

3000 Annotated Games
2600+ Elo Chess Masters



Chess Notes 2025

1 A26
 ☐ **Komodomcts 3809**
 ■ **LCZero v0.24-sv-t60-3010 3958**
 TCEC 18 Premier 2020 (15.1) 26.03.2020
[Kitty Kat]

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 Nh5 9.h3

[9.b3 f5 10.exf5 Bxf5 11.h3 Nf6 12.Be3 Qd7 13.Kh2 h6 14.Rb1 Rae8 15.Nd5 g5 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.g4 Be6 18.Ng3 Rd8 19.b4 Ne7 20.Qc2 d5 21.Rfe1 Rf7 22.b5 b6 23.a4 Bg7 ½-½ LCZero v0.24-sv-t60-3010 (3958)-Komodomcts (3809) TCEC Season 17 - Premier Division 2020 (21.1)]
 [9.a3 f5 10.exf5 gxf5 11.f4 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2 c6 14.b4 Re8 15.Bb2 Qb6 16.Bf3 Nf6 17.Bxd4 c5 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Rb1 Qa5 20.Be5 Qxa3 21.Ra1 Qb4 22.Qc2 Qb6 23.Rfb1 Qe6 1-0 Lacan,D (2257)-Bhagat,K (2245) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Early blitz 2024 (9)]

9...f5! 10.exf5 gxf5 11.f4 Ne7N
White has an edge.

[11...Be6 12.Kh2 Qd7 (12...Nf6 13.Nd5 Qd7 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Nxf6+ Bxf6 16.Qd2 c6 17.Rae1 Rab8 18.b3 A 26/02 2000) 13.Nd5 Kh8 14.Be3 Ne7 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Qd2 c5 17.Rae1 Rad8 18.b4 b6 19.bxc5 dxc5 20.fxe5 Bxe5 21.Bf4 Bxf4 22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.Qxf4 Qf6 24.Re3 Rd7 25.a4 Rfd8 26.g4 1-0 Khantadze-8.Be2 00 9.Bg5 Castellar op 16th 2007 Rd4 27.Qc7 R8d7 28.Qc6 R4d6 29.Qf3 Rg7 30.gxf5 Bd7 31.Qf4 Bxa4 32.Bd5 h6 33.Ree1 Qb2+ 34.Kh1 Qf6

35.Rg1 Bc6 36.Rxg7 Bxd5+ 37.cxd5 Kxg7 38.d4 Kh7 39.Qe4 Qf8 40.f6+ Kh8 41.f7 1-0 Khantadze-8.♙e2 00 9.♙g5_65825 Castellar op 16th 2007]

12.Qe1 c6 13.Bf3 Nf6 14.Be3 e4 15.dxe4 fxe4 16.Bg2 **White wants to play g4!.** **16...Nf5 17.Nd4 -0.32/21**
 [17.Bd4= 0.12/20]

17...Nxe3? 18.Qxe3 d5 19.Rad1 c5
 [19...dxc4 20.Ne6 (20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Qb6=) 20...Bxe6 21.Rxd8 Raxd8 22.Rd1+- (22.Bxe4 Bxh3 23.Re1 Ng4=; 22.Qxa7 Nd5±; 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Qxe4 Bf7±)]

20.Nb3! d4 21.Qe2 e3 22.Na4 Nd7 23.Naxc5 Nxc5 24.Nxc5 Qb6 25.Ne4 a5 **Black has compensation.** **26.g4 -0.62/20**

[26.c5= -0.26/18 feels stronger. Qa6 27.Rfe1]

26...Kh8↑ **Black is more active.** **27.c5 Qc7 28.Qd3 Ra6**

[28...Rxf4? 29.Ng5+-]
29.f5 Bd7 30.b3 Qe5 31.Rfe1 Be8 32.Kh1 -1.11/18

[32.f6= -0.29/19 remains equal. Raxf6 33.Qxd4 Rf1+ 34.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 35.Bxf1 Qxd4 36.Rxd4 Bxd4 37.Kg2]

32...Bc6 -0.51/22
 [32...Qe7!± -1.11/18]

33.Kg1
 [33.f6? Bxf6 34.Qc2 (34.Nxf6? Bxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Raxf6+-) 34...Be7+-]

33...Raa8 34.f6! Rxf6 35.Nxf6 Qxf6 36.Re2 **Against Qf2+ 36...Qe5 37.Bxc6 bxc6 38.a3 Qxc5 39.Qe4 Rf8 40.Rf1 Rd8**

[40...Rxf1+ 41.Kxf1 Qd6 42.Rg2=]
41.Rd1! aiming for Rxe3. **41...Rf8**
 [41...Qxa3 42.Rxe3 (42.Qxc6? Qxb3 43.Qc2 Qb8+-) 42...Qd6 43.Rf3±]

42.Rf1 Qd6 -0.05/18

[Better is 42...Rd8!± -0.75/16]

43.Rxf8+= Bxf8 Endgame KQR-KQB

44.Kg2 d3 45.Rxe3 d2 46.Rd3 d1Q

47.Rxd1 Qxd1 48.Qe5+ Kg8 49.Qe6+

Kg7 50.Qe5+ Kf7 51.Qf5+ Ke8

[51...Kg8!? 52.Qe6+□ Kg7 53.Qe5+ Kf7 54.Qf5+ Ke7 55.Qe5+ Kd7 56.Qf5+ Ke7=]

52.Qh5+ Ke7 53.Qe5+ Kd7

[53...Kf7!? 54.Qf5+□ Ke8 55.Qh5+ Kd7 56.Qf5+ Ke8=]

54.Qf5+ Ke7 55.Qe5+ Kd7 56.Qf5+

Ke8 57.Qh5+ Kd8 58.Qxa5+ Ke7

59.Qe5+ Kd8 60.Qb8+ Ke7 61.Qb7+

-0.84/19

[61.Qe5+= 0.00/20 Kd7 62.Qf5+ Ke8 63.Qh5+ Kd7 (63...Kd8 64.Qa5+ Ke7 65.Qe5+=) 64.Qf5+]

61...Qd7± 62.Qxd7+ Kxd7 KB-KP

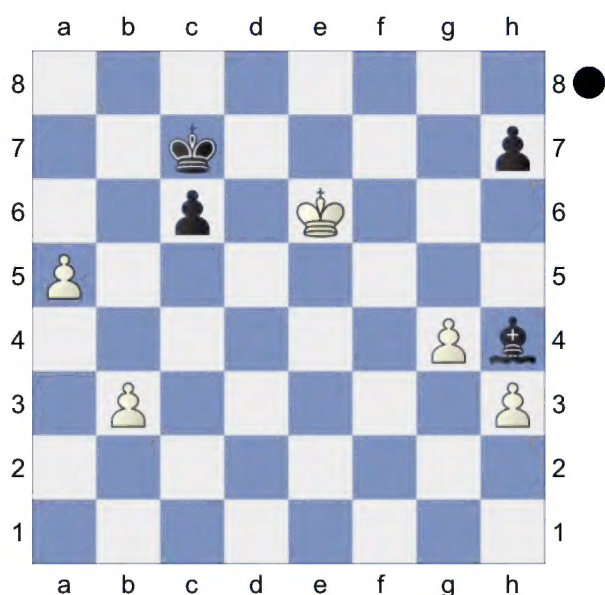
63.a4 Be7 64.Kf3 -0.26/25

[64.Kg3± -1.51/28]

64...Bg5 65.Ke4 Bh4 66.Kf5 Kd6

67.a5 Kc7 68.Ke6? -6.37/26

[68.g5= 0.00/27]

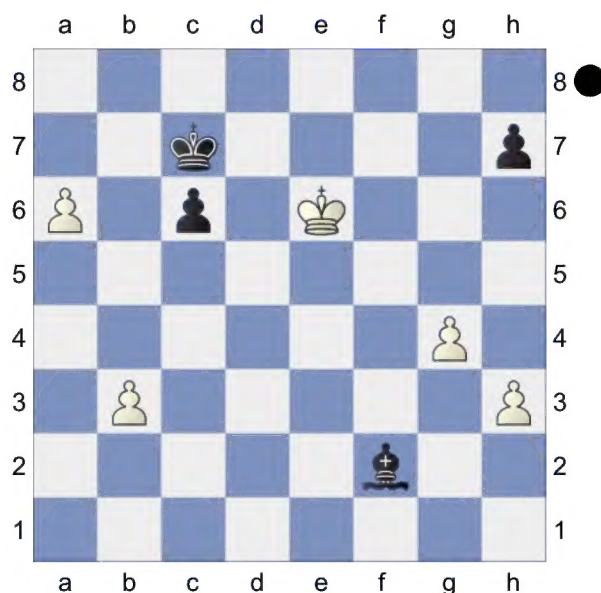


68...Bf2? -0.08/27

[68...h6!-+ -6.37/26 69.Kf7 Kb7]

69.a6? -3.20/27

[69.g5= -0.08/27]



69...h6!-+ 70.Ke5? -8.19/28

[70.b4= -0.12/25 Be1 71.a7]

70...Bg3+? -0.13/30

[70...Kb6+ -8.19/28 71.Kd6 c5 (71...Kxa6 72.Kxc6 Ka5 73.Kd5-+)]

71.Ke6? -8.19/26

[71.Kf6= -0.13/30]

71...Bf2? -1.40/22

[71...Kb6+ -8.19/26 72.Kd7 c5 (72...Kxa6 73.Kxc6 Ka5 74.Kc5-+)]

72.Ke5? -8.19/29

[72.b4± -1.40/22]

72...Be1 73.Ke6 Kb6 74.Kd7 c5

75.Kd6? -5.40/31

[75.a7!= -0.12/30 and White is okay. Kxa7 76.Kc6]

75...Bb4? -0.12/34

[Not 75...Kxa6 76.Kxc5 Bd2 77.Kd5=]

[75...Bf2!-+ -5.40/31 76.Kd5 Kxa6]

76.Kd5= The position is equal. 76...Kxa6

KB-K3P 77.Kc6 Ka5 78.h4 Ba3 79.g5

Kb4 ...h5 would now be deadly. 80.gxh6

Bb2

[80...Kxb3!? 81.h7□ Bb2 82.Kxc5]

Kc2=]
81.Kd5 Bh8
 [81...Bd4!? 82.h7□ Kb5= (82...Kxb3 83.h8Q=)]
82.h5 Bf6 83.h7 Bh8 84.Kc6 Bd4
85.Kd5 Bh8 86.Kc6 Bg7 87.h6 Bh8
 [87...Bxh6? too greedy. 88.h8Q (88.h8R Kxb3 89.Kxc5 Be3+ 90.Kd5 Bd2=) 88...Be3 89.Qh3+-]
88.Kb6 Bb2 89.Kc6 Bh8 90.Kb6 Bb2
91.Kc6 Ba1 92.Kb6 Bh8 93.Kc6 Bd4
94.Kd5 White happily takes the draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
94...Kxb3
 ½-½

2 **A03**
 □ **Stockfish** **3796**
 ■ **Komodo** **3743**
 TCEC 18 Premier 2020 (26.2) 07.06.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.d3 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.Nc3 d4
9.Nd1 dxe3

[9...b6 10.e4 Nb4 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.a3 Qd7 13.Qe1 Ba6 14.Nf2 Rad8 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 17.b3 Bc8 18.Bf3 Qc7 19.Nd1 e6 20.Bd2 Ne8 21.Nb2 Nd6 22.Qg3 Bb7 23.a4 a6 24.Qh3 ½-½ Arnold,G (2406)-Dutra,A (2434) WS/MN/004 ICCF server 2005]

10.Nxe3 e6N Black is slightly better.

[10...Nd5 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Qh4 b5 13.Nce5 Nd4 14.Bd1 Nf5 15.Qf2 (15.Qe1 f6 16.Ng4 c4 17.dxc4 bxc4 18.c3 Rb8 19.Qe4 Qc5+ 20.Nf2 Nde3 21.b4 cxb3 22.Bxe3 Nxe3 23.Bxb3+ Rxb3 24.axb3 f5

25.Qd3 Nxf1 26.Kxf1 a5 27.Rc1 Bb7 28.c4 Bh6 29.g3 Qc6 0-1 Hayward,K (2300)-Fleetwood,D (2495) USCCC9 final 9193 1991) 15...f6 16.Ng4 Nd6 17.Nh4 g5 18.Bf3 Nb6 19.Bxa8 Nxa8 20.Ne3 gxf4 21.Nd5 Qb7 22.Qxc5 Be6 23.Ne3 h3 24.Rf2 f5 25.gxf3 0-1 Kovacevic,A (2360)-Baron,T (2495) Elitzur IMA Summer 2020 Rc8 26.Qb4 Nb6 27.Qe1 Nd5 28.c3 Nxe3 29.Bxe3 Bd5 30.a4 Rc6 31.axb5 Nxb5 32.Kf1 Rg6 33.Qd2 Bf3 34.Bc5 Bf6 35.Re1 Bh4 36.Re3 Bxf2 37.Qxf2 Bh5 38.Rg3 Nc7 39.Kg1 Ne6 40.Be3 0-1 Callaway,J-Hansen,J CCLA ch-3 corr USA 1987]

11.c3 Nd5 12.Qh4 Qxh4 13.Nxh4
Rd8 14.g3 Nde7 15.a4 Na5 16.Nf3
b6 17.Kf2 Bb7 18.Nd2 Rac8 19.Rb1
Bc6 20.Ra1 Bb7 -0.01/19
 [20...Bd5 ♣ -0.38/18]

21.Rb1= h6 22.Nec4 Nec6 23.Na3
Rd7 24.Rd1 Bf8 25.Nf3 f6 26.Be3
Ne7 27.Nc4! Nxc4 28.dxc4 Rcd8
29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.g4 Be4 31.Ra1 Nc6
32.Nd2 Bc2 33.h4 f5 34.Rc1 Bd3
 The position is equal. **35.Bxd3 Rxd3**
36.gxf5 exf5 37.h5 gxf5 38.Rh1 Kf7
39.Rxh5 Kg6 40.Rh1 Bg7 41.Nf3 Bf6
42.Rg1+ Kh7 43.Rb1 Na5 44.Ne5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 ½-½

3 **A26**
 ☐ **Stoofvlees li A14** 3746
 ■ **Arasan 22.0_c5b58e5** 3620
 5th TCEC Cup 2020 (1.3) 25.04.2020
[Kitty Kat]

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 [8...Nd4 9.Be3 c6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.f4 Qd7 12.Bf2 d5 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.fxe5 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Bg4 17.Qe4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bf5 19.Qxb7 Qxd3 20.Qf3 Qb5 21.Qe3 Rac8 22.Qxa7 Bxe5 23.a4 1-0 Djuric,S (2630)-Peltais,A (2620) 48/616 Odessa 1989]

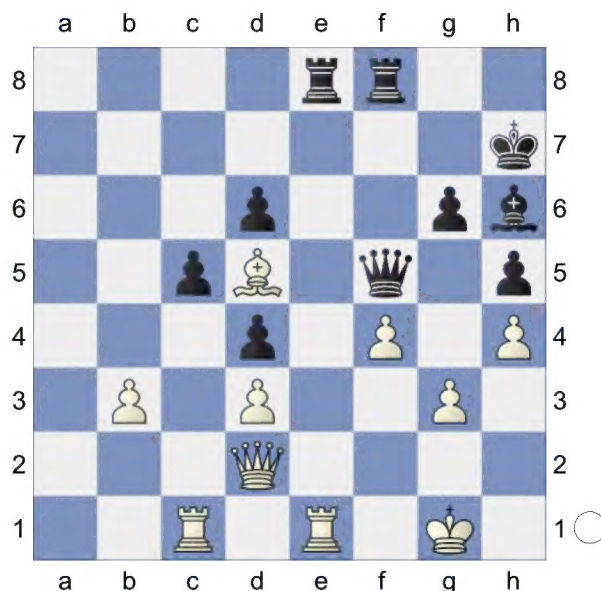
9.Nd5 a5N

[9...f5 10.f4 Qd7 11.Be3 Rab8 12.Rb1 Nd4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Bf2 fxe4 16.Bxe4 Qd7 17.b3 Rfe8 18.Qc2 c5 19.Rfe1 h6 20.Bf3 Bg4 21.Bd5+ Kf8 22.Qd2 Bf6 23.a4 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 ½-½ Frank,A (1857)-Camus De Solliers,G (2325) Reykjavik op 2023 (6) Re8 25.Be4 Kg7 26.Qb2 Re7 27.Qd2 Qe8 28.Kg2 Qd7 29.Bd5 Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bh3+ 31.Kg1 Qg4 32.Bg2 g5 33.fxg5 Bxg5 34.Bxh3 Qxh3 35.Qe4 Kf6 36.Qf3+ Qf5 37.Qxf5+ Kxf5 ½-½ Giesbergen,H (1857)-Moborn,A (2325) Dublin 1993 (6)]
 [9...Nc8 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Bd2 a5 13.Nf4 Bd7 14.Rc1 Ra7 15.b3 c6 16.Bh3 Be8 17.Ng2 Ne7 18.f4 f5 19.Ne1 b6 20.Qe2 c5 21.Nf3 Nc6 22.exf5 Bd7 23.a3 Ne7 24.g4 1-0 Mohd,A (2165)-9.♙e3 ♗d7 10.♙e1_70233 (2265) 103/(50) Moscow 2008 (5.2)]

10.Be3 Bg4 11.h3 Nxd5 White is slightly better. 12.cxd5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nd4 14.Bxd4 exd4 Black is weak on the light squares 15.Rac1 Ra6 16.h4 c5 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Qd2 Qd7 19.Bf3 h5 20.Bd1 Qh3 21.Ba4 c5 22.Bb3 Kh7 23.Qe2 Raa8 24.Rfe1 f5 25.exf5 Qxf5 26.Be6 Qf6 27.Bd5 Rae8 28.Qd2

[28.Qxe8? Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Rxe8 30.Rxe8 Qxg3+-]

28...Bh6 29.f4 a4 30.b3 White is more active. 30...axb3 31.axb3 Qf5



32.Be4 Qg4 33.Qg2 Qe6 34.Qf3 Qxb3 35.Re2

[35.Qxh5? Rxe4 36.Qf3 Ree8+-]

35...Qf7 36.Ra1 White has strong compensation.

[36.Qxh5? Rxe4 37.Qf3 Rxe2 38.Qxe2 Re8+-]

36...Kh8 37.Ra6 Qe6 38.Kg2 Re7 39.Rc2 Qb3 40.Rf2 Qe6 41.Rc6 Qf6 42.Rc2 Ra7 43.Rb2 Re8 44.f5 0.11/18

[44.Kh2± 0.90/19]

44...gxf5= The position is equal. 45.Qxh5 Re5 46.Bf3 Qe6 Wards off Rc8+ 47.Rb8+ Kg7 48.Rcc8 Ra2+ 49.Kh3 Chess con chili. 49...f4+

50.Qg4+!

[50.Bg4 Rh2+ 51.Kxh2 Qa2+
52.Kh3 Rxh5 53.Bxh5 Kf6 54.Rf8+
Bxf8 55.Rxf8+ Kg7 56.Rxf4 Qe6+
57.Bg4 Qe3+]

50...Qxg4+ Remove Defender 51.Kxg4

fxg3 52.Rc7+ Kf6 53.Rbb7 Rae2!

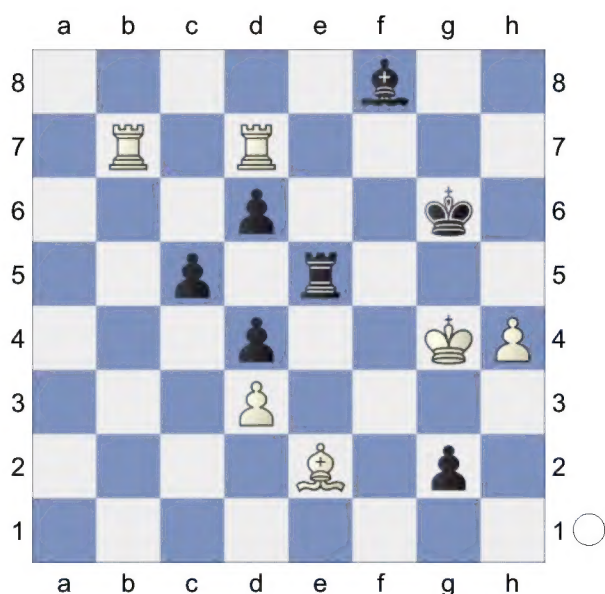
Deflection 54.Rh7 Kg6 55.Rhd7

h5+ would kill now. 55...Bf8 56.Bxe2

[56.Kxg3 R2e3 57.Kg2 Rxd3+]

[56.h5+ Rxh5 57.Bxe2 g2]

56...g2



57.Rb1 Rxe2 Endgame KRR-KRB

58.h5+ Kf6 59.Kf3 Rd2 60.Rh7 d5

61.Rd7 Ke6

[61...Rxd3+? 62.Kxg2 Ke5
63.Rb8+-]

62.Rc7 Kf6

[62...Rxd3+ 63.Kxg2 Rd2+ 64.Kg1]

63.Rg1 c4 64.dxc4 dxc4 65.Rxc4

Rc8! is in the air

[Don't play 65.Rxg2 Rxg2 66.Kxg2
Kg5±]

65...Kg5 66.Rc8 Bh6 67.Ra1 Kh4

68.Rg8 Kh3

[68...Kxh5? too greedy. 69.Ra5+-]

69.Ra6 Be3 aiming for ...Rf2+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

70.Rag6

1/2-1/2

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□ Komodo

A03

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■ Stockfish

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TCEC 18 Premier 2020 (19.2) 03.06.2020

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 g6 4.Be2 Bg7 5.0-0

0-0 6.d3 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.Nc3 d4

9.Nd1 dxe3

[9...b6 10.e4 Nb4 11.Qd2 Nc6

12.a3 Qd7 13.Qe1 Ba6 14.Nf2

Rad8 15.Ne5 Qc7 16.Nxc6 Qxc6

17.b3 Bc8 18.Bf3 Qc7 19.Nd1 e6

20.Bd2 Ne8 21.Nb2 Nd6 22.Qg3

Bb7 23.a4 a6 24.Qh3 1/2-1/2 Arnold,G

(2406)-Dutra,A (2434) WS/MN/004

ICCF server 2005]

10.Nxe3 Qc7 Prevents Nf3-e5. Black is

slightly better. 11.Qh4N

[11.Nc4 Nd5 12.Qh4 Nd4 (12...b5

13.Nce5 Nd4 14.Bd1 Nf5 15.Qf2 f6

16.Ng4 Nd6 17.Nh4 g5 18.Bf3 Nb6

19.Bxa8 Nxa8 20.Ne3 gxh4 21.Nd5

Qb7 22.Qxc5 Be6 23.Ne3 h3

24.Rf2 f5 25.gxh3 Rc8 26.Qb4 Nb6

27.Qe1 0-1 Callaway,J (2360)-

Fleetwood,D (2495) NAPZ (APTB) ch-

2 1994) 13.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 14.Kh1 Be6

15.c3 Bg7 16.a4 Rad8 17.Bf3 Nb6

18.Nxb6 Bf6 19.Qf2 axb6 20.Be4

Bd5 21.f5 Qc6 22.Bh6 Bg7 23.Bxg7

Kxg7 24.Rae1 Rde8 25.Bxd5 Qxd5

1-0 Koolhoven,M-Goes,C Moscow-

Budapest Match 1949 26.Rxe7 Rxe7

27.f6+ Kg8 28.fxe7 Re8 29.c4 Qe6

30.Re1 Qd6 31.Qe3 Kg7 32.Qe4

Qd7 33.h3 h6 34.b3 Qc6 35.Qxc6

bxc6 36.a5 bxa5 37.Re5
1-0 Hayward, K-Thompson, G
corr_173765]

11...Nd4 12.Re1 -0.77/19

[12.Bd1 ♗ -0.35/18

is more appropriate.]

12...b5 Black is more active. 13.a4

Nxe2+! 14.Rxe2 c4 15.axb5 -1.11/19

[15.d4 ♗ -0.67/17]

15...cxd3 ♜ 16.cxd3 Qd7 17.Ne5 Qxb5

18.Nd1 Be6 -0.80/20

[18...Nd5 -1.16/18 19.Nc3 Nxc3
20.bxc3 Bf5]

19.Nc3 Qb4 20.Be3 a5 21.h3 Rfc8

22.Ra4 Qd6 23.Ra3 Nd7 24.d4 Nf6

25.Na4 Bd7 This pair of bishops is nice.

26.Nc5 Be8 27.Qf2 a4 28.Rc2 Nd5

29.Kh2 h5 30.Bd2 e6 31.Ra1 Ne7

32.Bc3 Ra7 33.Ne4 Qb8 34.Ra3 Rd8

35.Ra1 Qa8 36.Re1 Nd5 37.Bd2 Rc8

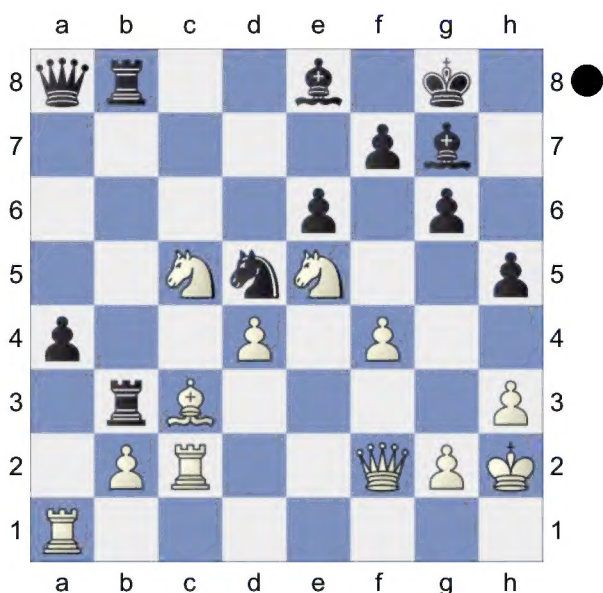
38.Rc5 Ra6 39.Rec1 Rb8 40.R5c2

Ne7 41.Nc5 Ra7 42.Ncd3 Rab7

43.Bc3 Nd5 44.Ra1 Rb3 -0.79/19

[44...Nxc3 -1.20/19 45.Rxc3 Rb3
46.Rxb3 Rxb3]

45.Nc5



Nxc3! 46.bxc3

[46.Nxb3 Ne4 47.Qe3 f6

(47...Rxb3? 48.Qxb3 axb3
49.Rxa8+-)]

46...Rb1 47.Rca2 Rxa1 48.Rxa1 Qa5

49.Qe3 Qa8 0.01/18

[49...Ra8 ♗ -0.95/17]

50.Qf2!= Rd8 Against Ne5-d7 51.Qh4
Rc8!

[51...a3 52.Rxa3 Qd5 53.Qe7 ±]

52.Qe1 Qa5

[52...a3?! 53.Qc1=]

53.Rb1

[53.Nxg6? Rxc5 54.Qh4 (54.dxc5?
Bxc3 55.Qg3 Bxa1+-) 54...Rxc3+-]

53...Qd8 54.Qe3 Bh6 -0.79/19

[Black should play 54...a3 -1.35/20
55.Rg1 g5]

55.Rb2 Rb8 56.Ra2 -1.28/20

[56.Rf2 -0.81/20]

56...Rb1 ♗ 57.c4 Rf1 58.Ncd3 Rb1
0.01/15

[Black should try 58...Kh7 ♗ -1.23/18
59.Qe4 Rb1]

59.Nc5= Qb8 60.Qf2 Prevents Rb1-f1.

[60.Nxa4? Rf1 61.Qd3 (61.Rb2?
Qxb2 62.Nxb2 Bxf4+-) 61...Bxf4+
62.g3 Bxe5 63.Qxf1 Bxd4+-
(63...Bxg3+? 64.Kg2+-)]

60...Qb4 Hoping for ...a4-a3. 61.Ne4 a3
-0.47/22

[Better is 61...Kg7! ♗ -1.46/21
And now ...f7-f6 would win. 62.c5
Qb3]

62.Nd2 -1.73/21

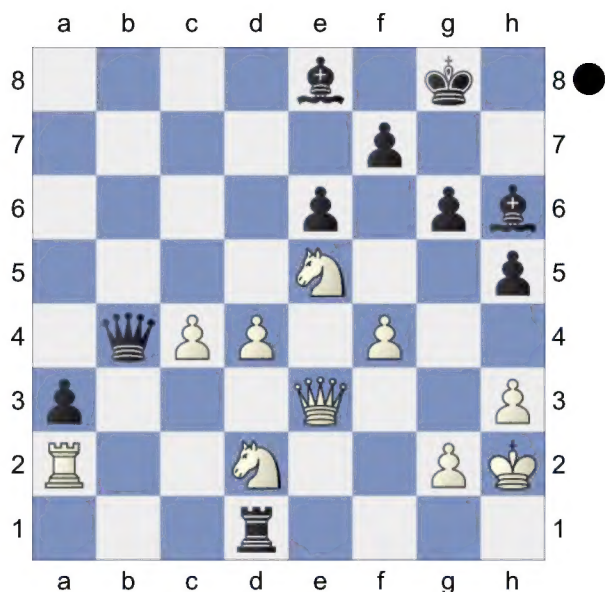
[62.Nf6+ ♗ -0.47/22 Kf8 63.Qf3]

62...Rd1!+-

[62...Rb2 63.Nd3 Qb8 (63...Qc3
64.Nxb2 axb2 65.Ra8+-) 64.Rxa3=]

63.Qe3

(Diagram)

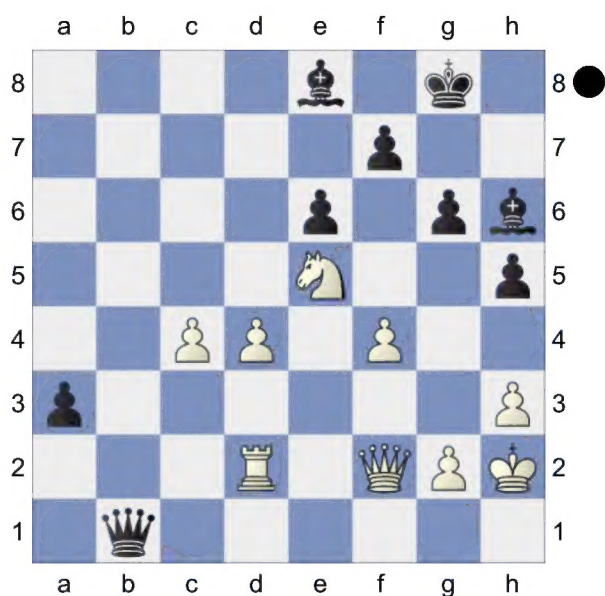


Repels Qb4-c3 63...Rxd2! 64.Rxd2 Qb1! Dodges Rd2-a2. aiming for ...a3-a2.

[64...f6 65.Nf3 Qxc4 66.Rf2 $\bar{f}$]

65.Qf2

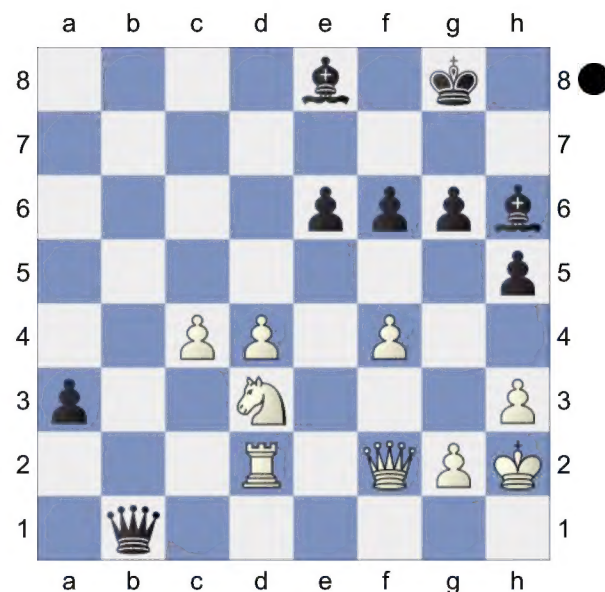
[65.Qxa3? Bxf4+ 66.g3 Bxd2-+]



65...f6!↑ Keeping White busy. 66.Nd3 -2.35/22

[66.Ra2 $\bar{f}$ -1.39/21 fxe5 67.Rxa3]

(Diagram)



66...a2! Deflection 67.Rxa2 Qxd3 68.Ra8 Kf8 69.h4

[69.Qg3 Qxd4 70.Rxe8+ (70.Qxg6? Bxf4+ 71.g3 Qf2+ 72.Kh1 Qf3+ 73.Kh2 Bxg3+ 74.Qxg3 Qxa8-+) 70...Kf7-+]

69...Qe4 Inhibits g2-g3. 70.Ra1 -2.66/21

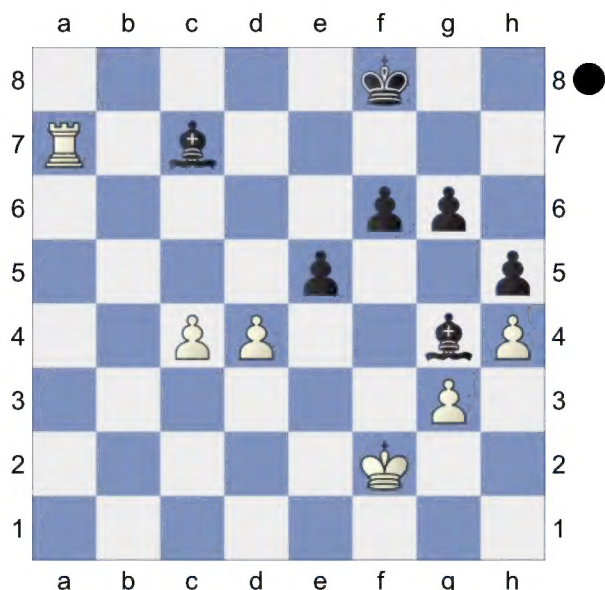
[Δ 70.Rc8 -1.77/22]

70...Qxf4+

[70...Bxf4+ 71.g3 Bd6 72.Qxf6+ Kg8 73.Ra2=]

71.Kg1 Bc6 72.Qxf4 Bxf4 73.Kf2 Against Bf4-e3+ 73...Be4 74.g3 Bc7 75.Ke3 Bf5 76.Kf3 Bg4+ 77.Kf2 e5 78.Ra7

(Diagram)



Bd8! 79.Ra8 Ke7 80.Ke3 Bc7 81.dxe5 Bb6+ Black is clearly winning.

[Much less strong is 81...Bxe5 82.Kf2+]]

[But not 81...fxe5 82.Ra7 Kd7 83.Ke4+]]

82.Ke4 fxe5 83.Ra1 -6.81/23

[83.Kxe5 -4.52/23 Bc7+ Skewer 84.Kd4 Bxg3 85.Ke4]

83...Bd4 84.Ra4 Bd7 85.Ra2 Kd6

86.Ra6+ Bc6+ 87.Kd3 Kc5 88.Ra5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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5 C19

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TCEC 18 Premier 2020 (36.3) 11.06.2020

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 0-0

8.Nf3 c4 0.54/23 Against Bd3

[8...f5= 0.16/20 9.Qh4 Nbc6]

9.h4± Qa5 10.Bd2 f6N White is slightly better.

[10...Nbc6 11.h5 f6 12.h6 g6

13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Qh4 Rf7 15.Be2

Bd7 16.Ng5 Rff8 17.Qh2 Rae8

18.Bg4 Nf5 19.Nf3 Qa4 20.Ra2 Bc8

21.0-0 Qa5 22.Re1 Re7 23.Raa1

Qa4 24.Bg5 Ref7 25.Re2

Ehlvest,J-Bareev,E Minsk 1987

French Nc3 [Myers] 1-0 (41)]

[10...f5 11.Qg5 Nbc6 12.h5

(12.Be2 Qa4 13.Bd1 C 18/27)

12...Qa4 13.Kd1 b5 14.Rh3 a5

15.Rg3 Rf7 16.Qh4 f4 Oll,L (2465)-

Dokhoian,Y (2525) USSR 44/(355)

1987 17.Rg4 Nf5 18.Qh3 b4

19.Rxf4 b3 C 18/27]

11.h5 h6 12.Rb1 Kh7 13.Be2 fxe5

14.Nxe5 Nbc6 0.76/22

[14...Qxa3= 0.25/21 15.Qg3 Qa2]

15.Ng6 0.12/21 &Bianco is much more active.

[White should play 15.Nxc6± 0.76/22

Nxc6 16.Rh3]

15...Rf7= 16.Qh3 Qa4 0.68/19

[16...Qxa3= -0.06/20 17.Qg3 Qa2]

17.Bd1 -0.01/20

[17.g4!± 0.68/19]

17...Qxa3 18.g4 Qa2 19.Rc1 Qa3

0.31/18

[19...a5= -0.01/20]

20.Qg2± White has compensation.

20...Qd6

[20...Nxc6? 21.hxc6+ Kg8

22.gxf7+-]

21.Kf1 Bd7!

[21...Nxc6? 22.hxc6+ Kh8

23.gxf7+-]

22.g5 Nf5! 23.Bf3 0.33/19

[23.Bf4?! Qa3=]

[23.Rg1 0.65/20]

23...Rg8

[23...Kg8 24.gxh6 Nxh6 25.Rb1±]

24.Rb1 0.23/19

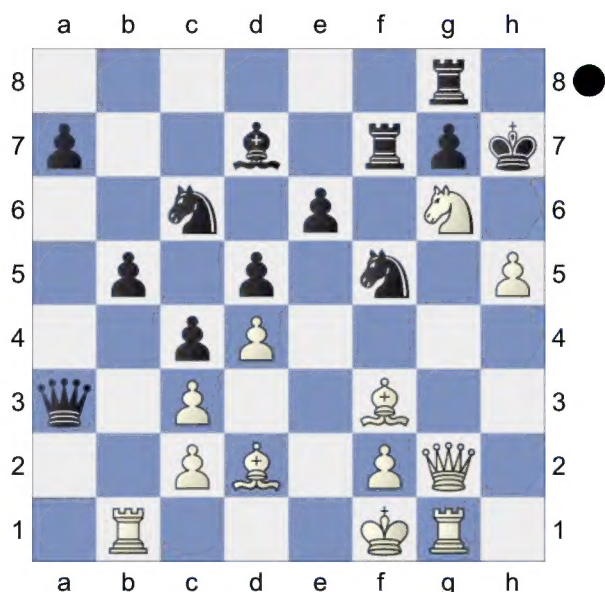
[24.Re1± 0.72/19]

24...b5= 25.Rg1 -0.01/20

[25.Ra1± 0.41/18 is superior. Qb8 26.Bf4]

25...hxc5 26.Qxc5

[26.Bxc5 Qa3 27.Bd2



Nfxd4!±]

26...Qb8

[26...Nfxd4? 27.cxd4 Nxd4 28.Bg4+-]

[26...Nh6!? 27.Qg2 (27.Ne5? Nxe5 28.dxe5 Qf8±) 27...Qa3±]

27.Qg2

[27.Ne5 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Kh8±]

27...Nh6 28.Nh4

[28.Ne5 Nxe5 29.dxe5 Kh8±]

28...Rf6 Inhibits Qg6+. **29.Bg5** Rf7

30.Bd2 This bishop pair is nice. **30...Rf6**

Prevents Qg6+. **31.Bg5±** White puts up

resistance **31...Rf7 32.Be3 Kh8**

33.Ng6+

[33.Bxh6!? gxh6 34.Rxb5=]

33...Kh7 34.Nh4

[But not 34.Ne5 Nxe5 35.dxe5 Kh8±]

34...Kh8 35.Qg5 -0.01/21

[35.Bxh6± 0.46/22 should be

considered. gxh6 36.Rxb5]

35...a6 0.36/20

[35...a5= -0.01/21

is more appropriate.]

36.Re1± Qd8! 37.Ng6+ Kh7 38.Qg3

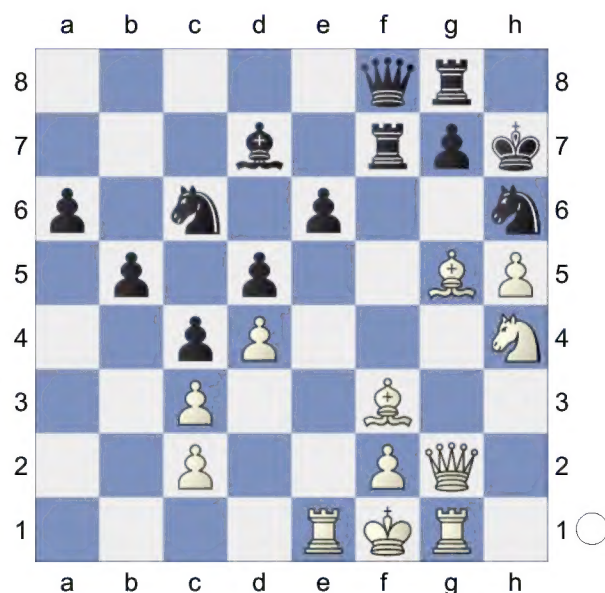
Nf5 39.Qg2 Nh6 0.01/22

[39...Nxe3+± -0.59/21 40.fxe3

(40.Rxe3 a5±) 40...Qa5]

40.Bg5= Qc8 Hoping for ...e5! **41.Nh4**

And now Bxh6 would win. **41...Qf8**



42.Ng6! Qc8 43.Nh4 Qf8 44.Bd2 a5

45.Qg6+ Kh8 46.Qg3 Kh7 47.Qg6+

Kh8 Strongly threatening ...Nf5. **48.Qg3**

Kh7 49.Rg2 b4 50.Bd1 Rf6 51.Ng6

Qe8 52.Bg5 -0.43/20

[52.Nh4= -0.01/20]

52...Rf7!± 53.Bf4 Nf5 54.Qh3 bxc3

55.Qxc3 Nfxd4 56.Qa3 e5 -0.01/20

[56...Nb4± -0.57/17 57.Qc3 Nf5]

57.Bxe5= Nxe5 58.Nxe5 Re7 59.Qg3

Threatens to win with c3. **59...Rf8**

-0.21/21

[59...Nc6!± -0.52/24 was preferable.

60.Qg6+ Kh8 61.Qxe8 Bxe8

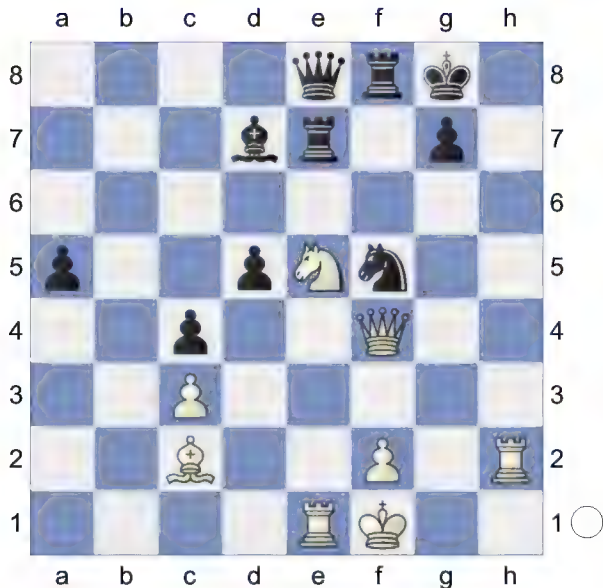
62.Nxc6 Rxe1+ 63.Kxe1 Bxc6]

60.c3 Nf5 61.Bc2 Kg8 62.Qf4!

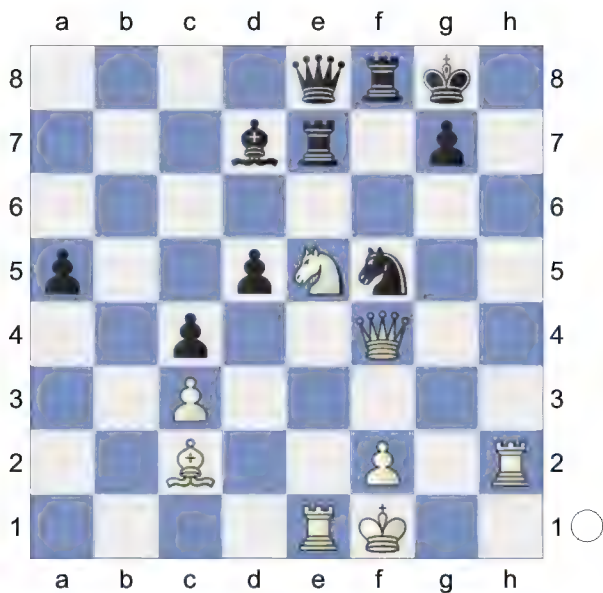
h6 is the strong threat. The position is

equal. **62...Nd6**

[62...Qxh5!? 63.Rh2 Qe8=]
63.Qh6! Nf5 64.Qf4! Black must now
 prevent h6. **64...Qxh5 65.Rh2**
 Against Qh1+. Chess con chili. **65...Qe8**

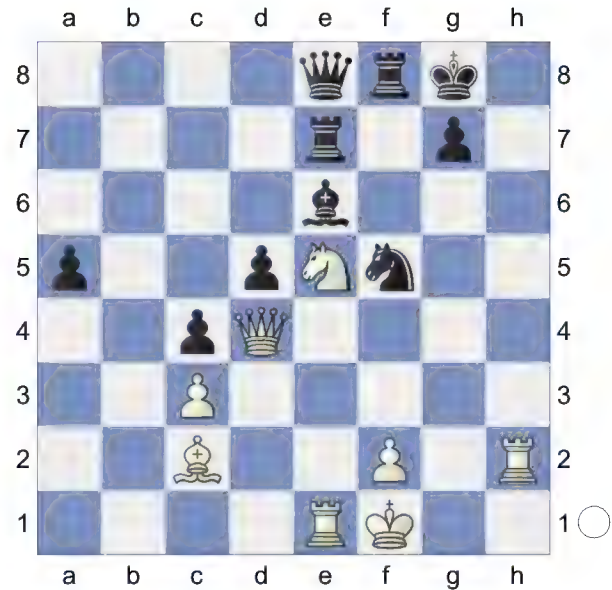


66.Qd4! Bc6
 [66...Nxd4 67.Bh7+ Kh8 68.Ng6+
 Qxg6 69.Bxg6+ Kg8 70.Rxe7±]
67.Qf4 Bd7
 [67...g6? 68.Rg2 Ng7 69.Qh2+-]



68.Qd4! Be6
 [Don't play 68...Nxd4 69.Bh7+ Kh8
 70.Ng6+ Qxg6 71.Bxg6+ Kg8

72.Rxe7±
 [68...Bc6 69.Qf4]



69.Kg2! aiming for Reh1! 69...Rf6!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 [69...Nxd4? 70.Bh7+ Kh8 71.Ng6+
 Qxg6+ 72.Bxg6+ Kg8 73.Reh1
 Rxf2+ 74.Kxf2 Rf7+ 75.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 76.cxd4+-]

1/2-1/2

6 **C16**
 □ Stockfish Dev Cf1064 **3683**
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 TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (88.1) 31.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
 without ...c5
 Closed centres occur when the pawn
 structure in the middle of the board is
 fixed. Often the pawn chains of the two
 sides interlock. Files for rooks and
 diagonals for bishops are often blocked
 and the maxim that knights are better
 than bishops in such positions normally

rings true. Positions with closed centres tend to lead to slower, more strategic play where flank attacks need to be prepared and developed. Here I will examine a game played by two of the modern greats in which Black gradually outplays White using instructive strategic play. ~ G. Kasparov - V. Ivanchuk ~ Horgen 1995 Dolmatov,S: 'Inf 39/366' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Ne7 7.h4 h6 8.h5 c5

[8...a5 9.Bb5+ c6 10.Ba4 Nd7 11.Ne2 b5 12.Bb3 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Re1 c4 16.Bc2 Nb6 17.Bf4 Be7 18.Bg3 Rb8 19.Nh2 Qd8 20.Ng4 b4 21.axb4 axb4 22.cxb4 Nxb4 23.Bb1 10.Kb1 b5 11. c5 (2795)-Kavakul,M (2740) Bad Kissingen 1995 The Four Knights: MBM [Paul Kleindl] 0-1 (32) Bd7 24.b3 Ra8 25.Rxa8 Qxa8 26.bxc4 Nxc4 27.Nc1 Ba4 28.Qe2 Qa7 29.Ne3 Qxd4 30.Nxc4 dxc4 31.Qf1 0-0 1) Central Control-Closed Pawn Centres Chess Strategy Move by Move 2022 (31)]

9.Ne2 Nbc6N White is slightly better.

[9...Ba6 10.c3 Nbc6 (10...Nec6 11.b4 Be7 12.Rh3 Qc7 13.Nf4 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nd7 15.Rg3 Bf8 16.Be3 0-0-0 17.Kg1 c4 18.a4 Kb7 19.Qc2 Re8 20.Re1 a6 21.b5 axb5 22.axb5 Na5 23.Nd2 Ra8 24.Ne2 Re8 25.f4 Dolmatov,S (2620)-Fishbein,A (2465) Beersheba 1991 CBM 025 [Boensch, Uwe] 1-0 (36) f6 26.Bf2 Qd8 27.Nf3 Nb3 28.Nc1 Nxc1 29.Rxc1 Qa8 30.Rg6 Qa3 31.Rb1 Qe7 32.Ra1 Ra8 33.Rxa8 Kxa8 34.f5 Rg8 35.Qa4+ Kb8 36.exf6 1-0 (36) Dolmatov,S-Gulko,B USSR 39/366 1985 Cl1-130 [Dolmatov,Sergey]

11.b4 Bc4 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Nf4 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nc8 15.b5 Na5 16.Qa4 Qb6 17.g4 Nc4 Chapter-Tarrasch Defence B23) 10... Be7 [Avrukh]]

10.c3 a5 11.Nf4 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Rxa6 13.b3 Ra8 14.Ne2 g5 0.84/20

[14...Nc8± 0.51/18]

15.hxg6!± Nxg6 16.Rh5 Kd7 17.Be3 Kc8 18.Qd3 Kb7 19.c4 cxd4 20.Nexd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Qd7 22.Nb5 And now cxd5 would win. 22...Rd8 23.Qe2

[23.Qd4?! Bc5 24.Qd3 (24.Nd6+ Qxd6 25.exd6 Bxd4±) 24...dxc4 25.Qxc4 Bxe3 26.fxe3 (26.Nd6+? Kb8±) 26...Kb8=]

23...Qc6 24.Nd4 Qd7 25.g3 Kb8! 26.b4 Qa4 1.39/21

[26...axb4± 0.55/21 27.cxd5 Qxd5]

27.b5 Rd7 28.Nc6+ Kb7 29.Rd1!

[29.cxd5 Rxd5 30.Qf3 Rh7±]

29...Ne7 1.12/22

[29...Bxa3± 0.70/19 30.cxd5 (30.Bxh6 Ne7±; 30.Rxh6 Rxh6 31.Bxh6 Ne7±) 30...exd5]

30.Rh4 Hoping for cxd5. 0x0. 0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

[30.cxd5 Nxd5 31.Rh4 Qb3±]

30...Nxc6 31.cxd5! Bb4+ 32.axb4 Nxb4 33.d6 0.87/23

[♠33.dxe6 1.32/24 Rxd1+ 34.Qxd1 Qxd1+ 35.Kxd1 fxe6 36.Rxh6 Rxh6 37.Bxh6]

33...Rc8 1.23/24

[Better is 33...Qb3 0.87/23]

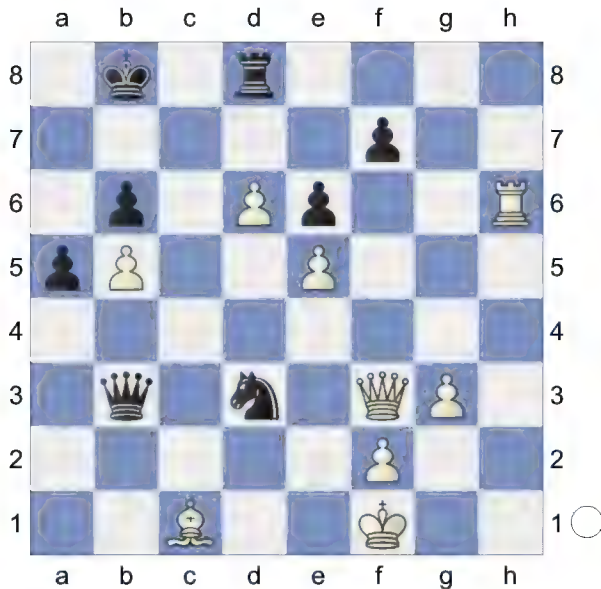
34.Kf1

[34.Bxh6?! Rc5±]

[34.Rxh6?! Nc2+ 35.Kf1 Nxe3+ 36.fxe3 Qe4=]

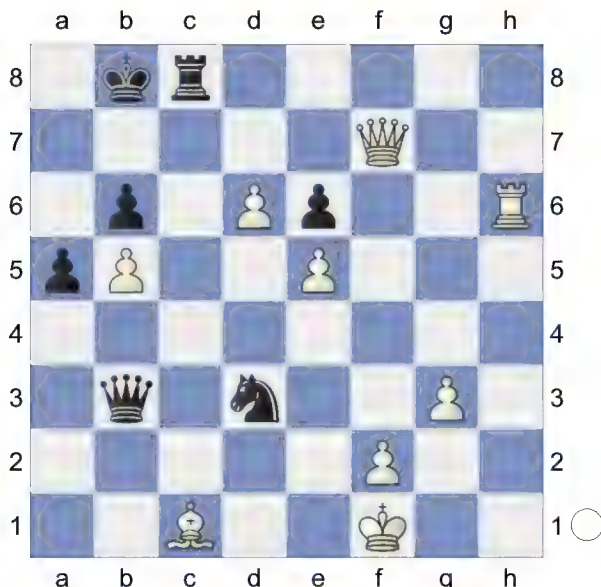
34...Qb3 35.Rc1

[35.Rxh6 a4±]
35...Rxc1+ 36.Bxc1 Nd3 1.62/27
 [36...Qd5± 1.02/24]
37.Qf3+!-
 [37.Bxh6 Qb1+ 38.Kg2 Qxb5=]
37...Kb8 38.Rxh6 Rd8



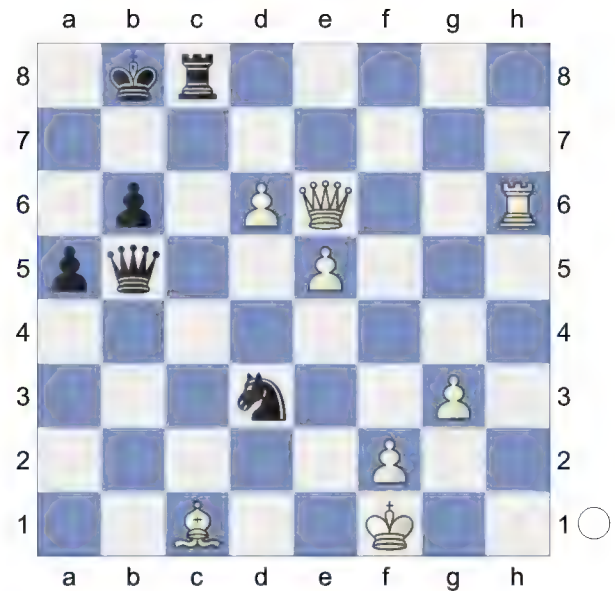
Against Rh8 **39.Qxf7!**→ White wants to mate with Qc7+. Black is in trouble.
39...Rc8

[39...Qd1+? 40.Kg2 Qf3+
 41.Qxf3+-]

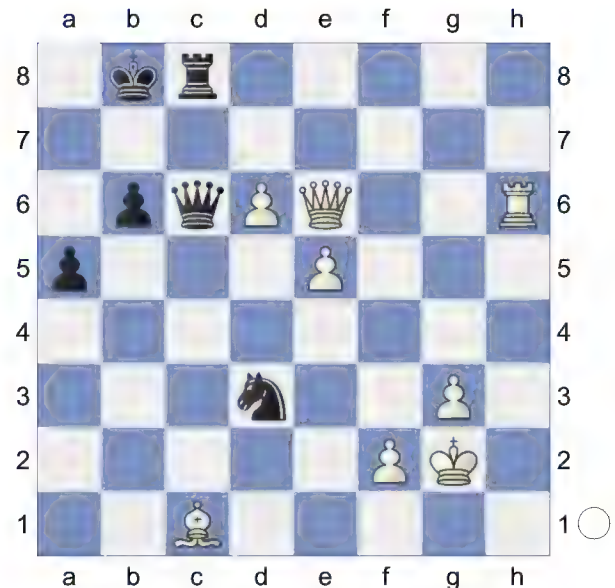


Against Qc7+ **40.Qxe6! Qxb5**

[40...Rxc1+ 41.Kg2]



(-> ...Nf4+) **41.Kg2!** Threatens to win with d7! **41...Qc6+**



42.f3!

[42.Kh2? Nxf2 43.Kg1 Qf3+-]

42...Qxc1 43.d7! Discovered Attack

43...Qb2+ 44.Kh3 Really sharp!

44...Rd8

[44...Nf2+? 45.Kh4 Qd4+ 46.Kg5]

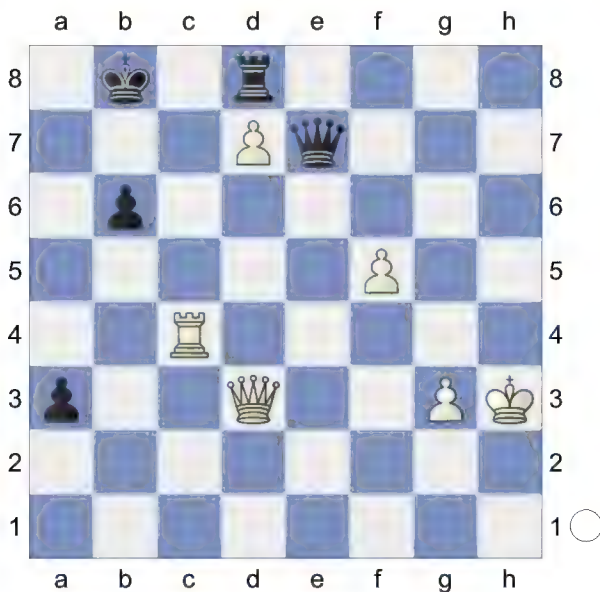
45.Qd6+ Kb7 46.Qd5+

[46.Qxd3?! Qxe5 47.g4 (47.f4 Qc5±) 47...Qe7+-]

46...Ka7 White must now prevent ...Qc1.
 47.Qxd3 Qxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR
 48.f4 Qc5 49.Rd6 a4 50.Rd4 Kb8
 51.f5

[Don't take 51.Rxa4?! Rxd7 52.Qg6
 (52.Qxd7 Qh5+ 53.Kg2 Qe2+
 54.Kh1 Qe1+ 55.Kh2 Qe2+ 56.Kh3
 Qh5+ 57.Kg2 Qe2+ 58.Kh1 Qe1+
 59.Kh2 Qe2+ 60.Kh3 Qh5+=)
 52...b5±]

51...a3 52.Rc4 Qe7



53.Qd4 1.24/23

[53.Ra4!+- 2.95/23 Qh7+ 54.Kg4
 Rxd7 55.Qxa3 Qg8+ 56.Kf4]

53...Rxd7± 54.Qxb6+ Rb7 55.Qe6
 0.99/23

[Δ55.Qg6 1.47/22 Qg8+ would kill
 now. Qd7 56.Qf6]

55...Qh7+ 10.15/24 A mistake that costs
 the game.

[55...Qxe6± 0.99/23 56.fxe6 Ra7]

56.Rh4+- Qf7 57.Rh8+ 10.16/25

[Δ57.Qd6+ 23.12/28 Qc7 58.Rh8+
 Ka7 59.Qxa3+ Kb6 60.Rh6+ Kb5
 61.Rh4]

57...Ka7 58.Qe3+ Rb6 59.Qxa3+ Ra6
 60.Qc5+ Rb6 61.Rh6 Qb7 62.Rxb6
 Qxb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)
 1-0

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C16

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 [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
 without ...c5

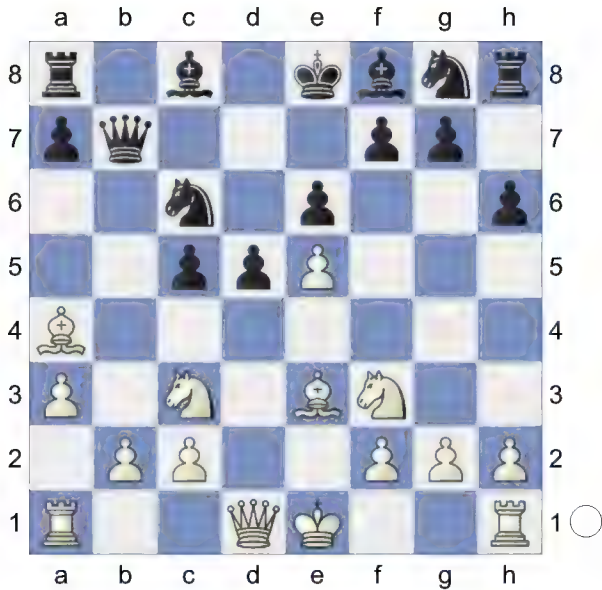
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6
 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 c5 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.dxc5
 bxc5 White is better. 9.Bb5 &Bianco is
 more active. 9...Nc6 10.Ba4N

[10.0-0 a6 (10...h6 11.Be3 d4
 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb7 14.Qf3
 Nge7 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.Ne4 0-0-0
 17.Nd6+ Rxd6 18.exd6 Nxd4 19.d7+
 Kb8 20.Rxd4 Bxf3 21.d8Q+ Qxd8
 22.Rxd8+ Kc7 23.Rd7+ Kb6 24.gxf3
 Kxb5 25.Rxa7 Chapter-Games Game
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 13.Nb6 Qb7 14.Nxa8 Be7 15.Nxg5
 Bd7 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Nb6 Qxb6
 18.Qxd7 Nxe5 19.Qe8+ Kf6
 20.Rae1 Nf3+ 21.gxf3 Qd6 22.h3
 Rxh3 23.Rxe6+ Qxe6 24.Bd7
 Chapter-Games Game 5]

10...h6 11.Be3 Qb7

[11...d4? 12.Bxd4! (12.Bxc6? Qxc6
 13.Bxd4 cxd4+-) 12...cxd4
 13.Nxd4+-]

(Diagram)



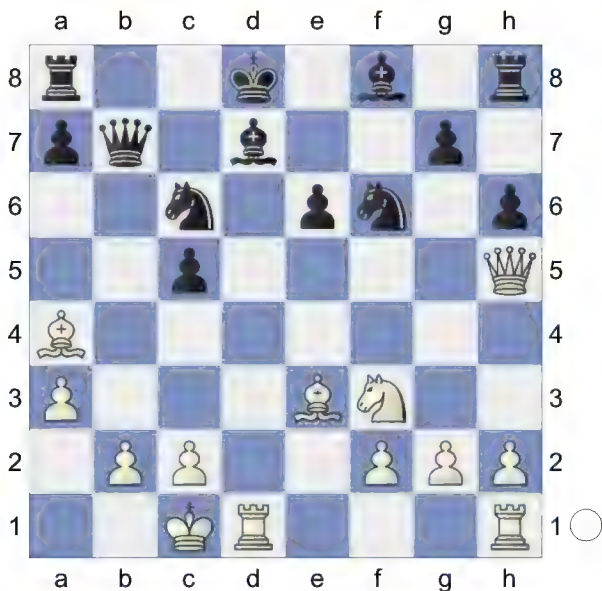
12.Nxd5! exd5 13.Qxd5 Bd7 14.e6
fxe6 15.Qh5+ Kd8

[15...g6? 16.Qxg6+ Kd8 17.0-0-0+-]

16.0-0-0!

[16.Bxc6?! Bxc6 17.Ne5 Kc8=]

16...Nf6



17.Rxd7+! Qxd7 18.Qh4 Qb7 1.20/21

[18...Kc7!± 0.63/21 19.Ne5 Nxe5
20.Bxd7 Nfxd7]

19.Rd1+!± Kc7 20.Qf4+! Kc8 21.Qc4
Inhibits Qa6. Really sharp! 21...Nd5

22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Qxc5 Rb8 24.b3

[24.Qxc6+ Qxc6 25.Bxc6 Rf8±]

24...Qb6 25.Qd6

[25.Qxc6+?! Qxc6 26.Bxc6 Rd8=]

25...Kb7 26.Qd7+ Deflection, Double
Attack 26...Ka6

[26...Nc7? 27.Rd6 Rbc8 28.Bxc6+
Kb8 29.Kb2+- (29.Qxg7 Ne8±)]

27.Qxc6 Qxc6 28.Bxc6 Kb6 29.Ne5

[Don't do 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxd5
Rbd8±]

29...Rhd8 30.Rd4 a5 31.Rh4! Rbc8

32.Bd7 Rc5 Hoping for ...Nf6. 33.Bxe6

Ne3 34.Nc4+

[Reject 34.fxe3?! Rxe5 35.Bc4
Rxe3=]

34...Nxc4 35.Bxc4 Endgame KRR-

KRB 35...Rg5 36.Bf1 0.93/22

[Better is 36.g3 1.44/22]

36...Rf8 37.f3 Re5 38.Kb2! Re1

39.Bd3 Rg1 40.g3 Rxf3 41.Rh5 a4

42.Rb5+

[Don't take 42.bxa4 Re3±]

42...Kc7 43.bxa4 Rf6 44.a5 Re1

45.Rb4 Re5 46.a6 Ra4 is the strong

threat. 46...Rb6 47.Ka2 0.88/19

[White should try 47.c3! 1.46/23]

47...Rb8 48.Kb3 g5 49.Ka4 Rb6

50.g4 Re7 1.42/21

[Δ50...Re3 1.08/22]

51.Ka5 Re5+ 52.Bb5 Rc6 Against Rc4

53.Ka4 Rf6 54.Bd3 Rb6 Inhibits Rb7+.

55.Rd4 Rf6 56.c3! Rf8? 2.48/21

[Black should play 56...Re7!± 0.70/22]

57.Rb4!+- Rb8 Against Rb7+ 58.c4!

Re3? 3.56/27

[58...Rc5± 1.15/19 keeps fighting.]

59.Bf1! Rc3 60.Bg2 Rb6 61.Bb7

Rxb4+ 62.Kxb4 KR-KB 62...Re3 63.c5

Rd3 Inhibits Bd5. 64.a4 Kb8 65.Kc4

2.47/23 Prevents Rd4+.

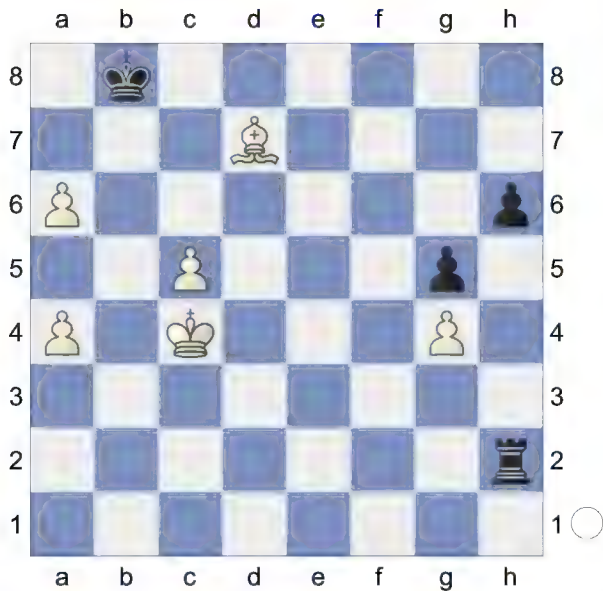
[Δ65.Ka5 4.17/25 Rc3 66.Kb5]

65...Ra3? 4.67/23

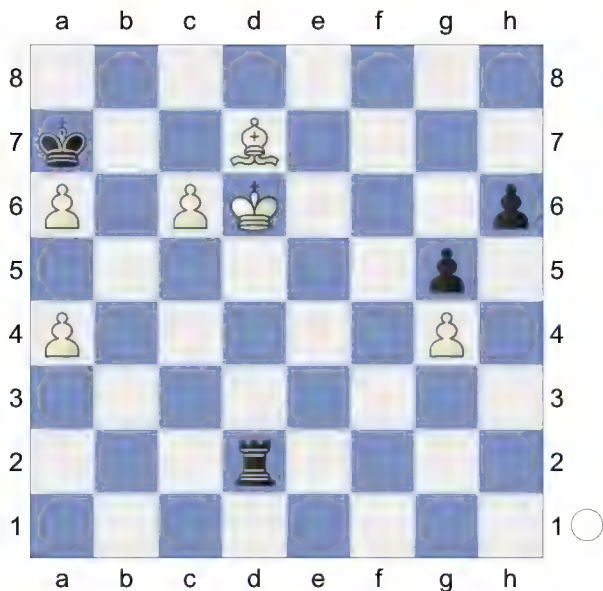
[65...Rd7 2.47/23 66.Be4 Ka7]

66.Bc6! Ra2 67.Bd7 Rxh2? 5.53/25

[67...Rc2+ 2.92/23 68.Kb5 Kc7]



68.c6! Rc2+ 69.Kd5 Rd2+ 70.Ke6
And now a7+! would win. 70...Re2+
71.Kf6 Strongly threatening a7+!
71...Rc2 72.Ke7 Ka7 73.Kd6 Rd2+



74.Kc7! aiming for Kd8. 74...Rc2 75.Bf5
Rc4 76.Kd6 Threatens to win with c7.
76...Rd4+ 77.Kc5 Rd1 78.c7
Intending Be6 and mate. 78...Rc1+
79.Kd6 Rd1+ 80.Ke7 Kb6 81.c8Q
White mates. 81...Re1+ 82.Be6 Re3
83.a5+ Kb5 84.Qc4+ Kxa5 85.a7

Rxe6+ 86.Kxe6 Kb6 87.a8Q h5
88.Qcc6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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C80

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TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (90.1) 01.01.25

[Kitty Kat]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 g6
11.Bc2 Qd7N 0.60/18

[11...Bg7!= 0.26/19 should be
considered. 12.Re1 (12.Nd4 Nxe5
13.f4 Nc4 14.Nxc4 dxc4 15.f5 Bd5
16.Qe1+ Kd7 17.Qg3 Kc8 18.Bg5
Qd6 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Rad1 Rd8
21.Qh3 Kb7 22.Qxh7 Bxd4+
23.Rxd4 gxf5 24.Be3 Qg6 25.Qxg6
fxg6 26.Rfd1 Kc6 Gruenfeld,Y (2480)-
Grinshpun,E (2395) Israel 2012
Cl1-130 [Simic,Radoslav] 1-0 (59))

A) 12...Nd7 13.Nb3 (13.Nd4
Nxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Nf3 Bg4
16.Bb3 c4 17.Bc2 0-0 18.h3 Bxf3
19.Qxf3 Nb8 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Qg3
f6 22.f4 Nb4 23.Bb1 fxe5 24.fxe5
Qc7 25.a3 Nc6 26.Bc2 b4
27.axb4 Nxb4 Almasi,Z (2676)-
Kortschnoj,V (2632) Budapest HUN
2003 10000 Comentadas
[Fernandez,Jorge Luis] 1/2-1/2)
13...Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4
Nc4 16.f5 gxf5 17.Qh5 0-0 18.g4
Bc8 19.Nd4 Bxd4+ 20.cxd4 Kh8
21.gxf5 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Survey 2023

Lexikon23 [Ftacnik];

B) 12...0-0 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.Qd2 c5 17.Bh6 Qc6 18.Qg5 Rfe8 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.h4 a5 21.a4 h6 22.Qf4 Reb8 23.Nbd2 b4 24.c4 b3 25.Bxb3 Rb4 26.cxd5 Nxd5 Efimenko,Z (2572)-Kobyilkin,E (2444) Ukraine 2004 C11-130 [Efimenko,Z] 1-0 (52) 27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Qe3 Nf8 29.b3 Ne6 30.Rac1 Qb7 31.Rc3 Rd8 32.Rd3 Bxf3 33.Nxf3 Rxd3 34.Qxd3 Rxb3 35.Qd1 Rb4 36.h5 g5 37.Qc2 Qc6 38.Ra1 Rg4 39.Qf5 Rf4 40.Qc2 Rg4 41.Qf5 Rf4 Weis,D (2654)-Pink,J (2706) USSR 29/395 2009 CBM 150 [Anilkumar] 0-1 (52)]

12.a4

[12.b4 Na4 13.Bxa4 bxa4=]

12...bxa4 13.Rxa4 White is slightly better. **13...Bf5**

[13...Nxa4? 14.Bxa4 Bg7 15.Nd4+-]

14.Bxf5 Qxf5 15.e6 Be7

[15...Nxa4? 16.Qxa4 0-0-0 17.Qxa6+ Kb8 18.Qb5+ Kc8 19.Qxc6+-]

16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Ra1 a5 Against b4

18.Nb3 Ne4 19.Ra4 Rhd8 20.Be3

Kg8 21.Qa1 Bd6 22.Qa2 Rdb8

23.Nxa5

[23.Re1 with more complications. Ra6 24.Nbd2 Nxd2 25.Nxd2 Kg7 26.Rh4]

23...Nxa5 24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Qxa5

Rxb2 26.Qa8+ Bf8 27.Nd4 Qf7

(Diagram)



28.Ne6 Against c5 **28...Qxe6 29.Bh6!**

Qd6 30.Bxf8 Qxf8 31.Qxd5+ Kg7

32.Qxe4± Endgame KQR-KQR **32...Qc5**

Inhibits Qe5+. **33.Qd3 Qd6 34.Qe3**

Rd2 35.Re1 Rd3 36.Qe8

And now Re7+ would win. **36...Kh6**

37.c4 Rd4 38.Qe2 Qc5 39.Qe3+ Kg7

40.Rc1 h5 41.h4 Qd6 42.g3 Rd3

43.Qe4 Rd4 44.Qe8 Rd2 45.Re1 Rd1

46.Rxd1 & Bianco is more active.

46...Qxd1+ KQ-KQ 47.Kg2 Qd6

Inhibits Qe7+. **48.Qe4 Qf6 49.Qd5 c6**

50.Qc5 Kh7 51.Qa7+ Kg8 52.Qb8+

Kg7 53.Qa7+ 0.01/27

[53.Qb7+± 1.10/27 Kg8 54.Qc7]

53...Kg8!= 54.Qb8+ -0.01/27

[54.Qd7± 1.05/27]

54...Kh7 1.14/28

[54...Kg7!= -0.01/27]

55.Qb7+ Kg8 56.Qc7 Qe6 57.Qb8+

Kh7 58.Qc7+ 0.01/26

[58.Qa7+± 1.18/26 Kg8 59.Qd4]

58...Kg8 59.Qf4 Qe7 60.Qe3 Qf6

61.Qg5 Qe6 62.g4 0.77/24

[62.Qd8+ 1.26/24 Kf7 63.Qc7+

Ke8 64.Qf4]

62...hxg4± 63.Kg3 Kh7 64.Qxg4

Qd6+ 65.Kf3 0.01/22

[65.Kg2± 1.02/27]
65...Qd1+= 66.Kg3 Qg1+ 67.Kf3 Qd1+ 68.Kf4 Qd6+ 0.90/26
 [68...Qd4+= 0.01/24 69.Kg3 Qc5 70.Qd7+ Kg8]
69.Ke3± Qa3+ 70.Ke2 Qd6 71.Qe4 Kg7 72.Ke3 Qa3+ 73.Ke2 0.01/25
 [73.Kf4± 0.92/25]
73...Qd6!= Prevents Qe5+. 74.Ke3 -0.01/24
 [74.Kf3± 0.76/24]
74...Qa3+! 75.Kf4 Qf8+ 76.Kg3! Qa3+ 77.Kg2 aiming for Qd4+. **77...Qc5** Against Qd4+ **78.Qf4 Kg8 79.Kh3 0.71/25**
 [♠79.Kh2 1.10/27]
79...Kg7± 80.Kg2 -0.01/24
 [80.Kg4± 0.81/27]
80...Kg8!= 81.Kf3 Kg7 82.Qc7+ Kf6 83.Qf4+ -0.01/19
 [83.Qd8+!± 0.70/25 Kf7 84.Qc7+ Kg8 85.Qf4]
83...Kg7 84.Kg3 Kh7 85.Qf7+ Kh6 86.Kf3 Qh5+ 87.Kg3 0.01/24
 [Better is 87.Ke3± 0.71/26]
87...Qc5! Inhibits Qf8+. 88.Kf3 0.01/24
 [88.Qe6± 0.74/25 Qe3+ is the strong threat. Kh7 89.Qf7+ Kh6]
88...Qh5+ 89.Ke3 Qe5+ 90.Kd3 Qa1 91.Qf8+ Kh7! 92.Qf7+ 0.01/19
 [White should play 92.Qe7+± 0.78/22 Kh6 93.Qf8+ Kh7 94.Qf7+ Kh6 95.Qf4+ Kh7 96.Qc7+ Kh6 97.Qf4+ (97.Qxc6 Qd1+ 98.Ke4 Qe2+ 99.Kd5 Qf3+ 100.Kd6 Qf6+ 101.Kd7 Qf7+ 102.Kd8 Qf8+ 103.Kd7 Qf7+ 104.Kc8 Qf8+ 105.Kc7 Qe7+ 106.Kc8 Qf8+ 107.Kd7 Qf7+±) 97...Kh7 98.Qf7+ (98.Qc7+ Kh6±) 98...Kh6]
92...Kh6! 93.Ke4 Qe1+ 1.40/25
 [93...Qb1+± 0.60/22 94.Ke5 Qb4 95.Qf4+ Kg7]

94.Kd4± Hoping for Qf4+. **94...Qa1+ 2.61/26**

[94...Qb4± 1.28/25]

95.Kc5+- Qa3+ 96.Kb6!

[96.Kxc6 Qa6+ 97.Kd7 Qa4+ 98.Kd8 Qa8+ 99.Ke7 Qa7+ 100.Ke8 Qa8+ 101.Ke7 Qa7+ 102.Ke6 Qa6+ 103.Ke5 Qa1+ 104.Kf4 Qc1+ 105.Ke5 Qa1+ 106.Kf4 Qc1+ 107.Ke4 Qe1+ 108.Kd4 Qa1+ 109.Ke4 Qe1+ 110.Kf3 Qd1+ 111.Kf4 Qc1+±]

96...Qb4+ 97.Kc7

[97.Kxc6 Qa4+ 98.Kb7 Qb4+ 99.Kc6 Qa4+ 100.Kb7 Qb4+ 101.Kc8 Qc5+ 102.Kb7 Qb4+±]

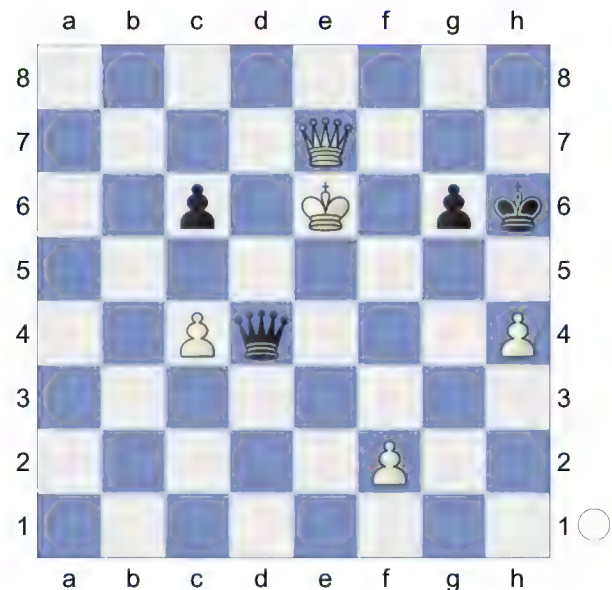
97...Qa5+ 98.Kd7 Black must now prevent Qf8+.

[98.Kxc6 Qa6+ 99.Kd7 Qb7+ 100.Ke6 Qa6+ 101.Ke5 Qa1+ 102.Kd5 Qa5+ 103.Kd6 Qa6+ 104.Kc5 Qa5+ 105.Kd6 Qa6+ 106.Ke5 Qa1+ 107.Kf4 Qc1+ 108.Ke5 Qa1+±]

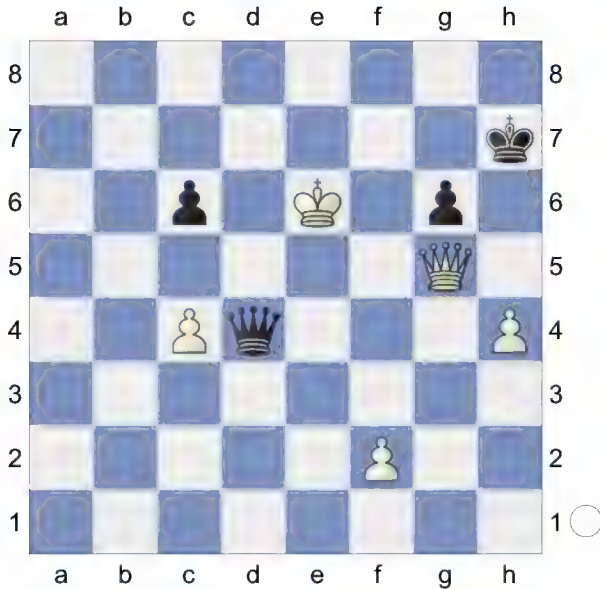
98...Qa7+ 99.Ke6 Qd4 100.Qf8+ Kh7 2.84/27

[100...Kh5± 1.57/28]

101.Qe7+ Kh6



102.Qg5+! Kh7



103.c5! Qd1 104.Qe5 Qg4+ 105.Kf6?
0.66/24

[White should try 105.Kd6+- 3.22/24
Strongly threatening Qe7+. Qf3
106.Kc7]

105...Qxh4± 106.Ke6 Threatens to win
with f4. 106...Qh3+? 2.79/27

[106...Qxf2± 0.83/24 107.Qc7+ Kh6]

107.Kd6+- Qc8 108.Qe7+

[Not 108.Qe4 Qd8+ 109.Ke5 Qb8+
110.Kd4 Qb4+ 111.Kd3 Qxc5=]

108...Kh6 109.Qd7

[And not 109.Qe4 Qd8+ 110.Ke5
Qh8+ 111.Kd6 Qd8+ 112.Ke5 Qh8+
113.Kd6 Qd8+=]

109...Qf8+

[109...Qxd7+ leads to mate. 110.Kxd7
Kh5 111.Kxc6 Kg5 112.Kd6 Kf4
113.c6 Kg4 114.c7]

110.Kxc6 Qxf2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.07
(flawless)

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C19

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TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (12.1) 18.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Nf5
8.Bd3 h5 9.Qh3 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qa5
0.74/21

[10...cxd4± 0.42/21 11.Bxf5 exf5]

11.0-0N

[11.Bd2 c4 (11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6
13.c3 Bd7 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.g4 Nfe7
16.gxh5 0-0-0 17.Rg1 f6 18.Rxg7
fxe5 19.Rxe7 e4 20.Bb5 Nxe7
21.Ne5 Rhg8 22.Bxd7+ Rxd7
23.Rb5 Rd6 24.Bf4 Rg1+ 25.Kd2
Rb6 26.Nd3 Weiner,M-Marchisotti,E
corr ICCF 1961 1-0 (47)) 12.Be2
(12.Bxf5 exf5 13.Qg3 g6 14.0-0
Be6 15.h4 Kd7 16.Qf4 b5 17.Ng5
Rab8 18.Ra2 Qc7 19.Nh3 a5
20.Rb1 Rb6 21.Rab2 Rhb8 22.Ng5
Qd8 23.Nh7 Kc8 24.Nf6 R8b7
25.Kf1 Kb8 26.Qg3 Ka7
Yam,A-Aghadjanian,A Kapfenberg
1959 Inf 46 [Thipsay,Praveen
Mahadeo; Thipsay,B] ½-½ (37))

12...Bd7 13.g4 Nfe7 14.gxh5 0-0-0
15.Nh4 Rdg8 16.Rg1 g6 17.h6 g5
18.Rxg5 Rxg5 19.Bxg5 Nxd4
20.Bxe7 Nxc2+ 21.Kf1 Nxa1 22.Qg3
Qb6 23.Bf6 Qb1+ 24.Kg2 Rxh6
25.Qg8+ Kc7 Miles,E-Gilbert,R
Barbera del Valles 1959 200 Traps In
The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (41)]

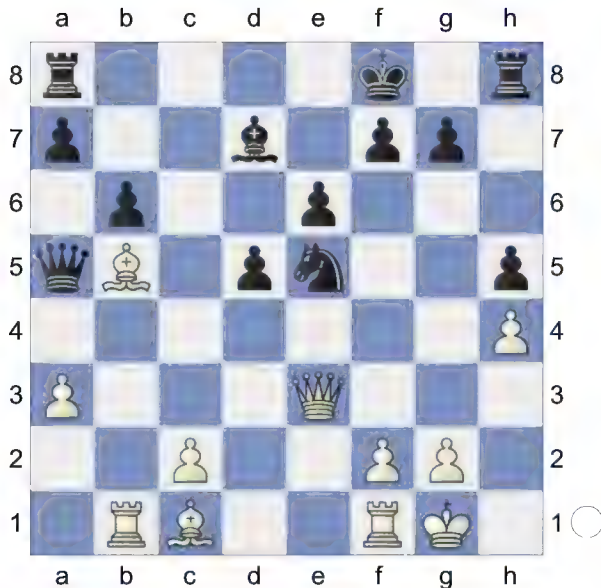
11...cxd4 12.cxd4 White is slightly
better. 12...Nfxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4
14.Rb1 Nc6 15.Qg3 White has
compensation. 15...Kf8 16.h4 b6

0.78/22

[16...a6= 0.30/20]

17.Bb5± &Bianco is more active.

17...Bd7 18.Qe3 Nxe5



19.Bd2! Qxb5

[19...Ng4? 20.Qd4 (20.Bxa5 Nxe3 21.Bb4+ Kg8=) 20...Bxb5 21.Bxa5 Bxf1 22.Bb4+ (22.Kxf1 bxa5 23.f3 Nh6±) 22...Kg8 23.Rxf1+-]

20.Rxb5 Nc4! 21.Qg3

[21.Bb4+?! Kg8 22.Qg3 Bxb5=]

21...Bxb5 22.Bc3 Rh7 23.Qc7

Against Rc8 23...Kg8 24.Rd1 Ba4

[24...Nxa3? 25.Ra1+-]

25.Rd3 Bxc2 26.Rg3 a5 27.Qc6 Rf8

28.a4 Rd8 29.Bf6 Rf8 30.Rg5 Rb8

31.f3 Rf8 32.Kf2 Bb1 33.Be7 Rb8

34.Qc7 Re8 35.Qd7 Rb8 36.Bd8 g6

37.Bf6 Rf8 38.Qc6 Bf5 39.Kg1 Rh6

40.Qc7 Bc2 41.Qc6 Bf5! 42.Qc7

0.01/24

[42.Bc3± 0.46/25]

42...Bc2= 43.Kf2 -1.06/25

[43.Qd7= 0.29/28 remains equal.]

43...Rh7 -0.01/28

[43...Bxa4± -1.06/25 next ...Bb3 is good for Black. 44.Qb7 Bc2]

44.Qc6 Bf5! 45.Qd7 Bc2

[45...Bb1!?]

46.Kg1 Bf5 47.Qc7 Hoping for Rxf5!

47...Bc2 48.Qc6 Bf5 49.Kh2 Rh6

50.Qc7 Threatening Qf4. 50...Bc2

51.Qc6 Bf5 52.Kg1 Rh7! 53.Kf2 Rh6

0.74/26

[53...Bc2= 0.25/26]

54.Qc7 0.01/27

[54.Bc3± 0.74/26]

54...Bc2 55.Qc6 Bf5 56.Qc7 -0.01/20

[56.Bc3!± 0.72/24]

56...Bc2 57.Qd7 Rh7 58.Kg1 Bf5

59.Kh2 Rh6 60.Qe7 Bc2 61.Qd7 Rh7

62.Qc6 Bf5! 63.Qc7 Bc2 64.Qc6 Bf5!

65.Qc7 Bc2 66.Qd7 Bf5 67.Kg1 Bc2

68.Rg3 Bf5! Prevents Rh3. 69.Kf2 Rh6

70.Rg5 Rh7 71.Ke2? -1.21/23

[71.Qb5± 0.32/23 stays ahead.]

71...Bc2? 0.32/25

[71...Bb1± -1.21/23]

72.Qc6 Bb1 73.Ba1 Bc2 74.Kf2 Bf5

75.Bc3 Rh6 76.Bd4 Rh7 77.Ba1 Rh6

78.Bd4 -0.01/23

[78.Kg1± 0.32/26 was preferable.]

78...Rh7! 79.Ba1 -0.01/20

[79.Kg1± 0.41/24 is superior.]

79...Rh6! 80.Bc3 Rh7 0.60/25

[80...Bc2!= 0.01/23]

81.g4!± Bc2 0.80/25

[81...Bd3± 0.36/24]

82.Kg3± Bb1 0.01/23

[82...Rh6± 0.46/23]

83.Bf6 Bc2 84.Bd4 Bd3

[Reject 84...hgx4 85.fgx4 Be4 86.h5=]

85.Bc3 0.01/21

[85.gxh5± 0.45/26 Rxh5 86.Rxh5 gxh5 87.Bxb6]

85...Bc2 1.06/24

[85...Bb1= 0.01/21]

86.Qd7! Rh6 1.09/24

[86...hgx4 0.75/24 87.fgx4 Ne3]

87.Bd4 0.01/22

[87.gxh5± 1.09/24 Rxh5 88.Rxh5 gxh5 89.Qe7]

87...Rh7? 1.87/28

[87...hxg4= 0.01/22 and Black is okay. 88.fxg4 Nd2]

88.gxh5+- Rxh5 89.Rxh5 Chess con chili. 89...gxh5 90.Qe7 Bg6 91.Qf6 e5 92.Bxe5 Nxe5 93.Qxe5± Endgame KQ-KRB 93...Rc8 94.f4! Strongly threatening f5.

[Much less strong is 94.Qxd5?! Re8±]

94...d4 95.f5!

[Don't do 95.Qxd4?! Rc6±]

95...Rc3+? 5.69/23

[95...Bh7± 1.57/26 96.Qxd4 Bxf5]

96.Kf4+- Rc5 97.Qe8+ Kg7 98.fxg6 fxg6 KQ-KR 99.Ke4 Rf5 100.Kxd4 Kh7 101.Ke4 Kg7 102.Qb8 Kh7 103.Qxb6 Kg7 104.Qd8 Kh7 105.Qe8 Kg7 106.Qa8 Kh7 107.Qd8 Kg7 108.Qe8 Kh7 109.Kd4 Kg7 110.Ke4? -0.01/27

[110.Qc6+- 5.51/34]

110...Kh7= 111.Qa8 Kg7 112.Qd8? 0.01/26

[112.Kd4+- 5.91/34]

112...Kh7! 113.Kd4 Kg7 114.Qa8 Kh7 115.Qd8? 0.01/28

[115.Qb7+- 5.59/35 Kh8 116.Qe4]

115...Kg7! 116.Qe8 Kh7 117.Qe3 Kg7 118.Qd2 Kh7 119.Qc1 Kg7 120.Ke4 Kh7 121.Qc8 Kg7 122.Qa8? -0.01/27

[White should try 122.Qa6+- 5.56/35]

122...Kh7! 123.Kd4 Kg7 124.Qb8 Kh7 125.Qa8? -0.01/26

[Better is 125.Kd3+- 5.56/34]

125...Kg7! 126.Qe8? 0.01/21

[126.Kc4+- 5.54/29]

126...Kh7! 127.Qe3? -0.01/25

[127.Qe7+- 5.47/34 Kh8 128.Ke4]

127...Kg7 128.Ke4 Kh7 129.Qd4 Kg8 130.Qd7 Kh8 131.Qc7 Kg8 132.Kd4

Kh8 133.Ke3 Kg8 134.Qa7 Kh8

135.Qc7 Prevents Re5+. 135...Kg8

136.Ke4 Black must now prevent Qg3.

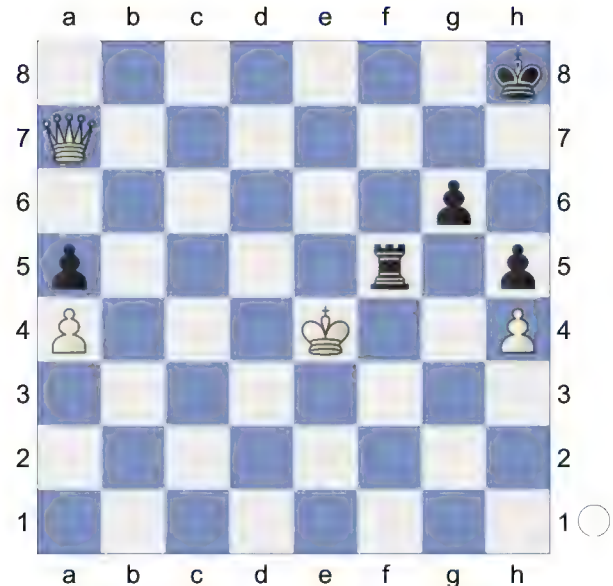
136...Kh8! 137.Qd7? 3.85/24

[137.Qe7= 0.01/41 Kg8 138.Qc7]

137...Kg8+- 138.Qa7? 4.20/24

[138.Qe7= 0.01/47 Kh8 139.Kd4]

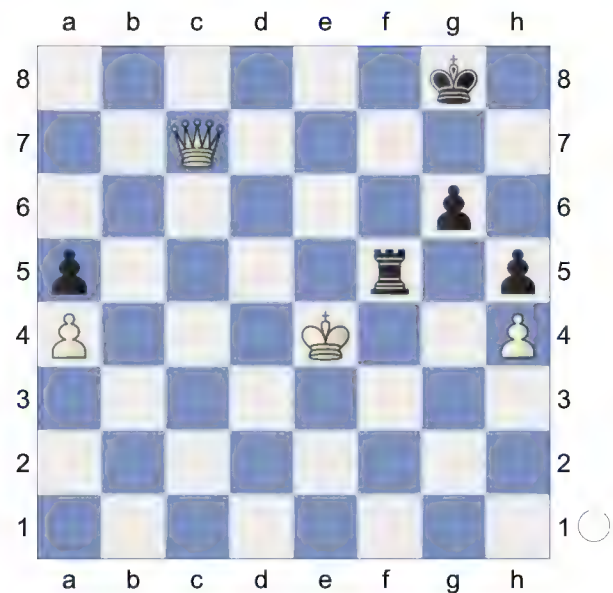
138...Kh8



139.Qc7? -0.01/19

[139.Kd4!+- 4.29/34]

139...Kg8=



140.Qe7!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very

precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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C19

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TCEC 27 Theory Bonus (13.2) 22.01.25

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

One of my recommendations is cast into doubt in this game. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 cxd4 10.Ne2 dxc3 11.f4 Bd7 12.Qd3 Prevents Bb5. 12...Na6 0.52/19

[12...Nf5= 0.18/16]

[12...Nbc6 13.Qxc3 0-0-0 14.Rb1 Kb8 15.Qd3 d4 16.Bd2 Bc8 17.g3 b6 18.Bg2 Bb7 19.0-0 Qc8 20.a4 Nd5 21.a5 Nxa5 22.Bxa5 bxa5 23.Rb5 Nb6 24.Bxb7 Qxb7 25.Rxa5 Rh8 26.Nxd4 Rd7 27.Rfa1 So,W (2665)-Sadorra,J (2450) Tagaytay City PHI 2010 [John Watson] 1-0 (35)]

13.Nd4N 0.10/19

[Much worse is 13.Nxc3 Nc5 14.Qd2 0-0-0?]

[13.h4± 0.52/19 deserves consideration.]

[13.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 14.Nxc3 Rc8 15.Bd2 Nf5 (15...Nc5 16.Nb5 Ne4 17.Nd4 Nf5 18.Nxf5 exf5 19.Rc1 d4 20.h4 Rg3 21.h5 Kf8 22.Rh2 Kg7 23.Bd3 Nc5 24.Rb1 Nxd3+ 25.cxd3 Bc6 26.Ke2 Kh6 27.Rb4 Rd8 28.Be1 Rxc2+ 29.Rxc2 Bxc2 1/2-1/2 (29) Milliet,S (2387)-Pert,N (2554) Hastings ENG 2014 [John Watson]) 16.Kf2 Nc5 17.Bd3 Bc6

18.Rhg1 d4 19.Ne2 Nxd3+ 20.cxd3 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Bxc2 22.Kxc2 Rc2 23.Rd1 Ra2 24.Kf3 Rxa3 25.Ke4 Ra4 26.Ng3 Ne7 27.h4 a5 Alexopoulos,G-Pandavos,P Athens 1978 EXT 2004 [Pandavos/Alexopoulos] 1-0 (38)] [13.Rb1 Nc5 14.Qxc3 Rc8 15.Nd4 Nf5 16.g3 Qd8 17.Nxf5 exf5 18.Qd4 Rg6 19.Be2 Qa5+ 20.Bd2 Qxa3 21.Ra1 Ne6 22.Qxa7 Qb2 23.Qa3 Qb6 24.c3 d4 25.c4 Nc5 26.0-0 d3 27.Rfb1 Nb3+ Stockfish-N,N chess.com INT 2020 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (96)]

13...Qa5!= The position is equal. 14.Be3



Nb4! 0.42/20 15.Qd1

[15.Qe2!? Qa4 16.Nb3±]

15...Nbc6 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Bf2 Na5

18.Nd4 Nc4 19.g3 Nf5 0.85/19

[19...Nd2= -0.01/19]

20.Bd3 0.07/18

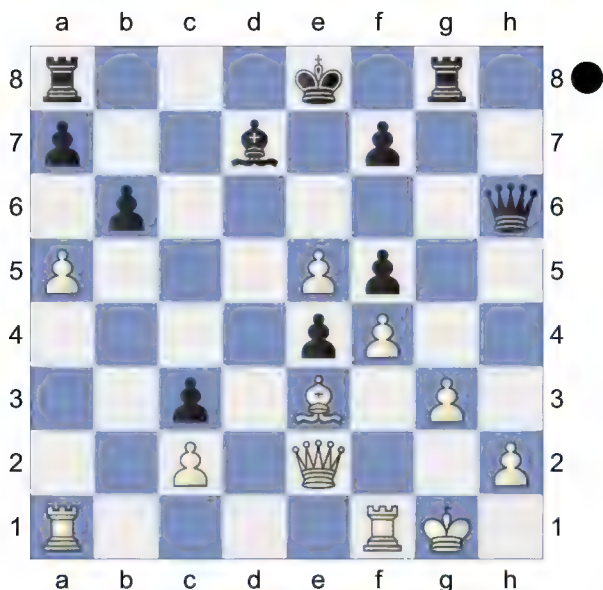
[20.Nxf5± 0.85/19 Black must now prevent Bxc4. exf5 21.Qxd5]

20...Nd2 0.53/18

[20...Nxd4= 0.07/18 21.Bxd4 Nd2]

21.Nxf5± exf5 22.Be3 Ne4 23.Bxe4 dxe4 24.Qe2 -0.01/20

[24.Qd4± 0.50/18]
 24...Qc6 0.57/18
 [24...0-0-0= -0.01/20]
 25.0-0 b6 26.a4 Qh6 27.a5



aiming for axb6. 27...Rc8 28.axb6
 axb6 29.Rfb1 Be6 30.Rxb6
 Strongly threatening Bc5! 30...Kf8
 31.Ra7 0.69/23

[White should try 31.Kg2± 1.03/21]
 31...Qh3 32.Bd4 Rg6 33.Ra3 Qh4
 34.Rxc3 Rxc3 35.Bxc3 Qxf4 36.Bd2
 Qg4 0.95/25

[36...Qxe5± 0.57/22 should be
 considered. 37.Rb5 Qd4+ 38.Be3
 Qc3]

37.Rb8+ 0.55/24

[37.Qxg4± 0.95/25 White threatens
 Rb8+ and mate. fxc4 38.Kf2]

37...Kg7 38.Kf2↑ Black is under
 pressure. 38...Bc4 39.Qxg4 Chess con
 chili. 39...fxg4 40.Rb4 Rc6 41.Ke3
 Be6 42.c3 Rc4 2.01/28

[42...Rc8± 0.63/24]

43.Be1 0.88/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

[43.Rxc4+- 2.01/28 is more deadly.

Bxc4 44.Kd4 (44.Kxe4 Kf8±)
 1/2-1/2

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C16

Stockfish dev-20241122-b7f173 3677

Caissa 3545

TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (21.4) 03.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
 without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
 Qd7 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Rb1N

[6.Be3 b6 7.f4 Bb7 8.Bb5 Nc6
 9.Nge2 Nge7 10.0-0-0 a6 11.Ba4
 b5 12.Bb3 Na5 13.Qf3 h5 14.Qf2
 1/2-1/2 (14) Smith,J-Shariyazdanov,A
 Wattens 1977 ICCF Telechess
 [Venkatesh,M]]

[6.Bb5 Nc6 7.a3 a6 8.Bd3 h5
 9.Qf4 g5 10.Qxg5 Nxd4 11.Be3
 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Bh6 13.Qg3 h4
 14.Qh3 Nxe5 15.Bxh6 Rxh6 16.Qe3
 Nxd3+ 17.Rxd3 Qe7 18.Nf3 b6
 19.Re1 Bb7 20.Nd4 Rg6 3. f4 d5 4.
 e3 c5_31823 (2426)-Hyderabad
 (2591) Dos Hermanas 2020 200
 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A]
 0-1 (75)]

[6.Nf3 b6 7.Be2 Ba6 8.0-0 h5
 9.Qh3 Ne7 10.Bg5 Ng6 11.a4 Bxe2
 12.Nxe2 Nc6 13.c3 Be7 14.b4 a5
 15.b5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Nce7 17.Rac1
 Rd8 18.c4 dxc4 19.Rxc4 Nd5
 20.Qg3 Nge7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.g3 (1867)-
 Henry,J (1840) Kstovo 2022 CYB 12
 [Burmakin,Vladimir] 1-0 (39)]

[6.h4 h5 7.Qd1 b6 8.Bg5 a6 9.Nh3
 c5 10.Ne2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Ne7
 12.Bd3 Nec6 13.Nf3 Qc7 14.0-0
 Chess Informant Eco Survey 2006]

6...Nc6 7.a3 Nge7 8.b4 &Bianco is

more active. White is better. 8...Nf5
9.Qd1 b6 10.Nf3 Bb7 11.Ne2 0-0-0
12.Bd2 f6 13.b5 Nb8 14.Ng3 Nxc3
15.hxc3 Qf7 16.exf6 gxf6 17.a4 Nd7
18.a5 Kb8 19.Be2 e5 1.36/19

[19...h5 0.82/20]

20.axb6!± axb6 21.Ra1 0.85/19

[21...Rb2 1.30/20]

21...h5 1.38/18

[Black should play 21...Bd6 0.85/19]

22.Ra2! h4 23.Qa1! Hoping for Ra7.

[23.Rxh4 Rxh4 24.gxh4 Qh7±]

23...Bd6 1.32/20

[23...Qe6 0.82/17]

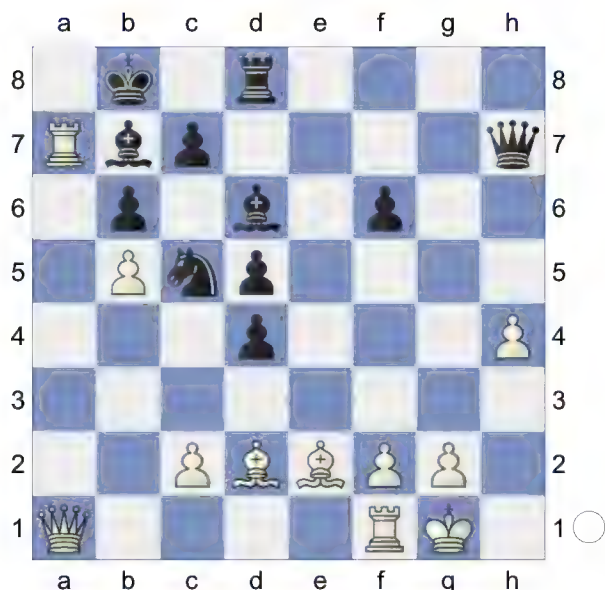
24.Nxh4

[24.Rxh4?! Rxh4 25.gxh4 Qg6=]

24...exd4 25.Ra7 Nc5 1.66/18

[25...Be5± 1.08/18 is a better defense.]

26.0-0+- Rxh4 27.gxh4 And now Qa2 would win. 27...Qh7



28.Rxb7+! Nxb7 29.g3

[29.Qxd4?! Be5 30.Qb4 Qxc2±]

29...Rg8 White must now prevent ...Qxh4. 30.Bf3 Strongly threatening Bg2.

[30.Qxd4 Rxg3+! 31.fxc3 Bc5 32.Qxc5 Nxc5±]

30...d3 31.Bg2! aiming for Qa2. A

strong pair of Bishops.

[31.Qxf6 Rf8 32.Qe6 Rxf3=]

[31.Bxd5 Qxh4 32.Bg2 (32.Bxcg8 Bxcg3 33.fxc3 Qxc3+ 34.Kh1 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Qg3+=; 32.Qa6 Rxg3+ 33.fxc3 Qxc3+ 34.Bg2 Bc5+) 32...Rxg3 33.fxc3 Bc5+ 34.Rf2 Qxc3 35.Qxf6 dxc2±]

31...dxc2 32.Qc3 Against Qd3

[32.Bxd5 Qxh4 33.Bxcg8 Bxcg3 34.fxc3 Qxc3+ 35.Kh1 Qh3+ 36.Kg1 Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Qh3+ 38.Kg1 Qg3+=]

32...Be5



33.Qb3

[Wrong is 33.Qc6? Qd3 34.Bh6 (34.Bxd5? Rxg3+ 35.Bg2 Rxg2+ 36.Kxc2 Qxd2+; 34.Qxd5? Qxd5 35.Bxd5 Rd8+) 34...Rd8+]

33...Rd8 ...Nc5 is the strong threat.

34.Rc1 Qg6 35.Qxc2 Qxc2 36.Rxc2 Nd6

(Diagram)

**37.Bf1**

[Don't play 37.Bxd5?! Nxb5 38.Bg2 c5±]

37...Ne4 38.Kg2 Rg8 2.11/21

[38...Kb7 1.68/19 was necessary. 39.Bc1 Rh8]

39.Kf3 Nc5 40.Be3 d4 41.Bd2 d3 42.Rc1 c6

[42...Nb3? 43.Rd1]

43.bxc6 Kc7 44.Be3 Rd8 45.Rd1 Kxc6 46.Bxc5 Kxc5 47.Bxd3**Endgame KRB-KRB**

[Much less strong is 47.Rxd3?! Bd4 48.Rb3 Kd6±]

47...Bc3 48.h5 f5 49.h6 b5 50.Bc2 Rh8 51.Rh1 Rf8 52.Rh5 Kd6 53.Rxf5 Rxf5+ 54.Bxf5 KB-KB 54...Ke5 55.Kg4 Kf6 56.f4 Bb4 57.Bb1 Kf7 58.Kf5 Bf8 59.Ba2+ Ke7 60.Kg6 Threatening mate with h7. 60...Kd6 61.h7 White mates. 61...Kc5 62.h8Q Bd6 63.Qc3+ Kb6 64.Be6 Bc5 65.Bd7 Kc7 66.Bxb5 Kb6 67.Bd7 Ka6 68.Qxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

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Stockfish Dev

C83

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TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (32.1) 12.10.23 [Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.Bc2 Bg4 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nb3 Ne6 14.Qd3 g6 15.Bh6 Re8 White is slightly better. 16.Qe3 a5 17.Bd3 Rb8 18.Nfd4 Ncxd4 19.Nxd4 Qd7 Against Nc6 20.h3 &Bianco is more active. 20...Nxd4N

[20...c5 21.Nxb5 c4 22.a4 Nc5 23.Bb1 Bf5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Rad1 6 Chapter-Games Game]

21.cxd4 Bf5 22.Bf1 0.31/18

[22.Bxf5± 0.74/19 Qxf5 23.Rac1]

22...c5 23.dxc5 d4 24.Qa3 a4 25.Rac1 Qd5 26.e6 Bxe6 27.Qg3 0.35/19

[27.Bf4± 0.71/21]

27...Qc6 0.79/22

[27...Bxc5± 0.35/19 28.Bf4 (28.Re5 Bd6=) 28...Ba7]

28.b4± axb3 29.axb3

[29.Qe5 Bf8 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.axb3 Rbd8=]

29...b4 30.h4 Bf6 31.h5 Ra8 1.04/19

[Δ31...Rbd8 0.73/20]

32.Bf4! Bf5 1.19/19

[Δ32...Rad8 0.75/19]

33.Rxe8+ Rxe8 34.h6 Inhibits Bg7.**34...Be7 35.Bd2 Bf8**

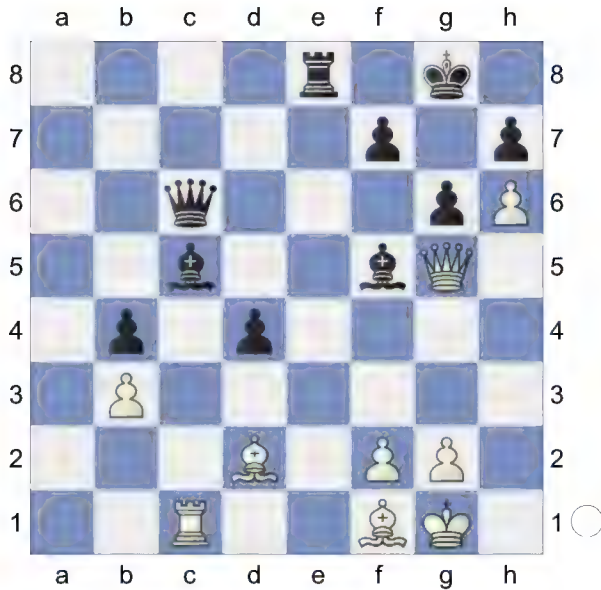
[35...Bxc5? 36.Bxb4! Bd6 37.Rxc6+-]

36.Qg5 0.55/21

[36.Qf4+- 1.65/21]

36...d3 1.82/23

[36...Bxc5?



37.Bxb4! f6 38.Rxc5!+-]
 [36...Re4± 0.55/21]
37.Bxb4+- Qd5 2.46/22
 [37...f6 1.75/19 might work better.
 38.Qd2 Qb5]
38.Rc4 1.14/22
 [38.Bc3+- 2.46/22 and White stays
 clearly on top. Be7 39.Qe3]
38...Re4 1.48/24
 [Δ38...Be6 1.14/22 39.Qe3 Rb8]
39.Qf6 White wants to mate with Rxe4.
39...Rxc4 40.bxc4 White threatens Bc3
 and mate. **40...Qe6 41.Qc3 Qd7 42.c6**
Qxc6 43.Bxf8 Kxf8 44.Bxd3 Bxd3
45.Qxd3± Endgame Threatens to win
 with Qd8+. **KQ-KQ 45...Ke7** Prevents
 Qd8+. **46.Qe3+ Kd7 47.Qa7+ Ke6**
48.Qd4 Qd6 49.Qe3+ Kd7 50.g3 Qe6
51.Qd4+ Qd6 52.Qa7+ Ke8 53.Qe3+
Kd7 54.Kf1 Qd1+ 55.Kg2 aiming for
 Qf3. **55...Qd6 56.Qe4 Qc5 57.Kf3**
Qa3+ 58.Qe3 Qa8+ 59.Kf4 Qa1
 Prevents Qd4+. **60.Qd3+ 0.99/21**
 [Better is 60.Qd2+ 1.40/21 Kc7
 61.Qe3]
60...Kc8 1.48/21
 [Black should play 60...Kc7 0.99/21]
61.Qd5 Qf6+ 62.Ke3 Qe7+ 1.70/24

[62...Qc3+± 1.32/20 was called for.
 63.Ke2 Qb2+ 64.Kf1 Qb7]
63.Kd3 Qa3+ 64.Ke4 Qe7+ 65.Qe5
Qb7+ 2.00/23
 [65...Qf8± 1.55/21 was worth a try.
 66.Kd4 Qd8+ 67.Kc3 Qf8]
66.Kf4+- Qc6 Prevents Qe8+. 67.Qh8+
1.19/22
 [67.Qe7+- 1.81/23 f6 68.c5
 (68.Qxh7 Qxc4+ 69.Kf3 Qc6+
 70.Kf4 Qc4+ 71.Kf3 Qc6+ 72.Kg4
 Qe6+ 73.Kh4 Qe4+ 74.Kh3 Qh1+
 75.Kg4 Qe4+ 76.f4 Qe2+ 77.Kh3
 Qf1+ 78.Kh2 Qf2+ 79.Kh3 Qf1+
 80.Kh2 Qf2+ 81.Kh3 Qf1+=)]
67...Kd7? 2.84/23
 [67...Kc7± 1.19/22 keeps fighting.]
68.Qd4+
 [68.Qxh7 Qxc4+ 69.Kg5 Ke6=]
68...Kc8 69.Kg5 And now Qd5 would
 win.
 [Don't take 69.Qh8+?! Kc7±]
69...f6+ 70.Kf4
 [Resist 70.Qxf6?! Qc5+ 71.Kg4
 Qxc4+ 72.Kh3 Qf1+ 73.Kh2 Kc7±]
70...Qc7+ 3.37/24
 [Δ70...Qe6 2.24/24 71.g4 Qe2
 72.Qc5+ (72.Qxf6 Qxf2+ 73.Kg5
 Qd2+ 74.Kh4 Qxh6+ 75.Kg3 Qe3+
 76.Kg2 Qe4+ 77.Kg3 Qe3+ 78.Kg2
 Qe2+ 79.Kh3 Qd3+ 80.Kh4 Kd7=)
 72...Kb7 73.Qd5+ Kb6]
71.Kf3 Black must now prevent Qd5.
71...Kb7 72.Ke3 Qc8 73.Qd5+ Kb6
74.Qb5+ Ka7 75.Kd4 Qc5+ is the
 strong threat. **75...Qe6 76.Qa5+ Kb8**
77.Qd8+ Ka7 78.Kc5 Strongly
 threatening Qc7+. **78...Qe5+ 79.Kc6**
Qb6+ would kill now. 79...Qe6+ 80.Qd6
 [Weaker is 80.Kb5 Qa6+ 81.Kb4
 Qb7+ 82.Kc5 Qf7+-]
80...Qe4+ 81.Qd5 f5 82.Qxe4 fxe4
KP-KP 83.c5 White mates. **83...e3**

84.fxe3 Ka6 85.e4 Ka5 86.e5 Kb4
 87.Kd6 Kc4 88.e6 Kb4 89.e7 Ka5
 90.c6 g5 91.c7 Kb6 92.e8Q g4
 93.c8Q Ka5 94.Qc5+ Ka6 95.Qa8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 1-0

13 **C19**
 Stockfish Dev 3673
 LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2
 TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (18.1) 12.10.23
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4

The Ukranian GM Yuri Drozdovskij is a
 French specialist and I've noticed that
 he have scored well with slightly offbeat
 variations. Here, we analyze a recent
 game with 7...Nf5!? in the Winawer, a
 line which I've always been curious
 about. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7
 7.Qg4 Nf5 8.Bd3 h5 9.Qf4 b6N

[9...Qc7 10.Ne2 Ne7 11.dxc5 Nd7
 12.Qg3 Nxc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Bg5 h4
 15.Qe3 h3 16.g4 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4
 18.Bxe7 Kxe7 19.Qxe4 Qc6
 20.Qb4+ Ke8 Kuipers,S (2365)-
 Timman,J (2575) Dieren 2011
 C11-130 [RR]]

[9...Qh4 10.Qxh4 (10.Ne2 Qxf4
 11.Nxf4 Ne7 12.Be2 h4 13.Nh5 Kf8
 14.Bg5 Nbc6 15.0-0-0 Bd7 16.g4
 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rc8 18.Bxh4 Na5
 Chapter-Games Game - 1) 10...Nxh4
 11.Bg5 Nf5 12.dxc5 Nd7 13.Bxf5
 exf5 14.0-0-0 Nxc5 15.Rxd5 Ne6
 16.Nh3 b6 17.Rhd1 Bb7 18.Rd7
 Bxg2 19.Re7+ Kf8 20.Rxe6 fxe6
 21.Nf4 Bd5 22.Nxd5 exd5 23.Rxd5

Kf7 24.Rd7+ Radulski,J (2539)-
 Drozdovskij,Y (2620) Tromso NOR
 2009 [Wei Ming] ½-½ (33)]
 [9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Qh4 11.Qxh4
 Nxh4 12.g3 Nf5 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.c3
 Na5 15.Rb1 Bd7 16.Nf4 Ne7
 17.Be2 g6 18.h4 Rc8 19.Bd2 Rc7
 20.g4 hxg4 21.Bxg4 Nc4 22.Bc1
 Ba4 23.h5 Bc2 24.Ra1
 B223 Dxe6-11. ♠f3 ♔c7 12. ♠f4 ♠d7
 Leukerbad 1953 200 Traps In The
 Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (47)]

10.dxc5 Nd7 11.c6 Nc5 White is
 slightly better. 12.Nf3 -0.10/22

[12.Bxf5± 0.46/20 exf5 13.Nf3]

12...Qc7 0.72/22

[12...Nxd3+= -0.10/22 13.cxd3 Ba6]

13.Bxf5± exf5 14.e6

[14.Nd4 Ne6 15.Qg3 h4=]

14...Qxf4 15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Bxf4
 0-0-0 is the strong threat. 16...Re8+
 17.Be5 Bd7! 18.c7

[But not 18.cxd7?! Nxd7 19.0-0-0
 (19.Ng5+ Kg6=) 19...Nxe5±]

18...Ne4 19.0-0! g5 Hoping for ...g4.
 20.Bd4 Rac8 21.Ne5+ Ke7 22.Ng6+
 0.01/22

[22.Rfe1± 0.68/20]

22...Kf7= 23.Ne5+ Ke7! 24.f3 Nc5
 25.Ng6+ -0.01/18

[25.Rad1± 0.63/20]

25...Kf7! 26.Ne5+ Ke7! 27.Rfe1
 And now Rad1 would win. &Bianco is
 more active.

[27.Rad1!?]

27...Ne6 28.Bf2↑ White has good play.
 28...Rxc7 29.h4 g4 30.fxg4 hxg4
 31.Rad1 Ba4 32.h5 Kf6! 33.Rxd5
 Rh7 1.16/21

[33...Kg5± 0.58/20]

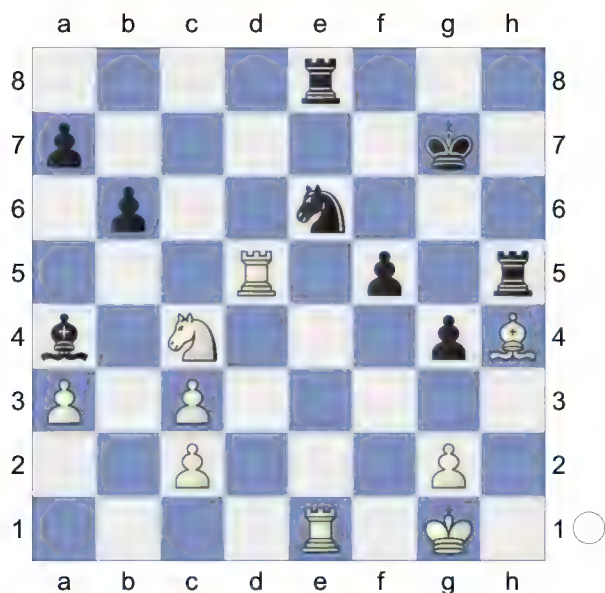
34.Bh4+± Kg7 35.Nc4

[Inferior is 35.Rd6 Rxh5 36.Bf2
 Reh8!]

[35.Ng6 with more complications.
Rxh5 36.Ne7 Nc5 37.Nxf5+ Kh7
38.Rxe8 Bxe8 39.Bg3]

35...Nf4

[35...Rxh5?



36.Nd6! Rxh4 37.Nxe8+ Bxe8
38.Rxe6+-]

**36.Rxf5 Rxe1+ 37.Bxe1 Nxf5 38.Ne3
Nf6 39.Rf4 Bd7 40.c4 Kg6 41.Bb4**
Prevents Re7. **41...Rf7 1.35/21**

[♠41...Be6 0.92/21]

**42.Bd6 Nh5 43.Rxf7 Kxf7 Endgame
KBN-KBN 44.Bb8 a6 45.Kf2 b5
46.Ke2 bxc4 47.Nxc4 Bb5 48.Kd3
Ng7 49.Kc3 Black must now prevent
Nd6+. 49...Ke6 50.Ne3 Bc6 51.g3 Bf3
52.Kd3 Nf5 53.Nc4 Kd5 54.Nd2 Bg2
55.c4+ Kc5 56.Kc3 Ng7 57.Nb3+ Kc6
1.37/25**

[♠57...Kb6 1.00/27]

58.Bf4 0.94/23

[Better is 58.Nd4+ 1.37/25 Kd7
59.Be5]

**58...Ne6 59.Be3 Kb7 60.Nc1 Nd8
61.Kd4 Nc6+ 62.Kc5 Bf1 63.Nb3
Against Na5 63...Be2 64.Kd5 Ne7+
65.Kc5 0.01/24**

[65.Ke4± 0.94/21]

**65...Nc6!= 66.Bf2 White is better.
66...Kc7 67.Bd4 Prevents Ne5.
67...Bd1 68.Nd2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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E60

□ Stockfish Dev

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TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (84.1) 12.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for
White, including Smyslov System

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.Nc3 c5 6.d5N**

[6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4

A) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 (8.Nc2 Ng4
9.Bd2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.h3 Nge5
12.cxb5 axb5 13.b3 d5 14.Nxb5
Ba6 15.a4 Bxb5 16.axb5 Rxa1
17.Nxa1 Na7 18.Bb4 d4 19.f4
Nd7 20.Qd3 Qb6 21.Rc1 Nxb5
22.Rc6 Qb8 Donner,J-Fischer,R
Bled 1961 Tournaments
[ChessBase] 1/2-1/2 (38)) 8...Ng4
9.e3 d6 (9...Nge5 10.b3 d6
11.h3 Bd7 12.Nde2 Nb4 13.e4 f5
14.f4 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Ned3 16.a3
Nxc1 17.Rxc1 Nc6 18.e5 Be6
19.exd6 1/2-1/2 (19) Berndt,K (2609)-
Chapter Part (2544) USSR 46/179
2020 Excelling at Tech Chess [Von
Gottschall]) 10.b3 Nxd4 11.exd4
Nh6 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.d5 Bd7
14.Qd2 Qa5 15.Rfd1 Rac8
16.Ne4 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxb2
18.Rxb2 b5 19.Bf1 bxc4 20.bxc4
Rc7 21.f3 Ne3 22.Be2 Chitrit,N
(2663)-Hamoushi,M (2583)
Amsterdam 2008 Telechess CBM

89 [CCYB 11\229] (67);

B) 7...Qc7 8.Ncb5 Qd8 9.0-0 a6
10.Nc3 Nc6 11.h3 Nxd4 12.Qxd4
d6 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Be3 Be6
15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Qa7 Qd7
17.Qxb7 Bxc4 18.b3 Be6
19.Qxa6 Bxh3 20.Na4 Bxg2
Kalantarian,N-Wicklund Hansen,R
2BL 1940 CR97-94 [Dragan Solak]
1-0 (42)]

6...e5 7.e4 d6 8.h4 Na6 White is
slightly better. **9.Bh3 Rb8 10.a4 Bd7**
11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.h5 Bg7
14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.Nf3 Nc7 16.Nh4
Kh7 17.Ng2 Ne8 18.Qf3 Bf6 19.Kd1
Be7 20.Kc2 Ng7 21.Rh2 g5 22.g4!
Against f5 **22...a5 1.68/22**

[22...a6± 1.17/20]

23.Nd1 0.68/21

[23.Nb5+- 1.68/22]

23...Rfd8 1.68/23

[23...Ra8!± 0.68/21 24.Nc3 Kg8]

24.Nde3

[24.Qxf7? Rf8 25.Qg6+ Kg8±]

24...Qe8 25.Nf1 Rd7 26.Kb3 Qd8
27.Ka3

[27.Qxf7? Qb6+ 28.Kc2 Rf8
29.Qg6+ Kg8±]

27...Ra8 28.Rh3

[28.Qxf7 Qb6 29.Nge3 (29.Ka2?
Rf8-+) 29...Rf8 30.Qg6+ Kg8
31.Qxh6 (31.Ka2? Rf6±) 31...Rf6
32.Qxg5 Qb4+ 33.Ka2 Rf3=]

28...Bf8 29.Rh1 Ra6 30.Nfe3 Ne8
31.Raf1 Qf6 32.Qd1 Qd8 33.Rfg1
Kh8 34.Nf1 Ra7 35.Rh3 Ra6 36.Rb3
b6 1.75/20

[36...Rb6± 1.44/20 37.Nge3 Kh7
38.Rxb6 Qxb6]

37.Qe2 Be7 38.Ng3 Bf8 39.Rf1 Ng7
40.Qf3 1.01/20

[40.Rh1+- 1.81/22]

40...Ne8 1.82/20

[40...Ra8± 1.01/20 41.Ka2 Ne8]

41.Qc3 Ng7 1.82/21

[41...Nf6± 1.49/18]

42.Ne2+- Be7 43.Qf3 Bf8 44.Ne3 Ne8

45.Qf5? 0.01/23

[45.Rh1+- 1.83/20]

45...Kg8? 1.81/21

[45...Ng7!= 0.01/23 46.Qf3 Kg8]

46.Rb1 Kh8 47.Rf1? -0.01/32

[47.Rh1+- 1.76/21]

47...Kg7? 1.80/21

[47...Kg8= -0.01/32]

48.Qf3? 0.01/19

[48.Rh1+- 1.80/21]

48...Kh8!= 49.Nd1 Kh7 50.Ndc3 Bg7

51.Ng3 Bf8 52.Nb1 Ra8 53.Qf5+
1.35/22

[53.Rh1+- 1.73/20]

53...Kg8 1.72/22

[53...Kg7± 1.35/22 54.Nc3 Rb7]

54.Qf3? 0.01/19

[54.Rh1+- 1.72/22]

54...Kh7! 55.Qf5+ -0.01/20

[55.Ka2+- 1.71/21]

55...Kh8? 1.72/21

[55...Kg8= -0.01/20 and Black stays
safe.]

56.Rh1 Kg7 57.Nf1 Ra6 58.Qf3 Kh7

59.Rg1 Ra8 60.Qf5+ Kh8 1.84/20

[60...Kg7± 1.07/20 61.Ne3 Nf6]

61.Nc3 Kg7 62.Nb5 1.02/20

[62.Nd1+- 1.82/21]

62...Kh8 1.78/21

[62...Nc7± 1.02/20 63.Nxc7 Qxc7]

63.Nc3? -0.01/21

[63.Rbg3+- 1.78/21]

63...Kg7! 64.Nd1 Raa7 65.Nde3 Ra8

66.Ng3 Rda7 67.Ng2 Rd7 68.Nf1

Kh8 69.Qf3 1.27/19

[69.Rh3+- 1.76/21]

69...Ra6 1.75/20

[69...f6± 1.27/19 70.Nge3 Rb8]

70.Qc3 1.36/17

[70.Qh3+- 1.75/20]
70...Kh7 1.77/21
 [70...Nf6± 1.36/17]
71.Rh1 Qc7 72.Qf3 Qd8 73.Qf5+ Kh8 0.95/22
 [73...Kg8+- 1.78/22 74.Nge3 Rb7]
74.Ne1 1.57/20
 [♠74.Ng3 0.95/22]
74...Kg7 75.Ng2? -0.01/19
 [75.Nc2+- 1.73/22]
75...Kh8! 76.Ng3 Kg7 77.Qf3 Kh7 78.Ka2 Rb7 79.Rc3 Rd7 80.Kb3 Kg7 81.Kc2 Qc8 82.Rd3 Kh8 83.b3 Qa8 84.Qe3 Kg8 85.Ne2 Kh7 86.Qc1 Kg7 1.84/20
 [86...Nf6± 1.53/20 was worth a try.]
87.Ne3 0.84/17
 [87.Nc3+- 1.84/20 and White stays clearly on top.]
87...Kh7 1.85/20
 [87...Qb8± 0.84/17 might work better. 88.Nc3 Nc7]
88.Kd1 Kg7 89.Kc2? -0.01/19
 [89.Nc3+- 1.83/19]
89...Kh7! 90.Qf1 Kh8 91.Nc3 Bg7 92.Qe2 Bf6 93.Nf5 Kh7 94.Qf3 Qd8 95.Rdd1 Nc7 96.Rc1 Ra8 97.Ne3 0.72/18
 [97.Rh3+- 1.84/20 has better winning chances.]
97...Bh8 1.85/20
 [97...Qe7± 0.72/18 was called for. 98.Nf5 Qd8]
98.Kd3 Kg7 99.Nb5 Ne8 100.Qf5 Nf6 101.Ra1 Ng8 102.Qf3 Nf6 103.Rh2 Kh7 104.Qf5+ 1.21/20
 [104.Rh3+- 1.82/24]
104...Kg7± 105.Ng2 Nh7 106.Rh3 Ra6 107.Rf3 Qe7 108.Rh1 Ra8 109.Ke2 Qe8 110.Ne3 Qe7 111.Ra1 Qe8 112.Nf1 Qe7 1.33/22
 [112...Kg8+- 1.82/25 113.Rd3 Bg7]
113.Na3 1.84/21

[113.Rg3± 1.33/22]
113...Qd8 114.Nb5? 0.01/19
 [114.Rg3+- 1.78/23]
114...Qe7!= 115.Ne3? 0.01/22
 [115.Nc3+- 1.82/24]
115...Qe8! 116.Rg3 Qd8 117.Kf1 Rb8 118.Qf3 Kg8 119.Ke2 Qf8 120.Nc3 Kg7 121.Kd2 Kg8 122.Qe2 Re8 123.Rgg1 Ra8 124.Rh1? -0.01/21
 [124.Kc2+- 1.76/21]
124...Ra6? 1.60/20
 [124...f6= -0.01/21 125.Nf5 Bg7]
125.Ke1 Ra8 126.Kf1 Kg7 127.Nf5+ Kg8 128.f3 Rb7 129.Nb5 Rd7 130.Qd1 Rad8 131.Ke2 Nf6 132.Nc3 0.31/18
 [132.Kd2± 1.57/21]
132...Re8 1.53/22
 [132...Kh7!± 0.31/18]
133.Kd3 Ra8 134.Nb5 Rad8 135.Ke2 Rb8 136.Kf2 Rbd8 137.Nc3 Re8 138.Ra3 Rc7 139.Ke3 Rd7 140.Kd2 Active counter play! 140...Ra7 141.Nb5 Rd7 142.Ke2 Ra8 143.Ne3 Rad8 144.Kd2 Re8 145.Nf5 Ra8 146.Ra1 1.23/19
 [♠146.Qe2 1.57/23]
146...Rb8 1.55/23
 [♠146...Nh7 1.23/19 147.Kc3 Nf6]
147.Na3 Re8 148.Ke2 Ra8 149.Nc2 Ra6 150.Kd2 Kh7 151.Kc1 Qa8 152.Na3 Qf8 153.Nb5 Ra8 154.Kd2 Kg8 155.Ke2? 0.01/34
 [155.Qf1+- 1.65/20]
155...Kh7? 1.57/21
 [155...Rad8= 0.01/34]
156.Kf1 Kg8 157.Nc3? 0.00/20
 [Better is 157.Na3± 1.58/23]
157...Rc7? 1.57/22
 [157...Ra6!= 0.00/20]
158.Ke2 Rd7 159.Kd2 Re8 160.Nb5? -0.01/37
 [160.Rh3± 1.60/20]

160...Red8? 1.65/20

[160...Ra8= -0.01/37 and Black has nothing to worry.]

161.Qg1 Rb7 162.Ke1 Kh7 163.Rh2 Kg8 164.Ng3 Pair of Knights! **164...Kh7 165.Ne2 Kg7 166.Kd2 Ng8 167.Nbc3 Ne7 168.Ng3 Ng8 169.Nf5+ Kh7 170.Nb5 0.79/19**

[Δ 170.Qg2 1.18/19]

170...Nf6 171.Kc2 Ne8 172.Qe3 aiming for Rah1. **172...Kg8 0.64/17**

[172...Bf6= 0.19/20 deserves consideration.]

173.Kb1 0.01/22

[173.Rg1!± 0.64/17]

173...Nf6 174.Qd3 Rh1 is the strong threat. **174...Ne8 175.b4 -0.33/22**

[175.Kc2= 0.01/19 might be stronger.]

175...cxb4 ♗ **176.Rc2 Nf6 177.Qd1 Rbd7 178.Kb2 -1.35/20**

[178.Kc1= -0.06/18]

178...Rb7 -0.01/18

[178...Ne8! ♗ -1.35/20]

179.Qe2? -1.55/16

[179.Kb1= -0.01/18]

179...Bg7 -0.20/20

[179...Nh7 ♗ -1.55/16]

180.Qd3 Bh8 -0.01/19

[180...Nd7 ♗ -0.36/21]

181.Re1 -0.88/16

[181.Qe2= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

181...Bg7 -0.01/18

[181...Ne8 ♗ -0.88/16]

182.Rd2 -0.52/19

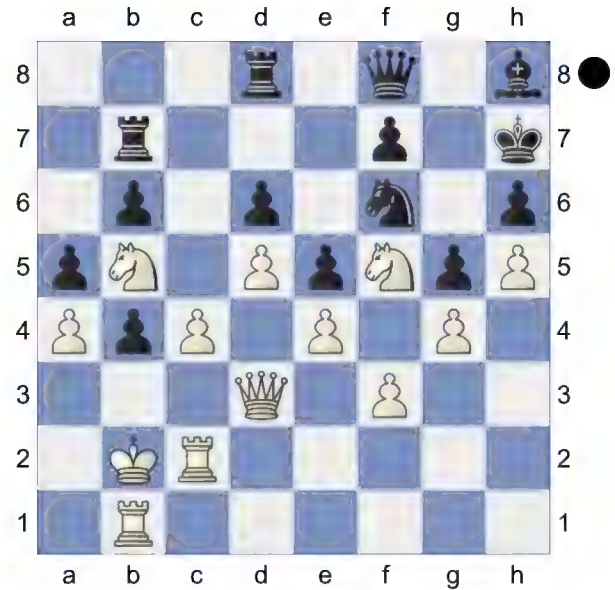
[White should try 182.Ra1= -0.01/18]

182...Bh8 0.01/19

[Black should play 182...Nd7 ♗ -0.52/19]

183.Rc2= Kh7 184.Rb1 -0.88/20

[184.Qe3= -0.30/19]



184...Ne8 -0.28/18

[184...Nd7! ♗ -0.88/20 185.Re2 (185.Nfxd6? Nc5-+) 185...Nc5]

185.Rd2 Nf6 -0.01/18

[185...Rc8! ♗ -0.49/19]

186.Rc2 Rdd7? -0.16/19

[186...Nd7-+ -3.10/16 187.Re2 (187.Nfxd6? Nc5-+) 187...Nc5]

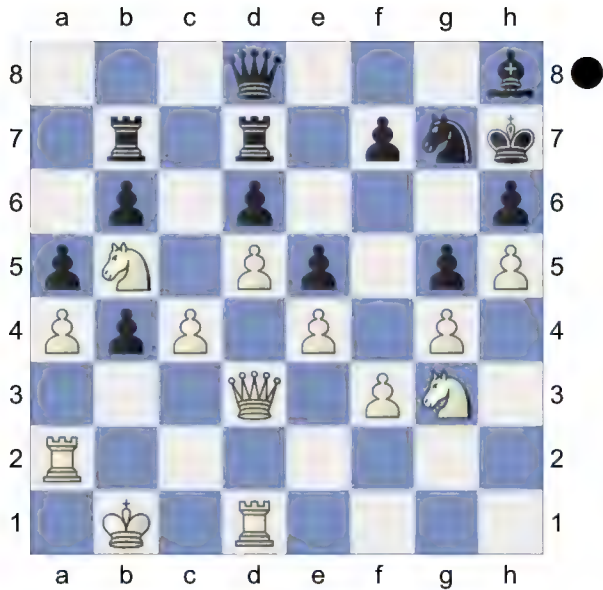
187.Ne3 Qd8 188.Rg1 Kg7 -0.01/21

[188...Qb8 ♗ -0.32/20]

189.Nf5+ Kh7 190.Kb1 Ne8 191.Rd1 Rb8 192.Qe3 Rbb7 193.Ra2 Nf6 194.Qd3 Ne8 195.Ng3 Nf6 196.Re2 Ne8 197.Rc2 Ng7 198.Ra2 -1.36/16

[198.Rh1= -0.07/21]

(Diagram)



198...Qf8 -0.05/22

[198...Rb8! -1.36/16]

199.Re2 Qe8 200.Kb2 Qe7 201.Rf1 Qd8 202.Rd2 -0.81/19

[202.Kb3= -0.08/22]

202...Kg8 -0.25/17

[202...Qg8 -0.81/19]

203.Kc1 Kh7 204.Rh1 -0.34/21

[204.Kb2= 0.01/20 is superior.]

204...f6 -0.01/20

[204...Qf6 -0.34/21]

205.Kb2 Ne8 206.Rc1 0.01/21

[206.Nf5 -0.62/18]

206...Re7 207.Nf5 Rf7 208.Qb3 Rfd7

209.Kb1 Bg7 210.Kb2 Bh8 211.Rdc2

Qb8 212.Ne3 Kg7 213.Re1 Kg8

214.Kc1 Kf7 215.Kd2 Kg8 216.Ke2

Kf7 217.Rcc1 Kg8 0.01/17

[217...Qd8 -0.30/20]

218.Qa2 Rh7 219.Nf5 Bg7 220.Kd2

Rd7 221.Kc2 -1.24/16

[221.Ke2= -0.23/19 remains equal.]

221...Bh8 0.01/19

[221...Kf7 -1.24/16]

222.Kb2 The position is equal.

222...Qc8 223.Qb3 Bg7 224.Qe3 Qa6

225.Re2 Qb7 226.Qb3 Qc8 227.Rf2

Qd8 228.Qe3 Bh8 229.Qd2 Kf8

230.Ra1 Kg8 231.Rff1 Qb8 232.Kb1 Qc8 233.Rf2 Kf8

[233...Qxc4? 234.Kb2 Qc8

235.Rc1+-]

234.Qe3 Qb7

[234...Qxc4? 235.Rc2 Qf1+

236.Kb2+-]

235.Rb2 Qa6 236.Qe2 Qa8 237.Kc2

Qd8 238.Rh1 Qc8 239.Qe3

The board is on fire. 239...Qb8

[239...Qxc4+? 240.Kd2 Qc5

241.Rc1 Qxe3+ 242.Kxe3+-]

240.Qd3 Qd8 241.Kb3 Bg7 242.Ra1

Qc8 243.Qe3 Qb8 244.Rba2 Bh8

245.Qe2 Kg8 246.Kc2 Kf8 247.Rb2

Qd8 248.Qd3 Kg8 249.Rbb1 Bg7

Game shortened because chessbase

doesn't like games over 250 moves. 300

moves of this nonsense were played.

White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.29 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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C17

Stockfish Dev

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LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2

TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (96.1) 29.10.23

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/

359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5

c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6

7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8

10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6

gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8

15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5

18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4

Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)

Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7 11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½ (45) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxd4 19.Rxd4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35) [4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Chandler,Murray G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5 6.Qg4 Ne7 7.dxc5 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nd7 0.98/19 [8...Ng6± 0.48/21]

9.Qxg7± &Bianco is more active. 9...Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nxe5 11.Be2 White is better. 11...Qa5 12.Bd2 Qxc5 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 And now Bh5 would win. 14...Bd7 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Qh4 Nf5 17.Qb4 Qc7 18.0-0-0 Strongly threatening Bf4. 18...a5 19.Qb2 Nd6 20.Bf4 Ba4 21.Rd4 b5 22.Rhd1 Qc6 23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.h4 Qc5 25.R1d2 Rgd8 26.Re2 Rc6 27.Re3 Kc7 28.h5 f6 29.Red3 Rcd6 White must now prevent ...e5. 30.Qa2 Qb6 [30...e5 31.Rxd5 Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Qxc3 33.Rxd8 Kxd8 34.Bg4 Qe1+ 35.Kb2 Qxf2 36.Qg8+ Ke7 37.Qh7+

Ke8 38.Qd7+ Kf8 39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Qe7+ Kh8 41.Qf8+ Kh7 42.Qf7+ Kh8 43.Qe8+ Kg7 44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.Be6 Qxc2+ 46.Qxc2+-]

31.Kb2 Qc5
[31...e5? 32.Rxd5 Rxd5 33.Rxd5 Qxf2 34.Bd1+-]

32.Kc1 R6d7
[32...e5 33.Rxd5 Rxd5 34.Rxd5 Qxc3 35.Rxd8 Kxd8 36.Bg4 Qe1+ 37.Kb2 Qxf2 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Qh7+ Ke8 40.Qd7+ Kf8 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qe7+ Kh8 43.Qf8+ Kh7 44.Qf7+ Kh8 45.Qe8+ Kg7 46.Qg6+ Kf8 47.Be6 Qxc2+ 48.Qxc2+-]

33.Kb2 Rd6
[33...e5? 34.Rxd5 Rxd5 35.Rxd5 Qxf2 36.Bd1+-]

34.Kb1 Kc8
[34...e5? 35.Rxd5 Rxd5 36.Rxd5 Bxc2+ 37.Qxc2+-]

35.Re3 e5 36.Rd1 e4 37.Bg4+ Kc7
38.Rd4 Rh8 39.Kb2 1.21/18
[Better is 39.Bd1 0.84/22]

39...Ra8
[39...f5? 40.Bxf5 Rxh5 41.Bxe4!+-]

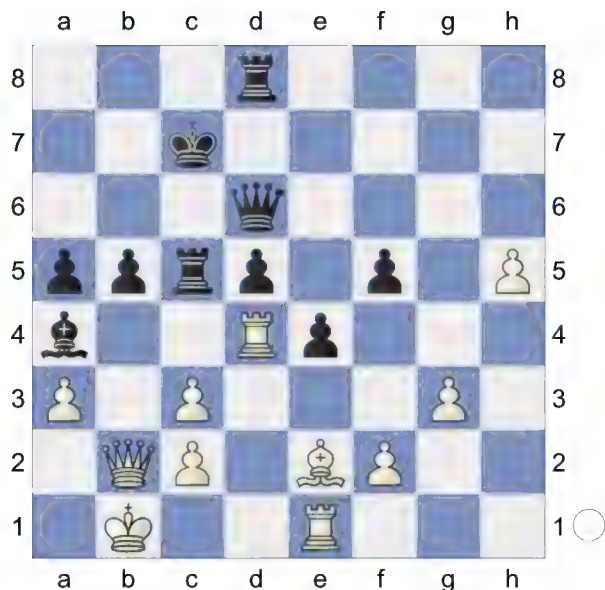
40.Kc1 Rh8 41.Qb2 0.79/21
[♠41.Kb2! 1.44/20]

41...f5 42.Bd1 Rc6 43.Kb1 Rb8
44.Re2 Qd6 45.Red2 Rd8 46.Be2
aiming for c4!
[46.Rxd5 Qxd5 47.Rxd5 Rxd5±]

46...Qh6 47.Bd1
[47.Bxb5? Bxb5 48.Qxb5 Rb6+-]
[47.Rxd5 Qxd2 48.Rxd2 Rxd2=]

47...Rc5 48.Re2 Rc4 49.Re1 Qd6
50.Be2 Rc5

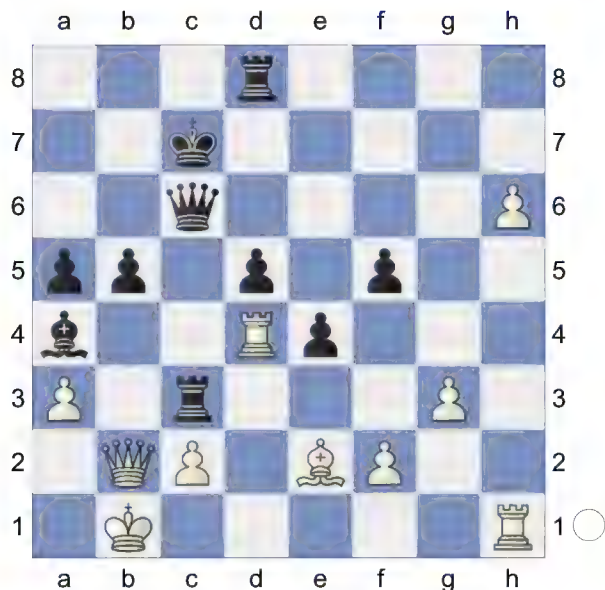
(Diagram)



51.Rh1 0.12/18

[51.Bd1!± 0.77/19]

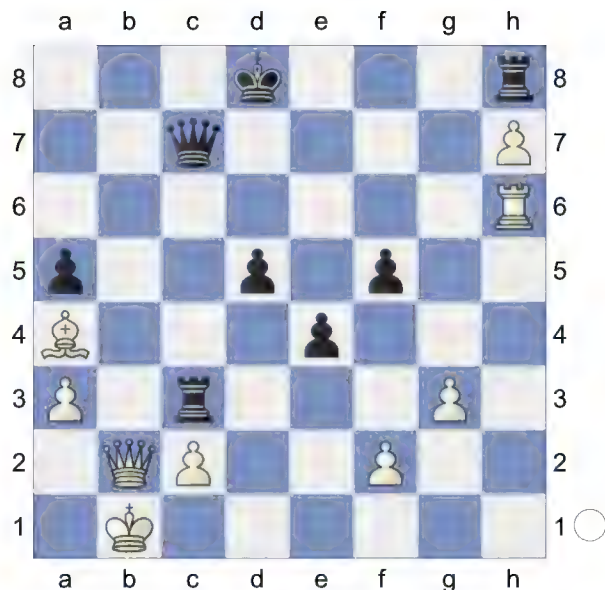
51...Qc6= 52.h6 Threatens to win with h7. 52...Rxc3



The position is equal. 53.Rxa4 bxa4 54.h7 Rh8 Hoping for ...d4. 55.Bb5! Qc5 56.Rh6↑ White has some pressure. 56...d4!

[56...Kd8? 57.Bxa4 Qc7

(Diagram)



58.Rc6!+-]

57.Rc6+ Qxc6 58.Bxc6 Dancing on a razor blade. 58...Kxc6 59.Qa2 Rxh7 60.Qe6+ Kb7 61.Qxf5 Rhc7!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

[61...Rh1+? 62.Kb2 Rh6 63.Qd7+ (63.Qxe4+ Rhc6=) 63...Rc7 64.Qxd4+-] 1/2-1/2

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B07

□ Stockfish dev-20230903-b25d68

■ LCZero 0.31-dag-5107404-T2-52

TCEC 25 Premier P/O 2023 (3.1) 4.10.23 [Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems

Inf 60/(108) 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 Qc7 5.Nf3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.Re1 Nc6N

[8...a6 9.e5 Nd5 10.Be4 Nb6 11.Bf4 d5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nbd2 Nc6 14.Qe2 Na4 15.Rab1 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nf1 Qb6 19.Be3 Bd7 20.h4 Bb5 21.h5 Bxd3

22.Qxd3 gxf5 23.Qa3 1-0 (32) Hickl, J (2535)-Gostisa, L (2410) Lippstadt 1994 (7)]

[8...e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nbd2 Rd8 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.a4 b6 13.Bc4 Nf8 14.Ng5 Rd7 15.a5 Rb8 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Nc4 Kamsky, G (2695)-Polgar, J (2630) Madrid 60/(108) 1994]

[8...Rd8 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bf4 b5 11.e5 Nd5 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bg5 Rf8 14.Be4 Bb7 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Qd2 Nb6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 Chapter-1. e4 c5 2. a3 Nc6: all lines 2010]

[8...h6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.Be4 Nb6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Qc1 Kh7 14.h4 Qc8 15.h5 Bf5 16.e6 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 g5 18.Bxg5 f5 19.Re1 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Nf7 Rxf7 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qg5 1-0 (31) Loheac Amoun, F (2600)-5. ♔f4 00 6.e3 c5 (2340) 32 Plovdiv 2012]

[8...Nfd7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Na3 a6 11.Nc2 b5 12.Bf1 Re8 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.a4 Na5 15.Qd1 Nb3 16.Ra3 c4 17.Nd2 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 e5 19.f3 Nf8 20.Kh1 Ne6 21.Be3 h5 22.axb5 axb5 23.b4 ½-½ (47) Ochsner, T (2300)-Sahl, B (2415) DEN-ch Esbjerg 1997 (8)]

9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 White is slightly better. 11.a4 Bd7 12.Qe2 e6 13.c4 Ne8 14.b3 a5 15.Bb2 Nd6 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.f3 b6 18.Qf2 Bc8 19.Rad1 Qe7 20.Bc2 Bb7 21.Re2 Rde8 22.Rde1 Qd8 23.Rd1 -0.01/22

[23.Rd2± 0.65/20]

23...exd5 0.66/23

[23...Qe7!= -0.01/22]

24.Nxd5± Nc8 25.Ne3 White is much more active. 25...Qc7 26.Nd5 -0.01/22

[26.Red2± 0.67/22]

26...Qd8!= 27.Ne3 0.01/20

[27.f4± 0.87/22]

27...Qc7! 28.Qh4 f6 29.Nd5 Bxd5 30.cxd5

[Don't play 30.Rxd5?! Ne7±]

30...Nd6 31.Bd3 Qd7 32.Qg4 Qxg4 33.hxg4

[Of course not 33.fxg4 f5=]

33...Kf7 Black is weak on the light squares 34.Kf2 g5 1.31/21

[♠34...Rh8 0.71/21]

35.g3 Kg6 36.Rh1 Rh8 37.Rh5 h6

38.Ba3 Ra8 39.Rc2 Rhd8 40.Rc1 Bf8

41.Ke3 Nf7 42.Bb2 Bd6 43.Bc4 Ra7

44.Ra1 Re7 45.Rf1 Kg7 46.Bc3 Bc7

47.Re1 Bd6 48.Kf2 Rh8 49.Bd2 Rd8

50.Rh3 Rh8 51.Ba6 Ra8 52.Be2 Rh8

53.Ba6 0.01/21

[53.Ke3± 1.39/22]

53...Ra8 54.Bd3 Rh8 55.Rf1 Bb8

56.Kg2 Bc7 57.Kh2 Bb8 58.Bc4 Nd6

59.Kg2 Rb7 60.Ra1 Nf7 1.38/21

[Better is 60...Kg8!± 0.61/21]

61.Kf1 Re7 62.Rh1 Bd6 63.Re1 0.89/20

[♠63.Ke2 1.40/20]

63...Rg8 1.47/21

[♠63...Rd7 0.89/20 64.Ke2 Be7]

64.Re3 Rh8 65.Bb5 Bb8 66.Ke1 Bc7 1.38/22

[♠66...Nd6 1.00/20]

67.Bc1 Bb8 68.Kf2 Bc7 69.Rc3 Bb8

70.Rc2 Bc7 0.37/24

[70...Nd6± 1.31/23]

71.Re2± Rd8 72.Bc4 Bd6 73.Bb5 -0.01/21

[73.Ke3± 1.40/23]

73...Rh8 1.40/22

[73...Bc7!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

74.Ree1 Bc7 75.Rd1 1.31/24

[♠75.Ke2 0.95/23]

75...Rd8 76.Rh5 Bd6 1.45/21

[♠76...Bb8 1.04/23 77.Rdh1 Bd6]

77.Be3 Rg8 78.Rhh1 Rd8 1.41/20
 [Black should try 78...Rc7 0.85/22
 79.Rc1 Be7]
 79.Bc1 -0.01/22
 [79.Ke1± 1.41/20]
 79...Rh8 0.53/22
 [79...Bc7!= -0.01/22]
 80.Ke2 Rd8 81.Kd3 Bb8



82.d6 -0.01/23 Nxd6 The position is equal. 83.Kc2 Rc8

[83...Kg6 looks sharper. 84.Bc4 Bc7
 85.Bd5 Nc8]

84.Ba6 White has compensation.
 84...Rd8 85.Bc4 Ree8 86.Bd5 Nc8
 87.Bc6 A strong pair of Bishops.
 87...Rf8 88.Rxd8 Rxd8 89.Be3 Ne7
 90.Bb5 Nc8 91.Bc6 Ne7 92.Bb5 Nc8
 93.Ba6 Ne7 94.Bb7 Prevents Nc6.
 94...Rd7 95.Ba8 Ra7 96.Bd5 Nxd5
 97.exd5 Rd7 98.Rd1 Kg6 99.Kc3 h5
 100.gxh5+ Kxh5 White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

17 C17
 Stockfish Dev F7 3662
 LCZero 0.31-dag-5350a2e-BT4-6
 TCEC 26 Balanced Lines (13.2) 01.08.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8 15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5 18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4

Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725) Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7 11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1/2-1/2 (45)) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6

8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxe4 19.Rxe4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46

[Sverre Eugen Olsen] 1/2-1/2 (35)]

[4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600) Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Chandler,Murray G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4



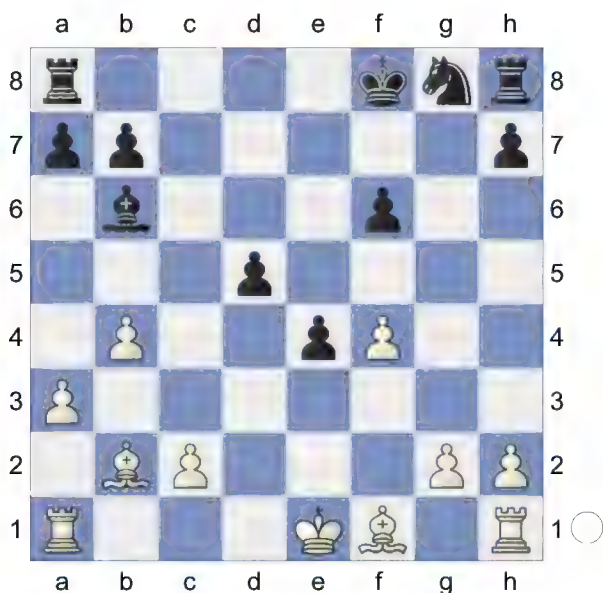
7.Qg4! & Bianco is more active. 7...Kf8
8.Nb5

[Of course not 8.bxa5 dxc3 9.Qb4+ Ne7=]

8...Bb6 9.Nf3 Nc6 White is slightly better. 10.Bb2 f6 11.Nbxd4 Nxe5 12.Nxe5

[Reject 12.Nxe6+ Bxe6 13.Qxe6 Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Qe8 15.Qxe8+ Rxe8+ 16.Be2 Kf7=]

12...fxe5 13.Nxe6+ Bxe6 14.Qxe6 Qf6 15.Qxf6+ gxf6 16.f4 e4



17.0-0-0! Rd8 18.Kb1 Strongly threatening c4. 18...h5 0.83/21
[18...Kf7± 0.37/18 is superior.]



19.c4!± Rh6 20.cxd5 Hoping for d6. 20...Ne7 21.Bc4 Nf5 22.Bb3 Nd6! 23.Rc1 0.28/22

[23.f5± 0.63/21 should be considered.]

23...a5 24.bxa5 Bxa5 25.Rc2 h4 26.Re2 Kf7 27.Rc1 Rg6 28.Bd1 Rdg8 29.Rcc2 Rg4 30.Rf2 R4g7 31.Rfe2 0.08/17

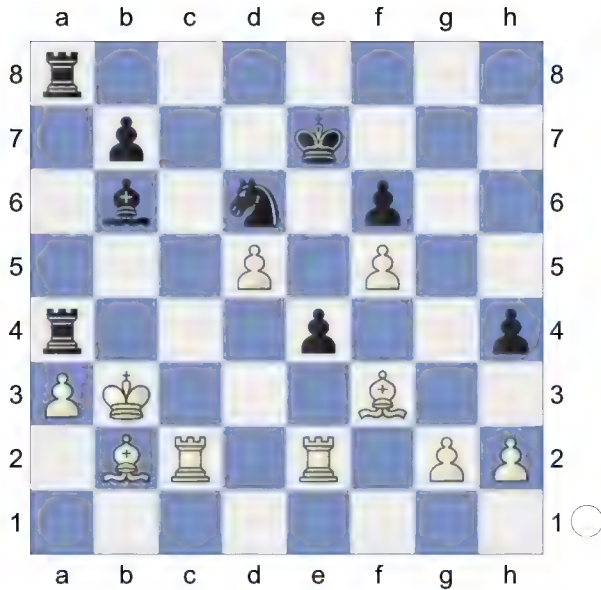
[31.a4!± 0.43/22]

31...Rg4= 32.Rf2 R4g7 33.Bh5+ 0.05/18

[33.a4!± 0.41/19]

33...Ke7 The position is equal. 34.f5 Bb6 35.Rfe2 Ra8 36.Ka2 Rgg8 37.Bf3 This bishop pair is nice. 37...Ra4 38.Kb3 Rga8

(Diagram)



39.Bxe4! Kd7!

[39...Nxe4? 40.Rc4 Rxc4
41.Kxc4+-]
[39...Rxe4? 40.Rxe4+ Nxe4
41.Re2±]

40.Bd3 g4! is the strong threat.

[Not 40.Bxf6 Nxe4 41.Bb2 Kd6±]

**40...Bd4 41.Bc1 Be5 42.Rc5 b6
43.Bb5+ Kd8! Threatens to win with ...
R4a5. 44.Bxa4 bxc5 45.Bc6 Rb8+
46.Ka2 Nxf5 47.Bb2 Nd4 48.Bxd4
cxd4 49.a4 Kc7 50.Bb5 Kd6 51.Bd3
Ra8 52.Kb3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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C89

□ Stockfish Dev F7

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TCEC 26 Balanced Lines (1.2) 31.07.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall
Attack Firouzja,Alireza, MH: 'C89:
Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack '
Saric,Ivan, MH: 'C89: Closed Ruy

**Lopez: Marshall Attack ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6
12.d3 a5 13.Re1 Bf5N**

[13...a4 14.Bc2 Bf5 15.a3 Qd7
(15...Bd6 16.Nd2 Qh4 17.g3 Qh3
18.Ne4 Rae8 19.Nxd6 Bg4 20.Nxe8
Bxd1 21.Bxd1 Qd7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7
23.Kg2 Re8 24.Bg4 Qd8 25.Rd1
Qf6 26.h4 Re5 27.h5 Rf5 28.h6+
Kg6 29.Rf1 Qe6 30.Bd2
mayhem23111 (3065)-Patriciabot
(2851) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(49); 15...Re8 16.Nd2 Bg6 17.Ne4
f5 18.Ng3 Bd6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8
20.Bd2 Ra7 21.Qf1 Re7 22.Re1 f4
23.Rxe7 Qxe7 24.Ne4 f3 25.g3 Nf6
26.Bg5 Bxe4 27.dxe4 h6 28.Bxf6
Qxf6 29.Qd3 g5 30.h3 Firouzja,A
(2770)-Abasov,N (2638) Riga 2021
CBM 205 [Firouzja,Alireza] 1-0 (49) h5
31.e5 Qxe5 32.Qxf3 h4 33.gxh4
gxh4 34.Be4 Qg5+ 35.Qg2 Qxg2+
36.Kxg2 c5 37.Bc6 b4 38.axb4
cxb4 39.cxb4 Bxb4 40.Bxa4 Kg7
41.f4 Bd6 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Ke4 Bb4
44.Bd7 Bd6 45.Bg4 Saric,I (2644)-
Alekseenko,K (2710) Riga 2021 CBM
205 [Saric,Ivan] 1-0 (49)) 16.Nd2 Bg4
17.f3 Be6 18.Nf1 Rae8 19.d4 Bd6
20.Bg5 f5 21.Bh4 Kh8 22.Qd2 Rg8
23.Bf2 g5 24.Ne3 Ref8 25.c4 Nxe3
26.Bxe3 bxc4 27.Bxg5 Bd5 28.h4
Emery,S (2029)-Joie,S (2353) Bern
2023 0-1 (35)]

**14.Nd2 White is slightly better. 14...a4
15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.d4 Re8
18.Bf4 Be7 0.68/21**

[18...Rxe1+= 0.30/19 19.Qxe1 h6]
**19.a3± Bf8 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Nd2 f6
22.h4 Bg6 23.Nf1 Qe4 24.Bg3 Qc2
25.Qxc2 Bxc2 26.Re1 Kf7**

Against Re6 27.Ne3 Bb3 28.h5 g6
29.hxg6+ hxg6 30.Bf4 Re8 31.f3 g5
32.Bg3 Kg6 33.Bc7 g4 34.Kf2

[Don't do 34.fxg4 Bh6 35.Kf2 Bxe3+
36.Rxe3 Rxe3 37.Kxe3 Kg5±]

34...gxf3 35.Kxf3 0.70/27

[35.gxf3± 1.02/27 Bh6 36.f4]

35...Re7 36.Bf4 Rh7 37.g4 Kf7

38.Kg3 Rh8 39.g5 fxg5 40.Bxg5 Kg6

41.Bh4 Rh7 42.Kg4 Kf7 43.Rf1+ Ke8

44.Rf5 Rf7 45.Bg3 Rxf5 46.Kxf5

[Much weaker is 46.Nxf5 Kd7=]

46...Kd7 47.Kf6 0.50/28

[47.Bb8± 1.02/28]

47...Be7+ 48.Kf7 Bg5 49.Ng4 0.01/29

[49.Bf2± 0.42/30]

49...Bc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

06 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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A02

□ Stockfishdev-20240413-c55ae37

■ Rubichess20240420

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TCEC 26 Premier 2024 (10.1) 25.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 g5

[1...b5 2.e4 (2.Nf3 Bb7 3.e3 a6
4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d5 6.Be2 Nbd7
7.0-0 c5 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.d3 Qb6
10.Nd2 Rc8 11.Qe1 c4 12.Bd4 Qc7
13.bxc4 dxc4 14.dxc4 b4 15.a3 e6
16.axb4 Bxb4 1-0 Mueller,G-
Rohrbacher,W Baden-chS nestor
2001 (3)) 2...Bb7 3.d3 c5 4.Nf3 e6
5.g3 d5 6.Qe2 Be7 7.Bg2 Nf6
8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Be3 Nc6
11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.c3 Nb6 13.d4 c4
14.Qd1 b4 15.Qc2 Bc8 16.Ng5
0-1 Arnold,L (2350)-Sutter,O (2285)
Zuerich op-A 18th 1994]

2.fxg5 d5N

[2...h6 3.g6 fxg6 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3
Bg7 6.d4 d6 7.c3 Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8
9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Be3
10 9.Qe2 16.Nbd2]

[2...Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nd7 5.b3
c6 6.Bb2 h6 7.Na4 Bxb2 8.Nxb2
hxg5 9.Nxg5 Ne5 10.d4 Ng4 11.h3
Rh5 12.Nf3 N8f6 13.Qd2 Ne4
14.Qf4 Qa5+ 15.Nd2 d5 16.0-0-0
Nc3 17.a4 Chapter-Games Chapter 1

(3)]

3.d4 Bg7 4.c4 c5 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3
cxd4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Nc3 White is better.

[8.exd4 Qe4+ 9.Kf2 Nc6=]

8...Bxf3 9.Nxd5 Bxd1 10.Kxd1 Kd8
Prevents Nd5-c7 11.Be2 e6 12.Nf4
Ne7 13.Nh5 Be5 14.exd4

[14.Rf1 is interesting. dxe3 15.Rxf7
Ke8 16.Rf3]

14...Bxd4 15.Rf1 Ke8 16.a4 Nbc6

17.Ra3 Be5 0.94/19

[17...Nf5± 0.55/18]

18.Nf6+± Bxf6 19.Rxf6 Nd5 20.Rh6
Rd8 21.Bd2 Kf8 22.Ke1 Kg7 23.Rah3
Ne5 24.R6h4 Rd7 25.Re4 Nc6 26.b3
Nce7 27.Bb5 Rc7 28.Bc4 Threatens
to win with Bd2-c1. 28...Ng6 29.Rf3
Rhc8 30.h4 Nge7 31.h5 Kg8 32.Kf2
Rd7 33.Bd3 Rcd8 34.Be2 Nf5 35.h6
a6 36.Ba5 b6 37.Be1 b5 38.Kg1 Rc7
39.Ba5

[39.axb5 Rc1±]

39...Rc1+ 40.Kh2 Rf8 41.axb5 Nd6
1.52/22

[♠41...axb5 1.13/22 42.Rd3
(42.Bxb5 Rc5±) 42...Ra8]

42.Ra4 axb5 43.Rd4 Rc5 44.Be1
White is more active. 44...Nf5
Dodges Be1-g3 45.Re4 Rfc8 46.Rd3
Nfe7 47.Bf3 b4 48.Bg4

[48.Bxb4?! Nxb4 49.Rxb4 Rxb5=]

48...Ng6 49.Bd2

[49.Bxb4?! Nxb4 50.Rxb4 Rxb5=]

[49.Rxe6?! Ndf4 50.Rxg6+ hxc6±]
49...Rb8 50.Re1 Ra5 51.Bf3 Nc3
52.Rd7 Ra2 53.Bh5 This pair of
 bishops is nice. **53...Nd5**



54.Bc1 Nb6 1.65/21

[54...Rc8± 1.23/21 was worth a try.]

55.Rd2+- Ra1 2.00/23

[55...Ra5± 1.48/20]

56.Rd3 Rb1 57.Bf3 Prevents Nb6-d5.

57...Nd5 58.Be4 Nge7 2.58/24

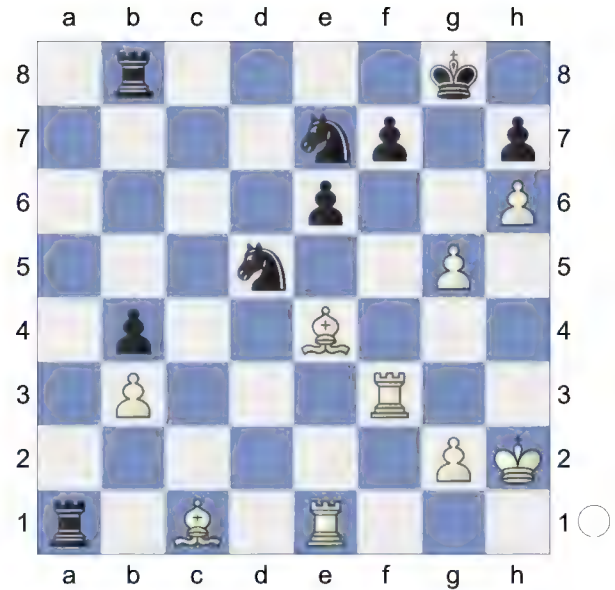
[Δ58...Nde7 1.97/20 59.Red1 Rf8]

59.Rf3

[59.Rxd5?! Rxc1 60.Rxc1 Nxd5+-]

59...Ra1

(Diagram)



60.Ref1! Rf8 61.g6 f5

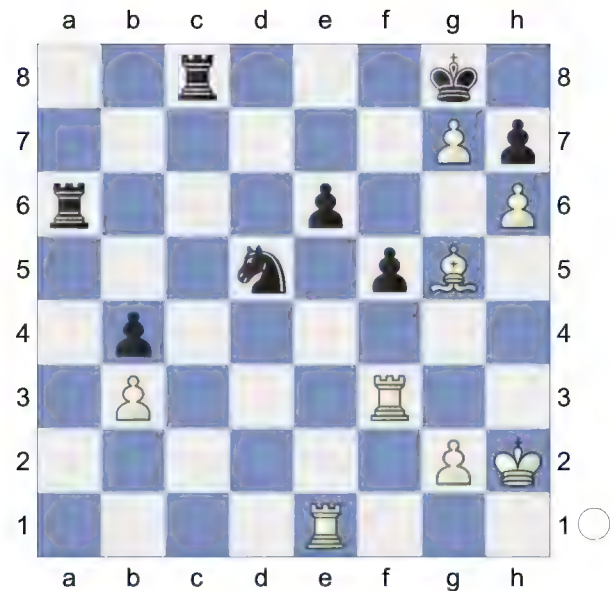
[61...hxc6? too greedy. 62.Bb2 Nf5
 63.Rxa1+-]

62.g7 Rc8 63.Bxd5 Nxd5 64.Bg5↑

Keeping Black busy. **64...Ra2 65.Re1**

Ra6

[But not 65...Rcc2? 66.Rxf5 Rxc2+
 67.Kh1+-]



66.g4! fxc4

[66...f4 67.Rf2]

67.Rf2 Ra3? 6.41/24

[67...g3+ 2.68/24 68.Kxc3 Re8]

68.Rxe6 Rxb3 Hoping for ...g4-g3+.
 69.Rfe2 Nc7 Dodges Re6-e8+ 70.Re7
 Rc3 71.Bf4 Ra3 72.Rxc7 Rd8 73.Bg5
 Rb8 74.Re5 Rh3+ 75.Kg2 Rd3
 76.Rce7 Rdd8 77.Rf5 Rbc8 78.Ref7
 Rc2+ 79.Kg3 White wants to mate with
 Rf7-f8+. 79...Rd3+ 80.Kxg4 Rg2+
 81.Kf4 Rd4+ 82.Kf3 White mates.
 82...Rg3+ 83.Kxg3 Rd3+ 84.Kg2 Rd8
 85.Bxd8 b3 86.Rf8# Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
 10 (very precise)
 1-0

20 A02
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 Berserk 20250113 0
 TCEC 27 Theory Bonus B (49.2) 29.1.25
 [Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6
 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 Nf6
 [5...Bg4 6.e3 Qe7 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Nc3
 0-0 9.0-0 Rae8 10.a3 Qd7 11.Nb5
 Nd5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Qd3 Bh5
 14.c4 Bg6 15.Qb3 Nf4 16.Bd1 Ne6
 17.c5 Qd7 18.d5 Nxc5 19.dxc6
 Qxc6 20.Qc3 1-0 Tylor,T (2330)-
 Aigner,M (2245) Masters Las Vegas
 USA 2006 (7)]

6.c3N

[6.Nc3 Bg4 7.Be3 Qe7 8.Qd2 Bb4
 9.Qd3 Ne4 10.Nd2 Bf5 11.Ncxe4
 Bxe4 12.Qb5 a6 13.Qg5 f6 14.Qg3
 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Qb4+ 16.Kc1 Qa4
 17.b3 Qa3+ 18.Kd1 Qb2 19.Rc1
 Nxd4 20.c3 Nf5 0-1 Krause,C-
 Weinreich,F corr 1969 21.Qf4 Nxe3+
 22.Qxe3 0-0-0+ 23.Ke1 Rhe8
 0-1 Mohd,A-Petrowa,L USSR 3/387
 1967]
 [6.e3 Qe7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Ng4

9.Qe2 Re8 10.Nc3 Nxe3 11.Re1
 Nf5 12.Qf2 Qd8 13.Rxe8+ Qxe8
 14.Bd2 Qd8 15.Ne4 Ncxd4 16.Nxd4
 Nxd4 17.Rf1 f5 18.Bg5 Be7
 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Qxd4 fxe4
 0-1 Wuttke,J (2042)-Langheld,W
 (2038) corr 54.DSFM/V4 2009]
 [6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bf2 Ne4
 9.e3 g4 10.Bh4 gxf3 11.Bxd8 f2+
 12.Ke2 Bg4+ 13.Kd3 Nb4+ 14.Kxe4
 f5# 0-1 NN-Schlechter Vienna 1887]

6...Ng4 7.g3 0.25/20

[7.Qd3± 0.63/17]

7...h5 8.Qd3! White is slightly better.

8...h4 9.gxh4

[9.Nxh4 Rxh4 10.h3 Bf5±]

9...Qe7 10.Bh3 Nf2 Discovered Attack

11.Kxf2 Bxh3 12.Nbd2

[12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 0-0-0±]

12...Rxh4 13.Nc4 Rh5 Against Bc1-g5

14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.Nxd6+ Qxd6

16.Rxg7 Ne5 17.dxe5

[17.Nxe5 Qf6+]

17...Qf8

[17...Qxd3?

18.exd3

Rxd3

19.Rxf7+-]



18.Qxd8+ Kxd8 19.Bg5+ Kd7! 20.Bf6

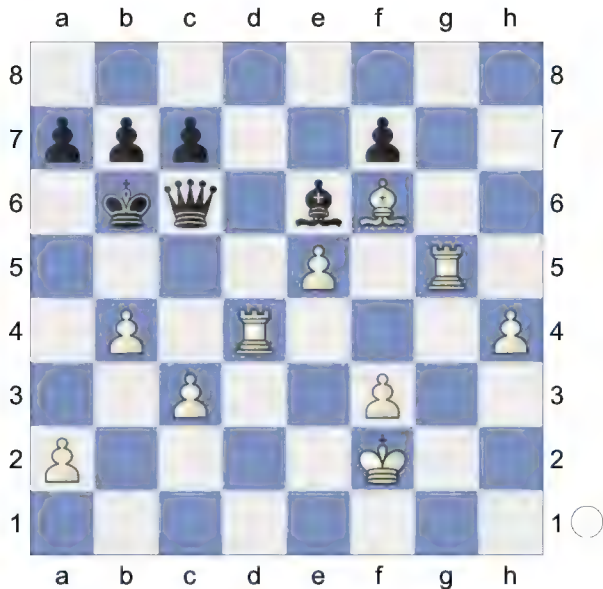
Kc6 21.b4 Kb6 22.Rd1 Qe8 23.Rd4
Be6 24.h4 Rf5 0.56/20

[24...Qa4= 0.17/19]

25.Rg5± Rxf3+! 26.exf3

[26.Kxf3 Qc6+ 27.Kf2 Qxc3=]

26...Qc6



27.c4! Qa4 28.Rg1 Qxb4 29.Rgd1!
Qb2+ 30.R1d2 0.01/21

[30.R4d2± 0.41/21 is superior. Qc3
31.h5]

30...Qc1= 31.h5 Ka5 32.Rd1 Qc2+
33.R4d2 Qh7 34.Rh1 Bxc4 35.Bg5
c5 36.a4 Be6

[36...Qf5 37.Be3 Bd3 38.Rh4+-
(38.Bxc5 Be4+-)]

37.Be3 b6 38.h6 Kb4 39.Rh4+ Ka5
40.Rb2 Ka6 41.Re2 Bd5 42.Rd2 Be6
43.Rd6 Qc2+ 44.Kg3 Qg6+ 45.Kh2
Qc2+ 46.Bd2

[46.Rd2!? Qh7□ 47.Rd6±]

46...Bf5 47.Kg3 Qb1 Prevents Rh4-h1.
48.a5 Kb5

[48...Qg1+ 49.Kf4 Bh7 50.axb6
axb6 51.Be3±]

49.axb6 axb6 50.Kg2 Qc2 51.Rh2
Bh7! 52.Kg3 Qb1 Repels Rh2-h1

53.Rf6 c4! The position is equal. 54.Rf2

[54.Rxf7? perishes. Qg6+-+]

54...Qa1 55.Bf4 Qg1+ 56.Rg2±
White puts up resistance 56...Qe1+
57.Kg4 c3 Repels Rg2-b2+ 58.Rxf7
Qb1 59.Rg7 Prevents Qb1-g6+. Black
should prevent Rg7-g5. 59...Bf5+
60.Kg5 Be6 and ...Qb1-f5+ would now
be decisive

[60...Bh3!? 61.Rg4□ (61.h7? Qf5+
62.Kh6 Bxg2+-) 61...Bxg4 62.fxg4
Qd1±]

61.Rg4! Qf5+!

[61...Bxg4 62.fxg4 c2 63.Rc7]

62.Kh4 Rg7-g6 would now be deadly.

62...Qd3

[62...Qf8 63.Kg3 Bxg4 64.Kxg4]

63.h7 Qxf3 64.Kh5! Chess con chili.

64...Bxg4+ 65.Rxg4 Qh3+ 66.Rh4

Qf5+ 67.Kh6 Qe6+ 68.Kg5 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /

Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C18

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TCEC 27 Theory Bonus B (14.2) 27.1.25

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.h4

[8.dxc5 Nd7=]

8...Nc6 9.h5 h6

[Much worse is 9...cxd4 10.Qg4 Kf8

11.Ne2=]

10.Rb1 White is slightly better.

[10.Nf3 Nge7 11.Rh4 c4 12.Rf4

(12.Rg4 Nf5 13.Rf4 Bd7 14.g4

Nfe7 15.Bh3 g5 16.hxg6 Nxg6

17.Rf6 Rh7 18.Ng1 0-0-0 19.Qc1

Rdh8 20.Rb1 h5 21.g5 Rg8 22.Ne2 Kc7 23.Ng3 Nh4 24.Rf4 Ng6 25.Rf6 Nh4 26.Rf4 Ng6 Badenhorst,C (1970)-Pomes Marcet,J (2213) Sant Boi de Llobregat 2024 ½-½) 12...Bd7 13.Be3 Rf8 14.Kd2 0-0-0 15.Nh4 Nf5 16.Nxf5 exf5 17.g4 fxe4 18.Rxe4 Rg8 19.Rg1 Bf5 20.Ra2 Qa5 21.Qf3 Be6 22.Bh3 Rdf8 23.Raa1 Qc7 24.Rg3 Ne7 Molaei,M (2653)-Lamb,F (2565) Linz 2005 IZT [Schneider,Attila; Farago, Ivan] ½-½ (63)]

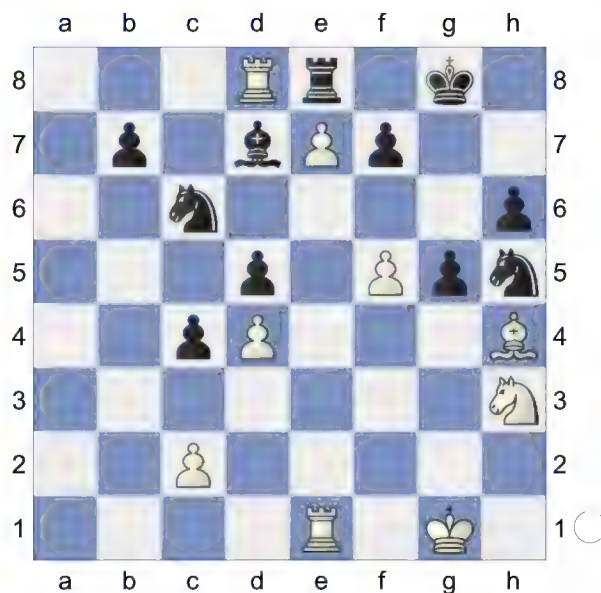
10...c4 11.Ne2N

[11.Rh3 Nge7 12.g4 b6 13.Rf3 Bd7 14.Rf4 Rf8 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.Rc1 Ng8 17.Nf3 f6 18.Nh4 fxe5 19.Rxf8 Rxf8 20.Ng6 Rf7 21.dxe5 Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qb2 23.Rb1 Qa3 24.f4 Nge7 25.Nh4 d4 Kotronias,V (2468)-Chatzieleftheriou,A (2131) Nikaia 2022 0-1 (37)]
[11.Qc1 b6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Nh4 0-0-0 14.g4 Nge7 15.Bh3 Rdf8 16.0-0 Kb7 17.f4 f6 18.exf6 Rxf6 19.Qb2 g6 20.hxg6 Nxg6 21.Nxg6 Rxe6 22.Kh2 Ne7 23.Rbe1 h5 24.g5 Nf5 25.Re5 Rf8 Petrov,M (2499)-Maksimovic,B (2127) Dimitrovgrad 2023 1-0 (50) 26.Qc1 Qc6 27.Bxf5 Rxf5 28.Qd1 Be8 29.Rfe1 Rxe5 30.Rxe5 Qa4 31.Kg3 Ka6 32.Kh4 Bf7 33.f5 exf5 34.Re7 Be8 35.Qe2 Bd7 36.Kxh5 Rg8 37.g6 Be8 38.Qe6 Bxg6+ 39.Kh6 Re8 40.Kxg6 Rxe7 1.d4 Qf6 2.Qf3 b5_10789 (2499)-Tsarsitalidis,K (2127) Dortmund 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson] 1-0 (50)]

11...Qxa3 12.g4 Qe7 13.Bg2 White has compensation. 13...a5 14.f4 a4 15.f5 a3 16.0-0 a2 17.Ra1 Ra5 18.Qe1! Against Qh4 18...Qc7 19.Bf4

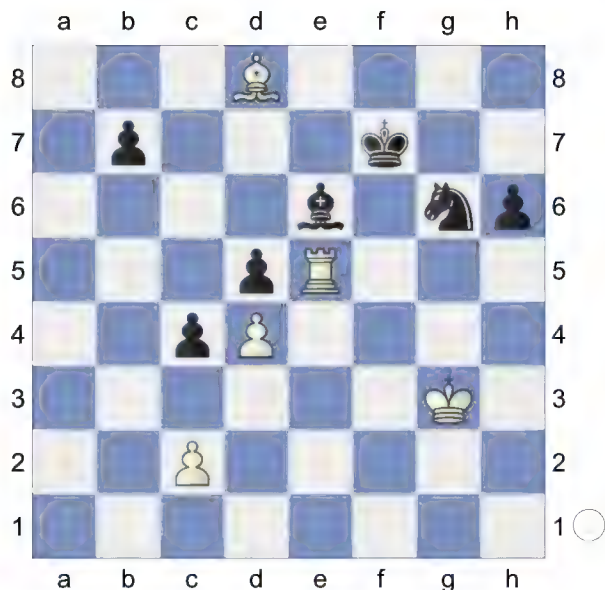
0.36/21

[19.Qg3± 0.90/19]
19...Qd8± 20.Bh3 Qb6 21.Bg3 exf5 22.gxf5 Qb2 23.e6 -0.10/17
[White should play 23.Nf4± 0.49/20]
23...Nf6!= White should prevent ...0-0.
[Don't play 23...Qxc2 24.Bc7 Rb5 25.Nf4±]
24.Nf4
[24.Bh4!? Ne4 25.Nf4=]
24...Ra3 0.83/19
[24...0-0!= -0.20/17 remains equal. 25.Bh4 Ne4]
25.Bh4!± Qxc3 1.64/19
[25...Rg8± 0.85/19]
26.Qxc3+- Dancing on a razor blade.
26...Rxc3 27.Rxa2 Rxh3
[27...Nxd4? 28.Ra8 0-0 29.e7+-]
28.Nxh3 Nxh5 29.Ra8 0-0 30.e7 Re8 aiming for ...f6. 31.Re1! And now Rxc8! would win. 31...Bd7 32.Rd8 & Bianco is much more active. 32...g5



33.fxe6! Nxd8 34.exd8R Rxd8 35.gxf7+ Kxf7 36.Bxd8 Bxh3
Endgame KRB-KBN 37.Re5! Nf4 38.Kh2 Hoping for Kg3. 38...Be6 39.Kg3 Ng6

(Diagram)



40.Re2 Nf8 1.81/25

[40...Bf5± 1.11/22 41.c3 b5]

41.Rf2+ Ke8 42.Ba5 Bd7 43.Kf4 Ke5 is the strong threat. 43...Ng6+ 44.Ke3 Ke7 45.Bb4+ Ke6 46.Rh2 Kf6 47.Rxh6 Bf5 48.Rh2 Be4 49.c3 b6 50.Bd6 Ke6 51.Bc7 b5 52.Rb2 b4 2.65/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[52...Kf5± 1.24/24 keeps fighting. 53.Rxb5 Nh4]

53.cxb4 Kd7? 4.15/23

[53...c3 2.50/23 54.Rb3 Ne7]

54.Be5 Black must now prevent b5.
54...Kc6

(Diagram)

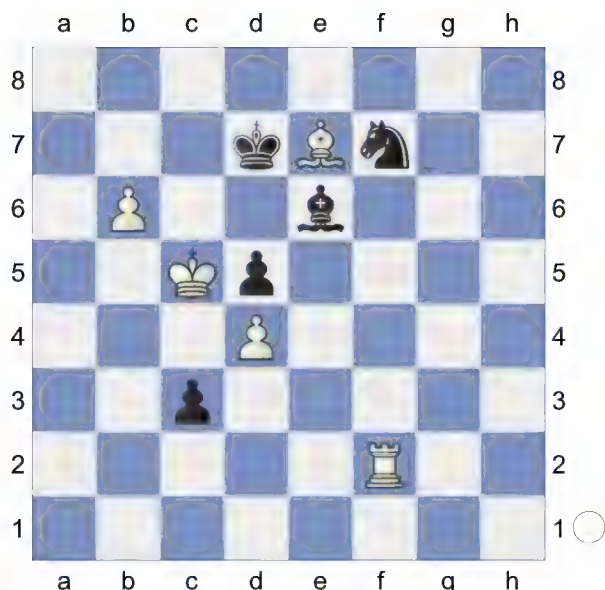


55.b5+! Kb6 56.Bd6 Threatens to win with Bc5+. 56...Kb7 57.Kd2 Nh8 58.Kc3 Nf7 59.Be7 Bf5 60.Kb4 Kc7 61.Rf2 Be6 62.Kc5 Kd7



63.b6! Strongly threatening b7. 63...c3 [63...Kxe7 64.Rxf7+]

(Diagram)



64.Rc2! Kxe7 65.b7 Ng5 66.b8Q
Intending Qe5 and mate. **66...Ne4+**
67.Kc6 Bd7+ 68.Kxd5 16.40/17

[68.Kc7 #18/17 Ba4 69.Qd8+ Ke6
70.Rg2 Kf5 71.Qxd5+ Kf4 72.Re2
Bc2 73.Qe5+ Kf3 74.Rxc2]

68...Nf6+ 69.Ke5 White mates.
69...Ng4+ 70.Kf4 Nf6 71.Rxc3 Nd5+
72.Ke5 Nxc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0

22 C16
□ LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6 3652
■ Stockfish Dev Cf1064 3683
TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (47.1) 24.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5
Kurajica,B: 'Inf 22/241' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3
c5

[6...Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6
9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6 11.Re1 Be7
12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5 14.Nh3 Bb5

15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6 17.Bf6 Bxf6
18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5 bxc5 20.Nf4
Qxf6 21.Qxd5 Chandler,M (2585)-
Plaskett,J (2460) Great Britain 1989
CI1-130 [Plaskett,Jim]]
[6...a5 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2
Bxe2 10.Qxe2 b5 11.Bb3 a4
12.Ba2 Nd7 13.c3 Nb6 14.Bb1 Nc4
15.Ng5 g6 Chess Informant Eco
Survey 2006]

7.Bg5 Be7 8.h4 a6 Against Nb5. White
is slightly better. **9.Ne2N**

[9.Qd2 Bb7 10.Ne2 Nc6 11.Bf4
Qc7 12.g3 h6 13.Bg2 a5 14.0-0
Ba6 15.Rfe1 h5 16.Nc3 Rd8
17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Ne2 Nge7 19.c3
Ng6 20.b4 Be7 21.Ned4 Nxd4
22.Nxd4 Nxf4 23.Qxf4 Bd3
Lassen,H-Djuric,S USSR 36/(326)
1976 Telechess CBM 89 [Keller] ½-½
(67) 24.Qe3 Bg6 25.Bf1 0-0 26.Nb5
Qc6 27.Nd4 Qc7 28.Bb5 Rc8
29.Rac1 Qb7 30.Qe2 Rc7 31.Ba6
Qa8 32.Red1 Ra7 33.Bd3 Bxd3
34.Rxd3 axb4 35.axb4 Rc8 36.Rc2
Ra3 37.Re3 Raxc3 38.Ra2 Qb7
Kurajica,B-Kortschnoj,V Amsterdam
1976 CI1-130 [Kurajica,Bojan] ½-½
(67)]

9...Nc6 10.Bf4 a5 11.Ng3 Nxd4
12.Nxd4 cxd4 13.Qxd4 Bd7 14.Qd1
Bxh4 15.Qg4 Bxg3 16.Qxg3 Kf8
17.0-0-0 White has compensation.
17...Ne7 18.Kb1 0.35/18 &Bianco is
more active.

[18.Bd3 0.66/16]

18...Qc7± 19.Bd2 h6 20.f4 0.10/18

[20.Bd3± 0.44/20]

20...d4

[20...Rc8!? 21.Rc1 Nf5=]

21.Qf2 Bc6 22.Rh3 Be4 23.Bd3 Bxd3
24.Rxd3 Nc6 25.Qf3 0.20/19

[25.c3± 0.56/18 is superior.]

25...Rd8!= 26.c3 Ne7 0.69/19

[26...Rd5= 0.22/19 might be stronger.]

27.Be1±

[27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.cxd4 g6̄]

27...g5 Inhibits Bh4. 28.fxg5 hxg5

29.Bf2! Qc6 30.Qf6 Rh2 31.Rf3 Rh7

1.12/20

[Black should try 31...Qe4+ 0.80/22
32.Kc1 Qg6]

32.Bxd4 b5 33.Rfd3!

[33.Qxg5 b4±]

33...Rd5 Against Bc5 34.Qxg5 Qc4

35.R3d2 Ke8 36.Qg3 Ng6 1.36/20

[Δ36...Kf8 0.99/20 37.Qf3 Nc6]

37.Qf2 Threatens to win with Bb6.

37...Rh5 38.g4 Against Rf5 38...Rh3

39.Ka1 Kf8 40.Qg2 Rh4 41.Be3 Rxd4

42.Qf2 Ne7 43.Qf6 Rg6 44.Qf3

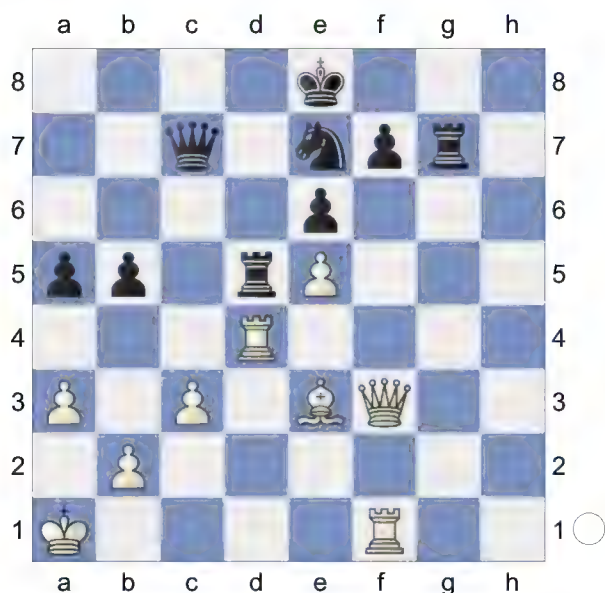
aiming for Rf1. 44...Ke8 45.Rd4!→

White attacks with force. 45...Qc7

46.Rf1

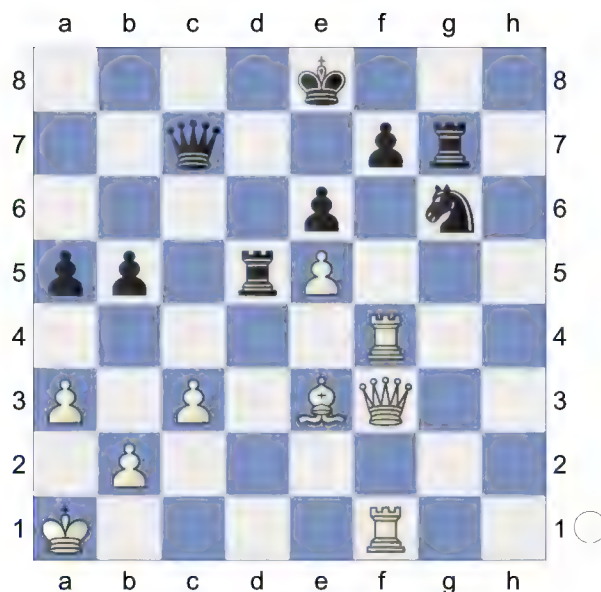
[Don't take 46.Rxd5 Nxd5 47.Rf1
Rg7±]

46...Rg7



47.Rf4! Ng6

(Diagram)



48.Qh1! Rxe5 1.96/22

[48...Qxe5? 49.Bd4 Qh5 50.Qxh5
Rxd5 51.Bxg7+-]

[48...Nf8± 1.28/19]

49.R4f3+- Strongly threatening Bf4.

49...Rd5 50.Bd4 e5 51.Rf6 Ne7

2.38/22

[51...Qc4± 1.48/23]

52.Bb6 Qc4 53.Bxa5 Hoping for Bb4.

53...Qe2? 3.08/20 This move loses the game for Black.

[53...Qg4± 1.30/19 was necessary.
54.Ra6 Qg2 55.Qh8+ (55.Ra8+
Kd7+-) 55...Ng8]

54.R6f2 Qc4 4.42/25

[Δ54...Qg4 3.08/24 55.Bb4 Rd3]

55.Bb4 Ng8 56.Re1 2.57/23

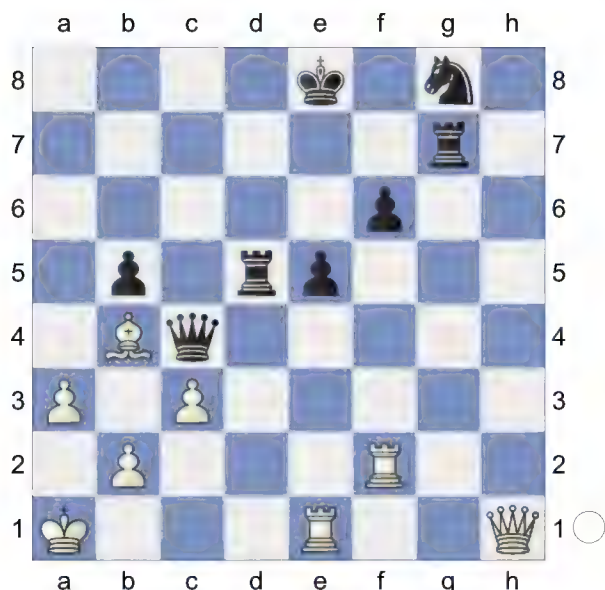
[Not 56.Qh8 Qg4 57.Qh1 Qd7+-]

[Δ56.Rf5 4.42/24]

56...f6? 4.14/24

[56...Rg5 2.57/23 was worth a try.
57.Rf4 Qxf4]

(Diagram)



57.Rf4!! Qxf4 58.Qxd5 Qe6+ would kill now. Really sharp! **58...Qg4** Prevents Qe6+. **59.Rd1**

[Resist 59.Qxb5+ Qd7 60.Qe2 Qg4]
59...Nh6 60.Qxb5+ Kf7 61.Qd5+ Ke8?
5.49/24

[61...Qe6 **2.73/21** keeps fighting.
62.Qh1 Ng4 63.Qh5+ Rg6]

62.Bc5 Nf5 63.Rf1 Ne7 64.Qd6 Nf5
65.Qxf6 Ne7 66.c4 Qxc4 67.Qf8+
Kd7 68.Rd1+ Kc6 69.Be3 Threatening
mate with Qf6+. 69...Qd5 70.Qf6+ Kd7
71.Rxd5+ Nxd5 72.Qxe5 **17.50/21**

[72.Qxg7+ **#13/21** Kd6 73.Qf8+
Ne7 74.Bg5 Ke6 75.Qxe7+ Kf5
76.Qf6+ Ke4 77.b3]

72...Rf7 73.Qxd5+ Ke7 74.Bd4 Rf1+
75.Ka2 Re1 76.Kb3 Ra1 77.Kb4 Rf1
78.Qb7+ Kf8 79.Bc5+ Kg8 80.Qg2+
Kf7 81.Qxf1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1-0

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C80

□ **LCZero 0.31-dag-f7fb268-BT4-6** **3652**

■ **Stockfish Dev Cf1064** **3683**

TCEC 27 Superfinal 2024 (89.1) 01.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 g6
11.Bc2 Qd7N

[11...Bg7 12.Re1 (12.Nd4 Nxe5
13.f4 Nc4 14.Nxc4 dxc4 15.f5 Bd5
16.Qe1+ Kd7 17.Qg3 Kc8 18.Bg5
Qd6 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Rad1 Rd8
21.Qh3 Kb7 22.Qxh7 Bxd4+
23.Rxd4 gxf5 24.Be3 Qg6 25.Qxg6
fxg6 26.Rfd1 Kc6 Gruenfeld,Y (2480)-
Grinshpun,E (2395) Israel 2012
Cl1-130 [Simic,Radoslav] 1-0 (59))

A) 12...Nd7 13.Nb3 (13.Nd4
Nxd4 14.cxd4 c5 15.Nf3 Bg4
16.Bb3 c4 17.Bc2 0-0 18.h3 Bxf3
19.Qxf3 Nb8 20.Be3 Nc6 21.Qg3
f6 22.f4 Nb4 23.Bb1 fxe5 24.fxe5
Qc7 25.a3 Nc6 26.Bc2 b4
27.axb4 Nxb4 Almasi,Z (2676)-
Kortschnoj,V (2632) Budapest HUN
2003 10000 Comentadas
[Fernandez,Jorge Luis] ½-½)

13...Ndxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.f4
Nc4 16.f5 gxf5 17.Qh5 0-0 18.g4
Bc8 19.Nd4 Bxd4+ 20.cxd4 Kh8
21.gxf5 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Survey 2023
Lexikon23 [Ftacnik];

B) 12...0-0 13.Nb3 Nd7 14.Bg5
Qc8 15.Bf4 Ne7 16.Qd2 c5
17.Bh6 Qc6 18.Qg5 Rfe8
19.Bxg7 Kxg7 20.h4 a5 21.a4 h6
22.Qf4 Reb8 23.Nbd2 b4 24.c4
b3 25.Bxb3 Rb4 26.cxd5
Efimenko,Z (2572)-Kobylikin,E

(2444) Ukraine 2004 C11-130
[Efimenko,Z] 1-0 (52) Nxd5
27.Bxd5 Bxd5 28.Qe3 Nf8 29.b3
Ne6 30.Rac1 Qb7 31.Rc3 Rd8
32.Rd3 Bxf3 33.Nxf3 Rxd3
34.Qxd3 Rxb3 35.Qd1 Rb4 36.h5
g5 37.Qc2 Qc6 38.Ra1 Rg4
39.Qf5 Rf4 40.Qc2 Rg4 41.Qf5
Weis,D (2654)-Pink,J (2706) USSR
29/395 2009 CBM 150 [Anilkumar]
0-1 (52)]

12.Nd4

[12.b4 Na4 13.Bxa4 bxa4=]

12...Nxe5 13.a4 White is slightly better.

13...Bg7 1.19/20

[13...Nxa4? 14.Rxa4 Bd6 15.Ra1+-]

[13...bxa4± 0.50/19 14.b4 axb3

15.N2xb3 Nxb3 16.Bxb3 c6]

14.axb5± Strongly threatening b4.

14...0-0 15.b4! Ncd3 16.Rxa6 Qc8

1.60/22

[Black should try 16...Nxc1 1.29/18

17.Qxc1 Qe7]

17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Bxd3 Nxd3

19.N2b3 1.00/20 Inhibits Qa1. Pair of

Knights!

[19.N2f3 1.36/22 Nxc1 20.Qxc1]

19...Nxc1 20.Qxc1 Bd7 21.Qd2 Re8

22.Ra1 Qb8 23.Qd3 Re7 24.h3

0.56/21

[24.Nc5± 1.11/22]

24...Qe8± 25.g4 -0.01/20 &Bianco is

more active.

[25.Ra2± 0.61/21]

25...Re1+= 26.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 27.Kg2

Qe8 28.Qg3

[Much less strong is 28.Nc5 Bxd4

29.Nxd7 (29.cxd4 Bxb5 30.Qf3

h6=) 29...Bxc3±]

28...Qe5 29.Qd3 -0.01/22

[29.Nc5± 0.94/24 Qxg3+ 30.Kxg3

Bxd4 31.cxd4 Bxb5 32.g5]

29...Qe8 30.Qg3 -0.01/20

[But not 30.Nc5 Bxd4 31.Nxd7
(31.cxd4 Bxb5 32.Qg3 Qe1=)

31...Bxc3±]

[30.Kf1± 1.06/20]

30...Qe5! 31.Qf3 h5! 32.gxh5 0.66/22

[32.Nc5± 0.99/24 hxg4 33.hxg4]

32...Qxh5± 33.Qxh5

[33.Nc5 looks sharper. Qg5+ 34.Qg3

Qxg3+ 35.fxg3 Bxd4 36.cxd4 Bxb5

37.Kf3]

33...gxh5 34.Nc5 0.35/28

[Better is 34.Kg3± 1.24/24]

34...Bxd4 35.cxd4 0.01/25

[35.Nxd7± 0.35/29 Bxc3 36.b6 cxb6

37.Nxb6]

35...Bxb5 Endgame KB-KN **36.Kg3**

White wants to play Kh4. 36...Kg7

37.h4 Kg6 38.Kf4 Kf6 39.Nb3 Bc4

40.Nd2 Bd3 41.Nf3 Be4 ...Bxf3 is the

strong threat. 42.Ne1 c6! 43.f3 Bg6

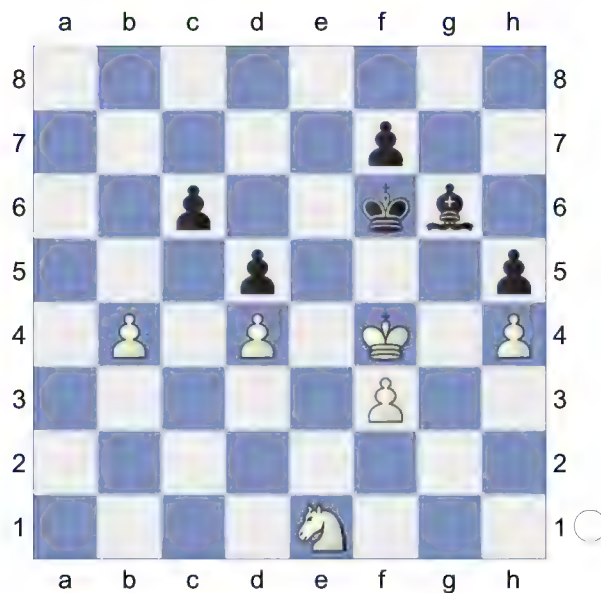
0.73/33

[43...Bb1±

0.34/32

might be

stronger.]



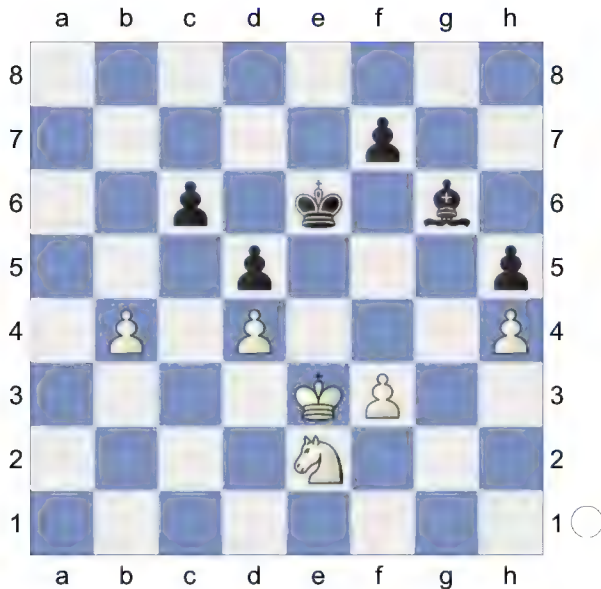
44.Ng2!± Bd3 45.Ne3 0.01/29

Inhibits Bf1.

[45.Kg3± 0.71/31]

45...Be2= 46.Ng2 And now Ke3 would

win. 46...Bd3 47.Ke3 Bg6 48.Nf4 Kf5
 49.Ne2 0.01/33
 [49.b5!± 0.84/31 cxb5 50.Nxd5]
 49...Ke6 0.73/30
 [49...f6= 0.01/33]



50.Nf4+ -0.01/27
 [50.b5!± 0.73/30]
 50...Ke7 0.93/28
 [50...Kf5!= -0.01/27 keeps the
 balance.]
 51.Ne2 -0.01/31
 [51.Kd2± 0.93/28]
 51...Ke6 52.Kd2 0.01/31
 [White should play 52.b5± 0.51/28]
 52...f6 The position is equal. 53.Kc3
 Kd6 54.Nf4 Bf7 55.Ne2 Kc7 56.Ng3
 Bg6 57.f4 f5 58.Nf1 Kb6 59.Ne3 Ka6
 60.Kb3 Kb5 61.Nd1 Be8 62.Nc3+
 Kb6 63.Ka4 Bf7 64.Ka3
 Black escapes into a draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /
 Black=0.09 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

24 B78
 □ LCZero 0.31-dag-c93c6a8-BT4-6
 ■ Stockfish dev-20250118-8e3e22
 TCEC 27 Theory Bonus (7.1) 22.01.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4 Nc6 9.Qd2
 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8
 [10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6
 13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3
 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6
 18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3
 Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1
 Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2
 Dominguez Perez,L (2717)-Carlsen,M
 (2776) Linares 2009 CBM 129
 [Rogozenco,Dorian] 0-1 (54)]

11.Nxc6N
 [11.Bb3 Ne5 (11...a6 12.h4 h5
 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7
 Kxg7 16.g4 hxg4 17.h5 Rh8
 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3
 Bd7 21.Rxh8 Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8
 23.Qf4 e6 24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5
 26.Qd2 Parnes,S (1378)-Doolin,B
 Cardiff 2022 1-0) 12.h4 a5 13.a4
 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8
 16.Ndb5 h5 (16...Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5
 18.Kb1 Nd7 19.g4 78/07) 17.Bd4 e5
 18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5
 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6 78/07]
 11...Bxc6 12.Bb3 a5 13.a4 Inhibits b5.
 13...Qe8 14.Qe2 Inhibits b5. White has
 an edge.
 [14.Bb6 seems wilder. Nd7 15.Bd4
 Nc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h4]
 14...Nd7 15.h4
 [15.Bd4 looks sharper. Nc5 16.h4
 Nxb3+ 17.cxb3 b5 18.Bxg7 Kxg7
 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Qe3]

15...Nc5

[15...Bxc3 keeps more tension.

16.bxc3 Nf6 17.Bh6 Bxa4 18.Bxf8
Kxf8 19.e5 dxe5 20.Qxe5 Bxb3
21.cxb3 a4]

16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.e5 e6 18.Bc4 Rd8

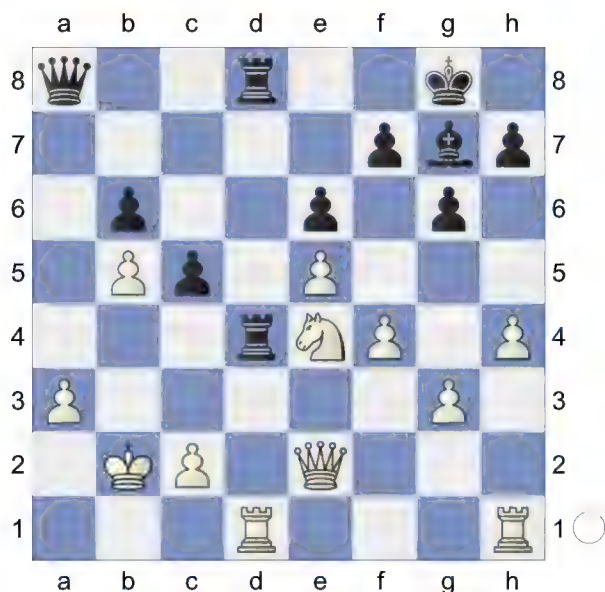
19.Bb5 Rd4 20.g3 Bxb5 21.axb5 a4

22.f4 -0.01/20

[Δ22.Rxd4 0.30/21 cxd4 23.Nxa4]

22...a3 23.bxa3 Qa8! 24.Kb2 Rfd8

25.Ne4! b6



aiming for ... Rxd1. 26.Rxd4

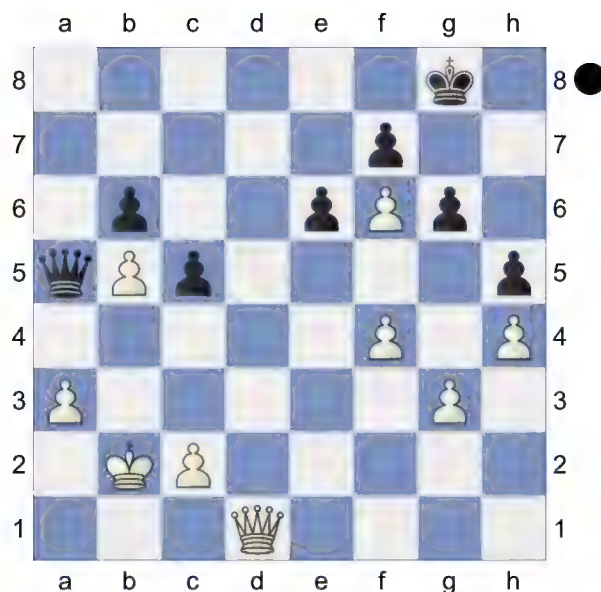
The position is equal. 26...Rxd4 27.Re1

Qa5 28.Nf6+ Bxf6 29.exf6 h5 30.Rd1

[Reject 30.c3 Ra4 31.Ra1 c4+]

30...Rxd1 31.Qxd1

(Diagram)



Qd8+ would kill now. 31...Qxb5+

32.Kc1 White threatens Qd8+ and mate.

32...Kh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C16

□ LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6

■ Obsidian

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TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (21.2) 02.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5

Qd7 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Qg4 g6N 0.79/17

[6...0-0± 0.46/17 deserves consideration.]

[6...Nf5 7.Bd3 h5 8.Qf4 Nc6 9.Bxf5

exf5 10.Nf3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qe7

12.Qg3 Rh7 13.h4 Be6 14.Bd2

0-0-0 15.0-0 Qd7 16.b4 Ne7 17.a4

Qc6 18.b5 Qxc2 19.Rfc1 f4 20.Qg5

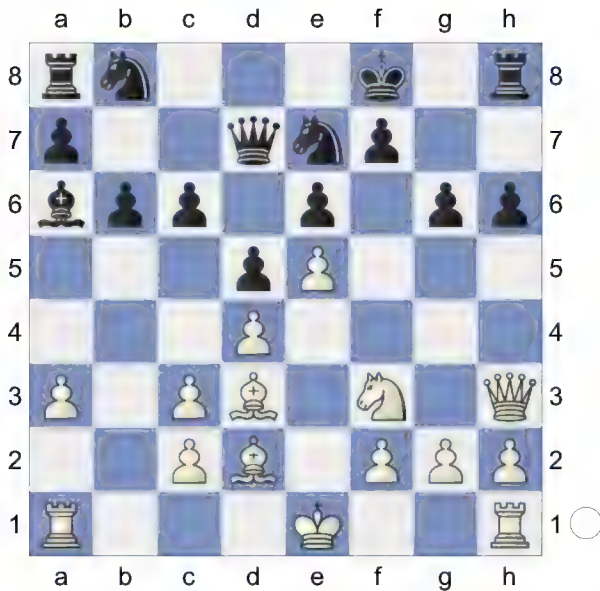
Nunn, J (2620)-Hort, V (2595)

Amsterdam 1988 C11-130 [RR]]

7.Bb5 c6 8.Bd3 White is slightly better.

8...b6 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3

h6 12.Qh3 Kf8



13.Qh4 0.46/19

[13.Bxh6+ Ke8=]
[13.Bg5!± 0.77/18]

13...Bxd3± 14.cxd3

[14.Bxh6+? Ke8 15.cxd3 Ng8-+]

14...Nf5 15.Qf6 Rh7 16.g4 Ne7 17.h4 Ke8 18.a4 c5 19.a5 Nbc6 0.99/20

[19...bxa5± 0.62/17 20.dxc5
(20.Rxa5 g5±) 20...Qb5]

20.h5 0.42/21

[White should play 20.axb6± 0.99/20
Qb7 21.0-0 (21.dxc5 d4±)]

20...Ng8! 21.Qf4 g5 22.Qe3

axb6 is the strong threat. 22...Nxa5

23.dxc5 Nb3 24.Ra3 Nxc5 25.0-0 f5

26.exf6 Black must now prevent Ne5.

[26.gxf5 exf5 27.Nd4 f4=]

26...Nxf6 27.Ne5 0.18/20

[27.Qd4± 0.64/19 Qe7 28.Re1]

27...Qd6!= 28.d4 White has

compensation. 28...Ncd7 29.Bc1 a5!

30.Ra2 Rc8! 31.Rc2 Qb8 32.Ng6 Rc6

33.f3 b5 34.Re2 Qg3+! 35.Rg2 Qc7

36.Qe1 Rg7

[36...Rxc3 37.Bd2 Rc6 38.Bxa5±]

37.Bd2 0.00/18

[37.Rb2± 0.40/19 was preferable.]

37...Qb6 0.43/18

[37...a4= 0.00/18]

38.Qe3 0.01/18

[38.Re2± 0.43/18
is more appropriate.]

38...a4 39.Re2 Kd8 0.52/20

[Black should try 39...Qc7= -0.01/18]

40.Kg2 0.19/19

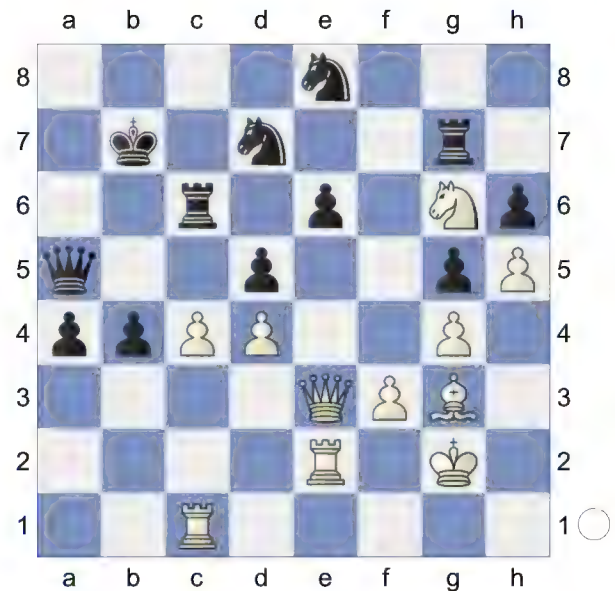
[40.Rb1± 0.52/20]

40...Kc8! 41.Be1 Ne8 42.Bg3 Qa5

43.Rc1 Kb7 44.c4! b4 0.87/20

[44...Rxc4? 45.Rxc4 dxc4 46.Qe4+
(46.Qxe6 Nef6=) 46...Ka7
47.Qxe6±]

[44...bxc4± 0.53/21 is superior.
45.Rb1+ Rb6 46.Rxb6+ Qxb6]



45.Be1!± & Bianco is much more active.

[45.Ne5 Nxe5 46.Qxe5 Qc7±]

45...dxc4 1.72/21

[45...Nd6± 0.50/18 46.c5 Nc4
47.Rxc4 dxc4]

46.Rb2+- Rb6 1.47/20

[46...c3+- 1.85/19 47.Rxc3 (47.Bxc3
Rb6±) 47...Rb6]

47.Rxc4± Nc7 48.Rcxb4 Qa6

(Diagram)



49.Kg3 0.99/22

[49.Qa3!+- 2.09/21 is more deadly.]

49...a3 50.Ra2 Qf1 51.Qf2 Dancing on
a razor blade. 51...Qxf2+ 52.Kxf2 Nb5
53.Rb3 Nxd4 1.60/21

[Δ53...Kc6 1.08/21]

54.Rbxa3 Nc6 55.Kg2 Rb5 56.Rc3
Nb6 57.Rac2 Na7 2.31/22

[Δ57...Nd4 1.61/19]

58.Bf2+- Nd5 59.Rc4 Rf7 60.Re4
Rb3 61.Ne5

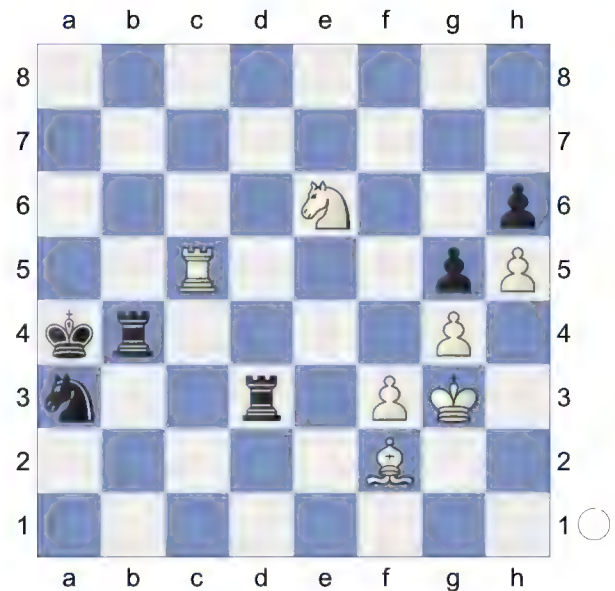
[Don't take 61.Rxe6?! Rxf3 62.Rc5
Rfd3]

61...Rf4 62.Ree2 Nb5 63.Red2
Strongly threatening Nd3. 63...Na3
64.Rc1 Rfb4 65.Nf7 Nf4+ 66.Kg3
Intending Rd7+ and mate. 66...Nd3
67.Nd8+ Ka6

(Diagram)



68.Rxd3! Rxd3 69.Nxe6 Hoping for
Nc5+. 69...Kb5 70.Rc5+ Ka4



71.Rxg5! And now Nc5+ would win.
71...Rd1

[71...Rxf3+ 72.Kxf3]

72.Rg6 Nc4 73.Rxh6 Nd2 6.99/18

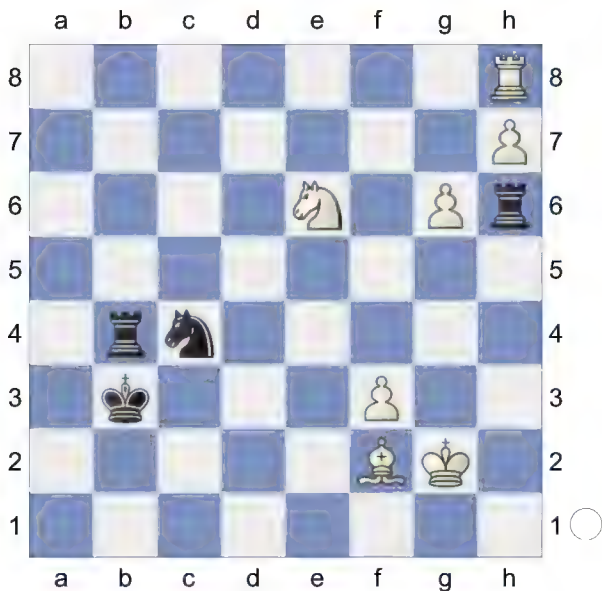
[Δ73...Rb2 4.87/17 74.g5 Rf1]

74.Rh8 Kb3 75.h6 Nc4 76.h7 Rh1
77.Kg2 Rh6

(Diagram)



78.g5! Rh5
 [78...Ne3+ 79.Kg1]
79.g6 Rh6



80.g7! Rg6+ 81.Bg3 Ne3+ 82.Kf2
Nd1+ 83.Kf1 Rf6 84.g8Q Nc3
85.Nd4+ Kb2

(Diagram)



86.Qg5! Ne4 87.Qe3 Rxf3+ 88.Nxf3
Nxg3+ 89.Kf2 Nf5 90.Qa3+ 12.29/5
Kxa3 91.Ra8+ Ra4 92.h8Q Rxa8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1-0

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 □ **LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6**
 ■ **Berserk 3589**
 TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (45.4) 11.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
Qd7 5.h4 b6 6.h5 Ba6

[6...h6 7.Qg4 Bf8 8.Be3 Ne7 9.Nf3
 Ba6 10.0-0-0 Bxf1 11.Rhxf1 Nbc6
 12.Nh4 0-0-0 13.Qh3 Na5 14.g4
 Nec6 15.Kb1 Bb4 16.Bc1 Nc4 17.f4
 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Qe7 19.Ng2 Kb7
 20.f5 a5 21.fxe6 Searle,C (2301)-
 Lommers,F (2607) Oesterreich 69/164
 2021 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (68)]

7.Rh3

[7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Qg4 Bf8 9.Nge2 c5
10.Be3 Nb4 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.a3 Nc6
13.h6 Nxh6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Rh5
cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Rg8
18.Kf1 Rg6 19.Ne2 Rc4 20.Qd3
Qc7 21.g3 Bg7 Roneet,D (2608)-
Lunacek,J (2676) Rotterdam 2020
200 Traps In The Opening
[Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (56)]

7...h6 8.Bxa6 White is slightly better.

8...Nxa6 9.Rg3N

[9.Qg4 Bf8 10.Qe2 Nb4 11.a3 Nc6
12.Nf3 27. Winawer 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
b6-Winawer 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 #5]

9...Bf8 10.Nce2 c5 11.c3 0-0-0

12.Kf1 Ne7 13.a4 Kb8 14.Nf3 Rc8

15.Kg1 Ka8 16.Bd2 c4 17.Qc2 Nc7

18.Nh2 Nf5 19.Rh3 a5 20.Nf3 Ka7

21.g3 0.43/18

[21.b4± 1.05/19]

21...Ne7 0.98/19

[21...g5± 0.43/18 22.hxg6 fxg6]

22.Rh1 Nc6 23.Kg2 Be7 24.b3 Bd8

25.Rab1 cxb3 26.Qxb3 Rb8 27.Nf4

Be7 28.Nd3 Rhc8 29.Qd1 Bf8 0.11/20

[29...Rb7± 0.64/19]

30.Nfe1 0.66/19

[30.Qc2= 0.11/20]

30...Ne7 31.Qf3 0.43/22

[31.Qb3± 0.74/19]

31...Qe8 32.Ra1 Nf5 33.Nc2 Rb7

34.Qe2 Qd7 35.f3

[35.Rhb1 looks sharper. g5 36.g4
Nh4+ 37.Kh3]

35...Ne7 36.Nf4 Nc6 37.Qd3 Be7

38.Qh7

[38.Rhb1 with more complications.
Bg5 39.Rb2 Ne8 40.Na3]

38...Ne8 39.Ne2 Nd8 40.Ra2 Bg5

41.f4 Be7 42.g4 Nc6 43.Be1 Rbb8

44.Bg3 Nc7 45.Qd3 Rf8 46.f5 Rb7

0.92/21

[46...f6± 0.46/20]

47.Rf1± Bg5 48.Ng1 Rc8 49.Nh3
Be7! 50.Ne3 Nd8 1.22/21

[Better is 50...f6± 0.61/20]

51.f6↑ White is on the roll. 51...gxf6

52.exf6 Bd6 53.Bxd6 Qxd6 54.Qh7

Ne8 55.Qxh6 Rxc3 56.Qg5

aiming for h6. Active counter play!

[56.Rf3 Nc6 57.Qf4 Qxf4 58.Nxf4
Nxd4?]

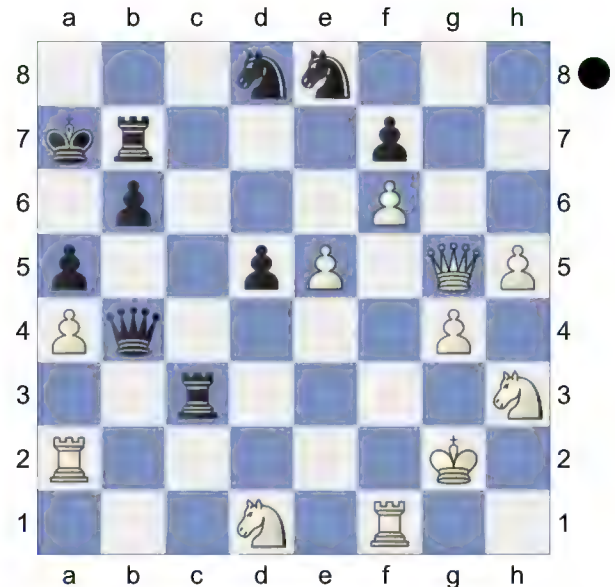
56...e5 1.85/21

[56...Nc6 57.h6 Rb8 58.h7]

[56...Qf8± 1.47/22 keeps fighting.]

57.Nd1 1.03/20

[57.dxe5 Qb4 58.Nd1



Rxh3! 59.Kxh3 Qb3+ 60.Qe3
(60.Nc3 Rc7?) 60...Qxa2=]

[57.h6+- 1.85/21 Ne6 58.Qh5]

57...Rd3? 2.62/21 Loses the game.

[57...exd4± 1.03/20 58.Nxc3 dxc3]

58.dxe5+-

[58.Qxe5 Ne6±]

58...Qb4 59.Ndf2 Ne6 60.Qh4 Re3

61.h6 Hoping for h7. 61...Nf8 62.h7

Ng6 63.Qg5

[63.h8Q Qc4]

63...Qd4 64.Rc2 Chess con chili.

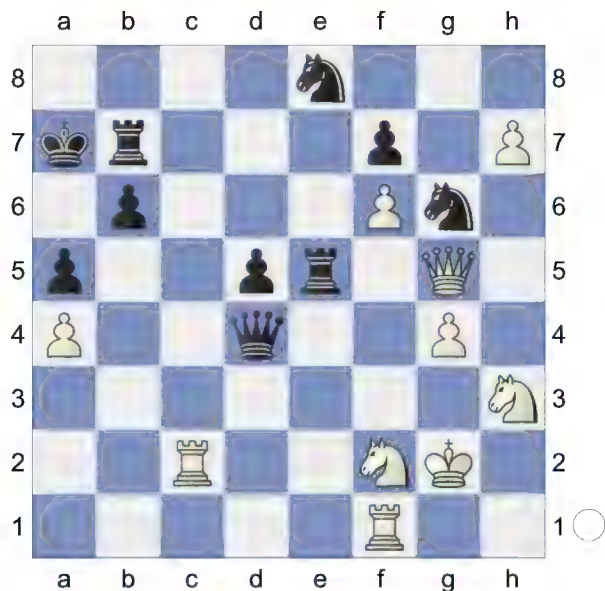
64...Rxe5

[64...Qxe5?

65.Qxe5

Rxe5

66.Rc6+-]



65.Qxg6! fxc6 66.h8Q Re3 67.Rd1 Qxf6 2.85/24

[67...Qxa4 1.93/22 68.Rdd2 Rf7]

68.Qxf6 Nxf6 69.Rc6 Nd7 70.Rxg6 Nc5 71.Nf4

[Resist 71.Rxd5 Nxa4 72.Rd4 Nc5+-]

71...Nxa4 72.Nxd5 Re5 73.Rf6 Nc5 74.Rf5 Re8 75.Nd3 Ne6 76.Re1 Ng7 77.Rfe5 Rd7 78.g5

[78.Rxe8 Nxe8 79.N5f4 (79.Rxe8 Rxd5 80.Nf4 Rg5+-) 79...Ng7+-]

78...Rf8 79.N3f4

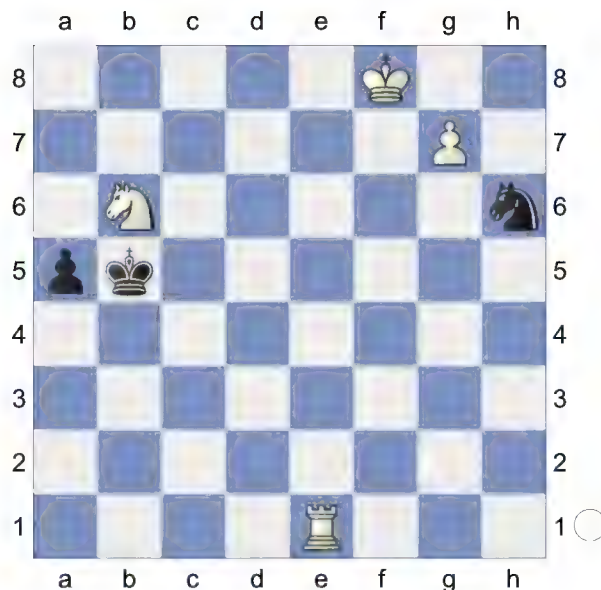
[Don't play 79.Re7 Rf7 80.Rxf7 Rxf7+-]

79...Nf5 6.61/21

[79...Rb7 4.50/21 80.Kh3 Rf5 81.Rxf5 Nxf5]

80.Nf6 Rd2+ 81.Kf3 Nd6 82.Rd5 Rxd5 83.N4xd5 Ka6 84.g6 Nf5 85.Kg4 Nh6+ 86.Kg5 Ng8 87.g7 Rf7 88.Kg6 Nxf6 89.Kxf7 White mates. 89...Ng4 90.Nxb6 Nh6+ 91.Kf8 Kb5

(Diagram)



92.Rh1! Ng8 93.Kxg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise) 1-0

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Stockfish Dev

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TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (37.1) 12.10.23 [Kitty Kat]

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8" 1.e4 Chris Ward Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward" 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.h4 Rc8 11.Bb3 Ne5 12.0-0-0

[12.h5 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' Nxh5 13.Bh6 (13.g4 Ng3 14.Rg1 Rxc3 15.bxc3 Nxf3+ 16.Nxf3 Nxe4 17.Qd3 Bxc3+ 18.Ke2 Bxa1 19.Qxe4 Bc6 20.Qf4 Bg7 21.Ng5 e6 22.Nxf7 Qd7 23.Nh6+ Kh8

24.Qb4 d5 Yugoslav Attack-9 Bc4 irregular ChessPub Guide 2024 Dragons [Chris Ward]) 13...Bxh6 14.Qxh6 Rxc3 15.bxc3 Qa5 16.Qd2 Rc8 17.Kf2 Rxc3 18.Rxh5 gxh5 19.Qg5+ Kf8 20.Qh6+ Ke8 21.Qxh7 Kd8 22.Rd1 Qc5 23.Kg3 Ng4 24.Qxf7 Ne3 25.Qf8+ Kc7 26.Qxe7 Qe5+ Arakhamia,K (2485)-Spassky,B (2565) Monaco 1994 [Horn,Pe] 0-1]

12...Nc4N Chris Ward: 'Yes, the long forgotten ...Rc8 without ...h5 variation that back when I was learning the Dragon was one of the main three systems for Black (along with ...Qa5 and the Soltis) but is so rarely seen these days. Here we get to see a Super Computer deploy it, but assuming such a thing existed, probably not by choice!' Yes, the long forgotten ...Rc8 without ...h5 variation that back when I was learning the Dragon was one of the main three systems for Black (along with ...Qa5 and the Soltis) but is so rarely seen these days. Here we get to see a Super Computer deploy it, but assuming such a thing existed, probably not by choice! Kitty Kat: 'N' Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Yes, the long forgotten ...Rc8 without ...h5 variation that back when I was learning the Dragon was one of the main three systems for Black (along with ...Qa5 and the Soltis) but is so rarely seen these days. Here we get to see a Super Computer deploy it, but assuming such a thing existed, probably not by choice!'

[12...a5 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' 13.a4 (13.h5 Nxh5 14.g4 Rxc3 15.bxc3 Nf6 16.Bh6 a4 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Bxa4 Bxa4 19.Nf5+ 1-0 (19) Draskovic,M-Lazic corr 18/ (435)_289601 1974 CI1-130 [RR])

13...Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.h5 (16.Ndb5 Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1 Nd7 19.g4 Nf6 20.Qg2 hxg4 21.h5 gxf3 22.Qxf3 Qd7 23.h6 Bh8 24.h7+ Nxh7 25.Rdg1 Bg7 26.Nd4 Rc5 27.Nf5 Rfc8 28.Bxc5 Nf6 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Qf4 1-0 (30) Hunter,J-Fletcher,J Wijk aan Zee NED 1974 Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak]) 16...Nxh5 17.g4 Nf6 18.Bh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Rxc3 20.g5 Re8 21.gxf6 exf6 22.Rdg1 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rc5 24.f4 78/07]

13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.h5 Nxh5 15.g4 Nf6 16.Nde2

[To those unfamiliar with this system, back in the old, old days, there were plenty of games with 16.Bh6 (Chris Ward) (as White continues with the simple plan of wanting to deliver mate down the h-file) Chris Ward: '(as White continues with the simple plan of wanting to deliver mate down the h-file) Kitty Kat: '(Chris Ward) (as White continues with the simple plan of wanting to deliver mate down the h-file)' Nxe4 17.Qe3 Rxc3 18.bxc3 Nf6 19.Bxg7 Kxg7 and upon 20.Qh6+ , the response Kh8 to facilitate a defensive ...Rg8-g7 manoeuvre. The often now termed 'Karpovian' text kills two birds with one stone as the central knight is withdrawn from the firing line to offer support to its compatriot on c3 so as to dissuade the thematic exchange sac there.]

[White has plenty of options available with seemingly another engineered (in terms of opening variation being pre-determined) hot off the press encounter highlighting one of the popular ones: 16.Kb1 Chris Ward

Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward''
 Re8 (prophylaxis!) 17.b3 Rc8 18.Nd5
 Nxd5 19.exd5 e5 20.dxe6 fxe6
 21.Qh2 Qf6 22.a4 (Go figure! After
 22.Qxh7+ Kf7 Black is threatening
 the queen trapping ...Rh8 and 23.g5
 Qe5 24.Rh6 Qxe3 25.Rxg6 Rg8
 looks dangerous but was evidently
 rejected!) 22...g5 23.Qxh7+ Kf7
 24.Qh5+ Qg6 25.Bxg5 Rh8
 26.Qxg6+ Kxg6 27.Rxh8 Rxh8
 and with the bishop pair as
 compensation for the exchange, Black
 managed to grovel for a draw in the
 endgame in Ethereal 14.24 (3535)-
 KomodoDragon 3.2 (3587) tcec-chess.
 com INT 2023.]

16...Qa5

[As I've pointed out in the past(well in
 my opinion but also in terms of
 results), best for Black is almost
 certainly 16...Re8!? (Chris Ward) over-
 protecting e7 but enabling Bh6 to be
 met by ...Bh8 preserving the Dragon
 bishop without having to sacrifice
 the exchange. Chris Ward: 'over-
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 over-protecting e7 but enabling Bh6 to
 be met by ...Bh8 preserving the
 Dragon bishop without having to
 sacrifice the exchange."]

Chris Ward: 'Of course in the early days
 one can see why it would be difficult to
 justify a little time-out when a more
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 Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Of course in the early
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 (swinging the queen out to action) was
 available.'" **17.Bh6 Bh8 0.44/21**
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 investigate this game though as I myself
 considered playing this system way back,
 with the idea of utilising this move. Many
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 way back, with the idea of utilising this
 move. Many years on, how would a
 super computer fare?"

[Chris Ward: 'This month (of February
 2024) also saw' 17...Rfc8= **-0.01/20**
 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '=' 18.Bxg7
 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat:
 'Chris Ward'' Kxg7 19.Qh6+ Kg8
 20.Rd3 (seriously bolstering that
 knight on c3!) Be6 (A historic
 moment in the Dragon being the
 famous World Championship game
 20...R4c5 21.g5 Rxg5 22.Rd5 Rxd5
 23.Nxd5 Re8 24.Nef4 Bc6 25.e5
 Bxd5 26.exf6 exf6 27.Qxh7+ Kf8
 28.Qh8+ 1-0 (27) Karpov,A-Kortschnoj,
 V Moscow 1974) 21.a3 (21.g5 Nh5
 22.Nf4 Qe5 23.Nxh5 gxf5 24.Rxh5
 Qg7 is unpleasant but at least avoids
 getting mated. What follows now
 though is difficult to get ones head
 around!) 21...R4c5 22.Kd2
 (okay White wants to get in b2-b4

without allowing the a3-pawn to drop but who saw that coming?) Rc4 23.g5 Nh5 24.Nf4 Qe5 25.Nxh5 gxh5 26.Rxh5 Qg7 27.Ke3 Yes with the king already nicely centralised on e3, White gets a better version of the aforementioned endgame which was now converted into a win in Stockfish dev-20231010-002636 (3673)-LCZero 0.31-dag-e429eeb-BT3-2 (3642) tcec-chess.com INT 2023.]

18.Bxf8± Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '±'

18...Kxf8 Chris Ward: 'I recall on a few occasions at my stints commentating on the Hastings Chess congress discussing the alleged assertion of Tarrasch that 'the bishop pair is as good as a rook and a knight'. Since those days I notice that in recent times people have been trialling various flat positions (pitting engine against engine!) with those scenarios and also with the bishops having an extra pawn to boot. Interestingly the computer generally does well with the 'extra material' compared to the practical play edge that humans might have with the diagonal dominance. This position provides another excellent example. My view was always that over the board Black would have reasonable compensation with the bishop pair and a pawn for the rook and the knight. The engine assessment is just as the maths states you are about $(5+3)-(3+3+1)=1$ pt down!" I recall on a few occasions at my stints commentating on the Hastings Chess congress discussing the alleged assertion of Tarrasch that 'the bishop pair is as good as a rook and a knight'. Since those days I notice that in recent times people have been trialling various flat positions (pitting engine against engine!) with

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[19.Kb1 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward" Bg7 (19...Qb6? aiming for some ...Bxg4 and ...Nxe4 style tactics, sadly walked into 20.e5!

dx e5 21.g5 in Bauer,T (2220)-Czegledi,Z (2225) Budapest 1986) 20.Nd5 Qxd2 21.Rxd2 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Kg8 saw the imbalance continued in an endgame via a different route with 23.b3 Rc7 24.c4 Be6 25.Rd2 a6 26.Nf4 seeing White go on to win in Jahr,U (2230)-Bjerring, K (2325) Copenhagen 1981]

19...Bc6 White has an edge. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'White has an edge.'

[Escaping the just highlighted e4-e5 trick. Instead 19...Qc5 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward' 20.Qxc5 Rxc5 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Rxd5 23.exd5 Bb5 24.Kd2 Bc4 25.b3 Bxd5 26.Rxh7 Bf6 would continue with our debated scenario with amusingly one engine giving White a 1.00 advantage. So much for newfangled elaborate material count systems!]

20.Kb1 Qc5 21.Qd3 0.12/20

[21.Qd2± 0.46/21 was preferable. Chris Ward: '(Kitty Kat) was preferable.']

[Intriguingly rejecting the not dissimilar to the above 21.Qxc5 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward' Rxc5 but where 22.Nf4 Bg7 23.Ncd5 Nxd5 24.Nxd5 h6 would see Black favourably preserving his rook.]

21...Kg8 Chris Ward: 'Over-protecting the h-pawn so as to deal with White's threat explained below.' Over-protecting the h-pawn so as to deal with White's threat explained below. Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Over-protecting the h-pawn so as to deal with White's threat explained below.'" **22.Nc1** Hoping for Nb3. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Hoping for Nb3.'

[As opposed to before, now Black could meet 22.e5 (Chris Ward) with

Chris Ward: 'with Kitty Kat: '(Chris Ward) with' Ne8! (and not 22...dx e5 23.b3 Rb4 24.Qd8+ Ne8 25.Nd5! with problems!)]

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22...Rxc3

[22...Rb4 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward' 23.Nb3 Qe5 would be the alternative approach. The queens remain but the black rook is a little awkwardly placed.]

23.Qxc3

[Chris Ward: 'After' After Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'After'' 23.bxc3 Chris Ward: '?!' '?!' Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: '?!' Bb5 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' (23...Nd7 (Chris Ward) despite the material advantage, the white king would be right to feel nervous. Getting the queens off is somewhat more prudent! Chris Ward: 'despite the material advantage, the white king would be right to feel nervous. Getting the queens off is somewhat more prudent! Kitty Kat: '(Chris Ward) despite the material advantage, the white king would be right to feel nervous. Getting the queens off is somewhat more prudent!') 24.Qd2 Nd7±]

23...Nxe4

Chris Ward: 'It's all very visual...' It's all very visual... Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'It's all very visual...'

24.Qxc5

Chris Ward: 'But ultimately we're liquidating.' But ultimately we're

liquidating. Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'But ultimately we're liquidating.'" **24...Nxc5** Chris Ward: 'And now the imbalance is two bishops and two pawns for two rooks. Black has pressure against f3 here but I can already envisage future flat position simulations being played out!' And now the imbalance is two bishops and two pawns for two rooks. Black has pressure against f3 here but I can already envisage future flat position simulations being played out! Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'And now the imbalance is two bishops and two pawns for two rooks. Black has pressure against f3 here but I can already envisage future flat position simulations being played out!'" **25.Rhf1 Kf8**

[Rather than being an extra strong passed pawn, up to now Black's h-pawn has been a liability. Okay perhaps that's a bit harsh but certainly Black has been having to defend it. With that in mind, assuming it won't imminently drop, I would imagine the automatic human approach might be **25...h5** Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward' **26.gxh5 gxh5** with a future ...Bf6 protecting it on h4.]

26.Ne2 Bb5

[And likewise here I would certainly be tempted by **26...Ne6** (Chris Ward) limiting White's knight rather than the hokey cokey that now follows. Chris Ward: 'limiting White's knight rather than the hokey cokey that now follows. Kitty Kat: '(Chris Ward) limiting White's knight rather than the hokey cokey that now follows.']

27.Rfe1 Bc6 28.Nd4 Chris Ward: 'Because Black is now obliged to part

with one of his pair..."Because Black is now obliged to part with one of his pair... Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Because Black is now obliged to part with one of his pair...' **28...Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Bxf3** Chris Ward: 'Albeit bagging a third pawn. Now it's 3+3+1+1+1 Vs 5+5, The engine agrees it's about a 1 pt advantage but the problem is that the rooks are going to find their way into Black's position with the knight being nowhere near as good as a bishop.' Albeit bagging a third pawn. Now it's 3+3+1+1+1 Vs 5+5, The engine agrees it's about a 1 pt advantage but the problem is that the rooks are going to find their way into Black's position with the knight being nowhere near as good as a bishop. Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Albeit bagging a third pawn. Now it's 3+3+1+1+1 Vs 5+5, The engine agrees it's about a 1 pt advantage but the problem is that the rooks are going to find their way into Black's position with the knight being nowhere near as good as a bishop.'" **30.b4 Nd7**

[**30...Ne6??** (Chris Ward) being impossible because of Chris Ward: 'being impossible because of Kitty Kat: '(Chris Ward) being impossible because of' **31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.Rf4+**]

31.g5 Chris Ward: 'Admittedly this is annoying too, preventing Black achieving the majority that it would have preferred. "Admittedly this is annoying too, preventing Black achieving the majority that it would have preferred. Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Admittedly this is annoying too, preventing Black achieving the majority that it would have preferred.'" **31...f6**

[**31...Bc6** Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward']

32.Rf4 Bc6 33.c4! Threatens to win

with b5. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: 'Threatens to win with b5.' **33...a6** Against b5 Chris Ward: 'A clear threat was b4-b5.' 'A clear threat was b4-b5. Kitty Kat: 'Against b5 Chris Ward: 'A clear threat was b4-b5.'" **34.Kc2** 0.27/21

[34.Rh4± 0.83/21 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat']

34...e5!= Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '!=!'

[34...f5 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward'' 35.Rh4 Be4+ 36.Kc3 Ne5 37.Rxh7 Nf3 38.Rh8+ Kf7 39.Rxe4 fxe4 40.Rb8]

35.Rh4 Kg7 36.gxf6+ Nxf6 37.b5 -0.01/20

[Δ37.c5 0.30/21 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat']

37...axb5 38.cxb5 Bxb5 Chris Ward: 'It's all fascinating stuff though. Standard engines have Black not far off equality but the heavy hitters conclude that retaining the one pawn (and not for long!) is adequate for the full point.' 'It's all fascinating stuff though. Standard engines have Black not far off equality but the heavy hitters conclude that retaining the one pawn (and not for long!) is adequate for the full point. Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'It's all fascinating stuff though. Standard engines have Black not far off equality but the heavy hitters conclude that retaining the one pawn (and not for long!) is adequate for the full point.'" **39.Rd1** a4 is the strong threat. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'a4 is the strong threat.'" **39...Kf7?** 1.84/22 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '?"

[39...d5± -0.67/20 keeps the upper hand. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: ' ±' Kitty Kat: 'keeps the upper hand.'" 40.Rb4 Chris Ward Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward'' Bc6 41.Rdb1 and the plan is to take on b7 and have

the a-pawn win the day.]

40.a4!+- White has strong compensation. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '+-!' Kitty Kat: 'White has strong compensation.'

[40.Rxd6?! Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' Ke7 41.Rd2 (41.Rb6 Bc6±) 41...h5±]

40...Bd7 0.97/21

[Less strong is 40...g5 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' 41.Rb4 Ba6 42.Rxd6]

[40...Be8+- 1.90/21 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat']

41.Rxd6± aiming for Rxh7+! Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: ' ±' Kitty Kat: 'aiming for Rxh7+!' **41...Ke7 42.Rd3** 0.15/19

[White should play 42.Rb6± 1.18/21 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' g5 43.Rc4]

42...b6 1.19/23

[Much less strong is 42...Bf5 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' 43.Rb4±]

[42...e4= 0.15/19 remains equal. Chris Ward: '(Kitty Kat) remains equal. ' 43.Ra3 Kd6]



Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '[#]' **43.Rb4!** White stays focused until the end. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '!' Kitty Kat: 'White stays focused until the end.'" **43...Bc6 44.Rxb6 Bxa4+** Chris Ward: 'Yep this

really is one for the purists and this hasn't really changed my overall assessment. Do play over the rest of the game but right from the initial exchange offering I feel that as Black a human is likely to have a much better chance against another human than the engine would in a computer tussle. Case in point!" Yep this really is one for the purists and this hasn't really changed my overall assessment. Do play over the rest of the game but right from the initial exchange offering I feel that as Black a human is likely to have a much better chance against another human than the engine would in a computer tussle. Case in point! Kitty Kat: 'Chris Ward: 'Yep this really is one for the purists and this hasn't really changed my overall assessment. Do play over the rest of the game but right from the initial exchange offering I feel that as Black a human is likely to have a much better chance against another human than the engine would in a computer tussle. Case in point!'" **45.Kd2 Be8 46.Rb7+ Ke6**

47.Rf3 Black must now prevent Rb6+. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Black must now prevent Rb6+.'" **47...Nd7** Against Rb6+ Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'Against Rb6+'" **48.Ra7** & Bianco is more active. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '& Bianco is more active.'" **48...Kd6 49.Ke1 Ke6 50.Kf2 h6 51.Ke1 1.17/21**

[$\triangle$ 51.Rc3 1.53/22 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat']

51...Nc5 52.Rf8 Bb5 2.06/24

[52...Bd7± 1.33/23 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' 53.Ke2 Bb5+ 54.Ke3 Nd7 55.Re8+ Kf6]

53.Rb8+- Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '+-'"

[Resist 53.Ra5 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat' Nd7+-]

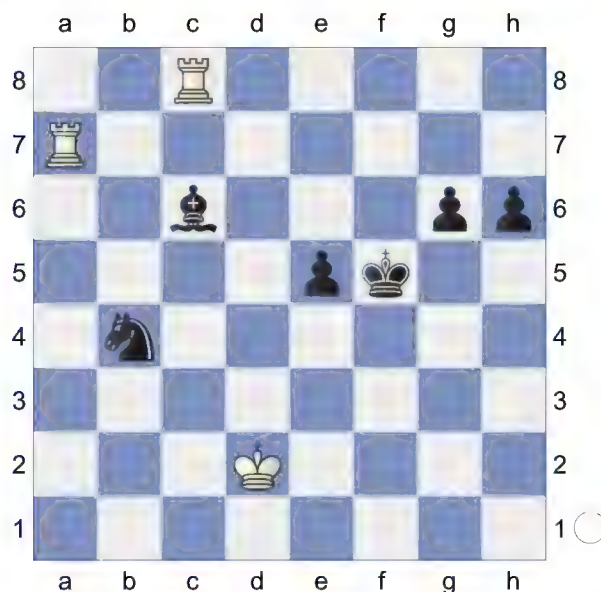
53...Bc6 2.22/25

[53...Bd7 1.63/22 is a better defense. Chris Ward: '(Kitty Kat) is a better defense.' 54.Rb6+ Kd5 55.Rxg6 h5]

54.Rc8 Nd3+ 55.Kd2 Nb4 56.Rg8 Kf5? 4.18/21 Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '?'

[56...e4 2.01/21 might work better. Chris Ward: '(Kitty Kat) might work better.' 57.Rxg6+ Ke5 58.Rxh6 Kd4 59.Rd6+ Ke5]

57.Rb8 Nd5 58.Rc8 Nb4



Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '[#]' **59.Kc3!**

Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: '!' **59...Nd5+**

60.Kb3 Bb7 61.Rxb7 White is clearly

winning. Chris Ward: 'Kitty Kat: 'White is

clearly winning.'" **61...Nf4 62.Rf7+ Ke4**

63.Rc4+ Kd5 64.Rcxf4 exf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.35 Chris Ward: 'Kitty

Kat: 'Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.35"

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■ Stockfish Dev

C83

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TCEC 25 Superfinal 2023 (31.1) 12.10.23
[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 192MB, Fritz11.ctg, ANINDYA-PC
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5
8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Nc5
11.Bc2 Bg4 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nb3 Ne4
14.Bf4 f5 1.01/20

[14...Re8± 0.58/20 feels stronger.]

15.exf6± Rxf6N White is better.

[15...Nxf6

A) 16.Qd3 Qd7 (16...Ne4
17.Bxc7 Qd7 18.Ne5 Nxe5
19.Bxe5 Bh4 20.Bg3 Bxg3
21.hxg3 Bf5 22.Qd4 Rfd8
23.Rad1 Qc7 24.Nd2 Nxf2
25.Bxf5 Nxd1 26.Rxd1 Qxg3
27.Be6+ Kh8 28.Bxd5 Rac8
29.Ne4 Qh4 30.b3 Rc6 31.Qf2

Alekhine,A-Nimzowitsch,A St
Petersburg 1914 EXT 2018
[Alekhine,Alexander] 1-0 (47))
17.Ne5 (17.Ng5 g6 18.Nxh7
Kxh7 19.Qxg6+ Kh8 20.Re3
Variation B1-N,N Hewlett-Packard
Company 2008) 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5
g6 19.Qd4 c6 20.f3 Bf5 21.Bxf5
Qxf5 22.Qb6 Qd7 23.a4 Rfc8
24.Qf2 Rf8 25.Qd4 Qc8 26.Bg3
c5 27.Qe3 Rf7 28.axb5 d4
29.Qe6 axb5 30.Ra7 dxc3
Almasi,Z (2595)-Kortschnoj,V
(2635) Linz 1997 CBM 93
[Mikhalevski,Viktor] 1-0 (33);

B) 16.h3 Bh5 17.g4 Bf7 18.Ng5
Bd6 19.Be3 #4 10. Ruy Lopez
Open (4.Ba4 Nf6-Open 10...Nc5
Mainline]

16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Rxe4 Qxd1+
18.Rxd1 Bh5 19.Bxc7 &Bianco is more
active. 19...Rxf3 20.gxf3 Bxf3
A strong pair of Bishops. 21.Rde1 Bxe4
22.Rxe4 Kf7 Inhibits Re6. 23.Kf1 a5
24.Bb6 Bf6 25.Ke2 Rc8 26.Kd3

[Much less strong is 26.Nxa5 Nxa5
27.Bxa5 Ra8±]

26...a4 27.Nd4 Ne5+ 28.Kc2 Kg6
29.Ne2

[29.Nxb5 Rb8=]

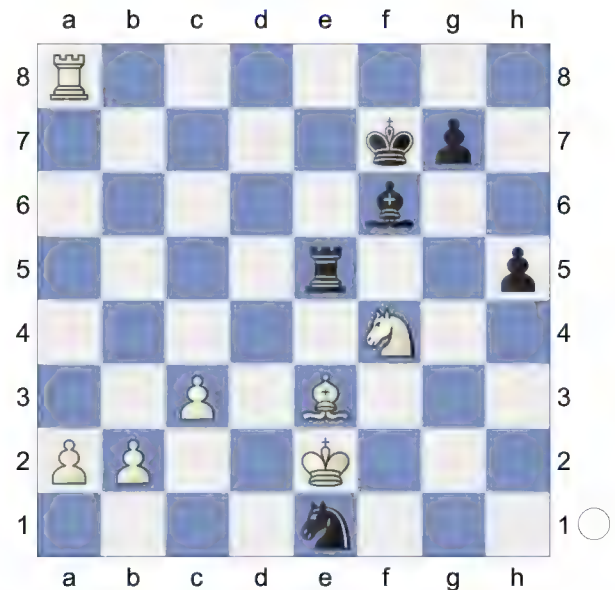
29...Rc6 30.Be3 Rb4 is the strong
threat. 30...Rc4 31.Rd4 Strongly
threatening b3. 31...Ng4 32.Nf4+
0.27/21

[32.Rd5± 0.73/21]

32...Kf7= 33.Rd7+ Ke8 34.Rb7 Nxf2
35.Rxb5 Ng4 36.Bc1 Nxh2 37.Ra5
Re4 38.Kd3 Re1 39.Bd2 Re5
40.Rxa4 Nf3 41.Be3! h5 1.11/21

[♞41...g5 0.80/18]

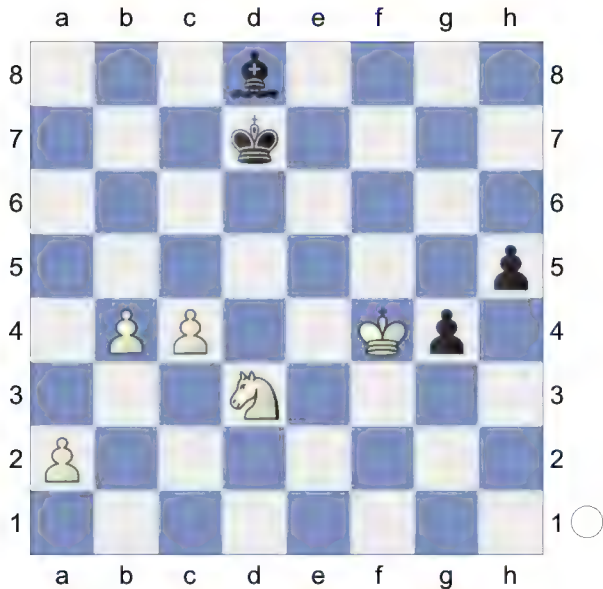
42.Ng6 Re6 43.Ra8+ Kf7 44.Nf4 Re5
45.Ke2! Ne1 1.37/21



46.Rf8+!!± Kxf8 47.Ng6+ Ke8
48.Nxe5 Endgame Black must now
prevent Bf4. KBN-KBN 48...Ng2
Inhibits Bf4. 49.Nd3 0.74/20

[White should try 49.Bd4 1.46/23]

49...Nxe3 50.Kxe3 g5 Against Nf4
51.c4 g4 52.Kf4 Kd7 53.b4 Bd8
1.38/24
[53...Kc6± 0.62/23]



54.Kg3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

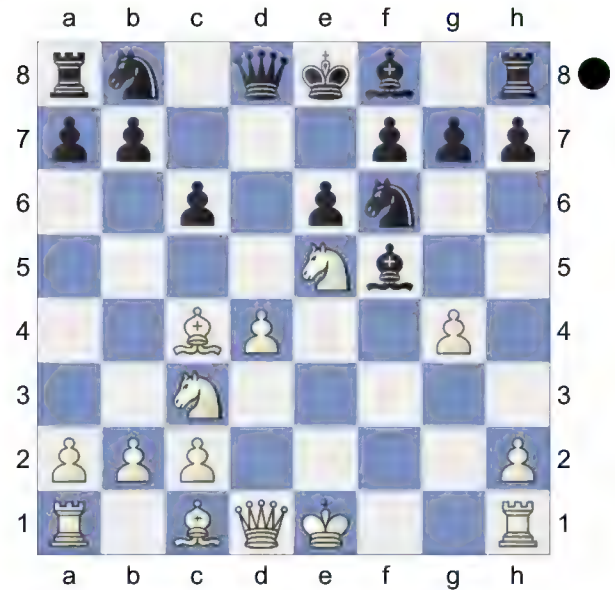
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TCEC 24 Superfinal 2023 (24.1) 15.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00:
Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4
3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 -1.02/19

[6.Bd3± -0.54/18 is superior. Bg6
7.Bg5]
6...c6± 7.Bc4 e6 8.g4



Nfd7! Black is better. 9.gxf5 Nxe5
10.Be2 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 Qh3+ 12.Ke1



Be7! 13.Bf4 Ned7 14.fxe6 Qxe6
15.Kd2 0-0 16.Bd3 Na6 17.a3
Inhibits Nb4. 17...Rae8 18.Qf1 Nb6
19.Re1 Qd7 20.Kc1 Qxd4 21.Rd1
Qf6 22.Ne4 Prevents Nc5 22...Qe6
23.Nd6

(Diagram)



Double Attack 23...Qa2 24.Nxe8

[24.Bxa6? bxa6 (24...Qa1+?
25.Kd2-+) 25.Rg1 (25.Nxe8?
Nc4-+) 25...g6-+]

24...Rxe8 25.Qh3 g6 26.Bxa6 Qa1+!

27.Kd2 Qxb2 28.Qc3

[28.Bxb7 Bxa3 (28...Nc4+?
29.Ke2-+) 29.Qc3 Bb4 (29...Rd8+?
30.Ke2-+; 29...Rd8+? 30.Ke2-+)]

28...Rd8+

[28...Qxa3? 29.Qxa3 (29.Bxb7 Bb4
Pin) 29...Bxa3 30.Bxb7+-]

29.Bd3 Qxc3+

[29...Qxa3? 30.Qxa3 Bxa3
31.Bc7+-]

30.Kxc3

Kb3 is the strong threat.

30...Nd5+

[30...Bxa3? 31.Bc4 Rc8 32.Bb3+-]

31.Kb2 -1.15/23

[Δ31.Kb3 -0.76/23 Nxf4 32.Bc4]

31...Nxf4 32.Bc4 Bd6 33.a4 Kf8

34.Kb3 f5 35.Rhe1 Nh5 36.c3

[36.Re6?! Be7 37.Rxd8+ Bxd8=]

36...Nf6 37.a5 a6 38.Kc2 Ne4 39.Rd4

Bc7 40.Rxd8+ Bxd8 Endgame. KRB-

KBN 41.Rd1 Bxa5 White must now

prevent ...Nc5! 42.Rd7 b5

[42...Bxc3 43.Rf7+ Ke8 44.Rxb7=]

43.Bb3 c5 ...c4 would now be deadly.

[43...Bxc3 44.Rf7+ Ke8 45.Rxh7]

44.c4 Nf6 45.Ra7 b4 46.Ra8+ Kg7

47.Kd1



Kh6!

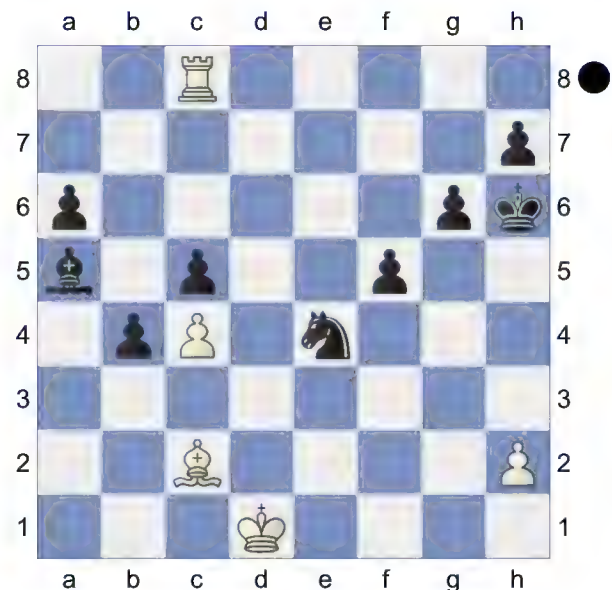
[Don't go for 47...Bc7? 48.Ra7 Ne8

49.Ba4+- (49.Rxa6? perishes. Bxh2

50.Kc1 h5-+)]

48.Rc8 Wards off Bc7 48...Ne4

Hoping for ...Bb6. 49.Bc2

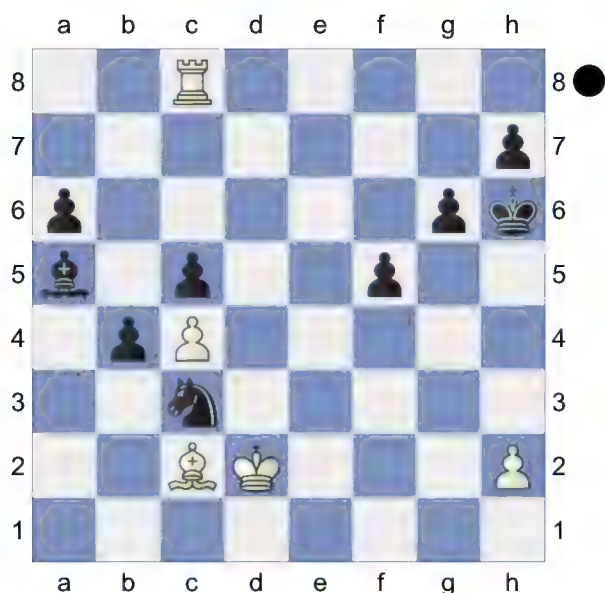


Nc3+ -0.78/22

[Better is 49...b3! -1.53/26 50.Bxb3

Nd2]

50.Kd2



b3! 51.Bxb3 Bb4 Strongly threatening ...a5. 52.Ra8 a5 53.Ke3! Ne4! 54.Bc2 Nf6 55.h3 Kg5 56.Rc8 h5 57.Rc7 Dodges Nd7 57...Ne8 58.Rc6 h4! 59.Ra6 Nf6 60.Ra7 Prevents Nd7 60...Nh5 aiming for ...Nf4. 61.Bd3 Be1 62.Ra6 Nf6

[62...Nf4!? 63.Bf1□ Nh5=]

63.Ra7 Dodges Nd7 63...Bc3 64.Kf3 Bb4 65.Ke3 Ne8 -0.35/33

[65...Bc3⚡ -0.81/34]

66.Re7!⚡ Nd6 Threatens to win with ...Kf6. 67.Rd7 Nc8! And now ...a4 would win. 68.Rc7! Nb6 69.Ra7 Bc3 70.Rb7 Na4 71.Ra7 Be1 0.00/28

[71...Nb2⚡ -1.05/24 72.Be2 Na4 (72...Bd4+ 73.Kf3=)]

72.Ra6!= The position is equal. 72...Bb4 73.Kf3 Nb2

[73...Nc3!?]

74.Be2 Kh6 75.Rd6 Kg7 Threatening ...g5. 76.Kf4 Kh6 Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

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[Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems

Inf 60/(108) 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 Qc7 5.Nf3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.a4N

[8.Re1 a6 (8...e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nbd2 Rd8 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.a4 b6 13.Bc4 Nf8 14.Ng5 Rd7 15.a5 Rb8 16.axb6 axb6 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Nc4

Kamsky,G (2695)-Polgar,J (2630) Madrid 60/(108) 1994;

8...Rd8 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bf4 b5 11.e5 Nd5 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bg5 Rf8 14.Be4 Bb7 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Qd2 Nb6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7

Chapter-1. e4 c5 2. a3 Nc6: all lines 2010;

8...h6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5 11.Be4 Nb6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Qc1 Kh7 14.h4 Qc8 15.h5 Bf5 16.e6 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 g5 18.Bxg5 f5 19.Re1 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Nf7 Rxf7 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qg5

1-0 (31) Loheac Amoun,F (2600)-5. ♔f4 00 6.e3 c5 (2340) 32 Plovdiv 2012)

9.e5 Nd5 10.Be4 Nb6 11.Bf4 d5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nbd2 Nc6 14.Qe2 Na4 15.Rab1 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nf1 Qb6 19.Be3 Bd7 20.h4 Bb5 21.h5 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 g5 1-0 (32) Hickl,J (2535)-Gostisa,L (2410) Lippstadt 1994 (7)]

[8.Bg5 Nc6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.c4 Nh5 12.Nc3 Nf4 13.Re1 a6 14.Bf1 h6 15.Bh4 g5 16.Bg3 Bd7 17.f3 Rad8 18.Bf2 f5 19.g3 Ng6 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.Ne4 b6 22.b4 cxb4 1-0 (33) Yugoslav Qa5 (2680)-Benhadi,A (2532) USCCC-1 Final

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8...Na6 9.Na3 cxd4 10.cxd4
White is slightly better. 10...Nb4 11.Nb5
Qd8 12.Bb1 a6 13.Nc3 a5 14.Bg5 b6
15.Qc1 Ba6 16.Rd1 Rc8 17.Qf4 Re8
18.Ra3 Rc4 19.Qd2

[19.Bh6 feels hotter. Qc7 20.d5 Nd7
21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nd4]

19...Rc8 20.d5 Nd7 21.Nb5 Bxb5
22.axb5 Rc4 23.Bh6 Bf6 24.Be3 Qc7
25.Nd4 **Dodges** Nc2 25...Bxd4 26.Bxd4
Nc2 27.Bxc2 Rxc2 28.Qh6 Ne5
0.62/21

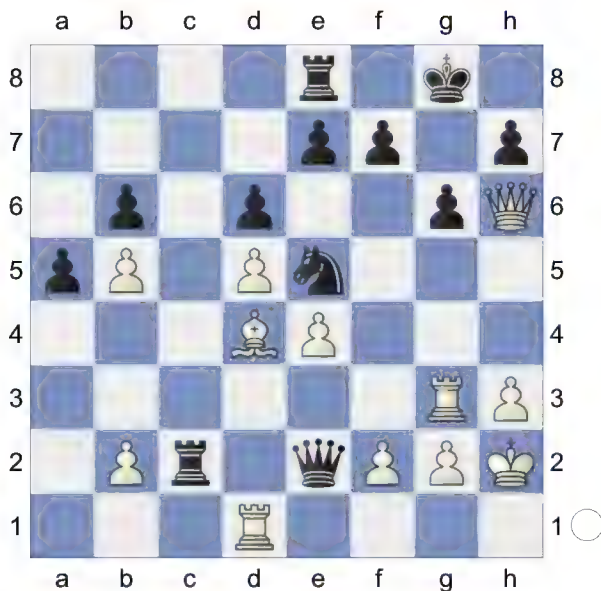
[28...f6= 0.17/22 deserves
consideration.]

29.Rg3 0.01/20

[29.f4 Rd2 30.Rxd2 Qc1+ 31.Kh2
Qxd2=]

[29.Rc3± 0.62/21 Rxc3 30.Bxc3]

29...Qc4= 30.Kh2 Hoping for Bxe5.
30...Qe2



31.Rdd3 Qf1 aiming for ...Rc1.

[31...Nxd3 32.Qg7#]

[31...Qxe4? 32.Rge3 Qf5
(32...Qxd5? 33.Bxe5 Discovered
Attack Qxe5+ 34.Rxe5+-) 33.f4+-]

[31...Qe1 is interesting. 32.Rg5 Rxf2
33.Bxf2 Qxf2 34.Rdg3 Qxb2 35.Rh5

Nf3+]

32.Rc3 Rxc3 33.Rxc3 f6 0.65/21

[33...Qxb5= 0.22/23 might be
stronger. 34.f4 Qa4 (34...Qb4?
35.Rd3+-)]

34.Qe3±

[34.Bxb6 Qxb5 35.Bd4 Qe2=]

34...Qxb5 35.f4

[35.Bxb6 Nc4 36.Qe2 Qxb6±]

35...Nd7

[35...Nc4? 36.Qd3+-]

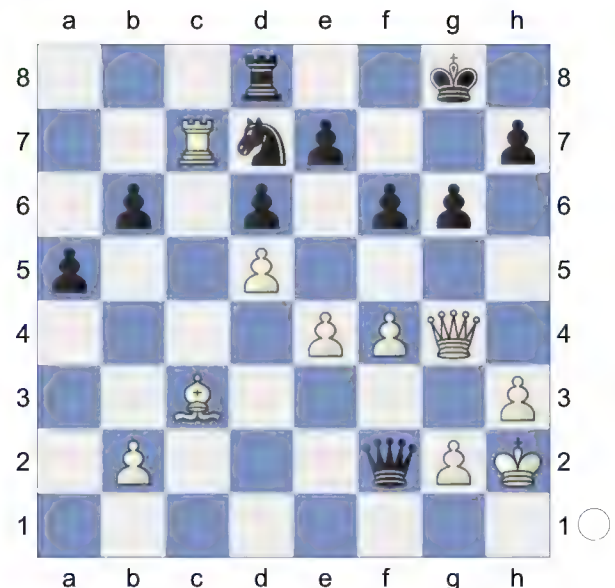
36.Rc7 White has compensation.

36...Rd8 0.55/18

[36...Kf8= 0.18/20]

37.Qf3 Qg4 is the strong threat. 37...Qa4

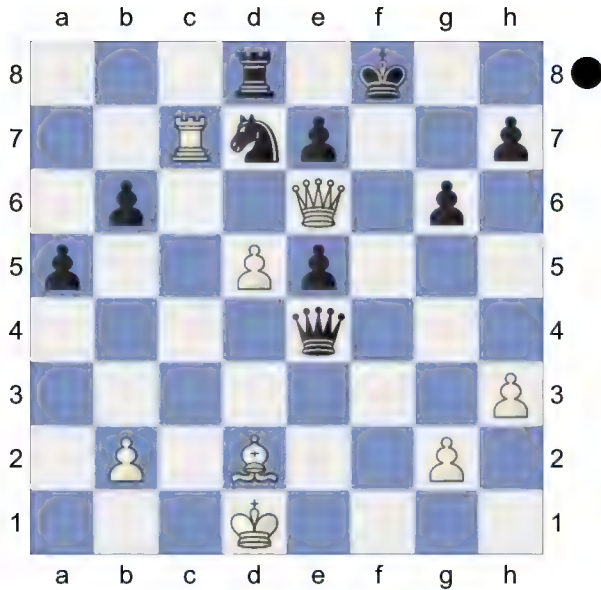
38.Bc3 Qc2 39.Qg4 Qf2!



40.e5! Decoy 40...fxe5 41.Qe6+
The position is equal. 41...Kf8 42.fxe5
Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qc1+ 44.Kf2 Qf4+
45.Ke2 Qe4+ 46.Kd1 Really sharp!
46...dxe5 47.Bd2!

[47.Rxd7? is the wrong capture.
Qa4+ 48.Kc1 Qxd7+- (48...Rxd7?
49.Qxe5 Rd6 50.Qh8+ Kf7
51.Qxh7+ Ke8 52.g4+-)]

(Diagram)

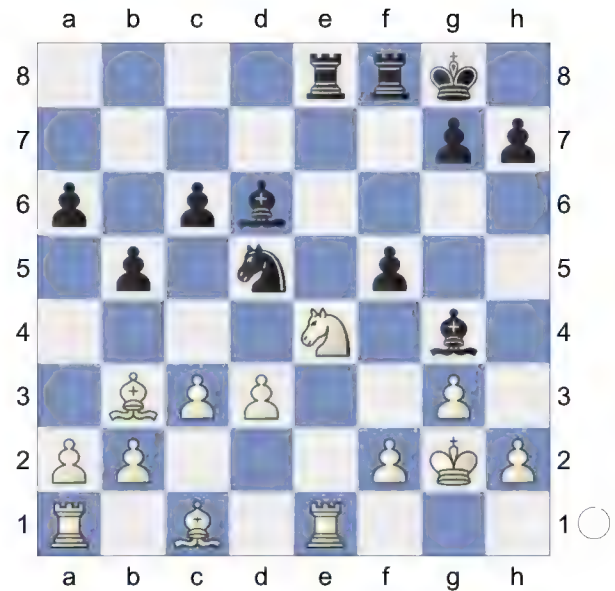


White threatens Bh6+ and mate.
 47...Qd3! 48.Rxd7 Qf1+! 49.Kc2
 Threatening mate with Bh6+. 49...Rc8+
 50.Bc3 Qe2+ 51.Kb3 Rxc3+ 52.Kxc3
 Qe3+ 53.Kc2 Qe2+ 54.Kb3 Qb5+
 55.Kc3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

31 C89
 □ LCZero 0.31-dag-5350a2e-BT4-6
 ■ Stockfish Dev F7 3662
 TCEC 26 Balanced Lines (1.1) 31.07.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3
 [But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1
 Bg4+]]
 15...Qh3 16.Nd2
 [16.Be3!]
 16...Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+

19.Kxg2 f5



20.Bf4! Bxf4 21.gxf4 Hoping for Ng3.
 21...fxe4 22.dxe4 Pin 22...Bf3+!
 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4
 Rxe4 26.f3 Re5 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4
 a5 29.Rc1 An interesting draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

32 C42
 □ Stockfish Dev15 3617
 ■ Komododragon 3600
 TCEC 22 Superfinal 2022 (8) 07.04.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
 unusual White 3rd moves Das Cochrane-
 Gambit Indem sich der Weißspieler mit
 dem Cochrane-Gambit vertraut macht,
 geht er der gesamten Theorie der
 Russischen Verteidigung aus dem Weg.
 Das Gambitspiel allgemein reizt mit
 Entwicklungsvorsprung, Öffnung von
 Linien oder Diagonalen, Bildung eines
 Bauernzentrums oder Hemmung des
 Gegners. Derartige Ziele werden in

etlichen der sich aus dem Cochrane-Gambit ergebenden Stellungen erreicht. Telejaque Jan97 pp4-9: '1994/95 "'1994/95 Perez Perez/Jaime Chavez: 'Telejaque Jan97 pp4-9: '1994/95 "' Kitty Kat: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves '1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 g6 6.Nc3 Be6

[6...Kg7 looks sharper. 7.Bc4 (7.f4 Qe8 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nc6 12.Be2 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.0-0 Bf5 15.Bf4 Qxc3 16.Bd3 Rhd8 17.Qf3 c6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Qg3 Kg8 20.Bd2 Qxd2 21.Bxf5 Nh5 1-0 Vitolinsh,A (2435)-Kveinys,A (2084) corr Jurmala 2009) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 Be7]

[6...Bg7 7.Bc4+ Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0 Kf7 10.f4 Rf8 11.e5 Ne8 12.f5 gxf5 13.Rxf5+ Kg8 14.Rxf8+ Bxf8 15.Qg4+ Bg7 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.e6 Qc6 18.Be3 Nf6 19.Qf5 Qe8 20.Bg5 Qg6 21.Qxg6 0-1 Schupp,A-Geiger,W Germany T1701 2001]

7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0N

[8.d5 Bc8 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 h5 11.Qf3+ Bf6 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Qg3 Rh5 14.f4 Qh8 15.Bd2 Bh4 16.Qe3 Na6 17.Nb5 Bf6 18.e5 Bf5 19.exf6 Re8 20.Qg3 Bxd3 21.Nd4 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Nc5 0-1 10.Qe4 c5 11.0-0 Nf6-Garcia Molina,P Amber Blindfold 2003]

8...Rf8! Black has an edge. 9.e5 -0.80/17

[9.Bg5= -0.19/17]

9...dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5

[10...Ng4 is interesting. 11.Ne4 Kg8 12.Ng5 Qd5]

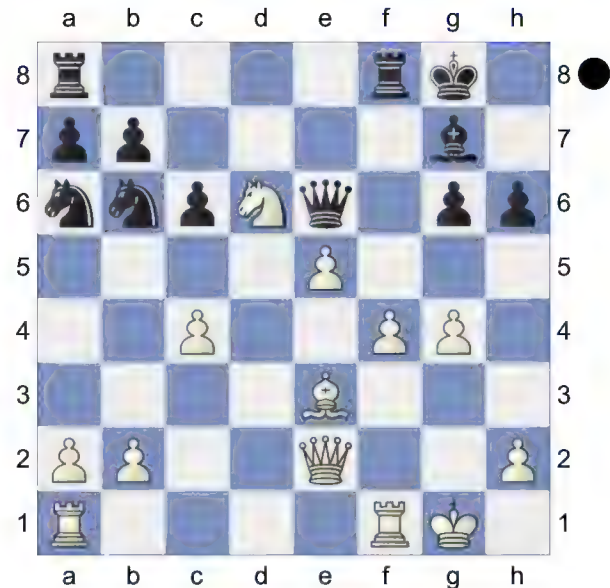
11.Ne4! Kg8 12.Ng5 Qc8 13.Be4 c6! 14.f4 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.c4 h6 17.g4 Qd7 18.Ne4 Nb6 19.Nd6 Na6

20.Be3 -0.57/20

[20.b3= -0.18/18 consideration.]

deserves

20...Qe6 21.Qe2



g5! 22.fxg5

[22.Rae1 gxf4]

22...hxg5 23.Nf5 Rae8 24.Bxg5 Qxe5

[24...Bxe5 feels hotter. 25.Rae1 Nxc4 26.b3 Rxf5 27.Rxf5 Bxh2+ 28.Kf1 Qxe2+ 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Kxe2 Nd6]

25.Qxe5 Rxe5 26.Rad1

[26.Bh6? Rxf5 27.Rxf5 Rxf5 (27...Bxh6? 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.b3-+) 28.Bxg7 Rg5-+]

26...Rf7 27.b3 Nc5 28.Be3 Bf8

29.Rd8 Kh7 Prevents Nh6. 30.Rf3

Rh3+ is the strong threat. 30...Ne6

31.Rb8 Re4 32.Rh3+ Kg6 33.Nh4+

Kg7 34.Nf5+ Kf6! 35.Rf3 Rxd4+

[35...Ng5 seems wilder. 36.Rf1 Kg6 37.Nh4+ Kg7]

36.Ng3+ Kg6! 37.Rxf7

Remove Defender 37...Kxf7 38.Rxb7+

Ke8 39.Rxa7 Nd7 40.Ra8+ Kf7

-0.27/23

[40...Ke7= -0.68/22 was preferable.]

41.a4 Bd6 42.Kf2 Bb8 Inhibits Ra7.

43.Ba7 Bf4

[43...Nc7 44.Rxb8 Nxb8 45.Bxb8]

44.Be3 c5 45.Ra7 Ke8 46.a5 Kd8

47.Ne4 Be5 -0.39/21

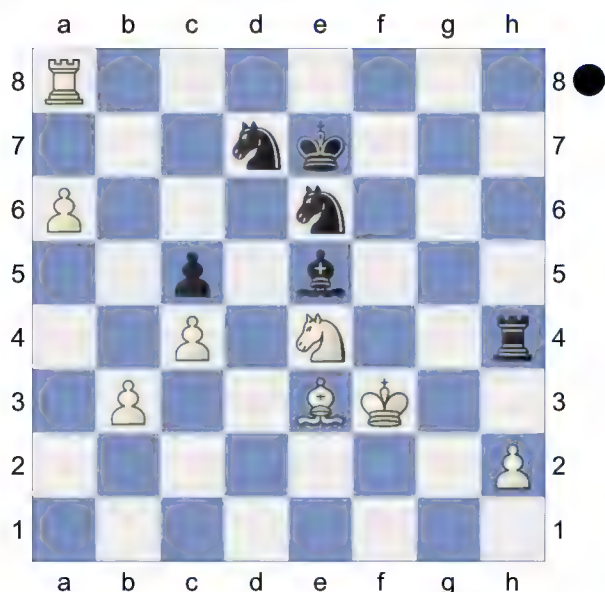
[47...Bxh2 48.Rxd7+ Kxd7 49.Nf6+
(49.Nxc5+? Nxc5 50.Bxc5 Rg5-+)
49...Kc6 50.Nxg4±]

[47...Nc7+ -0.82/22 48.Kf3
(48.Nxc5? Bxe3+ Remove Defender
49.Kxe3 Nxc5-+; 48.Bxc5 Nxc5
49.Nxc5 Bxh2+) 48...Ne5+ 49.Ke2
Bxh2 (49...Nc6 50.Rb7=) 50.Nxc5
Rg2+ 51.Kf1 Rc2]

48.Kf3+ Rh4 49.Ra8+ -0.78/20

[49.a6+ -0.39/21]

49...Ke7 50.a6



Strongly threatening a7. 50...Rxh2 -0.26/21

[50...Bxh2? 51.a7+-]

[Black should play 50...Rh3+! -0.90/20 51.Ke2 Nd4+ (51...Rxh2+
52.Bf2+; 51...Bxh2? 52.a7+-) 52.Bxd4
Bxd4]

51.a7 -0.94/20

[51.Ra7= -0.26/21 remains equal.]

51...Ra2+ 52.Bf2 Nd4+ 53.Kg4 Kf7 -0.31/20

[Don't play 53...Nxb3 54.Bh4+ Kf7

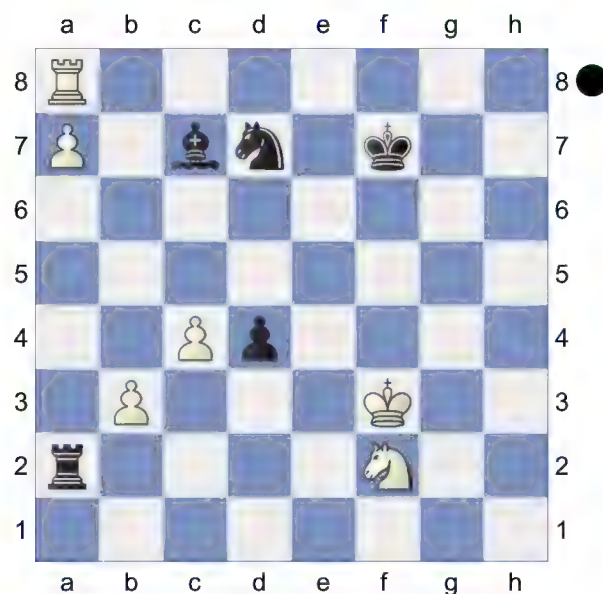
55.Ng5+ Kf6 56.Nf3+ Kg7 57.Re8
Rxa7 58.Nxe5 Nf6+ 59.Bxf6+ Kxf6
60.Kf4=]

[53...Ra6+ -0.90/19]

54.Bxd4+ cxd4 55.Kf3 -0.85/20

[55.c5!+ -0.46/20 might be stronger.]

55...Bc7 56.Nf2!



Nb6 -0.61/22

[56...Bb6!+ -1.10/22 57.Nd3 Ke7
(57...Bxa7 58.c5+; 57...Rxa7
58.Rxa7 Bxa7 59.Ke4=)]

57.Rh8 aiming for Rh7+. **57...Rxa7**

58.Ke4 Dodges Be5 **58...Nd7 59.Nd3**

Prevents Be5. 59...Bb6 Hoping for ...

Nf6+. 60.b4 Nf6+ 61.Kf5! Ra1 0.00/24

[61...Ra3+ -0.64/22 62.Ne5+ Kg7]

62.Ke5 -0.44/24

[62.Ne5+=

0.00/24

is more appropriate. Kg7 63.Rc8]

62...Rd1 -0.05/25

[62...Rg1+ -0.44/24]

63.Rh3!= Ng4+ 64.Kd6 Bd8

Black wants to play ...Bg5. 65.c5 Be7+

66.Kd5! Bf6 67.b5 Ne3+ 68.Ke4 Bg7

69.b6 c6 would now be deadly. 69...Rb1

70.Rh2 Nc4 71.Ra2 Nxb6 72.cxb6

Rxb6 KRB-KRN 73.Nc1 Re6+ 74.Kd3

Re3+ 75.Kc2 -0.75/23

[75.Kd2= -0.15/25 keeps the balance.]
75...Kg6 -0.17/23
 [75...Rc3+ $\mp$ -0.75/23 76.Kb1 Ke6]
76.Kd1 Kf5 77.Rd2 -0.74/24
 [77.Rf2+ $\mp$ -0.38/25 is superior. Ke4 78.Re2]
77...Ke4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

33 B22
 □ **LCZero0.28.0-rc1_69146 3614**
 ■ **Komododragon2747 3582**
 TCEC 21 Premier 2021 (53.4) 09.07.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be3 Bg4 7.Be2
 [7.dxc5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 e5 9.b4 Nd5 10.Kc2 a5 11.b5 Bf5+ 12.Kb2 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bxc5 14.bxc6 bxc6 15.Nxe5 Rb8+ 16.Kc1 Bxe3+ 17.Nd2 Rd8 18.Nec4 Bh6 19.Be2 0-0 20.Rd1 a4 21.g4 Bg6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (39) Dardha,D (2602)-Niemann,H (2692) 86th Tata Steel Challengers 2024 (7.6)]

7...0-0-0 8.0-0 e6 9.Nbd2 Kb8N
 [9...Bd6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxc5 Qxc5 12.Qc2 Rd7 13.Nb3 Qh5 14.Rfe1 Rhd8 15.Nbd4 Rc7 16.Rad1 Nd5 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.Nd4 Rc5 19.Qe4 Nf6 20.Bxg4 Nxg4 21.Nf3 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Nxb2 23.Rd3 Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 0-1 (30) Khlian,E (1388)-Sketch (2180) World Championship Match, 27th Game 23 (1)]

10.Rc1 Qf5 11.Qb3 White is slightly better. **11...Nd5 12.h3**
 [12.dxc5 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Qxc5 $\mp$]

12...Bxh3 Demolition 13.gxh3 Qxh3 White must now prevent ...Nxe3.
14.Rfe1 0.01/20

[14.dxc5 Qg4+ 15.Kh1 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Qh3+ 17.Kg1 Rxd2 18.Nxd2 Qxe3+ 19.Kg2 Qxe2+ 20.Rf2 Qg4+ 21.Kh1 Bxc5 $\mp$]
 [14.Rfd1 $\pm$ 0.40/20]

14...Qg4+!= 15.Kh1 Qh3+ 16.Nh2 0.48/21

[16.Kg1= -0.01/22 is more appropriate. Qg4+ 17.Kf1 Qh3+ 18.Kg1]

16...Bd6 $\pm$ 17.Ndf1 Qh4 0.89/21
 [17...cxd4 $\pm$ 0.48/21 18.cxd4 Nxe3 19.fxe3 (19.Rxc6? Qg2#; 19.Qxe3 Qh4 $\pm$) 19...Nb4]

18.Bb5 c4 19.Qc2 Nce7 20.Bxc4 g5 21.Bxd5 Nxd5 22.Rcd1 Rhg8 23.c4 Rc8 24.Qd3 Nxe3 25.Qxe3

[25.fxe3?! g4 26.Kg1 Rg5=]

25...Rxc4 26.Kg1 0.47/17
 [White should try 26.d5 $\pm$ 1.06/19]

26...h5 27.Qd3 Rb4 28.b3 g4 29.Ng3
 [29.Qh7 is more complex. Rf8 30.Qg7 Rd8 31.Re4]

29...Qd8 30.Qh7
 [30.Nxb5 Bxb2+ 31.Kxb2 Qh4+ 32.Kg2 Qxb5 33.Qg3+ Ka8]

30...Bxg3 31.fxg3 Rxd4 32.Nf1! Rh8 1.45/21

[$\triangle$ 32...Rg5 0.91/21 33.Qe4 Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Qxd1 35.Qf4+ Kc8 36.Qxg5 Qd4+ 37.Kg2 Qb2+ 38.Nd2 f5]

33.Qg7 $\pm$
 [33.Qxf7? Rxd1 34.Qxe6 Qd4+ 35.Kg2 Rf8+ (35...Rxe1? 36.Qxe1 a6 37.Nd2+)]

33...Rxd1 34.Rxd1 Qxd1 35.Qxh8+ Kc7 36.Qf6 Qd7 37.Ne3 b5 38.Ng2 White is more active. **38...a5 39.Kh2 Kc6 40.Qc3+ Kb6 41.Qe3+ Ka6**

42.Qf4 Kb7 43.Qg5 1.64/22

[43.Qe5± 1.25/23]

43...Kc6 44.Qc1+ Kb7 45.Qf1 1.03/22

[⊔45.Qc5 1.42/22]

45...Ka7 1.41/22

[⊔45...Ka6 1.03/22 46.a4 f5]

46.Qc1 -0.01/22

[46.Qg1+± 1.41/22 Kb7 47.Qc5]

46...Kb6 1.21/22

[46...Kb7= -0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

47.Qe3+ -0.01/21

[47.Qb2± 1.21/22]

47...Ka6!= 48.Nf4 Qd1 49.Qf2
Inhibits Qc2.

[49.Nxh5?! Qc2+ 50.Kg1 Qb1+ 51.Kf2 Qxa2+ 52.Ke1 Qa1+ 53.Kd2 Qb2+ 54.Kd1 a4 55.bxa4 Qb1+ 56.Kd2 Qa2+ (56...bxa4 57.Qc3=) 57.Kc1 Qa1+ (57...Qxa4 58.Qc3=; 57...bxa4 58.Qc3=) 58.Kd2 Qb2+ (58...bxa4 59.Qc3=; 58...Qxa4 59.Qd3=) 59.Ke1 Qb4+ (59...bxa4 60.Qc5=) 60.Kd1 bxa4= (60...Qxa4+ 61.Ke1=)]

49...Qd6 1.95/19

[49...Qd8± 1.00/20 50.Qc5 (50.Nxh5 Qh8=) 50...Qd7]

50.Nxh5+- f5 51.Nf4 e5 52.Ng2 Qh6+

53.Kg1 Qc1+ 54.Ne1 f4 55.gxf4 exf4

56.Qe2 Hoping for Kf1! 56...f3 1.51/21

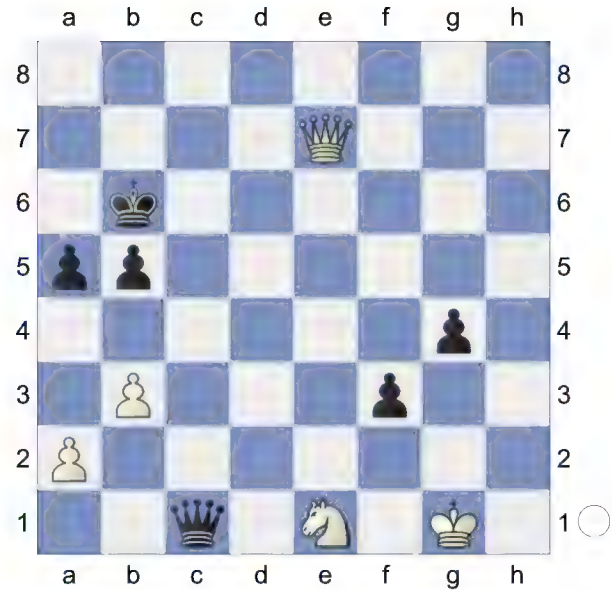
[56...Qc3!± 0.69/18]

57.Qe6+± Ka7 0.83/23

[⊔57...Kb7 1.36/22]

58.Qe7+ Kb6

(Diagram)



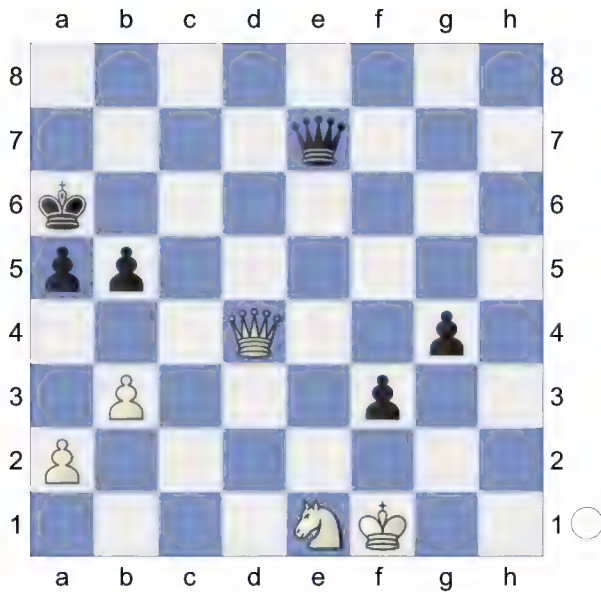
59.Qd6+! Qc6 60.Qf4 Qc5+! 61.Kf1
Qe7 (-> ...Qe2+) 62.Qd4+

[62.Qxg4 Qe2+ 63.Kg1 f2+ (63...Qxe1+? 64.Kh2+-) 64.Kh2 Qxg4 (64...fxe1R+ 65.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 66.Kh3 Rxa2 67.Kg3 Rb2 68.Kg4 Rxb3 69.Kh5 a4 70.Kg6 a3 71.Kf5 a2 72.Kg6 a1Q 73.Kg5 Qe5+ 74.Kg6 Rg3+ 75.Kf7 Rg7+ 76.Kf8 Qe7#) 65.b4 Qf4+ (65...fxe1R 66.bxa5+ Kxa5 67.a4 Re2+ 68.Kh1 Qg2#; 65...Qg1+ 66.Kh3 f1Q+ 67.Kh4 Qf6+ 68.Kh5 Qh8#) 66.Kh3 f1Q+ 67.Ng2 Qh1#]

62...Ka6 1.05/20

[Black should play 62...Kc6± 0.50/22 63.Qd2 (63.Qxg4 Qe2+ 64.Kg1 f2+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack 65.Kh2 Qxg4 66.Nd3 Qg1+ 67.Kh3 f1Q+ 68.Kh4 Qf6+ 69.Kh5 Qh8#) 63...Qh7 64.Qc1+ (64.Qxa5 Qh1+ 65.Kf2 Qh2+ 66.Ke3 Qe2+ 67.Kd4 f2=) 64...Kb7]

(Diagram)



63.Qd3 0.33/20

[63.Qxg4 leads to mate. Qe2+ 64.Kg1 f2+ (64...Qxe1+? 65.Kh2-+) 65.Kh2 Qxg4 (65...fxe1R+ is a self mate. 66.Qxe2 Rxe2+ 67.Kg3 Rxa2 68.Kf4 Rb2 69.Kg4 a4 70.bxa4 bxa4 71.Kh3 a3 72.Kg3 a2 73.Kf4 a1Q 74.Ke5 Re2+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) 75.Kf5 Qf1+ 76.Kg6 Rg2+ 77.Kh7 Qh1#) 66.Nd3 f1Q (66...f1R 67.Nc5+ Ka7 68.Nd3 Rg1 69.Nf2 Qg3#; 66...Qg1+ 67.Kh3 f1Q+ 68.Kh4 Qf6+ 69.Kh5 Qh8#) 67.Nc5+ Ka7 68.a4 Qh4#]

[Better is 63.Qd2!± 1.05/20]

63...Qe5± 64.Qd2

[Don't play 64.Qg6+ Kb7 65.Qd3 a4±]

64...Qe4 0.84/20

[64...Qg3= 0.27/19 remains equal.]

65.Kf2 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Stockfish Dev15

■ Komododragon

TCEC 22 Premier 2022 (21.3) 16.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 b5 6.Bb3 d6 7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.h3 Nge7 10.0-0 h6 11.Nc3 0-0N

[11...Na5 12.Bc2 0-0 13.Re1 f5 14.b3 fxe4 15.Bxe4 d5 16.Bc2 Nac6 17.Be3 Bf5 18.Rc1 Qd7 19.Bxf5 Nxf5 20.Qd3 Rae8 21.Ne2 Re4 22.Nc3 Re7 23.a3 Rfe8 24.Re2 Nxe3 25.fxe3 Qd6 26.Rf1 0-1 (43) Sinowjew,J (2255)-Mahdy,K (2350) Vienna op 1990 (3)]

12.Re1 Rb8 13.a3 White is better.

13...b4 14.Ne2 d5 15.e5 Bf5 16.Ng3

Inhibits Be4. 16...Bg6 17.Be3 bxa3

18.Rxa3 Na5 19.Nh4 Nxb3 20.Rxb3

[20.Qxb3 Bxd4 21.Qa4 Bxb2 (21...Bxe5 22.Ba7+) 22.Qxa6 d4-+ (22...Bxe5 23.Bc5+)]

20...Kh7 21.f4 Ng8 22.Ngf5 Qd7

23.g4 Qa4 24.Rc3

[24.Ra3 simplifies Qxd1 25.Rxd1 a5 26.Ng3]

24...Qxd1 25.Rxd1 Bxf5 26.Nxf5 f6

27.Kg2 White is much more active.

27...fxe5 28.fxe5 g6 29.Ng3 Ba5

30.Rc2 Rb3 31.Ra1 Bb4 32.Re2 a5

33.Rc1 Rc8 34.Rc6 Be7 Against h4

35.Ra6 Bh4 36.Rxa5 Ne7 37.Rc5!

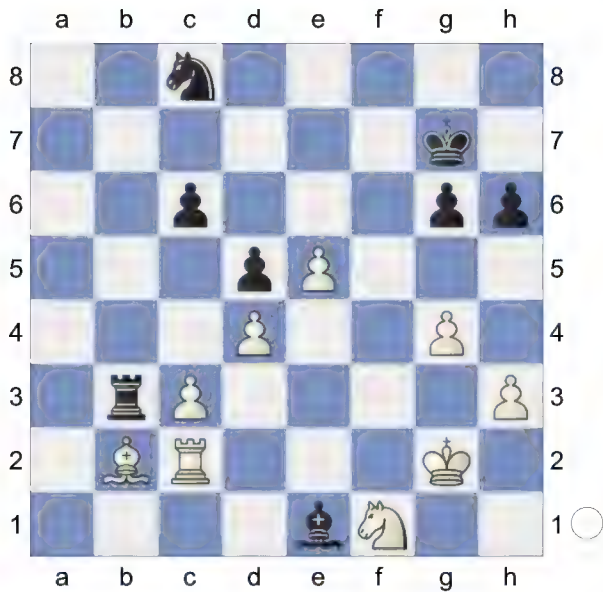
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Rxc3 41.bxc3 Rb3 42.Rc2 Be1

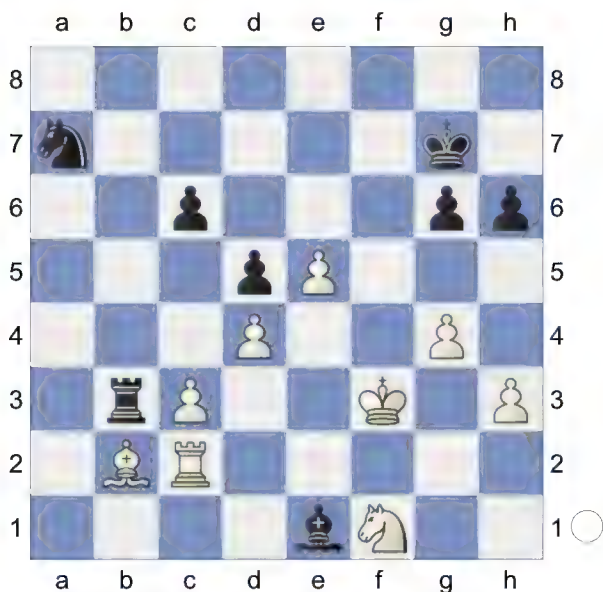
43.Bb2 Nc8 1.78/20

[43...Rxb2± 1.41/20 44.Rxb2 Bxc3]

(Diagram)



44.Kf3!+- Na7



45.Ke2! Bh4 46.Nd2 Rb6 47.c4
Prevents Nb5. 47...dxc4 48.Bc1 c3
49.Rxc3 Nb5 50.Rc4 Be7 2.44/22
 [Δ 50...Bg5 1.93/20 51.Kd3 Be7]
51.Nf3 g5 52.Kd3 Kf7 53.Ke4 Ra6
54.Ne1

[Less strong is 54.Kf5 Ra2±]
54...Nc7 55.Nc2 Ke6 56.Ne3 Kd7
57.Nf5 Bf8 58.h4 Ra1 59.hxg5 hxg5
60.Bxg5 Rg1 61.Kf3 Rf1+ 62.Kg2
Rb1 63.Rc1 Rb3 64.Rh1 Ke6 65.Rh8
Ba3 66.Rc8 Kd7 7.00/18

[Δ 66...Nb5 4.65/17 67.Rxc6+ Kd5]
67.Rd8+ Ke6 68.Ng7+ Kf7 69.Rd7+
Kg6 70.Bd2

[70.Rxc7 Kxg5 71.Rxc6 Rd3=]

70...Rb2 6.91/17

[Δ 70...Rd3 4.65/17 71.Rxc7 Rxd4
 (71...Rxd2+? perishes. 72.Kf3+-)]

71.Rxc7 Rxd2+ Endgame KRB-KRN.
White is two pawns up. 72.Kf3 Rd3+
73.Ke4 Rg3 74.Kf4 and Nf5! would
now be decisive

[74.Rxc6+ Kxg7 75.d5 (75.Kf5
 Rf3+ 76.Ke4 Rg3=) 75...Rxg4+
 76.Kf5 Rh4=]

74...Rg1 75.Nf5 9.71/18

[75.Rxc6+ Kxg7 76.Rc7+ Kg6=]

[Δ 75.Ne6 5.78/17 Rf1+ 76.Kg3
 Rg1+ 77.Kf3 Rf1+ 78.Ke3]

75...Rf1+ 76.Ke4 Bf8 Against Rg7+
77.Rxc6+ Kg5 78.Rc8 Re1+ 79.Kf3
Bg7 80.Rg8 Rf1+ 81.Ke2 Rh1 82.e6
Kf4 83.e7 Rh2+ 84.Kd3 Rh3+ 85.Kc4
Kf3 86.e8Q White wants to mate with
Qe3+. 86...Kf2 87.Rxg7 White mates.
87...Rf3 88.Rh7 Rxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

89.gxf5

1-0

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□ Stockfish

■ Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi

TCEC 20 Superfinal 2020 (35.1) 21.01.21
 [Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 g5 5.g3 g4 6.Nh4
Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Qd3
Nc6 10.c3 Be6N

[10...Bf5 11.e4 Qe7 12.Bg2 0-0-0
 13.0-0 (13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.gxf4 Rh3

15.Qe2 Qh4+ 16.Kd1 Re8 17.d5 Nd8 18.Nd2 Rxh2 19.Rxh2 Qxh2 0-1 Rauzer With F4 (2405)-Borovlev,R (2360) 70/(376) Nova Gorica 1997) 13...Ne5 14.Qe3 (14.Qc2 Rxh2 15.Rxf5 Rxg2+ 16.Kxg2 gxf5 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qh8 19.Na3 Qh3+ 0-1 Satz-Kudashev corr_285495 1975) 14...Bd7 15.Nd2 f5 16.Rf2 Rdf8 17.Nf1 Bb5 18.exf5 Rxf5 10.Kh1 Nc6 11.Be3 Re8-12) Black Develops 8...Nge7 9 6: World Championship Match 1985] [10...Qe7 11.Bg2 Bd7 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Nc4 Rh5 14.e4 Rdh8 15.Kf2 f6 16.Kg1 Kb8 17.Be3 Qh7 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.c4 Qe7 20.Qc3 Ka8 21.d5 Ne5 22.Qa5 b6 23.Bxb6 Bc8 24.c5 Nc4 25.Qa4 ½-½ Dittrich,U-Leisebein, P SZ006 DESC-TURNIER 2000]

11.Bg2 Qe7 12.Nd2 f5 Repels Nd2-e4.
White is slightly better. 13.0-0 0.17/22

[13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.0-0 Rh3=]

[13.Nc4± 0.57/21 is superior.]

13...Qh7= 14.Bxc6+ bxc6 15.Rf2 a5 16.c4 a4 17.Nf1! Qf7 18.b3 axb3 19.Qc3! 0-0

[19...Rxa2 20.d5 0-0 21.Rxa2 (21.dxe6 Qxe6 22.Rb1 Rxe2+-; 21.Bb2? Rxb2 22.Qxb2 cxd5-+) 21...bxa2 22.Bb2± (22.dxe6 Qf6=)]
 [19...Bxc4? 20.axb3 (20.d5 Rh7=) 20...Rxa1 21.Qxa1+-]

20.axb3 Rxa1 21.Qxa1 Rb8 22.Qc3 Bf8 23.e3 Bg7 24.Qd3 Ra8 25.Bb2 Qd7 26.Bc3 Bf7 27.Nd2 Re8 28.Bb4 Qe6 29.Nf1 Bh6 30.Re2 g5 31.Ba5 Re7 32.Bb4 -0.01/17

[32.Bc3± 0.62/19]

32...Re8 33.e4 f4

[33...fxe4 34.Qd1±]

34.e5 Bg6 35.Qd1 Ra8 36.Bc3 Qf5 37.Rf2 Qd3! Prevents Nf1-e3. 38.Qxd3

[Reject 38.Qxg4 Qxc3±]

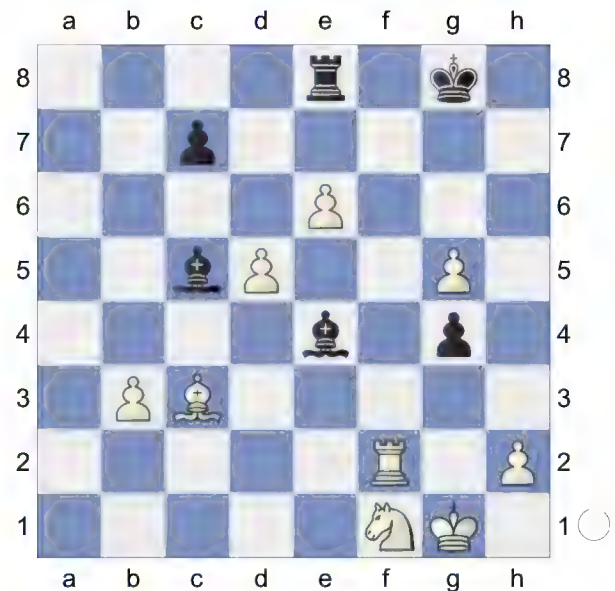
38...Bxd3 39.e6 Re8 40.d5

[40.gxf4 gxf4 41.Bd2 Rxe6 42.Bxf4 Bg7 43.Be5]

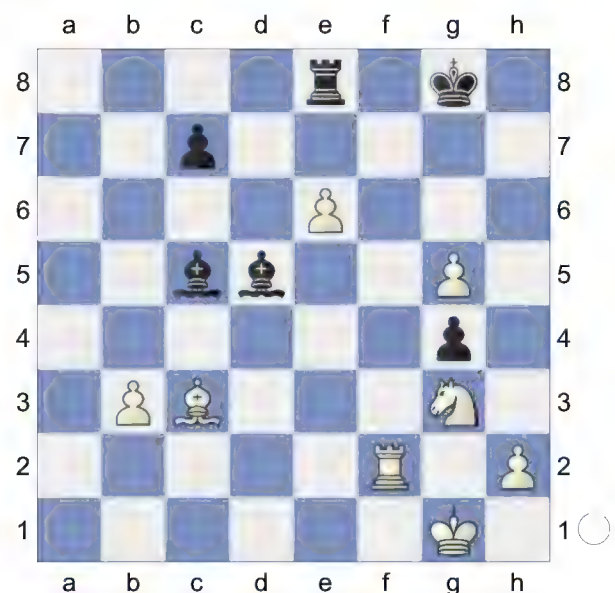
40...Bf8 41.gxf4 The position is equal.

[41.dxc6? perishes. Bc5 (41...Rxe6 42.b4±) 42.gxf4 gxf4+- (42...Bxf2+? 43.Kxf2 gxf4 44.Be5+-)]

41...Bc5 Pin 42.fxg5 cxd5 43.cxd5 Be4



44.Ng3! Bxd5

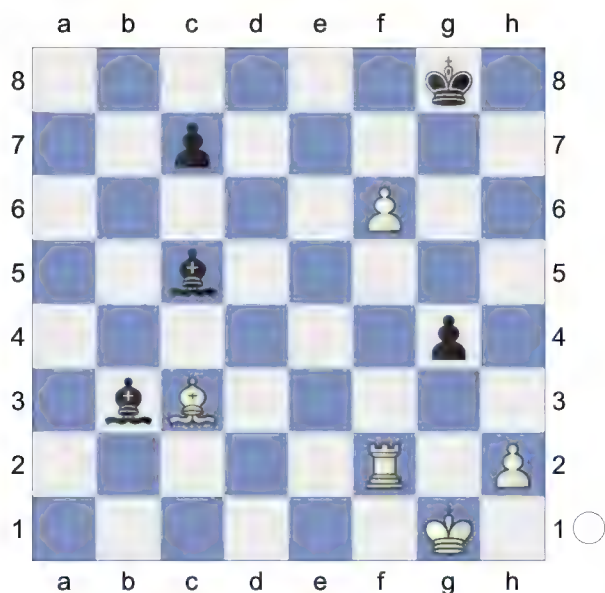


A strong pair of Bishops. 45.Nh5! and Nh5-f6+ would now be decisive

45...Rxe6

[45...Bxf2+ simplifies 46.Kxf2 Rxe6
47.Nf6+ Rxf6+ 48.Bxf6 Bxb3 49.Kg3
Be6]

46.Nf6+ Rxf6! 47.gxf6 Bxb3



48.Kg2! Bxf2 49.Kxf2 Endgame KB-KB 49...Kf7 50.Ke3 Kg6 51.Ke4 Bg8 52.Be5 c5 53.Kd3 g3 Threatens to win with ...g3-g2. 54.hxg3 Bf7 55.Bd6 Kxf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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D00

□ LCZero 0.30-dag-a9b25c2b-BT2-

■ Stockfish dev-20230409-b36d39

TCEC 24 Superfinal 2023 (23.1) 14.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+ hxg5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6 11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5 Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3

Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M (2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

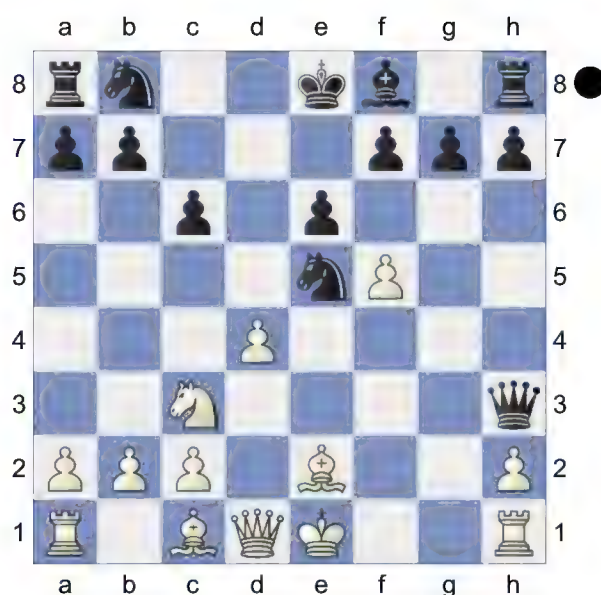
4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 Qf3 would now be deadly. 6...c6 7.Bc4 e6 8.g4



Nfd7! Hoping for ...Nxe5. Black is better. 9.gxf5

[9.Nd3 Bxd3]

9...Nxe5 10.Be2 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 Qh3+ 12.Ke1



Be7! And now ...Qg2 would win. 13.Bf4 Ned7 14.fxe6 Qxe6 15.Kd2 0-0

16.Qf1 Nb6 17.Bd3 N8d7 18.Re1 Qf6
19.Kc1 Rfe8 20.Kb1 Qxd4 21.Rd1
Qf6 22.Ne4 **Dodges Nc5** 22...Qe6
23.Re1 Bh4 24.Re2 Qd5 ...Nc5 is the
strong threat. 25.Nc3 Qd4! Strongly
threatening ...Nc5. 26.Rd2 aiming for
Bxh7+! 26...Kh8 27.Bxh7 Discovered
Attack 27...Qb4 28.a3 Re1+ 29.Qxe1
Bxe1

[29...Qxf4?! 30.Qd1 Kxh7 31.Rf1=]
30.axb4 Bxd2 31.Bxd2 Kxh7 32.Ne4
-1.30/21

[Δ32.b5 -0.93/21]

32...Nc4± 33.Bc3 f6 -0.85/20

[Δ33...Re8 -1.23/23 34.Re1 Kg8]

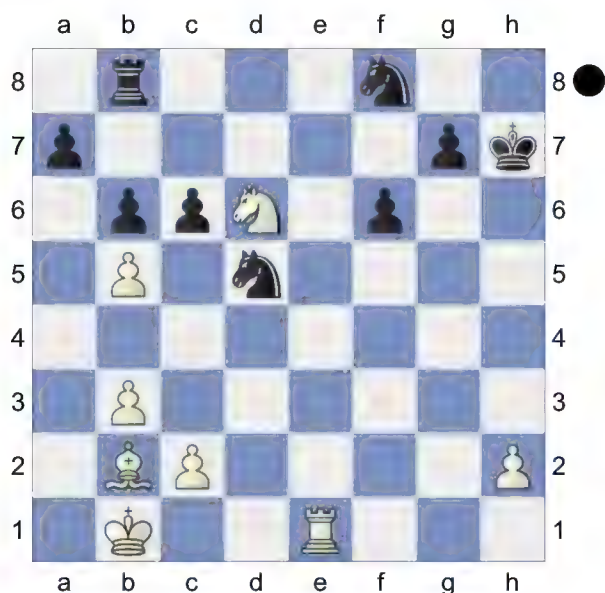
34.b3 Ne3 35.Nd6 b6 36.Re1 Nd5
37.Bb2 Rd8 Threatens to win with ...
Nb8!

[37...Nxb4?! 38.Re7 Ne5 (38...Rd8?
39.Nb7+-) 39.Ne8=]

38.Nb7 Rb8 39.Nd6 Nf8!

[Of course not 39...Nxb4?! 40.Re7
Ne5 (40...Rd8? 41.Nb7+-) 41.Ne8±
(41.Rxa7 Rd8±)]

40.b5



cx b5 -0.76/19

[Better is 40...c5! -1.31/23 41.c4
Nf4 (41...Rd8 42.Nb7=)]

41.Nxb5



a6! 42.Rd1 Ne3 43.Rd3 Nf5 -0.39/21

[43...Nxc2± -0.88/21 44.Kxc2 axb5]

44.Nd6± Ne7 45.Ba3 Nfg6 46.Ne4!
Kg8 47.Rd6 Ne5 48.h4 Kf7 49.Ng3
Repels Nf5 49...N5c6 50.Rd7 Ke6
51.Rd6+ Ke5 52.Rd7 Ke6 53.Rd6+
Kf7 54.Rd7 Ke8 55.Rc7 a5

The position is equal. 56.Nh5 Kf7

[56...Kd8!? 57.Bd6□ Rc8 58.Rxc8+
Nxc8±]

57.Nxg7 Deflection 57...Kxg7 58.Bxe7
Nxe7 59.Rxe7+ Kg6 60.Re6 Kf5
61.Rc6 Ke5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.05
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Stockfish

■ Rofchade

TCEC 20 Premier 2020 (38.4) 08.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C56

3592

3423

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7
7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5
Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3
dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6
15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5
17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1
1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S
(2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W
rapid 2023 (1.3)]

5.0-0 Bc5N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5
1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.c3 d3 0.38/20

[6...Nxe4= -0.23/19 7.Bd5 Nf6
8.cxd4 Be7]

7.e5± d5 8.Bxd3 Ne4 9.Nbd2
White is slightly better. 9...Nxd2
10.Bxd2 Bg4 11.b4 Bb6 12.a4 a5
13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 0-0 15.Rae1
0.30/21

[15.bxa5± 0.67/19 Rxa5 16.Rfe1]

15...axb4= 16.Qg4 0.00/21

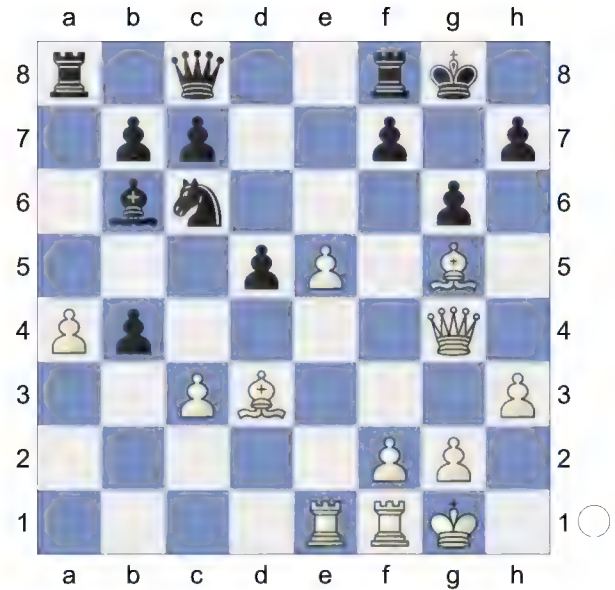
[16.cxb4± 0.44/21 Re8 (16...Rxa4
17.e6±) 17.Qg3 Rxa4 18.Bb5]

16...g6 0.57/20

[16...Qe7!= 0.00/21]

17.Bg5→ White has compensation.
White is out for blood. 17...Qc8

(Diagram)



...Qxg4 would now be deadly. 18.Qh4

[18.cxb4 Rxa4 (18...Qxg4 19.hxg4
Nxb4 20.Bb5±) 19.Qh4 (19.e6 fxe6
20.Qxe6+ Qxe6+) 19...Re8=

(19...Rxb4 20.Qh6=)]

[18.e6?! bxc3 19.Bh6 Nd4=]

18...Re8

[18...Rxa4? perishes. 19.Bf6 Nd8
20.Qh6+- (20.cxb4 Qd7±)]

19.Bf6 White threatens Qh6 and mate.

19...Re6 20.Kh1 -0.33/21

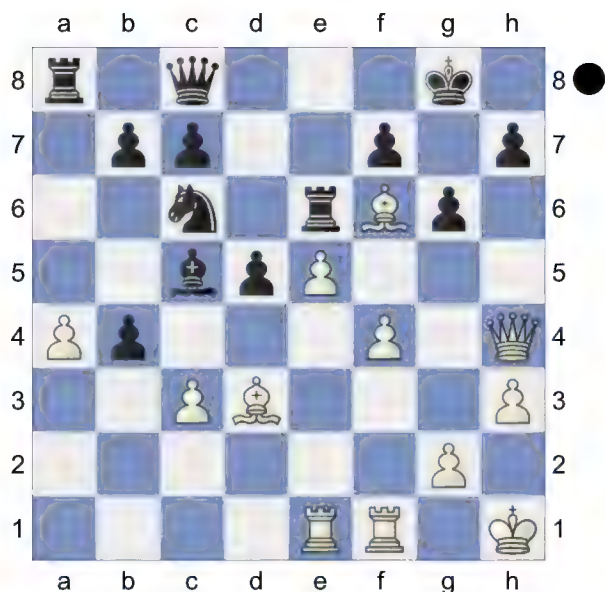
[White should try 20.c4± 0.56/21 Ra5
21.cxd5 Rxd5 22.Bc4 Rdxe5
23.Bxe5 (23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Qf4
Qd7±) 23...Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5
25.Bb3]

20...Bc5 0.92/21

[20...bxc3± -0.33/21 keeps the upper
hand. 21.f4 Rxa4]

21.f4±

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening f5. 21...Be7
22.Bxe7 Nxe7 23.cxb4 Qf8 24.f5
gxf5 25.Bxf5 Nxf5 26.Rxf5 Rae8
27.Ref1 Threatens to win with Rxf7.
White is much more active. 27...Rh6
2.23/21

[27...R8e7± 1.27/19 28.Rh5 Qg7]
28.Qg3+ Rg6 29.Qf3 Re7 30.Qxd5
Qe8 31.Qf3 h6 32.a5 Qc6 2.17/21

[Δ32...c6 1.80/23 33.Qe4 Kg7]
33.Rxf7 Qxf3 34.R7xf3+- Endgame.
KRR-KRR 34...Rge6 2.86/21

[Δ34...Rxe5 1.83/23 35.Rf8+ Kh7
36.R1f7+ Rg7 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7]
35.Rf6 Rxe5 36.Rxh6 Rg7 37.Rhf6
Re8 38.Kh2 Rc8 39.R1f3 Ra8 40.Rg3
Rxg3 41.Kxg3 KR-KR 41...Kg7 42.Rf5
b6? 6.47/24

[42...c6 3.13/22 43.Kf3 Kg6]
43.axb6 cxb6 44.h4 Re8 45.Kf4 Re6
46.g4 Rd6 47.h5 Kh6 48.Re5 Rf6+
49.Kg3 Intending g5+ and mate.
49...Rd6 50.Kh4 Rd4 51.Re6+ Kh7
52.Re7+ 6.62/25

[Δ52.b5 18.09/25 Kg8 53.h6
(53.Rxb6 Kh7+-)]

52...Kh6 53.Re6+? -0.01/22
[53.Rb7+- 6.69/31]

53...Kh7= This costs Black the game.
54.Rxb6 Re4 55.Kg3 Re1 56.g5
Rg1+ 57.Kh4 Rh1+ 58.Kg4 Rg1+
59.Kf5 White wants to mate with Rb7+.
59...Rf1+ 60.Ke6 White mates. 60...Kg8
61.Rb8+ Kg7 62.Rb7+ Kh8 63.g6
Kg8 64.b5 Rd1 65.Kf6 Rd8 66.Kg5
Kh8 67.Rc7 Re8 68.Rc5 Rf8 69.h6
Rg8 70.Re5 Rc8 71.h7 Kg7 72.Re7+
Kh8 73.Kh6 Rg8 74.hxg8Q+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

38 C70
□ Komododragon 3590
■ Stockfish Dev15 3612
TCEC 22 Premier 2022 (28.3) 18.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
Chapter 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 b5 6.Bb3 d6

[6...Qe7 7.d4 Bb6 8.0-0 d6 9.Bd5
Bb7 10.a4 Nf6 11.axb5 axb5
12.Rxa8+ Bxa8 13.Qb3 Nxd5
14.exd5 Na7 15.Na3 0-0 16.dxe5
dxe5 17.Re1 f6 18.Nxb5 Qc5
19.Nxa7 Bxd5 20.Qc2 Qa5 21.b4
½-½ (49) Schallop, E (2450)-
Anderssen, A (2600) Berlin 1864]

7.d4 exd4 8.cxd4 Bb6
[8...Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxc3
11.bxc3 Na5 12.Bc2 Chapter-4...g6,4
2012]

9.Nc3N
[9.h3 Qf6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3
Na5 12.Bc2 Nc4 13.Bg5 Qg6
14.Nd5 f6 15.e5 Bf5 16.Nxe7 Kxe7
17.Bxf6+ gxf6 18.Nh4 Qg5 19.Nxf5+
Kd7 20.e6+ Kc8 21.0-0 1-0 Dostan,

J-Vodep,O EU-ch GT213 corr 1984]

9...Bg4 10.Be3 Na5 11.Nd5 Nxb3
12.axb3

[12.Qxb3 Ba5+ 13.Bd2 c6 14.Bxa5
Qxa5+ 15.Qb4 Qxb4+ 16.Nxb4
Ne7=]

12...Qd7 13.Nxb6 cxb6 14.d5 Ne7
15.h3 Repels f5

[15.Bxb6 f5 16.e5 0-0=]

15...Bxf3 16.Qxf3 0-0 17.g4 a5
18.Bxb6 a4 19.Bd4 h6 20.0-0 Ng6
21.Rfe1 Rfe8 22.bxa4 bxa4 23.Ra3
Rec8 24.Qe2 White is much more
active. 24...Rab8 25.Bc3 Nf4 26.Qf3
Ng6 27.Qd3 Nf4 28.Qg3 g5 29.Qf3
Rc4 30.Bd2 0.39/20

[30.h4± 0.90/19]

30...Rxb2± 31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Qxf4
Rb3! 33.Rxb3 axb3 34.Qxh6
Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two
pawns up. 34...Qd8! 35.e5 dxe5 36.d6
b2 ...Ra4 is the strong threat. 37.Qd2!↑
White is pushing.

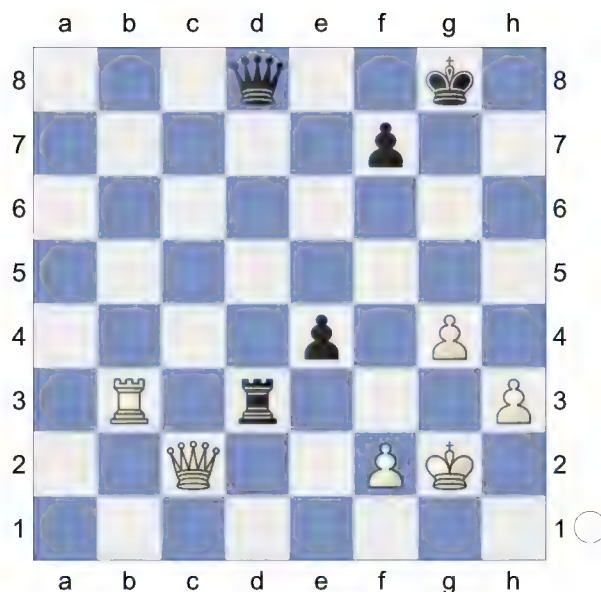
[37.Rxe5? b1Q+ (37...b1B?
38.Rh5+-) 38.Kh2 Qg6-+]

37...Re4! Decoy 38.Rb1

[38.Rxe4 b1Q+ (38...b1B? 39.Rxe5
Bg6 40.d7+-) 39.Re1 Qb5-+]

38...Rd4 39.Qxb2 Qxd6 40.Qc2 Rd3
41.Rb3 e4 42.Kg2 Qd8

(Diagram)

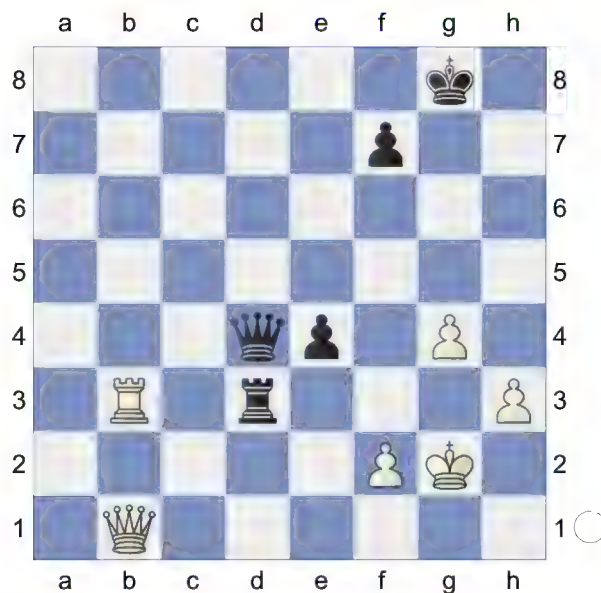


43.Qb1 0.46/21

[43.Qb2!± 1.06/21 Threatens to win
with Rb8. Kh7 44.Rb5]

43...Qd4 0.88/22

[43...Kg7!± 0.46/21 feels stronger.]



44.Rb5!± White is better. 44...Rf3

45.Qe1 Kh7 46.Qe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

46...Kg7

1/2-1/2

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□ Berserk

■ LCZero 0.31-dag-4167c1e-BT4-6

TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (52.4) 14.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C16

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C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.h4 b6 6.h5 Ba6 7.Rh3 h6 8.Bxa6 White is slightly better. 8...Nxa6 9.Qg4 Bf8 10.Qe2 Nb4 11.a3 Nc6 12.Qd3N

[12.Nf3]

12...Na5 13.Nce2 c5 14.Nf3 Ne7

15.Kf1 Rc8 16.Bf4 g5 0.79/21

[16...Nec6± 0.45/20 should be considered.]

17.hxg6± Nxg6 18.Re1 cxd4 19.Bc1

[19.Nfxd4 h5=]

19...Nc6 20.Nexd4 h5 21.Nb5 h4

22.Kg1 Be7 23.c3 Kd8 0.78/22

[23...Rh5± 0.43/21]

24.Qe2 Ke8 25.Qd3 -0.01/19

[25.Qd1± 0.65/19]

25...Kd8!= 26.b3 a6

[26...Rh5 27.Nd6 Bxd6 28.exd6 Qxd6 29.Ng5±]

27.Nbd4 b5 28.Nxc6+ Rxc6 29.Nd4

Rc7 30.Bd2 Ke8 31.Kh1 Bc5 32.Bg5

Be7 33.Qd2

0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active

pieces. 33...Bxg5 34.Qxg5 Qe7

35.Qg4 0.74/19

[White should play 35.Qe3 1.12/21]

35...Rg8± 36.f4!↑ White has strong initiative. 36...Qxa3 0.66/20

[36...Qf8± 1.00/22]

37.f5

[37.Nxe6? fxe6 38.Qxe6+ Ne7-+]

37...Ne7 38.Qe2 0.75/22

[38.Qf3 Nxf5 39.Nxf5 exf5±]

[Δ38.Qh5 1.07/23 Qb2 39.Rg1 Nxf5

40.Nxf5 exf5 41.e6]

38...Qa5 1.38/24

[Δ38...Kd7 0.75/22]

39.fxe6 fxe6 40.b4

[40.Nxe6?! Rxc3 41.Rxh4 Rc2

42.Qh5+ Kd7=]

[40.Rxh4 Qxc3 41.Rf1 (41.Nxe6

Rc6=) 41...Qg3±]

40...Qa3 41.Qd2

[41.Nxe6?! Rxc3 42.Rxh4 Rc1

43.Rxc1 (43.Rh7 Rxe1+ 44.Qxe1

Qd3=) 43...Qxc1+ 44.Kh2 Qc3=]

[41.Rxh4 Qxc3 42.Rf1 (42.Nxe6

Rc6±) 42...Rc4±]

41...Rc4 42.Nxe6 Strongly threatening

Rf1. 42...Rg3 43.Rxg3 hxg3 44.Rc1

[44.Qh6?! Qxc3 45.Ng7+ Kd8

46.Qd6+ Kc8 47.Qxa6+ Kb8

48.Qb6+ (48.Qxb5+ Ka7=) 48...Kc8

49.Qa6+ Kb8 50.Qxb5+ Ka7

51.Qa5+ Kb7 52.Qb5+ Ka7

53.Qa5+ Kb7 54.Qb5+ Ka7=]

44...Kd7 45.Nc5+ Kc7 46.e6!

[46.Qh6 Rh4+!! 47.Kg1 Rxh6

48.Nd3 Qa2 49.Rf1 Qe2 50.Nf2

Qe3 51.c4 dxc4 52.e6 Qb6 53.Re1

Qxf2#]

[46.Qg5 Nf5±]

46...a5 2.03/21

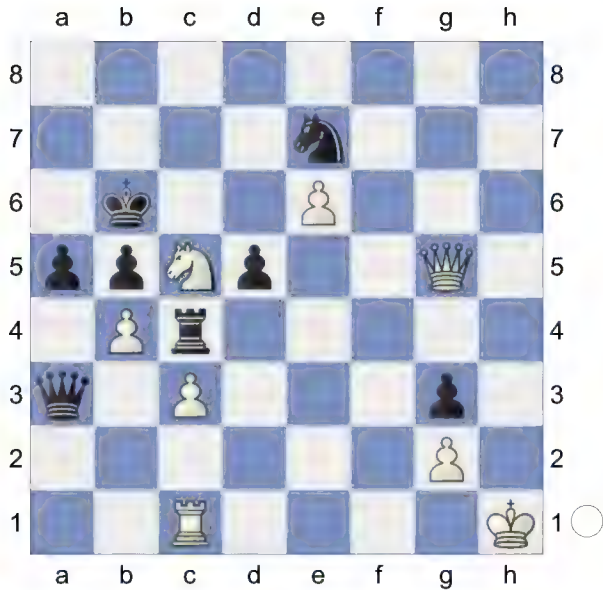
[46...Kc8± 1.38/21]

47.Qg5!+-

Dancing on a razor blade.

47...Kb6

(Diagram)

**48.Nd3 Rc7**

[48...Rxc3 49.Qe3+ Ka6 50.Rxc3 Qa1+ 51.Nc1 axb4 52.Rc7 Qh8+ 53.Kg1 Qh2+ 54.Kf1 Qh1+ 55.Qg1 Qxg1+ 56.Kxg1+-]

49.Qxg3 Black must now prevent Qd6+.

49...axb4 50.Qd6+ Kb7 51.g3

[51.Qxb4 Qxb4 52.cxb4 Rc4=]

51...d4 52.Rf1 aiming for Nc5+.

[52.Qxd4?! b3±]

52...Qxc3 53.Rc1

[Not 53.Nxb4 Nc6 54.Nd5 Rh7+ 55.Kg1 Qd2 56.Rf7+ Rxf7 57.exf7 Qe1+ 58.Kg2 Qe2+ 59.Kg1 Qe1+ 60.Kg2 Qe2+ 61.Kg1 Qe1+=]

53...Qxc1+ 54.Nxc1 Rxc1+ Endgame KQ-KRN 55.Kh2 Rc7 56.Qxb4

[Much less strong is 56.Qxd4 Kc6 57.g4 (57.Qxb4 Nd5+-) 57...Nd5+-]

56...Kc6 57.Qxd4 Nd5 58.g4 Kd6

59.g5 g6 is the strong threat. **59...Rc2+ 60.Kg3 Rc3+**

(Diagram)



61.Kf2! Rc2+ 62.Ke1 And now e7! would win. **62...Rc4 63.Qd3 Ke5 64.Qg3+ Kf5 3.76/21**

[64...Kxe6 2.68/22 65.Qh3+ Ke5]

65.Qf3+ Ke5? 10.64/23

[65...Kxe6 3.06/24 66.g6 Ne7 67.Qf7+ Kd7]

66.e7 White is clearly winning. **66...Nxe7**

67.Qf6+ Kd5 68.Qxe7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1-0

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C16

□ Berserk

3589

■ Komododragon

3583

TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (21.3) 03.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 c5 7.Bg5 Qd7 8.dxc5 bxc5 White is slightly better. 9.Bb5 Nc6 10.0-0 Qb7N

[10...h6 11.Be3 d4 12.Bxd4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb7 14.Qf3 Nge7 15.Rad1

Qc7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.Nd6+ Rxd6
18.exd6 Nxd4 19.d7+ Kb8 20.Rxd4
Bxf3 21.d8Q+ Qxd8 22.Rxd8+ Kc7
23.Rd7+ Kb6 24.gxf3 Kxb5 25.Rxa7
Chapter-Games Game - 1]

[10...a6 11.Ba4 h6 12.Nxd5 hgx5
13.Nb6 Qb7 14.Nxa8 Be7 15.Nxg5
Bd7 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Nb6 Qxb6
18.Qxd7 Nxe5 19.Qe8+ Kf6
20.Rae1 Nf3+ 21.gxf3 Qd6 22.h3
Rhx3 23.Rxe6+ Qxe6 24.Bd7
1-0 (24) Moskalenko,V (2540)-
Gonzalez Rodriguez,J (2428)
Montcada ESP 2006 CT-2205 [Mikhail
Golubev (www.chesstoday.net)]]

11.Re1 Nxd5! is the strong threat.
11...Nge7 12.Bf1 Bd7 13.Rb1 a6
0.77/19

[13...h6= **0.30/18** 14.Bd2 Rc8]

14.h4 0.44/17 & Bianco is more active.

[White should try 14.Na4!± **0.77/19**]

14...Nf5 15.Bd3 Nfd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4
17.Na2 Qc7 18.Bf4

[18.Qh5 is interesting. Qa5 19.Qg4
Rb8 20.Qe2]

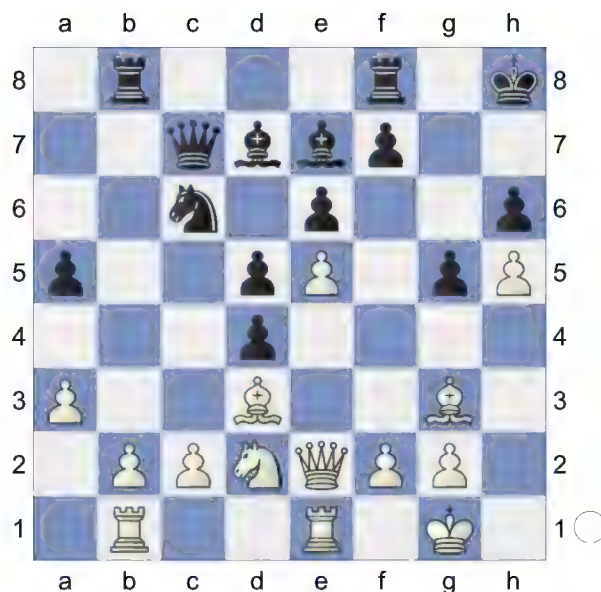
18...Be7 19.Qg4 g6 20.h5 g5 21.Bg3

[Worse is 21.Bxg5 Rg8 22.f4 h6+]

21...h6 22.Nc1 a5 23.Nb3 0-0 24.Nd2
Kh8 25.Qe2 Rab8 1.04/19

[25...Bc8± **0.65/18** deserves
consideration.]

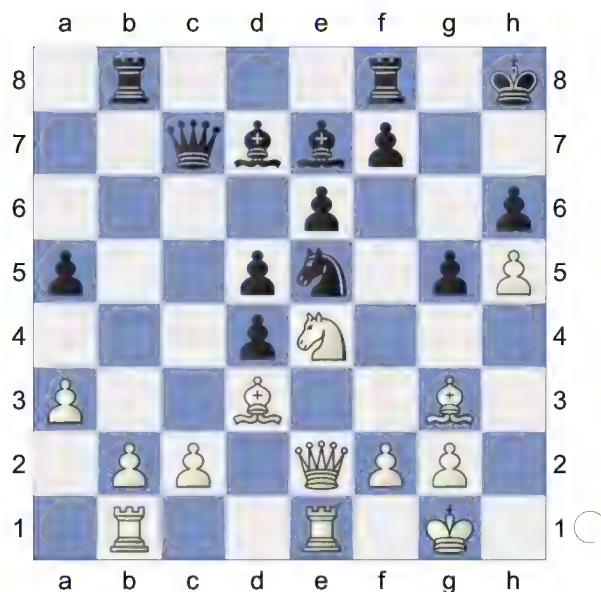
(Diagram)



26.Ne4!± Nxe5 1.00/21

[26...dxe4? 27.Qxe4 f5 28.exf6+-]

[26...Na7!± **0.63/18**]



27.Nxg5! f6 28.Nf3 Nxf3+ 29.Qxf3

[But not 29.gxf3 e5±]

29...Bd6 30.b4! Bxg3 31.fxg3 a4

32.b5 Qd6 33.Qf4

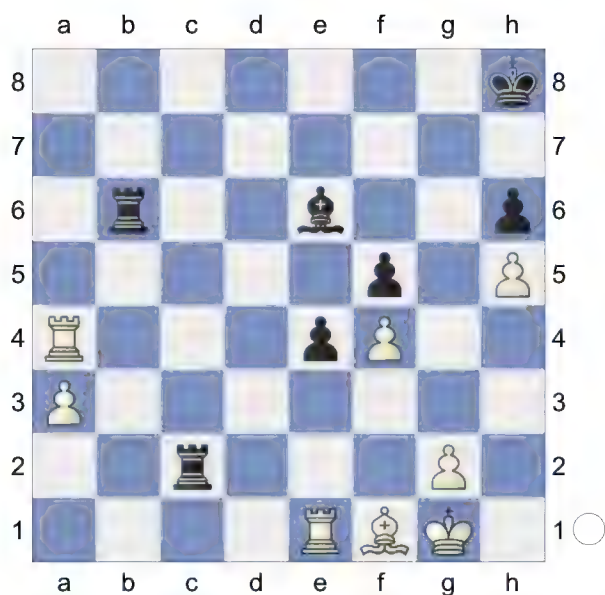
[33.Qg4 looks sharper. e5 34.Qg6
e4 35.Bf1]

33...Qxf4 34.gxf4 Rfe8 35.Rb4 e5

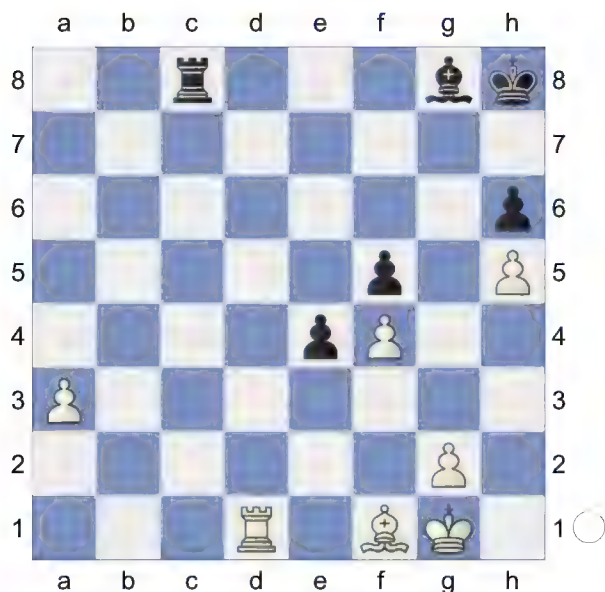
36.b6 e4 37.Bf1 Rec8 38.Rxd4 Rxb6

39.Rxd5 Be6 40.Ra5 f5 41.Rxa4

Rxc2



42.Ra7! Rbc6 43.Rd1 Black must now prevent Rd8+. 43...Bg8 44.Ra8 Rc8 45.Rxc8 Rxc8+- Endgame



KRB-KRB 46.a4! Rc5 47.Ra1 Ra5 48.Kf2 Bf7 49.Bb5 Inhibits Be8. 49...Kg7 50.Ke3 Bxh5 51.Kd4 Bf7 52.Kc5 h5 53.Kb4 Ra7 54.a5 Bd5 55.Rh1 e3 1.94/22

[55...Kg6± 1.31/20 56.a6 e3]

56.Rxh5 Kg6 57.Rh8 Kf6 58.Rf8+ Bf7 3.20/22

[58...Kg6 2.21/22 might work better.

59.a6 Re7]

59.a6 Rc7 60.Rd8 Re7 61.Rd6+ Kg7 62.Be2 Ba2 63.Rd3 Kf6 64.Kc5 Bb1 65.Rb3 Be4 66.Rxe3 aiming for Bf3. 66...Rc7+ 67.Kb5 Rc1 68.Bf3 Rb1+ 69.Kc5 Rc1+ 8.56/23

[69...Ra1 4.97/24 70.Kb5 Rb1+ 71.Ka4 Bc2+ 72.Ka3 Ra1+ 73.Kb2 Rxa6 74.Kxc2 Kg6]

70.Kb4 Bxf3 71.Rxf3 White wants to mate with a7. KR-KR 71...Rb1+ 72.Rb3 Ra1 73.Ra3 Rb1+ 74.Ka5 Intending a7 and mate. 74...Rd1 75.a7 White mates. 75...Rd5+ 76.Kb6 Rd6+ 77.Kc7 Rd1 78.a8Q Kf7 79.Ra7 Kg6 80.Qg8+ Kh6 81.Ra6+ Rd6 82.Rxd6+ Kh5 83.Qg5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise) 1-0

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B07

□ Komododragon

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■ Rubichess

3508

TCEC 25 Premier P/O 2023 (3.2) 4.10.23 [Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems

Inf 60/(108) 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 Qc7 5.Nf3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.Re1 Nc6N

[8...a6 9.e5 Nd5 10.Be4 Nb6 11.Bf4 d5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nbd2 Nc6 14.Qe2 Na4 15.Rab1 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nf1 Qb6 19.Be3 Bd7 20.h4 Bb5 21.h5 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 gxf5 23.Qa3 1-0 (32) Hickl, J (2535)-Gostisa, L (2410) Lippstadt 1994 (7)]

[8...e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nbd2 Rd8 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.a4 b6 13.Bc4 Nf8

14.Ng5 Rd7 15.a5 Rb8 16.axb6
axb6 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Nc4
Kamsky,G (2695)-Polgar,J (2630)
Madrid 60/(108) 1994]

[8...Rd8 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bf4 b5 11.e5
Nd5 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bg5 Rf8
14.Be4 Bb7 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Qd2
Nb6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 Chapter-1. e4 c5
2. a3 Nc6: all lines 2010]

[8...h6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5
11.Be4 Nb6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Qc1
Kh7 14.h4 Qc8 15.h5 Bf5 16.e6
Bxe4 17.Rxe4 g5 18.Bxg5 f5
19.Re1 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Nf7
Rxf7 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qg5
1-0 (31) Loheac Amoun,F (2600)-5.
♙f4 00 6.e3 c5 (2340) 32 Plovdiv
2012]

[8...Nfd7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Na3 a6
11.Nc2 b5 12.Bf1 Re8 13.Qd2 Bb7
14.a4 Na5 15.Qd1 Nb3 16.Ra3 c4
17.Nd2 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 e5 19.f3 Nf8
20.Kh1 Ne6 21.Be3 h5 22.axb5
axb5 23.b4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (47) Ochsner,T
(2300)-Sahl,B (2415) DEN-ch Esbjerg
1997 (8)]

9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 **White is
better.** 11.c4 b6 12.b3 a5 13.a4 Ne8
14.Ra2 Nd6 15.Nc3 Qd8 16.Be2 Bd7
17.Bg4 f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Bh5 Kh8
20.Bb2 Rg8 21.Ne2 Qf8 22.Qa1! e4
23.Kh2 Bf6 24.g3 Qh6 25.Nf4 Raf8
26.Qd1 Ra8 27.Bc1

[27.Qd2 **feels hotter.** Rg7 28.Bd1
Re8 29.Bxf6 exf6 30.Qe3]

27...Qf8 28.Qc2 Rd8 29.Rd1 Rb8
30.Be2 Be8 31.Rg1

[31.Ne6 with more complications. Qf7
32.Qd2 Be5 33.Qh6]

31...Bf7 32.Qd1

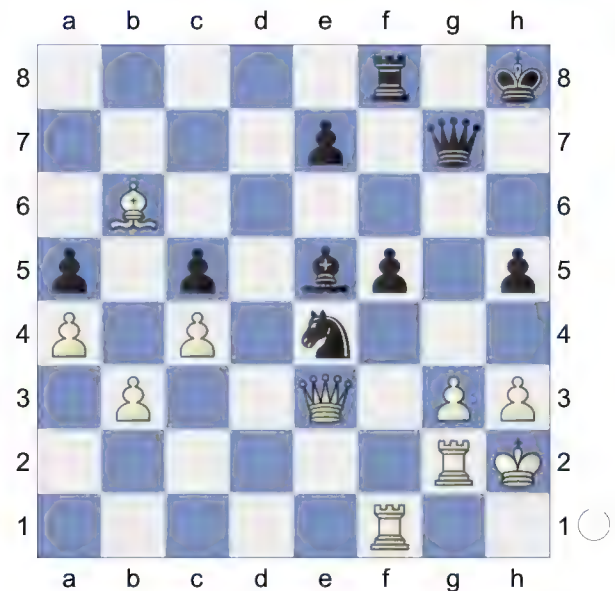
[32.Bh5 is interesting. Qg7 33.Qd1
Rbc8 34.Be3]

32...Be5 33.Bh5 Bxh5 34.Nxh5 Rg6

35.Bf4 Bd4 36.Rd2 Bc3 37.Rc2 Bd4
38.Rf1 Re8 39.Rd2 Rxd4 **would now be
deadly.** 39...Bc3 40.Re2 Qf7 41.Bc1
Bd4 42.Nf4 Rf6 43.f3 Rg8 44.Ne6
Rxe6 45.dxe6 Qxe6 46.fxe4 Nxe4
47.Rg2 Be5 **0.76/22**

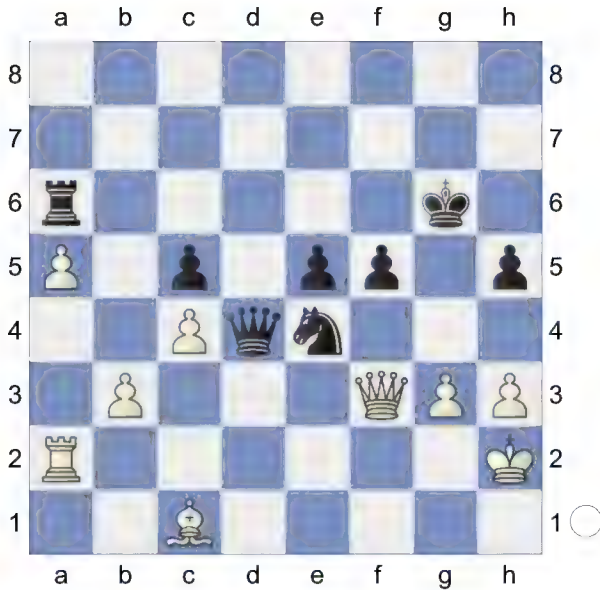
[47...Qg6± **0.40/23**]

48.Bf4± Bd4 49.Qf3! Qg6 50.Bc7 Rf8
51.Qf4 Qg7 **Against Be5. ...e5 is the
strong threat.** 52.Bxb6 Be5 53.Qe3 h5



54.Rf4! Bxf4 55.Qxf4 Kh7 56.Bxa5
e5 57.Qf3 Kg6 58.Bd2! Qd7 59.Bc1
Qd4 60.a5 **aiming for Ra2.** 60...Rf6
61.Ra2 **Black must now prevent a6.**
61...Ra6

(Diagram)



62.Kg2! Nf6 63.Qb7 Really sharp!
 63...Qe4+ 64.Qxe4 Nxe4 Endgame.
 KRB-KRN 65.Kf3 Kf6 66.Be3 Ng5+
 67.Bxg5+ Kxg5 KR-KR 68.h4+ Kf6
 69.Ke2 Ke6 70.Kd2 Kd7 71.Ra1 Ra7
 1.44/24

[Δ71...Kc7 0.96/22 72.Ke2 Kd7]
 72.a6 Kc6 73.Ke3 Kd6 2.00/27
 [73...Kb6± 1.03/24]
 74.Ra2 Kd7 75.Kd3 Kc6 76.Ra5 Ra8
 77.Kc3 Kb6 2.28/25
 [Δ77...e4 1.63/25 78.b4 cxb4+
 79.Kxb4 Re8]

78.b4+- Rxa6 2.86/24
 [78...f4 1.61/23 was called for.]

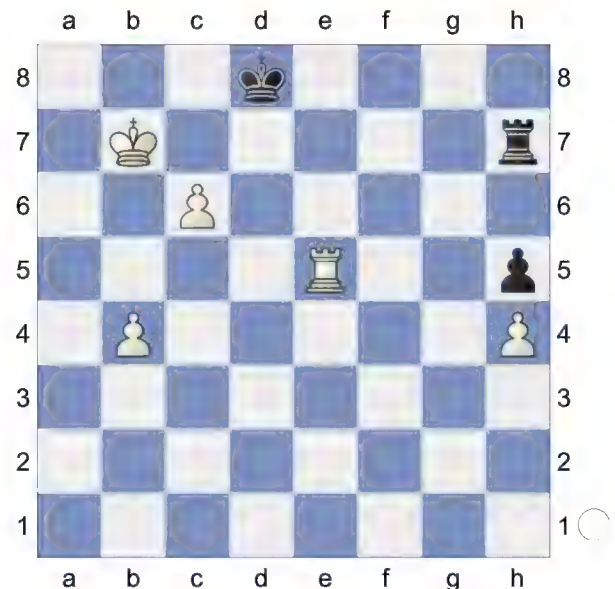
79.Rxc5
 [79.bxc5+ Kxa5 80.Kb3 Rc6 81.Kc3
 Rxc5 82.Kb3 Rc8 83.Kc2 Rd8
 (83...Rxc4+ 84.Kd3 Kb4 85.Kd2
 Rc3 86.Ke2 Rxg3 87.Ke1 e4
 88.Ke2 f4 89.Ke1 Kc3 90.Kf1 Kd3
 91.Kf2 e3+ 92.Kf1 Rg7 93.Ke1
 Rg1#) 84.c5 Kb5 85.Kb3 Kxc5
 86.g4 fxg4 87.Kc3 g3 88.Kb3 g2
 89.Kc3 g1Q (89...g1R 90.Kb3 Rg2
 91.Kc3 Kb5 92.Kb3 Rd3#) 90.Kb2
 Rd2+ 91.Kb3 Qg3+ 92.Ka4 Ra2#]

79...Ra3+ 80.Kc2 Re3 81.Rd5 Re4

3.14/24

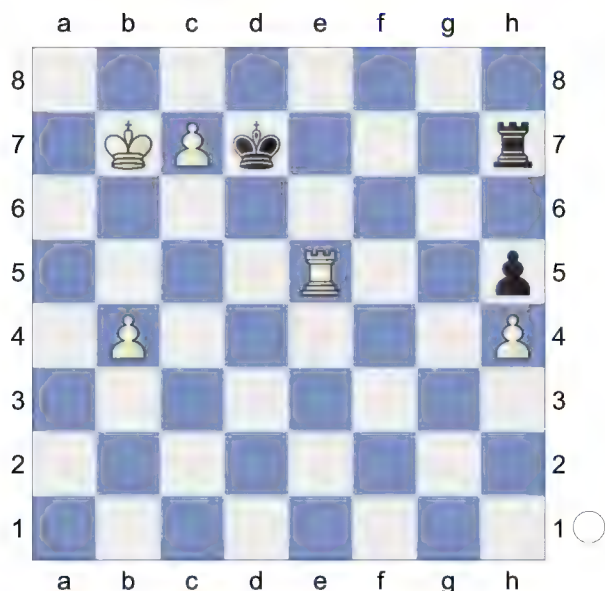
[Δ81...Kc7 1.90/22 82.Kd2 Re4]
 82.Kb3 Re1 83.Rd6+ Kc7 84.c5 Rc1
 85.Rd5 f4 86.gxf4 e4? 7.08/23
 [86...exf4 2.73/20 87.Rxh5 (87.Rf5
 Rf1+-) 87...Kd7]
 87.Re5 Re1 88.Kc4 e3 89.Kb5
 [89.Rxh5 e2 90.Kd3 (90.Rh7+
 Kb8+-) 90...Rb1 91.Kxe2 Rg1]
 89...Kd8 90.f5 Kc7 91.Re7+ Kd8
 92.f6 White threatens c6 and mate.
 92...e2 93.Kb6 c6 would kill now.
 93...Rf1 94.Rxe2 Intending c6 and
 mate. 94...Rxf6+ 95.c6 Rh6 96.Re5
 15.64/21

[Δ96.Kb7 #14/22 Rh7+ 97.Kb8 Rg7
 98.b5 (98.Rd2+ Ke7 99.Rd7+ Kf8
 100.Rxg7 Kxg7 101.c7 Kf6 102.b5
 Kf7) 98...Rh7 99.b6 (99.Rd2+ Ke7
 100.Rd7+ Skewer Kf6 101.Rxh7 Kf5
 102.c7 Kg6 103.Re7 Kf6) 99...Rh8
 100.b7 (100.c7+ Kd7+ 101.Kb7 Rf8
 102.Rd2+ Ke6 103.c8Q+ Promotion
 Rxc8 104.Kxc8 Kf5) 100...Rh7
 101.Re5 (101.Rd2+ Ke7 102.c7 Rf7
 103.c8Q Kf6 104.Rf2+ Kg7)]
 96...Rh8 97.Kb7 Rh7+



98.c7+? 3.09/23 Kd7? #20/20

[98...Rxc7+- 3.09/23 99.Ka6 Rc4]



99.Rxh5!! Promotion 99...Rxh5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 1-0

42 **A02**
 □ Lczero D Tilps Dje Magi **3586**
 ■ Stockfish **3601**
 TCEC 20 Superfinal 2020 (36.1) 21.01.21
 [Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6
3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 g5 5.g3 g4 6.Nh4
Ne7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Nxg6 hxg6 9.Qd3
Nc6 10.c3 Qe7 11.Nd2N

[11.e4 Bf5 12.Bg2 0-0-0 13.0-0
 (13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.gxf4 Rh3 15.Qe2
 Qh4+ 16.Kd1 Re8 17.d5 Nd8
 18.Nd2 Rxh2 19.Rxh2 Qxh2
 0-1 Rauzer With F4 (2405)-Borovlev,R
 (2360) 70/(376) Nova Gorica 1997)
 13...Bd7 (13...Ne5 14.Qc2 Rxh2
 15.Rxf5 Rxg2+ 16.Kxg2 gxf5
 17.dxe5 Qxe5 18.Bf4 Qh8 19.Na3
 Qh3+ 0-1 Satz-Kudashev

corr_285495 1975) 14.Nd2 f5 15.Rf2
 Rxh2 16.Kxh2 Qh4+ 17.Kg1 Bxg3
 18.Re2 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Qh2+ 20.Kf1
 Rf8+ 21.Nf2 Bh4 22.Qe4 g3 23.Bf4
 g5 24.Be5 Kb8 25.Rd1 a6
 0-1 Diekmann,J-Mezouaghi,M
 Aubervilliers op rap 28th 2003]

[11.Bg2 Bd7 12.Nd2 (12.Bf4 0-0-0
 13.Bxd6 cxd6 14.Nd2 Rh5 15.0-0-0
 Rdh8 16.Nf1 Ra5 17.a3 d5 18.Nd2
 Rxa3 19.Bxd5 Ra1+ 20.Kc2 Rxd1
 21.Kxd1 f5 22.e4 fxe4 23.Bxe4 g5
 24.Re1 Qf7 25.Re2 Kb8 26.Qc4
 Qf6 1-0 Christensen,A-Nielsen,J

Denmark private game 1936)
 12...0-0-0 13.Nc4 Rh5 14.e4 Rdh8
 15.Kf2 f6 16.Kg1 Kb8 17.Be3 Qh7
 18.Nxd6 cxd6 19.c4 Qe7 20.Qc3
 Ka8 21.d5 Ne5 22.Qa5 b6 23.Bxb6
 Bc8 24.c5 Nc4 25.Qa4 Nxb2
 ½-½ Dittrich,U-Leisebein,P SZ006
 DESC-TURNIER 2000]

11...Bf5 12.e4 Be6 13.Bg2 White is
 slightly better. **13...0-0-0 14.Qe2**
 Black must now prevent e4-e5.
14...Rde8 0.68/18

[14...Rxh2= 0.19/20 was preferable.
 15.Rxh2 (15.e5 Rxg2 16.Qxg2
 Bxe5+-) 15...Bxg3+ 16.Kd1 Bxh2]

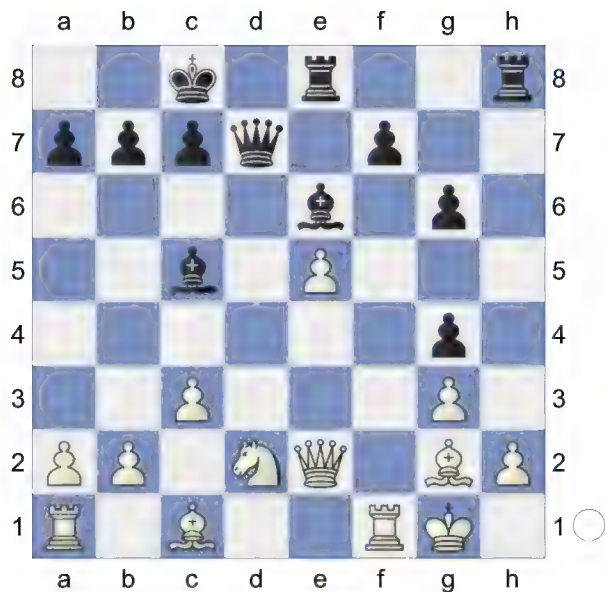
15.e5± Qd7 16.0-0

[16.exd6 Bf5 (16...Bc4 17.Nxc4
 Rxe2+ 18.Kxe2+-) 17.Ne4 Bxe4
 18.Bxe4 f5±]

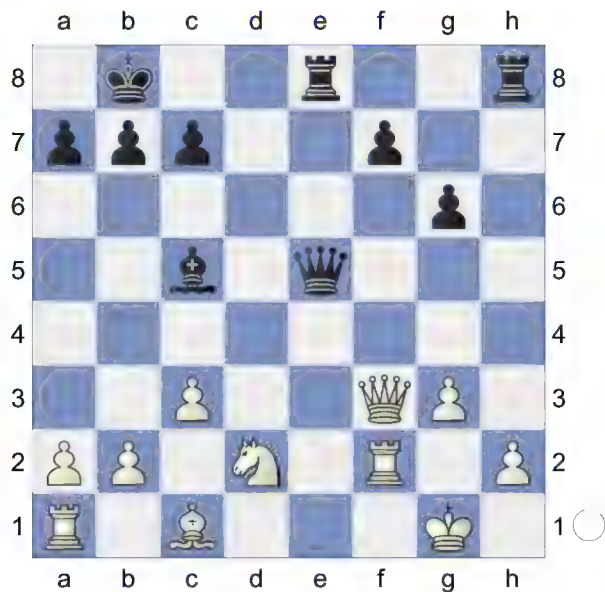
[16.Ne4 simplifies Bxe5 17.Be3 Bd5
 18.dxe5 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 Rxe5]

16...Nxe5 Deflection 17.dxe5 Bc5+

(Diagram)

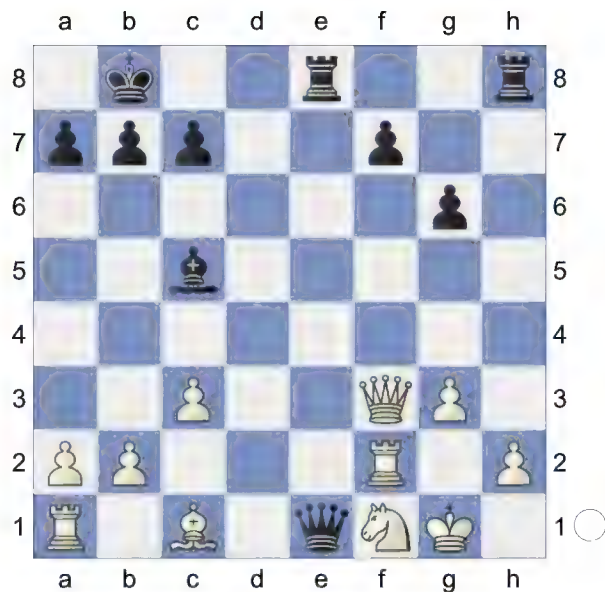


18.Rf2! Bd5 Prevents Nd2-e4 **19.Bxd5**
Qxd5 20.Qxg4+ Kb8 21.Qf3 -0.01/23
 [21.Nf1± 0.38/23 Qxe5 22.Qf3]
21...Qxe5=

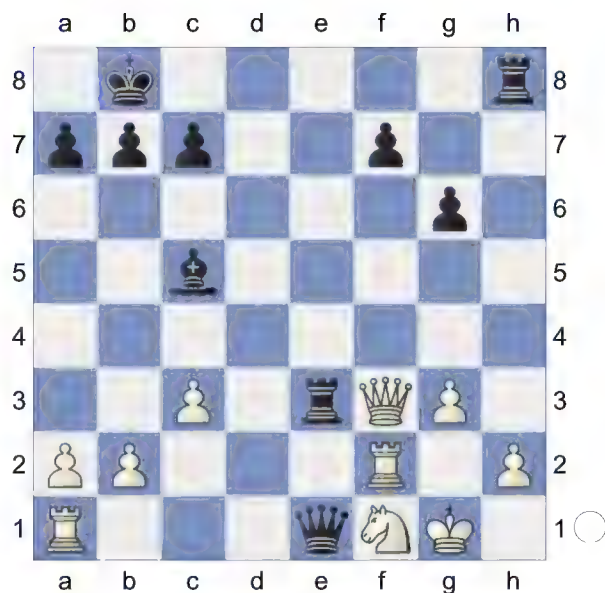


22.Nf1! Qe1

(Diagram)



and ...Rh8-h5 should not be overlooked.
Pin 23.Be3! Rxe3
 [23...Qxa1 24.Bxc5 Qxa2 25.Qxf7
 Qxf7 26.Rxf7±]



24.Qxe3! Qxe3 25.Nxe3 Bxe3±
 Endgame

(Diagram)



Pin. KRR-KRB 26.Raf1 Rh7

[26...Kc8 27.Kg2]

27.Kg2 Bxf2 28.Rxf2= KR-KR 28...Kc8
29.Rd2 Rh5 30.h4 Re5 31.Kf3 Rf5+
32.Ke3 Re5+ 33.Kf2 Rf5+ 34.Kg1
Re5 35.Kf2 Rf5+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Komododragon

■ Berserk

TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (28.3) 05.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5

Dolmatov,S: 'Inf 39/366' 1.e4 e6 2.d4
d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8
6.Nf3 c5 7.h4 h6 8.Ne2 Ne7
White is slightly better. 9.h5 Qd7N

[9...Ba6 10.c3 Nec6 (10...Nbc6
11.b4 Bc4 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Nf4
Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nc8 15.b5 Na5
16.Qa4 Qb6 17.g4 Nc4 18.Nd3 Be7
19.Rg1 Qa5 20.Qxa5 Nxa5 21.Be3

Nb6 22.a4 Rc8 23.Ke2 Nbc4
24.Nd2 Nxd2 25.Bxd2 Lev,R (2413)-
Heidrich,W (2543) Kiev 2007
Lexikon09 [FS 12/1979 p311] 1/2-1/2
(33)) 11.b4 Be7 12.Rh3 Qc7 13.Nf4
Bxf1 14.Kxf1 Nd7 15.Rg3 Bf8
16.Be3 0-0-0 17.Kg1 c4 18.a4 Kb7
19.Qc2 Re8 20.Re1 a6 21.b5 axb5
22.axb5 Na5 23.Nd2 Ra8 24.Ne2
Dolmatov,S (2620)-Fishbein,A (2465)
Beersheba 1991 CBM 025 [Boensch,
Uwe] 1-0 (36) Re8 25.f4 f6 26.Bf2
Qd8 27.Nf3 Nb3 28.Nc1 Nxc1
29.Rxc1 Qa8 30.Rg6 Qa3 31.Rb1
Qe7 32.Ra1 Ra8 33.Rxa8 Kxa8
34.f5 Rg8 35.Qa4+ Kb8 36.exf6
1-0 (36) Dolmatov,S-Gulko,B USSR
39/366 1985 CI1-130 [Dolmatov,
Sergey]]

10.Rh3 Bb7 11.Rb1 Nbc6 12.b4 c4
13.Bd2 b5 14.Nf4 Kd8 15.Be2 Nb8
16.Kf1 Na6 17.Kg1 Nc7 18.c3 Bc6
19.Qc1 a5 20.Bd1 Kc8 21.Bc2 Qd8
22.Qb2 Kb7 23.g4 Ra6 24.Rf1 Qa8
25.Bb1 0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s

more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. 25...axb4 26.axb4 Be8
27.Kg2 Nc6 28.Rfh1 0.44/20

[28.g5± 0.77/18]

28...Be7 29.Ne2 Ra7 30.Bc1 Ra1
31.Rf1 Ra4 32.Rg3 Ra7 33.Ne1 Ra4
34.Qc2 Ra1 35.Rh1 Bd8 36.Qb2 Ra6
37.Rgh3 Ne7 38.Qc2 Ra1 39.Rg1 f5
40.exf6 gxf6 41.Nf3 Nc6 0.79/18

[41...Qa4± 0.43/18]

42.Bf4± Bd7 43.Rg3 Be7 44.Qd2 Bf8
45.Re1 Qc8 46.Kh2 Ra3 47.Kh1
0.65/18

[White should play 47.Bg6= 0.15/18]

47...Ra6 48.Kg1 Ra3 49.Kh2 Ra8
0.83/18

[49...Bg7± 0.43/17]

50.Rf1 Ra1 51.Kg2 Ra6 52.Kg1 Ra1

53.Bg6 Ra6 54.Re1 Bg7 55.Qe3

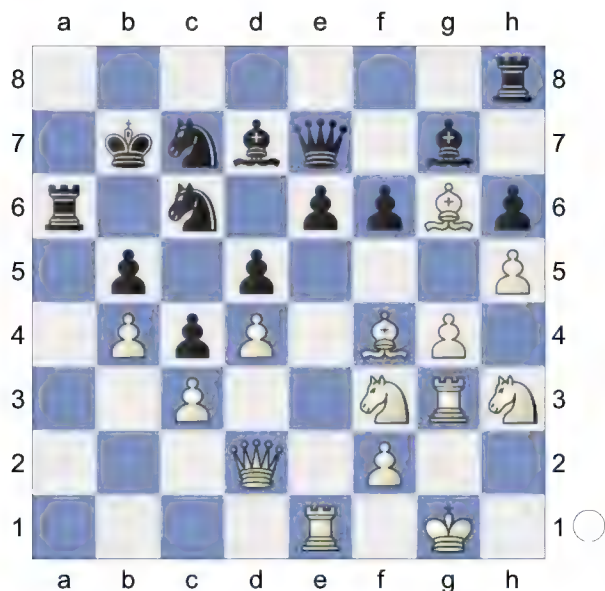
Against e5 55...Ra3 56.Kf1 0.33/19

[Δ 56.Kh1 0.69/19]

56...Qd8 57.Kg2 Qc8 58.Qc1 Ra6

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Qd8 62.Kg1 Qe7



63.Bf5! 0.32/23 Qf7

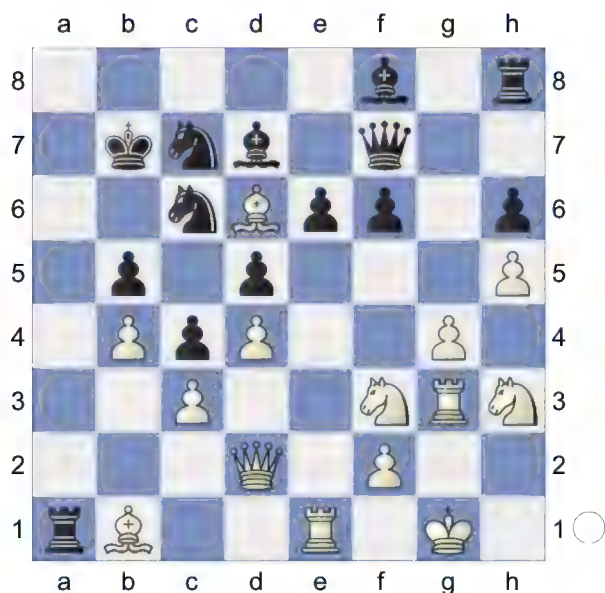
[63...Qf8 64.Bb1]

64.Bg6 0.01/17

[64.Bc2± 0.38/22 should be considered.]

64...Qe7= 65.Bf5 Qf7! 66.Bb1 Ra1

67.Bd6 Against e5 67...Bf8



68.Bg6! Rxe1+ 69.Qxe1

[69.Nxe1 Qg7 70.Bxf8 Rxf8=]

69...Qg7 70.Bxf8 Rxf8 71.Qe3 0.01/22

[71.Qd2± 0.32/20]

71...Ra8! 72.Nf4 Ra2 73.Ng2 Qf8

74.Ngh4! e5 75.Bf5 Bxf5 76.Nxf5

Nxb4! 77.dxe5 0.01/21

[77.cxb4± 0.62/22 e4 78.N3h4

(78.Qxh6 Qxb4 79.Qxf6 Ra6=;

78.Nxh6 exf3 79.Rxf3 Qxb4±)

78...Qxb4 79.Qxh6]

77...Nd3 78.exf6 Qxf6 aiming for ...b4.

79.N3d4 Rxf2 80.Rg2 The board is on

fire. 80...Rxg2+ 0.44/21

[80...Rf4= 0.01/23 might be

stronger.]

81.Kxg2± Ne6 82.Nxb5 Hoping for

Qa7+. 82...Kc6 83.Nfd4+ 0.01/22

[83.Nbd4+!± 0.48/24 Nxd4 84.Qxd4

(84.cxd4 Kb5=) 84...Qxd4 85.Nxd4+

Kd6 86.Kf3 (86.Nf5+ Ke5=)]

83...Nxd4= The position is equal.

84.Nxd4+ Kb7 85.Nf3 Qxc3 86.g5

Inhibits Qf6. 86...hxxg5 White must now

prevent ...Nf4+. 87.Qe7+ Kc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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C19

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■ Seer

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TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (45.1) 11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Kf8

8.Qd1 Qc7 9.Nf3 b6 10.a4 Kg8

White is slightly better. 11.Bb5

[11.a5 bxa5 12.Bd3 (12.Ba3 c4

13.Ng5 Nbc6 14.Be2 f6 15.Nf3 fxe5
16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nxe5 Nxe5
18.dxe5 Qc7 19.0-0 Bd7 20.Qd4 a4
21.Rab1 h6 22.Rb4 a5 23.Rb6 Kh7
24.Bg4 Rhe8 25.Rd6 Rab8 26.f4 a3
Mirkovic,S (2633)-Brenneur,G (2640)
USSR 16/28 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Rabinovich,A] ½-½ (38)
12...Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.cxd3 cxd4
15.cxd4 Nbc6 16.Ba3 h6 17.Qa4
Kh7 18.Rfc1 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qa6
20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Rc7 Rab8
22.Rbc1 Rhc8 23.h3 Rxc7 24.Rxc7
Rb7 25.Qd7 Rxc7 Modestov,B
(2664)-Brenneur,G (2647) Baile
Herculane 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (38)]

11...h6N

[11...c4 12.a5 bxa5 13.Ba3
Chapter 20: French Winawer (S-4...
c5, 5 Lifetime Repertoires:
Sethuraman's 1. e]

12.h4 Ba6 13.0-0 Bxb5 14.axb5 a6
15.Qe2 Qb7 16.Be3 0.13/23

[16.bxa6± 0.59/20 Nxa6 17.Ba3]

16...c4= 17.bxa6 Rxa6 18.h5 Rxa1
19.Rxa1 Kh7 20.g4 Nbc6 21.Kh2 Rf8
0.53/21

[21...Ra8= 0.22/22 deserves
consideration. 22.Rxa8 Qxa8]

22.Nh4 Qb8 0.57/21

[22...b5= 0.26/21]

23.f4± b5 24.Rg1 0.25/19

[24.g5!± 0.90/19]

24...Qd8 0.71/20

[24...b4= 0.25/19 feels stronger.]

25.Bf2 0.37/18

[25.g5± 0.71/20]

25...Qb8 0.75/20

[25...b4± 0.37/18]

26.f5 0.30/21

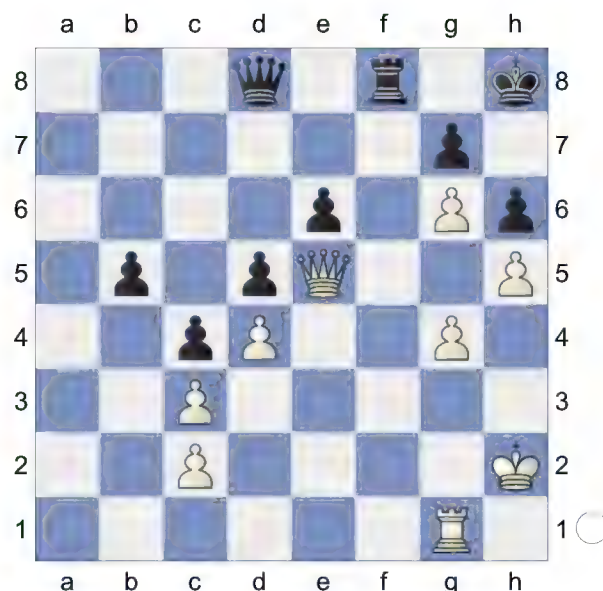
[26.g5± 0.75/20]

26...f6= 27.Bg3 aiming for exf6.

27...fxe5 28.Ng6 Nxg6 29.fxg6+ Kh8!

30.Bxe5 Nxe5 31.Qxe5± Endgame
KQR-KQR 31...Qd8 1.56/21

[Black should play 31...Rf2+= 0.01/22
32.Rg2 Qf8]



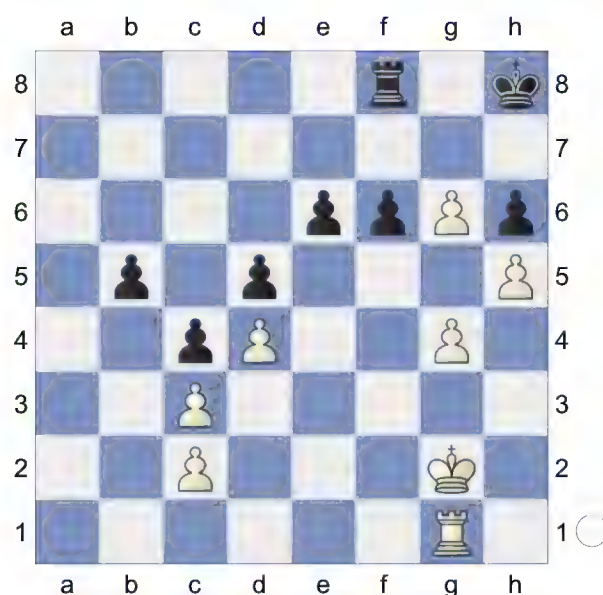
White now steadily converts the win.

32.Kg2!→ White attacks with force.

32...Qf6 2.14/24 Inhibits Rf1.

[32...Qh4± 1.56/25 33.Qg3 Qf6]

33.Qxf6+- Active counter play! 33...gxf6



KR-KR 34.Ra1 Inhibits Ra8. Threatens
to win with Ra7. 34...Kg8? 3.80/27

[34...e5 [2.28/23](#) 35.Ra7 Re8]
35.Ra7 Rd8 36.Rf7 Rf8 37.Re7 Ra8
38.Rxe6 Kg7 39.Re7+ Kh8? [9.06/32](#)
 [39...Kg8 [3.11/28](#) 40.Kf3 Ra3]
40.Rf7 Ra2 41.Rxf6 Rf8+ would kill
now. 41...Rxc2+ 42.Rf2 Rxc3 43.g5
Ra3 44.Rf8+ Kg7 45.Rf7+ Kh8
46.gxh6 Ra8 47.Kg3 c3 48.Rh7+ Kg8
49.Rc7 Prevents Rc8. 49...Kh8 50.h7
c2 51.Kg4 c1B 52.Rxc1 Re8 53.Kg5
White wants to mate with Kh6. 53...Kg7
54.Rc7+ White mates. 54...Kh8 55.Kh6
Re7 56.Rc8+ Re8 57.Rxe8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.38
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45 **B07**
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☒ **Ethereal Tcec S20 Divp** **3482**
 TCEC 20 Premier 2020 (44.3) 10.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Bd3 g6
5.h3 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.0-0 Nc6

[7...Qc7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Be3 b6
 10.Nbd2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Ba6
 Bd7 13.a4 h6 14.Rfd1 Rad8
 15.Rac1 Nb8 16.Bb5 Bc8 17.a5
 Bb7 18.axb6 axb6 19.Qc4 Ne8
 20.Bxe8 Rfxe8 21.b4 Ba6 22.b5
 1-0 (58) Degraeve, J (2515) -
Movsesian, S (2630) EU-chT (Men)
11th 1997 (5.2)]

8.Re1N

[8.d5

A) 8...Na5 9.c4 a6 10.a4
 (10.Nc3 Rb8 11.a4 Bd7 12.Qc2
 b5 13.cxb5 c4 14.Be2 axb5
 15.axb5 Bxb5 16.Nxb5 Rxb5

17.Nd4 Rb7 18.Nc6 Nxc6
 19.dxc6 Rb6 20.Bxc4 Qc7
 21.Ra6 Rc8 22.Be3 Rxc6
 23.Rxc6 Qxc6 24.Rc1 e6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (44) Wittram, T (2585) - 10.Nf3
b5 11.Bf6 (2495) Austrian Team
Championship 2004) 10...e5
 11.Nc3 Nh5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Be3
 b6;
B) 8...Nb8 9.c4 e5 10.Nc3 Ne8
 11.a3 Na6 12.Rb1 f5 13.b4 Nf6
 14.Bd2 Qe7 15.Re1 Kh8 16.Qc2
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Magem Badals, J (2546) -
Oratovsky, M (2499) Espana 122/
(192) 2014]

[8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1
 Nd7 11.Nbd2 a6 12.a4 Rb8 13.Nf1
 e6 14.Bg5 Nde5 15.Bf4 Nxf3+
 16.Qxf3 Be5 17.Bh6 Bg7 18.Bf4 e5
 19.Bh2 Be6 20.Ne3 Na5 21.Nd5
 Bxd5 22.exd5 c4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31) Balmiza
Jimenez, F (2385) - Witte, V (2579) C)
5...d5 (4)]

8...Nd7 9.d5 Na5 10.Bg5 a6
 White is slightly better. **11.Nbd2 b5**
12.Rc1 Qe8 13.Be3 White has more
 active pieces. **13...Nb7 14.Ng5 Qd8**
15.f4 c4 16.Bc2 Nbc5 17.Qe2 a5
18.Qf2 Nd3 19.Bxd3 cxd3 20.Qf1 b4
21.Qxd3 Ba6 22.Qc2 bxc3 23.bxc3
Qc7 24.Ngf3 e6 25.c4 Rfe8 26.Kh1
Rac8 27.Qa4 Bb2 28.Rb1 Bg7
29.Bg1 Nc5 30.Qa3 Bf8 31.f5 e5
1.45/17

[Black should try 31...gxf5 [0.75/18](#)
 32.Nh4 f4]

32.Nh2± Nd7 33.Ng4 Bg7 1.64/19

[33...Qd8± [1.21/16](#) 34.Be3 f6]

34.Be3+- f6 2.00/21

[34...Rb8± [1.58/16](#) keeps fighting.
 35.Kh2 Kh8]

35.Kh2 Rf8 36.Rec1 Rf7 37.Rb2 Re8
38.Nb3 gxf5 39.exf5

[39.Qxa5? Qxa5 40.Nxa5 fxg4
41.hxg4 Bf8-+]

39...Bf8 40.Nf2 Rb8 41.Ne4

[41.Qxa5? Qxa5 42.Nxa5 Rxb2-+]

41...Bc8 42.g4

[42.Qxa5? Qxa5 43.Nxa5 Rxb2-+]

42...a4 43.Nbd2 A dynamic duo of
knights. **43...Ra8 44.Nf1 Kh8 45.Nfg3**
Ra6 46.g5 Nc5 47.Nxf6

[47.gxf6 Nxe4 48.Nxe4 Bxf5+-]

47...Ra8 5.03/20

[47...Be7 3.24/19 is a better defense.
48.Ng4 Rxf5 49.Nxf5 Bxf5]

48.Rg2 Ra6 49.Rf1 Ra8 50.Ngh5 Nd7
7.38/20

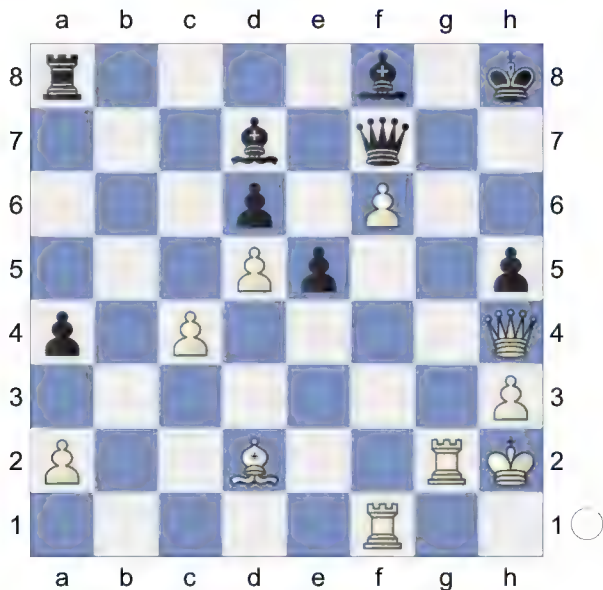
[50...Be7 4.39/19 51.Bxc5 Qxc5]

51.g6 Nxf6 52.gxf7 Qxf7 53.Nxf6
White threatens Rfg1! and mate.

53...Qxf6 54.Bg5 Qf7 55.Qg3
White wants to mate with Bf6+! **55...h5**

56.Qh4 Bg7 Prevents Bf6 **57.f6 Bf8**
58.Bd2 Threatening mate with Rg5.

58...Bd7



59.c5! aiming for Rg5. **59...Be8 60.c6**
Qg5 would now be deadly. **60...Rb8**
61.Rf5 Rgg5 would kill now. **61...Qh7**
62.Qf2 Bf7 63.Qa7 Rd8
(Diagram)

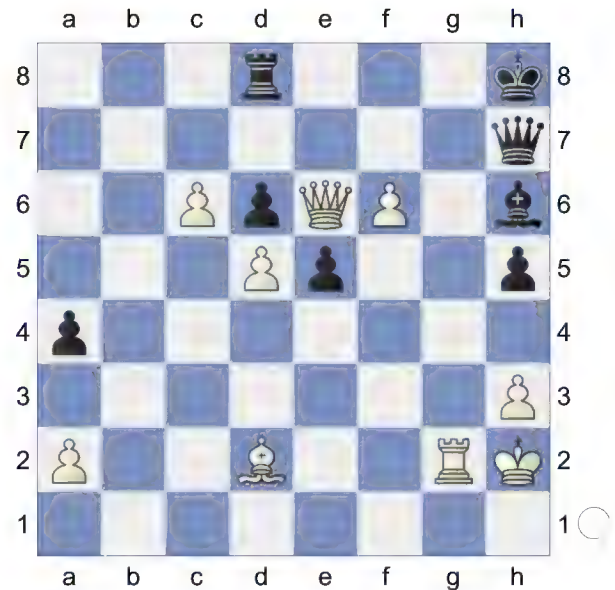


64.Qb7! Intending c7 and mate.

64...Qxf5

[64...Re8 65.Qd7]

65.Qxf7 Qh7 66.Qe6 Bh6



67.c7! Rg8 68.Rxg8+

[And not 68.c8B Rxg2+ 69.Kxg2
Qe4+ 70.Kh2 Bf4+ 71.Bxf4 Qxf4+
72.Kg2 Qd2+ 73.Kf1 Qd1+ 74.Kf2
Qd2+ 75.Kg3 Qf4+ 76.Kg2 Qd2+
77.Kf1 Qc1+ 78.Ke2 Qc4+ 79.Kf2
(79.Kd2 Qd4+ 80.Ke2 Qc4+ 81.Kf2
Qf4+ 82.Ke2 Qe4+ 83.Kd2 Qd4+
84.Ke2 Qc4+=) 79...Qh4+ 80.Kg1

(80.Ke2 Qc4+ 81.Kf2 Qf4+ 82.Ke2 Qc4+=) 80...Qg3+ 81.Kh1 Qf3+ 82.Kg1 Qd1+ 83.Kg2 Qd2+=]

68...Qxg8 Endgame. **KQB-KQB 69.f7** White mates. **69...Qg3+ 70.Kxg3 Bf8 71.c8Q h4+ 72.Kg4 Kh7 73.Qh6+ Bxh6 74.Qg8#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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C16

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TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (28.2) 05.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Qg4 Kf8N

[6...Nf5 7.Bd3 h5 8.Qf4 Nc6 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Nf3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qe7 12.Qg3 Rh7 13.h4 Be6 14.Bd2 0-0-0 15.0-0 Qd7 16.b4 Ne7 17.a4 Qc6 18.b5 Qxc2 19.Rfc1 f4 20.Qg5 Nunn, J (2620)-Hort, V (2595) Amsterdam 1988 Cl1-130 [RR]]

7.Qf4 &Bianco is much more active.

7...b6 8.h4 White is slightly better.

8...h5 9.Nf3 Bxc3 0.71/19

[9...Ng6± 0.34/18 10.Qe3 c5]

10.Bxc3± Ng6 11.Qd2 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.a4 Nb8 14.0-0 a5 15.b3 Ne7 16.Qe2 Nf5 17.Rad1 Nc6 18.Bb2 Re8 19.Bc1 f6 20.Rfe1 Kf7 21.g3 Rb8 22.c3 Nce7 23.Ba3 Ng6 24.c4 c6 25.Rc1 Rhe8 26.Bb2 Rec8 27.Nd2 Rh8 28.Rc2 Nge7 29.Nf3 Rhc8 30.Rec1 Rh8 31.Ba3 Rhc8 32.Bxe7 Kxe7 33.Rd1

[33.Re1 is interesting. Kf7 34.Kg2

Rg8 35.Qd3]

33...Kf8 34.Kh2 Rd8 35.cxd5 Qxd5 36.Rcd2 Qd7 1.21/19

[Black should try 36...Kg8 0.89/19]

37.Ng1 Qf7 38.Nh3 Inhibits g5.

38...Rd7 39.exf6 gxf6 40.Nf4 Re8

41.Nxh5

[41.Qxh5?! Qxh5 42.Nxh5 Kf7=]

41...c5 42.dxc5 Rxd2 43.Rxd2

Hoping for c6.

[43.Qxd2 Qxh5 44.cxb6 Nxh4

45.gxh4 Qxh4+ 46.Kg2 (46.Kg1

Qg4+ 47.Kh2 Qh4+ 48.Kg2 Qg4+

49.Kh2 Qh4+=) 46...Qg4+ 47.Kh2

(47.Kf1 Qh3+ 48.Ke1 Qh1+ 49.Ke2

Qh5+ 50.f3 Qh2+ 51.Ke3 Qe5+

52.Kf2 Qh2+ 53.Kf1 Qh1+ 54.Kf2

Qh2+ 55.Kf1 Qh1+ 56.Kf2 Qh2+=)

47...Qh4+ 48.Kg2 (48.Kg1 Qg4+

49.Kh2 Qh4+=) 48...Qg4+ 49.Kh2

(49.Kf1 Qh3+ 50.Ke1 Qh1+ 51.Ke2

Qh5+ 52.f3 Qh2+ 53.Kf1 Qh1+

54.Kf2 Qh2+ 55.Ke3 Qe5+ 56.Kf2

Qh2+ 57.Kf1 Qh1+ 58.Kf2 Qh2+=)

49...Qh4+=]

43...bxc5 44.Qg4 Nd4 Inhibits Rc2.

45.Rd3! Ke7 46.Rc3 Rg8 47.Qd1 Rc8

48.g4 Qg6 49.Kh3 Qe4 1.77/21

Against Qh1

[49...Kf8± 1.34/18 50.Ng3 Rc7]

50.Ng3+- Qd5 51.Qd2 f5 52.f3 Rf8

53.Rd3 fxg4+ 54.fxg4 Rf7? 3.51/19

[54...Rf3± 1.60/19 was called for.

55.Rxf3 Nxf3]

55.Qxa5 Rf2 56.Qc7+

[56.Ne4 Qxe4 57.Qxc5+ Ke8

58.Qh5+ (58.Qc8+? Kf7-+) 58...Rf7

59.Qh8+ Ke7 60.Qxd4 Rf3+ 61.Rxf3

Qxd4-+]

56...Ke8 57.g5 Strongly threatening g6.

[Inferior is 57.h5 Qg2+ 58.Kh4

Qd5=]

57...e5 (-> ...Qe6+) 58.Qc8+ Kf7

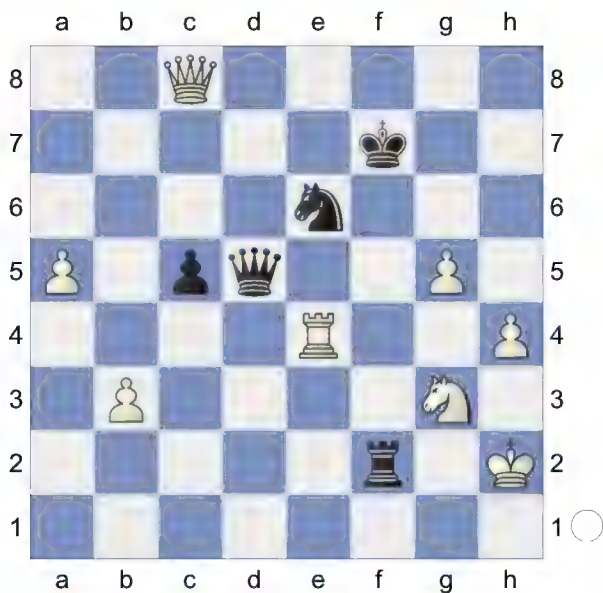


59.a5!

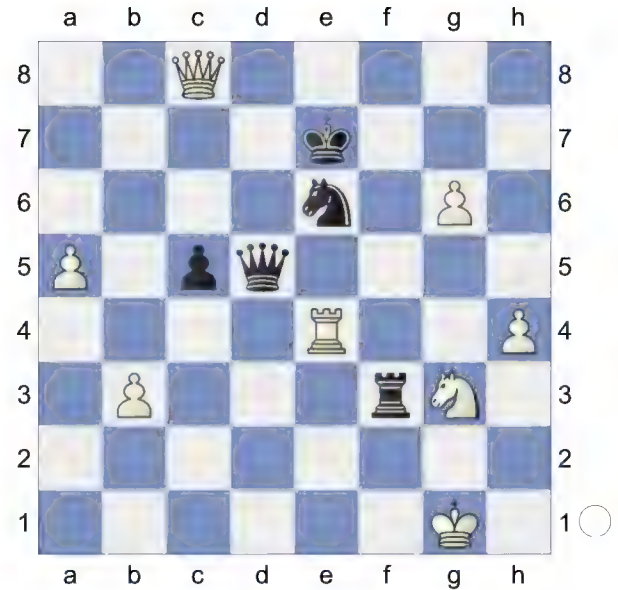
[59.h5? gets mated. Qg2+ 60.Kh4 Qh2+ 61.Qh3 Rf4#]

59...e4 60.Re3 Ne6 61.Rxe4 Rf3
And now ...Qxe4 would win. **62.Kh2**
aiming for g6+! **62...Rf2+ 10.60/26**

[Δ62...Qd6 4.68/20 63.Re5 Rf2+
64.Kg1 Rf6 65.Qb7+ (65.Re3 Qd1+
66.Kg2 Nf4+ 67.Kh2 Qd2+ 68.Re2
Nxe2=) 65...Kg8 66.gxf6 Qxe5]



63.Kg1! Rf3 64.g6+ Ke7
(Diagram)



65.Rxe6+! Qxe6 Endgame KQR-KQN

66.Qb7+ Kf6 67.Qxf3+ Kg7 68.Qf7+ Qxf7 69.gxf7 Kf8 70.a6 c4 71.bxc4 Ke7 72.a7 Kf8 73.a8Q+ Kxf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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C16

□ **Ethereal**

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■ **Seer**

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TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (21.1) 02.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.Qg4 Kf8

[5...Bf8 6.Bb5+ (6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be3 Ne7 8.Qh5 Ng6 9.0-0-0 Ba6 10.Kb1 Bxf1 11.Rhxf1 Nc6 12.Nd2 Bb4 13.Ne2 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 0-0-0 15.f4 Nge7 16.Qxf7 h5 17.f5 Nxf5 18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.c3 Rdf8 20.g3 Nce7 Stukopin,A (2564)-Ruiz Castillo, J (2503) Dulles 2021 CBM 208 Extra [Stukopin,Andrey] ½-½ (35)) 6...c6

7.Ba4 Qd7 8.Nce2 Ba6 9.c3 Ne7
10.Ng3 Bb5 11.Bxb5 cxb5 12.N1e2
Nbc6 13.0-0 b4 14.cxb4 Nxb4
15.Bd2 Nbc6 16.Rac1 g6 17.Bg5
Nf5 18.Bf6 h5 19.Qf3 Ng7 20.Rfd1
Ter Sahakyan,S (2574)-Lenderman,A
(2637) chess.com INT 2019 [John
Watson] ½-½ (52)]

6.h4N

[6.Nh3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qc7
9.Bd2 Ba6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.cxd3 c4
12.Nf4 Qc6 13.0-0 g6 14.dxc4 Qxc4
15.Rae1 Nc6 16.Re3 Nce7
17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qxe6 Nf5 19.Rf3
Re8 20.Rxf5+ gxf5 Rosito,J-Yu,M
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89 [CCYB 11\242] 1-0 21.Qxf5+ Kg7
22.e6 Qc7 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Qf5+
Kg7 25.Bf4 Qe7 26.Be5+ Kh6
27.g4 ½-½ (27) Faibisovich,V (2415)-
Mitkov,N (2490) Groningen 1991
CI1-130 [Faibisovich,V]]

6...h5 7.Qf3 c5 8.Bg5 White is slightly
better. 8...Qc7 9.0-0-0 Bxc3 10.bxc3
Nc6 11.Nh3 0.38/18

[White should try 11.Ne2± 0.75/18]

11...cxd4± 12.cxd4 Nh6

[12...Nb4 13.c3±]

13.Bxh6 Rxh6 14.Ng5 Qe7 15.Rh3
Bd7 16.Qf4 Be8 17.Rdd3 b5 18.Rc3
Nd8 0.83/20

[18...b4± 0.50/19 19.Rcf3 Rc8]

19.Bd3 0.06/21 &Bianco is much more
active.

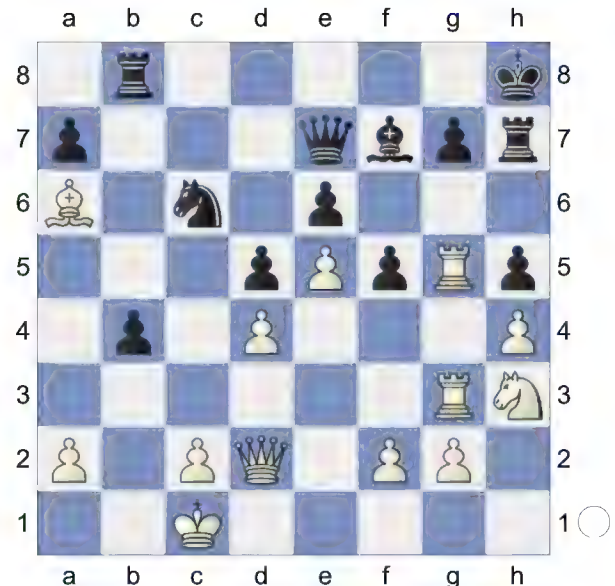
[19.g4± 0.83/20]

19...b4= 20.Rb3 Strongly threatening
Nh7+. 20...Kg8 Prevents Nh7. 21.Rg3
Kh8 22.Ba6! f6 23.Nh3 Nc6 24.Rbf3
Threatening Qxh6+! 24...f5! 25.Rg5
Rh7 0.40/20

[25...Kh7= 0.08/18]

26.Qd2± Rb8 Threatens to win with ...
b3! 27.Rfg3 Bf7 0.77/21

[27...b3± 0.41/22 28.cxb3 (28.Rxb3?
Rxb3 29.axb3 Qa3+ 30.Kb1
Qxa6-+) 28...Rb4]



28.Be2!± Qd8 29.Kd1 Kg8 1.18/20

[29...Rb7± 0.49/19]

30.Rb3 0.05/17

[Better is 30.Nf4± 1.18/20]

30...Qb6 0.56/20

[Black should play 30...a5!= 0.05/17]

31.c3± a5 32.Rg3 Be8 33.Rb2 g6
0.78/21

[33...a4± 0.39/18 should be
considered.]

34.Nf4± Nxe5 35.dxe5 Qxf2 36.Rf3
Qxh4 1.18/20

[Δ36...Ba4+ 0.72/22 37.Kc1 Qg1+
38.Rf1 Qa7 39.cxb4 (39.Nxe6
Re8=) 39...Rc7+ 40.Kb1 Rxb4
41.Rxb4 axb4]

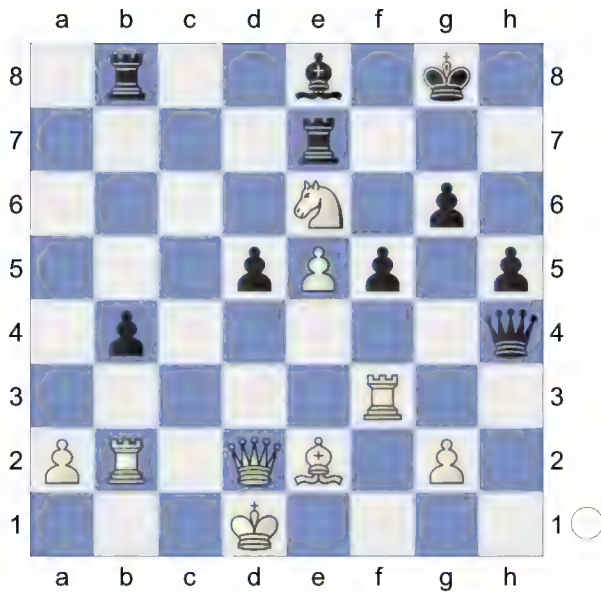
37.cxb4

[37.Nxe6 Ba4+ 38.Kc1 Rc8±]

37...axb4 38.Nxe6 And now Qd4 would
win. 38...Re7 1.51/20

[Δ38...Ba4+ 1.07/20 39.Kc1 Qe4]

(Diagram)

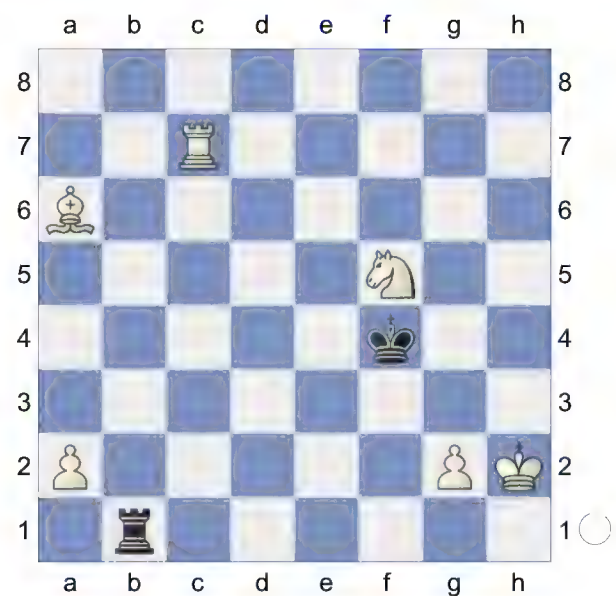


39.Qg5! 0.91/23 Qxg5 40.Nxg5 Rxe5
 41.Rf4 1.03/21
 [41.Kd2 1.39/22]
 41...b3 1.84/22
 [41...Ba4+? 42.Kd2+-]
 [41...Re3± 1.03/21 was worth a try.]
 42.Rxb3+- Ra8 43.Rb2 Kg7 44.Rd4
 Re7 45.Nf3 Ra5 46.Rdd2 Rc5 2.13/20
 [46...Re4 1.68/19 is a better defense.
 47.Kc1 Kf6]
 47.Rb4 Ra5 48.Ke1 Rea7 49.Rbb2
 Bd7 50.Kf2 Ra3 51.Kg1
 [But not 51.Rxd5 Be8 52.Rdd2 Bf7]
 51...R3a5 52.Kh2 Be8 53.Nd4 Kh6
 54.Bf3 Bd7 55.Kg3 Ra3 56.Kf2 R3a5
 57.Nb3 R5a6 58.Bxd5 Rd6 59.Nc5
 Be8 60.Bb3 Rb6 61.Re2 Rb5 62.Nd3
 [Don't do 62.Rxe8 Rxc5 63.Re6
 Rca5]
 62...Rb8 63.Bc4 Rd8 64.Rb6 h4
 65.Ne5 Rc7 66.Bb3 Kh5 67.Kg1 Re7
 68.Kh2 Rd4 69.Nc6 Rxe2 70.Nxd4
 Re4 71.Ne6 Re1 72.Rb8 Bd7
 73.Rh8+ Kg4

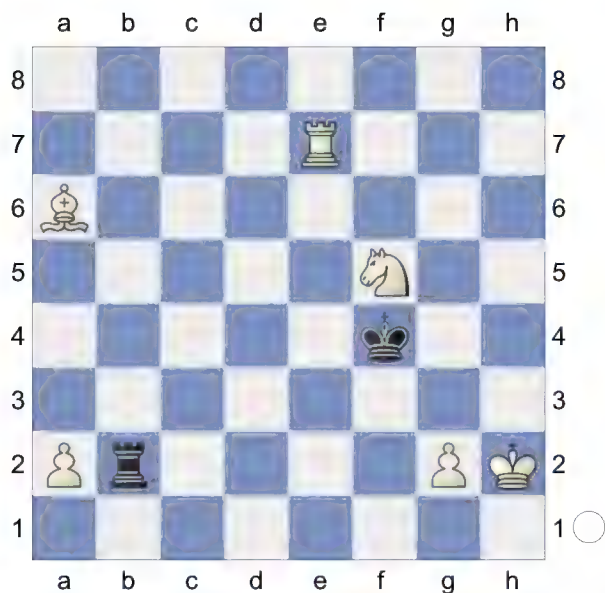
(Diagram)



74.Rg8! Kh5
 [74...Bxe6 75.Rxg6+]
 75.Nf4+ Kg5 76.Nxg6 Kf6 Prevents
 Ne5. 77.Nxh4 Rf1 78.Rf8+ Ke5
 79.Rf7 Bc8 80.Rc7 Ba6 81.Nxf5 Ra1
 7.50/22
 [41...Kxf5 4.45/29 82.Rf7+ Ke4
 83.Rxf1 Bxf1]
 82.Bc4? 2.40/23 Kf4? 8.25/21
 [82...Bxc4 2.40/23 83.Rxc4 Kxf5]
 83.Bxa6 Rb1



84.Re7! Rb2
 [84...Kg5 85.Ne3]



85.Re2! Rb8 86.Nh4 Kg5 87.Re4 Kf6
88.Bc4 Threatening mate with Re6+.
88...Kg5 89.Re5+ Kf6 90.Re6+ Kg5
91.g3 Rb2+ 92.Kh3 Intending Rg6+
and mate. 92...Rb4 93.Rg6+ Kh5
94.g4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1-0

48 C16
□ Caissa 3545

■ Stockfish dev-20241122-b7f173
TCEC 27 Premier 2024 (28.4) 05.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
Qd7 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bb5 c6
8.Be2 Ne7 9.0-0 Ba6 White is slightly
better.

[9...Nf5 10.Rd1 Ba6 11.a4 (11.a3
Qb7 12.b3 Nd7 13.a4 Bb4 14.Nb5
0-0 15.Qh3 Rfc8 16.Bd3 Nf8 17.g4
Ne7 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Neg6

20.Qg3 Bxd3 21.cxd3 c5 22.h4 Nd7
23.h5 Ngf8 24.h6 g6 25.g5 e5
Mokry,K-Ravi,L Dieren 1990 French
Nc3 [Myers] 1-0 (39)) 11...Bb4
12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ne2 h5 14.Qh3
Be7 15.Ng3 g6 16.Nxf5 gxf5
17.Bg5 0-0-0 18.Bf6 Rh6 19.a5 b5
20.b3 Rg8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ne1 f6
23.exf6 Qxf6 24.f4 3.♘f3 de4 4.♘e4
♘f6 5.♙ (2472)-Berenshtein (2512)
United States 2011 CYB 12 [Ftacnik
Mikhalchishin Beliavsky Neven] 1-0
(52)]

10.a4N

[10.Bg5 Nf5 11.Nh4 h6 12.Nxf5
exf5 13.Qh3 Bb4 14.Bxa6 Nxa6
15.Bd2 Nc7 16.Rad1 Bxc3 17.Bxc3
0-0-0 18.Qd3 f4 19.Bd2 Ne6 20.a4
f3 21.Qxf3 Nxd4 22.Qd3 c5 23.a5
Qb5 24.Qxb5 Nxb5
Dunne,A-Maliangkay,R ICCF corr
1990 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] 0-1
(49)]

10...Ng6 11.Rd1 Bxe2 12.Nxe2 c5
13.c4 Nc6 14.Nf4 Nxd4 0.94/22

[14...dxc4± 0.63/19 15.Nxg6 hxg6]

15.Nxd4± cxd4 16.cxd5 Nxf4 17.Qxf4
exd5 18.Qg5 0.57/20

[Of course not 18.Rxd4 Bc5=]

[18.Qg3± 0.99/21]

18...Qe6± 19.a5 Qg6 20.Rxd4
Black must now prevent axb6. 20...Bc5
21.Qxg6 &Bianco is more active.
21...hxg6 22.Rxd5 Rd8 23.Rxd8+
Kxd8 24.axb6 Bxb6± Endgame KRB-
KRB 25.Be3 Ke7

(Diagram)



26.Bxb6! axb6 KR-KR 27.Ra7+ Ke6
28.Rb7 g5 29.h3 Rc8 30.Rxb6+ Kxe5
31.Kh2 f6 32.Kg3 Rc2 33.Rb8 Ke4
34.Rb5 Rd2 35.Rb7 Rc2 36.Rb6
0.01/22

[36.b4± 0.76/25]

36...Rd2 0.73/24

[36...Ke5= 0.01/22]

37.Rb5 Rc2 38.Rb4+ Kf5 39.Kf3 Kg6
40.Rb5 Kf7 41.Ke3 Ke6 42.g3 Kd6
43.Rb3 Ke6 44.Rb7 Kf5 45.Rb8 Ke6
46.Rb4 Kf5 47.Rb7 Ke6 48.Kf3 Ke5
49.Re7+ Kd5 50.Re2 Rc1 51.Re3
Rc2 52.Rb3 Rc1 1.00/22

[52...Ke5± 0.60/24]

53.Kg4 And now Kf5 would win. 53...Rc2
54.Rb5+ Kd6 55.Kf3 Ke6 56.Rb3
Kd5 57.Rb6 Ke5 58.Rb7 Ke6 59.Rb3
0.01/23

[59.Rb4± 0.64/24]

59...Kd5!= 60.Rb6 0.01/23

[Better is 60.Rb8± 0.64/24]

60...Ke5! 61.Rb4 Ke6 62.Rb5 Kd6
63.Rb7 0.01/34

[63.b4± 0.71/25]

63...Ke6 0.69/23

[Black should try 63...Ke5= 0.01/34]

64.Rb4 Kd6 65.Kg2 Kc5 66.Rb7 Kd5

67.Rb6

[Don't take 67.Rxg7 Rxb2 68.h4
gxh4]

67...Ke5 68.Kf3 Kf5 69.Rb4 0.01/25

[69.Rb8± 0.68/24]

69...Rd2 0.78/25

[69...Ke6!= 0.01/25]

70.Ke3 -0.01/22

[70.Rb8± 0.78/25]

70...Rc2 71.Rb6 Ke5 72.Rb3 0.01/21

[72.b4± 0.68/23]

72...Ke6! 73.Rb5 0.01/20

[73.g4± 0.71/23]

73...Ke7 0.86/22

[73...Kd6!= 0.01/20]

74.Rb8 -0.01/20

[White should play 74.f4± 0.86/22]

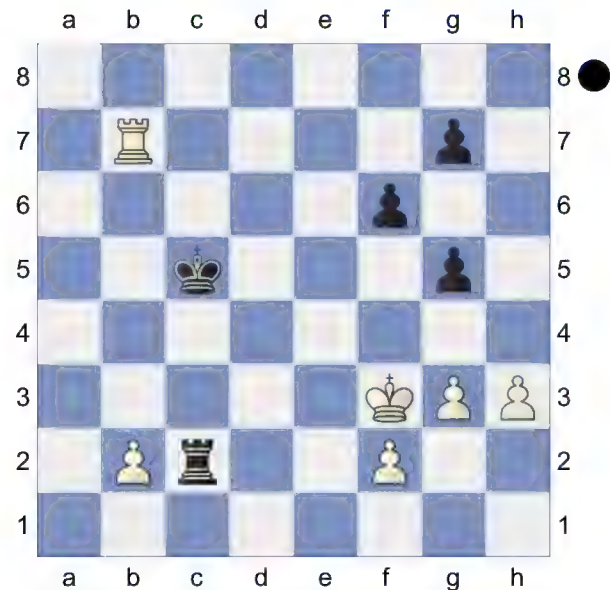
74...Ke6 75.Kf3 Kd6 76.Rb4 0.01/22

[76.b3± 0.75/23]

76...Kc5 0.77/24

[76...Ke6!= 0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

77.Rb7±



Hoping for Rc7+. 77...Kd6 Inhibits Rc7.
78.Rb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

49 C19

□ Seer

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■ Komododragon

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[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Kf8
8.Qd1 Qc7 9.Nf3 b6 10.a4 Kg8

White is slightly better. 11.Bb5

[11.a5 bxa5 12.Bd3 (12.Ba3 c4
13.Ng5 Nbc6 14.Be2 f6 15.Nf3 fxe5
16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nxe5 Nxe5
18.dxe5 Qc7 19.0-0 Bd7 20.Qd4 a4
21.Rab1 h6 22.Rb4 a5 23.Rb6 Kh7
24.Bg4 Rhe8 25.Rd6 Rab8 26.f4 a3
Mirkovic,S (2633)-Brenneur,G (2640)
USSR 16/28 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Rabinovich,A] ½-½ (38))
12...Ba6 13.0-0 Bxd3 14.cxd3 cxd4
15.cxd4 Nbc6 16.Ba3 h6 17.Qa4
Kh7 18.Rfc1 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qa6
20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Rc7 Rab8
22.Rbc1 Rhc8 23.h3 Rxc7 24.Rxc7
Rb7 25.Qd7 Rxc7 Modestov,B
(2664)-Brenneur,G (2647) Baile
Herculane 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (38)]

11...c4 12.a5

[12.Ng5 is interesting. h6 13.Nxf7
Kxf7 14.Qh5+]

12...bxa5 13.h4N

[13.Ba3]

13...h5 14.Ng5 Bd7 Inhibits Be8.
15.Bxd7

[15.Qf3 Nf5 16.Bxd7 Nxd7]

15...Nxd7 16.Nh3 Rb8 17.0-0 Nf5
18.g3 Rb5 19.Nf4 g6 20.Nh3 Qb6
21.Ba3 Kg7 22.Qe1 a6 -0.01/20

[22...Nb8 -0.32/19]

23.Kg2 Qd8 24.f3 White has

compensation. 24...Nf8 25.Rh1 Kg8

26.Qf2 Ng7 0.35/22

[26...a4= 0.01/19]

27.Bc1!± Qb6 28.Bf4 Nh7 29.g4 Rb2

30.Rhf1 Ne8 0.91/22

[30...Qc7= 0.27/20]

31.Bc1± Rb5 32.Bh6 Nf8 33.Qd2

Ng7 34.Qf4 Qb8 35.Rfc1

[35.Bxg7 Kxg7 36.Ng5 (36.Qf6+
Kg8=) 36...Qe8=]

35...Qd8 36.Bg5

[36.Bxg7 Kxg7 37.Rcb1 (37.Ng5
Qe7) 37...Rxb1 38.Rxb1 Qe7=]

36...Qc7 37.Kg3 0.42/21

[37.Qf6± 0.77/22]

37...Nh7 38.Bh6 Qd8 39.Rf1 Rb2

40.Qc1 Dancing on a razor blade.

40...Rb5 41.Re1 Active counter play!

41...Rb7 42.Qf4 Rb2 43.Reb1 Rb5
0.58/20

[43...Rxc2? 44.Rb7 Qf8 45.Rxa5
hxc4 46.fxc4+-]

[Black should try 43...Qb6! -0.34/19

44.Qc1 Rxb1 45.Rxb1 (45.Qxb1
Qc7) 45...Qc7]

44.Kg2 Qc7 45.Rg1 Nf8 46.Ra2 Rh7

47.Re1 Rh8 48.Kg3 0.23/20

[48.Bxg7 Kxg7 49.Qf6+ Kg8=]

[48.Rea1± 0.64/21]

48...Nd7 0.69/21

[48...Qd8= 0.23/20]

49.Raa1 Nf8 50.Reb1 Rh7 51.Rh1

Rh8 52.Rhe1 Rh7 53.Ra2 Rh8 54.Rf1

Rh7 55.Rfa1 Rh8 56.Kg2 Rh7 57.Kf2

Rh8 58.Ke3 0.01/20

[58.Kg1± 0.49/19]

58...Qb7 0.37/19

[58...Rh7= 0.01/20]

59.Kd2 Qc7 60.Ng1 -0.01/21

[60.Ke2± 0.42/19 is superior.]

60...Qe7 1.22/26

[60...hxc4= -0.01/21 remains equal.

61.fxc4 (61.Bxg7 Kxg7 62.fxc4

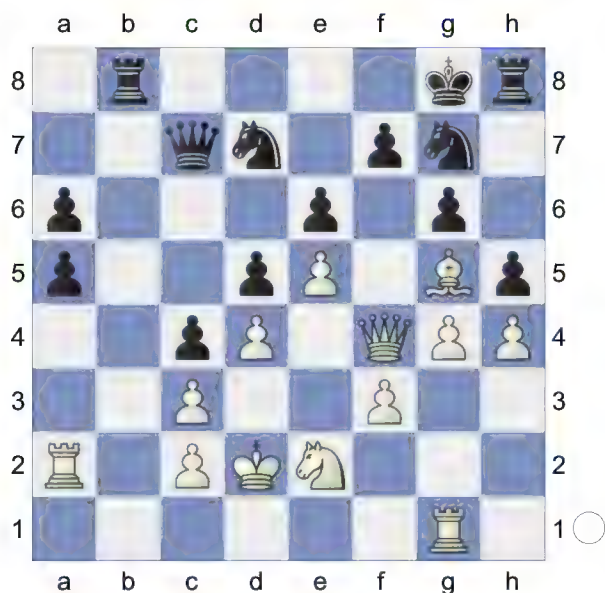
Kg8±) 61...Qd8]

61.Bg5 Black is on the road to losing.

61...Qc7 62.Ne2 Nd7 63.Rg1 0.90/19

[Better is 63.Bh6 1.27/19]

63...Rb8



64.Bh6! Rh7 1.42/20

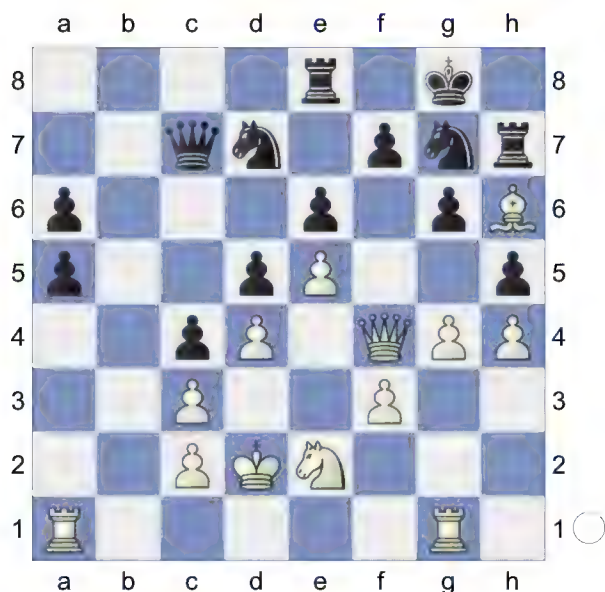
[Δ64...Qd8 0.96/20]

65.Raa1 1.06/18

[Δ65.Qg5 1.42/20]

65...Re8 1.79/21

[65...Qd8± 1.06/18]



66.Qg5!+- Qd8 67.Nf4 hxg4 68.fxg4

Rf8 2.78/24

[Δ68...Qxg5 1.82/20 69.Bxg5 Ra8 70.Rxa5 Ne8]

69.Rab1 a4 70.Rgf1 Black must now prevent Rb7. **70...a3** 2.86/22

[70...f6 1.88/22 was necessary. 71.Qxg6 Qe8]

71.Rb7 Hoping for Qxd8. **71...Qe8**

72.h5 f6 4.33/21

[Δ72...a2 2.98/21 73.hxg6 fxg6]

73.exf6 Nxf6 aiming for ...Ne4+. **74.Re1**

[Worse is 74.Rxg7+ Rxg7 75.Qe5 gxh5 76.Bxg7 Nxf6=]

74...Nf5? 11.73/22

[74...Ngxh5 3.61/19 75.Nxh5

(75.Nxg6 Rxb7 76.Bxf8 a2±)

75...Rxb7 76.Nxf6+ Rxf6 77.Qxf6 a2

78.Rxe6 Qf7 79.Qxf7+ (79.Qxg6+

Qxg6 80.Rxg6+ Kh7±) 79...Kxf7

80.Rxa6 Rb2]

75.Bxf8 Rxb7 76.Qxf6 Qf7 77.Qxf7+

Rxf7 78.gxf5 Rxf5 79.Nxg6 Rf2+

80.Kc1 Rh2 81.Bxa3 Rxh5 82.Nf4

Rf5 83.Nxe6 Rh5 84.Re5 Rh1+

85.Kb2 Kf7 86.Nc7 Kg6 87.Nxd5 a5

88.Ne3 Rh8 89.d5 Rb8+ 90.Kc1 Kf6

91.Re6+ Kf7 92.Re7+ Kf6 93.d6 Kg6

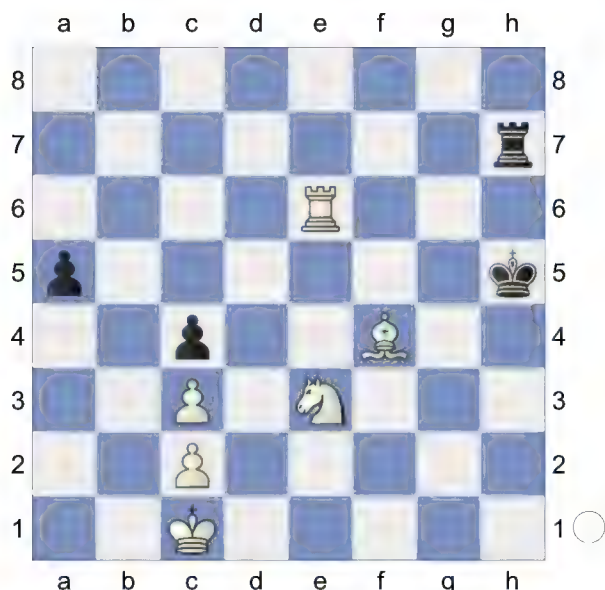
94.d7 Threatening mate with Re8. White

is clearly winning. **94...Rd8 95.Re6+**

Kh5 96.Bd6 Bf4 would kill now.

96...Rxd7 97.Bf4 Rh7

(Diagram)



Against Rh6+ 98.Rh6+! Rxh6 99.Bxh6 Kxh6 100.Nxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1-0

50 A02

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Stockfish Nn Bae 0

TCEC 19 Superfinal 2020 (49) 07.10.20 [Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.g3 0-0N

[5...Nc6 6.Bg2 Bg4 7.c3 (7.d3 Bc5 8.Nc3 a6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qd2 0-0-0 12.Rf1 Rhe8 A 02/04 2000) 7...Qd7 8.d4 0-0-0 9.Nbd2 Rde8 10.Nc4 Ne4 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.0-0 h5 13.d5 Ne5 14.Qd4 Nc5 15.b4 Na6 16.Nxe5 Rxe5 17.e4 h4 18.Bf4 Reh5 19.Qxg7 Nc7 20.Qd4 1-0 George,R-Franco Cazon, R Malmoe 70/401 1997 hxg3 21.Bxg3 Bh3 22.Rf2 Bxg2 23.Rxg2 f5 24.e5 dxe5 25.Bxe5 Re8 26.Rd1 f4 27.Bxc7 f3 28.Qxa7 Qxc7 29.d6 f2+

30.Qxf2 ½-½ Ekenloev,L-Nocci,R EU/M/GT/366 corr 1992]

[5...Ng4 6.Bg2 Nxh2 7.Nxh2 Bxg3+ 8.Kf1 Qf6+ 9.Nf3 g5 10.d4 g4 11.Rh6 Qf5 12.e4 Qb5+ 13.Qe2 Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2 gxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Nc6 16.c3 Ne7 17.Bg5 Ng8 18.Rh5 f6 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Nd2 1-0 Walter,R-Schlesinger,P USA-ch corr 1979]

6.Bg2 h6 7.0-0 Re8 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...c5 9.d3 Nc6 10.e4 Bg4 11.Be3 c4 0.74/20

[11...Rc8± 0.38/17]

12.h3± Bh5 13.g4

[13.dxc4 Bxg3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8=]

13...Bg6 14.Qe2

[14.dxc4 Nxe4 (14...Bxe4 15.Re1=) 15.Nxe4 Rxe4= (15...Bxe4 16.c3=)]

14...Qa5 15.a3

[15.dxc4 Nxe4 (15...Bxe4 16.Rad1±) 16.Nd5 Ng3±]

15...Rad8 16.Rad1

[16.dxc4 Nxe4 (16...Bxe4 17.Kh1±) 17.Nxe4 Rxe4± (17...Bxe4 18.b4±)]

16...Rd7 17.Rd2

[17.dxc4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Rxe4±]

17...Qd8 18.Rfd1

[18.dxc4?! Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Rxe4=]

18...Na5 19.Re1 0.36/20

[19.dxc4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4± (20...Bxe4 21.b3±)]

[19.Bxa7 cxd3 20.cxd3 b6±]

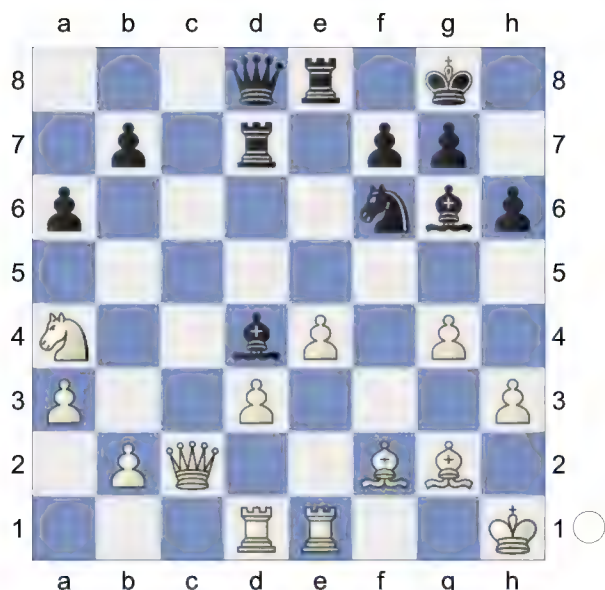
[19.Qf2± 0.78/21]

19...Nc6± 20.Bf2 cxd3! 21.cxd3 Bf4 0.57/21

[21...h5= 0.11/20]

22.Rdd1 Bb8 23.Qc2 Ne5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Kh1 a6 26.Na4 Bd4

(Diagram)



27.Nc5 Rc7 28.b4 Rc8 29.Bxd4
Qxd4 30.Nb3 Qe5 31.Qf2 h5 32.d4
Qg5

[Don't go for 32...Nxe4? 33.Rxe4
Qxe4 34.Bxe4+-]

33.e5 ♘ White has counterplay 33...Bc2!
34.Nd2 Bxd1 35.Rxd1 hxg4 36.exf6
Rc2! 37.Ne4



Discovered Attack 37...Rxf2 38.Nxg5
Ree2 39.Bxb7

[39.Bf1 Re3±]

39...gxf6 40.Ne4 Rh2+ 41.Kg1
Reg2+! 42.Kf1 gxh3 43.Nxf6+

[43.Bxa6? Rh1#]

43...Kg7 44.Nh5+ Kh6! 45.Bxg2
hxg2+ 46.Kf2 Kxh5= Endgame KR-KR
47.Rd3 Kg4 48.d5 Kf5 49.d6 Rh8!
50.d7 Rd8 51.Rd6! Ke5 52.Rxa6

[52.Rd2 with more complications. Ke6
53.a4 Rxd7 54.Rxd7 g1B+ 55.Kxg1
Kxd7 56.Kg2]

52...Rxd7 53.Kxg2 Rd2+ 54.Kf3
Kf3-e3 is in the air 54...Rd3+ 55.Ke2
Rb3 56.Kd1 f5 57.Kc2 Rh3 58.b5 f4
59.a4 Rh2+ 60.Kd1 f3 Hoping for ...
Rh2-h1+. The position is equal. 61.Ke1
Rb2 62.Rh6 Ra2 63.Rh4 Kd6 64.Rc4
and b5-b6 should not be overlooked
64...Rb2 65.Kf1 Kd5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C16

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[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6
5.Qg4 Kf8

[5...Bf8 6.Bb5+ (6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be3
Ne7 8.Qh5 Ng6 9.0-0-0 Ba6 10.Kb1
Bxf1 11.Rhxf1 Nc6 12.Nd2 Bb4
13.Ne2 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 0-0-0 15.f4
Nge7 16.Qxf7 h5 17.f5 Nxf5
18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.c3 Rdf8 20.g3
Nce7 Stukopin,A (2564)-Ruiz Castillo,
J (2503) Dulles 2021 CBM 208 Extra
[Stukopin,Andrey] 1/2-1/2 (35)) 6...c6
7.Ba4 Qd7 8.Nce2 Ba6 9.c3 Ne7
10.Ng3 Bb5 11.Bxb5 cxb5 12.N1e2
Nbc6 13.0-0 b4 14.cxb4 Nxb4

15.Bd2 Nbc6 16.Rac1 g6 17.Bg5
Nf5 18.Bf6 h5 19.Qf3 Ng7 20.Rfd1
Ter Sahakyan,S (2574)-Lenderman,A
(2637) chess.com INT 2019 [John
Watson] ½-½ (52)]

6.h4N

[6.Nh3 c5 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qc7
9.Bd2 Ba6 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.cxd3 c4
12.Nf4 Qc6 13.0-0 g6 14.dxc4 Qxc4
15.Rae1 Nc6 16.Re3 Nce7
17.Nxe6+ fxe6 18.Qxe6 Nf5 19.Rf3
Re8 20.Rxf5+ gxf5 Rosito,J-Yu,M
chess.com INT 1973 Telechess CBM
89 [CCYB 11\242] 1-0 21.Qxf5+ Kg7
22.e6 Qc7 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Qf5+
Kg7 25.Bf4 Qe7 26.Be5+ Kh6
27.g4 ½-½ (27) Faibisovich,V (2415)-
Mitkov,N (2490) Groningen 1991
CI1-130 [Faibisovich,V]]

6...h5 7.Qf3 c5 8.Bg5 White is slightly
better. 8...Qc7 9.0-0-0 a6 Prevents
Nb5. 10.a3

[10.Nce2 seems wilder. Nc6 11.Qf4
cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nxd4 13.Rxd4 a5
14.Kb1]

10...cxd4 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.axb4 Bg4
13.Qxd5 &Bianco is more active.
13...Bxd1 14.Kxd1 Nc6 15.Nf3! Nge7
16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Bd3 Qe6 18.Qxe6
fxe6 19.Be4 This bishop pair is nice.
19...Nd5 20.Kc1 0.85/23

[Δ20.Rh3 1.23/20]

20...Kf7± 21.Rd1 Rac8 22.Nxd4
Strongly threatening Nf5! 22...Ncxb4
23.Kb1 b5 1.24/22

[23...Nc6? 24.Nxe6! Kxe6 25.Bxd5+
(25.Rxd5 Ne7±) 25...Kxe5 26.Bf7+-]
[Δ23...Rc5 0.78/19]

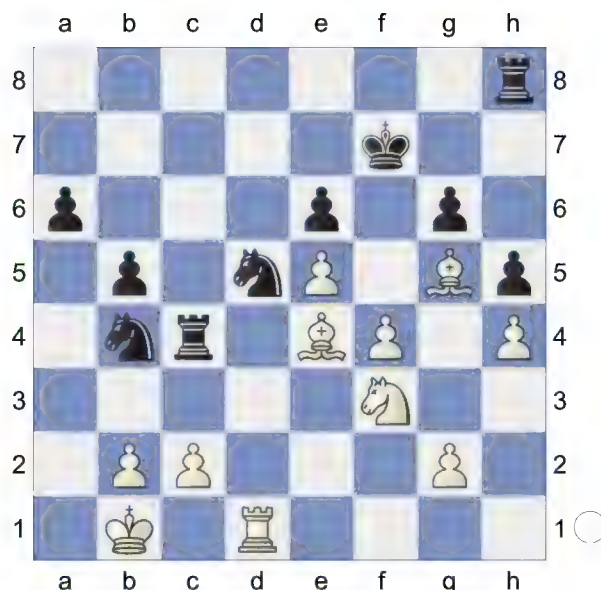
24.f4 White has strong compensation.

24...g6 Inhibits f5. 25.Nf3 0.32/22

[25.Rd2± 1.00/22]

25...Rc4±

(Diagram)



26.Bf6! Rf8!

[26...Nxf6? 27.Ng5+ Ke8 28.exf6
Rxe4 29.Nxe4+-]

27.Ng5+ Kg8 28.Bxg6 Chess con chili.
28...Nxf6 29.Nxe6 Ne4 30.Nxf8 Kxf8
31.Rd7

[31.Bxh5? Rxc2 32.Ka1 (32.Bg6?
Nd2+ 33.Ka1 Nb3+ 34.Kb1 Rxc2+-)
32...Nd2+-]

31...Nc5 32.Rf7+ Kg8 33.c3

[33.Bxh5?! Re4 34.Kc1 Nd5=]

33...Nd5 34.g3 Ra7 is the strong threat.

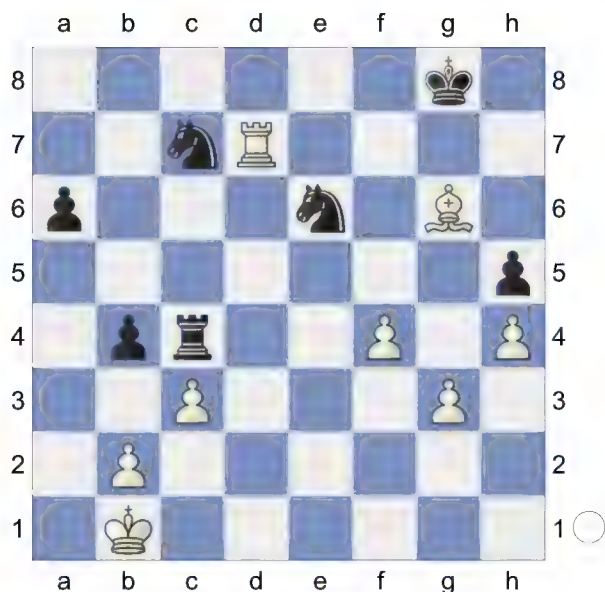
34...b4 White is clearly better. 35.e6!
Deflection

[35.Bxh5 bxc3 36.bxc3 Nxc3+
37.Kb2 Nd1+! 38.Kb1 Nc3+ 39.Kb2
Nd5+-]

35...Nxe6 36.Rd7 And now Bf7+ would
win. 36...Ndc7

[36...Nxc3+? 37.bxc3 Kh8 38.Rh7+
(38.Bxh5 Rxc3 39.f5 Nc5±)
38...Kg8 39.Ra7+- (39.Rxh5 Rxc3
40.Be4 Nc5±)]

(Diagram)



37.Bf7+!

[Stronger than 37.Bxh5 bxc3 38.Bf7+ Kf8=]

37...Kf8 38.f5 Threatens to win with cxb4. **38...bxc3** White must now prevent ...Nc5! **39.fxe6 cxb2 40.Kxb2+-** Endgame KRB-KRN **40...Rc6 41.Bxh5 e7+ would kill now. 41...Nxe6 42.Be2 a5 43.Bd1 Rc7 2.04/21**

[43...Rb6+± 1.44/19 44.Ka3 Nc5 45.Rd8+ Ke7]

44.Rd6 Ke7 2.06/20

[44...Nc5± 1.49/18 45.Rd4 Kg7]

45.Rd3 Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

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A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 g5

[1...b5 2.e4 (2.Nf3 Bb7 3.e3 a6 4.b3 Nf6 5.Bb2 d5 6.Be2 Nbd7

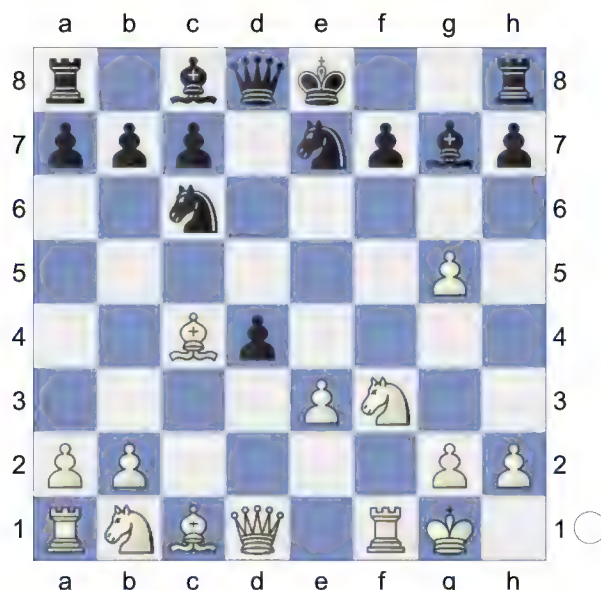
7.0-0 c5 8.Ne5 Qc7 9.d3 Qb6 10.Nd2 Rc8 11.Qe1 c4 12.Bd4 Qc7 13.bxc4 dxc4 14.dxc4 b4 15.a3 e6 16.axb4 Bxb4 1-0 Mueller,G-Rohrbacher,W Baden-chS nestor 2001 (3)) 2...Bb7 3.d3 c5 4.Nf3 e6 5.g3 d5 6.Qe2 Be7 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.e5 Nfd7 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.c3 Nb6 13.d4 c4 14.Qd1 b4 15.Qc2 Bc8 16.Ng5 0-1 Arnold,L (2350)-Sutter,O (2285) Zurich op-A 18th 1994]

2.fxg5 d5N

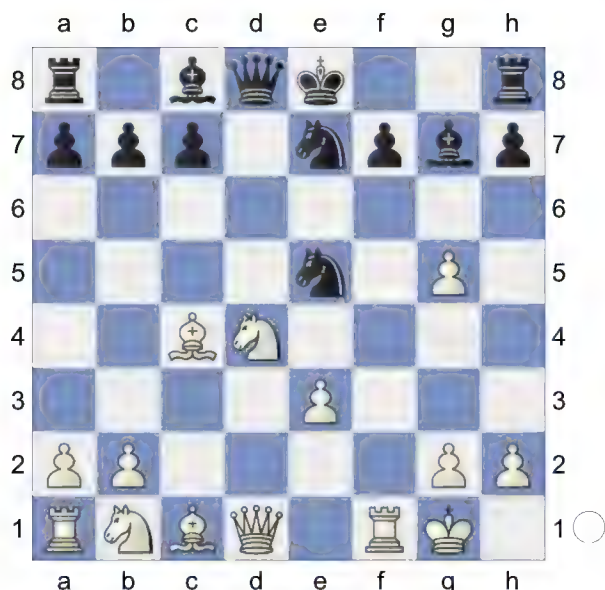
[2...h6 3.g6 fxg6 4.e4 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.d4 d6 7.c3 Bg4 8.Qb3 Rb8 9.Bd3 e5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Be3 10 9.Qe2 16.Nbd2]

[2...Bg7 3.Nf3 d6 4.Nc3 Nd7 5.b3 c6 6.Bb2 h6 7.Na4 Bxb2 8.Nxb2 hxc3 9.Nxc3 Ne5 10.d4 Ng4 11.h3 Rh5 12.Nf3 N8f6 13.Qd2 Ne4 14.Qf4 Qa5+ 15.Nd2 d5 16.0-0-0 Nc3 17.a4 Chapter-Games Chapter 1 (3)]

3.d4 Bg7 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4 dxc4 6.e3 e5 7.Bxc4 exd4 8.0-0 White is better. 8...Nge7



9.Nxd4! Ne5



10.Nc3! 0-0 11.Be2 White is more active. 11...c5 12.Nf3 Bf5 Wards off Nc3-e4 13.Nd2 0.56/18

[13.Nxe5± 0.92/20 Bxe5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Rxf5]

13...Bg6± 14.Nde4 Nd5! Prevents Ne4-f6+ 15.Qxd5 Qxd5 Remove Defender 16.Nxd5 Bxe4 17.Ne7+ Kh8 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Rad8 Prevents Bc1-d2 20.a4 c4 21.Ra3 Rfe8 22.Rc3 Nd3 23.Rxc4 Nxc1 24.Rxc1 Rxe3 25.Rc2 Rf8 26.Rd2 Re5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5± Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. 28.b3 Rg8 29.Rd7 Rxc5 30.Bc4 a5 31.Bxf7 b6 32.g3 h5 33.Kh1 h4 34.gxh4 Rg4 35.h5 Rh4 36.Kg2 Rxh2+ 37.Kf3 Rh4 38.Bg6 Rf4+ 39.Ke2 Rf6 40.Ke3 Bf4+ 41.Kf3 Kg8 42.Ke4 Kh8 43.Bh7 Bc1 44.Bg6 -0.01/24

[44.Ra7± 0.54/24]

44...Bf4!= 45.Kd5 Kg8 46.Kc4 Rd6 47.Re7 Bg5 48.Rh7 Be3 49.Kb5 Bf2 50.Rf7 Bc5 51.Rc7 Be3 52.Rh7 -0.01/24

[52.Rb7± 0.43/25]

52...Bc5 0.43/27

[52...Bf2!= -0.01/24]

53.Ka6 Bd4 54.Rc7 Rf6 55.Bh7+ Kh8 56.Rd7 Bc5 57.Bg6 Kg8 58.Kb5 Kh8 59.Rh7+ Kg8 60.Ra7 Be3 61.Rc7 0.01/24

[61.Be4± 0.44/25 is superior.]

61...Bc5 0.43/25

[61...Rd6!= 0.01/24]

62.Bd3 Be3 63.Bg6 -0.01/37

[63.Be4± 0.43/24]

63...Bf2 0.44/23

[63...Bc5= -0.01/37]

64.Bb1 Bc5? 2.27/25

[64...Be3± 0.46/21]



65.Bh7+? 0.48/26

[White has to play 65.Rxc5!+- 2.27/25 bxc5 66.Kxa5]

65...Kh8 66.Bc2 And now Rc7xc5 would win. 66...Be3 67.Rd7 Bc5 68.Rh7+ Kg8 69.Rc7 Be3 70.Be4 Rd6 71.Bc6 Rf6 72.Be4 -0.01/21

[72.Ka6± 0.46/22]

72...Rd6! 73.Bg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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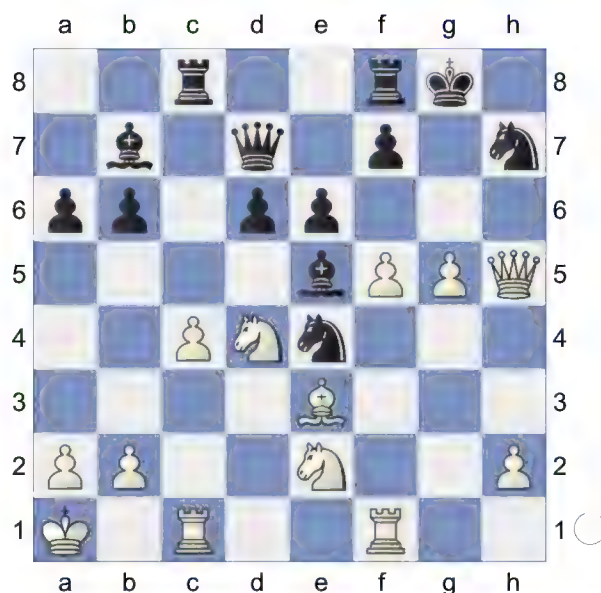
B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
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4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3
Qc7N

[7...Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0
Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21)
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(2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5
[John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1
Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8
15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5
18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4
21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6
Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+
26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00
?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022
Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]
0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1
Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5
19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4
Bd6 22.Qb2 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.
0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow
2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1
(46)]

[7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7
10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5
13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2
Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7
18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4
Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1
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8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Rc1 White is slightly

better. 9...b6 10.g4 h6 11.Kd2 g6
12.Kc2 Bg7 13.Be2 Bb7 14.Kb1 h5
15.g5 Nh7 16.f4 &Bianco is more
active. 16...Nc5 17.f5 Be5 18.Ka1
Rc8 19.Rf1 0-0 20.Bxh5 0.01/21
gxh5= 21.Qxh5 Threatens to win with
f6. 21...Nxe4 22.Nce2 Qd7 0.83/22
[22...Nc5= 0.08/21 keeps the
balance.]



23.Rf3!± exf5! 24.Rg1 0.33/21

[24.Rh3± 0.91/22 f6 25.g6]

24...f6? 3.16/21 This costs Black the game.

[24...Rxc4? 25.Rh3 Rfc8 26.Qxh7+
Kf8 27.g6+- (27.Nxf5 Bxb2+ 28.Kb1
Qb5)]

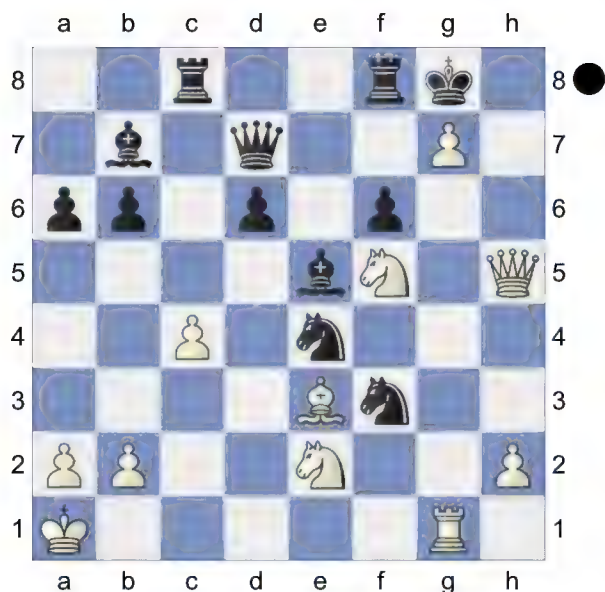
[24...Bxd4 25.Bxd4]

[24...Kh8± 0.33/21]

25.g6+- Nhg5 26.Nxf5 Nxf3 27.g7

[And not 27.Nh6+ Kg7 28.Nf5+ Kg8
29.Nh6+ Kg7 30.Nf5+ Kg8=]

(Diagram)



Threatening mate with Nh6+. Chess con
chili. 27...Nfg5? 6.89/23

[27...Neg5 3.81/23 28.Qg6
(28.Qh8+? Kf7-+) 28...Qxf5
29.gxf8Q+ Kxf8 30.Qxf5 Nxg1]

28.Qg6

[Weaker is 28.Qh8+ Kf7 29.gxf8B
Rxf8+]

28...Qf7 29.Nh6# Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.68
1-0

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C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves Geller,E: 'Inf 23/296' Chapter
6...Be7 is a move which crops up now
and then. The Polish IMs Sydor and
Pytel seem to have done some joint
homework on it and even the great
Vassily Smyslov has played it now and
then. Unfortunately for him he finds
Jens Kristiansen well prepared in this

game, with 9.Nc3 being a very
interesting novelty. White's pieces
become tremendously active and
dominate the center the former World
Champion must count himself as having
been very fortunate to escape. 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 f5 8.dxe5 0-0



9.Nc3!

[9.Bb3+ Kh8 10.Nc3 Nxc3 11.bxc3
h6 (11...Qe8 12.Bg5 Chapter-Open
Line) 12.a4 a5 13.Rb1 b6 14.Bd5
Bb7 15.Nd4 Rb8 16.Nb5 Bc5
17.Qh5 Qe8 18.Qxe8 Rfxe8
19.Nxc7 Rxe5 20.Bf4 Rxe1+
21.Rxe1 g5 22.Na6 Rc8 23.Nxc5
bxc5 Geller,E (2590)-Kurajica,B
(2530) Wijk aan Zee 1977 MCL
[Bulletin] 1-0 (46)]

9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 h6N

[10...Kh8 11.c4 Na5 12.Qd3
(12.Qe2 Nxc4 13.Qxc4 b5 14.Qd5
c6 15.Qd3 bxa4 16.Rb1 a5 17.Rd1
Ra6 18.Nd4 c5 19.Nxf5 c4 20.Qe4
d5 21.exd6 Bxd6 22.Nxd6 Rxd6
23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Bb2 Qf4 25.Qxf4
Rxf4 26.Be5 Rf8
Boll,P-Kolenbrander,J corr 1991 1-0

(44)) 12...b6 13.Be3 f4 14.Bd4 Bb7 15.Bc3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nxc4 17.Bb3 Na5 18.Bd5 c6 19.Be4 Qe8 20.Qh3 h5 21.Rad1 Rd8 22.Bf3 Qg6 23.Rxd7 Rxd7 24.Qxd7 Qg5 25.Bxa5 Line C4-3..Bg4 France 1985 200 Traps In The Opening [Chess Post 207] ½-½ (43) bxa5 26.Qxc6 Rd8 27.h3 Qf5 28.Qc7 Qd7 29.Qxd7 Rxd7 30.Bxh5 g5 31.Rd1 Rc7 32.e6 Rc6 33.Bg4 Kg7 34.Rd2 a4 35.Kf1 a3 36.Ke2 Kf6 37.Kd1 Rc5 38.Rd3 Rb5 39.Rb3 Rxb3 40.cxb3 Kristiansen,J-Smyslov,V Copenhagen 1985 [Nigel Davies] ½-½ (43)]

11.c4 White is better. **11...d6** **12.Ba3**

[12.Bb2 seems wilder. dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bb4 15.c3]

12...dxe5 **13.Bxe7** **Qxe7** **14.Bxc6** **bxc6** **15.Nxe5** **Qf6** Prevents Ng6. **16.f4** **0.59/18**

[16.h3± **0.96/18**]

16...Rb8± **17.Qd4** **Rd8** **18.Qf2** **Kh7** **19.c5** **Rb2** **20.Reb1** **Rxb1+** **21.Rxb1** **g5** **22.Re1** **Be6** **23.c4** **0.70/19** Against Bd5

[23.fxg5± **1.04/21** hxd5 24.Nxc6]

23...Rg8 **24.g3** **Rg7** **25.a3** **a5** **26.Qf3** **Bf7** **27.Kf2** **gxf4** **28.Qxf4** **Bh5** **29.Qd2** **Bg6** **30.Kg2** **0.38/22** &Bianco is much more active.

[Much weaker is 30.Qxa5 f4 31.g4 Qh4+ 32.Kg1 Bf5±]

[Δ30.a4 **0.69/21**]

30...a4! **31.Kf2** **Be8** **32.Qd3** **Re7** **33.Qd4** And now Nxc6! would win. **33...Rd7** **34.Qf4** **Re7** **35.h3** **Bf7** **36.Re3!** **Bh5** **37.Qd4** **Rf7** **38.Re1** **Rg7** **39.Qf4** **Re7** **40.Re3** **Re8** **0.47/23**

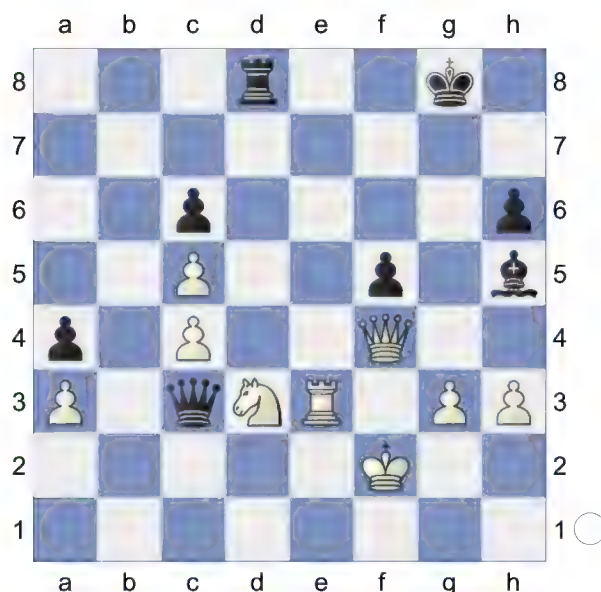
[40...Kg7= **0.16/22** feels stronger.]

41.Nd3 **Rd8** **42.Qxc7+** **Kg8** **43.Qf4** **0.09/22**

[43.Qe5± **0.52/25** Kg7 44.Kg2 (44.Nf4 Rd2+ 45.Ke1 Rd1+ 46.Kf2 Rd2+ 47.Kg1 Rd1+ 48.Kh2 Rd2+ 49.Kh1 Rd1+ 50.Kh2 Rd2+ 51.Kh1 Bf3+ 52.Kg1 Qxe5=)]

43...Rd4!=

[43...Qc3?



44.Qxh6! **Qd2+** **45.Kg1** **Qd1+** **46.Ne1+-**]

44.Qb8+ **Kg7** **45.Qb2** Hoping for Re6! **45...f4** **46.Re6** **fxg3+** **47.Kg1** **Dancing on a razor blade.** **47...Qxe6** **48.Qxd4+** **Kg8** White must now prevent ...Qe2. **49.Kg2** **Qe2+** **50.Kxg3** The position is equal. **50...Qd2** **51.Qd8+** **Kg7** **52.Qe7+** **Kg8** **53.Qd8+** **Kg7** **54.Qd7+** **Bf7** **55.Qg4+** **Kf8** **56.Qd4** **Qg5+** **57.Kf3** **Bh5+** **58.Kf2** **Qd2+**

[Don't take 58...Kg8 59.Ne5±]

59.Kg1 Black should prevent Qf2+. **59...Kg8** **60.Qd8+** **Kg7** **61.Qc7+** **Bf7** **62.Ne5** **Qe1+** **63.Kg2** **Qe2+** **64.Kg3** **Qe3+** **65.Kh2** **Qf2+** **66.Kh1** **h5** **67.Nxf7**

[67.Qd6 looks sharper. Bd5+ 68.cxd5 Qf1+ 69.Kh2]

67...Qxf7 **68.Qxc6** **Qxc4** Endgame KQ-KQ **69.Qd7+** **Kf6** **70.Qd6+** **Kf5** **71.c6**

Qf1+ 72.Kh2 Threatening mate with **Qf8+ 72...Qf2+ 73.Kh1 Qf1+ 74.Kh2** Intending **Qf8+** and mate. **74...Qf2+ 75.Kh1** White wants to mate with **Qf8+ 75...Qf1+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 In this chapter we will examine **5...a6!?**, a variation which is seen in practice from time to time, especially at club level. The reasons for choosing **5...a6** can be the desire to enter a Hedgehog position or simply to play the Najdorf move anyway. In my opinion, neither are dangerous for us, and we have good prospects of achieving an opening advantage. We reach our initial position after the following moves: **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 Nbd7N**

[**8...0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfc1 Nbd7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4**

21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/Ullrich,B] 1-0) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Chumichev,G (2416)-12. 0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

9.g4 0-0 10.Be2 White is slightly better. **10...Ne5 0.57/19**

[**10...d5= 0.24/21**]

11.g5± Ne8 12.h4 Qc7 13.Rc1 Bd8 14.b3 Nc6 15.f4 Qe7 16.0-0 g6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.e5 Qc7 19.Ne4 dxe5 20.fxe5 Be7 0.91/20 White now steadily converts the win.

[**20...Qxe5± 0.49/20** feels stronger. **21.Qd4 (21.Qxd8 Qxe4 22.Qd4 Qxd4±) 21...Qxd4 22.Bxd4 Ng7**]

21.Bf4± a5 22.h5 Kh8 1.42/18

[**Δ22...Qa7+ 0.89/18 23.Kg2 Bb7**]

23.h6 a4 24.bxa4 Rb8 1.77/20

[**24...Kg8± 1.31/20 25.Rf2 Qa7**]

25.Rb1+- Ra8 2.11/21

[**Δ25...Rxb1 1.71/22 26.Qxb1 Qa7+ 27.Rf2 Qxa4**]

26.Rf2 Kg8 27.Bf1 Ra5 28.Qb3

[**Resist 28.Nd6?! Qd8±**]

28...Ra7 29.Qb8 Nf6+ is the strong threat. **29...Rxa4 30.Rd2 Ra5 3.35/24**

[**30...c5 2.33/23** might work better. **31.Nd6 Rb4 32.Rxb4 cxb4 33.Qxb4 (33.Qxc8 Qa7+ 34.Kh2 Nxd6?) 33...Bd7**]

31.Qxc7 Nxc7 32.Rb8 Na6 33.Ra8 Ra4 34.Be3 Ra5 35.Nf6+ Kh8 36.c5 Ra4 37.Ra7 Bxf6 38.gxf6 Hoping for **Rxf7!**

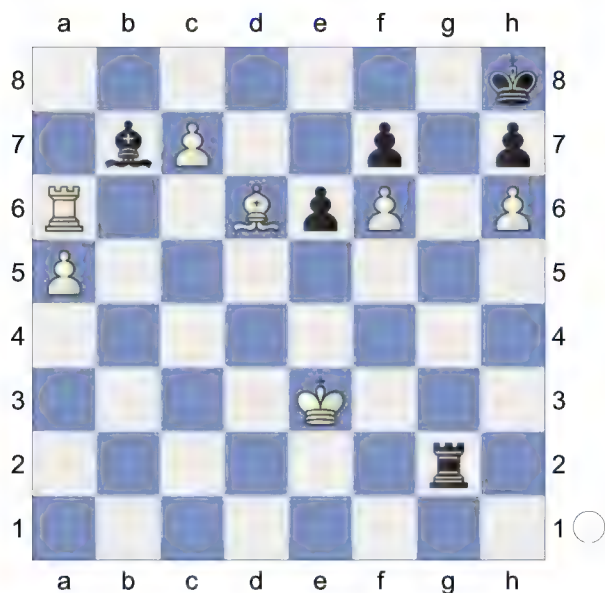
[Less strong is 38.exf6 Kg8 39.Be2 Re8+-]

38...Kg8 39.Kf2 g5 40.Kf3 g4+
41.Kg2 Ra3 42.Bf2 Active counter play!
42...g3 43.Bg1 Ra4 44.Kxg3 Rb4
45.Bg2 Rc4 46.Bf3 Nb4 47.Rd4 Ba6
9.18/25

[Δ47...Rxd4 5.12/22 48.Bxd4 Kh8]
48.a3 Nc2 49.Rxc4 Bxc4 50.Bxc6
Ne1 51.Bh1 Nd3 52.Bd4 Bb5 53.a4
Be8 54.Kh2 Nb4 55.Bc3 Nc6 56.Rc7
Nb8 57.a5 8.99/26

[Δ57.c6 18.13/26 Kh8 58.Rc8]
57...Bb5 58.Be1 Na6 59.Ra7 Rd8
60.c6 Rc8 61.Kg1 Be2 62.Kf2 Bb5
63.Bf3 Nc5 64.Ke3 Na6 65.Bc3 Bf1
66.Kf2 Bd3 67.Bd4 Bc4 68.Bb2 Nb4
69.Ba3 Nd3+ 70.Kg3 Nxe5 71.c7
Bb7 would kill now. 71...Bb5 72.Bb7
Nc6 73.Bxc6 Bxc6 KRB-KRB 74.Bd6
Kh8 75.Kf2 Rg8 76.Ke3 15.45/20

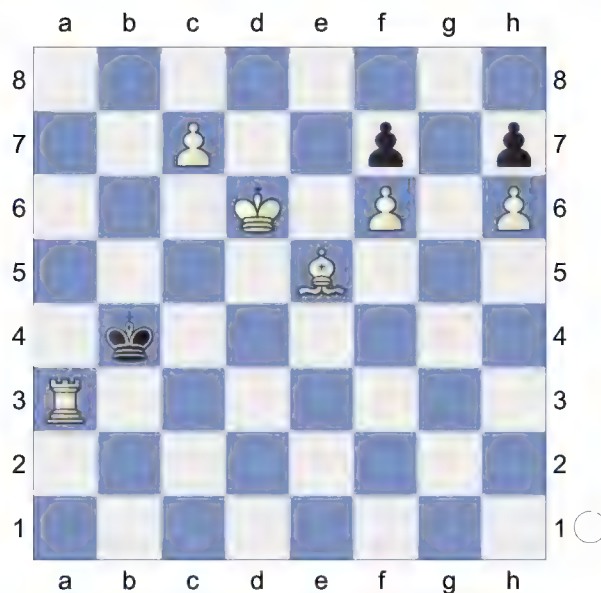
[Δ76.Ra6 #10/22 Rg2+ 77.Ke3 Bb7



78.Ra8+!! Rg8 79.Bf8! Rg3+ 80.Kf4
Rf3+ 81.Kg4]

76...e5 77.Bxe5 Rc8 78.Ra6 Bd7
79.Rb6 Kg8 80.Rb8 Kf8 81.a6 Ke8
82.a7 Bc6 83.a8Q Bxa8 84.Rxc8+
Kd7 85.Rxa8 Kc6 86.Ke4 Kb5

87.Kd5 Kb4 88.Kd6 Kc4 89.Ra3 Kb4



90.c8Q! 17.93/5 Kxa3 91.Qc7
White mates. 91...Kb3 92.Qd7 Kc2
93.Qe7 Kb3 94.Qe8 Kc2 95.Qxf7
Kd3 96.Qg8 Ke2 97.Qxh7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /
Black=0.24 (precise)
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□ Rubichess

■ Komododragon

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[Kitty Kat]

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous
Systems

Inf 60/(108) 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6
4.Bd3 Qc7 5.Nf3 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.h3
0-0 8.Re1 Nc6N

[8...a6 9.e5 Nd5 10.Be4 Nb6
11.Bf4 d5 12.Bd3 Be6 13.Nbd2 Nc6
14.Qe2 Na4 15.Rab1 cxd4 16.Nxd4
Nxd4 17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Nf1 Qb6
19.Be3 Bd7 20.h4 Bb5 21.h5 Bxd3
22.Qxd3 gxh5 23.Qa3 1-0 (32) Hickl,
J (2535)-Gostisa,L (2410) Lippstadt

1994 (7)]

[8...e5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Nbd2 Rd8
11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.a4 b6 13.Bc4 Nf8
14.Ng5 Rd7 15.a5 Rb8 16.axb6
axb6 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Nc4
Kamsky, G (2695)-Polgar, J (2630)
Madrid 60/(108) 1994]

[8...Rd8 9.Qe2 a6 10.Bf4 b5 11.e5
Nd5 12.exd6 exd6 13.Bg5 Rf8
14.Be4 Bb7 15.dxc5 dxc5 16.Qd2
Nb6 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 Chapter-1. e4 c5
2. a3 Nc6: all lines 2010]

[8...h6 9.e5 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nd5
11.Be4 Nb6 12.Bf4 Be6 13.Qc1
Kh7 14.h4 Qc8 15.h5 Bf5 16.e6
Bxe4 17.Rxe4 g5 18.Bxg5 f5
19.Re1 hxg5 20.Nxg5+ Kg8 21.Nf7
Rxf7 22.exf7+ Kxf7 23.Qg5
1-0 (31) Loheac Amoun, F (2600)-5.
f4 00 6.e3 c5 (2340) 32 Plovdiv
2012]

[8...Nfd7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Na3 a6
11.Nc2 b5 12.Bf1 Re8 13.Qd2 Bb7
14.a4 Na5 15.Qd1 Nb3 16.Ra3 c4
17.Nd2 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 e5 19.f3 Nf8
20.Kh1 Ne6 21.Be3 h5 22.axb5
axb5 23.b4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (47) Ochsner, T
(2300)-Sahl, B (2415) DEN-ch Esbjerg
1997 (8)]

9.d5 Ne5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 White is
better. 11.a4 e6 12.c4 a5 13.Ra2 b6
14.b3 Ne8 15.Nc3 Qe7 16.g3
White is more active. 16...f5 17.dxe6
Bxe6 0.96/19

[17...Bb7± 0.54/19]

18.exf5± gxf5 19.Rae2 Rd8 20.Rxe5
Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Qd6 Against Nd5
22.Re3 Nc7 23.Qf3 0.83/20

[♞23.Bb2 1.28/20]

23...Bf7 24.Bxf5 Bg6

(Diagram)



25.g4 Black is weak on the light squares

25...Rf7 26.Kg2 0.69/23

[26.Kf1± 1.07/21]

26...Bxf5± 27.gxf5 Qf6! 28.Re4

[28.Qf4 Qxf5 29.Rg3+ Kf8 30.Qh6+
Ke7 31.Qg5+ Kd7 32.Qxf5+ Rxf5=]

28...h5 Inhibits Rg4+.

[28...Qxf5? 29.Rg4+ Kf8 30.Bh6+
Ke7 31.Bg5+ Ke8 32.Qxf5
(32.Re4+ Kd7+-) 32...Rxf5 33.Bxd8
Kxd8 34.Rg8+ Kd7 35.Rg7+ Kd8
36.Rxh7+-]

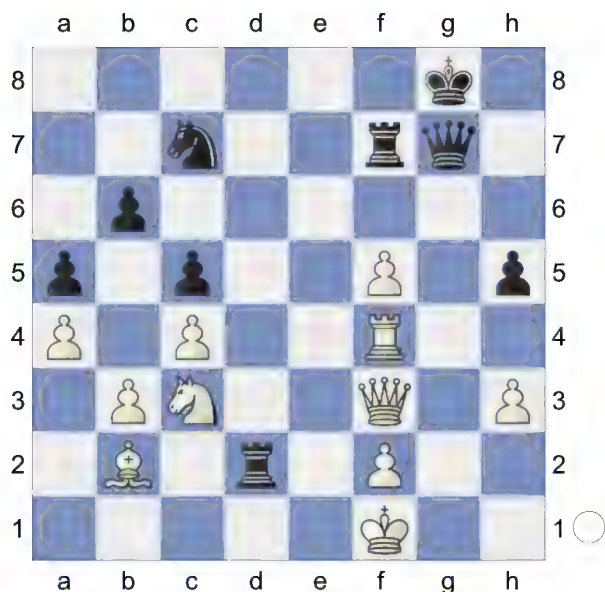
29.Rf4 Ne4! would now be deadly.

29...Qg7+ 30.Kf1 Qxh5! is the strong
threat. 30...Rd6 31.Bb2↑ White is
pushing.

[31.Ne4 Qa1 32.Ke2 (32.Nxd6
Qxc1+ 33.Ke2 Rg7+) 32...Qxc1+]

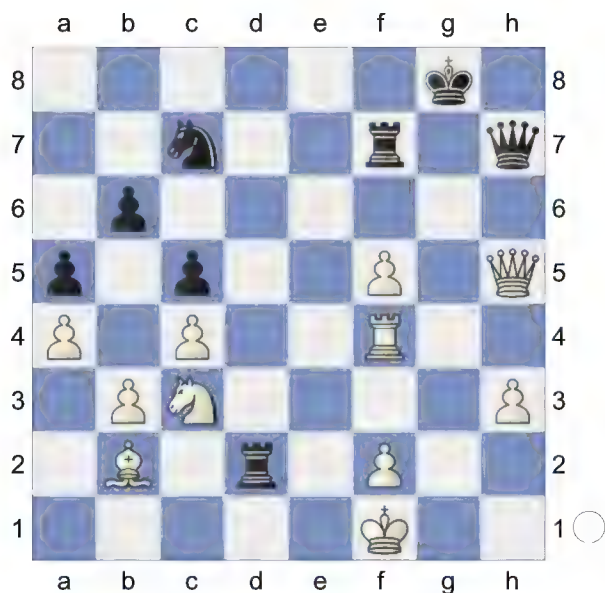
31...Rd2

(Diagram)



32.Qxh5! Qh7

[32...Rxb2? 33.Rg4 Ne8 34.Ne4
(34.Rxg7+ Nxg7 35.Qg6 Rxf5+-)
34...Rb1+ 35.Ke2+- (35.Kg2 Re1+-)]



33.Qxh7+ Rxh7 34.Ba1 aiming for Kg2. 34...Rc2 0.75/23

[34...Rxh3± 0.36/21 35.Rg4+ Kf8]

35.Ne2 -0.01/22

[35.Rg4+ Kf7 36.Ne4 (36.Kg2
Rc1=) 36...Rc1+ (36...Rxh3?
37.Be5+-) 37.Kg2 Rxa1 38.Ng5+
Kg8 39.Nxh7+ Kxh7±]

[35.Ne4± 0.75/23 Rc1+ (35...Rxh3?
36.Be5+-) 36.Ke2 Rxa1 37.Nf6+
Kg7 38.Nxh7 Kxh7 39.Re4]

35...Rd7? 1.76/23

[35...Rxh3 36.Kg2 Rxb3 37.Rg4+
Kf7 38.Rg7+ Ke8 39.Ng3 Rxc4
40.Rxc7 Rxa4 41.Be5+-]

[35...Ne8!= -0.01/22]

36.Rg4+- Kf8 37.Be5 Strongly
threatening Nf4. **37...Rd1+** White is
clearly better. **38.Kg2 Rxe2 39.Bxc7**
Endgame. **KRR-KRB 39...Rd3 40.Bxb6**
Kf7 41.Bxc5 Hoping for Bd4.

[41.Rg3 Rxg3+ 42.Kxg3 Rb2=]

41...Re5 42.Bd4 Rxf5 43.c5
And now c6 would win. **43...Ke6**
44.Rg6+ Kd5 45.Be3

[45.Rd6+ Ke4 46.Be3 Rxd6 47.cxd6
Rd5±]

45...Rxb3 46.Ra6 Rf8 47.Rxa5 Rg8+
48.Kh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

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[Kitty Kat]

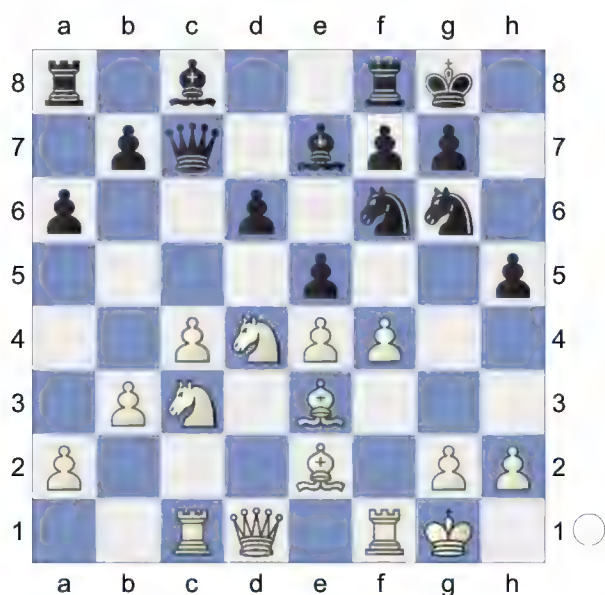
B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3
Qc7N

[7...Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0
Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21)
Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3

(2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Chumichev,G (2416)-12. 0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

[7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1 Chapter-Games Game 2 (42)]

8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Rc1 White is slightly better. 9...h5 10.Bd3 Ne5 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.b3 Ng6 14.f4 e5



15.Nd5! Qd8

[15...Nxd5 16.cxd5]

16.fxe5

dxe5

17.Nf5

0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 17...Nxd5 18.Qxd5

[18.cxd5 looks sharper. Bg5 19.Kh1 Bxe3 20.Nxe3 Qg5 21.Nc4]

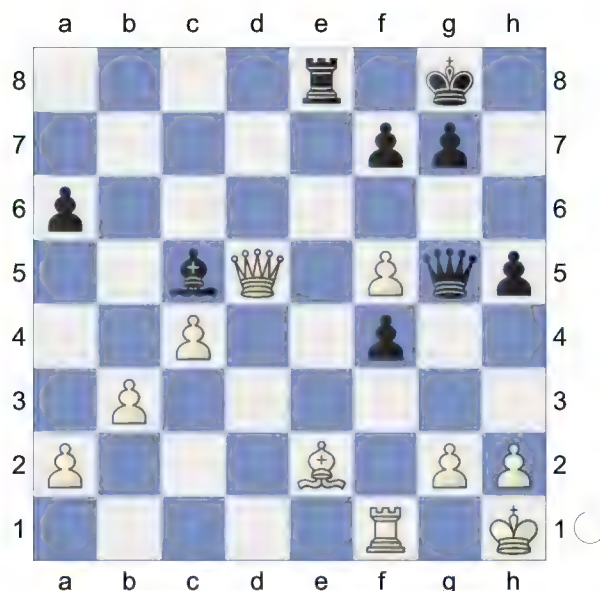
18...Bxf5 19.exf5 Nf4 20.Bxf4 exf4

21.Qxb7 Bc5+ 22.Kh1 Qg5 23.Rcd1

Rad8 24.Rd5 0.69/20

[Better is 24.Rxd8± 1.14/21 Qxd8 25.Bxh5 (25.Qxa6 Re8=)]

24...Rxd5± 25.Qxd5 Re8!



26.Bxh5 0.01/21 Qxh5= The position is equal. 27.Qxc5± Endgame White wants to play h3. KQR-KQR 27...f3 28.gxf3 Re2 Against Qf2 29.Qg1 Rxa2 30.Rf2

[Don't take 30.f6 g6±]

30...Ra3 31.Qb1 Ra5 32.f6 Qe5

33.Ra2 Inhibits Ra1.

[Don't blunder 33.fxg7? Ra1 34.Qxa1 Qxa1+ 35.Kg2 Qxg7+ 36.Kh3 Qc3 37.Rg2+ Kf8-+]

33...Qxf6 34.Rxa5 Qxf3+ 35.Kg1 Qe3+ 36.Kg2 Qd2+

[36...Qe2+ is interesting. 37.Kg3 Qe3+ 38.Kg4 Qe2+]

37.Kf3 Qxa5= KQ-KQ 38.Qc2 Qa1
39.c5

[39.Ke4 keeps more tension. Qf6
40.Kd5 Qb6 41.c5]

39...Qf6+ 40.Ke3 Qe5+ 41.Kd3 Qf5+
42.Kd2 Qg5+ 43.Kd3 Qd5+ 44.Ke3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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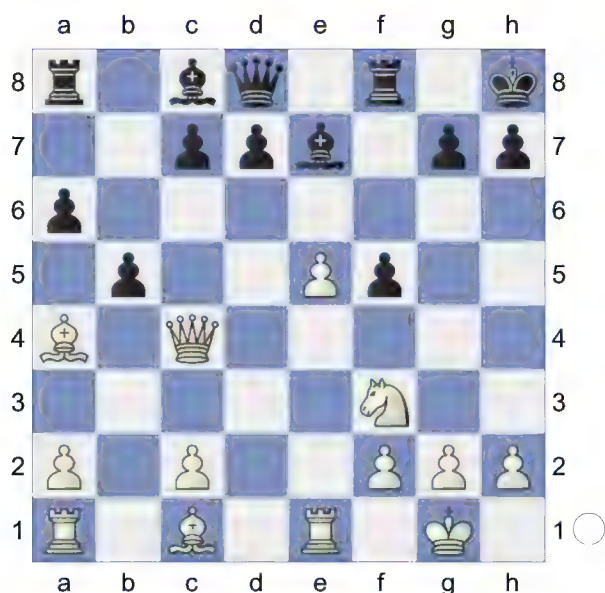
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[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7
7.Re1 f5 8.dxe5 0-0 9.Nc3 Nxc3
10.bxc3 Kh8 11.c4 White is better.
11...Na5 12.Qd3 Nxc4 13.Qxc4
Strongly threatening Bb3. 13...b5



14.Bxb5N

[14.Qd5 c6 15.Qd3 bxa4 16.Rb1
a5 17.Rd1 Ra6 18.Nd4 c5 19.Nxf5
c4 20.Qe4 d5 21.exd6 Bxd6

22.Nxd6 Rxd6 23.Rxd6 Qxd6
24.Bb2 Qf4 25.Qxf4 Rxf4 26.Be5
Rf8 27.Rb5 Kg8 28.Rxa5 Bd7
Boll,P-Kolenbrander,J corr 1991 1-0
(44)]

14...axb5 15.Qxb5 Ra6 16.Be3 h6
1.16/19

[Black should try 16...Rc6 0.78/17]

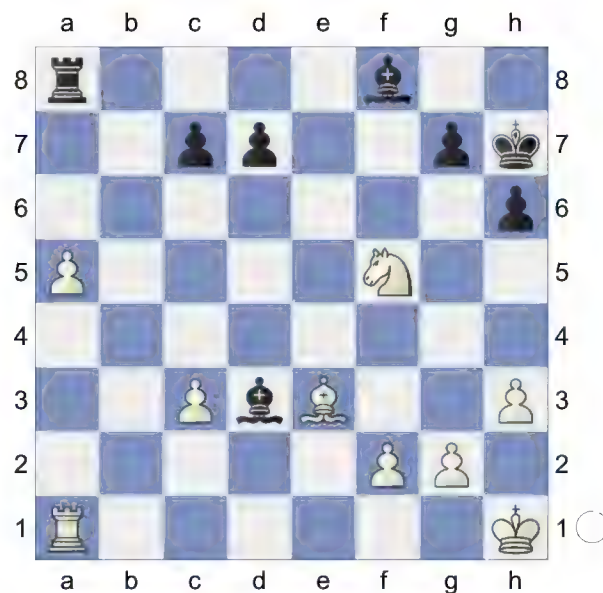
17.a4± Rc6 18.Rad1 Qe8 19.h3 Kh7
20.a5 0x0.002cd9bee924dp-1022s more
active pieces. 20...Qg6 21.Kh2 Ba6
22.Qa4 Rd8 23.Qb3 Bc4 24.Qb1 Ba6
25.Qb3 -0.01/18

[25.Rd4± 0.99/21]

25...Bc4!= 26.Qb1 -0.01/18

[26.Qb7± 0.93/19]

26...Ba6! This bishop pair is nice.
27.Kh1 Rc4 28.Rd4 Qe6 29.Rxc4
Bxc4 30.Nd4 Qxe5 31.c3! Bf8
32.Qxf5+ Qxf5 33.Nxf5 Ra8 34.Ra1
Bd3



35.g4 g6 36.Ng3 Be7 37.Kg2 Bd8
38.f4 c5 39.Bxc5

[Much weaker is 39.Rd1 Bb5=]

39...Rxa5 40.Rxa5 Bxa5±
Endgame KBB-KBN 41.Bd4 Bd8
42.Kf3 Kg8 43.Ne4 Kf7 44.Nc5 Bb5
45.Kg3 Be7 46.Nb3 h5 47.Nd2 hxg4

48.hxg4 Ke6 49.Nf3 aiming for Ne5.
49...d6 Inhibits Ne5. 50.Nh4 Bxh4+
51.Kxh4± KB-KB 51...Ba6 52.Bg7 Kf7
53.Bh8 Ke6 54.Kg5 Bd3 55.Bd4 Bb1
56.Bg7 Kf7 57.Bh8 Ke6! 58.Bg7
0.01/27

[Better is 58.Kh6± 0.52/29]

58...Bd3 0.54/30

[58...Kf7!= 0.01/27 59.Bf6 Ke6]

59.Bf6 White is slightly better. 59...Be4
60.Bd8 Bd3 61.Bb6 Bb1 62.Be3 Kd5
63.Kf6 Ke4 64.Bc1

[Don't play 64.Kxg6 Kxe3+ 65.f5
Kf4=]

64...Kd5! 65.Ke7 Bd3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Scorpionn3 3483
■ Igel3 3512

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[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5
exd5 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bd3N

[6.Be3 c4 7.b3 (7.Ne5 Bd6 8.b3
cxb3 9.axb3 Ne7 10.Bd3 Bf5
11.Bxf5 Nxf5 12.Qf3 Bxe5 13.Qxf5
Bc7 14.Nd2 1/2-1/2 Dauvergne,D
(2643)- d7 10.d4 (2742) FRA-ch45
Mulhouse 1970 (4)) 7...cxb3 8.axb3
Nf6 (8...Nc6 9.h3 Bd6 10.Bd3 Nf6
11.Nbd2 0-0 12.0-0 Re8 13.Qc2
Bd7 14.Rae1 h6 15.Qb1 Rc8
16.Re2 Be6 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Ree1
Bb8 19.b4 Bd6 20.Nh4 Na7 21.Nf5
Bb8 22.Nf1 Ne4 23.Bxe4
0-1 (39) Romanishin,O (2320)-Lyons,
B (2440) 52/577 London 1991 (5))

9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.c4 Re8
12.Nc3 dxc4 13.bxc4 b6 14.c5 bxc5
15.dxc5 Bc7 16.Bb5 Bd7 17.Bc4
Bg4 18.Qb3 Re7 19.Nd5 Nxd5
20.Bxd5 Be6 1/2-1/2 (63) Jussupow,A
(1573)-Schouten,N (800) 53/262
Reggio Emilia 1991]

[6.Be2 c4 7.Bf4 Bd6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6
9.b3 cxb3 10.axb3 Ne7 11.0-0 0-0
12.c4 B 22/09 2000]

6...c4 7.Bc2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7
White is slightly better. 9.h3 0-0 10.Re1
Re8 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Nh7 13.Bg3
Nc6 14.Nbd2 b5 15.Nf1 Be6 16.Re3
b4 17.Qe2 aiming for Rxe6. 17...Bf6
18.Re1 a5 19.Qd1 Ra6 20.N3h2 Re7
0.33/17

[20...a4= -0.04/16]

21.a4 Qd7 22.f4 Ra8 23.R3e2 Bf5
24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Ne3 Qd3 0.94/20

[25...Qd7!± 0.58/19]

26.Qxd3± cxd3 27.Rd2 Rd8 28.Rxd3
0.64/24

[28.Nhg4!± 1.03/21]

28...Rb7± 29.Nf3 bxc3! 30.bxc3 Ne7
31.Ra1 Rb3 32.Kf1 Rc8 33.Be1 Nf8
34.Rdd1 Rcb8 35.g3 Ne6 36.Ke2 h5
37.h4 g6 38.Kd3 R3b7 1.14/23

[38...R8b4± 0.68/21

is more appropriate.]

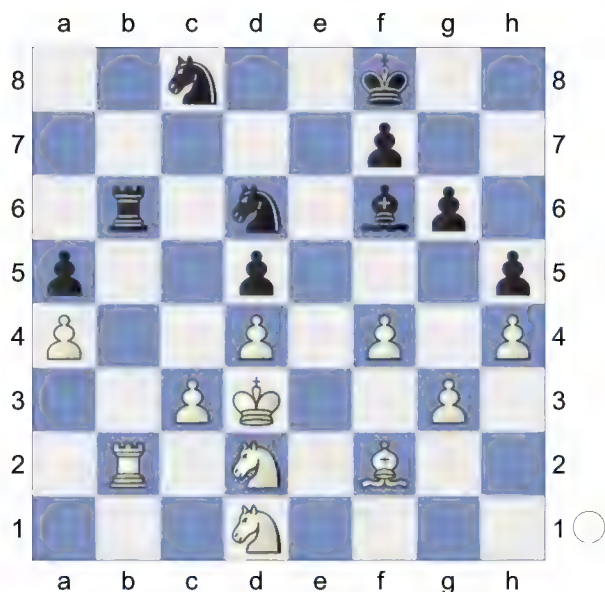
39.Rdc1± Rb2 40.Nd1 R2b6 41.Nd2!
Ng7 42.Rcb1 Ngf5 43.Rxb6 Rxb6
44.Ra2 Kf8 45.Rb2 Nc8

[Avoid the trap 45...Bxd4? 46.cxd4
Rxb2 47.Nxb2+-]

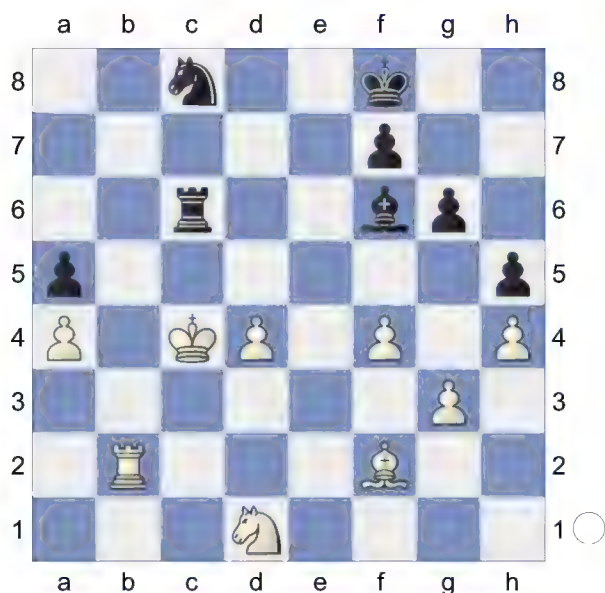
46.Bf2 Nfd6 2.09/25

[46...Be7± 1.41/22]

(Diagram)



47.c4!+- Nxc4 48.Nxc4 dxc4+
49.Kxc4 And now Rxb6 would win.
49...Rc6+



50.Kd3! Nb6 51.Ne3 Bd8 52.Be1
Nxa4 53.Rb8 Ke7 54.Rb5 Ra6
55.Nc4 Ke8 56.Bxa5 Bxa5 57.Rxa5
[Don't do 57.Nxa5?! Nb6±]
57...Rxa5 58.Nxa5 Endgame. KN-KN
58...Nb6 59.Nc4 Nd5 60.Ne3 Nf6
3.88/28

[60...Nb6 2.50/26 was necessary.
61.f5 Ke7]
61.d5 Ke7 62.Kd4 Nd7 63.Nc4

[63.f5 gxf5 64.Nxf5+ Kf6+-]

63...f6 64.f5 g5 10.97/26

[64...gxf5 4.08/26 65.Ne3 f4
66.Nf5+ (66.gxf4 Nf8+-) 66...Kd8
67.gxf4 Nf8]

65.d6+ Ke8 66.Kd5 Kd8 67.Nd2
Nb6+ 68.Ke6 Nd7 69.Ne4 Nf8+
70.Kxf6 Nd7+ 71.Kg7 gxh4 72.gxh4
White mates. 72...Kc8 73.f6 Kb7 74.f7
Kc6 75.f8Q Nxf8 76.Kxf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

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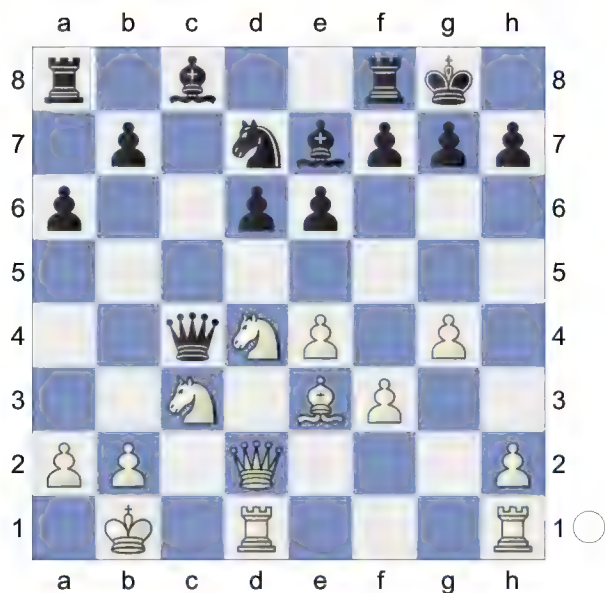
[Kitty Kat]

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 In this chapter we will examine
5...a6!?, a variation which is seen in
practice from time to time, especially at
club level. The reasons for choosing 5...
a6 can be the desire to enter a
Hedgehog position or simply to play the
Najdorf move anyway. In my opinion,
neither are dangerous for us, and we
have good prospects of achieving an
opening advantage. We reach our initial
position after the following moves: 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
Nbd7N

[8...0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7
11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8
13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4
Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8
18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4
Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21) Ellithorpe,G
(2680)-13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3 (2655)

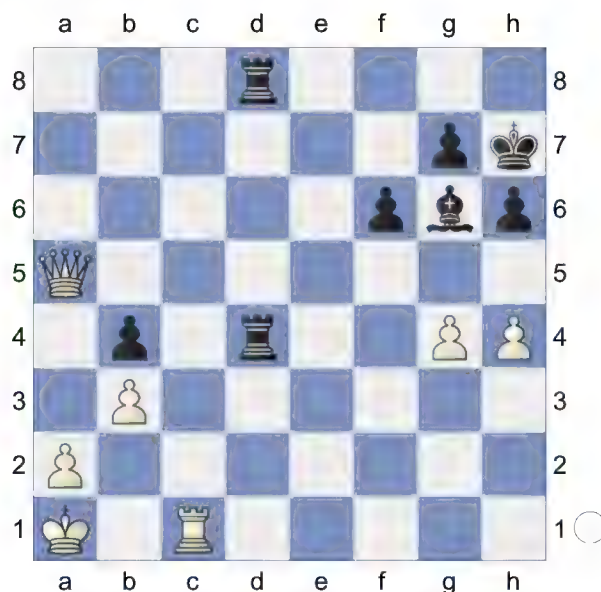
Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfc1 Nbd7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/Ullrich,B] 1-0) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Chumichev,G (2416)-12. 0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

9.g4 0-0 10.Qd2 White is slightly better.
10...Ne5 11.Be2 Nfd7 12.0-0-0 Qc7
13.Kb1 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4



15.Nd5! exd5 16.Rc1 Qa4 17.b3 Qa3 ...Bd8 is the strong threat. 18.Nc2 Qxc1+ 19.Rxc1 dxe4 20.fxe4 Re8 21.Rf1 White has compensation. 21...Ne5 22.h3 Bd7 23.Nd4 Bf8 24.Bf4 Nc6 Inhibits Qa5. The position is equal. 25.Nf5 Rxe4 26.Nxd6

[Wrong is 26.Bxd6? Bxf5 27.gxf5 (27.Rxf5? Rd4-+) 27...Rd4-+] 26...Rd4 27.Qh2 Bxd6 28.Bxd6 h6 29.Ba3 Be6 30.Bb2 Rd3 31.Qc7 Rd7 32.Qf4 Rad8 33.Bc3 a5 34.Re1 b5 35.Rc1 Rd6 36.Bb2 f6 37.Qf1 b4 38.Qb5 Nd4 39.Bxd4 Rxd4 40.Qxa5 Kh8 41.Qb6 Bf7 42.Ka1 R8d7 43.Qc5 Bg8 44.Qb5 Rd8 45.Qb6 R8d7 46.Kb2 Bf7 47.Qc5 Rd8 48.Qf5 Inhibits Bg6. 48...Bg8 49.Qa5 Bf7 50.h4 Bg6 51.Ka1 Kh7



White must now prevent ...Rd1. 52.a4 R8d5 53.Qa8 Rd3 54.Qc6 Re5 55.h5! Bf7 56.Qc2 Ree3 57.Rd1 Bxb3 58.Qxd3+ Rxd3 59.Rxd3 Bxa4= Endgame KR-KB 60.Rd8 Bc2 61.Rb8 b3 62.Rb4 g6 63.hxg6+ Kxg6 64.Rb5 Bd1 65.Kb2 Kg7 66.Rb4 Kg6 67.Rb5 Kg7 68.Rb4 Bc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Rofchade

■ Stockfish

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[Kitty Kat]

C56

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C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6 15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1 1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid 2023 (1.3)]

5.0-0 Bc5N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.c3 d3 0.37/18

[Black should play 6...Nxe4= -0.13/18 7.cxd4 d5 8.dxc5 dxc4 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8]

7.e5± d5 8.Bxd3 Ne4 9.Nbd2

White is slightly better. 9...Bf5 10.Qc2

Nxd2 11.Bxd2 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Qd7

13.Rad1 Be7 14.Rfe1 0-0 15.Ng5

Bxg5 16.Bxg5 h6 17.Bh4

[17.Qxd5? Qxd5 18.Rxd5 hxd5+]

17...Qg4 18.Bg3 Ne7 19.h3

[19.e6 is interesting. fxe6 20.Bxc7 Rf7 21.h3]

19...Qg6 0.83/19

[19...Qd7± 0.47/18]

20.f4 Qxd3 21.Rxd3 Rfe8 Black is

weak on the dark squares 22.Bf2 a5

23.Kh2 White is much more active.

23...a4 24.g4 Ra5 25.Kg3 Nc6

26.Red1 Ne7 27.h4 h5 28.gxh5 f6

29.Re1

[29.exf6 gxf6 30.Kf3 Kf7=]

29...Rb5 30.exf6 Nf5+ 31.Kg4 Nh6+

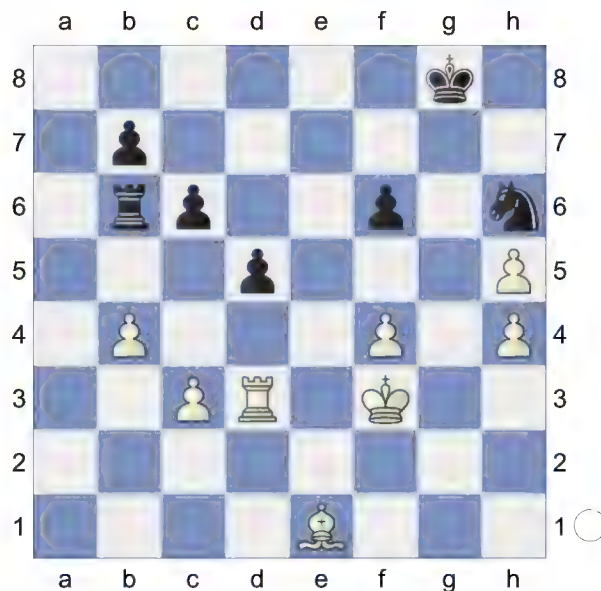
32.Kf3

[32.Kg5 d4+ 33.Kg6 Rxe1 34.Bxe1 Rb6+]

32...Rxe1 33.Bxe1 gxf6± Endgame.

KRB-KRN 34.b4 axb3 35.axb3 c6

36.b4 Rb6

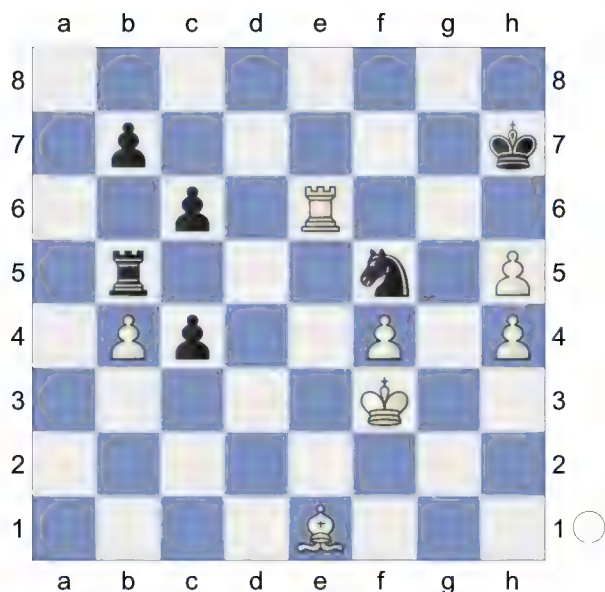


37.c4! dxc4 38.Rd6 Rb5 39.Rxf6 Kh7

40.Re6 Strongly threatening Ke4.

40...Nf5!

(Diagram)



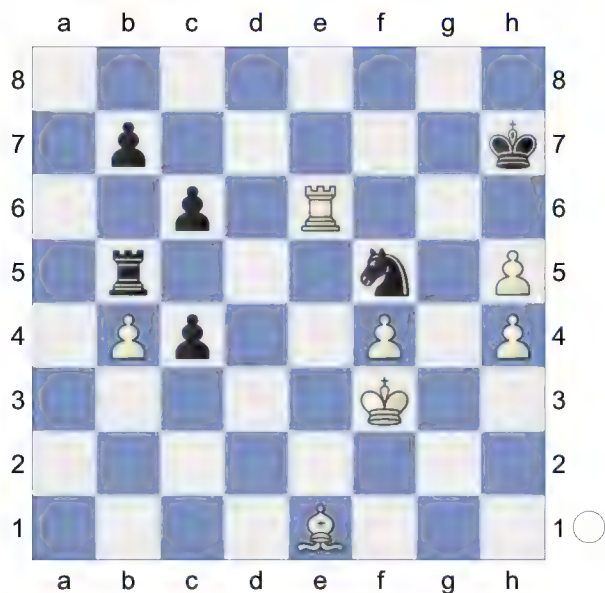
...Nd4+ would now be deadly. **41.Kg4**
0.59/24

[41.Re4!± 1.05/24]

41...Nh6+± 42.Kf3 -0.01/19

[42.Kh3± 0.83/25]

42...Nf5!=



43.Re4 Prevents Nd4+. 43...c5 44.bxc5
Rxc5 45.Bc3 Re8 is the strong threat.
45...Rd5 46.Bf6 0.01/21

[46.Rxc4± 1.34/22 Kh6 47.Rc8
(47.Ke4 Rb5±) 47...Rd3+
(47...Nxb4+? perishes. 48.Kg4+-)
48.Ke2 (48.Ke4 Nd6+ 49.Kxd3

Nxc8=) 48...Re3+ 49.Kd2]

46...Rd3+ 47.Kf2 Hoping for Re8!
47...Kh6 48.Rxc4 Kxh5 49.Rc7 Kg4
50.Be5 Rf3+ 51.Ke1 Nxb4 52.Rg7+
Kh3 53.Kd2 Nf5 54.Rxb7 Ng3 55.Kc2
Rf2+ 56.Kb1 Rf1+ 57.Kc2 Rf2+
58.Kd1 Kg2 59.Rb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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■ DaBestFARMER

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.c3
Be7 6.0-0 Bd7

[6...0-0 7.Re1 Bd7 8.Ba4 Re8
(8...Na5 9.Bc2 c5 10.d4 cxd4
11.cxd4 Bg4 12.dxe5 Bxf3 13.Qxf3
dxe5 14.Qg3 Nc6 15.Nc3 Nh5
16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Be3 Qc8 18.Qg3
Ng4 19.Bc1 Nf6 20.Bd1 Kh8
21.Be3 Bb4 22.Bg5 Ng8 23.Bg4
Ioannidis,E (2446)-Mastrovasilis,A
(2530) Lamia 2021 CBM 206 Extra
[Kapnisis,Spyridon] 1/2-1/2 (87)) 9.Nbd2
Bf8 10.Nf1 h6 11.Ng3 Ne7 12.Bc2
Ng6 13.d4 c5 14.h3 cxd4 15.cxd4
exd4 16.Qxd4 Qc7 17.Bb3 d5 18.e5
Bc5 19.Qc3 Qb6 20.Be3 d4
21.Bxd4 Alekseev,E (2677)-Dubov,D
(2569) Russia 2012 (33)]

7.Ba4N

[7.h3 0-0 8.Re1 Qc8 9.Nbd2 h6
10.Nf1 Nh7 11.Ng3 f5 12.Bc4+ Kh8
13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nxf5 Qxf5 15.Be3
Bg5 16.Qd2 Be7 17.Bd5 Nf6

18.Bb3 e4 19.dxe4 Nxe4 20.Qc2 Ng5 21.Nxg5 Bxg5 Lukac,A (1212)-Karimli,Z (1416) Mamaia 2017 CBM 180 Extra [ChessBase II] ½-½ (47)]

7...0-0 8.h3 Nb8 White has an edge.

9.Bc2 a5 10.d4 Be6 0.95/19

[10...Nc6± 0.53/19 might be stronger.]

11.dxe5± Nh5 1.85/18

[11...dxe5± 0.92/18 might work better. 12.Nxe5 Qd6]

12.g4+- dxe5 2.33/18

[♖12...Qc8 1.66/17 13.exd6 cxd6 14.gxh5 Bxh3]

13.Qxd8

[But not 13.Nxe5?! Nf6±]

13...Rxd8 14.gxh5 Bxh3 15.Nxe5 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Ra6 17.Be3 a4 18.Nd2 f6 19.Nd3 Ra5 20.Ke2 Rxh5 21.Bxa4 Kh8 22.Nf4 Re5 6.25/20

[♜22...Rh4 4.34/22 23.Nf3 Rg4]

23.Rh1



Ng6+ is the strong threat. 23...Rxd2+ 24.Kxd2 Intending Ng6+ and mate.

24...g5 25.Ng6+ Kg7 26.Nxe5 c6 27.Ng4 h5 28.Rxh5 b5 29.Bc2 b4 30.e5 bxc3+ 31.bxc3 Kf8 32.e6 White mates. 32...Kg8 33.Rh7 Nd7

34.exd7 Kf8 35.Nh6 Ba3 36.Rf7#

White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.72

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D06

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

D26: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3 e6 5 Bxc5 c5 sidelines 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Qxd5N

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

4.e3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qd8 6.exd4 e6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bc4 Bb4 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Be7 White is slightly better.

11.a3 Bd7 12.Qe2 Re8 13.Bf4 Bf8
0.98/19

[13...Bc6!± 0.59/18]

14.Ne5± Qe7 15.Qf3 And now Bg5
would win. & Bianco is much more active.
The black rooks are badly placed.

15...Rd8? 3.37/21

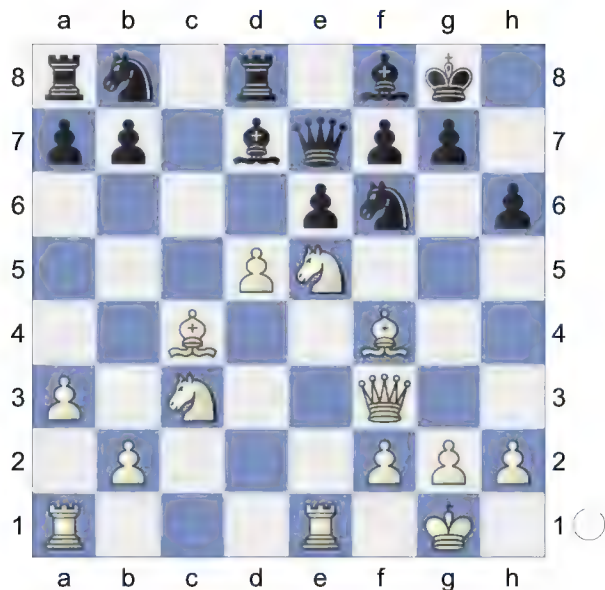
[15...Nc6± 1.17/21]

16.d5+-

[Less strong is 16.Qxb7 Bc6
17.Qxe7 (17.Nxc6? Qxb7 18.Nxd8
Qc8-+) 17...Bxe7±]

16...h6? 6.39/22

[16...Nc6 3.40/20 17.dxc6 Bxc6]



17.Nxf7! Na6

[17...Qc5 18.Nxd8]

18.Nxd8 Qxd8 19.dxe6 Kh7 20.exd7
Nc5 21.Rad1 Nh5 22.Qxh5
Threatening mate with Qf5+. 22...g6

(Diagram)



Prevents Qf5. 23.Bg8+! Kh8

[23...Kxg8 24.Qxg6+]

24.Qxg6 White mates. 24...Qxd7
25.Be5+ Qg7 26.Qh7# Black did not
feel at home in the position after the
opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=1.21
1-0

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□ HungryDragon21

■ WhiteNinja21

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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Blitz 3min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

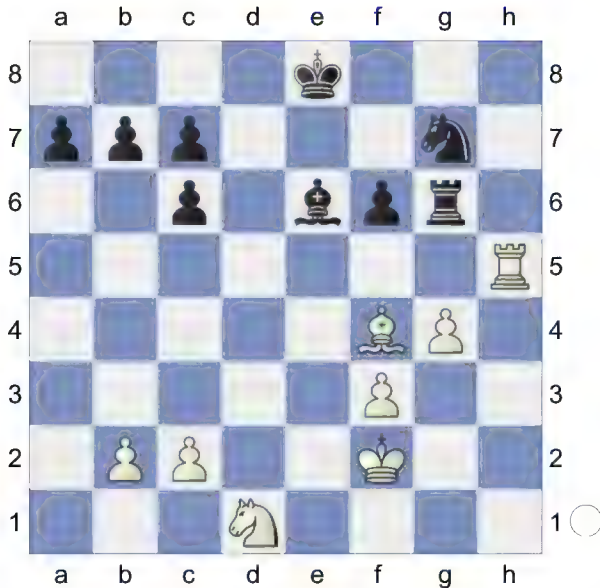
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6
6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+
Kxd8 9.Nc3 Ke8 10.h3 h5 11.Bf4
Be7 12.Rad1 Be6 White is slightly
better. 13.Ng5 Rh6 14.g3 Bxg5
15.Bxg5 Rg6 16.h4 f6 17.exf6 gxf6
18.Bf4 Nxh4 19.f3 Rd8 0.55/21

[19...Rc8= 0.20/18]

20.Kf2!±

[Much weaker is 20.Bxc7 Rxd1

21.Rxd1 Nxf3+ 22.Kf2 Nh2 $\bar{f}$]
 20...Rxd1 21.Nxd1 Nf5 22.Rh1 Bxa2
 23.Rxh5 Be6N 24.g4 0.29/20
 [24.Bxc7 $\pm$ 0.62/20 Rh6 25.Rxh6
 Nxh6 26.g4]
 24...Ng7 0.76/22
 [24...Nd6= 0.29/20]



25.Rh8+! $\pm$ White has strong
 compensation. 25...Kd7 26.Ne3 0.12/22
 &Bianco is more active.
 [26.Rb8 $\pm$ 0.78/22]
 26...Ne8= 27.Bh6 a5 28.Ng2
 Strongly threatening Rh7+. 28...Rg8
 29.Rh7+ Kd8 30.Nf4 Bd7 31.Nh5
 Nd6? 7.70/23
 [31...b6= 0.24/22]

(Diagram)



32.Bf4? 0.39/23
 [32.Nxf6+- 7.70/23 Rg6 33.Nxd7
 Rxh6 34.Rxh6 Kxd7 35.Rh7+ Ke8
 36.Rxc7]
 32...Nb5? 7.83/23
 [32...Ne8 $\pm$ 0.39/23]
 33.Nxf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 39/Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1-0

65 B01
 Spiritofthenewyear 3311
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 Rapid 09.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B01: Scandinavian Defence
 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nf3 Bg4
 4.Be2 Nc6 5.0-0 0-0-0 6.h3
 Threatens to win with Nc3. 6...Bh5
 7.Nc3 Qd7 8.b4 The position is equal.
 8...Nf6 9.Rb1 Rg8N
 [9...g5]
 10.d3 g5 11.b5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd4
 13.Be3 -0.65/22
 [13.Bg4= -0.29/20 e6 14.Be3]
 13...g4 $\bar{f}$ 14.hxg4 Nxg4 15.Bxd4 Qxd4

16.Qe2 Ne5 17.Ne4 -1.37/22

[17.Nd1 -0.87/21]

17...e6 -0.63/20

[17...f5! 18.Nd2 Nxf3+ 19.Qxf3 e6]

18.Bh5 -1.27/21

[18.Nf6? Rg6 19.Ne4 f5-+]

[18.Rfe1 19...Qxd3]

18...Ng6 -0.88/21

[18...f5 -1.27/21 19.c3 (19.Nf6 Rg7) 19...Qxd3]

19.Qe3 f5 20.Nd2 Nf4 21.Bf3 Nh3+

22.Kh1 Ng5 ...Qh4+ is the strong threat.

23.Qxd4 Rxd4 24.g3 Inhibits Rh4+.

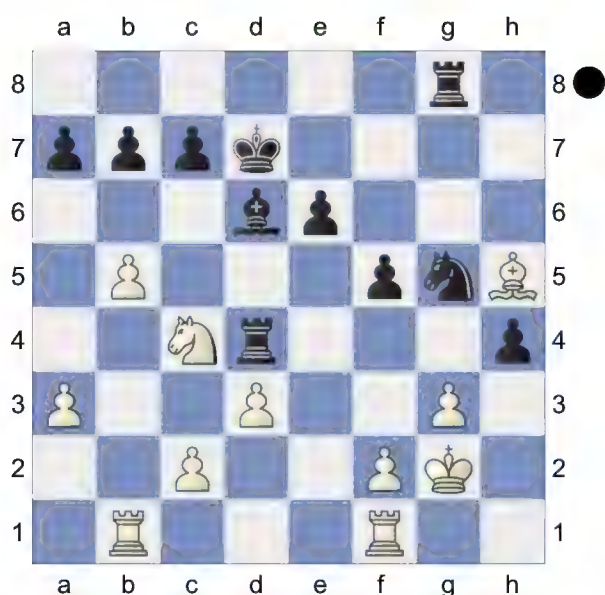
24...h5 25.Kg2 h4 26.Bh5 Bd6 -0.70/22

[26...f4! 27.Bg4 Kb8]

27.Nc4! Kd7 28.a3 -1.10/20

[But not 28.f4? Ne4! 29.Nxd6 Nxe3 30.Nxb7 (30.Bf7? Rg7-+) 30...Nxe3+ 31.Kh2 Rxf4 32.Rxf4 Nxf4-+]

[28.Nxd6 -0.65/20 deserves consideration. Kxd6 29.Rh1 (29.f4? Nh7-+)]



28...hxc3 -0.72/21

[28...Rxc4! -1.10/20 29.dxc4 hxc3]

29.Nxd6 Kxd6 30.fxc3 Ra4

[30...Kc5 looks sharper. 31.Bd1 f4 32.Re1 Rg7]

31.Rb3 b6 32.Bd1 Nf7 33.c4 a6 With the idea ...axb5.

[33...Kc5 seems wilder. 34.Rf4 Rd8 35.Rh4 Rd4]

34.Rc3 Ra5 35.a4 Ng5 -0.24/20

[35...Kc5! -0.55/21]

36.Rf4= Rc8 37.Bc2 c5 38.bxc6! Rxc6 39.d4 Ke7 40.c5 bxc5 41.d5! Rb6

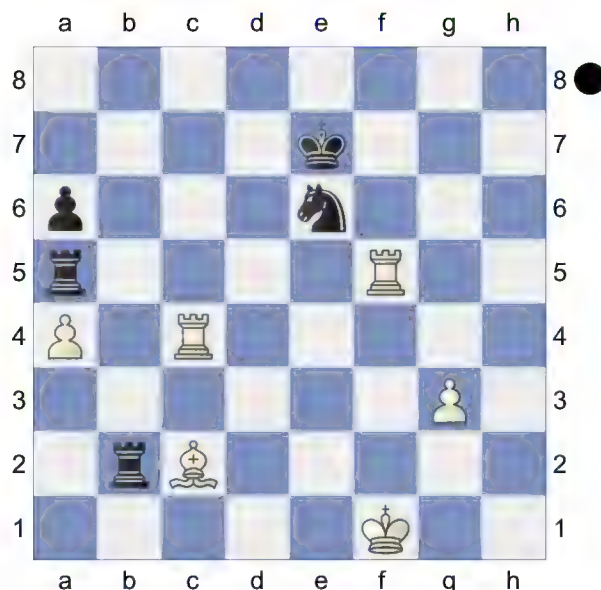
[Much less strong is 41...exd5 42.Rxf5 Ne6 43.Rxd5±]

42.dxe6 Rb2 aiming for ...Ne4. 43.Kf1 c4 44.Rcxc4

[44.Rfxc4 keeps more tension. Nxe6 45.Rh4 Rd5 46.Rh7+]

44...Nxe6 45.Rxf5 -0.99/23

[45.Rf2= 0.00/20 keeps the balance.]



45...Rxc2! 46.Rxa5 Rxc4 47.Rxa6= Endgame KRN-KR 47...Kf6 48.Kf2 Rc3 49.a5 Ra3 -0.87/21

[49...Ke5-+ -1.72/18 50.Rb6 Rc7]

50.Ra7 Nc5 51.a6 Rxa6 52.Rxa6+ Nxa6 Black is slightly better. 53.g4 Kg5 54.Ke1 Kxg4 0.00/94 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.10 (very precise)

[54...Nc7± -0.64/31]

½-½

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0
Be7 6.c3 Bd7

[6...0-0 7.Re1 (7.Nbd2 Bg4 8.Re1
Nd7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nf1 Bxf3 11.Qxf3
Bg5 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Nb6
14.Rad1 a6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.d4 f6
17.Qg3 Qe8 18.f4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Qf7
20.b3 a5 21.Nf5 a4 Gukesh,D
(2732)-Vescovi,G (2606) Sharjah
2023 CBM 220 [Escalante Ramirez,
Brian] 1-0 (33)) 7...Re8 8.h3 Bf8
9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Bd7 11.Nbd2 Be7
12.Bg3 Bf8 13.a4 a6 14.Bc4 Be6
15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.d4 exd4 17.cxd4
d5 18.e5 Nh7 19.Nb1 Ng5 20.Nxg5
hxc5 21.Nc3 Caruana,F (2813)-
Rodshtein,M (2687) Douglas 2016
CBM 219 [Kapnisis,Spyridon] 1-0
(56)]

7.Ba4N

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Re1 Re8 9.Nf1 Bf8
10.Ng3 h6 11.h3 Ne7 12.Bxd7
Qxd7 13.d4 Ng6 14.Bd2 b5 15.Qc2
c6 16.Rad1 Qb7 17.b3 a5 18.a4
bxa4 19.bxa4 Qa6 20.c4 Rac8
21.c5 exd4 Polgar,J (2699)-Akopian,
V (2667) Ningbo 2011 Informant 112
[Martinovic,SI] ½-½ (31)]

7...a6 8.Re1 0-0 White has an edge.

C65

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9.h3 b5 10.Bc2 h6 11.d4 a5 12.Bd3
exd4 13.cxd4 b4 14.e5 Nh7 15.Qc2
Ng5 16.Bxg5 hxc5 White now steadily
converts the win. 17.Bh7+ 0.58/5

[17.Be4± 0.98/19 Ra6 18.Nbd2]

17...Kh8± 18.Be4 &Bianco is much
more active. 18...Qe8 1.55/19

[18...Ra6 0.92/19]

19.Nbd2± Hoping for exd6. 19...Ra6

20.Qd3↑ White is on the roll. 20...Ra7
2.67/18

[20...Nb8± 1.52/20 21.Bb7 Rb6]

21.exd6+- cxd6 22.Bxc6 Bxc6



23.Nxg5! g6

[23...Bxg5 24.Rxe8]

24.d5 Bd7 8.35/21

[24...Kg8 4.85/22 25.dxc6 Qxc6]

25.Qd4+ Kg8 26.Qxa7 Bxg5 27.Rxe8

Rxe8 28.Qxd7 Rd8 29.Qc7 a4

30.Ne4 Bh4 31.Re1 a3 32.Nxd6

White mates. 32...Rd7 33.Qxd7 Bd8

34.Qxf7+ Kh8 35.Re8# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.

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□ Leelamultiposs

■ Bitbybyte

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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03.08.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec B01: Scandinavian Defence The following is a model game between Czech GMs Petr Haba and Viktor Laznicka, one of the foremost experts on the Scandinavian. He's one of those players whose games in the Scandinavian you'll do well not to miss. 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6 7.Bc4 e6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.h5! Be4 12.0-0 Bd5 13.Nxd5 White is slightly better.

[13.Be2 is more complex. Bd6 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Bd3]

13...cxd5 14.Bd3 Bd6 15.a4 g6N

[15...0-0 16.Qf3 f5 (16...a6 17.c3 Rae8 18.Kg2 Qc7 19.Re1 h6 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.Bxh6 Ne4 22.Bc1 f5 23.g5 Qe7 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6. Ne5-15. a4 [16...a6 Alternative #) 17.gxf5 e5 18.h6 e4 19.Qg2 Rf7 #2 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.Ne5-15. a4]

[15...Qd8 16.Kg2 Qe7 17.a5 a6 18.c3 g6 19.h6 f5 20.f4 fxf4 21.Qxg4 Nf6 22.Qg5 Rf8 23.Bd2 Nh5 24.Rae1 Nxf4+ 25.Bxf4 Rxf4 26.Qxe7+ Kxe7 27.Rxf4 Bxf4 28.c4 Kf6 29.Rf1 Kg5 30.Re1

Model Games-Haba,P (62)]

16.Bd2 Qd8 17.Kg2 Qf6

[17...Qh4 18.Rh1 Qf6 19.g5±]

18.g5 -0.01/22

[18.Rh1± 0.55/19]

18...Qxd4= 19.Bc3 Qf4 -0.01/21

20.Bxh8 Qxg5+ 21.Kf3

[21.Kh3 Qf4 22.Kg2 Qg5+ 23.Kf3 (23.Kh3 Qf4±) 23...Ke7±]

21...0-0-0!

[21...gxh5? 22.Ke2 0-0-0 23.Rg1!+-]

22.Bg7 Black should prevent hxg6.

22...e5 0.33/22

[22...Qxh5+ 23.Ke3 Qg5+ 24.f4 (24.Ke2 Be5±) 24...Bxf4+ 25.Rxf4±]
[22...gxh5? 23.Rg1 Ne5+ 24.Ke2+-]
[22...f6!= 0.01/20]

23.Ke2 e4! 24.Bb5

[24.Bxe4 dxe4 25.Rg1 (25.Qxd6 Nc5±) 25...Qxh5+ 26.Ke1 Qh2±]

24...Ne5 25.Bxe5

[But not 25.Qxd5? Qg4+ 26.f3 Nxf3+-]

25...Bxe5 0.62/22

[25...Qxe5= 0.20/20 should be considered. 26.hxg6 hxg6]

26.Qd2 0.02/21

[26.hxg6± 0.62/22 Bxb2 27.gxf7 Qg4+ 28.f3 Qg2+ 29.Ke3 d4+ 30.Kf4 Qh2+ 31.Kxe4]

26...Qxh5+ 27.Ke1 Bxb2 28.Rb1 Qe5 Threatens to win with ...Bc3. 29.Kd1 Bc3 Prevents Qb4. 30.Qe3 Strongly threatening Qc5+. 30...d4 31.Qe2 -0.01/18

[31.Qh3+± 0.35/23 was preferable. f5 32.f3]

31...Qf4! 32.Rb3 a6 0.41/24

[32...Kb8± -0.41/20]

33.Bc4± Rd7 34.f3↑ White is really pushing. 34...e3 35.Rh1 -0.01/20

[White should try 35.Bd3± 0.71/23]

35...h5= 36.Bd3 -0.01/19

[36.Qg2± 0.48/22]

36...Re7 37.Bxa6 The board is on fire.

37...Qg3 1.26/22

[37...bxa6= 0.01/23 remains equal. 38.Qxa6+ Kd8 39.Qa8+ Kd7]

38.Kc1 0.88/21 White now steadily converts the win.

[♠38.Bc4 1.26/22]

38...Qd6 1.20/21

[38...bxa6? 39.Qxa6+ Kd8 40.Qa8+ Kd7 41.Qa7+ Ke6 42.Rb6+ Qd6 43.Rxd6+-]

[Δ38...Qg5 0.88/21 39.Kb1 Qd5]

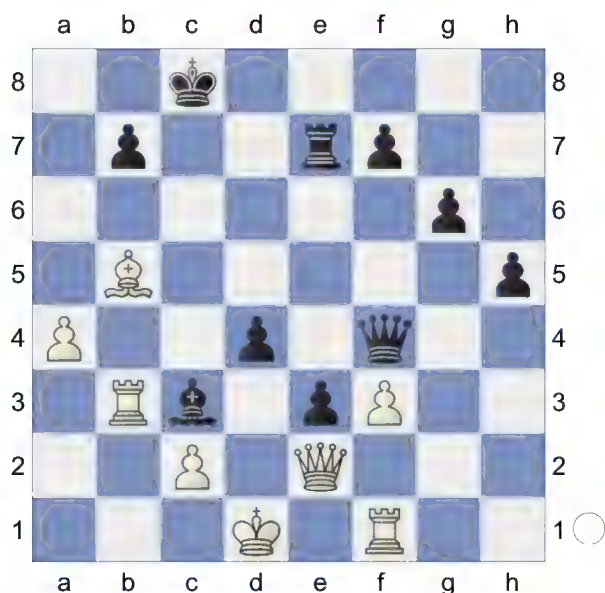
39.Bb5± Qd5 1.56/22

[Δ39...Qf6 1.06/19 40.Qc4+ Rc7]

40.Kd1!

[Don't do 40.Qc4+ Qxc4 41.Bxc4 e2 42.Rxc3 dxc3±]

40...Qg5 41.Rf1 Qf4



42.Rxc3+! dxc3 43.Qc4+ Qxc4 44.Bxc4 Endgame KRB-KR 44...g5 2.19/24

[44...e2+ 1.70/21 is a better defense. 45.Bxe2 Kc7]

45.Ke2+- Kc7 2.62/22

[45...Kb8 1.98/24 keeps fighting. 46.Bd3 Kc7]

46.Bd3 h4 47.a5 Re8 48.Rb1 Re5

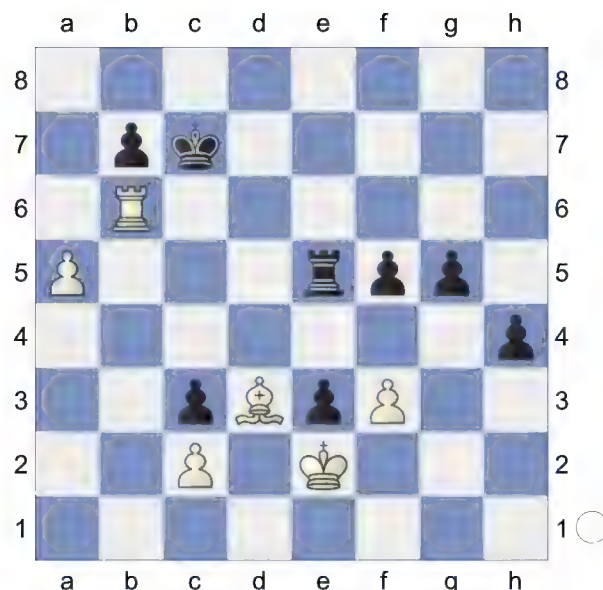
49.Rb6 And now Rf6 would win.

[Stronger than 49.Be4 f5 50.Rxb7+ Kc8=]

49...f5? 4.27/21

[49...Re6 2.16/23 50.Rxe6 fxe6 51.Kxe3 b6]

(Diagram)



50.f4! Rxa5 51.Rh6 gxf4 52.Rxh4 f3+ 53.Kxe3 b5 54.Rf4 Ra2 55.Rxf3 b4 56.Kd4 b3 57.cxb3 c2 58.Rf1 f4 59.Rc1 Kd6 60.Ke4 Ra3 61.Bxc2 Ra7 62.Kxf4 Kc5 63.Bd1+ Kd4 10.63/31

[Δ63...Kb6 4.73/24 64.Rc8 Rh7]

64.Rc4+ Kd5 65.Bf3+ Ke6 66.b4 Ra4 67.Bd1 Ra7 68.Bf3? 0.01/23

[68.b5+- 7.92/24]

68...Rf7+? 15.67/28

[68...Ra4= 0.01/23 69.Bh1 Kd6]

69.Ke3 Intending b5 and mate. 69...Rf8 70.b5 Rb8 71.Rc6+ Kf5 72.Be4+ Ke5 73.Rc5+ Kf6 74.Kd4 White threatens Rc6+ and mate. 74...Rd8+ 75.Ke3? -0.01/19

[75.Bd5+- 14.89/23 b6 would kill now. Rb8 76.Rc6+ Kg5 77.b6]

75...Rb8= 76.Kd4? -0.01/23

[76.Kd3+- 10.99/25 Ke7 77.Rd5]

76...Kg7? #18/22

[76...Rd8+= -0.01/23 77.Bd5 Rb8 78.Rc6+ Kg5]

77.Rc7+ White mates. 77...Kf6 78.Rc6+ Kg5 79.b6 Kf4 80.Rf6+ Kg5 81.Ke5 Re8+ 82.Re6 Rb8 83.b7 Kg4 84.Rg6+ Kh3 85.Bf5+ Kh2 86.Bc8

Kh1 87.Kf4 Kh2 88.Kf3 Rxb7
 89.Bxb7 Kh1 90.Kf2+ Kh2 91.Rh6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
 precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
 1-0

68 C67
 □ LeelaMultiPoss 3274
 ■ ArasanX 2959
 Blitz 02.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re2 b6 11.Re1 Bb7
 12.Bf4 Nf5 13.c3! Re8 14.Nd2N
 [14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Nd2 d6 16.Qc2
 Nh4 17.Bg3 Ng6 8) 4.O-O Nxe4 5.
 Re1 & Others-4.O-O Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6
 6.Nxe5 #]
 14...Rxe1 15.Qxe1 g5 16.Bg3 Nxc3
 17.hxc3 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Ne4
 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Rb8 21.Rd1 -0.01/19
 & Bianco is more active.

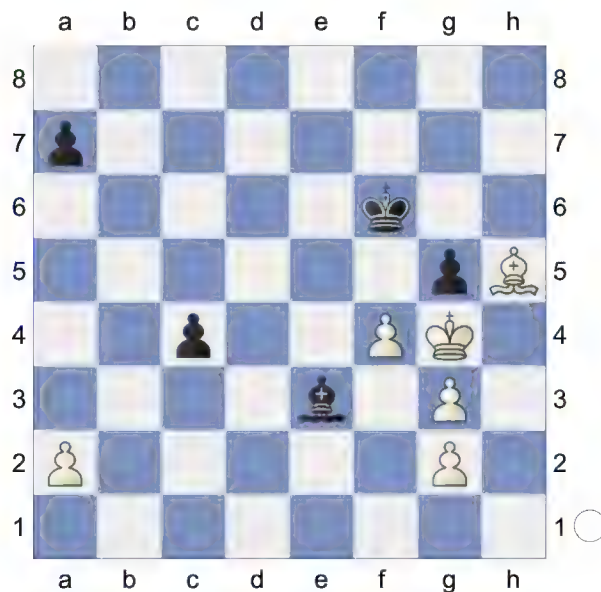
[21.Rb1!± 0.70/18]
 21...Rxb2= 22.Qf5
 [But not 22.Bd3 Bxc3 23.Qxh7+
 Kf8+]
 [22.Rd5!?]
 22...Qe7 23.Rxd7 Qe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6
 Endgame KRB-KRB 25.Bc4 Bxc3
 26.f3 0.31/21
 [Of course not 26.Rxa7 Rb1+ 27.Kh2
 Re1=]
 [Δ26.f4 0.62/19]
 26...h5 27.Bxe6+ Kf8 28.Kh2 Re2
 29.Rf7+ Ke8 30.Bc4 Re7 31.Rf5

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Bb5+. 31...Re5
 32.Rf7 -0.01/19

[32.Bf7+!± 0.69/23 Ke7 33.Rxe5+
 Bxe5 34.Bxh5]
 32...Re7 33.Rf5 And now Bb5+ would
 win. 33...Re5 34.Bf7+ Ke7 35.Rxe5+
 Bxe5 36.Bxh5± KB-KB 36...Bd4
 37.Kh3! Kf6 38.Kg4 Be3 39.f4 c4



Hoping for ...c3. 40.Be8 c3 ...c2 is the
 strong threat. 41.Ba4 a5 42.Kf3 Bd2
 43.Bd1 Ke6 44.Ke4 Kf6 45.Bc2 g4!
 46.f5 Kg5 47.Kd5 aiming for Kc5.
 47...Be1 48.Kc4 Strongly threatening

Kb5. 48...Bxg3 49.Kxc3 Kf6 50.Kd4
Be5+ 51.Ke4 g3 52.Bb3 Bd6 53.Bc2
-0.01/28

[53.Bc4± 0.42/31 is superior.]

53...Bc7 0.52/31

[53...Be5!= -0.01/28]

54.a4 0.21/35

[54.Bd3± 0.52/31]

54...Bb8 55.Kd5 Bc7 56.Ke4 0.01/33

[White should try 56.Bd3± 0.56/36]

56...Be5 57.Ke3 Bd6 58.Bd1 -0.02/37

[58.Kf3± 0.47/35]

58...Kxf5= The position is equal.

59.Bc2+ Ke5 60.Be4 Bc5+ 61.Kd3
Bd6 62.Bc6 Bc5 63.Kc4 Bd4 64.Kb5
Bc3 65.Kc4 Bd4 66.Kd3 Bc5 67.Bb7
Bd6 68.Kc4 Bc7 69.Kd3 Bd6 70.Kc4
Ba3 71.Bf3 Kf4 72.Kd4 Bb2+ 73.Kd3
Ba3 74.Bc6 Bc5 75.Be8 Be7 76.Bc6
Bb4 77.Kd4 Bd6 78.Kd3 Be7 79.Kd4
Bf6+ 80.Kd3 Bh8 81.Bf3 Bf6 82.Bc6
Bg7 83.Bb7 Ba1 84.Ba8 Bb2 85.Bc6
Bg7 86.Ke2 Bb2 87.Bf3 Bd4 88.Ba8
Bg7 89.Bb7 Bb2 90.Kd3 Bg7 91.Ba8
Bh8 92.Bb7 Bb2 93.Ke2 Bh8 94.Kd3
Bg7 95.Bc6 Bf8 96.Kd4 Bd6 97.Bb7
Be5+ 98.Kc4 Ke3 99.Ba8 Ba1
100.Kb5 Bc3 101.Kc4 Bg7 102.Kb5
Bc3 103.Kc4 Bd2 104.Bf3 Be1
105.Bb7 Bb4 106.Bf3 Kf2 107.Bd5
Be7 108.Bf3 Ke1 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /
Black=0.06 (flawless)

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[Kitty Kat]

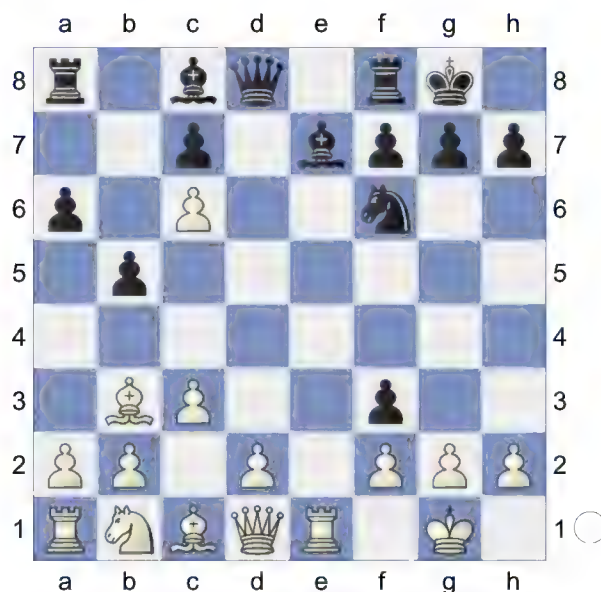
C89

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30.08.2024

Blitz 3min+3sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 e4
0.74/16 10.dxc6± Threatens to win with
Ne5. 10...exf3



11.g3!

[11.gxf3?! Bd6 12.d4 Nh5=]

[11.Qxf3 Bg4 12.Qg3 Bd6±]

11...Bg4 12.d4 White is better. 12...Re8
13.Bf4N

[13.Bg5 h6 (13...Qd6 14.h3 Bh5
15.Re5 Bg6 16.Qxf3 Ne4 17.Bf4
Qf6 18.Bd5 Nd6 19.Nd2 h6
20.Rae1 Bf5 21.g4 Bc2 22.Qe3 g5
23.Bxg5 Qxg5 24.Rxe7 Qxd5
25.Qxh6 Rxe7 26.Rxe7 Re8
27.Rxe8+ Nxe8 28.h4 Calzolari,G-
Zolet,A Italy 1987 1-0 (42)) 14.Bxf6
Bxf6 15.Nd2 Qd6 16.h3 Bh5
17.Qc2 Bg5 18.Ne4 Qxc6 19.Nxg5
hxg5 20.Qf5 Ruy Lopez-Marshall

Steiner Gambit [EA] Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1
Re8 22.Re5 Rxe5 23.dxe5 Bg6
24.Qxg5 Qe4 25.Qd8+ Kh7
26.Qh4+ Qxh4 27.gxh4 f6 28.exf6
gxf6 29.Bd5 a5 30.b4 axb4 31.cxb4
Bd3 32.Kh2 Bc4 33.Be4+ Kh6
34.a3 1-0 (34) Osnos,V (2741)-Pink,J
(2680) a) 2...d5, 2...Nf6 2010 MBM
Tarrasch [Read, NIC YB27]

13...Nd5 1.45/19

[Δ13...Bd6 1.11/18]

14.Re4 1.09/18

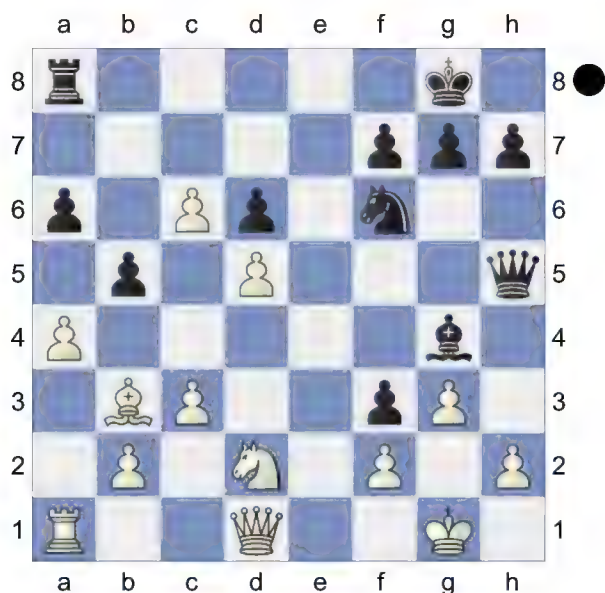
[Δ14.Be5 1.45/19]

14...Nf6 15.Re5 &Bianco is more active.

15...Bd6 1.07/18

[Δ15...h5 1.38/18 16.Nd2 Bd6]

16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Bxd6 cxd6 18.d5
Qe5 19.Nd2 Qh5 20.a4



And now axb5 would win. 20...Nxd5
White must now prevent ...Ne3! 21.h4
aiming for axb5.

[Avoid the trap 21.axb5? Ne3
22.Bxf7+ (22.fxe3? f2+ 23.Kg2
Qh3+ 24.Kh1 Bxd1-+; 22.Qe1 Qh3
23.Bxf7+ Kxf7) 22...Kxf7 23.Qb3+
(23.fxe3 f2+ 24.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 25.Ke1
Qxg3+ 26.Kf1 Qh3+ 27.Kf2 Qh2+
28.Ke1 Qh4+ 29.Kf1 Qh1+ 30.Kf2

Bxd1-+) 23...Be6-+]

21...Nf6 22.Nf1 Qc5 23.Ne3 Rc8

24.axb5 axb5 25.Nd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5

[Don't do 26.Qxd5?! Be6 27.Qxc5
dxc5 28.Bxe6 fxe6±]

26...Be6 27.Bxf3 d5 28.Ra6 Rxc6

29.Ra8+ Rc8 30.Rxc8+ Qxc8 31.Bxd5

Qd8 32.Bb3 Bd7 33.c4 Strongly

threatening cxb5. 33...Qc7 34.Qd3

bxc4 2.38/22

[34...b4 1.88/21 was necessary.

35.c5 Bc6]

35.Qxc4+-

[Much less strong is 35.Bxc4?! Bc6

36.b4 g6]

35...Qxc4 36.Bxc4 Endgame KB-KB

36...Kf8 37.Kf1 f6 38.Ke2 g5? 5.05/26

[38...Ke7 2.34/23 was called for.

39.Ke3 h6]

39.Ke3 Ke7 40.Bd3 h6 41.Kd4 Kd6

42.b4 Bg4 43.b5 Bc8 44.Be4 Bg4

45.b6 Bd7? 7.64/26

[45...Bd1 3.55/22 46.Ba8 Kd7]

46.f4 Bb5 47.b7 Kc7 48.Kc5 Ba4

49.f5 gxh4 50.gxh4 Bb3 51.b8R

Kxb8 52.Kd6 h5 53.Bf3 Kc8 54.Ke7

Kc7 55.Bxh5 Kc6 56.Kxf6

White wants to mate with Kg7. 56...Bd5

57.Bf7 Bf3 58.h5 Intending h6 and

mate. 58...Bg4 59.h6 White mates.

59...Kc5 60.Bg6 Kd5 61.h7 Kd4

62.h8Q Bf3 63.Ke6+ Kd3 64.f6+ Kc4

65.f7 Bd5+ 66.Kd6 Bxf7 67.Qc8+

Kb3 68.Qc2+ Kb4 69.Bxf7 Ka5

70.Qb3 Ka6 71.Kc6 Ka7 72.Qb7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.67

1-0

70 C65
 □ LeelaMultiPoss 3273
 ■ BitByByte 2824
 Blitz 25.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 Kaidanov,G: 'Inf 59/(356)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.Nxe5 Nxe5 6.d4 c6 7.dxe5 Nxe4 8.Bd3 d5 9.exd6 Nf6 10.Re1+

[10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bg5 Bxd6 12.Ne4 Be7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nc5 0-0 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.c3 e5 17.Qe2 g6 18.g3 Qd7 19.Kg2 Rad8 20.Rad1 Qd5+ 21.Kg1 Qc5 22.h4 Kg7 23.Qg4 Qe7 24.Kg2 Rd6 5. ♔e2 0-0-0 6. ♔e3_54305 (2681)-Hodge,J (2606) Chess.com INT 2009 CBM 68 ext [Van Wely,L] 1-0 (41)]

10...Be6 White is slightly better. 11.Nc3 Qxd6 12.Bg5N

[12.Qf3 0-0-0 (12...0-0) 13.Bf5 Qd7 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Kb8 17.Qxe6 Qxe6 18.Rxe6 Rd2 19.Re2 Rxe2 20.Nxe2 Rd8 21.Kf1 Kc7 22.Ke1 Ne4 23.f3 Nd6 24.Nf4 Re8+ 25.Kf2 Nc4 26.b3 Na3 Fedorowicz,J (2545)-Kaidanov,G (2640) Long Beach 1993 CBM 039 [Wedberg,Tom] 1-0 (46) 27.c4 Nc2 28.Rd1 c5 29.Ne2 Nb4 30.Rd2 Nc6 31.h4 a6 32.Rd5 b6 33.Nc3 Ne5 34.h5 h6 35.g4 Kc6 36.Kg3 Nd7 37.Ne4 Re6 38.Kf4 Re7 39.a4 a5 40.Ng3 Nf6 41.Nf5 Rf7 Fedorowicz,J (2565)-Gulko,B (2618) Salt Lake City 1999 CBM 073 [Tsesarsky,Ilya] 0-1 (46)]

12...0-0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Ne4 Qf8 15.Nxc5
 [15.Nxf6 Bd4 16.Qf3 Qe7=]

15...Qxc5 16.Qf3 f5 17.Rad1 Rhg8 18.Qh5 Kc7 19.a3 0.37/19
 [♠19.Qxh7 0.68/19 Bd5 20.g3]

19...Qd5 0.89/21
 [19...a5± 0.37/19]

20.g3 0.57/20
 [White should play 20.Bf1± 0.89/21 Qc5 21.Qxh7]

20...Qc5± 21.Qh6
 [21.Qxh7?! Rh8 22.Qg7 Rxh2! 23.Qe5+ (23.Kxh2? Qxf2+ 24.Kh3 Rh8+ 25.Qxh8 f4+ 26.Kh4 Qxg3+ 27.Kh5 Qh3+ 28.Kg5 Qxh8-+) 23...Qxe5 24.Rxe5 Rdh8=]

21...a5 Prevents b4. 22.Qf4+
 [22.Qxh7?! Rh8 23.Qg7 Rxh2! 24.Qe5+ (24.Kxh2? Qxf2+ 25.Kh3 Rh8+ 26.Qxh8 f4+ 27.Kh4 Qxg3+ 28.Kh5 Qh3+ 29.Kg5 Qxh8-+) 24...Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Rdh8=]

22...Kb6 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Qd4 25.Qh6 Qc3! 26.Rb1
 [26.Qxh7? Rh8 27.Qxh8 Rxh8-+]

26...Rg6 27.Qe3+
 [27.Qxh7 Ba2 28.Qh4 (28.Bxf5 Bxb1 29.Rxb1 Rf6=; 28.Ra1 Rh8≠) 28...Rh8=]

27...Qd4 28.Qc1 Rgg8 29.Re3 h5 30.Qe1
 [30.Qa3 Ra8 31.Qc1 h4=]

30...f4 0.87/22
 [30...Qf6± 0.51/18]

31.Re4± Qd6 32.b5 c5 33.Ra1! Ra8 Against Qa5+ 34.Rxa8 Chess con chili.
 [34.Rea4 Rxa4 35.Rxa4 Kc7±]

34...Rxa8 35.Rxf4 Ra3 Prevents Qc3. 36.Bf5 Bxf5 37.Rxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR 37...h4 38.Kg2
 [38.Rxf7 h3±]

38...Qd4 39.Qe7 Ra4 ...h3+! is the strong threat. 40.Rf6+!
 [40.Qxf7 Qe4+ 41.Rf3 (41.f3? Qe2+ 42.Kh3 Qf1#) 41...Rc4±]

40...Ka7 41.Rf3 &Bianco is more active.

[Much less strong is 41.Qxf7?! Qe4+ 42.Rf3 Qxc2±]

41...Kb6

[41...h3+? 42.Kxh3 Qc4 43.Kg2+- (43.Rf4 Qf1+ 44.Kg4 Rxf4+ 45.gxf4 Qg2+ 46.Kf5 Qg6+ 47.Ke5 Qxc2=)]

42.Qxf7 Qe4

[42...h3+? 43.Kxh3 Qd1 44.Rf6+ Ka7 45.f4+-]

43.Qf5

[Not 43.Qd7 Ra3 44.Qd8+ Kxb5 45.c4+ Kxc4 46.Qxh4 Qxh4 47.gxh4 Ra6±]

43...Qxf5 44.Rxf5 KR-KR 44...Rc4

45.Rf4 Rxc2 46.Rxh4 Rd2 1.27/20

[⬇46...Re2 0.84/21]

47.Rh8 0.42/22

[47.g4± 1.27/20 Hoping for g5. Kxb5 48.Rh8]

47...Rd7 1.64/20 This move loses the game for Black.

[47...Kxb5± 0.42/22 48.g4 Rd6]

48.h4+- Rc7 3.24/20

[⬇48...Rg7 1.91/21 49.Kf3 Kxb5]

49.g4 c4 50.Re8 c3 51.Re1

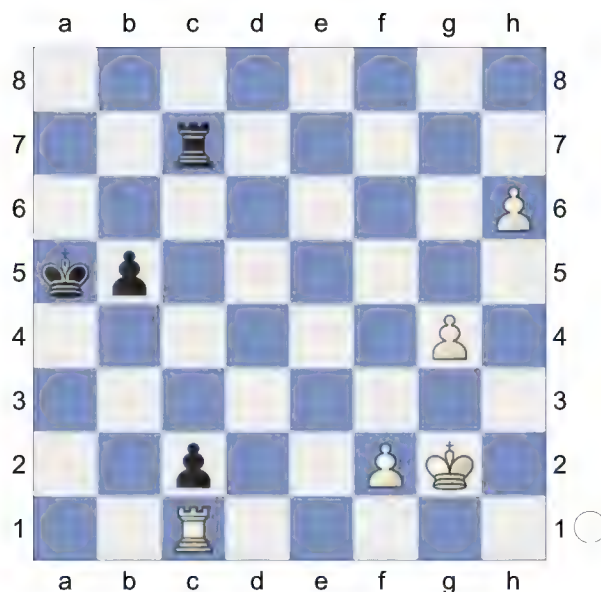
Threatens to win with g5. **51...c2**

52.Rc1 Kxb5 53.h5 Ka5 1.87/22

[53...Ka4± 1.50/24 was necessary.]

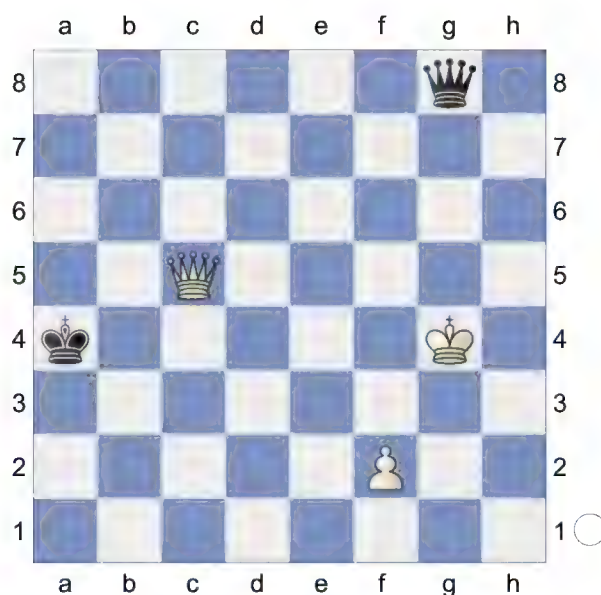
54.h6 b5

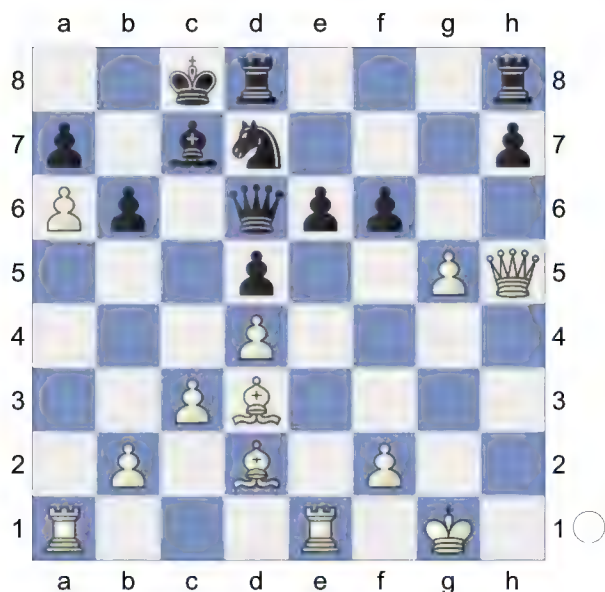
(Diagram)



55.Rxc2!! Rxc2 KR-K3P 56.h7 Rc8 57.g5 aiming for g6. **57...b4** White must now prevent ...b3. **58.g6 b3** Strongly threatening ...b2. **59.g7 b2 60.g8Q b1Q 61.Qxc8** Threatening mate with Qa8+. **KQ-KQ 61...Qg6+ 62.Kf3 Qxh7 63.Qc5+ Ka4 64.Kg4** Against Qh3+ **64...Qg8+ 1.97/24**

[64...Qe4+± 1.52/23 keeps fighting. 65.f4 Qg2+ 66.Kf5 Qh3+ 67.Kg6 Qe6+ 68.Kg7 Qg4+ 69.Qg5 Qd7+ 70.Kh6 Qe6+ 71.Qg6 Qe3]





23.c4 0.66/20

[White should play 23.Qh3!± 1.07/19
Rde8 24.f4 (24.Bb5 fxg5 25.c4
g4±)]

23...fxg5± 24.Rac1 0.13/20

[24.Bxg5 Rdf8 25.Qh4 Rhg8±]
[24.cxd5± 0.66/21 Qxd5 25.Rac1]

24...Rh8 0.63/21

[24...Kb8!= 0.13/20]

25.Qh1 aiming for cxd5.

[25.Bxh7? Rh8 26.cxd5 Nf6±]

25...Nf6 26.c5 bxc5 27.Rxc5

[27.dxc5 Qc6 28.Qg2 Bf4±]

27...Kb8 1.16/20

[Better is 27...Nd7!± 0.52/22]

(Diagram)



28.Rec1!± Ne8 1.03/19

[Δ28...Rf7 1.36/22]

29.Be2↑ Black is under strong pressure.
A strong pair of Bishops.

[But not 29.Bxg5? Rg8 30.Qh4 Qf4
31.Qxf4 Bxf4+]

[29.Qxh7?! Rxf2 30.Rb5+ (30.Kxf2
Qg3+ 31.Kf1 Qf3+ 32.Kg1 Qg4+
33.Kf2 Bg3+ 34.Kf1 Qf3+ 35.Kg1
Bf2+ 36.Kh2 Bg3+ 37.Kg1 Bf2+
38.Kh2 Bg3+ 39.Kg1=) 30...Ka8
31.Kxf2 Qg3+ 32.Kf1 Qf3+ 33.Kg1
Qg4+ 34.Kh1 (34.Kf1 Qf3+ 35.Kg1
Qg4+ 36.Kh1 Qf3+ 37.Kg1=)
34...Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Qg4+ 36.Kh1
(36.Kf1 Qf3+ 37.Kg1=) 36...Qf3+
37.Kg1=]

29...Rc8 1.53/23

[Δ29...Qe7 1.21/20]

30.Rc6

[Don't do 30.Qxh7 Nf6 31.Qh3 Ne4
32.Qb3+ Bb6±]

30...Qh2+ 1.09/5

[30...Qd7+- 1.68/22]

31.Qxh2 Chess con chili. A mistake that
costs the game. **31...Bxh2+ 32.Kxh2**
Rxc6 33.Rxc6 Rxf2+ 34.Kg3 Rxe2
35.Bxg5+- Endgame Threatens to win

with Bf4+. KRB-KRN 35...e5 Prevents Bf4. 36.dxe5 Ng7 Against e6 37.e6 Bf4+ would kill now. 37...Nxe6 38.Be7 Re3+ 39.Kh2 Bd6+ is the strong threat. 39...Re2+ 40.Kg1 Black must now prevent Bd6+. 40...Nc7 41.Bd6 Re1+ 42.Kf2 Ra1 43.Bxc7+ KRB-KR 43...Kc8 44.Be5+ Kd8 45.Bd4 Rh1 46.Bxa7 Kd7 47.Rf6 Rh2+ 48.Ke3 Rxb2 49.Bc5 White threatens Kd4 and mate. 49...Ra2 50.Kd4 Rd2+ 51.Ke5 d4 52.a7 Re2+ 53.Kd5 Ra2 54.Rf7+ Kd8 55.a8Q+ 7.49/5

[Δ55.Rf8+ #8/18 Kd7 56.a8Q Rxa8 57.Rxa8 d3 58.Ra7+ Kd8 59.Bb6+ Ke8 60.Ke6 Kf8 61.Bd4 h6 62.Ra8#]

55...Rxa8 56.Rf8+ White mates. 56...Kc7 57.Rxa8 d3 58.Ra7+ Kd8 59.Bb6+ Ke8 60.Ke6 Kf8 61.Bd4 d2 62.Ra8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.77 1-0

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 Blitz 17.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 The following game was another strong blow in Carlsen's confidence. After a good opening and middlegame, he reached a winning position and surprisingly missed his chances, reaching a drawish ending. This is unlike Magnus, who almost never misses an opportunity to win. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re2 b6

11.Re1 Bb7

[11...Re8 12.Bf4 Rxe1 13.Qxe1 Qe7 (13...Ne8 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qd2 d5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bd3 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Qxd5 Be7 22.Re3 Bf8 23.Rh3+ Kg8 24.Qh5 f6 25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.g4 Qe8 28.Qh7+ Svane,R (2594)-McShane,L (2675) Germany 2021 CBM 204 Extra [Edouard,Romain] 1-0 (36)) 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.a4 a6 17.g3 g5 18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Bg2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f5 21.Nd5 Kf7 22.Ne3 Kf6 23.Nc4 Bf8 24.Re1 Rd8 25.f4 gxf4 26.gxf4 Carlsen,M (2876)-Giri,A (2773) Stavanger 2015 [Flores Rios, Mauricio] ½-½ (78)]

12.Bf4 Ne4N

[12...Nf5 13.c3 Re8 14.Nd2 Rxe1 15.Qxe1 g5 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Rb8 21.Rd1 Rxb2 22.Qf5 d6 23.Rd3 Kg7 24.Rf3 1 Chapter 16 Berlin-10...b6 Spanish for White part]

13.Nd2 Re8 14.a4 c5 15.Nf3 h5 16.Be3 g6 17.c3 Qc7 18.Qb3 -0.08/17

[18.a5 0.24/17 might be stronger.]

18...Rac8 19.a5 c4 20.Qa4 d5 21.axb6 axb6 22.g3

[22.Ne5 looks sharper. Kg7 23.Be2 Re6 24.Qd1]

22...Ra8 23.Qc2 b5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8 25.Bg2 b4 26.cxb4 Qb6 27.Ne5 aiming for Bxe4. 27...Qxb4 28.Rd1 -0.23/20

[28.Rc1 0.12/21 deserves consideration.]

28...Rc8 29.h4 Bg7 30.Ra1 Qb5 31.Ra2 Rd8

[31...Nd6!?]

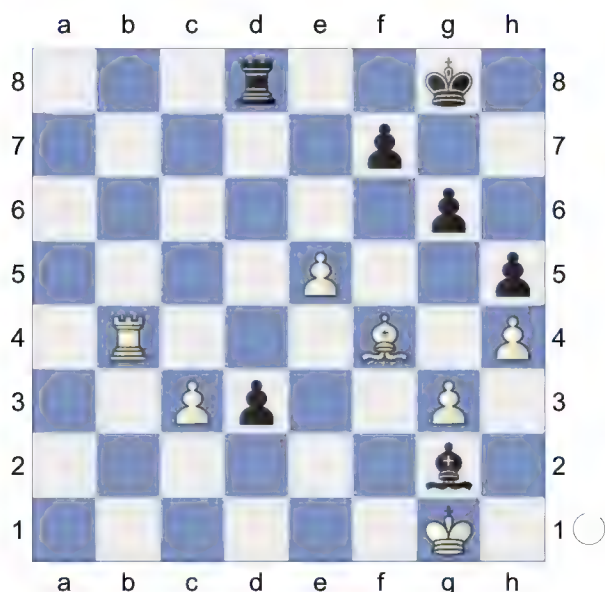
32.Qa4 Qxa4 33.Rxa4 Bxe5 34.dxe5 d4 35.Bf4

[Wrong is 35.Rxc4? dxe3 36.fxe3
(36.Bxe4? e2+) 36...Rd1+ 37.Kh2
Rd2+]

35...c3 36.Rb4 Nxg3! 37.fxg3

[But not 37.Bxb7 Ne2+ 38.Kh2 c2+]

**37...Bxg2 38.bxc3= Endgame KRB-
KRB 38...d3!**



**Threatens to win with ...d2. 39.Rd4
Rxd4 40.cxd4± KB-KB 40...Bd5 41.Kf2
Kf8 42.Ke3 Ke7 43.Kxd3 Ke6 44.Kc3
Be4 45.Kc4 Bd5+ 46.Kb4 Ba2
47.Kc5 Bb3 48.Bg5 Ba2 0.44/31**

[48...Bd5= 0.01/28
is more appropriate.]

49.Bf6 0.01/30

[49.Kc6± 0.44/31]

**49...Bd5!= 50.Bg5 Bg2 51.Kc4 Bf1+
52.Kc5 Hoping for d5+. 52...Bg2
Inhibits d5+. 53.Kc4 0.01/27**

[53.Kb6± 0.39/25 is superior.]

**53...Bf1+! 54.Kc5 And now d5+ would
win. 54...Bg2! Against d5+. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /
Black=0.06 (flawless)**

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

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C67

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16.07.2024

**Blitz 3min+3sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4** The following game
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middlegame, he reached a winning
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never misses an opportunity to win. **1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5
8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re2 b6
11.Re1 Re8 The position is equal.
12.Bf4 Ne4N**

[12...Rxe1 13.Qxe1 Ne8 (13...Qe7
14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.a4
a6 17.g3 g5 18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Bg2
Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f5 21.Nd5 Kf7
22.Ne3 Kf6 23.Nc4 Bf8 24.Re1 Rd8
25.f4 gxf4 26.gxf4 b5 27.axb5 axb5
28.Ne3 Carlsen,M (2876)-Giri,A
(2773) Stavanger 2015 [Flores Rios,
Mauricio] 1/2-1/2 (78) c6 29.Kf3 Ra8
30.Rg1 Ra2 31.b3 c5 32.Rg8 Kf7
33.Rg2 cxd4 34.Nxf5 d3 35.cxd3
Ra1 36.Nd4 b4 37.Rg5 Rb1
38.Rf5+ Ke8 39.Rb5 Rf1+ 40.Ke4
Re1+ 41.Kf5 Rd1 42.Re5+ Kf7
43.Rd5 Molina,R (2857)-10.♙a3 b6 11.
ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2769) Mar del Plata
2016 CBM 056 Extra [Upsala Nya
Tidning] 1/2-1/2 (78)) 14.Nc3 Bb7
15.Qd2 d5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bd3 c5
18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5
20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Qxd5 Be7
22.Re3 Bf8 23.Rh3+ Kg8 24.Qh5 f6
25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.g4

Wirsching,A (2594)-Morozov,Y (2675)
Vilnius 2021 CBM 008 [Nyback/Meyer,
CD] 1-0 (36) Qe8 28.Qh7+ Kf7
29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qh7+ Kf7 31.Re3
Qc6 32.g5 fxg5 33.Bxd6 Bxd6
34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kf8 36.Re5
1-0 (36) Svane,R (2594)-McShane,L
(2675) Germany 2021 CBM 204 Extra
[Edouard,Romain]

13.f3 Nd6 14.Bxd6 cxd6 15.Rxe8+
Qxe8 16.Qd2 Prevents Qe3+. 16...Bb7
17.c3 a6 18.a4 d5 19.Na3 Bc6
20.Nc2 a5 21.Bb5 Qf8 22.Bd3 g6
23.g3 Rb8 24.Qe2 Re8 25.Ne3 Qd6
26.f4 Qe6 27.Kf2 Qh3 28.Ke1 h5
29.Kd2 Bg7 30.Qf2 Bh6 31.Kc2 Re7
32.Kb3 Kf8 33.Nc2 Re6 34.Rf1 Rf6
35.Ne3 Kg7 0.80/23

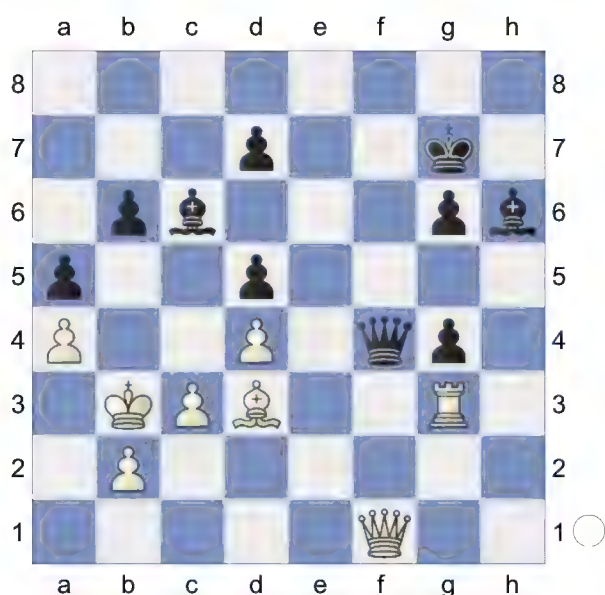
[35...Qe6± 0.41/20]

36.Qe2!± &Bianco is more active.

36...Re6 37.Rf3 Re8 38.Qf2 Qe6
Prevents g4. 39.Qf1 f5 1.19/22

[39...Qd6± 0.66/22]

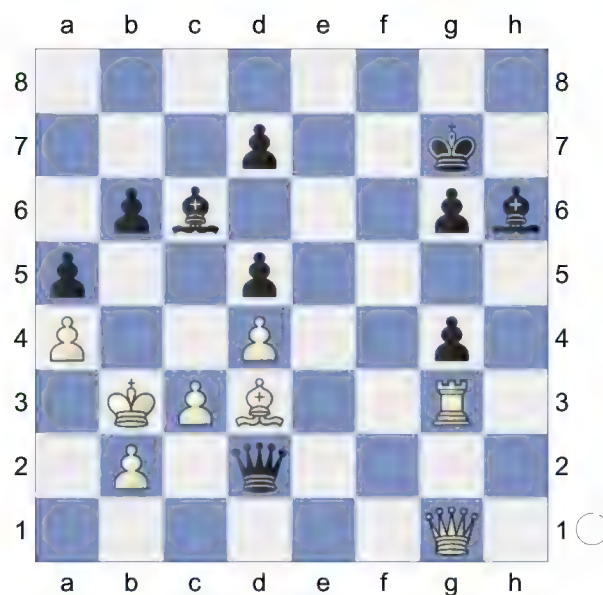
40.h3! aiming for g4! 40...Qf6 41.g4!
hxg4 42.hxg4 Rxe3 43.Rxe3 fxg4
44.Rg3 Qxf4



45.Qg1

[45.Qxf4?! Bxf4 46.Rxg4 g5±]

45...Qd2



46.Qb1! White has strong
compensation. 46...Qf4 47.Rg1 Qg5
48.Be2 Qf5 49.Qe1 1.41/21

[White should play 49.Qd1+- 1.86/23]

49...Be3 2.22/24

[49...Qe6± 1.41/21 50.Qf1 (50.Bxg4
Qxe1 51.Rxe1 Kf7±; 50.Rxg4 b5±)
50...Qf7]

50.Rxg4+- g5 51.Rg2 Bf4 52.Qd1
Hoping for Bd3. 52...Qh3 2.54/22

[52...Kf6 1.84/22 was worth a try.
53.Bg4 Qg6]

53.Rg1 Black must now prevent Bd3.
53...Kf6 54.Re1 Threatens to win with
Bd3. 54...Qg2 3.35/20

[Δ54...Qh2 2.15/21 55.Rh1 Qg2]

55.Bd3 1.37/22

[55.Qb1+- 3.35/20 is more deadly.
Bg3 56.Bh5 Bxa4+ 57.Kxa4 Bxe1
58.Qxe1]

55...Bxa4+? 6.12/23 This move loses
the game for Black.

[55...Qd2± 1.37/22]

56.Kxa4 Qh5 is the strong threat.

56...Qxb2 57.Qb3 Against b5+

57...Qxb3+ 58.Kxb3 g4 59.Bb5 d6

60.Kc2 Kg5 61.Kd3 Bg3 62.Re8 Bf2

63.Rg8+ Kh5 64.Bc6 Be1 65.Rb8 Kg6 66.Rxb6 Kf6 67.Ra6 Ke6 68.Rxa5 Ke7 69.Ra8 Threatening mate with Re8+. 69...Kf6 70.Bxd5 Ke7 71.c4 Bf2 72.c5 dxc5 73.dxc5 Bxc5 74.Ke4 g3 75.Rg8 Bd6 76.Rg6 Bb8 77.Kf5 Bc7 78.Re6+ Kd7? #17/24 [78...Kd8+- 3.93/23 79.Rg6 Ke7 80.Rg7+ Kd6]

79.Bc6+ Kc8 80.Re7 Bd8 81.Rh7 Kb8 82.Ke6 Bg5 83.Bg2 Kc8 84.Bb7+ Kd8 85.Rd7+ Ke8 86.Rg7 White mates. 86...Bh6 87.Rg6 Kd8 88.Rxh6 Kc7 89.Bd5 Kb6 90.Kd6 g2 91.Bxg2 Kb5 92.Rh4 Kb6 93.Bc6 Ka5 94.Kc5 Ka6 95.Ra4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.22 (precise) 1-0

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 ■ Bitbybyte **2808**
 Blitz 05.07.2024
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Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
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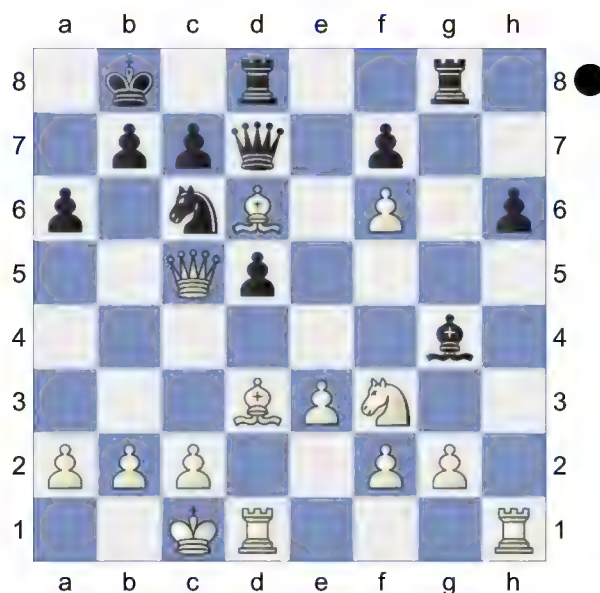
[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 dxe3 18.Qxe3 1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)]

[3...Qe7 4.c3 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qxe5 6.Nd2 c6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bg5 d5 9.e3 Bd6 10.Bh4 Nf6 11.Bg3 Ne4 1/2-1/2 Austruy,D (1514)-Tchimichkian,V (1495) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013

(5)]
 4.Bf4 h6N
 [4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
 [4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 g5 6.Bh2 a6 7.e3 Nge7 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Bg7 9.Qd2 Be6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Qe1 0-0-0 12.Ne4 Kb8 13.Nf6 Bxf6 14.exf6 Nc8 15.Qc3 Nd6 16.Bd3 g4 1.82/19

[16...Rhe8± 1.45/16 17.Bg3 Ka8]
 17.hxg4+- Bxg4 Black is weak on the dark squares 18.Qc5 Rhg8 1.57/19
 [18...Ne8 1.20/20 19.e4 Nxf6]
 19.Bxd6±



Discovered Attack, Deflection 19...cxd6 20.Qb6 White is much more active.

20...Ne5 21.Be2
 [21.Bxa6 Nxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3=]
 21...Bxf3 22.gxf3 Rg2 23.Rhf1
 [Resist 23.Rxd5 Rxf2 24.Rd2 (24.Bxa6 Rc8±) 24...Qc7 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7±]

23...Nc4 24.Qd4 Rc8 25.Bxc4
 [Weaker is 25.Qxd5 Nxe3 26.fxe3

Rxe2=]
 25...dxc4 26.Qxd6+ Qxd6 27.Rxd6+-
 Endgame. KRR-KRR 27...h5 28.Kd2
 c3+ 29.bxc3 h4 30.Rd7 Rc7 31.Rd8+
 Ka7 32.e4 h3 33.Rh8 Rc5 34.Rxh3
 Rg6 35.f4 e5 would now be deadly.
 35...Rxf6 36.f5 Re5 37.Re1 Re8
 38.Rd3 Ka8 39.f3 Kb8 40.Rh1 Rc6?
 4.95/21

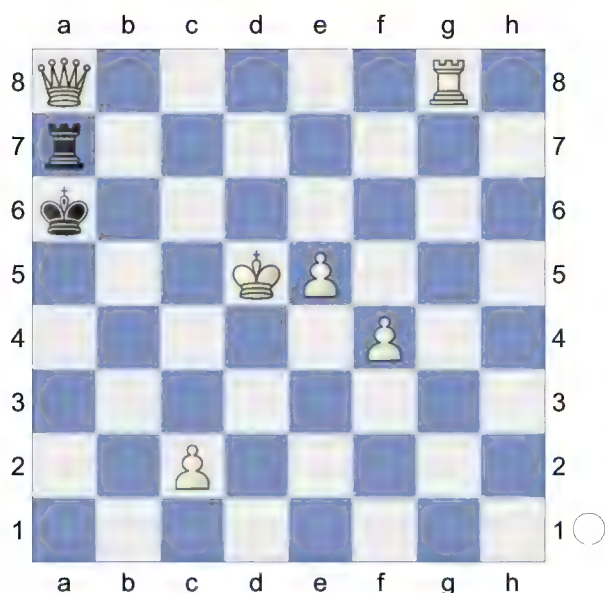
[40...Rb6 2.83/18 is a better defense.

41.Rd7 f6]

41.Rh7 Rf8 6.80/21

[41...f6 4.60/20 42.Rdd7 Rb6]

42.Rd7 Rc7 43.Rxc7 Kxc7 KR-KR
 44.e5 Kc6 45.Kd3 Kd5 46.f4 b5
 47.Rh6 Rd8 48.Rxa6 Rd7 49.f6 Rd8
 50.a4 bxa4 51.Rxa4 Intending Rd4+
 and mate. 51...Rf8 52.Ra7 Rc8
 Against Rc7 53.Re7 Rh8 54.c4+ Kc5
 55.Rxf7 Rd8+ 56.Ke4 Kb6 57.Rg7
 Threatening mate with f7. 57...Rc8 58.f7
 e6 would kill now. 58...Ka6 59.Rg8 Rc7
 60.f8Q Rxc4+ 61.Kd5 Rc7 62.Qa8+
 Ra7



63.Qxa7+!! Kxa7 64.Kc6 Ka6 65.Ra8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
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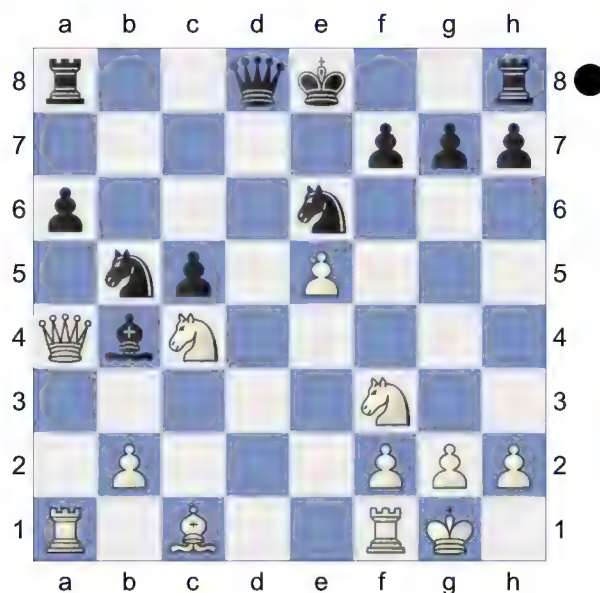
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21.10.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec C80: Open Ruy Lopez:
 Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bxe6 Nxe6
 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.a4 Strongly
 threatening Nxd4. 13...Bb4 14.axb5
 Nxb5

[14...axb5? 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nxd4
 Nxd4 17.Qg4+-]

15.Qa4 c5 White has an edge. 16.Nc4



Hoping for Rd1. 16...0-0 17.Be3 Rb8!
 18.Rfd1 Inhibits Qd5.

[18.Qd1 Qc8 19.Nd6 Nxd6 20.exd6
 c4 21.d7 Qb7 22.Qa4 Bc5 23.Ng5
 Bxe3 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.fxe3 Rfd8
 26.Qxc4 Qxd7 27.Rxa6 Qd5
 28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Rf2 Rb3 30.Re6
 Rdb8 31.Re5 Rxb2 32.Rxb2 Rxb2
 Grube, J (2764)-Persse, D (2728)
 Cheliabinsk 2022 ICCF Telechess
 CBM 104 [John Watson] ½-½ (92)]

18...Nbd4 19.Kh1N

[19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4
21.Qxa6 Qd5 22.Nb6 Qe6 23.Nc4
Qd5 24.Nb6 Qc6 25.Nc4 Qd5
26.Nb6 1-0 (26) Djukic,N (2493)-
Draskovic,L (2153) Gori 2011 C11-130
[Djukic,Nikola]]

19...a5 20.Nd6 White is not keeping
still **20...Qe7 21.Qa2 Nxf3 22.gxf3**
Nd4 23.Qd5 Qe6 24.Qxe6

[24.Qe4 with more complications. f5
25.Qf4 Ne2 26.Qc4]

24...fxe6 25.f4 Rfd8 26.Kg2 Nf5
27.Nc4 0.01/20 &Bianco is more active.

[27.Nxf5± 0.64/20 exf5 28.Rac1]

27...Kf7 0.34/21

[27...Rd5!= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]

28.Rg1 Ra8 29.Kf3 Ra7 30.Kg4 Kg6
31.Kf3+ Kf7 32.Kg4 -0.01/19

[32.Ke4± 0.38/16]

32...Kg6= 33.Rad1 Rad7 34.Rxd7
The board is on fire. **34...Rxd7 35.Kf3+**
Kf7 36.Ra1 Ra7 37.Rd1 Ke7!
Prevents Rd8. **38.Kg4 Rd7 39.Ra1**
Ra7 40.Rd1 Rd7 41.Ra1 -0.01/15

[♠41.Rc1! 0.30/20]

41...Ra7! 42.h4 Kd8 43.Rd1+ Rd7
44.Ra1 Ra7! 45.h5 Kc7 46.Rd1 Ra8
47.Kf3 The position is equal. **47...Rd8**
Against Nd6 **48.Ra1 Ra8 49.Rd1 Kc6**
50.Ke2 a4 51.Kf3 Rb8 52.Ke4 Rf8
53.Ra1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
08 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Leelamultiposs**

■ **Hoon**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40**3247****2888**

05.07.2024

Blitz 3min+3sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' **1.d4**
e5 2.dxe5 Qe7

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3
d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0
9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3
Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3
Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5
1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-
Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02
Moscow 1998 (7)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5
9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.g3 d6
12.exd6 cxd6 13.Bxg7 Be6 14.Rb1
Ba2 15.Rxb7 Na5 16.Bd4 Qxa3
17.Rb5 a6 1-0 (44) Aden,T (1051)-
Bothe,M (748) Niedersachsen-ch op-
C 2016 (2)]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5
Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5
f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7
11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5
Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+
16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 1/2-1/2 (57)
Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-
Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2
Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2
Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6
25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7
28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1
Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7
1/2-1/2 (57) Eliet,N-Maurizio,M USSR 27/
194 1979]

3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bg5

Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 0.59/18

[8.e4!± 1.29/18 Strongly threatening Bf4. Nxd5 9.exd5]

8...Qxd1+ 1.16/19

[8...Qb4± 0.59/18]

9.Rxd1± Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0-0 11.Nb5

White has more active pieces. 11...a6

12.Nxc7 Threatens to win with Na8.

12...Nb4 13.Rd2 Ng6 14.Bg3 f5 15.e3

f4 16.exf4

[Weaker is 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 (16...Nxa2? 17.Bg3+-) 17.Nxa6 Nxa6± (17...bxa6 18.exf4 Bc6 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Ne5=)]

16...h5 17.Nd5 h4 18.Nb6+ Kc7

19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.f5+

[20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.f5 hxg3]

20...hxg3 21.Rxd7+

[21.fxg6 Rxd2 22.Kxd2 gxf2±]

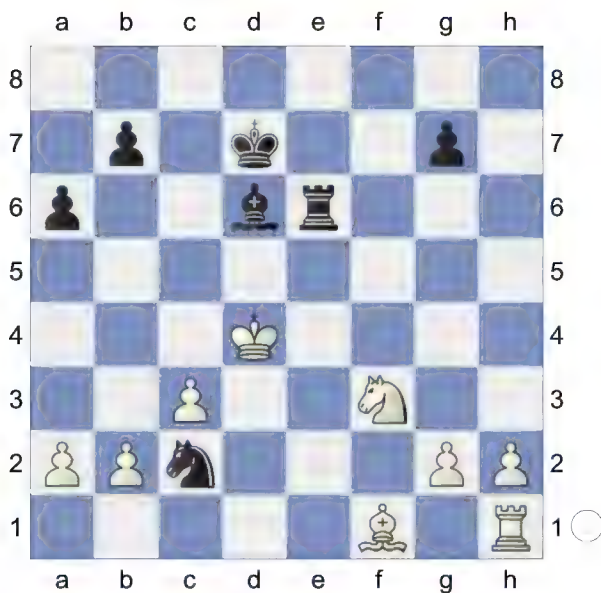
21...Kxd7 22.fxg6 gxf2+ 23.Kxf2

Bc5+ 24.Kg3 Bd6+ 25.Kg4

Bd3 is the strong threat. 25...Rh6 26.c3

Rxg6+ 27.Kf5 Rf6+ 28.Ke4 Re6+

29.Kd4! Nc2+



30.Kd3! Ne1+

(Diagram)



31.Nxe1! Rxe1+- Endgame. KRB-KRB

32.Kd2 Re6 33.h4 a5 34.Bd3 Rf6

Prevents Bf5+ 35.Rf1 Rf4 36.h5 Ke6

37.Rxf4 Bxf4+ KB-KB 38.Kc2 Kd6

39.b4 axb4 40.cxb4 Kc7 41.Kc3 Kd8

42.a4 Bg3 43.Kc4 Be1 44.g4 Bd2

45.Be4 Kc7 46.Kd5 Kd7 47.Bf3 Be1?

7.78/29

[47...Kc7 3.16/24 48.b5 Kd7]

48.Kc4 b6 49.Kb5 Bf2 50.a5 bxa5

51.bxa5 Ke6 52.Kc6 Ke5 53.a6 Kf4

54.Bd1 Bd4 55.Kb7 Be5 56.a7 Kg3

57.a8Q White mates. 57...Kf4 58.Kc6

Bd4 59.Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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Blitz 3min+3sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' 1.d4

e5 2.dxe5 Qe7

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 1-0 (29) Danielian, O (2450)-Yandemirov, V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.g3 d6 12.exd6 cxd6 13.Bxg7 Be6 14.Rb1 Ba2 15.Rxb7 Na5 16.Bd4 Qxa3 17.Rb5 a6 1-0 (44) Aden, T (1051)-Bothe, M (748) Niedersachsen-ch op-C 2016 (2)]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (57) Wister, T-Maeder, K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (57) Eliet, N-Maurizio, M USSR 27/194 1979]

3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bg5
White is more active. 6...Nge7 7.exd6

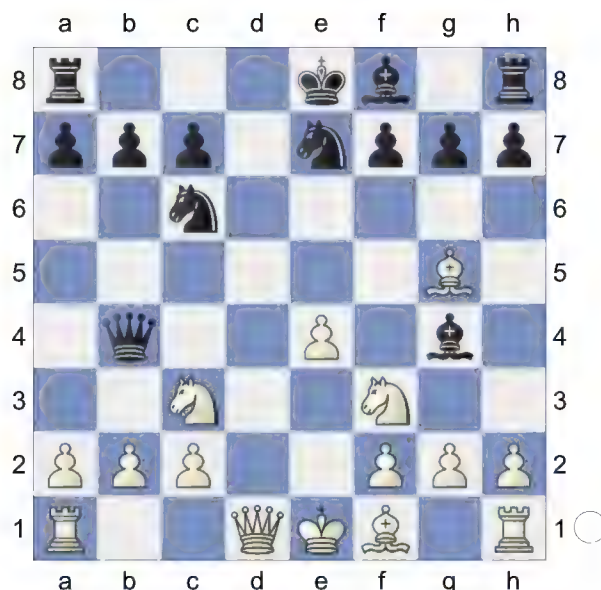
[7.Nxe7 simplifies Bxe7 8.Bxe7 Qxe7 9.exd6 cxd6 10.e3]

7...Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Qb4
1.45/19

[Δ 8...Qc5 0.99/19]

9.e4!± And now a3 would win. 9...Bg4

(Diagram)

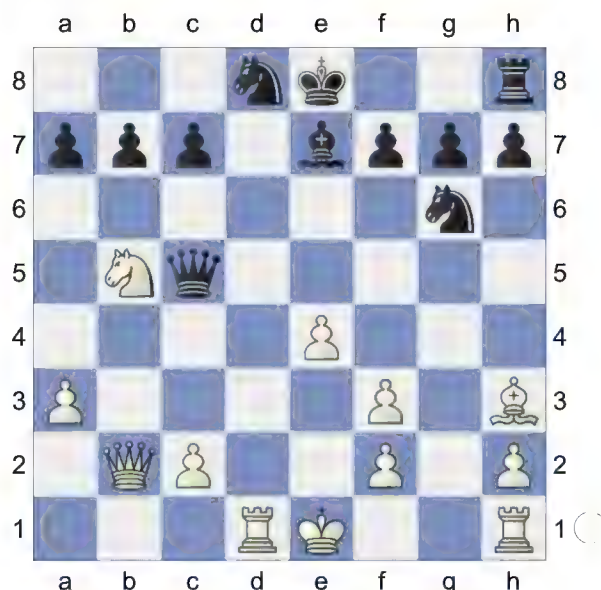


10.a3! Qxb2 11.Nb5 Rc8 12.Rb1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qe5 14.Bh3 A strong pair of Bishops. **14...Rd8** Against Qd7+ **15.Qc1 Ng6** Wards off Bf4. White must now prevent ...Be7. **16.Bxd8 Nxd8 1.57/20**

[Δ 16...Kxd8 1.01/22 17.Rg1 Qxh2 18.Qg5+ Be7 19.Rd1+ Ke8]

17.Qb2 aiming for Qxe5+.

[17.Nxa7 Nf4 (17...Qa5+ 18.Qd2±) 18.Bc8 Bc5=]

17...Qc5 18.Rd1 Be7

19.Qd4! 1.37/20 0-0 20.Qxc5

[20.Nxa7 Qa5+ (20...Qxa3? 21.0-0-+) 21.Qd2 Qxa7-+]
20...Bxc5 21.Nxc7 Nc6 22.Nd5
Against Nf4 22...Bxa3 23.Bf5 Nge7
24.Nxe7+ Bxe7 25.f4 a5 26.e5 Rb8
27.Be4 Kf8 28.Rd7 Nd8 2.26/19
 [28...a4 1.76/18 keeps fighting.
 29.Ke2 (29.Bxh7 g6±) 29...g6]
29.f5+- a4 30.Ke2 Rc8 31.Rhd1
 [31.Bxb7 Rxc2+ 32.Ke3 Rc3+
 (32...Nxb7? 33.Rxb7 Rc8
 34.Rhb1+-) 33.Kf4 Rc4+ 34.Kg3
 a3±]
31...Ke8 32.R7d5
 [32.Bxb7 Rxc2+ 33.Kf1 a3+-]
32...Ra8 33.Rb5 Ra7 34.c3 Bg5
35.Kd3 a3 36.Kc2 Ra4 37.f3
 [Weaker is 37.Bxb7 Nxb7 38.Rxb7
 Rf4±]
37...Ra8 38.Bxb7 Rb8 4.30/22
 [38...Ra7 2.67/19 39.Bd5 f6]
39.Ba6 Ra8 40.Ra5 Intending Bb5+
and mate. 40...Kf8 41.Ra4 Be7
42.Bb5 Rc8 43.f4 f6 44.Bc4 Rb8
45.Rb1 Against Rb2+ 45...Rc8 46.Bd5
Bc5 47.h4 fxe5 48.fxe5 Be7 49.h5
h6 50.Rb6 Ke8 51.Rg6 Nf7 52.f6
gxf6 53.exf6 White wants to mate with
Ra7! 53...Bb4 54.Rxb4 White mates.
54...Kd7 55.Bxf7 Rc5 56.Ba2 Rf5
57.f7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)
 1-0

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 □ Leelamultiposs **3244**
 ■ Hoon **2916**
 Blitz 04.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5
 [4.exd6 Bxd6 5.e4 Bg4 6.Be2 Qe7
 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4
 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4
 Bxd1 13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6
 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1
 Rd8 18.b3 Nb6 1-0 (32) Bashirli,S
 (1986)-Nevska,G (1863) Swiss
 Queens Wed #44 blitz 2024 (11)]
4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2N
 [6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4
 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick
 Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 (8.Nb5)]
6...h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 White is
slightly better. 8...Qf5 9.Qa4
 [9.Qxc7 Qxc2 10.Qf4 Qxb2
 11.Qe3+ Be6̄]
9...Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0
12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
White is more active. 14...Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Ng4 20.Bxg4
Bxg4± Endgame. KRB-KRN 21.Re3
Bf5 22.h3 Be6 23.Rg3 g6 24.Rd3
Re8 25.Re3 Kc8 26.Ne4 Rd8 27.a3
Rd4 28.f3 h5 1.66/20
 [28...g5± 1.07/19 was worth a try.
 29.Rd3 Rc4]
29.Rd3+- Ra4 2.80/21
 [29...Rxd3± 1.54/18 30.cxd3 h4]
30.b4 Bf5 31.Kb2 Bxe4 32.fxe4
aiming for Kb3. KR-KR 32...a5 33.Kb3
b5 34.Rf3 c5 2.24/23 35.bxa5
 [35.Rxf7 cxb4 36.axb4 Rxb4+
 37.Kc3 Rxe4̄]
 [35.bxc5 Rxe4 36.Rxf7 Rxe5=]

35...Rxa5 36.Rxf7 e6 is the strong threat. 36...Ra4 37.Rf6 Rxe4 38.Rxg6

[Much less strong is 38.Rc6+?! Kb7 39.Rxc5 Kb6±]

38...Re3+ 39.Kb2 Rxe5 40.h4 b4 3.91/26

[40...Re2 2.76/26 41.Rc6+ Kb7 42.Rxc5 Kb6]

41.Rg5 White is winning. 41...bxa3+ 42.Kxa3 Re2 43.Rxc5+

[Weaker is 43.Rxh5 Rxc2 44.Rg5 Kd7+-]

43...Kb7 44.Rxh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

1-0

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A40

□ **Leelamultiposs**

3241

■ **Bitbybyte**

2798

Blitz

04.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3 Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5 dxe3 18.Qxe3 1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-Yandemirov,V (2545) RUS-Cup02 Moscow 1998 (7)]

[3...Qe7 4.c3 Nxe5 5.Nxe5 Qxe5 6.Nd2 c6 7.Nf3 Qc7 8.Bg5 d5 9.e3 Bd6 10.Bh4 Nf6 11.Bg3 Ne4 ½-½ Austruy,D (1514)-Tchimichkian,V (1495) Syre Memorial op 36th 2013 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4

Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 g5 6.Bh2 Be6 7.e3 Nge7 8.Bd3

White is slightly better. 8...Ng6

White now steadily converts the win.

9.Nc3 Qd7 10.Nb5 Bc5 11.c3 0-0-0

12.b4 Be7 1.32/18

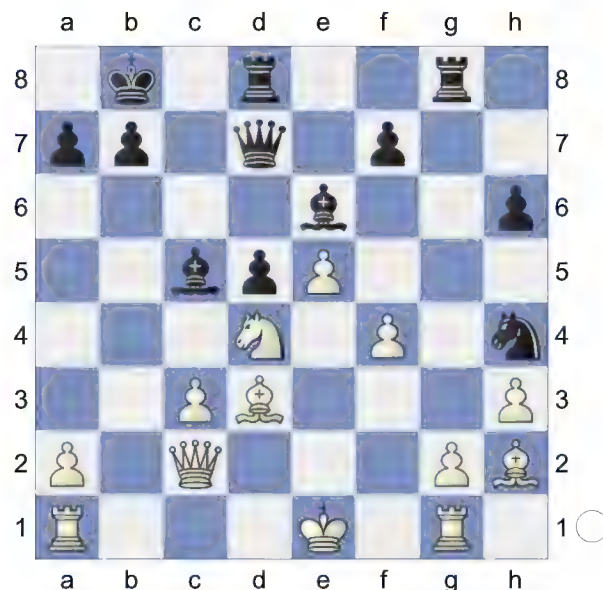
[Better is 12...g4 0.95/18]

13.Qc2± White is more active. 13...Kb8

14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Nh4 16.f4

gxf4 17.exf4 And now f5 would win.

17...Rhg8 18.Rg1 c5 19.bxc5 Bxc5



20.f5! Bxd4 21.cxd4

[21.fxe6 Bxg1 22.exd7 Nxd7+ 23.Ke2 Bxh2]

21...Nxf5 22.Bxf5 Bxf5 23.e6+

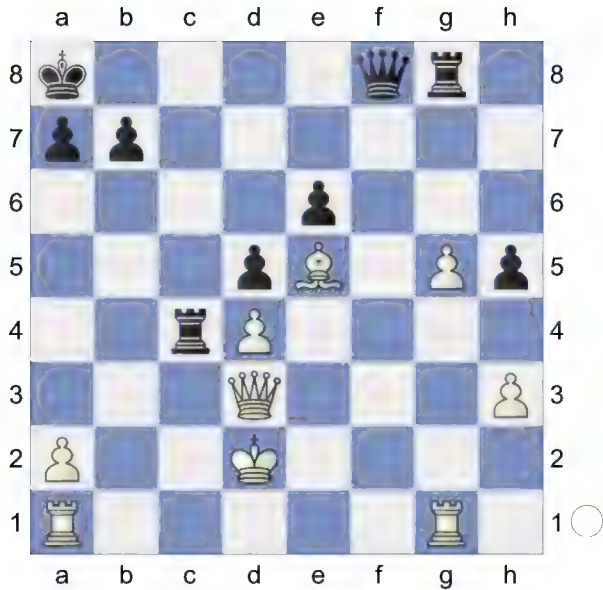
Discovered Attack (Check) 23...Ka8

24.Qxf5 fxe6 25.Qd3 Rc8 26.g4 Rc4

27.Be5 h5 28.g5 g6 would now be

deadly. 28...Qc8 29.Kd2 Qf8

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qf2+. 30.Rac1 Rxc1 4.30/22

[30...a6 3.03/21 is a better defense. 31.Qe3 Qe8 32.Rxc4 dxc4]

31.Kxc1+- Qf2 32.Qg3 Qxa2 33.Qc3 Repels Rc8. g6 is the strong threat. 33...Qf2 34.Rd1 Qh4 35.Bf6 Qf2 Dodges Qe3 36.Rd3 a6 37.Qc2 Qf4+ 38.Kb2 Rxc5? 9.81/25

[38...Rf8 3.72/20 39.Rc3 Ka7]

39.Bxc5 Qxc5 40.Rc3 Rc8+ would kill now. 40...Qe7 41.Rc8+ Ka7 42.Qc5+ Qxc5 43.dxc5 Endgame. KR-KP 43...d4 44.Re8 e5 45.Rxe5 a5 46.Rxh5 KR-K3P 46...Ka6 47.Rd5 Kb5 48.h4 Threatening mate with h5! 48...d3 49.h5 White mates. 49...a4 50.h6 Kb4 51.Rxd3 KR-KPP 51...a3+ 52.Ka2 Kc4 53.Rd1 b6 54.cxb6 Kc5 55.b7 Kb4 56.b8Q+ Kc5 57.Qc8+ Kb4 58.Rb1+ Ka5 59.Qa8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.38

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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2816

05.07.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxc6 hxc6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 Nge7 5.e3 h6N

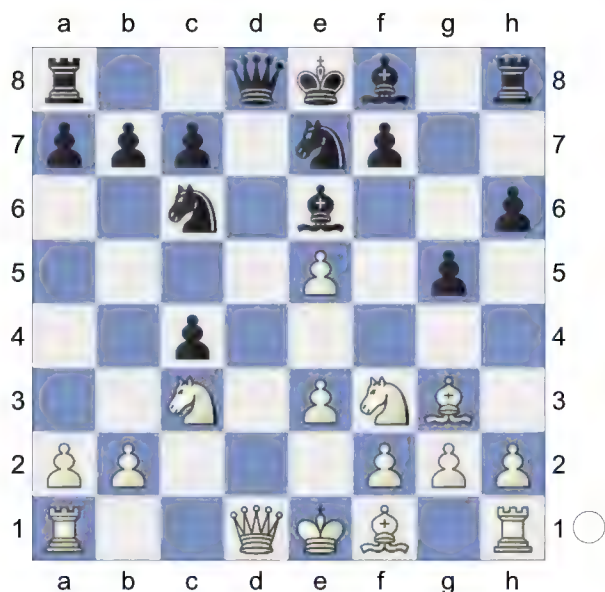
[5...Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

6.c4 g5 1.00/19

[Black should try 6...Be6± 0.43/18]

7.Bg3± Be6 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...dxc4

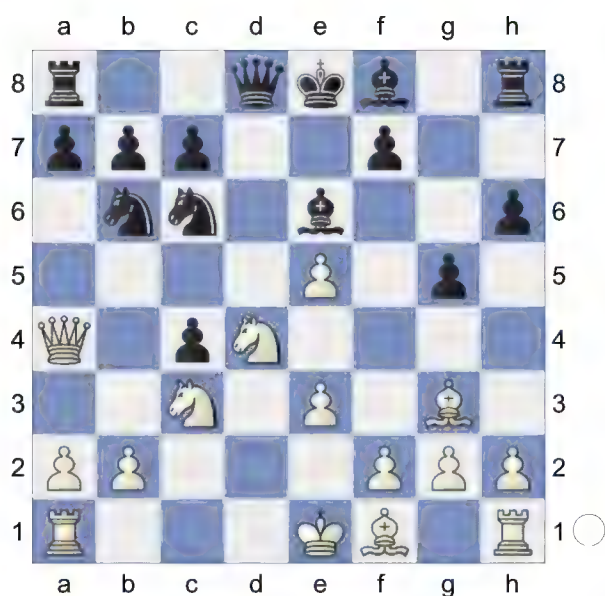
(Diagram)



9.Qa4! Nc8 10.Nd4

[10.Bxc4? is the wrong capture. Nb6
11.Qc2 Bxc4-+ (11...Nxc4?
12.Rd1-+)]

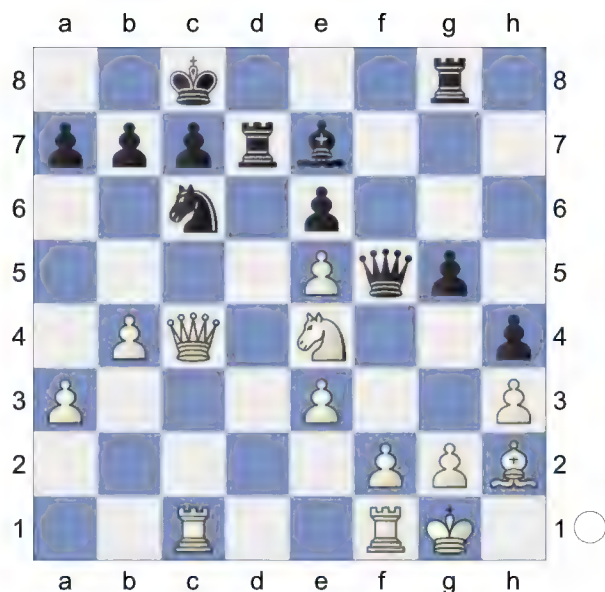
10...Nb6



11.Nxe6! fxe6 12.Qc2 Qd7 13.a3
Qh7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.Bxc4 Nxc4
16.Qxc4 Be7 17.0-0 h5 18.h3
White is more active. **18...Qf5 19.Rac1**
Hoping for Nf6! **19...h4 1.92/20**

[19...Rhf8± 1.04/20 might work better.
20.Nf6 Bxf6 21.exf6 Qxf6]

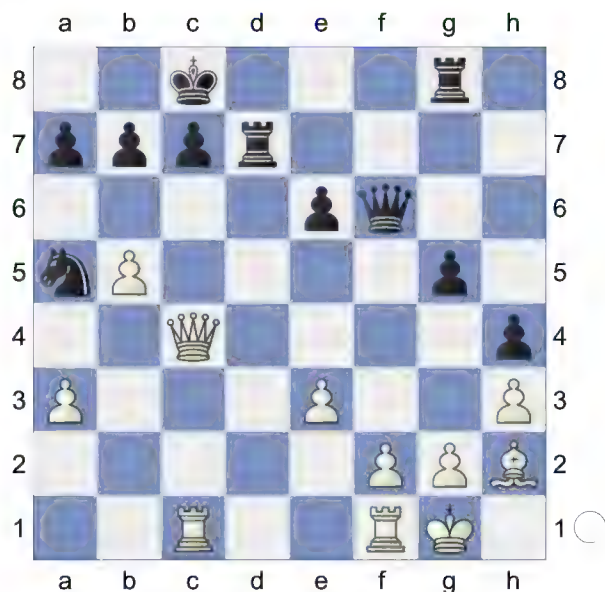
20.Bh2+- Rd7 21.b4 Rg8



22.Nf6 Deflection 22...Bxf6 23.exf6
Qxf6 3.17/20

[23...g4 1.85/20 is a better defense.]

24.b5 Na5

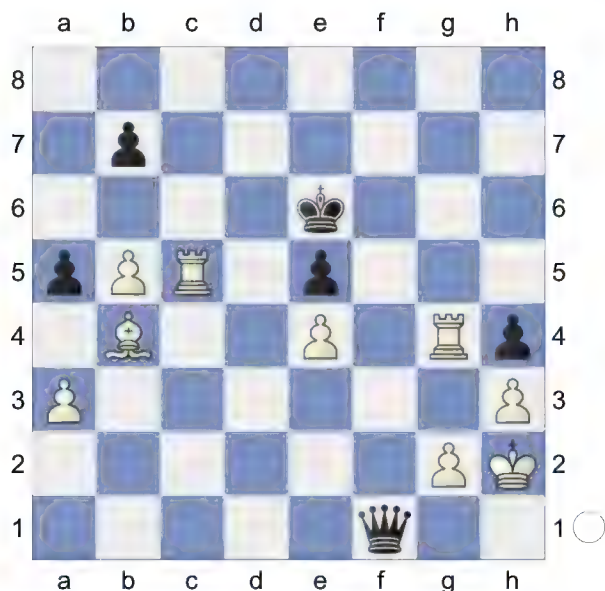


25.Qxc7+ Rxc7 26.Rxc7+ Kd8
Threatens to win with ...e5. **27.Rd1+**
Ke8 And now ...Rg7 would win. 28.Rc8+
Skewer 28...Ke7 29.Rxg8 Qb2?
5.31/25

[29...Kf7 3.17/23 was called for.]

30.Bd6+ Kf6 31.Bb4 Nc4 32.Rdd8
Kf5 33.Rdf8+ Ke4 34.Rxg5 Qc1+
35.Kh2 Kd3 36.Rc5 Qf1 37.Rf4 e5

38.Rfxc4 Qxf2 39.Rc3+ Ke4
40.R5c4+ Kd5 41.Rg4 Qf1 42.Rc5+
Ke6 43.e4 a5



44.Rc7! Kf6

[44...axb4 45.Rg6+]

45.Bf8 Qf4+ 46.Rxf4+ exf4 47.Bg7+
Ke6 48.b6 Kd6 49.a4 f3 50.gxf3
White wants to mate with Bd4! 50...Ke6
51.Rxb7 White mates. 51...Kd6 52.Rc7
Ke6 53.b7 Kd6 54.b8Q Ke6 55.Qb6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
(flawless) /Black=0.39
1-0

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A40

□ Leelamultiposs

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■ Hoon

2908

Blitz

05.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

MH: 'A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4' 1.d4
e5 2.dxe5 Qe7

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.Nc3
d5 6.Bg5 Bb4 7.e3 Bg4 8.Bb5 0-0
9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Qd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3
Qe8 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.Ne5 h5 14.h3

Bc8 15.g4 c5 16.f4 d4 17.Qxc5
1-0 (29) Danielian,O (2450)-
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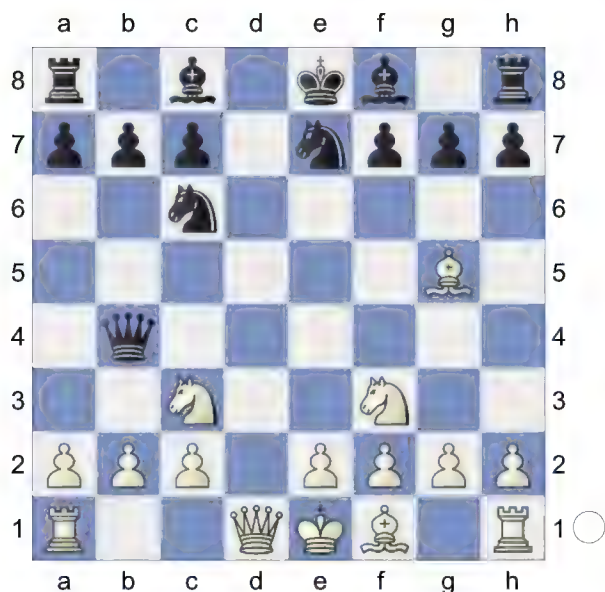
3.Nc3N

[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.Nf3 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5
9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.g3 d6
12.exd6 cxd6 13.Bxg7 Be6 14.Rb1
Ba2 15.Rxb7 Na5 16.Bd4 Qxa3
17.Rb5 a6 1-0 (44) Aden,T (1051)-
Bothe,M (748) Niedersachsen-ch op-
C 2016 (2)]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nd5
Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5
f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7
11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5
Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+
16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57)
Wister,T-Maeder,K Norway-
Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2
Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2
Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6
25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7
28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1
Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7
½-½ (57) Eliet,N-Maurizio,M USSR 27/
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3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bg5
White is more active. 6...Nge7 7.exd6
Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Qb4

(Diagram)



9.e4! And now a3 would win. **9...Bg4**



10.a3! Qxb2 1.91/22

[10...Qb6± 1.40/19]

11.Nb5+- Rc8 12.Rb1 Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qe5 14.Bh3→ White has strong attack. A strong pair of Bishops. **14...Rd8** Repels Qd7+ **15.Qc1 Ng6** Dodges Bf4. White must now prevent ...Be7. **16.Bxd8 Nxd8 17.Qb2** aiming for Qxe5+.

[Inferior is 17.Nxa7 Nf4 (17...Qa5+ 18.Qd2=) 18.Bg4 h5±]

17...Qc5 1.71/22

[17...Qf4± 1.33/20]

18.Rd1 Be7 2.26/23

[18...Ne6 1.85/20 keeps fighting. 19.Bxe6 fxe6]

19.Rd5! Qc4 20.Qd4 Deflection

[20.Nxa7 0-0 21.Bg4 Bf6-+]

20...Qxd4 21.Nxc7+

[Much less strong is 21.Nxd4 Bxa3 22.Bd7+ Ke7±]

21...Kf8 22.Rxd4 Nc6 23.Rd1 h5 2.44/21

[23...Nce5 1.66/20 was worth a try. 24.Nd5 Nxf3+ 25.Ke2 Ng5]

24.Nd5 Bxa3 25.f4 Bc5 26.Rg1 Rh6 27.Rg3 Nge7 28.e5 a5 29.Kf1 f5 4.01/21

[Δ29...h4 2.72/18 30.Rgd3 g5]

30.exf6 gxf6 31.Nxe7 Nxe7 32.Rd8+ Kf7 33.Bd7 Threatens to win with f5.

33...Nd5? 5.06/24

[33...h4 2.98/21]

34.f5 Threatening mate with Be6+.

34...Ke7 35.Rgg8 Intending Be6 and mate. **35...Bb6 36.Rge8+ Kd6**

37.Be6+ Bxd8 38.Rxd8+ Kc6

39.Bxd5+ Endgame. KRB-KR 39...Kc5

40.Bxb7 Rh7 41.Rc8+ Kd4 42.Ba6

Ra7 43.Rc4+ Kd5 44.Bb5 Ra8

45.Ra4 Kc5 46.Bd3 Kb6 47.Ke2

Re8+ 48.Re4 Ra8 49.Re6+ Kc5

50.Ra6 Rxa6 51.Bxa6 KB-K3P

51...Kd4 52.Kd2 a4 53.Bd3 h4 54.h3

a3 55.c3+ Ke5 56.Kc2 Kf4

White mates. 57.Kb3 Kf3 58.c4 a2

59.Kxa2 Kf4 60.Kb3 Ke5 61.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1-0

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□ Leelamultiposs

■ Hoon

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3238

2906

04.07.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7

[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 (4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder, K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]

3...Qxe5 4.Nf3 Qa5 5.e4 d6 6.Bc4 c6 1.30/19

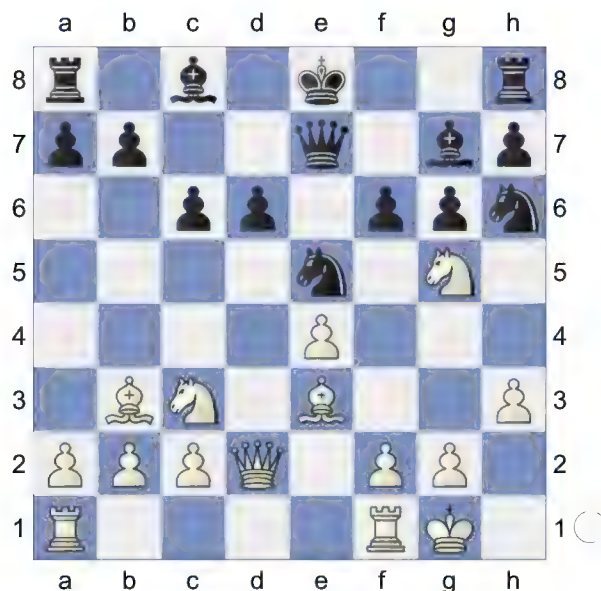
[♞6...Nc6 0.94/18]

7.Ng5± Nh6 8.Qh5 White is better.

8...Qc7 9.0-0 Qe7 10.Be3 Nd7 11.h3

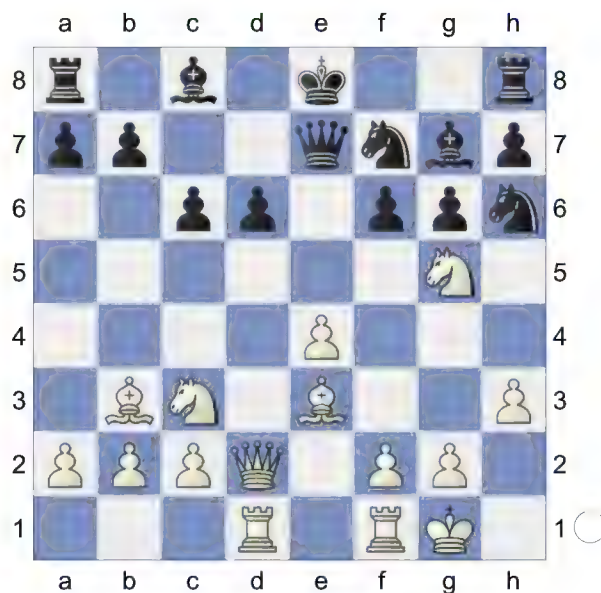
White is much more active. 11...g6

12.Qe2 Bg7 13.Qd2 Ne5 Wards off Nf3 14.Bb3 f6



15.Rad1 0.56/19 Nef7 1.43/20

[Better is 15...fxg5± 0.56/19 16.Bxg5 Qf8]



Repels f4 16.e5 0.93/20 fxe5 1.47/20

[♞16...dxe5 0.93/20 17.Nxf7 Nxf7]

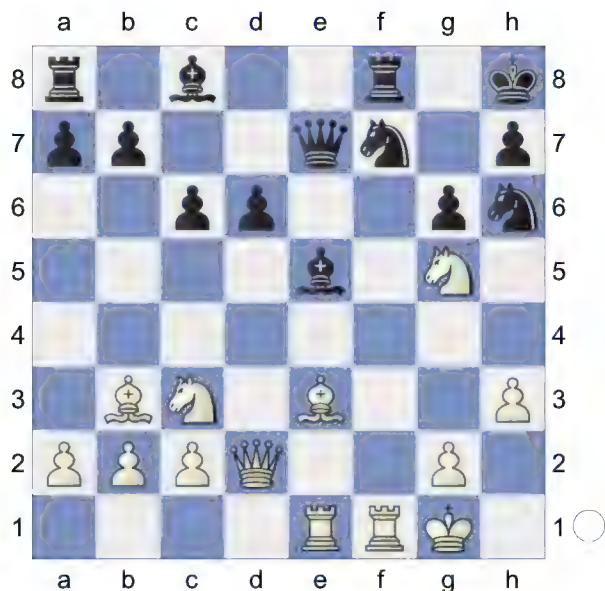
17.f4 0-0 18.fxe5

[18.Qxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6 exf4 20.Bxf4 Kh8 21.Nxf7+ Nxf7]

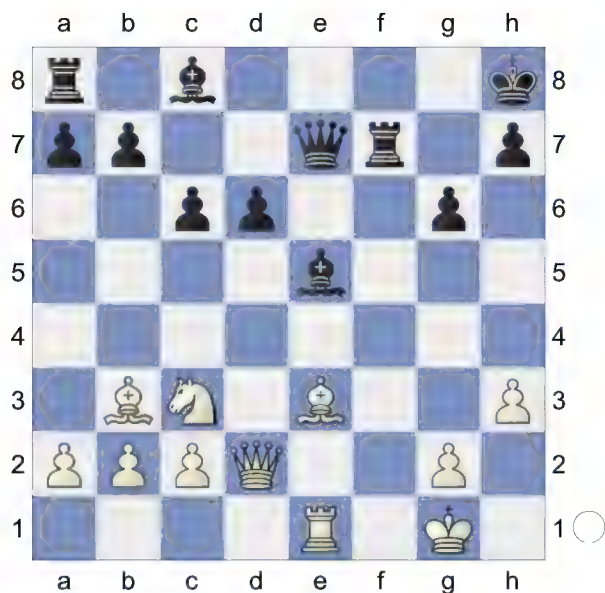
18...Bxe5 19.Rde1 Black must now

prevent Nxf7. 19...Kh8? 4.95/21

[Not 19...d5? 20.Nxd5 (20.Nxh7 Kxh7 21.Bxh6 Nxh6=) 20...cxd5 21.Qxd5+-]
[19...a5 1.99/20 20.Nf3 Nf5]



20.Nxf7+!+- Nxf7 21.Rxf7 Rxf7



22.Bg5! Rf6 23.Ne4 Pin

[23.Bxf6+ Qxf6 24.Ne4 Qf4 25.Qxf4 Bxf4=]

23...Bf5 Strongly threatening ...Bxe4!
24.Nxf6 Pin 24...h6 25.Bxh6 Qxf6
26.Bg5 Bd4+ 27.Kh1 Qg7 28.Bh6

Qe5 29.Rxe5 Bxe5 30.Bf4 Kh7
31.Bxe5 dxe5 32.Qd6 Re8 33.Kh2
Be6 34.Bxe6 White mates. 34...Rxe6
35.Qxe6 Kg7 36.Kg3 e4 37.Kg4 e3
38.Kg5 e2 39.Qe7+ Kh8 40.Kh6 c5
41.Qg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.67

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3238

2796

04.07.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

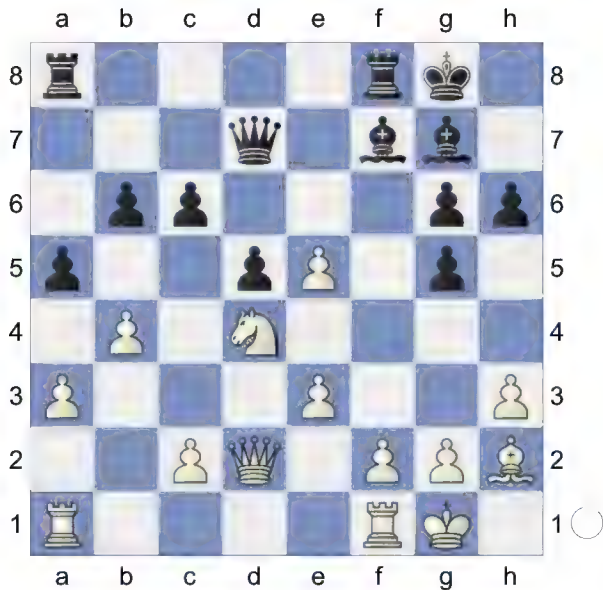
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 Be6 6.e3 g5 7.Bh2 Bg7 8.Nc3

White is better. 8...Nge7 9.Bd3 0-0
10.0-0 Qd7 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.Bxg6
fxg6 13.Ned4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4

[14.Qxd4 b6= (14...Bxh3 15.Nxg5
c5 16.Qxc5±)]

14...Bf7 15.b4 c6 16.Qd2 a5 17.a3
b6

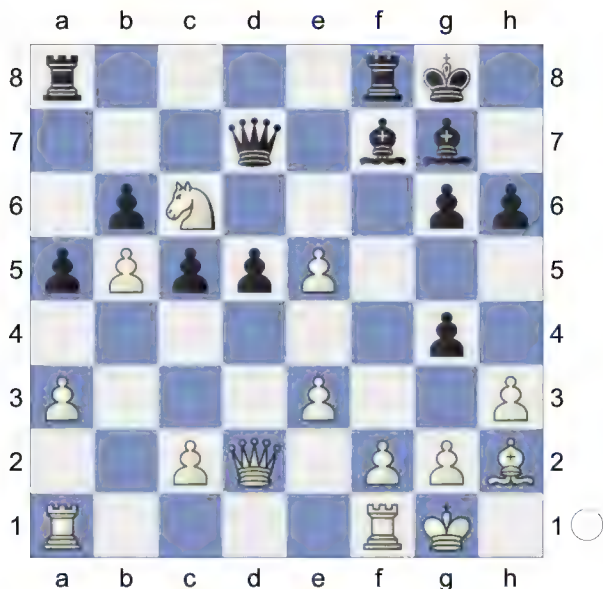


18.b5! c5

[18...cxb5 19.Qd3]

19.Nc6 g4 1.54/20

[19...Rfe8 0.94/16 20.Rad1 g4]



20.c4!± d4 21.Rac1 gxh3 22.exd4

cx d4 23.Rfd1 White is more active.

[23.Nxd4?! Rac8=]

23...Rfe8 1.91/20

[23...Rfd8± 1.14/17 keeps fighting.]

24.Qe2 1.31/18

[24.Nxd4?! Bf8±]

[White should try 24.Qxd4+- 1.91/20
Qxd4 25.Rxd4]

24...hxg2 25.Qf3 Prevents Qh3.

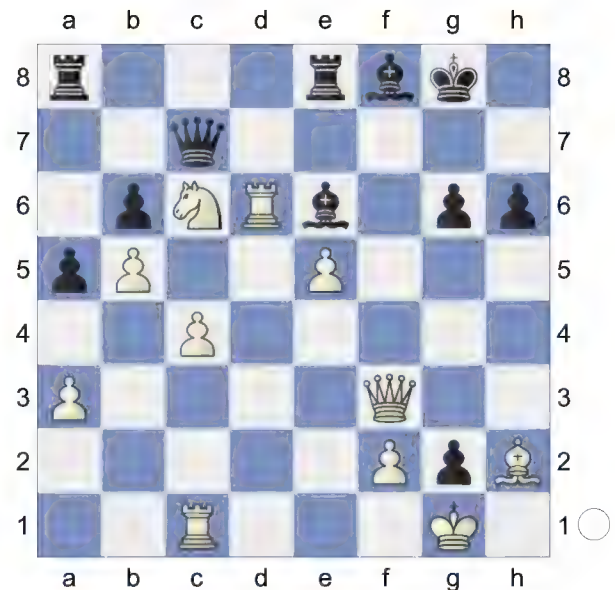
25...Be6 26.Rxd4 Qc7 2.00/18

[26...Qb7± 1.17/19 was worth a try.
27.Bg3 (27.Kxg2 Rac8±) 27...Kh7]

27.Rd6+- Hoping for Nd4!

[27.Kxg2 Kh7 28.Rd6 Bf8]

27...Bf8



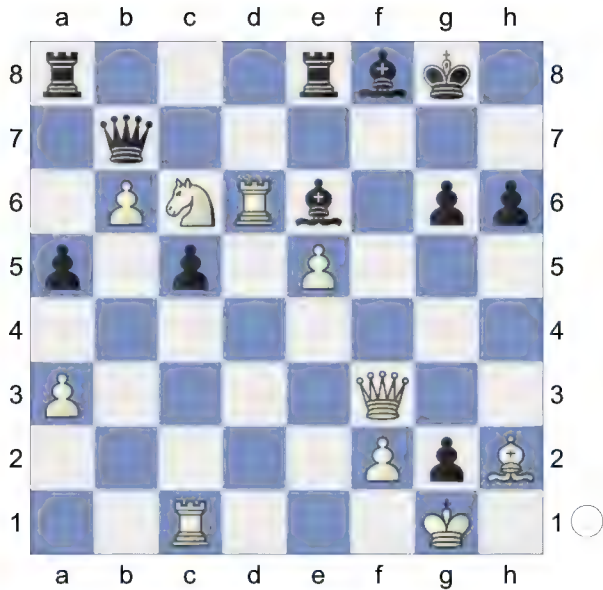
28.c5! bxc5 29.b6 Qb7 2.94/20

[29...Qxb6? 30.Ne7+ Rxe7

31.Rxb6+-]

[29...Qg7± 1.16/19]

(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game. **30.Rcd1!**
Threatens to win with **Rd7!** **30...Bg7**
1.98/18

[30...Rac8± **1.44/18**]

31.Qxg2

[31.Kxg2?! Kh8± (31...Qxb6?
32.Ne7+ Discovered Attack,
Deflection Rxe7 33.Qxa8+ Kh7
34.Rxb6+-)]

31...Kh7 3.16/19

[Δ31...g5 **1.89/20** 32.Qg3 (32.Nd8
Qxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Bb3+-) 32...c4
(32...Qxb6? 33.Ne7+ Discovered
Attack Rxe7 34.Rxb6+-)]

**32.Nd8 Qxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Bb3 34.b7
Rb8**

(Diagram)



35.e6! Bxd1 36.Rxd1 Rxb7

[36...Rbxd8? perishes. 37.Rxd8
Rxd8 38.e7+-]

[36...Rexd8? loses. 37.e7 Bd4
(37...Rxd1? 38.Bxb8 Rb1
39.e8Q+-) 38.exd8N (38.exd8R
Rxb7 39.Rd5 Rf7+-; 38.exd8Q Rxd8
39.a4 h5+-) 38...Rxd8 39.b8Q+-
(39.b8B Re8+-)]

**37.Nxb7 Rxe6 38.Nxc5 Rc6 39.Bd6
Be5 40.Bxe5 Rxc5 Endgame. KRB-
KR 41.Rd7+ Kg8 42.Bd4 Rg5+
43.Kf3 Rf5+ 44.Ke4 Rf7 45.Rxf7
Kxf7 KB-K3P 46.a4 Ke6 47.Bc3 g5
48.Bxa5 KB-KPP 48...Kd6 49.Bd2
Intending a5 and mate. 49...Ke6 50.f4
Kd6 51.f5 g4 52.a5 h5 53.a6 Kc6
54.f6 h4 55.a7 Kb7 56.f7 Kxa7
57.f8Q Kb7 58.Kd5 Kc7 59.Ba5+
Kb7 60.Qb4+ White mates. 60...Ka8
61.Kc6 g3 62.Qb7#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.36

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3238

2816

05.07.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 g5 6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3

White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Bd3

Be6 10.0-0 White is more active.

10...Qd7 11.Ne2 Ng6 12.Bxg6 fxg6

13.Ned4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4

[14.Qxd4 Rad8± (14...Bxh3 15.c4=)]

14...Bf7 15.b4 a6 1.12/17

[15...Qe7± 0.63/16]

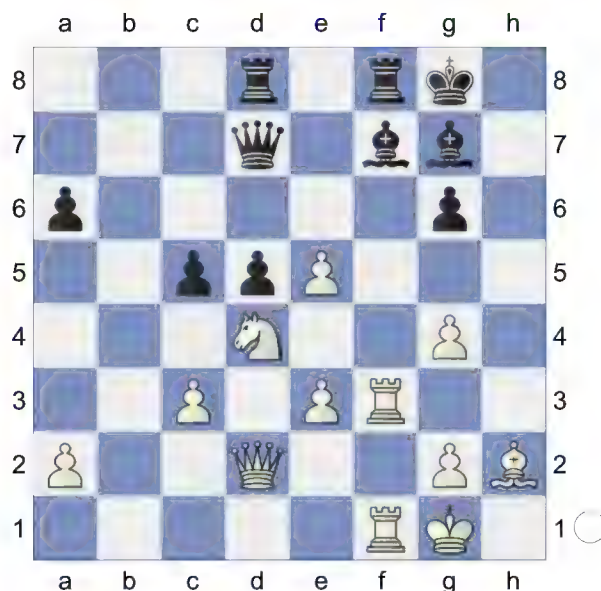
16.c3 Rfe8 17.f4 b6 18.fxg5 hxg5

19.Qd2 g4 20.hxg4 Rad8 21.Rf3 c5

22.Raf1 Rf8 2.01/20

[22...Re7± 0.99/21 was necessary.]

23.bxc5+- bxc5



24.Nf5 gxf5 25.gxf5 d4

[25...Bh5 26.e6 Qe7 27.Rg3]

26.exd4 Black must now prevent f6.

26...cxd4 27.f6

[27.e6 Bxe6 28.fxe6 Qxe6=]

27...dxc3 28.Qg5 Pin

[28.Qxc3 Bxa2 29.Bf4 (29.fxg7 Qa7+ 30.Kh1 Rxf3±) 29...Rf7]

28...Be6 2.33/19

[Δ28...Bc4 1.66/20]

29.Bf4 White has strong compensation.

[29.fxg7 Rxf3 30.Rxf3 (30.gxf3 Qxg7 31.Bf4 Rb8=) 30...Qa7+ (30...Qxg7? 31.Qxd8+ Kh7 32.Rxc3+-) 31.Kf1 Qb6= (31...Qxg7? 32.Qxd8+ Kh7 33.Rxc3+-; 31...Rd1+ 32.Ke2=; 31...Qxg7? 32.Qxd8+ Kh7 33.Rxc3+-; 31...Rd1+ 32.Ke2=)]

29...c2 3.91/23

[29...Rf7 2.67/16 was worth a try. 30.Rg3 (30.fxg7 Rxg7 31.Qh4 Qd4+ 32.Qf2 c2=; 30.Rxc3 Qd4+ 31.Re3 Bc4+-) 30...Qd4+ 31.Kh2 Qe4 32.fxg7 Discovered Attack Re8]

30.Rg3

[30.Qxg7+? Qxg7 31.fxg7 Rxf4
32.Rxf4 Rd1+ (32...Kxg7?
33.R4f2+-)]

30...Rf7 31.Kh2

[31.fxg7 Rxg7 32.Qf6 Rxg3 33.Bxg3
Rc8 34.Qg6+ Kh8 35.Qh6+ Qh7
36.Rf8+ Rxf8 37.Qxf8+ Bg8 38.Qf6+
Qg7 39.Qh4+ Bh7 40.Qd8+ Bg8
41.Qh4+ Qh7 42.Qf6+ Qg7
43.Qh4+=]

31...Rb8 32.Qh6 *Dodges Rb1. Pin*

[32.fxg7 Rxg7 33.Qf6 Rxg3 34.Bxg3
Qh7+ 35.Bh4 Qf7=]

32...Bg4 *5.92/20*

[Δ32...Re8 *3.89/21* 33.Rf2 (33.fxg7
Rxg7 34.Bg5 Bf5±) 33...Bg4]

33.fxg7 *Discovered Attack 33...Rxg7*
aiming for ...Rh7. 34.e6

[*Less strong is* 34.Qxa6 Qb5
35.Qxb5 Rxb5±]

34...Qxe6 35.Qxe6+ Bxe6 36.Bxb8
Rxg3 37.Bxg3 a5 38.Bf4 Bxa2
39.Ra1 Bb3 40.Rxa5 Kf8 41.Kg3 Kf7
42.Rc5 Kf6 43.Kf2 Ke6 44.Ke2 c1N+
45.Rxc1 Bd5 46.g4 Be4 47.Ke3 Bd5
48.g5 *15.37/22*

[Δ48.Rd1 *#16/21* Ba2 49.Rd6+ Kf7
50.Be5 Be6 51.g5 Ke7 52.Rxe6+
Kxe6 53.g6]

48...Kf7 49.Kd4 *White mates. 49...Bf3*
50.Ke5 Kg6 51.Rc2 Bd1 52.Rc6+
Kg7 53.Rf6 Bb3 54.Kd6 Bd1 55.Ke7
Bc2 56.Rh6 Kg8 57.Be5 Bh7 58.g6
Bxg6 59.Rh8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.43

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■ **Hoon**

Blitz

[*Kitty Kat*]

A40

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05.07.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nge7

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
Richardson,J Erin 92/(119) 2004)
7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Nc3 h6 5.b3N

[5.e4 Ng6 6.Be2 Ncxe5 7.Nxe5
Nxe5 8.f4 Nc6 9.Be3 *Various 1st*
moves-Variou 1st moves #598]

[5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Bg7 7.e4 g4
8.Nh4 Nxe5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0
4. 3...Nge7 and 3...Bc5-3...Nge7,4]

5...Ng6 6.Bb2 d6 7.exd6 Bxd6 8.Nb5
White is better. 8...Bb4+ 9.c3 Be7
10.Qxd8+ Bxd8 11.c4 0-0 12.0-0-0
Nb4 13.Nc3 Re8 14.e3 a5 15.h3 Na6
16.Nd4 Ne5 17.g4 Nd7 18.Bg2 Ndc5
19.a3 Bh4 20.Rhf1 c6 21.Kc2 Be7
22.Rfe1 Rb8 23.Nce2 g6 24.Bc3 Nd7
25.Bxa5 Bxa3 26.Ra1 Bf8 27.Bc3
Nb4+ 28.Kd2 Ne5 29.Ng3 Ned3
30.Rf1 Bd7 31.Be4 Nc5 32.Bf3 Nba6
33.Kc2 Red8 34.Rfb1 *White is much*
more active. 34...Rbc8 35.Rd1 Ra8

36.b4 Ne6 37.Ne4 Be7 Against Nf6+
38.Nb3 Bc8 2.52/20

[38...Ng5 1.71/19 is a better
defense.]

39.Rxd8+- Nxd8 40.b5 cxb5 41.cxb5
Nc7 42.b6

[42.Rxa8 Nxa8 43.Ba5 Ne6]

42...Rxa1 43.bxc7

[43.Nxa1 Nd5=]

43...Ra2+ 44.Kb1 Ra6 45.cxd8Q+

Bxd8 46.Nec5 Rb6 47.Kc2 Bh4

48.Nd3 h5 49.Nd4 Ra6 50.Be2 Bf6

51.Nf4 Rd6 52.Nb5 Rc6 53.Nd5 Bh4

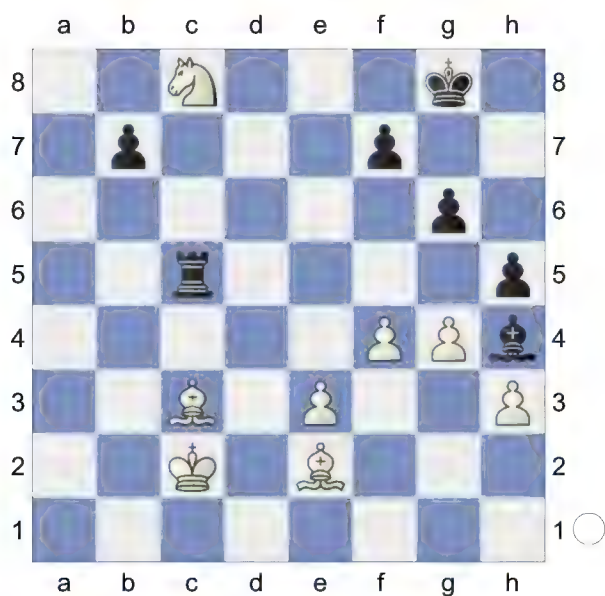
54.Na7

[54.gxh5?! gxh5 55.Na7 (55.Bxh5
Bf5+ 56.Kb3 Be4±) 55...Bf5+ 56.Bd3
Rxc3+ 57.Nxc3 (57.Kxc3 Bxh3
58.Kd4 Kg7+-) 57...Bxh3±]

54...Rc5 55.Nxc8

[55.gxh5? is the wrong capture. Bf5+
(55...Rxd5? 56.Nxc8 Rd8
57.Nb6+-) 56.Kb2 Rxd5 57.hxg6
Bxg6+- (57...Bxh3 58.Bc4=)]

55...Rxd5 56.f4 Rc5



And now ...hxg4 would win. 57.Nd6
hxg4 58.hxg4 Rc7 59.Kb3 Re7
60.Bd4 Bf2 61.Nc4 b5 62.Nb6
[Weaker is 62.Ne5 g5±]

62...Bxe3 63.Nd5 Bxd4 64.Nxe7+
Kg7 65.Nd5

[Don't do 65.Bxb5 Bf6 66.Nd5
Bd4+-]

65...f6 66.Bxb5 Ba7 67.Kc4 Kf7

68.Kd3 Bc5 69.Ke4 White is clearly

winning. 69...f5+ 9.92/32

[69...Ke6 4.33/22 70.Bc4 Ba3
71.Nc3+ Ke7]

70.gxf5 gxf5+ 71.Kxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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A40

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Blitz

03.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
Wright is TD for the USCCC but
somebody else must have controlled his
section. He is featured, with this game,
in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
in Avery's history of CC in America p215
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
(2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6

7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
(2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Qd7 5.Nbd2N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7
8.Qxb7 fxc5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2
Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5
13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+
Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6
18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5 Qxd5
1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G
(1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de
1999 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6
22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7
25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5
Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4
Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4
Nf4 34.Bd1 Nb2 1-0 Rico Quintero,M
(1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545
Luzern 1979]

5...Nc6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.e3 0.79/22

[7.Ne4+- 1.77/20 has better winning
chances.]

7...f6 8.Bh4 White is better. 8...0-0-0 9.c3 Nge7 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Kb8 12.Qc2 Nc8 13.b4

[13.Rxh7? Bf5 14.e4 Bxh7+-]

13...h5 14.Be2 Bf5 15.Qb2 g5 16.Rd1 g4 1.23/21

[Black should try 16...Qe7 0.87/19]

17.b5± Ne5

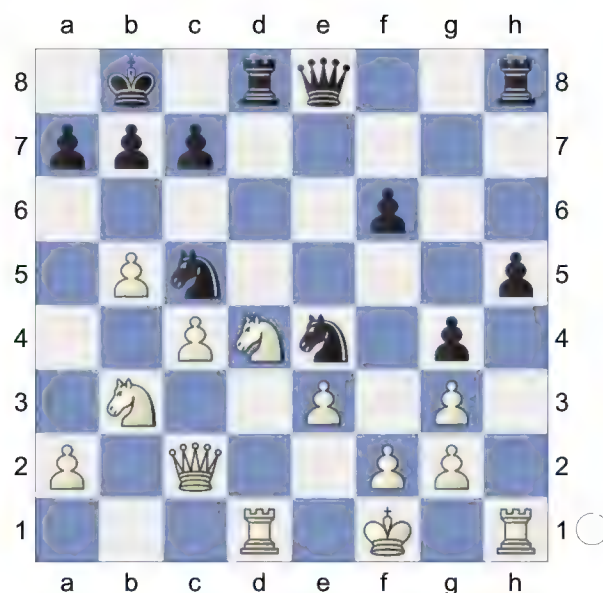
[17...gxf3? 18.Nxf3 (18.bxc6 Qxc6
19.Bxf3 Qa6+-) 18...Nd6 19.bxc6
Qxc6 20.Nd4+-]

18.Nd4 0.87/19

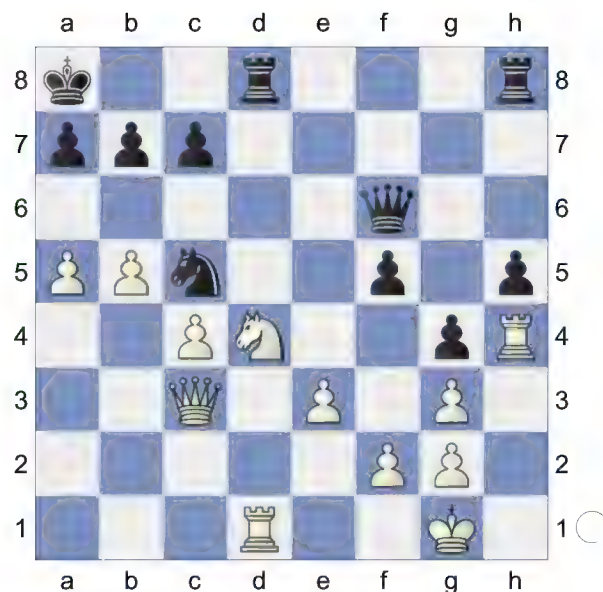
[18.Nxe5 1.57/20 fxe5 19.Nb3
(19.Nc4 Qf7+-)]

18...Bd3 19.c4 Qe8 20.Kf1! Nd6 21.Bxd3 Nxd3 22.Qc2 Nc5 23.N2b3

Nde4



24.a4! Nxb3 25.Qxb3 Ka8 26.Kg1 Qe5 27.Rh4 Nc5 28.Qc3 f5 29.a5 Qf6



30.a6! f4

[30...bxa6 31.bxa6]

31.Qa3!

[31.exf4 Ne6 32.Qe3 (32.axb7+?
Kxb7 33.Qa3 Nxd4) 32...Nxd4+
(32...Rxd4 33.Rxd4 Nxd4 34.Qe4=)]

31...b6 32.Rf1 Rdf8 33.Qc1 Ne4 34.Qc2! Re8 35.Qd3!

[35.Nc6? fxc3 36.Rh1 (36.fxc3?]

Qg5-+) 36...gxf2+ (36...Nxf2?
 37.c5-+) 37.Rxf2 Nxf2 38.Qxf2
 Qc3-+]

35...Nc5 36.Qf5 Qxf5 37.Nxf5 Ref8
 38.Nd4 fxe3 39.fxe3 Rxf1+ 40.Kxf1+-
 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn
 up. 40...Ne4 41.Nc6! Nxg3+ 42.Kf2
 White is more active. 42...Ne4+ 43.Ke2
 Nd6 44.Kd3 Nf5 45.Rh2 Ng3 46.e4
 0.90/19

[46.Rh4+- 1.93/27]
 46...h4± 47.Ne5! Nf1 48.Rh1 Ng3
 49.Re1 h3 Hoping for ...h2. 50.Nxg4
 hxg2 51.Rg1 Rd8+ 52.Ke3 Nf1+
 53.Kf2 Nd2

[53...Rd2+? 54.Kf3+-]
 54.e5

[54.Rxg2 Nxc4 55.e5 Rd2+ 56.Kf3
 Rxg2 57.Kxg2 Kb8=]
 [54.Kxg2 Nxe4 55.Re1 Re8±]

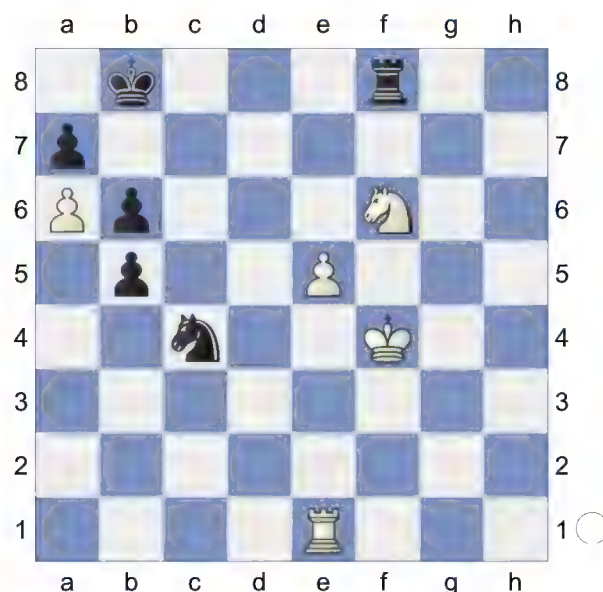
54...Kb8 55.Kxg2
 [55.Rxg2 Nxc4 56.e6 c6]
 55...Nxc4 56.Re1! Rg8 57.Kg3 c6
 58.Kf4

[58.bxc6 Na5±]
 58...cxb5 2.56/21
 [58...Re8± 1.42/21 59.Nf6 (59.bxc6
 Re6+-) 59...Re7 60.bxc6 Na5]

(Diagram)



59.Nf6!+- Rf8



60.Kf5! Kc7 61.e6 Nd6+ 62.Kg6 Nc8
 63.Rc1+

[63.e7 Nxe7+ 64.Rxe7+ Kd6
 65.Rxa7 b4±]

63...Kd6 64.Kg7 Dodges Ne7 64...Rd8
 65.Kf7 Ke5 66.Nd7+ Kf5 3.55/18

[Δ66...Kd6 2.52/19 67.Nf6 (67.Rd1+
 Kc7+-) 67...Ke5]

67.Rd1 Rh8 68.Rd5+ Ke4 69.Nf6+
 [69.Rxb5 Nd6+ 70.Kg7 Nxb5=]

69...Kf3 70.Rxb5

[70.e7 Nxe7 71.Kxe7 Rh1 72.Rxb5

Ra1]
70...Nd6+ 71.Kg7 Rh1? 3.92/20
 [71...Nxb5 2.35/20 72.Kxh8 Nd6]
72.Rd5 Nc8 73.Kf7 Rc1 74.Rd3+ Kf4
75.Rd7 Kf5 5.88/21
 [75...Re1 4.05/23 keeps fighting.
 76.e7 Rxe7+ 77.Rxe7 Nxe7 78.Kxe7
 Ke3 79.Nd5+ Kd4 80.Nxb6 Kc5
 81.Nd7+ Kd5]
76.e7 Nxe7 77.Kxe7 KRN-KR
77...Re1+ 78.Kd6 Re6+ 79.Kd5 Kxf6
80.Rxa7 KR-KR 80...Re5+ 81.Kc6
Re6+ 82.Kb5 Re5+ 83.Kc6
 [Weaker is 83.Kxb6 Re6+ 84.Kb5
 Re5+ 85.Kc4 Re4+ 86.Kd5 Re5+
 87.Kd4 Ra5±]
83...Re6+ 84.Kb5 Re5+ 85.Kxb6
and Rc7 should not be overlooked
85...Re1 86.Rc7 Rb1+ 87.Kc6 Rc1+
88.Kb7 Rb1+ 89.Kc8 Kg5 90.a7 Ra1
91.Kb8 Rb1+ 92.Rb7 White mates.
92...Rd1 93.a8Q Rd8+ 94.Ka7 Rxa8+
95.Kxa8 Kf4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06
(flawless) 96.Re7
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87 **A40**
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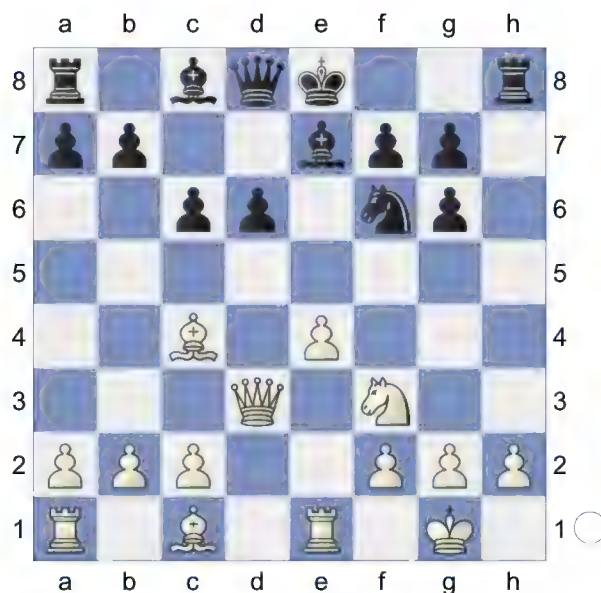
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7
 [2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3
 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6
 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6
 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1
 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4
 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J
 (2486)-10. ♘d2 ♘c7 11. ♘c4 14052

(2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 (4.Bf4 Qb4+
 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
 (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119)
 2004) 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3
 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6
 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7
 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3
 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+
 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder,
 K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4
 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3
 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6
 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4
 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+
 Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7
 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-
 Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]

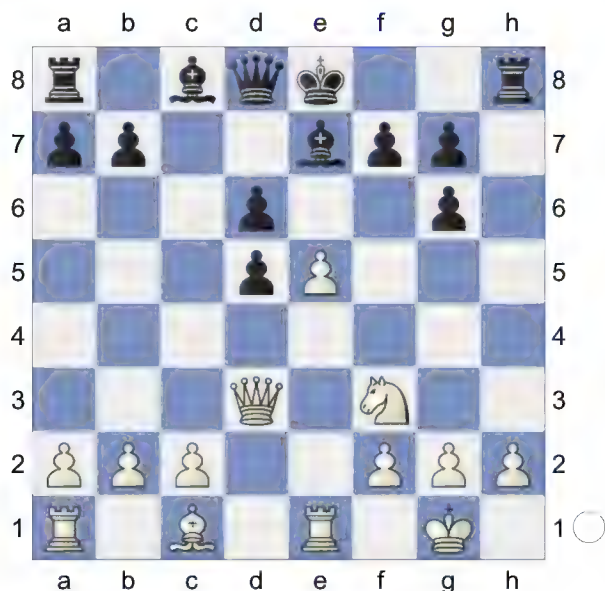
3...Qxe5 4.Nf3 Qf6 5.e4 Nc6 6.Nd5
Qd8 7.Bb5 Nce7 8.Nf4 White has
more active pieces. White is better.
8...c6 9.Bc4 Ng6 10.0-0 d6 11.Re1
Be7 12.Qd3! Nf6 13.Nxg6 hxg6



14.e5! Nd5 1.71/20

[14...dxe5± 1.30/20 15.Nxe5 0-0]

15.Bxd5+- cxd5



16.e6

[16.Qxd5 0-0±]

16...0-0 17.exf7+

[17.Qxd5 Bxe6 18.Qxb7 Bf6=]

17...Rxf7 18.Qxd5 Bg4 19.Ng5 Bxg5

20.Qxg5 Qf6 21.Be3

[21.Qxg4? leads to mate. Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 Qxe1#]

21...Bf5 22.c3 a6 23.Rad1 Re8

24.Qxf6 gxf6 2.42/21

[24...Rxf6 1.88/21 25.Rd4 Kh7]

25.Rxd6 Re6 26.Rd8+ Rf8 27.Rxf8+

Kxf8 Endgame. KRB-KRB 28.f3 Kf7

29.g4 Bd3 30.Kf2 Rd6 31.Rd1 Rd7

32.h4 Bb5 33.Bd4 Re7 34.Rh1 Re2+

35.Kg3 Bd3 36.b4 Rd2 37.a4 Re2

38.a5 Bc2 39.h5 g5 40.Rf1

Black must now prevent f4. 40...Rd2

41.Rf2 Rxf2 42.Bxf2 KB-KB

[Much less strong is 42.Kxf2 Bb3 43.Kg3 Bc4+-]

42...f5 43.f4 gxf4+ 44.Kxf4 fxf4

45.Kxg4 Bd3 46.Bd4 Bh7 47.Kf4 Ke6

48.h6 aiming for c4. 48...Kd5 11.47/27

[48...Bd3 4.03/29 49.c4 Kf7]

49.Kg5 Ke6 50.c4 Kf7 51.b5 Be4

52.Kf4 Bg6 53.c5 Threatening mate

with b6. 53...Kg8 54.c6 White mates.

54...bxc6 55.b6 c5 56.b7 cxd4

57.b8Q+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

[Worse is 57.b8B Bh7=]

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Blitz

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Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3

8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5

11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6

14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4

Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6

19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4

Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)

7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8

10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6

13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7

Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6

18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z

(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4

Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-

Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

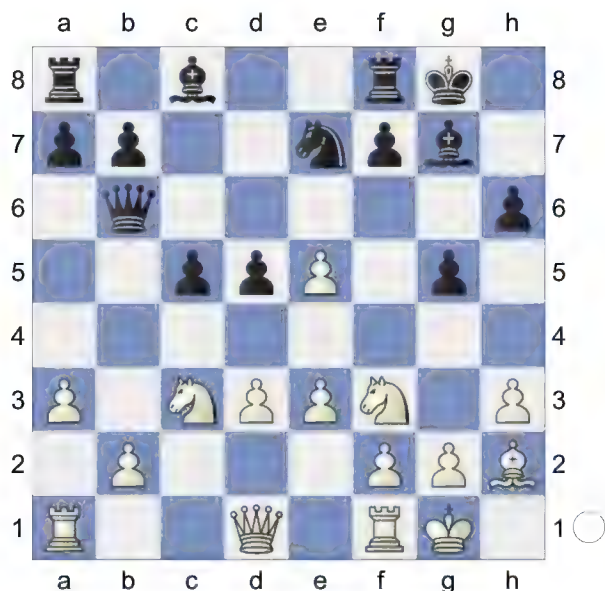
[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7

7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First

Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 g5 6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3

White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.a3 Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 c5 12.0-0 Qb6



13.b4! g4 14.hxg4 cxb4 15.Rb1 Qc6 16.Ne2

[16.axb4?! Qxc3 17.Nd4 a6̄]

16...bxa3 17.Nfd4 Qa6 18.f4

White is more active. 18...Bxg4 19.f5
And now f6 would win. 19...Bh8 20.Rf4 0.75/21

[20.Ra1± 0.33/19]

20...h5±

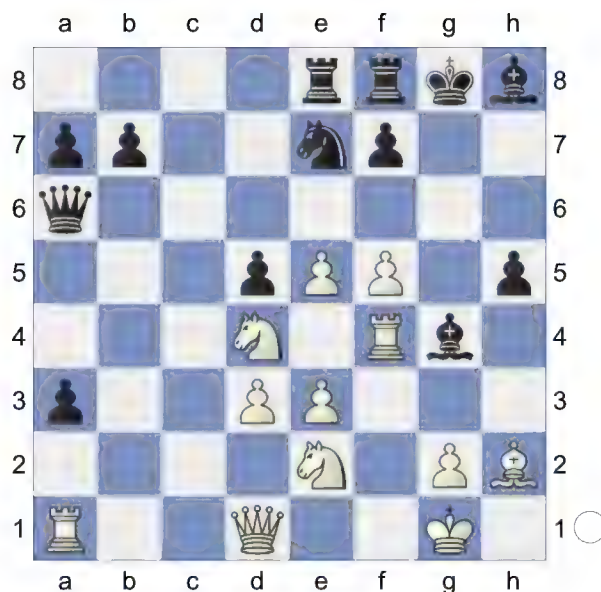
[20...Bxe2 21.Qxe2 Rfc8 (21...Bxe5 22.Rg4+ Bg7 23.Be5+-) 22.Qg4+ Kf8 23.Rff1+- (23.f6 Ng6=)]

21.Ra1↑ White has the initiative.

21...Rae8

[21...Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Bxe5 23.Qxh5 Bxf4 24.Bxf4±]

(Diagram)



22.Rxg4+! hxg4 23.Bf4 b5 1.67/23

[23...Nc6 24.Nxc6 bxc6 (24...Qxc6? 25.Nd4+-) 25.Ng3± (25.d4 Qb7=)]

[23...Kh7± 0.93/20]

24.Ng3+- f6! is the strong threat.

24...Ng6 Strongly threatening ...Bxe5!

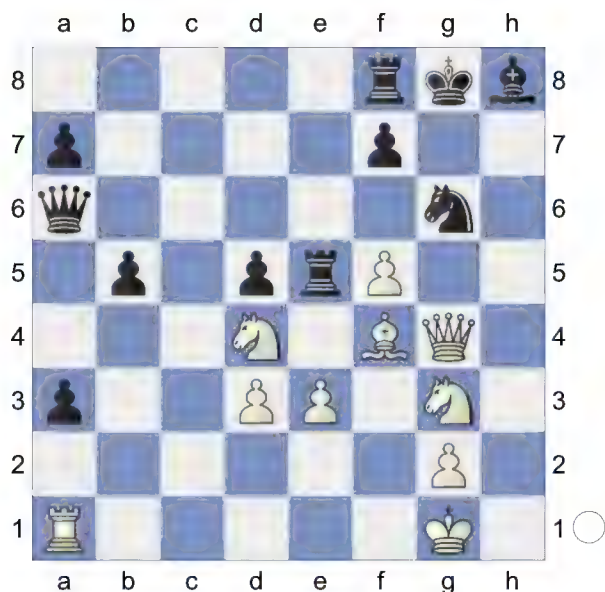
25.Qxg4 Hoping for f6. Pin

[25.fxg6 fxg6 26.Qb3 (26.Qxg4 Bxe5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5=) 26...Qb7±]

25...Rxe5?? 2.75/25

[25...Bxe5!= 0.04/20 and Black stays safe. 26.Bxe5 (26.fxg6 Qxg6 27.Qxg6+ fxg6=) 26...Rxe5]

(Diagram)



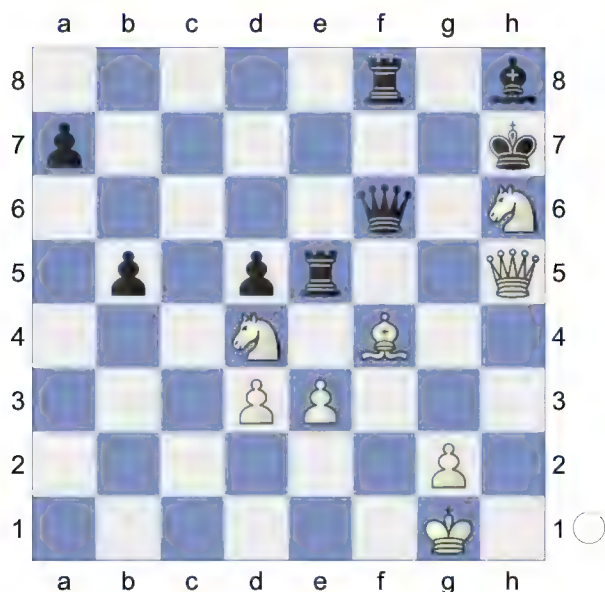
26.Rxa3!! Qxa3 27.fxg6 Threatens to win with g7. **27...Qd6 3.09/24**

[27...Qa1+ 2.09/22 keeps fighting.
28.Kh2 Qa6 (28...Bg7? 29.Bxe5
Qa6 30.Bxg7+-)]

28.gxf7+ Kxf7 29.Ngf5!

[29.Bxe5 Qxe5 (29...Bxe5 30.Qh5+
Kf6 31.Qh6+ Kf7 32.Qh5+ Kf6
33.Ngf5=) 30.Ngf5 Bg7=]

29...Qf6 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Nh6+
White has strong compensation.
Excellent horsemanship. **31...Kh7**



32.Ndf5!

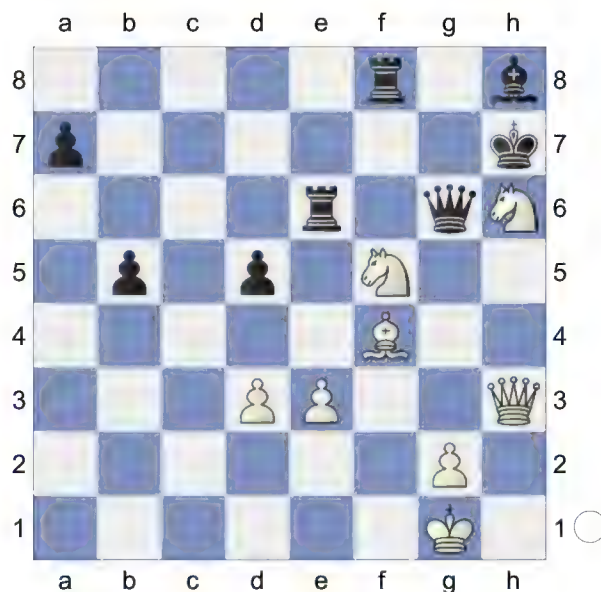
[32.Qxe5? Qxe5 33.Bxe5 Bxe5
34.Nxb5 Kxh6+-]

[32.Qh2? Kg6 33.Ng4 Rh5+-]

32...Qg6 33.Qh3 Re6 34.Nf7+?
0.01/19

[34.Ne7+- 2.70/26 Nhf5+ would kill
now. Qxh6 35.Bxh6 Rxh6 36.Qd7]

34...Kg8= 35.N7h6+ Kh7



White leaves nothing to chance now.

36.Ne7! Double Attack 36...Qxh6

37.Bxh6 Rxh6 38.Qd7 Bg7 39.Qxd5

[39.Qxa7 Rf7 40.Qc5 Be5+-
(40...Bf8 41.Qxd5 Rxe7 42.Qf5+
Kg8 43.Qxb5+)]

[39.Nf5?! Rg6±]

39...Bc3 40.Qe4+

[40.Qxb5 Rhf6 41.d4 Kg7+-]

40...Kg7 41.Nf5+ Rxf5 42.Qxf5+-

Endgame. KQ-KRB 42...Rb6 43.Qd7+

Kf6 44.Qxa7 Re6 45.Qc5 b4 46.Kf2

Bd2 47.g4 Kg7 Dodges Qf8+ 48.Ke2

Bc3 6.50/21

[48...Bxe3 3.32/21 49.Qf5 (49.Qxb4
Bc5+) 49...Re7]

49.d4 aiming for g5. 49...Ra6 50.g5

Rg6 51.Kf3 White threatens Kg4 and

mate. 51...Ra6 52.Kg4 b3 53.Qc7+

White mates. 53...Kg6 54.Qb8

Double Attack 54...Kf7 55.Qb7+ Ke6
56.Qxa6+ Kd7 57.Qb7+ Kd6 58.Qxb3
Ba5 59.g6 Be1 60.g7 Kc7 61.g8Q
Bg3 62.Qbb8+ Kc6 63.Qe6+ Bd6
64.Qexd6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.36

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[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 8min B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6 7.Bc4
e6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 Nbd7 10.Nxd7
Nxd7 11.h5 Be4 12.0-0 Bd5 13.Nxd5
White is slightly better. 13...cxd5
14.Bd3 Bd6 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.c3 g6N

[16...Bc7 17.f4 Nf6 18.Qe2 Ne4
19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qxe4 Qxb2
21.Rfd1 0-0 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.

Ne5-15. Bd2]

[16...0-0 17.Qf3 Qxb2 18.Rfd1 Qb6
19.h6 g6 20.Rab1 Qc7 21.c4

Chapter Scandinavian-Bf5]

17.a4 Bc7 18.Kg2 0-0-0 19.a5 Qd6

[19...Qxb2? 20.Qe2+-]

20.Rh1 Against Qh2+ 20...a6 21.b4
gxh5 22.g5 Rdg8 23.Kf1!

Active counter play!

[23.Rxh5 h6=]

23...f6! 24.b5↑ Black is under pressure.

[24.Rxh5 fxg5 25.Qe2 (25.Bxg5
h6≠; 25.Bxh7? Nf6-+; 25.Rxh7? Rxh7
26.Bxh7 Rh8-+) 25...Rf8≠]

24...Rf8 25.g6

[25.Rxh5 fxg5 26.Be3 h6=]

25...hxg6 26.Bc1 Strongly threatening

Ba3. 26...axb5 27.Bxb5 Re8 1.42/21

[27...Rd8= 0.21/19]

28.a6± bxa6 29.Rxa6 Nb6 30.Rh4

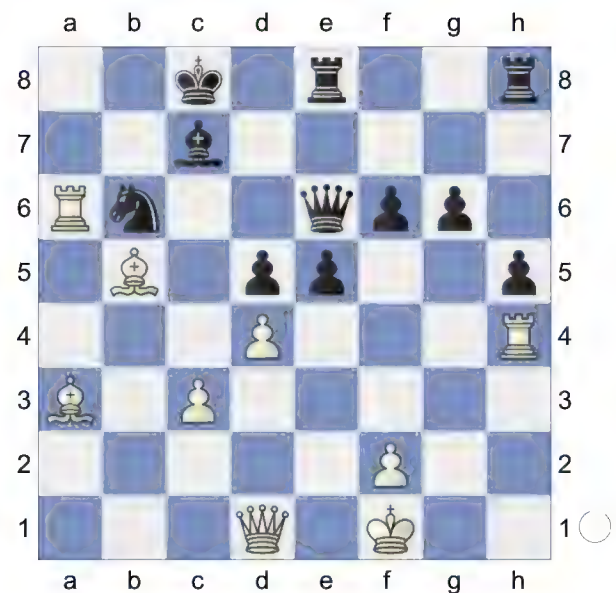
Ba3 is the strong threat. 30...e5 1.74/20

[30...Qd8± 0.93/20 is a better
defense.]

31.Ba3+-

[But not 31.Bxe8 Rxe8 32.dxe5
Qxe5±]

31...Qe6



32.Bc5!

[Don't take 32.Bxe8?! Qxe8 33.Qd3
(33.Qb1 g5=) 33...e4=]

32...Kb7 1.85/21

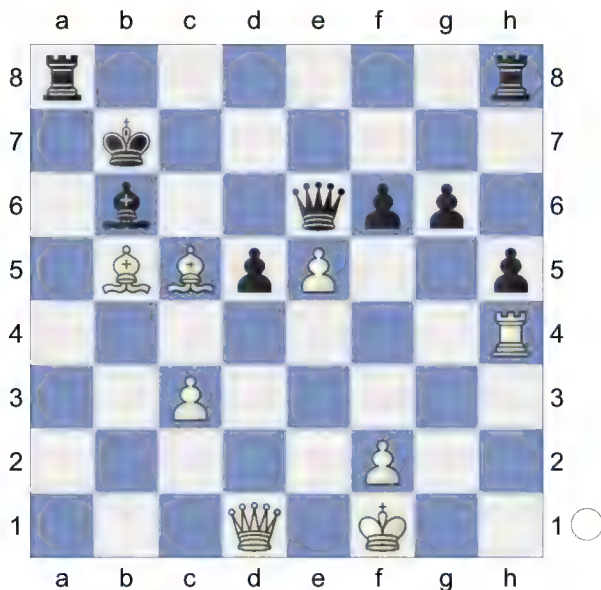
[32...g5± 1.40/22 33.Rxh5 Kb7]

33.dxe5 Ra8

(Diagram)



34.Rxb6+ Bxb6



35.Rb4! Qxe5

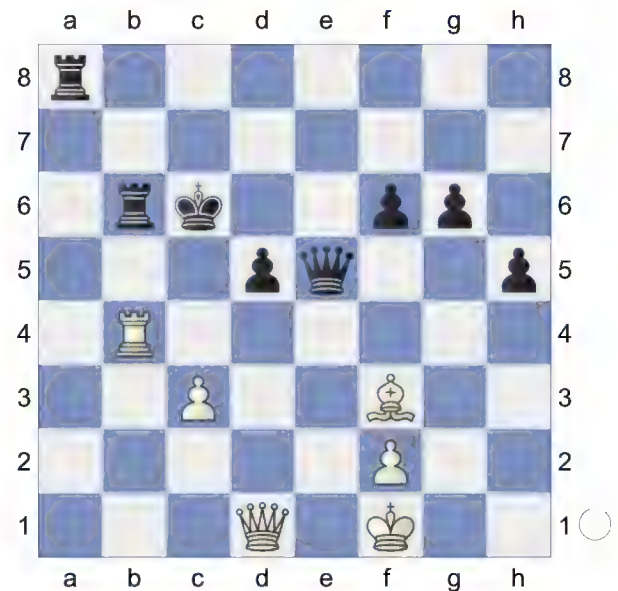
[35...Bxc5? 36.Bd7+ Bxb4
37.Bxe6+-]
[35...Kc8 36.Bxb6]

36.Be2 A strong pair of Bishops.
36...Kc6 37.Bxb6 Dancing on a razor
blade. **37...Rhb8**

(Diagram)



38.Bf3! aiming for Rc4+. 38...Rxb6
[38...Qf5 39.c4]



39.Bxd5+! Qxd5

[39...Kc7 40.Rc4+]

40.Rxb6+ Deflection 40...Kxb6
41.Qxd5 Endgame KQ-KR 41...Rc8
42.Qb3+ Kc5 43.Qb4+ Kc6 44.c4 h4
45.c5 Rc7 46.Qb6+ Kd7 47.Qd6+
Kc8 48.c6 Ra7 49.Qxf6
White threatens Qh8+ and mate. **49...h3**
50.Qxg6 19.54/22
[♠50.Qh8+ #18/24 Kc7 51.Qd4 Ra3

52.Qd7+ Kb6 53.c7 Ra1+ 54.Ke2 Rc1 55.c8Q]
 50...h2 51.Kg2 Kc7 52.Qg7+ Kb8 53.Qe5+ Kc8 54.Kh1 Rh7 55.Qf5+ Kc7 56.Qxh7+ Kxc6 57.Qe4+ Kb5 58.f4 Kb6 59.f5 Ka5 60.f6 Intending f7 and mate. 60...Kb6 61.f7 White mates. 61...Ka5 62.f8Q Kb6 63.Qb8+ Ka5 64.Qea8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) / Black=0.31
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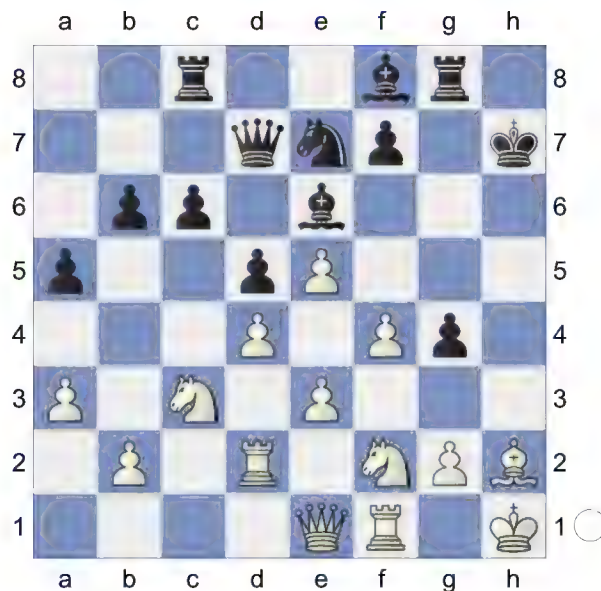
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[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

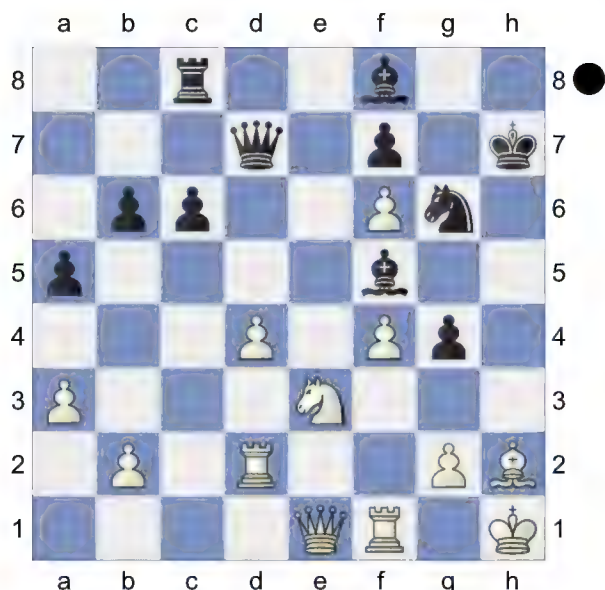
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
 [4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7

7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]
 5.h3 g5 6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Bd3 Nb4 10.a3 Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Be6 12.d4 b6 13.0-0 Rc8 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.Rad1 c6 16.Ne1 a5 17.Rd2 Rcd8 18.Na4 Rb8 19.Qd1 Kh7 20.Nd3 Rg8 21.Kh1 Bf8 22.Nc3 Rc8 23.f3 White is more active. 23...Nf5 24.Qe1 Ne7 25.Nf2 h5 26.f4 g4 2.02/19
 [26...Bh6± 1.01/16]
 27.hxg4+- hxg4



28.e4 Repels Nf5 28...dxe4
 [Much worse is 28...g3 29.f5+- (29.exd5? gxf2 30.Qxf2 cxd5+-)]
 29.Ncxe4 Rg6 30.Nf6+ Rxf6 31.exf6 Ng6 32.Nd1 Bf5 33.Ne3

(Diagram)



[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♖d2 ♗c7 11. ♗c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 (4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxc6 (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder, K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]

3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bg5 White is more active. 6...Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Qb4 1.41/18

[♞8...Qc5 0.91/19]

(Diagram)

aiming for Qg3. 33...Re8 34.Re2 Rd8 35.Nxf5 Qxf5 36.Qb1 Rd5 37.Qxf5 Rxf5 38.Re8 Bh6 39.g3 Bg5 40.Rc1 Bxf6 41.Rxc6 Bxd4 42.Re2 b5 43.Bg1 Nxf4? 7.22/24

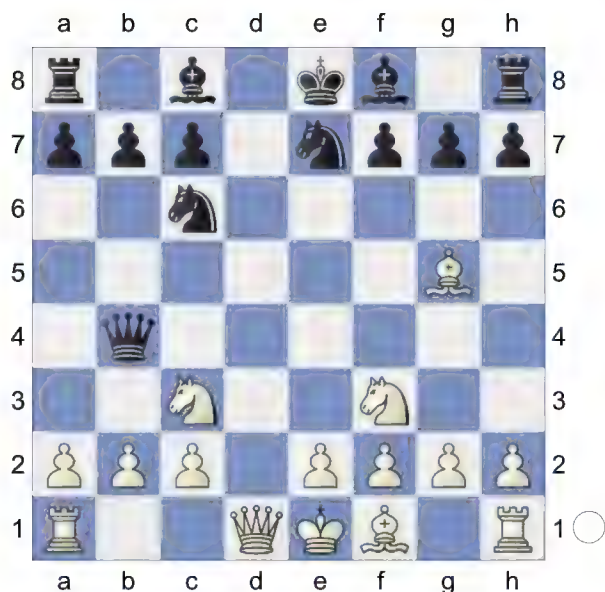
[43...Bxg1 3.36/22 44.Kxg1 Rd5] 44.gxf4 Rxf4 45.Bxd4 Rxd4 46.Rf2 Kg7 47.Kg2 b4 48.Rc7 Kg6 49.Rcxf7 Rd5 50.Kg3 R7f4 is the strong threat. 50...Rd1 51.R7f6+ Kh7 52.a4 Kg7 53.R6f4 Kh6 54.Rxg4 Rd3+ 55.Kf4 Rh3 56.Kf5 Kh7 57.Kf6 b3 58.Rff4 Rh6+ 59.Kf7 Intending Rh4 and mate. 59...Rh5 60.Rh4 White mates. 60...Kh6 61.Rxh5+ Kxh5 62.Kf6 Kh6 63.Rh4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.33

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 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7



9.e4!± Bg4 10.a3 Qxb2 And now ...
Bxf3 would win. 11.Nb5 Rc8
Threatens to win with ...a6. 12.Rb1
Bxf3 13.gxf3→ White goes for the king.
13...Qe5 14.Bh3 This pair of bishops is
nice. 14...Rd8 Against Qd7+ 15.Qc1
Ng6 Inhibits Bf4. 16.Bxd8 Nxd8
17.Qb2

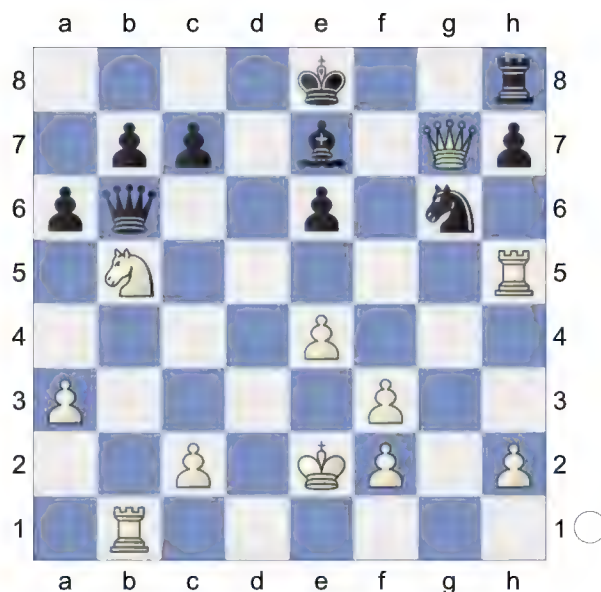
[17.Nxa7 Nf4 (17...Qa5+ 18.Qd2+-)
18.Bg4 h5±]

17...Qc5 18.Rd1 Be7 19.Rd5! Qb6
2.49/20

[19...Qc4 1.95/24 was called for.]

20.Qxg7+- Ne6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Rh5
Strongly threatening Rg1! 22...Qa5+
23.Ke2 Qb6 Wards off Nd6+ 24.Rb1 a6

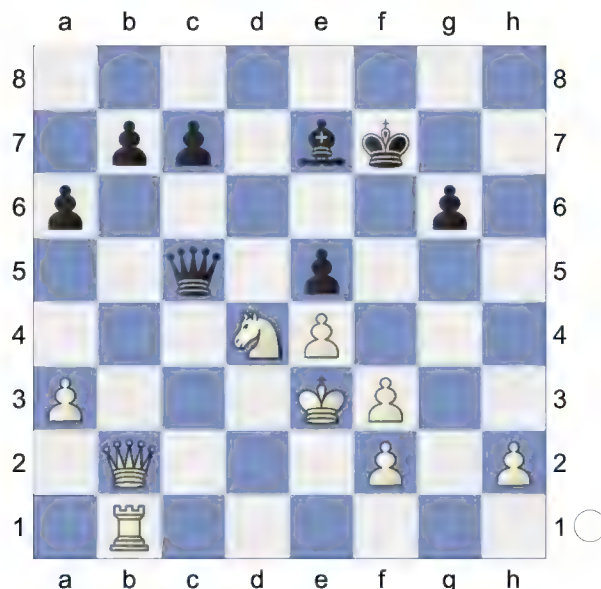
(Diagram)



25.Rh6! Qc5 26.Rxg6

[26.Rxh7? Qxc2+ (26...Nf4+?
27.Kf1+-) 27.Ke3 Bg5+ (27...Rxh7?
28.Qxg6+ Rf7 29.Qxe6+-) 28.f4
Bxf4+ 29.Kf3 Qd3+ 30.Kg2 Qxe4+
31.Kg1 Qxb1+-+]

26...Qxc2+ 27.Ke3 hxg6 28.Qxh8+
Kf7 29.Qb2 Qc5+ 30.Nd4 e5



31.f4! exd4+ 32.Qxd4 Qxa3+
Endgame. KQR-KQB 33.Ke2 b6 34.f5
gxf5 35.Qd5+

[35.exf5 Qc5 36.Qe4 Bh4±]
35...Kf8 4.00/21

[Δ 35...Ke8 2.84/21 36.Qg8+
(36.Qxf5? too greedy. Qa2+ 37.Kf3
Qxb1 $\bar{f}$; 36.exf5 Qc5+-) 36...Kd7
37.exf5 Kc6]

36.Qxf5+

[36.exf5 Bg5 37.Rg1 Qb2+ 38.Kf3
Qa3+ 39.Kg2 Qd6 40.Qxd6+
cxd6+-]

36...Ke8 37.Rd1 Hoping for e5.

37...Qb2+ 38.Rd2 Qf6 6.51/20

[Δ 38...Qb5+ 4.30/21 39.Qxb5+
axb5]

39.Qxf6 Bxf6 KR-KB 40.f4 Wards off

Be5 40...a5 41.e5 Bh4 42.Ra2 c5

43.Kd3 Kd7 44.f5 Bd8 45.Ke4

aiming for f6. 45...b5 46.Kd5

White threatens f6! and mate. 46...Kc7

47.f6 Kb6 White mates. 48.Rf2 a4

49.e6 Ka5 50.e7 Bc7 51.e8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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Blitz

03.07.2024

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Blitz 5min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3

8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5

11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6

14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4

Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6

19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4

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7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8

10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4
Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-
Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7
7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First
Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 g5 6.Bh2 Nge7 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3

White is better. 8...0-0 9.Bd3 a6

10.Qd2 White is more active. 10...Nb4

11.0-0 c5 12.Be2 Be6 13.Na4 b6

14.a3 Nbc6 15.Rad1 Qc7 16.b4 cxb4

17.axb4 Rfd8 18.c3 Qb7 19.Nb2 Bf5

20.Nd3 Re8 1.26/18

[Δ 20...Qc8 0.82/17]

21.Nd4 $\pm$ Bxd3 22.Bxd3

[22.Qxd3 Nxe5 23.Bxe5 Bxe5]

22...Nxe5 23.Bb1 A strong pair of

Bishops. 23...Nc4 24.Qe2 b5 1.56/19

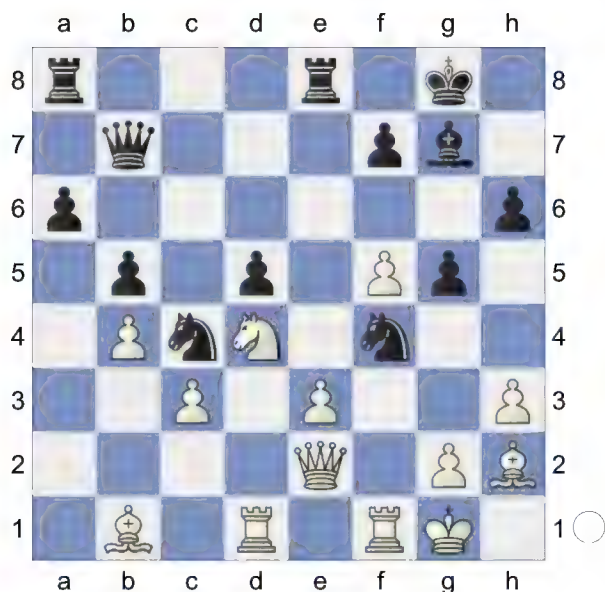
[Δ 24...a5 1.16/15]

25.f4! And now fxg5 would win. 25...Ng6
1.77/19

[25...g4 $\pm$ 1.10/18]

26.f5!+- Nf4

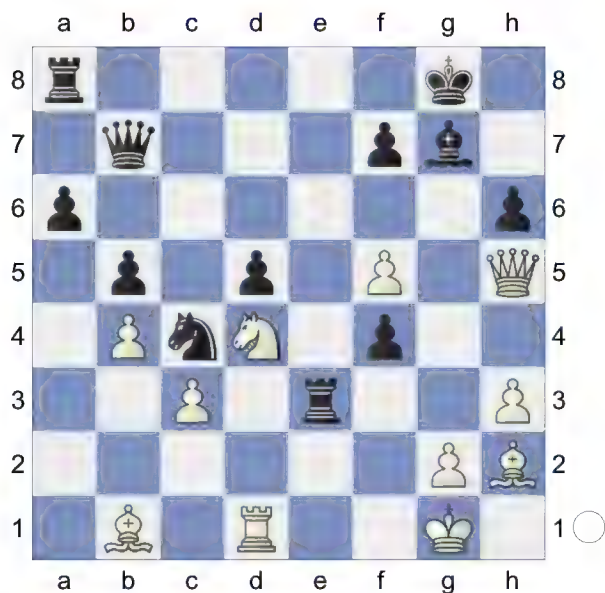
(Diagram)



27.Rxf4 Rxe3 2.49/19

[27...gxf4 1.95/19 28.f6 (28.Bxf4 Qe7#) 28...Bxf6 (28...Rxe3? 29.Qg4+- Pin, Double Attack) 29.Qg4+ Kf8]

28.Qh5! aiming for f6! 28...gxf4



29.f6 Dodges Qe7 29...Re5 30.Qh4 Bxf6 31.Qxf6 Qe7 32.Qxe7

[32.Qxh6? is a self mate. Re1+ 33.Rxe1 Qxe1#]

32...Rxe7 33.Bxf4 Rae8 34.Kf2 Wards off Re1

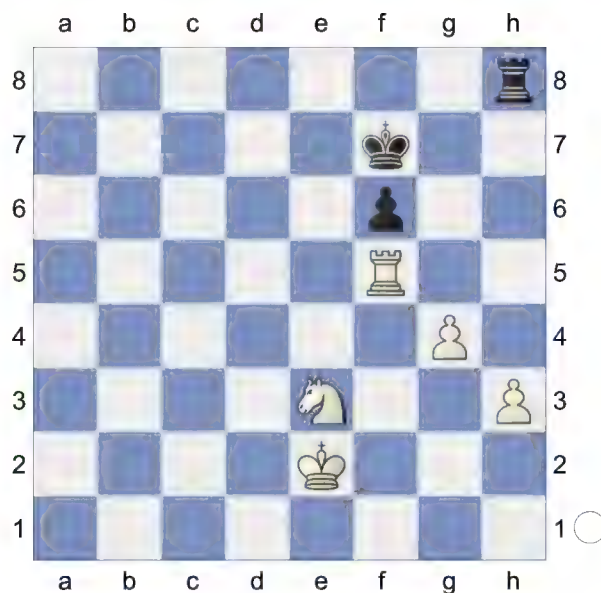
[34.Bxh6 Re1+ 35.Rxe1 Rxe1+]

36.Kf2 Rxb1-+]

34...h5 35.Bf5 Ne3 36.Rd3 Nxf5 37.Nxf5 Re4 38.Kf3 f6 39.Rxd5 Strongly threatening Nd6. 39...Rc4 40.Bd2 Ra8 41.Ne3 Rcc8 42.Rxh5 a5 6.37/22

[42...Kf7 4.52/19 43.Nd5 Rd8]

43.bxa5 Rxa5 44.Nd5 Ne7+ is the strong threat. 44...Kg7 45.Be3 Ra3 46.Bd4 b4 47.Nxb4 Kg6 48.g4 Rc4 49.Nc2 Rxd4 50.Nxd4 Rxc3+ Endgame. KRN-KR 51.Ke2 Kf7 52.Nf5 Ra3 53.Ne3 Ra8 54.Rf5 Rh8



55.h4! Rxh4

[55...Kg7 56.Rd5]

56.Rh5 White mates. 56...Rxc4 57.Nxc4 f5 58.Rxf5+ Ke6 59.Rf6+ Kd7 60.Ke3 Ke8 61.Kd4 Kd8 62.Kc5 Kc7 63.Rf7+ Kd8 64.Ne5 Kc8 65.Kd6 Kb8 66.Nc6+ Kc8 67.Rc7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise) 1-0

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Blitz

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Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Bc5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3

8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5

11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6

14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4

Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6

19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4

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7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8

10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6

13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7

Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6

18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z

(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Nc3 f6N

[4...Nge7 5.Na4 Bb6 6.Nxb6 axb6

7.h4 0-0 8.h5 6) Englund Gambit-

Englund Gambit: 2...Nc6 #2]

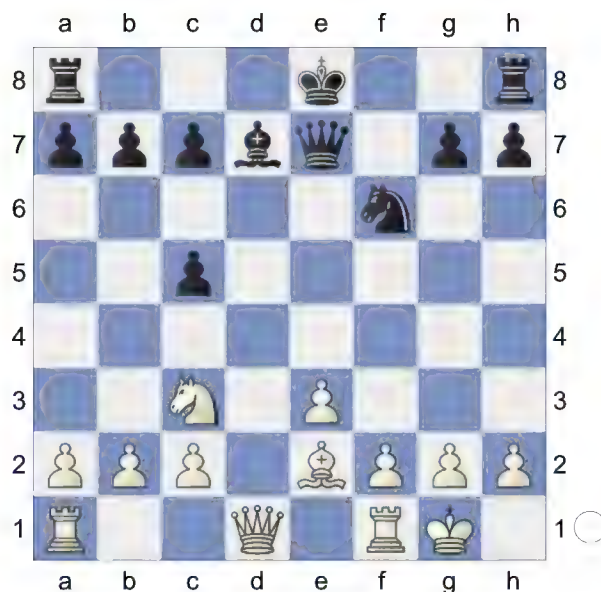
5.Bf4 fxe5 6.Nxe5 Nf6 7.e3 Nxe5

8.Bxe5 White is better. 8...d6 9.Bd4

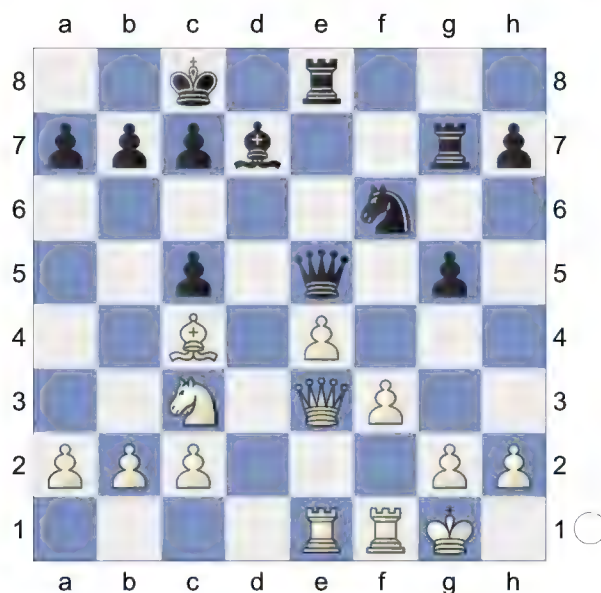
Qe7 10.Be2 Bf5 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.0-0

Bd7

(Diagram)



13.e4! 0-0-0 14.Qd3 Rde8 15.f3 Rhg8
16.Qe3 g5 17.Bc4 Rg7 18.Rae1 Qe5



19.b4! Be6 20.Bxe6+

[20.Qxc5? Qxc5+ (20...Qxc3?

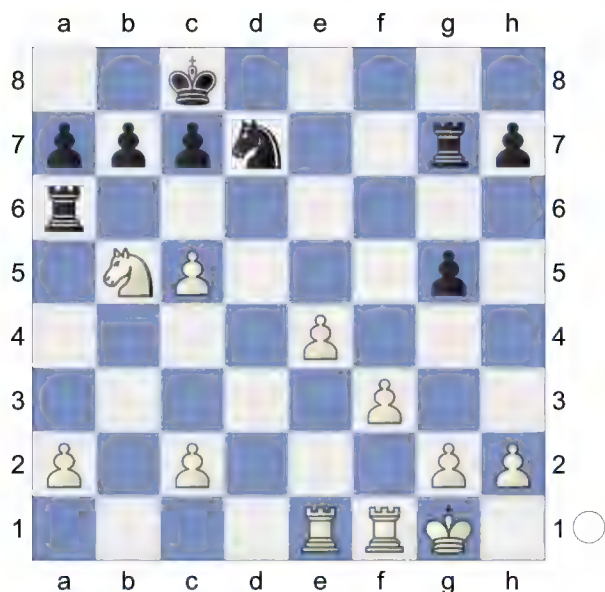
21.Bxe6+ Discovered Attack Rxe6

22.Qxc3+-) 21.bxc5 Bxc4-+]

20...Rxe6 21.Qxc5 Qxc5+ 22.bxc5

Nd7 23.Nb5 Ra6

(Diagram)



24.c6! bxc6 25.Nd4 Nf8 1.29/20

[Black should try 25...Ra4 0.77/18
26.Nf5 (26.Nxc6 Kb7=) 26...Rf7]

26.Nf5 0.90/21 White is more active.

[Δ26.f4 1.29/20 Threatens to win with
fxg5. gxf4 27.Rxf4]

26...Rd7 27.h4 gxh4 28.Nxh4 Rxa2

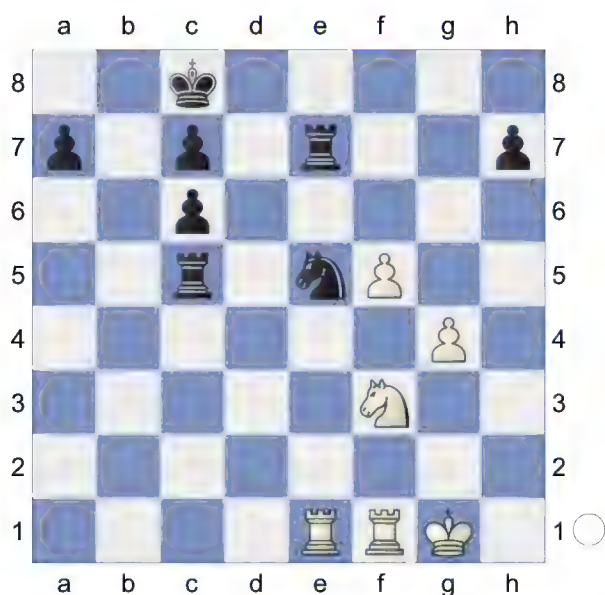
29.f4 Rxc2 1.41/20

[Δ29...Ng6 0.92/20]

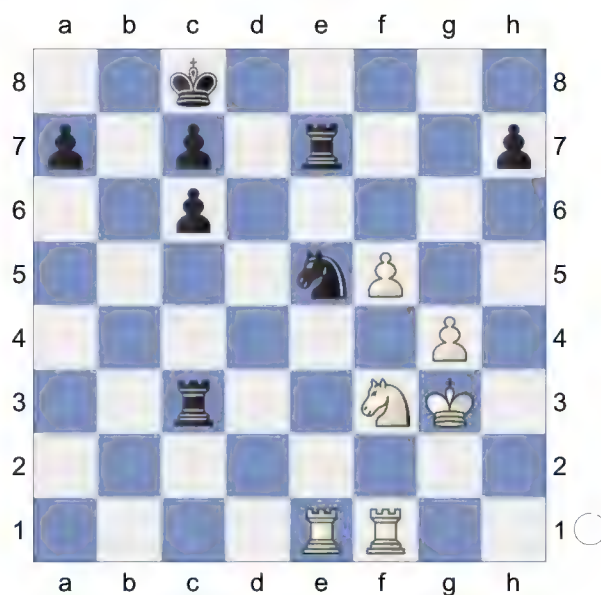
30.f5 Re7 31.e5 Nd7 32.Nf3 Rc5

33.g4 Nxe5 2.27/24

[33...h6± 1.49/17]



34.Kg2!+- Rc2+ 35.Kg3 Rc3

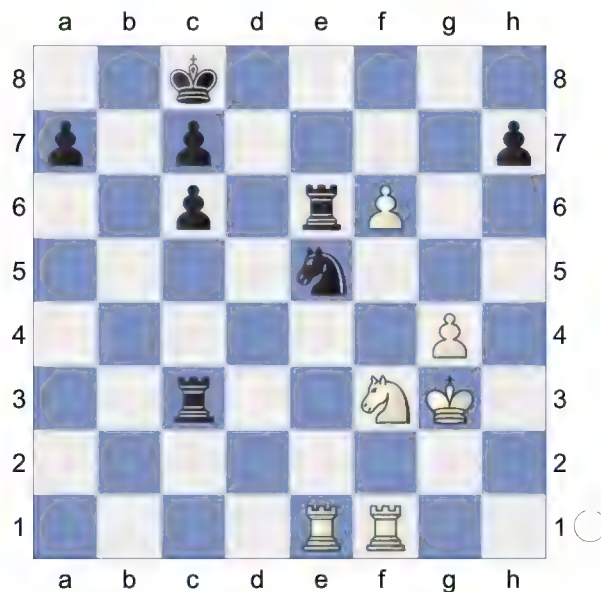


36.f6!

[36.g5 Kd7 (36...Nxf3 37.Rxe7
Nd2+ 38.Kh4=) 37.Rd1+ Ke8=]

36...Re6

[36...Nxf3? 37.Rxe7 Ne5+
(37...Nd2+? 38.Kg2+-) 38.Kg2+-]



**Hoping for ...Nxf3! 37.Rxe5 Promotion
37...Rxf6**

[37...Rxe5? too greedy. 38.f7 Kb7
39.f8Q+- (39.f8R a5±)]

[Not 37...Rxf3+? 38.Rxf3 (38.Kxf3

Rxf6+ 39.Rf5 Rd6+-) 38...Rxe5
39.f7+-]
38.Rf5 Rg6 39.Rb1 Rg8 40.Kh4 Rd3
41.Ne5 Rd6 42.Rc1 Kb7 43.Kh5 a6
44.Rb1+ Ka8 45.g5 Re8 46.Ng4 Re7
47.Re5 Rd3 48.Rh1 Repels Rh3+
[48.Rxe7? Rh3#]
48...Rg7 49.Kh6 Rf7 50.Re6
Strongly threatening Ne5! 50...Rg3
51.Nf6 Kb7 52.Nxh7 Rxh7+
White has a decisive advantage.
53.Kxh7 Rxc5 54.Rc1 Rg2 55.Rexc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
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 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
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 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
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4.Bf4 a6N
 [4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4

Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-
 Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7
 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First
 Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.e3 Nge7 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Ne2 h6 8.h4
 White is better. 8...Qd7 9.c3 Bg4
 10.Ned4 Nxd4 11.exd4 0-0-0 12.Qc2
 Black is weak on the dark squares
 12...Kb8 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Bd3 Ka8
 15.h5 Na5 16.Kb1 Be7 17.Ka1 Nc4
 18.Rde1 c5 19.Bc1 Rhe8 20.Nh2
 Bxh5 21.f4 0.90/18

[Better is 21.g4! 1.39/19 Bg6
 22.Bxg6 fxc6 23.Qxg6]

21...cxd4± 22.g4 Bg6 23.f5 Bh7
 24.cxd4 Rc8 25.Qd1↑ White is really
 pushing. 25...Bg8 26.Nf1 Qd8

[26...f6? 27.e6 Qd8 28.Ne3+-]
 27.Ne3 Na5 28.Bd2 Nc6 29.Qa4
 1.10/20 White is more active.

[White should try 29.Bc3 1.51/21]
 29...Bf8 2.11/21

[29...Bg5± 1.10/20 30.Bb5 Re7]
 30.Bc3+- Ka7 31.Rc1 Qd7 32.Qb3
 Bc5 33.dxc5 d4 34.Rhd1 Rxe5?
 4.00/23

[34...dxc3 2.21/20 35.Be4 (35.Rxc3
 Rxe5 36.Nc4 f6+-) 35...Qc7]

35.Nc4 f6 36.Bd2
 [36.Nxe5 Bxb3 37.Nxd7 Bxd1
 38.Rxd1 dxc3 39.bxc3 Re8+-]

36...Bxc4 37.Bxc4
 [37.Rxc4 Qf7 38.Bf4 Ree8 39.Qb6+
 Ka8+-]

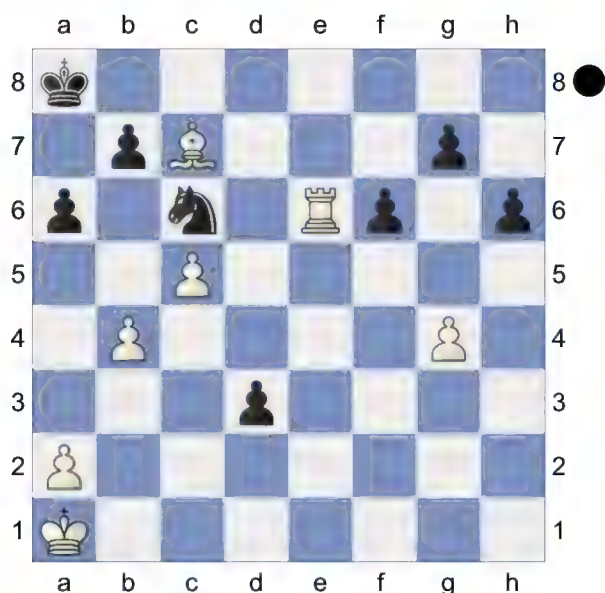
37...Rce8 38.Be6 R8xe6 39.fxe6
 Qxe6 40.Qb6+ Ka8 41.b4 Nb8?
 8.34/24

[41...Qxg4 3.55/18 42.b5 axb5
 43.Qxb5 g5]

42.Bf4 Re2 43.Qxe6
 [43.Rxd4? Qxa2#]

43...Rxe6 44.Re1 Rxe1 45.Rxe1 Nc6

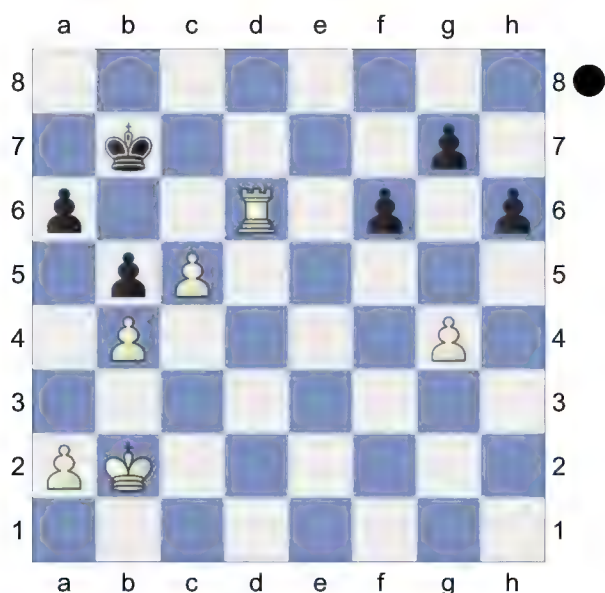
46.Re6 d3 47.Bc7



Re8+ would kill now. 47...b5 48.Rxc6
White wants to mate with Rd6! 48...Kb7
49.Rd6 Kxc7 Endgame. KR-KP 50.Kb2
d2 51.Rxd2

[51.Rxa6? loses. d1Q (51...d1R
52.Ra7+ Kc6 53.Rxg7±) 52.Ra7+
Kc6-+]

51...Kb7 52.Rd6



Black must now prevent Rd7+. 52...Kc8
53.Kc3 White mates. 53...Kb7 54.Kd4
Ka7 55.Rd7+ Kb8 56.c6 Kc8 57.Kc5
a5 58.Kb6 a4 59.Rd6 h5 60.c7 a3

61.Rd8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C66: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz Defence 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6
5.0-0 g6 6.d4 Bd7 7.d5 Ne7 8.Bxd7+
White is slightly better.

[8.Qe2 with more complications. Bxb5
9.Qxb5+ c6 10.Qxb7 Nxe4 11.dxc6
Qc8 12.Qxc8+ Rxc8 13.c4]

8...Qxd7

[8...Nxd7 9.c4 Bg7 10.Nc3 0-0
11.Be3 Kh8 12.b4 Ng8 13.c5 Bh6
14.Bxh6 Nxh6 15.Qd2 Kg7 16.c6
bxc6 17.dxc6 Nf6 18.a4 Nhg8 19.b5
Ne7 20.Rfd1 a6 21.Qe2 Qb8
22.Nd2 Qa7 23.Nb3 Netusil,M
(2626)-B6 (2659) Game 4 2010 CS:
Giants of Power Play [Haimovich,T]
1-0 (45)]

9.Re1

[9.Qe2 Bg7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nc3 Nh5
12.g3 h6 13.Nh4 Qh3 14.Rd1 f5
15.Qf1 Qxf1+ 16.Rxf1 fxe4 17.Nxe4
g5 18.Ng2 Nf6 19.f3 Nf5 20.Be3
Nxe4 21.fxe4 Nd4 22.Ne1 c6
23.Bxd4 exd4 Chapter Part (2579)-
Kersting,M (2358) Hastings 2016 EXP
46 [Von Gottschall] ½-½ (58)]

9...0-0-0N 0.93/17

[9...a5± 0.52/16]

[9...h5 10.c4 Bh6 11.Bxh6 Rxh6
12.Nc3 Kf8 13.c5 Kg7 14.Qb3 b6
15.c6 Qc8 16.a4 4...d6 Fianchetto

Variation: -4...d6 Fianchetto
Variation:]

[9...Bg7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nc3 Nh5
12.Be3 h6 13.a4 (13.Nd2) 13...f5
14.exf5 Nxf5 15.a5 27. Ruy Lopez
Anti-Berlin (4.-Anti-Berlin 4.d3 d6 5.O-O
g6]

**10.c4± Bg7 11.Nc3 h6 12.c5 Nh5
13.c6 bxc6 14.Be3**

[But not 14.Qa4?! cxd5 15.Qa6+
(15.Qxa7 Qc6=) 15...Kb8 16.Nxd5
c5=]

14...c5 2.04/20

[14...cxd5± 1.12/16 15.Nxd5 Nf6]

15.Rb1+- White has strong
compensation. **15...f5 2.45/20**

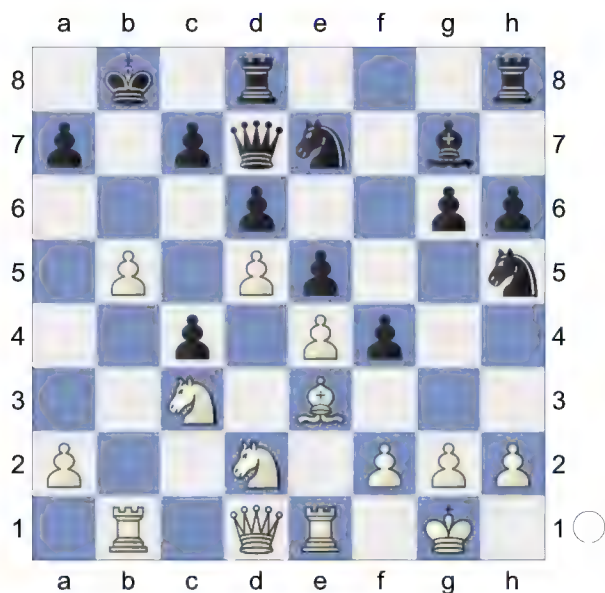
[15...Kb8 1.94/17]

16.b4 c4 17.b5 Kb8 18.Nd2

[Weaker is 18.Qa4 Nc8±]

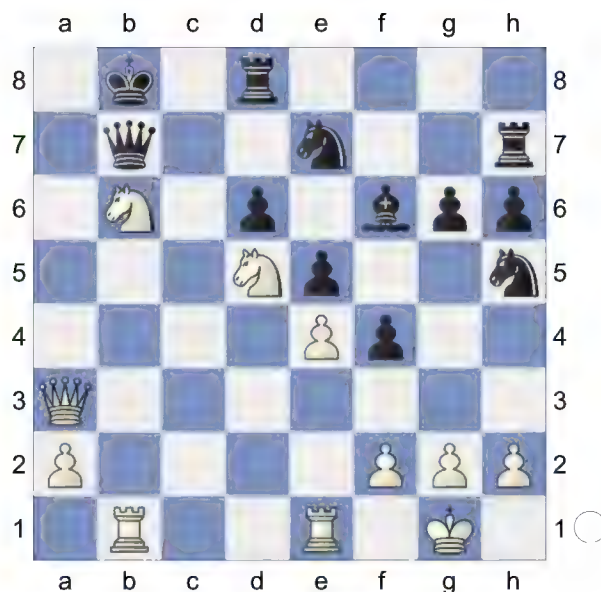
18...f4? 5.04/19

[18...Nc8 2.33/16]



19.Bxa7+! Kxa7 20.Nxc4 Kb8 21.b6
aiming for bxc7+. **21...c6 22.b7 cxd5**
23.Nb6 Qc6 24.Ncxd5 Bf6 25.Qd3
Rec1 is the strong threat. **25...Rh7**
26.Qa3 Qxb7

(Diagram)



**27.Nb4! Qxb6 28.Na6+ Discovered
Attack 28...Kc8 29.Rxb6 Threatening
mate with Qa4. 29...Nc6 30.Qh3+
Rdd7 31.Reb1 White wants to mate
with R b 8 + . 31...Kd8 32.Qe6
White mates. 32...Rc7**



33.Rb8+! Nxb8 34.Rxb8+ Rc8
35.Rxc8# Black did not feel at home in
the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.62
1-0

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□ Leelamultiposs

■ Hoon

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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02.07.2024

Blitz 8min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Qe7

[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6 9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6 Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4 Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr,J (2486)-10. ♖d2 ♜c7 11. ♜c4 14052 (2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3 (4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 (21) Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 4...Nxe5 5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+ Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Wister,T-Maeder, K Norway-Switzerland 1994 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4 c6 21.Bf3 Be6 22.Ke2 Ne7 23.Ne5+ Kf6 24.Be4 Ng6 25.Nd3 Bf5 26.f3 Bxe4 27.fxe4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Kf7 29.Ne5+ Ke6 30.Rad1 Rxd1 31.Rxd1 Bg7 32.Nd3 Kf7 ½-½ (57) Eliet Nicolas-Maurizio,M USSR 27/194 1979]

3...Nc6 4.Nd5 Qd8 5.Nf3 d6 6.Bg5 Nge7 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Bd7 10.Bf4 0-0-0 11.Nb5 White is much more active. 11...a6 1.59/20

[Black should play 11...Bf5 1.19/19]

12.Nxc7± aiming for Na8. 12...Nb4 13.Rd2 Ng6 14.Bg3 f5 15.e3 a3 would now be deadly. 15...f4 16.exf4 Hoping for Bc4!

[Inferior is 16.Bxf4 Nxf4 (16...Nxa2? is the wrong capture. 17.Bg3+-) 17.Nxa6 Nxa6♣ (17...bxa6 18.exf4 Bc5 19.a3=)]

16...h5 17.Nd5 h4 18.Nb6+ Kc7 19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Rxd7+ Kxd7 21.f5 hxg3 22.fxg6 gxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Bc5+ 24.Kg3 Strongly threatening Bd3. 24...Bd6+ 25.Kg4 And now Bd3 would win. 25...Rh6 26.c3 Rxc3+ 27.Kf5 Rf6+ 28.Ke4! Re6+ 29.Kd4! Nc2+ 2.32/21

[29...Nc6+ 1.91/22 keeps fighting. 30.Kd3 Kc7]



30.Kd3!+- Ne1+

(Diagram)



31.Nxe1! Rxe1 Endgame. KRB-KRB
32.Kd2 Re5 33.Be2 b5 34.h4 a5
35.h5 Be7 36.Bf3 b4 37.Kd3 bxc3
2.25/19

[37...Rc5 1.82/20 was necessary.
38.a3 bxc3]

38.bxc3

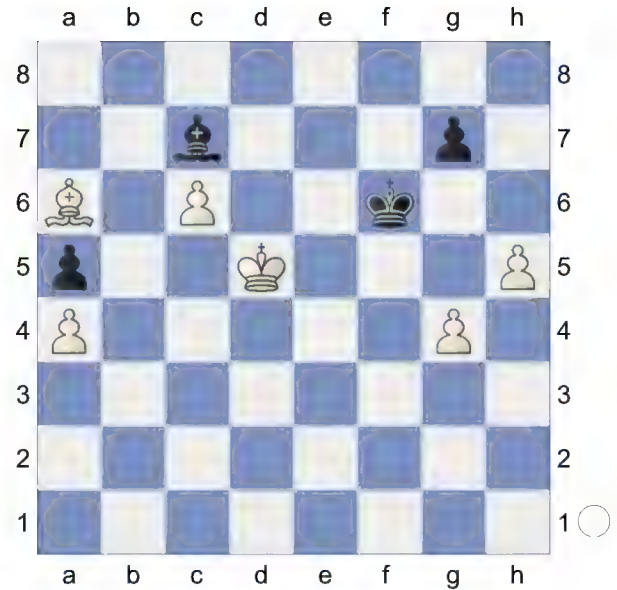
[Don't play 38.Kxc3?! Rc5+ 39.Kb3
Bf6]

38...Rb5 39.Rd1 Threatens to win with
Kc4+. 39...Rb2 40.Rd2 Rb8 2.75/20

[Δ40...Rxd2+ 1.88/18 41.Kxd2 Ke6]

41.Kc2+ Ke6 42.Bg4+ Ke5 43.Re2+
Kf6 44.Re6+ Kf7 45.a4 Rb7 46.Ra6
Bd8 47.Be6+ Ke8 48.Bd5 Re7
49.Kd3 Re5 50.Re6+ Rxe6 White is
clearly winning. 51.Bxe6 KB-KB
51...Ke7 52.Bc8 Bc7 53.g4 Kd8
54.Ba6 Ke7 55.Ke4 Ke6 56.c4 Kf7
57.c5 Kf6 58.Kd5 Bh2 59.c6 Bc7

(Diagram)



60.g5+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

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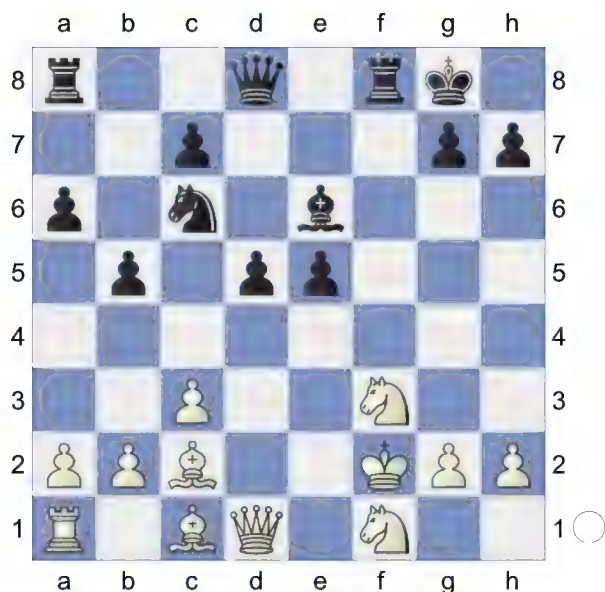
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25.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 7min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:
9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5

(Diagram)

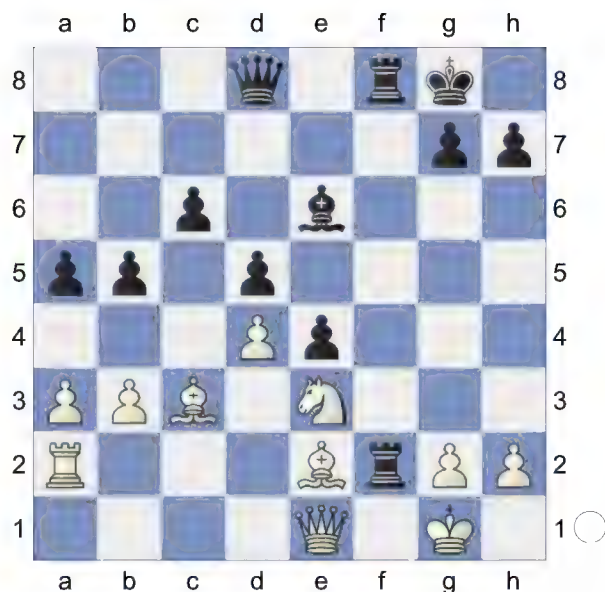


15.Kg1 Bg4 16.Ne3! White has compensation. **16...Be6 17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1 Qb6 23.a3 Rf6 24.Be2 Rbf8N**

[24...h6 25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8 30.Bxb4 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6 Qxb3 33.Bh5 c5 34.Be5 cxd4 35.Bxd4 Qb8 36.Qc1 Qd6 37.Qc3 Bxh3 38.Be5 Qf8 39.Qc6 ½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014 (2894) Blitz 2023]

25.Bc3 Rf2 26.Ra2 Qd8

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qg5. **27.Rc2 Qf6 28.Bd1 Dancing on a razor blade. 28...Rf4 29.Rd2**

[29.Bxa5 Qxd4 30.Bd2 Rf1+ 31.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Qb6+]

29...Ra8 30.h3 Qg5 31.Kh2 Bd7 32.Qg3 Qxg3+ 33.Kxg3 Rff8 34.Kh2 g6 35.Rb2 h5 36.Be1 Kf7 37.Kg1 Ke6 38.Kh2 Ra7 39.Rd2 White is more active. 39...Rf7 40.g4 hxg4 41.Nxg4 Rh7 42.Kg2 Kd6 43.Bg3+ Ke7 44.h4 Bxg4 2.43/18

[♠44...Ra8 1.98/21 45.Ne5 Rg8]

45.Bxg4+- And now Rc2 would win. **45...Rh8 46.Rc2 Ra6 47.Rc1 Rb6 2.58/24**

[♠47...Rf8 1.90/20 48.Kg1 Rf7]

48.Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. **48...Ra6 49.Kg3 Rha8 3.91/20**

[49...Rf8 2.67/22 is a better defense. 50.a4 Rf7]

50.Rf1 Re8 51.Be5 Rea8 52.Rf6 Rg8 53.Rd6 Ke8 54.Kf4 Rf8+ 55.Bf6 a4 56.b4 Ra7 57.Kg5 Rxf6 58.Kxf6 Endgame KRB-KR 58...Rf7+ 59.Kxg6 Rf8 60.Rxc6 Rf1 61.h5 Rg1 62.Kg5 e3 63.h6 White threatens h7 and mate. 63...e2 64.h7 White mates. 64...Rh1

65.Rc8+ Kf7 66.Rc7+ Ke8 67.Bxe2
Kd8 68.Rg7 Rg1+ 69.Bg4 Rh1
70.Ra7 Rh2 71.Bh5 Rg2+ 72.Kh6
Rg6+ 73.Bxg6 Kc8 **Weighted Error**
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
35 74.h8Q#
1-0

98 **A40**
 **Leelamultiposs** **3201**
 **Bitbybyte** **2804**
 Blitz 14.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)
7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
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4.Bf4 h6N

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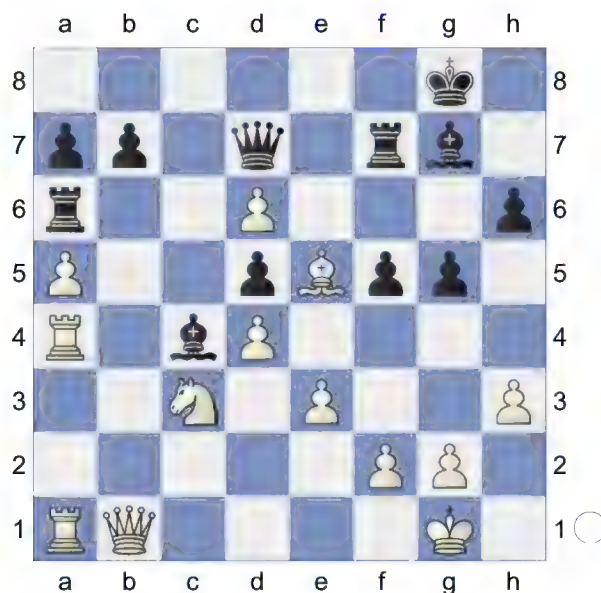
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Nb4 10.0-0 c5 11.Nb5 Be6 12.Nd6

Qb6 13.a4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Nc8 15.d4
c4 16.Qc2 Nxd6 17.exd6 Qb4
18.Nd2 Rac8 19.Nb1 Rc6 20.a5 Ra6
1.73/21
 [20...b5± 1.33/18]

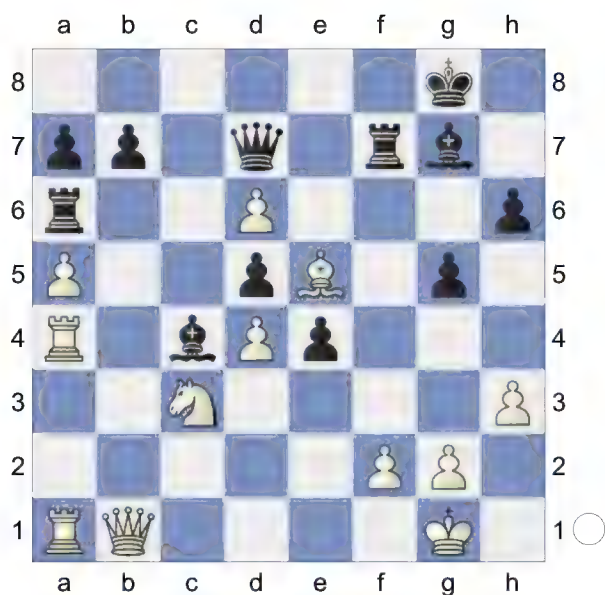


21.Ra4!+- Qb5 22.Nc3 Qd7 23.b3
Bf5 1.86/18

[23...cxb3± 1.50/19 24.Qxb3 Rc8]
24.Qb2 cxb3 25.Qxb3 Bd3 26.Rfa1
Bc4 27.Qb1 f5 2.14/20
 [Δ27...Qc6 1.76/18 28.Qf5 Bb3]
28.Be5 Rf7



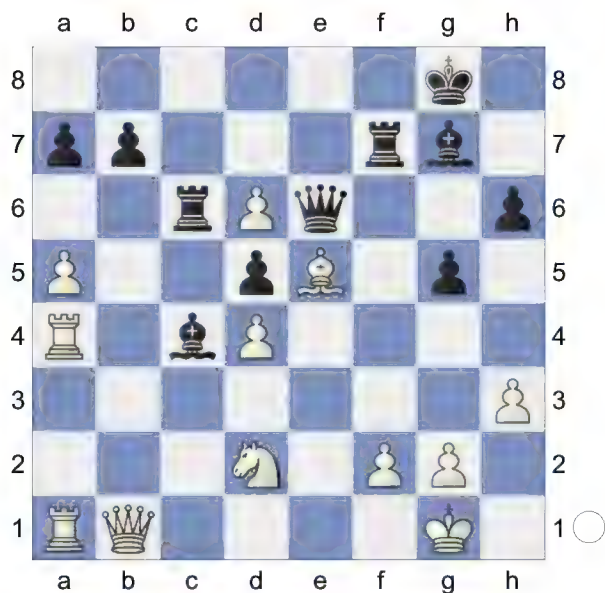
29.e4! fxe4



30.Nxe4! Rc6 31.Nd2

[31.Nc5 Rxc5 32.dxc5 (32.Bxg7 Rb5+) 32...Bxe5 33.Qg6+ Rg7 34.Qxh6 Qf5-+]

31...Qe6



32.Nf3 Bf8 33.Rb4 Ba6 34.Rb3 Rc8
2.32/20

[34...Bxd6± **1.53/20** was worth a try.
35.Bxd6 Rxd6]

35.Re3 Bxd6 36.h4 Bg3 is the strong threat.
36...g4 37.Bxd6
Remove Defender 37...Qxd6 38.Ne5

Rg7 39.h5 Qf6 40.g3 Rf8 41.Qe1
Black must now prevent Ng6. Active counter play! 41...Bb5 3.40/22

[41...Kh7 **2.30/21** was called for.
42.Ng6 Rff7]

42.Ng6 Rd8 43.Re6 Qg5 44.Re5 Qf6
45.Ne7+ Kh8 46.Re6

[46.Rxd5 Rxd5 47.Nxd5 Qf3±]
[46.Ng6+ Kg8 47.Ne7+ Kh8]

46...Qg5 47.Re5? 0.01/18

[47.Rc1+- **4.11/22**]

47...Qf6= This costs Black the game.

48.Qe3 Threatens to win with Re6!

[48.Rxd5 Rxd5 49.Nxd5 Qf3±]

48...Kh7 5.22/23

[48...Bd7 **3.66/21** 49.Nxd5 Qd6]

49.Nxd5+-

[49.Rxd5? perishes. Rxe7
(49...Qxe7? too greedy. 50.Qxe7
Remove Defender Rxe7 51.Rxd8+-)
50.Re5 Rxe5 51.dxe5 Qf5-+]

49...Qd6 50.Qf4 Rf8 Prevents Nf6+

51.Qe4+ Kh8 52.Nf4 Qc6 53.Qe3

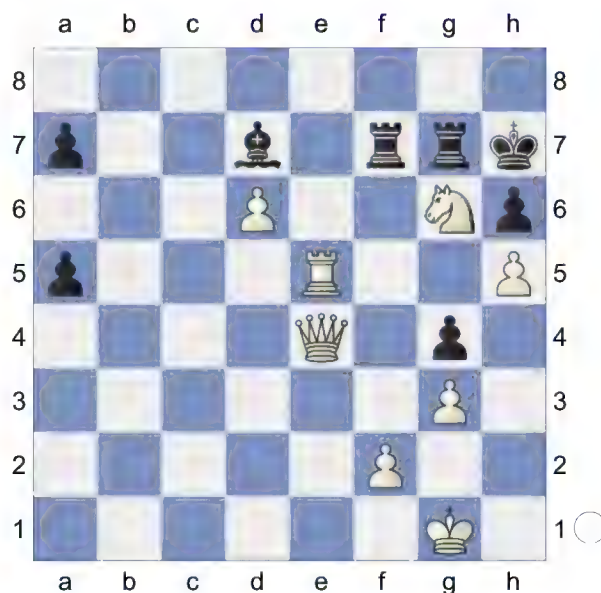
Rff7 54.Rc1 Kg8 55.Rxc6 Bxc6

56.d5 Bd7 57.Ng6 Kh7 58.Qe4

Threatening mate with Nf8+. 58...b6

59.d6 White threatens Nf8+ and mate.

59...bxa5



60.Re8! White mates. 60...Bxe8
61.Qxe8 Rxc6 62.hxc6+ Kxc6 KQ-KR
63.d7 a4 64.d8Q a3 65.Qe6+ Rf6
66.Qexf6+ Kh7 67.Qf7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.47

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99 **A40**
 □ Leelamultiposs **3198**
 ■ Bitbybyte **2814**
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 [Kitty Kat]

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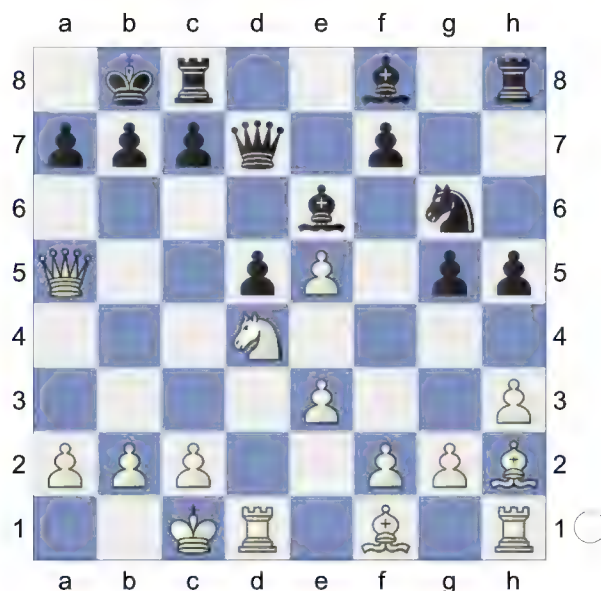
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxc6 hxc6
 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)
 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
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5.h3 Nge7 6.Bh2 g5 7.Nc3 Be6
 8.Qd2 White is slightly better. 8...Qd7
 9.e3 0-0-0 10.Ne2 Ng6 11.Ned4 Nxd4

12.Nxd4 h5 13.Qa5 Kb8 14.0-0-0
 Rc8



15.c4! Ne7

[15...dxc4? loses. 16.Nb5+-]

16.Qc3 Ka8 1.50/18

[Black should play 16...Qe8 1.07/17
 17.Be2 a6]

17.Be2± c6 1.74/21

[17...Bg7± 1.29/16 was worth a try.
 18.e4 c6]

18.Kb1 Qe8 19.c5 Qd7 20.Ka1
 White is much more active. 20...Bg7
 21.Qa5 Nf5 22.Rd3 Qc7 23.Qa4
 Nxd4 24.exd4→ White wants a kill.

24...Bf8 25.Ra3 Qb8 26.b4 b5 1.96/21
 [26...g4± 1.54/20 27.b5 cxb5
 28.Bxb5 Be7]

27.Qc2 Be7 28.Re3 a6 2.44/22

[♠28...g4 1.69/19 29.a4 bxa4]

29.a4+- Kb7 30.Ra3 Strongly
 threatening Qa2. 30...Qc7 31.Kb2 Ra8
 32.Rha1 g4 33.Kc3 gxh3 34.gxh3
 Rhb8 35.Bd3

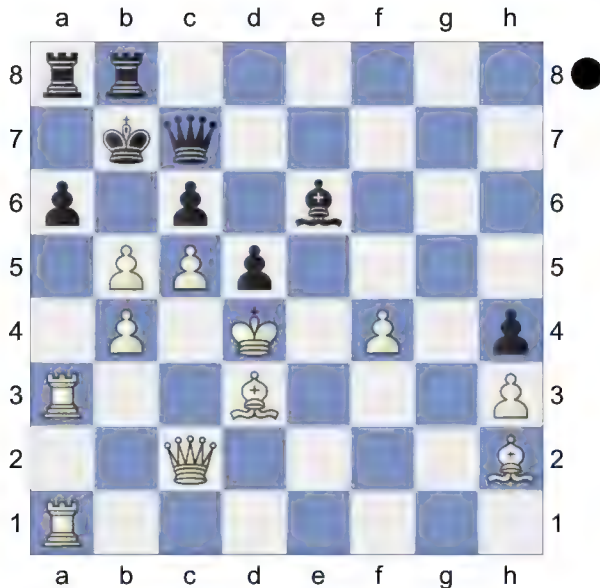
[Much less strong is 35.Bxh5?!
 Rh8+-]

35...h4 3.72/22

[♠35...Bh4 2.24/20 36.Qa2 bxa4]

36.f4 f5? 8.12/22

[36...Bxh3 3.36/19 37.axb5 (37.f5 Bg5+-) 37...cxb5]
37.exf6 Bxf6 38.axb5 Bxd4+ 39.Kxd4



And now f5 would win. 39...Qg7+
 40.Ke3 Bd7 41.bxc6+ Bxc6 42.Rg1
 Re8+ 43.Kd2 Qd4 44.Kc1 Re3
 45.Qb2 Qxb2+ 46.Kxb2 d4 47.Rg7+
 Kc8 48.Bg1 Rxd3 49.Rxd3 Rb8
 50.Rxd4 Threatening mate with f5.
 50...a5 51.f5 White mates. 51...Be8
 52.f6 a4 53.c6 a3+ 54.Ka1 Bxc6
 55.Bh2 Bd7 56.Rdxd7 Rb7 57.Rxb7
 a2 58.Rb8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)
 1-0

100 C70
 BoonerBot 3189
 admonitor 2836
 Rapid 11.01.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 Ba7 7.Nxe5

-0.12/18
 [7.0-0± 0.53/21]
 7...Nxe5= 8.dxe5 Nxe4 9.Qg4
 Repels Qh4 9...Bxf2+
 [9...Nxf2? 10.Qxg7 Rf8 (10...Nd3+?
 11.Kd2+-) 11.Bg5+-]
10.Ke2! Qh4 11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.b4! f6N

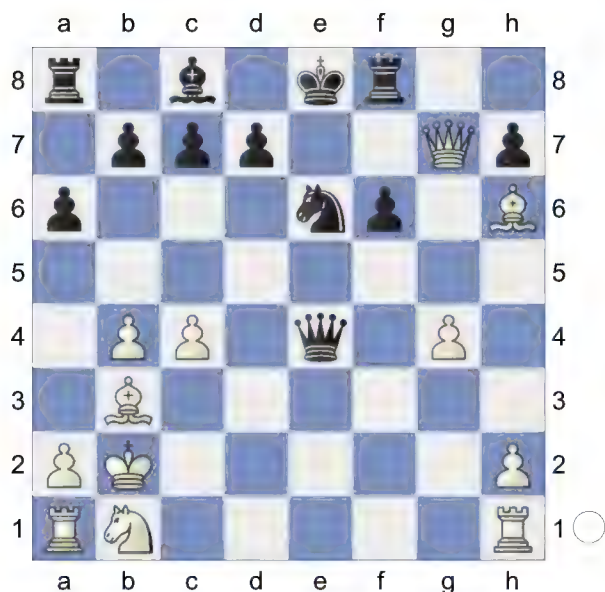


13.e6! Qh5+ 14.g4! Dancing on a razor
 blade. White is more active. 14...Qd5
 15.Bb3 0.25/18

[15.Nd2!± 0.67/20 is superior. b5
 (15...Qxe6 16.Nxe4 Bh4
 17.Qxh7+-; 15...Nxc3+? 16.Kxf2
 Nxa4 17.Nf3+-) 16.Nxe4
 Remove Defender Qxe4+ 17.Kxf2
 Qxh1 18.Qxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bh6+ Ke7
 20.Rxh1 bxa4 21.exd7 Bxd7
 22.Rg1]

15...Qb5+ 16.c4 Qe5
 [16...Qxb4? 17.Ba3+- (17.Qxh7
 Qb6+-; 17.exd7+ Bxd7 18.Ba3 Rf7±)]
17.Bh6! Ng5+ 18.Kxf2 Qd4+ 19.Ke2
Qe4+ 20.Kd2 Qf4+! 21.Kd1
 [21.Kc2?! Qe4+ 22.Kb2 Nxe6±]
21...Qf3+ 22.Kc2 Qe4+ 23.Kb2 Nxe6

(Diagram)



24.Re1! Deflection 24...Qxe1 25.Qxh7 Qe2+ 26.Bc2 Nd4! 27.Nd2 Nxc2! 28.Kxc2 Rf7

[28...Qxh2 29.Re1+]

29.Qg6 White has compensation.

29...d6!

[29...Qxh2 30.Re1+]

30.Rf1 Ke7

[30...Bxg4? 31.Qg8+ (31.Rxf6 0-0-0+-) 31...Ke7 32.Qxa8+-]

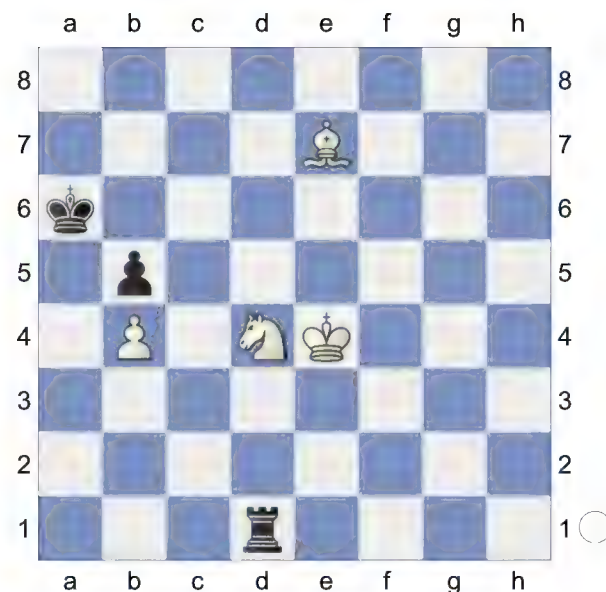
31.Rf4 Be6 32.Re4↑ White has the initiative. **32...Qxh2** And now ...Kd7 would win. **33.Bf4!**

[But not 33.Rxe6+? Kxe6 34.Qe4+ Kd7+ (34...Qe5? 35.Qxb7 Re8 36.Qc6+-)]

33...Qh7 34.Qf5 Qxf5 35.gxf5 Pin 35...Rh8 36.Rxe6+ Kd8! 37.Ne4 Re7! 38.Nxf6 Rxe6 39.fxe6 Ke7! 40.Nd5+ Kxe6 41.Nxc7+ Kd7 42.Nd5 Rh4 43.Kd3 b5 44.cxb5 axb5 45.Ke4 Rh8! 46.Nc3 Kc6 47.Ne2 Re8+ 48.Kd3 Ra8 49.Nd4+ 1.09/27

[49.Nc3= 0.18/22]

49...Kb6± 50.Ke4 Rxa2 51.Bxd6 Rd2 52.Bc5+ Ka6 53.Be7 Rd1



54.Ne6! Kb7 0.93/31

[54...Kb6!= 0.28/30 remains equal.]

55.Bd8 0.22/31

[55.Bc5± 0.93/31]

55...Rb1 0.67/31

[55...Kc8= 0.22/31]

56.Ba5 0.18/36

[56.Be7!± 0.67/31]

56...Rd1 57.Nd4 Ka6! 58.Nb3 Kb7

59.Ke5 Rh1 60.Nd4 Ka6 61.Ne6 Rd1!

62.Nc7+ 0.11/30

[62.Nd4± 0.71/26]

62...Kb7= 63.Nxb5 0.00/24

[63.Ne6!± 0.46/22]

63...Ra1! The position is equal. 64.Nd4

Ra4! 65.Nb3 Kc6 66.Nd4+ Kb7

67.Ke4 Ka6 68.Nc6 Kb5 69.Kd5 Ra2

70.Nd4+ Ka4 71.Kc5 Ra3 72.Kc4

Re3 73.Bb6 and Nb5 would now be

decisive 73...Re4! 74.Ba7 Rg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

75.Bc5

1/2-1/2

(Diagram)

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[Kitty Kat]

C67

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Blitz 6min+3sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4
 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Bxd4 The position is
 equal.

[12...Ne8 13.c3 d5 14.Nd2 c6
 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3 Nd6
 18.Qe3 Bg4 19.Re1 Qf8 20.h3 Bd7
 21.g4 Re8 22.Ne5 Be6 23.Qg3 g5
 24.Bc1 Bd8 25.Nf3 f6 26.h4 h6
 27.hxg5 Carlsen,M (2859)-So,W
 (2760) San Francisco 2022 playchess.
 com [TA] ½-½ (47)]

13.Bxd6N

[13.Nc3 Ne8 14.Nd5 c6 15.Ne7+
 Kf8 16.Nxc8 Qf6 17.Bg3 Rxc8
 18.Qb4+ d6 19.Qxb7 Rc7 20.Qb8
 Bxb2 21.Bxd6+ Qxd6 22.Qxb2 Re7
 23.Rb1 Nf6 24.Qc3 Ne4 25.Qf3 g6
 26.Rd1 Qe5 27.a3 Kg7 Robson,R
 (2702)-Dominguez Perez,L (2743)
 Berlin (m/3-blitz) 156/122 2023
 [Perunovic,Milos] ½-½ (54) 28.Qe3
 Nc3 29.Qxe5+ Rxe5 30.Rd7 Ra5
 31.Rc7 Rxa3 32.Rxc6 Nd5 33.g3
 Rc3 34.Ra6 Rxc2 35.Rxa7 Rc7
 36.Ra5 Nf6 37.Kg2 Re7 38.Bd3 h5
 39.h3 Rd7 40.Bc2 Rd5 41.Ra7 Rd7
 42.Ra6 Re7 4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6...
 f5_42692 (2702)-Marosi,G (2743)
 Sniper Training Match, Monkseaton
 2023 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Nyback/Meyer,CD] ½-½ (54)]

13...cxd6 14.Nc3 Be5! 15.Rd1 b6
 16.Qe4 Against Bb7 16...Rb8 17.Nd5

Bb7 18.c3 Bc6 19.f4 Bf6 20.a4 g6
 21.g3 Bb7 22.Bc4 Bg7 23.Kf1 Qe8
 24.Qd3 Qf8 25.Nc7 Rc8 26.Nb5 Ba6
 27.Ke1 Rc5 28.Bd5 Bf6 29.h4 Kg7
 30.Kd2 Qd8 0.34/21

[30...h5= -0.01/19 might be stronger.]

31.h5± gxh5 0.69/20

[31...Qf8= 0.26/17]

32.Rh1 0x0.0025010a926edp-1022s
 more active pieces. 32...h4 33.c4 Bxb5

34.axb5 h6 0.48/22

[34...Qe7= 0.13/18]

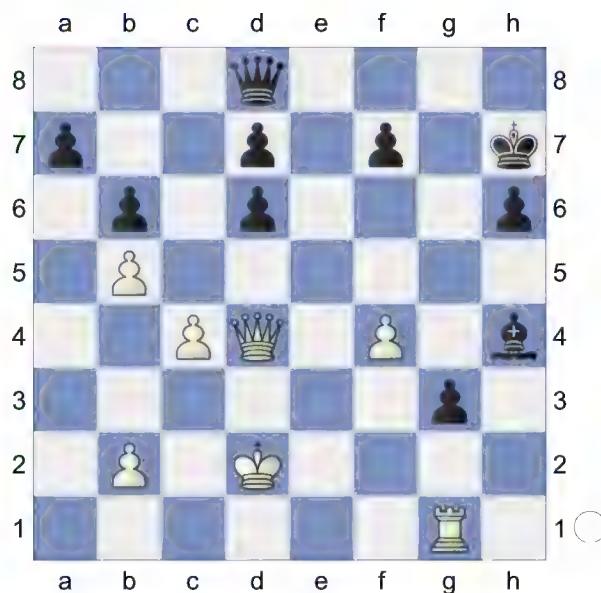
35.Qf5 hxg3

[35...Rxd5+ 36.Qxd5 (36.cxd5
 Kg8±) 36...hxg3 37.Qf3±]

36.Rg1 The board is on fire.

[36.Qh5 Rxd5+ 37.cxd5 Qh8±]

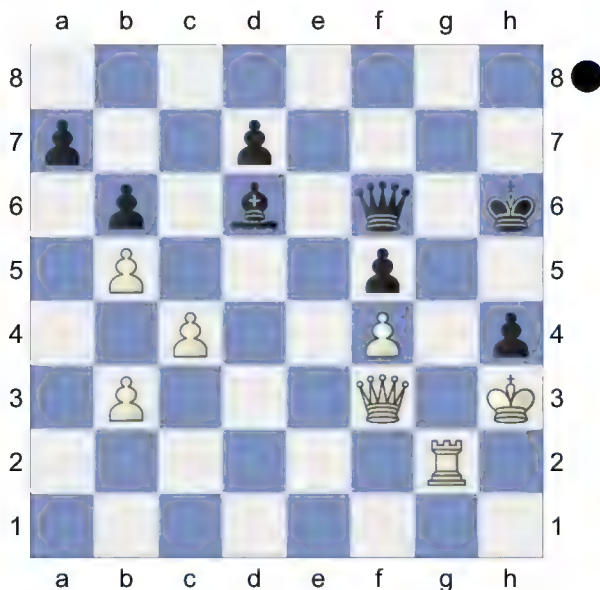
36...Rxd5+! 37.Qxd5 Endgame KQR-
 KQB 37...Bh4 38.Qd4+ White has
 compensation. 38...Kh7



39.Ke3! f5 40.Qd3 Qf6 41.Kf3! Qe6
 0.87/21

[41...Qxb2? 42.Qxf5+ Kg8 43.Qg6+
 Kf8 44.Qxh6+ (44.Kg4 Qe2+
 45.Kxh4 Qh2+ 46.Kg4 h5+ 47.Qxh5
 Qxg1=) 44...Kg8 45.Qg6+ (45.Qxh4
 Qf2+ 46.Kg4 Qxg1±) 45...Kf8
 46.Qh6+ (46.Qxd6+ Be7±; 46.Kg4

Qe2+ 47.Kxh4 Qh2+ 48.Kg4
 Qxg1=) 46...Kg8 47.Qg6+ (47.Qxh4
 Qf2+ 48.Kg4 Qxg1=) 47...Kf8
 48.Qh6+- (48.Qxd6+ Be7±; 48.Kg4
 Qe2+ 49.Kxh4 Qh2+ 50.Kg4
 Qxg1=)
 [41...h5= 0.27/19]
42.b3± Black is on the road to losing.
42...h5 1.28/23
 [♞42...Qf6 0.89/19]
43.Kg2 Qg6 1.49/23
 [♞43...d5 1.08/22]
44.Rh1 Qf6 1.92/25
 [44...Bd8± 1.39/23 might work
 better.]
45.Qe2+- Kh6 46.Kh3 Qd8 2.06/23
 [46...d5 1.64/23 was worth a try.
 47.cxd5 (47.Kg2 d4±) 47...Qd8]
47.Rg1 Be7 2.00/25
 [47...Kg6± 1.59/23 48.Qd2 d5
 49.Qxd5 Qe7]
48.Rxg3 Qf8 49.Qd3 h4 50.Rg2 Qf6
3.00/22
 [50...Bd8 1.95/24 was necessary.
 51.Ra2 Qe7]
51.Qd5 Qc3+ 52.Kh2 Qf6 53.Qg8 d5
54.Qxd5 Bc5 55.Qf3 Inhibits Be3.
55...Bd6 56.Kh3



aiming for Rg5. **56...Be7** **57.Qe3**
 Against Qd4
 [Not 57.Rg5 Qf7+-]

57...Bd6 58.Qe1 Strongly threatening
 Rg5. **58...Bxf4 59.Qxh4+ Qxh4+**
60.Kxh4 KR-KB 60...d6 61.Rf2 Bg5+
62.Kg3 Kg6 63.Kf3 Bf6 64.Rg2+ Kf7
65.Kf4 Ke6 66.Rg6 Ke7 67.Kxf5 Bc3
68.Ke4 Ke8 69.Kd5 Hoping for Re6+.
69...Kd7 70.Rh6 Ke7 71.Rxd6
 Black must now prevent Rh6. **71...Bd4**
72.Rh6 Bf2 73.Rh7+ Kf6 74.Rxa7
Bc5 75.Rb7 Threatening mate with b4!
75...Bf2 76.b4 White mates. **76...Kg6**
77.c5 Be1 78.c6 Bg3 79.c7 Bxc7
80.Rxc7 KR-KP 80...Kf6 81.Rb7 Kf5
82.Rxb6 KR-K 82...Kg5 83.Rc6 Kh4
84.b6 Kg4 85.b7 Kg5 86.b8Q Kg4
87.Qh2 Kg5 88.Ke4 Kg4 89.Rg6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
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 ♠ LeelaMultiPoss **3171**
 ♣ BitByByte **2805**
 Blitz 21.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 The following game
 was another strong blow in Carlsen's
 confidence. After a good opening and
 middlegame, he reached a winning
 position and surprisingly missed his
 chances, reaching a drawish ending.
 This is unlike Magnus, who almost
 never misses an opportunity to win. **1.e4**
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5
8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re2 b6
11.Re1 Re8 The position is equal.

12.Bf4 Ne4N

[12...Rxe1 13.Qxe1 Ne8 (13...Qe7 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.a4 a6 17.g3 g5 18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Bg2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f5 21.Nd5 Kf7 22.Ne3 Kf6 23.Nc4 Bf8 24.Re1 Rd8 25.f4 gxf4 26.gxf4 b5 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ne3 Carlsen,M (2876)-Giri,A (2773) Stavanger 2015 [Flores Rios, Mauricio] ½-½ (78) c6 29.Kf3 Ra8 30.Rg1 Ra2 31.b3 c5 32.Rg8 Kf7 33.Rg2 cxd4 34.Nxf5 d3 35.cxd3 Ra1 36.Nd4 b4 37.Rg5 Rb1 38.Rf5+ Ke8 39.Rb5 Rf1+ 40.Ke4 Re1+ 41.Kf5 Rd1 42.Re5+ Kf7 43.Rd5 Molina,R (2857)-10.♔a3 b6 11. ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2769) Mar del Plata 2016 CBM 056 Extra [Upsala Nya Tidning] ½-½ (78)) 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qd2 d5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bd3 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Qxd5 Be7 22.Re3 Bf8 23.Rh3+ Kg8 24.Qh5 f6 25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.g4 Wirsching,A (2594)-Morozov,Y (2675) Vilnius 2021 CBM 008 [Nyback/Meyer, CD] 1-0 (36) Qe8 28.Qh7+ Kf7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qh7+ Kf7 31.Re3 Qc6 32.g5 fxe5 33.Bxd6 Bxd6 34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kf8 36.Re5 1-0 (36) Svane,R (2594)-McShane,L (2675) Germany 2021 CBM 204 Extra [Edouard,Romain]]

13.f3

[13.Nd2 is interesting. Bb7 14.c3 Bg5 15.Nxe4 Bxf4 16.Qg4]

13...Nd6 14.Bxd6 Rxe1 15.Qxe1 cxd6 16.Qd2 d5 17.c3 Be7 18.a4 Bb7 19.g3 Bc6 20.Ba6 Qc7 21.Qe2 Re8 22.Nd2 Qd8 With the idea ...Ba3! 23.Nf1 Bd6 24.Qd2 Qe7

[24...Qf6!?]

25.f4 h5 26.h4 g6 27.b4 Qf6 28.Ne3

Qe6 29.Ng2 Strongly threatening Re1. 29...Qg4 30.Kf2 Qh3 31.Bd3 a5 0.50/20

[31...Rc8= -0.01/19]

32.b5!± Bb7 33.Re1 Rxe1 1.15/24

[33...Re6= 0.28/19]

34.Qxe1± Black must now prevent Qe8+. 34...Kg7 35.Qe2 Qe6 36.Ne3 0.47/22

[36.Qf3± 1.20/24]

36...Qh3± 37.Ng2 0.01/19

[37.Qf3± 0.49/21]

37...Bc7 1.29/23

[37...Qe6!= 0.01/19 remains equal.]

38.Qf3!± Black is on the road to losing.

38...Bd6 1.85/20

[38...Qe6± 1.14/21 keeps fighting.]

39.f5+- Bc8 40.Bf1 Hoping for Ne3.

40...Qh2

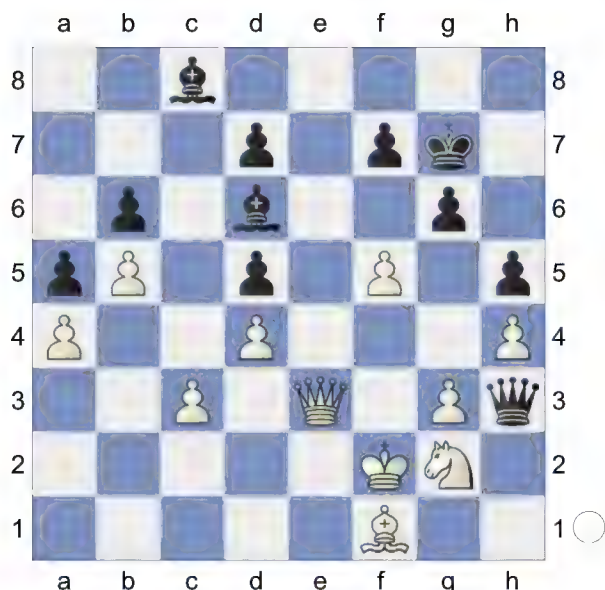
[40...Qxf5? 41.Qxf5 gxf5 42.Ne3+-]

[40...gxf5? 41.Ne3 Qh2+ 42.Bg2 Bxg3+ 43.Qxg3+ Qxg3+ 44.Kxg3+-]



41.Qe3! Qh3

(Diagram)



42.Qg5 And now Ne3 would win.
42...Qxf5+ **43.Qxf5** **gxf5**
Endgame KBB-KBN 44.Ne3 **Be7**
45.Nxf5+

[Weaker is 45.Nxd5 Bd8 46.Nf4 d6+-]

45...Kf6 46.Ne3 Bb7 47.Bg2 Bd8
48.Bxd5 Bc8 49.Bf3 Kg6 50.Be4+
Kf6 51.Nd5+ Kg7 52.Nf4 Kh6 53.Bd5
d6 54.Bxf7 Bg4 55.Bb3 Prevents Bd1.
55...Bf5 56.Bd1 Bg6 57.Nxg6 Kxg6
KB-KB 58.Ke3 d5 59.Bb3 Bc7 60.Kf2
Bd6 61.Bxd5 Kf5 62.Bf3 Bc7
63.Bxh5 Bd6 64.Kf3 Ba3 65.g4+ Ke6
66.c4 Bb2 67.Ke4 Kd6 68.g5
Intending g6 and mate. 68...Bc1 69.c5+
Kc7 70.cxb6+ Kxb6 71.Be8 Bd2
72.g6 Threatening mate with g7.

72...Bh6 73.Kf5 Bg7 74.h5 Kc7
75.Bc6 White wants to mate with Kg5.
75...Kd6 76.Kg5 White threatens h6
and mate. 76...Bf8 77.h6 Ke7 78.g7
Bxg7 79.hxg7 KB-KP 79...Kf7 80.Kh6
White mates. 80...Ke6 81.g8Q+ Ke7
82.Kg6 Kd6 83.Qd8+ Ke6 84.Qd7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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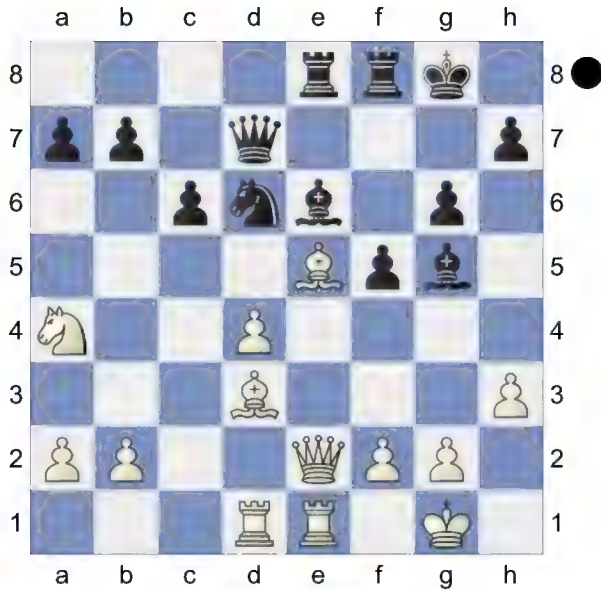
Blitz 3min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
 0-0 9.d4 Ne8 10.c4 Bf6 11.Re1 d5
 12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Be3 Qd8N

[13...Bf5 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.Qf3 Nd6
 16.Nd5 Bd8 17.Bf4 Bg6 18.Rad1 c6
 19.Nc3 Ba5 20.Re5 Bc7 21.d5 c5
 22.h4 Bf5 23.Rde1 Bd8 24.R5e3
 Bc2 25.R3e2 Nf5 26.Qh3
 1-0 (26) Khlian,E (2603)-4.a3 c5 5.e3
 (2456) Las Palmas 2007 200 Traps In
 The Opening [Tartakower/du Mont/
 Alekhine]]

[13...Be6 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.Bb5
 (15.d5 Bf5 16.Qb3 Nd6 17.Rac1 a6
 18.Na4 Ne4 19.f3 Nd6 20.Nc5 Qc8
 21.Bf4 Rd8 22.Kh1 h6 23.Bxd6
 Rxd6 24.Nxb7 Rb6 25.Qxb6 cxb6
 26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Re8+ Kh7
 28.Nd6 Bb7 29.Bd3+ g6
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2750)-So,W
 (2776) Stavanger NOR 2022 [win10]
 1-0 (39)) 15...Qd8 16.Qf3 c6 17.Bd3
 Nc7 18.Rad1 Nd5 19.Ne4 Re8
 20.a3 a5 21.h3 Rc8 22.Bb1 b6
 23.Bc1 Be7 24.Re2 Nf6 25.Ng5
 Bd5 26.Qd3 g6 27.Nf3 Bf8 28.Ne5
 Abdisalimov,A (2536)-Martirosyan,H
 (2656) Doha QAT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
 (77)]

14.Nc3 Nd6 15.Bf4 Be6 16.Bd3 c6
 17.Be5 g6 18.Qd2 Bg5 19.Qe2 Qd7
 20.Rad1 Rae8 21.h3 f5 22.Na4

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nc5. 22...b6
Inhibits Nc5. 23.Nc3 b5 24.Qf3 Nf7!
25.Bc2 & Bianco is more active. 25...Bc4
26.b3 Be6 27.Bf4 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 a6
29.Qc1 Qd6 30.Bd3 Bd7 31.Re2
Rxe2 32.Bxe2 Re8 33.Bf1 Be6
34.Ne2 Nd8 35.g3 Bf7 36.Qc2 Bd5
37.Nc3 Ne6 38.Nxd5 cxd5 39.Re1
Kf7 40.Qd1 Qb4 41.Bg2 Nxd4
42.Bxd5+ Kf8 43.Rxe8+ Kxe8 44.a3
Qc3 45.b4 Ke7 46.Bb7 Ne6
The position is equal. 47.Bd5 Kd6
48.Bb7+ Ke7 49.Bd5 Kd6 50.Ba8+
Ke7 51.Bd5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05
(flawless)
1/2-1/2

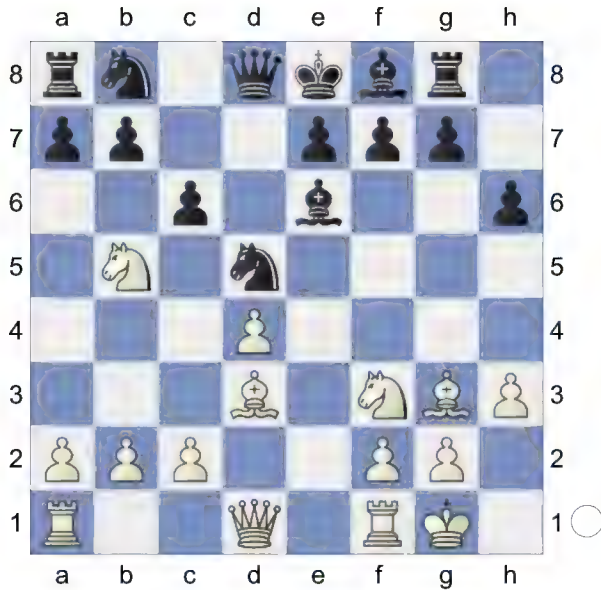
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 Rapid 27.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B01: Scandinavian Defence
 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 Bg4 6.h3 Be6N

0.76/19

[6...Bh5± 0.44/18 should be
 considered. 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 e6
 9.Bg2 (9.h4 Nbd7 10.Nc4 Qa6
 11.h5 Be4 12.Rh3 Bb4 13.Bd2
 Bxc3 14.Rxc3 0-0 15.h6 Bg6
 16.hxg7 Rfe8 17.Qf3 e5 18.Nxe5
 Nxe5 19.dxe5 Rxe5+ 20.Be3 Be4
 21.Qg3 Scandinavian Defence-8. Qe5
 e6 9.h4 Survey 2016 Lexikon16
 [Wahls,Ftacnik]) 9...c6 10.0-0 Bb4
 (10...Nbd7 11.Qe2 Nxe5 12.dxe5
 Nd7 13.f4 h5 14.Be3 hxg4 15.hxg4
 0-0-0 16.Rad1 f6 17.exf6 gxf6
 18.Qc4 Bc5 0.00 01/27-N,N) 11.Bd2
 Nbd7 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qa6
 14.Nxd7 Kxd7 15.Re1 Nd5 16.Qd2
 Nxc3 17.Qxc3 Rad8 18.a4 h5 19.a5
 hxg4 20.Bf1 b5 21.axb6 Qxb6
 Corzo J. (2430)-28. Petroff Defense
 (2265) corr 1996 OR: 1 e4
 Repertoire [Volchok, Harding; Collins]
 1-0 (31)]
 [6...Qh5 7.hxg4 Qxh1 8.Ne2 Ne4
 9.Qd3 3 Quickstarter Guide-
 Scandinavian: 2...Qxd5 with]
 7.Bd2± Rg8 1.21/17
 [Black should play 7...Qb6 0.78/18]
 8.Bd3 Qb6 White is better. 9.Be3 Qd6
 Against d5 10.0-0 & Bianco is more
 active. 10...h6 11.Nb5 Qd8 12.Bf4
 Nd5 13.Bg3 c6 2.45/19
 [Δ13...a6 1.82/21]

(Diagram)

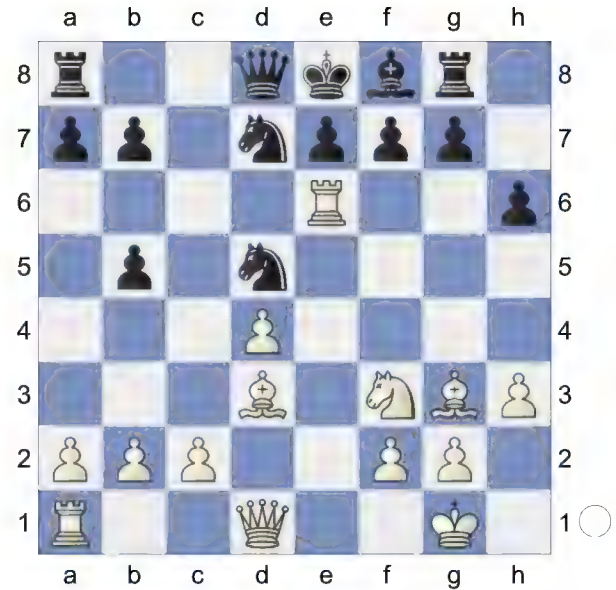


14.Re1!+- Threatens to win with Rxe6!
14...cxb5
 [14...a6 15.Nc3]



15.Rxe6! Nd7 4.70/22
 [Δ15...fxe6 3.09/20 16.Bg6+ Kd7]

(Diagram)



16.Ne5! Nxe5
 [16...N5f6 17.Qf3]
17.Rxe5 Qd7 18.Qf3 e6 19.Rae1
Rxd5 is the strong threat. 19...Be7
20.Be4 Nb6 21.Bxb7 Rc8 22.Ba6
Nd5 23.Bxc8 Qxc8 24.Rxd5 a6
25.Rde5 g6 26.d5 Rg7 27.dxe6 f5
28.R5e3 Strongly threatening Rc3.
28...Bf6 Against Rc3 **29.Be5 Bxe5**
30.Rxe5 aiming for Qe3. **30...Rb7 31.e7**
Rb8 32.Qd5 Qc4 33.Qd6 Rc8 34.Rd1
Kf7 35.e8Q+ 15.60/5
 [Δ35.e8R #5/12 Rxe8 36.Rxe8 Qf1+
 37.Kxf1 Kxe8 38.Qc7 h5 39.Rd8#]
35...Rxe8 36.Rxe8 White mates.
36...Kxe8 37.Qd8+ Kf7 38.Rd7+ Ke6
39.Qe7# Black got outplayed after the
 opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 01 (flawless) /Black=0.84
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18.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

D97

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Blitz 6min+5sec D97: Grünfeld: Russian System: 7 e4, replies other than 7...Bg4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 a6 8.Qb3 b5 9.Be2 c5 10.dxc5 Be6 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Rd1 b4 0.16/19

[13...Qa5! -0.18/20 should be considered.]

14.Nd5= Bxd5 15.exd5 Strongly threatening c6. 15...Nxc5 16.0-0

[16.Bxc5 Qa5?]

16...a5 17.Rfe1

[Of course not 17.Bxc5 Nd7=]

[17.Bc4 Qd6 (17...Nce4 18.Qe2 Nd6 19.Ba6 Ra8 20.Ne5 Qe8 21.Rfe1 Nfe4 22.Nc6 Qd7 23.f3 Nf6 24.Bb5 Nxb5 25.Qxb5 Rfe8 26.Bd4 h5 27.b3 h4 28.h3 Rac8 29.Qxa5 Qxd5 30.Qxd5 Nxd5 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Na7 Molenda,M (2406)-Melaa,S (2231) Stavanger 2023 0-1 (51)) 18.Bd4 Ncd7 19.Qe2 Ng4 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Ba6 Ra8 22.Bb5 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Ngf6 24.h3 Rab8 25.Ba4 Red8 26.Qxe7 Nb6 27.Bd1 Rbc8 28.Qa7 Ra8 29.Qb7 Rdc8 30.Qe7 Qxe7 31.Rxe7 Nfxd5 Gelfand,B (2733)-Mamedyarov,S (2772) Kazan 2011 CBM 143 [Krasenkow,Michal] ½-½ (59)]

17...Ncd7 Pair of Knights! 18.Qb1 Qc7N

[18...Nb6 19.Ba6 Ra8 20.Qd3 Qb8 21.Bxb6 Qxb6 22.Bc4 Ra7 23.Ne5 Rc7 24.b3 Ne8 25.Nc6 Bf6 26.Qg3 Nd6 27.Qf4 Kg7 28.Bf1 Rfc8 29.Rd3 h5 30.h3 h4 31.Rf3 Nf5

32.Bd3

Nd4

33.Nxd4

Chapter-Games Game 6 (52)]

19.g3 Rcd8 20.a4 Nb6 21.Bxb6 Qxb6

22.Bc4 Qc5 23.Qa2 Nd7 24.Kg2

Bxb2 25.Qxb2 Qxc4 26.Rxe7 Qc3

0.32/22

[26...Nb6= 0.01/20 deserves consideration. 27.Ne5 Qc5]

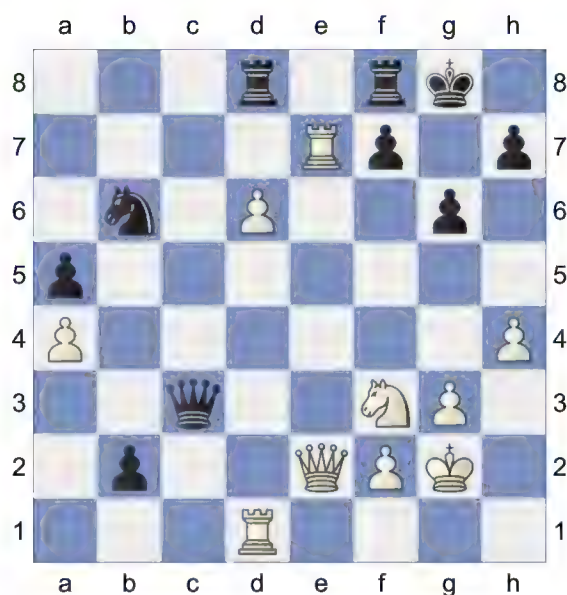
27.Qe2± b3 28.h4 -0.37/20

[28.Re3!± 0.52/21 Qb4 29.Qb2]

28...Nb6 -0.01/19

[28...Nc5? -0.37/20 29.Rc7 Rc8 30.Rxc8 Rxc8]

29.d6= The position is equal. 29...b2



...Rxd6! is the strong threat. 30.Ne5!

Rxd6 31.Rxd6 b1Q 32.Nxf7!

aiming for Nh6+. Really sharp! 32...Qca1

[32...Rxf7 33.Rd8+ Kg7 34.Rxf7+ Kh6 35.g4 (35.Qe7 Qc6+ 36.Rf3 Qbe4?; 35.Qe7 Qc6+ 36.Rf3 Qbe4?)]

[32...Nxa4? 33.Nh6+ Kh8 34.Rd8 Rxd8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nxd8 Qxg3+ 37.fxg3+-]

33.Nh6+ Kh8 34.Nf7+ Kg8! 35.Nh6+ Kh8 36.Nf7+ Kg8!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

106 **B56**
 □ Drnykterstein **3163**
 ■ May6Enexttime **3001**
 Blitz 16.11.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
 Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
 Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4

20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]

6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Be3 Be6
 9.Nd5 0-0 10.c4 Nd7 11.Qd2 Nc5
 White has an edge. 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7
 13.Be2 a5 14.0-0-0 -0.29/18
 [14.Rd1 0.20/17 might be stronger.]
 14...Rfd8= 15.Kb1 b6 16.g4 Rac8
 0.30/19

[Δ16...a4 -0.17/19 17.Na1 f6]
 17.Na1 Nb4 18.Rc1 Qb7 Strongly
 threatening ...Nxe4! 19.Rhd1 -0.71/19
 [19.Nc2± 0.36/19]



19...f6 0.42/17

[19...Nxe4! ♣ -0.71/19 20.fxe4 Qxe4+
 21.Bd3 Nxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxg4]

20.Nc2 Nc6 21.Na3 Nb4 22.Nb5 Qc6
 aiming for ...Qxb5! 23.a3? -0.96/22
 [23.b3± 0.71/15]

(Diagram)

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□ Drnykterstein

■ Miawlet

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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16.11.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
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Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 a5

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 b5 9.cxb5 0.02/19

[9.Nc3± 0.37/19]

9...a4= The position is equal. 10.N3d2
White wants to play Nc3. 10...d5 11.Bf2

[Of course not 11.b6 d4 12.b7
(12.Bb5+ Nfd7±) 12...Ra7±]

11...Bb4 0.32/19

[11...Nbd7= -0.01/18]

12.a3± Ba5 13.Be2 -0.46/20

[13.Nc3= 0.23/18]

13...d4± Black has compensation.

14.Bd3 Nbd7!



White must now prevent ...Nc5. 15.0-0
Nc5 16.Bc4 0-0 0.32/20

[16...Qb6± -0.65/19]

17.Bxe6!± Nxe6 18.Nc4 Qb8 19.Qxa4
Be1 20.Qd1 Bxf2+ 21.Rxf2
a4 is the strong threat. 21...Qxb5
22.Nbd2 Rfc8? 1.82/19

[22...Nd7= 0.00/18]

23.Nd6!↑ White is really pushing.
23...Qxb2 3.99/19 This costs Black the
game.

[23...Qc5± 1.52/17 24.Nxc8 Rxc8]

24.N2c4 Qc3 25.Rc1 White is clearly
winning. 25...Qxc1 26.Qxc1 Rc6
27.Rc2 Nf4 28.g3 d3



29.gxf4! dxc2 30.fxe5 Ne8 Strongly threatening ... Nxd6. **31.Qxc2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.49
1-0

108 **C67**
 □ ProteusSFX-AI **3159**
 ■ ChessatronBot **2454**
 Rapid 27.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 0-0 8.Nf3 Nf5
 9.c3 d5 White has an edge. 10.d4 Bd6
 11.a4N

[11.Bd3 Nce7 (11...Re8 12.Bg5 f6
 13.Be3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 f5 15.Qc2 Qf6
 16.Qb3 Ne7 17.Nbd2 Kh8 18.c4 c6
 19.Rf1 Qh6 20.Rae1 b6 21.Qc2 g6
 22.cxd5 cxd5 23.Bb5 Rf8 24.Bc6
 Rb8 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.dxe5
 De Wit,E (1563)-Zecha,O (1879)
 Almelo 2023 0-1 (34)) 12.Nbd2 c6
 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.Qc2 Nfh4 15.Nxh4

Qxh4 16.g3 Qh3 (16...Qd8 17.Ne3
 Re8 18.Bd2 Nf8 19.Nf5 Bc7
 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Re1 Be6 22.Qc1
 f6 23.Qd1 Qd7 24.Qf3 Re8 25.h4
 Bf7 26.Rf1 Bg6 27.h5 Bxf5 28.Bxf5
 Qf7 29.Kg2 g6 30.Bd3 f5 31.Rh1
 Molina,R (2826)-Buchicchio,G (2800)
 B) 8... ♖b8 2010 World Championship
 [Nastasio,Davide] ½-½ (68)) 17.f4
 Bg4 18.f5 Ne7 19.Ne3 Bf3 20.Qf2
 Qh5 21.Rf1 Bg4 22.f6 gxf6 23.Nxg4
 Qxg4 24.Qxf6 Bxg3 25.Kh1 Bh4
 Anand,V (2784)-Nakamura,H (2787)
 Zürich 2016 CBM 171 [Ramirez
 Alvarez,Alejandro] ½-½ (36)]

[11.g3 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Bd3
 h6 14.Nbd2 Bf8 15.Nf1 Nce7 16.Bf4
 c6 17.Qc2 g5 18.Be5 Bg7 19.Re1
 f6 20.Bc7 Bf8 21.Ne3 Qd7 22.Nxf5
 Nxf5 23.Bd8 Bg7 24.Bxf6 Qf7
 25.Bxg7 Kxg7 Bartel,M (2651)-Anton
 Guijarro,D (2653) Germany 2024 CBM
 221 Extra [Krasenkow,Michal] ½-½
 (60)]

[11.Nbd2 Nce7 12.Qc2 c6 13.Bd3
 g6 14.Nf1 f6 15.h3 Rf7 16.Bd2 Bd7
 17.Re2 c5 18.dxc5 Bxc5 19.Bf4
 Rc8 20.Rae1 g5 21.Ng3 Nxg3
 22.Bxg3 a5 23.Qd2 a4 24.b4 axb3
 25.axb3 Ng6 Sanjuan Garcia,M
 (2649)-Deslandes,P (2817)
 Deutschland 80/340 2017 CBM 195
 [Mason, BCM 1903 p40 Chess in
 Manchester] 1-0 (42)]

11...Be6 12.Na3 a6 13.Nc2 Na5
14.Nb4 Re8 15.Nd3 Bc8 0.66/16
 [15...Nh4= 0.26/16 should be
 considered.]

16.Nde5± h6 17.b4 Nc6 18.Nxc6
Rxe1 19.Nxe1 bxc6 20.a5 Qf6
21.Bd2 0.45/19
 [21.Qf3± 0.84/17]

21...Ne7 1.00/21 Black is on the road to

losing.

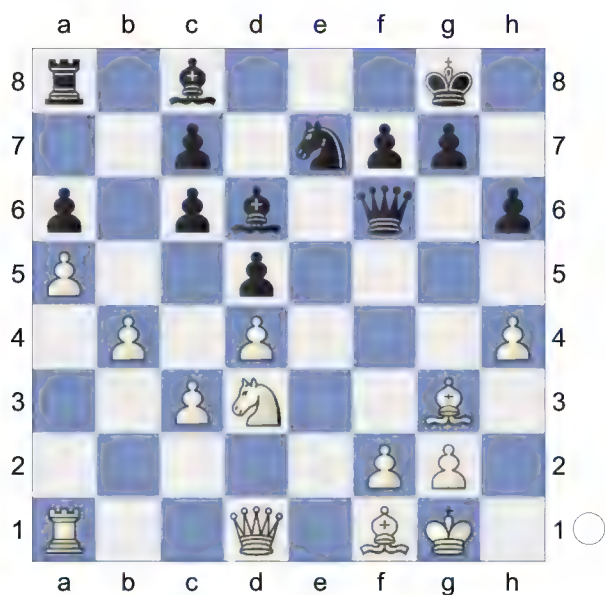
[Don't play 21...Qh4 22.g3 Qd8
23.Qh5±]

[Better is 21...Nh4± 0.45/19]

22.Nd3 Qg6 23.Bf4 Qf6 24.Bg3
&Bianco is more active. 24...Qg5 25.h4
0.99/22

[⬇25.Nc5 1.39/19]

25...Qf6



26.Qe2! Be6 1.76/21

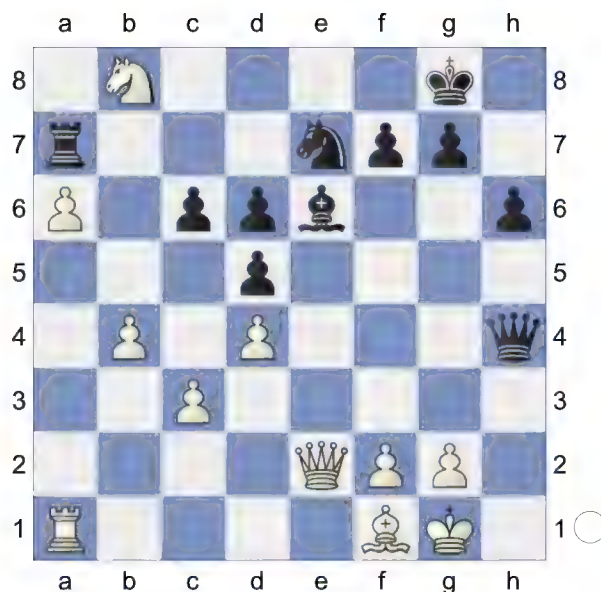
[26...Kf8± 1.31/20 27.Re1 Qe6]

27.Nc5+- Ra7 2.55/22

[⬇27...Nf5 1.74/20 28.Be5 Qxh4]

28.Nxa6 Nf5 29.Bxd6 cxd6 30.Nb8
Ne7 31.a6 Qxh4

(Diagram)



32.Nxc6! Nxc6 33.b5 Bd7 34.b6

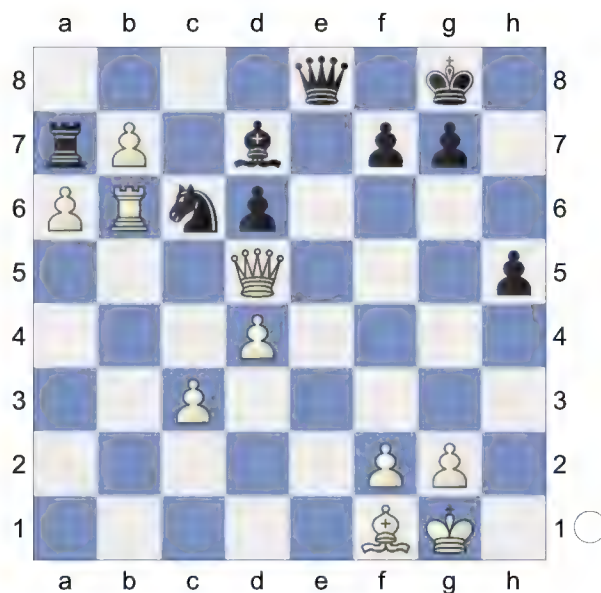
[Weaker is 34.bxc6 Bxc6 35.Rb1
Qd8+-]

34...Ra8 35.b7 Ra7 36.Qb5 Qd8

37.Qxd5 Qf8 7.07/21

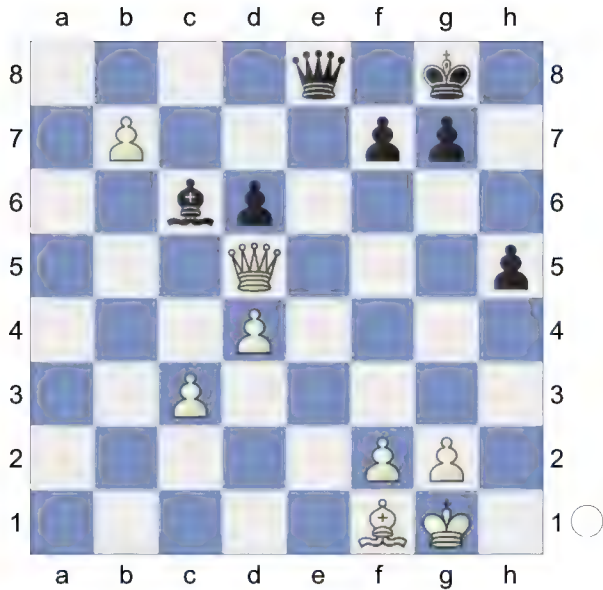
[⬇37...Qc7 4.51/18 38.Re1 g6]

38.Rb1 h5 39.Rb6 Qe8



40.Rxc6! Rxb7 41.axb7 Bxc6

(Diagram)



42.Qxc6!! Qxc6 43.b8Q+ Kh7 44.c4 Qd7 45.c5 dxc5 46.dxc5 Kg6 47.Qb6+ Kg5 48.c6 Qd6 49.Qb7 White wants to mate with c7. 49...Qd5 50.Qe7+ Kg6 51.c7 Qc6 52.Qd8 f5 53.c8Q Qxc8 54.Qxc8 Kf6 55.Qd8+ Ke5 56.f4+ Kxf4 57.Qe7 Threatening mate with Be2. 57...h4 58.Kf2 White mates. 58...Kg4 59.Be2+ Kf4 60.Qe3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise) 1-0

109 B56
 □ Drnykterstein 3159
 ■ May6Enexttime 3004
 Blitz 15.11.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5

19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)] [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½] 6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Nd5 Bxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.c4 Ng6 White is slightly better. 11.Be3 Be7 12.g3 0-0 13.Be2 Nd7 14.h4 h6 0.85/17 [14...f5± 0.44/16] 15.Qd2 0.44/18 [15.h5± 0.85/17 Nh8 16.0-0] 15...f5± 16.Bf2 -0.40/18 &Bianco is more active. [16.Qc2± 0.64/16] 16...b6 0.43/17 [16...f4± -0.40/18] 17.0-0-0 Nc5 18.Kb1 f4 0.80/18 [18...Bf6± 0.38/17 is more appropriate.]

19.Rdg1 0.46/16

[19.Bxc5± 0.80/18 Threatens to win with Qd3! bxc5 20.Bd3]

19...fxg3! 20.Bxg3 Nf4 0.91/19

[20...Nxb3!= 0.24/19 keeps the balance. 21.axb3 Kh8]

21.Bd1 0.24/19

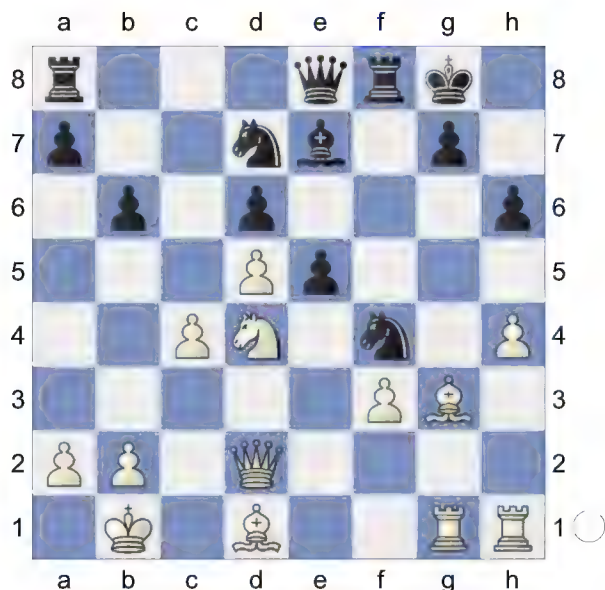
[21.Nxc5± 0.91/19 bxc5 22.Bd1]

21...Nd7? 1.80/20 This move loses the game for Black.

[21...Nxb3!= 0.24/19 and Black is okay. 22.axb3 Kh8]

22.Nd4+- Qe8 2.64/22

[Δ22...Qc8 1.91/19 23.Bxf4 exf4]



23.Bc2! aiming for Ne6. 23...Nc5 Inhibits Ne6.

[23...Qh5 24.Bxf4]

24.Nf5 Rxf5 25.Bxf5 Bf6 2.60/20

[Δ25...Qf7 1.82/20]

26.Bxf4 exf4 27.Qxf4 Qe2 28.Rh2 Qe5 29.Qxe5 Bxe5 30.Rhg2 Rf8

(Diagram)



31.f4! Bd4 32.Rd1 Bxb2 4.32/22

[32...Be3 2.62/22]

33.Be6+

[Not 33.Kxb2 Rxf5 34.Rdg1 g5 35.fxg5 h5+-]

33...Nxe6 34.dxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.44

[Weaker is 34.Kxb2 Nxf4 35.Rg4 h5±]

1-0

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□ Drnykterstein

■ May6Enexttime

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B80

3159

3004

15.11.2021

Blitz 3min B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6

Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
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 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primer,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
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 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
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 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nc3 e6 7.Be3 d5 8.Bb5 Bd7
9.exd5 Nxd4 1.46/21

[9...Nxd5= 0.18/18 keeps the
 balance. 10.Nxd5 exd5]

10.Bxd7+±

[Of course not 10.Bxd4?! Bxb5
 11.Nxb5 Qa5+ 12.Nc3 Nxd5=]

10...Qxd7 11.Qxd4

[Reject 11.Bxd4?! Nxd5 12.0-0
 Rd8=]

11...exd5 1.81/20

[11...Be7± 1.47/19]

12.0-0-0+- Be7 13.Nxd5 Nxd5

14.Qxd5 Qxd5 15.Rxd5 b6 16.Rhd1
0-0 17.Rd7 Rfe8 18.R1d3 h5 19.c3
h4 20.Kd2 Bf6 21.a4 Re6 22.R3d6

1.31/21

[22.f4+- 1.78/20]

22...Re5 1.82/20

[22...Rxd6+± 1.31/21 23.Rxd6 Be5]

23.Bd4 1.05/23

[Better is 23.Kd3+- 1.82/20]

23...Rg5± 24.Bxf6 &Bianco is more
 active. **24...Rxc2+ 25.Kd3 gxf6**

26.Rxf6± Endgame KRR-KRR **26...Rf8**
1.37/19

[26...Rxb2± 0.51/20 27.Rxf7 Rxh2]

27.b4 1.00/22

[♠27.Rf4 1.37/19]

27...Rxh2 1.43/21

[♠27...h3 1.00/22]

28.Rxa7 0.81/20

[♠28.Rf4 1.43/21]

28...h3± 29.Rxb6 0.01/21

[White should play 29.Rh6± 1.12/20]

29...Kg7? 2.43/20

[29...Rd8+= 0.01/21 30.Ke3 Rc8]

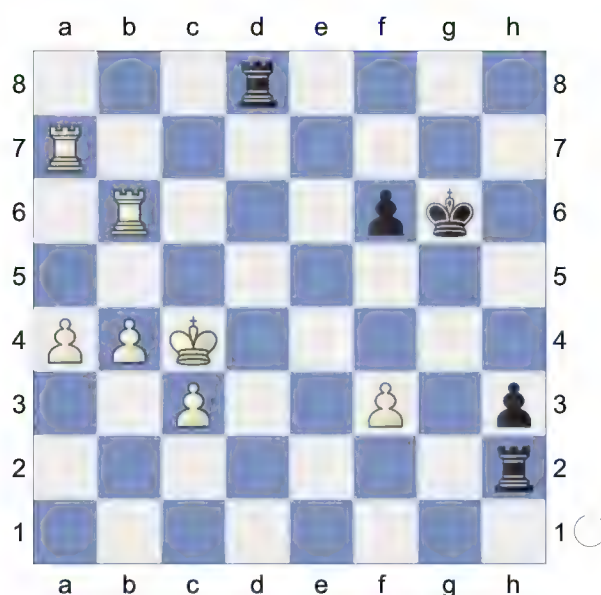
30.Ra5!+- aiming for Rg5+. **30...Rd8+**

31.Kc4! Hoping for Rg5+. **31...f6**

Inhibits Rg5+. **32.Ra7+ 1.07/20**

[32.Rh5+- 2.30/20 is more deadly.]

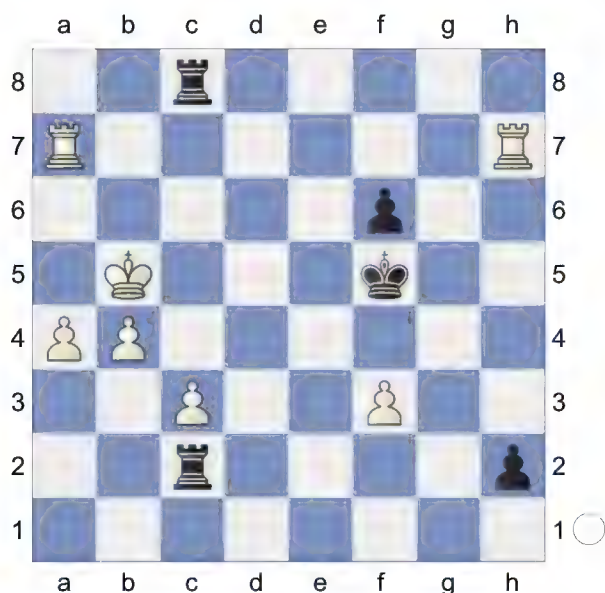
32...Kg6±



And now ...Rg2 would win. **33.Rbb7!**
 Strongly threatening Rh7. **33...Rc2?**

3.00/22

[33...Rc8+± 1.33/19 34.Kd3 Rh1]
 34.Rg7+ Kf5 35.Rh7 Rc8+ 36.Kb5 h2



37.Rh5+ 1.45/21

[37.a5!+- 2.73/20]

37...Kf4 2.61/21

[37...Kg6± 1.45/21 38.Rh3 (38.Rah7
 Rb8+ 39.Ka5 Ra8+ 40.Kb6 Rxc3±)
 38...R8xc3]

38.Rah7+- Rb8+ 39.Ka6 Rxc3 3.33/19

[39...Ra8+ 1.88/20 was necessary.
 40.Kb7 Rxa4]

40.b5 1.87/18

[Δ40.Rxh2 3.33/19 Ra3 41.a5]

40...Ra3 41.Rh4+ Ke3 42.b6
 Rb4 is the strong threat. 42...h1Q
 3.06/21

[Δ42...Ra8+ 1.72/21 43.Kb7 R3xa4]

43.Rxh1 Rxa4+ 44.Kb5 Ra2 45.Re7+
 Kf4 3.23/20

[Δ45...Kxf3 2.28/22 46.Rf1+ Kg2
 47.Rxf6 Rb2+ 48.Kc5 Rc2+ 49.Kd4
 Rd8+ 50.Ke3 Rc3+ 51.Ke4 Rc4+
 52.Ke3 Rc3+ 53.Ke4 Rc4+ 54.Kf5
 Rb4]

46.Rb1 f5 47.Rb3 Rc2 48.b7 Kg3

49.Kb6 f4 8.47/19

[Δ49...Rcc8 4.21/21 50.Rf7 f4]

50.Ka7 Rf8 51.b8Q Ra2+ 52.Kb7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=0.47
 1-0

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□ Drnykterstein

■ Feokl1995

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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19.08.2021

Blitz 3min B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6
 g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.f3 e6

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 (12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Bf1
 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.b4
 Rg8 18.Nb3 Bc7 19.Qg1 g5 20.Bd3
 Qa8 21.Nd2 Rg7 22.Bd4 Rcg8
 23.Na4 g4 24.f4 Qd8 25.Bb1 g3
 26.h3 b5 Chapter-Games Game 5
 (54)) 12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6
 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.
 ?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
 244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]
 ½-½]

6.Be3N

[6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6
 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6

12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qc7 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya
Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54
[Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½
(40)]

6...Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.g4 b5
10.g5 Nfd7 11.h4 White is slightly
better. 11...Bb7 12.h5 0.06/19

[12.a3± 0.56/19]

12...Ne5 0.62/18

[12...b4= 0.06/19 13.Nd1 a5]

13.g6 -0.12/19

[13.0-0-0± 0.62/18]

13...Nbc6 14.gxh7+ Kh8 0.37/18

[14...Kxh7= -0.16/21 15.Be2 Nxd4
16.Bxd4 Bh4+ 17.Kd1 Rc8]

15.Qg2 -0.82/19

[15.h6± 0.37/18 stays ahead. Bh4+
16.Bf2 Bxf2+ 17.Qxf2]

15...Bh4+ 16.Kd2 -1.10/18

[16.Kd1! 17. -0.36/18]

16...Bf6 -0.26/18

[16...b4 17. -1.10/18 17.Na4 Nxd4
18.Bxd4 Bf6]

17.Nxc6= Bxc6 18.a3 -1.34/20

[18.f4 19. -0.39/17 b4 19.Nd1]

18...d5↑ And now ...d4 would win. Black
is on the roll. 19.exd5 -1.81/20

[19.Ke1 20. -1.32/19]

19...Bxd5 -1.19/21

[19...exd5+ -1.81/20 20.Bf4 Nc4+
21.Bxc4 bxc4]

20.Nxd5 Qxd5+ 21.Ke1 -1.91/20

[21.Kc1 22. -1.21/22]

21...Rac8+ Black has strong
compensation.

[21...Qxf3 22.Qxf3 Nxf3+ 23.Ke2 24.]

[21...Nxf3+ 22.Kf2 Ne5 23.Qxd5
exd5 24.Kg3 25.]

[21...Kxh7 22.Rd1 Qxf3 23.Qxf3
Nxf3+ 24.Ke2 25.]

22.c3 Rfd8

[22...Qxf3 23.Qxf3 Nxf3+ 24.Kd1 25.]

[22...Nxf3+ 23.Kf2 Ne5 24.Qxd5
exd5 25.Bh3 26.]

23.Kf2 -2.65/18

[23.h6 -1.95/20 g6 24.Kf2]

23...Qb3 Chess con chili.

[23...Kxh7 24.f4 Nd3+ 25.Bxd3+
Qxd3 26.Rad1 27.]

24.Kg3 -3.23/20

[24.Bc1 -2.08/19]



24...Nd3 -1.76/19

[24...Kxh7 25.Re1 26. (25.f4 Nc4 27.)]

[24...Rxc3! -3.23/20 25.bxc3 Qxc3]

25.Bxd3 Rxd3 26.Rhe1 -2.70/19

[26.Qe2 -1.97/19 Rxe3 27.Qxe3
Qxb2 28.Rac1]

26...Qd5 White must now prevent ...
Qe5+.

[Inferior is 26...Kxh7 27.Qe2 Qc4 28.Rad1#]

27.Qe2 Rd8 Strongly threatening ... Qe5+.

[Stronger than 27...Kxh7 28.Rad1 Rxd1 29.Qxd1#]

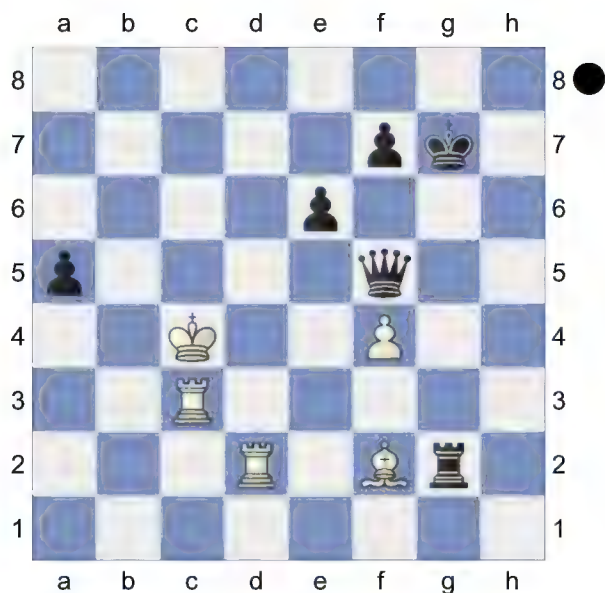
28.h6 gxh6

[Worse is 28...Kxh7 29.hxg7 Kxg7 30.Rh1#]

29.Bxh6? -5.26/20

[29.Bf4 -1.70/20]

29...Bg5 30.Qxd3 Qxd3 31.Bxg5 Qg6 32.Kh4 Qxh7+ 33.Kg3 Rg8 34.f4 aiming for Rh1. **34...Qd3+ 35.Kf2 Rg6** Threatens to win with ...f6. **36.Rad1 Qc2+ 37.Kf3 Qxb2 38.Re3 Kg7 39.Red3 Qxa3 40.Bh4 Qc5 41.Bf2 Qh5+ 42.Ke3 Rg2 43.R1d2 a5 44.c4 bxc4 45.Rc3 Qh3+ 46.Kd4 Qf5 47.Kxc4**



Rxf2! 48.Rxf2

[48.Rg3+ Kf6]

48...Qd5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/Black=0.31

0-1

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□ **Leelamultiposs**

■ **Bitbybyte**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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20.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**

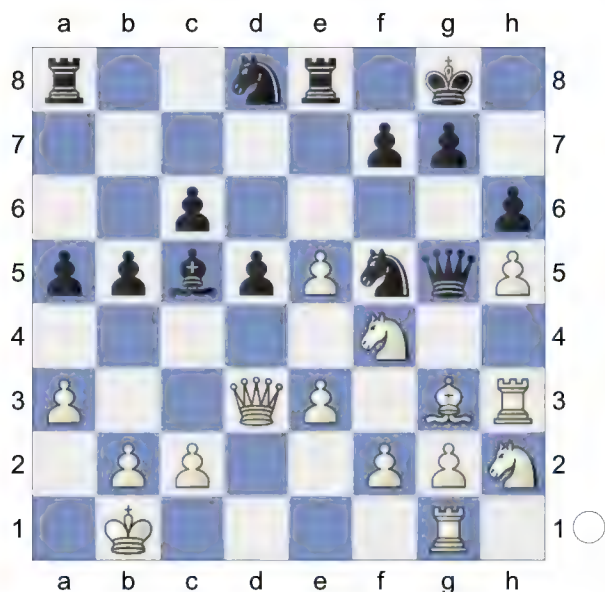
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 Nge7 5.e3 h6N

[5...Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

6.h4 Ng6 7.Bg3 Bc5 8.h5 White is better. **8...Nge7 9.a3 Bg4 10.Be2 0-0 11.Nc3 a6 12.Nd4 Bxe2 13.Ncxe2 Qd7 14.Qd3 b5 15.Nf3 Nf5 16.Bh2 Nfe7 17.Nf4 Nd8 18.0-0-0 c6 19.Rdg1** White is more active. **19...Qg4 20.Kb1 a5 21.Bg3 Nf5 22.Rh3 Re8 23.Nh2 Qg5**

(Diagram)



24.Nxd5! cxd5 25.Bf4 Deflection
25...Qe7 26.g4↑ White has strong
 initiative. **26...Nxe3** Hoping for ...Nc4.

[26...Nh4? 27.g5+-]

27.g5

[27.fxe3 Ne6 28.Rf1 b4⚡]

27...Qe6 2.81/23

[27...Nc4? 28.gxh6 Qe6
 (28...Nxe5? 29.Rxg7+ Kf8
 30.Qh7+-; 28...Ne6? 29.hxg7 Nxe5
 30.h6+-) 29.Rxg7+ (29.hxg7 Bxf2
 30.Rg2 Be3+-) 29...Kf8 30.Rhg3+-]
 [27...Ne6± 1.18/18 28.Bxe3 Bxe3
 29.Rxe3 hxg5 (29...d4 30.Reg3+-)]

28.gxh6+-

[28.Rxe3 Bxe3 29.fxe3 hxg5±]

28...Qxh3 29.fxe3

[29.Rxg7+ Kf8=]

29...Qxh5 4.18/21

[Δ29...Ne6 2.71/17]

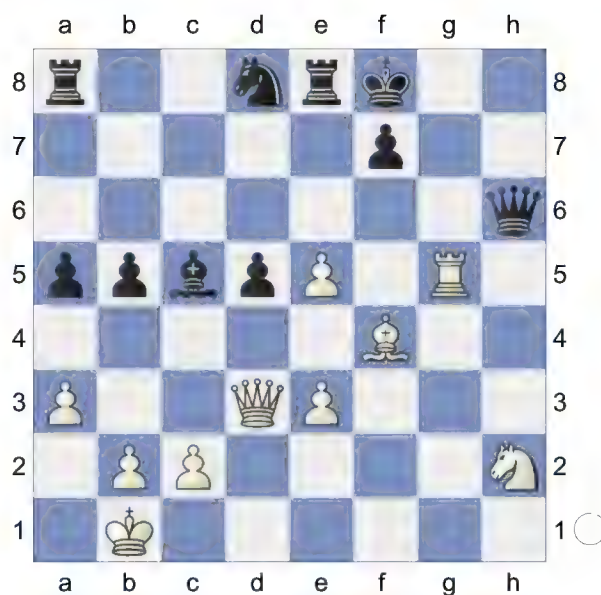
30.Rxg7+

[30.Qxb5 Ne6 31.Ng4 Be7 32.hxg7
 Nxf4 (32...Nxg7? 33.Bh6+-) 33.exf4
 Rab8 34.Qxa5 d4=]

30...Kf8 31.Rg5

[31.Qxd5 Ne6 32.Ng4 Be7⚡
 (32...Nxg7 33.Qxc5+ Re7 34.hxg7+
 Kxg7 35.Qxe7=)]

31...Qxh6



32.Rg8+!! Skewer, Discovered Attack
32...Kxg8 33.Bxh6 Re6? 6.54/21

[33...Ne6 3.01/19 34.Ng4 (34.Qxb5
 Kh7+-; 34.Qxd5 b4+-) 34...Be7
 35.Qxb5 (35.Qxd5 b4+-) 35...Reb8]

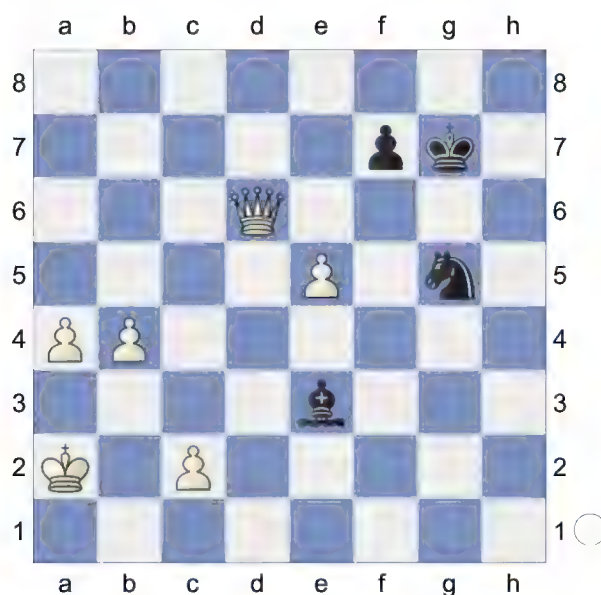
34.Qxd5 Rxh6 35.Qxa8 Be7 36.Nf3
a4 37.Nd4 Black must now prevent Nf5!

37...Kf8 38.Qb8 Rh5 39.Ka2 Rh6

40.Qxb5 Re6 41.Nxe6+ Nxe6

42.Qxa4 Bc5 43.Qe4 Ng5 44.Qd3
Qd8+ would kill now. 44...Kg7 45.b4

Ba7 46.a4 Bb6 47.Qd6 Bxe3



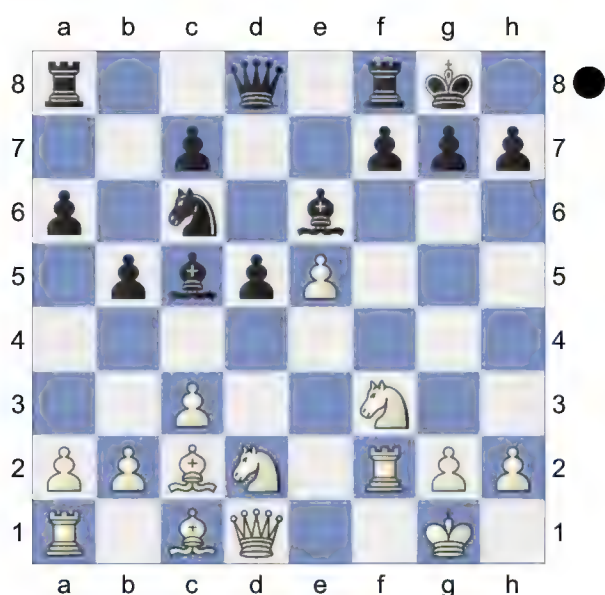
48.e6! Nxe6 49.Qe5+ Kg6 50.Qxe3
Threatening mate with b5. 50...Kf6
51.Qxe6+ White mates. 51...Kxe6
KP-KP 52.a5 Kd5 53.Kb3 Kd6
54.Kc4 Kc6 55.b5+ Kc7 56.Kc5 f5
57.a6 f4 58.b6+ Kd8 59.a7 Ke7
60.a8Q Ke6 61.Qf8 Ke5 62.b7 Ke4
63.b8Q Ke3 64.Qbxf4+ Ke2 65.Qd8
Ke1 66.Qdd2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.43

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113 **C82**
 Tomlesspit **3151**
 Magnusglad **2921**
 Rapid 21.01.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+2sec C82: Open Ruy
Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2
12.Rxf2



Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4

16.Ne3! White has compensation.

16...Be6 17.b3 d4

[17...a5 18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4
20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1
Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6 25.Bc3
b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Qb7
28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8 30.Bxb4
Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6
½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014
(2894) Blitz 2023]

18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Be4N

[19.Nxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 (20.Qxd4
Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+) 20...Qf2+
21.Kh1 Nxc2 22.Nxc2 c5+]
[19.Nxd4 exd4 (19...Qxd4 20.Rb1
Rad8 21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6
23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3
Rfd7 26.Rc1 e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4
Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2
31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 33.Rg6
Qe2 34.Rxh6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-
Lysyj,I (2589) Wch Rapid Samarkand
2023 (11)) 20.Bb2 dxe3 (20...c5
21.Qh5 h6 22.Qg6 Rf6 23.Qh7+
Kf7 24.Bd1 10. Ruy Lopez Open-
Open 6...b5,9) 21.Qh5 g6 22.Bxg6
Qe7 23.Re1 Rf2 24.Rxe3 Rxb2
25.Bxh7+ Kg7 26.Rg3+ Kf8 27.Be4
10. Ruy Lopez Open-Open 6...b5,9]

19...c6 20.Nxd4

[20.Nxe5 Qf6 21.Nd3 (21.Qxd4
gets mated. Qf2+ 22.Kh1 Qe1+)
21...Rad8+]

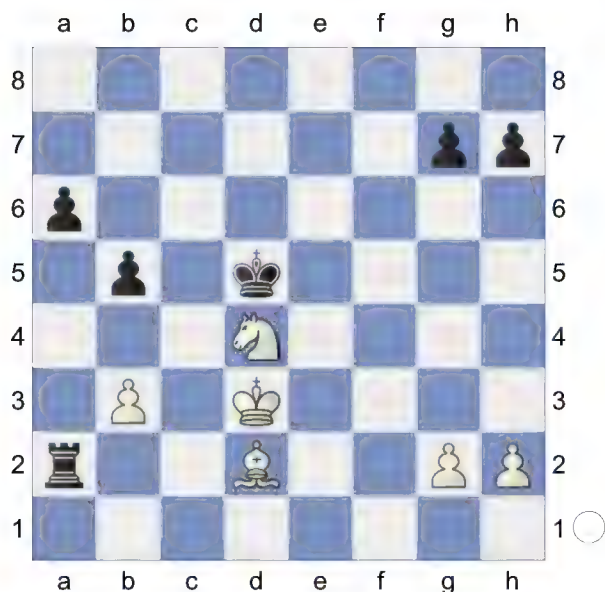
20...Qxd4 The position is equal.

21.Qxd4 exd4 22.Nc2 Bf5 23.Bxf5
Rxf5 24.Nxd4 Rd5 25.Be3

[25.Nxc6 Rd1+ 26.Kf2 Rf8+ 27.Ke2
Rff1+]

25...Rad8 26.Nxc6 Rd1+ 27.Rxd1
Rxd1+ 28.Kf2 Ra1 29.Ke2 Rxa2+
30.Bd2! Kf7 31.Kd3 Ke6 32.Nd4+
Kd5

(Diagram)



...Rxd2+! would now be deadly. 33.Nc2
Hoping for Nb4+. 33...Kd6 34.b4 Ra4!
35.Bc3 Kd5 36.Bxg7 a5 37.bxa5
Rxa5 38.g3 Ra4 39.h3 Ra8 40.g4
Ra4 41.h4 h5

[41...Rxc4? loses. 42.Ne3+ Ke6
43.Nxc4+-]

42.gxh5 Rxh4 43.h6 Rh3+ 44.Ne3+
Ke6 45.h7 Rxh7 46.Bc3 Rh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 47.Bd4
Loss on time!?

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 ■ Chessatronbot 2454
 Rapid 27.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B01: Scandinavian Defence
 openings101.org 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5
 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6
 6.Nb5 Qd8

[6...Qe6+? 7.Ne5 Nd5 8.Bc4+-]

7.d5 Nb4 8.c4 White is slightly better.
 8...e6 9.a3 Na6 10.Qa4 c6 11.dxc6

bxc6 Strongly threatening ...Nc5. 12.Nc3
Nc5! 13.Qc2↑ White has good play.

[Not 13.Qxc6+? Bd7 14.Qxa8
Qxa8+-]

13...Be7N

[13...e5 14.Be3 e4 15.Rd1 (15.Nd4
Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 exd3 17.Qd2 c5
18.Nf3 Be7 19.0-0 0-0 20.Ne5 Bd6
21.Nxd3 Ng4 22.h3 Nxe3 23.Qxe3
Re8 24.Qf3 3...Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3
Nc6-N,N) 15...Qc7 16.Nd2 Bf5
17.Be2 Slijpe,A-N,N Soviet Union
2020 Chess Review [Gonzalez Perez,
A]]

14.Bf4 a5 15.Be2 a4 16.Ne5 Bb7
17.Rd1 Qb6 18.0-0 h6 19.h4
0x0.00217a4a093edp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. 19...Qb3 20.Qc1 0-0 21.Be3
Rfc8 1.46/19 White leaves nothing to
chance now.

[21...Ra5!± 0.48/19]

22.g4± Ra5 2.08/21

[22...Nd5± 1.55/18]

23.g5+- hxg5 24.hxg5 Nh7 25.f4 Nf8
26.Bh5 g6 27.Bf3 f6? 3.53/19

[27...Rc7 1.83/18 was called for.
28.Ng4 Rd7]

28.gxf6 Bxf6 29.Qd2 Bxe5 4.05/22

[29...Qb6 2.89/17 30.Qf2 Ba8
31.Nxa4 Rxa4 32.Bxc5 Qb7]

30.fxe5 Ncd7 31.Qf2 Black must now
prevent Rxd7! 31...Nxe5 32.Be2
This bishop pair is nice. 32...Ba6?
6.59/21

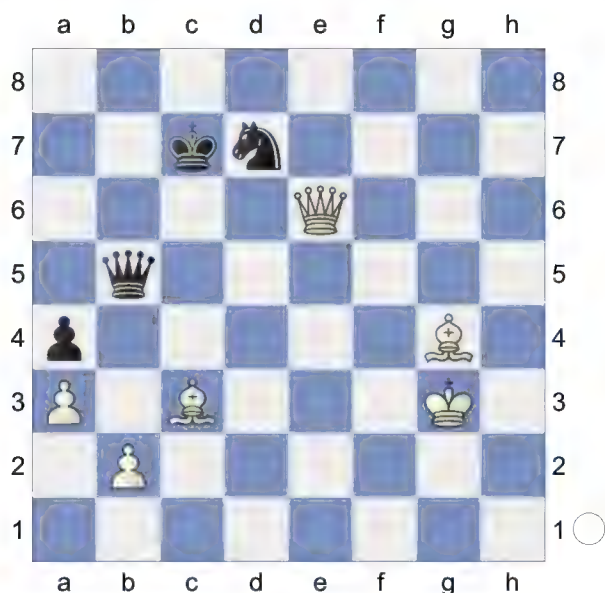
[32...Qxb2 3.80/20 33.Ne4 Nh7
34.Nf6+ Nxf6]

33.Qf6 Bxc4 34.Rd8 Rxd8 35.Qxd8
Nf7

(Diagram)



36.Rxf7 Kxf7 37.Bh6 Ra8 38.Qc7+ Ke8 39.Qxc6+ Nd7 40.Qxa8+ Ke7 41.Bg5+ Kd6 42.Bf3 Bd5 Inhibits Qc6+. 43.Ne4+ Bxe4 44.Qxe4 Qb5 Inhibits Qc6+. 45.Qf4+ e5 46.Qd2+ Kc7 47.Kg2 Qc5 48.Qe2 e4 49.Bf4+ Kd8 50.Qxe4 g5 51.Bd2 Hoping for Qa8+. 51...Qb5 52.Bc3 Be2 is the strong threat. 52...Kc7 53.Qe6 g4 54.Bxg4 Qb7+ 55.Kg3 Qb5



56.Ba5+! Qxa5 57.Qxd7+ Kb8 58.Qd6+ Kb7 59.Qb4+ Qxb4 60.axb4 KB-KP 60...Kc6 61.Be2 Kb6 62.Kf4

Kc6 63.Ke5 Kb6 64.Kd6 Ka7 65.Kc7 White wants to mate with b5. 65...Ka8 66.b5 White mates. 66...Ka7 67.b6+ Ka8 68.Bf3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.31 1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

E71

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27.02.2025

Blitz 9min+1sec

E90: King's Indian:

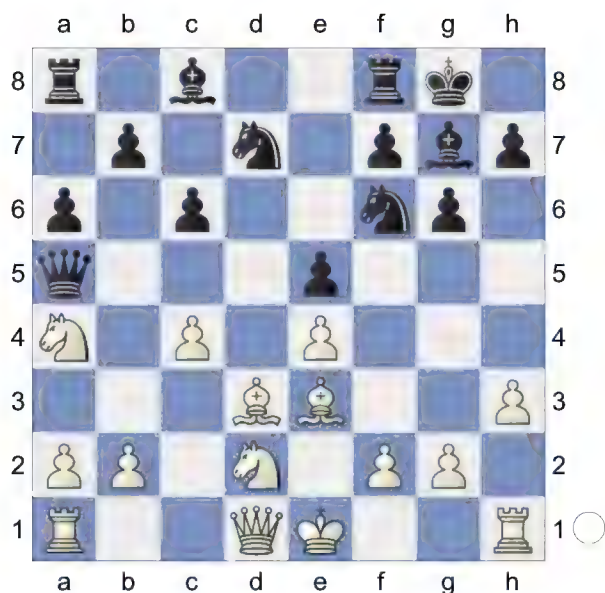
Classical: Early deviations and 6 h3

Inf 7/598 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 c6 7.Nf3 a6 8.Bd3 e5N

[8...b5 9.0-0 Nbd7 (9...bxc4 10.Bxc4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Bd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.Qa4 Bd5 16.Bg5 Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Re8 18.Rae1 Ra7 19.b3 Bf8 20.Bf4 Qb6 21.d5 Ra6 22.Rc4 Qb5 23.Qxb5 cxb5 24.Rc7 Ionescu,C (2480)-Nanu,C (2420) Calimanesti 1999 CBM 070 [Hazai,Laszlo] ½-½

(51)) 10.Rc1 (10.e5 Ne8 11.exd6 exd6 12.c5 Ndf6 13.Qd2 Be6 14.cxd6 Nxd6 15.Bh6 Rc8 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rac1 Qb6 19.Qf4 Rcd8 20.Re5 Bc4 21.Bb1 Bd5 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.b3 Rc8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 4.c3 ♘f6 5.e5/6... f5_42692 (2704)-Jones,B (2577) Cap d'Agde 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] 1-0 (104)) 10...e5 11.d5 bxc4 12.Bxc4 c5 13.Nd2 Ne8 14.Qe2 f5 15.f4 exf4 16.Bxf4 g5 17.Bh2 f4 18.g3 Ne5 19.gxf4 gxf4 20.Qh5 Nf6 21.Qg5 Bxh3 22.Rxf4 Nfg4 23.Qxd8 Book,E-Gufeld,E Tallinn 7/598 1969

Informant 007 [Gufeld,E] 0-1 (34)]
9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Na4 Qa5+ White is
 slightly better. **11.Nd2 Nbd7**
 [11...Rd8? 12.Bb6! Qxa4
 13.Qxa4+-]

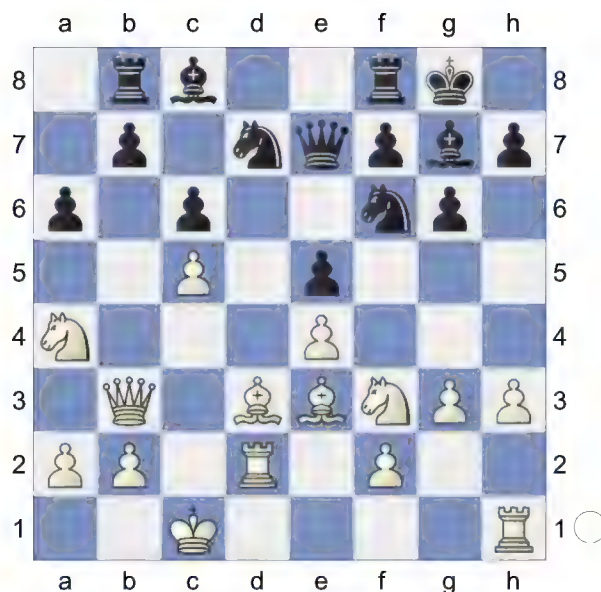


Against Nb6 **12.c5! Nh5 13.g3 0.53/18**
 Inhibits Nf4.

[13.0-0± 0.86/17]
13...Qc7 14.Nf3 Nhf6 15.Qb3
 Inhibits Nd5. **15...Rb8 16.0-0-0 Qd8**
1.10/20

[Black should play 16...Re8 0.72/19]
17.Rd2± Qe7

(Diagram)



18.Rhd1! Rd8 19.Ng5 Black must now
 prevent Nxf7! Hoping for Nxf7! **19...Nf8**
20.Bc4 Rxd2 21.Rxd2

[21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Bxd2 (22.Rxd2
 h6±) 22...h6=]

21...Be6 22.Bxe6

[22.Nxe6 looks sharper. Nxe6
 23.Bxe6 Nxe4 24.Bc4]

22...fxe6

[22...Nxe6 23.Nxe6 Qxe6 24.Qxe6
 fxe6 25.Nc3±]

23.Qd3 0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s
 more active pieces. The black rooks are
 badly placed. &Bianco is much more
 active. The black rooks are badly placed.

23...h6 24.Nf3 Nd5 25.Nb6

[25.exd5?! exd5 26.Nb6 Rd8±]

25...Nxe3 26.Qxe3 g5 27.Nc4 Nd7
28.b4 Ra8 29.Rd6 Qf7 30.Rd3 Qe7
31.Na5 Nf8 32.Nd2 Nh7 33.Ndc4 Rf8
34.Nd6 h5 2.97/21

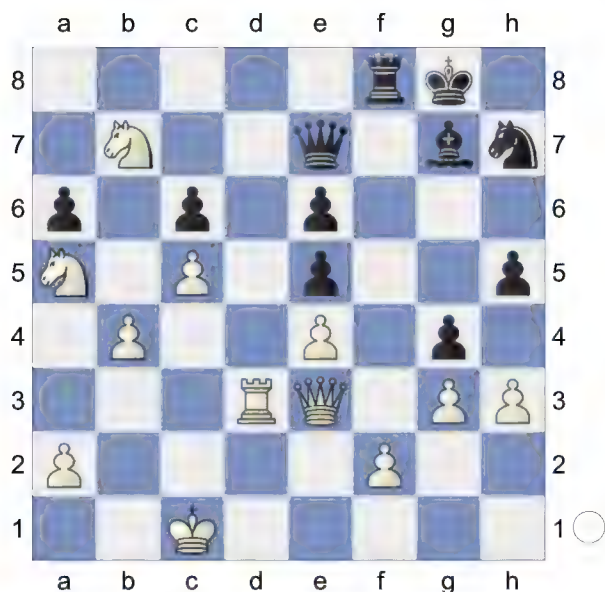
[34...Rb8 2.00/20 was worth a try.
 was necessary. 35.Nac4 Nf8]

35.Ndxb7+-

[35.Naxb7?! g4+-]

35...g4

(Diagram)



36.h4! Qc7 37.Nd6 Nf6 38.a3 Kh7
39.Kc2 Bh6 40.Qe2 Bg7 41.Kb3 Nd7
42.Ka4 Nf6 43.Qa2 Qe7 44.Qc4

[And not Inferior is 44.Nxc6 Qd7
45.Qc4 (45.b5? axb5+ 46.Kb4
Qxc6-+) 45...Qxc6+ 46.Kb3 Nd7#]

44...Ra8 45.Kb3

[Weaker is Less strong is 45.Nxc6
Qd7±]

45...Ng8 46.Nxc6 Pair of Knights!
46...Qf6 47.Ka4 Qxf2 48.Qxe6 Nh6
49.Ka5 Rf8 50.Ne7 Threatens to win
with Qg6+. 50...Bf6 51.a4 Strongly
threatening Ndf5. Threatens to win with
Ndf5. 51...Qf1 52.Rd5 Ng8 53.Nc6
And now Nf5 would win. Strongly
threatening Nf5. 53...Bg7 54.Nf5 Nh6
55.Nxh6 Qf6 56.Qxf6 Bxf6 57.Nf5
Rf7

(Diagram)



58.Nce7! Bxe7 KRB-KRN Endgame
KRB-KRN 59.Rd7 Kh8 60.Nxe7
KRN-KR 60...Rf3 61.c6 Rf1 62.c7
Rc1 63.Kb6 Threatening mate with Nc6.
63...Rxc7 64.Ng6+ Kg8 65.Kxc7
Intending Kd6 and mate. Kd6 would kill
now. 65...a5 66.Kd6 White mates.
66...axb4 67.Kxe5 b3 68.Kf6 b2
69.Rg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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16.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 The following game
was another strong blow in Carlsen's
confidence. After a good opening and
middlegame, he reached a winning
position and surprisingly missed his

chances, reaching a drawish ending. This is unlike Magnus, who almost never misses an opportunity to win. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re2 b6 11.Re1 Bb7

[11...Re8 12.Bf4 Rxe1 13.Qxe1 Qe7 (13...Ne8 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qd2 d5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bd3 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Bxh7+ Kxh7 21.Qxd5 Be7 22.Re3 Bf8 23.Rh3+ Kg8 24.Qh5 f6 25.Qh8+ Kf7 26.Qh5+ Kg8 27.g4 Qe8 28.Qh7+ Svane,R (2594)-McShane,L (2675) Germany 2021 CBM 204 Extra [Edouard,Romain] 1-0 (36)) 14.Nc3 Bb7 15.Qxe7 Bxe7 16.a4 a6 17.g3 g5 18.Bxd6 Bxd6 19.Bg2 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 f5 21.Nd5 Kf7 22.Ne3 Kf6 23.Nc4 Bf8 24.Re1 Rd8 25.f4 gxf4 26.gxf4 Carlsen,M (2876)-Giri,A (2773) Stavanger 2015 [Flores Rios, Mauricio] ½-½ (78)]

12.Bf4 Ne4N

[12...Nf5 13.c3 Re8 14.Nd2 Rxe1 15.Qxe1 g5 16.Bg3 Nxc3 17.hxc3 c5 18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Rb8 21.Rd1 Rxb2 22.Qf5 d6 23.Rd3 Kg7 24.Rf3 1 Chapter 16 Berlin-10...b6 Spanish for White part]

13.Nd2 Re8

[13...Nxf2 is more complex. 14.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 15.Kg3 Bxb2 16.Rb1 Bc3]

14.Bd3 Ng5 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8 16.c3 Qe7 17.a4

[Of course not 17.Bxc7 d6 18.Bxd6 (18.h4 Ne6) 18...Qxd6]

17...Ne6 18.Bg3 d5 The position is equal. 19.a5 c5 20.a6 Bc6 21.Nf3

[21.Qh5 g6 22.Qe2 cxd4]

21...cxd4

[21...Rd8 with more complications.

22.Qc2 g6 23.h3 Qd7]

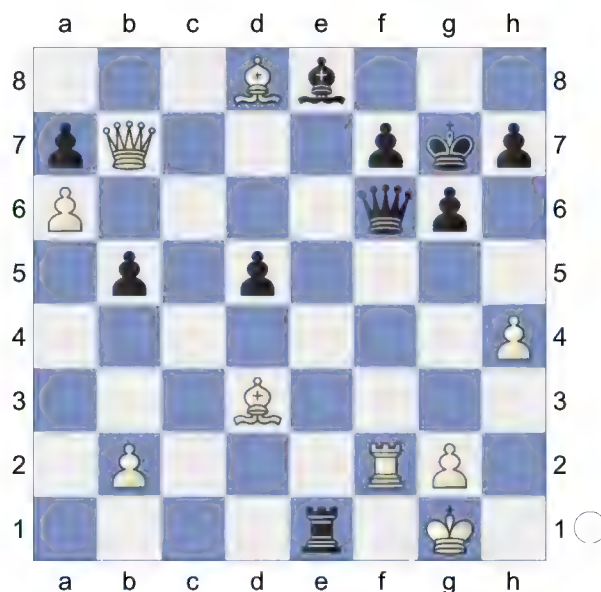
22.cxd4

[22.Nxd4 is more complex. Bxd4 23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Qg4]

22...Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.Rc1 Qf6 25.Qc2 Be8 26.Qc7 White wants to play Qb7. 26...b5 27.Qb7 Rd8 28.Rc2 g6! 29.h4

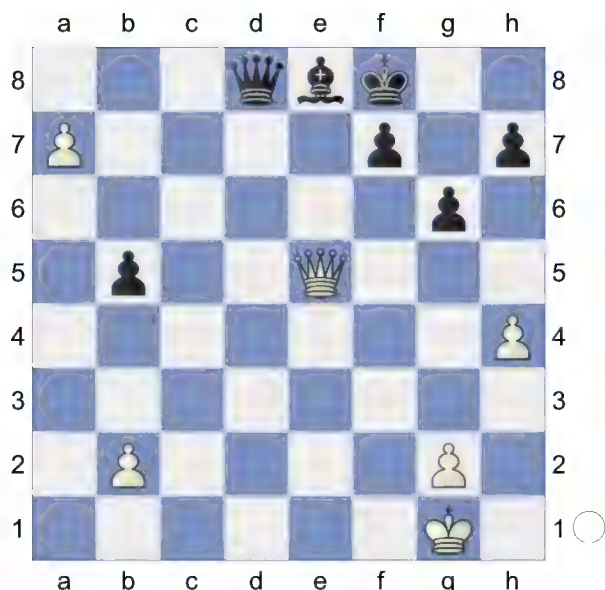
[Much worse is 29.Bc7 Rd7 30.Bf1 Bb6]

29...Kg7 30.Bc7 Rd7 31.Re2! Re7 32.Bd8 Bxf2+! 33.Rxf2 Re1+



Discovered Attack 34.Rf1 Rxf1+ 35.Bxf1 The board is on fire. 35...Qxd8 36.Qxa7 d4 Threatens to win with ...d3. 37.Qc5 d3 38.Bxd3 Qxd3 39.Qe5+ Kf8 40.a7 Qd8

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Qb6+. 41.Qh8+ Ke7

42.Qe5+ Kf8 Strongly threatening ...

Qb6+. 43.Qh8+ Ke7 44.Qe5+ Kf8

An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

117 C65

□ LZCarlsenMagnus 3125

■ GarryKasparov13champ 2671

Rapid 15.03.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+10sec C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 a6 8.Ba4 b5N

[8...Ba7 9.h3 Ne7 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Nf1 d5 12.Qe2 c6 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Qf1 b5 17.Bb3 Qc7 18.exd5 cxd5 19.d4 e4 20.Nh2 Bb8 21.Qe2 Nf4 22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.Nhf1 Nakamura,H (2736)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Mikhalevski,V] 0-1 (37) Qg5

24.Kh1 Bd6 25.Qd2 Bf4 26.Qc2

Rac8 27.Ne2 Bb8 28.Qd2 Qh4

29.Kg1 Nh5 30.a4 f5 31.axb5 axb5

32.Ra1 f4 33.Ra6 Rcd8 34.f3 e3

35.Qd1 Bxh3 36.Rg6 Bf5 37.Bc2

Bxc2 0-1 (37) Giorgadze,T (2736)-

Lozon Urena,X (2847) Bled 2021 200

Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M]]

[8...h6 9.h3 Ba7 10.Nbd2 Ne7

11.Nf1 Ng6 12.Ng3 Be6 13.d4 c6

14.Be3 Qc7 15.Qc2 c5 16.d5 Bc8

17.c4 Rb8 18.Bb3 Bb6 19.Qc1 Kh7

20.Bc2 Ba5 21.Re2 b5 22.Bd3 Ne7

23.a3 Velicka,P (2332)-Mester,P

(2174) Schwaebisch Gmuend 2025

1-0 (39)]

9.Bc2 The position is equal. 9...Bb7

10.d4 Ba7 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5

13.Bg3

[13.Nxg5 with more complications.

hxg5 14.Bxg5 exd4 15.e5]

13...Nb8 1.29/19

[13...exd4= 0.14/15 keeps the

balance. 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4

Re8]

14.Nbd2 Re8 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bxe5

0.78/18

[White should try 16.Nxe5 1.42/18

Black must now prevent Bb3. Nbd7

17.Nxf7! Kxf7 18.e5]

16...Ng4 2.18/19

[16...Nc6± 0.78/18 17.Bg3 Nh5]

17.h3?? -3.94/19 Bxf2+-+

[17...Nxe5? 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.a4-+]

18.Kh1 Bxe1

[Don't blunder 18...Nxe5? 19.Rf1

Bg3 20.Nxe5 Bxe5 21.Qh5±]

[Stronger than 18...Rxe5 19.Nf1 Re8

20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Re2±]

19.Qxe1 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Rxe5 21.Nf3

Re6 22.h4 f6? -1.11/19

[22...Nd7-+ -4.71/18 has better

winning chances. 23.Rd1 gxh4]

23.hxg5 -2.35/18

[23.Bb3 $\mp$ -1.11/19 Qe8 24.Nd4]

23...hxg5

[Weaker is 23...fxg5 24.Bb3 Qe8 25.Nd4 $\mp$]

24.Nd4? -4.32/19

[24.Bb3 -1.63/19 is the only way for White. Qe7 25.Nd4]

24...Re8 25.Nf5 Nc6? -0.90/21

[25...Qd7+ -3.74/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Kg1 Nc6 27.Nh6+ Kh7]

26.Nh6+? -4.22/19

[26.Rd1 $\mp$ -0.90/21 Qc8 27.Bb3+ Kh8 28.Qg3]

26...Kg7 27.Nf5+ Kh7 -1.71/20

[Δ 27...Kg6 -4.11/18 28.Rd1 Qc8]

28.g4? -5.70/19

[28.Rd1 -1.71/20 is more resistant. Ne5 29.Rxd8 Raxd8 30.Qg3]

28...Kg8 29.Nh6+ -5.60/19

[29.Bb3+ -3.95/19 might work better. Kh7 30.Kg2]

29...Kh7? 0.01/18

[29...Kg7+ -5.60/19 30.Nf5+ Kg6]

30.Nf5!= Ne5 31.Kg2 Qd7? -0.90/19

[31...Kg6+ -5.45/16 is more deadly. 32.Rd1 Qb8]

32.Qh1+ -2.40/5

[32.Rd1 $\mp$ -0.90/19 Qxd1 33.Qxd1]

32...Kg6?? #1/6

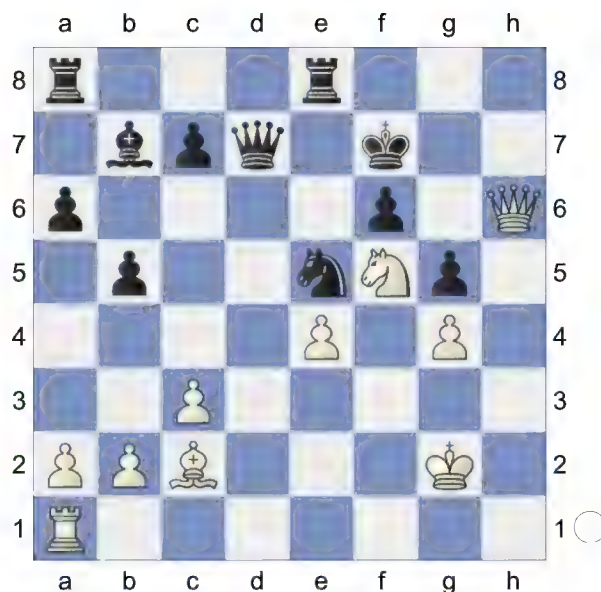
[32...Kg8+ -2.40/5 33.Kg3 Rad8 34.Nh6+ Kh8 35.Nf5+ Qh7]

33.Qh6+? 3.23/5

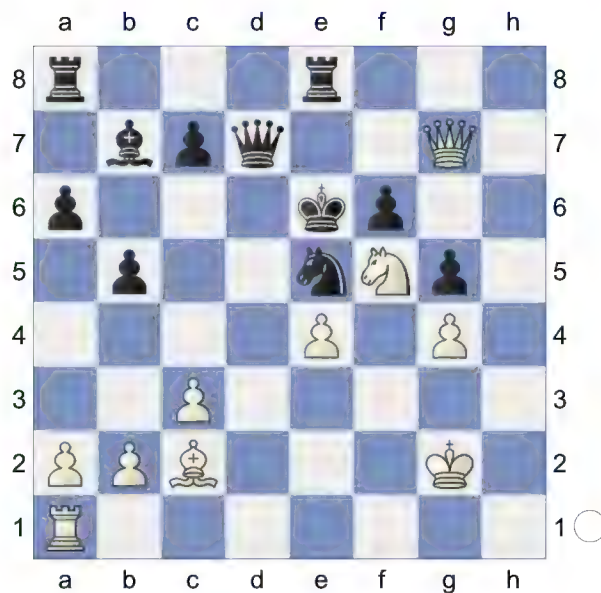
[33.Qh5# #1/6 mates]

33...Kf7+-

(Diagram)



And now ...Qd2+ would win. **34.Qg7+! Ke6**



35.Bb3+? 0.01/21

[35.Nd4+!+- 3.60/22 Qxd4 36.cxd4]

35...Bd5? #9/19 36.exd5+ Weighted

Error Value: White=1.21/Black=1.71

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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25.02.2025

Blitz 6min+3sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5

10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6

13.Nf1 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1

White is slightly better. 15...Qd7 16.a4

White has compensation. 16...e4

17.Nd4 Ne5 18.b4 Qf7! (→...Qf2+)

19.Bg5 Qf2+N

[19...Bd7 20.a5 Qg6 21.Be7 Rf7

22.Bc5 Re8 23.Qe1 Rf3 24.Kh1 Rf6

25.Ne3 c6 26.Qg3 Qh6 27.Rg1 Rg6

28.Qe1 Qg5 29.Rf1 Rf6 30.Rxf6

Qxf6 31.Kg1 h5 32.h4 Nd3 33.Bxd3

exd3 34.Nb3 1-0 Homont,R (2382)-

Wydornik,R (2273) corr BRA/CXEB50/

Sf (BRA) 2020 Bg4 35.Bd4 Qh6

36.Kh2 Be2 37.Qf2 Rf8 38.Nf5 Qe6

39.Qg3 Bg4 40.Ne3 Qg6 41.Nd2

Qh6 42.Qe5 Rf7 43.Kg1 Kh7

44.Nef1 Bd1 45.Be3 Qg6 46.Bg5

Rf8 47.Qd4 Bg4 48.Nb3 Re8

49.Ne3 1-0 Ivanchenko,S (2382)-

Chigorin Variation (2273) Haninge

1992]

20.Kh1 Dancing on a razor blade.

20...Bd7 21.a5 Qf7 22.h3 Against Ng4

22...Qg6 23.Be3 Rae8 24.Qe1 Nc4

25.Bg1 c6 26.Nd2 Nxd2 27.Qxd2

Re7! 28.Bh2 e3 29.Qe2 Qh6 30.Rf1

Repels Rf2 30...Rxf1+ 31.Qxf1 Rf7

32.Nf3 White is more active. 32...Qf6

33.Qe1! Re7 1.42/21

[♖33...Qh6 0.87/21]

34.Bg3 This pair of bishops is nice.

34...g5 Prevents Bh4 35.Nd4 h5

36.Qe2! Be8 37.Kg1 Bg6 38.Qf1

Qxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Bxc2 40.Nxc2 h4

41.Be1! Rc7 42.Nxe3 Kf7 43.Ke2

Ke6 2.04/23

[43...c5± 1.58/21 44.Nxd5 Rd7]

44.Nc2+- c5 45.bxc5 Rxc5 46.Nb4

Rc4 47.Nxa6 d4 1.99/27

[47...Kd6± 1.48/20 was necessary.

48.Nb4 Re4+ 49.Kd1 d4]

48.Kd3? 0.03/22

[48.cxd4+- 1.99/27 Kd3 is the strong

threat. Rxd4 49.Nc7+ Kd7 50.Nxb5

Re4+ 51.Kf2]

48...dxc3= 49.Bxc3 g4 50.Nb4 gxh3

51.gxh3 Kd7 52.a6 Kc7! This costs

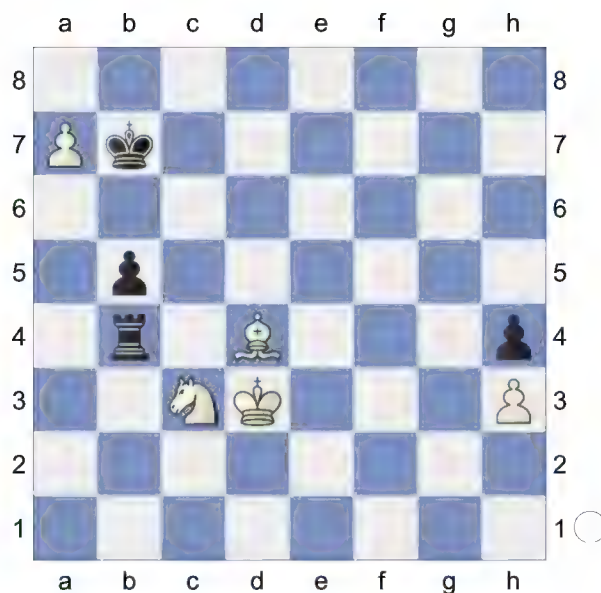
Black the game. 53.Be5+? 3.31/22

[53.Ke2= 0.03/27]

53...Kb6+- 54.Bd4+ Kc7 55.Be5+ Kb6

56.Bd4+ Kc7 57.Nd5+ Kc6 58.Nc3

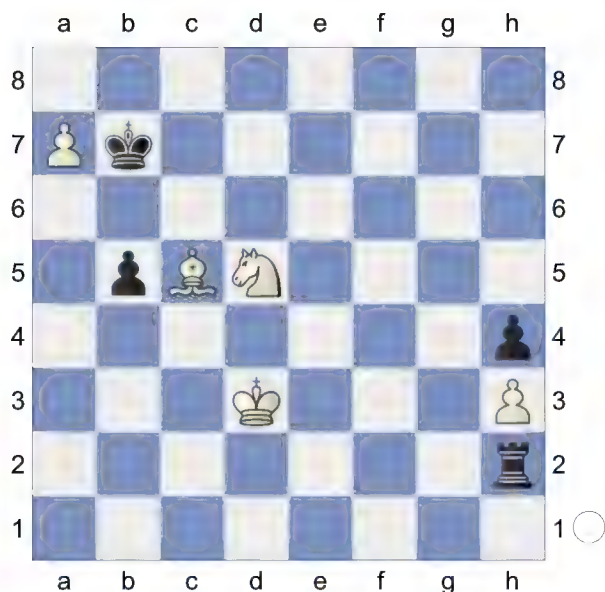
Rb4 59.a7 Kb7



60.Bc5! Rb2 61.Nd5 Rh2? 6.95/19

[61...Ra2 2.05/20 62.Kc3 Ra4]

(Diagram)



62.Nc7! Deflection, Promotion
62...Rxh3+

[62...Kc6 63.a8Q+]

63.Kd4 Ra3 64.Bxa3 Kxa7 65.Nxb5+ Ka6 66.Nc3 h3 ...h2 would now be deadly. 67.Nd1 White mates. 67...h2 68.Nf2 Kb5 69.Bd6 h1Q 70.Nxh1 Kc6 71.Bh2 Kb7 72.Kd5 Ka7 73.Nf2 Kb6 74.Nd3 Kb7 75.Nc5+ Kc8 76.Bd6 Kd8 77.Kc6 Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless) 78.Ne4 1-0

119 **B21**
 Escubiatack **3120**
 Deichmann **2669**
 Blitz 26.01.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit
 Chess Studies [1844], p.168, Partie 996.
 Ohne Ort und Datum. Geschaetzt 1834-42. Im Handbuch des Schachspiels [1843], S. 232 Namen gekürzt, ohne Datum und Ort. **1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nc6 3.f4**

[3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 g6 5.Bc4 Na5 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Na5 8.Be2 Bg7 9.Nc3 Qb6 10.Nd5 Qc6 11.Bf4 e5 12.Rc1 Qd6 13.dxe5 Bxe5 14.Nc7+ Ke7 15.Qxd6+ Bxd6 16.Bxd6+ Kxd6 17.Nxa8 Nf6 1-0 (20) Costa,L (2314)-Mueer,S (2210) Pardubice Czech op-A 34th 2023 (7)]

3...g6N

[3...e5 4.Nf3 exf4 5.d4 g5 6.Bc4 d6 7.dxc5 g4 8.Bxf4 gxf3 9.Qxf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qe3 dxc5 12.Bg5 Bg7 13.e5 Nd5 14.Qd2 f6 15.Bxd5 Nxe5 16.Bf4 Bh5 17.Na3 Qe7 18.Bxe5 1-0 (24) Von Heydebrand und der Lasa,T-Hanstein,W Match Von Heydebrand-Hanstein 1842]

4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 0.48/18

[6...d5= 0.01/17 should be considered. 7.exd5 Qxd5]

7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bc4 -0.19/18

[8.d5± 0.50/17]



8...Nxe4!= Decoy 9.Bxf7+!

[9.Nxe4 d5 10.Nc3 dxc4 1-0]

9...Kxf7 10.Nxe4 d5 11.Neg5+

A dynamic duo of knights. 11...Kg8
12.h4 -0.51/20

[White should try 12.Ne5= 0.00/18]

12...h6 13.Nh3 Kh7 14.Be3 Qb6

15.Qd2 -0.48/18

[15.h5= 0.01/17 was preferable.]

15...Bg4 -0.12/17

[15...Bf5 is more appropriate. -0.48/18

16.Rc1 Nb4]

16.Ne5= Bf5 17.g4 Be4 18.0-0 Qd8

0.23/18

[18...Qb4 -0.15/20 19.Nxc6 Qxd2

20.Bxd2 bxc6]

19.Nf2 g5 1.69/19 20.Nxe4+-

[20.fxg5 Bxe5 21.dxe5 Qc8±]

20...Nxe5 21.Nxg5+

[21.hxg5 Nxg4 22.Nc5 hxg5 23.fxg5

Kg8±]

21...hxg5 22.fxe5 gxh4 23.Bg5

1.26/18

[23.Qc2+- 2.54/20 Kg8 24.Qf5]

23...Rf8 1.65/19

[23...Qe8± 1.26/18 24.Qd3+

(24.Bxh4 Qg6±) 24...Qg6 25.Qxg6+

Kxg6 26.Bxe7 Rac8]

24.Bxh4 Qb6? 3.24/20

[24...Kg8 1.67/19 25.Rf5 (25.Rxf8+

Bxf8 26.Rf1 Bg7+-) 25...Qe8

26.Rxf8+ Qxf8]

25.Bxe7 Rg8 6.11/21

[25...Rxf1+ 3.11/18 26.Rxf1 Qc7]

26.Rf2 Rae8 27.Qg5 2.64/22

[27.Rh2+ 16.94/20 Bh6 28.Bf6]

27...Bh6 28.Qf5+ 0.71/21

[28.Rf7+- 3.52/22 Rg7 29.Rxg7+

Bxg7 30.Qf5+ Kg8 31.Bc5]

28...Qg6± Threatens to win with ...Qxf5!

29.Qf7+ 0.28/23

[29.Bd6± 0.70/20 Qxf5 30.Rxf5]

29...Rg7= 30.Qxg6+ Remove Defender

30...Rxg6 31.Rf7+ Kg8 32.Raf1

And now g5! would win. 32...Rxg4+

33.Kh2 Bf4+? 3.16/26 Black is on the

road to losing. 34.R1xf4 Rxf4 35.Rxf4

Rxe7+- Endgame. KR-KR 36.Kg3

Rf6 would now be deadly. 36...Rc7

37.Kg4 Rc2? 7.70/27

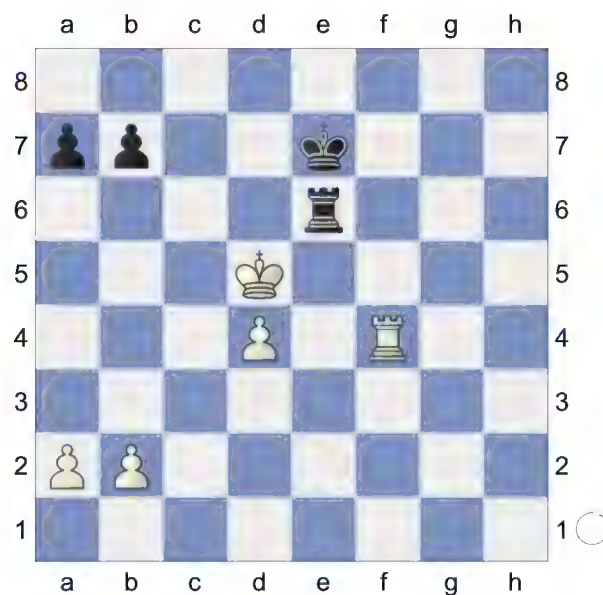
[37...Rg7+ 2.93/21 38.Kf3 (38.Kf5

Rf7+ 39.Kg4 Rg7+ 40.Kh3 Rc7+-)

38...Rh7]

38.Kf5 Kf7 39.e6+ Ke7 40.Ke5 Re2+

41.Kxd5 Rxe6



42.Rh4? 1.23/21

[42.Re4!+- 10.16/23 and the rest is

easy. Rxe4 43.Kxe4]

42...Re2 10.16/22

[42...Rd6+± 1.23/21 43.Kc4 Rc6+

44.Kd3 Kd7]

43.Rh7+? 3.55/21

[43.Re4+ 10.16/22 Rxe4 44.Kxe4]

43...Kd8? 6.02/26

[43...Ke8 3.55/21 44.Rxb7 Kd8]

44.Rxb7 Kc8 45.Rxa7 Kb8? 5.68/24

[45...Rxb2 3.08/26 46.Kc6 Rc2+

47.Kd6 Rg2]

46.Ra3 Rxb2 #14/23

[46...Re7+- 5.18/23 47.Ra5 Rd7+

48.Kc5 Rc7+ 49.Kd6 Rg7 50.Rb5+

Kc8]

47.Rb3+ Rxb3 48.axb3 KP-KP

48...Kb7 49.Kc5 Kc7 50.d5 Kd7

51.b4 Kc7 52.b5 Kb7 53.b6 Kc8
54.Kc6 18.94/5

[$\triangle$ 54.d6 #8/18 Kd7 55.b7 Ke6
 56.b8Q (56.b8B Kd7 57.Kd5 Kc8
 58.Kc6 Kd8 59.Bc7+ Ke8 60.d7+
 Kf7) 56...Kf6 57.d7 Kg5 58.Qg8+
 (58.d8R Kg6 59.Qg3+ Kf5 60.Rf8+
 Ke4 61.Rf4+ Ke5 62.Qe3#) 58...Kf4
 59.d8Q (59.d8R Kf3 60.Rf8+ Ke2
 61.Qg2+ Ke3 62.Rf3+ Ke4
 63.Qe2#) 59...Ke5 60.Qdg5+ Ke4
 61.Q8d5#]

54...Kb8 55.b7 Ka7 56.Kc7 18.94/5

[$\triangle$ 56.d6 #4/10 Kb8 57.d7 Ka7
 58.d8Q Ka6 59.Qb6#]

56...Ka6 57.b8Q White mates. 57...Ka5
58.Qb3 Ka6 59.Qa4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
 Black=0.73

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

E90

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19.02.2025

Blitz 8min E90: King's Indian: Classical:
 Early deviations and 6 h3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3
d6 5.e4 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.d5 a5 8.Be3
Na6 9.g4 Nd7 10.a3 Nac5 11.Rg1 c6

White has an edge. **12.Nd2 Nf6N**

[12...a4 13.Qc2 Nb6 (13...Qa5
 14.0-0-0 Nf6 15.Be2 cxd5 16.exd5
 Bd7 17.g5 Bf5 18.Qxf5 Nfe4
 19.Qxe4 Nxe4 20.Ndxe4 Rfd8
 21.Nb5 Bf8 22.h4 Rac8 23.Kb1 Be7
 24.h5 Kg7 25.Rdf1 Rd7 26.f4 Qa6
 27.f5 gxf5 28.Rxf5

Lei,T-Assaubayeva,B Astana 2019 FS
 King's Indian Defence [Andrew Martin]

1-0 (34)) 14.0-0-0 (14.g5 f5 15.f3
 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Qc7 17.Kb1 cxd5
 18.cxd5 Rac8 19.h4 Qd8 20.Be2
 Qe8 21.Rc1 Rc7 22.h5 gxh5
 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Nde4 Nbd7 25.Ka2
 Nb3 26.Rce1 Ndc5 27.Nb5 Rd7
 28.Nbxd6 Rxd6 Chapter-Games
 Game 3 (40)) 14...Bd7 15.Kb1 cxd5
 16.cxd5 Rc8 17.Bb5 Bxb5 18.Nxb5
 Qd7 19.Nc3 Bf6 20.g5 Bd8 21.h4
 Na8 22.Bxc5 Rxc5 23.Qxa4 Qc8
 24.Rc1 Nb6 25.Qd1 Qh3 26.Qf3
 Qd7 27.Qd3 Sebag,M (2519)-Zhu,C
 (2488) Nanjing 2009 CBM 132 Extra
 [ChessBase] 1-0 (41) Kg7 28.Rc2 f6
 29.gxf6+ Rxf6 30.h5 Rxf2 31.hxg6
 h6 32.Nd1 Rxc2 33.Nxf2 Rc8
 34.Ng4 Bg5 35.Nf3 Nc4 36.Nxg5
 hxg5 37.Ne3 Nxe3 38.Qxe3 Qa4
 39.Qxg5 Qxe4+ 40.Ka1 Re8 41.Rc1
 1-0 (41) Carlsen,M (2772)-Topalov,V
 (2813) Nanjing 2009 CBM 133
 [Krasenkow]]

13.Be2 Bd7 14.h4 cxd5 15.cxd5 Rc8
16.h5 b5 17.h6 Bh8 18.Bxc5 Rxc5
19.g5↑ White fights for an advantage.
19...Ne8! 20.a4!

[20.Nb3 Rc8=]

20...b4 21.Nb5 Qa8 1.15/21

[21...f6± 0.51/21]

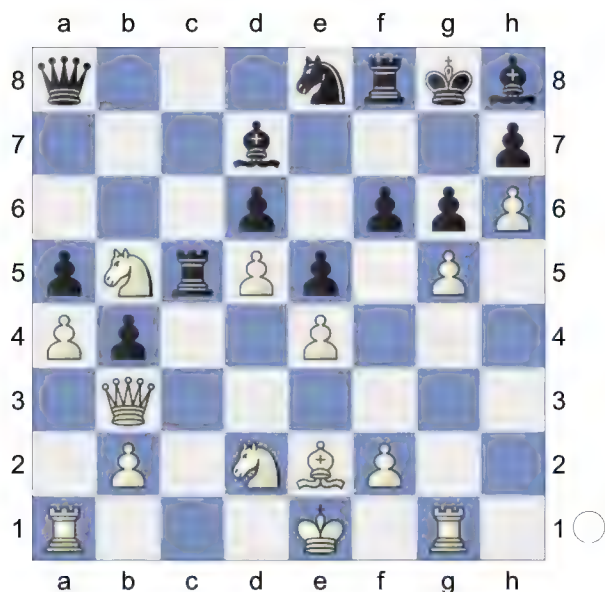
22.Qb3 0.57/19

[Better is 22.Rc1± 1.15/21]

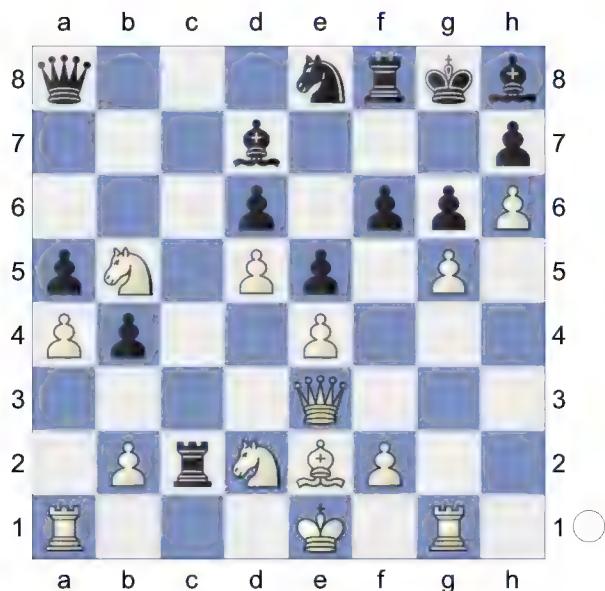
22...f6 1.23/21

[Black should play 22...f5 0.77/22]

(Diagram)



23.Qe3!± And now Nxd6! would win.
23...Rc2



24.Nc4! Qd8 1.50/22

[24...Rxc4 0.79/21 25.Bxc4 fxc5]

25.Na7!↑ White is really pushing. Pair of Knights!
25...fxg5 26.Nc6! Qc7 27.Kd1

[27.N4xa5?! Rf4=]

[27.Ne7+?! Kf7 28.Nc6 Bxc6 29.dxc6 Qxc6±]

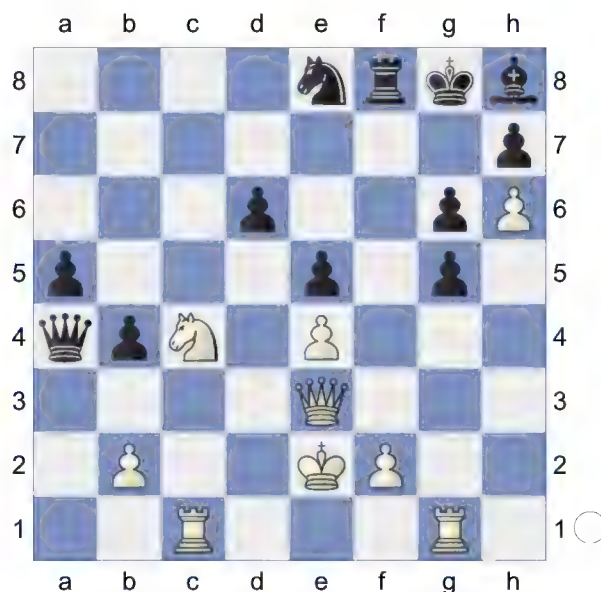
27...Rxe2 28.Kxe2 0.81/20
Really sharp!

[28.Qxe2+- 1.66/22 and White stays

clearly on top. Rf4 29.Rxg5
(29.N4xa5 Nf6±)]

28...Bxc6 29.dxc6 Qxc6 30.Rac1
Black must now prevent Rgd1. Active counter play! Threatens to win with Rgd1. Active counter play! **30...Qxa4 1.88/21**

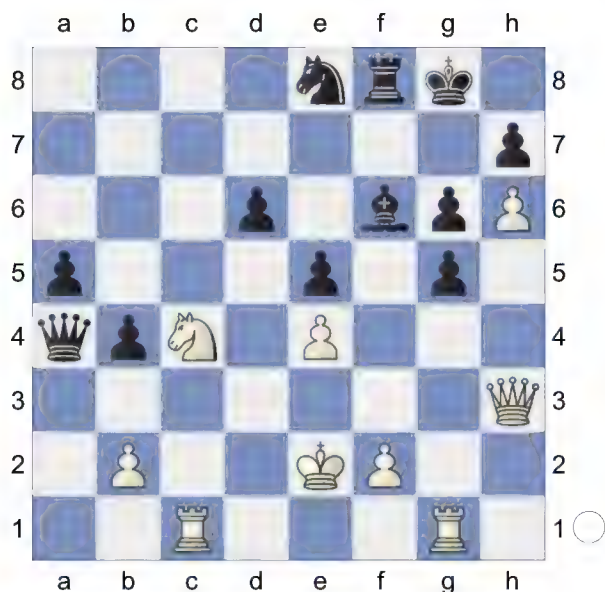
[30...Rf4± 0.81/19 keeps fighting.
31.f3 (31.Rxg5? Rxe4 32.Qxe4 Qxe4+-; 31.Nxa5 Qa6+ 32.Nc4 d5±) 31...Qxa4]



31.Qh3!+- aiming for Rgd1. Strongly threatening Rgd1.

[Inferior is Worse is 31.Rxg5 Bf6=]
31...Bf6

(Diagram)



32.Rgd1! Qb5 3.08/21

[32...g4 2.05/22 was necessary.
33.Qxg4 Qb5]

33.Ke1 Qb7 34.Qe6+ Qf7 35.Qxf7+ Kxf7 36.Nxd6+ Nxd6 3.53/21

[Δ36...Kg8 2.46/23 37.Nxe8 Rxe8]

37.Rxd6 Endgame KRR-KRB 37...Re8

38.Rc7+ Be7 39.Ra6 Kg8 40.Rxa5 Bf8

41.Raa7 Bxh6 42.Rxh7 Bf8

43.Kf1 Re6 44.Rhc7 Rf6 45.Kg2 Rf4

46.Ra6 Rg4+ 6.68/25

[Δ46...Rxe4 4.73/29 47.Rxg6+ Kh8
48.Rxg5 Bd6]

47.Kf3 Rf4+ 48.Kg3 Rxe4 49.Rxg6+ Kh8

50.Rxg5 Rd4 51.Rh5+ 4.53/25

[Δ51.Rc8 10.12/24 Rf4 52.Rxe5]

51...Kg8 52.Rg5+? -0.01/24

[52.Rh4+- 4.05/22]

[Weaker is 52.Rxe5 Bd6 53.Rce7 Rd2=]

[52.Rb7+- 3.60/22]

52...Kh8= Black cannot hold the game after this. This costs Black the game.

Δ53.Rc8 5.85/23 Against Rd8 53...Rf4

54.Rxe5 Rf7 55.Ree8 Kg7

(Diagram)



56.Rxf8! Rxf8

[56...Re7 57.Rb8]

[56...Rd7 57.Rfd8]

57.Rxf8 Kxf8+- KPP-KP 58.f3 19.34/35

[Δ58.Kf4 #20/32 Kf7 59.b3 Kg6

60.Ke4 Kg7 61.Kd5 Kf7 62.Kc4 Ke6

63.Kxb4]

58...Kf7 59.b3 #22/32

[59.Kf4+- 19.44/31 Kf6 60.Ke4 Kf7

61.Kd5 Kf6 62.Kc4 Ke5 63.Kxb4

Kd4 64.f4]

59...Ke6 White mates. 60.f4 10.32/36

[Δ60.Kg4 #21/30 Ke5 61.f4+ Ke6

62.Kg5 Kf7 63.Kf5 Ke7 64.Kg6 Ke8

65.Kg7]

60...Kf7 61.f5 Kg7 White mates.

62.Kf4 Kf6 63.Ke3 Ke5 64.f6 Ke6

65.f7 Kxf7 KP-KP 66.Kd4 Ke7 67.Kc5

Ke6 68.Kxb4 KP-K 68...Kf5 69.Kc4

Kf4 70.b4 Ke5 71.Kc5 Kf6 72.b5

Ke6 73.b6 Kd7 74.Kb5 Kd8 75.Ka6

Kc8 76.Ka7 Kd7 77.b7 Ke6 78.b8Q

Kf5 79.Qe8 Kf4 80.Kb6 Kf5 81.Kc5

Kg4 82.Qe4+ Kg3 83.Kd4 Kf2

84.Qg4 Ke1 85.Qg2 Kd1 86.Kd3 Kc1

87.Qc2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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C70

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Blitz

21.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Ba7 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nxe5

[7.dxe5 Nxe4 8.0-0 0-0=]

7...Nxe5 8.dxe5 White is slightly better.

8...Nxe4 9.Qg4 Inhibits Qh4.

[9.0-0 0-0=]

9...Bxf2+

[9...Nxf2? 10.Qxg7 Rf8 (10...Nd3+?
11.Kd2+-) 11.Bg5+-]

10.Ke2! White is more active. 10...Qh4

11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.b4! Qh5+N 13.g4

Really sharp! 13...Qg6 14.Qxg6 fxe6

15.Bh6 b5 and ...d5! should not be

overlooked 16.Bxf8 d5 17.Bb3

[17.exd6 Bxg4+ 18.Kd3 Bf5±]

17...Bxg4+ 18.Kd3 Bf5! 19.Ke2 Bg4+!

[19...Kxf8? 20.Bxd5 Rd8 21.Bxe4
Bxe4 22.Rf1 Bd3+ 23.Kxf2+-]

20.Kd3 Bf5! 21.Bh6

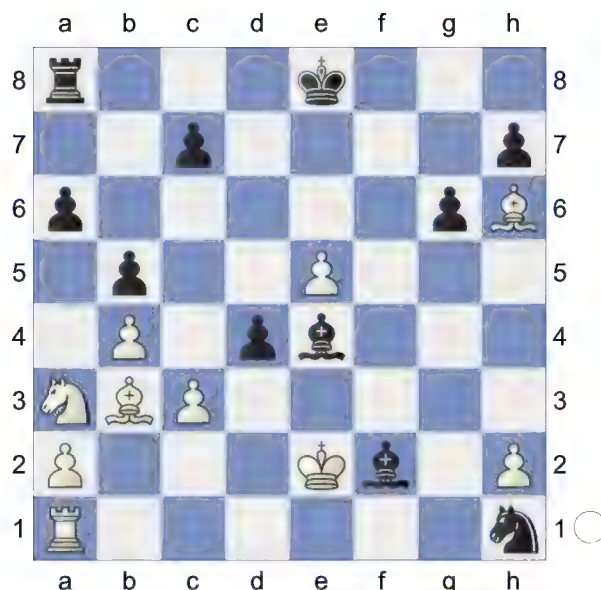
[21.Bxd5 Rd8 22.c4 c6-+
(22...Kxf8? 23.Ke2-+)]

21...Ng3+ 22.Kd2 Nxe4 23.Na3

[23.Bxd5 Rd8 24.c4 bxc4±
(24...c6? 25.Nc3-+)]

23...Be4 24.Ke2 d4

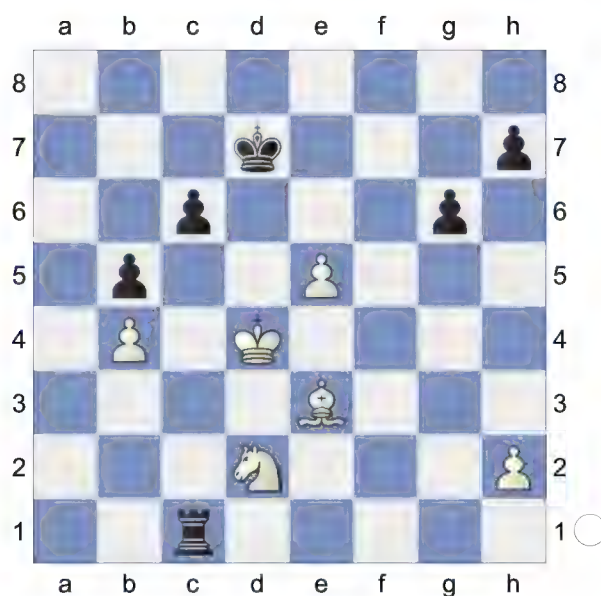
(Diagram)



25.Rxh1! Remove Defender 25...Bxh1
26.Kxf2 dxc3 27.Ke3 c6! 28.Nb1 c2
29.Bxc2 a5 30.bxa5 Rxa5 31.Bb3
Bd5 0.73/25

[31...b4= 0.07/20]

32.Nd2± Ke7 33.Kd4 Bxb3 34.axb3
Ra1 35.b4! Rc1 36.Be3! Kd7



37.Kd3 Wards off Rc2 37...h5? 4.00/25

[37...Ke6± 1.56/18 was called for.]

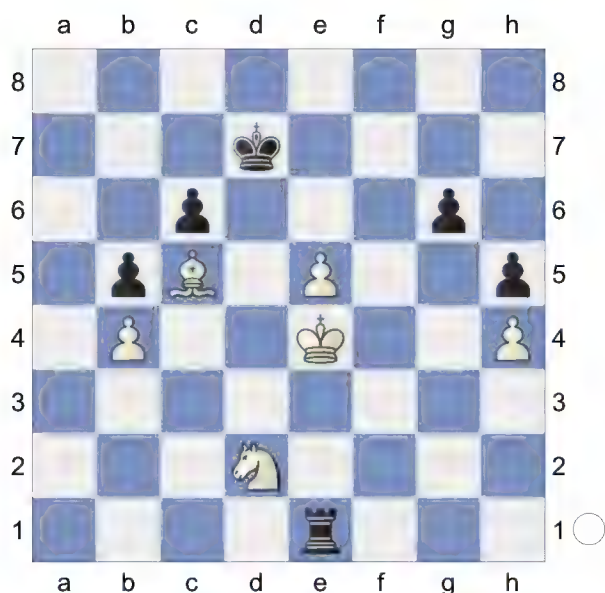
38.h4+- Ke7 39.Ke4? 0.97/20

[39.Nf3+- 3.96/23 Rc4 40.Nd4]

39...Kd7± 40.Bc5? 6.15/21

[40.Bd4± 0.97/20]

40...Re1+-



41.Kf4! Rc1 42.Nf3 Rf1 43.Ke3 Rh1
44.Ke4 Rb1 45.Nd4 Ke8 46.e6 Rh1
47.Nf3 Rd1 8.32/23

[47...Rh3 4.84/19 48.Kf4 Kd8
49.e7+ Ke8]

48.Ke5 Rd5+ 49.Kf4 Rd1 50.Nd4 Re1
51.Kg5

[51.Nxc6 Rxe6 52.Nd4 Rf6+ 53.Ke5
Rf2±]

51...Rg1+ 52.Kf6 Threatens to win with
Nf5!. 52...Rg4 53.Kg7 Rg2 54.e7 g5
55.hxg5

[55.Nxc6? gxh4+ 56.Kf6 h3+-]

55...Rxc6+ 56.Kf6 Rg8 57.Nf5
Intending Ng7+ and mate. 57...Kd7
58.Kf7 Ra8 59.Ng7 h4 60.Ne6 h3
61.Nf8+ Kc7 62.Ne6+

[62.e8R? Rxe8 63.Kxe8 h2+-]

62...Kd7 63.Bg1 c5 64.Nxc5+
[Inferior is 64.Bxc5 h2 65.Nf8+
Kc6+-]

64...Kd6 65.Ne6

[Not 65.e8B Kd5±]

65...Ke5 66.Nd8 Kf4 67.e8Q Ra3
68.Bh2+ Kf3 69.Qc6+ Kf2 70.Qc2+
White mates. 70...Kf1 71.Qb1+ Kg2
72.Qg1+ Kf3 73.Qg3+ Ke2 74.Qxa3

Kf2 75.Qxh3 Ke2 76.Be5 Kd2 77.Ne6
Kc2 78.Qc3+ Kd1 79.Qd3+ Kc1
80.Qe2 Kb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.61

81.Qb2#

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[Kitty Kat]

C70

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17.01.2025

Blitz 7min+2sec C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6
4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed
Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Ba7 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nxe5
0.19/22

[7.0-0± 0.58/21]

7...Nxe5= 8.dxe5 Nxe4 9.Qg4
Prevents Qh4. 9...Bxf2+

[9...Nxf2? 10.Qxg7 Rf8 (10...Nd3+?
11.Kd2+-) 11.Bg5+-]

10.Ke2! Qh4 11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.b4
Prevents Bc5 12...f6N 13.e6!
White is more active. 13...Qh5+ 14.g4
Really sharp! 14...Qd5 15.Bb3 Qb5+
16.c4 Qe5

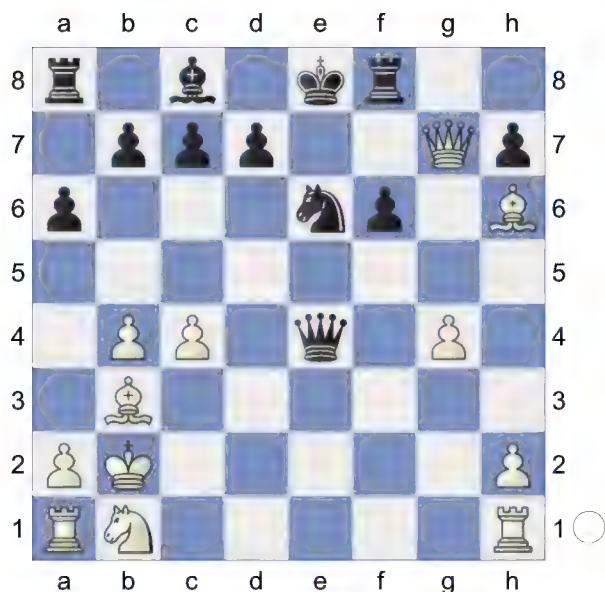
[16...Qxb4? 17.Ba3+- (17.Qxh7
Qb6+-; 17.exd7+ Bxd7 18.Ba3
Rf7=)]

17.Bh6! Ng5+ 18.Kxf2 Qf4+ 19.Ke2
Qe4+

[19...Qxg4+ 20.Kd2 Ne4+ 21.Ke3
Qxg7 22.Bxg7+-]

20.Kd2 Qf4+! 21.Kd1 Qf3+ 22.Kd2
Qf4+! 23.Kc2 Qe4+ 24.Kb2 Nxe6

(Diagram)



25.Re1! Deflection 25...Qxe1 26.Qxh7 Qe2+ 27.Bc2! Nd4! 28.Nd2 Nxc2! 29.Kxc2 Rf7

[29...Qxh2 30.Re1+]

30.Qg6 White has compensation.

30...d6!

[And not 30...Qxh2 31.Re1+]

31.Rf1! Ke7

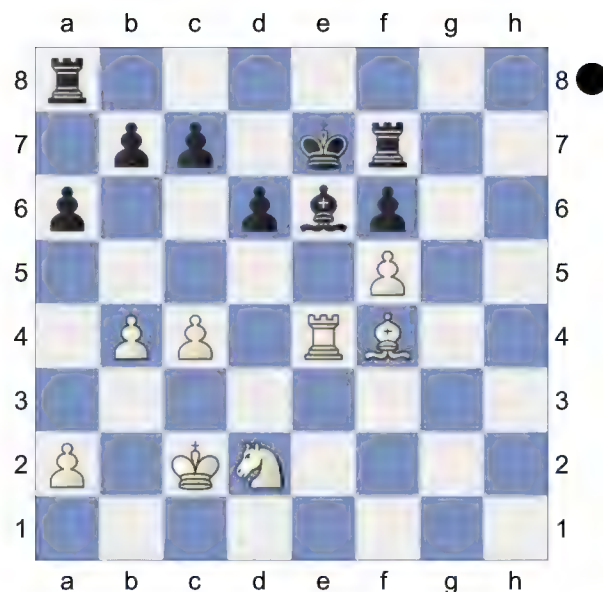
[31...Bxg4 32.Qg8+ (32.Rxf6 0-0-0+-) 32...Ke7 33.Qxa8±]

32.Rf4 Be6 33.Re4 Qxh2 34.Bf4!

[Don't go for 34.Rxe6+? Kxe6 35.a3 Rh8 36.Qf5+ Ke7-+]

34...Qh7 35.Qf5 Qxf5 36.gxf5

(Diagram)



Pin 36...Rh8 37.Rxe6+ Kd8! 38.Ne4 Re7! 39.Nxf6 Rxe6 40.fxe6 Ke7! 41.Nd5+ Kxe6 42.Nxc7+ Kd7 43.Nd5 b5 44.cxb5 axb5 45.Nc3 Kc6 46.Kd3 Rh7 47.Ne2 Ra7 0.64/34

[47...Kd5= 0.20/40]

48.Nc3 0.20/39

[48.Nd4+± 0.64/34 Kb6 49.Bxd6 Rxa2 50.Bc5+ Ka6 51.Nf5]

48...Rh7 The position is equal. 49.Kd4 Re7 50.Bc1 Rh7 51.Ne2 Rh2 52.Kd3 Kd5! 53.Be3 Rh1 54.a3 Rf1 55.Bc1 Rf3+ 56.Be3 Rf1 57.Nc3+ Kc6 58.a4 bxa4 59.b5+ Kb7 60.Nxa4 Rf3 61.Nc3 Rh3 62.Nd5 Kc8 63.Kc3 Kb7 64.Kb4 Rh4+ 65.Ka5 Re4 aiming for ... Re5. 66.Bh6 Re1 67.Nc3 Ra1+ 68.Kb4 Rh1 69.Bf8 Rh4+ 70.Ka5 Rc4 71.Na4 Rd4 72.Nb6 Rd1 73.Na4 Rd4 74.Nb6 Rd1 75.Nc4 Ra1+ 76.Kb4 Rb1+ 77.Ka5 Ra1+ 78.Kb4 Rb1+ 79.Ka4 Ra1+ 80.Na3 Rd1 81.Ka5 Kc7 82.Bh6 Ra1 83.Kb4 Rh1 84.Be3 Rh3 85.Bd2 Rh2 86.Bg5 Rb2+ 87.Ka5 Ra2 88.Kb4 Rg2 89.Bf6 Kb7 90.Nc4 Rg4 91.Kb3 Rg3+ 92.Ka4 Rg4 93.Kb3 Kc7 94.Ne3 Re4 95.Nd5+ Kb7 96.Bb2 Rh4 97.Bf6

Rg4 98.Kc3 Rg1 99.Kc4 Re1
 100.Bc3 Rh1 101.Bf6 Rh6 102.Kb4
 Rg6 103.Ka5 Rg2 104.Ne3 Rf2
 105.Be7 Ra2+ 106.Kb4 Rb2+ 107.Ka5
 Ra2+ 108.Kb4 Strongly threatening
 Nc4!. 108...Re2 109.Bg5 Rb2+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 110.Kc3
 1/2-1/2

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 Rapid 16.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
 Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
 7 Nf3

Zezulkin,J: 'Inf 56/545' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5
 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
 9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2
 Qxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Bg5 Bg4N 0.59/19
 [13...e6= 0.06/16]

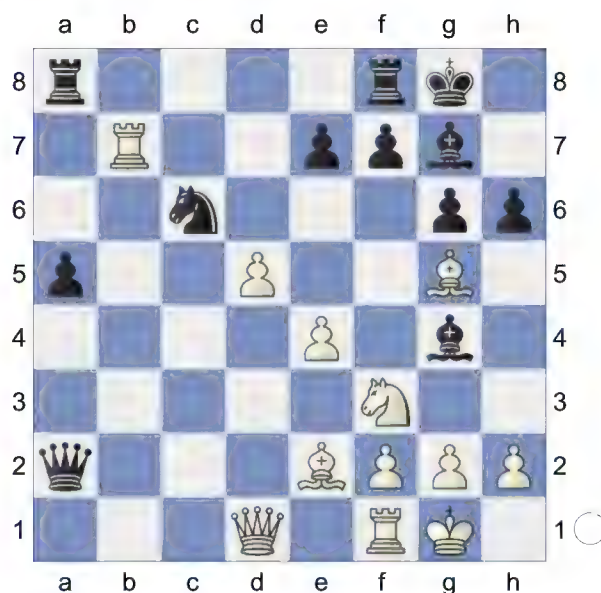
[13...a4 14.d5 (14.Bxe7 Re8
 15.Bd6 Rxe4 16.Rc1 Nc6 17.Bc4
 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 20.Ng5+ Kg8 21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Qe2
 Be6 23.Rxb7 Bc4 24.Qc2 Bd5
 25.Ng5 Qf6 26.Ne4 Qd4 27.Ng5
 1/2-1/2 (27) Bohak,J-Caliguire,J email
 2001) 14...a3 15.Rb4 b5 16.Bxb5
 Ba6 17.Qd3 Bxb5 18.Rxb5 Rc8
 19.Bxe7 Rc3 20.Qd1 Qc4 21.Rc5
 Qxe4 22.Re1 Qxe1+ 23.Qxe1 a2
 24.Rb5 Rc8 0-1 (24) Kopjonkin,G
 (2300)-Zezulkin,J (2440) Nyiregyhaza
 1992 CI1-130 [Zezulkin,Jurij]]
 [13...h6 14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Rc1 Qe6
 16.Ba3 Qxe4 17.Bb5 Rd8 18.Re1

Qf5 19.Bd3 Qh5 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bf6
 Rf8 22.Be7 Re8 23.Bf6 Rf8 24.Be7
 1/2-1/2 (24) Molaei,M (2650)-Jonsson,M
 (2590) Moscow 1997 Mega2023
 Update 43 [Dressel]]
 [13...Qa3= 0.12/18 is superior.]

14.Rxb7±

[14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Rxb7 Nc6=]

14...Nc6 15.d5 h6!



And now ...Nd8 would win. White is
 better. [#] Hoping for ...Nd8. White is
 slightly better. 16.Bh4 Ne5 17.Bxe7
 Rfc8 18.Bd6 0.51/21

[18.h3± 0.86/21 Bxf3 19.Bxf3
 (19.gxf3 Rc2=)]

18...a4 19.Bxe5 Bxf3

(Diagram)



20.Rb2 Bxe2 21.Rxe2

[21.Rxa2? loses. Bxd1 22.Rxd1
(22.Bxg7? Bb3-+) 22...Bxe5-+]

[Of course not 21.Qxe2 Qc4 22.Bxg7
Kxg7±]

21...Qc4 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qa1+ Kg8

24.Rfe1 &Bianco is more active. 24...a3

25.Ra2 Qb3 26.Rb1 0.22/22

[26.d6± 0.56/19]

26...Qd3= 27.Rd1 Qxe4 28.Rxa3

Rxa3 29.Qxa3± Endgame KQR-KQR

29...Qe2! 30.Ra1 Rc2 The position is

equal. 31.Qe3 Qxe3

[31...Qd2 with more complications.

32.h4 Qxd5 33.Qe8+ Kg7]

32.fxe3= KR-KR 32...Rd2 33.Ra8+

Kg7 34.e4 Kf6 35.Kf1 Ke5 36.Ra4

Kf4 37.Ke1 Rxc2 38.d6 Rb2 39.Ra7

Ke5 40.Rxf7 Kxd6 Threatening ...Ke5.

Black wants to play ...Ke5. 41.Rf6+ Ke5

42.Rxc6 Rxc2 43.Kf1 Kxe4 44.Kg1

Rh3 45.Rf6 Rd3 46.Rxc6 Rf3 47.Kg2

Rf5 48.Rc6 Ke3 49.Re6+ Kd4 50.Re8

Rf7 51.Rg8 Kc5 52.Kg3 Kd5 53.Kg2

Rh7 54.Rd8+ Kc4 55.Rg8 Kd4

56.Rc8 Kd5 57.Rg8 Rd7 58.Kf2 Rf7+

59.Kg2 Rf5 60.Rg6 Rf7 61.Rg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

D85

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18.02.2025

Blitz 8min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld:

Unusual White 7th moves and lines with

7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5

Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3

c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4

Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Bg5

0.07/16

[13.Qc1± 0.38/17]

13...Bg4N 0.63/19

[Black should play 13...e6= 0.07/16]

[13...a4 14.Bxe7 (14.Re1 Bg4

15.Bxe7 Re8 16.Ra1 Qe6 17.Ba3

Qxe4 18.Ng5 Qf4 19.Bc4 Nc6

20.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bxd4

22.Bc1 Qf6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Nxc4

Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxa1 26.Qb2+

Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5 a4

Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko,

Ftacnik]) 14...Re8 15.Bd6 (15.Rc1

Qe6 16.Ba3 Qxe4 17.Re1 Bd7

18.d5 Qf4 19.Rc4 Qf6 20.Rc7 Bf8

21.d6 Bc6 22.Qd2 Nd7 23.Rd1 Bg7

24.Bc4 Rad8 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Re1

Ne5 27.Ba2 Rd7 28.h3 h6 29.f4

Nd3 Lim,R (2620)-Logan,T (2630)

Schweiz 39/(14) 1996 CBM 095

[Dressel] 0-1 (40)) 15...Rxe4 16.Rc1

Nc6 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3

19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Ng5+ Kg8

21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Qe2 Be6 23.Rfe1

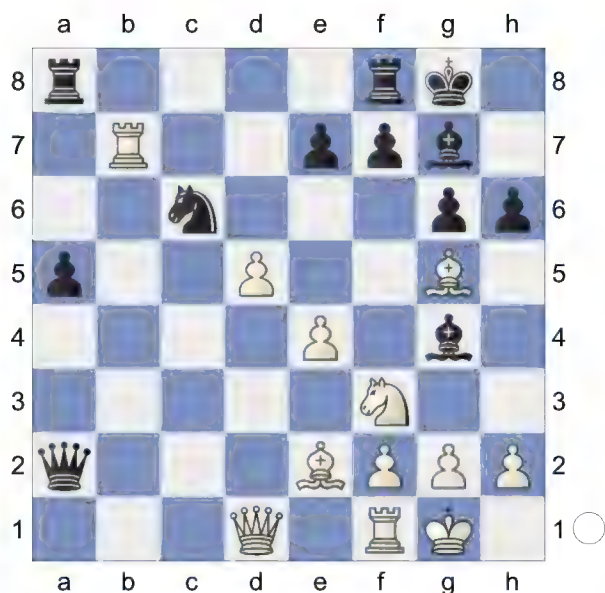
a3 24.Bxa3 Rxa3 25.Ng5 Bd5
26.Qe8+ Bf8 27.Nxh7 Kxh7 28.Qxf8
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[HB] 1-0]

[13...h6 14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Bd6 Rxe4
16.Rc1 Bf5 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1
Qc3 19.Bd5 Nd7 20.Rb3 Rxd4
21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Rxb7 Rc8
23.Qxd4 Bxd4 24.h3 h5 25.Rd1
Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5
Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko,
Ftacnik]]

14.Rxb7

[But not 14.Bxe7?! Re8 15.Rxb7
Nc6=]

14...Nc6 15.d5 h6



Strongly threatening ...Nd8. White is
slightly better. **16.Bh4 Ne5 17.Bxe7**
1.00/20

[17.Re1± **0.57/18** is superior. Bxf3
18.Bxf3]

17...Rfc8 18.Nd4

[18.Bd6 is interesting. Bxf3 19.Bxf3
Rc3 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Re7]

[18.h3!? Bxf3 19.Bxf3± (19.gxf3
Rc2=)]

18...Bxe2 19.Qxe2 Qxe2 0.01/18

[19...Qc4± **0.39/22** 20.Rd1 a4]

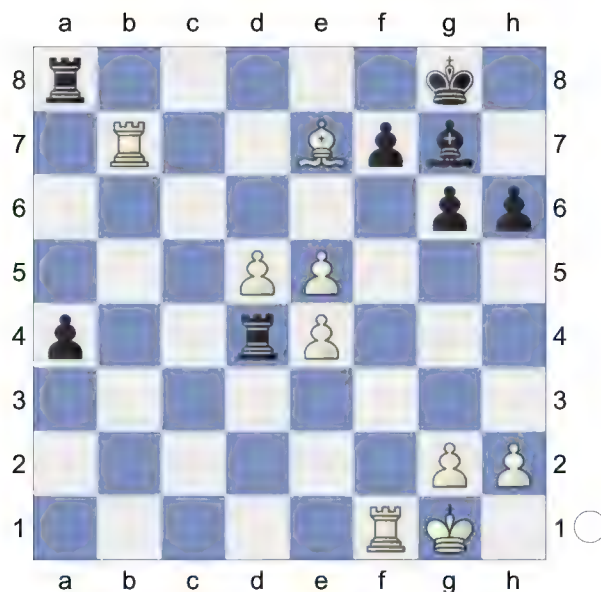
20.Nxe2= d6 is the strong threat. **20...a4**
0.66/20 White must now prevent ...a3.

[Δ20...Rc2 **0.34/20** 21.Nd4 Rd2]

21.f4± Rc2 0.83/21 22.Nd4±

[Don't play 22.fxe5 Rxe2 23.Bd6
a3=]

22...Rd2 23.fxe5 Rxd4



24.Rxf7! **0.35/23**

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pieces. &Bianco is much more active.

24...Bxe5± 25.Bf6 Bxf6 0.87/20

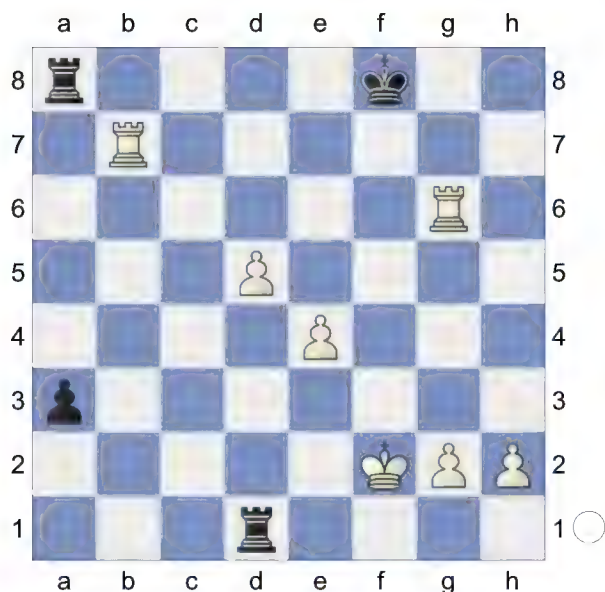
[25...Rd1+± **0.31/26** 26.Kf2 Bxf6
27.Rxf6 a3]

26.Rxf6± Endgame KRR-KRR

26...Rd1+ 27.Kf2 a3! 28.Rxg6+ Kh8

29.Rxh6+ Kg8 30.Rg6+ Kf8!

(Diagram)



...Rf1+! is the strong threat. **31.Rf6+ -0.01/27**

[31.Rh7± 0.31/25 Ra4 32.Rd6]

[31.Rbg7± 0.36/25 Ra4 32.h4 (32.Rg8+ Ke7=)]

31...Kg8= 32.Rg6+ Kf8! 33.Rh7

White is slightly better. **33...Ra4**

aiming for ...a2. **34.Rb6 Kg8 35.Rc7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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[Kitty Kat]

B01

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28.08.2024

Blitz 10min B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5

4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Bd2

Nbd7

(Diagram)



8.Nd5!

[8.Qe2 e6 9.d5 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Qd8

11.Nd4 Bg6 12.Nf4 Qb6 13.Nxg6

hgx6 14.Bc3 Rh4 15.0-0-0 Bc5

16.Nb3 Bxf2 17.Kb1 a6 18.g3 Re4

19.Qf1 Rc8 20.Nd2 Rg4 21.Bb3

Rxc3 22.bxc3 Nd5

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online.de 2000 UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.

0 (30s)] 0-1 (47)]

8...Qd8 9.Nxf6+ Nxf6 10.0-0N

White has an edge. **10...e6 11.Re1 Bd6**

12.Nh4 Bg4 13.Be2 Bxe2

[13...h5 looks sharper. 14.Bc1 Ne4

15.g3 Qf6]

14.Qxe2 0-0 15.Nf3 h6 16.c4 a5

17.Rad1 Bb4 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.Bc3

Bxc3 20.bxc3 b5 21.c5 Nd5 22.Qc2

f6 23.Nd3 Rfe8 24.a3 Rab8 25.Re4

Qd7 26.Qd2 Rbd8 27.h3 Nc7 28.Qe2

Nd5 29.Qc2 Nc7 30.Qe2 0.01/18

[30.Kh2± 0.42/21]

30...Nd5= 31.Qc2 -0.01/20

[31.Qe1± 0.34/21]

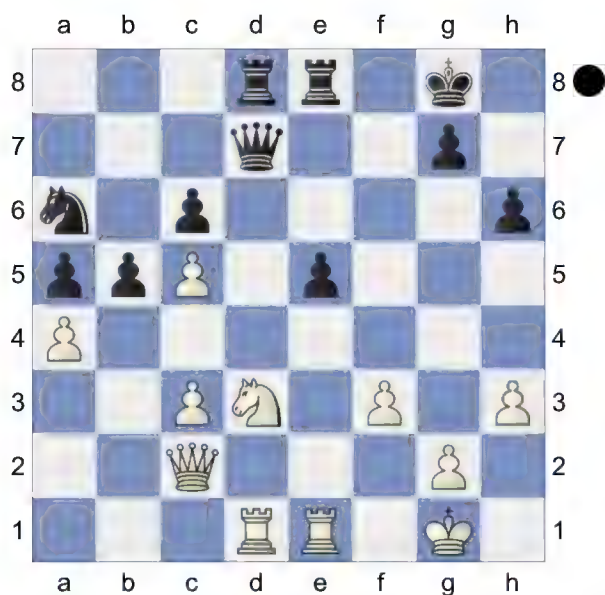
31...Nc7 32.a4 0.11/20

[32.Kh2± 0.45/21]

32...e5 33.dxe5 fxe5 34.f3 Na6

White must now prevent ...Nxc5!

35.Ree1



axb5 is the strong threat. 35...Qd5
36.Nf2 Qxc5 0.37/22

[36...Qc4!= 0.01/24
is more appropriate.]

37.Qa2± Kh8 38.axb5 cxb5 39.Qxa5
Nc7 40.Qb4 Qxb4 41.cxb4 Rd4
42.Rxd4 exd4 43.Rxe8+ Nxe8
Endgame KN-KN 44.Nd3 Kg8 45.Ne5!
Nc7 46.Kf2 Nd5 47.Nc6 d3 48.Ke1
Kf7 49.Kd2 0.01/28

[49.g3± 0.41/24]

49...Ke6= The position is equal. 50.Kxd3
Kd6 51.Na7 Nxb4+ 52.Ke4! Kc5
53.Nxb5 Kxb5 KN-K3P 54.Kf5 Nd5
55.g3 Ne7+ 56.Ke6 Nc6 57.f4 Nd4+
58.Kf7 Ne2 59.Kxg7 Nxg3 60.Kxh6
Kb6 61.h4 Strongly threatening h5.
61...Nf5+ 62.Kg5 Nd6 63.Kf6 Kc6
64.Ke6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
½-½

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[Kitty Kat]

D80

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23.02.2025

Blitz 10min+3sec D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3
Bg7 5 Bg5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5
Ne4 5.Bh4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e3
Be6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.Qb1 White has
compensation. 9...b6 10.Ng5 Bd5
11.e4



h6! 12.Nh3 Bb7 13.Bxc4 c5
aiming for ...0-0.

[13...0-0 14.0-0 Nd7 15.e5 Kh7
16.e6 fxe6 17.Bxe6 Nf6 18.Qb3
Nd5 19.Rae1 g5 20.Bxg5 hxg5
21.Nxg5+ Kg6 22.h4 Nf6 23.Qc2+
Kh6 24.Nf7+ Rxf7 25.Bxf7 Be4
26.Rxe4 Nxe4 27.Qxe4 Qd6 28.g4
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14.Nf4 g5 15.Nh5N

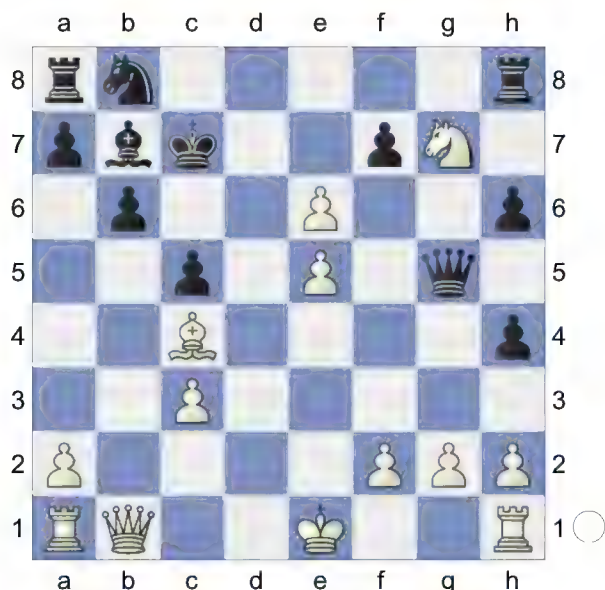
[15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.Qb3+ Bd5
17.exd5 Qd6 18.0-0 Nd7 19.Rfe1
Nf8 20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Bg3 gxf4
22.Bxf4 Qxf4 23.d6+ e6

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15...gxh4 16.e5 e6 0.40/17 17.Nxg7+±
Kd7

[17...Kf8 18.Nxe6+ fxe6 19.Qg6=]
18.d5

[18.dxc5? Qg5 19.Nf5 (19.c6+?
Nxc6 20.Qd3+ Kc8-+) 19...Qxf5-+]
18...Qg5 19.dxe6+ Kc7!



20.Qf5 The board is on fire. 20...Qxg7
21.Qxf7+ -0.29/18

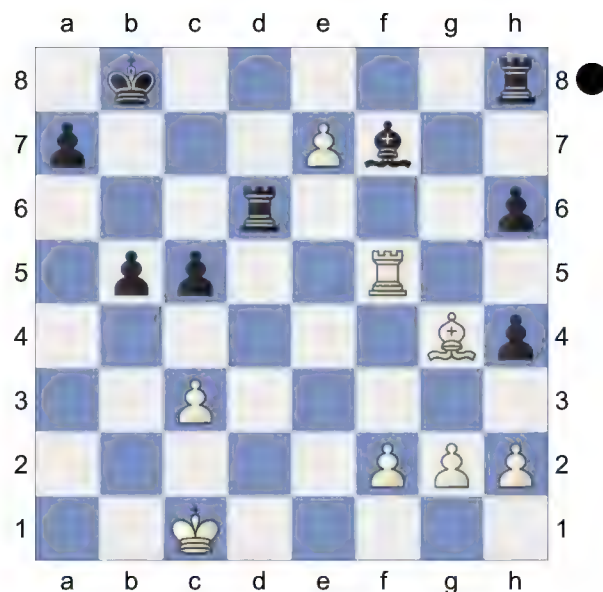
[21.exf7 0.02/20 feels stronger. Rd8
22.Rg1 (22.Rd1? Nc6-+)]

21...Qxf7= 22.exf7 Hoping for 0-0-0.
22...b5

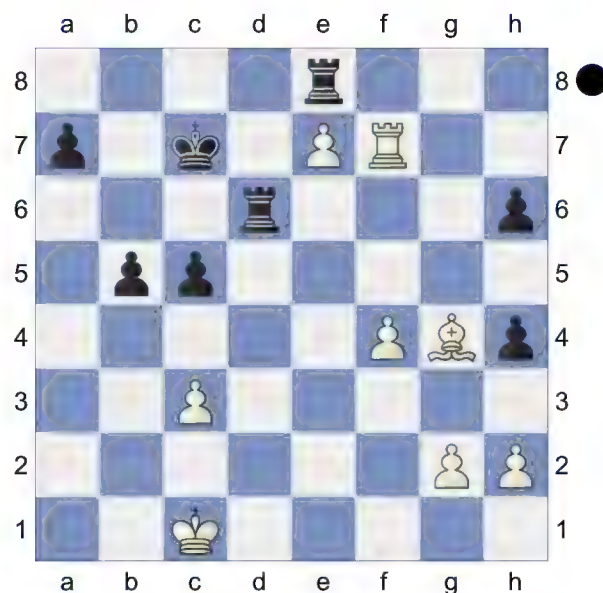
[22...Bxg2?! 23.Rg1 Bf3 24.Be2
(24.Rg8? Nc6-+) 24...Bxe2
25.Kxe2±]

23.Be6 Nc6! 24.0-0-0 Black must now
prevent Rd7+. 24...Raf8 25.Rhe1 Nd8!
26.Rd7+ Kb8 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Bg4
Bd5 29.e6 Bxa2 30.Re5 Rd6 31.e7
Bxf7 32.Rf5!

(Diagram)



Kc7! 0.03/19 33.Rxf7 Endgame KRR-
KRB 33...Re8 34.f4



h5 0.01/21

[34...Rd7!± -0.33/23 35.Bxd7 Kxd7]
35.Bh3! Rd7 36.Bxd7 Kxd7 KR-KR
37.Rf5 h3 38.g3

[38.gxh3 keeps more tension. Kd6
39.Rf6+ Kd5 40.Rf5+]

38...Rxe7 39.Rxh5

[Reject 39.Rxc5 Re2 40.Rxh5
(40.Rxb5 h4±) 40...Rxh2±]

39...Re1+ 40.Kd2 Rh1 41.Rxh3 a5
42.Rh7+ Kc6 43.Rh6+ Kb7 44.g4 a4

Threatens to win with ...a3. **45.Kc2 b4**
46.cxb4 cxb4 47.g5 -0.46/20

[47.Rh3= 0.00/23]

47...a3 Strongly threatening ...a2.

48.Kb3 Rb1+ 49.Ka2 Rb2+ -0.81/5

[Black should try 49...Rg1= -0.01/23

50.Kb3 Rb1+ 51.Ka2 Rg1 52.Rh7+ Kb6]

50.Ka1 b3 The position is equal.

51.Rh3! Ra2+ 52.Kb1 Rb2+ 53.Ka1

Kb6 54.g6 Rxb3+! is the strong threat.

54...Ra2+ 55.Kb1 White is fighting back

55...Rb2+

56.Ka1

And now **Rxb3+!** would win. **56...Kc5**

(-> ...Kb4) **57.Rg3 Ra2+ 58.Kb1 Rb2+**

[58...Kb4!? 59.g7 Rb2+ 60.Ka1

Ra2+ 61.Kb1 Rb2+ 62.Ka1 Ra2+

63.Kb1=]

59.Ka1 Ra2+

[59...Kb4!? 60.g7 Ra2+ 61.Kb1

Rb2+ 62.Ka1 Ra2+ 63.Kb1 Rb2+

64.Ka1=]

60.Kb1 Kb4 61.g7! Rb2+ 62.Ka1!

Ra2+ 63.Kb1 Rb2+ 64.Ka1! Ra2+

65.Kb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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13.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+3sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4

Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1

Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.e4N White is better.

[9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3

(11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1

b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6

dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6

19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1

0-0-0 22.Bf6 1-0 Genovese,A (1628)-

Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015)

11...Nge7 (11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7

13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7

16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6

hxc6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6

21.Rg4 b6 1-0 Engqvist,T (2330)-

Wiedenkiller,M (2437) Sverige (ch)

153/8 2022) 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.0-0

Ngxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.Be2 f6

16.Bb4 Qb6 17.f4 Nf7 12.g5 b4-N,N S

N,N Shirov-Van Wely 2007]

9...Nge7 10.h4 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qc5

White leaves nothing to chance now.

12.h5 White is more active. **12...h6**

13.Be2 b5 14.Bd2

[14.Rxb5? is the wrong capture.

Qxc3+ 15.Qd2 Qa1+ 16.Bd1

Qxa2-+]

[14.Bxb5 0-0 15.Bb2 Qb6+-]

14...Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.0-0 0-0

17.Rg3

[Don't take 17.Bxb5 d6±]

[Much less strong is 17.Rxb5 d5±]

17...f6 18.Bxh6 Rf7 19.Re1 Bb7

20.Bd3 Kh8 21.Bd2 Raf8 2.09/20

[21...a5 1.71/18 might work better.

22.a4 Bc6]

22.c4+- Ba6 23.cxb5 Bxb5 24.Bc2

Black must now prevent Bb3. This pair

of bishops is nice. **24...Bc4 25.Bc3**

Qe6 26.a4 Rb8 27.Qd2 Kg8 28.a5

Ba2 3.41/17

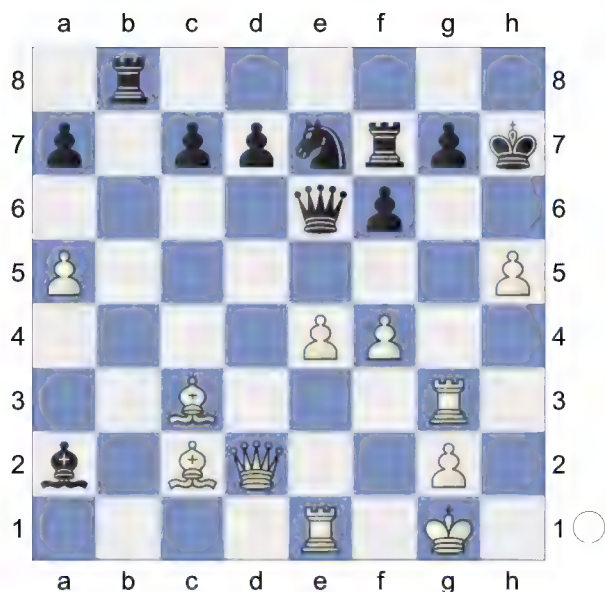
[♠28...a6 2.27/18 29.h6 g6]

29.f4 Kh7 3.43/19

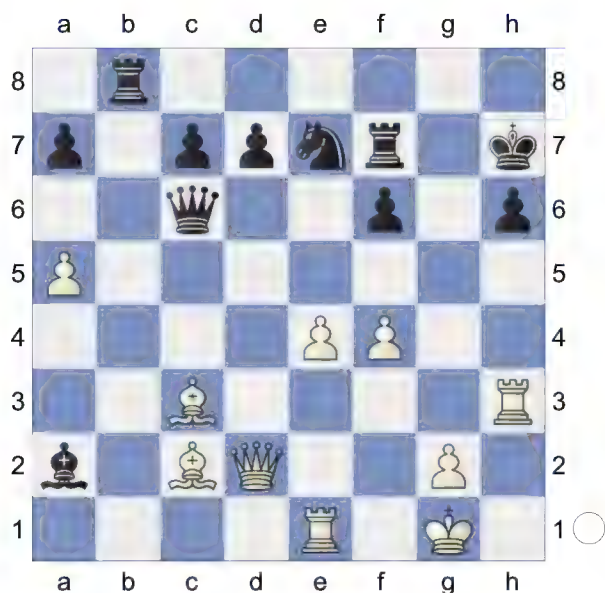
[29...Bb3 2.41/17 was necessary.

30.Bb1 Nc6]

(Diagram)



30.h6! gxh6 31.Rh3 Threatens to win with f5. **31...Qc6**



32.Bxf6! Remove Defender 32...Rxf6
33.e5+ Discovered Attack (Check)
33...Rf5 34.Bxf5+ Discovered Attack
34...Nxf5 35.Qxa2 Qe6 5.95/22

[35...Rf8 3.98/18 was called for.
 36.Kh2 Ne7 37.Qb1+ Qg6 38.Qxg6+ Nxg6]

36.Qc2 Rg8 37.Rh5 Rf8 38.Re3 Kg8
39.Rd3 c6 40.Kh2 a6 41.Rhh3
 g4 is the strong threat. **41...Rf7 42.Rb3**
d5 43.Rb6 Rc7 44.Rxa6 Qg6

45.Ra8+ Kh7 46.Rf8 Nh4 47.Qxg6+ Nxg6 Endgame. KRR-KRN 48.Rf6 Re7
49.a6 d4 50.Rb3 Rb7! would kill now.
50...d3 51.Rxd3 Rg7 52.e6 Ne7 53.a7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.55
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 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.0-0-0
 White is more active. 9...b5 2.04/23

[9...h5± 1.52/25 is a better defense.]

10.h4+-

[10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 e5 12.Nb3
 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Rxd5 Be6
 15.Rd1 a5 16.h4 Qc7 17.h5 Ra7
 18.f4 a4 19.f5 axb3 20.axb3 Bxb3
 21.Bd3 Bxc2 22.Kd2 Bxd3 23.Kxd3
 d5 24.exd5 e4+ 0-1 6.cd5 d5 7.
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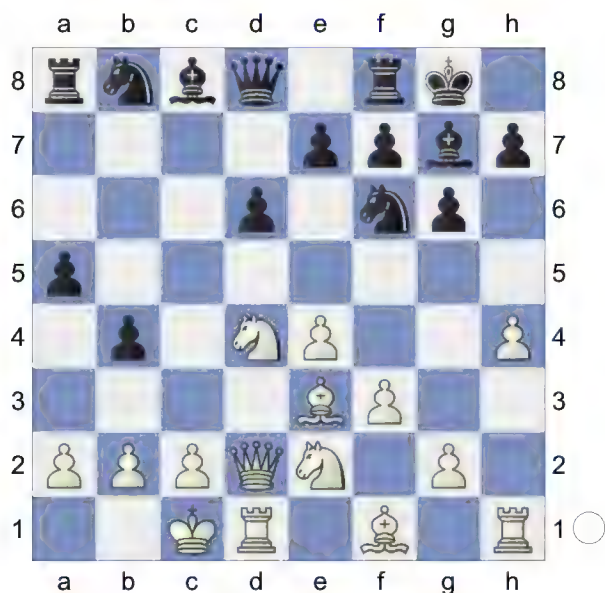
10...b4 11.Nce2N

[11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Qa5 13.Bc4
 Qc7 14.Qxb4 a5 15.Nb5 Qd7
 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.a4 Rc8 18.Qd3
 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qc7 20.c3 Nd7
 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Bh6+ 23.Kb1
 Rab8 24.g4 Nc4 25.g5 Bg7
 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-Nxe4 Bd7
 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2007 (2.4)
 26.h5 Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Rxb5 28.axb5
 Qc5 29.hxg6 Qxb5 30.gxf7+ Kf8
 31.Rxc4 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-4.

♞xe4 ♕d7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39
2007 (2.4)]

11...a5 2.81/19

[♖11...h5 1.81/24 12.Qxb4 d5]



12.h5! Deflection 12...Nhx5

[12...e5 13.Nb5]

13.g4 Nf6 14.Ng3 a4 15.Qh2

[15.Qxb4 Ba6±]

15...b3 16.a3 bxc2 17.Rd2 Ra5 18.g5

[18.Kxc2 Rc5+ 19.Kb1 Qa5±]

18...Nh5 19.Nhx5

[19.Rxc2 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxc5±]

19...gxh5 20.Qxh5 h6 21.Qh2

aiming for Rd2-g2. 21...Kh8 22.Rg2

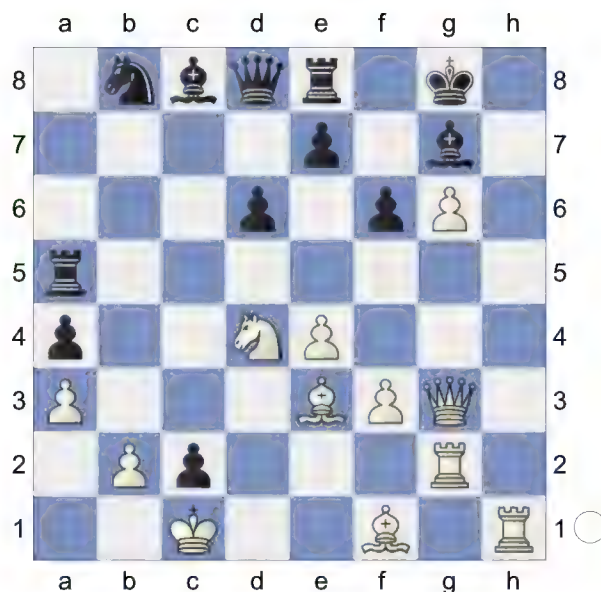
[Less strong is 22.Kxc2 Nc6 23.Nxc6 Qc7+-]

22...Kh7 23.Qg3 h5 24.Rxh5+ Kg8

25.Rh1 White wants to mate with Qg3-

h4. 25...Re8 26.g6 White mates. 26...f6

(Diagram)



27.Rh8+!! Bxh8 28.Qh4

[And not 28.Kxc2 e6=]

28...Rh5 29.Qxh5 Bg7 30.Qh7+ Kf8

31.Bh6 Bxh6+ 32.Qxh6+ Kg8

33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.Qf7# Black did not feel

at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28

(precise) /Black=0.99

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B01

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Blitz

05.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 2min+2sec

B01: Scandinavian Defence The Modern Calabrese Steinitz was born in a Prague ghetto, into the family of a tailor, in which he was child number nine; the next four all died in early childhood and he, the last remaining, maintained that he was the 13th all through his life. He learned chess by watching his father play. After finishing school in the mid-fifties, he continued his education in Vienna, which

had ancient chess traditions (it is sufficient to recall the names of Allgaier, Hamppe and Falkbeer) . When in London and Paris the fame of Morphy and Anderssen was at its height, in a small Vienna café a certain poor student was making a living by playing for stakes... Chess captivated Steinitz entirely. For the sake of it he gave up the higher polytechnic school, which promised the comfortable life of a qualified engineer, and soon he was the strongest player in Vienna. And when in 1862 an invitation arrived from London to the second international tournament, the Vienna Chess Society decided to send their 26-year-old champion to it. Steinitz's international debut was not bad: sixth prize out of 14 participants (all of five pounds sterling!) , but the main thing was his memorable win over Mongrédien. The winner of the tournament, the legendary Adolf Anderssen, acknowledged it to be 'the most bold and brilliant game', and called Steinitz 'a rising chess star'. In turn, the organisers called the game 'the diamond of the Austrian champion' and awarded it a special prize, as the most brilliant in the tournament. **1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 b6N**

[6...Be7 7.0-0 (7.Bg5 0-0 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 c5 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Qf4 Nxd3+ 12.Rxd3 Qa5 13.Re1 V.C) Scandinavian Defence: Si,3-Scandinavian Defence: 3...Qd8) 7...0-0 8.Be3 b6 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.f4 Nbd7 11.Qe2 Nd5 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Rf3 f5 14.Rh3 g6 15.g4 fxg4 16.Rxh7 Nxe5 17.fxe5 Kxh7 18.Qxg4 Rg8 19.Qh5+ Kg7 20.Qh6+ Kf7 21.Qh7+ Chikovani (GEO)-8...

♘d7 Soviet Union 1862 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 Ke6 22.Qh3+ Kf7 23.Rf1+ Ke8 24.Qe6 Rg7 25.Bg5 Qd7 26.Bxg6+ Rxg6 27.Qxg6+ Kd8 28.Rf8+ Qe8 29.Qxe8# Wilhelm the First-Game #11: Steinitz,W]

[6...Bd6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.0-0 c6 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd5 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Ne5 f6 14.Qh5 f5 15.Qh4 N7f6 16.c4 Nb4 17.Bb1 c5 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.a3 Nc6 20.Nxc6 Qxc6 21.Re3 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8. Nbd2 - P-Trofim,G Riga 1879 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0 (39)]

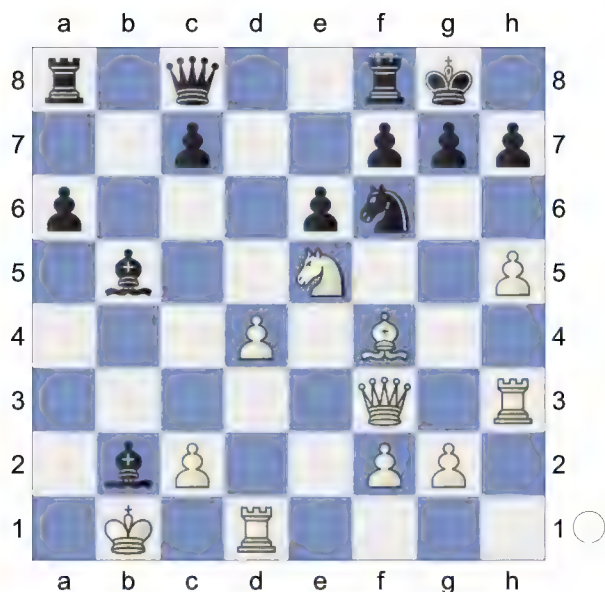
7.a3 Bb7 8.Qe2 Be7 White is slightly better. **9.Bf4 a6 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Kb1 0-0 12.h4 b4 13.axb4 Nc6 14.Be4** aiming for d5. **14...Qc8 15.Bxc6 Bxc6 16.Ne5 Bb5 1.25/22**

[Black should play 16...Bb7± 0.59/20] **17.Qf3±** 0x0.00217a4a093edp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed.

[But not 17.Nxb5 axb5 18.Nc6 (18.Qxb5 Bxb4 19.Nc6 Qe8±) 18...Qe8 19.Qxb5 (19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.c3 Nd5=) 19...Bxb4±] **17...Bxb4 18.h5 Bxc3 19.Rh3? -0.85/20**

[19.h6± 1.13/21 and life is bright. g6 20.Qxc3] **19...Bxb2? 2.84/21**

(Diagram)



Black is now going downhill. **20.Bh6!+- Qd8** 4.00/22

[20...Bd3 2.27/20 is a better defense.
21.Qxf6 (21.Qg3 Nxh5 22.Rxh5 Bg6+) 21...gxf6 22.cxd3 Bc1
23.Kxc1 f5 24.Rg3+ Kh8 25.Bg7+ Kg8 26.Bf6#]

[20...Bxd4 21.Rxd4]

21.Rg3 Chess con chili.

[Weaker is 21.Qg3 Nxh5 22.Rxh5 g6+-]

21...g6 And now ...Rb8! would win.

22.Kxb2 Ba4 4.84/21

[22...Rb8 3.26/19 was called for.
23.Kc1 Nd5]

23.Kc1 Bxc2 6.20/23

[Δ23...Nd5 4.39/19 24.hxg6 fxg6]

24.Kxc2 Nd5 25.Bxf8 Qxf8 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Qxf8+ Rxf8 28.Rf3 Rb8 29.Rb1 Rxb1 30.Kxb1 a5 31.g4 g5 32.Nf7 h6 33.Nxh6+ Kg7 34.Nf7 Kg6 35.Ne5+ Kg7 36.Nf7? 0.01/20

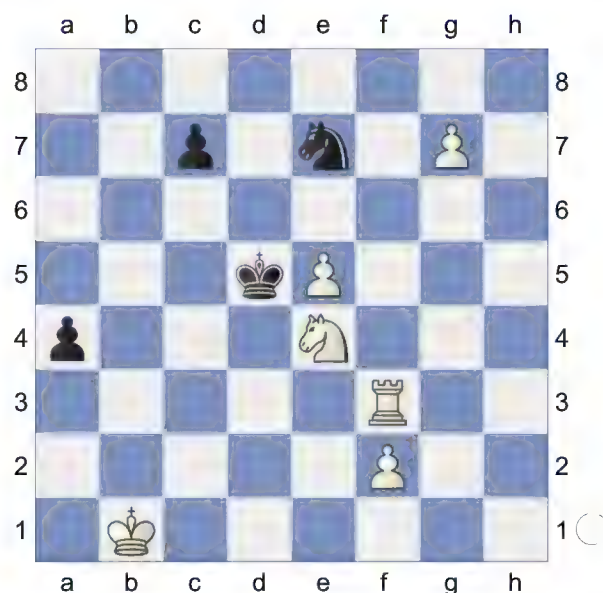
[36.Kb2+- 10.27/23 Nf4 37.Rc3]

36...Kf8? 11.56/23

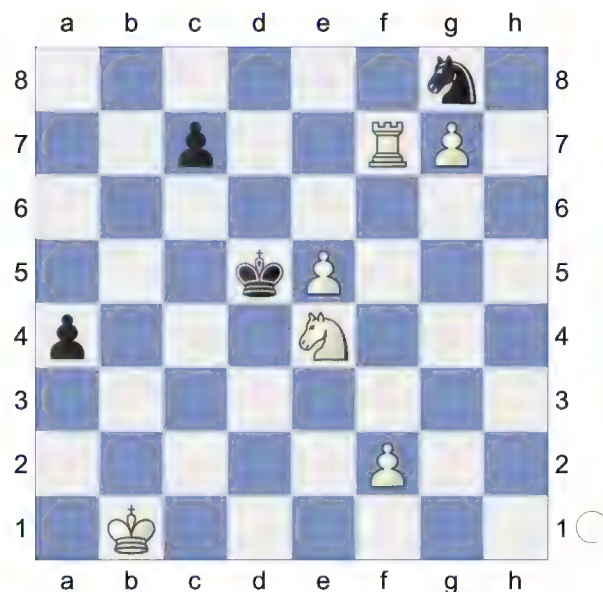
[36...Kg6= 0.01/20 37.Ne5+ Kh6]

37.Nxg5+ Ke7 38.Ne4 g5 is the strong threat. **38...e5 39.g5** Strongly threatening g6. **39...Ke6 40.g6 Ne7**

41.g7 White wants to mate with Rf8.
41...a4 42.dxe5 Intending Rf8 and mate. **42...Kd5**



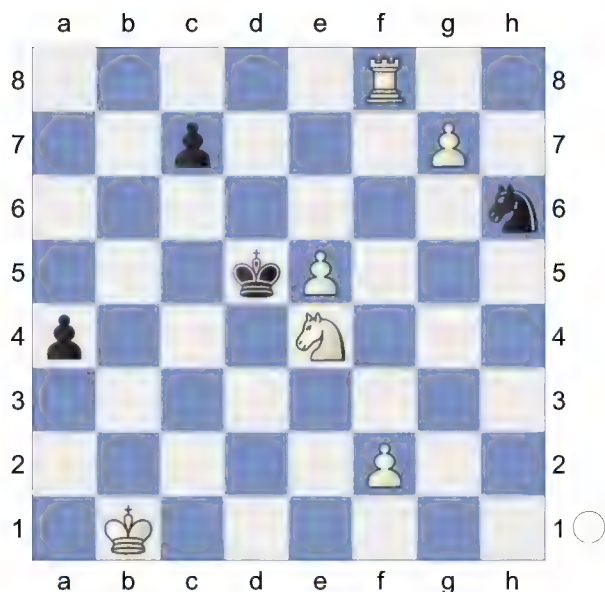
43.Rf7! White mates. **43...Ng8**



44.Rf8! Nh6

[44...Ne7 45.Re8]

(Diagram)



45.Rh8! Ng8

[45...Nf5 46.g8Q+]

46.Rxg8 a3 47.Rd8+ Kxe4 48.g8Q a2+ 49.Kxa2 Kf3 50.Rd4 Ke2 51.Qg3 c6 52.Qe3+ Kf1 53.Rd1+ Kg2 54.Qg3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.65
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□ Athena Pallada

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Qf3N

[4.d4 cxd4

A) 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 dxe5 (7...e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Nb1 h6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 e5 14.d5 e4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.h3 Qf6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4 Bb7 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Nf6 22.Nb3 1-0 (28) Duboue,P (2067)-Sola,F (1903) Rohde op 10th 2010

(2)) 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4 e5 13.Qd3 Bd7 14.0-0 f5 15.Re1 Kf7 16.a4 a6 17.b3 e4 18.Qh3 Rc8 19.Ba3 Qh6 1-0 (41) Bedouin, X (2334)-Gely,Y (1897) Sautron op 15th 2015 (2.69);

B) 5.Nf3 e6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qc6 14.a4 a6 15.Qb3 Rd6 16.a5 Rg6 17.f3 Nd7 18.Be3 e5 19.c4 Bc5 20.Bxc5 ½-½ (22) 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6 (2512)-Duhm,H (2616) 55/51 Armenia 1992 Nxc5 21.Qe3 0-0 22.Nc3 ½-½ 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6-Duhm,H (open) 49/165 1990) 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bb7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Qg4 Bxe5 17.dxe5 h5 18.Qb4+ Qe7 B 22/46 2000]

4...e6 5.Qg3 h5 6.Nf3 h4 7.Qg4 Nc6 8.Na3 The position is equal. 8...d6 9.Bb5 -0.51/21

[9.Nc4= -0.11/19]

9...Bd7 10.exd6 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nc4 Nf6

[12...Bxd6?! 13.Qxg7 Rf8 14.d4± (14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.d4 h3 14...)]

13.Qh3 Bxd6 14.0-0 b5 -0.17/23

[14...Bc7 15.Re1 Qd3]

15.Nxd6+= Qxd6 16.d4 White is weak on the light squares **16...c4 0.26/21**

[16...cxd4 -0.13/20 17.Nxd4 Rh5]

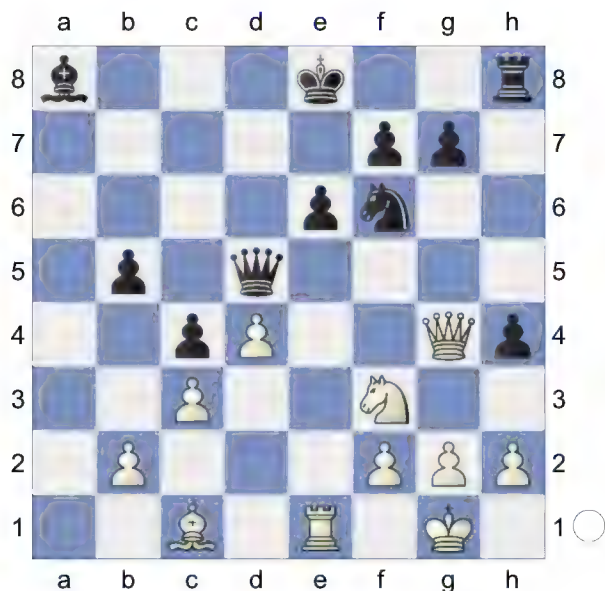
17.a4

[17.Nxh4? Qd5 18.f3 Qh5+ (18...g5? 19.Re1+)]

17...Qd5 18.Re1 Nd7 Against Re5 **19.axb5**

[19.Nxh4? Rxh4 (19...bxa4?]

20.f3+-) 20.Qg3 bxa4+-]
19...axb5 20.Rxa8+ Bxa8 21.Qg4
 [21.Nxh4? Rxh4 22.Qg3 Kf8+-]
21...Nf6? 7.99/25
 [21...g6= 0.27/22]



22.Qf4? 0.27/25
 [22.Qxg7+- 7.99/25 Rg8 23.Qxf6]
22...Rh5 23.h3
 [23.Nxh4 Rxh4 24.Qb8+ Ke7
 25.Qc7+ Qd7 26.Qc5+ Ke8+]
23...Nd7 24.Qg4 White is more active.
 [24.Nxh4? perishes. Rxh4 25.Qg3
 Kf8+-]
 [24.Be3 simplifies Qf5 25.Qxf5 Rxf5
 26.Nxh4 Rh5 27.Ra1]
24...Nf6? 4.47/29
 [24...g6± 0.52/24]
25.Qxg7+- Ke7 5.41/22
 [25...Nd7 3.81/21 26.Qg8+ Ke7
 27.Bg5+ Rxg5 28.Qxg5+ Qxg5
 29.Nxg5 Bd5]
26.Bg5 White is clearly winning. 26...Qf5
27.Re5
 [Not 27.Bxh4 Bxf3 28.Bxf6+ Qxf6
 29.Qxf6+ Kxf6±]
27...Qg6 28.Qxf6+ Qxf6 29.Bxf6+
 Discovered Attack.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.58
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 ■ Bitbybyte **2823**
 Rapid 23.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+3sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)
 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
 (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4
 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-
 Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
 [4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7
 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First
 Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h3 Nge7 6.Bh2 g5 7.e3 Bg7 8.Nc3
 White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.Bd3**
Nb4 10.a3 Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 c5 12.d4
c4 13.h4 g4 14.Ng1 Bf5 15.Nge2
Qd7 16.Bg3 b5 17.0-0 f6 18.exf6
Bxf6 19.Nf4 a5 20.Re1 Bh8 1.07/18

[20...Rae8± 0.61/16 deserves consideration.]

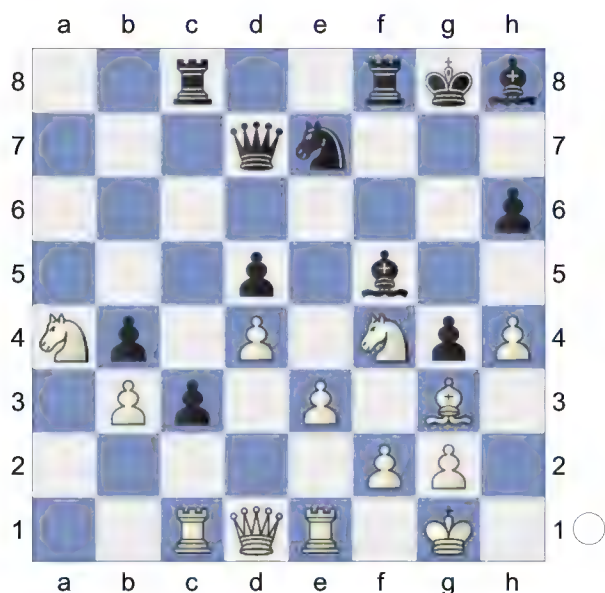
21.b3± White is more active. 21...Rac8

22.Rc1 b4 1.66/22

[22...Kh7± 0.91/18 is a better defense.]

23.axb4 axb4 24.Na4 Black must now prevent Nb6. A dynamic duo of knights.

24...c3



25.Nb6! Deflection, Double Attack

25...Qb5 1.53/21

[Δ25...Qc6 1.15/18 26.Nxc8 Rxc8]

26.Nxc8 Rxc8 27.Kh2 Bg7 28.Nh5 Kf7 1.89/19

[28...Qc6± 1.09/17 29.Nxg7 Kxg7]

29.Ra1 1.35/16

[White should play 29.f3+- 1.89/19 Rf8 30.fxg4]

29...Qd7 1.98/20

[29...Rc6± 1.35/16 30.Nxg7 Kxg7]

30.Qe2 Kg6 2.28/18

[Δ30...Bf8 1.84/18 31.f3 Bg7]

31.Nxg7+- Kxg7 32.Ra6 Nc6 33.Rea1

Kg8 34.Rb6 Repels Qb7 34...Be4 35.f3

Bf5 36.e4 gxf3 37.Qxf3 Bxe4 5.79/20

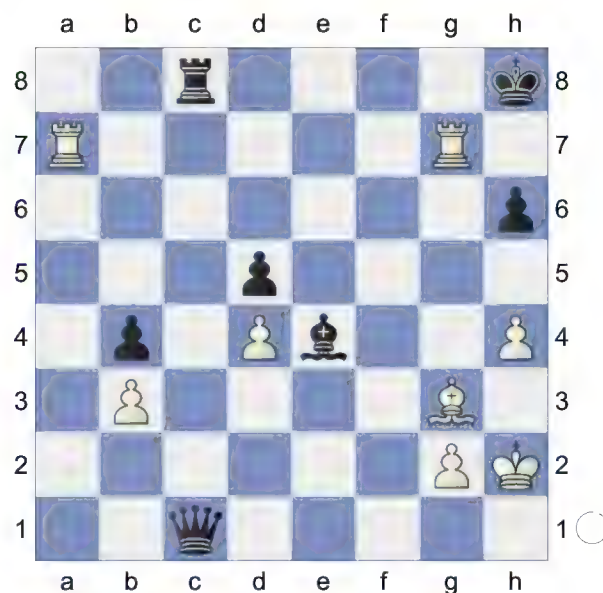
[Δ37...dxe4 3.93/17 38.Qh5 Qf7 39.Qxh6 Qg6]

38.Qf6 Kh7 39.Raa6 Qg7 40.Rxc6

Qxf6 41.Rxf6 c2 42.Ra7+ Kg8 43.Rff7

[43.Rxh6 c1Q (43...c1B? loses. 44.Rb6+-) 44.Rh5 Rc6=]

43...c1Q 44.Rg7+ Kh8



Loses the game. 45.Be5! Qf4+ 46.Bxf4

Ra8 47.Rab7 Rg8 48.Rge7 Rxc2+

49.Kh3 Rg7 50.Be5 White threatens

Re8+ and mate. 50...Bf5+ 51.Kh2

Threatening mate with Re8+. 51...h5

52.Rxc7 White mates. 52...Bd7

53.Rgxd7+ Kg8 54.Rb8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.43

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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Blitz 3min

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7

B56: Classical Sicilian:

8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
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6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.Ng3 g6 Inhibits Nf5. White is slightly
better. 11.Qd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Rfd8
0.90/20 Black is now going downhill.

[12...Nd4± 0.51/19
is more appropriate.]

13.h4± Rac8 14.Kb1 White is more
active. 14...Qe6 15.Nd5 Nd4 1.43/22

[Black should play 15...h5 0.81/18]

16.c3 Nb5 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.h5
hxg6 would now be deadly. 18...Nc7
19.f4 f5 is the strong threat. 19...Nce8
2.20/21

[Δ19...Ne6 1.72/21]

20.f5 And now fxg6 would win.

20...Rd7? 4.77/21

[20...d5 2.20/19 21.fxg6 fxg6]

21.hxg6+- fxg6 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.Rh6
Qg7 24.Rdh1 b5 7.22/19

[Δ24...d5 4.82/21 25.exd5 Rxd5]
25.Bxf6 Nxf6 26.Qg5 Rf8 27.Rxg6
[27.Qxg6 Qxg6 28.Rxg6+ Rg7
29.Rxg7+ Kxg7±]
27...Qxg6 28.Qxg6+ Rg7



29.Qf5 Rxg3 30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Qxd6
Rg5 32.Rf1 Rf7 33.Qe6 Rh5 34.a3
Rg5 35.Ka2 a5

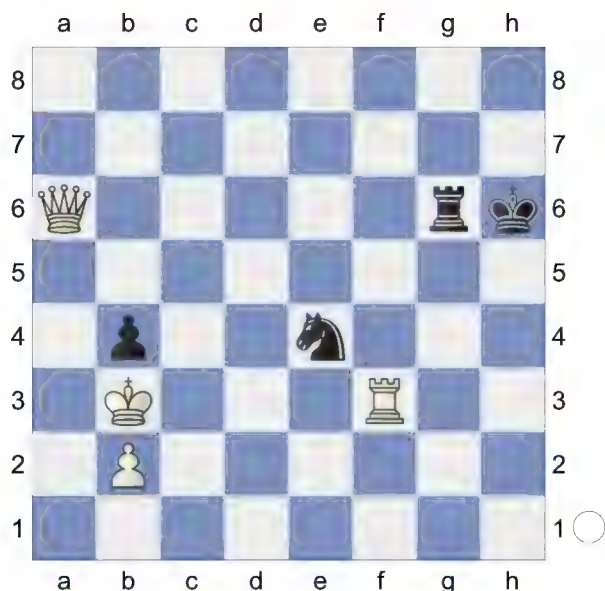


36.g4! b4

[36...Rf8 37.Rf5]

37.cxb4 axb4 38.a4 Rf8 39.a5 Rg6
40.Qxe5 Strongly threatening g5.
40...Rxg4 41.Kb3 Rg6 42.Rf3 Rf7

43.a6 Ra7 44.Qb8 Rxa6 45.Qb7+
Kh6 46.Qxa6 Nxe4



47.Qxg6+ 5.31/5 Kxg6 48.Kxb4
Endgame. KR-KN 48...Kg5 49.b3
Black must now prevent Kb5. 49...Kg6
50.Ka5 Nd2 51.Rh3 Kf6 52.b4 Nc4+
53.Ka6 Ne5 54.b5 White threatens Rc3
and mate. 54...Nd7 55.b6 Nxb6
56.Kxb6 KR-K 56...Ke5 57.Kc5 Ke4
58.Rh4+ Ke5 59.Rd4 Ke6 60.Rd5 Kf6
61.Kd6 Kf7 62.Rf5+ Kg6 63.Ke6
Intending Re5 and mate. 63...Kg7
64.Rf6 5.67/5

[64.Rg5+ #5/12 Kh6 65.Kf6 Kh7
66.Rh5+ Kg8 67.Rh6 Kf8 68.Rh8#]
64...Kg8 65.Rf7 White mates. 65...Kh8
66.Kf5 Kg8 67.Kg6 Kh8 68.Rf8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.42
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■ RaspFish

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[Kitty Kat]

D85

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17.02.2025

Blitz 8min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

Azmaiparashvili,Z: 'Inf 86/(448)' Marin,
M: 'Inf 97/(337)' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6
3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
6.bxc3 c5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nxd7
9.Nf3 Bg7 10.h4N White is slightly
better.

[10.0-0 0-0 (10...b5 11.a4 bxa4
12.Qxa4 0-0 13.Bf4 D 85/32) 11.Rb1
(11.Bg5 Qa5 12.Qb3 cxd4 13.cxd4
Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxg5 15.Ne6 fxe6
16.Qxe6+ Rf7 17.Qxd7 e5
Hernando Rodrigo,J (2440)-Marin,M
(2544) Sants 97/(337) 2006 Cl1-130
[Marin,Mihail]) 11...b6 (11...Qc7
12.Bg5 Rfe8 13.Qd2 e5 14.d5 Nb6
15.Qe2 f5 16.Bc1 fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7
18.Rd1 Rad8 Papaioannou,I (2587)-
Azmaiparashvili,Z (2666) Bled 2002
Cl1-130 [Azmaiparashvili,Zurab])
12.Bg5 (12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qa4 Qc7
14.Rfc1 Qb7 15.d5 Nf6 16.Qc2 c4
17.Nd4 e6 18.Nb5 Rfd8 19.Bg5
exd5 20.e5 Ne4 21.Bxd8 Rxd8
22.f3 Nc5 23.f4 Nd3 24.Rf1 Bf8
25.Qe2 Qd7 26.h3 Bc5+ 10.cd5 ed5
11.e3 ♖e8 (1924)-Hume (1781) USSR
41/202 2022 ICCF Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 1-0 (64)) 12...Re8
13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Bh6 Rad8 15.Bxg7
Kxg7 16.Rbd1 Nb8 17.d5 Nc6
18.c4 e5 19.Ne1 Nd4 20.Nd3 f6
21.f4 exf4 22.Rxf4 g5 23.Rg4 h6
24.Rf1 Qd7 Chapter Puzzles-Game
Game - 38 (43)]

10...Qa5 Strongly threatening ...cxd4.

11.Bd2 h6 12.0-0 0-0 13.e5 e6

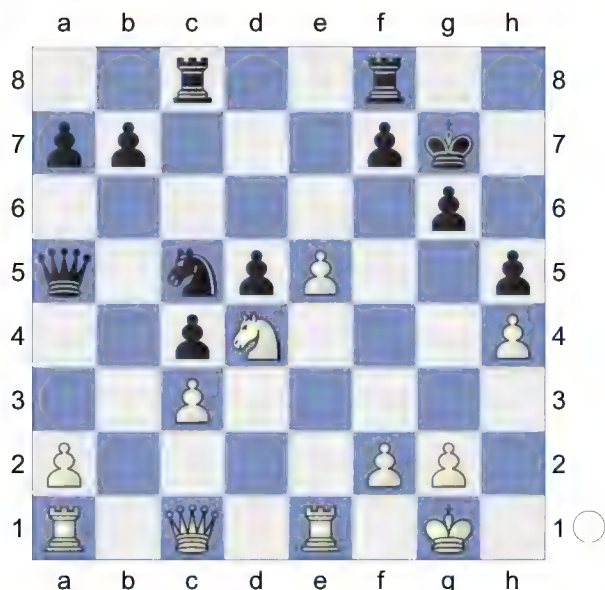
14.Qc1 h5 15.Re1 Rac8 16.d5 c4

17.Bh6 exd5 The position is equal.

18.Bxg7

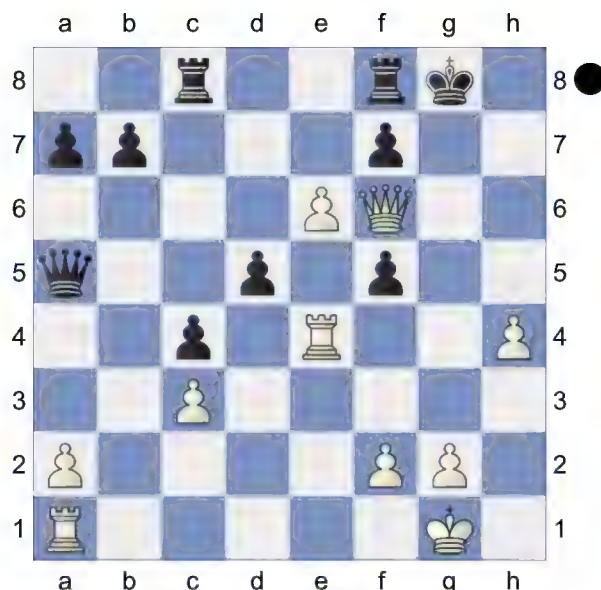
[Don't play 18.e6 Nc5 19.Bxg7 Kxg7]

18...Kxg7 19.Nd4! Nc5



20.Nf5+! gxf5 21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Qg5+ Kh8 And now ...Qb6 would win. 24.Qxh5+ Kg7 ...Rc6 is the strong threat. 25.Qg5+ Kh8 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Qg5+ Kh8 Hoping for ...Rc6. 28.Qf6+ Kg8 aiming for ...Rc6. 29.e6 Threatens to win with Re3. 29...Ne4 30.Rxe4

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 30...dxe4 31.Qg5+

Kh7 32.Qh5+ Kg7 33.Qg5+ Kh7

34.Qh5+ Kg7 35.Qg5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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[Kitty Kat]

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14.02.2025

Blitz 5min A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg2 d6 5.d3 Bg7 6.e4 Be6 7.Nge2 h5N

[7...Nh6 8.Nd5 f5 9.h4 0-0 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Qd2 Ng4 12.f3 Nf6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.h5 Bg7 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.0-0-0 Ne7 17.f4 exf4 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.Nxf4 Qf6 20.e5 Theory 2A: 1... g6-Theory,A]

[7...Nge7 8.Nd5 (8.Be3 Qd7 9.0-0 h5 10.Nd5 Bh3 11.f4 0-0-0 12.f5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 gxf5 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Rxf5 Bh6 16.Qd2 Bxe3 17.Qxe3

h4 18.Qg5 Qxg5 19.Rxg5 hxg3
20.Rxg3 Rdg8 21.a3 Kd7 22.Rf1
Ke6 0-1 Garcia Sanchez,H-Suarez
Vera,A (1637) Manizales op 30th
2025 (6)) 8...Qd7 9.Bg5 Ng8 10.0-0
h6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Bxd4 exd4
13.Nef4 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne7 15.Bh3
Qd8 16.Qa4+ Kf8 17.Rae1 Bf6
18.Re4 Kg7 19.Rfe1 h5 20.Qd1 c6
21.Qe2 Ng8 22.dxc6 1-0 Flores,D
(2517)-Mussanti,D (2251) Buenos
Aires 9 July op 5th 2023 (3)]

[7...f5 8.0-0 Nf6 9.f4 0-0 10.h3
Qd7 11.Kh2 fxe4 12.dxe4 Bxc4
13.b3 Be6 14.Bb2 Rae8 15.Qd3
Nb4 16.Qd2 exf4 17.Nxf4 Bf7
18.Rae1 Nc6 19.Ncd5 Nxd5
20.Nxd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5+ Kh8
22.Bxg7+ 1-0 Paikens,R (2286)-
Marcziter,D (2220) Titled Tuesday
intern op 17th Sep Early blitz 2024
(11)]

8.h3 Qd7 9.Nd5 h4! 10.gxh4 Nce7
11.Bg5 c6 The position is equal.
12.Ndc3 f6 13.Be3 Rxh4 14.f4 Rh8
15.Qb3 c5 16.Nd5 Nc6 17.0-0-0 0-0-0
18.Kb1 Kb8 19.Rdf1 Rf8 20.a3 Nge7
21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Bg5
Rh8 24.Qd1 Bh6 25.h4 Bg4

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Bxg5. 26.Bxh6 Nxd5
27.exd5 Nd4 28.Qd2 Bxe2 29.Be3



Qg4 30.Rg1 Nb3 31.Qc2 Nd4 32.Qd2
Nb3 33.Qc2 and Be4 should not be
overlooked 33...Nd4 An even fight not
without its subtleties. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
01 (flawless) 34.Qd2!

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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26.03.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3

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 ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Nbx d7 8.Nf5 White is slightly
 better. 8...Qb6 9.0-0 Rc8 10.a4 g6
 11.Ne3 Be7 12.Ned5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5
 Qc6 14.Qf3 Repels Nf6 14...f5 15.exf5
 Rf8 16.c4 Rf7 1.69/19

[16...Rxf5± 1.32/19 17.Qh3 Nf8]

17.b3+- gxf5 18.Ba3 White is more
 active. 18...Nf6 Prevents Qh5. 19.Rfd1

[19.Qxf5 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Rxf5±]

19...Rd8 20.Ra2

[20.Qxf5 Nxd5 21.cxd5 Rxf5±]

20...Nxd5 2.03/20

[20...Kf8± 1.50/18 21.Nxe7 (21.Qxf5
 Nxd5 22.cxd5 Rxf5=) 21...Qxf3
 22.gxf3 Kxe7]

21.Rxd5

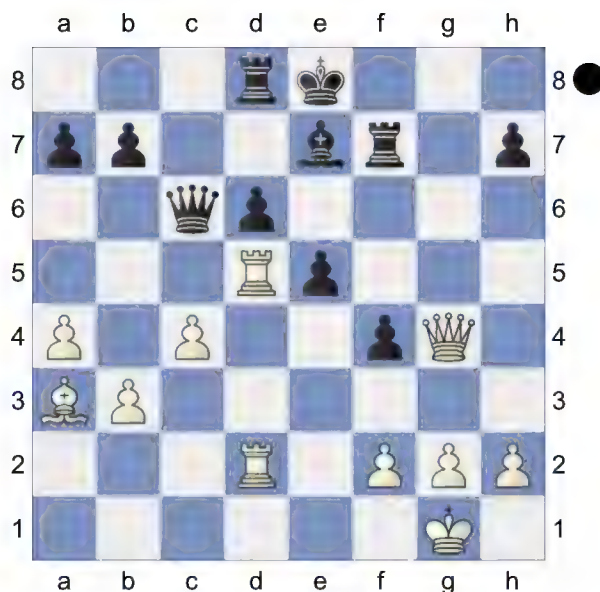
[Much less strong is 21.Qxd5?! Qxd5
 22.Rxd5 Kd7±]

[21.cxd5 Qd7±]

21...f4 22.Rad2 Rf5 23.Qh3 Rf7

24.Qg4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Qg8+. 24...f3?
 4.70/23

[24...Qc8 2.86/21 25.Qg8+ Rf8
 26.Qxh7 Qe6 27.Qh5+ Qf7
 28.Qxf7+ Kxf7 29.Bxd6 Rxd6]

25.Qg8+

[Less strong is 25.gxf3 Kf8+-]

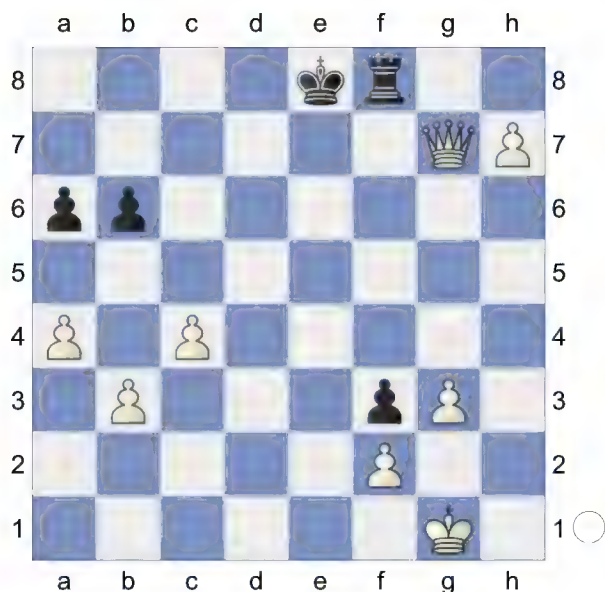
25...Rf8 26.Qxh7 Qc7? 6.57/21

[26...Rd7 3.96/21 27.Bb2 fxg2
 28.Bxe5 Kd8]

27.Qg6+ Rf7 28.Bxd6 Rxd6 29.Rxd6
 Bxd6 30.Rxd6 Endgame. KQR-KQR
 30...Kf8 31.Qh6+ Ke8 32.Qh8+ Ke7
 33.Qxe5+ Kf8 34.g3 b6 35.Qh8+ Ke7
 36.Rd3 Threatening mate with Re3+.

36...Qd7 37.Rxd7+ Kxd7 KQ-KR 38.h4
 Ke6 39.h5 h6 would kill now. 39...Ke7
 40.h6 Rf8 41.Qe5+ Kd7 42.Qg7+ Ke8
 43.h7 a6

(Diagram)



44.a5! bxa5 45.c5 White threatens c6 and mate. **45...a4 46.c6** White mates. **46...Rh8 47.c7 axb3 48.c8Q#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.48

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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26.03.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6

8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is slightly better. **11.Nd5 Bg5 12.h4 Bd8 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Ng3** White is more active. **14...Rc8 15.0-0-0 Nd4 16.c3 g6 17.Kb1 Ne6 18.h5 Bg5 19.Nf1 Nc5 20.Qe2 Qa4 21.f3 Ne6 22.Nfe3 b5 1.89/19**

[22...Ng7± 1.11/17 23.hxg6 fxg6]

23.g3+- Qa5? 4.46/19

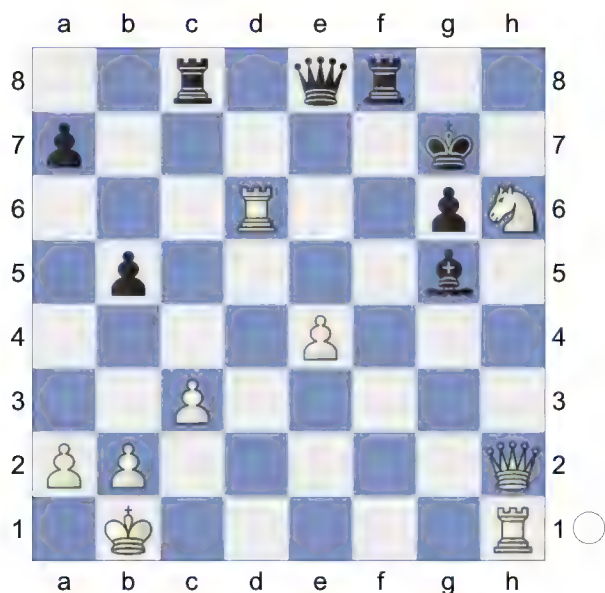
[23...b4 1.94/18 was necessary.]

24.Qh2



Black must now prevent hxg6. 24...h6

25.Ng4 A dynamic duo of knights.
25...Kg7 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.f4 exf4
28.gxf4 Nxf4 29.Nxh6 Nf5+! would kill
 now. **29...Nxd5 30.Rxd5** Threatening
 mate with Nf5+. **30...Qd8 31.Rxd6 Qe8**



32.Nf5+! Rxf5 33.Qh7+ Kf8 34.exf5
Qe4+ 35.Ka1 Bh4 36.Rhd1

[36.Rxh4? gets mated. Qe1+]

36...Qxf5 37.Qxh4 Kg7 38.Rd7+ Qf7
39.Qd4+ White mates. 39...Kg8 40.Rh1
Qxd7 41.Qxd7 Rc7 42.Qxc7 a6
43.Rh7 g5 44.Qf7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
 (flawless) /Black=0.43

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 □ **ToromBot** **3087**
 ■ **caissa-x** **3046**
 Rapid 15.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A03: Bird's Opening
 with 1...d5 Finally, we will examine the
 plan after ...d5-d4 based on e2-e4,
 typically answered with ...dxe3. We
 usually reach this structure from the ...

Nh6 systems with plenty of concrete
 examples. Now I will try to clarify the
 issue more abstractly, using a game
 from another line. GM Mihail Marin, MH:
 'Finally, we will examine the plan after ...
 d5-d4 based on e2-e4, typically
 answered with ...dxe3. We usually reach
 this structure from the ...Nh6 systems
 with plenty of concrete examples. Now I
 will try to clarify the issue more
 abstractly, using a game from another
 line. A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' **1.f4**
d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 c5 7.Ne5

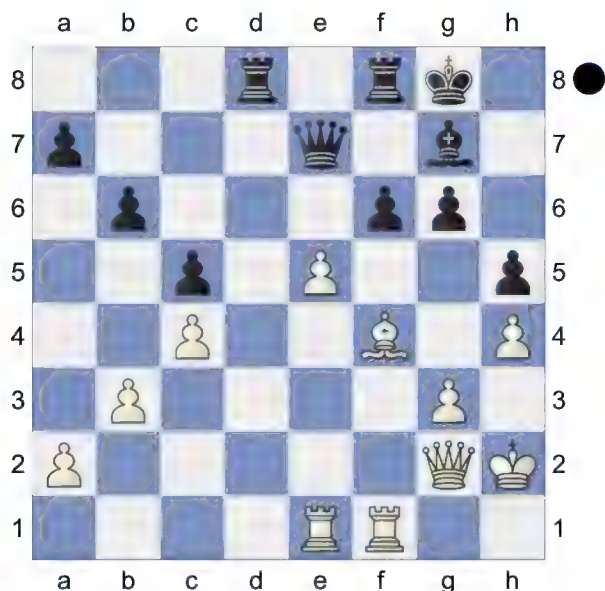
[7.c3 d4 8.e4 dxe3 9.Bxe3 Qc7
 10.Na3 e6 11.Qe2 b6 12.f5 exf5
 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Ne1 Nd5 15.c4 Bb7
 16.cxd5 Bxd5 17.Nb5 Nc6 18.Nf3
 Qd7 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.Nc3 Bxf3
 21.Rxf3 Ne5 1-0 Maghsoodloo,P
 (2656)-Bindrich,F (2571) Dresden
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7...Ng4N

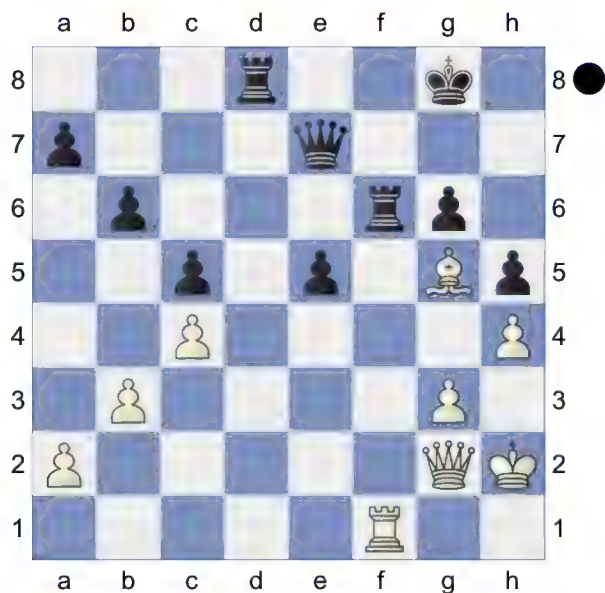
[7...b6 8.e4 Bb7 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qe2
 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.e5 Nd7
 13.Bd2 b5 14.Nd1 Qb6 15.Nf2 a5
 16.g4 a4 17.g5 b4 18.Kh1 b3
 19.cxb3 axb3 20.a3 Rfc8 21.Ng4
 Bb5 22.Bc3 0-1 Makarian,R (2440)-
 Moiseenko,A (2577) Wch Blitz Almaty
 2022 (8) d4 23.Bd2 Qa6 24.Rf3 c4
 25.dxc4 Bxc4 26.Qe1 Bd5 27.Rh3
 Bxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Rc2 29.Rd1 Qc6+
 30.Kg1 Rxb2 31.Qh4 Rxd2
 32.Qxh7+ Kf8 33.Rxd2 Qc1+
 34.Kg2 Qxd2+ 35.Kg3 Qe1+ 36.Nf2
 b2 0-1 Mecelica,E (2440)-Chigogidze,
 K (2577) Merida 2000 (8)]

8.Nxg4 Bxg4 9.h3 Be6 10.e4 Qd7
11.Kh2 Nc6 12.c3 f6 13.Nd2 Bf7
14.Nf3 b6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qe2 Qc7
17.b3 e5 18.fxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5
20.c4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Be8 22.Bf4 Qe7

23.Rae1 Bc6 24.h4 h5 25.e5 -0.54/21
 [White should try 25.Qc2= -0.01/18]
 25...Bxg2 26.Qxg2



And now e5xf6 would win. 26...fxe5
 27.Bg5 Bf6 28.Rxf6 The position is
 equal. 28...Rxf6 29.Rf1! ½-½



Pin. White is fighting back 29...Rdf8
 30.Rxf6

[30.Bxf6 Rxf6]

30...Rxf6 31.Bxf6 Qxf6 32.Qa8+ Qf8
 33.Qd5+ Kh7 34.Qxe5 Qf2+ 35.Kh3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 ½-½

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□ Torombot

■ Botharu

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

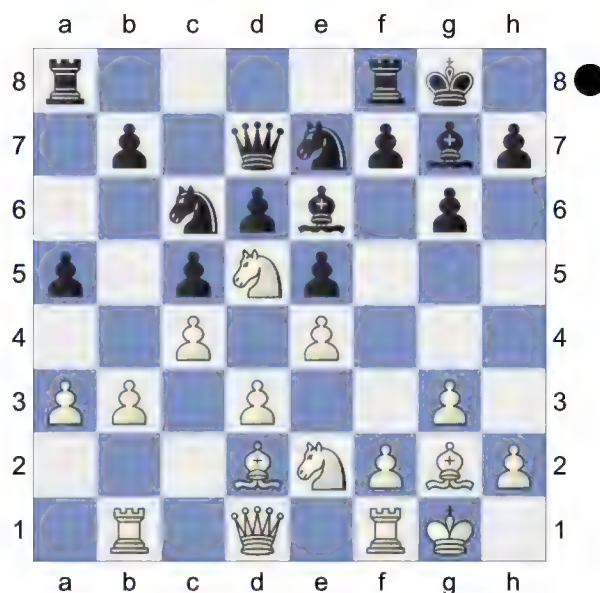
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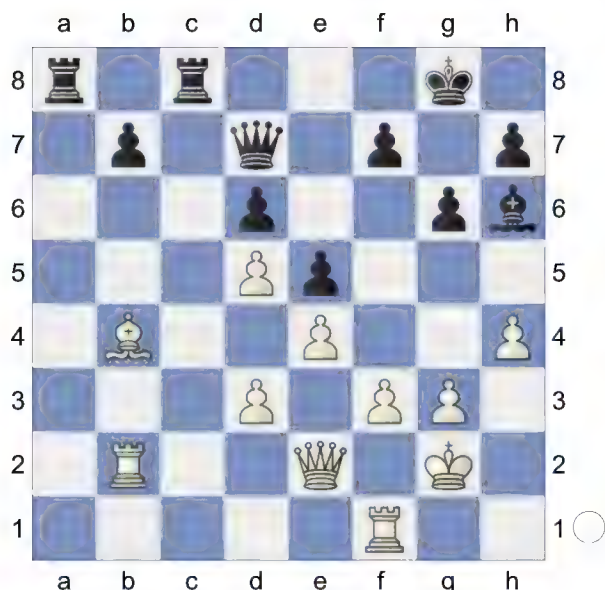
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Blitz 3min A36: Symmetrical English vs ...
 g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7 1.c4 c5 2.d3 g6 3.g3
 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e6 6.e4 d6
 7.Nge2 e5 8.Rb1 Nge7 9.a3
 White is slightly better. 9...a5 10.0-0
 0-0 11.b3 Be6 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.Bd2
 Na7 14.Nbc3 Nac6 15.Nb5 Na7
 16.Nbc3 Nac6 17.Nd5



Rab8 18.b4 cxb4 19.axb4 axb4
 20.Qa4 Bg4 21.f3! Nxd5 22.cxd5
 Nd4 23.Qd1 Nxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Bh3
 25.Rb2 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Rfc8 27.Bxb4
 Bh6 28.h4 Ra8

(Diagram)



29.h5! Bc1

[29...Rc1 30.Rxc1]

30.Rb1 Bh6 31.Rf2 Rc1 32.Rxc1

Bxc1 33.f4 exf4 34.gxf4 Ra4 35.Be1

Ba3! 36.f5 Bc5 37.Rf1 Bd4 38.Bf2

Be5 39.Bg3 Bxg3

[39...Qe7 40.fxg6 hxg6 41.hxg6 Qg5]

40.Kxg3= Endgame KQR-KQR 40...Qe7

41.fxg6 hxg6 The position is equal.

42.hxg6 fxg6 43.Kg4 Ra3

[43...Qe5 44.Qf2 Qh5+ 45.Kg3 Qg5+]

44.Rh1

[44.Qf3 looks sharper. Kg7 45.Qe3 Qd7+ 46.Kh4]

44...Qd7+! 45.Kg5 Qd8+ 46.Kxg6

Qe8+! 47.Kh6 Qf8+ 48.Kh5 Qf7+

49.Kg5 Qg7+ 50.Kf4 Qf6+ 51.Kg4

Qg7+ 52.Kf3 Qf6+! 53.Kg4 Qg7+

54.Kf3 Qf6+ 55.Ke3 White threatens

Qg4+ and mate. 55...Qg5+ 56.Kf2

Qf4+ 57.Kg2 And now Rh3 would win.

57...Qg5+ 58.Kh3 Qh6+ 59.Kg2 Qg5+

60.Kh3 Qh6+ 61.Kg3 Qg5+

[61...Qxh1!? 62.Qg4+ Kh8

63.Qc8+ Kg7 64.Qd7+ Kh8

65.Qc8+=]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 62.Kh3 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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10.02.2025

Blitz 3min D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

Ftacnik, L: 'Inf 35/(568)' 1.c4 g6 2.d4

Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nf3

Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.e4 c5 8.Rb1 0-0

9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5

12.Qd2 e6 13.f4 Bg7 14.c4 Re8

15.e5 f6 16.d6 fxe5 17.Bb2 exf4

18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.0-0! Rf8 20.Rfd1N

White has compensation.

[20.Rxf4 Rxf4 21.Qxf4 Qf6

22.Qxf6+ (22.Qe3 b6 23.Qe4

1/2-1/2 (23) Tal, M-Vaganian, R USSR

(ch) 35/(568) 1983 Cl1-130 [Ftacnik,

Lubomir]; 22.Qe4 Rb8 23.Rf1 Qd4+

24.Qxd4+ cxd4 25.c5 Bd7 26.Bf3

Rc8 27.Rb1 b6 28.c6 Bxc6 29.Rc1

Bd7 30.Rxc8 Bxc8 31.Bc6 Kf6

32.d7 Bxd7 33.Bxd7 Ke5 34.Kf2

Kd5 35.Ke2 e5 36.Bc8 b5

Lamb, F (2639)-Mikhailov, S (2556)

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CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311] 0-1 (55);

22.Qd2 b6 23.Bf3 Rb8 24.d7 Ba6

25.Rd1 Granfeld Defense Grünfeld

Defense) 22...Kxf6=]

[20.Rbd1!?]

20...b6 -0.01/19

[20...Qd7± 0.38/19 was preferable.]

21.Bf3= Rb8 22.d7 Ba6! 23.Qe2 Qe7

0.66/20 Against Rd6

[23...Qf6= 0.22/20 is superior.]

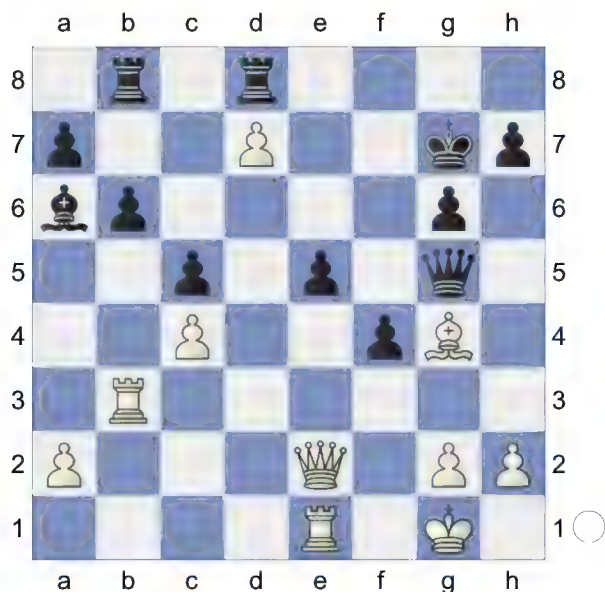
24.Rb3± Rfd8 25.Bg4 0.33/21

[25.Ra3± 0.76/20 Bb7 26.Rxa7 Bxf3
27.gxf3]

25...e5 26.Re1!

[26.Ra3 Bb7 27.Qb2 (27.Rxa7
h5±) 27...Qf6 28.Rxa7 h5±]

26...Qg5!



aiming for ...Bxc4! **27.h4 0.01/21**

[White should play 27.Bh3!± 0.64/20]

**27...Qxh4= 28.Qxe5+ Qf6 Hoping for ...
Qxe5. 29.Qe2 Rf8! 30.Ra3 Qd4+
31.Kh2 Bxc4 32.Qe7+ Rf7 33.Qe8
Rf8!**

[33...Qd6 34.Rd1 Qf8 35.Qe5+
(35.Qxb8 Qxb8 36.d8Q Qe5±)
35...Rf6

(Diagram)



**36.Qxb8!! Qxb8 37.d8Q Qxd8
38.Rxa7+ (38.Rxd8 a5±) 38...Rf7
39.Rxf7+ (39.Rxd8? Rxa7 40.Bf3
Rxa2+-) 39...Kxf7 40.Rxd8+-]**

34.Rxa7 Bf7!

[34...Rfxe8? 35.dxe8Q+ Kh6
36.Qxb8 Qf6 37.Re4 Kg5 38.Rxc4
Kxg4 39.Rxh7+-]

**35.Qe7 Qc3! And now ...Qg3+ would
win. 36.Kg1 Active counter play!**

**36...Qd4+ 37.Kh2 Qc3! White must
now prevent ... Qg3+. 38.Qh4
Prevents Qg3+. 38...h6 39.Rc7 g5
40.Qf2 h5 41.Bf5 Ra8 42.Re6
Rg6+! is the strong threat. 42...Rfd8!**

43.Rxb6 Rxa2 44.Rxc5 Qe3 0.56/19

[44...Rxf2= 0.00/21 45.Rxc3 Bd5
46.Rg6+ Kf7 47.Rxg5 Kf6 48.Rxh5
Rxg2+ 49.Kh3 Rg1]

**45.Qxe3± Really sharp! White is slightly
better. 45...fxe3 46.Rc8! e2 47.Rb1
Ra8!**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)**

1/2-1/2

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□ ToromBot

■ ArasanX

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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31.10.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2
c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.h3 Ne4

[9...Bd7 10.a4 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nb4
12.Nb1 Bd6 13.a5 Qc7 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.c3 Nc6 16.0-0 b6 17.axb6
axb6 18.Nbd2 Rfc8 19.Rd1 h6
20.b3 cxd4 21.exd4 Rxa1 22.Qxa1
Qc7 23.Qb2 Ne7 24.Rc1 ToromBot
(3006)-Intron014 (2991) Rapid 2024
[Kitty Kat] ½-½ (35)]

10.Nb1N

[10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 c4
6. Jobava (1...d5 and 1...Nf6-NN]

10...Bd6 11.Bxd6 Nxd6 12.c3 b6
13.0-0 Bb7 14.Nbd2 Rc8 15.Bd3 Nb8
16.Qe2 Nd7 17.Ne5 Nf6 18.Ng4 Nfe4
19.Rad1 Qh4 20.Rfe1 Rfd8 21.Nf3
Qe7 22.Nd2 Nxd2 23.Rxd2 a5 24.f3
Qh4 25.Kh2 Bc6 26.g3 Qe7 27.e4
h5 0.01/21

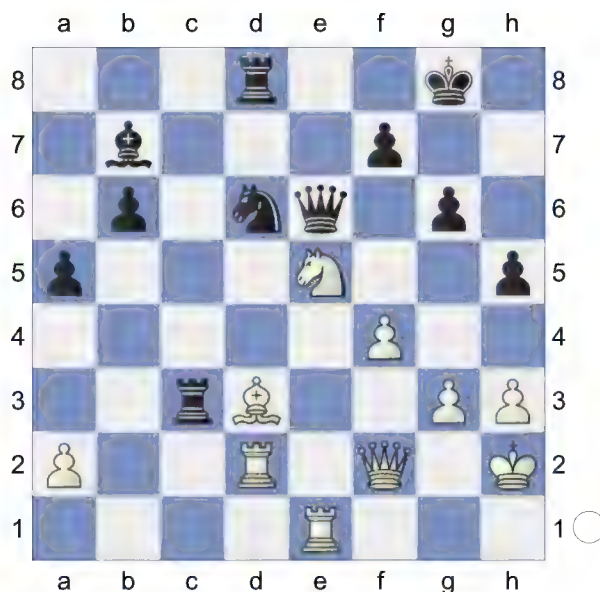
[27...cxd4 -0.40/18 might be
stronger. 28.cxd4 h5]

28.Ne5= Bb7 29.exd5 next f4 is good
for White. 29...cxd4 30.f4 dxc3
31.bxc3 g6 0.21/20

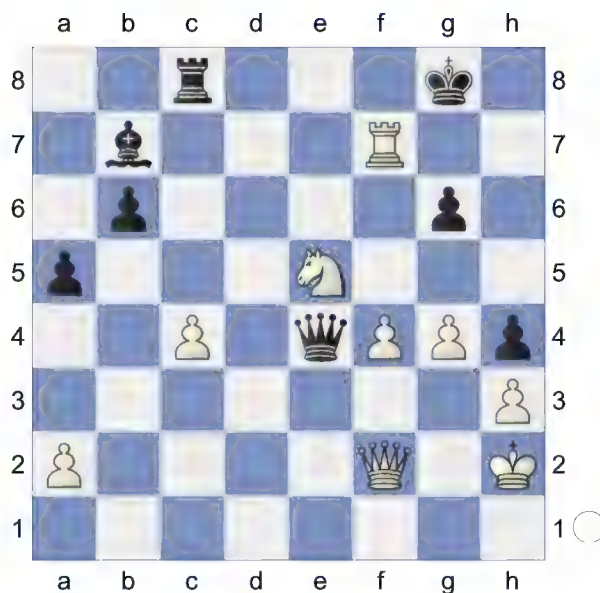
[31...exd5 -0.23/18 32.Qxh5 g6
33.Bxg6 (33.Nxg6 fxc6 34.Qxg6+
Qg7=) 33...fxg6 34.Nxg6 (34.Qxg6+
Qg7=) 34...Qxe1 35.Qh8+ Kf7
36.Ne5+ Ke6 37.Qh6+ Ke7 38.Qh7+
Kf8 39.Qh8+ Ke7 40.Qh7+ Kf8
41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Qh7+]

32.dxe6 Qxe6 33.Qf2 Strongly
threatening Nc6! 33...Qf6

[Much less strong is 33...Rxc3



34.Nc6! Ne4 35.Nxd8±]
34.c4! Nf5 35.Red1 Kg7 36.Bxf5
Rxd2 37.Rxd2 Qxf5 38.Rd7 Qe4
The position is equal. 39.g4 h4
40.Rxf7+ Kg8



41.Rxb7! Qxb7 42.Qxh4
Endgame KQR-KQN 42...Qe4

[Don't play 42...Qg7 43.Qg5±]

43.Qf6 Intending Qe6+ and mate.

43...Rf8 44.Qe6+

[But not 44.Qxg6+ Qxg6 45.Nxg6
Rd8=]

44...Kg7 45.Qe7+ Kg8 46.Qe6+ Kg7

47.Qe7+ Kg8 48.f5 Qe2+ 49.Kg1
 Qe3+ 50.Kf1 And now Qe6+ would win.
 Dancing on a razor blade. 50...gxf5
 51.Qe6+ Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kg8
 Threatens to win with ...fxg4+. 53.Qe6+
 Kg7 (→ ...fxg4+) 54.Qg6+ Kh8
 55.Qh5+ Kg8 Hoping for ...fxg4+.

[55...Kg7!? 56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qh5+
 Kg8 58.Qg6+ Kh8=]

56.Qg6+ Kh8 57.Qd6 Kg7⇒
 ...fxg4+ is the strong threat. Black is not
 keeping still 58.Qd7+ Kf6 59.Qd6+
 Kg7 60.Qe7+ Kg8 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
 04 (flawless)
 ½-½

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 □ Mayhem23111 3085
 ■ Patriciabot 2859
 Rapid 31.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+2sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
 9 c3 Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised
 last month I include the following game
 in the current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4
 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3! 14.axb3
 White has an edge. 14...Bf5 15.Be3
 0-0 16.Bd4 Qd5

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=)
 17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3
 19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Nxd4 19.Nxd4
 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 Bg5 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5
 Qd3 23.Nd6 Qg6! 24.h4 Bxh4
 25.Rxd2 Rad8N

[25...Be7 26.Rd5 (26.Ra1 Qe6
 27.Rd5 f6 28.Rxc5 fxe5 29.Qd5

Qxd5 30.Rxd5 Rfd8 31.Nf5 Kf7
 32.Nxe7 Kxe7 33.Rxe5+ Kf6
 34.Rae1 Rd6 35.Kg2 Ra7 36.b4
 Rad7 37.R1e2 Rc6 38.g4 h6 39.f3
 Kf7 40.Kg3 g5 Zanan,E (2521)-
 Mikhalevski,V (2579) Maalot-Tarshiha
 2018 [Mikhalevski,V] ½-½ (64)) 26...f6
 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3 Qxe6 29.Nxf5 Bf6
 (29...Rad8 30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3
 Rxd5 32.Nxd5 Bd8 33.f4 Kf7
 34.Kg2 Re8 35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Rd6
 37.Rd1 h6 38.f5 g6 39.fxg6+ Kg7
 40.Ke4 Bg5 41.Ke5 Rc6 42.Rf1
 Rxc6 43.Nc7 Be7 44.Ne6+
 Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E (2611)
 Reykjavik ISL 2012 [Mikhalevski, V]
 1-0 (58)) 30.Rd1 Rad8 31.Qe3 Qxe3
 32.Nxe3 Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1
 Rb8 35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4
 37.Rxa6 Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6
 Rxc3+ 40.Kf1 Bruzon Batista,L
 (2669)-Ivanchuk,V (2739) Havana
 2005 CBM 107 [Hazai] ½-½ (60) Rf3
 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Nc7+ Kf7 43.Nb5
 Be5 44.c7 Bxc7 45.Nxc7 g5 46.Ra7
 g4 47.Kg2 h5 48.Nd5+ Kg6 49.Ne3
 Kg5 50.Ra5+ Kg6 51.Re5 Rf4
 52.Kg1 Ra4 53.Ng2 Kh6 54.Nh4
 Ra1+ 55.Kg2 Bruzon Batista,L (2689)-
 Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington 2013
 CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (60)]

26.Ra1 Bxc3 27.fxg3 Qxc3+ 28.Kh1
 Qxe5 29.Rd5! Qe6 30.Qd3 Inhibits f5.
 30...Rfe8 ...Qh6+ is the strong threat.

31.Rd1

[31.Rxa6? Qe1+ 32.Kg2 Re2+
 33.Qxe2 Qxe2+-+]

31...Qh6+ 32.Kg2! Re3 33.Qf5
 Inhibits Qh3+. 33...Re2+

[33...Qh4 34.Qxf7+ Kh8 35.Qxc7+!!
 (35.Qf2? Qh3+ 36.Kg1 Rg3+
 37.Qxc7 Qxc7+-+) 35...Kxc7
 36.Nf5+ Kf7 37.Nxh4±]

34.Kf1! Rh2

[34...Qh2? 35.Qxf7+ Kh8 36.Qf3+-]

35.Ne4 Re8 36.Re5!→ White mounts an attack. 36...Rh1+ 37.Kf2 0.29/21

[37.Ke2± 0.66/23 was preferable.

Qh2+ 38.Ke3 (38.Kf3 Rf8±)]

37...Rh2+= 38.Kf3 Dancing on a razor blade. 38...Rf8

[Less strong is 38...Rh3+ 39.Ng3

Qc6+ 40.Qe4 Qxe4+ 41.Rxe4±

(41.Kxe4 Rxe5+ 42.Kxe5 f6+

43.Ke6 h5±)]

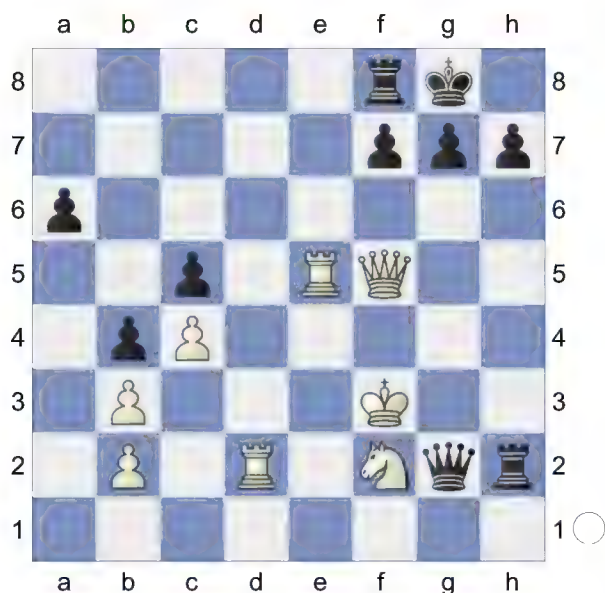
39.Nf2 b4 40.c4 Qg6 Against Rg1.

Threatens to win with ...f6. 41.Rd2

Strongly threatening Qxg6. Active

counter play! 41...Qg2+

[Not 41...f6 42.Rxc5 Qg2+ 43.Ke2±]



42.Ke2! Rh1 1.24/21

[42...Qg1 0.71/21]

43.Rd1± Rxd1 44.Kxd1 h5 45.Ke2 g6

46.Qf4 Qg1 47.Rxc5 Qb1 2.06/21

Loses the game.

[47...Re8+± 0.73/21 48.Re5 Rxe5+

49.Qxe5 Qc1]

48.Qd2+- Re8+ 49.Kf3 a5 3.08/23

[49...h4 1.95/20 is a better defense.

50.Rd5 Qg1]

50.Rxa5 h4 51.Rd5 Qg1 52.Qf4

Inhibits Qg3+. 52...h3 53.Nxh3 Qh1+

54.Kg3 Re4 55.Qd2 Kg7 56.Nf2

Qg1+ 57.Kf3 Rh4 58.Qe3 Threatening

mate with Qe5+. 58...Qh2 59.Qg5 Rh7

60.Qg3 Qxg3+ 61.Kxg3

Endgame KRN-KR 61...Kf6 62.Nd3

Ke6 63.Nf4+ Ke7 64.c5 Rh8 65.Rd6

Nd5+ would kill now. 65...Rh1 66.Nd5+

Kf8 67.c6 Intending c7 and mate.

67...Rg1+ 68.Kf2 Rb1 69.c7 Rxb2+

70.Kf3 Rc2 71.Rd8+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.

15 (very precise)

1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A03

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14.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

A03: Bird's Opening

with 1...d5 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3

e6N

[3...g6 4.b3 Bg7 5.Bb2 0-0 6.Bg2

b6 7.a4 c5 8.e3 Bb7 9.0-0 Nc6

1.f4 d5 2.2f3 2f6 3.g3 g6-4.b3]

[3...Nc6 4.d4 a6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.Ne5

Nxe5 7.fxe5 Nd7 8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxb7

Ra7 10.Bc6 e6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nd2

0-0 13.Nxc4 Nb8 14.Be4 c5 15.Rf4

Bh3 16.e3 Bg5 17.Rf2 g6 18.b3 5

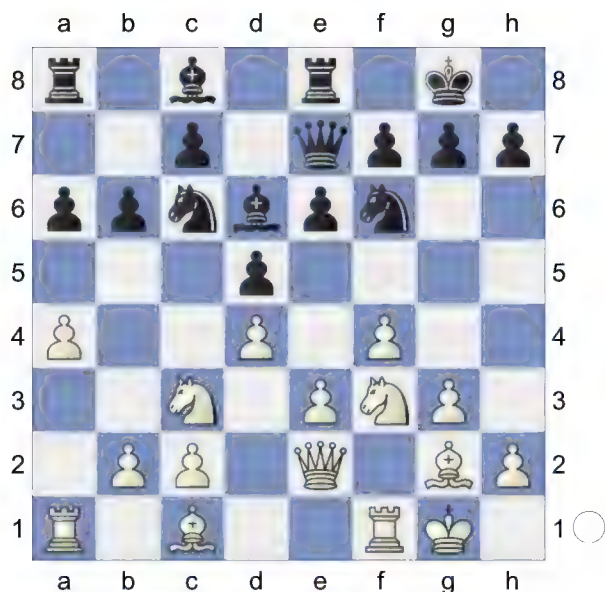
Chapter Part-Game Chapter Part]

4.a4 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3

a6 8.e3 The position is equal. 8...Qe7

9.Qe2 Re8 10.d4 b6

(Diagram)



11.g4! Nxd4

[11...Bb7 simplifies 12.g5 Nh5
13.Ne5 g6]

12.Ne5! Bxe5 0.68/20

[12...Ncxe5= 0.02/18 13.dxe5 Nxe5
(13...Qh4 14.h3±)]

13.fxe5± Qh4 14.h3↑ White has
compensation. White has some
pressure. **14...Nh6 15.Rf4 Qg3 0.89/18**

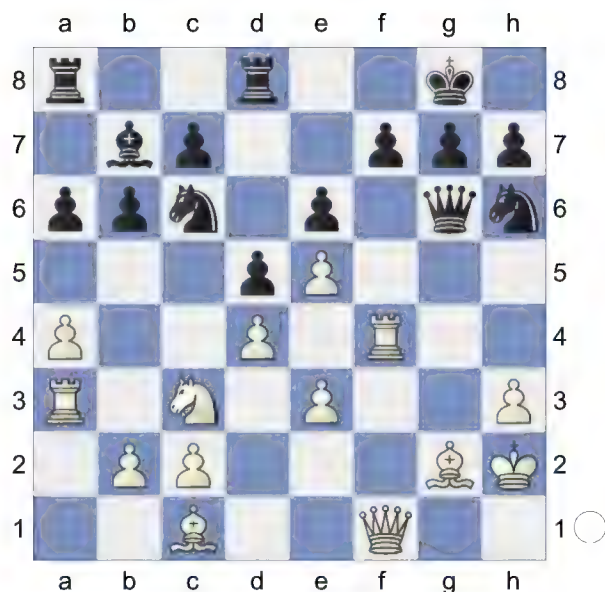
[15...Qd8= 0.26/18 keeps the
balance.]

16.Ra3± White leaves nothing to chance
now. **16...Rd8 17.Qf1! Qg6 18.Kh2**
Bb7 1.78/19

[18...Qxc2? 19.e4 dxe4 (19...Nxd4?
is the wrong capture. 20.Rf2+-)
20.Rf2+-]

[18...Qh5± 1.28/16]

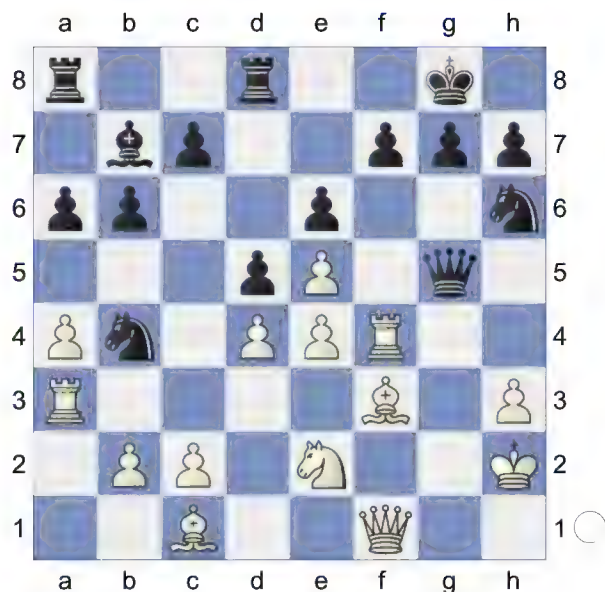
(Diagram)



19.Ne2!+- Qh5 20.e4 Nb4 3.45/19

[20...Nxe5 2.25/18 keeps fighting.
21.dxe5 Qxe5]

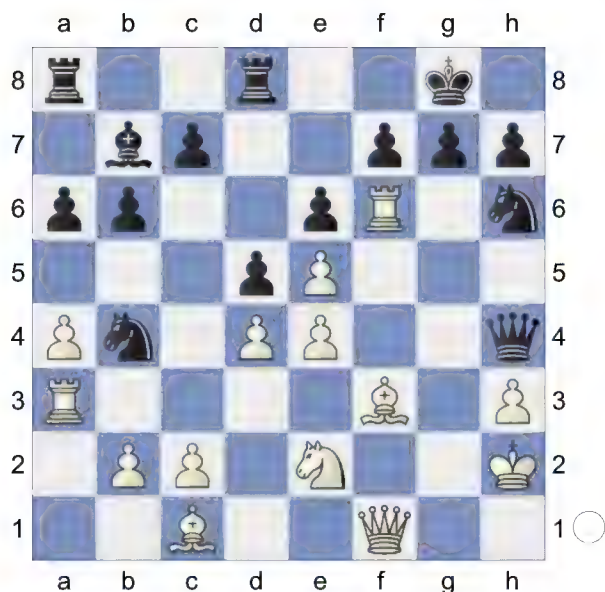
21.Bf3 Qg5



22.Rf6!! Pin 22...Qh4

[22...Qxf6 23.exf6]

(Diagram)



23.Bxh6! g6

[23...dxe4 24.Qg1]

24.Qc1 dxe4? 6.04/18

[24...Qf2+ 2.97/18 25.Bg2 Qxe2]

25.Bg2 Bh6-g5 is the strong threat.

25...e3 26.Bxb7 Qxh6 27.Bxa8 Rxa8

28.Rf1 c5 29.Qxe3 Qxe3 30.Rxe3

Nxc2 31.Rc3 Nb4 32.dxc5 bxc5

33.Rxc5 Ra7 34.Nf4 Kg7 35.h4 h6

36.a5 Rb7 37.Rf2 Rb8 38.Rc7 Kg8

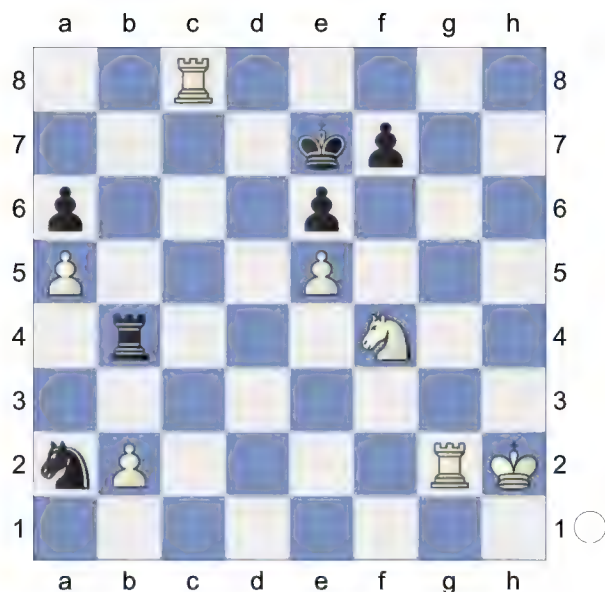
39.Rd2 g5 40.hxg5 hxg5 41.Rg2 Kf8

42.Rxg5 Na2 43.Rg2 White threatens

Nf4-h5 and mate. 43...Rb4 44.Rc8+

Ke7

(Diagram)



45.Rgc2! Rb7

[45...Nc3 46.R2xc3]

46.Nh5 f6 47.Nxf6 Kf7 48.Rg8 Nc3

49.Rcg2 Rxb2 50.Rxb2 Nb5 51.Rbg2

Na3 52.R2g7# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.55

1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A03

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15.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec A03: Bird's Opening
with 1...d5 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3
Nc6 4.Bg2 g6

[4...Bg4 5.d4 Qd7 6.h3 Bxf3 7.exf3
e6 8.Be3 Bd6 9.h4 Ne7 10.Nc3 Nf5
11.Bf2 Bb4 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 h5
14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Qd3 Nd6 16.Bh3
g6 17.a4 Nfe8 18.Bf1 Nc4 19.Reb1
0-1 Asensio,T (2450)-Natoli,A (2555)
59/152 Tilburg 1993]

[4...Bf5 5.d3 e6 6.c3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Nh4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nf3 Bxf3
11.exf3 Qd7 12.Be3 d4 13.Bf2

Rad8 14.c4 Rfe8 15.Nd2 Rb8 16.g4
Bd6 17.Bg3 b5 18.b3 e5 19.fxe5
0-1 Thomassen,A-Anand,K India-
Sweden Friendly Match 2004]

5.0-0N

[5.d3 Bg7 6.c3 0-0 7.0-0 Re8
8.Na3 a6 9.c4 e5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.fxe5 Rxe5 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Qd2
c6 14.c5 Qe7 15.Bg5 Qxc5+ 16.d4
Qd6 17.Bf4 Qf8 18.Be5 Bf5 19.Bxf6
Bxf6 ½-½ Riedel,W-Jhunhnuwala,R
WchT U26 prel-3 20th 1974 (5)]

5...Bg7 6.a4 0-0 7.c3 b6 8.d3
The position is equal. 8...Bb7 9.Qc2
Ng4 10.Na3 Re8 11.e4 dxe4 12.dxe4
e5 13.f5 gxf5 14.Qe2! Threatening Nf3-
h4. 14...Nd4 15.cxd4 exd4 16.Ne1
Bxe4 17.Nd3 Qd7 18.Nc4 Bd5
19.Qc2 Be4 20.Bf4 Re7 21.h3 Ne3
22.Nxe3 dxe3 23.Bxe4 fxe4 24.Ne1
Qxh3 25.Ng2!

[25.Bxe3?! Qxg3+ 26.Ng2 Be5=]

25...Rd8 Dodge Ra1-d1 26.Nxe3

[26.Bxc7? Rd2-+]

26...Rd3 and ...Rd3xe3! should not be
overlooked 27.Ra3 Bd4 28.Re1 Rxa3
29.bxa3 c5 30.Qh2 Qg4 31.Qf2

[31.Qe2 simplifies Qxe2 32.Rxe2
Kg7 33.Kg2]

31...Qe6 32.Kg2 Rd7 33.Qe2
Repels c5-c4 33...Bxe3 1.55/20

[Δ33...Bc3 1.09/19 34.Qg4+ Kh8
(34...Qxg4 35.Nxg4 Bxe1 36.Nf6+
Kf8 37.Nxd7+ Ke7 38.Ne5±)
35.Qxe6 fxe6]

34.Qxe3±

[34.Bxe3 Rd3±]

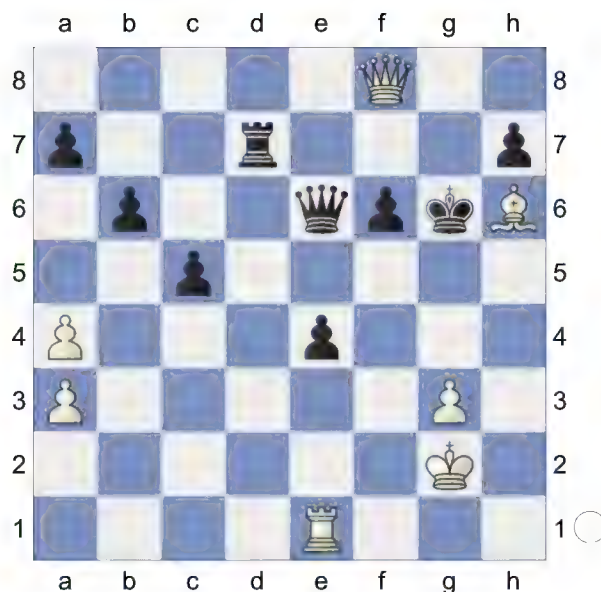
34...Rd4 35.Bh6 f6 36.Qf4 Kf7

37.Qb8 Really sharp! 37...Rd7 2.28/20

[37...Kg6± 1.32/19 38.Bc1 Qa2+
39.Kg1 Qd5]

38.Qf8+- Kg6

(Diagram)



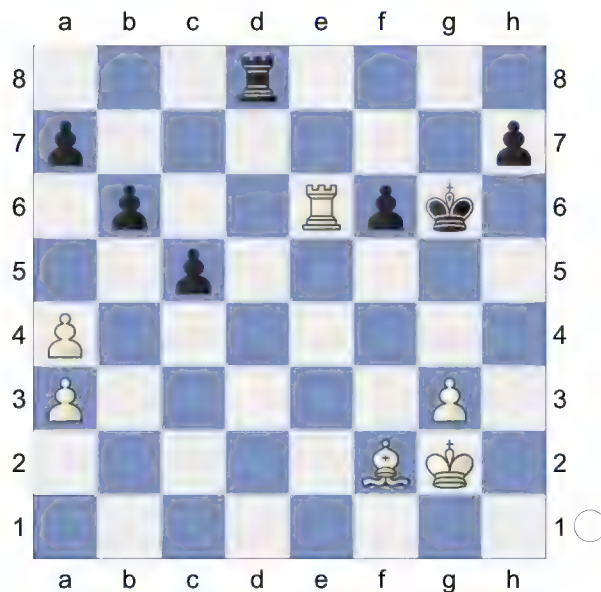
39.Bc1! e3 40.Bxe3 Rg7 41.Qa8 Rg8
42.Bf2 Discovered Attack

[Stronger than 42.Qxa7 Qc6+ 43.Kf2
Ra8=]

42...Rxa8 43.Rxe6 Endgame KRB-KR

43...Rd8 3.94/24

[Δ43...Rc8 2.59/21 44.a5 Kf7]



44.a5! Rd3 4.62/23

[44...Rd2 3.28/20 might work better.

45.axb6 axb6 46.Rxb6 h6]

[44...Kf7 45.Rc6]

45.axb6 axb6 46.Rxb6 Rxa3 47.Bxc5

Ra2+ 48.Kh3 Ra5 49.Bd4 Rf5 50.Rc6
h6 51.Kh2 h5 52.Kh3 Kf7 53.Kh4
aiming for Rc6xf6+!. 53...Rf1



54.Rxf6+! Rxf6 55.Bxf6 KB-KP
55...Kg6 56.Bg5 Kg7 57.Kxh5 Kg8
58.Kg6 Kf8 59.Kf6 Kg8 60.Bh6 Kh7
61.Bf8 Kg8 62.Ke7 Kh7 63.Kf7
White threatens g3-g4 and mate.
63...Kh8 64.g4 White mates. 64...Kh7
65.g5 Kh8 66.Bg7+ Kh7 67.g6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

144 D85
TheMatrix2029 3084
RaspFish 3118
Rapid 15.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4
Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Bg5

Bg4N 0.61/20

[13...Qa3= 0.21/19 might be
stronger.]

[13...a4 14.Bxe7 (14.Re1 Bg4
15.Bxe7 Re8 16.Ra1 Qe6 17.Ba3
Qxe4 18.Ng5 Qf4 19.Bc4 Nc6
20.Nxf7 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Bxd4
22.Bc1 Qf6 23.Nh6+ Kh8 24.Nxg4
Bxf2+ 25.Qxf2 Qxa1 26.Qb2+
Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5 a4
Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko,
Ftacnik]) 14...Re8 15.Bd6 (15.Rc1
Qe6 16.Ba3 Qxe4 17.Re1 Bd7
18.d5 Qf4 19.Rc4 Qf6 20.Rc7 Bf8
21.d6 Bc6 22.Qd2 Nd7 23.Rd1 Bg7
24.Bc4 Rad8 25.Ng5 Rf8 26.Re1
Ne5 27.Ba2 Rd7 28.h3 h6 29.f4
Nd3 Lim,R (2620)-Logan,T (2630)
Schweiz 39/(14) 1996 CBM 095
[Dressel] 0-1 (40)) 15...Rxe4 16.Rc1
Nc6 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1 Qc3
19.Bxf7+ Kxf7 20.Ng5+ Kg8
21.Nxe4 Qxd4 22.Qe2 Be6 23.Rfe1
a3 24.Bxa3 Rxa3 25.Ng5 Bd5
26.Qe8+ Bf8 27.Nxh7 Kxh7 28.Qxf8
Bellmann,H (2396)-Raessler,A (2097)
BdF 1999 Kommentierte Partien2024
[HB] 1-0]

[13...h6 14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Bd6 Rxe4
16.Rc1 Bf5 17.Bc4 Qb2 18.Rb1
Qc3 19.Bd5 Nd7 20.Rb3 Rxd4
21.Nxd4 Qxd4 22.Rxb7 Rc8
23.Qxd4 Bxd4 24.h3 h5 25.Rd1
Gruenfeld Indian-12.00 a5 13. ♔g5
Survey 2013 Lexikon13 [Leko,
Ftacnik]]

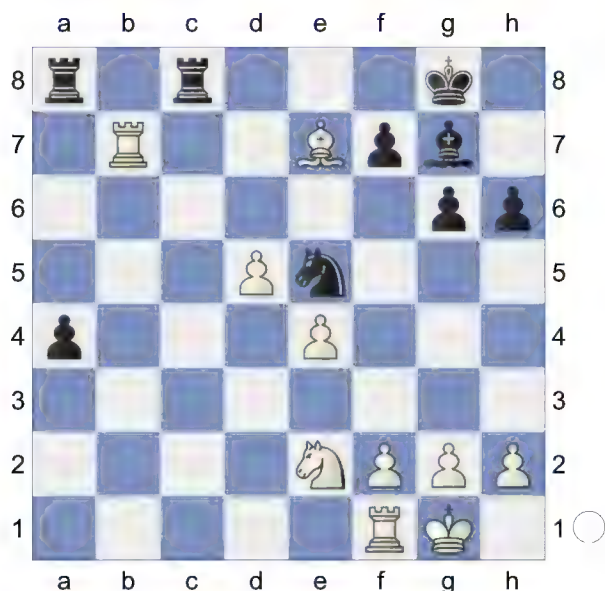
14.Rxb7±

[14.Bxe7 Re8 15.Rxb7 Nc6=]

14...Nc6 15.d5 h6 White is slightly
better. 16.Bh4 Ne5 17.Bxe7 Rfc8
18.Nd4 -0.01/22

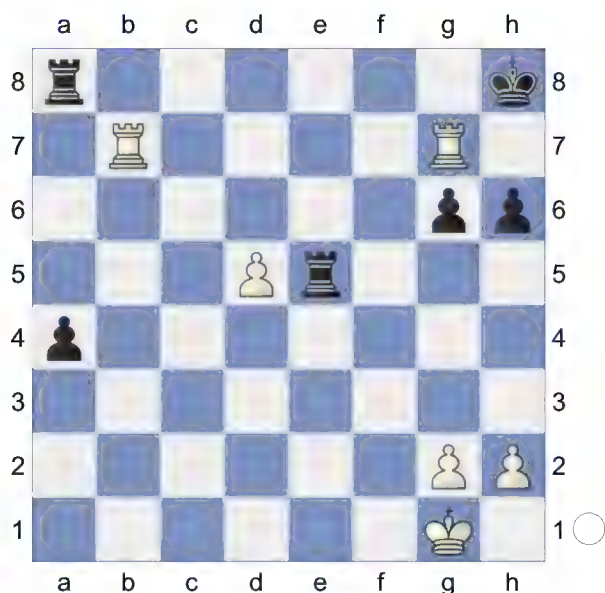
[18.h3± 0.65/20 Bxf3 19.Bxf3
(19.gxf3 Rc2=)]

18...Bxe2= 19.Qxe2 Qxe2 20.Nxe2
next d6 is good for White. 20...a4



...a3 is the strong threat. 21.f4↑
White has good play. 21...Rc2 1.10/24
22.Nd4±

[22.fxe5?! Rxe2 23.Bd6 a3=]
22...Rd2 23.fxe5 Rxd4 24.Bd6 Rxe4
25.Rxf7 &Bianco is much more active.
25...Bxe5 26.Bxe5 Rxe5 Endgame
KRR-KRR 27.Rg7+ Kh8



28.Rh7+!

[28.Rxg6?! a3 29.Rxh6+ Kg8
30.Rg6+ Kh8 31.Rh6+ Kg8 32.Rg6+

Kh8 33.Rh6+=]
28...Kg8 29.Rbg7+
[Reject 29.Rxh6?! a3 30.Rxg6+ Kh8
31.Rh6+ Kg8=]
29...Kf8 30.Rb7? 0.01/21
[30.Rxg6± 1.58/23 Black must now
prevent d6. Rxd5 31.Rh8+
(31.Rg6xh6 Rda5=) 31...Kf7 32.Rxa8
Kxg6 33.Rxa4]
30...Kg8= 31.Rbg7+ Kf8 32.Rf7+
0.01/24
[White should try 32.Rxg6± 0.60/26
Rxd5 33.Rh8+ (33.Rg6xh6 Rda5=)
33...Kf7 34.Rxa8 Kxg6 35.Rxa4]
32...Kg8! 33.Rhg7+ Kh8 34.d6
Threatens to win with Rh7+. 34...a3!
35.Rh7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

145 B56
□ Proteussfx Ai 3083
■ fornax-engine 2318
Blitz 26.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3

11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
 (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
 Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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 ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
 10.h4 Nc6 White is slightly better.
 11.Qd3 Nb4 12.Qd2 Rac8 13.Bxf6
 Bxf6 14.a3 Nc6 15.0-0-0 Qg4 16.Kb1

[16.Qxd6? Rfd8 (16...Bxh4
 17.Qd7=) 17.Qc5 Nd4 (17...Bxh4
 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8 19.Qb5±; 17...Qxg2
 18.Rdg1=) 18.Qxa7 Nxe2+ 19.Nxe2
 Qxe2 20.Rxd8+ Bxd8+]

16...Qxg2 0.98/21 Black is now going
 downhill.

[16...Bxh4± 0.47/18 17.g3
 (17.Qxd6? Rfd8+; 17.f3 Qg5±)
 17...Bd8]

17.Nd5± Qe3 is the strong threat.

[17.Qxd6 Rfd8 (17...Qxf2 18.Qd3=)
 18.Qc5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 Bxh4+]

17...Bd8? 2.76/22

[17...Qxe4? 18.Nxf6+ gxf6
 19.Rhg1+ Kh8 20.Qh6+-]

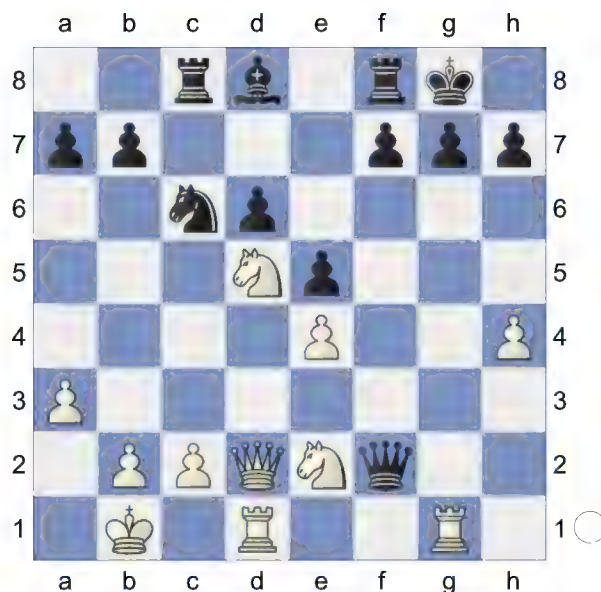
[17...Qf3± 1.01/22 was necessary.]

18.Rhg1+- Qxf2 7.82/21

[18...Qxe4? 19.Qh6+-]

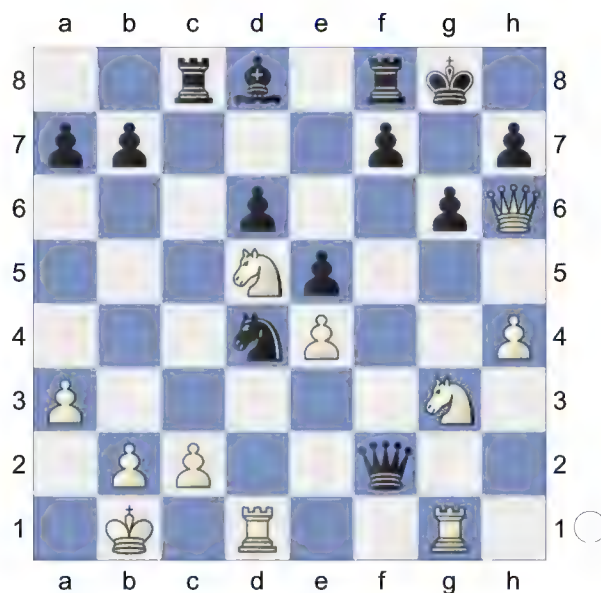
[18...Qf3± 1.08/21]

(Diagram)



19.Qh6! g6 20.Ng3 Intending Nh5 and
 mate. Excellent horsemanship. 20...Nd4
 7.63/20

[Δ20...f6 4.32/20 21.Nf5 Rf7]



21.Nh5! Ne6 Repels Qg7+ 22.Rdf1
 Rxc2 23.Nhf6+ Bxf6 24.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 25.Rxf6 Rh2 26.Rff1 Nc5 27.Rh1
 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 White wants to mate
 with h5. 28...Nxe4 29.Rg1 Dodges Ng3
 29...a6 30.h5 d5 31.hxg6 fxg6
 32.Rh1 Rf7 33.Rc1 Nd6 Prevents
 Rc8+. 34.Qd2 d4 35.Qa5 Rf8

36.Qxe5 Nf7 37.Qxd4 b5 38.Ka2 a5
39.Rc7 b4 40.a4 Rd8 41.Qf6 Rf8
42.Rb7 g5 43.Rc7 g4 44.Qf4 18.88/20

[44.Qf5 #11/21 g3 45.Rc1
(45.Qxa5 b3+ 46.Kxb3 g2+;-
45.Qg4+ Kh8+-) 45...Nh8 46.Qg5+
(46.Qxa5 g2+-) 46...Ng6 47.Qxg3
(47.Qxa5 Kh8+-) 47...Rf7 48.Qg5
Kg7 49.Qxa5]

44...h5 45.Qf6 White mates. 45...b3+
46.Ka3 Kh7 47.Rc6 Ne5 48.Qxe5 Rf7
49.Qg5 Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Rg6+
Rg7 52.Qxg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.56

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□ Athena Pallada

■ BIZOO

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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01.05.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 a6 7.Nc4 Nbd7
8.Be2 b5 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.a4

And now axb5 would win. White is
slightly better. 10...Bb7 11.0-0 Be7

12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8+ Bxa8

14.dxc5 Bxc5N 0.72/19

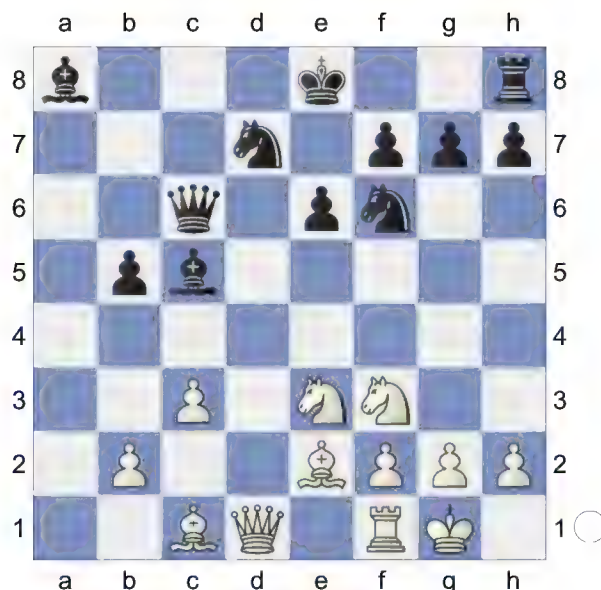
[14...Qxc5= 0.15/21 keeps the
balance. 15.Nc2 (15.Qd4 b4

16.Qxc5 Bxc5 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Bd2
Bxf3 19.Bxb4 Bxe2 20.Ra1 Nb6
21.Ra7 Nfd7 22.f4 Nc8 23.Rc7 Ne7
24.Kf2 Bb5 25.f5 h5 26.Nc2 e5
27.Na3 Bd3 28.Ke3 Nd5+

0-1 Accattato Martin,M (1788)-
Muchnik,L (2485) 86/(298) Pardubice
2002 (2)) 15...0-0 16.Be3 Qc7

17.Nfd4 Qb7 18.Bf3 Nd5 19.Bf4

Qb6 20.Bg3 Rd8 21.Qd3 b4
22.cxb4 Bxb4 23.Nxb4 Nxb4 24.Qc3
Nc5 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Bc7 Qxc7
27.Qxb4 Nd3 28.Qb5 Nf4 29.Qc6
Qxc6 30.Nxc6 Ra6 1/2-1/2 (51) Mapelle,
S (2363)-Roscher,J (2669) USSR 46/
502 1988 (5)]



15.Nd4!± Bxd4 16.Qxd4 0-0 17.Rd1
h6 18.h3 White is more active. 18...Rb8
19.Bf1 Qc5 20.Nc2 Qxd4 21.Nxd4 b4
22.c4 Nc5



23.Be3! b3 24.Ra1 Be4 25.f3 Bd3

6.15/25

[25...Ra8± 0.98/23 26.Rxa8+ Bxa8]

26.Nc6+- Rb6 27.Ne7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.47

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

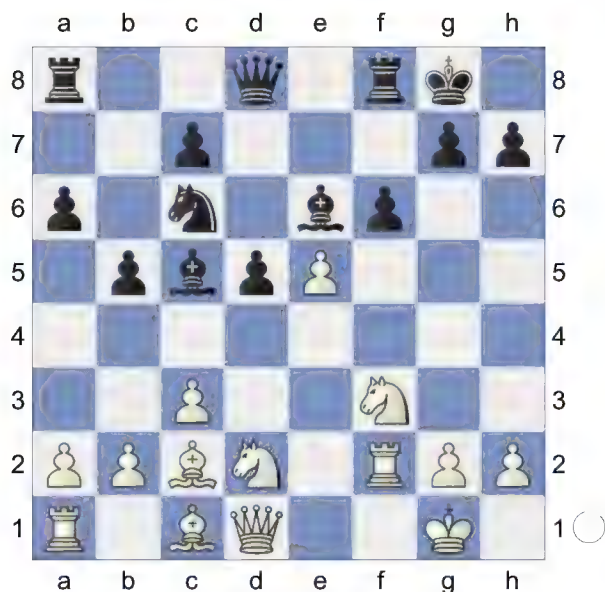
C82

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28.12.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f613.Nf1! Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1
White is slightly better. 15...Bg4 16.Ne3
White has compensation. 16...Be6
17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4
20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1 Rf6
23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 Rbf8N[24...h6 25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4
27.Ra6 Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8
30.Bxb4 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6Qxb3 33.Bh5 c5 34.Be5 cxd4
35.Bxd4 Qb8 36.Qc1 Qd6 37.Qc3
Bxh3 38.Be5 Qf8 39.Qc6
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(2894) Blitz 2023]25.Bc3 Rf2 26.Ra2! Bd7 27.Nd1 R2f7
0.91/19

[27...R2f6± 0.40/21]

28.Ne3 c5 29.Nc2 Threatens to win
with dxc5.

[29.Nxd5? Qd6 30.Ne3 cxd4-+]

[29.Bxa5? Qh6 30.Nd1 (30.Nxd5?
Qg5-+) 30...cxd4-+]29...c4 30.Bxa5 Qf6 31.bxc4 bxc4
1.29/21[Δ31...Bg4 0.88/21 32.Ra1
(32.Ne3? Qxd4 33.Qc1 Rf2-+)
32...Bxe2 33.Qxe2 bxc4]32.Bb4± Re8 33.Ne3! Qxd4 34.Qd2
Qb6 35.Bc3 Qb1+ 36.Bd1 Qd3
37.Bh5 A strong pair of Bishops.

[37.Nxd5? Rf1#]

37...g6 38.Be2 The board is on fire.

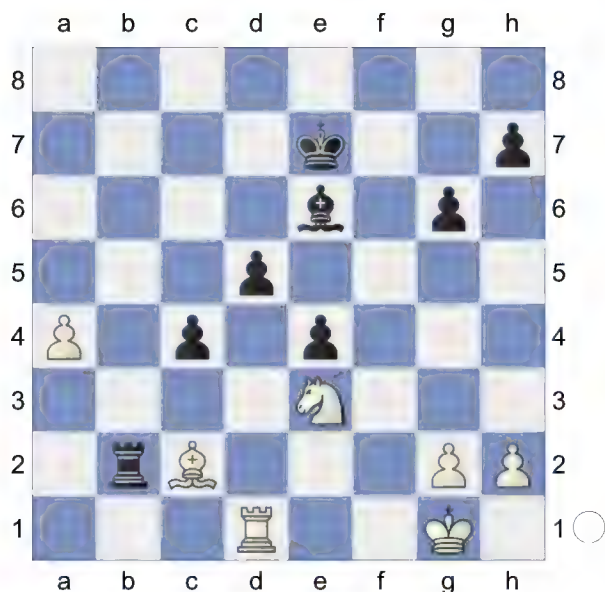
38...Qb1+ 39.Nd1! Qb6+

[39...e3? 40.Qd4 (40.Qxd5 Qxa2
41.Qd4 Kf8=) 40...Kf8 41.Qh8+ Ke7
42.Bb4+]40.Qe3 Qxe3+ 41.Nxe3 Be6 42.Ra1↑
White has strong initiative. 42...Rb7
43.Bd1 Reb8 1.42/20[Better is 43...Rd8 0.87/21 44.Bd4
Kf7]44.Bc2 Kf7 45.a4 Ke7 46.Rd1!
White is more active. 46...Rb2 47.Bxb2[47.Nxd5+ Bxd5 48.Bxb2 Rxb2
49.Rxd5 Rxc2-+]

[47.Rxd5? Rxc2 48.Nxc2 Bxd5-+]

47...Rxb2

(Diagram)



48.a5!

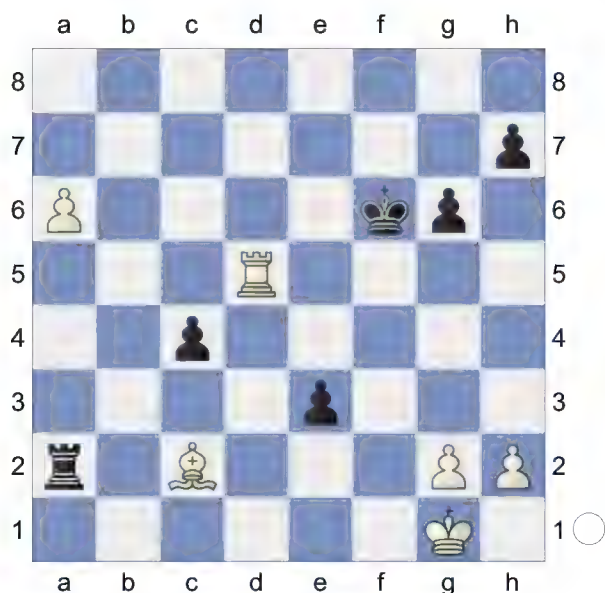
[48.Nxd5+ Bxd5 49.Rxd5 Rxc2
50.Re5+ Kd6 51.Rxe4 Kc5#]

48...Ra2 49.a6

[49.Nxd5+ Bxd5 50.Rxd5 Rxc2±]

49...Kf6 and ...Ke5 would now be
decisive **50.Nxd5+ Bxd5 51.Rxd5+-**
Endgame KRB-KR **51...e3**

[51...Rxc2? 52.Ra5 e3 53.Ra1+-]



52.Bb1

[52.Rd6+ Ke5 53.Bb1 e2±
(53...Ra1 54.Rd1+-)]

52...Ra1 53.Rd1

[53.Rd6+?! Ke5 54.Rd1 Rxa6±]

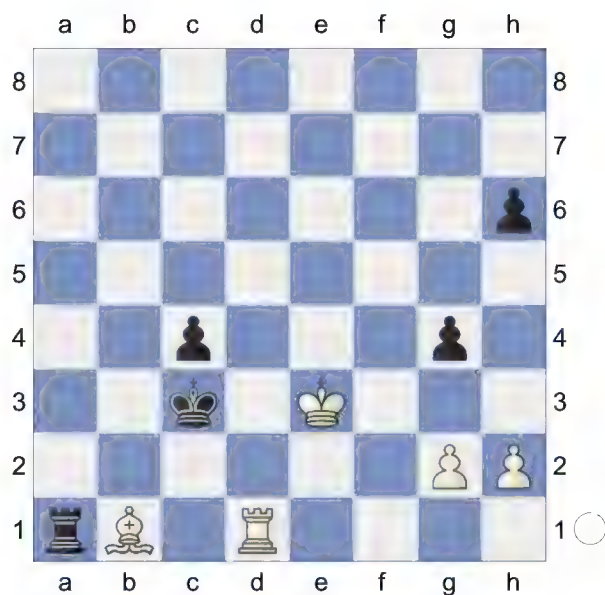
53...Rxa6 54.Kf1 Ke5 55.Ke2 1.46/20

[White should try 55.Re1+- 2.76/20]

This costs Black the game. **55...g5?**
3.61/19

[55...Ra3± 1.46/20 56.h4 Rc3]

56.Kxe3 h6 57.Re1 Ra1 58.Kf3+ Kd4
59.Rd1+ Kc3 60.Ke3 g4



61.Bc2! Ra3

[61...Ra8 62.Be4]

62.Be4 h5 63.Rb1 h4 64.g3 Ra2
65.gxh4 Ra5 66.Bg6 Ra2 67.h5 Rxh2
68.Kf4 Rf2+ 69.Kxg4 Rg2+ 70.Kf3
Rh2 71.Kg3 Ra2 72.Rh1 Ra6 73.Bf5
Rh6 74.Kg4 Kb4 75.Kg5 Rxh5+
76.Rxh5 White mates. 76...Kb3 77.Kf4
Kb4 78.Be4 Kb3 79.Ke3 c3 80.Rb5+
Ka4 81.Bd3 c2 82.Kd2

[Stronger than 82.Bxc2+ Kxb5=]

82...c1Q+ 83.Kxc1 Ka3 84.Bc2 Ka2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
85.Ra5#

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D00

□ Torombot

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■ Patriciabot

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Rapid

31.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.Nf3 a6 7.Na3 0-0
 8.e3 The position is equal. 8...c5 9.dxc5
 Bc7 10.b4 Bxf4 11.exf4 Nc6 12.Nc2
 Ne4 13.Ncd4 Qf6 14.Qc1 a5 15.Nxc6
 bxc6 16.a4 Rd8

[16...Qxc3+ 17.Qxc3 Nxc3 18.b5±]
 17.Ne5 Threatens to win with Bd3.

17...d4! 18.cxd4

[18.Nxc6? d3 19.Bxd3 Rxd3-+]

18...axb4

[18...Rxd4 19.Qe3 Rxb4 20.g3±
 (20.Bd3 Nc3±)]

19.Qe3 Nc3 20.Nxc6 0.01/20

[20.Bd3± 0.52/19]

20...Rd5 1.37/20

[20...Bb7!= 0.01/20 21.Nxd8 Rxd8]

21.Bc4± And now 0-0 would win.

[21.Nxb4? Rxd4! 22.Bd3 Rxb4-+]

21...Bd7 22.Ne5

[22.Nxb4? Rxd4! 23.Bd3 Rxb4-+]

22...Bb5 23.Bxd5

[23.Bxb5?! Nxb5 24.Nc6 Nxd4
 25.Nxd4 Rxd4=]

23...Nxd5 24.Qd2 1.15/18

[Δ24.Qe4 1.56/20]

24...h6 1.79/20

[24...Nxf4± 1.15/18 was called for.
 25.f3 Nd5]

25.f3+-

[25.Qd1 Qxf4 26.Qg4 (26.axb5
 Qe4+ 27.Kd2 Qxd4+ 28.Nd3 Qc3+
 29.Ke2 Rxa1±) 26...Qf6±]

25...Qh4+ 26.g3 Qh3

(Diagram)



(Diagram)

27.Kf2! Ra7 28.c6

[Inferior is 28.axb5 Rxa1 29.Rxa1
 Qxh2+ 30.Ke1 Qh1+ 31.Kf2
 (31.Ke2 Qxa1 32.Nc4 Nc3+ 33.Kf2
 Nxb5=) 31...Qh2+ 32.Ke1 Qh1+
 33.Kf2 (33.Ke2 Qxa1 34.Nd3
 Qg1=) 33...Qh2+=]

28...b3 3.78/20

[Δ28...Ra8 2.30/18 29.c7 Be8]

29.Qc1

[Stronger than 29.axb5 Rxa1 30.c7
 (30.Rxa1 Qxh2+ 31.Ke1 Qg1+
 32.Ke2 Qxa1±) 30...Rxb1=]

29...Ba6 30.Rb1 Rc7 31.Rxb3 Rc8

32.Nd7 Nc7 6.43/22

[Δ32...h5 4.53/18 33.Nb6 Rc7
 34.Nxd5 exd5]

33.Nc5 h5 34.Nxa6 Nxa6 35.Rb5 h4

36.Qf1 Qxf1+ 37.Rxf1 Rxc6 38.gxh4

Endgame KRR-KRN 38...Rc4 39.Ra1

Rxd4 40.Kg3 Rc4 41.a5 Rc8 42.Rb6

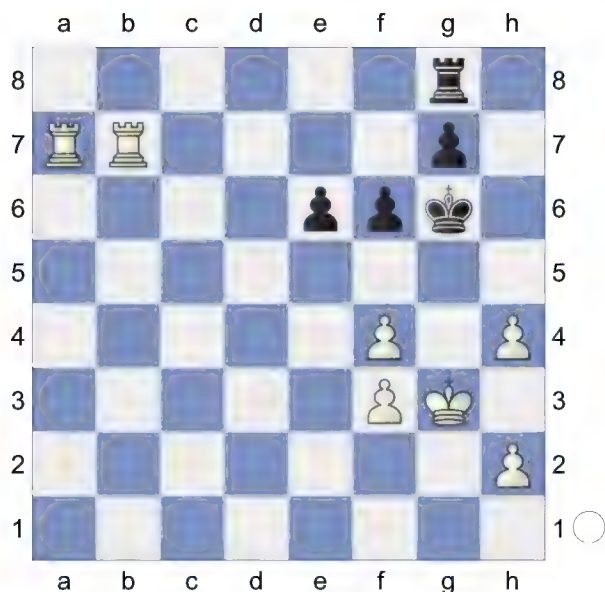
Ra8 43.Rc1 Ra7 44.Rcc6 Nc7 45.a6

Nxa6 46.Rxa6 Rb7 47.Rcb6 Rd7

48.Ra8+ Kh7 49.Rba6 Rd1 50.R8a7

Kg6 51.Ra1 Rd8 52.Rb7 Rg8

53.Raa7 f6



54.Rxg7+!! White mates. **54...Rxg7**
55.f5+ exf5 56.Rxg7+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
 Black=0.34
 1-0

149 **B56**
 □ Proteussfx Ai **3080**
 ■ fornax-engine **2319**
 Blitz 26.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B56: Classical Sicilian:**
Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5
 [5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3

11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
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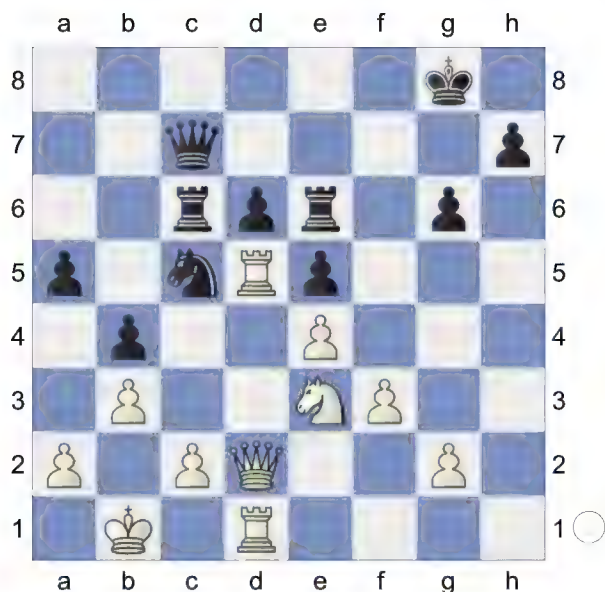
6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is slightly better.
11.Qd3 Na6 12.0-0-0 Be7 13.h4 Nc5
14.Qe3 Rac8 15.Nd5 b5 16.Ng3
A dynamic duo of knights. 16...Rfe8
17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Nf5 Re6 19.Kb1
White has more active pieces. 19...g6
20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.h5 b4 22.Ng4
Black must now prevent hxg6. 22...Qe7
23.f3 Kg8 24.Rd5 a5 25.Qd2 Rb8
1.52/20

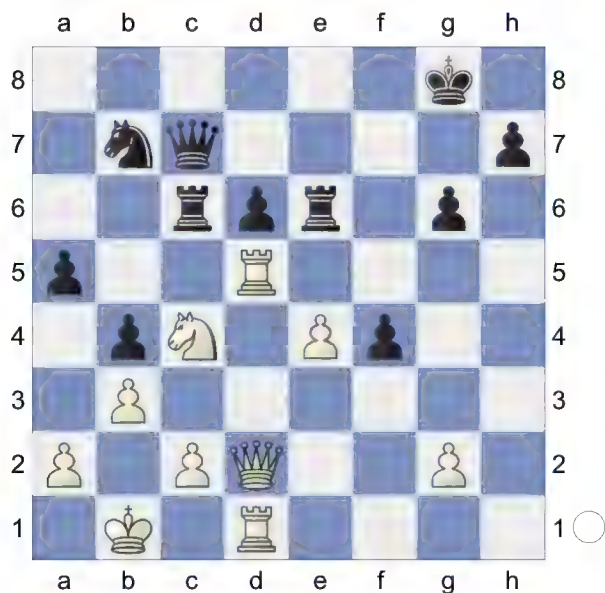
[25...Rc6 0.98/18 26.b3 Ra6]
26.Rd1± Rb6 27.b3 Rc6 28.Ne3! Qc7
29.hxg6 fxg6 2.64/19
 [29...hxg6± 1.47/21 30.Rh1 f6]

(Diagram)



30.Nc4!+- Nb7 31.f4 Threatens to win with fxe5. **31...exf4 3.46/20**

[31...Rxc4 1.99/20 32.bxc4 b3 33.axb3 (33.cxb3 exf4 34.e5 Rxe5+-) 33...exf4]



32.e5!

[32.Qxf4 Rc5±]

32...Rxc4

[32...dxe5 33.Rd7 Qb8 34.Nxa5+-]

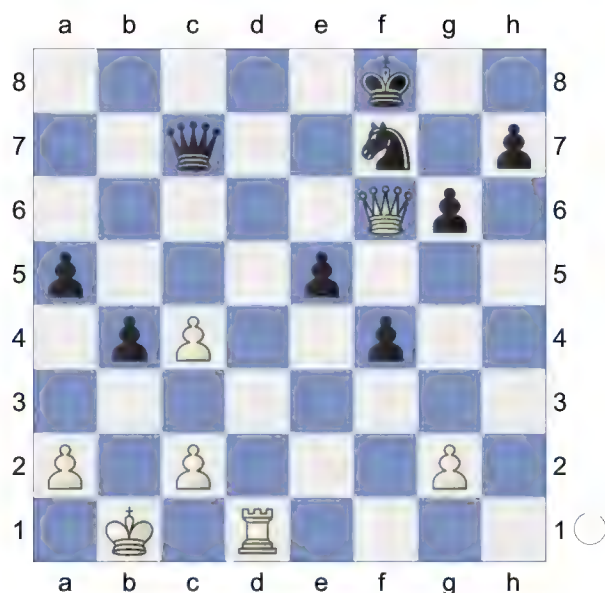
33.bxc4 Rxe5 7.26/21

[33...dxe5? 34.Rd7 Qc6 35.Rxb7 (35.Qd5 Nd8+-) 35...Qxb7 36.Qd8+

Kf7 37.Rd7+- (37.Qxa5? Re7+-; 37.Qxa5? Re7+-)]

[33...Qxc4 3.42/19 34.Rd4 (34.exd6 Re2+-) 34...Qc3 35.exd6 (35.Qxf4 Rxe5 36.Rc4 Re1+-; 35.Qxc3 bxc3 36.exd6 g5+-) 35...Qxd2 36.R1xd2 Kf7]

34.Rxe5 Remove Defender 34...dxe5 Endgame. KQR-KQN 35.Qd5+ Kf8 36.Qe6 Nd8 37.Qf6+ Nf7



38.c5! Qe7 39.Qb6 f3 40.gxf3

[40.Qxa5 fxg2 41.c6 (41.Qxb4 Kg7±) 41...e4]

40...Kg7 41.c6 Qf6 42.Qc5

[42.Qxa5 Qxc6 43.Qxb4 Qxf3+-]

42...Qxf3 43.Rg1 Qc3 44.Qxc3

[44.Qxa5 Qxc6 45.Qxb4 Qd6 46.Qxd6 Nxd6+-]

44...bxc3 KR-KN 45.Rd1 h5 46.c7

White mates. 46...Nh6 47.c8Q Nf5

48.Rg1 Ne3 49.Qe8 Kf6 50.Qc6+ Ke7

51.Rxg6 Ng2 52.Qf6+ Ke8 53.Rg7

Ne3 54.Qe7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.36

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■ ArasanX

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D97

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3022

13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

D97: Grünfeld: Russian

System: 7 e4, replies other than 7...Bg4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 a6
8.Qb3 b5 9.Be2 c5 10.dxc5 Bb7
11.0-0 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bf4
Bd5 14.Qe3 Bxb2 15.Rad1
Qd2 is the strong threat. The position is
equal. 15...e6 16.Nd4

[16.Bd6 Nc6 17.Bxf8 Qxf8 18.Ng5
Bf6 19.Ne4 Be7 Russian 7 e4 a6 8
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16...Nd7N 0.48/21

[16...Bxd4= 0.01/19 17.Rxd4 Nc6
18.Rd2 Qf6 19.Rc1 Rfe8 20.h3 e5
21.Bg5 Qe6 22.Bg4 f5 23.Bd1 f4
24.Qc3 Nd4 25.Bxf4 Bxa2 26.c6
Bc4 27.c7 Qd6 28.Bg3 Re7 29.Qa5
Rc8 30.Bg4 Rxc7 31.Rcd1 Nb3
32.Rxd6 Nxa5 10.dc5 ♖c5 11.
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(77) 33.Bh4 Rf7 34.Rxa6 Nc6
35.Rd6 Nb4 36.Ra8+ Kg7 37.Bg3
Nd3 38.Rxd3 Bxd3 39.Bxe5+ Kh6
40.Rd8 Rce7 41.Bd6 Re1+ 42.Kh2
Bf5 43.Bb4 Re6 44.Bd1 Rc6
45.Bb3 Be6 46.Bd2+ Kg7 47.Bxe6
Rxe6 Bareev,E (2707)-Lautier,J
(2687) Wijk aan Zee 2002 C11-130
[Bareev,Evgeny] 1-0 (77)]

17.Bd6 -0.01/19

[17.c6!± 0.48/21 e5 18.Bg5 Bxd4
19.Bxd8 Bxe3 20.Rxd5]

17...Re8 18.Rd2 Bxd4 19.Rxd4



Nb8 0.11/20

[19...Nb6!± -0.42/19]

20.Rd2 White has compensation.

20...Nc6 21.h3 Qh4 22.Bf4 Rac8
23.Rc1 Qf6 24.Rcd1 h5 25.Bd6 Kg7
26.Qa3 Qg5 27.Bf1 Ra8 28.f4
Dancing on a razor blade. 28...Qf6
29.Be2 Kh7 30.Kh2 Kg8 31.Qg3 h4
32.Qf2 Rad8 33.Bg4 Kg7 34.Rc1
Rg8 35.Qe3 Rge8 36.Be2 Kh7
37.Bg4 Kg7 38.Kg1 Kh7 39.Rcd1
Na5 40.Be2 Nc6 41.Bd3 Kg8 42.Qe1
Qd4+ 43.Kh1 Strongly threatening
Bxb5! 43...Qf6 44.Rf2 Kg7 45.Bc2
-1.09/17

[45.Qe3= 0.01/19 keeps the
balance.]

45...Bc4 0.14/20

[45...Bxa2?! 46.Bxg6! Qxg6
47.Rxa2=]
[45...Kh7!± -1.09/17]

46.Rdd2 Bd5 47.Qe3 Kg8

[47...Bxa2 48.Be5 Nxe5 49.fxe5±]

48.Be5 Qe7 49.Bb2 Kh7 50.Qc3 f5
51.Rd1 Bxa2

[51...e5 52.Rfd2 Qf7 53.Qe3±]

52.Ra1 -0.56/20

[52.Rd6= 0.01/24 Bd5 53.Re2]



52...b4! 0.01/21 53.Qe1=

[53.Qf6 b3 54.Bd1 Qxf6 55.Bxf6 Rd3±]

[53.Qe3 Bc4]

53...b3 54.Bd1 a5 White must now prevent ...Nb4.

[54...Qxc5? 55.Rc2!! Qe7 56.Rxc6+-]

55.Be2! Nd4 0.01/22 Against Bb5

[55...Qxc5± -0.90/18 56.Rc1 Qb4!]

56.Qxa5 0.66/22

[White should try 56.Bc4= 0.01/22]

56...Rd5 57.Rc1 0.01/20

[57.Qa4!± 0.54/22 Rd8 58.c6]

57...Nc2± Black puts up resistance

58.Bf3 A strong pair of Bishops.

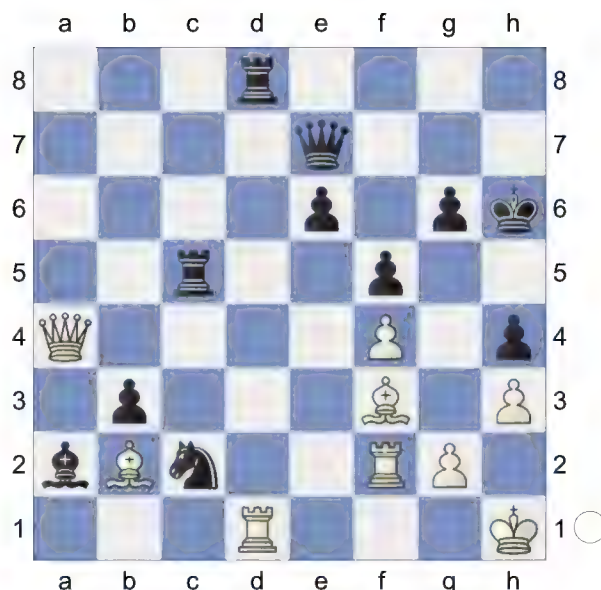
58...Rxc5

[58...Qxc5 59.Qa4 Qb5 60.Qxb5 Rxb5 61.Bc6±]

59.Qa4 Rd8 Prevents Rd2. aiming for ... Qd7. **60.Rd1** Inhibits Qd7. **60...Kh6 1.77/24**

[60...Rxd1+± 1.07/22 61.Bxd1 Kg8]

(Diagram)



61.Rfd2!+- Rcd5

[61...Rxd2? 62.Rxd2 Nd4 63.Qa8+-]

62.Bxd5 exd5 63.Qb5

[63.Rxd5? Rxd5 64.Rg1 (64.Rxd5 Qe1+ 65.Kh2 Ne3) 64...Rd8-+]

63...d4 64.Re2

[64.Bxd4?! Nxd4 65.Rxd4 Rxd4 66.Rxd4 Qe1+ 67.Kh2 Qg3+ 68.Kh1 Qe1+ 69.Kh2 Qg3+ 70.Kh1 Qe1+=]

64...Qb4 1.65/21

[64...Qc7± 1.09/21 was necessary.]

65.Qd3

[Resist 65.Qxb4?! Nxb4 66.Re7 (66.Bxd4? Nc6-+; 66.Rxd4 Rxd4 67.Bxd4 Nd3±) 66...Nc2±]

65...Qf8 66.Re5 Qd6 67.Qe2 Rc8

68.Re6 Qxf4? 7.61/21

[68...Qd5 2.61/23 69.Qa6 Rg8]

(Diagram)



69.Qa6! Rg8 70.Bc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ TheMatrix2029

■ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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05.02.2025

Blitz 8min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 c5 7.Bb5+
Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.0-0
cxd4 11.cxd4

[Don't play 11.Nxd4 Nc6=]

11...Nc6 12.Bb2N

[12.Be3 0-0 13.d5 (13.Rc1 Rfd8
14.d5 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.f4 Bg7
17.Qb3 b6 18.Rfd1 Rac8 19.h3 h5
20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.e5 Qf5 22.d6
exd6 23.exd6 Qd7 24.Bd4 Bxd4+
25.Rxd4 Rd8 26.Kh2 Qe6 27.Qxe6
fxe6 Naundorf,H (1908)-Traut,W

(2049) BdF 2023 Kommentierte
Partien2024 [Stockfish 15.1] ½-½)

13...Bxa1 (13...Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5
15.Bd4 Qd6 16.Bxe5 ½-½ (16)

Gyorkos,L-Zakharov,V (2510) corr
ICCF 1991 UltraCorr3a [CCYB 11\

302]) 14.Qxa1 Na5 15.Bh6 f6
16.Bxf8 Rxf8 17.Nd4 Rc8 18.Rc1

b6 19.h4 Nb7 20.Rxc8+ Qxc8
21.Nc6 Qd7 22.Qd4 e5 23.Qe3

Qg4 24.Nxa7 Nc5 25.f3 Qxh4
26.Nc8 Nd7 Gruenfeld Indian-6.bc3

♙g7 7. ♘f3 c5 Survey 2013 Lexikon13
[Ftacnik,L] 27.Nd6 h5 28.Qc3 Nc5

29.Nc4 g5 30.Ne3 g4 31.Nf5 Qg5
32.Qe3 gxf3 33.Qxg5+ fxe5 34.gxf3

Kf7 35.Kf2 Kf6 36.Nd6 Na4
½-½ (36) Hrbek,M (2590)-Milicevic,M

(2570) Hastings 1994 CBM 094
[Dressel]]

12...f5 13.Re1 fxe4 White is slightly
better. 14.Rxe4 Qd5 15.Qe2 0-0

16.h4 Rac8 17.Rd1 -0.01/17

[17.a3± 0.42/17]

17...Rcd8 0.41/17

[17...Qxa2= -0.01/17 is superior.
18.Ng5 Qd5]

18.Rd2 -0.01/19

[18.a3± 0.41/17 might be stronger.]

18...Bf6 19.a4 Na5 0.66/19

[19...Rfe8= 0.10/16]

20.Ne5± Nc6 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.Qd3
Rd7 23.Ne3 Qa2 24.Qe2 d5 is the

strong threat. 24...e5

[But not 24...Qxa4 25.h5=]

25.Qd1

(Diagram)



aiming for d5. **25...Rf4 26.Rxf4**

[26.Ba1 feels hotter. Qf7 27.Rxf4 Qxf4 28.Qb3+]

26...exf4 27.Ng4 Black must now prevent d5! **27...Qd5 28.Nh2 h6**

[28...Nxd4? 29.Bxd4 Bxd4 30.Nf3 Bxf2+ 31.Kh1 Qxd2 32.Nxd2+-]

[28...Bxd4? 29.Nf3+-]

29.Qb1 Qf5 30.Qd1 0.01/18

[30.Qa1± 0.39/19]

30...Qd5= 31.Qb1 -0.01/18

[White should play 31.Nf3± 0.52/18]

31...Qf5! 32.Qc1 Qd5

[32...Nxd4? 33.Bxd4 Bxd4 34.Qc4+ Qf7 35.Rxd4+-]

[32...Bxd4? 33.Qc4+ Qf7 34.Qxf7+ Kxf7 35.Nf3+-]

33.Qe1 Re7

[33...Bxd4? 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Nf3+-]

[33...Nxd4? 34.Bxd4 Bxd4 35.Nf3 Bxf2+ 36.Qxf2+-]

34.Qf1 a6

[34...Nxd4? 35.Bxd4 Bxd4 36.Nf3+-]

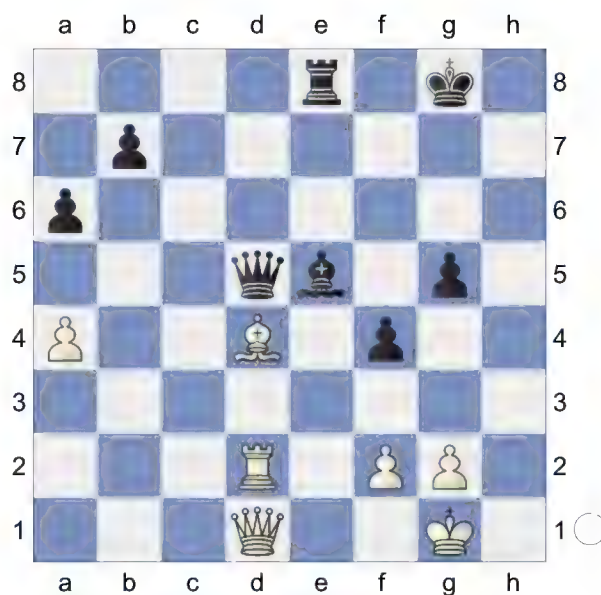
[34...Bxd4? 35.Nf3+-]

35.Qd1 Re8 36.Nf3 g5 37.hxg5 hxg5

38.Ne5 Rd8

[Much less strong is 38...Nxd4

39.Bxd4 Bxe5



40.Qh5!±]

39.Nxc6 bxc6 40.Qe2 The position is equal. **40...c5 41.Qxa6** White wants to play Qg6. **41...Re8** Hoping for ...Re1+.

42.Re2 Against Re1+ **42...Rxe2**

43.Qxe2 With the idea a5. **43...Bxd4**

44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.Bxd4 cxd4 46.Qe7+

Kh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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□ **Jepetto**

■ **Dmdonch**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

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22.01.2022

Blitz 3min

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6

5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3

a6

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5

11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6

Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4

Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8
 19.Nc5 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6
 22.h4 Bd7 23.Nd4 1-0 (32)
Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A
(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E
blitz 2024 (7.8)]

9.a3 b5N

[9...Rb8 10.Qd2 Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5
 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 b5 14.0-0 Nb6
 15.Qf2 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.Ne2
 0-0 18.c3 Bd7 19.a4 Qe8 20.Qg3
 Kh8 21.Ned4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 f5
 23.a5 Qf7 24.Nf3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (65) Curtis,R
(2341)-9. ♔h4 d5 10.e3 ♘bd7 69281
(2520) Copenhagen 1999 (3)]

10.Qd2 Qb6 11.Qf2 cxd4 12.Nxd4
 Nxd4 13.Bxd4 The position is equal.
 13...Bc5 14.0-0-0 Bxd4 15.Qxd4
 Qxd4 16.Rxd4 f6 0.74/21

[16...Nb8= 0.16/17]

17.exf6± Nxf6 18.g3 Bd7 19.Bg2 Rc8
 1.10/20

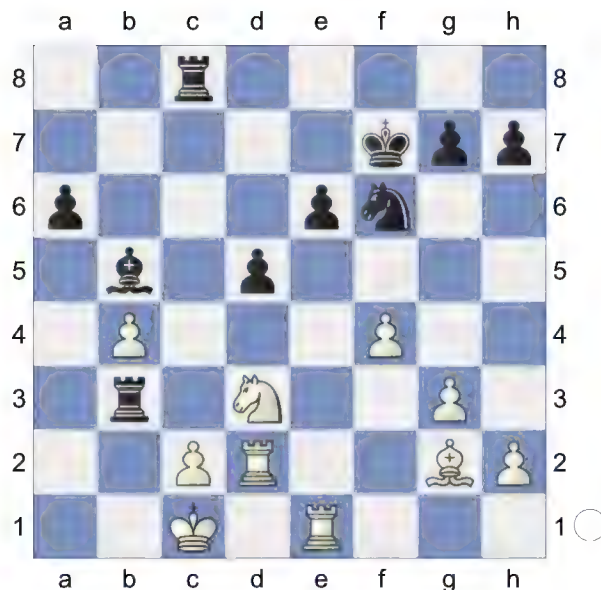
[19...0-0-0± 0.52/19]

20.Re1 Kf7 21.Nd1 Rc4 22.Rd2 Rhc8
 23.Nf2 b4 24.b3 0.39/21

[24.Bf1± 0.95/21 bxa3 25.Bxc4 Rxc4
 26.b3 (26.bxa3 Ke7±)]

24...Rc3± 25.axb4 Hoping for Kb2.
 25...Rxb3 26.Nd3 Bb5

(Diagram)



Deflection 27.Nc5 0.01/20

[27.Bh3!± 0.51/20 Ne4 28.Nc5 Rxc5
 (28...Rxb4? perishes. 29.Bxe6+ Kf6
 30.Bxc8+-; 28...Nxc5? 29.bxc5 Rxc5
 30.Bxe6+ Kf8 31.Rxd5+-) 29.bxc5]

27...Rxb4= 28.Nxe6 h6 0.86/20

[28...Bc4= -0.23/20]

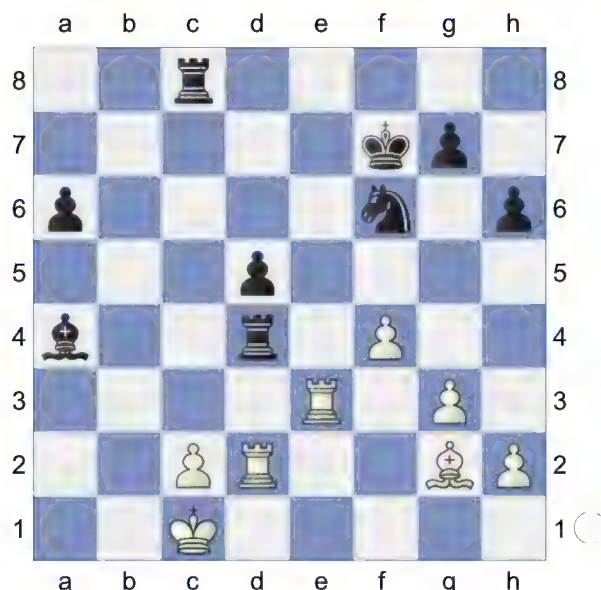
29.Nd4 0.20/20

[29.Bxd5± 0.86/20 Nxd5 30.Rxd5]

29...Ba4 30.Re3

[30.Re5!?

30...Rxd4



Deflection 31.Rxd4 Rxc2+ 32.Kb1

Rxg2 33.Rxa4 Rxh2 34.Rxa6±
Endgame. With the idea Ra7+. KRR-
KRN 34...Ne4 35.Rd3 Rg2 36.Kc1
Rxg3 0.36/23

[36...Nxg3= -0.19/22 37.f5 Nxf5]
37.Rxd5 Nf6 Wards off Rd7+ 38.Re5
Kg6 39.Kd2 Rg4 0.65/23

[Black should try 39...Rf3= 0.01/24]

40.Ke3 h5 1.03/22

[40...Rg3+± 0.65/20 41.Ke2 Rg4]

41.Kf3 0.55/22

[41.Raa5± 1.03/22]

41...Rg1 42.Re7 0.01/24 White is more
active.

[42.Raa5± 0.63/18]

42...h4!= 43.Raa7 Rg3+ 44.Ke2 Kf5
0.37/20

[44...Kh7= 0.01/19]

45.Rxg7± Rxg7 46.Rxg7 Strongly
threatening Kf3. 46...Kxf4 KR-KN
47.Kf2 Ng4+ 48.Kg2 Ne3+ 49.Kh3
Nf5 50.Rg4+ Ke5 51.Ra4 Kf6 52.Kg4
White wants to mate with Ra6+.

52...Ne3+ 53.Kxh4 Nf5+ 54.Kg4
Threatening mate with Rf4. 54...Ne7

55.Kf4 Ke6 56.Ra5 Kd6 57.Ke4 Nc6
58.Rd5+ Kc7 59.Rh5 Kd6 60.Rh6+

Kc5 61.Rh1 Kd6 62.Rc1 Ne7
63.Rd1+ Ke6 64.Ra1 Kd6 65.Kd4

Nc6+ 66.Kc4 Ne7 67.Ra6+ Ke5
68.Kc5 Nf5 69.Ra4 Ng3 70.Ra1 Ne4+

71.Kc4 Nd6+ 72.Kd3 Nf5 73.Re1+
Kf6 74.Rf1 Intending Ke4 and mate.

74...Ke5 75.Re1+ -0.01/32

[75.Rb1± 0.37/31]

75...Kd5 0.36/31

[75...Kf6!= -0.01/32]

76.Rd1 Ke5 77.Ke2 Ke4 78.Re1
Nd4+ 79.Kf2+ Kd3 80.Rh1 Kc4

81.Rh3 Kd5 82.Ke3 Rh5+ would kill
now. 82...Kc4? #14/26 Black cannot

hold the game after this.

[82...Nf5+= 0.29/20 83.Kf4 Ne7]

83.Rh4 Kc3 84.Rxd4 KR-K 84...Kb3
85.Kd3 5.67/5

[♠85.Kd2 #5/12 Kb2 86.Rd3 Kb1
87.Kc3 Kc1 88.Kb3 Kb1 89.Rd1#]

85...Kb2+- 86.Rc4 White mates.

86...Kb3 87.Kd4 Kb2 88.Rb4+ Ka3

89.Kc3 Ka2 90.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ Torombot

■ Odonata

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A15

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23.01.2025

Blitz 3min A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6
with ...d5 1.c4 Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nc3
Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 c6 6.e4 d6
7.h3N

[7.Nge2 a6 (7...Na6 8.0-0 Rb8

9.a4 Nb4 10.Be3 a5 11.h3 e6

12.d4 e5 13.Qd2 exd4 14.Nxd4

Re8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nd7

17.Nc2 Ne5 18.Na3 Be6 19.b3 Bf8

20.f4 Nd7 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Bxc5

½-½ Martin (2220)-Maliszewski,J

(1754) EU-chT (Men) 16th 2007 (11))

8.h3 (8.a4 a5 9.h3 Na6 10.Be3

Nb4 11.f4 Nd7 12.d4 e6 13.0-0 f5

14.e5 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Na2

Nxa2 17.Rxa2 Nb8 18.Nc1 Na6

19.Nd3 Be6 20.Qd2 Rf7 21.b4

½-½ Reinderman,D (2526)-L'Ami,E

(2600) (ch) 102/(9) 2008; 8.0-0 b5

9.Rb1 e5 10.h3 b4 11.Na4 c5 12.f4

Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.f5 h6 15.Qd2

g5 16.h4 f6 17.Bf3 Nb6 18.Nxb6

Qxb6 19.Bh5 Bd7 20.g4 Be8

21.Ng3 Qd8 22.Kg2 Bxh5

1-0 Tazbir,M (2523)-Rutkowski,M

(2402) POL-chT 66th 2010 (6)) 8...b5
 9.Be3 Nfd7 10.Qd2 bxc4 11.dxc4
 Ne5 12.b3 c5 13.f4 Nec6 14.Rd1
 Ra7 15.0-0 Rd7 16.Qc1 Bb7 17.e5
 dxe5 18.Bxc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Lubienski,T
 (2068)-12.Rc3 e5 13.de5 (2321)
 USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (4)]

7...a6 8.Be3 b5 The position is equal.

9.Nf3 Bb7 10.0-0 Nfd7 11.Qb3 Nc5

12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.e5 e6 0.94/26

[Better is 13...Qxd3± 0.34/21 14.e6
 f5]

14.Rfe1± Nd7 15.Re2 Qb8 16.Rae1

a5 17.Nb1 White is more active.

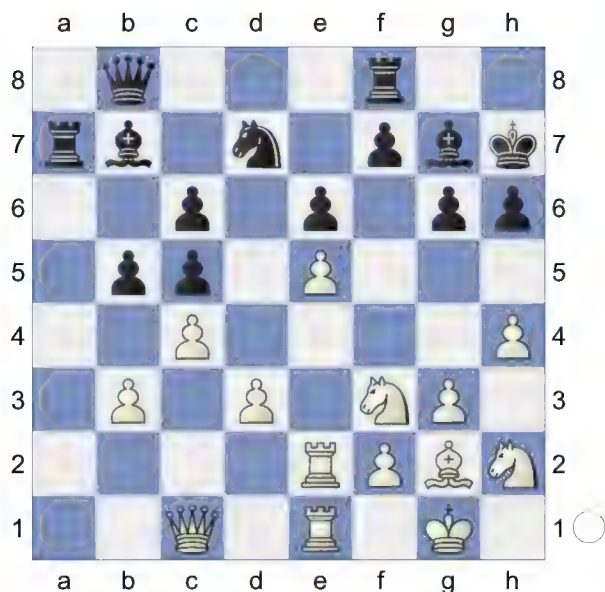
[17.cxb5?! cxb5 18.Qxb5 Ra7=]

17...Ra7 18.h4 a4 19.Qc3 Rd8

20.Nbd2 h6 21.Nf1 Ba6 22.b3 Bb7

23.Qc1 axb3 24.axb3 Rf8 25.N1h2

Kh7

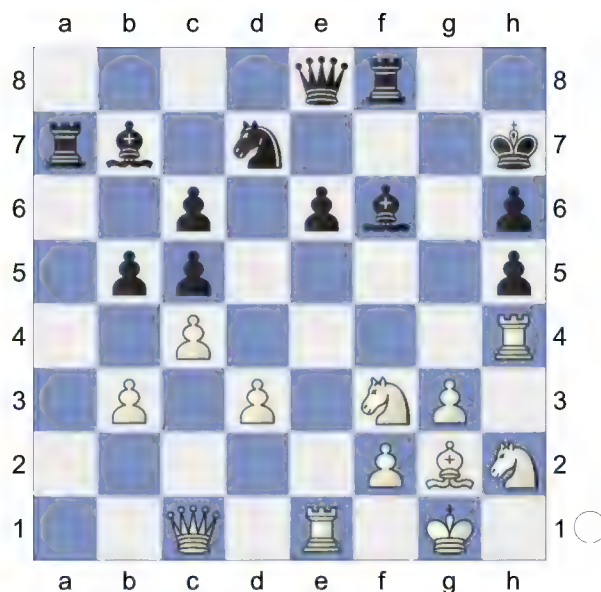


26.h5! gxh5

[26...g5 27.Ng4]

27.Re4 Qe8 28.Rh4 f5 29.exf6 Bxf6

(Diagram)



30.Ng4! Bg7 Strongly threatening ...

Ra1. 31.Nge5 Nxe5 32.Nxe5 Kg8

33.Qe3 bxc4 34.dxc4 Rf5 2.52/19

[Δ34...Ra2 1.86/18]

35.Re4!+-

[35.Qxc5?! Ra2±]

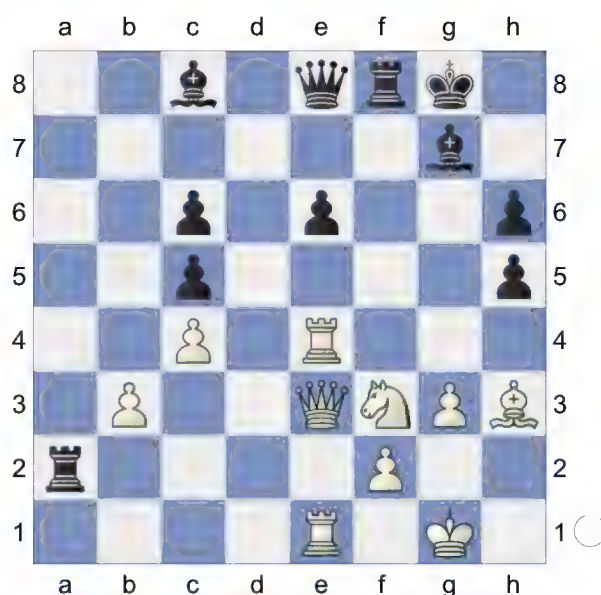
35...Ra2 36.Nf3

[36.Qxc5 Rxf2 37.Qxf2 Rxf2

38.Kxf2 Qd8±]

[36.Nd3?! Bc8±]

36...Bc8 37.Bh3 Rf8



38.Re2!

[38.Bxe6+ Bxe6 39.Rxe6 Qf7=]

**38...Rxe2 39.Qxe2 Rf6 40.Ne5 Rf8
41.Kg2 Bf6 42.Nd3 h4 43.Bxe6+**

[43.gxh4 Qf7 44.Bxe6 (44.Nxc5
Kh8+-) 44...Bxe6 45.Rxe6 Qg6+
46.Kh2 Rf7+-]

43...Bxe6 44.Rxe6 Qf7 45.Qg4+

[Less strong is 45.Rxc6 hxc3 46.fxc3
(46.Rxc5 gxf2 47.Qxf2 Qb7+
48.Rd5 Qxb3=) 46...Qe7+-]

[45.Nxc5 Bd4+-]

45...Kh7 46.Qe4+

[46.Nxc5 hxc3 47.Qf5+ (47.Rxc6
gxf2 48.Kf1 Bg7±; 47.Kxg3? Rg8-+
Pin; 47.fxc3 Bd4+-; 47.Qxg3? Rg8-+
Pin) 47...Kg8 48.fxc3 (48.Rxc6 gxf2
49.Qxf2 Qh7=) 48...Qa7 49.Rxf6
Rxf6 50.Qxf6 Qxc5 51.Qxh6 Qb6+-]
[46.gxh4? Rg8 47.Re4 Bxh4-+
(47...Rxc4+? 48.Rxc4 Bxh4
49.Rxh4-+)]

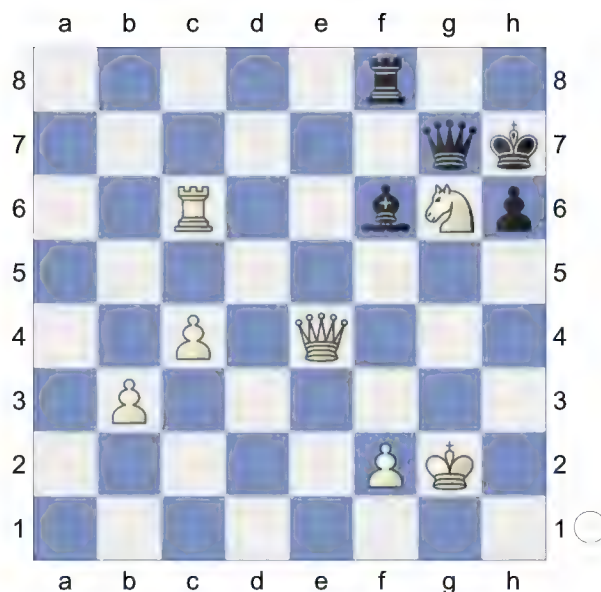
[46.Rxc6 hxc3 47.Qf5+ (47.Rxc5
gxf2 48.Kf1 Qe8=; 47.Kxg3? Rg8-+
Pin; 47.Nxc5 gxf2 48.Kf1 h5±;
47.fxc3 Bd4+-; 47.Qxg3? Rg8-+ Pin)
47...Kg8 48.fxc3 (48.Rxc5 gxf2
49.Nxf2 Kh8±) 48...Bd4 49.Qxf7+
Rxf7±]

**46...Kg7 47.gxh4 Bxh4 48.Rxc6 Bd8
49.Rxc5**

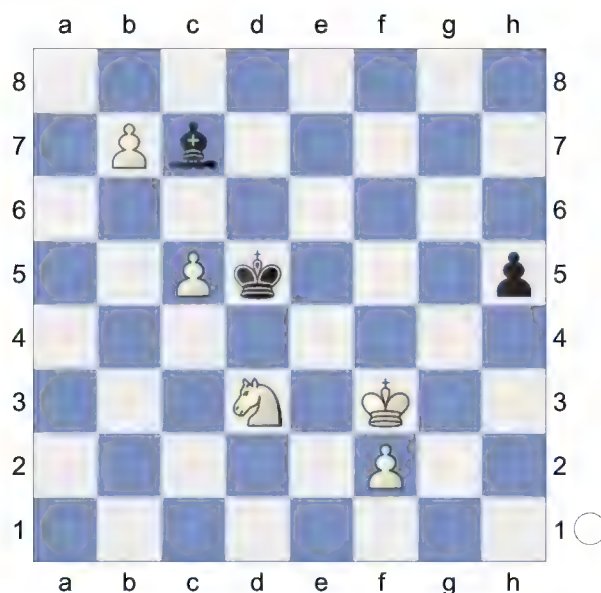
[49.Nxc5? is the wrong capture.
Qxf2+ 50.Kh3 Rf3+-+]

**49...Kh8 50.Rc6 Bf6 51.Nf4
Dodges Qh5 51...Qg7+ 52.Ng6+ Kh7**

(Diagram)

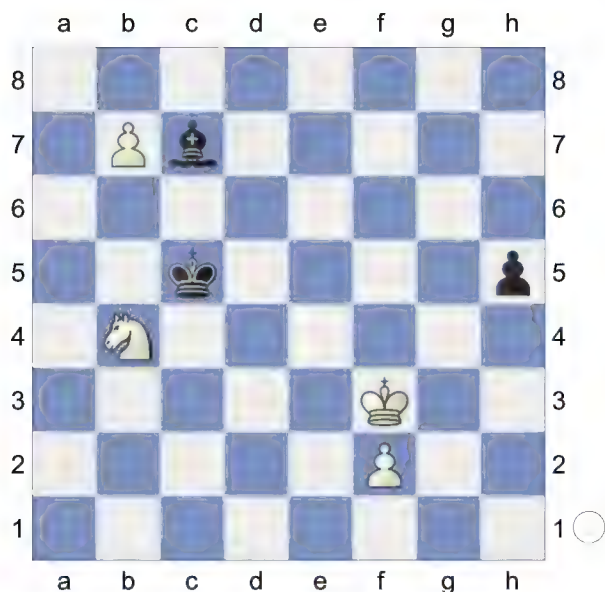


53.Rc7!! Qxc7 54.Nxf8+
Endgame Discovered Attack (Double
Check). KQB-KQN. White is two pawns
up. 54...Kh8 55.Ng6+ Kg8 56.Nf4
Qg7+ 57.Kf3 Nh5 is the strong threat.
57...Bg5 58.Qg6 Qxg6 59.Nxg6
KB-KN. White is two pawns up. 59...Bd2
60.Nf4 Kf7 61.Kg4 Kf6 62.Nd3 Kg6
63.b4 h5+ 64.Kf3 Kf5 65.b5 Ba5
66.c5 Ke6 67.b6 Kd5 68.b7 Bc7

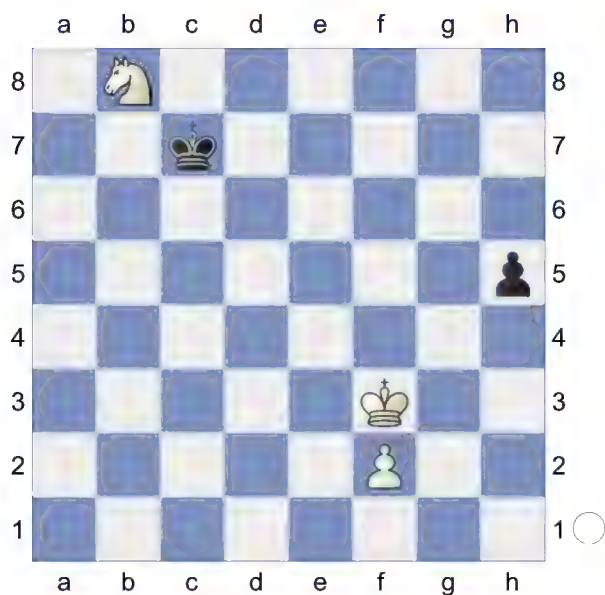


69.Nb4+! Kxc5

(Diagram)

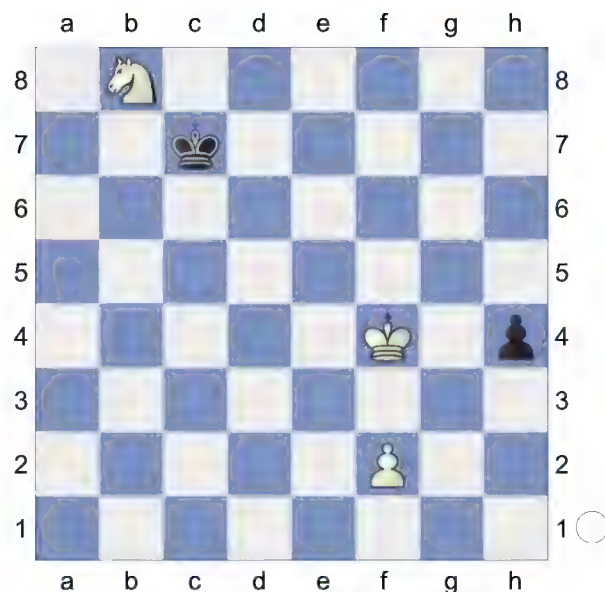


70.b8Q! Decoy 70...Bxb8 71.Na6+ Kb6
72.Nxb8 White threatens Kf4 and mate.
KN-KP 72...Kc7

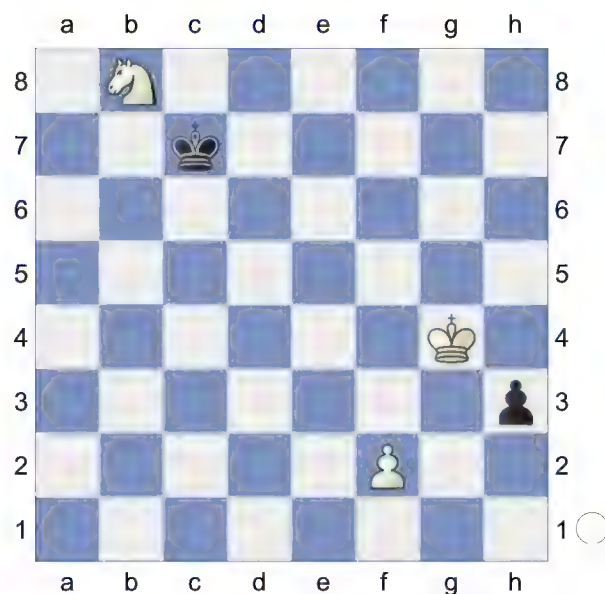


73.Kf4! h4
[73...Kd6 74.Kg5]

(Diagram)



74.Kg4! White mates. 74...h3



75.Kxh3! Kc8

[75...Kxb8 76.Kh4]

76.Na6 Kd7 77.Kh4 Ke7 78.Kg5 Ke8
79.f4 Ke7 80.f5 Kf7 81.f6 Ke6
82.Nb8 Kd6 83.Kf5 Kc5 84.f7 Kd5
85.f8Q Kc4 86.Ke4 Kb3 87.Kd3 Ka2
88.Kc2 Ka1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.22
(precise) 89.Qa3#
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Blitz

26.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 Nc6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is slightly better. 11.Nd5 Bg5 12.h4 Bd8 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Ng3 White is more active. 14...Nd4 15.0-0-0 Rc8 16.c3 g6 17.Kb1 Ne6 18.h5 Bg5 19.Nf1 Nc5 20.Qe2 0.35/17

[White should try 20.Qc2± 0.76/19]

B56

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20...Qa4 0.92/18

[20...h6± 0.35/17]

21.f3 White stays focused until the end.

21...Ne6 22.Nfe3 b5 1.63/19

[22...Kg7± 0.96/17 23.g3 h6]

23.g3+- Rb8 2.61/19

[23...b4 1.79/18 was called for.]

24.Qh2 Rb7 25.b3 Qa3 4.82/17

[25...Qa6 2.78/22 keeps fighting.

26.f4 Bd8 27.hxg6 Remove Defender fxg6]

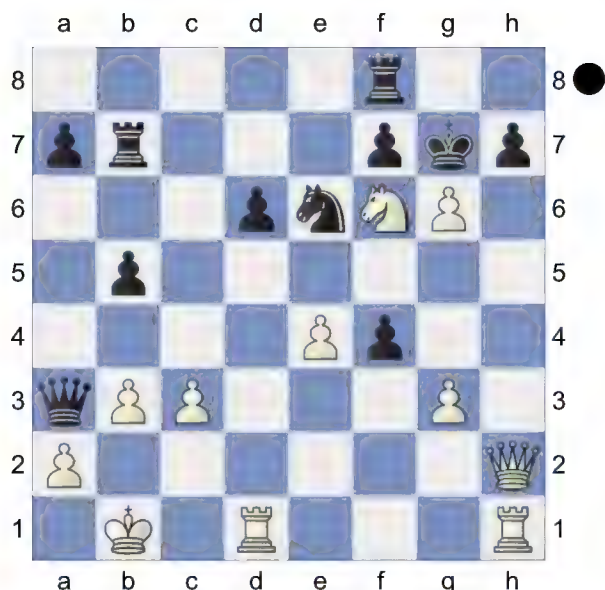


26.f4 Bd8 27.Ng4 A dynamic duo of knights. 27...exf4? 7.77/25

[27...Kh8 3.36/19 28.fxe5 Bg5 29.exd6 Qxd6]

28.Ndf6+ Bxf6 29.Nxf6+ Kg7 30.hxg6

(Diagram)



White wants to mate with Nd5. 30...fxg6
 31.Nxh7 Rc8 32.Qh4 Rf8 Prevents
 Qf6+ 33.Nxf8 Nxf8 34.Rdf1 Qc5
 35.Qxf4 Qh5 36.Rxh5 gxh5 37.Qxf8+
 White mates. 37...Kg6 38.Rf5 h4
 39.Rf6+ Kh5 40.Qh6+ Kg4 41.Qxh4#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.44
 1-0

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 Konevlad 3076
 Bananafisher 2834
 Blitz 02.12.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A45:
 Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3
 Bb4

[6...Nc7 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 0-0 9.Qf3
 Bb4 10.Bd3 Ne4 11.0-0 Bxc3
 12.bxc3 f6 13.Nc4 dxc4 14.Bxe4 e5
 15.dxe5 fxe5 16.Qh5 g6 17.Bxg6
 Qe7 18.Bxe5 Nd5 19.Be4 Nxc3
 20.Bxh7+ Qxh7 21.Qg5+

Normal One (2628)-TheRigaMagician
 (2763) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (48)]

7.Bxa6N

[7.Bd3 c5 8.Bxa6 bxa6 9.a3 Ba5
 10.dxc5 Ne4 11.Qd4 Qf6 12.Nge2
 Nxc3 13.Nxc3 Bxc3+ 14.Qxc3
 Qxc3+ 15.bxc3 Bd7 16.Bd6 Ba4
 17.Kd2 Kd7 18.Rhb1 Kc6 19.Rb2
 Rhd8 20.Rab1 Bb5 21.Rb4 Rxd6
 Jr Poison (2652)-Geliochess (2668)
 Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (63)]

7...bxa6 8.Nge2 The position is equal.
 8...Nh5 9.0-0 Nxf4 10.Nxf4 c5 11.Nd3
 Qe7 0.58/18

[11...cxd4= 0.14/20 12.Na4
 (12.Nxb4 dxc3 13.Qd4 cxb2#;
 12.exd4 Bd6=) 12...Bd6]

12.Nxb4 cxb4 13.Na4 0-0 14.a3 a5
 15.Nc5 e5 16.Qd2 Rb8 17.axb4 axb4
 18.Ra5 0.57/20

[White should try 18.Ra4!± 0.92/20]

18...exd4 19.Qxd4 Bf5 20.Rfa1 Rfc8
 21.c3 bxc3 22.Qxc3 h6 23.h3 Qf6
 1.13/23

[23...Rb6± 0.45/19]

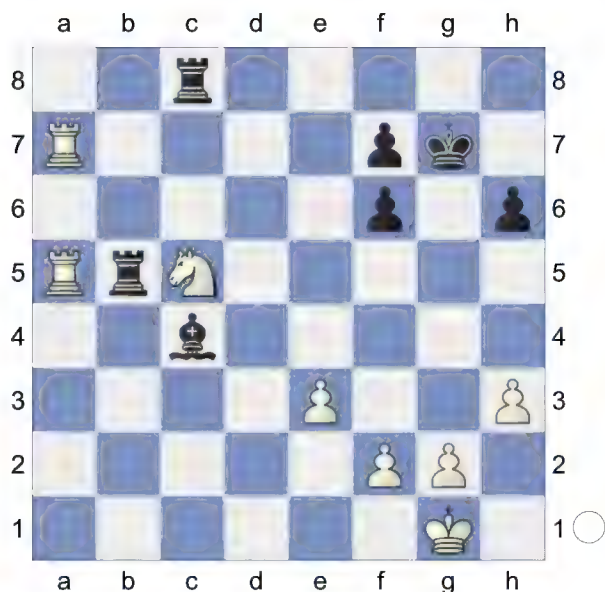
24.Qxf6± gxf6 25.b3 Kg7 26.Rd1
 Bc2 1.54/24

[26...Be6 1.14/23 27.Rd4 Rb6
 28.Nxe6+ fxe6]

27.Rxd5 Bxb3 28.Rd7 &Bianco is more
 active. 28...Bc4 29.Rdxa7 Rb5 1.81/21

[29...Rb1+± 1.01/21 keeps fighting.
 30.Kh2 Rb2]

(Diagram)



30.Ne6+!+- Kg8 And now ...Rb1+ would win. **31.Rxb5 Bxb5** Endgame KRB-KRN **32.Nf4 Rc5 33.Ra5 Re5 34.Kh2 Bd7** 2.26/23

[34...Bc4 1.71/19 was necessary.
35.Ra4 Rc5]

35.Ra7 Bf5 2.38/24

[35...Bb5 1.82/20 36.Rc7 Kf8]

36.g4 Bg6 37.Kg3 h5 2.01/22

[37...Kg7± 1.53/20 38.Kh4 Re4]

38.gxh5

[Don't do 38.Nxh5 Bxh5 39.gxh5 Rxh5]

38...Bxh5 39.Rd7 Threatens to win with Rd5. **39...Bg6 40.h4 Kg7 41.Rd5** aiming for Rxe5. **41...Be4 42.Rxe5** 0.62/24

[42.Rd6± 1.36/22]

42...fxe5± KB-KN 43.Ne2 Kg6 44.Nc3 Bc6 45.f4 0.36/27

[45.e4± 0.73/23]

45...exf4+± 46.Kxf4 Kh5 47.Kg3 Kg6 48.Ne2 Be4 49.Kg4 Bf5+ 50.Kf4 h5+! is the strong threat. **50...Bc8**

51.Ng3 Bd7 52.Ke5 f6+ 53.Kf4 Bc8

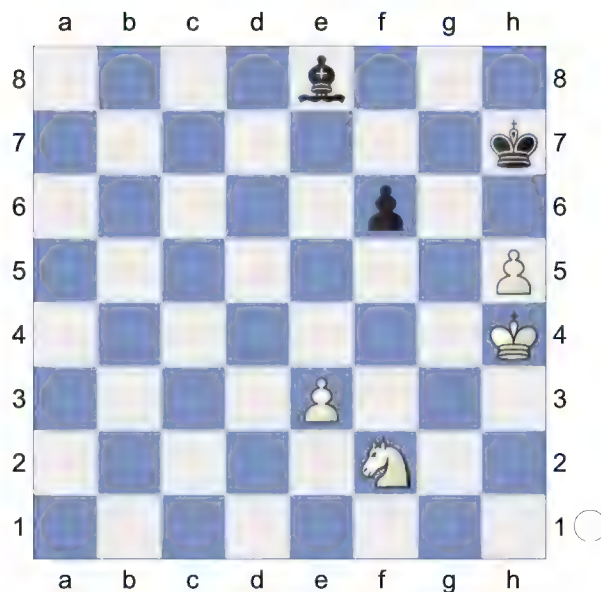
54.Ne4 Bd7 55.h5+ Kg7 56.Kg3 Bc6

57.Nf2 0.00/29

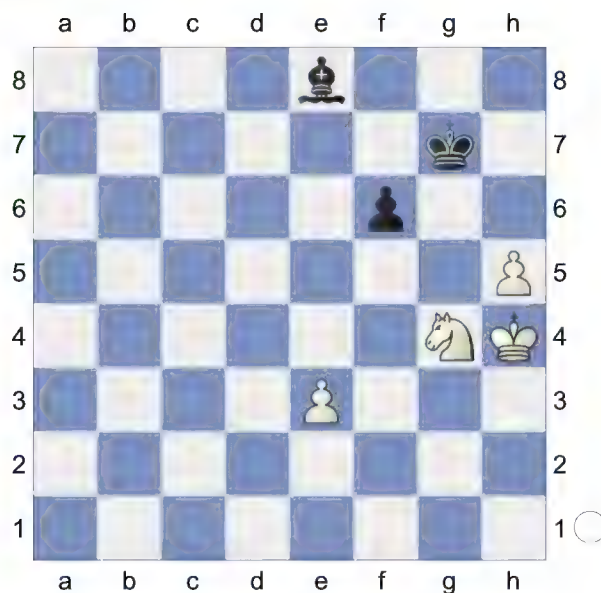
[57.Nc5± 0.37/27]

57...Be8 58.Kh4 Kh7? 4.63/32

[58...Bc6= 0.01/30 and Black stays safe.]



59.Ng4!+- Kg7



60.h6+! Kh8 #22/26

[60...Kg6+- 4.13/40 61.h7 Kg7]

61.Nxf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.37

1-0

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□ ToromBot

■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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11.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3
Be7 8.g5 The position is equal. 8...Nfd7

[8...Nh5 9.h4 Nxf4 (9...Nd7 10.Bh2
b5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Bg4 Ng7 13.Nf4
c5 14.Qf3 Qa5 15.h5 cxd4 16.hxg6
dxc3 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qh3 fxg6
19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bc7 Bxg5 21.Bxb6
Nxb6 22.Qh7+ Kf7 23.f4 Bf6
24.Rh6

Torombot (3072)-Aks
Mantissa (2803) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (53)) 10.Nxf4 c5 11.Bd3 f5
12.gxf6 Rxf6 13.dxc5 Nd7 14.Na4
Rh6 15.b4 Kh8 16.c4 a5 17.Be2
Bxh4 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Qxd5 axb4
20.axb4 Qe8 21.Nh5 Nf6 22.Qd4
Bg4 23.Rxh4 Torombot (3013)-
Caissa,X (3007) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
Kat] ½-½ (35)]

9.h4N

[9.e4 Bxg5 10.Rg1 Bxf4 11.Nxf4
Qh4 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.0-0-0 #13/16
5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4
a6 4.e3 e6]

9...c5 10.Ng1 b5 11.Nf3 cxd4
12.exd4 Nc6 13.Ne2 Nb6 14.b3
Against Nc4 14...Bd7 15.Rg1 -0.03/16

[Δ15.h5 0.28/17]

15...a5 16.Ng3 a4 Strongly threatening
...b4. 17.Bd3 -0.83/18

[17.Bxb5= -0.06/19 axb3 18.cxb3]

17...b4 18.Nh5 -1.53/18

[Δ18.axb4 -0.99/16 Nxb4 19.bxa4]

18...g6

[18...bxa3 19.Nf6+ Bxf6 20.gxf6±]

19.Ne5 bxa3

[19...Nxd4 20.Be3! Nf5 21.Bxb6±]

20.Kf1 Be8

[20...Nxd4 21.Be3! axb3 22.cxb3
Nxb3 23.Qxb3 24.Qxb3]

[20...axb3 21.cxb3 Be8 22.Qe1]

21.Qe1 axb3

[21...gxh5? 22.Nxc6 Bxc6
23.Qd1+-]

[21...Nxd4 22.Ng4 Nf3 23.Qe2 axb3
24.cxb3±]

22.cxb3 Nxd4 0.01/20

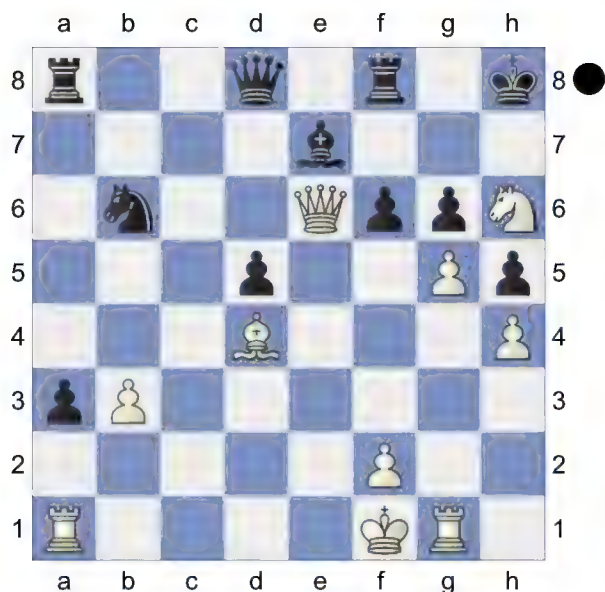
[22...gxh5? 23.Nxc6 Bxc6
24.Qd1+-]

[22...Nb4 23.Nf6+ Kh8]



23.Ng4!= gxh5 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Be5+
f6 26.Bxd4 Bg6 27.Bxg6→
White mounts an attack. 27...hxg6
28.Qxe6

(Diagram)



Qd7! 29.Re1

[29.Qxb6 Rab8]

29...a2 0.76/23 30.Qxe7± Really sharp!

30...Qxe7 31.Rxe7 a1Q+ 32.Bxa1

Active counter play! 32...Rxa1+ 33.Kg2

Rxg1+ 34.Kxg1 d4 1.16/23

[34...fxg5± 0.49/22 35.Nf7+ Kg8

36.Nxg5 Rf6]



35.Nf7+ -0.01/29 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

[White should play 35.Re4!± 1.16/23]
1/2-1/2

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□ TheMatrix2025

■ Stockfish161Pro

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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23.02.2025

Blitz 3min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 cxd4
11.cxd4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bxd4 13.Rxb7
Nc6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rb5N

[15.Rb3 Qe6 16.e5 Rac8 17.Bxc6
Qxc6 18.Qxd4 Qxc1 19.Rb7 (19.e6
f6 20.Rb7 Rfe8 21.Rxa7 Qc6
22.Qe3 Ra8 23.h3 Rxa7 24.Qxa7
Qxe6 25.a4 Rd8 26.a5 Rd6
27.Qb8+ Kg7 28.Qb4 Kf7 29.Re1
Rd4 30.Qc3 Rd3 31.Qc1 Qd6
32.Qc8 Rd1 33.Rxd1 Qxd1+
Model Games - Aleksandra
Goryachkina Davi,M Forst 2023 1/2-1/2

(63)) 19...e6 20.Rxa7 Qc5 21.Qxc5
Rxc5 22.f4 Rd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rf2
Rcc2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.a4 Ra2
27.a5 h6 28.a6 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5
Sonmez,Y (2414)-Billing,A (2498)
Romania 2022 Inf 70 [John Watson]
1-0 (36) 30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kg7
32.Ra8 f6 33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.h5+
Kxh5 35.Ra8 Kg4 36.exf6
1-0 (36) Schmidek,E (2414)-Thybo,J
(2498) Germany 2022]

15...Bb6 16.Bh6 Nd4 17.Bxf8
A strong pair of Bishops. 17...Nxb5
18.Bxe7

[18.Qxb5 Qxf8 19.Rc1 Rb8±]

18...Nd4 19.Bf6! Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Qe6
21.e5 Bd8 22.Qe4 Rc8 23.Bxd8
Rxd8± Endgame KQR-KQR 24.a3 Qe7
25.a4 Rb8 26.Re1 Rb4 27.Qc6 Kg7
28.e6 fxe6! 29.Re5

[29.Rxe6 Rb1+ 30.Kg2 Qg5+
31.Kh3 Qh6+ 32.Kg2 Qg5+ 33.Kh3
Rg1 34.Qc7+ Kh6 35.Qe5 Qg2+
36.Kh4 Qxf2+]

29...Qf6 30.Ra5 &Bianco is more active.

[30.Rxe6? Rb1+ 31.Kg2 Qg5+
32.Kh3 Rg1 33.Qc3+ Kf7 34.Qc7+
Kxe6-+]

30...Kh6 31.Kg2! Rh4 32.h3 0.41/23

[32.Qc1+± 0.78/23 g5 33.Qc7]

32...a6 0.77/21

[32...Rh5± 0.41/23 33.Qc1+ Rg5+
34.Kf1 Qd8]

33.Qc1+±

[Reject 33.Qxa6 Rxh3 34.Qe2
(34.Kxh3 Qxf3+ 35.Kh2 Qf4+
36.Kh1 Qf3+ 37.Kh2 Qf4+ 38.Kg2
Qg4+ 39.Kh2 Qf4+=) 34...Rh4=]

[Of course not 33.Rxa6 Qg5+ 34.Kh2
(34.Kf1 Rxh3 35.Ke2 Qe5+ 36.Qe4
Qb2+ 37.Kd3 e5̄) 34...Qf4+ 35.Kg2
Qg5+ 36.Kh2 (36.Kf1 Rxh3 37.Ke2
Qe5+ 38.Qe4 Qb2+ 39.Kd3 e5̄)
36...Qf5 37.Qc1+ Kh5=]

33...Qf4 34.Qc3 0.01/22

[White should play 34.Qxf4+± 0.78/25
Rxf4 35.Rxa6]

34...Rh5!= The position is equal.

35.Rxh5+

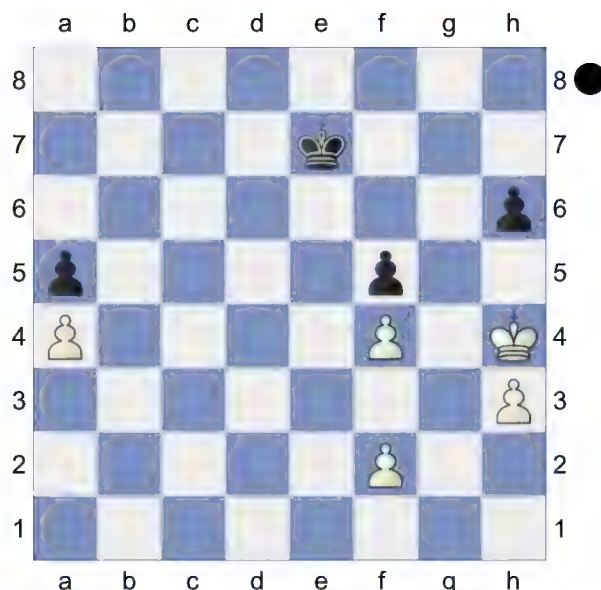
[35.Rxa6 keeps more tension. Qf5
36.Kf1 Qb1+ 37.Qe1]

35...Kxh5 KQ-KQ 36.Qc6 Qg5+ 37.Kf1
a5 38.Qxe6 Qf5! 39.Qxf5+ gxf5
KP-KP 40.f4 h6

[40...Kh4!? 41.Kg2 h5=]

41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Kg3 Kf6 43.Kf3 Ke6
44.Kg3 Ke7 45.Kh4

(Diagram)



And now Kh5 would win. 45...Kf7
46.Kh5 Kg7 47.Kh4 Kf7 48.Kh5 Kg7
49.f3 Kh7 50.h4 Kg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ BotAlexMI

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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19.02.2025

Blitz 3min+2sec

D85: Exchange

Grünfeld: Unusual White 7th moves and
lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Nd7

[10...Bb7 11.d5 (11.Qd3 Ba6
12.Qe3 Qd7 13.d5 Qa4 14.Rb3
Bxe2 15.Qxe2 e6 16.c4 Re8 17.e5
Nd7 18.Ra3 Qb4 19.Re3 b5
Exchange-8 Rb1 with ...b6 ChessPub
Guide 2021 Daring Defences [Glenn
Flear]) 11...Bxc3 12.Bc4 Bg7
13.Qe2 Qc8 14.Bb2 Bxb2 15.Rxb2

Ba6 16.e5 Bxc4 17.Qxc4 e6 18.d6 Nd7 19.h4 h6 20.Re1 Qc6 21.Nh2 Kg7 22.h5 Qd5 23.Qc3 Qd4 24.Qxd4 cxd4 25.hxg6 5.f3 c6 6.♔d2 b5_53147 (2638)-Sethuraman,S (2787) Obrenovac 107/261 2008 Mega2023 Update 39 [Michalczak] ½-½ (56)]

11.e5 Bb7N

[11...e6 12.Ng5 Bb7 13.Bf3 Qc7 14.Ba3 Rfd8 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 cxd4 20.cxd4 Qd5 21.Rfd1 Rc4 22.Rb4 Rdc8 23.Rxc4 Qxc4 24.Qxc4 Rxc4 25.Rc1 Rxc1+ 26.Bxc1 Poulain,Y (1740)-Le Pen,S (2024) Sautron 2017 EXT 2020 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (47)]

12.h4 e6 White is slightly better. 13.Bd3 0.11/16

[13.h5± 0.45/16]

13...f6 0.66/17

[13...Rc8= 0.11/16]

14.Bc4± &Bianco is more active.

14...Qe7 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Re1 Nd5 17.h5

[Don't play 17.Bg5 Qd6=]

17...Rac8 18.h6 Bf6

[18...Nxc3? 19.Qd3 Bxd4 20.Nxd4+-]

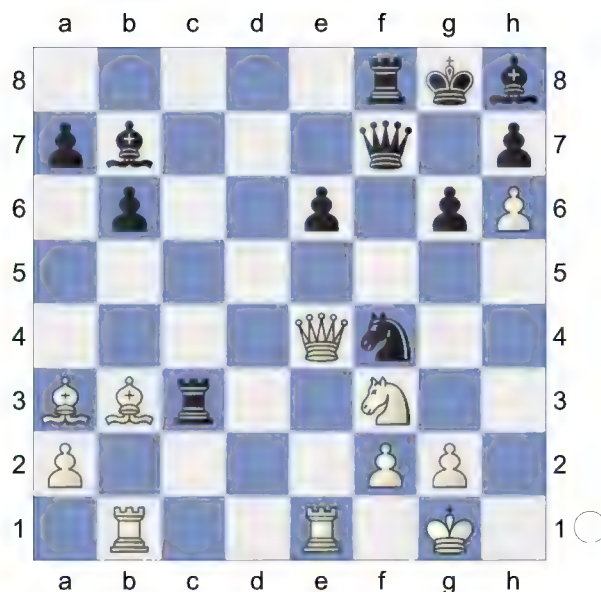
19.Qd3 Qf7 20.Bb3 Bh8 1.39/19

[Δ20...cxd4 1.01/18 21.cxd4 Nc7]

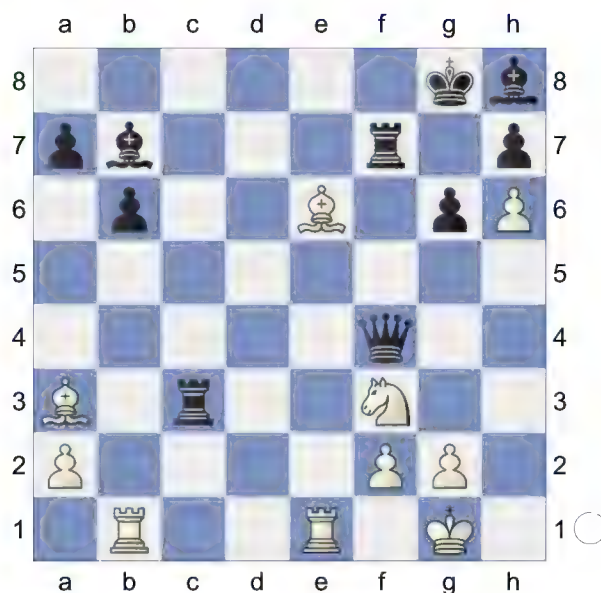
21.dxc5± Rxc5 22.Ba3! Rxc3 23.Qe4 Nf4? 6.16/24

[23...Rxb3 2.08/21 24.Rxb3 (24.axb3 Nf4±) 24...Nf4]

(Diagram)



24.Qxf4!!+- Deflection 24...Qxf4 25.Bxe6+ Rf7



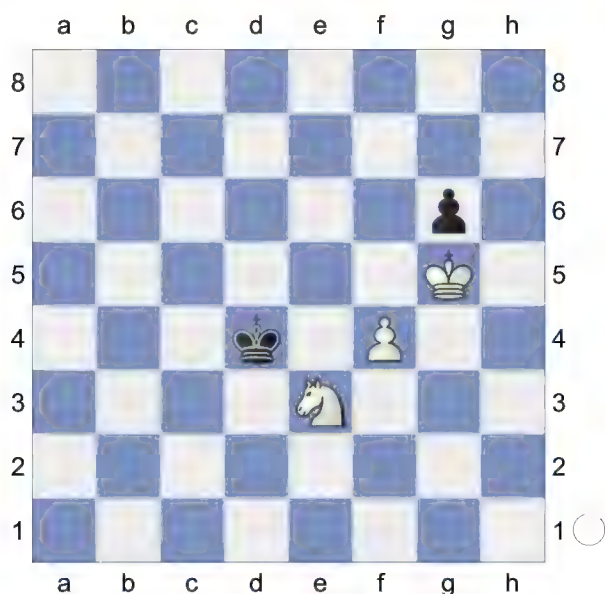
26.Rbd1! Qxh6 27.Bxf7+ Kxf7 28.Rd7+ Kf6 Black cannot hold the game after this. 29.Bb2 Kf5 30.Rxb7 Qf8 Prevents Rf7+. 31.Bxc3

[Weaker is 31.Rxh7 g5 32.Ree7 (32.Bxc3 Bxc3 33.Re3 Qc8±) 32...Qc8±]

31...Bxc3 32.Re3 Black must now prevent Nd4+! Really sharp! 32...Qg8 7.52/19

[Δ32...Qh8 4.45/22 33.Rf7+ Bf6

34.Nd4+ Kg4]
 33.Rxc3 Qxa2 Threatens to win with ...
 Qa1+. 34.Rcc7 Ke6 35.Re7+ Kd6
 36.Rxa7 Qb1+ 37.Re1 Qc2 38.Raa1
 Qc4 39.Rad1+ Kc5 40.Rc1 b5
 41.Rxc4+ bxc4 42.Rc1 h5 43.Rxc4+
 Kxc4 Endgame KN-KPP 44.g3 Kd5
 45.g4 hxg4 46.Nh2 Ke5 47.Nxg4+
 KN-KP 47...Kd5 48.f3 Kd6 49.f4 Ke6
 50.Ne3 Kf7 51.Kf2 Ke6 52.Kf3 Kd6
 53.Kg4 Kc5 54.Kg5 Kd4



55.Kxg6! Kxe3 KP-K 56.f5 Kd2 57.f6
 Kc3 58.f7 Kb3 59.f8Q Kc4 60.Qa3
 Kd4 61.Qb4+ Ke3 62.Kg5 Ke2
 63.Kf4 White threatens Qc4+ and mate.
 63...Kd3 64.Kf3 White mates. 64...Kc2
 65.Ke2 Kc1 66.Kd3 Kd1 67.Qd2#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.41
 1-0

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Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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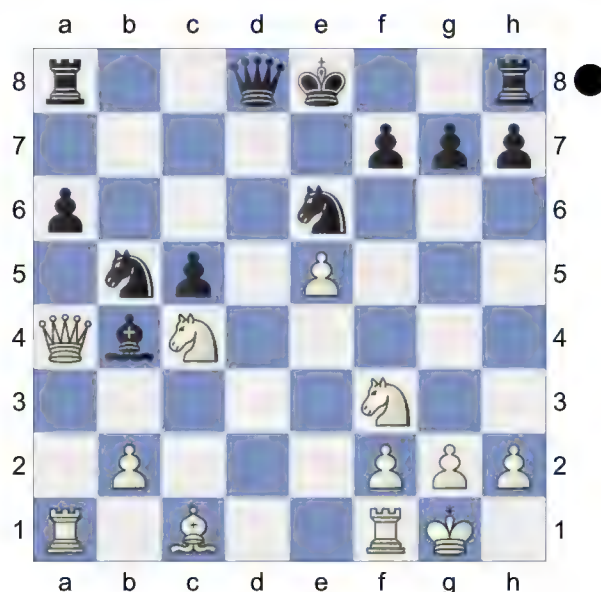
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30.10.2024

Blitz 10min+2sec C80: Open Ruy Lopez:
 Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bxe6 Nxe6
 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.a4 Black must now
 prevent Nxd4. 13...Bb4 14.axb5 Nxb5
 [14...axb5? 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nxd4
 Nxd4 17.Qg4±]

15.Qa4 c5 White has an edge. 16.Nc4



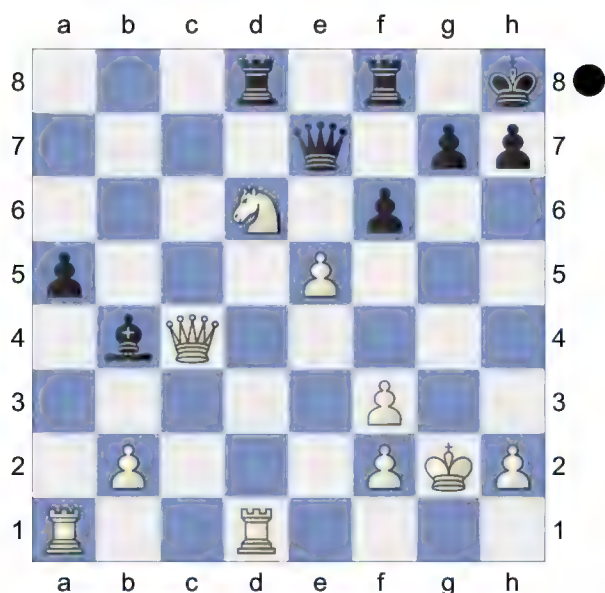
Strongly threatening Rd1. 16...0-0
 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Rfd1 Inhibits Qd5.

[18.Qd1 Qc8 19.Nd6 Nxd6 20.exd6
 c4 21.d7 Qb7 22.Qa4 Bc5 23.Ng5
 Bxe3 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.fxe3 Rfd8
 26.Qxc4 Qxd7 27.Rxa6 Qd5
 28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Rf2 Rb3 30.Re6
 Rdb8 31.Re5 Rxb2 32.Rxb2 Rxb2
 Grube,J (2764)-Persse,D (2728)
 Cheliabinsk 2022 ICCF Telechess
 CBM 104 [John Watson] ½-½ (92)]

18...Nbd4 19.Kh1N

[19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4
21.Qxa6 Qd5 22.Nb6 Qe6 23.Nc4
Qd5 24.Nb6 Qc6 25.Nc4 Qd5
26.Nb6 1-0 (26) Djukic,N (2493)-
Draskovic,L (2153) Gori 2011 CI1-130
[Djukic,Nikola]]

19...a5 20.Nd6 Qe7 21.Qa2 Rbd8
22.Qc4 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Nd4 24.Bxd4
cxd4 25.Qxd4 f6 26.Qc4+ Kh8
27.Kg2



Threatens to win with Nf7+! 27...Rb8
28.Rd3 fxe5 29.Ne4 Rbc8 30.Qb5
Rb8 31.Qa6 Ra8 32.Qc6 Rac8
33.Qa6 Ra8 34.Qc4 Rac8 35.Qb3 h6
36.Rg1 -0.44/18

[36.Qd1= -0.08/18]

36...Bc5 37.Qb5 Bd4 38.Qxa5 Rc2
0.01/21

[38...Bxb2 -0.43/18 was preferable.
39.Qb6 Bd4]

39.Qa3= The position is equal. 39...Qf7
40.Qb3 White puts up resistance
40...Rxb2 41.Qxf7 Rxf7 42.h4 Rb6
43.Rc1 Kh7

[43...Rf4 is more complex. 44.Kg3
Rf5 45.Rc8+ Kh7]

44.h5 g6 45.hxg6+ Rxc6 46.Kh3
Rgg7 47.Rc6 Rg6 Prevents Nf6+.

48.Rxc6 Kxc6 49.Rb3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Petersbot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

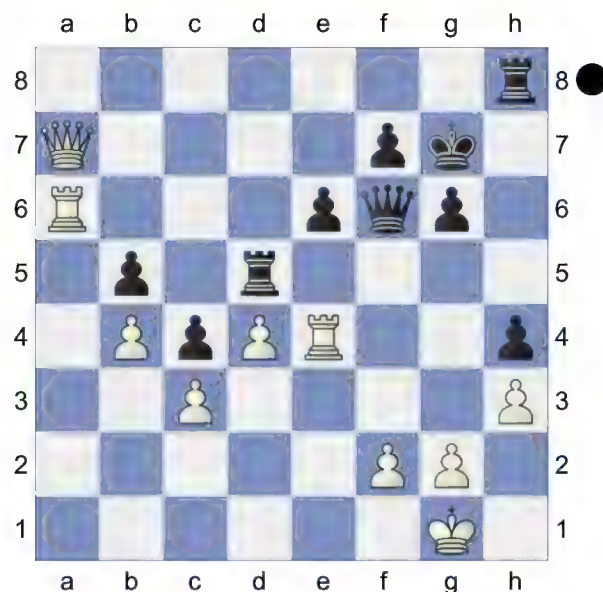
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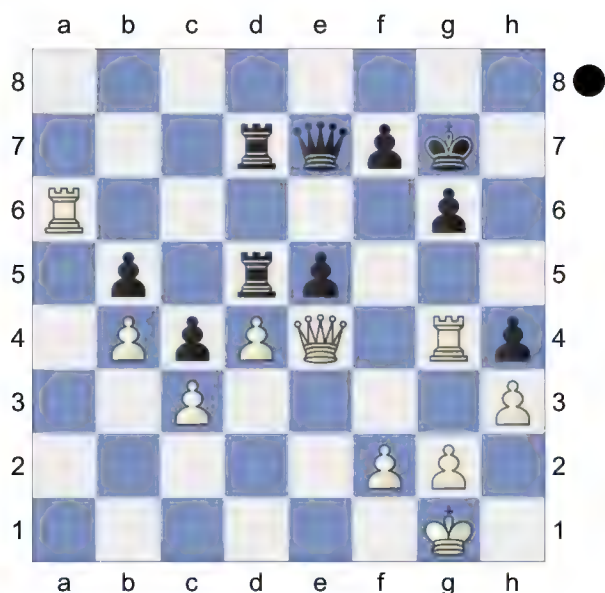
Blitz 8min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6
8.Nc3 Nb8 9.h3 b6 10.0-0 Bb7
11.Nb1 c5 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Rc1 Rc8
14.c3 Bd6 15.a3 h6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6
17.Bb5 Rfd8 18.Qe2 g6 19.Rfe1 Kg7
20.Ba4 Qe7 21.b4 h5 22.Nb3 c4
23.Nbd2 a5 24.Bc2 Na7 25.e4 dxe4
26.Nxe4 axb4 27.axb4 Nb5 28.Ne5
Nxe4 29.Bxe4 Bd5 30.Qd2 Nc7
31.Nc6 Bxc6 The position is equal.
32.Bxc6 Nd5 33.Bxd5 Rxd5 34.Ra1
h4 35.Re4 Rh8 36.Qa2 b5 37.Qa7
Qf6 38.Ra6



Threatens to win with Rxe6. 38...Re8

39.Qc7 Re7 40.Qb8 And now Ra8
would win. 40...Red7! 41.Rg4 Qe7
42.Qf4 e5 43.Qe4



White wants to mate with Raxg6+!
43...g5 ...exd4 is the strong threat.

44.Rxh4! gxh4 45.Qg4+ Kh7!

[45...Kf8? 46.Rh6 Qd6 47.Qg5
(47.Rxd6 R7xd6 48.dxe5 Rxe5+;-
47.Qxh4 exd4 48.Rxd6 R7xd6±)
47...Qxh6 48.Qxh6+ Ke7 49.Qxh4+
Ke6 50.Qe4+-]

46.Qh5+ Kg7!

[46...Kg8? 47.Rh6 Kg7 48.Rh8+-]

47.Qg4+ A balanced but interesting
game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
47...Kh7!

[47...Kf8? 48.Rh6 Qd6 49.Qg5
(49.Rxd6 R7xd6 50.dxe5 Rxe5±;
49.Qxh4 exd4 50.Rxd6 R7xd6±)
49...Qxh6 50.Qxh6+ Ke7 51.Qxh4+
Ke6 52.Qg4+ Ke7 53.Qg5+ f6
54.Qg7+ Ke6 55.Qg8+ Ke7
56.Qg7+ Ke6 57.Qg8+ Ke7 58.dxe5
Rxe5 59.f4+-]

48.Qh5+ Kg7!

[48...Kg8? 49.Rh6 Kg7 50.Rh8+-]

49.Qg4+ A balanced but interesting

game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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21.02.2025

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5
Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4
Nge7 8.Nb5 White is clearly better.
8...Nf5 9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4
11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0

[12.Bxc7 Rc8±]

12...0-0-0 13.Nd2 Nxc3 14.hxc3

[14.fxg3?! Ne5=]

14...Rhe8 15.Rh4N

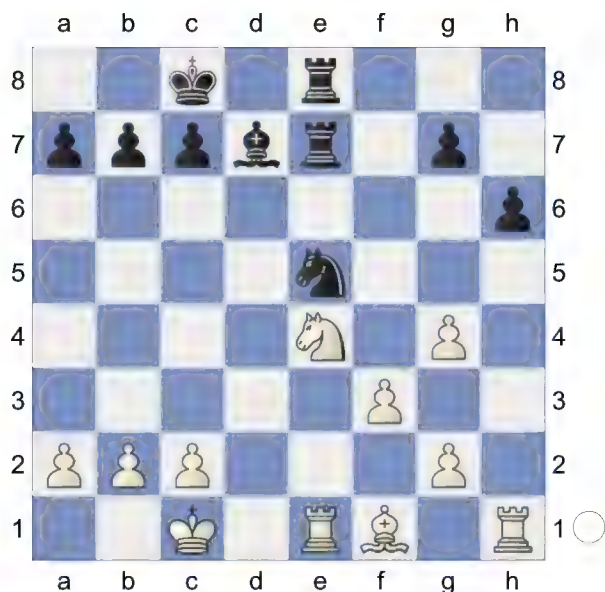
[15.e3 Ne5 16.f3 f5 17.e4 Re7
18.Re1 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3
Nxd3+ 21.cxd3 Be6 22.a3 Bf7
23.Kd2 Re6 24.Nc3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1
Rxe1 26.Kxe1 Kd7 27.d4 Bc4
28.Kd2 g6 29.Ke3 b6
1-0 The Magnificent Bob (2994)-Hoon
(2842) Rapid 2024]

15...Ne5 16.f3 Against Ng4 16...Re7
17.e4 Be6 18.Rh1 f5 19.Re1 fxe4
20.Nxe4

[But not 20.Rxe4 Bd5±]

20...Bd7 21.g4 Rde8

(Diagram)



22.Bd3! Ng6 23.Kd2 Nf4 24.g3 Nxd3
25.cxd3 Bc6 26.Rh5 b6 27.b4 Rd7
28.Rf5 a6 29.Re3 Rde7 30.a3 Bb5
31.Re2 Kb7 32.Rd5 Bc6 33.Rh5 Kc8
34.Rf5 Bb5 35.Rd5 Bc6 36.Rf5 Bb5
37.Rd5 Bc6 38.Rd4 Re6 1.81/20

[38...Rf7± 1.37/19]

39.f4+- R8e7 40.f5 Re5 41.Ke3 Ba4
42.Kd2 Bc6 43.Ke3 Ba4 44.Re1 Re8
45.Kf4 Kb7 46.Rc1 Bb5 47.Rd1
2.18/21 White is more active.

[47.Rc3± 1.19/20]

47...Ba4 48.Rd2 g5+ 49.Ke3 Kb8
2.59/19

[Δ49...Bb5 1.80/19 50.Rh2 c5]

50.Rh2 Rh8 51.Kd2 Dodges Bd1.
Threatens to win with Nxg5. 51...Ree8
52.Nc3 Bc6 53.a4 Re5 54.Ne4 Ree8
55.a5 Kb7 56.axb6 Kxb6 57.Kc3 Bb5
58.Rh1 Bc6 59.Rh2 Bb5 60.Rf2 Re5
61.Rf1 Re7 62.Rh1 Ree8 63.Rh2 Ra8
64.Rd5 Rae8 65.Kd4 Re7 66.Nc5

[66.Nxg5 Bc6+-]

66...Bc6 67.f6! Rf7 68.Rf5 Ka7
69.Ne4 Bb7 70.Ke3 Rff8 71.Rhf2 Bc8
72.Re5 Bxg4 73.Re7 Wards off Rf7
73...Kb8 74.Rc2 h5 7.38/20

[Δ74...Rc8 4.50/17 75.f7 Bd1]

75.Rcxc7

[Weaker is 75.Nxg5 Rxf6 76.Rcxc7
(76.Rexc7 Rg8=) 76...Re8±]

75...Bc8 Prevents Rb7+. 76.f7

[76.Nxg5 Rxf6 77.Ne4 Rb6=]

76...h4 77.Nd6 h3 78.Nxc8 Rh6
Repels Nb6 79.Na7



Re6+ 80.Kf2 h2 81.Kg2 Re2+ 82.Kh1
Re1+ 83.Kxh2 Re2+ 84.Kh3
White wants to mate with Nc6+. 84...g4+
85.Kxg4 Rxe7 86.Rxe7 Endgame KRN-
KR 86...Rh8 87.d4 21.29/18

[Δ87.Nc6+ #9/16 Kc8 88.d4
(88.Re8+ Kc7 89.Rxh8 Kxc6 90.f8Q
Kb5 91.Qc5+ Ka4 92.Rh2 Ka3
93.Qc4 Ka4 94.Ra2#) 88...a5 89.b5
(89.Nxa5 Rf8 90.d5 Kd8 91.d6
Rxf7 92.Rxf7 Ke8 93.Rh7 Kf8 94.d7
Kg8 95.Re7 Kh8 96.d8Q#) 89...Rd8
90.Nxd8 (90.b6 Rd7 91.f8Q+ Kb7
92.Rxd7+ Kxc6 93.Qf5 a4 94.Ra7
Kxb6 95.Qc5#) 90...Kxd8 91.f8Q#]

87...a5 88.d5 White mates. 88...axb4
89.Nc6+ Kc8 90.d6 Rh4+ 91.gxh4 b3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) 92.f8Q#
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□ Torombot

■ Aks Mantissa

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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13.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3
Be7 8.g5 The position is equal. 8...Nh5
9.h4 Nd7

[9...c5 10.Bxb8 (10.Bh2 Nc6
11.Bg2 g6 12.Bf3 Ng7 13.Bf4 Bd6
14.Qd2 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxd5
Bg4 17.0-0-0 Qe7 18.f3 Nxf3
19.Bxf3 Bxf4 20.Nd5 Qe6 21.Nexf4
Qf5 22.Bxg4 1-0 (22) Fiorito,J (2404)-
Womacka,M (2359) Chess.com INT
2024) 10...Rxb8 11.dxc5 Bxc5
12.Nd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 g6 14.Be2
Ng7 15.0-0-0 Qc7 16.h5 b5 17.h6
Nf5 18.Qf6 Qe7 19.Qe5 Qd6
20.Qxd6 Nxd6 21.e4 b4 22.axb4
Rxb4 23.exd5 Bb7 24.dxe6
Carlsen,M (2876)-Sjugirov,S (2662)
chess24.com INT 2020 1-0 (44)]

10.Bh2N

[10.Bg2 Nxf4 11.Nxf4 c5 12.Qd2
Nb6 13.b3 cxd4 14.exd4 Bd7
15.Nd3 Nc8 16.f4 Nd6 17.Ne2 Rc8
18.h5 Qc7 19.Ra2 h6 20.gxh6 gxh6
21.Bf3 Kh8 22.Ne5 Bb5 23.Ng3
Rg8 24.Kf2 Qd8 Terrieux,K (2448)-
Delorme,A (2322) Europe Echecs INT
2020 0-1 (38)]

10...b5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Bg4 Ng7!
13.Nf4 c5 14.Qf3 Qa5 15.h5 -0.56/20

[Better is 15.0-0= -0.06/19 Qd8
16.Nd3]

15...cxd4 0.57/20

[15...Bxg5 16.hxg6 cxd4 17.gxh7+
Kh8 18.exd4±]

[15...b4!± -0.56/20 16.Ncxd5 exd5

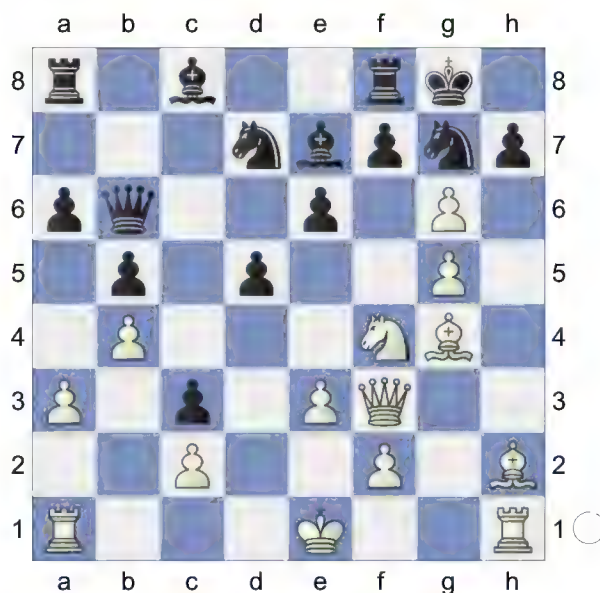
17.Nxd5 Bxg5]

16.hxg6!± dxc3 1.85/23

[Black should play 16...fxg6± 0.66/21

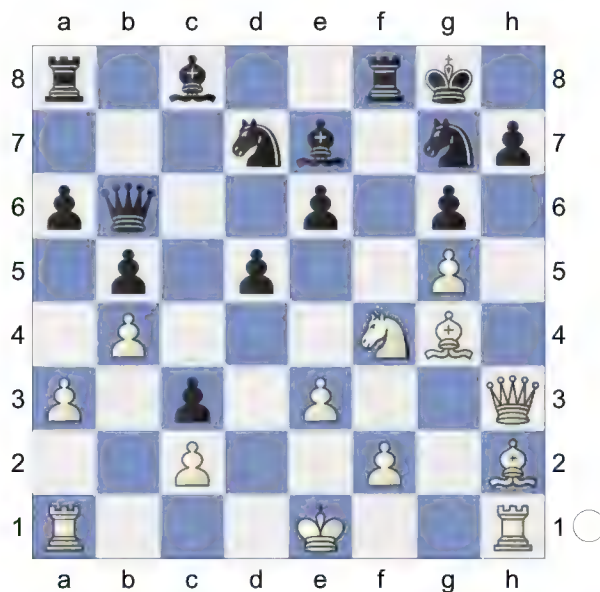
17.Qh3 dxc3]

17.b4!+- Qb6



18.Qh3! fxg6

[18...hxg6 19.Bg3]



19.Nxg6! hxg6 20.Bc7!→ White goes
for the king. 20...Bxg5 2.31/29

[20...Qc6 1.85/26 21.Qh7+ Kf7]

21.Bxb6 Nxb6 22.Qh7+

[22.f4?! Bf6±]

22...Kf7 Strongly threatening ...Bd7.

23.f4 Bf6 24.Rh6 Bd7 25.e4

[25.Rxg6 Rh8 26.Rxg7+ Bxg7+]

[25.Qxg6+ Ke7]

25...dxe4 26.0-0-0

[26.Rxg6 Rh8 27.Rxf6+ Kxf6=]

[26.Qxg6+?! Ke7±]

26...Rad8 27.Qxg6+ Ke7 28.Rh7

The board is on fire.

[28.Qxe4 Nc4±]

28...Rf7 4.55/21

[28...Rg8 1.82/26 29.Qxe4 Bc8

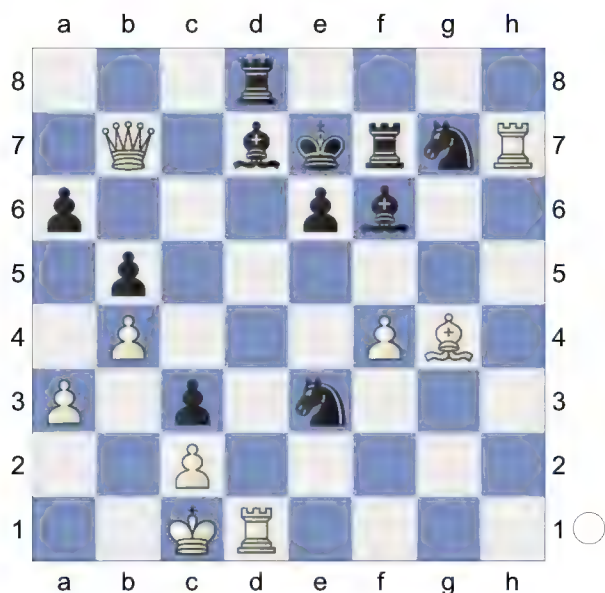
30.Rxd8 Kxd8]

29.Qxe4 Nc4 Against Qe3 30.Qb7

[30.Qg6 Nd2±]

30...Nd2

[30...Ne3?]



31.Qa7! (31.Bxe6 Nxd1 32.Bxf7 Kxf7+) 31...Ke8 32.Qxe3]

31.Qa7 Qc5+ would kill now. 31...Rc8 6.61/26 Prevents Qc5+.

[31...Rg8 4.11/25 32.Rg1 Rgf8]

32.Bh5

[Worse is 32.Bxe6 Kxe6 33.Re1+ (33.Rxg7? Rxg7 34.Qxa6+ Kf5-+) 33...Kf5=]

32...Rff8 33.Rg1 Rg8 34.Rg6 Ne4

35.Qg1 Kf8 36.Bf3 Be8 37.Bxe4

Bxg6 38.Bxg6 Be7 39.Qa7 Rd8

40.Kb1 Rd6 41.Ka2 Rd2 42.Qa8+

Bd8 43.Qb7 Be7 44.Qc6 Rd8

45.Qxa6 Bd6 46.Qa7 Be7 47.Qb7

Rd5 48.f5 Intending f6! and mate.

48...Rd2 49.fxe6 White mates. 49...Rd3

50.Bxd3 Ke8 51.Bxb5+ Kf8 52.Qf3+

Bf6 53.Qxf6# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.96

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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15.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual

lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5:

Unusual lines ' 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.e3

a6 7.Na3 0-0 8.Nf3 The position is

equal. 8...Nbd7

[8...c5 9.dxc5 Bc7 10.b4 Bxf4

11.exf4 Nc6 12.Nc2 Ne4 13.Ncd4

Qf6 14.Qc1 a5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.a4

Rd8 17.Ne5 d4 18.cxd4 axb4

19.Qe3 Nc3 20.Nxc6 Rd5 21.Bc4

Bd7 22.Ne5 Bb5 23.Bxd5

Torombot (3080)-Patriciabot (2864)

Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (56)]

9.Be2

[9.Nb1 c6 10.Nbd2 Bc7 11.Bd3 c5

12.Ne5 Re8 13.h4 Nxe5 14.dxe5

Nd7 15.Nf3 Nf8 16.h5 b5 17.h6 g6

18.Nh2 f5 19.Nf3 Bb7 20.Qe2 Qd7

21.Rg1 Kh8 22.g4 Rac8 23.Rd1

Bd8 Banzea,A (2394)-Szpar,M (2491)

chess.com INT 2024 The Week in

Chess 1522 [Mon Hokmome] 0-1

(40)]

9...c6N

[9...Ne4 10.Nb1 g5 11.Bg3 h5
12.Bd3 Qe7 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Nfd2
h4 15.Bxh4 f5 16.Bg3 b5 17.h4 f4
18.Bh2 e5 19.hxg5 Qxg5 20.Qb3+
Rf7 21.exf4 exf4 22.Nxe4 Qg6
23.Nbd2 Bb7 24.f3 Niemann,H
(2642)-Anton Guijarro,D (2694)
Charity Cup (rapid) 2022 [Richard
Palliser] 1-0]

[9...Qe7]

10.0-0 Bc7 11.c4 Bxf4 12.exf4 Qc7
13.Ne5 b6 14.Qd2 Bb7 15.Rac1 Rfd8
16.b4 c5 17.cxd5 Bxd5 18.Rfd1
Nxe5 19.fxe5 Nd7 20.h4 h6 21.Qf4
Nf8 22.bxc5 bxc5 23.Rxc5 Ng6
24.Qc1

[But not 24.Rxc7 Nxf4 25.Bf1
Bxa2=]

24...Qe7 25.g3 Bxa2 26.h5

[26.Qc3 is more complex. Qb7
27.Ra1 Bd5 28.h5]

26...Nf8 27.Qc3 Nd7 0.96/20

[27...Bd5± 0.50/18]

28.Rc7± Qg5 29.Rd2

[Don't play 29.Qf3?! Bd5 30.Qd3
Rac8 31.Rxc8 Rxc8=]

29...Bd5 30.Rb2 Nf8 31.Nc4↑
Strongly threatening Nb6. White is on
the roll. 31...Rac8 32.Nd6 Rxc7

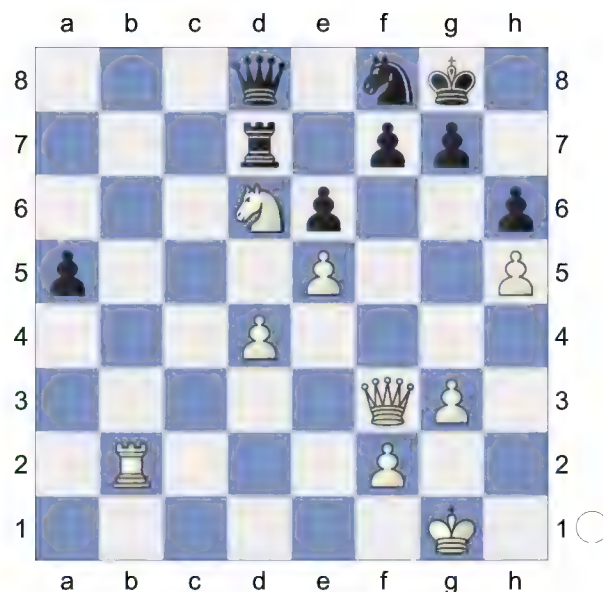
33.Qxc7 Dancing on a razor blade.

33...Rd7 34.Qc3 Qd8 Prevents Rb8.

35.Bf3 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more
active pieces. 35...Bxf3 36.Qxf3 a5
2.05/20

[36...f6± 1.18/21 37.Rc2 Qb6]

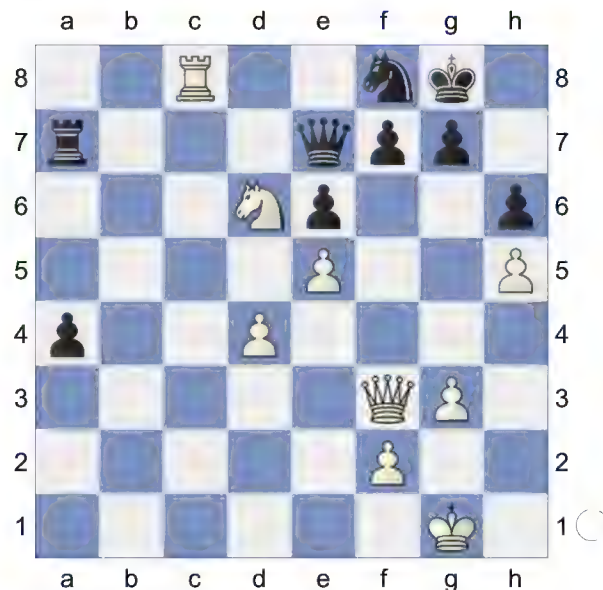
(Diagram)



37.Rc2!+- a4 38.Rc4 Ra7 3.10/23

[38...Qe7 2.16/21 might work better.
39.Rxa4 Rd8]

39.Rc8 Qe7



40.Qa3! Rc7? 8.83/23

[40...Ra6 3.28/19 41.Kh2 f5]

41.Re8 Qd7 42.Qb2 a3 43.Qxa3 Ra7

44.Qb2 Qc7 45.Rc8 Qxc8 46.Nxc8

Rd7 47.Qb8 f6 48.Nd6 Re7

Inhibits Qe8. 49.Qd8 Rd7 50.Qe8 fxe5

51.dxe5 White wants to mate with f4.

51...Rc7 52.f4 White threatens Kh2 and

mate. 52...Rc1+ 53.Kh2 White mates.

53...Rc7 54.f5 g5 55.hxg6 exf5 56.e6
Kg7 57.e7 Rc2+ 58.Kh3 Rh2+
59.Kxh2 Nxg6 60.Qf7+ Kh8 61.e8Q+
Nf8 62.Qexf8# **Weighted Error Value:**
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.56

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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16.11.2024

Blitz 8min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 **White is slightly better.**
13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4
16.Ne3 **White has compensation.**
16...Be6 17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Rb8
19.Qe1

[19.a4 e4 20.Nd4 Qg5 21.Bc1]
19...e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Rf6
22.Bd1 c6 23.Rc1N

[23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6 25.Bc3 b4
26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Qb7 28.Bd2
Rff8 29.h3 Ra8 30.Bxb4 Rxa6
31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6 Qxb3 33.Bh5
c5 34.Be5 cxd4 35.Bxd4 Qb8
36.Qc1 Qd6 37.Qc3 Bxh3
½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014
(2894) Blitz 2023]

23...Qb6 24.Rc5 Rbf8 25.Bc1 h6
26.Qg3 Kh7 27.Bh5 Bd7 28.h3 Qd8
29.Rc2 Be8 30.Be2 Bd7 31.Ng4 Rg6
32.Qe1 Bxg4 33.Bxg4 Rgf6 34.Be2
Dodges Rf1+ 34...b4 35.Be3 Qc7
36.Rb2 Qb8 37.Kh1

[37.h4 with more complications. Qc7
38.Rc2 Kg8 39.Kh1]

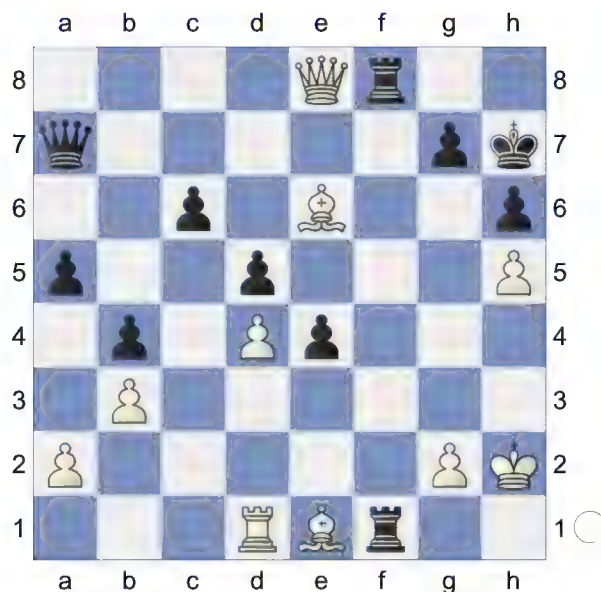
37...R6f7 38.Rd2 Qd6 39.Rc2 Rf6
40.Rc5 Qc7 41.Kg1 Qb6 42.Rc2 Qb8
43.Rc1 Qb7 44.Kh2 Qa7 45.Rb1 Ra8
46.Qg3 Raf8 47.h4 Rg6 48.Qe5 Rgf6
49.Qg3 Kg8 50.Bh5 Qa6 51.Rd1
Against Qd3 51...Qb7 52.Bd2 Qe7
53.Rc1 Qa7 54.Rc5 Rf5 55.Bg4 Rf1
56.h5

[56.Rxc6 Qxd4 57.Be6+ (57.Be3?
Qa1-+) 57...Kh8 58.Bxh6 (58.Be3?
Qd1-+) 58...gxh6-+]

56...R8f6 57.Qe5 Kh7 58.Rc1! Qa6
59.Be1! Rf7

[59...Qd3 60.Bg3 Rf8 (60...Rxc1
61.Bf5+ Rxf5 62.Qxf5+ Kh8 63.Qf8+
Kh7 64.Be5+-) 61.Qe7± (61.Rxc6
Qb1=)]

60.Qe8 Qa7 61.Rd1 R7f6 62.Be6
Dancing on a razor blade. 62...Rf8

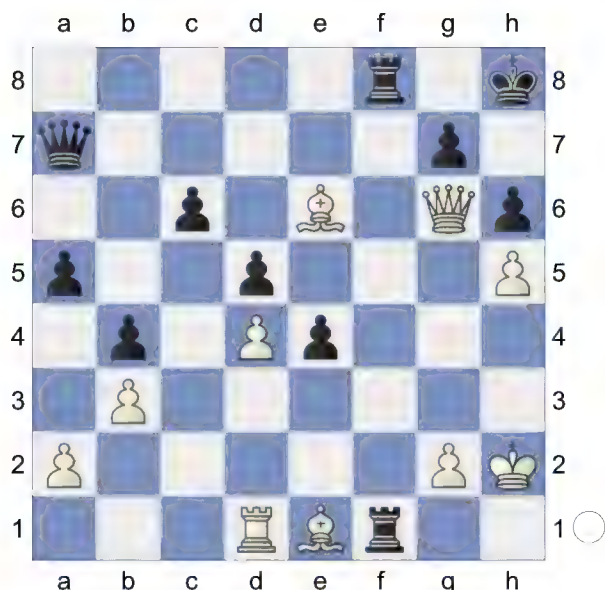


63.Qg6+!

[63.Qxc6 Qe7 64.Bh3 (64.Bxd5?
Rxe1 **Remove Defender, Decoy**
65.Rxe1 Qh4+ 66.Kg1 Qxe1+
67.Kh2 Qh4+ 68.Kg1 e3-+)
64...Qf7±]

63...Kh8

(Diagram)



And now ...Qe7 would win. 64.Bg3!
R1f6

[64...Rxd1 65.Be5]

65.Qg4→ White wants a kill. White is much more active. 65...Qe7 66.Bd7 This pair of bishops is nice. 66...R6f7 1.42/23

[66...e3 0.87/21]

67.Bc8±

[67.Bxc6?! Rf5±]

67...e3 68.Rc1 Black is weak on the light squares This costs Black the game.

68...Re8? 3.09/20

[68...Rf1± 0.86/18 was necessary. 69.Rxf1 Rxf1]

69.Bf5+-

[69.Rxc6 e2 70.Re6 Qf8 71.Rxe8 (71.Qxe2 Rxc8 72.Be5 Kg8±; 71.Ba6? Rxe6 Remove Defender 72.Qxe6 Re7+-) 71...Qxe8±]

69...Rf6 70.Bd3 Kg8 71.Kg1 a4 72.Be5

[72.bxa4 Qe6 (72...e2? 73.Be5+-) 73.Qxe6+ Rfxe6+-]

72...Re6 73.Qf5

[73.bxa4 Rxe5 74.dxe5 Qxe5+-]

73...g6 74.hxg6 Qf8 75.Qf3

[75.bxa4 Qxf5 76.Bxf5 Rxe5

77.dxe5 Rxe5+-]

75...Qxf3 76.gxf3 Rxe5 77.dxe5 Rxe5
Endgame KRB-KR 78.f4

[Weaker is 78.bxa4 c5 79.f4 (79.Rxc5 e2+-) 79...Re8+-]

[Not 78.Rxc6 e2 79.Rc8+ (79.bxa4 leads to mate. e1Q+ 80.Kh2 Rh5+ 81.Kg2 Rg5+ 82.Kh3 Qh1#) 79...Kg7 80.Rc7+ (80.bxa4 e1Q+ 81.Kh2 Rh5+ 82.Kg2 Rg5+ 83.Kh3 Qh1#) 80...Kg8 81.Rc8+ (81.bxa4 e1Q+ 82.Kh2 Rh5+ 83.Kg2 Rg5+ 84.Kh3 Qh1#) 81...Kg7 82.Rc7+ Kg8 83.Bxe2 Rxe2 84.bxa4 Rxa2=]

78...Re8 79.Kf1 e2+ 80.Bxe2 Rf8 81.bxa4 Rxf4+ 82.Ke1 Rf6 83.a5 Rxg6 84.a6 Rg1+ 85.Kd2 Rg3 86.a4 a7! would kill now. 86...Ra3 87.Bd1 Ra2+ 88.Ke1 And now a7! would win. 88...Ra3 89.a7 Kh7 90.a8Q White mates. 90...Re3+ 91.Kf2 Ra3 92.Rxc6 Ra2+ 93.Be2 h5 94.Qb7+ Kh8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) 95.Rc8# 1-0

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□ ToromBot

■ Nikitosik-ai

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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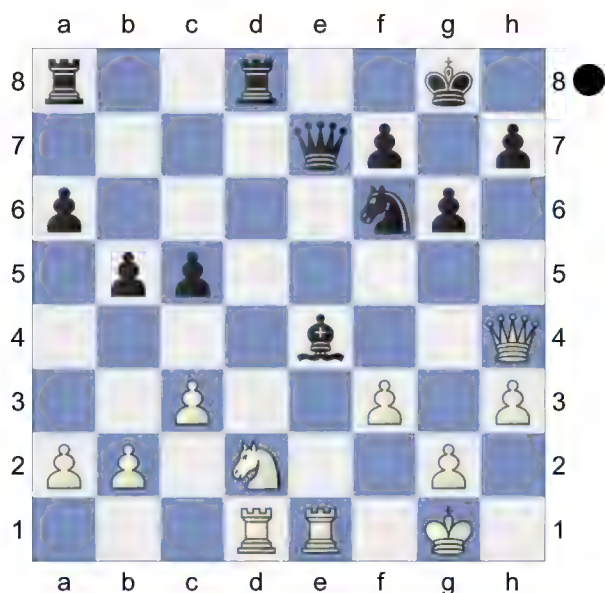
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Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 Nb8 9.h3 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Nb1 c5 12.c3N

[12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Rc1 c4 (13...Rc8 14.c3 Bd6 15.a3 h6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Bb5 Rfd8 18.Qe2 g6 19.Rfe1 Kg7 20.Ba4 Qe7 21.b4 h5 22.Nb3

c4 23.Nbd2 a5 24.Bc2 Na7 25.e4 dxe4 26.Nxe4 axb4 27.axb4 Nb5 28.Ne5 Torombot (3073)-Petersbot (3013) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (49) 14.c3 b5 15.b3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qc2 h6 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Rb2 Rfd8 20.a4 a6 21.Rfb1 Rab8 22.Nh2 Ne7 23.axb5 axb5 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.Ng4 Nd7 26.e4 dxe4 Torombot (3021)-Nikitosik Ai (2970) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (55)]

12...Nc6 13.Nbd2 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Re1 Rfd8 16.Bb5 Nd7 17.Qe2 a6 18.Ba4 e5 19.dxe5 Ncxe5 20.Rad1 Nxf3+ 21.Qxf3 b5 22.Bc2 The position is equal. 22...g6 23.Qg4 Qe7 24.e4 Nf6 25.Qh4 dxe4 26.Bxe4 Bxe4 27.f3



Kg7! 28.Nxe4

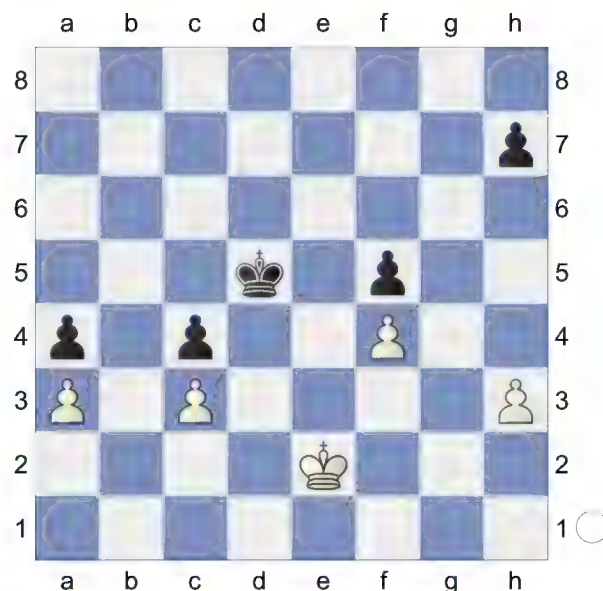
[28.fxe4 looks sharper. Rd7 29.e5 Nh5 30.Qxe7 Rxe7 31.Nf3]

28...Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Rd8 Prevents Rd6. 30.Rxd8 Qxd8 31.Qxf6+

[31.Qg5 keeps more tension. Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Nxe4 33.fxe4 Qd6+ 34.e5]

31...Qxf6 32.Nxf6 Kxf6= Endgame KP-KP 33.Kf2 Ke5 34.Ke3 g5 35.g3! c4 36.f4+ gxf4+ 37.gxf4+ Kd5 38.Kf3 f5

39.Ke3 Kc5 40.Ke2 b4 41.Ke3 a5 42.a3 bxa3 43.bxa3 a4 44.Ke2 Kd5



And now ...Ke4 would win. 45.Kf3 Kc5 46.Kf2 Kc6 47.Ke3 Black must now prevent Kd4. 47...Kd5 48.Kf3 Kc5 49.Ke3 Kd5 50.Kf3 A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) ½-½

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 8min+1sec

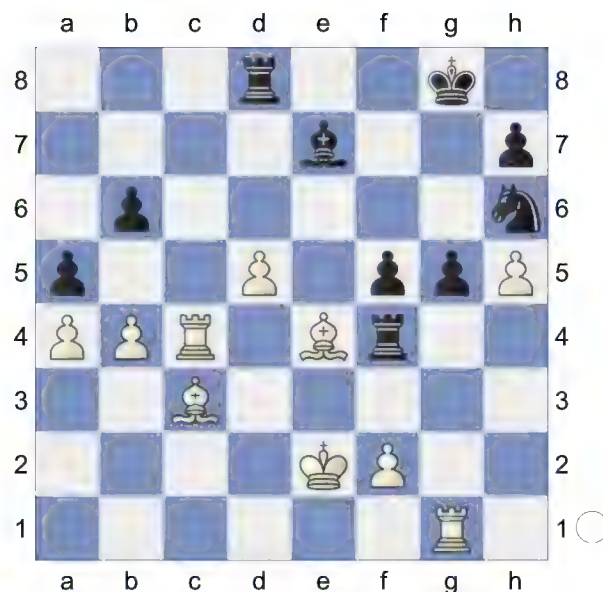
B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Ne5 e6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.h5 Be4 12.0-0 Bd5 13.Nxd5 White is slightly better. 13...cxd5 14.Bd3 Bd6 15.a4 0-0 16.Qf3 a6 17.c3 Rae8 18.Kg2 Qc7 19.Bd2N

[19.Re1 h6 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.Bxh6

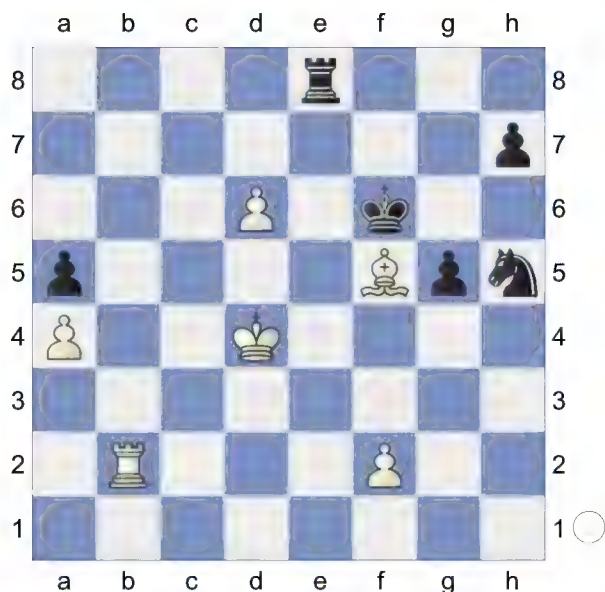
Ne4 22.Bc1 f5 23.g5 Qe7
 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.Ne5-15. a4 [16...
 a6 Alternative #]
19...e5 20.Qxd5
 [20.Bc2 keeps more tension. exd4
 21.h6 dxc3 22.Bxc3 d4 23.Bxd4
 Ne5 24.Bxe5 Rxe5 25.hxg7 Kxg7
 26.Bf5]
20...Nf6 21.Qc4 exd4 0.82/23
 [21...Qb8± 0.43/20 was preferable.]
22.Qxc7±
 [22.cxd4?! Qxc4 23.Bxc4 Re4=]
 [22.Qxd4? Be5 23.Qe3 (23.Qc4?
 Qd7-+) 23...Qc6+ 24.Qf3 Rd8
 25.Bxh7+ (25.Qxc6? bxc6 26.Bxa6
 Rxd2-+) 25...Kxh7-+]
22...Bxc7 23.cxd4 Rd8 24.Bc3 Nxg4
25.Be4 b6 26.Bb7 a5 27.Rfc1 Bd6
0.07/22
 [27...Nf6± 0.43/19 is superior.]
28.Kf3 0.42/21
 [28.Bf3= 0.07/22 Nh6 29.Re1]
28...Nh2+ 29.Kg2 0.01/20
 [29.Ke2± 0.50/22]
29...Ng4= 30.Be1 Rb8 31.Bf3 Nh6
32.Be4 0.58/21 Prevents Nf5.
 [32.Rc6± 1.00/22 Rfd8 33.Bc3]
32...Rfd8 1.09/22
 [32...Rfe8± 0.58/21 33.Bd3 Be7]
33.Kf3 0.72/21
 [♠33.Rc6 1.09/22]
33...Be7± 34.Rc4 Rd6 35.Bc3 Rbd8
36.Rg1 g5 37.b4 &Bianco is more
 active. White now steadily converts the
 win. **37...Rf6+ 38.Ke2! Rf4 1.42/23**
 [Better is 38...Re6 0.72/24 39.d5
 Rxd5 40.Rc8+ Rd8 41.Rxd8+ Bxd8]
39.d5 f5

(Diagram)

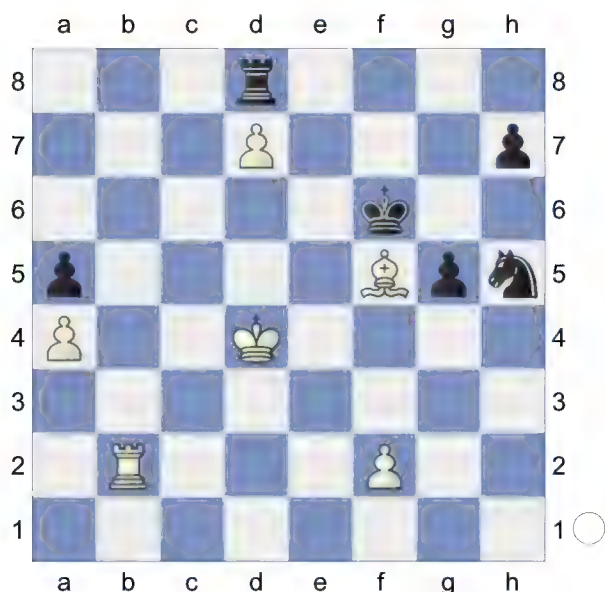


40.bxa5! bxa5
 [40...fxe4? 41.axb6 g4 42.b7+-]
41.Bd3 This bishop pair is nice.
 [41.Bxa5?! Re8 42.Bc7 (42.d6?
 Bxd6 43.Kf1 Rfxe4-+) 42...Rxe4+=]
41...Rxc4 42.Bxc4 Kf8 43.Rb1
 [43.Bxa5 Ra8±]
43...Rc8 44.Kd3 Ng4 45.Rb2 Bd6
46.Re2 Bc5 47.Bd4
 [Stronger than 47.Bxa5 Nxf2+
 48.Kc2 Ne4=]
47...Bxd4 48.Kxd4+- Endgame KRB-
 KRN **48...Re8 49.Rb2 d6** is the strong
 threat. **49...Nf6 2.22/21**
 [49...Re1 1.61/21 might work better.
 50.d6 Rd1+ 51.Bd3 h6]
50.Bd3 Nxh5 51.Bxf5 Kg7 52.d6
 Black must now prevent d7. **52...Kf6**

(Diagram)



53.d7! Rd8



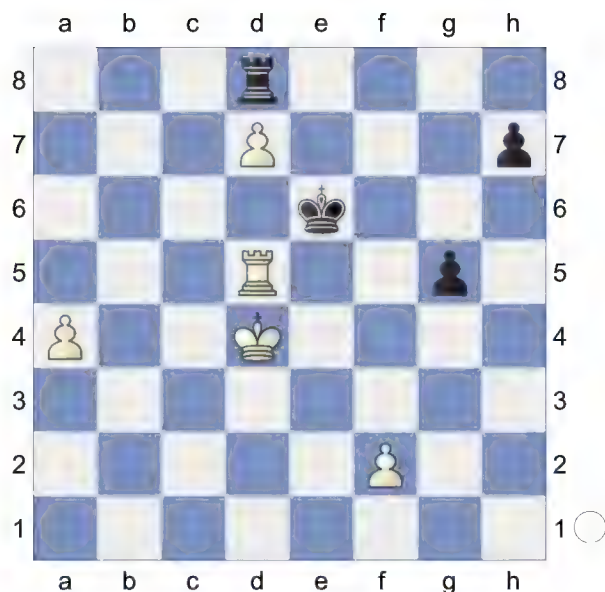
54.Bg4 Nf4 55.Rb6+ Ke7 56.Rh6
Against h5 56...Rh8 57.Bf5 Kd8?
5.26/25

[57...Ng2 **3.01/23** 58.Kc5 (58.Bxh7 Nf4±) 58...Nh4]

58.Ra6 Ke7 59.Rxa5 And now Re5+ would win. 59...Ne6+ 60.Bxe6 Kxe6 KR-KR 61.Rd5

[Not 61.Rxg5 Kxd7 62.Rh5 Rf8±]
61...Rd8

(Diagram)



62.Ke4! Strongly threatening a5. 62...h5

63.Rxg5 h4? 8.90/28

[63...Rxd7 **3.97/28** 64.Rxh5 Rd2 65.Rh6+ Kd7]

64.Rh5 Kf6 7.42/26

[64...Kd6 **4.68/25** 65.a5 Kc7]

65.Rxh4 Hoping for Rh6+. 65...Rxd7 66.a5 Rd2 67.f3 Ra2 Threatens to win with ...Ra4+. 68.Rh6+ Kg5 69.Ra6 Ra4+ 70.Ke5 Rb4 10.16/27

[70...Ra1 **5.06/24** 71.Ra8 Re1+ 72.Kd4 Rd1+ 73.Ke3 Re1+ 74.Kd2 Re7]

71.f4+ Kh5 72.f5 Rb5+ 73.Ke6 Rb2 74.f6 White threatens f7 and mate.

74...Kh4 75.f7 White mates. 75...Kg3 76.f8Q Re2+ 77.Kf7 Kf3 78.Rb6 Re4 79.a6 Re3 80.a7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

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□ Mr-Chess-Berserk

■ Nimfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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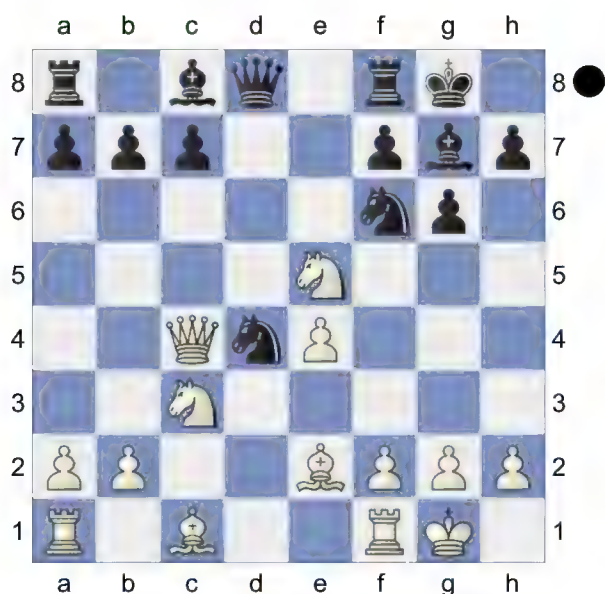
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19.02.2025

Blitz 1min+6sec D97: Grünfeld: Russian System: 7 e4, replies other than 7...Bg4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3 d5 5.Qb3 dxc4 6.Qxc4 0-0 7.e4 Nc6 8.Be2 e5 9.d5

[And not 9.Nxe5 Nxd4 10.0-0



Nxe4! 11.Nxe4 Be6

[9.dxe5 feels hotter. Ng4 10.Nd5 Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Be3]

9...Na5N

[9...Nd4 10.Nxd4 exd4 11.Qxd4 c6 12.Qc4 (12.Qd1 cxd5 13.exd5 b5 14.Bxb5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qa5+ 38. Russian System 4.Nf3 Bg7 - Russian System 8.Be2 à 1) 12...b5 13.Qxc6 Bd7 14.Qd6 Re8 15.f3 (15.e5 Ng4 16.e6 fxe6 17.h3 Ne5 18.0-0 Nf7 19.Qa3 exd5 20.Bf3 d4 21.Ne4 Bc6 22.Ng5 Bxf3 23.Nxf3 Qd5 24.Rd1 Nd6 25.Qd3 Rac8 26.a4 b4 27.Be3 Nc4 28.Rab1 Nxe3 29.fxe3 b3 Duda,J (2743)-

Vachier Lagrave,M (2784) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 147/163 2021 Chess Informant 147 [Arsovic,Goran] ½-½

(65) 30.exd4 Rc2 31.Rd2 Qc4 32.Qxc4+ Rxc4 33.Rd3 Rxa4 34.Rxb3 Bxd4+ 35.Nxd4 Rxd4 36.Rb7 Rd2 37.Rc1 Rf8 38.b3 Rf7 39.Rc8+ Kg7 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7 41.Rc7+ Kf6 42.Rxa7 Rb2 43.Rb7 h5 44.h4 Rc2 Duda,J (2724)-Kazakouski,V (2522) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (65)) 15...Nh5 16.Be3 f5 17.Bd3 Be5 18.Qa6 Bxc3+ 19.bxc3 fxe4 20.fxe4 Qh4+ 21.Kd2 Nf6 38. Russian System 4.Nf3 Bg7 - Russian System 8.Be2 à 1]

10.Qd3 0.22/18

[10.Qa4± 0.56/18 b6 11.Qc2]

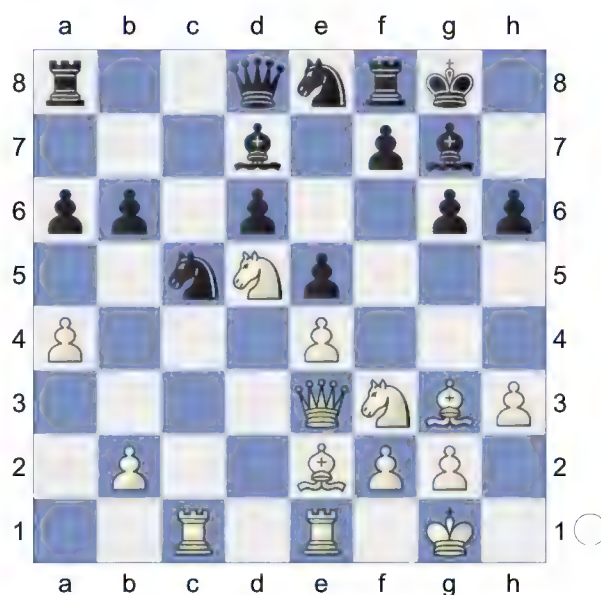
10...Qe7 0.54/16 White is slightly better.

[10...c6= 0.22/18 might be stronger.]

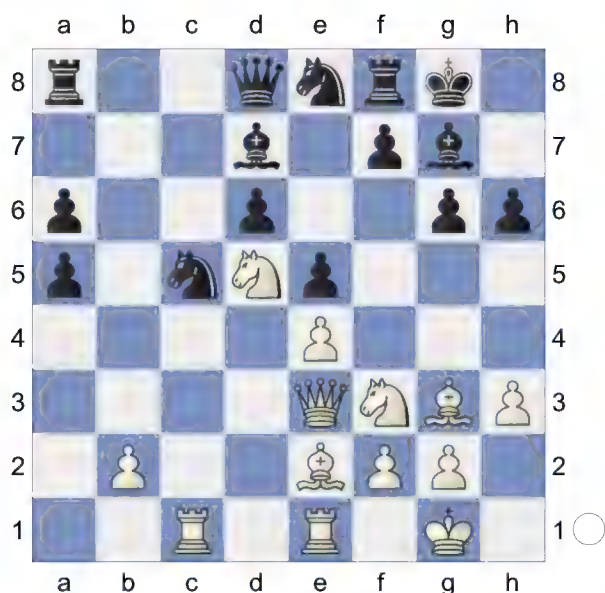
11.0-0± b6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Bd7 14.h3 Nb7 15.a4 Nd6 16.Rfe1 a6 17.Bg3 Nfe8 18.Rac1 0.31/17

[Δ18.a5!? 0.68/17]

18...Nb7 19.d6 cxd6 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Qe3 0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 21...Nc5



22.a5! bxa5



23.Nxe5! dxe5 24.Rxc5 Rb8 0.97/20
[24...a4± 0.65/19
is more appropriate.]

25.Qc3± & Bianco is much more active.

25...Be6 26.Bxa6

[26.Bxe5 with more complications.
Bxe5 27.Qxe5 Bxd5 28.Rxd5 Qc7
29.Rxa5 Rxb2 30.Bxa6 Rc2
31.Bd3]

26...Bxd5 27.Rxd5 Qb6 28.Rb5

[Weaker is Worse is 28.Qxa5 Nc7
29.Qxb6 Rxb6±]

28...Qc7 29.Rxb8 Qxb8 30.Bd3

A strong pair of Bishops. 30...Qc7

31.Ra1 Qxc3 32.bxc3 Nf6 33.Rxa5

Rd8 34.Bc2 Nh5 35.Bb3 Nxc3

36.fxc3± Endgame KRB-KRB Endgame

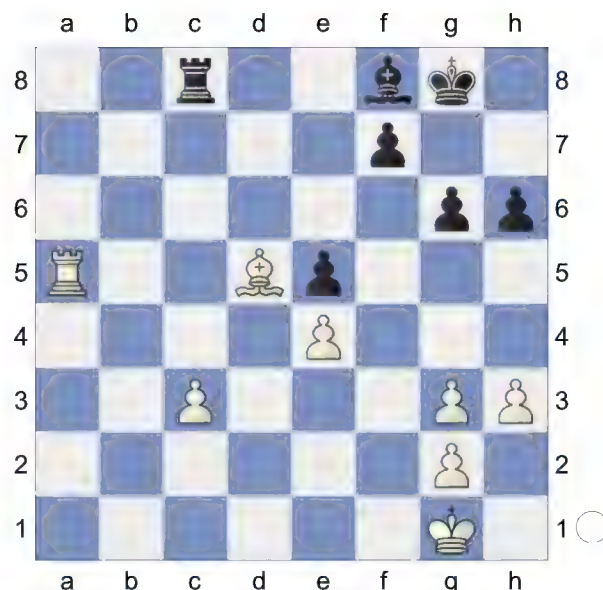
And now Ra7 would win. KRB-KRB

36...Bf8 37.Bd5

[Resist 37.Rxe5 Rb8 38.Ba2 Ra8±]

37...Rc8

(Diagram)



38.c4 Bc5+ 39.Kf1 h5 40.Ke2 Rc7

41.Kd3 Kg7 42.Kc3 Kf8 43.Kb2 Ke7

44.Kb3 g5 1.46/21

[Black should play 44...Be3 1.01/19]

[Black should play 44...Bf2 0.88/19]

45.Ka4 Be3 1.65/22

[45...Bf2± 1.27/22]

46.Ra8+- Ra7+ 1.81/29

[46...Bf2± 1.42/21 was worth a try.

47.Kb5 h4]

[46...Kf6 1.66/22 is a better defense.

47.Kb5 Rc5+ 48.Ka6 Rc7]

47.Rxa7+- Bxa7 KB-KB 48.Kb5

Strongly threatening c5. 48...Kd6

Prevents c5+. Against c5+ 49.Bxf7

1.44/30

[Better is 49.h4+- 1.82/31]

49...h4± 50.gxh4 gxh4 51.Bh5 Be3

52.Bf3 Bg5 2.57/31

[52...Bc5± 1.43/32 53.Bg4 Be3]

[52...Bf2± 1.47/33 53.Bh5 Bd4]

53.c5+- Kc7 54.Kc4 Threatens to win

with Kd5. Kd5 is the strong threat.

54...Kc6 55.Bd1 Bf4 White is clearly

better. 56.Ba4+ Kc7 57.Kd5 Bh2

58.Bd1 Bg3 59.Be2 Kd7 60.c6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
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□ Tomlesspit

■ Kyreds Pet

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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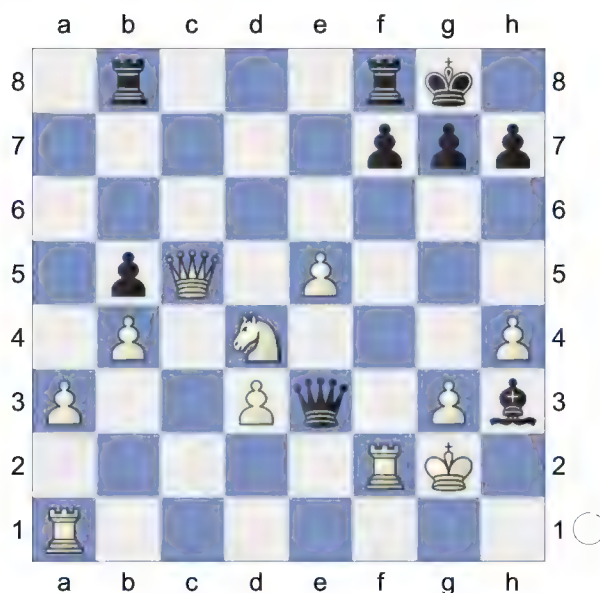
Blitz 5min A25: English Opening vs
King's Indian with ...Nc6 but without early
d3 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.d3
Nc6N

[4...c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 a5
8.h3 h6 9.b3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5
11.Bb2 d4 12.Na4 Bd6 13.e3 dxe3
14.fxe3 Nc6 15.Nd2 Ra6 16.Qe2
Be7 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.g4 b6 19.Rac1
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ch Xinghua 2022 (5)]

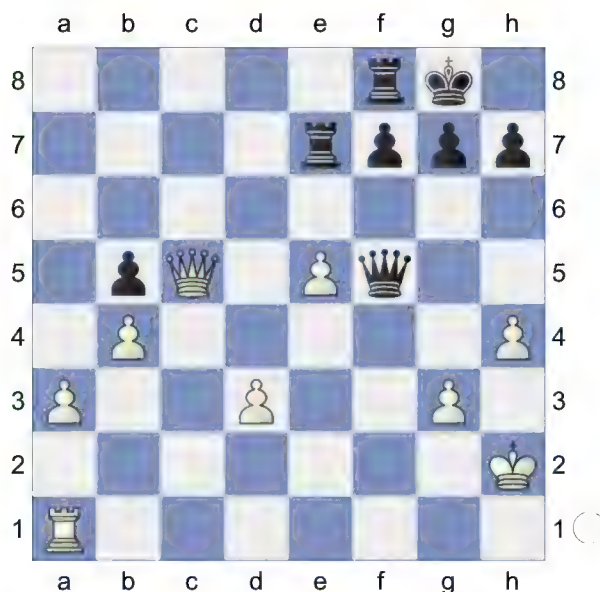
[4...0-0 5.Nc3 h6 6.Nf3 Re8 7.0-0
d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 c6 10.b3 a5
11.Bb2 Na6 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.Rad1
Bd7 14.h3 Bb6 15.e4 Nc5 16.Rfe1
Rad8 17.Kh2 Bc8 18.Nf5 Bxf5
19.exf5 0-1 Winter (2791)-Molina,R
(2863) 6.♘c3 1994 (2.16)]

[4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 Nb6
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 a5
10.Na4 Nxa4 11.Qxa4 Nd4 12.Nxd4
Bxd4 13.Bd2 c6 14.e3 Bb6 15.Bc3
Re8 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.Rac1 h6 18.h3
Rb8 19.Rd2 0-1 Ding,L (2730)-Wang,
Y (2711) Shenzhen Celebrity 4th rapid
2014 (4) Bc7 20.d4 c5 21.Qc2 exd4
22.exd4 c4 23.a4 Bd6 24.Rdd1 b6
25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qc7 27.h4
Re8 28.Bd5 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Be6
30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Qe4 Kf7 32.Bc3
Bf8 33.d5 Qd6 34.dxe6+ 1-0 Winter
(2811)-Ernst,H (2759) ASEAN-ch U08
2nd 2001 (38.1)]

5.Nc3 0-0 6.e3 Bb4 7.e4 d6 8.Nge2
Bg4 9.f3 Bd7 10.Be3 a6 11.0-0 Rb8
12.Qd2 b5 13.a3 Bc5 14.b4 Bxe3+
15.Qxe3 Be6 16.cxb5! axb5 17.f4
Ng4 18.Qc1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4
20.Ne2 Qf6 21.Qxc7 Ne3 22.Rf2 Bg4
The position is equal. 23.e5 dxe5
24.fxe5 Qg5 25.h4 Qh6 26.Nxd4
Nxc7 27.Kxc7 Qe3 28.Qc5 Bh3+



Deflection 29.Kxh3 Qxf2 30.Nc6!
Discovered Attack 30...Qf5+ 31.Kh2
Rbe8 32.Ne7+ Rxe7!



Deflection 33.Qxe7= Endgame KQR-

KQR. White is two pawns up. 33...Qf2+
34.Kh3 Qf5+ 35.Kh2 Qf2+

[But not 35...Qxd3 36.Ra2]

36.Kh3 Qf5+ 37.Kg2 Qxd3 38.Rf1
Qxa3 39.e6 Qa2+ 40.Kh3

Active counter play! 40...Qxe6+

41.Qxe6 fxe6 KR-KR. Black is a pawn
up. 42.Re1 Kf7 43.Re5 Kf6 44.Rxb5

Rd8 45.Rb7 h5 46.Rb5 e5 47.Rb6+
Kf5 48.Rb7 g6 49.b5 Rd1 50.Rf7+

Ke6 51.Rb7 Rh1+ 52.Kg2 Rb1
53.Kf3 Kd5 54.Rb6 Rb3+ 55.Kg2

Rb2+ 56.Kf3 e4+ 57.Ke3 Rb3+
58.Kd2 Rxb3 59.Rf6 Ke5 60.Rc6

Rd3+ 61.Ke2 Kf5 62.Rc5+ Kf4
63.Rc6 Kf5 64.b6 Rb3 65.Kd2 Rb2+

66.Ke3 Rb5 67.Kf2 Rb4 68.Ke3 Rb3+
69.Ke2 Rb5 70.Ke3 g5 71.hxg5 Rb3+

72.Ke2 Threatens to win with g6.

72...Kxg5 73.Re6 Kf5 74.Rh6 Kg5
75.Re6 Kf4 76.Rf6+ Kg4 ...h4 would

now be deadly. 77.Re6 Kf5 78.Rh6 h4
Deflection 79.Rxh4 Rxb6 80.Rh5+ Kf4

81.Rh4+ Ke5 82.Rh8 Rb2+ 83.Ke3
Rb3+ 84.Ke2 Rb2+ 85.Ke3 Rb3+

86.Kf2 Rf3+ 87.Ke2 Kd4 88.Rd8+
Ke5 89.Re8+ Kd5 90.Rb8 Ra3

91.Rd8+ Ke6 92.Rf8 Rd3 93.Rh8 Kf6
94.Re8 Kf5 95.Rf8+ Kg4 96.Rh8 Kf4

97.Rf8+ Ke5 98.Re8+ Kf4 99.Rf8+
Ke5 100.Re8+ Kf5 101.Rh8 Rd4

102.Rf8+ Ke5 103.Re8+ Kf5 104.Rf8+
Ke5 105.Re8+ Kf4 106.Rf8+

A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

106...Ke5

1/2-1/2

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□ ToromBot

■ YoBot_v2

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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26.10.2024

Blitz 8min

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4

0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.d3 Bc5 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bxc6 dxc6

7.Nc4 Nd7 8.Ne3

[8.0-0 Re8 9.Bd2 Bd6 10.Bc3 c5
11.a4 f6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.g3 Bh3

14.Ng2 Qd7 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4
Bxg2 17.Kxg2 f5 18.e5 Qc6+

19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Be7 21.Ne3
g6 22.Rh1 Red8 Chapter,W (2753)-

Hanke,L (2783) corr 2017 200 Traps
In The Opening [Kozlov] 1/2-1/2 (35)]

[8.Be3 Bd6 9.Qe2 c5 10.c3 Re8
11.a4 Bf8 12.0-0 b6 13.Nfd2 Bb7

14.f4 Qe7 15.f5 f6 16.Rf3 Rad8
17.Rh3 Nb8 18.Rf1 h6 19.Rff3 Qd7

20.Bf2 Qxa4 21.Rfg3 Kf7 22.Qh5+
Ke7 Sanchez Lopez,J (2013)-Vela

Frago,A (2259) Salobrena 2023 0-1
(47)]

8...a5N

[8...Re8 9.g4 Bxe3 (9...Bb4+
10.Bd2 a5 11.h4 Nf8 12.a3 Bc5

13.Nf5 f6 14.Be3 Ne6 15.Qd2 Bf8
16.h5 h6 17.N3h4 Ng5 18.f3 Be6

19.Qf2 Bf7 20.Kf1 a4 21.Kg2 c5
22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Qxc5 Ne6 24.Qe3

Chapter-Games Game 2 (37))
10.Bxe3 Nf8 11.Rg1 Qd6 12.Qd2

a5 13.Nh4 Ne6 14.Nf5 Qb4 15.c3
Qb5 16.0-0-0 c5 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4

a4 19.a3 Qc6 20.Be5 Ra6 21.Rdf1
Qd7 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.Qxh6

S,L (2611)-Anton Guijarro,D (2674)
Khanty-Mansiysk (m/3-rapid) 142/116

2019 Chess Informant 142 [Abramovic,

Bosko] ½-½ (55) f6 24.Bxf6 Qxd3
 25.Rf5 Qxe4 26.Rgf1 Qd3 27.Rg5+
 Kf7 28.Qh5+ Kf8 29.Bg7+ Ke7
 30.Qf7+ Kd6 31.Rd1 Qxd1+
 32.Kxd1 Nxc5 33.Qxe8 Bxc4+
 34.Kc1 Ne6 35.Bf6 c4 36.Be7+ Ke5
 37.Qb5+ Kf4 38.Qxc4+
 Chapter C50-Games Game 8 (55)]

9.g4 Bd6 10.a4 Nc5 11.Bd2 Ne6
 12.Nf5 f6 13.h4 Bb4 14.c3 Bc5
 15.Qc2 b5 16.h5 Re8 17.Rg1

[17.Ke2 with more complications.
 Qd7 18.axb5 cxb5 19.b4]

17...h6 Inhibits g5. 18.0-0-0 Bf8 19.Be3
 Qd7 20.d4 exd4 21.e5 Qf7 22.cxd4
 Strongly threatening exf6. 22...Ng5
 23.Nxcg5

[23.Qxc6? Ra6 24.Qc2 Nxf3-+]

23...fxg5 24.f4

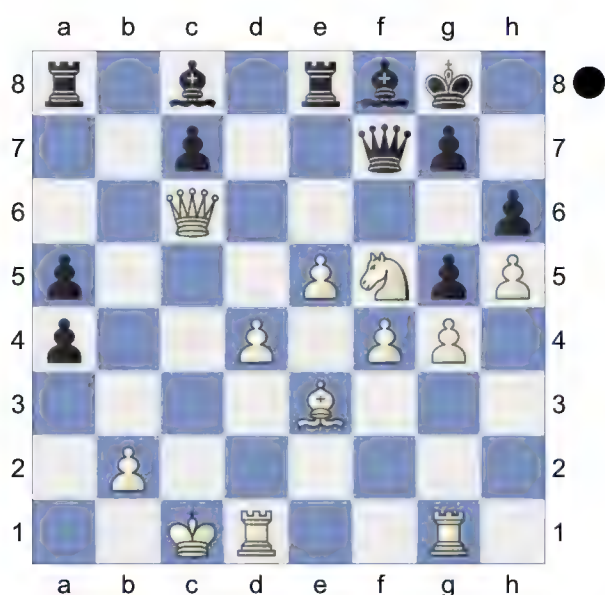
[24.Rdf1!?]

24...bxa4 0.35/19

[24...gxf4= -0.10/20 25.Rdf1
 (25.Bxf4 bxa4 26.Qxa4 Rb8≠)
 25...bxa4]

25.fxg5±

[25.Qxc6?]



a3! 26.d5 (26.Qxa8? Qc4+ 27.Kb1
 Bxf5+ 28.gxf5 Rxa8-+) 26...Bxf5

27.gxf5 gxf4-+]

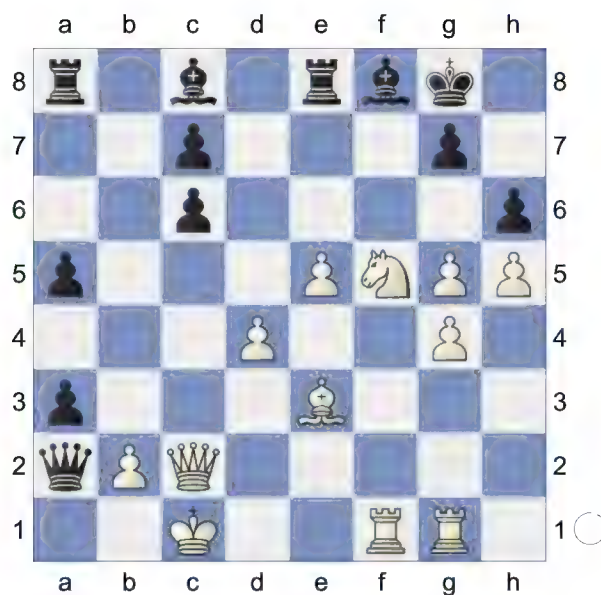
25...a3 ...Rb8 is the strong threat.

26.Rdf1 -0.29/16

[26.gxh6± 0.45/18 a2 27.Kd2 gxh6
 28.Bxh6]

26...Qa2

[26...Bxf5!? 27.Rxf5 Qd5 28.gxh6
 a2=]



White must now prevent ...axb2+.

27.Nxh6+!

The position is equal.

27...Kh8

[27...gxh6!? 28.Qg6+ (28.gxh6?
 axb2+ 29.Kd1 b1Q+-+) 28...Kh8
 29.Rxf8+ Rxf8 30.Qxh6+ Kg8
 31.Qg6+ Kh8 32.Qh6+ Kg8
 33.Qg6+ Kh8 34.Qh6+=]

28.Nf7+ Kg8 29.Nh6+ Kh8

[29...gxh6!? 30.Qg6+ (30.gxh6?
 axb2+ 31.Kd2 Bb4+ 32.Kd3 Ba6+
 33.Ke4 Bxf1-+) 30...Kh8 31.Rxf8+
 Rxf8 32.Qxh6+ Kg8 33.Qg6+ Kh8
 34.Qh6+ Kg8 35.Qg6+ Kh8
 36.Qh6+=]

30.Nf7+ Kg8 Hoping for ...axb2+.

31.Nh6+! An interesting draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /

Black=0.05 (flawless)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Enmq

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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2773

22.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Qf3N

[4.d4 cxd4

A) 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 dxe5 (7...e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Nb1 h6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 e5 14.d5 e4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.h3 Qf6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4 Bb7 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Nf6 22.Nb3 1-0 (28) Duboue,P (2067)-Sola,F (1903) Rohde op 10th 2010 (2)) 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4 e5 13.Qd3 Bd7 14.0-0 f5 15.Re1 Kf7 16.a4 a6 17.b3 e4 18.Qh3 Rc8 19.Ba3 Qh6 1-0 (41) Bedouin, X (2334)-Gely,Y (1897) Sautron op 15th 2015 (2.69);

B) 5.Nf3 e6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qc6 14.a4 a6 15.Qb3 Rd6 16.a5 Rg6 17.f3 Nd7 18.Be3 e5 19.c4 Bc5 20.Bxc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (22) 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6 (2512)-Duhm,H (2616) 55/51 Armenia 1992 Nxc5 21.Qe3 0-0 22.Nc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6-Duhm,H (open) 49/165 1990) 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bb7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5

14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Qg4 Bxe5 17.dxe5 h5 18.Qb4+ Qe7 B 22/46 2000]

4...e6 5.Qg3 Nc6 6.Nf3 f6 7.d4 cxd4

8.cxd4 The position is equal. 8...Bb4+

9.Bd2 0-0 10.Bd3 -0.97/20

[10.Bc4= 0.09/17]

10...fxe5 11.dxe5 Nf4 12.Be4 Qa5 -0.01/18

[12...Bxd2+!± -1.28/19 13.Nbxd2 h6]

13.Nc3= Nxe5 Hoping for ...Nfd3+.

[13...Bxc3 is more complex. 14.bxc3 Nxe5 15.Bxf4 Qxc3+ 16.Ke2 Qc4+]

14.0-0 -0.40/17

[14.Bxf4= 0.01/19 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 Rxf4 (15...Qxc3+? 16.Nd2+-) 16.Qxf4 Qxc3+ 17.Ke2 Qc4+ 18.Kd2 Qb4+ 19.Ke2 Qc4+ 20.Kd1 Qa4+ 21.Ke2 Qc4+]

14...Bxc3 -0.01/22

[14...Ne2+± -0.40/17 is more appropriate. 15.Nxe2 Nxf3+ Remove Defender 16.Bxf3 Bxd2]

15.Bxf4 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bxb2 17.Rad1 -0.32/18

[17.Rab1= 0.10/20 Bd4 18.Rbd1]

17...d5!± 18.Bd6 Rf7 19.h4 Bd7

[19...Qxa2 20.Rd2=]

20.Rb1 Qxa2 21.Bh5 g6 22.Bf3 -1.16/19

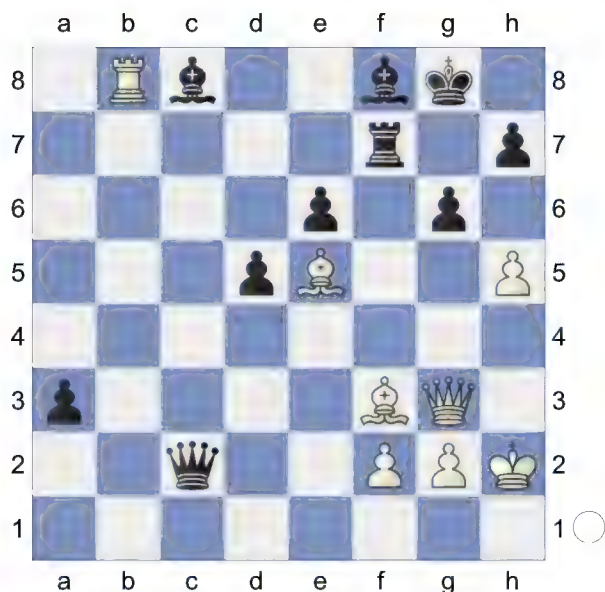
[22.Bg4!± -0.52/19]

22...Bg7 -0.28/19

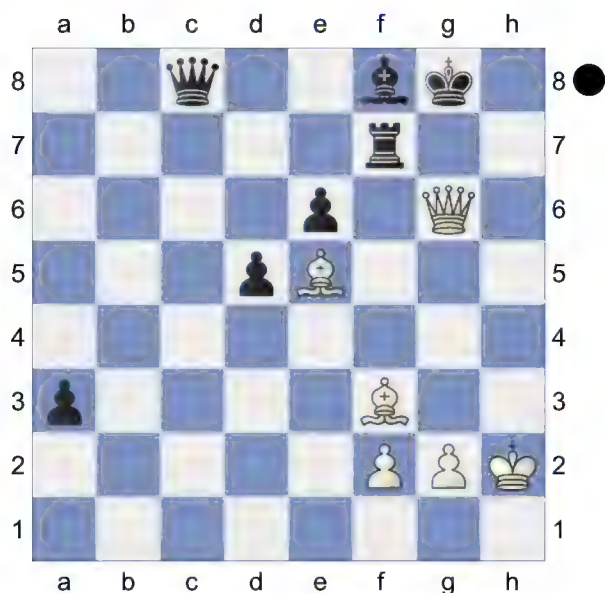
[Better is 22...Bb5!± -1.16/19 23.Rfe1 Bc3]

23.Rxb7= a5 24.Rfb1 Qc2 25.h5 a4 26.Rb8+ Rxb8 27.Rxb8+ Bc8 28.Kh2 Bg4 would now be deadly. 28...Bf8 29.Be5 Inhibits Bxd6. Threatens to win with Bg4. 29...a3

(Diagram)



30.Rxc8? -2.69/21 Qxc8+- 31.hxg6
hxg6 32.Qxg6+



Bg7? -0.01/19

[Black should try 32...Rg7!+- -2.61/25
33.Bxg7 Bxg7]

33.Bg4= Really sharp! A strong pair of
Bishops. 33...Qc1 34.Bxg7 -3.05/24

[34.f4!= 0.01/26 Qe1 35.Bxe6 Pin
Qh4+ 36.Kg1 Qe1+ 37.Kh2 Qh4+
38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2]

34...Rxc7?? 2.74/24

[34...Qf4+-+ -3.05/24 avoids the
disaster. 35.Kh3 Rxc7 36.Qxe6+

Rf7 37.Qxd5 Qh6+ (37...Qxf2
38.Qa8+ Kh7 39.Qxa3=) 38.Kg3
Kg7]

35.Bxe6+ Endgame. KQR-KQB

35...Kh8? 16.48/25

[35...Kf8 2.74/25 36.Qf6+ Deflection
Ke8 37.Qxg7 Qf4+ 38.Kh3 a2
39.Bd7+ (39.Bxd5 Qf5+ 40.g4
Qxd5=) 39...Kd8]

36.Qe8+- Kh7 37.Qh5+

[Stronger than 37.Bxd5 Qh6+ 38.Kg1
Qc1+ 39.Kh2 Qf4+ 40.Kg1 Qc1+
41.Kh2=]

37...Qh6 38.Bf5+ Rg6 39.Bxg6+
Discovered Attack 39...Kg7 40.Qxh6+
Kxh6 41.Bb1 Kg5 42.Kg3 d4 43.Kf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.45

1-0

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torombot

pawn_git

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3067

2818

11.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3
Be7 8.g5 The position is equal. 8...Nfd7

[8...Nh5 9.h4 Nxf4 (9...Nd7 10.Bh2
b5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Bg4 Ng7 13.Nf4
c5 14.Qf3 Qa5 15.h5 cxd4 16.hxg6
dxc3 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qh3 fxc6
19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bc7 Bxg5 21.Bxb6
Nxb6 22.Qh7+ Kf7 23.f4 Bf6
24.Rh6 Torombot (3072)-Aks
Mantissa (2803) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (53)) 10.Nxf4 c5 11.Bd3 f5
12.gxf6 Rxf6 13.dxc5 Nd7 14.Na4
Rh6 15.b4 Kh8 16.c4 a5 17.Be2
Bxh4 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Qxd5 axb4

20.axb4 Qe8 21.Nh5 Nf6 22.Qd4 Bg4 23.Rxh4 Torombot (3013)-Caissa,X (3007) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (35)

9.h4N

[9.e4 Bxg5 10.Rg1 Bxf4 11.Nxf4 Qh4 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.0-0-0 #13/16 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6]

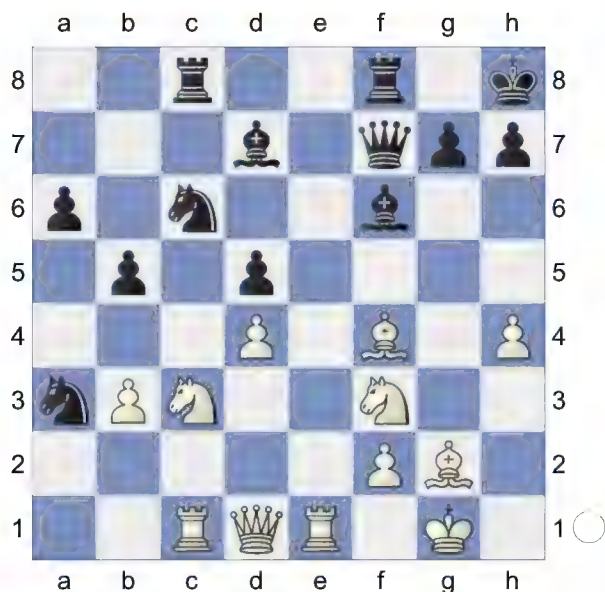
9...c5 10.Ng1 b5 11.Nf3 Nc6 12.Ne2 f6 13.Bg2 Nb6 14.gxf6 Bxf6 15.c3 cxd4

[15...c4 is more complex. 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.h5 a5]

16.cxd4 Qe7 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Rc1 Nc4 19.b3 Nxa3 20.e4 Rac8

[Don't do 20...dxe4 21.Ng5±]

21.exd5 exd5 22.Re1! Kh8 23.Nc3! Qf7



24.Nxd5! Qxd5 25.Ne5 Bxe5 26.Bxd5 Bxf4 27.Rc5 And now Be6 would win.
27...Bd6 This bishop pair is nice.

28.Be4! h6 0.49/21

[28...Bxc5? 29.Qh5 h6 30.Qg6+-]

[28...Ne7= 0.01/22 was preferable.]

29.Qh5!± Ne7 Inhibits Qg6. Strongly threatening ...Rcd8.

[29...Nxd4? 30.Rxc8 Rxc8

31.Qg6+-]

[29...Bxc5? 30.Qg6 Kg8 31.dxc5+-]

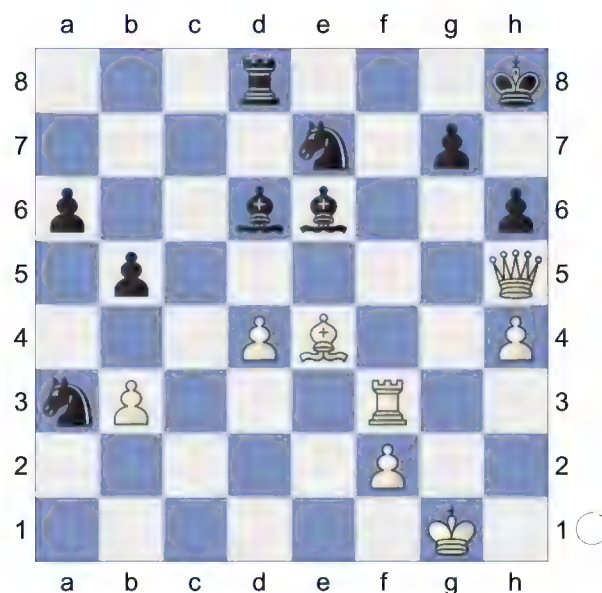
30.Rxc8 Chess con chili. 30...Bxc8

[Not 30...Rxc8 31.Qf7 Rd8 32.Bd5 Nxd5 33.Qxd5+-]

31.Re3! Be6 1.53/24

[Δ31...b4 1.13/22]

32.Rf3!± White has strong compensation. **32...Rd8**



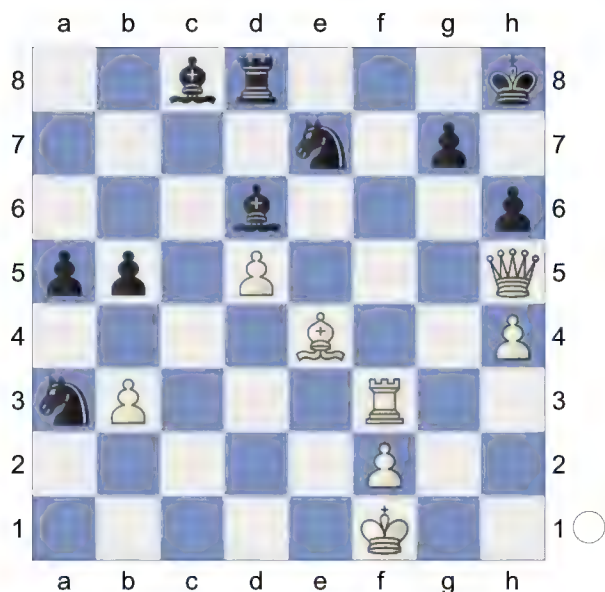
33.Kf1! a5 1.28/22

[33...Bg8!= 0.01/22 remains equal.]

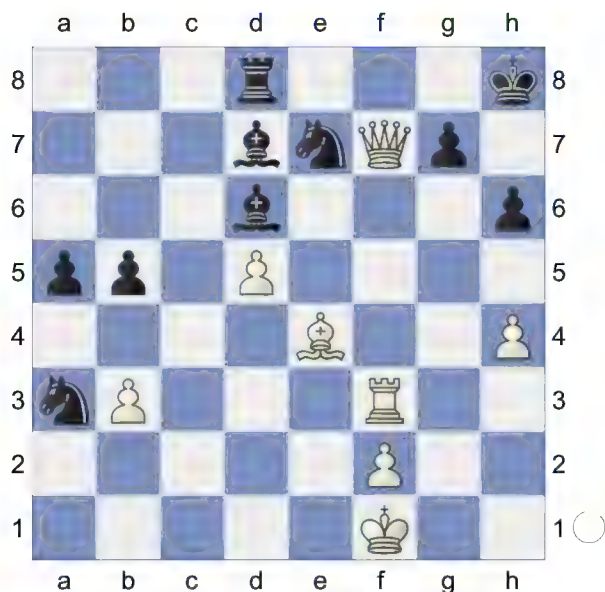
34.d5 Bc8 1.75/21

[34...Bd7± 0.80/22]

(Diagram)

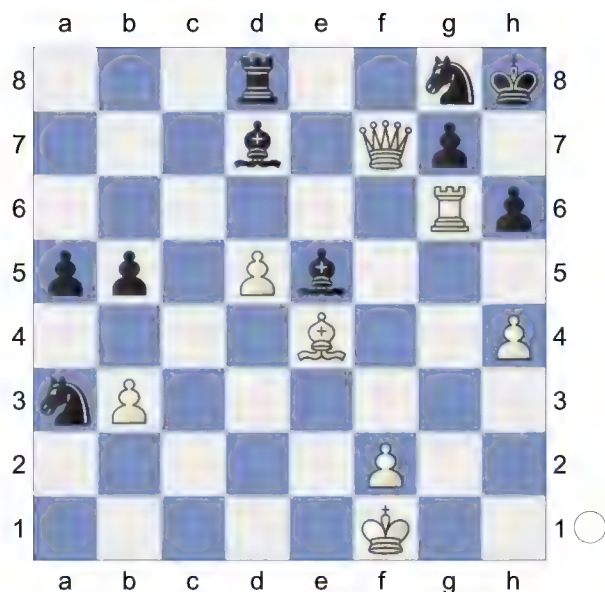


35.Qf7!→ Hoping for Rg3! White attacks with force. **35...Bd7?** 5.30/22
[35...a4± 1.42/20 is a better chance.]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
36.Rf6!! Threatening mate with Rxh6+!
36...Ng8 37.Rg6 Be5

(Diagram)



38.Rg5!! hxg5 **39.hxg5** Nb1 **40.Bxb1**
Intending Qg6 and mate. **40...Bh3+**
41.Kg1 White wants to mate with Qg6.
41...g6 42.Qxg6 Rd7 Against Qh7+
43.Qh5+ Kg7 44.Qxh3 Rf7 45.Qe3
Bf4 46.Qd4+ Kf8 47.Qc5+ Ne7 48.d6
Rg7 49.g6 d7 would kill now. **49...Ke8**
50.dxe7 a4 51.Bd3 Bd6 52.Qxd6
Rxe7 53.Bxb5+ White mates. 53...Kf8
54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.Bc4+ Rf7 56.Qxf7+
Kh8 57.Qf6# Weighted Error Value:
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.40
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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

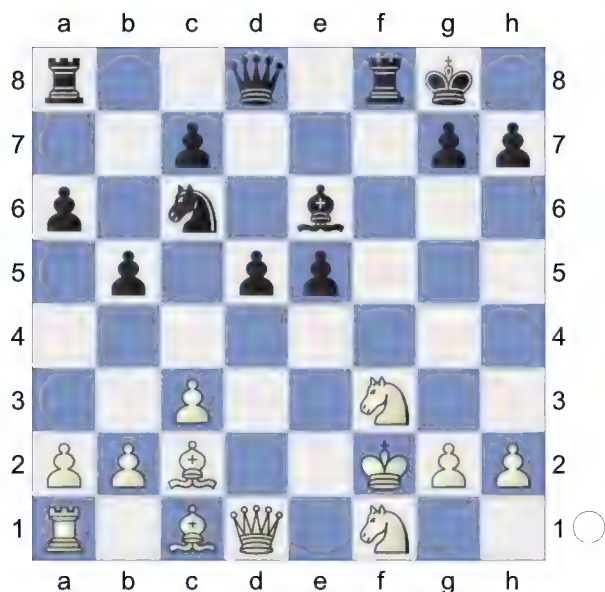
C82

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20.10.2024

Blitz 8min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5



and ...e4 should not be overlooked
15.Kg1 Bg4 16.Ne3! White has
 compensation. **16...Be6 17.b3 a5**
18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4
21.cxd4 c6 22.Rc1N

[22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6
 25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6
 Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8
 30.Bxb4 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6
 Qxb3 33.Bh5 c5 34.Be5 cxd4
 35.Bxd4 Qb8 36.Qc1 Qd6
 ½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014
 (2894) Blitz 2023]

22...Rf6 23.Bd1 Qb6 24.Rc5 Rbf8
25.Bc1 b4 26.h3 Bc8 27.Qg3 Rg6
28.Qh4 Rgf6 29.Kh2 Rh6 30.Qe7
Re6 31.Qh4 Rh6 32.Qe1 Rg6 33.Kg1
Rgf6

[33...Bxh3? 34.Bh5 Rg5 35.Qh4
 Rxh5 36.Qxh5+-]

34.Qg3 Rg6! 35.Qh4 Rgf6 36.Bh5
0.21/22

[36.Qe1± **0.62/21**
 is more appropriate.]

36...Qc7= 37.Be2 Prevents Ba6. Chess
con chili. Active counter play! 37...Qf7
38.Kh2 Rg6 39.Nd1 Qc7+ 40.Kg1
Rg3 41.Kh1! a4 42.bxa4 h6 43.Bd2

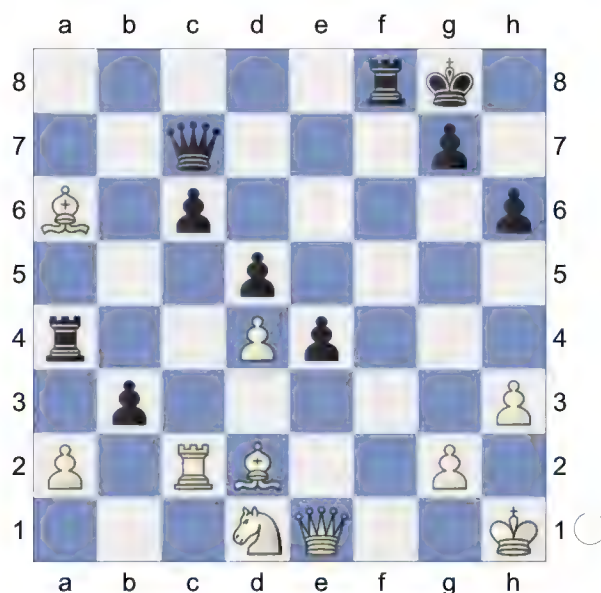
[43.a5 Kh7 44.Bd2 Rf6 45.Be1]
43...Ra3 44.Rc2 Rxa4 45.Qe1
 The position is equal.

[45.Bb5 Qb8 46.Be2 Ba6 47.Bxa6
 Rxa6±]

45...Ba6 46.Bxa6 Black must now
 prevent Bb5.

[46.Bxb4 Rxb4 47.Bxa6 (47.Qxb4?
 Bxe2 48.Ne3 Bd3-+) 47...Rxd4±]

46...b3!



Discovered Attack 47.Bb5 bxc2

[47...bxa2 seems wilder. 48.Bxa4
 a1Q 49.Bxc6 Kh8]

48.Bxa4 This pair of bishops is nice.
48...cxd1Q 49.Bxd1 Qa7 50.Be3
Qxa2 51.Bg4 Qb3 52.Qg3 Kh8
53.Kh2 Qb8 54.Bd7 Qb7

[54...Qxg3+?! 55.Kxg3 Rf6 56.Bf4±]

55.Bg4 Qb8 Prevents Bf4. 56.Bd7 Qb7

[Much worse is 56...Qxg3+ 57.Kxg3
 Rf6 58.Bf4±]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) 57.Be6
 ½-½

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□ Ripsockeye

■ Caissa,X

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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17.10.2024

Blitz 12min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 Ne7

[5...b6 6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+
8.Qxd2 dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4
Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7
13.Ngf3 Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5
Bg4 16.Be2 Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4
18.Rxd4 Be6 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6
(21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574)
108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

[5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6
8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6
11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6. ♔d2 c5 52375
(2540)-Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen
Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)]

6.h4N

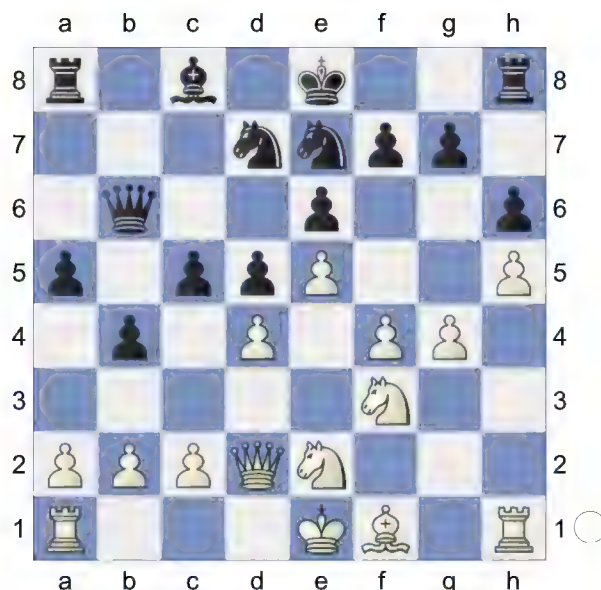
[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3

A) 7...Nd7 8.f4 Bb6 (8...c5 9.e5
a6 10.b4 cxb4 11.Nb5 axb5
12.axb4 Nc6 13.bxa5 Nxd4
14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.0-0
0-0 17.axb6 Rxa1 18.Rxa1
Qxb6+ 19.Qf2 29) Caro-Kann
Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:)
9.Nf3 c5 10.Nb5 0-0 11.e5 h6
12.c3 a6 13.Nd6 Bc7 14.Nxc8
Rxc8 15.0-0 29) Caro-Kann
Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:;

B) 7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2
Qxd4 10.0-0-0 29) Caro-Kann
Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:]

6...Nd7 7.Nce2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2

The position is equal. 8...b5 9.h5 h6
10.e5 a5 11.f4 b4 12.Nf3 Qb6 13.g4
c5

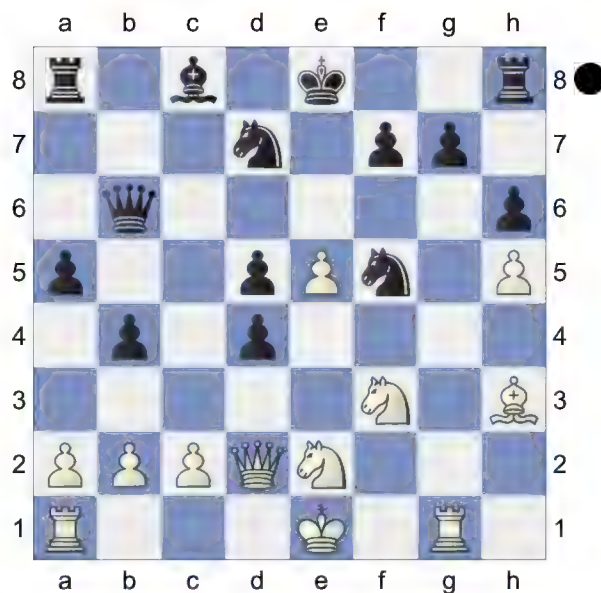


14.f5 0.01/17 exf5= 15.gxf5 Nxf5

16.Rg1

[16.0-0-0 simplifies cxd4 17.Bh3
Nc5 18.Nexd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 0-0
20.Bxc8 Raxc8 21.Qg2]

16...cxd4 17.Bh3!



Nxe5! 18.Nxe5 Ne3 19.Bxc8

[19.Qxd4? Nxc2+ 20.Kd2 Nxd4-+]

[19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Qxd4 Nxc2+
21.Kd2 Nxd4-]

19...Rxc8 20.Rc1

[20.Qxd4? Nxc2+ 21.Kd2 Nxd4-+]

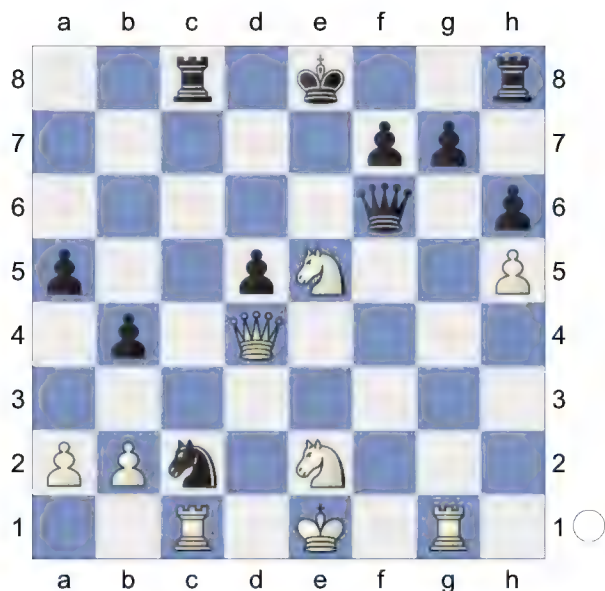
[20.Rxg7? Qf6 (20...Rxc2

21.Qd3=; 20...Nxc2+? 21.Kf2-+)
 21.Qd3 Qxg7-+ (21...Qxe5?
 22.Rg3-+)]

20...Qf6! 21.Qxd4

[21.Ng4!? Qh4+□ 22.Nf2=]

21...Nxc2+



22.Rxc2! Rxc2 23.Kd1 Chess con chili.

[23.Qxd5? 0-0 (23...Rxb2? 24.Rxg7
 Qh4+ 25.Kd1+-) 24.Nd3 Re8-+]

23...Rc7 White must now prevent ...0-0.

24.Nf4 Excellent horsemanship.

24...Rc4 Pin **25.Qxd5** White wants to
 mate with Qd7+. Active counter play!

[25.Qe3? Re4 (25...Qxf4?
 26.Nxc4+ Discovered Attack (Check)
 Qxe3 27.Nxe3+-; 25...Rxf4? 26.Ng4+
 Discovered Attack (Check), Deflection
 Qe6 27.Qxf4+-) 26.Qc1 Qxe5-+
 (26...Qxf4? 27.Qc8+ Ke7 28.Qd7+
 Kf6 29.Ng4+-)]

25...0-0! 26.Qxc4

[26.Nxc4 Rd8 27.Ke2 (27.Nd6?
 Rxd6 Pin 28.Re1 Qxf4-+) 27...Rxd5
 (27...Qxf4? 28.Qxd8+ Kh7
 29.Qd5+-) 28.Nxd5 Qh4+]

26...Qxe5 27.Rg2! Rd8+! 28.Rd2!

[Don't blunder 28.Kc2? b3+ 29.Kxb3
 (29.axb3? too greedy. Qf5+ 30.Nd3

Rc8-+ Pin) 29...Rd4 (29...Rb8+
 30.Ka3=) 30.Qc8+ Kh7 31.Qc2+
 f5-+]

28...Rxd2+ Remove Defender 29.Kxd2

Strongly threatening Kc2. 29...Qxb2+

30.Kd3 Qb1+ 31.Kd2 Qf5 32.Qd4

Kh7 33.Qd3 Qxd3+ 34.Kxd3

Kc4 is the strong threat. 34...a4 1.39/26

[34...g5± 0.67/24 35.Nd5 g4]

35.Nd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

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□ torombot

■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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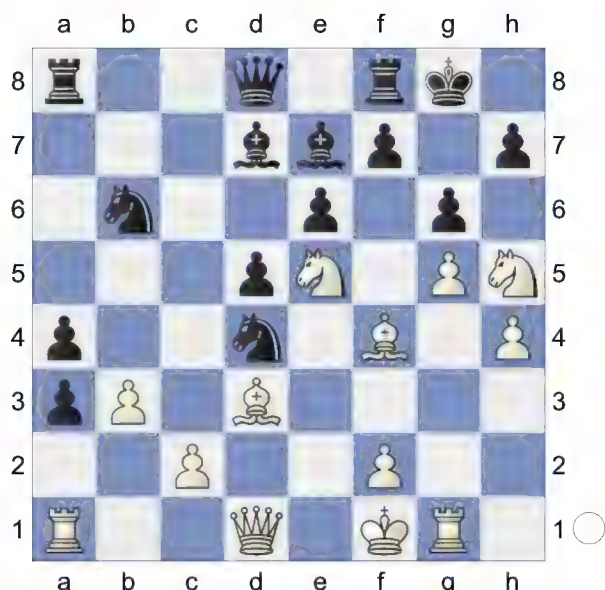
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4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3
Be7 8.g5 Nfd7

[8...Nh5 9.h4 Nxf4 (9...Nd7 10.Bh2
 b5 11.Bh3 g6 12.Bg4 Ng7 13.Nf4
 c5 14.Qf3 Qa5 15.h5 cxd4 16.hxg6
 dxc3 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qh3 fxc6
 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bc7 Bxg5 21.Bxb6
 Nxb6 22.Qh7+ Kf7 23.f4 Bf6
 24.Rh6 Torombot (3072)-Aks
 Mantissa (2803) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
 Kat] 1-0 (53) 10.Nxf4 c5 11.Bd3 f5
 12.gxf6 Rxf6 13.dxc5 Nd7 14.Na4
 Rh6 15.b4 Kh8 16.c4 a5 17.Be2
 Bxh4 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Qxd5 axb4
 20.axb4 Qe8 21.Nh5 Nf6 22.Qd4
 Bg4 23.Rxh4 Torombot (3013)-
 Caissa,X (3007) Rapid 2024 [Kitty
 Kat] 1/2-1/2 (35)]

9.h4N

[9.e4 Bxg5 10.Rg1 Bxf4 11.Nxf4

Qh4 12.Qf3 Nc6 13.0-0-0 #13/16
 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4
 a6 4.e3 e6]
 9...c5 10.Ng1 Nc6 11.Nf3 Against e5
 11...cxd4 12.exd4 b5 13.Ne2 Nb6
 14.b3 Prevents Nc4.
 [14.h5 is interesting. Nc4 15.h6 g6
 16.Qc1]
 14...Bd7 15.Rg1 -0.07/18
 [15.h5 0.29/17 was preferable.]
 15...a5 16.Ng3 a4 17.Bd3 -0.49/19
 [17.Bxb5= 0.00/18 axb3 18.cxb3]
 17...b4 18.Ne5 g6 Inhibits Qh5.
 19.Nh5 -1.04/19 bxa3
 [19...Nxd4 20.Be3! Nf5 21.Bxb6±]
 20.Kf1 axb3
 [20...Nxd4



21.Be3! axb3 22.cxb3 Nxb3
 23.Qxb3 23...Qxb3
 21.cxb3 Be8 -1.01/19
 [21...Nxd4?! 22.Be3 Nxb3
 23.Qxb3 23...Qxb3
 [21...a2 -1.34/18 22.Ng4 Kh8]
 22.Qe1 Nxc6 is the strong threat.
 22...Nxd4 -0.01/18
 [22...gxh5? 23.Nxc6 Bxc6
 24.Qd1+-]
 [Black should try 22...Nb4 -1.04/19

23.Nf6+ Kh8]
 23.Ng4! gxh5 24.Nh6+ Kh8 25.Be5+
 f6 26.Bxd4 Really sharp! 26...Bg6
 27.Bxg6 hxg6 28.Qxe6 &Bianco is
 more active. 28...Qd7! 29.Qxb6
 [29.Re1!? Qxe6 30.Rxe6=]
 29...Rab8 0.49/23
 [29...Qh3+= -0.01/19 30.Rg2 Qh1+
 31.Rg1 Qh3+ 32.Rg2 Qh1+ 33.Rg1
 Qh3+]
 30.Qa7±
 [Don't go for 30.Nf7+? Kh7 31.Qa6
 Qh3+ 32.Rg2 (32.Ke2? Rxf7
 33.Qd3 Qxd3+ 34.Kxd3 fxg5+-)
 32...Rxf7 33.gxf6 Bd8-+]
 30...Qxa7 31.Bxa7 Rxb3 32.Re1 Rb7
 33.Bd4 Hoping for Kg2. 33...Kh7
 And now ...a2 would win. 34.Rg3!
 Threatens to win with Rxe7+! 34...fxg5
 35.hxg5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 06 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Caissa,X
 ■ Bitbybyte
 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

B01

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11.06.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec B01: Scandinavian
 Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5N
 [6...Be7 7.Bg5 (7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 b6
 9.Ne5 Bb7 10.f4 Nbd7 11.Qe2 Nd5
 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Rf3 f5 14.Rh3 g6
 15.g4 fxg4 16.Rxh7 Nxe5 17.fxe5
 Kxh7 18.Qxg4 Rg8 19.Qh5+ Kg7
 20.Qh6+ Kf7 21.Qh7+ Ke6
 Voboril,P-6. ♘f3 ♙f5 7. ♙b3 ♘c6_5
 Simferopol 1862 Chess Informant
 [Prucha,Karel] 1-0 22.Qh3+ Kf7
 23.Rf1+ Ke8 24.Qe6 Rg7 25.Bg5

Qd7 26.Bxg6+ Rxc6 27.Qxc6+ Kd8
 28.Rf8+ Qe8 29.Qxe8# 1-0 (29)
 Chikovani (GEO)-8... ♘d7 Soviet
 Union 1862 200 Traps In The Opening
 [John Watson]) 7...0-0 8.Qd2 Nbd7
 9.0-0-0 c5 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Qf4
 Nxd3+ 12.Rxd3 Qa5 13.Re1
 V.C) Scandinavian Defence: Si,3-
 Scandinavian Defence: 3...Qd8]
 [6...Bd6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.0-0 c6
 9.Re1 Qc7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd5
 12.Nxd6 Qxd6 13.Ne5 f6 14.Qh5 f5
 15.Qh4 N7f6 16.c4 Nb4 17.Bb1 c5
 18.dxc5 Qxc5 19.a3 Nc6 20.Nxc6
 Qxc6 21.Re3 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.
 Nbd2 - P-Trofim, G Riga 1879
 Mega2023 Update 22 [Glatman] 1-0
 (39)]

7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qe2 Nc6 White is
 slightly better. 9.Bf4 0-0 10.0-0-0 Qa5
 11.Kb1 Rd8 12.Bd2 Hoping for Nd5!

[12.Ne4 keeps more tension. Be7
 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bd2]

12...Qc7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 15.h4

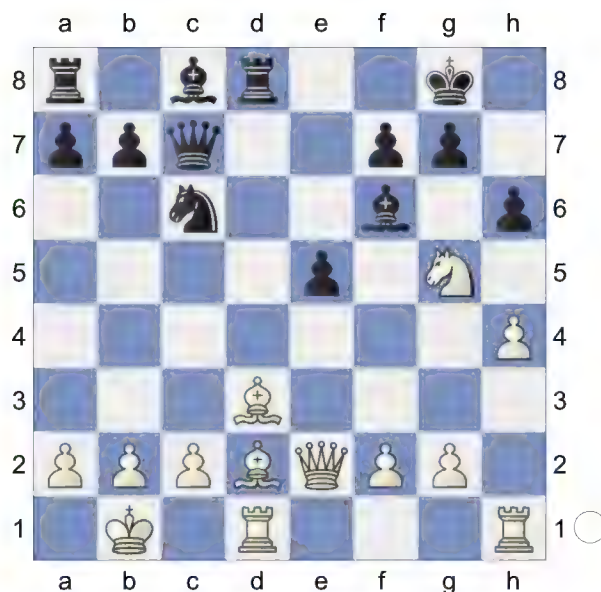
[15.Qe4 g6=]

15...e5 16.Ng5

[16.Qe4 g6=]

16...h6

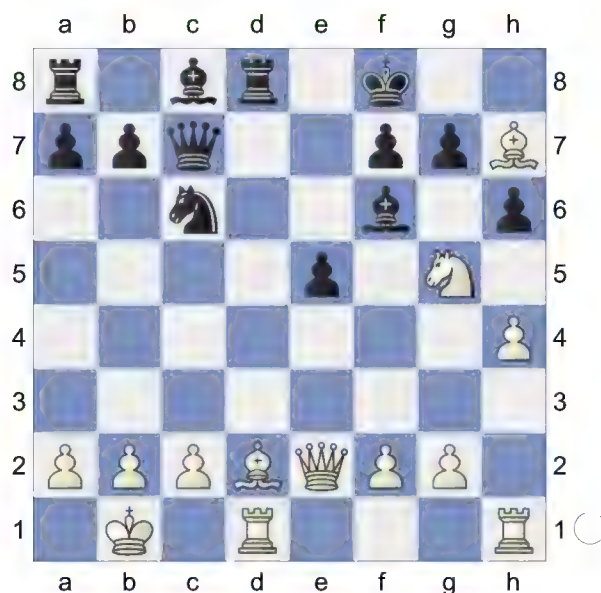
(Diagram)



17.Bh7+ 0.01/22

[White should play 17.Qe4!± 0.70/22]

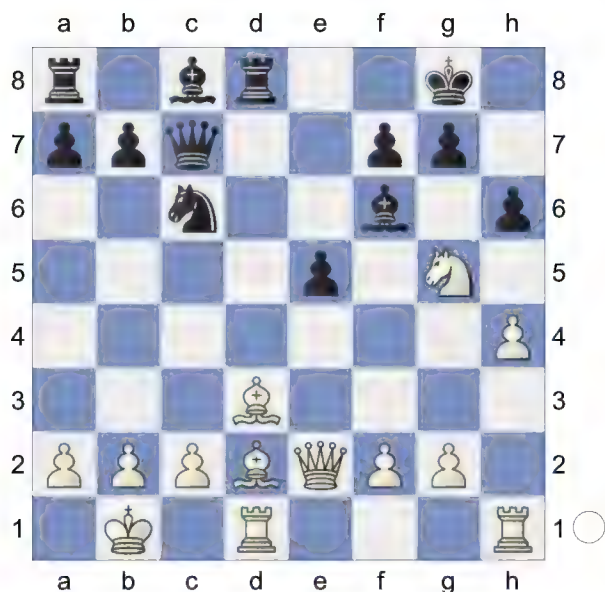
17...Kf8=



18.Bd3! -0.01/17 Kg8!

[18...hxc5? 19.hxc5 Ke7 20.gxf6+
 gxf6 21.Rh6+-]

(Diagram)



19.c3 0.01/22 Na5 1.01/22

[19...hgx5 20.hgx5 Kf8 21.gxf6 gxf6
22.Be3+-]

[19...Rxd3= 0.01/22 keeps the
balance. 20.Qxd3 Bxg5]



20.Bc1! 0.52/21 Nc6 1.34/21

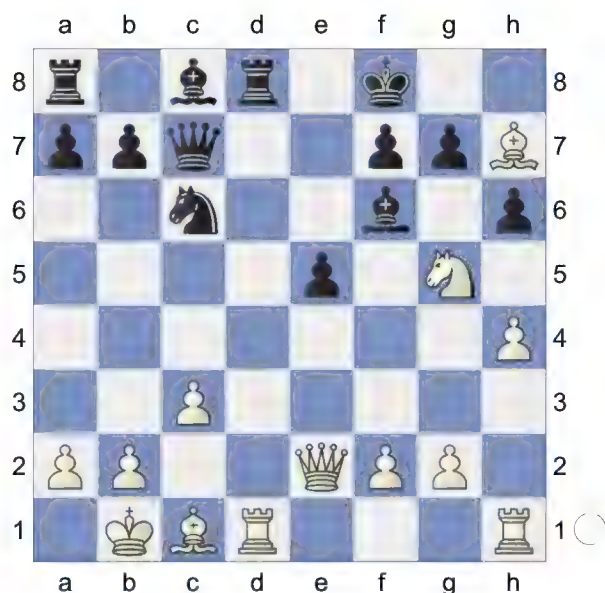
[20...hgx5 21.hgx5 Rxd3
22.Qxd3+-]

[20...Rxd3!± 0.52/21 21.Qxd3 e4
22.Nxe4 Be7]

[20...Be7 21.Bh7+]

21.Bh7+±

[21.Qe4?! g6 22.Qf3 Bxg5 23.hgx5
h5=]
21...Kf8



22.Bc2 Black must now prevent Nh7+.
22...Ke8

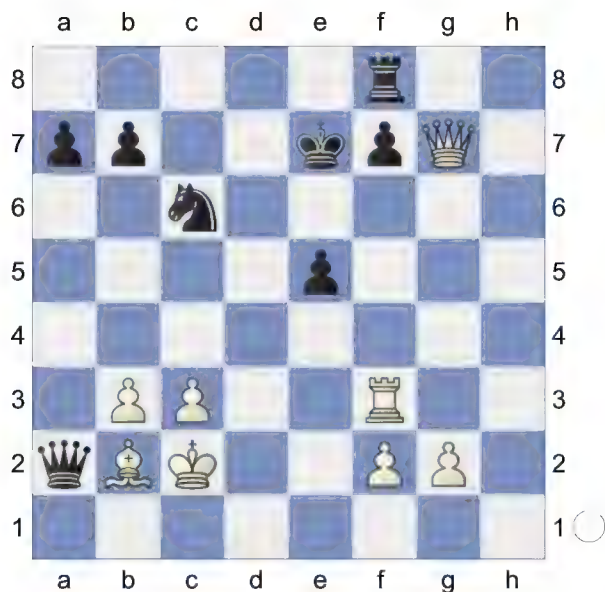
[22...Rxd1 23.Nh7+]
23.Rxd8+ Qxd8



**24.Qh5! hgx5 25.Rd1 Qc7 26.Qh8+
Ke7 27.b3** Threatening mate with Ba3+.
&Bianco is much more active.

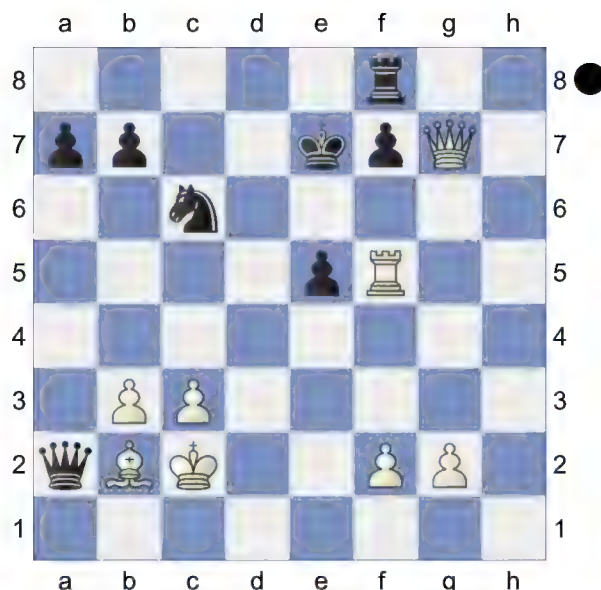
[27.hgx5?! Nb4 28.Qh7 (28.cxb4
Qxc2+ 29.Kxc2 Bf5+ 30.Kb3
Rxh8±; 28.gxf6+ gxf6 29.Qh7

$Nxc2\pm$) 28... $Nxc2\pm$]
27...Qa5 Against **Ba3+**
 [27...gxf4 28.Ba3+ Ke6 29.Qh5]
28.hxg5 Rb8 29.Qh4 Inhibits Bg4.
29...Be6 30.gxf6+ gxf6 31.Rd3 Bf5
32.Rf3 Bxc2+ 33.Kxc2 Qxa2+ 34.Bb2
Rf8 35.Qxf6+ 2.41/24
 [Δ 35.Rxf6 1.64/24 Kd7 36.Qg4+
 Kd8 37.Qg7 (37.Rd6+ Kc7+-)]
35...Kd7+-
 [35...Ke8? 36.Rd3 Qa5 37.Qf5+-
 (37.Qd6 Qd8 $\pm$)]
36.Qg7 Ke7
 [36...Ke8? 37.Rd3+-]



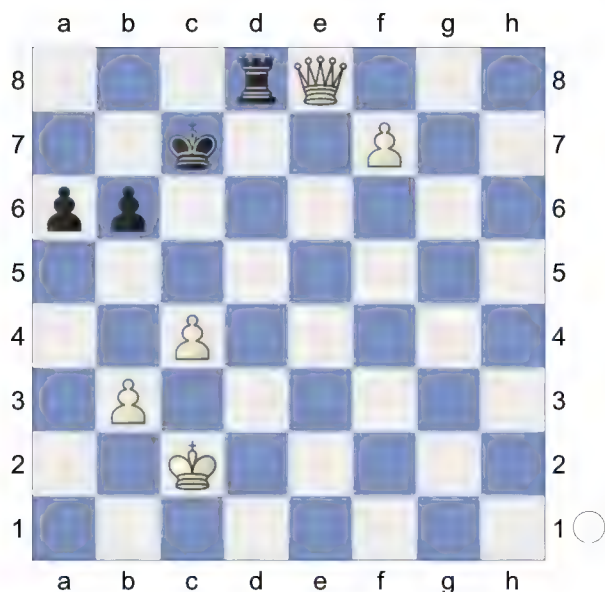
37.Rd3!↑ Keeping Black busy.
 [37.Rf5?]

(Diagram)



Nb4+! 38.Kc1 Nd3+ 39.Kd2
 Qxb2+-+]
37...Rb8 2.79/23
 [37...a5 $\pm$ 1.52/23]
38.f4 Dancing on a razor blade.
 [Resist 38.Rf3?! Rf8 39.Rd3
 (39.Rf5? Nb4+ 40.Kc1 Nd3+
 41.Kd2 Qxb2+-+) 39...Rd8 40.Qg5+
 (40.Rxd8 Kxd8 41.Qf8+ Kd7 $\pm$)
 40...Ke8 41.Rxd8+ Nxd8+-]
38...Qa5 39.fxe5 Qf6+ is the strong
 threat. 39...Rd8 40.Rf3 Qd5 41.Ba3+
 Ke8 ($\rightarrow$...Qd1+) 42.Bd6 Qg8+ would
 kill now. 42...Ne7 Against Qg8+
43.Qh8+ Kd7 44.Qh7
 [Don't play 44.Qh4 Ng6 45.Qf6
 Ke8+-]
44...Nc8 13.34/24
 [Δ 44...Ke8 4.24/23 45.Rf2 Qe6]
45.c4 Qxf3 46.gxf3 Nxd6 47.exd6
Kxd6 48.Qxf7 Endgame KQ-KR
48...Kc6 49.f4 Rd6 50.f5 Intending f6
 and mate. 50...a6 51.Qe8+ Kc7 52.f6
 Rd8 53.f7 b6

(Diagram)



54.Qxd8+!! Kxd8 55.f8Q+
 White mates. 55...Kd7 56.Qf6 Ke8
 57.Qg7 a5 58.Kc3 b5 59.cxb5 a4
 60.b6 a3 61.b7 a2 62.b8Q#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
 1-0

176 C65
 □ RipTorn 3066
 ■ YoBot_v2 3070
 Rapid 27.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4
 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Nd7
 7.c3 0-0 8.Re1 h6 9.d4N
 [9.Nbd2 Re8 10.Nf1 a5 11.Ng3 a4
 12.h3 Nf8 13.Qc2 Qf6 14.Qe2 Ng6
 15.Nh5 Qd6 16.Bd2 Bb6 17.d4
 exd4 18.cxd4 f5 19.Ng3 Bd7
 20.Qc4+ Be6 21.Qc2 fxe4 22.Rxe4
 Bd7 23.Rae1 Rxe4 Maghsoodloo,P
 (2712)-Vidit,S (2739) Chennai 2024
 [TA] 1-0 (45)]

9...Bd6 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.cxd4 Nb6
 12.Nf1 f5 13.Qb3+ Kh7 14.Ng3 fxe4
 15.Rxe4 Qf6 16.Bd2 Qf7 17.Qe3 Nc4
 18.Qe2 Nxd2 19.Nxd2 Bd7 20.Nc4
 Qd5 21.Ne5 Bf5 22.Nxf5 Rxf5 23.g3

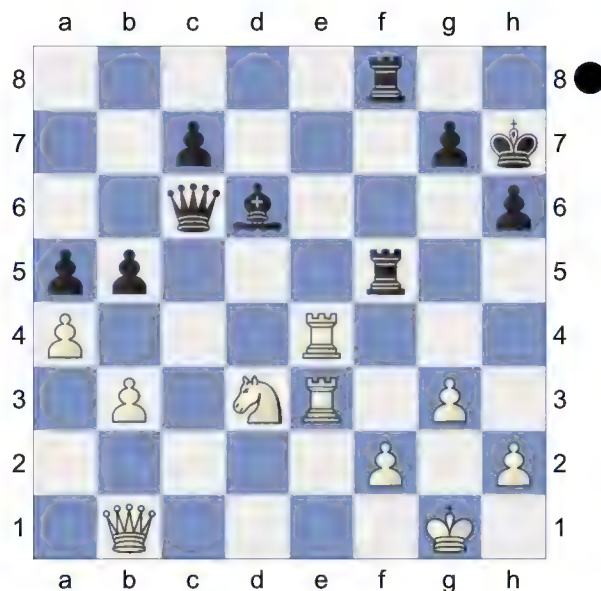
[Much weaker is 23.Qg4 Raf8 24.Rf1
 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Rxe5 26.Rxe5
 Qxe5+]]

23...Raf8 24.Nd3 c5 25.dxc5 Bxc5
 26.Rf1 The position is equal. 26...Bd6

[Much less strong is 26...Qxa2 27.g4
 Rd5 28.Qc2 Rxd3 29.Qxd3±]

27.b3 b5 28.Re1 Qc6 29.Qd1
 [29.f4 is more complex. a5 30.Ne5
 Qd5 31.Rd1]

29...Kg8 30.R1e3 a5 31.a4 Kh7
 32.Qb1

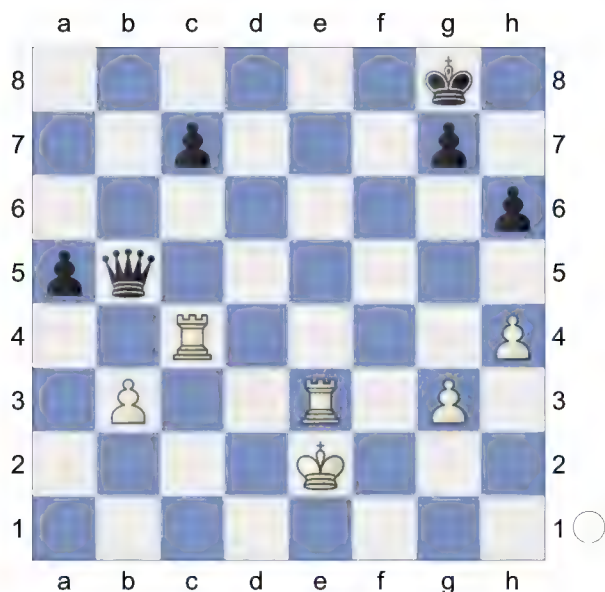


Threatens to win with g4. 32...Kh8
 33.Qd1

[33.Qb2 seems wilder. Rb8 34.Rg4
 Rf6 35.Qa2]

33...Kg8 34.Qe2 Kh7 35.Qd1 Kg8
 36.Qd2 Kh7 37.Rd4 Kg8 38.Rde4
 Kh7 39.Rd4 Kg8 40.h4 Bc5 41.axb5
 Qxb5 42.Nxc5 Rxf2 43.Qxf2 Rxf2
 44.Kxf2 Qxc5= Endgame KQ-KRR
 45.Rc4 Qb6 46.Ke2 Qb5

(Diagram)



And now ...a4! would win. 47.Ke1 c6
 48.Rec3 Qe5+ 49.Kf2 Qf5+ 50.Ke3
 Qe5+ 51.Kd2 Qd5+ 52.Ke1 Qe6+
 53.Kf2 Qf5+ 54.Ke2 Qe5+ 55.Kd1
 Qd5+ 56.Ke1 Qh1+ 57.Kf2 Qh2+
 58.Kf3 Qh1+ 59.Kf2 Qh2+ 60.Kf3
 Qh1+ 61.Ke2 Qg2+ 62.Ke1 Qg1+
 63.Ke2 Qg2+ 64.Ke1 Qg1+ 65.Kd2
 Qg2+ 66.Ke1 An even fight not without
 its subtleties. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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C65

□ slowandviolent

3066

■ DrNykterstein

3214

Blitz

16.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4
 0-0 Bc5 Sutovsky,E: 'Inf 92/320' 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Be3 Qe7

[6...Bd6 7.h3 Nd7 8.Nbd2 0-0
 9.Qe2 (9.0-0 c5 10.Nc4 b5

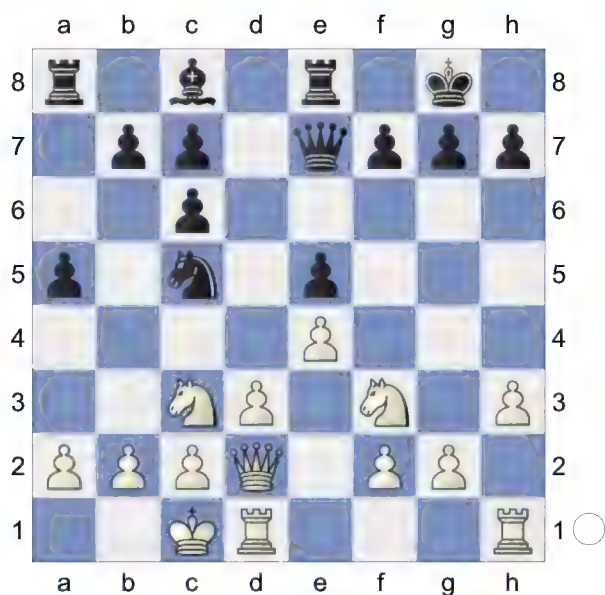
11.Ncd2 Nb8 12.a4 b4 13.Nb3 Qe7
 14.Na5 Bd7 15.Nd2 Nc6 16.Nxc6
 Bxc6 17.Qe2 Rae8 18.f3 Bd7
 19.Rfc1 Be6 20.c3 Ruy Lopez Berlin
 Defence (2585)-6. ♖e3 ♕d6 7.h3 ♜d7
 (2615) Survey 2018 Lexikon18
 [Ftacnik,L] 9...Re8 10.0-0-0 Qe7
 11.g4 Nc5 12.Kb1 Na4 13.Nc4 b5
 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.Qd2 c5 16.Nh4 b4
 17.Nf5 Qe6 18.Qe2 d5 19.Bd2 d4
 20.Rdf1 Rb8 21.Ka1 Roehrich,S
 (2753)-Ernst,H (2761) Baku 2017 200
 Traps In The Opening [Hens,
 Bernhard] 0-1 (36)]

7.h3N

[7.Bxc5 Qxc5 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3
 10.Qxf3 0-0 11.0-0-0 a5 12.Qf5
 Rfd8 13.Rhf1 a4 14.a3 b5 15.f4
 Nd7 16.Na2 g6 17.Qg5 f6 18.Qg4
 Qd6 19.f5 Kh8 20.fxc6 Rg8 21.Nb4
 Rxc6 Sutovsky,E (2669)-Aronian,L
 (2684) Gibraltar 2005 C11-130
 [Sutovsky,Emil] 1/2-1/2 (46) 22.Qf3 c5
 23.Nd5 b4 24.g4 Nb6 25.Nxf6 Rf8
 26.g5 Nd7 27.Qe3 Nxf6 28.gxf6
 Rgxf6 29.Rxf6 Rxf6 30.Rg1 Qf8
 31.Qg3 Rf4 32.Kb1 Rf1+ 33.Rxf1
 Qxf1+ 34.Ka2 Qf7+ 35.b3 axb3+
 36.cxb3 Qf4 2 b4 and 2 a3 (2669)-C
 06/32 (2684) USSR (ch) 50/523 2005
 Telechess CBM 89 [AN Smith/FP
 Foldvary] 1/2-1/2 (46)]
 [7.Nbd2 Bxe3 8.fxe3 Ng4 9.Qe2 f6
 10.0-0-0 Be6 11.Kb1 0-0-0 12.h3
 Nh6 13.g4 Nf7 14.Nh4 g6 15.Qf2
 c5 16.Rdf1 Rd6 17.b3 Bd7 18.Nc4
 Ra6 19.a4 Rf8 20.Nf3 h6 21.Rh2
 Be6 Neikirkh,O (2525)-1.d4 e6 2.c4
 ♕ b4 3. ♕ d2_10 (2636) www.
 remoteschach.de 2012 CBM 107
 Extra [Panczyk] 1-0 (59)]

7...0-0 8.Nc3 The position is equal.
 8...Nd7 9.Qd2 Re8 10.Bxc5 Nxc5

11.0-0-0 a5

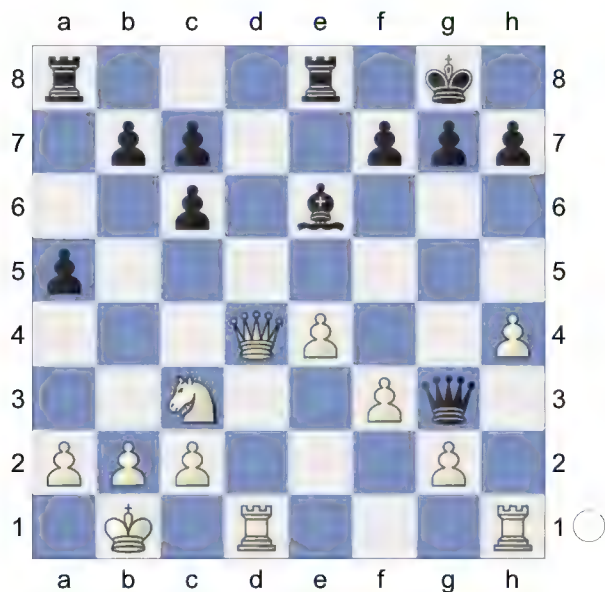


12.Nxe5! Qxe5 13.d4 Qe7 Hoping for
...Nd7. 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Qd4 Qg5+
16.Kb1 Be6 17.h4 Qf4 0.39/22

[17...Qe7!= -0.24/20]

18.f3 Qg3 0.86/20

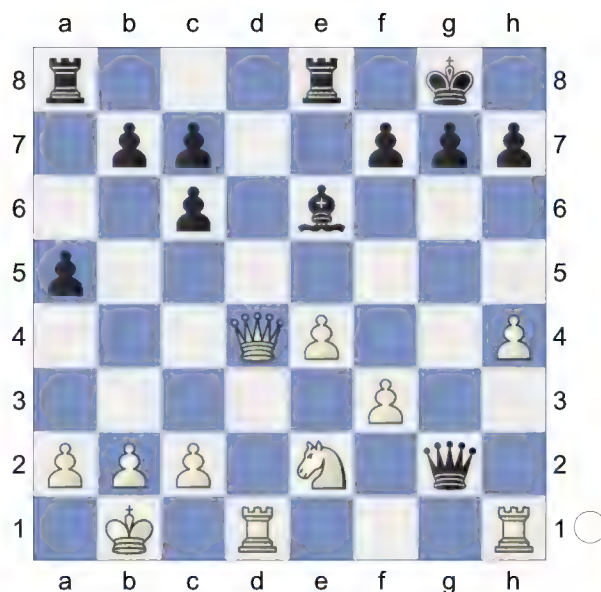
[18...f5= 0.25/18 remains equal.]



19.Ne2!± Qg6

[19...Qxg2?

(Diagram)



20.Rhg1! Qg6 21.Rxg6+-]

20.g4↑ Inhibits f5. White is on the roll.

20...f6 21.h5 Qf7 22.a3 h6 23.Nf4
Re7 24.Qc3 a4 25.Rd4 Rd7 26.Rhd1
0.81/21

[Δ26.Rxd7 1.20/24 Qxd7 27.Nxe6
Qxe6 28.Rd1]

26...Rad8 27.Kc1

[Don't play 27.Nxe6 Qxe6 28.Rxd7
Rxd7 29.Rxd7 Qxd7±]

27...Kh7 28.Ng6 0.62/24

[White should try 28.Rxd7± 1.04/23
Rxd7 29.Rd4]

28...Rxd4± 29.Rxd4 Ra8 1.24/24

[Δ29...Rxd4 0.87/21 30.Qxd4 Qe8]

30.Qd3± &Bianco is more active.

30...Kg8? 10.94/23

[30...Qe8± 1.16/22]

31.Rd8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
08 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1-0

178 **C83**
 ☐ **Riptorn** **3065**
 ■ **Botswana Compute** **3009**
 Rapid 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 12min C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised last month I include the following game in the current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 0.23/20

[12.cxd4± 0.55/18 might be stronger. Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3]

12...d3
 [12...dxc3 feels hotter. 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.Be4 Qd7]

13.Bb1 Nxb3! 14.axb3 White has an edge. **14...Bf5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Bd4 Qd5**

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=) 17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3 19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5! 21.g3 -0.18/19
 [21.Nf3 0.13/19 feels stronger. Bf4 22.Nxd2]

21...c5= 22.Nf5 Qd3 23.Nd6 f4 is the strong threat. **23...Qg6 24.h4 Bxh4 25.Rxd2 Be7 0.66/19**

[25...Rad8 0.31/21 is superior.]

26.Rd5
 [26.Qe1 Qe6 27.Qe3 Bxd6 28.Rxd6 Qxb3 29.Qxc5 Qc2 30.Ra1 Bjerre,J (2438)-Kushagra,M (2283) Porto Carras 2018 [Petronijevic, Zoran]]

26...Rad8N 1.10/21
 [26...f6± 0.59/19 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3 Qxe6 29.Nxf5 Bf6 (29...Rad8 30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Rxd5 32.Nxd5 Bd8 33.f4 Kf7 34.Kg2 Re8

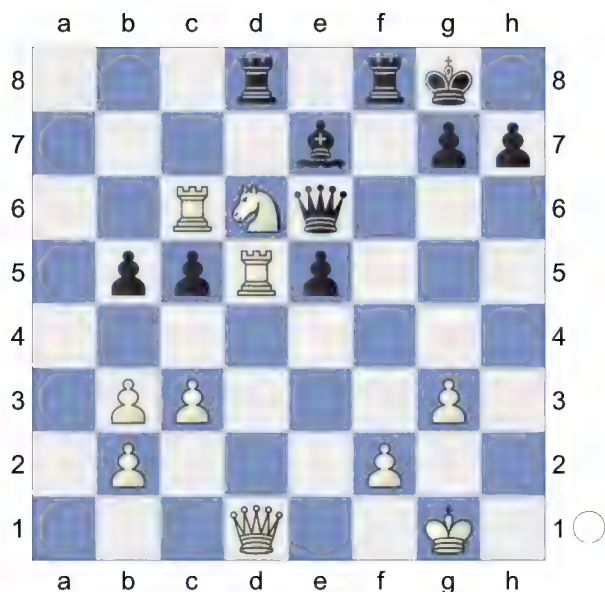
35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Rd6 37.Rd1 h6 38.f5 g6 39.fxc6+ Kg7 40.Ke4 Bg5 41.Ke5 Rc6 42.Rf1 Rxc6 43.Nc7 Be7 44.Ne6+ Caruana,F (2781)-Gelfand,B (2761) Zürich SUI 2014 [Smerdon, David] ½-½ (58) Kg8 45.Rf4 h5 46.gxh5 Rg2 47.h6 Rxb2 48.Rg4+ Kh8 49.Nf4 Kh7 50.Rg7+ Kxh6 51.Rxe7 Rxb3 52.Nd5 Rb1 53.Kd6 c4 54.Ra7 Ra1 55.Kc5 Kg5 56.Kb6 Rd1 57.Nb4 Rc1 58.Na2 1-0 (58) Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E (2611) Reykjavik ISL 2012 [Mikhalevski, V] 30.Rd1 Rad8 31.Ne3 (31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Nxe3 Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1 Rb8 35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4 37.Rxa6 Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6 Rxc3+ 40.Kf1 Rf3 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Nc7+ Kf7 43.Nb5 Be5 44.c7 Bxc7 45.Nxc7 g5 Bruzon Batista,L (2689)-Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington 2013 CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (60)) 31...Bg5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd5 Rf8 34.Nc7 Qxb3 35.Qe2 Qf7 36.Nxa6 c4 37.Nc5 Re8 38.Ne4 Chapter-Game Game 3 (38)]

27.Ra1± Qe6 28.Rxa6 f6 29.Rc6! 0x0.00235969625cdp-1022s more active pieces.

[29.Rxc5 fxe5 30.Rxb5 (30.Qd5 Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf6±) 30...Rxd6 31.Rxd6 Bxd6±]

29...fxe5

(Diagram)



30.Nc8! Qf7 31.Nxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qd2 b4 1.78/22

[32...e4± 0.98/20]

33.Rcxc5+- Rde8 2.22/22

[Δ33...e4 1.65/17 34.Rxd8 (34.cxb4 Rde8±) 34...Rxd8]

34.Rc4

[34.cxb4?! e4±]

34...e4 35.Rd7

[35.Rxb4 Qf7 36.Kh2 Qxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 e3̄]

35...e3 36.Qd5+ Qe6 37.Qxe6+ Rxe6

38.fxe3 Endgame KRR-KRR

[38.Rxb4 exf2+ 39.Kh2 f1Q]

38...h5 39.Rd3

[39.Rxb4 Rxe3 40.Kh2 Rf2+ 41.Kh3 Rff3±]

39...Rb8 2.42/23

[39...Rf3 1.82/20 was necessary. 40.Kg2 (40.Rxb4 Rxc3+ 41.Kf2 Rh3±; 40.cxb4 Rxe3 41.Rxe3 Rxe3±) 40...Rfxe3 41.Rxe3 Rxe3]

40.cxb4

[Resist 40.Rxb4?! Rxb4 41.cxb4 Re4±]

40...Rf6 41.Kg2 g6 42.Rd7 Rfb6

43.Rcc7 Hoping for Rg7+. 43...Re8

44.Kf3 Rxb4 45.Rb7 Rf8+ 46.Ke2

Rb8 47.Rg7+ Kh8 48.Rh7+ Kg8

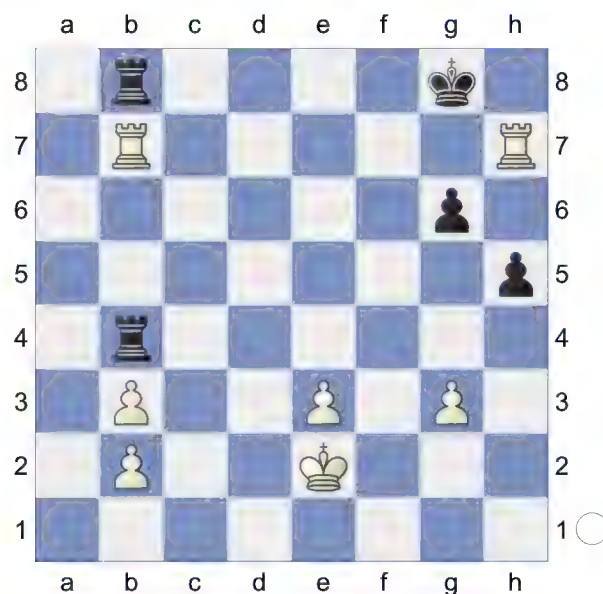
49.Rhg7+ 0.01/23

[White has to play 49.Rbg7+!+- 2.74/22 Kf8 50.Rxc6]

49...Kh8= 50.Rh7+ 0.01/5

[Better is 50.Rbe7± 1.00/22]

50...Kg8



Black is on the road to losing. 51.Rbg7+

Kf8 52.Rxc6 Rxb3 53.Rg5 Rxb2+

54.Kf3 R8b6 55.Rhxc5

[But not 55.Rgxc5?! Rf6+ 56.Kg4 Rb4+ 57.Kh3 Rb1±]

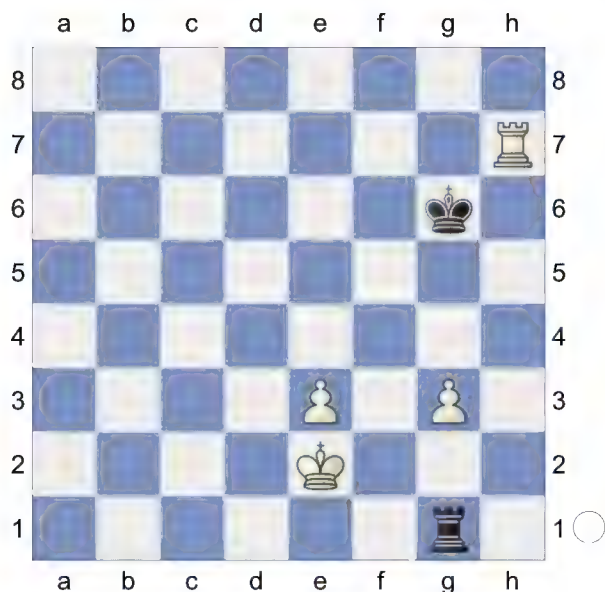
55...Rb1 56.Rg4 Re6 57.Rf5+ Ke7

58.Rff4 Rh6 59.Rh4 Rg6 60.Rb4

Rf1+ 61.Ke2 Rg1 62.Rh7+ Kf6

63.Rb6+ Kg5 64.Rxc6+ Kxc6+-

(Diagram)



KR-KR 65.Kf2! Rb1

[65...Ra1 66.Rb7]

66.Rh4 Ra1 2.14/27

[Δ66...Kg5 1.68/28 67.Rf4 Rb2+
68.Kf3 Rb1 69.Rg4+ Kf6]

67.Kf3 Rb1? 3.65/29

[67...Rf1+ 1.93/25 68.Kg2 Re1]

68.Rd4 Strongly threatening Rd6+.

68...Kg5? 4.81/29

[68...Ra1 2.96/27 69.e4 Kf6
70.Rd6+ Ke5 71.Rd5+ Ke6]

69.Rd5+ Kf6 70.e4 Ra1 71.Kg4

[Less strong is 71.g4 Rg1 72.Ra5
Kg6+-]

71...Re1 5.27/28

[Δ71...Ra2 3.53/27 72.Kf3 Ra1
73.Rf5+ Kg6]

72.e5+ Kg6? 5.27/31

[72...Ke6 2.81/31 73.Rc5 Rg1]

73.Rd6+ Kf7 74.Kf5 Rf1+ 75.Kg5

White threatens Rf6+ and mate.

75...Re1 76.Rd5 Ra1? 7.52/30

Against Ra5

[76...Ke6? 77.Ra5+-]

[76...Rg1 3.67/26 77.g4 Ke6]

77.g4 Rg1 7.40/31

[Δ77...Ke6 4.49/29]

78.Rd7+ Ke6 79.Rd6+ Kf7 80.Rf6+

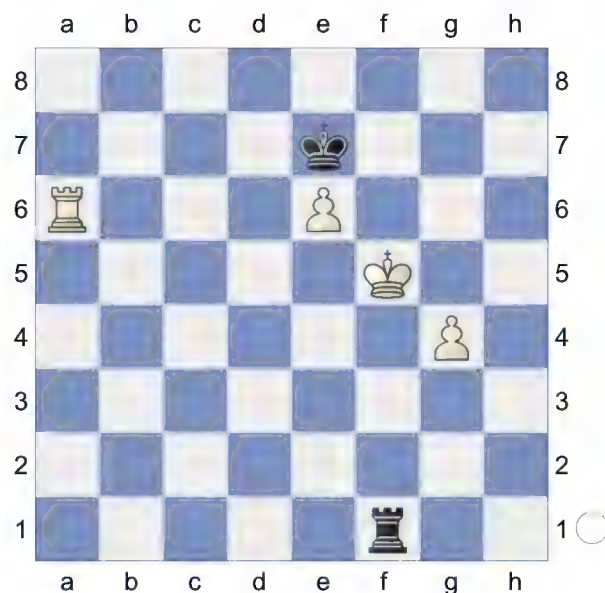
3.91/28

[Δ80.e6+ 8.32/33 Ke7 81.Rb6]

80...Kg7? 8.12/31

[80...Ke7 3.91/28 81.Kf5 Rf1+
82.Kg6 Re1]

81.Ra6 Kf7 82.e6+ Ke7 83.Kf5 Rf1+



84.Kg6! Rf6+ 85.Kg7 Threatening

mate with Ra7+. **85...Rf2 86.g5 Rf1**

87.g6 Rg1 88.Ra7+ Ke8 89.Ra8+

4.42/5

[Δ89.Rb7 8.92/23 Re1 90.Kf6 Rf1+
91.Ke5 Re1+ 92.Kd6 Rd1+ 93.Kc5
Rc1+ 94.Kd5]

89...Ke7 90.Ra7+? -0.01/25

[90.Kh7+- 5.77/20]

90...Kxe6? 8.39/23

[90...Ke8= -0.01/25 91.Kf6 Rf1+
92.Ke5 Re1+ 93.Kd4 Kf8 94.Rf7+
Ke8 95.g7 Rd1+ 96.Ke4 Re1+
97.Kf3 Rg1 98.Rf8+ Ke7]

91.Ra6+ Ke7 92.Kh7 Intending g7 and

mate. **92...Kf8 Against g7+ 93.Ra8+**

3.95/5

[Δ93.Rf6+ 7.91/25 Ke7 94.Ra6]

93...Ke7 94.Ra7+ Kf6 95.g7

Threatens to win with Ra6+. **95...Rh1+**

96.Kg8 Black must now prevent Kf8.

96...Kg5 97.Kf8 Kh4 98.g8Q Rf1+

99.Rf7 Rxf7+ 100.Kxf7 White wants to mate with Qg2. 100...Kh3 101.Qg1 White mates. 101...Kh4 102.Qg2 Kh5 103.Qg3 Kh6 104.Qh4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.11 (very precise)
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 □ mayhem23111 3065
 ■ RipTorn 3067
 Rapid 24.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re2 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bf4 Nf5 13.c3 Re8 14.Nd2 Rxe1

[14...d6 feels hotter. 15.Qg4 g6 16.Bd3 h5]

15.Qxe1 g5 16.Bg3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 c5 0.92/20

[17...d5± 0.41/17]

18.dxc5± bxc5 19.Ne4 Bxe4 20.Qxe4 Rb8 21.Rd1 0.30/20 &Bianco is more active.

[21.Rb1± 0.65/21 might be stronger.]

21...Rxb2= 22.Qf5

[Reject 22.Bd3 Bxc3 23.Qxh7+ Kf8±]

22...d6 23.Rd3! Strongly threatening Rf3. 23...Rb6N

[Don't do 23...Rxa2 24.Rf3±]

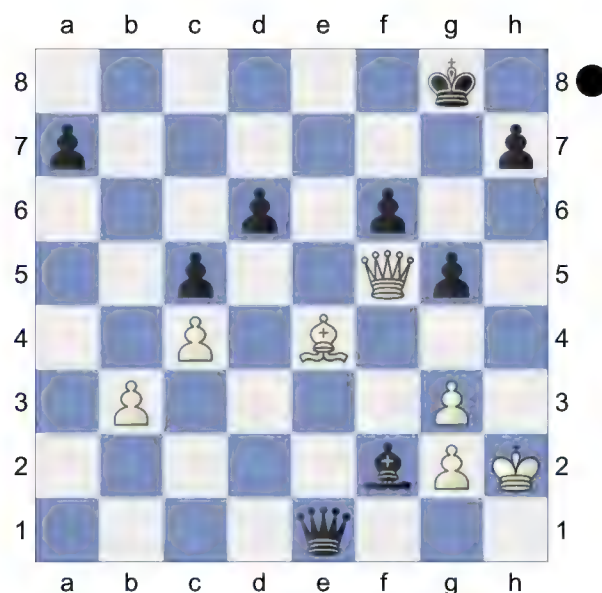
[23...Kg7 24.Rf3 1 Chapter 16 Berlin-10...b6 Spanish for White part]

24.c4 Bd4 25.Rf3 Qe7± Black is fighting back 26.Bd3 f6 27.Bc2 Rb2 28.Rb3 Rxb3 29.axb3 Qe1+ -0.36/5

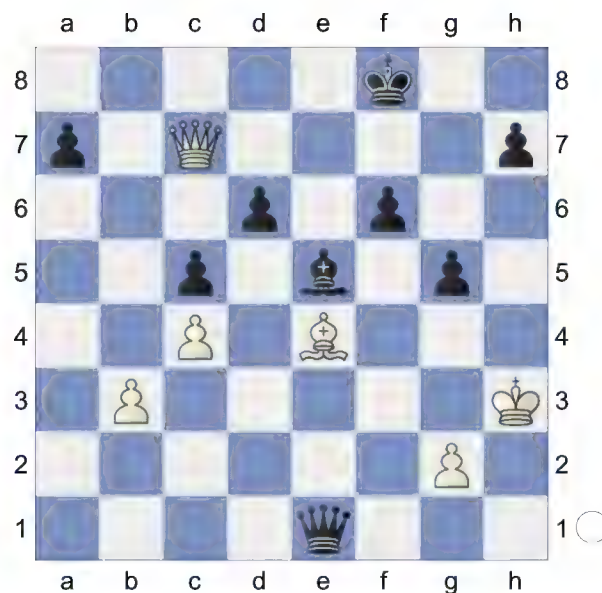
[29...Qe2= 0.01/23 is superior.]

30.Kh2± Bxf2 The position is equal.

31.Be4



White threatens Qe6+ and mate. 31...Bxg3+ 32.Kh3 Threatening mate with Qe6+. 32...Be5 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.Qc7+ Kf8



35.Qd8+ Kf7 36.Qd7+ Kf8 37.Qd8+ Kf7 38.Qd7+ Kf8 39.Qd8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.03 (flawless)

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□ mayhem23111

■ Patriciabot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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25.10.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec

C89: Closed Ruy

Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5

Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6

12.d3 a5 13.Re1 a4 14.Bc2

White has an edge. 14...Bf5 15.a3

Bd6N

[15...Qd7 16.Nd2 Bg4 17.f3 Be6

18.Nf1 Rae8 19.d4 Bd6 20.Bg5 f5

21.Bh4 Kh8 22.Qd2 Rg8 23.Bf2 g5

24.Ne3 Ref8 25.c4 Nxe3 26.Bxe3

bxc4 27.Bxg5 Bd5 28.h4 Rf7

29.Qf2 Rg6 30.Qd2 Fracasso

Fuellbeck,M (2532)-Skopec,L (2550)

Cuba 2019 CYB 12 [Herbold,M] ½-½

(35) Bg3 31.Kf1 Rfg7 32.Qe3 Re6

33.Qd2 Reg6 34.Qe3 Re6 35.Qd2

Reg6 0-1 (35) Emery,S (2029)-Joie,S

(2353) Bern 2023]

[15...Re8 16.Nd2 Bg6 17.Ne4 f5

18.Ng3 Bd6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Bd2

Ra7 21.Qf1 Re7 22.Re1 f4 23.Rxe7

Qxe7 24.Ne4 f3 25.g3 Nf6 26.Bg5

Bxe4 27.dxe4 h6 28.Bxf6 Qxf6

29.Qd3 g5 30.h3 Firouzja,A (2770)-

Abasov,N (2638) Riga 2021 CBM 205

[Firouzja,Alireza] 1-0 (49) h5 31.e5

Qxe5 32.Qxf3 h4 33.gxh4 gxh4

34.Be4 Qg5+ 35.Qg2 Qxg2+

36.Kxg2 c5 37.Bc6 b4 38.axb4

cxb4 39.cxb4 Bxb4 40.Bxa4 Kg7

41.f4 Bd6 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Ke4 Bb4

44.Bd7 Bd6 45.Bg4 Modestov,B

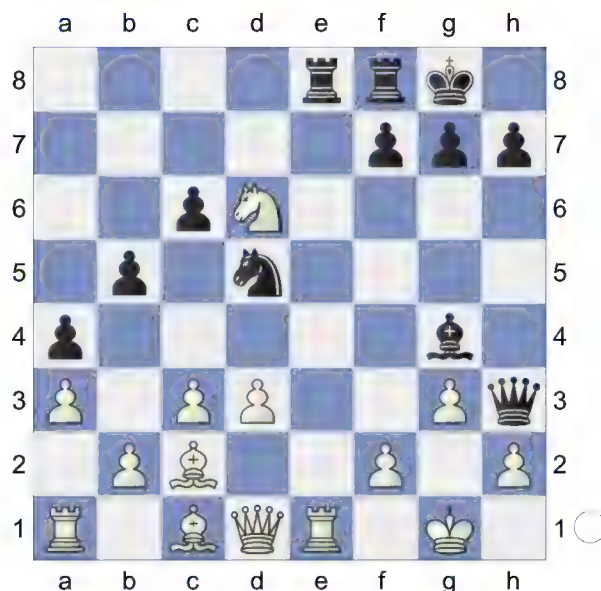
(2644)-Brodsky,M (2710) Minsk 2021

Tango! [Rause, Latvian mag 4/99] 1-0

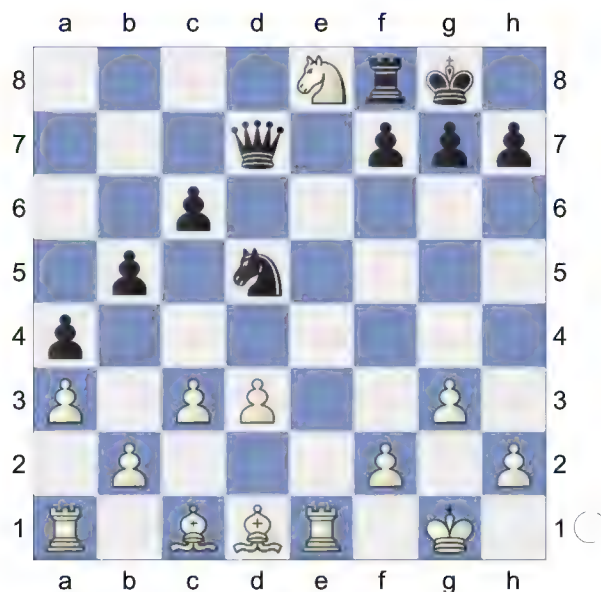
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16.Nd2 Qh4 17.g3 Qh3 18.Ne4 Rae8

1.29/20 19.Nxd6± Bg4

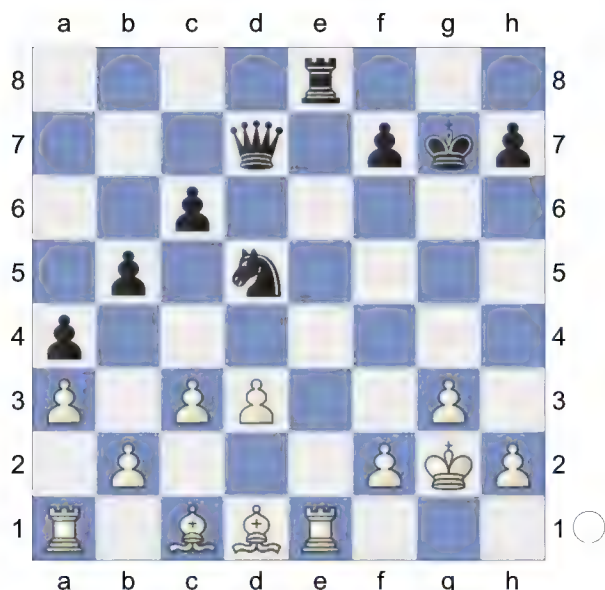


(→ ...Bf3) 20.Nxe8! Bxd1 21.Bxd1
Threatens to win with c4. 21...Qd7



22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.Kg2 Re8

(Diagram)



24.Bg4! Qd8 25.Rd1 Qf6 26.h4 Re5
27.h5 Rf5 1.77/21 28.h6+- Kg6
29.Rf1

[But not 29.Bxf5+?! Qxf5 30.Be3
Nxe3+ 31.fxe3 Qc5±]

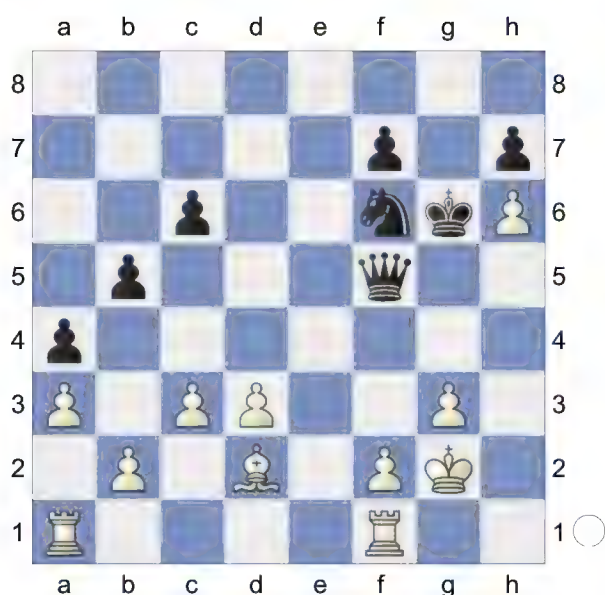
29...Qe6 1.70/22

[29...Rg5± 1.11/20]

30.Bd2 aiming for Rae1.

[Don't do 30.Bxf5+ Qxf5 31.Bd2
Qxd3±]

30...Nf6 31.Bxf5+ Qxf5



32.Rad1! Qd5+ 1.88/22

[32...Ng4± 1.45/20]

33.f3 Qxd3 34.Bc1 Qe2+ 35.Kg1
Strongly threatening Rd6. 35...Nd5
36.Rde1 Qc4 2.71/24

[36...Qd3 1.65/23 might work better.
37.Rf2 f6]

37.Re4 Qc5+ 38.Kg2 Nf6

Against Rg4+ 39.Rd4 Qe7 Against Re1

40.Kf2 Prevents Qe2+. 40...Qe6 4.02/21

[40...c5 2.52/24 41.Rdd1 (41.Re1
Qxe1+ 42.Kxe1 cxd4+-) 41...Qe6]

41.Rfd1 Qf5 42.Rd6 Qc2+ 43.Kg1

Qe2 44.Rf1 c5 45.g4 b4 46.Bf4 Qc2

47.Re1 Qd3 48.Rxd3 Ng8 49.Rd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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C83

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■ Botswana Compute

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Rapid

25.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+1sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
9 c3 Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised
last month I include the following game
in the current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4
12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3! 14.axb3
White is slightly better. 14...Bf5 15.Be3
0-0 16.Bd4 Qd5

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=)
17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3
19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1

Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5

Black should prevent f4. 22...Qd3

23.Nd6 Qg6 24.h4 Bxh4 25.Rxd2

Be7 0.62/20

[25...Rad8!= 0.21/20]

26.Rd5

[26.Qe1 Qe6 27.Qe3 Bxd6 28.Rxd6
Qxb3 29.Qxc5 Qc2 30.Ra1
Bjerre,J (2438)-Kushagra,M (2283)
Porto Carras 2018 [Petronijevic,
Zoran]]

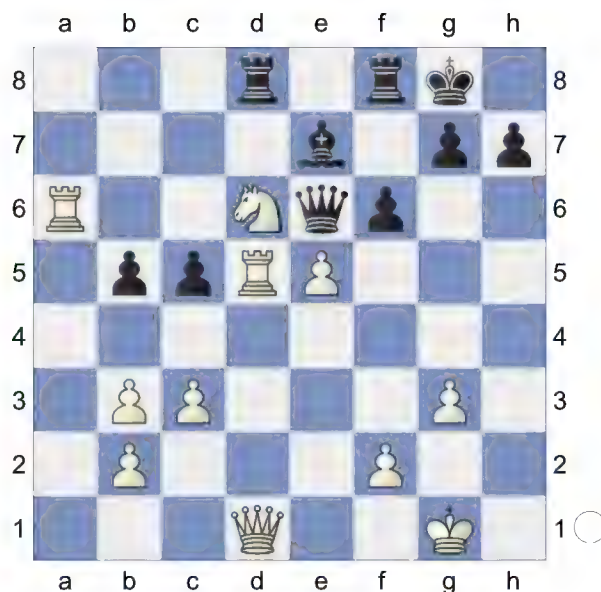
26...Rad8N 0.83/21

[26...f6± 0.50/19 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3
Qxe6 29.Nxf5 Bf6 (29...Rad8
30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Rxd5
32.Nxd5 Bd8 33.f4 Kf7 34.Kg2 Re8
35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Rd6 37.Rd1 h6
38.f5 g6 39.fxc6+ Kg7 40.Ke4 Bg5
41.Ke5 Rc6 42.Rf1 Rxc6 43.Nc7
Be7 44.Ne6+ Caruana,F (2781)-
Gelfand,B (2761) Zürich SUI 2014
[Smerdon, David] ½-½ (58) Kg8

45.Rf4 h5 46.gxh5 Rg2 47.h6 Rxb2
48.Rg4+ Kh8 49.Nf4 Kh7 50.Rg7+
Kxh6 51.Rxe7 Rxb3 52.Nd5 Rb1
53.Kd6 c4 54.Ra7 Ra1 55.Kc5 Kg5
56.Kb6 Rd1 57.Nb4 Rc1 58.Na2
1-0 (58) Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E
(2611) Reykjavik ISL 2012
[Mikhalevski, V] 30.Rd1 Rad8
31.Ne3 (31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Nxe3
Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1 Rb8
35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4 37.Rxa6
Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6 Rxc3+
40.Kf1 Rf3 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Nc7+
Kf7 43.Nb5 Be5 44.c7 Bxc7
45.Nxc7 g5 Bruzon Batista,L (2689)-
Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington 2013
CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (60))
31...Bg5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd5 Rf8
34.Nc7 Qxb3 35.Qe2 Qf7 36.Nxa6
c4 37.Nc5 Re8 38.Ne4
Chapter-Game Game 3 (38)]

27.Ra1± Qe6 28.Rxa6 f6

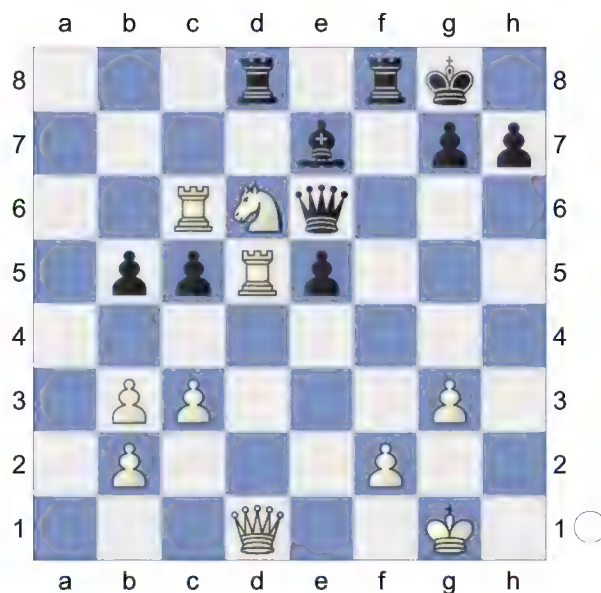
(Diagram)



29.Rc6! & Bianco is much more active.

[29.Rxc5 fxe5 30.Rxb5 (30.Qd5
Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf6) 30...Rxd6
31.Rxd6 Bxd6]

29...fxe5



30.Nc8! Qf7 31.Nxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qd2 b4 1.61/21

[32...h5± 0.97/21]

33.Rcxc5+- Rde8 2.09/23

[33...Qxc5± 1.23/19 34.Rxd8 Rxd8
35.Qxd8+ Kf7]

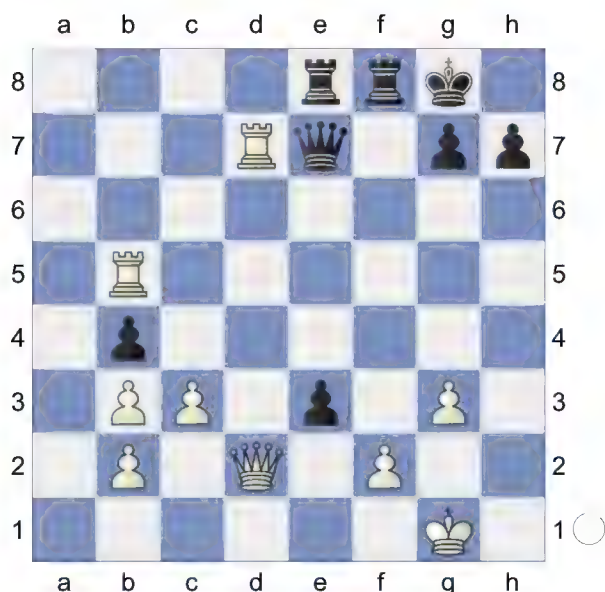
34.Rb5↑ White is really pushing.

[34.cxb4 e4±]

34...e4 35.Rd7

[35.cxb4?! e3 36.fxe3 (36.Qxe3 Qxe3 37.fxe3 Rxe3=) 36...Qxe3+ 37.Qxe3 Rxe3=]

[35.Rxb4 Qf7 36.Kh2 Qxf2+ 37.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 e3 $\bar{f}$]

35...e3**36.Qd5+ Qe6 37.Rbb7 exf2+ 38.Kf1 Kh8 (→ ...Qe2+)**

[38...Qxd5? is a self mate. 39.Rxg7+ Kh8 40.Rxh7+ Kg8 41.Rbg7#]

39.Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade.**39...Rxe6 Endgame KRR-KRR 40.Rf7 Rd8 41.Rxb4**

[41.Rxg7 Rd2 42.Rxh7+ Kg8 43.Rhg7+ Kh8]

41...h5 42.Rb5 Rd1+ 43.Kg2 2.03/24

[43.Kxf2 $\pm$ 1.56/21 Kg8 44.Rc7]

43...Kh7 44.Rxf2

[Much less strong is 44.Kxf2?! Rd2+ 45.Kf3 Kh6 $\pm$]

44...g6 45.Rb7+ Kh6 46.Rbf7 Rb6 47.b4 Rb8 48.Rc7 Rd3 49.Re7 Rb5 50.Ree2 Rd6 51.Rd2 Re6 52.Rfe2 Rf6 53.Re3 Kg5 54.Rf3 Re6 55.Rfd3 Ree5 56.Rd6 Kh6 57.Kf2 Rb8 58.R6d5 Re4 59.b5 Rf8+ 60.Kg2 Rb8 61.Kf3 Re1 62.c4 Rf8+ 63.Kg2 Rff1

5.05/20

[63...Rb8 3.21/20 was worth a try. 64.b3 Kg7 65.Rd7+ Kf6 66.Rf2+ Kg5 67.Rd5+ Kh6]

64.c5 Rg1+ 65.Kf3 h4? 6.58/18

[65...g5 2.62/18 66.Rf2 Kg6]

66.gxh4 Rgf1+ 67.Rf2 Rh1 68.b6 Rh3+ 69.Kg2 Rb3 70.Rc2 Against Rc1.

And now c6 would win. 70...Re4 71.c6 aiming for c7. 71...Rg4+ 72.Kf1

Strongly threatening c7. 72...Rxb6 73.Rd8

[Not 73.c7 Rf6+ 74.Ke1 Rg1+ 75.Kd2 Rg2+ 76.Kc1 Rxc2+ 77.Kxc2 Rc6+ 78.Kd3 Rxc7+-]

73...Kg7 74.c7 Rf6+ 75.Rf2 Rc6 76.c8Q Rxc8 77.Rxc8 Intending Rcf8

and mate. 77...Rb4 78.Rcf8 Rb7 Prevents R2f7+. 79.b4 Threatening

mate with b5! 79...Rd7 80.Kg2 Kh6 81.Rb2 Rh8+ is the strong threat.

81...Kg7 82.Rc8 b5 would kill now. 82...g5 83.b5 Kf6 84.b6

White threatens b7 and mate. 84...Rb7 85.hxg5+ Kf5 86.g6 Kg5 87.g7 Rxg7

88.b7 Kf4+ 89.Kf1 Kg4 90.b8Q Rf7+ 91.Qf4+ Rxf4+ 92.Rf2 Ra4 93.Kg1

Rf4 94.Rg8+ Kf5 95.Rf8+ White mates. 95...Ke4 96.R2xf4+ Kd5

97.R4f5+ Ke6 98.R8f6+ Ke7 99.Ra6 Kd7 100.Rf7+ Ke8 101.Raa7 Kd8

102.Ra8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Durarbayli

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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21.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Gurevich, VI: 'Inf 53/142' 1.e4 c5 2.c3
d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Na3 Bg4 7.dxc5N

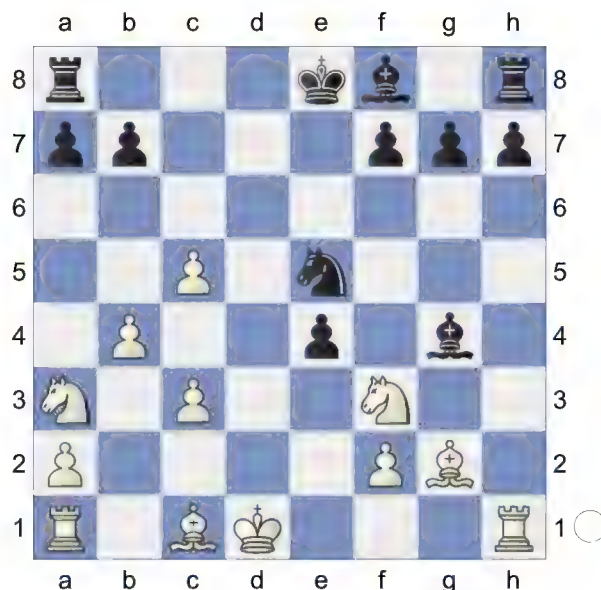
[7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nb5 Rc8 9.Nbxd4
Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qxd4
12.Bxd4 a6 13.f4 e6 14.Bg2 Rc7
15.Be5 Rd7 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1
b6 18.Ke2 Kd7 19.Rd1+ Kc8
20.Bc6 Be7 21.Bxf6 Bxf6
1-0 (39) Vorotnikov, V (2415)-Gurevich,
V (2440) USSR 53/142 1991]

[7.Be2 cxd4 (7...0-0-0 8.Nc2 cxd4
9.cxd4 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.0-0 e6
12.b4 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nxd4 14.Nxd4
Rxd4 15.Rc1+ Kb8 16.Qc2 Qd8
17.Be3 Rd7 18.Qa4 a6 19.b5 Nd5
20.bxa6 b6 21.Bxd5 Rxd5 22.Bxb6
1-0 (23) Gieralt, K-Ziemichod, R POL
corr Poland 1989; 7...e6 8.h3 Bh5
9.Be3 cxd4 10.Nb5 Rc8 11.Nbxd4
Bc5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Bxc5 Bxf3
14.gxf3 Ne5 15.Ba3 Nfd7 16.f4 Nc4
17.0-0 Kd8 18.f5 Qf6 19.Bxc4 Rxc4
20.Qd3 Qg5+ 21.Qg3 Qxf5
22.Rad1 1-0 (36) Wiiala, K-Milicevic, M
(2540) Genting zt 1995) 8.Nb5 0-0-0
(8...Rc8 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bxe2 12.Kxe2 e6
13.Rd1 Bc5 14.Bg5 0-0 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Rd7 Rc7
18.Rad1 Rfc8 19.R1d3 Rxd7
20.Rxd7 Rc7 21.Rxc7 Bxc7 22.Nc5
b5 23.a4 ½-½ (30) Hernandez Molina,
D (1949)-Dianovsky (1566) 83/467
Leon 2001 (6)) 9.Nbxd4 e5 10.Nxc6
Qxc6 11.Qb3 Be6 12.c4 Bc5 13.h3

Qe4 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Qg6
16.g4 Ne4 17.Bd3 f5 18.Qa3 fxe4
19.hxe4 Qxe4 20.0-0-0 Qxf3
21.Qxa7 Nf2 0-1 (32) Schmitt, E
(2430)-Andersson, U (2600) 43/179
Dortmund 1987]

7...Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 e5 9.b4
The position is equal. 9...e4 Pin 10.h3!
Bh5 Pin 11.g4! Nxg4! 12.hxe4 Bxe4
Pin 13.Bg2 -0.85/19 Ne5 0.09/21

[13...Bxf3+ 14.Bxf3 exf3 15.Nc4=]
[Better is 13...a5+ -0.85/19
...axb4! is the strong threat. 14.Rh4
exf3 (14...Bxf3+ 15.Bxf3 0-0-0+
16.Kc2=) 15.Rxe4 fxe4]



14.Kc2! Nxf3

[14...exf3 15.Bh3±]

15.Nb5± White is not holding back

15...Kd7 Repels Nc7

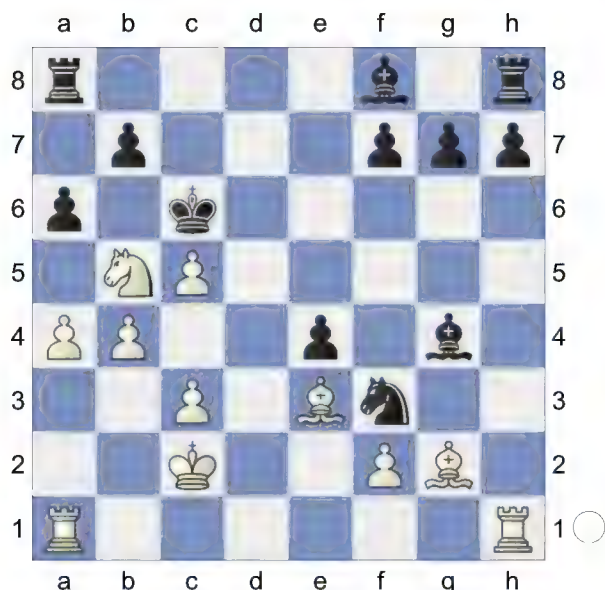
[15...Ke7 simplifies 16.Nd4 Nxd4+
17.cxd4 f5]

16.Be3 Kc6 0.85/19

[16...h5= 0.17/19 remains equal.]

17.a4± White has strong compensation.
White is more active. 17...a6

(Diagram)



18.Rhd1! Be7

[18...g5 19.Bxf3]

19.Nd6 Some like it hot. White stays focused until the end. **19...f5 2.01/20**

[19...Kc7± 0.82/19 was worth a try.]

20.b5+- axb5? 4.06/22

[20...Kc7? 21.b6+ Kd7 (21...Kc6? 22.Nc4+-) 22.Nxb7+ Ke6 23.c6+-]

[20...Kd7 2.24/20 21.Nxf5+ Discovered Attack (Check) (21.Nxb7+ Ke6+-) 21...Ke6]

21.axb5+

[21.Bxf3 Bxf3 22.axb5+ Kd7+- (22...Kc7? 23.Nc4+-)]

21...Kc7 22.Bf4 White wants to mate with Ne8+. **22...Rxa1 8.12/22**

[Δ22...Ne5 4.88/21 23.Bxe5 (23.Ne8+ Rhxe8 24.Bxe5+ Bd6+-) 23...Bxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Bxd6 25.Bxd6+ Kd7]

23.Nxf5+ 3.39/23

[Δ23.Nc4+ 8.12/22 Bd6 24.Bxd6+ Kd7 25.Rxa1]

23...Bd6 24.Bxd6+

[24.cxd6+ Kd7 25.Rxa1 Bxf5±]

24...Kd7 25.Rxa1 Bxf5 26.Kb3 Threatens to win with Ra7. **26...Ke6 4.94/18**

[26...Nh4 3.31/20 might work better.

27.Ra7 Nxb7 28.Rxb7+ Ke6

29.Rxg7 (29.Re7+ Kf6=) 29...Bg6

30.Re7+ Kf6]

27.Ra7 Nd2+ 28.Kb4 h5 29.Rxb7 h4 30.b6

[30.Rxg7 h3±]

30...h3 31.Bh1 e3 32.fxe3 Re7+ would now be deadly.

[32.Rxg7? loses. exf2 33.Re7+ Kf6+-]

32...Be4 33.Re7+ Kd5 34.Re5+ 11.71/5

[Δ34.c4+ #2/6 Nxc4 35.Bxe4#]

34...Kc6 35.Rxe4 Nxe4 36.Bxe4+ Kd7

37.Bh2 Rh4 38.c6+ Kd8 39.b7 Rxe4+ 40.c4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=1.04

1-0

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B22

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■ **Openingsbot**

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Rapid

25.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4

d5 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Nc3

Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qxd4 9.Qxd4 Nxd4

10.Nb5! 0-0-0

[10...Nc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1 12.Nc7+

Kd7 13.Nxa8 e5 14.Be3 b6 15.Ba6

Bc5 16.Kd2 Ne7 17.Bb5+ Nc6

18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Rxc5

Kd6 21.b4 Ne7 22.Rxc8 Nxc8

23.Kc3 Ne7 24.Kb2 Nc6 25.Bxc6

1-0 (45) Kaskinen,T-5. ♔e2 c5 6.00

♘c6 7.c3 (2042) Tel Aviv 1993 (7)]

11.Nxd4 Rxd4 12.Be3 Rd6N

White is slightly better.

[12...Rd7 13.Bb5 Rc7 14.Bxa7 e6
15.Bb6 Bb4+ 16.Kd1 Nf6 17.Bxc7
Kxc7 18.Ke2 Kb6 19.Bc4 Bd6
20.Rad1 Bf4 21.h3 Rc8 22.b3 Kc5
23.a4 Rc6 24.Rd8 Rd6 25.Rd1 Nd5
26.Rxd6 Nc3+ 27.Kd3 1-0 (33)
Hennings,A-Bindrich,O (ch) 7/306
German Democratic Republic 1969
Nxd1 28.Rd7 Nxf2+ 29.Ke2 Nxh3
30.Rxb7 Kc6 31.Rxf7 Bc7 32.Rxg7
h5 33.Ke3 1-0 Wentzlaff,N-Chapter
40: German League 2013]

13.Bxa7 b6? 2.29/20

[Black should play 13...e6± 0.70/18]

**14.Ba6+- Kd7 15.0-0 e5 16.Rfd1
Nf6 17.Bb8**



Pin 17...Rd5 18.Bc4 Pin, Skewer

[18.Bxe5 Bd6+-]

18...Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1+ Kc6 20.Bxe5

[Much less strong is 20.Bxf7?! Bc5
21.Bxe5 Rf8+-]

20...Nd7 21.Bg3 A strong pair of
Bishops. **21...f6 22.a4** Strongly
threatening Bb5+.

[Don't take 22.Bd5+?! Kb5 23.Rc1
Bc5 24.Bc4+ Ka4+-]

**22...Ne5 23.Bb5+ Kc5 24.f4 Nf3+
25.Kg2 Nd4 26.Rc1+**

[Not 26.b4+ Kd5±]

**26...Kd5 27.Bc4+ Kc6 28.Ba2+ Bc5
29.b4**



**Pin 29...Ne2 30.Rc2 Pin 30...Nd4
31.Rd2 Ra8 32.bxc5 bxc5 33.Bf7
Ra7 34.Be8+ Kc7 35.f3 Kd8 36.Bb5
Kc7 37.f5+ Kb7 38.Rb2 Kc8
Prevents Bd7+ 39.Bf2 Kc7 40.Bxd4
cxd4 Endgame. KRB-KR 41.Rd2 Kb6
42.Rxd4 Re7 43.Rd7 Rxd7 44.Bxd7
KB-K3P 44...Kc7 45.Bb5 Kb6 46.Kf2
Ka5 47.Ke3 Kb4 48.Kd4 Ka5 49.Kc5
White mates. 49...g6 50.fxg6 hxg6
KB-KPP 51.h4 f5 52.f4 g5 53.fxg5 f4
54.g6 f3 55.g7 f2 56.g8Q f1Q
57.Qd8#** White took control after the
opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
(flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

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 ☐ **ToromBot** **3064**
 ■ **RipSockeye** **3065**
 Rapid 18.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 12min **C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin**
Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4
0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.d3 Bc5 5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bxc6 dxc6
7.Nc4 Nd7 8.Ne3 *The position is equal.*

[8.0-0 Re8 9.Bd2 Bd6 10.Bc3 c5
 11.a4 f6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.g3 Bh3
 14.Ng2 Qd7 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4
 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 f5 18.e5 Qc6+
 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Be7 21.Ne3
 g6 22.Rh1 Red8 Chapter,W (2753)-
 Hanke,L (2783) corr 2017 200 Traps
 In The Opening [Kozlov] ½-½ (35)]

[8.Be3 Bd6 9.Qe2 c5 10.c3 Re8
 11.a4 Bf8 12.0-0 b6 13.Nfd2 Bb7
 14.f4 Qe7 15.f5 f6 16.Rf3 Rad8
 17.Rh3 Nb8 18.Rf1 h6 19.Rff3 Qd7
 20.Bf2 Qxa4 21.Rfg3 Kf7 22.Qh5+
 Ke7 Sanchez Lopez,J (2013)-Vela
 Frago,A (2259) Salobrena 2023 0-1
 (47)]

8...a5N

[8...Re8 9.g4 Bxe3 (9...Bb4+
 10.Bd2 a5 11.h4 Nf8 12.a3 Bc5
 13.Nf5 f6 14.Be3 Ne6 15.Qd2 Bf8
 16.h5 h6 17.N3h4 Ng5 18.f3 Be6
 19.Qf2 Bf7 20.Kf1 a4 21.Kg2 c5
 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.Qxc5 Ne6 24.Qe3
 Chapter-Games Game 2 (37))
 10.Bxe3 Nf8 11.Rg1 Qd6 12.Qd2
 a5 13.Nh4 Ne6 14.Nf5 Qb4 15.c3
 Qb5 16.0-0-0 c5 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4
 a4 19.a3 Qc6 20.Be5 Ra6 21.Rdf1
 Qd7 22.Nh6+ gxh6 23.Qxh6
 S,L (2611)-Anton Guijarro,D (2674)
 Khanty-Mansiysk (m/3-rapid) 142/116
 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Abramovic,

Bosko] ½-½ (55) f6 24.Bxf6 Qxd3
 25.Rf5 Qxe4 26.Rgf1 Qd3 27.Rg5+
 Kf7 28.Qh5+ Kf8 29.Bg7+ Ke7
 30.Qf7+ Kd6 31.Rd1 Qxd1+
 32.Kxd1 Nxg5 33.Qxe8 Bxg4+
 34.Kc1 Ne6 35.Bf6 c4 36.Be7+ Ke5
 37.Qb5+ Kf4 38.Qxc4+
Chapter C50-Games Game 8 (55)]

9.g4 a4 10.Nf5 Bd6 11.Bg5 f6
12.Be3 Nc5 13.h4 Ne6 14.Qd2 c5
15.h5 Rf7 16.0-0-0 Bf8 17.N3h4 b5
18.Ng6 Qe8

[18...hxg6? 19.hxg6 Nf4 20.Bxf4
 Bxf5 21.gxf5 exf4 22.Qxf4+-]

19.f4 -0.60/18 exf4

[19...hxg6 20.hxg6 Nxf4 21.Qh2
 Nxd3+ 22.Rxd3 Bxf5 23.Qh8#]

20.Bxf4 Nxf4

[20...hxg6 is a self mate. 21.hxg6
 Bd6 22.Rh8+!! Kxh8 23.Qh2+ Kg8
 24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qh8#]

21.Qxf4 a3 Hoping for ...axb2+.

[21...hxg6? 22.hxg6 Bd6 23.Nxd6
 cxd6 24.Qh2+-]

22.b3 Bd6

[22...hxg6 23.hxg6 Bd6 24.Nxd6
 cxd6 25.Qh2+-]

23.Nxd6 cxd6 24.Nh4 h6 25.Rhe1
-0.60/21

[White should play 25.Nf5= **-0.08/20**
 Bxf5 26.gxf5]

25...c4 26.dxc4 bxc4 27.Nf5

[Reject 27.Rxd6 cxb3 28.cxb3
 Bb7=]

27...Be6 28.Nd4 -0.90/20

[28.Kb1 **-0.46/17**]

28...Re7 -0.50/19

[28...cxb3 **-0.90/20** 29.axb3 a2]

29.b4 c3 30.Nxe6 Rxe6 31.Qf3

[Not 31.Rxd6? Qb8 32.Red1
 Qxb4!-+]

31...Qc6 -0.20/23

[31...Rc8 **-0.53/20**]

32.Rd4!= Re5 33.Qd3! Qd7

[33...Rc8!?]

34.Rg1! Rc8 35.Qa6 Prevents Qb7.

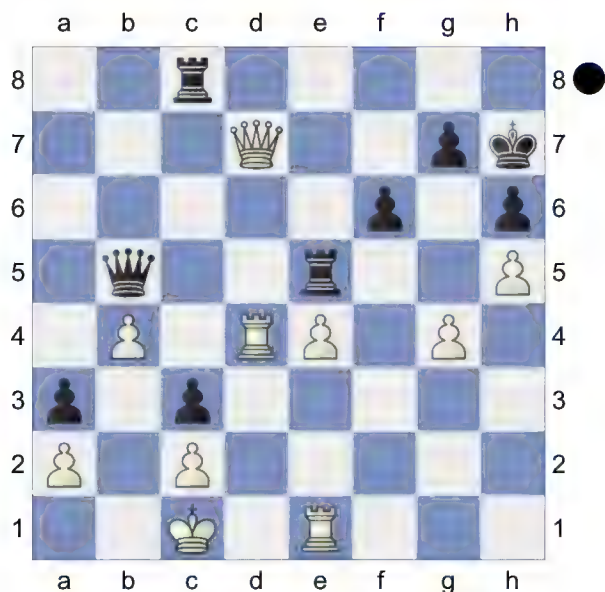
35...Qe8 36.Qxd6 -0.62/21

[36.Kb1= -0.02/20]

36...Qb5! 37.Re1 Prevents Qe2.

37...Kh7 Black has compensation.

38.Qd7



Qb8 -0.13/23

[38...Qb6! 39.Re3= Rc7 40.Qd8 Qa7 aiming for ... Rc4! 41.Red3 Qb7 42.Rd1 Qc6 43.Qf8 Rd8 would kill now. 43...Rce7! 44.Rd8 Re8 45.Rxe8 Rxe8 46.Qc5 Qxe4 ...Qf4+ is the strong threat. 47.Qf5+ Qxf5 -0.05/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.08 (flawless) [Black should try 47...Kg8 48.Qxe4 Rxe4] 1/2-1/2

39.Re3= Rc7 40.Qd8 Qa7 aiming for ... Rc4! 41.Red3 Qb7 42.Rd1 Qc6 43.Qf8 Rd8 would kill now. 43...Rce7! 44.Rd8 Re8 45.Rxe8 Rxe8 46.Qc5 Qxe4 ...Qf4+ is the strong threat.

47.Qf5+ Qxf5 -0.05/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.08 (flawless)

[Black should try 47...Kg8 48.Qxe4 Rxe4]

1/2-1/2

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□ RipSockeye

■ RaspFish

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[Kitty Kat]

C65

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23.10.2024

Blitz 12min C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Nd7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 Re8 9.Bd2 f6

[9...Bf8 10.b4 f6 11.a4 Nb6 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Qb1 Qd7 14.Rd1 Bf7 15.h3 Rad8 16.Be1 Bh5 17.g4 Bf7 18.c4 c5 19.b5 Nc8 20.Qc2 Re6 21.Kf1 Ne7 22.Nh4 Rd6 23.Ke2 Re6 24.f3 Anand,V (2775)-Kramnik,V (2795) London ENG 2012 [Mikhalevski, V] 1/2-1/2 (40)]

10.Nh4 g6N

[10...Bf8 11.Nf5 Nc5 12.Ng3 Ne6 13.Ne3 a5 14.Qb1 a4 15.Rd1 b5 16.c3 c5 17.Be1 c6 18.f3 Nf4 19.Bf2 Be6 20.Qc2 Qc7 21.Ne2 Nxe2+ 22.Qxe2 Qf7 23.a3 Rad8 24.g3 Rd7 25.Kg2 Kuzmin,R (2249)-Gauri,S (2307) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (38) Red8 26.Rd2 g6 27.Nf1 Bb3 28.Be3 h5 29.h4 Kh7 30.Re1 Be7 31.g4 Be6 32.Ng3 Rg8 33.Rf1 f5 34.exf5 gxf5 35.Bf2 f4 36.Ne4 hgx4 37.Nxc5 gxf3+ 38.Kxf3 Bg4+ 0-1 (38) Law,A (2249)-Ryba,W (2307) Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson]]

[10...Nf8 11.Be3 Bd6 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Qg3 Kh8 14.Rad1 c5 15.Nxd6 cxd6 16.f4 exf4 17.Rxf4 Qb6 18.b3 Qa5 19.a4 Qc3 20.Rf2 Rad8 21.Rdf1 d5 22.Bd2 8. b3 0-0 9.f4 e6 10.g4_ (2585)-10.00 00 11. e1 b6 12.i€ (2615) Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext [Nickel]]

11.Kh1 Nb6 12.Na5 Bf8 13.a4 Nd7
14.g3 Bg7 15.Nc4 Nf8 16.Ng2 c5
17.Bc3 Ne6 18.Nce3 Qd7 0.30/17

[18...Kh8 -0.18/16
is more appropriate.]

19.f4= exf4 20.Nxf4 The position is
equal. 20...f5 21.Bxg7 Qxg7 22.Nfd5
c6 23.Nc3 Nd4 24.Qd2 Re7 25.Rf2
fxe4 26.Nxe4 Bh3! 27.g4 Rg1 is the
strong threat. 27...Rf7 28.g5

[28.Nxc5 Raf8 29.Ne4 Rxf2 30.Nxf2
Qh6+]

28...Nf3 29.Qd1



Nxg5! 30.Nxg5 Rxf2 31.Nxh3 Rff8
32.Ng5 aiming for Ne6. 32...Rae8
Against Ne6 33.Ne4 Qxb2 34.Qg1 c4
35.Nxc4 Pair of Knights!

[35.Rb1 Qd4 36.Ng4 (36.Rxb7?
cxd3 37.cxd3 Qxd3-+) 36...Qxg1+
37.Kxg1 Re7+]

35...Qxc2 36.Qe3 Rd8 37.Qh3
Threatens to win with Ng5. 37...Rde8
White must now prevent ...Rxe4.

[37...Qxd3!? 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Qe5+
Kg8 40.Qe6+ (40.Nf6+? Rxf6
41.Qxf6 Qe4+ 42.Kg1 Rf8-+)
40...Kh8 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.Qe6+=
(42.Nf6+? Rxf6 43.Qxf6 Qe4+

44.Kg1 Rf8-+)]

38.Qe3 Rd8 39.Qh3 And now Ng5
would win. 39...Qxd3 40.Qe6+ Kg7

[40...Kh8!? 41.Qe5+ Kg8 42.Qe6+
(42.Nf6+? Rxf6 43.Qxf6 Qe4+
44.Kg1 Qg4+ 45.Kh1 Rf8-+)
42...Kh8 43.Qe5+ Kg8 44.Qe6+=
(44.Nf6+? Rxf6 45.Qxf6 Qe4+
46.Kg1 Qg4+ 47.Kh1 Qe4+ 48.Kg1
Rf8-+)]

41.Qe7+ Kh8

[But not 41...Rf7 42.Qxf7+! Kxf7
43.Ne5+ Ke7 44.Nxd3 Rxd3
45.Nc5±]

42.Qe5+ Kg8 (→ ...Rf1+) 43.Qe6+
A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

[Avoid the trap 43.Nf6+?]



Rxf6! 44.Qxf6 Qe4+ 45.Kg1 Rf8-+]
1/2-1/2

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□ Ripsockeye

■ Bitbybyte

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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23.10.2024

Blitz 12min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Qb6

5.a3 Nd7 6.Be3 Be7 7.Be2 dxe4

[7...Qxb2? 8.Na4+-]

8.fxe4 The position is equal. 8...Ngf6

9.Nf3 e5

[9...Qxb2? 10.Na4+-]

10.Bf2

[10.Nxe5? Nxe5 (10...Qxb2?
11.Na4+-) 11.dxe5 Qxe3+-]

10...Qa5N

[10...Qxb2? 11.Na4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1+-
(12.axb4 Qxb4+ 13.c3 Qe7+-;
12.axb4 Qxb4+ 13.c3 Qe7+-)][10...Ng4 11.Bg1 Qc7 12.d5
V.B) Caro-Kann: Fantasy Varia-4 Nc3
e6 5.a3 #4]

11.Qd2 0-0 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Rad1

[13.Bg3 simplifies Bd6 14.Rad1
exd4 15.Bxd6 Qxd6 16.Qxd4 Qxd4+
17.Rxd4 Re8 18.h3]

13...exd4 14.Bxd4 Bd6 15.Qg5

aiming for e5. 15...h6 16.Qh4 Re8

17.Bc4

[17.Kh1!?]

17...b5 Black has counterplay 18.Ba2

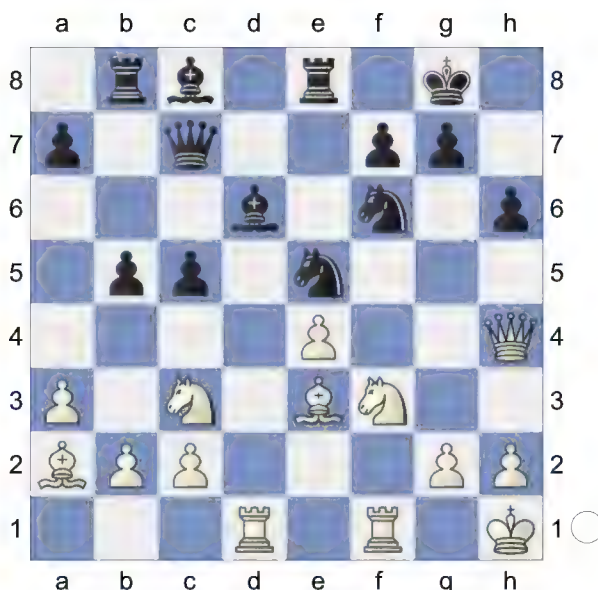
Rb8 0.46/18

[18...a5= -0.01/19]

19.Kh1 e5! is the strong threat. 19...c5

20.Be3 Ne5

(Diagram)



21.Rxd6! Qxd6 22.Bf4 b4! 23.Nxe5

[23.axb4!? Rxb4 24.Bxe5 Rxe5
25.Qf4 Pin]

23...Rxe5

[23...bxc3 24.Nxf7 (24.Bxf7+
Kh7+-) 24...Qa6 25.Nxh6+ Kf8
26.Bc4+-]

24.Qg3 0.01/22

[24.Nd5 Nxd5 (24...Rxe4? 25.Bxd6
Rxxh4 26.Bxb8+-; 24...Nxe4? 25.Bxe5
Discovered Attack Qxe5 26.Ne7+
Kh7 27.Nc6+-) 25.Bxd5 bxa3
26.bxa3 Qa6=][24.Rd1± 0.43/22 Qe7 25.Bxe5
(25.Nd5 Rxd5 26.exd5 g5=)
25...Qxe5 26.Nd5]

24...Qa6!=

[24...Nxe4? 25.Bxf7+ Kh7
26.Nxe4+-]

25.Kg1 Some like it hot 25...Nh5

[25...Nxe4? 26.Nxe4 Rxe4
27.Bxb8+-]

26.Bxf7+! Kh7 0.99/23

[26...Kxf7= 0.12/24 remains equal.
27.Qf3 Nxf4 28.Qxf4+ Ke6
(28...Qf6? 29.Qxe5+-)]27.Bxh5± Rxh5 28.Bxb8 Rg5 29.Qf3
bxc3 30.Qxc3 Qe2 31.Rf2 -0.01/18

[31.Bxa7? Qxg2#]

[31.Bg3± 0.83/23]

31...Qd1+= 32.Rf1 Qe2 33.Bg3!

Strongly threatening Qd3.

[33.Bxa7? Qxg2#]

33...Qxe4 34.Rf7 Rg6

[But not 34...Bb7? 35.Qd3 Kg8

36.Qxe4 Bxe4 37.Rxa7+-]

35.Rf4 White is more active. 35...Qc6

36.b3 Qd5 37.h3 Bb7 38.Rf2 c4

39.b4 Re6! 40.Qd2 Qe4 41.c3

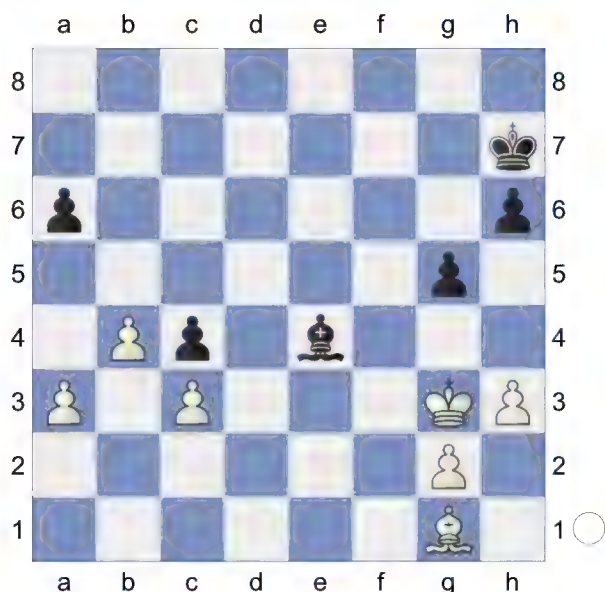
Black is on the road to losing. 41...Qb1+

42.Kh2 a6 43.Qc2+ Qxc2 44.Rxc2±

Endgame. KRB-KRB 44...Re3 45.Bf2

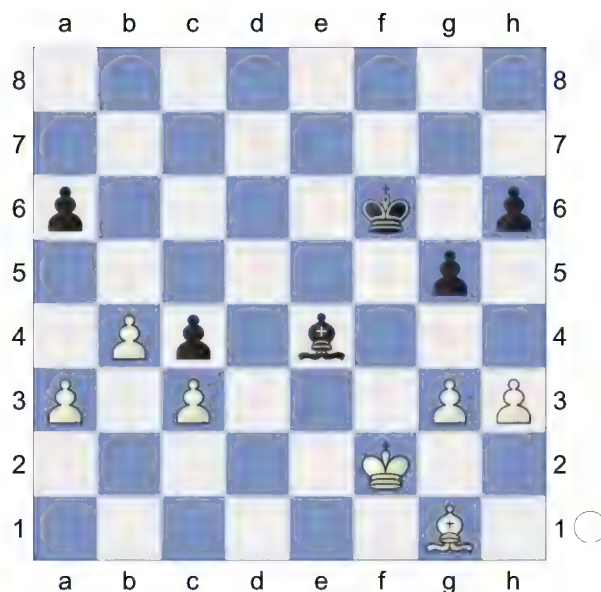
Be4 46.Bxe3 Bxc2 KB-KB 47.Kg3 g5

48.Bg1 Be4



49.Kf2! Kg6 50.g3 Kf6

(Diagram)



51.g4! Bc6 52.Bh2 Ke6 53.Bc7 Kf6

54.Ke3 Bg2 2.35/26

[54...Ke6 1.63/25 might work better.

55.Bd8 Bd5]

55.Bd8+- Ke6 56.h4 gxh4 57.Bxh4

Bc6 58.Bg3 Kd5? 5.20/25

[58...Be8 2.85/24 was worth a try.

59.Kd4 a5 60.Kxc4 (60.bxa5

Kd7+-) 60...axb4 61.axb4 Ba4]

59.Bf4 Ba4 60.Bxh6 Bc2 61.Bg7 Bd1

6.83/31

[61...Ba4 4.16/31 62.Kf4 Bc2]

62.g5 Bc2 63.Bf6 Bg6 64.a4 Bc2

65.b5 axb5 66.a5 Kc6 67.Bd4

Black must now prevent a6. 67...Bd3

68.a6 Bf5 69.Kf4 Bg6 70.Ke5 Bd3

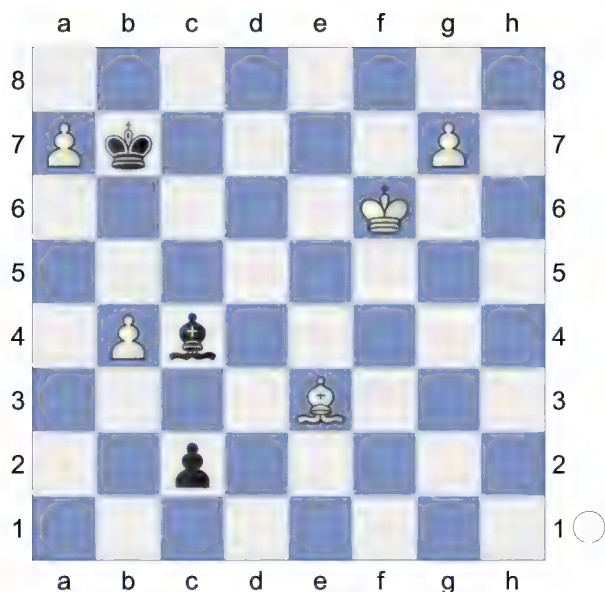
71.Be3 Kc7 72.Kf6 White wants to

mate with g6. 72...b4 73.a7 Kb7

74.cxb4 g6 would kill now. 74...c3

75.g6 c2 76.g7 Bc4

(Diagram)



77.b5! White mates. 77...c1Q

[77...c1B 78.Bxc1]

78.Bxc1 Kxa7 79.Be3+ Kb8 80.Ke7 Kc8 81.Kf8 Bb3 82.g8Q Bxg8 83.Kxg8 Kd7 84.Kf7 Kd6 85.b6 Kd7 86.Bg1 Kd6 87.Ke8 Kc6 88.Ke7 Kb5 89.b7 Kc4 90.b8Q Kc3 91.Qc7+ Kd3 92.Kf6 Ke2 93.Qc2+ Kf3 94.Kf5 Kg3 95.Qh2+ Kf3 96.Qf2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1-0

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D00

□ ToromBot

3062

■ ArasanX

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Rapid

11.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Nb8 9.h3 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Nb1 c5 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Rc1 c4

[13...Rc8 14.c3 Bd6 15.a3 h6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Bb5 Rfd8 18.Qe2

g6 19.Rfe1 Kg7 20.Ba4 Qe7 21.b4 h5 22.Nb3 c4 23.Nbd2 a5 24.Bc2 Na7 25.e4 dxe4 26.Nxe4 axb4 27.axb4 Nb5 28.Ne5 ToromBot (3073)-Petersbot (3013) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (49)]

14.c3 b5 15.Qc2N

[15.b3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qc2 h6 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Rb2 Rfd8 20.a4 a6 21.Rfb1 Rab8 22.Nh2 Ne7 23.axb5 axb5 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.Ng4 Nd7 26.e4 dxe4 27.Bxc4 Bd5 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Rxb8+ Qxb8 ToromBot (3021)-Nikitosik Ai (2970) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (55)]

15...a6 16.b3 Ba3 17.Rb1 Na5 18.Rfe1

[18.Ne5 seems wilder. Bd6 19.bxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.a4]

18...Rc8 19.b4 Nc6 20.e4 dxe4 21.Nxe4

[21.Ng5 Nd5 22.Ndxe4 (22.Qxe4 g6) 22...h6]

21...Ne7 22.Nd6 Rc7 23.Nxb7 Rxb7 24.Bg5 Nfd5 25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Ne5 Qd6 27.Bf3 Rfb8 0.37/20

[27...Rbb8= 0.01/16]

28.Bxd5 Qxd5 29.Nf3 h6 0.30/19

[29...a5 -0.01/19

is more appropriate.]

30.Re5= Qd6 31.Rc5 a5 32.Qd2 Rc7

33.Qe3 Ra8 0.35/22

[33...Ra7= -0.01/21]

34.Ne1!±

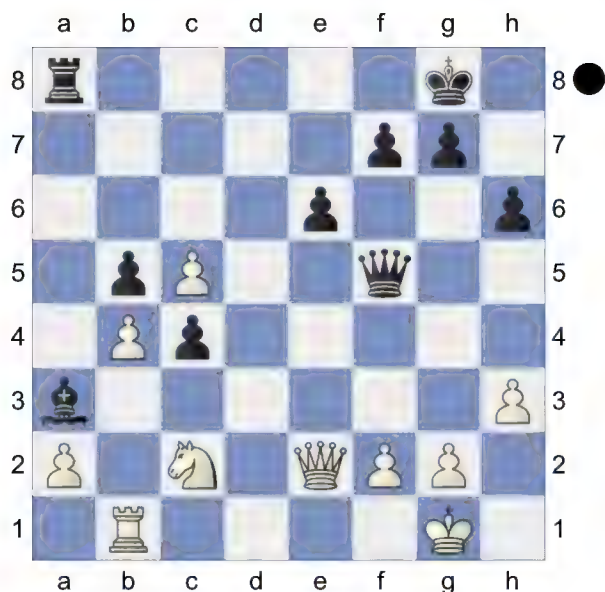
[Reject 34.Rxb5 axb4 35.Ne1 (35.cxb4? c3-+) 35...bxc3 36.Qxc3 Qa6]

34...axb4 35.cxb4 Rxc5! 36.dxc5 -0.01/23

[36.bxc5± 0.39/22 Qc6 37.Nc2]

36...Qd5= 37.Qe2 Qf5 38.Nc2

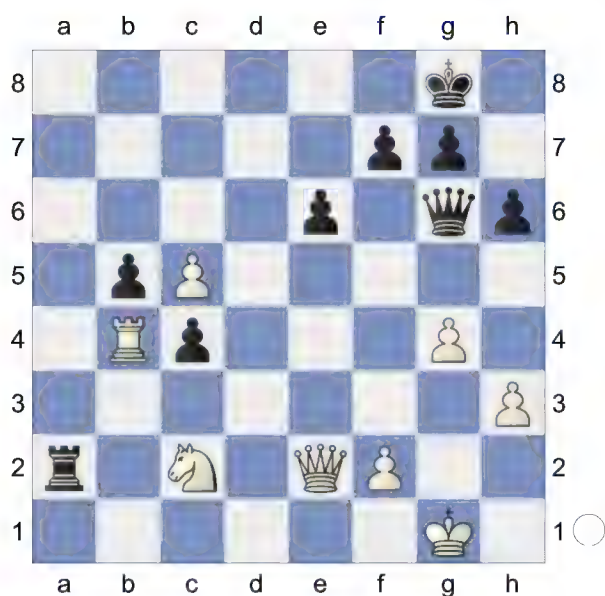
(Diagram)



Hoping for c6. **38...Bxb4! 39.g4**
[But not 39.Rxb4 Rxa2 40.Rxb5
Rxc2+]]

39...Qg6 0.88/21
[39...Qxc5= 0.08/21 remains equal.
40.Nxb4 Ra3]

40.Rxb4± Rxa2



41.Rxb5! Rxc2 Endgame KQR-KQR
[41...Qxc2? 42.Rb8+ Kh7 43.Qxc2+
Rxc2 44.c6+-]

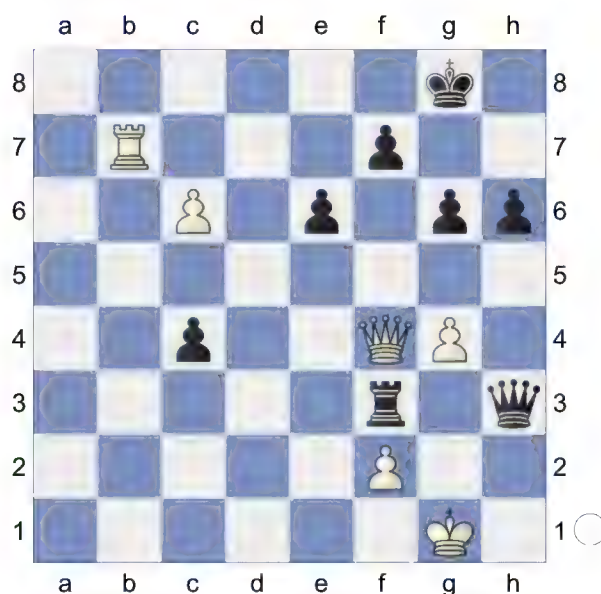
**42.Qe3 Qd3 43.c6! White has
compensation. 43...Qd6 44.Qf3 Rc1+
45.Kg2 And now Rb7 would win.**

**45...Rc3 1.08/28 46.Qe4! Threatens to
win with Rb7.**

[Much worse is 46.c7?! Qxc7!
47.Qa8+ Kh7 48.Qe4+ Kh8
49.Qa8+ Kh7 50.Qe4+ Kh8
51.Qa8+ Kh7=]

46...g6 1.82/22
[46...Rb3± 1.11/24 47.Qxc4 Rxb5
48.Qxb5 Kf8]

**47.Rb7+- Qd3 48.Qf4 Active counter
play! 48...Qxh3+ 49.Kg1 Dancing on a
razor blade. 49...Rf3**



50.Qe4 aiming for c7. 50...Rd3
(→ ...Rd1+) **51.Rb1 Against Rd1+.**
Strongly threatening Qg2. 51...c3
...c2 is the strong threat. 52.c7 Rg3+
53.fxc3 Qxc3+ 54.Kf1 Qxc6+! would
kill now. 54...Qxc7 55.Rc1 Qg3
56.Rc2 Qh3+ 57.Ke2 Qg3 58.Qf3
Qh2+ 59.Kd3 Qd6+ 60.Ke2? 0.01/19

[60.Kc4+- 2.09/21]

60...Qh2+= 61.Kd3 0.01/20
[Only move: 61.Qf2± 1.48/24 Qh3
62.Qd4]

61...Qd6+ 62.Kc4 Kg7 63.Rxc3 Qh2
64.Kb3 Qd6 65.Kc2 Qd7 66.Rd3 Qb5
67.Rb3 Qa4 68.Kd2 e5 69.Re3 Qa1
70.Ke2 Qa6+ 71.Kf2 Qd6 72.Re2

Qe6 73.Kg3 Qd6 74.Qe3 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.12 (very precise)

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□ **Nikitosik-ai**

■ **TLE-OF-WATER**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

3062

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21.02.2025

Blitz 3min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

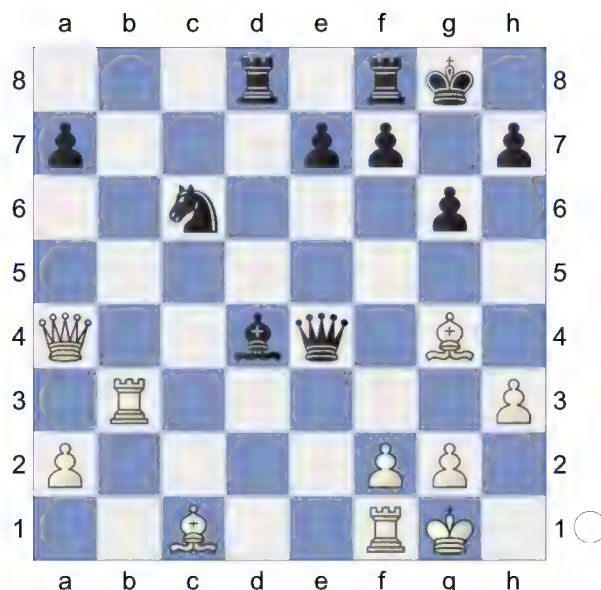
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxf3
11.Bxf3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bxd4 13.Rxb7
Nc6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rb3 And now e5!
would win. **15...Qe6 16.h3 0.14/20**

[16.e5± 0.56/20 Rac8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6
18.Qxd4 Qxc1 19.Rb7 (19.Qxa7
e6±; 19.e6 f6 20.Rb7 Rfe8 21.Rxa7
Qc5 22.Qxc5 Rxc5 16) Exchange
Variation 7.Nf3 -9.Be2 Bg4 #6 Forst
2023) 19...e6 20.Rxa7 Qc5 21.Qxc5
Rxc5 22.f4 Rd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rf2
Rcc2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.a4 Ra2
27.a5 h6 28.a6 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5
30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kg7 32.Ra8 f6
33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.h5+ Schmidek,E
(2414)-Thybo,J (2498) Germany 2022
1-0 (36)]

16...Rad8!= 17.Bg4 Qf6

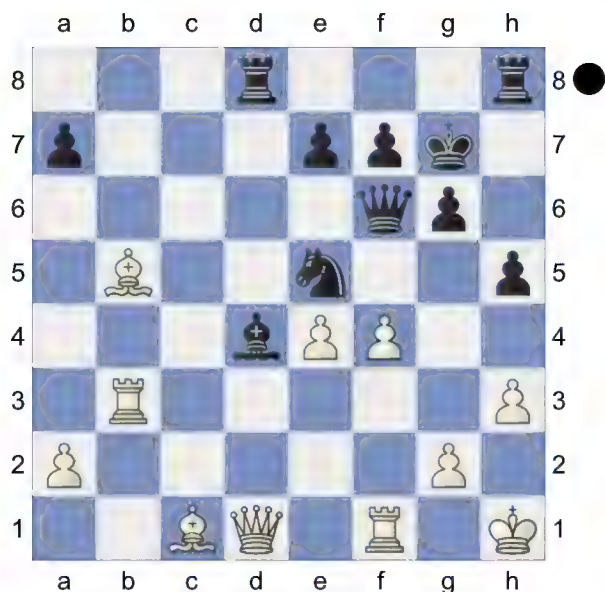
[17...Qxe4?

(Diagram)

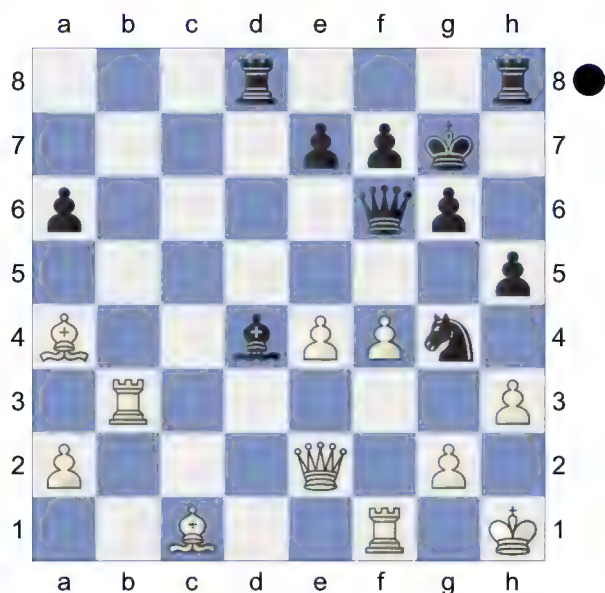


18.Re3! Qd5 19.Bf3+-]
18.Bh6± White has counterplay
18...Rfe8N 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Bc1
A strong pair of Bishops. 20...Ne5
21.Be2 Hoping for f4. **21...h5**
[21...Qxe4 22.Bb5 Rf8 23.Bh6±]
[21...Bxf2 22.Bb2 f6 23.Rb7±]
22.f3 Prevents Ng4. **22...Kg7 23.Bd2**
Bb6 24.Bc3 0.20/22
[24.Bb4± 0.58/19]
24...Qf4 25.Bb2
[25.Bb5!? Rh8 26.Bb2±]
25...Rf8 0.42/20
[25...Kh7= -0.01/19]
26.Qb4± Rd6 27.Bc1 Qh4 28.Qb5!
Bd4 29.Ba3 aiming for f4. **29...Rdd8**
30.Qb4 Rd7 31.Bc1 0.01/19
[31.Bb5± 0.32/21 is superior. Rb8
32.Qa5 (32.f4 Ng4±)]
31...Rh8!= 32.Qd2 Rdd8 0.51/20
[32...Bb6= 0.01/20 33.Qc2 Rhd8]
33.Bb5 0.01/19
[33.Rb7± 0.51/20]
33...Qf6 The position is equal. **34.Qe2**
Rc8 35.Qd1 Rcd8 36.f4

(Diagram)

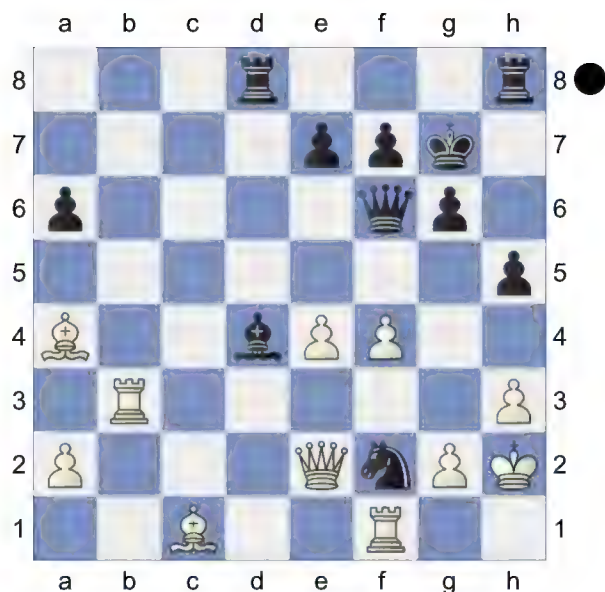


Ng4 ...Nf2+ is the strong threat. 37.Qe2
Against Nf2+ 37...a6 38.Ba4



Nf2+! 39.Kh2
 [But not 39.Rxf2 Bxf2 40.Rc3 Bd4+]]

(Diagram)



39...Ng4+ 40.Kh1 Nf2+ 41.Kh2

[Of course not 41.Rxf2 Bxf2 42.Rc3 Bd4+]]

41...Ng4+ 42.Kh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ **ToromBot**

■ **CruelKen**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3062

3051

18.07.2024

Blitz 6min+3sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2
c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.h3 Ne4

[9...Bd7 10.a4 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nb4
 12.Nb1 Bd6 13.a5 Qc7 14.Bxd6
 Qxd6 15.c3 Nc6 16.0-0 b6 17.axb6
 axb6 18.Nbd2 Rfc8 19.Rd1 h6
 20.b3 cxd4 21.exd4 Rxa1 22.Qxa1
 Qc7 23.Qb2 Ne7 24.Rc1 ToromBot
 (3006)-Intron014 (2991) Rapid 2024
 [Kitty Kat] $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (35)]

10.Nb1N

[10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 c4
6. Jobava (1...d5 and 1...Nf6-NN]

10...Bd6

[10...Qb6 looks sharper. 11.Qc1 Bd7
12.a4 Bd6]

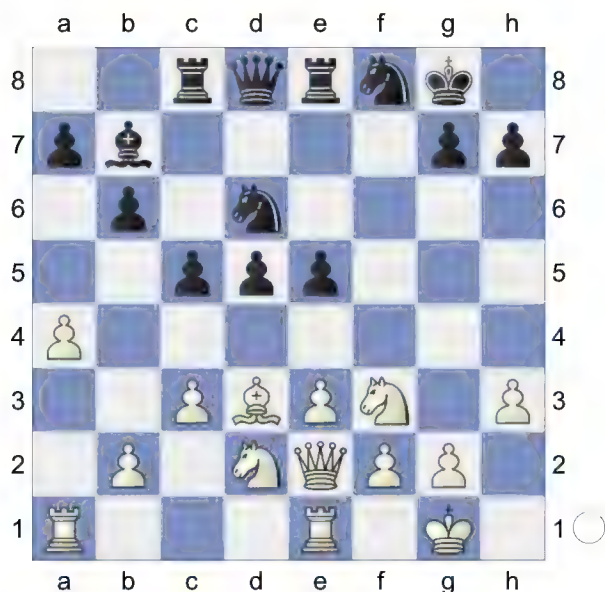
11.Bxd6 Nxd6 12.0-0 b6 13.c3 Bb7

14.Nbd2 Rc8 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2

Nd7 17.Ne5 Re8 18.Rfe1 Nf8 19.Nef3

[19.Qg4 keeps more tension. f6
20.Nef3 Nd7 21.Qh4]

19...f6 20.a4 e5 21.dxe5 fxe5



Threatens to win with ...e4. **22.e4! Ne6**
White must now prevent ...Nf4. **23.exd5**
Nf4 24.Qf1 c4 25.Bc2 Bxd5 26.Ne4
Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Qf6 28.Kh2 Rc5
29.Rad1! Nxe4 30.Rxe4 Nxh3
31.Rde1 Nf4 32.Rxc4 Qg6 33.Rxc5
bx5 34.g3

[Wrong is 34.Rxe5? Rxe5 35.Qc4+
Re6 36.Qxf4 Qh6+ 37.Qxh6 Rxh6+
38.Kg3 Rg6+ 39.Kf4 Rxc2+]]

34...Qh5+ 35.Nh4 A balanced but
interesting game. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ ArasanX

■ torombot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3062

3066

07.08.2024

Blitz 10min+5sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6
6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+
Kxd8 9.Nc3 Be7 10.h3 Bd7

[10...Nh4 11.Rd1+ Ke8 12.Nd4 Ng6
13.f4 h5 14.Ne4 h4 15.Be3 a6
16.c4 Rh5 17.Rd3 f6 18.exf6 gxf6
19.Rf1 Bd7 20.f5 Ne5 21.Rc3 Kf7
22.Bf4 Rd8 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Nf3
Bxf5 25.Nxh4 Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2684)-
C 06/32 (2792) BCF-ch 2016 Tarrasch
[S&V #259; Alekhine Mem book] 0-1
(38)]

11.Bg5 h6N

[11...Bxg5 12.Nxg5 Ke7 13.Rad1
Rad8 14.Rd2 h6 15.Nge4 Bc8
16.Rfd1 Rxd2 17.Rxd2 g5 18.Kf1
b6 19.g3 Ke6 20.f4 gxf4 21.gxf4
Ke7 22.Kf2 Be6 23.b3 a5 24.Nf6
h5 25.Nce4 h4 26.Ng5 Martic,I
(2270)-Indjic,A (2641) Chess.com INT
2023 0-1 (50) Bc8 27.c4 Ng3 28.c5
b5 29.Kf3 Nf5 30.a3 b4 31.axb4
axb4 32.Ke4 Ng3+ 33.Kf3 Nf5
34.Rd1 Rf8 35.Ngh7 Rd8 36.Rxd8
Kxd8 37.Ng5 Nd4+ 38.Ke4 Nxb3
39.Nxf7+ Ke7 40.Ng5 Nxc5+ 41.Kd4
Ho,C (2270)-Jimenez Villena,F
(2641) Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS
D32 [John Watson] 0-1 (50)]

12.Bxe7+ White has an edge. 12...Nxe7

13.Rad1 e6! is the strong threat.

13...Kc8 14.Nh2 0.01/19

[14.Rd2± 0.34/17 feels stronger.]

14...a5 15.f4 a4 16.a3 Ra5 17.Rd4
c5 18.Rd2 b5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Rxd5

b4 21.axb4 Rb5 22.Rxc5 Rxb4
23.b3! axb3 24.cxb3 Rd8 25.Rfc1
Rxf4 26.Rxc7+ Kb8 27.R1c3 -0.01/22

[27.R7c5± 0.49/19]

27...Be6!= And now ...Rd1+ would win.

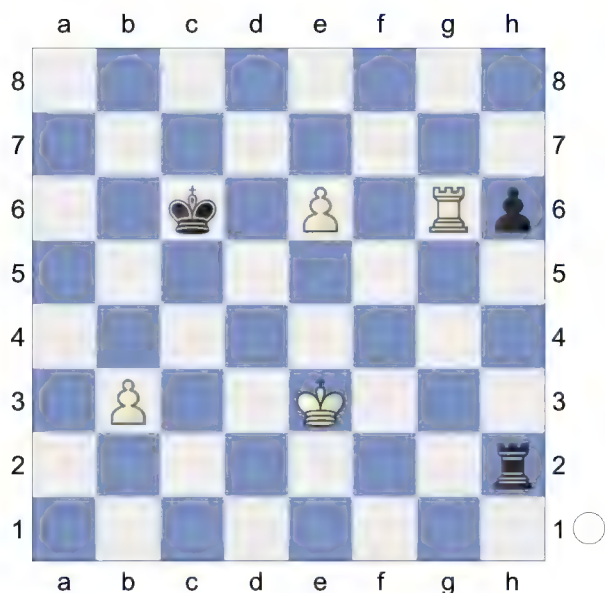
28.Nf3 Bxh3 29.gxh3 Rxf3 30.Rxf3
Kxc7 31.Rxf7+± Endgame KR-KR
31...Kc6 32.Kf2 0.16/23

[32.Rxg7± 0.73/22 Threatens to win
with Rg6+. Kd5 33.Kf2]

32...Rd3 33.Rxg7 Strongly threatening
Rg3. 33...Rxh3 34.Rg6+ Kb5 35.e6
Intending e7 and mate. 35...Rh2+
0.67/22

[35...Kc6= 0.01/25]

36.Ke3 Threatening mate with e7.
36...Kc6

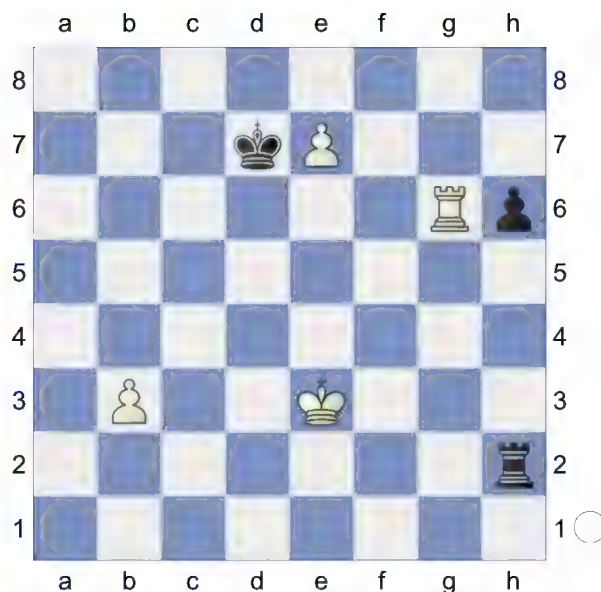


37.Kf4 0.01/21

[But not 37.Rg7?! Rh1±]

[37.e7+!± 1.37/21 Kd7

(Diagram)



38.Re6!]

37...h5 38.Ke5

[38.e7+ feels hotter. Kd7 39.Re6
Ke8 40.Kg5]

38...h4 0.74/22 Prevents Rg3.

[38...Re2+± 0.39/23 was preferable.
39.Kf6 Kd6]

39.Rg1 0.01/25

[White should play 39.Rh6± 0.74/22]

39...h3 0.73/23

[39...Re2+= 0.01/25 40.Kf6 h3]

40.Rc1+± Kb6 41.e7 0.01/25

[Much weaker is 41.Re1 Kc7=]

[41.Rc8± 0.74/23]

41...Re2+= 42.Kf6 Hoping for Rf1.

42...h2 0.55/27

[42...Rf2+= 0.01/29 43.Ke6 Re2+
44.Kf7 Rf2+ 45.Kg6 Re2]

43.Rd1 0.01/26

[43.Rh1!± 0.55/27 Rf2+ 44.Kg7
Rg2+ 45.Kf8 Rf2+ 46.Ke8]

43...Kc5 44.b4+ Kc6

[44...Kxb4? 45.Kf7+-]

45.b5+ Kc5? 2.40/25

[45...Kc7!= 0.01/27 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

46.Kf7+- Rf2+ 47.Ke6 Re2+ 48.Kf7?
0.01/21

[48.Kd7+- [3.01/27](#) Rd2+ 49.Rxd2]
48...Rf2+= 49.Kg7 Re2 50.Kf7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
 Black=0.22 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

191 **B01**
 ♖ **Fipsi,X** **3061**
 ♜ **Raspfish** **2998**
 Blitz 21.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B01: Scandinavian Defence**
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.Nf3 Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 c6 7.d4
Nd7 8.Bd2 e6 9.0-0-0 Ngf6 10.a3N

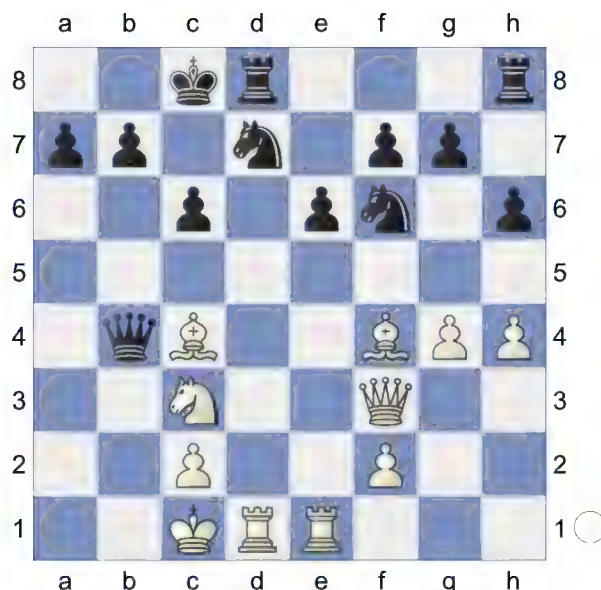
[10.Kb1]
 [10.Bc4 Qc7 11.g4 Nb6 12.Bb3
 Bd6 13.g5 Nfd5 14.Ne4 Bf4 15.c4
 Bxd2+ 16.Rxd2 Nf4 17.h4 h5 18.c5
 Nc8 19.Re1 0-0 20.Nf6+ gxf6
 21.gxf6 Ng6 22.Qxh5 Qf4 23.Rxe6
 1-0 (23) 5. ♘b5 a6 6. ♕e3 ♔d8 7. ♖e1
 (2432)-Seitz,A (2373) Montreal 2000
 ZUS C73 [BCM 1919? p177]]

[10.g4 Nd5 11.Bc4 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
 Bb4 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.Bb3 Qd6
 15.d5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Rhe1+
 Kf8 18.Rxd5 Qc6 19.Qd3 h5
 20.Rxd7 Qf6 21.Rxb7 hxc4 22.hxc4
 Kg8 23.Rxa7 Rd8 24.Rd7 Rb8 **1**
 Part Chapter-Games Game]

10...Qb6 11.g4 Qxd4 12.Bf4
 White is slightly better. **12...Qb6 13.Bc4**
 White has compensation. **13...Be7**
14.Rhe1 h6 15.h4 g5 is the strong
 threat. **15...0-0-0** [1.00/23](#)

[15...Nf8± [0.52/19](#)
 is more appropriate.]

16.b4± Strongly threatening Na4. 0x0.
 00217a4a093edp-1022s more active
 pieces. **16...Bxb4 17.axb4 Qxb4**



18.Ne4! Nb6

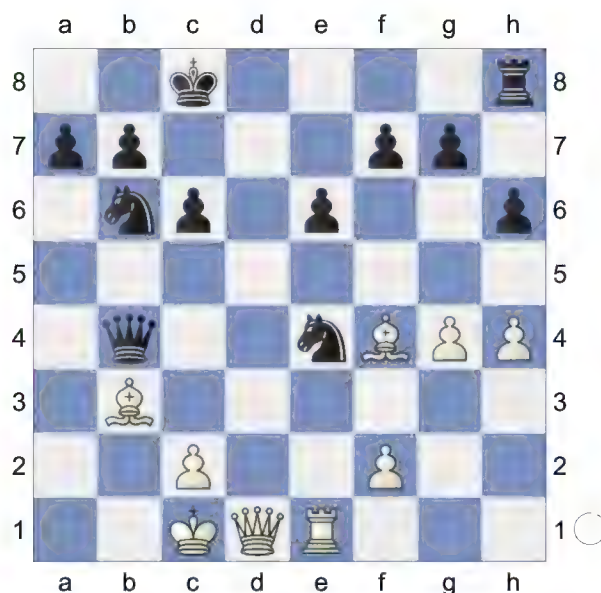
[18...Nc5 19.Nxc5]

19.Bb3 aiming for Nd6+. Really sharp!
 This bishop pair is nice. **19...Rxd1+**
20.Qxd1

[20.Kxd1 Rd8+ 21.Nd2 Rd4+]

20...Nxe4 [1.68/24](#)

[20...Nbd5± [1.23/22](#) was necessary.
 21.Bd2 (21.Bd6 Qa5=) 21...Qe7]



21.Rxe4!+- Qxe4

[21...Qa3+ 22.Kb1]

22.Qd6 Na8 Inhibits Qc7+. Threatens to

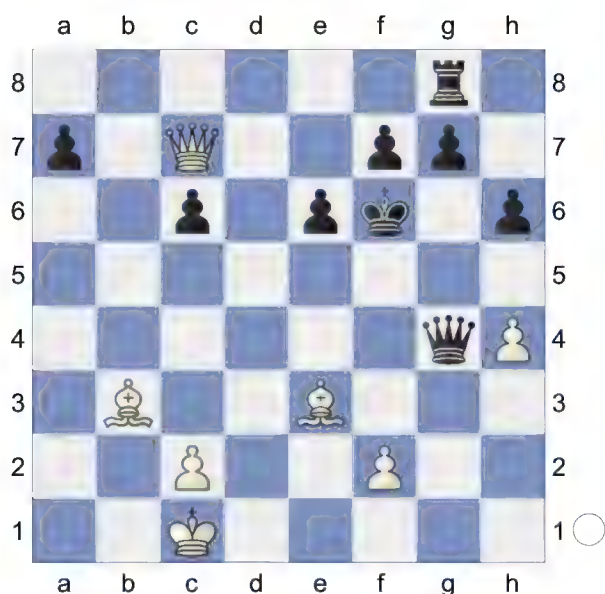
win with ... R d 8 . **23.Qb8+→**
 Skewer, Deflection, Double Attack.
 White has strong attack. **23...Kd7**
24.Qxb7+ Kd8 25.Qxa8+ Ke7
26.Qb7+

[26.Qxh8 Qxf4+ 27.Kb1 Qxg4=]
 [26.Qxa7+?! Kf6 27.Be3 (27.Bd6
 Qxg4 28.c3 Kg6±) 27...Qxg4±]

26...Kf6 27.Qc7

[27.Bd6 Qxg4 28.Qe7+ (28.Qxa7
 Kg6=) 28...Kg6±]

27...Rg8 28.Be3 Qxg4



29.c3! Qxh4 30.Qd7 Black must now
 prevent Bd4+. **30...Rb8?** 9.45/27
 This costs Black the game.

[30...Rf8± 1.16/22]

31.Bd4+ Skewer

[And not 31.Bc2 Qh1+ 32.Bd1
 (32.Kd2 Qd5+ 33.Bd4+ e5±)
 32...Qd5±]

31...Kg5

(Diagram)



32.Qxf7! 4.17/24 Qh1+



33.Kd2! Rxb3 34.Qxg7+
Endgame KQR-KQB 34...Kh5 35.Qf7+
Kh4

[35...Kg5 is a self mate. 36.Be3+
 Kh4 37.Qf4+ Kh5 38.Qxh6+ Kg4
 39.Qf4+ Kh5 40.Qg5#]

36.Bf6+ Kh3 37.Qxe6+ Kg2
 (→ ...Rb2+) **38.Qxb3 Qh2 39.Qc4**
 Inhibits Qf4+. And now Qg4+ would win.

[Not 39.Qb4 Qh5 40.Bd4 Qd5+-]

39...Qd6+ 15.49/25

[39...Kxf2 4.08/21 40.Qxc6 Qf4+

41.Kc2 Qf5+ 42.Kb2 h5 43.Bh4+ Kg1]

40.Ke2 Qe4+ would kill now. White is clearly winning. **40...Qd5** Against Qe4+ **41.Qxd5+ cxd5 42.f4** Intending f5 and mate. **42...Kg3 43.Bd4** White threatens f5 and mate. **43...Kg4 44.Bxa7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) 1-0

192 **C82**
☐ **Bird Xx** **3061**
☒ **Nikitosik Ai** **3024**
 Blitz 16.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better. 13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Qd7

[15...Bg4 16.Ne3 Be6 17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2722)-Deac,B (2668) Superbet POL Blitz 2025 (15.3)]

16.a4 White has compensation.

[16.Bg5 Rae8 17.Qd2 d4 18.Ng3 h6 19.Bh4 dxc3 20.Qxc3 Rxf3 21.gxf3 Nd4 22.Bd1 Rf8 23.Ne4 Bc4 24.Kg2 Rf4 25.Be1 Qf5 26.Nd2 e4 27.Bg3 exf3+ 28.Kf2 Rg4 29.Nxc4 bxc4 30.Bxf3 Nxf3 1-0 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2750)-Deslandes, P (2786) TCh-Playoffs 2001 (4)]

16...h6N Prevents Ng5

[16...Kh8 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Rxa8 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qh5 g5 21.Bxg5 Kg8 22.Bf6 Nc4 23.Qg5+ Kf8 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Bd4 Nd6 26.Qf6 Rf8 27.Qe5 Kf7 28.Ne3 Ke8 29.Nxd5 Kd8 30.Nf6 Qf7 31.Qg5 ½-½ Janssen,H (2611)-Winkler,T (2663) 3rd ACP Blitz Prelim1 2004 (14.7) Kc8 32.Bxh7 Bd7 33.h4 Bc6 34.Kh2 Qe7 35.Bg6 Kb7 36.Nh7 Qxg5 37.Nxg5 Rf4 38.Kg3 Rf1 39.h5 Nf5+ 40.Bxf5 Rxf5 41.Ne6 Bd5 42.Nf4 c5 43.Be3 Bg8 44.Kh4 Re5 45.Bd2 Re4 46.g4 ½-½ Huschenbeth,N (2611)-Grandelius,N (2663) Bundesliga 2122 2022 (14.7)]

[16...e4 17.Nd4 Ne5 18.b4 Qf7 19.Qe1 Bd7 20.a5 Rae8 21.Be3 Qf6 22.Qg3 Rf7 23.Nd2 Ref8 24.h3 Qd6 25.Ne2 Re8 26.Bb3 Re6 27.Bc5 Nf3+ 28.gxf3 Qxg3+ 29.Nxg3 c6 30.Ndxe4 Rxf3 31.Bd1 1-0 Lenaerts,L (2301)-Geirnaert,S (2425) BEL-ch Bruges 2023 (4)]

17.Be3 Qd6 **Dodges Bc5 18.Bf2 b4 19.Qd2 Rab8 20.Re1** White is more active. **20...a5 21.Qe3 0.20/20**

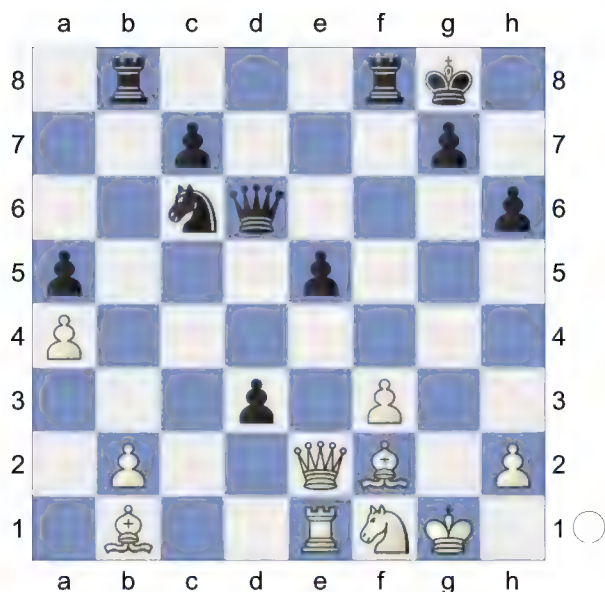
[21.Bg3± 0.58/20]

21...bxc3= 22.Qxc3 d4 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Qc4+ Be6! 25.Qe2 Bd5!

[25...Rxb2 26.Bh7+ Kxh7 27.Qxb2±]

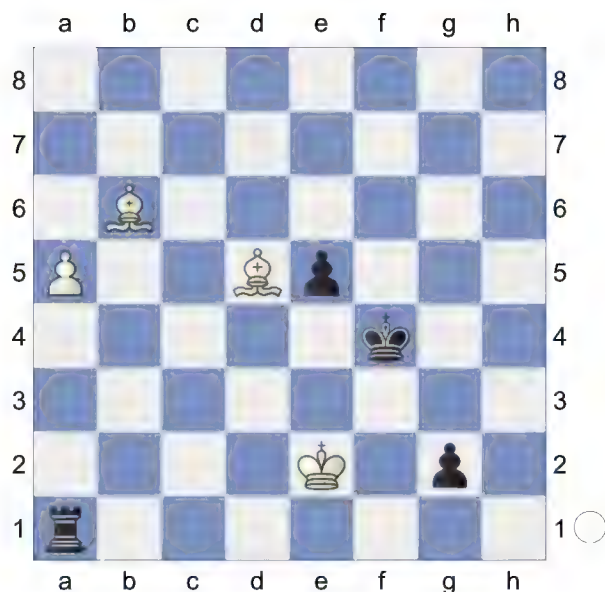
26.Bb1 Bxf3 27.gxf3 d3!

(Diagram)



Deflection 28. Qxd3 Qxd3 29.Bxd3 Rxb2 30.Kg2 Nd4 31.Be4 Nf5 32.Ne3 Nxe3+ 33.Rxe3 Rd8 *Inhibits Bd5+.* 34.Kf1 Kf7 35.Re2 Rdd2 *The position is equal.* 36.Rxd2 Rxd2 37.Be1 Rxh2 38.Kg1 Rb2 39.Bxa5 *This pair of bishops is nice.* 39...c6 40.Bxc6 Ke6 41.Be4 Ra2 42.Bc6 h5 43.Bb6 Kf5 44.a5 Kf4 *...h4 would now be deadly.* 45.Bd5 Rb2 46.Bc7 Rb1+ 47.Kg2 Rb2+ 48.Kg1 Rd2 49.Be4 Rd1+ 50.Kh2 Rc1 51.Bb6 *Threatens to win with a6.* 51...Ra1 52.Bd5 g5 53.Kg2 g4 54.fxg4 hxg4 55.Kf2 g3+ 56.Ke2 g2

(Diagram)



Deflection 57. Bxg2

[57.Be3+ Kg3 58.Bf2+ Kh2 59.Kd3]
57...Ra2+ 58.Kd3 Rxg2 *Endgame KR-KB* 59.Kc4 e4 60.Kc3 e3
 [60...Ke5 *feels hotter.* 61.a6 Ra2 62.a7 Kd5]
61.Bxe3+! Kg3
 [61...Kxe3 62.Kc4]
 [61...Kxe3!? 62.Kc4□ Ra2=]
62.Kd4 Kh4 63.Kc4 Kg3 64.Bc5 Rb2 65.Kd4 Rb3 66.a6 Rb2 67.Kc4 Re2 68.Bd6+
 [68.a7!? Ra2□ 69.Bg1= (69.Bd6+ Kh4=)]
68...Kh3 69.Be5 Re3
 [69...Rxe5!? 70.Kb4□ Re8=]
70.Bb8 Kh4 71.Kd4 Re1 72.Bc7 Re2 73.Be5 Kh5 74.Kc5 Rxe5+ KR-KP
75.Kb6 Kh4 76.Ka7 Re8 77.Kb6 Re3 78.Kc5 Rb3 79.Kc6 Kh3 80.a7 Ra3 81.Kb7 Ra4 82.a8N KR-KN 82...Rg4 83.Nc7 Rg5 84.Kb6 Rf5 85.Ka6 Kg4 86.Kb6 Rd5 87.Na8 Kg3 88.Kc6 Rb5 89.Kd7 Kf4 90.Kc6 Kg5 91.Nc7 Kh6 92.Kd6 Rf5 93.Ke6 Kh7 *Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless)* **94.Kxf5**
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[Kitty Kat]

A03

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28.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec A03: Bird's Opening
with 1...d5 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 e6 3.Nc3N

[3.e3 c5 4.d4 Nc6 5.c3 Bd6 6.Bd3
Nge7 7.0-0 f6 8.Nh4 g6 9.Nd2 Qc7
10.a3 Bd7 11.b4 c4 12.Bc2 0-0-0
13.g3 e5 10) Queen's Gambit
Declined-Queen's Gambit Declined
Odds 1... e6 Against Everything
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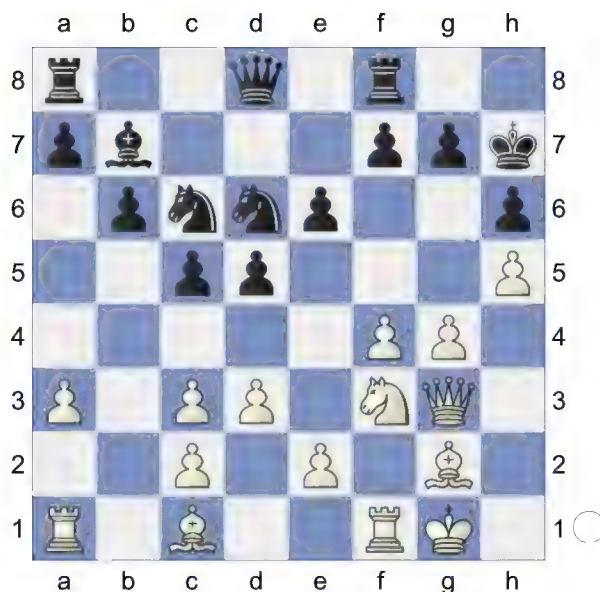
[3.d3 b6 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 h5 6.h3
Bb7 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Qe1 c5 9.e4 Qc7
10.Nc3 a6 11.Bd2 dxe4 12.dxe4
0-0-0 13.Qe2 Ngf6 14.Ng5 Rhf8
15.e5 Ne8 16.Bxb7+ Qxb7 17.Nce4
h4 1-0 Stephan,A (2563)-Biefel,C
(2395) Bucuresti 1/312 1966 (9)]

[3.b3 Nc6 4.Bb2 f6 5.e3 Bd7
6.Bb5 Bd6 7.0-0 Qe7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.Nd4 Qd7 10.Qg4 f5 11.Qg5 Qf7
12.Nxc6 h6 13.Qg3 bxc6 14.Bxg7
Rh7 15.Bb2 Nf6 16.Bxf6 1-0 Mvl'S
Blitzkrieg,S (1689)-Puntier,W (1520)
Jugoslavija 81/403 2001 (7)]

3...Nf6 4.d3 Bb4 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3
0-0 7.h3 Nh5 8.Kf2 The position is
equal. 8...Nf6 9.g4 c5 10.Bg2 b6
11.Qe1 Bb7 12.Rf1 Nc6 13.Kg1 Ne8
14.h4 Nd6 15.h5 h6 16.Qg3 Kh7
0.77/17

[16...f6= 0.30/19 deserves
consideration.]

(Diagram)



Repels f4-f5 17.f5!± exf5 18.Bf4
White is more active. 18...Nb5 19.g5!
White has strong compensation.
19...Ne7 20.Kf2

[20.gxh6 gxh6 21.Qh4 f6=]

20...Qd7 1.59/18

[Black should try 20...f6!± 0.40/17]

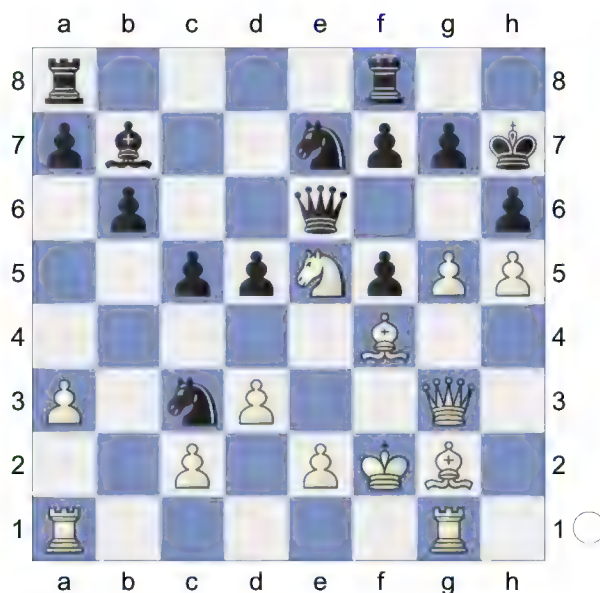
21.Ne5! Qe6 Hoping for ...h6xg5.

22.Rg1!

[22.gxh6 gxh6 23.Bd2 Rg8-+]

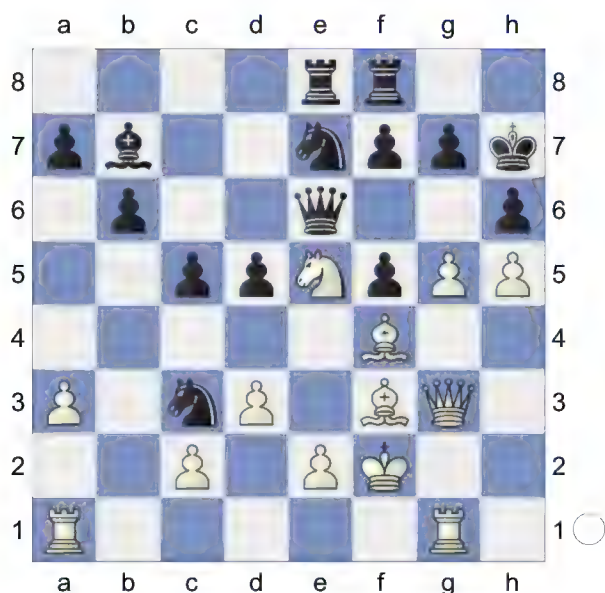
22...Nxc3 1.96/19

[22...hxg5± 1.03/17 23.Qxg5 Rg8]



23.Bf3!+- Rae8? 2.51/17

[23...a6± 0.97/16]



24.Rae1!→ White wants a kill.

24...hxg5? 4.73/19 This move loses the game for Black.

[24...Ne4+± 1.58/17 is a better chance. 25.dxe4 dxe4 26.Nxf7 (26.gxh6 g6+-) 26...Nd5 (26...exf3? too greedy. 27.Nd6+-)]

25.Qxg5 Qf6 26.Qxf6

[Weaker is 26.Nd7 Qxg5 27.Bxg5 (27.Nxf8+ Rxf8 28.Bxg5 f6±) 27...f6 28.Nxf8+ Rxf8±]

26...gxf6 27.Nd7! Kh8 28.Nxf6 Ng8 29.Nd7 f6 30.Nxf8 Rxf8 31.h6 Rf7 32.Rg3 Rd7 33.Reg1 Ne7 34.Rg7 And now h6-h7 would win. 34...Ne4+ 35.dxe4 dxe4 36.Bh5 Ba8 37.Rf7 e3+ 38.Bxe3 14.69/19

[38.Ke1 #11/21 Bd5 39.Rxf6 Ng8 40.Rxf5 Ne7 41.Rf8+ Ng8 42.Bg6 (42.Bxe3 Rd6+-) 42...Re7 43.Bf5 Bc4 44.h7 Pin Rg7 45.Be5 Pin Bd5 46.Bxg7#]

38...Bd5 39.Rxf6 Rd8 40.Bf4 Intending Bf4-e5 and mate. 40...Rg8 41.Rxg8+ Bxg8 42.Bg6 Nxg6

43.Rxg6 a5 44.Rg7 Bh7 45.Be5 Bg6 46.h7 Bxh7 47.Rg5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.95

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C83

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■ Openingsbot

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18.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 Inf 91/ (302) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 0-0 16.Bg5 White is slightly better.

[16.Nd4 Rfd8 17.Be3 Bd5 18.Rac1 Ne6 19.Nf5 Bf8 20.a3 b4 21.axb4 Bxb4 22.Nd4 a5 23.f4 g6 24.f5 Nxd4 25.Bxd4 Bf3 26.gxf3 Rxd4 27.Be4 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Re8 Vachier Lagrave, M (2785) - Sethuraman, S (2639) Gibraltar 2016 Chess Informant 131 [Tadic, Branko]]

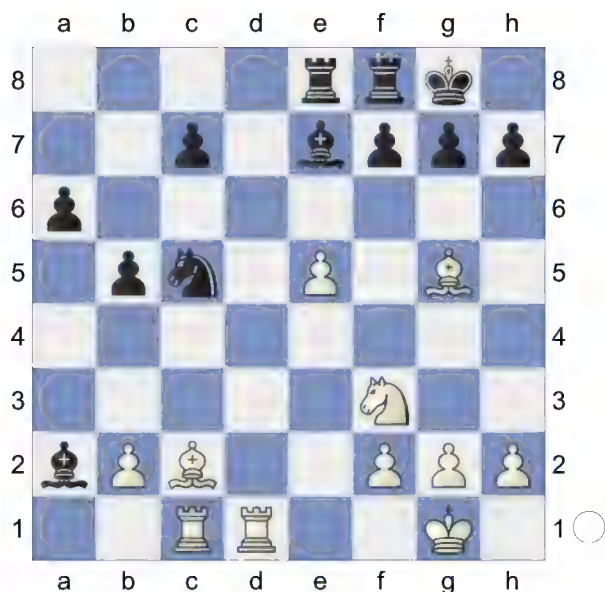
16...Rae8N

[16...Bxg5 17.Nxg5 h6 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Nxe6 Nxe6 20.Be4 Rad8 21.g3 Rfe8 22.Bc6 Re7 23.a4 Nd4 24.axb5 axb5 25.Bxb5 Nf3+ 26.Kg2 Rb8 27.Be2 ½-½ (27) Chapter Side Lines-C41 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 16.Bg5 The Open Spanish 2013 [Mikhalevski Viktor]]

17.Rac1 Bxa2 0.85/20

[17...Nd7± 0.52/20]

(Diagram)



18.Bxh7+!± Kxh7 19.Bxe7
Remove Defender 19...Rxe7 20.Rxc5
Bc4 21.h3 Ra8 0.85/20

[21...Be2± 0.50/20 deserves
consideration. 22.Ng5+ Kh6]

22.Rd4 Rae8 23.b4 Kg8 24.Rd2 Kf8
25.Kh2 Ra8 26.Rd4 Rc8 1.05/19

[26...Rae8± 0.69/19]

27.Rh4 Kg8 Against Rh8+ 28.Rd4
-0.01/22 Inhibits Rd8.

[28.Nd2± 0.81/23]

28...Rce8 1.10/22

[28...Kf8!= -0.01/22]

29.Kg3 0.77/23

[Δ29.Rd2! 1.10/22]

29...Be2 30.Rdd5 Bc4 31.Rd2 Ra8

32.h4 0.88/18

[Δ32.Rd4 1.23/20]

32...Kf8 1.35/22

[Δ32...g6 0.88/18]

33.Rd4 Ke8 34.h5 Be2 1.33/18

[Δ34...Rd7 0.99/20]

35.Re4 &Bianco is more active. 35...Bc4

36.Nd4 And now Rg4 would win.

36...Kf8 37.f3 Rd7 38.e6 fxe6 1.36/21

[38...Bxe6+- 1.72/23 39.Nxe6+ fxe6]

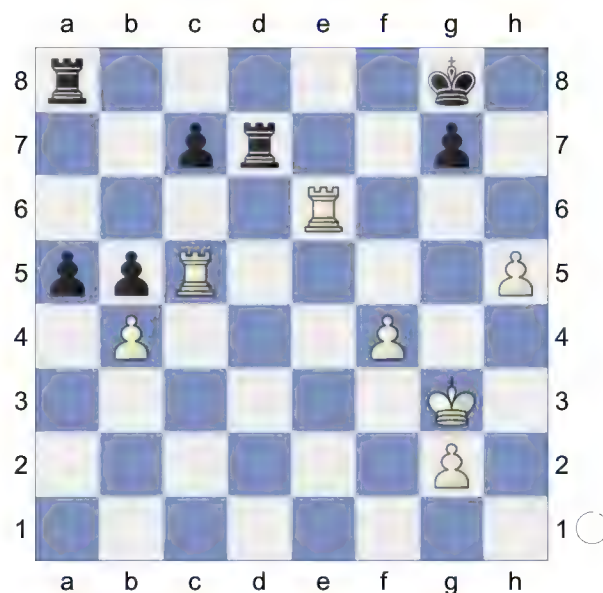
39.Nxe6+ Bxe6 40.Rxe6+-

Endgame KRR-KRR 40...Kg8 2.32/22

[40...Rd6 1.65/21 was worth a try.
41.Rf5+ Kg8]

41.f4 a5 2.35/22

[Δ41...Kh7 1.91/21 42.Kh4 Rf7]



42.bxa5!

[42.Rxb5 a4±]

42...Rxa5 2.57/21

[42...b4 1.99/21 was necessary.

43.Rb5 Ra7]

43.Kh4 Ra2 44.g4

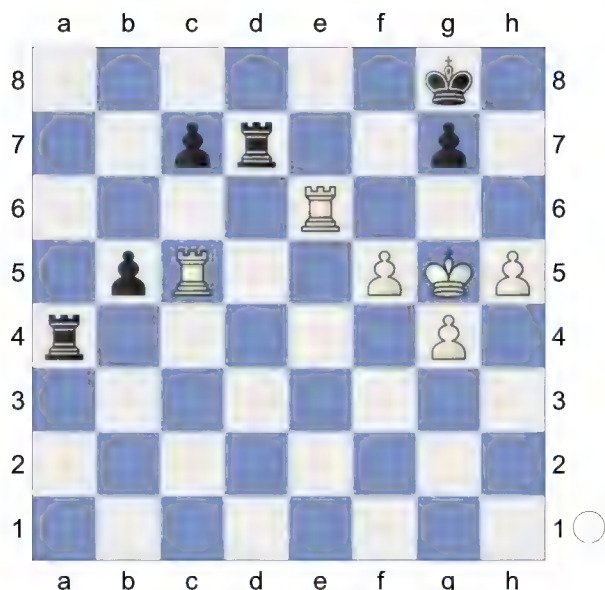
[44.Rxb5 Rxg2 45.Rg5 Rf2=]

44...Ra4 45.Kg5

[45.Rxb5 Rxf4 46.Rb8+ Kf7±]

45...Rf7 46.f5 Rd7

(Diagram)

**47.Rg6!**

[Stronger than 47.Rxb5 Rdd4 48.f6 Rxc4+ 49.Kf5 Raf4+ 50.Ke5 Re4+ 51.Kd5 Rd4+ 52.Kc6 Kf7=]

47...Rc4? 5.85/25

[47...Kf8 2.85/23 48.f6 gxf6+ 49.Rxf6+ Kg8 50.Rg6+ (50.Rxb5 Rg7+ 51.Rg6 Rxc6+ 52.hxc6 Kg7±) 50...Kh8 51.Rxb5 Rc4]

48.Rxc4 bxc4 KR-KR 49.Rc6 Rd5 50.Rxc7 Rd4 51.Rc6 Kf7 52.h6 gxh6+ 53.Rxh6 Ke8 54.Re6+ Kd7 55.Re3 Rd3 56.Re1

[56.Rxd3+ gets mated. cxd3 57.f6 d2 58.Kf5 d1Q 59.g5 Qe2 60.f7 Ke7 61.g6 Qe3 62.Kg4 Qf2 63.Kg5 Qf3 64.Kh6 Qf6 65.f8R Kxf8 66.Kh5 Qf4 67.g7+ Kf7 68.g8R Kxg8 69.Kg6 Qe5 70.Kh6 Kf7 71.Kh7 Qh5#]

56...Rd6 57.f6 Re6 58.Rd1+ Ke8 59.Kg6 White threatens Kg7 and mate. 59...Re5 60.g5 c3 61.Rc1 Ra5 62.Rxc3 Ra8 63.Kg7 White mates. 63...Ra7+ 64.Kg8 Ra8 65.f7+ Ke7+ 66.Kg7 Rb8 67.g6 Ra8 68.f8Q+ Rxf8 69.Re3+ Kd6 70.Kxf8 KR-K 70...Kc5 71.g7 Kd4 72.Rb3 Ke5 73.g8Q Kd4

74.Ke7 Kc5 75.Qg4 Kd5 76.Rb5+ Kc6 77.Qc4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.56 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A15**3061****2821**

23.01.2025

Blitz 3min A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5 1.c4 Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 c6 6.e4 d6 7.h3N

[7.Nge2 a6 (7...Na6 8.0-0 Rb8 9.a4 Nb4 10.Be3 a5 11.h3 e6 12.d4 e5 13.Qd2 exd4 14.Nxd4 Re8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nd7 17.Nc2 Ne5 18.Na3 Be6 19.b3 Bf8 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Bxc5 ½-½ Martin (2220)-Maliszewski,J (1754) EU-chT (Men) 16th 2007 (11)) 8.h3 (8.a4 a5 9.h3 Na6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.f4 Nd7 12.d4 e6 13.0-0 f5 14.e5 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.Na2 Nxa2 17.Rxa2 Nb8 18.Nc1 Na6 19.Nd3 Be6 20.Qd2 Rf7 21.b4 ½-½ Reinderman,D (2526)-L'Ami,E (2600) (ch) 102/(9) 2008; 8.0-0 b5 9.Rb1 e5 10.h3 b4 11.Na4 c5 12.f4 Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.f5 h6 15.Qd2 g5 16.h4 f6 17.Bf3 Nb6 18.Nxb6 Qxb6 19.Bh5 Bd7 20.g4 Be8 21.Ng3 Qd8 22.Kg2 Bxh5 1-0 Tazbir,M (2523)-Rutkowski,M (2402) POL-chT 66th 2010 (6)) 8...b5 9.Be3 Nfd7 10.Qd2 bxc4 11.dxc4 Ne5 12.b3 c5 13.f4 Nec6 14.Rd1 Ra7 15.0-0 Rd7 16.Qc1 Bb7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxc5 ½-½ Lubienski,T (2068)-12.Rc3 e5 13.de5 (2321)

USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (4)]

7...a6 8.Be3 c5 White has an edge.
9.Nge2 Nc6 10.0-0 Rb8 11.d4 Nd7
12.a4 Qb6 13.Nd5 Qa5 0.52/20

[13...Qxb2= 0.06/21 14.Bg5 (14.Rb1
Qa2=) 14...Nxd4 15.Nxd4
(15.Nxe7+ Kh8=) 15...Bxd4]

14.Rb1± Qd8 0.72/22

[14...Re8± 0.33/19 should be
considered.]

15.b4± cxd4 16.Nxd4 e6 17.Nxc6
bxc6 18.Nf4 Qc7 19.Qc2 White is
more active. 19...c5 1.04/21

[19...Bb7± 0.63/17]

20.b5 Bb7 21.Bd2 Rfc8 22.a5 Qd8
23.h4 h6 24.b6 Ne5 25.Nd3 Nc6
26.Rbe1 Nd4 27.Qd1 Qe7 28.Kh2 h5
1.88/18

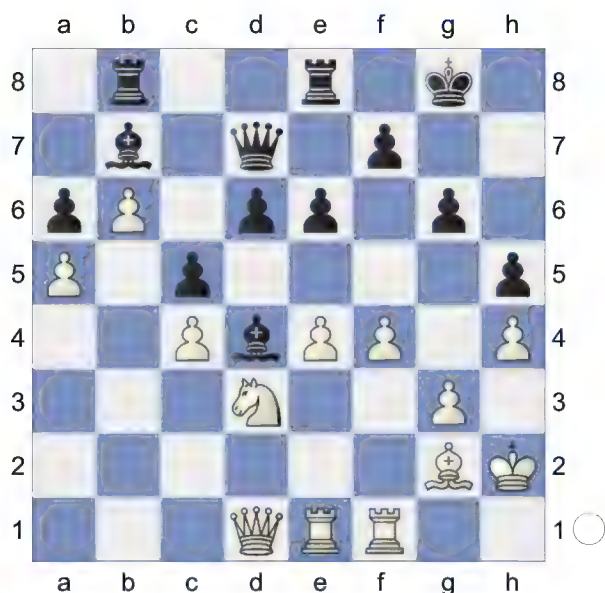
[28...e5± 1.34/17]

29.f4+- Qd7 30.Bc3 Re8 2.31/20

[Δ30...Qc6 1.66/18 31.Bb2 Qd7]

31.Bxd4 Bxd4 2.42/18

[31...cxd4 1.96/18 might work better.
32.Rf2 Rec8]



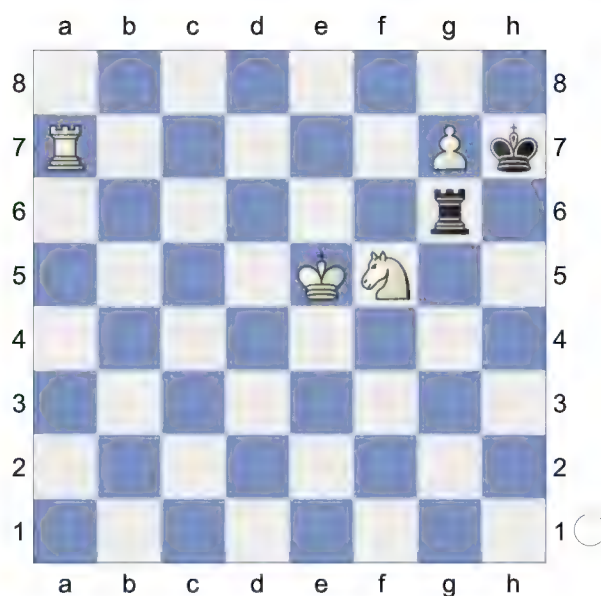
32.f5! exf5 33.exf5 Bxg2 34.Kxg2
Black must now prevent fxe6. 34...Rxe1
35.Nxe1 gxf5 36.Qxh5 Qe6 37.Rxf5

[37.Qxf5 Qxf5 38.Rxf5 Bc3±]

37...Bg7 38.Nd3 Qe4+ 39.Kh2 Qxc4
40.Nf4 Re8 41.Nd5 Qe2+ 42.Kh3
Qxh5 43.Rxh5 Endgame KRB-KRN
43...Bd4 44.Rf5 Kg7 45.Rf1 Kf8
46.Rb1 c4 47.Nc7 Re5 48.b7 Ba7
49.b8Q+ Bxb8 50.Rxb8+ KRN-KR
50...Kg7 51.Ne8+

[Weaker is 51.Nxa6 Rxa5 52.Nb4
Rc5+-]

51...Kg6 52.Nxd6 Rc5 53.Ne4 Re5
54.Rg8+ Kh6 55.Nf6 g4 would kill now.
55...Re6 56.Ng4+ Kh7 57.Rc8 f5
58.Nh2 Re5 59.Nf3 Rxa5 60.Rxc4
Ra1 61.Ng5+ Kg7 62.Rc6 a5 63.Kg2
Ra2+ 64.Kf3 a4 65.Ra6 a3 66.h5
Rh2 67.Kf4 Rxh5 68.Kxf5 Rh1
69.Rxa3 Rf1+ 70.Nf3 Kf7 71.g4 Kg7
72.g5 Rf2 73.g6 Rf1 74.Kg5
White mates. 74...Rb1 75.Ra7+ Kf8
76.g7+ Kg8 77.Nh4 Rc1 78.Nf5 Rg1+
79.Kf6 Rg6+ 80.Ke5 Kh7



81.g8Q+! Kxg8 82.Ne7+ Kf7
83.Nxg6+ Kxg6 KR-K 84.Rc7 Kg5
85.Rg7+ Kh5 86.Rg8 Kh4 87.Kf5
Kh3 88.Kf4 Kh2 89.Kf3 Kh1 90.Kf2
Kh2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise) **91.Rh8#**
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□ **RipTorn**

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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15.08.2024

Blitz 10min C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 One of the main problems of modern opening preparation is how to break Black's walls in a series of fashionable hyper-solid lines. At first sight, this may seem to be a perennial problem, but things have not always been like this. Fashion and general approach change with the alternation of generations. In the best years of Tal and Kasparov, for instance, one common question was how to avoid being smashed tactically in the King's Indian! Moreover, some of Black's most reliable openings of today enjoyed a rather questionable reputation in the past. ** After the supposedly warming-up days, the third round scheduled matches between teams of similar strength already, which makes natural the emergence of solid variations. The good news for those believing in the inexhaustible character of our favourite game is that in a few important games between strong players Black's walls did not withstand White's pressure. The first game of the today's selection features what may be the main source for White's nightmares: the Berlin Defence. In the past, this was considered a modest variation, suited only for players with good defensive skills in desperate need of a draw with Black. Things have

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Black's resilience in this opening line has acquired the status of almost mythical proportions. Naturally, the majority of important developments in the Berlin Defense occurs during top-tier events, so it's no wonder that the featured game between Kasimdzhanov and Radjabov took place in the second round of the FIDE Grand Prix event that is currently under way in Baku. Marin, Mihail: 'One of the main problems of modern opening preparation is how to break Black's walls in a series of fashionable hyper-solid lines. At first sight, this may seem to be a perennial problem, but things have not always been like this. Fashion and general approach change with the alternation of generations. In the best years of Tal and Kasparov, for instance, one common question was how to avoid being smashed tactically in the King's Indian! Moreover, some of Black's most reliable openings of today enjoyed a rather questionable reputation in the past. ** After the supposedly warming-up days, the third round scheduled matches between teams of similar strength already, which makes natural the emergence of solid variations. The good news for those believing in the inexhaustible character of our favourite game is that in a few important games between strong players Black's walls did not withstand White's pressure. The first game of the today's selection features what may be the main source for White's nightmares: the Berlin Defence. In the past, this was considered a modest variation, suited only for players with good defensive skills in desperate need of a draw with Black. Things have changed quite a lot over the past

decades... ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Bd7 10.Rd1 Be7 11.g4 Nh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nd2 Kc8 14.Nf3 Bd8N

[14...Be7

A) 15.Bg5 Bc5 16.Rd3 Be6
17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Kd7
19.Nd4

A1) 19...Rad8 20.Rd1 (20.f4 Ke7 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Rf1 h5 23.f5 hxc4 24.hxc4 Rh4 25.f6+ Kf7 26.Re4 Rd2 27.fxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rf2 Rxf2 29.Kxf2 Rh2+ 30.Kf3 Rxc2 31.Rd4 Rxb2 32.Rd7+ Kg6 33.Rxc7 c5 34.Re7 Rb6 Roscher,J (2655)-Sudgen,J (2772) Jugoslavija 64/ (548) 2021 CBM 03 [Aiken] 0-1 (45)) 20...Ke7 21.Red3 g6 22.Nxe6 Rxd3 23.Rxd3 Kxe6 24.Kg2 h5 25.g5 Re8 26.f4 a5 27.Kf3 b6 28.Ke4 c5 29.a4 Rb8 30.Ke3 Rf8 31.Rd2 Re8 32.c3 Rf8 33.Ke4 Rb8 34.h4 Shomoev,A (2567)-Efremov,V (2228) Cheliabinsk 2022 1-0 (53);

A2) 19...h5 20.Rd1 Ke7
21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Red3 Re8
23.Rd8 g6 24.Ne3 hxc4
25.hxc4 Kg7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8
27.f4 Vachier Lagrave,M (2749)-Grischuk,A (2778) Zagreb (blitz) 149/(113) 2021 Chess Informant 149 [Milanovic,Danilo];

B) 15.Rd3 c5 (15...b5 16.Bg5 Bc5 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 h5 19.Ng5 Be6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rd1 hxc4 22.hxc4 g5 23.Kg2 Rh4 24.Kg3 Kb7 25.f4 Rh8 26.fxc5 Rh3+ 27.Kf4 Rf8+ 28.Ke4 Rh4 29.Rg1 Rg8 30.Rg2 Berlin Wall in

Baku,O-RL: Berlin Defense - L'Hermet,1 Linz 2015 [Boris Avrukh] (31)) 16.Bg5 c4 17.Rd4 Bc6 18.Bxe7 Bxf3 19.Kh2 Re8 20.Bh4 c6 21.Re1 Bd5 22.f4 a5 23.c3 b5 24.Rd2 b4 25.Bf2 bxc3 26.bxc3 Rb8 27.f5 a4 28.Bc5 Rb7 29.Kg3 Caruana,F (2801)-Negi,P (2645) Tromsø 2014 CBM 162 [Marin,M] 1-0 (57)]

15.Bg5 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bh6 a5 18.Rd2 c5 19.Nh4 Ra6 0.48/19

[19...a4= -0.01/18 should be considered.]

20.Rad1± Be6 21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.gxf5 c4 23.Rd4 0.17/19

[23.a4!± 0.52/20 was preferable.]

23...Rb6!= The position is equal. 24.Bc1 Rb5 25.Rxc4 Rxf5 26.Re4 c6 27.b3 Bb6 28.Rf4 Rg8+ 29.Kf1 Rgg5 30.Rd3 Rxf4 31.Bxf4 Endgame KRB-KRB 31...Rf5 32.Bg3 a4 33.c4 Bc5 34.Kg2 Be7 35.h4 h5 36.Rd4 b6 37.Rd2 b5 38.cxb5 Rxb5 39.bxa4 Rb4 40.a5 Ra4 41.a6 Rxa6 42.Bd6 Bd8 43.Bb4 Ra7 44.Kf3 Rb7 45.a3 Bc7 46.Rc2 Kd7 47.Rd2+ Ke6 48.Rc2 Rb6 49.Ke4 Ra6 Prevents Ba5. 50.Rc5 Be5 51.Kd3 Kf5 52.Ke3 Kg4 Inhibits f4. 53.Rc4+ Kf5 54.Rc5

(Diagram)



And now f4 would win. 54...Kg4 Prevents f4. 55.Rc4+ Kf5 56.Rc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A03

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30.08.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6

[3...g6 4.Nbd2 Ng4 5.Nb3 Bg7 6.c3 h5 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.e4 b6 9.h3 Nh6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.g3 0-0-0 13.Bg2 Kb8 14.Rhe1 e6 15.Bf2 f6 16.d4 Ne7 17.Nbd2 Nf7 18.c4 0-1 Wastfelt,T (2676)-Skalusevic,L (2686) NAPZ-ch1 fin email 2001]

[3...c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 d4 8.Ne4 Qc7 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.e4 dxe3 12.Nc4 Rb8 13.Nxe3 0-0 14.Bd2

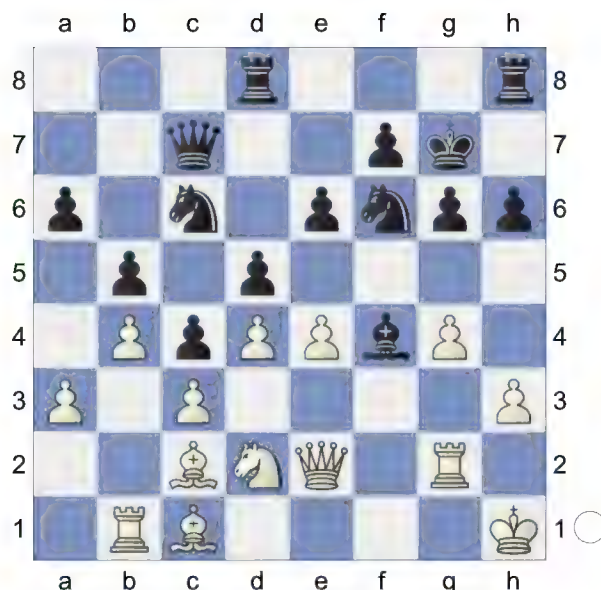
Bf6 15.Rb1 g6 16.a3 a5 17.Qe1 b6
18.Bc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Kubala,M (1873)-7.♘de2
♙bd7 8. ♕g2 ♕e7 (2004) GBR-ch
103rd 2016 (9.1)]

4.e3 Bg4 5.d4N

[5.h3 Bd7 6.g4 h6 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0
Nh7 9.Nc3 Bd6 10.e4 dxe4 11.dxe4
Qe7 12.Be3 Bc5 13.Qe2 0-0-0
14.Qf2 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Qb4 16.a4
Qb6 17.Qxb6 axb6 18.Nb5 Nf6
19.Nfd4 Nxd4 1-0 Chapter (1736)-
Costa,L (1978) VI Sants Open 2004
(7) 20.Nxd4 c5 21.Nb5 Bxb5
22.axb5 Kc7 23.g5 Nd7 24.gxh6
Rxxh6 25.e5 Rhh8 26.Ra7 Rb8
27.Rd1 Rhd8 28.Rd6 Kc8 29.Bc6
Kc7 30.Bg2 Kc8 31.h4 Re8
32.Bxb7+ Rxb7 33.Rxb7 Kxb7
34.Rxd7+ Kc8 0-1 Beyen,R-Barczay,
L Olympiad-17 Preliminaries F 1966
(5) 35.Rxf7 Rh8 36.Rxg7 Rxxh4
37.Rf7 Rg4+ 38.Kf2 Rh4 39.Ke3
Rh2 40.c4 Rxb2 41.Re7 Rb4
42.Kd3 Rb3+ 43.Ke4 Rb4 44.Rxe6
Rxc4+ 45.Kd5 Rxf4 46.Rxb6 Rf1
47.Rc6+ Kd7 48.Kxc5 Rc1+ 49.Kb6
Rb1 1-0 Bevilacqua,A (1736)-Buono,V
(1978) ITA-ch U20 Porto San Giorgio
2004 (7)]

5...e6 6.Nbd2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0
Black has an edge. 8...Na5 9.h3 Bxf3
10.Rxf3 c5 11.c3 Qc7 12.Bd3 g6
13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Rf2 a6 15.a3 b5
16.g4 Kg7 17.Rg2 Rh8 18.Kh1 h6
[18...h5 19.g5 Nd7 20.Nf3 Bd6]
19.Rb1 Rad8 20.b4 -0.47/19
[20.Qf3= -0.10/18]
20...c4! 21.Bc2 Bd6 -0.05/17
[21...a5 22.Bc2 was preferable.]
22.e4= Bxf4

(Diagram)

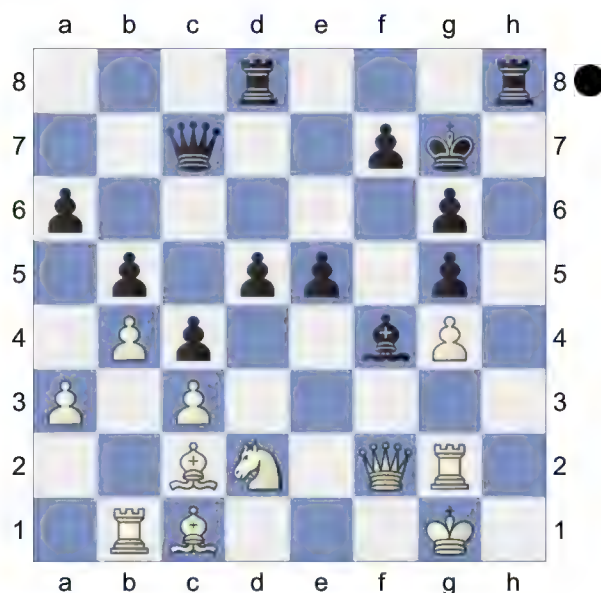


23.e5 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Bxe5 25.Qe3
Bf4 26.Qg1 Nh7 27.Qf2

[27.Nf3?! Bd6± (27...Ng5 28.Bxf4
Qxf4 29.Rg3=)]

[27.h4 is interesting. Ng5 28.Qc5
Qe5 29.Qd4]

27...Ng5± Black is not holding back
28.h4 The position is equal. 28...e5!
aiming for ...d5-d4!. 29.hxg5 hxg5+
30.Kg1



Rh3 31.Nf3 Rhd8 32.Kf1

[32.Nxg5? Rh1#]

32...Bxc1 33.Rxc1 e4! 34.Qd4+

[34.Nxg5? e3 (34...Rxc3?
35.Kg1+-) 35.Qxf7+ Qxf7+ 36.Nxf7
Rh1+ 37.Ke2 (37.Rg1? R8h2-+)
37...Rxc1 38.Kxe3 Kxf7-+]

34...f6 35.Nxg5

[35.Ng1!? Qf4+□ 36.Rf2 Qxc1+
37.Bd1 Qxc3 (37...Rxc3 38.Qxf6+
Kh7 39.Rh2+ Skewer) 38.Qa7+ Kh6
39.Nxh3 Qxh3+ 40.Rg2=]

35...Qf4+ 36.Ke2 Black must now
prevent Ng5-e6+. 36...Qxc1 37.Qa7+

[37.Nxh3? loses. Qxc2+ 38.Qd2
Qxd2+ 39.Kxd2 Rxh3-+]

37...Kh6 38.Nf7+ Kh7 39.Ng5+ Kh6

40.Nf7+ Kh7 41.Ne5+ Kh6 42.Nf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ RaspFish 3060
■ Mr-Chess-Berserk 3032
Rapid 07.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Fireworks in the
Berlin? In this volume of Informant I will
present to you my ideas and findings in
the trendy Berlin line. Avoiding the so-
called "Berlin Ending" led to some
interesting variations and, of course, to
quite a few dull ones. The line I am
exploring in this article can be played in
various ways, depending on the players
motivation, style, or tournament
circumstances. I hope you will find my
analysis to be enlightening and inspiring,
so you may handle the lines in question
with confidence! 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6
6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0

9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Rxe8+ Nxe8
12.d5 d6 13.Qd3N

[13.Nd2

A) 13...c6 14.Nc4 cxd5 15.Qxd5
Qe7 (15...Qc7 16.c3 Be6 17.Qa5
d5 18.Qxc7 Nxc7 19.Nd6 d4
20.Ne4 dxc3 21.Nxf6+ gxf6
22.bxc3 Nd5 23.Bd2 Rc8 24.Rb1
Nb6 Stoeckert,M-Hernandez,A corr
139/(127) 2018 [RR]) 16.Ne3 Be6
17.Qf3 Rc8 18.c3 Bg5 19.Nf5
Qf6 20.Bxg5 Qxg5 21.Nd4 Bd5
22.Qf5 Qxf5 23.Nxf5 Kf8 24.Ne3
Be6 25.a4 Nf6 26.Rd1 Ke7 27.f3
Rc5 28.Rd4 Harikrishna,P (2706)-
Nakamura,H (2893) Tata Steel
India - Blitz 2018 [GM Dejan
Bojkov] 1-0 (54);

B) 13...Bf5 14.Nc4 Qd7 (14...c6
15.c3 Be4 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Qa4
d5 18.Nd2 Bg6 19.Nb3
Hinteregger,A (2733)-Rudolph,J
(2625) Russia 2019 200 Traps In
The Opening [Papp,Petra]) 15.c3
c6 16.Bf4 cxd5 17.Qxd5 Be6
18.Qa5 Bd8 19.Qa3 5.Re1 Nd6...
d5 ideas-Theory [Shyam,Sundar
Mohanraj]]

13...g6 14.a4 Bf5 15.Qd1 h5 16.h3
Qe7 17.Nc3 c5 18.Bf4 Be5 19.Qe2
Qf6 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.Re1 Qxe2
22.Rxe2 a6 23.a5 Nf6 24.Na4 Nd7
25.g3 b5 26.axb6

(Diagram)



Hoping for f3. **26...Rb8** **27.f3**
 Strongly threatening g4. **27...g5** **28.Rd2**
Nxb6 **29.Nc3** **h4** The position is equal.
30.Kf2 **hxc3+** **31.Kxc3** **Nd7** **32.b3**
Kg7 **33.Bxa6** **Nf6** **34.Bf1** **Nh5+**
35.Kf2 **Nf4** **36.Nb5** **Rd8** **37.c4** **Kf6**
38.Kg3 **Nh5+** **39.Kf2** **Nf4** **40.Kg3**
Nh5+ **41.Kg2** **Nf4+** **42.Kg3** A rather
 calm draw. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

199 **B22**
 □ Athena Pallada **3059**
 ■ Gabuzyan Chessmood **2816**
 Blitz 21.04.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3
1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Qf3N
 [4.d4 cxd4

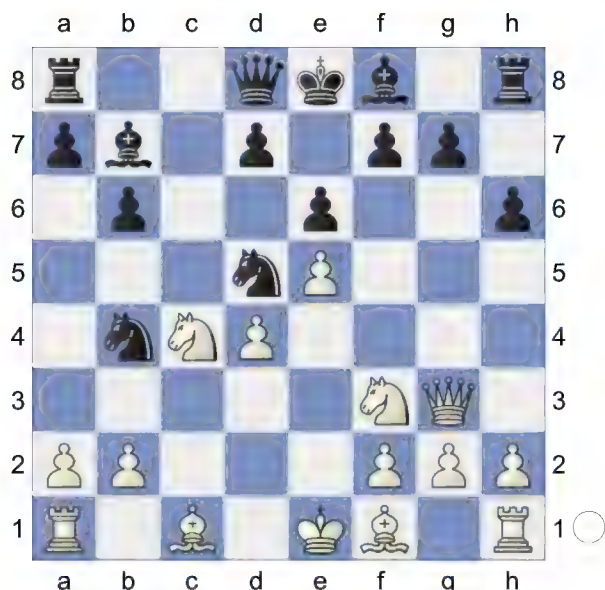
A) 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4
 dxe5 (7...e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6
 Bxd6 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Nb1 h6
 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 e5 14.d5 e4
 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxc6 bxc6

17.h3 Qf6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4
 Bb7 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Nf6
 22.Nb3 1-0 (28) Duboue,P (2067)-
 Sola,F (1903) Rohde op 10th 2010
 (2) 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qd6
 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4
 e5 13.Qd3 Bd7 14.0-0 f5 15.Re1
 Kf7 16.a4 a6 17.b3 e4 18.Qh3
 Rc8 19.Ba3 Qh6 1-0 (41) Bedouin,
 X (2334)-Gely,Y (1897) Sautron op
 15th 2015 (2.69);

B) 5.Nf3 e6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6
 7.Bb3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6
 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4
 12.Qxd4 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qc6 14.a4
 a6 15.Qb3 Rd6 16.a5 Rg6 17.f3
 Nd7 18.Be3 e5 19.c4 Bc5
 20.Bxc5 1/2-1/2 (22) 16.Nb3 Re8 17.
 Bh6 (2512)-Duhm,H (2616) 55/51
 Armenia 1992 Nxc5 21.Qe3 0-0
 22.Nc3 1/2-1/2 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6-
 Duhm,H (open) 49/165 1990)
 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3
 Bb7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Bf4
 Nc6 12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Qg4
 Bxe5 17.dxe5 h5 18.Qb4+ Qe7
 B 22/46 2000]

4...e6 5.Qg3 Nc6 6.Nf3 b6 7.Na3
Bb7 8.Nc4 White is slightly better.
8...h6 9.d4 -0.16/20
 [♠9.Be2 0.29/17]
9...cxd4= 10.cxd4 Ncb4

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Nc2+.

11.Nd6+ Bxd6 12.Qxg7! Bf8 0.27/20

[12...Rf8! -0.18/20 feels stronger.

13.exd6 Qf6 (13...Nc2+? 14.Kd1+-)

14.Qxf6 (14.Qxh6? perishes. Nc2+

15.Kd1 Nxa1+-) 14...Nxf6]

13.Qxh8→ White attacks. 13...Nc2+

A dynamic duo of knights. **14.Kd1 Qc7?**

5.44/21 Loses the game.

[14...Nxa1= 0.22/19 15.Bxh6 Qe7]

15.Bxh6!+-



White is clearly winning. **15...0-0-0**

16.Rc1 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Ndb4 18.Qd2

Be4 19.Ne1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.65

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Blitz

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Blitz 5min+2sec A40: Unusual replies to

1.d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6

4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Nc3

[6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7

9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5

12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6

Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3

g5 18.f4 Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4

Qe5 1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Raspfish

(3002) Blitz 2024]

6...Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Bd3 White is clearly

better. 8...Kh8N

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5

11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0

Nxd3 14.cxd3 d5 15.Rab1 Rd2

16.Rb7 Rxd3 17.Rxc7 19) Englund

Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 -

2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023]

9.0-0 Qe8 10.Qd2 Bd7 11.Rad1 Qh5

12.Be2 Rae8 13.Bf4 Qf5 14.Bd3 Qh5

15.Be2 Qf5 16.h3 a6 17.a3 Bd8

18.Qd3 Qe6 19.Ng5 Qg8 20.Qc4 h6

aiming for ...Qxc4. **21.Qxg8+ Nxg8**

22.Nge4 Bf5 23.Bd3 Bg6 24.Bh2

1.39/20

[24.Nc5+- 1.80/18 Bxd3 25.Nxd3]

24...Bh5 25.Rb1 Ne5 26.Bxe5 Rxe5

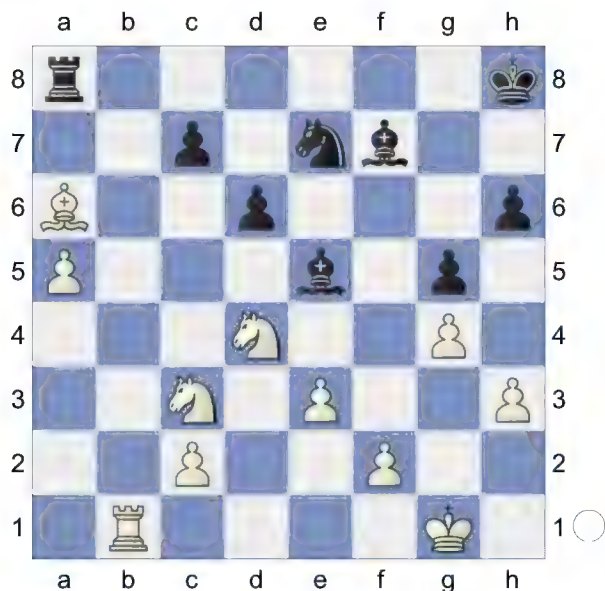
27.Nd2 g5 28.b4 Bf7 29.a4 Nf6

30.Nf3 Ree8 31.Rfd1 Nd7 32.Be4 Bf6

33.Nd4 Rb8 34.Nd5 Bd8 35.Nc3

White has more active pieces. **35...Bf6**

36.g4 Be5 37.a5 Nf6 38.Bf5 Ng8
 39.b5 Ne7 40.Bd3 Rfd8 41.bxa6
 bxa6 42.Bxa6 Rxb1 43.Rxb1
 [43.Nxb1?! Ra8 44.Nf3 Rxa6
 45.Nxe5 Bg8± (45...dxe5 46.Rd7±)]
 43...Ra8



44.Bf1 c5 2.37/20

[44...Rxa5 1.69/20 was called for.
 45.Rb7 Bxd4 46.exd4 Nd5]

45.Nde2+- Threatens to win with Rb7.

45...Rxa5 46.Rb7 Bf6 47.Ne4 Bd5
 48.Rb8+

[48.Nxf6? perishes. Bxb7 49.c4
 Ra1+-]

48...Kg7 49.Nxd6 Ra1 50.Ne8+ Kf7
 51.Nxf6 Kxf6 52.Nc3 Bc6 53.Rb1
 Ra3 54.Rb3 Ra1 55.Rb1 Ra3 56.Ne2
 Be4 57.Rb6+ Kf7 58.Rb5

[Don't take 58.Rxh6 Ng6 59.Rh7+
 Ke6+-]

58...Bxc2 59.Rxc5 Bg6 60.Nd4 Ra1
 61.Kg2 Kf6 62.Be2 Be4+ 63.Bf3 Bd3
 64.Rc3 Bg6 65.Rb3 Nc8 66.Rb8 Rc1

(Diagram)



67.h4! Bd3

[67...gxh4 68.Kh3]

68.Rb3 Bc4 69.Rb7 Ne7 70.h5 Bf7

71.Rd7 White is clearly winning.

71...Rc4 72.Rd6+ Kg7 73.Nf5+ Nxf5

74.gxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB. White is

two pawns up. 74...Kf8 75.f6 Rc8

76.Bg4 Re8 77.Kf3 Kg8 78.e4 Kh8

79.Ke3 Kg8 80.f3 Kf8 81.Kd4 Ra8

82.e5 Ra4+ 83.Ke3 Be8 84.Kf2 Rf4

85.Rd8 Kf7 86.e6+ Kxf6 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /

Black=0.07 (flawless) 87.Rxe8

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[Kitty Kat]

C67

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09.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6

6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+

Kxd8 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Bf4

[10.h3 Nh4 11.Rd1+ Ke8 12.Nd4

Ng6 13.f4 h5 14.Ne4 h4 15.Be3 a6
16.c4 Rh5 17.Rd3 f6 18.exf6 gxf6
19.Rf1 Bd7 20.f5 Ne5 21.Rc3 Kf7
22.Bf4 Rd8 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.Nf3
Bxf5 Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2684)-C 06/32
(2792) BCF-ch 2016 Tarrasch [S&V
#259; Alekhine Mem book] 0-1 (38)]

10...Be6N

[10...h5 11.Rad1+ Ke8 12.Rfe1 Nh4
13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.Ne2 a6 15.e6
Bxe6 16.Nd4 Bf6 17.Nxe6 fxe6
18.Bxc7 Rc8 19.Bf4 g5 20.Be5 Ke7
21.Bxf6+ Kxf6 22.Rd7 Rhd8
23.Rxb7 Rd2 24.c3 Rcd8 25.Rb6
Bd7 (2684)-Schunk,E (2625)
Deutschland 111/159 2023 CT-2879
[John Watson] 1-0 (45) R8d6 26.a4
Re2 27.Rf1 Rc2 28.a5 Rd5 29.Rxc6
Rxa5 30.h4 Rxb2 31.Re1 gxh4
32.Rxe6+ Kf5 33.Rxa6 Rxa6
34.Rxa6 Rb1+ 35.Kh2 Rf1 36.Ra5+
Kf4 37.f3 h3 38.Ra4+ Kg5 39.Kxh3
Rh1+ 40.Kg3 Sevian,S (2684)-
Dardha,D (2625) Saint Louis 2023 1-0
(45) h4+ 41.Kf2 h3 42.Ra5+ Kf6
43.g4 h2 44.Kg2 Rf1 45.Rf5+
1-0 (45) Ibd7 (2684)-Schunk,E
(2625) Deutschland 111/159 2023 CT-
2879 [John Watson]]

**11.Bg5 h5 12.Rfd1+ White has an
edge. 12...Ke8 13.Rd2 Rg8 0.42/19**
[13...Rd8= 0.04/18 14.Rad1 Rxd2
15.Rxd2 h4]

14.Bxe7 0.08/20

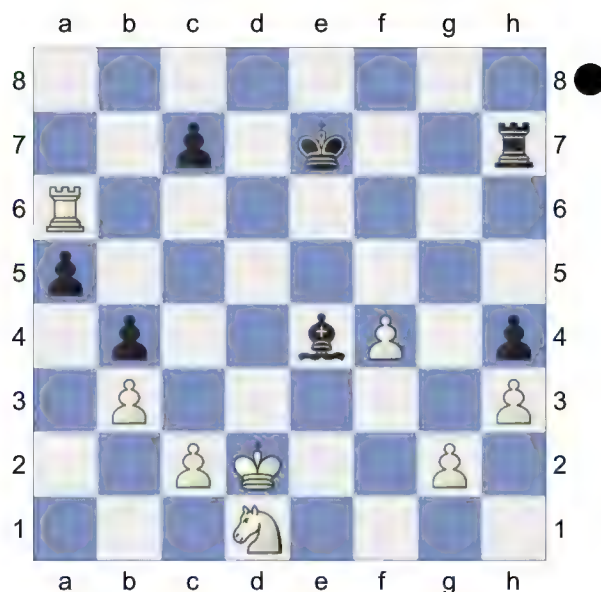
[14.Rad1± 0.42/19 feels stronger.]

**14...Kxe7= 15.Ng5 Rad8 16.Rad1
Rxd2 17.Rxd2 Bc8 18.Ne2 h4 19.b3
Re8 20.f3 Kf8 21.f4 a5 22.Kf2 f6
23.Nf3 Kf7 24.a3 Be6 25.exf6 gxf6
26.Ned4 Nxd4 27.Nxd4 Endgame KRB-
KRN 27...Bc8 28.h3 c5 29.Nb5 Re7
30.Rd5 b6 31.Nc3 Kg6 32.Rd8 Bb7
33.Rg8+ Kf5 34.Rg4! Rh7 35.Nd1**

**Bc6 36.Nc3 Bd7 37.Nd5 Bc8 38.Ke2
Bb7 39.Nc3 Ba6+ 40.Kf3 Bb7+
41.Ke2 Re7+ 42.Kf2 Rd7**



**And now ...Rd2+ would win. 43.Ke1
Prevents Rd2. 43...Bc6 44.Nd1 Rh7
45.Kf2 Ke4 46.Nc3+! Kd4 47.Ne2+
Kd5 48.Nc3+ Ke6 49.Nd1 Kf5 50.Ke2
Ke4 51.Nc3+ Kd4 52.Kd2 b5
53.Ne2+ Kd5 54.Nc3+ Kd4 55.Ne2+
Kd5 56.Nc3+ Kd6 57.Nd1 b4 58.axb4
cxb4 59.Rg6 Be4 60.Rxf6+ Ke7
61.Ra6**



Hoping for Ne3. 61...Bxg2 62.Nf2 Rh5

63.Ke3 Kf7 64.Ra7 Rc5 65.Kd2 Kg6
66.Ra6+ Kg7 67.Ra7 Kg6 68.Ra6+
Kg7 69.Ra7 Kf6 70.Ng4+ Kf7 71.Nf2!
Kg8 72.Kd1 Kf8 73.Kd2 Kg8 0.01/23

[73...Ke7! 0.68/21]

74.Kd1 Kh7 75.Nd3 Rd5 Threatening
...Kg8. 76.Rxc7+ Kg8 -0.01/22

[76...Kg6 0.46/22]

77.Rc8+! Kg7 -0.01/25

[Black should try 77...Kf7 0.62/23]

78.Rc7+ The position is equal. 78...Kg8

79.Rc8+ Kg7 80.Rc7+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ BotAlexMI

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E90

3059

2786

18.02.2025

Blitz 3min+2sec E90: King's Indian:
Classical: Early deviations and 6 h3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.Nc3
d6 5.e4 0-0 6.h3 e5 7.d5 Nh5 8.Be3
Na6 9.a3 f5 10.b4 Nb8

[10...Kh8 11.Rc1 c5 12.dxc6 bxc6
13.Be2 fxe4 14.Nxe4 d5 15.cxd5
cxd5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Nc5 Nxc5
18.Rxc5 Bb7 19.0-0 Rac8 20.Ra5
Ba8 Flear,G (2510)-Cvitan,O (2575)
Bern 1993 C11-130 [RR]]

[10...Nf4 11.g3 Nh5 12.Bd2 c6
13.Bg2 cxd5 14.cxd5 Nc7 15.0-0 f4
16.g4 Nf6 17.Qb3 h6 18.Rfc1 Nh7
19.a4 h5 20.gxh5 gxh5 21.a5 Rf7
22.Kh2 Bd7 23.b5 Ne8 24.b6 a6
25.Qd1 Bierkens,P (2480)-Olappe,B
(2569) Reggio Emilia 2021 CBM 03
[Adly,Ahmed] 0-1 (39)]

11.Rc1 White is slightly better. 11...a5N

[11...Nd7 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Ng5 Ndf6
14.Be2 Qe8 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.dxe6
f4 17.Bd2 e4 18.Bxh5 Nxh5 19.Nd5
e3 20.Bc3 f3 E 90/34 Survey 2008]

12.c5 axb4 13.axb4 Nf4 14.g3 fxe4
15.Nd2 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 exd3 17.Nde4
dxc5 18.bxc5 Ra3 19.0-0 Bf5 0.96/18

[19...Bxh3 0.54/19 feels stronger.
20.Re1 Na6]

20.d6 0.13/19

[20.Qxd3 0.96/18 And now Qc4
would win. Nc6 21.Qc4]

20...cxd6=

[20...Bxh3? 21.Nb5 Bxf1 22.dxc7+-]

21.cxd6 White wants to play g4.

21...Bxh3 0.77/21

[21...Rxc3= 0.01/19 22.Nxc3 Qxd6]

22.Nb1!± Pair of Knights! 22...Ra8

23.Re1 Nc6



24.Qb3+! Kh8 25.Qxb7 Nd4 26.Bxd4
exd4 27.Rc7 Rb8 28.Qa7 White has
strong compensation. 28...Ra8 29.Qb7
-0.01/17

[29.Qc5 0.80/22]

29...Rb8= 30.Qa7 -0.01/16

[White should try 30.Qd5 0.79/20
Qe8 31.Nbd2]

30...Ra8 31.Qc5 Bd7 32.Nbd2 Qe8!

33.Qc4 Rc8 34.Rc1 Bf5 35.Qxd3
Qa4 36.Qf3 Rxc8 is the strong threat.
& Bianco is much more active. 36...Qa6

37.Qf4 d3 1.85/20

[37...h6± 0.98/19 was worth a try.]

38.Qh4→ Hoping for Rxc8. White wants
a kill. 38...h6 2.05/22

[38...Rxc7± 1.54/18 39.dxc7
(39.Rxc7 Bxe4 40.Nxe4 Qa1+
41.Kg2 Qd4=) 39...Qa3]

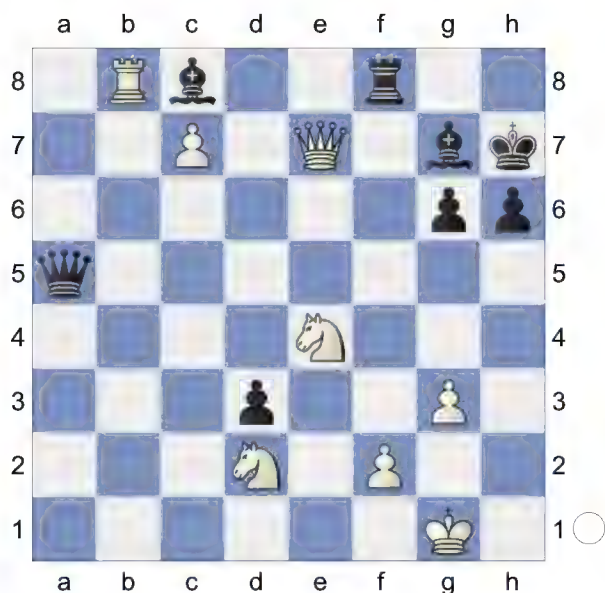
39.Qe7+- Rxc7 40.dxc7

[Don't do 40.Rxc7?! Qa1+ 41.Kg2
Qe5±]

40...Bc8 2.06/20

[40...Kh7± 1.53/20 was necessary.
41.Qd6 Qxd6 42.Nxd6 Bc8]

41.Rb1 Qa5 42.Rb8 Kh7



43.Qxf8!! The board is on fire. 43...Bxf8
44.Rxc8 g5

[44...Qf5? 45.Re8+-]

45.Kg2 Black must now prevent Nc4.

[Don't take 45.Rxf8 Qxc7 46.Kg2
Qc2+-]

45...Qe5

[45...Qf5? 46.Re8+-]

46.Rxf8 Qxc7 47.Rf5 g4 4.57/23

[47...Qb7 3.24/21 was called for.
48.Rf3 Kg7 49.Rxd3 g4]

48.Rd5 Qc2 49.Nf1 Qc6 50.Ne3 Kg7
51.Kh2 h5 52.Nf5+ Kf7 53.Rxd3 Qg6
10.32/30

[Δ53...Qa8 4.56/21 54.Nfd6+
(54.Rd7+ Ke6±) 54...Ke7]

54.Rd4 5.11/23 Ke6 10.13/27

[Δ54...Qc6 5.11/23 55.Rd8 Qg6
56.Nfd6+ Ke7]

55.Rd6+ Kxf5 56.Rxg6 Kxg6

Endgame KN-KPP 57.f3 Kf5 58.fxg4+

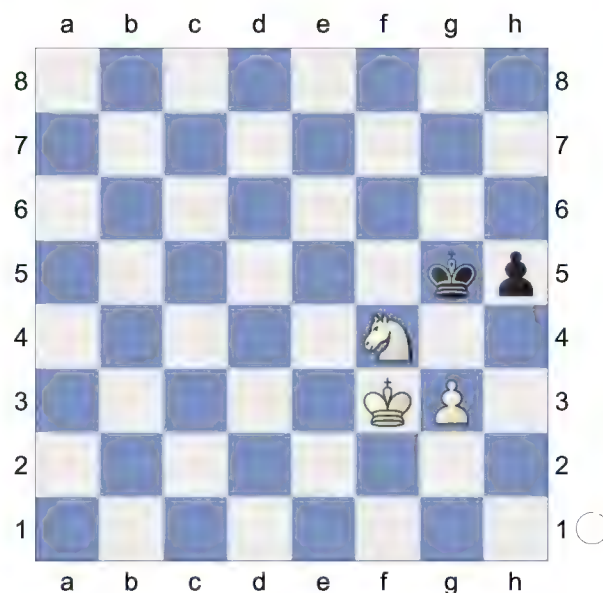
Kxg4 KN-KP 59.Kg2 Kf5 60.Nf2 Kf6

61.Nh3 Kf5 62.Kf3 Kf6 63.Nf4

12.99/28

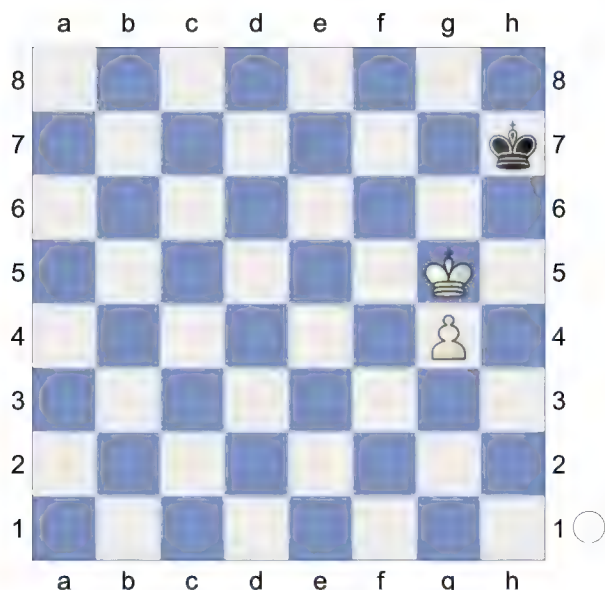
[Δ63.Kf4 #18/27 Kg6 64.Ke5 Kf7
65.Nf4 Kg7 66.Kf5 h4 67.g4 Kg8
68.Kf6]

63...Kg5



64.Nxh5! 10.32/30 Kxh5 KP-K 65.Kf4
Kg6 66.Kg4 Kh7 67.Kg5 Kg7 68.g4
Kh7

(Diagram)



69.Kf6! Kh6 70.g5+ Kh7 71.Kf7 g6+ would kill now. 71...Kh8 72.Kg6 White wants to mate with Kf7. 72...Kg8 73.Kh6 White mates. 73...Kf7 74.g6+ Kf8 75.Kh7 Ke7 76.g7 Kd6 77.g8Q Kc5 78.Qb3 Kd4 79.Qa4+ Kd5 80.Qb4 Ke6 81.Qc5 Kd7 82.Kh6 Ke6 83.Kg7 Kd7 84.Kf6 Kd8 85.Ke6 Ke8 86.Qc8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.30

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□ Sicilian Drakon

■ Temp006

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

3059

2858

05.01.2022

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5

19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

[9...Bxd5 looks sharper. 10.Qd3 a6 11.0-0-0 Nb4]

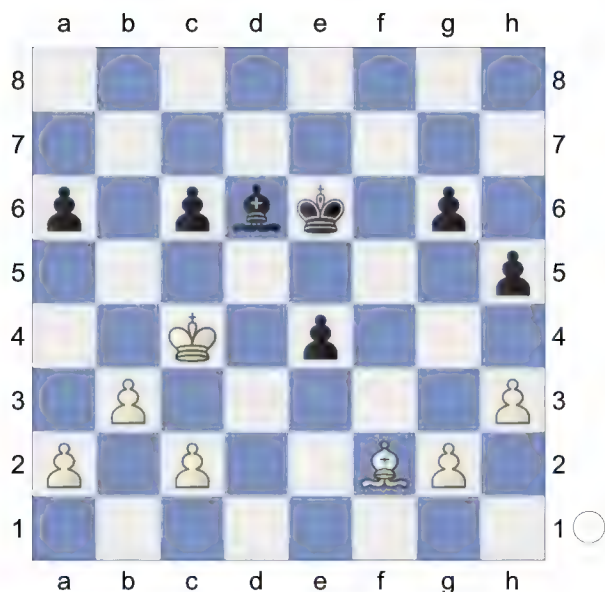
10.Nxd5 Qxd5 White is slightly better. 11.Qxd5 Bxd5 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Bb5 a6 14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Na5 Be7 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Rd1 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1= Endgame KB-KB 19...f5 20.Kd2 Kd7 21.Kd3 Ke6 22.Kc4 Bd6 23.h3 h5 24.Bf2 0.01/19

[24.c3± 0.35/20 feels stronger.]

24...g6 25.b3 e4 0.91/23

[25...Kf6= 0.27/21]

26.fxe4± White is better. 26...fxe4



27.g4 hxg4 28.hxg4 Bb8 1.14/27

[28...Be5 0.80/23]

29.Be3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise) 1-0

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Mr Chess Berserk

Yuligpro9

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C82

3059

3079

16.02.2025

Blitz 5min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is better. 13...f6 14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1 Bg4 16.Ne3! Be6 17.b3 d4 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4

[19.Nxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 (20.Qxd4 Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+) 20...Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Nxc2 22.Nxc2 Rad8]

19...Qxd4 20.Rb1 Rad8 21.h3N

White has compensation.

[21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3 Rfd7 26.Rc1

e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4 Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2 31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 33.Rg6 Qe2 34.Rxh6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-Lysyj,I (2589) Wch Rapid Samarkand 2023 (11)]

21...h6 22.Rb2 c5 23.Qe1! c4 24.bxc4 Bxc4 25.Kh2 Qf4+ 26.Kg1 Qd4 27.Kh1 Bd3 28.Bd1 0.17/21

[28.Rb4± 0.72/22 Qc5 29.Bb3+ Kh7 30.Rg4]

28...Kh7 29.a3 Bg6 The position is equal. 30.Rb3 Rf6 31.Kg1 Qd7 32.Kh2 Rc6 33.Bb2 Rc5 34.Qb4 Qc7 White must now prevent ...Bf7. 35.Be2

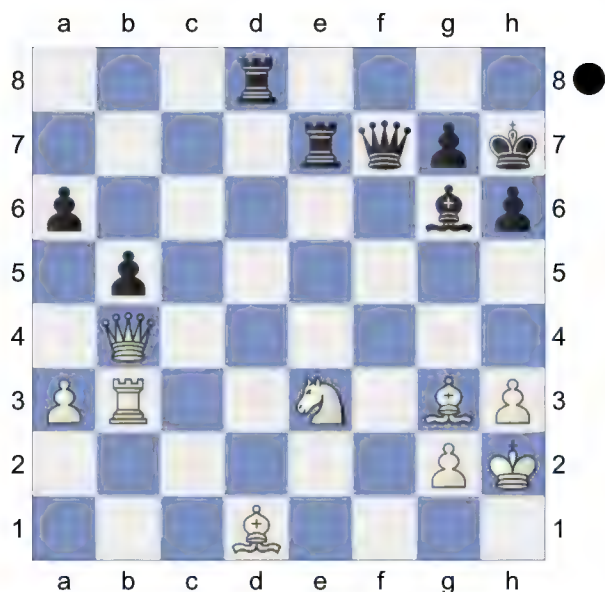


Rd4! 36.Qe1 Qf7 37.Bd1

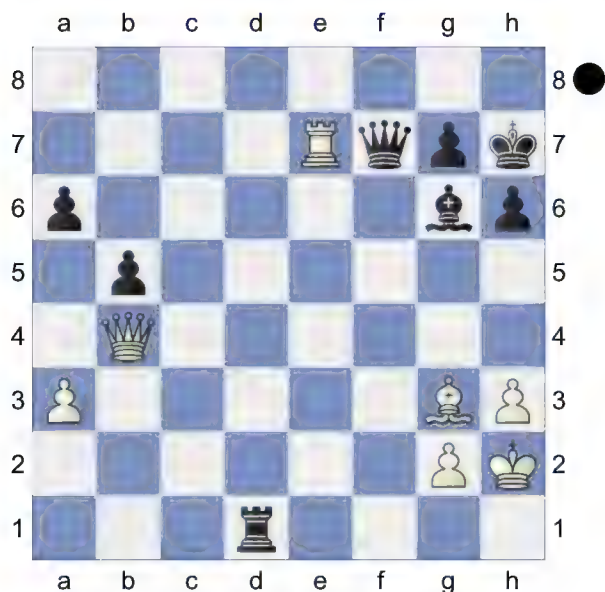
[37.Bxd4? exd4 38.Qb4 Qc7+ (38...dxe3? 39.Rxe3 Qc7+ 40.Rg3-+) 39.Kg1 dxe3 40.Rxe3 Rc1+ 41.Kf2 Qb6-+]

37...Rd8 38.Qb4 Rc7 39.Bxe5 Re7 40.Bg3

(Diagram)



Bf3 is the strong threat. This pair of bishops is nice. 40...Rxe3 Remove Defender 41.Rxe3 Rxd1 42.Re7



a5! 43.Qh4 Qf1 44.Re1

[44.Be1 looks sharper. a4 45.Qg3 Bf7 46.Qe5]

44...Rxe1 45.Bxe1= Endgame KQB-KQB. Black is a pawn up. 45...Qd3 46.Qg3 b4 47.axb4

[47.Qxd3 simplifies Bxd3 48.axb4 a4 49.Bc3]

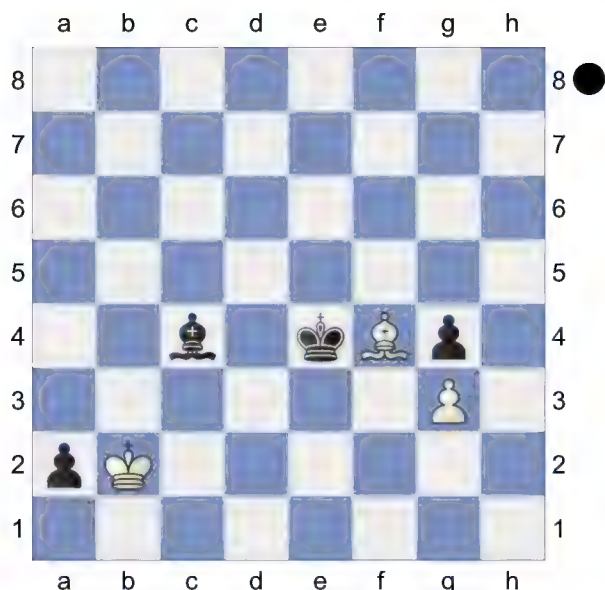
47...a4 48.h4 Be4 49.Bc3 Qxg3+

50.Kxg3 KB-KB 50...Bc6 51.Kf2 g5 52.hxg5 hxg5 53.g3 Kg6 54.Ke2 Bb5+ 55.Kd2 Kf5 56.Kc2 Ke4 57.Bd2 g4 58.Bg5 Bd7 59.b5 Bxb5 60.Kb1 Kd3 61.Bf4 Ke4 62.Kb2 Kd4 63.Bh6 Bc6 64.Bf8 Ke4 65.Kc3 Kf3 66.Bd6 Be8 67.Bb8 Kf2 68.Bd6 Bc6 69.Kb2 Ke1 70.Kc3 Be8 71.Kb4 Kd2 72.Bf4+ Kd3 73.Bc1 Bc6 74.Bf4 Bd7 75.Be5 Ke4 76.Bf6 Bc6 77.Bg5 Kf3 78.Bf4 Kf2 79.Ka3 Ke2 80.Ka2 Be8 81.Kb2 Kf3 82.Kc3 Ke4 83.Bb8 Bc6 84.Bf4 Kf3 85.Bb8 Bd7 86.Bf4 Bc6 87.Kd3 a3 88.Kc2 a2 89.Kb2 Bd5 90.Ka1 Be6 91.Bb8 Ke4 92.Kb2 Ke3 93.Be5 Bd5 94.Ka1 Ke4 95.Bc7 Bg8 96.Bd6 Bb3 97.Bc7 Bd5 98.Bf4 Bc4 99.Kb2 Be6 100.Bb8 Bb3 Deflection, Promotion 101.Bf4 Bd5 102.Ka1 Bg8 103.Bb8 Kf3 104.Bf4 Ke4 105.Bd6 Bc4 106.Bc7 Bf7 107.Bd6 Bg8 108.Bc7 Bb3 109.Bb8 Bc4 110.Kb2 Be6 111.Ka1 Bb3 112.Bc7 Be6 113.Bb8 Bc4 114.Bc7 Ke3 115.Kb2 Bb3 Deflection, Promotion 116.Bb8

[116.Kxb3 a1Q (116...a1B 117.Kc2?) 117.Bb6+ Ke4 118.Kc4 Qc1+ 119.Kb4 Kd5 120.Kb3 Qb1+ 121.Kc3 Qxb6 122.Kd2 Kc4 123.Ke2 Qg1 124.Kd2 Qf2+ (124...Qxg3 125.Ke2 Qf4 126.Kd1 Qf2 127.Kc1 Kc3 128.Kd1 Qf1#) 125.Kc1 Kc3 126.Kd1 Qf1#]

116...Ke4 117.Bf4 Bc4 118.Bc1 Kf3 119.Bf4 Ke4 120.Bc7 Bd5 121.Bd6 Kf3 122.Ka1 Be6 123.Bb8 Bf7 124.Bf4 Bc4 125.Be5 Bg8 126.Bd6 Ke4 127.Kb2 Bc4 128.Bf4

(Diagram)



Bb3! Deflection, Promotion 129.Bd6

[129.Bc7 Kd4]

129...Kd3 130.Be5

[130.Kxb3 a1Q (130...a1B? 131.Ka2+) 131.Bb4 Qb1+ (131...Qd1+ gets mated. 132.Kb2 Qc2+ 133.Ka1 Qb3 134.Bf8 Kc2 135.Bh6 Qb2#) 132.Ka4 Kc4 133.Ka5 Qxb4+ 134.Ka6 Qb8 135.Ka5 Qb5#]

130...Bd5 131.Bc7 Ke3 132.Be5 Kf3 133.Ka1 Bc4 134.Bf4 Bd5 135.Be5 Bc4 136.Kb2 Bf7 137.Bb8 Bb3

Deflection, Promotion 138.Ka1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

138...Bf7

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

3057

3058

23.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bc4 Bf5 7.Ne5 e6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 Nbd7 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.h5! Be4 12.0-0 Bd5 13.Nxd5 White is slightly better.

[13.Be2 looks sharper. Bd6 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.c3]

13...cxd5 14.Bd3 Bd6 15.a4 0-0

16.Qf3 a6 17.c3 Rae8 18.h6N

[18.Kg2 Qc7 19.Re1 h6 20.Bd2 Nf6 21.Bxh6 Ne4 22.Bc1 f5 23.g5 Qe7 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.Ne5-15. a4 [16...a6 Alternative #]

18...g6 19.Bg5 Inhibits Qd8. **19...Bb8**

20.Rfd1 f6 0.54/20

[20...Qc7= 0.23/19 might be stronger.]

21.Bd2±

[Reject 21.Bf4 Ne5! 22.Qg3 (22.dxe5? fxe5 23.Bf5 gxf5-+) 22...g5±]

21...Qd8 22.a5 &Bianco is more active.

22...Bc7 0.98/20

[Black should play 22...Kh8± 0.44/19]

23.b4 0.54/20

[23.c4± 0.98/20]

23...Nb8! 24.Qg2 Nc6 25.Re1 0.16/19

[25.Be3± 0.62/18]

25...e5= 26.Bc2 Kh8! 27.Rad1 0.01/21

[27.Ba4!± 0.42/22]

27...exd4 28.Bb3 dxc3 29.Bxc3

And now Rxe8 would win. **29...d4**

30.Bd2 Re5 0.48/21

[30...Ne5= 0.01/21]

31.f4 0.01/20

[31.Rxe5± 0.48/21 fxe5 32.Bd5]

31...Rxe1+ 32.Rxe1 Qd7 33.Re6

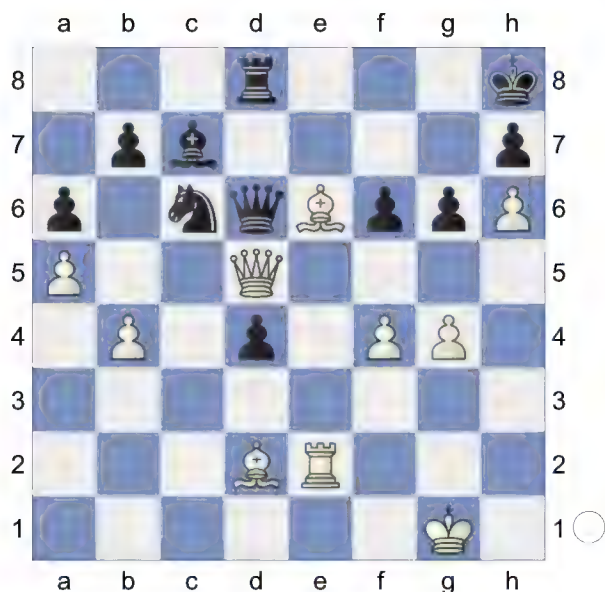
White has compensation. **33...Nd8!**

34.Re2 Nc6 35.Be6! Qd6 36.Qd5

Rd8

[36...Nxb4? 37.Bxb4 Qxd5 38.Bxf8 Qxe6 39.Rxe6+-]

(Diagram)

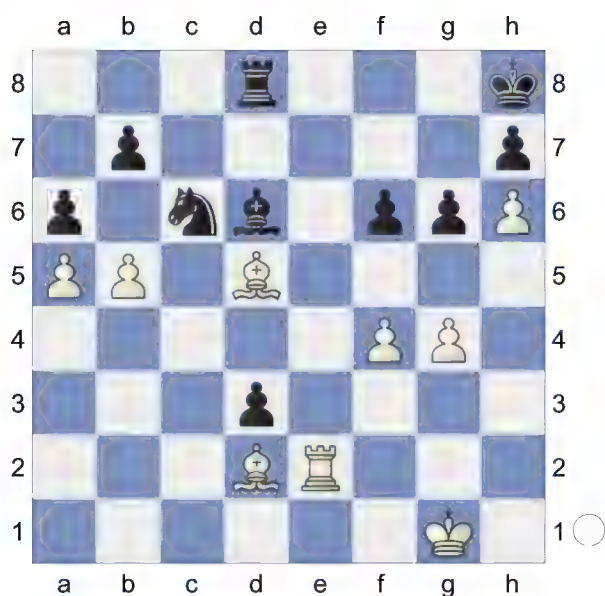


37.Bf7! Qxd5

[37...Nxb4? 38.Bxb4 Qxd5 39.Bxd5 Bxf4 40.Bb3 Bxh6 41.Be7+-]

[37...g5 38.Qf5]

38.Bxd5 Bd6 39.b5 d3



40.Re1 0.66/25

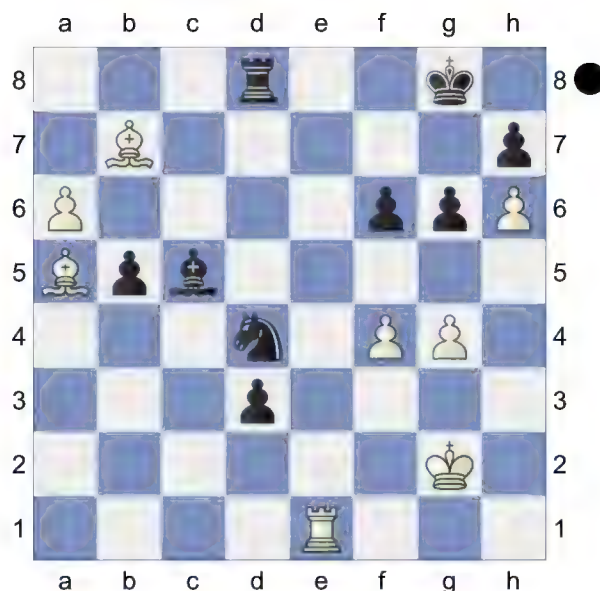
[40.Re4!± 1.36/24 Nd4 41.Kg2 (41.Rxd4? Bc5±) 41...Nxb5 42.Bxb7]

40...Nd4± 41.Bxb7 Bc5 Strongly threatening ...Nf3+. **42.Kg2** Inhibits Nf3.

42...axb5 43.a6 Kg8! 44.Ba5 -0.01/23

[44.Rc1± 0.43/20 was preferable.

Nc2 45.Bc6]



44...Rd6? 2.65/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[44...Nc2!= -0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 45.Bxd8 (45.Rb1 Rd6±) 45...Nxe1+ 46.Kg3 d2 47.Bd5+ Kf8]

45.Re8+- Kf7 46.Rc8 Ne6

Against Rc7+. ...d2 is the strong threat.

47.Bd2 This bishop pair is nice. **47...Bb6**

48.Bf3 Ba7? 7.13/20

[48...Nc5 3.84/20 49.Bb4 d2 50.Bxc5 Bxc5 51.Rxc5 Rxa6 52.Rxb5 Ra1]

49.f5 Bd4 50.Bb4 Deflection 50...Rd7

51.fxe6+ Kxe6 52.Bc6 Re7 53.Bxe7

White wants to mate with Re8. **53...Kxe7**

54.Re8+ Kf7 55.Rd8 Bb6 56.Rxd3 f5

57.Bxb5 Threatening mate with Rd7+.

57...f4 58.a7 White mates. **58...Bxa7**

59.Rd7+ Ke6 60.Rxa7 f3+ 61.Kxf3

Kd6 62.Rxh7 g5 63.Rb7 Ke5 64.Rd7

Kf6 65.h7 Ke5 66.Bc4 Kf6 67.h8Q+ Kg6

68.Bd3# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.37

1-0

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□ Mr Chess Berserk

■ Reponhossain

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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2752

17.12.2024

Blitz 10min+4sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5

10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2

Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.

13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4

16.Ne3! White has compensation.

16...Be6 17.b3

[17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4

20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2

Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8

25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7

28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 Qg6

31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,

M (2722)-Deac,B (2668) Superbet

POL Blitz 2025 (15.3)]

17...a5N

[17...d4 18.Qd3 g6 19.cxd4 Nxd4

20.Bb2 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rxf3 22.Qe2

Qg5+ 23.Ng2 Raf8 24.h4 Qg3

25.Bxe5 Qg4 26.Re1 Bd5 27.Bd1

Qf5 28.Bd4 Rg3 29.Bc2 Qd7

0-1 Firouzja,A (2759)-Vidit,S (2726)

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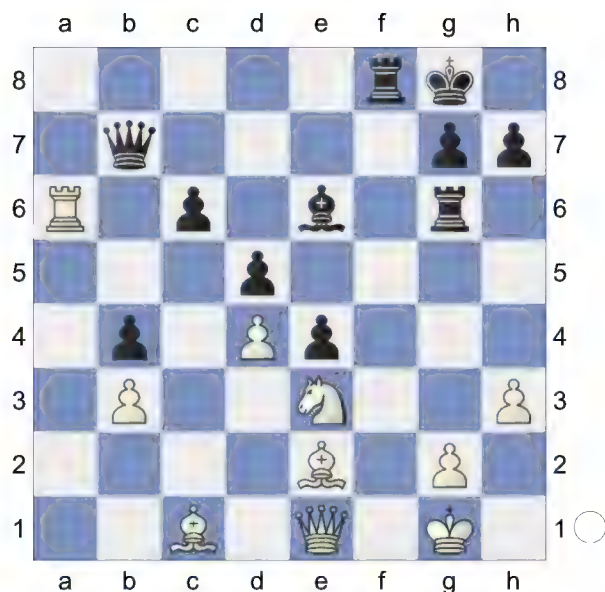
18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4

21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6

24.Be2 b4 25.axb4 axb4 26.Ra6 Qb7

27.h3 Rbf8 28.Bc1! Rg6

(Diagram)



29.h4! Rgf6 30.Bd2 Rf2! 31.Ra5

[31.Bxb4 Rxe2 32.Qxe2 Qxb4

33.Rxc6 Bf7=]

31...Bh3 White must now prevent ...Qc7.

32.Qxf2

[32.gxh3? Qc7 33.Nf1 Rxe2

(33...Qxa5? 34.Bxb4 Qa2

35.Bxf8-+) 34.Qxe2 Qxa5-+]

[32.Ra2 is interesting. Qb8 33.Bxb4

R8f7 34.Bd2]

32...Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Bd7 34.Nc2

White has more active pieces. 34...Qc8

35.Kg1 Qb8 36.Be1 h6 37.Bf2 Kh7

38.Ra6 Qc7 39.Ne3

[39.Nxb4 Qf4 40.Ra7 Qd2 41.Rxd7

Qxe2 42.Nxd5 cxd5 43.Rxd5 e3=]

39...Bc8 40.Ra8 h5! 41.Ra1 Qb6

42.Ra8

[42.Bxh5 Qxd4 43.Ra8 Qe5=]

42...Qc7 0.64/22

[42...Bd7= 0.27/22]

43.Ra1 0.28/20

[43.Bxh5 c5=]

[43.g3!± 0.64/22

considers.

deserves

43...Qb6= 44.Nc2

[44.Bxh5 Qxd4

45.Ra8

Qe5

46.Rxc8 Qxh5=]

44...Bg4 45.Bf1 Qb8 Dodges Bg3
46.Ne3 Bc8 47.g3 Bg4 48.Ra4 c5
49.dxc5 d4 50.Nc4 Hoping for Nd6!.

50...e3 51.Be1 0.88/23

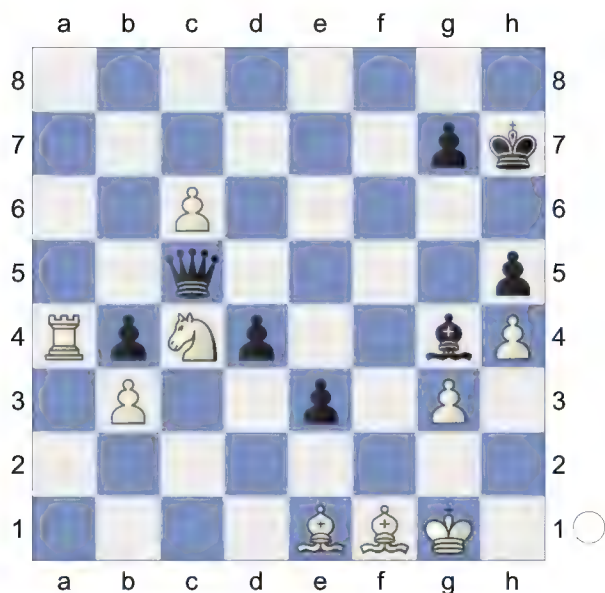
[51.Bd3+= 0.00/22 g6 52.Be1]

51...Qf8!± 52.c6

[52.Rxb4 Qf5 (52...Qxc5 53.Bg2̄)
53.Nb2 e2̄ (53...Qxc5 54.Bd3+ g6
55.Rb7+ Kh8 56.Rb8+ Kh7 57.Rb7+
Kh8 58.Nc4±)]

52...Qc5

[52...Qf5!? 53.Ra1□ (53.Bxb4?
Qf2+ 54.Kh1 Bf3+) 53...Qc2±]



53.Bd3+ 0.00/23

[Don't play 53.Rxb4 Qf5 (53...Qxc6
54.Bd3+ g6 55.Ne5=) 54.Nxe3
(54.c7 Qb1=) 54...dxe3̄]

[White should play 53.Ra6!± 0.88/23]

53...g6= The position is equal. 54.Bxb4

[Resist 54.Rxb4 Qd5± (54...Qxc6
55.Ne5±)]

54...Qxc6 55.Ra7+ Kh8 56.Ne5
Repels Qf3 56...Qc1+ 57.Kh2

[57.Kg2!? Qb2+□ 58.Kh1 Qc1+
59.Kg2=]

57...Qb2+ 58.Kh1 Qc1+! 59.Kh2

[59.Kg2!? Qb2+□ 60.Kh1 Qc1+

61.Kh2 Qb2+ 62.Kh1=]

59...Qb2+ 60.Kh1 Qc1+! 61.Kg2

[61.Kh2!? Qb2+□=]

61...Qb2+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04

(flawless) 62.Kh1

1/2-1/2

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□ Riptorn

■ Bitbybyte

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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09.08.2024

Blitz 10min B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8

4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 a6

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 c6 8.Be3
e6 9.0-0-0 Bb4 10.Ne4 Nxe4
11.Qxe4 Qd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5 13.c4
dxc4 14.Bxc4 Nd7 15.Bb3 Bd6
16.d5 e5 17.g4 0-0 18.Kb1 Rfc8
19.Rc1 Rxc1+ 20.Rxc1 Pijpers,A
(2469)-Fridman,R (2470) Deutschland
132/(42) 2017 [Djukic,Nikola]]

6.Ne5N

[6.Bc4 b5 7.Bb3 c5 8.a4 b4 9.Ne2
e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 12.dxc5
Qc7 13.Nf4 Bxc5 14.Bxc5 Qxc5
15.Nd3 Qe7 16.Nfe5 #3 Qd8-Qd8 4...
Nf6 other Lines]

6...Be6 7.h4 g6 8.h5 White is slightly
better. 8...Nhx5 9.d5 Bg7 10.Rhx5

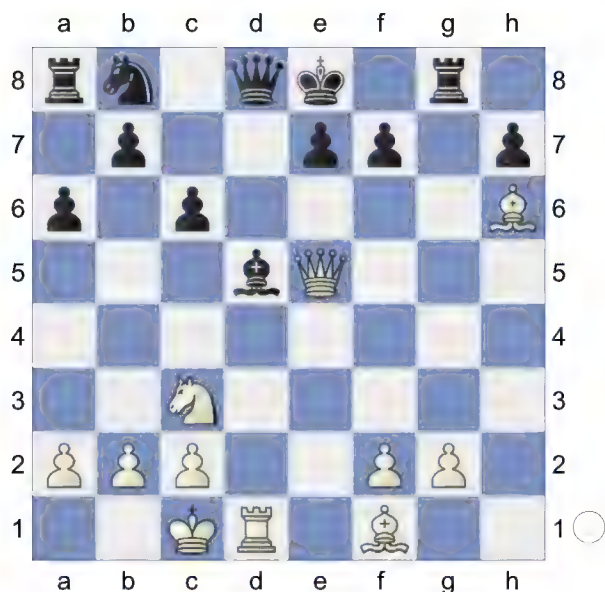
[Much less strong is 10.dxe6 Qxd1+
11.Kxd1 Bxe5=]

10...gxh5 11.Qxh5 Bxd5 12.Bh6 Rg8

[12...Bxh6? 13.Rd1 0-0 14.Rxd5+-]

13.0-0-0 White now steadily converts the
win. 13...Bxe5 14.Qxe5 c6

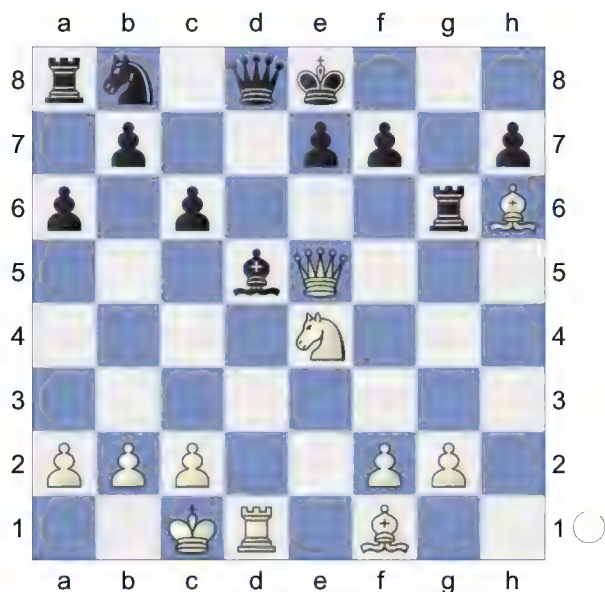
(Diagram)



15.Ne4!↑ Keeping Black busy.

[Worse is 15.Nxd5 cxd5 16.Rxd5 Nd7+]]

15...Rg6

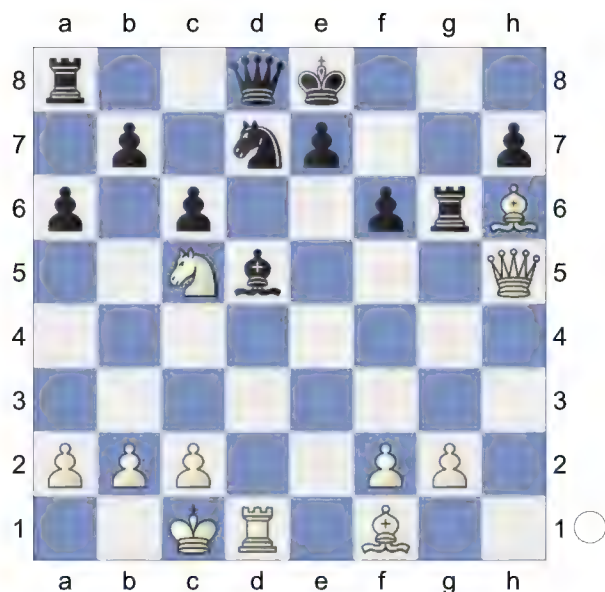


Inhibits Nf6+. 16.Nc5! f6

[16...Rf6 17.Bg5]

17.Qh5 Hoping for Bd3. **17...Nd7**

(Diagram)



18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.c4 0-0-0 Strongly threatening ...Bf3! **20.cxd5 cxd5 21.g3 Bh3** is the strong threat. **21...Kb8 22.Kb1** White has strong compensation. **22...Qa4** White must now prevent ...

Rxh6! 23.Re1 e5 24.Bd3 Skewer **24...Rgg8 25.Bxh7** A strong pair of Bishops. **25...Rge8 26.Bc2 Qb5 27.Qf3 Rd6 28.Bd2 Rb6 29.Qa3** Active counter play! **29...Rc8 2.44/24**

[29...Qd7 1.70/19 30.f4 Rc6] **30.Bf5+- Rh8 31.Ba5 Rc6 32.Bd7 Qc5 (→ ...Qc2+) 33.Qxc5** Dancing on a razor blade. **33...Rxc5 34.Bb6 Rc7 35.Bxc7+ Kxc7** Endgame KRB-KR **36.Bf5 b5 37.Rd1 Rh2 38.Rd2 Kc6 39.Kc2 Rh8 40.Be6 Rd8 41.Kd3 Re8 42.Bf5 a5 6.02/24**

[42...Rh8 4.18/21 43.b4 Kd6] **43.Rc2+ Kd6 44.Rc8 Rxc8 45.Bxc8 KB-KP 45...Kc7 46.Bf5 Kd6 47.f4 Ke7 48.fxe5 fxe5 49.g4 Kf6 50.a3 b4 51.axb4 axb4 KB-K3P 52.Bc8 Kf7 53.Bb7 Ke6 54.g5 g6** would kill now. **54...Kf5 55.Bxd5** White mates. **55...Kxg5 KB-KPP 56.Kc4 b3 57.Kc5 Kf5 58.Bxb3 KB-KP 58...e4 59.Bc4 Ke5 60.b4 Kf6 61.b5 Ke7 62.Kc6 e3**

63.b6 Kf8 64.Kd5 e2 65.Bxe2 Ke7
66.b7 Kf8 67.Ke6 Kg7 68.b8Q Kh6
69.Kf6 Kh7 70.Qb7+ Kh6 71.Qh1#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Arasanx 3055

■ Openingsbot 2511

Rapid 09.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+5sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton
Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a
thematic tournament in which all games
had to begin with the position after 4.
Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was
later named after him.[3] 1.d4

[1.h4]

1...e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4
Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1
Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is
better. 9...Qxa2

[9...Kd8 10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2
12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4
Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4
17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6
Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7
22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina,
R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?!
(4)]

10.Rd1 White is more active.

[Don't play 10.Nxc7+?! Kd8 11.Rd1
Kxc7=]

10...f6N 3.76/20

[10...Kd8± 1.13/21 11.e4 (11.Ng5
Nh6 12.e6 fxe6 13.Nxe6+ dxe6
14.Nc3+ 19. 1...e6,D-1...e5?: Englund
Gambit) 11...Nge7 12.Be2

2) Englund Gambit-Englund: 2...Nc6 3.
Nf3 Qe7 #5]



A mistake that costs the game.
11.Nxc7+- Kf7 12.Nxa8 fxe5 13.e4
Nf6 14.Bd3 b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Nc7
Rc8 17.Ra1 Qxa1 18.Rxa1 Rxc7
19.Qc3 Ke7 20.Nxe5 d6 21.Nxc6+
Rxc6 22.Qb4 a6 23.e5 Nd5 24.Qh4+
Kd7 25.Qxh7 Rc7 26.Bf5+ Kc6
27.Qg6 Kc5 28.Qxd6+ Kc4 29.Bd3+
Kc3 30.Qa3+ Kd4 31.Re1



Ne3 32.Rxe3 White mates. 32...a5

33.Be2 Be4 34.Qd6+ Bd5 35.Qxb6+ Rc5 36.c3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.80

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B22

□ Arasanx

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■ Pawn Git

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Rapid

09.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+5sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bc4 d6 6.0-0 dxe5 7.Nxe5 Bd6 8.d4 0-0 9.Re1 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 The position is equal. 15.Qh5 Bb6N

[15...Qe7 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Bb7 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Rac8 20.Qe4 Rfd8 21.Rd3 Rxd3 22.Qxd3 Qa3 23.g3 Qxc3 24.Qxc3 Rxc3 25.Rb1 g6 26.Rb5 Ra3 27.Rb2 Kg7 28.Kg2 g5 29.h3 h5 30.Rc2 0-1 (46) 7.a4 ♔b6 58744 (2054)-

Cortese,A (2298) 27/(477) Vrnjacka Banja 1979 (3) Kg6 31.Rb2 Kf6 32.Re2 Kf5 33.Kh2 Rc3 34.Kg2 Rd3 35.Kh2 Kf6 36.Kg2 Ra3 37.Kh2 Ke7 38.Rd2 f5 39.Kg2 Kf6 40.Rb2 f4 41.Rc2 Rd3 42.Rb2 f3+ 43.Kh2 g4 44.h4 e5 45.Rc2 0-1 (46) Aveline,P (2054)-Bukša,N (2298) Cappelle op 32nd 2016 (3)]

16.Bg5 Wards off Qf6 16...Qc7 17.Bd3 h6 18.Qh4 Bd7

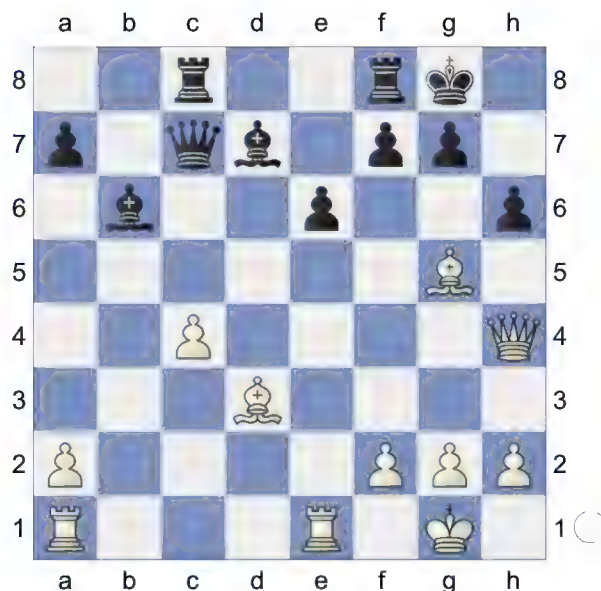
[18...hgx5 19.Qh7#]

[18...Bb7 is interesting. 19.Bf6 gxf6 20.Qxh6 f5]

19.c4 Rac8 0.43/19

[19...hgx5 20.Qh7#]

[19...Rfe8!= -0.01/17 was preferable. 20.Bxh6 gxf6 21.Qxh6 f5]

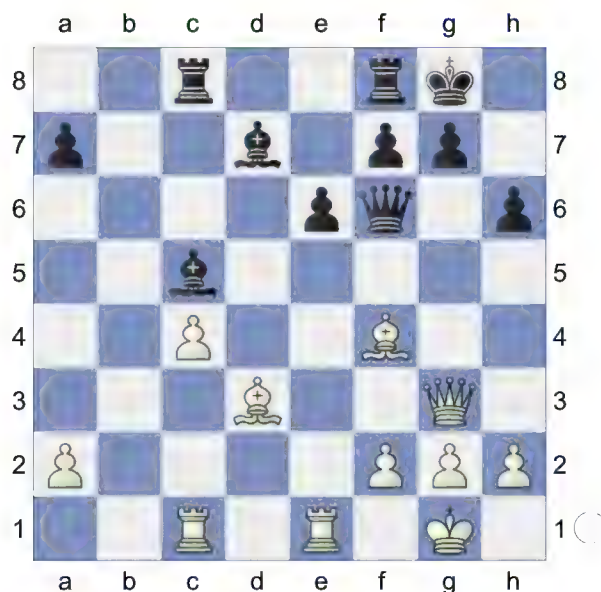


20.Rac1!→ White attacks. 20...Bc5 0.75/18

[20...Rfe8!= 0.03/18 21.Bxh6 f5 (21...gxf6? 22.Qxh6 f5 23.c5+-) [20...Qd6 21.Rcd1]

21.Bf4!± Qd8 22.Qg3 Qf6 0.83/20

[22...Kh8± 0.42/20 should be considered.]



23.h4! And now Be5 would win. 23...Bd4

24.Re4 Rxd4! would now be deadly.

24...Bb2 25.Rb1 Ba1 26.Bd6

[26.Bxh6 simplifies Qxh6 27.Rxa1 Bc6 28.Rg4]

26...Bc6 27.Ree1 White is much more active. **27...Bc3 1.14/22**

[27...Bd4 0.71/21]

28.Bxf8 Bxe1 29.Bc5 Really sharp!

29...Bc3 30.Rb8!

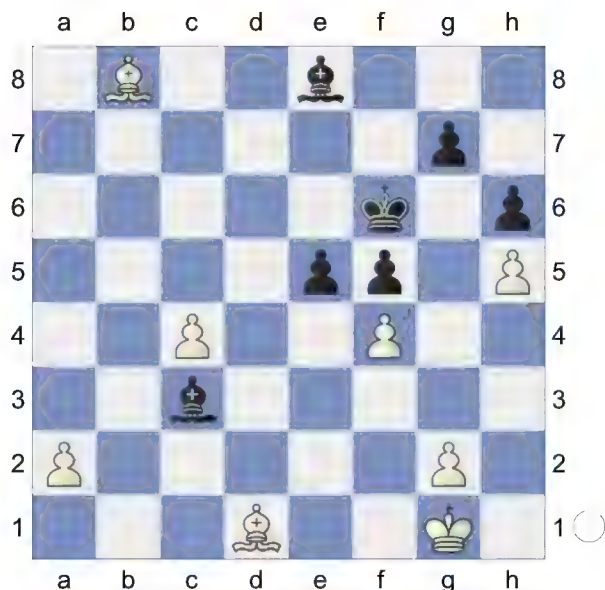
[Reject 30.Bxa7?! Be5 31.Qg4 Ra8=]

30...Qd8 31.Bxa7 Rxb8 32.Qxb8

Qxb8 33.Bxb8 Endgame. KBB-KBB

33...f5 34.h5 Kf7 35.Bc2 Be8 36.f4

Kf6 37.Bd1 e5



38.fxe5+! Bxe5 39.Ba7 Strongly threatening a4. **39...Bf7 1.97/21**

[39...Bc3± 1.54/21 was called for. 40.Kf2 Bf7]

40.Be2+- Be8 41.Kf2 f4 42.Bb6

Threatens to win with Bf3. **42...Ba4? 2.43/25** This costs Black the game.

[42...Bc3± 0.82/19 was worth a try. 43.g3 fxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Ke5]

43.Bf3 g5 44.hxg6 Kxg6 45.c5

Black must now prevent c6. **45...Bd4+**

46.Ke2 Kd3 is the strong threat.

46...Be3? 3.49/20

[46...Bb5+ 1.85/21 keeps fighting. 47.Kd2 h5]

47.Kd3 Bb5+ 48.Kc3 Kf6 49.Kb4 Ba6

50.a4 Kf5 51.a5 Ke6 52.c6 Kd6

53.c7 Kd7 54.Bg4+ Kc6 55.Be2

Deflection, Promotion **55...Bxb6**

56.axb6

[Less strong is 56.Bxa6 Bxc7 57.Bb5+ Kb7=]

56...Kxb6 57.Bxa6 Kxc7 KB-KPP

58.Kc5 Kb8 59.Kd4 h5 60.Ke4 f3

61.Kxf3 KB-KP 61...Kc7 62.Kg3 Kb6

63.Bf1 Kc5 64.Kh4 Kd6 65.Kxh5 Ke6

66.g4 Ke7 67.g5 Kf7 68.Kh6 Kg8

69.g6 Kf8 70.Bc4 White mates.

70...Ke7 71.g7 Kd6 72.g8Q Kc5

73.Qd5+ Kb4 74.Qd4 Ka5 75.Qc5+

Ka4 76.Qb5+ Ka3 77.Qb3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.39

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ Endogenetic-Bot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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25.02.2025

Blitz 3min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:

Unusual White 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

1.c4 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5

Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3

c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 Bg4 10.0-0 cxd4

11.cxd4 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Bxd4 13.Rxb7

Nc6 14.Qa4 Qc8 15.Rb3 Qe6 16.h3

[16.e5!? Rac8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6

18.Qxd4 Qxc1 19.Rb7± (19.Qxa7

e6±; 19.e6 f6 20.Rb7 Rfe8 21.Rxa7

Qc5 22.Qxc5 Rxc5 16) Exchange

Variation 7.Nf3 -9.Be2 Bg4 #6 Forst

2023) 19...e6 20.Rxa7 Qc5 21.Qxc5

Rxc5 22.f4 Rd8 23.g3 Rd2 24.Rf2
Rcc2 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.a4 Ra2
27.a5 h6 28.a6 g5 29.fxg5 hxg5
30.h4 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kg7 32.Ra8 f6
33.Ra7+ Kg6 34.h5+ Schmidek,E
(2414)-Thybo,J (2498) Germany 2022
1-0 (36)]

16...Rad8! White is slightly better.

17.Bg4 Qf6

[17...Qxe4? 18.Re3! Qd5 19.Bf3+-]

18.Bh6 Rfe8N 19.Kh1 Qh4 20.Bc1

This bishop pair is nice. **20...Ne5**

21.Be2 h5

[Don't play 21...Qxe4 22.Bb5 Rf8
23.Bh6±]

[Don't do 21...Bxf2 22.Bb2 f6
23.Rb7±]

22.f3 Inhibits Ng4. **22...Kg7 0.45/20**

[22...Bb6!= -0.01/19]

23.Rb5± Qg3 0.72/21

[23...e6= 0.20/20 keeps the balance.]

24.Rb3 0.01/18

[White should play 24.Rd5± 0.72/21
Strongly threatening Qxd4. Bb6
25.Bb5]

**24...Qh4!= 25.Rb5 Qg3 26.Qc2
0.14/19**

[26.Rd5± 0.61/21 feels stronger. Bb6
27.Bb5]

26...Rh8 0.48/19

[26...Bb6= 0.14/19]

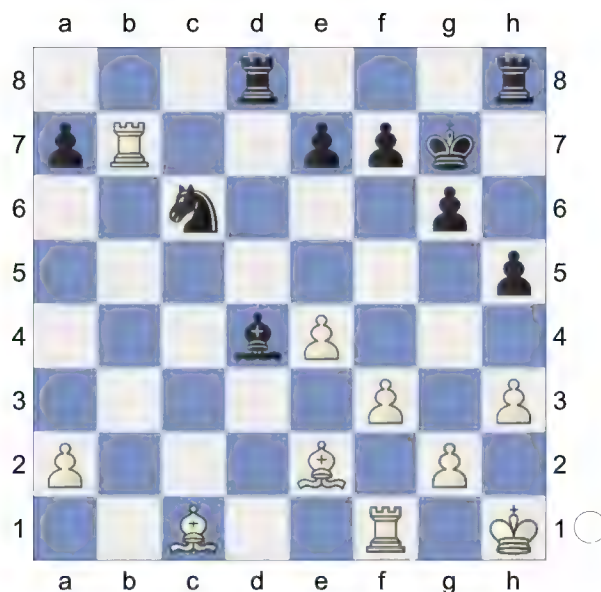
27.Rb3 Black must now prevent f4.

**27...Qh4 28.Rb7 Qf6 29.Qa4 Qc6
0.67/20**

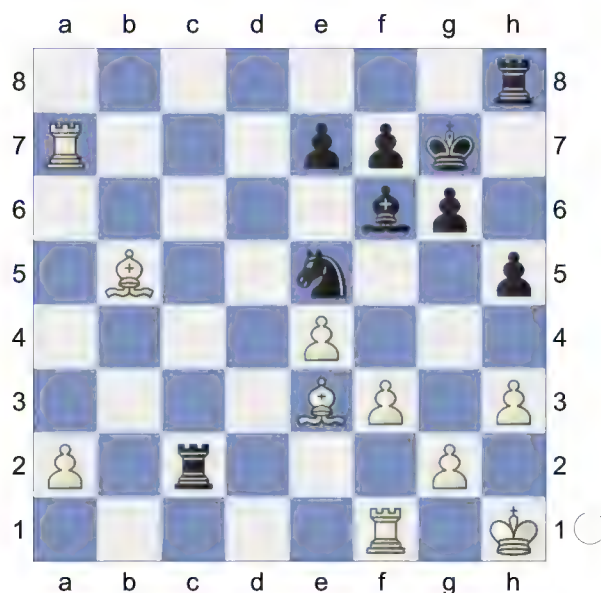
[29...e6= 0.24/19]

30.Qxc6± Nxc6

(Diagram)



31.Bb5! Rc8 32.Rd7 Bf6 33.Be3
Against Nd4 **33...Ne5 34.Rxa7**
& Bianco is more active. **34...Rc2!**



35.f4 0.34/21

[35.Rd1!± 1.06/19]

35...Nc4 36.Bxc4 Rxc4 37.e5 Bh4
38.Rf3 e6! 39.g3 Bd8 40.h4 Bc7
41.Ra3 Prevents Rc3. 41...Rc8 42.Kg2
Bd8 43.Rf2 Be7 44.Ra5 Rc3 45.Re2
Bb4 46.Rb5 Ba3 47.Ra5 Bb4! 48.Rb5
Ba3 49.Bd4 R3c4 50.Bb6 Rb8
51.Rb3 Ra8! Inhibits Ba5. 52.Kh3 Bc5
53.Bxc5 Rxc5= Endgame KRR-KRR

54.a3 Rca5 55.Ra2 R5a7 56.Kg2 f6
0.37/19

[56...Ra4= 0.01/24]

57.exf6+ 0.01/27

[57.Rf2± 0.37/19]

57...Kxf6 58.Ra1 Ra4 59.Ra2 Kf5

60.Re3 Rb8 61.Rc2 Ra6 Inhibits Rc6.

62.Re5+ Kf6 63.Ra2 Ra4 64.Re3 Rb1

65.Rf3 Kf5 66.Rc3 Kf6 67.Re3 Kf5

68.Rae2 aiming for Re5+. 68...Ra6

69.Ra2 Ra4 70.Rd3 Kg4 71.Rc3 Kf5

72.Rc5+ Kf6 73.Rc3 Kf5 74.Re3 Kf6

75.Rf3 Kf5 76.Rc3 Kf6 77.Rd3 Kf5

78.Re2 Ra6 Against Rd6 79.Ra2 Ra4

80.Rf3 Kf6 81.Kh2 Kf5 82.Rc3 Kf6

83.Re2 next Rc6 is good for White.

83...Ra6 Against Rc6 84.Ra2 Ra4

85.Rf3 Kf7 86.Re3 Kf6 87.Rc3 Rb6

88.Rf3 Rb1 89.Rc3 Kf5 90.Re2

Hoping for Rc5+. 90...Ra6 91.Ra2 Ra4

92.Re2 Threatens to win with Rc5+.

92...Ra6 93.Kg2 Ra1 94.Re5+ Kf6

95.Ree3 Ra2+ 96.Kf3 Ra7 0.31/29

[96...Kg7= -0.01/26

is more appropriate.]

97.Red3 -0.01/27

[97.Rc6± 0.31/29 might be stronger.

R7xa3 98.Rcxe6+ Kf5 99.R6e5+ Kf6

100.Re6+ Kf5 101.R6e5+ Kf6

102.Re6+]

97...Kf5 98.Rc5+ Kf6 99.Rcc3 Ra5

100.Re3 Ra1 0.36/26

[100...Ra6= -0.01/28]

101.Red3 -0.01/24

[101.Rc6!± 0.36/26 was preferable.]

101...Ra4 102.Kf2 Kg7 103.Re3 Ra2+

0.37/28

[103...Ra6!= 0.01/26 is superior.]

104.Kf3 0.01/27

[104.Re2± 0.37/28 R4xa3 105.Rxa3

Rxa3 106.Rxe6]

104...Ra6 The position is equal. 105.Ke4

Ra5 106.Red3 Kf6 107.Rf3 Rf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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A40

□ Yobot V2

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■ Bitbybyte

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Rapid

25.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3

8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5

11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6

14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4

Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6

19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4

Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)

7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8

10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6

13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7

Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6

18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z

(2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4

Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-

Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7

7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First

Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.e3 Nge7 6.h4 Ng6 7.Bg3 Bc5

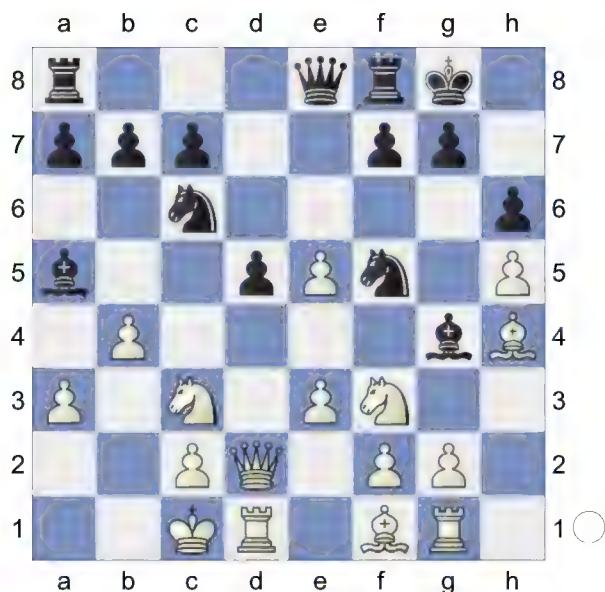
8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Nge7 9.Qd2

0-0 10.h5 Bb6 11.Bh4 Ba5 12.a3

White is more active. 12...Be6 13.0-0-0

Qe8 14.Rg1 Bg4 15.b4 Nf5

(Diagram)

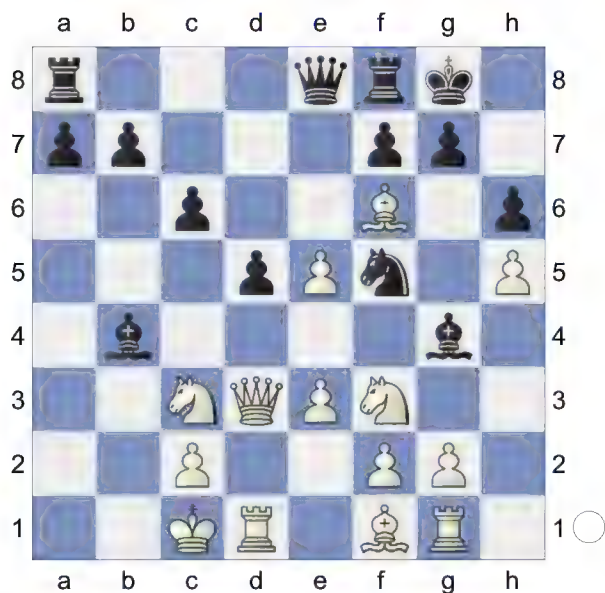


16.Bf6

[16.bxa5 Nxh4 17.Nxh4 Bxd1]

16...Nxb4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.Qd3 c6
1.99/20

[18...d4± **1.44/18**]



19.Nh2!+- Bxd1 20.Qxf5 And now Bd3!
would win.

[Resist 20.Nxd1?! Qe6 21.g4 Nxe3
 22.Qxe3 gxf6±]

20...Qe6

[20...Bxc3? loses. 21.Bd3 g6 22.Qf4
 Bxe5 (22...Bxh5 23.Qxh6)

23.Bxe5+-]

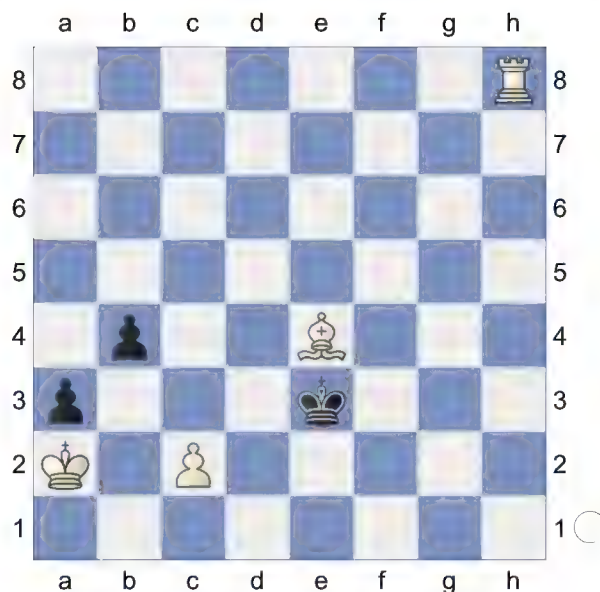
21.Qxe6 fxe6 22.Nxd1 gxf6 23.exf6
Rxf6 24.Ng4 Rff8 25.Nxh6+ Kg7
26.Ng4 a5 27.f4 Bd6 28.Ndf2 a4
29.Kb1 b5 30.Nh3 Rae8 31.Ng5 e5
32.g3 e4 33.h6+ Kh8 34.h7
Rh1 is the strong threat. 34...b4?
3.76/20

[34...Be7 **2.06/19** 35.Ne6 Rf7]

35.Rh1 a3 36.Ka2 Be7 37.Ne5 Bxg5
38.Ng6+ Kg7 39.Nxf8 Rxf8 40.fxg5
Endgame. KRB-KR 40...Rh8 41.Ba6
Kg6 **8.46/22**

[♠41...Rxb7 **4.54/21** 42.Rxb7+
 Kxh7]

42.Bb7 Kxg5 43.Bxc6 Kg4 44.Bxd5
Kxg3 45.Bxe4 Kf2 Prevents Rg1
46.Rh3 Re8 47.h8Q Rxb8 48.Rxb8
Kxe3



49.c3! bxc3

[49...b3+ 50.Kxa3]

50.Kxa3 Kxe4 KR-KP 51.Kb3 c2
52.Kxc2 KR-K 52...Kd5 53.Kd3 Ke5
54.Rh5+ Ke6 55.Kd4 Kf6 56.Re5 Kf7
57.Ke4 Kg6 58.Rf5 Kh6 59.Kf4 Kg6
60.Kg4 Kh7 61.Kg5 White threatens
Kf6 and mate. 61...Kg7 62.Rf1
White mates. 62...Kh7 63.Kf6 Kh8

64.Kf7 Kh7 65.Rh1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.33

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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26.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qa5 4.d4 c5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 Nc6 8.Ne4 Qd5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.f3 e5 11.dxe5 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Qc5 #3 6) 5.Bd2 Bg4 (6. Nf3 & 6.Be2)-5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2) 5...c6 6.Bd2 (6.Bc4 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd6 13.c4 N5f6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nh4 c5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc2 Be5 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bd4 Scandinavian Defence-5. ♘f3 c6 6. ♕c4 ♕f5 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls, Ftacnik]) 6...Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Bb4 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bb3 Rad8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qc7 14.Bd2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Bf4 Nc5 17.Ba2 Rd7 Scandinavian Defence-6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls,Ftacnik]]

5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 e5 1.14/19

[6...Nf6± 0.63/17]

7.Nb3± Qd8 8.Qxd8+ White is clearly better. 8...Kxd8 9.Bg5+ Be7 10.0-0-0+ Nd7 11.Bxe7+ Nxe7 12.Bc4 Rf8 13.Rhe1 Nc6 14.Nd5 Rb8 15.Re3 f5 16.f4 e4 17.Rh3 Rh8 18.Rc3 Ke8 19.Bb5 Nb6 20.Bxc6+ bxc6 21.Rxc6

Rf8 22.Na5 Nxd5 23.Rxd5 Rf7

24.Nc4 Bb7 25.Re6+ Kf8 26.Ra5

And now Nd6 would win. 26...Bc8

27.Rd6



Hoping for Rd8+. 27...Rc7 28.Ne3

Threatens to win with Rd8+. 28...Ke7

29.Rd4 aiming for Nd5+. 29...Rcb7

30.Re5+

[Less strong is 30.Nxf5+ Bxf5

31.Rxf5 Rxb2 32.Rxe4+ Kd6+-]

30...Kf7 31.b3 g6 32.Nc4 Rd7

33.Rxd7+ Bxd7+- Endgame KRB-KRN

34.Ra5 Be6 35.Rxa7+ Kf6 36.Ra6

Ke7 37.Ne3 g5 38.g3 gxf4 39.gxf4

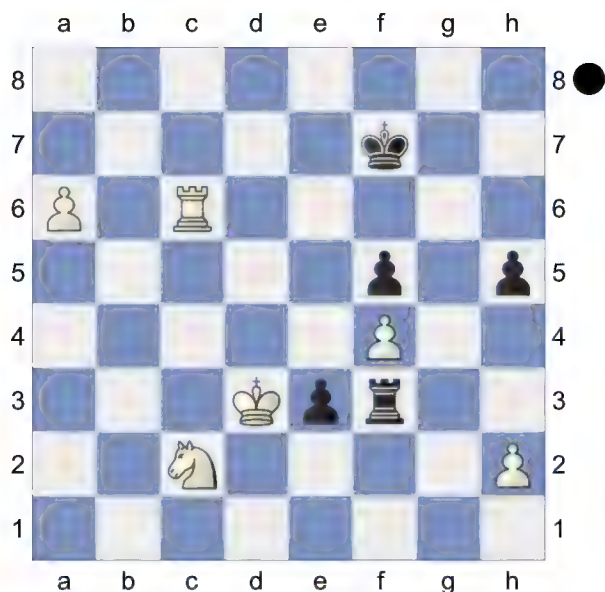
White is clearly winning. 39...Kf7 40.a4

Bxb3 41.cxb3 Rxb3 KRN-KR 42.Kd2

Rb2+ 43.Nc2 h5 44.Rc6 Rb3 45.a5

Rf3 46.a6 e3+ 47.Kd3

(Diagram)



White threatens a7 and mate. 47...e2+ 48.Kxe2 Rxf4 49.Rc3 Re4+ 50.Kf3 Re7 51.Ra3 Ra7 52.Nd4 Ra8 53.Nb5 Ke7 54.a7 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) / Black=0.26 (precise)

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 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

C70
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25.11.2021

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 This was the final round of the event. I was really motivated to finish the event on a high note. My opponent was having a good tournament so far. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better. 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Kf1 -0.45/19
 [12.Qe3± 0.47/19]

[12.Ne5 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nb4 14.Bb3 Nbd5 15.Rhe1 Qd6 16.Ne4 Qd8 17.h4 a5 18.h5 a4 19.Bc2 f6 20.Nf3 a3 21.b3 b6 22.Nc3 Ba6 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Nh4 Qd7 25.Nf5 Qc6 26.Re3 Rfe8 0-1 (33) Orozbaev, E (2419)-Abdsattar, A (2114) Pavlodar Nikitin Memorial 2025 (3)]

12...Qc4+! 13.Kg1! 0-0N 0.92/19

[13...Be6= -0.09/20 14.Ne5 Qb4 15.a3 Qb6 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.h5 Bd5 20.f3 Qf6 21.Qf2 Bb3 22.Rh4 Rhe8 23.Rg4 Qh6 24.Re1 f5 25.Rh4 Bf7 26.Kh2 Bxh5 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Qg3 Qg6 0-1 (52) Zhu, J (2478)-Erigaisi, A (2632) Tata Steel-B 84th 2022 (9) 29.Qf4 Qf7 30.d5 Bg6 31.d6 Rd8 32.dxc7 Qxc7 33.Qxc7+ Kxc7 34.Ne2 Rd2 35.Nf4 Rxb2 36.Nxg6 hxg6 37.Rh7 Kb6 38.Rxg7 Ka5 39.Rxg6 Ka4 40.Rg5 f4 41.Rf5 Kxa3 42.Rxf4 b5 43.Kh3 b4 1-0 (52) Praggnanandhaa, R (2612)-Esipenko, A (2714) Tata Steel-A 84th 2022 (13) 44.g4 b3 45.Rf5 Ra2 46.g5 b2 47.Rf6 a5 48.Rb6 Ra1 49.f4 b1Q 50.Rxb1 Rxb1 51.g6 Rg1 52.f5 Rg5 0-1 Anton Guijarro, D (2478)-6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2632) 63/406 Haifa 1995 (9)]

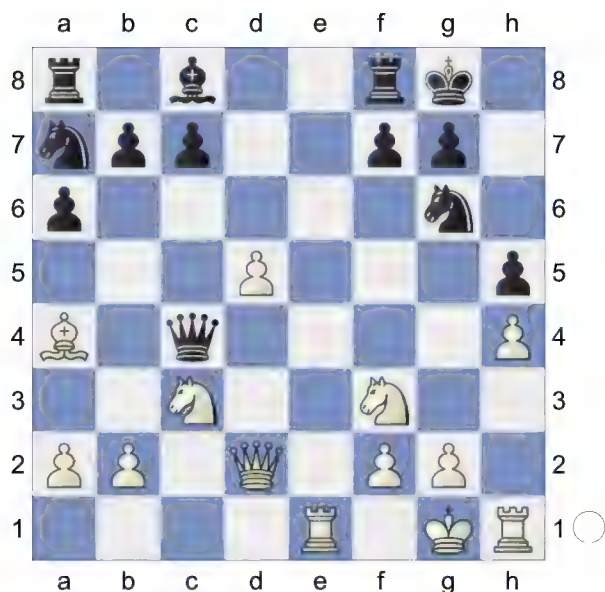
14.d5± Na7 15.Re1↑ Black is under strong pressure. 15...Ng6 2.13/21

[15...Nf5± 0.74/19]

16.h4 h5 1.88/19

[16...Qf4± 1.43/19]

(Diagram)



17.Ne5 1.05/21

[17.Re4!+- 1.88/19 Qc5 18.Qg5]

17...Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Nb5 19.Bb3
0.18/19

[19.Rxh5? Nxc3 20.Bc2 Ne2+
(20...Nxa2? 21.Bh7+ Kh8 22.Bd3+
Discovered Attack (Check) Kg8
23.Bxc4+-) 21.Kh2 g6-+ (21...Qf4+?
22.Qxf4 Nxf4 23.Re5-+)]

[19.Nxb5± 1.23/18 Nc3 would now be
deadly. axb5 20.Bb3]

19...Qd4= 20.Qxd4 Nxd4 21.f3 Bd7
22.Kf2 Rfe8 23.Rxh5 Nxb3 24.axb3
f6

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...g6. **25.d6! cxd6**

26.Rd5 Be6 27.Rxd6 Rad8 28.Rhd1

White is more active. **28...Rxd6**

29.Rxd6± Endgame KRB-KRN. White is
a pawn up. **29...Kf7** 1.94/23

[29...Bxb3± 0.60/19 30.Rb6 Bf7]

30.b4 Re7 2.40/18

[30...Ke7 1.85/20 31.Rb6 Bc8]

31.Rd4 Rc7 32.g4 1.14/19

[White should play 32.Ke3+- 1.70/21]

32...g6 2.37/20

[32...Bd7± 1.14/19 was called for.
33.h5 Bc6]

33.Ke3 Ke7 Prevents Rd6. **34.Ne4**
0.43/19

[34.h5+- 1.78/18]

34...Rc2 35.Nc5 Rxb2? 5.01/23

[35...b6± 0.81/21 is more resistant.
36.Na4 (36.Nxa6 Bd7=) 36...g5]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.42

36.Re4

[Weaker is 36.Nxb7 Rb1±]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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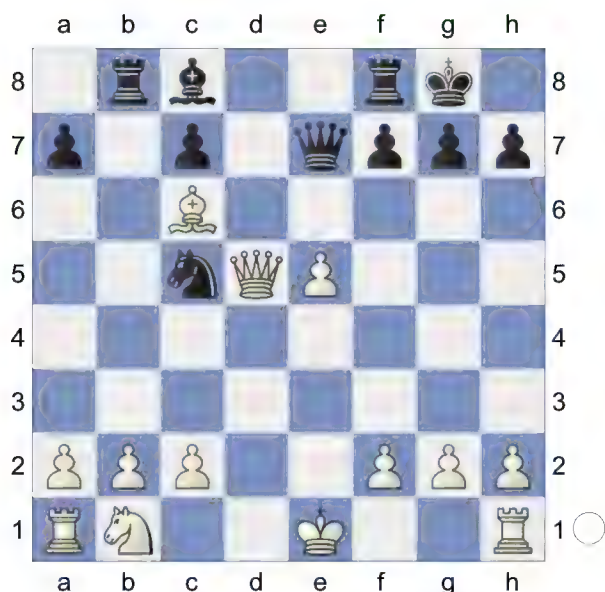
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11.10.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5
8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5
Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 aiming for ...Ba6.
12.Qxd5 Qe7

[12...Qxd5 simplifies 13.Bxd5 Rxb2
14.Na3 Rb4]



...Rd8! would now be deadly. 13.Nc3
-0.88/21

[13.0-0= 0.09/20]

13...Rd8! Black is better.

[But not 13...Rxb2?! 14.0-0±]

14.Qf3 Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 -1.60/22

[15.Qe3± -0.59/21 Qxe3+ 16.fxe3]

15...Qxe2+ 16.Nxe2 Rxb2 17.0-0
Rxc2 18.Nf4 Ne6 19.Ba4 Rb2
20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bb3 Bxb3 22.axb3
Rxb3 23.Rxa7 Endgame. KRR-KRR
23...Rc8 -0.46/20

[23...Rc3± -0.93/21 24.g3 g6]

24.Rc1 c5 25.g3 g6 26.Re1 Rf3

27.Kg2 Rf5 28.Ree7 h5 29.Rac7 Ra8
-0.16/26

[29...Rxc7± -0.73/22 30.Rxc7 Kg7]

30.Re2= The position is equal. 30...Kg7

31.Rc2 Ra5 32.h4 Rb5 33.Rc6 Rd5

34.Rc7 Ra5 35.Rc6 Rf5 36.Rc7 Kf8

37.Re2 Rb5 38.Rc8+ Kg7 39.Rc2

Ra5 40.Rc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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04.06.2024

Blitz 10min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:

Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6

4.exd6 Bxd6 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qe7

7.0-0N 0.57/18

[7.c3± 1.15/19 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6

9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6

12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3

14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4

Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3

Rde8 20.Nd7+ Ka8 21.Nxb6+ axb6

22.Qd3 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-

Is Er Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024]

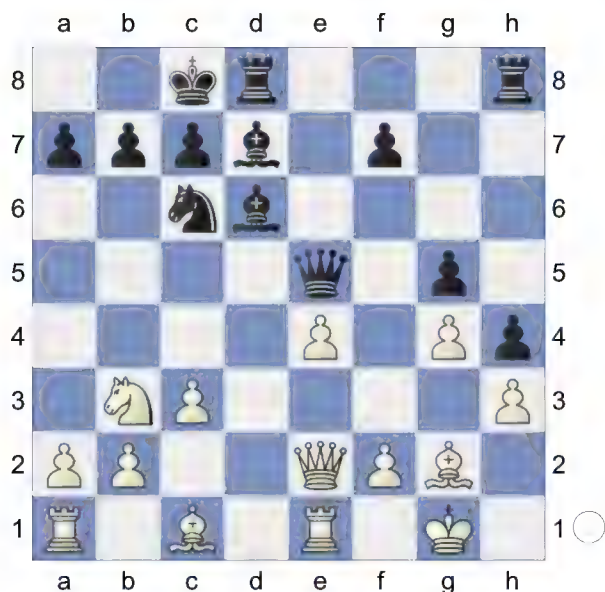
7...0-0-0!± 8.Nbd2 White is slightly

better. 8...Nf6 9.c3 h5 10.Re1 Bd7

11.e4 Ng4 12.h3 Nge5 13.Nb3 Nxf3+

14.Qxf3 g5 15.Qe2 h4 16.g4 Qe5

(Diagram)



17.Nd4! Qh2+ 18.Kf1 Ne5 Inhibits Nf3.
19.Be3 Bc5 20.a4

[20.Bxg5 Rdg8 21.f4 f6±
(21...Rxc5 22.fxc5 a6 23.Qf2±)]
20...Rhg8 21.b3 a6 22.Rad1 Bb6
1.57/21

[Better is 22...Kb8 0.84/19]

23.Nf5!± Kb8 24.Bxb6 1.24/21

[White should try 24.Ne7!+- 1.78/22]

24...cxb6 25.Rd6 Be6 26.Qd1

[26.Rxb6 Rd3=]

26...Rxd6 27.Qxd6+ Ka7 28.c4 Rc8

29.Ne7 Dodges Rc6 29...Re8 30.c5!

The board is on fire. 30...bxc5

31.Qxc5+ Kb8 1.53/18

[31...Ka8 0.91/22 32.Re3 Rd8]

32.Qd6+ Ka7 33.Qd4+! Ka8

(Diagram)



34.Re3 Nc4

[34...Qf4 35.Rc3]

35.Rd3→ White attacks with force.

35...Qc7 and ...Ne5 would now be

decisive 36.Nd5 Bxd5 37.exd5

[37.Qxd5?! Ne5 38.Rd1 Qc2=]

37...Ne5 38.Rc3 Qd6 39.Be4 Kb8

40.a5 Nd7 41.Kg2 Rd8 42.b4

Black is weak on the light squares Black

cannot hold the game after this.

42...Qe5? 3.55/21 Wards off Kg1

[42...Re8± 1.53/18 43.Re3 Re5]

43.Qxe5+- Nxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN.

White is a pawn up. 44.f3 f6 45.Kf2

Nf7 46.Bf5 Ne5 47.Rc5 Hoping for

Ke3. 47...b6 3.54/28

[47...Re8 2.35/20 was necessary.

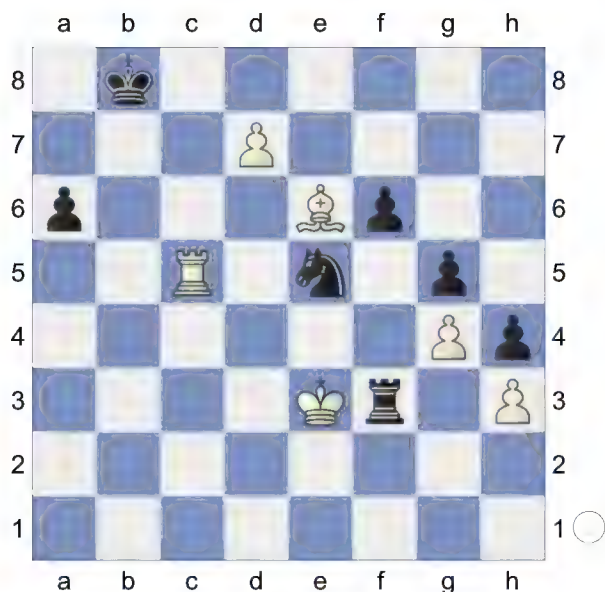
48.d6 Rd8]

48.axb6 Rd6 49.Ke3 Rxb6 50.Be6

[50.Rc8+ Kb7±]

50...Rxb4 51.d6 Rf4 52.d7 Rxf3+

(Diagram)

**53.Ke4!**

[Less strong is 53.Ke2 Nxd7 54.Rd5 (54.Bxd7 Rxh3 55.Rc8+ Kb7+-) 54...Rxh3 (54...Ne5 55.Rxe5 Rxh3 56.Rf5+-) 55.Rxd7 a5+-]

53...Nxd7 54.Bxd7 Rxh3 KRB-KR 55.Rc8+ Kb7 56.Rc2 Against Rh2. White is clearly winning. **56...Rb3 57.Kf5 Rb6 58.Bc8+ Kb8 59.Be6 a5 60.Kxf6 a4 61.Re2 Rb5 62.Bd7 Rd5 7.74/18**

[Δ62...Ra5 5.11/18 63.Bxa4 Rxa4]

63.Bxa4 Rd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise) **64.Kxg5 1-0**

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C56**3052****2423**

25.01.2021

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7

8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f3 Nc5 11.f4 0-0 12.f5 Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 0.46/20

[13...Re8= -0.01/19]

14.bxc3± c5 15.Ne2 White is slightly better. **15...c6 0.84/20**

[15...Bh4± 0.44/18]

16.Ng3± Kh8 17.Qh5 f6 18.e6 Be8 19.Qf3 White has more active pieces. **19...d4 1.83/20**

[19...Rb8± 0.96/19 was worth a try.]

20.Kh1 Rb8 21.Bf4↑ Keeping Black busy. **21...Rb2 22.Qd3 c4 23.Qxd4 [23.Qxc4?! c5 24.Qd3 Ba4±]**

23...Rxc2

[23...Qxd4 24.cxd4 Rxc2 25.Rfc1]

24.Qxc4 1.47/21

[24.Qxa7 Rxc3 25.Ne4 Ra3±]

[24.Qxd8+- 1.90/23 Bxd8 25.Rfc1 (25.Bd6 Rg8±)]

24...Qa5 25.Rac1 1.32/20

[25.Qb3+- 1.73/21 Rxc3 26.Qb7]

25...Qxa2 2.98/21

[25...Rxc1± 1.32/20 26.Rxc1 c5]



26.Qxa2+- Rxa2 27.Ra1 Rxa1 28.Rxa1 Bc5 29.Bb8 g6 30.Bxa7 Bd6 31.Bd4

[31.Ne4 Be7 32.Bd4 c5+-]



Strongly threatening Ne4. 31...Kg7?
9.06/25

[31...c5 3.92/21]

32.Ra7+ Kh6 33.fxg6? 2.91/25

[33.Ne4 8.36/23 Bf4 34.Bxf6
(34.Nxf6 gxf5 35.Nxh7 Rg8+-;
34.Bc5 Rh8+-) 34...gxf5 35.Bg7+
Kg6 36.Bxf8 fxe4 37.Re7]

33...Bxg6? #2/6

[33...Bxg3+- 2.91/25 34.Bc5
(34.hxg3 Kxg6 35.g4 Kg5+-;
34.gxh7 Bb8+) 34...Rg8]

34.Be3+ Black did not feel at home in
the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.64

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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17.02.2022

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20'

1.c4 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2
d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3
Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+
11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7
13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6
Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2
Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H
(2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005
CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5
6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3
Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0
Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2
Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5
17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5
Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3
22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S

(2595) New York 1998 C11-130
[Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1)
8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4
Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6
14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4
axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3...Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d3 d6 6.g3 g6
7.h4 Bg7 8.h5 The position is equal.
8...Bg4 9.Be2 -0.26/19

[9.h6± 0.33/18 Bf8 10.Nd5]

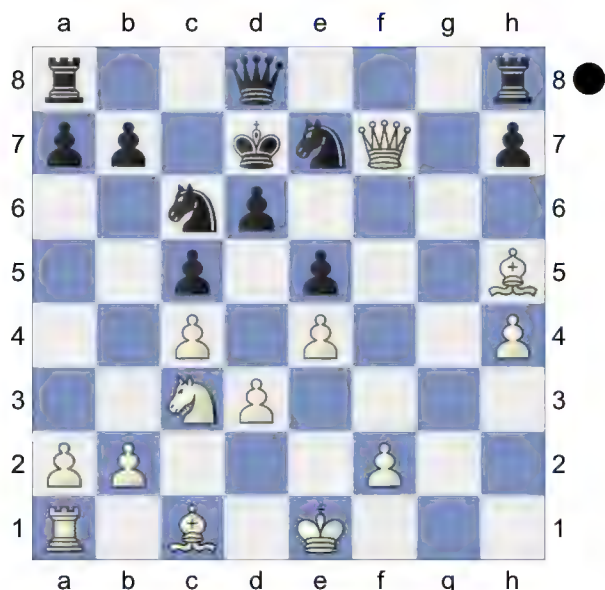
9...Bxh5= 10.Rxh5 gxh5 11.Nh4
Nge7 0.09/20

[11...Bh6± -0.44/18]

12.Bxh5 Bf6 13.Qf3 Bxh4 14.Qxf7+
Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Qg8!

15.gxh4 -0.97/18

[15.Bg4+= -0.20/21 Kc7 16.gxh4]



15...Qg8!± 16.Qxg8 Rhxg8 -0.58/22

[Much worse is 16...Nxg8?! 17.Bg4+
Kc7 18.Nd5+ Kb8 19.Bd7=]

[16...Raxg8± -0.92/20 17.Kf1 h6]

17.Kf1± Inhibits Rg1+. 17...Raf8
-0.01/21

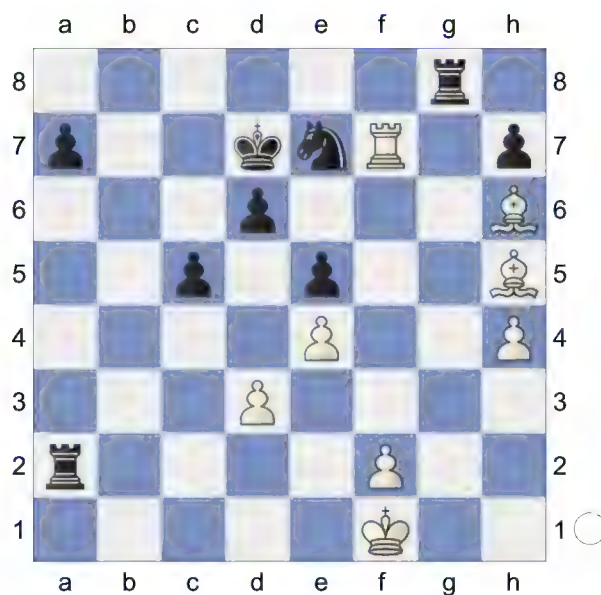
[17...Nd4± -0.55/18]

18.Bh6!= Rb8 19.Re1 Nd4 20.Re3
b5± Black is not keeping still 21.Nxb5
Nxb5 22.cxb5 Rxb5 23.Rf3 -0.31/22

[23.b3= 0.09/23 feels stronger.]

23...Rxb2± aiming for ...Rb1+. 24.Rf7
Threatens to win with Bg5. 24...Rxa2?
1.54/23

[24...Rb1+= -0.01/22 25.Ke2 Rh1]



25.Bg5!± A strong pair of Bishops.

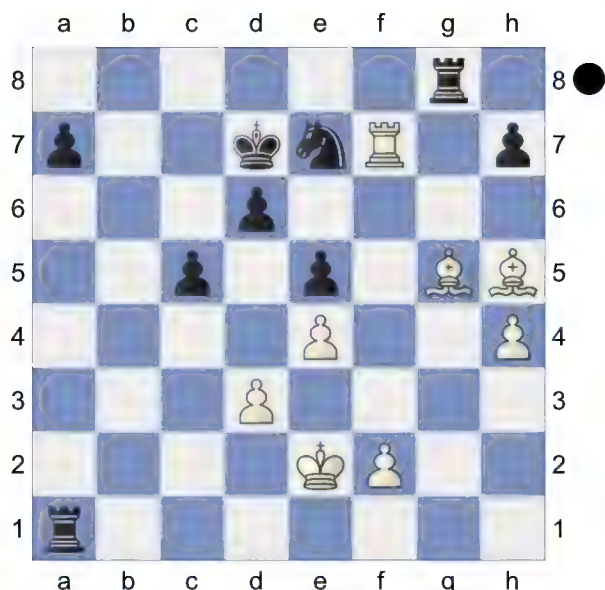
25...Ra1+ 1.72/24

[25...Rxg5± 1.22/22 26.hxg5 d5]

26.Ke2? -0.15/21

[26.Kg2+- 1.72/24]

(Diagram)



26...Rxc5!= 27.hxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN 27...Rg1 Prevents Bg4+. 28.f4 exf4 29.Kf3 Rxc5 30.Bg4+ Ke8 31.Rxh7 a5 -0.01/22

[31...Ng6 -0.38/24 32.Bh5 Rg3+ 33.Ke2 Rg2+ 34.Kf3 Rg3+ 35.Ke2 a5]

32.Kxf4 Rg8 33.Rh6 -0.66/20

[33.Be6= -0.01/21 Rf8+ 34.Ke3]

33...Rg6? 5.03/23 A mistake that costs the game.

[33...Ng6+! -0.66/20 keeps the upper hand. 34.Kf5 Ne5]

34.Bh5+- Pin. White is clearly winning.

34...Kf7 35.Bxc6+ Nxc6+ 36.Kg5 Ne5

37.Rxd6 a4 38.Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.39

1-0

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Fairchess03

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3051

2775

20.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Qf3N

[4.d4 cxd4

A) 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 dxe5 (7...e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Nb1 h6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 e5 14.d5 e4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.h3 Qf6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4 Bb7 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Nf6 22.Nb3 1-0 (28) Duboue,P (2067)-Sola,F (1903) Rohde op 10th 2010 (2)) 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4 e5 13.Qd3 Bd7 14.0-0 f5 15.Re1 Kf7 16.a4 a6 17.b3 e4 18.Qh3 Rc8 19.Ba3 Qh6 1-0 (41) Bedouin,X (2334)-Gely,Y (1897) Sautron op 15th 2015 (2.69);

B) 5.Nf3 e6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qc6 14.a4 a6 15.Qb3 Rd6 16.a5 Rg6 17.f3 Nd7 18.Be3 e5 19.c4 Bc5 20.Bxc5 1/2-1/2 (22) 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6 (2512)-Duhm,H (2616) 55/51 Armenia 1992 Nxc5 21.Qe3 0-0 22.Nc3 1/2-1/2 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6-Duhm,H (open) 49/165 1990) 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bb7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Qg4 Bxe5 17.dxe5 h5 18.Qb4+ Qe7 B 22/46 2000]

4...e6 5.Qg3 d6 6.Nf3 Nd7 7.exd6 N7f6 8.Bb5+ The position is equal. 8...Bd7 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.d3 Qxd6 0.01/19

[10...Bxd6 -0.43/19 11.Qh4 0-0]

11.Na3= Qxc3 12.hxc3 Be7 13.Nc4 0-0 14.a4 Rfd8 15.Ke2 b6 16.Rd1 a6 17.Nce5 Rac8 18.Bg5 h6 19.Bxf6 -0.13/19

[Δ 19.Bd2 0.26/21]

19...Nxf6 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Ne3 Kf8
22.Nxd5 Rxd5 23.g4 Ke8 24.Nd2
Rcd8 25.Nc4 Rb8 26.Ne3 Rd7
27.Nc4 Bd8 Black is weak on the light
squares 28.Ne5 Rc7 29.Nf3 Rd7
30.d4 Rc8 31.dxc5 Rxc5 32.Rxd7
Kxd7 Endgame. KRB-KRN 33.Rd1+
Ke7 34.Nd2 Bc7 35.Ne4 Ra5 36.Rd4
f5 37.Nd2 Re5+ 38.Kd3 Re1 39.gxf5
exf5 40.Rc4 Kd7 41.Nf3 Rf1 42.Ke2
Rb1 43.Rd4+ Kc6 44.Rd2 Bf4
45.Nd4+ Kb7 0.45/23

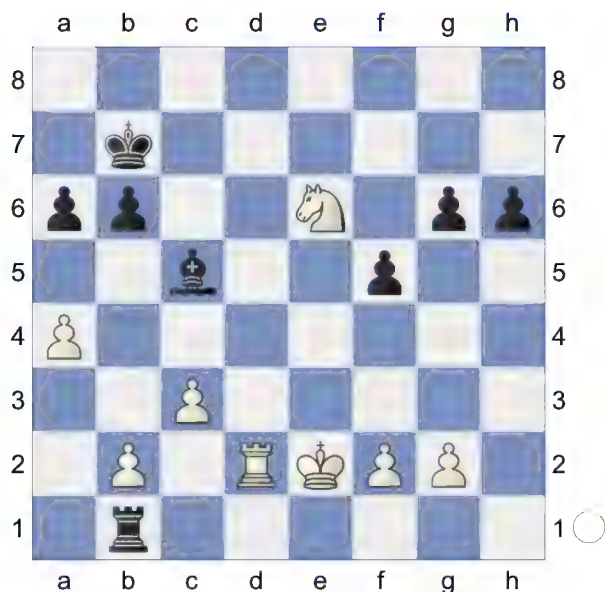
[45...Kd5= -0.21/21 46.Rc2 g6]

46.Rc2± g6! 47.Ne6 -0.01/19

[47.Kd3± 0.47/22]

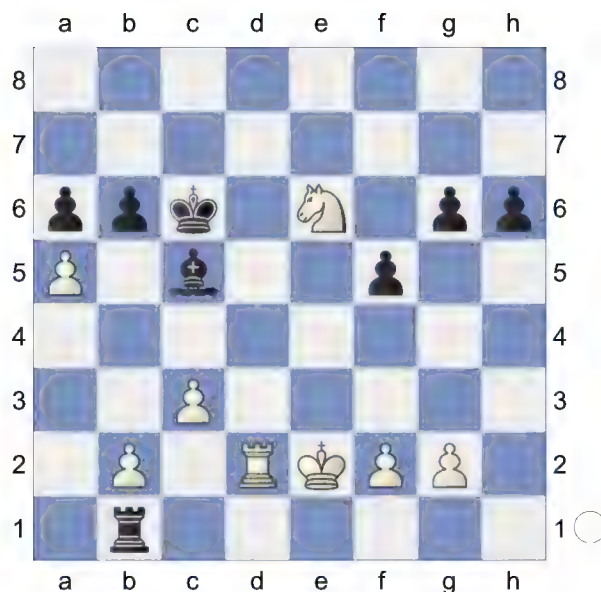
47...Bd6 48.Rd2 Bc5 1.87/23

[48...Kc6= -0.01/19]



49.a5! 0.90/20 Kc6±

(Diagram)



50.axb6 0.42/23

[White should play 50.b4!± 1.11/22

Be7 51.axb6 Kxb6 52.Rd7 Bxb4

53.cxb4 Rxb4 54.Rd6+ Ka5 55.Nc5

Discovered Attack]

50...Bxb6± 51.Nf4 g5 52.Nd3 a5

53.Ne5+ Kb5 1.36/22

[53...Kc5= -0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

54.Rd5+± Ka6 55.Nc4 Bc7

Inhibits Rd6+. 56.Rxf5 And now Rf7

would win. White is more active. 56...a4

2.83/23

[56...Kb7± 1.46/21 was worth a try.

57.g3 (57.Nxa5+ Bxa5 58.Rxa5

Rxb2+ 59.Ke3 Rc2±) 57...a4]

57.Rf6+- Kb5? 11.11/23

[57...Kb7 2.66/20 58.Rxh6 Rc1]

58.Na3+ Kc5 59.Nxb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1-0

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□ Jepetto

■ The Great Evil

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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2755

09.01.2022

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.f3 d5 3.d4 Qb6 4.a4 dxe4

5.a5 Qc7 6.fxe4 e5 7.Nf3 exd4

8.Bc4 White has an edge. 8...Bc5N

[8...Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxd4 Nf6

11.0-0 Bc5 12.Rxf6 Bxd4+ 13.Qxd4

gxf6 14.Qxf6 Rf8 15.Qxe6+ Qe7

16.Qc8+ Qd8 17.Qe6+ Qe7

18.Qc8+ Qd8 19.Qe6+ ½-½ Intro & 9

Be3 (2485)-11. ♔f2 ♕d4 12. ♕d4 9961

(2593) Chapter 5 Game 23]

9.0-0! Hoping for Ng5! White has compensation.

[9.Nxd4 Nd7♞]

9...Nf6 10.Ng5 0-0 4.27/20

[10...Bd6± 0.54/17]

11.Bf4? -0.66/20

[11.Rxf6+- 4.27/20 White threatens

Qh5! and mate. d3+ (11...gxf6?

12.Qh5+-) 12.Kh1 (12.Rf2 Bxf2+

13.Kxf2 dxc2±) 12...gxf6 13.Qh5]

11...Qe7 12.Nd2 h6 13.Nxf7 -0.92/22

[13.Ngf3♞ -0.52/20]

13...Rxf7♞ 14.Bxf7+ Qxf7

[14...Kxf7 15.e5 Nbd7 (15...d3+?

16.Kh1+-) 16.Nc4+- (16.exf6 Nxf6

17.Nf3 Kg8±)]

15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.e5 Bg4 17.Qe1

Strongly threatening Ne4! 17...d3+

18.Kh1 Be2 -0.08/22

[Black should try 18...Re8♞ -1.00/21

Threatens to win with ...Qd5. 19.Qg3

dxc2 20.exf6 Be2]

19.exf6 -1.27/22

[19.Rxf6= -0.08/22 gxf6 20.Ne4]

19...Bxf1 20.Qxf1 dxc2 White must

now prevent ...Rd8. Black is more active.

[20...gxf6 21.Qxd3 Re8 22.Ne4±]

21.Qf5 Bd4

[21...Qxf6 22.Qxc5 Qxb2 23.Rf1♞]

22.Qxc2 Bxf6

[22...gxf6?! 23.Nf3 Rd8 24.Rd1±]

23.Ne4 Re8? 1.39/23

[23...Bd4♞ -1.24/20 and life is bright.

24.Nd6 Qd5]

24.Rf1? -0.94/25

[24.Nd6± 1.39/23 is forced if you

want to stay better. Qd7 25.Qc4+

(25.Nxe8 Qxe8 26.Rf1 h5+-)

25...Kh8 26.Nxe8 Qxe8 27.Rf1]



24...Qg6 0.17/25

[24...Qe6!♞ -0.94/25 25.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

25.Qc4+= Kh8 26.Nxf6 gxf6±

Endgame. KQR-KQR 27.h3 -0.01/22

[27.a6± 0.45/24 Rg8 28.Rg1]

27...a6= 28.Rf4 h5 29.Qf1 Kg7

30.Rf3 Re5 31.Qf2 Rxa5

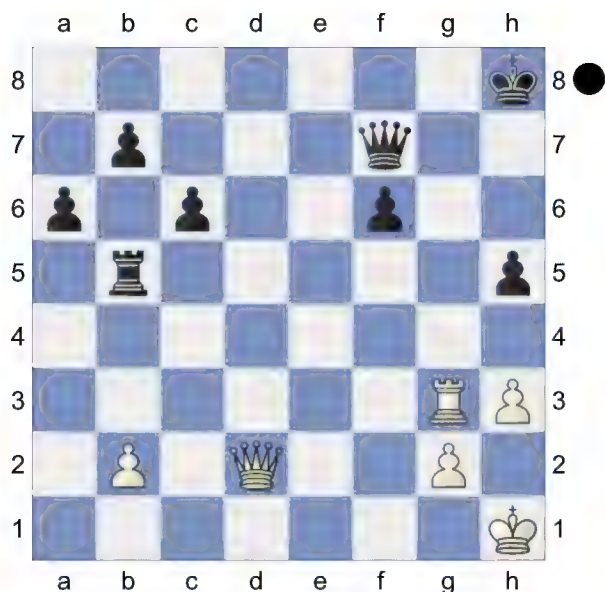
[31...Qf7 simplifies 32.Rg3+ Rg5

33.Qe3 Rxc3 34.Qxc3+ Kh7]

32.Qb6 Rb5 33.Qd8 Qf7 34.Rg3+

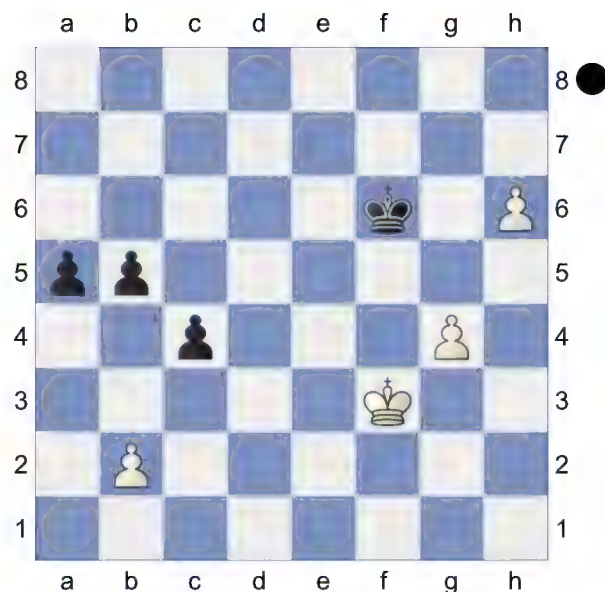
Kh7 35.Qd3+! Kh8 36.Qd2

(Diagram)



Rg5! 37.Rxg5 fxg5 38.Qxg5 **KQ-KQ**
 38...Kh7 39.Qe5 Kh6 40.Kh2 Kg6
 41.Qg3+ Kf6 42.Qd6+ Qe6 **-0.01/24**
 [42...Kf5! ♣ **-0.39/25**]
 43.Qd8+ Qe7 44.Qh8+ Kg6 45.Qd4
 Qf6 **-0.01/24**
 [45...Qc7+! ♣ **-0.46/23** 46.Kh1 Qf7]
46.Qe4+ -0.49/23
 [46.Qd3+= **-0.01/24** Kg5 47.h4+ Kf4
 (47...Kxh4 48.Qg3#; 47...Kh6
 48.Qd2+ Kg7 49.Qd7+ Qf7
 50.Qd6=) 48.Qf3+ Ke5 49.Qxh5+
 Kd6 50.b4]
46...Qf5 -0.07/23
 [46...Kg7 ♣ **-0.49/23**]
47.Qe8+ Qf7 48.Qe5 Qf6 Prevents
Kg1 49.Qe4+ Kg7 50.Qe2 Kf7 0.01/22
 [Black should play 50...Qf4+ ♣ **-0.53/21**
 51.Kh1 Qg5]
51.Qxh5+ Ke6 52.Qe2+ Qe5+
53.Qxe5+ Kxe5 K3P-K3P 54.Kg3 c5
55.Kf3 c4 56.h4 b5 57.h5 a5 58.h6?
-9.86/24
 [58.Ke3= **0.01/23**]
58...Kf6+ 59.g4

(Diagram)



c3! 60.g5+
 [60.bxc3 a4]
60...Kg6
 [60...Kxg5 61.h7 cxb2 62.h8Q=]
61.bxc3 K3P-KPP 61...a4 62.Ke3 a3
(-> ...a2!)
 [62...Kxg5 63.h7 Kf5 64.h8Q
 (64.h8R Ke6+-) 64...a3 65.Qa8 Ke6
 66.Qxa3 Kd5 67.Kf4 (67.Kd3 Ke5
 68.Qc5+ Ke6 69.Ke4 Kf6 70.Qc6+
 Kg5 71.Ke5 Kg4 72.Qg2+ Kh4
 73.Kf5 Kh5 74.Qh3#)]
63.c4 bxc4 KPP-KPP 64.Kd4 a2
65.Kxc4 a1Q
 [Weaker is 65...a1B 66.Kc5=]
66.Kd5 Kxg5 67.Ke4 Qh8 68.h7
Qxh7+ 69.Kd5 Qh6 70.Kd4 Qf6+
71.Kd3 Kf5 72.Ke3 Qe6+ 73.Kf2 Qe4
74.Kg3 Qe3+ 75.Kg2 Kf4 -10.32/5
 [Δ75...Kg4 **-#4/10** 76.Kf1 Qd2
 77.Kg1 Kg3 78.Kh1 Qh2#]
76.Kh2 Qf3 Black mates. 77.Kg1 Qe2
78.Kh1 Kg3 79.Kg1 Qe1# Black used
his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.43
0-1

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□ Zlatana75

■ Raspfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B01

3050

3002

25.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nb5 Qd8

[6...Qe6+? 7.Ne5 Nd5 8.Bc4+-]

7.d5 Nb4 8.c4 White is slightly better.

8...e6 9.a3 Na6 10.Qa4 c6 11.dxc6

bxc6 Strongly threatening ...Nc5. 12.Nc3

Nc5 13.Qc2↑ White has some pressure.

[13.Qxc6+? Bd7 14.Qxa8 Qxa8+-]

13...e5 14.Be3 e4



15.Rd1! Qc7 16.Nd2 Bf5 17.Be2!
Bd6N 18.b4! Nd3+ 19.Kf1 0-0

(Diagram)



20.Ncxe4! Nxe4 21.Bxd3 Nxd2+
22.Rxd2

[22.Bxd2 Bxd3+ 23.Qxd3 Rfd8=]

22...Bxd3+ 23.Qxd3 Rad8 ...Bxb4! is
the strong threat. 24.Qe2 c5 25.b5 f5
1.02/23

[25...Rfe8± 0.53/20 should be
considered.]

26.Rd5 f4 27.Bd2 Qf7 28.Qd3 0.57/22

[28.Ba5± 0.89/22 Bc7 29.Bxc7 Qxc7
30.h4]

28...Bc7± 29.Ke2 Rfe8+!

[29...f3+ 30.gxf3 Kh8 31.Rg1±]

30.Kd1!

[30.Kf1 Qf6 31.Kg1 Rxd5 32.Qxd5+
Kh8±]

30...Rxd5 31.Qxd5 0.43/23

[31.cxd5± 0.86/24 Re5 32.Re1]

31...Qxd5 32.cxd5± Endgame KRB-
KRB 32...Kf7 33.Bc3 Prevents Re5.
33...f3 1.19/23

[33...Rd8± 0.58/19]

34.gxf3 Rd8 35.Ke2 Rxd5 36.Rg1 g6
37.Rg4 Rh5 38.Ra4 Bb6 39.Rf4+ Ke7
40.a4 Bc7 41.Re4+ Kd7 42.h4 Rf5
43.Bd2 Bd8 44.Be3 Rd5 45.Rf4 Ke7
Against Rf7+ 46.Re4+ -0.01/22

[46.Bd2± 1.13/25]

46...Kd7!= 47.Rf4 -0.01/24

[White should play 47.Bf4± 1.16/25]

47...Ke7! 48.Bc1 Ke6 49.Re4+ Kd6
50.Bf4+ Kd7 51.Be3 Ba5 52.Rf4 Ke7
Inhibits Rf7+. 53.Re4+ -0.01/23

[Better is 53.Bc1± 1.20/28]

53...Kd7! 54.Bg5 Kd6 55.Bf4+ Kd7
56.Bg5 -0.01/22

[56.Bh6± 1.12/25]

56...Kd6 57.Be7+ Kd7 58.Bf6 Kd6
59.Bg5 Inhibits Rd2+. 59...Bb6 60.Bf4+
Kd7 61.Bg5 -0.01/21

[61.Bd2± 1.02/23]

61...Kd6 62.f4 Rf5 63.Kd2 h5 1.51/25

[Δ63...Rd5+ 0.93/25 64.Kc3 Rd1]

64.f3 1.00/27

[Δ64.Kc2 1.51/25]

64...Rd5+ 1.65/24

[64...Kd5± 1.00/27]

65.Kc2 Rf5 66.Re8 Kd5 67.Re7
0.77/25 Inhibits Rf7. & Bianco is more
active.

[Δ67.Rg8 1.13/25]

67...Kc4± 68.Re4+! Kd5 69.Kd3! Bc7
70.Re7 Bxf4 71.Rd7+

[71.Rxa7?! Bxg5 72.hxg5 Rxf3+
73.Ke2 Rb3=]

71...Bd6 72.Ke2

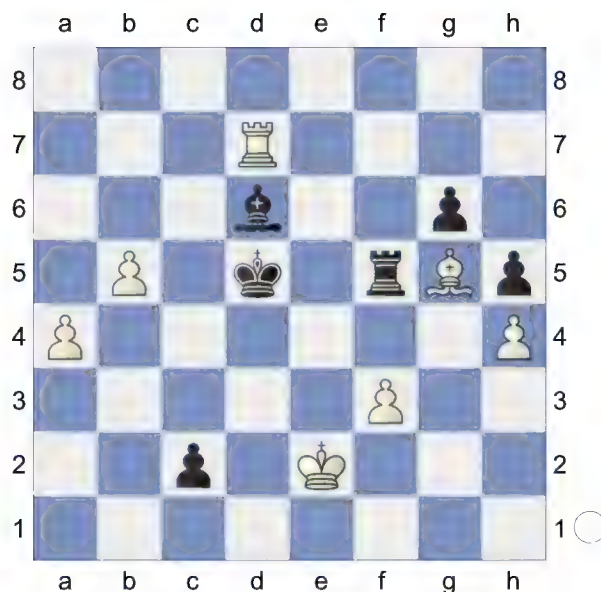
[72.Rxa7 Rxf3+ 73.Ke2 Ra3=]

72...c4 73.Rxa7 c3 1.72/21

[73...Re5+± 1.32/23 keeps fighting.
74.Kd1 Kc5]

74.Rd7!+- Black must now prevent Bc1.
74...c2

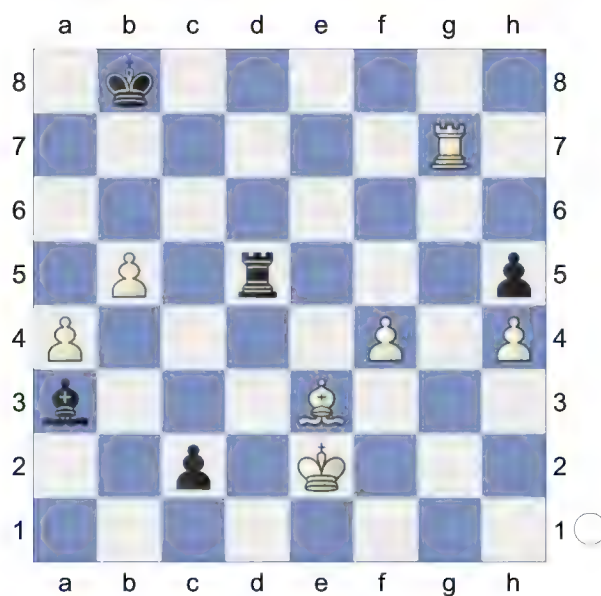
(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Rxg5! 75.Bc1!
And now Ba3 would win. 75...Ke6
76.Rg7 Rd5 77.Rxg6+ Kd7! 78.Rg1
Prevents Rd1. 78...Kc8 2.28/23

[78...Rd4 1.66/22 might work better.
79.a5 Rd5]

79.f4 Hoping for Be3. 79...Kb7 80.Be3
aiming for Rc1. 80...Ba3 Against Rc1
81.Rg7+ Kb8



82.Rg8+! Kb7 83.a5 White threatens
a6+ and mate.

[Don't do 83.Rg7+ Kc8 84.Rg8+
Kb7+-]

83...c1N+ 84.Kf3 Intending a6+ and mate.

[But not 84.Bxc1 Bxc1 85.a6+ Kb6]

84...Rxb5 85.a6+! Deflection, Decoy

85...Kxa6 86.Ra8+ Skewer 86...Kb7

87.Rxa3 KRB-KRN 87...Nb3 88.Ra7+

Kc6 89.Rg7 Kd6 90.Rg5 Rd5 91.Ke4

Rd1 92.Rxh5 Ke6 93.f5+ Kf6? 5.74/27

[93...Kf7 3.06/24 94.Rh7+ Kg8]

94.Bg5+ White is clearly winning.

94...Kf7 95.Rh7+ Kg8 96.Rc7

Inhibits Nc5+. **96...Nd2+** 9.72/27

[♠96...Nd4 4.90/25 97.Rc1 (97.Rd7

Re1+ 98.Kf4 Rf1+ 99.Ke5 Nxf5±)

97...Rxc1]

97.Bxd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1-0

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□ Konevlad

■ Elektromagnit

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3050

2763

21.05.2021

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Portisch,L: 'Inf 33/208' **1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5**

3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6

6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Rd8N

[8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Nc6 10.Be3

(10.Rd1 Nb4 11.Nc3 Qd8 12.Bc4

b6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.a3 Nbd5 15.Ne4

Nxe4 16.Qxe4 Rc8 17.Bd3 f5

18.Qe1 Kh8 19.Bd2 Nf6 20.Bb4

Nd5 21.Bd2 Bg5 22.Bxg5 Qxg5

23.Nf3 Qh6 24.Rac1 Rxc1

0-1 (35) Braga,F-Portisch,L 33/208

Mar del Plata 1982) 10...b6 (10...Nb4

11.Nc3 Qh5 12.Bc4 b6 13.Bf4 Bb7

14.a3 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Be5

Qf5 17.Rfd1 Rac8 18.Rac1 Nf4

19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.Rc3 Rfd8 21.Qe3

Qf5 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.Nxe5 a6

24.a4 Bc5 25.Rcd3 0-1 (38)

Tsamriuk,A (2531)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♙c4

(2813) Jugoslavija 22/423 1976 (10.

1)) 11.Nc3 Qd6 12.a3 Bb7 13.Rad1

Rfd8 14.Bg5 g6 15.Bb1 Rac8

16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Ne4 Qc7 18.Ba2

Bxg5 19.Nexg5 Qe7 20.Qd2 Qf6

21.Re4 Rc7 22.Rh4 h5 23.Ne4

1-0 (39) Kalashikov 5.Nxc6 - 6.Bc4 #7

(2200)-Shvets,V (2615) Turkiye 127/

(111) 2015]

[8...Nc6 9.dxc5 Rd8 10.Rd1 Qxc5

11.Nbd2 Qd5 12.Nc4 Qh5 13.Bg5

b6 14.Ne3 Bb7 15.Ba6 Bxa6

16.Qxa6 h6 17.Bh4 Qc5 18.Nd2

Ne5 19.Nb3 Qc8 20.Qb5 Ng6

21.Bg3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qe8 23.a4

1-0 (35) Mendez Fortes,E (2650)-11.

Qd2 ♙e7 12.000 0-0 15323 (2492)

Politiken Cup 2004 (5)]

9.Rd1 Qh5 0.43/21

[9...cxd4= -0.04/18 is superior.

10.cxd4 Nc6]

10.dxc5± Nc6 0.75/20

[10...Qxc5± 0.38/16 11.Bf4 Bd7]

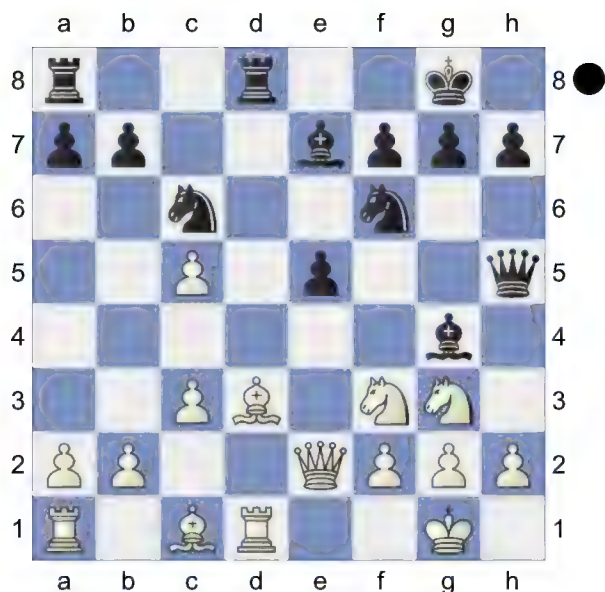
11.Nbd2 e5 12.Ne4 Bg4 1.05/20

[12...Nxe4± 0.63/21 13.Bxe4 Rxd1+

14.Qxd1 Bxc5]

13.Ng3

(Diagram)



Trapped Piece 13...Bxf3 Deflection
14.gxf3 Qh3 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Be4 Nf4
17.Qf1 Prevents Qg2+ 17...Qh4 1.86/21

[17...g6± 0.99/20]

18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Rd1 g6 20.Rxd8+
Bxd8 2.27/22

[20...Nxd8 1.66/22 21.Qb5 Bf8
22.Bxb7 Nde6]

21.Qd1 Be7 2.61/23

[21...Qe7 1.70/21 is a better defense.
22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Bxf4 exf4]

22.Bxc6 1.49/21

[22.Qd7+- 2.61/23]

22...bxc6± 23.Qd7 Bg5? 3.88/23

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[23...Qh3± 1.13/23 keeps fighting.

24.Qxh3 (24.Qxe7? Qg2#)

24...Nxb3+ 25.Kg2 Nf4+ 26.Bxf4
exf4]

24.Qe8+-

[24.Qxc6 Ne6 25.Qe8+ Kg7+-]

[24.Qxa7 Nd3 25.Qd7 Bxe3 26.fxe3

(26.Qxd3 Bxf2+ Double Attack

27.Kg2 Bxc5=) 26...e4 27.Qxc6

Nxb2 28.Qe8+ (28.Qxe4 Qf6+-;

28.Nxe4 Qe1+ 29.Kg2 Nc4=)

28...Kg7+-]

24...Kg7 25.Qxe5+ Kg8 5.52/22

[25...Kf8 3.62/23 might work better.
26.Qh8+ Ke7]

26.Qe8+ 2.57/5

[26.Ne4 5.52/22 Threatens to win
with Qe8+. Nh3+ 27.Kg2 Bxe3
28.fxe3]

26...Kg7 27.Bxf4

[Don't take 27.Qxc6 Ne2+ 28.Kf1
(28.Nxe2 Bxe3 29.Ng3 Bxf2+
30.Kg2 Bxg3+-) 28...Bxe3]

27...Qxf4 Endgame. KQB-KQN 28.Kg2

Qc7 29.Qe4 f5? 3.82/22

[29...Bf6 2.07/21 was called for.
30.Qe3 a6]

30.Qe6 Bf6 31.Ne2 Qb7 32.b4

Strongly threatening Nd4. 32...a5?
6.79/20

[32...Qc7 2.97/21 33.Qe8 Qf7
34.Qxc6 Qe7]

33.bxa5 Qb5 34.Qd7+ Kh6 35.Qd2+

Bg5 36.f4 Bf6 37.Nd4 Qxc5 7.23/21

[37...Bxd4 3.62/21 38.cxd4 Qc4]

38.a6 Qd5+ 39.Nf3 Qa5 40.Qd3



Hoping for Qd6. 40...c5 41.Qc4 Bxc3
42.Ne5? 3.33/19

[42.Ng5 10.76/21 Intending Qf7 and
mate. Bf6 43.Nf7+ Kg7 44.Nd6
Qxa6 45.Qxa6]

42...Bd4? #10/21

[42...Bxe5+- 3.33/19 43.fxe5 Kg7]
 43.Nf7+ Kg7 44.Ng5 Qc7 45.Ne6+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
 Black=0.70

1-0

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□ Torombot

■ Expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3050

2831

26.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
 lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
 4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5
 Bxc5 8.e4 The position is equal. 8...Nc6
 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6

[10...d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Ng3 Nxc3
 13.fxc3 0-0 14.Nh4 Ne7 15.Qf3 Be6
 16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 f6
 19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Be6 Qc6 21.Qh5
 Kh7 22.g4 Qe8 23.Qh4 e4 24.g5
 e3 25.g6+ Mihir,S (1801)-
 Galymzhanuly,I (1929) Almaty 2024
 ½-½ (71)]

11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5N

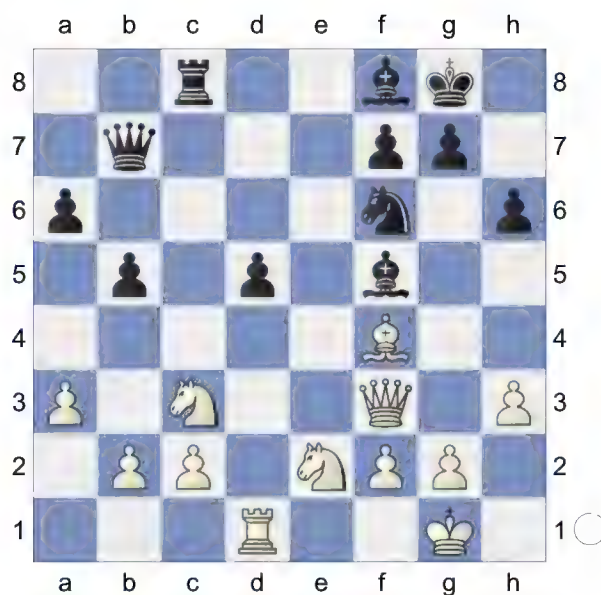
[12...Re8 13.Bg3 b5 14.exd5 exd5
 15.Re1 Bb7 16.Qd2 Kh8 17.Rxe8+
 Qxe8 18.Re1 Qd7 19.Ne5 Nxe5
 20.Bxe5 Qc6 21.Qf4 Be7 22.Bd4
 Re8 23.Qf5 Bc8 24.Qf4 b4 25.Bxf6
 Bxf6 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Nxd5
 Nguyen,T (2137)-Tran,H (2129) Ho
 Chi Minh City 2022 1-0 (57)]

13.exd5 exd5 14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2
 Re8 16.a3 Rc8 17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3
 Qd7

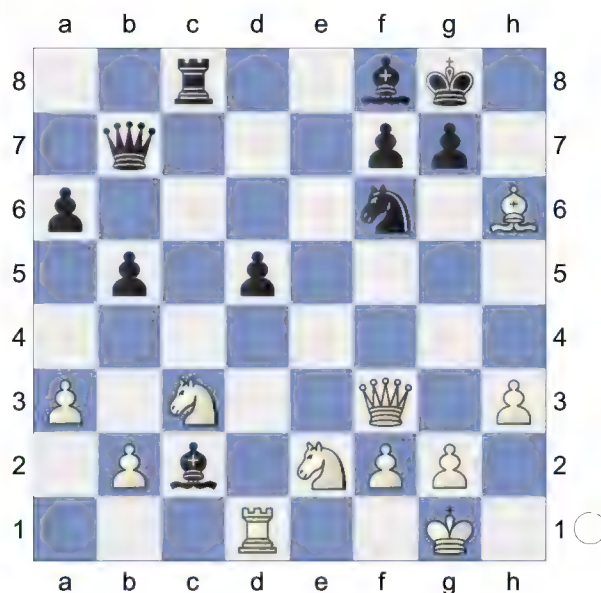
[But not 18...d4 19.Nxd4! Bd7
 20.Nf3±]

19.Nd4 Ne5 20.Bf4 Nxd3 21.Qxd3
 Qb7 22.Re2 Bd7 23.Qf3 Rxe2

24.Ndxe2 Bf5



25.Bxh6! Bxc2



26.Rd2! Be4 27.Qg3 Nh5 28.Qh4 Nf6
 29.Bg5 Nh7 30.f3 Nxc3 31.Qxc3
 Qb6+ 32.Kf1! Bg6 33.h4 d4 34.Rxd4
 Bc2 35.g4 Bb3 36.Ne4 f6 37.Qe3
 Bc4 38.Kf2 b4 39.a4 Qe6 40.N2g3
 0.01/19

[40.Rd2!± 0.36/22]

40...Bd5= 41.Ne2 Black must now
 prevent Nf4. 41...Bc4! 42.Rd2!± 0.36/22
 b3! 43.N2c3 Bb4 44.Rd4! Qe5 45.f4
 Qc7 46.Kg3 Qb6 47.f5 Rf8 48.Qd2

Bf7 49.g5 Active counter play! **49...fxg5**
50.hxg5 Qa5? 2.27/20 Black cannot
 hold the game after this.

[50...Bh5± 0.60/17]

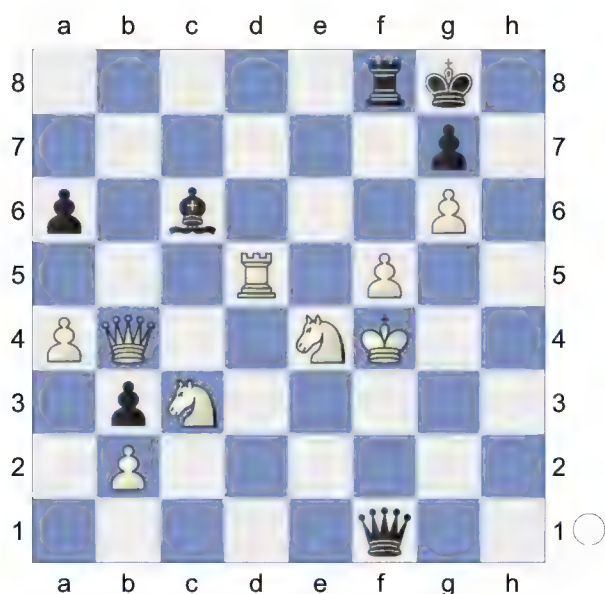
51.g6+- Be8 52.Rd5! Qc7+ 53.Kg4
Bc6 54.Qd4!→ White wants a kill.

54...Qh2 And now ...Qg2+ would win.

55.Qxb4 Qg2+ 56.Kf4 Qf1+ 4.08/22

[56...Qh2+ 2.51/19 57.Ke3 (57.Kg4
 Qg2+ 58.Kf4 Qh2+ 59.Ke3 Bxd5+-)

57...Bxd5+- 58.Nxd5 Re8]



57.Ke3!

[Not 57.Ke5 Qxf5+ 58.Kd4 Bxd5
 59.Nxd5 Rd8±]

57...Qe1+ 58.Kd4 Qg1+ 4.47/24

[58...Bxd5 3.00/22 might work better.

59.Kxd5 Rxf5+ 60.Kc4 Qh4 61.Kxb3
 Qd8 62.Qc4+ Kh8 63.Qxa6 Rh5]

59.Kc4 Bxd5+ 60.Nxd5 Ne7+ is the
 strong threat. Really sharp! Pair of
 Knights! **60...Rc8+ 61.Kd3** Threatening
 mate with Ne7+. **61...Qb1+ 62.Ke2**
 Ne7+ would kill now. **62...Kh8 6.91/20**

[62...Qc2+ 4.54/21 63.Ke3 Qc1+
 64.Qd2 Qxd2+ 65.Nxd2 Rc5]

63.Qd4 Hoping for Ne7. **63...Rc2+**
 (Diagram)



64.Nd2! Intending Qh4+ and mate.

64...Qh1 Prevents Qh4+. **65.Kd3**

Strongly threatening Nc3. **65...Rc8**

66.Ne3 a5 67.Ne4 Re8 68.Nd6 Rf8

69.Nf7+ Kg8 70.Qc4 Qb1+ 71.Ke2

Qxb2+ 72.Kf3 Qf6 73.Ng5+ Qe6

74.Nxe6 White mates. **74...b2 75.Ng5+**

Rf7 76.Qxf7+ Kh8 77.Qf8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1-0

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D00

□ RaspFish

3049

■ RipSockeye

3067

Rapid

23.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5

Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c6

8.Nc3 Qb6 9.Rb1 c5 10.a3 Bd7

11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Qd8 13.Ne5 Be8

14.g4

[14.Rh3 keeps more tension. b5

15.Rg3 Kh8 16.h5]

14...Nd7 15.Nf3 Nc7 16.g5 b5 17.h5

f6 18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.h6 g6 20.Ne5 a5 21.Bg4N

[21.Bf3 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Ne2 Ra6 24.Ra1 Rb6 25.Ng1 Nb5 26.Kf1 Kh8 27.Rh2 c3 28.b3 Nd6 29.Rg2 Nd7 30.Be2 Nxe5 31.Bxe5+ Bf6 32.Nf3 Bxe5 33.dxe5 Nf5 34.Kg1 Nxb6 35.Ng5 Qe7 Juegel,M (2160)-Hariman,A (2132) ICCF 2023 update Okt.-Dez. [Methling, Ludger] 1-0 (69)]

21...b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Ne2 Ra2 24.Bf3 Nb5 25.0-0 Nd6 26.Ra1 Rxb2 27.Ra7 Nb5 28.Rb7 Nd6 -0.01/16

[28...Na3 29.Bg5±]

[28...c3 ̄ -0.66/19]

29.Ra7= Nb5 0.01/16

[29...Bb5 ̄ -0.68/18]

30.Rb7 c3

[Resist 30...Na3 31.Bg5±]

31.Ng3! Nd6 32.Ra7 Nb5 -0.01/19

[32...Bb5 ̄ -0.56/19 33.Be2 Qe8]

33.Rb7 Nd6 -0.01/17

[33...Kh8 ̄ -0.54/19]

34.Ra7 Nb5 0.01/18

[34...Kh8 ̄ -0.60/19]

35.Rb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ **Rasfish**

■ **Torombot**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3049

3065

14.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

As we write Sergey Tiviakov is using 2 c3 as a drawing weapon only at Wijk-aan Zee. The games are important theoretically, but don't expect too much excitement. Rogozenko,Dorian: 'Andrew

Martin: 'As we write Sergey Tiviakov is using 2 c3 as a drawing weapon only at Wijk-aan Zee. The games are important theoretically, but don't expect too much excitement.' As we write Sergey Tiviakov is using 2 c3 as a drawing weapon only at Wijk-aan Zee. The games are important theoretically, but don't expect too much excitement. RR: 'Inf 100/(76)' Rogozenko: 'In the past years Sergei Tiviakov scored well against Sicilian with the help of the Alapin System. However, on the long run 2.c3 is hardly the optimal choice for a top GM, since it leads to simple positions with limited active possibilities for White. In Corus 2007 Tiviakov failed to set any opening problems against well-prepared opponents.' 1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Bc4 Nb6 8.Bb5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Nc3 e6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Be3 Be7 14.Qg4

[14.Rc1 0-0 15.Na4 Qd5 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Nc3 Qa5 18.Qe2 Rd7 19.a3 Bf6 20.Ne4 Bxd4 21.Rxc6 Qe5 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.Re1 Rfd8 24.g3 h6 25.Rc2 Qf5 26.Rd2 Nc4 27.Rxd4 Rxd4 28.f3 Qd5 0-1 (44) Tiviakov,S (2663)-Bu Xiangzhi (2683) World Teams 2013 (1.3)]

14...0-0 15.Rad1 g6

[15...Rfe8 16.d5 Nxd5 17.Bxa7 Qc7 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Bd4 g6 20.Rd3 Bf8 21.Be3 Re4 22.Qd1 d4 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Bxd4 Qa6 25.Rd2 Qxa2 26.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Urquhart Jr,J (2401)-Tarnowski (2298) London 2004]

16.Qf3N

[16.Rfe1 a6 17.Bd3 Bf6 18.Be4 Nxd4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Rxd4 1/2-1/2 Tiviakov,S (2667)-Karjakin,S (2678) Corus A Wijk aan

Zee NED 2007 (7)]

[16.d5 Nxd5 17.Bxa7 Qc7 (17...h5 18.Qf3 Qc7 19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.Rxd5 exd5 21.Be3 Qe5 22.a4 Nd4 23.Bxd4 Qxd4 28: 2.c3 Alapin-6. cxd4 #9) 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Be3 Bf6 20.b3 d4 21.Bh6 Rfe8 22.a4 Qd6 23.h3 Re6 24.Qf3 Rde8 25.Rc1 Bg7 26.Bf4 Be5 27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Bxe5 Qxe5 29.Rxc6 Rxc6 30.Qxc6 d3 1/2-1/2 (39) Godena,M (2558)-Ris,R (2411) EU-ch 8th Dresden 2007 (4)]

16...a6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxc6 bxc6 19.Ne4 Rb8 20.Rb1 Nc4 21.Rfc1 Nxb2 22.Rxc6 Nd3 23.Rxb8 Rxb8 24.g3 Nb4 25.Rc7 Nd5 26.Ra7 h5 27.Rxa6 Nxe3 The position is equal. 28.fxe3= Endgame. Black should prevent h4. KRB-KRN 28...Rb2 29.Rc6 Re2 30.Rc3 Rxa2 31.h4 f6 32.Rb3 Ra5 33.Rb7 Kf8 34.Rb8+ Kf7 35.Rb7 A rather calm draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Riptorn
■ Arasanx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C82

3049

3044

05.02.2025

Blitz 5min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better. 13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4 16.Ne3! Be6 17.b3 d4 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4

[19.Nxe5 Qf6 20.Bb2 (20.Qxd4

Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Qe1+) 20...Qf2+ 21.Kh1 Nxc2 22.Nxc2 c5=]

19...Qxd4 20.Rb1 Rad8 21.h3N

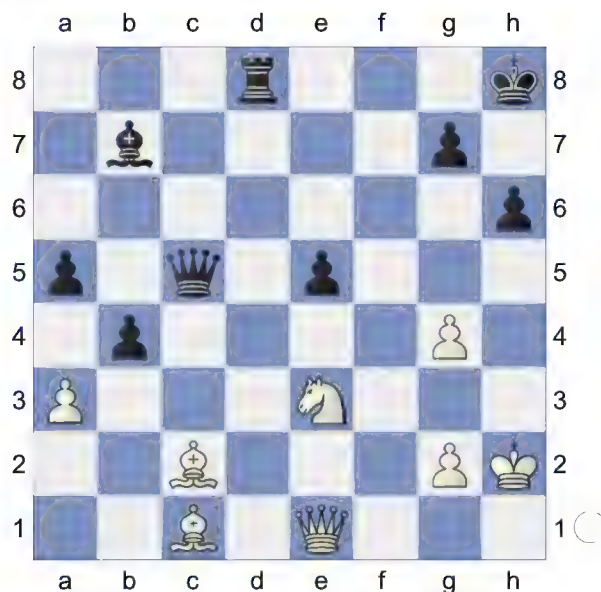
White has compensation.

[21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3 Rfd7 26.Rc1 e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4 Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2 31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 33.Rg6 Qe2 34.Rxh6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-Lysyj,I (2589) Wch Rapid Samarkand 2023 (11)]

21...h6 22.Rb2 c5 23.Qe1! c4 24.bxc4 Bxc4 25.Kh1 Bd3 26.Rb4 Qc5 27.Bb3+ Kh8 28.Rg4 Rd4! 29.Rg3 a5! 30.a3 Be4 31.Kh2 Rfd8 32.Rg4 0.15/21

[32.Nf1± 0.58/19]

32...Bb7 33.Bc2 Rxcg4 The position is equal. 34.hxcg4 b4



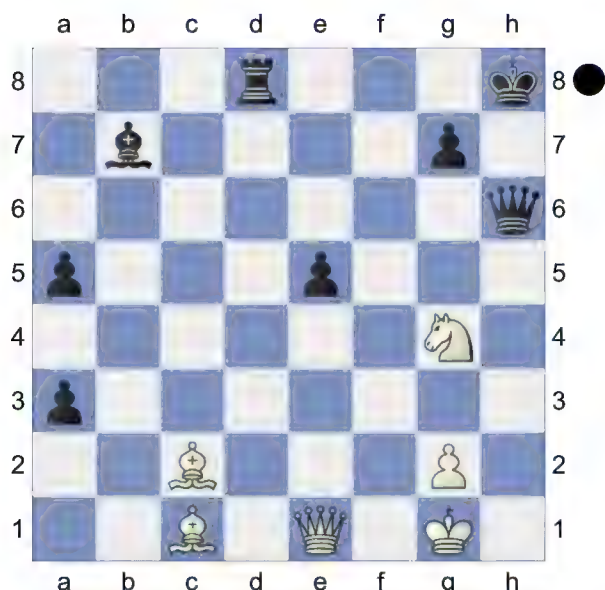
35.g5! Qd6

[35...bxa3 36.gxh6 e4 (36...gxh6? 37.Qh4+-) 37.hxcg7+ Kxcg7 38.Qg3+ Kf8 39.Qh4+- (39.Qf4+ Ke7±)] [35...hxcg5 36.Qg3]

36.Nf5 Qc5 37.Ne3 Qd6

[37...bxa3 38.gxh6 e4 (38...gxh6? 39.Qh4+-) 39.hxcg7+ Kxcg7 40.Qg3+ Kf7 41.Bb3+ Ke8 42.Qg6+ Kd7

43.Nc4+-]
38.gxh6 Qxh6+ 39.Kg1 bxa3
 and ...a2 should not be overlooked
40.Ng4



Discovered Attack, Double Attack

40...Qh5 41.Nxe5 Kg8!

[41...Re8? 42.Ng6+ Kh7
 43.Qxe8+-]

42.Bb3+

[42.Qxa5 Rd5 (42...Rd1+ 43.Bxd1
 Qxd1+ 44.Kh2=) 43.Bb3 Qd1+
 (43...Qxe5 44.Qb4=) 44.Bxd1 Rxa5]

42...Kh7!

[42...Bd5? 43.Qxa5 Qxe5
 44.Qxd8+-]

43.Bc2+

[43.Qxa5? Rd1+ 44.Bxd1 Qxd1+
 45.Kf2 Qxc1-+]

[43.Bxa3!? Qg5□ 44.Bc2+
 (44.Qxa5? Qxg2#) 44...Kg8 45.Be4
 (45.Qxa5? Qxg2#) 45...Bxe4
 (45...Qxe5? 46.Bh7+ Discovered
 Attack Kxh7 47.Qxe5+-) 46.Qxe4
 Rd1+ 47.Kh2±]

43...Kg8 44.Bb3+

[44.Qxa5 Rd5 (44...Rd1+ 45.Bxd1
 Qxd1+ 46.Kf2=) 45.Bb3 Qd1+
 (45...Qxe5 46.Bxd5+ Qxd5

47.Qxd5+ Bxd5 48.Bxa3=) 46.Bxd1
 Rxa5±]

44...Kh7!

[44...Bd5? 45.Qxa5 Qxe5
 46.Qxd8+-]

45.Bxa3

[45.Qxa5? loses. Rd1+ 46.Bxd1
 Qxd1+ 47.Kf2 Qxc1-+]

45...Qg5! 46.Bc2+

[46.Qxa5? Qxg2#]

**46...Kg8 47.Bb3+ A strong pair of
 Bishops.**

[47.Qxa5? Qxg2#]

**47...Kh7 48.Qf2 Qc2+ would now be
 deadly. Chess con chili. 48...Qxe5**

[Don't blunder 48...Bxg2? 49.Nf7
 Qg4 50.Qxg2+- (50.Nxd8 Bd5+
 51.Kh2 Qh5+ 52.Kg3 Qg6+ 53.Kf4
 Qe4+ 54.Kg3 Qd3+ 55.Kg4 Qg6+
 56.Kf4 Qe4+ 57.Kg5 Qg6+ 58.Kf4=)]

49.Qh4+ Kg6 50.Qg4+ Kf6

(→ ...Qe3+) **51.Qh4+ Kg6 52.Bc2+**

Kf7 53.Qxd8 Qe3+ 54.Kh2 Qe5+

55.Kh3 Bxg2+ Decoy 56.Kxg2 Qe2+

57.Kh3 White threatens Qf8+ and mate.

57...Qxc2 58.Qxa5 Qb3+ 59.Kg4 Qc2

60.Qf5+ Qxf5+ 61.Kxf5 g5 62.Bb4 g4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

63.Kxg4

[63.Bd6!?]

1/2-1/2

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□ **Fairchess On Youtube**

■ **athena-pallada**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

3048

3057

28.04.2023

**C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
 unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c6**

[5...Nxe4?! 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Be6
8.Qxb7 (8.Qxe4 d5±) 8...Nxf2
(8...Qh4? 9.g3+-) 9.Qf3+ (9.Kxf2
Nd7=) 9...Kg7 10.Qxf2± (10.Kxf2
d5=)]

[5...c5 6.dxc5 d5 7.e5 Qe8 8.f4
Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4
11.Nd2 Nxc5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0
Rd8 14.Be3 Be7 15.Kh1 b6
16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4 18.Nxd4 Kg8
19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 ½-½ Przewoznik, J
(2413)-Mariano, K (2444) 110/111
Eforie Nord 2010]

6.Nc3 White has compensation.

6...Na6N

[6...Be7 7.Bc4+ Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6
9.f4 Kd7 10.e5 Ne8 11.Qg4+ Kc7
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f7_2049 Survey 1990]

7.Bc4+ d5 8.Bb3 The position is equal.

8...Nc7 9.0-0 g6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.f4
-0.57/18

[11.exd5= -0.14/15 is superior. Nfxd5
12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qd2]

11...Kg7f 12.f5 -1.12/20

[12.e5f -0.53/18]

12...gxf5 -0.75/20

[12...dxe4 -1.12/20 13.fxg6 hxg6
14.Nxe4 Ncd5 15.Bxf6+ Nxf6]

13.exf5f Rf8 -0.38/18

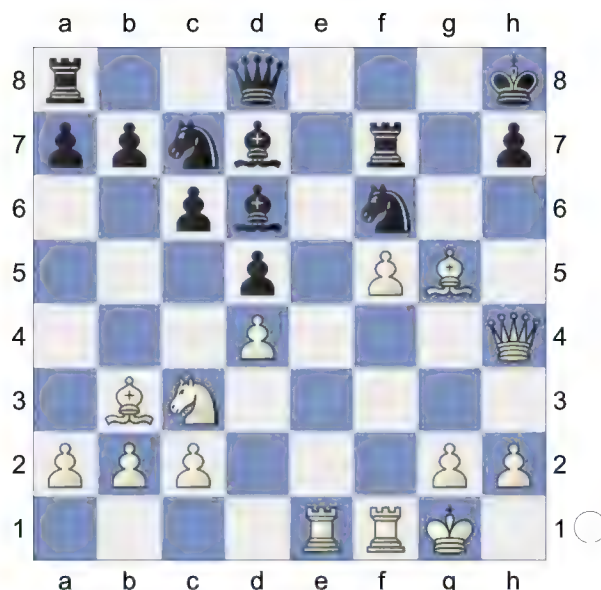
[13...Rg8f -0.78/19 14.Qd2 Nce8]

14.Qd2 Kh8 15.Rae1 Rf7 16.Qf4 Bd6

17.Qh4 Bd7 0.24/21

[Black should play 17...Qf8f -0.36/22]

(Diagram)



18.Ne4!= Pin 18...Be7 19.Nc5 0.01/21

[19.Nd2!± 0.43/19 feels stronger.]

19...Bxc5! 20.dxc5 Qf8 21.c4 -0.56/19

[21.Bf4= 0.13/20 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1]

21...Qxc5+ 0.28/22

[21...Re8!f -0.56/19]

22.Kh1 Raf8 23.Bf4 -0.47/23

[23.Be3!= -0.01/19 Qb4 24.Bd4]

23...Nce8f 24.Be5 Ng7 25.cxd5
-0.86/20

[25.Bd4f -0.43/19 Qb4 (25...Nxf5?
26.Rxf5+-) 26.Bc3 (26.Bxa7? Nxf5
27.Rxf5 Bxf5-+; 26.cxd5 c5f)]

25...cxd5f

[25...Bxf5? 26.dxc6 Qxc6 27.Bxf7
Rxf7 28.Qg5+-]

[25...Nxf5? 26.Rxf5 Bxf5 27.d6+-
(27.dxc6 Qxc6 28.Bxf7 Rxf7f)]

26.Rf3 Bxf5

[26...Nxf5?! 27.Qg5=]

27.Ref1 -1.75/21

[27.h3f -1.21/20]

27...Qe7? 1.04/21

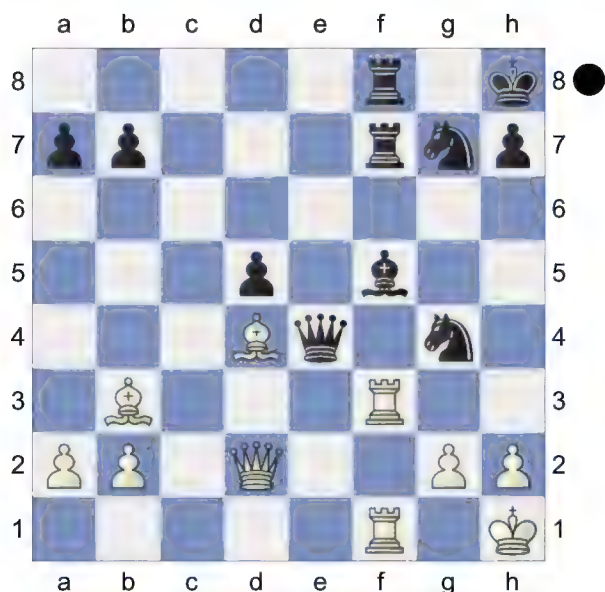
[27...Ne4+- -1.75/21 Hoping for ...
Nd2. 28.Rd1 Bg6]

28.Bd4? -1.49/19 White is much more
active. A strong pair of Bishops.

[28.Rxf5± 1.04/21 is forced if you

want to stay better. Nxf5 29.Rxf5
Qxe5 (29...Qe6? 30.Qf4+-)
30.Rxe5]

28...Qe4 29.Qf2 Ng4 30.Qd2



Kg8? 3.72/21

[30...Qe6!± -1.30/18 stays on course.
Strongly threatening ...Ne5. 31.Bxd5
Qd6]

31.Bxg7? 0.01/25

[31.Bxa7? Qe5 32.Bg1 Be4+-]
[31.Re1+- 3.72/21]

31...Kxg7= 32.Bxd5? -2.87/22

[32.Re1!= -0.01/23 and White has
nothing to worry. Qd3 33.Rxd3 Bxd3
34.Qc3+ Kh6 35.Qc1+ (35.Qxd3?
perishes. Nf2+ 36.Kg1 Nxd3+-;
35.Qd2+? Kh5+-) 35...Kg7 36.Qc3+
(36.Bxd5? too greedy. Rf1+ 37.Rxf1
Rxf1+-) 36...Kh6 37.Re6+
(37.Qxd3? Nf2+ 38.Kg1 Nxd3+-;
37.Qd2+? Kh5+-) 37...Rf6 38.Rxf6+
(38.Bxd5? Rxe6 39.Bf3 Ne5+-;
38.Qd2+ Kh5=) 38...Rxf6 39.Qc1+
(39.Qxd3? Nf2+ 40.Kg1 Nxd3+-;
39.Qd2+ Kg7=) 39...Kh5 40.Kg1
Rf1+ 41.Qxf1 Bxf1 42.Kxf1]

32...Qe5+ 33.Qg5+ -4.77/5

[Δ33.Rg3 -3.06/21 Rd7 34.Qf2]

33...Bg6?? #4/10

[33...Kh8-+ -4.77/5 34.Qxg4 Bxg4
35.Rxf7 Rxf7 36.Bxf7 Be2
(36...Qxb2? 37.Bb3+-)]

34.Rxf7+ White mates. 34...Rxf7

35.Rxf7+ Kh8 36.Rf8+ Kg7 37.Rg8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.56

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■ Nimfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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2800

16.02.2025

Blitz 3min

D85: Exchange Grünfeld:

Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

Ivanov,Se: 'Inf 49/541' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4 Qa5+ 11.Bd2
Qxa2 12.0-0 b6 13.Qc1 Bb7 14.Bc4
Qa4 15.Bb5 Qa2 16.Bc4 Qa4 17.Bb5
Qa2 18.Re1 Rc8 19.Qd1! Qc2
20.Qe2 Qc7 21.Rec1 Qd8 White is
slightly better. 22.Rxc8 Qxc8 23.Rc1
Qd8 24.Bf4! Hoping for Rc7. 24...a5N

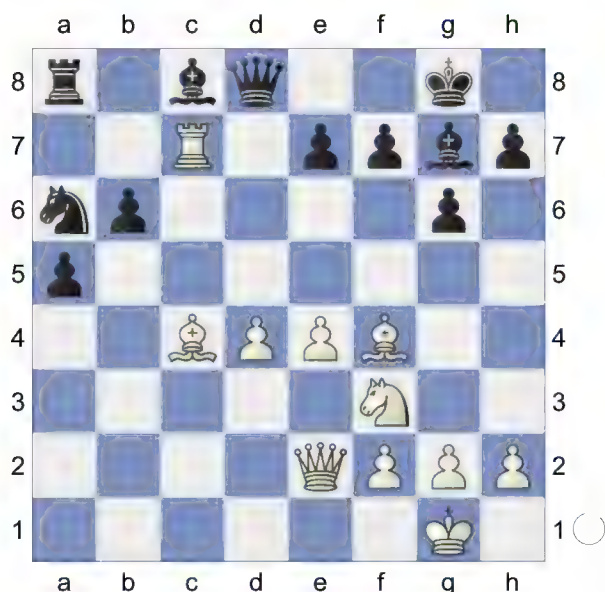
[24...a6 25.Ba4 e6 26.Rc7 Bc8
27.Qc4 Bd7 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Qc6
Nf8 30.Ng5 Qxd4 31.g3 Rd8
32.Rxf7 h6 33.Rxf8+ Rxf8 34.Nxe6
Qd1+ 35.Kg2 Rf6 36.e5 Rf7
37.Qe8+ Bf8 38.Nxf8 Rxf8
39.Qxg6+ Jovanovic,S-Chapter Main
Lines Israel 1990 CR97-74 [Lane,
CCYB6] 1-0 (49) Kh8 40.Qxh6+ Kg8
41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.e6 Qd5+ 43.f3
Rxf4 44.gxf4 Qd2+ 45.Kg3 Qe1+
46.Kg4 Qg1+ 47.Kf5 Qc5+ 48.Kf6
Qc3+ 49.Kf7 1-0 (49) Jovanovic,S

(2460)-Chapter Main Lines Belgrade
Invest 1990 Telechess CBM 89
[Handoko,E]]

25.Rc7 -0.01/21

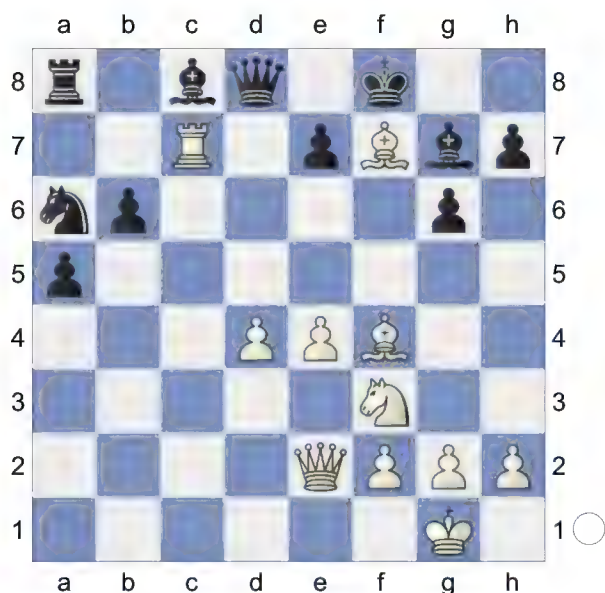
[25.Bc7!± 0.48/19 is superior. Qc8
26.Bf4]

25...Bc8!= 26.Bc4 Na6



27.Bxf7+! Kf8

[27...Kxf7? 28.Qc4+ Kf8 29.Ng5+-]



28.Rxc8 0x0.001cd1732636dp-1022s
more active pieces. **28...Qxc8 29.Ng5**
Qc3? 2.44/19 White now steadily

converts the win.

[29...Bxd4? 30.Bd5 Nb4 31.Bxa8+-]

[29...Nb4!± 0.45/19]

30.g3!+- Nc7 31.Bd5

[31.Bc4 Bxd4! 32.Kg2 e5±]

31...Rc8 32.Bxc7 The board is on fire.

A strong pair of Bishops.

[32.Nxh7+?! Ke8±]

32...Qc1+ 33.Kg2 Qxg5 34.Bf4 Qh5

35.g4 Qh4 36.Qf3 Threatens to win

with Bg5+. **36...Ke8 10.31/21**

[36...Qf6? 37.e5 Qf7 38.Bxf7+-]

[36...Bf6 4.05/22 37.e5 (37.g5

Qh5±) 37...g5]

37.e5 e6 38.Bxe6 Rc7 39.d5

Intending d6 and mate. **39...Re7 40.Bg3**

Qg5 41.Qc3 Kf8 42.Qf3+? -0.01/16

[42.h4 #16/18 Rxe6 43.hxg5 Re8

44.d6 h5 45.d7 Rd8 46.Qc7 Ke7

47.Qd6+ Kf7 48.e6+ Kg8 49.e7]

42...Ke8= 43.Qc3 0.01/20

[43.Qe4+- 7.23/21 Qc1 44.d6! Rxe6

45.Qa8+ Kd7 46.Qb7+ Kd8 47.Bf4!

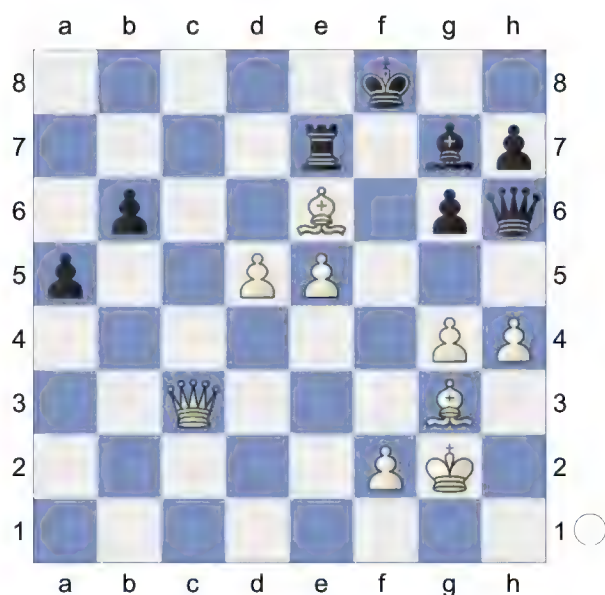
(47.Qxg7 Qc6+ 48.f3 a4±)

47...Bxe5 48.Qxb6+ Ke8 49.Qb8+

Kd7 50.Qb7+ Kd8 51.Bxc1 Bxd6

52.Qf7]

43...Kf8 44.h4 Qh6



45.Qc8+ 7.17/5

[45.d6! #15/20 Rxe6 46.Qc8+ Kf7
47.Qd7+ Kf8 48.Qxe6 g5 49.Qc8+
Kf7 50.d7]

45...Re8+- 46.Qc7 Re7 Prevents Qf7+.

47.Qd8+ 4.59/5

[47.Qb8+ #16/21 Re8 48.Qd6+
Re7 49.f4 Bh8 50.Qb8+ Re8
51.Qxb6 Qg7 52.Bf2]

47...Re8 48.Qc7 -0.01/5

[48.Qd6+ #15/21 Re7 49.f4 Bh8
50.Qxb6 g5 51.hxg5 Qg6 52.f5 Rb7
53.Qxb7]

48...Re7= 49.Qc8+ 0.01/5

[49.Qb8+ #16/19 mates Re8
50.Qd6+ Re7 51.f4 g5 52.hxg5
Bxe5 53.Qxe5 (53.gxh6 Bxd6
54.Bh4 Bxf4) 53...Qg7 54.Qb8+
Re8 55.Qxb6]

49...Re8 50.Qd7 8.78/21

[50.Qb7 #17/20 Re7 51.Bd7 Kg8
52.d6 Rxd7 53.Qxd7 g5 54.e6 Qg6
55.e7]

50...Re7+- 51.Qd8+?→ 0.01/5

White mounts an attack.

[51.Qc6+- 9.34/23]

51...Re8= 52.Qd6+ Re7 53.g5

White mates. **53...Qh5 54.f3 a4 55.Bf2**

Qxh4 56.Bxh4 Bh8 57.Be1 Bxe5

58.Qd8+ Re8 59.Bb4+ Kg7 60.Qxe8

b5 61.Qg8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
Black=0.50

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☐ **athena-pallada**

■ **fairchess03**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3047

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20.04.2023

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Kitty Kat:

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Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack B13: Caro-Kann:

Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack A45: Trompowsky

Attack This was the last round of the

tournament, and I needed to win to score

a GM norm **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4**

c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6

7.Nge2 e6

[7...Bg4 8.f3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.h4

e6 11.h5 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Rc8

13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1 Nd7 15.Nc1

Nb4 16.Qe3 Be7 17.g5 Qb6 18.g6

f6 19.Rhe1 hxg6 20.hxg6 Nf8 21.a3

Nc6 22.Nxd5 Banzea,A (2394)-

Vokhidov,S (2596) Chess.com INT

2024 Mega2024 Update 11 [Kitty Kat]

0-1 (31)]

8.a3 The position is equal. 8...Bd7N

[8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 Bd7

11.Qb1 Na7 12.a4 Nc6 13.Na2 a5

14.b5 Na7 15.Rc1 Ba3 16.Rd1 Nc8

17.Nac1 Bd6 18.c3 Qc7 19.Bg5

Bxh2+ 20.Kf1 Bd6 21.Bxf6 gxf6

22.Bxh7+ Kg7 23.Bc2 Rodriguez Vila,

A (2469)-Vazquez, G (2510)

Florianopolis 2020 CBM 207 Extra

[Vazquez,Guillermo] 0-1 (47) Rh8

24.Rd3 Nb6 25.Ng1 Nc4 26.Nce2

Rh1 27.Qc1 Rah8 28.Ng3 R1h4

29.Qe1 f5 30.N3e2 f4 31.Qc1 Kf8

32.Ra2 e5 33.dxe5 Nxe5 34.Rd4 f3

35.gxf3 Rh1 36.Qe3 Nc4 37.Qd3

Bh3+ 38.Ke1 Dominguez Perez,L (2751)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2706) Baku 2014 CBM 163 [Szabo,Krisztian] ½-½ (47) Rg8 39.Rg4 Bxg4 40.fxg4 Rxg4 41.Qxd5 Rhxg1+ 42.Nxg1 Rxg1+ 43.Ke2 Nb6 44.Qd3 Bc5 45.Qe4 Bxf2 46.Qh7 Qf4 47.Qh8+ Ke7 0-1 (47) Vienna Variation,W (2469)-5. ♖f3 0-0 6.0-0 (2510) Paris/St Petersburg FRA/RUS 2020 OPN, C05 [Ger van Perlo]]

9.h3 Rc8 10.0-0 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qd2 Na5 13.Rad1 -0.53/18

[13.Ng3= -0.06/18]

13...Nc4 14.Qc1 Qb6 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Be5 Rfc8 17.Nf4 Be8 18.Rd3 g6

[18...Nd7 19.Nfxd5! Qd8 20.Nxe7+ Qxe7 21.Bg3±]

19.Rg3 -0.88/19

[White should play 19.Nfe2 ♜ -0.35/19]

19...Ne4? 5.20/21

[19...Nd7 ♜ -0.88/19 20.Rf3 (20.Nfxd5 exd5 21.Nxd5 Qe6=) 20...Bh4]

20.Nfxd5? 0.77/22 exd5± 21.Nxd5 Chess con chili. 21...Qd8 0.42/21

[21...Qe6± 0.81/27 22.Nxe7+ (22.Qh6? Bf8-+) 22...Qxe7 23.Rxe4 f6]

22.Nxe7+ → White attacks.

[22.Qh6? Bf8! 23.Qf4 Qxd5-+]

22...Qxe7 23.Rxe4 f6 24.c3 Hoping for Qe1! 24...fxe5 25.Rxe5 Qf6 4.26/23

[25...Qd8= 0.27/20]

26.Rf3+- Qh4 6.55/25

[♞26...Qg7 4.23/23 27.Qe3 Bf7]

27.Qe3 Bc6 28.Rf4

[Less strong is 28.b3 Bxf3 29.bxc4 (29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Qxe8+ Kg7 ♜) 29...Bc6±]

28...Qd8 29.Re7 Qe6+ would kill now. 29...Qd5 30.f3 Bd7 31.Re5? 1.22/22

[31.Rf6+- 14.34/20 White wants to mate with Qh6. Be6 32.Rfxe6]

31...Qd6± 32.h4 0.50/21

[32.Rh4!± 1.20/21 Bf5 33.Rh6 (33.Qh6 Qd7=)]

32...b5? 2.84/23

[32...R4c6± 0.50/21]

33.h5? 0.85/20

[33.Re7+- 2.84/23 has better winning chances. Rff7 is the strong threat. Bf5 34.g4]

33...Bf5 2.03/23

[33...R4c6± 0.85/20]

34.g4!+- Bd7 35.Kf2 1.20/20

[35.Re7+- 2.15/21 b4 36.axb4]

35...a5 2.30/22

[35...R4c6± 1.20/20]

36.h6 0.90/21

[36.Re7+- 2.30/22 and the rest is easy.]

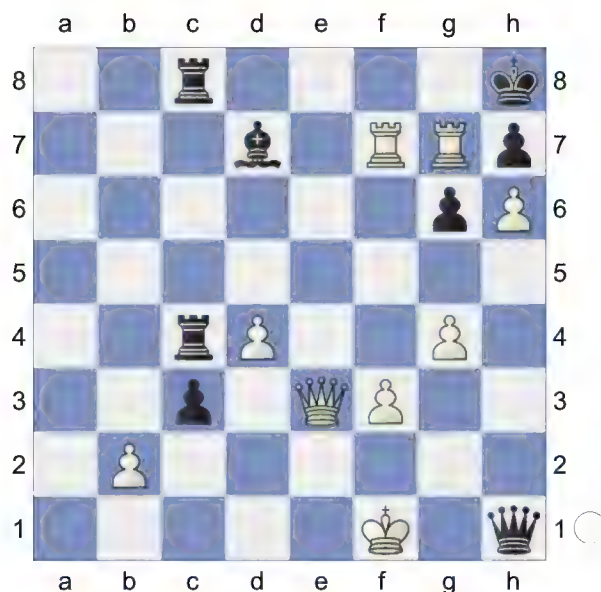
36...b4? 2.63/23

[36...R4c7± 0.90/21]

37.axb4 axb4 38.Re7 Threatens to win with Rg7+. 38...bxc3? 4.56/25

[38...Ba4± 1.58/21]

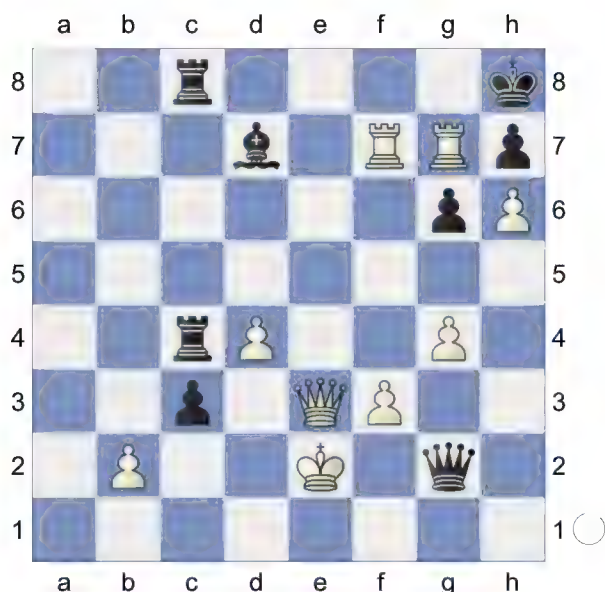
39.Rg7+ Kh8 40.Rff7! Qh2+ 41.Kf1 Qh1+



42.Ke2! Qg2+? 20.97/25

[42...cxb2? gets mated. 43.Rxh7+ Kg8 44.Rfg7+ Kf8 45.Rh8#]

[42...Qh2+ 2.83/21 43.Kd3 Rxd4+ 44.Qxd4 Bb5+ 45.Ke3 Re8+ 46.Re7 Qg1+ 47.Ke4 Bc6+ 48.Ke5 Rxe7+ 49.Rxe7 Qxd4+ 50.Kxd4 cxb2]



43.Kd3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/Black=0.99
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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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09.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines ' 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Bd7N

[7...c6 8.Nc3 c5 (8...Nb8 9.0-0 a6 10.Ne5 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.a3 Nbd7 13.Bd3 h6 14.h3 Qe7 15.b4 Bd6 16.Nxd7 Bxd7 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.e4 Rac8 19.Qe1 Qe5 20.Ne2

dx e4 21.Ng3 Bc6 22.Rd1 Rfd8 23.Kh1 Demirbag,A (2059)-Durucay,U (2145) Denizli 2023 ½-½ (37)) 9.h3 (9.0-0 Bd7 10.Ne5 Rc8 11.a3 Nc7 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Bd3 a6 14.Qf3 Nb5 15.Bg5 Nxc3 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nxd7 Qxf3 18.gxf3 Rfd8 19.Nxc5 Rxc5 20.bxc3 Rxc3 21.a4 Rd7 22.Rfb1 g6 23.Rb6 Kg7 Goryachkina,A (2593)-Shuvalova,P (2456) Russian Women's Ch., Moscow (playoff) 2020 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 9...Bd7 10.a4 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nb4 12.Nb1 Bd6 13.a5 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c3 Nc6 16.0-0 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Nbd2 Rfc8 19.Rd1 h6 20.b3 cxd4 21.exd4 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Torombot (3006)-Intron014 (2991) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (35)]

[7...Nh5 8.Be5 f6 9.Bg3 c6 10.Nc3 g6 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.Qd3 c5 13.e4 Nxc3 14.hxc3 dx e4 15.Qxe4 Rb8 16.0-0-0 Qb6 17.Na4 Qb4 18.Qh4 h5 19.Ne5 fxe5 20.Qxe7 Rb7 21.Qg5 Qxa4 22.Qxg6+ Torombot (3022)-Engasaad (2987) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (35)]

8.c4 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Nd5 10.Be5 Bb4+ 11.Kf1 Be7 12.Nc3 -0.15/16

[12.h4 0.21/15 was preferable.]

12...Rc8 13.h4 -0.26/18

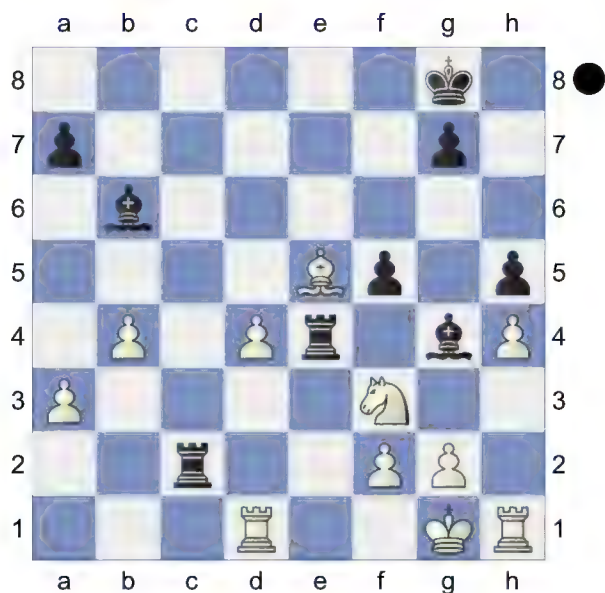
[13.Bxd5 0.09/17 is superior. exd5 14.Qb3]

13...c5= 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Kg1 Bg4 18.Qa4 h5 19.Qxa6 Re8 Hoping for ...Bxf3. 20.Bg3 -0.38/18

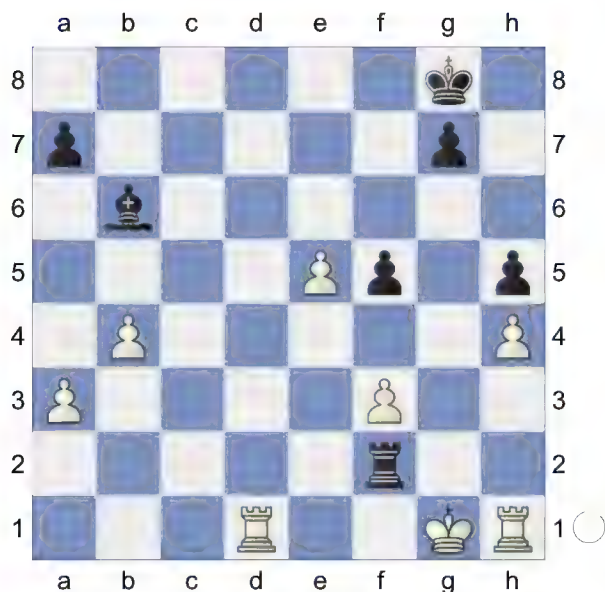
[20.Bc3= 0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

20...Bb6 21.Qd3 Qf6 The position is equal. 22.Ng5 Qf5 Prevents Qh7+. 23.Qxf5 Bxf5 24.Nf3 Rc2 25.b4 Re4

26.a3 Bg4 27.Rd1 d4 28.exd4 f5
Threatens to win with ...f4. 29.Be5



Rxe5! 30.dxe5 Strongly threatening
Rd2. 30...Bxf3 31.gxf3 Rxf2 Endgame



KRR-KRB 32.Rd8+ Kh7 33.Rf8
aiming for Rh2. 33...f4 34.Rh3 Rxf3+
35.Kg2

[35.Kh2!? Rf2+ 36.Kg1=]
35...Rf2+ 36.Kg1 Rf3+ 37.Kg2 Rf2+
38.Kh1 Rf1+ 39.Kh2 Rd3 is the strong
threat. 39...Rf2+ 40.Kg1 Rf3+
 A balanced but interesting game.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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■ FourPlayingCards

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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02.04.2024

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.0-0 Bd7 8.cxd4 Nxd4 9.Nbd2! Bc5
10.b4 Nxf3+

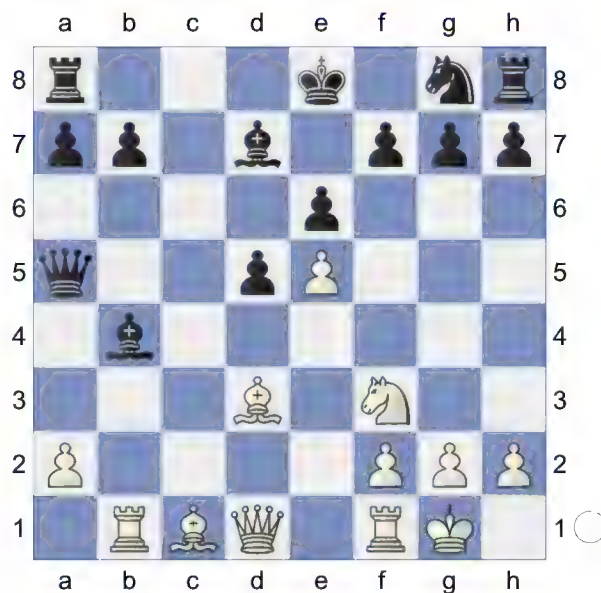
[10...Bxb4 11.Rb1 Nxf3+ 12.Nxf3+-]

11.Nxf3 Bxb4 1.08/18

[11...Qxb4 -0.39/19 keeps the upper
 hand. 12.Ng5 Qh4]

12.Rb1± a2-a3 is the strong threat.

12...Qa5



13.a3! Bc5

[13...Bc3 14.Ng5]

14.Rxb7 Ne7N 1.54/20

[14...Qa4!± 0.56/18]

15.Ng5↑ Threatens to win with Qd1-h5.
White has some pressure. 15...Bc6!
16.Qf3 White is much more active. The

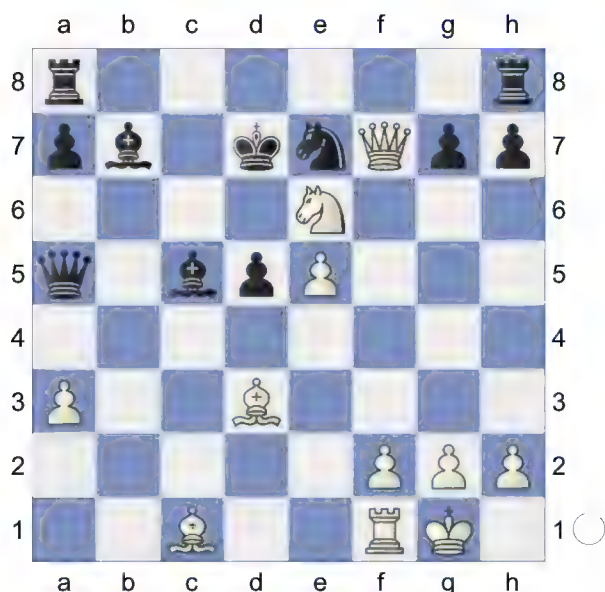
black rooks are passive. **16...Bxb7?**
2.57/19 This move loses the game for Black.

[16...Rf8= **0.09/20** 17.Rb3 h6]

17.Qxf7+- Kd8? 6.49/25

[17...Kd7 **1.85/23**]

18.Nxe6+ Kd7



19.Bd2! Deflection 19...Qxa3

[19...Qb6 20.Rb1]

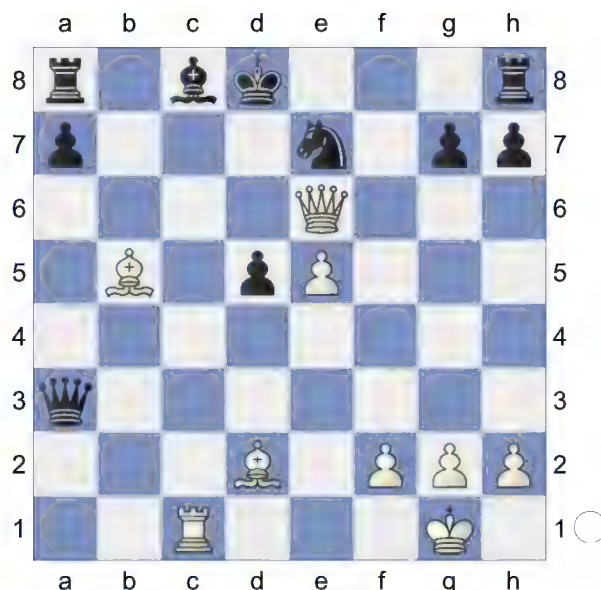
20.Nxc5+ Qxc5 21.Rc1 Qa3 #12/18

[Don't play 21...Qb6 22.Rb1
 (22.Qxg7 Rag8+)]

[21...Raf8+- **4.94/20** 22.e6+
 (22.Qxg7? loses. Qxf2+ 23.Kh1
 Qxd2-) 22...Kd8 23.Rxc5 Rxf7
 24.exf7 Bc6]

22.Bb5+ This pair of bishops is nice.
White mates. 22...Kd8 23.Qe6 Bc8

(Diagram)



24.Ba5+! Remove Defender. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /
 Black=1.07

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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3015

20.02.2025

Blitz 3min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
 Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
 7 Nf3

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3
 Bg7 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3
 c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5
 11.Nxe5 Bxe5 12.Qd2 e6 13.f4 Bc7
 14.0-0 exd5 15.exd5 Ba5 16.d6 Rb8
 17.Rb5 **0.01/20****

[17.Ba3!± **0.41/17**]

17...Bd7!= 18.f5 Rxa5! is the strong
 threat. **18...Bxb5** The position is equal.

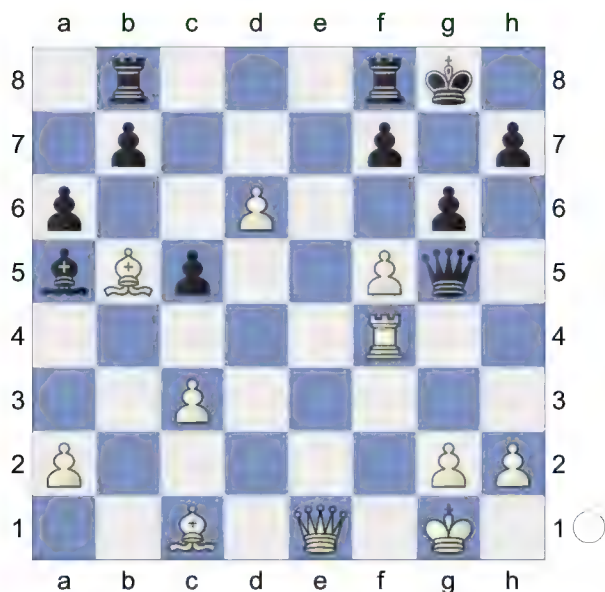
19.Bxb5 Qh4

[19...Qf6 20.fxg6 Qxg6 21.Rf3 Kh8
 22.Qd5 Rg8 23.g3 Qb1 24.Rf1
 Bxc3 25.Bd3 Qb4 26.Be3 Rg7

27.Rxf7 Qg4 28.Rf4 Qh3 29.Bf1
Qd7 30.Rc4 Bb2 31.Rxc5 Rd8
32.Bf4 Qf7 33.Bg2 Qxd5 34.Rxd5
Turaga,M (2334)-Anand,K (2186)
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[Anand, Anil] 1-0 (73)]

20.Rf4 Qg5 21.Qe1 aiming for Rf3.
21...a6N

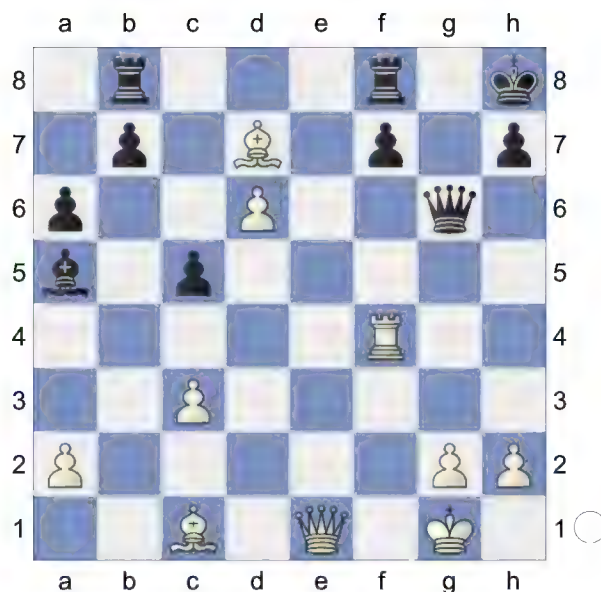
[21...gxf5? 22.Ra4 Qg6 23.Rxa5+-]
[21...Qd8 22.Qe5 Re8 23.Qd5
Re1+ 24.Kf2 g5 25.f6 h6 26.Qf5
Qxd6 27.Kxe1 Rd8 28.Kf2 Qd1
29.Bc4 Kh8 30.Rf3 Qxc1 31.Bd3
Qd2+ 32.Kf1 Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+
34.Kf1 Qd1+ ½-½ (34) Preuss,S
(2703)-Deslandes,P (2770) Veliko
Gradiste SRB 2012 CBM 136
[Dressel]]



22.fxg6! Qxg6 23.Bd7↑ White fights for
an advantage. **23...Kh8?** 1.70/19

[23...Qxd6= -0.01/20 and Black has
nothing to worry. 24.Bf5 Rbe8
25.Bxh7+ (25.Qh4 h6=) 25...Kxh7
26.Qh4+ Kg8 27.Rg4+ Qg6!]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **24.Bf5!+-**

[24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qf5 Qxf5 26.Bxf5
Rfe8⚡]

24...Qh5 2.14/19

[24...Qf6± 1.51/20 was called for.]

25.Be3 f6 3.16/21

[Δ25...Bb6 2.01/19]



26.Bxh7!

This bishop pair is nice.

26...Bxc3

[26...Kxh7? 27.Rh4 Qxh4 28.Qxh4+
Kg7 29.Qh6+ Kf7 30.Qh5+ Ke6
31.Qxc5+-]

27.Qxc3 Black must now prevent Bc2.
The board is on fire. **27...Kxh7**



28.Qd3+

[Less strong is 28.Bxc5 Rf7±]

[Worse is 28.Qxc5 Qxc5 29.Bxc5 Rbc8±]

28...Kg7 29.h3 Rf7? 4.49/19

[29...b5 2.67/18 30.Rg4+ Kf7]

30.Rg4+ Kh8 31.Bf2 Rh7 32.Bh4 Qxh4 33.Rxh4 Rxh4 Endgame KQ-KRR 34.Qg6 Rf8 6.94/20

[Δ34...Rh7 4.02/23 35.Qxf6+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Rf7]

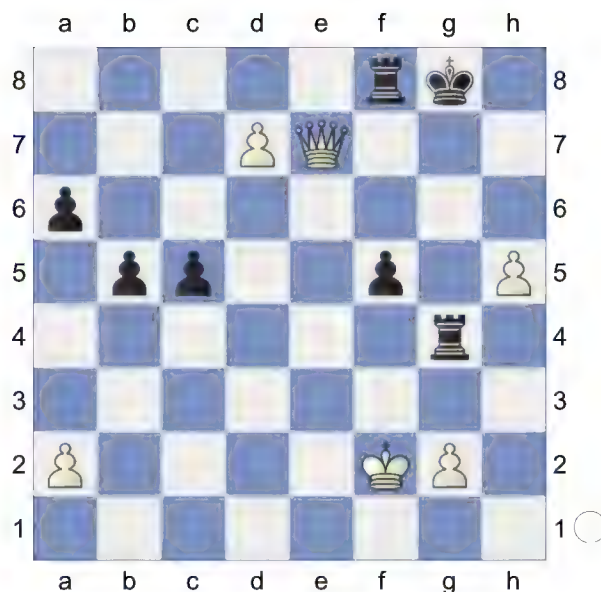
35.d7 Rd4 36.Qe8! Kg8 37.h4 b5

38.h5 Rd1+ 39.Kf2 Rd2+ 40.Kf3

Threatening mate with Qg6+. 40...Rd3+

41.Ke2 Rd4 42.Qe7 f5 43.Kf2 Rg4

(Diagram)



44.Qxf8+!!

Remove Defender,

Promotion 44...Kxf8 45.d8Q+ KQ-KR

45...Kg7 46.Qd7+ Kh8 47.Qxf5 Rg7

48.g4 g5 would kill now. 48...c4 49.g5

White mates. 49...Kg8 50.g6 Rc7

51.h6 a5 52.Qd5+ Rf7+ 53.Qxf7+

Kh8 54.Qg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.95

1-0

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C80

□ Arasanx

3045

■ Lynx

2629

Rapid

21.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+3sec

C80: Open Ruy

Lopez: Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0

Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6

9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Nxb3 11.Nxb3

Be7 12.Nfd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 c6N

0.51/18

[13...a5!= 0.08/20 is superior. 14.Qc2

(14.Be3 a4 15.Nc1 0-0 16.Nd3 Bf5

17.Rc1 Ra6 18.Qd2 Qd7 19.f3 h6

20.Nc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Rg6 22.Rf2 c6 23.Qb4 f6 24.Bf4 fxe5 25.Bxe5 Re8 26.Rc1 Qf7 27.Qd2 h5 28.Qf4 Bd3 Mekhitarian,K (2559)-Milos,G (2589) Caxias do Sul 2016 EXT 2018 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (83)) 14...Qd7 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Qc1 h6 17.Nc5 Qc6 18.Qd1 Qg6 19.Rc1 0-0 20.Bf4 h5 21.f3 a4 22.Kh1 Rfe8 23.Qd2 c6 24.Nb7 Bd7 25.Rfe1 Bf8 26.Nd6 Re6 27.h3 Bxd6 28.exd6 Rae8 Weis,D (2654)-Pink,J (2706) USSR 29/395 2009 CBM 150 [Anilkumar] ½-½ (49)]

[13...0-0 14.Bd2 f6 15.Re1 fxe5 16.Rxe5 Bd6 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Re3 Qg6 19.Qe2 Qxg5 20.Rxe6 Qh4 21.g3 Qh3 22.Re1 h5 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006]

[13...Qc8 14.Bd2 0-0 15.Rc1 b4 16.Qc2 Ra7 17.Na5 Bd7 18.Qb3 Qa8 19.Bxb4 Rb8 20.a3 Rb5 21.Rc3 Qb8 22.Rfc1 h6 23.Qa2 Bxb4 24.axb4 Rxb4 25.Qxd5 Be6 26.Qe4 Ra4 27.Nc6 Qxb2 28.Qe1 Armstrong,J-Thorsteinsson,E corr 1990 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (43)]

14.Bd2± Qd7 15.a3 Bg4 White is better. 16.f3 Bf5 17.Bb4 0-0 18.Qd2 Rfc8 19.Bxe7 Qxe7 20.Rac1 Rc7 21.Nc5 a5 1.24/19

[Δ21...Qh4 0.93/17]

22.g4± Bc8 23.Kg2 0x0.0020b5901e50dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 23...a4 1.57/20

[Δ23...b4 1.10/17]

24.h3 Qh4 1.64/19 [24...f5± 1.29/18 25.e6 Qf6]

25.Qe1+- Qxe1 26.Rcxe1 [26.Rfxe1 b4 27.axb4 Rb8±]

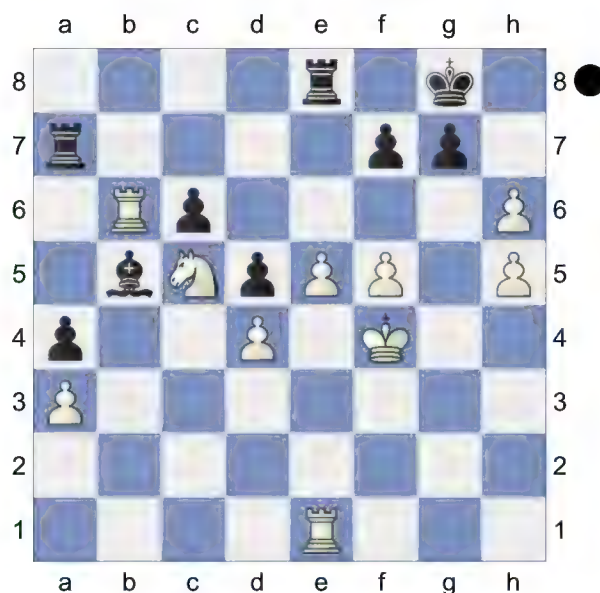
26...Kf8 27.f4 b4 28.Kg3

[Resist 28.axb4 h5±]

28...bxa3 2.00/20

[Δ28...Rb8 1.66/17 29.Rf2 (29.Nxa4 bxa3 30.bxa3 Ra7±) 29...Re7]

29.bxa3 Ba6 30.Rf2 Bc4 31.Rb2 Inhibits Rb8. 31...Re8 32.f5 Ra7 33.Rb6 Bb5 34.g5 Rea8 35.Kf4 Kg8 36.h4 Re8 37.h5 h6 38.gxh6

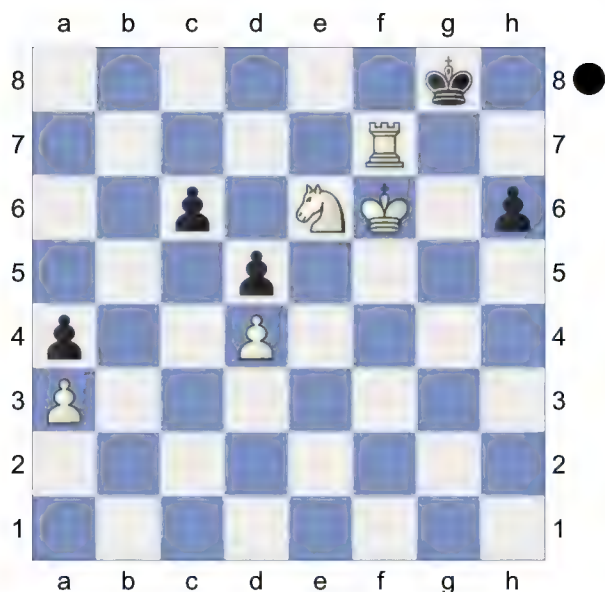


And now Rg1 would win. 38...gxh6 9.19/26

[Δ38...Kh7 4.70/18 39.hxg7 Kxg7 40.Rg1+ Kh6]

39.Rg1+ Kh8 40.f6 Rc7 41.Rg7 Be2 42.Rb2 Bf1 43.e6 Ra8 44.Rxf7 Rxf7 45.exf7 KRB-KRN 45...Rf8 46.Rb7 Bh3 47.Ke5 Bg4 48.Ne6 Rxf7 49.Rxf7 Bxh5 50.Rg7 Be8 51.f7 Bxf7 52.Rxf7 Kg8 53.Kf6

(Diagram)

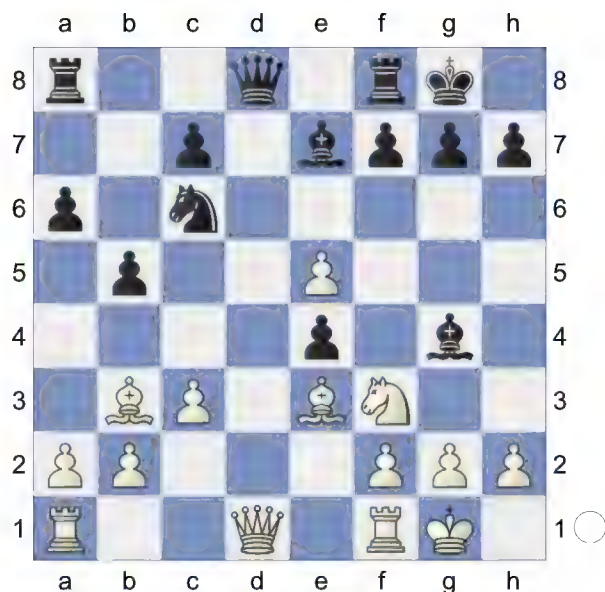


Kg6 would kill now. 53...Kh8 54.Kg6 Kg8 55.Rf8# Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.51
1-0

233 C83
 □ Mithril Sf 3045
 ■ Mateai 3033
 Blitz 08.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
 9 c3 Be7 C83: Partie espagnole
 (défense ouverte, variante principale)
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5
 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0
 11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.Nxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)



13.Qd5 Qxd5
 [13...exf3 14.Qxc6]
 14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6 fxc2 16.Kxg2
 [16.Rfc1 is interesting. Rab8 17.a4
 b4 18.cxb4 Rxb4 19.Bxg2 c5
 20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Rxb2 22.h3]
 16...Rab8 17.Rfe1N
 [17.h3 Be2 18.Rfe1 Bc4 19.b3 Be6
 20.b4 Rbd8 21.a4 Bd5+ 22.Bxd5
 Rxd5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ra7 Rc8
 25.Rea1 f5 26.e6 Bf6 27.R1a6 c6
 28.Bc5 Rdd8 29.Be7 Re8 30.Bxf6
 gxf6 31.Rb7 Rxe6 Adams,M (2718)-
 Fressinet,L (2624) Corte 2005
 LesEchecs.com [LesEchecs.com] 1-0
 (79)]
 [17.b4 f6 18.Bd5+ Kh8 19.e6
 (19.f3 Bf5 20.e6 Rbd8 21.Rad1
 Bd6 22.Bc5 Rfe8 23.Rfe1 Bxc5
 24.bxc5 g5 25.Kf2 Re7 26.Rd4 Kg7
 27.Bb7 Rxd4 28.cxd4 Rxe6 29.Rxe6
 Bxe6 30.d5 Bf7 31.Ke3 Kf8 32.Kd4
 Ke7 33.Bxa6 b4 Priasmoro,N (2504)-
 Tarigan,G (2384) Jakarta 2023 1-0
 (56) 34.Bc4 Bh5 35.Be2 Bf7 36.Bd1
 h6 37.Bb3 Bh5 38.Kc4 Bxf3
 39.Kxb4 h5 40.a4 h4 41.a5 Be2
 42.Bd1 Bf1 43.Bg4 Kd8 44.Kc3 Ba6

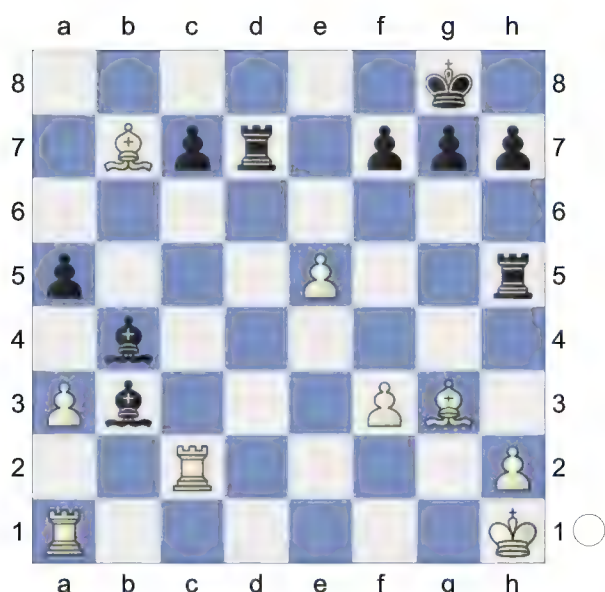
45.Kd4 Bf1 46.Bf5 Be2 47.Bd3 Bg4
48.a6 Kc8 Bxc6 Bxc6 (2504)-Tapia,M
(2384) Linz 2023 CHECK99 [John
Watson] 1-0 (56)) 19...Rbd8 20.Bb3
Rfe8 21.Rfe1 Bd6 22.Bd4 Re7
23.a4 h6 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra5
Bxb4 26.Rxb5 Rxd4 27.Rxb4 Rxb4
28.cxb4 g5 29.Kg3 Bf5 30.f4 Kg7
31.h4 Kg6 Roehrich,S (2729)-13.f4
♔g7 14.0-0 e6_19421 (2644) cor 2023
Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]
1/2-1/2 (44)]

17...Be6 18.Red1 0.01/18

[18.b4!± 0.38/20]

18...b4= 19.cxb4 Rxb4 20.b3 Rg4+
21.Kh1 Ba3 22.f3 Rh4 23.Rd2
Against Bb2 23...Bb4 24.Rc2 Rh5
25.Bf4 Rd8 Prevents Rd1. 26.Bb7 Rd7
27.Bg3 a5 28.a3 Bf8

[28...Bxb3?



29.axb4! Bxc2 30.bxa5+-]

29.b4 Prevents c5. 29...axb4 30.axb4
Bxb4 31.Bc8 Re7 32.Ra8 Threatens
to win with Bxe6+. 32...Re8 33.Rxc7
And now Bxe6 would win. 33...Rh6
34.Bf4 Rh4 35.Be3 -0.17/23

[35.Bxe6 0.28/21 was preferable.
Rxa8 36.Bxf7+ Kf8 37.Be3]

35...Bh3 The position is equal. 36.Kg1
Rf8 37.Bb7 Rxa8 38.Bxa8 Ba5
39.Re7 Kf8 Against Re8+. Strongly
threatening ...Bb6. 40.Ra7 Ra4
41.Bc5+ Kg8 42.f4 Ra1+

[42...Rxf4? 43.Bg2 Bxg2 44.Kxg2+-]

43.Kf2 Be1+ 44.Kf3 Rxa7 45.Bxa7
Endgame KBB-KBB 45...Bh4 46.Bc5
g6 47.Bd5 Be6 48.Be4 Kg7 49.Bc6
h6 50.Ke3 Bf5 51.Kf3 Bd8 52.Ke3
g5 53.Be4 Kg6 54.fxg5 Kxg5 55.Kf3
Hoping for h4+! 55...Bxe4+ Weighted
Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /
Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3044

3042

03.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Be7
8.Qe2 b6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Rd1
White has an edge. 10...Bb7 11.Bxd5
exd5 12.Nc3 Na6 13.Be3

[13.Bf4 Nc7 14.exd6 Bxd6 15.Bxd6
Qxd6 16.Qe5 Qd8 17.Re1 Ne6
18.h4 h6 19.Rac1 Ba6 20.Qxd5 Nf4
21.Qxd8 Rfxd8 22.Re3 Nd3 23.Rc2
g5 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Nxg5 Rxd4
26.Rg3 Kf8 27.Re2 Rh4 1-0 (32)
Hoffmann,A (2202)-3. ♘d2 ♘f6 4.e5
♘fd7/ 7. (2275) 38/138 Bor 1984 (9)]

13...Nc7 14.Re1N

[14.Qd3 Ne6 15.h3 22) 2...Nf6 3.e5
Nd5 4.Nf3 e6-5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.
Bc4 Be7]

14...Re8 15.Rad1 Rc8 16.Qd3 dxe5
17.dxe5 Qd7 18.Nd4 Bb4 19.f4 Ne6

20.Qb5 Qxb5 21.Ndxb5 d4 22.Nxd4
Nxd4 23.Bxd4 h5 24.a3 Be7 25.Rd2
Rcd8 26.Kf2 g5! 27.Ne2 gxf4!
28.Nxf4 h4 0.55/20

[28...Rxd4= -0.01/21 29.Rxd4 Bc5
Pin]

29.Red1± Bg5 30.g3 hxg3+ 31.hxg3
Kf8 32.Bc3 Rxd2+ 33.Rxd2 Rd8
Dodge's Rd7 34.Re2 Ke8 35.e6 Be7
36.Re5 fxe6 37.q4 Kd7 38.Rh5

[Much worse is 38.Rxe6 Bg5 39.Bf6 Bxf4+]

[Much weaker is 38.Nxe6 Rg8 $\bar{7}$]

38...Rg8 The position is equal. 39.Nd3
Be4 40.Ne5+ Kc8 41.Rh6 Bd6
42.Rh4 Be7 This pair of bishops is nice.
43.Rh5 Kb7 44.Ke3 Bc2 45.Kd2 Bb1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

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☐ **Spunchbob7**

■ Gg Gm Gmg

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

3044

2769

20.02.2022

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.Ng5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Be7 19.Bxb7 Bb8

1-0 Lauridsen, J (2304)-Larsen, K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5) 1

5...Ne5 6.Bb3 h6 7.f4 hxg5 8.fxe5
Nxe4 Hoping for ...d5. 9.Bd5 -0.71/18

[9.Qxd4= -0.26/19 Nc5 10.0-0]

9...Nc5 10.0-0! Ne6 11.Qf3 Black is slightly better. 11...Qe7 12.Nd2 g4

[12...Nf4!? 13.Bb3 Kd8= (13...Qxe5
14.Nc4 $\bar{f}$)]

13.Qf5 -0.62/20

[13.Qxg4= -0.26/20 might be
stronger. Qh4 14.Qxh4 Rxh4
15.Nf3]

13...c6 0.66/22

[Black should play 13...g6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.62/20
14.Qd3 (14.Qxg4 d3 $\bar{\text{f}}$) 14...Qh4]

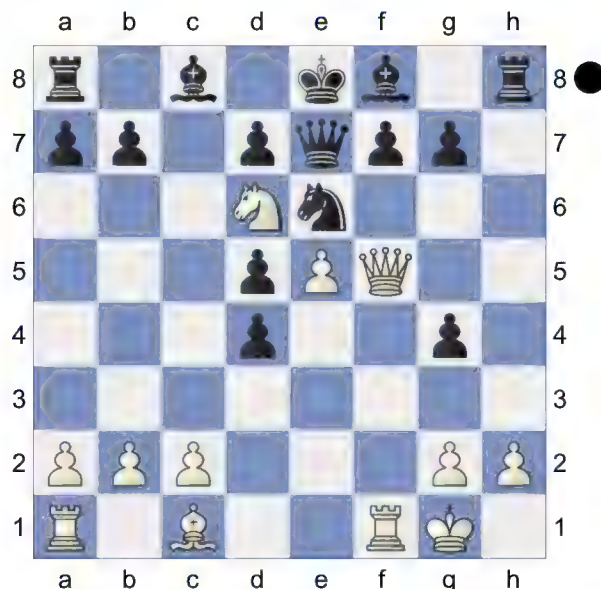
14.Ne4±

[14.Nc4 with more complications.
Qh4 15.Qxf7+ Kd8 16.Bxe6 Qxh2+
17.Kf2]

14...cxd5 1.57/19

[♟14...Kd8 1.12/20]

15.Nd6+±



Deflection, Double Attack 15...Kd8
16.Nxf7+

[16.Qxg4? **perishes.** Qh4 17.Qxh4+
(17.Nxf7+? Kc7-+) 17...Rxb4-+]

16...Kc7 **17.Nxh8** White has more

active pieces. 17...Qe8 Prevents Ng6

18.Ng6↑ Black is under strong pressure.

[18.Qxg4 b6 19.Nf7 Bc5]

18...Bc5 19.Kh1 b6 20.Qxg4 Ba6

21.Rf5 Rc8 2.04/20

[21...d3 1.64/18 was necessary.]

22.Bd2+- Kb7 23.Nf4 Nxf4 24.Qxf4

1.27/21

[Don't do 24.Bxf4 d3+-]

[24.Rxf4+- 2.52/20 Qxe5 25.Rf7

(25.Qxd7+ Rc7+-)]

24...Qe6± 25.Re1 Bb5 26.Rg5 0.14/20

[26.b3± 1.19/21 Black must now prevent a4. Ba3 27.Rf7]

26...g6 1.09/19

[26...Rf8= 0.14/20 27.Qg4 Qxg4

28.Rxg4 Rf2]

27.Qf6 0.34/22

[27.Qg4± 1.09/19 And now Qxe6 would win. Bf8 28.Qxd4 (28.Rxg6 Qxg4 29.Rxg4 Rxc2±)]

27...Be7± 28.Qxe6 dxe6 29.Rxg6

Rxc2 30.Bf4



Rg7 is the strong threat. 30...Bb4!

31.Rg1 a3 would now be deadly. 31...d3 0.42/19

[31...Bc5= 0.01/19 was preferable.]

32.h4 Strongly threatening a3. 32...d2

0.86/19

[32...Rxb2= 0.30/19 33.h5 Rf2]

33.a3 Be2 Threatens to win with ...Rc4!

34.axb4 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1-0

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D00

□ KonevIad

3044

■ RamAttack

2822

Blitz

19.11.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3

cx d4 5.ex d4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5

Bd7 8.Qd2 The position is equal. 8...e6

9.a3

[9.f3 Bb4 (9...Qb6 10.0-0-0 Rc8

11.a3 Na5 12.g4 Be7 13.h4 Bb5

14.h5 h6 15.g5 hxg5 16.Bxg5 Nxh5

17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Bxb5 axb5

19.Rde1 Nf6 20.Rxh8 Rxh8 21.Qg5

Kf8 22.Qxf6 gxf6 23.Nd7+ Ke7

24.Nxb6 Donkindonat (2675)-

Interestinglandscape (2651) Blitz

2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0) 10.a3 Qa5

11.Rb1 Be7 12.Be2 Rc8 13.g4 h6

14.h4 Qb6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.Na4

Qd8 17.b4 Rc8 18.Nc5 Bc6 19.c3

b6 20.Nxa6 Nd7 21.b5 Bb7 22.Nb4

Bxh4+ 23.Kf1 Be7 Donkindonat

(2691)-Fanfanfan (2828) Blitz 2024

[Kitty Kat] 0-1 (42)]

9...Rc8N

[9...Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.g4 b5 12.g5

Ne8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Qe3 Nd6

15.Bd3 Nc4 16.Qh3 g6 17.Qh6 Re8

18.b3 e5 19.dxe5 Qa5 20.bxc4

Qxc3+ 21.Bd2 Qxa1+ 22.Ke2 Qxh1

23.e6 Bf8 24.Qh4 Brencher,P (1933)-Wells,P (2370) Harrogate 2023 0-1 Rxe6+ 25.Be3 dxc4 0-1 (25) Clery,N (1933)-Ulibin Kontic (2370) Jugoslaviya (ch) 53/11 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson]]

10.Be2 Qb6 11.0-0-0

[11.Nxd7 Kxd7 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qxb2!]

11...Na5 aiming for ...Ne4. 12.f3 -0.21/18 Prevents Ne4.

[12.Nxd7 Kxd7 13.Qe1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4]
[12.Qd3 0.24/16]

12...Bb5= 13.Rhe1 Bxe2→

Black mounts an attack. 14.Rxe2 Be7 15.Rde1 -0.73/19

[15.Bg5 -0.33/17 feels stronger.]

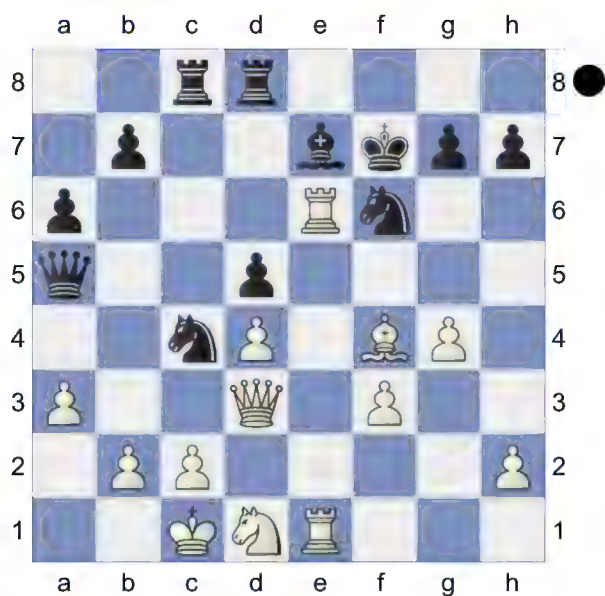
15...0-0 16.g4 -1.14/19

[16.Qd3 -0.68/18]

16...Rfd8 -0.43/20

[16...Nc4 -1.14/19 17.Nxc4 Rxc4]

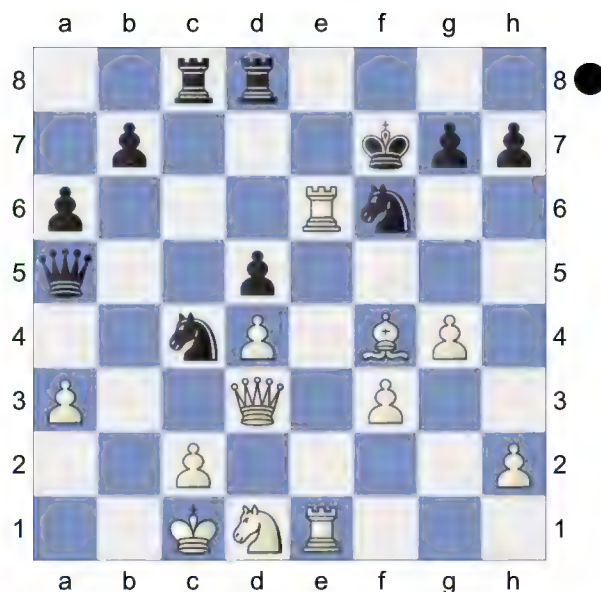
17.Qd3! Nc4 18.Nd1 Qa5 19.Nxf7 -1.54/22 Kxf7 20.Rxe6



Bxa3 -1.08/20 21.bxa3

[21.Rxf6+? Kg8 22.bxa3 Qxe1-+]

(Diagram)



And now Rxf6+! would win. 21...Nxa3? 2.03/21 Pair of Knights!

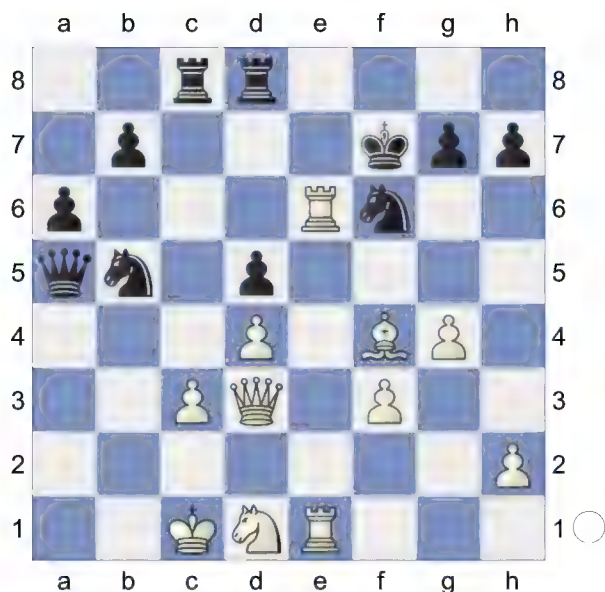
[21...Ne4! -1.09/20 22.R6xe4 (22.fxe4 Kxe6 23.exd5+ Kf7) 22...dxe4 23.Rxe4 Qxa3+ 24.Qxa3 Nxa3]

22.c3? -0.01/20 Chess con chili.

[22.Rxf6+?! Kg8 23.Bd2 Qa4±]
[22.Bd2+- 2.03/21 Qa4 23.Rxf6+! Kg8 24.Bc3! (24.Nc3 Nxc2 25.Nxa4 Nxe1+ 26.Qc3 Rxc3+ 27.Bxc3 gxf6±) 24...Nxc2 25.Qxc2! Qxc2+ 26.Kxc2 gxf6 27.Ne3]

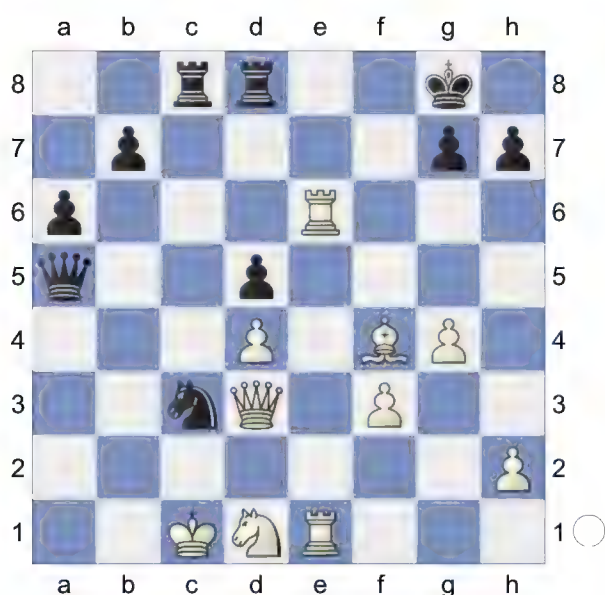
22...Nb5

(Diagram)



23.Rxf6+! Kg8 24.Rfe6 Strongly threatening R1e3. **24...Nxc3 0.84/21**

[24...Rf8!= -0.01/24 25.Bd2 Qa3+ 26.Kc2 (26.Kb1 Qb3+ 27.Nb2 Na3+ 28.Ka1 Nc2+ 29.Kb1 Na3+ 30.Ka1 Nc2+ 31.Kb1 Na3+=) 26...Qa2+ 27.Kc1 Qa3+ 28.Kc2 (28.Kb1 Qb3+ 29.Nb2 Na3+ 30.Ka1 Nc2+ 31.Kb1 Na3+ 32.Ka1 Nc2+ 33.Kb1 Na3+=) 28...Qa2+ 29.Kc1 Qa3+]



25.Kd2 0.01/20

[25.Re8+!± 0.84/21 Rxe8 26.Rxe8+]

Rxe8 27.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 28.Nxc3]

25...Ne4+? 1.77/5

[Much less strong is 25...Na2+]

26.Ke2 Nb4 27.Bd2±]

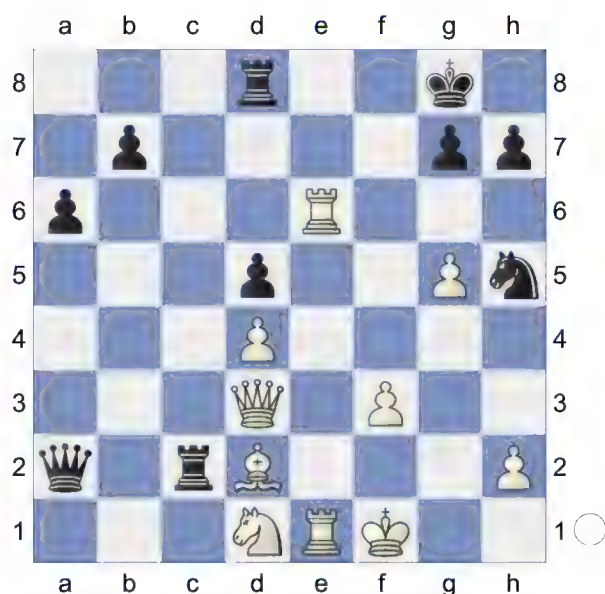
[25...Nxd1+!= 0.01/20 and Black is okay. 26.Kxd1 Rc3]

26.Ke2+- Qa2+ 27.Kf1 Black must now prevent Re2. **27...Nf6? 4.22/18**

[27...Rf8 1.62/19]

28.g5 Nh5 29.Bd2 Rc2? #4/10

[29...Rf8+- 2.67/20 30.Nf2 Rc2]



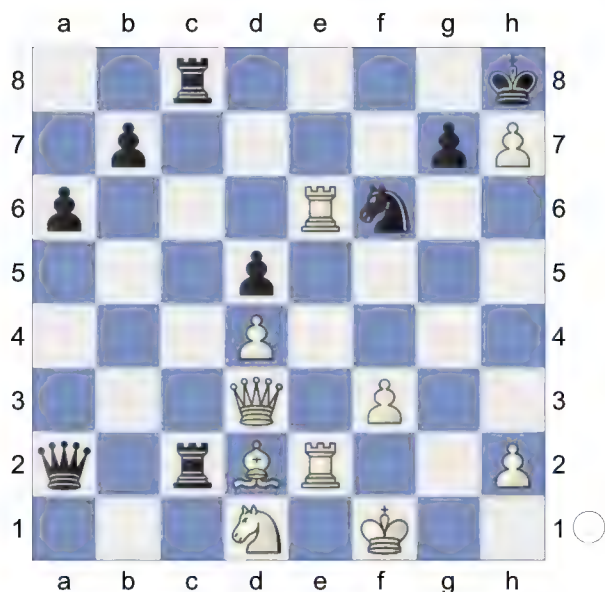
30.g6? 3.56/21 Nf6 31.gxh7+ Kh8

32.R1e2 Rdc8 7.75/22

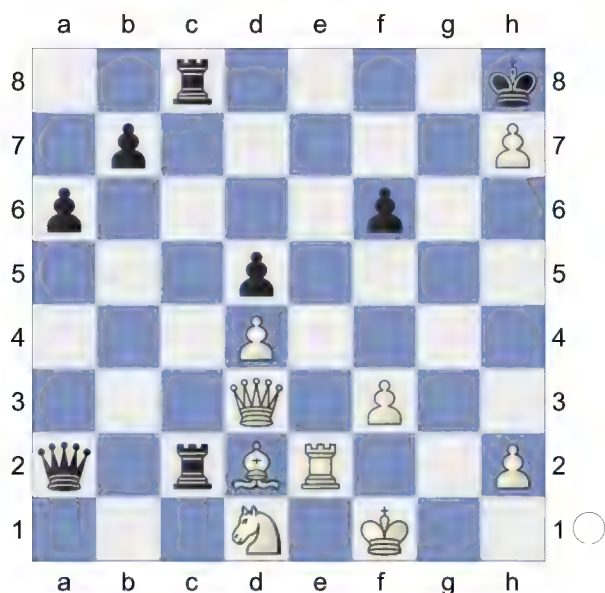
[Δ32...Qc4 4.04/19 33.Qe3 Qc8]

34.Rxf6 Rxd2]

(Diagram)



33.Rxf6! gxf6
[33...Qa1 34.Bh6]



34.Qg6! Qb1
[34...Qc4 35.Qxf6+]

35.Qxf6+ Kxh7 36.Re7+
Quite a comeback for White. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.91
1-0

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Athena Pallada

Halfmillion2023

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3044

2868

02.05.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Nevednichy,V: 'Inf 81/104' 1.e4 c5 2.c3
d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 g6 5.dxc5
Qxc5 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Na3 And now Qd4
would win. 7...a6

[7...Nc6 8.Nb5 Qb8 9.a4 (9.Nf3 a6
10.Nbd4 Bg7 11.Bc4 Nf6 12.Bxf7+
Kxf7 13.Ng5+ Ke8 14.Qb3 Nd8
15.0-0-0 Ng4 16.Nc6 bxc6
17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Bb6+ Kd7
19.Rd1+ Qd6 20.Qe6+ Ke8 21.Qf7+
Kd7 22.Rxd6+ Kxd6 23.Qxg7 Be6
1-0 (28) 9.c3 ♔c7 10.a3 (2035)-3.g3
b5 4. ♕g2 ♕b7 (2195) (ol) 80/(135)
2000 (7)) 9...Bg7 10.Qd2 Nf6 11.Bf4
Ne5 12.Nf3 Nh5 13.Bxe5 Bxe5
14.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qe2 Qb8 16.Qc4
Qe5+ 17.Qe2 Qb8 18.Qc4 Qe5+
19.Be2 Vajda,L (2450)-Nevednichy,V
(2560) Bucuresti 81/104 2001]

8.Nc4 aiming for Nb6. **8...Bg7N 3.64/21**

[8...Nd7= 0.23/19 and Black is okay.
9.a4 Bg7 10.a5 (10.Nf3 Nh6 11.a5
Nf5 12.Bb6 Nxb6 13.Nxb6 Rb8
Meeting Alapin-Meeting Alapin #2)
10...Nh6 11.Nb6 Nxb6 12.Bxb6 Qd7
13.g3 0-0 14.Bg2 Qb5 15.Qe2 Qb3
16.Qd2 Ng4 17.Nf3 Be6 18.h3 Bh6
19.Qe2 Nf6 20.Nd4 Qc4 21.Nxe6
Qxe6 22.Qxe6 fxe6 23.Bxb7 Rab8
1-0 (35) Paessler,H (2480)-Rudolph,J
(2398) 73/374 Pardubice 1998 (3)]

9.Nb6+- White is winning. **9...Ra7**
10.Nxc8 Discovered Attack **10...Qxc8**
11.Bxa7 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qxc3+
13.Ke2 Qb2+ 14.Kf3 Nc6 15.Rb1
Qf6+ 16.Ke2 Nxa7 17.Nf3

[17.Rxb7 Qe6+ 18.Kd2 Qd5+
(18...Qxa2+? 19.Ke1+-) 19.Bd3
Qxb7=]

17...Nb5



18.Rxb5 axb5 19.Qb3 1.54/21

[Better is 19.Qd4+- 2.61/21]

19...Qc6 2.73/20

[19...Kf8± 1.54/21 20.Rg1 (20.Qxb5
Qe6+ 21.Qe5 Qxa2+ 22.Nd2 Nf6±)
20...Kg7]

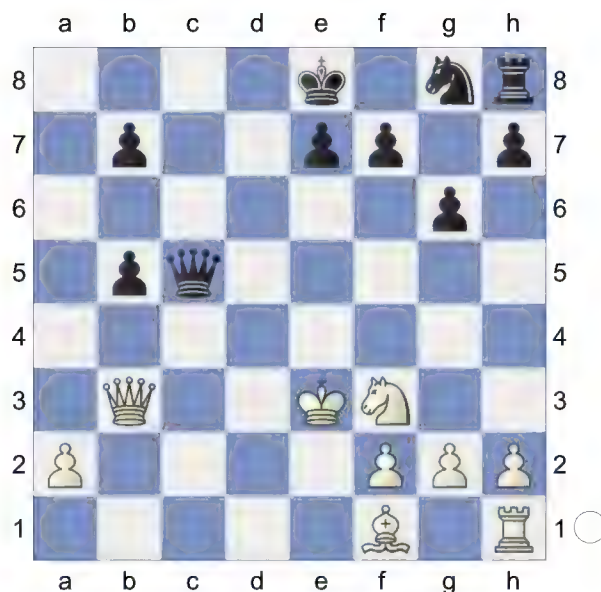
20.Ke3? 0.78/21

[20.Kd2+- 2.73/20 has better winning
chances. Qd6+ 21.Bd3]

20...Qc5+ 1.39/22

[Δ20...Qc1+ 0.78/21 21.Kd3 Nf6
22.Qxb5+ Kf8]

(Diagram)



21.Nd4 0.82/21

[White should play 21.Kd2! 1.39/22
Qxf2+ 22.Kc1]

21...Kf8 1.77/21

[21...Qe5+± 0.82/21 22.Kd3 Qd6]

22.Qxb5

[22.Bxb5 e5±]

22...Qc1+ 23.Ke2 Nf6



24.g3!

[24.Qxb7? too greedy. Qc4+ 25.Ke3
Qc3+ (25...Qxa2 26.Be2±) 26.Bd3
Ng4+ 27.Ke2 Qxd4+-]

24...Ne4? 3.26/22

[24...Qa1± 1.45/21 might work better.]

25.Kf3

[Inferior is 25.Qxb7 Qd2+ 26.Kf3 Ng5+ 27.Kg2 (27.Kg4 leads to mate. Qxd4+ 28.f4 Qd1+) 27...Qxd4=]

25...Nd6 26.Qe5 f6 27.Qd5 Kg7 28.Kg2 Ra8 29.Be2 Qb2 30.Ne6+ Kh8 31.Bf3 Rxa2 32.Rf1 Nf5? #1/6

[32...Qd2+- 3.30/23 33.Qxd2 Rxd2]

33.Qd8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.65

1-0

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□ TheMatrix2029

■ ArasanX

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D70

3043

3075

04.02.2025

Rapid 15min+3sec

D70: Grünfeld:

Unusual White 3rd moves (met by ...d5)

1.c4 Nf6 2.d4 g6 3.f3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 f5 0.53/18

[9...e5= -0.04/17 10.d5 Nd4]

10.e5 f4 11.Bxf4 Qe8 White is slightly better. **12.Bh6** & Bianco is more active.

12...Nb4 1.13/18

[Δ12...Be6 0.77/20]

13.a3± Black must now prevent Bxg7.

13...a5 14.Bxg7

[14.axb4 axb4 15.Bxg7 bxc3 16.Qxc3 (16.Qh6 Ra1+ 17.Kc2 Qa4+ 18.Kd3 Rxd1+ 19.Ke3 Qxd4+ 20.Ke2 Rd2+ 21.Ke1 Qf2#) 16...Kxg7#]

14...Kxg7 15.d5 Prevents Qc6.

[15.axb4 axb4 16.Nb1 (16.Ne4? Ra1+ 17.Kc2 Qa4+ 18.b3 Ra2+ 19.Kd3 Qxb3+ 20.Ke2 Nc4-+)

16...Nd5]

15...Bf5 16.e6 0.93/19

[16.axb4? axb4 17.Nb1 Bxb1 18.Qxb4 (18.Kxb1? Qa4-+) 18...Bf5-+]

[Δ16.Qd4 1.41/18]

16...Kg8



17.Qd4

[17.axb4? axb4 18.Nb1 Bxb1 19.Qxb4 (19.Kxb1? Qa4-+) 19...Bf5-+]

17...Bc2 2.09/20 18.Re1+-

[18.axb4 Bxd1 19.bxa5 (19.Kxd1 axb4 20.Qxb4 Ra1+ 21.Ke2 Qd8=) 19...Rxa5 20.Kxd1 (20.Qxd1? Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Rxd5-+) 20...Qd8=]

18...c5 19.Qh4

[19.Qxc5 N6xd5 20.Bb5 (20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Rc8±; 20.axb4 Nxc3 21.bxc3 Qa4=) 20...Qd8 21.axb4 (21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Bd7 Bb3±) 21...Nxc3 22.bxc3 (22.Kxc2 axb4 23.Bd7 Rf5#) 22...axb4=]

19...N6xd5 2.19/20

[19...Bb3± 1.31/18 might work better.]

20.Nxd5

[20.axb4 Nxc3 21.b5 (21.Kxc2

Qa4+ 22.Kxc3 axb4+ 23.Kd2 Qb3=;
21.bxc3? axb4 22.Kd2 b3+; 21.bxc5
Nd5 $\bar{7}$) 21...Nxb5 22.Kxc2 a4
23.Bxb5 Qxb5=]

20...Nxd5 21.Qc4 b5 2.22/19

[21...Nb4 1.81/22 is a better
defense.]

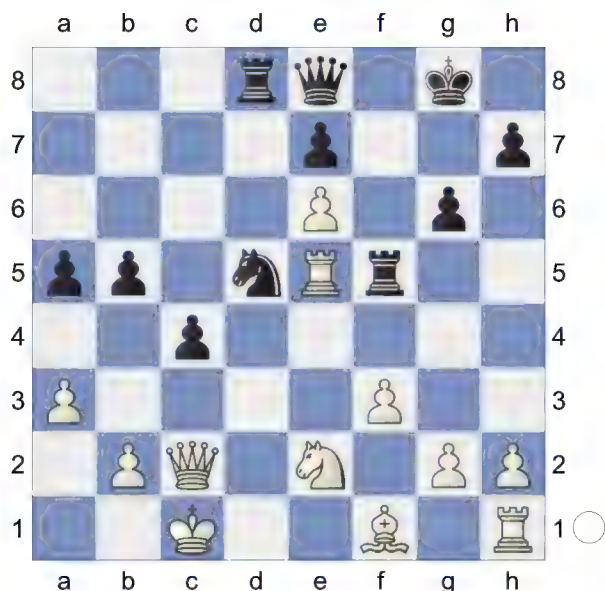
22.Qxc2 c4 23.Re5 1.11/20

[23.h4+- 2.36/19 has better winning
chances.]

23...Rd8 1.77/19

[23...Qc6 $\pm$ 1.11/20 24.Ne2 Qd6]

24.Ne2 Rf5



25.Re4 And now Nd4 would win.

[25.Rxf5 Ne3 26.Rc5 Nxc2 27.Kxc2
b4 28.Rxa5 b3+ 29.Kc3 Qc6=]

25...Nf6 26.Rd4 b4 27.axb4

[27.Qxc4? Rc8 28.axb4 Rxc4+
29.Rxc4 axb4 30.Rxb4 Qa8+-]

27...axb4 28.Kb1

[28.Qxc4? Rc8 29.Ng3 Rd5
30.Rxd5 Nxd5+-]

28...c3 29.Rxb4

[29.bxc3?! bxc3 30.Kc1 (30.Rxd8
Qxd8 31.Nxc3 Rc5 $\pm$) 30...Rc5 $\pm$]

29...Nd5 30.Re4

[30.bxc3 Nxb4 31.cxb4 Rb5+-]

30...cxb2 31.Nd4 Inhibits Qb5.

[31.Qxb2? Rb8 32.Qxb8 Qxb8+
33.Kc2 Qc7+ 34.Kd3 Qb6+-]

31...Rc8 32.Bc4

[32.Qxb2? Nc3+ 33.Qxc3 Rxc3+-]

32...Rf8 3.12/20 This costs Black the
game.

[32...Rh5 $\pm$ 1.52/19 was called for.]

33.Qb3

[33.Kxb2 Nb6 34.Nb3 (34.Ne2?
Nxc4+ 35.Rxc4 Qb5+ 36.Qb3
Qxc4+-) 34...Rc6+-]

33...Nf6 34.Re2 Strongly threatening
Bb5.

[Not 34.Kxb2 Nxe4 35.fxe4 Rf2+
36.Kc3 (36.Kb1 Qd8 $\bar{7}$) 36...Rxc7]

**34...Rc5 35.Rxb2 Qd8 36.Qd3 Qc7
37.Bb3 Nd5** aiming for ...Nc3+. **38.Rc2
Rxc2 39.Qxc2** White is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 39.Nxc2 Nf4 40.Qc4
Qxc4 41.Bxc4 Nxg2+-]

39...Qb6 40.Qb2 Rb8 41.Rc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.30

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□ Raspfish

■ Torombot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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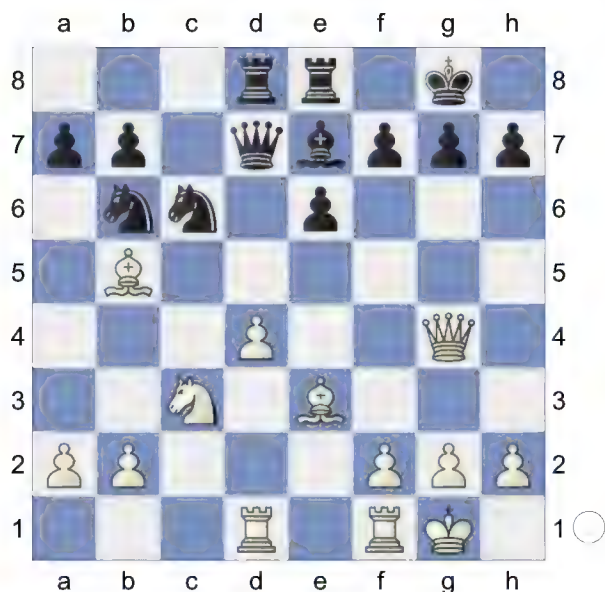
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19.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

**1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Bc4 Nb6
8.Bb5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd7 10.Nxd7
Qxd7 11.Nc3 e6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Be3
Be7 14.Qg4 0-0** White is slightly better.
15.Rad1 Rfe8

(Diagram)



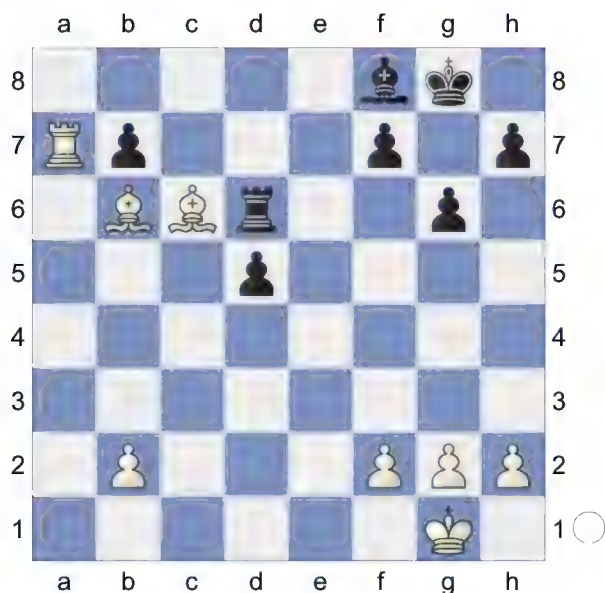
16.d5! Deflection 16...Nxd5 17.Nxd5N

[17.Bxa7 is interesting. Qc7 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Bd4 g6 20.Rd3 Bf8 21.Be3 Re4 22.Qd1 d4 23.Bxc6 Qxc6 24.Bxd4 Qa6 25.Rd2 Qxa2 26.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Bellmann,H (2401)-Wlodarczyk, R (2298) corr Pyramid 2009]

17...exd5 18.Qxd7 Rxd7 19.Bxa7! Ra8 20.Bb6 Rxa2 21.Ra1! Rxa1

[21...Rxb2? too greedy. 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Ra8+ Bf8 24.Bc5+-]

22.Rxa1 Hoping for Bxc6. 22...g6 23.Ra7 Bf8 24.Bxc6 Rd6



25.Rxb7 0.01/23 Rxc6± Endgame. KRB-KRB. The position is equal. 26.g3 Bc5 27.Bxc5 Rxc5= KR-KR 28.b4 Rc1+ 29.Kg2 Kg7 30.Kf3 Re1 31.Rd7 Rb1 32.Rb7 Kf6 33.Ke3 Rb2 34.b5 Ke6 35.h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3043

2839

28.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.h4 e6 6.g4 b4

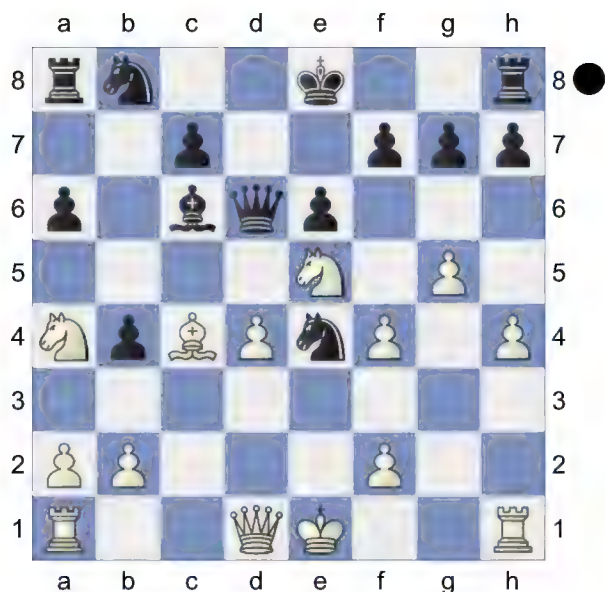
[6...Bb7 7.g5 Nfd7 8.Nce2 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qb6 11.h5 Be7 12.Bh3 g6 13.a3 a5 14.Bg4 Rf8 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Bg3 b4 17.axb4 cxb4 18.0-0 Rh8 19.Nf4 Na7 20.Qc2 Rg8 21.Rfe1 Esipenko,A (2701)-Gelman,A (2403) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0 (41)]

7.Na4 Bd6 8.g5 The position is equal. 8...Ne4N

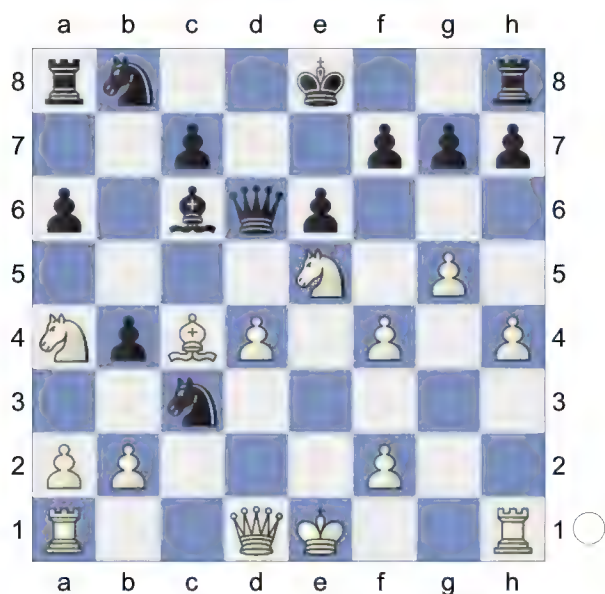
[8...Bxf4 9.gxf6 Bd6 10.fxf7 Rg8 11.Bd3 Rxd7 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.c4 Nc6 14.Rc1 Qf6 15.Nc5 Bxc5 16.cxd5 Nxd4 17.exd4 Bd6 18.dxe6 Qxe6+ 19.Kf1 Kf8 20.Ng5 Qd5 21.Rg1 Re8 22.Qh5 Bh3+ 0-1 (22) Leelajai Krishna,N (1993)-Klepek,W (2249) Bydgoszcz 2024]

9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4 Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6 14.Ne5

(Diagram)

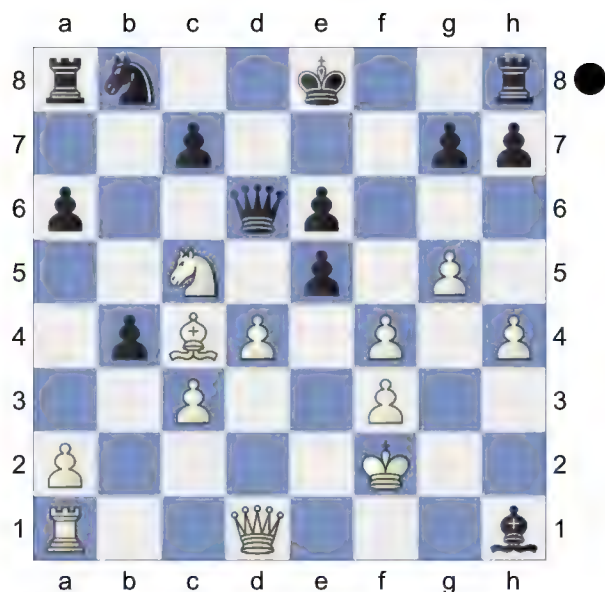


Nc3!



15.bxc3 Threatens to win with 0-0.
15...Bxh1 **16.f3!** **f6** **17.Nc5** **fxe5**
18.Kf2

(Diagram)

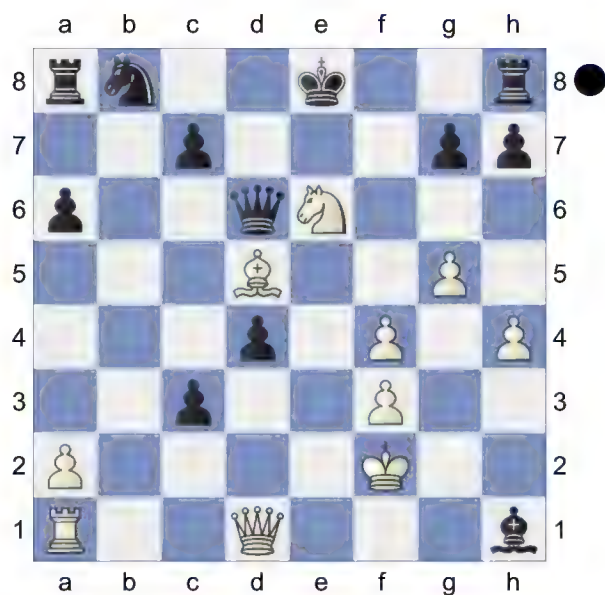


bx c3!

19.Nxe6

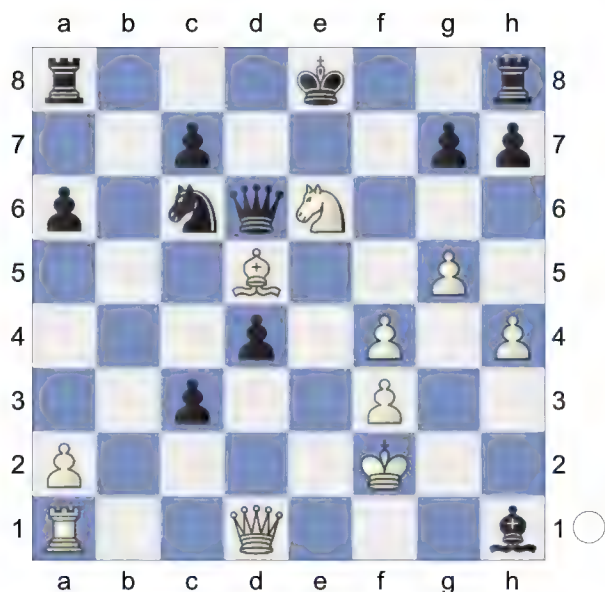
20.Bd5!

And now ...Bxf3! would win.
 exd4 With the idea ...Kd7!

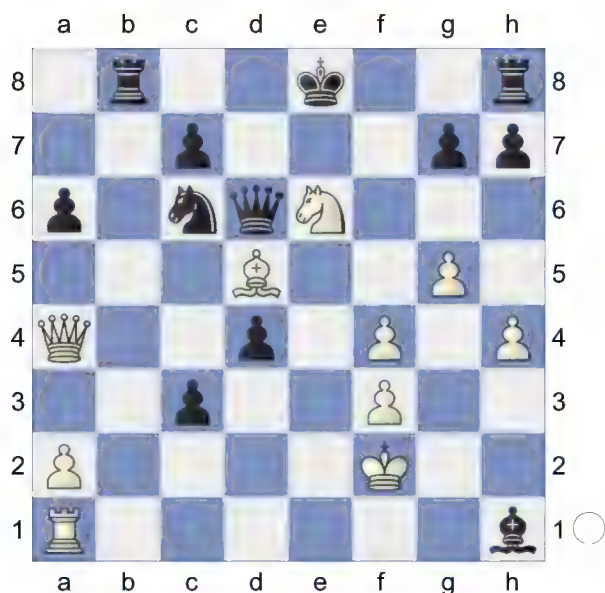


Nc6 0.01/18

(Diagram)

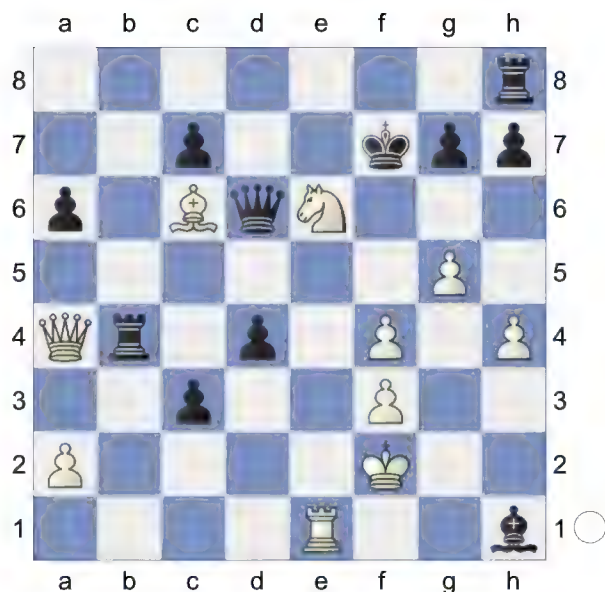


21.Qa4!= Rb8 1.18/21
[21...Kd7 22.Bxc6+]

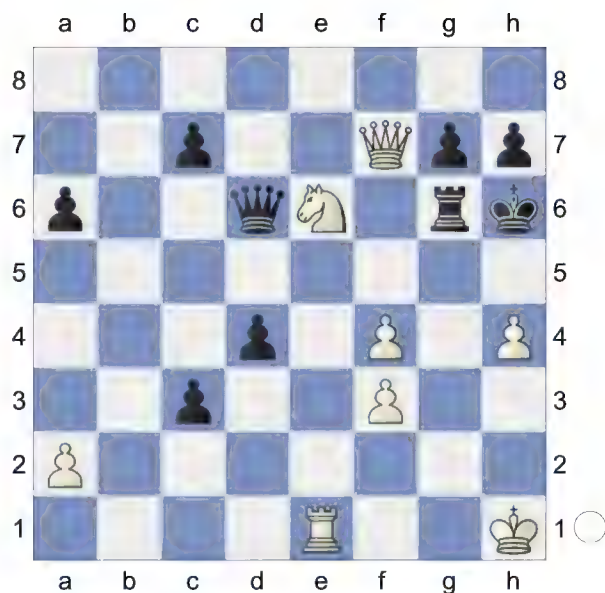


22.Bxc6+ -0.01/20
[22.Re1!± 1.18/21 Bxf3 (22...Kf7
23.Nxc7+) 23.Bxf3]
22...Kf7 23.Re1 The board is on fire.
23...Rb4 7.12/21

(Diagram)



Against Qc4. Loses the game.
24.Be8+!+- Rxe8 25.g6+! Deflection,
Decoy **25...Kxg6 26.Qxe8+ Kh6**
27.Qf7 Rb2+ 28.Kg1 Rg2+ 29.Kxh1
Rg6



30.Nxg7! Rxc7 31.Re6+ Qxe6
32.Qxe6+ Endgame KQ-KR 32...Rg6
33.Qc4 Rg7 34.Qxd4 c2 35.Qc5
c1Q+ 36.Qxc1 f5+ would kill now.
36...Rf7 37.Qg1 Rf5 Against Qg5+
38.Kh2 White mates. 38...Rh5 39.Qg8
c6 40.Kg3 c5 41.Kg4 Rd5 42.Qf7
Rf5 43.Kxf5 c4 44.Qf6+ Kh5 45.Qg5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1-0

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□ RaspFish

■ YoBot_v2

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3043

3049

07.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 When I started playing chess in the mid 1970s, India's main distinction was that it's only IM (!) Manuel Aaron was at that time the first entry in most chess encyclopaedias. Almost five decades later the subcontinent is a huge chess superpower and if you were to credit a single person, who most significantly contributed to this development, it would certainly be Vishy Anand. Five years my junior, we first met at the World U20 Championship in 1984. If I remember correctly, we both lost in the last round and I was certainly not pleased with my final score 8/13, the worst result in my 3 World Juniors. Looking at it nowadays, it was the only time I ever came ahead of Vishy, even if by a meagre half-point. Anand became World Junior Champion (1987), India's first GM (1988) and qualified for the Candidates (1990), all well before I even earned my GM title. And that was certainly not the end, he went on to become multiple World Champion in all conceivable formats and time-controls. In my opinion, one of the main reasons he rose to the very top was that his indisputable talent was multi-faceted. The following game illustrates his strategical and technical

prowess, in the Berlin endgame he produces a text-book example of converting White's kingside majority. I have already annotated his fight with Ponomarev earlier, even including in the second edition of my book "Instructive Modern Chess Masterpieces". I will again stress the emphasis on the first adjective "instructive" and try to put my earlier notes in perspective - after all the Berlin is here to stay, Vishy himself employed it with both colours and 20 years later it's as popular as ever, if not more so... Als ich Mitte der 1970er Jahre mit dem Schachspiel begann, zeichnete sich Indien vor allem dadurch aus, dass der einzige indische IM (!) Manuel Aaron damals der erste Eintrag in den meisten Schachencyklopädien war. Fast fünf Jahrzehnte später ist der Subkontinent eine riesige Schach-Supermacht, und wenn man eine einzelne Person nennen sollte, die am meisten zu dieser Entwicklung beigetragen hat, dann wäre es sicherlich Vishy Anand. Fünf Jahre jünger als ich, trafen wir uns zum ersten Mal bei der U20-Weltmeisterschaft im Jahr 1984. Wenn ich mich richtig erinnere, haben wir beide in der letzten Runde verloren, und ich war mit meinem Endergebnis von 8/13, dem schlechtesten Ergebnis bei meinen drei Weltmeisterschaften, sicher nicht zufrieden. Wenn ich es heute betrachte, war es das einzige Mal, dass ich vor Vishy lag, wenn auch nur um einen mageren halben Punkt. Anand wurde Juniorenweltmeister (1987), Indiens erster GM (1988) und qualifizierte sich für die Kandidatenturniere (1990), alles lange bevor ich meinen GM-Titel erlangte. Und das war noch lange nicht

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[12.g4 is more complex. Ne3 13.Rd2 Bf4 14.Ne2]

12...h6

[12...Ke7 13.Rd3 h6 14.Nf3 g6 15.Rad1 Ng7 16.h3 Be6 17.Nd4 Rad8 18.f4 Bc4 19.R3d2 c5 20.Nf3 Nh5 21.b3 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Be6 23.Ne2 c4 24.Kf2 cxb3 25.cxb3 c5 26.g4 Ng7 27.Nc3 Anand,V (2753)-Ponomarev,R (2734) Linares 2003 CBM 094 [Stohl,Igor] 1-0 (64)]

13.Nf3N White is slightly better.

[13.Nge4 with more complications. b6 (13...g5 14.Ne2 Ke7 15.Rd2 Be6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rxd8 Kxd8 19.b3 Nh4 20.Nc5 Bc8 21.Nd4 Ng6 22.e6 fxe6 23.Ncxe6+ Ke7 24.Nc5 Kd6 25.Nd3 Ne5 26.Ne1 b5 27.c3 a5 28.f3 Rapport,R (2754)-Vidit,S (2710) Mayrhofen 2022 0-1 (57)) 14.f4 Ke7 15.Rd2]

13...Be6 14.a4 a5 15.Rd2 Rd8

[15...g6 feels hotter. 16.Rad1 Ke7 17.h3 Rad8]

16.Rad1! Rxd2 17.Rxd2 g5 18.h3 Ne7 19.h4 gxh4 20.Nxh4 Ng6 21.Nxg6 fxg6= Endgame KRB-KRN 22.f4 Ke7 23.Kf2 g5 24.g3 h5 25.Ne4 gxf4 26.gxf4 h4 27.Kf3 h3 28.Kg3 Bf5 29.Nc3 -0.49/22

[29.Ng5= -0.01/24 is superior.]

29...Bg4 0.01/20 30.Ne4

[But not 30.Kxg4 h2 31.Rd1 h1Q 32.Rxh1 Rxh1]

[30.Kxg4 is interesting. h2 31.Rd1 h1Q 32.Rxh1 Rxh1 33.f5]

30...Bf5 31.Ng5 b5 32.Rh2 Rg8 33.Kf3 -0.74/23

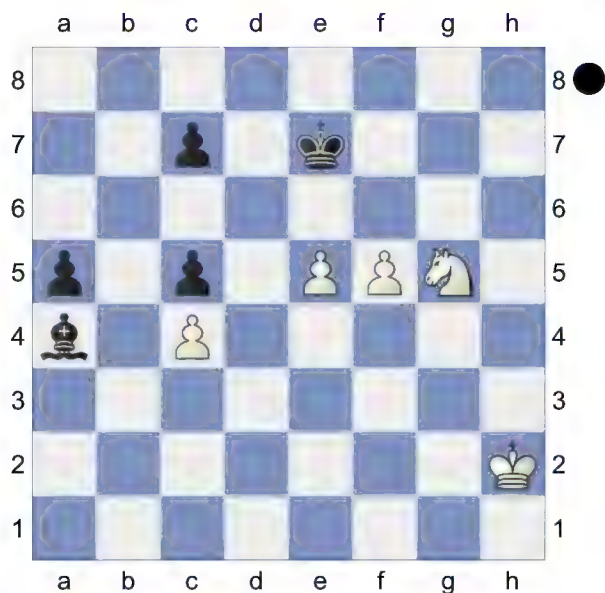
[33.b3!= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

33...Rh8 -0.01/19

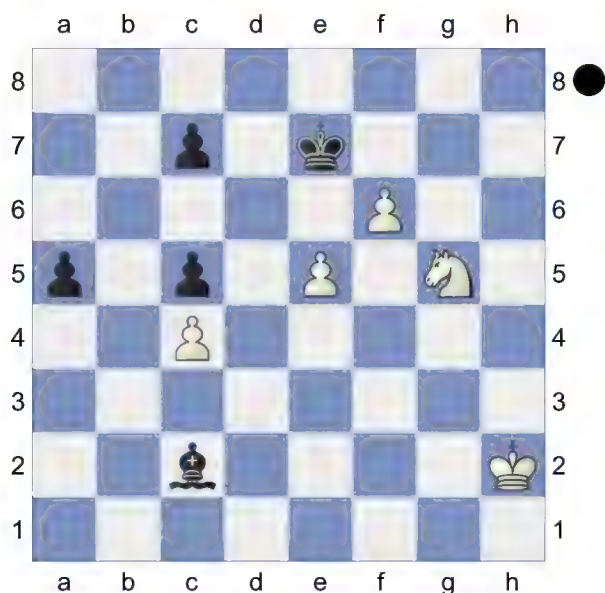
[33...bxa4 -0.74/23 ...Rb8 is the strong threat. 34.Nxh3 Rb8]

34.Kg3! b4 35.Nxh3 c5 36.c3 bxc3 37.bxc3 Bd7 38.c4 Rh5 39.Rh1 Rh6

40.Rh2 Rh8 41.Ng5 Rxh2 42.Kxh2
Bxa4+ aiming for ...Bc2. KB-KN 43.f5



Bc2! 44.f6+



Kd7! 45.e6+ Ke8 46.f7+ Ke7 47.Nf3
Bf5 48.Ne5 Threatens to win with Nd7.
48...Bxe6 49.Nc6+ Kxf7 Strongly
threatening ...a4. 50.Nxa5 Bxc4 0.57/27
51.Nxc4 KN-KPP 51...c6 The position is
equal. 52.Nd2 c4 53.Kh1 c3 54.Nb3
c2 55.Kh2 c1Q 56.Nxc1 c5 57.Kh1
c4 58.Kg2 c3 59.Na2 c2 60.Kg3 c1Q
61.Nxc1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

04 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ RaspFish

■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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07.10.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4
c6 8.Nc3 Qb6 9.a3 c5

[9...Qxb2? 10.Na4 Bb4+ 11.Nd2
Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1+-]

10.Rb1 Bd7 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Qd8
13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nf3 Nc7
16.Kf1N

[16.g5 b5 17.h5 Nb6 (17...f6
18.gxf6 Nxf6 19.h6 g6 20.Ne5 a5
21.Bf3 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.Ne2
Ra6 24.Ra1 Rb6 25.Ng1 Nb5
26.Kf1 Kh8 27.Rh2 c3 28.b3 Nd6
29.Rg2 Nd7 30.Be2 Nxe5 31.Bxe5+
Bf6 32.Nf3 Juegel,M (2160)-Hariman,
A (2132) ICCF 2023 update Okt.-Dez.
[Methling,Ludger] 1-0 (69)) 18.Ra1 a5
19.Qc1 Nc8 20.Nb1 Nd6 21.Nbd2
b4 22.h6 g6 23.axb4 axb4 24.Kf1
Ncb5 25.Rxa8 Qxa8 26.Kg2 c3
27.Nb3 Nc4 28.bxc3 Nxc3 29.Bd3
Ba4 30.Nc5 Bc6 Raspfish (2959)-
Torombot (2984) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat]
1/2-1/2 (60)]

16...b5 17.Bxc7 Qxc7 18.Nxb5 Qd8
19.Nc3 Rc8 Black has compensation.
20.Nd2 -0.55/18

[20.h5= 0.01/16]

20...Kh8 21.f4 Nf6 22.g5 Ng8 23.Bg4
Bd6 24.Nf3 Rc7 25.Kg2 Qb8 26.Kf2
Ne7 27.Bh3 Rc6 28.Ne2 Rb6 29.b4
cxb3 30.Rxb3 Rxb3 31.cxb3 Bxa3

32.h5 a5 33.Qc2 h6 34.Ra1 Bb4
35.Nc1 f6 0.32/22

[Black should try 35...Bb5 -0.55/19]

36.g6± e5 37.Nd3 Bd6 White should
prevent ...e4. The position is equal.

38.Nc5

[Reject 38.dxe5 fxe5 39.fxe5
(39.Rxa5? e4-+) 39...Bxe5]

[Don't blunder 38.Rxa5? e4 39.Nfe1
exd3 40.Nxd3 Bb5-+]

38...exf4 39.exf4

[Avoid the trap 39.Rxa5? Nc6
40.Ra1 fxe3+ 41.Kg1 Nb4-+]

39...Bxf4 40.Kg2 Against Bh2 40...Bd6
41.Rxa5 Bb5 42.Bd7 Bc6



...Qc7 is the strong threat. A strong pair
of Bishops. 43.Ra2 Rg8 And now ...
Bxd7 would win. 44.Be6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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Yobot V2

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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2925

26.06.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton
Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a
thematic tournament in which all games
had to begin with the position after 4.
Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was
later named after him.[3] 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+
5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is better.
9...Kd8 10.e4 0.91/21

[Better is 10.Qg5+ 1.31/20 Nge7
11.Nxe7 (11.Qxg7? Rg8; 11.e4
Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6
14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1
Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6
19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7
21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8
23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina,R (2813)-
Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4)
11...Qxe7 12.Qxg7]

10...h6N

[10...Qxa2 11.Rd1 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7
13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.exd5
Nxe5 16.Qg5+ Chapter-Games
Chapter 6 Game 14]

11.Be2 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.0-0
White is much more active. 13...Ng6
1.68/19

[13...Re8± 1.28/20 was worth a try.]

14.Rb5 1.12/21

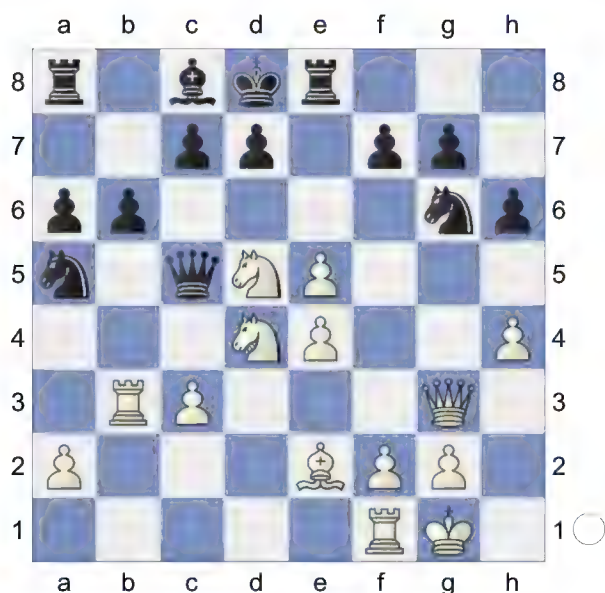
[14.Nd4+- 1.68/19]

14...Qa3 1.69/22

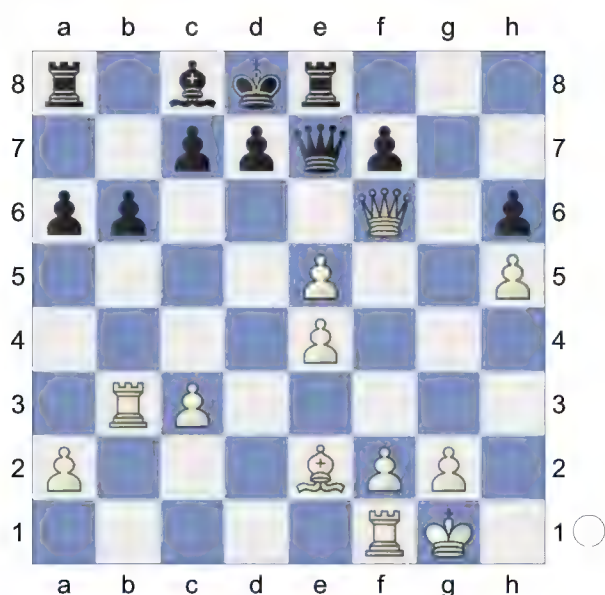
[14...Qa4± 1.12/21 is a better
defense.]

15.Nd4+- a6 16.Rb3 Qc5 17.Qe3

Strongly threatening Ne6+! 17...b6
18.Qg3 Na5 19.h4 Hoping for h5!
19...Re8



20.h5! Ne7 21.Nb4 Nec6 2.39/23
[Avoid the trap 21...Nxb3?
22.Nxb3+-]
[21...Ng8± 1.43/19 keeps fighting.]
22.Nbxc6+ Nxc6 23.Nxc6+ Qxc6
24.Qxg7 Qc5 25.Qf6+ Qe7



26.Rxb6 d6 27.Rb2 Threatens to win
with f4. 27...Qxf6 28.exf6 c6 29.Bd3
a5 30.f4 a4 31.Rfb1 Kd7 32.c4
aiming for c5! 32...a3 3.56/21

[Δ32...Kc7 2.32/20 33.Kf2 Re6]
33.Rb8 Ba6 34.Rxe8 Kxe8 Endgame.
KRB-KRB 35.Kf2 White is clearly
winning. 35...Kd7 36.g4 Rg8 37.Kf3
c5 38.Rb3 Bc8 39.f5 Re8 40.Be2
Kc6 41.Kf4 Bd7 42.Rxa3 Kb6
43.Rb3+ Kc7 44.Re3 Rf8 45.g5
hxg5+ 46.Kxg5 Rg8+ 47.Kf4 Rh8
48.Rh3 Kb6 49.h6 Ba4 50.h7 Bc2
51.Bf3 Bd3 52.Kg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

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□ Mateai

■ Openingsbot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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23.08.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
Qe5+ 4.Be2 Bg4 5.d4 Bxe2 6.Ngxe2
[But not 6.dxe5 Bxd1 7.Kxd1
(7.Nxd1 Nc6=) 7...Nc6=]

6...Qa5 7.b4

[7.d5 c6 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Nf4 cxd5
10.b4 Qd8 11.Ncxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5
Qxd5 13.Nxd5 Na6 14.b5 0-0-0
15.bxa6 Rxd5 16.axb7+ Kxb7
17.Rb1+ Kc6 18.Be3 Rd7 19.Rb3
e6 20.Rc3+ Kd6 21.Rc8 Ke5
9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♙c2 ♘gf6 1 (2666)-
Sherlock,A (2581) Leon 2023 15 1...
c5: model games [John Watson] 1-0
(36)]

7...Qh5 8.Qd3 aiming for Nf4. White is
slightly better. 8...Nf6N 1.76/21

[8...Qg6± 0.69/20]

[8...e6 9.Qg3 Na6 10.a3 Qg6
11.Qf3 0-0-0 12.0-0 #2
11) Scandinavian: 3...Qd6 and-

Scandinavian with 3...Qe5+]

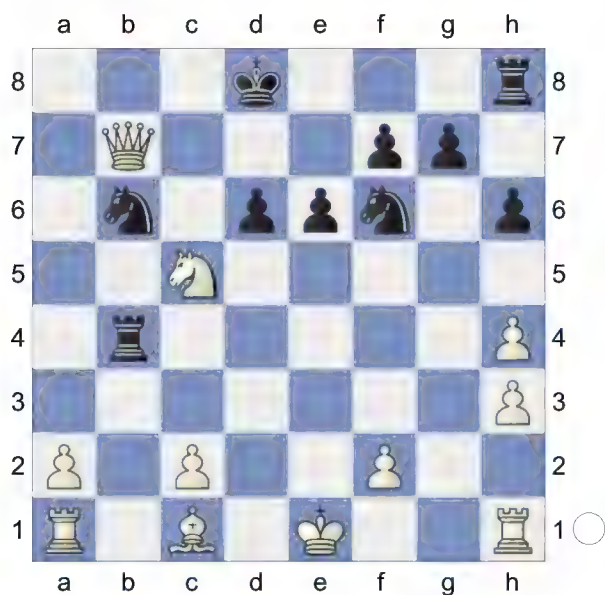
9.Nf4+- Qg4 4.10/21

[9...Qh4± 1.56/20]

10.Qb5+ Nbd7 11.h3 Qh4 12.g3 h6
9.65/23

[Δ12...Qh6 4.13/24 13.Ne6 c6]

13.gxh4 e6 14.Nd3 0-0-0 15.Qa5 Nb6
16.Qxa7 Rxd4 17.Nc5 Bd6 18.Qxb7+
Kd8 19.Nb5 Rxb4 20.Nxd6 cxd6

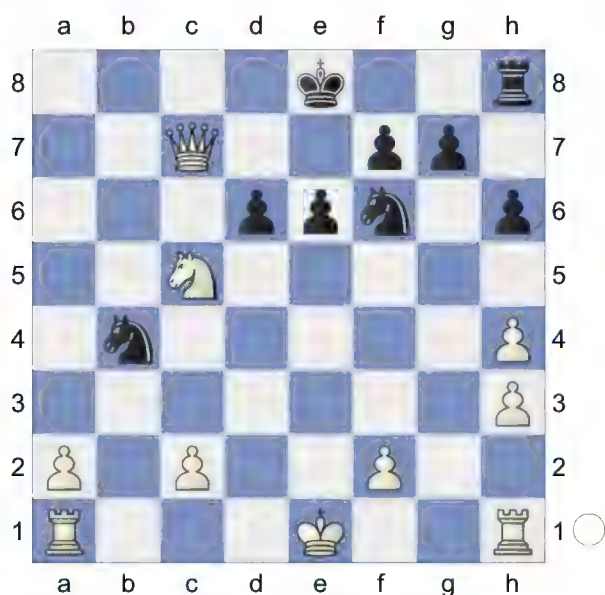


21.Ba3! Nbd5

[21...dxc5 22.Bxb4]

22.Bxb4 White wants to mate with Ba5+.

22...Nxb4 23.Qb8+ Ke7 24.Qc7+ Ke8



25.Rd1! Nc6

[25...d5 26.Rb1]

26.Rxd6 Kf8 27.Nd7+ Nxd7 28.Rxd7
Intending Qc8+ and mate. 28...Kg8

29.Rxf7 Rh7 30.Qd7 White mates.

30...Rh8 31.Rxg7+ Kf8 32.Qf7#

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01

(flawless) /Black=1.23

1-0

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□ Caviar2068

■ IMFAR

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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2782

03.05.2022

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4
-0.04/19

[7.cxd4± 0.47/20 Bb4+ 8.Bd2]

7...0-0= 8.0-0 The position is equal.

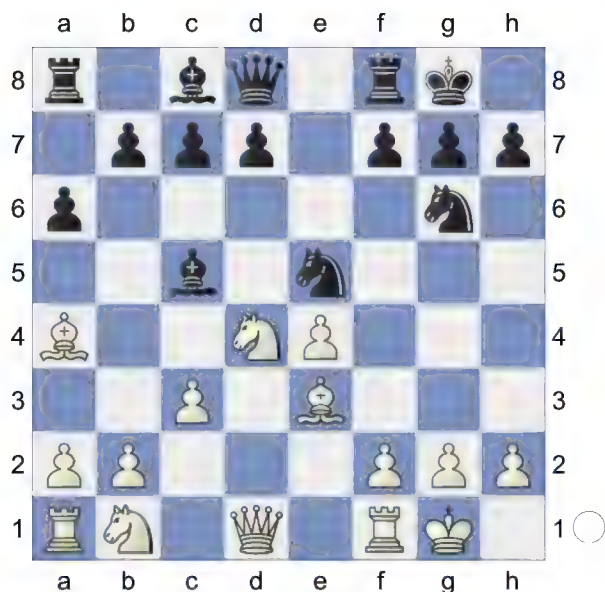
8...Ng6 0.46/17

[8...Nxd4= -0.08/20 9.cxd4 Ba7]

9.Be3± Black must now prevent Nxc6.

9...Nce5

(Diagram)



10.Nc6 -0.37/21

[10.Nd2 d6 11.h3 Nd3 12.Bc2 Ndf4 13.Qf3 Ne6 14.Qg3 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Ba7 16.Rfe1 c6 17.Nf3 f5 18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Bg5 Qd7 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Nh4 Rd5 22.Nxg6 hxg6 23.Re7 Qf5 24.Be3 Rb8 0-1 (66) Mammadzada, G (2421)-Khoder, A (2232) Masters Open 2024 (2.45)]

10...bxc6N

[10...dxc6 11.Bxc5 Qg5 12.Be3 Nf4 13.Bxf4 Qxf4 14.Qd2 Qxe4 15.Bc2 Qh4 16.Re1 Nc4 17.Qe2 Be6 18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 Rad8 20.Qe3 g6 21.Bb3 Rfe8 22.Rad1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Re1 Rd6 25.g3 0-1 (53) Model Games-Giulio Borgo vs. Danyyil Dvir, I A Black Repertoire for Ambitious Chess]

11.Bxc5 d6

[11...Qg5!? 12.Be3 (12.Bxf8 Nh4-+) 12...Nf4 13.Bxf4 Qxf4]

12.Be3 Qh4 13.f3 Repels Ng4 13...f5 0.07/17

[13...Rb8 -0.31/18]

14.Bb3+ -0.54/18

[14.Bxc6!= 0.07/17 Nxc6 15.Qd5+ Rf7 16.Qxc6]

14...Kh8 15.Nd2 f4 16.Bf2 -1.05/20

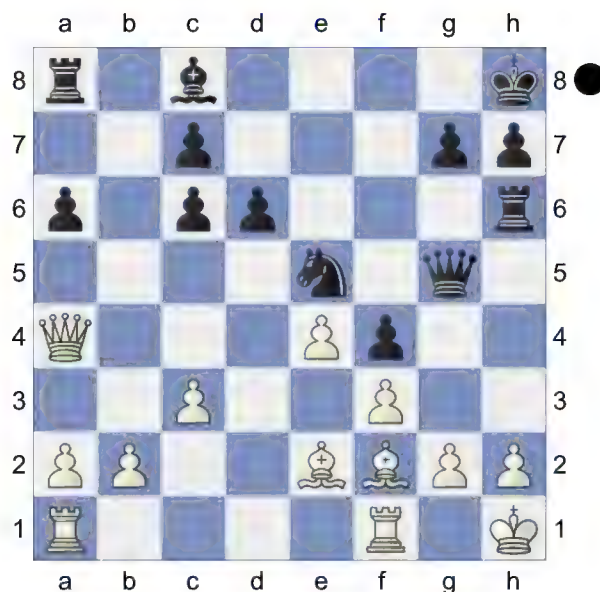
[16.Bd4! -0.67/19 deserves consideration.]

16...Qg5 White must now prevent ... Bh3. 17.Kh1 Rf6 18.Nc4 Nxc4 -0.45/15

[Black should play 18...Bd7 -0.82/21]

19.Bxc4 Ne5 20.Be2 Rh6 21.Qa4 -1.44/20

[21.Bg1= -0.22/19]



21...Bd7 -0.43/17

[21...Rg6! -1.44/20 22.Rg1 Rh6]

22.Qa5? -5.46/17

[22.Bg1 -0.43/17]

22...Qd8? 0.40/19

[22...Nxf3- -5.46/17 23.Bxf3 Qxa5]

23.c4 0.00/21

[23.b4 0.40/19]

23...c5 24.a3 Nc6 0.63/20

[24...Rg6= 0.00/18]

25.Qd2 Qf6 26.b4 cxb4 2.22/18

[26...Nd4 0.59/17]

27.axb4+- Ne5 28.c5 Rh5? 3.79/17

[28...Rg6 1.90/18 29.b5 (29.Rxa6 Rxa6 30.Bxa6 dxc5) 29...Qg5]

29.cxd6

[29.Rxa6 Rxa6 30.Bxa6 dxc5]

29...cxd6 30.b5

[Weaker is 30.Bxa6 Nf7 31.Bd4 Qh6+-]

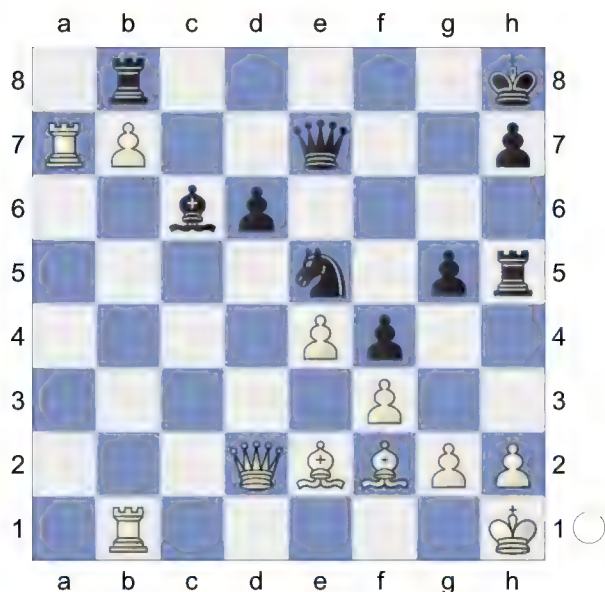
[30.Rxa6 Rxa6 31.Bxa6 h6+-]

30...a5 31.Rxa5 Rf8 32.b6 Qe7 33.b7

White is clearly winning. 33...Bc6

34.Ra7 Rb8 35.Rb1 g5 6.49/14

[35...h6 4.36/19 36.Ra8 (36.Qxf4 Kh7+-) 36...Nd7 37.Rxb8+ (37.Qxf4 Rxa8 38.bxa8N Bxa8+-) 37...Nxb8]



36.Ra8! Qd8

[36...Rxa8 37.bxa8Q+]

37.Rxb8 Qxb8

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.77

38.Ba7! Decoy, Promotion
1-0

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Rapid
[Kitty Kat]

C67

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28.10.2024

Rapid 15min+5sec C67: Ruy Lopez:
Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5
8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.h3 h6
11.b3 c5 12.Bb2 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4
14.Ne4 c5! 15.c3 dxc3 16.Bxc3
Rg8N

[16...a5 17.Rad1 Kc7 18.f4 a4
19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.exd6+ Kb6 21.b4
cxb4 22.Bxb4 Rhe8 23.Rf2 Rac8
24.Rd4 Ka6 25.a3 b5 26.Rd5 f6
27.Rd3 Bf5 28.Rg3 g6 29.Rd2 Re4
30.Kh2 Rd8 31.Rc3 Hovhannisyan,R
(2591)-Sadhvani,R (2611) Chennai
2022 CBM 210 [Hovhannisyan,Robert]

1-0 (51)]
17.f4 Kc7 18.Rad1 Bc6 19.Rfe1 Re8
20.f5 Be7 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.Rxd6
 [Much worse is 22.exd6+ Kd7]]
22...Rd8! 23.Rxd8 Kxd8± 0.77/20
Endgame KRB-KRB
 [23...Rxd8± 0.31/21 24.e6 f6]
24.Rd1+ Kc8 25.Re1 0.01/19
Inhibits Be4.
 [25.g4± 0.42/22 is superior.]
25...Kd8!= 26.Rd1+ -0.01/19
 [26.g4± 0.72/20]
26...Kc8! 27.e6 fxe6 28.fxe6 Re8
29.Re1 0.47/20 &Bianco is more active.
 [Reject 29.Bxg7?! Rxe6 30.Rd2 h5=]
 [29.Rd6± 0.79/22]
29...Re7!± 30.Re5! b6 31.b4! Bb5
32.bxc5 Bc4 33.cxb6 axb6
White is slightly better. 34.a3 g6
35.Re4 Bd5 36.Rd4! Weighted Error
Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.01 (flawless)
1-0

247 **A40**
 □ **Yobot V2** **3042**
 ■ **Hoon** **2886**
 Rapid 06.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4
Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1
Qxc3 2.02/20

[7...Qa3± 1.11/21 8.Nd5 Ba5]
8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White is clearly
better. 9...Bxe5

[9...Nxe5 10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3
 (11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5
 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5

Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6
19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7
22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5
Rf6 25.Qe2 c6 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,
S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz
2024 (9)) 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0
0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5
16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4
Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5
Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6
24.Bxf7+ 1-0 (52) Behrmann (2553)-
Schunk,E (2619) Baku op 2010 (1.
21)]

10.e4 d6N

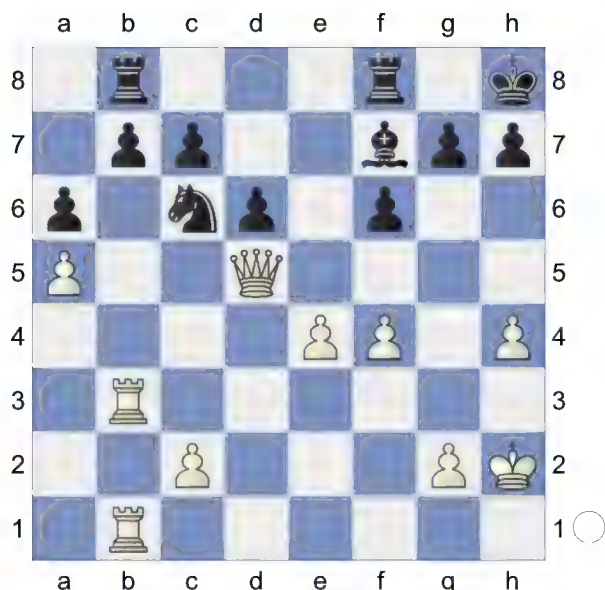
[10...Nf6 11.Bb5 0-0 12.0-0
 2) Englund Gambit-Englund: 2...Nc6 3.
 Nf3 Qe7 #2]

11.Bb5 Nge7 12.0-0 a6 13.Bxc6+
Nxc6 14.Nc4 Bf6 15.Ne3 0-0 16.f4
Bd4 17.Re1 Rb8 18.Kh1 Bxe3
19.Rxe3 Re8 20.Rc3



Rxc6! is the strong threat. 20...Be6
21.h4 f6 22.a4 Kh8 23.a5 Rec8
24.Qh5 Rf8 25.Kh2 Bd7 26.Rcb3
Be8 27.Qd5 Bf7

(Diagram)



28.Qxc6 Pin, Double Attack **28...Bxb3**
29.Qxc7 Rbc8 30.Qxd6

[30.Qxb7 Bxc2 31.Rb4 Ra8+-]

30...Bxc2 31.Rb4

[Much less strong is 31.Rxb7 Bxe4
 32.Rc7 Rce8+-]

31...h6 32.e5

[Less strong is 32.Rxb7 Bxe4 33.Ra7
 Rg8±]

32...fxe5 33.fxe5

[Not 33.Qxe5 Rf7 34.Rb6 Kh7+-]

33...Rfd8 34.Qe7 Bf5 White must now
 prevent ...Rd7. **35.Qxb7 Re8 36.Qxa6**
Rc5 37.Qb6 Rcxe5 38.a6 Re2 39.a7
Be4 Prevents Qc6. **40.Rb2 Rxb2**
41.Qxb2 Endgame. **KQ-KRB 41...Rg8**
42.Qd4 Ba8 43.g4 Re8 44.Qd3 h5
45.g5 Rf8 46.g6 Rf2+ 47.Kg1 Rf8
48.Qd6 14.53/28

[△48.Qe2 #16/23 Rd8 49.Qxh5+
 Kg8 50.Qh7+ Kf8 51.Qh8+
 Deflection Ke7 52.Qxg7+ Kd6
 53.h5]

48...Kg8 49.Qb6 Black got outplayed
 after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.40

1-0

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ torombot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C65

3042

3047

05.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4
0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Nd7
7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 Re8 9.Bd2 b6N

[9...Bd6 10.Bc3 c5 (10...f6 11.Nh4
 Nf8 12.Nf5 Ng6 13.Qg4 Bxf5
 14.exf5 Qd7 15.Na5 b5 16.Nxc6
 Nf4 17.Na5 h5 18.Qf3 Qxf5 19.Bd2
 e4 20.dxe4 Qxe4 21.Qxe4
 ½-½ (21) Shevchenko,K (2668)-Kozak,
 A (2552) Vrnjacka Banja 2023) 11.a4
 f6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.g3 Bh3 14.Ng2
 Qd7 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4 Bxg2
 17.Kxg2 f5 18.e5 Qc6+ 19.Qf3
 Qxf3+ 20.Kxf3 Be7 21.Ne3 g6
 22.Rh1 Red8 23.h4 h5 24.Kg3
 Wei,Y (2753)-Grischuk,A (2783) Chiva
 CHN 2017 [Mikhalevski,Victor] ½-½
 (35) Ne6 25.Nc4 b6 26.Nd2 Bf8
 27.Rhf1 a6 28.Nf3 Kf7 29.b3 Rd5
 30.Bd2 Rad8 31.Ra2 R5d7 32.Be3
 Rd5 33.Bd2 R5d7 34.Be3 Rd5
 35.Bd2 ½-½ (35) Wei,Y (2753)-
 Grischuk,A (2783) Chiva CHN 2017
 [Mikhalevski,Victor]]

[9...f6 10.b4 Bf8 11.a4 Nb6 12.Na5
 c5 13.b5 c4 14.dxc4 Rb8 15.Qe2
 Be6 Lesson 18: Spanish,B-Spanish
 Berlin 4. d3 Bc5 5.]

10.a3 f6 11.Nh4 Nf8 12.b4 Be7
13.Nf5 Ne6 14.Nxe7+

[14.Qg4 with more complications.
 Kh8 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Qh5]

14...Qxe7 15.Ne3 c5 16.Kh1 Bd7
17.Nd5 Qd6 18.bxc5 Nxc5 19.f4 Be6
20.fxe5 fxe5

[20...Qxe5? 21.Bf4 Qd4 22.Nxc7+-]
 21.Ne3 Rf8 22.h3 Rxf1+ 23.Nxf1 Rf8
 24.Qe1 h6 25.Kh2 Kh7 26.Ne3 Rf7
 27.Rd1 Nd7 28.Bb4 c5 29.Bc3 b5
 30.Rb1 a6 31.Qg3 Rf6 32.Ra1 b4
 33.Bb2 Rg6 34.Qf2 Rf6 35.Qg3 b3
 36.Bc3 Rg6 37.Qf2 Rf6 38.Qg3 Rg6
 39.Qf2 Rf6 -0.01/21

[39...Nf6? -0.35/20 feels stronger.]
 40.Qg3 An uneventful encounter.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

249 **D06**
 □ yobot_v2 3041
 ■ motorrijder 2978
 Rapid 02.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 6min+3sec D06: Queen's Gambit:
 Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4
 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 Prevents e4.
 7.Nb3

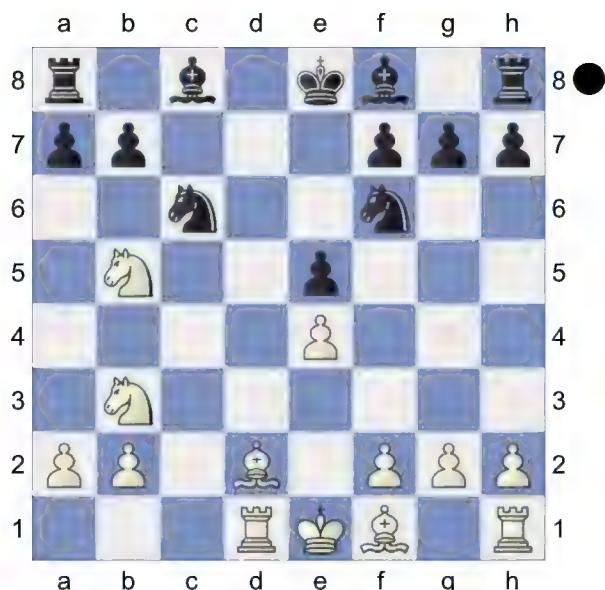
[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
 Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456
 2021 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
 36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qh5 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
 8...e5 9.e4N

[9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5
 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7
 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5
 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6
 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7
 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6
 Brandics,J (2550)-N,N Las Vegas
 1924 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/
 année] 1-0 (68) 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6
 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3
 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4
 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+
 Kd6 35.g5 fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 37.hxg5
 Kc8 38.Ke4 Rf7 Nimzowitsch,A
 (2550)-Giersing,J Copenhagen 1924
 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (68) 39.R3b2 Kc7
 40.Rh2 Ree7 41.Rd1 Re8 42.Rhd2
 Rg7 43.Nb3 Ba3 44.Rd5 Rf7
 45.Nd4 Kc8 46.Nc2 Bf8 47.R1d4
 Bc5 48.Rc4 Ref8 49.Kf3 Rd7
 50.Rxd7 Kxd7 51.Nb4 a5 52.Ke4
 axb4 53.cxb4 Bg1 Brandics,J
 (2550)-0.) 5.Nc3 Las Vegas 1924 200
 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch
 Schaakboard 76e jaar/année] 1-0
 (68)]

9...Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Nc6 11.Nb5

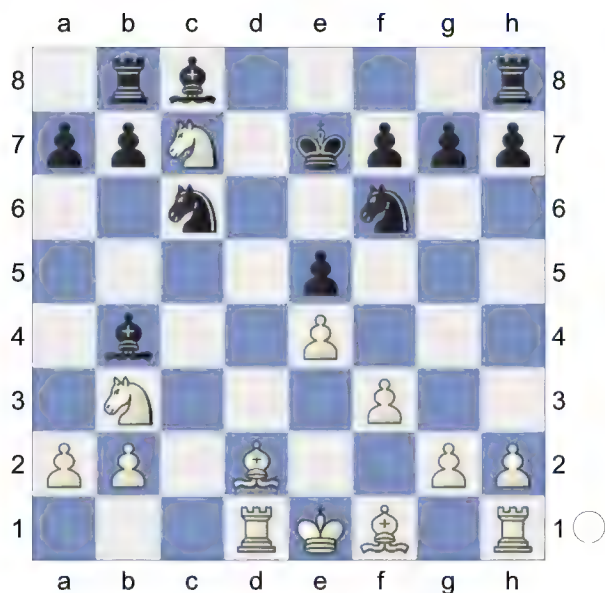
(Diagram)



Hoping for Nc7+. 11...Rb8 12.f3 Bb4
1.01/21

[12...Bd7± 0.63/18 might be stronger.]

13.Nc7+± Ke7



14.Bxb4+ 0.49/5

[14.Nd5+!± 0.98/21 Nxd5 15.exd5 Bxd2+ 16.Rxd2]

14...Nxb4± 15.a3! Nc6 16.Nd5+ Nxd5
17.exd5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4 19.Rxd4
Kd6 20.Kf2 & Bianco is more active.
20...Bd7 21.Bd3 f5 22.h3 Rhf8 23.g4
g5 24.Rg1 h6 25.gxf5 Bxf5 26.h4

Bxd3! 27.Rxd3= Endgame KRR-KRR
27...Rf5 28.hxg5 hxg5 29.Kg3 b5
30.Rh1 Strongly threatening Rh6+.
30...Rxd5 31.Rh6+ Ke5 32.Re3+ Kf5
33.Ree6 Rf8 Against Rhf6+ 34.Ra6
Rd3 35.b4 Rd1 36.Rxa7 Rg1+ 37.Kf2
Rb1 38.Rhh7 0.01/22

[38.Rd7± 0.46/21 is superior.]

38...Kf4! 39.Rhf7+ Rxf7 40.Rxf7+
KR-KR 40...Ke5 41.Re7+ Kf4 42.Re4+
Kf5 43.Re8 Ra1 44.Kg3 Rxa3 0.33/27

[44...Rg1+= 0.01/27 45.Kf2 Ra1]

45.Rf8+ Kg6 46.Rg8+ Kh5 47.Rb8
Rb3 48.Rxb5 Ra3 49.Ra5 Rb3 50.b5
g4 51.b6+ Kg6 52.Kxg4 Rxb6 53.f4
Rb1 54.f5+ Kf6 The position is equal.
55.Ra2 Rc1 56.Rb2 Ra1 57.Rc2 Rb1
58.Ra2 Rc1 59.Rb2 Ra1 60.Rc2 Rb1
61.Ra2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D85

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2734

05.02.2025

Blitz 3min D85: Exchange Grünfeld:
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.Bd2 c5 6.dxc5 Bg7 7.Rc1
Nc6 8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...0-0
9.e3

[9.Qa4 Be6 10.a3 a5 11.Nd1 Qd7
12.e4 Nc7 13.h3 Rfd8 14.Be2 Ba2
15.Nc3 Qe6 16.Nxa2 Qxa2 17.0-0
Bxb2 18.Qc2 Qxa3 19.Rb1 Bg7
20.Rxb7 Ne6 21.Be3 Bd4 22.Bb5
Bxe3 23.Bxc6 Qxc5 Kosintseva,T
(2608)-5. ♔e2 0-0-0 6. ♔e3 (2652)

Sankt Peterburg 62/457 Khalif 2021
CBM 008 [Nedobora,M] 0-1 (41)]

9...Nxc3N 0.41/20

[9...Ndb4= -0.01/20 10.a3 Nd3+
11.Bxd3 Qxd3 12.Qe2 Qxe2+
(12...Bf5 13.e4 Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2 Bg4
15.Be3 f5 16.h3 Bxf3+ 17.gxf3 f4
18.Bd2 Nd4+ 19.Kd3 Rad8 20.Rcd1
Nxf3+ 21.Kc2 Nd4+ 22.Kb1 Nb3
23.Bc1 Nxc5 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bxf4
Bxc3 26.bxc3 Nxe4 27.Kc2
Abdusattorov,N (2634)-Murzin,V
(2505) chess24.com INT 2021
[Daniel Fernandez] 1-0 (39) Nxf2
28.Re1 Nxh3 29.Bh6 Re8 30.Rd1
g5 31.Rd3 Nf4 32.Re3 Kf7 33.Bxg5
e5 34.c4 h5 35.Kd2 b6 36.Re1 Re6
37.Rf1 Rd6+ 38.Ke3 Rd3+ 39.Ke4
Ke6 0-1 (39) Abdusattorov,N (2542)-
Giri,A (2712) Yasnaya Polyana 2021
CBM 204 Extra [Giri,Anish] 13.Kxe2
Rd8 14.Rhd1 Be6 15.Kf1 Bb3
11) Exchange Variation - Vari-6.Rc1
Nc6 #1 Forst 2023]

**10.Bxc3± Qxd1+! 11.Kxd1 Rd8+
12.Ke1 Bxc3+ 0.54/20**

[12...a5= 0.20/20 might be stronger.]

13.Rxc3 Bg4 14.a3 0.24/21

[14.Be2± 0.57/20]

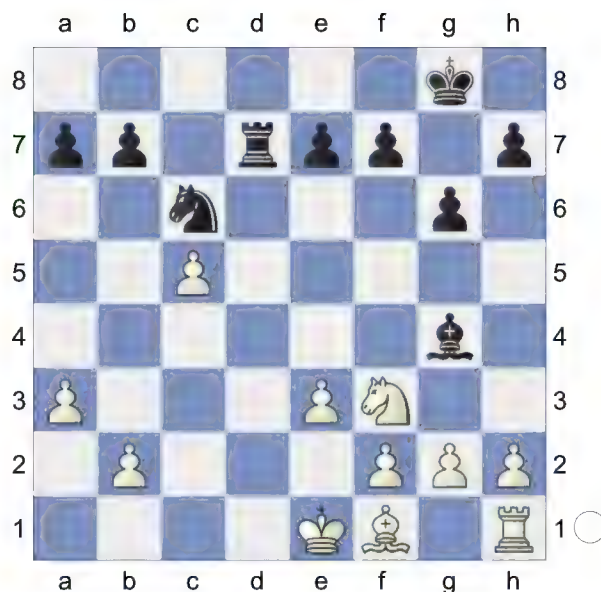
14...Rd7 0.61/20

[14...Rd5= 0.24/21]

15.Rd3 Rad8 16.Rxd7 Rxd7 1.09/21

[16...Bxd7± 0.53/22 17.Bd3 Be6]

(Diagram)

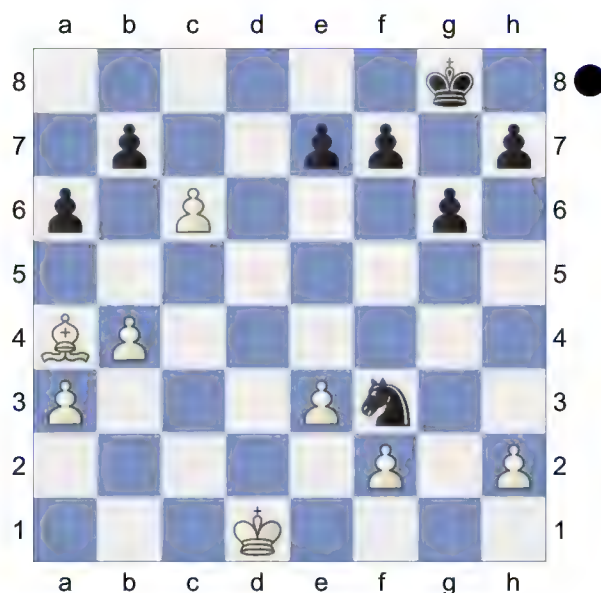


**17.Bb5!± Rd5 18.b4 Ne5 19.Ke2 a6
20.Ba4 Rd3 21.Ra1 Rc3 22.Kd2
Rd3+ 2.18/24**

[Δ22...Rxa3 1.66/26 23.Rxa3 Nc4+
24.Kd3 Nxa3]

**23.Kc2+- Bxf3 24.gxf3 Endgame KRB-
KRN 24...Rd8 25.Rd1 Rxd1 26.Kxd1
Nxf3 KB-KN 27.c6? 1.66/20**

[27.Bd7 4.29/22]



27...bxc6 28.Bxc6 Ne5 3.00/23

[28...Nxh2± 1.43/22 keeps fighting.
29.a4 Ng4]

29.Bb7 Nc4? 4.67/24

[29...Kf8 2.63/21 was called for.
30.Bxa6 Ng4]

30.Bxa6 Nxa3 7.64/22

[30...Nd6 4.28/23 31.b5 Nc4]

31.Kc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.32

1-0

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□ Torombot

■ Odonata

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3041

2715

25.10.2024

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3
Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2 Qc7
8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 White is
slightly better. 10.Re1 Prevents d5.
10...Qf6

[10...Qc7 11.a4 e6 12.d3 cxd3
13.Qxd3 Be7 14.Na3 a6 15.Qd4
0-0 16.Qd3 f5 17.Bb3 d5 18.Nc2
Bd6 19.Nd4 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Be5
21.Qe2 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bd7 23.g3
Nc4 24.Bf4 Qb6 25.Bxc4
0-1 (53) Ragger,M (2631)-Narayanan,
S (2657) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute
2023 (2.1)]

11.a4 e6 12.d4N Dodges Bc5

[12.a5!? Nd5□ 13.d3±]

[12.Qh5 Be7 13.a5 Nd5 14.Na3
Nf4 15.Qf3 Nd3 16.Qxf6 gxf6
17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Nb5 Kd8 19.Re3
a6 20.Nd4 d5 21.Rxd3 Rg8 22.Rf3
Bd7 23.d3 Rg6 24.Be3 Kc7 25.Nb3
e5 26.Bb6+ Kc6 0-1 (48) Ripley,J
(1809)-9.b3 ♖e8 10.h3 68766 (2500)
GBR-ch 105th 2018 (4)]

12...cxd3 13.Qxd3 Be7 14.a5

White has compensation. 14...Nd5
15.Na3 b6 16.a6 Nb5 is the strong
threat. 16...Bc5 1.13/19 17.Re2± Kf8
18.Nb5 Nf4 1.46/21

[Better is 18...g5 0.89/19]

19.Bxf4 Qxf4 20.g3 Qf6 21.b4
Black is weak on the light squares
21...Be7

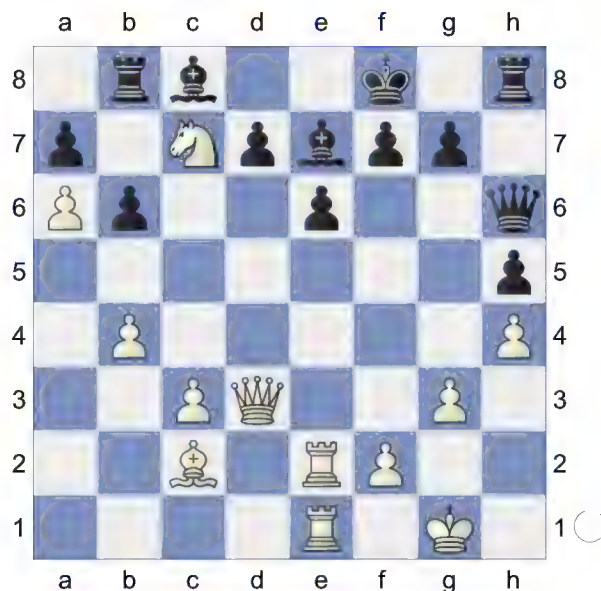
[21...Bxb4? 22.Qe4 d5 23.Qxb4+
Qe7 24.Qf4+-]

22.Nc7! Rb8 23.Rae1! Threatens to
win with Nd5! White is much more active.
The black rooks are passive. 23...h5
1.67/24

[23...d6± 1.02/19]

24.h4 aiming for Nd5! 24...Qh6 1.94/22

[24...Qg6± 1.51/21]



25.Nd5 1.45/20

[25.Ba4!!+- 1.94/22]

25...d6 2.77/21

[25...Bd8± 1.45/20 keeps fighting.
26.b5 Kg8]

26.Qc4→ Black is in trouble. 26...Bd8
Against Qc7

[26...exd5 27.Qc7 (27.Rxe7 Be6+-)
27...g5 28.Rxe7 (28.Qxb8 Kg7+-;
28.Qxe7+ Kg8+-) 28...Be6 29.R7xe6

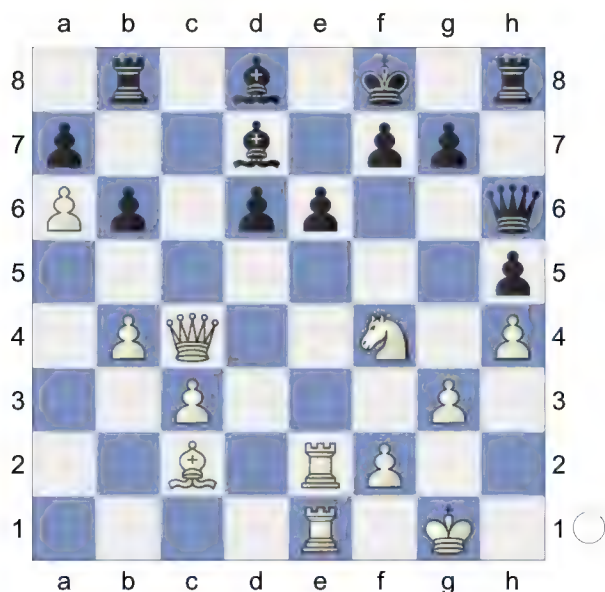
(29.Qxb8+ Kxe7 30.Qxa7+ Kf8+-)
 29...fxe6 30.Qxb8+ Kf7 31.Qxa7+
 (31.Qxd6 Re8+-) 31...Kg8 32.hxg5
 (32.Qxb6 Qf6+-)]

27.Nf4

[27.Qc6 e5 28.Nc7 g5]

27...Bd7 4.99/19

[27...Qf6 1.89/21 is tougher. 28.Ng6+
 Kg8 (28...fxg6? 29.Rxe6 Bxe6
 30.Rxe6+-) 29.Nxh8 e5]



Dodges Qc6 28.Ng6+! fxe6

[28...Kg8 29.Rxe6]

29.Rxe6! b5 19.30/22

[Weaker is 29...Bxe6 30.Qxe6 Bxh4
 31.Bb3 (31.Qxd6+ Kg8+-; 31.Bxg6
 Qxg6 32.Qxg6 Bf6+-) 31...d5
 32.Bxd5 (32.gxh4 Qf4+-; 32.Qd6+
 Kg8±; 32.gxh4 Qf4+-; 32.Qd6+
 Kg8±)]

[29...Bf6 4.80/22 30.Rxd6 (30.Qc7
 Bxe6 31.Qxb8+ Kf7+-) 30...b5
 31.Rxf6+ (31.Qc5 Kg8+-) 31...gxf6]

30.Qd5 White threatens Bb3! and mate.

30...Bxe6 31.Qxe6 Bb6 32.Bb3 Bxf2+

33.Kg2 d5 34.Bxd5 Bxe1 35.Qf7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.55

1-0

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C67

□ **Feokl1995**

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■ **DrNykterstein**

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Blitz

21.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1

Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nf5 8.Nf3 0-0

9.d4 d5 White is slightly better. 10.c3

Re8

[10...Bd6 11.Bd3 (11.g3 Re8

12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Bd3 h6 14.Nbd2

Bf8 15.Nf1 Nce7 16.Bf4 c6 17.Qc2

g5 18.Be5 Bg7 19.Re1 f6 20.Bc7

Bf8 21.Ne3 Qd7 22.Nxf5 Nxf5

23.Bd8 Bg7 24.Bxf6 Qf7 25.Bxg7

Kxg7 Bartel,M (2651)-Anton Guijarro,

D (2653) Germany 2024 CBM 221

Extra [Krasenkow,Michal] ½-½ (60))

11...Nce7 12.Nbd2 c6 13.Nf1 Ng6

14.Qc2 Nfh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.g3

Qd8 17.Ne3 Re8 18.Bd2 Nf8

19.Nf5 Bc7 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Re1

Be6 22.Qc1 f6 23.Qd1 Qd7 24.Qf3

Re8 25.h4 Carlsen,M (2826)-Anand,V

(2800) Nanjing 2010 CBM 139 [Stohl,

Igor] ½-½ (68)]

11.Bf4 Bd6 White must now prevent ...

Rxe1. 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Qd2N

[13.Bxd6 Nxd6 14.Nbd2 Ne7

15.Qe2 Bf5 16.Re1 Ng6 17.Qxe8+

Nxe8 18.h4 Kf8 19.g3 Nd6 20.Bg2

f6 21.Nf1 c6 22.N3d2 Ne7 23.Ne3

Bd3 24.Bh3 a5 25.Ng2 Bf5 26.Bxf5

Nexf5 27.a4 Kf7 Bierre-Deac,B [GM

Kiril Georgiev] (57)]

13...Nce7 14.Bd3 c6 15.a4 a5 16.Na3

Bxf4 17.Qxf4 Ng6 18.Qd2 Nd6
 19.Re1 Qd8 20.Ne5 Bf5 21.Bxf5
 Nxf5 22.Nc2 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Qb6
 24.Nd4 Nxd4 25.cxd4± Endgame KQR-
 KQR 25...Qb3 26.Ra1 b6 27.Ra3 Qb4
 28.Qd1 c5→ Black has some attack.

[28...Qxb2 29.Rb3 Qa2 30.Rxb6±]

29.g3 Rd8 0.59/20

[29...c4= 0.01/20]

30.Rd3 -0.49/22

[30.Rb3!± 0.59/20 Qc4 31.Rxb6]

30...c4 31.Rd2 h6 -0.01/20

[31...b5 32.f4= -0.35/18 was preferable.]

32.Qc2 -0.60/20

[32.f4= -0.01/20]

32...Rc8 0.01/19

[Black should try 32...b5 33.axb5 Qxb5]

33.Rd1 -0.44/22

[33.Re2= 0.01/19 is superior.]

33...c3 34.Rb1 -1.27/22

[34.Qf5 35.bxc3 Qxa4 36.Qd3]

34...Qxd4 35.bxc3 Rxc3 36.Qf5 g6
 -0.14/23

[Better is 36...Rc6 37.Re1
 (37.Qd7 Qxa4 38.Qxd5 Qc2)
 37...Qb4]

37.Qf6= Qe4! 38.Rd1 -1.39/22

[38.Qxb6= -0.17/21 keeps the
 balance. Kh7 39.Rf1]

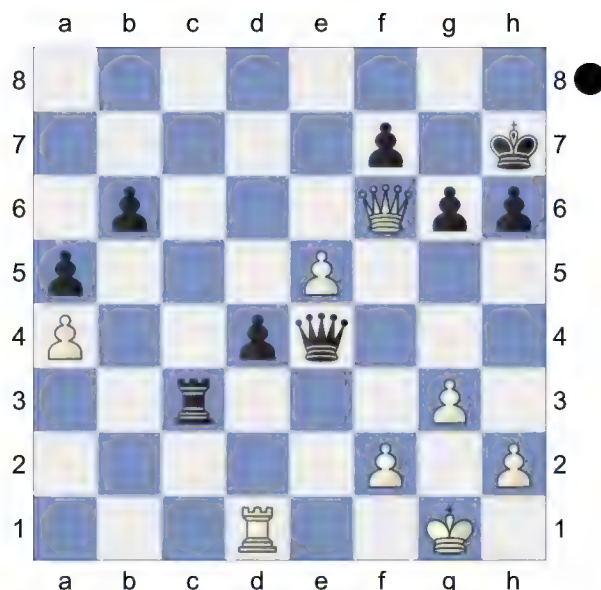
38...d4 -0.01/23 Active counter play!

[38...Qxa4 39.Qd8+ Kh7
 40.Qxd5 Qc4 41.Qxc4 Rxc4]

39.Qd8+ Kg7 40.Qf6+ Kg8 41.Qd8+
 Kh7 42.Qf6? -2.30/22

[42.Qxd4= -0.01/21 and White has
 nothing to worry. Rc4 43.Qd6]

(Diagram)



42...Rf3!+ 43.Qxb6 d3 44.e6 Qe2
 White does not recover from this.

[Reject 44...Qxe6?! 45.Qxe6 fxe6
 46.Kg2=]

45.Rf1 d2

[Stronger than 45...fxe6 46.Qa7+
 Kg8 47.Rc1]

[Worse is 45...Qxe6 46.Qxe6 fxe6
 47.Kg2]

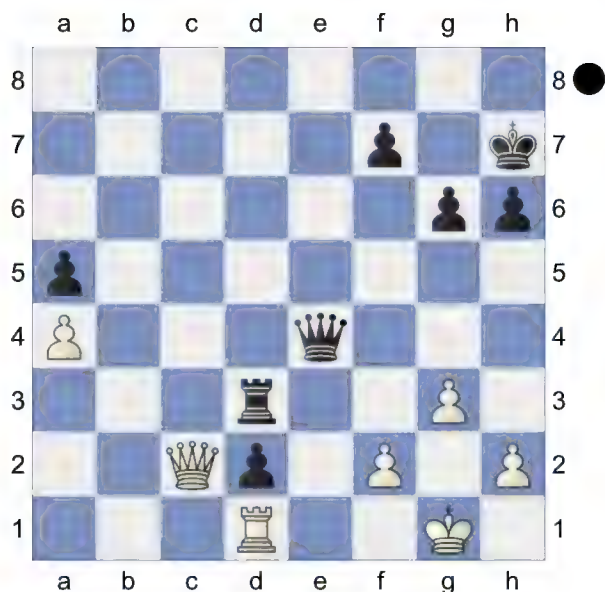
46.Qb1 -10.27/24 Against d1Q

[46.Qd4 -3.71/22 fxe6 47.Qd7+ Kg8
 48.g4]

46...Qxe6 ...Qe2 is the strong threat.

47.Qd1 Rd3 48.Qc2 Qe2 49.Rd1
 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qe4+ 51.Kg1

(Diagram)



Rxg3+! 52.hxg3

[52.fxg3 Qxc2]

52...Qxc2

Weighted Error Value:

White=0.70/Black=0.36

0-1

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□ ArasanX

■ pawn_git

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C18

3040

2848

30.10.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec

C18: French: 3 Nc3

Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

A41: 1 d4 d6: Tartakower System and

Modern Defence 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

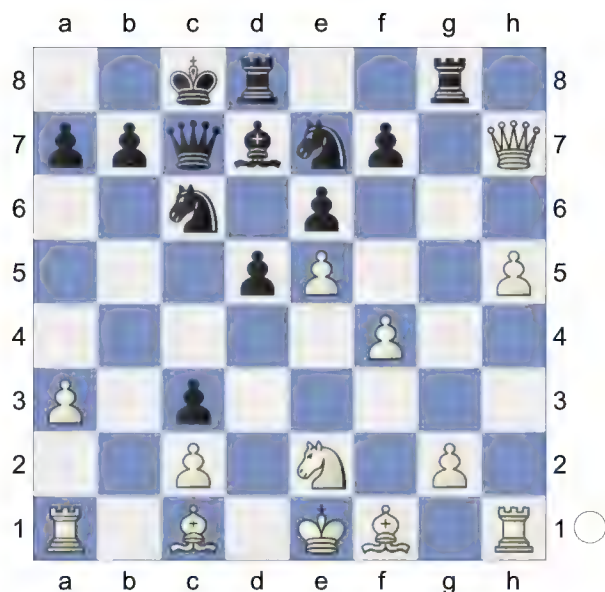
6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxg7 Rg8

9.Qxh7 cxd4 10.Ne2 dxc3 11.h4

Nbc6 12.f4! Bd7 13.h5 White is

slightly better. 13...0-0-0

(Diagram)

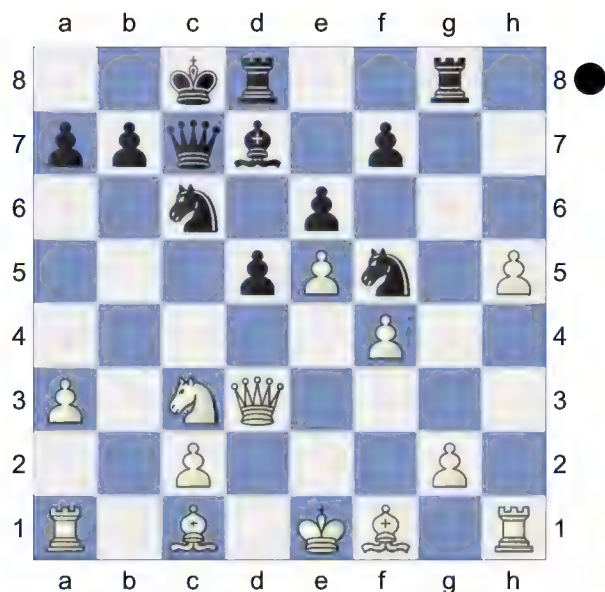


...Nf5 is the strong threat. **14.Qd3**

[14.Qxf7? Rdf8 15.Qh7 Nf5-+]

14...Nf5 15.Qxc3

[15.Nxc3?



Nxe5! 16.fxe5 Qxe5+ 17.Kf2

(17.Kd1? Rg3-+) 17...Rg3-+]

15...d4 16.Qc4 f6 17.exf6 Nd6

18.Qb3 Ne4 19.f7 Rgf8 20.Qd3

0.01/16

[20.Qf3± 0.84/18 Qa5+ 21.Kd1]

20...Qa5+N

[20...Nc5 21.Qc4 Ne4 22.Rb1 Rxf7

23.h6 Qa5+ 24.Rb4 Nd6 25.Qb3

Re7 26.Bd2 Qc5 27.g4 a5 28.Ra4 e5 29.f5 Rh8 30.Rh3 Be8 31.Bg2 Bf7 32.Qb1 Bd5 33.Bxd5 Qxd5 34.Qb3 Qg2 35.Qg3 Beer,M-Arquint, A Lugano 1986 [ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (57) Qe4 36.Kd1 Rd7 37.Nc3 dxc3 38.Rxe4 Nxe4 39.Qe3 Rxd2+ 40.Ke1 Nf6 41.g5 Nd5 42.Qc5 Nf4 43.Rxc3 Rhd8 44.Qc4 Ng2+ 45.Kf1 Nf4 46.Rd3 Nxd3 47.cxd3 R8xd3 48.Qxd3 Rxd3 49.g6 Rf3+ 50.Ke1 Beecham,R (2498)-Liebert,E (2456) ICCF 2012 Kommentierte Partien2024 [Beecham,Richard] 1-0 (57) Rh3 51.g7 Rxh6 52.g8Q+ Nd8 53.Qf8 Rh7 54.Qc5+ Rc7 55.Qxa5 Nf7 56.Kf2 Kd7 57.Qd5+ 1-0 (57) Beecham,C (2498)-Liebert,E (2456) ICCF 2012 OM Corr 202003 [Beecham,Richard]]

21.Bd2

[21.c3 Nc5 22.Qc4 e5-+]

21...Nxd2 22.Qxd2 Qd5 23.c4 Qf5 24.Ng3 Qxf7 25.Ne4 And now Nd6+ would win. 25...Qxf4 26.Qxf4 Rxf4 27.Nc5 Rh8 28.Be2 b6 29.Nd3 Re4 30.Nf2 Re3 31.Ng4 Rc3 32.h6 Be8 The position is equal. 33.Bf3 Na5 34.Kf2 Nxc4 35.Rae1! Bf7

[Don't take 35...Rxa3 36.Rxe6 d3 37.h7± (37.Rc1 b5=)]

36.Ne5 Nxe5 37.Rxe5 Kd7 38.Re4 Ke7 39.Rxd4 Bg6 40.Be4 Bxe4 41.Rxe4 Rxa3 Endgame KRR-KRR 42.Rc4 Rf8+ 43.Ke2 Ra2+ 44.Ke3 Ra3+ 45.Ke2 Ra2+ 46.Ke3 Ra3+ 47.Ke2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nikitosikbot_v2

■ Hoon_Bot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3039

2879

18.06.2024

Blitz 7min+2sec A40: Unusual replies to

1.d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6

4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nc3

[7.Bd3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.c4 0-0-0

10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Nxe6

Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6

15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3 g5

18.f4 Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4

Qe5 21.exf4 Nxf4 1-0 Ripsockeye

(3006)-Raspfish (3002) Blitz 2024]

7...0-0 8.Bd3 White is clearly better.

8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5N

[9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5 11.Qxb7 Rb8

12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0 Nxd3 14.cxd3

d5 15.Rab1 Rd2 16.Rb7 Rxd3

17.Rxc7 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-

Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The

Meanest Jobava 2023]

10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Ne5 12.Be2 c6

13.0-0-0 d5 14.Rhg1 Nf7 15.h4 Kh8

16.Qd4 Qc7 17.Qf4 Qxf4 18.Bxf4 b5

19.Rh1 White is more active. 19...g6

20.Bg5 Rae8 21.a4 b4 22.Nb1 Nh5

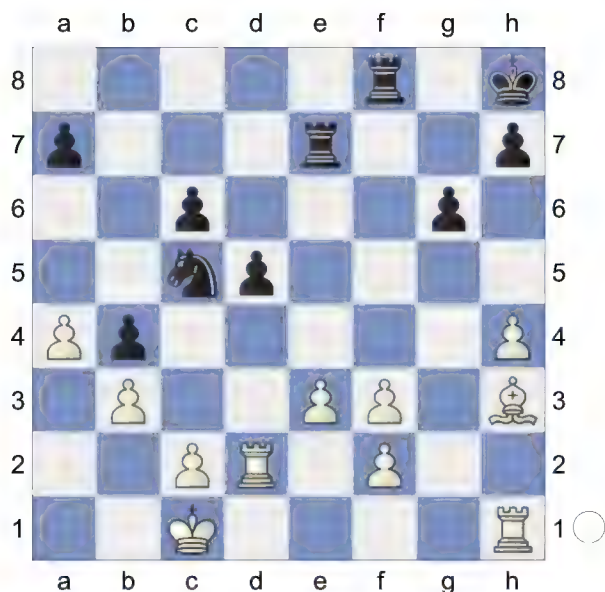
23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Rd4 Rb8 25.Nd2

Nd8 26.Nb3 Ne6 Wards off f4 27.Rd2

Nf6 28.Bf1 Nd7 29.Bh3 Ndc5

30.Nxc5 Nxc5 31.b3 Rf8

(Diagram)



32.Bg2 a5 33.Rd4 Kg7 34.Rg4 Kf6
35.f4 Rg8 36.Bf3 h6 37.Be2 Reg7
1.88/21

[37...Ne4± 1.48/20]

38.Rg2+- Rd7 39.Rhg1 Rdg7 40.Bd3
Nxd3+ 2.22/16

[40...g5± 1.36/20]

41.cxd3± Endgame KRR-KRR. White is
a pawn up. 41...c5 42.Kd2 Rc7 43.h5
g5 44.Rg4

[44.fxg5+ Rxd5 45.Rxd5 hxd5±]

44...c4 3.67/22

[44...Rgg7 2.34/19 45.Ke2 (45.fxd5+
Rxd5 46.Rf4+ Ke6=) 45...c4]

45.bxc4+- dxc4 46.dxc4 Rh7? 3.93/18

[46...Rxc4± 1.60/16 was necessary.

47.fxd5+ Discovered Attack Rxd5

48.Rxc4 Rxd1]

47.e4 Rd8+ 48.Ke3 Rg8 49.Rd1 Rb7
5.21/18

[49...Rb8 3.50/15 50.Rd6+ Ke7]

50.fxd5+ White is clearly winning.

[50.Rd6+ Ke7 51.Rxd6 gxf4+

52.Kf3 (52.Kxf4 Rxd6+ 53.Kxd6

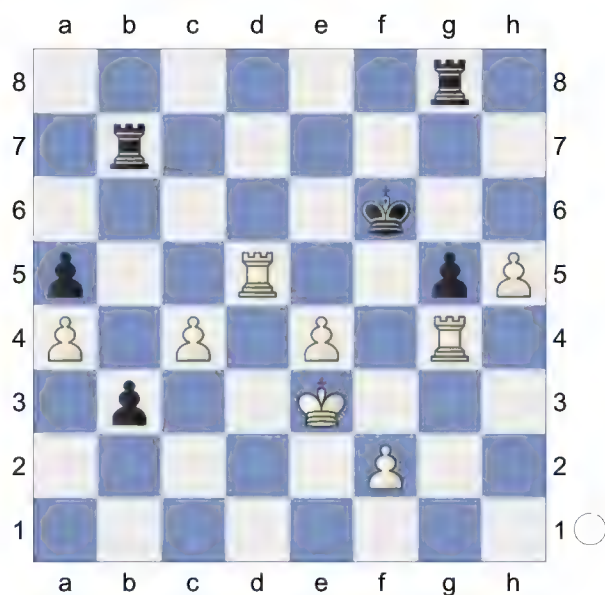
Rb8±; 52.Rxf4 Rg8+-) 52...Rxd6

53.Rh7+ (53.Kxd6 Rb8±) 53...Kf6

54.Rxb7 Rg1 55.Kxf4 Rc1 56.e5+

Ke6 57.Rb6+ Ke7]

50...hxd5 51.Rd5 b3



aiming for ...b2. 52.Rb5

[52.Rxa5? b2 53.Rg1 b1Q

(53...b1B? loses. 54.Rf5+ Ke6

55.Rb5+-) 54.Rf5+ Ke6 55.Rxb1

Rxb1+-]

52...Rxb5 53.cxb5 KR-KR. White is two
pawns up. 53...Rc8 54.Rg1 b2 7.75/19

[54...Rc4 4.89/17 55.Rb1 Rb4]

55.Rb1 Rc3+ 56.Kd4 Rb3 57.Kc4

Rb4+ 58.Kc3 Rxa4 59.b6 Rxe4 60.b7

Re8 61.Kxb2 Rb8 62.Ka3 a4 63.Kxa4

Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03

(flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise) 64.Ka5

1-0

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□ Torombot

■ Odonata

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A15

3039

2721

22.10.2024

Blitz 3min

A24: English Opening vs
King's Indian: Lines without ...Nc6 1.c4

Nf6 2.d3 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 c6 5.e4

d6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nge2 e5 8.0-0 a6

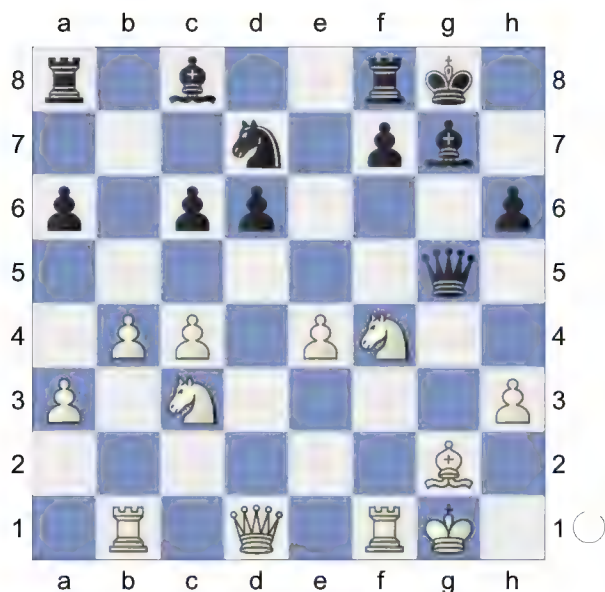
9.h3 b5 10.a3

[10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.Rac1 Re8 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.cxb5 d4 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.bxa6 Rb6 20.Na4 Rxa6 21.Qd2 Qa8 22.Kh2 e4 23.Ng1 Ne5 24.dxe4 Nxe4 0-1 Trkaljanov,V (2650)-Stronsky,V (2554) 29/329 Wijk aan Zee 1980 (8. 3)]

10...Be6 11.b3 Nbd7 12.Rb1N

[12.Be3 Re8 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.Rab1 bxc4 15.dxc4 Qc7 16.Rb2 6) The Botvinnik Setup vs. ... Botvinnik: 4...Nf6 with 6...e 1.c4: Simplified 2024]

12...bxc4 White has an edge. 13.dxc4 Qe7 14.f4 exf4 15.gxf4 Nc5! 16.f5 Bc8 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.b4 Nd7 20.fxg6 Qxg6 21.Nf4 Qg5



22.e5! Discovered Attack 22...Bxe5

[22...Qxe5 23.Ne4]

23.Ne4 A dynamic duo of knights.

23...Qh4 24.Qd2 Nf6 Hoping for ... Nxe4. **25.Nxf6+ 0.21/20**

[25.Nxd6± 0.66/19 Qg5 26.Rbd1]

25...Qxf6= 26.Nd3↑ Black is under pressure. **26...Qg6 27.Nxe5 dxe5 28.Kh2 f5 29.Qe3** Black is on the road

to losing. **29...Qf6**



30.Qc5! Bb7 1.08/21

[30...e4 31.Bxe4 Be6 32.Rbe1± (32.Qxc6? Qe5+ 33.Kh1 Qxe4+-+; 32.Bxc6 Rad8±)]

[30...Be6!± 0.67/18 might be stronger.]

31.b5± axb5 32.cxb5 Rae8

[32...e4? 33.Bxe4+-]

33.Bxc6

[33.bxc6 Bc8±]

33...Bxc6 2.05/19

[33...Re7± 1.16/18]

34.bxc6+-

[34.Qxc6 Rb8±]

34...Kh8 4.05/19

[Δ34...Qe7 2.73/18 35.Qd5+ Kh8]

35.c7 and Rg1 would now be decisive

35...Qg5 36.Qf2 Active counter play!

[36.Rb8 Rg8 37.Rg1 (37.c8B? Qg2#) 37...Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Qe4+ (38...Rxb8 39.cxb8R Qe4+ 40.Kh2#) 39.Kh2 Qf4+ (39...Rxb8 40.cxb8B Rxb8 41.Qc1=) 40.Kh1 Qe4+ 41.Kh2 Rxb8 42.cxb8B Rxb8#]

36...e4? 6.36/23

[36...Rc8 2.95/19 37.Rg1 Qf4+

38.Qxf4 exf4]
 37.Rg1 e3 38.Qb2+ Qf6 39.Qxf6+
 Rxf6 Endgame KRR-KRR 40.Rb8 Rff8
 41.Rxe8 Rxe8 KR-KR 42.Rc1 e2
 43.Kg3

[43.c8B? is the wrong capture. e1Q
 (43...e1B 44.Bxf5 Re2+ 45.Kh1±;
 43...e1R? 44.Rxe1 Rxe1 45.Bxf5-+)
 44.Rxe1 Rxe1 45.Bxf5 Ra1-+]

43...Kg7 44.Kf2

[Worse is 44.c8B e1Q+ (44...e1B+
 45.Kf3±; 44...Rxc8 45.Rg1±) 45.Rxe1
 Rxe1 46.Bxf5 Re3+ 47.Kf2 Rxa3±]

44...e1Q+ 45.Rxe1 Rc8 46.Rc1 Kf6
 47.a4 Ke7 48.Kf3 Kd7 49.a5 f4 50.a6
 Rxc7 51.Rxc7+ White mates. 51...Kxc7
 52.Kxf4 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up.
 52...Kc8 53.h4 Kc7 54.Kg4 Kc6
 55.Kh5 Kd5 56.a7 Kc6 57.a8Q+ Kb5
 58.Kg6 h5 59.Qd5+ Kb4 60.Qc6 Ka3
 61.Qb7 Ka2 62.Kf5 Ka3 63.Ke4 Ka2
 64.Kd3 Ka1 65.Kc3 Ka2 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
 Black=0.58 66.Qb2#
 1-0

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□ Boller1910

■ Mateai

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

3039

3040

14.08.2024

Blitz 3min C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
 Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised last
 month I include the following game in
 the current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5
 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3
 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3 The position is
 equal. 14...Bf5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Bd4
 Qd5!

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=)
 17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3
 19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1
 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5! 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5
 Qd3 23.Nd6 Strongly threatening f4.
 23...Qg6 24.h4 Bxh4 25.Rxd2 Be7
 26.Rd5

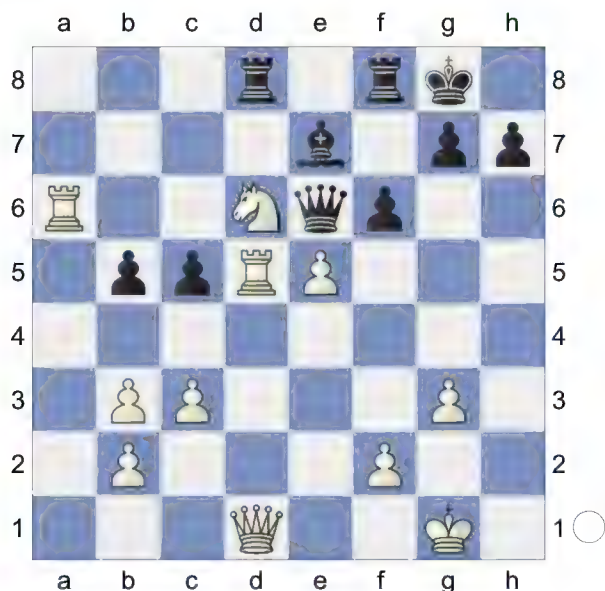
[26.Qe1 Qe6 27.Qe3 Bxd6 28.Rxd6
 Qxb3 29.Qxc5 Qc2 30.Ra1
 Bjerre,J (2438)-Kushagra,M (2283)
 Porto Carras 2018 [Petronijevic,
 Zoran]]

26...Rad8N 1.08/20

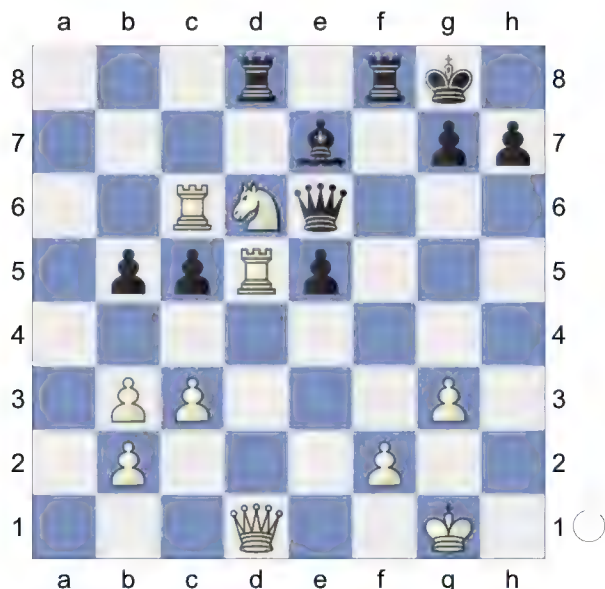
[26...f6± 0.55/19 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3
 Qxe6 29.Nxf5 Bf6 (29...Rad8
 30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Rxd5
 32.Nxd5 Bd8 33.f4 Kf7 34.Kg2 Re8
 35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Rd6 37.Rd1 h6
 38.f5 g6 39.fxg6+ Kg7 40.Ke4 Bg5
 41.Ke5 Rc6 42.Rf1 Rxd6 43.Nc7
 Be7 44.Ne6+ Caruana,F (2781)-
 Gelfand,B (2761) Zürich SUI 2014

[Smerdon, David] ½-½ (58) Kg8
 45.Rf4 h5 46.gxh5 Rg2 47.h6 Rxb2
 48.Rg4+ Kh8 49.Nf4 Kh7 50.Rg7+
 Kxh6 51.Rxe7 Rxb3 52.Nd5 Rb1
 53.Kd6 c4 54.Ra7 Ra1 55.Kc5 Kg5
 56.Kb6 Rd1 57.Nb4 Rc1 58.Na2
 1-0 (58) Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E
 (2611) Reykjavik ISL 2012
 [Mikhalevski, V] 30.Rd1 Rad8
 31.Ne3 (31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Nxe3
 Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1 Rb8
 35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4 37.Rxa6
 Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6 Rxd3+
 40.Kf1 Rf3 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Nc7+
 Kf7 43.Nb5 Be5 44.c7 Bxc7
 45.Nxc7 g5 Bruzon Batista,L (2689)-
 Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington 2013
 CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (60))
 31...Bg5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd5 Rf8
 34.Nc7 Qxb3 35.Qe2 Qf7 36.Nxa6

c4 37.Nc5 Re8 38.Ne4
Chapter-Game Game 3 (38)]
27.Ra1± Qe6 28.Rxa6 f6



29.Rc6! &Bianco is much more active.
[29.Rxc5 fxe5 30.Rxb5 (30.Qd5
Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf6±) 30...Rxd6
31.Rxd6 Bxd6±]
29...fxe5

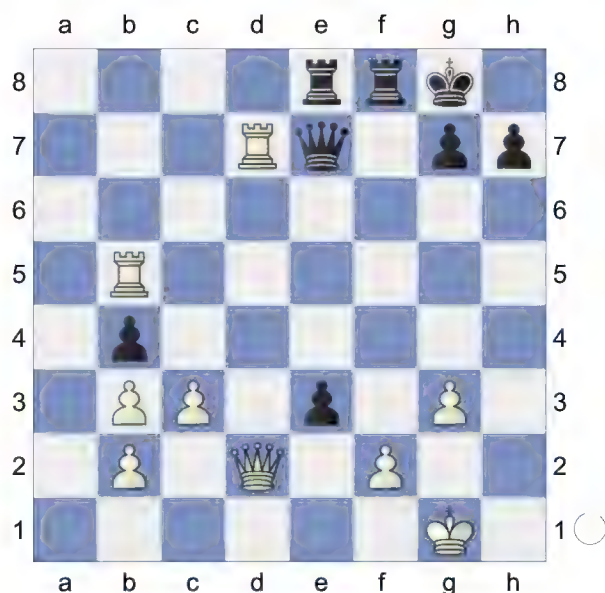


30.Nc8! Qf7 31.Nxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qd2
b4 1.90/23
[32...e4± 1.32/20]
33.Rcxc5+- Rde8 2.34/22
[33...bxc3 1.87/21 34.bxc3 Qxc5

35.Rxd8 Rxd8 36.Qxd8+ Kf7]
34.Rb5 Threatens to win with Rd7.
[34.cxb4?! e4±]

34...e4 35.Rd7
[35.cxb4?! e3 36.fxe3 (36.Qxe3
Qxe3 37.fxe3 Rxe3=) 36...Qxe3+
37.Qxe3 Rxe3=]
[35.Rxb4 Qf7 36.Kh2 Qxf2+
37.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 e3±]

35...e3



36.Qd5+ Qe6 37.Rbb7 0.95/24
[37.Qxe6+- 1.71/24 Rxe6 38.fxe3
(38.Rxb4 exf2+ 39.Kh2 f1Q)]
37...exf2+± 38.Kf1 Kh8 (→ ...Qe2+)
[38...Qxd5? leads to mate. 39.Rxg7+
Kh8 40.Rxh7+ Kg8 41.Rbg7#]
39.Qxe6 Dancing on a razor blade.
39...Rxe6 Endgame KRR-KRR 40.Rf7
Rd8 41.Rxb4 h6 1.78/20
[41...h5± 1.39/22 might work better.
42.Rbb7 (42.Rxf2 Rd1+ 43.Kg2
Kh7+-) 42...Rd1+ 43.Kxf2 Rd2+
44.Kf3 Rxb2]
42.Rxf2+- Rd1+ 43.Kg2 Ree1 44.Rc4
Rg1+ 45.Kf3 Rd3+ 46.Ke4 Rdxg3
47.b4 Black must now prevent b5.
47...Re1+ 2.38/20
[47...Kh7 1.96/19 is a better defense.

48.Rc5 R3g2]
 48.Kd4 Re8 49.Rc5 Rg4+ 50.Kd3
 Rb8 51.b5 Kg8 52.c4 Rg3+ 53.Kc2
 Rh3 4.56/21
 [Δ53...Rb6 2.89/17 54.Rc8+ Kh7]
 54.Rg2 Kf7 55.Rc7+ Kf6 56.Rcxg7
 Kf5 57.Rg8 Rb6 10.14/25
 [Δ57...Rb7 5.18/20 58.R2g7 Rb6
 59.Rf7+ Ke4]
 58.Rf8+ Ke5 59.Re2+ Kd4 60.Rf4+
 Kc5 61.Re5+ Kd6 62.Rfe4
 Threatening mate with c5+. 62...Rh2+
 63.Kc3 Intending Re7 and mate.
 63...Kc7 64.Re7+ Kd8 65.Re8+
 10.80/24
 [Δ65.c5 #15/19 Rxb5 66.b4 Rb8
 67.Re8+ Kd7 68.R4e7+ Kc6
 69.Rxb8 Rh3+ 70.Kd4]
 65...Kc7 White is clearly winning.
 66.R4e7+ 5.45/5
 [Δ66.b3 11.20/23]
 66...Kd6 67.Re6+ Kd7 68.R6e7+?
 0.01/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 09 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?
 [68.Rxb6+- 9.77/22 Rh3+ 69.Kb4
 Kxe8 70.Rd6]
 1-0

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 ■ Caissa,X. 3064
 Rapid 11.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+4sec C89: Closed Ruy
 Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6
 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qf6
 15.Nd2 Qg6 16.Bd1 Bxd3 White is

slightly better. 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4
 f5 19.Qe6+ 0.23/18
 [19.Qd4± 0.56/18]
 19...Qxe6= 20.Rxe6 Rae8 21.Rxe8
 Rxe8 22.Kf1 Inhibits Re1+. 22...a5N
 [22...Kf7 23.Bf3 Rc8 24.Bd2 Nb6
 25.Re1 a5 26.h3 a4 27.Bd1 Re8
 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Bc2 g6 30.g4
 fxg4 31.hxg4 Nd5 32.Ke2 Kd7
 33.a3 Bf4 34.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 35.Ke3
 Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Kd6 37.g5
 Projecthuman (2835)-Ripsockeye
 (2790) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½
 (60)]
 23.Bd2 Rb8
 [23...Bxh2? 24.g3+-]
 24.g3 Kf7 25.Rc1 Nf6 26.c4 0.33/18
 [26.Bf3± 0.80/18]
 26...b4 0.76/21
 [26...a4!± 0.33/18]
 27.Ba4± Rc8 28.c5 0.08/20
 [White should try 28.Be3± 0.78/21]
 28...Be5=



29.Rc2! Nd5 30.Bc1 h6 31.Re2 Kf6
 32.Rd2 g5 33.Ke2
 [Don't play 33.Bxc6 Rxc6 34.Rxd5
 Ke6+]]
 33...h5 34.Kd3 Ne7 35.Rd1 h4 36.a3

bxa3 37.bxa3 hxg3 38.hxg3 f4
39.gxf4 gxf4 40.Ke4 Nd5 aiming for ...
Nc3+. 41.Bd2 Nc3+ 1.40/22

[41...Ke6= -0.01/19]

42.Bxc3± Bxc3 Endgame KRB-KRB
43.Rd6+

[Much less strong is 43.Kxf4?! Bb2±]

43...Ke7 44.Bxc6 Rd8 Inhibits Rd7+.

45.Rxd8 0.76/22

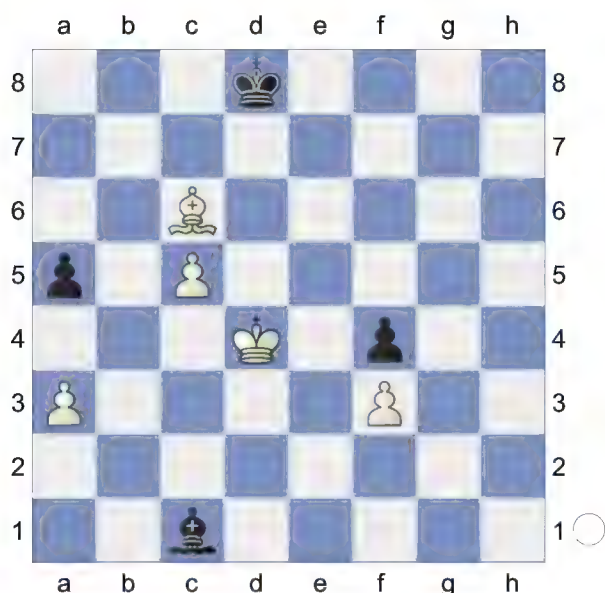
[45.Kxf4?! Rxd6 46.cxd6+ Kxd6=]

[White should play 45.Kd5 1.37/25]

45...Kxd8 KB-KB 46.f3

[But not 46.Kxf4 Bd4=]

46...Bd2 47.Kd4 Bc1



48.a4! Bd2 49.Kc4 Kc7 50.Be4 Be1
51.c6 0.01/40

[Better is 51.Kd4± 0.95/33]

51...Bd2 52.Kd4 Bc1 53.Kd5 Be3
54.Bf5 Bd2 55.Bb1 Bb4 56.Be4 Bc3
0.92/37

[56...Be1± 0.40/36]

57.Bf5 0.01/30

[57.Kc5± 0.92/37]

57...Bd2= 58.Bb1 -0.01/31

[58.Bh7± 0.67/32]

58...Be1 0.67/33

[58...Bb4!= -0.01/31]

59.Bd3± Bd2 60.Kc4 -0.01/43

[60.Kc5± 0.95/30]

60...Kxc6= The position is equal. 61.Bb1
Kd6 62.Ba2 Ke5 63.Kd3 Be3 64.Bg8
Bc5 65.Kc4 Ba3 66.Kd3 Bc1 67.Kc3
Ba3 68.Ba2 Bb4+ 69.Kd3 Bc5
70.Bg8 Bb4 71.Kc4 Kf6 72.Bd5 Kg5
73.Be4 Kh4 74.Kd3 Ba3 75.Ke2 Bc5
76.Ke1 Kg5 77.Kd1 Bg1 78.Kd2 Kh4
79.Bb7 Be3+ 80.Kc2 Kg5 81.Bc6 Kf6
82.Kd3 Ke5 83.Ba8 Kd6 84.Kc3 Bb6
85.Be4 Ke5 86.Bb7 Bc7 87.Kc4 Bd6
88.Kb5 Bb4 89.Kc4 Ba3 90.Kb3 Bc5
91.Kc4 Bb4 92.Kd3 Ba3 93.Kc3
Bb4+ 94.Kc4 Kf6 95.Be4 Kg5 96.Bc6
Kf5 97.Bd5 Bd2 98.Kd3 Be1 99.Kc4
Ke5 100.Bb7 Kd6 101.Kb5 Bb4
102.Be4 Kc7 103.Kc4 Kd6 104.Ba8
Ke6 105.Bd5+ Kd6 106.Bb7 Be1
107.Be4 Bb4 108.Bb1 Be1 109.Bf5
Bf2 110.Be4 Be1 White really could
win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
21 (precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Arasanx

■ Phalanx Xxv

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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09.10.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bd2 Bf5
7.Bc4 e6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.Nxf6+ Qxf6
10.Qe2 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Bg4 12.d5 Bxf3
13.gxf3 White is slightly better.

13...cxd5 14.Bxd5

[14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7±]

14...Ba3 15.c3 0-0-0N 1.11/20

[15...0-0 0.78/22 16.Be4

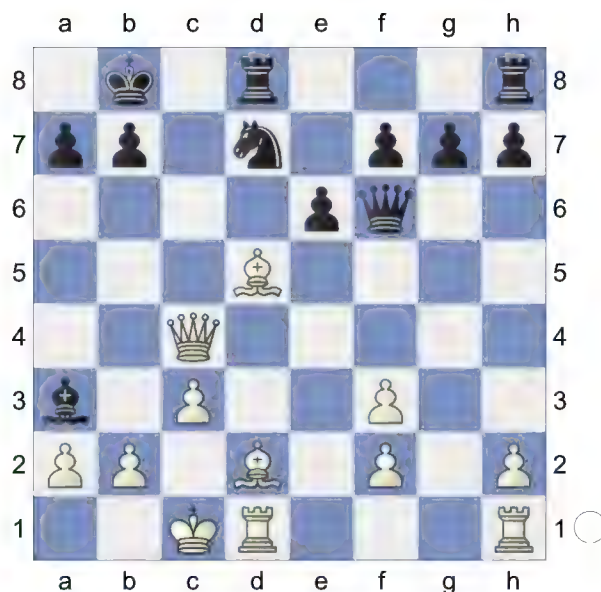
A) 16...Be7 17.Bxh7+ (17.h4 h6
18.Bg5 hxg5 19.Bh7+ Kh8

20.hxg5 CBM 59-2.ed5 ♔d5 3.d4
 ♘c6 Opening 1997 CBM 059
 [Wahls, Matthias]) 17...Kxh7
 18.Qd3+ Kg8 19.Qxd7 b6
 20.Rhg1 Rad8 21.Qxa7 Bc5
 22.Be3 Ra8 23.Qb7 Rxa2 24.Qe4
 Bxe3+ 25.fxe3 b5 26.Kc2 b4
 27.Qxb4 Qf5+ 28.Kb3 Raa8
 29.Rxg7+ 1-0 (29) Vit spelar 7.Sgf3
 (2690)-9. ♕f3 ♔c7 10. ♕e3_69246
 (2665) USSR 30/607 1997
 Mega2023 Update 43 [Game 111];
B) 16...Bc5 17.Rhg1 h6 18.h4
 (18.Qb5 Rfd8 19.Be3
 Chess Informant ECO Survey
 2000) 18...Rfd8 19.h5 Ne5 20.f4
 Nc6 21.Rg4 Bf8 22.Bc2 Ne7
 23.Rdg1 Nf5 24.Qe4 Rac8
 25.Be1 b5 26.f3 Rc4 (26...Bc5
 27.Bh4 Nxh4 28.Rxg7+ Kf8
 29.Rg8+ Ke7 30.Qb7+ Rd7
 31.Qxc8 Qxf4+ 32.Kb1
 Tosney, P (2271)-Savitha Shri, B
 (2282) USSR 11/251 2001
 Telechess CBM 89 [Blatney, P.]
 (32)) 27.Qe5 Qxe5 28.fxe5 Bc5
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16.Qc4+± Kb8

[16...Nc5? 17.Be4 Kb8 18.bxa3+-]

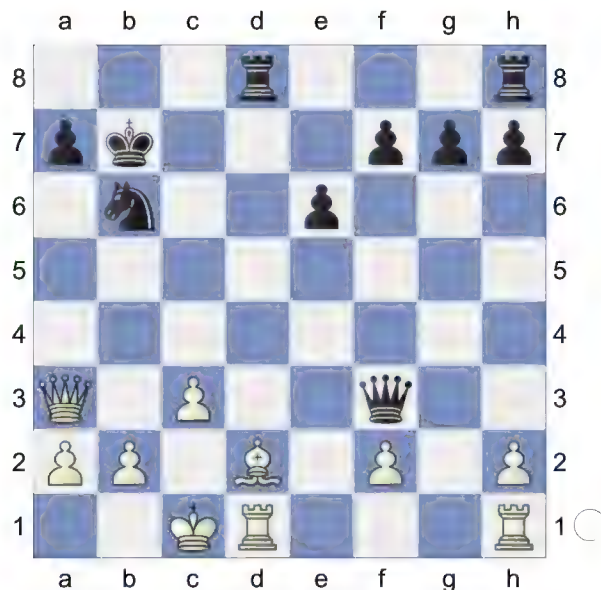
(Diagram)



17.Bxb7 Kxb7 18.Qb3+

[Don't play 18.bxa3 Qxf3 19.Qf4
 Qxf4 20.Bxf4 e5±]

18...Nb6 19.Qxa3 Qxf3



20.Be3 Rhe8 21.b3 Qe2 1.30/21

[♘21...Qe4 0.80/19]

22.c4 Qh5 1.67/21

[22...h6± 1.28/21 23.Rhe1 Qf3]

23.Qb4+- Threatens to win with c5.

23...Qe5 24.a4 a5 is the strong threat.

24...Qa1+ 0.62/5

[Better is 24...Ka8+- 1.92/19]

25.Kc2± A mistake that costs the game.

25...Qa2+ 26.Kc3 Qe2



27.Rhe1 Rd3+ 28.Rxd3 Chess con
chili. 28...Qxe1+ 29.Bd2 Qe5+

[29...Qa1+? 30.Kc2 Qa2+ 31.Kd1
Qa1+ 32.Kc2 Qa2+ 33.Kc3 Qa1+
34.Kc2]

30.Kc2 And now a5 would win. 30...Qe4
31.f3 Qf5 32.Qd6 Inhibits Rd8. Hoping
for a5. 32...Na8 33.a5

[Don't do 33.Bf4 Rc8 34.Be5 f6+-]

33...Nc7 Prevents a6+. 34.b4
Strongly threatening b5. 34...e5 35.b5
e4 6.17/25

[Δ35...Qe6 3.97/22 36.Qc5 Na8]

36.a6+ Kb8 6.08/24

[Δ36...Kc8 4.08/24]

37.fxe4+- Qxe4 8.16/26

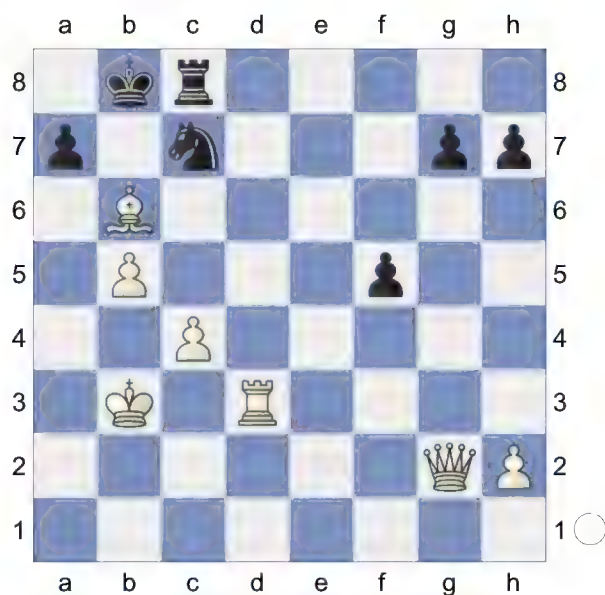
[Δ37...Qe6 4.44/22 38.Bf4 Qxd6
39.Rxd6 Kc8]

38.Kb3 Qe6 39.Qd4 Threatening mate
with Bf4. 39...Rc8 40.Bf4
White threatens Bd6 and mate. 40...Qg6
41.Be3 20.83/24

[Δ41.Bd6 #10/23 Ka8 42.Bxc7 Qe6
43.Be5 f5 44.Qf4 h6 45.Qf3+ Qc6
46.Qxc6+ Rxc6 47.Rd8+ Rc8
48.Rxc8#]

41...Qb6 42.Qe4 White mates. 42...f5

43.Qg2 Nxa6 44.Bxb6 Nc7



45.Qc6! Nxb5

[45...axb6 46.Qxb6+]

46.Qxb5 axb6 47.Qxb6+ Ka8 48.Rd2
Rc7 49.Ra2+ Ra7 50.Qxa7#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.61
1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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27.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6
6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+
Kxd8 9.h3 Be7 10.Rd1+ Bd7 11.a4N
[11.Nc3 Kc8 (11...Ke8 12.g4 Nh4
13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.Bf4 Rd8 15.Kg2
Be7 16.Be3 a5 17.f4 h5 18.f5 hxg4
19.hxg4 g6 20.Rh1 Rf8 21.f6 Bb4
22.Ne4 Be6 23.c3 Bd5 24.Kf3 Bd6
25.c4 Bxe4+ 26.Kxe4 4.d4 ?f6 5.?c4
(2751)-Tymrakiewicz,R (2710)

Rakovica 54/(21) 2021 CBM 03 [Nyback/Meyer,CD] 1-0 (32)) 12.Bf4 (12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Rd2 c5 15.Rad1 Be6 16.Ne1 Ng6 17.Nd3 b6 18.Ne2 Bxa2 19.b3 c4 20.Ndc1 cxb3 21.cxb3 Bb1 22.f4 Kb7 23.Nc3 Bf5 24.g4 Bc8 25.Nd3 h5 26.f5 Ne7 Chapter Carlsen'S Campaign-Games Game 6 (64)) 12...b6 13.Rd2 Nh4 14.Nxh4 Bxh4 15.Ne4 h6 16.g4 Be7 17.Ng3 g6 18.Ne4 Be6 19.Nf6 a5 20.a3 a4 21.Re1 h5 22.Kg2 hxg4 23.hxg4 Ra5 24.Kg3 Rb5 25.c3 Rd8 Chapter C50-Games Game 6 (38)]

[11.g4 Nh4 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nd2 Kc8 14.Ne4 b6 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 h6 17.Nxf7 Re8 18.f4 Be6 19.Nxh6 gxh6 20.f5 Bxf5 21.gxf5 Rxe5 22.Rf1 Kd7 23.Rad1+ Ke7 24.Rfe1 Kf6 25.Rxe5 Kxe5 10.?a3 b6 11.ba5 ?h5_7469 (2771)-Molina,R (2881) Szeged 2014 200 Traps In The Opening [Nataf,Igor Alexandre] ½-½ (38)]

[11.Bg5 Kc8 12.g4 h6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Kh2 Re8 15.Nbd2 b6 16.Re1 c5 17.Ne4 Bc6 18.h4 Kb7 19.Rad1 Ng6 20.h5 Nf8 21.Kg3 Re7 22.Rd3 Rae8 23.Ned2 g6 24.Rde3 gxh5 25.g5 hxg5 2 b4 and 2 a3 (2692)-Herrmann,M (2606) corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (44)]

11...a5 12.g4 Nh4 13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.Ra3 Ke7 15.Be3 Rhd8 16.Nd2 Ke8 17.f4 c5 0.39/16

[17...b6= 0.03/18]

18.Bxc5± Bc6 19.Be3 f6 20.Rf1 fxe5 21.fxe5 Be7! A strong pair of Bishops. 22.Raa1 Rd5 23.Nf3 Rad8 24.b3 Bb4 25.Rf2 h6 26.Kh2 Bc3 27.Raf1 Kd7 28.h4 b5 29.axb5 Bxb5 30.Rb1 Kc8

31.Bf4 Bc6 32.e6 Rc5 33.Be3 Rcd5 34.Bf4! Against R8d6 34...Rb5 35.Rbf1 Re8 36.Re2 Rb4 37.Kg3 White wants to play Re3. 37...Bb5



38.Re3 Bxf1 39.Rxc3 Rxe6 40.Bxc7 Rbe4 41.Bxa5+ Kd7 42.Nd2 Re1 0.40/19

[42...R4e5= 0.08/21]

43.h5 0.01/20

[Reject 43.Nxf1 Rxf1 44.Rc7+ Ke8=]

[43.Rc7+± 0.40/19 was preferable. Ke8 44.Rxg7 (44.Nxf1 Rxf1 45.Rxg7 Re3+ 46.Kg2 Rc1=)]

43...Be2!= 44.Rc7+ Ke8! 45.Rc8+ Kd7! 46.Rc7+ Ke8! 47.Rc8+ Kf7 aiming for ...Rg1+. 48.Bb4 g5

[48...Rg1+? 49.Kf2 Kf6 50.Kxg1+-]

49.hxg6+ Kxg6 50.Nf3 Against Rg1+ 50...Rc1 51.Ba3 Rh1 52.Nh4+ Kf6 53.Rf8+ Ke5 54.Ng2 Kd4 0.34/20

[54...Rf1= 0.00/21]

55.Bb4!± Black must now prevent c3+. 55...h5 56.Rd8+ 0.01/24

[56.Nf4± 0.43/21 Bxg4 57.Nxe6+ Bxe6 58.Rd8+ Ke4 59.Re8]

56...Ke4= 57.Bc3! Bxg4 58.Rd4+ Kf5 59.Rd5+ Ke4

[59...Kg6!? 60.Nf4+ Kf7 61.Nxe6 Kxe6 62.Re5+ Kd6=]

60.Rd4+ Kf5± Black is not keeping still
61.Rd5+ Kg6 62.Nf4+ Kf7 63.Nxe6 Bxe6 Endgame KRB-KRB 64.Rc5 h4+ 65.Kg2 Rc1 66.Bd2 h3+ 67.Kh2 Rf1 Hoping for ...Rf2+. 68.Be3 Inhibits Rf2+. 68...Re1 Black has compensation. 69.Bf2 Re2 70.Kg1 -1.27/23

[70.Kg3!= -0.17/23]

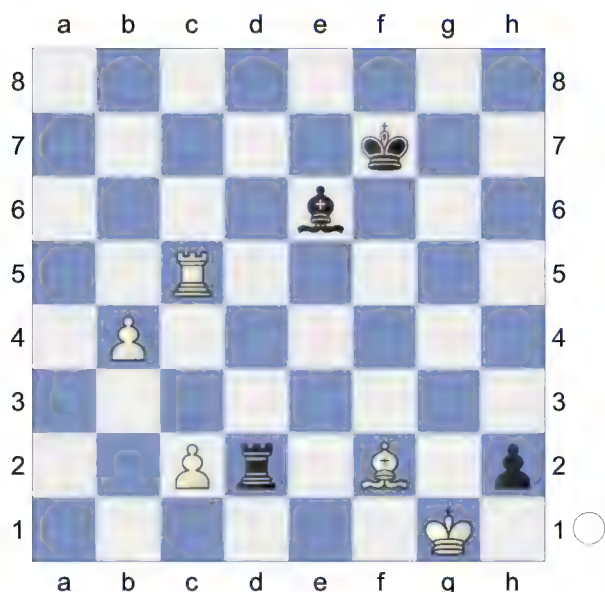
70...Rd2 -0.17/20

[70...h2+± -1.27/23 71.Kxh2 Rxf2+ 72.Kg3 Rf6]

71.b4 -1.18/24

[71.Rh5= -0.17/20]

71...h2+!±



Decoy 72.Kxh2 And now Kg3 would win. 72...Rxf2+ KRB-KR 73.Kg3 Rf5 0.00/32

[73...Rf1± -1.34/20]

74.Rxf5+= The position is equal.
74...Bxf5 KB-KPP 75.c4 Kg8 76.Kf4 Bh3 77.Ke5 Bf1 78.c5 Kf7 79.Kd6 Threatens to win with c6. 79...Ke8! 80.Kc7 Bd3 81.c6 Ke7 82.Kb8 c7 is the strong threat. 82...Kd6 83.c7 Bf5 84.b5 Threatening mate with b6. 84...Kc5 85.b6 Kxb6 86.c8B

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ ArasanX

■ Cheng-4

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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04.10.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Bd7 10.Rd1 Be7 11.g4 Nh4 The position is equal. 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nd2 Kc8 14.Nf3 Be7 15.Bg5 Bc5 16.Rd3 Be6 17.Kg2N

[17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Kd7 19.Rd1+ (19.Nd4 h5 20.Rd1 Ke7 21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Red3 Re8 23.Rd8 g6 24.Ne3 hxg4 25.hxg4 Kg7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.f4 Vachier Lagrave, M (2749)-Grischuk, A (2778) Zagreb (blitz) 149/(113) 2021 Chess Informant 149 [Milanovic, Danilo] 19...Ke7 20.Nd4 Rad8 21.Red3 g6 22.Nxe6 Rxd3 23.Rxd3 Kxe6 29 Chapter-Games Game]

[17.Re1 h5 18.a3 hxg4 19.hxg4 a5 20.Re4 b5 21.Be3 Be7 22.Kg2 Kb7 23.Kg3 c5 24.Bg5 c4 25.Rd1 Bc5 26.c3 c6 27.Nh4 Rh7 28.f4 Bd5 29.Re2 b4 30.a4 Re8 31.f5 f6 Firouzja, A (2744)-Grischuk, A (2708) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (44)]

17...Bc4 18.Rc3 b5 19.a3 Hoping for b3. 19...Bb6! 20.Be3 Kb7 21.Re1 h5 22.Ng5 Bd5+ 23.Kg3 Ba5 24.b4 Bb6 25.Bxb6 h4+ 0.31/20

[25...axb6= -0.01/20 feels stronger. 26.f4 hxg4 27.hxg4 g6]

26.Kf4± axb6 27.Ree3

[27.Kf5 is more complex. Rh6 28.Nf3 c5 29.Kg5]

27...Rhe8 0.74/22 Inhibits e6.

[27...Raf8= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

28.Kf5± Rf8 29.f3 0.01/22

[29.f4± 0.49/21 was preferable.]

29...Bc4 0.70/21

[29...Rae8!= 0.01/22]

30.Ne4 Rad8 0.75/21

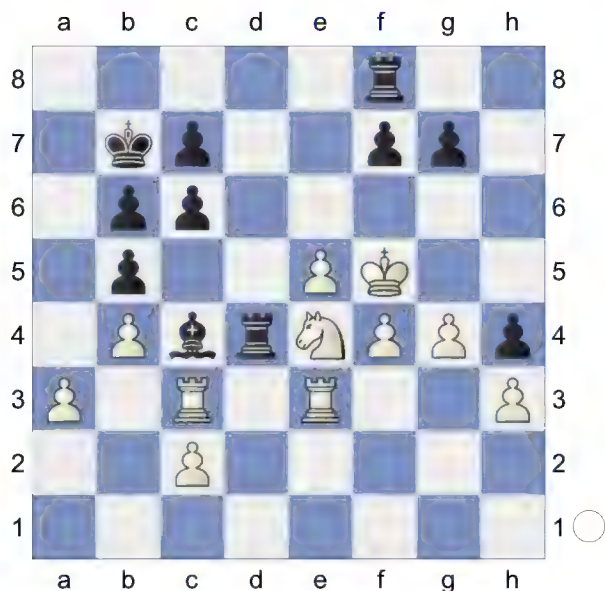
[30...Rae8± 0.40/22 should be considered.]

31.f4 0.29/21

[31.Kg5± 0.75/21]

31...Rd4 1.01/21

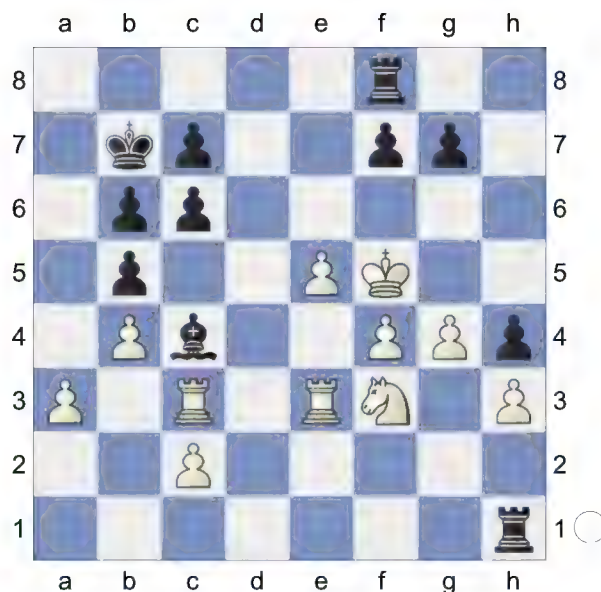
[31...Rh8!= 0.29/21]



32.Ng5! Rd1 33.Nf3 Rh1 1.14/23

[Black should play 33...Rh8 0.82/20]

(Diagram)



34.Nd2! Bd5 35.Kg5 Rg8 36.f5 g6?
2.72/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[36...Rh8± 1.09/19]

37.f6+- Re8 38.Kxh4 Rd1 39.Rcd3 Be6 40.Kg5 Rc1? 4.72/21

[40...Rh1 2.91/20 41.Kh6 Rc1]

41.Kh6 Rxc2 42.Nf3 Rf2

[42...Rh8+? 43.Kg7 Rc8 44.Nd4+-]

43.Kg7 Rxf3? 6.21/22

[43...c5 3.19/17 44.Ng5 c4]

44.Rxf3 Endgame KRR-KRB 44...c5

45.h4 cxb4 46.axb4 c5 47.h5 gxh5

48.gxh5 c4 49.Rde3 Rd8 50.h6 Rd4

51.Rg3 Rh4 52.h7 Kc6 53.Rg1 Bf5

54.h8Q Rxh8 55.Kxh8 White threatens

e6! and mate. 55...c3 56.Rd1 c2

57.Rc3+ Kb7 58.Rd6 White mates.

58...Bg6 59.e6 fxe6 60.Rxe6 c1Q

61.Rxc1 Bc2 62.Rxc2 Ka8 63.f7 Kb8

64.Re7 Ka8 65.f8Q# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.

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■ ArasanX

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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25.06.2024

Blitz 5min+3sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is equal. 13.Qe3N

[13.Nc3 Bxd4 14.Nd5 d6 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bh4 (16.Be3 Bxb2 17.Rb1 c6 18.Bc4 Be5 19.Nc7+ d5 20.Nxa8 dxc4 21.Rd1 Qe7 22.Bxa7 Bg4 23.f3 Bf5 24.f4 Bd6 25.Nb6 Qxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bc5+ 27.Kh1 Kf7 28.c3 Nc7 6 Chapter-Games Game)

16...Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.f4 c6 19.fxe5 cxd5 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Qg3 Bc6 23.Bf5 Kh8 24.Qh3 Qe7 25.Bxh7 Muzychuk,M (2560)-Lagno,K (2559) Astana 2019 Chess Informant 141 [Tadic,Branko]]

[13.c3 d5 14.Nd2 c6 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6 20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2 Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6 Molina,R (2835)-5. dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2693) Linares 2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 1-0 (51)]

13...d5 14.Nd2 Qe7 15.c3 Qxe3 16.fxe3 g5 17.Bg3 h5 18.e4 h4 19.Bf2 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Be7! 21.a4 a5 22.Be3 f6 23.Bc4+ Kg7 24.Nc5 Nd6 25.Bb3 f5 26.Re1 Bf6 27.g3 hxg3 28.hxg3 c6

[28...b6!? 29.Bd5 Rb8 30.Ne6+ Bxe6 31.Bxe6 Re8=]

29.Ne6+ Bxe6 30.Bxe6 Re8 31.Bf2!

g4 32.d5 cxd5 33.Bxd5



Threatens to win with Rxe8. A strong pair of Bishops. 33...Rxe1+ 34.Bxe1= Endgame KBB-KBN 34...Ne4 35.Bxb7 Nc5 36.Bc8 Strongly threatening b4. 36...Nd3 37.Bxf5 Nxe1 38.Bxg4 -1.25/21

[38.Be4!= 0.00/23 remains equal.]

38...Nd3 39.b4 axb4 -0.97/25

[Black should try 39...Bxc3 -1.34/24 40.bxa5 Bxa5]

40.cxb4 Nxb4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

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□ RaspFish

■ YoBot_v2

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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03.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Nf5 11.c3 d5

12.Nd2

[12.Bd3 c6 13.Nd2 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Nf3 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4 17.Bf4 Bf6 18.Qd2 Be6 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Bg5 Qd8 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Re5 h6 23.Qe3 Kf8 24.h3 b6 25.Bc2 Bd7 26.Qg3 Re8 Yugoslav Qa5 (2606)-Ahnert (2691) European Championship, Antalya 2018 Juniors [Dragan Solak] ½-½ (31)]

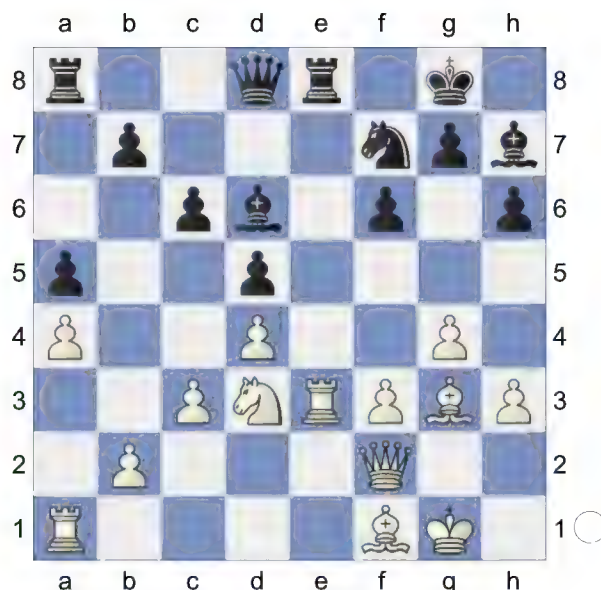
12...Nd6 13.a4N

[13.Qf3 c6 14.b3 Re8 15.Ba3 Be6 16.Bd3 Qd7 17.Qf4 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Nf3 Ne7 20.Bxe7 Bxe7 21.Ne5 Bd6 22.Qf3 Qc7 23.Qf5 f6 24.Nf3 Qf7 25.Qd3 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 Dhulipalla,B (2410)-Bozinovic, B (1954) Dimitrovgrad 2023 1-0 28.Qe3 Kf7 29.Kf1 Qe6 30.Ke2 ½-½ (30) Arlebrink,J (1937)-Lehmann,A (1631) Tilburg 2023 Inf55 [John Watson]]

[13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Bf4 c6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Re8 17.Bd3 g6 18.Rad1 Bg5 19.Bg3 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Qd7 21.Re2 Re8 22.h4 Rxe2 23.Qxe2 Be7 24.h5 Ne8 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.b3 Bd6 27.Bxd6 Nxd6 Yan,T (2232)-Ni, S (2343) Hohhot 2024 ½-½ (37)]

13...a5 14.Nf3 c6 15.h3 Bf5 16.Bf4 Be4 17.Ne5 Re8 18.f3 Bf5 19.Qd2 h6 20.g4 Bh7 21.Bg3 Be7 22.Qf2 f6 23.Nd3 Nf7 24.Re3 Bd6

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Rxe3. 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Re1 Qf8 27.Kg2 Re8 28.Nc5 0.08/20

[28.Rxe8± 0.49/18 Qxe8 29.Qe2 Qxe2+ 30.Bxe2]

28...Bxc5 29.dxc5 Bg6 30.Rxe8 Qxe8 31.Qd4 0.01/20

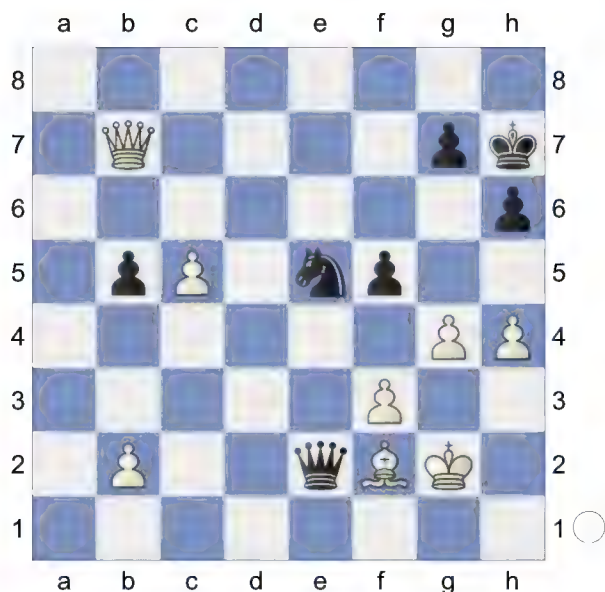
[31.b4!± 0.40/18]

31...Bc2= 32.h4

[32.b4 looks sharper. axb4 33.Qxb4 Qe3 34.Bf4]

32...Bb3 33.c4 Bxa4 34.Qc3 Prevents Bb3. 34...dxc4 35.Bxc4 Bb5 36.Bxb5 cxb5 37.Qxa5 Qe2+ 38.Bf2 Ne5 39.Qa8+ Kh7 40.Qxb7 f5

(Diagram)



Inhibits Qe4. Threatens to win with ... Nd3. **41.Qd5**

[Don't blunder 41.gxf5? Nd3 42.f6 Qxf2+ 43.Kh3 Qf1+ 44.Kh2 Qe2+ 45.Kh3 Qe6+ 46.Kg2 Qxf6 47.Qe4+ Qg6+ 48.Qxg6+ Kxg6-+]

41...fxg4 42.fxg4 Qxg4+ 43.Bg3 Qe2+ 44.Bf2 Qxb2 45.Qe4+ Kg8 46.Qd5+ Kh7 47.Qe4+ Kg8 48.Qa8+ Kf7 49.c6 Ng6! Threatening ...Nxb4+. 50.c7 White threatens Qd5+ and mate. 50...Nxb4+ 51.Kh3 Qc3+! 52.Kxb4 Chess con chili. 52...Qxc7 53.Qd5+ Ke8? 1.96/19

[53...Kf6= 0.09/21 and Black stays safe. 54.Bd4+ Kg6 55.Qe4+ Kf7]

54.Qg8+ 0.73/23

[54.Qxb5+- 1.96/19 has better winning chances. Qd7 55.Qc4]

54...Kd7± And now ...Qf4+ would win.

55.Qxg7+ Kc8 56.Qxc7+ 0.06/5

[56.Qg4± 0.86/18 Kb7 57.Qg2+ Qc6 58.Qg7+ Qc7 59.Qf6 (59.Qd4 Qc4=)]

56...Kxc7 Endgame KB-KPP 57.Bg1 b4

58.Be3 b3 59.Bf4+ Kb6 60.Be5 b2 1.17/35

[60...Kb5= 0.00/32]

61.Bxb2 h5 62.Bc1 Ka5 63.Kg5 h4 64.Be3 0.00/50

[White should play 64.Bf4± 1.21/41]

64...h3= aiming for ...h2. 65.Bf4 h2

66.Bxh2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ Botyuliirma

■ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3036

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16.10.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Ne8 10.c4 Bf6 11.Re1 d5 White is slightly better. 12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Be3! Be6 14.Nc3 Qa5

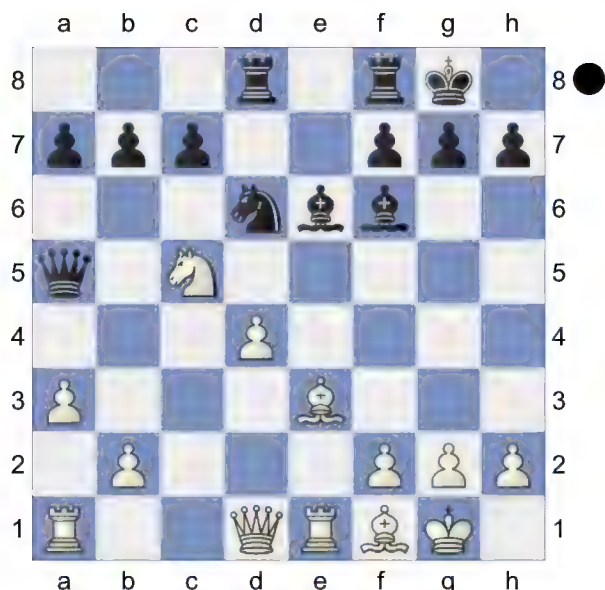
[14...Qd7 15.Bb5 Qd8 16.Qf3 c6 17.Bd3 Nc7 18.Rad1 Nd5 19.Ne4 Re8 20.a3 a5 21.h3 Rc8 22.Bb1 b6 23.Bc1 Be7 24.Re2 Nf6 25.Ng5 Bd5 26.Qd3 g6 27.Nf3 Bf8 28.Ne5 Nd7 29.Qg3 Abdalimov,A (2536)-Martirosyan,H (2656) Doha QAT 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (77)]

15.Ne4 Rd8 16.Nc5 Nd6N

[16...Bd5 17.b4 Qa3 18.Qc2 a5 19.b5 b6 20.Nd3 Be4 21.Rad1 Bf5 22.Bc1 Qd6 23.Qe2 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 Qd7 25.a4 Nd6 26.Bf4 Rfe8 27.Be5 c5 28.Qd1 c4 29.Rf3 Bxe5 30.dxe5 Nb7 31.Qc1 Kurpnies,V (2206)-Campani,P (2203) ICCF 2023 Fernschach2025 [Stockfish17/Mega2024/Fernschach2024] 1-0 (73)]

17.a3

(Diagram)



[55.Bb2= -0.01/22 was preferable.]

55...b4 **56.Bxb4** **Bxb4** **57.h6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ RaspFish

■ pawn_git

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3036

2830

09.10.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Qb6 9.Rb1

[9.a3 c5 10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Bb5 Nf6 14.a4 Qa5 15.Kf1 Nb8 16.dxc5 a6 17.Bd3 Qxc5 18.g4 Nh7 19.Qf3 Nc6 20.Qg3 f6 21.e4 d4 22.Ne2 Ng5 23.Bd2 e5 Hoeffler,D (2322)-Bargsten, J (2238) Verden an der Aller 2025 0-1 (48)]

9...c5 10.a3 Bd7 11.Bd3 Rac8N

[11...c4 12.Be2 Qd8 (12...Be8 13.h5 h6 14.Ne5 Qd8 15.Bf3 Nb8 16.e4 Nc6 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.0-0 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bc6 21.Be3 Bg5 22.Bd4 Re8 23.g3 f5 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.Bxd5+ Kh8 27.Bxc6 Basso,P (2482)-Valenzuela Gomez,F (2363) La Nucia 2024 1/2-1/2 (42)) 13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nf3 Nc7 16.g5 b5 17.h5 f6 (17...Nb6 18.Ra1 a5 19.Qc1 Nc8 20.Nb1 Nd6 21.Nbd2 b4 22.h6 g6 23.axb4 axb4 24.Kf1 Ncb5 25.Rxa8 Qxa8 26.Kg2 c3 27.Nb3 Nc4 28.bxc3 Nxc3 29.Bd3 Ba4 30.Nc5 Bc6 31.Nb3 Ba4 32.Kh2 Raspfish

And now b4 would win. 17...Qb6 0.66/20

[17...c6 0.32/20]

18.Nxe6± fxe6 19.d5! Qxb2 20.Rb1 Qa2 21.dxe6 Qxe6 22.Rc1 Qf7 23.Qa4 a6 24.g3 Kh8 25.Qc2 Against Nf5 25...Nb5 26.Bxb5 axb5 27.Qxc7 Bb2 28.Qxf7 Rxf7 29.Rb1 Bxa3 30.Rxb5 g6 31.Kg2 Bf8 32.g4 h6 33.Rc1 Rdd7 34.h4 Kh7 35.h5 g5 36.Rc4 Rde7 37.Rcb4 & Bianco is more active. 37...Rd7 38.Rc4 -0.01/22

[38.Rb3± 0.61/23]

38...Bg7 0.61/21

[38...Rde7!= -0.01/22]

39.Kg3 Rde7 40.Rd5 Re5 41.Rxe5 Bxe5+ Endgame KRB-KRB 42.Kg2! Bg7 43.Bb6 0.09/22

[43.Rc5± 0.64/23]

43...Kg8 0.41/21

[43...Rf6!= 0.09/22 44.Be3 Rf7]

44.Kf1 Bf8 45.Kg2 -0.01/23

[White should try 45.Be3± 0.53/22]

45...Rf6 46.Be3 b6 47.Bd2 0.08/22

[47.Rc7± 0.51/22]

47...Bc5 48.f4 gxf4 49.Kf3 Rf7 50.Bc3 Rb7 51.Kxf4 Bf8 52.Rc8 Kf7 53.Kf5 b5 54.g5 hxg5 With the idea ... b4. 55.Kxg5 -0.32/21

(2959)-Torombot (2984) Blitz 2024
 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (60)) 18.gxf6 Nxf6
 19.h6 g6 20.Ne5 a5 21.Bf3 b4
 22.axb4 axb4 23.Ne2 Ra6 24.Ra1
 Rb6 25.Ng1 Nb5 26.Kf1 Juegel,M
 (2160)-Hariman,A (2132) ICCF 2023
 update Okt.-Dez. [Methling,Ludger]
 1-0 (69)]

12.0-0 Rfd8 13.Ne5 Be8 14.Re1 Nb8
 15.g4 g6 16.Qf3 Nfd7 17.Qg3 Nxe5
 18.dxe5

[18.Bxe5 keeps more tension. Nd7
 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.h5]

18...Bc6 19.b4 Qc7 20.bxc5 Nd7
 21.Ne2 Nxc5 22.Nd4 Kg7 0.01/16

[22...Qa5 ♣ -0.43/16]

23.Bg5= h6 24.Bxe7 Chess con chili.

24...Qxe7 25.f4 -0.23/17

[♢25.Qh2 0.14/16]

25...Rg8 26.Qh2 Kh7 27.Be2 Ne4
 28.Bd3 h5

[28...Qxa3 29.Nxc6 bxc6 30.Bxe4
 dxe4 31.Rb7=]

29.Qh3 Qxa3 30.Nf3 hxg4 31.Qxg4
 Qe7 0.01/19

[31...Rc7 ♣ -0.47/17]

32.Re2! Kg7 33.h5 Kf8 34.Rg2! a5
 0.51/19

[34...f5!= 0.01/18 35.exf6 Nxf6]

35.Nd4 0.01/19

[35.Bxe4 ± 0.51/19 dxe4 36.Ng5]

35...Rc7 0.50/18

[35...a4= 0.01/19]

36.Bxe4 dxe4 37.Qg3!

0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
 pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed.

[37.Nxc6 Rxc6 38.Kf1 Rh8 39.hxg6
 fxg6 40.Qxg6 Rh1+ 41.Rg1 Qh7
 42.Rxh1 Qxh1+ 43.Qg1 Qh3+
 44.Qg2 Qxg2+ 45.Kxg2 Rxc2+
 46.Kg3 Rc7 ♣]

37...Bd7 1.16/20

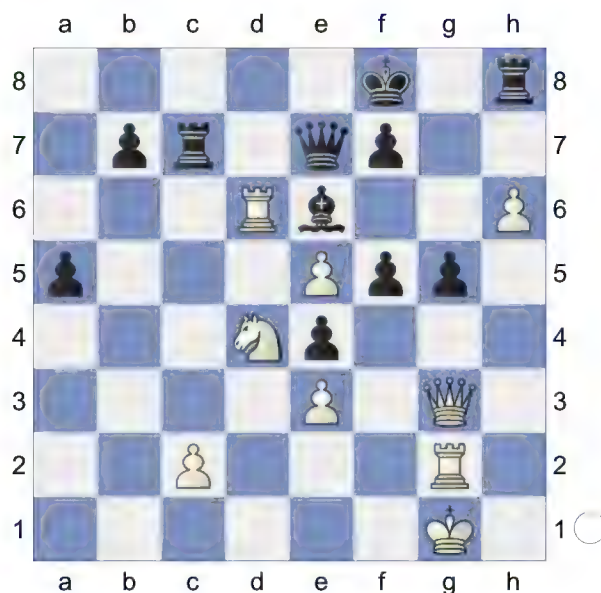
[37...Bd5 ± 0.59/17]

38.f5! ± exf5 39.Rb6 Be6 0.81/20

[39...g5 ± 0.45/19 is superior.]

40.Rd6! White has strong compensation.
 White leaves nothing to chance now.

40...g5 41.h6 Rh8



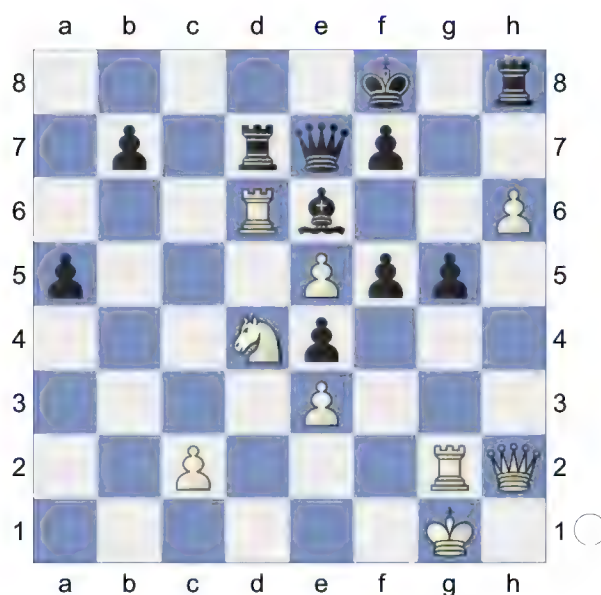
42.Qh2 0.90/21

[And not 42.Qxg5 Qxg5 43.Rxg5
 Re7=]

[♢42.Rf2! 1.44/19]

42...Rd7? 4.60/20

[42...Kg8 ± 0.90/21]



43.Rd2!+-

[Weaker is 43.h7 Rxd6 44.Qh6+ (44.exd6 Qf6=) 44...Ke8 45.exd6 Qf8+-]

43...Rxd6 44.exd6 Qd8 7.48/21

[Δ44...Qd7 4.92/19 45.h7 Ke8 46.Nxe6 fxe6 47.Qh5+ Kf8 48.Qh6+ Qg7]

45.h7 Hoping for Qh6+. **45...Kg7** Prevents Qh6+. Strongly threatening ...

Bd7. 46.Qe5+ Qf6 47.Nxe6+ fxe6

48.Qxf6+ Kxf6 Endgame KR-KR 49.d7

Rd8 aiming for ...Kg7. **50.h8Q+ Rxh8**

51.d8Q+ Rxd8 52.Rxd8 KR-KP

52...Ke5 53.Rd7 f4 54.Rxb7 fxe3

55.Kf1 Kd4 56.Ke2 g4 57.Ra7 Kc3

58.Rxa5 g3 59.Kxe3 Kxc2 KR-K3P

60.Rg5 Kb3 61.Rxg3 KR-KPP 61...Ka4

62.Rg5 Kb3 63.Kd4 e3 64.Re5 e2

65.Rxe6 Ka4 66.Rxe2 KR-K 66...Kb4

67.Rb2+ Ka3 68.Rb7 5.67/5

[Δ68.Rb6 #6/14 Ka4 69.Kc4 Ka3 70.Rb8 Ka2 71.Kc3 Ka1 72.Kc2 Ka2 73.Ra8#]

68...Ka4 69.Kc5 Rb8 would kill now.

69...Ka3 70.Kc4 White mates. 70...Ka2

71.Kc3 Ka1 72.Kc2 Ka2 73.Ra7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.46

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□ RaspFish

■ pawn_git

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3036

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26.10.2024

Blitz 8min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.Nf3 e6

5.e3 c5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Nbd7

[7...0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.e4 dxe4

10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Qe2

Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f6 14.Qc4 Qb6

15.Rad1 Kh8 16.Nd2 e5 17.Nb3

Be7 18.Be3 Be6 19.Bxb6 Bxc4

20.Rfe1 Bb5 21.f4 Kg8 22.Nd4

Fawzy,A (2535)-Maurizzi,M (2555)

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[Kitty Kat] ½-½ (39)]

8.0-0 b5 9.a4N

[9.Ne5 Bb7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.a3 Nxe5

12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bd4 e5 14.Bxc5

Nxc5 15.Qh5 e4 16.Be2 f5 17.Rad1

Ne6 18.f4 Qb6 19.Qh3 Rad8

20.Rd2 b4 21.axb4 Qxb4 22.Rfd1

d4 23.Na2 Qc5 Poormosavi,S (2388)-

Sethuraman,S (2588) Dubai 2024

Mega2024 Update 31 [Kitty Kat] 0-1

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9...b4 10.Na2 0-0 11.c3 bxc3

12.Nxc3 Re8 13.Ne5 Bf8 14.a5 Bb7

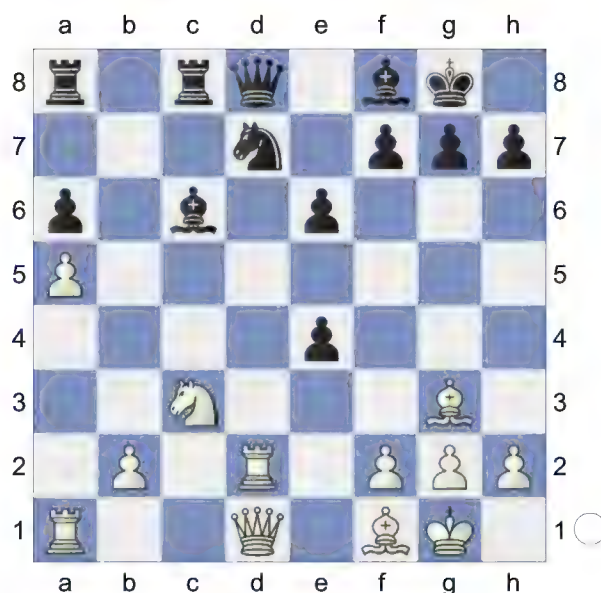
Prevents Nc6. 15.Re1 Qe7 16.Bf1

Rec8 17.Re2 Qd8

[17...h5!? 18.h3 g6̄]

18.Rd2 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Nd7 20.Bg3

Bc6 21.e4 dxe4



22.Nxe4! Bxe4 23.Rxd7 Qf6 24.Qd2

h5 25.Rd4 Bd5 26.Re1 Rc6 27.Be5

Qg6 28.g3 Qf5 29.Qd1

[But not 29.Rxd5 exd5 30.Bc3 Re6

31.Rxe6 Qxe6 ♗]
 29...Bf3 30.Qa4 Qc2 31.Qxc2 Rxc2
 32.Rc4 Rxc4 33.Bxc4 g5 34.Bc3
 0.10/19
 [34.Bf6!± 0.63/20]
 34...Bg7= 35.Bxg7 Kxg7±
 Endgame KRB-KRB. The position is
 equal. 36.Ra1 Kf6 37.Kf1 Ke5 38.Ke1
 h4 39.Kd2 Bd5 40.Be2 hxg3 41.hxg3
 Rb8 42.Ke1 Rxb2 43.Bxa6 Kd6!
 44.Bf1 Kc7 45.a6 Kb8 46.Bd3 Ka7
 47.Ra5 Kb6 48.Ra3 Ka7 49.Ra4 Rb8
 50.Kd2 Rb2+ 51.Ke3 Rb3 52.Kd2
 Rb2+ 53.Ke3 Rb3 54.Ke2 Rb2+
 55.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 ♖ Athena Pallada 3036
 ♜ Randomburneraccount 2794
 Blitz 20.04.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3, unusual Black 2nd
 moves

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
 d5 5.exd5 Qxd5
 [5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Nxd5 (6...Bg7 7.Qb3
 0-0 8.Be2 Na6 9.Bf3 h6 10.Nge2
 Nc7 11.0-0 g5 12.h3 Rb8 13.a4 a6
 14.a5 Nce8 15.Ng3 Nd6 16.Re1
 Nfe8 17.Qd1 Nf5 18.Nxf5 Bxf5
 19.Qe2 Bxd4 20.Qxe7 Qxe7
 21.Rxe7 €-€ (46) 3.♙g5 h6 4.♙f6 ♔f6
 (2420)-14. ♙f4 ♚ac8 16.c4 (2390) corr
 EU/C2015/pr.23 (7)) 7.Bc4 Nb6
 8.Bb3 Bg7 9.Be3 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5
 11.Nge2 0-0 12.Bd4 Bg4 13.f3 Bd7
 14.0-0 Rc8 15.Rf2 Nec4 16.Bxg7
 Kxg7 17.Qd4+ Kg8 18.Ne4 Bf5
 19.Rd1 Bxe4 20.fxe4 1-0 (33)

Wittram,T (2560)-Jaivardhan,R (2615)
 USSR 38/(47) 1984 (5.1)]

6.Nc3 Qa5N

[6...Qd8 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Be2 Nc6
 9.Bf4 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Rc1 b6
 12.Qa4 Bb7 13.Rfd1 Nb4 14.Ne5
 Nfd5 15.Bg3 0-1 Petrosino,G (2007)-
 Chiesa (2000) 2: Lloyds Bank Open
 1994 (2)]

7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bc4 Nh6 9.0-0 0-0
 10.Bxh6 White is slightly better.

10...Bxh6 11.Re1 e6 0.98/19

[11...Qd8± 0.62/19]

12.Ne5 -0.01/19

[White should try 12.d5± 0.98/19]

12...Nc6= 13.Ne4 -0.59/20

[13.d5= -0.10/19 Nxe5 14.Rxe5]

13...Bg7 ♗ 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Qf3
 -0.93/18

[15.Re3 ♗ -0.43/18]

15...Qf5 0.01/19

[15...Bxd4 ♗ -0.93/18 16.Rad1 Bxb2]

16.Qe3= Rb8 17.b3 Rd8 18.Rad1
 Qa5 19.h4

[19.Qf4 is interesting. Ba6 20.Nd6
 Rf8 21.Bxa6 Qxa6 22.Nxf7 Qxa2
 23.Ra1]

19...Ba6

[19...Qxa2? too greedy. 20.Qg5 Bd7
 21.Qc5+-]

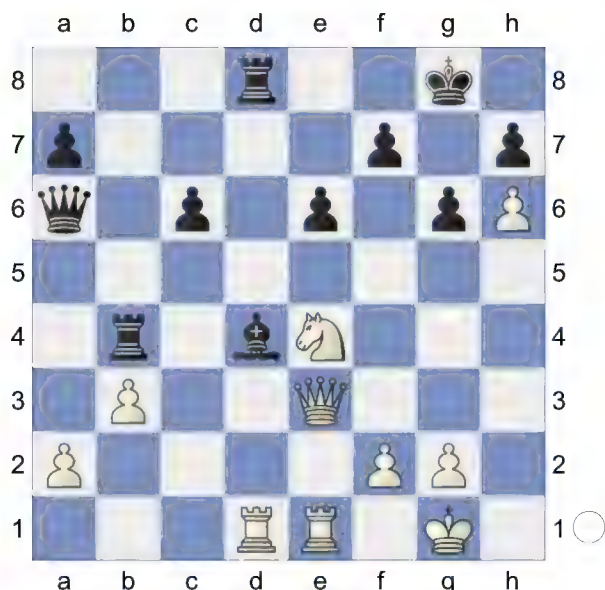
20.Bxa6 Qxa6 21.h5 Rb4 0.01/21

[21...Qxa2 ♗ -0.47/21
 is more appropriate. 22.h6 Bh8
 (22...Rxb3? perishes. 23.Qg5+-)]

22.h6 Bxd4 5.96/23

[22...Rbxd4= 0.01/22 and Black is
 okay. 23.Rc1 Bf8]

(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game. **23.Rxd4!**
Remove Defender **23...Rbxd4**

[23...Rdxd4 24.Nf6+]

24.Nf6+ Kf8 ...Qa5 is the strong threat.

25.Nxh7+ Ke8 5.74/20

[25...Ke7 3.89/22]

26.Nf6+- White is clearly winning.

26...Ke7 27.Qg5



White threatens Nd5+ and mate.

27...Qb5 23.84/21

[27...Qa3 5.19/20 28.h7 Rh8
29.Nd5+ Kf8]

28.Nd5+ Discovered Attack (Double

Check), Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.69

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■ RipSockeye

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3036

3067

23.10.2024

Blitz 10min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1

Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5

0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1

12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Bf4 d5 14.Nd2 Bf5

[14...c6 15.a4 (15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Re1

Nd6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ne4

19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5

Re8 22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Bc4 h6 24.g4

b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 b4 27.axb4

axb4 28.h4 bxc3 29.bxc3 Qb7

Lou,Y (2459)-Zhao,J (2535) Shaoxing

2024 1-0 (58)) 15...a5 16.Bd3 g6

17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6

20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8

23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2

Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6

28.Ne5 Kf8 29.h4 Carlsen,M (2868)-

Topalov,V (2793) Stavanger 2013

CBM 155 [Marin,Mihail] 1/2-1/2 (51)]

15.Qe2 c6 16.Re1N

[16.Nb3 Nc7 17.Be5 Ne6 18.Bxf6

Qxf6 19.Re1 a5 20.Nc5 Nxc5

21.Qe8+ 1-0 (21) Paravyan,D (2612)-

Lazavik,D (2553) Chess.com INT

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16...Nd6 17.Nf3 h6 18.h3 a5 19.a4

Nc4 20.b3 Nd6 21.Qb2 Be7 22.Ne5

Bg5 23.Bxg5 Qxg5 24.Qa3 Ne4

25.Re3 Qf6 26.Qb2 c5 27.Nf3 b6

28.Bd3 Rd8 29.Qc2 Black should prevent dxc5. 29...g6 30.dxc5 bxc5 31.g4 Be6 32.Bxe4 dxe4 33.Nd2 Qe7 34.Nxe4 c4 35.bxc4 Bxc4 36.Nd2 Be6 37.Nf3 Qd6 38.Ne5 Kg7 0.38/23

[38...Qd1+= 0.04/22 39.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 40.Kh2 Ra1]

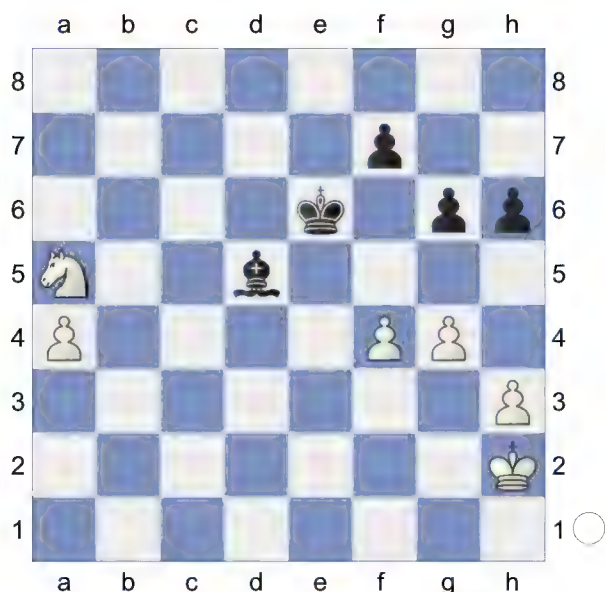
39.Rd3!± Qc7 40.Re3 Qd6 41.Rd3 Inhibits Qd1+. 41...Qc7 42.Rxd8 Qxd8 43.c4 0.01/20 Inhibits Qd5.

[43.Qd3± 0.38/22 Qxd3 44.Nxd3]

43...Qd4= 44.Nc6 Qxc4

[44...Qa1+ with more complications. 45.Kg2 h5 46.gxh5 Qa3]

45.Qxc4 Bxc4 46.Nxa5 Endgame KB-KN 46...Bd5 47.Kh2 Kf6 48.f4 Ke6



aiming for ...Kd6. 49.Kg3 g5 50.h4 gxh4+ 51.Kxh4 Kd6 52.g5 -1.05/28

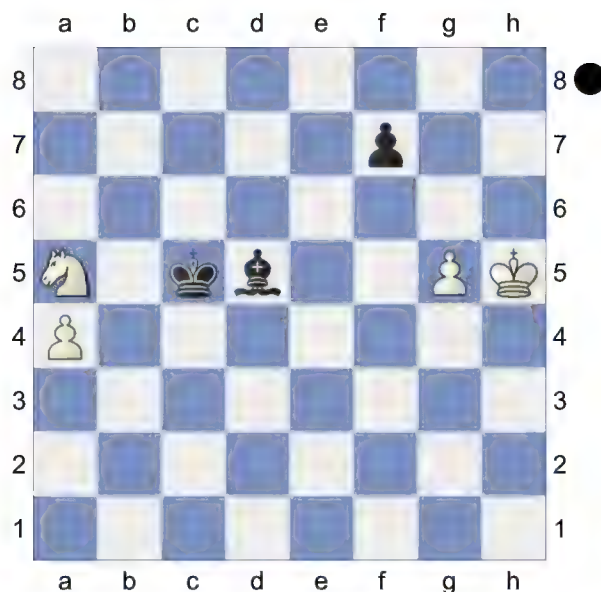
[52.Kh5= 0.00/30 keeps the balance.]

52...hxg5+ 53.fxg5

[Avoid the trap 53.Kxg5? Kc5 54.Kf6 Kb6-+]

53...Kc5 54.Kh5

(Diagram)



f6 0.00/29

[54...Kb6!± -1.06/29]

55.g6 The position is equal. 55...f5 56.g7 f4 Hoping for ...f3. 57.Kg4 f3 (→ ...f2) 58.Nb3+ Bxb3 59.Kg3 Bd5 60.a5 Kb5 61.a6 Black must now prevent a7. 61...Kxa6 62.g8Q Bxg8 63.Kxf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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06.03.2021

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.a3N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7

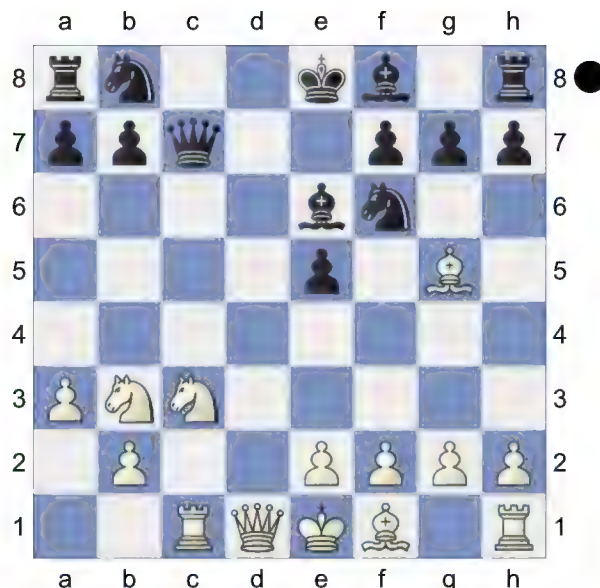
Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)

22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5 fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N, N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41) 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4 36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7...e5 Inhibits Bf4. 8.Nb3 White is slightly better. 8...Qc7 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Rc1

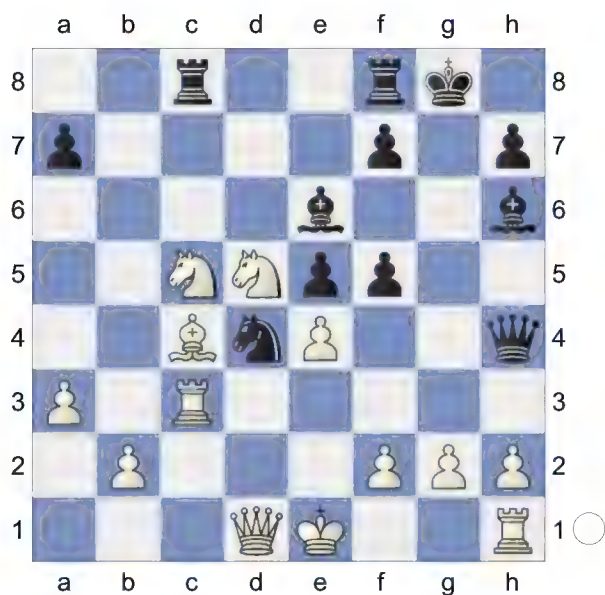
(Diagram)



20.Kd1 fxe4 21.Rg3+ Bg5 22.Qxg5+
Qxg5 23.Rxg5+ Kh8 24.Kxc2 Bxd5
25.Rxe5]

18...Rac8 1.74/22

[18...fxe4± 0.38/21 19.0-0 Nf3+
20.gxf3 Bxd5 21.Nxe4 (21.Bxd5
Bf4±; 21.Qxd5 Bf4±) 21...Bxc4
22.Rxc4 Bf4]



19.g3! Qd8 20.Nb7 Bxd5

[20...Qg5? 21.h4 Qg7 22.Ne7+ Kh8
23.Nxc8 Bxc8 24.Nd6+-]

21.Nxd8 Bxe4 12.71/21

[21...Bxc4 1.78/22 22.Nb7 Be2]

22.Nxf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/Black=0.73

1-0

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□ **Athena Pallada**

■ **Ggs2000**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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30.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Qf3N

[4.d4 cxd4

A) 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4
dxe5 (7...e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6
Bxd6 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Nb1 h6
12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 e5 14.d5 e4
15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxc6 bxc6
17.h3 Qf6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4
Bb7 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Nf6
22.Nb3 1-0 (28) Duboue,P (2067)-
Sola,F (1903) Rohde op 10th 2010
(2)) 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qd6
10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4
e5 13.Qd3 Bd7 14.0-0 f5 15.Re1
Kf7 16.a4 a6 17.b3 e4 18.Qh3
Rc8 19.Ba3 Qh6 1-0 (41) Bedouin,
X (2334)-Gely,Y (1897) Sautron op
15th 2015 (2.69);

B) 5.Nf3 e6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6
7.Bb3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6
10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4
12.Qxd4 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qc6 14.a4
a6 15.Qb3 Rd6 16.a5 Rg6 17.f3
Nd7 18.Be3 e5 19.c4 Bc5
20.Bxc5 ½-½ (22) 16.Nb3 Re8 17.
Bh6 (2512)-Duhm,H (2616) 55/51
Armenia 1992 Nxc5 21.Qe3 0-0
22.Nc3 ½-½ 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6-
Duhm,H (open) 49/165 1990)
6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3
Bb7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Bf4
Nc6 12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Qg4
Bxe5 17.dxe5 h5 18.Qb4+ Qe7
B 22/46 2000]

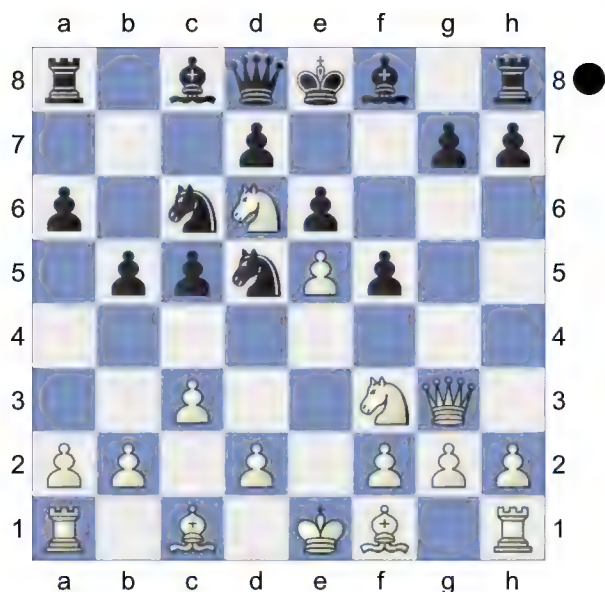
4...e6 5.Qg3 Nc6 6.Nf3 f5 0.44/17

[Black should try 6...h5= -0.12/16]

7.Na3 a6 8.Nc4 White is slightly better.

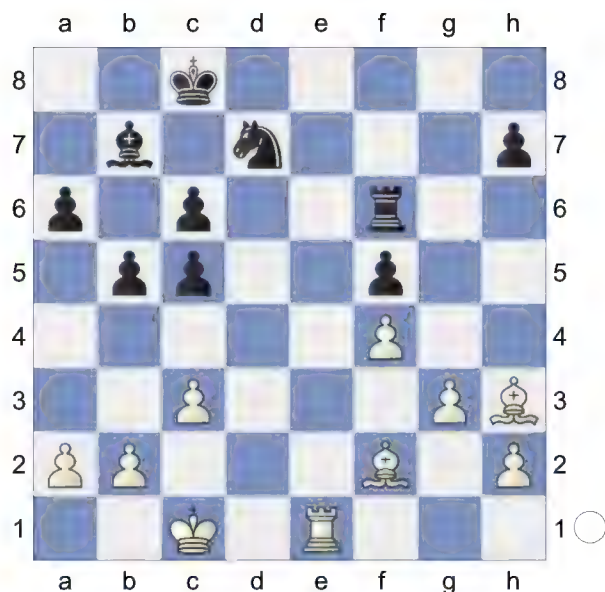
8...b5 9.Nd6+

(Diagram)



Overworked Piece 9...Bxd6 10.Qxg7 Bxe5 11.Nxe5 Qf6 Against Qf7+ 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.Nxc6 dxc6 14.d3 Black is now going downhill. 14...Bb7 15.Be3 Nd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.g3 e5 2.15/21 [17...b4± 1.00/18 18.Kc2 a5] 18.Bh3+- Rhf8 2.39/20 [18...Rdf8 1.96/19 was called for. 19.f4 exf4] 19.f4 Rde8 20.Rhe1 e4 21.dxe4 Rxe4 22.Bf2 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 aiming for Re7. 23...Rf6? 3.80/25 [23...Kd8 1.72/21 24.Re6 Rf7]

(Diagram)



24.Re8+ Kc7 25.Re7 Repels Rf7 25...h6 26.Kd2 2.25/22 [Not 26.Bxc5 Kd8±] [Δ26.Rg7 3.87/22] 26...Kd6 27.Rh7 Bc8 28.b4 cxb4 29.cxb4 c5 30.a3 cxb4 31.axb4 Nf8? 8.54/25 [31...Kd5 2.84/23 32.Kd3 Ke6] 32.Bc5+ White is clearly winning. 32...Kd5 33.Bg2+ Kc4 34.Rc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) 1-0

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 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

C00

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16.10.2024

Blitz 10min+5sec C00: French: Unusual
 White 2nd moves Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,
 S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5

14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...f6N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Nc3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 b6
6.Bd3 d6 7.e5 dxe5 1.32/21

[Black should try 7...Bb7 1.00/16]

8.Qh5+± White is clearly better. 8...Kf8

9.Ba3+ Ne7 10.Qf3 Inhibits Bb7. 0x0.
001bb3c49d8cdp-1022s more active
pieces. 10...Bd7 11.dxe5

[Resist 11.Qxa8?! Bc6 12.Qxa7
Bxg2±]

11...f5 12.0-0-0→ White wants a kill.
12...Nbc6



13.Bxf5! Nxe5

[13...exf5? 14.e6 Be8 15.Rxd8
Rxd8 16.Qf4+-]

14.Qf4 1.12/22

[14.Bxe7+- 2.10/23 Kxe7 15.Qe2]

14...exf5 15.Qxe5 c5? 4.69/24

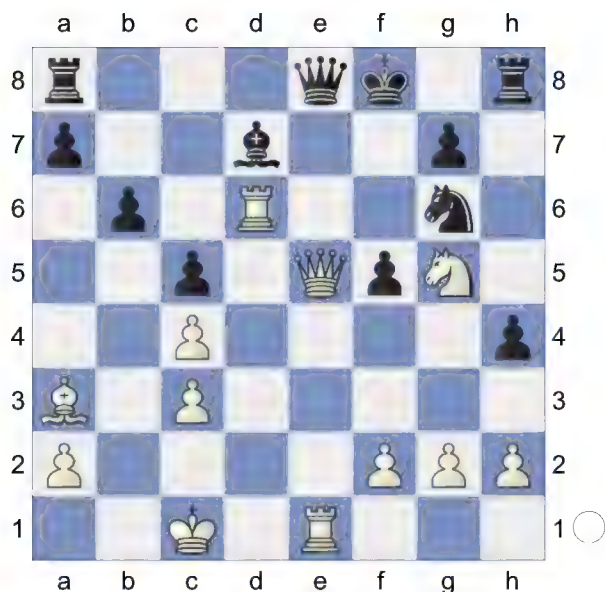
This costs Black the game.

[15...Kf7± 1.10/22 is tougher.]

16.Nf3+- Qe8 17.Rhe1 h5 18.Rd6 h4
19.Ng5 Strongly threatening Rf6+!

19...Ng6

(Diagram)



20.Rf6+! gxf6 21.Qxf6+ Kg8
 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8 23.Qe6+ Kg7 24.Qxf5
 Rb8 25.f4 Rb7 26.Ne6+ Kg8 27.Qf6
 aiming for f5. 27...Rh6 28.f5 Rf7
 29.Qg5 Kh7 30.fxf6+ Rxf6 31.Qxh4+
 Kg8 32.Nf4 Rgg7 33.Kc2 Rh7
 34.Qg5+ Rhg7 35.Qd5 Ba4+ 36.Kb1
 Bc6 37.Qxc6 Rxf4 38.Bc1 Rf1
 39.Qd5+ Kf8 40.Qd8+ Kf7 41.h4 Rg1
 42.h5 R7xg2 43.h6 Rg8 44.Qd5+ Kf6
 45.Kc2 a6 46.Qd6+ Kf5 47.Qf4+ Kg6
 48.Qe4+ Kf7 49.Qf5+ Ke8 50.h7
 White wants to mate with Qe6+. 50...Rf8
 51.Qe6+ Kd8 52.Qd5+ Ke7 53.Bg5+
 Rxf5 54.Qxf5+ KQ-KR. White mates.
 54...Ke8 55.Qg6+ Ke7 56.Qg7+ Ke8
 57.Kd2 Rf2+ 58.Ke3 Rf8 59.Ke4 a5
 60.Kd5 a4 61.Ke6 Rf6+ 62.Kxf6 a3
 63.h8Q# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.33
 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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04.11.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec A40: Unusual replies to
 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.Bg5 Be7

[4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5

1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

[4...f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Nbd2
 0-0 8.c3 Bg4 9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4 Kh8
 11.Qa4 Bh5 12.0-0 a6 13.Rfe1 b5
 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Rad1 Bg6 16.Qb3
 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7
 19.h3 1-0 Joven Jubilado (2554)-
 Yagermeistervariants (2508) Blitz
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5.Bxe7 Kxe7N

[5...Ngxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3 0-0
 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2 Bf5
 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 19) Englund
 Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 -
 2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023]

[5...Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4
 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6
 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4
 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6
 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2
 h5 19.Rd1 Rfd8 20.Rxb7
 1-0 Marchisotti,M (1264)-Chekhover,V
 (1290) (ol) 73/324 Elista 1998 Rxd1+
 21.Nxd1 1-0 Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,
 G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de
 1999]

6.exd6+ Qxd6 7.Qxd6+ Kxd6 8.Nc3

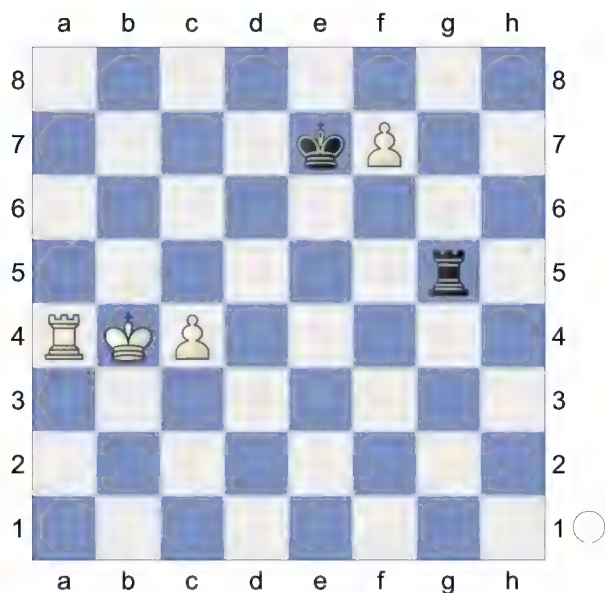
White is clearly better. 8...a6 9.Ng5 Be6 10.g3 Ke7 11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.Nd5+ Bxd5 13.Rxd5 f6 14.Ne4 Nh6 15.Bg2 c6 16.Rd2 Rad8 17.Rxd8 Kxd8 18.Nc5 Kc8 19.Bh3+ f5 20.e4 g6 21.exf5 gxf5 22.f4 Nd7 23.Nxd7 Kxd7+- Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. 24.Re1 Ng4 25.Bxg4 fxe4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 26.Re5 h5 27.b3 b5 28.a4 bxa4 29.bxa4 Kd6 30.Rg5 a5 31.Kd2

[Less strong is 31.Rxa5 c5 32.Ra7 Kc6+-]

31...h4 32.Rxg4

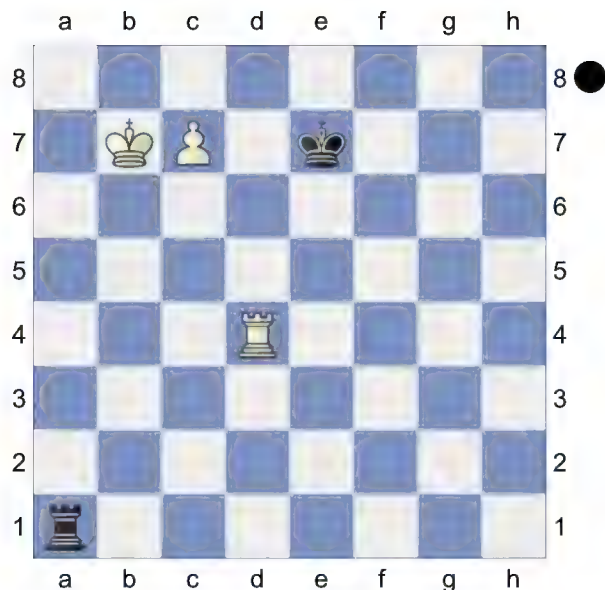
[Stronger than 32.Rxa5 hxe3 33.hxe3 Rh3=]

32...hxe3 33.hxe3 c5 34.Kd3 Rh1 35.Rg6+ Kd7 36.Kc4 Ra1 37.Kxc5 Rxa4 38.c4 Ra1 39.f5 a4 40.Rg7+ Ke8 41.g4 Rf1 42.Ra7 Rg1 43.Rxa4 Rxg4 44.f6 Rg5+ 45.Kb4 Kd7 46.f7 Ke7



47.f8Q+! Kxf8 48.c5 Ke7 49.Kb5 Rg1 50.Kb6 Kd7 51.c6+ Kd6 52.Rd4+ Ke7 53.c7 Rb1+ 54.Ka6 Ra1+ 55.Kb7

(Diagram)



Rb1+ 56.Kc8 Rb3 57.Ra4 Ra7 would kill now. 57...Rc3 58.Rb4 White mates. 58...Kd6 59.Rb7 Rc4 60.Kb8 Rxc7 61.Rxc7 KR-K 61...Kd5 62.Kb7 Ke4 63.Re7+ Kd5 64.Kc7 Kc4 65.Kc6 Kd4 66.Re8 Kc3 67.Kd5 Kd3 68.Kc5 Kc2 69.Rd8 Kc3 70.Kb5 Kb2 71.Kc4 Kc2 72.Kb4 Kb2 73.Rc8 Ka1 74.Kb3 Kb1 75.Rc6 Ka1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise) 76.Rc1# 1-0

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[Kitty Kat]

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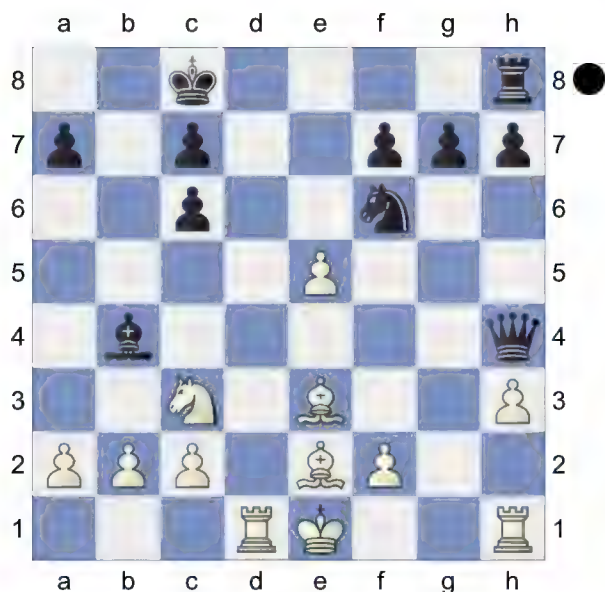
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15.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 Bg4 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Qh5 8.Be2 0-0-0! 9.Be3 e5 10.d5 Bxf3 Black has an edge. 11.Bxf3

[11.gxf3? Bb4 12.f4 Qh4 13.dxc6 Rxd1+ 14.Rxd1 bxc6 15.fxe5

(Diagram)



Qe4!-+]

11...Qg6 12.a3N Inhibits Nb4.

[12.0-0 e4 13.Nxe4 (13.Bg4+ Nxc4 14.Qxc4+ Qxc4 15.hxc4 Nb4 5 Chapter-Games Game) 13...Nxd5 #15 8) 5.Bc4 Bg4-5.Bc4 Bg4 6.Nf3]

12...e4!

[12...Nd4 13.Bxd4 exd4 14.Qxd4±]

13.Bg4+ Kb8! 14.0-0 b6! 15.Be2 Ne7

16.Nb5 Rxd5 17.Qe1 a6 18.Nc3 Rd7

With the idea ...Nf5. 19.Rd1 Nf5!

20.Bf4

A strong pair of Bishops.

20...Bd6

[20...Nh4 21.Bg3 Nf5 22.Rxd7 (22.Bxa6 Rxd1 23.Qxd1 Bc5=) 22...Nxd7 23.Nxe4± (23.Bxa6 Bd6=)]

21.Bxd6 Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Nxd6

[Don't do 22...cxd6 23.Qd2±]

23.Bxa6 Qg5

[23...Re8 is interesting. 24.Qd2 Nf5 25.Qf4 Nh5]

24.Qd1 Qe5 25.Qd2 c6 26.Ra1 Kc7

27.Bf1 Rd8 28.a4 h5 29.Nd1 Nf5

30.Qc1 h4 31.b4 Nd5! 32.a5

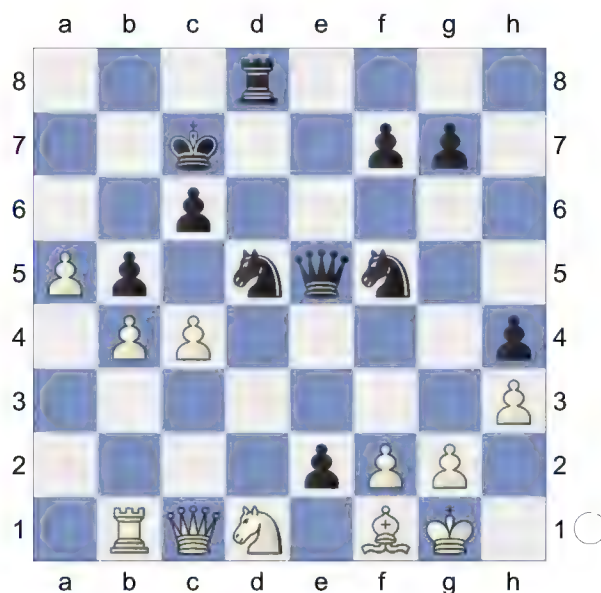
And now axb6+ would win. 32...b5

[32...Nxb4? 33.axb6+ Kd6 34.Qd2+ Qd4 35.Qxd4+ Nxd4 36.c3+-]

33.Rb1 e3 34.c4!



e2!



35.Bxe2 Qxe2 36.cxd5 Qe1+ 37.Kh2

Dancing on a razor blade. 37...Qe5+

38.f4± White is not holding back

38...Qxd5 39.Ne3 Qe4 40.Nxf5 Qxf5=

Endgame KQR-KQR 41.Ra1 Qe4

Inhibits Qe3.

[41...Rd4? 42.a6 Rd8 43.Qe3+-]

42.a6

[Don't play 42.Qc5 Qxf4+ 43.Kh1 Qd4 44.Qe7+ Rd7±]

42...Qxb4 43.Qe3 White wants to mate

with Qa7+. 43...Ra8 Prevents Qa7+. 44.Rd1 f6 Prevents Qe5+. 45.Ra1

[But not 45.a7 Qf8+]]

45...Qd6 46.Kh1! Qd7 47.Qc5 Strongly threatening Re1. 47...Qd6 48.Qe3 g6 49.Qf2 Qe7 50.Qxh4 Kb6 51.Qf2+ c5 52.Re1! Qd7 53.Qh4 Qd6 54.Qg4 Ka5

[54...Rxa6? 55.Re6 Qxe6 56.Qxe6+-]

55.Qe2

[55.Qf3 feels hotter. Rxa6 56.Qb7 Qd4 57.Qc7+]

55...Rxa6 56.Qa2+ Kb6 57.Qg8 The position is equal. 57...Ka5!

58.Qa2+ Kb6 59.Qg8 Black must now prevent Re6. 59...Ka5 Hoping for ...b4.

60.Qa2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

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22.10.2024

Blitz 8min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Threatens to win with Nb5. 7...a6 Against Nb5 8.g4 The position is equal. 8...h6

[8...Nc6 9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16. ♔b2_21333-Vogt,F ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John Watson]]

9.0-0-0 b5N

[9...e6 10.h4 b5 11.Qf3 b4 12.Na4 Nc6 13.Ne2 Rc8 #11 17) Jobava

London-2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3]

10.h4 -0.19/18

[♖10.Nf3 0.13/17]

10...b4 0.14/19

[♖10...Qd7 -0.19/18]

11.Na4= Qa5 12.b3 Nbd7 13.f3 Qb5

14.Qe3 Nb6 15.Nc5 Nbd7 16.Nd3 a5

17.Ne2 g6 18.Be5 Qc6 19.Kb1 e6

20.Nef4 a4 21.Rhe1 Be7 22.Re2

aiming for g5. 22...Rh7 0.93/20

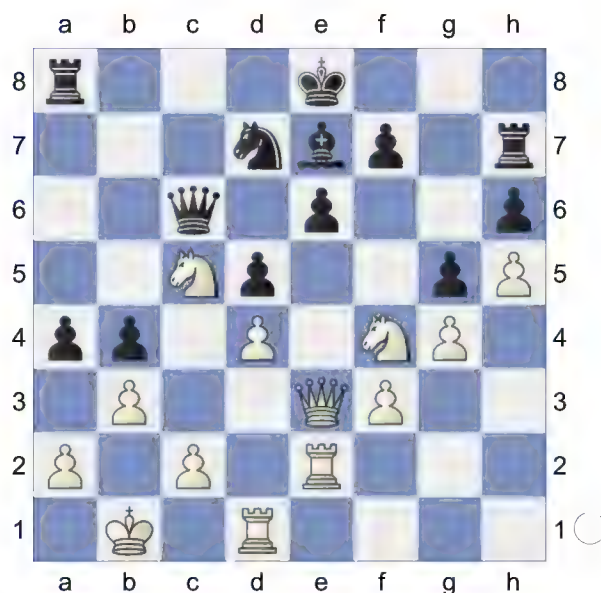
[Black should play 22...Nxe5± 0.33/18

23.Qxe5 (23.Nxe5 Qc3=; 23.dxe5 Nd7+) 23...Rh7]

23.Bxf6± Nxf6 24.Nc5 Nd7 25.h5 g5

[25...Nxc5? 26.hxg6 (26.dxc5 gxh5 27.Nxh5 0-0-0=) 26...fxg6

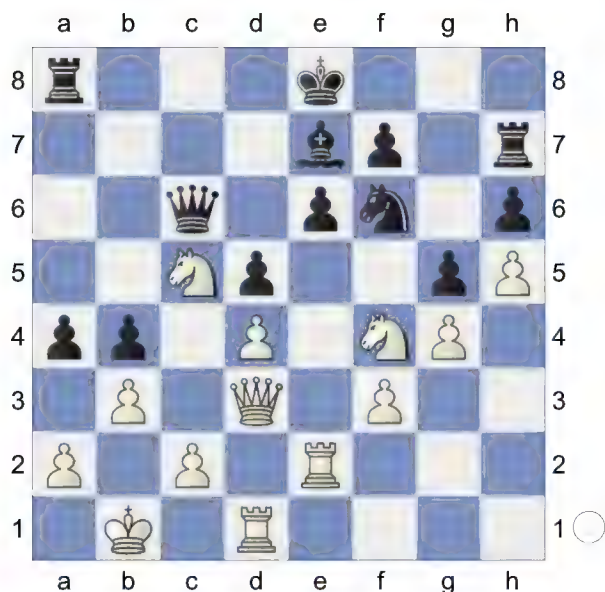
27.dxc5+-]



26.Qd3! Nf8

[26...Nf6?

(Diagram)



27.Nfxe6! Ra7 28.bxa4!+-]
27.Ng2 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s
 more active pieces. Pair of Knights!
27...a3 28.c3 0.44/19
 [28.f4± 0.84/19]
28...bxc3± 29.Rc1 Bxc5 30.Rxc3 Pin
30...f6 31.Rxc5
 [But not 31.dxc5 Ra5=]
31...Qd6 32.Ne3 And now Nxd5 would
 win. **32...Kf7 33.b4 Kg8 34.Nc2 Rha7**
35.Rc3 Kh8 36.Re3 Ra6 1.09/18
 [36...Ra4!± 0.66/18]
37.Qe2± f5 1.80/22
 [37...Ra4± 1.01/18 keeps fighting.]
38.b5+- Rb6 39.Rxa3 Rxb5+ 40.Qxb5
Rb8 41.Qxb8 Qxb8+ 42.Rab3 Qc7
43.a4 fxg4 3.61/21
 [♠43...Kg7 2.52/19 44.gxf5 exf5]
44.fxg4 Kg7 45.Rb5 Qc4 46.Rb7+
Kg8 47.a5 Qa6 48.Rb8 Kg7 49.Rc3
Qxa5 50.Rcc8 Qd2 51.Rxf8
 Intending Rfd8 and mate. **51...Qd1+**
52.Kb2 Qxg4 53.Rg8+ Kf7 54.Rbf8+
Ke7 55.Rf1 Qe2 56.Rg7+
 [Don't play 56.Rff8 Qxh5 57.Rf2 e5
 58.dxe5 Qg4+-]
56...Ke8 10.94/24
 [♠56...Kd6 5.18/25]

57.Ra1 Qb5+ 58.Kc3 Kf8 59.Raa7
Qc6+ 60.Kd2 White threatens Raf7+
 and mate. **60...Qd6 61.Rgb7**
 Threatening mate with Ra8+. **61...Qd8**
 Against Ra8 **62.Rh7 Kg8 63.Rag7+**
Kf8 64.Rh8+ Kxg7 65.Rxd8 g4
66.Ne3 g3 67.Ra8 Ra7+ would kill now.
67...g2 68.Nxg2 White mates. **68...Kf7**
69.Ne3 Ke7 70.Ng4 e5 71.Nxe5 Kf6
72.Rg8 Kf5 73.Rg4 Kf6 74.Rg6+ Ke7
75.Rxh6 Kf8 76.Rh7 Kg8 77.Ra7 Kf8
78.h6 Kg8 79.h7+ Kh8 80.Ng6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
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 ☐ Nikitosik-ai **3034**
 ■ Endogenetic-Bot **3000**
 Blitz 26.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **D85: Exchange Grünfeld:**
 Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
 7 Nf3
 Van Wely,L: 'Inf 59/508' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4**
g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.Rb1 0-0
9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Bxe5
12.Qd2 e6 13.f4 Bg7 14.d6 e5
 [14...b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.e5 f6
 17.Qe3 fxe5 18.fxe5 Rxf1+ 19.Bxf1
 Qh4 20.Bd2 Rf8 21.Be1 Qe4
 22.Qxe4 Bxe4 23.Rd1 Bxe5 24.Bh4
 Bc2 25.Rd2 g5 26.d7 Bf6 27.Bg3
 Ba4 28.Bc4 Kf7 29.Bc7 Van Wely,L
 (2585)-Lutz,C (2605) Groningen 1993
 C11-130 [Van Wely,Loek] 1-0 (37)]
15.0-0 exf4 16.Qxf4 White is slightly
 better. **16...Bxc3N 0.65/18**
 [16...Qa5 0.33/19 feels stronger.
 17.a3 (17.Bg4 Bxg4 18.Qxg4 Qxc3

19.Rd1 Rad8 20.Bg5 Bd4+ 21.Kh1
 Rxd6 22.Be7 h5 23.Qe2 Rd7
 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Rb3 Qa5 26.Rf1
 Kg7 27.Rbf3 Qc7 28.Qc4 f6 29.g4
 hxc4 30.Rg3 Be5 31.Rxc4 Rd2
 Dolmatov, S (2615)-Iordachescu, V
 (2560) Linares 2000 C11-130
 [Dolmatov, Sergey] 1-0 (44)) 17...c4
 18.Rd1 Be6 19.Rxb7 Qxc3 20.d7
 Rad8 21.Qd6 Be5 22.Bd2 Qb2
 23.Qxf8+ Kxf8 24.Rxb2 Bxb2
 25.Bb4+ 1/2-1/2 (25) Folk, P-12. ♖e5 Bdf-
 Schachserver 1982 Telechess CBM
 89 [Tzermadianos, Andreas; Mihailidis,
 A]]

[16...f5 17.Bc4+ Kh8 18.e5 Re8
 19.Re1 Be6 20.Bxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxb7
 Qe8 22.Qh4 Rxe5 23.Re7 Rxe7
 24.Rxe7 Qf8 25.d7 Rd8 26.Rxc7
 1-0 (26) 9. ♙ f3 ♔ c7 10.

♙e3 70261-Zvezdogliad Copenhagen
 1982 Telechess CBM 89 [Kapitaniak,
 T.]]

[16...Qe8 17.Bc4 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6
 19.Qg3 Rxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Qa4 21.Qd3
 c4 22.Qd2 Rf8+ 23.Kg1 Bxc3
 24.Qe2 Bd4+ 25.Be3 c3 26.h3 Qa6
 27.Qe1 Qd3 28.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 29.Kh1
 c2 30.Rc1 Rf2 31.d7 Harzer, P-
 Duemmke, J Wangen 1991 EXT 2013
 [Duemmke, Juergen] 0-1 (31)]

17.Bb2 Bxb2 18.Rxb2 b5 1.30/20
 Against Bc4

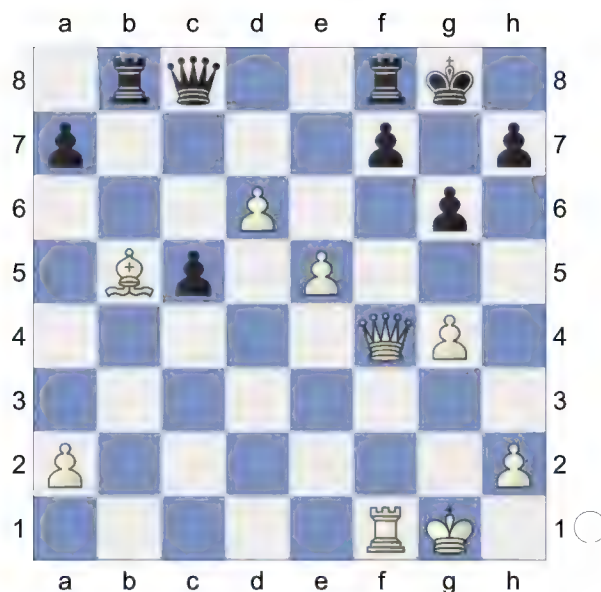
[18...Qa5± 0.50/18]

19.Rxb5±

[19.Bxb5?! Qb6 20.Rff2 Be6]

19...Ba6 20.e5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 Qc8
22.g4 White has strong compensation.
 0x0.001731863e19dp-1022s more active
 pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed. **22...Rb8**

(Diagram)



23.Bc4 Qd7 24.a3 Inhibits Rb4.
24...Rbe8 Threatens to win with ...Rxe5!
25.h3 Strongly threatening Qf6. **25...Re6**
 Inhibits Qf6. **26.Rf2 Qe8 27.Rd2↑**
 0.86/18 White is in control.

[White should play 27.Re2 1.20/19]

27...Qd7 1.28/18

[27...Rxe5? 28.d7 Re1+ 29.Kf2+-]

[Better is 27...Kg7 0.86/18]

28.Kg2

[28.Bxe6 fxe6 29.Qe3 (29.Qc4
 Qf7±) 29...Qb7±]

28...Kg7 29.Rf2 Kg8 1.34/19

[♞29...Rfe8 0.98/19]

30.Re2 Qd8 31.Kh2

[31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.Qe3 Qa8+ 33.Qe4
 Qb8±]

31...a5 1.92/20

[31...Qd7± 1.32/19 was necessary.
 32.Rd2 (32.Bxe6 fxe6 33.Qc4
 Qf7±) 32...a5]

32.Bxe6+- fxe6 Endgame KQR-KQR

33.Qc4 Qc8 34.Rd2 Hoping for d7.

34...Qd7 35.Qxc5 Qa4 36.Rf2

Prevents Qf4+. **36...Qd1 37.Rxf8+**

Kxf8 KQ-KQ 38.Qc8+ Kg7 39.Qc7+

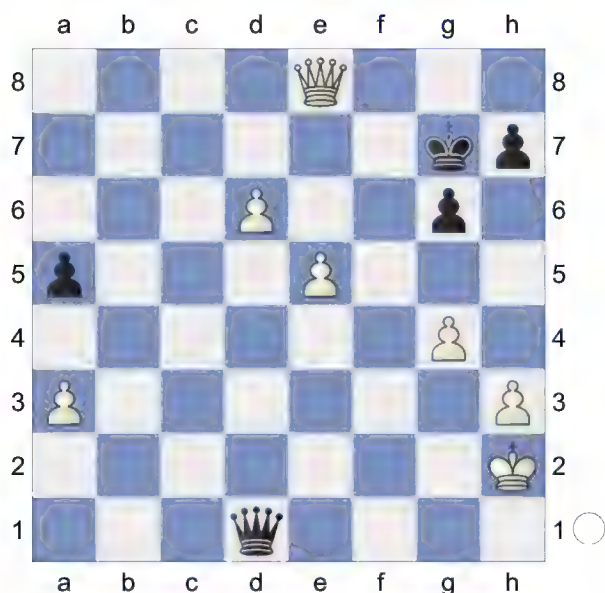
Kg8 40.Qd8+ Kg7 41.Qf6+ Kg8

42.Qxe6+ Kg7 43.Qd7+ Kf8 44.Qe7+

Kg8 45.Qe8+ 1.99/5

[And not 45.e6 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qf2+ 48.Kh1 Qe1+ 49.Kh2 (49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kh1 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qf2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Kh2 Qf2+=) 49...Qf2+ 50.Kh1 Qe1+ 51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kh1 Qf1+ 53.Kh2 Qf2+=] [Δ45.Qd8+ 3.39/23 Kg7 46.Qc7+ Kg8 47.Qc3]

45...Kg7



46.Qd7+? -0.01/18

[46.Qb5!+- 2.36/20]

46...Kf8= This costs Black the game.

47.Qc8+ Kg7 48.Qc3 And now e6+ would win. **48...g5? 11.84/20**

[48...Kf7 2.81/19 49.Qc4+ (49.Qxa5 Qe2+ 50.Kg3 Qe3+ 51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qe3+ 53.Kf1 Ke6±) 49...Kg7]

49.Kg3 Qg1+ 50.Kf3 Qh1+ 51.Ke3 Qxh3+ 52.Kd4 Qxg4+ 53.Kd5 Kg8 54.e6 White wants to mate with d7.

54...Qg2+ 55.Kc5 White threatens d7 and mate. **55...Qb7 56.Qc4**

Threatening mate with e7+. **56...Kg7 57.d7 Qc7+ 58.Kd5 Qb7+ 59.Kd6 Qb8+ 60.Qc7 Qf8+ 61.Kc6 Qf3+ 62.Kb6 Qf2+ 63.Qc5 Qf6 64.Kc7**

Qf4+ 65.Kc8 White mates. **65...Kh6 66.e7 Kh5 67.e8Q+ Kg4 68.d8Q Kh4 69.Qe1+ Kg4 70.Qdd1+ Kh3 71.Qh5+ Qh4 72.Qf3+ Qg3 73.Qexg3#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.17 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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02.07.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5**

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.e4N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

4...Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Bd2 Nxd2

7.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 8.Nxd2 White is better.
8...g6 9.Rc1 Bh6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.c6!
bxc6 12.dxc6 Nb6 13.Ngf3 0-0
14.0-0 a6 15.Be2 Be6 16.Rc2 Rfc8
1.01/20

[16...Bf5± 0.69/20 17.Rc5 Na4]
17.Nd4± Bd5 18.Nc4 Bxc4 19.Bxc4
Bg7 20.Nb3

[20.Rd1 Rd8 21.Bxa6 Rxd4±]
20...Nxc4 21.Rxc4 Bxb2 22.Na5 Be5
23.Nb7 a5 24.Re1 Bd6 25.Rd1 Bc7
26.a4 Ra6 27.g3 Bb8 28.Rdc1
0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s more active
pieces. 28...Bd6 29.Nxd6 exd6
Endgame KRR-KRR 30.Kg2 Kf8
31.Kf3! d5 32.Rc5 Strongly threatening
Kf4. 32...Ke7 33.c7 Kd6 34.Kf4 Rb6
35.Rxa5 Rb4+ 36.Ke3! Rb3+! 37.Kd2
Rb2+ 38.Ke3 -0.01/22

[Better is 38.Ke1!± 0.66/24]
38...Rb3+!= 39.Ke2 Rb2+ 40.Kf3
Rb3+ 41.Ke2 -0.01/20

[41.Kg2!± 0.94/21]
41...Rb2+! 42.Kf1 -0.01/21

[42.Ke1± 0.80/23]

42...Rxc7 0.79/24

[42...Rb7!= -0.01/21]

43.Rxc7± Kxc7 44.Rxd5= KR-KR
44...Rb4 45.a5 Ra4 46.Rc5+ Kd6
47.Rb5 f5 48.Kg2 Kc6 49.Rb6+ Kd5
1.01/24

[49...Kc7± 0.68/23]

50.Ra6!± Ke5 51.h4 f4 52.g4! Ra2
53.Ra8! h5 54.gxh5 0.49/23

[54.a6± 1.40/29 Kf6 55.a7]

54...gxh5± 55.Kf3? 0.01/31

[55.a6!± 1.56/29 And now a7 would
win. Kf6 56.a7]

55...Ra3+= 56.Kg2 aiming for a6.
56...Ra2 57.a6! Kf6 58.Kf3! Ra4
59.Ke2

[Not 59.a7 Kg7 60.Ke2 Ra2+
61.Kd3 f3+-]

59...Ra2+ 60.Kd3 f3 61.a7 Rf8+ would
kill now. 61...Kg7 Prevents Rf8. 62.Ke3
Ra3+ 63.Kf4! Kh7 64.Ke5 0.49/33

[64.Rf8!+- 1.61/34 Rxa7 65.Kg5
(65.Kxf3 Rg7±)]

64...Ra5+ 65.Kd6 Ra6+ 66.Kc5 Ra2
67.Kb6 Rb2+! 68.Kc6 Threatening
mate with Rd8. 68...Rc2+! 69.Kb5 Ra2
70.Kb4 Kg7 71.Kb3 Ra5 72.Kc4
Ra4+ 73.Kd3 -0.01/30

[73.Kd5± 0.54/32 Ra2 74.Ke4]

73...Ra3+ 74.Kd4 Ra4+ 75.Ke3
0.01/27

[75.Ke5± 0.39/30 is superior. Ra2
76.Kf4]

75...Ra3+! 76.Ke4 Kh7! 77.Kf4 Kg7
Inhibits Rf8. 78.Ke4 -0.01/25

[78.Kg3± 0.50/29 Kh7 79.Kf4]

78...Kh7! 79.Kf5 Ra4 1.60/33

[Black should try 79...Ra6± 0.50/27
80.Ke4 Ra3]

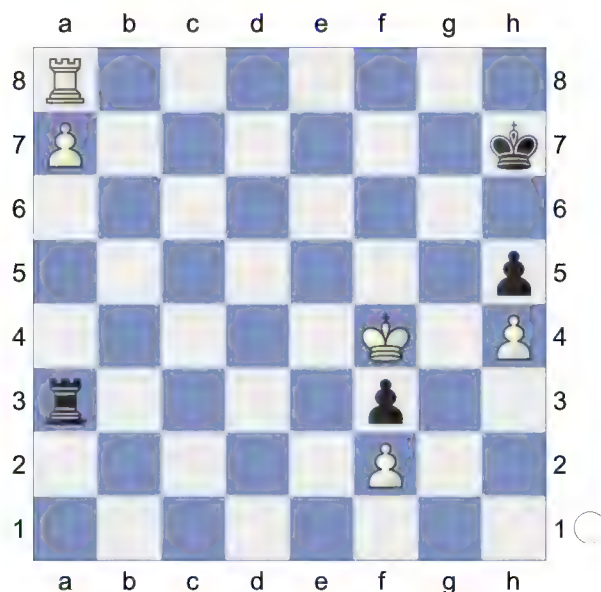
80.Kg5 0.51/29

[White must play 80.Rf8!± 1.60/33
Rxa7 81.Kg5]

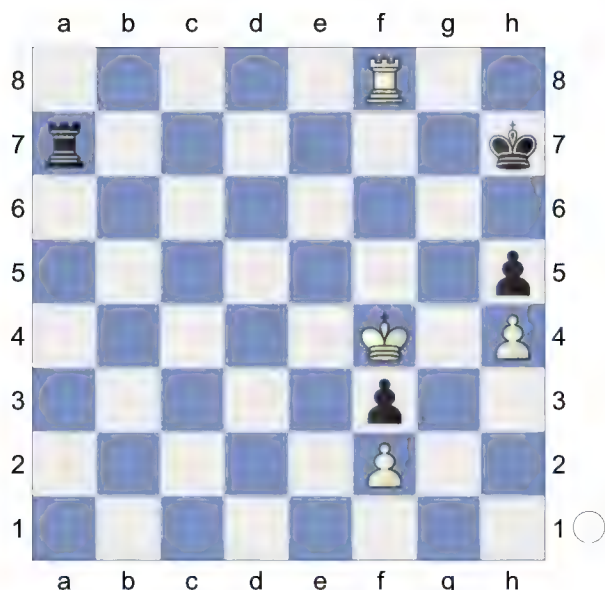
80...Ra5+!± 81.Kf4 -0.01/24

[81.Kf6!± 0.45/31 Ra6+ 82.Kf7]

81...Ra3!=



82.Rf8! Rxa7



83.Kg5!

[Don't do 83.Kxf3?! Rg7±]

**83...Ra1 84.Rxf3 Rb1 85.Kxh5 Ra1
86.Rb3 Rf1 87.f3 Rg1 88.f4 Rg2
89.f5? 0.01/32**

[89.Rb5+- 1.66/29]

89...Kg7 The position is equal. **90.f6+
Kxf6 91.Rb1 Ra2 92.Rc1 Rb2 93.Ra1
Rc2 94.Rb1 Ra2 95.Rc1 Rb2 96.Ra1
Rc2 97.Rb1 Ra2** Black defended with
fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
15 (very precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ **Athena Pallada**

■ **Licg**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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27.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.d4
Nxd5**

[4...cxd4 5.Qa4+ (5.cxd4 Nxd5
6.Nc3 e6 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Bb4
9.Bd2 0-0 10.0-0 Ba5 11.a3 a6
12.Re1 Bc7 13.Bc2 Nf4 14.Be3 b5

15.Qd2 Nd5 16.Qd3 g6 17.Bh6 Re8
18.Ne4 Bb7 19.Rad1 Rc8
0-1 (31) Von Herman,B (1911)-
Dolzhikova,K (2321) GER-ch Blitz
(Women) 2023 (14)) 5...Nbd7 6.Qxd4
Qb6 7.Qc4 Qa5 8.Na3 a6 9.Nf3
Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Nxd5 11.Bc4 e6
12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Nc2 f6 14.Bf4 Nc5
15.0-0-0 Be6 16.Rhe1 0-0-0 17.Nfd4
Bf7 18.f3 h5 19.Nf5 1-0 (53)
Tiviakov,S (2669)-Van der Wiel,J
(2511) ch Hilversum NED 2006 (6)]

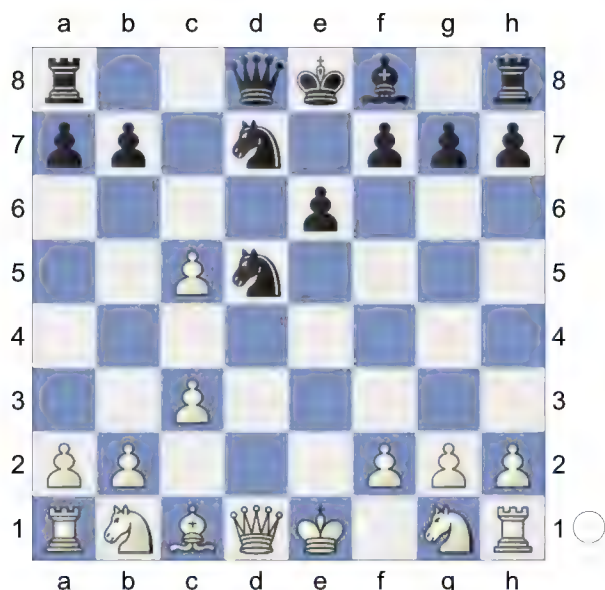
5.dxc5 e6 6.Bb5+N

[6.b4 a5 7.Bc4 axb4 8.Bxd5 Qxd5
(8...exd5 9.cxb4 Nc6 10.b5 Qa5+
11.Qd2 Bxc5 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 13.Ne2
Nb3 0-1 Virgillito,C (2215)-Needleman,
G (2406) Mar del Plata op 39th 2008
(3)) 9.Qxd5 exd5 10.cxb4 Nc6
11.Bd2 Nd4 12.Kd1 Nb3 White goes
for-piece-play #2 I hate the Alapin (2.
c3)]

[6.Nf3 Bxc5 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qc2 h6
9.0-0 Nc6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.a3 b6
12.Nbd2 Bb7 13.Ne4 Be7 14.c4 Nf4
15.Bf1 Rad8 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Rxd8
Rxd8 18.Re1 Nge5 19.Nxe5 Qxe5
20.Ng3 Bf6 White goes for-piece-play
#3 I hate the Alapin (2. c3)]

6...Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nxd7

(Diagram)



8.c6! The position is equal. **8...bxc6**
9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.0-0 Be7
12.Nc4 0-0 13.Qe2 Nf4 0.79/22

[13...Rad8= 0.02/16]

14.Bxf4± Qxf4 15.g3 0.35/21

[White should play 15.Nfe5± 0.88/20]

15...Qe4 16.Rfe1 Qxe2 17.Rxe2 Bf6
18.Rd1 Rfd8 19.Red2 Rd5 20.Ne3
 A dynamic duo of knights. **20...Rxd2**
21.Rxd2 Rb8 22.Kf1 0.25/21

[22.Nc4± 0.61/21]

22...h5 23.Nc4 Na4 24.Ke2 c5
25.Kd1 Nb6 26.Ne3 0.19/20

[26.Nfe5± 0.73/20]

26...c4 27.Kc2 g5 28.h3 0.01/20

[28.Nd4± 0.37/19 feels stronger.]

28...Kg7 29.g4 Kg6 30.Rd6 Be7?
1.64/24

[30...Rc8= -0.04/19 and Black is okay.]

31.Rc6+- hxg4 32.hxg4 Kf6 33.Nxc4
Nxc4 34.Rxc4 Endgame. KRB-KRN
34...Rh8 2.11/20

[34...Bd8 1.74/21 might work better.

35.Rc5 Bb6 36.Rxg5 Bxf2]

35.Nd2 Rh2 36.b4 0.68/20

[36.Kd3± 1.48/21]

36...Kg6? 2.32/23

[36...Rxf2± 0.68/20 37.Rc7 Rf4]

37.f3 1.06/22

[37.Rc7+- 2.32/23 is more deadly.

Bd6 38.Rxa7 Rxf2 39.a4]

37...Bd6± 38.a4 0.15/24

[38.Rd4!± 1.36/22 Bf4 39.c4]

38...Bf4= 39.Rd4 f5 40.a5 0.01/21

[40.gxf5+± 0.37/21 Kxf5 41.c4]

40...e5 41.Rd6+ Deflection 41...Kf7

42.Kd1 -0.55/23

[42.gxf5? e4 43.Rd7+ Ke8-+]

[42.Rd5= -0.01/23]

42...e4! 43.Rd7+? -3.23/24

[43.Rd5!= -0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Ke6 (43...fxg4

44.fxg4 Rh1+ 45.Ke2=) 44.c4 Rh1+

(44...Rxd2+ 45.Rxd2 exf3 46.gxf5+

Kxf5 47.b5=) 45.Ke2 Rh2+ 46.Kd1

Rxd2+ 47.Rxd2 exf3 (47...Bxd2?

48.Kxd2 exf3 49.gxf5+ Kxf5

50.b5+-) 48.gxf5+ Kxf5 49.b5]

43...Ke6 -1.69/23

[43...Ke8 -3.23/24 44.Rd5 e3]

44.Rd4+ Hoping for gxf5+. 44...e3

[44...Rxd2+? 45.Rxd2 exf3

(45...Bxd2? 46.Kxd2 fxg4

47.fxg4+-) 46.Rd3+- (46.gxf5+ Kxf5

47.Rd5+ Ke4=)]

45.gxf5+ Kxf5 ...e2+ is the strong

threat. 46.Ne4 Rh1+? -0.01/22

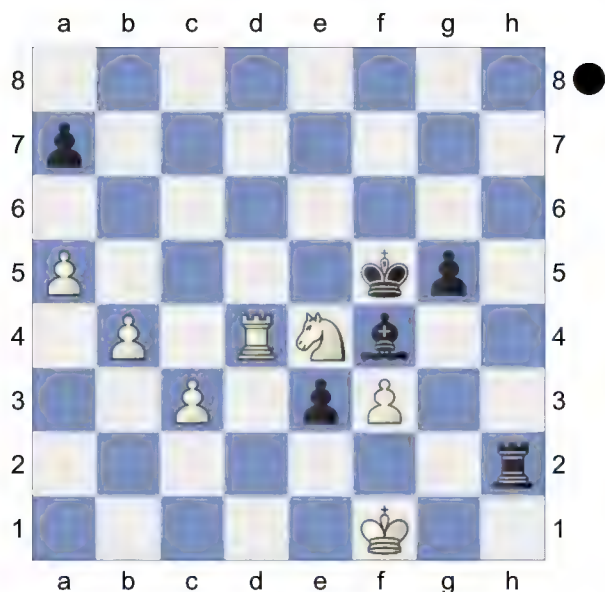
[46...g4!+- -1.69/23 47.fxg4+ Kxg4]

47.Ke2= Rh2+ 48.Kf1 -1.50/23

[48.Kd1!= -0.01/20 was the only way

to keep the balance.]

(Diagram)



48...Rh1+ -0.01/21

[Black should try 48...g4! 49.Nd6+ (49.fxg4+? Kxg4 50.Ke1 Kf3-+) 49...Bxd6 50.fxg4+ Ke6 (50...Ke5 51.Rd3#) 51.Re4+ Be5 52.Rxe3 Kd5 53.Rd3+ Ke4]

49.Ke2 Rh2+ 50.Kd3? -7.55/24

[50.Kd1= 0.01/32]

50...e2+ 51.Nd6+ Bxd6 KRB-KR 52.Re4 Bg3 53.Rxe2 Rxe2 54.Kxe2 KB-KP 54...Ke5 55.Kd3 Kd5 56.c4+ Ke5 57.b5 Bf2 White must now prevent ...Kf4. 58.Ke2 Bc5 59.Kd3 Kf4 60.b6 axb6 -4.73/24 KB-K3P

[60...Kxf3 #18/23 61.b7 Bd6 62.c5 Bb8 (62...Bxc5? 63.b8Q+; 62...Bc7 63.Kd4 g4 64.Kd5 g3 65.Kc6 Bf4 66.Kd5 g2 67.Kd4 g1Q+ 68.Kc4 Qg8+ 69.Kd4 Qb3 70.c6 a6 71.b8B Bxb8 72.c7 Bxc7 73.Kc5 Qb5+ 74.Kd4 Be5#) 63.c6 g4 64.Kc4 g3 65.Kd4 g2 66.Kc4 g1Q (66...g1R? 67.Kd5-+) 67.c7 Bxc7 68.b8B Bxb8 69.Kd5 Qg8+ 70.Kc5 Qb3 71.Kc6 Ke4 72.Kd7 Qf7+ 73.Kd8 a6 74.Kc8 Qc7#]

61.a6 b5!

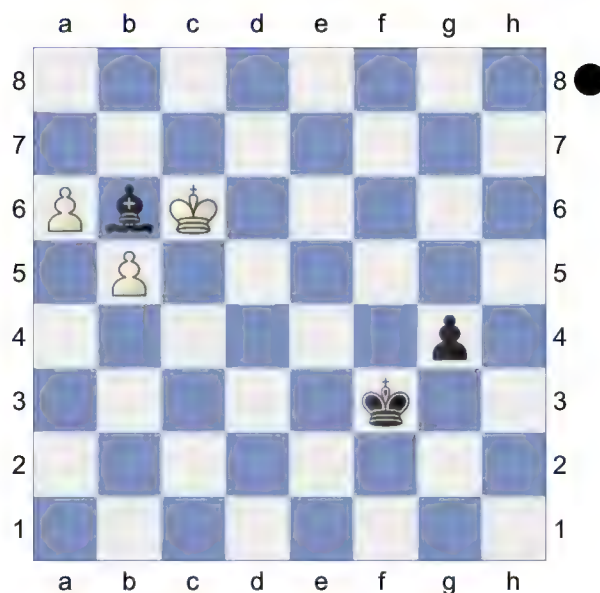
[61...Kxf3? perishes. 62.a7 Kf4

63.a8Q+- (63.a8B Ke5=)]

62.cxb5 Kxf3? -1.68/24 KB-KPP

[62...Ke5 -5.95/29 63.Kc3 Kd5]

63.Kc4 Bb6 64.Kd5 Strongly threatening Kc6. 64...g4 65.Kc6



Be3? 0.00/20

[65...g3!-+ -3.05/20 (-> ...g2) 66.Kxb6 g2]

66.b6= Bxb6? 10.32/22 67.Kxb6 KP-KP 67...g3 68.a7 g2 69.a8Q+

[And not 69.a8B+ Kg4 70.Bxg2=]

69...Kf2 70.Qf8+? 0.07/28

[70.Qa2+ #18/28 mates Kg3 71.Qa3+ Kf2 72.Qc5+ Kf1 73.Qc1+ Kf2 74.Qf4+ Ke2 75.Qg3]

70...Kg1? #11/24

[70...Ke2= 0.07/28]

71.Kc5 Kh1 72.Qh6+ Kg1 73.Kd4 Kf1 74.Qf4+ Ke1 75.Qe3+ Kf1 76.Qf3+ Ke1 77.Qxg2 Both players deserved the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.55

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■ Hoon_Bot

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Rapid

20.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
 prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
 Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
 in Avery's history of CC in America p215
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6
 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
 (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
 Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Qd7 5.Nbd2N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7
 8.Qxb7 fxe5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2
 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5
 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+
 Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6
 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5 Qxd5
 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G

(1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de
 1999 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6
 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7
 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5
 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4
 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4
 Nf4 34.Bd1 Nb2 1-0 Rico Quintero,M
 (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545
 Luzern 1979]

5...Nc6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.e3 0.79/22

[7.Nc4+- 1.81/19 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

7...f6 8.Bh4 White is better. 8...0-0-0 9.c3 Nge7 10.Qa4 Nd5 11.Nc4 Bc5 12.Bg3 h5



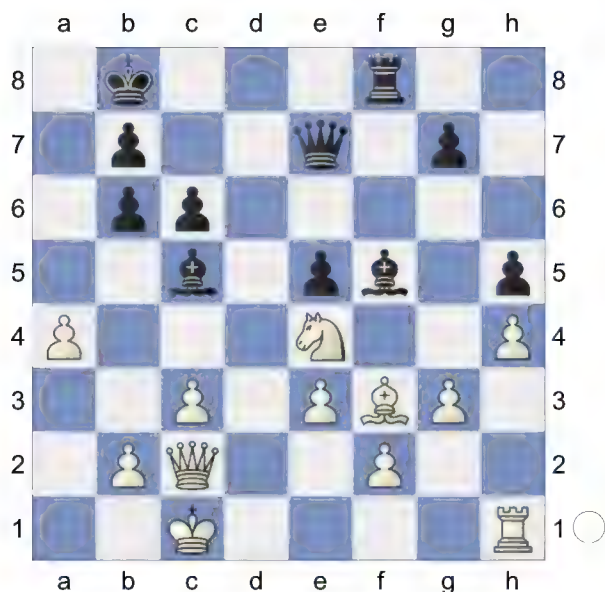
...Bxf3 would now be deadly. 13.h4!
 Qe7 14.0-0-0 Bf5 15.Rd2 Kb8 16.Be2
 Nb6 17.Nxb6 Rxd2 18.Nxd2 axb6
 19.Bf3 Ne5 20.Bxe5 fxe5 21.Ne4 c6
 22.Qc4 Rf8 23.a4

[23.Bxh5 Bxe4 24.Qxe4 Rxf2]

[23.b4 Bd6 24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Rd1]

23...Be6 24.Qd3 Rd8! 25.Qc2 Bf5
 26.g3 Rf8

(Diagram)



27.b4!

[27.Bxh5 Bxe4 28.Qxe4 Rxf2=]

27...Bd6 28.Qb2 0.44/24

[28.Bxh5 Bxe4 29.Qxe4 Rxf2=]

[28.Rd1!± 1.09/18]

28...Bxe4± 29.Bxe4 Qf7 Inhibits Qa2.

30.Rd1 Be7 31.Rd2 g5! 32.hxg5

[32.Rd7 Qe6 33.Qd2 gxh4 34.gxh4 Kc8=]

32...Bxg5 33.Qa2

[33.b5 with more complications. Qc4 34.Bg2 cxb5 35.Qxb5 Qxc3+ 36.Kd1]

33...Qxa2 34.Rxa2 Endgame KRB-KRB.

White is a pawn up. 34...h4 35.Re2

hxg3 36.fxg3 Rd8 37.g4 Bh6 38.Kc2

Rg8! 39.Bf5 e4 40.Rg2 Bxe3 41.Re2

Bg5 42.Rxe4

[Don't play 42.Bxe4 Re8±]

42...Rh8! 43.b5 Kc7! 44.Re6 Rh2+

45.Kb3 Rh3! 46.Rg6 Bd2 47.Rg7+

Kb8 48.Rg8+ Ka7 49.Kc2 Bxc3

50.g5 Rg3 51.Bd7 0.13/28

[51.g6± 0.50/20]

51...Bf6= 52.g6 Rg5 53.Kb3 Rg3+

54.Kc2 Rg5 Wards off Bf5 55.Kb3

Rg3+ 56.Kb4 cxb5 57.Bxb5 Rg2

58.Kc4 Rd2 59.Re8 Rg2 60.Rg8 Rd2

61.Rf8 Rd6 62.Be8 Bg7 63.Rf4

Inhibits Rd4+. 63...Re6 64.Bf7 Re1

65.Bd5 Rc1+ 66.Kb4 Rg1 67.Bf7

Rb1+ 68.Kc4 Rc1+ 69.Kd5 Rc5+

70.Ke6 b5 71.Be8 bxa4 72.Rxa4+

Kb8 73.Rh4 Rc1 74.Rh7 Re1+

75.Kd5 Rd1+ 76.Ke6 Re1+ 77.Kd5

Rd1+ 78.Kc5 Rc1+ 79.Kd6 Rd1+

80.Ke7 Ba1 81.Ba4 Rg1 82.Bc2 Rc1

83.Bf5 Rc7+ 84.Bd7 Rc1 85.Bf5

Rc7+ 86.Bd7 Rc1 87.Kd6 Rd1+

88.Kc5 Rc1+ 89.Kd6 Rd1+ 90.Ke6

Re1+ 91.Kd5 Rd1+ 92.Ke6 Rg1

93.Be8 Kc8 94.Kd6 Rd1+ 95.Kc5

Rc1+ 96.Kd5 Rd1+ 97.Kc5 Rc1+

98.Kd5 Rd1+ 99.Kc4 Rg1 100.Bd7+

Kc7 101.Bf5+ Kc6 102.Be4+ Kd6

103.Rxb7 Be5 104.Rb6+ Kc7 105.Ra6

Ba1 106.Kd5 Bb2 107.Ke6 Ba1

108.Rc6+ Kb8 109.Kd6 Bd4 110.Rc4

Bf6 111.Kc6 Be5 112.Rc5 Bd4

113.Rb5+ Ka7! 114.Rd5 Bc3 115.Bd3

Ra1 116.Rd7+ Kb8 117.Rd6 Re1!

118.Rd8+ Ka7 119.Rd7+ Ka8!

120.Rd8+ Ka7 121.Rd7+ Ka8!

122.Bf5 Re3! 123.g7 0.00/27

White is more active.

[123.Kb6± 0.64/18 Bf6 124.Ra7+

Kb8 125.Rf7 Bd4+ 126.Kc6]

123...Bxg7! The position is equal.

124.Rxg7 KRB-KR 124...Rc3+ 125.Kd6

Kb8! 126.Be6 Rf3 127.Kc6 Rf1

[Stronger than 127...Rc3+ 128.Kb6

Rc8 129.Rb7+ Ka8 130.Ra7+ Kb8

131.Bd5 (131.Rb7+ Ka8 132.Ra7+

Kb8 133.Bd5 Rc6+ 134.Bxc6 Kc8

135.Ra8#) 131...Rh8 132.Ra8#]

128.Rg8+ Ka7 129.Rg7+ Kb8

130.Rb7+ Ka8 131.Rb4 Rc1+!

132.Bc4 Rg1 133.Kc7 Rg7+ 134.Kd6

Rg1 135.Bb5 Rg7 136.Bc6+ Ka7

137.Bd5 Rg1 138.Rb7+ Ka6 139.Rb4

Ka7! 140.Kc7 Rg6! 141.Ra4+ Ra6

142.Re4 Rb6 143.Re3 Rh6! 144.Ra3+ Ra6 145.Rg3 Rb6 146.Re3 Rh6! 147.Re8 Ka6!

[147...Rh7+ 148.Kc6 Rh2 149.Re7+ Kb8 150.Rb7+ Ka8 151.Rb3 Rc2+ 152.Kd7+ (152.Kb6+ Kb8+-) 152...Ka7 153.Bc6+-]

148.Bc6 Rh7+ 149.Bd7 Ka7
Against Ra8+ 150.Re1 Rh6 151.Bc8 Rh7+ 152.Bd7 Rh6 153.Be6 Rh7+ 154.Kc6 Rh6 155.Kc7 Rh7+ 156.Kc6 Rh6 157.Ra1+ Kb8 158.Rb1+ Ka7 159.Rb7+ Ka8! 160.Re7 Rh1 161.Re8+ Ka7 162.Re7+ Ka8 163.Bd5 Rh6+ 164.Kc7+ Ka7 165.Bc6 Rh2 166.Re4 Rh7+ 167.Bd7 Rh6 168.Bb5 Threatening mate with Ra4+. 168...Rh7+ 169.Bd7 Rh6 170.Be6 Rh7+ 171.Kc6 Strongly threatening Ra4+. 171...Rh1 172.Ra4+ Kb8 173.Rb4+ Ka7
Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
174.Ra4+ 1/2-1/2

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Blitz 18.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C80: Open Ruy Lopez:
Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 c6 10.Nd2 aiming for Nxe4. 10...Bf5

[10...Nxd2 11.Bxd2 Be7 12.Qh5 Be6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Bg5 Bf5 15.Rfe1 Bg6 16.Qh4 Bxg5 17.Qxg5 0-0 18.Rad1 Rfe8 19.Re3 Qf5 20.Qxf5

Bxf5 21.h3 h5 22.Rde1 Rad8 23.Bd1 g6 24.b4 c5 25.bxc5 Short,N (2655)-Timman,J (2635) El Escorial 1993 C11-130 [Timman,Jan H] 1/2-1/2 (31)]

11.Qf3N

[11.Nf3 Qd7 12.Nd4 Rd8 13.f3 Nc5 14.Bg5 Rc8 15.c3 Bg6 16.f4 #1 Open Spanish-7...d5 9...c6]

11...Qd7 12.Nxe4 The position is equal. 12...Bxe4 13.Qg3 Bc5 14.a4 0-0 15.Bh6 Bg6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Rfe8 18.c3 Rab8 19.axb5 Rxb5 20.Bd1 Rxb2 21.Rxa6 f6 0.18/20

[Black should play 21...Qc8± -0.41/17 22.Ra4 Rb1]

22.Ra7 -0.65/20

[22.Ba4= 0.18/20 Qb7 23.Ra7]

22...Rb7 0.31/21

[22...Qc8± -0.65/20 23.c4 Rxe5]

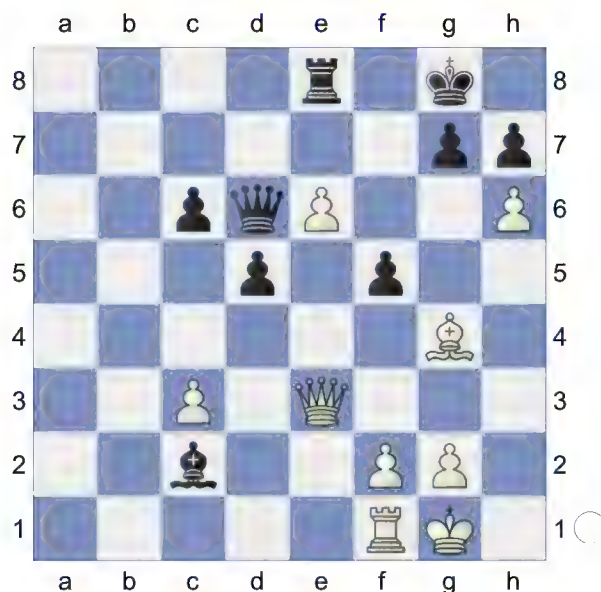
23.e6 Qc7 24.Rxb7 Qxb7 25.Bg4 Against Bf5 25...Qc7 26.h4 Qd6 27.h5 Bc2 1.59/19

[Δ27...f5 0.82/19]

28.h6 0.54/21

[28.Qd2± 1.59/19 Bb3 29.Re1]

28...f5±



29.Qd4 gxh6

[29...Qf8 30.Bh3]

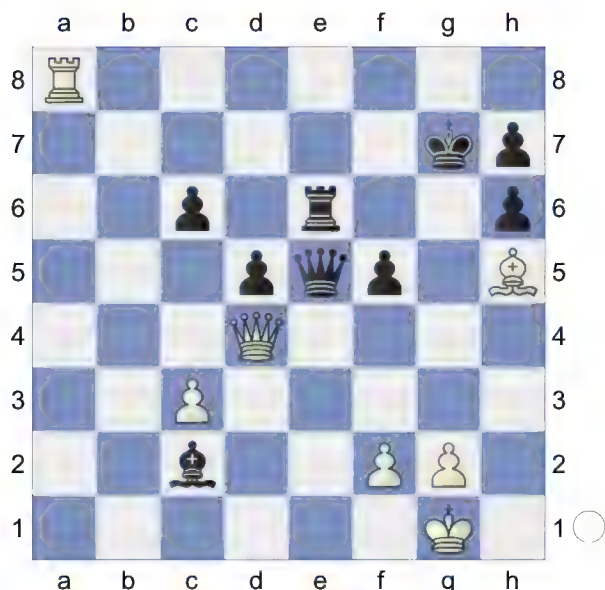
30.Bh5 Rxe6 31.Ra1→ Threatens to win with Ra8+. White has some attack.

[Reject 31.Qa7 Re7 32.Qd4 Re4 $\mp$]

31...Qe5 1.44/20

[31...Qd8 $\pm$ 0.55/20]

32.Ra8 $\pm$ White has strong compensation. **32...Kg7**



33.Ra7+! Kg8? 10.35/25

[33...Kf8 $\pm$ 1.31/23]

34.Bf7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) 1-0

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□ Drvitman

■ Thecablebox

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6

[7...Qe7!?]

8.Nc3 -0.59/23

[8.f4!= -0.15/24 Be6 (8...Bg4 9.Bxf6

Bxd1 10.Bxd8 Rxd8 11.Rxd1 Nxc2 12.Nc3 Nxa1 13.Rxa1 exf4 14.Nd5 0-0 15.Nxf4 Rfe8 16.Bd3 c6 19) Italian Opening: Various-5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 #3 Gambit Buster: 1.e4 e5 2024) 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6 0-1 8.♔d3 ♕b7 9.e4 b4_77255 (2476)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris 1965 (4)]

8...c6 -0.19/19

[8...Be6! $\mp$ -0.59/23 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.exd5 h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6]

9.f4N

[9.Kh1 Be6 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxd6 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qe7 14.Qa5 Qc5 15.Qxc5 Nxc5 16.Rad1 Ke7 17.b4 Ne6 18.Ne2 Ng5 19.Ng3 g6 20.c4 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Kxd8 23.h4 Ne6 0-1 Lorenzo De la Riva,L (1336)-Theory,B (1755) Nice U20 1973 (6) 24.Ne2 Nf4 25.Nxf4 exf4 26.Kh2 Ke7 27.Kh3 Ke6 28.Kg4 0-1 Lessa, F (1336)-Silva,P (1755) Joacaba op 2nd 2023 (6)]

9...Be6 10.Bd3 -0.91/19

[10.Bxe6= -0.16/25 Nxe6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.f5]

10...h6 $\mp$ 11.Bh4 -1.45/20

[♖11.Bxf6 -0.93/23 Qxf6 12.f5]

11...Qb6? 0.07/22

[11...exf4! $\mp$ -1.45/20 and ...0-0 would now be decisive 12.Qd2 (12.Rxf4 g5 $\mp$) 12...g5]

12.Kh1 -0.35/22

[12.Na4= 0.07/22 Qa5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 (13...Qxa4 14.Bxg7 Rg8 15.Bxh6+-) 14.c3]

12...Qxb2 13.Qd2 Qb6 0.56/23

[Black should try 13...Qa3 -0.60/22]

14.fxe5 -0.20/24

[14.Rab1 ± 0.56/23 Qc7 15.f5]

14...dxe5= 15.Rxf6 gxf6 16.Bxf6 Rg8!

17.Bxe5 aiming for Na4!. 17...c5?

1.58/22

[17...Qc5 -0.66/21 stays ahead.

18.Nd5 0-0-0 (18...cxd5 19.Bxd4 Qc6 20.Rb1=)]

18.Rb1!± Qd8 2.57/20

[18...Qc6? 19.Bxd4 Ke7 (19...cxd4?

20.Bb5+- Pin, Discovered Attack)

20.Bf2+-]

[18...Qa5± 1.56/22]

19.Nb5? -0.10/18

[19.Qxh6 Qg5 20.Qxg5 Rxc5±]

[19.Rxb7?! Rg6±]

[19.Nd5+- 2.57/20 Bxd5 20.exd5]

19...Nxb5= 20.Bxb5+ Bd7 21.Bc4±

White puts up resistance 21...Be6

22.Bb5+ A strong pair of Bishops.

[22.Qxh6? Bxc4 23.Bf6 Qd6+-]

22...Bd7 23.Bd3 -0.53/21

[23.Bc4= -0.09/23 Bc6 24.Bxf7+

(24.Qxh6 Qe7=) 24...Kxf7 25.Qxh6]

23...Qg5 0.00/20

[23...Rg6 -0.53/21]

24.Bf4 Qf6 25.h3 -0.99/20

[25.Bg3= 0.00/20 keeps the balance.]

25...0-0-0 26.Kh2 -1.76/17

[26.Rf1 -0.67/18]

26...Bc6+ 27.Qe3 -2.56/21

[27.g3 -1.72/16 b6 (27...Bxe4

28.Qa5=) 28.Qe2]

27...Qd4 28.Bxh6 Qxe3 -1.26/17

[28...c4+- -2.24/19 29.Bf1 Rge8

(29...Qxe4? 30.Qxe4 Bxe4

31.Bf4+-; 29...Bxe4? 30.Qxd4 Rxd4

31.Be3+-) 30.Qxd4 Rxd4]

29.Bxe3

(Diagram)



c4 -0.04/18 30.Bxc4= Bxe4 31.g4 Rd7

[31...Bxc2? 32.Rc1 Rge8 33.Bh6+-]

32.Kg3 -0.37/20

[32.Rf1= 0.05/20]

32...Re8 0.04/20

[32...Bxc2? 33.Rc1+-]

[32...Rc7! -0.37/20 might be

stronger. 33.Rb4 Bg6 (33...Bxc2

34.Bf4; 33...a5 34.Bxf7 axb4

35.Be6+ Kd8 36.Bxg8)]

33.Bf4 Bc6

[33...Bxc2? perishes. 34.Rc1+-]

34.Bd3 Be4 0.47/21

[34...Rd4= 0.07/20]

35.Bb5± Skewer 35...Bc6? 5.67/23

[35...Re6± 0.36/20]

36.Bxc6+- bxc6 Both players deserved

the win here. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.49/Black=0.79 37.Rb8#

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□ Nikitosik Ai

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[Kitty Kat]

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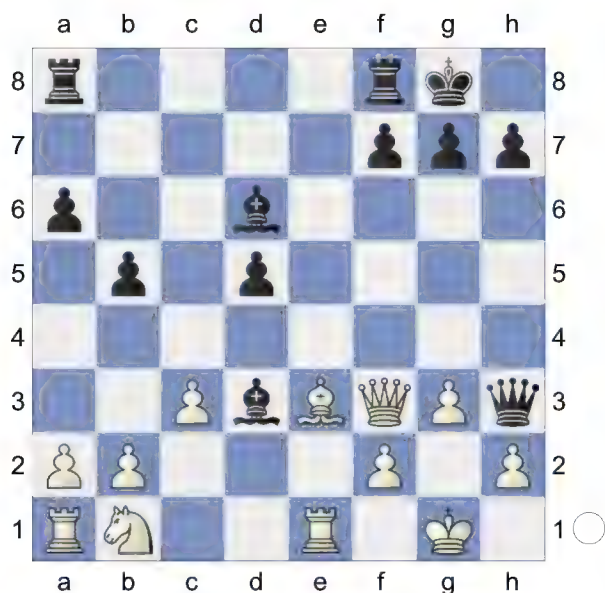
Blitz 8min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Be7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Reject 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1
Bg4+]]

15...Qh3 16.Bxd5

[16.Be3!?]

16...cxd5 17.Be3 Bxd3



Threatens to win with ...Be4. 18.Nd2
Inhibits Be4. 18...Qf5 19.Qxf5 Bxf5
This bishop pair is nice. 20.Nb3 b4
21.Rad1 Be6 22.Bc5 Bxc5 23.Nxc5
bxc3 24.bxc3 Rfe8 25.Re3 a5 0.49/20

[25...Bg4= 0.11/21 might be stronger.
26.Rxd5 Rxe3 27.fxe3 f6]

26.Nxe6± fxe6 Endgame KRR-KRR
27.Rb1 Kf7 28.Rb6 Rac8N

[28...g5 29.Rc6 Kf6 30.a4 h5 31.h3
Kf5 32.Kg2 g4 33.h4 Rab8 34.Re1

Rb2 35.Rd6 Rbb8 36.Ra6 Rbc8
37.Rxa5 Rxc3 38.Ra7 e5 39.Rh7
Kg6 40.Rd7 d4 41.Rxd4 exd4
42.Rxe8 Kf6 43.Kf1 mayhem23111
(3008)-caissa-x (3036) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] ½-½ (48)]

29.Ra6 Rc5 30.Kf1 Re7 31.Rf3+ Kg6
32.h4 Kh6 33.Re3 g6 34.Rexe6 Rxe6
35.Rxe6 Rxc3 KR-KR 36.Rd6 Kg7
37.Rd7+ Kf6 38.Rxd5 Ra3 39.h5
0.12/24

[39.Rd2± 0.51/26 should be
considered.]

39...Rxa2= 40.Kg2 Kg7 41.g4 gxh5
42.Rxh5 a4 43.Kg3 h6 44.Ra5 a3
45.Ra6 Ra1 46.Kf4 Ra2 47.f3 h5
48.Ra7+ Kf8 0.45/26

[48...Kg6= 0.01/27 feels stronger.]

49.Ra8+ Kf7 50.Ra7+ Ke6 51.Ra6+
[51.gxh5 with more complications.
Rh2 52.h6 a2 53.Kg3]

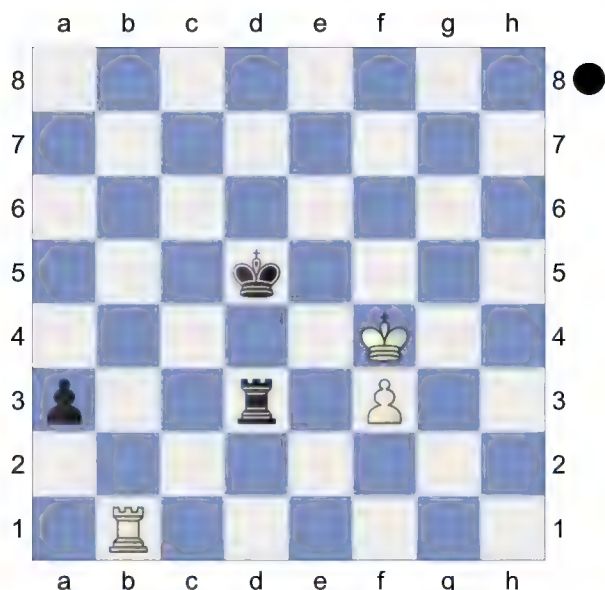
51...Ke7 52.gxh5 Kf7 53.h6 Ra1
54.h7 Kg7 55.h8Q+

[55.Ra7+ feels hotter. Kh8 56.Kg5
a2 57.Kf4]

55...Kxh8 56.Ra4 Kg8 57.Rb4 Kf7
58.Rb3 Ke6 59.Rc3 Kd6 60.Rc2 Rd1
61.Ra2 Rd3 62.Ra1 Kd5 63.Rb1
-0.78/19

[63.Rg1= -0.01/24 keeps the
balance.]

(Diagram)



63...a2 0.00/27

[63...Kd4! ♠ -0.78/19 And now ...a2 would win. 64.Rb7 a2 65.Rd7+ Kc3]

64.Ra1 The position is equal. 64...Ra3

65.Kg4 Ke5

[Don't play 65...Ra4+?! 66.f4 ♠]

66.f4+ Kf6 67.f5 Ke5 68.f6 Kxf6

69.Kf4 Ra4+ 70.Ke3 Ke5 71.Kd2 Ke4

72.Re1+ Kd4 73.Ra1 Ra8

[73...Ra7! ?]

74.Kc2 Kc4 75.Kb2 Kd3 76.Rxa2

Rxa2+ 77.Kxa2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Yakamuzosan

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3031

2709

29.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.dxc5

[6.Nbd2 Nc6 7.Bc4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Qg5 9.Ne4 Qf5 10.Qe2 e6 11.Ng3

Qh3 12.d5 Nd8 13.Bb5+ Nd7 14.Bf4 a6 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.0-0-0 Ke8 17.Rhe1 Be7 18.d6 Bf6 19.d7+ Kf8 20.Rd5 g6 1-0 (31) Adams,M (2660)-Huebner,R (2635) Wijk 1996 (11)]

6...Qxc5

[6...Qxd1+ simplifies 7.Kxd1 e5 8.b4 e4]

7.Be3 Qc7 8.Na3N

[8.h3 Bh5 9.Na3 a6 10.Nc4 Nbd7 11.g4 Bg6 12.g5 Nh5 13.Qd4 e6 14.Rd1 13) 2...d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 -- 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 #1]

[8.Nbd2 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.h3 Bh5 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Rad1 Nd5 14.Nc4 Nxe3 15.Nxe3 Rfd8 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Qc4 Qd6 18.Rd1 Qb8 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.b4 a6 21.a4 h6 22.g4 Bg6 0-1 (53) Romero Rusalleda,J (2188)-Melikhov, E (2269) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Late blitz 2023 (9)]

8...a6 Wards off Nb5 9.h3 The position is equal. 9...Bf5 10.Nc4 Nbd7 11.a4

[11.Qd4 looks sharper. Be4 12.Rd1 b5 13.Ng5]

11...e6 12.a5 Be7 13.Bd3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 0-0 15.0-0 Rac8 16.Nb6 Nxb6 17.Bxb6 Qc6 18.Rfd1 Nd5 19.Bd4 -0.07/20

[19.Ne5± 0.34/22 might be stronger. Qd6 20.Qe2]

19...Bf6 0.30/19

[♠19...Nf4 -0.07/20 20.Qd2 (20.Qe3 Bg5=) 20...Nd5]

20.Bxf6= Nxf6 21.Nd4 -0.16/22

[21.Ne5 0.20/21 feels stronger. Qc7 22.Qd6]

21...Qe4 0.31/21

[21...Qc7= -0.16/22]

22.Qxe4± Nxe4 23.Nb3 Rc7 Prevents Rd7. 24.f3 Nf6 25.Kf2 Nd5

26.Ra4 Rfc8 27.h4 h5 28.Rdd4 g6
29.Nd2 Kg7 30.Ne4 Rb8 31.c4 Ne7
32.c5 -0.01/22

[32.Rd2± 0.36/21]

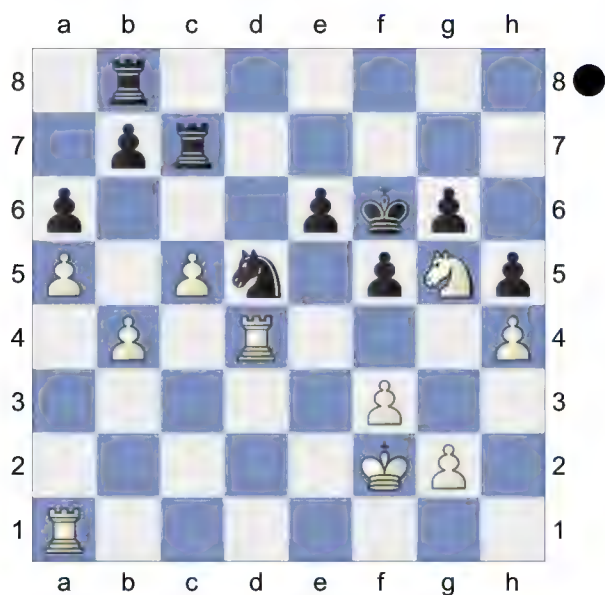
32...Nd5 0.45/20

[32...Nf5= -0.01/22]

33.b4 f5 0.81/22

[33...Ne7± 0.40/21]

34.Ng5± Kf6 35.Ra1



Re1 would now be deadly. 35...e5?
9.21/23

[35...Rd8± 0.76/22]

36.Rxd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1-0

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□ Cruelken

■ Torombot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3031

3050

28.06.2024

Blitz 6min+3sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Bc4 Nb6
8.Bb5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd7 10.Nxd7

Qxd7 11.0-0N

[11.Nc3 e6 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Be3 Be7
14.Qb3 0-0 15.Rfd1 Qc8 16.Na4
Nd5 17.Rac1 Rd7 18.Bxc6 bxc6
19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Rb7 21.Qc2
Rb5 22.Rc4 Qb7 23.b3 Rd8 24.Rc1
Ne7 25.Qe4 Qa6 ½-½ (36) Stevic,H
(2612)-Ivanchuk,V (2775) 18th
European Teams 2011 (3.4)]

11...g6 12.Nc3 Bg7 13.Be3

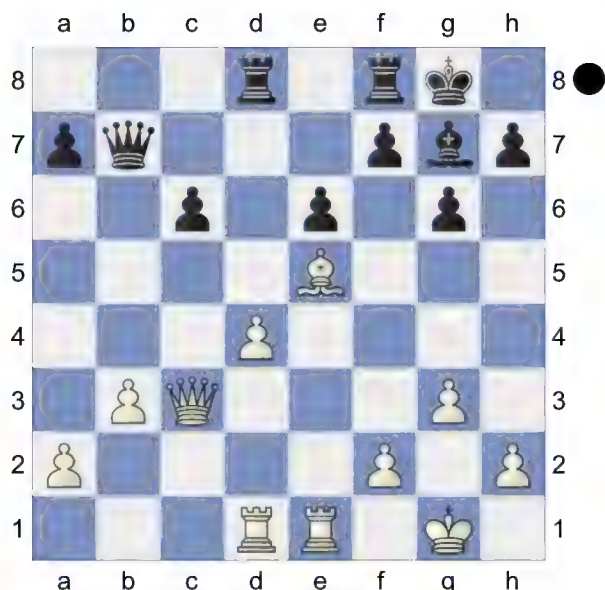


d5 would now be deadly. 13...Rd8
14.Qf3 0-0 15.Rad1 e6 16.g3 -0.10/19

[16.d5 0.26/19 Nxd5 17.Bg5]

16...Qc7 The position is equal. 17.Bxc6
bxc6 18.Bf4 Qd7 19.Bg5 Rb8 20.Bf4
Rbd8 21.Rfe1 Nd5 22.Be5 Qb7 23.b3
Nxc3 24.Qxc3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Bxg7. 24...Rd5
25.Rc1 Qa6 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qb2
Rfd8 28.Rc4 Kg8 29.Qc3 R8d6

[29...Qxa2? is the wrong capture.
30.Ra4+- (30.Rxc6 Rxd4 31.Rc7
Qd2; 30.Rxc6 Rxd4 31.h4 Rd2;)]

30.h4 h5 31.Kg2 Rf5 32.Re2 Kh7
33.Rc2 Qb6 34.Ra4 a5 35.Rc4

A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Boller1910

■ Mateai

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

3030

3035

09.08.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
9 c3 Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised
last month I include the following game
in the current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4
12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3

White is slightly better. 14...Bf5 15.Be3
0-0 16.Bd4 Qd5

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=)
17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3
19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5
Qd3 23.Nd6 Threatening f4. 23...Qg6!
24.h4 Bxh4 With the idea ...Bg5.

[24...Bf4 is interesting. 25.h5 Qe6
26.Ne4 Bxe5 27.Rxd2 Qf5]

25.Rxd2 Be7 0.67/19

[25...Rad8!= 0.26/21 might be
stronger.]

26.Rd5

[26.Qe1 Qe6 27.Qe3 Bxd6 28.Rxd6
Qxb3 29.Qxc5 Qc2 30.Ra1
Bjerre,J (2438)-Kushagra,M (2283)
Porto Carras 2018 [Petronijevic,
Zoran]]

26...Rad8N 1.21/21

[26...f6± 0.57/19 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3
Qxe6 29.Nxf5 Bf6 (29...Rad8
30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Rxd5
32.Nxd5 Bd8 33.f4 Kf7 34.Kg2 Re8
35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Rd6 37.Rd1 h6
38.f5 g6 39.fxg6+ Kg7 40.Ke4 Bg5
41.Ke5 Rc6 42.Rf1 Rxd6 43.Nc7
Be7 44.Ne6+ Caruana,F (2781)-
Gelfand,B (2761) Zürich SUI 2014

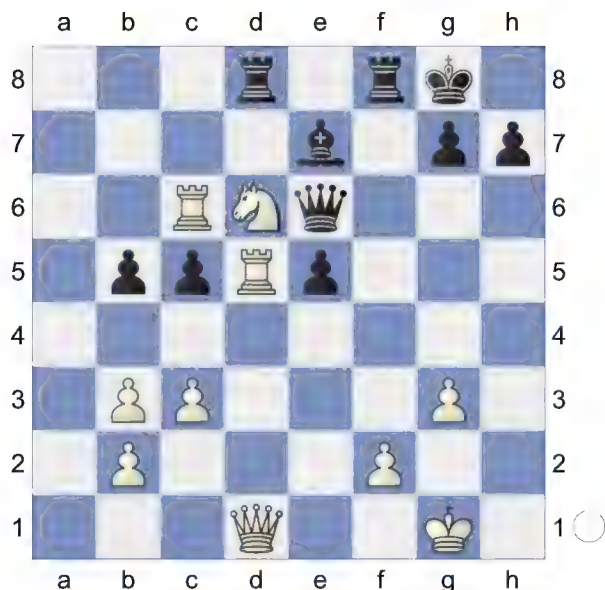
[Smerdon, David] 1/2-1/2 (58) Kg8
45.Rf4 h5 46.gxh5 Rg2 47.h6 Rxb2
48.Rg4+ Kh8 49.Nf4 Kh7 50.Rg7+
Kxh6 51.Rxe7 Rxb3 52.Nd5 Rb1
53.Kd6 c4 54.Ra7 Ra1 55.Kc5 Kg5
56.Kb6 Rd1 57.Nb4 Rc1 58.Na2
1-0 (58) Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E
(2611) Reykjavik ISL 2012
[Mikhalevski, V]) 30.Rd1 Rad8
31.Ne3 (31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Nxe3
Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1 Rb8
35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4 37.Rxa6
Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6 Rxd3+]

40.Kf1 Rf3 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Nc7+ Kf7 43.Nb5 Be5 44.c7 Bxc7 45.Nxc7 g5 Bruzon Batista,L (2689)-Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington 2013 CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (60)
31...Bg5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd5 Rf8 34.Nc7 Qxb3 35.Qe2 Qf7 36.Nxa6 c4 37.Nc5 Re8 38.Ne4
Chapter-Game Game 3 (38)]

27.Ra1± Qe6 28.Rxa6 f6 29.Rc6!
&Bianco is much more active.

[29.Rxc5 fxe5 30.Rxb5 (30.Qd5 Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf6±) 30...Rxd6 31.Rxd6 Bxd6±]

29...fxe5



30.Nc8! Qf7 31.Nxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qd2 b4 1.74/23

[32...h5± 0.87/20 keeps fighting.]

33.Rcxc5+- Rde8 2.29/22

[Δ33...e4 1.67/20 34.cxb4 h6]

34.Rb5 1.21/21

[34.cxb4?! e4±]

[34.Rxe5+- 2.29/22 Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.c4 (36.cxb4 Rb5=)]

34...Qe6 2.15/20

[34...e4± 1.21/21]

35.Rd7 Threatens to win with Rbb7.

[35.cxb4?! e4±]

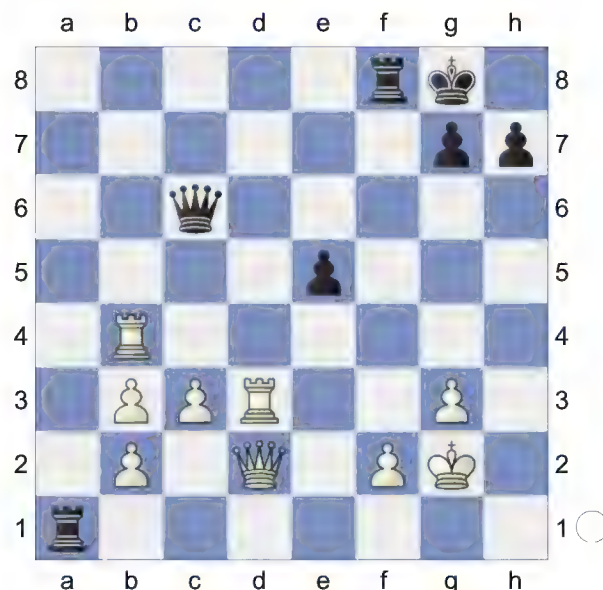
35...Ra8 36.Rxb4 Strongly threatening Ra4. 36...Ra1+ 37.Kg2! Black must now prevent Rbb7.

[37.Kh2 Rf1 38.f3 R1xf3=]

37...Qf6

[37...Kh8? 38.Rd8 Ra8 39.Qd6! Qxd6 40.Rxd6+-]

38.Rd3 Against Qf3+ 38...Qc6+



39.f3! Qg6 40.Qe2

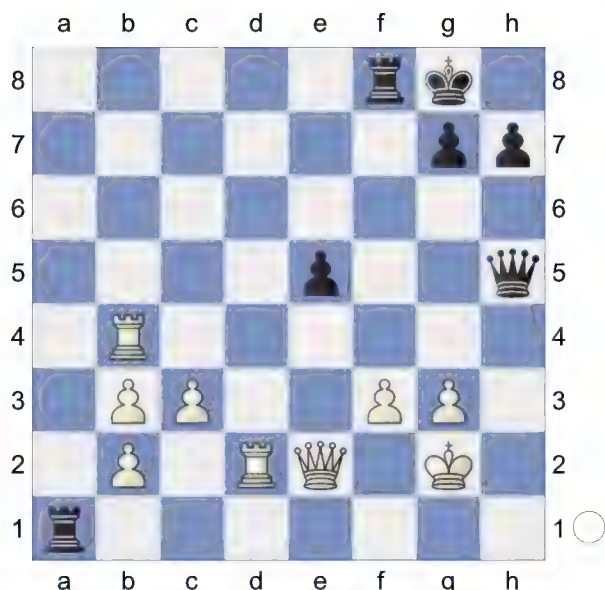
[Stronger than 40.Rd8 Rg1+ 41.Kxg1 Qxg3+ 42.Kf1 Qxf3+ 43.Kg1 Qg3+ 44.Kh1 Qh3+ 45.Kg1 Qg3+ 46.Kh1 Qh3+ 47.Kg1 Qg3+=]

40...Qh5 3.25/21

[Δ40...Re1 2.11/20 41.Qxe1 Qxd3]

41.Rd1 Ra2 42.Rd2 Ra1

(Diagram)



(→ ...Qh1+) **43.Rh4** Inhibits Qh1+.
43...Qg5 44.Ra4

[Weaker is 44.Qd3 Rg1+ 45.Kxg1
 Qxg3+ 46.Rg2 Qe1+ 47.Qf1 Qxh4±]
44...Rc1 45.Rd1 h5 46.Rxc1 Qxc1
Endgame KQR-KQR 47.Rh4 g6
48.Rh1 Qg5 49.Re1 Qf6 50.b4 g5
51.Qe4 Rd8 52.Re2 Inhibits Rd2.
52...Re8 53.b5 Re7 54.Rd2 Kg7
55.Rd5 h4 56.c4 hxg3 57.Kxg3 Qb6
58.c5 Qf6 59.b6 Qf4+ 60.Qxf4 gxf4+
KR-KR 61.Kg4 e4 62.fxe4
 White threatens c6 and mate. **62...Rxe4**
63.c6 White wants to mate with b7.
63...f3+ 64.Kxf3 Re1 65.b7
 White mates. **65...Rf1+ 66.Kg2 Rf8**
67.c7 Rf6 68.c8Q Rg6+ 69.Kf3 Rg1
70.Rd7+ Kg6 71.Rd6+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
 26 (precise)
1-0

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□ Arasanx

■ Cheng

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

3030

2722

10.10.2024

Rapid 15min+3sec B01: Scandinavian
 Defence **1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Nf3**
Nxd5 4.d4 e6

[4...g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3
 c6 8.Re1 Nd7 9.Bf1 Re8 10.c4 Nc7
 11.Nc3 **0.00** 01/08]

5.c4 Bb4+N

[5...Nf6 6.Nc3 c5 (6...Be7 7.Bd3
 c5 8.dxc5 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Nxc5 10.Bc2
 b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Ne5
 Chapter Scandinavian Ex-2...Nf6 with
 3...Nxd5 and 4..) 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bg5
 Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 10.Be2 (10.dxc5
 Qxc5 11.Qd4 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 **#4**
 29. Scandinavian: 2. exd5 Nf6-3...
 Nxd5 4. d4 e6) 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4
 Nf6 12.Ndb5 0-0 13.Qd6 Nc6
 14.0-0-0 a6 15.Qxe7 Nxe7 16.Nd6
 b6 17.g4 29. Scandinavian: 2. exd5
 Nf6-3... Nxd5 4. d4 e6 - 10.Be2]

6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2

[Much worse is 7.Kxd2 Nf6=]

7...Nf6 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.
8...Nc6 9.Rg1 0-0 10.0-0-0 Ng4
1.03/18 White now steadily converts the
 win.

[10...a6± **0.58/18** was preferable.]

11.h3 Nf6 12.g4 Qd6 1.25/19

[△12...b6 **0.89/18**]

13.Qe3± Ne7 14.h4 &Bianco is more
 active. **14...b6 15.Ne5 Bb7 16.h5 a6**
1.83/20

[16...c5± **1.50/19** was worth a try.]

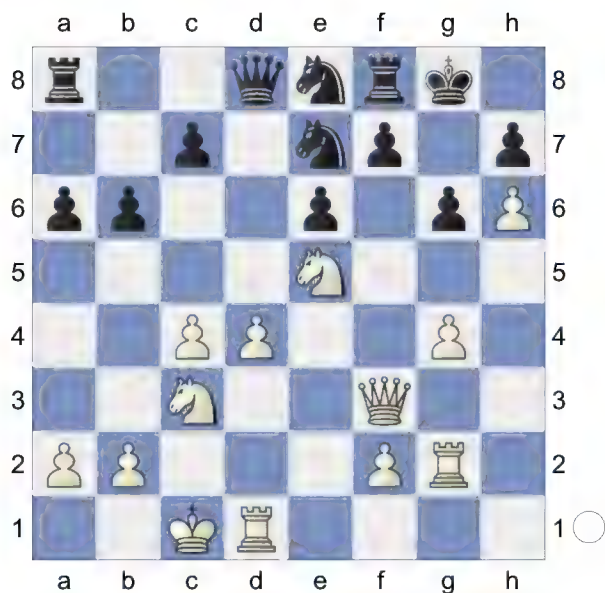
17.h6+- And now hxg7 would win.

17...g6 2.55/24

[△17...Ng6 **1.83/19** 18.hxg7 Kxg7]

18.Bg2 Bxg2 19.Rxg2 aiming for Qf3.

19...Qd8 20.Qf3 Ne8



21.Nd7! Qxd7 22.Qxa8 f5 23.g5

Against Nf6

[Don't play 23.Qxa6?! fxc4 24.Rxc4 Rxf2+-]

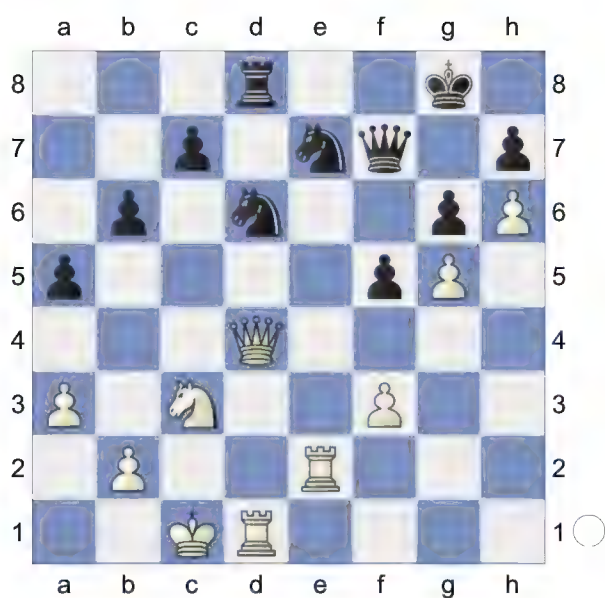
23...a5 24.Qf3 Nd6 25.Qf4 Nxc4

26.d5 Nd6 27.dxe6 Qxe6 28.f3

[Less strong is 28.Qd4 Qf7 29.f4 Nc6+-]

28...Qf7 29.Re2 Rd8 30.a3 Rd7

31.Qd4 Rd8



32.Re6!! Rf6 is the strong threat.

32...Nc6 33.Qd5 Threatens to win with

Rde1. 33...Rf8 34.Rxd6 cxd6 35.Qxc6 Qe7 36.Qc4+ Rf7 37.Kb1 Qc7 38.Qb3 Intending Nb5 and mate.

38...Qe7 39.Nb5 a4 40.Qc4 Kf8

41.Nxd6 Qd7 42.Qd4 Kg8 43.Qd5

Kf8 44.Re1 White threatens Qa8+ and mate. 44...Kg8 45.Re8+ Qxe8

46.Nxe8 Nf6+ would kill now. 46...Kf8

47.Qd8 White mates. 47...Rd7 48.Qxd7

b5 49.Nf6 b4 50.Qe8# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.

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1-0

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Bot Feline

Caissa,X.

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

3030

3038

30.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6

13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 0.10/19

[14.Nd2± 0.43/18]

14...Qh4 15.g3!

[Of course not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+

16.Kf1 Bg4+]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White is slightly better.

[But not 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8

18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[Don't take 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6

19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qg2

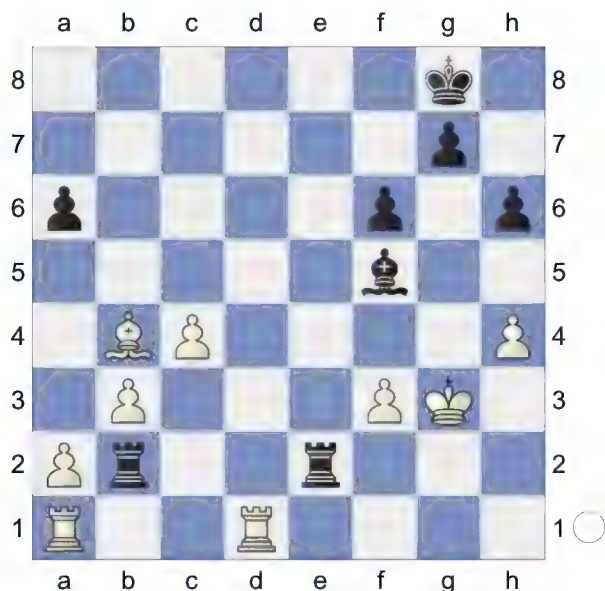
b4 21.Bb6 Qxg2+

[21...Rdc8 seems wilder. 22.Ba5

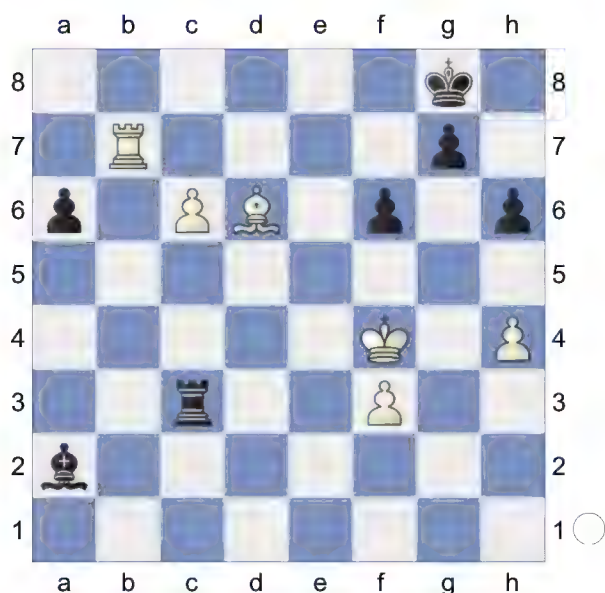
bxc3 23.Bxc3 a5]

22.Kxg2 Rd7 23.c4 Bxg3 24.Kxg3

Rxd2 25.b3 f6 26.Ba5N Rb8 27.Red1
Rb2 28.h4 h6 29.f3 Re8 30.Bxb4
Ree2



...g5 is the strong threat. 31.Re1 Rxa2
[31...Rh2 feels hotter. 32.Re8+ Kh7
33.Re7 Rbg2+]
32.Rxa2 Rxa2= Endgame KRB-KRB
33.Re8+ Kf7 34.Re7+ Kg8 35.Bd6
Rb2 36.Kf4 Bb1 37.Rb7 Ba2 38.c5
Rxb3 39.c6 next c7 is good for White.
The position is equal. 39...Rc3



aiming for ...Bd5. 40.c7 And now Rb8+
would win. 40...Be6 41.Rb8+ Kf7

42.h5 Bd7 43.Ke4 Rc4+ 44.Kd3 Bb5
45.Kd2 Bd7 Inhibits c8Q. Threatens to
win with ...Rd4+. 46.Kd3 Against Rd4+
46...Rc6 47.Rf8+ Ke6 48.Bf4 Kf5
49.Bg3 g6 50.hxg6 Kxg6 51.Rg8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Kacparov

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3029

2842

27.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4

[1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 e6 3.c3 d5 4.exd5
Qxd5 5.d4 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3
cxd4 8.Nb5 Qd8 9.Nbxd4 Nd5
10.Bg5 f6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd2 e5
13.Qc2 g6 14.Bd3 Bg7 15.0-0-0
0-0 1-0 (49) Giri,A (2769)-Aleksiev,E
(2620) Wch Rapid Moscow 2019 (8.
18)]

1...c5 2.c3 e6N

[2...d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.c4 e6 5.Nc3
exd5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bb5
Be7 9.Ne5 Nxc3 10.dxc3 Qxd1+
11.Kxd1 Bd7 12.Nxd7 Kxd7 13.Kc2
Bd6 14.Be3 Kc7 15.Rad1 Rad8
16.Rd2 Ne5 17.Be2 1-0 (36) Sasaki,
K (2205)-Pineau,J JPN-ch Tokyo 1988
(7)]

[2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nf3
Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d5 8.exd6
Qxd6 9.Na3 dxc3 10.Qe2 cxb2
11.Bxb2 Qb4+ 12.Kf1 Bg4 13.Nb5
Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qf4 15.Bc1 Qb8
16.Qe4 a6 17.Bf4 (20) 9.Na3 dc3 10.
Qe2 cb2-N,N Analyse 1996]

3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.0-0
 White is better. 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be7
 11.f4 f5 12.exf6 Bxf6 13.Ba3 Be7
 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Qc2 Qd6 16.Bxh7
 White is more active. 16...Bd7 1.05/17

[16...e5!± 0.46/21]

17.Bg6±± Kd8 18.Bd3 Rc8 19.Rab1
 Kc7 20.Qb2 b6 21.Qb4 Qxb4
 22.cxb4 Kd6 23.Rfc1 Rxc1+ 1.21/23

[♞23...a6 0.82/21]

24.Rxc1 Be8 25.g3 0.37/21

[25.h3± 1.32/22]

25...Bg6 1.57/21

[25...Bh5± 0.37/21]

26.Bxg6 Nxb6 Endgame. KRN-KRN
 27.h4 Ne7 28.Kf2 Nc6 29.a3 b5
 30.Rc5 Rb8 31.Ke3 a5 32.Nc3 axb4
 33.axb4 Nxb4 34.Rxb5

[Don't play 34.Nxb5+ Kd7 35.Nc3
 Nc2+ 36.Kd3 Nb4+ 37.Kd2 Nc6±]

34...Rxb5 35.Nxb5+ KN-KN 35...Ke7
 2.05/26

[35...Kc6± 1.41/27 was worth a try.
 36.Na3 Kd6]

36.Nc3 Nc6 37.Ne2 Nd8 1.98/26

[37...Na5± 1.48/27 38.Ng1 Nc4+
 39.Ke2 Ke8]

38.g4+- Nf7 39.h5 1.42/27

[White should try 39.f5+- 1.96/24]

39...Nd6± 40.Ng3 Kf6 Prevents f5

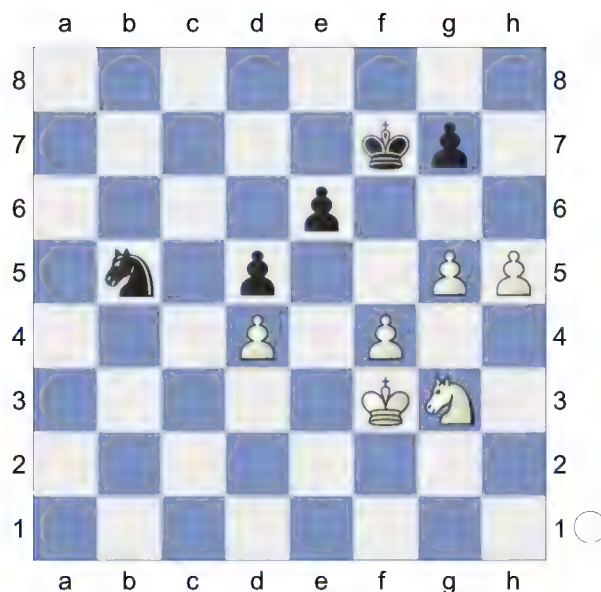
41.Kf3 Nb5 42.g5+ Kf7 43.Ne2 Nd6

44.Ng3? 0.01/25

[44.Kf2+- 1.64/28]

44...Nb5=

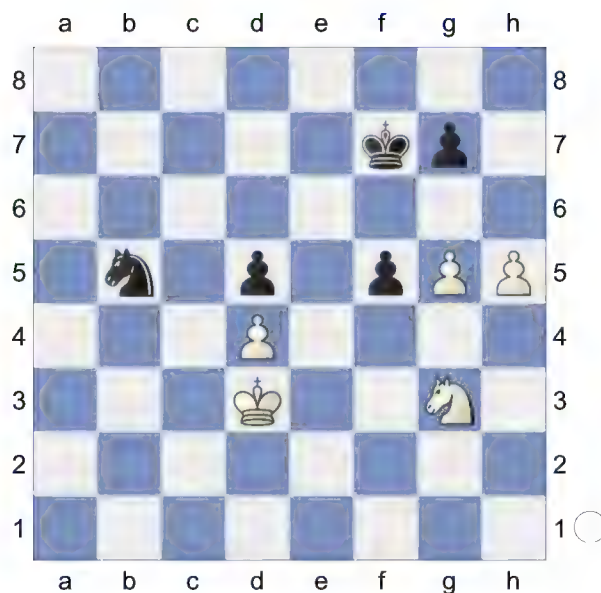
(Diagram)



45.Ke3! Nd6 46.Kd3 Nb5 47.f5
 0.74/26

[47.Ne2+- 1.90/26 is the precise
 move to win.]

47...exf5±



48.Nxf5 0.00/27

[Better is 48.Ne2!± 0.91/27]

48...g6= 49.Ne3 gxh5 50.Nxd5
 Nf4 is the strong threat. 50...Nxd4

0.45/34 51.Kxd4± White wants to mate
 with Nf4. 51...Kg6 52.Nf4+ 0.00/37

[52.Ke3± 0.59/37 Kxg5 53.Kf2]

52...Kxg5= 53.Nxh5 Black escapes into

a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

287 **D06**
 □ **CruelKen** **3029**
 ■ **motorrijder** **3000**
 Blitz 02.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec **D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 Inhibits e4. 7.Nb3**

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41) 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4 36.h6 gxf6 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qc7 8.Nb5N White has an edge.

[8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5 22.Bb5 Bb3 Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)]

8...Qe5 9.e4 e6

[9...Nxe4? 10.f4 Nc3+ 11.fxe5+-]
10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 aiming for Nc7+. **11...Na6** Prevents Nc7+.

[11...Bb4+ looks sharper. 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Ke7]

12.f3 e5 13.Nb3 Be7 14.Be3 0-0 15.a3 0.24/21

[Much worse is 15.Bxa7 Bd7 16.Bb6 Nb4±]

[15.0-0-0± **0.59/19** should be considered.]

15...b6 0.60/20

[15...Be6= **0.24/21** 16.Na5 Bc5]

16.Rc1± Bd7 17.Kf2 Rfd8 18.Bc4 Kf8 19.Rhd1 Rdc8 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Rxd6 Nc7 22.Bd2 Ba4 23.g4 Nce8 24.Rd3 0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s more active pieces. 24...Rc7 0.82/18

[24...b5!= **0.26/20** 25.Bd5 (25.Bb4+ Kg8=) 25...Nxd5 26.exd5 Bxb3 27.Rxc8 (27.Rxb3 Rxc1 28.Bxc1 a6±) 27...Rxc8 28.Bb4+ Kg8 29.Rxb3 f6]

25.Ba6± Bxb3 26.Rxb3 Rxc1 27.Bxc1 A strong pair of Bishops. **27...Nd7** Strongly threatening ...Nc5. **28.Be3 Ke7 29.g5 0.79/21**

[Better is 29.Rc3 **1.13/19**]

29...Nd6 30.h4 Rd8 31.Rc3 Hoping for Rc7. **31...Nf8 32.Bf1 f5 33.gxf6+ gxf6 34.Bh3 Rc7+** is the strong threat. **34...Ne6** Inhibits Rc7+. **35.h5 Rd7 36.Kg3! Rc7 37.Rxc7+ Nxc7** Endgame KBB-KNN **38.Bf1 Ne6 39.Kg4** Against f5+ **39...Nc5 40.Be2 Na4 41.Bc1 Nc5 42.Bf1 0.06/22**

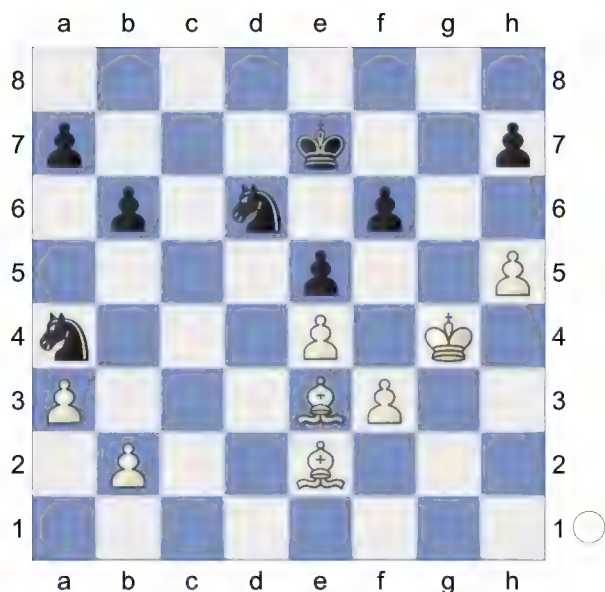
[42.Bd2± **0.71/25**]

42...Nb3!= 43.Be3 Nc5! 44.Be2 -0.01/22

[44.b4± **0.66/24** Na4 45.Bd3]

44...Na4!

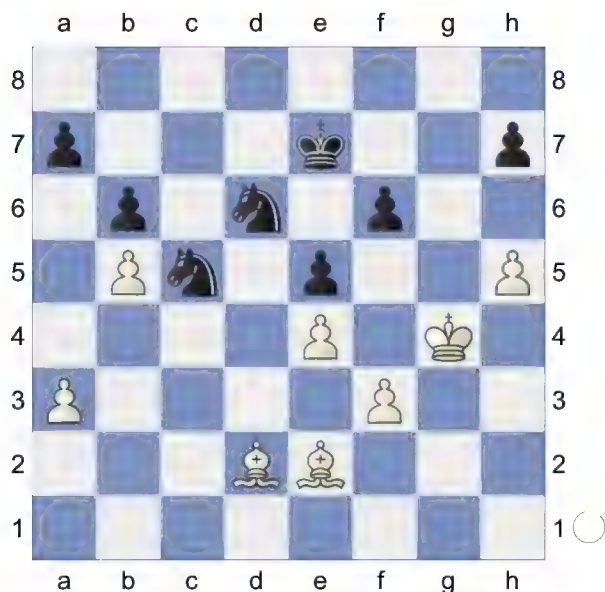
(Diagram)



45.Bc1 0.01/20

[45.b3!± 1.03/24 Nc3 46.Bf1]

45...Nc5 46.Bd2 Na4 47.b3 Nc5
48.b4 Na4 49.b5 Nc5



50.Bb4! Ke8 1.47/25

[Black should play 50...Ke6 1.10/25]

51.Bf1 1.14/26

[White should try 51.a4 1.47/25]

51...Kf7± 52.Be1 Ke7 53.h6 Nf7

54.Bd2 Kf8 55.Bc4 0.01/27

[55.Be2± 0.75/25]

55...Nd6= 56.Bf1 Ke8 0.66/26

[56...Nf7!= -0.01/24]

57.Bb4 0.28/27

[57.Kh5±

0.66/26

is more appropriate.]

57...Nf7 58.Bd2 Nd6 Inhibits Bc4.

59.Bc3 Nf7! 60.Kh5 Ne6 61.Bd2

Nf4+! 62.Bxf4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.07

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C67

□ **AVeryBigMistake**

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■ **RaspFish**

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10.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+5sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1

Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5

0-0 9.d4 Ne8 10.d5 Bc5 11.Re1 d6

White is slightly better. 12.Nc3 Bf5

13.Bd3 Bg6N

[13...Qh4 is more complex. 14.Be3

(14.g3 Qh3 15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Rxe4

Bxf2+ 17.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 18.Kf3 Qh5+

19.g4 Qh3+ 20.Ke2 Qg2+ 21.Ke1

Nf6 22.Qe2 Qg3+ 23.Qf2 Nxe4

24.Qxg3 Nxg3 25.Kf2 Rfe8 26.Kxg3

Re5 27.Bc4 Re1 28.b3 f6

Chapter C50-Game Game 10 (58)

29.Bb2 Rxa1 30.Bxa1 Kf7 31.Bd4

a6 32.a4 Rh8 33.Be2 Re8 34.Kf2

Ke7 35.a5 Rf8 36.Kg3 Kd7 37.b4

Re8 38.Bd3 Ke7 39.Bxh7 Kd8

40.g5 fxg5 41.Bxg7 Re3+ 42.Kg4

Ra3 43.Bd4 c5 Karjakin,S (2783)-

Eljanov,P (2751) Shamkir 132/129

2017 [Tadic,Branko] 1-0 (58))

14...Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Bg6]

[13...Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nf6 15.h3 h6

16.Bd2 Qd7 17.Qf3 Bd4 18.Rad1

Rae8 19.Rxe8 Nxe8 20.Qd3 Bb6
21.Re1 Nf6 22.Ne4 Qf5 23.g4 Qg6
24.Bc3 Nd7 25.Ng3 Qxd3 26.cxd3
g6 27.Kg2 Ne5 28.Rd1 So,W (2778)-
Nakamura,H (2750) Berlin (m/4-
playoff-rapid) 2022 [Moradiabadi,
Elshan] 1-0 (65)]

[13...Qf6 14.Ne4 Bxe4 15.Rxe4
Qxf2+ 16.Kh1 Qf6 17.c3 g6 18.a4
a6 19.Bh6 Ng7 20.Qe2 Qd8 21.Rf1
Re8 22.Qf3 Qd7 23.Rh4 Re5 24.b4
Ba7 25.Bf4 Rh5 26.Rxh5 Nxh5
27.Bh6 Qe7 28.g4 Shevchenko,K
(2647)-Parligras,M (2576) Terme
Catez 150/118 2021 [Perunovic,Milos]
½-½ (43)]

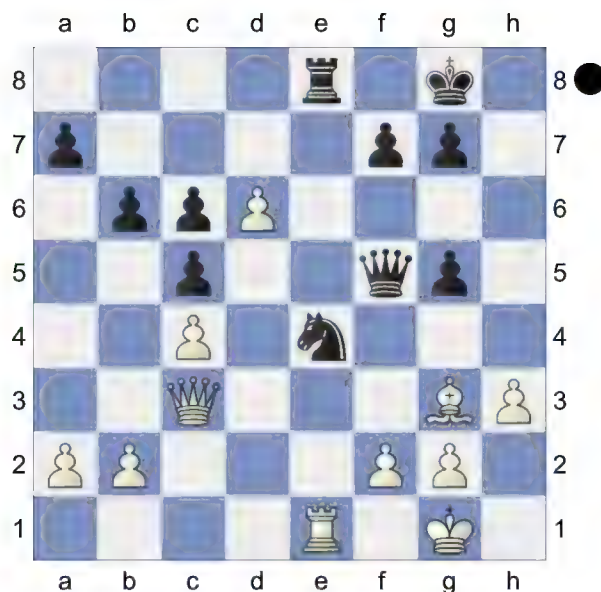
14.Ne4 Nf6 15.Nxc5 dxc5 16.c4 Re8



White must now prevent ...Rxe1+.
17.Bxg6 hxg6 18.Bf4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1
Qd7 20.Qe5 c6 21.d6 b6 22.Qc3
Re8 23.Bg3 Qg4 24.Qd3 Qf5 25.Qc3
0.01/21

[25.Qxf5± 0.33/21 deserves
consideration. gxf5 26.f3]
25...g5 26.h3 Ne4 27.Re1

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Qd3. 27...Rd8
28.Qd3 Nxg3 29.Qxg3=
Endgame KQR-KQR 29...Qg6

[29...Qf4 seems wilder. 30.Qd3 Qd4
31.Qf5 g4]

30.Rd1 Qe6 31.Qd3 Rd7! 32.a3 a5
The position is equal. 33.g3 a4

[Resist 33...Qxh3 34.Re1 Kf8
35.Re3±]

34.Qc2 Rxd6 35.Rxd6 Qxd6 36.Qxa4
KQ-KQ 36...Qd2 37.Qxc6 Qc1+
38.Kg2 Qxc4 39.Qxb6 Qc6 is the
strong threat. 39...Qd5+ 40.Kh2 Qd4!
41.Kg2 And now Qb7 would win.

41...Qd5+ 42.f3 Qd2+ 43.Kf1 Qd3+
44.Kf2 Qd2+ 45.Kf1 Qd1+ 46.Kf2
Qd2+ 47.Kf1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02
(flawless)

½-½

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□ Muisback

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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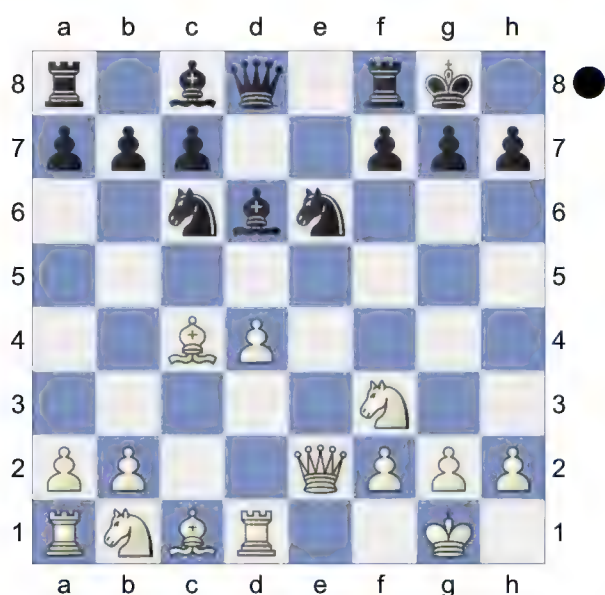
27.10.2022

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.0-0 Ne6 8.Rd1
d5 9.exd6 The position is equal.
9...Bxd6 10.c3 0-0 11.cxd4



Threatens to win with d5. 11...Nf4
12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qe4 Qf6 14.Nc3

Hoping for Nd5. 14...Bd6 15.Bd3 Qh6

16.Nb5 Bd7 17.Nxd6→ White attacks.

17...cxd6 18.Qe3 -0.01/19

[18.Ng5± 0.39/21]

18...Qf6

[18...Qxe3 simplifies 19.fxe3 Nb4
20.Rac1 Rac8]

19.Ng5

[19.Qg5 simplifies Qxg5 20.Nxg5 h6
21.Ne4]

19...Rfe8

[19...Bf5 simplifies 20.Ne4 Qg6
21.Ng3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Qxd3
23.Rxd3 d5]

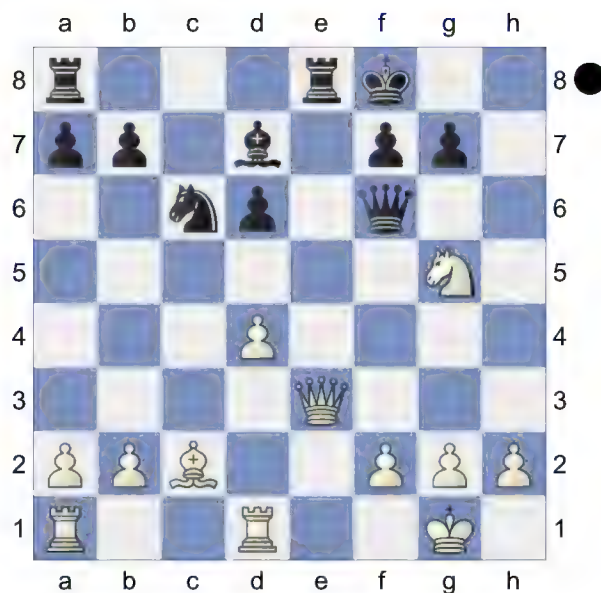
20.Bxh7+ -0.18/22

[20.Nxh7 0.20/23 deserves
consideration. Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Nxd4
22.Ng5 Ne2+ 23.Kf1]

20...Kf8 1.03/21

[20...Kh8!= -0.18/22 remains equal.
21.Qd2 Nxd4]

21.Bc2



Strongly threatening Nh7+. 21...Rxe3
1.26/22

[21...Bf5 0.86/22 22.Bxf5 Qxf5]

22.Nh7+± Ke7 23.Nxf6 Re2 24.Nd5+
Kf8 25.Rac1 Rae8 26.h3 Rc8 27.Nc3
Ree8 28.a3 0.48/19

[28.Ba4± 1.14/16]
28...Ne7 0.99/15
 [28...Na5!± 0.48/19]
29.Ne4 Bf5 30.Bb1 Rxc1 31.Rxc1 Rc8 32.Rxc8+ Nxc8 33.g4 Bxe4 1.74/21
 [33...d5± 1.30/20 34.gxf5 dxe4 35.Bxe4 Nd6]
34.Bxe4 Endgame. KB-KN 34...b6 35.f4 Ne7 36.Kf2 1.59/22
 [36.f5+- 1.99/24]
36...f6 2.15/23
 [36...g6± 1.59/22 37.Bd3 Ng8]
37.h4 Kf7 2.26/24
 [37...g6 1.85/22 was necessary. 38.Bd3 Kg7]
38.h5 Kf8 39.g5 Kf7 40.Ke3 Kf8 41.Kf3
 [41.gxf6 gxf6 42.Kf3 d5=]
41...Kf7 42.Kg4 Kf8 43.h6 Kg8 44.Kh5 f5 45.Bb7 aiming for g6. 45...g6+ 2.38/5
 [45...Kh7 1.96/27 is a better defense.]
46.Kh4+- Kh7 47.Kg3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
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290 **D06**
 □ **ArasanX** **3029**
 ■ **motorrijder** **2984**
 Rapid 02.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 6min+3sec **D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Qa4+N**
 [5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5

12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8 Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Comas,F-Martens,M Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89 [Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61)) 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5 Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]
5...Qd7 6.Qxd4 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.g3 e5 10.Nb3 a5 11.Bg2 Nc6 12.0-0 a4



White has an edge. **13.Nb5!** aiming for Nc7+. **13...Rb8 14.Nd2 Bg4 15.Nc3 Bb4 16.Nc4 Nd4 0.43/21**
 [16...Bxc3= -0.01/21 should be considered. 17.bxc3 Bxe2 18.Nd6+

Kd7]
 17.Nxe5± Bxc3 Remove Defender
 18.bxc3 Nxe2+ 19.Kh1 Nxc1 20.Nxg4
 Nxg4 21.Raxc1 0-0 22.Rb1 b5
 23.Bc6 Rfd8! 24.h3

[But not 24.Bxb5 Rd2=]
 24...Nf6 25.Bxb5 Ne4 26.Bxa4 Rxb1
 27.Rxb1 Nxc3 Endgame KRB-KRN
 28.Rb4 Nxa2 29.Rc4 g5 30.Bb3 Rd2
 31.f4 Rb2 32.Bxa2 gxf4± 1.62/24
 KRB-KR

[32...Rxa2± 0.83/27 33.fxg5 Ra6]
 33.Rc8+-
 [And not 33.Rxf4 Rxa2 34.Kg1
 Kg7=]

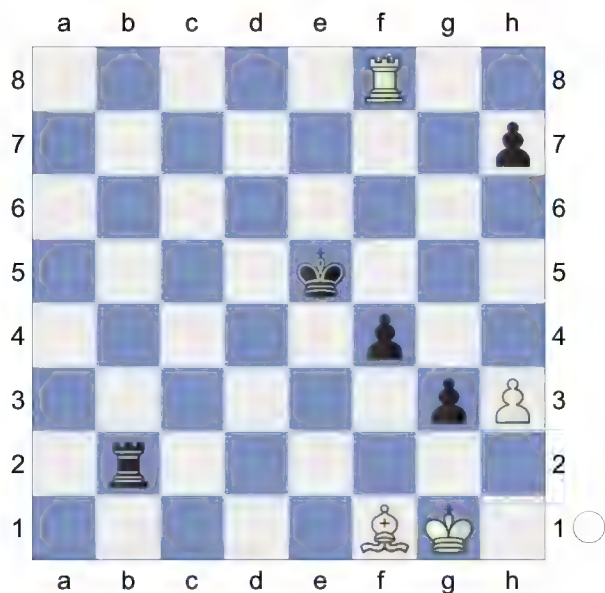
33...Kg7 34.Bc4 Black must now
 prevent g4. 34...fxg3

[34...Rb1+? 35.Kg2+-]

35.Bf1 f5 36.Kg1 0.90/25

[♢36.Bd3 1.32/24]

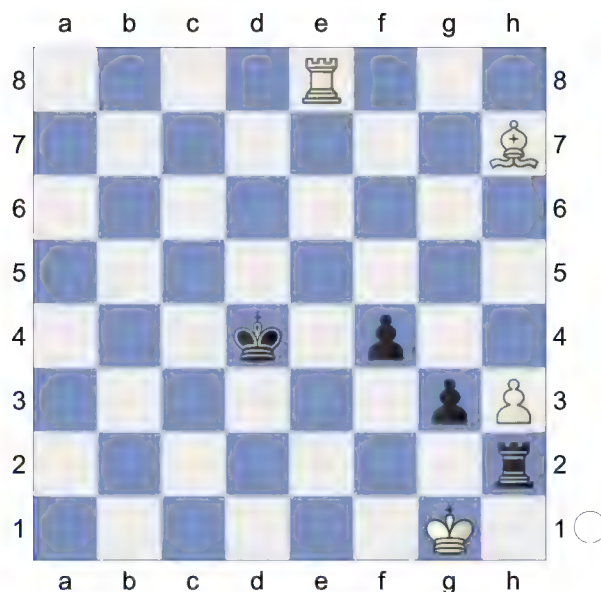
36...Kf6± 37.Rg8 f4 38.Rf8+! Ke5



39.Bd3 0.14/26 Inhibits Rb1+.

[White should play 39.Be2!± 1.31/24]
 39...Rf2= 40.Re8+ Kd4 41.Bxh7 Rh2?
 1.83/24

[41...f3= 0.01/24 and Black stays
 safe. 42.Re4+ Kd5]



42.Re4+!+- Kd5 Strongly threatening ...
 f3. 43.Rxf4 Rxh3 44.Kg2? 0.00/31
 Rxh7= The position is equal. 45.Kxg3
 KR-KR 45...Rh1 46.Rf8 Ra1 47.Kf2
 Rb1 48.Rf6 Ra1 49.Rf8 Rb1 50.Rg8
 Ra1 51.Rf8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.15
 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Mr Victoriafalls

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[Kitty Kat]

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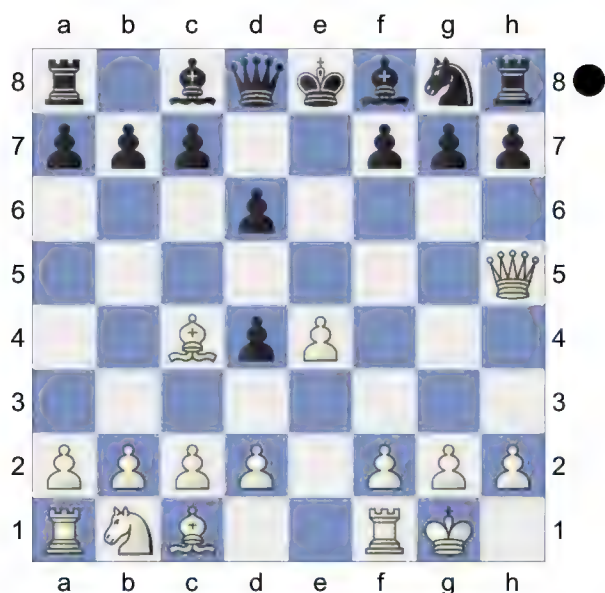
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Blitz 10min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nd4
 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.0-0 d6 6.Qh5N

[6.d3 Nf6 7.c3 dxc3 8.Nxc3 Be7
 9.f4 0-0 10.f5 c6 11.Qf3 Nd7 12.d4
 Qb6 13.Qf2 Bf6 14.Be3 Qd8 15.Qf4
 Nb6 16.Bb3 h6 17.Qg3 Kh8 18.e5
 Bh4 19.Qf3 d5 20.f6 Bg5
 0-1 (26) 8. ♘d5 ♘ce7 9.c4 ♘d5-Brondt,
 N Polska (ch) 58/(222) 1992 (7)

21.Bxg5 hxg5 22.Qh5+ Kg8
 23.Qxg5 g6 24.Qh6 Qxf6 25.exf6
 c5 26.Qg7# 1-0 Davidson,J-Von
Doehren,H Hauptturnier-B 1910]
 [6.c3 dxc3 7.Nxc3 Nf6 8.d4 g6
 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.f4 Qd7 11.e5 dxe5
 12.fxe5 Nh5 13.Bxf7+
 1-0 Pragganandhaa,R-Izhnin,A
CADAP IX zt corr 1987]



6...g6 7.Qf3 Qf6 8.Qxf6 White is
 slightly better. 8...Nxf6 9.f3 Bg7 10.d3
 0-0 11.Bg5 Nd7 12.f4 c5 1.11/20

[12...a5= 0.11/17]

13.a4 0.70/17

[13.Be7± 1.11/20]

13...b6 1.65/20

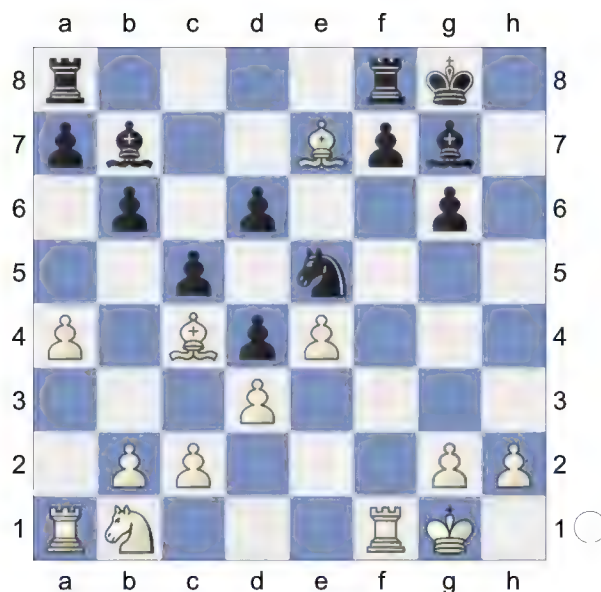
[13...Nf6± 0.70/17]

14.f5 1.11/19

[14.Bd5+- 1.65/20 Ba6 15.Na3]

14...Bb7 15.fxg6 hxg6 16.Be7
 White is more active. 16...Ne5

(Diagram)



...Rfe8 is the strong threat. 17.Bb3
 0.17/18

[17.Bxd6?! Nxc4 18.Bxf8 Rxf8
 19.dxc4 Bxe4±]

[White should play 17.Na3± 0.92/20]

17...Rfc8 0.94/22

[17...c4= 0.17/18 keeps the balance.
 18.Bxf8 (18.Bxc4 Rfe8±) 18...Kxf8
 19.dxc4 (19.Bxc4 Nxc4 20.dxc4
 Bxe4=) 19...Bxe4]

18.Nd2 Threatens to win with Nc4!

18...c4 19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4

[20.dxc4 Bxe4 21.Bxd6 d3±]

20...Kh7? 4.20/21 Black is weak on the
 light squares. A mistake that costs the
 game.

[20...Rxc4± 0.33/20 21.dxc4 Bxe4]

21.Rxf7+-

[Don't do 21.Bxf7 Rxc2 22.Rf3
 (22.Bxd6 Rd8+-) 22...Be5]

21...Kh6? 7.52/23

[21...Rc7 3.74/19 22.Bxd6 Rxf7
 23.Bxf7 Rd8]

22.Raf1 Be5 23.R1f3 Kh5 24.Be6 g5
 25.Rh3+ 9.27/5

[25.Rh7+ #2/6 Kg6 26.Bf5#]

25...Kg6 26.Rhh7 Rxc2 27.Bf5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.78

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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05.06.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
Qa5 4.d4 c5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2
Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 Nc6 8.Ne4 Qd5
9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.f3 e5 11.dxe5
0-0-0 12.Bc3 Qc5 #3 6) 5.Bd2 Bg4 (6.
Nf3 & 6.Be2)-5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2) 5...c6
6.Bd2 (6.Bc4 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ne2
Nbd7 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Bf4 Nd5
11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd6 13.c4 N5f6
14.Re1 0-0 15.Nh4 c5 16.Nxg6
hxc6 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc2 Be5
19.Rb1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bd4
Scandinavian Defence-5. ♘f3 c6 6. ♕c4
♕f5 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls,
Ftacnik]) 6...Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Bb4
9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bb3
Rad8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qc7
14.Bd2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Bf4
Nc5 17.Ba2 Rd7 Scandinavian
Defence-6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 Survey
2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls,Ftacnik]]

5.d5 e6 1.73/21

[Black should try 5...Nf6± 0.45/18]

6.Bb5+- Bd7 7.dxe6

[7.Bxd7+ Nxd7 8.dxe6 fxe6±]

7...Bxb5 8.exf7+ White is clearly better.

8...Kxf7 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qd5+

White has strong compensation.

10...Ke8 11.Qe5+ Kf7 12.Qd5+?

-0.01/20

[12.Qxh8+- 2.17/21 Bg7 13.Qxh7]

12...Ke8= 13.Bg5 White stays focused
until the end.

[13.Qe5+ Kf7]

13...Nc6 2.29/21 Against Qe5+

[13...h6± 1.26/21 was necessary.]

14.0-0-0- Be7 15.Nf3! h6 16.Bxe7

[16.Nxb5 Qxb5 17.Bd2 Kf8±]

16...Ngxe7 17.Qe6 Hoping for Rhe1.

17...Rd8

[17...Nd8?

18.Rxd8+!

Rxd8

19.Re1+-]

18.Ne5

Dancing on a razor blade.

18...Nxe5 19.Rxd8+ Kxd8 20.Qxe5→

White wants a kill. 20...Rf8



21.Re1!

[21.Qxc5 Rf5 22.Qd4+ Ke8=]

[21.Qb8+ Nc8=]

21...Qc7 22.Qxc7+

[22.Nxb5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 Rxf2=]

22...Kxc7 23.Rxe7+ Endgame KRB-
KRN

[Don't do 23.Nxb5+?! Kd7±]

23...Bd7 24.f3 Kc6 25.Rg7 Be8 26.b3

Bf7 27.Ne4 b5 28.Rh7 h5 29.Ng5

Bd5 30.Rxa7 c4 31.Ra6+ Kc5 32.c3

cxb3 33.axb3 Bxb3 34.Ne4+

[Less strong is 34.Rxg6 Kc4 35.Ne4

Kd3+-]

34...Kd5 35.Kd2 aiming for Nf6+.

[Much less strong is 35.Rxg6 Ke5
36.Rh6 Kf4 37.Rxh5 Bc4+-]

35...Ba4 36.Kd3 Black must now
prevent Nf6+. 36...Ke5 Against Nf6

37.Rxg6 h4 38.Ke3 Bc2 39.Rb6
Rc8? 9.05/22

[39...Bxe4 3.90/22 40.Rxb5+ Kd6
41.Kxe4 Re8+ 42.Kd3 Rg8]

40.f4+ Kd5 41.Rxb5+? 3.91/24

[41.c4+ 10.22/24 Kxc4 42.Nd6+ Kc5
43.Nxc8]

41...Ke6 42.Re5+ Kd7 43.g4 Ra8
7.26/20

[43...hxg3 4.16/20 44.hxg3 Bxe4
45.Kxe4 Rg8]

44.f5 Ra1 45.Kf4 Rh1 46.Nf6+ Kc8

47.Re2 Ba4 48.g5 Rf1+ 49.Ke5 Bb3

50.g6 h3 51.Ng4 Kc7 52.Kf6 Kd6

53.Kg5 Rg1 54.f6 f7 is the strong

threat. 54...Be6 55.Re4 Kd7 56.g7

Rxe6! would kill now. 56...Bd5 57.Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/

Black=0.19 (very precise)

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C82

□ Moment That Inspires

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■ Solidor59

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Blitz

28.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5

10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6

(Diagram)

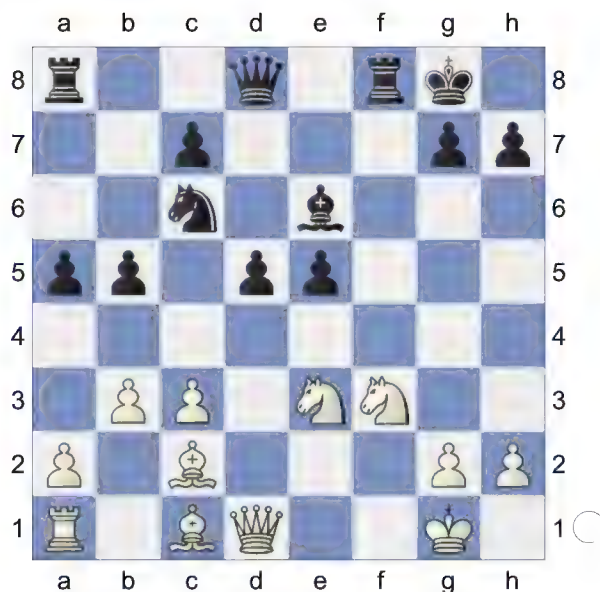


13.Nf1! Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1

White has an edge. 15...Bg4 16.Ne3!

White has compensation. 16...Be6

17.Nf1 Bg4 18.Ne3 Be6 19.b3 a5



20.c4N

[20.Bb2 Qe7 21.Qe1 ½-½ Esipenko,
A (2678)-Najer,E (2676) RUS-ch 75th
Cheboksary 2022 (8)]

20...Nb4

[20...dxc4 21.bxc4]

21.Nxd5

[21.cxb5? d4 22.Nxe5 dxe3
23.Bxe3 Qf6-+]

[21.Nxe5? Qf6 22.cxd5 Qxe5
23.dxe6 Qxa1-+]

**21...Bxd5 22.cxd5 Nxc2 23.Bg5 Qd7
24.Qxc2 Qf5! 25.Qxf5**

[25.Qxc7? *perishes.* e4 26.Qe5 exf3
27.Qxf5 Rxf5-+]

25...Rxf5 26.Re1 e4 *Discovered Attack*

27.Rxe4 Rxd5 28.Re7 c5 29.Kf2 a4

30.Bf4 *Threatening Be5. 30...Rf5*

31.Kg3 axb3 *The position is equal.*

32.axb3 Rc8 33.Rb7 c4 34.bxc4

bxc4 35.Rb2 c3 36.Rc2 Rb5 37.Bd2

Rbc5 38.Bc1 Rc4 39.Kf2 h6 40.Ke3

Rd8 41.g3 Kh7 42.Ke2 Rd7 43.Be3

Rd6 44.Ne5 Re4 45.Nf3 *Wards off*

Rd2+ 45...Rc4 46.Ne1 Rd7 47.Nd3

Rb7 48.Kf1 Re7 49.Kf2 Rc8 50.Nf4

Rb7 51.Bc1 Rf7 *Threatens to win with*

...g5. 52.Kg2 Rd7 53.Nh3 Rd1 54.Nf2

Re1 55.Kf3 g5 56.Nd3 Rd1 57.Nf2

Re1 58.Nd3 Re6 59.Ba3 Rc4 60.Nf2

Re1 61.Nd3 Re6 62.Kf2 Kg6 63.Bc5

Rf6+ 64.Ke3 Re6+ 65.Kf3 Rf6+

66.Kg2 Kf5 *Dodges Ne5 67.Kf3 Kg6+*

68.Ke3 *Threatens to win with Ne5+.*

68...Re6+ 69.Kf2 Rf6+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.

01 (flawless) 70.Ke3

1/2-1/2

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☐ **Puztel**

☒ **Bot Adario**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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26.06.2024

Blitz 2min+2sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual

lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6

4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7 7.Qg4 b5

8.Qg3 *The position is equal. 8...Bb7*

[8...b4!? 9.Bc7 Qe7=]

9.Nf3 b4N

[9...Nc6 10.a3 (10.Bc7 Qc8 11.Bh3

Be7 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nxd5 Bd8

14.Bxd8 Qxd8 15.Nc7+ Ke7

16.Nxa8 Bxa8 17.Rd1 Qa5+ 18.c3

Ne4 19.Qf4 Nd8 20.0-0 f6 21.Bg2

Qb6 22.Qh4 Qc5 23.Rd4 fxe5

24.Nxg5 Qxg5 *Kilic,E (2441)-Sakun,V*

(2301) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (46))

10...Rc8 11.h4 Qa5 12.Bd6 b4

13.Nb1 Be7 14.Nbd2 c4 15.Be2 0-0

16.0-0 bxa3 17.Rxa3 Qb6 18.Bxe7

Nxe7 19.Rb1 Bc6 20.c3 Bb5

21.Bd1 Qc7 22.Qxc7 Rxc7 23.Ba4

Rb8 24.Bxb5 *Koelle,T (2454)-*

Sadhwani,R (2641) Pula 2023 0-1

(49)]

10.Ne2 Nc6 11.h4 Rc8 12.Bh3 Nb6

1.12/15 *Black is on the road to losing.*

[12...Qa5= **0.30/15**]

13.h5± Nc4 14.g6 hxg6 15.hxg6 f6

16.Rh2 f5 17.Ng5 Nxb2 1.68/19

[17...Qa5± **1.33/17** *might work*

better.]

18.Nxe6 Qf6 19.Nxf8

[But not 19.Nxc5?! Bxc5 20.Rb1

Bxd4 21.Nxd4 (21.exd4 Nc4±)

21...Nxd4 22.exd4 Nc4±]

19...Rxf8 20.Bg5 Qxg6 21.dxc5 Qe6

1.80/18

[21...Na4± **1.43/17**]

22.Bf4+- Qf6 aiming for ...Nd3+! 23.Nd4

Nxd4 24.exd4 Kd7

[24...Qxd4? 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Bg5+

Rf6 27.Qxg7+ Ke6 28.Kf1+-]

25.Be5 Rce8 26.f4 Nc4 27.0-0-0 Qc6

3.87/17

[27...Qf7 **2.04/18** 28.Rg1 (28.Qxg7

Nxe5 29.Bxf5+ Kd8±) 28...Rg8]

28.Qxg7+ Kc8 29.Bf1 *This bishop pair*

is nice. 29...Rg8 30.Qh7 Chess con

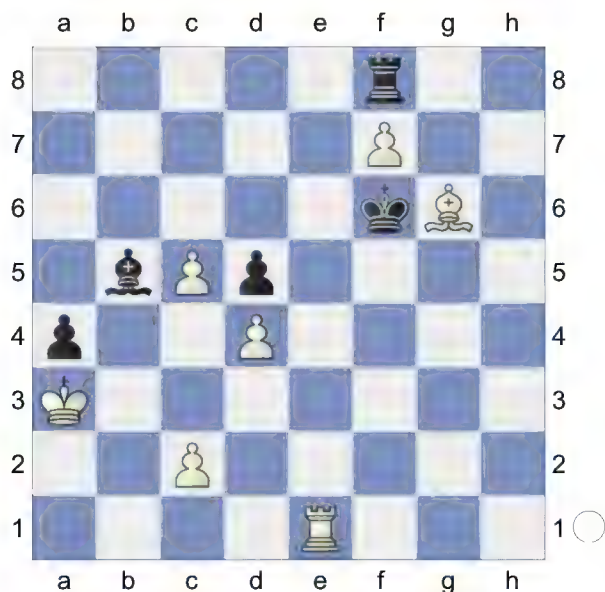
chili. 30...Nxe5 31.fxe5

[Less strong is 31.dxe5 Kb8 32.Kb1

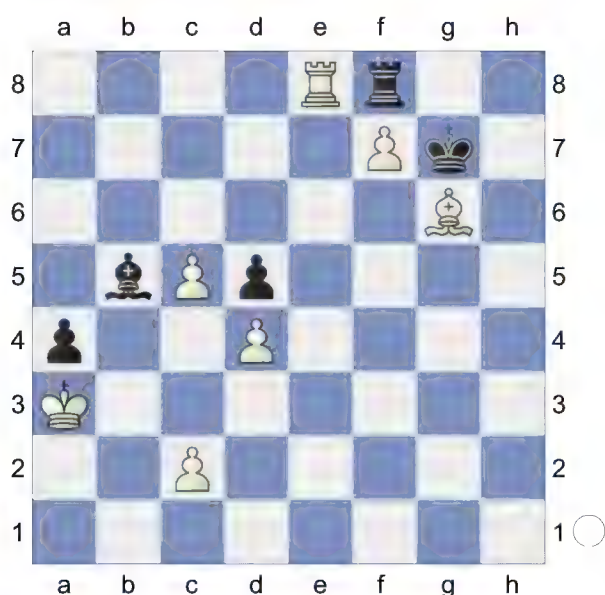
(32.Qxf5 Ref8±) 32...Qxc5±]

31...Ref8 32.Bd3 f4 33.Rh6 Qc7
34.Qxc7+ Kxc7 35.Rf1 a5 36.Rf6 a4
37.Kb2 Bc8 7.00/20

[37...Bc6 4.99/18 38.R1xf4 Rc8]
38.R1xf4 Rxf6 39.exf6 Endgame KRB-
KRB 39...Bd7 40.f7 Rf8 41.a3 bxa3+
42.Kxa3 Kd8 43.Bg6 Ke7 44.Rf1 Bb5
45.Re1+ Kf6



46.Re8! Kg7



47.c3! Bxe8

[47...Bc6 48.Re6]
48.fxe8Q Rf2 49.Qe5+ Rf6 50.Be8
Kf8 51.Qxf6+ Kxe8 52.Qg7

White mates. 52...Kd8 53.c6 Kc8
54.Qd7+ Kb8 55.Qb7# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.
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□ Torombot

■ Expositor

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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30.06.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5
Bxc5 8.e4 The position is equal. 8...Nc6
9.0-0 Nh5

[9...0-0 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 d4
12.Ne2 e5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Ng3 Nd7
15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nh2 Nc5 17.Qf3 Kh7
18.Ng4 Nxd3 19.cxd3 h5 20.Nh2 g6
21.Ng3 Bg7 22.Qe2 Rc8 23.Nf3 Bf6
24.Rec1 Hong,A (2542)-Sarana,A
(2703) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (59)]

10.Bd2 Nf6N

[10...d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Ng3 Nxd3
13.fxd3 0-0 14.Nh4 Ne7 15.Qf3 Be6
16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 f6
19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Be6 Qc6 21.Qh5
Kh7 22.g4 Qe8 23.Qh4 e4 24.g5
e3 25.g6+ Mihir,S (1801)-
Galymzhanuly,I (1929) Almaty 2024
1/2-1/2 (71)]

11.h3 0-0 12.Re1 b5 13.exd5 exd5
14.Bf4 Against Qc7 14...Be6 15.Qd2
Re8 16.Rad1 Rc8 17.a3 Bf8 18.Be3
Qd7

[Much less strong is 18...d4 19.Nxd4!
Bd7 20.Nf3±]

19.Nd4 Ne5! 20.Bf4 Nxd3 21.Qxd3
Qb7 22.Re2 Bd7 23.Qf3 Ne4
24.Nxe4 dxe4 25.Qg3 Qd5 26.Bxh6

Rc6! 27.Bf4 Rg6 28.Qh2

[28.Qe3 keeps more tension. Qh5
29.Bg3 Bxh3 30.gxh3 Qxh3
31.Rdd2]

28...Qh5 29.Kh1 Bc6 30.Rde1 Bb7

31.Re3 Bc5 32.c3 Qh4 33.g4

[33.Kg1 with more complications. Rc8
34.Be5 Qg5 35.Rd1]

33...Bxd4 34.cxd4 Rd8 35.Bg3 Qe7

36.Be5 b4 37.Rg1 f6 38.Bf4 Rxd4

39.Qg3 a5

[39...f5!?]

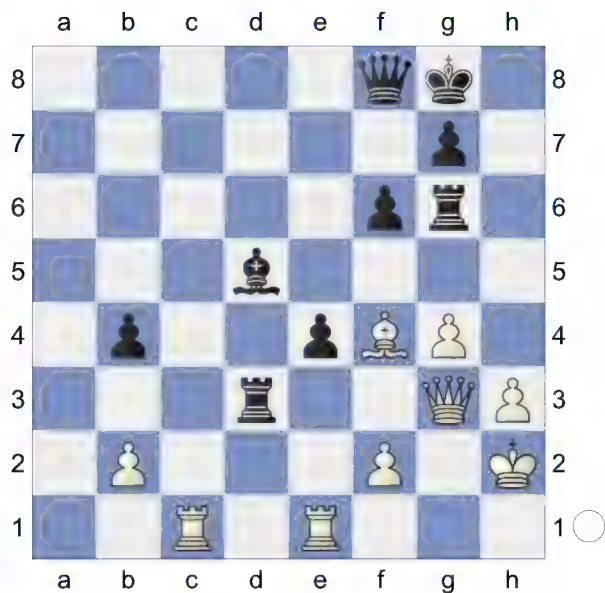
40.Kh2 Qf8 0.52/21

[40...Ba6= 0.00/17]

41.axb4± axb4 42.Rc1 Bd5 0.62/21

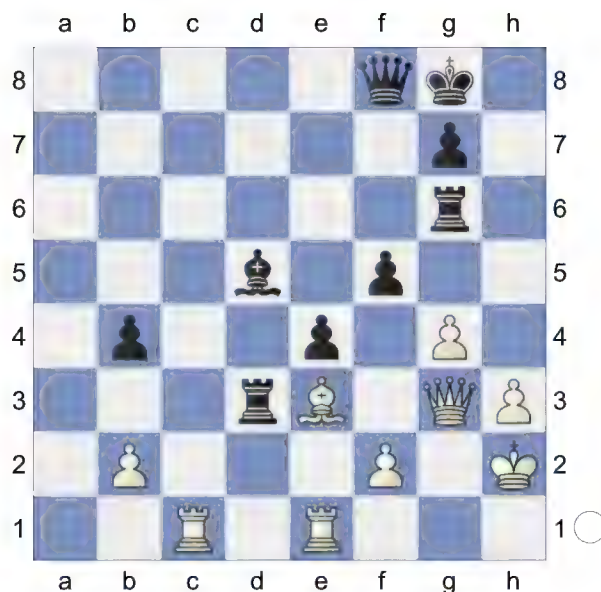
[42...f5= 0.27/19 was preferable.]

43.Ree1! Rd3



44.Be3! f5

(Diagram)



45.g5! b3 1.08/19 Black is now going downhill.

[45...Bc6± 0.61/17]

46.h4± Re6 47.Rc7 Qe8 1.66/22

[47...Rc6± 1.22/18 was necessary.]

48.Ra1+- Qh5? 3.98/23

[48...Bc6 1.78/20 was worth a try.
49.Raa7 Bd7]

49.Qf4

[49.Raa7 Rg6 50.Rc8+ Kh7+-]

49...Rg6? 6.58/21

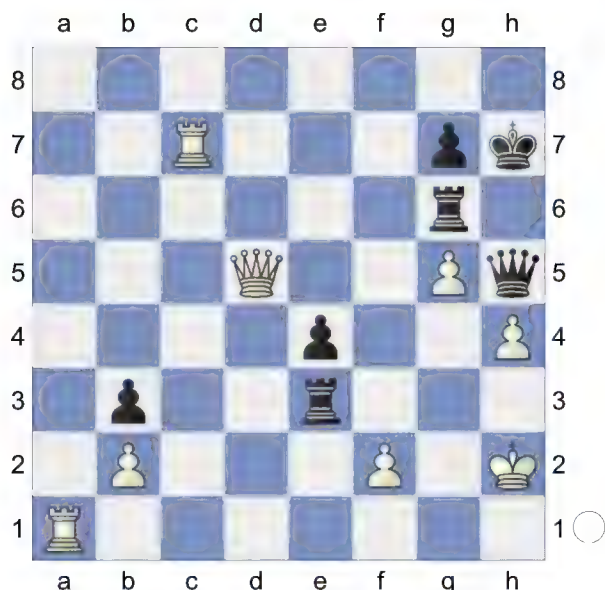
[49...Rxe3 3.81/23 50.fxe3 Qf3]

50.Qxf5 Rxe3 51.Qxd5+

[Weaker is 51.fxe3 Qxh4+ 52.Qh3
Qf2+ 53.Kh1 Qf3+ 54.Qxf3 exf3+-]

51...Kh7

(Diagram)



52.Rxg7+!! Rxg7 53.Qf5+ Qg6
54.Qxg6+ Kxg6 55.fxe3 Endgame KR-
KR 55...Kh5 56.Kh3 Rf7 57.Rg1
aiming for g6. 57...Kg6 58.Rg2
And now Kg4 would win. 58...Rf1
59.Kg4 Black must now prevent h5+.
59...Kh7? 12.25/26

[59...Rh1 2.66/23 60.Rd2 Rg1+
61.Kf4 Kh5]

60.h5 Rd1 Prevents Rd2. 61.h6 Kg6
62.Rh2 Rg1+ 63.Kf4 Kh7 64.Rd2
Rf1+ 65.Kxe4 Rd7+ would kill now.
65...Rf7 Prevents Rd7. 66.Rd6
Threatening mate with g6+. 66...Rb7
67.Kf5 Intending Kf6 and mate.
67...Rf7+ 68.Rf6 Rb7 69.e4 Ra7
70.e5 Rc7 71.Rf8 Rc1 72.Rf7+ Kg8
73.g6 Rf1+ 74.Ke6 Rxf7 75.gxf7+
KP-KP 75...Kf8 76.h7 Kg7 77.h8Q+
Kxh8 78.Kf6 Kh7 79.f8R Kh6
80.Rh8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
08 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
1-0

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□ Riptorn
■ Bitbybyte

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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24.08.2024

Blitz 7min B01: Scandinavian Defence
1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.d4 Bf5 5.Bd2 e6 6.Bc4 Black must
now prevent Nd5! 6...Qb6N

[6...c6 7.g4 Bg6 8.Qe2 Nd7
(8...Bb4 9.f4 Ne7 10.0-0-0 Nd7
11.a3 Bxc3 12.Bxc3 Qc7 13.Nh3
Nb6 14.d5 exd5 15.Bb3 Be4
16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Be5 Qd7 18.Rhg1
0-0-0 19.Ng5 Quickstarter – Alekhine,
S-Scandinavian 2...Qxd5 3.Nc3 Q)
9.h4 h5 10.Nd5 Qd8 11.Nf4 Bxc2
12.Rc1 Bh7 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.Bxe6
fxe6 15.Nxe6 Qb6 16.Rc3 Rc8
17.Bg5 Nf6 18.0-0 Qb5 19.Nc7+
Rxc7 20.Qxb5 cxb5 21.Rxc7
8. Scandinavian (1...d5) 3...-3...Qa5
(4...Bf5 3)]

7.g4 Bg6

[7...Qxd4 8.Bg5! Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1±]

8.d5 Inhibits Nc6. White is slightly better.

8...e5 9.f4 f6 10.Qe2 0.56/19

[White should play 10.fxe5± 0.97/20
Threatens to win with Nf3.fxe5
11.Qe2]

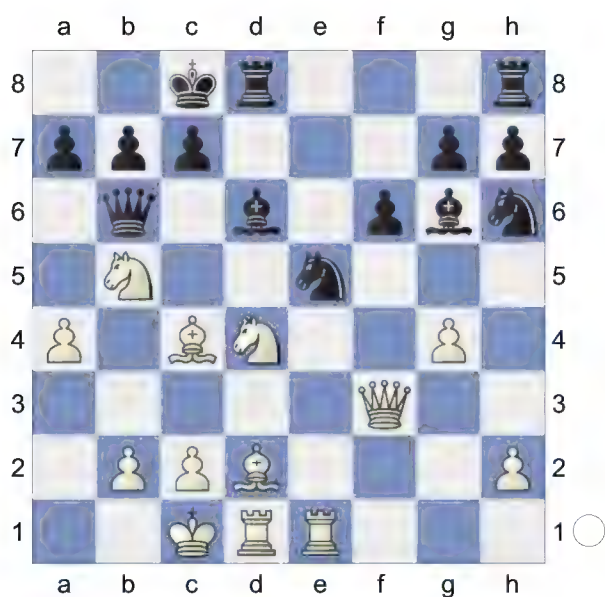
10...Nd7± 11.Nf3 0-0-0 12.0-0-0
0.35/19

[12.f5 0.67/17 feels stronger. Bf7
13.0-0-0]

12...exf4! 13.Rhe1 Nh6 14.d6 Bxd6
15.Nd5↑ White is on the roll. 15...Qc6
16.Nd4 White has strong compensation.
& Bianco is more active. 16...Qa4
Hoping for ...Ne5. 17.Nc3! Qa5 18.Nd5
-0.01/20

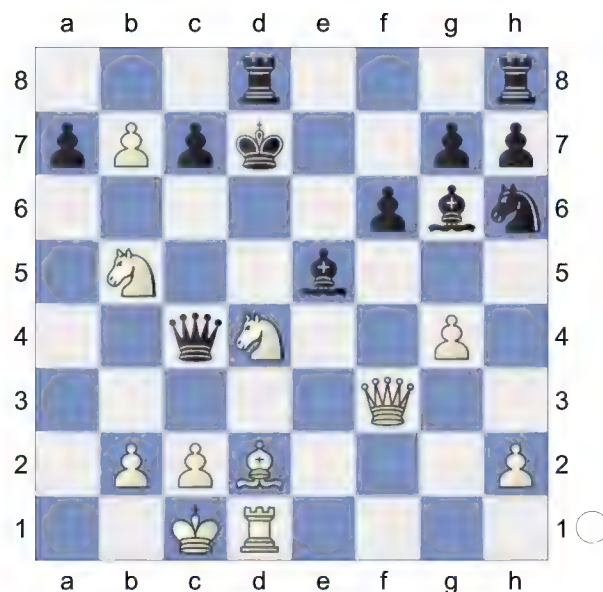
[18.Ncb5± 0.68/23 f3 19.Bxa5
(19.Nxd6+ cxd6 20.Bxa5 fxe2±)

19...fxe2 20.Nxd6+ (20.Nxe2 Bxh2
21.Ned4 Nxg4 $\bar{f}$) 20...cxd6 21.Rxe2]
18...Qa4= aiming for ...Ne5. 19.Nc3!
Qa5 20.Ncb5 Black is on the road to
losing. 20...f3 1.41/22 21.Qxf3 $\pm$ Qb6
22.a4! Ne5 1.97/21
[22...a6 $\pm$ 1.49/21 was worth a try.
23.Ba5 axb5 24.Bxb6 bxc4]



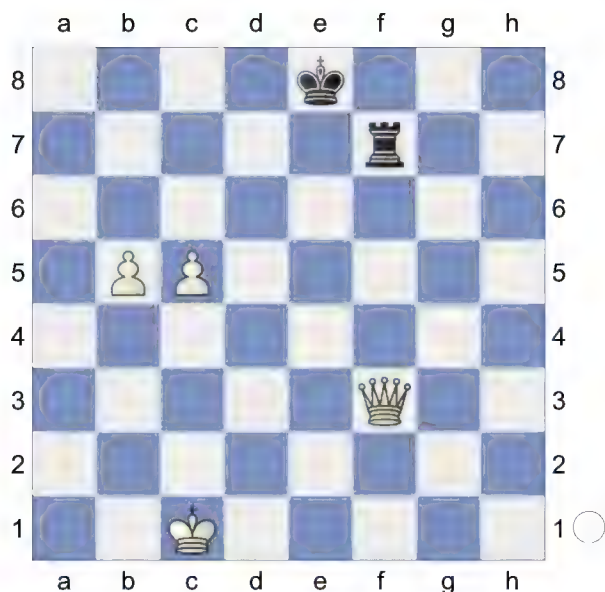
23.Rxe5!+- Bxe5 24.a5 Qc5 2.62/25
[24...Qxd4 1.84/23 was called for.
25.Nxd4 Rxd4 26.Be6+ Kb8]
25.a6 Qxc4 2.86/22
[25...c6 $\pm$ 1.54/21 keeps fighting.
26.axb7+ Kxb7]
26.axb7+ Kb8
[26...Kd7?

(Diagram)



27.b3! Qc5 28.Bb4! Qxb4 29.Nc6+
(29.Qd5+ Ke8 $\pm$) 29...Qd6 30.Nxd6
Bxd6 31.Nxd8 Rxd8 32.Qe3+-]
27.Nc6+ Qxc6 28.Qxc6 Really sharp!
28...Be8 29.Qc5 Bxb5 30.Be3
[Not 30.Qxb5 Nxg4 31.Rg1 Rd6 $\pm$]
30...Rxd1+ 31.Kxd1 Rd8+ 32.Kc1
Kxb7 And now ...a6 would win.
33.Qxb5+ Kc8 34.Qa6+ Kd7 35.Qd3+
Kc8 36.Qxh7 Nxg4 7.35/22
[Δ 36...Nf7 4.00/21 37.Qxg7 Nd6]
37.Qf5+ Kb8 38.Qxg4 Bxh2 39.Qe2
Be5 40.c3 g5 41.Qa6 Bf4 42.Qxa7+
Kc8 43.Qa6+ Kb8 44.Bxf4 gxf4
45.Qxf6 Endgame KQ-KR 45...Kc8
46.c4 Rd7 47.c5 White threatens c6
and mate. 47...c6 48.Qxc6+ Kd8
49.b4 White wants to mate with b5.
49...Ke8 50.b5 f3 51.Qxf3 Rf7

(Diagram)



52.Qxf7+!! Kxf7 KP-KP 53.b6
 White mates. 53...Ke6 54.b7 Kd5
 55.b8Q Kxc5 56.Qd8 Kc6 57.Kc2
 Kb5 58.Kc3 Kc6 59.Kc4 Kb7 60.Kc5
 Ka7 61.Kc6 Ka6 62.Qb6# Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
 Black=0.37
 1-0

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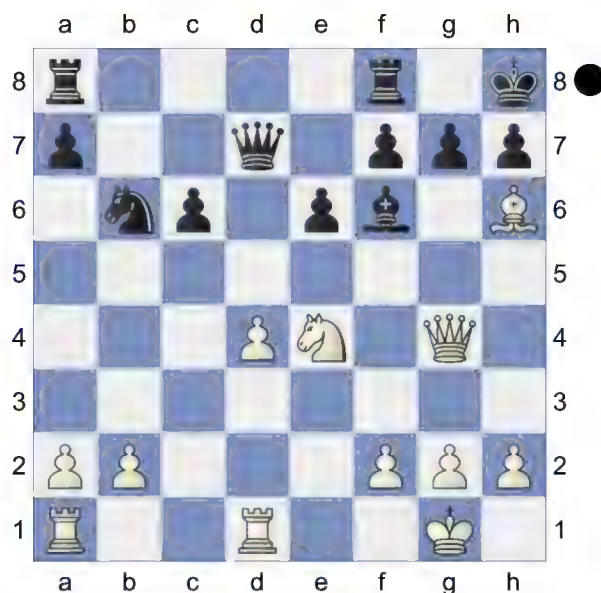
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1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3
 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6
 8.Bb5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd7 10.Nxd7
 Qxd7 11.Nc3 e6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Qg4
 0-0 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Bh6 Bf6
 16.Rfd1 White is slightly better.
 16...Kh8N

[16...Rfd8 17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Rac1
 Rac8 19.h4 Rd5 20.Bg5 (20.Rc3
 Nd7 21.Rg3 g6 22.Bg5 Kg7 23.Ra3
 h6 €-€ Lacey,P (2384)-8. ♔e2 cd4 9.

♔d1 (2526) FSIMA Nov, Budapest
 1997 (2)) 20...Nd7 21.Rc3 Kh8
 22.Rf3 Ne5 23.Bxf6 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3
 gxf6 25.Qxf6+ Qxf6 26.Nxf6 Ra5
 27.a3 Rd8 28.Rc1 Rxd4 29.Rxc6
 Rf5 30.Rc8+ Kg7 31.Ne8+
 0-1 (49) Eriksen (2555)-8. ♔e2 cd4 9.
 ♔d1 ♔e7 (2537) Marianske Lazne IM-
 B2 21st 2023 (3) Kg6 32.f3 h5 33.b4
 Rfd5 34.Rc6 Rxh4 35.Nd6 Rd1+
 36.Kf2 Rd2+ 37.Kg3 Rh1 38.Nc4
 h4+ 39.Kf4 Rxg2 40.Ne5+ Kf6
 41.Rc7 Rg7 42.Rxa7 Re1 43.Ng4+
 Kg6 44.Ra8 f6 45.Nf2 e5+ 46.Kg4
 0-1 (49) Eriksen (2555)-8. Qe2 cd4 9.
 Rd1 Qe7 (2537) Marianske Lazne IM-
 B2 21st 2023 (3)]

17.Ne4



Black must now prevent Nxf6. 17...Qd8
 18.Nxf6 Qxf6 19.Bf4 Rfd8 20.Bg3
 Rd5 21.Rac1 Rc8 22.Be5 Qg6
 23.Qe2 h5 24.h3 Kh7 25.Qa6 Rcd8
 26.Qxa7

[26.Rxc6 Rxe5 27.Kh2 Rg5-+]

26...Nc4 27.Rxc4 Rxe5 28.Qa3

[28.Rxc6? too greedy. Rg5 29.g4
 (29.g3? Rxg3+ Demolition 30.fxg3
 Qxg3+ 31.Kf1 Qxh3+ 32.Kf2 Qh4+

33.Ke3 Qg3+ 34.Kd2 Qf4+ 35.Kc2
Qe4+ 36.Kc1 Qxc6+ 37.Qc5 Qf3-+)
29...hxg4-+]

28...Qf5 0.69/22

[28...Rdd5 0.33/20

is more appropriate.]

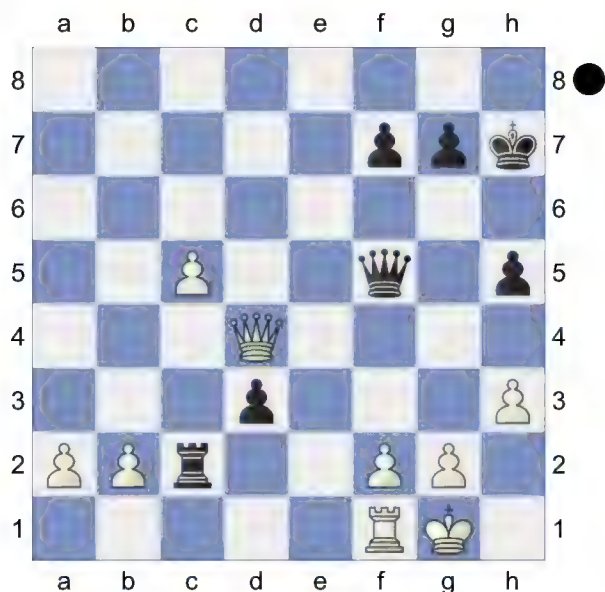
29.Rf1 Re2 30.Rc5

[30.Rxc6 Rxd4 31.Rc3 Rxf2+]

30...Rd5 31.Rxd5 exd5± Endgame.

KQR-KQR 32.Qc3 Rc2 33.Qb3 c5

34.dxc5 d4 35.Qb4 d3 36.Qd4



Against Qe5. b4 would now be deadly.

36...Rxc5 37.Rd1 Rd5 38.Qe3 h4

39.a4 Qd7 40.Qe4+

[40.b4 simplifies Rd4 41.b5 Rxa4

42.Qxd3+ Qxd3 43.Rxd3 Rb4

44.Rd5]

40...Kg8 41.Qxh4

[41.a5 simplifies Rxa5 42.Qxd3

Qxd3 43.Rxd3 Ra1+ 44.Kh2]

41...Rd4 Dodges Qf4 42.Qg3

Strongly threatening Qb8+. 42...Qxa4

43.Rxd3 Rxd3 44.Qxd3 KQ-KQ

44...Qa1+ 45.Qf1 Qxb2 46.Qe1

aiming for Qe8+. 46...g6 47.Qe3 Kg7

48.Kh2 Kg8 49.h4 Kg7 50.h5 gxh5

51.Qg5+ Kf8 52.f3 Qb8+ 53.g3 h4

54.Qh6+ Ke7 55.Qxh4+ f6 56.Qh7+

Ke6 57.Kg2 Qb2+ 58.Kh3 Qc1

59.Qg8+ Ke7 60.Qg7+ Ke6 61.Qg8+

0.01/24

[61.Qg4+± 0.50/26 Kf7 62.Qd7+ Kf8

63.Qd8+ Kf7 64.Qd7+ Kf8 65.Qd3]

61...Ke7= 62.Qg7+ 0.01/17

[62.Qd5± 0.49/23]

62...Ke6 63.Qg4+ Kf7 64.Qd7+ Kg6

65.Qe8+ Kg7 66.Qe7+ Kg6 67.Qe8+

0.01/24

[White should play 67.Kg2± 0.53/25]

67...Kh6 0.59/24

[67...Kg7= 0.01/24]

68.Qf8+ Kg6 69.Qg8+ Kh6 70.Qf8+

0.01/22

[Better is 70.Qf7± 0.64/24 Qh1+

71.Kg4]

70...Kg6 71.Qg8+ Kh6 72.Qh8+

0.01/30

[72.Qf7± 0.74/22 Qc6 73.Qf8+ Kh7

74.Qe7+ Kh6 75.Qe4 Qc8+ 76.Kg2]

72...Kg6 (-> ...Qh1+) 73.Qe8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Oganian,Miran

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3027

2670

28.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6

[2...e5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Ng5

d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qb3

Be6 9.Nxe6 fxe6 10.Qxb7 Rc8

11.0-0 Qd7 12.Qb5 Be7 13.Bb3 0-0

14.Qd3 Na5 15.Bd1 Rfd8 16.Bf3

dxc3 17.Nxc3 0-1 (82)

Nepomniachtchi,I (2779)-Carlsen,M

(2853) Global Chess League 2023]

3.e5 Nd5 4.Qf3N

[4.Nf3 e6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 b6
7.Bc4 Bb7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qe2 0-0
10.Bd2 d6 11.Nc3 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
Nd7 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.d5 exd5
15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.Rxd5 dxe5
17.Rad1 Nf6 18.Bxe5 Qb7
0-1 (75) Vinter Schou, U (2317)-
Krasenkow, M (2503) Wch Seniors 50
32nd 2024 (6)]

[4.Bc4 e6 5.Nf3 d6 6.exd6 Bxd6
7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nc6 9.0-0 b6
10.Bxd5 exd5 11.Re1+ Ne7 12.Nc3
0-0 13.Ne5 Be6 14.Bf4 Ng6
15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6
17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Re5 Be6 1-0 (29)
Kleiman, J (2399)-Biastoch, B (2232)
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
Early blitz 2022 (11)]

**4...e6 5.Qg3 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bb5
Bd7 8.exd6** The position is equal. **8...a6
9.Bc4 Nb6 10.Be2 Nc8 11.0-0 Nxd6
12.d3 Nf5 13.Qh3 Bd6 0.13/18**

[13...e5? -0.43/18 14.g4 Nfe7]

14.Nbd2= 0-0 15.g4 Nfe7 16.Ne4

[16.Ng5!? h6□ 17.Nde4±]

16...Qc7 0.75/22

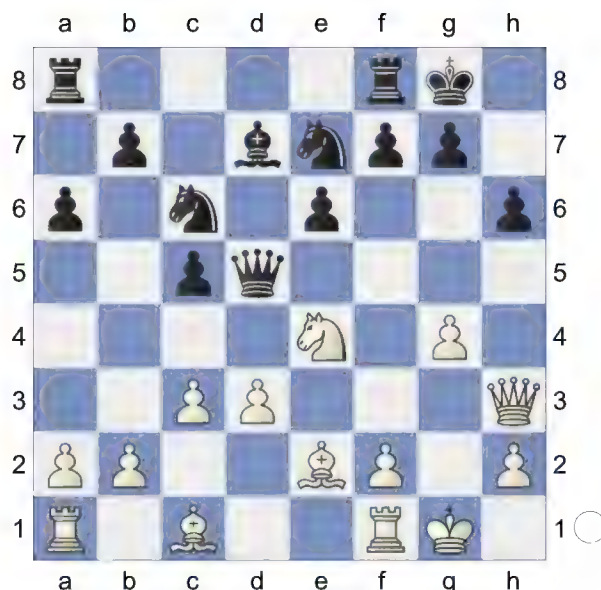
[16...Bc8= 0.16/18]

17.Nfg5± h6 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Ne4

[19.Nf3 simplifies f5 20.Kh1 e5
21.gxf5 Nxf5 22.Rg1]

19...Qd5

(Diagram)



20.Bxh6 -0.33/18 f5! 21.Ng5 -0.76/20

[21.gxf5= -0.14/19 gxh6 22.Qxh6
Nxf5 (22...Qxf5 23.Kh1=) 23.Qg5+
Ng7 24.Qh4]

21...Ng6? 4.04/20

[21...Qe5? -0.76/20 ...Nd5 would now
be deadly. 22.f4 (22.Rfe1? gxh6
23.Qxh6 Qg7+) 22...Qf6
(22...Qxe2? 23.Bxg7 Qxg4+
24.Qxg4?)]

22.Bf3 -0.68/21

[22.Bxg7!+- 4.04/20 Kxg7 23.Qh7+
Kf6 24.f4 Nxf4 25.Ne4+ (25.Qh6+
Ng6±) 25...fxe4 26.Rxf4+ Ke5
27.Rxf8 (27.dxe4 Qd6+-) 27...Rxf8
28.Qg7+ Kd6 29.Qxf8+ Kc7 30.Qf4+
e5 31.Qxe4]

22...Qd6 White must now prevent ...Nf4.

23.Rae1 -1.11/21 Nce5 -0.63/19

[23...gxh6? 24.Qxh6 Rf6 25.Nh7±]
[23...Nf4? -1.11/21 24.Qg3
(24.Qh4? Qe7+) 24...e5 (24...gxh6
25.Nxe6 Bxe6 26.Rxe6=) 25.Bxg7
Kxg7 26.gxf5 Bxf5 (26...Nxd3
27.Ne6+ Discovered Attack (Double
Check), Double Attack Kf7 28.Qg7+
Ke8 29.Bh5+)]

24.gxf5 Nf4 0.44/24

[24...Nxf3+± -0.56/21 25.Nxf3 Rxf5]
25.Qg3± Rxf5 26.Ne4!→ White has strong attack. Dancing on a razor blade.

26...Nxf3+

[26...Qxd3 27.Qxg7#]

27.Qxf3 Qxd3 3.42/24

[27...Qf8± 0.75/22 28.Qg3 e5]

28.Re3? 0.01/23

[28.Bxf4? Qxf3 29.Bg3 Bb5-+]

[White must play 28.Qg4!+- 3.42/24

Nh3+ 29.Kg2 Trapped Piece]

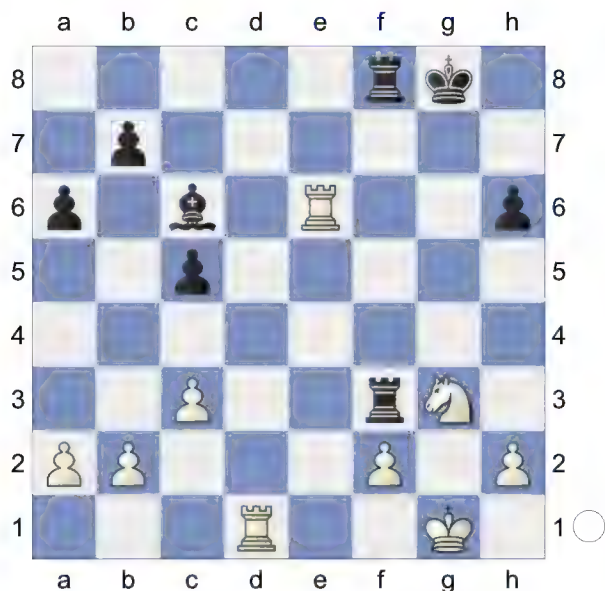
28...Ne2+!= 29.Qxe2 Qxe2 30.Rxe2 gxf6 31.Ng3 Rf3 0.52/20

[Black should try 31...Rd5= -0.19/18]

32.Rd1± Bc6 1.44/20

[Δ32...Rf7 0.71/20]

33.Rxe6± Raf8



34.Rd2 0.71/20

[34.Rxh6? Rxf2 35.Rg6+ Kh7
 36.Rxc6 bxc6-+]

[Δ34.Rg6+! 1.54/21 Kf7 (34...Kh7?
 35.Rdd6+-) 35.Rxh6]

34...c4 1.59/21

[Δ34...R3f6 0.71/20 35.Re5 Re8
 36.Rxe8+ (36.Rxc5? is a self mate.
 Re1+ 37.Nf1 Rg6+) 36...Bxe8]

**35.Rxh6 Re8 36.Kf1 Wards off Re1+
 36...Rd3 2.20/21**

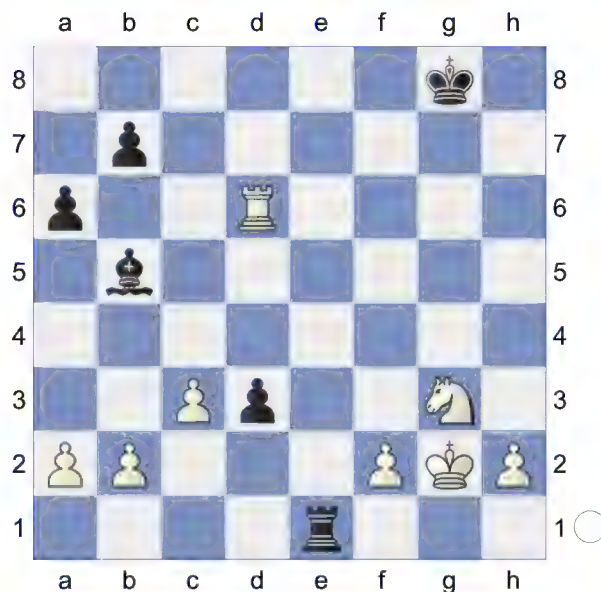
[36...a5± 1.56/20 was worth a try.
 37.Rh4 Re6 38.Rg4+ (38.Rxc4
 Bb5= Pin) 38...Kf8]

37.Rxd3+- cxd3 Endgame. KRB-KRN

38.Rd6 Bb5 39.Kg2 1.51/21

[39.f3+- 2.82/21]

39...Re1



40.b3! Bc6+ 41.Kh3 Rd1 1.97/20

[41...Ra1± 1.48/20]

42.Nf5 d2 3.47/24

[Δ42...Kf7 2.01/20 43.Kg3 Rg1+
 44.Kf4 Rg2]

43.Ne3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.56

1-0

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□ Projecthuman

■ Torombot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

3026

3063

10.10.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6

7.Bc4 e6 8.g4 Bg6 9.h4 Nbd7

10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.h5! Be4 12.0-0 Bd5
13.Nxd5 White is slightly better.
13...cxd5 14.Bd3 Bd6 15.a4 0-0
16.Qf3 a6 17.Kg2 Rae8 18.c3 Qc7
19.Bd2N 0.01/20

[19.Re1± 0.54/19 h6 20.Bd2 Nf6
21.Bxh6 Ne4 22.Bc1 f5 23.g5 Qe7
10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.Ne5-15. a4 [16...
a6 Alternative #]

19...f5 0.32/20

[19...e5!= 0.01/20 20.Bc2 (20.Qxd5
Nf6=) 20...Qc8]

20.gxf5± Nf6 21.Rae1 Ne4 22.Bxe4
dxe4 23.Rxe4

[23.Qxe4 Rxf5 24.Qxf5 exf5±]

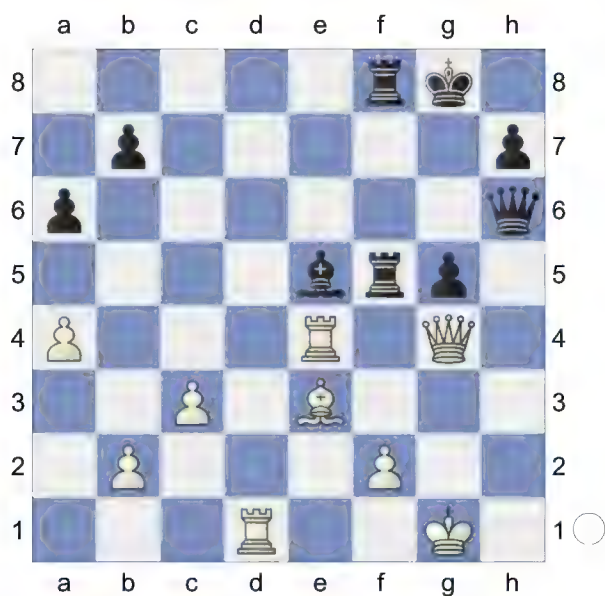
23...Rxf5 24.Qe2 Qc6 25.Kg1 e5
26.Qg4

[26.f4 Ref8=]

26...Ref8 27.dxe5 Bxe5 28.h6! g6
29.Be3 g5 30.Rd1

[Don't blunder 30.Bxg5? Qxe4
31.Qxe4 Rxcg5+ 32.Kh1 Rf4
33.Qd5+ Kh8 34.Qd8+ Rg8-+]

30...Qxh6



(→ ...Qh2+) 31.Qg2 Inhibits Qh2+.
31...Qc6 32.Rb4

[32.a5 seems wilder. h5 33.Rb4
Qxg2+ 34.Kxg2 Bf4 35.Bxf4 Rxf4

36.Rxf4]

32...Qxg2+ 33.Kxg2 Bf4 34.Rxb7
Hoping for Rdd7. 34...Bxe3 35.fxe3
Endgame KRR-KRR 35...Rf2+



36.Kg1! h5 37.b4 0.32/21

[37.Ra7 0.67/21]

37...R2f3 38.Rd2 Rxe3 39.c4 0.01/22

[39.a5± 0.41/18 feels stronger.]

39...Rf7= 40.Rb6 Re1+ 41.Kh2 Rff1
0.44/21

[41...Rf4= 0.11/19 deserves
consideration.]

42.Rxa6 0.01/21

[42.Rg6+!± 0.44/21 Kf7 43.Rxcg5
(43.Rxa6 Rf4±)]

42...Rh1+! The position is equal. 43.Kg3
Rhg1+ 44.Kf2 Rgf1+ 45.Kg3
Black must now prevent Rg6+.
45...Rg1+ 46.Kh2 Rh1+ 47.Kg2
Rhg1+ 48.Kf3 Rgf1+ 49.Kg2 Rg1+!
50.Kf3 Rgf1+ 51.Kg3 And now Rg6+
would win. 51...Rg1+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ GarboBot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E97

3026

2350

24.02.2025

Blitz 3min E97: King's Indian: Classical
Main Line (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and
8 d5 Ne7, not 9 Ne1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5
Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 a5 11.bxa5
Nf4 12.Bf1 Rxa5 13.a4 Bg4

[13...c5 14.Ra3 h6 15.Nd2 Ra6
16.Nb5 Bd7 17.g3 Nh5 18.Bb2 Be8
19.Be2 Nf6 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qa1 f5
22.Kh1 g5 23.Rf1 Bg6 24.Bd3 g4
25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Qb1 exf4 27.Bxg7
Kxg7 28.Rxf4 11...♔c7 12.♞bd2 cd4
13.c,4 (2740)-Agamaliev,D (2580)
Kraljevo 1998 Magnus Force
[Gretarsson,Helgi Ass] ½-½ (43)]

14.h3 Bd7 15.Bd2 Bf6N White is
better.

[15...Ra8 16.a5 Bc8 17.c5 c6
(17...dxc5 18.Be3 b6 19.axb6 Rxa1
20.bxc7 Qxc7 21.Qxa1 1) 9.b4 Nh5
10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4
#5) 18.cxd6 Qxd6 19.Bxf4 exf4
20.e5 Qc5 21.d6 Qxc3 22.dxe7 Re8
23.Qd6 1) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 Nf4-12.
ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4 #6]

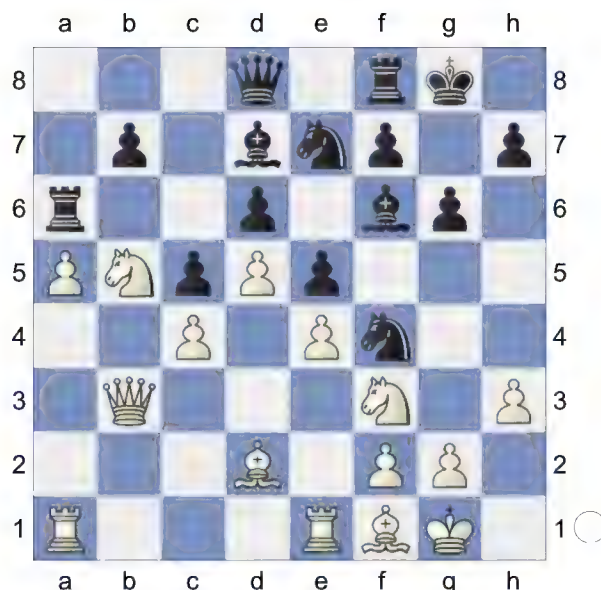
[15...Qb8 16.Qc1 Ra8 17.a5 c5
18.Ra3 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Ne4 Nd4
21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rb3 1) 9.b4 Nh5 10.
Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4 #4]

16.Qb3 Ra7 1.87/18

[16...b6± 1.32/17]

17.a5+- c5 18.Nb5 Ra6

(Diagram)



19.Nxd6 Rxd6 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.e5
Bxe5 22.Nxe5

[Don't play 22.Rxe5?! Bc8 23.Qa3
Qc7]

22...Qc7 23.Rab1 Rb8 24.Qf3 Bf5
25.Qxf4 Bxb1 26.Qxf7+

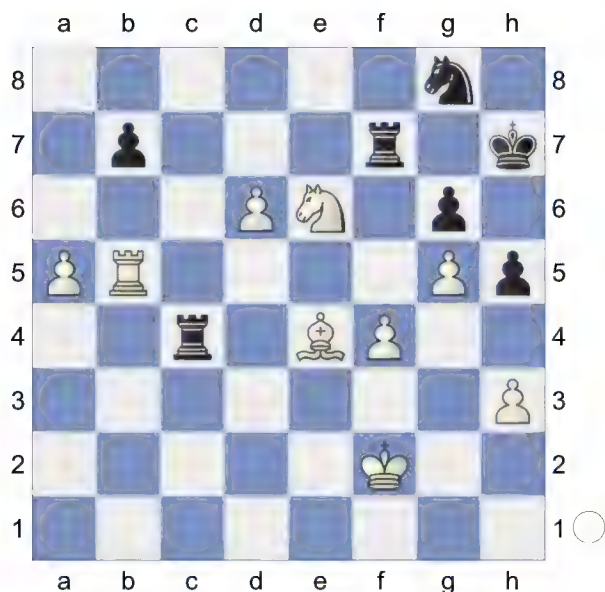
[Weaker is 26.Rxb1 Rf8±]

26...Kh8 27.Rxb1 aiming for Re1.
27...Rc8 28.g4 Ra6 29.Nd3 Rd6
30.Qf4 Ng8? 6.02/18

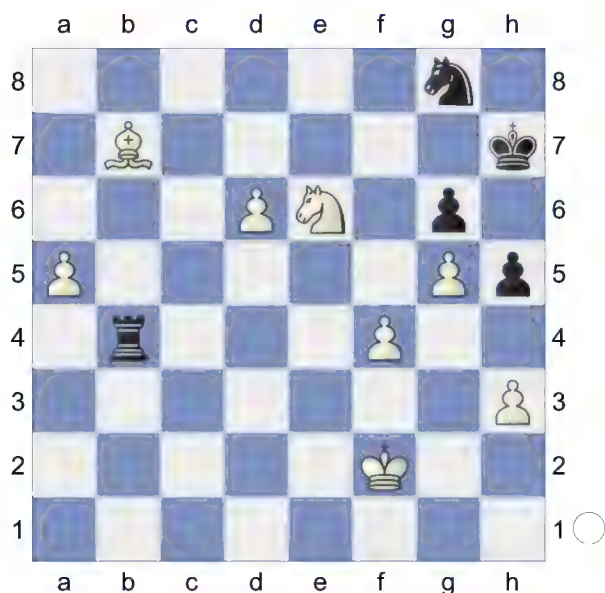
[30...Ra6 3.72/19 31.Qf7 Rd6]

31.Rb5 Rf6 32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Nxc5
h5 34.g5 Rf5 35.Ne6 Re7 36.f4 Rff7
37.Bd3 Kh7 38.Kf2 Re8 39.Be4 Rc8
40.d6 Rxc4

(Diagram)



41.Rxb7! Rxb7 42.Bxb7 Endgame
 White wants to mate with d7. KRN-KBN
42...Rb4



43.d7! Rb2+

[43...Rxb7 44.d8Q]

44.Ke3 Rxb7 45.d8Q White threatens
 a6 and mate. **45...Re7 46.Qd5 Rf7**
47.Kd2 Re7 48.a6 Rf7 49.Qd4 Ne7
50.Qd7 h4 51.a7 Rg7 52.Nxg7
 White mates. **52...Nc8 53.Ne6+ Ne7**
54.Qxe7+ Kg8 55.a8Q# Black did not
 feel at home in the position after the
 opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.58

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□ Riptorn

■ Arasanx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C82

3026

2975

24.08.2024

Blitz 7min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
 without 9...Be7 **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
13...f6 14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1 Bg4
16.Ne3! White has compensation.
16...Be6 17.Nf1 Hoping for Ng5.

[17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4
 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2
 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8
 25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7
 28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 Qg6
 31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,
 M (2722)-Deac,B (2668) Superbet
 POL Blitz 2025 (15.3)]

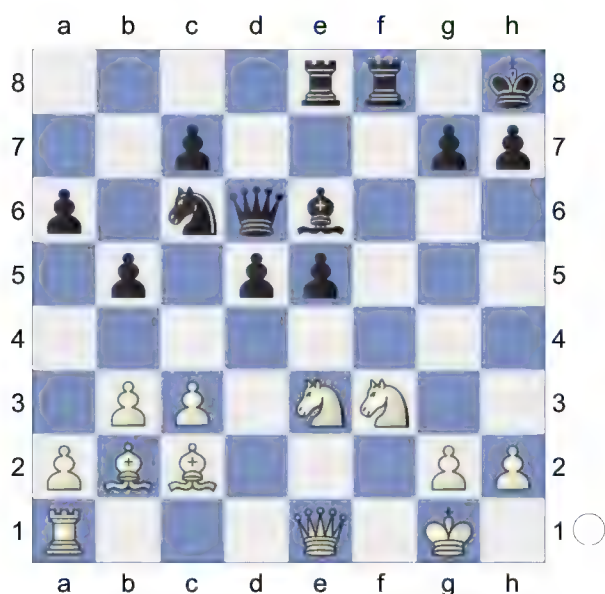
17...Bg4 and ...e4 should not be
 overlooked **18.Ne3↑ White is pushing.**

18...Be6 19.b3 Kh8N

[19...a5 20.Bb2 Qe7 21.Qe1 e4
 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.cxd4 Rf7 24.Bd1
 Raf8 25.Be2 Rf2 26.Nd1 e3
 27.Nxe3 Bg4 28.Bxg4 Rxb2
 29.Nxd5 Qg5 30.Bf3 Kh8 31.Qxa5
 Rc2 32.Qe1 c5 33.h4 Qd8 34.Qe4
 1-0 Kuybokarov,T (2584)-Matlakov,M
 (2674) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (1)
 Rd2 35.dxc5 Re8 36.Qf5 Qxh4
 37.Rf1 Qd4+ 38.Kh1 Qh4+ 39.Qh3
 Qg5 40.Qh5 Qxh5+ 41.Bxh5
 1-0 Kuybokarov,T (2584)-Matlakov,M

(2674) E Grand Swiss 2023 (1.37)]
 [19...d4 20.Qd3 g6 21.cxd4 Nxd4
 22.Bb2 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Rxf3 24.Qe2
 Qg5+ 25.Ng2 Raf8 26.h4 Qg3
 27.Bxe5 Qg4 28.Re1 Bd5 29.Bd1
 Qf5 30.Bd4 Rg3 31.Bc2 Qd7
 0-1 Firouzja,A (2777)-Nakamura,H
 (2787) Bullet Chess Winners blitz
 2023 (4.28)]

20.Bb2 Qd6 21.Qe1! Rae8 0.78/21
 [21...Rf4± 0.34/20 is superior.]



22.Qg3!± Rf4 23.Rd1 White leaves
 nothing to chance now. **23...Bg8 0.93/19**
 [23...Ref8!± 0.55/21]

24.b4 a5 25.a3
 [25.Bb3 d4=]

25...Rf6 1.32/19
 [Δ25...axb4 0.81/21 26.cxb4 d4]

26.Be4 White is much more active.
26...axb4 27.axb4

[27.Nxd5 bxa3 28.Bxa3 Qxa3±
 (28...Rxf3? 29.Bxd6 Rxc3
 30.Nxc7+- Discovered Attack, Double
 Attack)]

27...Nxb4 28.cxb4 Qxb4 29.Ng4
 Dancing on a razor blade.
 [29.Bxe5?! Rxe5 (29...Qxe4?

30.Bxf6 gxf6 31.Ng4+-) 30.Nxe5
 (30.Qxe5 Qxe4 31.Qxe4 dxe4±)
 30...Qxe4±]

[29.Nxd5 Bxd5 30.Rxd5 Qxe4
 31.Rxe5 Qb1+ 32.Qe1 Qxe1+
 (32...Qxb2 33.Rxe8+) 33.Nxe1 Rfe6
 (33...Rxe5? 34.Bxe5 Rc6 35.Kf2+-)
 34.Rxe6 Rxe6=]

[29.Nf5 Rg6 (29...Qxe4 30.Qxg7#)
 30.Qf2 Qxe4= (30...dxe4 31.Nxe5
 Rf6 32.Nc6±)]

29...Rxf3 30.Qxf3

[30.Bxf3 Qxb2 31.Ne3 (31.Bxd5?
 Bxd5 32.h3 c6+-) 31...e4=]

30...Qxb2 31.Bxd5 e4 32.Qf2

[Don't do 32.Bxe4 Qb4 33.Bd3 c5±]

32...Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Rd8 34.Ne3 Bxd5
2.38/28

[Δ34...b4 1.71/21 35.Bxe4
 Discovered Attack Rxd1 36.Nxd1
 c5]

35.Rxd5+-

[35.Nxd5 b4 (35...c6 36.Nc3±)
 36.Ke3 h5 37.Kxe4 h4]

35...Rxd5 36.Nxd5 Endgame KN-KP

36...c5 37.Nc3 White is clearly winning.
37...b4 38.Nxe4 b3 7.21/33

[Δ38...Kg8 4.32/27 39.Nxc5 Kf7]

39.Ke3

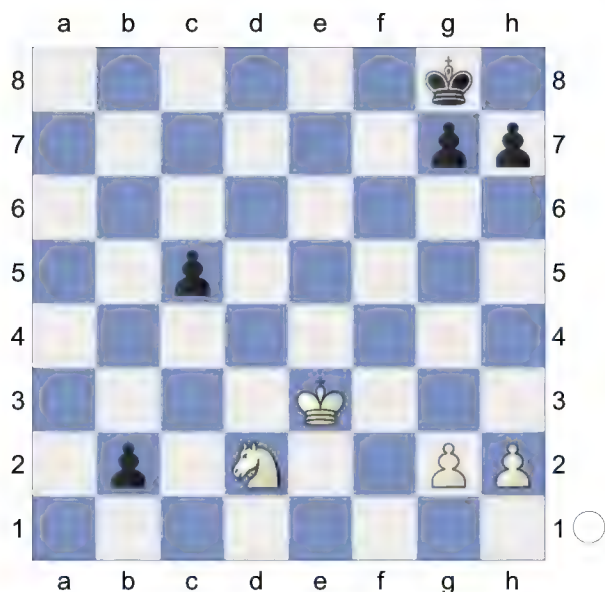
[39.Nxc5? b2 40.Ne6 b1Q+-
 (40...b1B 41.Ke3=)]

39...b2 40.Nd2

[40.Nxc5? is the wrong capture. b1Q
 (40...b1B 41.Kd4=) 41.Ne4 Qg1+
 42.Kf3 Qxh2+-]

40...Kg8

(Diagram)



41.Kd3! Kf7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very
precise) **42.Kc3**
1-0

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□ Yobot V2
■ Hoon
Blitz
[Kitty Kat]

A40
3026
2884
05.07.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4
Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4! 7.Rb1
Qxc3 2.04/20

[7...Qa3± 0.99/20 was necessary.
8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Kd8]

8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White is clearly
better. **9...Nxe5 ...Nc4** would now be
deadly. **10.Rb3**

[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 (11.Bd3 0-0
12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+
15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5
Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3
Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4
Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6

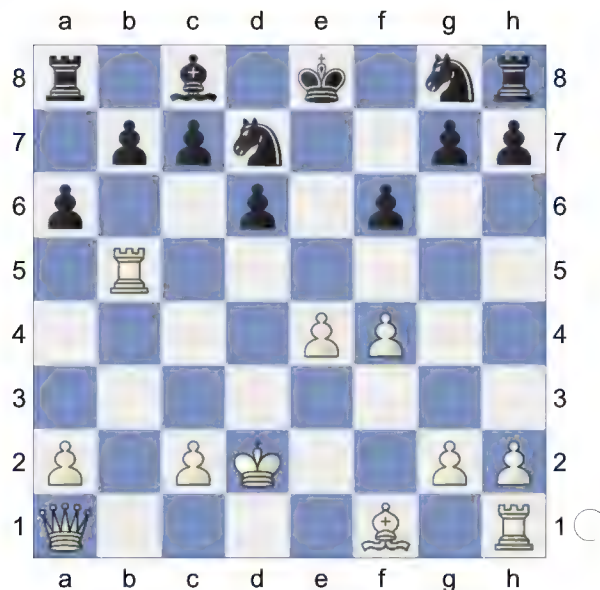
1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-
Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday
intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)
11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0
14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3
Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4
Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5
22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+
Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,
D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (1.21)]

10...Ba5 11.Rb5N Bc3 12.Rb3?
0.01/18

[12.e4+- 2.15/18]

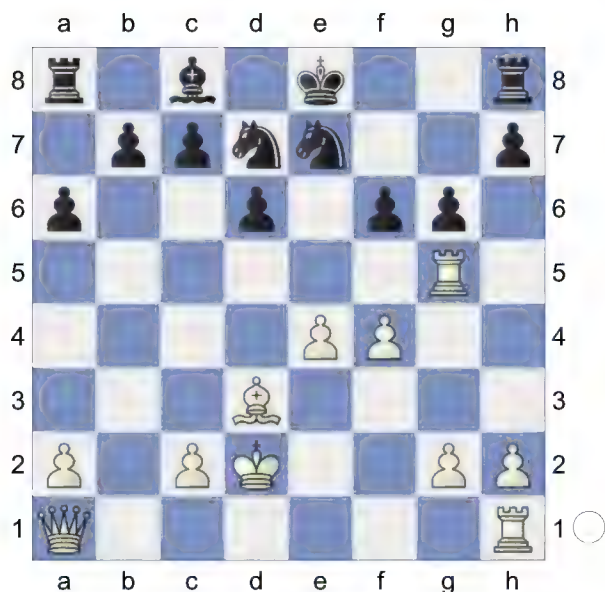
12...Ba5= 13.Qa1 f6 14.Rb5 Bxd2+
[14...Bb6 15.Rxe5+ fxe5 16.Qxe5+
13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund
Gambit – main line]

15.Kxd2 d6 16.f4 Nd7 17.e4 a6



18.Rg5 g6 19.Bd3 Ne7

(Diagram)

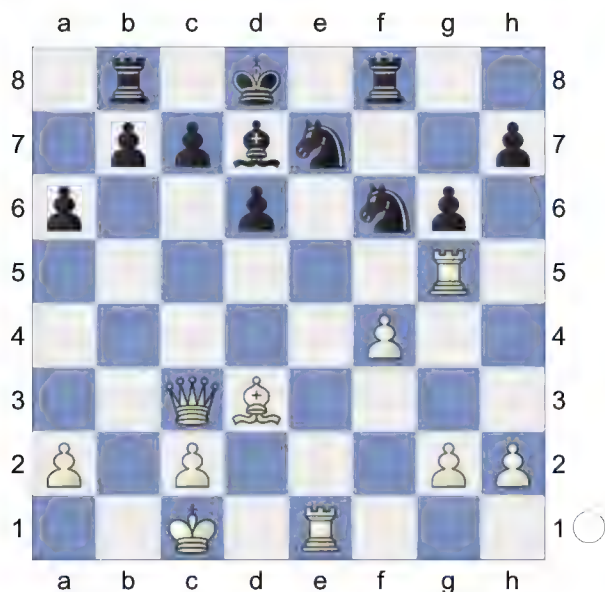


20.e5! Rf8

[20...dxe5 21.fxe5]

21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Re1 Wards off Be6

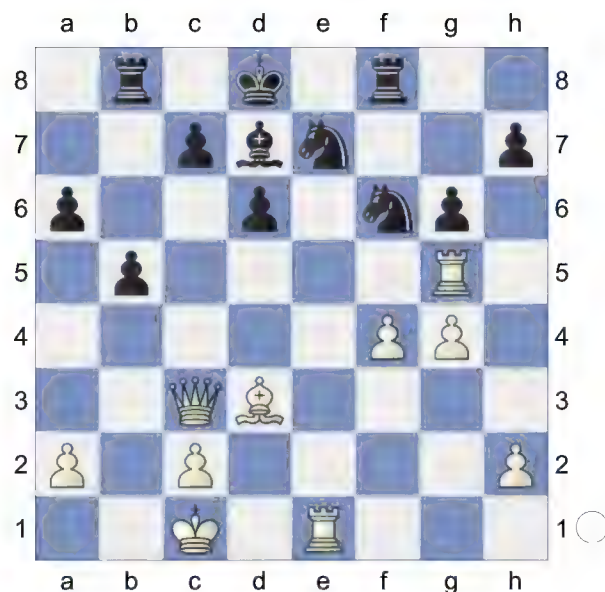
22...Kd8 23.Qc3 Bd7 24.Kc1 Rb8



25.g4! b5

[25...h6 26.Rxg6]

(Diagram)



26.Rxe7! Deflection 26...Kxe7 27.Qxc7 Rbc8 28.Qa7 Rg8 29.h3

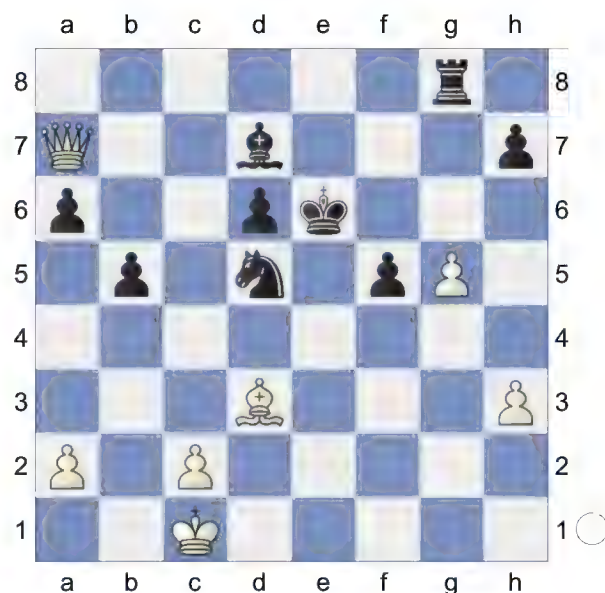
[Don't do 29.Qxa6 Ra8 30.Qb6 Rxa2+-]

29...Ra8 30.Qb7 Rab8 31.Qa7 0.01/19

[31.Qxa6 Ra8 32.Qb6 Rh8+-]

[31.Qc7+- 3.65/19]

31...Ra8! 32.Qe3+ Kf7 33.f5 gxf5 34.Rxg8 Rxg8 35.g5 Nd5 36.Qa7 Ke6



37.Bxf5+! Decoy 37...Kxf5 38.Qxd7+- Endgame. KQ-KRN 38...Ke5 39.h4 Rg6 40.Qxh7 Nf4 41.Qd7 Ke4

42.Qg4 Ke5 43.Kd2 d5 44.h5 Nxh5
45.Qxh5 KQ-KR 45...Kf5 46.Ke3 b4
47.Kf3 Rxc5 48.Qf7+ Ke5 49.Qf4+
Ke6 50.Qxg5 White mates. 50...a5
51.Kf4 b3 52.Qg6+ Kd7 53.axb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.30

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□ Botyuliirma

■ CruelKen

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3025

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04.08.2024

Blitz 6min+3sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4
Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Qe3

[13.Nc3 Bxd4 14.Nd5 d6 15.Bg5
Bf6 16.Nxf6+ Nxf6 17.Bxf6 gxf6
18.Qe4 f5 19.Qe3 Be6 20.Qg3+ Kf8
21.Qc3 Ke7 22.Re1 Kd7 23.Bc4
Qh8 24.Bxe6+ fxe6 25.Qb3 Re8
26.Qxb7 Rb8 27.Qxa7 Qxb2
Carlsen,M (2835)-Tomashevsky,E
(2738) Moscow 2012 CBM 149 [Marin,
Mihail] ½-½ (94)]

13...d5 14.c3N

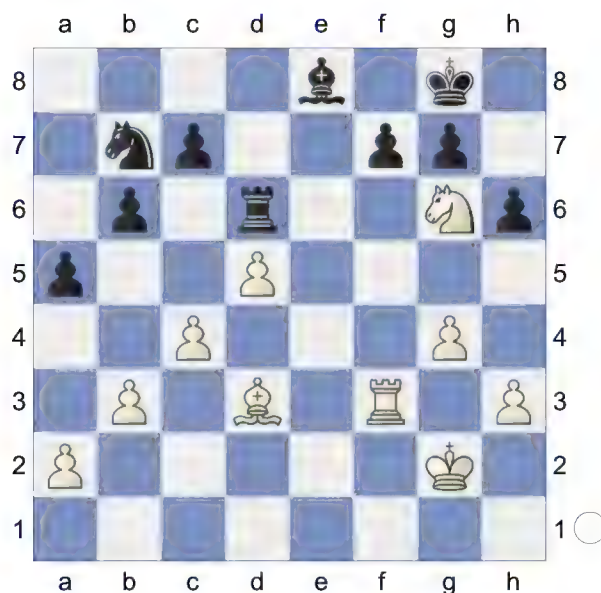
[14.Nd2 g6 15.c3 Ng7 16.Re1 c6
17.h3 Bf5 18.g4 Be6 19.Nf3 h5
20.Ne5 hxg4 21.hxg4 Qb6 22.Bg5
Qd8 23.Bh6 Qd6 24.Qf4 Ne8
25.Re3 Qe7 26.Bd3 Rd8 27.Qh2 c5
28.f4 cxd4 Otsuka,S (2271)-To,N
(2318) Budapest 2024 ½-½ (39)]

14...Qe7 15.Nd2 Qxe3 16.fxe3 Be7
17.e4 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Be6 19.Nc5 Bd5
20.c4 Bc6 21.Nd3 Rd8 22.d5 Bd7
23.h3 b6 24.g4 h6 25.Re1 Kf8

26.Ne5 Bb4 27.Re2 a5 28.b3 Nd6
29.Kg2 Nb7 30.Rf2 Bc5 31.Rf3 Be8
32.Bd3 Bd6 33.Ng6+ Kg8 34.Bxd6
Rxd6 35.Ne7+ Kf8 36.Ng6+ -0.01/16

[36.Nf5± 0.35/22 Rf6 37.Nd4]

36...Kg8=



37.Ne7+ -0.01/18

[37.Re3!± 0.37/20 fxc6 (37...Rd8
38.Nf4) 38.Rxe8+ Kf7 39.Rb8]

37...Kf8 38.Nf5 Rd8 39.a3 Nc5
40.Nd4 Nxd3 41.Rxd3± Endgame KRB-
KRN

[Wrong is 41.Ne6+? Ke7 42.Rxd3
fxe6+]]

41...Bd7 42.b4 0.01/21

[42.Kg3± 0.43/20]

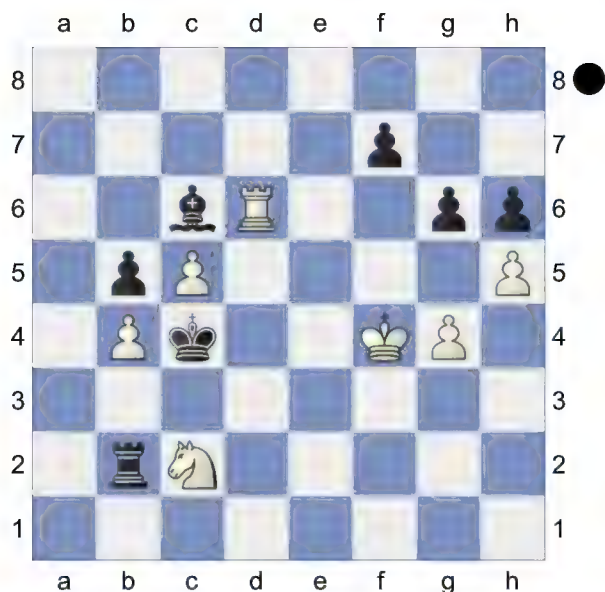
42...axb4 43.axb4 Ra8 44.Kf3 Ra4

45.Rb3 Ke7 46.Nc2 0.01/21

[46.Ke4± 0.38/22 should be
considered.]

46...Kd6 The position is equal. 47.Ke4
Inhibits f5+. 47...Ra2 48.Nd4 Ra1
49.Nc2 Ra2 50.Rc3 c5 51.dxc6
Bxc6+ 52.Kf4 g6 53.Rd3+ Ke7
54.Rc3 Kd6 55.h4 Rb2 56.h5 b5
57.c5+ Kd5 58.Rd3+ Kc4 59.Rd6

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Ne3+. 59...Rxc2
60.Rxc6 gxf5 61.gxf5 Kxb4
aiming for ...f6! 62.Rxf6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Halfmillion2023

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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02.05.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Inf 61/(157) 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5
Qxd5 4.d4 g6N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 cxd4
7.cxd4 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 Qd6
10.Nb5 Qd8 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Bg3 0-0
13.Rc1 Bd7 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Nxd5
exd5 16.Qb3 Qb6 17.Qxb6 axb6
18.Bb5 Bf6 19.Rfe1 1/2-1/2 (22) Stevic,
H (2565)-Gajewski, G (2589)
Deutschland 155/(41) 2023]

[4...Nc6 5.dxc5 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Nf6
7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3+ 9.gxf3 e6
10.b4 a5 11.Bd2 axb4 12.cxb4

0-0-0 13.a3 Nd4 14.Be2 Nd5
15.Ra2 Be7 16.Ke1 Bf6 17.Nc3
Rhe8 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.Bf4
€-€ (39) 5. ♘f3 c6 46840 (2550)-
Rhodes, J (2200) BCCA v Sunday
Referee 1929 (9)]
[4...e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Nb5
Qd8 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8
10.Bf4 Nd5 11.0-0-0 Ke7 12.Bg3 a6
13.Nbd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Rd8 15.Be2
Bd7 16.Bf3 Ba4 17.Rd2 Rd7
18.Re1 Rad8 19.Re4 (25) Sermek, D
(2515)-Magerramov, E (2580)
Tilburg 170840 1994]

5.dxc5 Qxc5 6.Be3 Qc7 7.Na3 a6
Repels Nb5 8.Nc4 Nd7 Against Nb6
9.a4 The position is equal. 9...Bg7
10.a5 Ngf6 11.Nb6 Nxb6 12.Bxb6
Qd7 13.Nf3 0-0 14.Be2 -0.35/20

[14.Qxd7= 0.04/18 Bxd7 15.Ne5]
14...Nd5 ♗ 15.Bd4 Nf4 16.Bxg7 Nxg2+
17.Kf1

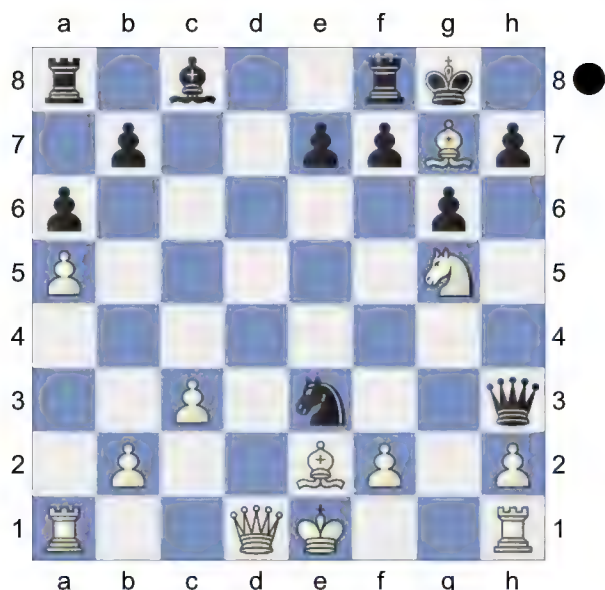


Qh3 18.Ng5 -1.69/20

[18.Ng1! ♗ -0.41/23 Ne3+ Discovered
Attack (Double Check), Double Attack
19.Ke1]

[18.Kg1 Nf4]

18...Ne3+-+ 19.Ke1



Qg2

[19...Nxd1 20.Nxh3 Kxg7 21.Ng1 Nxb2 22.Ra2±]

20.Bf3 Qxg5 21.fxe3 -2.15/20

[21.Qc1± -1.42/20 might work better. Ng2+ (21...Kxg7 22.Qxe3 Qxe3+ 23.fxe3±) 22.Kf1]

21...Qxe3+ 22.Qe2 Qxe2+ 23.Kxe2 Kxg7 24.Rhd1 Rb8 25.Ra4 b5 26.Rad4 Be6 27.Ke3 Rfc8 28.h4 h6? -0.68/17

[Black should try 28...f5-+ -2.52/18 White must now prevent ...Kf6. 29.Be2 h6]

29.Bd5? -2.73/21

[29.h5!± -0.68/17]

29...Bxd5 30.Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-KRR 30...b4 31.R1d3 Rc4 32.h5 g5 33.Rd7 e6 34.Ra7 Rb5 35.Rxa6 g4 36.Ra7 Rf5 37.Rad7 -5.85/22

[⊠37.Ke2 -4.09/18]

37...g3 Black is clearly winning.

[Not 37...Rxh5 38.R7d4 Rxd4 39.Rxd4 Rh3+ (39...Rxa5 40.Rxg4+ Kf6 41.Rxb4±) 40.Kf2 bxc3 41.Rxg4+ Kf6 42.bxc3-+]

38.R7d4 -24.85/22

[⊠38.Rd1 -4.63/21 bxc3 (38...Rxa5?

39.Rf1-+) 39.bxc3 Rxc3+ (39...Rxa5? 40.Rc1-+) 40.Kd4]

38...g2 39.Rd1 Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

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□ Muisback

■ Bakayoyo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

3025

2733

30.01.2024

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 Bd7 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nd2 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Qe7 12.0-0 Bb6 13.Rae1 c5? 1.68/23 Loses the game.

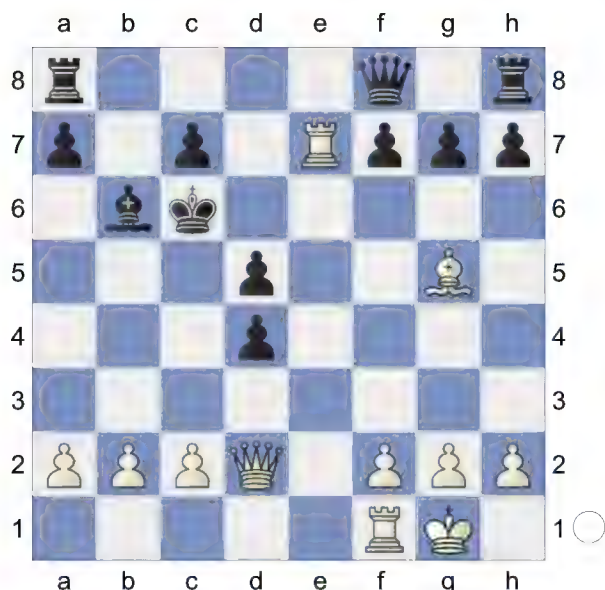
[13...0-0= 0.10/19 and Black stays safe.]

14.Bg5+- Qf8 15.e6 cxd4 16.exd7+

[16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Re7+ Qxe7 18.Bxe7 Kxe7-+]

16...Kxd7 17.Re7+ Kc6

(Diagram)



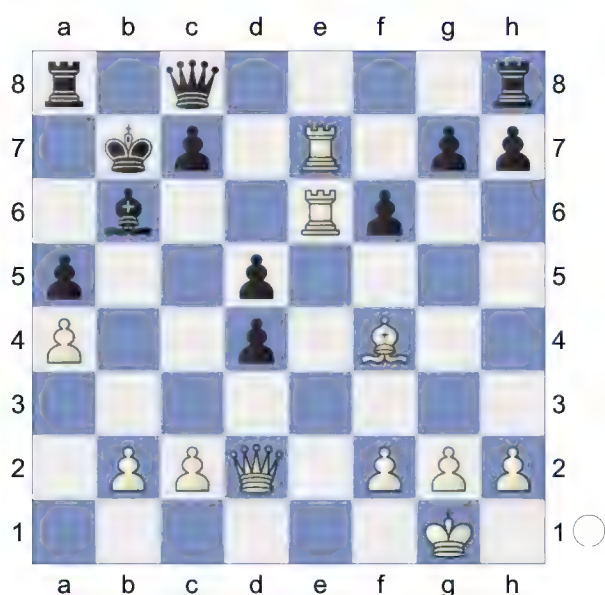
...h6 is the strong threat. **18.Rfe1** Threatens to win with a4. White has strong compensation. White is much more active. **18...f6?** 6.86/24

[18...Qc8 1.63/19 19.g3 (19.Rxf7 Qa6+-) 19...Qa6]

19.Bf4 White threatens R1e6+ and mate. **19...Kb7 20.a4 a5** 8.01/23

[Δ20...g5 4.60/20 21.Bd6 Qd8]

21.R1e6 Threatening mate with Rxb6+!
21...Qc8



22.Rxb6+! **Kxb6** **23.Qxd4+**
White mates. **23...c5** **24.Qxd5**

Black is weak on the dark squares
24...Rd8 25.Qb3+ Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=1.20

1-0

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D06

□ Fedoseev,Vladimir1

3025

■ Musovic,Armin

2230

Chess.com INT blitz (3)

05.11.2019

[Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5**
3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5
6.Nxd4 Nf6 Against e4 **7.Bd2N**

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6
10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3
Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6
15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3
Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6
20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7
Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)
22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4
b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8
27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4
g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1
Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5
fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,
N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The
Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e
jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456
2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5

24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxf6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

7...e5 8.Ndb5 And now Nd5! would win.
White is slightly better. **8...Qd8**
Against Nd5

[8...a6? 9.Nd5! Qxd2+ 10.Qxd2+-]

9.Bg5 Qxd1+ 1.21/21

[9...Be6= 0.22/20]

10.Rxd1± Na6 Inhibits Nc7+. **11.e3**
0.90/21

[11.g3 1.23/21]

11...Bb4 12.a3→ White attacks with
force. **12...Bxc3+ 13.Nxc3 0-0 14.Rd6**
0.38/22

[14.Bc4± 0.82/20]

14...Ne8 15.Rd8 Black must now
prevent Nd5. **15...f6 0.95/21**

[15...Nec7± 0.41/21]



16.Bc4+! Kh8 17.Bh4 Nac7
Inhibits Be6. **18.0-0 g5 1.90/23**

[18...Bf5± 1.17/22 19.Rd2 Rc8]

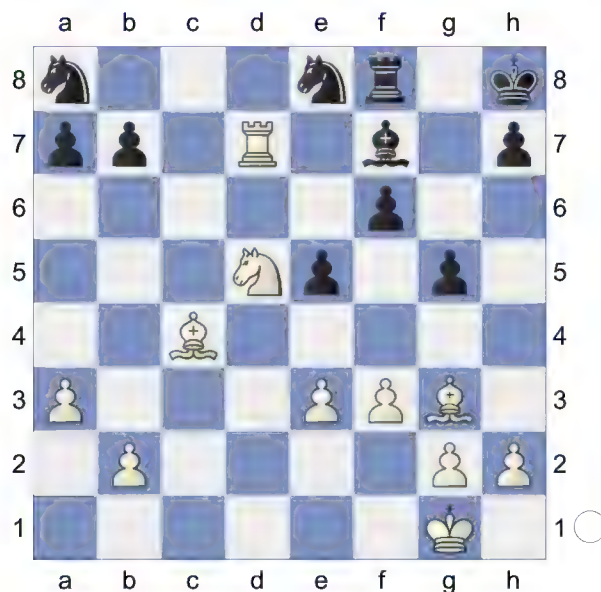
19.Bg3+- Kg7 20.Rfd1 1.38/23

[20.f4+- 1.89/22]

20...Bg4± 21.f3 & Bianco is much more
active. **21...Bh5 3.23/27** Loses the
game.

[21...Rxd8± 1.41/23 22.Rxd8 Be6]

22.R1d7+ Kh8 23.Rxa8 Nxa8 24.Nd5
Strongly threatening Rd8. **24...Bf7**



25.Nxf6 Nxf6 26.Rxf7 Rxf7 27.Bxf7+-
Endgame KBB-KNN **27...Nd7 5.86/26**

[27...Kg7 3.61/24 28.Be6 e4]

28.Bd5 Nab6 29.Bxb7 Kg7 30.Bc6
Kf6 31.Bxd7 Nxd7 KB-KN 32.e4 a5
33.b4 axb4 34.axb4 Ke6 35.Bf2
Kd6? 6.02/26

[35...g4 3.71/25 36.Kf1 (36.fxf6
Nf6+-) 36...Kd6]

36.Kf1 Kc6 37.Ke2 Kb5 38.Be3 Kxb4
5.52/29

[38...h6 3.58/27 39.h4 gxf4
40.Bxf4 Kxb4]

39.Bxg5 Kc4 40.Be3 Nf6 41.g3 Nd7
42.Bf2 Kc3 43.Ba7 Kc4 44.Ke3 Kc3
7.78/27

[44...Kb5 4.40/24 45.Kd3 Kc6]

45.f4 Kc4 46.f5 Kb5 47.Kf3 Kc6
48.g4 Kd6 49.g5 Ke7 50.h4
aiming for Kg4. **50...Kf7 51.Ke3 Ke7**
52.Kd3 Kd6 53.Kc4 Kc6 54.Be3

Threatens to win with h5. 54...Nf8 55.h5
White threatens g6 and mate. 55...Kd6
56.Bc5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
32/Black=0.56
1-0

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□ Athena Pallada 3025
■ Tfaf2020 2878
Blitz 22.04.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3
Sveshnikov,E: 'Inf 61/158' 1.e4 c5 2.c3
d5 3.exd5 Nf6N

[3...Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 (4...g6 5.Nf3
Nf6 6.Qb3 cxd4 7.Bc4 Qe4+ 8.Kf1
e6 9.cxd4 a6 10.Bg5 Bg7 11.Nc3
Qf5 12.Re1 Nbd7 13.Nd5 Nxd5
14.Bd3 16) 2...d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 g-
4.d4 g6 5.Nf3 Nf6 #2) 5.Nf3 e6
(5...Bg4 6.Nbd2 e6 7.Bc4 Qd7
8.Qb3 Bd6 9.Ne5 Qc7 10.Bb5+ Nc6
11.Ndc4 0-0 12.Nxg4 Nxg4 13.h3
Nf6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.dxc5 Qxc5
16.Be3 Qe5 17.0-0 Nd5 18.Bd2
Rab8 19.Rfe1 Qf5 20.Rad1
1-0 (39) Kleiman,J (2399)-Nemeth,J
(2164) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd
Nov Late blitz 2022 (5)) 6.Na3
(6.Be3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3
0-0 9.Bd3 Qa5 10.Qc2 h6 11.0-0
Bxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.f4
Qd5 15.f5 Nbd7 16.Bc4 Qe4
17.Qxe4 Bxe4 18.Nxd7 Nxd7
19.fxe6 Nf6 20.exf7+ Kh8
1-0 (23) With E6 (2545)-Kerkdijk,C
Calcutta 2000 (3)) 6...Qd8 7.Nc2 Nc6
8.Bf4 cxd4 9.Ncxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
Qxd4 11.Nxd4 a6 12.Be2 Bd7
13.0-0 Bc5 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.a4 0-0-0
16.Bf3 Be8 17.Be5 Rg8 18.a5

1-0 (57) Sveshnikov,E (2585)-
Makarov,M (2525) Russia (ch) 61/158
1994]

4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Qxd7 6.c4 e6
7.Qe2 Bd6 8.dxe6 White is slightly
better. 8...fxe6 9.Nf3 Nc6 Inhibits d4.
10.Nc3 0-0 11.d3 Ng4 12.Be3 Rad8
13.Ne4 b6 14.Rd1 Be7 15.0-0 e5
16.h3 Nf6 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Nh2 f5
19.f4 Bf6 20.Nf3 exf4 21.Bxf4 Rde8
22.Qd2 Re6 23.Rfe1 Rfe8 24.Kh2
Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Rxe1 26.Nxe1 Ne5
27.b3 Qd4 28.Qe3 Qa1? 2.82/21

A mistake that costs the game.

[28...Qc3± 1.23/21 is a better
defense. 29.Bg5 Bg7]

29.Nf3+- Ng6 5.83/26

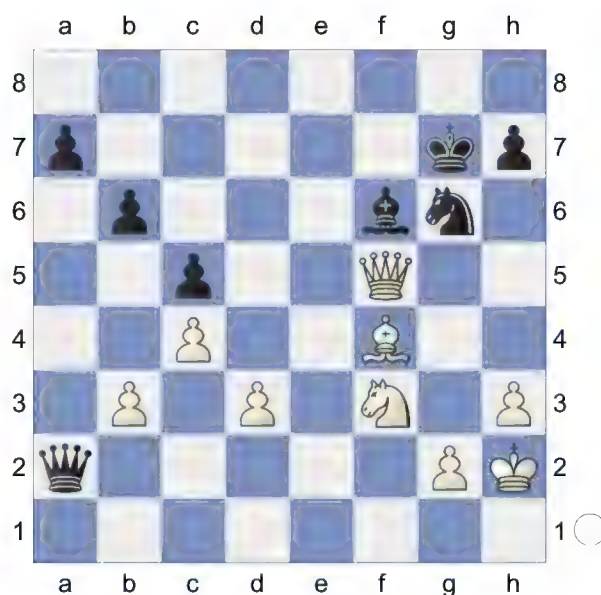
[29...Nxf3+ 2.89/21 30.Qxf3 Qd4
31.Qd5+ Kg7 32.Qxf5 a6]

30.Qe6+ Kg7 31.Qxf5 1.87/22

[31.Qd7+ 5.20/22 Kg8 32.Qd5+
(32.Qxf5 Nxf4 33.Qxf4 Kg7+-)
32...Kg7 33.Qb7+ (33.Qxf5 Nxf4
34.Qxf4 Qxa2+-) 33...Ne7 34.Qxa7]

31...Qxa2? 4.25/22

[31...Nxf4 1.87/22 was called for.
32.Qxf4 Qxa2 33.Qc7+ Kg6]



32.Bh6+! 2.36/20 **Kxh6** **33.Qxf6**

White threatens Ne5 and mate.

33...Qxb3? #4/10

[33...Qe2+- 1.94/26 34.Qd6 Qe7
35.Qxe7 Nxe7]

34.Ne5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.64

1-0

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 **SpunchBob7**

 **GMVallejo**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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20.02.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5

4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Nc6

10.Nb3 Nge7 11.Be3 Qd8 0.19/19

[11...Qc7 0.31/17 12.Rc1 Ng6

13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Bxc5 Ngxe5

15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Ba3

Qf4 18.Rfe1 Kd8 19.g3 Qf6 20.Bd6

Nd4 21.Bc7+ Ke8 22.Qxd5 Nf3+

23.Kf1 Rc8 24.Bb5 Qe7 25.Bxb6

Rb8 26.Bxd7+ Qxd7 1-0 Csom,E

(2369)-Marcinkiewicz,A (2521)

Corsican Open 1998]

12.Nc5= Ng6N

[12...b6 13.Nb7 1-0 Kilic,E (2414)-

Santos Flores,A (2164) Titled

Tuesday intern op 16th May Early blitz

2023 (5)]

[12...Rb8 13.Rc1 Ng6 14.Re1

Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bd4 Nxd3

17.Qxd3 22) French Defense: The

'Smer-French Smerden Mbg

Mainlines]

13.Rc1 -0.19/18

[13.Nxb7 0.49/19 Qb8 14.Nc5 Bxc5

15.Bxc5]

13...Ngxe5 0.87/22

[13...Bxc5= -0.19/18 14.Bxc5 Ncxe5]

14.Nxe5 0.45/19

[14.Nxb7 0.87/22 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3]

14...Nxe5 15.Nxb7 Qb8 16.Bf4

White has more active pieces. The
black rooks are passive. **16...Qxb7**
0.81/16

[16...g6! 0.43/20]

17.Bxe5 18.Rxc8+ 0.67/19

[18.Qh5 1.08/19]

18...Qxc8 19.Re1 Bb4 1.16/19

[19...Qc6 0.53/19]

20.Re3? -0.68/18

[20.Qg4 1.16/19 Bf8 (20...Bxe1?

21.Qxg7 Bb4 22.Qxh8+ Ke7

23.Qf6+ Ke8 24.Bf4+-) 21.h4

(21.Bxg7? Rg8+-)]

20...f6!

[20...0-0? 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qg4+

Kh8 23.Qxb4+-]

21.Qh5+ Ke7 0.72/21

[21...Kd8 0.71/18 stays on course.

22.Bc3 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Qxc3]

22.Qg4 fxe5

[22...Qc1+? 23.Bf1 Kf7 24.Qxb4+-]

23.Qxb4+ Ke8 1.73/20

[23...Kf7 0.72/21]

24.Rxe5+ Qc1+ 1.96/20

[24...g6 1.24/20 25.g3 Rf8]

25.Bf1 1.11/19

[25.Re1+- 1.96/20 Qc7 26.Qh4]

25...Rf8 26.Qb8+ 0.65/21

[26.Re2 1.27/21]

26...Ke7 27.Qb4+ -0.01/17 The board
is on fire.

[27.Qxa7 0.86/22 Qxb2 28.Rh5]

27...Ke8! 28.Re2 Qb4-a5 would now
be deadly. **28...Qf4** 1.63/21

[28...Qc7 0.98/21]

29.Qc5+ Qb8 2.85/20

[29...d4 1.44/21 30.g3 Deflection

(30.Qxa7 d3±) 30...Qf3 31.Qxd4
Bc6 32.Rxe6+ Kf7 33.Rxc6
(33.Qxa7+? perishes. Kxe6 34.Bc4+
Ke5+) 33...Qxc6]

30.h3? 0.73/21

[30.Qxd5+- 2.85/20 is the precise
move to win. Hoping for Qd5-h5+. h6
31.Qd3]

30...Rf5 1.26/20

[30...Qb6 0.73/21 31.Qa3
(31.Qxd5 Qxf2+ 32.Rxf2 exd5±)
31...Kf7]

31.Rc2 Qb6 32.Qc3 Kf7 1.71/21

[32...Rg5± 1.10/19 keeps fighting.]

**33.Bd3 Rf6 34.Bxh7 g6 35.g4
-0.16/21**

[35.h4± 1.25/20]

35...d4!= 36.Qg3 -0.62/21

[36.Qc7= 0.01/23 Ke7 37.a4]

36...Kg7 0.01/24

[36...e5!± -0.62/21 37.Qxe5 Qd6]

37.Qe5± White has counterplay

37...Qb5 38.Qxd4 e5 39.Qxa7

[39.Qd1!?]

39...Kxh7 40.Rc5 -0.85/23

[40.Qc5= -0.17/21 Rf3 41.Qxb5
(41.Qe7+ Kg8=) 41...Bxb5 42.Rc5]

40...Qa4 0.23/19

[40...Qd3± -0.85/23 (→ ...Qd3-d1+)
41.Rxe5 Rf7]

41.Qxa4 Bxa4 Endgame. KRB-KR

42.b3 Bc6 43.Rxe5 Rf3 44.Re3

Black must now prevent Re3xf3.

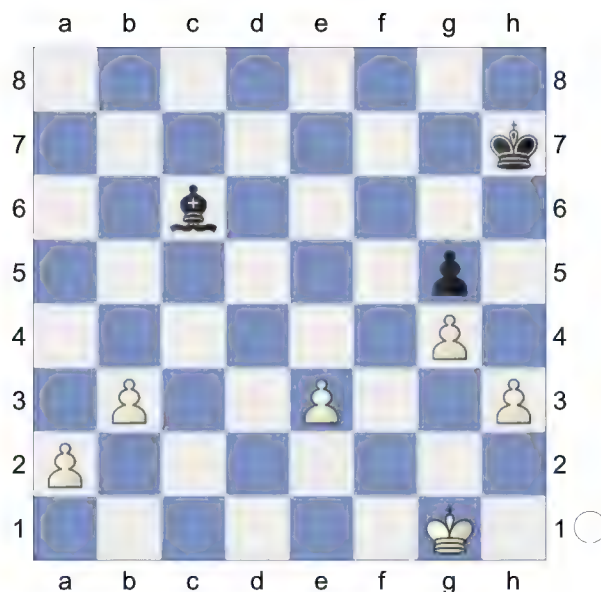
44...Rxe3 0.71/20

[44...Rf4= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

45.fxe3 KB-KP 45...g5 1.52/26

[45...Kh6± 0.59/25]

(Diagram)



46.Kf2 0.08/26

[Only move: 46.a4!± 1.52/26]

46...Be4 1.36/26

[46...Bd5= 0.08/26]

47.Kg3 0.41/27

[47.a4± 1.36/26]

47...Kg6 1.02/25

[47...Bd5!± 0.41/27]

48.h4 0.25/26

[48.a4± 1.02/25]

48...Bb1? 2.56/25

[48...Bd5!= 0.25/26]

49.a3? 0.62/26

[49.h5+- 2.56/25 Kf6 50.a4]

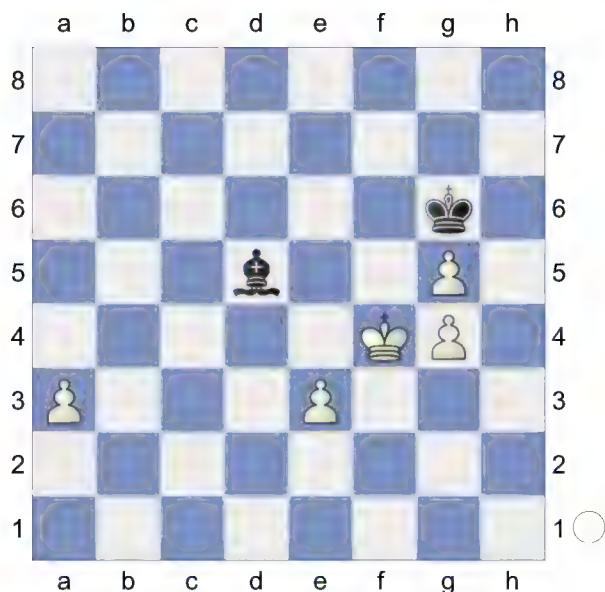
49...Bc2 50.hxg5 0.00/26

[White should play 50.b4± 0.95/24
Strongly threatening b4-b5. gxh4+
51.Kxh4]

50...Bxb3 51.Kf4 Bd5? 2.94/29

[51...Ba4= 0.00/30]

(Diagram)



52.e4? 0.00/27

[White must play 52.a4!+- 2.94/29
Bc4 53.e4]

52...Bc6 The position is equal. 53.e5
Bd7 54.a4 Deflection 54...Bxa4
KB-K3P 55.e6 Be8 56.Ke5 Kxg5
57.Kd6 Kxg4 KB-KP 58.Ke7 Bg6
59.Kf6 Bh5 60.e7 Kf4 61.Kg7 Be8
62.Kf8 Bd7 63.Kf7 Ke5 64.Kg7 Ke6
65.Kf8 Kd6 66.Kf7 Ke5 67.Kg6 Ke6
68.Kg7 Kxe7 White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.48
1/2-1/2

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D06

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Rapid

18.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 6min+3sec D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nb3

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8

13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456
2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qc7 8.Nb5N

[8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4
11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0
14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1
Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8
19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3
Na5 22.Bb5 Bb3 Chapter-Games
Game 5 (56)]



White has an edge. 8...Qe5 9.e4 e6
[9...Nxe4? 10.f4 Nc3+ 11.fxe5+-]
10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6
Against Nc7+

[11...Bb4+ seems wilder. 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Ke7]

12.f3 e5 13.Nb3 Be7 14.Be3 0-0 15.a3

[Of course not 15.Bxa7 Bd7 16.Bb6 Nb4+]]

15...b6 16.Rc1 Bd7 17.Kf2 Rfd8 0.72/21

[17...Nc5± 0.41/20 18.Nxc5 bxc5]

18.Bc4 Kf8 19.Rhd1 Rdc8 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.Rxd6 Nc7 22.Bd2 Ba4 23.Bb4 This bishop pair is nice. 23...Kg8 24.Nd2 Nfe8 25.Rd3 Bb5 26.Rd1 0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s more active pieces. 26...Rd8



27.Nb1 0.38/22 Rxd3± 28.Bxd3 Rd8 29.Bc2 Rxd1 30.Bxd1 Bd7 31.a4 f6 32.Na3 0.39/19

[Better is 32.Nc3 0.70/18]

32...Kf7 0.70/19

[32...Ne6 0.39/19]

33.a5 Na6 34.Bd2 Nd6 35.Be2 Nc5 36.Ke1 Be6 37.b4 Nd7 38.axb6 0.64/22

[White should try 38.Be3± 0.96/19]

38...axb6 39.Bc1 Ke7 40.Kd2 Nf8 41.Kc3 Kd7 42.b5 Ng6 43.Bf1 Ne7 44.Be3 Kc7 45.Kb4 Bf7 0.61/21

[45...h5= 0.21/21]

46.Bd2 Be6 47.Bc1 f5 48.Bd3 fxe4 49.fxe4 Ng6 50.Bc4 -0.01/20

[50.Bb2± 0.40/19 should be considered.]

50...Bg4 0.31/21

[50...Bc8!= -0.01/20]

51.Bb2 Kd7 52.Bd5 -0.01/25

[52.Bf1± 0.50/24]

52...Be2 The position is equal. 53.g3 Bd3 54.h4 h5 55.Nc4 Nxc4 56.Bxc4 Bxc4 57.Kxc4= Endgame KB-KN 57...Ke6 58.Bc1 Threatens to win with Be3. 58...Ne7 59.Be3 Nc8 60.Kb4 Kd6 61.Bg1 Kd7 62.Be3 g6 63.Kc4 Ke6 64.Kb4 Kd7 65.Kc4 Ke6 66.Bg1 Nd6+ 67.Kb4 Nc8 68.Bf2 Kd6 69.Kc4 Ke6 70.Be3 Nd6+ 71.Kb4 Nc8 72.Bg1 Ke7 73.Kc4 Ke6 74.Be3 Nd6+ 75.Kb4 Nc8 76.Bf2 Kd7 77.Kc4 Hoping for Kd5. 77...Ke6 78.Bg1 Kd6 79.Kc3 Kd7 80.Kc4 Strongly threatening Kd5. 80...Kd6 81.Bh2 Ke6 82.Kb4 Kd7 83.Kc4 Nd6+ 84.Kd5 Nxb5 85.Kxe5 Kf6 is the strong threat. 85...Nd6 86.Bg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Konev Vlad

■ Vladimirovich9000

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A10

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01.03.2021

Blitz 3min A10: English Opening: Unusual Replies for Black Inf 71/(7) 1.c4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3 e5 4.g3N

[4.d3 Nf6 (4...Nc6 5.g3 Bc5 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 a5 9.Be3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4

Nc6 13.Bxc5 bxc5 14.e5 dxe5
 15.Na4 Qd6 16.Qd5 Nd8 17.Qxc5
 Bxg2 18.Qxd6 cxd6 19.Kxg2
 Kortschnoj,V (2610)-Short,N (2660)
 (m/2) 71/(7) 1997) 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2
 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Ne1 Nbd7 9.Nc2
 0-0 10.f4 c6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.b4
 Qc7 13.Be3 Rad8 14.Qd2 Ne8
 15.b5 Ndf6 16.bxc6 Bxc6 17.Qc1
 Rc8 18.Bg5 Bd7 1-0 Zoltek,T (2285)-
 Sargalski,A (2028) POL-ch blind 35th
 2006 (6)]
 [4.Nge2 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.h3 c6
 7.Ng3 d5 8.Nf5 g6 9.Ng3 dxc4
 10.dxc4 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 h5 12.Bd3
 Na6 13.a3 Bd4 14.Bg5 Nh7 15.Be3
 Nc5 16.Bxd4 Nxd3+ 17.Kd2 0-0-0
 18.Kxd3 Rxd4+ 0-1 Mikliaev,I (2325)-
 21.Qc4 (2509) 74/(590) Romania
 1998 (7)]

4...f5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3 Bb4 7.Nge2
 fxe4 8.0-0 White is slightly better.
 8...0-0 9.Nxe4 0.12/19

[9.a3± 0.51/21 should be considered.
 Bxc3 10.Nxc3]

9...Nxe4= 10.Bxe4 Bxe4 11.dxe4



Threatens to win with Qd5+. 11...Nc6
 12.Qd5+ Kh8 13.Be3 Prevents Bc5.

13...Qe7 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.a3 Bc5
 16.b4 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Qg5 18.Qd2 d6
 0.03/20

[Black should try 18...Ne7± -0.53/19]

19.Nc3 Ne7 20.Nb5 Qg4 21.Nxc7
 Qxe4 1.14/20

[21...Ng6± 0.58/21]

22.Ne6± Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Rc8 1.94/22

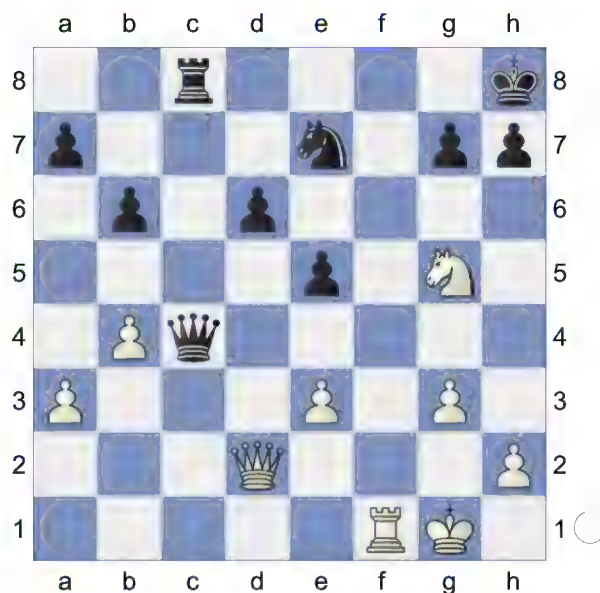
[23...Ra8± 1.18/21 keeps fighting.]

24.Ng5→ White goes for the king.

[24.Qxd6?! Qxe3+ 25.Kg2 Ng6±]

24...Qxc4 5.28/18

[24...Qg6 1.75/19 25.Nf7+ Kg8]



25.Nf7+! White is clearly winning.

[25.Qxd6 Ng6±]

25...Kg8 and ...Rf8 would now be
 decisive 26.Nxd6

[Inferior is 26.Qxd6 Rf8 27.Rf2
 (27.Qxe7 Qxf1+ Remove Defender,
 Decoy 28.Kxf1 Rxf7+=) 27...Ng6=
 (27...Qc1+ 28.Kg2±)]

26...Qc2 27.Nxc8 Qxc8 28.Qd6 Ng6
 29.h4 Qe8 7.80/20

[29...Nf8 4.88/18 30.Qe7 (30.Qxe5
 Ne6+-) 30...Ne6 31.Qxa7 b5]

30.Qd5+ Kh8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.62

31.Qf7

1-0

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D00

□ Torombot

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■ Caissa,X

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Rapid

30.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nh5
8.Be5 c6 9.Nc3 f6 10.Bg3 g6

[10...c5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.hxc3 c4
13.e4 Bb4 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb1
Nc7 16.c3 Bd6 17.Nbd2 b5 18.Ne1
Be6 19.Nc2 Qd7 20.Re1 a5 21.a3
g6 22.Nf1 h5 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.f4
Rh8 25.Bf3 Yoo,C (2563)-Niemann,H
(2699) Saint Louis 2022 0-1 (54)]

11.Bxa6N

[11.Nd2 Nxc3 12.hxc3 Nc7 13.e4
b5 14.a3 a5 15.e5 b4 16.axb4
axb4 17.Rxa8 Nxa8 18.Ncb1 fxe5
19.dxe5 c5 20.Bg4 Nb6 21.Qe2
Qc7 22.Nb3 Nc4 23.c3 Nxe5
24.N1d2 bxc3 25.bxc3 c4
Sailer,M (2109)-Janturin,A (2384)
Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

[11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 f5 13.Nc3 f4
14.Ne5 Ng7 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Nxc6
Qc7 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.d5 Bxc6
19.dxc6 fxg3 20.Qxg3 Qxg3 21.hxc3
Rac8 22.f4 Rxc6 23.0-0-0 Rfc8
24.Rd7 Bf6 25.Ne4 Rxc2+
Badacsonyi,S (2197)-Samunenkov,I
(2548) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (62)]

[11.a3 Nc7 12.Qd2 Ne8 13.Bf4
Nxf4 14.exf4 Bd6 15.g3 Ng7 16.0-0
½-½ (16) Goossens,H (2159)-
Kucharska,H (2191) Dortmund 2022]

11...bxa6 12.Qd3 c5 13.e4 c4 14.Qe2

dxe4 15.Qxe4 Qb6 16.d5 e5

[16...Qxb2!? 17.0-0 Qxc3⚡]

17.d6 -0.30/20

[17.Qxc4 0.18/20 deserves
consideration. Kh8 18.Rb1]

17...Bxd6=

[17...Qxb2? 18.0-0! Bxd6
19.Qxa8+-]

18.Qd5+

[18.Qxa8 Bb7 19.Qxf8+ Bxf8⚡]

18...Kg7! 19.0-0-0

[19.Qxa8? Bb7 20.Qxf8+ Bxf8+-]

19...Rb8

[19...Nxc3 20.hxc3 Be7 21.Qxa8=]

20.Na4

[20.Qxd6? Qxb2+ 21.Kd2 Bf5+-]



Deflection 20...Qb5 -0.38/21

[20...Qb4!⚡ -1.06/21 21.Qxd6

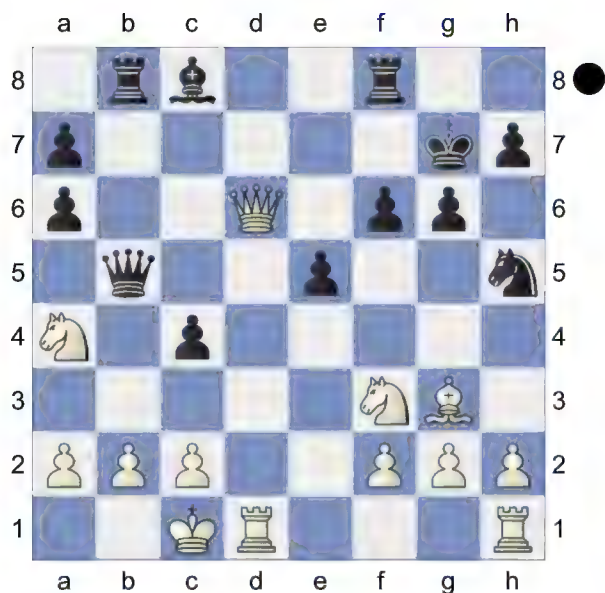
(Diagram)



Qxa4!]

21.Qxd6 -0.99/18

[21.Qxb5? -0.38/21 axb5 22.Rxd6
bxa4 23.Rc6]



21...Qxa4! 22.Bxe5

[22.Qxb8? is the wrong capture. Bf5
23.Qxf8+ (23.Qxa7+? Rf7-+)
23...Kxf8-+]
[22.b3 Qb4]

22...Rb6? 1.68/20

[22...Bf5? -1.17/21 keeps the
pressure on. 23.Nd4 fxe5 24.Nxf5+

gxf5 25.Qe7+ Kg6]

23.Qc7+- Rf7 24.Qxc8 fxe5

The position is equal. 25.Nxe5 Rxb2!

Decoy 26.Kxb2 Dancing on a razor

blade. 26...Qb5+ 27.Kc1! Qxe5

28.Rd7 Qa1+ 29.Kd2 Qxh1 30.Rxf7+

Kxf7 31.Qd7+ Kg8 32.Qd8+ Kg7

33.Qe7+ Kg8 34.Qe8+ Kg7 35.Qe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Petersbot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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02.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 c6 6.Bd2 Bf5

7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.Qe2 Qc7 9.0-0-0 e6

10.Nh4 Bg6 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.h4 b5

13.Bb3 Nb6 14.g4 Bb4N White is

slightly better.

[14...a5

A) 15.g5 b4 16.Nb5 (16.gxf6

bxg6 17.Bxc3 gxf6 18.h5 g5

19.d5 a4 20.d6 Bxd6 21.Bxe6

0-0 22.h6 Bf4+ 23.Kb1 fxe6

24.Qxe6+ Qf7 25.h7+ Kh8

26.Qxc6 Rab8 27.Rh6 Be5

28.Bxe5 fxe5 29.Rg6 Nc4

30.Rg8+ Rxc8 3) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2

c6: 7.Ne4, 7-5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6 7.

Bc4 #21 (34)) 16...cxb5 17.gxf6

Nc4 18.d5 a4 19.fxc7 axb3

20.gxf8Q+ Rxf8 21.cxb3 Ne3+

22.Kb1 Qc2+ 23.Ka1 Nc4

24.bxc4 b3 25.a3 Rxa3+ 26.bxa3

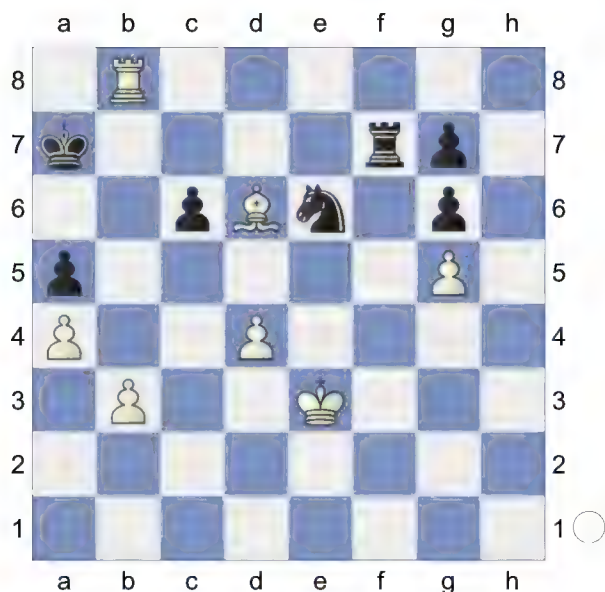
Qa2# #22 3) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6: 7.

Ne4, 7-5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6 7.Bc4;

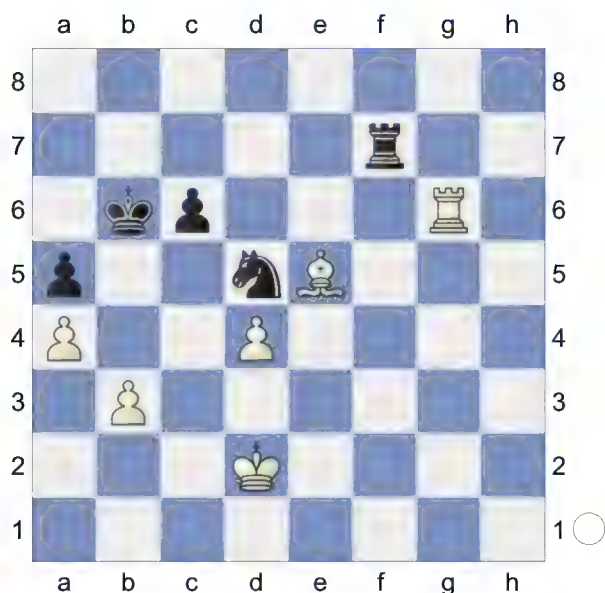
B) 15.h5 a4 16.Bxe6 fxe6
 17.Qxe6+ Kd8 18.d5 Qd7
 19.Qxc6 Qxc6 20.dxc6 Kc7 **#19**
 3) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6: 7.Ne4,7-5.
 Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6 7.Bc4]
 15.Kb1 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 0-0-0 17.Qf3
 Kb7 18.h5 Qe7 19.hxg6 aiming for g5.
 19...Rxb1 20.Rxb1 Strongly threatening
 gxf7. 20...fxg6 21.Re1 Nfd5 22.Ba5
 Rf8 23.Qg3 0.36/20
 [23.Qe4± 0.82/21]
 23...Nc7 1.01/19
 [23...Qf6± 0.36/20]
 24.g5 b4 25.c3 bxc3 26.Bxc3
 A strong pair of Bishops. 26...Qf7
 27.Re2 &Bianco is more active.
 27...Nbd5 28.Bd2 Qf3 29.Qxf3
 [29.Bc4 with more complications.
 Qxg3 30.fxg3 Kc8 31.a4]
 29...Rxf3 30.Bxd5 Nxd5 31.Rxe6
 Rxf2± Endgame KRB-KRN 32.Kc1 Kc7
 33.Re8 0.45/22
 [33.Rxg6± 1.37/23 Rf7 34.Be1]
 33...Rf7 34.Kc2 Kb7 35.a3 Nc7
 36.Rd8 Nd5 37.Be1 Ne3+ 38.Kb3!
 Nd5 39.Bc3 Kb6 40.Bd2 Rf3+ 41.Kc2
 Rf7 Prevents Rd7. 42.Rg8 Kb7 43.Rd8
 -0.01/22
 [43.a4± 0.67/25]
 43...Kb6!= 44.Rg8 0.01/21
 [44.a4± 0.69/24]
 44...Kb7! 45.Kb3 Ne7 46.Rd8 Nd5
 47.Re8 Rf3+ 48.Kc2 Rf7 49.Re6 Kc7
 50.Re8 -0.01/21
 [50.Bb4± 0.73/26]
 50...Kb7! 51.Rg8 Ne7 52.Rd8 -0.01/21
 [52.Rh8!± 0.50/24]
 52...Nd5 53.Kd3 Rf3+ 54.Ke2 Rf7
 55.Rg8 Ne7 56.Re8 Nd5 57.Rd8 Kc7
 58.Rg8 Ne7 59.Ba5+ Kb7 60.Re8
 Nd5 61.a4 Rf5 ...Nf4+ is the strong
 threat. 62.Bd2 Rf7 63.Rg8 Re7+
 64.Kd3 Rd7 65.Re8 Rf7 66.Rg8

0.01/22
 [66.Rd8± 0.75/25]
 66...Rd7! 67.Rh8 Rf7 68.Rd8 Rf3+
 69.Ke2 Rf7 70.b3 Re7+ 71.Kd3 Rf7
 72.Kc2 Kb6 73.Rb8+ Kc7 74.Rg8
 Kb7 75.Be1 Nc7 76.Bd2 0.01/23
 [76.Kc3± 0.49/25 is superior.]
 76...Nd5! 77.Be1 0.01/22
 [White should play 77.Re8± 0.57/24]
 77...Nc7! 78.Kc3 Nd5+ 79.Kc4 Ne3+!
 80.Kc3 0.01/22
 [80.Kd3± 0.34/26 Nd5 81.Kc4]
 80...Nd5+! 81.Kc4 -0.01/21
 [81.Kd3± 0.42/23]
 81...Ne3+! 82.Kd3 Nd5 83.Bd2 Ne7
 84.Re8! Nd5 85.Kc4 Rf2 86.Kd3 Rf7!
 87.Rg8 -0.01/23
 [87.b4!± 0.96/24]
 87...Ne7! 88.Rd8 0.01/20
 [88.Rh8!± 0.43/26 should be
 considered.]
 88...Nd5 89.Kc2 0.01/24
 [Better is 89.b4± 0.66/25]
 89...Kb6! 90.Re8 Kb7
 [Weaker is 90...Rf2 91.Re6±]
 91.Ba5 0.08/25
 [91.Rg8± 0.44/24 was preferable.]
 91...Rf5 92.Bd2 Rf7!
 [Resist 92...Rf2 93.Re6±]
 93.Kd1 Rf1+ 94.Ke2 Rf7 95.Rg8 Rd7
 96.Kf3 0.35/21
 [White should try 96.b4± 0.71/24]
 96...Re7± 97.Bc1 Nc7 98.Bf4 a5
 99.Bd6 Rf7+ 100.Ke3 Ne6 1.03/26
 [100...Rd7!± 0.64/27 101.Bxc7 Kxc7]
 101.Rb8+± Ka7

(Diagram)



102.Re8! Nxc5 103.Re5 Rf5 1.12/24
 [Δ 103...Rf3+ 0.74/26 104.Ke2 Rf5]
104.Re7+ Ka6 105.Rc7 Rf3+ 1.29/24
 [Δ 105...Kb6 0.83/27]
106.Ke2 Kb6 107.Rxc7 White wants to
 mate with Bc5+. **107...Rf7 108.Rxc6**
Ne4 109.Be5 Hoping for d5. **109...Nc3+**
110.Kd2 Nd5 1.32/25
 [110...Rf3± 0.70/28]



111.Rg7! Rxc7 1.76/29
 [111...Rf2+± 1.45/29 112.Ke1 Rb2]
112.Bxc7 KB-KN 112...c5 113.Kd3

cxg4 114.Bxd4+ Kc6 115.Kc4 Nc7
116.Bc3 Ne6? 6.73/32
 [116...Kb6 1.73/30 117.Bd2 Ne6]
117.Bb4? 0.00/38 axb4= The position is
 equal. **118.Kxb4 KN-KPP 118...Nc7**
119.Kc4 Nd5 120.Kd4 Nb4 121.Ke5
Kb7 122.Kd6 Na6 123.a5 Nc7 124.b4
Kc8 125.Kc6 Na8 126.b5 Kb8 127.a6
Ka7 128.b6+ Kxa6 129.b7 Ka7
130.b8Q+ Kxb8 Black defended with
 fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 17 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 □ **Torombot** **3023**
 ■ **Bot64Jaques** **2503**
 Blitz 29.06.2024
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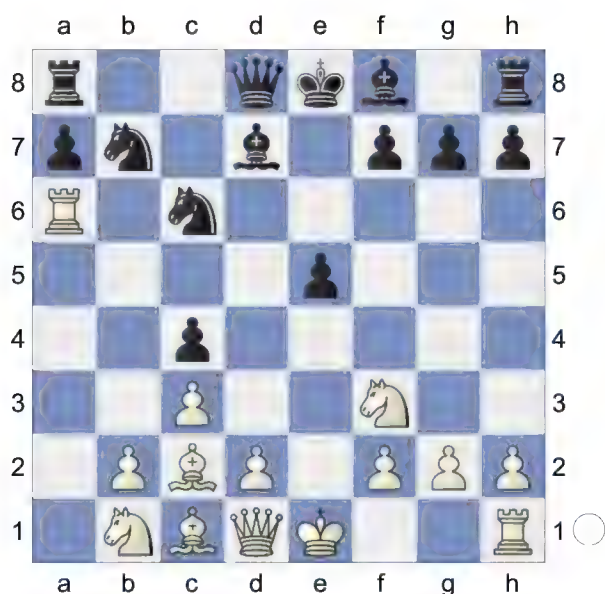
Blitz 3min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3
 I followed this game live and it wasn't a
 fun experience! **1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5**
Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 c4
7.Bc2 d5 8.exd6 e5
 [8...Qxd6 9.0-0 (9.b3 g6 10.Qe2
 cxb3 11.axb3 Bg7 12.h3 0-0 13.0-0
 Re8 14.d4 Bd7 15.Rd1 Nd5 16.Be4
 Nf6 17.Bc2 b5 18.Ne5 a6 19.Bf4
 Nd5 20.Bg3 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Qe6
 22.Be4 Bc6 23.Bf3 h5 1/2-1/2 (47)
 Gutierrez Espinosa,K (1425)-Link,P
 (1743) Russian Team Ch 2002 (10))
 9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Re1 0-0-0
 12.Be4 e6 13.b3 f5 14.Bc2 g6
 15.bxc4 e5 16.d4 exd4 17.Bg5 Bg7
 18.Bxd8 Rxd8 19.Qd3 Qf4 20.Qd2
 Qxd2 21.Nbxd2 dxc3 22.Nb3 Bxf3
 23.gxf3 0-1 (40) Jones,G (2640)-
 Anand,V (2767) 80th Tata Steel GpA
 2018 (10.5)]
9.a4N

[9.0-0 Be6 10.a4 Bxd6 11.a5 Nd7
12.d4 cxd3 13.Qxd3 Be7 14.a6 b6
15.Re1 Rc8 16.Na3 Bxa3 17.Rxa3
f6 18.Be3 Kf7 19.Raa1 Qc7
20.Rad1 Nb4 21.Qe2 Nxc2 22.Qxc2
Nb8 23.Qa4 Rhd8 (39) Model
Games-Howell,D]

9...Be6 0.52/17

[9...Bxd6= 0.02/17 10.0-0 f5]

10.a5± Nc8 White is slightly better.
**11.a6 Nxd6 12.axb7 Nxb7 13.Ra6
Bd7**



14.Rxc6 Bxc6 15.Nxe5 Bxg2 1.63/21
[15...Na5± 1.11/18]

16.Ba4+- Ke7

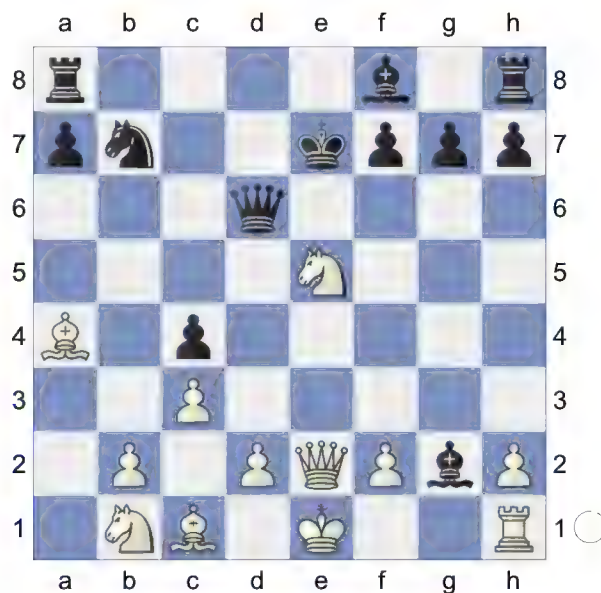
(Diagram)



17.Qe2! Threatening mate with Ng4+.
White has strong compensation.

17...Qd6

[17...Bxh1 18.Nd7+ (18.Nxc4+
Kf6+-; 18.Nxc4+ Kf6+-)]



18.b3!

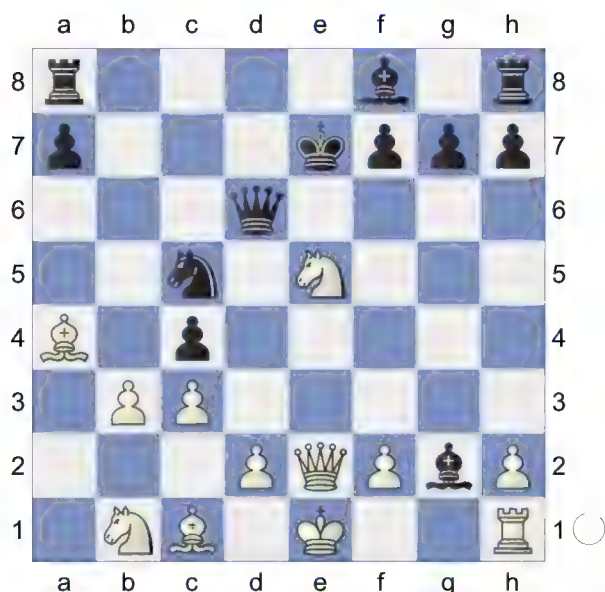
[18.Nxc4+ Qe6 19.Rg1 Nc5±]

18...Nc5 2.28/19

[18...Bxh1 19.Ba3 Kf6 (19...Nc5?
20.Bxc5 Remove Defender,
Overworked Piece Qxc5 21.Nd7+
Kd8 22.Nxc5+-) 20.Ng4+ (20.Bxd6

Bxd6 21.Ng4+ Kg6+-) 20...Kg6
21.Bxd6 Nxd6 22.Ne5+ (22.bxc4
Nf5+-) 22...Kf5 23.bxc4+- (23.Nxc4
Nxc4 24.Qxc4 Be7+-; 23.Qh5+
Ke6+-)]

[18...Qe6± 1.54/18 19.Rg1 Kd8]



19.Ba3! Black must now prevent Bxc5.

19...Rc8

[19...Bxh1? 20.Bxc5 (20.Nxc4+
Qe6±) 20...Qxc5 21.Nd7+
(21.Nxc4+? Kf6+-) 21...Kd8 22.Nxc5
Bxc5 23.Qh5+- (23.Qxc4 Rc8+-;
23.bxc4 Rb8+-)]

20.Rg1 Qd5 3.51/21

[Reject 20...Be4 21.Bxc5 (21.Nxc4
Qd3±) 21...Rxc5 22.Nc6+
(22.Qxe4? perishes. Rxe5+- Pin)
22...Kf6 23.Qxe4+-]

[△20...Bd5 2.18/19]

21.Bxc5+ Rxc5 22.Nxc4+ Qe4
23.Rxg2 Qxe2+ 24.Kxe2 g6 25.Rg3
Bh6 26.d4 Rh5 27.h3 Bf4 28.Rf3
Rh4 29.Ne3 Bg5 30.Nd2 Rd8 31.Ng2
Rh6 32.Nc4 Kf8 33.Ne5 f5 34.Kd3
Kg8 35.c4 Bf6 36.Nc6 Rd7 37.c5
Rh5 38.Kc4 Rb7 39.d5 Kf8 40.d6
Rg5 41.Nf4 Rg1 42.Kd5 Re1 43.Re3

Rd1+ 44.Rd3 Rc1 45.Ne6+ Kg8
46.Ncd4 Rf7 47.c6 a6 48.c7 Rfx7
49.dxc7 Rxc7 50.Nxc7 Bh4 51.Ke6
White mates. 51...Bxf2 52.Nf3 Bc5
53.Ne8 Kh8 54.Nf6 Be7 55.Rd7 Bxf6
56.Kxf6 h6 57.Kxg6 Kg8 58.Rd8#

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.42

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4
cxd4 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4
Nb6 8.Bb5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Bd7
10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Nc3 e6 12.0-0 Rd8
13.Qg4 h5 14.Qg5N

[14.Qf3 simplifies a6 15.Bxc6 Qxc6
16.Qxc6+ bxc6 17.Be3]

[14.Qg3 h4 15.Qf3 a6 16.Bxc6
Qxc6 17.Qxc6+ bxc6 18.Be3 h3
19.g3 Nc4 20.Na4 Nxe3 21.fxe3 e5
22.dxe5 Rh5 23.Nb6 Rxe5 24.Nc4
Red5 25.Kf2 Ke7 26.Kf3 f5 27.g4
Ke6 28.gxf5+ Rxf5+ 1-0 (45) 5 a4
(2367)-Dellis (2422) ISR-chT Israel
2011 (4)]

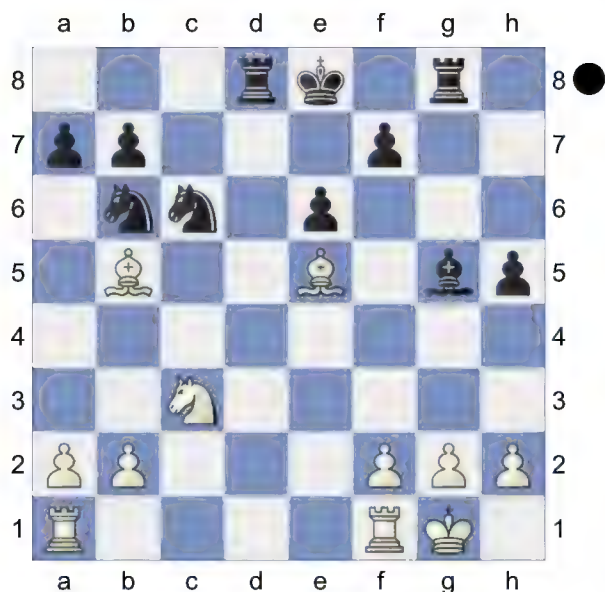
14...Qxd4 15.Be3 Be7 16.Bxd4

This pair of bishops is nice.

[16.Qg3!? Qh4 17.Qxg7=]

16...Bxg5 17.Bxg7 Rg8± Black puts
up resistance 18.Be5

(Diagram)



Nc4! 19.Bxc4 aiming for Bb5. 19...Nxe5 20.Bb5+ Nc6 21.Ne4 Ke7 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Rfe1 Bh6 24.Re2 Rd5 25.Kf1 c5 26.Nc3 The position is equal. 26...Rd4 27.Re5 Rg5 28.Rae1 h4 29.Rxg5 Bxg5= Endgame. KRB-KRN 30.Re5 Bc1 31.b3 Bb2 32.Rxc5 Kd6 33.Rc8



And now Nb5+ would win. 33...Kd7 34.Rc5 Kd6 35.Rc8 Nb5+ is the strong threat. 35...Kd7 36.Rc5 White wants to play Nb5. 36...Kd6 An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
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Blitz

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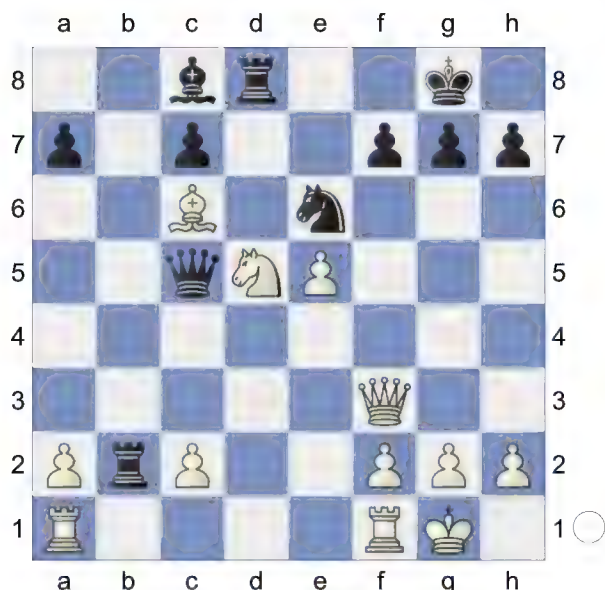
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

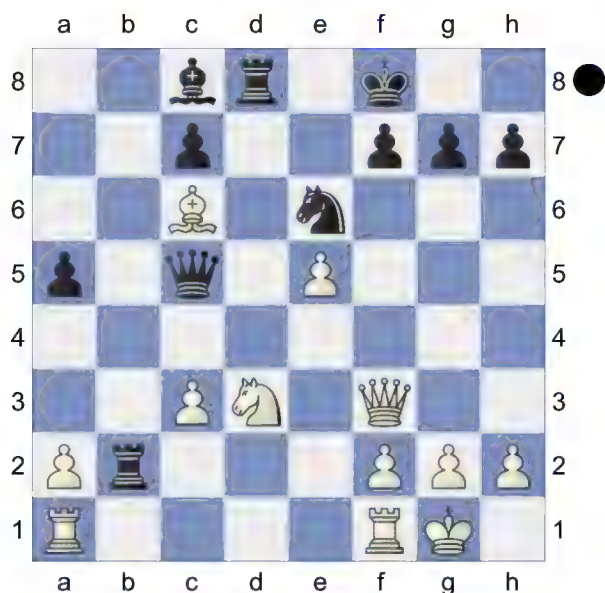
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5 11.Bxc6 Rb8 next ...Ba6 is good for Black. 12.Qxd5 Qe7 13.0-0 Rd8 The position is equal. 14.Qf3 Rxb2 15.Nc3 Ne6 16.Nd5 Qc5

(Diagram)



17.c3 -0.63/21 Kf8 18.Nb4 -2.16/20
 [18.Ne3 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/20]
18...a5!-+ 19.Nd3



Rxd3 Deflection 20.Qxd3 Qxc6
Black is more active. 21.Qxh7
White is weak on the light squares
21...Bb7

[21...Qxc3 22.Qh8+ Ke7 23.Rac1
 (23.Qxc8 Rxf2 24.Qh8 Rxf1+
 25.Rxf1 Qd4+ 26.Kh1 Qc4+-)
 23...Qxe5 24.Qxc8+-]
22.f3 -2.45/22
 [Δ 22.Qh8+ -1.62/20 Ke7 23.f3]

22...Qc5+ Black has strong compensation.

[22...Qxc3 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qh4+ g5 25.Qh8]

23.Kh1 Qxe5

[23...Qxc3 24.Qh8+ Ke7 25.Qh4+ g5 26.Qg3 $\bar{f}$]

24.Rab1 Qe2 $\rightarrow$ White is in trouble.

25.Rg1 Ke7 -1.13/21

[Black should play 25...Bd5-+ -1.76/19
 Hoping for ...Rxb1. 26.a4 Rxb1
 27.Qxb1 Bc6]

26.Rxb2 Qxb2 27.Rb1? -2.57/20

[27.Qh4+ $\bar{f}$ -1.05/20 f6 28.Qc4]

27...Qf2 28.Qf5 Bc6 Inhibits a4. **29.h3 -2.72/21**

[29.Qxa5 -1.70/20 was worth a try.
 Bxf3 30.Rg1 (30.gxf3? Qxf3+
 31.Kg1 Qe3+ 32.Kf1 Qd3+ 33.Kf2
 Qxb1-+)]

29...Qxa2 30.Rd1 Qe2 31.Qb1 Qb5
32.Qa1 Qc5 33.c4 a4

[33...Qxc4 34.Qxa5 Be8 35.Qa8-+]

34.Re1 g5 35.Re5 Qb4 36.Rf5 Be8
-1.54/20

[36...Qxc4-+ -3.56/22 ...Qd4 would
 now be deadly. 37.Kg1 Qd4+
 38.Qxd4 Nxd4 39.Re5+ Kd6]

37.Qf6+ $\bar{f}$ Kd7 38.Rd5+ Kc8

[38...Kc6 is interesting. 39.Qh8 Qb1+
 40.Kh2 Qb8]

39.Qh8 Qe7 -0.64/20

[39...Qxc4? 40.Qxe8+ Kb7 41.Rb5+
 Ka6 42.Rb1+-]

[39...Qf8!-+ -1.87/22 40.Qxf8 Nxf8
 41.Rxg5 Ng6]

40.Qc3 -2.58/21

[White must play 40.Ra5 $\bar{f}$ -0.64/20]

40...Bc6 41.Ra5 -3.58/24

[Δ 41.Rf5 -2.41/20]

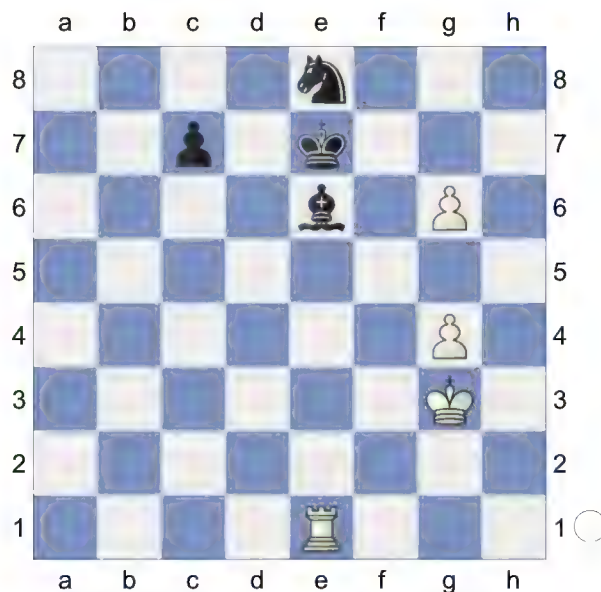
41...f6 42.Qe3 Against Nf4 **42...Kd7**

43.Qd3+ Qd6 44.Qh7+ Qe7 -0.01/20

[44...Kc8 $\bar{f}$ -1.39/23 45.Qf5 Qd1+]

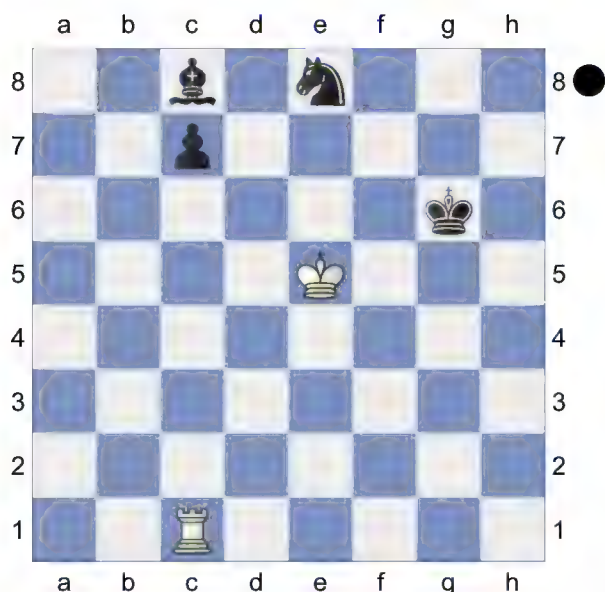
46.Kh2 Qe1]
45.Qd3+!= Ke8! 46.Qg6+ Qf7 47.Qf5 Kf8 48.Ra6 Bd7 49.Ra8+ Kg7 50.Qd5 Nf4 51.Qd4 -3.35/21
 [Δ 51.Qe4 -2.11/20]
51...Be6? -1.14/20
 [51...Qe6+ -3.35/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 52.Kh2 Bc6]
52.Rxa4+ Ne2 -0.49/22
 [52...Qe7+ -1.58/21 And now ...Bxh3! would win. 53.Ra6 Bf7]
53.Qe3? -2.32/21
 [53.Qd8+ -0.49/22 Bxc4 54.Ra7]
53...Ng3+-+
 [53...Bxc4 54.Qc5 Bd3 55.Ra7=]
54.Kg1 Nf5? -0.42/21
 [54...Bxc4 55.Qc5 Qe8 56.Rxc4 (56.Qxc4? Qe1+ 57.Kh2 Nf1+-+) 56...Qe1+ 57.Kh2 Nf1+ 58.Kh1 Nd2+ 59.Kh2 Nf1+ 60.Kg1 Ne3+ 61.Kh2=]
 [54...Qd7!+- -2.27/21 (-> ...Qd1+) 55.Ra1 Bxc4]
55.Qf2 -1.51/20
 [55.Qc5+ -0.42/21]
55...Qd7!+
 [55...Bxc4 56.f4+]
56.Ra1 Qd4 -0.46/22
 [56...Bxc4+ -1.57/20 ...Qd6 is the strong threat. 57.f4 Qd5 58.fxg5 fxg5]
57.Re1? -2.41/21
 [57.Qxd4+ -0.46/22 Nxd4 58.Ra7 Bxc4 59.Rxc7+ Bf7 60.Rb7]
57...Qxf2+ -1.07/25
 [57...Bxc4 58.Re7+ Kg6 59.Qxd4 Nxd4 60.Rxc7=]
 [57...Qxc4+- -2.41/21 has better winning chances. aiming for ...c5. 58.Re2 c6]
58.Kxf2 Kf7
 [But not 58...Bxc4?! 59.g4=]
59.g4 Nd6 -0.99/24

[Δ 59...Nd4 -1.35/23 60.Rb1 c5 (60...Bxc4? loses. 61.Rb4+-)]
60.h4 -1.72/24
 [60.c5+ -0.99/24 is a better defense. Nb5 61.f4]
60...Nxc4 -1.00/22
 [Better is 60...gxh4+- -1.72/24 61.c5 Nb7]
61.hxg5 fxg5 62.Kg3 Nd6 -0.41/25
 [62...Bd5+ -1.02/23]
63.f4 -0.88/22
 [63.Re5+ -0.41/25 should be considered.]
63...Kf6 0.17/24
 [63...c6+ -0.88/22]
64.fxg5+= Ke7 65.g6 Ne8



66.g7 -0.27/24 Nxg7
 [66...Nf6 is more complex. 67.Kh4 Kf7 68.g5 Ng8]
67.Kf4 Ne8 -0.11/21
 [67...Kd6+ -0.66/21]
68.Ke5? -2.11/22
 [68.g5= -0.11/21]
68...Kf7? 0.01/25
 [Black should try 68...Bxg4+- -2.11/22 Strongly threatening ...Nd6. 69.Rh1 Be6]
69.Kf4 -0.66/20

[69.Rf1+= 0.01/25 Ke7 70.g5]
69...Bc8 70.g5 Ng7 0.00/25
 [70...Bd7 ̸ -0.43/22]
71.Ke5 Ne8 72.g6+ Kxg6 White must
 now prevent ...Kf7. **73.Rc1? -2.31/23**
 [73.Kd5= -0.01/21]



73...Kf7!-+ 74.Rc6 Ke7 75.Rc5 Kd7
76.Rd5+ Nd6 77.Rc5 c6 78.Kd4 Nb7
79.Rxc6? -6.57/27

[79.Rg5 -2.64/24]

79...Kxc6 Black is clearly winning.
80.Kc3 Bd7 81.Kb2 Kd6 82.Ka1 Nc5
83.Kb2 Kd5 84.Ka1 Kd4 85.Kb2 Be6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
 Black=0.45

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Blitz 8min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 Nh5

8.Be5 f6 9.Bg3 c6 10.Nc3 g6
 [10...c5 11.0-0 Nxg3 12.hxg3 c4
 13.e4 Bb4 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb1
 Nc7 16.c3 Bd6 17.Nbd2 b5 18.Ne1
 Be6 19.Nc2 Qd7 20.Re1 a5 21.a3
 g6 22.Nf1 h5 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.f4
 Rh8 25.Bf3 Yoo,C (2563)-Niemann,H
 (2699) Saint Louis 2022 0-1 (54)]

11.Bxa6N

[11.Nd2 Nxg3 12.hxg3 Nc7 13.e4
 b5 14.a3 a5 15.e5 b4 16.axb4
 axb4 17.Rxa8 Nxa8 18.Ncb1 fxe5
 19.dxe5 c5 20.Bg4 Nb6 21.Qe2
 Qc7 22.Nb3 Nc4 23.c3 Nxe5
 24.N1d2 bxc3 25.bxc3 c4
 Sailer,M (2109)-Janturin,A (2384)
 Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

[11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 f5 13.Nc3 f4
 14.Ne5 Ng7 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Nxc6
 Qc7 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.d5 Bxc6
 19.dxc6 fxg3 20.Qxg3 Qxg3 21.hxg3
 Rac8 22.f4 Rxc6 23.0-0-0 Rfc8
 24.Rd7 Bf6 25.Ne4 Rxc2+
 Badacsonyi,S (2197)-Samunenkov,I
 (2548) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (62)]

[11.a3 Nc7 12.Qd2 Ne8 13.Bf4
 Nxf4 14.exf4 Bd6 15.g3 Ng7 16.0-0
 ½-½ (16) Goossens,H (2159)-
 Kucharska,H (2191) Dortmund 2022]

11...bxa6 12.Qd3 c5 13.e4 -0.59/19

[13.0-0= 0.04/18]

13...Nxg3 -0.01/21

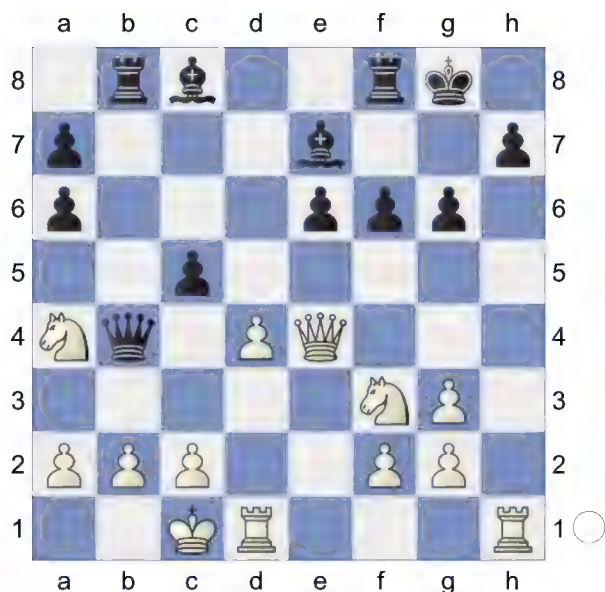
[13...dxe4! ̸ -0.59/19 14.Qxe4 Nxg3!
 15.hxg3 Rb8]

14.hxg3= dxe4 15.Qxe4 Rb8 16.0-0-0 Qb6 0.44/20

[16...cxd4= 0.09/19 was preferable.
 17.Nxd4 Rb4]

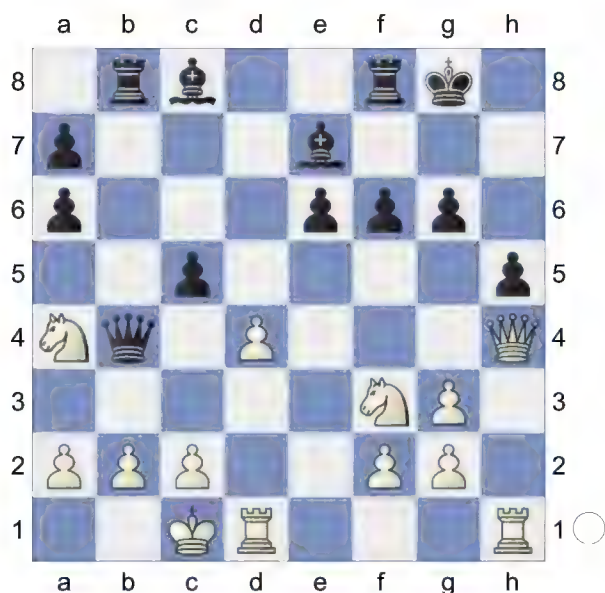
17.Na4!± Active counter play! 17...Qb4

(Diagram)



18.Qh4! h5

[18...Rf7 19.dxc5]



19.Ne5! fxe5

[19...Qxa4? 20.Nxg6 Rxb2
21.Nxe7+ Kg7 22.Kxb2+-]

20.Qxe7 Black should prevent Qg5!

20...Rb7

[But not 20...exd4 21.Qg5 Kf7

(Diagram)



22.a3! Qxa4 23.Qf4+ Kg8

24.Qxb8±]

[20...Qxa4!? 21.Qg5 Kf7 22.dxe5
Qe8=]

21.Qg5 Qxa4 22.Qxg6+ Rg7 23.Qxh5

The position is equal. 23...Qxa2

...Qa1+ is the strong threat. 24.Qh8+

Kf7 25.Qh5+ Ke7 26.Qxe5 Qa1+

27.Kd2 Qa5+ 28.Kc1

[Of course not 28.Ke3 cxd4+

29.Qxd4 Qg5+ 30.Ke2 Ke8±]

28...Qa1+ 29.Kd2± White is not

keeping still 29...Qa5+ 30.Ke2

Dancing on a razor blade.

[Much worse is 30.Ke3 cxd4+

31.Qxd4 Qg5+ 32.Ke2 Ke8±]

30...Rgf7 31.dxc5 Rxf2+ 32.Ke3

Threatens to win with b4! 32...R2f5

33.Qd6+ Ke8 34.Qc6+ Ke7

aiming for ...Re5+ 35.Qd6+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Raspfish

■ Hoon

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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02.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qa5 4.d4 c5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 Nc6 8.Ne4 Qd5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.f3 e5 11.dxe5 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Qc5 #3 6) 5.Bd2 Bg4 (6. Nf3 & 6.Be2)-5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2) 5...c6 6.Bd2 (6.Bc4 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd6 13.c4 N5f6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nh4 c5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc2 Be5 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bd4 Scandinavian Defence-5. ♘f3 c6 6. ♕c4 ♕f5 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls, Ftacnik]) 6...Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Bb4 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bb3 Rad8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qc7 14.Bd2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Bf4 Nc5 17.Ba2 Rd7 Scandinavian Defence-6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls,Ftacnik]]

5.Bd2 a6 6.Ne4 Qc7 7.Nxc5 e5 8.Nb3 White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Bc4 is the strong threat. 10...Nf6 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.Ndc4 0-0 14.Bg3 b5 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.c3 Against Qb4. Strongly threatening Ng6! 16...Qe6 17.Be2 Bb7 18.Qb3 Nd5 19.0-0 f5 20.Nxc6 Bxc6

(Diagram)



21.Be5 f4 22.f3 e3 23.Rfc1 Rad8
24.Bd3 0.52/19

[White should play 24.c4± 0.91/20
Ne7 25.cxb5]

24...Rf7 25.h3 Bd7 1.03/20

[25...h6± 0.51/18]

26.Qc2 0.34/19

[26.c4± 1.03/20 Ne7 27.Be4
(27.cxb5 Qxb3 28.axb3 Bxb5±)]

26...h6 0.74/20

[26...Qh6± 0.34/19]

27.a4± bxa4 28.Bc4 Bb5 29.Ba2 Bc6

30.Qd3 0.62/21

[30.Bb1± 1.01/21]

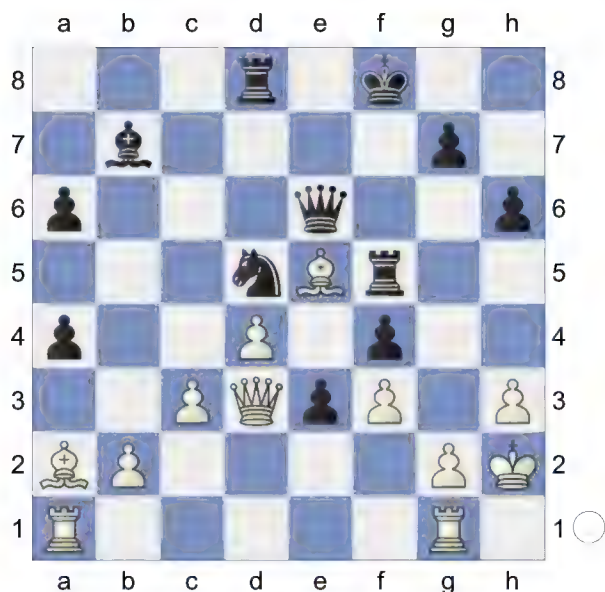
30...Rf5 31.Kh2 Kf8 0.82/20

[Better is 31...a5± 0.32/18]

32.Rg1 Bb7 1.14/19

[32...a5± 0.58/19]

(Diagram)



33.Qe4! Qf7 **34.Bb1** A strong pair of Bishops. **34...Rh5** **35.Qh7** Rg5 Prevents Bg6. **36.Ba2** Rg6 **37.Rae1** Rb6 **38.c4**↑ Black is under strong pressure. **38...Nf6** 1.52/22

[38...Nb4 1.12/22]

39.Qc2 Black must now prevent c5.

39...Re6 **40.Qxa4** Ba8 2.22/22

[40...Kg8± 1.23/20 is a better defense. 41.Bb3 Bc6]

41.c5 Nd5 **42.Qa5** Ke8 **43.Bb3** Qg6 2.56/20

[43...h5 1.91/18 might work better. 44.g3 Rxe5]

44.Bxd5+- The board is on fire.

44...Bxd5 **45.Bxf4** e2 **46.Qc3** Prevents Qd3. aiming for Be5. **46...Bc6** **47.Be5** Bb5 **48.Qe3** Qf5 **49.Rc1** Rxd4 **50.Qxd4**

[50.Bxd4? loses. Rxe3 51.Bxe3 Qe5+ 52.Kh1 Qxe3+-]

50...Qxe5+ **51.Qxe5** Rxe5 Endgame KRR-KRB **52.c6** Kd8 **53.c7+** Kc8 **54.Kg3** Ba4 **55.Kf2** Threatens to win with Rc3. **55...Bb5** 3.41/25

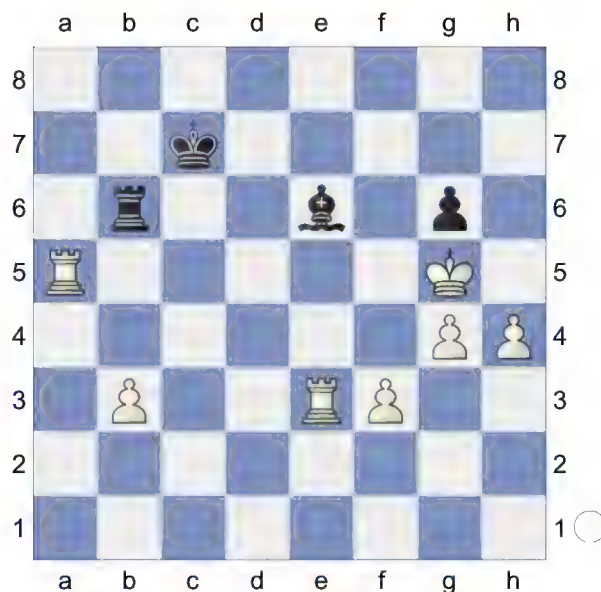
[55...Bd1 2.18/22 keeps fighting. 56.g4 a5]

56.b3 Rd5 **57.h4** h5 **58.g3** Rd6

59.Rc5 Bc6? 6.39/25

[59...g6 3.36/24 60.Rcc1 Rf6]

60.Kxe2 Kxc7 **61.Rxh5** Bb5+ **62.Ke3** Kb6 **63.Rg5** a5 **64.Rc1** Re6+ **65.Kf4** Rf6+ **66.Rf5** Rd6 **67.g4** g6 **68.Re5** Rf6+ **69.Kg3** Bc6 **70.Rc3** Bd7 **71.Rce3** Rd6 **72.Kf4** Kc7 **73.Rxa5** Be6 **74.Kg5** Rb6



75.Rxe6! Rxe6 KR-KR **76.b4** Kd7 **77.Ra7+** Kc8 **78.Rf7** Threatening mate with Rf6. **78...Ra6** **79.Rf6** White mates. **79...Ra4** **80.Kxg6** Ra1 **81.h5** Kc7 **82.h6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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2616

26.08.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Nge7 8.cxd4 Bd7 9.Be3 -0.81/20

[9.Kh1!± 0.42/21]

[9.Nc3 Ng6 10.Bc2 Be7 11.g3
0-0-0 12.a3 f6 13.Re1 Rdf8 14.h4
Re8 15.h5 Nf8 16.b4 g6 17.Na4
Qc7 18.h6 b6 19.Bd3 Kb7 20.Bd2
Ra8 21.Rc1 Qd8 22.Qe2 f5
23.Ba6+ Kb8 1-0 Prezzi,M (1529)-
Zanchini,D (1692) Arco op 46th 2024
(8)]

9...Ng6? 1.20/19

[9...Qxb2+ -0.81/20 10.Nbd2 Nb4]

10.Nc3± Be7 Wards off h2-h4 **11.Na4N**
White is better.

[11.Rc1 0-0 12.h4 22) French
Defense: The 'Smer-French Smerden
MBG: 6...cxd4]

11...Qa5 12.Nc3 f5 13.a3 0-0 14.b4
Qd8 15.Rc1 a6 16.Na4 0.46/19

[16.g3± 0.96/20]

16...f4 17.Bd2 Rc8 1.08/19

[17...Be8± 0.61/18]

18.Nc5 0.12/18

[18.g3± 1.08/19]

18...Bxc5!= 19.bxc5 next Bd3xg6 is
good for White. **19...Nh4 20.Bc3 Nxf3+**

21.Qxf3 Qg5 1.10/21

[21...Qh4= 0.00/17]

22.Rb1± Rc7 23.Rb6 0.63/25

[23.Qh3± 1.14/23]

23...Bc8 1.15/22

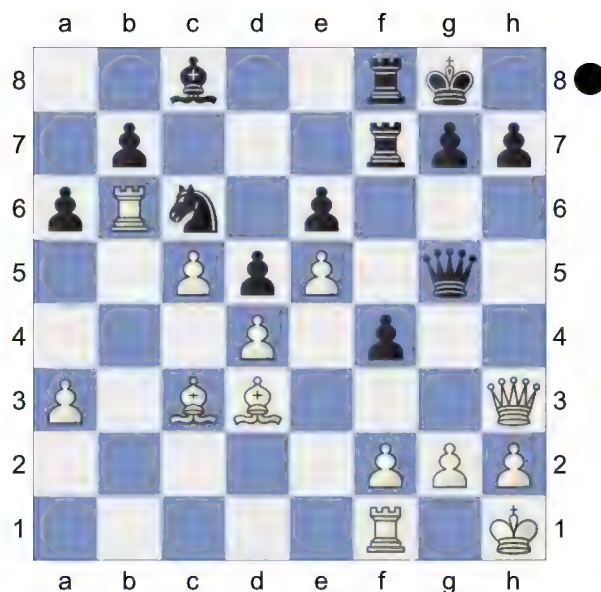
[23...Qh6!± 0.63/25]

24.Kh1 Rcf7 1.56/21

[24...Qh6 1.03/19]

25.Qh3

(Diagram)



g6 1.78/20

[25...h5± 1.33/20 26.Bxa6 f3]

26.f3 1.23/16

[26.Bxa6+- 1.78/20 Threatens to win
with Ba6-d3. Nxe5 27.dxe5 bxa6
28.c6]

26...Ne7 1.66/20

[26...Rc7± 1.23/16 27.Bc2 Kg7]

27.Bd2 1.17/18

[27.a4+- 1.66/20]

27...Nf5 1.63/18

[27...Nc6± 1.17/18 was necessary.]

28.Bxf5 Rxf5 Black is weak on the dark
squares **29.g4 R5f7 30.Rd6** 1.03/18

[30.Rfb1+- 1.69/20]

30...Qe7 31.Qh6 1.53/19 White is much
more active.

[White should try 31.Rb1 1.11/20]

31...Qc7 2.44/19 Prevents Bd2-a5.

[31...Qe8± 1.53/19 might work
better.]

32.Kg2 Rd7? 4.09/20

[32...Qe7 2.03/20 33.Bb4 Qe8]

33.Bxf4 Rxd6 34.exd6

[34.cxd6 Qc2+ 35.Kg3 Qb2]

34...Qf7 6.18/19

[34...Qg7 4.20/19 35.Qxg7+ Kxg7]

35.Be5+- Bd7 36.Kg3 Bc6 37.h4 Rd8

38.h5 Rd7 39.Rh1 a5 40.hxg6 Qxg6
41.Qxg6+ hxg6 Endgame. KRB-KRB
42.Rh8+ Kf7 43.Kf4 Ba4 44.Kg5 Bc2
45.Bf4 a4 46.Be5



aiming for Kg5-h6. 46...Bb1 47.f4
Kg5-h6 would kill now. 47...Bc2 48.Ra8
11.28/22

[48.Kh6 24.10/21 Bd3 49.Bg7 Rd8
50.Rxd8 e5 51.Rb8 (51.Bxe5 Be2
52.Rd7+ Ke8 53.Rxb7 Bb5 54.Rxb5
Kd7 55.Rb7+ Kc6 56.Rb6+ Kd7
57.c6+ Ke8 58.Kxg6 Kf8 59.Rb8#)
51...Bb5 52.f5 (52.dxe5 Ke6
53.Rxb7 Bd7 54.c6 d4 55.cxd7 Kd5
56.d8Q g5 57.Kxg5 Ke4) 52...gxf5
53.gxf5 (53.dxe5 Ke6 54.Rxb7 d4
55.Rxb5 Kd7 56.gxf5 Kc6 57.d7
Kxb5) 53...Be8 54.dxe5 (54.Bxe5
Bd7 55.Rxb7 Ke8 56.f6 Be6 57.c6
Kf8 58.d7 Bxd7 59.cxd7 Kf7
60.d8Q+ Discovered Attack (Check)
Ke6 61.Qd7#; 54.Rxb7+ Kg8 55.d7
Bxd7 56.Rxd7 exd4 57.Kg6 d3
58.Rd8#) 54...Kg8 55.Rxe8+ Kf7
56.Rf8#]

48...Bb3 49.Rh8 Intending Kg5-h6 and
mate. 49...Bc2 50.Rh2 Bb1 51.Bf6
White wants to mate with Rh2-h7+.

51...Bd3 52.Be7 Threatening mate with
Rh2-h7+. 52...Bc2 53.Rh7+ Ke8
54.Kf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
31/Black=0.69
1-0

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Yobot V2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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06.06.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4
Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1
Qxc3 1.96/20

[7...Qa3± 0.94/21 8.Nd5 Ba5]

8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White is clearly
better. 9...Nxe5 10.Rb3

[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 (11.Bd3 0-0
12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+
15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5
Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3
Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4
Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6
1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-
Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday
intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9)
11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0
14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3
Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4
Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5
22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+
Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,
D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (1.21)]

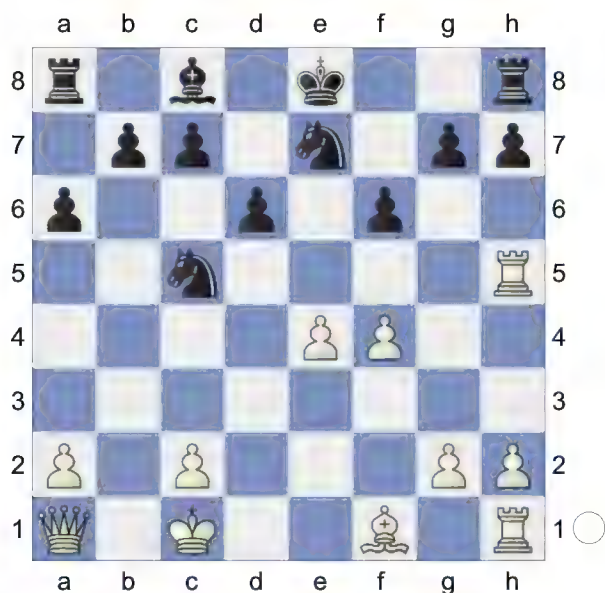
10...Ba5 11.Rb5N Bc3 12.Rb3?
-0.01/18

[Better is 12.e4+- 2.07/18]

12...Ba5= 13.Qa1 f6 14.Rb5 Bxd2+
[14...Bb6 15.Rxe5+ fxe5 16.Qxe5+

13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit – main line]

15.Kxd2 Black must now prevent Rxe5+.
15...d6 16.f4 Nd7 17.e4 Ne7 18.Kc1
a6 19.Rh5 Nc5



20.Rxc5! Deflection 20...dxc5 21.e5 f5
22.Qc3 Be6 23.Qxc5 c6 24.Be2 Nd5
25.Bh5+ g6 26.Bf3 0-0-0 27.Bxd5
Bxd5 28.Rd1 Rhe8 29.c4 Be6
30.Rxd8+ Kxd8+- Endgame. KQ-KRB
31.Kb2 Bd7 32.Kc3 h5 6.31/24

[Δ32...Re6 4.17/23 33.a4 Re7]

33.Qd6 Re6 34.Qf8+ Kc7 6.45/24

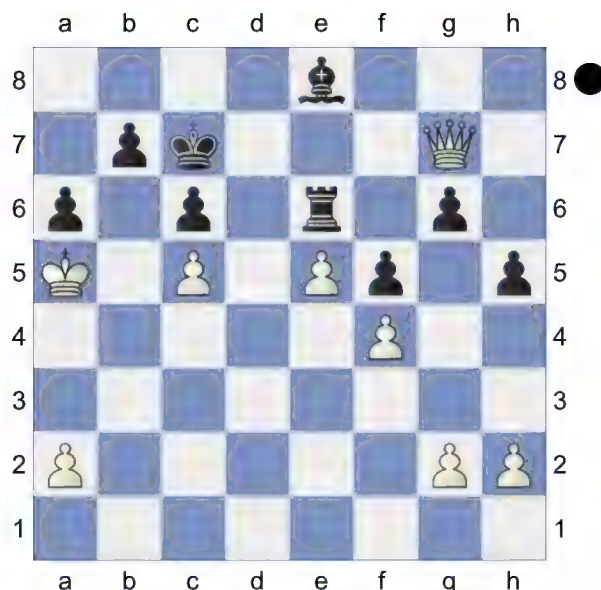
[Δ34...Be8 4.22/21 35.a4 h4]

35.c5 Bc8 8.48/25

[Δ35...a5 4.12/23 36.Qg8 Bc8]

36.Kb4 Bd7 37.Ka5 Be8 38.Qg7+

(Diagram)



Skewer 38...Bd7 39.Qg8 Re7 40.Qf8
Re6 41.Qg7 h4 42.h3 Kd8 43.Kb6
Re7 44.Qf8+ Be8 45.Qf6 Bd7
46.Qxh4 Be6 47.Qh8+ Kd7 48.Kxb7
Rf7 49.Qc8+ Deflection 49...Ke7
50.Qb8 Bd5 51.Kb6 Rg7 52.Qc7+
Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kf7 54.Qf6+ Kg8 55.e6
Kh7 56.Qh4+ Kg8 57.Qd8+ Kh7
58.Qh4+? 0.01/5

[58.e7+- 15.40/25 Rg8 59.Qxg8+
Remove Defender, Promotion
(59.e8B a5+-; 59.e8N Rf8+-; 59.e8Q
Rxe8 60.Qd7+ Kh8+-) 59...Bxg8
60.e8Q (60.e8B Bxa2 61.Bxc6
Kh6+-)]

58...Kg8= 59.Qd8+? 0.01/5

[White should try 59.e7+- 13.17/21
Rxe7 60.Qxe7]

59...Kh7 60.e7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.33

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□ Torombot

■ Nikitosik Ai

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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28.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 Nb8

[8...c5 9.h3 Bd7 10.0-0 Rc8 11.a4 Nb4 12.Ne5 a6 13.a5 Nc6 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bd3 h6 17.Qh5 Nf6 18.Qh4 e5 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Bf5 Kg7 21.Ra4 d4 22.Qg3+ Kh8 23.Qh4 Alekseenko,K (2639)-Oparin,G (2624) Sochi 2018 0-1]

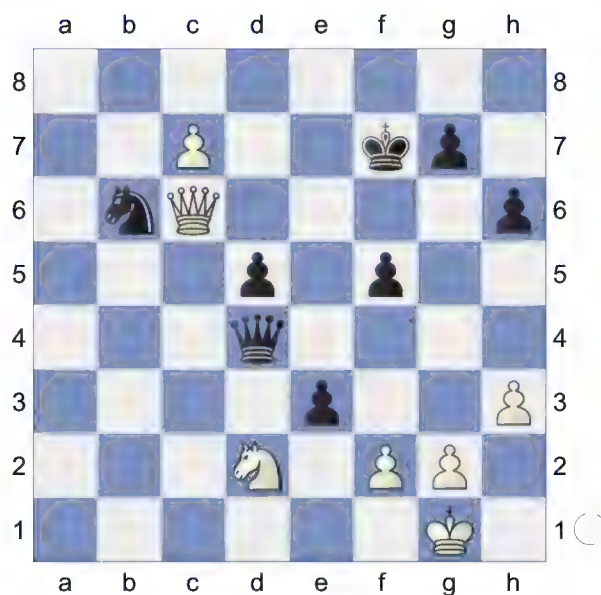
[8...h6 9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.0-0 c5 11.Ne5 Qb6 12.Na4 Qb5 13.c3 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Qd4 Qb5 18.b3 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 a5 20.Rab1 a4 21.c4 dxc4 22.bxc4 Qc6 23.c5 Demin,V (2430)-Agrest,I (2287) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (32)]

9.h3 b6N

[9...c5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Re1 a6 12.a3 b5 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Bd6 15.Bd3 e5 16.Bg5 Be6 17.e4 d4 18.Nd5 Be7 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Nd2 h6 21.Bh4 g5 22.Bg3 Rac8 23.Nb3 Nd7 24.Qh5 Lorenzo de la Riva,L (2430)-Girsh,D (2118) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (47)]

10.0-0 Bb7 11.Nb1 c5 12.Nbd2 Nc6 13.Rc1 c4 14.c3 b5 15.b3 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qc2 h6 18.Rb1 Qc7 19.Rb2 Rfd8 20.a4 a6 21.Rfb1 Rab8 22.Nh2 Ne7 23.axb5 axb5 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.Ng4 Nd7 26.e4 dxe4 27.Bxc4 Bd5 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.Rxb8+ Qxb8 30.Ne3 f5 31.Bxd5

Nxd5 32.Nxd5 exd5 33.c4 Qb4 34.c5 Qxd4 35.c6 Nb6 36.c7 Kf7 37.Qc6 Hoping for Nf1. 37...e3



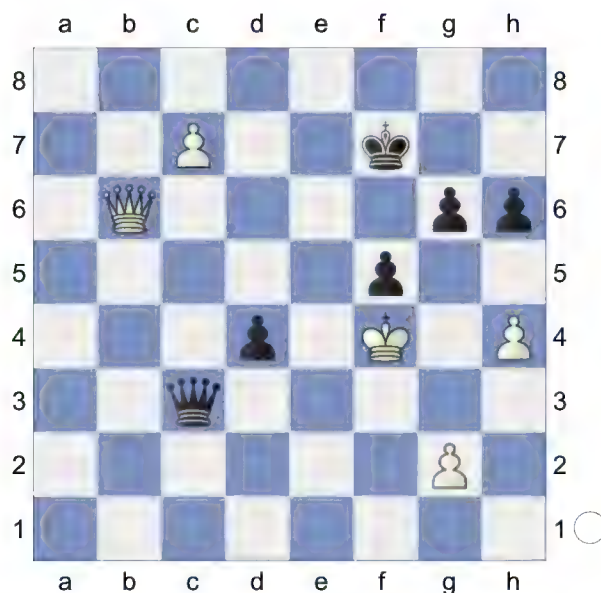
38.fxe3 Qxe3+ 39.Kf1 aiming for Qxb6! 39...Qxd2 40.Qxb6= Endgame KQ-KQ 40...Qd1+ 0.54/5

[40...Qc1+= 0.01/22 41.Kf2 d4]

41.Kf2± White has compensation.

41...Qc2+ The position is equal. 42.Ke1 And now Qd6 would win. 42...Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Strongly threatening Qd6.

43...Qd2+ 44.Kg3 Qc3+ 45.Kf4 g6 46.h4 d4



47.Ke5 Threatening mate with Qe6+.
 47...d3+ 48.Kd5 d2 49.Qe6+ Kg7
 50.Qd7+! Kf6 51.Qd6+ Kf7
 Black has counterplay 52.Qe6+ Kg7
 53.Qd7+! Kf6 54.Qd6+ Kf7 55.Qe6+
 An even fight not without its subtleties.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

321 **B13**
 ♖ Athena Pallada 3021
 ♜ Der Kaufmann 2766
 Blitz 14.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Qd2 Nc6 7.h3 Bh5 8.Bb5 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.g4 Bg6 10.Nf3 Bd6N -0.11/18

[10...Bb4 -0.43/18]
 [10...Ne4 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Qe3 Qa5+ 13.Qc3 Bb4 0-1 (13) Tifferet,S (2280)-Perschina,E (2114) Chess.com INT 2023]

11.Ne5 Rc8 12.f3 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.h4 h5 is the strong threat. 14...h5
 [14...c5 looks sharper. 15.dxc5 Rxc5 16.0-0-0 Qb8]

15.0-0-0 c5
 [15...hxc4 is more complex. 16.Nxc4 Nh5 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Na4 f6]

16.dxc5 -0.33/19
 [16.Nb5= 0.03/17 feels stronger. Bb8 17.dxc5 (17.Nxc6 fxc6 18.Bg5 Qd7)]

16...Rxc5 -0.01/17
 [16...Bxc5 -0.33/19 is superior. 17.Nxc6 fxc6]

17.Nxc6 fxc6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.g5

Ne8 20.Qd3 -0.61/21

[20.Qe3!= -0.22/18 Rc6 21.Rd4]

20...Kh7 21.Kb1 Qf4 -0.23/19

[21...Rc4! -0.67/19 was preferable.]

22.Ne2= Qxf3 23.Qxf3 -0.77/21

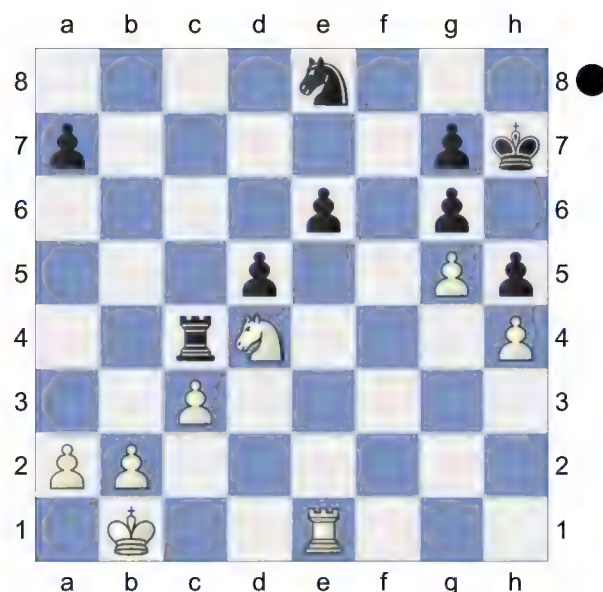
[23.Nd4! -0.38/23 might be stronger. Qxd3 24.cxd3]

23...Rxf3 24.Nd4 Re3 -0.26/25

[24...Rf2 -0.72/23 White must now prevent ...e5. 25.Rdf1 Rg2]

25.Rhe1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1= Endgame KRN-KRN 26...Rc4 27.c3 -0.79/23

[27.Nxe6= -0.29/22 remains equal. Rxh4 28.c4 (28.Nf8+ Kg8=)]



27...Nd6! 27

[Don't play 27...Nc7 28.Re3=]

28.Kc2 Nf5 29.Kd3 Nxc4 30.Nxe6 -1.17/21

[30.b3 -0.69/22 should be considered. Rc8 31.Nxe6]

30...Nf3 -0.01/21

[Black should play 30...Ng2 31.Re2 Rg4]

31.Re3= Nh4 32.b4 -0.88/20

[32.Re1= 0.01/19]

32...Nf5 -0.33/20

[32...Rg4 ♞ -0.88/20]
33.Re5 -0.73/23
 [33.Rf3! ♞ -0.33/20]



33...Rg4 -0.01/20
 [33...Rc8! ♞ -0.73/23]
34.Nf8+ Kg8 35.Nxg6 Rxxg5 3.21/21
 [35...Ng3= 0.28/20 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]
36.Ne7++-
 [36.Rxd5 Rxxg6 37.Rxf5 h4=]
36...Kf7? 4.69/21
 [36...Nxe7 2.30/20 37.Rxxg5 g6]
37.Rxf5+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.47
 [And not 37.Nxf5 Kf6 38.Rxd5 Rxf5
 39.Rd6+ Kg5=]
1-0

322 **C67**
 □ **ArasanX** **3021**
 ■ **ToromBot** **3067**
 Rapid 12.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+3sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
Nd6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Rxe5+ Be7 8.Bf1
0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1
12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is equal.
13.Bf4 d5 14.Nd2 Bf5

[14...c6 15.a4 (15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Re1
 Nd6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ne4
 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5
 Re8 22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Bc4 h6 24.g4
 b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 b4 27.axb4
 axb4 28.h4 bxc3 29.bxc3 Qb7
 Lou,Y (2459)-Zhao,J (2535) Shaoxing
 2024 1-0 (58)) 15...a5 16.Bd3 g6
 17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6
 20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8
 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2
 Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6
 28.Ne5 Kf8 29.h4 Carlsen,M (2868)-
 Topalov,V (2793) Stavanger 2013
 CBM 155 [Marin,Mihail] ½-½ (51)]

15.Qe2 Nd6N
 [15...c6 16.Nb3 Nc7 17.Be5 Ne6
 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Re1 a5 20.Nc5
 Nxc5 21.Qe8+ 1-0 (21) Paravyan,D
 (2612)-Lazavik,D (2553) Chess.com
 INT 2023]
16.Re1 a5 17.Qf3 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4
19.Qg3 c6 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 h6
22.f3 Bg6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Qe2 f6
25.Qd2 Kf8 26.Qf2
 [26.Qe2? Re8 27.Qf2 Rxe1
 28.Qxe1 Qxb2-+]

26...Qc7
 [26...Qb3 with more complications.
 27.Qg3 Re8 28.Qd6+ Kg8]
27.g3 b5 28.Qd2 Bf5 29.Kg2 Kf7
30.h4
 [30.g4 looks sharper. Bg6 31.h4
 Re8 32.h5]

30...h5 31.Re3
 [31.Bd3 feels hotter. Qd7 32.Bxf5
 Qxf5 33.Qe2]
31...Rh8 32.Qe1 Rg8 33.Be2 a4

34.Qd2 Bg6 35.Qc1 Bf5 36.Qe1 Qd7
37.Kg1 Rh8 38.Qf2 Qd6 39.Bd1 Qd7
40.Kg2 Rg8 41.Kg1 Rh8 42.Kh2 Qc7
43.Kh1 Qd7 44.Re1 Qc7 45.Qh2

[45.Qe2 is interesting. Qd8 46.Qe3
Qd6 47.Kg2]

45...Qd7 46.Kg1 Qc7 47.Qf2 Qd6
48.Kg2 Rd8 49.Re3

[49.Qe2 keeps more tension. Rh8
50.Qe3 Bg6 51.Kf2]

49...Qd7 50.Qg1 Rh8 51.Qf2 Bb1
52.Qd2

[52.Re1 keeps more tension. Bf5
53.Qe2 Qd6 54.Qe3]

52...Re8 53.Rxe8 Qxe8 54.Kh2 Qe6
55.Kg2 Bh7 56.Be2 Bb1 57.Kg1 Qf5
58.Kg2 Qe6

[58...g5 is more complex. 59.Bd1
Bd3 60.Qe3 g4]

59.Kh2 Qf5 60.Bd1 Qe6 61.Be2 Qf5
62.Qd1 Bc2 63.Qf1

[63.Qd2 with more complications. g5
64.Kg2 g4 65.fxc4 hxc4 66.Qh6]

63...Qe6 64.Qf2 Inhibits Qe3. 64...Bh7
65.Bf1 Qf5 66.Bh3 Qd3 67.Bd7 Bf5
68.Bxc6 Qc4 69.Bb7 b4 70.cxb4

-0.79/26

[70.axb4= -0.01/24 remains equal.
Qb5 71.Ba8]

70...Be6! 71.f4 Bf5! 72.Qf3 -1.00/22

[72.Kg1! -0.68/25]

72...Be4! 73.Qxh5+ Ke7 (→ ...Qc2+)

74.Qd1 Kd6 Black has compensation.

75.g4 Kc7→ Black mounts an attack.

76.Ba8 Kb8 77.h5 Qa6

[77...Kxa8 78.Qxa4+ Kb7 79.Qd7+
Kb6 80.Qd8+ Kb7 81.Qe7+ Ka6
82.Qe6+ Kb7 83.Qe7+ Ka6
84.Qd6+ Kb7 85.Qe7+=]

78.Kg3 Kxa8 79.Qc1! Qe6

[79...Qd3+ 80.Kh4=]

80.f5

[But not 80.Qc7? Bd3 81.Qc1

(81.Qxg7 gets mated. Qe1+ 82.Kg2
Be4+ 83.Kh3 Qh1+ 84.Kg3 Qg2+
85.Kh4 Qh2#) 81...Kb7-+]

80...Qd6+ 81.Kh3 Kb7 Against Qc8+
82.Qd2 -1.45/22 Inhibits Bd3.

[White should try 82.Qc5 83.bxc5
Qxc5 83.bxc5]

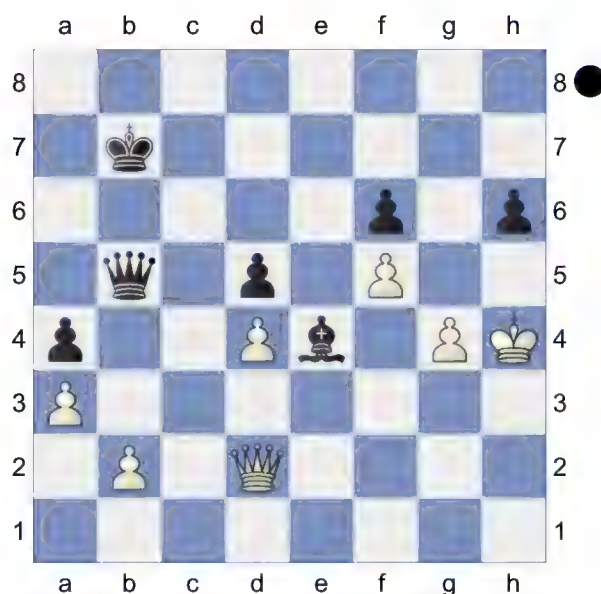
82...Qa6! ...Qf1+ is the strong threat.

& Nero is more active. 83.b5 Qxb5

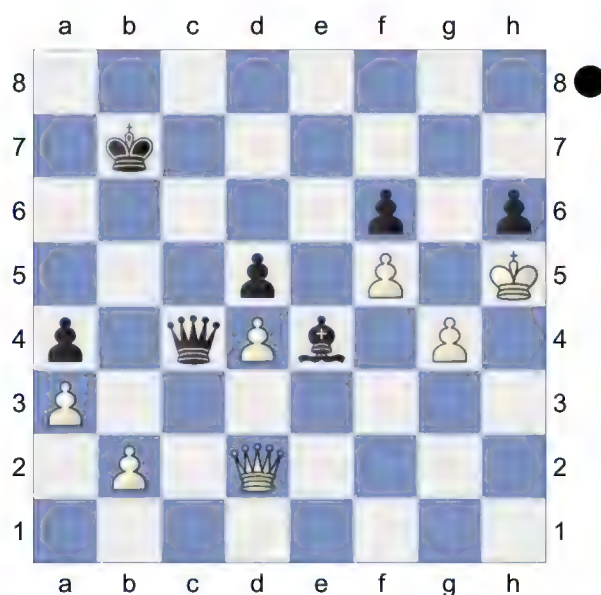
84.h6 gxh6!

[84...Qf1+ 85.Kg3=]

85.Kh4



Qc4! 86.Kh5



Bf3! 87.Kxh6 Bxg4 88.Kg6 Qc6
Strongly threatening ...Qe8+.

[Weaker is 88...Qc8 89.Qb4+ Kc7
90.Qc5+ Kb8 91.Qxd5=]

89.Qb4+ Ka6 Hoping for ...Qd7. **90.Qf8**
-2.87/26

[Δ 90.Qe7 -1.77/21]

90...Be2+ 91.Kg7 Bh5 92.Qb8 Qb7+

93.Qxb7+ Kxb7 94.Kxf6 Kc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

0-1

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E60

□ PetersBot

3020

■ RaspFish

3039

Rapid

11.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A65: Modern Benoni: 6
e4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5
6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6
12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5
Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5
17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-
Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]

[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3
Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6
15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...c5N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5
11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6
Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3

Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023)

10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1

13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6

2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6

4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2

Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8

14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2

Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5

Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado

Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare

moves 200 Traps In The Opening

[John Watson]

4.d5 e6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nc3 d6 7.Bg5

a6 8.a4 0-0 9.Qd2 exd5 10.cxd5 Re8

11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Be2 h4

14.Nf1 c4 15.Ne3 Nc5 16.Nxc4

Threatens to win with Ra3. 16...Nb3

17.Qd1 Nxa1 18.Qxa1 h3 19.g3

White has compensation. 19...b6

20.Qa3 Bf8 21.0-0 Rb8 22.e5 -0.63/21

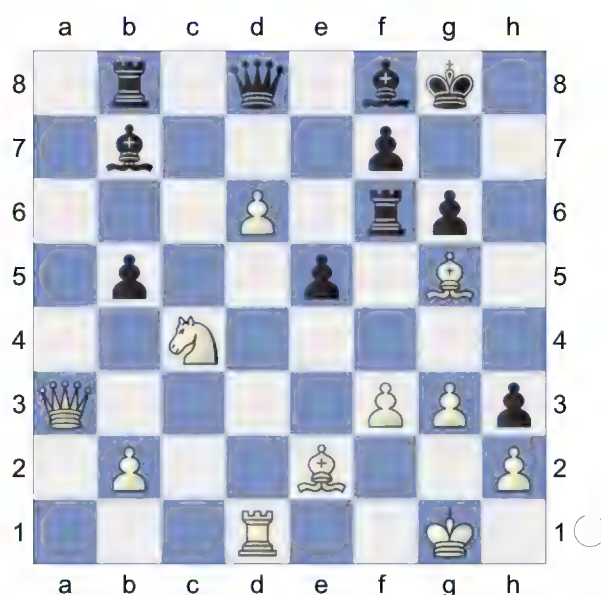
[22.Be3= 0.05/17]

22...dxe5 23.d6 Re6 24.Ne4 Bb7

25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Rd1 Strongly

threatening Qe3. 26...b5! 27.axb5

axb5



28.Qa7! Bxf3 29.Bxf3 Chess con chili.

[Don't play 29.Bxf6 Qxf6 30.Qf2

(30.Qxb8? Bxe2 31.d7 Qf3-+)
30...bxc4+]

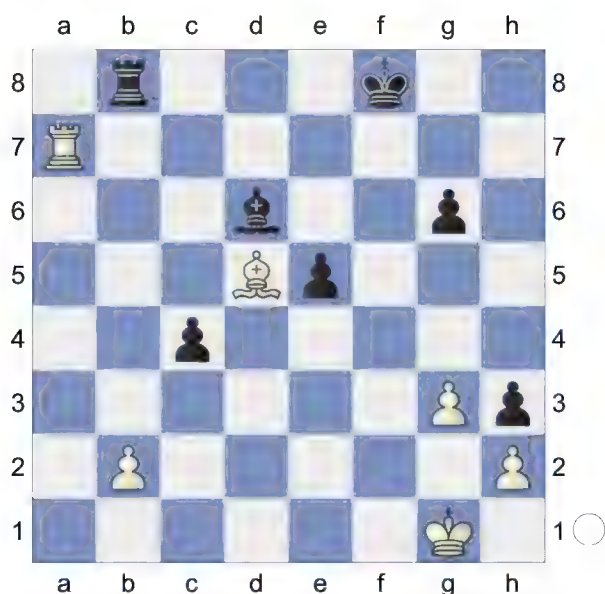
29...bxc4 30.Bxf6 Qxf6 31.Bd5
Rf1 is the strong threat. 31...Bxd6
The position is equal.

[31...Rxb2? 32.Rf1 Ra2 33.Qxa2+-
(33.Rxf6 Rxa7 34.Rxg6+ Kh7+)]

32.Rf1 Qe7 33.Rxf7 Qxa7+
34.Rxa7+= Endgame KRB-KRB

[34.Kh1 with more complications.
Qd4 35.Be6 Qe4+ 36.Rf3+]

34...Kf8



White must now prevent ...Bc5+.
35.Ra8! Rxa8 36.Bxa8 KB-KB
36...Bc5+ 37.Kf1 Bd4 38.Bd5 Bxb2
39.Bxc4 Kg7 40.Be6 Kf6 41.Bxh3 e4
42.Bd7 Kg5 43.h4+ Kh5 44.Ke2 Bd4
45.Be8 Kg4 46.Bxg6 Kxg3 47.Bxe4
Bg7 48.h5 Bf8 49.h6 Kf4 50.h7 Bg7
51.h8Q Bxh8 52.Bb1 Bf6 53.Ba2 Ke4
54.Bb1+ Kf4 55.Ba2 Bg5 56.Bb1
Bd8 57.Ba2 Be7 58.Bb1 Bg5 59.Ba2
Bh6 60.Bb1 Kg3 61.Ba2 Bc1 62.Bb1
Be3 63.Kxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Arasanx

■ Openingsbot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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2508

28.07.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.Bb5+
Bd7 4.Bc4 Bg4 5.f3 Bf5 6.Nc3 Nbd7
0.50/19

[6...c6= 0.14/19]

7.g4± Bg6

[7...Nb6 8.Bb3 Bc8 9.d4 g6 10.Qe2
Bg7 11.Bg5 0-0 12.0-0-0 Nbx d5
13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.h4 h6 15.Bd2 a5
16.a3 a4 17.Ba2 b5 N,N-N,N [FM
Viktor Neustroev]]

8.f4 Black must now prevent f5. 8...a6N
1.94/20

[8...h6± 0.72/17]

[8...h5 9.f5 Bh7 10.g5 Ng4 11.d4
Bxf5 12.h3 Scandinavian Nf6-6...
Nbd7 7...Bg6]

9.f5+- White is clearly better. 9...Nb6
2.32/20

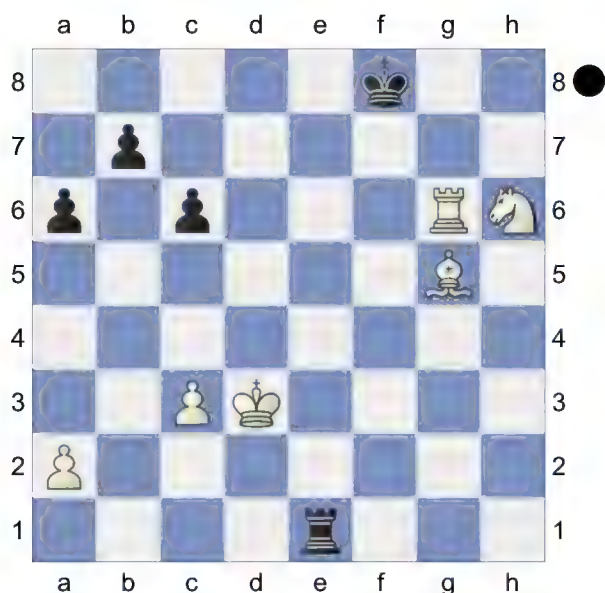
[♞9...b5 1.91/18]

10.Bb3 Nfx d5 11.fxg6 hxg6 12.Nxd5
Nxd5 13.Nf3 f6 14.Qe2 Qd7 15.Qe4
0-0-0 16.d3 e5 17.Bd2 Kb8 18.Qxd5
Qxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.h4 Rd8
21.0-0-0 Bd6 22.Rde1 Rde8 23.Re2
Kc8 24.g5 Kd7 25.Rg1 Rhg8 26.Kd1
c6 27.gxf6 gxf6 28.Reg2 Bc5 29.d4
Bb6 30.Rxg6 Rxg6 31.Rxg6 e4
32.Nh2

[Don't do 32.Rg7+ Re7 33.Rxe7+
Kxe7 34.Bb4+ Kf7+-]

32...Bxd4 33.Ng4 Bxb2 34.c3 Ke7
35.Kc2 Ba3 36.h5 Rh8 37.h6 Bc5
38.Rxf6 e3 39.Be1 Ke8 40.Bh4 e2
41.Kd2 Bf8 42.Kxe2 Bxh6 43.Nxh6
Kd7 44.Bg5 Re8+ 45.Kd3 Re7
46.Ng4 Ke8 47.Rg6 Kf7 48.Rd6 Re1

49.Nh6+ Kf8 50.Rg6



Ke8 51.Rg7 b6 52.Ng4 Rg1 53.Bf6
Threatening mate with Ke4. 53...Rd1+
54.Ke4 Rd7 55.Rg6 Rh7 56.Ne5 Kf8
57.Kf5 c5 58.Ke6 b5 59.Nc6 Rg7
60.Rxg7 White mates. 60...b4 61.Rh7
bxc3 62.Rh8# Black got outplayed after
the opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.31
1-0

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□ Raton
■ Rikikits

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A25

3020

2829

06.02.2022

Blitz 3min A25: English Opening vs
King's Indian with ...Nc6 but without
early d3 Z. Hracek / C.D. Meyer:
'EXPLOITING UNDERDEVELOPMENT
Grandmaster Zbynek Hracek has
selected for us this fine attacking game
which he likes to call to remembrance.
The Czech No. 1 (*1970) is playing for
the Chess Department of the SV Werder
Bremen already since 1991, and at

Werder's top board in the German
Bundesliga since 1994. ' 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3
Nc6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 0-0
6.e4

[6.Bd2 Ne7 7.Nf3 Ng6 8.0-0 d6
9.Ne4 Bxd2 10.Nfxd2 Ne8 11.b4 c6
12.Nc3 Ne7 13.Rb1 f5 14.f4 Nf6
15.h3 Nh5 16.Kh2 Rf6 17.e3 Rh6
18.Nf3 Nf6 19.Kg1 Ng6 20.Qe1
Nh5 ½-½ Bhakti,K (2272)-Horvath,J
(2509) Vaujany op 5th 2014 (5.7)]

6...Nd4N

[6...d6 7.Nge2 a6 8.0-0 Bc5 9.h3
Ne8 10.Kh2 f5 11.f4 exf4 12.Nxf4
fxe4 13.Nxe4 Nf6 14.Ng5 Nd4
15.b4 Ba7 16.Bb2 Re8 17.c5 dxc5
18.bxc5 h6 19.Bxd4 hxg5 20.Bxf6
gxf6 21.Bd5+ 1-0 Hracek,Z (2475)-
Prandstetter,E (2430) (Match) Brno
1990 (3)]

7.Nge2 -0.57/20

[7.a3± 0.39/19 Be7 8.Nf3]

7...c6 0.25/20

[7...d5!± -0.57/20 8.a3 Bxc3+
Remove Defender 9.bxc3 Nxe2
10.Kxe2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Be6]

8.0-0= White has an edge. 8...Nxe2+

9.Qxe2 Re8 10.Be3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 d5
12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bd2
0.18/21 A strong pair of Bishops.

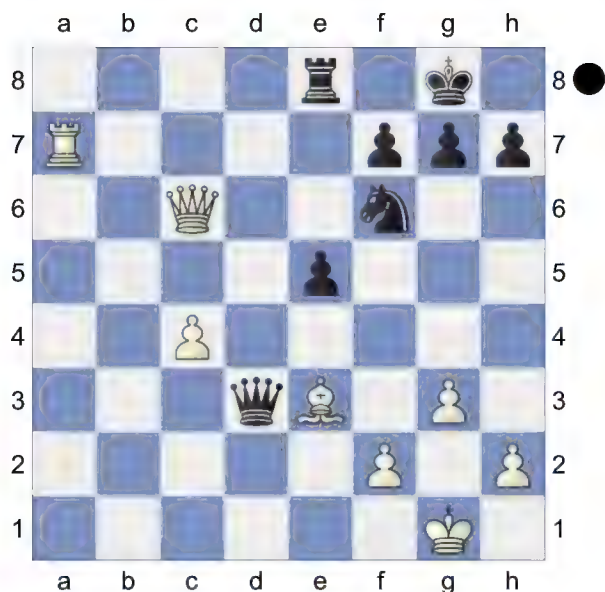
[14.c4± 0.91/19 Nb4 15.Rfb1]

14...Bf5 15.Rfd1 -0.15/20

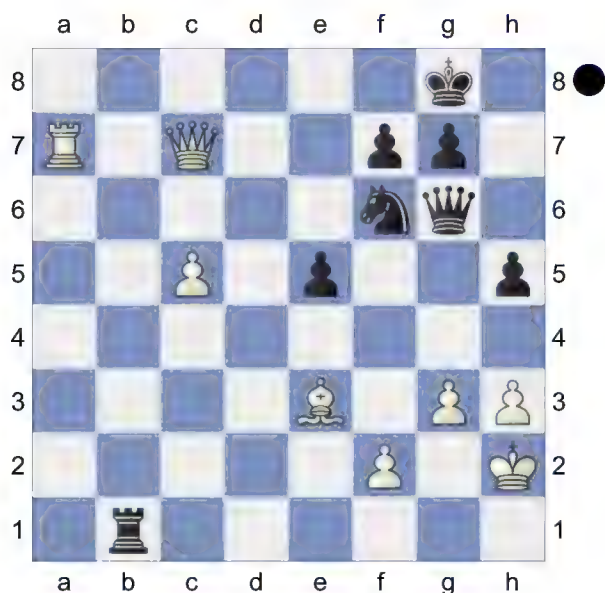
[15.Qf3!± 0.49/19 Ne7 16.d4
(16.Qxb7 Qxd3 17.Be3 Rac8±)]

15...Rc8 16.c4 Nf6 17.Be3 b6 18.a4
Bg4 19.Bf3 Bxf3 20.Qxf3 Rc7 21.a5
bxa5 22.Rxa5 Rd7 23.Rxa7 Rxd3
24.Rxd3 Qxd3 25.Qc6

(Diagram)



h5 26.h3 Rb8 27.Kh2 → White is up to no good. Active counter play! **27...Rb1 28.Qc7 Qg6 29.c5**



h4 0.82/25 30.g4± Black must now prevent c6!. Chess con chili.

[30.gxh4? Qg1#]

[30.Qxe5?! hxc3+ 31.Qxc3 Qe4=]

30...Nxc4+? 6.13/18 31.hxc4+-
White is clearly winning. **31...Qxc4 32.Qd8+**

[32.Qxe5? is the wrong capture. Qf3+-]

32...Kh7 (→ ...Qg1+) Weighted Error

Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.43 **33.Qd3+ Deflection**

[And not 33.Rxf7 Qg1+ (33...Qe4? 34.Rf3+-) 34.Kh3 Qh1+ (34...Qf1+ 35.Kxh4 Qc4+ 36.Kg3#) 35.Kg4 Qg2+ 36.Kf5 Rb4#]

1-0

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Yobot V2

Caissa,X

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3020

3005

10.08.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 a6N

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7

A) 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 (11.e4 Nge7 12.Bd3 Ng6 13.Qa1 b6 14.0-0 Nf4 15.Rb5 Qe7 16.e6 dxe6 17.Bxg7 Rg8 18.Rg5 Qd6 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Kh1 0-0-0 22.Bf6 **1-0** Genovese,A (1628)-Fuentes,L 16th ch-EUR Indiv w 2015) 11...a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxc6 (21) Richardson,J-N, N Erin 92/(119) 2004;

B) 4.Qd5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.Qb3 d5 7.Bg5 (7.Nc3 Bd7 8.Qxb7 Rb8 9.Qxc7 Qc5 10.e3 Bd6 11.Na4 Qb4+ 12.c3 Bxc7 13.cxb4 Nxb4 14.Nd4 Bxa4 15.Bd2 Be5 16.Bxb4 Rxb4 17.b3 Bxd4 18.exd4 Bd7 19.Bd3 0-0 20.0-0 Rxd4 21.Rfd1 g6 **0-1** (42) Shefler (957)-Nisipeanu,L (1299) (zt) 65/83 Linares 1995) 7...d4 8.Nbd2 h6

9.Bxf6 Qxf6 10.0-0-0 Bf5 11.e4
dxe3 12.Qxe3+ Be7 13.Bd3 0-0-0
14.Bxf5+ Qxf5 15.Ne4 Kb8
16.Rhe1 Qa5 17.Kb1 1-0 (51)

Santarius, E (2017)-Nisipeanu, L
(1946) British Corr Ch 1945-6]

[2...f6 3.exf6 Nxf6 4.Nf3 Bc5 5.Nc3
d5 6.Bg5 c6 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2 Qb6
9.0-0 Qxb2 10.Na4 Qa3 11.Bxf6
Qxa4 12.Bd4 Be7 13.c4 Qxd1
14.Rfxd1 Be6 15.Bc3 dxc4 16.Nd4
Bd5 17.e4 1-0 (26) Urquhart Jr, J
(2486)-10. ♖d2 ♗c7 11. ♗c4 14052
(2350) DDR U18-ch Ruhla 1957]

3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bf4 g5 5.Bg3 h5 6.h3
d6 7.h4 Be6 8.exd6 White is better.
8...cxd6 9.e3 Bg7 10.Bd3

[Don't do 10.Bxd6 Qa5 11.Bd3
gxh4±]

10...gxh4 11.Bxh4 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6
13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Nf3 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 d5
16.Ne2 Kb8 17.Nfd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4
Rdg8 19.f3 Nd7 20.Rh4 White is more
active. 20...Nc5 21.Bf1 Qe7 22.Qf2
Bd7 23.Ne2 Bc6 24.a3 Qe5 25.Nd4
Bd7 26.Ne2 0.01/20

[26.Rf4± 1.42/19]

26...Bc6!= 27.Nc3 Dodges Na4
27...Rc8 28.Rf4 f6 29.Bd3 Nxd3+
30.Rxd3 Rhg8 31.a4 Rg5 32.g3 Rg6
33.Kb1 f5 34.Ne2 Be8 35.Rfd4 Bf7
36.Rf4 0.01/20

[36.Rh4± 1.31/19]

36...Be8! 37.Rfd4? -0.01/19

[37.Qe1+- 1.63/20]

37...Bf7! 38.Rd2 Rb6 39.b3 Qe7
40.R4d3 Rc7 1.88/21

[40...Rc4± 1.23/20]

41.Ka2 1.48/19

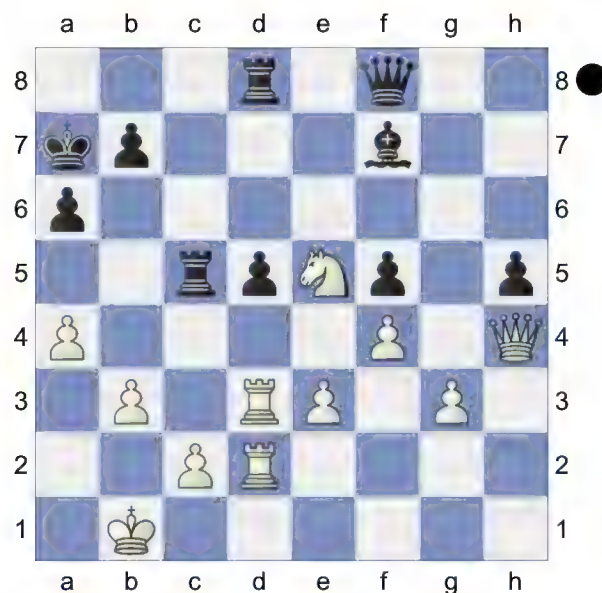
[White should play 41.Rc3+- 1.88/21]

41...Rbc6 42.Kb2 Qe5+ 43.Kb1 Rc8
44.Qh2 Bg6 45.Nf4 Bf7 46.Qf2 Rd8
47.Rd4 Rcd6 48.Nd3 Qg7 49.Qh2

Ka7 50.f4 Rc6 2.17/23

[♞50...Be6 1.63/20 51.Kb2
(51.Qxh5 Qxg3 52.Re2 Qg7+-)
51...Rh8]

51.Ne5+- Rc5 52.R4d3 Qf8 53.Qh4



Nxf7 would now be deadly. 53...Rd6
54.Qh1 Rd8 55.Qh4? -0.01/20

[55.c4+- 2.15/21]

55...Rd6!= 56.Kb2 Rh6 57.Qh1 Be6
2.13/23

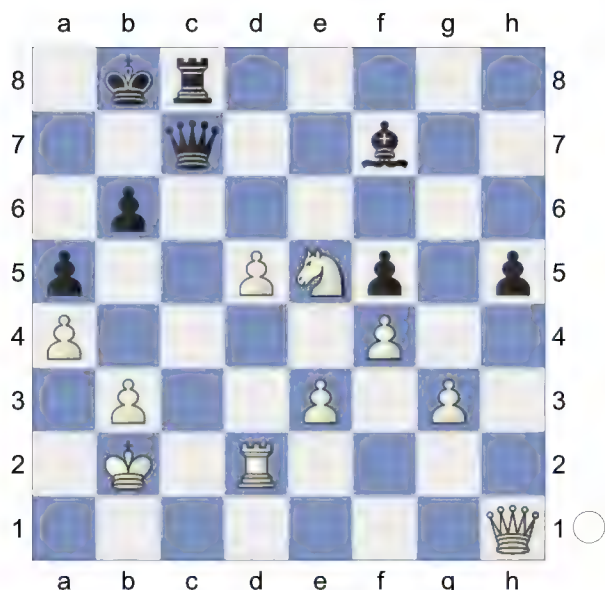
[57...Qg7 1.73/20 was necessary.
58.Qg1 b6]

58.Rh2+- Qc8 59.Qe1

[59.Rxh5 Rxc2+ 60.Kb1 Rxh5
61.Qg1 Rhh2 62.e4+ Ka8]

59...b6 60.Rc3 Qc7 61.Nd3 Rxc3
62.Qxc3 Kb7 63.Qe1 a5 64.Qh1 Bf7
65.Ne5 Rh8 66.c4 Rd8 67.Rd2 Kb8
68.cxd5 Rc8

(Diagram)



And now ...Qc3+ would win. 69.Qd1 h4
70.Nc6+ Ka8 71.gxh4 Bxd5 72.Rxd5
Qxc6 Endgame. KQR-KQR 73.Qd2
Prevents Qc3+

[Not 73.Rxf5 Qc3+ 74.Ka3 Qxe3
75.Qd5+ Kb8 76.Qe5+ Qxe5
77.fxe5 Rc6]

73...Qf6+ 74.Ka2 Qc3 5.97/26

[74...Ka7 4.18/23 might work better.
75.Rd7+ Ka8 76.Qd5+ Qc6 77.Qxf5
Rg8]

75.Qxc3 Rxc3 KR-KR 76.Re5 Rc2+
77.Ka3 Kb7 78.h5 Re2 79.Rxf5 Rh2?
6.82/22

[79...Rxe3 3.94/21 80.Rg5 Rh3]

80.Rf7+ Ka6 81.Rh7 b5 82.Rh6+ Kb7
83.axb5 Rh1 84.f5 Ra1+ 85.Kb2 Rf1
86.e4 Rh1 87.Kc3 Rh2 88.Kc4 Kc7
89.Rc6+ Kb8 90.h6 Kb7 91.Rg6
Threatening mate with f6. 91...Rh1
92.f6 White mates. 92...Rc1+ 93.Kd5
a4 94.bxa4 Rd1+ 95.Ke5 Rd8 96.f7
Rf8 97.h7 Kc7 98.Rg8 Rxf7 99.h8Q
Kb6 100.Ke6 Ra7 101.Qd4+ Ka5
102.Qxa7+ Kb4 103.a5 Kc3 104.e5
Kb3 105.a6 Kc4 106.b6 Kb4 107.b7
Kc3 108.b8Q Kd3 109.Rg2 Ke4
110.Qe3+ Kxe3 111.a7 Kd3 112.a8Q

Kd4 113.Rg3 Kc5 114.Qd5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ PetersBot

■ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A65

3019

3036

10.10.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec A65: Modern Benoni: 6
e4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5
6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6
12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5
Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5
17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-
Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]

[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3
Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6
15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...e6N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5
11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6
Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3
Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023)
10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1
13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6
2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6
4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2
Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8
14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2

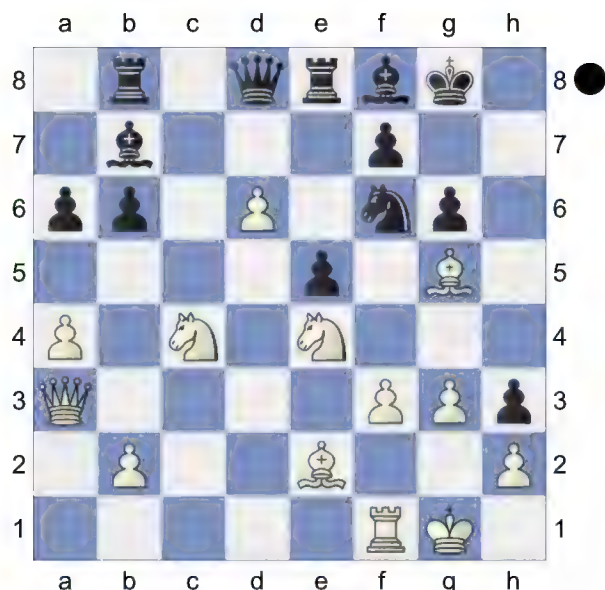
Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5
Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado
Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare
moves 200 Traps In The Opening
[John Watson]

4.Nc3 c5 5.d5 d6 6.e4 Bg7 7.Bg5
exd5 8.cxd5 a6 9.a4 0-0 10.Qd2 Re8
11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Be2 h4
14.Nf1 c4 White has an edge. 15.Ne3
Nc5 16.Nxc4



And now Qf4 would win. 16...Nb3
17.Qd1 Nxa1 18.Qxa1 h3 19.g3
White has compensation. 19...b6!
20.Qa3 Bf8 21.0-0 Rb8 22.e5 -0.16/21
[22.Be3! 0.20/16 should be
considered.]
22...dxe5= 23.d6 Bb7 Prevents Ne4.
aiming for ...Re6. 24.Ne4!

(Diagram)



Nxe4 25.Bxd8 Nxd6! 26.Nxd6 -0.72/21
[26.Qb3= -0.02/19 remains equal.
Nxc4 27.Bxc4 (27.Bxb6 Nd2=)
27...Bc5+ 28.Kh1 Rxd8 29.Bxf7+
Kg7 30.Be6]
26...Rbxd8 27.Rd1 Re6 28.Qe3
Rxd6 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.Kf1
[Avoid the trap 30.Qxe5? Re6
31.Qc7 Rxe2-+]

30...Re6
[30...e4!? 31.fxe4 Rf6+ 32.Bf3 a5=]
31.Bc4 32.Be2 Re6 33.Bc4! Rf6
34.Be2 Re6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Qwerym 3019
■ Gloriousjingongo 2403
Rapid 15.01.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.Ng5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.exd5 Qe7+

[6...Nxd5?! 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Ke8 10.Bxd5±]

7.Kf1 Active counter play! 7...Qc5 0.83/19

[7...Ne5! 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qf3+ Ke8 10.Bxd5±]

8.Qe2± Ne7

9.d6! White is better. 9...cxd6 10.Bxf7+
 [10.Nxf7 d5 11.Nxh8 (11.b4 Qc7+-) 11...Qxc4 (11...dxc4 12.Nd2 12.Qxc4 dxc4+-)]
10...Kd8 11.Bb3 0.22/18

[11.b4± 0.65/18 Qf5 12.h3]

11...Rg8 1.46/19 White now steadily converts the win. **12.Bxg8 Nexg8**

13.Nf3 Ne7 1.60/20

[13...Bf5 1.12/18]

14.Nbd2 Nc6



15.Nb3! Qd5 16.Bg5 Be7 2.16/20

[16...Bf5± 1.55/19 17.Kg1 d3 18.cxd3 Qxd3 19.Qxd3 Bxd3]

17.Rd1 Bg4 18.Be3

[18.Nbxd4? Nxd4 (18...Qxa2? 19.Nxc6+ bxc6 20.b3+-) 19.c4 Qxf3 (19...Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qxf3 21.Qxf3 21.fxc4 Rc8 22.Kxe2+-) 21.Ke1 Nxe2 22.Kxe2 Rc8+-]

18...Bxf3 2.58/20

[18...Rc8 1.92/15 19.h3 (19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Nbxd4 Qxa2+-; 19.Nbxd4 Qxa2 20.h3 Bd7+-) 19...Bd7]

19.gxf3+- Rc8 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Qf5 22.c3

[Resist 22.Bxa7 Rxc2 23.Qe3 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 Rxb2+-]

22...Qh3+ 23.Ke1 Nh5 24.Kd2

[Don't do 24.Bxa7 Rc6 25.Be3 g6+-]

24...Nf4 25.Qe4 g5 26.Kc1 Hoping for

Bf6! 26...Rc6 27.Rhe1 Qd7 28.Kb1 h5 29.Be3

[Much less strong is 29.Bxa7 Ra6 30.Bd4 d5]

29...Nh3 6.18/21

[Δ29...Ng2 3.99/20 30.Re2 Nxe3]

30.Rd5 Kc7 31.Qf5 Qd8 11.18/21

[Δ31...b6 4.51/19 32.f4 gxf4 33.Bxf4 Nxf4 34.Qxf4 Rc5 35.Rxc5+ bxc5]

32.Qxh3 Qg8 33.Rdd1 Qg6+ 34.Ka1 Bf6 35.Qe6 Qg7 36.Bd4 Bxd4 37.Rxd4 aiming for Qe8. 37...Kb6 38.Rb4+ Ka5 39.Qb3 White mates. 39...Qxc3 40.bxc3 b5 41.Rxb5+ Ka6 42.Qa4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.56

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□ may6enexttime

■ tkochess5

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

E73

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2706

28.04.2023

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Nf3 exd5 9.cxd5 Bg4 10.Nd2 White is slightly better. 10...Bxe2 11.Qxe2

[Don't play 11.Nxe2 Re8=]

11...Re8 12.0-0 Na6 13.Bf4N 0.01/18

[13.Rfd1± 0.48/15 is superior.]

[13.h3 Nc7 14.a4

A) 14...a6 15.a5 (15.Qd3 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Qxa8 18.Bf4 c4 19.Qf3 b4 20.Nd1 Qa6 21.g4 h5 22.g5 Nd7 23.Ne3 c3 24.bxc3 bxc3 25.Ndc4 Nb5 26.Kh1 Nd4 27.Qg2 Ne5 28.Bxe5 Bxe5 29.f4 Bg7 Sarana,A (2685)-

Khandelwal,A (2205) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)) 15...Qe7

16.Rae1 Nd7 17.f4 b5 18.axb6 Nxb6 19.Qd3 Nb5 20.Bf2 Qd7 21.f5 Qe7 22.Nxb5 axb5 23.Qxb5 Rab8 24.b3 Nxd5 25.Qc4 Nb6 26.Qd3 Nd7 27.Bg3 Ne5 28.Qc2 Rb4 29.Kh1 Lefevre,B (2676)-Kopnick,V (2621) Sochi 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Velasco,S] ½-½ (59);

B) 14...b6 15.Rae1 a6 16.Qd3 Nd7 17.f4 b5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Nxb5 Nxb5 20.Qxb5 Nf6 21.Qd3 Ra4 22.b3 Rb4 23.Bf2 Nh5 24.g3 Qa8 25.Kh2 Bd4 26.Re2 Bxf2 27.Rxf2 Rd4 3.♙g5 c5 4.e3 ♗e7_36274 (2524)-Brachtel,R (2695) Kladovo 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Patrici,N] ½-½ (49)]

[13.Kh1 Nc7 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nb5 16.f3 Nd4 17.Qd3 Nd7 18.f4 f5 19.Nc4 Nf6 20.e5 dxe5 21.fxe5 Ng4 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Qxd4 Rxe5 24.Qf4 Rc8 25.Nb6 Rxc3 26.bxc3 Re4 27.Qd2 Nxb2 Gill,S (2550)-8.♗e2 d6 9.0-0 a6_77277 (2440) Plovdiv 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Velasco,S] ½-½ (36)]

13...Nb4 14.Nc4 Nfxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bg3 Nf6 17.Nxd6 Re6 18.Rad1 Black must now prevent Nxf7! 18...Qe7 19.Rfe1 -0.31/20

[White should play 19.e5± 0.33/19 Ne8 20.Nc4]

19...Nh5 20.Nb5 Nxc3 21.hxc3 a6 -0.13/20

[21...Re8 -0.47/20]

22.Nc3= Bd4 23.Nd5 Qd8 24.b4 b6 25.Qc4 Rc8 0.58/19

[25...Qg5= -0.10/19]

26.Qxa6± Ra8 27.Qc4 &Bianco is more

active. 27...Qd7 0.94/18

[27...Qg5± 0.47/16]

28.e5± aiming for Nf6+. 28...Qa4

29.Nc7

[Of course not 29.Nf6+?! Kg7=]

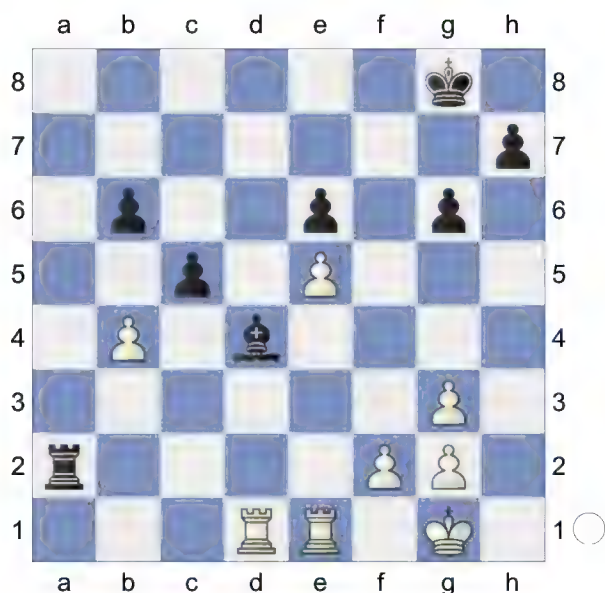
29...Qxa2 30.Qxa2

[30.Rxd4 is interesting. cxd4

31.Qxd4 Rc8 32.Nxe6 Qxe6

33.Rd1]

30...Rxa2 31.Nxe6 fxe6



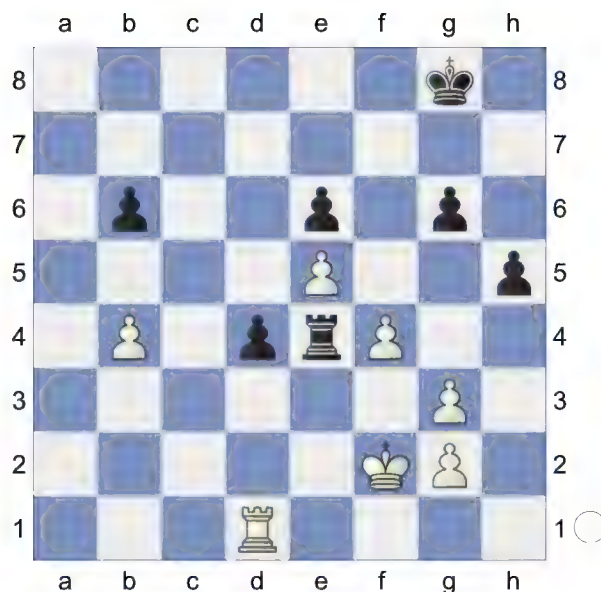
32.Rxd4 cxd4 Endgame KR-KR

33.Rd1 Re2 34.f4 Re4 35.Kf2

Threatens to win with Re1. 35...h5? 4.48/23

[35...g5= 0.29/23 and Black is okay.]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

36.Re1!+- Rxe1 37.Kxe1 KP-KP

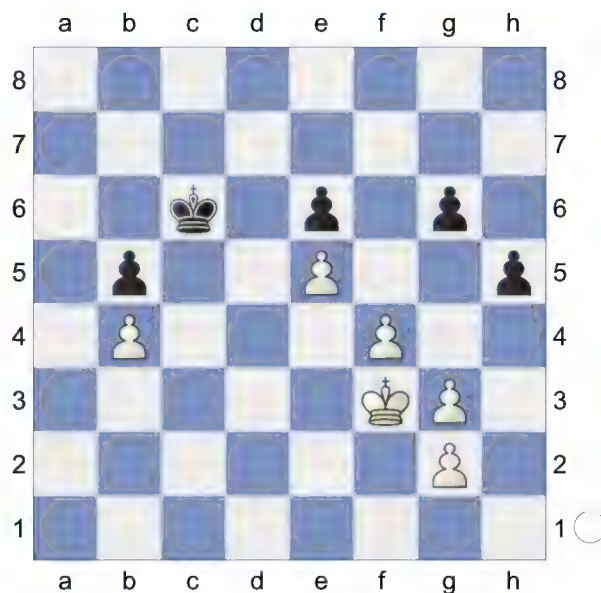
37...Kf7 38.Ke2 Ke7 39.Kd3 Kd7

40.Kxd4 Kc6 41.Kc4 b5+ 42.Kd4

Kb6 43.Ke4 5.74/28

[43...Ke3 13.78/30 Kc6 44.Ke4]

43...Kc7 44.Kf3 Kc6



45.g4! h4 46.Ke4 Threatening mate

with f5. 46...Kc7 47.f5 gxf5+ 48.gxf5

Kd7 49.f6 White mates. 49...Ke8

50.Kf4 Kf7 51.Kg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/

Black=0.73

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■ Boller1910

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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04.08.2024

Blitz 3min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Rxe5+ Be7 8.Bf1 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Qe3N

[13.Nc3 Bxd4 14.Nd5 d6 15.Bg5 f6 16.Bh4 (16.Be3 Bxb2 17.Rb1 c6 18.Bc4 Be5 19.Nc7+ d5 20.Nxa8 dxc4 21.Rd1 Qe7 22.Bxa7 Bg4 23.f3 Bf5 24.f4 Bd6 25.Nb6 Qxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Bc5+ 27.Kh1 Kf7 28.c3 Nc7 6 Chapter-Games Game) 16...Bxb2 17.Rb1 Be5 18.f4 c6 19.fxe5 cxd5 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Qg3 Bc6 23.Bf5 Kh8 24.Qh3 Qe7 25.Bxh7 Muzychuk,M (2560)-Lagno,K (2559) Astana 2019 Chess Informant 141 [Tadic,Branko]]

[13.c3 d5 14.Nd2 c6 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6 20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2 Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6 Molina,R (2835)-5. dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2693) Linares 2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 1-0 (51)]

13...d5 14.c3 Qe7 15.Nd2 Qxe3 16.fxe3 g5 17.Bg3 h5 18.e4 h4 19.Bf2 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Strongly threatening Re1. 20...Be7 21.Be3 f6 22.Re1 aiming for Bc4+. 22...Kf8 23.Bd3 Nd6 24.d5 Nxe4 25.Bxe4

Bg4 26.Bd4 Re8 27.h3 Bh5 28.Rf1 Kg7 29.b4

[29.Bxa7? b6 30.d6 Bxd6-+]

29...Be2 30.Rf5



Black must now prevent Kf2. 30...Kg8 And now ...Bd6 would win.

[30...Bd8!? 31.Bc2 Kf7=]

31.Bc2

[31.Bxa7? b6 32.Kf2 Bh5-+]

31...Bc4 32.Bb3

[Don't go for 32.Bxf6? Bd6 33.Rxg5+ (33.Bxg5? Re1+ 34.Kf2 Re2+ 35.Kg1 Rxc2-+) 33...Kf7-+]

[Wrong is 32.Bxa7? b6 33.Bxb6 cxb6-+]

32...Bxb3 33.axb3= Endgame KRB-KRB 33...Kf7 34.b5 a6 35.bxa6 bxa6 36.Kf2 a5 37.d6 Kg6 38.Rxa5

[38.d7 is more complex. Rd8 39.Rxa5 Rxd7 40.Ke3]

38...Bxd6 39.b4 Re4 40.Kf3 Re1 41.Ra2 Kf5 42.Ra5+ Ke6 43.Ra2 Kf5 44.Ra5+ Ke6 45.Ra2 Rb1 46.Re2+ Kf5 47.Ra2 Ke6 48.Re2+ Kf5 49.Ra2 Rc1 50.Ra5+ Ke6 51.Ra2 Be5 52.Ra6+ Bd6 53.b5 Kd5 54.Ke3 -0.37/22

[54.b6= -0.01/21]

54...f5 55.Kd3 Rd1+ -0.01/23

[55...g4 -0.41/22 might be stronger.

56.Ra1 Rxa1 57.c4+ Ke6 58.Bxa1 Be5 59.Bxe5 Kxe5]

56.Ke2 The position is equal. 56...Rb1

57.Kd3 Hoping for c4+. 57...Rd1+

58.Kc2 Rf1 59.Kd3 Rd1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) / Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Violet Pride

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

3018

2719

23.04.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bb5+ Bd7

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.dxc5 Bxc5

9.Re1+ Be6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Rxe3

0-0 12.Nbd2 Qb6 13.Bxc6 bxc6

14.Nb3 c5 15.Qc2 Rab8 16.Re2 a5

17.Rae1 h6 18.h3 a4 19.Nc1 Qa6

20.Ne5 d4 21.cxd4 1/2-1/2 (30)

Naroditsky,D (2619)-Carlsen,M (2835)

Bullet Chess Losers blitz 2023 (5.17)]

7.Bxd7+ Nbx7 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1N

[9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Be3 (10.Nd4 0-0

11.Nf5 Re8 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Be3

a6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess

Informant ECO B4 2002) 10...0-0

11.Bxc5 Bxc5 12.Nbd2 Qd6 13.Nb3

Bb6 14.Qd3 Rad8 15.Rad1 Rfe8

16.Rfe1 Ne4 17.Re2 Re6 18.Nbd4

Rf6 19.Nb5 Nxf2 20.Rxf2 Bxf2+

21.Kxf2 Qxh2 22.Nxa7 g5 23.Qe3

h6 0-1 (28) Alexopoulos,G (2255)-

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1994]

[9.Nh4 0-0 10.Nf5 cxd4 11.Nxe7+

Qxe7 12.Qxd4 Rfe8 13.Be3 Ne5

14.Na3 5) 2...e6 3.d4 d5 Sidelines-3.

d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bb5+ Bd]

9...0-0 10.dxc5 Nxc5 The position is

equal. 11.Be3 Nce4 12.Nbd2 Re8

13.h3 Bd6 14.Bd4 Bc7 15.Nf1 Qd6

16.Qb3 Qc6 17.Rad1 a5 18.a4 Rab8

19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.Nd4 Qd7 21.Qb5

Qxb5 22.Nxb5 Excellent horsemanship.

22...Bb6 23.Ng3 g6 24.Kf1 h5

25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne2 Ne4 27.f3

Nc5 28.Rd4 -0.15/19

[28.Nf4 0.25/23 should be

considered.]

28...Re5 0.52/22

[Black should try 28...Rd8= -0.15/19]

29.Nf4± Kf8 1.24/25

[29...Bd8 0.88/22]

30.Nxd5 0.01/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise) .

Loss on time!?

[30.Rxd5± 1.24/25 Rxd5 31.Nxd5]

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Kacparov

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B07

3018

2854

27.04.2023

B07: Pirc Defence: Miscellaneous Systems

Movsesian,S: 'Inf 79/81'

ChessCalisthenics: 'B07: Pirc Defence:

Miscellaneous Systems' Sveshnikov,E:

'Inf 61/105' 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 Nf6

4.Bd3 Nc6 5.Nf3 g6

[5...e5 6.d5 Ne7 7.0-0 g6 8.Nfd2

Bg7 9.Nc4 b5 10.Ncd2 a6 11.a4

Rb8 12.axb5 axb5 13.Na3 Bd7

14.c4 b4 15.Nb5 Nc8 16.Ra6 0-0

17.Nb3 Ne8 18.Be3 f5 19.f3 Bf6
20.Qe2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (47) Pavasovic,D (2523)-
Movsesian,S (2666) Bosna i
Hercegovina 79/81 2000]

6.h3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1N

[8.d5 Na5 9.c4 a6 10.Nc3 (10.a4
e5 11.Nc3 Nh5 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Be3
b6) 10...Rb8 11.a4 Bd7 12.Qc2 b5
13.cxb5 c4 14.Be2 axb5 15.axb5
Bxb5 16.Nxb5 Rxb5 17.Nd4 Rb7
18.Nc6 Nxc6 19.dxc6 Rb6 20.Bxc4
Qc7 21.Ra6 Rc8 22.Be3 Rxc6
€-€ (44) Wittram,T (2585)-10. ♘f3 b5
11. ♙f6 (2495) Austrian Team
Championship 2004 23.Rxc6 Qxc6
24.Rc1 e6 25.Bd3 Qxc2 26.Rxc2
Rxc2 27.Bxc2 d5 28.f3 dxe4
29.fxe4 Bf8 30.Kf2 Bd6 31.Bd4 e5
32.Bc3 Kf8 33.Ke3 Ke7 34.g4 h5
35.g5 Nh7 36.h4 f6 37.gxf6+ Kxf6
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Tregubov,P (2495) 61/105 Ljubljana
1994]

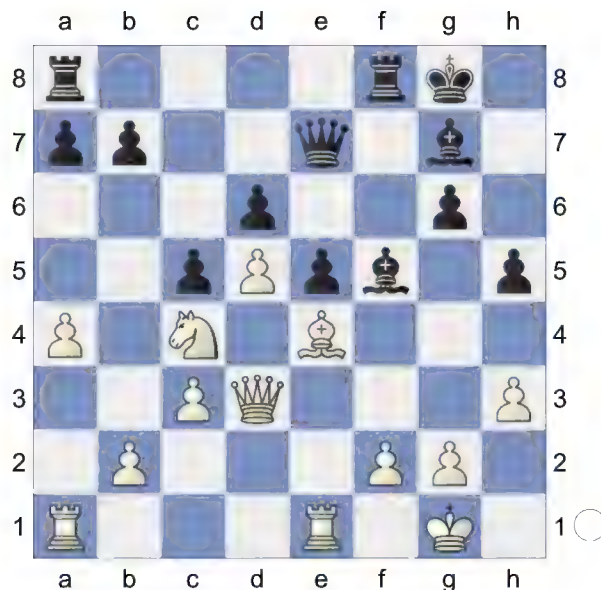
8...e5 9.d5 Ne7 10.a4 Nd7 White is
slightly better. 11.Na3 f5 12.Ng5
aiming for Ne6. 12...Nf6 13.Nc4 fxe4
0.64/21

[13...h6= 0.10/22]

14.Nxe4± Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bf5 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qd3 h5 1.01/21

[Better is 18...Qf6± 0.49/19]

(Diagram)



19.a5 0.44/20

[19.f4!± 1.01/21]

19...Rad8 1.03/21

[19...Qf6± 0.44/20]

20.Re2 0.40/19

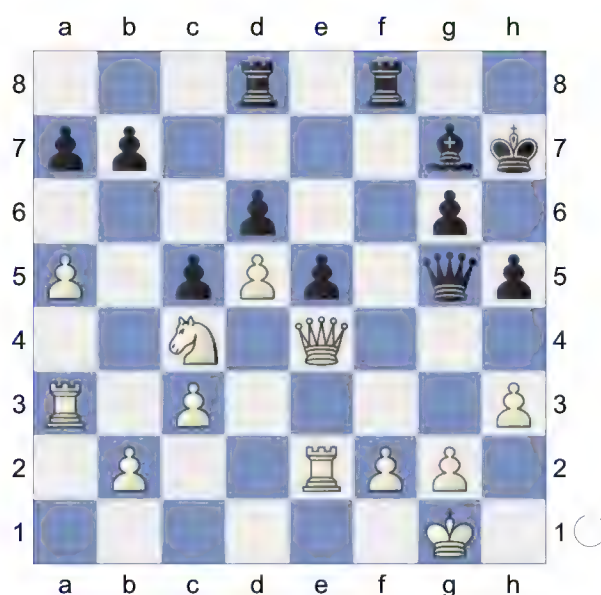
[White should try 20.f4± 1.03/21]

20...Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Kh7 22.Ra3 Qf7

23.Re2 Active counter play! 23...Qf5

24.Qe4 Qg5 1.00/20

[24...Qd7= 0.30/19 remains equal.]



25.Qe3 0.38/20

[25.Nd2!± 1.00/20]

25...Qh4 26.Qd3 Rf4 1.12/20

[26...Bh6± 0.55/19]

27.Nd2± c4 2.31/21

[27...Rc8± 1.06/18 was necessary.
28.Ne4 Qe7]

28.Qe3+- Qf6 29.Qxa7 Qf7 30.a6

Black must now prevent g3. 30...Rd7

31.Ra5 bxa6 32.Qxa6 Qf5 Hoping for

...Qd3. 33.Nxc4 Qb1+ 2.82/22

[33...Rf7 1.98/21 was called for.
34.Ne3 (34.Nxd6 Qb1+ 35.Kh2
R4f6±) 34...Qf6]

34.Kh2 e4? 6.65/22

[34...Rff7 2.84/21 35.Ra1 (35.Nxd6
Rf6=) 35...Qd3]

35.Ra1

[35.Nxd6 Rf6 36.Ra1 (36.Rxe4?
Rxf2 37.Ra1 Qc2-+) 36...Qd3
(36...Rdxd6 37.Rxb1 Rxa6 38.b4=;
36...Rfxd6? 37.Qxd6 Rxd6
38.Rxb1+-) 37.Rxe4 (37.Qxd3 exd3
38.Ne4 dxe2+) 37...Qxd5-+]

35...Qd3 36.Nb6? 0.01/24

[36.Nxd6 Rf6 37.Rxe4 (37.Qxd3
exd3 38.Ne8 dxe2+) 37...Qxd5-+]
[36.Rd2+- 6.45/23]

36...Rdf7

[36...Ra7!? 37.Qxd3 exd3 38.Rxa7
(38.Re4? Rxa1 39.Rxf4 d2-+)
38...dxe2=]

37.Qxd3 -0.01/22

[37.f3± 0.36/23 Be5 38.Qxd3 exd3
39.Rxe5 dxe5 40.d6]

37...exd3= 38.Rd2 Rxf2 39.Rxf2 Rxf2

End game. K R B - K R N 40.Nc4

And now Rd1! would win. 40...Rf4

41.Nd2 Rf5 42.Rd1 Rxd5 43.Kg1

Bh6 44.Nc4 Kg7 45.Kf2 h4 1.02/20

[45...Rf5+= -0.04/22 keeps the
balance. 46.Ke1 d5]

46.Kf3? -2.77/23

[46.Ne3± 1.02/20 keeps the pressure
on. Bxe3+ 47.Kxe3]

46...Kf6? 1.39/24

[46...Rf5+-+ -2.77/23 47.Ke4 d5+
48.Kxd3 dxc4+ 49.Kxc4 Rf2]

47.Ke4!± Rf5 1.82/24

[47...Rc5± 1.35/23 48.Nxd6
(48.Kxd3 Ke7±) 48...Rg5]

48.Rxd3+-

[Don't play 48.Kxd3 Rf2]

48...Ke6 6.17/22

[48...Bf8 1.92/22 49.Nxd6 Rg5
50.Rf3+ Ke7]

49.Rxd6+ Kf7 50.Ne5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.69

1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A65

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14.10.2024

Rapid 15min+5sec A65: Modern Benoni:
6 e4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5
6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6
12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5
Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5
17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-
Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]

[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3
Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6
15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...e6N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5 11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6 Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023) 10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6 4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2 Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8 14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2 Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5 Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare moves 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

4.Nc3 c5 5.d5 d6 6.e4 exd5 7.cxd5 Bg7 8.a4 0-0 9.Nge2 Na6 10.Ng3 White is slightly better. 10...Nd7 11.Be2 h5 12.h4 c4

[12...Bf6 looks sharper. 13.Bh6 Bxh4 14.Kf2 Nb4]

13.Bxc4 Ne5 14.Be2 Bd7 15.a5 Nc5 16.Bg5 Qc7 17.0-0 b6 18.a6! b5! 19.b4

[19.Nxb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 Qb6±]

19...Ncd3 20.Qd2

[But not 20.Bxd3 Qxc3 21.Be2 Qxb4=]

20...Nxb4 21.Kh2 -0.01/21

[Don't go for 21.Bxb5? Bxb5 22.Nxb5 Qc5+ 23.Kh2 Nc4-+]

[21.Nxb5± 0.44/21 feels stronger. Bxb5 22.Qxb4 Bxe2 23.Nxe2]

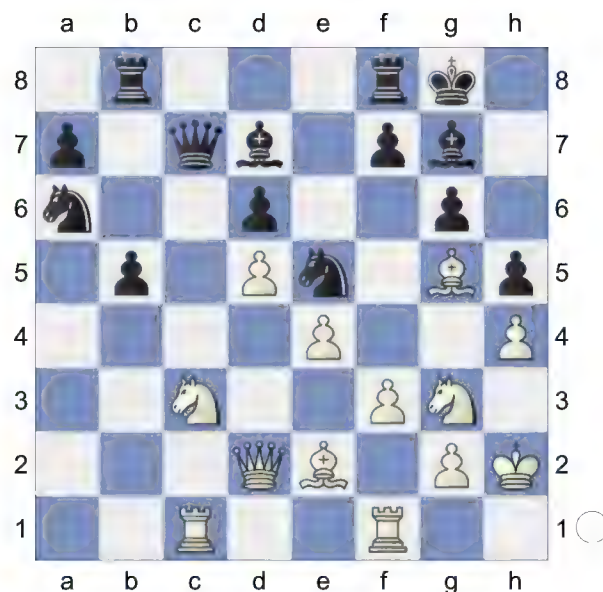
21...Rab8= 22.Rac1

[22.Rfc1!? Nc4 23.Bxc4 bxc4 24.Bh6=]

22...Nxa6 0.69/20

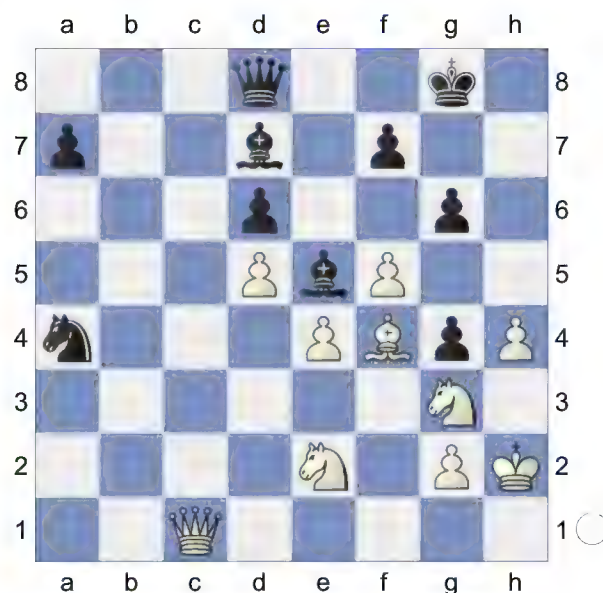
[22...Nc4= -0.16/21 23.Bxc4 bxc4]

(Diagram)



23.Nxb5!± Qb6 24.Nd4↑ White fights for an advantage. 24...Nc5 25.Rb1 Prevents Qb4. 25...Qc7 26.f4 Ng4+ 27.Bxg4 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 hxd4 29.f5 Be5 30.Qe3 Na4 31.Nde2 Rb8! 32.Rxb8+ Qxb8 33.Bf4 Qb6 34.Qc1 And now Bxe5 would win. 34...Qd8 1.00/19

[34...Bb2± 0.45/20 35.Qc2 Bh8]



35.Bxe5 0.58/22

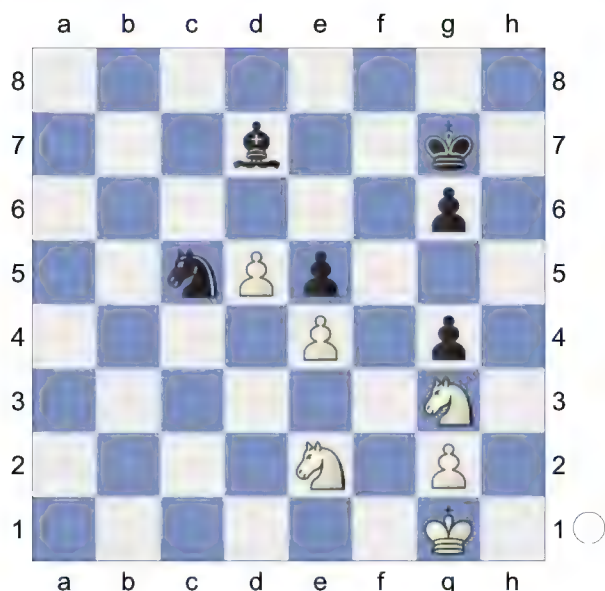
[White should play 35.h5!± 1.00/19]

35...Qxh4+ 36.Kg1 dxe5 37.Qc7 Qe7

38.Qb8+ Kg7 39.fxg6 &Bianco is more active.

[Much weaker is 39.Qxa7 Qc5+ 40.Qxc5 Nxc5=]

39...fxg6 40.Qxa7 Qc5+ 41.Qxc5 Nxc5 Endgame



KBN-KNN 42.Nc3! Bc8 43.Kf2 Nd3+ 44.Kg1 0.01/22

[44.Kf1± 0.40/24]

44...Kf6 0.50/23

[44...Nc5!= 0.01/22]

45.Nf1 0.16/25

[45.Nh1± 0.50/23]

45...Ke7= 46.Nd2 Kd6! 47.Nb3 Ba6 Inhibits Nb5+. **48.g3 Nc5** The position is equal. **49.Nxc5 Kxc5 KB-KN 50.Kf2** Hoping for Na4+. **50...Kc4!**

(Diagram)



51.d6! Bc8 52.Nd5 Nb6+ is the strong threat. **52...Kc5** Prevents Nb6. **53.Ne7 Be6 54.Nxg6** Threatens to win with d7!

[54.Ke3 is more complex. g5 55.Nf5 Kc6 56.Kd3]

54...Kxd6 55.Nh4 Kc5 56.Ke3 Kd6 57.Kd3 Bc8 58.Ng2 Kc5 59.Kc3 Bb7 60.Kd3 Bc8 61.Nh4 Kd6 62.Ke2 Be6 63.Ke3 Bc8 64.Kd3 Bd7 65.Kc3 Kc5 66.Nf5 Bxf5 67.exf5 KPP-KPP 67...Kd5 68.Kb2 Kd6 aiming for ...Ke7. **69.Kc2 Kc5**

[69...Ke7!? 70.Kd3 Kf7=]

70.Kb1 Kd6 71.Kc2 Kd5 72.Kb1 e4 73.Kb2 Ke5 74.Kc3 Kxf5 (-> ...e3). KPP-KP

[74...Kf6!?]

75.Kd4 e3 76.Kxe3 Ke5 77.Kd3! Kd5 78.Ke3 Intending Kf4 and mate. **78...Ke5 79.Kd3! Kd5 80.Ke3 Kf4** would kill now. **80...Ke5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3017

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30.07.2024

Rapid 15min+3sec

C67: Ruy Lopez:

Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4

CCHeaderStart CCGame: 'The file that matters' CCHeaderEnd CC

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[14.Bd3 g6 15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Nf1 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qd7 20.Re1 c6 21.Bh6 Bg7

22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qe7 Carlsen,M (2855)-Kramnik,V (2812) Leuven 2016 129 Games Section [Petronijevic, Zoran]]

14...Bf5

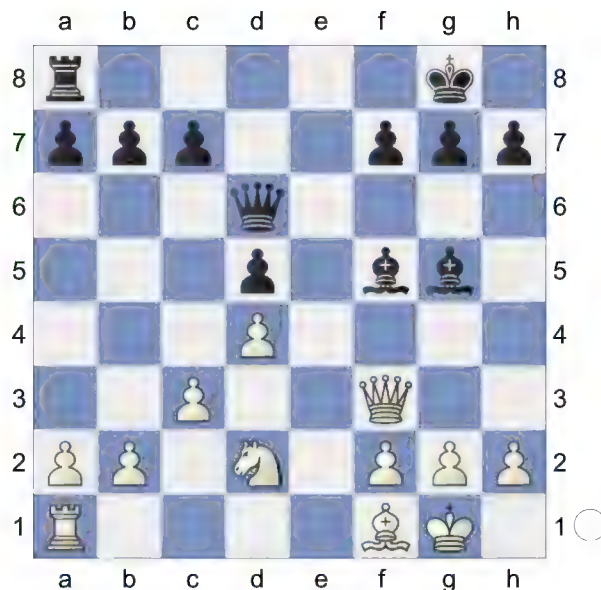
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15.Qe3 Nd6 16.Qg3N

[16.Nf3 a5 17.Re1 c6 18.a4 h6 19.Qc1 Be7 20.b3 Ne8 21.Qe3 Bf8 22.Bd3 Qf6 23.Ne5 Nd6 24.f3 Bxd3 25.Nxd3 h5 26.Qd2 b5 27.Qd1 Rc8 28.Be5 Qg5 29.Bf4 Qf6 (29...Qf5 30.Re5 Qg6 31.Nc5 bxa4 32.Nxa4 f6 33.Re1 h4 34.h3 Qf5 35.Be3 Nf7 36.Bf2 Bd6 37.Nb2 Bg3 38.Nd3 Nd6 39.Bxg3 hxg3 40.Nc5 Qg5 41.Kf1 Nf5 42.Qe2 Rb8 43.Ne6 Qh6 44.Nc5 Piece Mobility Outposts-The File That Matters Stockf (142)) 30.Be5 Qg5 Part Iii Themes In Alphazero-Stockfish Vs Alphazero (142)]

16...Bh4 17.Qf3 Bg5 18.Bxd6 Qxd6

(Diagram)



19.h4! Bxd2 20.Qxf5 c6 21.Qc2 Bh6 22.Bd3 g6 23.Re1 Rf8 24.g3 f5 25.f4 Kf7 26.Kg2 Bg7 27.h5

[27.Qe2 feels hotter. Bf6 28.h5 Qe7 29.Qf1]

27...Re8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Qd1 Bf6 30.Kf2 The position is equal. 30...a5 31.Qa4 Bd8 32.Qd1 Kf7 33.Ke1 b5 34.Kd2 b4 35.Qf3 Bf6 36.hxg6+

[36.g4 with more complications. bxc3+ 37.bxc3 c5 38.hxg6+ hxg6 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.Qh5+]

36...hxg6 37.g4 Kf8 38.Qe3 fxg4 39.Bxg6

(Diagram)



Threatening mate with $Qe8+$. **39...bxc3+ 40.bxc3** White threatens $Qe8+$ and mate. **40...Be5 41.Qxe5** Intending $Qe8+$ and mate. **41...Qxg6=** Endgame KQ-KQ **42.Ke3 g3** aiming for ...g2. **43.Qb8+ Kf7 44.Qb7+ Ke8 45.Qc8+ Kf7** And now ... $Qe4+$ would win. **46.Qc7+ Kf8 47.Qd8+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kh6** Strongly threatening ... $Qe4+$! **49.Qh4+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qg5**

[51.Kf3 looks sharper. g2 52.Qd8+ Kf7 53.Qc7+]
51...Qxg5 52.fxg5 Threatens to win with Kf3. KP-KP **52...Kf7 53.Kf3 Kg6 54.Kxg3 Kxg5 55.a4 Kf5 56.Kf3 Kg5 57.Kg3 Kf5 (→ ...Ke4) 58.Kf3 Kg5 59.Kg3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5**

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

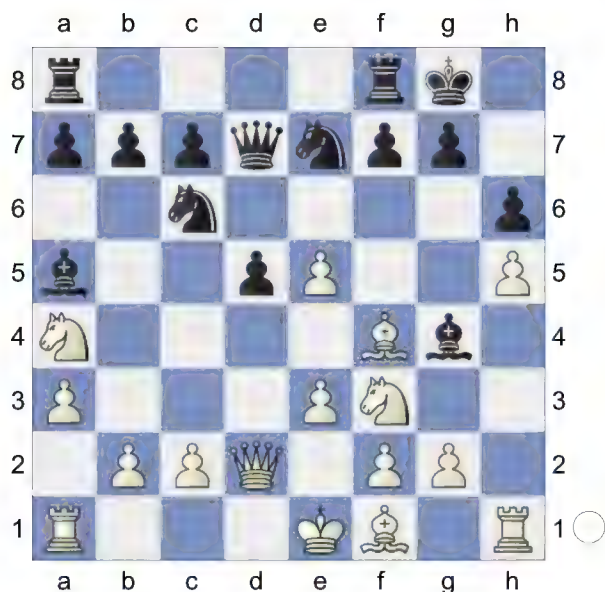
4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h4 Bg4 6.e3 Bc5 7.Nc3 Nge7 8.Na4 White is clearly better. **8...Bb6 9.h5** Dodges Ng6 **9...0-0 10.a3 Qd7 11.Qd2 Ba5**

(Diagram)



Pin 12.c3 Bb6 13.Bd3 Na5 14.Qc2
Rae8 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.Nh4 f6
17.Bh7+ Kh8 18.Bg6 fxe5 19.Bxe8
Rxe8 20.Bxe5 Kg8 2.25/19

[20...c5 1.76/19 21.Bg3 Bxh5]
21.Nf3+- c5 22.Bf4 Nec6 23.Rd1 Nc4
24.Rh4 Ne7 25.b3 Na5 26.Kf1 Qe6
27.Re1 Bf5 28.Qd1 Kh8 29.Kg1 Bh7
30.Bg3 Ra8 31.Rf4 Re8 32.Nh4 Nac6
33.Qg4 Qxg4 34.Rxg4 Bc2 35.b4 Nf5
36.Rc1 Bd3 37.Nxf5 Bxf5 38.Rh4
Bh7 39.Rd1 Bg8 40.Bc7 cxb4
41.axb4 b5 42.Rf4 Kh7 43.Bd6 Be6
44.Rf8 Rxf8 45.Bxf8 Endgame. KRB-
KBN 45...Nb8 46.Ra1 Na6 47.Bd6
Bg4 48.Ra5 Bd7 49.Ra2 Be6 50.Rd2
g5 51.hxg6+ Kxg6 52.f3 h5 53.Rd4
Kg5 54.e4 dxe4 55.Rxe4 Bc4 8.89/21

[255...Bd7 4.59/18 56.Re7 Bc8
57.Re5+ Kf6 58.Rxb5 (58.Rxh5
Ke6+-) 58...Kg6]
56.Re7 b6 57.Rb7 Nxb4 58.cxb4 h4
59.Rxb6 Kg6 60.Bb8+ Kh7 61.Kh2
h3 62.Kxh3 Bf1 63.Rd6 Bc4 64.g4

(Diagram)



White threatens f4 and mate. 64...Kh8
65.f4 White mates. 65...Kg7 66.f5 Bf1+
67.Kg3 Kf7 68.g5 Be2 69.g6+ Kg7
70.Kf4 Bh5 71.Kg5 Bxg6 72.fxg6 Kf8
73.Kf6 Ke8 74.Rd3 Kf8 75.Rd8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
1-0

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Blitz 28.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch
Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Qf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 d3 7.Qxd3

[7.Ng5 Ne5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.f4 Ng4
10.Bc4 N4h6 11.e5 Qd8 12.Bxd3
dxe5 13.fxe5 Be7 14.Ne4 Ng4
15.Bf4 h5 16.Qf3 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 Be6
18.Nbd2 0-0-0 19.Nc4 Bxc4 20.Bxc4
N8h6 21.Bxh6 Nxh6 0-1 (34)
Ciuffoletti,P (2106)-Sharapov,E
(2375) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th

Feb Early blitz 2023 (1)]

7...Qg6 8.Na3N White is slightly better.

[8.Bf4 Be7 9.Nbd2 h5 10.Rfe1 Bh3
11.Nh4 Bxh4 12.Qxh3 Bf6 13.e5
dxe5 14.Bxe5 Bxe5 15.f4 Nge7
16.fxe5 Qg4 17.Qxg4 hxg4 18.Nb3
Ng6 19.e6 f5 20.Rad1 Nge5 21.Bd3
Rh5 22.Bc2 Ke7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (58) De
Riviere-Day,L 01, St.Petersburg (2)
23.Nd4 Kf6 24.Rf1 Ne7 25.b4 Rah8
26.Ne2 Rxh2 27.Ng3 g6 28.Bb3
Kg5 29.Rde1 Nd3 30.Re3 Nf4
31.Rf2 R2h7 32.Rd2 Nh5 33.Nxh5
Rxh5 34.Kf2 f4 35.Re5+ Nf5 36.e7
Re8 37.Rd7 Rh7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (58) La
Bourdonnais-McDonnell,A London
1834 (2)]

8...a6 Wards off Nb5 9.Re1 Ne5
10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bb3 aiming for Ba4+.
11...Nf6 12.Nc4 Qh5 White leaves
nothing to chance now. 13.Qg3
White is more active. 13...Be6 14.Nxe5
Bxb3 1.49/21

[Black should try 14...Bd6 1.13/22]

15.axb3± 0-0-0 16.Nf3 Bc5 17.Bf4
[17.Qxg7 Nxe4 18.Nd4 (18.Rxe4?
Rhg8-+) 18...Rhe8=]

17...Rhe8 1.94/17

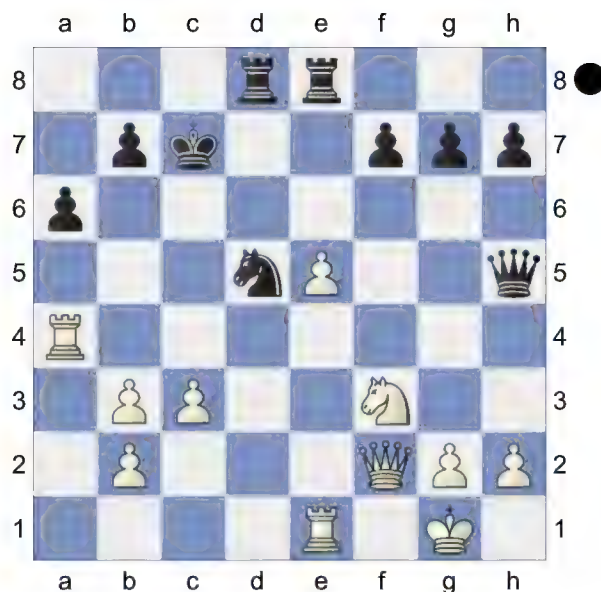
[17...Bb6± 1.40/18 18.Ne5 (18.Qxg7
Rhg8=) 18...Rhg8]

18.Bxc7+-

[18.Qxg7? Nxe4 19.Bg3 Bf8-+
(19...Rg8 20.Qe5±)]

18...Bxf2+ 19.Qxf2 Kxc7 20.e5 Nd5
21.Ra4

(Diagram)



Wards off Nf4. Qa7 is the strong threat.

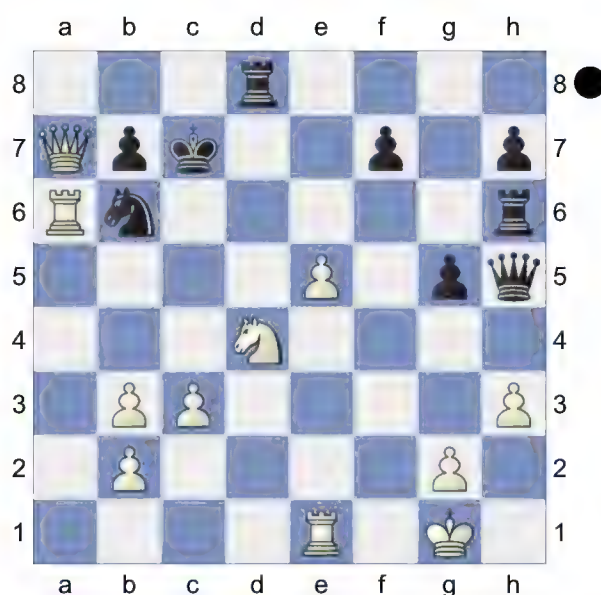
21...g5? 5.88/21

[21...Kb8 1.62/19 is tougher. 22.Qg3
Nc7 23.Qxg7 Ne6]

22.Qa7 Nb6 Dodges Rc4+ 23.Rxa6
2.90/23

[Δ23.Ra5 7.09/24 Rc5+ would kill
now. Rd5 24.Rxd5 (24.Rxa6
Re6+-) 24...Nxd5 25.Qc5+ Kb8
26.Qxd5]

23...Re6 24.Nd4 Rh6 25.h3



Intending e6 and mate. 25...Ra8
26.Nb5+ Kc8 27.Nd6+

[27.Rxb6 Rxa7 28.Nxa7+ Kb8
29.Rxh6 Qxh6=]

27...Rxd6 28.Qxa8+

[28.Rxb6? Rxa7 29.exd6 Kd8-+]

28...Nxa8 29.Rxa8+

[29.Rxd6? Nc7 30.Re3 Ne6-+]

29...Kd7 30.exd6 Strongly threatening

Rb8. 30...Kxd6 31.Ra4 f5 32.Rd4+

Kc7 33.Re7+ Kb8 34.Rdd7 Ka8

9.89/25

[34...Qh4 3.34/25 35.Rxb7+ Kc8
36.Rbc7+ (36.Rxh7 Qe1+ 37.Kh2
Qe5+ 38.Kg1 Qe1+ 39.Kh2 Qe5+
40.Kh1 Qe1+ 41.Kh2=) 36...Kd8
37.Red7+ (37.Rxh7 Qe1+ 38.Kh2
Qe5+ 39.g3 Qe2+ 40.Kg1 Qe1+
41.Kg2 Qe2+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+ 43.Kh2
Qf2+ 44.Kh1 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qf2+
46.Kh1 Qf3+ 47.Kg1 Qd1+ 48.Kg2
Qc2+ 49.Kf3 Qd3+ 50.Kf2 Qc2+
51.Ke1 Qe4+ 52.Kf2 Qc2+ 53.Ke3
Qe4+ 54.Kf2 Qc2+=) 37...Ke8]

35.b4

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.34**

[35.Rxb7 Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qd6+ 37.g3
(37.Kg1 Qd1+ 38.Kh2 Qd6+ 39.g3
Qd2+ 40.Kg1 Qd3±) 37...Qd2+
38.Kg1 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qxb2+ 40.Re2
Qxc3+-]

[Less strong is 35.Rxh7 Qe2±]

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■ **RipSockeye**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

3017

3059

13.10.2024

Blitz 10min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1

**Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1
12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Bf4 d5 14.Nd2 Bf5**

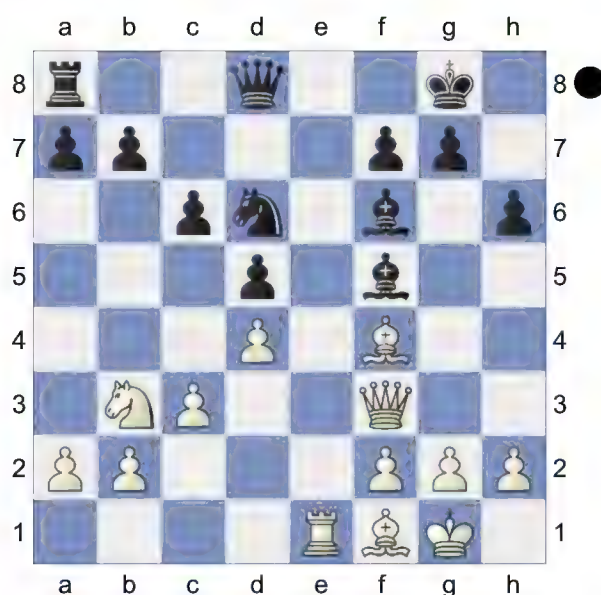
[14...c6 15.a4 (15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Re1
Nd6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ne4
19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5
Re8 22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Bc4 h6 24.g4
b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 b4 27.axb4
axb4 28.h4 bxc3 29.bxc3 Qb7
Lou,Y (2459)-Zhao,J (2535) Shaoxing
2024 1-0 (58)) 15...a5 16.Bd3 g6
17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6
20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8
23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2
Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6
28.Ne5 Kf8 29.h4 Carlsen,M (2868)-
Topalov,V (2793) Stavanger 2013
CBM 155 [Marin,Mihail] ½-½ (51)]

15.Qe2 c6 16.Re1N

[16.Nb3 Nc7 17.Be5 Ne6 18.Bxf6
Qxf6 19.Re1 a5 20.Nc5 Nxc5
21.Qe8+ 1-0 (21) Paravyan,D (2612)-
Lazavik,D (2553) Chess.com INT
2023]

16...Nd6 17.Nb3 h6 18.Qf3 Bh7

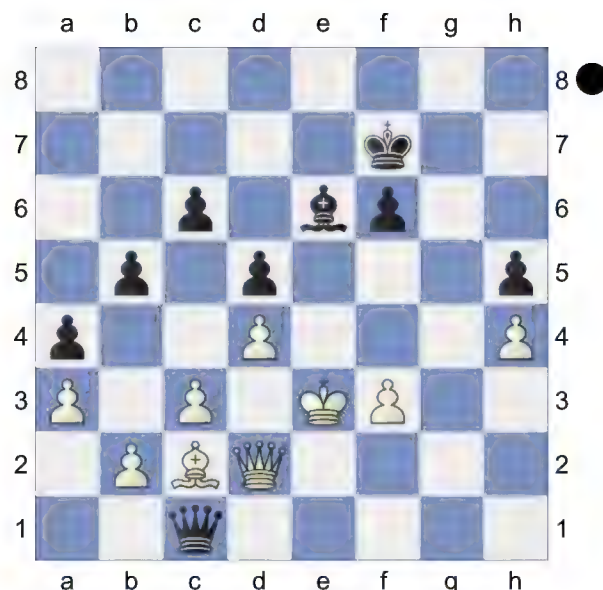
19.Qg4 Bf5 20.Qf3



**Hoping for Bxd6. 20...Bh7 21.Qe2 Bg5
0.36/20**

[21...Bf5= 0.01/18]
22.Qe5
 [22.Bxd6!? Qxd6 23.g3=]
22...Bxf4 23.Qxf4 g5 24.Qg3 a5
25.Nc5 b6 26.Nd3 f6 27.Re6 Nf5
28.Qh3 Qc8! 29.Re1 Qd7 30.Qg4
Re8 31.g3 Kf7 32.Rxe8 Qxe8 33.Qd1
Bg6 34.Ne1 Nd6 35.Nc2 Qe4 36.Ne3
b5 Inhibits Qa4. 37.Ng2
 [37.Bh3 keeps more tension. Ke7
 38.Qe2 Qb1+ 39.Nf1+]
37...Kg7 38.f3 Qf5 39.Ne3 Qd7
40.Qc1 h5 41.Kf2 Qc7 42.h4 Kf7
43.Qd2
 [43.Bh3 with more complications. a4
 44.hxg5 fxg5 45.Qd2]
43...a4 44.a3
 [44.hxg5 seems wilder. fxg5 45.Bd3
 Qd7 46.b3]
44...Qb8 45.Qe1 -0.87/22
 [45.hxg5= -0.25/20 fxg5 46.Be2]
45...gxh4? 46.gxh4 Nf5 -0.01/24
 [46...Nc4? -1.46/20 47.Bxc4 bxc4]
47.Nxf5!= Bxf5 48.Ke3 Qh2 49.Qf2
Qh1 50.Kf4 Bh3 51.Bd3 Bd7 52.Ke3
Qc1+ 53.Qd2 Qh1 54.Qf2 Qc1+
55.Qd2 Qg1+ 56.Qf2 Qa1 57.Qe2
Be6 58.Bc2 Qc1+ -0.55/24
 [58...Qh1= -0.01/28]
59.Qd2? Qf1 60.Qf2 Qc1+ 61.Qd2

(Diagram)



Qh1! 62.Qf2 The position is equal.
62...Qa1 63.Qd2 Qh1 64.Qf2! Qa1
65.Qe2 Qg1+ 66.Qf2!
 [But not 66.Kd2 Bd7?]
66...Qh1 67.Kd2 Qh3
 [Don't play 67...Qa1 68.Qg3±]
68.Ke3 Bd7 69.Bd3 Qh1 70.Kd2 Qh3
71.Ke3 Be6 72.Bc2 Bg4 73.Bb1 Bc8
74.Bd3 Bd7 75.Kf4 Be6 76.Bc2 Ke7
77.Bg6 Kd7 78.Bc2 Qh1 Strongly
threatening ...Qc1+. 79.Bd3 Qd1
80.Qe3 Qh1 81.Qf2 Ke7 82.Bf1 Bh3
83.Bd3 Be6 84.Bf1 Bh3 85.Bd3 Be6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

3017

3028

30.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3

Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.Nxc5
Bxc5 14.Be4 White is slightly better.
14...Qd7 15.Bg5 0.01/21 Inhibits Rd8.

[15.bxc3± 0.35/20 Rd8 16.Qxd7+
Bxd7 17.a4]

15...h6 0.65/22

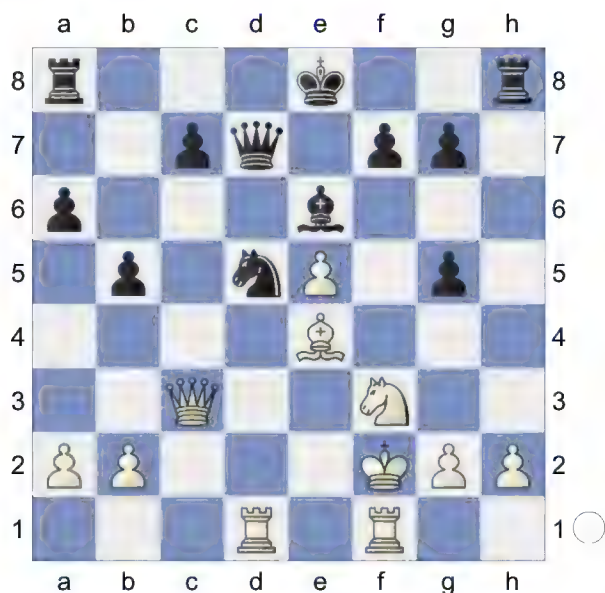
[15...cxb2= 0.01/21 16.Rb1 Rb8]



16.Qc2!± hxc5 17.Rad1 0.39/23

[17.Rfd1± 0.78/23 Nb4 18.Qxc3
Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2]

17...Nb4 0.91/21 18.Qxc3± Bxf2+
19.Kxf2 Nd5



20.Qc5 c6 21.Nxg5 Rh5! 22.Nf3 Qa7
23.Rc1 Ne7 24.Rfd1N

[24.b3 Qxc5+ 25.Rxc5 Rc8 26.Rfc1
Kd7 27.R5c3 Bg4 28.Re3 #13
10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.Ba4 Nf6-Open
10...Nc5 Mainline]

24...Qxc5+ 25.Rxc5 Rc8 26.h4 f5
27.Bc2 &Bianco is more active. 27...Rd8
28.g3 Rh6 29.Rxd8+ Kxd8 30.a3 Bd5
31.Ke3 Kc7 32.Nd4 Rh5 33.b4 Kb6
34.Bd3 a5 35.Rc2 0.01/20

[35.Rc1± 0.58/22]

35...axb4= 36.axb4 Bf7 37.e6 Be8
38.Rb2 g6 39.Be2 Nd5+ 40.Kd3! Rh7
41.Bf3 Hoping for Bxd5. 41...Nc7
42.Rc2

[42.Re2!/?]

42...Re7! 43.Nxc6

[Much weaker is 43.Bxc6 Na6
44.Bxe8 Nxb4+ 45.Kc3 Nxc2
46.Bxg6 Nxd4 47.Kxd4 Rxe6=]

43...Rxe6 44.Nd4 Re7 45.Rc3 Na6
46.Nc2 Rc7 0.51/25

[46...Rd7+= 0.17/25
is more appropriate. 47.Ke3 Rd6]

47.Kd4!± aiming for Rxc7. 47...Rxc3
0.84/23

[47...Re7± 0.42/24 is superior.]

48.Kxc3 Endgame KBN-KBN 48...Kc7
49.Nd4 Kd6 50.Ne2 0.01/28

[Better is 50.h5± 0.86/29 gxh5
51.Nxf5+ Ke5 52.Ng7]

50...Nc7 51.Nf4 Ke5 52.Nd3+ Kf6
53.Kd4 The position is equal. 53...Ne6+
54.Ke3

[54.Kd5!/?]

54...g5 Against Nf4 55.hxc5+ Kxc5
56.Bb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
11 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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 ■ Torombot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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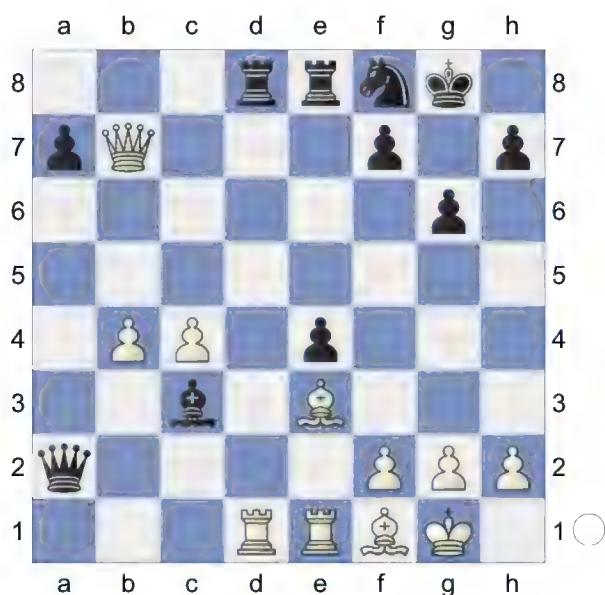
Blitz 5min+5sec B01: Scandinavian
 Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6
 7.Bf4 Nbd7 8.Nc4 Qd8 9.Ne3 Be6
 White is slightly better. 10.Be2 g6
 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Bf3N

[12.Qd2 0-0 #2 4) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5
 c6 without-5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6 7.Bf4
 13.Rad1 Qa5 (13...Rc8 14.h3 b5
 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.Ne5-Bf4) 14.Rfe1
 Rad8 15.a3 Nb6 10. 3.Nc3 | 5.Nf3 6.
 Ne5-Qa5 Alternative]

12...0-0 13.Re1 Re8 14.d5 Bxd5
 15.Ncxd5 cxd5 16.Nxd5 Strongly
 threatening Nc7. 16...e5 17.Be3 e4
 White must now prevent ...Nxd5. 18.Be2
 Qa5 19.c4 Nxd5 20.Qxd5 Qc7
 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Qd6

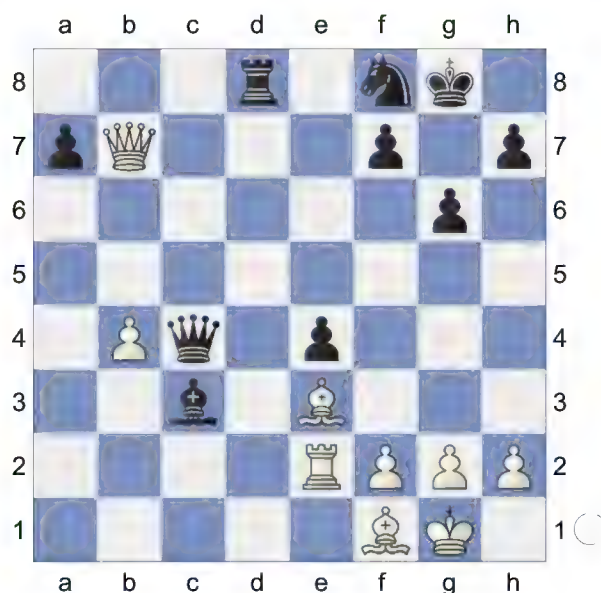
[22.Bxa7? b6 23.Bxb6 (23.Bg4?
 Nf6-+) 23...Qxb6-+]

22...Qa5 23.b4 Qxa2 24.Qc7 Be5
 25.Qxb7 Nf8 26.Bf1 Bc3



27.Re2! Qa4

[Much less strong is 27...Qxc4
 28.Rxd8 Rxd8]



29.Rd2!±]

28.Rc1 Rd7 29.Qb5 Qxb5 30.cxb5
 Bd4 31.Bh6 Rde7 32.Ree1 Nd7
 33.h3 Bb6 34.Rc2 Nf6 35.Bg5 Re6
 36.Bc4 Against Nd5 36...Rd6 37.Ba2
 Hoping for Rc6. This bishop pair is nice.
 37...Kg7 38.Rc6 e3 39.Bxe3 Rd7
 40.Bc4 Re4 41.g3 h5 42.Kg2 h4
 43.Kf3 Bxe3 44.Rxe3 Red4 45.g4
 Nh7 46.Re5 f6 47.Re8 Ng5+ 48.Kg2
 Rf4 49.Rc5 0.01/23

[49.Bf1!±

0.45/21

is more appropriate.]

49...Nf7 50.Bf1 Rxb4 51.Rec8 Rbd4
 52.R5c7 Ng5 53.Rc6 Ne4 54.Re8
 Ng5 55.Rcc8 Nf7 56.Rc6 g5 57.Ra6

[57.Ra8!?]

57...R4d6 The position is equal. 58.Ra8
 Rxa6 59.bxa6= Endgame KRB-KRN
 59...Ne5 60.Rc8 Kf7 61.Bb5 Re7
 62.Bc4+ Nxc4 63.Rxc4 KR-KR
 63...Kg6 64.Rc6 Rd7 65.Kh2 Rd2
 66.Rc7 Rxf2+ 67.Kh1 Ra2 68.Rxa7
 Ra3 69.Kh2 f5 70.gxf5+ Kxf5 71.Ra8
 Ra2+ 72.Kg1 Kf4 aiming for ...Kg3.

73.Kf1

[73.a7 Kg3 74.Kf1 Ra1+ 75.Ke2 Ra2+ 76.Kf1 Kxh3]

73...g4 74.a7 And now Rf8+ would win.

74...Kg3 75.Rg8

[Not 75.hxg4? Ra1+ 76.Ke2 h3-+]

75...Rxa7 76.Rxg4+ Kf3 77.Ke1 Rd7

78.Rxh4 Rf7 79.Rh8 Kg3 80.h4 Kh3

81.h5 Rf3 82.Rg8 Rf4 83.h6 Re4+

84.Kf2 h7 would kill now. **84...Re7!**

85.Rg7 Re8 86.h7 Rh8 87.Kf3 Kh4

88.Kf4 Kh5! 89.Kf5 Kh6 90.Kf6 Rd8

91.Kf7 White wants to mate with Rg3.

91...Rd7+ 92.Kf8 Rd8+ 93.Kf7

White threatens Rg2 and mate. **93...Ra8**

94.Rg1 Ra7+ 95.Kg8 Ra8+ 96.Kf7

Ra7+ 97.Kg8 Ra8+ 98.Kf7 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /

Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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■ Buletten Karl

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

3016

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3

[12.d4 keeps more tension. Bd6

13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3]

12...a5 13.Re1 a4 14.Bc2 White is

slightly better. **14...Bf5 15.a3 Qd7**

[15...Bd6 16.Nd2 Qh4 17.g3 Qh3

18.Ne4 Rae8 19.Nxd6 Bg4 20.Nxe8

Bxd1 21.Bxd1 Qd7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7

23.Kg2 Re8 24.Bg4 Qd8 25.Rd1

Qf6 26.h4 Re5 27.h5 Rf5 28.h6+

Kg6 29.Rf1 Qe6 30.Bd2

mayhem23111 (3065)-Patriciabot
(2851) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(49)]

16.Nd2 Rae8N

[16...Bg4 17.f3 Be6 18.Nf1 Rae8

19.d4 Bd6 20.Bg5 f5 21.Bh4 Kh8

22.Qd2 Rg8 23.Bf2 g5 24.Ne3 Ref8

25.c4 Nxe3 26.Bxe3 bxc4 27.Bxg5

Bd5 28.h4 Rf7 29.Qf2 Rg6 30.Qd2

Bg3 31.Kf1 Fracasso Fuellbeck,M

(2532)-Skopec,L (2550) Cuba 2019

CYB 12 [Herbold,M] 1/2-1/2 (35) Rfg7

32.Qe3 Re6 33.Qd2 Reg6 34.Qe3

Re6 35.Qd2 Reg6 1/2-1/2 (35)

Emelyanov,M (2532)-Sasikiran,K

(2550) ICCF 2019 Kommentierte

Partien2024 [Buric,Slavko]]

17.Ne4 Bg4 18.f3 Bh5 19.d4 0.08/19

[19.c4± 0.42/17 Nc7 20.Be3]

19...Bg6 20.Bd2 f5 21.Nf2 Qc7

22.b3! Bd6 23.h3 Rxe1+ 24.Qxe1 c5

0.94/20

[24...Nb6± 0.45/21]

25.bxa4±

[Reject 25.Qe6+ Bf7 26.Qxf5 g6=]

25...Kh8 Strongly threatening ...cxd4.

26.Qc1 0.23/19

[26.dxc5!± 0.89/20 Qxc5 27.axb5]

26...Re8!= 27.Kh1 cxd4 28.cxd4

And now Bb3 would win. **28...Qb6**

[Don't play 28...Re2 29.Bb3! Qxc1+

30.Rxc1±]

29.Bd3 -0.01/21

[29.Bb3± 0.42/20 is superior. Qxd4

30.Bxd5 Qxd5 31.a5]

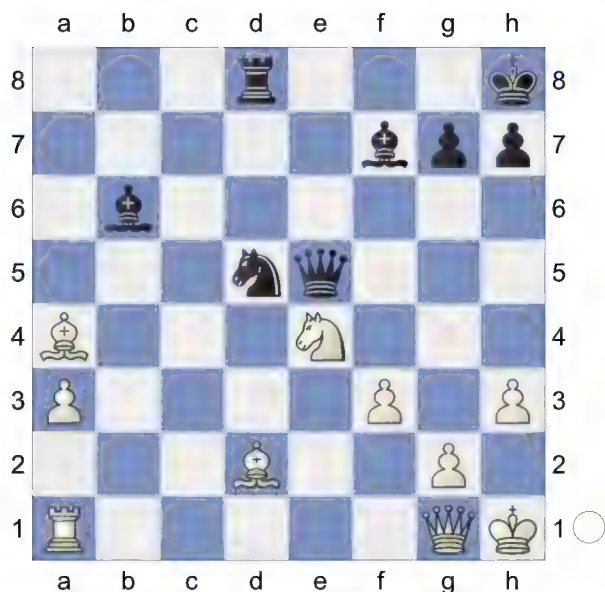
29...bxa4 30.Qc4 Bf7 31.Bxf5 Qb2

32.Qc1 Qxd4 33.Ne4 Bc7 aiming for ...

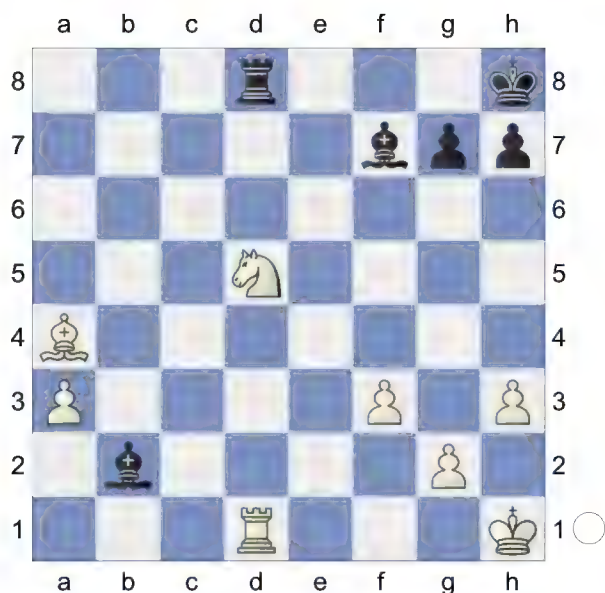
Qe5. 34.Qg1 Qe5 35.Bd7 Rd8

36.Bxa4 Bb6

(Diagram)



37.Bc3! Qxc3 38.Nxc3 Bxg1 39.Nxd5 Bd4 40.Rd1 Bb2



41.Rb1! Bxa3 42.Nc3 Rc8!

(Diagram)



43.Ne2 0.48/19

[Better is 43.Rb7! $\pm$ 0.83/20]

43...Bc4 44.Nc3 0.01/17

[44.Bb5 $\pm$ 0.40/20 Bg8 45.Ra1]

44...Bf7 This bishop pair is nice. **45.Ne4 Rc1+ 46.Rxc1 Bxc1 $\pm$ KBB-KBN 47.h4 h6 48.Kh2 g5 49.Bd7 Bg6 50.hxg5 Bxe4 51.fxe4** Black must now prevent gxh6. **51...Bxg5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **PetersBot**

■ **RaspFish**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

E60

3015

3057

12.10.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec A65: Modern Benoni: 6 e4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5 9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6 12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5 Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5]

17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-
Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]
[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3
Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6
15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...c5N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5
11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6
Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3
Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023)
10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1
13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6
2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6
4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2
Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8
14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fgx4 Qb6 16.Be2
Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5
Gomez Vasquez,L-Machado
Escanio,M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare
moves 200 Traps In The Opening
[John Watson]]

4.d5 d6 5.e4 e6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Bg5
a6 8.a4 0-0 9.Qd2 Re8 10.Be2 exd5
11.cxd5 Qc7 12.Be3 b6 13.b3 Qe7
White has an edge. 14.Rc1 Ra7
15.Bc4 Nbd7 16.Nge2 Ne5 17.0-0
Nxc4 18.bxc4 Nd7 19.Bg5 f6 20.Bf4
Rb7 21.Rb1 h5 22.h3 Ne5 23.Bxe5
fxe5 24.Rb3 Bd7 The position is equal.
25.Rfb1 Reb8 26.Ng3 Kh7 27.Nf1
Qe8 28.Qa2 Bh6 29.R1b2 Bc1
30.Rb1 Bh6 31.R1b2 Bf4 32.Qb1
Qd8 33.Ne2 Bh6 34.Nc3 Qc7 35.Qe1
Qd8 36.Rb1 Qe8 37.Ra3 Bg5 38.Rb2
Bh6 39.Qa1 Qd8 40.Rab3 Bf4
41.Qd1 Bh6 42.Qe2 Bc1 43.Ra2 Bg5

44.Rab2 Qc7 45.Qc2 Bf4 46.Rb1
Be8 47.Qf2 Bh6 48.Qh4 Bf4 49.Qf6
Bh6 50.R3b2 Bg7 51.Qh4 Qf7
52.Qe1 Bd7 53.Qe2 Qe8 54.Ra1 Bh6
55.Rab1 Qd8

[55...Bxa4 56.Nxa4 Qxa4 57.Ra2±]

56.Qc2 Bg5 57.Qd3 Qc7 58.Qe2 Qc8
59.Rb3 Bf4 60.Kh1 Qd8 61.Qc2 Qh4
62.Kg1 Qg5 63.Qf2 Qd8

[63...Bxh3 64.Kh1±]

64.Qc2 Qe8 65.R3b2 Qd8 66.Qd1
Bh6 67.Qe2 Bg5 68.Kh1 Bh6 69.Qd1
Bf4 70.Kg1 Bh6 71.Qe2 Qe8 72.Kh1
Kg7

[Much less strong is 72...Bxa4
73.Nxa4 Qxa4 74.Ra2±]

73.Qd1 Bd2? 4.57/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) . An
unexpected result.

½-½

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☐ PetersBot

☒ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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25.10.2024

Blitz 8min D80: Grünfeld: Unusual White
4th moves and 4 Bg5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5
6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6
12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5
Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5
17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-
Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]

[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3

Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6
15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...Bg7N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5
11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6
Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3
Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023)
10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1
13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6
2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6
4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2
Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8
14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2
Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5
Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado
Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare
moves 200 Traps In The Opening
[John Watson]

4.Nc3 d5 5.e4 dxe4 6.fxe4 c5 7.d5

[Much worse is 7.dxc5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1
Na6+]]

**7...0-0 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bd3 exd5 10.cxd5
b5 11.Bxb5 Nxe4! 12.Nxe4
Threatens to win with 0-0. 12...Qa5+
13.Nc3! Bxc3+**

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 14.bxc3
And now Qb3 would win. 14...Qxb5
15.Kf2 Nd7 16.Re1 Prevents Re8.
16...Ba6 17.d6 Rfe8 18.Bf4 0.17/17

[18.Kg1± 0.49/19]

18...Qb2+ 0.51/21

[18...Rxe1= 0.17/17 feels stronger.
19.Qxe1 Qb2+ 20.Kg1 Bc4]

19.Qd2± Qxd2+!

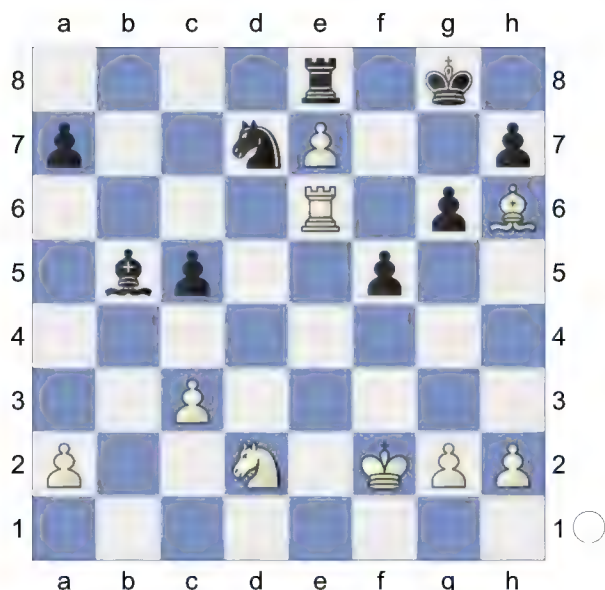
[19...Re2+? 20.Rxe2 Qxd2
21.Rxd2+-]

**20.Nxd2 Kf8! Against Re7 21.Bh6+
Kg8 22.Re7 Rxe7 0.88/17**

[22...Ne5± 0.52/22
is more appropriate.]

23.dxe7± Strongly threatening Rd1.
23...Re8 24.Re1 f5 25.Re6 Bb5

(Diagram)



26.Bg5! &Bianco is more active. **26...Kf7**
27.Rd6 Ne5 Against c4 **28.Kg3 h6**
 Black is not holding back **29.Bxh6**
Bg5 is the strong threat. **29...Kxe7**
30.Rd5 Nd7 31.Bf4 Kf6 32.Nf3
 Against g5 **32...Re2 33.h4 Ke7 34.Rd2**
Rxd2 35.Nxd2= Endgame KBN-KBN
35...Bc6 36.Be3 a5 37.Nb3 Bd5
38.Nxa5 Bxa2 39.Nb7 Ke6 40.Nxc5+
Nxc5 41.Bxc5 KB-KB 41...Ke5 42.Bb6
Ke4 43.Kf2 Bc4 44.Kg3 Be6 45.Bc7
Bd5 46.h5 -0.01/29

[46.Bf4± 0.33/28]

46...gxh5 47.Kh4 f4 48.Bxf4 Kxf4
49.Kxh5 -1.16/29 KB-KPP

[49.g3+= -0.01/32 remains equal. Kf5
 50.Kxh5]

49...Ke3 0.00/30

[49...Bxg2± -1.16/29 50.Kh6 Bh3]

50.g3 The position is equal. **50...Kd2**
51.c4 Bg8 52.g4 Kd3 53.c5 Ke4
54.g5 Bd5 55.c6 Ke5 56.g6 Bxc6
57.g7 Be8+ 58.Kg4 Bf7 59.g8B

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Saysomething12

■ Sber1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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21.05.2023

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.c4 a6 7.Nc3
Be7 8.Be3 b6 9.Be2 Bb7 10.0-0
 White is slightly better. **10...Qc7**

[10...0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8
 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4
 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8
 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4
 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21) Ellithorpe,G
 (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655)
 Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John
 Watson]]

11.Rc1

[11.Qd2 0-0 12.Rfc1 Nbd7 13.a4
 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 d5 18.cxd5
 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4
 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2
 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3
 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C
 Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1-0]

11...0-0 12.Kh1N

[12.Qd2 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1
 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 (15...Rfe8 16.b4
 Bd8 17.Nb3 Bc7 18.g3 Ne5 19.Nd2
 d5 20.Bxb6 Bxb6 21.Qxb6 dxe4
 22.fxe4 Red8 23.Qe3 Nfg4 24.Qf4
 h6 25.h4 Qd6 26.Nf3 Qxb4 27.Nxe5
 Qc5+ 28.Kg2 Nxe5 29.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 30.Rd1 Chapter-Games Game 12
 (40)) 16.Kh1 Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8
 18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3 h6
 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6 23.Qg1
 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5 exd5
 26.Bxb6 Bf4 Chapter-Games Game 7

(40)]
12...Re8 13.b4 Nbd7 14.Nb3 Rac8
15.Rf2 -0.01/19
 [15.Qd4± 0.40/16]
15...Qb8= 16.Bf1 -0.57/20
 [16.Bf4= -0.06/19]
16...h5 0.06/18
 [16...d5!± -0.57/20 17.cxd5 exd5]
17.a3 h4 18.Rd2 h3
 [18...d5!?]
19.g3 Ne5 20.Rd4 Nc6 21.Bxh3
-1.32/20
 [21.Rd2= -0.01/20 keeps the
 balance.]
21...Nxd4± 22.Qxd4 d5? 0.74/20
 [22...Nd7!± -0.99/19 White must now
 prevent ...Bf6. 23.Bf1 Bf6]
23.cxd5± exd5 24.Bxc8 &Bianco is
more active.
 [24.Nxd5? Rxc1+ 25.Nxc1 Nxd5
 26.exd5 Bf6-+]
 [24.Qxb6 Rxc3! 25.Rxc3 dxe4±]
24...Rxc8

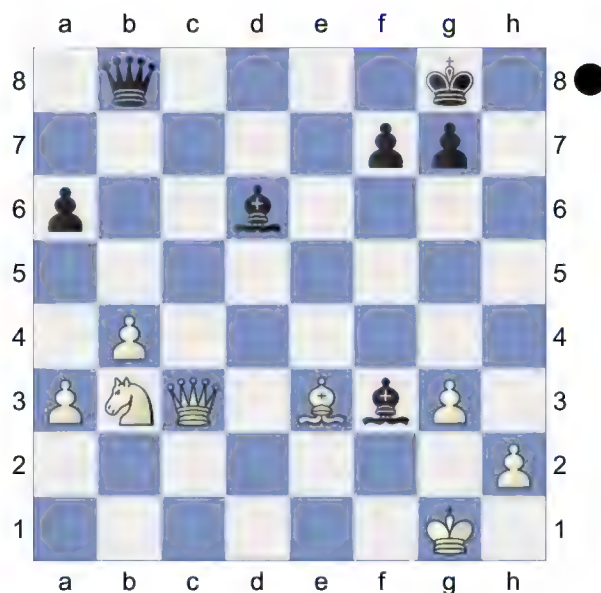


25.exd5 0.21/20
 [25.Bf4!± 0.79/21 Qa8 26.e5
 (26.Qxb6 dxe4 27.Na5 Bd5±)]
25...Bd6 0.54/20
 [25...Qa8= 0.21/20 might be

stronger.]
26.Qxb6? -1.22/23
 [26.Ne4± 0.54/20 keeps the upper
 hand. Rxc1+ 27.Bxc1 (27.Nxc1
 Nxd5 28.Nxd6 Qxd6±) 27...Nxd5
 28.Nxd6 Qxd6 29.Qd3]



26...Rxc3!± Remove Defender, Decoy
27.Rxc3 Nxd5 28.Qd4 And now Rd3
would win. 28...Be5 -0.01/24
 This bishop pair is nice.
 [28...Nxc3± -1.49/24 29.Qxc3 Bxf3+
 30.Kg1]



Bxg3!]
29.Rc8+!= Bxc8 1.01/23
 [29...Qxc8= 0.01/24 30.Qxe5 f6]
30.Qxd5± Bb7 31.Qd1 Bxg3? 3.21/22
32.hxg3+- Qxg3 33.Nd4 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.49
 1-0

344 **D85**
 ☐ **Nikitosik-ai** **3014**
 ■ **GarboBot** **2327**
 Blitz 23.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **D85: Exchange Grünfeld:**
Unusual White 7th moves and lines with
7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 10.d5
Bxc3+ 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 Na5
13.h4 0x0.001731863e19dp-1022s more
 active pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed. **13...Qc7N 2.05/18**

[13...Bg4± 0.72/17

A) 14.h5 Bxf3 15.gxf3 e5 16.d6
 (16.f4 exf4 17.Qxf4 Qe7 18.Rb5
 b6 19.hxg6 fxc6 20.Qh2 Rad8
 21.Kf1 Rd6 22.Rb2 Rf7 23.Bg4
 Nc4 24.Re2 Ne5 25.Qh3 Nxc4
 26.Qxc4 Qe5 27.Qc8+ Kg7
 28.Qh3 h5 29.Rg1 Rf4 30.Qe3
 Rdf6 9.♗g5 cd4 10.♘d4_82436
 (2484)-13. ♖ad1 ♕b6 14.b3_22709
 (2697) Givatayim (rapid) 95/68
 2002 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 0-1 (37)) 16...b6
 17.hxg6 fxc6 18.Qd5+ Kg7
 19.Qxe5+ Qf6 20.Qh2 h5 21.Qg3
 Nc6 22.Rd1 Nd4 23.Rxh5 Rh8
 24.Rd5 Ne6 25.e5 Qf4 26.Qg4
 Rh1+ 27.Bf1 Qxc4 28.fxc6 Nf4

Alvarez,R (2605)-Berdichesky,R
 (2633) email 1999 UltraCorr3a
 [Alvarez, Roberto G] 1-0 (53);
B) 14.Ng5 Bxe2 15.Kxe2 h6
 16.Nf3 Kh7 17.Qc3 b6 18.Ng5+
 Kg8 19.h5 hxg5 20.hxg6 fxg6
 21.Rh8+ Kf7 22.Rh7+ Ke8
 23.Qg7 Kd7 24.d6 Qe8 25.dxe7
 Rg8 26.Qe5 Kc8 (26...Nc6
 27.Rd1+ Nd4+ 28.Rxd4+ cxd4
 29.Qd5+ Kc7 30.Qxa8 Qb5+
 31.Kf3 Gruenfeld Indian-16.♘h3
 ♔h7 17. ♕c3 b6 Survey 2013
 Lexikon13 [Ftacnik,L] (31)) 27.Qd5
 Nc6 28.Rbh1 Nd4+ Vaisser,A
 (2576)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2527)
 Chartres FRA 2005 [Glenn Flear]
 1-0 (39)]



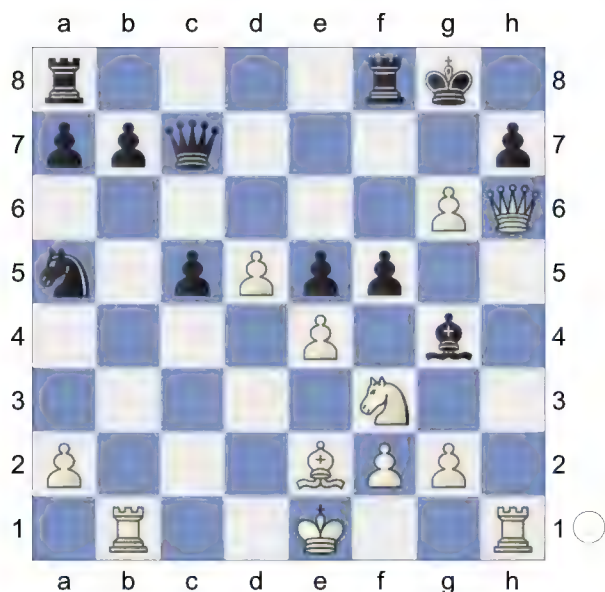
14.h5!+- **Black must now prevent Qh6.**

14...Bg4? 9.95/21

[14...g5 2.03/20 15.d6 (15.Nxc5
 f6±; 15.Qxc5+ Kh8±) 15...Qxd6]

15.Qh6 **Intending Ng5 and mate. White**
is clearly winning. 15...f5 16.hxg6 e5

(Diagram)



17.Nxe5! Kh8

[17...Qg7 18.gxh7+]

18.Bxg4 fxc3 19.Nxg4 Kg8 20.Qxh7+ Qxh7 21.Rxh7 White mates. 21...Rf7 22.Rxf7 Kh8 23.Nf6 Rd8 24.Rh7#

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.89

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□ Nikitosik Ai

■ Fataliibot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec

C78: Ruy Lopez:

Archangelsk and Möller Defences **1.e4**

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 exd4

8.Re1 d5 9.Nc3! dxc3 1.94/20

[9...Be6± 0.81/19 10.Nxe4 dxe4]

10.Bxd5+- Bb7 11.Bxe4 White is clearly better.

[Don't blunder 11.Rxe4+? Ne7

12.Bxf7+ Kxf7-+]

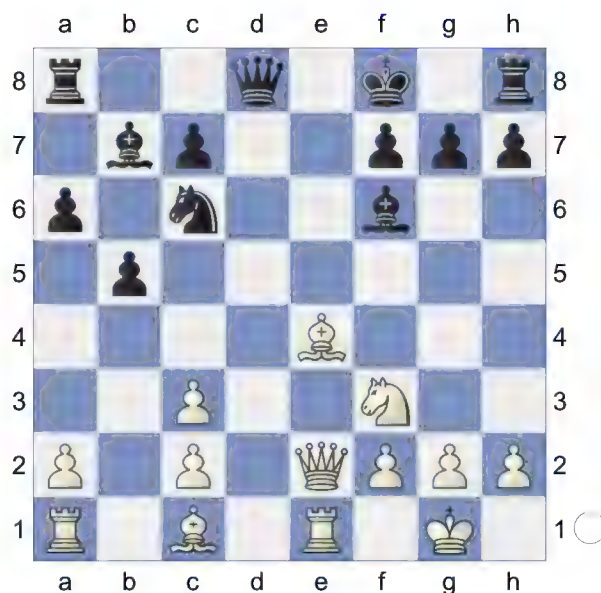
11...Be7 12.Qe2→ Black is in trouble.

[Inferior is 12.bxc3 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 0-0=]

12...Kf8 13.bxc3 Bf6N 2.35/19

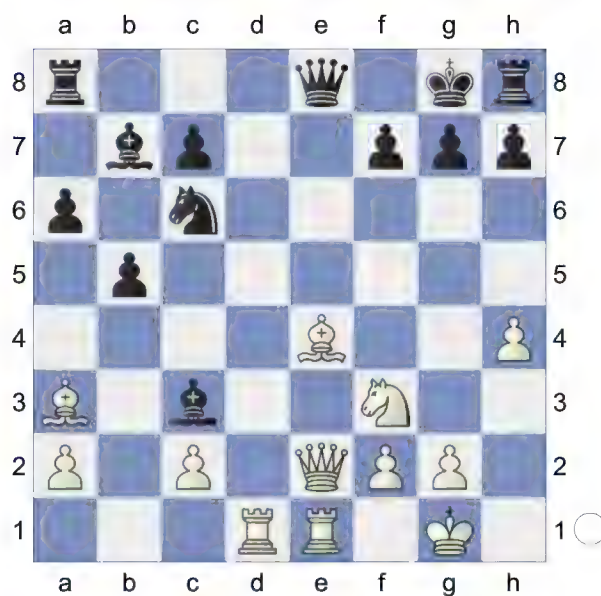
[13...Na5 1.86/18 was necessary.

14.a4 c6]



14.Ba3+! Kg8 15.Rad1 Qe8 16.h4 g6 3.29/21

[16...Bxc3?]



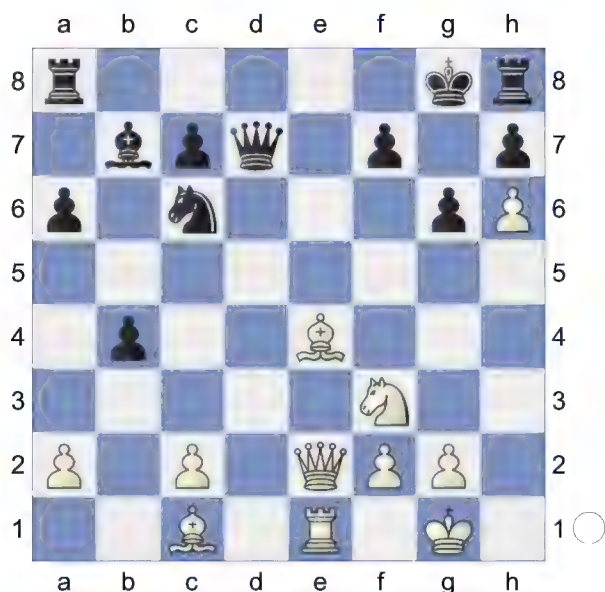
17.Bxh7+! Kxh7 18.Qd3+ Kg8

19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.Qxc3+-]

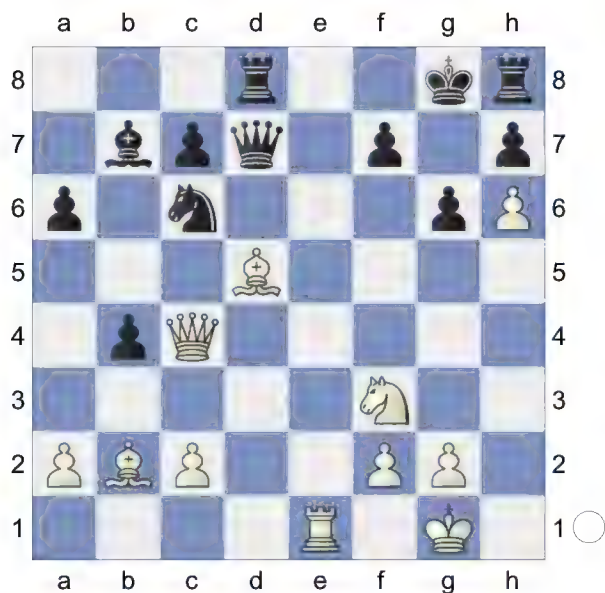
[16...h6 2.22/19 was called for.

17.Qd3 Qb8]

17.h5 Bxc3 18.h6 b4 19.Bc1 Bxe1
20.Rxe1 Qd7? 7.42/24
[20...Qe7 3.23/19 21.Bb2 Na5]



21.Bd5! Rf8 22.Qe4 Qf5 23.Qc4 Qd7
24.Bb2 Rd8



25.Qh4! Re8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Qf6
Kf8 28.Ng5 White threatens Ne6+ and
mate. 28...Qe1+ 29.Kh2 Ke8 30.Qxf7+
Kd8 31.Ne6+ Qxe6 32.Bxe6
This bishop pair is nice. 32...Ne7
33.Bxh8 c5 34.Be5 Bc6 35.Bd6
White mates. 35...Nd5 36.Qa7 Bb7

37.Qb8+ Bc8 38.Qxc8# Black got
outplayed after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /
Black=0.83

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□ Darulbusel

■ Former Warrior

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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2706

11.07.2020

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 exd4 0.81/20

[6...Nxd4 -0.31/23 keeps the upper
hand.

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 (8.c3 Nc6
9.Qe1 0-0 10.Nd2 exf4 11.Rxf4
Ne5 12.Be2 Re8 13.Nc4 Ng6
14.Rf1 Nxe4 15.Be3 d5 16.Rd1
c6 17.Na3 Qe7 18.Nc2 Ne5
19.b4 Bg4 20.Bd4 Bxe2 21.Qxe2
Qg5 22.Ne3 Ng6 0-1 Maxwell,A
(1954)-5.0-0 ♘ d4 6. ♘ d4
cd4_42043 (1808) IND-chT 42nd
2023 (8)) 8...dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6
10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6
gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5
15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3
Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8
20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
0-1 Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P
(2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz
2008 (25);

B) 7.Bg5 Qe7]

7.e5!± Nxe5N 1.84/21

[Black should play 7...d5!± 0.67/19
8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxc7 Rg8

A) 10.Re1+ Be6 11.Qh5 Qd7
(11...Qf6 12.Bg5 Qg6 13.Qxg6

hxc6 14.Na3 Rxc7 15.Nb5 Kd7
16.Rad1 8) Italian: 3...Bc5 4.d4
Bxd4,O-8A | Italian with 5...exd4 |
12.Qxh7 0-0-0 13.Bg5 Rde8
14.Bf6 Nb4 15.Nd2 Nd5 16.Qh6
Nxf6 17.Qxf6 8) Italian: 3...Bc5 4.
d4 Bxd4,O-8A | Italian with 5...exd4
|;

B) 10.Qh5 Qf6 11.Bg5 Qxc7
12.Re1+ Be6 13.Rxe6+ Kd7
14.Rxc6 bxc6 15.Qh3+ Ke8
16.Bf4 **#4** Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...
Bc5 6...exd4]

8.Re1+-

[8.Qxd4 d6=]

8...Qe7 2.80/18

[8...d6 1.84/18 is a better defense.]

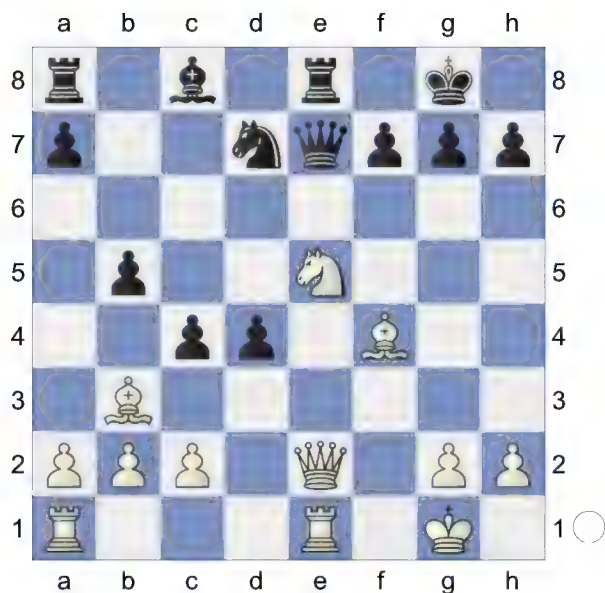
9.f4

[9.Qxd4? Nf3+ 10.gxf3 Qxe1+-+]

9...d6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Bf4 Nd7

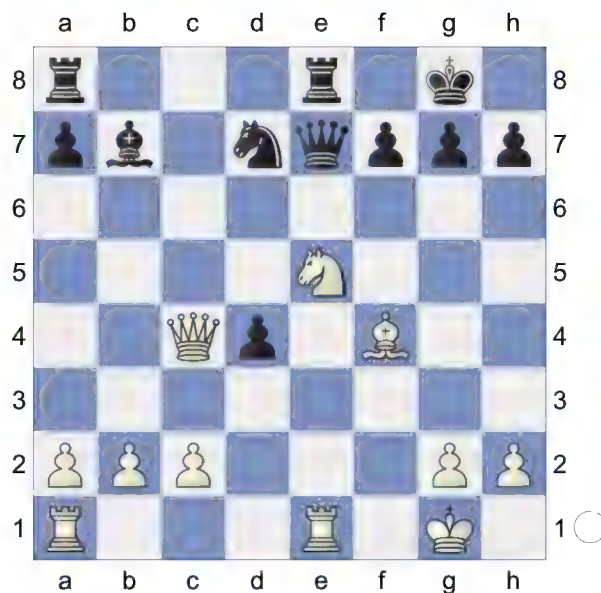
12.Nd2 0-0 13.Bb3 c5 14.Qe2 Re8

15.Nc4 b5 16.Nxe5 c4



17.Bxc4! 0.16/18 bxc4= 18.Qxc4
Strongly threatening Nxf7!. 18...Bb7
0.74/20

[18...Nxe5= **0.29/18**
is more appropriate. 19.Rxe5 Be6
20.Qxd4 Rac8]



19.Qb5 0.18/21 White is more active.

[19.Nf3!± 0.74/20 Qf6 20.Qxd4]

19...Nxe5?? 3.43/21

[19...Nc5= **0.18/21** and Black is
okay.]

20.Rxe5+- a6 21.Rxe7 axb5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.63 **22.Rxb7**
1-0

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Mr-Chess-Berserk

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[Kitty Kat]

D85

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27.06.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

D85: Exchange

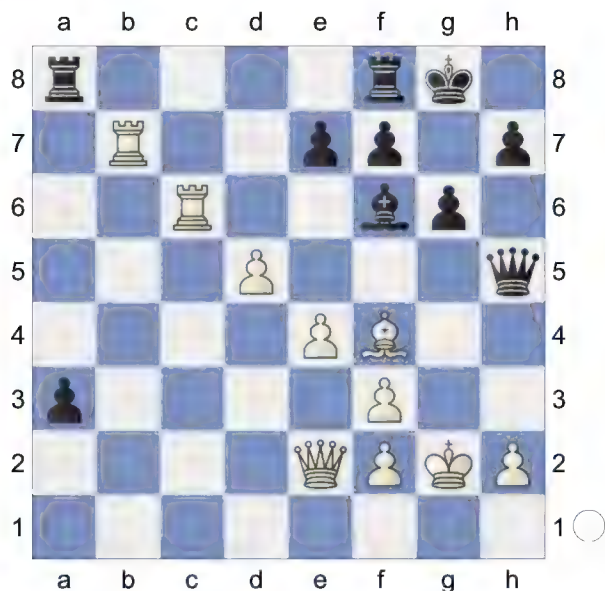
Grünfeld: Unusual White 7th moves and
lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Rb1 0-0 9.Be2 cxd4 10.cxd4
Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxa2 12.0-0 Bg4
13.Be3 Nc6 14.d5 Ne5 15.Rxb7 a5
16.Re1 Nxf3+ White is slightly better.
17.Bxf3 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Qc4

Against Bc5 19.Qe2N

[19.Rxe7 a4 2) Grünfeld: Modern Exchange-9.Be2 with 11.Bd2 #9]

19...Qc3 20.Bg5 Bf6 21.Rc1 Qd4
22.Be3 Qe5 23.Kg2 a4 24.Rc6 Qh5
25.Bf4 a3



Threatens to win with ...a2. 26.Ra6 Be5
27.Bg3 Rfc8! 28.Rba7 Rxa7 29.Rxa7
Rc3 ...Bxg3 is the strong threat. 30.Qd1

[30.Rxe7? Bxg3 31.fxg3 (31.Re8+?
Kg7-+) 31...Rb3-+]

30...Kf8 31.Ra8+ Kg7 32.Ra5 h6
33.Ra8

[33.h4 Bxg3 34.fxg3 Qe5±]

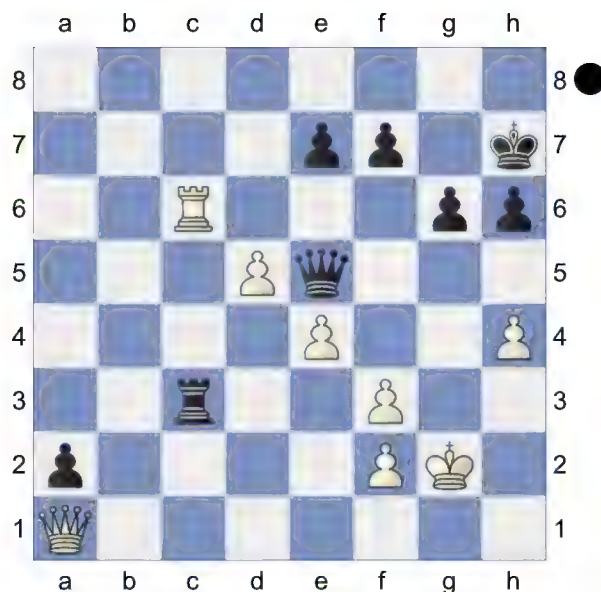
33...Rc4 34.h4 Strongly threatening d6!

34...Rc3 35.Bxe5+ Qxe5= Endgame
KQR-KQR 36.Ra6 Prevents Qf6.

36...Kh7 37.Qa1 a2 38.Rxa2

[Wrong is 38.Rc6?

(Diagram)



Rxc6! 39.Qxe5 Rc1 40.Qxe7
a1Q-+]

38...Qf6! 39.f4 Qd4 40.Qb1 Qf6
0.34/22

[40...Qc4= -0.01/19 deserves
consideration. 41.Qe1 Qd3]

41.Qb2!± aiming for e5. 41...Qd4

The position is equal. 42.Qb1 Qf6

43.Qa1 Qd4 44.Qe1 Qd3 (-> ...Qh3+)

45.Qe3 Prevents Qh3+. And now Qxd3

would win. 45...Qc4± Black is fighting

back 46.Qe2 With the idea Qxc4.

46...Qc7 47.Qe1 Rd3

[Resist 47...Qc8 48.f3±]

48.Qe2 Rc3 49.Qe1 Rd3

[Don't play 49...Qc8 50.f3±]

50.Qe2 Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Caissa,X

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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17.10.2024

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qxe5 White is slightly better. 10.Re1 Wards off d5 10...Qc7 11.a4 e6 12.d3 a6 13.Na3 cxd3 14.Qxd3



Threatens to win with a5. 14...Be7 15.a5N

[15.Qd4 0-0 16.Qd3 f5 17.Bb3 d5 18.Nc2 Bd6 19.Nd4 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Be5 21.Qe2 Bxd4 22.cxd4 Bd7 23.g3 Nc4 24.Bf4 Qb6 25.Bxc4 dxc4 26.Qxc4 Rac8 27.Qe2 Qxd4 28.Kg1 Qc4 29.Qxc4 Rxc4 0-1 (53) Ragger,M (2631)-Sunilduth Lyna,N (2657) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2023 (2.1)]

15...Nd5 16.Bb3 d6 17.Bxd5 exd5 18.Nc2 Be6 19.Ne3 Repels Qc4 19...Rc8 20.Ra4 White is more active. 20...Qd7 21.Rd4 Qb5 22.Qxb5+

[Don't play 22.Nxd5 Qxd3 23.Rxd3 Rc5 24.Nxe7 Kxe7=]

22...axb5 23.Rb4 Rc5 24.Nc2 White has compensation. 24...Bd7 25.Be3 Rc4 26.Bd4 f6 27.Ra1 Kf7 28.Rb3 Ra8 29.Nb4 g5 30.Rba3 f5 31.f3 Bd8 32.a6 bxa6 33.Rxa6 Rxa6 34.Rxa6 Ke6 35.g3 Rc8 36.Kg2 f4 0.57/22

[Better is 36...Rc4= 0.06/20]

37.g4 0.01/22

[37.gxf4!± 0.57/22 gxf4 38.Nd3]

37...Be8 38.Nd3 Kd7 39.Nb4 h5 40.h3 Ke6 41.Nd3 Ke7 42.Kf1 Bg6 43.Nb4 Ke6 44.Ke2 Be8 45.Ke1 Bg6 46.Kd2 Bf7 47.Nc6 Be8 48.Nb4 h4 49.Ra7 Bf7 50.Ra6 Bg6

[50...Be8!?]

51.Nc6 Be8 52.Nb4 Bg6 53.Ra7 Bf7! 54.Ra1 Be8 55.Ra3 Bg6 56.Ra6 Be8! 57.b3 Bf7 58.Nc2 Bg6 59.Nb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Tang,Andrew

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■ Vestby-Ellingsen,Mads

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Chess.com INT blitz (3)

06.08.2019

[Kitty Kat]

A65: Modern Benoni: 6 e4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Nge2 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Ng3 exd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Be2 h5 12.Bg5 Qa5

[12...Qc7 13.0-0 c4 14.Qd2 Rb8 15.Rfc1 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.b4 Ne5 18.Be3 h4 19.Nh1 h3 20.g3 Bd7 21.Ra2 Ra8 22.Rca1 Rxa2 23.Rxa2 Nh7 24.Ra7 Qc8 25.Nf2 f5 26.Bd4 fxe4 27.Ncxe4 Ehsani,Y

(2106)-Kocharin,T (2225) Biel 2023
0-1 (38)]

13.Ra3N

[13.0-0 Nh7 14.Be3 Re8 15.Nh1
Ne5 16.Nf2 Qb4 17.Bd2 Qd4 18.a5
Bd7 19.Ra3 Rab8 20.Rb3 b5
21.axb6 c4 22.Ra3 Qxb6 23.Ra2
Bb5 24.Qc1 Nf6 25.Be3 Qc7
26.Nxb5 axb5 27.b4 Ra8
Bohmgrén,U (2320)-Olsen,J (2610)
Polska 151/189 1997 CCYB 11
[Murshed,N] 0-1 (44)]

[13.Nf1 Re8 14.Nd2 Ne5 15.0-0
Nh7 16.Bh4 g5 17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxh5
Qb4 19.Rb1 Ng6 20.Bf2 b5 21.axb5
axb5 ½-½ (21) Dreev,A (2698)-
Timofeev,A (2611) Russia 2004]

[13.Qd2 b5 14.0-0 b4 15.Nd1 Re8
16.Ne3 Nh7 17.Nc4 Qc7 18.Be3
Ne5 19.Rac1 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 f5
21.Bd3 h4 22.Nh1 Bf6 23.Nf2 Qg7
24.Bh6 Qf7 25.exf5 gxf5 26.Qf4
Be5 27.Qxh4 Bxb2 Meissner,B
(2305)-Werner,B (2145) Pforzheim
1998 EXT 2003 [ChessBase II] 1-0
(40)]

13...Nh7 14.Be7 White has an edge.
14...Qc7 15.Bxf8 Ndx f8 16.Qd2 h4
17.Nf1 f5 1.24/18

[Δ17...Rb8 0.71/17 18.Ne3 Qe7]

18.exf5± Bxf5 19.Ne3 Bd7 20.0-0
Re8 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.Bd3 Bc8 2.37/19

[22...c4± 1.17/19 keeps fighting.]

23.Ne4 Nh5? 3.11/19

[23...Qd8± 1.52/18 24.Nc4 Nxe4
25.fxe4 Qe7]

24.Nc4+- Rd8 25.Qg5 b5 26.axb5
axb5 27.Ncxd6 Rxd6 28.Nxd6 Qxd6

(Diagram)



29.Bxb5? 0.53/20

[29.Bxg6!+- 2.63/21 Nf4 (29...Nf6
30.Ra7) 30.Be8]

29...Bf6 1.16/21

[29...Bxb2± 0.53/20 30.Ra7 Bf6]

30.Qe3± Bd4 31.Qe4 0.72/20

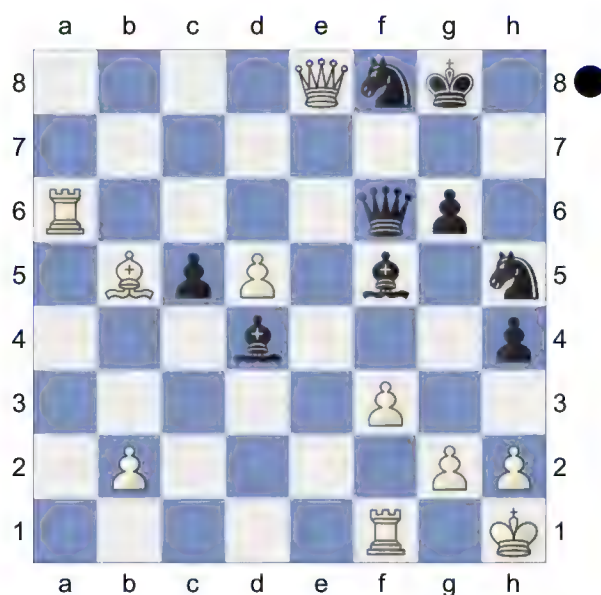
[White should play 31.Qe8 1.28/20
Bb7 32.Bc4]

31...Qf6? 2.93/19

[31...h3± 0.72/20 was necessary.]

32.Qe8+- Bf5 33.Ra6? -1.54/24

[33.Ra8+- 2.64/21]



33...Qh8! Chess con chili. 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8 35.Ra8+ Ke7 36.Rxh8 Bxh8 37.b3 Nf4 Black has strong compensation. 38.Bc4 Kd6 39.g3 hxg3 40.hxg3 Nxd5 41.Re1 Be5 42.Kg2 Bc2 -0.96/24

[42...g5+ -2.15/24 43.g4 Bg6]
43.f4 Bd4 And now ...Ne3+ would win. & Nero is more active. 44.Re8 -2.82/23

[44.Kf3 -1.14/22]
44...Ne3+-+ 45.Kf3 Nxc4 46.bxc4 Bd3 47.Rg8 Ke7

[Inferior is 47...Bxc4 48.Rxg6+ Kd5 49.Rg5+ Ke6 50.Ke4=]

48.g4 Kf7 49.Rc8 Bxc4 This bishop pair is nice. 50.Ke4 Prevents Bd3+. 50...Be6? -1.02/25

[50...Bb3+ -2.60/24 51.Rb8 Bd1 52.Rb7+ Ke8]

51.Rc7+ Ke8 52.Rc6 -2.02/25
[52.f5 -0.89/26 was the only chance. Bf7 53.fxg6 Bxg6+ 54.Kd5]

52...Kd7
[Worse is 52...Bxg4 53.Rxg6 Bd1 54.f5]

53.Ra6 Bxg4 54.Rxg6 Bd1 (-> ...Bc2+) 55.Rh6 Bc2+ 56.Kd5 Ke7 57.Rh2 Bb3+ 58.Ke4? -3.25/25

[58.Kc6 -1.51/26]
58...Bg7 59.Rg2 Kf7 60.Rd2 c4 -1.27/25

[60...Bf6+ -2.73/25 and Black stays clearly on top. ...Ke6 is the strong threat. 61.Rd6 c4]

61.Rd7+ Kf8 White must now prevent ...Bb2. 62.Rc7? -3.29/25
[62.Rb7 -1.34/24 might work better.]

62...Bf6? -1.29/24
[62...Bb2+ -3.29/25 has better winning chances. aiming for ...Ke8. 63.Ke3 Ke8 64.Rc8+ Ke7 65.Rc7+ Ke6]

63.Kf5 Ba1 64.Kg6? -7.49/24

[64.Ra7 -1.22/24 Bb2 65.Rb7]

64...c3+- Black is clearly winning. 65.f5 c2 66.f6 Ke8 Threatens to win with ...Kd8. 67.Kf5 Bb2 68.f7+ Kf8 69.Kg6 c1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.39

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□ PetersBot

■ RaspFish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D70

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28.10.2024

Blitz 8min D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd moves (met by ...d5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5 6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5 9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6 12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5 Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5 17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166 [Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]

[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6 6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3 Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3 Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6. Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...d5N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5 11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6 Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023) 10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1 13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6

2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6
4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2
Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8
14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2
Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5
Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado
Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare
moves 200 Traps In The Opening
[John Watson]

4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb6 6.Nc3 Bg7

7.Be3 Nc6 0.48/18

[7...0-0= 0.03/17 deserves
consideration.]

8.d5± Ne5 9.f4 Ng4

[9...Nec4? 10.Bxc4 Bxc3+
11.bxc3+-]

10.Bb5+! White is slightly better. 10...c6



11.dxc6! 0-0 12.Qxd8 Rxd8

(Diagram)



**13.c7! Rf8 14.Bxb6 & Bianco is more
active. 14...Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 axb6**
16.Nf3 Nf6 17.a4 Nxe4 18.Ne5 Nxc3
19.Kf2 Nxb5

[19...Be6!?]

20.axb5 Be6! aiming for ...Rxa1.
21.Rac1 next Rhd1 is good for White.
21...f6! 22.Nc4! Bxc4 23.Rxc4=
Endgame KRR-KRR. The position is
equal. 23...Kf7 24.Rd1 White has
compensation. 24...Rfc8! 25.Rd7 Ke6
26.Rd2 Inhibits Ra2. Hoping for Re4+.
26...Kf7! 27.Rd7 And now Re4 would
win. 27...Ke6 28.Rd2 Against Ra2.
Re4+ is the strong threat. 28...Kf7!
29.g4 Ke8! 30.h4 Ra1 31.Rd5 Ra2+
32.Ke3 Ra3+ 33.Ke2 Rh3 34.h5 Rg3
35.hxg6 hxg6 36.f5 g5 37.Kf2 Rh3
38.Rd1 Rb3 39.Rd5 Rb2+ 40.Kg3
Rb3+ 41.Kf2 Rb2+ 42.Kf3 Ra2
43.Rc1 Ra3+ 44.Ke2 Ra2+ 45.Ke3
Ra3+ 46.Kf2 Ra4 47.Kg3 Rb4 48.Rc2
Rb3+ 49.Kg2 Rb4 50.Kf3 Rb3+
51.Kf2 Rb4 52.Kg3 Rb3+ 53.Kh2
Rb4 54.Kh3 Rb1 55.Rc4 Rb3+
56.Kg2 Re3 57.Rc1 Re4 58.Kf3 Rf4+
59.Kg3 Ra4 60.Kf3 Rf4+ 61.Kg3 Ra4
62.Kf3 Rf4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Caissa,X

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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13.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6
3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2
0-0 7.a3 Be7 8.g5 Nh5 9.h4 Nxf4
10.Nxf4 c5 11.Bd3! f5

[11...cxd4= 12.Qh5 (12.exd4 g6̄)
12...f5 (12...dxc3 13.Qxh7#; 12...g6?
13.Nxg6 fxc6 14.Bxc6+-)]

12.gxf6!± Rxf6 13.dxc5 Rg1 would
now be deadly.

[13.Rg1 seems wilder. Rh6 14.dxc5
Nc6 15.Qf3]

13...Nd7 14.Na4 White wants to play
Rg1. 14...Rh6 15.b4 Kh8

[15...Qf8=]

16.c4 a5 17.Be2

[17.cxd5 is interesting. exd5 18.Be2
axb4 19.axb4 Bxh4 20.Ng2]

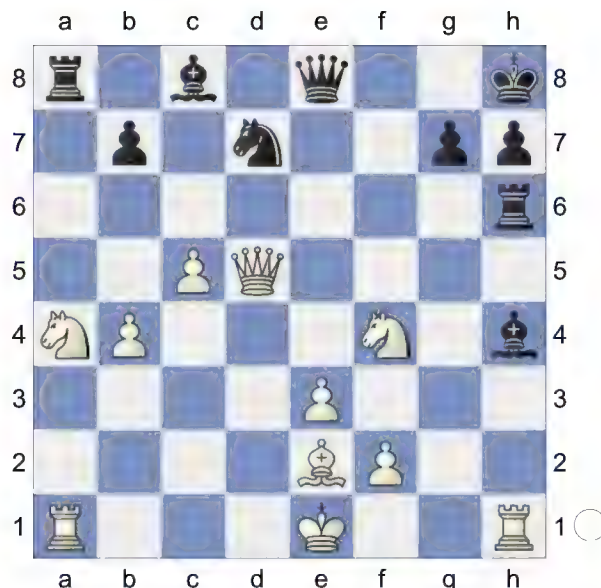
17...Bxh4 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Qxd5

[19.Ng2± feels stronger.]

19...axb4= 20.axb4 Hoping for Kd2.

20...Qe8!

(Diagram)



...Nf6! is the strong threat. 21.Nh5 Nf6
22.Qd4! Some like it hot

[22.Nxf6? Bxf6 (22...Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2
Rxf6+ 24.Ke1±) 23.Rxh6 gxh6+-]

22...Bg4! The position is equal.

[22...Rxa4 23.Rxa4 Qxa4 24.Qd8+
(24.Rxh4 Bd7+-; 24.Qxh4? Qa1+
25.Bd1 Rxh5+-) 24...Ng8 25.Rxh4
Qa1+ 26.Bd1 Qc3+ 27.Kf1±]

[22...Bxf2+? 23.Kxf2 Ne4+
(23...Nxh5? 24.Rxh5 Rf6+
25.Ke1+-) 24.Ke1+-]

23.Rxh4

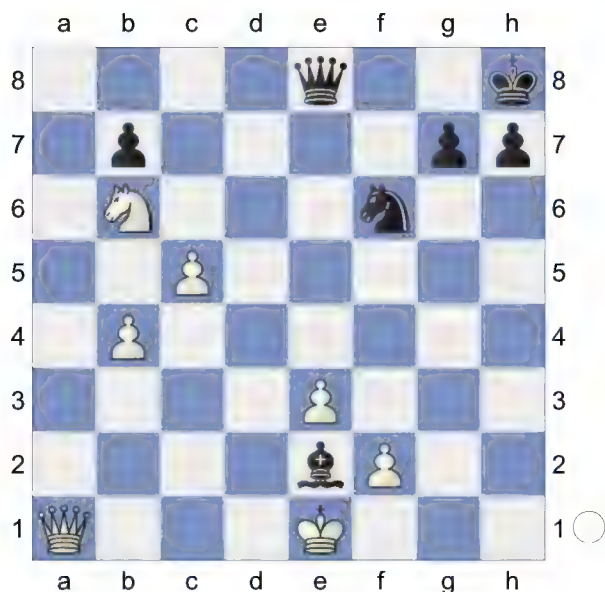
[23.Bxg4 with more complications.
Rd8 24.Qf4 Nxg4 25.Rxh4 Ne5
26.Qf5]

23...Rxh5 24.Rxh5

[24.Rxg4 Rh1+ (24...Rxa4 25.Rxa4
Rh1+ 26.Kd2±; 24...Nxg4 25.0-0-0=)
25.Kd2 Rxa1 26.Qxa1 Nxg4
(26...Qxa4? loses. 27.Qxa4 Rxa4
28.Rd4+-; 26...Rxa4 27.Qd4=)
27.Bxg4 Rxa4= (27...Qxa4?
28.Qxa4 Rxa4 29.Kc3+-)]

24...Bxh5 25.Nb6 Rxa1+ 26.Qxa1
Bxe2

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 27.Kxe2 Endgame.
 KQN-KQN 27...Qb5+ 28.Kf3
 Strongly threatening Nd5! 28...Qxb4
 29.Qa8+ Ng8 30.Qxb7 aiming for Qd5.
 30...Qxc5 31.Nd5 Qf8+ 32.Nf4 Qf5
 White must now prevent ...g5. 33.Qd5
 Qxd5+ 34.Nxd5 Nf6 35.Nc7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) .
 Mistake: White=1 Black=2
 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK:
 White=11 Black=17 Strong:
 White=2 Black=2
 1/2-1/2

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D87

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RaspFish

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Rapid

04.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+5sec D87: Exchange
 Grünfeld: Classical Line: Variations
 without ...cxd4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4
 c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
 b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2
 a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5
 Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4
 exf4 Buganca,L (1947)-Labussiere,Y
 (2224) Caioba 2023 0-1 (74)]

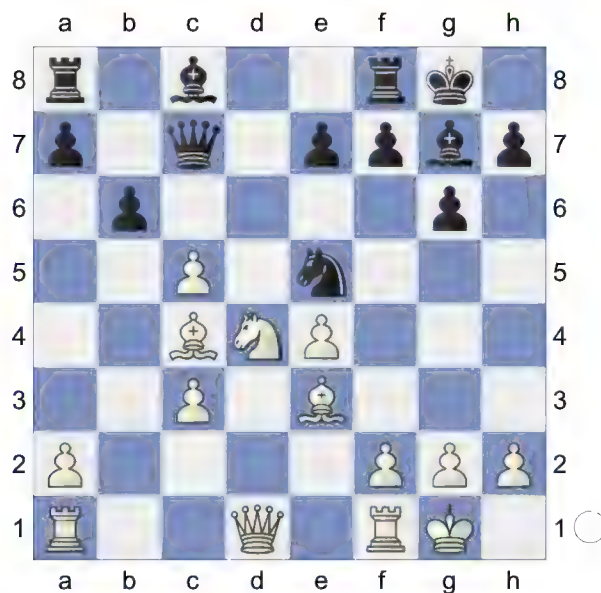
8...Nc6

[8...0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6
 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2
 Na5 14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1
 Rfc8 17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8
 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 1/2-1/2 (20)
 Ljubojevic,L (2635)-Kortschnoj,V
 (2655) Tilburg 1989 C11-130 [RR]]

9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 b6N

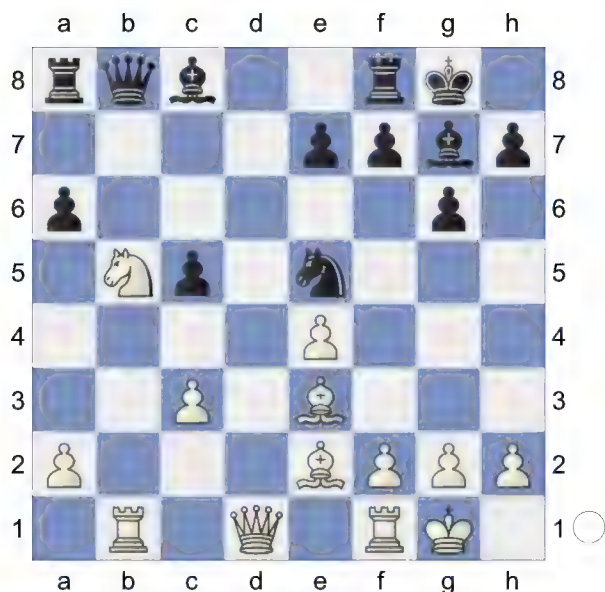
[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6
 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6
 16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8
 19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.dxc5 Qc7 12.Nd4 Ne5

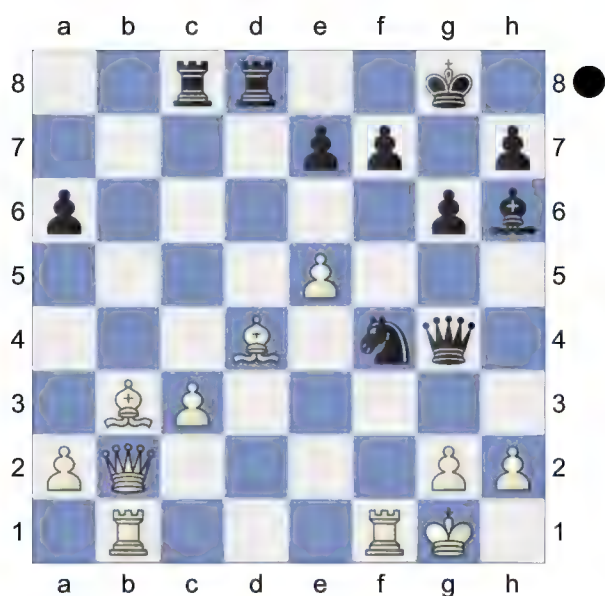


13.Nb5! Qb8 14.Be2 bxc5 15.Rb1 a6

(Diagram)



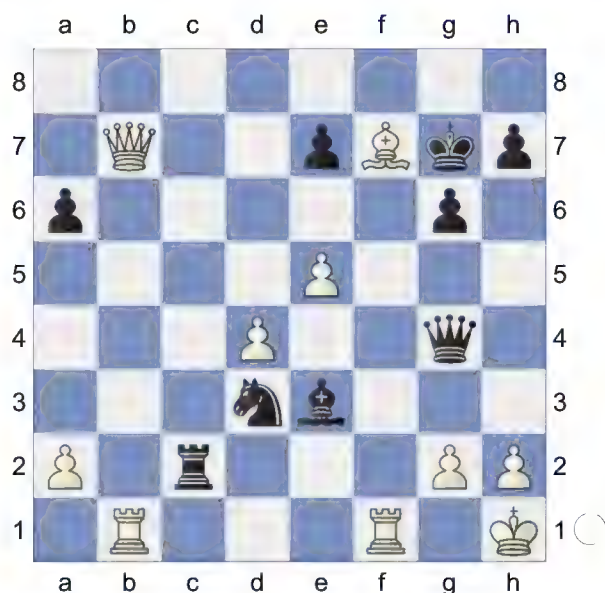
16.Nd4 Qc7 White should prevent ...
Rd8. 17.Nb3 c4 18.Nc5 Rd8 19.Qc2
Bg4 20.f3 Bd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.f4
Nd3 23.e5 Bh6 24.Bd4 Nxf4 25.Bxc4
Rac8 26.Bb3 Qg4 27.Qb2



Rxd4! 28.cxd4 Kh1 is the strong threat.
28...Nd3! 29.Bxf7+ Kg7! 30.Qb7
 Black must now prevent Kh1. **30...Be3+**
0.33/20

[**30...Bc1= -0.01/23** 31.Bc4
 (31.Qxe7 leads to mate. Qxd4+
 32.Kh1 Nf2+ 33.Kg1 Nh3+ 34.Kh1
 Qg1+ 35.Rxg1 Nf2#) 31...Rxc4

32.Qxe7+ Kh6]
31.Kh1± Threatens to win with h3.
31...Rc2!



32.Bc4! Nf2+ 33.Rxf2! Rxf2 34.Qxe7+ Kh6
35.Bd5 Qf4 (-> ...Rf1+) 36.Qf6! Qxf6
37.exf6 Rxf6= Endgame KRB-KRB
38.Rd1 Rd6 39.Bb3 Bxd4 40.g3 Kg7
41.Kg2 a5 42.h4 Be5 43.Kh3 Rxd1
44.Bxd1 KB-KB 44...Bd6 45.g4 Bf8
46.Be2 Be7 47.Bd1 Bb4 48.Bc2 Bc5
49.g5 Be7 50.Kg2 h6 51.gxh6+! Kxh6
52.Kh3 Ba3 53.Bb3 Be7 54.Bd1
Bf6 55.Kg4 Be5 56.Bb3 Bd6 57.Bc2
Be7 58.Bb3 Ba3 59.Bc2 Bb2 60.a4
Ba3 61.Bd1 Bb4 62.Be2 Bd6 63.Bd3
Bc7 64.Bc4 Bh2 65.Be2 Bd6 66.Ba6
Bb8 67.Bb5 Be5 68.Bf1 Bc7 69.Bg2
Bb8 70.Bf1 Be5 71.Ba6 Kg7
0.37/37

[**71...Bb8= 0.01/41**]

72.Bd3 0.01/41

[**72.h5± 0.37/37**]

72...Kh6 73.Bc4 Bb2 74.Bb3 Be5
75.Bc2 Bd6 76.Bd3 Be7 77.Bb5 Ba3
78.Bf1 Be7 79.Bg2 Bd8 80.Be4 Bb6
81.Bb1 Ba7 82.Ba2 Bb8 83.Bc4 Be5
84.Bf7 Kh7 0.50/34

[**84...Bb2= 0.01/38** feels stronger.]

85.Bc4 -0.01/38

[85.Kg5± 0.50/34]

85...Kg7 0.39/38

[85...Kh6= -0.01/38]

86.Bf1 0.01/37

[86.h5!± 0.39/38]

86...Kh6 87.Bd3 Bf6 88.Kh3 g5

89.hxg5+ Kxg5 90.Kg2 Ba1 91.Bh7

Bb2 92.Kf1 Ba1 93.Kf2 Bb2 94.Ke1

Ba1 0.93/31

[94...Kf4± 0.46/34

is more appropriate.]

95.Kf1 0.30/32

[White should play 95.Kd2± 0.93/31]

95...Bb2 96.Kg1 0.01/40

[96.Bd3!± 0.36/38]

96...Ba1 The position is equal. 97.Kf1

Bb2 98.Ke1 Ba1 99.Kf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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E97

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■ GarboBot

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Blitz

23.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min E97: King's Indian: Classical
Main Line (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and
8 d5 Ne7, not 9 Ne1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4

0-0 5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6

8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 a5

11.bxa5 Nf4 12.Bf1 Rxa5 13.a4 Bg4

[13...c5 14.Ra3 h6 15.Nd2 Ra6

16.Nb5 Bd7 17.g3 Nh5 18.Bb2 Be8

19.Be2 Nf6 20.f4 Nd7 21.Qa1 f5

22.Kh1 g5 23.Rf1 Bg6 24.Bd3 g4

25.exf5 Nxf5 26.Qb1 exf4 27.Bxg7

Kxg7 28.Rxf4 11...♔c7 12.♘bd2 cd4

13.c,4 (2740)-Agamaliev,D (2580)

Kraljevo 1998 Magnus Force

[Gretarsson,Helgi Ass] 1/2-1/2 (43)]

14.h3 Bd7 15.Bd2 Bf6N 1.49/17

[♠15...c5 0.87/16]

[15...Ra8 16.a5 Bc8 17.c5 c6

(17...dxc5 18.Be3 b6 19.axb6 Rxa1

20.bxc7 Qxc7 21.Qxa1 1) 9.b4 Nh5

10.Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4

#5) 18.cxd6 Qxd6 19.Bxf4 exf4

20.e5 Qc5 21.d6 Qxc3 22.dxe7 Re8

23.Qd6 1) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 Nf4-12.

ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4 #6]

[15...Qb8 16.Qc1 Ra8 17.a5 c5

18.Ra3 f5 19.exf5 Nxf5 20.Ne4 Nd4

21.Nxd4 cxd4 22.Rb3 1) 9.b4 Nh5 10.

Re1 Nf4-12.ba5 Ra5 13.a4 Bg4 #4]

16.Qb3± Ra7 1.79/18

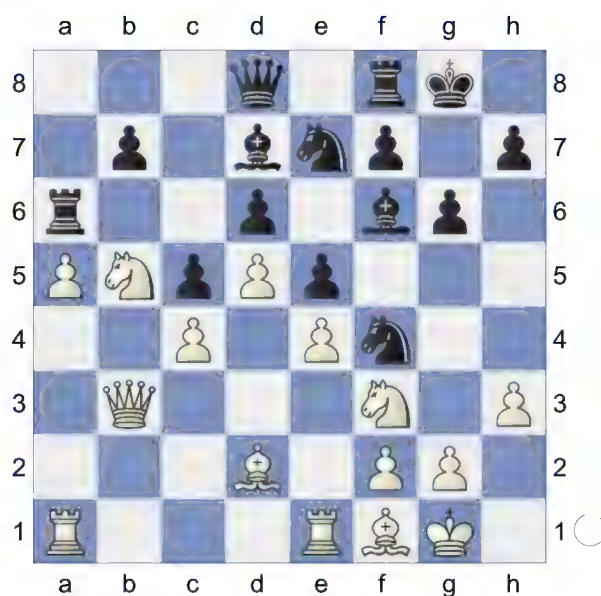
[16...Bc8± 1.34/15 was necessary.]

17.a5+- c5 2.20/20

[♠17...b6 1.82/16 18.axb6 Rxa1

19.Rxa1 cxb6]

18.Nb5 Ra6



19.Nxd6! Rxd6 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.e5
Bxe5 22.Nxe5

[Don't take 22.Rxe5?! Bc8 23.Qa3
Qc7]

22...Qc7 23.Rab1 Rb8 24.Qf3 Bf5
3.61/20

[24...f6 2.37/21 was worth a try.]
25.Qxf4 Bxb1 26.Qxf7+
 [Less strong is 26.Rxb1 Rf8±]
26...Kh8 27.Rxb1 Rc8 6.37/23
 [Δ27...Rg8 4.01/20 28.Bd3 Ra6]
28.Be2 Bg4 is the strong threat. 28...Ra8
29.Bg4 Rda6 30.f4 Rg8 31.Be6 h5
32.h4 Rg7 33.Qf8+ Ng8 34.Bxg8
Intending Nf7+ and mate. 34...Qe7
35.Nf7+ Rxf7 36.Qxf7 Qxf7 37.Bxf7
Endgame KRB-KR 37...Rf6 38.Rxb7
Rxf4 39.d6 23.91/16
 [Δ39.a6 #11/17 Re4 40.a7 Kg7
 41.a8Q Re1+ 42.Kf2 Rf1+ 43.Kxf1
 Kf6 44.Qe8 g5 45.Qe6+ Kg7
 46.Bxh5+ Kh8 47.Qe8#]
39...Rxxh4 40.d7 Rd4 41.Bd5 Rd1+
42.Kf2 Rd2+ 43.Ke3 White mates.
43...Rxd5 44.cxd5 Kg7 45.d8Q+ Kh6
46.Qf8+ Kg5 47.Qf4# White took
control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=1.39
1-0

354 **E60**
 □ **Nikitosik-ai** **3012**
 ■ **RaspFish** **2997**
 Rapid 13.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min **E61: King's Indian: Early**
deviations for White, including Smyslov
System
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0
5.Be2
 [5.b3 c5 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Nbd2 Qa5
 8.Bd3 d5 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Bxe4 dxe4
 11.Nh4 cxd4 12.Nxf5 gxf5 13.exd4
 Nc6 14.b4 Qb6 15.Rb1 Nxd4
 16.Nb3 e5 17.Nc5 Qc6 18.Qa4 Qg6
 19.Kh1 b6 Parameswaran,T (2365)-

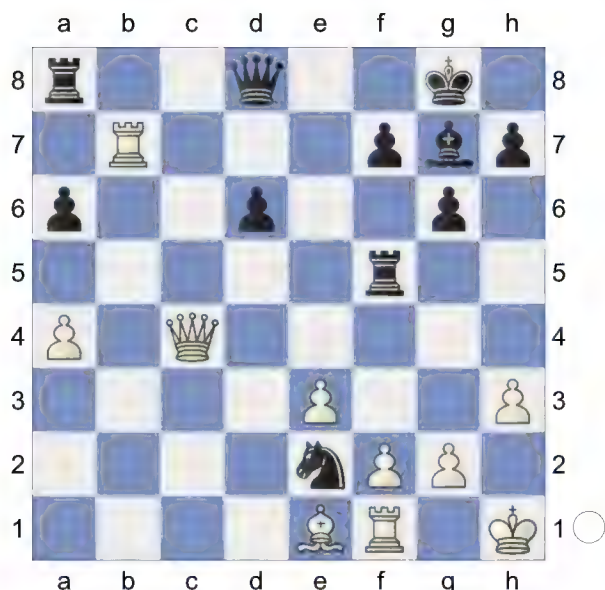
Watson,W (2450) Brighton 1984 EXT
 99 [Bulletin] 0-1 (33)]

5...c5 6.d5N
 [6.0-0 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Qb6
 (8...d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qa4 Qc7
 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Bd2 c5 13.Qa3 e6
 14.Rac1 Rab8 15.h3 d4 16.Nb5
 Bxb5 17.cxb5 Ne4 18.exd4 Bxd4
 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 f5 21.f3 Ng3
 22.Bc4 Rfe8 23.Re1 Shagbazyan,T
 (2499)-Aubrecht,P (1930) Prague
 2023 1-0 (59)) 9.Nb3 d6 10.e4 Ne5
 11.Be3 Qc6 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.Nd5
 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Nc4 15.Qc1 Nxe3
 16.Qxc7 Nxf1 17.Nf3 Nxx2 18.Kxx2
 Bxb2 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.Nd4 h5
 Ac,M (2215)-Meissner,H (2270)
 Cappelle la Grande 1990 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (68) 21.f3 Kg7
 22.g3 Rh8 23.Kg2 h4 24.gxx4 Rxx4
 25.Kf2 Rh8 26.f4 Rh4 27.Ke3 Rh3+
 28.Nf3 Bg4 29.Rd3 Rc8 30.Qxb7
 Rc2 31.Qb3 Rb2 32.Qa3 Bxf3
 33.Bxf3 Rxx2 34.Qxa7 Rxa2 35.Ra3
 Rad2 Abu Risha,O (1821)-Vyval,V
 (2289) Baden - Baden 2023 0-1 (68)]

6...d6 7.Nc3 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.cxd5
Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Re8 12.Qb3
White is slightly better. 12...b6 13.Be2
Nbd7 14.a4 Ne4 15.Nxe4 Rxe4
16.Bd2 a6 17.Rab1 Re7 18.Qc2 Nf6
19.b4 cxb4
 [Less strong is 19...Nxd5 20.Bf3 Re5
 21.Qd3±]

20.Bxb4 Nxd5 21.Be1 A strong pair of
Bishops. 21...Rc7 22.Qd3 Nc3
23.Rxb6 Rc5 24.Rb7 Rd5 25.Qc4
Nxe2+ 26.Kh1 Rf5

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qc8. 27.Qxe2 d5

[27...Qc8!? 28.Rb6 d5±]

28.Qd3 Qc8 29.Qb3 h5 30.Kg1

The position is equal. 30...Qe8 31.Bd2

Rc8 32.Rc1 Rxc1+ 33.Bxc1 Qc6

34.Bb2 Bxb2! 35.Qxb2=



Endgame Intending Rb8+ and mate.

KQR-KQR 35...d4! 36.Rb8+ Kh7

37.exd4

[Don't go for 37.Qxd4? Qc1+ 38.Kh2

Qc7+ 39.Kg1 Qxb8+]]

37...Rd5 38.Rb7 Rf5 39.Rb8 Rd5

40.Rb7 Rf5 41.Rb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C83

□ Lenschess

3012

■ Botswana Compute

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Blitz

27.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:

9.c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2

Nc5 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1

Nxb3 14.axb3 White is slightly better.

14...Bf5 15.b4 0-0 16.h3 0.13/20

[16.Bf4± 0.46/21 should be
considered.]

16...Qd7 17.Bf4 h6N

[17...Rfd8 18.g4 (18.Re1 a5

19.bxa5 Rxa5 20.Rxa5 Nxa5

21.Nd4 c5 22.e6 fxe6 23.Nxf5 exf5

24.Qxd3 Qxd3 25.Bxd3 Rxd3

26.Rxe7 Nc4 27.b3 Na5 28.Rc7

Rd5 29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Rb8 c4 31.b4

Nb3 32.Rb7+ Kf6 Suyarov,M (2466)-

Moosavifar,S (2308) Doha QAT 2024

[Kitty Kat] 1/2-1/2 (66)) 18...Bg6 19.Bg3

h5 (19...Kh8 20.Re1 Qc8 21.Nd2

a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Rxa5 Nxa5

24.f4 f5 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Ba2 Nc4

27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.g5 Qxh3 29.Qf3

Bh5 30.Qf2 Be2 31.gxf6 gxf6

32.Qg2 Qe6 33.Kh2 Rg8 34.Ra1

Harikrishna,P (2752)-Caruana,F

(2808) Baku 2016 C11-130 [Shankland,

Samuel L] 1/2-1/2 (46)) 20.Re1 d2

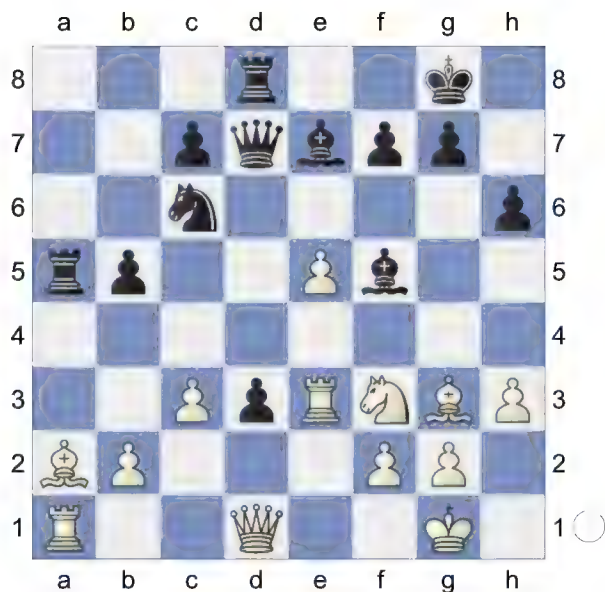
21.Re2 Bxb1 22.Rxb1 hxc4 23.Rxd2

Qf5 24.hxc4 Qxc4 25.Nd4 Qg6

26.Nxc6 Qxc6 27.Ra1 Qg6 28.Qf3

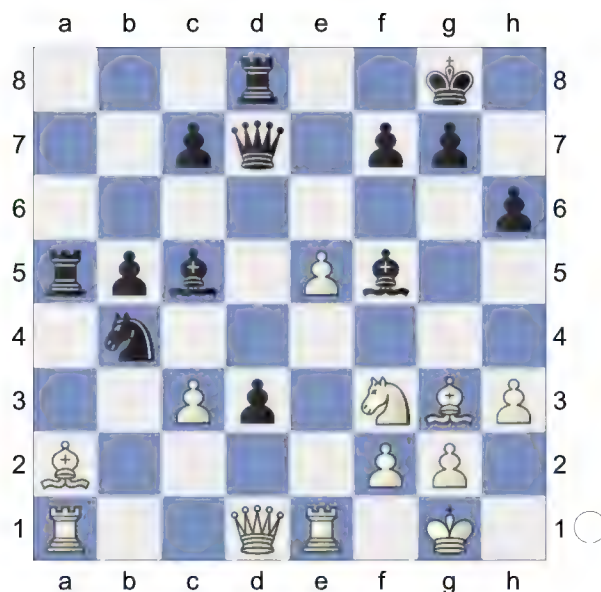
Bh4 29.Rad1 Re8 30.Rd5 Bxc3

31.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 32.fxg3
 Anand, V (2776)-Mamedyarov, S
 (2761) Moscow 2016 CBM 179
 [Kuzmin,Alexey] ½-½ (37)]
18.Re1! Kh8 19.Bg3 Rfd8 20.Re3
Kg8 0.61/20
 [20...a5= 0.07/19]
21.Bf4 0.24/17
 [21.Ba2± 0.61/20]
21...Kh8 22.Bg3 -0.01/16
 [22.Ba2!± 0.44/18]
22...Kg8!= 23.Ba2 a5
 [23...d2 24.Re2]
24.bxa5 Bc5!
 [24...Rxa5?

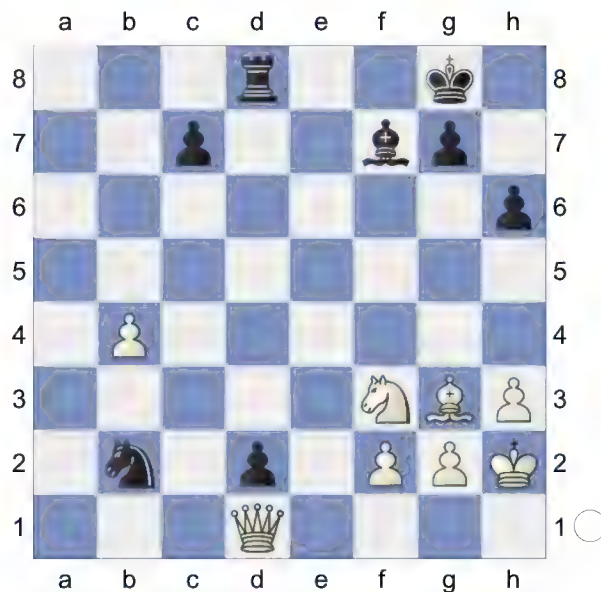


25.Bxf7+! Kxf7 26.Rxa5+-]
25.Re1 Rxa5 26.b4 Nxb4

(Diagram)



27.Bxf7+ Qxf7 28.Rxa5 Nc2 29.e6!
 [Not 29.Rxb5 Qc4 30.Rxc5 Qxc5?]
29...Bxe6 30.Re5 Bb6 31.Raxb5 Na3
32.Rb4 Threatens to win with Bh4.
32...Nc4 33.Re4 d2 34.Kh2
 Strongly threatening Rf4. **34...Ba5**
35.Rf4 Bxb4 36.Rxf7 Bxf7 37.cxb4
Nb2



38.Bxc7! Nxd1 39.Bxd8 Nxf2
40.Nxd2± Endgame KBN-KBN 40...Be8
41.Kg3 Nd3 42.Ba5 Kf7 43.Ne4 Ke6
 Against Nd6 **44.Nc3 Ke5 45.b5 Kd4**
46.b6 Bc6 47.Ne2+ Kc5 48.Bc3

Hoping for Bd4+. 48...Kxb6 49.Bxg7 h5 50.Nd4 Be4 51.Nf3 Kc5 52.Kh4 Nf4 53.Kg3 0.01/19

[53.Nd4± 0.80/21]

53...Nd3!= 54.Bd4+ Kd5 55.Bc3 Ke6 56.Ng5+ Kf5 57.Nxe4 Kxe4± KB-KN 58.Kh4 aiming for Bd2. 58...Kf5 59.g4+ 0.00/38

[But not 59.Kxh5?! Nf4+ 60.Kh4 Nxc2+ 61.Kh5 (61.Kg3 Nf4=) 61...Nf4+ 62.Kh6 Nxc3=]

[Better is 59.Bd2± 0.93/28 Kg6 60.Be3]

59...hxc4= The position is equal.

60.hxc4+ Kg6 61.Kg3 Nc5 62.Kf3 Against Ne4 62...Ne6 63.Bd2 Nd4+ 64.Kg3 Ne6 65.Be3 Nc7 66.Bd4 Nb5 67.Be5 Kg5 68.Kf3 Kg6 69.Kf4 Na7 70.Kf3 Kg5 71.Bf4+ Kf6 72.Be5+ Kxe5 73.g5 Kf5 74.g6! g7 is the strong threat. 74...Kxg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

356 D01
 □ Athena Pallada 3012
 ■ Tumaridodiegoni 2625
 Blitz 15.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D01: Veresov Opening 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.Qd2 Bg7 5.Bh6N

[5.f3 0-0 6.e4 c5 7.Nge2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 dxe4 9.fxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxd4 11.Qxd4 Bxd4 Miscellaneous Variations Mov-Miscellaneous Nd Moves]

[5.0-0-0 c6 (5...0-0 6.f3 c5 7.dxc5 Nbd7 8.e4 e5 9.Bg5 d4 10.Nd5 Nxc5 Quickstarter (1...Nf6 2...g6)-

London Nc3) 6.f3 Nbd7 7.Bh6 0-0 8.h4 e5 9.Bxg7 Kxg7 10.h5 exd4 11.Qxd4 c5 12.Qd2 d4 13.Nb1 Qe7 14.hxc6 fxc6 15.Qh6+ Kg8 16.e4 Ne5 17.Na3 Be6 18.Nh3 c4 19.Rxd4 c3 Ernst,H (2774)-4. ♖f3 g6 5. ♜bd2 (2651) United States 2015 Gambiteer 1 [Asauskas,H] 0-1]

5...0-0 6.Bxg7 Kxg7 7.e3 c5 8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.Bb5 cxd4 10.exd4 Qb6 11.a4 -0.53/21

[Better is 11.Bxc6= -0.02/19 bxc6 12.0-0]

11...Bg4 12.Ne5 -1.10/21

[12.Bxc6 12...Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qxc6 14.Ne2]

12...Bf5 -0.29/19

[Resist 12...Nxd4 13.a5 Qc5 14.b4! Qxb4 15.Ra4=]

[12...Qxd4 13.Qxd4 (13.Nxc6 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 bxc6 13...Nxd4]

13.Rd1 -0.73/20

[13.Bxc6= -0.29/19 was preferable. bxc6 14.0-0]

13...Na5 -0.09/20

[13...Rac8 13...Rac8 -0.73/20]

14.b4!= Nc6 0.59/22

[14...Nc4= 0.02/23 15.Bxc4 dxc4]

15.a5± Qc7 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.0-0 Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Rfe1 h5 20.f3 Bf5 21.h4 0.26/21

[21.c4± 0.60/19 deserves consideration.]

21...f6 22.Nd3 Rae8 23.Nc5 e5 24.c3 0.01/22

[24.dxe5± 0.70/21 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 fxe5 26.c3]

24...e4= 25.fxe4 Bxe4 26.c4 Qg3 27.Qf2 Qc3 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Qd2 Qc4 0.56/23

[29...Qg3= 0.01/24]

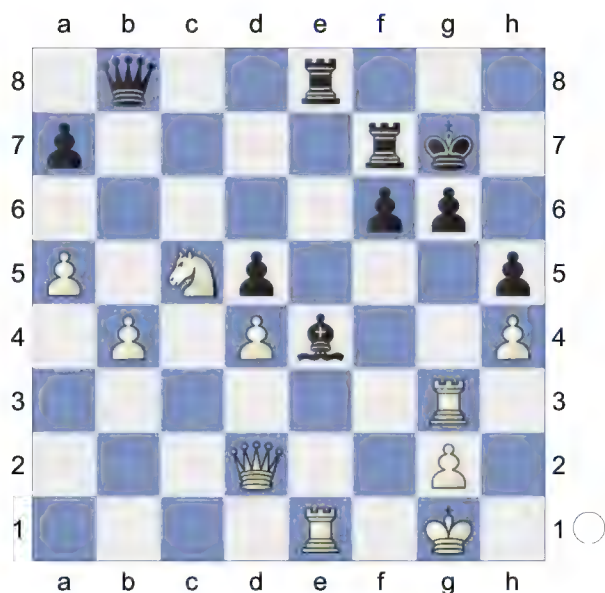
30.Rc1↑ White fights for an advantage.

30...Qb5 31.Rc3 Rf7

[Don't play 31...Qxb4 32.Nxe4 Qe7
33.Qc2!±]

32.Rg3 Qb8 0.74/25

[32...Rfe7= 0.07/24]



33.Rge3 0.08/24 & Bianco is more active.

[33.Rb3!± 0.74/25]

33...Qf4 0.93/23

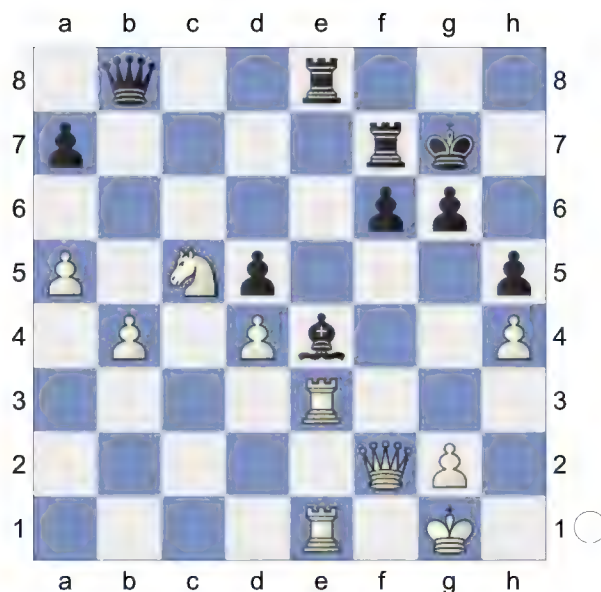
[33...f5!= 0.08/24 remains equal.]

34.Qf2 Black is on the road to losing.

34...Qb8 1.18/24

[34...Qc7± 0.63/22]

(Diagram)



35.Rb3!± Qb5 36.Qf1 Qb8 2.23/22

[36...Rb8± 1.13/20]

37.b5+- g5 38.b6 gxh4 4.50/20

[38...axb6 3.11/20 keeps fighting.

39.axb6 Ree7]

39.b7 Kh7? 6.38/22

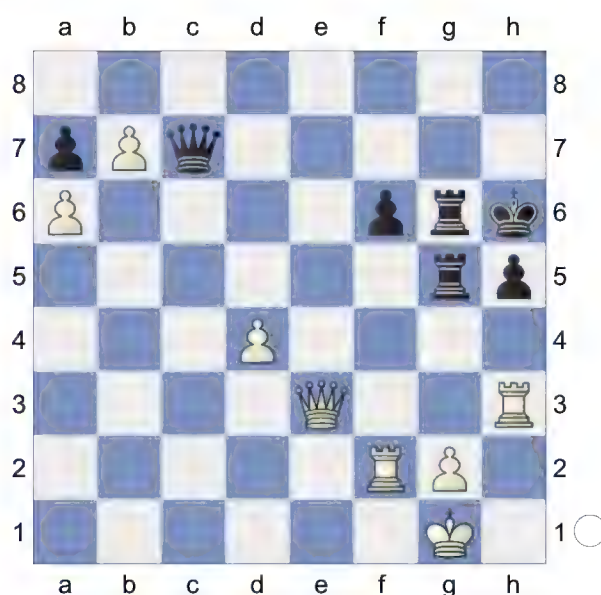
[39...f5 3.66/19 40.Qe2 Kg6]

40.a6 Rg8 41.Nxe4 dxe4 42.Qf5+

Kh6 43.Qxe4 Rfg7 44.Re2 h3

45.Rxh3 Qc7 46.Qe3+ Rg5 47.Rf2

R8g6



48.Rxh5+!! Kg7 49.Rxg5 Rxg5 50.Qf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.60

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□ caissa-x

■ RaspFish

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[Kitty Kat]

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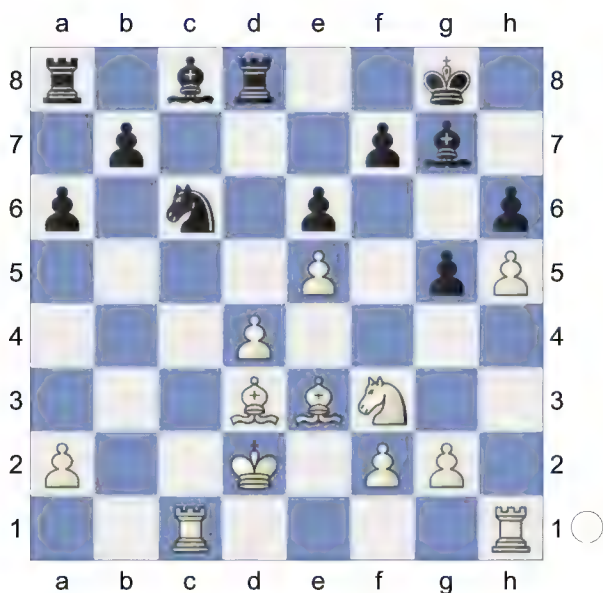
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Blitz 10min+3sec

D85: Exchange

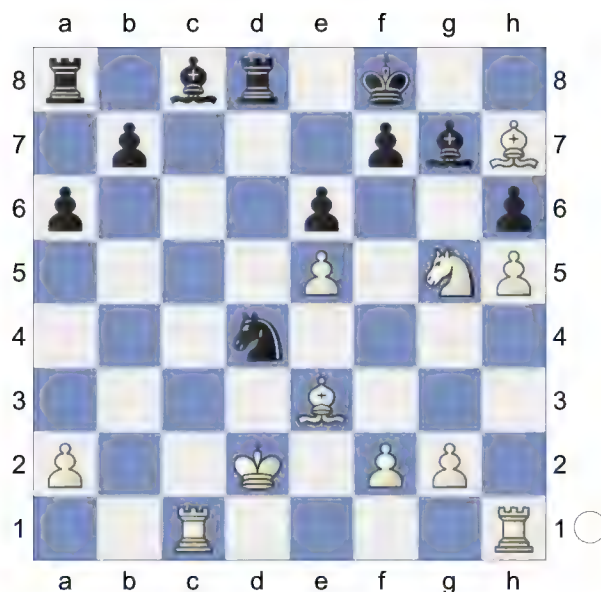
Grünfeld: Unusual White 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3
 c5 8.Be3 Qa5 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Rb1 a6
 11.Rc1 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2
 e6 14.h4 0-0 15.Bd3 h6 16.e5
 White is slightly better. 16...Rd8 17.h5
 g5



18.Nxg5! Nxd4 19.Bh7+ Kf8

(Diagram)



And now ...Nf5+ would win. 20.Nxf7!
 Kxf7 21.Rc7+ Kf8 22.Rd1 Threatens
 to win with Ke1. 22...Nf5+

[22...Bxe5? gets mated. 23.Bxh6+]
 23.Ke2≠ White has counterplay. Really
 sharp! 23...Rxd1 24.Bc5+ Ke8
 25.Kxd1 Bd7 26.Bg6+! Kd8 27.Bb6
 Rc8 28.Rxb7+ Ke7 29.f4 Rc4
 30.Rb8N

[30.g4 Nh4 31.Bf2 Nxg6 32.hxg6
 Chapter D75-Games Game 6 (32)]
 30...Ba4+ 31.Ke2 Rxf4 32.Bd8+
 -0.73/5

[32.Rb7+= -0.01/27 keeps the
 balance. Bd7 33.Bc5+ Kd8 34.Bb6+
 Ke7 35.Bc5+ Kd8 36.Bb6+ Ke7]
 32...Kd7≠ 33.Be8+! Decoy 33...Kxe8
 34.Bg5+ Kf7! 35.Bxf4 Bc6 Inhibits
 Rb7+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Buletten-Karl

■ bird_xx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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16.08.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 The position is equal. 6.0-0 Nd7 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 f6 9.a4N

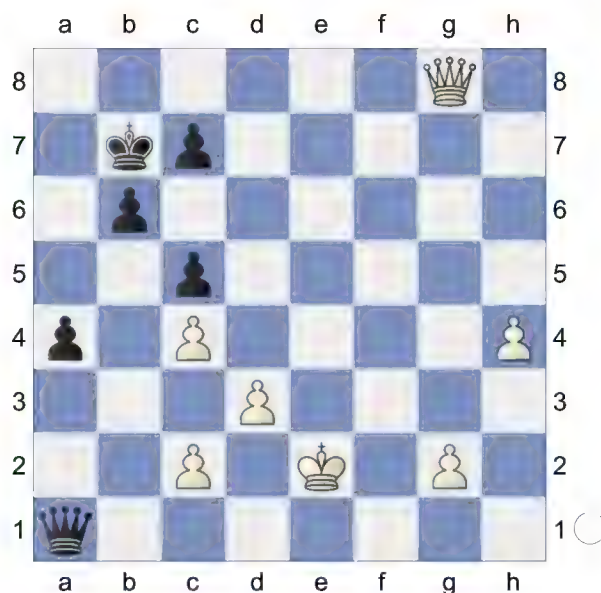
[9.Qe1 Re8 10.Qc3 Bd6 11.Be3 Nf8 12.b4 Qe7 13.Rab1 Ne6 14.Na5 Nd8 15.Nd2 Bd7 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 b6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.Nac4 d5 20.Ne3 Qd6 21.Rbe1 d4 22.Qb3+ Be6 23.Nf5 Qd7 Kotronias,V (2471)-Isik,A (2436) Ayvalik 2023 ½-½ (46)]

[9.Kh1 Nb6 (9...Re8 10.Ne3 Nf8 11.Rg1 Bxe3 12.Bxe3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Ne6 15.Qe2 c5 16.a4 a5 17.b3 b6 18.Raf1 Qd6 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Re5 23.Rgf1 Qe6 24.Qf2 Osnos,V (2768)-Ferri,S (2729) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson] 1-0 (83); 9...a5 10.Nh4 Nb6 11.Be3 Bd4 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.Qc1 Be6 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxd4 Qxd4 16.Rxf4 c5 17.Rf1 a4 18.Nf3 Qd6 19.Qe3 b5 20.h3 b4 21.b3 b6 Ruy Lopez Berlin Defence-5.Bc6 dc6 6.0-0 Nd7 Survey 2018 Lexikon18 [Ftacnik] 10.Ne3 Be6 11.Rg1 Kh8 12.g4 a5 13.Qe2 a4 14.Nf5 Bd6 15.Rg3 g6 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.d4 Nd7 19.c4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Qe7 21.Bd2 Ne5 22.Rc1 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Nxc4 Osnos,V (2909)-Ferri,S (2773) Merida 2022 MAINB (21) [John Watson] ½-½ (67)]

9...a5 10.Nh4 g6 11.Kh1 b6 12.Qg4 Kh8! 13.Nf3 Be7 14.Qg3 Nc5 15.Ng1 Ba6 16.b3 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Qd7 18.f4 exf4 19.Bxf4 Ne6 20.Qh3 Bd6 21.Ne2 Rae8 22.Nd4 Rf7 23.Nxe6 Rxe6 24.Bxd6 Qxd6 25.Rf2 Kg7 26.Raf1 Re5 27.Qe3 Qd7 28.h4 c5 29.Qg3 Ree7 30.Rf5 Re6 31.e5 Rxe5 32.Rxe5 fxe5 33.Qxe5+= Endgame KQR-KQR 33...Kg8 34.Kg1 Rxf1+

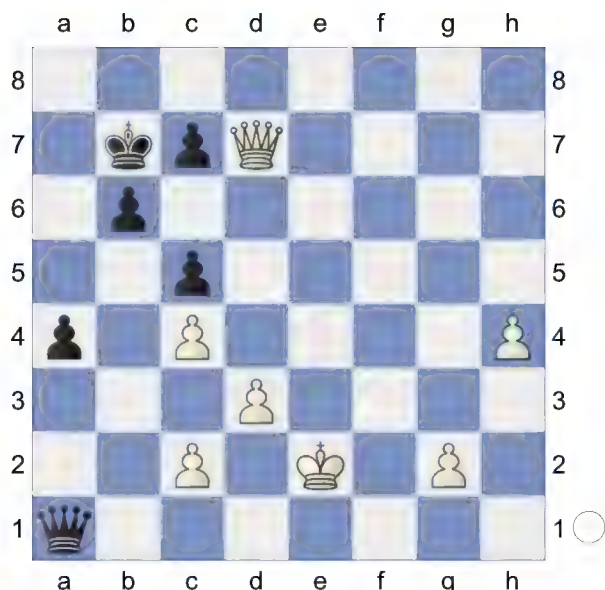
[34...Re7 keeps more tension. 35.Qf4 Qe8 36.h5 Re5]

35.Kxf1 Qxa4 KQ-KQ 36.Qe6+ Kf8 37.Qf6+ Ke8 Threatens to win with ... Kd7. 38.Qh8+ Kd7 39.Qxh7+ Kc8 40.Qxg6 Strongly threatening h5. 40...Qa1+ 41.Ke2 a4 42.Qg8+ Kb7!



And now ...Qe5+ would win. 43.Qd5+ Ka7 44.Qd7 Kb7 Hoping for ...Qe5+. 45.Qd5+ Ka7 46.Qd7 Kb7

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Qe5+. **47.Kd2**
a3 48.Qd5+ Kb8 49.Qd8+ Kb7
50.Qd5+ Kb8 An interesting draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

359 E60
 □ Nikitosik-ai **3011**
 ■ RaspFish **2992**
 Rapid 15.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min E61: King's Indian: Early
 deviations for White, including Smyslov
 System

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.e3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0
5.Be2

[5.b3 c5 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Nbd2 Qa5
 8.Bd3 d5 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Bxe4 dxe4
 11.Nh4 cxd4 12.Nxf5 gxf5 13.exd4
 Nc6 14.b4 Qb6 15.Rb1 Nxd4
 16.Nb3 e5 17.Nc5 Qc6 18.Qa4 Qg6
 19.Kh1 b6 Parameswaran,T (2365)-
 Watson,W (2450) Brighton 1984 EXT
 99 [Bulletin] 0-1 (33)]

5...c5 6.d5N

[6.0-0 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Qb6
 (8...d5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Qa4 Qc7
 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Bd2 c5 13.Qa3 e6
 14.Rac1 Rab8 15.h3 d4 16.Nb5
 Bxb5 17.cxb5 Ne4 18.exd4 Bxd4
 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 f5 21.f3 Ng3
 22.Bc4 Rfe8 23.Re1 Shagbazyan,T
 (2499)-Aubrecht,P (1930) Prague
 2023 1-0 (59)) 9.Nb3 d6 10.e4 Ne5
 11.Be3 Qc6 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.Nd5
 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Nc4 15.Qc1 Nxe3
 16.Qxc7 Nxf1 17.Nf3 Nxe2 18.Kxe2
 Bxb2 19.Rd1 Bf6 20.Nd4 h5
 Ac,M (2215)-Meissner,H (2270)
 Cappelle la Grande 1990 EXT 2004
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (68) 21.f3 Kg7
 22.g3 Rh8 23.Kg2 h4 24.gxh4 Rxh4
 25.Kf2 Rh8 26.f4 Rh4 27.Ke3 Rh3+
 28.Nf3 Bg4 29.Rd3 Rc8 30.Qxb7
 Rc2 31.Qb3 Rb2 32.Qa3 Bxf3
 33.Bxf3 Rhh2 34.Qxa7 Rxa2 35.Ra3
 Rad2 Abu Risha,O (1821)-Vyval,V
 (2289) Baden - Baden 2023 0-1 (68)]

6...d6 7.Nc3 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.cxd5
Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qe7 12.a4
 White is slightly better. **12...Na6 13.e4**
c4 14.Be3 Nd7 15.Be2 Nac5 0.48/20
 [15...Bxc3= 0.11/19 feels stronger.
 16.bxc3 Qxe4]

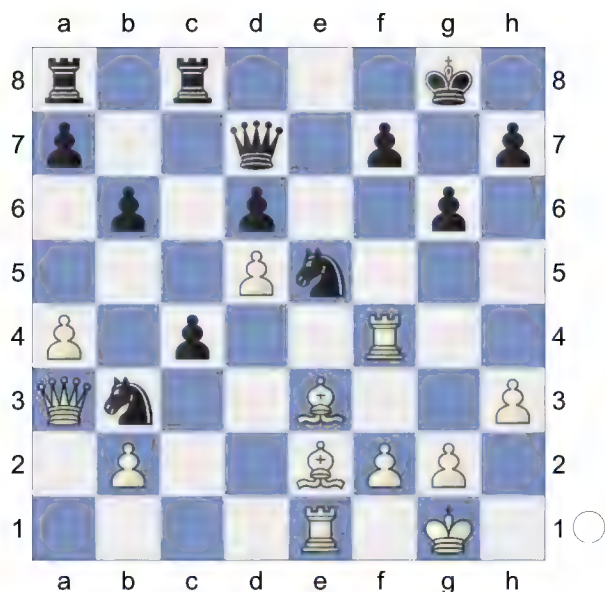
16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Qc2 Bxc3 18.Qxc3
Qxe4 0.41/19
 [18...Nxa4= 0.04/18 19.Qa3 Ndb6]

19.Rfd1±
 [Reject 19.Bxc4 Nxa4 20.Qd4 Qxd4
 21.Bxd4 Nab6=]

19...Ne5 20.Rd4! White has
 compensation. **20...Qf5 21.Qa3 0.38/20**
 [21.Bg4± 0.89/20 Nxa4 22.Qb4
 (22.Bxf5 Nxc3 23.Rxc3 gxf5±)
 22...Nxg4 23.hxg4]

21...Nb3 22.Rf4 Qd7 23.Re1 b6

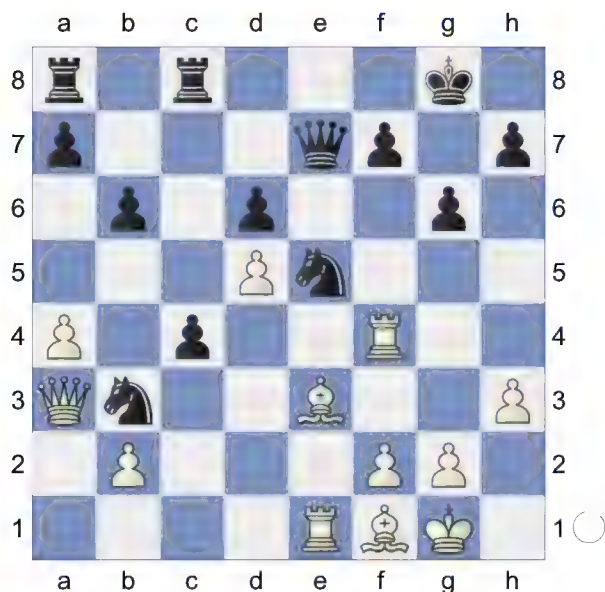
(Diagram)



24.Bf1 0.11/20

[24.Bxc4!± 0.44/21 Nxc4 25.Qxb3
Nxe3 26.Qxe3]

24...Qe7=



25.Bxc4! Remove Defender **25...Rxc4**
26.Rxc4 Nxc4 **27.Qxb3** Nxe3 **28.Rxe3**
Endgame KQR-KQR **28...Qd7** **29.Qb4**
Re8! **30.Rxe8+** Qxe8 **31.Qxd6** KQ-KQ
31...Qe1+ **32.Kh2** With the idea **Qf4**.
32...Qxf2 **33.Qe5** Qc5 **34.Qb8+** Kg7
35.Qe5+ Kg8 **36.h4** h5 **37.Kg3** a6
38.Kf3 Kf8 **39.Kg3** Qa5 **40.Qd6+** Ke8
41.Qb8+ Kd7 **42.Qa7+** Kd6 **43.Qxf7**

Qe1+ **44.Qf2** Qxf2+

[44...Qe5+ seems wilder. **45.Kh3**
Kxd5 **46.Qxb6** Qf5+]

45.Kxf2 Kxd5 KP-KP **46.Kf3** Kc4
0.37/28

[46...Ke5= -0.01/23]

47.Kf4!± Kb3 **48.Kg5** Kxb2 **49.Kxg6**
b5 0.94/20

[49...Ka3± 0.54/20 was preferable.
50.Kxh5 Kxa4]

50.axb5± axb5 **51.Kxh5** Intending Kg4
and mate. KPP-KP **51...Kc3** 1.97/24

[51...Ka3± 0.86/23 might work better.
52.g4 b4]

52.g4 1.36/24

[52.Kg5+- 1.97/24 b4 53.h5]

52...Kd2 1.86/22

[52...b4± 1.36/24 was necessary.
53.g5 b3]

53.g5 1.37/23

[53.Kg5+- 1.86/22]

53...b4 **54.g6** b3 **55.g7** b2 **56.g8Q**
Threatening mate with Qb3. **56...b1Q**
Inhibits Qb3. KQ-KQ **57.Qg2+** Kc3

58.Qe2 0.00/22

[58.Qf3+± 1.46/20 Kd2 59.Qf2+ Kc3
60.Qc5+ Kd2 61.Qf2+ Kc3 62.Qc5+
Kd2 63.Kg5]

58...Qh1 1.50/20

[58...Qf5+= 0.00/22 59.Kh6 Qf6+
60.Kh5 Qf5+ 61.Kh6 Qf6+ 62.Kh5
Qf5+]

59.Qa2 0.00/21

[59.Kg4± 1.50/20 Qf3+ is the strong
threat. Qg1+ 60.Kf5]

59...Qc1 1.42/21

[59...Qf3+= 0.00/21 60.Kg5 Qg3+
61.Kf5 (61.Kh5 Qf3+ 62.Kh6 Qf6+
63.Kh5 Qf3+=) 61...Qf3+ 62.Kg5
Qg3+ 63.Kh5 Qf3+ 64.Kh6 Qf6+
65.Kh5 Qf3+]

60.Qe2 -0.01/20

[60.Qf2± 1.42/21 Qc5+ would kill

now. Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5 62.Kg6]
60...Qh1!= 61.Qa2? 0.00/21
 Against Qd5+

[White should play 61.Kg4± 1.58/19
 Threatens to win with Qf3+. Qg1+
 62.Kf5]

61...Qc1 1.50/20

[61...Qf3+= 0.00/21 62.Kg5 Qg3+
 63.Kf5 (63.Kh5 Qf3+ 64.Kh6 Qf6+
 65.Kh5 Qf3+=) 63...Qf3+ 64.Kg5
 Qg3+ 65.Kh5 Qf3+ 66.Kh6 Qf6+
 67.Kh5 Qf3+]

62.Qe2 0.01/19

[62.Qf2± 1.50/20 aiming for Qc5+.
 Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5 64.Kg6]

62...Kb4 1.38/18

[62...Qh1!= 0.01/19]

63.Qa2 0.00/22

[63.Qe4+± 1.38/18 Kb3 64.Qd3+
 Ka2 65.Qe2+ Kb3 66.Qf3+ Kb4
 67.Qe4+ Kb3 68.Qd5+ Ka4
 69.Qd4+ Kb5 70.Kg6]

63...Kc5 1.47/19

[63...Qd1+= 0.00/22 remains equal.
 64.Kg5 Qd8+ 65.Kh5 Qd1+ 66.Kh6
 Qd6+ 67.Kh5 Qd1+]

64.Qe2 -0.01/27

[64.Qf2+± 1.47/19 Kb4 65.Qd4+
 Ka5 66.Qg4]

64...Kd6 65.Qa2 Ke5 66.Qe2+ Kd6

67.Qa2 Qe1 68.Qb2 Qd1+ 69.Kg5

And now Qf6+ would win. **69...Kc6?**

1.92/21

[69...Qd5+= 0.00/21 70.Kf4 Qc4+
 71.Kg5 Qd5+ 72.Kg6 Qe4+ 73.Kh5
 Qd5+ 74.Kh6 Qe6+ 75.Kh7 Qe7+
 76.Kg6 Qe4+ 77.Kh5 Qd5+ 78.Kh6
 Qe6+ 79.Kh7 Qe7+ 80.Qg7 Qxh4+
 81.Qh6+ Qxh6+ 82.Kxh6]

70.h5? 0.00/22

[Better is 70.Qf6+- 1.92/21 Kd7
 71.Qf7+ Kd6 72.h5]

70...Qd5+ The position is equal. 71.Kf4

Hoping for Qe5. **71...Qxh5 72.Qa1 Qc5**

73.Qb1 Qb5 74.Qxb5+ Kxb5

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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Blitz

31.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C80: Open Ruy Lopez:
 Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 ILN cxiv (25 Feb
 1899) p. 273 'Chess in Russia. Game
 played by correspondence between two
 amateurs'. M could well be Aylmer
 Maude; another game appeared on 27
 May. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6**
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 exd4
7.Re1 d5 8.Nxd4 Bd6 9.Nxc6 Bxh2+
10.Kh1

[Don't play 10.Kxh2 Qh4+ 11.Kg1
 Qxf2+ 12.Kh2 (12.Kh1 Qh4+
 13.Kg1 Qf2+ 14.Kh2 Qh4+ 15.Kg1
 Qf2+=) 12...Qh4+ 13.Kg1 Qf2+
 14.Kh2 (14.Kh1 Qh4+ 15.Kg1
 Qf2+=) 14...Qh4+ 15.Kg1 Qf2+=]

10...Qh4

(Diagram)



11.Rxe4+ dxe4



12.Qd8+! Qxd8 White is better.

13.Nxd8+ Kxd8 14.Kxh2 Be6 15.Be3

White has strong compensation.

15...Ke7 1.25/19

[15...f5 0.91/19 16.Nc3 Ke7
17.Bb3 Kf7 18.g4 g6 19.g5 Rad8
20.Ne2 Rd7 21.c4 b5 22.Rc1 Rhd8
23.Nf4 Bxc4 24.Bxc4+ bxc4 25.Rxc4
Rb8 26.b3 Rb7 27.Ne2 Ke8 28.Nc3
Kd8 29.Kg2 Rb8 30.Bf4 Kc8
Perez Berenguer,V (2500)-Quintiliano
Pinto,R (2495) ChessPub Guide 1996

Telechess CBM 89 [Melts, CCYB 11\ 98] 1-0 (34)]

16.c3N

[16.Bc5+ Kf6 17.Nc3 Kg6 18.Nxe4
f5 19.Nc3 b5 20.Re1 Kf7 21.Bb3
Rhe8 22.Nd5 Bxd5 23.Bxd5+ Kg6
24.Be7 Rab8 25.Re6+ Kf7 26.Re3+
Kg6 27.Rg3+ Kh6 28.Bg5+ Kg6
29.Bd8+ Kh6 30.Bxc7 g5
Legrain-Luckcock,S corr 1925 1-0
(32)]

16...f5 17.Nd2 Kf6 2.13/19

[17...Kf7± 1.26/17]

18.f3+- exf3 19.Bd4+ Kg6 20.Nxf3

[Resist 20.gxf3?! Rhg8±]

20...b5 2.93/20

[20...Rad8 1.95/18 21.Re1 Bxa2]

21.Bc2 h5 22.Re1 Rae8 23.Re5

Against Bd5 23...h4 24.Rc5 Re7 25.b4

Rh5 26.Bd1 A strong pair of Bishops.

26...Rh6 27.Be3 Bxa2 28.Bxh6 Kxh6

29.Rxf5 g6 30.Rc5 Bb1 31.Nxh4 Re4

32.Nf3 Rc4 33.Rxc4 bxc4 34.Kg3

Kg7 35.Kf4 Kf6 36.Ng5 Bf5 37.Ne4+

Ke7 38.g4 Bd7 39.Nc5 Bc6 40.Ke5

Bb5 41.g5 Be8 42.Ba4 White wants to

mate with Bxe8. 42...c6 43.Nxa6

White mates. 43...Bd7 44.Nc7 c5

45.Nd5+ Kd8 46.Bxd7 Kxd7 KN-K3P

47.b5 Kc8 48.Kd6 Kb8 49.Kc6 Kc8

50.b6 Kb8 51.Nc7 Kc8 52.b7+ Kb8

53.Na6+ Ka7 54.b8Q+ Kxa6 55.Qa8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.35

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Bf4 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 exd5 White is

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slightly better. 10.Bb5+ 0.01/18

[10.Qf3± 0.43/18]

10...Nc6= 11.0-0 next Qd1-e1+ is good for White. 11...0-0 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bg3 d4 0.69/20

[13...a6= 0.01/17 14.Bxc6 bxc6]

14.Bxc6± bxc6 15.cxd4 -0.03/20

[15.Nxd4± 0.73/20 c5 16.Nf3]

15...Be6= 16.Rc1 Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Bxd4 18.Qc4 Bxb2 19.Rc2 Be5 20.Qxc6 Qxc6 21.Rxc6 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 22...Rfc8 23.Rfc1 Rxc6 24.Rxc6 KR-KR 24...g6 25.Ra6 Kf8 0.56/25

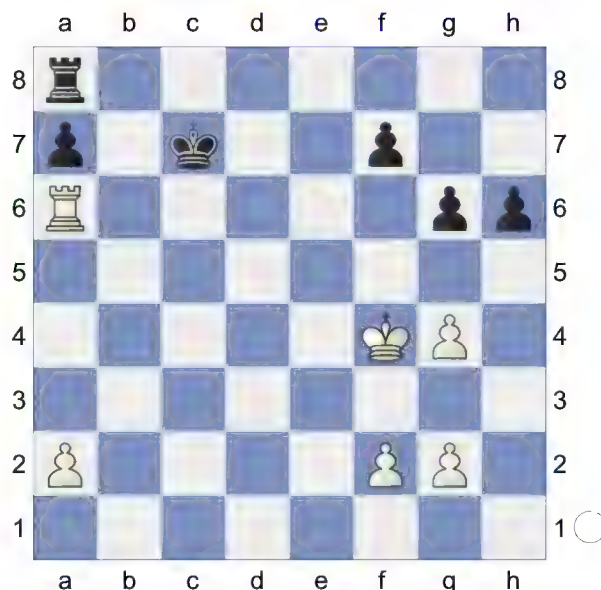
[25...h5=

0.16/22

is more appropriate.]

26.g4± h6 27.Kh2 Ke7 28.Kg3 Kd7 29.Kf4 White is more active. 29...Kc7? 2.55/23

[29...Ke8± 0.63/22]



30.Ke5 1.13/21

[30.g5!+- 2.55/23 is the precise move to win. hxg5+ 31.Kxg5]

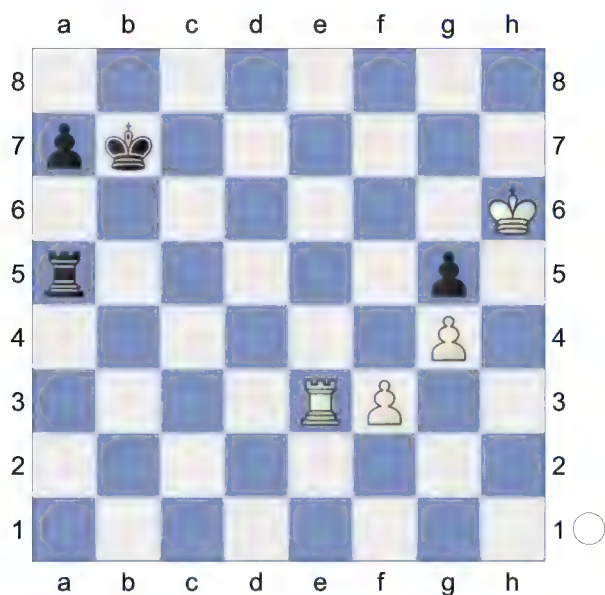
30...Re8+± 31.Kf6 Kb7 3.86/23

[31...Re2± 1.14/22 was necessary.]

32.Ra3 2.00/23

[Δ32.Kxf7 3.86/23 Re2 33.Rf6

(33.Rxg6 Rxf2+ 34.Kg7 Rxg2=)]
32...Re2+- 33.f3 1.26/23
 [Inferior is 33.Kxf7 Rxf2+ 34.Kxg6 Rxg2=]
 [33.Rf3+- 1.68/20]
33...Rxg2± 34.Kxf7 g5 35.Kg6 Rh2
36.Re3 Rxa2 1.53/25
 [Better is 36...Rh3 0.96/23]
37.Kxh6 Ra5



38.Re6 0.01/22
 [38.Re7+!± 1.50/22 Kb6 39.Rg7]
38...Rc5 The position is equal. **39.Rf6 a5** aiming for ...Rc5-c6. **40.f4 gxf4** Strongly threatening ...Rc5-c6. **41.Rxf4 Kb6 42.g5** g5-g6 would now be deadly. **42...Rc1 43.g6 Rg1 44.Rf5 a4 45.g7** White threatens Rf5-g5 and mate. **45...a3 46.Rf3 a2 47.Ra3 a1Q 48.Rxa1 Rxa1 49.g8Q** White wants to mate with Qg8-e6+. **49...Rh1+ 50.Kg7** Qg8-b8+ would kill now. **50...Rg1+ 51.Kh8 Rxg8+ 52.Kxg8** Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) / Black=0.27 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

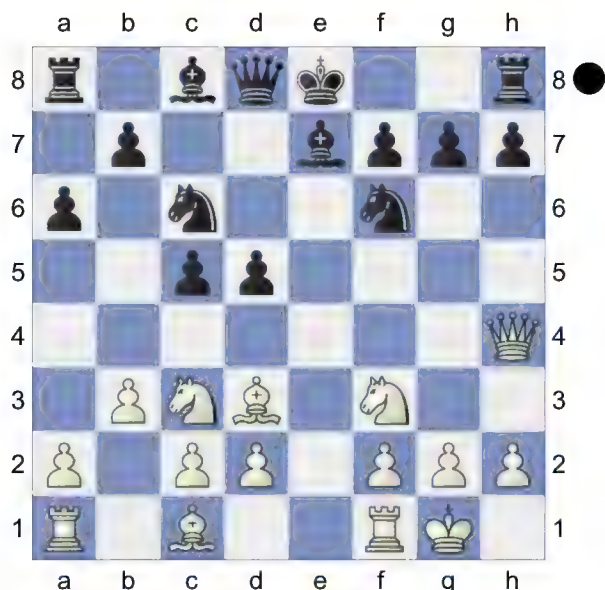
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 ☐ Yarebore **B20 3011**
 ■ Samidescalona2002 **2715**
 Blitz 22.08.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
 MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N
 [3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)

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3...Nf6 4.Qh4 Nc6 5.Nf3 a6 6.Bd3
-1.41/18[Better is 6.e5 -0.36/20 Ng8
7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.d3]6...d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.0-0 Black is
clearly better. 8...Be7 9.b3 Ne4
10.Qh5 Nf6 11.Qh4

Ne4? 0.00/20 12.Qf4? -1.81/19

[12.Qh5= 0.00/20]

12...g5 13.Qe3 f5 14.Qe2 g4 15.Ne1
Nd4 16.Qd1 Bd6 17.Bb2 -1.78/19

[17.f4 -1.12/19]

17...0-0 18.g3 -2.20/19

[18.f4 -1.44/20]

18...b5 -0.97/16

[18...Ng5+ -2.20/19 is more deadly.
19.Kh1 b5 (19...f4 20.Nxd5 fxg3
21.fxg3)]

19.Ne2 -2.38/19

[19.Nxd5 -0.97/16 Ng5 20.f4 Nh3+
21.Kh1]19...Nf3+-+ 20.Nxf3 gxf3 21.Nc3 c4
22.bxc4 -2.30/15[22.Bxe4 -1.41/19 was called for.
fxe4 (22...dxe4 23.d3) 23.Nxd5]

22...bxc4 23.Nxd5 cxd3 24.cxd3

(Diagram)

Bxg3? 0.06/24 25.hxg3= Qxd5
26.dxe4 fxe4 27.Qc2 Qc3 is the strong
threat. 27...Qh5? 2.65/21[27...Rb8!= 0.00/19 and Black stays
safe. 28.Rfb1 (28.Qc3? Rxb2
29.Rfe1 Rxd2+) 28...Rb6]

28.Qc3→ White wants a kill.

[Not 28.Qxe4 Qh3 29.Qd5+
(29.Qxa8? Qg2#) 29...Be6 30.Qg5+
Kf7 31.Qf6+ Ke8]

28...Kf7 5.05/20

[28...Qh6 2.11/19 29.Rfc1 Ra7]

29.Rae1 Qf6+ would kill now. 29...Bf5
17.50/19[29...Qg6 4.19/15 30.Qc7+ Kg8
31.Rxe4 Rb8]

30.Qg7+ 7.65/19

[30.Qf6+ 17.50/19 Ke8 31.Qe5+
Kf7 32.Rxe4 Pin]30...Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
75/Black=1.01 31.Qe5+
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■ Stevenson, T

Blitz

13.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0
10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5
13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5
16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4
e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest
Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 b5 7.Bd3 Bb7
8.0-0 Black has an edge. 8...Nbd7
9.Re1 Be7 10.h3 0-0 11.Ne5 Rc8
12.Qf3 c4 13.Be2 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
15.Qg3 Nxe5 -0.33/22

[15...Bh4 -0.66/19 deserves
consideration. 16.Qg4 f5]

16.dxe5 Re8 0.01/21

[Better is 16...Kh8 -0.52/20 17.Red1
Bd5]

17.Rad1 -0.32/21

[17.Red1= 0.01/21 feels stronger.
Qc7 18.c3]

17...Bd5 18.Bh6 Bf8 19.Bg5 -0.63/22

[19.c3!= -0.28/22]

19...Qc7 20.h4 Kh8 21.c3 a5! 22.Rd2
Rb8 -0.43/20

[22...b4 -0.94/22 23.axb4 axb4]

23.Red1 b4 24.axb4 axb4 25.Rxd5
exd5 26.Rxd5 bxc3 27.bxc3 Rb1+

[27...Rb3!? 28.Qg4 Qc6]

28.Kh2 Rb2 0.70/22

[28...Re1= -0.14/22 29.Bd1 Qb7]

29.Bg4± White has compensation.

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29...Rc2 1.35/21

[Δ29...h6 0.78/21 30.Bf4 Rd8]

30.Bf4 0.25/21

[30.Rd7± 1.35/21 Qb8 31.Rxf7]

30...Qc6 1.08/20

[Resist 30...Rxc3 31.Rd7 Qb6
32.Rxf7±]

[30...Rd8= 0.25/21 remains equal.

31.e6 Qe7 32.Rxd8 Qxd8]

31.Rd4 aiming for Bd7. 31...Qa8 1.60/20

[Δ31...Qb6 0.99/19]

32.e6? -0.20/19

[32.Bd7± 1.60/20]

32...f6? 2.39/21

[32...fxe6= -0.20/19 33.Rxc4 Qd5]

33.Bf5!+- Rc1? 4.64/23

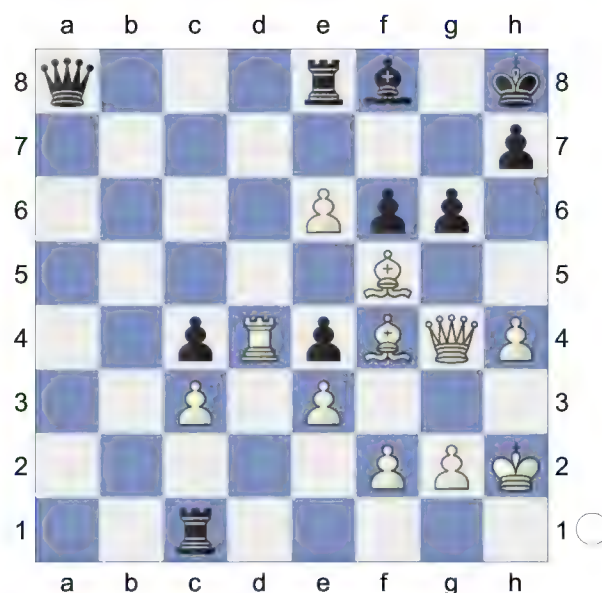
[33...Rxc3 2.55/20 34.Qg4 Qa5]

34.Qg4 And now Qh5 would win.

[Weaker is 34.Bxe4 Qa6 35.Qg4
Qxe6+-]

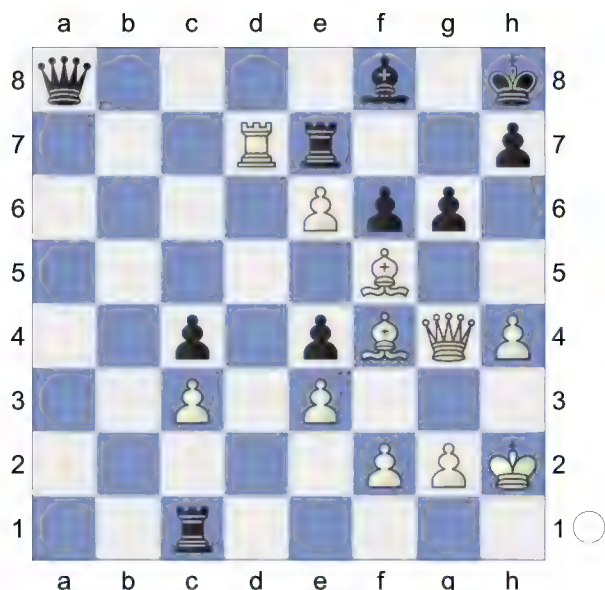
34...g6 7.66/24

[Δ34...Qa5 4.63/20 35.Bxe4 Rd8
36.Rxc4 Re8]

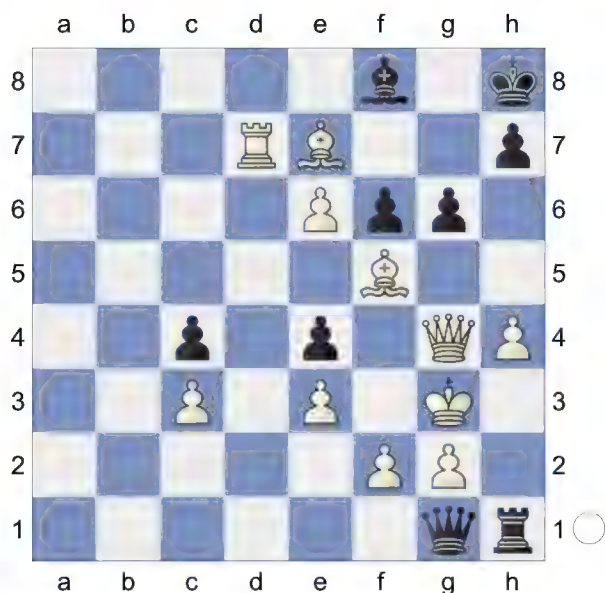


Inhibits Qh5. 35.Rd7! Intending Rxh7+!
and mate. 35...Re7

[35...Be7 36.Bxg6]



36.Bd6?? -4.53/24 Qa1?? #13/20
37.Bxe7 Rh1+ 38.Kg3 Qg1



39.Bxf6+ 7.89/5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.38/Black=0.82

[Δ39.Qxe4! #11/20 Qh2+ 40.Kf3
Rg1 41.Bxf6+ Kg8 42.Bh3 Rh1
43.e7 Qxh3+ 44.gxh3]

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■ Hoon_Bot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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13.04.2024

Blitz 8min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:

Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5

9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0

0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4

Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8

17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5

1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon

(2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.exd6N

[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6

9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4

h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6

14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8

16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3

Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7

0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-

Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...Bxd6 7.Nb5 Nge7 8.Nxd6+

White is clearly better. 8...cxd6 9.Bd2

0-0 10.e3 Rfe8 11.Bc3 d5 12.h3 Bh5

1.65/18

[12...Bxf3± 1.17/20 13.Qxf3 a6]

13.Be2+- Bg6 14.Qd2 Rad8 15.0-0-0

Qe6 16.Kb1 Nf5 17.g4 Nd6 18.Qxd5

[Weaker is 18.Ng5 Qe7 19.f4

(19.Qxd5? perishes. Ne4-+) 19...d4

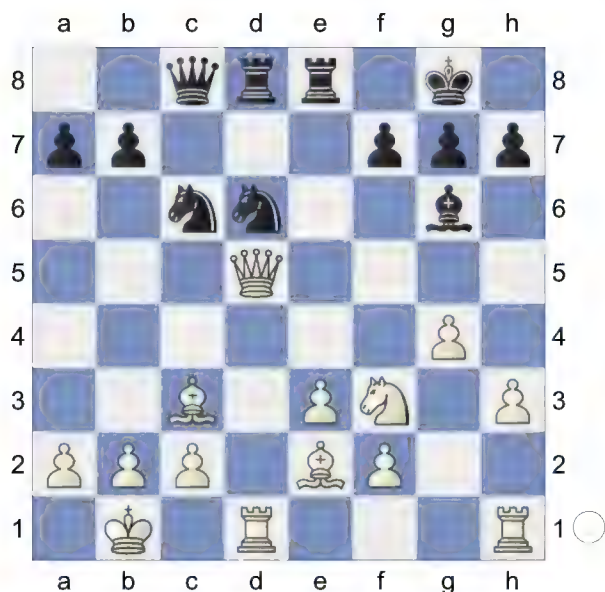
20.Bxd4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 Ne4

22.Qxa7 Nd2+ 23.Kc1 Ra8±

(23...Qb4? 24.f5+-)]

18...Qc8

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Bxc2+!. 19.Qb3
Ne4 20.Rhf1 Rxd1+ 21.Bxd1
This pair of bishops is nice. 21...Qd7
Prevents Nd2. 22.Nh4 Nxf2 23.Bf3
Ne4 24.Rd1 Prevents Nd2+ 24...Qc8
25.a3 Re7 26.Nxg6 hxg6 27.Be1 Nc5
28.Qd5 Nd7 29.Bg2 Nf6 30.Qb3 Ne4
31.Qc4 Qe8 32.h4 Qc8 33.Bf3

[33.Bxe4 Qxg4 34.Qd5 Rxe4-+]
33...a6 34.Kc1

[34.Bxe4 Qxg4 35.Rd6 Qxe4
36.Qxe4 Rxe4-+]

34...Qe8 35.g5 Kh7 36.h5 gxh5
37.Bxh5 Re6 38.Kb1 Qe7 39.Rd5
Nd6 40.Qf4 Kg8 41.Bc3 Qc7 42.b3
Nb5 43.Bb2 Qxf4 44.exf4 Rd6
4.58/19

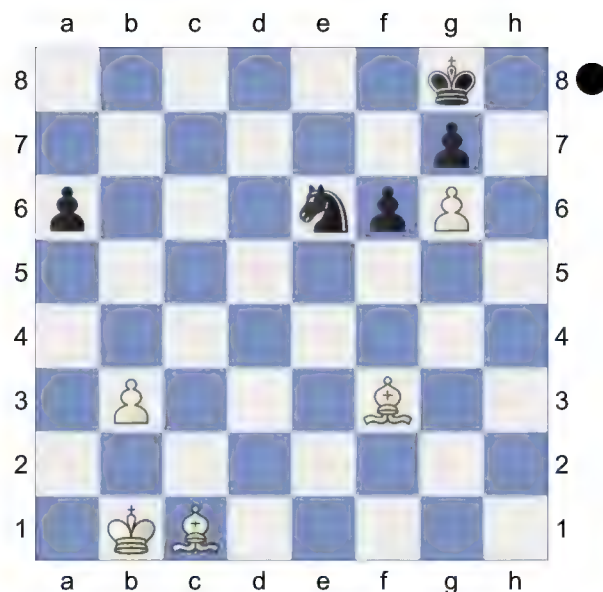
[44...Re4 3.19/17 45.f5 Re1+
46.Ka2 Re8]

45.c4 Rxd5 46.cxd5 Endgame KBB-
KNN. White is a pawn up. 46...Ne7
47.a4 Nxd5 5.75/18

[47...Nd6 3.95/18 is a better defense.
48.Ba3 Nec8]

48.axb5 White is clearly winning.
48...Nxf4 49.bxa6 bxa6 50.Bf3 Ne6
51.Bc1 f6 52.g6

(Diagram)



aiming for Bd5. 52...Kf8 53.Bb7 a5
54.Ka2 Nd4 55.Be4 Ke7 56.Be3 Ne6
57.Bf5 Nd8 58.Bc5+ Ke8 59.Bc8 Nc6
60.Ka3 Ne5 61.Bf5 Nc6 62.Be4 Ne7
63.Bxe7 Kxe7 64.Ka4 Kd6 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /
Black=0.18 (very precise) 65.Kxa5
1-0

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AKS-Mantissa 2599
Blitz 02.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E63: King's Indian: Fianchetto: Panno
Variation with 7...a6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0
5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 a6 8.Bf4
Bf5

[8...Rb8 9.Rc1 h6 10.h3 g5 11.Bd2
e5 12.d5 Ne7 13.e4 b5 14.cxb5
axb5 15.Re1 (15.b4 c6 16.dxc6
Nxc6 17.a3 Be6 18.Be3 Qd7 19.h4
g4 20.Nd2 Nd4 21.Nd5 Nxd5
22.exd5 Bf5 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Nb3
d3 25.Qd2 Ra8 26.Na5 Rfe8

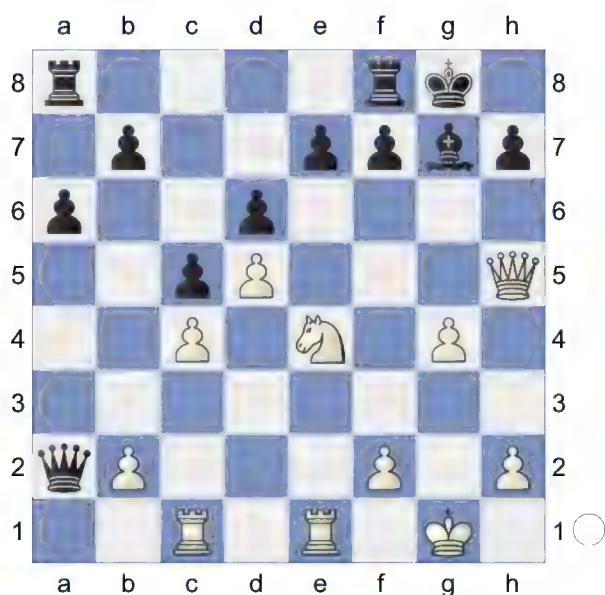
27.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Re8
 29.Nb3 Rxe1+ Kolesar,M (2251)-7.
 ♖b3 ♕b6 8. ♕d4_60841 (2297)
 Salobrena 2023 Inf87 [John Watson]
 0-1 (37)) 15...Bd7 16.b3 c6 17.dxc6
 Bxc6 18.h4 g4 19.Nh2 Qd7 20.h5
 b4 21.Na4 Qe6 22.Nb2 d5 23.exd5
 Lyot,J (2682)-Bolduc,M (2516) Koror
 YUG 2016 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Patrici,N] 1-0 (56)]

9.d5 Nb8N 0.64/17

[9...Na5! 0.32/16 is superior. 10.Nd2
 c5 11.e4 Bg4 12.Qc2 Be2 13.Rfe1
 Bxc4 14.a4 Qb6 15.Ra3 Qb4 16.e5
 Ng4 17.exd6 exd6 18.Bxd6 Rfe8
 19.Nce4 Bd4 20.Rc1 Nxf2 21.Nxf2
 Re2 22.Rf3 Rxd2 23.Qe4 Qxb2
 24.Re1 Rxf2 Davtyan,D (2332)-
 Bacallao Alonso,Y (2590) Santiago
 de Compostela 2022 1-0]

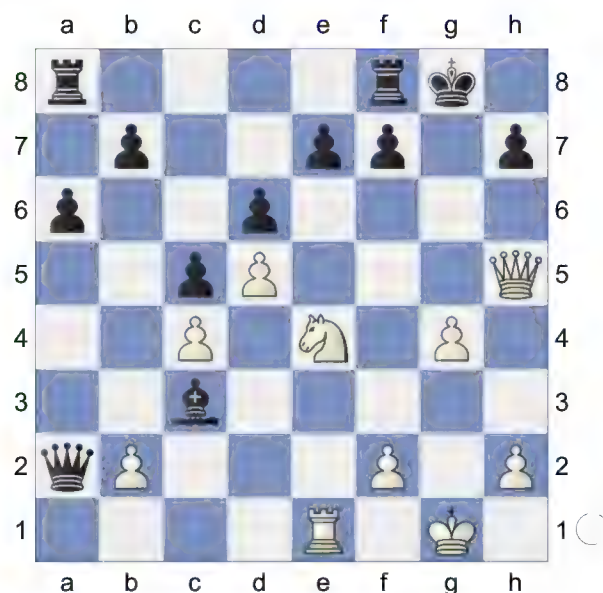
10.Re1± Ne4 White is slightly better.
 11.Nxe4 Bxe4 12.Bh3 Nd7 13.Nd2
 Nf6 14.Rc1 c5 15.Bg5 Strongly
 threatening Bxf6. 15...Bf5 1.27/17
 [15...Re8± 0.61/17]

16.Bxf5± gxf5 17.e4 fxe4 18.Bxf6
 Bxf6 19.Nxe4 Bg7 20.Qh5 Qa5 21.g4
 &Bianco is more active. 21...Qxa2



22.Rc3! 0.57/19 Prevents Qb3. 22...h6
 Prevents Ng5.

[22...Bxc3



is a self mate. 23.Ng5!]

[22...Qxb2 23.Rf3]

23.g5 Qxb2

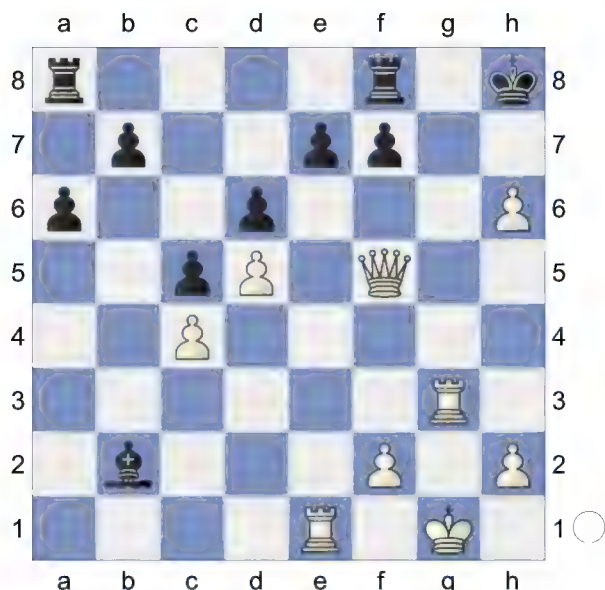
[23...Bxc3? 24.bxc3 Qa4
 25.Qxh6+-]

24.Rg3 Kh7 14.23/19 Black cannot hold
 the game after this.

[24...Qb4± 0.55/21 25.Rf1 Kh8
 26.gxh6 Bc3 27.Rxc3 Qb2]

25.gxh6+- Qe5 26.Ng5+ Qxg5
 27.Qxg5 Bb2 28.Qf5+ Kh8

(Diagram)



29.Rg7! Bxg7 30.hxg7+ Kg8 31.Qh5
White mates. 31...Kxg7 32.Qg5+ Kh7
33.Re4 f6 34.Rh4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.31

1-0

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□ Arasanx

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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2598

30.06.2024

Rapid 15min+3sec

B56: Classical

Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6

8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bg5
Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is slightly
better. 11.Nd5 0-0-0 12.0-0 Qe6 13.a4
Kb8 14.a5 Ne7 15.Nec3 A dynamic
duo of knights. 15...Rc8 16.Qd3 h6
17.Ra3 White is more active. 17...Rhd8
18.Rfa1 -0.01/19

[18.Rb1± 1.00/18]

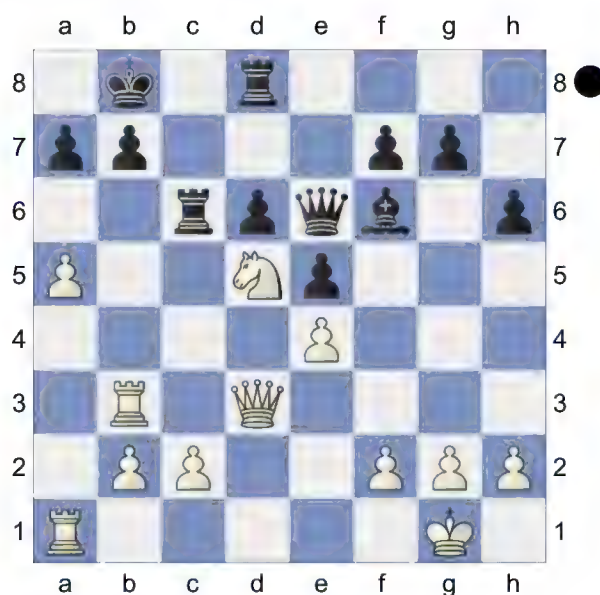
18...Nxd5 1.36/23

[18...g6!= -0.01/19]

19.Nxd5±

[But not 19.exd5?! Qe7=]

19...Rc6 20.Rb3↑



Rxb7+! would now be deadly. White is on the roll. 20...Qd7 2.50/25 This costs Black the game.

[20...Qc8± 1.19/24 was called for. 21.g3 Rd7]

21.g3+- Qe8 22.Nb4 Rcc8 23.Qd5 White wants to mate with Na6+. 23...Qd7 24.Raa3 Rc5 25.Na6+ Ka8 26.Nxc5 dxc5 27.Qxd7

[Not 27.Qxc5 Be7 28.Qxe5 Bxa3+-] 27...Rxd7 Endgame. KRR-KRB 28.Rd3 Rc7 29.c4 Kb8 30.Rd5 a6 31.Kg2 Kc8 32.Rad3 Kb8 33.Rd7 Be7 34.R3d5 f6 35.f4 exf4 36.gxf4 Kc8 37.Rxc7+ Kxc7 KR-KB 38.h4 Kc6 39.Kf3 g6 40.h5 gxh5 41.Rxh5 Bf8 42.Kg4 Kd6 43.Kf5 Ke7 44.Rh3 Kf7 45.Rb3 h5 46.Rxb7+ Be7 47.Ra7 Kf8 48.Rxa6 White mates. 48...Kg8 49.Ra8+ Kf7 50.a6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.52

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 Blitz 20.08.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

D80: Grünfeld: Unusual White 4th moves and 4 Bg5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5 Bg7 5.Bxf6 Bxf6 6.cxd5 c5 7.Nf3 cxd4

[7...Qb6!?]

8.Nxd4 White has an edge. 8...Qb6 9.Nb3

[Not 9.Qa4+? Bd7 10.Ndb5 (10.Ncb5? a6-+) 10...Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Bxb5-+]

9...a5 10.e3 a4

[10...0-0 11.Qd2 Rd8 12.Nd4 a4 13.Be2 Qa5 14.Rd1 e6 15.d6 Nc6 16.Ndb5 Dc5 (2562)-Trkaljanov,V (2639) corr BdF 2013 Telechess CBM 89 [Adly,Ahmed]]

11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Nd4 Bxd4N

[12...0-0 13.Rb1 (13.0-0 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qxd4 15.exd4 Bxb5 16.Nxb5 Ra5 17.Nc3 Rc8 18.Rfe1 Kf8 Chapter-5.Bg5 _2486 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]) 13...Rc8 14.Bxa4 Bxa4 15.Nxa4 Qb4+ 16.Nc3 Rxa2 17.Qd2 Ra5 18.Nde2 Nd7 19.0-0 Nb6 44. Grünfeld 4.Bg5 Bg7 5. Bx- Grünfeld 4.Bg5 Bg7 5. Bxf6]

13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.exd4 a3 1.23/19

[14...Bxb5± 0.49/19 15.Nxb5 Ra5]

15.b3 0.48/22

[White should try 15.bxa3± 1.23/19 Threatens to win with Kd2. Rxa3 16.Kd2]

15...Bxb5± 16.Nxb5

[16.Kd2 looks sharper. Ba6 17.Rhe1 Kf8 18.Re3]

16...Ra5 17.Nc3 Na6 18.Kd2! Nb4 19.Rhe1 Kd7 20.Re5 f6 21.Re6 Rae1 is the strong threat. 21...Nxd5 22.Rae1 Re8 23.Nxd5 Rxd5= Endgame KRR-KRR 24.Kd3 Rd6 25.Rxd6+ Kxd6 KR-KR 26.Rc1 Prevents Rc8. 26...e5 27.dxe5+ Rxe5 28.Rc4 Rd5+ 29.Rd4 Kc5 30.b4+ Kc6 31.Kc4 Rxd4+ 32.Kxd4 KP-KP 32...Kb5 33.Kc3 Ka4 Hoping for ...h5. 34.Kc4 b6? #13/28

[34...h6= -0.01/24]

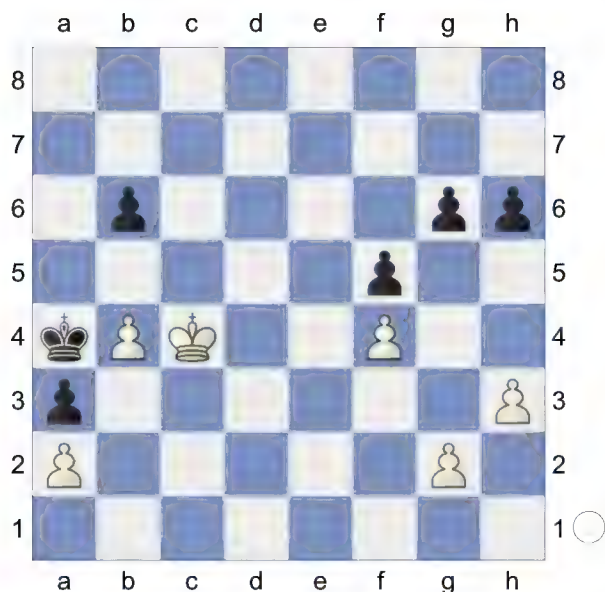
35.f4? 0.00/26

[35.h3 #13/28 mates b5+ 36.Kc3 f5 37.f4 g5 38.fgx5 f4 39.g6 hxg6 40.h4]

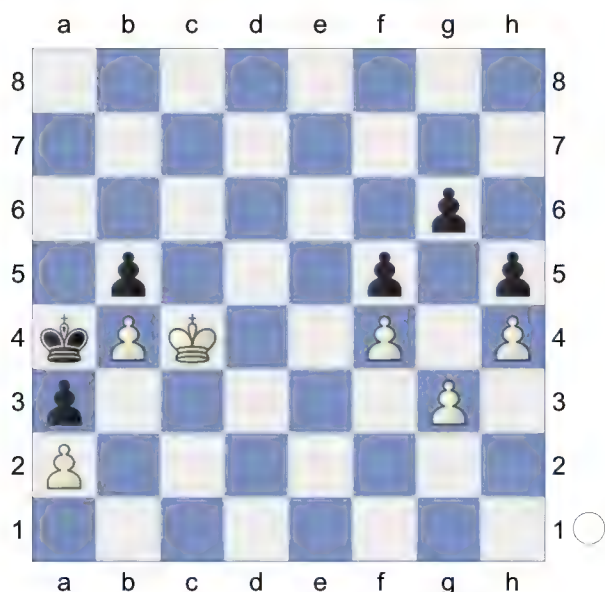
35...f5? #12/24

[35...b5+= 0.00/26 36.Kc3 h6]

36.h3 White mates. 36...h6



37.h4! h5 38.g3 b5+



39.Kc3! g5 40.fxcg5 f4 41.g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.50

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□ **Torombot**

■ **Expositor**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3010

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26.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5
Bxc5 8.e4 The position is equal. 8...Nc6
9.0-0 Nh5

[9...0-0 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 d4
12.Ne2 e5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Ng3 Nd7
15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nh2 Nc5 17.Qf3 Kh7
18.Ng4 Nxd3 19.cxd3 h5 20.Nh2 g6
21.Ng3 Bg7 22.Qe2 Rc8 23.Nf3 Bf6
24.Rec1 Hong,A (2542)-Sarana,A
(2703) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (59)]

10.Bd2 Nf6N

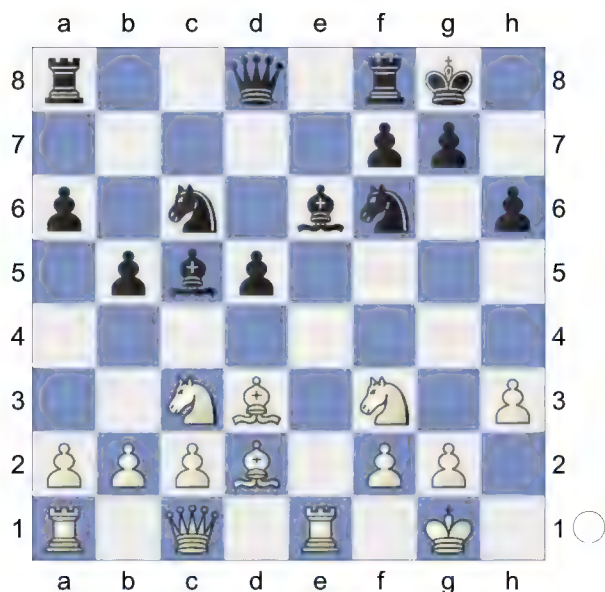
[10...d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Ng3 Nxc3
13.fxc3 0-0 14.Nh4 Ne7 15.Qf3 Be6
16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 f6
19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Be6 Qc6 21.Qh5
Kh7 22.g4 Qe8 23.Qh4 e4 24.g5
e3 25.g6+ Mihir,S (1801)-
Galymzhanuly,I (1929) Almaty 2024
½-½ (71)]

11.h3 0-0 12.Re1 b5 13.exd5 exd5

14.Qc1 Be6 0.67/20

[14...Nb4!= -0.12/16]

(Diagram)



15.Bxh6!± gxf6 16.Qxh6 Re8

[16...Ne4 17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Rxe4+-]

17.Ng5! White has strong compensation.

17...Bf8 18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Qh4

&Bianco is more active. 19...Kg7!

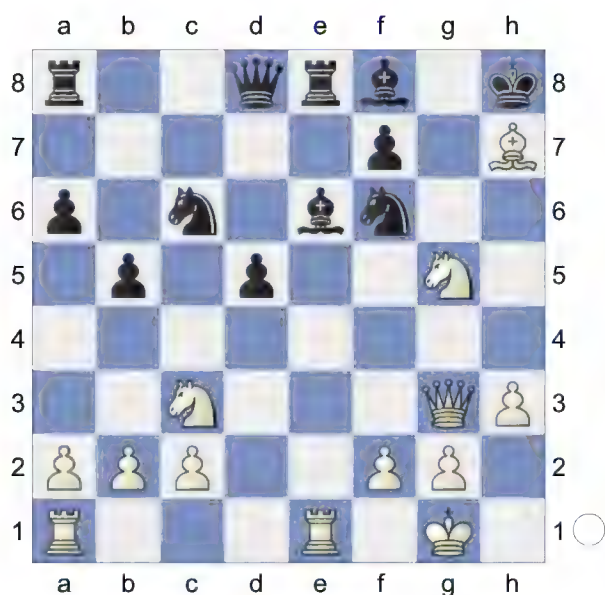
[19...Bg7? 20.Rxe6! Ra7
21.Rxc6+-]

20.Qg3!→ White has some attack.

[20.Nxe6+ Rxe6 21.Bf5 Rxe1+
22.Rxe1 Kg8 23.Qg5+ Bg7±]

20...Kh8 1.18/21

[20...Bg4± 0.52/20]



21.Rxe6!± Remove Defender 21...fxe6
22.Nf7+ Kxh7 23.Nxd8 Nxd8 24.Ne2
Bg7 25.a4 Black must now prevent
axb5.

[25.Nf4 Kg8±]

25...b4 1.30/19

[25...Nc6 0.76/17]

26.Re1

[26.Nf4 Kg8±]

26...Kg8 0.93/19

[26...Rc8 1.25/19]

27.Nf4 0.62/19

[27.Qg6± 0.93/19]

27...Rc8!± 28.h4 Threatens to win with
Qg6. **28...Rc6**

[28...Rxc2? 29.Qg6 Rc6 30.Nxd5!
exd5 31.Rxe8+ Nxe8 32.Qxe8+ Bf8
33.Qxd8+-]

29.a5 Nf7

[29...Rxc2? 30.Qg6 Rc6 31.Nh5+-]

30.Qh3

[30.Qg6?! Nh8 31.Qd3 Nf7±]

30...Nh6

[30...Rxc2 31.Rxe6 Rxb2 32.Rxe8+
Nxe8 33.Qe6±]

31.f3 0.87/18

[White should try 31.Nd3! 1.40/20]

31...Kf7±

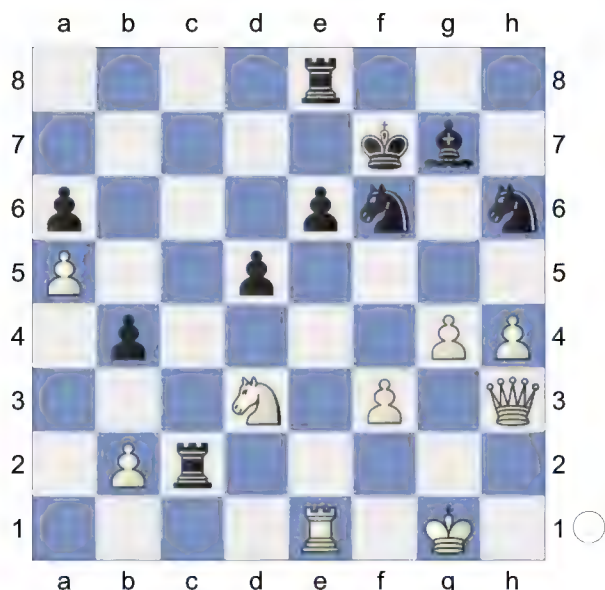
[31...Rxc2? 32.Rxe6 Rf8 33.Ng6+-
(33.Rxa6 Rc1+ 34.Kh2 Rc4±)]

32.g4 And now g5 would win. **32...Rc4**

33.Nd3 Rxc2 1.91/19

[33...Nd7± 0.79/18]

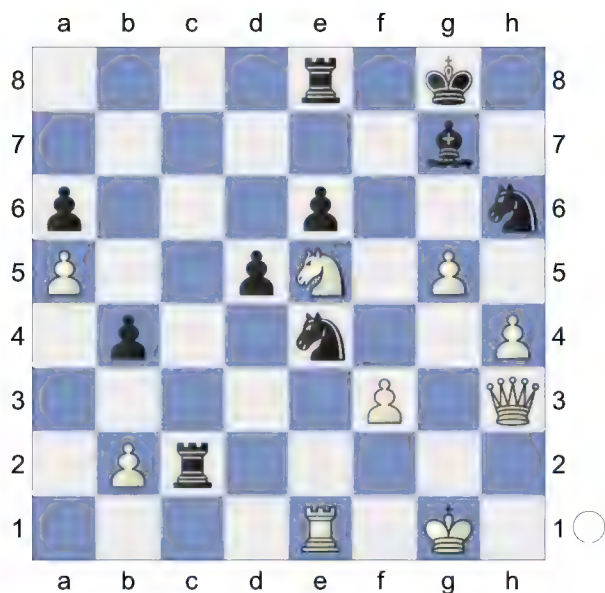
(Diagram)

**34.Ne5!+-**

[34.Nxb4 Rxb2 35.Nc6 Nh5 36.gxh5 Nf5±]

34...Kg8 35.g5! Ne4

[35...Rxb2? 36.gxh6 Bxh6 37.Qg3+ Bg7 38.h5+-]



...Nf2 is the strong threat. **36.Nd3**
Against Nf2. Really sharp!

[36.fxe4 Bxe5 37.Qd3 (37.gxh6 Kh8=) 37...Rxb2 38.gxh6 (38.exd5? Bh2+ 39.Kh1 Nf5+-) 38...Kh8=]

36...Nf5 Hoping for ...Bd4+. **37.fxe4**

dx e4 38.Rxe4

[38.Nxb4 Rxb2 39.Rxe4 (39.Nxa6? Rd8+-) 39...Bd4+ 40.Rxd4 Nxd4=]

38...Rf8 39.Qg4

[39.Rxb4 Nd4=]

[39.Rxe6?! Bd4+ 40.Kf1 (40.Kh1? Ng3+ 41.Qxg3 Rf1+) 40...Nxb4+ 41.Ke1 Rh2 42.Rg6+ (42.Qxh2 Nf3+ 43.Kd1 Nxh2±) 42...Bg7 43.Qe6+ (43.Qxh2 Nf3+ 44.Ke2 Nxh2=; 43.Rxg7+ Kxg7 44.Qd7+ Rf7=) 43...Kh7 44.Rxg7+ Kxg7 45.Qe5+ (45.Qxa6 Nf3+ 46.Kd1 b3=; 45.Nxb4? Ng2+ 46.Kd1 Rf1+ 47.Ke2 Re1+ 48.Kd3 Rxe6+-) 45...Kg8 46.Qd5+ Kh8 47.Qd4+ (47.Nxb4? Ng2+ 48.Kd2 Nf4+ 49.Kc3 Nxd5+-; 47.Qe5+ Kg8±) 47...Kg8 48.Qc4+ (48.Qxb4 Nf3+ 49.Kf1 Ne5+ 50.Kg1 Nf3+ 51.Kf1 Nd2+ 52.Kg1 Re2+-) 48...Kh8±]

[39.Nxb4 Rd2±]

39...Rd2 40.Nf4

[40.Rxe6 Bd4+ 41.Kf1 (41.Kh1? Ng3+ 42.Qxg3 Rf1+) 41...Kg7=]

40...Bd4+ 2.09/17

[40...Rxb2± 1.52/18 41.Rxe6 (41.Nxe6 Rb1+ 42.Kg2 Rb2+ 43.Kh1 Rb1+ 44.Kh2 Rb2+ 45.Kh3 Rb3+ 46.Kh2 Rb2+ 47.Kh3 Rb3+ 48.Kh2 Rb2+=) 41...Ra2]

41.Kh1 Rxb2 42.Rxe6 Rf2 43.Rg6+

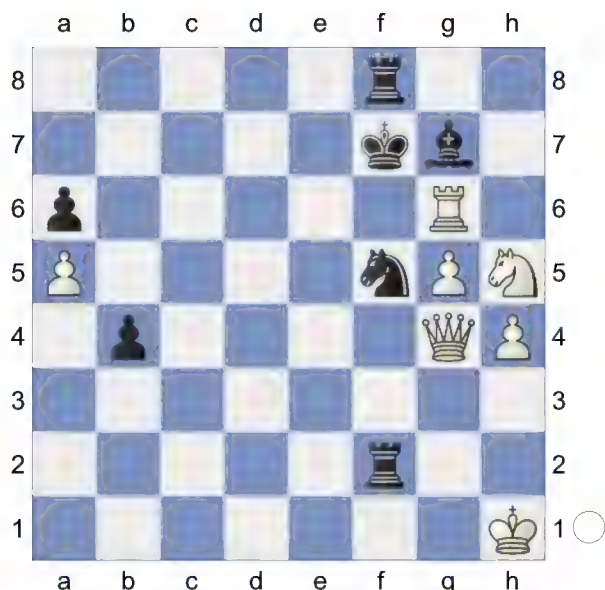
[43.Rxa6 b3±]

43...Bg7 44.Nh5

[Not 44.Rxa6 b3 45.Ra8 Rf1+ 46.Kh2 b2 47.Rxf8+ Bxf8 48.Qxf5 b1Q 49.Qd5+ (49.Qxb1? Rxb1 50.Kh3 Ra1+-) 49...Kh8 50.Qd4+ Kg8 51.Qd5+ Kh8 52.Qd4+ Kg8 53.Qd5+=]

44...Kf7 8.85/17

[44...Rd8± 1.43/17]



Loses the game. 45.Rxg7+! Nxb7

46.g6+ Kg8 47.Qc4+

[Worse is 47.Qd7 Rf1+ 48.Kh2 R8f2+ 49.Kh3 Nxb5=]

47...Kh8 48.Qd4 Rf1+ 49.Kh2 Rg8

50.Nxb7 Rd8 51.Qxd8+ Kxb7

Endgame KQ-KR 52.h5 White mates.

52...Rf2+ 53.Kg3 Rf1 54.Qd4+ Kf8

55.g7+ Kf7 56.h6 Rg1+ 57.Qxg1 Kg8

58.Qd4 b3 59.Qd8+ Kh7 60.g8Q+

Kxh6 61.Qdg5# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1-0

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□ Torombot

■ Mr Chess Berserk

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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17.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B13: Caro-Kann:

Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik

Attack 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5

4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6

7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Ne2 e6 9.Nc1

[9.c3 Be7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Bd3 b5

12.a3 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 a5 14.h4 b4
15.cxb4 axb4 16.a4 b3 17.0-0 Rxa4
18.Qxb3 Qa8 19.Rxa4 Qxa4
20.Qxa4 Bxa4 21.Ra1 Bb3 22.Ra7
Bd8 23.Bd6 Bc4 Bluebaum,M (2670)-
Thybo,J (2569) Chess.com INT 2021
1-0 (35)]

9...Nxe5

[9...Ne4 with more complications.

10.c3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bd6]

10.Bxe5 Ba4N

[10...Qb6 11.Nd3 Bb5 12.Be2 Nd7

13.c3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nxe5 15.dxe5

Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Rxb7 Bc5

18.0-0 0-0 19.Rfb1 Qa5 20.Bd1

Qd8 21.Bc2 g6 22.g3 a5 23.Qb5

Ba7 24.Qd3 a4 25.h4 McDonald,J

(1902)-Balakrishnan,P (2510) Nassau

2024 0-1 (37)]

11.Nb3 Bd6 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Bd3

Bxb3 14.axb3 Kf8 15.0-0 h5 16.Qd2

h4 17.Qg5 Re8 18.h3 Rh5 19.Qe3

g6 20.Be2 Rh8 0.25/17

[20...Rf5 -0.17/19

deserves

consideration.]

21.c4= Kg7 22.Bf3 Qd8 23.Rfc1 Nh7

24.Be2 Nf6 25.Bf3 Nh7 26.Be2 Nf6

27.c5 Qc7 The position is equal. 28.Bf3

e5 29.dxe5 Qxe5 30.Qc3 Ne4

31.Bxe4 dxe4 32.Rd1 e3 33.fxe3

Qxc3 34.bxc3 Rxe3 Endgame KRR-

KRR 35.b4 Rxc3 36.Rd7 Rc4

37.Rxb7 Re8 38.Rf1 Kh6! 39.Rxf7

Re2! 40.Rbe7 Rxe7 41.Rxe7 Rxb4

42.Kf2 Rc4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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2986

15.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nb5 Qb6

7.a4 a6 8.Na3 White is slightly better.

8...Be6 9.Bc4N

[9.Nc4 Bxc4 10.Bxc4 Qb4+ 11.Nd2

Bh6 12.Bd3 e6 (12...Bxd2+

13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 #2

Chapter Scandinavian-5...g6 6.Nb5

Qb6) 13.c3 Qe7 14.0-0 0-0

Chapter Nb5-N,N]

9...Qc6 10.Be2 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4

Nbd7 13.c4 Bf5 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Qc1

Rfe8 0.82/21

[15...Ne4± 0.40/20]

16.Nc2

[16.Nb5 seems wilder. Nh5 17.d5

Qc5 18.Be3]

16...Be4 17.Ra3

[17.b4!?]

17...Nh5 18.Be3 Nhf6 19.d5 Qd6

[19...Nxd5? 20.Nfd4 Qd6 21.cxd5±]

20.Bf4 e5 21.dxe6! Qxe6 22.Bxc7

Strongly threatening Ng5. 22...Rc8

23.Bf4 Bxf3 0.90/20

[23...a5± 0.54/19]

24.Rxf3±

[But not 24.Bxf3?! Qxc4 25.Rxe8+

Rxe8=]

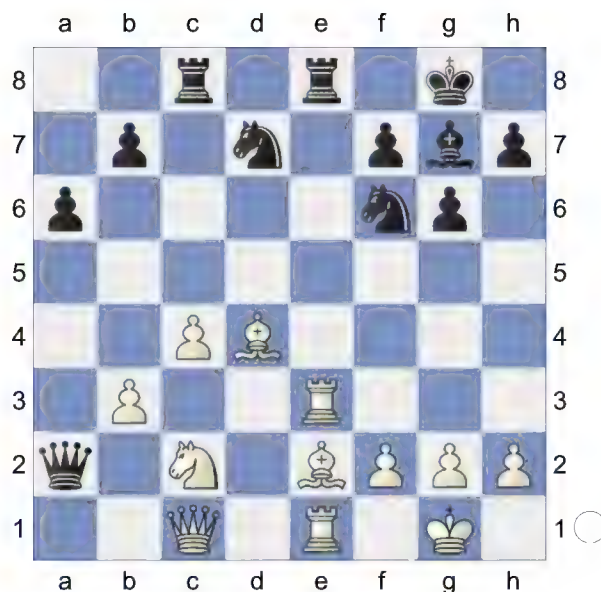
24...Qb6 25.Be3 Qb3 26.Bd4 Qxa4

27.b3 Qa5 28.Re3 Qa2 1.00/22

[28...Rxe3± 0.60/20 is superior.

29.Nxe3 (29.Qxe3 Re8=) 29...Re8]

(Diagram)



29.Bf1 0.65/21 This bishop pair is nice.

[White should try 29.Bf3!± 1.00/22]

29...Rxe3 30.Nxe3

[30.Rxe3 Bh6 31.Qd1 Bxe3

32.Nxe3 Re8±]

30...Re8 31.b4 Qb3 32.b5 axb5

33.cxb5 Qe6 34.Qb2 h5 35.h3 Qe7

36.Rd1 Kh7 37.Rc1 Qd6 Against Rc7

38.Nc4 Qf8 39.Rd1 Re6 40.Nd2 Re7

41.Qa2 Qc8 42.Qb2 0.01/19

[Better is 42.Bc4± 0.77/20]

42...Qf8= 43.g3 Ne8 44.Nc4 Bxd4

45.Rxd4

[Of course not 45.Qxd4 Ndf6=]

45...Nef6 46.Qb4 Prevents Re1.

& Bianco is more active. 46...Re6

47.Qxf8 Nxf8 48.Rd8 N8d7 49.Rc8

Ne8 1.09/24

[49...Kg7!± 0.62/22]

50.f4 Ndf6 51.Rd8 0.36/23

[51.Bg2 0.69/21 might be stronger.]

51...Kg7± 52.Bg2 Re1+ 53.Kf2 Rc1

54.Rc8 Rc2+ 55.Kg1 Rc1+ 56.Kh2

-0.01/24

[56.Bf1± 0.51/24]

56...Rc2= The position is equal. 57.b6

Kf8 58.Nd6 Rb2 59.Nc4 Rc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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A40

□ Nikitosik-ai

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■ Hoon_Bot

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Rapid

13.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:

Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5

9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0

0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4

Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8

17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5

1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon

(2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.exd6N

[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6

9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4

h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6

14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8

16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3

Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7

0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-

Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...Bxd6 7.Nb5 Nge7 8.Nxd6+

White is clearly better. 8...cxd6 9.Bd2

Nf5 10.h3 Bxf3 11.exf3

[11.gxf3 0-0±]

11...0-0 12.Be2 Nfd4 13.Bd3 Rfe8+

14.Be3 Nf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.c3

Repels Nb4

[16.Qxd6 Rad8 17.Qa3 Nd4

(17...Qxc2 18.0-0±)]

16...Ne5 17.0-0

[17.Qxd6? Rad8 18.Qc7 Rd7-+]

17...Nc4 18.Bc1 Rac8 19.Qd4 Qc5

20.Qd3 d5 21.Rd1 Qb6 22.Qf1

[22.Qxd5? Rcd8-+ (22...Nxb2

23.Bxb2 Re2 24.Rf1±)]

22...Qa5 23.Qd3 Qb6 24.b3

[24.Qxd5? Rcd8-+ (24...Nxb2

25.Bxb2 Re2 26.Rd4±)]

24...Ne5 25.Qd4

[25.Qxd5? Red8 (25...Rxc3?

26.Be3+-) 26.Be3 Rxd5 27.Bxb6

Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 axb6-+]

25...Qxd4 26.Rxd4

[26.cxd4?! Nc6±]

26...Nc6 27.Rd1 Wards off Re1+ 27...f6

28.f4 h5 29.Be3

[29.Rxd5 Re1+ 30.Kh2 h4±]

29...Ne7 30.Rd3 b6 31.g4 Rc7 32.f5

[32.gxh5 Kf7±]

32...Rec8 33.Bd2

[33.gxh5 Rxc3 34.Rxc3 Rxc3

33...Kf8 34.Kg2

[34.gxh5 Kf7±]

34...Kf7 35.Kf3

[35.gxh5 Rc5=]

35...Rd7 36.Re1

[36.gxh5?! Nxf5 37.Kg4 Ne7±]

36...b5 37.Kg3 White is more active.

[37.gxh5?! Nxf5 38.Kg4 Ne7±]

37...a5 38.Be3

[38.gxh5?! Nxf5+ 39.Kh2 Rh8=]

38...Rdc7 39.Bd4

[39.gxh5 Rxc3 40.Rxc3 Rxc3=]

39...b4 40.cxb4

[40.gxh5 Nxf5+ (40...bxc3 41.Kf4

41.Kg4 (41.Kf4 Nxd4 42.cxd4

Rc2) 41...Nh6+ 42.Kf3 bxc3=]

40...axb4 41.Re2

[41.gxh5 Nxf5+ 42.Kg4 Ne7±]

41...Rc2 42.Rdd2 R2c6 43.Be3

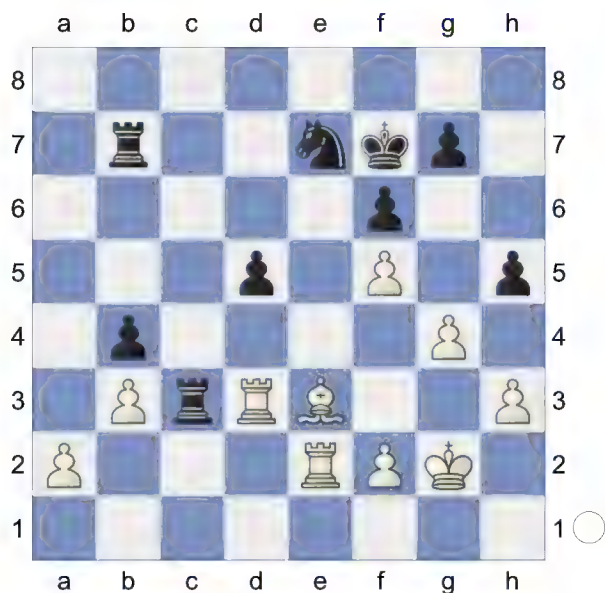
[43.gxh5 Nxf5+ 44.Kg4 g6±]

43...Rc3 44.Kg2

[44.gxh5? d4 (44...Nxf5+ 45.Kg4±)

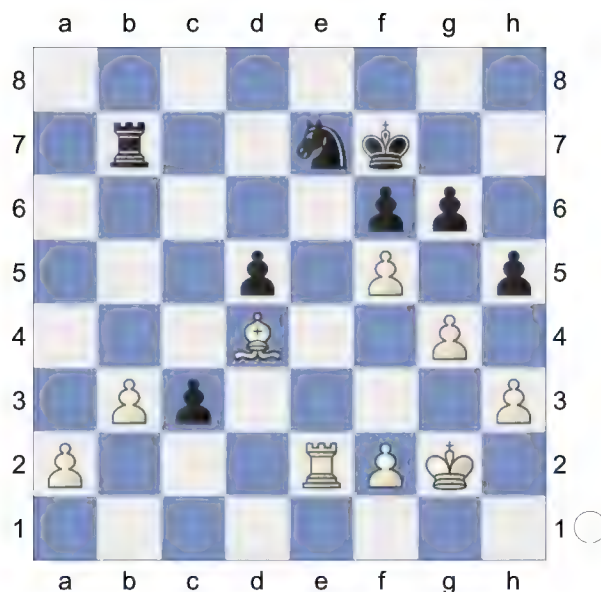
45.Rxd4 Nxf5+ 46.Kg2 Nxd4

47.Bxd4 Rc2+]
44...R8c6 1.97/24 Wards off Bb6
 [44...Rh8± 1.44/21 45.Rd4 Rb8]
45.Rd4+-
 [45.gxh5?! Rd6±]
45...Rb6 46.Rd3 Discovered Attack
 [46.gxh5?! Nxf5 47.Rxd5 Nxe3+
 48.fxe3 (48.Rxe3 Rxe3 49.fxe3
 Ra6±) 48...Kg8±]
46...Rb7 2.16/21
 [46...Rxd3 1.73/21 47.Bxb6 hxg4
 48.hxg4 Nc6]



47.Rxc3! bxc3 Endgame KRB-KRN.
 White is a pawn up. **48.Bd4**
 [48.gxh5? Nxf5 49.Rc2 d4 50.Bxd4
 Nxd4 51.Rxc3 Ke6+]
48...g6

(Diagram)



49.fxg6+!
 [49.Bxc3 hxg4 50.hxg4 (50.fxg6+
 Nxg6 51.Rd2 gxh3+ 52.Kxh3 Ke6±)
 50...gxf5±]
49...Nxg6 50.Kg3 Repels Nf4
 [50.Bxc3 Nf4+ 51.Kf3 Nxe2
 52.Kxe2 Kg6=]
50...h4+ 51.Kf3 Ne5+ 52.Ke3!
 [Stronger than 52.Bxe5 fxe5 53.Ke3
 (53.Rxe5? Rc7-+) 53...Rc7+]
52...Rb4 3.61/27
 [52...Re7 2.46/21]
53.Bxc3 Re4+ 54.Kd2 Nf3+ 55.Kd3
Rxg4 56.hxg4 h3 57.Bxf6! h2 7.56/16
 [57...Kxf6 4.14/20 58.Re3 Ne5+
 59.Kd4 h2]
58.Re7+ White is clearly winning.
58...Kxf6 KR-KN **59.Rh7 Kg5**
 and ...Nh4! would now be decisive
60.Rh3 Kg6 61.Ke3
 [61.Rxf3? h1Q (61...h1R? perishes.
 62.Rf5+-) 62.Ke2 d4-+]
61...Ne5 62.Kd4 Kf6 63.a4 Ng6
64.Rxh2 Nf4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.43 **65.a5**
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□ Berserkengine

■ Magnusglad

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

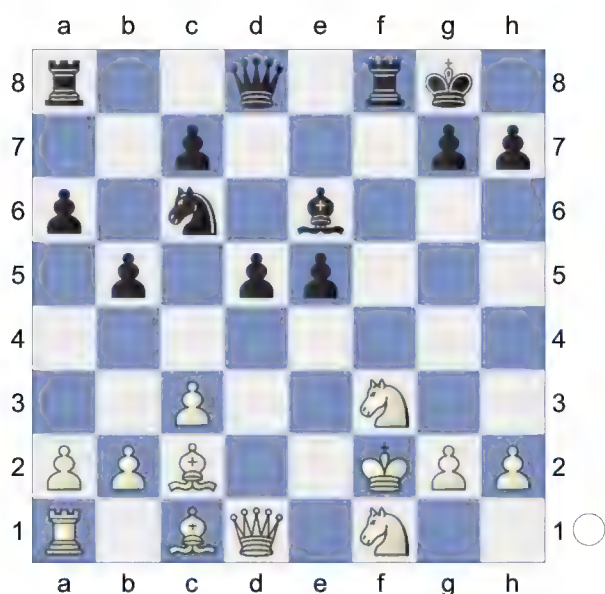
C82

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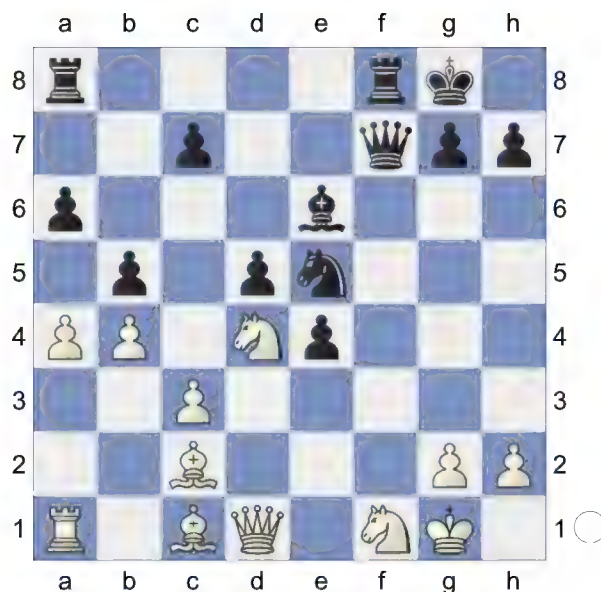
16.11.2024

Blitz 10min+5sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:
 9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 f6 14.Nf1 fxe5



15.Kg1 Bxh7+! would now be deadly.
 15...Qd7 16.a4 White has
 compensation. 16...e4 17.Nd4 Ne5
 18.b4 Qf7!

(Diagram)



(→ ...Qf2+) 19.Bg5N

[19.Qe1 Bd7 20.a5 Rae8 21.Be3
 Qf6 22.Qg3 Rf7 23.Nd2 Ref8 24.h3
 Qd6 25.Ne2 Re8 26.Bb3 Re6
 27.Bc5 Nf3+ 28.gxf3 Qxg3+
 29.Nxg3 c6 30.Ndxe4 Rxf3 31.Bd1
 Rd3 32.Be2 dxe4 33.Bxd3 exd3
 1-0 Lenaerts, L (2301)-Geirnaert, S
 (2425) BEL-ch Bruges 2023 (4)
 34.Rd1 Rg6 35.Rxd3 Bxh3 36.Kh2
 Rh6 37.Rd8+ Kf7 38.Be3 Rh4
 39.Bg5 Rg4 40.Rd7+ Ke6 41.Rxg7
 h6 42.Kxh3 Rxg5 43.Rxg5 hxc5
 44.Ne4 Ke5 45.Nc5 Kf4 46.Kg2
 1-0 Perez, F (2301)-Pinto, P (2425)
 Zadar 2004 (4)]

19...Bd7 20.a5 Qg6 21.Bh4 Rae8
 22.Qd2 Nc4 23.Qg5 Qf7 24.Qg3 h6
 0.98/23

[24...e3± 0.48/21 25.Bd3 (25.Qxc7?
 e2-+) 25...Ne5]

25.Qe1 0.40/23

[Better is 25.Qxc7± 0.98/23 Re7
 26.Qa7]

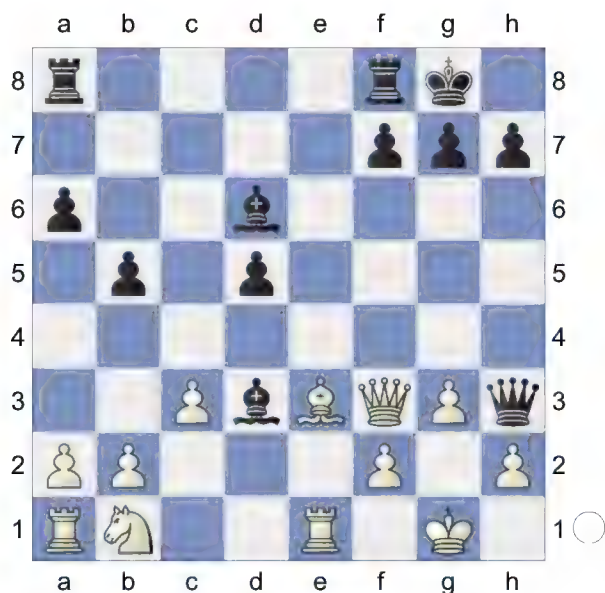
25...Qh5± 26.h3 Ne5! 27.Nh2 Kh8
 White is slightly better. 28.Bd1
 Really sharp! 28...Qg6 29.Kh1

[Much worse is 29.Qg3 Qd6 30.Qe3

Nc4=]
 29...c6 30.Qe3 Nc4 31.Qe1 Ne5
 32.Qe3 Nc4 33.Qg3 Qf7 ...g5 would
 now be deadly. 34.Qe1 Ne5 35.Qe3
 Nc4 36.Qg1 Qf4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.06
 (flawless) 37.Be1
 1-0

373 **C89**
 ♖ mayhem23111 **3008**
 ♜ caissa-x **3036**
 Blitz 27.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3!
 [Much weaker is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
 16.Kf1 Bg4+]
 15...Qh3 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Be3 Bxd3
 [17...Rad8 seems wilder. 18.Nd2
 Bg4 19.Qxd5 Bxg3 20.Qg2 Bc7]



And now ...Be4 would win. 18.Nd2N
 Against Be4

[18.Qxd5 Rad8 19.Qf3 (19.Qxd3
 Bxg3 The Dangerous D3-A23 Be3
 Fighting the Ruy Lopez [Milos
 Pavlovic])

A) 19...Bc4 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Bd4
 Bb8 22.Qg2 Qh5 23.f3 (23.a4 b4
 24.Qf3 Qh3 25.Qd3 a5 26.Nf3 h6
 27.cxb4 axb4 28.Qe3 Bd5 29.Bc5
 Bd6 30.Nh4 Ba8 31.Bxd6 Rxd6
 32.Rad1 Rxd1 33.Rxd1 Qc8
 34.Qd3 Qc6 35.f3 Qxa4
 12.♔d2 Survey 1995 (35)) 23...Qg6
 24.a3 h5 25.Re2 Rd5 26.Rae1
 Rfd8 27.Ne4 Bd6 28.Qf2 Rf5
 29.Nxd6 ½-½ (29) Anand,V (2799)-
 Aronian,L (2739) Nice (rapid) 102/
 (258) 2008 CI1-130 [RR];

B) 19...Rfe8 20.Nd2 Qf5 21.Qxf5
 Bxf5 22.Bd4 f6 23.f3 b4 24.Ne4
 Bc7 25.Kf2 bxc3 26.bxc3 Rb8
 27.Re2 Kf7 28.Rd1 h5 29.Bc5
 Kg6 30.Bd4 1-0 (30) Carlsen,M
 (2826)-Vallejo Pons,F (2697)
 Khanty Mansiysk 2010 CBM 139
 [ChessBase];

C) 19...f5 20.Nd2 f4 21.Bd4 fxg3
 22.Qd5+ Kh8 23.hxg3 Bf4 24.Qb7
 Rxd4 25.cxd4 Bxd2 26.Qf3 Qf5
 27.Qxf5 Bxf5 28.Re5 Kg8 29.Rd1
 Bb4 30.Rc1 Bd6 31.Rd5 Bb8
 32.Re1 h6 Naiditsch,A (2571)-
 Kasimdzhanov,R (2652) Germany
 2004 EXT 2005 [ChessBase] 1-0
 (61)]

18...Qf5 19.Qxf5 Bxf5 This bishop pair
 is nice. 20.Nb3 b4 21.Rad1 Be6
 22.Bc5 Bxc5 23.Nxc5 bxc3 24.bxc3
 Rfe8 25.Re3 a5 0.41/21

[25...Bg4!= 0.06/21 is superior.
 26.Rxd5 Rxe3 27.fxe3 Rb8]

26.Nxe6± fxe6 Endgame KRR-KRR

27.Rb1 Kf7 28.Rb6 g5 29.Rc6 Kf6
30.a4 h5 31.h3 Kf5 32.Kg2 g4 33.h4
Rab8 34.Re1 0.06/23

[34.Ra6± 0.41/24 might be stronger.]

34...Rb2= 35.Rd6 Rbb8 36.Ra6 Rbc8
37.Rxa5 Rxc3 38.Ra7 e5 39.Rh7
0.01/20

[39.Rg7± 0.48/20]

39...Kg6 40.Rd7 d4 41.Rxd4 exd4
The position is equal. 42.Rxe8 KR-KR
42...Kf6 43.Kf1 Ra3 44.Ke2 Rxa4
45.Kd3 Ra2 46.Kxd4 Kf7 Prevents
Rf8+. 47.Re5 Rxf2 48.Rxh5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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A00

□ No-StockFish-Bots

3008

■ ProteusSF-Aureo

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Blitz

09.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A00: Irregular Openings 1.d3 d5 2.d4
c5 3.c4 cxd4 4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.cxd5



Nc6! Pin, Deflection 6.Qa4 Nxd5 7.Nf3
Nb6 8.Qc2 Black has an edge. 8...Nb4

9.Qe4 e5 10.e3

[Don't go for 10.Nxe5? f5 11.Qd3
Nxd3+-+]

10...Qd5 11.Qxd5 N6xd5 12.Kd1
Prevents Nc2. 12...Nc6 13.Bd2 f6
14.Nc3 Be6 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.a3 e4
17.Ng1 Bd6 18.Ne2 Kf7 19.Ke1 f5
20.Nf4 Bb3 21.Be2 Rac8 22.Bd1
Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Be5 24.f3 exf3

[But not 24...Bxb2?! 25.Rb1 Bxa3
26.fxe4±]

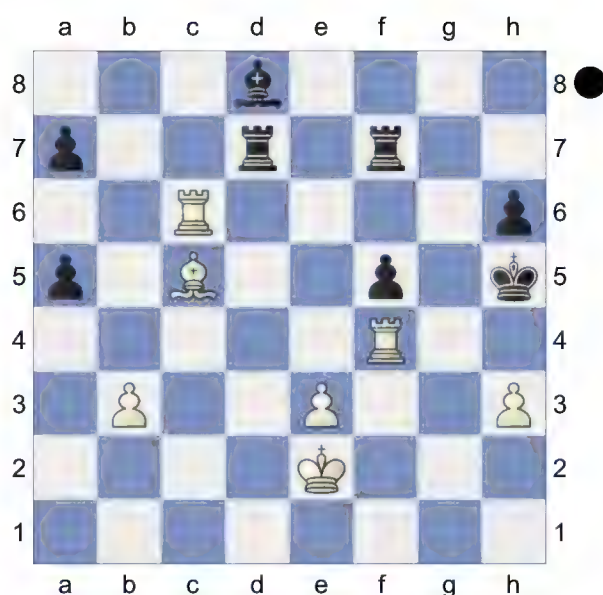
25.gxf3 Rc7 26.Nd3 Bf6 27.f4
Inhibits Ne5. 27...Ne7 28.Ke2 Nd5
29.Nb4 Nb6 30.b3 Rd8 31.a4 h6
32.h3 g5 33.Rhf1 Kg6! 34.a5 Nd5
35.a6 bxa6

[35...Ne7 seems wilder. 36.Rc1 Rcd7
37.Rc2 bxa6 38.Nxa6 Nd5]

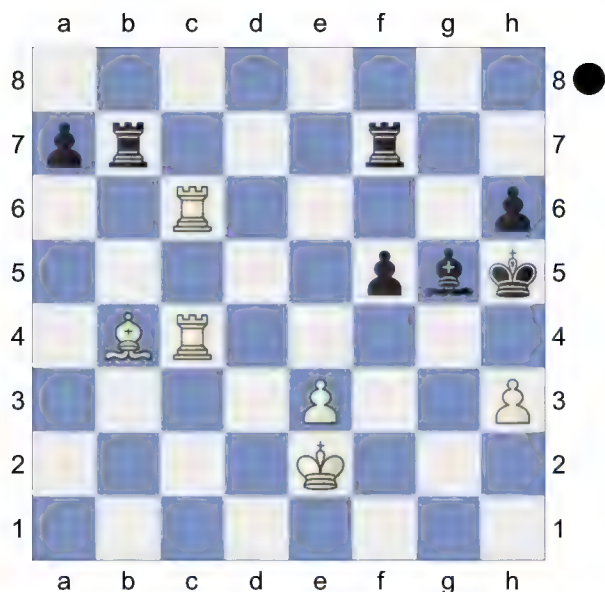
36.Nxd5 Rxd5 37.Rc1 Against Rc2
37...Rcd7 -0.76/19

[Black should try 37...Rdc5! -1.17/21
38.Rxc5 Rxc5]

38.Bc3± Bd8 39.Bb4 Kh5 40.Rc6 Rf7
Inhibits Bf8. 41.Bc5 Prevents Bb6.
41...a5 42.Rc1 Rdd7 43.Rf1 gxf4
44.Rxf4



Rb7! 45.b4 Bg5 46.Rc4 axb4
47.Bxb4



Rb6 -0.62/20

[47...Rb5! -1.03/20 Hoping for ...
Re5. 48.Re6 Rf6 49.Rxf6 Bxf6]

48.Rxb6 axb6 Endgame KRB-KRB

49.Kf3 Rd7 ...Rd3 is the strong threat.

50.Bc3 Re7 -0.39/22

[50...Rd3 -0.87/23 51.Bd4 Rb3]

51.Bd4 Rb7 52.Kg3 b5 53.Rc5 b4

54.Rxf5 Kg6 55.Rd5 b3 aiming for ...

b2. 56.Bb2 Bxe3 57.h4 Bg1 58.Kg2

Ba7 59.Kf3 Bb8 60.Ra5 Bc7 -0.01/25

[60...Rb6 -0.41/22]

61.h5+= The position is equal. **61...Kf7**

62.Ra6! Bb6 63.Kf4 Ke6 Black wants

to play ...Kd5. **64.Ke4! Kd6**

White should prevent ...Kc5. **65.Ra3!**

Bc5 66.Ra6+ Bb6 67.Ra3 Bd8

68.Ra6+ Bb6 Normal. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.

06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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07.05.2023

**D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5**

3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.dxc5N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3
cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2
Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0
12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0
b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3
Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games
Game 9 (42)]

**4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 e5 7.e4
Nc7 8.b4 0.01/23**

[8.Be3 0.36/20 should be
considered.]

8...a5= And now ...axb4 would win.

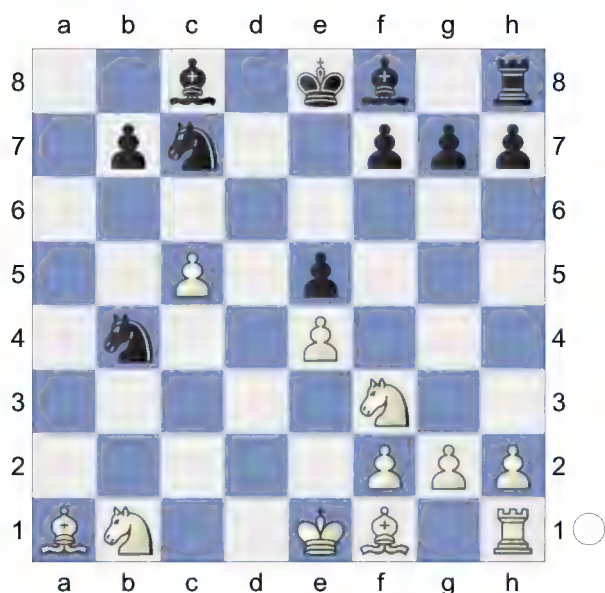
9.Bb2 Nc6 10.Nf3 Prevents Nd4.

10...axb4

[10...f6 keeps more tension. 11.b5
Nd8 12.Nc3 Bd7]

11.axb4 Strongly threatening Rxa8.

11...Rxa1 12.Bxa1 Nxb4



aiming for ...Nc2+. 13.Bxe5 Ne6
14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Bxd7+ Kxd7 16.Ke2!
f6 17.Rd1+ Kc6 0.66/21

[Black should play 17...Kc8= 0.04/22
18.Bd6 Nxc5]

18.Bd6!± &Bianco is more active.

18...Nxc5 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 20.Nc3
0.13/20

[20.Nd4+!± 0.62/23 Kb6 21.Nc3]

20...Re8 0.68/21

[20...Ne6!= 0.13/20]

21.Nd4+ Kb6 22.Rb1 Nca6 0.98/20

[22...Ka5± 0.52/22]

23.f3 0.67/18

[23.h4± 0.98/20]

23...Kc5 24.Nf5

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Na4+. 24...g6?
4.62/22 This move loses the game for
Black.

[24...Rd8± 0.73/22]

25.Na4+- Kc6 26.Rc1+ Kd7 27.Nb6+
Ke6 28.Ng7+ White is clearly winning.
28...Kf7 29.Nxe8 Kxe8 30.Rc8+ Kf7
31.Nd5 Nxd5 32.exd5 Ke7 33.Kd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

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■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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09.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3
Bg5 12.Nc2 0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4
a5 15.Bc4 Bd7 16.0-0

[16.Nce3 Ne7 17.Ra2 Nxd5
18.Nxd5 Kh8 19.0-0 a4 20.Bd3 Qb8

21.Qe2 Qb7 22.Rfa1 f5 23.Nb4
Rae8 24.Bc2 Bb5 25.Qe1 Bd8
26.Nd5 fxe4 27.Qxe4 g6 28.Rd1
Bb6 29.Nxb6 Qxb6 30.Qe3 Qxe3
½-½ Hartl,H (2453)-Noble,M (2384)
corr ST-2011-0-00079]

16...Kh8N

[16...Ne7 17.Ra3 (17.Ra2 Nxd5
18.Bxd5 Rc8 19.Qd3 Qb6 20.Rfa1
Kh8 21.Rxa5 f5 22.Qa6 Qxb2
23.R5a2 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Bb5 25.Be6
Rfd8 26.Qa3 Qxa3 27.Nxa3 Rc1+
28.Rxc1 Bxc1 29.h4 Bd3 30.exf5
Ra8 31.Nb1 Rxa2 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
(2697)-Carlsen,M (2772) Dortmund
2009 (9)) 17...Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Rb8
19.b4 axb4 20.Nxb4 Qb6 21.Qe2
Bb5 22.Bc4 Rfc8 23.Bxb5 Qxb5
24.Qxb5 Rxb5 25.Rd1 g6 26.g3
Kg7 27.Nd5 Rc4 28.Ra7 Bd8
29.Rd7 Ba5 30.Re1 Bb6 31.Nxb6
0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2751)-Aronian,L
(2739) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4)
Rxb6 32.Re3 Rc8 33.Rf3 Rf8
34.Kf1 g5 35.h4 g4 36.Rf5 h6
37.Ke2 Rc6 38.Kd2 Kg6 39.h5+
Kg7 40.Kd3 Rb6 41.Rc7 Rb1
42.Kc4 Rd1 43.Kb5 Kg8 44.Rf6
Rd2 45.Kc6 Kg7 46.Rg6+
1-0 Shirov,A (2755)-Topalov,V (2780)
Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4) Kh7
47.Rxg4 Rxf2 48.Kxd6 Re8 49.c4
Rd2+ 50.Kc6 Rf8 51.c5 Rd4
52.Rb7 Kh8 53.Kb5 Rd1 54.c6 Rc1
55.Kb6 Rc8 56.c7 Re8 57.Ra7
Rb1+ 58.Kc5 Rc1+ 59.Kd5 Rc2
60.Ra6 Kh7 61.Rc6 1-0 Topalov,V
(2780)-Ivanchuk,V (2751) Morelia/
Linares 25th 2008 (3)]

17.Bb5 Rb8 White is slightly better.
18.Na3 h6 19.b3 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5
21.Bd3 Rf8 22.Nc4 Be6 A strong pair
of Bishops. 23.Bc2 Rb5 24.Nce3 Bg8

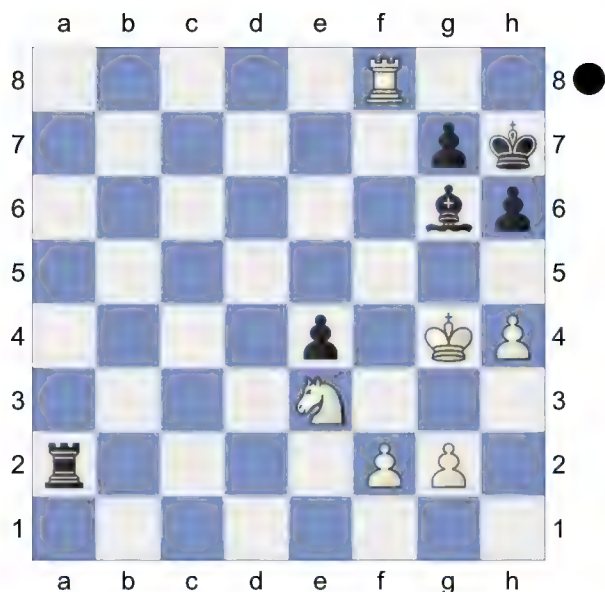
25.Qd3 Rb7 26.Nc4 Rb5 27.Nce3
Rb7 28.Rd1 Bxe3 29.Nxe3 Rxb3
30.Rg4 The position is equal. 30...Rb7
[Not 30...Qf6? 31.Bxb3 Bxb3
(31...Qxf2+? loses. 32.Kh1+-)
32.Rd2+-]

31.Qxd6 Qxd6 32.Rxd6 Ne7 33.h3
Rc7 34.Ra4 Rxc3 35.Rxa5 Nc6
36.Rb5 Nd4 37.Rb2 Nxc2 38.Nxc2
Rb3 39.Rxb3 Bxb3= Endgame. KRB-
KRN 40.Ne3 Bg8 41.h4 Kh7 42.Rc6
e4 43.Rd6 Ba2 44.Rb6 Bf7 45.Kh2
Bg6 46.Kg3 Ra8 47.Re6 Ra7 48.Re5
Ra4 49.Ng4 Ra3+ 50.Ne3 Ra2
51.Rc5 Ra7 52.Re5 Ra2 53.Re7 Ra5
54.Rc7 Ra2 55.Ng4



Nf6+ would kill now. 55...Kh8 56.Rc8+
Kh7 57.Ne3 Ra6 58.Rc7 Ra3 59.Kf4
Ra2 60.Kg3 Ra3 61.Kf4 Ra2 62.Rc2
Ra8 63.Rc5 Ra2 64.Kg3 Ra3 65.Kf4
Ra2 66.Rc2 Ra3 67.Kg3 Ra5 68.Rc8
Ra2 69.Rd8 Ra3 70.Rf8 Ra2 71.Kg4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening h5. 71...Ra5
72.Kg3 Ra2 73.Kh3 Ra7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /
Black=0.00 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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■ Raspfish
Rapid
[Kitty Kat]

B01
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31.07.2024

Blitz 8min+3sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nb5 Qb6
7.a4 a6 8.Na3 White is slightly better.
8...Be6 9.Nc4 Bxc4 10.Bxc4 Qb4+
11.Nd2 Bh6 12.Bd3! Bxd2+

[12...Qxd4? 13.Nf3 Qb4+ 14.c3+-]
13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Nc6N 15.c3
0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Ng4 17.Be1 Nf6 18.f3
Nd5 19.Bh4 Rhg8 20.Rde1 h5
21.Kc2 a5 22.Re4 Rd6 23.Bg3 Rdd8
24.Bb5 Na7 25.Bd3

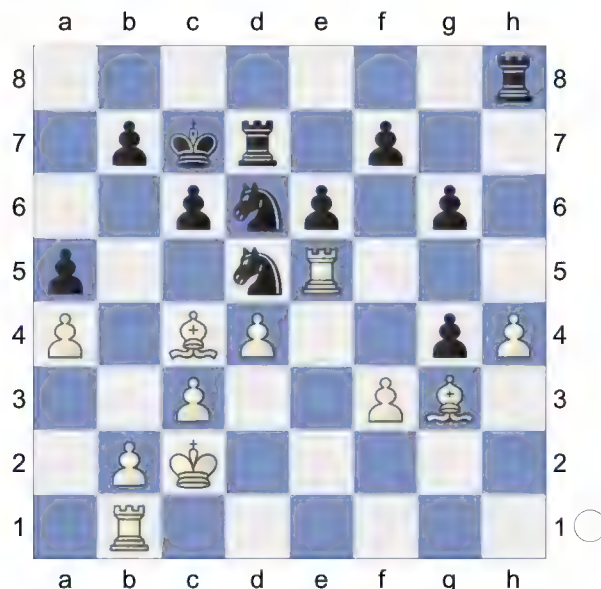
[25.Bc4!?]
25...Nc6 26.Bb5 0.01/19
[26.Rg1± 0.71/20]

26...Na7!= 27.Bc4 Strongly threatening
Bxd5. & Bianco is more active. This
bishop pair is nice. 27...e6 28.Bh4 Rd7
29.Re2 c6 0.91/18

[29...Nb6± 0.57/20 30.Bd3 Nc6]
30.Re5± Rh8 31.Rb1 Kc7 32.g4 Nc8
33.Bg3 Nd6



34.h4! hxg4



35.fxg4 Rdd8 1.09/20
[35...Re7± 0.55/20]
[35...Rxh4 36.Bxh4]
36.Bd3 Ra8 1.23/22
[Δ36...Kd7 0.89/20]

37.c4 Nb4+ 38.Kc3 Kd7 39.Rbe1
Nxd3 40.Kxd3 f5 41.Rxe6 Ne4
42.Rxg6 Rag8 Prevents Rg7+. 43.Rxg8
[43.gxf5?! Nxg3 44.Rg1 Rxg6
45.fxg6 Nh5=]

43...Rxg8 Endgame KRB-KRN 44.Re3
[44.gxf5?! Nxg3 45.f6 Re8 46.Rxe8
Kxe8=]

44...Rxg4 45.Be1 b6 1.37/23
[Black should try 45...Rg1 1.02/22]

46.Rh3
[46.h5 Rg1±]

46...Rg1 47.Ke2 f4 48.Bc3 Rc1
49.Be1 0.81/21

[49.h5+- 1.64/22 is more deadly.
Black must now prevent h6. Ng5
50.Rh4]

49...Rb1
[49...Rxc4 50.Kd3 Rc1 51.Kxe4±]

50.h5 aiming for h6. 50...Ng5 51.Rh1!
[51.Rb3?! f3+ 52.Kf1 Ne4±]

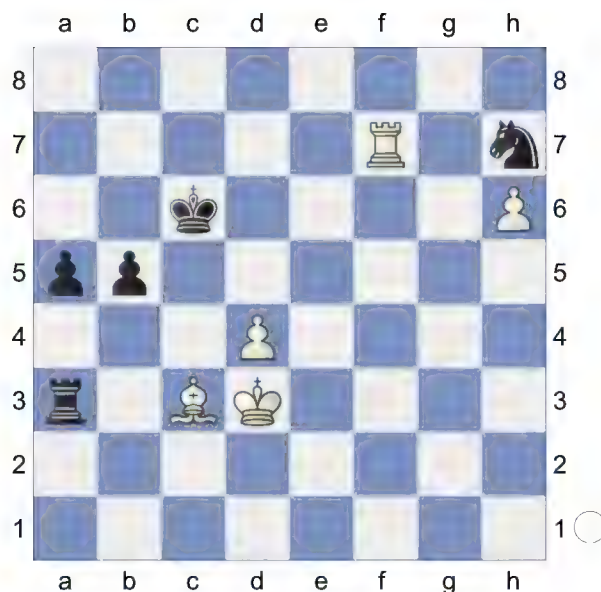
51...Rxb2+ 52.Kd3 And now h6 would
win. 52...Nh7 1.48/20
[Δ52...Rb1 0.82/19]

53.h6 f3 54.Bd2 Ra2 2.43/20
[54...Rb3+± 1.45/20 was worth a try.
55.Ke4 Ke6]

55.Rf1+- Rxa4 56.Rxf3 Hoping for
Rf7+. 56...Ra3+ 57.Bc3 b5 58.cxb5
[But not 58.Rf7+?! Ke6 59.Rxh7
b4=]

58...cxb5 59.Rf7+ Kc6 3.16/22
[59...Ke6 2.21/22 keeps fighting.
60.Rxh7 b4]

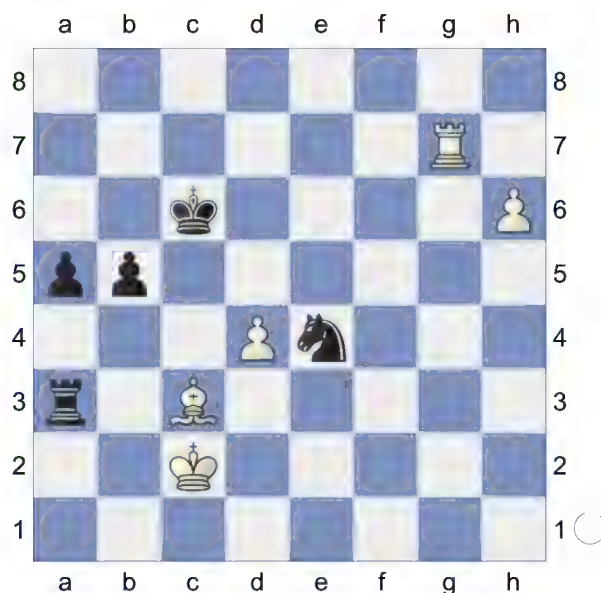
(Diagram)



60.Kc2!

[Less strong is 60.Rxh7 b4=]

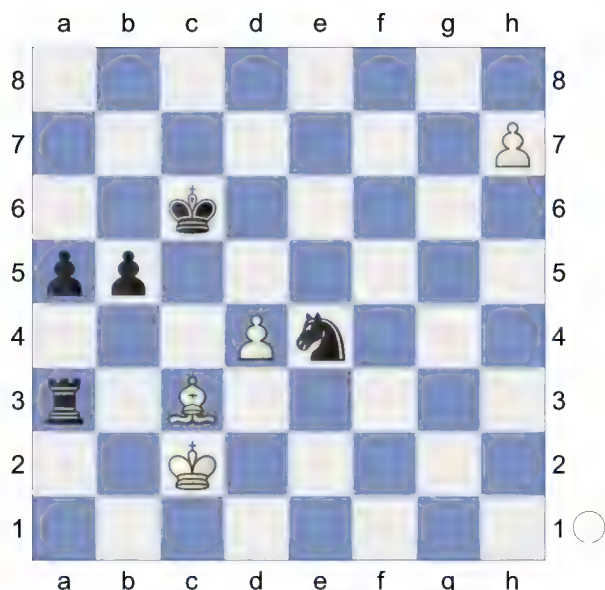
60...Ng5 61.Rg7 Ne4



62.Rg3!! Nxg3 63.h7 Ne4

[63...Ra2+? 64.Bb2+-]

(Diagram)



64.h8Q! Rxc3+ KQ-KRN 65.Kd1 Nf2+
66.Ke2 Rc2+ 67.Ke3 Rb2 68.Qc8+
White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 68.d5+ Kxd5 69.Qd4+
Ke6+-]

68...Kd6 69.Qc5+ Ke6 70.Kf3
Inhibits Ng4. 70...Nd1 71.Qe5+ Kf7
72.d5 Threatens to win with d6.
72...Rf2+ 73.Kg3 Rf6 74.Qc7+ Kg6
75.Qc2+ Kf7 76.Qxd1 Rg6+ 77.Kf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
1-0

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B22

□ Raspfish

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■ Torombot

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Blitz

22.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

In this game MVL introduced an interesting opening idea, that brought him a nice edge, which he converted with superb technique.

1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6
5.d4 Nc6N

[5...cxd4 6.cxd4 (6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3
Nc6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Na3
dxc3 11.Qe2 Bxb3 12.Nb5 Qb8
13.axb3 e5 14.Nbd4 f6 15.bxc3 Kf7
16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Qe4 Qd6 18.Be3
Nd5 19.c4 Nb4 20.Bxa7 Qd3
1-0 (41) Vachier Lagrave,M (2723)-

Aronian,L (2780) Norway Chess 3rd
2015 (1); 6.Qxd4 e6 7.exd6 Qxd6
8.Na3 Nc6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6
Bxc6 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Nce5 f6
13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Qe4
0-0 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rfe1 e5
18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Qe2 Rd7 20.Be3
Bxe3 0-1 (68) Vasquez Bonifacio,L

(2660)-Grankin,F (2693) 329 Linz
2012 (4)) 6...Nc6 7.Bc4 dxe5 8.dxe5
Ndb4 9.Qb3 (9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Na3
Bg4 11.Nd4 Rc8 12.Bd2 e6 13.Rc1
Ndc6 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.Bb5 Bxa3
16.bxa3 0-0 17.Bxc6 Rxc6 18.Rxc6
bxc6 19.Bb4 c5 20.Bxc5 Rc8
21.Be3 Rc3 22.0-0 Rxa3 23.Rb1
h6 1/2-1/2 (30) Mccoy,T (1883)-Righi,E

(1909) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (5.
83)) 9...e6 10.0-0 Na5 11.Bb5+ Bd7
12.Qa4 Bxb5 13.Qxb5+ Nac6
14.Nc3 a6 15.Qc4 Qd3 16.Qg4 Qf5
17.Qxf5 exf5 18.Rd1 Bc5 19.Bf4
0-0 20.Rd7 1/2-1/2 (43) Skripchenko,A
(2460)-Cmilyte,V (2514) Wch
(Women) Antakya 2010 (3.3)]

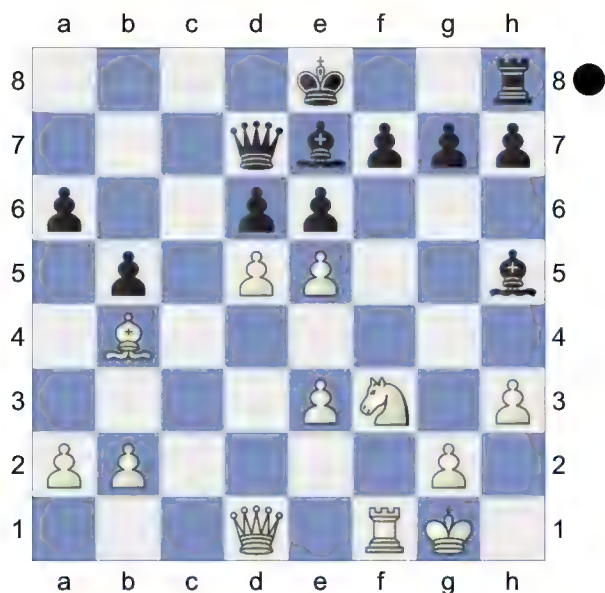
6.Bb5 cxd4 7.0-0 Bg4 8.cxd4 Qb6
9.Na3 e6 10.Bd2 a6

[Don't blunder 10...dxe5? 11.Qa4
Bxf3 12.Ba5+-]

11.Bxc6+ Qxc6 12.Rc1 Qd7 13.Nc4
b5 14.Ne3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Be7
Black is weak on the dark squares 16.h3
Bh5 17.Ba5 Rc8 Inhibits Rc7.
18.Rxc8+ Qxc8 19.d5 Qd7 20.Bb4

[20.g4!? Bg6□ 21.Bb4 exd5
22.Qxd5 dxe5 23.Qa8+ (23.Qxe5

f6=) 23...Qd8 24.Qc6+ (24.Qxa6
0-0=) 24...Qd7 25.Qa8+ Qd8
26.Qc6+ (26.Qxa6 0-0=) 26...Qd7
27.Qa8+=]



aiming for exd6. 20...dxe5 21.Bxe7
Qxe7

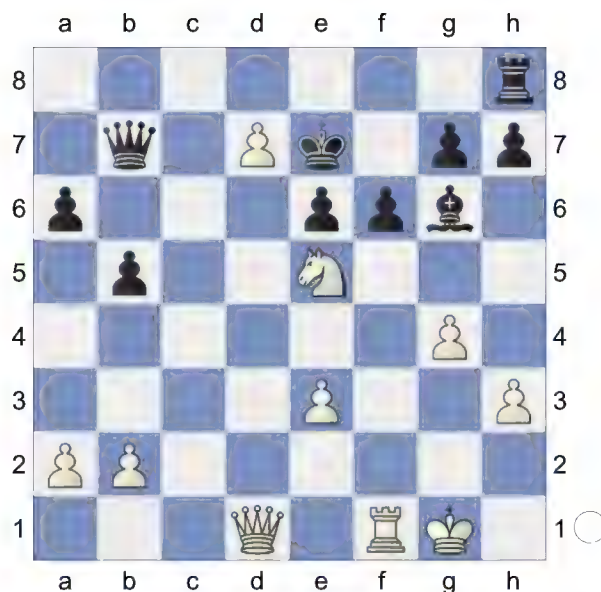
[21...Kxe7 looks sharper. 22.Nxe5
Bxd1 23.Rxf7+ Kd6]

22.d6

[22.g4!? Bg6 23.d6=]

22...Qb7 23.g4 Bg6 Strongly
threatening ...f6. 24.Nxe5 f6 25.d7+
Ke7

(Diagram)



Black is fighting back 26.Qc1!
Qc5+ would now be deadly. Chess con
chili. 26...fxe5 27.Qc5+! Kxd7
28.Qxe5 Qb8 29.Qxg7+ Kc6 30.Rc1+
Kb6 31.Qd4+ Kb7! 32.Qd7+ Ka8
(-> ...Qg3+) 33.Qxe6 Qg3+

[33...Qb7!? 34.Rc6 Ka7=]

34.Kh1 Qf3+ 35.Kh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Chess Network

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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18.12.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

No account of early 2017 in the chess
world would be complete without
mentioning Adhiban's remarkable debut
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black side of a Scandinavian), and he got a great position with the c3-Sicilian against Van Wely in round 1. Adhiban, Baskaran: 'Sam Collins: 'No account of early 2017 in the chess world would be complete without mentioning Adhiban's remarkable debut in Tata Steel, where he finished third and could have done even better. His opening choices were the source of much comment (not many people get a winning position against Carlsen on the black side of a Scandinavian), and he got a great position with the c3-Sicilian against Van Wely in round 1." No account of early 2017 in the chess world would be complete without mentioning Adhiban's remarkable debut in Tata Steel, where he finished third and could have done even better. His opening choices were the source of much comment (not many people get a winning position against Carlsen on the black side of a Scandinavian), and he got a great position with the c3-Sicilian against Van Wely in round 1. Adhiban, B: 'My first super tournament! I had a mix of emotions running through and as Kasparov famously said before his first super tournament, "The point between rage and serenity" Ah, I am wrong :), this is from the movie X-men First Class. The real quote of Kasparov, "I had to strike a balance between awe and respect!"

' 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nbd7N

[6...Qd8 7.Bf4 (7.Nc4 Be7 8.Bd3 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bf4 b6 11.Nd6 Nh5 12.Be5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Bxd6 14.exd6 Bb7 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Ne5 g6 17.Bb5 Qc8 18.Qa4 a6 19.Bf1 b5 20.Qh4 Qd8 21.Rad1 Kg7

½-½ (61) Adhiban, B (2653)-Van Wely, L (2695) Tata Steel-A 79th 2017 (1);

7.Nc2 Nbd7 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.0-0 b6 10.Qe2 Bd6 11.Na3 a6 12.Nc4 Be7 13.Bg5 Bb7 14.Bh4 0-0 15.Bg3 Qc6 16.Rfe1 Nh5 17.Qc2 Nxc3 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.hxg3 cxd4 20.Nce5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 f5

Friberger, T (2415)-Hoeksema, H (2534) 83/(75) Göteborg 2002) 7...a6

8.dxc5 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Bxc5 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Nd6+ Ke7 12.Nf5+ Kf8 13.Bc4 exf5 14.Bxd5 Ke7 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Bg5+ Kd7 17.Bxf7+ Kc7 18.Bf4+ Kb6 19.Rfe1 h6 20.b4 Be7 21.Ne5 1-0 (29) Chapter Iii (2405)-Illic, Z (2335) 56/407 Russia 1992]

[6...a6 7.Nc4 Nbd7 8.Be2 b5 9.Nfd2 Ra7 10.Bf3 Qf5 11.Ne3 Qf4 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.a4 0-0 17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa7 Qxa7 19.Nc2 Bb7 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Be3 0-1 (32) Hernandez Sanchez, E (2241)-Hernandez, C (2372) Barcelona Sants op 24th 2023 (8)]

7.Nb5 Qc6 Prevents Nc7+ 8.Bf4 -0.16/21

[8.Ne5± 0.43/19 Nxe5 9.dxe5]

8...Nd5!= The position is equal. 9.Bg3 a6 Prevents c4 10.c4 axb5 11.cxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxb5 cxd4

[12...Rxa2? is the wrong capture. 13.Rxa2 Qxa2 14.0-0+-]

13.a4 Bb4+ 14.Ke2 Qe4+ 15.Kf1 0-0 16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Nxd4 Nf6 18.Ke2 Ne4 19.Rac1 Nxc3+

[19...Rd8 is interesting. 20.Rhd1 Nxc3+ 21.hxg3 e5]

20.hxg3 e5 21.Nf3 e4 0.45/22

[21...Rd8!= 0.01/20]

22.Ng5!± Bg4+ 23.Ke3 Rad8 24.Nxe4 Ba5 25.Kf4 0.23/20

[White should try 25.f3± 0.71/21 Be6 26.Rh4]

25...Be6 26.Bc4 -0.20/21

[26.Rhd1!± 0.50/19]

26...Bc8 0.74/19

[26...Bd2+= -0.20/21 keeps the balance. 27.Nxd2 Rxd2]

27.Rh5 0.22/22 White is more active.

[27.Rhd1± 0.74/19]

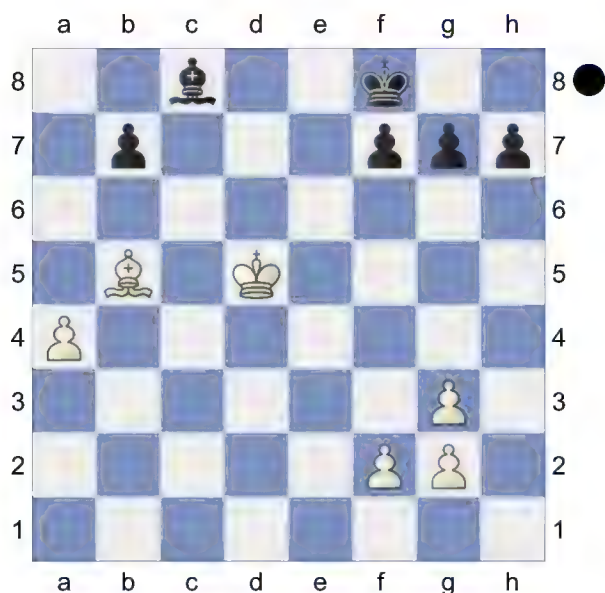
27...Bd2+!= 28.Nxd2 Rxd2 29.Kf3↑ White is more active. 29...Rxb2 30.Rc5 0.01/21

[30.Rb5± 0.46/22 Rxb5 31.Bxb5]

30...Be6 31.Rb5 Rxb5 32.Bxb5 Rc8? 1.67/22

[32...Ra8= 0.03/20]

33.Rxc8++- Bxc8 Endgame. KB-KB 34.Ke4 Kf8 35.Kd5



Kd6 would now be deadly. 35...Ke7

36.Kc5 Black must now prevent Bc4.

36...Kd8? 4.67/24

[36...Be6 1.75/24 37.f3 Kd8]

37.Kb6 White is clearly winning.

37...Be6 38.Kxb7 Bd5+ 39.Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.33

1-0

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□ Riptorn

■ Abcbot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C56

3006

2907

27.04.2024

Blitz 8min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be7N Dodges Nf6+

[9...Be6 10.Neg5 0-0-0 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Rxe6 h6 13.Qe2 Bd6 14.Bd2 Bb4 15.Bf4 g5 16.Bg3 d3 17.cxd3 g4 18.Rxc6 bxc6 19.Ne5 Rhe8 20.Qxg4+ Kb7 21.Rc1 Bd6 22.b4 Qd5 23.Nc4 Bxb4 24.Ne3 (45) Chapter C50-Games Chapter C50 Game 3]

10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7 Nxe7 12.Nxd4

[12.Nf6+ gxf6 13.Rxe7 c5±]

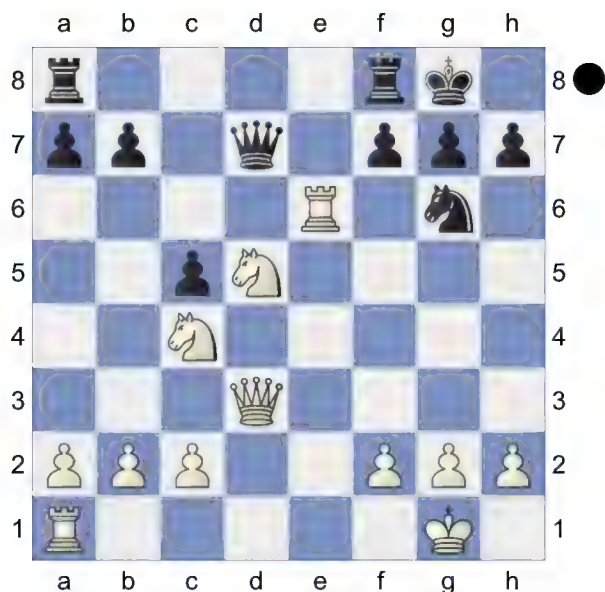
12...Qb6 Against Nf6+ 13.Nc3 Ng6

14.Qd3 c5 15.Nb3 Qc6



Threatens to win with ...c4. 16.Na5 Qc7 17.Nc4 Be6 18.Nd5 Qd7 19.Rxe6

(Diagram)



Decoy 19...Qxe6

[19...fxe6? perishes. 20.Nf6+ Rxf6
21.Qxd7+-]

20.Nc7 Excellent horsemanship.

20...Qc6 21.Nxa8 Nf4! Double Attack
22.Qf1 Rxa8 23.Rd1 Qa4 24.Ne3
Qxa2 25.Qb5 b6 26.g3↑ White has
good play. 26...Ne6 27.c3 Prevents
Nd4. 27...Rb8 28.h4 Nf8 29.Nd5
White has compensation. 29...h6
30.Kh2 Ng6 31.Kg2 h5 0.55/20

[31...f6= 0.15/20]

32.Qe2 Qa4! 33.Re1 Rd8 34.Qxh5
Qc4 35.Ne3 Qe6 36.Qf5 Hoping for
Qxe6. 36...Ne5 37.Qxe6 fxe6±
Endgame. KRN-KRN 38.Re2 Nd3
39.Nc4 Kf7! 40.f4 b5 The position is
equal. 41.Ne5+ Nxe5 42.Rxe5 Rd5
43.b4 Rxe5 44.fxe5 cxb4 45.cxb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Bitbybyte

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3006

2835

15.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5
Bxc5 8.e4 The position is equal. 8...Nc6
9.0-0 Nh5

[9...0-0 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 d4
12.Ne2 e5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Ng3 Nd7
15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nh2 Nc5 17.Qf3 Kh7
18.Ng4 Nxd3 19.cxd3 h5 20.Nh2 g6
21.Ng3 Bg7 22.Qe2 Rc8 23.Nf3 Bf6
24.Rec1 Hong,A (2542)-Sarana,A
(2703) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (59)]

10.Bd2 Nf6N

[10...d4 11.Ne2 e5 12.Ng3 Nxg3
13.fxg3 0-0 14.Nh4 Ne7 15.Qf3 Be6
16.Kh1 Qd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 f6
19.Bc4+ Kh8 20.Be6 Qc6 21.Qh5
Kh7 22.g4 Qe8 23.Qh4 e4 24.g5
e3 25.g6+ Mihir,S (1801)-
Galymzhanuly,I (1929) Almaty 2024
1/2-1/2 (71)]

11.h3 0-0 12.Re1 Re8 13.e5 Nd7
14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Ne2 Qxb2
[16...Bc5 17.Ng3=]

17.Rab1 Qa3

[17...Qxa2? 18.Ra1 Bb4 19.Qc1
(19.Rxa2 Bxd2 20.Bxd2 Ndx5±)
19...Qxa1 20.Qxa1+-]

18.Ned4 -1.06/19

[18.Ng3± -0.50/17]

18...Nc5 -0.43/19

[18...Qxa2? 19.Nxc6 Qa3
20.Ncd4+-]
[18...Nxd4!± -1.06/19 19.Nxd4 Nc5]

19.Nxc6± bxc6 20.Nh2 h5
Against Ng4

[20...Qxa2? 21.Ra1 Nb3 22.Rxa2+-]

[Stronger than 20...Nxd3 21.cxd3 a5
22.Rb3+]

21.Nf1! h4

[21...Qxa2? 22.Ra1 Nb3 23.Rxa2+-]

22.Nh2! a5 0.01/18

[22...Qxa2? 23.Ra1 Nb3 24.Rxa2+-]

[22...Bd7!+ -1.01/19 White must now
prevent ...Reb8. 23.Nf3 Nxd3
24.cxd3 Rab8]

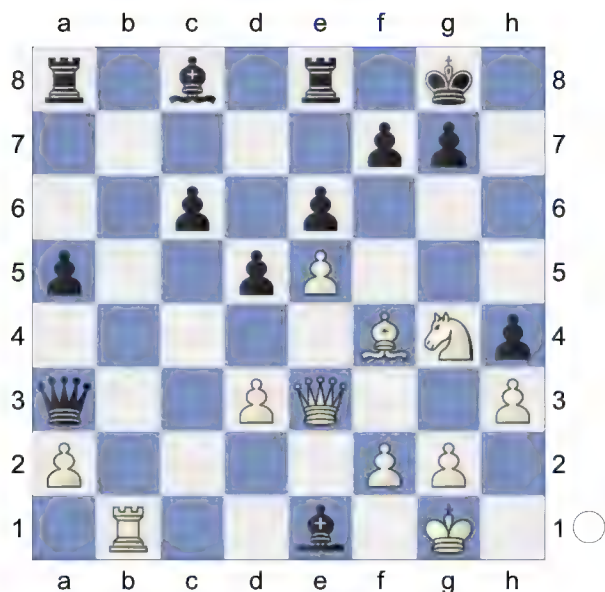
23.Ng4!= Nxd3

[23...Qxa2 24.Ra1 Nb3 25.Nf6+
(25.cxb3 Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Ba6±)
25...gxf6 26.Qe2 Qxa1 27.Rxa1+-]

**24.cxd3 Bb4 25.Qe3 Bh6! is the strong
threat. 25...Bxe1? 1.82/19**

[25...Qxa2? 26.Bh6 Bd2 27.Qxd2
Qxd2 28.Bxd2+-]

[25...Ba6= -0.19/19 26.Red1 Bc5]

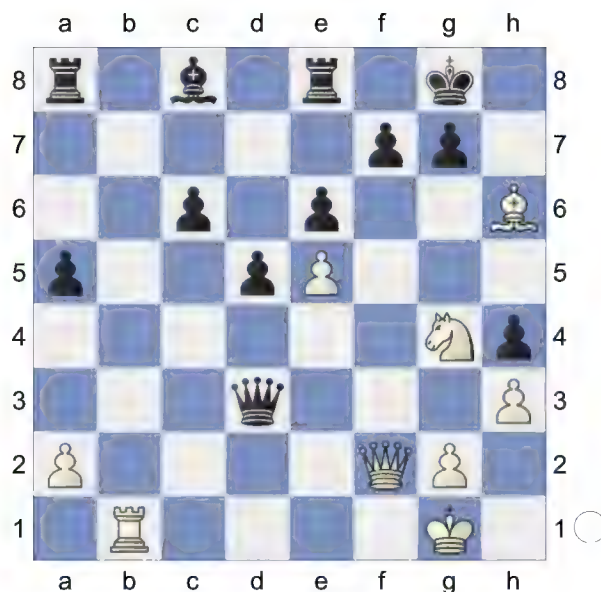


A mistake that costs the game.

26.Bh6!+- White wants to mate with
Qg5. 26...Bxf2+ 27.Qxf2 Qxd3

[27...gxf6? 28.Nxh6+ Kh7 29.Qxf7+
Kxh6 30.Rf1+-]

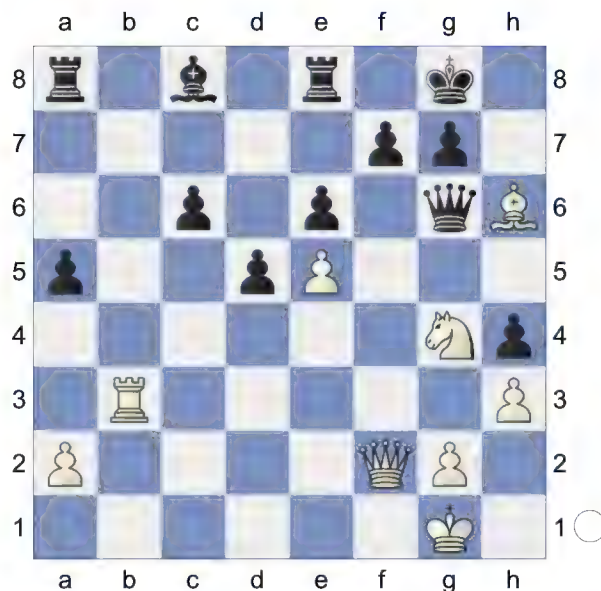
(Diagram)



28.Rb3

Dancing on a razor blade.

28...Qg6

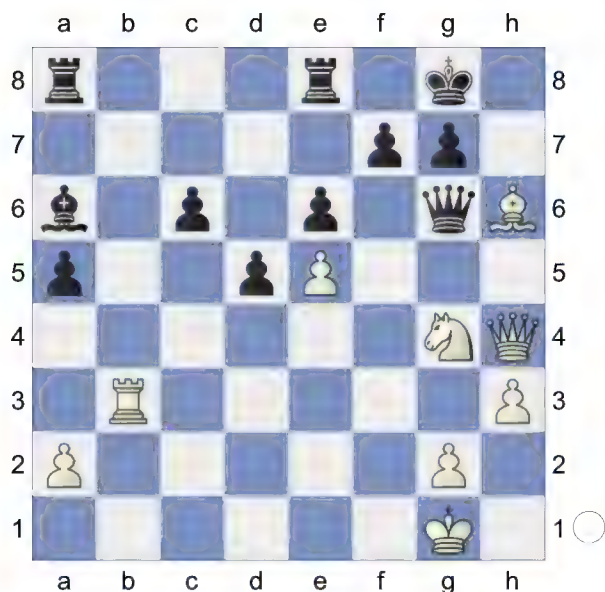


Prevents Nf6+. **29.Qxh4!** → White is out
for blood. **29...Ba6**

[29...gxh6? 30.Nf6+ Kf8 31.Rg3+-]

[29...Ra7 30.Rg3]

(Diagram)

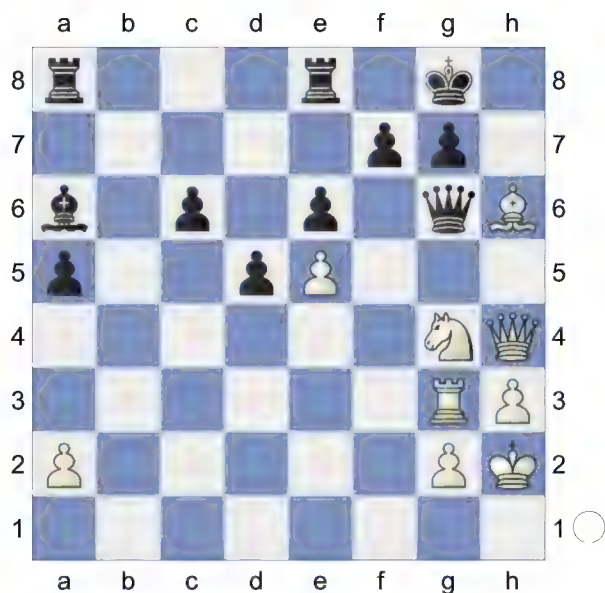


30.Rg3! And now Nf6+! would win.

30...Bd3

[30...gxh6? 31.Nf6+ Kg7 32.Rxg6+ fxg6 33.Ng4+-]

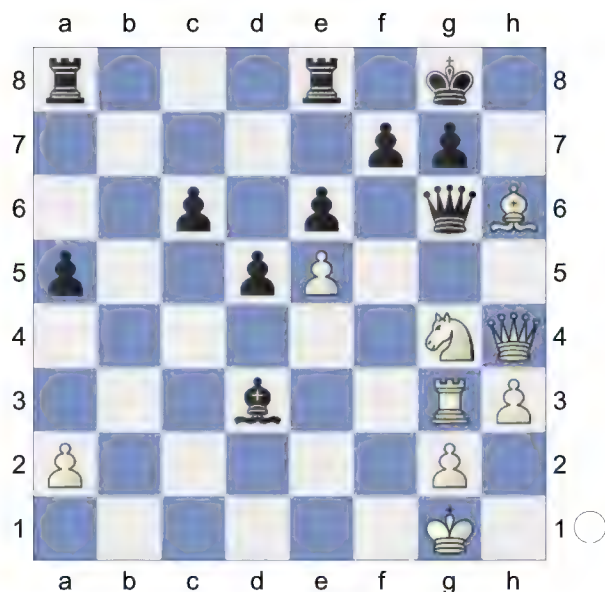
[30...Qb1+? 31.Kh2 Qg6



32.Nf6+! gxf6 **33.Rxg6+** fxg6
34.Qxf6+-]

[30...Kh8 31.Bxg7+]

(Diagram)



31.Nf6+! gxf6 **32.exf6**

[Less strong is 32.Rxg6+ fxg6
33.exf6 e5±]

32...Ra7 2.83/22

[32...e5± 1.60/22 is a better defense.]

33.Rxg6+ fxg6 34.Qd4 Rh7 35.Bg7 Rxg7 4.40/19

[Δ35...Bc4 2.89/21 36.f7+ Kxf7
37.Qf6+ Kg8 38.Qxg6 Rxg7
39.Qxe8+ Kh7 40.Qxe6 Bxa2
41.Qxc6 Bb3]

36.Qxd3

[Not 36.fxg7 Bb1±]

36...g5 8.38/22

[Δ36...Rf7 4.62/21]

37.fxg7 Kxg7 Endgame KQ-KR

38.Qc3+ Kf7 39.Qxc6 Re7 40.Qc2 a4
41.Qxa4 Rc7 42.Qd4 Rc1+ 43.Kh2
Rc8 44.Qa7+ Ke8 45.a4 Rd8 46.Qb6
Ke7 47.a5 Rh8 48.a6 Rg8 49.a7 g4
50.hxg4 21.21/19

[Δ50.Qb7+ #15/19 Kf6 51.hxg4 Ke5
52.a8Q Rxa8 53.Qxa8 Kf4 54.Qf8+
Ke4 55.g5]

50...Rh8+ 51.Kg3 Re8 52.g5 Kd7
53.g6 Rg8 54.Qb8 Rxg6+ 55.Kh2
Rh6+ 56.Kg1 Rh8 57.Qxh8 d4

58.a8Q White mates. 58...Kd6
 59.Qhf8+ Ke5 60.Qa5+ Ke4 61.Qf3#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.32
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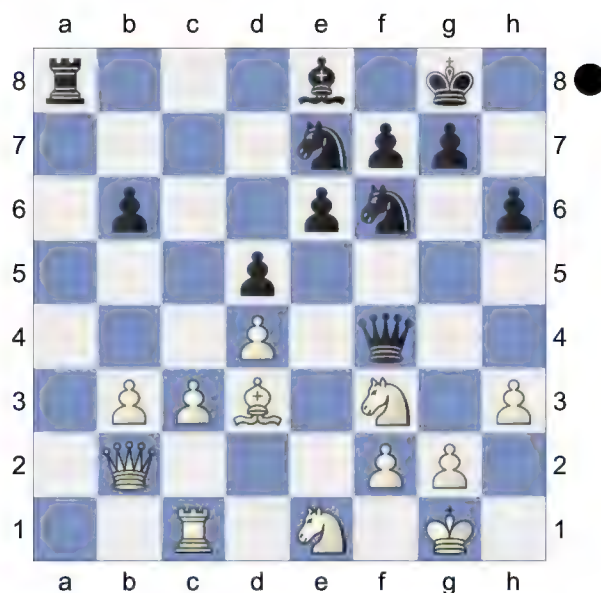
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 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2
 c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.h3 Bd7
 [9...Nb8 10.0-0 Bd7 11.dxc5 Bxc5
 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4
 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Qe7 16.c3 Rad8
 17.b4 Bc8 18.Qc2 Bd6 19.Bxh7+
 Kh8 20.Bg5 f6 21.Nh4 Ne5 22.Bf4
 g6 23.Bxg6 Kg7 24.Be4 Badacsonyi,
 S (2132)-Flynn,J (2156) Chess.com
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10.a4N

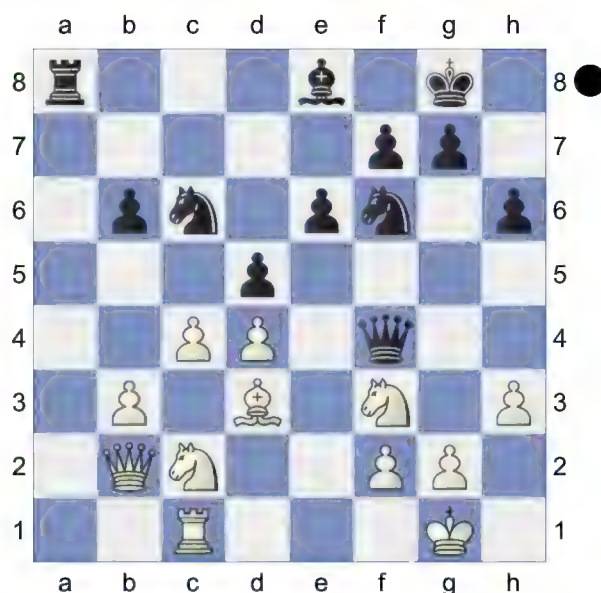
[10.0-0 Rc8 (10...Qb6 11.Qd2 Rfd8
 12.a3 Be8 13.Ne5 Rac8 14.Rab1
 cxd4 15.exd4 Nc7 16.Bd3 Nb5
 17.Ne2 Nd6 18.c3 Bb5 19.Nc1 Nfe4
 20.Qe2 Ba6 21.Bxa6 Qxa6 22.Qxa6
 bxa6 23.f3 Nf6 24.Ncd3 Nh5
 25.Bh2 Balazs,B (2174)-Brejnik,G
 (2292) Pardubice 2022 ½-½ (120)
 11.a4 Nb4 12.Ne5 a6 13.a5 Nc6
 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bd3
 h6 17.Qh5 Nf6 18.Qh4 e5 19.Bxh6
 gxh6 20.Bf5 Kg7 21.Ra4 d4
 22.Qg3+ Kh8 23.Qh4 Ng8 24.Bxc8
 Qxh4 Alekseenko,K (2639)-Oparin,G
 (2624) Sochi 2018 0-1]

10...Qb6 11.Qc1 Nb4 12.Nb1
 The position is equal. 12...Bd6 13.a5

Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.c3 Nc6 16.0-0
 b6 17.axb6 axb6 18.Nbd2 Rfc8
 19.Rd1 h6 20.b3 cxd4 21.exd4 Rxa1
 22.Qxa1 Qc7 23.Qb2 Ne7 24.Rc1
 Be8 25.Bd3 Ra8 26.Ra1 Rc8 27.Rc1
 Ra8 28.Ne1 Qf4 29.Ndf3



Ra2! 30.Qb1 And now g3 would win.
 30...Ra7 31.c4 Nc6 32.Nc2 Ra8
 33.Qb2



Ra2! 34.Qb1 Ra8 35.Rd1 A balanced
 but interesting game. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.

03 (flawless)

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□ Ripsockeye

■ Raspfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3006

3002

28.08.2024

Blitz 5min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

A40: Unusual replies to d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6
Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3N[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be2 Bf5 9.0-0 #1
13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund
Gambit with 3...d6(13) Englund
Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...
d6 #1]7...Be6 8.0-0 White is better. 8...Qd7
9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5
12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6
Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 0.68/20

[16.Bxh5 c6 17.Nxf6 gxf6]

[Better is 16.b4± 1.04/18]

16...Qxf6± 17.h3

[17.Bxh5 Qh4 18.h3 Rxh5+
(18...Qxh5? 19.Qxh5 Rxh5 20.b3+-)]

17...g5 18.f4

[18.Bxh5 Nxc4 19.Rc1 Ne5±]

18...Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4?
0.80/20[20.Qg4 Nh4 21.Qe2 (21.exf4?
Rdg8+- Skewer; 21.Rxf4 Qxb2
22.Raf1 Qxg2+ 23.Qxg2 Nxg2=)
21...Qe5][20.Kh1+- 2.39/17 and the rest is
easy.]

20...Qe5

[20...Qxb2 21.Rb1 (21.exf4 Qc3+-)
21...Qe5 (21...Qxa2? 22.Qd5+-)
22.exf4 Qc5+ (22...Nxf4? 23.Qf3+-)
23.Kh2+-]21.exf4 Nxf4 22.Qd2 Ng6 23.Rad1
a6 24.Bf5 Ne7 25.Rde1 Qg7 26.Qc3
Nxf5 27.Rxf5 Qg6 28.Qf3 Qg7
29.Qc3 0.01/19

[29.b3!± 0.89/20]

29...Qg6= 30.Ref1 Rdg8 31.Qf3↑
White is in control. Active counter play!

31...Re8 32.Kh2 Rhg8 33.b3

[33.h4 simplifies Qg7 34.Rf2 Qe7
35.Qf4]

33...Re3 Deflection 34.Rf8+

[34.Qxe3? Qxg2#]

34...Rxf8 35.Qxf8+± Endgame. KQR-
KQR Endgame. KQR-KQR 35...Re836.Qf5 Qh6 37.Rf4 Qh8 38.Qf6
aiming for Qxh8. 38...Qh5 39.Qd4 Qe2
40.Qf2 Strongly threatening Qxe2.

40...Qe5 41.h4 a5 1.90/20

[41...c5± 1.54/18 42.g3 Re7]

42.Qd4 Qe2 43.a4 Qc2 Against Qc3

44.Rf3 Qe2 45.Rf4? 0.01/19

[45.Qf2+- 1.71/23 Hoping for Qxe2.
Qe5+ 46.g3]

45...Qc2= 46.Rf3 -0.01/20

[46.Qd5!± 1.02/21]

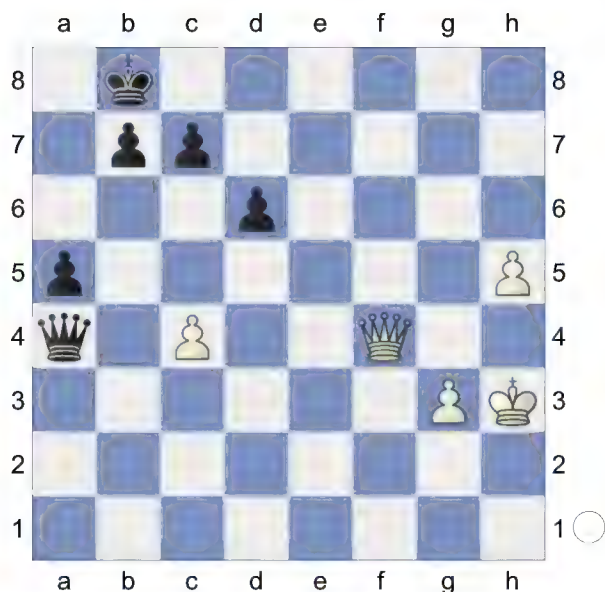
46...Qe2! White now steadily converts
the win. 47.Qf2+- 1.71/23 Hoping for
Qxe2. 47...Qe5+ 48.Rf4 Rf8 49.g3
Rxf4 50.Qxf4+- KQ-KQ

[50.gxf4?! Qf5±]

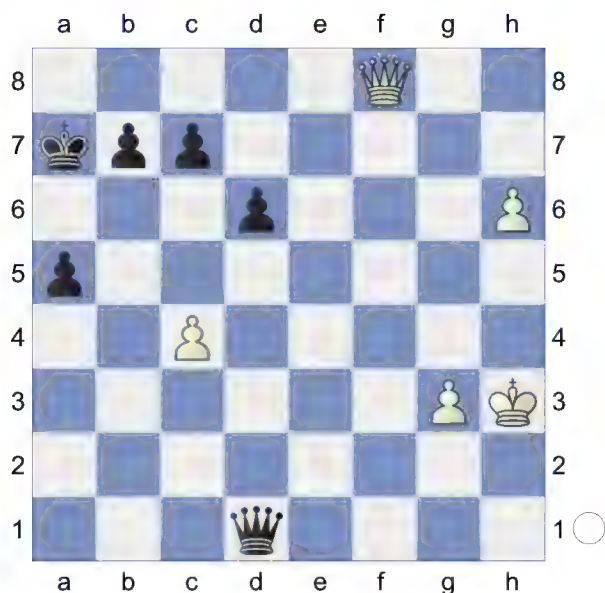
50...Qb2+ 51.Kh3 And now Qe3 would
win. 51...Qxb3 52.h5 Qxa4 2.59/23

[52...Qb1 1.67/19 53.Kh4 d5]

(Diagram)



53.Qf8+! Ka7 54.h6 White has strong compensation. **54...Qd1**



55.Kh4 Inhibits Qh5+. Black must now prevent Qg7. **55...b5 3.05/20**

[55...d5 2.11/20 56.Qc5+ Kb8 57.Qxd5 (57.Qxa5 Qh1+ 58.Kg5 Qc1+ 59.Kh5 Qh1+ 60.Kg5 Qc1+ 61.Kh5 Qh1+ 62.Kg5=) 57...Qc2]

56.Qg7

[56.cxb5 Qh1+ 57.Kg5 a4±]

56...Qh1+ 57.Kg5 Qc1+ 58.Kf6 Qc3+ 59.Ke7 b4 60.Kd8

[Worse is 60.Qxc3 bxc3 61.h7 c2=]

60...d5 61.Qxc7+ Ka8 62.Qxa5+ Kb8 63.Qb6+

[63.Qxd5 Qh8+ 64.Kd7 Qh7+ 65.Kc6 Qxh6+ 66.Kb5 b3=]

63...Ka8 64.Kc7 White mates.

64...Qxg3+ 65.Qd6 Qxd6+ 66.Kxd6 Kb7 67.h7

[Stronger than 67.Kxd5 b3=]

67...dxc4 68.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

[And not 68.h8R b3 69.Rh7+ Kb6=]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

3005

2865

21.04.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5 White is clearly better. 8...Nf5 9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.e3N

[10.Bg3 Ne4 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Rhe8 15.e3 Ne5 16.f3 f5 17.e4 Re7 18.Re1 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3 Nxd3+ 21.cxd3 Be6 22.a3 Bf7 23.Kd2 Re6 24.Nc3 Rxe1 1-0 The Magnificent Bob (2994)-Hoon (2842) Rapid 2024]

10...0-0 11.c3 Ne7 12.Bg3 White is more active. **12...Nef5 13.Bf4 g5 14.Bxd6 Nxd6 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Qe2 Qe6 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Rae1 1.08/18**

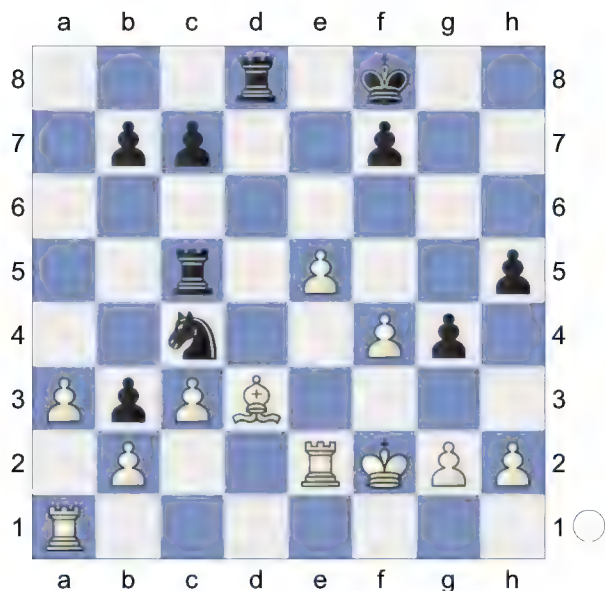
[18.Nd4 1.58/20 Qf6 19.c4]

18...Re7 1.63/21

[18...Qxa2± 1.08/18 19.e4 f5]

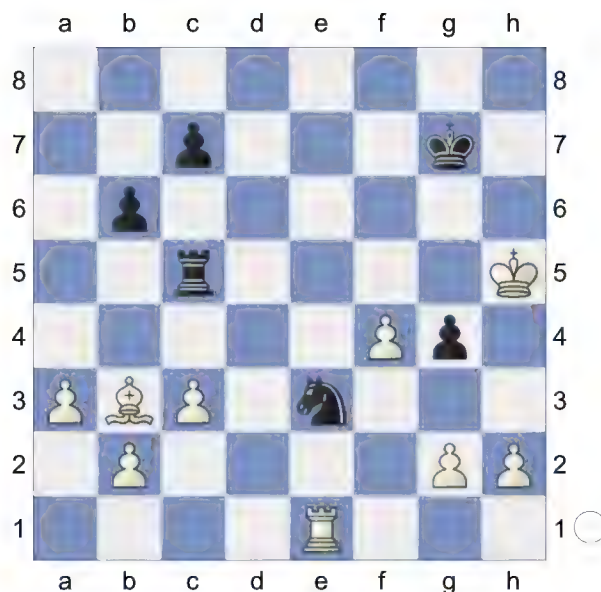
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25.Qf2 Be6 26.Nd4 Ba2 27.Ra1 Bb3
 28.Nxb3 axb3 29.Qd4 g4 30.Rf2
 [30.fxc4 Nxe4 (30...Qxd4+ 31.cxd4
 Nxe4 32.Rae1±) 31.Qxe5 Rxe5±]
 30...h5 31.Qxe5 Rxe5 32.Re2 Rd8
 33.Kf2 Kf8 34.f4 Rc5 35.e5 Nc4



36.Be4 b6 37.Rae1 f6 38.exf6 Kf7
 2.30/22 Dodges Bg6+
 [Δ38...Rd6 1.63/20 39.Bg6 Rxf6]
 39.Kg3 Kxf6 40.Bh7
 [40.h3 gxh3 41.Kxh3 Re8]
 40...Rd7 41.Bg8 Kg7 3.25/22
 [41...Rd8 1.87/21 is a better
 defense.]
 42.Be6 Rd3+ 43.Kh4 Nd6 44.Bxb3
 Nf5+ 45.Kxh5 Threatens to win with
 Re5!. 45...Re3 46.Rxe3
 [Stronger than 46.Kxg4 Nh6+ 47.Kh4
 Nf5+ 48.Kg4 Nh6+ 49.Kh4 Nf5+
 50.Kg4=]
 46...Nxe3+ Endgame

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN. White is 3 pawns up. 47.f5!
 Rxf5+ 48.Kh4 Re5 49.Kg3 Nf5+
 50.Kf2! Rb5 51.Bc4 Rxb2+ 52.Re2
 Rxe2+ White is clearly winning. 53.Bxe2
 KB-KN. White is a pawn up.

[Not 53.Kxe2 Kf6 54.Bd3 Ng7+-]
 53...Kh6 54.Bxg4 Nd6 55.Ke2 Kg5
 56.Bf3 Nc4 57.a4 Kf4 58.g3+ Ke5
 59.Bc6 Kf5 60.Bd5 Ne5 61.h3 Nd7
 62.Ke3 Nc5 63.Bc6 Kg5 64.h4+ Kg4
 65.Bb5 Kf5 66.Kf3 Ke5 67.g4 Ne6
 68.g5 Nf4 69.Kg4 Ke4 70.h5 Nd5
 71.Bc6 Kd3 72.Bxd5 b5 73.axb5
 Threatening mate with h6. 73...Kxc3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
 74.Bc6
 1-0

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□ imnotsohuman

■ admonitor

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

3004

2734

22.12.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec

C78: Ruy Lopez:
 Archangelsk and Möller Defences

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Ba7 6.d4 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 White is more active.

[8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nxe4±]

8...h6 9.Bh4 Re8N 1.18/18

[9...d6± 0.64/19]

[9...exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 20.Nc3 Rxb2 21.Rab1 Rxb1 22.Nxb1 Rg4 23.exd6 cxd6 24.Nc3 1-0 (31) Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

10.Bxc6± White is better. 10...dxc6



11.Qc1

[11.Nxe5?! g5 12.Bg3 (12.Qb3 Be6±) 12...c5= (12...Nxe4 13.Qf3±)]

11...exd4 2.50/21

[11...g5± 1.27/22 might work better.]

12.e5+- Bg4 aiming for ...Bxf3. 13.exf6 Bxf3 14.gxf3 d3 15.Qf4 Qd6 16.Qg4

[16.Qxd6 cxd6 17.fxg7 c5+-]

16...g6 17.Nd2 Re2 18.Ne4 Qd5 19.Bg3 Rd8 20.Rad1

[20.Bxc7 Rd7+-]

20...a5 21.Qf4

[21.Bxc7 Rd7 22.c4 Qf5+-]

21...Kh7 22.c4

[22.Qxc7 Qd7 23.Qxa5 b5+-]

22...Qd7 23.Qh4

[23.Qxc7 a4 24.Qe5 Qc8+-]

23...Qf5 Prevents Ng5+ 24.Bf4 Qh5

25.Qxh5 gxh5 26.Kh1

[26.Bxc7 Rd7 27.Bxa5 Rxb2+-]

26...Rxb2 27.Bxc7 Rd7 28.Bd6 Kg6

29.Rxd3 Rxa2 6.06/19

[29...Rc2 4.15/16 30.Rg1+ Kf5]

30.Rg1+ Kf5 31.c5 h4 32.Rdd1 b6

33.Rg8 bxc5 34.Re8 Bb6 35.Re7

[Not 35.Nxc5 Rxd6 36.Rxd6 Bxc5 37.Rxc6 Bxf2±]

35...Rd8 36.Rxf7 Ra3 37.Re7

[37.Nxc5 Bxc5 (37...Rxf3? loses. 38.Rd7+-) 38.Bxc5 Rxd1+ 39.Kg2 h3+ 40.Kxh3 Rxf3+ 41.Kg2 Kg6±]

37...Rxf3 38.Rg1 Bc7 39.Bxc7

Intending f7! and mate. 39...Rd7 40.f7

White mates. 40...Rxe7 41.f8Q+ Kxe4

42.Qxe7+ Kd3 43.Rd1+ Kc4 44.Qe4+

Kc3 45.Qxf3+ Kc2



46.Rb1! c4

[46...Kxb1 47.Qb3+]

47.Qd1+ Kc3 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very

precise) /Black=0.50

48.Be5#

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□ Petersbot

■ Hoon

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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10.06.2024

Blitz 10min B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5
4.d4 c5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 Nc6 8.Ne4 Qd5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.f3 e5 11.dxe5 0-0-0 12.Bc3 Qc5 #3 6) 5.Bd2 Bg4 (6.Nf3 & 6.Be2)-5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2) 5...c6 6.Bd2 (6.Bc4 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd6 13.c4 N5f6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nh4 c5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc2 Be5 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bd4 Scandinavian Defence-5. ♘f3 c6 6. ♙c4 ♙f5 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls, Ftacnik]) 6...Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Bb4 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bb3 Rad8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qc7 14.Bd2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Bf4 Nc5 17.Ba2 Rd7 Scandinavian Defence-6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls,Ftacnik]]

5.Bd2 a6 6.Ne4 Qc7 7.Nxc5 e5
8.Nb3 &Bianco is more active. White is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.Nf3 e4 10.Ne5 Nf6 11.Bf4 Bd6 12.Nd2 Nc6 13.Ndc4 0-0 14.Bg3 b5 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.c3 Against Qb4 16...Qe6 17.Be2 Bb7 18.0-0 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Nd7 20.Bf4 Nb6 21.b3 f5 22.Qd2 Rac8 23.h4 0.66/19

[23.Rfc1!± 1.02/20]

23...Rf6 1.03/20

[23...Qd5± 0.66/19 24.f3 Qe6]

24.h5!± h6

[24...Nd5 25.c4 Nxf4 26.Qxf4]

25.Rac1 g5 1.14/22

[♞25...Rff8 0.78/18]

26.hxg6! Rxg6 27.g3 Qc6 28.f3 Qe6

Inhibits c4. 29.fxe4 Bxe4

[29...Qxe4? 30.Bf3 Qe7 31.Rfe1!+-]

30.Bh5 Rg7 31.Bf3 A strong pair of

Bishops. 31...Rg6 32.Kh2 Nd5 33.c4

bxc4 34.bxc4 Nf6 35.d5 Qf7 36.Bxe4

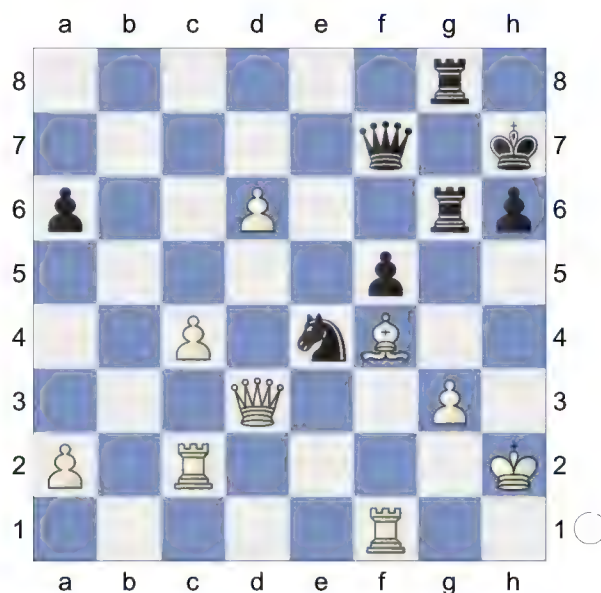
[36.Bxh6? Qh7 37.Kg1 Rxh6-+]

36...Nxe4 37.Qd3 Rd8 38.Rc2 Kh7

39.d6

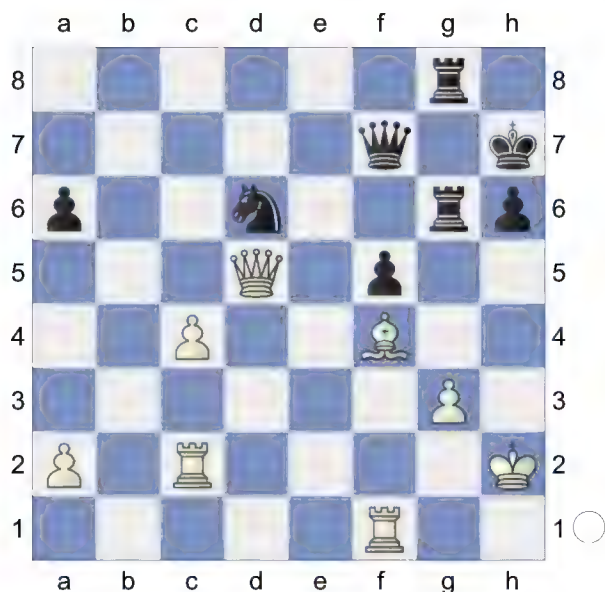
Threatens to win with c5.

39...Rdg8



40.Qd5! Nxd6

(Diagram)



41.Rd1!

[41.Bxd6?! Qxd5 42.cxd5 Rxd6±]

41...Qxd5 42.cxd5 Ne4 43.d6 R6g7

44.Rd5 Rd8 45.Rc7 Kg6 46.Ra5

[46.d7?! Rf7 47.Be5 Re7±]

46...Nf6 47.Rxg7+

[47.Rxa6?! Nd5 48.Be5 Rgd7+-]

47...Kxg7 48.Rxf5+- Endgame aiming for Be5. KRB-KRN

[Much less strong is 48.Rxa6?! Nd5 49.a4 Kf7±]

48...Ne8 49.Rd5 Kf7 50.Kg2

[Less strong is 50.Bxh6 Nf6 51.Rd4 (51.Rf5 Rh8±) 51...Rh8±]

50...Nf6 51.Ra5 h5 52.Rxa6 Nd5

53.a4 h4? 3.91/22

[53...Nxf4+ 2.39/23 is a better defense. 54.gxf4 Ke6]

54.Bg5 Rd7 Inhibits Ra7. 55.gxh4 Ke6

56.Kf3 Nb4 57.Ra8 Rf7+ 58.Ke4

Kxd6 6.82/22

[58...Na2 4.84/21 59.h5 Nc3+ 60.Kd3 Nd5]

59.h5 Kc6 60.h6 Kc5 61.Rc8+ Nc6

62.Be3+ Kd6 63.Bf4+ Kc5 64.Bg5

Kb6 65.Rg8 Ka5 66.Rg6 Rc7 67.Rg7

Rc8 68.h7 White wants to mate with

Rg8. 68...Re8+ 69.Kd5 Nb4+ 70.Kc4

Rc8+ 71.Kb3 Intending Rg8 and mate.

71...Ka6 72.Kxb4 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.

14 (very precise)

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□ **Mr-Chess-Berserk**

■ **motorrijder**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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02.07.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4

5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.Nb3

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8

10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8

13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5

Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1

Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4

21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-

Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456

2021 200 Traps In The Opening

[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)

22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5

24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4

b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1

Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2

Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4

36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-

Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT

2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qh5 8.g3N White has an edge.

[8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4

11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2

Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5

16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4

Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8

21.Ke2 Nc7 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7

Brandics,J (2550)-N,N Las Vegas

1924 200 Traps In The Opening

[Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année] 1-0 (68) 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5 fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 37.hxg5 Kc8 Nimzowitsch,A (2550)-Giersing,J Copenhagen 1924 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (68) 38.Ke4 Rf7 39.R3b2 Kc7 40.Rh2 Ree7 41.Rd1 Re8 42.Rhd2 Rg7 43.Nb3 Ba3 44.Rd5 Rf7 45.Nd4 Kc8 46.Nc2 Bf8 47.R1d4 Bc5 48.Rc4 Ref8 49.Kf3 Rd7 50.Rxd7 Kxd7 51.Nb4 a5 52.Ke4 axb4 Brandics,J (2550)-0.) 5.Nc3 Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

8...e6 9.Bg2 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.e4! Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nc6 13.h3 Rd8 14.Be3 Kf8 15.Rxd8+ Bxd8 16.Rd1 e5 17.f4 Ne8 18.Nc5 Be7 19.Bf1 0.47/18 &Bianco is much more active.

[19.Nd7+± 0.78/17 Bxd7 20.Rxd7] 19...b6 20.Nd7+ Bxd7 21.Rxd7 Rd8 22.Rb7 Rb8 23.Rxb8 Nxb8 24.Kf2 f6 25.a3 Nd6 26.Bd3 Nc6 27.Kg2 Na5 28.Kf3 Ndc4 1.05/22

[Black should play 28...g6 0.71/17] 29.Bc1 And now b4 would win. 29...Nd6 30.b4 Nc6 31.Be3 Kf7 32.Nd5 Bd8 33.Nc3 0.01/19

[33.f5± 0.59/19] 33...Be7!= 34.Nd5 -0.01/18 [34.f5± 1.00/19]

34...Bd8! 35.a4 a5 36.b5 Nd4+ 37.Kg4 Nb7 38.h4 Nc5 39.Bc4 Kf8 40.Nc3! Be7 41.Bg1 Bd6 42.Bf2 Be7 43.Kh3 Bd6 44.Kg4 0.01/21

[44.Kg2± 0.52/20] 44...Be7! 45.Be3 Bd6 46.Bg1 [46.h5!?]

46...Be7 1.00/22

[46...g6± 0.58/22 feels stronger.]

47.Be3 -0.01/20

[47.fxe5± 1.00/22 fxe5 48.Kh5]

47...Bd6! 48.Ba2 Nc2 49.Bf2 Nb4

50.Bb1 Ke7 51.h5 Ke8 52.Be3

[52.h6!?]

52...Ke7 53.h6 g6 54.Kf3 Kd7 55.f5

g5 56.Bc1 Ke8 57.Ba3 Be7 58.g4

Nd7 59.Ke2 Bc5 60.Kf1 Be7 61.Ke2

Bc5 62.Bxb4 Bxb4 Endgame KBN-

KBN 63.Nd5 Kd8 64.Ba2 Bf8 65.Nc3

Bb4 66.Nd5 Bf8 67.Nc3 Nc5 0.33/27

[67...Bb4= 0.01/26 68.Nd5]

68.Bg8± Bxh6 69.Bxh7 Bf8 70.Bg8

Be7 71.Ke3 Kc8 72.Nd5 Bd8

73.Be6+ Kb8 74.Nc3 Kc7 75.Ba2

Kd6 76.Bc4 Kd7 77.Be6+ -0.01/34

[♠77.Be2 0.30/31]

77...Kd6 0.30/32

[♠77...Kc7 -0.01/34]

78.Kd2 Be7 0.37/29

[78...Nxe6= 0.01/34 79.fxe6 Ke7]

79.Bd5 Bd8 80.Bg8 Ke7 81.Ke2 Kd6

82.Ba2 Kd7 83.Be6+ 0.01/34

[83.Bc4± 0.38/33]

83...Kd6 0.46/32

[83...Nxe6= 0.01/34 is more appropriate. 84.fxe6+ Ke7]

84.Bd5 Be7 85.Ke3 Bd8 86.Ba2 Be7

87.Kd2 Kd7 88.Kc2 Kd8 89.Bc4 Kd7

90.Ba2 -0.01/29

[90.Kd2± 0.69/29]

90...Kd6 0.46/27

[90...Kd8!= -0.01/29]

91.Bd5 Bd8 92.Kd2 Bc7 93.Ba2 Bd8

94.Bd5 0.01/30

[94.Bf7± 0.36/30]

94...Be7 95.Ba2 Bd8 0.35/31

[95...Kd7= 0.01/32 was preferrable.]

96.Bc4 Nb7 97.Bd5 -0.01/30

[97.Bd3± 0.40/32]

97...Nc5= 98.Bc4 0.01/29

[98.Ba2± 0.34/31 deserves consideration.]

98...Nb7! 99.Kd3 Nc5+ 100.Ke3 Be7 0.56/29

[Better is 100...Kd7!= 0.01/29]

101.Ke2 0.01/29

[101.Bd3± 0.56/29]

101...Nb7 0.62/30

[Black should try 101...Bd8= 0.01/29]

102.Be6 0.01/32

[102.Bd3± 0.62/30]

102...Nc5 The position is equal. 103.Ke3 Bd8 104.Kd2 Nb7 105.Kd3 Nc5+ 106.Kc4 Be7 107.Bg8 Bd8 108.Bd5 Kd7 109.Be6+ Kd6 110.Bd5 Bc7 111.Bc6 Bd8 112.Ba8 Be7 113.Bc6 Bd8 114.Ba8 Be7 115.Bd5 Bd8 116.Be6 Be7 117.Bd5 Bd8 118.Bc6 Ke7 119.Kd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Howardxue

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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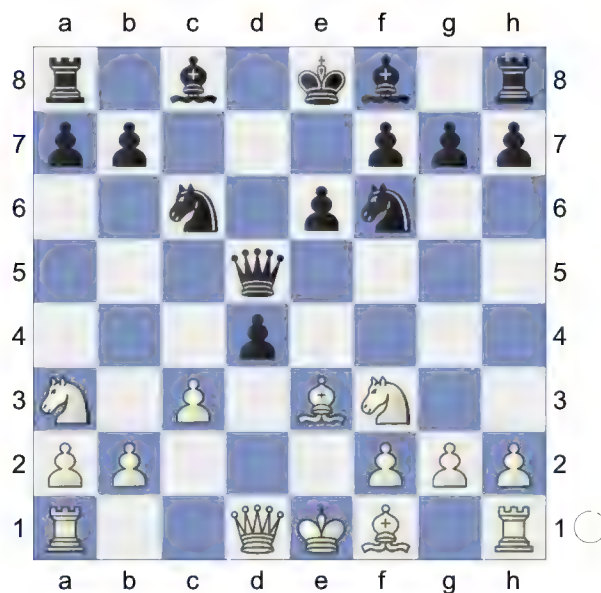
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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

This game ended up determining the clear winner of the 2008 European Championship. This game ended up determining the clear winner of the 2008 European Championship. Tiviakov: 'This game from the last round of the European Championship was extremely important. Only this victory allowed me to win the tournament alone, without any tie. There were 8 players in the lead before the start of the last round and I was the only one to win (the other 3

games were quick draws). Emil also offered me a draw in the evening before this game. But being White in the last round and also having a big positive score against Emil I saw no single reason to accept it.

' Tiviakov: 'Diese Partie aus der letzten Runde der Europameisterschaft war extrem wichtig. Nur durch diesen Erfolg war es mir möglich, alleiniger, ungeteilter Turniersieger zu werden. Vor dem Start der letzten Runde führten 8 Spieler punktgleich, und ich war der Einzige, der gewann. Emil hatte mir am Vorabend der Partie ebenfalls Remis angeboten. Aber da ich Weiß hatte und dazu ein kräftiges Plusergebnis gegen Emil habe, sah ich keinerlei Grund anzunehmen.' 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4



8.Nb5! Qd8 Prevents Nc7+.

[8...Qd7 9.Nbxd4]

9.Nbxd4 Nd5 The position is equal.

10.Bg5

[10.Nxc6 simplifies bxc6 11.Bd2 Rb8 12.b3]

10...Qb6

[10...f6 11.Nxc6 (11.Bh4 e5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bc4 Qd6 14.0-0 Be6 15.Bg3 Qd7 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Bb3 Bf7 18.c4 Nb6 19.c5 Bxc5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rxe5+ Be7 22.Bh4 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nc8 24.Bxe7 Nxe7 25.Rde1 0-0 1-0 (76) Panin,M (2150)-Prokhorov,A (1839) Cheliabinsk Panchenko Memorial op-A 2023 (9) 11...bxc6 12.Bd2 e5 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Bd3 g6 15.h4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Bc5 17.c4 Bxf2 18.Kb1 Rb8 19.h5 Ne7 20.Bc3 Bf5 21.g4 Bxd3 22.Rxd3 Qxg4 23.Qxf2 Qxc4 24.Rhd1 0-0 25.Qxa7 1/2-1/2 (39) Fridman,D (2667)-Adams,M (2725) Grenke Chess Classic 1st 2013 (8)]

11.Bb5N

[11.Bc4 Nxd4 (11...h6 12.Bh4 Bc5 13.Nb3 0-0 14.0-0 Be7 15.Bg3 Rd8 16.Qc2 Nf6 17.h3 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6 19.Rad1 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bd7 21.Qe2 Rd8 22.Bd3 Be8 23.Rd2 Nb8 24.Nbd4 Nc6 25.Nb3 Nb8 26.Nbd4 0-1 Chumpitaz Carbajal,A (2222)-Padmini,R (2338) Olympiad Women-43 2018 (10.4) 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Bxd5 Bxd4 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Qe2 h6 16.Bf4 0-0 17.Bc4 Bd7 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Rd3 Bc8 20.Rg3 Bd6 21.Qg4 g6 22.Bxh6 Bxg3 23.Qxg3 Qc5 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Bb3 Kg7 1-0 (59) Tiviakov,S (2635)-Sutovsky,E (2630) IX EICC Plovdiv BUL 2008 (11)]

11...Bc5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.c4 Nf6 ...Rd8 is the strong threat. 15.Nb3 Be7 16.Qc2 c5 17.Rfd1 Bb7 18.Ne5 Rfd8 19.h3 h6 20.Be3 -0.54/20

[20.Rxd8+= -0.07/18 feels stronger. Rxd8 21.Bd2]

20...Qc7 21.Nd3 Nd7 22.Rd2 a5→

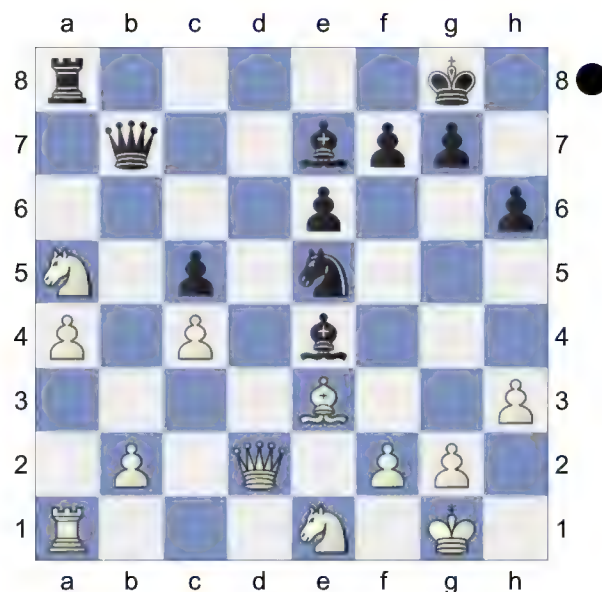
Black has strong attack. 23.a4 Be4 24.Qd1 Qb7 0.08/24

[24...Rab8± -0.78/18]

25.Ne1 -0.84/19

[25.Ndxc5= 0.08/24 remains equal. Nxc5 26.Nxc5 Rxd2 27.Nxb7 (27.Qxd2 Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Bxg2=) 27...Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 Bxb7 29.Rd7]

25...Ne5 26.Nxa5 -1.46/21 White is weak on the light squares 26...Rxd2± 27.Qxd2



Qb6 28.Qc3 -4.19/21

[28.Qe2 -1.64/22 Rxa5 (28...Qxa5 29.Bd2±) 29.Bd2 Qxb2 30.Qxe4]

28...Bf6-+ A strong pair of Bishops.

29.Qa3 Black is clearly winning.

[Not 29.Nb3? Nf3+ 30.gxf3 Bxc3 31.bxc3 Qxb3]

29...Qxa5 30.b3 Nc6 31.Rd1 Bd4 32.Bxd4 cxd4 33.f3 Bg6 34.Qd6 Rc8 35.Kh2 Qc7 36.Qxc7 Rxc7 37.Nd3 Bxd3 38.Rxd3 e5 39.c5 Nb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ PetersBot

■ Mithril-SF

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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07.08.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5
 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1
 12.Qxe1 Nf5 13.a4N

[13.Bf4 d6 14.Nd2 (14.Bd3 Nh4
 15.Nd2 Ng6 16.Bg3 Be6 17.Bc4
 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Qd7 19.Qd2 b5
 20.Ne3 Bg5 21.Qd3 Re8 22.Rf1
 Bxe3 23.fxe3 d5 24.a4 a6 25.axb5
 axb5 26.Re1 Re4 27.Ra1 c6
 28.Ra8+ Re8 Pichot,A (2638)-
 Harikrishna,P (2704) Chess.com INT
 2023 0-1 (82)) 14...Be6 15.Bd3 Nh4
 16.Ne4 Ng6 17.Bd2 d5 18.Nc5 Bc8
 19.Qe3 b6 20.Nb3 Qd6 21.Qe8+
 Nf8 22.Re1 Bb7 23.Qe3 Ne6
 24.Qf3 Rd8 25.Qf5 Nf8 26.Bf4 Qc6
 27.Nd2 Bc8 Steinitz,W-Zukertort,J
 New York 1886 0-1 (39)]

[13.Bd3 d5 14.Bf4 c6 15.Nd2 Nh4
 16.Qe2 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Nf3
 Qe7 19.Re1 (19.Qd3 Nh4 20.Nxh4
 Bxh4 21.g3 Bf6 ½-½ (21) Smeets,J
 (2662)-Kramnik,V (2784) Wijk aan
 Zee 111/(146) 2011 C11-130 [RR]
 19...Qxe2 (19...Re8 20.Kf1 Qxe2+
 21.Rxe2 Rxe2 22.Kxe2 Be7 23.Bb8
 0-1 (23) Farid,F (2392)-Atalik,S
 (2562) Jakarta 2014 CBM 161 [Atalik,
 Suat]) 20.Rxe2 ½-½ (20) Nakamura,
 H (2751)-Kramnik,V (2784) Wijk aan
 Zee 2011 C11-130 [RR]]

13...a5 14.Bf4 Ne7 15.Nd2 d5 16.Qd1
 c6 17.Qb3 Ng6 18.Bg3 b6 19.Bd3
 Ba6 20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.Qd1 Ra8

22.h3 Qe7 23.Rb1 h6 24.Nf3 h5
 25.Qb3 Qb7 26.Qc2 h4 27.Bh2 Qd7
 28.Rc1 b5 29.Ra1 Qb7 30.Bd6 Qd7
 31.Bh2 Qb7 32.b3 Qd7 33.Re1 Rc8
 34.Qd3 Ra8 35.Qf1 Qb7 36.Qd3
 bxa4 37.bxa4 Qb3 38.Ra1 Re8
 39.Bc7 Ra8 40.g4 hxg3 41.Bxg3 Nf8
 42.Kh2 Ne6 43.Ne5 c5 44.Rg1! cxd4
 45.Ng4 Bd8

[45...dxc3? 46.Nxf6+ gxf6 47.Qf5+-
 (47.Be5+ Kf8=)]

[45...Bg5!? 46.h4 Qxc3!=]

46.Bd6 -0.33/23

[46.Qf5= 0.01/21 was preferable.
 dxc3 47.Be5]

46...Bg5 0.01/19

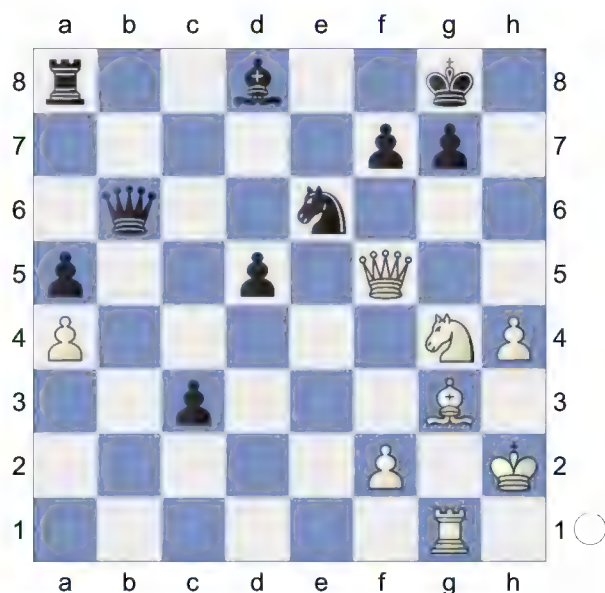
[46...dxc3? 47.Nh6+ Kh8 48.Nxf7+
 Kg8 49.Nh6+ Kh8 50.Nf7+ Kg8
 51.Nh6+ Kh8 52.Nf7+-]

[46...Ng5 ̄ -0.33/23 47.h4 Qxc3!
 48.Qxc3 dxc3 49.hxg5 Rc8]

47.h4!= The position is equal. 47...Qb6±
 Black is not keeping still 48.Bg3 Bd8

49.Qf5 aiming for Nh6+! 49...Ra7

[49...dxc3?



50.Nh6+! gxh6 51.Bc7+ Kf8 52.Bxb6
 Bxb6 53.Qxd5+- (53.Qf6 Bd4±)]

50.Qh5 dxc3 Hoping for ...Nf8.

51.Nh6+! Kf8 52.Nf5 Kg8
 Against Qh8+. ...g6 is the strong threat.
53.Nh6+! Discovered Attack **53...Kf8**
54.Nf5 Kg8 Inhibits Qh8+. Threatens to
 win with ...g6. **55.Nh6+!** Discovered
 Attack. An interesting draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /
 Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

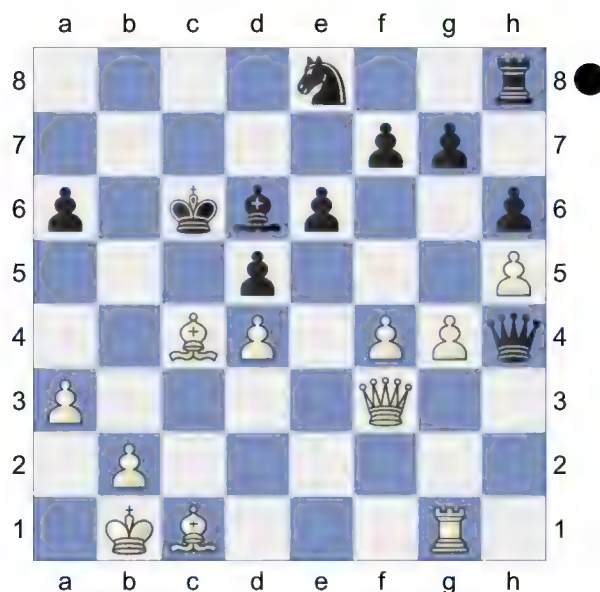
390 **B01**
 □ **The Magnificent Bob** **3003**
 ■ **Hoon** **2854**
 Rapid 26.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 20min+3sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
Qa5 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 c6
7.d4 e6 8.Bd2 Nd7 9.0-0-0 Ngf6
10.a3N

[10.Kb1]
 [10.Bc4 Qc7 11.g4 Nb6 12.Bb3
 Bd6 13.g5 Nfd5 14.Ne4 Bf4 15.c4
 Bxd2+ 16.Rxd2 Nf4 17.h4 h5 18.c5
 Nc8 19.Re1 0-0 20.Nf6+ gxf6
 21.gxf6 Ng6 22.Qxh5 Qf4 23.Rxe6
 1-0 (23) 5. ♘b5 a6 6. ♕e3 ♔d8 7. ♖e
 (2432)-Seitz,A (2373) Montreal 2000
 ZUS C73 [BCM 1919? p177]]
 [10.g4 Nd5 11.Bc4 Nxc3 12.Bxc3
 Bb4 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.Bb3 Qd6
 15.d5 cxd5 16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Rhe1+
 Kf8 18.Rxd5 Qc6 19.Qd3 h5
 20.Rxd7 Qf6 21.Rxb7 hxg4 22.hxg4
 Kg8 23.Rxa7 Rd8 24.Rd7 Rb8 1
 Part Chapter-Games Game]

10...Qb6 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Nxd5
 White is slightly better. **12...cxd5**
13.Rd3 a6 14.Kb1 Qd8 15.h4 Be7
16.Rc3 Rc8 Against Bc7 17.Rxc8
Qxc8 18.h5 h6 19.Bd3 Qd8 20.c3

Nf6 21.g4 &Bianco is more active.
21...b5 1.39/20
 [♖21...Nh7 0.84/18]
22.Rg1 1.03/17
 [♖22.Qg2 1.39/20]
22...Bd6 23.Bc1 Kd7 24.Qe3 Ne8
1.56/20
 [♖24...Bh2 1.22/19]
25.f4± Qh4 26.Qf3 Kc6 27.c4 1.21/21
 [White should try 27.Rh1+- 1.63/18
 Qf6 28.Be3]
27...bxc4 28.Bxc4



Strongly threatening g5. 28...Nc7
29.Ka2 Kd7 30.Bb3 Qf6 31.Be3 Kc6
32.Ba4+ Kb7 1.80/20
 [32...Nb5± 1.19/20]
33.Qe2+- Qe7 34.g5
 [34.Qc2?! Na8±]
34...Kb6 1.78/19
 [34...Na8± 1.43/19]
35.gxh6
 [Don't do 35.Qc2?! Nb5±]
35...gxh6 36.Rc1 Nb5 37.Qc2 Qe8
38.Bd2 Ka7 2.47/21
 [38...f5± 1.53/21]
39.f5 Qd7 3.14/23
 [♖39...Qe7 2.24/21 40.fxe6 fxe6]
40.fxe6 fxe6 41.Qg6 Rc8 42.Rxc8

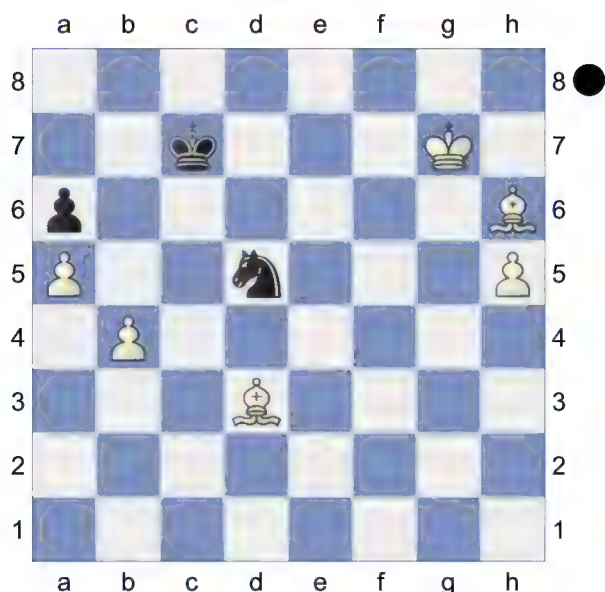
[42.Qxh6 Rb8 43.Qg6 Qb7]
42...Qxc8 43.Bb3 Prevents Qc4. This
 bishop pair is nice.

[Less strong is 43.Bxh6 Qc4+
 44.Bb3 Qe2±]

**43...Qb7 44.Qxe6 Nxd4 45.Qxd5
 Qxd5 46.Bxd5** Endgame KBB-KBN
46...Bf8 47.Be4

[Don't play 47.Be3 Bg7 48.b4
 Kb6+-]

**47...Kb8 48.Bd3 Kb7 49.b4 Bg7
 50.Be3 Ka7 51.a4 Kb7 52.a5 Nc6
 53.Kb3 Nd4+ 54.Kc4 Nb5 55.Kd5
 Nc7+ 56.Kd6 Ne8+ 57.Ke7 Nf6
 58.Kf7 Kc7 59.Kxg7 Nd5** Inhibits
 Bf4+. **60.Bxh6**



Bd2 would kill now. **60...Kc6 61.Bd2
 Kd6 62.h6** Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

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D06

□ Mr-Chess-Berserk

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Blitz

18.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

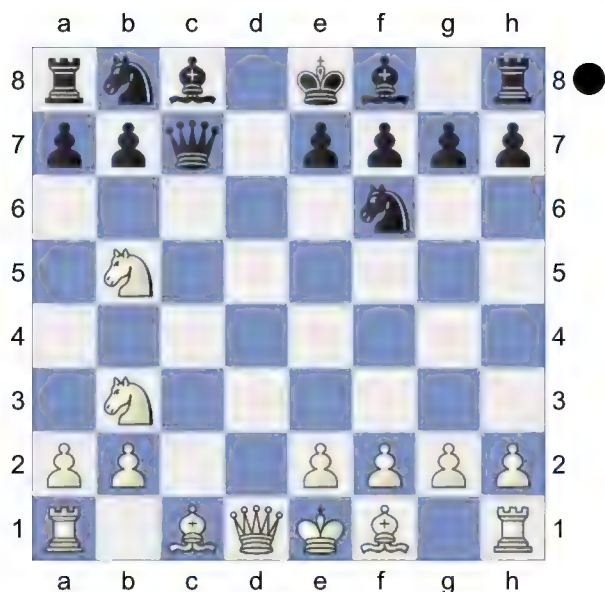
Blitz 3min+2sec D06: Queen's Gambit:
 Symmetrical and Baltic Defences **1.d4
 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4
 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6** Prevents e4.
7.Nb3

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
 Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456
 2021 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
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 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
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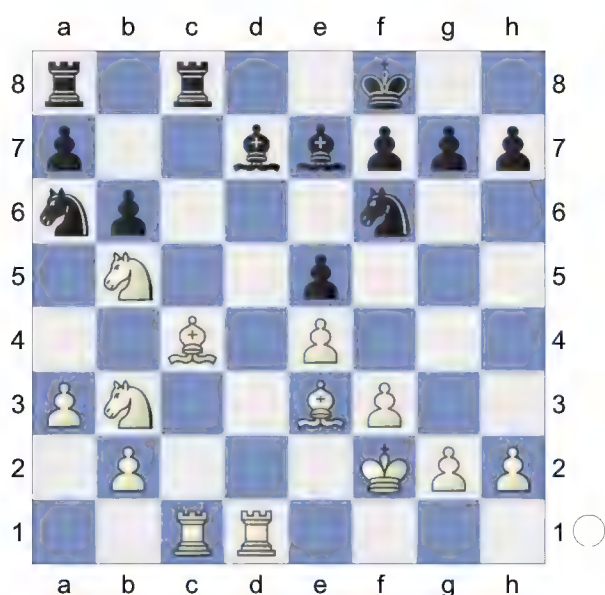
7...Qc7 8.Nb5N

[8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4
 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0
 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1
 Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8
 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3
 Na5 22.Bb5 Bb3 Chapter-Games
 Game 5 (56)]

(Diagram)



White is slightly better. 8...Qe5 9.e4 e6
 [9...Nxe4? 10.f4 Nc3+ 11.fxe5+-]
 10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Na6
 Against Nc7+
 [11...Bb4+ looks sharper. 12.Bd2
 Bxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Ke7]
 12.f3 e5 13.Nb3 Be7 14.Be3 0-0
 15.a3
 [But not 15.Bxa7 Bd7 16.Bb6 Nb4+]
 15...b6 16.Rc1 Bd7 17.Kf2 Rfd8
 18.Bc4 Kf8 19.Rhd1 Rdc8



Strongly threatening ...Rxc4! 20.Nd6
 & Bianco is more active. 20...Bxd6

21.Rxd6 Nc7 22.Bd2

[22.Rd3 keeps more tension. Ke7
 23.h3 Ne6 24.Ba6]

22...Ba4 23.Bb4 This bishop pair is
 nice. 23...Kg8 24.Nd2 Nfe8 25.Rd3
 Bb5 26.Rd1 Rd8 27.Nb1 Rxd3
 28.Bxd3 Rd8 29.Be2 Rxd1 30.Bxd1
 Bd7 31.a4 f6 32.a5 Na6 33.Bd2 Nd6
 34.Na3 Kf8 35.Be3 Nc5 36.Be2
 Against Nd3+ 36...Be6 37.b4 Nd7
 38.Ke1 0.81/21

[38.g4 1.12/21]

38...Ke7± 39.Kd2 Kd8 40.Kc3 Kc7
 41.Bd2 Nf8 42.Be1 g5 43.Nb5+
 Nxb5+ 44.Bxb5± Endgame KBB-KBN
 44...Bc8 45.Bc4 Ne6 46.Bf2 Nd8
 47.Kd3 0.01/22

[47.b5± 0.81/20]

47...h6 0.54/21

[47...Nb7!= 0.01/22]

48.Be1 0.06/19

[48.a6± 0.54/21

should be

considered.]

48...Nb7= 49.Ke3 Nd6 50.Bb3 Ba6
 51.Kf2 Bb5 52.Bd1 Bd7 53.Kg3 Kc8
 54.Bb3 Kb7 55.Bc2 Kc7 56.Bd1 Kb7
 57.Bc2 Kc7 58.h4 Kb7 59.Bd1 Kc7
 60.Bd2 Kb7 61.Be1 Kc7 62.Bb3 Kb7
 63.Bc2 Kc7 64.Bd1 Kb7 65.Bc2 Kc7
 66.Bd1 Kb7 67.axb6 axb6 68.Bc2
 Kc7 69.Bb3 Nb5 70.Bc4 Nd4 71.Bd3
 Be6 72.Kf2 Bd7 73.Bd2 Bb5 74.Bxb5
 Nxb5 KB-KN 75.Kg3 Kd6 76.Be3 Nd4
 77.Kg4 b5! 78.g3 The position is equal.
 78...Nc2! 79.Bd2 next f4 is good for
 White. 79...Nd4 80.Be3 And now f4
 would win.

[80.h5!?]

80...Nc2! 81.Bd2 With the idea f4.
 81...Nd4 82.Be3 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07
 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3002

2776

01.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.h4 Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 The position is equal. 8...h6 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Kb1 a6 11.Nge2 Qe7 12.f3 Bxf4 13.exf4 0-0-0 14.Nc1 Rhe8 15.N3e2 Nd7 16.g4 f6 17.Rhe1 Kb8 18.Qc3 Qd6 19.Nd3 Re7 20.Ng3 a5 21.a3 a4 22.Nf1 Nb6 23.Qc5 Nc4 24.Ne3 b6 25.Qxd6 cxd6 26.Nc1 Kc7 27.Nxc4 dxc4 28.Ne2 Ra8 29.Nc3 Ra5 30.Rd2 d5 31.Nd1 Ra8 32.Ne3 Rd8 33.c3 b5 34.Kc1

[34.Ng2 is interesting. Kd6 35.Rde2 Rde8 36.Nh4]

34...Ree8 35.Kd1 Kb6!= -0.01/17

36.Rde2 Black must now prevent Nf5!

36...Rf8 37.Rd2 -0.01/17

[37.Nc2± 0.81/21]

37...Rf7 0.49/18

[37...Rfe8!= -0.01/17]

38.Kc1± Kc7 39.Ng2

[39.Rde2 keeps more tension. Kd7 40.Kc2 Kd6 41.Ng2]

39...e5 1.06/22

[Black should try 39...Re7± 0.55/21]

40.fxe5± fxe5 41.dxe5 Hoping for e6.

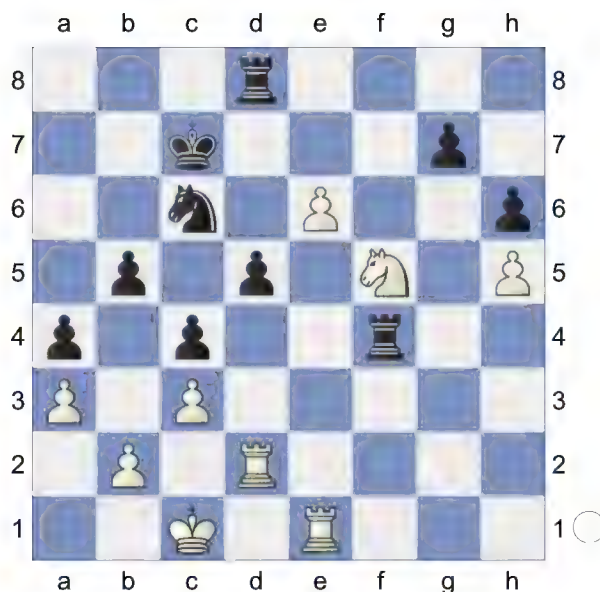
41...Rxf3 42.Nh4! Rf4 43.Nf5 Rxc4

44.e6↑ White is on the roll.

[44.Ne3 Rg5 45.Nxd5+ Kb7±]

44...Rf4

(Diagram)



45.e7! & Bianco is much more active.

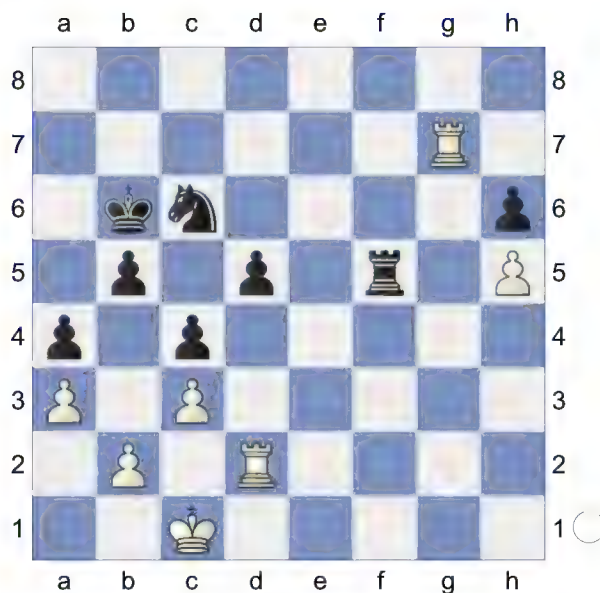
45...Rxf5 46.exd8Q+ Kxd8

Endgame KRR-KRN 47.Rg1 Kc7?

2.83/22 Loses the game.

[47...Ne5± 1.26/20 might work better.]

48.Rxc7+- Kb6

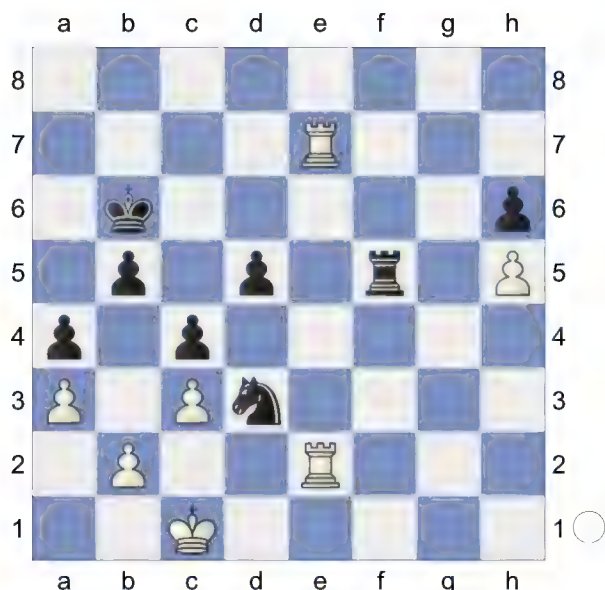


49.Re2!

[Don't play 49.Rg6?! Rxc7 50.Rf2 Rg5+-]

49...Ne5 50.Re7 Nd3+

(Diagram)



51.Kd2! Kc5 52.R2e6 d4 53.Rxh6
Rf2+ 54.Re2 Rf1 55.Rg2 Rg5+ would
kill now. 55...dxc3+ 56.bxc3 Rf5
Prevents Rg5. 57.Rh8 h6 is the strong
threat. 57...Rd5 58.Rh2

[Weaker is 58.Rc8+ Kb6±]
58...Nb4+ 59.Ke1 Nd3+ 60.Ke2 Nf4+
61.Ke3 Ne6 62.h6 Ng5 63.h7 Rd3+
64.Kf4 Nxh7 65.R8xh7 Threatening
mate with R2h6. 65...Rd8 66.R2h6
White threatens Rc7+ and mate.
66...Rf8+ 67.Ke5 Rc8 68.Re6
Intending Rhh6 and mate. 68...Rc6
69.Rxc6+ Kxc6 KR-K3P 70.Ke6
White mates. 70...b4 71.cxb4 KR-KPP
71...c3 72.Rh5 Kb6 73.Rc5 Ka6
74.Kd7 Kb6 75.Rxc3 Kb5 76.Kc7
Ka6 77.Rc5 Ka7 78.Ra5# Weighted
Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /
Black=0.18 (very precise)

1-0

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□ Mayhem23111

■ Botswana Compute

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

3002

3006

28.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
9 c3 Be7 Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised
last month I include the following game
in the current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4
12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3
The position is equal. 14...Bf5 15.Be3
0-0 16.Bd4 Qd5!

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=)
17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3
19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5
Qd3 23.Nd6 Qg6 24.h4 Bxh4
25.Rxd2 Be7 0.63/19

[25...Rad8!= 0.20/19 might be
stronger.]

26.Rd5

[26.Qe1 Qe6 27.Qe3 Bxd6 28.Rxd6
Qxb3 29.Qxc5 Qc2 30.Ra1
Bjerre, J (2438)-Kushagra, M (2283)
Porto Carras 2018 [Petronijevic,
Zoran]]

26...Rad8N

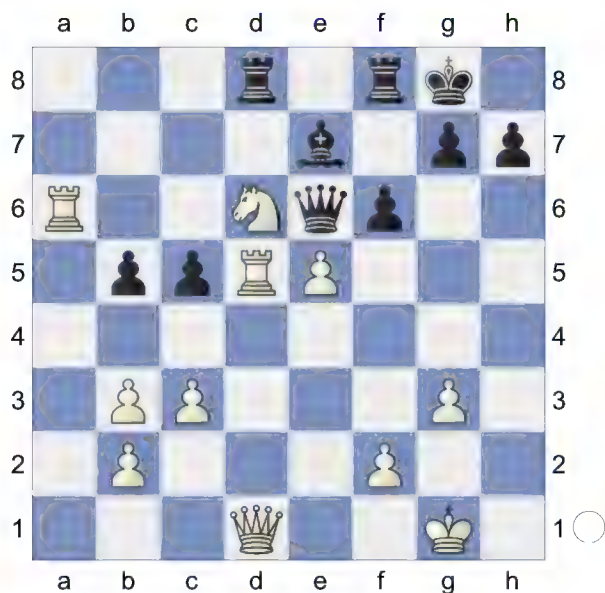
[26...f6 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3 Qxe6
29.Nxf5 Bf6 (29...Rad8 30.Qe3
Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Rxd5 32.Nxd5 Bd8
33.f4 Kf7 34.Kg2 Re8 35.Kf3 Re6
36.g4 Rd6 37.Rd1 h6 38.f5 g6
39.fxg6+ Kg7 40.Ke4 Bg5 41.Ke5
Rc6 42.Rf1 Rxd6 43.Nc7 Be7
44.Ne6+ Caruana, F (2781)-Gelfand, B
(2761) Zürich SUI 2014 [Smerdon,
David] ½-½ (58) Kg8 45.Rf4 h5
46.gxh5 Rg2 47.h6 Rxb2 48.Rg4+

Kh8 49.Nf4 Kh7 50.Rg7+ Kxh6
 51.Rxe7 Rxb3 52.Nd5 Rb1 53.Kd6
 c4 54.Ra7 Ra1 55.Kc5 Kg5 56.Kb6
 Rd1 57.Nb4 Rc1 58.Na2 1-0 (58)
 Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E (2611)
 Reykjavik ISL 2012 [Mikhalevski, V]
 30.Rd1 Rad8 31.Ne3 (31.Qe3 Qxe3
 32.Nxe3 Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1
 Rb8 35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4
 37.Rxa6 Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6
 Rxc3+ 40.Kf1 Rf3 41.Ra2 Ke6
 42.Nc7+ Kf7 43.Nb5 Be5 44.c7
 Bxc7 45.Nxc7 g5 Bruzon Batista,L
 (2689)-Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington
 2013 CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0
 (60)) 31...Bg5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd5
 Rf8 34.Nc7 Qxb3 35.Qe2 Qf7
 36.Nxa6 c4 37.Nc5 Re8 38.Ne4
 Chapter-Game Game 3 (38)]

27.Ra1 Qe6 1.43/20

[♖27...h5 1.05/20]

28.Rxa6± f6

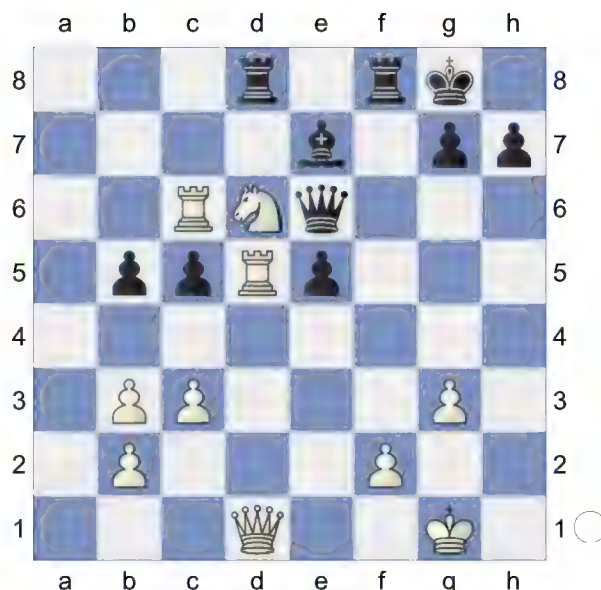


29.Rc6! & Bianco is much more active.

[29.Rxc5 fxe5 30.Rd5 (30.Qd5
 Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf6±) 30...e4±]

29...fxe5

(Diagram)



**30.Nc8! Qf7 31.Nxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qd2
 b4 1.70/22**

[32...e4± 1.21/20]

33.Rcxc5+- Rde8 2.38/23

[♜33...e4 1.81/20 34.Qd4 (34.cxb4
 Rde8±) 34...bxc3 35.bxc3 e3
 36.Qxe3 Qxe3 37.fxe3 Rxd5
 38.Rxd5 Rf3]

34.Rb5

[34.cxb4?! e4±]

34...e4 35.Rd7

[35.cxb4?! e3 36.fxe3 (36.Qxe3
 Qxe3 37.fxe3 Rxe3=) 36...Qxe3+
 37.Qxe3 Rxe3=]
 [35.Rxb4 Qf7 36.Kh2 Qxf2+
 37.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 e3±]

35...Qf6 3.17/22

[35...e3± 1.60/23 might work better.
 36.Qd5+ Qe6]

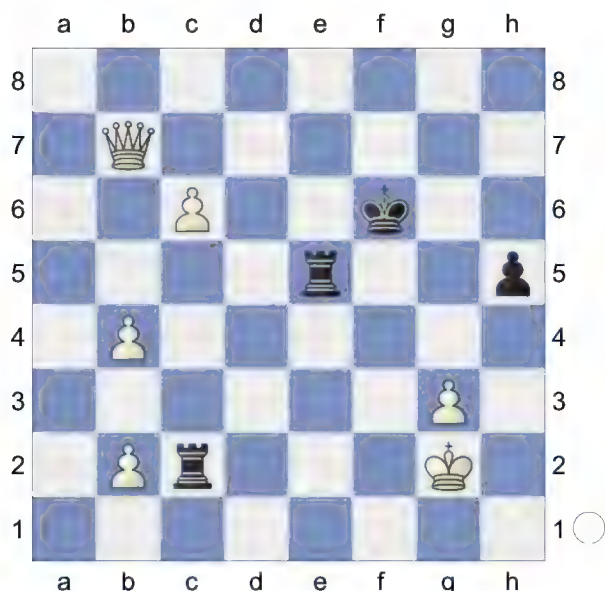
36.Rbb7

[Don't blunder 36.cxb4? e3 37.Qd5+
 Kh8+-]

**36...e3 37.Rxc7+ Qxc7 38.Rxc7+
 Kxc7 Endgame KQ-KRR 39.Qd4+ Rf6
 40.fxe3 Ree6 41.e4 Rd6 42.Qe3
 Rd1+ 43.Kg2 h5? 4.98/21**

[43...Rb1 2.34/18 44.Qg5+ Kf7
 45.cxb4 Rxb2+ 46.Kh3 Rb1

47.Qd5+ Ke7]
 44.e5 Rf5 45.c4 Against Rd5 45...Kf7
 46.c5 Black must now prevent c6.
 46...Rd5 47.c6 c7 is the strong threat.
 47...Rfxe5 48.Qf4+ Ke7 49.Qxb4+
 Rc5 50.Qb7+ Kf6 51.b4 Rc2+



52.Kf3! Strongly threatening c7. 52...Re1
 7.96/20

[52...Rf5+ 4.95/18 53.Ke4 Re5+
 54.Kd4 Ree2]

53.Qh7 Rf1+ 54.Ke3 Rcc1 55.Qxh5
 Ke6 56.b5 Kd6 57.Qg4 Rfe1+ 58.Kd2
 Rg1 59.Qd4+ Ke6 60.Qe4+ Kd6
 61.Qg4

[But not 61.b6? Rgd1+ 62.Ke3 Re1+
 63.Kd2 Rxe4+-]

61...Rh1 62.b6 Kxc6 63.Qc8+ Kxb6
 64.Qxc1 KQ-KR 64...Rh2+ 65.Kc3
 White wants to mate with Qg1+. 65...Re2
 66.b3 Ra2 67.b4 Threatening mate with
 Qe3+. 67...Ra8 68.g4 Rc8+ 69.Kb2
 Rxc1 70.Kxc1 KP-KP. White mates.
 70...Kc7 71.b5 Kb6 72.g5 Ka5 73.g6
 Kxb5 KP-K 74.g7 Kc5 75.g8Q Kd6
 76.Kc2 Ke5 77.Kd3 Kf6 78.Qe8 Kg7
 79.Qe7+ Kg8 80.Kd4 Kh8 81.Ke5
 Kg8 82.Kf6 Kh8 83.Qg7# Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /

Black=0.21 (precise)
 1-0

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□ Torombot

■ Arasanx

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B13

3001

2959

09.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B13: Caro-Kann:
 Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik
 Attack 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5
 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.f3 Bd7
 7.Nb5 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+ The position is
 equal. 8...Nc6 9.c3 e6 10.Ne2 Bd6
 11.Qd2 0-0 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.h4 a6
 14.Bd3 Rfe8 15.0-0-0 b5 16.h5 b4
 17.h6 g6 18.Kb1 bxc3 19.Qxc3 Reb8
 20.Bc2 Rb4 21.a3 Rb7 22.Nc1 Na7
 23.Ba4 Rc8 24.Qe3 Rc4 25.Bb3 Rc8
 26.Ba4 Rc4 27.Bb3 Rc8 28.Rd3 Qg3
 29.Rd2 Nb5 30.Ka2 Nd7 31.Nd3 Nd6
 32.Qg1 Rbc7

[32...a5 looks sharper. 33.Rc2 Rbb8
 34.Rh3 Qg5]

33.f4 Qg4 0.28/21

[33...Ne4 -0.20/20 deserves
 consideration. 34.Rd1 Qg4]

34.Bd1= Qf5 aiming for ...Nc4. 35.g4
 Qf6 36.Rhh2 Kf8 0.32/20

[36...Nb5= -0.17/19]

37.Rhe2± Nb5 38.Qh2 -0.06/20

[Better is 38.f5± 0.44/20 exf5 39.g5]

38...Nxd4= 39.Re1 Rb7 0.33/20

[39...Rc4= -0.20/17]

40.Ne5± g5 is the strong threat. 40...Nc6

[40...Nxe5? 41.fxe5 Qg5
 42.Rxd4+-]

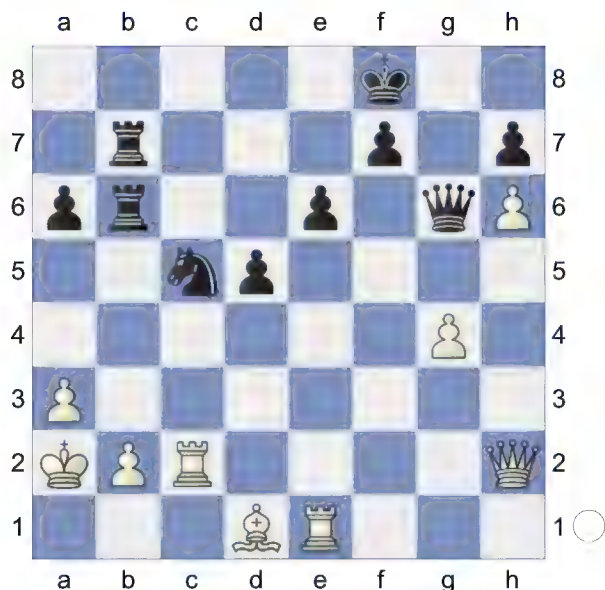
41.Nxc6 0.31/19

[41.g5 Qd8 42.Nxc6 Rxc6±]

[41.Nxd7+! 0.63/21 Rxd7 42.Ba4]

41...Rxc6 42.f5 Nc5 1.16/18

[42...exf5= 0.20/21 keeps the balance. 43.gxf5 gxf5]
43.fxg6!± Qxg6 44.Rc2 And now Rxc5! would win. **44...Rcb6**



45.b4! White has strong compensation.
45...Ne4 46.Rc8+→ White attacks.
46...Ke7 47.Ba4 Intending Re8+ and mate.
47...Nd6 Prevents Re8+.
48.Qh4+ f6

[48...Qf6? 49.g5 Qg6 50.Bc2+-]
49.Bc2 Qg5 1.46/17
 [49...Ne4= 0.26/16 remains equal.]

50.Qxg5 Really sharp! **50...fxg5 51.Rh8**
 0x0.00281bc5b1bddp-1022s more active pieces. **51...Ne4 52.Rxh7+ 0.78/21**

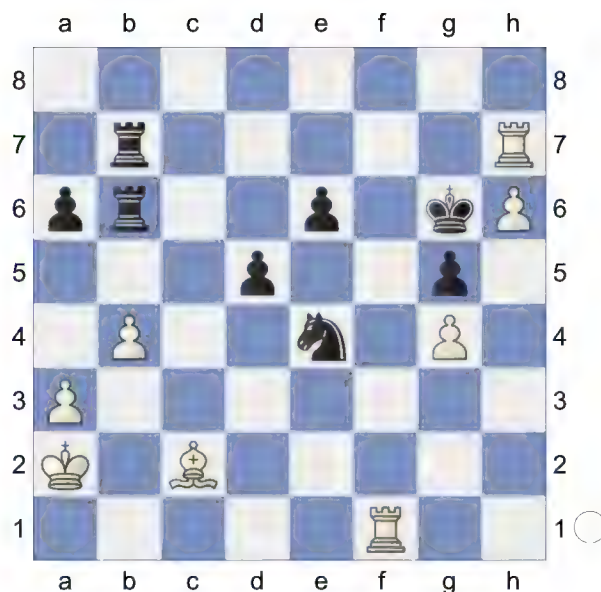
[♖52.Bxe4 1.17/19 dxe4 53.Rxe4 (53.Rxh7+ Kd6±)]

52...Kf6 1.58/20

[Black should play 52...Kd6 0.78/21 53.Bxe4 dxe4]

53.Rf1+ Kg6

(Diagram)



54.Rxb7

[But not 54.Rh8?! Rb8 55.Rxb8 Rxb8±]

54...Rxb7 55.Kb3 Kxh6 Threatens to win with ...Nd2+. **56.Bxe4 dxe4**
 Endgame KR-KR **57.Rf6+ Kg7 2.41/20**

[57...Kh7 1.84/21 keeps fighting.]

58.Rxe6+- Rf7 59.Rxe4 Strongly threatening Re5. **59...Rf3+ 3.54/23**

[59...Rf4 2.34/20 might work better. 60.Re7+ Kf8]

60.Ka4 Kf6 61.Re8 Black must now prevent Rf8+. **61...Rg3 62.Ra8**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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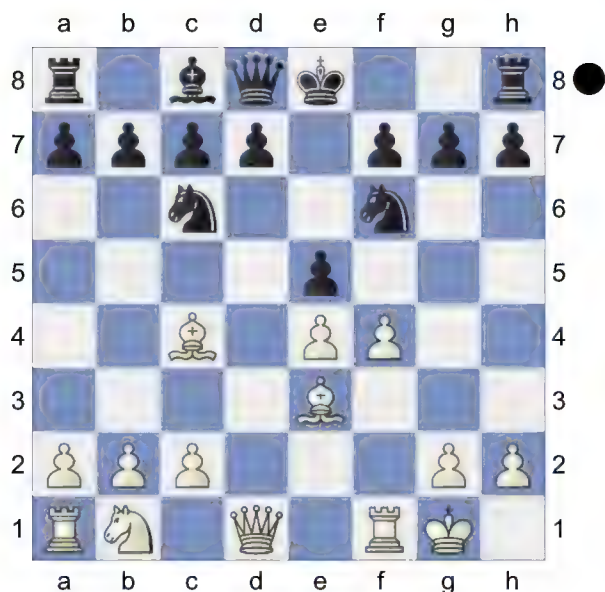
Blitz 3min+1sec

C50: Hungarian

Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4

Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 Nc6 8.f4



Qe7 Black is slightly better.

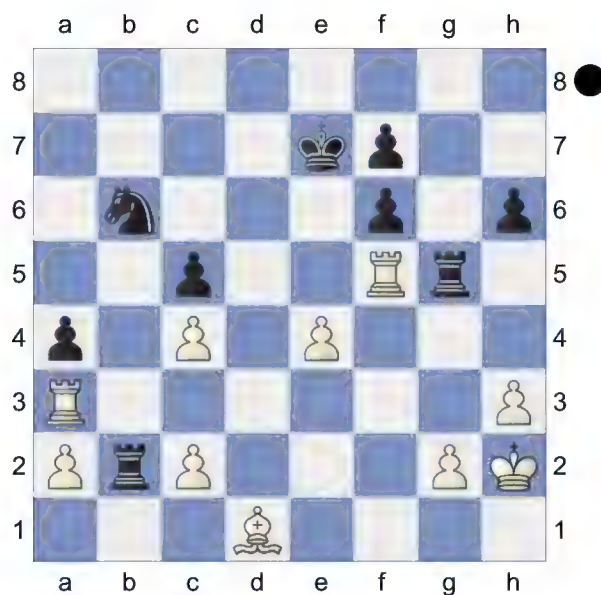
[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 Rg6 23.Rd2 1-0 Predke,A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]

9.Bd5N

[9.Nc3 d6 10.f5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd5 0-0-0 14.b4 Qh6 15.a4 Rde8 16.Rf3 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.b5 Kb8 19.a5 Bc8 20.b6 Rd8 21.bxc7+ Rxc7 22.Bd5 Qf8 23.Rb3 Rc5 1-0 Maldonado Gonzales,S (1638)-Ramirez Pereales,J (1514) ch M/ME-63 corr 1963 (3) 24.a6 Rd7 25.axb7 Bxb7 26.Qb1 Qc8 27.Qa2 a5 28.Rab1 Rcc7 29.c4 Qe8 30.Qxa5 Qe7 31.Ra3 Rc8 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxb7+ Kd8 35.Qxc8+ Kxc8 36.Ra8+ Kc7 37.Ra7+ Kd8 38.Rxe7 Kxe7 1-0 David,S (1638)-Pilonieta Forero,A (1514) COL-ch U18 Bogota 2023 (3)]

9...exf4 10.Bxf4 d6 11.Nc3 Ne5

12.Qd4 a5 13.Bg5 c6 next ...b5! is good for Black. **14.Rad1 h6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Kh1 Rg8 17.Bb3 Bg4 18.Rd2 Rg5 19.h3 Bh5 20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 Nd7 22.Bc4 Ke7 23.Rd4 b5 24.Be2 b4 25.Bxh5 bxc3 26.Bg4 Ne5 27.bxc3 Rb8** The position is equal. **28.Ra4 Rb2 29.Bd1 Nd7 30.Kh2 Nb6 31.Ra3 a4 32.Rf5 c5 33.c4**



Deflection 33...Nxc4 34.Rxa4 Ne3 35.Ra7+ Ke6 36.Ra6+ Ke7 37.Ra7+ Kd6 38.Ra6+ Kc7 39.Rxg5 fxc5= Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **40.Bf3 Rxc2 41.e5 Kd7 42.a4 c4 43.Rxh6 Ra2 44.Rc6 Rxa4 45.Rc5 Black must now prevent Bc6+. 45...Ra3 46.Bg4+ Nxc4+ 47.hxc4 KR-KR 47...Ra4 48.Kg1 Ke6 49.Kf2 Ra2+ 50.Kf3 Ra4 51.Ke4 c3+ 52.Kf3 Ra3 53.Ke4 Ra4+ 54.Kf3 Ra3 55.Kg3 Rb3 56.Kf2 Rb2+ 57.Kg3 Rc2 58.Kf3 Rc1 59.Kg3 Kd7 60.Kh3 Rh1+ 61.Kg3 Rc1 62.Kf3 Ke7 63.Rc7+ Kd8 64.Rc4 Kd7 65.Ke2 c2 66.Kf2 Dodges Rg1 66...Ke6 67.Rc5 f6 68.exf6 Kxf6 69.Ke3 Re1+ 70.Kd2 Rg1 71.Kxc2 Rxg2+ 72.Kd1 Rxg4 73.Rc6+ Ke5 and ...Re4 should not be overlooked**

74.Rc8 Rg1+ 75.Ke2 g4 76.Rh8 g3
77.Rh5+ Kd4

[77...Kf4!? 78.Rh4+□ Kg5=]

78.Rh3 g2 79.Rd3+ Kc4 (→ ...Re1+!)

80.Kf2 Kxd3

[80...Rb1!? 81.Rg3□ g1R 82.Rxg1
Rxg1 83.Kxg1=]

81.Kxg1 Kc2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.01

(flawless) 82.Kxg2

1/2-1/2

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D00

□ Torombot

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■ Yobot V2

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Rapid

24.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 The position is
equal. 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 c5
9.Ne5 Bd7 10.0-0 Nb4

[10...Be8 11.Bf3 Rc8 12.Ne2 cxd4
13.exd4 Qb6 14.Rb1 Nd7 15.c3
Nxe5 16.Bxe5 f6 17.Bg3 Bg6
18.Ra1 Qxb2 19.Nf4 Bf7 20.Re1
Nc7 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 e5
23.Ne2 Nb5 24.dxe5 fxe5 25.Bxe5
Madaminov,M (2425)-Yilmaz,M (2633)
Tashkent 2022 1-0 (65)]

11.dxc5N

[11.Qd2 Rc8 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Rfd1
Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne8 15.a4 Nc7 16.e4
d4 17.Ne2 Bc6 18.c3 dxc3 19.Qxc3
Qe8 20.b3 Rd8 21.Ng3 Rxd1+
22.Rxd1 Qc8 23.Be3 b6 24.Be2 a5
25.f4 Rd8 Suyarov,M (2281)-
Sargsyan,S (2630) Astana 2023 0-1
(35)]

[11.a3 Nc6 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Qd2
Rfd8 14.Rfd1 Rac8 15.Bf3 b6

16.Ne2 h6 17.h3 Bd6 18.c3 Na5
19.Bxd6 Nc4 20.Qc1 Nxd6 21.Ng3
a5 22.Qc2 cxd4 23.exd4 b5 24.Qe2
b4 25.axb4 axb4 Disha,U (1660)-
Natura,B (1697) Gandhinagar 2024
0-1 (43)]

[11.Bf3 Rc8 12.Re1 cxd4 13.exd4
Nc6 14.Ne2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne8
16.c3 Qb6 17.Qd2 Bc5 18.Nd4 Nc7
19.a4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Na6 21.Bg5
Rfe8 22.Rac1 Bxa4 23.h4 Qb4
24.Qf4 Qxb2 25.h5 Rxc1 Suyarov,M
(2359)-Slade,T (2022) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (42)]

11...Bxc5 12.Nb5 a6 13.Nd4 Rc8
14.c3 Nc6 15.Ndxc6 Bxc6 16.Bf3
Bd6 17.Qd4 Qe7 18.Rfd1 Rfd8
19.Bg5 h6 20.Nxc6

[20.Bh4 is more complex. g5 21.Bg3
h5 22.h3]

20...bxc6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Qxf6 gxf6
23.Rd4 Rb8 24.b3 Rb5 25.Ra4 a5
26.Rc1 Rc5 27.Kf1 Be5 28.Ke2 Rxc3
29.Rxc3 Bxc3= Endgame KRB-KRB
30.Kd3 Be1 31.Ke2! Bc3 32.Kd3 Be1
33.Ke2! Bb4 34.a3 Bc3 35.Kd3 Be1
36.Ke2! Bc3 37.Kd3 Be1 38.Ke2!
Bc3

A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C67

□ ToromBot

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■ XShashX

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Blitz

12.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6
6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+

Kxd8 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.h3 h6 11.b3 Kc8
12.Bb2 b6 13.Rad1 c5 14.Nd5

[14.Rfe1 Ne7 15.Ne2 Ng6 16.h4
Bg4 17.Nh2 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nxh4
19.Re4 Be7 20.e6 fxe6 21.Rxe6
Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rxh6 Nxg2
24.Kxg2 Rxg7+ 25.Kf1 Kb7
Leko,P (2756)-Jakovenko,D (2760)
Jermuk 107/(90) 2009 C11-130 [RR]]

14...a5 15.Rfe1N

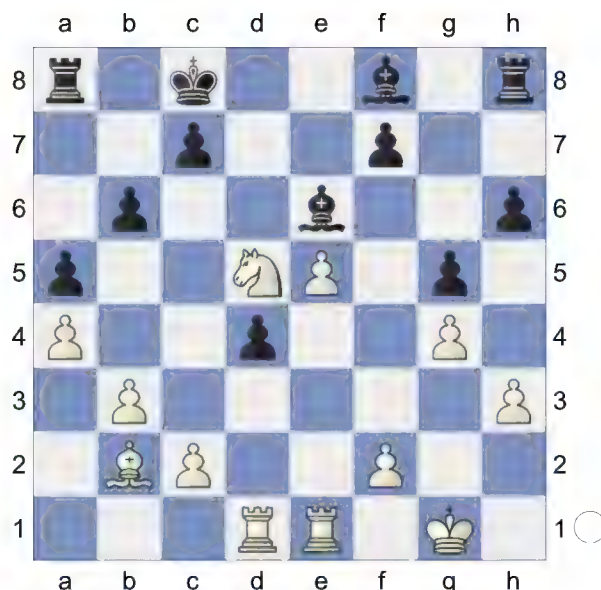
[15.g4 Ne7 16.Nf4 a4 17.Rfe1
axb3 18.axb3 Ra2 19.Rb1 Kb7
20.e6 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Ne5
Rg8 23.Nd3 Nc6 24.Rxe6 Bd6
25.Rg6 Nd4 26.Kf1 Nxc2 27.Nc1
Na3 28.Nxa2 Nxb1 29.Rxg7 Re8
Firouzja,A (2744)-Grischuk,A (2708)
Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (46)]

[15.a4 c4 16.Rfe1 (16.g4 Ne7
17.Nf4 Nc6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ng6 Rg8
20.Nfe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Be8 22.Nxc4
b5 23.axb5 Bxb5 24.Rd4 a4 25.Ra1
Rb8 26.Ba3 axb3 27.cxb3 Bxc4
28.bxc4 Ra8 29.Bb2 Rxa1+ 30.Bxa1
Bd6 9.Nc3 [GM Michael Roiz] (31))
16...cxb3 17.cxb3 Be6 18.Rd3 Bc5
19.g4 Rd8 20.Nf4 Rxd3 21.Nxd3
Ne7 22.Nxc5 bxc5 23.Nd2 Rb8
24.Ba3 Bxb3 25.f4 Bxa4 26.Bxc5
Nd5 27.f5 Rb2 28.Re2 Nf4 29.Re4
Nxh3+ Firouzja,A (2744)-Grischuk,A
(2708) Chess.com INT 2024 1/2-1/2
(48)]

15...Be6 16.a4 g5 Against Nf4 17.g4
Ne7

[Don't take 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4

(Diagram)



19.Bxd4!± (19.Rxd4 h5±)]

18.Ne3 Ng6 19.Kg2 Kb7 20.Kg3 Re8
21.c4 Rg8 22.Bc3 Nf4 23.Nd2 h5
24.Ne4 Be7 25.f3 -0.14/23

[25.Nd5!± 0.34/22]

25...Rh8= 26.Rh1 Active counter play!

[Much weaker is 26.Kf2 Nxh3+
27.Kg3 Nf4±]

26...Ne2+ 27.Kf2 Nxc3 28.Nxc3
Pair of Knights! 28...f6 29.Ned5 fxe5
30.Nxe7 Rxe7 31.Ne4 Rg8 32.gxh5
-0.01/23

[32.Rd3± -0.32/19]

32...Bf5 The position is equal. 33.Rde1
Bxe4 34.Rxe4 Rh8 35.Rhe1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Petersbot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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25.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6

4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.h3 Bd7

[9...Nb8 10.0-0 Bd7 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Qe7 16.c3 Rad8 17.b4 Bc8 18.Qc2 Bd6 19.Bxh7+ Kh8 20.Bg5 f6 21.Nh4 Ne5 22.Bf4 g6 23.Bxg6 Kg7 24.Be4 Badacsonyi, S (2132)-Flynn, J (2156) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (39)]

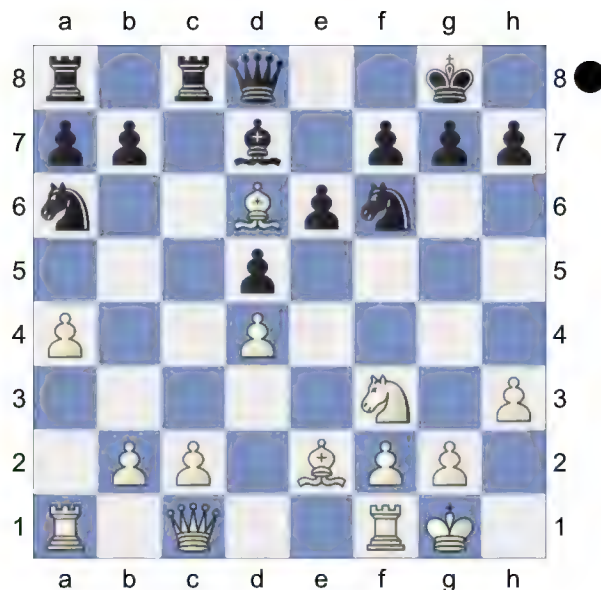
10.a4N

[10.0-0 Rc8 (10...Qb6 11.Qd2 Rfd8 12.a3 Be8 13.Ne5 Rac8 14.Rab1 cxd4 15.exd4 Nc7 16.Bd3 Nb5 17.Ne2 Nd6 18.c3 Bb5 19.Nc1 Nfe4 20.Qe2 Ba6 21.Bxa6 Qxa6 22.Qxa6 bxa6 23.f3 Nf6 24.Ncd3 Nh5 25.Bh2 Balazs, B (2174)-Brejnik, G (2292) Pardubice 2022 ½-½ (120)) 11.a4 Nb4 12.Ne5 a6 13.a5 Nc6 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bd3 h6 17.Qh5 Nf6 18.Qh4 e5 19.Bxh6 gxh6 20.Bf5 Kg7 21.Ra4 d4 22.Qg3+ Kh8 23.Qh4 Ng8 24.Bxc8 Qxh4 Alekseenko, K (2639)-Oparin, G (2624) Sochi 2018 0-1]

10...Qb6 11.Qc1 Qa5 12.0-0 Rfc8 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.Nd6 Bxd6 15.Bxd6 cxd4! 16.exd4

[16.Nxd4 with more complications. Bxa4 17.Bxa6 bxa6 18.Rxa4 Qxd6 19.Qa1]

(Diagram)



16...Bxa4! 17.Bxa6

[17.Rxa4 Qxd6]

17...bxa6

[17...Qxd6? 18.Bxb7 Bb5 19.Re1±]

18.Rxa4 Qxd6 19.c3 Rab8 20.Ne5

The position is equal. 20...h6 21.Nd3 Ne4 22.Qe3 Rb5 23.Rfa1 a5 24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Rxa5 Qc7 26.Ra6 Rb8 27.g3 Rb6 28.Ra2 a5 29.h4 Rb8 30.Kg2 Qb6 31.Qe2 Qb5 32.Qd1 Nd6 33.h5 Nc4 34.Qc2 Rb6 35.Qb1 Rb8

[35...Nd2!? 36.Qc2 Nc4=]

36.Qc2 Rb6 37.Kg1 Rb8 38.Qd1 Kh8

39.Qc2 Kg8 40.Kg2 An interesting

draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

½-½

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□ Torombot

■ Mayhem23111

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

3001

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22.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2

Nh5 8.Be5 f6 9.Bg3 c6 10.Nc3 g6

[10...c5 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.hxc3 c4
13.e4 Bb4 14.exd5 exd5 15.Nb1
Nc7 16.c3 Bd6 17.Nbd2 b5 18.Ne1
Be6 19.Nc2 Qd7 20.Re1 a5 21.a3
g6 22.Nf1 h5 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.f4
Rh8 25.Bf3 Yoo,C (2563)-Niemann,H
(2699) Saint Louis 2022 0-1 (54)]

11.Bxa6N

[11.Nd2 Nxc3 12.hxc3 Nc7 13.e4
b5 14.a3 a5 15.e5 b4 16.axb4
axb4 17.Rxa8 Nxa8 18.Ncb1 fxe5
19.dxe5 c5 20.Bg4 Nb6 21.Qe2
Qc7 22.Nb3 Nc4 23.c3 Nxe5
24.N1d2 bxc3 25.bxc3 c4
Sailer,M (2109)-Janturin,A (2384)
Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]
[11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 f5 13.Nc3 f4
14.Ne5 Ng7 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Nxc6
Qc7 17.Qf3 Bb7 18.d5 Bxc6
19.dxc6 fxg3 20.Qxg3 Qxg3 21.hxc3
Rac8 22.f4 Rxc6 23.0-0-0 Rfc8
24.Rd7 Bf6 25.Ne4 Rxc2+
Badacsonyi,S (2197)-Samunenkov,I
(2548) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (62)]
[11.a3 Nc7 12.Qd2 Ne8 13.Bf4
Nxf4 14.exf4 Bd6 15.g3 Ng7 16.0-0
½-½ (16) Goossens,H (2159)-
Kucharska,H (2191) Dortmund 2022]

11...bxa6 12.Qd3 0.00/19

[12.0-0± 0.32/18]

**12...Qb6 13.0-0 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Qxb2
15.Rab1 Qa3 16.Rfe1 Bd6 17.e4 Rb8
18.Rxb8**

[18.Rb3 keeps more tension. Qa5
19.e5 Rxb3 20.cxb3 fxe5 21.Nxe5
c5 22.Nxc3 hxc3 23.Qxc3 Kh8
24.Rxe6 Bxe6 25.Qh6+]

**18...Bxb8 19.e5 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5
21.Rxe5 c5 22.dxc5 Qxc5 23.Nd1
Qa5 24.f4 Qxa2 Black wants to play ...
a5. 25.Ne3 Qb2 26.Kh2 a5 27.c3 a4
28.Qd4 a3 29.Nxd5****Strongly threatening Ne7+. 29...Qb7
Against Ne7+**

[29...exd5 gets mated. 30.Re7]

[29...a2 with more complications.
30.Re1 a1R 31.Rxa1 Bb7]

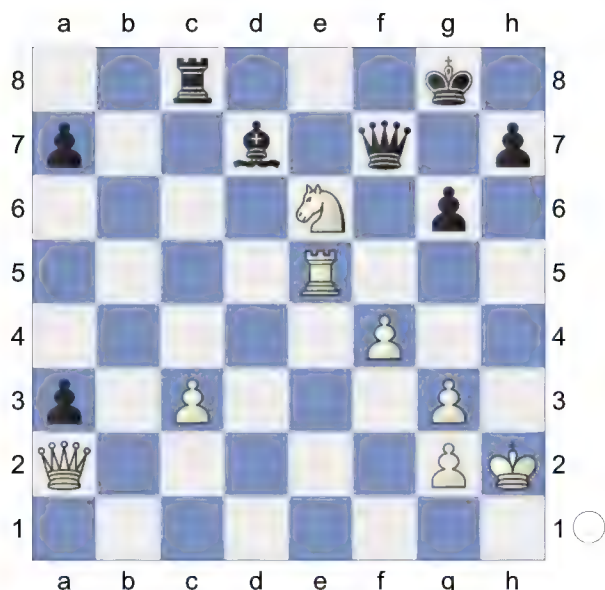
30.Ne3 Black should prevent Ra5.**30...Qb6 Prevents Ra5. 31.Qc4 Bd7****32.Nc2 Qd6 Inhibits Qd3. 33.Nd4 Rc8****34.Qa2 Qf8**

[34...Rxc3? 35.Nxe6 Kh8 36.Qa1+-]

35.Nxe6 Qf7

[35...Qh6+? 36.Kg1 Kh8 37.Qxa3
Bxe6 38.Rxe6+-]

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rc6. **36.Qe2! h6** Against Ng5. ...a2! is the strong threat.

[36...Rxc3? 37.Ng5 Qf6 38.Ne4+-]
37.Nd4 Re8 Prevents Re7. 38.Qa6
 Hoping for Ra5. **38...g5! 39.Rxe8+ Bxe8**
40.Qxa3 gxf4 41.g4
 Against Qh5+ **41...h5 42.g5 f3 43.Nxf3**
 The position is equal. **43...Bc6 44.Qd6**
 Against Qf4+ **44...Bxf3 45.gxf3 Qxf3**
 An even fight not without its subtleties.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 ■ torombot
 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

C67
3000
3055

05.08.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin
 Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1
 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Rxe5+ Be7 8.Bf1
 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1
 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Bd3 d5 14.Bf4 g6

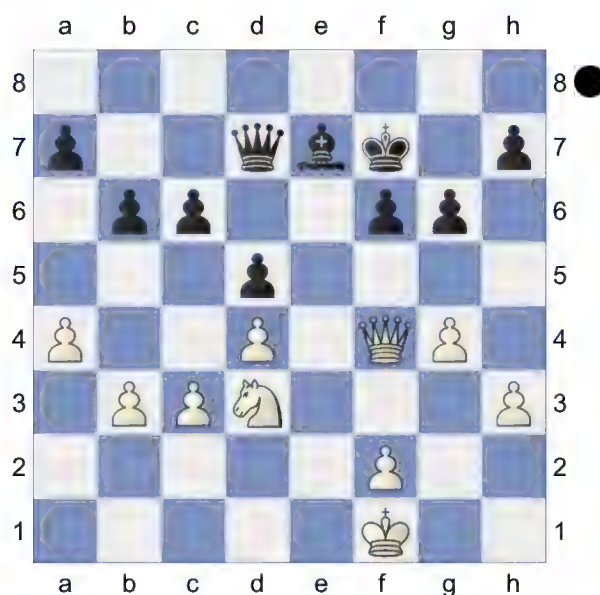
15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Qe2 c6 17.Re1 Bf5
18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Nb3

[19.Nf3 Ng7 20.Be5 Ne6 21.Bxf6
 Qxf6 22.Ne5 Re8 23.Ng4 Qd8
 24.Qe5 Ng7 25.Qxe8+ Nxe8
 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Nf6+ Kf8
 28.Nxe8 Kxe8 29.f4 f5 30.Kf2 b5
 (30...Kf7 31.Ke3 Ke6 32.Kd3 Kd6
 33.Ke3 Ke6 34.Kd3 Kd6 35.Ke3
 Ke6 1/2-1/2 (35) Liang,A (2677)-
 Niemann,H (2733) Saint Louis 2024)
 31.b4 Kf7 32.h3 h6 33.h4 h5
 Molina,R (2870)-Buchicchio,G (2775)
 Ohrid 2013 Telechess CBM 89
 [Adriano, CHECK! #535] (33)]

19...Ng7 20.h3N

[20.Nc5 b6 21.Nd3 Qd7 22.Qf3
 Re8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8 24.Qe3 Ne6
 25.Be5 Be7 26.Bg3 1/2-1/2 (26)
 Emelyanov,M (2517)-Gramstad,R
 (2432) ICCF 2014 Kommentierte
 Partien2024 [Gramstad,Reidar]]

20...b6 21.Nc1 Qd7 22.Qg4 Nf5
23.Qe2 Ng7 24.Qg4 Nf5 25.Nd3 Re8
26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Kf1 Qd7 28.Qf3
Be7 29.Qe2 f6 Prevents Ne5. 30.g4
Ng7 31.a4 Ne6 32.b3 Kf7 33.Qf3
Nxf4 34.Qxf4



Strongly threatening Ne5+. 34...Bd6

35.Qh6 Kg8 36.Qe3 Kf7 37.Ke2 Qe6

[37...h5 keeps more tension. 38.gxh5 gxh5 39.Qf3 Kg6]

38.Qxe6+

[38.b4 is more complex. Qe4 39.f3 Qe6 40.Qxe6+ Kxe6 41.f4]

38...Kxe6= Endgame KB-KN 39.Kf3

Kd7 40.b4 a6 41.Ke3 Ke6 42.f4 Bc7

43.Kf3 Bd6 44.h4 Bc7 45.Nc1 f5

The position is equal. 46.g5 Kd7

47.Nd3 Ke6 48.Ke2 Kd6 49.Kf3 Ke7

50.Ne5 Bxe5 51.fxe5 KP-KP 51...a5

52.Ke2 Kd8 53.bxa5 bxa5 54.Kf2

Ke7 55.Ke3 Kd8 56.Kd3 Ke7 57.Ke2

Ke6 58.Kf3 Kd7 59.Kg2 Ke8 60.Kf3

Kf7 61.Ke3 Kf8 62.Kd2 Ke7 63.Ke3

Ke8 64.Kd3 Kd7 65.Ke3 Kd8 66.Kf2

Ke7 67.Ke1 Ke6 68.Kf1 Ke7 69.Kg1

Ke6 70.Kh1 c5 71.Kg2 c4 72.Kg3

Kd7 73.Kf4 Ke6 74.Ke3 Ke7 75.Kf2

Ke6 76.Kg3 Ke7 77.Kg2 Ke6 78.Kf3

Kd7 79.Ke2 Ke8 80.e6 Ke7 81.Kf3

Kd6 82.e7 Kxe7 83.Kf4 Ke6 84.Kg3

Ke7 85.Kf3 Kd6 86.Kf4 Ke6 87.Kf3

Kd6 88.Kf2 Ke6 89.Kg2 Ke7 90.Kg3

Ke6 91.Kg2 Kd7 92.Kg3 Kd6 93.Kf3

Kd7 94.Kg3 Kc6 95.Kf2 Kc7 96.Kf3

Kc6 97.Kf4 Kd6 98.Ke3 Ke6 99.Kf4

Kd6 100.Ke3 Kd7 101.Kf4 Kc7

102.Ke5 Kc6 103.Kf4 Kd6

An uneventful encounter. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /

Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Ripsockeye

■ Arasanx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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2964

23.10.2024

Blitz 5min+2sec

B12: Caro-Kann:

Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4

5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.f4

The position is equal. 8...c5 9.e5 c4N

[9...a6 10.b4 cxb4 11.Nb5 axb5

12.axb4 Nc6 13.bxa5 Nxd4 14.Nf3

Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.0-0 0-0

17.axb6 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Qxb6+

19.Qf2 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-

3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:]

10.Bf1 Nb8 11.Nce2 Nbc6 12.Nf3 h5

13.g3 Bb6 14.b4 cxb3 15.cxb3 Nf5

16.Bc3 a5 17.Bh3 Nce7 18.a4 Qd7

19.Bb2 Bd8 20.Ba3 b6 21.Qd2 Ba6

22.Nc3 g6 23.Bf1 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Nc6

25.Kg2 Be7 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Rac1

Na7

[27...Qb4 28.Nxd5 Qxd2+ 29.Nxd2

exd5 30.Rxc6±]

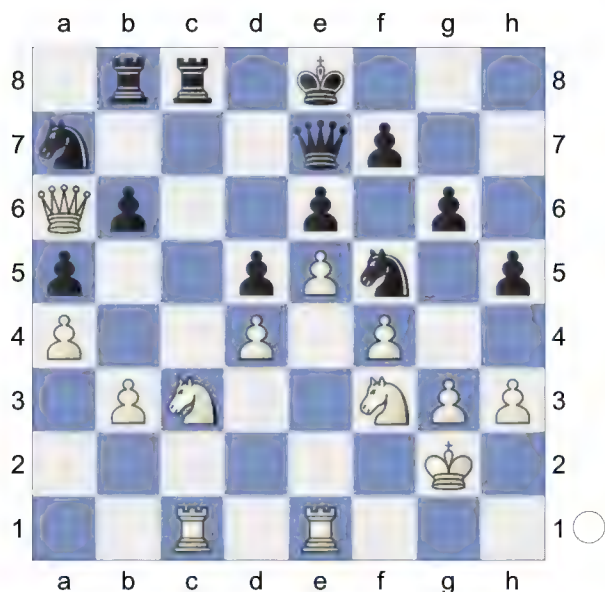
28.h3 Kd7 29.Qd3 Hoping for Nb5.

29...Rhc8 30.Rhe1 Rab8 31.Qa6

Some like it hot 31...Ke8 1.27/20

[Δ31...Nc6 0.75/20]

(Diagram)



32.g4!± Nh4+ 2.04/20

[32...hxcg4± 1.36/19 33.hxcg4 Nh4+ 34.Nxc4 Qxc4]

33.Nxc4+- Deflection 33...Qxc4

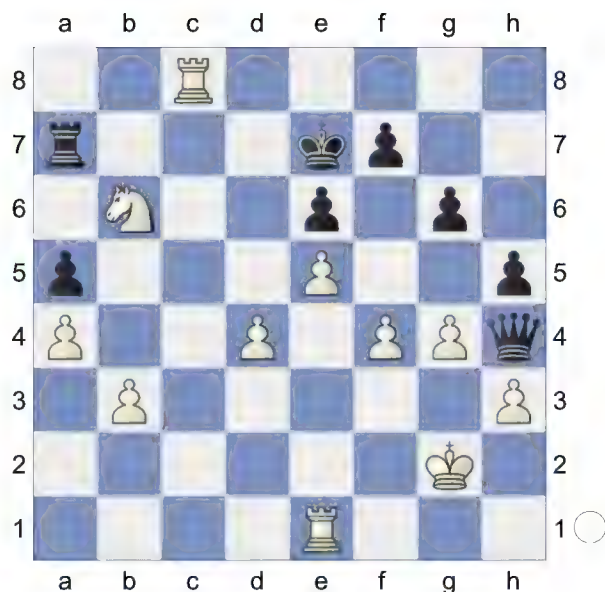
34.Qxa7 Ra8 3.26/20

[34...hxcg4 2.04/21 is a better defense. 35.Re3 Kf8]



35.Nxd5! Rxa7 36.Rxc8+ Kd7
Black is weak on the dark squares
37.Nxb6+ Ke7

(Diagram)



38.d5! f5 39.exf6+

[39.d6+ Kf7 40.Re3 hxcg4=]

39...Kxf6 40.Rxe6+ Kg7 41.Rcc6 Kh7
2.20/20 This costs Black the game.

[41...Re7= 0.01/22]

42.Rxc6 Threatens to win with Rh6+.

42...Qe1 43.Rge6

[Stronger than 43.gxh5 Qe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe3+ 45.Kg2 Qxf4=]

[Don't take 43.Rh6+?! Kg8+-]

43...Qd1 3.17/19

[43...Qd2+ 2.04/22 44.Kg3 Rf7]

44.Kg3 hxcg4 45.hxcg4 Qg1+ 46.Kh4

Qh1+ 47.Kg5 White wants to mate with

Rh6+. 47...Rg7+ 48.Kf5 Strongly

threatening Rh6+! 48...Qb1+ 49.Re4

And now d6 would win. 49...Qd1 3.85/22

[49...Re7 2.56/20 50.Rce6 Rf7+ 51.Ke5 Qxb3]

50.d6

[50.g5 Rf7+ 51.Ke6 Kg7+-]

50...Qxcg4+ 51.Ke5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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03.07.2024

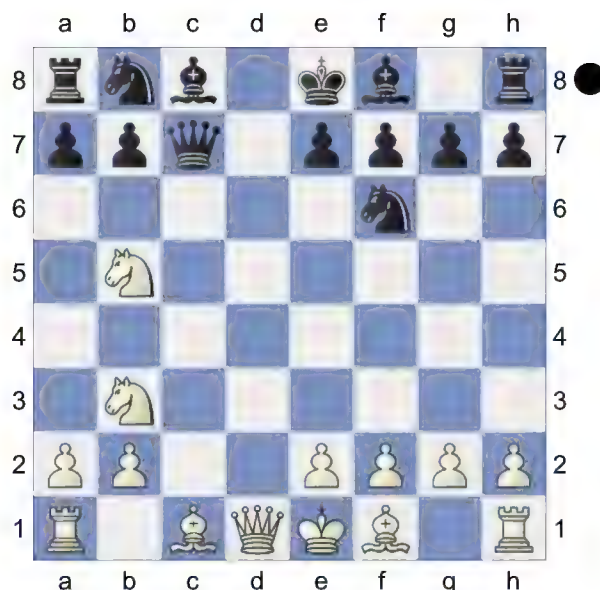
Blitz 3min+2sec D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 Inhibits e4.
7.Nb3

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavijs 85/456
2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxf6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qc7 8.Nb5N

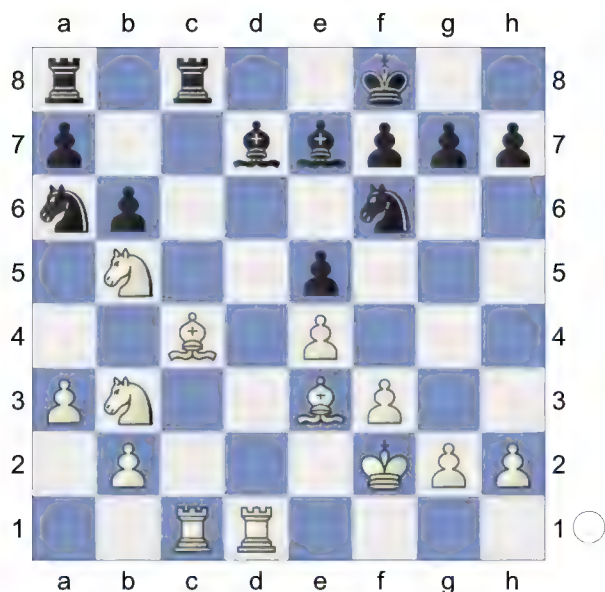
[8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4
11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0
14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1
Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8
19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3
Na5 22.Bb5 Bb3 Chapter-Games
Game 5 (56)]

(Diagram)



White has an edge. 8...Qe5 9.e4 e6
[9...Nxe4? 10.f4 Qd6 11.Nxd6+-]
[9...Qxe4+ 10.Be2 Na6 11.0-0±]
10.Qd4 Qxd4 11.N3xd4 Black must
now prevent Nc7+. 11...Na6
Against Nc7+ 12.f3 e5 13.Nb3 Be7
14.Be3 0-0 15.a3 0.16/21
[15.Bxa7 Bd7 16.Bb6 Nb4=]
[15.0-0-0± 0.53/19]
15...b6 0.57/20
[15...Be6= 0.16/21 feels stronger.
16.Na5 Bc5]
16.Rc1± Bd7 17.Kf2 Rfd8 18.Bc4 Kf8
19.Rhd1 Rdc8

(Diagram)



And now ...Rxc4! would win. 20.Be2 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Ne8 22.g3 f6 23.f4 Be6 24.Bc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Bd8 26.Ra4 0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s more active pieces. 26...Nec7 27.Nc3 Nb8 28.h4 Nc6 29.Rc4 Ne7 30.Nd2 Ne8 31.Ra4 Nc6 32.Nd5 Hoping for Nxb6!

[32.Nc4 is interesting. Nc7 33.Nd6 Ke7 34.Ncb5]

32...exf4 33.gxf4 aiming for Nxb6! 33...Rc8 34.Ke2 Kf7 35.Nc3 g6 36.Nb5 Bc7 37.Nf3

[Much weaker is 37.Nxa7 Ra8 38.Nxc6 Rxa4+]

37...Nd6 38.Nxd6+

[Don't play 38.Nxa7 Ra8 39.e5 Nc8 40.Nxc6 (40.e6+? Kxe6 41.Re4+ Kf5-+) 40...Rxa4+]

38...Bxd6 39.Rc4 h5 40.Rc1 Bb8 41.Kd3 -0.01/23

[41.b3± 0.39/20]

41...Rc7 42.b4 Rd7+ 0.50/21

[42...b5= 0.10/21 was preferable.]

43.Ke2 Nd8 44.f5 gxf5 45.exf5 Bd6 46.Rc8 Ke7 47.Ra8 Kf7 0.56/19

[47...Nf7= 0.01/22]

48.Rc8 0.01/17

[48.Kf2± 0.56/19]

48...Ke7!= 49.Bd2 Nf7 50.a4 Bg3 51.Rg8 Bd6 52.Ra8 0.01/19

[52.Rg6± 0.40/21 should be considered.]

52...Be5 The position is equal. 53.Nxe5 Nxe5 Endgame KRB-KRN 54.b5 Kd6! 55.Rf8 Rf7 56.Rxf7 Nxf7 57.Bc3! Nh6 58.Bxf6 Nxf5 59.Kd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) / Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ Drvitman

■ Elshadgancaliyev

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C55

3000

2591

06.06.2022

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxe5 Ne6 1.38/19

[♠6...Qe7 0.94/20]



7.Bxe6!±

[7.Nc3 0-0 8.Nd3 d6 9.Nxc5 Nxc5

[8...Be7± 1.39/20]

9.e5+- Nd5N 3.37/20

[♟9...Ng8 2.07/19 10.a4 (10.Qg4
Qe7 11.c4 d6 12.Nc3 Bd7 13.Bg5
Qf7 14.exd6 cxd6 15.c5 Bxc5
16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Ne4 1. 5...Nxd4?!-
5...Nxd4?! #2: 6... Ne6) 10...a5]

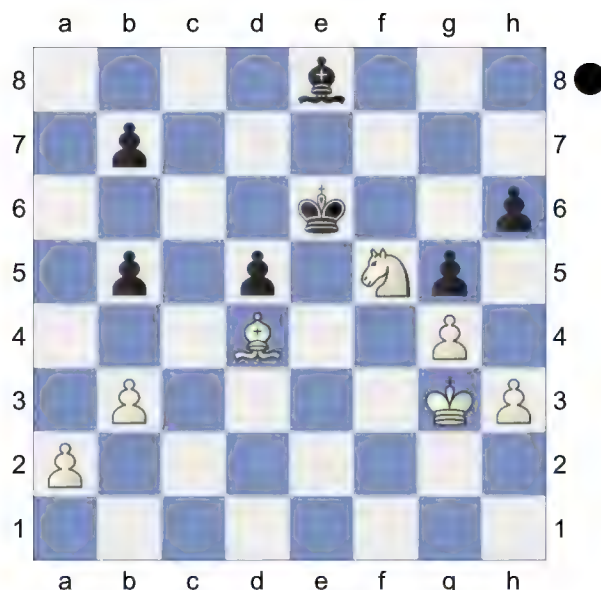
10.c4 Ne7 11.c5 Ng6 12.cxb6 axb6
13.Nc3 0-0 14.f4 d6 15.exd6 cxd6
16.Qe2 d5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.Nd4 Re8
19.Be3 e5 20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5
Rxe5 22.Qf2 Qe7 23.Bf4 Re4 24.Qd2
Qc5 25.Be3 Rae8 26.Rfe1 Qe7
27.Bf2 Qf6 28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.Re1
Qe5 30.Rxe4 Qxe4 31.b3 Qb1+
32.Be1 h6 33.h3 Qe4 34.Kh2 g5
35.Bg3

White is clearly winning.

35...Be8 36.Qe2 Qg6 37.Qe6+ Qxe6
38.Nxe6 b5 39.Nd4 Kf7 40.Be5 Kg6
41.g4 Kf7 42.Kq3 Ke7 6.76/19

[♟42...Kg6 4.77/19 43.Kf3 Kh7]

43.Nf5+ Ke6 44.Bd4



Threatens to win with Ng7+. 44...h5
10.55/20

[♞44...Bg6 5.11/17 45.Nxh6 Bb1]

45.Ng7+ Kd6 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.44

46.Nxh5 5.79/17

[46.Nxe8+ 16.83/22 Ke6 47.gxh5]
1-0

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☐ **Torombot**

☒ Flaxen Uci

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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2965

20.04.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec B13: Caro-Kann:
Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik
Attack 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5
4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6
7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Ne2 e6 9.Nc1

[9.c3 Be7 10.Ng3 0-0 11.Bd3 b5
12.a3 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 a5 14.h4 b4
15.cxb4 axb4 16.a4 b3 17.0-0 Rxa4
18.Qxb3 Qa8 19.Rxa4 Qxa4
20.Qxa4 Bxa4 21.Ra1 Bb3 22.Ra7
Bd8 23.Bd6 Bc4 Bluebaum,M (2670)-

(Diagram)

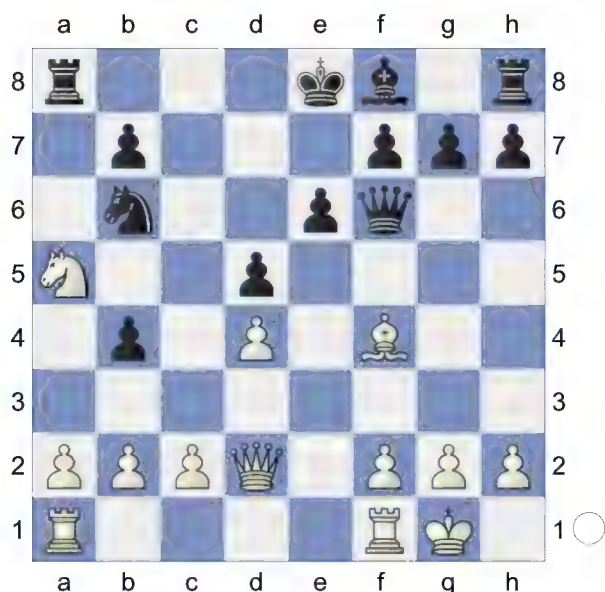
Thybo,J (2569) Chess.com INT 2021
1-0 (35)]

**9...Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ba4N Threatening ...
Bb4+.**

[10...Ne4 feels hotter. 11.c3 Qh4
12.Qf3 Qh6]

[10...Qb6 11.Nd3 Bb5 12.Be2 Nd7
13.c3 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Nxe5 15.dxe5
Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Rxb7 Bc5
18.0-0 0-0 19.Rfb1 Qa5 20.Bd1
Qd8 21.Bc2 g6 22.g3 a5 23.Qb5
Ba7 24.Qd3 a4 25.h4 McDonald,J
(1902)-Balakrishnan,P (2510) Nassau
2024 0-1 (37)]

**11.Nb3 Nd7 12.Bf4 Qf6 13.Qd2 Bb5
14.Bxb5 axb5 15.0-0 Nb6 16.Na5 b4**

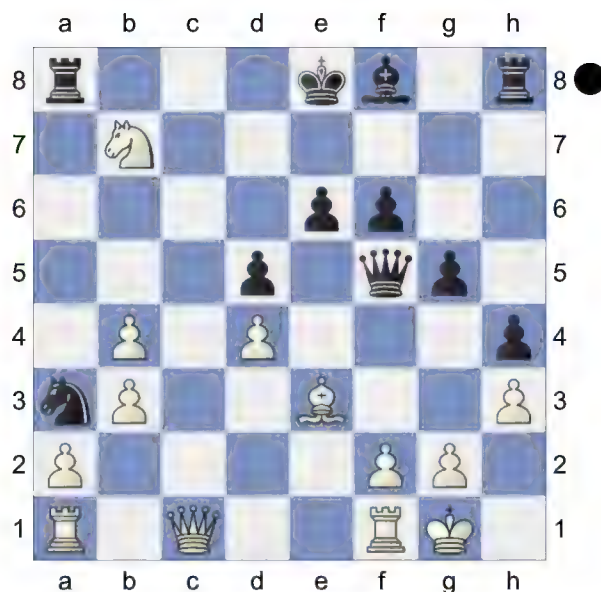


**17.Bg5! Qf5 18.Nxb7 Nc4! 19.Qc1 f6
20.Be3 h5 21.c3 h4 0.67/18**

[21...Rb8= 0.22/19 22.b3 Rxb7
23.bxc4 dxc4]

22.h3!± g5 23.b3! Na3 24.cxb4!

(Diagram)



**Strongly threatening Qc6+. 24...Nc2
25.Rb1 0.01/21**

[25.a3!± 0.44/19 is superior.]

**25...Rxa2= 26.Rb2 Rxb2 27.Qxb2
Hoping for Qc3. 27...g4**

[Don't take 27...Bxb4 28.Rc1 Nxe3
29.Rc8+ Ke7 30.Rxh8±]

**28.Qc3! gxh3 ...Qe4 is the strong
threat. 29.Qc6+! Kf7 Threatens to win
with ...Be7. 30.Nd8+ Ke7! 31.Qc7+
Ke8± Black is not holding back 32.Qc8
Ke7 33.Qc7+ Ke8 34.Qc8 Ke7
Black wants to play ...hxg2. 35.Kh2
aiming for Rc1. 35...Nxe3 36.Ra1
Really sharp! 36...Ng4+ 37.Kxh3 Nxf2+
The position is equal. 38.Kh2
White wants to mate with Ra7+.
38...Qf4+ 39.Kg1 Threatening mate with
Ra7+. 39...Nh3+! 40.Kh1 Nf2+ 41.Kg1
White threatens Ra7+ and mate.
41...Nh3+! 42.Kh1 Ra7+ would kill now.
42...Nf2+ 43.Kg1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03
(flawless)**

1/2-1/2

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□ The Magnificent Bob

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

2999

2964

25.03.2024

Rapid 15min+3sec B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 g6 6.Nb5 Qb6 7.a4 a6 8.Na3 Be6 9.Bc4N

[9.Nc4 Bxc4 10.Bxc4 Qb4+ 11.Nd2 Bh6 12.Bd3 e6 (12...Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 #2

Chapter Scandinavian-5...g6 6.Nb5 Qb6) 13.c3 Qe7 14.0-0 0-0 Chapter Nb5-N,N]

9...Qc6 10.Be2 Bg7 11.0-0 0-0 12.c3 Qd6 13.Ng5 Bd5 14.Nc4 Qd8 15.Re1 Nbd7 16.Ne3

[16.Ne5 is more complex. h6 17.c4 hxg5 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxg5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Bf3]

16...h6 17.Nf3 c5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bc4 e6 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Qb3 cxd4 22.cxd4 Nf6 23.Qxb7

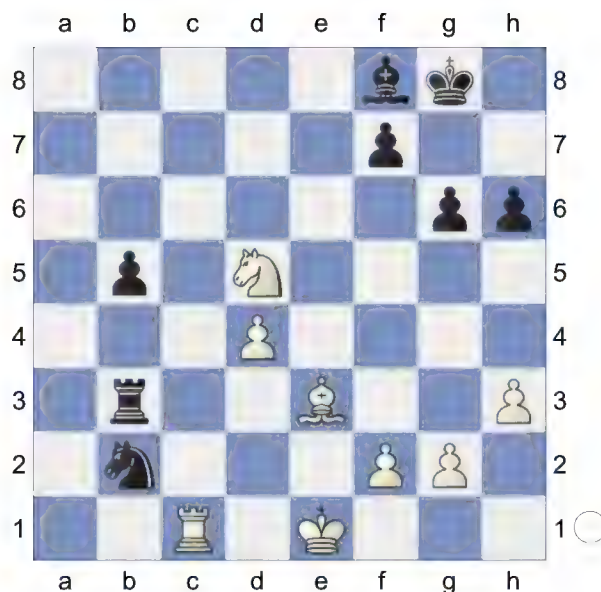
& Bianco is more active. 23...Qd6 Inhibits Bf4. 24.Qe7 Qb6 25.Qa3 Rfb8 26.Re2 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.h3 Ne4 29.Rb1 Rb8 30.Bf4 Rc8 31.Be3

[31.Qe7 looks sharper. Bxd4 32.Nxd4 Qxd4 33.Be3]

31...Bf8 32.Qd3 Rc4 33.Ne5 Rxa4 34.Nd7 Qb5 35.Qxb5 axb5 36.Nb6 Rb4 37.Kf1 Rb3! 38.Ke1!

And now Kd1 would win. 38...Nc3 39.Rc1 Na4 40.Nxd5 Nxb2

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Nd3+. 41.Rc8 Kg7 42.Nc7 Black must now prevent d5. 42...Nc4 43.Ke2 Rb2+ 44.Kf3! Rb3 0.62/22

[44...h5= 0.17/20 was preferable.]

45.Ne8+ 0.21/22

[45.Rb8± 0.62/22 might be stronger.]

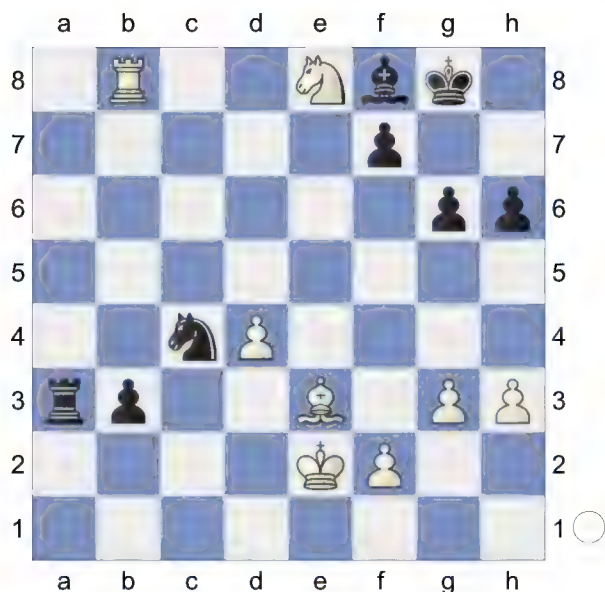
45...Kg8 0.60/23

[45...Kh7= 0.21/22 feels stronger.]

46.Rb8± b4 47.g3 Ra3 48.Ke2 b3 0.54/24

[48...Nxe3= -0.01/21 49.fxe3 Ra2+ 50.Kd3 Ra3+ 51.Ke2 Ra2+ 52.Kf3 h5]

(Diagram)



49.Bxh6! Ra2+ 50.Kf3 White threatens Nf6+ and mate. **50...Bxh6 51.Nd6+** Discovered Attack **51...Bf8 52.Nxc4** Endgame KRB-KRN **52...Ra4 53.Nd2 Rxd4 54.Nxb3 Rb4 55.Rxb4 Bxb4 KB-KN 56.g4 Kg7 57.Ke4 Kh6 58.f4 f5+ 59.Ke5 0.14/34**

[Don't play 59.gxf5 gxf5+ 60.Kxf5 Kh5=]

[59.Kd5!± 0.64/30]

59...Bc3+= 60.Ke6 Bb2! 61.Nc5 Bc1 62.gxf5 gxf5 63.Kxf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ cutemouse83

■ AkibaRubi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B38

2999

2726

19.02.2025

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0

This was the last game in this tournament. We shared third place with many other players (3 point of 4 games)

and it was clear, that I need only win. This was the last game in this tournament. We shared third place with many other players (3 point of 4 games) and it was clear, that I need only win. Golod, V: 'This was the last game in this tournament. We shared third place with many other players (3 point of 4 games) and it was clear, that I need only win.'

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 c5 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.Be3 d6 9.Qd2N

[9.0-0 Bd7 10.Qd2 (10.f3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a5 12.b3 Bc6 13.Kh1 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.a3 Qb6 16.Qd2 Kg8 17.Rab1 Nc5 18.b4 axb4 19.axb4 Na4 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Ra1 e6 22.Ne3 Qg5 23.Ra3 Nb6 24.Rd3 Rfd8 Golod, V (2538)-Gruenfeld, Y (2512) Kfar Saba 2002 CBM 091 [Golod, Vitali] 1-0) 10...Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a5 (11...Bc6 12.f3 Nd7 13.Be3 a5 14.b3 Nc5 15.Rfd1 Be5 16.Rac1 Rc8 17.Nb5 Qb6 18.Bf1 Qa6 19.g3 b6 20.Bh3 Rb8 21.Nd4 Ba8 22.Bh6 Rfe8 23.Qe3 Qb7 24.a3 Bh8 25.Nb5 Qc6 26.b4 Panitevsky, I (2320)-Zavrazhnov, A (2229) ICCF 2014 Kommentierte Partien 2024 [Bellmann, Herbert] 1-0 (86)) 12.Kh1 Bc6 13.f3 Nd7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.f4 a4 16.Rf3 f5 17.Rh3 fxe4 18.f5 Nf6 19.Qh6+ Kf7 20.Rf1 Rg8 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Qf8 23.fxg6+ hxg6 Prusikin, M (2541)-Afek, Y (2299) Nürnberg 2011 C11-130 [Prusikin, Michael] 1-0 (34) 24.Qe3 Kg7 25.g4 g5 26.Qxg5+ Kf7 27.Qh5+ Kg7 28.Qg5+ Kf7 29.Qf5 Ke8 30.Bb5+ Kd8 31.g5 Ra5 32.Rc1 1-0 (34) Bruce, R (2541)-Soares, R (2299) corr 2011 Telechess CBM 89 [Borg, Geoffrey D]

9...Bd7 10.f3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 a5
12.0-0-0 Be6 13.Kb1 Qc8 0.63/17
[13...a4= 0.30/17]

14.Rc1± Nd7
[14...Bxc4? 15.Nd5 Bxa2+
16.Kxa2+-]

15.h4 & Bianco is more active. 15...Bxd4
16.Qxd4 Qc5 17.Qd2 f6
[17...Bxc4? 18.Nd5 b5 19.Nxe7+
Kg7 20.h5+-]

18.f4 f5
[18...Bxc4? 19.Na4 Bxa2+
20.Kxa2+-]

19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qb4 0.94/21
[20...Qf2± 0.57/19 might be
stronger.]

21.Qxb4± axb4 22.Rc7 0.50/20
[White should try 22.exf5± 0.88/19
gxf5 23.Rc7]

22...Nc5!± 23.e5 Black must now
prevent Rc1.
[Don't play 23.Rxe7 fxe4 24.h5
Rxf4=]

23...Rf7 1.79/19 A mistake that costs the
game.
[23...Rfe8± 0.45/19]

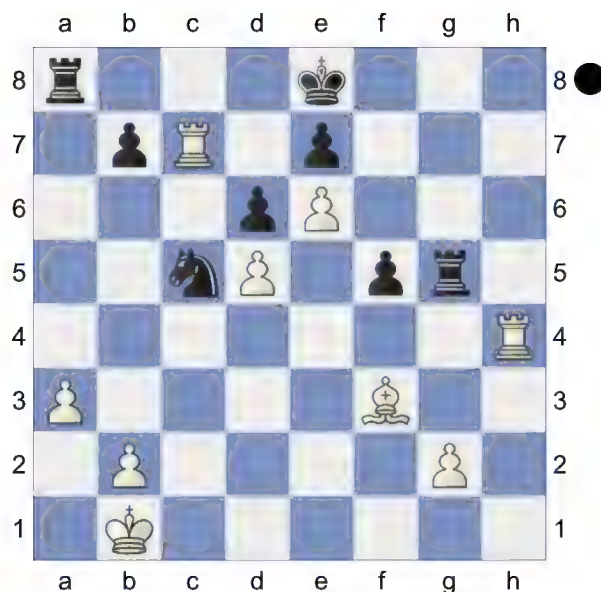
24.Rc1 And now R1xc5 would win.
24...Rd8 2.76/21
[24...b3± 1.49/19 25.axb3 Nxb3]

25.e6+- Rg7 26.Rc4 h6 27.Rxb4 g5
28.hxg5 hxg5 29.fxg5 Kf8 4.25/21
[Δ29...Rxg5 2.75/21 30.g4 (30.Rxe7
Rxc2 31.Bb5 Rg1+ 32.Kc2 Rc8±)
30...Rf8]

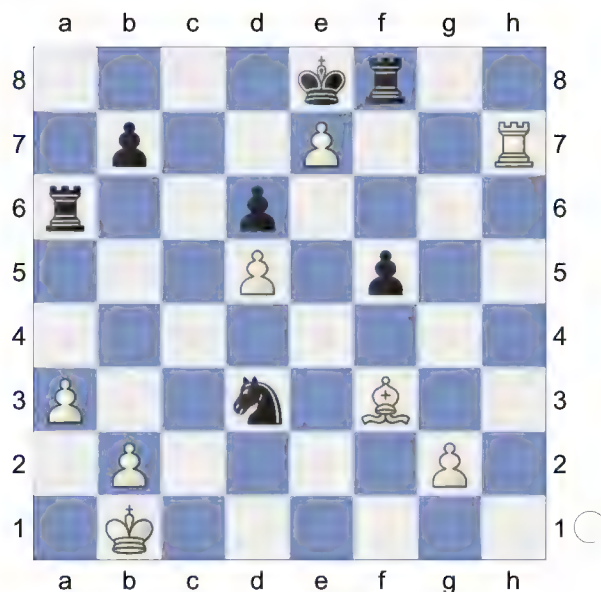
30.a3
[Weaker is 30.Rh4 Kg8 31.a3 b6+-]
30...Rxg5 31.Bf3 Ra8 32.Rf4 Ke8?
6.08/24

[32...Re8 3.40/20 33.Be2 b6]
33.Rh4

(Diagram)



Intending Rh8+ and mate. 33...Rg8
Against Rh8 34.Rh7 Kd8 35.Rcxe7
Ra6 36.Ref7 Nd3 37.Rf8+ 4.36/5 Rxf8
38.e7+ Ke8



aiming for ...Rf7. 39.Bh5+ Rf7 40.Rxf7
Rh7+ would kill now. 40...Nf4 41.Rxf5+
Nxb5 42.Rxb5 Kxe7 Endgame KR-KR
43.Rh7+ Kf6 44.Rxb7 Ke5 6.12/24

[Δ44...Ra5 3.88/25 45.Ka2 Rxd5]
45.Rb5 Ra4 46.Ka2 Rg4 47.b4
Rxc2+ 48.Kb3 Rg8 49.a4 Kd4?
8.49/23

[49...Rg3+ 1.87/23 50.Kc4 Rg4+

51.Kd3 Rg3+ 52.Ke2 Ke4]
50.a5 White is clearly winning. **50...Rg1**
51.Rb6 Rb1+ 52.Ka4 Kxd5 53.Kb5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
 Black=0.71
1-0

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 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

A40
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05.04.2024

Blitz 8min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

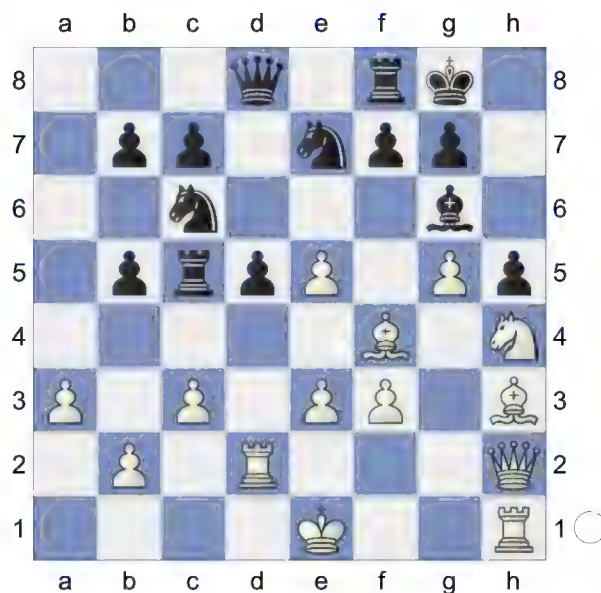
[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)
 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
 (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4
 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-
Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
 [4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7
 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First
Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h4 Bc5 6.e3 Nge7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Na4
White is better. 8...Bb6 9.h5
Prevents Ng6 9...Bg4 10.Nxb6 axb6
11.Qd2 Na7 12.Nh4 Nac6 13.f3 Bxh5

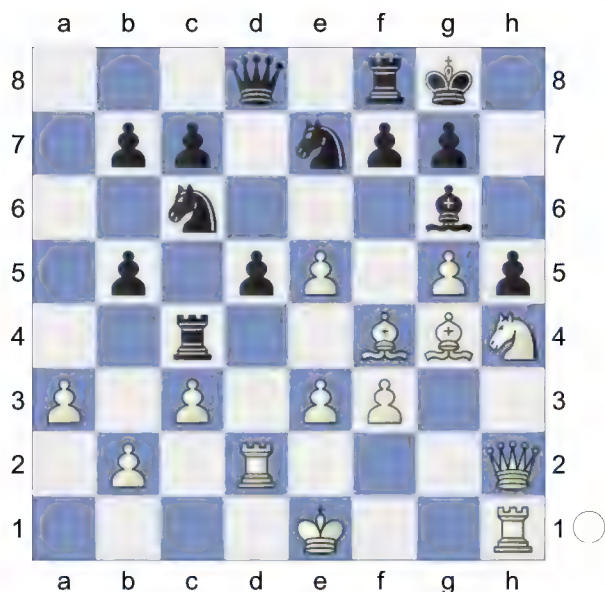
14.g4 Bg6 15.a3 Ra5 16.Qh2 Rc5
17.c3 0.77/20
 [Δ17.Nxg6 1.15/22 Nxg6 18.0-0-0]
17...Qe8 18.Rd1 b5 1.23/19
 [Better is 18...Ra5 0.85/18 19.Be2
 Nd8]
19.Rd2 White is more active. **19...Qc8**
1.73/20
 [19...Nd8± 0.93/17 20.Nf5 Bxf5]
20.Bh3+- And now g5 would win.
20...Qd8 2.11/17
 [Δ20...Qb8 1.70/18 21.g5 h5]
21.g5 h5



22.Bg4! Rc4

[22...hxg4 23.Nxg6 fxg6 24.e6 gxf3
 25.Qh8#]
 [22...Qa8 23.e6]

(Diagram)



23.Ng2! Re8

[23...b4? 24.Bxh5 (24.axb4 Re8+-)
 24...Re8 (24...bxc3 25.Bxg6
 Deflection fxg6 26.e6 cxd2+ 27.Kf2
 d1N+ 28.Ke1 Nxb2 29.Qh8#)
 25.Bg4+- (25.cxb4 Bxh5 26.Qxh5
 Ng6±)]



24.e6! Discovered Attack 24...Rf8 3.98/20

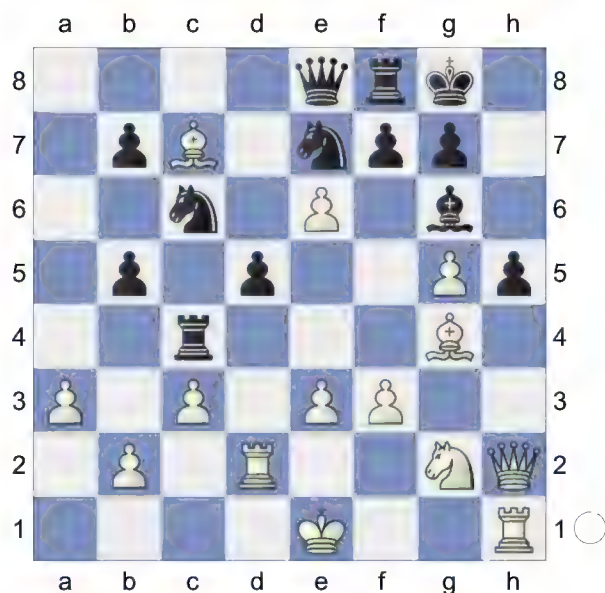
[24...d4 2.76/17 was called for.
 25.Bxh5 (25.Bxc7 Qa8+-) 25...fxe6
 26.exd4 (26.cxd4 Rc1+ 27.Ke2

Rxh1±) 26...Kf7 27.Bxc7 Qd7]
 [24...Qa8 25.Bxh5]

25.Bxc7

[25.Bxh5 fxe6 26.Bxc7 Qe8]

25...Qe8



Black is weak on the dark squares

26.Nf4 Rxf4

[26...fxe6 27.Bxe6+]

27.Bxf4

[Resist 27.exf4 d4 28.cxd4
 (28.Bxh5 fxe6 29.Bd6 dxc3+-)
 28...b4+-]

27...fxe6 28.Bxe6+

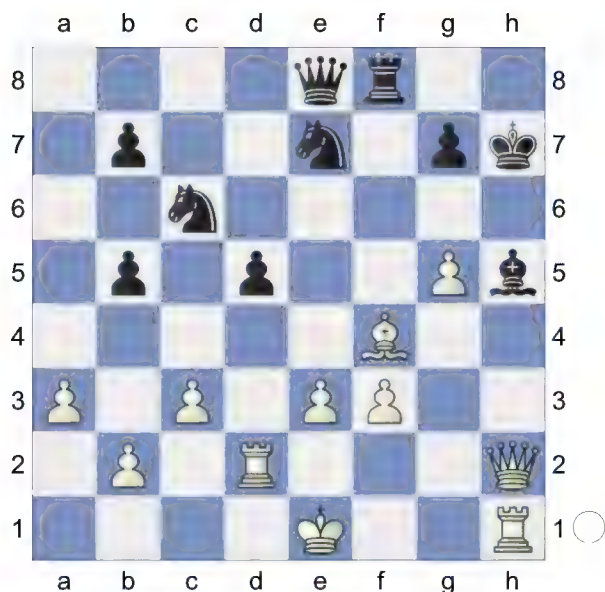
[Less strong is 28.Bxh5 Bxh5
 29.Qxh5 Qxh5 30.Rxh5 e5+-]

28...Kh8 29.Bg4

[But not 29.Bxd5 Na5 30.Ba2 Nc4
 31.Bxc4 bxc4+-]

29...Kh7 30.Bxh5 Bxh5

(Diagram)



31.g6+! Qxg6 32.Qxh5+ Qxh5
 33.Rxh5+ Kg8 34.Rdxd5 Nxd5
 35.Rxd5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 35...b4
 36.cxb4 Rd8 37.Rxd8+ Nxd8 KB-KN
 38.a4 b5 39.a5 Kf8 40.a6 Nc6
 41.Bd6+ Kf7 42.Bc5 Ke8 43.a7 Nxa7
 44.Bxa7 KB-KPP 44...Kd7 45.Kd2 Ke6
 46.e4 Ke7 47.Ke3 Kf6 48.Kd4 Ke6
 49.e5 g6 50.Bc5 g5 51.Ke4 Kd7
 52.Kd5 Kd8 53.Kc6 Ke8 54.e6 Kd8
 55.Bd6 Ke8 56.Kc7 g4 57.f4 g3
 58.f5 White wants to mate with f6!
 58...g2 59.f6 g1Q 60.f7#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.48
 1-0

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 □ Nikitosik-ai
 ■ Hoon_Bot
 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

A40
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 15.04.2024

Blitz 8min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.exd6N

[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6
 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4
 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6
 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8
 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3
 Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7
 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-
 Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...Bxd6 7.Nb5 Nge7 8.Nxd6+
 White is clearly better. 8...cxd6 9.Bd2
 1.35/19
 [9.c3+- 1.80/19]
 9...d5± 10.h3 Bh5 11.e3 d4 12.Be2
 dxe3 13.Bxe3



Qe6 1.71/21

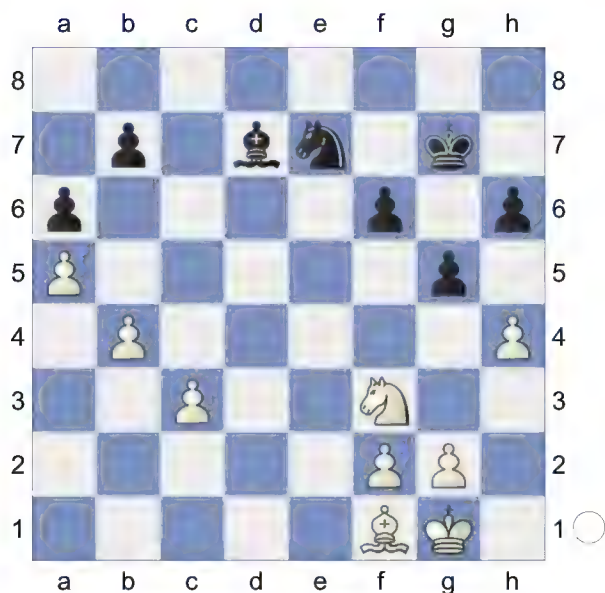
[13...Nd5± 1.26/17]

14.0-0+- Rd8 Strongly threatening ...
 Bxf3! 15.Qc1 Qc8 16.Bc5 A strong

pair of Bishops. 16...0-0 17.Bxe7 Nxe7
18.Qg5 Bg6 19.Rfe1

[19.Qxe7?! Rfe8 20.Qa3 Rxe2±]
19...Nc6 20.c3 h6 21.Qf4 a6 22.Rad1
Rfe8 23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.Qd2 Qc7
25.Bd1 Rd8 26.Qe3 f6 27.a3 Bf7
28.Bc2 Kf8 29.Rd1 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1
Qe7 31.Qd3 g6 32.h4 Qe6 33.b4 g5
34.a4

[34.Qh7 g4 35.Qxh6+ Ke7±]
34...Qc4 35.Qd2 Kg7 36.Be2 Qe4
37.Bf1 Be6 38.Qd6 Qd5 39.Qc7+
Qd7 40.Qxd7+ Bxd7 Endgame KBN-
KBN. White is a pawn up. 41.a5 Ne7



42.Bc4 Inhibits Nd5. 42...Nf5 43.Bd5
Bc8 44.g3 Ne7 45.Bc4 Kg6 46.Kf1
Bf5 47.Ke1 Be4 48.Be2 Kf5 49.Kd2
Nd5 50.h5 Ke6 51.Ne1 f5 4.79/20

[51...Kd6 3.17/18 might work better.
52.Nd3 Bf5]

52.f3 White is clearly winning. 52...Bb1
53.Bc4 Kd6 54.Kc1 And now Bxd5
would win. 54...Nf6 55.Kxb1 Nxh5
56.g4 Nf6 57.Be2 Nd5 58.Kc2

[And not 58.gxf5 Nxc3+ 59.Kb2
Nxe2±]

58...Nf4 59.Kd2 h5 60.gxh5 Nxh5
61.Ng2 Nf6 62.Ne3 Ke5 63.Bd3 g4

64.fxg4 fxg4 65.Bf1 Nd7 66.Bg2 b5
67.Nxg4+ Kd6 68.Ke3 Ke7 69.Kd4
Kd8 70.Kd5 Kc7 71.Be4 Nf8 72.Nf6
Nd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
73.Nxd7
1-0

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C89

Project Shashchess

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Blitz

19.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 0.35/22
15.g3±

[Reject 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1
Bg4±]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White is slightly
better.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[Don't take 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6
19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qg2
b4 21.Bb6 Qxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rd7
23.c4 Bxg3 24.Kxg3 0.01/19

[24.hxg3± 0.39/18 Rxd2 25.Re5]

24...Rxd2= 25.b3 f6 26.Ba5N Rb8
27.Red1 Rb2 28.h4 h6 29.f3 Re8
30.Bxb4 Ree2 31.Re1 -0.01/20

[31.Rd8+± 0.31/20 might be stronger.
Kh7 32.Re1]

31...Rxa2

[31...Rh2 keeps more tension.
32.Re8+ Kh7 33.Re7 Bb1]

32.Rxa2 Rxa2 Endgame KRB-KRB

33.Re8+ Kf7 34.Re7+ Kg8 35.Bd6
Rb2 36.Rb7 0.01/19

[36.Kf4± 0.35/22 deserves
consideration. Bb1 37.c5]

36...Be6 37.Rb8+ Kh7! 38.Rb7 Kg8
Inhibits Bf8. 39.Rb6 Kf7 40.h5



Bxc4! 41.Rb7+ Ke6 42.Bf8
Re7+ is the strong threat. 42...Bd5

[Much less strong is 42...Bxb3
43.Bxg7 a5 44.Bxh6±]

43.Re7+ Kf5 44.Rd7 Ba8 45.Ra7 Bd5
46.Rd7 Ba8 47.Ra7 Bc6 48.Rxa6
Bxf3 1.31/22 49.Bxg7 0.01/23

[49.Kxf3± 1.31/22 Rxb3+ 50.Kg2]

49...Rxb3 1.30/25

[49...Rg2+= 0.01/23 50.Kxf3 Rxg7]

50.Rxf6+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very
precise)

1/2-1/2

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■ Vladimirovich9000

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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02.12.2022

Blitz 5min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5

4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.Nbd2

The position is equal. 9...dxc3 10.bxc3

Bc5 0.37/20

[10...Na5= 0.01/18]

[10...h6 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.c4 Bb4

13.cxd5 exd5 14.Nd4 Bxd2 15.Nb5

Bxe1 16.Nxc7+ Rxc7 17.Qxe1 Nge7

18.Ba3 Be6 19.Bd6 Rd7 20.h3 0-0

21.f4 Re8 22.g4 d4 23.Qf2 Nc8

24.Bc5 Rd5 25.Rc1 1-0 Naroditsky,D

(2619)-Bukreev,S (2384) Titled

Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Late blitz

2024 (3)]

[10...Qc7 11.Nb3 Nge7 12.Qe2 a6

13.h4 Na7 14.Bd2 Bb5 15.a4 Bxd3

16.Qxd3 Qc4 17.Qc2 Nf5 18.Rab1

Qxa4 19.Qd3 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Qxe4

21.Nd4 Rc7 22.Re3 Bc5 23.Rbe1

Bxd4 24.cxd4 Nb5 25.Rg3

0-1 Mora Velasco,A (1884)-

Zschieidrich,H (2067) Titled Tuesday

intern op 14th Jan Early blitz 2025

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11.Rb1±

White has compensation.

11...Qc7

[Reject 11...Bxf2+?! 12.Kf1 Qc5

13.Rb5 Qxc3 14.Rb3+- (14.Kxf2?

Qxd3 15.Rxb7 Nge7; 14.Nb1 Bxe1

15.Nxc3 Bxc3±)]

12.Nb3 Be7 13.h4N

[13.Bf4 h6 14.Qd2 Ba3 15.Red1

Nge7 16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 a6

18.Rb3 Bc5 19.Rdb1 b5 20.a4 bxa4

21.Rb7 Qa5 22.Qb2 a3 23.Qa1 a2

24.R1b3 Nc6 25.Nxc6 Bxc6 26.Rb8
0-0 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 0-1 Bednar,M
(1798)-Matras,O (2184) Ricany op
20th 2022 (1)]

13...Nh6 14.Bf4 Ng4 15.Qd2 -0.17/20

[15.Nbd4± 0.34/20]

15...h6 0.22/21

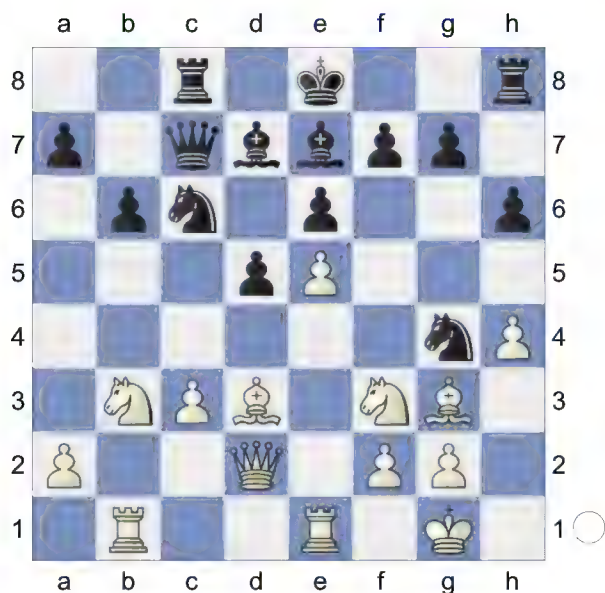
[Δ15...h5 -0.17/20]

16.Bg3 -0.34/21

[16.h5= 0.22/21]

16...b6 0.85/21

[16...h5⚡ -0.34/21 keeps the upper
hand.]



17.Rbc1 -0.01/20

[White should play 17.h5!± 0.85/21]

17...Ba3= 18.Rc2 Qd8 19.Qf4 h5

20.Ng5 Qe7 21.Rce2 Qf8 0.29/17

[21...0-0⚡ -0.31/19]

22.c4? -1.86/19 Now White is beyond
hope.

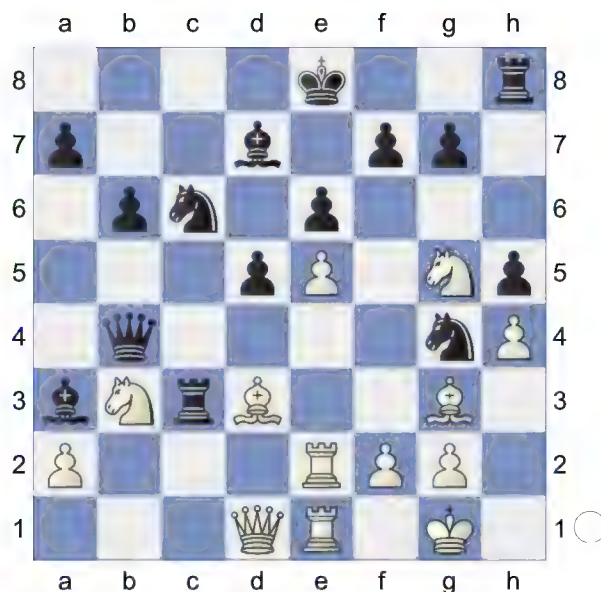
[22.Qf3= 0.29/17 and White is okay.]

22...Nb4-+ 23.Bb1 Rxc4

[Don't do 23...dxc4 24.Nd2 Nd3
25.Bxd3 cxd3 26.Re4⚡]

**24.Qd2 Nc6 Wards off Nb3-d4 25.Qd1
Qb4 26.Bd3 Rc3**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...a7-a5.

27.Qb1 -3.20/20

[Δ27.f3 -1.70/18 Nh6 28.Bf2]

27...Nd4 28.Nxd4 Qxd4 29.Rd1 Qb4

30.Qa1 -5.18/20

[Δ30.Bg6 -3.27/18 Nh6 (30...fxg6?
31.Qxg6+ Kd8 32.Nxe6+ Kc8
33.Nf4-+) 31.Bxh5

Remove Defender]

30...Ba4 Black is clearly winning. **31.Rb1**

Rxd3 32.Rxb4 Bxb4 33.Rb2 Bc3

34.Qc1 Rd1+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.44/Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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□ athena-pallada

■ AnythingButAverage

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A68

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18.02.2025

Blitz 3min A68: Modern Benoni: Four
Pawns Attack without 9...Re8

Andrew Martin: 'My own personal
experience with the Four Pawns has
been mixed. Nice wins interwoven with
crushing defeats. In the first game below,

I get a lesson from IM George Botterill about how dangerous the KID can be in the right hands. ---' 26/143 Inf 26/143

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 c5 4.d5 Bg7 5.e4 d6 6.f4 0-0 7.Nf3 e6 8.Be2 exd5 9.cxd5 b5 10.e5 dxe5 11.fxe5 Ng4 12.Bf4 -0.20/19

[12.Bg5 0.13/17 Qb6 13.Bxb5]

12...b4

[12...Nd7 13.e6 fxe6 14.dxe6 Rxf4 15.Qd5 Kh8 16.Qxa8 Nb6 17.Qxa7 Bxe6 18.0-0 Ne3 19.Rf2 b4 20.Nd1 Nc2 21.Rc1 Nd4 22.Ne3 Nxf3+ 23.Bxf3 Bd4 24.Rd1 Nd7 25.Nc2 Bxf2+ 26.Kxf2 Rf7 Gubas,J (2345)-F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2445) Moscow 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 11/332]]

13.Ne4 Black should prevent h3.

13...Nd7 14.0-0N

[14.e6 fxe6 15.dxe6 Rxf4 16.Qd5 Kh8 17.Qxa8 Nb6 18.Qc6 Ne3 19.g3 Nc2+ (19...Rxf3 20.Bxf3 Nc2+ 21.Kf2 Qf8 22.Rad1 Bd4+ 23.Ke2 Ba6+ 24.Kd2 b3 25.axb3 Nb4 26.Qd6 Qxf3 27.Qd8+ Kg7 28.Qe7+ Kg8 29.Qxh7+ Kxh7 30.Ng5+ Kg7 31.Nxf3 Bf6 32.Rhe1 Be7 33.h4 Nd3 34.Re3 H4 D6-Gressmann,H Saint Louis (open) 122/163 1968 Telechess CBM 89 [Dejan Bojkov, Sonido] 1-0 (46)) 20.Kf2 Qd4+ 21.Kg2 Qxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxe4 23.Bd3 Rxe6 24.Rac1 Ne3+ 25.Kf2 c4 0-1 (25) Martin,A-Botterill,G Charlton 26/143 1978 C11-130 [Ciamarra,M]]

14...Ngxe5 The position is equal.

15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bg5 f6 0.25/18

[16...Qb6 -0.08/19]

17.Be3 Re8 18.Qd2 -0.33/17

[Don't go for 18.Bxc5? Nd7 19.d6 Bb7+]

[18.Nxc5= 0.05/18 feels stronger.

Bg4 19.Bxg4 Nxg4 20.Qxg4 Rxe3 21.Rad1]

18...Ng4 19.Bxg4 Bxg4

[Don't play 19...Rxe4 20.Bf3 Rxe3 21.Qxe3+]

20.Nxc5 Qd6 21.Bf2 -0.37/19

[21.Rf4= -0.04/19 should be considered. Bh6 22.Ne4 (22.Re4 Qxc5 23.Bxc5 Bxd2+) 22...Bxf4 23.Bxf4]

21...Rad8 0.49/18

[21...Re5+ -0.37/19]

22.h3 -0.48/20

[22.Rfe1+ 0.49/18]

22...Be2!+ 23.Rfe1



Qxd5! 24.Qxb4 f5 25.Rac1? -2.11/19

[White should try 25.Qa4+ -0.45/17]

25...Rb8? -0.37/20

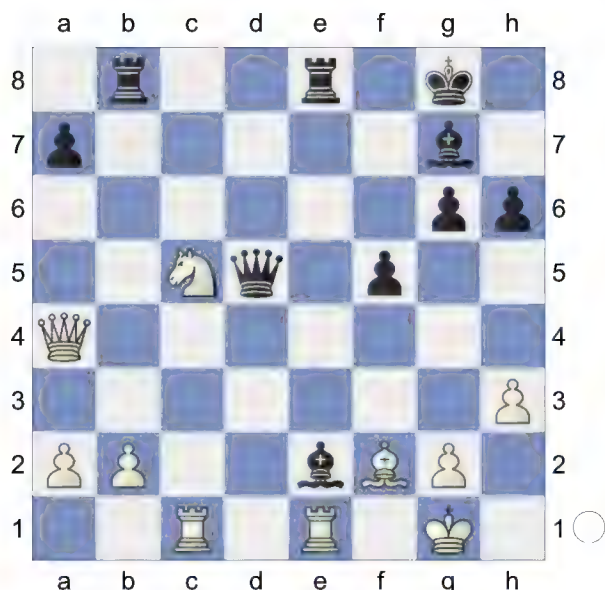
[Worse is 25...Qxa2 26.Nb7 Bf8 27.Bc5+]

[Better is 25...Bh6+- -2.11/19 Strongly threatening ...Bd2. 26.Rc2 Bd2 27.Rxd2 Qxd2 28.Qb3+ Qd5 29.Qxd5+ Rxd5]

26.Qa4 h6 0.43/21

[26...Bxb2? 27.Rcd1 Qc4 28.Rd2+-]

[26...Bb5!+ -0.40/21 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8]



27.b4 0.03/19

[27.Rcd1!± 0.43/21 might be stronger.
Qc4 28.Qd7]

27...f4= 28.Qb3 -0.50/22

[28.Na6= 0.03/19 Bd4 29.Nxb8
Bxf2+ 30.Kh1]

28...Qxb3± 29.Nxb3 Rxb4 30.Bxa7
Ra4 31.Rc2 Rxa7 32.Rcxe2 Rxe2
33.Rxe2± Endgame KRB-KRN 33...g5
34.Kf2 Kf7 35.Kf3 Kg6 36.Rc2 Ra6
37.Nc5 Ra3+ 38.Nb3 h5 -0.40/23

[38...Bd4± -0.86/19]

39.Rc6+ Kf5 -0.01/22

[39...Bf6± -0.68/25 40.Rc2 Ra4]

40.Rc5+!= Be5 Threatens to win with ...
g4+. 41.Ra5 g4+ 42.hxg4+ hxg4+
43.Ke2 Rxa5 44.Nxa5 KB-KN 44...Ke4
45.Nc4 Bd4 46.Nd2+ Kd5 47.a4 f3+
48.gxf3 gxf3+ 49.Nxf3 Bc5 50.Kd3
Kc6 51.Kc4 Kb6 52.Kb3 Ka5 53.Nd2
Bd6? #17/31

[53...Kb6= 0.01/30]

54.Nc4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.43

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□ Intron014

■ Nikitosik Ai

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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19.04.2024

Blitz 8min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5
6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5
Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2
Rb8 13.a4 bxa4 14.Ncb4

[14.Nce3 seems wilder. Rxb2
15.Qxa4 Bd7 16.Bxa6 Ne7 17.Qa3]

14...Nxb4 15.cxb4 Bd7 16.Bxa6 0-0
17.0-0 Kh8

[17...Bc6 18.Rxa4 Bxa4 19.Qxa4
Qe8 20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.b5 f5 22.b6
fxe4 23.h4 Bd2 24.b7 Kf7 25.Rd1
Bh6 26.Nb4 Ke7 27.Nd5+ Kf7
28.g4 Bf4 29.Re1 g5 30.Re2 Red8
31.Nb4 d5 32.Nc6 1-0 Anand,V
(2792)-Van Wely,L (2647) Corus Wijk
aan Zee 2006 (9)]

18.b3 axb3 19.Qxb3 Be6N

[19...f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.b5 Be6
22.Rad1 Qd7 23.Qc3 Qf7 24.Qc6
e4 25.Ne3 d5 26.b6 Rbd8 27.Nc2
Bg4 28.Rd4 Bf4 29.Ne3 Rd6
30.Qc5 Be6 31.Be2 Be5 32.Rb4
Rdd8 33.b7 Bd6 34.Qxd6
1-0 Nikolin,Z (2387)-Cortese,A (2352)
ITA-chT4 corr 1987 (7.1)]

20.Bc4 f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.g3 e4
The position is equal. 23.Rad1 Qf8
24.b5 Qf7 25.Qa2 Re5 26.Qb3 Rf5
27.b6

[27.Ne3 simplifies Bxc4 28.Qxc4
Bxe3 29.Qxf7 Rxf7 30.fxe3 Kg8
31.Rxd6 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Rxb5
33.Rd4]

27...h6 28.Qa2 Re5 29.Qb3 Rf5
30.Qa2 Re5 31.Rfe1 Qf3 32.Be2 Qf8

33.Bc4 Qf3 34.Be2 Qf8 35.Rd4 e3 36.f4

And now Bc4! would win.

36...Rxd5

[36...Rxb6 37.Bc4 (37.fxe5? Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Qxe1+ 39.Kg2 Rb1-+) 37...Rxd5 (37...Bxd5? 38.Bxd5 Bxf4 39.Rxf4+-) 38.Bxd5±]



Remove Defender 37.Rxd5 Bd8 38.b7 Rxb7 39.Bf3 Rb5 ...Qg8 would now be deadly. Pin 40.Qc4 Rb2 41.Kh1 Bb6 42.Re2 Rxe2

[42...Rd2 looks sharper. 43.Rexd2 exd2 44.Qe4 Bxd5 45.Qxd5 g5]

43.Qxe2

[43.Bxe2 Qa8 (43...Bxd5+ 44.Qxd5 g6 45.Qe4=) 44.Bf3 Qa1+ (44...Bxd5 45.Bxd5 Qe8 46.Qe2=; 44...e2? 45.Qxe2 Bxd5 46.Kg2-+) 45.Rd1 Qxd1+ (45...Bxc4 46.Rxa1 g6 47.Kg2=) 46.Bxd1 Bxc4 47.Kg2 e2 48.Bxe2 Bxe2 49.f5 d5 50.g4 d4 (50...Bxg4 51.f6 gxf6 52.Kg3 Bh5 53.Kf4 d4 54.Ke4 Bg6+ 55.Kd5 d3 56.h4 d2 57.Kc6 Bd8 58.Kd7 d1Q+ 59.Kc6 Be8+ 60.Kb7 Qb3+ 61.Kc8 Qb6 62.h5 Qc7#) 51.Kg3 d3 52.f6 gxf6 53.g5 d2 (53...hxg5 54.h4 d2

55.hxg5 fxf6 56.Kg2 d1Q 57.Kh2 Qg1+ 58.Kh3 Bg4#) 54.Kf4 d1Q (54...d1N? 55.gxf6 Kg8 56.Ke5-+; 54...fxg5+ 55.Ke5 d1Q 56.Kf6 Qd6+ 57.Kf5 Kg7 58.h3 Qd5#) 55.gxf6 Bc7+ 56.Ke3 Qd3+ (56...Bxh2 57.f7 Bg1+ 58.Ke4 Qd4+ 59.Kf5 Bg4+ 60.Kg6 Qg7#) 57.Kf2 Bb6+ 58.Kg2 Qf3#]

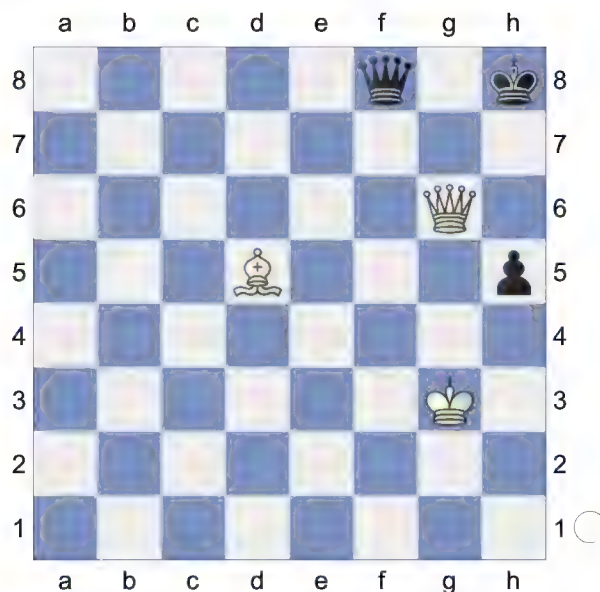
43...Bxd5 44.Bxd5= Endgame. KQB-KQB 44...Bd4 45.Qa6 g5 46.Qd3 e2 47.Qxe2

[47.Qxd4+? loses. Qg7 48.Qxg7+ Kxg7-+]

47...gxf4 48.Qe4 Be5 49.Kg2 Kg7 50.Bc4 fxf3 51.hxg3 Kh8 52.Qg6 Bxg3 53.Kxg3

[53.Qxg3 Qg7]

53...d5 54.Bxd5 h5



Deflection 55.Qxh5+ Kg7 56.Qg5+ Kh8 57.Qg6 Qf2+ 58.Kh3 Qf1+ 59.Qg2 Qxg2+ 60.Kxg2 An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Magnusglad

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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20.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5
Nbd7N

[7...Bxc5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e4 d4
(9...0-0 10.h3 Re8 11.Re1 d4
12.Ne2 e5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Ng3 Nd7
15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nh2 Nc5 17.Qf3 Kh7
18.Ng4 Nxd3 19.cxd3 h5 20.Nh2 g6
21.Ng3 Bg7 22.Qe2 Rc8 23.Nf3 Bf6
24.Rec1 Hong,A (2542)-Sarana,A
(2703) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (59))
10.Ne2 (10.Nb1 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5
12.Ne5 Nxc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.fxc3
Bf8 15.Qh5 Ra7 16.Nd2 Bg7 17.e5
Bxe5 18.Rf2 0-0 19.Qxh6 f5 20.Nc4
Bf6 21.Qh5 g4 22.Rf4 Rff7
23.Rxg4+ fxc4 24.Rf1 Bh8
Liu,Y (2301)-Samant,A (2511) Doha
2023 0-1 (31)) 10...g5 (10...0-0
11.e5 Nd5 12.Bg3 Nde7 13.Qd2
Nf5 14.Rad1 Nxc3 15.Nxc3 Qc7
16.Qe2 b6 17.Qe4 g6 18.Rfe1 Bb7
19.Qh4 Kh7 20.Ng5+ Kg7 21.Bxc6
Nxe5 22.Nh5+ Kh8 23.Nf4 fxc6
24.Qxh6+ Kg8 25.Nfxe6 Puijssers,R
(2520)-Van der Hagen,L (2257)
Netherlands 2024 1-0) 11.Bc1 Ng4
12.Ng3 e5 13.Bc4 Nf6 14.a3 Bg4
15.h3 Bd7 16.b4 Ba7 17.a4 Rc8
18.b5 Na5 19.Bd3 axb5 20.Nxe5
bxa4 21.f4 Bb8 22.Nxd7
Zhalmakhanov,R (2493)-Henriquez
Villagra,C (2607) Samarkand 2023
1-0 (54)]

8.e4 The position is equal. 8...Nxc5
9.e5 Nfd7 10.0-0 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.h3

g5 13.Bg3 Rc8 14.Qe2 Bg7 15.Rac1
0-0 16.Rfe1 f6 17.exf6! Qxf6 18.Qd2!
Rfd8 19.Ne5 Qe7 20.Nxd7 Rxd7
21.f3 Prevents Ne4. 21...Bd4+ 22.Kh1
next Bh7+! is good for White. 22...Qf6
23.Rb1 Re7 0.65/18

[23...Nxd3 24.cxd3 e5 25.Bf2±]

[23...e5 0.31/17 deserves
consideration.]

24.Bf1 0.29/18

[24.Ne2± 0.65/18 might be stronger.
Bxb2 25.Bd6]

24...Qg7 25.Ne2 Bf6 26.Bd6 Rd7
27.Bh2 h5 28.Rbd1 d4

[28...Bxb2 29.Nd4=]

29.Ng3 Qf7! 30.b4 Na4 31.Rc1 Nc3
32.Bd3 Rf8 33.Ra1 Nd5 34.Ne4 Ne3
35.Nc5 g4 36.Nxb7

[36.Nxd7 Qxd7 37.Be4 Bxe4
38.fxe4 Qg7=]

36...Rxb7 37.Be4 Qg7 38.a4!

[38.Bxb7 Qxb7 39.fxc4 hxc4
40.hxc4 Qh7=]

38...Bh4 39.Reb1 White now steadily
converts the win. 39...Rbf7 40.axb5
axb5

[40...gxh3? 41.gxh3 Bg5 42.Rg1
axb5 43.h4+-]

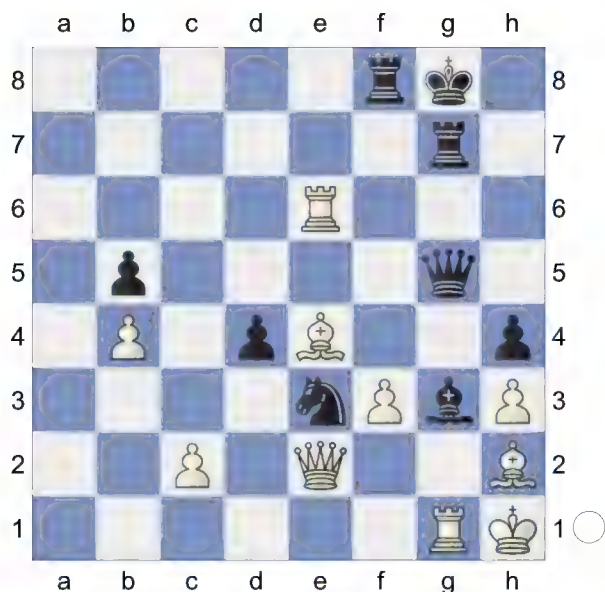
41.Qe2! Qg5 42.Ra6

[And not 42.g3 gxf3! 43.Qf2
(43.gxh4? fxe2 44.Rg1 Rf1+-)
43...Rg7 44.gxh4 Qg2+ 45.Qxg2
fxg2+ 46.Bxc2 Rxc2±]

42...Rg7 43.Rxe6 Re5 is the strong
threat. 43...gxh3 44.gxh3 Bg3 45.Rg1
h4 1.83/20

[45...Qh4± 1.43/20]

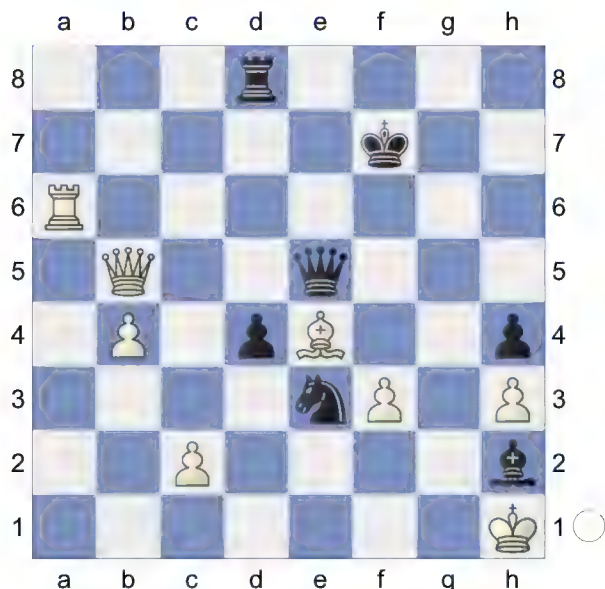
(Diagram)



46.Qd3!+- Rd8 47.Bc6 Qf4 48.Qxb5
And now Be4 would win.

[Don't take 48.Rg6 Nf5 49.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

48...Bxh2 49.Rxg7+ Kxg7 50.Be4→
White attacks with force. 50...Kf7
51.Ra6 aiming for Qh5+. White has
strong compensation. 51...Qe5



Against Qh5+ 52.Qb6 Really sharp!
52...Ke7 5.85/26

[52...Rd6? 53.Ra7+ Kf6 54.Qb7+-]
[52...Qg5 2.52/21 is a better chance.
53.Qa7+ (53.Qg6+ Qxg6 54.Bxg6+

Kg7±) 53...Qe7]

53.Qg6 Nd5 54.Qh7+ Kf8 55.Qxh4
Ne7 56.Bg6 White wants to mate with
Rf6+. 56...Bg3 57.Rf6+ Kg7 58.Rf7+
Discovered Attack, Double Attack
58...Kxg6 59.Qh7+ Kg5 (→...Qe1+)
60.h4+ Deflection 60...Bxh4 61.f4+
Qxf4 62.Rxf4 Kxf4 63.Qxh4+ Kf5
64.Qxe7 Endgame KQ-KR 64...Rd5
65.b5 Kf4 66.c3 d3 67.c4 Rf5 68.c5
d2 69.Qd6+ Ke3 70.c6 Rf1+ 71.Kg2
d1Q 72.Qxd1 Rxd1 KR-KPP 73.c7
Rc1 74.b6 Ke2 75.b7 Rxc7 76.b8Q
KQ-KR 76...Rc2 77.Qb1 Rc3 78.Qe4+
Kd2 79.Kf2 Rb3 80.Qd4+ Kc2
81.Ke2 Intending Qd2+ and mate.
81...Rc3 82.Qb4 Rh3 83.Qe4+ Kb2
84.Kd2 Rb3 85.Qa4 Rg3 86.Qd4+
Kb3 87.Qd5+ Ka4 88.Qa8+ Kb5
89.Qb8+ Kc6 90.Qxg3 Kd7 91.Ke3
Ke7 92.Qg6 Kd7 93.Kd4 Ke7 94.Kd5
Qg7+ would kill now. 94...Kd8 95.Qg7
White mates. 95...Ke8 96.Kc6 Kd8
97.Qd7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
02 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
1-0

414 D00
□ Torombot 2996
■ Aks Mantissa 2733
Rapid 08.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2
c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Qb6
9.a3 c5

[9...Qxb2? 10.Na4 Qxa1
11.Qxa1+-]

10.Ne5 Bd7
[10...Qxb2? 11.Na4 Qxa1

12.Qxa1+-]
 11.Nxd7 Nxd7 12.0-0 cxd4 13.exd4
 Rac8

[13...Qxb2? 14.Na4 Qxa1
 15.Qxa1+-]

14.Rb1 Nab8 15.Na2 Bd6 16.Bxd6
 Qxd6 17.Nb4 Nf6 18.c3 Nbd7 19.Nd3
 g6 20.Re1 Kg7 21.h4 Qc7 22.g3
 Rfe8 23.Kg2 h6 24.Rc1 Ne4 25.Nf4
 Nd6 26.Bd3 Qc6 27.Bb1 Nf6 28.Qc2
 Nf5 29.Qe2 Nd6 30.h5

[Don't play 30.Qe5 Nc4 31.Qe2 e5
 32.dxe5 Rxe5+]

[30.Qd3 seems wilder. Qc4 31.Qc2
 Nf5 32.Qd1]

30...g5 31.Nd3 Qc4 32.Rf1

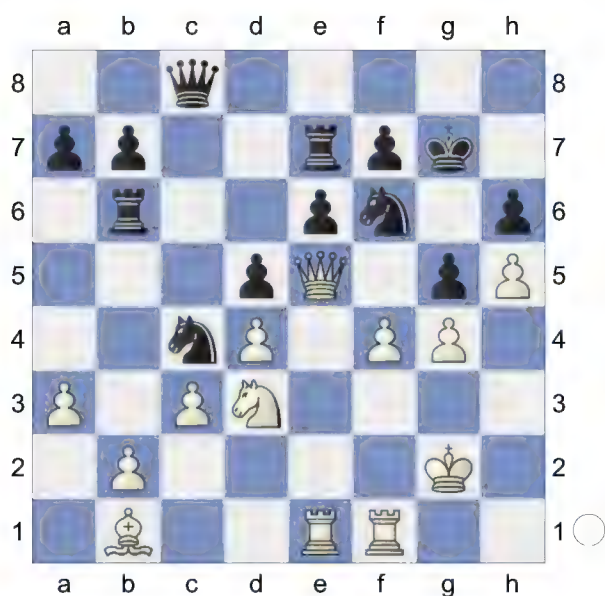
[32.Qc2 with more complications.
 Qc7 33.Ne5 b5 34.Rf1]

32...Re7 0.82/18

[32...Rc6± 0.40/18]

33.Rce1± Rc6 34.g4 aiming for Qe5.

34...Rb6 35.Qe5 Qc8 36.f4 Nc4!



37.fxg5! Nxe5 38.gxf6+ Kh8
 White must now prevent ...Nxd3.

39.Rxe5 Re8 1.23/21

[39...Rd7 0.91/18]

40.Rf2 0.43/19

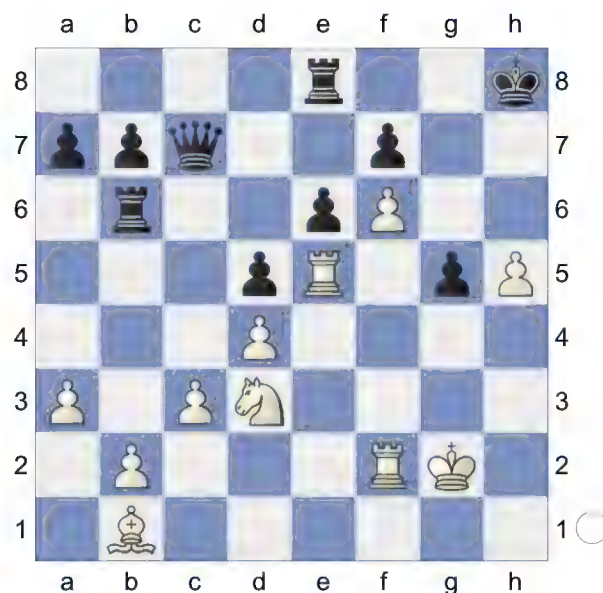
[40.g5± 1.23/21]

40...Qc7? 2.42/20 This costs Black the game.

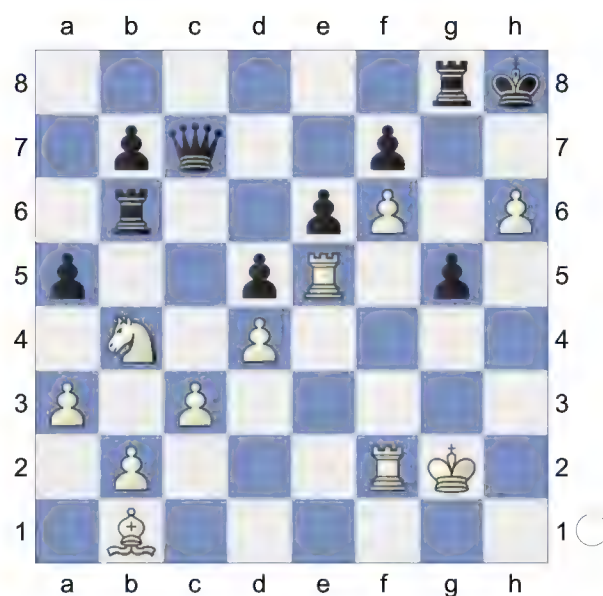
[40...Qd8!± 0.43/19]

41.g5+- hxg5

[41...Rg8? 42.g6+-]



42.h6! Rg8 43.Nb4 a5



44.h7! Rf8 1.88/17

[44...axb4? 45.hxg8Q+ Kxg8

46.Rxg5+ Kf8 47.axb4+-]

[44...Re8 3.35/18 45.Nd3 g4]

45.Nd3 Rxb2

[45...Kxh7? 46.Rf1 Qxe5 47.Nxe5+

Kg8 48.b4+-]
 [45...g4 46.Rg5 e5 47.Nxe5+-]
46.Rxb2 Qxc3 47.Rxg5 Qxd4 48.Rf2
 Dancing on a razor blade. 48...Qb6?
 6.40/18

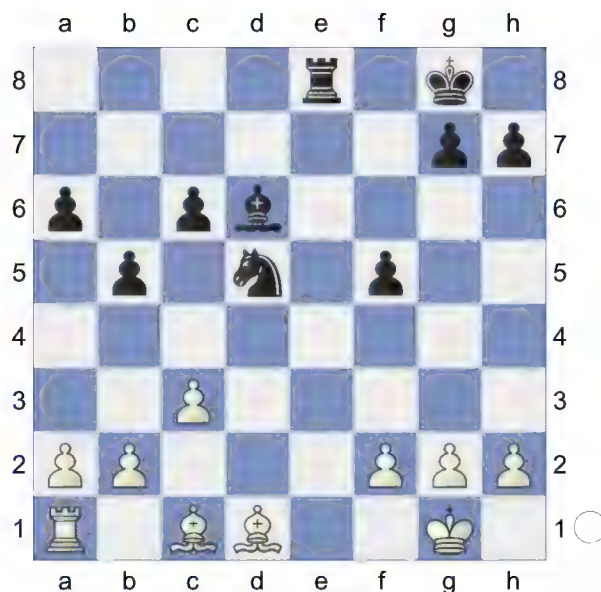
[48...Qh4 2.99/18 49.Rg3 Qe4+
 50.Kg1 Qd4]
49.Rf1 Qe3 50.Rf4? 6.60/18
 Active counter play!

[50.Rg3 3.69/21 Qe4+ 51.Kh2]
50...Qd2+ 51.Kg3 Intending Rfg4 and
 mate. 51...Qe3+ 52.Kh2 Rfg4 is the
 strong threat. 52...Qe2+ 53.Rf2 Qe4
54.Rfg2 Qxh7+ 55.Kg1 Threatening
 mate with Rh2. 55...b5 56.Rh2 Qxh2+
57.Kxh2 Ne5 would kill now. 57...d4
58.Ne5 White mates. 58...d3 59.Bxd3
b4 60.a4 b3 61.Rg7 b2 62.Bb1 Rg8
63.Nxf7# Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.42
 1-0

415 C89
 □ Noraorange 2996
 ■ Bulettenkarl1 2997
 Blitz 26.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1
 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qf6 15.Nd2!
 Qg6 16.Bd1! Bxd3 White is slightly
 better. 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 f5
 19.Qe6+ Qxe6 20.Rxe6 Rae8 21.Rxe8
 Rxe8

(Diagram)



22.Kf1 Prevents Re1+. 22...a5N 0.69/18
 [22...Bxh2= 0.23/19
 is more appropriate. 23.g3 f4]
 [22...Kf7 23.Bf3 Rc8 24.Bd2 Nb6
 25.Re1 a5 26.h3 a4 27.Bd1 Re8
 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Bc2 g6 30.g4
 fxg4 31.hxg4 Nd5 32.Ke2 Kd7
 33.a3 Bf4 34.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 35.Ke3
 Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Kd6 37.g5
 Projecthuman (2835)-Ripsockeye
 (2790) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½
 (60)]
23.g3 Kf7 24.Bd2 Rb8 25.Rc1 g6
26.b3 Ba3

(Diagram)



27.Rc2 Bd6 28.Kg2 Ke6 29.Bf3 a4
30.Rc1 axb3 31.axb3 Kd7 32.Ra1
Rb7 33.Ra5 Bc7 34.Ra6 Bb6
35.Bxd5 0.43/21

[35.c4± 0.79/20 bxc4 36.bxc4]

35...cxd5± Endgame KRB-KRB 36.Kf3
Bc5 37.b4 Ra7 38.Rf6 Ra2 39.Be1
Ra1 40.Ke2 Ra2+ 41.Kf1 Ke7 42.Rc6
Bd6 43.Rb6 f4 44.gxf4 Bxf4 45.Rxb5
Ke6 46.h4 Be5 47.Rb7 Rc2 0.33/24

[47...h5= 0.01/22]

48.Rxh7± Rc1 49.Ke2 Bd2 is the
strong threat. 49...Bxc3 50.Bxc3 Rxc3
KR-KR 51.Rh6 0.01/22

[51.b5± 0.48/24]

51...Kf7 Hoping for ...Kg7. 52.Rh8 Rc4!
53.b5 aiming for b6. 53...Rb4 54.Rb8
Threatens to win with b6. 54...Ke6
55.b6 Strongly threatening b7. The

position is equal. 55...Kd7! 56.f3 Kc6
57.Rg8 Kxb6 58.Rxg6+ Weighted
Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nikitosikbot V2

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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28.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B01: Scandinavian
Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3
Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nb5 Qb6
7.a4 a6 8.Na3 White is slightly better.
8...Be6 9.Nc4

[9.Bc4 seems wilder. Bg7 10.Qe2
Bf5 11.Bb3]

9...Bxc4 10.Bxc4 Qb4+ 11.Nd2 Bh6
Hoping for ...Bxd2+. 12.Bd3! Bxd2+

[12...Qxd4? 13.Nf3 Qb4+ 14.c3+-]

13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2N

[14.Bxd2]

14...Nc6 15.c3! 0-0-0 16.Re1

Prevents e5. 16...e5 17.dxe5 Nd5

18.g3 Against Nf4

[Much worse is 18.Kc2 Ndb4+!
19.cxb4 Nxb4+ 20.Kc3 Nxd3±]

18...Rhe8 19.f4 Rd7 20.Ke2 f6

21.Be4 fxe5 22.f5 Nf6 23.Bxc6 bxc6

24.Rf1 Ne4 25.Be3 Rh8 26.Rf3 c5

27.Raf1 Kb7 0.83/22

[27...c4± 0.48/22 feels stronger.]

28.f6± Rf7! 29.g4 Kc6 30.g5 c4

31.Rh3 Rb8 32.Bc1 Kd5 0.92/23

[32...Nc5± 0.51/22]

33.Rd1+ Ke6 34.Rh4 Nd6 35.Rg4

Rd7 36.Re1 Kf5 37.h3 Rb6 38.Kd1

Rc6 39.Be3 Prevents Rc5. 39...Nf7+

40.Kc2 Rd8 41.Rf1+ Ke6 42.Rh1 Re8

43.h4 Rd8 44.Re1 1.02/24

[♠44.h5 1.41/23]

44...Kf5 45.Rg2 Rcd6 46.Rf2+ Ke6

47.h5 R6d7 48.Rh2! Kf5 49.Bc1 Ke6

50.Rh4 Nd6 51.Bf4 Nf7 52.Be3

And now hxg6 would win. 52...Nd6

53.Bf4 0.01/20

[53.Kb1± 1.21/20]

53...Nf7= 54.hxg6 Chess con chili.

54...hxg6 55.Be3 Nd6 56.Bf4 0.01/21

[56.a5!± 0.96/21]

56...Nf7 57.Be3 -0.01/18

[57.a5± 1.23/22]

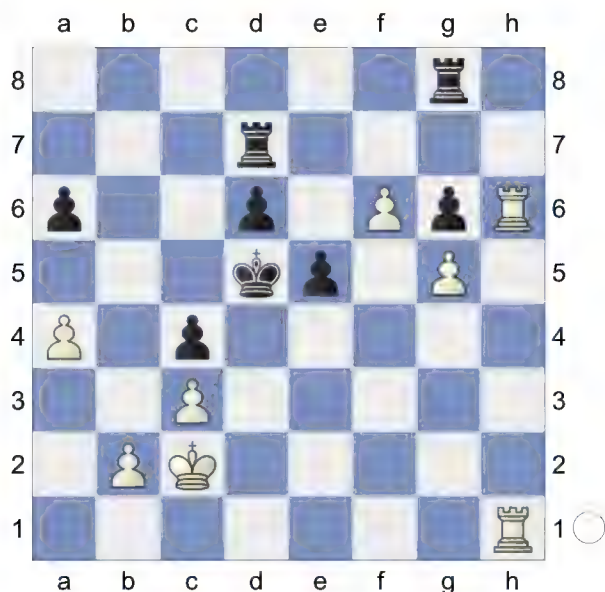
57...Nd6! 58.Bc5 Kd5 59.Bxd6

0x0.00217a4a093edp-1022s more active pieces. 59...cxd6± Endgame KRR-KRR

60.Rd1+ 0.57/23

[60.Reh1± 1.11/23]

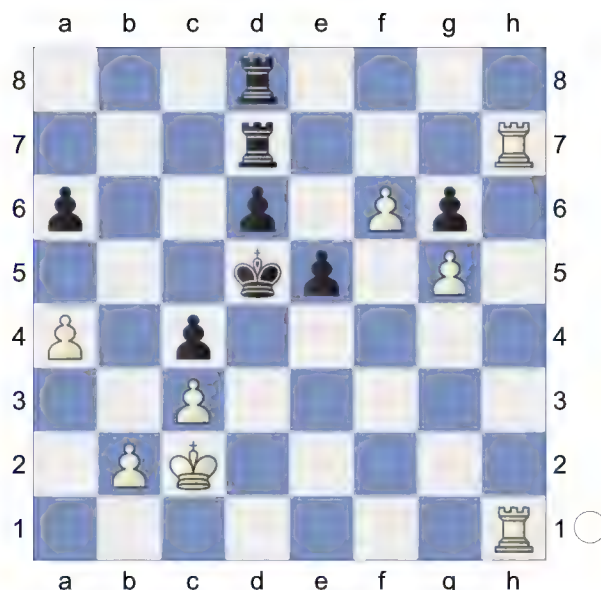
60...Kc5± 61.Rh6 Rg8 62.Rdh1 Kd5



63.Rh7! Rgd8 2.11/21

[63...Rxxh7± 1.29/25 64.Rxxh7 a5]

(Diagram)



64.Rxxd7!+- Rxxd7 KR-KR 65.Rh6 Ke6 aiming for ...Kf5. 66.Rxxg6 a5 2.67/25

[66...Rh7 1.88/23 might work better.]

67.Rg8 Rb7 3.45/27

[67...Rh7 2.03/26 was worth a try.

68.b4 cxb3+ 69.Kxb3 Kf7]

68.Kd2

[Not 68.Rg7 Rxxg7 69.fxxg7 Kf7=]

68...Rxb2+? 6.00/26

[68...Rh7 3.51/25 69.Ke3 Kf7]

69.Ke3 Rb7 70.Kf3 d5 71.Re8+ Kf5

72.Re7 Rb1 73.Rg7 Ke6 74.Kf2

Re7+ is the strong threat. 74...d4 75.f7

5.96/23

[Δ75.Re7+ 14.19/21 Kd6 76.Re8]

75...Rb2+ 76.Kg3 Rb8 77.Rg8

White threatens g6 and mate. 77...Rd8

78.g6 White mates. 78...Rd7 79.Re8+

Kd5 80.f8Q dxc3 81.g7 c2 82.g8Q+

Kd4 83.Qg4+ Kc3 84.Qa3+ Kd2

85.Qxd7+ Ke2 86.Rxe5+ Kf1 87.Qc1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

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□ Nimsilubot

■ Mayhem23111

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A20

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24.08.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec A25: English Opening
vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 but without
early d3 1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5
4.d3 Nc6N

[4...c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 a5
8.h3 h6 9.b3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5
11.Bb2 d4 12.Na4 Bd6 13.e3 dxe3
14.fxe3 Nc6 15.Nd2 Ra6 16.Qe2
Be7 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.g4 b6 19.Rac1
½-½ Liu,Y (2532)-Xu,Z (2504) CHN-
ch Xinghua 2022 (5)]

[4...0-0 5.Nc3 h6 6.Nf3 Re8 7.0-0
d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 c6 10.b3 a5
11.Bb2 Na6 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.Rad1
Bd7 14.h3 Bb6 15.e4 Nc5 16.Rfe1
Rad8 17.Kh2 Bc8 18.Nf5 Bxf5
19.exf5 0-1 Winter (2791)-Molina,R
(2863) 6.♘c3 1994 (2.16)]

[4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 Nb6
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 a5
10.Na4 Nxa4 11.Qxa4 Nd4 12.Nxd4
Bxd4 13.Bd2 c6 14.e3 Bb6 15.Bc3
Re8 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.Rac1 h6 18.h3
Rb8 19.Rd2 0-1 Ding,L (2730)-Wang,
Y (2711) Shenzhen Celebrity 4th rapid
2014 (4) Bc7 20.d4 c5 21.Qc2 exd4
22.exd4 c4 23.a4 Bd6 24.Rdd1 b6
25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qc7 27.h4
Re8 28.Bd5 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Be6
30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Qe4 Kf7 32.Bc3
Bf8 33.d5 Qd6 34.dxe6+ 1-0 Winter
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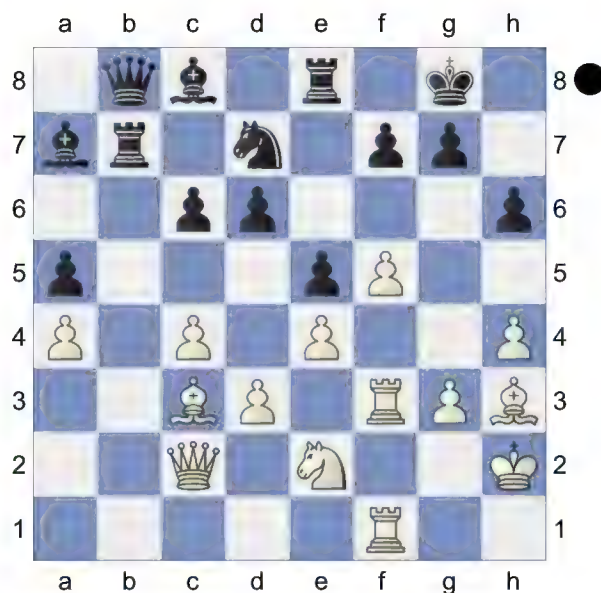
5.Nc3 0-0 6.e3 Bb4 7.e4 d6 8.a3
White has an edge. 8...Bc5 9.h3
Prevents Ng4. 9...a5 10.Nge2 Nd4
11.0-0 Bd7 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Ne2

Ba7 14.a4 c6 15.Kh2 b5 16.b3 Re8
17.Bd2 Bc5 18.f4 bxc4 19.bxc4 Bb4
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23.Bb2 Qc7 24.Bf3 Ba6 25.Bh5 Re7
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29.Bf3 Ree8 30.Bg2 Nd7 31.Ba1 Rb4
32.Bc3 Rb7 33.Qa2 Be3 34.Rf3 Ba7
35.Qd2 Qb8 36.Qc2 Rc8 37.Ba1

[37.Bxa5? Rb2 38.Qc1 Rxe2+-]

37...Nc5 38.Bc3 Nb3 39.h4 Re8
40.Re1 Nc5 41.Bh3 Rb3 42.Bg2 Nd7
43.Bh3 Bc8 44.Ref1 Rb7 45.f5

[45.Bxa5 Rb2 46.Qd1 Ra2]



45...d5! 46.g4 Bd4 47.g5 Bxc3
48.Qxc3

[48.Nxc3? Rb2+-]

48...hxg5 49.hxg5

[49.cxd5 Rb2 50.R1f2 cxd5 51.hxg5
Qb6+]

49...Rb2 Strongly threatening ...dxe4.
50.R3f2 dxe4 51.dxe4 Qb3

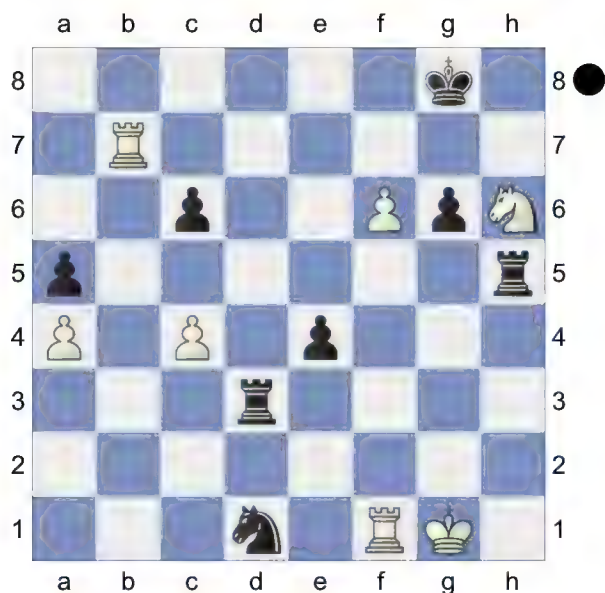
[51...Nc5 seems wilder. 52.Ng3 Rb3
53.Qxa5 Rxc3 54.Qxc5 Qb3]

52.Qxb3 Rxb3 53.f6 g6 54.Ng1! Nc5
55.Bxc8 Rxc8 56.Nf3 Re8

[56...Nxa4 57.Kg3 Rcb8 58.Rh2+-]

57.Re2 Rc3 58.Rb2 Re3 59.Kg3!

aiming for Rh2. The position is equal.
 59...Nxe4+ 60.Kg2 Nc3 61.Rb3 Nd1
 62.Rb7 Rd8 63.Kg1 e4 64.Ne5 Rg3+
 65.Kh1 Rxc5 66.Nxf7 Rh5+ 67.Kg1
 Rd3 68.Nh6+!



Clearance, Promotion 68...Kh8!

[68...Rxc5 69.f7+ Kf8 70.Rb8+ Ke7
 71.f8Q+ (71.f8B+ Ke6+-) 71...Kd7
 72.Rf7+ Ke6 73.Re8#]

69.Nf7+ Kg8 70.Nh6+! Clearance,
 Promotion 70...Kh8!

[And not 70...Rxc5 71.f7+ Kf8
 72.Rb8+ Ke7 73.f8Q+ (73.f8B+
 Kd7+-) 73...Ke6 74.Re8+ Skewer
 Kd7 75.Rf7#]

71.Nf7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

71...Kg8

1/2-1/2

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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22.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

B01: Scandinavian

Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3

Qd6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nb5 Qb6

7.a4 a6 8.Na3 White is slightly better.

8...Be6 9.Nc4 Bxc4 10.Bxc4 Qb4+

11.Nd2 Bh6 12.Bd3! Bxd2+

[12...Qxd4? 13.Nf3 Qb4+ 14.c3+-]

13.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 Nc6N 15.c3

0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Ng4 17.Be1 Nf6 18.f3

Nd5 19.Bh4 Rhg8 20.Rde1 h5

21.Kc2 f6 22.Be4 g5 23.Bf2 e6

24.Bd3 Kd7 0.88/22

[24...e5± 0.51/21]

25.h4± Nf4 26.Bf1 gxh4 27.Rh2 Ng6

28.Bxh4 Nxh4 29.Rxh4 Rg5 30.f4

Rg4 31.Rxg4 hxg4 Endgame KRB-

KRN 32.Bc4 Re8 33.b4 f5 34.a5 Re7

35.Bd3 Kd6 36.Rh1 Kd5 37.Rh8 Rd7

38.Kd2 Nd8 39.Rh6 &Bianco is more

active. 39...Nf7 40.Rg6 Re7 1.48/24

[40...Nh8 0.90/24 41.Rf6 Nf7]

41.Bc2 1.06/25

[41.Bb1! 1.48/24]

41...Kc4 42.Bb1 Kb3 43.Rg7

aiming for d5! 43...c6 44.Rh7 Rd7

45.Rh1 Strongly threatening Bc2+.

45...Nd6 46.Bc2+ Kc4 47.Rb1!

Hoping for Bb3+. 47...Ne4+ 48.Bxe4

fxe4 KR-KR 49.Re1 e3+ 50.Rxe3 Rf7

51.Re4

[51.Rxe6?! Rxf4 52.Re7 Rf2+

53.Ke3 Rxc2=]

51...Kb3 52.Ke3!

[Much weaker is 52.Rxe6?! Rxf4

53.Re2 Rf1=]

52...Rf6 53.Kd3 g3 54.Kd2 Rh6

2.44/28 This costs Black the game.

[54...Rf8± 1.19/26 55.Kd3 (55.Rxe6 Rxf4 56.Re2 Rf1#) 55...Rf6]

55.Re3+- Rh4 56.Rf3

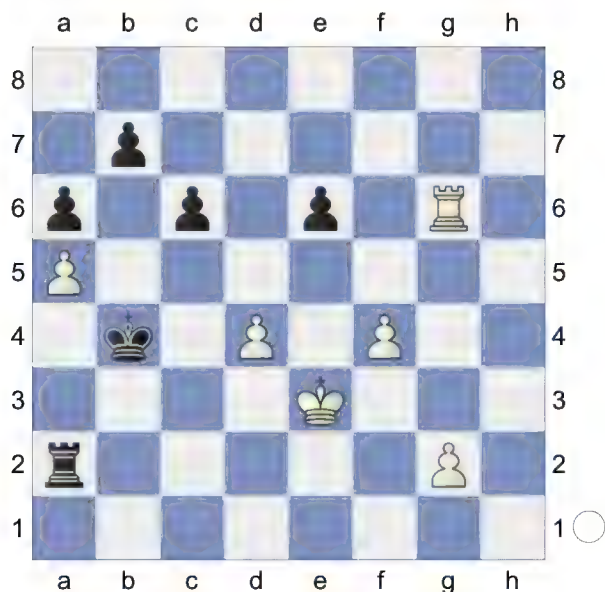
[56.Rxg3 Rxf4 57.Ke3 Rh4±]

56...Kc4 57.Kc2 And now f5 would win.

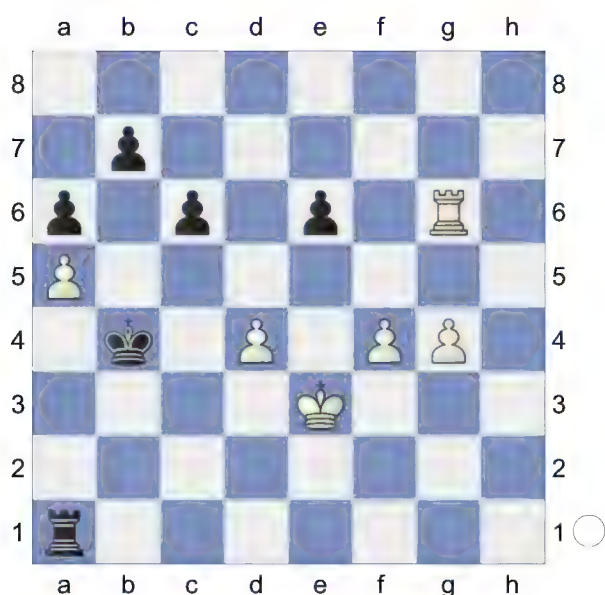
57...Rh1 58.Rxg3 Black must now

prevent Rg5. **58...Ra1 59.Kd2 Ra2+**

60.Ke3 Kxc3 61.Rg6 Kxb4



62.g4! g5 is the strong threat. 62...Ra1



63.Kf2! Ra2+ 64.Kf3 Ra3+ 65.Ke4 Kxa5? 5.15/21

[65...Rxa5 2.83/20 was necessary.

66.Rxe6 (66.g5 Ra1+-) 66...Ra1]

66.Rxe6 Rg3 67.g5 Kb4 7.03/20

[67...Kb6 4.41/19 68.Rg6 Rg1]

68.g6 a5 69.f5 a4 70.Re7 b6 71.g7

c5 72.dxc5 Kb5 73.cxb6 White mates.

73...Kxb6 74.f6 Rg4+ 75.Kf3 Rg1

76.f7 Rf1+ 77.Ke2 Rh1 78.f8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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D00

□ Torombot

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■ N,N

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Rapid

30.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual

lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6

4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4! 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3

Be7 8.g5 The position is equal. 8...Nh5

9.h4 Nxf4 10.Nxf4 c5 11.Bd3 c4

12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Qf3 b5 0.21/19

[13...Bd6 -0.25/21]

14.0-0-0!= Kg8

[14...b4 is interesting. 15.axb4 a5

16.b5 a4]

15.Rdg1 b4 16.axb4 a5!

[16...Bxb4 17.Nh5 g6 18.Nf6+ Kg7

19.h5+-]

17.b5 White has compensation. 17...a4

18.g6! a3

[18...Bxh4? 19.Qh5 fxe6 20.Nxe6+-

(20.Qxh4 Qxh4 21.Rxh4 Nd7+-)]

19.Kd2 Bd6 0.55/22

[19...Bxh4? 20.Qh5 fxe6 21.Nxe6+-

(21.Qxh4 Qxh4 22.Rxh4 Nd7+-)]

[19...a2= 0.15/22 feels stronger.]

20.Qh5!± fxe6

[20...axb2 21.Qh7#]

21.Rxg6

[21.Nxe6 Bb7 (21...Rxf2+ 22.Ke1±)

22.Rg2 axb2±]

21...Ra7

[21...axb2 22.Rxg7+ Kxg7 23.Rg1+
 (23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg7
 25.Rg1+ Qg5 26.Rxg5+ Kf6
 27.Nfxd5+ exd5 28.Nxd5+ Ke6
 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Rg7+ Ke8
 31.Qxc8#; 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+
 Kg7 25.Rg1+ Qg5 26.Rxg5+ Kf6
 27.Nfxd5+ exd5 28.Nxd5+ Ke6
 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Rg7+ Ke8
 31.Qxc8#)]

22.Nh3 A dynamic duo of knights.**22...Rf6 23.Ng5 Rxg6 24.Qh7+ Kf8****25.Qxg6 axb2 ...Bb4 is the strong threat. 26.h5!** White is more active.**26...Qe8 0.18/3**

[26...Qe7? 27.h6 gxh6 28.Rxh6
 b1N+ 29.Nxb1+-]

[26...Bb4 -0.25/4 was preferable.

27.h6 b1N+ (27...Bxc3+? 28.Ke2+-)

28.Kc1 (28.Rxb1 Bxc3+ 29.Ke2
 gxh6±) 28...Nxc3]

27.Qh7= Qh8+ would now be deadly.

The board is on fire.

[27.Nh7+ Ke7 28.Qg5+ (28.Qxg7+
 Qf7±) 28...Kd7 29.Qxg7+ Qe7]

27...Rf7! 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Qxe8+!**Kxe8 30.Nxf7 Kxf7 31.Rb1 Nd7****0.67/4**

[31...Ba3= 0.17/5]

32.Na4 -0.07/6

[32.Rxb2± 0.67/4 Nb6 33.Ke2]

32...Nf6

[32...Bb4+ 33.c3 Ba3 34.f3±
 (34.Nxb2 Bd6±)]

33.f3 -0.33/5 Dodges Ne4+

[White should try 33.Rxb2= 0.27/3

Bd7 (33...Nxb5? 34.Nb6+-) 34.f3]

33...Bd7 0.33/4

[33...e5± -0.33/5]

34.Rxb2± Ke7

[34...Nxb5? 35.Nc5 Ke7 36.b6+-]

35.Nc5 Be8 0.87/4

[35...e5!= 0.16/7]

36.Kc3 -0.31/2

[36.b6± 0.87/4 Threatens to win with
 Ra2. Nd7 37.h6 gxh6 38.Rb1]

36...e5 0.76/3

[36...Bxh5± -0.31/2 stays ahead.

37.Ra2 g6 (37...Bxf3 38.Ra7+ Ke8

39.Rxg7±)]

37.Kb4 0.07/5

[37.b6± 0.76/3]

37...Bxh5 1.43/4

[37...e4= 0.07/5 38.fxe4 dxe4

(38...Nxe4? 39.Ra2+-)]

38.Ra2!± And now Ra7+ would win.**38...Nd7 39.Ra7 Ke8 40.Ra8+**

[40.Rxd7? Bxc5+ 41.Kxc5 Kxd7+-]

40...Ke7 41.Rg8 g6 42.c3

[42.Rg7+ Ke8=]

42...exd4 43.exd4

[43.cxd4 Nf8 (43...Bxf3 44.Rg7+
 Ke8 45.Rxg6=) 44.Rg7+ Kf6=]

43...Nf8 1.16/7

[Better is 43...Nf6!± 0.61/4 44.Rg7+
 Ke8 (44...Kf8 45.Ra7±)]

44.Rg7+! Kf6 45.Ra7 aiming for b6.**45...Bxf3 46.b6! Ne6 47.Ra6**Hoping for b7. **47...Nd8**

[47...Nxc5? 48.dxc5 Be5 49.b7+
 Ke7 50.Rd6 (50.Rxg6 Kd8+-)

50...Bxd6 51.cxd6+ Kxd6

52.b8Q++- (52.b8R g5=)]

48.Kb5 Bg3 49.Ra8 Ke7 50.Ra7+!

[50.b7?! g5=]

50...Kf6 51.Rd7 Nf7 52.b7? 0.10/5

[52.Kc6+- 1.98/5 Black must now

prevent Na6. Bg4 53.Ra7 (53.Rxd5?

Bf3+- Pin)]

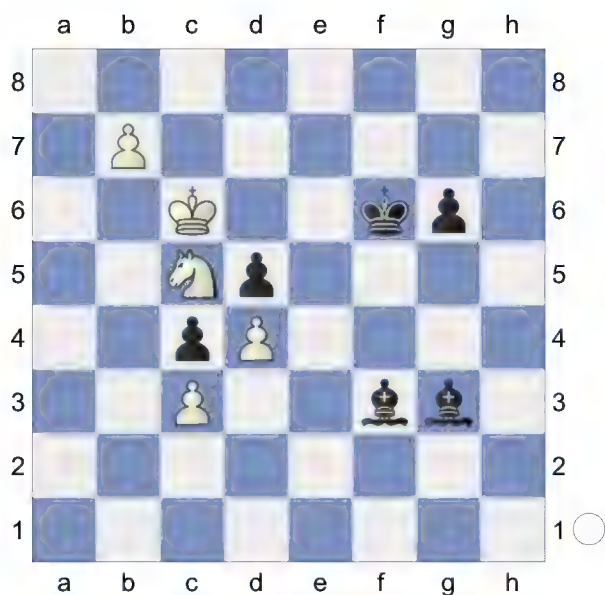
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[54...Ke7± -0.94/3 and life is bright.

Strongly threatening ...Be4. 55.Na6

Ke6 (55...g5? 56.Nc7+-) 56.Nc7+

Bxc7 57.Kxc7 Kf5]

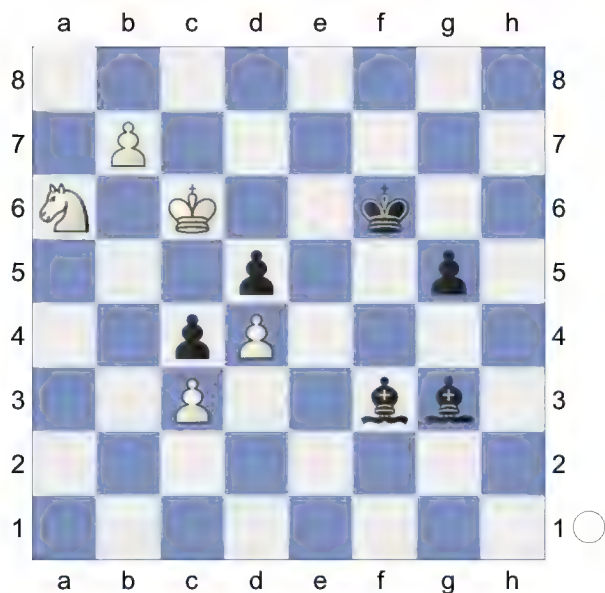


Black cannot hold the game after this.

55.Na6!+- g5? 4.90/2

[55...Bh5 2.74/5 was called for.

56.Nc7 Bxc7 57.Kxc7 Kf5]



56.Nc7! Bxc7 57.Kxc7 Endgame. KB-K3P 57...Kf5 58.b8Q

[58.b8B? loses. Ke4 59.Kd6 Kd3+-]

58...Ke4 59.Qb1+ Ke3 60.Qc1+ Kd3 12.78/18

[Δ60...Ke2 4.95/1 61.Qxg5 Kd3]

61.Qxg5 Kc2 62.Qe3 Be4 63.Kd6

Kb3 64.Qc1 Bf3 65.Ke5
White threatens Kf4 and mate. 65...Be4
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67...Bf5 68.Kd2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

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□ Torombot

■ N,N.

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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30.03.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6
4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4! 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3
Be7 8.g5 The position is equal. 8...Nh5
9.h4 Nxf4 10.Nxf4 c5 11.Bd3 c4
12.Bxh7+ Kxh7 13.Qf3 b5 0.21/19
[Δ13...Bd6 -0.25/21]

14.0-0-0!= Kg8

[14...b4 is interesting. 15.axb4 a5
16.b5 a4]

15.Rdg1 b4 16.axb4 a5!

[16...Bxb4 17.Nh5 g6 18.Nf6+ Kg7
19.h5+-]

17.b5 White has compensation. 17...a4
18.g6! a3

[18...Bxh4? 19.Qh5 fxg6 20.Nxg6+-
(20.Qxh4 Qxh4 21.Rxh4 Nd7+-)]

19.Kd2 Bd6 0.55/22

[19...Bxh4? 20.Qh5 fxg6 21.Nxg6+-
(21.Qxh4 Qxh4 22.Rxh4 Nd7+-)]
[19...a2= 0.15/22 feels stronger.]

20.Qh5!± fxg6

[20...axb2 21.Qh7#]

21.Rxg6

[21.Nxg6 Bb7 (21...Rxf2+ 22.Ke1±)
22.Rg2 axb2±]

21...Ra7

[21...axb2 22.Rxg7+ Kxg7 23.Rg1+

(23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg7
 25.Rg1+ Qg5 26.Rxg5+ Kf6
 27.Nfxd5+ exd5 28.Nxd5+ Ke6
 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Rg7+ Ke8
 31.Qxc8#; 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+
 Kg7 25.Rg1+ Qg5 26.Rxg5+ Kf6
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26...Qe8 0.18/3

[26...Qe7? 27.h6 gxf6 28.Rxf6
 b1N+ 29.Nxb1+-]

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 gxf6±) 28...Nxc3]

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[27.Nh7+ Ke7 28.Qg5+ (28.Qxg7+
 Qf7±) 28...Kd7 29.Qxg7+ Qe7]

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[32.Rxb2± 0.67/4 Nb6 33.Ke2]

32...Nf6

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 (34.Nxb2 Bd6±)]

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33...Bd7 0.33/4

[33...e5± -0.33/5]

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38...Nd7 39.Ra7 Ke8 40.Ra8+

[40.Rxd7? Bxc5+ 41.Kxc5 Kxd7+-]

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[42.Rg7+ Ke8=]

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 50...Bxd6 51.cxd6+ Kxd6
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48.Kb5 Bg3 49.Ra8 Ke7 50.Ra7+!

[50.b7?! g5=]

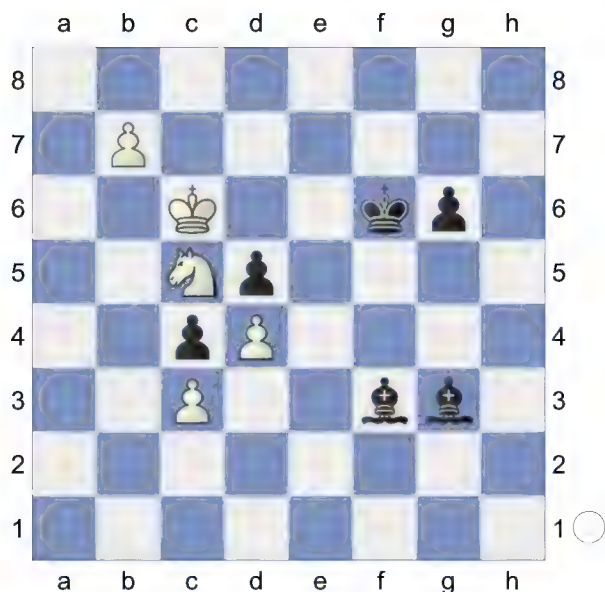
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(Diagram)

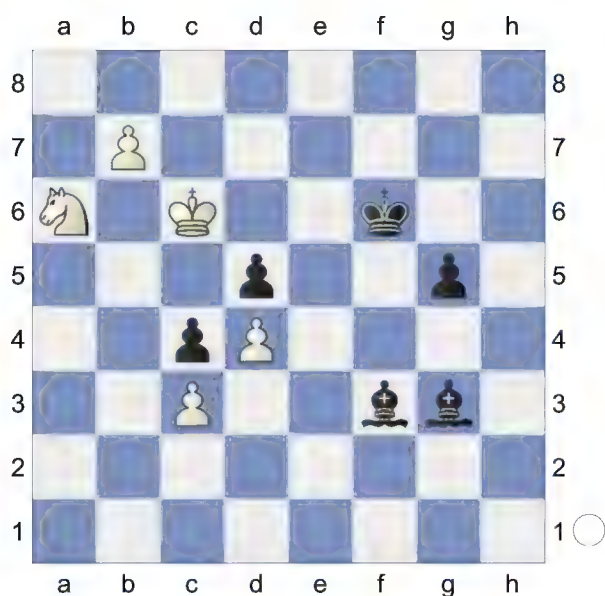


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1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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30.03.2024

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19.h5+-]

17.b5 White has compensation. 17...a4

18.g6! a3

[18...Bxh4? 19.Qh5 fxg6 20.Nxg6+-

(20.Qxh4 Qxh4 21.Rxh4 Nd7+-)]

19.Kd2 Bd6 0.55/22

[19...Bxh4? 20.Qh5 fxg6 21.Nxg6+-

(21.Qxh4 Qxh4 22.Rxh4 Nd7+-)]

[19...a2= 0.15/22 feels stronger.]

20.Qh5!± fxg6

[20...axb2 21.Qh7#]

21.Rxg6

[21.Nxg6 Bb7 (21...Rxf2+ 22.Ke1±)

22.Rg2 axb2±]

21...Ra7

[21...axb2 22.Rxg7+ Kxg7 23.Rg1+

(23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg7

25.Rg1+ Qg5 26.Rxg5+ Kf6
 27.Nfxd5+ exd5 28.Nxd5+ Ke6
 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Rg7+ Ke8
 31.Qxc8#; 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+
 Kg7 25.Rg1+ Qg5 26.Rxg5+ Kf6
 27.Nfxd5+ exd5 28.Nxd5+ Ke6
 29.Qg4+ Kf7 30.Rg7+ Ke8
 31.Qxc8#)]

22.Nh3 A dynamic duo of knights.

22...Rf6 23.Ng5 Rxg6 24.Qh7+ Kf8

25.Qxg6 axb2 ...Bb4 is the strong threat. 26.h5! White is more active.

26...Qe8 0.18/3

[26...Qe7? 27.h6 gxh6 28.Rxh6 b1N+ 29.Nxb1+-]

[26...Bb4 -0.25/4 was preferable.

27.h6 b1N+ (27...Bxc3+? 28.Ke2+-)

28.Kc1 (28.Rxb1 Bxc3+ 29.Ke2 gxh6±) 28...Nxc3]

27.Qh7= Qh8+ would now be deadly. The board is on fire.

[27.Nh7+ Ke7 28.Qg5+ (28.Qxg7+ Qf7±) 28...Kd7 29.Qxg7+ Qe7]

27...Rf7! 28.Qh8+ Ke7 29.Qxe8+! Kxe8 30.Nxf7 Kxf7 31.Rb1 Nd7 0.67/4

[31...Ba3= 0.17/5]

32.Na4 -0.07/6

[32.Rxb2± 0.67/4 Nb6 33.Ke2]

32...Nf6

[32...Bb4+ 33.c3 Ba3 34.f3± (34.Nxb2 Bd6±)]

33.f3 -0.33/5 Dodges Ne4+ **33...Bd7 0.33/4**

[33...e5± -0.33/5]

34.Rxb2± Ke7

[34...Nxb5? 35.Nc5 Ke7 36.b6+-]

35.Nc5 Be8 0.87/4

[35...e5!= 0.16/7]

36.Kc3 -0.31/2

[36.b6± 0.87/4 Threatens to win with Ra2. Nd7 37.h6 gxh6 38.Rb1]

36...e5 0.76/3

[36...Bxb5± -0.31/2 stays ahead. 37.Ra2 g6 (37...Bxf3 38.Ra7+ Ke8 39.Rxg7±)]

37.Kb4 0.07/5

[37.b6± 0.76/3]

37...Bxb5 1.43/4

[37...e4= 0.07/5 38.fxe4 dxe4 (38...Nxe4? 39.Ra2+-)]

38.Ra2!± And now Ra7+ would win.

38...Nd7 39.Ra7 Ke8 40.Ra8+

[40.Rxd7? Bxc5+ 41.Kxc5 Kxd7+-]

40...Ke7 41.Rg8 g6 42.c3

[42.Rg7+ Ke8=]

42...exd4 43.exd4

[43.cxd4 Nf8 (43...Bxf3 44.Rg7+ Ke8 45.Rxg6=) 44.Rg7+ Kf6=]

43...Nf8 1.16/7

[Better is 43...Nf6!± 0.61/4 44.Rg7+ Ke8 (44...Kf8 45.Ra7±)]

44.Rg7+! Kf6 45.Ra7 aiming for b6.

45...Bxf3 46.b6! Ne6 47.Ra6

Hoping for b7. **47...Nd8**

[47...Nxc5? 48.dxc5 Be5 49.b7+ Ke7 50.Rd6 (50.Rxg6 Kd8+-)

50...Bxd6 51.cxd6+ Kxd6

52.b8Q++- (52.b8R g5=)]

48.Kb5 Bg3 49.Ra8 Ke7 50.Ra7+!

[50.b7?! g5=]

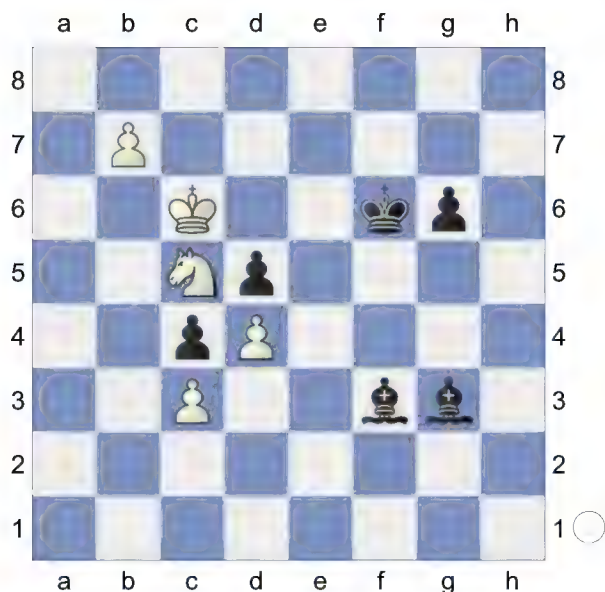
50...Kf6 51.Rd7 Nf7 52.b7? 0.10/5

[52.Kc6+- 1.98/5 Black must now prevent Na6. Bg4 53.Ra7 (53.Rxd5? Bf3+- Pin)]

52...Nd6+!= 53.Rxd6+ Bxd6 54.Kc6 Bg3 3.20/4

[54...Ke7± -0.94/3 and life is bright. Strongly threatening ...Be4. 55.Na6 Ke6 (55...g5? 56.Nc7+-) 56.Nc7+ Bxc7 57.Kxc7 Kf5]

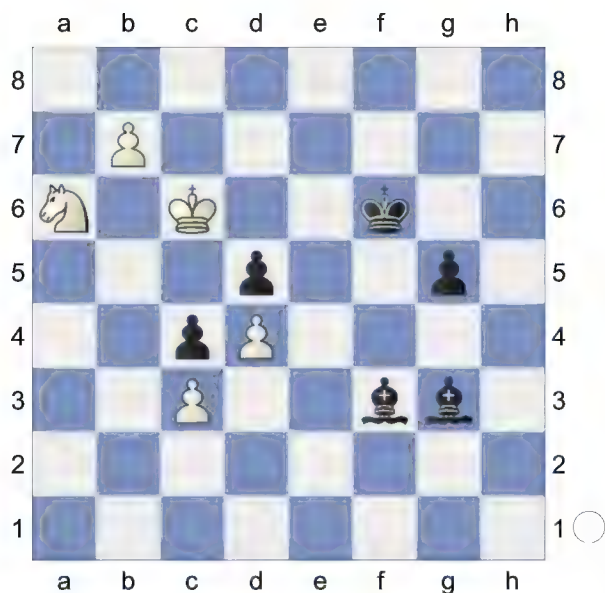
(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

55.Na6!+- g5? 4.90/2

[55...Bh5 2.74/5 was called for.
56.Nc7 Bxc7 57.Kxc7 Kf5]



56.Nc7! Bxc7 57.Kxc7 Endgame. KB-K3P 57...Kf5 58.b8Q

[58.b8B? loses. Ke4 59.Kd6 Kd3+-]

58...Ke4 59.Qb1+ Ke3 60.Qc1+ Kd3 12.78/18

[60...Ke2 4.95/1 61.Qxg5 Kd3]

61.Qxg5 Kc2 62.Qe3 Be4 63.Kd6 Kb3 64.Qc1 Bf3 65.Ke5

White threatens Kf4 and mate. **65...Be4**
66.Kf4 Ke3 would kill now. **66...Bg6**
67.Ke3 White wants to mate with Kd2.
67...Bf5 68.Kd2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

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□ Motorrijder

■ Mr Chess Berserk

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C54

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11.06.2024

Blitz 6min+3sec C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3
Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N

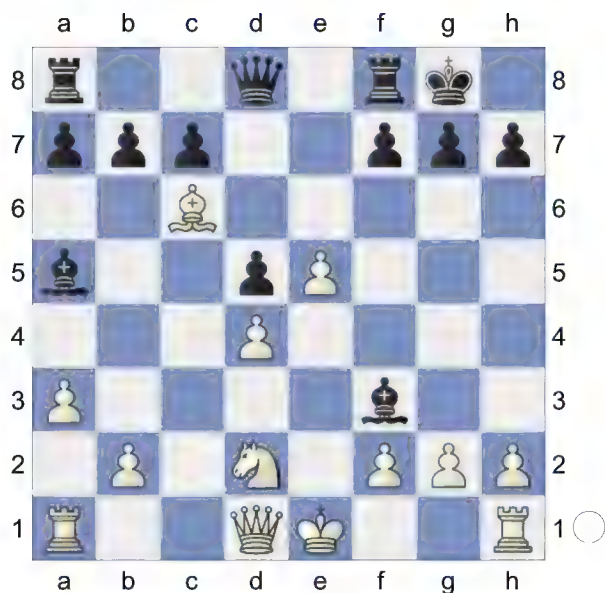
[5...d3

A) 6.b4 Bb6 (6...Be7 7.Qb3 Nf6
8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bh5
Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Bc5
13.Qd1 Bb6 14.g3 Nc4 15.Qxd3
d5 16.Na3 Nxa3 17.Bxa3 g6
18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.b5+
Kg7 21.Bb2 0-1 (23) Fagnon,L
(2085)-Jeanjean,D (2120) Cap
d'Agde op 1996 (8)) 7.b5 Qe7
8.0-0 Nd8 9.Qb3 Ne6 10.Bxe6
fxe6 11.c4 e5 12.Qxd3 d6
13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5
0-0 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.h3
Qh4 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rxf3
0-1 (22) Nebel,R-Klement,D corr
EU\M\GT\335 1990;

B) 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6
9.Qxd3 Nge7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bg5
h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.Bb3 Qe8
14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5
16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qg3 g5 18.Bxg5
hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kh7 20.Qh5+
0-1 (68) Adensamer,G (2055)-Lins,
P Goetzis op 1997 (1)]

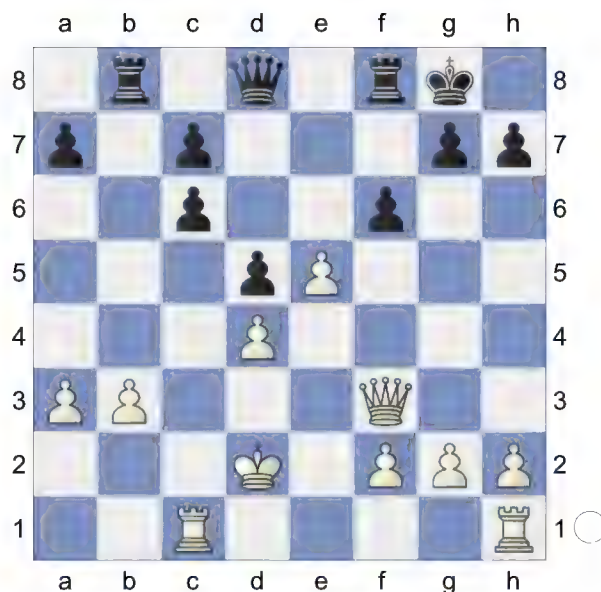
[5...dxc3 6.Qb3 (6.Bxf7+ Kxf7
7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6
10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5
13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7
15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4
Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5
20.Bxe5 Be6 1-0 (25) 8.bc3 c5 9.e4
d7 (1999)-Lujan,C (1263) USSR 9/
280 1970 (2)) 6...Qf6 7.0-0 d6
8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5
Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qb5+ Bd7
13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc7 Bg4 15.Qc6
Rac8 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.h3
Bxh3 19.Bf4 Qf6 20.gxh3
0-1 (27) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Thejkumar,M
URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]

6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb4+
9.Bd2 Nxd2 10.Nbxd2 0-0 11.a3 Ba5
12.Bb5 Bg4 ...Bxf3 is the strong threat.
13.Bxc6 aiming for b4! 13...Bxf3



Deflection 14.Qxf3 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2
bxc6 16.Rac1 Rb8 17.b3 f6

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...fxe5. 18.e6 Qd6
19.Rc5 Rfe8 20.Rhc1 Rb6

[20...Qxe6 21.Rxc6 Qe7 22.Rxc7
(22.Qxd5+ Kh8±) 22...Qxa3
23.Rxg7+ (23.Qxd5+ Kh8=)
23...Kxg7 24.Rc7+ Re7 25.Rxe7+
Qxe7 26.Qg3+ (26.Qxd5? Rd8-+)
26...Kh6 27.Qf4+ (27.Qxb8 Qe4±)
27...Kg6 28.Qxb8]

21.Re1 Rxe6 22.b4 Rxe1 23.Kxe1=
Endgame. KQR-KQR. The position is
equal. 23...Rb5 24.Qf5 Rxc5

[24...Qxh2? loses. 25.Qc8+ Kf7
26.Rxc6+-]

[24...Qe7+ is interesting. 25.Kf1
Rxc5 26.Qc8+ Kf7]

25.bxc5 KQ-KQ 25...Qe7+ 26.Kf1 Qe8
27.g4 h6 28.h4 Kf7 29.Kg2 g6
30.Qf4 Qe4+ 31.Kg3! Qxf4+ 32.Kxf4
KP-KP 32...Ke6 33.Ke3 g5 34.h5 f5
35.f3 f4+ 36.Kd2 Kd7 37.a4 a5
38.Kc1 Ke8 39.Kb1 Kf7 40.Ka1 Ke7
41.Kb1 Kf6 42.Ka1 Kg7 43.Kb2 Kf7
44.Ka1 Kf6 45.Ka2 Kg7 46.Ka1 Kh8
47.Kb1 Kg7 48.Kc1 Kf6 49.Kc2 Kg7
50.Kb1 Kf8 51.Ka1 Ke7 52.Kb2 Kf8
53.Kc2 Kg8 54.Kb1 Kh8 55.Kc2 Kg7
56.Kd3 Kf6 57.Kc3 Ke7 58.Kc2 Kf8

59.Kd1 Ke7 60.Kc1 Kf7 61.Kb1 Ke6
62.Kc1 Kf7 63.Kb1 Ke6 64.Kc1 Kf7

An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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A40

□ The Magnificent Bob

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■ Hoon

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Rapid

28.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+3sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4

1.d4

[1.c4]

1...e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5
Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4
Nge7 8.Nb5 White is slightly better.
8...Nf5N 9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4
11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Nd2
Nxc3 14.hxc3

[14.fxc3 Bg4±]

14...Rhe8 15.e3 Ne5 16.f3 Inhibits
Ng4. 16...f5 17.e4 Re7 18.Re1 fxe4
19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3 Nxd3+ 21.cxd3
Be6 22.a3 Bf7 23.Kd2 Re6 24.Nc3
Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Rxe1 26.Kxe1±
Endgame. KB-KN 26...Kd7 27.d4 Bc4
28.Kd2 g6 29.Ke3 b6 30.Ke4 Kd6
31.g4 c6 32.Nd1 Bd5+ 33.Kd3 c5
34.Nf2 Bb3 35.Ne4+ Kd5 36.Nc3+
Kd6 1.50/22

[36...Ke6 1.00/21 37.Ne2 Kd6]

37.Ke4 Bc4 Against Nb5+ 38.a4
1.07/23

[38.dxc5+ 1.50/23 bxc5 39.b4]

38...Bb3 2.40/25

[38...a6± 1.07/23]

39.dxc5+ 1.02/24

[39.Nb5+- 2.40/25 has better

winning chances. Kc6 40.Nxa7+ Kb7
41.Nb5]

39...bxc5 40.Nb5+ Ke6 41.a5 a6

42.Nc3 Inhibits Bd5+.

[Much weaker is 42.Nc7+?! Kd6
43.Nxa6 Bc4 44.Nxc5 (44.Nb8
Kc7=) 44...Kxc5=]

42...Bc2+ 43.Kf4 Kd6 44.g5 h5 45.g3

Bf5 46.Ne4+ Kd5 47.Ke3 White is

more active. 47...Kc6 48.f4 Kd5

49.Nd2 Bh3 1.98/25

[49...Bc2 1.61/24 was worth a try.
50.Nf3 Bb1]

50.Nf3+- Bd7 51.Nh4 Be8 52.f5 gxf5

53.Kf4

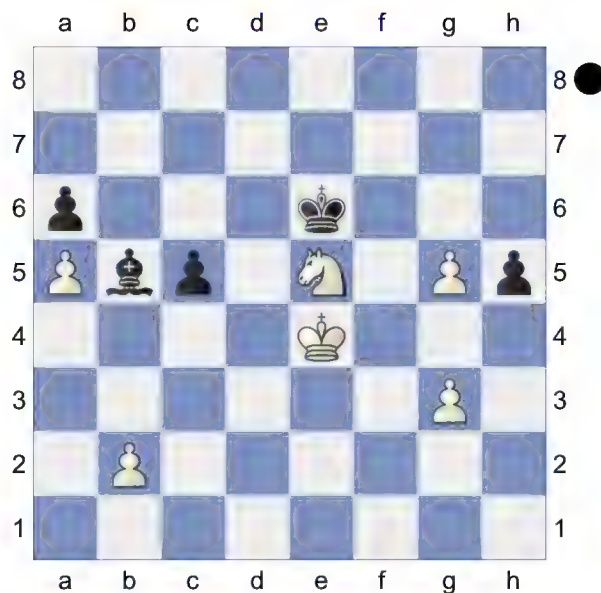
[Weaker is 53.Nxf5 Ke5 54.Nh4
Ba4±]

53...Ke6 54.Nxf5 Bg6 55.Nh4 Bc2

56.Nf3 Bd3 57.Ne5 Bb5 4.01/27

[57...Bf1 2.36/25 58.Ng6 Bd3]

58.Ke4



And now Nd3 would win. 58...Ba4?
6.76/25

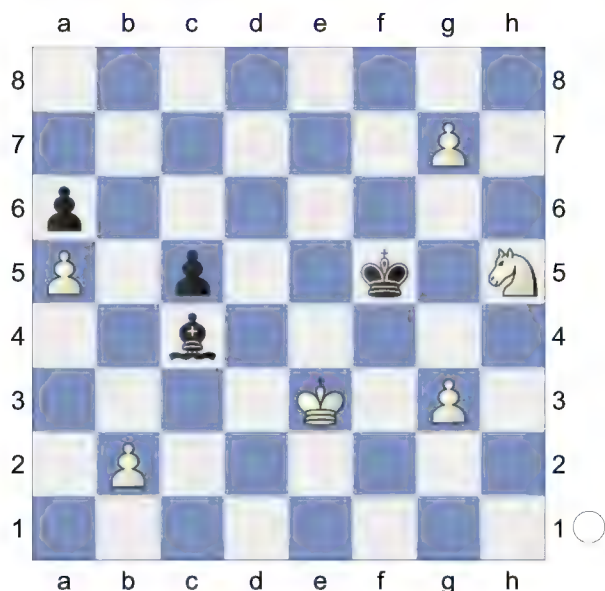
[58...Bf1 3.46/26 59.Nd3 Bg2+
60.Kf4 Bf1 61.Nxc5+ Kf7]

59.Nd3 White is clearly winning.

59...Bc2 Hoping for ...c4. 60.Ke3 Kd6

61.g6 Bb3 62.Nf4 Ke5 63.Nxh5

Threatens to win with g4. 63...Kf5 64.g7 Bc4



65.g4+! Kg6 66.Kf4 Bf7 67.Ke4 Bb3 68.Ke5 Kf7 69.Nf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

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 □ Mrbochwalt
 ■ Prettyfishy
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

B12
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 2700
 02.10.2021

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.h4

[6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Qf4 dxe4 10.fxe4 f5 11.Qe3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Nf3 fxe4 14.Qxe4 Qd5 15.Qd3 b5 16.0-0 Ng6 17.Rae1 Rf6 18.Bd2 Raf8 19.b3 Nc7 20.c4 bxc4 1-0 (31) Vitiugov,N (2711)-Nisipeanu,L (2600) Bundesliga 2024]

6...Nd7N

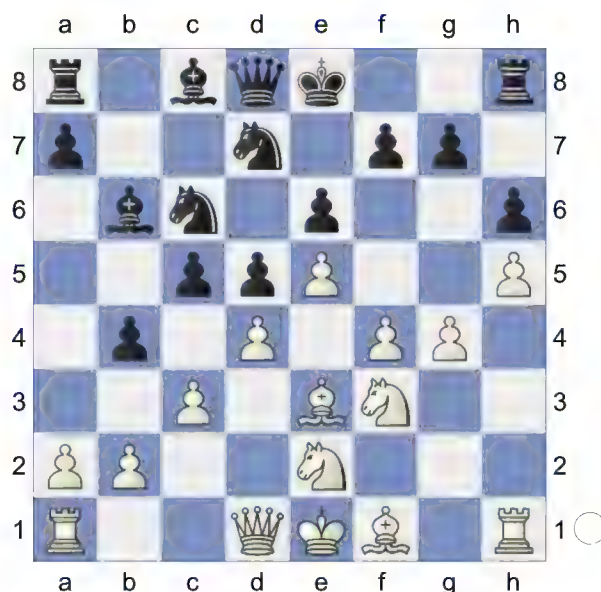
[6...c5 7.a3 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Nbc6 9.dxc5 e5 10.b4 0-0 11.h5 h6 12.Bd3 f5 13.Ne2 fxe4 14.fxe4 d4 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Ng3 a5 17.Rf1 Qc7 18.Rxf8+ Rxf8 19.Qe2 Qc8 20.b5 Bg4 21.Bc4+ 0-1 (41) Lodici,L (2450)-Dardha,D (2554) Wch Rapid New York 2024 (6)]

7.Nce2 Bd6 8.e5 White is slightly better. 8...Bc7 9.h5 c5 10.c3 h6 11.f4 Nc6 12.Nf3 b5 13.g4 Bb6 14.Be3 0.34/15

[14.g5± 0.77/15]

14...b4 0.78/17

[14...Bb7± 0.34/15]



15.cxb4!± Nxb4 16.a3 Black must now prevent dxc5. 16...Nc6 17.Rc1 Ba5+ 1.38/19

[17...cxd4± 0.46/17 18.Nexd4 (18.Nfxd4 Na5=) 18...Nxd4 19.Bxd4 (19.Nxd4 Bb7±) 19...Bb7]

18.Kf2 0.89/17

[White should play 18.b4 1.38/19 cxb4 19.Rxc6]

18...Nxd4 19.Nexd4 cxd4 20.Bxd4

[But not 20.Qxd4 0-0=]

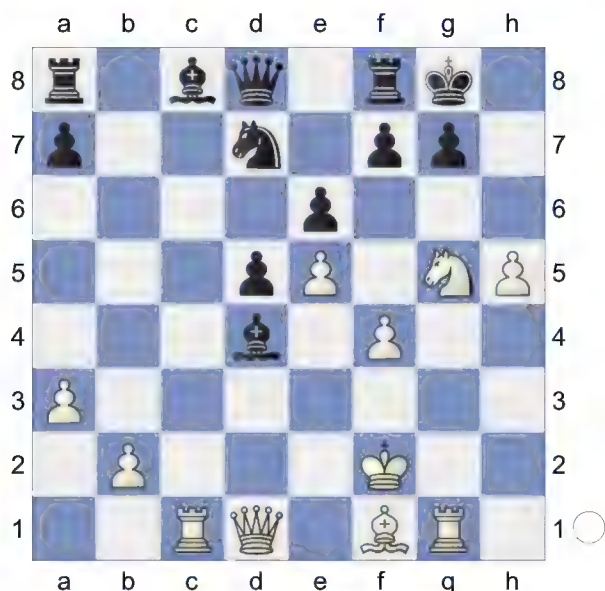
20...0-0 1.43/19

[Δ 20...Bb6 0.90/17]
21.g5 Bb6 22.Rg1 1.07/18
 [Δ 22.gxh6 1.47/18 Rg1 would now be
 deadly. gxh6 23.Rg1+ Kh7 24.Rc6]
22...hxg5 23.Nxg5 0.17/18 White is
 much more active. The black rooks are
 passive.

[Better is 23.h6± 1.31/18 aiming for
 hxg7. f6 (23...gxh6? perishes.
 24.Nxg5 Bxd4+ 25.Qxd4+-)
 24.hxg7]

23...Bxd4+? 1.80/18

[23...Nxe5!= 0.17/18 24.fxe5 f6]



Loses the game. **24.Qxd4+- Qb6**
2.82/17

[Δ 24...a5 1.94/18 25.Rc6 f6]

25.Qxb6 Nxb6 26.Bd3 Nh7 is the
 strong threat. **26...f6? 5.50/19**

[26...Kh8 2.33/19 27.h6 (27.Rc7
 Bd7±) 27...g6]

27.Nh7 White is clearly winning.
27...fxe5 28.Nxf8 Kxf8 29.fxe5 Nd7
30.Rg5 Rb8 31.b4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.42

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□ **Leela420**

■ **Torombot**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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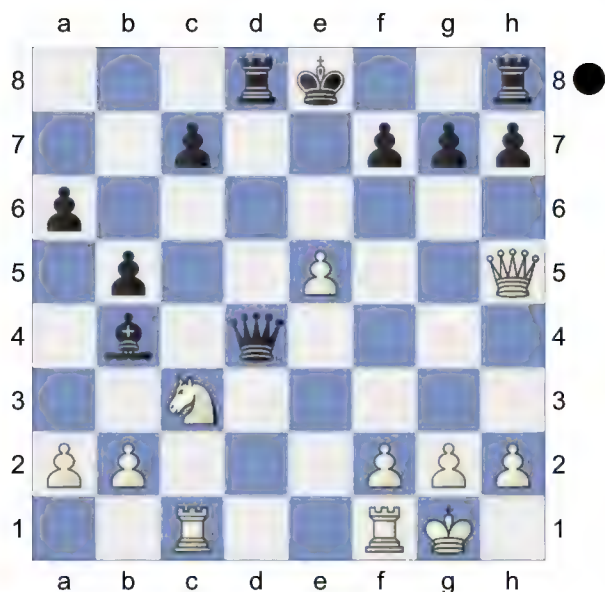
28.08.2024

Blitz 10min C80: Open Ruy Lopez:
Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bxe6 Nxe6
12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.Ne4 Qd5 14.Nxd4
Nxd4 15.Nc3 Qc4 White is slightly
 better. **16.Be3 Rd8 17.Rc1N**

[17.Bxd4 Bc5 (17...Rxd4 18.Qf3
 Rd8 19.Rfd1 c6 20.e6 fxe6
 21.Qh5+ g6 22.Qe5 Rg8 23.Ne4
 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Be7 25.Nf6+ Kf7
 26.Nxg8 Kxg8 27.b3 Qg4 28.f3 Qf5
 29.Qxf5 exf5 30.Rd7 Kf8 31.Kf1
 1-0 (31) Arnold,R (2583)-Evans,D
 (2390) Ljubljana 2022 CBM 72 ext
 [John Watson]) 18.e6 Rxd4 19.exf7+
 Qxf7 (19...Kxf7 20.Qf3+ Rf4 21.Qb7
 C 80/16) 20.Re1+ Kd7 21.Qc2 Bb6
 22.a4 b4 23.a5 Ba7 24.Nd1 Qg6
 25.Qe2 Kc8 26.Ne3 Rhd8 27.Rac1
 Rd2 28.Qc4 R8d7 29.Qxb4 Qf7
 30.Qe4 Kb8 31.Qb4+ Kc8
 Motylev,A (2624)-Matlakov,M (2682)
 Russia 2021 [Perunovic,Milos] 1/2-1/2
 (33)]

17...Bb4 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.Qh5

(Diagram)



aiming for Rfd1. 19...Bxc3 0.49/22

[19...0-0= 0.01/21]

20.e6± g6 21.Qf3 fxe6 White must now prevent ...Ba5. 22.Rxc3

[Much weaker is 22.Rfd1 Qe5 23.bxc3 (23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.bxc3 Ke7±) 23...Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ke7=]

22...Qd5 23.Qxd5 0.01/21

[Of course not 23.Rxc7 Qxf3 24.gxf3 0-0±]

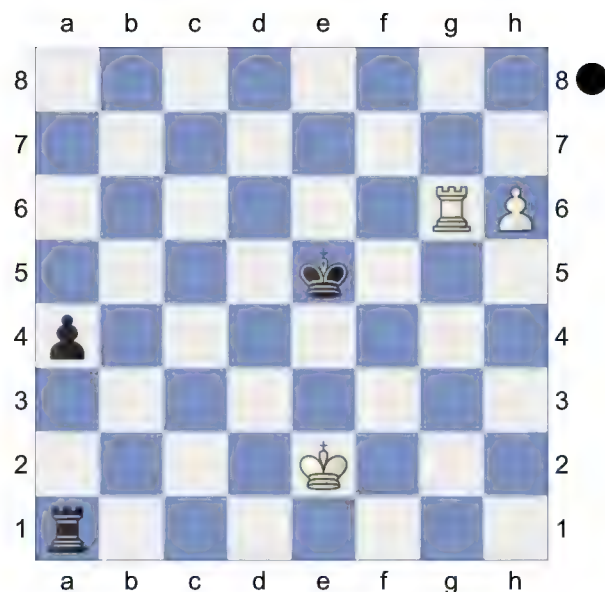
[23.Qf4± 0.38/18]

23...Rxd5= 24.Rxc7± Endgame KRR-KRR 24...0-0 25.a3 Rd6 Against Rc6 26.Re1 Rf7 27.Rc8+ Kg7 The position is equal. 28.h4 Rf8 29.Rc2 Rf4 30.g3 Rc4 31.Rxc4 bxc4= KR-KR 32.Re4 Rc6 33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ke2 e5 35.f4 c3 36.bxc3 Rxc3 37.g4 Rxa3 38.Rxe5 h5 39.gxh5 gxh5 40.Rxh5 a5 41.f5 a4 42.Rg5 Ra1 43.Rg6+ Kxf5 44.h5 Ke5

[44...a3!? 45.Ra6 Ke4=]

45.h6

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Rg5+. 45...Kf5

Inhibits Rg5+. 46.h7 Threatening mate

with Rf6+! 46...Ra2+ 47.Kd1 Ra1+

48.Kc2 Ra2+ 49.Kb1 Rh2 50.h8Q

Rxh8 51.Rg1 Rh5 52.Rc1 Kg4

53.Rd1 a3 54.Rc1 Ra5 55.Rd1 Rf5

56.Rc1 Ra5 57.Rd1 Rg5 58.Rc1 Rf5

59.Rd1 Rf4 60.Rc1 Rf8 61.Rd1 Kg3

62.Rc1 Rf6 63.Rd1 Kh3 64.Rc1 Rb6+

65.Ka1 Kg2 66.Rb1 Rh6 67.Rc1 Rf6

68.Rb1 Kf2 69.Rc1 Ra6 70.Rb1 Ra5

71.Rc1 Ra4 72.Rb1 Rh4 73.Rc1 Rh7

74.Rb1 Rh4 75.Rc1 Ke3 76.Rb1 Rf4

77.Rc1 Rf8 78.Rb1 Rf7 79.Rc1 Kd4

80.Rb1 Kc5 81.Rc1+ Kb5 82.Rb1+

Kc4 83.Rc1+ Kb4 84.Rb1+ Ka4

85.Rc1 Rh7 86.Rb1 Rh4 87.Rc1 Rh5

88.Rb1 Ra5 89.Rc1 Re5 90.Rb1 Re3

91.Rc1 a2 92.Kxa2 Rb3 93.Ra1 Rg3

94.Rb1 Rf3 95.Rc1 Rf2+ 96.Ka1 Ka3

97.Rd1 Rf8 98.Rb1 Rf2 99.Rc1 Rd2

100.Re1 Rd3 101.Rb1 Re3 102.Rc1

Re6 103.Rb1 Rd6 104.Rc1 Rf6

105.Rb1 Rc6 106.Rd1 Rh6 107.Rb1

Ra6 108.Rc1 Ra8 109.Rb1 Rf8

110.Rc1 Rf3 111.Rb1 Rf4 112.Rc1

Ka4 113.Rb1 Rd4 114.Rc1 Rd2

115.Rb1 Rd3 116.Rc1 Kb3 117.Rb1+

Kc2 118.Rb2+ Kc3 119.Rb1 Rh3
 120.Rc1+ Kd2 121.Rb1 Rh8 122.Rf1
 Rb8 123.Rb1 Re8 124.Rf1 Ra8+
 125.Kb1 Rd8 126.Rg1 Ra8 127.Rf1
 Ra4 128.Rg1 Ke2 129.Rc1 Kd2
 (→ ...Rb4+) 130.Rf1 Ke2 131.Rc1
 Ke3 132.Rd1 Ke4 133.Rc1 Ra3
 134.Rd1 Ke5 135.Rc1 Ke4 136.Rd1
 Rg3 137.Rc1 Rg4 138.Rd1 Rg7
 139.Rc1 Kd5 140.Rd1+ Ke4 141.Rc1
 Kf3 142.Rd1 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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☐ Torombot 2993
☒ Expositor 2790
 Rapid 21.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
 lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5
 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.h4 Bd6 7.h5
 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 The position is equal.
 8...Bxf4

[8...h6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Nge2 a6
 11.f3 Qe7 12.g4 0-0-0 13.Kb1 Kb8
 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4
 Qb6 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Qb3 Qxb3
 19.axb3 Nc6 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.c3
 Rhf8 22.Ng3 b6 23.b4 So,W (2757)-
 Caruana,F (2804) Saint Louis 2024
 0-1 (63)]

9.exf4 Nbd7N

[9...0-0 10.Nf3 c5 11.dxc5 Na6
 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.h6 g6 14.Ne5 Qe7
 15.a3 Qxc5 16.f3 Nb8 17.g4 Nc6
 18.Qe2 d4 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4
 Rfd8 21.Rd2 Rd5 22.Re1 b5
 23.Nxf7 e5 24.Nxe5 Erigaisi,A
 (2681)-Sjugirov,S (2696) Chess.com

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[9...Qd6 10.Nb5 Qb6 11.h6 g6
 12.Nf3 Nbd7 13.Ne5 c5 14.a4 a6
 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.Nd4
 Qc4 18.Qd2 Rc8 19.Rh3 0-0
 20.Rc3 Qb4 21.Rxc8 Qxd2+
 22.Kxd2 Rxc8 23.b3 b6 24.g4
 Gusain,H (2371)-Apoorv,K (1798)
 Chennai 2022 1/2-1/2 (50)]

10.h6 g6 11.Nf3 Qe7 12.Kf1 0.03/18

[12.Ne5± 0.56/16]

12...0-0= 13.g3 Rac8 14.Kg2 c5
 15.Rae1

[15.Ne5 is more complex. a6 16.Ne2
 cxd4 17.Nxd4 Ne4 18.Nxd7 Qxd7
 19.c3]

15...Rfd8 0.41/18

[15...cxd4= -0.02/17 16.Qxd4 Qc5]

16.Nd1 0.05/19

[16.f5!± 0.41/18]

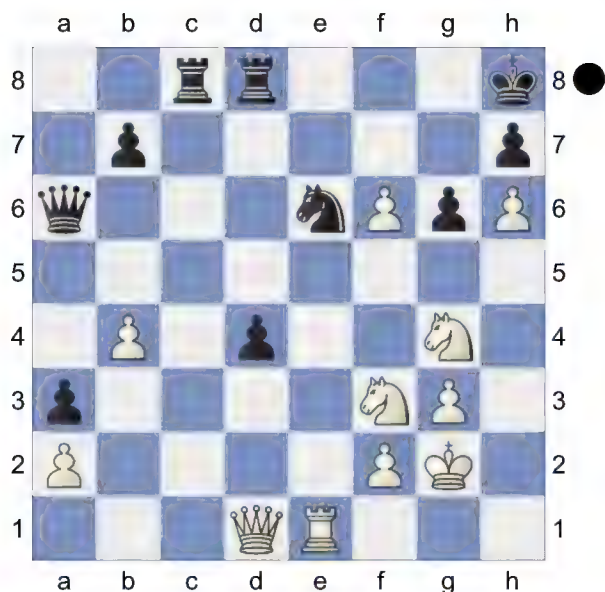
16...Qd6 17.c3 cxd4 18.Qxd4 a5
 19.Qd2 a4 20.Ne3 Qb6 21.Rb1 Ne4
 22.Qe2 Qa6 23.Qd1 f6 24.Re1 Kh8
 25.Qd4 c4! is the strong threat.

25...Ndc5 1.27/19 White leaves nothing
 to chance now.

[25...Nb8± 0.47/17]

26.Rbd1± a3 27.b4 e5 2.21/21
 28.fxe5+- Ne6 29.Qd3 Strongly
 threatening c4! 29...Nxc3 30.exf6
 aiming for f7. 30...Nxd1 31.Qxd1 d4
 32.Ng4

(Diagram)



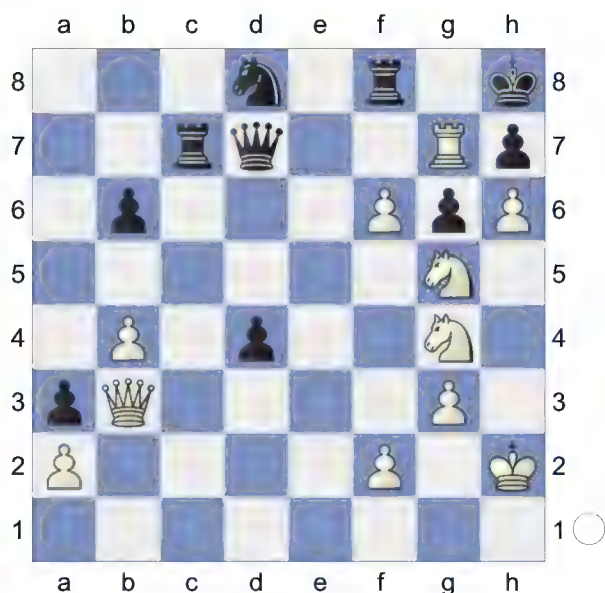
Black must now prevent f7. White has strong compensation. **32...Rf8 5.09/19**

[32...Qc4± 0.99/15]

33.Qb3 Nd8 7.46/17

[33...Nc7 4.35/16 34.Nfe5 (34.Nxd4 Qd6±) 34...Rce8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nd6+ Kh8 37.Nxe8 Qc6+ 38.f3 Nxe8]

34.Ng5 Qc6+ 35.Kh2 Rc7 36.Re7 b6 37.Rg7 Qd7



Prevents f7. 38.f7! White mates. 38...Qxf7

[38...Rxf7 39.Nxf7+]

39.Nxf7+ Nxf7 40.Qf3 Rc5 41.bxc5 d3 42.Rxf7 Rxf7 43.Qxf7 b5 44.Qg7#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.52
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[Kitty Kat]

D02

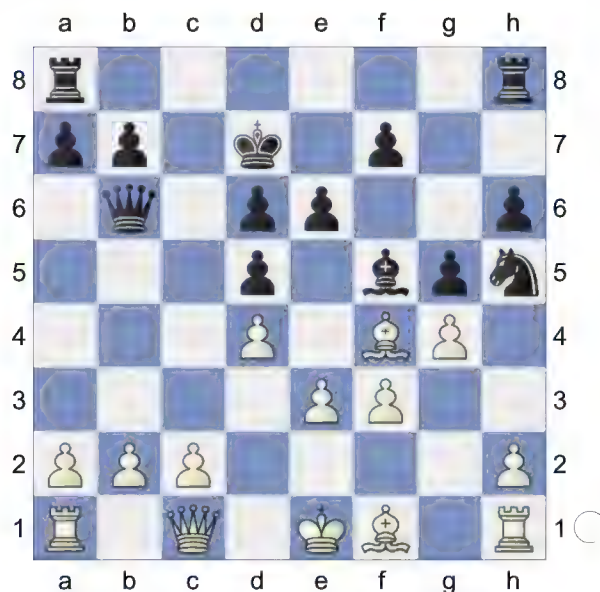
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29.03.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2... Nf6 3 Bf4 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Nb5 h6 8.Nxd7 Kxd7 9.Nxd6 cxd6 10.f3 Qb6 11.Qc1 Nh5 12.g4 g5



13.Bxd6 Qxd6

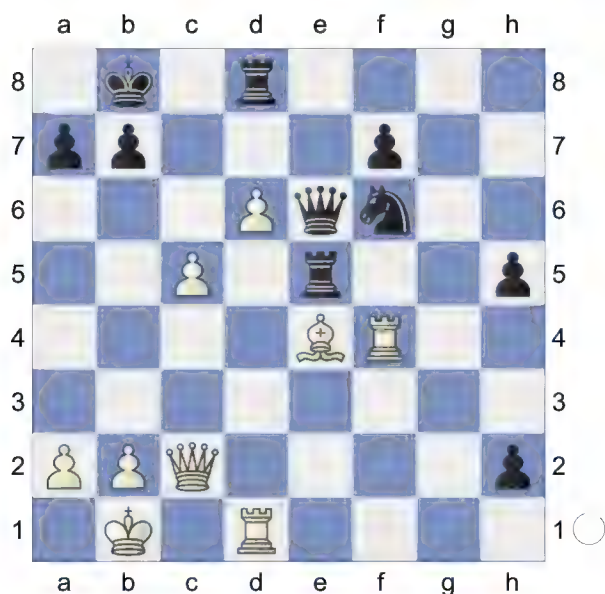
[13...Kxd6 14.gxf5]

14.gxf5 exf5 15.Qd2 Rad8 16.0-0-0 Kc8 17.c4 f4 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 Qc7 20.e5 Prevents Nf6. 20...Ng7 21.Bh3+ Kb8 22.Qc2 h5 23.Rhe1!

[23.Bg2 g4=]

23...Rhe8 24.Kb1 g4 25.Bf1 Qd7 26.d5 Qf5! 27.Bd3 Qg5 28.h4 gxh3!

[28...Qxh4 29.d6 Qg5 30.Qc3]
29.Be4! Rxe5
 [29...Qxe5 30.a3+]
30.c5! Ne8 31.Rg1 Qf6
 [31...Qh4 32.d6 Qf6 33.Rd4±
 (33.c6 bxc6 34.Bxc6 Qf5+-)]
32.d6 h2! 33.Rgf1 Qe6! 34.Rxf4 Nf6



35.Bh1 0.20/18
 0x0.001d6b67c29bdp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[35.Bxb7!± 0.61/20 Kxb7 (35...Nd5
 36.Bxd5) 36.c6+ Kc8 37.d7+ Kc7
 38.Rb4]
35...Nd5!=

(Diagram)



36.Qb3! Threatens to win with c6! White
 has compensation. **36...b6! 37.Rfd4**

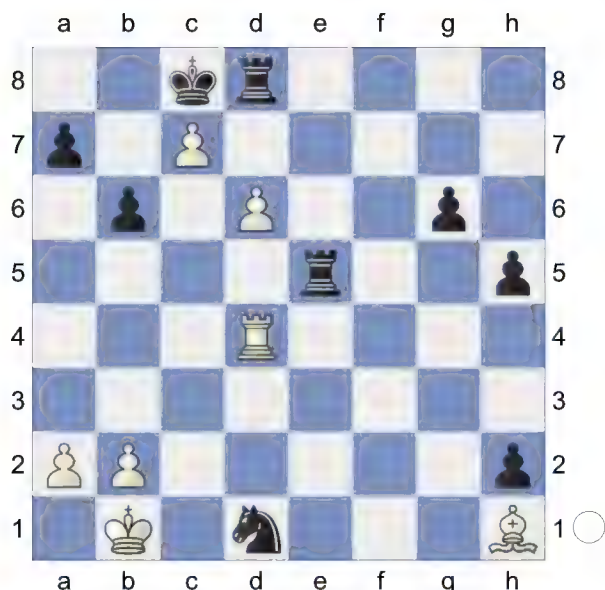
[Don't blunder 37.Rxd5? Re1+
 38.Kc2 (38.Rd1? Qxb3 39.Rxe1
 Qg3+-) 38...Rxb1-+]
 [Don't go for 37.Bxd5?]



Rxd5! 38.Rh1 (38.Qxd5? Qxd5
 39.Rff1 Qxc5+-) 38...Rg8-+]

37...Ne3 38.c6 And now c7+ would win.
38...Kc8 39.c7! Qg6+ 40.Qd3
Chess con chili. 40...Nxd1 41.Qxg6
fxg6

(Diagram)



42.Bb7+! Kd7 43.cxd8R+ Kxd8
 44.Rxd1 Endgame KRB-KR 44...Kd7
 45.Kc2 Hoping for Rd2. 45...Re2+
 46.Kc3 g5 47.Ba6 Re3+ 48.Kc2 Re5
 Prevents Bb5+. 49.Rh1 Kxd6 50.Rxh2
 g4 51.Bb7 Ke7 The position is equal.
 52.Kd3 aiming for Re2. 52...Kf6 53.Kd4
 Rf2+ is the strong threat. 53...Re7
 54.Be4 Kg5 55.Rf2 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
 00 (flawless) . Loss on time!?
 1-0

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 ■ MrSOK 2701
 Blitz 09.12.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D06: Queen's Gambit:
 Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5
 [3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0

Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Qxd5N

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3
 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+
 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5
 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7
 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8
 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Chapter-Games
 Game 9 (42)]

4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Qxd4
 7.Nxd4 a6 8.Bf4 Nbd7 White must
 now prevent ...e5. 9.Nf3 Inhibits e5.
 9...e6 10.e3 The position is equal.
 10...Bb4 11.Rc1 Nd5 12.Bg3 Nxc3
 13.bxc3 Ba3 14.Rd1 -0.52/19

[14.Rb1= -0.01/21]

14...0-0 -0.21/19

[14...b5 ̄ -0.52/19]

15.Bd3 Nc5 16.Bc2 b5 17.Bd6
 Bxh7+! is the strong threat. 17...Rd8
 18.0-0 And now Bxc5 would win.

18...Bb7 19.Rd4 -0.90/21

[19.e4 ̄ -0.41/19]

19...Rdc8 0.21/21

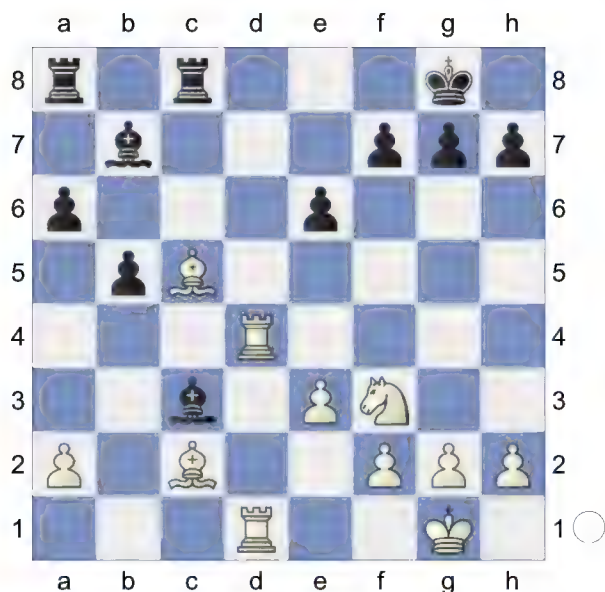
[19...Bd5 ̄ -0.90/21 20.Be7 Re8
 21.Bxc5 Bxc5]

20.Rfd1↑ White has good play.
 20...Bb2? 2.19/21 This move loses the
 game for Black.

[20...Bc6= 0.03/18 and Black is
 okay.]

21.Bxc5+- Bxc3

(Diagram)



22.Rd7!

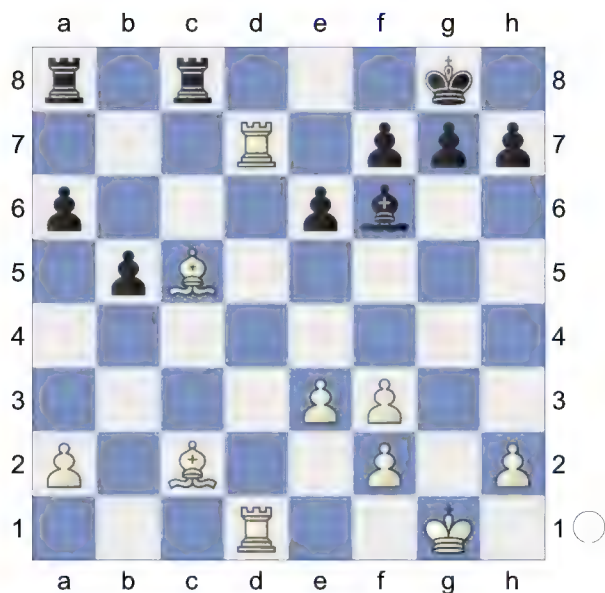
[Don't play 22.Ng5?! g6±]

22...Bxf3 5.19/22

[22...Bc6 2.07/20 is tougher.]

23.gxf3 Bf6 8.43/24

[⚡23...Re8 5.07/21 24.Be4 Rac8]



24.Be4! Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.59
1-0

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□ RaspFish

■ weiwaga

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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23.07.2024

Blitz 5min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.c3 c5 2.d4 e6 3.e4 d5

4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.Nbd2

The position is equal. 9...Qc7 10.Nb3

[10.Nxd4 Nxe5 11.Bc2 Bd6±]

10...dxc3 11.bxc3 Nge7 12.Rb1

White has compensation.

[12.h4 Ng6 13.Qe2 Be7 14.h5

Ngxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Qxe5 Nxe5

17.Rxe5 Bf6 18.Re3 Rxc3 19.Rb1

d4 20.Rg3 0-0 21.Bb2 Rfc8

22.Bxc3 dxc3 23.Rd1 Bc6 24.Bc2

Kf8 25.Re3 b6 26.Nd4 Bd5

1-0 Carlsen,M (2863)-Harikrishna,P

(2732) Saint Louis Blitz 2020 (15)]

[12.Qe2 a6 13.h4 Na7 14.Bd2 Bb5

15.a4 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Qc4 17.Qc2

Nf5 18.Rab1 Qxa4 19.Qd3 Nxh4

20.Nxh4 Qxh4 21.Nd4 Rc7 22.Re3

Bc5 23.Rbe1 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Nb5

25.Rg3 Qxd4 26.Qe2 Rc2

0-1 Mora Velasco,A (1884)-

Zschiedrich,H (2067) Titled Tuesday

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12...Ng6 0.39/20

[12...Nd8= 0.01/19 deserves consideration.]

13.Qe2N

[13.Nbd4 a6 (13...Ncxe5 14.Nxe5

Nxe5 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Bb5 0-0

17.Bxd7 Nxd7 18.Nb5 Bxf4 19.Nxc7

Rxc7 20.Qd4 23) French Defense:

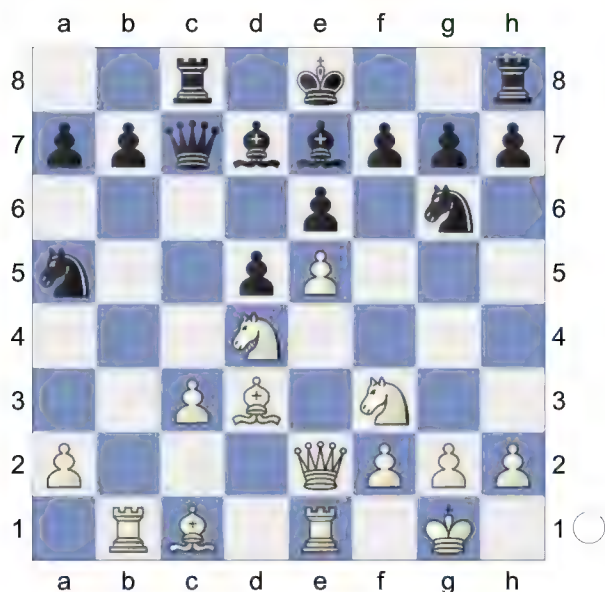
The 'Hect-French Hector Mbg

Mainline) 14.Qe2 Be7 15.Bd2

(15.g3 0-0 16.h4 b5 17.Nxc6 Qxc6

18.h5 Nh8 19.Qc2 g6 Hector,J (2465)-Brynell,S (2422) Malmoe 150/ (91) 2021) 15...Na5 16.g3 Ba3 17.h4 b5 18.h5 Ne7 19.h6 g6 20.Ng5 Ng8 21.Qf3 Bc6 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.h7 Qe7 24.hxg8Q+ Rxc8 25.Nh7 Rh8 26.Bg5 Rxc7 27.Bxc7 Bxc7 ½-½ Ozturk,M (1659)-Aydin,A (1704) TUR-chT 2nd League 2022 (3. 7)]

13...Be7 14.Nbd4 Na5



15.h4! Deflection 15...Bxh4

[15...Nf8 16.Bd2]

16.Nxh4 Nxh4 17.Ba3!↑ Threatens to win with Qe2-h5. White fights for an advantage. 17...Ng6 0.84/21

[Black should play 17...h5± 0.31/19]

18.Nb5 0.30/20 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[18.Qe3!± 0.84/21]

18...Bxb5= White now steadily converts the win. 19.Bxb5+ Nc6 20.c4! dxc4 21.Qxc4 aiming for Ba3-d6. 21...Nge7 22.Bxc6+!

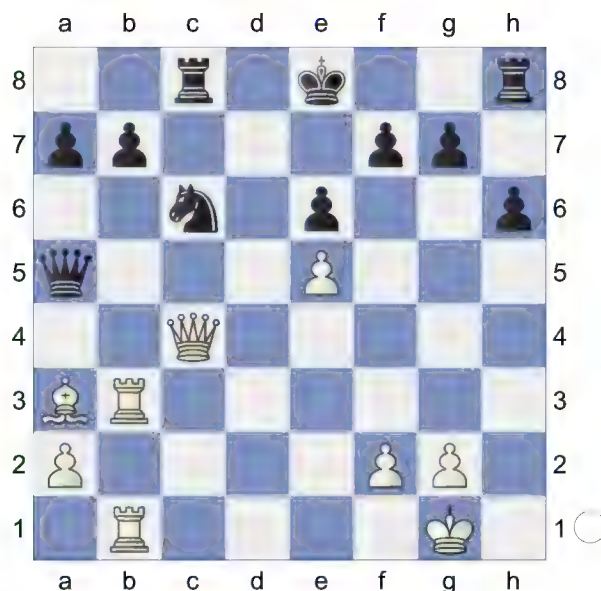
[22.Bd6?! Qd7=]

22...Nxc6 23.Rb3 h6 1.48/21

[23...Nxe5? 24.Qxc7 Rxc7 25.Rxe5+-]

[Δ23...h5 1.09/20]

24.Reb1!± Qa5



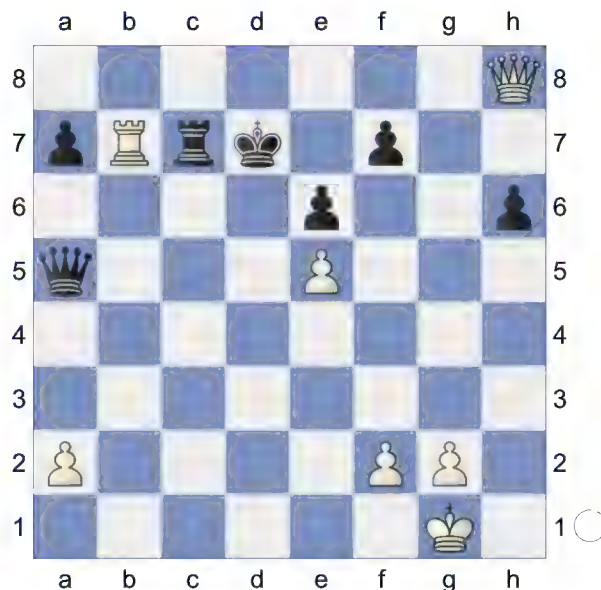
25.Bd6! Ne7 26.Qg4 Nf5 27.Rxb7 Hoping for Rb7-b8. 27...Nxd6? 7.25/20

[27...g5 2.10/21 28.Qd1 Nxd6 29.Qxd6 Qd8]

28.Qxg7+-

[Not 28.exd6 0-0±]

28...Nxb7 29.Qxh8+ Kd7 30.Rxb7+ Endgame. KQR-KQR 30...Rc7



31.Rb8! Kc6 32.Rb1

[32.Qxh6 Qe1+ 33.Kh2 Qxf2±]

32...Kd5 33.Rd1+ Kc6 34.Qd8?

1.03/24

[Weaker is 34.Qxh6 Qxe5 35.Qd2 Qb5+-]

[34.Qa8+- 7.06/21 is the precise move to win. Kb6 35.Qb8+ Kc6 36.Qb3]

34...Qc5? 7.31/22

[34...Qxe5± 1.03/24 35.Rc1+ Kb7 36.Rb1+ Kc6 37.Qe8+ Kd6 38.Rd1+ Qd5]

35.Rb1 Qe7 36.Qa8+ Kc5 37.Qe4 Intending Rb1-b4 and mate. 37...Qd7 38.Qb4+ Kd5 39.g3 And now Rb1-d1+ would win. 39...Kxe5 40.Qf4+ Kd5 41.Rd1+ Kc5 42.Rc1+ Kb6 43.Qb4+

[Less strong is 43.Qxh6 Rxc1+ 44.Qxc1 Qd5±]

43...Qb5 44.Qxb5+ Deflection

44...Kxb5 45.Rxc7 f5 46.Rxa7

White wants to mate with Ra7-e7. KR-

K3P 46...Kc6 47.Rh7 h5 48.Rxh5

KR-KPP 48...Kd6 49.Rh6 Ke7 50.a4

e5 51.a5 Kd8 52.Rb6 Kc7 53.Rb1

Kd6 54.a6 f4 55.a7 fxf3 56.a8Q g2

57.Rb5 Ke6 58.Qc6+ Kf5 59.Kxg2

Qc6-d6 would kill now. 59...Kf4 60.Qg6

e4 61.Qf5# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.58

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[Kitty Kat]

B01

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20.04.2024

Blitz 10min B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5

4.d4 c5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nf3 (5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Ngxe2 Nc6 8.Ne4 Qd5 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 10.f3 e5 11.dxe5

0-0-0 12.Bc3 Qc5 #3 6) 5.Bd2 Bg4 (6.Nf3 & 6.Be2)-5.Bd2 Bg4 6.Be2) 5...c6 6.Bd2 (6.Bc4 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ne2 Nbd7 9.Ng3 Bg6 10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Bb3 Bd6 13.c4 N5f6 14.Re1 0-0 15.Nh4 c5 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Bc2 Be5 19.Rb1 Rad8 20.Qe2 Bd4 Scandinavian Defence-5. ♘f3 c6 6. ♘c4 ♘f5 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls, Ftacnik]) 6...Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 8.0-0 Bb4 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bb3 Rad8 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qc7 14.Bd2 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ne4 16.Bf4 Nc5 17.Ba2 Rd7 Scandinavian Defence-6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Bc4 e6 Survey 2016 Lexikon16 [Wahls,Ftacnik]]

5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 e5 1.09/20

[6...e6± 0.59/19]

7.Nb3

[7.Bb5+ looks sharper. Bd7 8.Qh5 Bb4 9.Qxe5+]

7...Qd8 1.56/20

[Black should play 7...Qb4 1.02/21]



8.Qxd8+!± White is clearly better.

8...Kxd8 9.Bg5+ Be7 10.0-0-0+ Nd7

11.Bxe7+ Nxe7 12.Bc4 Rf8 13.Rhe1

Kc7 14.Nb5+ Kb8 15.Nd6 a6 16.f3

[16.Nxf7 Nb6]

[16.Bxf7?! Nf5]

16...Nc6 17.Bxf7 Nf6 18.Nc5 b6

19.Nd3 Ra7 20.Bc4

[20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Rxf7±]

20...b5 21.Bb3

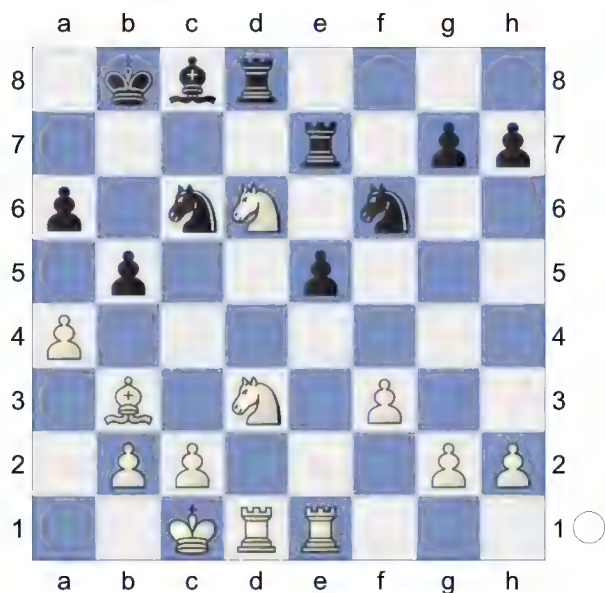
[Not 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Rxe5 bxc4=]

21...Re7 22.a4 Rd8 23.Nf7 Rde8

24.Nd6 -0.01/21

[Better is 24.axb5+- 1.93/23 axb5
25.Nd6]

24...Rd8=



This move loses the game for Black.

25.axb5! axb5 26.Nxb5 e4 27.fxe4

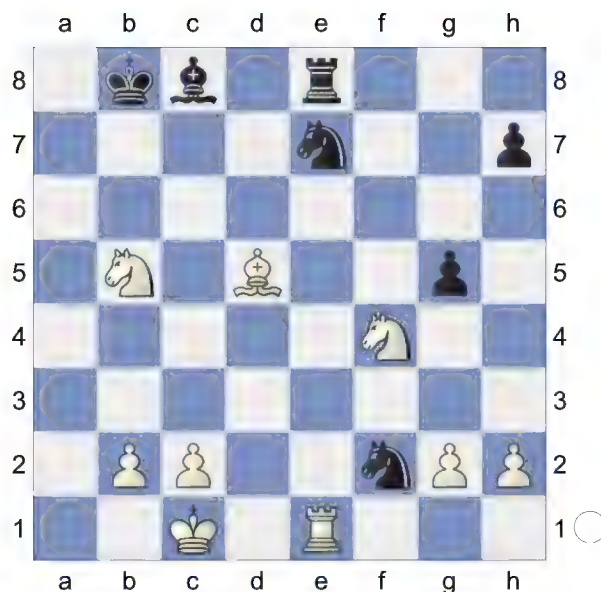
Nxe4 28.Nf4 Hoping for Rxd8.

28...Rde8 29.Bd5 Nf2 30.Rxe7

[Weaker is 30.Bxc6 Rxe1 31.Rxe1
Rxe1+ 32.Kd2 Rg1=]

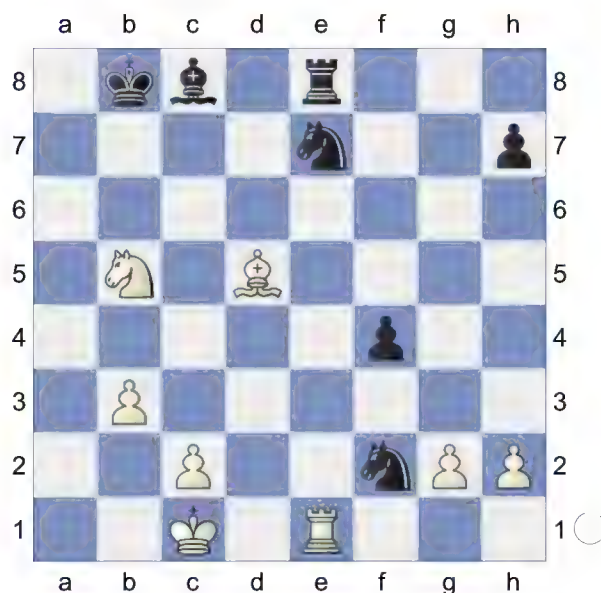
30...Nxe7 31.Re1 g5

(Diagram)



32.b3! gxf4

[32...Ba6 33.Bc6]



33.Bc6! Nxc6 34.Rxe8 Ng4 35.h3

[Don't do 35.Nd6 Na7 36.Rf8 h5
37.Nxc8 Nxc8 38.Rxf4 Nxh2+-]

35...Nf6 36.Rf8 Nd7 37.Rh8 Nf6

38.Nd6 Na7 39.Rf8 Nd5 40.c4 Nb4

41.Nxc8 Nxc8 42.Kd2 Kc7 43.Rxf4

Kd7 44.Rh4 h5 45.Rxh5 Nd6

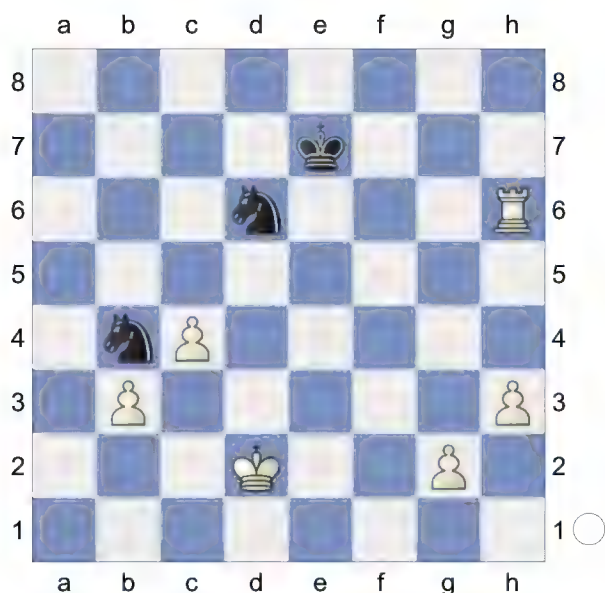
46.Rh7+ Ke6? 9.73/25

[46...Kd8 3.89/19 47.h4 Nc6]

47.Rh6+-

White is clearly winning.

47...Ke7



48.Rxd6! Kxd6 49.h4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
Black=0.22 (precise)
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■ Aks Mantissa

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

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07.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3
a6 8.Na3 The position is equal. 8...c6
9.Bd3 Nbd7 10.Nb1 Bc7 11.0-0 c5
12.Nbd2 b5 13.Ne5 Nxe5

[13...Bb7 seems wilder. 14.Qf3 Re8
15.a4 cxd4 16.exd4 bxa4 17.Rxa4
a5]

14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Nf3 Bxh7+! is the
strong threat.

[15.Qh5 g6 16.Qh3 Nxe5+]
15...h6 16.Bc2 c4 17.g4 Qe8 0.36/23

[17...f6= -0.03/19]

18.Bg3 -0.08/18

[18.g5!± 0.36/23 feels stronger.]

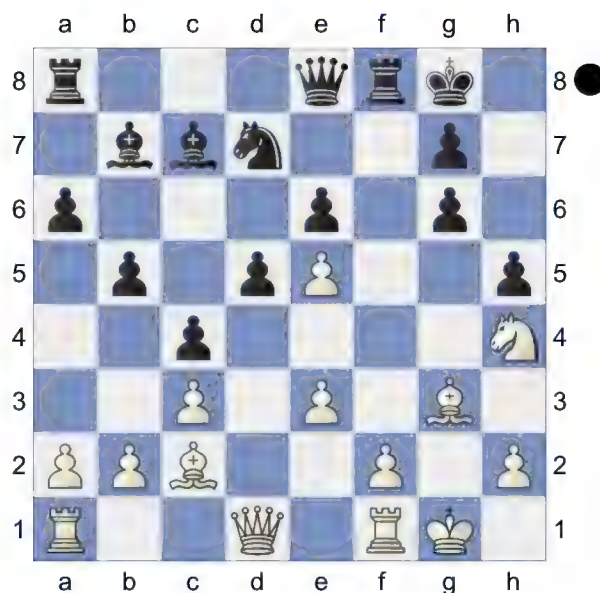
18...Bb7 19.g5 h5!

[19...hxc5 20.Nxc5 g6 21.Qg4±]

20.g6 -0.44/20

[20.Nd4= -0.03/21]

20...fxg6 21.Nh4!



Rf5! 22.f4

[22.Nxf5 gxf5 23.f4 Bb6=]

22...a5 23.h3 b4 24.Kh2

[24.Nxf5 gxf5 25.Bh4 Qg6+ 26.Kh2
(26.Kh1? d4+ 27.e4 d3-+)
26...Nxe5]

24...Bd8 25.Rg1

[25.Nxf5?! gxf5 26.Ba4 Qf7±]

25...Nc5 26.Qd4

[26.Nxf5?! gxf5 27.Be1 Na6±]

26...Rc8 27.Bf2

[27.Nxf5?! gxf5 28.Rg2 bxc3±]

27...Bxh4

[27...b3 feels hotter. 28.axb3 Bxh4
29.Bxh4 Nxb3 30.Qb6 Qc6]

28.Bxh4 b3 29.Bxf5 exf5 30.axb3
Nxb3 31.Qb6 Bc6 Hoping for ...Rb8.

32.Rad1 Kh7 0.37/23

[32...Rb8!= 0.01/22 33.Qc7 Rb5]

33.Qa7± Black must now prevent Rxc6!

33...Rb8 Strongly threatening ...Rb7.

34.Qe7→ Black needs to defend

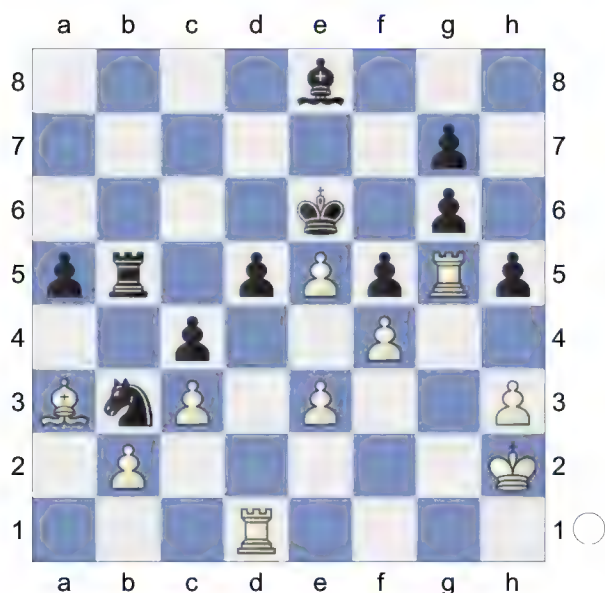
precisely. 34...Rb5 35.Qxe8
Chess con chili. 35...Bxe8 36.Be7 Kg8
0.89/23

[36...Bf7± 0.43/22
is more appropriate. 37.Rg2 Nc5
38.Bxc5 Rxc5]

37.Ba3± &Bianco is more active.

37...Kf7 38.Rg5 Ke6? 2.74/25

[38...Bd7± 1.14/23 39.Kg3 Nc5]



A mistake that costs the game.

39.Rdg1!+- Nc5 40.Rxg6+

[Don't do 40.Bxc5?! Rxc5 41.Ra1
h4±]

40...Bxg6 41.Rxg6+ Endgame KRB-
KRN 41...Kf7 42.Rc6 Ne6 43.Kg3
Rb8 44.Ra6 Rb7 45.Rd6

[Much less strong is 45.Rxa5 Rd7
46.Kh4 Rd8 47.Ra7+ Kg6+-]

45...g6 46.Rxd5 Ra7 47.Rd6 Rc7
48.Ra6 Rb7 49.Rxa5 Kg7 50.h4 Rd7
51.Ra6 Kf7 52.Ra4 Rd2? 6.31/27

[52...Rc7 3.64/25 53.Kf3 Kg8]

53.Ra7+ Kg8 54.Re7 Ng7 55.Rc7
Ne6 56.Rxc4 Re2 57.Kf3 Re1 58.Rc6
Kf7 59.b4 Rb1 60.Ke2 Ra1 61.Ra6

[Not 61.Bb2 Ra2±]

61...g5 62.fxg5 Rg1 63.b5 f4 64.b6

And now b7 would win. 64...Rb1 65.Bb4
b7 would kill now. 65...Nxc5 66.hxc5
White threatens b7 and mate. KRB-KR
66...Rb3 67.b7 White mates. 67...Rb2+
68.Kf3 fxe3 69.b8Q Rf2+ 70.Kxe3
Re2+ 71.Kxe2 Kg7 72.Qb7+ Kg8
73.Ra8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
02 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1-0

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Volk7777777

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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10.02.2024

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
a6N

[5...e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3
Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3
Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5
Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5
axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.
Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The
Meanest Jobava London 2023]

6.Bd3 Bg4 7.f3 Bh5 8.Nge2
The position is equal.

[8.g4!? Bg6□ 9.Nge2=]

8...Nc6 9.h4 Bg6 10.g4 e6 11.h5
Bxd3 12.Qxd3 h6 13.0-0-0 Bd6
14.Kb1 b5 15.Qe3 Rc8 0.69/22

[15...Be7= 0.23/21]

16.Rh2 -0.01/21

[16.g5± 0.69/22 Bxf4 17.Qxf4]

16...Na5= 17.b3 Inhibits Nc4. 17...Bxf4
18.Nxf4

[18.Qxf4 simplifies Qc7 19.Qxc7
Rxc7 20.a4]

18...Qc7 19.Kb2 Qb7 0.58/20

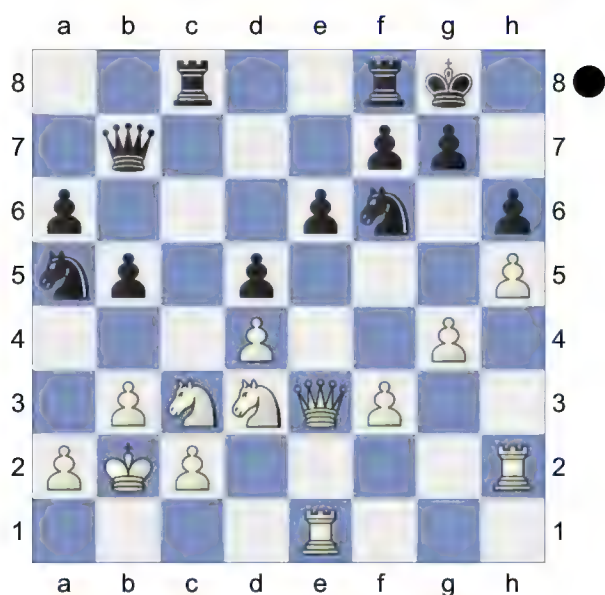
[19...0-0= 0.01/19]

20.Re1 0.13/21

[20.Rg2± 0.58/20]

20...0-0 21.Nd3 -1.44/22

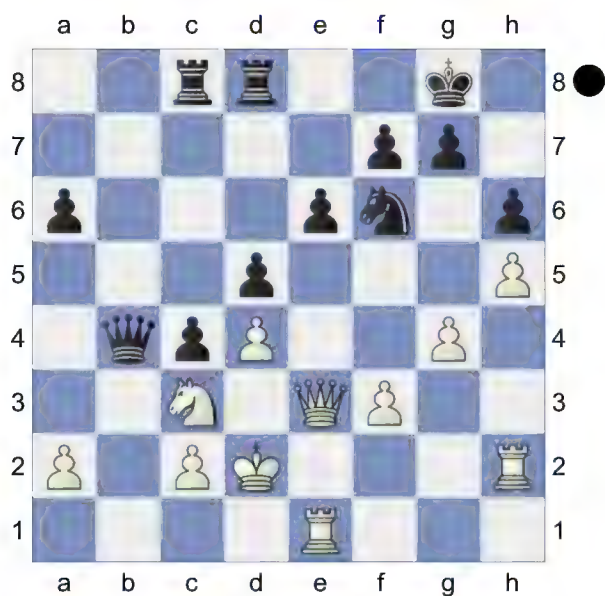
[21.Nce2= -0.01/22]



21...Nc4+!? 22.bxc4 bxc4+ 23.Nb4

Qxb4+ 24.Kc1 Rfd8 25.Kd2 -1.68/22

[25.Rg2? -1.28/21]



25...e5! 26.Qxe5 Re8 27.Qg3 Rxe1
-1.00/23

[27...Qb6+- 28.Qf4 Ne4+
Decoy 29.Nxe4 Qxd4+ Pin

(29...dxe4 30.Rxe4 Qb4+ 31.Kd1?)
30.Ke2 Re6 Pin (30...dxe4 31.Kf1?)

28.Qxe1 Re8 0.01/26

[28...Qb6? -0.84/25 29.Qf2 Qc7]

29.Re2= Rxe2+ 30.Qxe2 Endgame.
KQN-KQN 30...Qd6 31.Qe5 Qd7
0.58/26

[Black should play 31...Qd8= 0.01/24]

32.Qb8+!± Kh7 33.Qe5 0.01/27

[33.Qb6± 0.41/24]

33...a5 34.Ke3 Kg8 35.Qb8+ Kh7

36.Qe5 Active counter play! 36...Kg8

37.Kf4 Kh7? 4.24/27

[37...Qb7= -0.01/25]

38.Qf5+- Qxf5+ 39.Kxf5 Kg8 40.Ke5

Never resign too early! Weighted Error

Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.33

1-0

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□ PetersBot

■ bird_xx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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08.06.2024

Blitz 3min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Game 2 - The First Official Match *** The World Chess Championship 1886 was the first official World Chess Championship match contested by Wilhelm Steinitz and Johannes Zukertort. The match took place in the United States, the first five games being played in New York City, the next four being played in Saint Louis and the final eleven in New Orleans. The winner was the first player to achieve ten wins. Wilhelm Steinitz won the match 10 : 5, winning his tenth game in the twentieth game of the match. There were five draws. Previously, there were a number of "unofficial" world

championship matches held between the undisputed leading players of the day, but talk of an official World Championship did not occur prior to the 1866 match between Steinitz and Adolf Anderssen. Steinitz won that match (+8 - 6 =0) and although he made no known reference to a "World Championship" at the time, in later life he would sometimes backdate the tenure of his reign to the date of the Anderssen match. However, most historians now accept that the 1886 match between Steinitz and Zukertort was the first official World Championship match. Zukertort staked his rival claim to being the world's leading player by a number of tournament wins, notably Paris 1878 and London 1883. The following year (1884) saw the death of Paul Morphy and so finally, nothing stood in the way of a first official World Championship match between the two rivals. As there was a degree of hostility between them, the match arrangements were somewhat protracted and lasted almost three years. Disagreement over the choice of venue was resolved when Steinitz finally persuaded Zukertort to accept the United States, his new place of residence, over London. This was mostly due to the better conditions offered to the players by the American organizers. Zukertort was given the princely sum of \$750 to make the trip across the Atlantic, and the winner of the match was promised a quarter of the proceeds from the betting syndication. The time limit was determined as 30 moves in 2 hours, followed by another 15 moves in each subsequent hour. For the first time in chess history, a demonstration board measuring

approximately 1 metre square was erected above the players, so that the spectators could follow the game while seated. Play commenced on January 11, 1886 at 14.00 hours, in the Cartiers Academy Hall, No. 80, Fifth Avenue, New York City. After four wins of one player, which happened after the first five games, the venue switched to Saint Louis for a further four. With the match result still in the balance (4 : 4, with one draw), the concluding chapter was played in New Orleans, by which time Zukertort was said to be living on his wits, physically fatigued and approaching mental breakdown. Steinitz, on the other hand, appeared to be playing more robustly, with a bottomless pit of mental stamina. His strategic mastery quickly took control of the match and he wrapped things up with a further six wins, four draws and just one defeat. The final game ended on March 29, 1886 when Zukertort tendered his resignation and congratulated the new World Champion. In the aftermath, it was apparent that Zukertort's play had been overly impulsive; he had regularly taken half the time of Steinitz and it is likely that this was connected to a heart condition he had carried since childhood. In actual fact, two years later Zukertort died of a heart attack. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Rxe5+ Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bf1N**

[9.Bd3 Bf6 (9...c6 10.b3 Ne8 11.Qf3 d5 12.Bb2 Bf6 13.Re2 Nc7 14.Na4 Bxb2 15.Nxb2 Qd6 16.Rae1 Bd7 17.Bf5 Rae8 18.Bxd7 ½-½ (18) Shirov,A (2746)-Hracek,Z (2612) Germany 2001 CABW [Black e4 - Berlin 7]) 10.Re3 g6 11.b3 Re8 12.Qf3 Bg5 13.Rxe8+ Nxe8 14.Bb2

c6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Qe3 d5 17.Qd4 f6 18.Ng3 Be6 19.Re1 Ng7 20.h4 Qd7 21.h5 Bf7 22.hxg6 Bxg6 23.Qe3 Kf7 Steinitz,W-Zukertort,J Wch 1 USA (m/6) 1886 Chess Informant 149 [Petrov,Marian] 1-0 (61) 24.Qf4 Re8 25.Re3 Ne6 26.Qg4 Nf8 27.Nf5 Bc5 28.Nh6+ Kg7 29.Bxg6 Qxg4 30.Nxg4 Rxe3 31.fxe3 Kxg6 32.Nxf6 Bb4 33.d3 Ne6 34.Kf2 8.♘b3 0-0 9.f4 ♕e6 10.g4_-Baynes,D Bognor 2008 Inf 47 [Westera,Bert] (34) h5 35.g4 h4 36.Nh5 Bd6 37.Kg2 c5 38.Bf6 Ng5 39.Bxg5 Kxg5 40.Kh3 Be5 41.Nf4 d4 42.Ne6+ Kf6 43.exd4 cxd4 44.Nc5 Kg5 45.Nxb7 Kf4 46.Na5 Bf6 47.Nc6 Ke3 48.Nxa7 Kd2 49.Nc6 Steinitz,W-Zukertort,J Wch01-USA 2 (St.Louis) 1886 1-0 (61) Kxc2 50.a4 Kxd3 51.Nb4+ Ke2 52.a5 Be7 53.Nd5 Kf3 54.Nxe7 d3 55.Nd5 1-0 (61) Voboril,P-Noteboom A Main Line Bandar e Anzali 1886 CBM 03 [La Stratégie 1884 pp167-8_14121]]

9...Bf6 White has an edge. 10.Re1 Re8 11.Nd5 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 b6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.d3 Bb7 15.Qb4 c5 16.Qf4 Nf5 17.c3 h6 18.Bd2 Re8 19.Re1 Rxe1 20.Bxe1 Bc6 21.f3 d6 22.Bf2 g5 23.Qc4 Qe6 24.Qxe6 fxe6= Endgame KBB-KBN 25.d4 cxd4 26.cxd4 h5 27.Be2 h4 28.Bd3 Kf7 29.f4 Kf6 30.Bxf5 exf5 KB-KB 31.a3 Be4 The position is equal. 32.Be1 Kg6 33.h3 a5

[Resist 33...gxf4 34.Bxh4 f3 35.g3±]

34.Kh2 d5

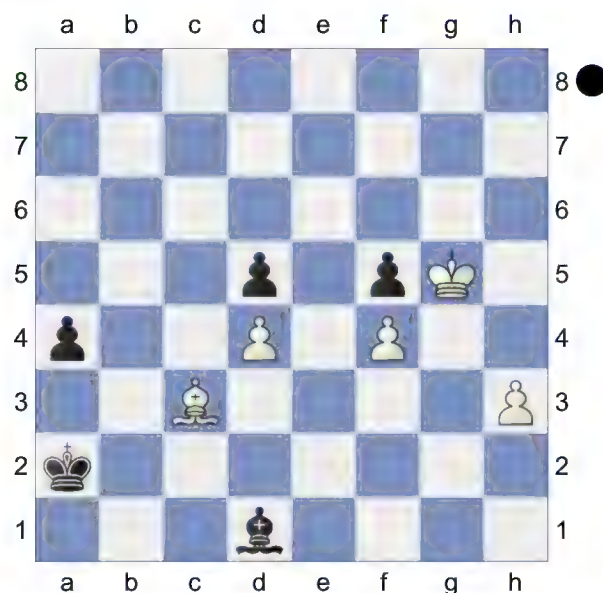
[Don't play 34...gxf4 35.Bxh4 Kh5 36.Bd8±]

35.g3 gxf4! 36.gxf4 Kh5 37.b4 a4 38.b5 Bd3 39.Bb4 Bxb5 40.Kg2 Bd3

41.Be7 b5 42.Kf2 Kg6 43.Bb4 Bc4 44.Bd2 Bd3 45.Bb4 Be4 46.Bc3 Kf7 47.Be1 Ke6 48.Kg1 Kd7 49.Bxh4 b4 50.axb4 Kc6



White must now prevent ...Kb5. 51.Be1! Kb5 Threatens to win with ...Kc4. 52.Bc3 Kc4 53.Ba1 Bf3 54.Kf2 Bd1 55.Kg3 Kxb4 56.Kh4 Ka3 57.Kg5 Ka2 58.Bc3 Kb3 Against Bb4 59.Ba1 Ka2 60.Bc3



And now Bb4 would win. 60...Kb3 Inhibits Bb4. 61.Ba1 Ka3 [61...Ka2!? 62.Bc3=]

62.Kf6 Ka2 63.Bc3 Kb3 Inhibits Bb4.
64.Ba1 Ka2 65.Bc3 Kb3 Prevents
Bb4. 66.Ba1 Ka3

[66...Ka2!? 67.Bc3=]

67.Kxf5 Ka2 68.Bc3 Bb4 is the strong
threat. 68...Kb3 Against Bb4 69.Ba1
Ka2 70.Bc3 Hoping for Bb4. 70...Kb3
Against Bb4 71.Ba1 Ka2 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /
Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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D06

□ ELO_1500

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Rapid

03.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 6min+3sec D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6
5.Qa4+N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5
7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5
Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5
12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8
Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+
17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5
20.Ke2

Comas,F-Martens,M
Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89
[Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61))

6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4
Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5
Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3
Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6
17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5
Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5
Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7
8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5
11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3
Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6
16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1

Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-
Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]

5...Qd7 6.Qxd4 Black must now prevent
Nc3. 6...Qxd5

[6...e6 looks sharper. 7.dxe6 Qxe6
8.Nc3 Nc6]

7.Qxd5 Nxd5 8.a3 Inhibits Nb4. 8...g6
9.e4 Nc7 10.h4 Bg7 11.h5 Nc6
12.Nc3 Bg4 13.h6 Bf6 14.Be3 0-0
15.Rc1 Rfd8 16.Bc4 Rac8 17.0-0 Kf8
0.73/20

[17...Bxf3= 0.28/18 18.gxf3 g5]

18.Rfe1 0.31/19 &Bianco is more active.

[White should try 18.Ng5± 0.73/20]

18...Bxf3± 19.gxf3 g5 20.Kg2 Ne6
21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Red1 Rxd1 23.Rxd1
b6 24.Rd7 Ke8 25.Rb7 Bxc3 26.bxc3
Endgame KRB-KRN 26...Kd8! 27.a4!

[27.Bxg5 Ra8 28.Kg3 Kc8 29.Rxe7
Nxe7 30.Bxe7 Kd7±]

27...Rc7 28.Rxc7 Kxc7 29.Bxg5
KB-KN 29...Kd6 30.Be3! Nd8 31.Kf1
0.01/26

[31.Kg3± 0.84/23]

31...e5 The position is equal. 32.Ke2
Black should prevent f4. 32...Ne6
Prevents f4. 33.a5 bxa5 34.Kd3 a6
35.Kc4 Kc6 36.Kb3 Kb5 37.c4+ Kc6
38.Ka4 Nd4 39.Kxa5 Nxf3 40.Kxa6
Nd4 41.Ka7 Kc5 42.Kb8 Kxc4
43.Kc7 Kd3 44.Kd7 Kxe4 45.Kxe7
Kf5 46.Kf7 Nf3 47.Kg7 Ke6 48.Kxh7
Kf7 49.Bc1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.03
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Herushkanamura

■ elconceto

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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02.05.2023

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.
8...d5 9.exd5



Pin 9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxd5 11.0-0
Bg4 12.Re1N

[12.Bxc6+ Qxc6

A) 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7
15.Ba3 (15.d5 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Qf5
17.c4 Rhe8 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.Be3
Kc8 20.Rxg7 Ng6

(21) Schnellstarter Kapitel-6B | 6.
d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.exd5 | Nakamuras
Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)
15...Rhe8 16.d5 Qg6+ 17.Kh1
Nf5 Line 3 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4-8.Nc3
2022;

B) 13.Ba3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7
(15) Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 6B |
6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.e Nakamuras

Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

12...0-0-0 13.Bb3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3
15.gxf3 Nd5 16.Bd2 Na5 17.c4! Nxb3
18.axb3 Nf6 19.d5 Rde8 20.Bc3 Nh5
0.57/23

[20...Rxe1+= -0.10/20 21.Rxe1 Re8]

21.Re4± f5 0.94/23

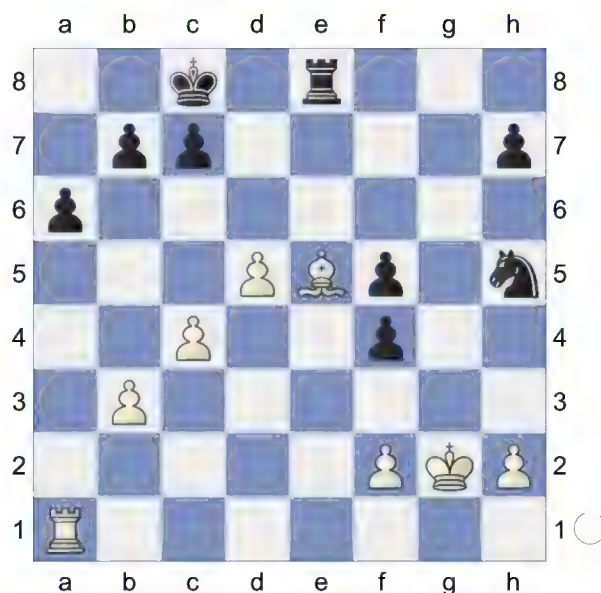
[21...Rd8± 0.48/25 feels stronger.]

22.Re5 0.00/27 White is much more
active.

[White should play 22.Rh4± 0.94/23
Nf6 23.Rf4]

22...Rxe5!= 23.Bxe5 Endgame KRB-
KRN 23...Re8 24.f4 g5 25.Kg2 gxf4
1.06/24

[25...Nxf4+= 0.00/27 keeps the
balance. 26.Bxf4 gxf4]



26.Re1 0.00/33

[26.Bc3!± 1.06/24]

26...Nf6 27.Kf3 Ng4 28.Kxf4 Nxf2
29.Kxf5 b5 30.Bc3 Rf8+ 31.Ke6 Nd3
32.Ra1 Rf3 33.Bd4 Inhibits Nc5+.
33...Nf4+ 34.Ke5 Ng6+ 35.Ke4 Rxb3
36.c5 c6 37.dxc6 Rh3 38.Rxa6 Rh4+
39.Ke3 Rh3+ 40.Kf2 Rxh2+ 41.Kg3
Rd2 42.Be3 Rd3 43.Kf2 Kc7 44.Ra7+
Kxc6 45.Rxh7 Strongly threatening

Rh6. **45...Ne5** and ...Ng4+ should not be overlooked **46.Rh6+ Kd5 47.Ke2 -6.24/29**

[47.Rh5= -0.01/22]

47...Rc3? 0.00/31

[47...Rxe3+!-+ -6.24/29 48.Kd2 Nc4+ 49.Kd1 Kxc5 50.Rh5+ Re5]

48.Rd6+ The position is equal. **48...Ke4**

49.Rd4+ Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

50.Rb4

1/2-1/2

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C18

☐ **botswana-compute**

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☒ **pawn_git**

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Blitz

29.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C18: French: 3 Nc3

Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Lalic,B: 'Inf 96/(210)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+

6.bxc3 c5N

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8

1/2-1/2 (10) Frenz,J (1532)-Deysenroth,

P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6

8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3

11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frenz,R-

Znosko Borovsky,E Paris 1933 EXT

2011 [ChessBase II]) 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5

9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7

11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6

Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4

hxc4 17.Qxc4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5

19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+

Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxc7 Rxc7

24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-

Karpman,V (2445) USSR 53/(235)

1991 Cl1-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))

10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7

12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5

Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3

17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5

Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3

Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxc7 Nc7

25.h5 Kd7 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R

(2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM

118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0

(40)) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2

Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1

Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5

19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxc3 Rc8 21.Kh2

Korneev,O (2594)-Rivas Pastor,M

(2445) Benasque 2005 Cl1-130 [Lalic,

Bogdan]]

7.Qg4 cxd4 8.Qxc7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7

10.Qd3 Qxe5+ 11.Ne2!

[Of course not 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Qd3

Qxc3+ 13.Qxc3 dxc3]

11...dxc3 12.Qxc3 White is slightly

better. **12...Nbc6 13.Qxe5 Nxe5**

14.Ng3 f6 15.Nh5 Kf7 16.Bb2! Nd7

17.0-0-0 b6 18.Rg1! Bb7 19.g4 Rac8

20.h4 Rh8 21.f4 Bc6 22.Ba6 Rcg8

23.Be2 This bishop pair is nice. **23...Rh7**

0.79/20

[23...Ba4± 0.40/20]

24.g5 f5 25.Rh1 &Bianco is much more

active. **25...Ng6 26.Rh2 0.32/18**

[26.Rd2 0.65/19 deserves

consideration.]

26...Ke7 0.88/19

[Black should try 26...a6± 0.32/18]

27.Rg1 Rf8 1.16/20

[27...Rc8± 0.64/18]

28.Bd1!± Kd6 1.47/19

[Black should play 28...Rc8 0.95/20]

29.a4 aiming for Nf6. **29...Rc8 2.33/20**

[29...Bxa4? 30.Nf6 Rxh4 31.Rxh4

Nxh4 32.g6! Nxg6 33.Rxc6+-]

[29...Ke7± 1.07/19]

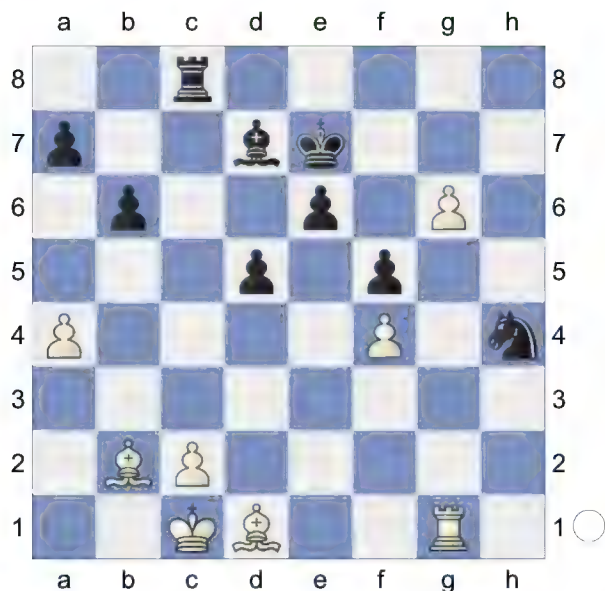
30.Nf6!+- Rxh4 31.Rxh4 Nxh4 32.g6

Ke7 33.Nxd7 Bxd7 34.Ba3+ Kf6
35.Bb2+? -0.01/19

[Better is 35.g7!+- 2.24/24

White wants to mate with Bf8. Rg8
36.a5]

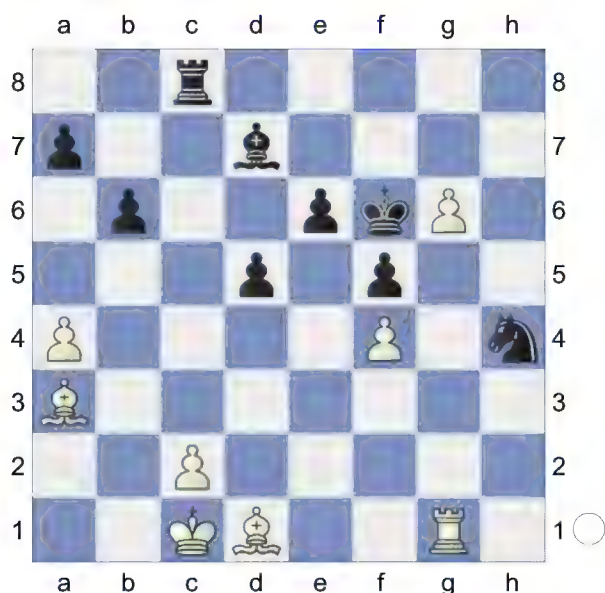
35...Ke7=



36.Ba3+? -0.01/19

[36.g7!+- 1.95/22 Rg8 37.Rh1]

36...Kf6



37.g7 White has strong compensation.

37...Rg8 38.Bh5 d4 39.Bd6 Bc6
40.Rg3 Against Bf3 40...Bxa4 41.Be5+
Ke7 42.Bxd4 Bd7 43.Be5 a5 44.Kb2

a4 45.Rh3 Ng2 46.Bf3 Nxf4 47.Rh8
Rxb7 48.Bxb7 b5 49.Rh7 Kd6
Inhibits Be5+. 50.Bf8+ Kc7 51.Bb4 e5
52.Ba8 e4 53.Rh6 Strongly threatening
Bd6+. 53...Kb8 54.Ra6 Kc8 55.Bd6
Nh5 56.Ra7 White threatens Bb7+ and
mate. 56...a3+ 57.Kxa3 Be8 58.Rh7
Bb7+ would kill now. 58...Bg6 59.Rc7+
Kd8 60.Bd5 Nf4 61.Bxf4 e3 62.Be6
Be8 63.Bd6 b4+ 64.Kxb4 Bd7
65.Rxd7+ Kc8 66.Ra7+ Kd8 67.Ra8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

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Rapid

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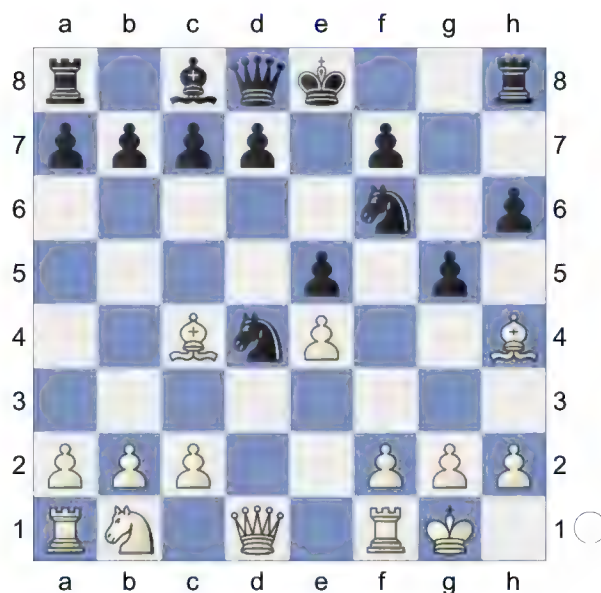
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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4
Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 0.42/23

[8...Qe7 -0.40/23]



9.f4!± d5

[9...gxh4 10.fxe5 d5 11.exd5=
(11.Qxd4 dxc4 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8±)
11...Nxd5 12.Qxd4 Be6 13.Nd2 Nb6
14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Bd3 h3 16.g3
Nd5 17.a3 Ne3 18.Rf2 Ng4 19.Re2
h5 20.Nf3 Ke7 21.Rf1 Rhg8 22.Re4
c6 23.Rf4 Rg7 24.Re1 Rd5 25.Rb4
b5 26.Rf4 1-0 Janik,I (2515)-
Avramidou,A (2298) EU-ch Rapid
Skopje 2024 (3)]

[9...gxf4? 10.Rxf4 d5 11.Bxf6+-]

10.exd5! White is slightly better.

10...Bg4 1.11/25

[10...gxh4± 0.36/22 11.fxe5 Nf5]
[10...Nf5 11.fxg5 hxg5 12.Bxg5 Qd6
13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.Bb5+
Kd8 16.Bd3 Qxh2+ 17.Kf2 Rh4
18.Bxf5 Rf4 19.Bxc8 Rxf3+ 20.Kxf3
Qf4+ 21.Ke2 Qe4+ 22.Kd1 Rxc8
23.Nd2 Qxd5 24.c4 Qxg2 25.Rxf7
0-1 Shtavica,A (1984)-Jaiveer,M
(2251) Wch U20 62nd 2025 (6)]

11.Qd2 0.15/24

[11.Qe1± 1.11/25 gxh4 12.Qxe5+
(12.fxe5 Nxc2 13.Qc3 Nxd5=)
12...Kd7 13.Qxd4]

11...Nxd5N 0.93/25

[11...Ne4= 0.15/24 12.Qe3 f5]
[11...b5 12.fxe5 bxc4 13.Qxd4
Qxd5 14.Bf2 Qxd4 15.Bxd4 Nd5
16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.Bxc3 Be6 18.Rad1
0-0 19.Rd4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Rxd4
21.Rxd4 Rb8 22.b3 Kh7 23.Ba5 c6
24.Rd6 Rc8 25.Rd8 Rxd8 26.Bxd8
½-½ Baghramyan,S (1455)-
Kinzyabulatova,R (1661) Wch U08
Girls 2024 (3)]

12.fxe5 0.31/24

[12.fxg5± 0.93/25 Hoping for Nc3.
hxg5 13.Bxg5]

12...c5 1.08/21

[12...Be6± 0.31/24]

13.Bf2 0.36/22

[13.Nc3± 1.08/21 Nxc3 14.Bxf7+
(14.bxc3? Nf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+-)
14...Kf8 15.Bc4+ (15.bxc3? Ne2+-+
Discovered Attack) 15...Ke8 16.Qxc3
(16.bxc3? Nf3+ Discovered Attack
17.Rxf3 Qxd2+-) 16...gxh4 17.Bf7+
Kd7 18.Rae1 (18.Qxc5 Qb6±)]

13...Nf4 14.Kh1 -0.13/20

[14.Bxd4!± 0.79/23 cxd4 15.h3]

14...Qd7 0.85/22

[14...0-0= -0.13/20]

15.Nc3 0.11/23

[15.Be3± 0.85/22]

15...0-0-0 0.56/22

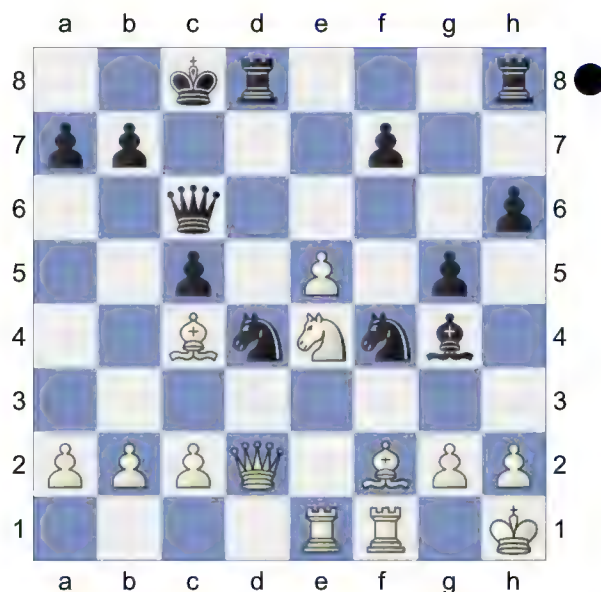
[15...Bh3!= 0.11/23
is more appropriate. 16.Rg1
(16.gxh3? Qc6+-+) 16...0-0-0
17.Bxd4 (17.gxh3? Qc6+-+)
17...Qc6 (17...Qxd4 18.Qxd4 cxd4
19.Nb5±; 17...cxd4 18.Nb5=)]

16.Ne4 -0.93/20

[16.Be3± 0.56/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

16...Qc6± 17.Rae1 -1.54/23

[17.Bd3 -1.04/21]



17...Nf3!→ Discovered Attack, Double

(28.Qa8+? Kc7-+) 28...Bc6+
 29.Qxg1 Rg2+ (29...Bxb5 30.Qc5+
 Bc6 31.Qf8+ Rd8 32.Qxf7#)
 30.Qxg2 Bxg2]

28.Bxc6= Rxc6

[28...bxc6 29.Qa6+ Kd7 30.Bxc5]

29.Kf3 The board is on fire. **29...Rf1+**

30.Kg4 bxc6 0.53/20

[Better is 30...Rg1+= 0.00/25 31.Kf5
 bxc6 32.Qa6+ Kd7 33.Qb7+ Ke8
 34.Qxc6+ Rd7 (34...Kd8 35.Qa8+
 Ke7 36.Qa7+ Ke8 37.Qa8+ Rd8
 38.Qc6+ Rd7 39.Qc8+ Rd8 40.Qc6+
 Rd7 41.Qc8+ Rd8 42.Qc6+=)
 35.Qc8+ Rd8 36.Qc6+ Rd7]

31.Qa6±

[31.Qxc5 Rg2+ 32.Kf5 Ne6+
 33.Ke4 Nxc5+ 34.Kd4 Rxc2
 (34...Ne6+ 35.Kc4 Rf4+ 36.Kc3
 Rg3+ 37.Kd2 Nc5 38.Ke2 Ne4
 39.Ke1 Re3+ 40.Kd1 Rf1#) 35.Ke3
 Rd1 (35...Rxb2 36.Kd4 Rc1 37.Ke3
 Rxa2 38.e6 Rd1 39.Kf3 f5 40.Kg3
 Rd3#; 35...Re1+ 36.Kf3 Ne4 37.Kg4
 Rf2 38.b4 Rg1+ 39.Kh5 Rh2#)
 36.Kf3 Rd3+ (36...Rxb2 37.Kg4 Rf1
 38.Kh3 Ne4 39.a4 Rf4 40.a5 Rh4#)
 37.Kg4 Rg2+ 38.Kh5 Rh3#]

31...Kc7? 2.20/26

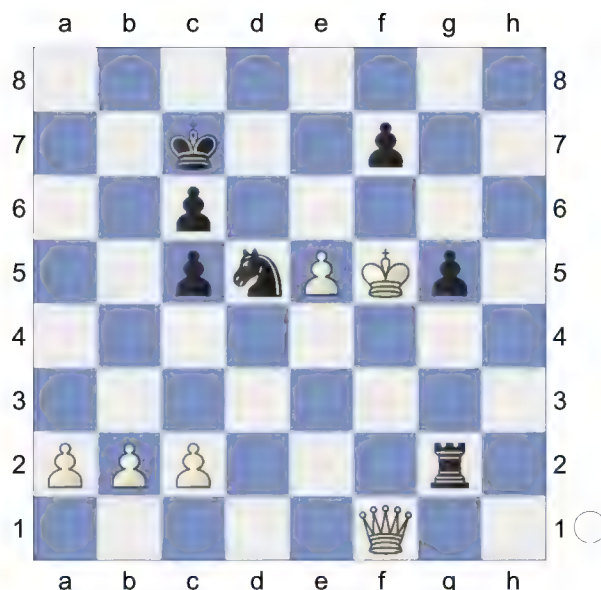
[31...Kb8± 0.52/22 32.Qxf1 Rg2+
 33.Kf3 (33.Kf5 Nd5±) 33...Rxc2]

32.Qxf1?+- 0.39/26 Endgame KQ-KRN

[White must play 32.Qa5+- 2.20/26
 Kb7 33.Qxd2]

32...Rg2± 33.Kf5 Nd5 0.73/22

[33...Rxc2= 0.28/22 34.Qa6
 (34.Kxg5 Rf2±) 34...Nd5]



34.Qxg2 0.00/33

[34.Ke4!± 0.73/22 Rg4+ 35.Kd3]

34...Ne3+= 35.Kxg5 Nxg2 KN-KP

36.Kf6 Ne1 1.38/21

[36...Ne3= 0.00/33 remains equal.
 37.Kxf7 Nc4 (37...Nxc2 38.e6=)]

37.Kxf7± Nxc2? 6.82/40 KN-K3P

[37...Nf3 2.01/21]

38.e6+- Nd4 39.e7 Nf5 40.Ke6 0.00/42

[40.e8Q+- 6.27/26 Nd6+ 41.Ke7
 Nxe8 42.Kxe8]

40...Nd6= 41.a4 Ne8

[41...c4!]

42.a5

[42.Kf7!? Nd6+□ 43.Kf8=]

42...c4 43.Kf7 Kb7? #10/21 44.Kxe8

White mates. **44...Ka6 45.Kd7 c3**

Quite a comeback for White. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.76

46.bxc3

1-0

(Diagram)

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Rapid

07.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Qd7 5.Nbd2N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxe5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5 Qxd5 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G

(1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Bd1 Nb2 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979]

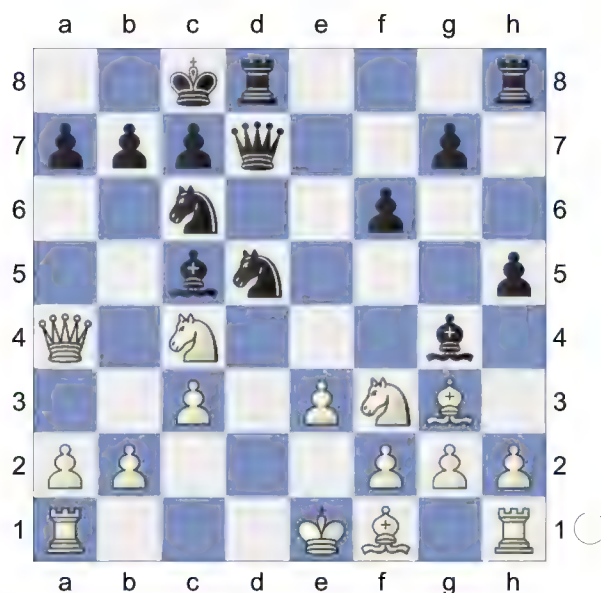
5...Nc6 1.72/19

[5...Bxf3± 1.31/18 6.exf3 (6.Nxf3 dxe5 7.e4 Qxd1+ 8.Rxd1 Nd7±) 6...dxe5]

6.exd6+- Bxd6 7.e3 0.84/21

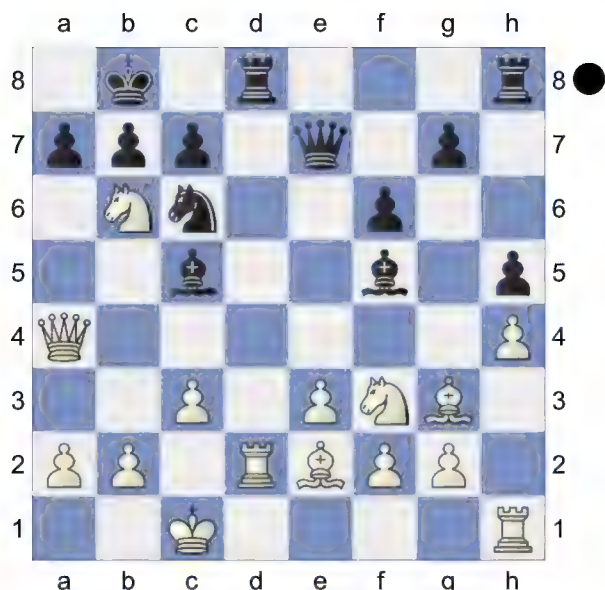
[7.Nc4+- 1.86/19 is more deadly.]

7...f6 8.Bh4 White is better. **8...0-0-0 9.c3 Nge7 10.Qa4 Nd5 11.Nc4 Bc5 12.Bg3 h5**



13.h4! Kb8 14.0-0-0 Bf5 15.Rd2 White is more active. **15...Qe7 16.Be2 Nb6 17.Nxb6**

(Diagram)



Rxd2 18.Nxd2 axb6 19.Rd1 g5
20.Qc4 Bg6 21.b4 Bd6 22.Bxd6
Qxd6 23.Nf3 Repels Ne5 23...Qe7
24.Rd2 Rd8 25.a3 Qe8 26.Rxd8+
Qxd8 27.e4 0.42/18

[Better is 27.hxg5± 0.81/20
and Nd4 should not be overlooked
fxg5 28.Nd4 Nxd4 29.Qxd4]

27...gxh4± 28.Qe6 Bh7 29.Nd2

[29.Nxh4 Bg8 30.Qh3 Qd6±]

29...Ne5 Dodges Qf7 30.f4 Ng6 31.Qf5
Black is weak on the light squares

[31.Bxh5 Nxf4 32.Qg4 Nd3+ 33.Kc2
Ne5±]

31...Qe7! 32.Bxh5

[32.Qxh5 Nxf4 33.Qf3 Qe5±]

32...h3 33.Bxg6

[33.gxh3? Ne5 34.fxe5 Bxf5 35.exf6
Qxf6 36.exf5 Qxc3+ 37.Kd1
Qxh3-+ (37...Qxa3? 38.Bg6-+)]

33...h2 34.Qh5

[34.Bxh7? is the wrong capture. h1Q+
(34...h1R+? 35.Kb2-+) 35.Kc2
Qxh7-+ (35...Qexh7? 36.Qxf6 Qg8
37.f5-+)]

34...Bxg6 35.Qxh2 Bxe4 36.Nxe4
Qxe4= Endgame KQ-KQ. White is a
pawn up. 37.Kd2 Qd5+ 38.Kc1 Qe4

39.g4 Qe3+ 40.Kb2 b5 41.Kc2 Qe6
And now ...Qa2+ would win. 42.Qg3
Qa2+ 43.Kd3 Qd5+ 44.Kc2 Qa2+
45.Kd3 Qd5+ 46.Ke2 Qe6+ 47.Kd2
Qa2+ 48.Ke3 Qe6+ 49.Kd2 0.11/20

[49.Kf2!± 0.54/26 deserves
consideration.]

49...Qa2+ 50.Kd1 0.07/23

[50.Ke3± 0.84/23]

50...Qb3+ 51.Kc1 Qxa3+ The position
is equal. 52.Kc2 Qa2+ 53.Kd3 Qd5+

54.Ke2 Qa2+ 55.Ke3 Qe6+ 56.Kf2
Qa2+ 57.Ke3 Qe6+ 58.Kf3 Qd5+

59.Ke2 Qc4+ 60.Kf2 Qa2+ 61.Kf1
Qd5 Wards off Qd3 62.g5 fxg5 63.fxg5

Qd1+ 64.Kf2 Qd2+ 65.Kf1 Qd1+
66.Kg2 Qe2+ 67.Qf2 Qg4+ 68.Qg3

Qe2+ 69.Kh3 Qh5+! 70.Qh4 Qf3+
71.Qg3 Qh5+ 72.Qh4 Qf3+ 73.Kh2

Qe2+ 74.Kg3 Qe1+ 75.Kh3 Qh1+
76.Kg4 Qe4+ 77.Kg3 Qe1+ 78.Kh3

Qh1+ 79.Kg3 Black escapes into a
draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

08 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
79...Qe1+

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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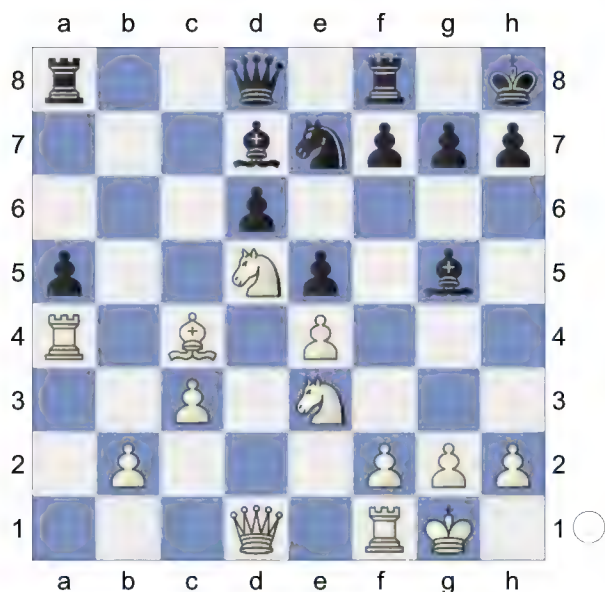
Blitz 3min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5
6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5

Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2
0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Bc4

Bd7 16.Nce3 Kh8 17.0-0 Ne7

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Bxe3. White is slightly better. 18.Ra2 a4 19.Nxe7 Bxe7 20.Nd5 Bg5 21.Bd3 Qb8 22.Bc2N

[22.Qe2 Qb7 23.Rfa1 f5 24.Nb4 Rae8 25.Bc2 Bb5 26.Qe1 Bd8 27.Nd5 fxe4 28.Qxe4 g6 29.Rd1 Bb6 30.Nxb6 Qxb6 31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.fxe3 Ra8 33.h3 Rfd8 34.b3 axb3 35.Rxa8 Rxa8 36.Bxb3 Ra3 1/2-1/2 Nickel (2453)-Pergel,B (2384)

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22...Be6 23.Bxa4 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.c4 Qb7 26.Qd3 Raf8! The position is equal. 27.Bc2

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Qh3. 27...Bxd5 28.cxd5 g6 aiming for ...Qb6. 29.Qg3 Bf4! 30.Qc3 R5f7 31.Be4 Qb6 32.Bf3 Kg7 33.Ra4 Rc7 34.Rb4 Qa5 35.Qb3 Bd2 36.Rb6 Qa7 37.Qb5 e4 38.Ra6 Qd4

[38...Qb7 simplifies 39.Qxb7 Rxb7 40.Bxe4 Bb4]

39.Ra4! Qd3 40.Qxd3 exd3 41.Be4 Rcf7 42.Raa1 Bb4 43.Bxd3 Bc5 44.b4 Bxf2+ 45.Kh1 Rf4 46.Rab1 Bb6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Korosh86

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D01

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Blitz 3min

D01: Veresov Opening Including this game is basically just for a bit of fun. Black plays a very dodgy opening and his position is resignable after seven moves. However, White doesn't play the most precise refutation

and before we know it Black has tremendous compensation for the piece.

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 0-1 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993;

B) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Bd7 (6...Nbd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.Be2 Rb8 10.Nd2 Ne8 11.a5 Nc7 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb6 Nxb6 14.Na5 Qe8 15.Re1 Bd7 16.g3 Nb5 17.Nxb5 axb5 18.f4 Ra8 19.c3 Na4 20.Rxa4 bxa4 21.Nc4 0-1 Brotherton,T-Thomas,M British ch corr 1992) 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 0-1 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76);

C) 3...e6 4.e4 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ne4 7.Nxd5 Qxe5 8.Nc3 d5 9.f3 f5 10.fxe4 fxe4 11.Nf3 Qf5 12.Nh4 Qf7 13.Qf2 Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Be7 15.Bb5+ Nc6 16.g3 0-0+ 17.Ke1 0-1 Wohlfahrt,R (2127)-Grooten,H (2390) 20th Open Böblingen GER 2003 (5)]

3.Bf4 g6 4.Qd2 Bg7 5.Bh6 0-0

6.Bxg7 Kxg7 7.e3 c5 8.Nf3
The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Bb5 -0.43/19**

[White should try 9.dxc5= **0.16/19** Bg4 10.a3]

9...a6 0.20/21

[9...Ne4 **-0.43/19** 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bxc6 bxc6]

10.Bxc6= bxc6 11.0-0 cxd4 12.exd4 Qd6 13.Rfe1 0.07/20

[13.Na4 **± 0.48/19** might be stronger.]

13...Bf5 0.45/18

[13...Rb8= **0.07/20**]

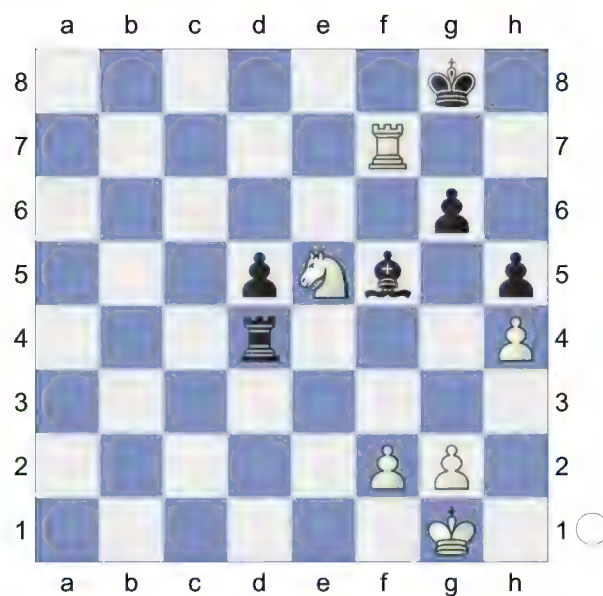
14.Qe3 Bxc2 15.Qxe7 Qxe7 16.Rxe7 Rfe8 17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Rc1 Bf5 19.h3 h5 20.b4 Rb8 21.a3 a5 0.63/23

[21...Nd7= **0.24/22** was preferable.]

22.bxa5 0.07/23

[22.Ne5! **± 0.63/23** axb4 23.Nxc6]

22...Ra8 23.Ne5 Rxa5 24.a4 Ne4 25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.Rxc6 Threatening Rc7. 26...Rxa4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 27.Rc7! Rxd4 28.Rxf7+ Kg8 29.Rf6 Kg7 30.Rf7+ Kg8 31.h4 Bf5



Strongly threatening ...Re4! 32.Ra7 Rxh4 33.Nc6 Prevents Rd4. 33...Re4 34.Ne7+ Kf8 35.Nxd5 Re6 36.Ne3 Be4 37.Kh2 g5 38.Ra5 Rg6 39.Re5

Bc6 40.Nc2 Bd7 41.Nd4 h4 0.72/19

[41...Kf7± 0.35/16]

42.Nf3 g4 43.Nxh4 Rf6 1.28/23

[♞43...Rb6 0.78/21]

44.Kg3± Kf7 45.Ra5 Rb6 1.65/21

[45...Kf8± 1.22/21 46.Re5 Be6]

46.Nf5+- aiming for Ne3. **46...Rb2 2.57/20** Loses the game.

[46...Kf6± 1.20/22 is a better defense.]

47.Ne3

[Worse is 47.Kxg4 Rxf2 48.Kg3 Rb2♣]

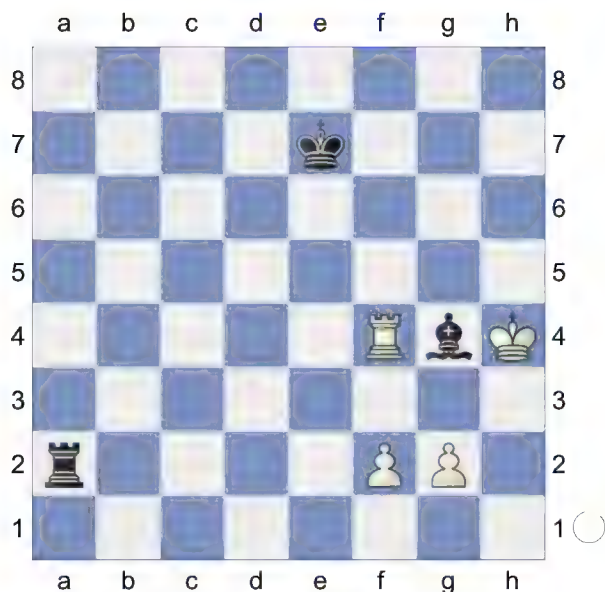
47...Rb3 48.Rd5 Be6 49.Rd4 Ra3

50.Kh4 Ra2 51.Rf4+

[51.Nxg4 Kg7 52.g3 Kf8]

51...Ke7 52.Nxg4 Bxg4? 7.00/28

[52...Kd6 3.23/16 53.g3 Bd7]



53.Kxg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

[Stronger than 53.Rxg4 Rxf2 54.Ra4 Rxg2=]

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□ **Torombot**

■ **Rasfish**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A36

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05.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec

A36: Symmetrical

English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7 1.c4 c5

2.d3 Nc6 3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Nc3

Bg7 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0

9.a3

[9.Bg5 a6 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.Bh6 Nd4

12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2

e5 15.f4 f6 16.a4 a5 17.b4 axb4

18.Qxb4 Qc7 19.Rab1 Ra8 20.Rb2

Nc6 21.Qa3 Nd8 22.Ra1 Ne6

23.Bh3 Nc5 0-1 Martin,A (2480)-

Michelman,P (2455) (m/2) 126/39

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[9.f4 Rb8 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 a6

12.a4 Nb3 13.Qc2 Nxa1 14.Rxa1

Nc6 15.e5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4

17.Bxd4 dxe5 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Ne4

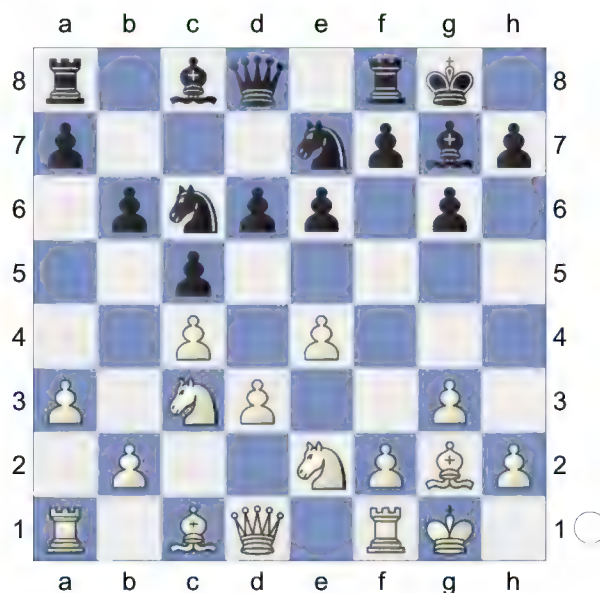
exf4 20.Bd6 Ra8 21.gxf4 f5 22.c5

fxe4 23.dxe4 Bd7 0-1 Mejzlik,V

(1900)-Belan,V (1810) CZE-ch U16

Czech Republic 2001 (8)]

9...b6



10.b4N

[10.Be3 Bb7 11.Rb1 Qd7 12.b4 Rad8 13.f4 f5 14.h3 h6 15.g4 fxg4 16.hxg4 Nd4 17.Ng3 Rf7 18.Rf2 Bc6 19.Qf1 Rdf8 20.b5 Bb7 21.Qc1 Kh7 22.a4 d5 23.Nce2 dxe4 24.dxe4 e5 1-0 Runtig,T-Stubbs,M CCLA Candidates 7980 1979 25.f5 g5 26.Nc3 Ng8 27.Nh5 Nf6 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 29.a5 Qc7 30.Bh1 Kh8 31.Rh2 Rh7 32.Rh5 Qf7 33.Qf1 Nc2 34.Bc1 Qd7 35.Nd5 Bxd5 36.exd5 e4 37.Bxe4 Bd4+ 38.Kh1 Ne3 39.Bxe3 Bxe3 1-0 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h6 16.g4-Hoffmann USSR ch-12 semifinal? 1973 40.Qh3 Bd4 41.axb6 Qe7 42.Qd3 1-0 14.♗e4 ♖e8 15.h4 h6 16.g4-Hoffmann USSR ch-12 semifinal? 1973]

10...a6

[10...Bb7 11.Rb1]

11.Rb1 Ra7 12.b5 Nd4 13.Bb2 Bd7 14.a4 h5 15.Kh1 axb5 16.Nxd4 Bxd4 17.axb5 d5 18.Ne2 Bxb2 19.Rxb2 Bc8 20.Qc1 Kg7 21.Re1 dxc4 22.dxc4 Rd7 Wards off Rd2 23.Ra2 Bb7 24.Ng1 Re8 25.Nf3 Against e5 25...Nc8 26.Qf4 Rd1 27.Ra1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Qe7 29.e5! Bxf3 The position is equal. 30.Bxf3 Rd8 31.Re4 Rd3

(Diagram)



Black is fighting back 32.Be2 Ra3 33.Kg2 Qd8 34.Bf3 Rc3 Strongly threatening ...g5. 35.h4 Rd3 36.Re2 Rd4 37.Be4 aiming for Ra2. 37...Ne7 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Re3 Qe8

[39...Rxc4 40.Bxg6 Qf8 41.Be4 (41.Bxh5 Nd5+-) 41...Rxe4 42.Rxe4±]

40.Qf3 Qb8 41.Qf6 Qe8 42.Bd3 Qa8+ 43.Rf3 Nf5 44.Bxf5 gxf5 45.Qg5+ A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 45...Kh8

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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15.08.2024

Blitz 3min

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin

Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6

6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+

Kxd8 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.h3 h6 11.b3 Kc8

12.Bb2 b6 13.Rad1 c5 14.Nd5

[14.Rfe1 Ne7 15.Ne2 Ng6 16.h4
Bg4 17.Nh2 Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nxh4
19.Re4 Be7 20.e6 fxe6 21.Rxe6
Bd6 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Rxh6 Nxb2
24.Kxg2 Rxb2+ 25.Kf1 Kb7
Leko,P (2756)-Jakovenko,D (2760)
Jermuk 107/(90) 2009 C11-130 [RR]]

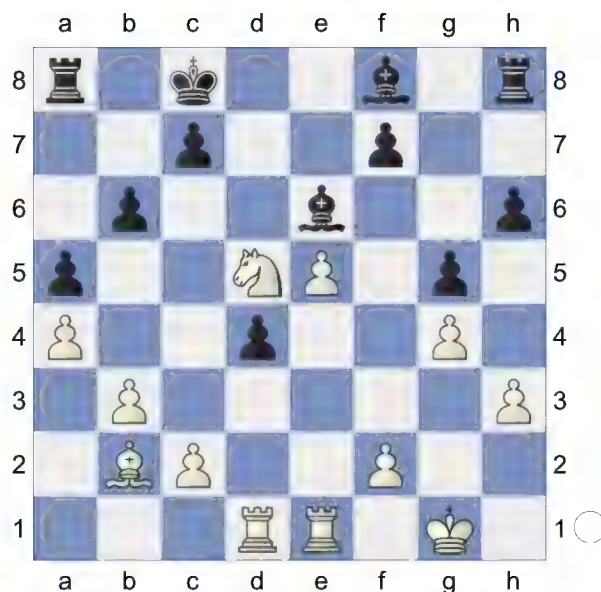
14...a5 15.Rfe1N

[15.g4 Ne7 16.Nf4 a4 17.Rfe1
axb3 18.axb3 Ra2 19.Rb1 Kb7
20.e6 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.Ne5
Rg8 23.Nd3 Nc6 24.Rxe6 Bd6
25.Rg6 Nd4 26.Kf1 Nxc2 27.Nc1
Na3 28.Nxa2 Nxb1 29.Rxg7 Re8
Firouzja,A (2744)-Grischuk,A (2708)
Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (46)]
[15.a4 c4 16.Rfe1 (16.g4 Ne7
17.Nf4 Nc6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ng6 Rg8
20.Nfe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Be8 22.Nxc4
b5 23.axb5 Bxb5 24.Rd4 a4 25.Ra1
Rb8 26.Ba3 axb3 27.cxb3 Bxc4
28.bxc4 Ra8 29.Bb2 Rxa1+ 30.Bxa1
Bd6 9.Nc3 [GM Michael Roiz] (31))
16...cxb3 17.cxb3 Be6 18.Rd3 Bc5
19.g4 Rd8 20.Nf4 Rxd3 21.Nxd3
Ne7 22.Nxc5 bxc5 23.Nd2 Rb8
24.Ba3 Bxb3 25.f4 Bxa4 26.Bxc5
Nd5 27.f5 Rb2 28.Re2 Nf4 29.Re4
Nxh3+ Firouzja,A (2744)-Grischuk,A
(2708) Chess.com INT 2024 ½-½
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15...Be6 16.a4 g5 Inhibits Nf4. 17.g4 Ne7

[Don't take 17...Nd4 18.Nxd4 cxd4

(Diagram)

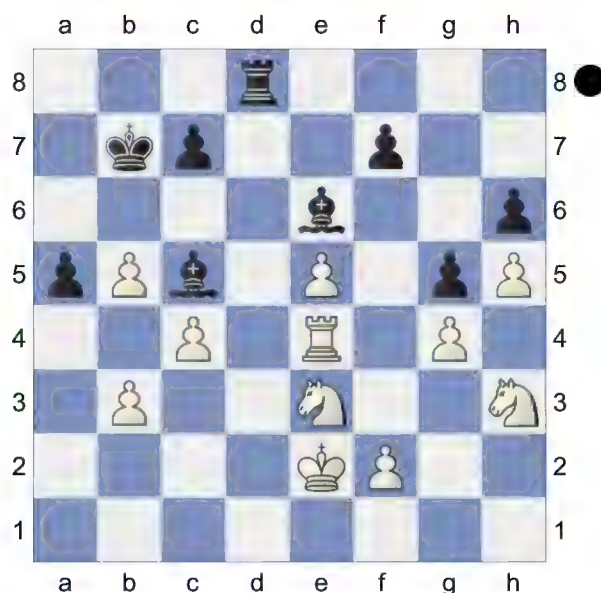


19.Bxd4!± (19.Rxd4 h5±)]

**18.Ne3 Ng6 19.Kg2 Kb7 20.Kg3 Re8
21.c4 Rg8 22.Ba1 Nf4 23.h4 Be7
24.h5 Rd8 Prevents Nd5. 25.Ng1 Rge8
26.Nh3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Ne2+ 28.Kf3
Nd4+ 29.Bxd4 cxd4 30.Rxd4 Bc5
31.Re4 b5 0.57/23**

[31...Bd7= 0.01/22]

32.axb5± Rd8 33.Ke2



Inhibits Rd3. Black must now prevent Nf5. 33...c6 34.bxc6+ 0.01/22

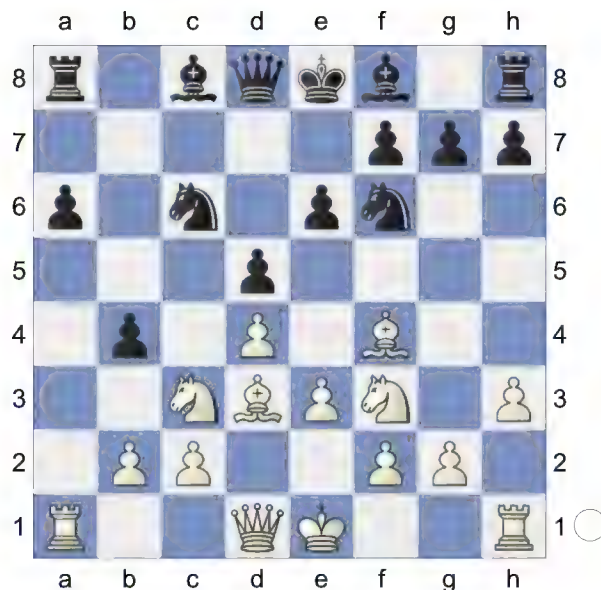
[34.f4!± 0.67/22 Bxe3 35.Kxe3 Bxg4
36.Nf2 (36.fxg5 Bxh3 37.Rf4 Be6=)

36...Bxh5 37.e6]
 34...Kxc6= Strongly threatening ...Rb8.
 35.f4 Bxe3 36.Rxe3 Bxg4+
 Endgame KRB-KRN 37.Kf2 gxf4
 38.Nxf4 Rd2+ 39.Kg3 Bd1 40.e6 fxe6
 41.Rxe6+ The position is equal. 41...Rd6
 42.Re5 Bxb3 43.Rxa5 Bxc4 44.Ng6
 Kb6 45.Re5 Bf7 46.Ne7 Nc8+ is the
 strong threat. 46...Rf6 47.Nd5+ Bxd5
 48.Rxd5 KR-KR 48...Rc6 49.Rd7 Rc3+
 50.Kg4 Rc4+ 51.Kf5 Rc6! Prevents
 Rd6. 52.Rf7 Threatening mate with Rf6.
 52...Kc5 53.Rg7 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 ♖ Athena Pallada 2984
 ♜ Miki Train 2606
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 [Kitty Kat]

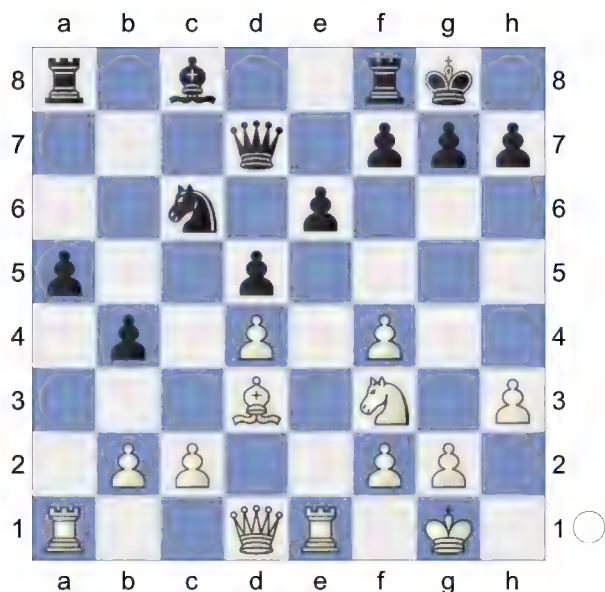
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 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6
 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 b5 8.Bd3
 -0.54/20
 [8.dxc5= -0.18/20 Bxc5 9.Ne2]
 8...b4 0.63/22
 [8...c4 0.54/20 9.Be2 Bd6]
 9.axb4± cxb4 3.01/23
 [9...c4± 0.58/21]

(Diagram)



10.Na4? 0.88/19
 [10.Nb5!+- 3.01/23 and the rest is
 easy. Hoping for Nc7+. Ke7 11.Nd6]
 10...Bd6 1.90/21
 [10...Be7± 0.88/19]
 11.0-0 0.70/18
 [11.Bxd6+- 1.90/21 Qxd6 12.Nb6]
 11...Bxf4 12.exf4 0-0 13.Re1 a5
 14.Nc5 Inhibits Ba6. 14...Nd7 15.Nxd7
 0.08/23 0x0.001d6b67c29bdp-1022s
 more active pieces. The black rooks are
 badly placed.
 [15.Ng5± 0.61/22 Nf6 16.Nf3]
 15...Qxd7

(Diagram)



16.Bxh7+! Kxh7 17.Ng5+ Kg6?
2.21/18

[17...Kh6± 0.53/21 18.Qg4 g6
19.Qh4+ (19.Nf3? Kg7-+) 19...Kg7
20.Qh7+ Kf6]

18.Qg4+- White wants to mate with Nxe6+. White has strong compensation.

[18.c3 f5=]

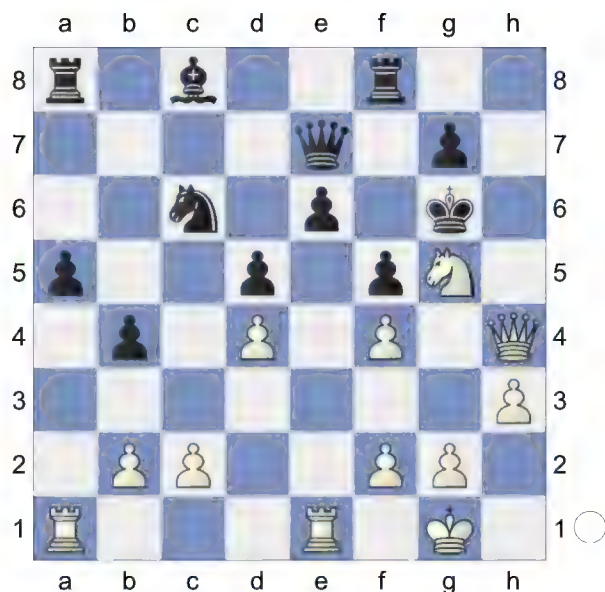
18...f5 19.Qh4 0.00/21

[19.Nxe6+ fxc4 20.Nxf8+ Kf5
21.Nxd7 Bxd7 22.hxc4+ Kxc4±]
[19.Qg3+- 1.89/25 e5 20.dxe5
(20.Ne6+ Kf7±)]

19...Qe7 1.95/19

[19...Qe8= 0.00/21 and Black is okay.]

(Diagram)



20.Re5? -1.04/20



The board is on fire. **20...Bd7!±**
...Rh8 is the strong threat.

[But not 20...Qd8?! 21.Re3 Rh8
22.Qg3=]

21.Qh7+ -1.44/5

[Better is 21.g4 -0.94/20 fxc4
22.hxc4]

21...Kf6 White must now prevent ...Rh8.

22.Qh4

[Not 22.Rae1? Rh8 23.Qxf5+
exf5-+]

22...Rh8 23.Qg3 Nxe5 24.fxe5+ Kg6

25.Nxe6+ Kh7 26.Nf4 Ra6
Against Qg6+ 27.Nxd5 Qf7 -0.70/21

[27...Qd8+ -2.12/19 And now ...Rh6
 would win. 28.Qd3 Rh6]

28.Nf4 -2.00/21

[28.Rxa5! -0.70/21 Rxa5 29.Qh4+
 Kg8 30.Qd8+ Be8 31.Qxa5]

28...Rh6? -0.14/18

[28...g5+ -2.00/21 29.Nd3
 (29.Qxg5? Rg8+) 29...Qg6]

29.Rxa5= Rc8 30.d5 Qe7

[30...Rxc2? 31.Ra7+-]

31.Ra7 aiming for e6. 31...g5? 4.34/23

[31...Rxc2? 32.e6 Rc8 33.Rxd7+-]

[31...Qxe5± 0.38/19 32.Rxd7 Rxc2]

32.Ne6 Rxe6 33.dxe6 Qxe6 34.Qxg5
Rg8 35.Qh4+ Kg7 36.Qxb4

Strongly threatening Qd2. 36...Rf8
37.Qd6

[Less strong is 37.Qh4 Rf7 38.Ra8
 Be8+-]

37...Qxd6 38.exd6+- Endgame KRB-KR

38...Rf7 5.68/25

[38...Rd8 3.37/20 39.c4 Kf6]

39.c4 Kf6 40.b4 Ke6 41.c5 Kd5?

6.38/22

[41...Rf8 3.50/18 42.f4 Rb8]

42.h4 White is clearly winning. 42...f4

43.h5 Kc6 44.Rc7+ Kd5 45.c6

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
 Black=0.81**

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■ Keepserene

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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11.05.2023

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6

5.a3

[5.Be3 Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+
 8.bxc3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Qg4 g6

11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4

Qc8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4

Bc4 17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3

19.cxd3 h5 1-0 (34) 6.2f4 Qbd7 7.

e3 52523 (2569)-Jessup,D (2510)

(ch) 44/42 Romania 1987 (1)]

[5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6

8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4

Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6

13.Qxb6 Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7

16.Na4 Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2

Nf8 19.Nc5 Nd7 1-0 (32)

Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A

(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E

blitz 2024 (7.8)]

5...Be7 6.Be3 b5N

[6...0-0 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 c5 9.Nf3

Nc6 10.dxc5 Nxc5 (10...Bxc5

11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 f6

14.0-0 a6 15.Qe1 28) Caro-Kann

Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...

Nf6 / 5.) 11.Be2 a6 12.0-0 b5 13.b4

Nd7 14.Bd3 f6 15.Nd4 Nxd4

16.Bxd4 Nb8 17.Qh5 f5 18.g4 Nc6

19.Ne2 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-

3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.]

7.h4 Bb7 8.h5 White is slightly better.

8...Nbd7 0.63/18

[8...dxe4= 0.20/17 might be stronger.

9.h6 g6]

9.h6± g6 10.e5 Ng8 11.f4 a6 12.Nf3

c5 13.Qd2 Qc7 14.Ne2 Nb8 1.52/19

[14...Rc8± 0.66/17]

15.c3 1.08/18

[15.g4 1.52/19]

15...cxd4 1.56/19

[15...Nc6 1.08/18]

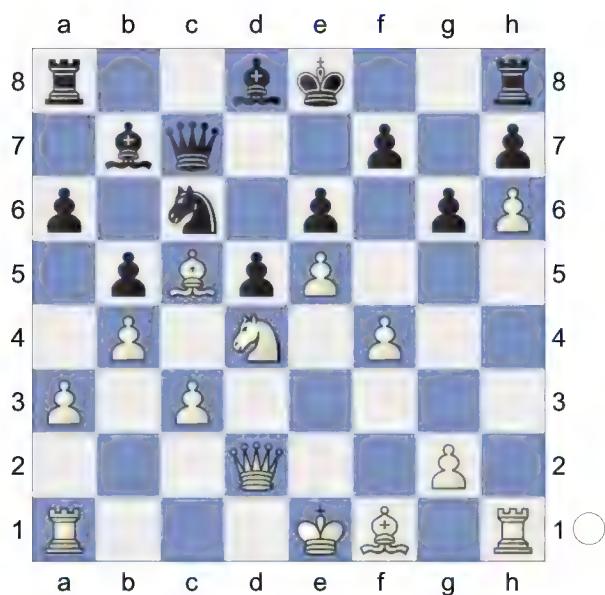
16.Nexd4± Nc6 17.b4 0.78/20

[17.0-0-0 1.38/17]

17...Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bd8 1.18/18

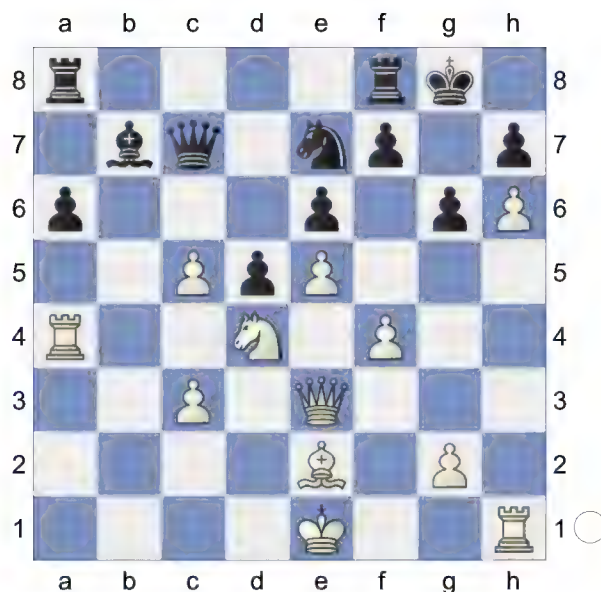
Black is weak on the dark squares

- [$\Delta 18...Bf8$ 0.73/21]
19.Bc5 0.82/20
 [$\Delta 19.Bd3$ 1.18/18]
19...Ne7 1.18/19
 [$\Delta 19...Be7$ 0.82/20]
20.Nd4 White has more active pieces.
20...Nc6 1.79/19
 [20...Nc8± 1.05/18 21.Rh3 Nb6]



- 21.a4** 1.00/22
 [21.Bxb5!+- 1.79/19 Threatens to win with Bd6. axb5 22.Nxb5]
21...bxa4 22.Rxa4 Be7 23.Qe3 0.26/20
 [23.Bxe7± 1.11/20 Kxe7 24.Qe3]
23...Bxc5= 24.bxc5 0-0 25.Be2 Ne7 0.72/19
 [25...Nd8= 0.30/18 is more appropriate.]

(Diagram)



- 26.Nb3** -0.59/19
 [26.0-0!± 0.72/19]
26...Rfc8 0.24/19
 [26...d4± -0.59/19 27.Nxd4 Bxg2]
27.0-0 Nf5 0.44/21
 [27...Rcb8= 0.01/19 is superior.]
28.Qf2 -0.16/19
 [White should play 28.Qh3± 0.44/21]
28...Nxb6 29.Rfa1 Nf5 30.Bxa6 -0.51/22
 [30.Ra5= -0.01/18]
30...Bxa6 31.Rxa6 Rxa6 32.Rxa6 h5 0.01/21
 [32...Qb7± -0.46/21 33.Rb6 Qa7]
33.c6 Ne7 0.63/22
 [33...Qe7= -0.01/21]
34.Nd4 Rb8 1.44/21 Dodges Nb5
 [Better is 34...Qd8± 0.54/22]
35.Qa2 0.93/21
 [White should try 35.Kh2 1.44/21]
35...Kg7? 10.98/23
 [35...Qd8± 0.93/21]
36.Ra7 Skewer, Deflection.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.32
 1-0

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Kasparik Garik

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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18.04.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

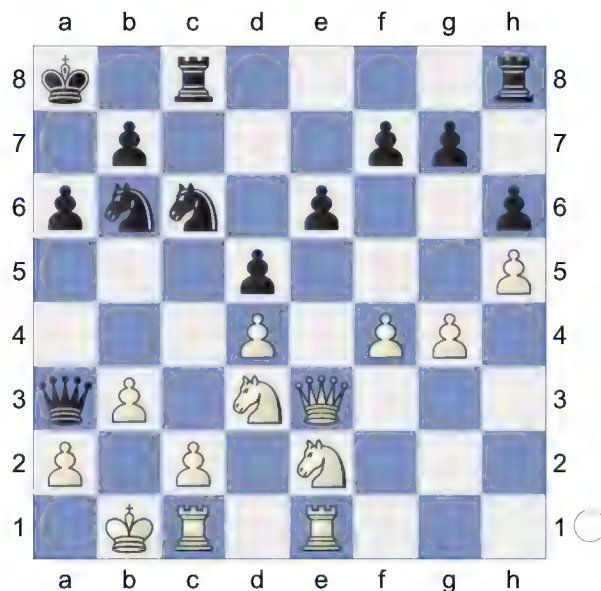
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 -0.12/23

[6.Nf3 0.21/22 is more appropriate.]

6...Nc6= 7.Nge2 Bg4 8.f3 The position

is equal. 8...Bh5 9.h4 Bg6 10.g4 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 e6 12.h5 h6 13.0-0-0 Bd6 14.Kb1 Bxf4 15.Nxf4 Qd6 16.Qe3 0-0-0 17.Nd3 Kb8 18.Ne2 Rc8 19.Rc1 Nd7 20.Rhe1 Ka8 21.f4 Nb6 22.b3 Qa3



...Nc4! is the strong threat. 23.c3 Rc7 0.68/19

[23...Nd7= 0.15/19]

24.Rc2 0.30/21

[24.f5± 0.68/19 deserves consideration.]

24...Rhc8 25.Nec1 0.00/22

[25.f5± 0.45/19]

25...Nd7 26.g5 -0.33/23 Inhibits Nf6.

[26.Nc5= 0.00/22]

26...Na7 0.00/22

[26...Ne7!± -0.33/23]

27.Ne2 Nb5 28.Rec1 a5 29.gxh6 gxh6 30.f5 Rc6 31.Qxh6 a4 0.82/19

[31...e5= 0.15/19 keeps the balance. 32.Qg7 e4]

32.bxa4 0.00/23

[32.Nb4± 0.82/19 axb3 33.axb3 Nxc3+ 34.Nxc3 Qxb4 35.Qe3]

32...Nd6 1.48/20

[32...Qxa4= 0.00/23 33.Ka1 e5]

33.fxe6± fxe6 34.Qxe6 Nb6 35.Nb4

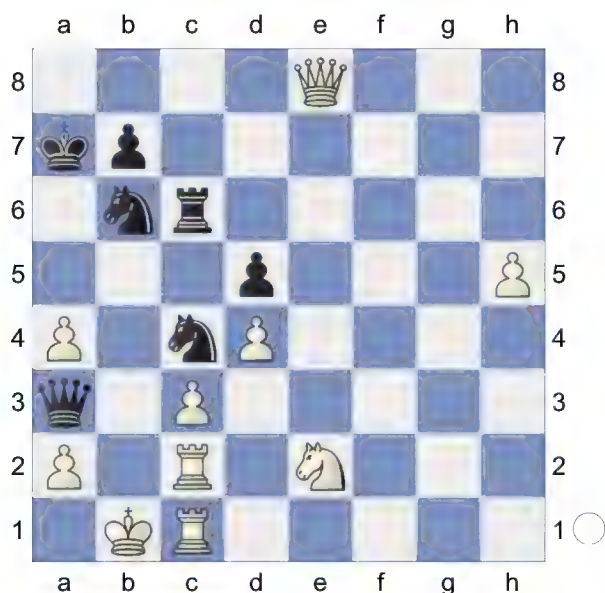
1.95/19

[35.Ne5± 1.56/23 Re8 36.Qg6]

35...Ndc4 3.03/21

[Δ35...Nbc4 1.95/19 36.h6 (36.Nxc6
Rxc6 37.Ka1 Rb6±; 36.Nxd5 Nd2+
37.Rxd2 Nc4=; 36.Qxd5 Qxa4
37.Ka1 Rb6±) 36...Ne4 37.Nxc6
Rxc6 38.Qxd5 Ned2+ 39.Rxd2
Nxd2+ 40.Ka1 Rxh6]

36.Nxc6+- Rxc6 37.Qe8+ Ka7



38.Ka1! Nxa4 39.Rb1 Na5 3.93/19

[39...Qd6 2.44/19 might work better.
40.Rg1 Qc7]

40.Qe3 Strongly threatening Rb4.

40...Rb6? 4.55/23

[40...Nc4 2.57/18 41.Qg5 Qd6]

41.Qc1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.35

[Don't do 41.Rxb6 Nxb6 42.Nc1
Nbc4]

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Alexandr Khlebovich

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B80

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2749

31.03.2022

Blitz 3min B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6
g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.f3 e6

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
(12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Bf1
Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.b4
Rg8 18.Nb3 Bc7 19.Qg1 g5 20.Bd3
Qa8 21.Nd2 Rg7 22.Bd4 Rcg8
23.Na4 g4 24.f4 Qd8 25.Bb1 g3
26.h3 b5 Chapter-Games Game 5
(54)) 12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6
Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.
?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]
½-½]

6.Nc3N

[6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6
9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6
12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4

Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qc7 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

6...a6 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.g4 h6 9.Qd2 b5 10.0-0-0 b4 11.Nce2 Qc7 12.Qxb4 next Qc3 is good for White. 12...d5 The position is equal. 13.Qc3 Qxc3 14.Nxc3 exd5 is the strong threat. 14...e5 15.Nc6

[15.exd5 exd4 16.Bxd4 Bb7 $\bar{f}$]

15...d4 16.Na4 -0.32/21

[16.Bd2= 0.00/17]

16...Bb7 0.80/20

[16...dxe3 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/21 stays ahead. 17.Nb6 Bb7 18.Nxa8 Bxa8]

17.Na5 $\pm$ 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 17...Bxe4 18.fxe4 Black must now prevent Bg1. 18...dxe3 19.h3 -0.11/18

[19.Nc4! $\pm$ 0.59/17]

19...Be7 0.64/18

[But not 19...Nxe4 20.Bg2 (20.Rxd7 Kxd7 21.Nb6+ Ke8=) 20...Ndf6 21.Rhe1 $\pm$]

[19...Bb4= -0.11/18 20.Nc4 Nxe4]

20.Nc6 0.19/19

[20.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.64/18 deserves consideration.]

20...Rc8 0.97/18

[20...Nxe4= 0.19/19 21.Nxe7 Kxe7]

21.Nxe7 White now steadily converts the win. 21...Kxe7 22.Bxa6 Rc7 23.Bd3 Ra8 24.b3 Nf8 2.47/19

[24...Rxa4 1.75/18 was worth a try. 25.bxa4 Nc5]

25.Rhe1+- Ne6 26.Rxe3 Nf4 27.Kb2

Rac8 28.Rd2 g5 29.Nb6 Rb8 30.Nc4 Nd7 31.Bf1 f6 32.a4 Nc5 33.Ka2 Nfe6 34.Na3 Nd4 35.Bc4 Ra7 36.Bd5 Na6 5.02/22

[Δ 36...Kf8 3.35/20 37.Rh2 Kg7]

37.c3 Ne6 38.Bxe6 Kxe6 39.Nb5 Raa8 40.Rd6+ Ke7 Threatens to win with ...Nc5. 41.Rd2? -0.01/19

[White should play 41.Rd5+- 5.19/21]

41...Nc5? 4.26/20

[41...Ke6!= -0.01/19 and Black is okay. 42.Rd5 Rc8]

42.Kb2 Nxa4+ 6.36/25

[Δ 42...Rh8 4.01/19 43.Rd5 Ne6]

43.bxa4 Rxa4



44.Kb3! Ra1 45.c4 Rb1+ 46.Rb2 Rh1 47.Kb4 Rc8 48.c5 Rc1 49.Rc3 Re1 50.Nd6? -0.01/19

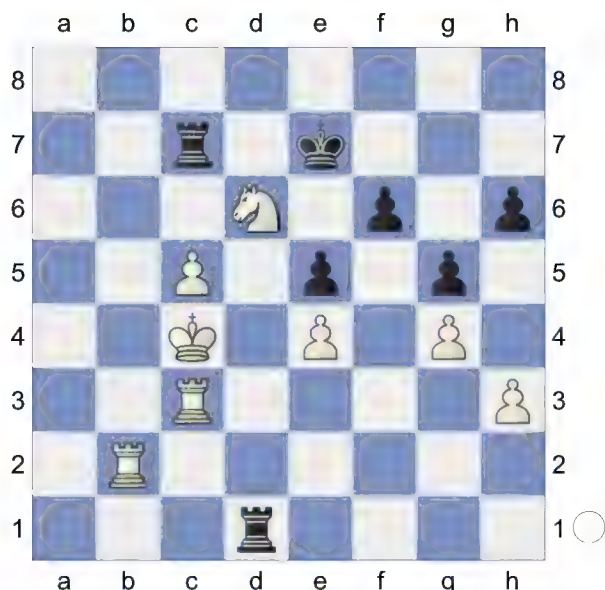
[50.c6+- 8.44/20]

50...Rc7? 9.32/20

[50...Rb8+= -0.01/19 51.Nb5 (51.Ka3? Ra1+ 52.Ra2 Ra8+ 53.Kb3 R8xa2+-) 51...Rxe4+ 52.Ka5 Re1]

51.Kc4 Rd1

(Diagram)



52.Rb7! Rd4+

[52...Kd7 53.Rxc7+]

53.Kb5 Kd7 54.Rxc7+ Kxc7 55.Ne8+

Kd7 56.Nxf6+ Kc7 57.Nd5+

White mates. 57...Kc8 58.c6 Rxe4

59.c7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.54

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□ **Lu,Shanglei**

■ **Southafricanwolf**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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31.03.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.

d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
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Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4! 8.c3 a5 0.38/18

[8...Nc6= 0.02/18]

9.cxd4 White is slightly better. **9...a4**

10.Nc1 -0.35/18

[10.Bb5+= -0.02/17 deserves
consideration. Bd7 11.dxe5! axb3
12.Qxb3 Bxb5 13.Qxb5+ Nbd7
14.Nc3 (14.exf6 Ra5=)]

10...exd4 11.Bc4 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qb6

13.Nd3 Nc6 14.0-0 Na5 0.97/21

[14...Be7= 0.03/18 remains equal.]

15.Bxa5 0.11/21

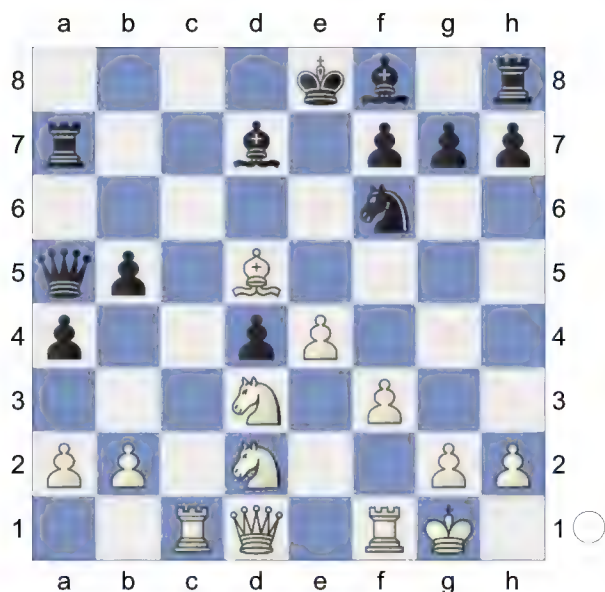
[White should try 15.Qxa4± 0.97/21
Bd7 16.Bxa5 Rxa5 17.Qc2]

15...Qxa5= 16.Nd2 b5 17.Bd5 Ra7
0.83/20

[17...Nxd5± 0.33/20 18.exd5 Be7]

18.Rc1± Bd7

(Diagram)



19.Bc6 0.46/21 & Bianco is more active.

[19.Ne5!± 0.82/20 Bb4 20.Bxf7+ Ke7 21.Nb1]

19...Qa6 1.65/20

[19...Bxc6± 0.46/21 20.Rxc6 Be7]

20.Qc2 0.94/20

[20.e5+- 1.65/20 Ng8 21.Bxd7+ Rxd7 22.Ne4]

20...Be7 2.42/22

[20...g6± 0.94/20 21.Ne5 Bxc6]

21.Bxd7+? 0.56/22

[21.e5+- 2.42/22]

21...Rxd7 1.02/20

[21...Nxd7± 0.56/22 22.f4 (22.Qc8+ Bd8±) 22...0-0]

22.Qc8+ Qxc8 23.Rxc8+ Rd8 24.Rfc1 0-0 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Kf2 Kf8 27.Ke2 Ke8 28.Ne5 0.13/21

[28.Rc6± 1.12/18]

28...a3 1.10/19

[28...Bd6= 0.13/21 29.Nd3 Be7]

29.b3 0.68/17 Black is now going downhill.

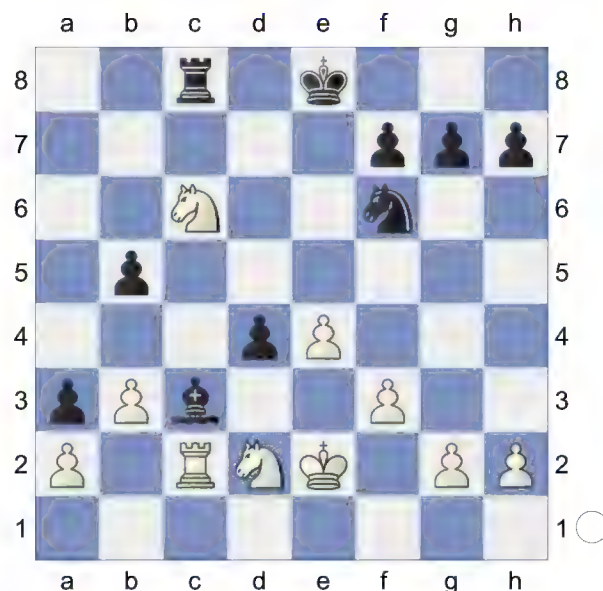
[29.bxa3± 1.10/19 Nd7 30.Nxd7 Kxd7 31.a4]

29...Bb4 1.73/20

[Better is 29...Bd6± 0.68/17]

30.Nc6+- Rc8 31.Rc2 Bc3 3.51/21

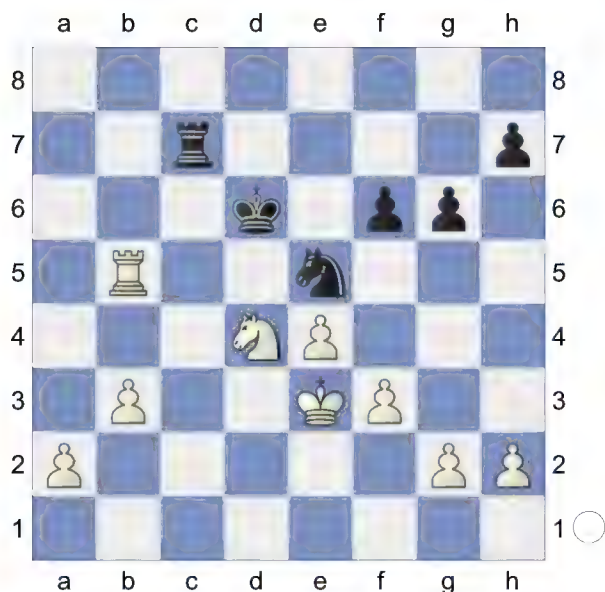
[31...d3+ 1.84/20 32.Kxd3 Bf8]



32.Nxd4! b4 **33.Nb5** Strongly threatening Nd6+. **33...Ke7** Prevents Nd6. **34.Nb1 Nd7 35.N1xc3 bxc3 36.Rxc3** Endgame KRN-KRN **36...Rb8 37.Nd4** Black must now prevent Nc6+. **37...Rb6 38.Rc7 g6 39.Ke3 Kd6 40.Ra7** White is clearly winning. **40...Ne5 41.Rxa3 Rb7 42.Ra5** Threatens to win with Rd5+. **42...f6 43.Rb5 Rc7** 10.89/22

[43...Rxb5 4.60/19 44.Nxb5+ Kc5]

(Diagram)



44.Rxe5! Kxe5

[44...Kd7 45.Re6]

45.f4+ Kd6 46.Nb5+ Kc6 47.Nxc7

Kxc7 48.Kd4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.34/Black=0.50

1-0

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□ Muisback

■ Diarytraining

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

11.10.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N**

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3

Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

**5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3
0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5
11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Qe7**



And now ...Ba6! would win. **13.0-0 Rd8**

The position is equal. **14.Qf3 Rxb2**

15.Nc3 Ne6 Hoping for ...Nd4! 16.Be4

Ng5 17.Qf4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Rxc2

19.Rad1 Re8

[19...Rxa2? 20.Nf6+ Kh8
(20...gxf6? 21.exf6+-) 21.Qb4+-]

20.Rfe1 h6 21.h3 Be6

[21...Rxa2? 22.Nf6+ gxf6 23.exf6
Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 25.Kh2+-]

22.Re3 aiming for Nf6+! 22...Kh8

[22...Rxa2 23.Nf6+ Kh8 (23...gxf6?
24.Qxh6 Ra3 25.exf6+-) 24.Nxe8
Qxe8 25.Rc3+-]

23.Nf6 -0.54/22 Rd8? 0.97/22

[23...Rc4! -0.54/22 24.Ne4 Ra4]

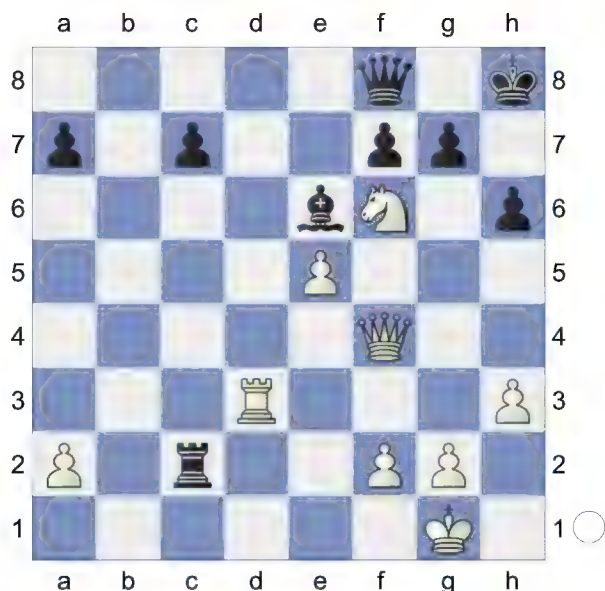
**24.Red3± Rxd3 3.26/21 This costs
Black the game.**

[24...Rc8!= 0.05/18 and Black is
okay.]

25.Rxd3+- Qb4! would now be deadly.

25...Qf8

[25...gxf6 26.Qxh6+ Kg8 27.Rg3+]



26.Qb4 Deflection, Back Rank. White is clearly winning. **26...c5**

[And not 26...Qxb4 27.Rd8+]

[26...Rc1+? 27.Kh2 c5 28.Qa5 gxf6 29.Rd8]

[26...Qc8 27.Qe7]

27.Qa5 Rc1+ 9.59/21

[27...gxf6 4.39/23 28.Rd8 Qxd8 (28...Rc1+? 29.Kh2+-) 29.Qxd8+ Kg7 30.exf6+ (30.Qxf6+ Kh7+-) 30...Kg6 31.Qd3+ Bf5 32.Qg3+ Kxf6]

28.Kh2 Qd8 would kill now. **28...gxf6 29.Rd8** Zwischenzug **29...Qxd8 30.Qxd8+ Kg7 31.exf6+ Kg6 32.Qh8 Rf1 33.g4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.40

1-0

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□ VariantsTop

■ Hoon_Bot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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19.03.2024

Blitz 8min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:

Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5

9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0

0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4

Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8

17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5

1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon

(2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.exd6N

[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6

9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4

h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6

14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8

16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3

Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7

0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-

Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...Bxd6 7.Nb5 Nge7 8.Nxd6+

White is clearly better. **8...cxd6 9.h3**

Bf5 10.c3 Prevents Nb4. 10...Ng6

11.e3 0-0 12.Bh4 Nxh4 13.Nxh4 Be4

14.Bd3 f5 15.0-0 Kh8 16.f4 d5

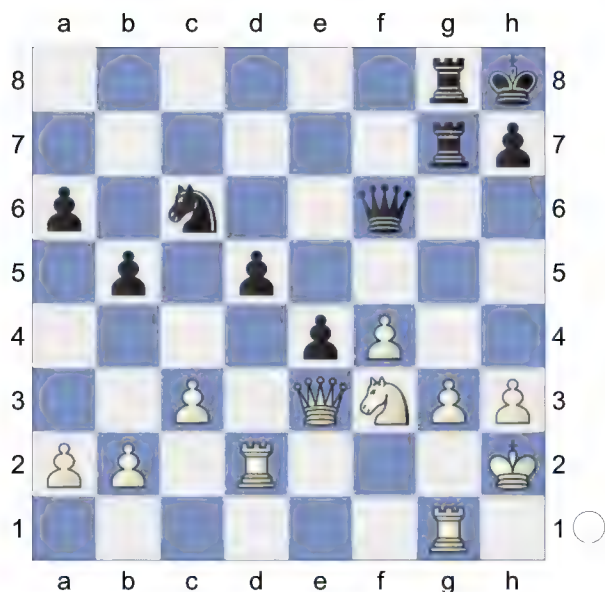
17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Qf2 a6

20.Rd2 g6 21.Rfd1 Rf7 22.Kh2 g5

23.Nf3 gxf4 24.exf4 Rg7 25.g3 Reg8

26.Rg1 b5 27.Qe3 Qf6 28.Bxe4 fxe4

(Diagram)



29.Nd4 Rd8 30.Nxc6 Qxc6 31.Rgd1
Rgd7 32.Rd4 Kg8 33.Qe2 Kf8
34.Kg2 h6 35.Qg4 a5 36.a3 Kf7
37.f5 Rd6 38.Qf4 R6d7 39.h4 Re7
3.21/17

[39...Re8 2.17/16 40.R1d2 Red8]
40.g4+- Ree8 41.g5 Rd6 42.Qg4 Rg8
43.Kf2 hxg5 44.hxg5 Rh8 Prevents
Rh1 45.Qf4 Dodges Rh2+

[45.Ke3 Rh2 46.R1d2 Rdh6 47.g6+
(47.gxh6? Qxh6+ 48.Qf4 Qh3+)
47...Kg7 48.Rxh2 (48.Rxd5 R6h3+
49.Kf4 Qc7+ 50.Rd6 Rf3+ 51.Kxe4
Rxd2+-) 48...Rxh2+-]

45...Rh3 5.28/16

[45...Rdd8 3.49/15 is a better
defense. 46.Qe5 e3+ 47.Ke2
(47.Kxe3? Rhe8+- Pin; 47.Qxe3
Rh2+ 48.Kg1 Rh5+-) 47...Rde8]

46.Kg2 White is clearly winning.

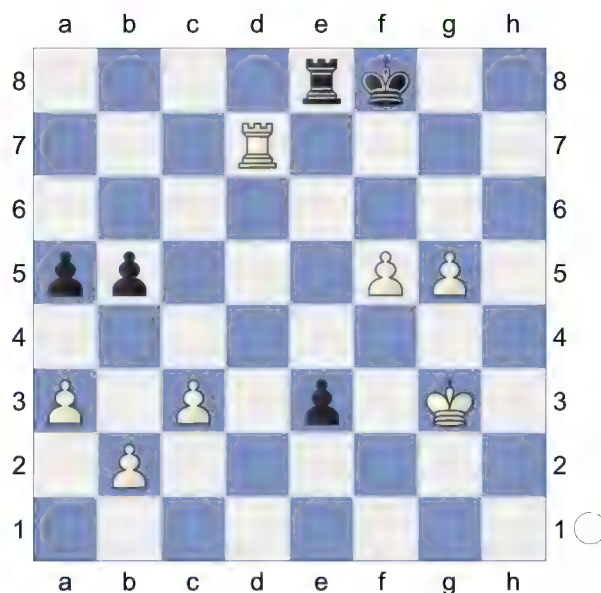
[Weaker is 46.Rxe4 dxe4 47.Rxd6
(47.Qxd6 is a self mate. e3+ 48.Ke1
Qh1+ 49.Ke2 Qf3+ Deflection
50.Kd3 Qxd1+ 51.Ke4 Qxd6 52.g6+
Kf6 53.g7 e2 54.g8N+ Kg5 55.f6
e1Q#) 47...e3+ 48.Ke1 (48.Qxe3?
Rh2+ Skewer 49.Kg3 Qxd6+ 50.Kg4
Rg2+ 51.Kf3 Rg3+ 52.Kf2 Rxe3+-)

48...Qh1+ 49.Qf1 (49.Ke2? Rh2+
Skewer 50.Kxe3 Qc1+ 51.Ke4 Re2+
Deflection 52.Kd5 Qxf4+-) 49...Qh2
50.Rd7+ Kf8 51.Rd8+ (51.Qxb5?
Qf2+ 52.Kd1 Rh1+) 51...Kf7
52.Rd7+ (52.Qxb5? Qf2+ 53.Kd1
Rh1+) 52...Ke8=]

46...Rh5 47.Rh1 Rxh1 48.Kxh1
Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn
up. 48...Rd8 49.Qe5 Qd6 50.Qxd6
Rxd6 KR-KR. White is a pawn up.
51.Kh2 Rd8 52.Kg3 Re8 53.Rxd5 e3
54.Rd7+

[54.Rxb5? e2 55.Kg4 e1Q+
(55...e1B? loses. 56.g6+ Kg8
57.f6+-)]

54...Kf8



...e2 would now be deadly. 55.Rd1! e2
56.Re1 Kg7 57.Kf3 Re5 58.Rxe2
Rxf5+ 59.Kg4 Rf1 60.Re5 b4 61.axb4
axb4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
62.cxb4
1-0

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□ Mrbochwalt

■ Chessdarkforce

Blitz

20.08.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.c3 Bg7
5.Nd2N

[5.Na3 Nd7 (5...e5 6.dxe5 Bxe5
7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bf4 Bxf4 9.Qa4+ Nc6
10.Qxf4 Nge7 11.0-0-0 3...g6-N,N
2486 2022) 6.Be3 dxe4 7.fxe4
Ngf6 8.Qf3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Qa5 10.Nh3
b5 B 12/05-N,N 2001]

[5.Bf4 Qb6 6.Qb3 Be6 7.Qxb6
axb6 8.Nd2 Nd7 9.Bd3 0-0-0
10.Ne2 dxe4 11.fxe4 Bg4 12.h3
Bxe2 13.Bxe2 e5 14.Bg5 Re8
15.Nc4 Kc7 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.0-0 f6
18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxf6 Nxf6
0-1 (32) Nevinnyi,V (2495)-6.. ♔f5 7.
♕d2 / 10. ♔e2 4 (2625) Madurai 154/
(88) 2022 (2)]

[5.Be3 e5 6.dxe5 Bxe5 7.Bd4
Qh4+ 8.g3 Qe7 9.Bxe5 Qxe5
10.Qd4 B 12/05-N,N 2001]

5...e5 6.dxe5 Bxe5 7.exd5 cxd5
8.Ne2 -0.39/17

[8.Qe2= -0.01/17 deserves
consideration. Qe7 9.Nb3]

8...Bg7 9.Nb3 Nc6 10.Ned4 Nge7
11.Be2 0-0 12.0-0 Nf5 13.Nxf5 Bxf5
14.Be3 Re8 15.Bf2 Qc7 16.Re1 Rad8
17.Bb5 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Be5

[18...d4!?]

19.g3 -0.52/18

[19.h3= 0.01/18]

19...d4♞ 20.Bxc6 dxc3 21.Be4
bxc3 would now be deadly. 21...cxb2
22.Rb1

[22.Rd1? Bxe4 23.fxe4 Rxd1

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24.Qxd1 Qc4-+]

22...Bxe4 23.Qxe4 Bf6 -0.01/21

[23...h5♞ -0.48/21]

24.Kg2=

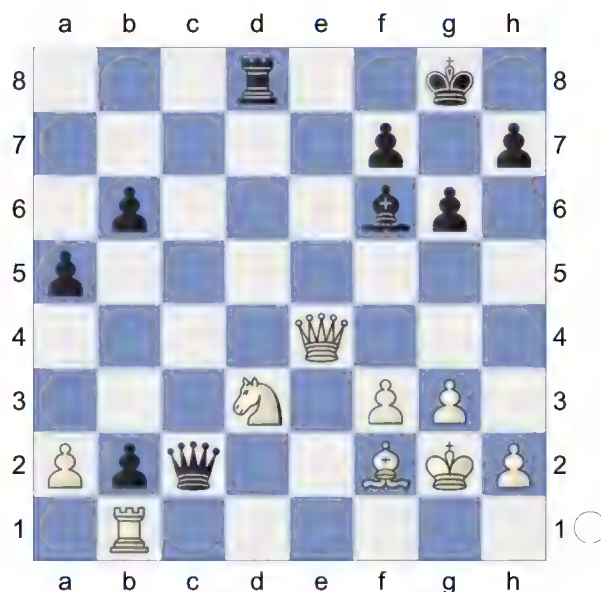
[24.Bxa7? b6 25.Re1 Qxa7-+]

24...a5 And now ...a4! would win. 25.Nc5
b6 0.80/23

[25...Rd2= -0.01/20 26.Qe8+
(26.Nxb7? Bd4-+) 26...Kg7]

26.Nd3± Qc2 2.50/20

[26...Bd4± 1.25/21]



27.Nxb2!+- Discovered Attack 27...Qxe4

[27...Rd2 28.Qxc2]

28.fxe4 Rd2 29.Nc4 Rxa2 30.e5

[30.Nxb6? Bd4 31.Nc4 Rxf2+
(31...Bxf2? 32.Kf3-+) 32.Kh3
Ra2-+]

30...Be7 31.Rxb6

[31.Nxb6 Bc5 32.Nd5 Bxf2♞
(32...Rxf2+ 33.Kh1♞)]

31...Bc5 32.Rb2 Rxb2 33.Nxb2 Bxf2

34.Kxf2 Endgame. KN-KP 34...Kf8

35.Ke3 Ke7 36.Kd4 Ke6 37.Na4 h5?

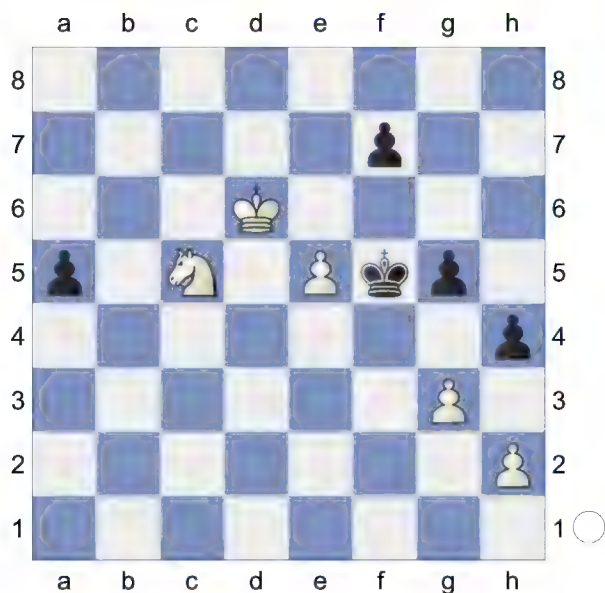
7.54/25

[37...f6 3.51/21 38.Nc5+ Ke7]

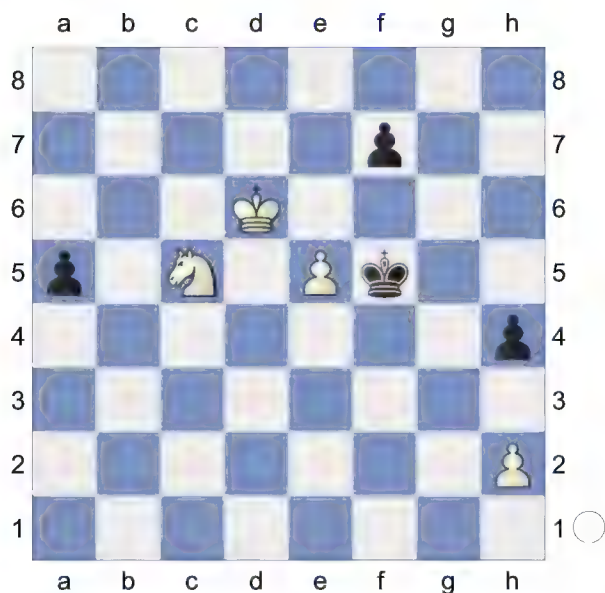
38.Nc5+ Kf5 39.Kd5 g5 40.Kd6?

1.35/22

[40.Nb7+- 6.87/23 is more deadly.]
40...h4±



41.gxh4 0.89/21
 [41.Na4!+- 1.62/20]
41...gxh4+-



KN-K3P 42.h3 0.01/26
 [42.Na4!± 1.49/21]
42...Kf4= 43.Nd3+ Ke4 44.Ke7 Kxd3
45.Kxf7 Threatening mate with e6. KPP-
KPP 45...a4 46.e6 Intending e7 and
mate. 46...a3 47.e7 a2 48.e8Q
 [48.e8B a1Q (48...a1B 49.Ke6=)
 49.Ke7 Qe5+ 50.Kd7 Qf6 51.Bh5

Qf5+ 52.Kd8 Qxh5 53.Kd7 Kd4
 54.Ke7 Kd5 55.Kf6 Kd6 56.Kg7 Ke7
 57.Kg8 Kf6 58.Kf8 Qh8#]

48...a1Q **Dodges** Qa4. **KQ-KQ 49.Qd8+**
Qd4 50.Qc8 Ke3 51.Kg6 Qf4 52.Kh5
Qf7+ 53.Kxh4 Qh7+ 54.Kg5 Qg7+
55.Kf5 Qf7+ 56.Ke5 Qg7+ 57.Kd5
Kf4 58.Qb8+ Kg5 59.Qg3+ Kh6
60.Qh4+ Kg6 61.Qg4+ Kh7 62.Qf3?
-#12/23

[62.Qf4= 0.00/22]

62...Kh6? 0.00/27

[62...Qb7+ -#12/23 mates 63.Ke6
 Qxf3 64.Ke5 Qd3 (64...Qxh3
 leads to mate. 65.Kd4 Qb3 66.Ke4
 Qc3 67.Kd5 Kg6 68.Ke4 Kf6
 69.Kd5 Qb4 70.Kc6 Ke6 71.Kc7
 Qb5 72.Kc8 Kd6 73.Kd8 Qd7#)
 65.Kf4 Qxh3 66.Ke4 Qd7 67.Ke5
 Qd3 68.Ke6 Kg7 69.Ke5 Kf7 70.Kf4
 Kf6 71.Kg4 Qe3 72.Kh5 Qh3#]

63.Ke4 The position is equal. 63...Qg6+
64.Ke3 Qg5+ 65.Kf2 Qh5 66.Qc6+
Qg6 67.Qc3 Qf7+ 68.Kg3 Qg6+
69.Kh2 Qg7 70.Qe3+ Kh7 71.Qd3+
Qg6 72.Qd7+ Qg7 73.Qe8 Qg6
74.Qe7+ Qg7 75.Qh4+ Qh6 76.Qe4+
Qg6 77.Qd4 Qg7 78.Qd3+ Qg6
79.Qf1 Qd6+ 80.Kg2 Qd5+ 81.Qf3
Qxf3+ 82.Kxf3 Kh6 83.Kg3 Kh5
84.h4 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?

1-0

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□ Torombot

■ The Magnificent Bob

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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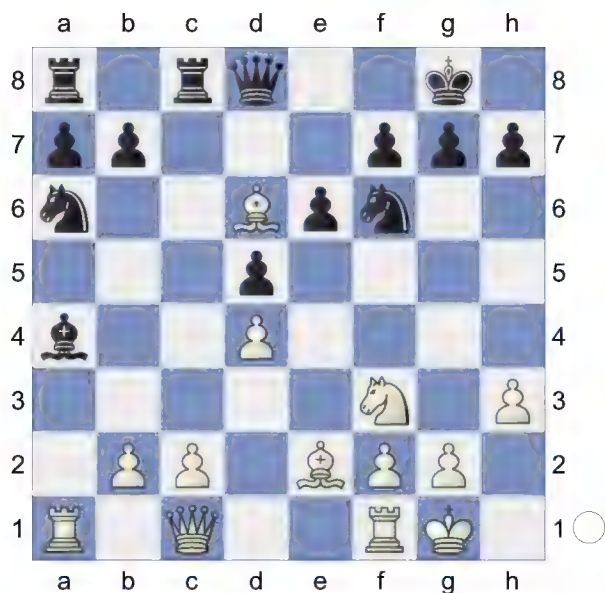
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Rapid 15min+3sec

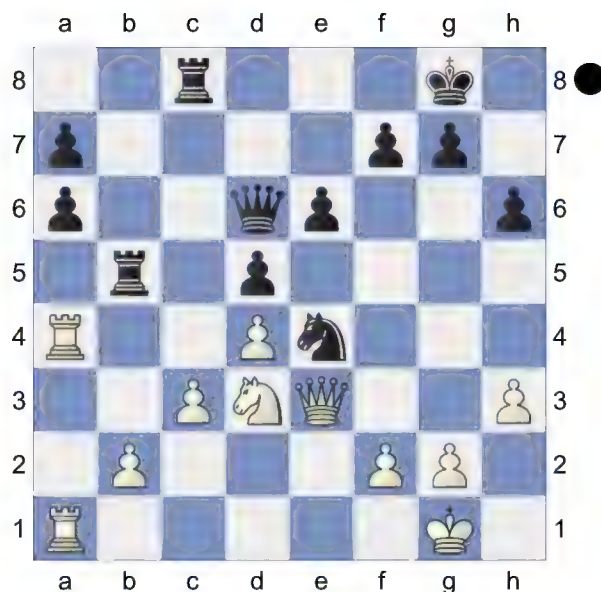
D00: 1 d4 d5:

Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h3 c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc1 Bd7 11.a4 Qa5 12.0-0 Rfc8 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.Nd6 Bxd6! 15.Bxd6 cxd4 16.exd4 Bxa4!



Discovered Attack 17.Bxa6 bxa6 18.Rxa4 Qxd6 19.c3 Rab8 20.Ne5 h6 The position is equal. 21.Nd3 Ne4 22.Qe3 Rb5 23.Rfa1

(Diagram)



a5! 24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Rxa5 Qb6 26.Ra3 a5 27.Qe2 Qb5 28.h4 Rb8 29.Ra2 Qc4 30.Ra1 Qb5 31.Ra2 Qc4 32.Ra1 Qb5 33.Ra2 An even fight not without its subtleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ The_Magnificent_Bob

■ Hoon_Bot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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17.03.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6

[4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 h6N

[6...Be7

A) 7.Bd3 Be6 (7...0-0 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Ne5 11.Qxb7 Rb8 12.Qxa7 Rxb2 13.0-0 Nxd3 14.cxd3 d5 15.Rab1 Rd2 16.Rb7 Rxd3 17.Rxc7 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023) 8.0-0 Qd7 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3 g5 18.f4 Ng6 19.Bxh5 gxf4 20.Bg4 Qe5 21.exf4 Nxf4 1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Raspfish (3002) Blitz 2024;

B) 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.c3 Bg4 9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4 Kh8 11.Qa4 Bh5 12.0-0 a6 13.Rfe1 b5 14.Qc2 Ne5 15.Rad1 Bg6 16.Qb3 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Ng4 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.h3 Ne5 20.Qd5 Rad8 21.Nd4 1-0 Joven Jubilado (2554)-Yagermeistervariants (2508) Blitz 2024]

7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nc3 White is clearly better. **8...Qf7 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Nd4 Be7 11.0-0 a6 12.Ba4 Nxd4 13.Bxd7+**

[13.Qxd4 Bxa4 14.Qxa4+ c6±]

13...Kxd7 14.Qxd4

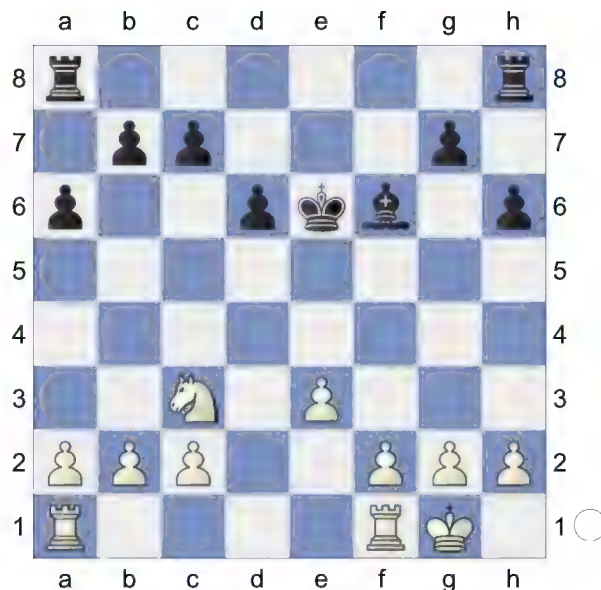
[14.exd4 Rhf8±]

14...Bf6 15.Qg4+ Qe6 16.Qxe6+ 1.06/15

[Δ16.Qb4 1.55/20]

16...Kxe6±

(Diagram)



17.Ne4! Be7 1.54/5

[Δ17...Bxb2 0.93/10 18.Rab1 Be5]

18.Rad1 d5 1.80/7

[18...a5± 1.41/18 is a better defense. 19.c4 Bd8]

19.Ng3 c6 20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.Rd3 Kf7 22.Rb3 Rd7 23.Rd1 Re8 24.Rbd3 b5 25.b3 Rdd8 26.Kf1 Bf6 27.Nh5 Be7 28.g4 g6 29.Ng3 Bh4 30.Ke2 b4 31.f4 a5 32.Kf3 Rc8 33.Re1 1.49/17

[Better is 33.c4+- 1.92/18]

33...Red8 1.94/20

[33...Re4± 1.49/17 34.c4 bxc3]

34.e4+- Kg7 35.f5 Kf7 36.Ree3 Kg7 37.Re2

[37.e5 Bg5 38.Re2 Rf8=]

37...Rc7 38.e5 Rf8 39.Kg2 a4 40.Rf3

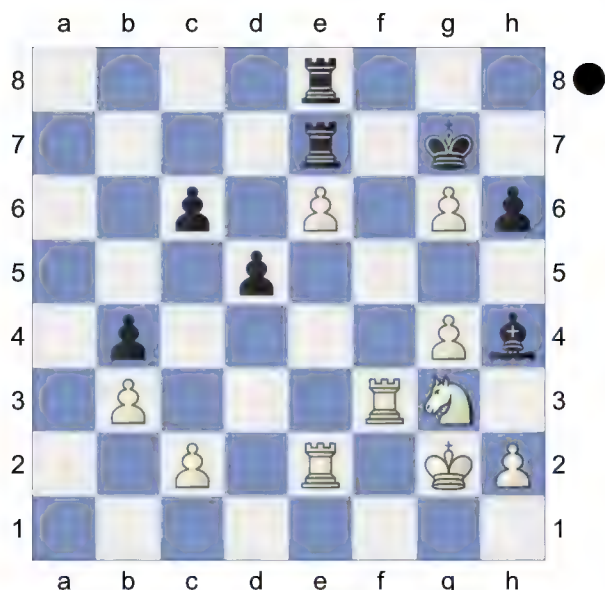
[40.bxa4 Ra8 41.Rd4 Rxa4±]

40...Re8 41.e6

[Don't do 41.bxa4?! Ra7 42.Kh3 Bg5+-]

41...axb3 42.axb3 Rce7 43.fxg6

(Diagram)



Remove Defender **43...Kxg6** 4.75/22

[43...Bxg3 2.05/20 44.Rf7+
(44.Rxg3 Rxe6 45.Rf2 Re3=)
44...Kxg6 45.Rxe7 (45.Kxg3 Rxe6
46.Ref2 Re3+ 47.Kh4 R8e6=)
45...Rxe7 46.Kxg3 Kg5]

44.Nf5 White is clearly winning.
44...Rxe6 45.Nxh4+ Kh7 46.Rxe6
Rxe6 Endgame KRN-KR **47.Nf5 Re2+**
48.Rf2 Re1 49.Kf3 c5 50.h4 h5
51.gxh5 Re5 52.Kf4 Re4+ 53.Kg5
Re6 54.Rg2 d4 55.Kf4 Kh8 56.Rg7
c4 57.bxc4 Re2 58.h6 Black must now
prevent Ne7. **58...Re6 59.Kg5 d3**
60.cxd3 White threatens Ne7 and mate.
60...b3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
11 (very precise) /Black=0.34 **61.Rb7**
1-0

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□ Muisback

■ Herushkanamura

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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12.08.2022

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8
21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6
axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3
Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-
Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023
(5)]

6.Nc3 -1.36/21 Nxc3 -0.29/21

[6...dxc3 -1.36/21 7.Bxf7+ Decoy
Kxf7 8.Qd5+ Ke8]

7.bxc3= d5 8.Bb5 Be7 Black is slightly
better.

[Don't play 8...dxc3?! 9.Nd4 Qd6
10.Re1+ Be7 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Ba3
Qxa3 13.Bxc6+ Bd7 14.Bxa8±]

9.Nxd4 Bd7 10.Nf3 Be6 -0.18/20

[10...a6 -0.73/18 11.Be2 Bf5]

11.Ne5 0-0 12.Nxc6 -0.68/19

[12.Bxc6= -0.18/19 bxc6 13.Nxc6]

12...bxc6 13.Bxc6 Rb8 14.Be3
-1.66/19

[Better is 14.a4 -0.70/19]

14...Qd6+ 15.Ba4 c5 16.Qe2 c4
-0.71/20

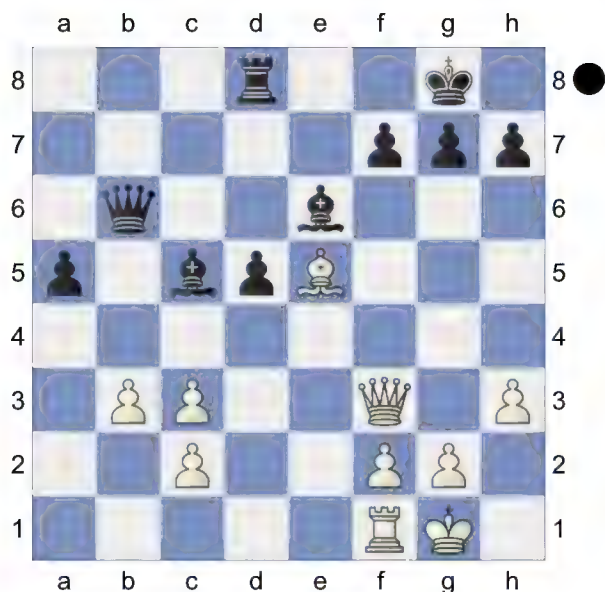
[16...Bf6 -1.59/19 And now ...c4!
would win. 17.Rad1 Bxc3]

17.Rab1? -3.13/21

[17.Bd4 -0.71/20]

17...Qa6 18.Rxb8 Rxb8 19.Bf4 Rd8
20.Bb3 Qa5 21.Be5 Prevents Bf6.
21...cxb3 22.axb3 Qb6 23.h3 Bd6
24.Bd4 Bc5 25.Be5 a5 26.Qf3

(Diagram)



57.Ra6+ Kg7? 5.35/28

[57...Kh7= 0.00/28 and Black is okay.]

58.Rg6+- Kh7 59.Rxg5 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.43

1-0

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□ Fatihmertbot

■ Solidor59

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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04.01.2025

aiming for Qg3. 26...f6 27.Bf4 d4
28.Qg3 Rd7 Dodges Bc7 29.cxd4
Bxd4 30.Re1 Bf7 31.Re2 Qc6 32.Kh2
h5 33.h4 Bc5 34.f3 Bd6 35.Re4 Bxf4
36.Qxf4 Qd6 37.Qxd6 Rxd6
Endgame. KRB-KR 38.Ra4 Rd5 39.c4
Rd3 40.Rxa5 Rxb3 41.c5 Rc3 42.Kg3
Kh7 43.Ra7



Kh6? 0.01/20 44.Rxf7= Rxc5 KR-KR
45.Ra7 Kg6 46.Ra8 Rc7 47.Kh3 Rd7
48.Ra5 Rc7 49.Kg3 Re7 50.Kf2 Rd7
51.Ra4 Re7 52.g4 hxg4 53.fxg4 Re5
54.Kg3 Kh6 55.Ra8 g5 56.h5 f5

Blitz 3min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6
13.Nf1 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1
White is slightly better. 15...Bg4
16.Ne3! White has compensation.

16...Be6 17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Rb8
19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6
22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6
25.b4N

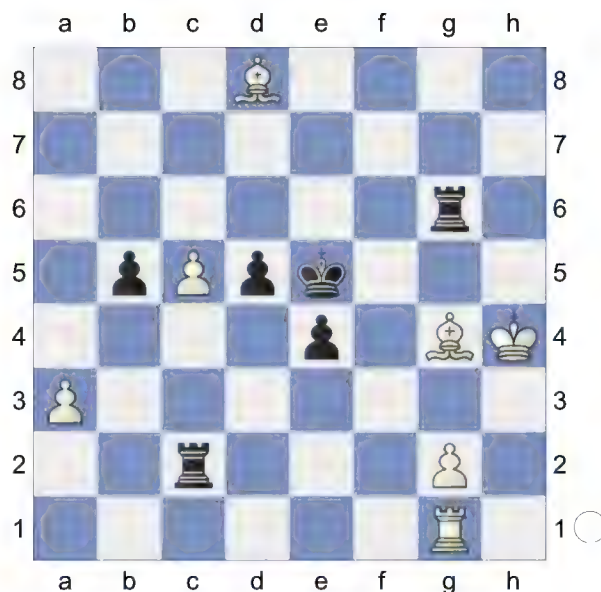
[25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6
Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8
30.Bxb4 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6
Qxb3 33.Bh5 c5 34.Be5 cxd4
35.Bxd4 Qb8 36.Qc1 Qd6 37.Qc3
Bxh3 38.Be5 Qf8 39.Qc6 Qe7
½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014
(2894) Blitz 2023]

25...axb4 26.Qxb4 Rbf8 27.Qe1 Rf2
28.Rc1 Kh7 29.Rc2 R2f7 30.Bh5 Ra7
31.Rc5 Bd7 32.Nc2 Be8 33.Be2 Raf7
34.Bc3 Bd7 35.Bb4 Rf2 36.Rc3 R8f7
37.Bd6 Qa5! 38.Re3 The board is on
fire.

[38.Bb4 seems wilder. Qd8 39.Rg3

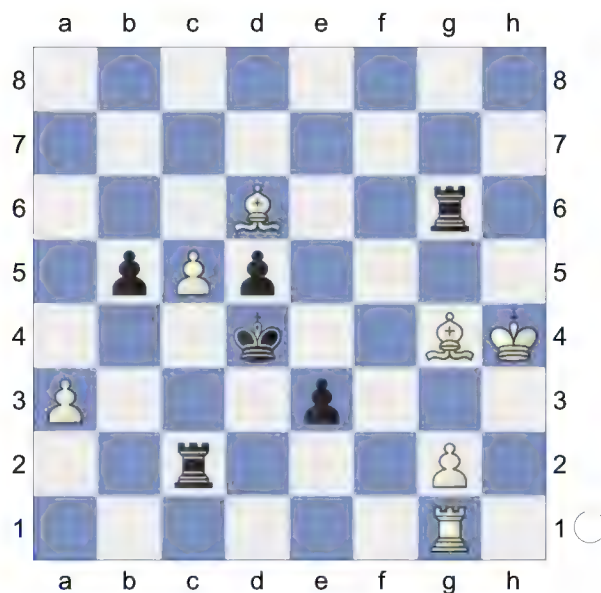
Qf6 40.Bd2]
38...Qxe1+ 39.Nxe1 h5 40.Bg3
 [40.Bxh5? Rf1#]
40...R2f6 41.h3 Prevents Bg4
 [41.Bxh5? Rf1#]
41...Kh6 42.Nc2 g5 43.Be1 Kg6
44.Rc3 Rf8 45.Rb3 R8f7 46.Ne3 Rg7
47.Bb4 Rgf7 48.Rb1 Kh6 49.Be1 Rf8
50.Bb4 Rh8 51.Rb2 Rh7 52.Rc2 Rh8
53.Nf1 Kg6 54.Be7 Re6 55.Bb4 Rf6
56.Rc3 Rh7 57.Ng3 Be8 58.Nf1 Bd7
59.Ne3 Rhf7 60.Rc1 Rh7 61.Nf1 Rg7
62.Ng3 Rh7! 63.Nf1 Rg7 64.Ne3
Rgf7 65.Nd1 Rg7 66.Rc2 Rh7 67.Rc3
Rg7 68.Rg3 Rgf7 69.Bd2 g4!
70.hxg4 Bxg4 71.Ne3! Rf2 72.Nxg4
hxg4 73.Re3!
 [73.Rxg4+ Kh7 74.Rh4+ Kg8
 75.Rg4+ Kh7 76.Rh4+ Kg8 77.Rg4+
 Kh7=]
73...R2f4 74.Bb4 Kg5 75.Kh2
 White is more active. **75...Rf2 76.Kg3**
Kg6 77.Bxg4
 [77.Kxg4? Rxg2+ 78.Kh3 Rff2+-]
77...Rc2! 78.Re1 Kg7 79.Rh1 Rff2
80.Rg1 Rf7 81.Bh5 A strong pair of
Bishops. 81...Rf6 82.Be7 Re6! 83.Bb4
Rf6 Inhibits Rf1. 84.Re1 Rf5 85.Bg4
Rf7 86.Rh1 Rff2 87.Rg1 Rf6 88.Bh5
Kh6 89.Rh1 Kg7! 90.Be8 Rff2
91.Rg1 Rf6! 92.Rh1 Rff2 93.Rg1 Rf6
94.Bd7 Rf7 95.Bg4 Rf6 96.Kh4 Rg6
97.Ba5! c5 98.dxc5 Kf6 1.40/20
 Against Bf5
 [Black should try 98...Rxc5 0.90/22
 99.Bf5 Rh6+ 100.Kg4 Kf6]
99.Bd8+ Ke5

(Diagram)



100.Bc7+! Kd4 101.Bd6 Loses the game. 101...e3? 5.76/22

[101...Ke3± 0.82/19 102.Bf5
 (102.Re1+ Kf2±) 102...Kf2
 (102...Rcxg2? is the wrong capture.
 103.Rxg2 Rxg2 104.c6+-)]



102.Bf5!+- Rgxg2 103.Rxg2 Rxg2
104.c6 Black must now prevent c7.
104...Rg7 and ...e2 would now be
decisive 105.Bg4 Kc4 106.c7 Rxc7
107.Bxc7 d4 108.Bd6 d3 109.Bb4
Kd4 110.Kg3 Ke4 111.Bc3 e2

112.Kf2 Kf4 White is clearly winning.
 113.Bd7 b4 114.axb4 White threatens
 b5 and mate. 114...Ke4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
 02 (flawless) 115.Bg4
 1-0

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 □ Intron014
 ■ Raspfish
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

B33
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05.04.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
 and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6
 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5
 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6
 Bxf6 12.c3 Bg5 13.Nc2 0-0 14.a4
 bxa4 15.Rxa4 a5 16.Bc4 Bd7
 17.Nce3 Ne7 18.Ra2 Nxd5 White has
 an edge. 19.Nxd5 a4! 20.0-0 g6
 21.Qe2 Rb8 22.Bd3N

[22.Rfa1 Qc8 23.Nb4 Kg7 24.Bd3
 Bd8 25.Bc2 Bb6 26.Nd5 Be6
 27.Qd2 f5 28.exf5 Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2
 Qc5+ 30.Ne3 gxf5 31.Ke1 Bxa2
 32.Rxa2 f4 33.Nf1 a3 34.b4 Qc4
 35.Rxa3 Ra8 36.Rxa8 Rxa8 1
 1-0 Kruis,R (2445)-Kurgansky,V
 (2448) Veterans World Cup Final]

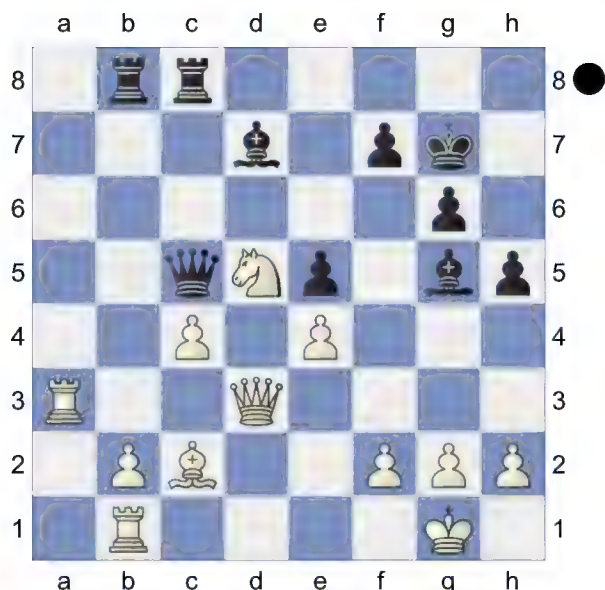
22...Qc8 23.Nb4 Kg7 24.Rb1 Bg4
 A strong pair of Bishops. 25.Qc2 Bd7
 26.Qd1 h5 27.Bc2 Qc4

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Rxb4. 28.Rba1
 [28.Qxd6? too greedy. Rxb4
 29.Qxe5+ Bf6-+]
 28...Rfd8 29.Bd3
 [29.Qxd6? loses. Be6 30.Qxe5+
 Bf6-+]
 29...Qc8 30.Bc2 d5 The position is
 equal. 31.Nxd5 Be6 32.Qd3
 [32.Rxa4 Rxb2 33.c4 Bd7+]
 32...Qc5 33.Rd1 Bg4! 34.Rb1 Be6!
 35.c4
 [Much weaker is 35.Bxa4 Bxd5
 36.exd5 Rxd5+]
 35...Rdc8! 36.Rxa4 Bd7 Wards off b3
 37.Ra3
 [37.Ra2 simplifies Qxc4 38.b3 Qxd3
 39.Bxd3 Be6 40.b4]

(Diagram)



Qc3 would now be deadly. 37...Qxc4
 38.Rc3 Qxd3 39.Bxd3 Rxc3 40.bxc3
 Rxb1+ 41.Bxb1= Endgame. KBB-KBN
 41...Bb5 42.Ba2 Bc6 43.f3 Bd2 44.c4
 Bc1 45.Kf1 Ba3 46.Ke2 Bc5 47.Bb1
 h4 48.Bc2 Bd7 49.Bd1 h3 50.gxh3
 Bxh3 51.Ba4 g5 52.Bc6 Bc8 53.Nc3
 Kf8 54.Nd5 Ba6 55.Kd3 Bc8 56.Nf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 □ Lu,Shanglei
 ■ Vaynetop
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6

Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/
 Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primer,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6
 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3
 Be6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 Inhibits Na5. 13.Ne4
 f5 14.Nec5 The position is equal.
 14...Bxc5 15.Nxc5 Rb8 0.88/20
 [15...Ke7± 0.37/18]

16.Bb5 Strongly threatening Nxb7! Black
 is now going downhill. 16...Ke7 17.Rhe1
 &Bianco is more active. 17...Nd4 1.27/19
 [Better is 17...Rbc8 0.85/20]

18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rxe5 Nxb5
 20.Rxb5± Endgame KRR-KRR 20...b6
 21.Re1 Hoping for Rbe5. 21...Kf6
 22.Rbe5 Rbe8 23.g4 fxg4 24.fxg4
 Rhg8 25.h3 Rg7 26.c4 1.25/21
 [♠26.b3 1.58/19]

26...Rd7 1.83/19

[26...Rg5± 1.25/21 might work better.
27.Rxg5 Kxg5]

27.Kc2+- Rd4 2.09/21

[27...Rg7 1.73/19 keeps fighting.
28.Rh5 Ke7]

28.Kc3 Rf4 29.R1e3 Prevents Rf3.

29...Re7 30.a4 Kf7 31.a5 Rc7 32.b3

[Weaker is 32.Rxe6 Rfxc4+ 33.Kb3
bxa5±]

32...Rc6 33.axb6 axb6 34.Kb4 Ke7

35.Kb5 Kd6 #9/20

[35...Kd7+- 4.31/22 36.Rh5 Rf7]

36.Rxe6+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.51

1-0

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□ Torombot

■ Botyuliirma

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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05.04.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6

4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h3

c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.Be2 Bd7 10.a4 Qb6

11.Qc1 Qa5 12.0-0 Rfc8 13.Nb5 Qd8

14.c3 Be8 15.Nd2 h6 16.Qb1 Nb8

17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.a5 a6 19.Nd4 Nc6

20.b4 Nxd4 21.exd4 Bd6 22.Bxd6

Qxd6 23.Rc1 Bb5 24.Bf3 Nd7

25.Bg4 Nf6 26.Bf3 Nd7 27.Bg4

The position is equal. 27...Rc7 28.Nb3!

Nf6 29.Bf3! e5 30.dxe5 Qxe5 31.Nc5

Rd8 32.Qc2 Nd7 33.Re1 Qf6

34.Nxd7 Bxd7 35.Bxd5 Threatening

c4. 35...Rxc3 36.Qe4

[36.Qb2 simplifies Bc6 37.Be4 Bxe4
38.Rxe4 Rd7 39.Rc1]

36...Bc6 37.Rad1

[37.Bxc6 simplifies Qxc6 38.Qxc6

Rxc6 39.g3]

37...g6 38.Bxc6 Rxd1 39.Rxd1 Rxc6=
Endgame. KQR-KQR 40.g3 Kg7

41.Rd3 b5 42.Kg2

[42.axb6 simplifies Rxb6 43.Kg2
Qc6 44.Rd4]

42...Rc4

[42...Rd6 simplifies 43.h4 Rxd3
44.Qxd3 h5]

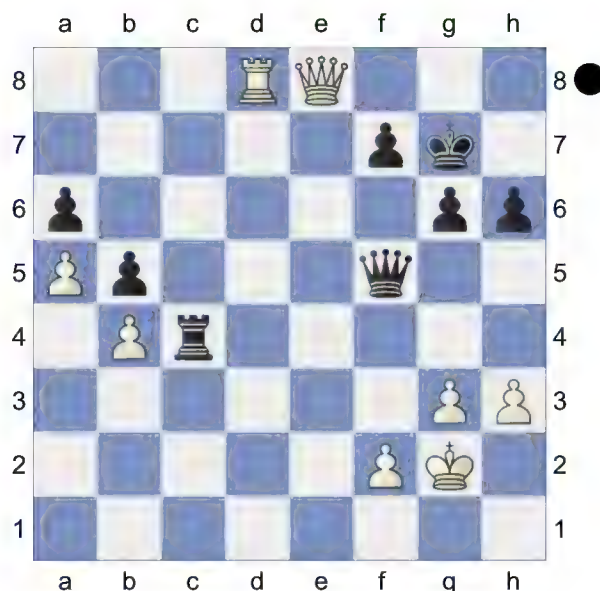
43.Qe8 Qf5

[43...Rxb4? perishes. 44.Rd8+-]

[43...Rc3 simplifies 44.Rxc3 Qxc3

45.Qe4 h5]

44.Rd8



Qe4+ 45.Qxe4 Rxe4 KR-KR 46.Kf3

Rxb4 White must now prevent ...Ra4.

47.Ra8 Rb3+ 48.Ke2

[48.Ke4!?]

48...g5 49.Rxa6 Ra3 50.Ra8 h5 51.a6

h4 52.gxh4 gxh4 53.a7 Kf6

An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Zubov,Alexander

■ Campocaligne

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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2673

06.08.2021

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

Be7N

[3...dxe4 4.Bxe4 c5 (4...Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nbc3 Nc6 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Qe2 Qc7 Quickstarter Guide Other Sys-Schlechter) 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.c3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 (8.cxd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 b6 11.a3 Bb7 12.Bc2 Ba6 13.Re1 Qc7 14.Bg5 Rac8 15.Qd2 Rfd8 16.Rac1 Qb8 17.Bb1 Bb7 18.Qe3 h6 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Bc5 22.Qh3 Bf8 1-0 N,N (2306)-Ozog,L (2003) USSR 42/(112) 1986) 8...Bd7 9.0-0 Nxd4 10.cxd4 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Qe2 Bc6 Christ,A-Hradetzky,H Germany ch-6 prel 5860 1958]

4.e5 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Qg4 g6 7.Nf3 h5 8.Qf4 The position is equal. 8...Nh6 0.62/17

[8...cxd4= 0.25/18 9.Nxd4 (9.cxd4 Nb4=) 9...Nh6]

9.dxc5± Bxc5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nbd2 -0.01/19

[11.Re1± 0.61/18]

11...Bd7 0.52/18

[11...g5= -0.01/19 12.Qe3 Qc7]

12.Nb3 Nf5 13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.h4 Qc7 15.Re1 Rg8 16.Ng5 Nd8 1.03/20

[16...a5± 0.46/18]

17.Qf3 Rh8 18.Nd4 a6 19.a4 0.62/19 White is much more active.

[19.Qg3± 1.24/20]

19...Nc6 20.Bf4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Qb6 22.a5 -0.33/21

[22.Qe3± 0.69/18]

22...Qxd4± 23.Rac1 Bc6 24.Re2 -1.04/20

[24.Qg3± -0.66/18]

24...Rc8 25.Rec2 Bxg5 0.10/21

[25...Qa4± -0.69/22]

26.Bxg5= Strongly threatening Qf3-a3.

26...Qxe5 0.35/19

[26...Qb4= -0.01/20]

27.Re2± Qd6 1.64/18

[27...Qg7= 0.16/20]

28.Bf6? -0.90/22

[28.Qxf5+- 1.64/18 Rg8 29.Qh7]

28...Rg8 -0.51/20

[Better is 28...Rh6!± -0.90/22 29.Bg5 (29.Qxf5 Kd7±) 29...Rg6]

29.Be5 -1.60/21

[29.Qxf5± -0.51/20 d4 30.f3]

29...Qe7 -0.93/19

[♞29...Qb4! -1.60/21 Hoping for ...d5-d4. 30.Qxh5 Qg4 (30...Qxa5? 31.Bc3+-) 31.Qxg4 Rxg4]

30.Qxh5±



d4 -0.49/20 31.f3 Inhibits Rg8-g4. 31...Qb4 0.61/20

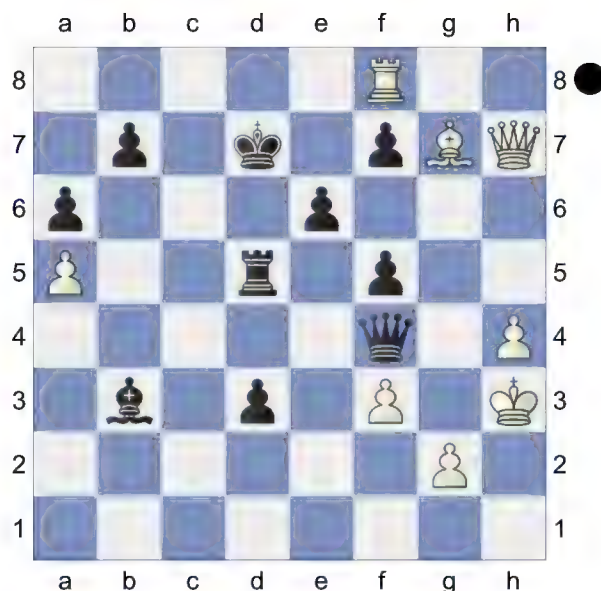
[31...Rd8= -0.22/18]

32.Rd1? -1.80/20

[32.Bf4!± 0.61/20 Rg6 33.Qh8+ Kd7

34.Qe5]
32...Rd8?? 1.61/22
 [32...Qb3+- -1.80/20 33.Rc1 Ke7]
33.Bf6!+- White has strong compensation. **33...Rd5 23.20/21**
 [33...Qb3 1.94/21 34.Rdd2 (34.Rxd4? Rxd4 35.Kh2 Qc4+-; 34.Rde1 Qxf3 35.Rxe6+ Kd7±) 34...Rd6 (34...Bxf3? 35.Qh7+-)]
34.Qh7? 0.01/21
 [34.Rxe6++- 23.20/21 Kd7 35.Qxf7+ Kc8 36.Qxg8+ Kd7 37.Qe8+ Kc7 38.Re7+ Bd7 39.Rc1+ Qc3 40.bxc3]
34...Rf8? 1.74/20
 [34...Qf8!= 0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]
35.Bg7? 0.01/19
 [35.Red2+- 1.74/20 f4 36.Kh2 (36.Bxd4 Ba4=; 36.Rxd4 Rxd4 37.Bxd4 Qa4+-)]
35...d3↑ Black fights for an advantage.
36.Red2 -0.40/21
 [36.Rf2!= -0.01/20]
36...Ba4 37.b3 -1.40/19
 [37.Bxf8 Kxf8 (37...Qd4+? 38.Kh1+-) 38.Qh6+ Ke7 39.Rf1]
37...Bxb3 37
 [37...Qxb3?! 38.Bxf8 Kxf8 39.Rc1=]
38.Rc1 -9.75/22
 [38.Bxf8 Kxf8 (38...Qd4+ 39.Kh1+-) 39.Qh6+ Ke7 40.Qg5+ Kd7 41.Rc1]
38...Qxd2+- 39.Rc8+ Kd7 40.Rxf8 Qe3+ 41.Kh2 Qf4+? -1.39/21
 [41...Rxa5? 42.Qh8 (42.Rxf7+ Kc6=) 42...Qf4+ 43.Kh3+-]
 [41...d2+- -8.08/20 42.Bc3 Qxc3 (42...d1R 43.Qxf7+ Kd6 44.Rd8+ Kc5 45.Rc8+ Kb5 46.Qxb7+) 43.Qxf7+ Kd6 44.Rd8+ Kc5 45.Rc8+ Kb4 46.Rxc3 Kxc3 (46...d1R? 47.Rc7+-) 47.Qf6+ Rd4 (47...Kc2?

48.h5-+)]
42.Kh3 42



d2!

[42...Rxa5? 43.Qh8 d2 44.Rd8+ Kc6 45.Rc8+ Kb5 46.Qe8+ Kb4 (46...Kb6? 47.Qd8+ Kb5 48.Qd7+ Kb4 49.Bf8+-) 47.Bf8+- (47.Qxf7 d1Q 48.Bf8+ Ka4; 47.Qxf7 d1Q 48.Bf8+ Ka4)]
 [42...Kc6?! 43.Bh6 Qe5 44.Rxf7= (44.Qxf7? d2-+)]
43.Rxf7+? -4.55/22
 [43.Bh6 Kxf7 -1.06/23 Qxh6 (43...d1Q 44.Qxf7+ Kc6 45.Rc8+ Kb5 46.Qxb7+ Ka4 47.Bxf4±) 44.Rxf7+ Kc6 45.Qxh6]
43...Kc6+ 44.Bh6 d1Q? 1.32/19
 [44...Qxf3+- -5.09/22 45.gxf3 d1Q 46.Rc7+ Kb5 47.Rxb7+ Ka4 48.Rxb3 Qxb3]
45.Bxf4± Qh1+ 46.Kg3 0.84/20
 [46.Bh2+- 1.95/23 has better winning chances. Rd3 47.Qg6 (47.Rxb7 Rxf3+ 48.gxf3 Qxf3+ 49.Bg3 Qh1+ 50.Bh2 Qf3+ 51.Bg3 Qg4+ 52.Kh2 Qe2+ 53.Kg1 Qd1+ 54.Kh2 Qe2+ 55.Kg1 Qd1+ 56.Kh2 Qe2+=)]
46...Rd2? #10/21 47.Bxd2 15.88/18

[Δ 47.Rc7+ #10/21 Kb5 48.Bxd2 f4+ 49.Kf2 (49.Kxf4 Qh2+ 50.Ke4 Bd5+ 51.Kd3 Qd6+-) 49...Ka4 50.Qe7 (50.Bxf4 b6+-) 50...Qxh4+ 51.Qxh4 Bc4 52.Qxf4 (52.Rxc4+ Kb3 53.Rc3+ Ka4 54.Qxf4+ Kb5 55.Qc4+ Kxa5 56.Rb3#)]

47...Kb5 48.Rxb7+ Ka4 49.Qd7+ 17.48/5

[Δ 49.Qe7 #7/16 f4+ 50.Kf2 (50.Kxf4 Qh2+ 51.Ke4 Bc2+ 52.Kd4 Qg1+ 53.Kc3 Qa1+ 54.Rb2 Qa3+ 55.Qxa3+ Kxa3) 50...Qxh4+ 51.Qxh4 Ka3 52.Qxf4 (52.Bxf4 Kb2 53.Be5+ Kc1 54.Rc7+ Bc2 55.Qd4 Kb1 56.Qb2#) 52...Kb2 53.Qc4 (53.Bc1+ Kb1 54.Qd2 e5 55.Qb2#) 53...Kb1 54.Rxb3+ Ka2 55.Qa4#]

49...Ka3+- 50.Qd3 19.21/26

[Δ 50.Bb4+ #7/16 Ka2 51.Qd2+ Kb1 52.Bc3 (52.Bd6 f4+ 53.Bxf4 Qe1+ 54.Qxe1+ Kc2 55.Qe2+ Deflection Kb1 56.Rxb3+ Ka1 57.Be5#) 52...f4+ 53.Kg4 (53.Kxf4 Qxh4+ 54.Ke3 Qg5+ 55.f4 Qc5+ 56.Ke2 Qh5+ 57.Kf1 Qh1+ 58.Kf2 Qh4+ 59.Kg1 Qe1+ 60.Qxe1+ Kc2 61.Qd2+ Deflection Kb1 62.Rxb3#) 53...Qxg2+ 54.Qxg2 Kc1 55.Qd2+ Kb1 56.Rxb3#]

50...Kb2 51.Qxb3+ Ka1 52.Qb2#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
 Black=0.95
 1-0

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 **Traptical**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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04.08.2021

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange Variation Here is another interesting game. Aaron, Onischuk's opponent, isn't a person who's gonna make chess his main thing in life, but he is still a pretty strong player. **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Nb4 5.0-0**

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.0-0 Nxd3 8.cxd3 c6 9.h3 b6 10.Qa4 Bb7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.exd5 exd5 13.Rfe1+ Kf8 14.Ne5 Qd6 15.Re3 g6 16.Rae1 Kg7 17.Ne2 Bg5 18.f4 Bh4 19.g3 Bf6 1-0 Onischuk,V (2612)-Grabinsky,A (2401) Titled Tue 12th Dec Late blitz 2023 (4)]

5...Nxd3 6.Qxd3 Nf6 7.e5N

[7.exd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Bf4 c6 10.Rae1 Be7 11.Re5 Qg6 12.Qe2 h6 13.Re3 Qf5 14.Be5 0-0 15.Re1 b6 16.Nd2 Qxc2 17.Rg3 Ba6 18.Qe3 Kh7 19.Nde4 Ne8 20.Bxg7 Nxg7 21.Rh3 Nf5 0-1 Zavgorodniy,S (2423)-Oganian,M (2437) Titled Tue 5th Apr Early blitz 2022 (5)]

7...Ng8 8.b3 White is slightly better.
8...Ne7 9.Ba3 Ng6 10.Bxf8 Nxf8 11.c4 Ng6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Qe3 b6 14.Rac1 Ba6 15.Ne2 Ne7 0.64/19

[15...0-0= 0.27/20]

16.Rfd1 0-0 17.h4 0.24/20

[White should play 17.Ng3± 0.72/17]

17...Rc8 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.h5 h6 19.Ng3 Qd7 0.82/17**

[19...c5= 0.30/20 remains equal.]

20.c5± White is more active. **20...Rb8 21.Nh2 Rfe8 22.Qf4 Nf5 23.Nxf5 exf5 24.Re1** Prevents Ba6-e2 **24...Kh7**

25.Nf3 Qe6 26.Re3 g5 1.45/20

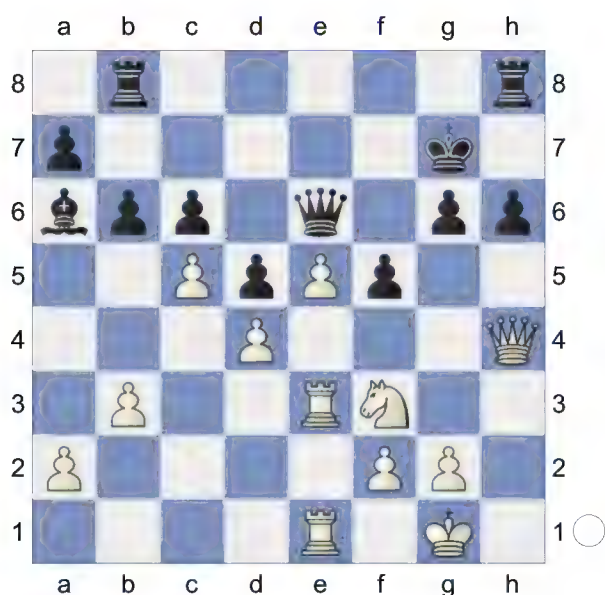
[26...Bc8 1.09/19 27.b4 a5]

27.hxg6+ fxg6 28.Qh4 Kg7 29.Rce1
0.87/20

[Better is 29.cxb6 1.28/21 Rxb6
30.Qf6+ Kg8 31.g3]

29...Rh8? 7.19/21

[29...Rf8± 0.87/20]



Loses the game. 30.Qf6+!+- Qxf6
31.exf6+ Kxf6 32.Re7 Bc8
Repels Re1-e6+ 33.Rc7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.11
(very precise)
1-0

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□ Dynamirock

■ dmitriiiiGM

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

2973

2843

24.10.2024

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4
5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.g3N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6

10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3
Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6
15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3
Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6
20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7

Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)

22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4
b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8
27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4
g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1
Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5
fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,
N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The
Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e
jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456
2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

7...e5 8.Nb3 White has an edge.

8...Qc7 9.Bg2 Inhibits Qc6. 9...Bb4

10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Rc1 Rd8

13.Qc2 Be6 14.Bg5 Be7 15.Rfd1

[15.Bxf6!? gxf6 16.Be4=]

15...Rac8 0.53/21

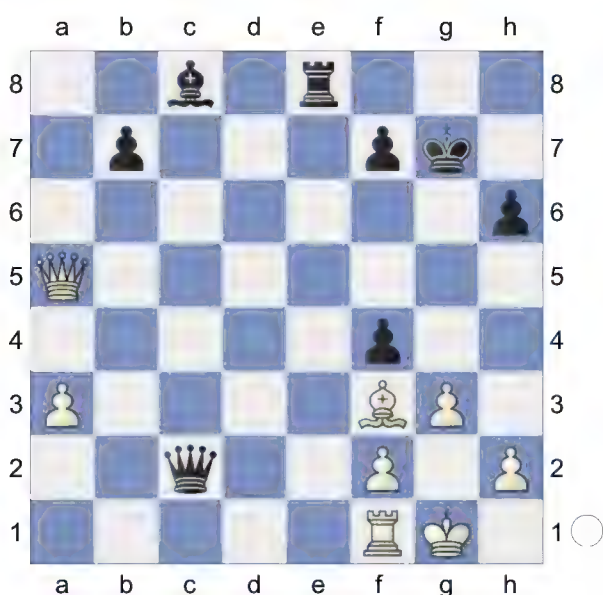
[15...Rxd1+= 0.02/20 16.Rxd1 Nb4]

16.Rxd8+ 0.13/19

[16.Bxf6± 0.53/21 is superior. Rxd1+
17.Qxd1 Bxf6 18.Nc5]

16...Rxd8= 17.Bxf6 gxf6

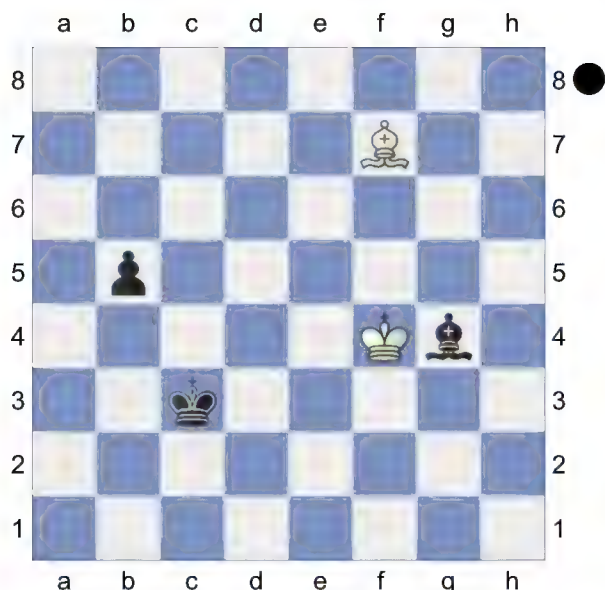
[17...Bxf6 18.Nc5±]
18.e3 Kg7 19.Ne4 Qb6 20.Nec5
Pair of Knights! 20...Bc8 21.Be4 Nb4
22.Qb1 h6 23.a3 Na6 24.Qc2 -1.34/26
 [24.Nxa6= -0.04/24 keeps the
 balance. bxa6 25.Nd2]
24...Nxc5 25.Nxc5 Bxc5 26.Qxc5
Qxb2 27.Rb1 -1.70/22
 [27.Kg2 27... was worth a try.]
27...Qd2
 [27...Bh3 28.Qb4 Qe2 29.Qe1
 Qxe1+ 30.Rxe1 27...]
28.Qxa7 f5 -0.01/23
 [28...Bh3 28... -1.30/26 (→ ...Qd1+!)
 29.Qa4 Qe2]
29.Bf3= Prevents Qd1+.
 [29.Bxb7? Rd7 30.Qb8 Bxb7
 31.Qxe5+ Kg8-+]
29...Qc2 Inhibits Rd1. 30.Rf1 f4 0.81/23
 [30...Qc7= -0.02/22 remains equal.]
31.Qa5!±
 [Wrong is 31.Bxb7? Qc7 32.exf4
 (32.Rb1? Rd7-+) 32...exf4-+]
 [31.gxf4? Bh3 32.Qxb7 Bxf1
 33.Kxf1 exf4-+]
31...Re8 32.exf4 exf4



33.Re1 0.13/23
 [33.Qb5!± 0.83/21 Re6 34.Qb4

(34.gxf4 Qd2±; 34.Bxb7 Bxb7
 35.Qxb7 Re4±)]
33...Rxe1+
 [33...b6 feels hotter. 34.Qb4 Rxe1+
 35.Qxe1 Bh3]
34.Qxe1 fxg3 35.hxg3 Qc5 0.57/23
Prevents Qe5+.
 [35...Qf5= 0.26/23
 is more appropriate. 36.Qc3+ Qf6]
36.Qb4 Qxb4 37.axb4± Endgame KB-
KB 37...Kf6 38.Bd5 b6 39.f4! Be6
40.Bc6 Ke7 41.Kf2 Kd6 42.Be8
-0.01/27
 [42.Be4± 0.38/27]
42...Kd5= 43.f5 Bxf5 Threatens to win
with ...Kc4. 44.Bxf7+ Kd4 Threatening
...Bd7. 45.Kf3 -0.40/30
 [45.Be8= -0.01/32]
45...Kc3 And now ...Bd7 would win.
46.g4 -0.68/31
 [46.Kf4 -0.34/28 Bd3 47.Kg4]
46...Bd7 47.Kf4 -1.40/28
 [White should try 47.Kg3! 47... -0.68/33]
47...Kxb4 48.g5 hxg5+ 49.Kxg5 Kc3
...b5 is the strong threat. 50.Kf4 b5
Hoping for ...b4. 51.Ke3? -13.22/31
This costs White the game.
 [51.Ke5 51... -1.11/34]
51...Bg4-+ 52.Kf4

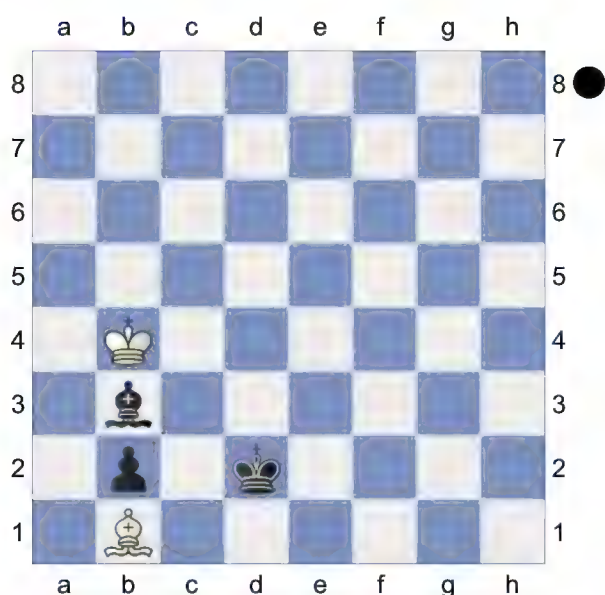
(Diagram)



Be2! 53.Ke5 b4 54.Kd6 Bc4 55.Bg6 b3 56.Kc5 Bd3 -10.22/22

[56...b2 -#17/24 57.Bb1 Bb3 58.Kb5 Kd2 59.Kb6 Kc1 60.Bf5 Bc2 61.Bd7 b1Q+ 62.Kc7 Qb4 63.Bc6 Be4 64.Bxe4 Qxe4 65.Kd8 Kc2 66.Kc7 Kc3 67.Kd6 Kc4 68.Kc7 Kc5 69.Kd7 Qe5 70.Kc8 Qe7 71.Kb8 Kb6 72.Kc8 Qe8#]

57.Bf7 b2 58.Ba2 Bc2 59.Kb5 Bb3 Black mates. 60.Bb1 Kd2 61.Kb4



Kc1! 62.Bh7
[62.Bd3 Bc2]

62...Bc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

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Hoon_Bot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

2973

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10.06.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.exd6N

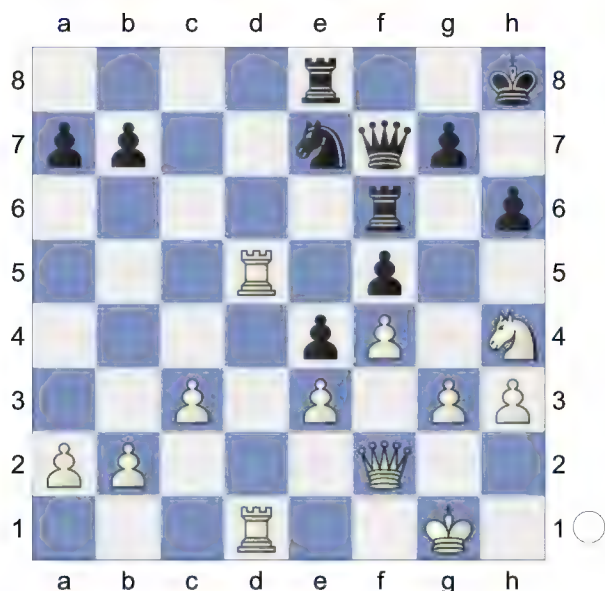
[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxc4 13.hxc4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxc4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...Bxd6 7.Nb5 Nge7 8.Nxd6+ White is clearly better. 8...cxd6 9.h3 Bf5 10.e3 Ng6 11.c3 0-0 12.Bh4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Be4 14.Bd3 f5 15.0-0 Kh8 16.f4 d5 17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Qf2 1.21/3

[Better is 19.Nf3+- 1.68/8]

19...Rf6± 20.Rd2 h6 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Rfd1 Qf7 23.Rd7 1.95/7
[23.Rd6± 1.52/4]

23...Re7+- 24.R7d5 White is more active. **24...Re8 25.g3 Ne7**



26.Rd7 Qxa2 27.Qe2

[27.Rxb7 Ng6]

This costs Black the game. **27...Qg8** 2.39/20

[27...Ng6± 0.90/3]

28.Rxb7 Ng6 29.Ng2

[29.Rxa7 Nxb4 30.gxh4 Rd8]

29...Re7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Rd7 Nc8

32.Qb5 Rf7 2.53/9

[32...Qe8± 1.50/7 33.Qb7 Qg8]

33.Rd4 Rf6 34.g4 Hoping for Nh4.

34...fxg4 2.50/3

[Δ34...Nd6 1.83/3 35.Qd7 Qe6

36.Qxe6 (36.Qxa7 Qc8+-)

36...Rxe6]

35.hxg4

[35.Rxe4? Nd6 (35...gxh3 36.Re8=

Pin) 36.Qd3 Nxe4 (36...gxh3?

37.Rd4?) 37.Qxe4 gxh3+-]

35...Qf8 3.60/19

[Δ35...Rb6 2.50/4 36.Qe5 Re6]

36.Nh4

[36.Rxe4 Nd6 37.Qe5 Nxe4

38.Qxe4 Qf7?]

36...Nd6 37.Qe5 Kg8 38.Kh2 g5

39.Ng2

[Not 39.fxg5 Rf2+ 40.Ng2 (40.Kg3 Rf3+ 41.Kh2 Rf2+ 42.Ng2 Nf7±) 40...Nf7 41.Qxe4 hxg5=]

39...Rg6 40.b4 Qf6 41.Qxf6 Rxf6

Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up.

42.c4 Dodges Nb5 **42...Kf7 43.Kg3**

[Weaker is 43.c5 Nb5+-]

43...Nc8 44.Rxe4 Ra6 45.Ne1 gxf4+

46.Rxf4+

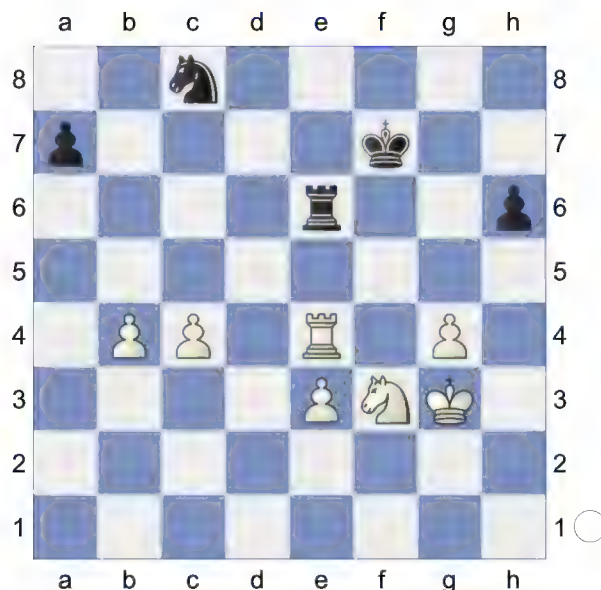
[46.exf4 Ra1 47.c5 Ra3+ 48.Nf3

Ne7+-]

46...Ke8 47.Re4+ Kf7 48.Nf3 Re6?

6.62/17

[48...Nd6 3.21/3 49.Rf4+ Ke8]



49.Rxe6 White is clearly winning.

49...Kxe6 KN-KN. White is two pawns up.

50.Kf4 Nb6 51.Ne5 Na4 52.Ke4

Nc3+ 53.Kd4 Ne2+ 54.Kd3 Ng1

55.Nc6 Nh3 56.Ke2 a6 57.Nb8 Ng5

58.Nxa6 Kd7 59.Nc5+ Kc7 60.Nd3

Kc6 61.b5+ Kb6 62.Ne5 Kc5 63.Kd3

Nh3 64.Ke4 Nf2+ 65.Kf3 Nd1 66.Nf7

Nb2 67.Nxh6 Kd6 68.g5 Nxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very

precise) /Black=0.37 **69.b6**

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□ Rebeccaharris

■ hitter1999

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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01.07.2023

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5

5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Bc5 7.0-0

And now Ng5 would win. 7...Nf6 8.Ng5

Bg4N White is slightly better.

[8...0-0 9.Bxf7+ Kh8 (9...Rxf7

10.Nxf7 Qe7 11.e5 Qxf7 12.exf6

Be6 13.b4 Bb6 14.fxg7 Qxg7

15.Qe1 Qg6 16.Nd2 Goncar,P-Reichardt,H 74/300 Belgrad 1999(111) 10.e5 Ng4 (10...d3+ 11.Kh1Ng4 12.e6 Qd4 13.Qf3 Nf2+14.Qxf2 Qxf2 15.Rxf2 Bxf2 16.e7Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4Sidelines: 4...e5 /) 11.Qd3 g6 12.e6V.C) Caro-Kann: Fantasy Varia-4...e55.Nf3 exd4 #6]

9.Qd3

[9.Bxf7+ with more complications.

Kd7 10.Qd3 h6 11.Ne6]

9...Nbd7 1.27/17

[9...Qe7!± 0.67/19]

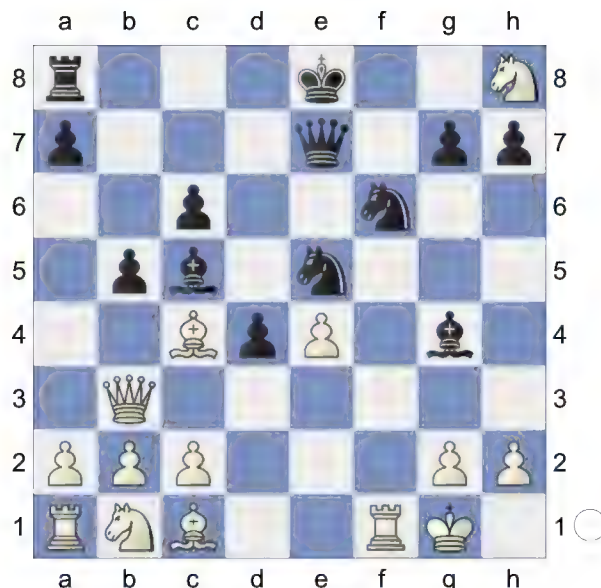
10.Nxf7? -1.39/22 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[10.Bxf7+± 1.27/17 is forced if you want to stay better. Kf8 11.Bh5]

10...Qe7± 11.Nxh8 Ne5 12.Qb3 b5? 0.84/19

[12...Nxe4 13.Nd2 (13.Nf7? d3+ 14.Kh1 Nxc4-+) 13...Nd6 14.Kh1+-]

[12...Nxc4!± -1.28/19 13.Bg5 (13.Qxc4? Be2-+ Double Attack) 13...Be6]



13.Bf7+ -0.23/21 Kd7= 14.Bf4

a4! is the strong threat. 14...Rxb8

15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Nd2 Be2? 0.70/21

[16...Ke7!± -1.17/19 Strongly threatening ...Rf8! 17.a4 Rb8]

17.Nf3 -0.45/20

[17.Rf5± 0.70/21 d3+ 18.Kh1]

17...Bxf3

[17...Qe7 looks sharper. 18.Ng5 d3+ 19.Kh1 Be3]

18.Qxf3

[18.Rxf3 Ng4 19.g3 Qxe4-+]

18...Rf8 0.49/23

[18...d3+!± -0.36/20 19.Kh1 d2]

19.Bb3± Kc7 0.94/23

[19...d3+± 0.45/21 20.Kh1 d2 21.Qf5+ Qxf5 22.exf5 Re8 23.Be6+ Ke7]

20.Qf4 0.47/20

[20.Qf5!± 0.94/23 d3+ 21.Kh1 Qxf5 22.Rxf5 Nxe4 23.Rxf8 Bxf8 24.g3 (24.cxd3 Nf2+ 25.Kg1 Nxd3±)]

20...Re8 1.02/22

[20...Qxf4± 0.47/20 21.Rxf4 d3+ 22.Kh1 Bd6]

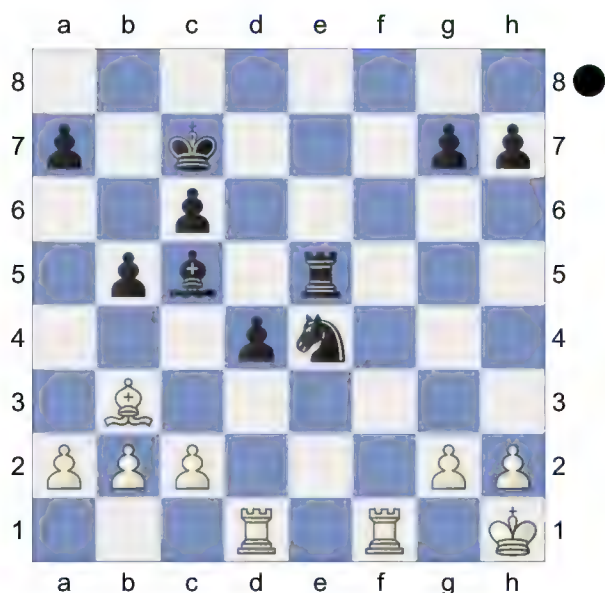
21.Qxe5+!± Rxe5 22.Kh1 -0.15/21

[White must play 22.Rf5!± 1.02/21 Rxf5 23.exf5]

(Diagram)

22...Nxe4= 23.Rad1 -1.17/21

[23.g3= 0.01/22 remains equal.]



23...d3!♣ (-> ...Ng3+!). Decoy 24.cxd3? -#2/6 This move loses the game for White.

[24.g3♣ -1.34/22 Nf2+ 25.Rxf2 Bxf2 26.Rxd3]

24...Nf2+? -1.59/24

[24...Ng3+! -#2/6 mates 25.hxg3 Rh5#]

25.Rxf2 Bxf2 Endgame. KRB-KRB

26.g3 Re2 Prevents Rd2 27.Kg2 -2.89/22

[♠27.Rc1 -2.06/21]

27...Rxb2 28.Kf3 Bd4 29.h4 Kd6

30.Re1 Kc5 31.Re7 a5 32.Bg8 h6

33.Kg4? -3.76/21

[33.Rd7 -2.23/22 is a better defense.]

33...a4 34.Rc7 Rd2 35.Bh7? -5.74/21

[35.Kf5 -3.03/19]

35...Rxa2+ 36.Be4 Kb4 37.Rxc6 a3

38.Ra6 Rb2 39.Bd5 Rd2 40.Be4

-10.16/22

[♠40.Kf5 -4.87/21]

40...a2 41.Bd5 a1Q 42.Rxa1 Bxa1

43.Be4 Bd4 44.Kf5



Rg2? -3.15/23 45.g4? -16.53/23

[45.Bxg2 -3.15/23 Kc3 46.g4]

45...Rf2+ 46.Ke6 g5 47.h5 Rf4 -19.43/22

[♠47...Kc3 -#14/22 48.Bd5 b4 (48...Kxd3? 49.Kd7-+) 49.Ke7 b3 (49...Kxd3? 50.Kd6-+) 50.Bxb3 Kxb3 51.Ke6 Rf4 52.Kd6 Rxg4 53.Kd7 Rf4 54.Ke6 g4 55.Ke7 Rf6 (55...g3 leads to mate. 56.Kd8 g2 57.Ke7 g1Q 58.Ke6 Rf6+ 59.Kd5 Kc3 60.Ke4 Qh1#) 56.Kd8 g3 57.Ke7 g2 58.Kd7 g1Q (58...g1R is a self mate. 59.Kd8 Rg7 60.Ke8 Rb7 61.Kd8 Rf8#) 59.Kd8 Qg7 60.Ke8 Rf8#]

48.Bf5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=0.68. Loss on time!?

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□ Ukrchess Org Ua

■ Mr Berzerk0

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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02.08.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be6 8.Nc3 Nbd7

White has an edge. 9.Be3 Be7 10.Bb5
0-0 11.0-0 -0.01/19

[Δ11.Qe2 0.30/18]

11...Nb6= 12.Kh1 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Bxc4
14.Rf2 d5 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5
-0.83/19

[16.Rd2! ♣ -0.44/21 deserves
consideration. Nxe3 17.Rxd8 Nxd1
18.Rdxd1]

16...Qxd5 ♣ 17.Qxd5 -0.32/19

[17.Bc5 ♣ -0.86/21 Bxc5 18.Qxd5
Bxd5 19.Nxc5]

17...Bxd5 ♣ 18.Nc5 Rac8 -0.19/22

[18...Rfd8 ♣ -0.69/18]

19.Nd7= Rfd8 20.Nb6 -0.48/20

[20.Nxe5= -0.12/23 f6 21.Nd3]

20...Rc6 ♣ And now ...Be6 would win.

21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.g4 g6 23.Kg2 f5

24.gxf5 gxf5 Hoping for ...f4. 25.Re2

Kf7 26.Rg1 Rg6+ 27.Kh1 Ke6

28.Rge1 Bh4 29.Rf1 Kd6 30.Bd2 b6

31.Bc3 Re6 -0.45/20

[Better is 31...Bg5 ♣ -0.83/19]

32.Rg1 e4 33.fxe4 fxe4 0.31/21

[33...Rxe4= -0.23/24 34.Rxe4 fxe4]

34.Rg4! ± Rd1+ 35.Kg2 Bf6 36.Bxf6

[36.Rexe4 Rxe4 37.Rxe4 Bxc3
38.bxc3 Rd2+ 39.Kg3 Rxc2 ♣]

36...Rxf6 37.Rgxe4 Endgame KRR-
KRR 37...h6 38.b3 Kc5 0.93/21

[38...Rd5 ± 0.60/20 should be
considered.]

39.Rc4+ ± Kd5 40.Kh3 Rd4 41.Rc3
Rg6 42.Re8 Rdg4 1.84/24

[42...Rf6 ± 0.91/20]

43.Rd8+! +- Ke5 2.28/26

[43...Ke6 1.86/27 was worth a try.
44.Re3+ Kf7 45.Rd7+ Kf8]

44.Re3+! Kf4 45.Rde8 0.89/25

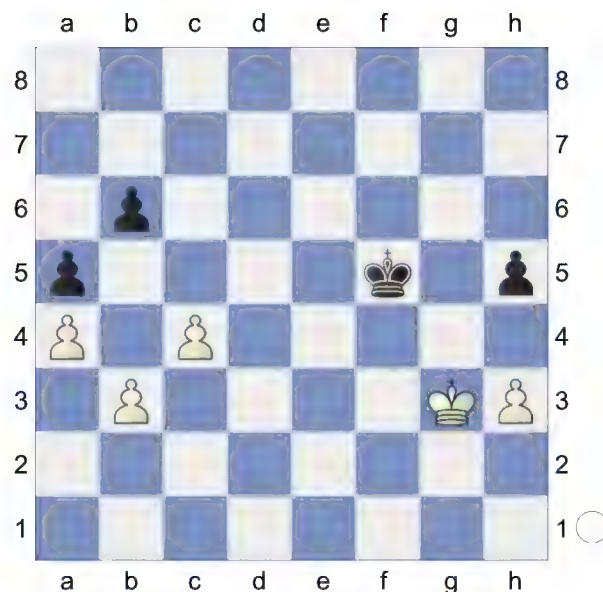
[45.Re1! +- 2.36/24 Kg5 46.Rd5+ Kf6
47.Rb5]

45...R4g5 ± 46.R8e4+ Kf5 47.Re5+

Kf4 48.R5e4+ 0.01/5

[48.R3e4+!± 0.87/24 Kf3 49.Re3+ Kf4 50.R5e4+ Kf5 51.Re2]
48...Kf5= 49.Rh4 h5 1.44/23
 [Δ49...Rc6 0.80/17]
50.Rd4 1.04/19 &Bianco is more active.
 [Δ50.Rf3+ 1.44/23 Ke5 51.c4]
50...Kf6 1.72/21
 [50...Rg2± 1.04/19]
51.Kh4 Rc5? 3.00/24
 [51...Rg4+± 1.42/23 might work better. 52.Rxg4 Rxg4+ 53.Kxh5 Rg5+ 54.Kh4 Rg2]
52.Rf4+ Kg7 53.h3 1.03/23
 [53.c4+- 1.99/24]
53...Kh6 54.c4 Rcg5? 3.23/26
 [54...Rd6± 1.19/24 55.Re7 Kg6]
55.Ref3? 1.24/24
 [55.Rf8+- 3.23/26 is more deadly.]
55...Rc5? 3.70/26
 [55...Rd6± 1.24/24 was called for. 56.Re3 (56.Rf6+ Rg6±) 56...Rc5]
56.Rf5!+-
 [Weaker is 56.Rf6 Re5 57.Rxg6+ Kxg6 58.Rg3+ Kh6+-]
56...Rg5 57.Rxg5 Rxg5 KR-KR
58.Rf6+ Rg6 59.Rxg6+ 1.84/32
 [Δ59.Rf5 3.73/30 Re6 60.Rxh5+ Kg7 61.Kg4]
59...Kxg6 KP-KP 60.Kg3 Kf5

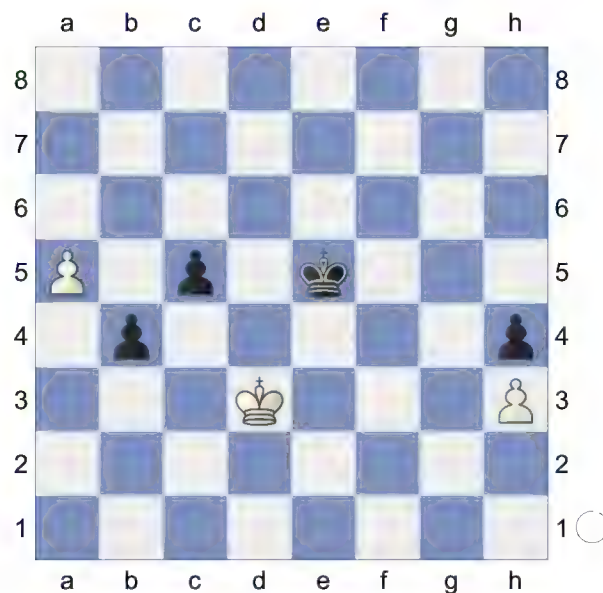
(Diagram)



61.Kf3! h4? 19.14/32

[61...Ke5 2.06/25 62.Ke3 Kd6]

62.Ke3 Ke5 63.Kd3 Kf4 64.b4
 Intending c5 and mate. **64...axb4**
 ...Ke5 is the strong threat. **65.c5 bxc5**
66.a5 a6 would kill now. **66...Ke5**



67.a6! White mates.

[67.Kc4 Kd6 68.Kb3 Kc7 69.a6 Kb6 70.a7 Kxa7 71.Ka4 Ka6 72.Kb3 Kb5 73.Kb2 c4 74.Kc2 c3 75.Kd3 Kc5 76.Kc2 Kc4 77.Kc1 b3 78.Kd1 Kd3 79.Ke1 c2 80.Kf1 c1Q+ 81.Kg2 Qg5+ 82.Kf2 b2 83.Kf1

b1Q+ 84.Kf2 Qg3#]
67...Kd6 68.a7 c4+ 69.Kxc4 b3
70.Kxb3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 22 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
1-0

464 **B56**
 ☐ **Lu,Shanglei** **2970**
 ■ **Alexandr Khlebovich** **2796**
 Blitz 01.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B56: Classical Sicilian:**
Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

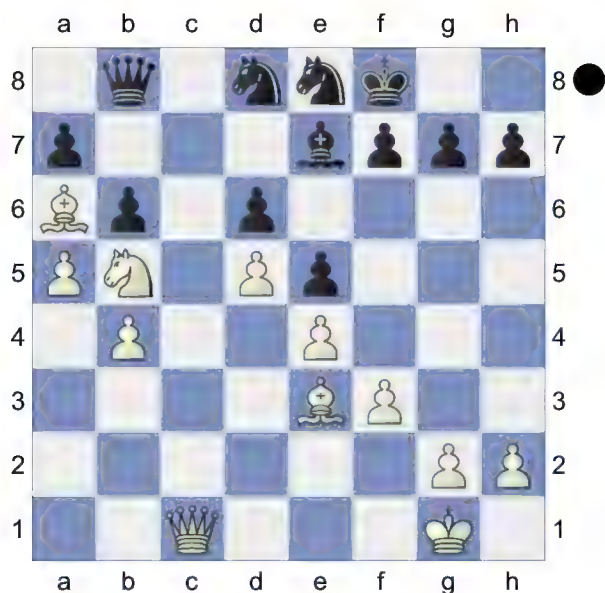
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 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
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 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
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 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
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 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4

Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]
6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Nd5 Be7 9.c4
0-0 10.Be3 Bxd5 0.87/18
 [10...a5= 0.11/16]
11.cxd5± Na5 1.39/19
 [Better is 11...Nb8 0.83/17]
12.Nd2 &Bianco is more active. **12...b6**
13.b4 Nb7 14.Ba6↑ White is on the roll.
14...Qd7 15.0-0 Rfc8 16.Rc1 Rxc1
17.Qxc1



Hoping for Qc6. 17...Rc8 Against Qc6
18.Qb2 Rc7 1.75/20
 [18...Ne8± 1.43/19 19.a4 Rc7]
19.Rc1 1.38/18
 [White should try 19.Nb1+- 1.75/20]
19...Qc8? 3.19/20
 [19...Nd8± 1.38/18 20.Rxc7 Qxc7]
20.Nc4 1.57/19
 [20.Nb1+- 3.19/20]
20...Kf8? 3.44/23
 [20...Nd7± 1.57/19 21.Qc3 Qb8]
21.a4 Qb8 3.58/21
 [21...Nd7 2.40/21 keeps fighting.

22.a5 Kg8 23.axb6 axb6]
22.Na3+- Nd8? 5.76/21
 [22...Nd7 3.47/20 23.Nb5 Rxc1+
 24.Qxc1 Ndc5]
23.Nb5 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1 Ne8 25.a5



aiming for Qc8. **25...h6** 8.72/21
 [25...Nb7 4.75/22 26.Qc6 Nc5
 27.bxc5 dxc5]

26.Qc8 Qxc8 27.Bxc8 This bishop pair
 is nice. **27...bxa5 28.bxa5 Bg5**
29.Bxg5 hxg5 Endgame KBN-KNN
30.a6 Ke7 31.g4 f6 32.Kf2 Nf7
33.Nxa7 Nc7 Prevents Nb5. **34.Nc6+**
Ke8 35.a7 Nd8 36.Nxd8 Kxd8 KB-KN
37.Bb7 Kd7 38.Ke3 Kd8 39.Kd3 Kd7
40.Kc4 Ke7 41.Kb4 Ke8 42.Ka5 Kd8
43.Kb6 Intending Kc6 and mate.
43...Kd7 44.h3 g6 45.Ka5 20.00/24

[45.a8Q #15/25 Nxa8+ 46.Bxa8
 Ke8 47.Kc6 Ke7 48.Kc7 Ke8
 49.Kxd6 Kd8 50.Kc6]
45...Ke8 46.Bc6+ Kd8 47.Kb6 Kc8
48.Ba4 White took control after the
 opening. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.52/Black=1.09
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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2797

02.08.2021

Blitz 3min B59: Classical Sicilian: 6 Be2
e5 7 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
 Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]
6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Be3

0-0 10.Be2 Be6 11.0-0 Nb4 12.Nb5
d5 13.c3 dxe4 0.96/22 14.Qxd8?
-1.24/23

[14.cxb4± 0.96/22 stays on course.
Threatens to win with Qxd8. Nd5
15.Bc5]

14...Rfxd8± 15.cxb4 Strongly
threatening Nc5.

[15.Nc5? Nc2 16.Nxe6 fxe6-+]

15...Bxb3 16.bxa5 -1.92/21

[16.Bc5± -1.54/22 Bf8 17.Bxf8 Kxf8
18.Ra3]

16...Nd5-+

[16...Rxa5 17.Bb6 Raa8 18.Bxd8
Rxd8 19.Rfc1±]

17.Bf2 e3

[17...Rxa5 18.fxe4 Nf4 19.Bf3±]

18.Bg3 Nf4

[18...Rxa5 19.Bxe5 Bxa4 20.Nc3
Nxc3 21.Bxc3±]

19.Rfe1 Bb4

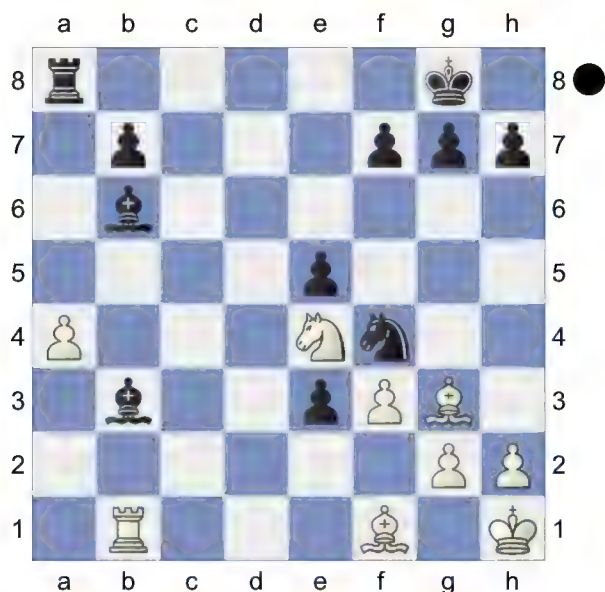
[19...Rxa5? 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Nc3]

20.Nc3 Bxa5

[20...Rxa5? 21.Bb5-+]

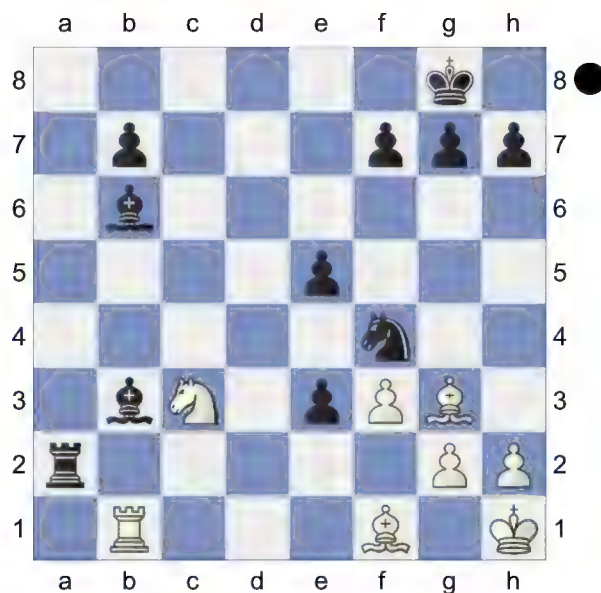
21.Bf1 Bb6 And now ...e2+ would win.

22.Kh1 Rd2 23.Ne4 Rxb2 24.Rab1
Rxb1 25.Rxb1



Rxa4! 26.Nc3

[26.Bxf4 exf4]
26...Ra3 27.Nb5 Ra2 28.Nc3



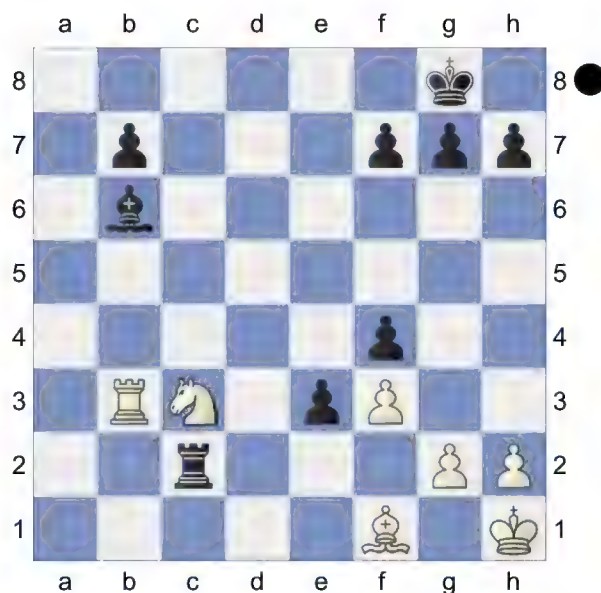
aiming for Bxf4. 28...Rc2! 29.Bxf4

[Stronger than 29.Rxb3 Rc1! 30.Rb1
Rxc3-+]

29...exf4

[Don't go for 29...Rxc3? 30.Bxe5 Rc6
31.h4-+ (31.Rxb3 gets mated. Rc1
32.h4 e2 33.Kh2 exf1Q 34.Rc3 Qe1
35.Kh3 Rxc3 36.Bxc3 Qxc3 37.Kg4
Bc7 38.g3 h5+ 39.Kxh5 Qe5+
40.Kg4 Qxg3+ 41.Kh5 Qg6#)]

30.Rxb3



Rc1! 31.h4

[31.Rb1 Rxc3]

31...Rxf1+ Endgame KRB-KRN 32.Kh2

Ba5 33.Rxb7 Rb8+ would kill now.

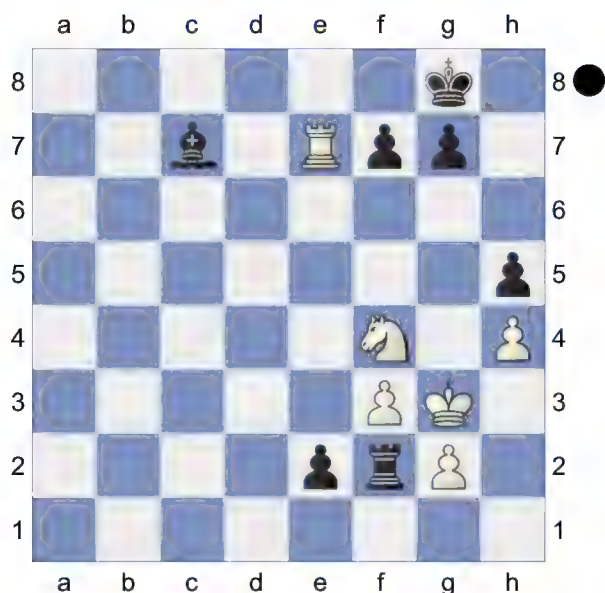
33...h5 34.Ne2 Rf2 35.Nxf4 -4.61/24

[Δ 35.Rb8+ -3.13/23 Kh7 36.Rb5]

35...e2 36.Re7 -8.18/21

[Δ 36.Nxe2 -4.68/22 Rxe2 37.Rb8+ Kh7 38.Rb7]

36...Bc7? -1.00/28 37.Kg3



Rf1! 38.Rxe2 f6 White must now prevent ...g5. 39.Re8+? -3.07/23

[39.Rc2 keeps fighting. Be5 40.Re2]

39...Kf7+ 40.Rc8 Be5 41.Rc5 Ra1

42.Rxe5 fxe5 KR-KN 43.Nd3 -5.44/27

[Δ 43.Ne2 -3.75/27]

43...Ke6 44.Nc5+ Kd5 45.Ne4 Kd4

46.Ng5 g6 47.Ne6+ Ke3 48.Nf8 -6.41/33

[Δ 48.Nc5 -4.30/27]

48...Ra6 49.Nd7 e4 50.fxe4 Ra3

51.Nf6 Kd4+? -0.44/28

[51...Ra5+ -4.04/27 52.Kh2 Ra6]

52.Kf4 Ra2 53.g3 Rf2+ 54.Kg5 Ke5

55.Nd7+ -0.84/30

[55.Nh7= -0.01/31 keeps the balance.]



55...Kxe4 -0.01/30

[55...Ke6! -0.84/30 56.Nc5+ Kf7]

56.Kxg6= Rg2 57.Kxh5 -0.93/30

[57.Nf6+!= -0.01/30 Kf3 58.Nxh5]

57...Rxg3 58.Kh6 Rh3 -0.01/29

[58...Kd5 -1.00/29]

59.h5 -0.37/31

[59.Kg5= -0.01/29]

59...Rxh5+ 0.00/94 60.Kxh5

Black had all chances to win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.53

1/2-1/2

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Yarebore

Haydon

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

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12.12.2021

Blitz 3min

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6

5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 cxd4 8.Nxd4

Nc6 9.Be3 g6N 0.62/17

[9...Bb4= 0.22/16]

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2

Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6
 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7
 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5
 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6 22.h4
 Bd7 23.Nd4 Rac8 24.h5 1-0 (32)
Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A
(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E
blitz 2024 (7.8)]

10.Qd2± a6 11.0-0-0 Qc7 White is
 slightly better. **12.h4 h5 13.Be2 Nxd4**
14.Bxd4 Bc5 1.57/20

[Better is 14...Nb6 1.08/18]

15.g4± Bxd4 16.Qxd4 hxg4 17.Bxg4
Qc5 18.Qd2 Nb6 2.95/21

[18...f5 1.63/19]

19.Be2? 0.33/22

[19.Ne4+- 2.95/21 Qc6 20.Nd6+
 Deflection Kd7 21.Nxf7]



19...Nc4 0.95/22

[19...Bd7± 0.33/22]

20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.b3 Qc5 3.03/21

[21...Qc7± 0.72/21]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. **22.Ne4!+-** Back Rank
22...Qa3+ 1.28/5 Black is weak on the
 dark squares

[22...Qe7+- 2.63/18]

23.Kb1± Nd6+ is the strong threat.
 White is more active. **23...Bd7? 4.40/21**

[23...Ke7 2.33/18 24.h5 (24.f5 gxf5
 25.Qg5+ Kd7+-) 24...gxh5
 (24...dxe4 25.f5 Kf8 26.Qd8+ Kg7
 27.Qf6+ Kg8 28.hxg6)]

24.Nd6+- Ke7 25.f5

[25.Nxb7 Rag8 26.h5 Rh6]

25...exf5? 20.75/21

[25...Rh5 3.97/19 26.fxg6 (26.Nxb7
 Rb8+-) 26...fxg6]

26.Qg5+ White is clearly winning.

26...Kf8 27.Qf6 Rh7 28.h5

[Inferior is 28.Nxb7 Qe7±]

28...g5 29.Qxg5 Be6 30.Rhg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.60

[30.Nxb7 Qe7 31.Qxe7+ Kxe7±]

1-0

467 **B54**
☐ **Arka50** **2968**
☒ **Spiritairlines** **2498**
 Blitz 10.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]
6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5

Qb6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.cxd4 Ba6 12.Nc3 Rd8 13.Be3 -1.90/21
 [13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nb1 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 exd4-+]
 [13.Kf2!= -0.01/19 and White is okay.]
13...exd4-+ 14.Nxd4 -3.05/23
 [14.Bxd4? c5 15.Nd5 (15.Nxc5? Bxc5 16.Qa4+ Rd7-+) 15...Nxd5 16.exd5 Rxd5-+]
 [Δ14.Bf2 -1.83/20]
14...Qxb2? -0.93/21
 [14...Bc5-+ -3.05/23 has better winning chances. 15.Qb3 Bxd4 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.Bxd4 Rxd4]
15.Rc1 Bb4 0.63/22
 [15...Qxg2 16.Rg1 Qxh2 17.Qa4=]
 [15...Bc5! 16.Qc2 Qa3]
16.Qb3↑ White is more active. 16...Qxg2 4.94/21
 [Better is 16...Qxb3± 0.44/22 17.axb3 c5]
17.Rg1+- Skewer 17...Bxc3+ 18.Qxc3 Dancing on a razor blade. 18...Qxa2 19.Qxc6+ Kf8 7.21/22
 [Δ19...Rd7 4.64/21 20.Rxg7 Ng8]
20.Bh6? -0.01/22 gxh6= The position is equal.
 [20...Qxh2 21.Be3 Rxd4 22.Qxa6+-]
21.Qc5+ Ke8 22.Qe5+ Kf8 23.Qc5+ Ke8 24.Qe5+ Kf8 25.Qc5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/Black=0.61 ½-½

468 **D00**
☐ **Athena Pallada** **2968**
☒ **Hhcuuid** **2654**
 Blitz 14.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 b5 5.a3 a5 6.Nf3 Ba6
7.b4 -0.36/20
 [7.Bd3± 0.44/24]
7...axb4!± 8.axb4 -2.10/21
 [8.a4!± -0.63/22 bxc3 9.axb5]
8...e5!-+ 9.dxe5

(Diagram)



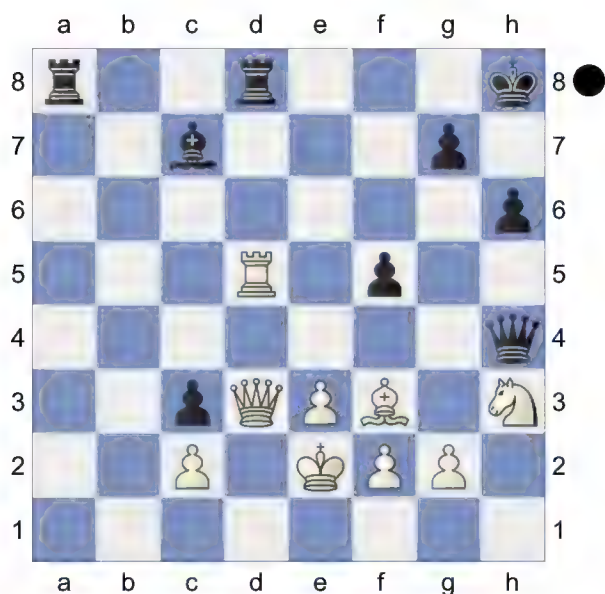
Bxb4! 10.Nd2 Bxc3 11.exf6 Qxf6
 [11...Bxa1 12.Qxa1 Qxf6 13.Be5±]
12.Rb1 0-0 13.Bd3 c5 14.0-0 c4
15.Be2 Nc6 16.Nf3 Qe6 -0.95/20
 [16...Qd8-+ -2.33/23 and Black stays
 clearly on top. aiming for ...b4. 17.Kh1
 b4]
17.Ng5± Qd7 18.Bg4 -2.10/22
 [18.Ne4± -0.89/24 was forced. Bb4
 19.Ng3]
18...f5-+ 19.Bf3 Rfd8 -1.19/22
 [Black should play 19...Rad8!-+
 -1.94/25 20.h4 h6]
20.h4 -1.89/27
 [20.Bc7± -1.19/22]
20...b4 21.Qe2 -2.51/22
 [Δ21.Nh3 -1.75/23 Bf6 22.Bg5 Bxg5
 23.hxg5]
21...Ne5? 0.19/22
 [21...h6-+ -2.51/22 22.Nh3 b3
 23.cxb3 cxb3]
22.Bxe5= Bxe5 23.Rxb4? -2.78/24
 [23.Rfd1= 0.16/21 Bb7 24.Rxb4]
23...c3-+ 24.Qd1 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 h6
26.Nh3 Qe7 27.Rb5 Qxh4 28.Rxd5?
-3.49/24
 [28.Ng1 -1.95/21 is a better
 defense.]

28...Kh8 29.Qd3 Bc7? -0.34/28

[29...Rab8+ -2.93/24 Threatens to win with ...Ra8. 30.Rxd8+ Qxd8]

30.Ke2? -2.21/22

[30.Rxd8+ ♖ -0.34/28 Qxd8 31.Qxc3 (31.Bxa8? Qxd3+ 32.cxd3 c2+)]

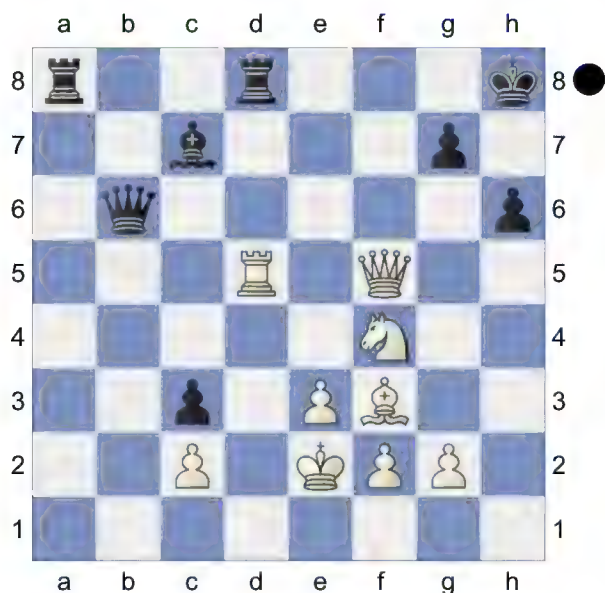


30...Qb4? -0.08/26

[Black should try 30...Qf6!+ -2.21/22 White must now prevent ...Rxd5. 31.g3 Rxd5 32.Qxd5 Rd8]

31.Nf4= Rxd5? 1.48/26

[Better is 31...Qb6= -0.14/29 32.Qxf5



Qb5+! 33.Qd3 Qxd3+ 34.Rxd3 Rxd3 35.Kxd3 Rd8+ 36.Nd5 Be5]

32.Qxd5?? -5.06/27

[32.Nxd5± 1.48/26 Qb2 33.Nxc7]

32...Rd8+ 33.Ng6+ -6.84/5

[♠33.Nd3 -4.75/20 Qb1 34.Qb3 Qxb3 35.cxb3]

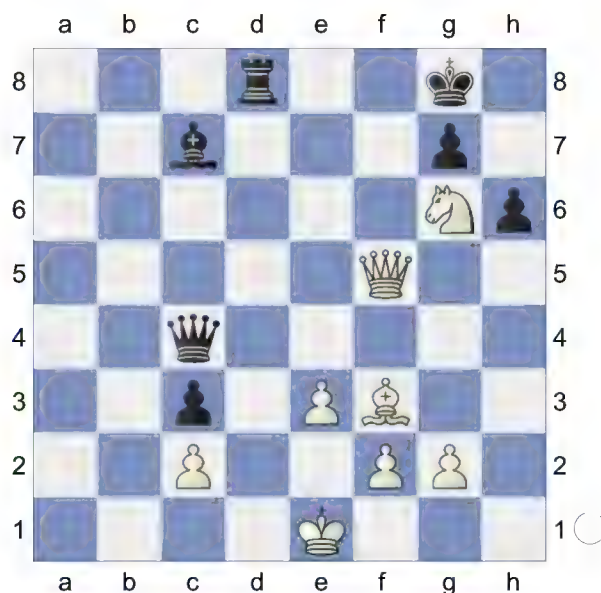
33...Kh7 34.Qxf5 Qc4+? 0.00/35

[34...Rd2+ -#3/34 mates 35.Kf1 Qb1+ 36.Bd1 Qxd1#]

35.Ke1= And now Ne5+ would win. Dancing on a razor blade. **35...Kg8? 11.34/24**

[35...Qa4= 0.00/35 36.Ne5+ Kg8 37.Qe6+ (37.Qf7+ Kh8=) 37...Kh7 38.Qf5+ Kg8 39.Qe6+ (39.Qf7+ Kh8=) 39...Kh7 40.Qf5+]

36.Ne7+ Kh8 37.Ng6+ Kg8



38.Bd5+! Decoy 38...Rxd5

[38...Qxd5 39.Ne7+]

39.Ne7+ Kh8 40.Qf8+ Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/Black=0.87

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GoTo2026

PchelkinVK

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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09.01.2025

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs
 (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

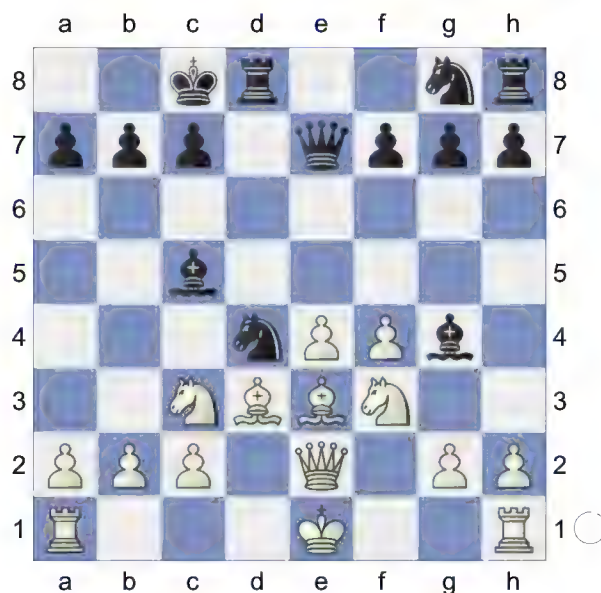
[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4
 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6
 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxc3
 14.hxc3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4
 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3
 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er
 Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4
 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4
 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M
 (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/
 243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6
 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5
 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7
 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3
 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxc5
 hxc5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A
 (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
 Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.e4 Qe7 6.Bd3 Be6

Repels Nd5 7.f4 0-0-0 8.Nf3
 White is better. 8...Bc5 9.Qe2 Bg4
 1.69/19

[9...Nf6± 0.94/18]

10.Be3+- Nd4



11.Qf2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 g5 3.04/18

[Δ12...Nh6 1.86/19]

13.f5 Black must now prevent 0-0-0.

13...Nh6 Threatens to win with ...Nhxf5!.

14.0-0-0 0.88/17

[14.Nd5? Rxd5 15.f6 (15.exd5
 Nhxf5 16.0-0-0 Qxe3+ 17.Rd2
 Re8+) 15...Qe5+ (15...Qxf6?
 16.0-0-0+)]

[14.Kf1+- 2.04/20 is more deadly.]

14...Nhxf5± 15.exf5 Nb3+ 16.Kb1!

Bxe3 17.Rhe1↑ White has strong

initiative. 17...Bxf2 18.Rxe7 Nc5

19.Rxf7 White is more active. 19...Nxd3

1.44/23

[Black should try 19...a6 1.07/19
 20.Rg7 Rhe8]

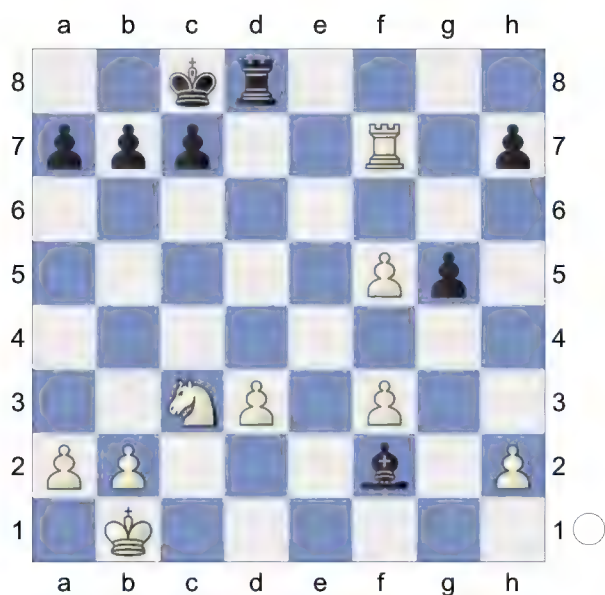
20.Rxd3

[20.cxd3?! Rdf8 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8=]

20...Rxd3 21.cxd3 Endgame KRB-KRN.

White is a pawn up. This costs Black the
 game. 21...Rd8? 3.24/20

[21...Bg1± 1.39/19]



22.Ne4+-

[22.Rxh7 Rxd3 23.Rh8+ Kd7±]

22...Be3 23.Kc2

[23.Rxh7 Rd5 24.Rh8+ Rd8±]

23...h5 3.85/19

[23...Rd7 2.65/20 might work better.
24.Rxd7 Kxd7]

24.f6 Bf4 25.h3 b6 26.Rg7

White is clearly winning. 26...Rf8 27.d4
Prevents Be5.

[27.Nxg5 Rxf6 28.Ne4 Rf5±]

27...Kb7 28.f7

[28.Nxg5 Bxg5 29.Rxg5 Rxf6±]

28...Kc6 29.Nf6

[29.Nxg5 Bxg5 30.Rxg5 Rxf7±]

29...Kd6 30.Nh7 Ke7 31.Nxf8

[Weaker is 31.Nxg5 Bxg5 32.Rxg5
Rxf7±]

**31...Kxf8 32.Rh7 h4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /
Black=0.44 33.Kd3**

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□ Booktester

■ RaspFish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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20.07.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.Nf3 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.d4 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0

Bd7 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.Nb3 dxc3

10.bxc3 Ng6 11.Re1 Qc7 12.Qe2

Be7 13.Nbd4 0-0 14.Rb1 f5 15.exf6

Rxf6 16.Bxg6 Rxg6 17.Nxc6 Bxc6

[17...bxc6 18.Ne5±]

18.Ne5 Rf6 19.Bg5 Rff8 20.Nxc6

Bxg5 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Ne5

[22.Qxd5? perishes. Bh4 (22...Qxc6

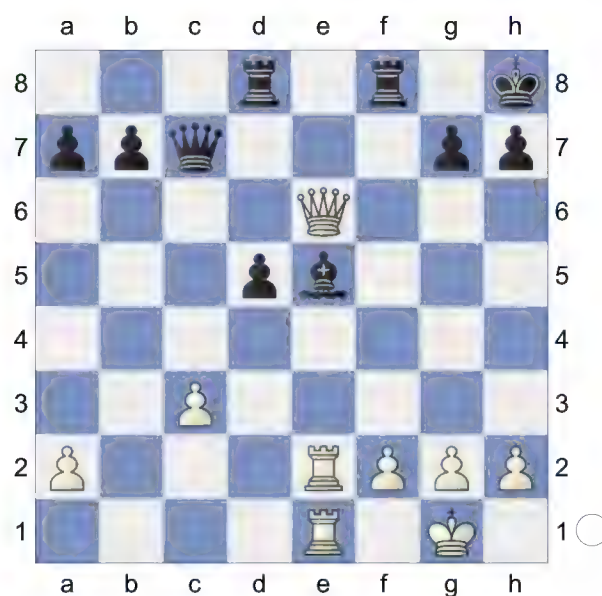
23.Qxg5 Qxc3 24.g3=) 23.g3

bxc6+ (23...Qxc6 24.Qxc6 bxc6

25.gxh4=)]

22...Rad8 23.Re2 Inhibits Bg5-d2.

23...Bf6 24.Rbe1 Bxe5



Deflection 25.Qxe5 Qxe5 26.Rxe5=

Endgame. KRR-KRR 26...Kg8 27.g3

d4 28.cxd4 Rxd4 29.R1e2 b6 30.Rc2

Rfd8 The position is equal. 31.a4 Rd2

32.Rc6 R2d6 33.Rc7 R8d7 34.Rc8+

Kf7 35.a5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Deacbogdan1 2967

■ Der Kaufmann 2830

Blitz 27.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Ne7

[5...b6 6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7 13.Ngf3 Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5 Bg4 16.Be2 Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Be6 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6 (21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574) 108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

[5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6 11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6.♙d2 c5 52375 (2540)-Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)]

6.h4N

[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3

A) 7...Nd7 8.f4 Bb6 (8...c5 9.e5 a6 10.b4 cxb4 11.Nb5 axb5 12.axb4 Nc6 13.bxa5 Nxd4 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.0-0 0-0 17.axb6 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Qxb6+ 19.Qf2 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:;) 9.Nf3 c5 10.Nb5 0-0 11.e5 h6 12.c3 a6 13.Nd6 Bc7 14.Nxc8 Rxc8 15.0-0 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:;

B) 7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qxd4 10.0-0-0 29) Caro-Kann

Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:]

6...Nd7 7.h5 h6 8.Nce2 The position is equal. 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.Nf4 Qb6 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Bc4 -0.57/19

[14.Nxd5± 0.33/19 exd5 15.Ne2]

14...Na4♣ 15.Bb3 Nxd5! would now be deadly. 15...Bd7? 0.87/19

[15...Ne3♣ -0.64/19 16.Bxa4 Nxd1

17.Kxd1 (17.Qxd1? Qb4-+)

17...Qxb2]

16.Nxd5± exd5 17.Ne2

[17.Qxd5 Rad8 18.Qe5 Nc5-+]

17...Rac8 18.Kb1

[18.Bxd5? Qxb2#]

[18.Qxd5? Be6 19.Qd2 Bxb3 20.axb3 Qxb3-+]

18...Nc5 19.Nc3 0.29/20

[White should try 19.Bxd5± 0.88/20 Bc6 20.Nf4]

19...Be6 1.18/21

[19...Nxb3= 0.29/20 remains equal. 20.axb3 Bf5]

20.Bxd5

[20.Nxd5?! Nxb3 21.axb3 Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Rc5=]

20...Rfd8 21.Qf4 a5 22.a3 Rd6

23.Bxe6 Rxe6 1.83/20

[23...Rxd1+± 1.22/21 was called for. 24.Rxd1 Nxe6]

24.Rhe1 0.91/23

[24.Rh4+- 1.83/20]

24...Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Nd5 is the strong threat. 25...Ne6 26.Qe5 Qf2 27.Qe2

Qh4 28.g4! Rd8 29.Rd1 Rxd1+

30.Qxd1 Endgame. KQN-KQN 30...Qf2

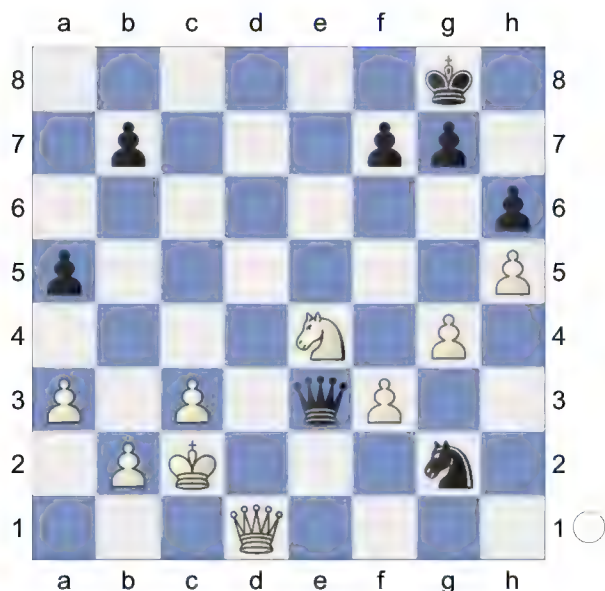
31.Ne4 Qe3 32.c3 1.17/22

[♠32.Nd6 1.57/22]

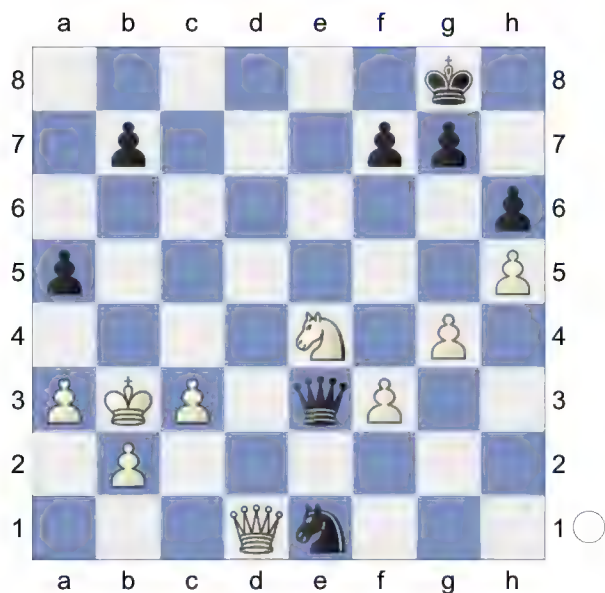
32...Nf4 33.Kc2 0.81/21

[Better is 33.Qd7 1.37/22 Hoping for Qe8+. Qxf3 34.Qc8+ (34.Qxb7 Qxg4 35.b4 Nd3=) 34...Kh7 35.Qf5+ Kg8 36.Ka2]

33...Ng2 1.50/21
 [Δ 33...a4 0.81/21]



34.Kb3! Ne1 2.05/23
 [34...Qb6+± 1.50/19 35.Ka2 Nf4]



35.g5 0.86/23 hxc5 1.89/24
 [35...Nd3± 0.86/23 was necessary.]
36.Qd8+- Kh7 37.Nxc5+
 [37.Qxa5 Nxf3 38.Qd5 Qf4=]
37...Kh6 38.Nxf7+ Kxh5 39.Qd5+
 [39.Qxa5+ Kh4=]
39...Kh4 40.Ne5 0.86/19

[40.Qxb7 Nxf3 41.Ka4 Qf4+
 42.Kxa5 Qf5+ 43.Ka4 g5]
 [40.Qd4+- 1.80/20 Qxd4 41.cxd4
 Nxf3 42.Kc4 Nd2+ 43.Kd3]

40...Kg3± 41.Ka2 0.11/21
 [41.Qxa5± 0.56/17 was preferable.
 Kf4 42.Nc4]

41...Ng2 1.55/21 White now steadily
 converts the win.

[41...a4= 0.11/21 keeps the balance.]

42.Nc4 Qxf3 2.50/20
 [42...Qf4± 1.28/21]

43.Qe5+-
 [Weaker is 43.Qxa5 Qf4 44.Qd5
 g5=]

43...Nf4 44.Qxg7+
 [Stronger than 44.Qxa5 Qd5
 45.Qxd5 Nxd5=]

44...Kf2 45.Qd4+
 [Don't do 45.Nxa5 Qd5+ 46.Nb3
 Nh3 47.Qf8+ Kg3+-]

45...Kg3 46.Ne5 Qe2 47.c4? 0.93/20
 [47.a4+- 2.94/20]

47...Ng2? 3.28/19
 [47...a4± 0.93/20 48.c5 Ng2]

48.c5? 1.06/17
 [48.Kb3+- 3.28/19 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

48...Ne3? 3.84/20
 [48...a4± 1.06/17 49.Qc3+ Kf4]

49.Nd3 2.17/19
 [Δ 49.Qe4 3.84/20]

49...Nf5? 8.77/19
 [49...Qf3 2.17/19 50.Qd6+ Kh3]

50.Qe5+? 1.06/22
 [50.Qf4+- 8.77/19 is the precise
 move to win. Kg2 51.Qxf5]

50...Kg4? #11/20
 [50...Qxe5± 1.06/22 51.Nxe5 Kf4]

51.Qxe2+ White mates. 51...Kg5
52.Qe5 Kg4 53.Nf4 Ng3 54.Ne6 Kf3
55.Qf4+ Kg2 56.Nd4 Ne2 57.Qf3+
Kg1 58.Qxe2 Kh1 59.Nf3 b6 60.Qh2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.43

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□ Rebeccaharris

■ Kaputvsemu

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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19.04.2022

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.Be3 Qb6 6.Qd2 Qxb2 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.exd5 Nf6 9.Bc4 0-0 10.Nge2
Black is slightly better. 10...Qd6N

[10...cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5
Nc6 (12...Rd8 13.Bxb7 Bxb7
14.Rxb7 Nc6 Fantasy Variation With-
Fantasy 3...g6 with 5. Be3,6) 13.Kf2
Rd8 14.c4 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6
16.Rxb7 Qa6 17.Rb5 Nxd4 18.Nxd4
e5 19.Re1 Rac8 20.Rd5 exd4
21.Bg5 Rxd5 22.cxd5 d3 23.Qe3
Qxa2+ 24.Kg3 Qxd5 25.Qxe7
0-1 (29) 4.h3 ♗g7 5. ♘f3 de4 6. ♙e
(2612)-Den Hamer,A (2551) Daring
Defences 2015 (1.2)]

11.dxc6 bxc6 1.95/19

[11...Nxc6= -0.14/18 12.Ne4 Qc7]

12.0-0? 0.16/18

[12.Bf4+- 1.95/19 Qd8 13.Rxb8
(13.Bxb8 Bh3+-) 13...Rxb8
14.Bxb8]

12...Ba6= 13.Bf4 Qd7 14.Qd3 -0.42/21

[14.Bd3= 0.00/16 Bxd3 15.cxd3]

14...Bxc4? 15.Qxc4 Nd5↑

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Nxf4. Black has
the initiative. 16.Be5 -1.41/20

Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[16.Bd2= -0.18/17 remains equal.]

16...Ne3? 17.Qa4 -1.84/21

[17.Qd3? -1.42/18 was worth a try.
Nxf1 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Rxf1]

17...Nxf1-+ 18.Rxf1 -2.23/21

[18.Kxf1? -1.59/20 Bxe5 19.dxe5]

18...c5 19.Qc4 -3.34/21

[♞19.Bxg7 -2.16/20 Kxg7 20.d5]

19...cxd4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nxd4 Rc8

22.Qd3 Nc6 23.Nb3 Qxd3 24.cxd3

e6 25.Ne4 Ne5 26.Nec5 a5

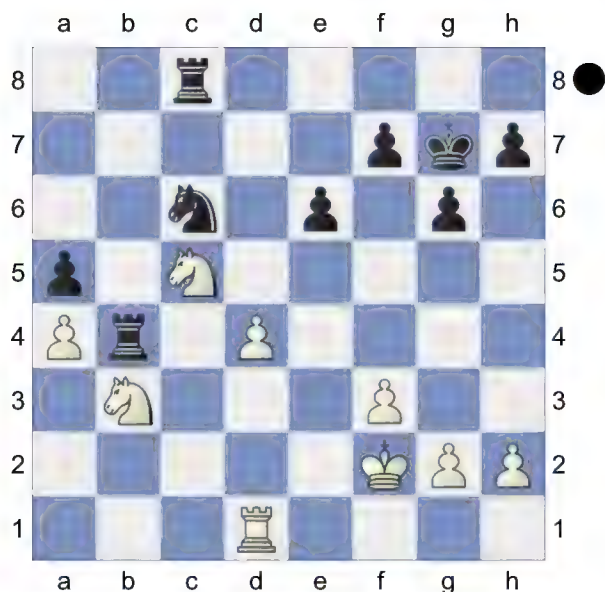
Hoping for ...a4. 27.a4 Rab8 28.Rd1

Rb4 And now ...Nd7! would win. 29.d4

Nc6 30.Kf2? -6.70/22

[30.d5 -3.62/20 exd5 31.Rxd5]

(Diagram)



30...Nxd4! Black is clearly winning.

31.Rxd4

[31.Rc1 Nxb3]

31...Rxd4 32.Nxe6+ fxe6 33.Nxd4

Rc4 34.Nxe6+ Kf6 35.Nd8 Rc7

Against Nb7.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.40

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□ Yarebore

■ Haydon

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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12.12.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e5**

[5.Be3 Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+
8.bxc3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Qg4 g6
11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4
Qc8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4
Bc4 17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3
19.cxd3 h5 1-0 (34) 6.♙f4 ♘bd7 7.
e3 52523 (2569)-Jessup,D (2510)

(ch) 44/42 Romania 1987 (1)]

5...Nfd7 6.f4 g6N

[6...c5 7.Nf3

A) 7...Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4 (8...a6
9.a3 Rb8 10.Qd2 Be7 11.dxc5
Nxc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 b5
14.0-0 Nb6 15.Qf2 Nc4 16.Bxc4
bxc4 17.Ne2 0-0 18.c3 Bd7
19.a4 Qe8 20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Ned4
Nxd4 22.Nxd4 f5 23.a5
€-€ (65) Curtis,R (2341)-9. ♙h4 d5
10.e3 ♘bd7 69281 (2520)

Copenhagen 1999 (3)) 9.Nxd4
Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxd4
12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6
14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7
17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5
Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6 22.h4
1-0 (32) Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-
Abuzyarov,A (1851) FIDE World BI
Team Pool E blitz 2024 (7.8);

B) 7...b6 8.Be3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
10.0-0 Be7 11.Ne2 g6 12.c3 h5
13.Qd3 Qc8 14.Rac1 cxd4
15.cxd4 Qb7 16.a3 Kf8 17.Rc3
Kg7 18.f5 exf5 19.Ng5 Nf8
20.Rxf5 f6 21.exf6+ 1-0 (28)
Laasanen,H (2386)-6.c3 ♙f5 7. ♘f3
e6 8.g3 ♙ (2023) Commonwealth-ch
2022]

7.Nf3 a6 8.Be3 White is slightly better.
8...b5 9.Qd2 b4 10.Ne2 c5 11.h4
0.30/19

[11.g4!± 0.70/17]

11...h5!= 12.dxc5 Nc6 13.0-0-0 Bxc5
14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Ned4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4
Qb6 17.Kb1 Ne4 18.Qe1 Bd7 0.43/21

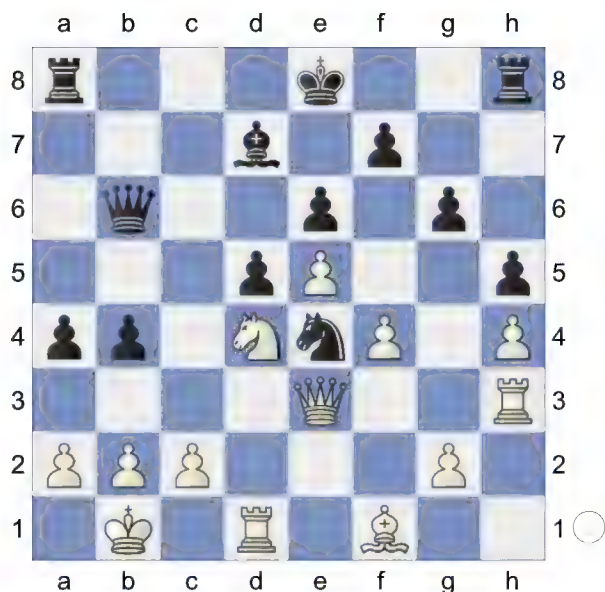
[18...a5= 0.01/19]

19.Rh3 -0.01/20

[19.Be2!± 0.43/21 feels stronger.]

19...a5↑ Black has good play. **20.Qe3!**
a4

(Diagram)



21.Nf5? -2.42/21 Qxe3+ 22.Nxe3 Nf2!
 23.Rf3 Nxd1 24.Nxd1 Ke7 25.Nf2
 Rhb8 26.Be2 a3 27.b3 Rc8 28.Nd3
 Bb5 29.Kc1 Bxd3 30.Bxd3
 Endgame. KRR-KRB 30...Rc3 31.Kd2
 Rac8 32.Rf2 Kf8 33.g3 Kg7 34.Re2
 Re8 35.Re1 Rec8? -0.01/26

[35...Kf8+ -2.24/28 Threatens to win
 with ...Rd8. 36.Rg1 Rd8]

36.Re2!= f6 -1.30/27

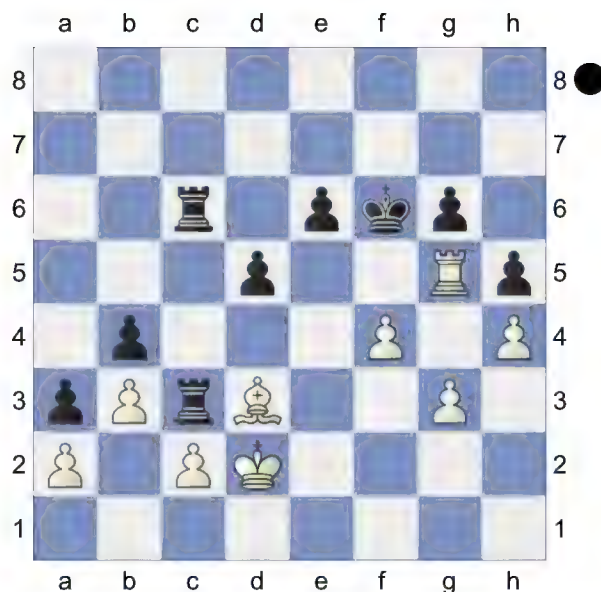
[36...R3c7+ -2.24/25 37.Ke3 Rc6]

37.exf6+ Kxf6 38.Re5 R8c6 -0.79/26

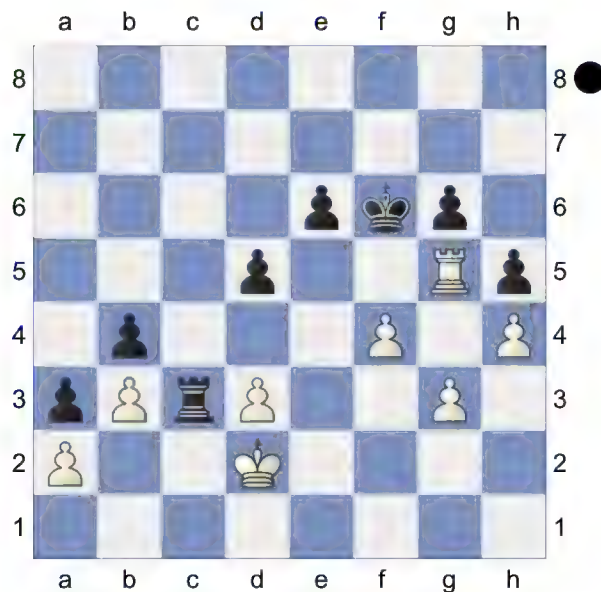
[Black should play 38...Ke7 -1.48/25
 39.Rg5 Rg8]

39.Rg5

(Diagram)



Rxd3+! -0.26/28 40.cxd3 KR-KR
 40...Rc3 Strongly threatening ...Rxb3!
 41.Re5 Rc6 42.Re1 Kf5 Threatening ...
 Kg4. 43.Re5+ Kf6 44.Rg5 Rc3
 Hoping for ...Rxb3! 45.Re5 Rc7 46.Re1
 Rc6 47.Re5 Rc3 48.Rg5? -11.84/26
 [48.Re3= -0.23/29]



48...Rxb3!! Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.23 (precise)

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474 **C02**
 ♖ **aspiringstar** **2966**
 ♜ **Anyaa6** **2821**
 Blitz 15.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1
 White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.a3
 The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.h3N
 -0.46/24

[10.b4= 0.00/23]

[10.h4 h6 (10...g6 11.b4 Bg7
 12.b5 Na5 13.Nxd4 Nc4 14.Bxc4
 dxc4 15.a4 Nd5 16.Ba3 Qd8 17.Qf3
 Qxh4 18.Nd2 Qf4 19.Qxf4 Nxf4
 20.Ne4 Bxe5 21.Bd6 Bxd6
 22.Nxd6+ Ke7 23.Nxc8+ Rxc8
 24.Rad1 f6 25.Rd2 0-1 Gorodetzky,D
 (2492)-Andreikin,D (2729) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Early blitz
 2023 (5)) 11.h5 (11.b4 a6 12.c4
 dxc4 13.Nbd2 cxd3 14.Nc4 Qa7
 15.Nd6+ Kd8 16.Nxf7+ Kc7 17.Nxh8
 Be8 18.Qxd3 Kb8 19.Bb2 Rd8
 20.Re4 g6 21.Rf4 Bg7 22.Nf7 Nxe5
 23.N7xe5 Bxe5 24.Re4 Bg7
 25.Rxe6 Nf5 1-0 Mas,J (2197)-Belov,
 A (2421) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th
 Apr Late blitz 2023 (5)) 11...dxc3
 12.Nxc3 Na5 13.Rb1 Nb3 14.Be3
 d4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Qa5
 17.b4 Qd8 18.Nb5 Nc6 19.Bxa7
 Be7 20.Bc5 0-0 21.Nd6 Rb8 22.b5
 Na5 23.Qg4 b6 24.Qe4 g6
 1-0 Zhigalko,S (2572)-Hayrapetyan,E
 (2137) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th
 Jan Early blitz 2025 (4)]

[10.cxd4 Nxd4 11.Nc3 Nxf3+
 12.Qxf3 a6 13.h4 Nc6 14.Qg3 g6
 15.h5 Qc7 16.Bf4 Ne7 17.Rac1
 Qb6 18.b4 gxh5 19.Qh4 Ng6

20.Bxg6 hxg6 21.Qf6 Rg8 22.Nxd5
 Qd8 23.Rxc8 Bxc8 24.Qxd8+ Kxd8
 0-1 Vertongen,W (2285)-Faria,M
 (2321) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005
 (5)]

10...h6 0.28/20

[10...a6± -0.46/24]

11.Nbd2 -0.67/21

[11.b4!= 0.28/20]

11...dxc3± 12.bxc3 Na5 13.Rb1 Qc7

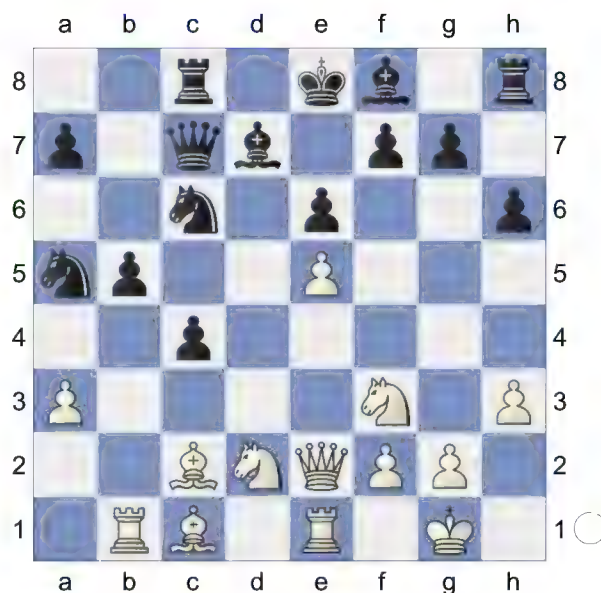
14.Qe2 Nec6 -0.08/22

[14...Qxc3± -0.96/20 15.Bb2 Qc7]

15.c4= dxc4 16.Bc2

[16.Bxc4 simplifies Nd4 17.Nxd4
 Nxc4 18.Nxc4 Qxc4 19.Rxb7 Qxe2
 20.Nxe2 Bc5 21.Be3]

16...b5 0.91/21



17.Rxb5 0.06/21

[17.Ne4!± 0.91/21]

17...c3? 2.04/20 This move loses the
 game for Black.

[17...Nb3!= 0.06/21 18.Bxb3
 (18.Qxc4 Nxc1 19.Ba4 Bxa3±;
 18.Nxc4? Ncd4-+) 18...a6 19.Bxc4
 axb5 20.Bxb5 Be7]

18.Ne4+- a6 19.Rb1 Nxe5 3.08/21

[♞19...Rb8 2.03/21 20.Qxa6 Rxb1
 21.Bxb1 Bc8]

20.Bf4

[20.Qxa6 Nec4 $\bar{7}$ (20...Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Nc6 22.Rb7 $\pm$)]

20...Nac6 21.Nxe5

[21.Qxa6? is the wrong capture. Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qxf4-+]

[21.Nxc3 Bd6 22.Nxe5 Bxe5=]

21...Nxe5 22.Red1

[Don't play 22.Qxa6 Be7 (22...Nf3+? 23.gxf3 Qc6 24.Rb6+-) 23.Rb7 Qc4 (23...Nf3+? 24.gxf3 Qxf4 25.Rxd7+-) 24.Nd6+ Bxd6 25.Qxd6 Qxf4]

22...Bb5 23.Rxb5 White is clearly winning. **23...axb5 24.Qxb5+ Qc6**

25.Qxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.55

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□ ToromBot

■ Weiawaga

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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14.03.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5

Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3...b6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Ne4! 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...Nc6 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.Bf3 Qc7 11.Re1 f5 12.exf6! Nxf6 13.Nc3 Threatens to win with Nd5. 13...Bb4 14.Bd2 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.b3 a6 17.a3 Bd6 18.h3 Rac8 19.Qd3 Bh2+ 20.Kh1 Be5 21.Rad1! Rf7 22.Na4 Bd6 23.b4** Be3 is the strong threat. **23...Be7 24.Qe2 Qc6 25.Nb2 Bd6 26.Bc3 b5 27.c5 Nd5 28.Bd4 Nf4 29.Qe4 Qxe4 30.Rxe4 Bc7 31.Rd2 a5 32.g3 Nd5 33.Nd3 axb4 34.axb4 Ra8 35.Ree2 Re7 36.Kg2 Ra6**

37.Bb2 Kf7 38.Re4 Ra2 39.h4 g6
40.Rde2 Re8 41.Re1 Ra4 42.Rg4 h5
43.Rge4 Rd8 44.Rc1 Rc8 45.Rc2
Rca8 1.11/23

[Better is 45...Bb8± 0.43/22]

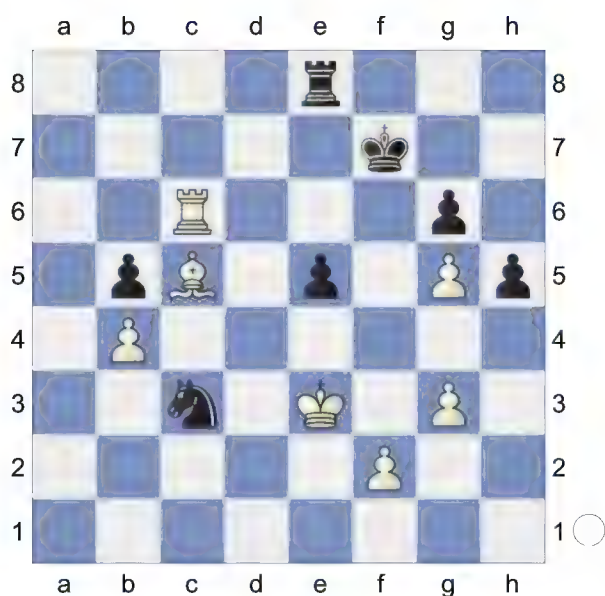
46.c6± dxc6 1.42/22

[Δ46...d6 0.79/22]

47.Rxc6 Re8 48.Bd4 Bb8 49.Bc5
Ra2 50.Ne1! Nf6 51.Re3 Nd5 52.Rb3
Be5 53.Nf3 Bf6 54.Ng5+ Bxg5
55.hxg5 Raa8 56.Rd6 Rad8 57.Ra6
Ra8 2.07/22

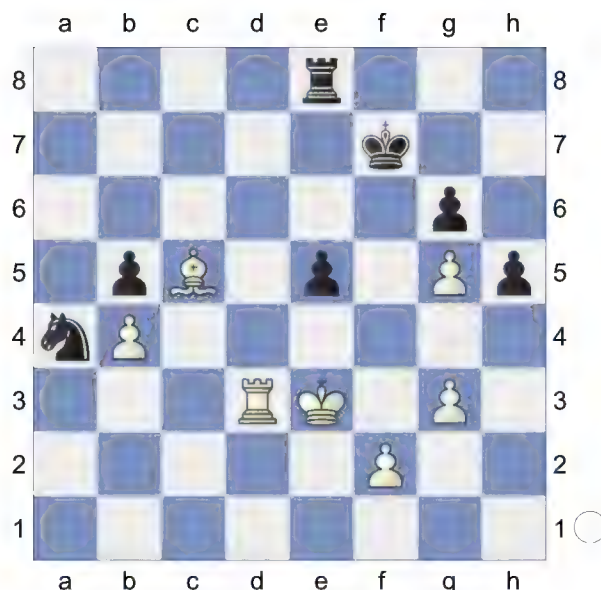
[57...Rd7± 1.57/23 58.Rba3 Kg8]

58.Rf3+- Kg7 59.Rfa3 Rxa6 60.Rxa6
Endgame KRB-KRN 60...e5 61.Rd6
Nc3 62.Rd7+ Kg8 63.Kf3 Prevents
Ne4. 63...Rc8 64.Ke3 Na4 65.Rd5
& Bianco is more active. 65...Re8
66.Rd6 Kf7 67.Rc6 Inhibits Rc8.
67...Nc3



68.Rf6+! Kg7 Strongly threatening ...
Nd5+. 69.Rd6 Against Nd5+ 69...Kf7
70.Rd3 Na4

(Diagram)



71.Ke4! Nb2 3.09/23

[71...Nxc5+ 2.04/22 was necessary.
72.bxc5 Rc8]

72.Rd7+ Kg8 73.Rb7 Na4 74.Bd6
Nc3+ 75.Kd3 Nd5? 3.83/22

[75...Nd1 1.85/21]

76.Rxb5 e4+ 77.Kd4 e3 78.fxe3

[Don't go for 78.Rxd5? exf2 79.Rb5
f1Q-+]

78...Nxe3 79.Re5 Nf5+ 80.Kd5 Rd8
81.Re6 Nxg3 82.Rxg6+ Kf7 83.Rf6+
Kg8 8.86/21

[Δ83...Kg7 4.34/22 84.Kc6 Ne2]

84.b5 h4 85.b6 And now b7 would win.
85...h3 86.Ke6 Re8+ 87.Kd7 Re3
88.b7 Rb3 89.Bxg3 Rxb7+ KRB-KR
90.Ke6 Intending Rg6+ and mate.

90...Rg7 91.Rh6 Rxg5 92.Be5 Kf8
93.Rxh3 Rg4 94.Rh2 Rg5 95.Kf6
Rg4 96.Rh8+ Rg8 97.Bd6+ Ke8
98.Rxg8+ Kd7 99.Ke5 Threatening
mate with Rh8. 99...Kc6 100.Rb8
White mates. 100...Kd7 101.Rb6 Kd8
102.Ke6 Kc8 103.Rb8# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.
05 (flawless)

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■ expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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2723

07.02.2024

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann Pagni: 'From an article in Italian sent to me by Pagni. 2nd national corr tournament 1900. Original source: Rivista Schachistica Italiano 2:173-174, 1901' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 exd4

[6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 20.Nc3 Rxb2 21.Rab1 1-0 (31) Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

7.e5 Ng4N 1.26/18

[Δ7...Ne4 0.78/18 8.0-0 b5 9.Bc2 Nxf2 10.Rxf2 dxc3 11.Nxc3 d6 12.Qd5 Bb7 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Re1 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 0-0 16.Qd3 f5 17.e6 Qe8 18.e7 Rf7 19.Nd5 Rc8 20.Bb3 Na5 21.Nxc7 Rxc7 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 1-0 (34) Rosselli Del Turco,S-Guglielmetti,A 2nd Italian corr tournament 1900]

8.cxd4± White is better.

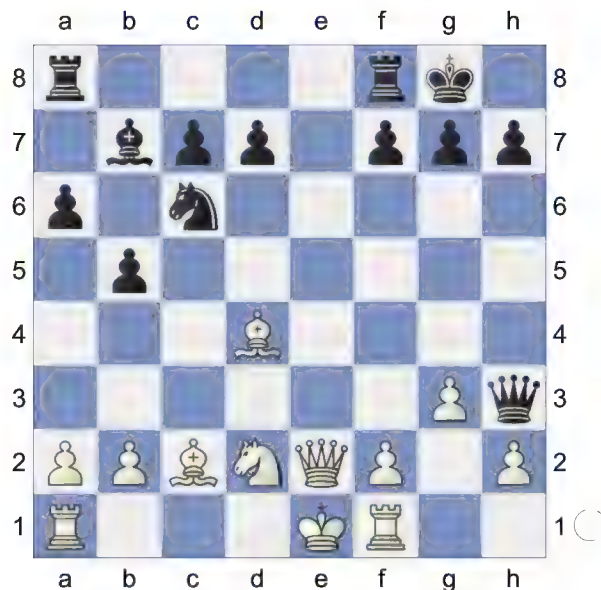
[8.Nxd4? Qh4 (8...Ngxe5 9.0-0-) 9.Qe2 Bxd4 (9...Ngxe5? 10.Bxc6 Pin Qe7 11.Be4+-; 9...Nxd4? 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.g3+-; 9...Ncxe5 10.Bc2-) 10.cxd4 Nxd4+-]

8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4 10.g3! Qh3 11.Be3! Nxe5 12.Qe2 b5

(Diagram)



13.Bc2 and Nc3 would now be decisive 13...Bb7 14.Rf1 0-0 and ...Bxd4! would now be decisive 15.Nd2 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Nc6



17.Be3 Nb4 18.Be4 d5 19.a3 dxe4 20.axb4 Qe6 1.96/18

[20...Rfd8± 1.58/17 was called for. 21.0-0-0 Re8]

21.Bc5+- Rfe8 22.Kd1 h6 23.Re1 Qd5 24.Qe3 Rad8 25.Kc1 Qh5 26.h4 Bc8 27.Nb3

[27.Nxe4 f5-]

27...Bb7

[27...Rd3 28.Qxd3 exd3 29.Rxe8+]
 28.Ra3 Rd5 29.Qe2 Qg6 30.Rd1 e3
 31.Rxd5

[31.fxe3 Rxd1+ 32.Qxd1 Qxg3±]

31...Bxd5 32.Bxe3

[32.fxe3 Qxg3 33.Nd2 Qxh4±]

32...Qe4 33.Nc5 Qxb4 34.Nxa6

[34.Rxa6 Qxc5+ 35.Bxc5 Rxe2⚡]

34...Qe4 35.Nc5

[Don't play 35.Qxb5?! Qh1+ 36.Kd2
 c6+-]

[35.Nxc7 Bc4 36.Qe1 Rd8=]

35...Qb4 36.Qc2 c6 37.Qc3 Qg4

38.Ra7 Qf3 39.b3 Kh7 40.Kb2 Kh8

41.Nd3

[Not 41.Bxh6 Qxc3+ 42.Kxc3
 gxh6=]

41...Qe2+ 42.Qc2 Qf3 43.Nf4 b4

44.Qd3 Be4 45.Qe2 Qh1 46.Ra1

Prevents Qb1+.

[46.Rxf7? Qb1#]

46...Qh2 5.61/16

[⚫46...Qf3 3.62/18 47.Qxf3 Bxf3]

47.Qc4 f6 48.Qf7 Rg8 49.Qe6 Bd5

50.Ng6+ White mates. 50...Kh7 51.Qf5

Rd8 52.Nf8+ Kg8 53.Qh7+ Kxf8

54.Ra7 Rd7 55.Rxd7 Qxg3 56.Qh8+

Bg8 57.fxg3 Ke8 58.Qxg7 Bc4

Black did not feel at home in the
 position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

59.Qe7#

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■ Bot Feline

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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30.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1
 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qf6 0.37/20

[14...Qh4= 0.05/18 15.g3 (15.Qxf5
 Qxh2+ 16.Kf1 Rae8=; 15.Bxd5
 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4⚡) 15...Qh3]

15.Nd2± Qg6 16.Bd1 Bxd3



aiming for ...Rae8. 17.Ne4 Bxe4

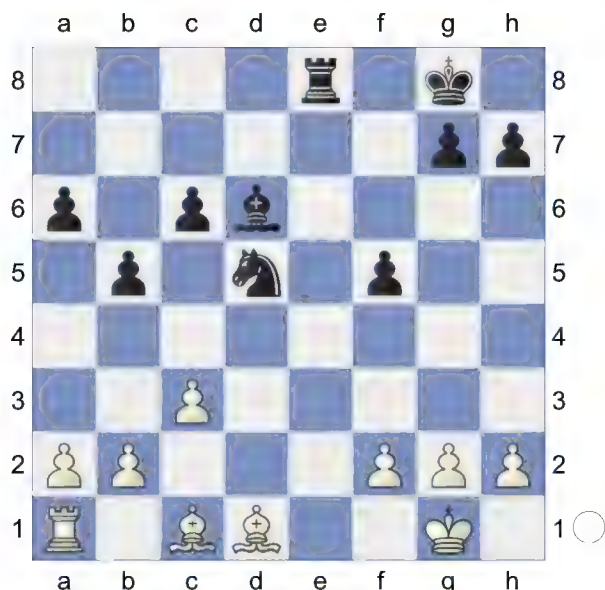
18.Qxe4 f5 0.71/20

[18...b4= 0.25/17]

19.Qe6± Qxe6 20.Rxe6 Rae8

21.Rxe8 Rxe8

(Diagram)



22.Kf1 Prevents Re1+. 22...a5N 0.68/18

[22...Bxh2= 0.28/19 deserves consideration. 23.g3 f4]

[22...Kf7 23.Bf3 Rc8 24.Bd2 Nb6 25.Re1 a5 26.h3 a4 27.Bd1 Re8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Bc2 g6 30.g4 fxg4 31.hxg4 Nd5 32.Ke2 Kd7 33.a3 Bf4 34.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 35.Ke3 Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Kd6 37.g5 Projecthuman (2835)-Ripsockeye (2790) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (60)]

23.Bd2± Rb8

[23...Bxh2? 24.g3+-]

24.g3 Kf7 25.Rc1 g6 26.Bf3 a4 27.b3 axb3 28.axb3 Rc8 29.h3 Be5 30.Rc2 Rc7 31.h4 h5 32.Rc1 0.29/20

[White should play 32.Kg2± 0.82/19]

32...Ne7 0.73/22

[32...Nf6!= 0.29/20]

33.Bg5± Rd7 34.Bxe7 Kxe7 35.Bxc6± Endgame KRB-KRB 35...Rc7 36.Bxb5 c4 is the strong threat. 36...Rxc3 37.Re1 Kf6 38.Bc4 f4 39.gxf4 Bxf4 40.Re6+ Kf5 Hoping for ...Rxc4! 41.Rc6 Strongly threatening Be6+. 41...Be5 42.Ke2 g5 43.Be6+ Kf4 44.Rxc3 Bxc3 45.hxg5 Kxg5 KB-KB 46.Ke3

Kf6 47.Bd7 Be1 48.f4 Ke7 49.Bb5 h4 50.Bf1 Kd6 51.Kf3 Ba5 52.Ke3 -0.01/20

[Better is 52.Bh3± 0.62/23]

52...Ke6 0.69/23

[52...Be1!= -0.01/20]

53.Bg2 Bd8 54.b4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

½-½

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Konev Vlad

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

2962

3059

24.02.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4



8.Nb5! Qd8 Against Nc7+

[8...Qd7 9.Nbxd4]

9.Nbxd4 Nd5 The position is equal.

10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bd4N

[11.Bd2 Be7 (11...Bb7 12.Qc2 Be7 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.0-0-0 Nf4 15.Bc4 c5 16.Qa4+ Kf8 17.Ba6 c4 18.Qxc4

Qxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxg2 20.Nd4 Bf6
 21.Rhg1 Rc8 22.b3 Ke7 23.Kc2
 Rhd8 24.Bc1 Be5 25.h3 h6
 26.Ba3+ 0-1 (47) Jerez Perez,A
 (2332)-Kaustuv,K (2403) Creon op
 28th 2024 (9) 12.c4 Nf6 13.Qc2 0-0
 (13...c5 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.Bd3 Qc7
 16.Rde1 0-0-0 17.Ne5 Rhf8 18.Bc3
 g6 19.Qa4 Ng4 20.Qc2 Nxe5
 21.Bxe5 Qa5 22.Kb1 Bxg2 23.Rhg1
 Bc6 24.Be4 Rd2 25.Qb3 Bxe4+
 26.Rxe4 Qb6 27.Qa4 f6 28.Bc3
 (47) Model Games-Christiansen,J)
 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.0-0 Qc7 16.Bc3 c5
 17.Ne5 N,N-8. Nb5 Qd8 9. Nbx d4 Nd5
 #1]

11...f6 Repels Be5 12.c4 Bb4+ 13.Nd2
 Ne7 14.a3

[14.Bc5!? Qa5 15.Bxb4 Qxb4
 16.Qc2?]]

14...Qxd4 15.axb4 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qd4
 17.Nb3 Qxd1+

[17...Qe4+ is interesting. 18.Be2
 Qxg2 19.Bh5+ g6]

18.Rxd1 -0.72/20

[18.Kxd1= -0.26/22 might be
 stronger. Rb8 19.Na5]

18...Rb8? 19.b5 -1.24/23

[White should play 19.Kd2 -0.85/20]

19...cxb5 20.cxb5 a6 21.Nd4 e5
 22.Nc6 Nxc6 23.bxc6 Rb6 24.c7

(Diagram)



And now Rd8+ would win. 24...Ke7
 25.Rc1 Repels Rc6 25...Kd6 26.Bd3
 Rc6 27.Ke2 Rxc7 28.Rxc7 Kxc7
 Endgame. KRB-KRB 29.Rc1+ Kb6
 ...Bd7 is the strong threat. 30.Rb1+ Kc7
 0.01/20

[30...Kc6? -0.81/20 31.Ra1 Kb6
 32.Rb1+ Ka7]

31.Rc1+!= Kd6 32.Rd1 Ke7 33.Ra1
 Bb7 34.Rb1 -2.54/22

[34.f3? -1.59/20]

34...Bxg2+ 35.Rg1 e4 36.Bxa6
 -3.72/26

[36.Rxg2 -2.52/22 exd3+ 37.Kxd3]

36...Bf3+ 37.Ke3 g5 -1.10/21

[37...Ra8+ -3.46/22 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 38.Bc4 g5]

38.Rb1? -3.41/23

[38.Bb7? -1.10/21]

38...Rd8 (-> ...f5) 39.Rb7+ Rd7
 -1.85/23

[39...Ke6 -3.17/21 White must now
 prevent ...f5. 40.Bc4+ Kf5]

40.Rb3? -15.30/23

[40.Rxd7+ -1.85/23 Kxd7 41.Kd4]

40...f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Torombot

■ Raspfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A36

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19.02.2024

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7 1.c4 g6 2.d3 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 e6 6.e4 Nge7 7.Nge2 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3

[9.Bg5 a6 10.Qd2 Rb8 11.Bh6 Nd4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Ne2 e5 15.f4 f6 16.a4 a5 17.b4 axb4 18.Qxb4 Qc7 19.Rab1 Ra8 20.Rb2 Nc6 21.Qa3 Nd8 22.Ra1 Ne6 23.Bh3 Nc5 0-1 Martin,A (2480)-Michelman,P (2455) (m/2) 126/39 2015]

[9.f4 Rb8 10.Be3 Nd4 11.Qd2 a6 12.a4 Nb3 13.Qc2 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 Nc6 15.e5 Nd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Bxd4 dxe5 18.Bc5 Re8 19.Ne4 exf4 20.Bd6 Ra8 21.gxf4 f5 22.c5 fxe4 23.dxe4 Bd7 0-1 Mejzlik,V (1900)-Belan,V (1810) CZE-ch U16 Czech Republic 2001 (8)]

9...a6N

[9...b6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.Rb1 Qd7 12.b4 Rad8 13.f4 f5 14.h3 h6 15.g4 fxg4 16.hxg4 Nd4 17.Ng3 Rf7 18.Rf2 Bc6 19.Qf1 Rdf8 20.b5 Bb7 21.Qc1 Kh7 22.a4 d5 23.Nce2 dxe4 24.dxe4 1-0 Runting,T-Stubbs,M CCLA Candidates 7980 1979 e5 25.f5 g5 26.Nc3 Ng8 27.Nh5 Nf6 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 29.a5 Qc7 30.Bh1 Kh8 31.Rh2 Rh7 32.Rh5 Qf7 33.Qf1 Nc2 34.Bc1 Qd7 35.Nd5 Bxd5 36.exd5 e4 37.Bxe4 Bd4+

38.Kh1 Ne3 39.Bxe3 1-0 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h6 16.g4-Hoffmann USSR ch-12 semifinal? 1973]

[9...a5 10.h3 b6 11.g4 Bb7 12.g5 Qd7 13.h4 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Nb5 d5 16.Bf4 e5 17.Bg3 dxc4 18.dxc4 Nc6 19.b3 Ba6 20.a4 Nd8 21.Kh2 Ne6 22.Bh3 Rad8 23.Bxe6 Qxe6 24.Nc7 Model Games-Game #1: Romanov,E]

10.Rb1 Ra7 11.b4 b6 12.b5 Nd4 13.Bb2 h5 14.a4 Kh7 15.h3 Bd7 16.Kh1 axb5 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.axb5 h4 19.Ne2 Bxb2 20.Rxb2 hxg3 21.fxg3 Ng8 22.Nc3 e5

[22...Kg7 23.Rbf2 e5 24.Qd2 Be6]

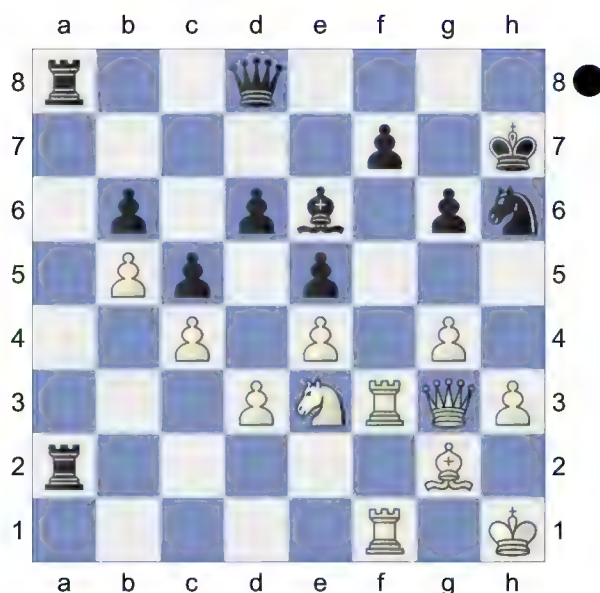
23.Rbf2 Be6

[23...Kg7 24.Qd2 Be6 25.Nd1 Nh6]

24.Qd2 Nh6 25.Nd1 Qe7 26.Ne3

[26.Bf3 keeps more tension. Ra1 27.Kg2 Rfa8 28.Nc3]

26...Qg5 Against Nf5 27.Qe1 Rfa8 28.Rf3 Qd8 The position is equal. 29.g4 Ra2 30.Qg3



g5! 31.R3f2 Ng8 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Qe3 and Nf6! should not be overlooked 33...Kg6 34.Qc1 R8a3 35.Re2

(Diagram)



Deflection 35...Kg7 36.Kg1

[36.Rxa2 simplifies Rxa2 37.Nc3 Ra7 38.Ne2]

36...Ra7 37.Rxa2 Rxa2 38.Nc3 Ra7 39.Nd5 Ra2 40.Qe3 Kg6 41.Qf3 Kg7 42.Qe3 Kg6 43.Qg3 Kg7 An even fight not without its subtleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.01 (flawless) **44.Qe3** 1/2-1/2

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Ukrchess Org Ua

Mr Berzerk0

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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04.08.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6

24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 Rc8 9.Na3 a6 Prevents Nb5. 10.Be2 The position is equal. 10...Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd2 Nb6 13.Na5 Qc7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 Na4 16.b4 0.11/18

[16.Nb3± 0.45/17]

16...Qb8= 17.Bf1 b6 18.Nb3 b5 19.cxb5 Rxc1 0.40/20

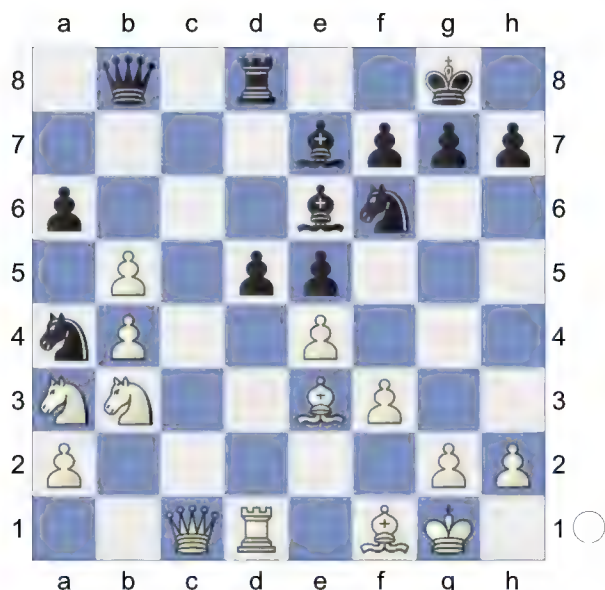
[19...axb5= 0.03/20 20.Bxb5 d5]

20.Qxc1 -0.10/20

[White should play 20.Rxc1± 0.40/20 axb5 21.Nxb5 (21.Bxb5 d5=)]

20...d5? 2.77/18

[20...Rc8= -0.10/20 21.Qd2 d5]



21.Bc5? -0.01/20

[21.bxa6 d4 22.Bd2 Rc8±]

[21.Na5+- **2.77/18** **Strongly threatening** Nc6. Bd7 22.Nc6 (22.bxa6 Qxb4 23.exd5 Qxa3±) 22...Bxc6 23.bxc6]

21...Nxc5 22.Nxc5 axb5

[22...Rc8 with more complications. 23.Qb2 axb5 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.exd5 Nxd5 26.Nxb5 e4]

23.Nxb5

[23.Bxb5 dxe4 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Nxe6 fxe6±]

[23.Nxe6 seems wilder. fxe6 24.exd5 Bxb4 25.Nxb5 exd5 26.Kh1]

23...dxe4 White must now prevent ... Rc8.

[23...Rc8 keeps more tension. 24.Qa3 Qb6 25.Rc1 Nd7]

24.Rxd8+ Qxd8 25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.a3

[Much weaker is 26.Qc6 Bxb4 27.a3 (27.Qxe6+ Kh8±; 27.fxe4 Kf7±) 27...Bf8 28.fxe4 (28.Qxe6+ Kh8±) 28...Kf7±]

26...exf3

[26...Qb6+ is more complex. 27.Kh1 exf3 28.gxf3 Qf2]

27.gxf3 e4 Black wants to play ...Qb6+.

28.fxe4 Nxe4 29.Qf4 Qd5 30.Qb8+ -0.32/19

[30.Be2= 0.11/18 is superior.]

30...Kf7 -0.01/20

[30...Bd8± -0.32/19 31.h3 Qg5+ 32.Bg2 e5]

31.Qf4+ Kg8 32.h4 g5 33.hxg5 Bxg5

34.Qf3 Bd8 Hoping for ...Bb6+.

35.Bd3? -4.08/21

[35.Qe3= 0.01/18 and White is okay.]

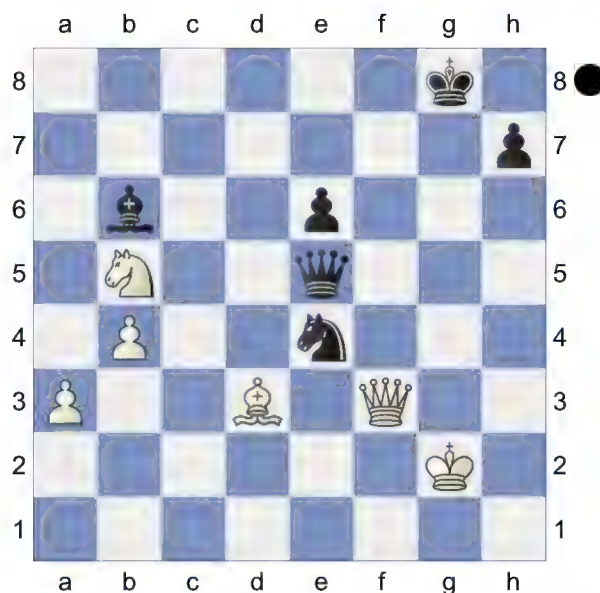
35...Bb6+-+ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.Kg2 -#17/21

[37.Kh1+- -4.01/21 Qg7 38.Qg2

Nf2+ 39.Kh2 Nxd3 40.Qg3

(40.Qa8+? Qf8+-) 40...Qxg3+

41.Kxg3]



37...Qg5+ Black mates. 38.Kh2 Bg1+

39.Kh3 Nf2+ 40.Qxf2 Bxf2 41.Bxh7+

Kxh7 42.Nd4 Qg3# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.63/Black=0.23 (precise)

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481 **C44**
 □ **Pipasfacundo007** **2960**
 ■ **Jackiechan222** **3023**
 Blitz 01.12.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 Kg7N

[9...d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 (11...Be6 12.Bf4 Qd5 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Qc1 Bc4 15.Re1 Bd3 16.Nc3 Rhe8 17.Bxc7 Rac8 18.Bg3 Kg8 19.Qg5 Rf8 20.Rad1 Grischuk,A (2766)-Karjakin,S (2773) Saint Louis (blitz) 137/(102) 2018) 12.Qxd6 (12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd6 cxd6 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.h3 Ne2+ 16.Kh2 Nxc3 17.hxg4 Nd5 18.Rd1 Nb4 19.Rxd6 Rhd8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Be3 Nc2 22.Rc1 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rd3 24.Rc7+ Kf6 25.Rxb7 Rxe3 26.Rxa7 Re2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (32) Mokriak,L (2576)-Musielak,M (2560) K0012 www.desc-online.de 1999 (8)) 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 d5 14.Nc3 Be6 15.f3 exf3 16.Rxf3+ Ke7 (16...Kg7 17.Bf4 Rae8 18.Re1 Bf5 19.Rfe3 Rxe3 20.Rxe3 Kf7 21.Nb5 Kf6 22.Nd6 b6 23.h3 h5 24.h4 Rf8 25.Bh6 Ra8 26.Bg5+ Kg7 27.Ne8+ Kf7 28.Nc7 Rc8 29.Nxd5 Be6 30.Nf4 Nxd4 31.Re4 1-0 (49) Kamalidenova,M (2378)-Garv,R (2277) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (9.50)) 17.Bg5+ Kd7 18.Raf1 Rhe8 19.h4 Nxd4 20.Rd3 Nf5 21.Ne4 d4 22.Nf6+ Kd6 23.Nxe8+ Rxe8 24.Re1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (47) Fernandez,J (2293)-3 e3 (2202) Donner Memorial-A 1994 (4)]
 [9...d6 10.Qb5 Re8 11.Qb3+ d5

12.f3 Na5 13.Qd3 dxe4 14.fxe4 Qh4+ 15.g3 Rxe4+ 16.Kf2 Qe7 17.Nd2 Re3 18.Qb5 c6 19.Qf1 Bh3 20.Qd1 Rf8 21.Nf3 Ke8 0-1 Mallet,C-N,N Trnava 1981]

10.0-0 d6 11.Qb5 d5 1.58/21 12.c3 0.64/20 White is more active.

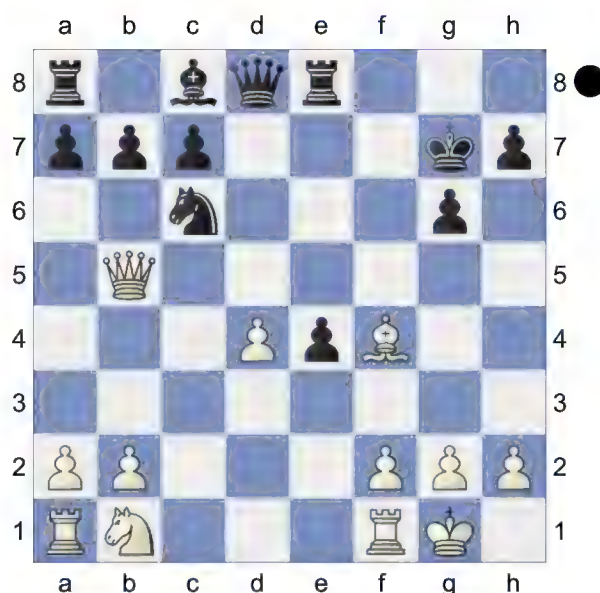
[But not 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.exd5 Nb4±]

[12.exd5± 1.58/21 Ne7 13.Qc5 Nxd5 14.Qxd4+ Nf6 15.Qc4]

12...dxe4± 13.Bf4 0.00/17

[13.cxd4± 0.40/20 a6 14.Qe2]

13...Re8 14.cxd4



Overworked Piece 14...Nxd4 1.43/22

[14...a6!= 0.20/20 keeps the balance. 15.Qc5 Qxd4]

15.Be5± Kf7 16.Bxd4 0.18/18

[16.Qc4±± 1.57/20 Ne6 17.Nc3 (17.Qxe4 Bd7±)]

16...Qxd4= 17.Nc3 Qb6 0.61/20

[17...Re5= 0.24/19 18.Qb3+ Kg7]

18.Qd5+ Qe6 19.Qb5 -0.19/17

[19.Rad1± 0.44/18]

19...a6 0.24/19

[♞19...b6 -0.19/17]

20.Qb4 Bd7 0.85/20

[20...b6= -0.09/19 remains equal.]

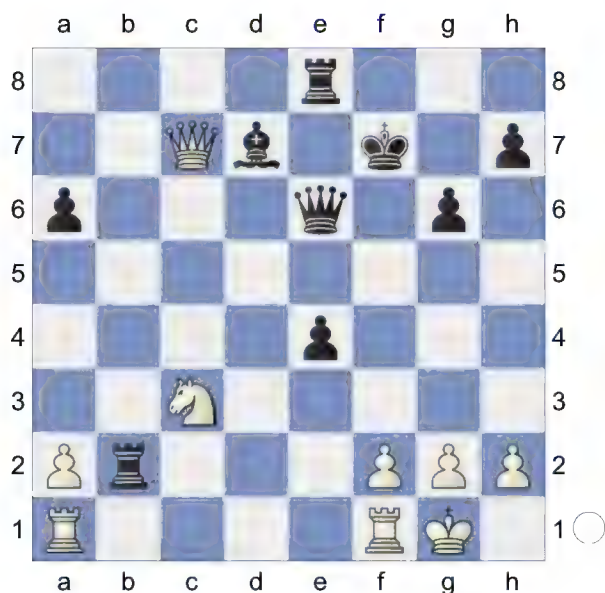
21.Qxb7± Rab8 1.23/20

[21...Qc6 0.84/18 22.Qb3+ Be6]

22.Qxc7 Strongly threatening Rad1.

22...Rxb2? 3.11/20

[22...Kg8± 1.54/20 23.Nxe4 Qxe4]



23.Qf4+? 0.63/20

[White should try 23.Rad1+- 3.11/20 Re7 24.Nd5]

23...Kg7 24.Rad1 Bc6? 4.16/18

[24...Rc2± 0.76/18 is more resistant. 25.Rd6 Qf5]

25.Rd6+- Qc4 10.65/23

[25...Qe5 4.34/21 26.Qxe5+ Rxe5 27.Rxc6 Rd2 28.Rxa6 e3 29.Ra7+ Kh6 30.fxe3 Rxe3]

26.Qf6+ Kg8 27.Rxc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.82

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□ Nikitosikbot

■ Catriever

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[Kitty Kat]

C89

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08.11.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.d4 exd4 10.e5 Ne4

11.cxd4 Bf5 12.h3 The position is

equal. 12...Qd7 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3

Na5 15.Bg5 Ba3N

[15...Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Nxb3 17.axb3

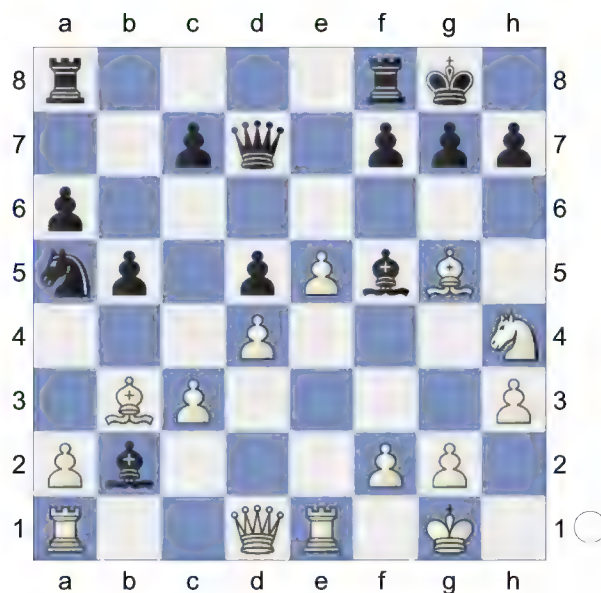
h6 18.Nf3 a5 Sulskis,S (2544)-

Adams,M (2728) Plovdiv 2010

CI1-130 [RR]]

16.Nh4 Bb2 1.35/21

[Black should try 16...Be4± 0.37/19]



17.Bxd5!± c6

[17...Be6 18.Bxa8]

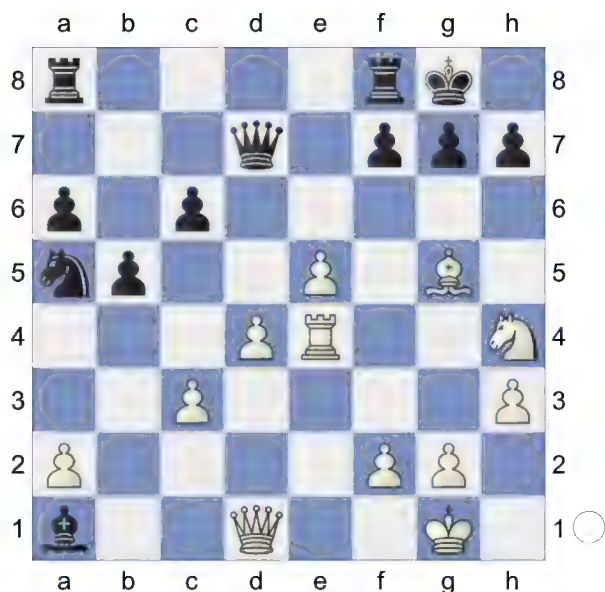
18.Be4

[But not 18.Nxf5? Qxf5 19.Qb1

Qxg5+-]

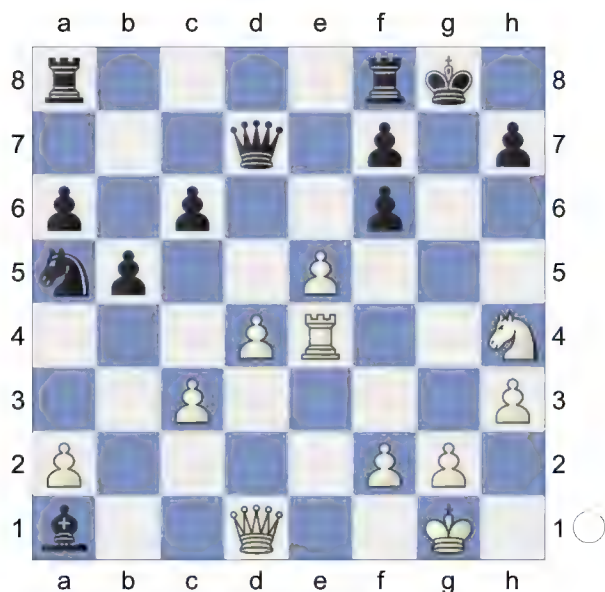
18...Bxe4 19.Rxe4 Bxa1? 3.60/21

[19...Bxc3± 1.25/19 20.Rc1 Bb2]



20.Bf6!+- gxf6

[20...Bxc3 21.Rg4 g6 22.Qc1 Bxd4
23.Qh6 Bxf2+ 24.Kh2]

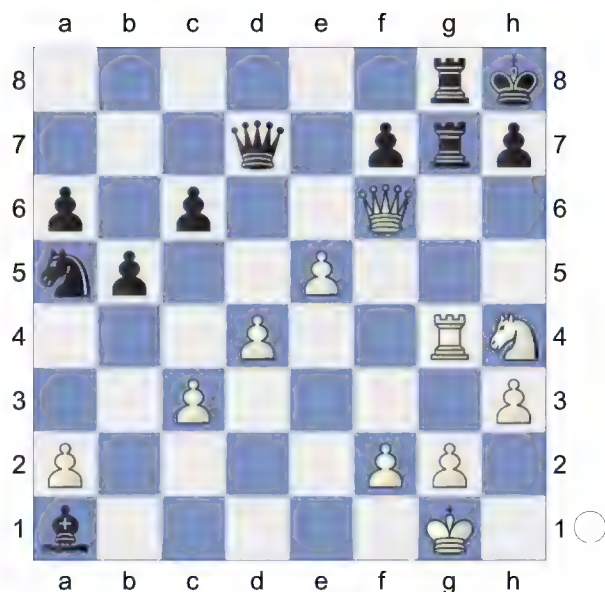


21.Qh5 Kh8 22.Qh6 Rg8

[22...fxe5 gets mated. 23.Qf6+ Kg8
24.Rg4+]

23.Qxf6+ Rg7 24.Rg4 Rag8

(Diagram)



And now ...Qd8 would win. 25.Rxg7!
Rxg7 26.Nf5 Qxf5 27.Qxf5 Black must
 now prevent e6. Dancing on a razor
 blade. 27...Bxc3 28.d5 Nc4 29.dxc6
 aiming for c7. 29...Bxe5 30.c7 Decoy
 30...Bxc7 31.Qc8+ Rg8 32.Qxc7
Endgame KQ-KRN 32...Kg7 33.Qg3+
Kf8 34.Qh4 Rg6 35.Qxh7 Re6 36.h4
Ke7 37.h5 Re1+ 38.Kh2 Re5 39.g4
Re2 40.Kg2 Nd6 41.h6 Qd3 is the
 strong threat. 41...Re6 42.Qg7 Rg6
43.Qe5+ Re6 44.Qg5+ f6 45.Qg7+
Nf7 46.h7 Ke8 47.Qg8+ Ke7 48.Qg7?
 -0.01/21

[48.h8Q+- 8.80/22 Intending Qf8+ and mate. Nxb8 49.Qxb8]

48...Ke8= 49.f4 Rd6 50.g5 Rd2+
51.Kg3 Rd1 52.g6 Rg1+ 53.Kf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.52

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□ Athena Pallada

■ Konev Vlad

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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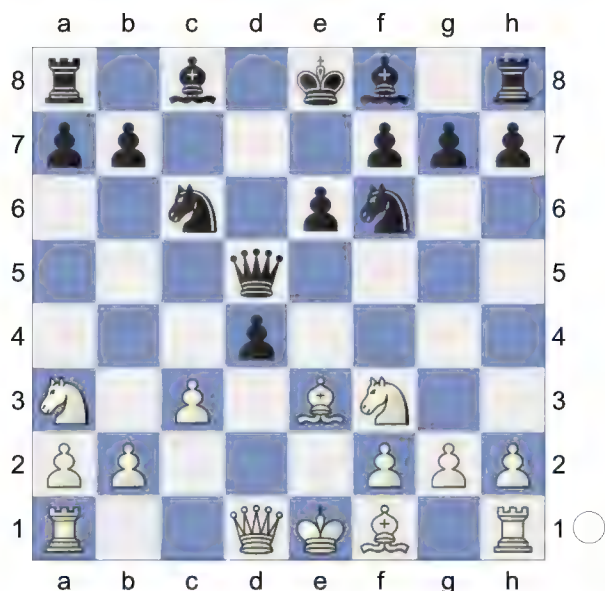
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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Rogozenco, D: 'Annotations from CBM 110; my additional notes are marked MK.'

' Rogozenco, D: 'Annotations from CBM 110; my additional notes are marked MK.'

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4



8.Nb5! Qd8 Inhibits Nc7+. 9.Nbxd4 Nd5 The position is equal. 10.Nxc6

[10.Bg5 f6 11.Nxc6 (11.Bh4 e5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bc4 Qd6 14.0-0 Be6 15.Bg3 Qd7 16.Re1 Bd6 17.Bb3 Bf7 18.c4 Nb6 19.c5 Bxc5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rxe5+ Be7 22.Bh4 Qxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Nc8 24.Bxe7 Nxe7 25.Rde1 0-0 1-0 (76) Gundavaa, B (2150) - Muskewitz, B (1839) Philadelphia Int 5th 1994 (9) 11...bxc6 12.Bd2 e5 13.Qc2 Be6 14.Bd3 g6 15.h4 Qd7 16.0-0-0 Bc5 17.c4 Bxf2 18.Kb1 Rb8 19.h5 Ne7 20.Bc3 Bf5 21.g4 Bxd3 22.Rxd3

Qxg4 23.Qxf2 Qxc4 24.Rhd1 0-0 ½-½ (39) Fridman, D (2667) - Adams, M (2725) Grenke Chess Classic 1st 2013 (8)]

10...bxc6 11.Bd4 f6! 12.Bc4 c5N

[12...e5 13.Bxe5 fxe5 14.Nxe5 Qd6 15.0-0 Be6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Nxg6 Nf6 18.Qe2 hxc6 19.Qxe6+ Qxe6 20.Bxe6 Kd8 21.g3 ½-½ Tiviakov, S (2678) - Smeets, J (2537) NED-ch60 Leeuwarden 2005 (1)]

13.Be3 Nxe3 14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.fxe3 Bd6 16.Ke2 -0.55/21

[16.Nd2= -0.14/20]

16...Ke7 17.Rhd1 -0.93/20

[17.h4 ♣ -0.57/19 deserves consideration.]

17...Bb7 18.Rd2 g5 19.h3 h5 20.Rad1 Rad8 21.Kf2 h4 22.Be2 Rhg8 23.Kf1 f5 24.Bc4 -1.62/22

[24.a3 ♣ -0.80/22 was called for.]

24...Bc8 -0.36/22 A strong pair of Bishops.

[24...Bxf3-+ -1.62/22 25.gxf3 g4 26.fxg4 fxg4]

25.a3 Bc7 -0.26/21

[Black should play 25...Bb7 ♣ -0.71/20 Threatens to win with ...Bxf3. 26.Be2 Be4]

26.Rxd8= Bxd8 27.Ne5 Prevents Bd7.

27...Bb6 28.Ke2 -1.04/22

[28.a4 ♣ -0.42/20]

28...Kf6 -0.01/21

[Better is 28...g4 ♣ -1.04/22 White must now prevent ...gxh3. 29.Nc6+ Kf6]

29.Nd7+ Ke7 30.Ne5 Rg7 -0.61/22

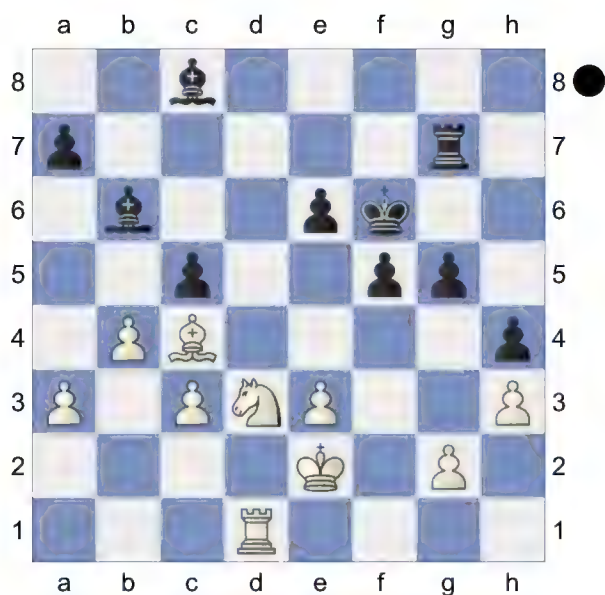
[30...g4 ♣ -1.03/22 31.Kf2 Rg5]

31.b4 -1.29/23

[31.Bb5 ♣ -0.61/22]

31...Kf6↑ Keeping White busy. 32.Nd3 -2.43/23

[32.Nc6 ♣ -1.17/22]



Now White is beyond hope. 32...cxb4!-+
33.cxb4 Bb7 Prevents e4. 34.Kf2
-3.37/23

[34.Ne1 -2.30/22]

34...f4 -1.94/23

[34...Rc7 -3.37/23 35.Nc5 Bxc5
36.bxc5 Rxc5]

35.Nc5 fxe3+ 36.Kf1? -3.79/24

[36.Kxe3 -2.10/22 Bxg2 37.Bf1]

36...Bxc5 37.bxc5 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 37...Rc7 38.Rd6 -6.52/23

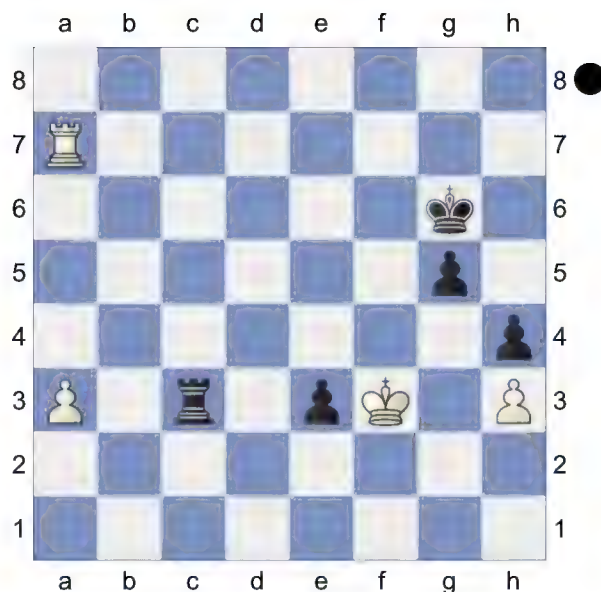
[38.Rb1 -4.22/22]

38...Rxc5 39.Rxe6+ Kf5 40.Re7
Bxg2+ 41.Kxg2 Rxc4 KR-KR 42.Kf3
-5.27/28

[42.Rxe3 -3.36/26 was worth a try.
Rd4 43.Rc3]

42...Rc3 43.Rf7+ Kg6 44.Rxa7

(Diagram)



e2+! 45.Kxe2 Rxh3 46.a4 Ra3 47.a5
Kh5 48.a6 Kg4 aiming for ...h3. 49.Kf2
Ra2+ 50.Kg1 Kg3 51.Rg7 Ra1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.32

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□ Raspfish

■ Thefreshman1902

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

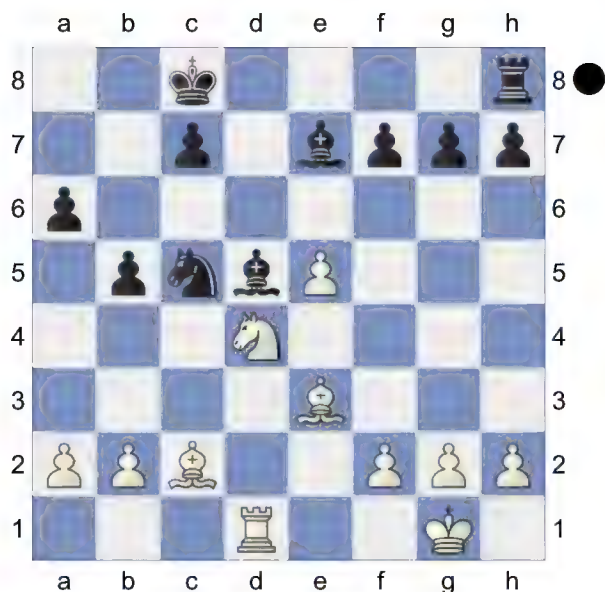
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Blitz 3min C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2
Nc5 11.Bc2 d4 12.cxd4 Nxd4
13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qxd1 15.Rxd1
Rd8 16.Rxd8+ White is slightly better.
16...Kxd8 17.Be3 Kc8 18.Nd4 Bd5
Inhibits Nc6. 19.Rd1

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nf5. **19...c6!**
20.Nf5 Bf8 21.Bd4 $-0.01/20$

[21.Bg5 $\pm 0.35/18$]

[21.a3 g6 22.Bxc5 Bxc5 23.b4
 Bxb4 24.axb4 gxf5 25.Bxf5+ Kc7
 26.Ra1 Ra8 27.Bxh7 c5 28.Rc1
 Bc4 29.bxc5 Bd5 30.f3 b4 31.Rd1
 Kc6 32.Rxd5 Kxd5 33.Be4+ Kxc5
 34.Bxa8 a5 0-1 (34) Mai,W (1899)-
 Gray,G (2303) ICCF 2018]

21...Ne6= With the idea ...g6. **22.Bc3
 b4** Prevents a3. **23.Be1 a5** $0.33/20$

[23...g6= $0.01/21$ 24.Ne3 Bxa2]

24.a3 White is pushing. **24...bxa3
 25.bxa3 Bxa3 26.Bxa5 Ne3** is the
 strong threat. **26...Bc5 27.Rb1 g6**

[27...Nd4!? 28.Bd3 Nb3=]

**28.Ne3 Bxe3 29.fxe3 Re8 30.e4! Bc4
 31.Ba4!**

(Diagram)



Hoping for Rc1. A strong pair of Bishops.
31...Bb5 32.Bxb5 cxb5 33.Rxb5
 Endgame KRB-KRN **33...Re7 34.Rd5
 Rd7 35.Bd2** $0.14/21$

[35.h3 $\pm 0.45/20$ is more appropriate.]

35...Ra7 $0.49/21$

[35...Nc7!= $0.14/21$ deserves
 consideration. 36.Rxd7 Kxd7]

**36.Kf2! Ra4 37.Kf3 Ra3+ 38.Ke2 h5
 39.Kf2 g5 40.Ra5 Rxa5** The position is
 equal. **41.Bxa5= KB-KN 41...Kb7**
 Against Bb6 **42.g4 h4 43.Ke3 Kc6
 44.Kd3 Nf4+ 45.Kc4 Ng6 46.Kd4**
 Strongly threatening Bd2. **46...Kd7!
 47.Bd2 Ke6 48.Bxg5** Threatens to win
 with Bf6. **48...Nxe5** aiming for ...Nf3+.
49.Ke3 Prevents Nf3. 49...Nxg4+
 Weighted Error Value: White= 0.04
 (flawless) /Black= 0.03 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Ukrchess Org Ua

■ Pasino

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0

The position is equal. 9.Be3 Be6

10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.exd5 Bf5 12.Bd3

Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Bh4+ 14.g3 Bg5

15.Bf2 Nd7 16.0-0 f5 17.c3 Kh8

18.Kg2 Qf6 0.24/20

[Δ18...b6 -0.19/19]

19.Qb5= Rf7 1.06/22

[19...Qd8= 0.30/22 keeps the
balance.]

20.Nxa5±

[20.h4?! Bh6=]

20...f4 21.Nc4 e4 1.00/21

[21...Rc8± 0.31/20]

22.fxe4 &Bianco is more active. 22...f3+
2.20/21

[22...Qh6± 0.71/21 23.h4 (23.Qxb7
Rb8±) 23...Raf8]

23.Kh1+- Qg6 24.Qxb7 Raf8 25.Qc6

Inhibits Nc5. a5 is the strong threat.

25...Qh5 3.40/21

[25...Re7 1.99/21 was worth a try.
26.Nxd6 Ne5]

26.g4?? -14.71/23

[26.Qxd6? Qh3 27.Rg1 Rf6-+]

[26.Nxd6+- 3.40/21 Re7 27.Bd4
(27.h4? Bxh4 28.Kg1 Ne5-+)]

26...Qxg4? 0.01/23

[Black should play 26...Qh3-+
-14.71/23 27.Rg1 Bf4]

27.Rg1= Qh5 And now ...Bf4 would win.

28.Nxd6 -0.67/21

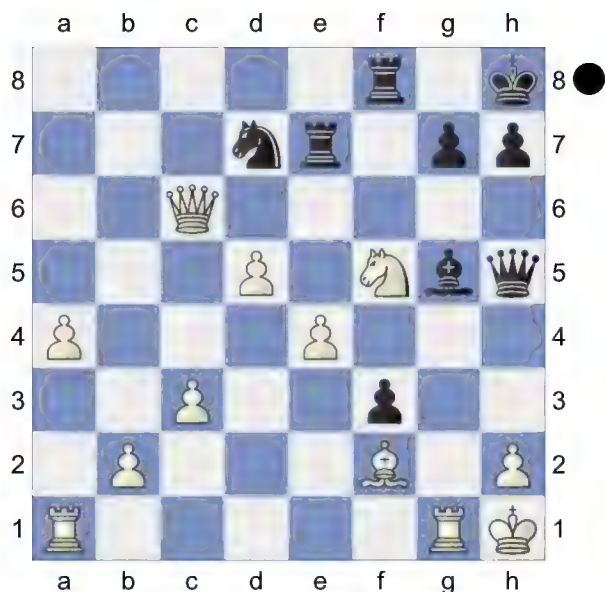
[Better is 28.Rxg5= -0.01/24 Qxg5
29.Rg1]

28...Re7 Threatens to win with ...Bf4.

29.Nf5 -1.40/24

[29.Raf1!= -0.09/21 Bf4 30.Bg3]

(Diagram)



29...Bf4! 30.Bg3

[30.h4 Rxf5 31.d6 (31.exf5? Nf6-+) 31...Rc5!-+]



30...f2! 31.Rg2

[31.Nxe7? fxc1Q+ 32.Rxc1 Bxc3 33.Rxc3 Qd1+ 34.Rg1 Qf3+ 35.Rg2

(Diagram)



31...Qe2!-+]

32.Bxf2+-

[32.Nxe7 Bxc3 33.Qc8 f1Q+ 34.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 35.Rg1 Qf3+ 36.Rg2 Bf2]

32...Ne5 33.Qb5 Qxe4 34.Nxe7 Ng4 35.Bg1 Bxh2

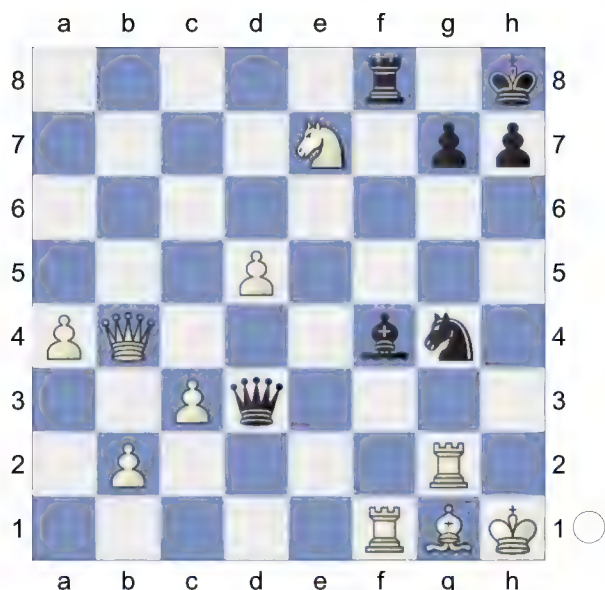


36.Rf1! Bf4

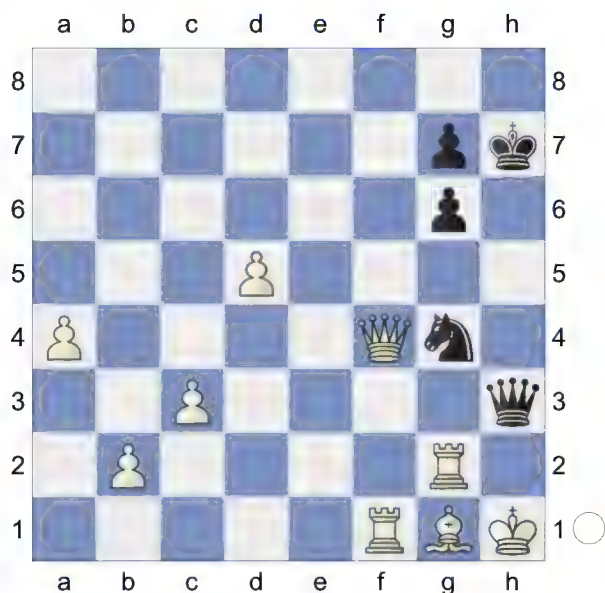
[36...Nf6 37.Bxh2]

37.Qb4 Qd3

(Diagram)



38.Ng6+! 18.75/5 hxg6 39.Qxf8+ Kh7
40.Qxf4 Qh3+



41.Rh2! White mates. 41...Nxb2
42.Qxb2 Qxb2+ 43.Kxb2 g5 44.d6
Kg6 45.d7 Kh5 46.d8Q g6 47.Kg3
g4 48.Qh4# Weighted Error Value:
White=0.40/Black=0.87
1-0

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□ Raspfish
■ Torombot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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26.04.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4
c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Qb6
9.Rb1 c5 10.a3 Bd7 11.Bd3 c4

[11...Rac8 seems wilder. 12.Ne5 Be8
13.g4 Nd7]

12.Be2 Qd8N

[12...Be8 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.e4 Nxe5
15.Bxe5 Rd8 16.exd5 exd5 17.Bf3
f6 18.Bg3 Bf7 19.0-0 Nb8 20.Re1
Nc6 21.Qd2 Rfe8 22.Ne2 Bf8 23.h5
Ne7 24.Bf4 Nf5 25.g3 Nd6 26.Nc3
Ne4 27.Nxe4 Fiorito,J (2403)-Oparin,
G (2662) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1
(47)]

[12...Nc7 13.Ne5 Nb5 14.g4 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Qa6 16.Bf3 Bc6 17.g5 Nd7
18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Ra1 Bd6 20.h5
Bxf4 21.exf4 Qd6 22.Qd2 f6 23.g6
h6 24.0-0 f5 25.Rfb1 b6 26.Re1
Rfe8 27.Re5 Erigaisi,A (2701)-Mishra,
A (2550) Malmo 2023 ½-½ (33)]

13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 Nd7 15.Nf3 Nc7
16.g5 b5 17.h5 Nb6 18.Ra1 a5
19.Qc1 Nc8 20.Nb1 Nd6 21.Nbd2 b4
22.h6 g6 23.axb4 axb4 24.Kf1 Ncb5
25.Rxa8 -0.55/18

[25.c3= -0.17/20]

25...Qxa8 26.Kg2 c3 27.Nb3 Nc4
28.bxc3 Nxc3 29.Bd3 Ba4 30.Nc5
Bc6 -0.34/19

[30...Rc8 31.Nxa4 Qxa4]

31.Nb3 Ba4 0.01/17

[31...Bb5 32.Nc5]

32.Kh2 -0.98/19

[32.Nc5!= 0.01/17

keeps the

balance.]

32...Re8 33.Qa1 Bf8 34.Qc1 Be7
-0.01/16

[34...Bb5± -0.79/18]

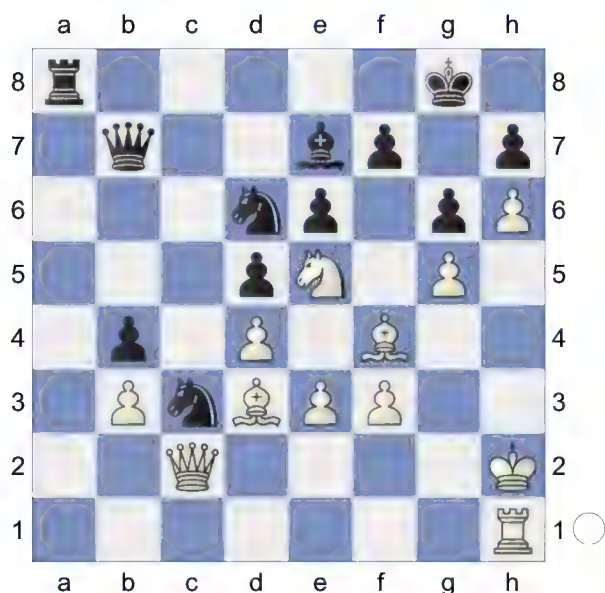
35.Qa1!= Bxb3 0.01/23

[35...Qc6± -0.95/18]

36.cxb3 Nd6 37.Qb2 Qa3 38.Qc2
Ra8 39.Ne5 Qa7 40.f3 -0.49/21

[40.Qb2!= -0.01/23]

40...Qb7



White must now prevent ...Ra2. 41.Kh3
Nf5 42.Qb2 Ra2 43.Qc1 Qc8 44.Rf1
Qf8 45.Rg1 Qa8 46.Re1 Ra3 47.Qc2
[47.Bxf5? exf5 48.Rh1 Rxb3+-]

47...Qe8

[Worse is 47...Ra2 48.Qc1±]

48.Rg1 Qa8 -0.01/20

[Black should try 48...Ra2± -0.62/21
49.Qc1 Qa8]

49.Rf1 -0.48/19

[49.Re1!= -0.01/20]

49...Qc8 50.Qb2 Ra2 0.01/18

[50...Nd6± -0.33/21
is more appropriate.]

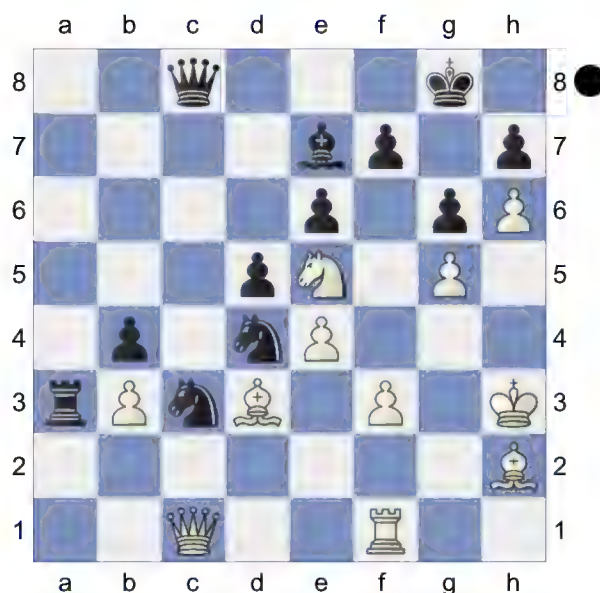
51.Qc1 Ra3 -0.01/19

[51...Bd6± -0.80/19]

52.e4 -0.59/20

[52.Qb2= -0.01/19]

52...Nxd4 Pair of Knights! 53.Bh2



aiming for Qf4. 53...Qf8

[Don't take 53...Rxb3 54.Qf4 Nf5
55.exf5 gxf5 56.Rc1±]

54.Qf4! Nce2 0.01/18

[54...Rxb3? 55.Nd7 e5 56.Qxe5+-]
[54...Nde2!± -0.51/19 55.Qg4 Ra2
56.exd5 exd5]

55.Bxe2 Nxe2 56.Qe3 Hoping for exd5.
56...Nc3 57.Nd7 Qc8↑ White is under
pressure. 58.Ne5 Qf8 -0.01/17

[58...Rxb3 59.Ra1 Ra3 60.Rxa3
bxa3 61.Qf4=]

[Better is 58...Bd6!± -0.57/20 59.Ng4
e5 60.exd5 Nxd5]

59.Nd7 Qc8 60.Ne5 And now Qf4
would win. 60...Qf8 -0.01/24 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.18 (very precise)

[60...Qe8± -0.88/19 61.Bg3 f6]

1/2-1/2

487 **B12**
 □ Mrbochwalt **2958**
 ■ Lunaticxxx **2856**
 Blitz 30.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Ne7

[5...b6 6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7 13.Ngf3 Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5 Bg4 16.Be2 Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Be6 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6 (21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574) 108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

[5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6 11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6.♙d2 c5 52375 (2540)-Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)]

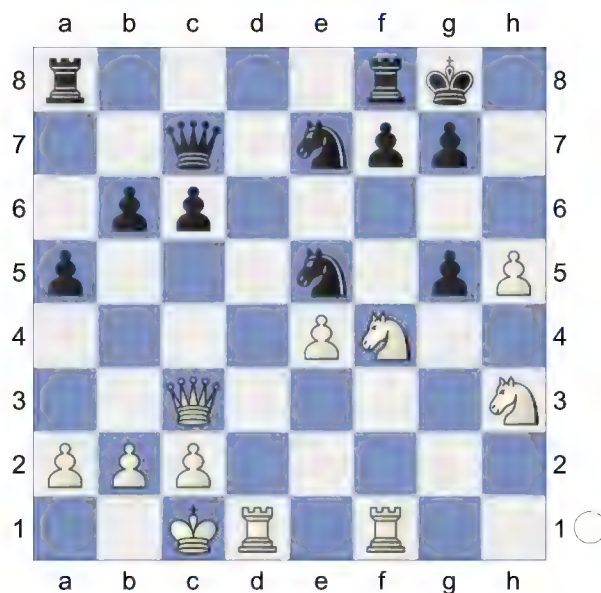
6.h4N

[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3

A) 7...Nd7 8.f4 Bb6 (8...c5 9.e5 a6 10.b4 cxb4 11.Nb5 axb5 12.axb4 Nc6 13.bxa5 Nxd4 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.0-0 0-0 17.axb6 Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Qxb6+ 19.Qf2 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:) 9.Nf3 c5 10.Nb5 0-0 11.e5 h6 12.c3 a6 13.Nd6 Bc7 14.Nxc8 Rxc8 15.0-0 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:;
B) 7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Qxd4 10.0-0-0 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:]

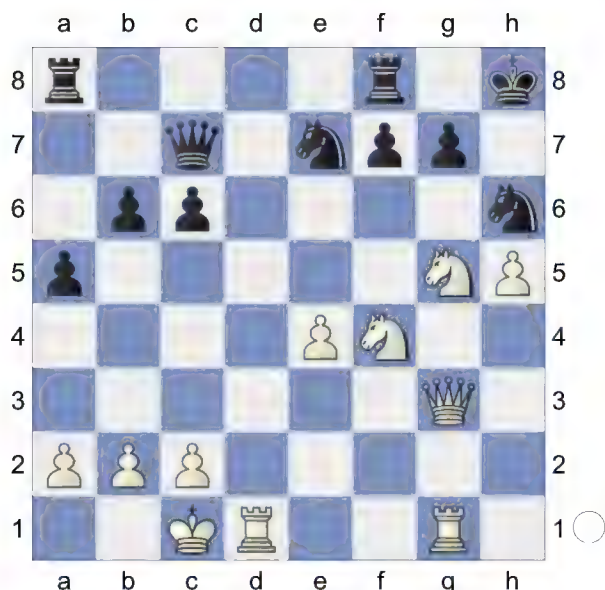
6...Nd7 7.Nce2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2
 The position is equal. 8...b6 9.0-0-0 a5 10.Nh3 Ba6 11.h5 h6 12.Nef4 0-0 1.49/21

[Better is 12...Bxf1± 0.52/17 13.Rhxf1 Qc7]
13.g4 0.90/19 White is more active.
 [♞13.Bxa6 1.49/21 And now Be2 would win. Rxa6 14.g4]
13...dxe4 1.77/19
 [13...Bxf1± 0.90/19 14.Rhxf1 Qc7]
14.fxe4+- e5 2.30/20
 [♞14...Bxf1 1.80/18 15.Rhxf1 Kh7]
15.dxe5 Bxf1 16.Rhxf1 Nxe5 17.Qc3 Qc7 18.g5 hgx5 4.04/20
 [18...Rae8 2.08/19 19.gxh6 gxh6]



19.Nxg5 Ng4 20.Qg3 White is clearly winning. 20...Nh6 21.Rg1 Kh8 14.38/23
 [♞21...Nef5 4.57/20 22.exf5 Nxf5]

(Diagram)



22.Ng6+! Discovered Attack. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.36

1-0

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

■ Iceonboardbh7

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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02.03.2024

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/

Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/ Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bh6+ 0.71/24

[13...Rc8= 0.28/20]

14.Kb1± &Bianco is more active. White is better. 14...Ke7 15.Nd5+! Bxd5 16.Rxd5 Rad8 17.Rhd1 0.18/22

[17.Bxc6± 0.67/21 bxc6 18.Ra5]

17...Rhg8 0.71/23

[17...Rxd5= 0.18/22 remains equal. 18.Rxd5 Bf4]

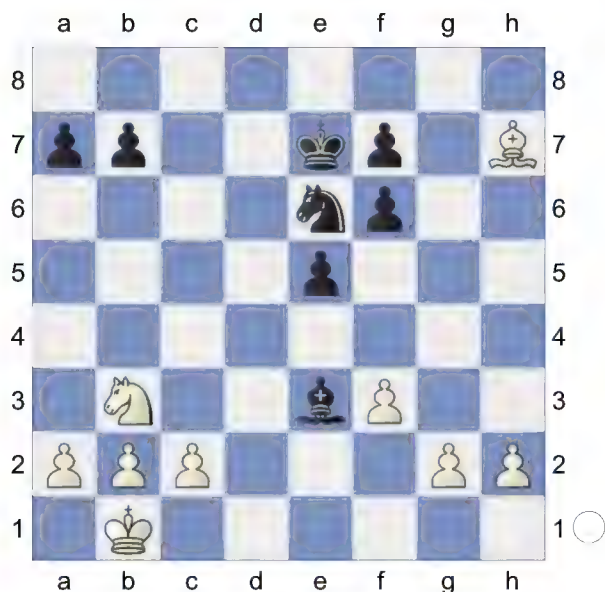
18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Rxd8 Nxd8 Endgame KBN-KBN 20.Bd3 Ne6 0.99/22

[20...b6± 0.68/23]

21.Bxh7 Be3 1.40/22

[Better is 21...b6 0.71/22]

(Diagram)



22.h4 0.86/23

[Δ 22.Na5! 1.40/22]

22...Kf8 1.70/22

[22...Nf4± 0.86/23]

23.c3 1.28/23

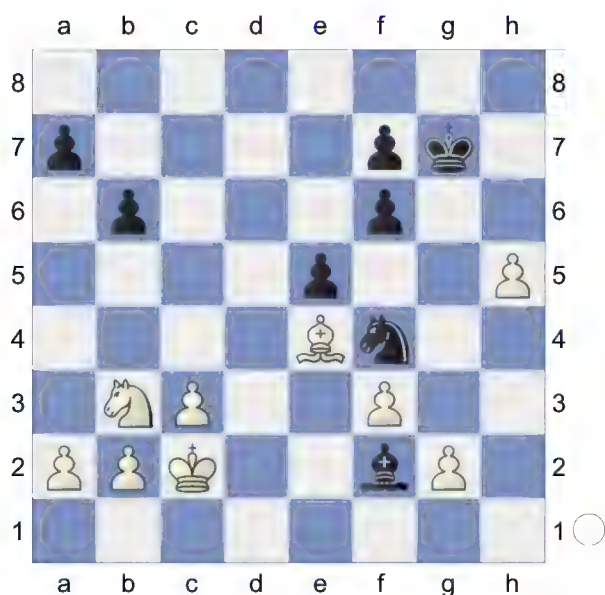
[White should try 23.Na5+- 1.70/22]

23...Kg7 1.72/26

[23...Nf4± 1.28/23 was necessary.]

24.Be4+- b6 25.Kc2 Bf2 26.h5
Threatens to win with g4. **26...Nf4?**
2.39/24

[26...Bg3± 0.72/24]



A mistake that costs the game. **27.g4**
Kh6 28.Nd2 Kg5 29.Nc4 Ng2?
5.20/22

[29...Bc5 2.79/22 30.b4 Bf8]

30.Nd6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
15 (very precise) /Black=0.48
1-0

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□ athena-pallada

■ Omid Seyedjarrahi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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03.05.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' **1.e4 c5**
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3

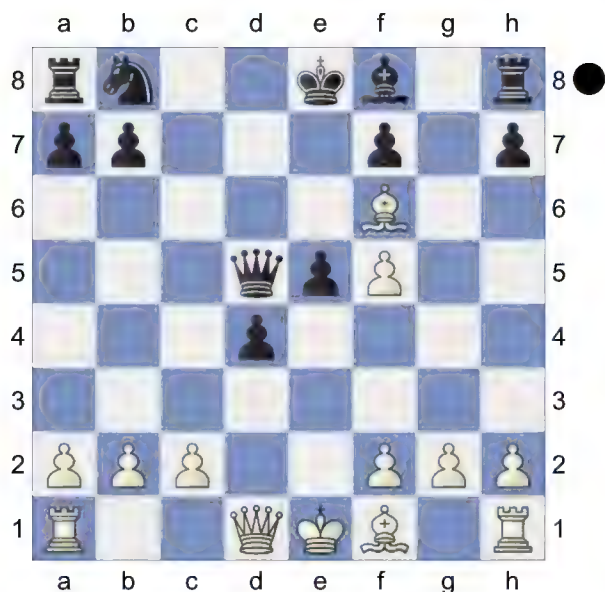
[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3
a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2
Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7
14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3
Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6
19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-
Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]

5...e5 6.Nf5N

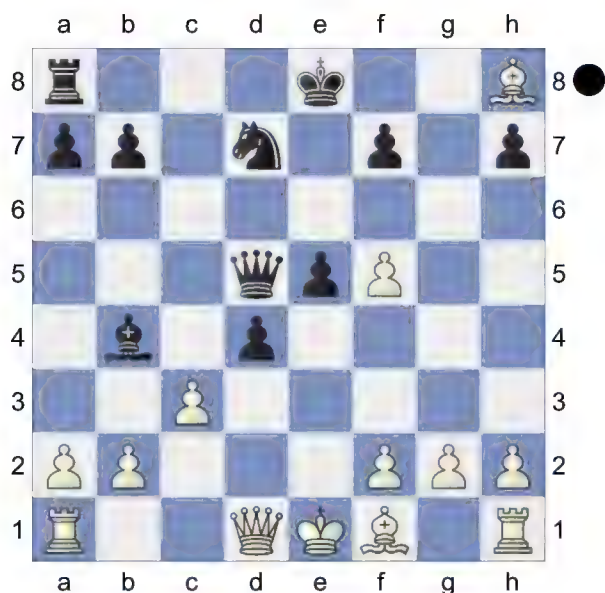
[6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+
Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6
11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5
Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3
0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4
exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 0-1 (33) Popovic,P
(2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226
Vrsac 1987]

6...Bxf5! 7.exf5 d5 8.Bg5 d4 9.Ne4
Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Bxf6 -0.54/20
[11.Bd2= -0.08/22]

(Diagram)

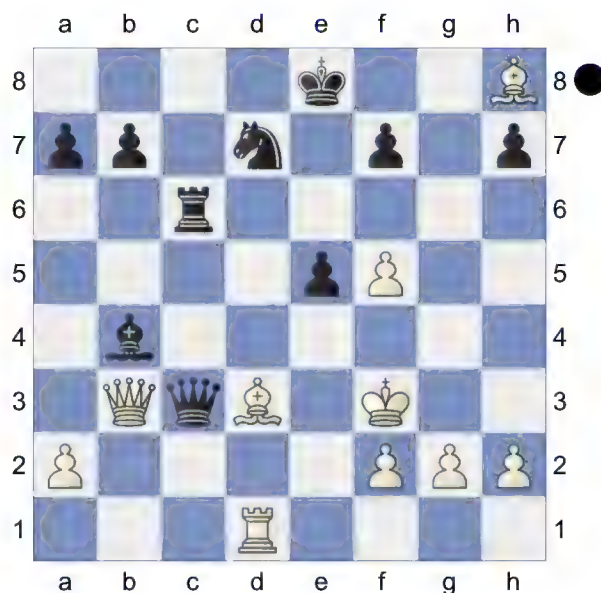


11...Nd7! 12.Bxh8
 [12.Bg5 Qe4+]
12...Bb4+! 13.c3



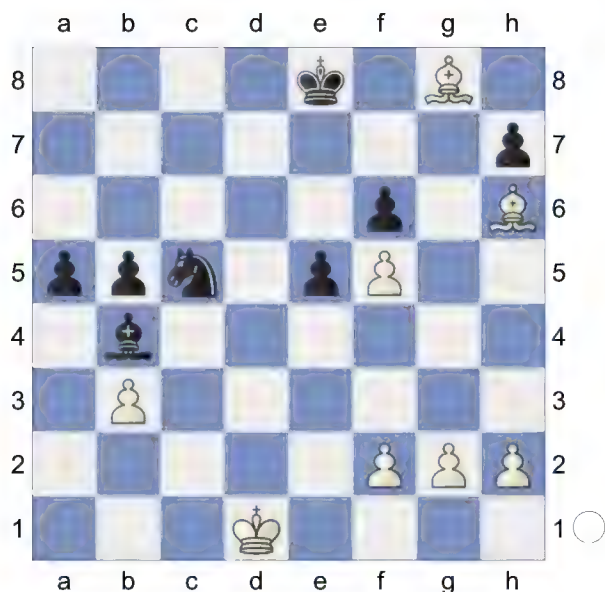
dx c3 (-> ...c2+) 14.Qxd5 cxb2+
15.Ke2 bxa1Q 16.Kf3? -3.03/22
 [16.f4 -1.05/22 was called for.]
16...Qc3+ 17.Bd3 Rc8? 0.01/19
 [17...0-0-0+ -3.28/21 18.Qc4+ Nc5
 (18...Qxc4? 19.Bxc4 Rxh8
 20.Bxf7-+) 19.Qxc3 Bxc3 20.Bxe5
 Rxd3+ 21.Kf4 Bxe5+ 22.Kxe5 Nd7+
 23.Kf4 Rd2]
18.Rd1=

[18.Kg4 looks sharper. Ke7 19.f6+
 Nxf6+ 20.Bxf6+ Kxf6 21.Rb1]
18...Rc6! And now ...Rd6 would win.
19.Qb3? -3.08/20
 [19.Kg3= 0.01/21]



19...Qxb3? 0.16/20
 [19...Qd4!-+ -3.08/20 aiming for ...
 Rc3. 20.Ke2 Rc3 (20...Bc5?
 21.Bb5-+)]
20.axb3 Rd6 21.Ke2 f6 22.Bg7 a6
23.Bh6 Nc5 24.Bc4 Rxd1 25.Kxd1±
Endgame. KBB-KBN 25...b5 26.Bg8
a5 0.80/21
 [26...Nd3!= 0.15/23 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



27.Kc2!± a4 28.bxa4

[But not 28.Bxh7?! Nxb3 (28...axb3+ 29.Kb2=) 29.g4 Bc5±]

28...bxa4 29.Bxh7 a3 30.Bg8 e4 31.h4 0.80/24

[31.Bg7 1.18/21]

31...Nd3 32.Be3 Be1 33.h5 0.00/24

[33.Bd4± 0.87/23]

33...Nxf2? 1.74/24

[33...Bxf2= 0.00/24 and Black is okay. 34.Bd2 (34.Bxf2 Nxf2 35.Bd5 Kf8±) 34...Bg3]

34.h6 Kf8 35.h7 0.30/23

[35.Bc4± 1.35/25 White wants to mate with Bc5+. Nd3 36.Bb6]

35...Kg7= 36.Bc5 Nd3 0.74/23

[36...a2!= 0.25/23 37.Bd4 (37.Bxa2 Kxh7 38.Be7 Ng4±) 37...Ng4]

37.Bxa3± Ne5 38.Bb2 Threatens to win with Bxe5. 38...Ng4 39.Kd1 Bh4 40.Ke2 Dodges Ne3 40...Bg5 41.Bd5 e3 42.Bg8 Nh6 43.Be6 Kxh7 44.Kf3 Kg7 45.Bd4 Kh8 46.Bxe3 0.23/24

White is more active.

[46.g3± 0.68/26]

46...Bxe3= 47.Kxe3± KB-KN 47...Ng4+ 48.Kf4 Ne5 49.g4 0.01/33

[Better is 49.Bc8± 0.60/28]

49...Kg7 50.g5 Threatening Bd5. 50...Nd3+ 51.Ke3 Ne5 52.gxf6+ 0.00/43

[White should try 52.g6± 1.28/30]

52...Kxf6= The position is equal. 53.Ke4 Ng4 54.Bf7 Nh6 Double Attack 55.Bg6 Nxf5 56.Bf7 Kxf7 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.31

1/2-1/2

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□ ProteusSF-Aureo

■ No-StockFish-Bots

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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12.01.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Bf4 d5 14.Nd2 Bf5

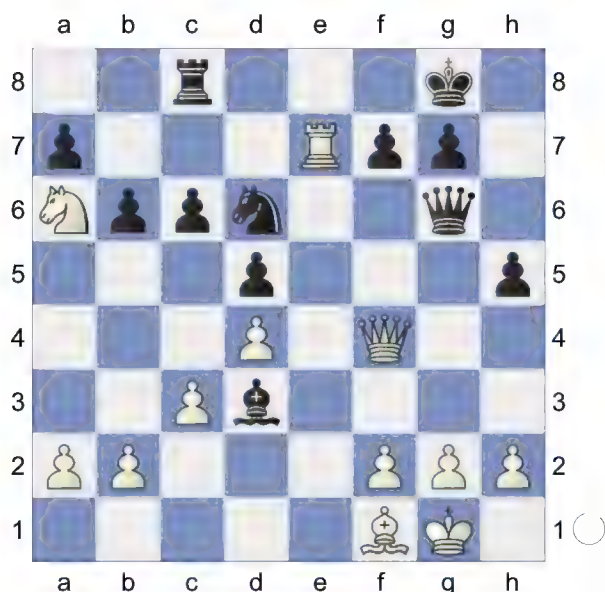
[14...c6 15.a4 (15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Re8 22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Bc4 h6 24.g4 b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 b4 27.axb4 axb4 28.h4 bxc3 29.bxc3 Qb7 Lou,Y (2459)-Zhao,J (2535) Shaoxing 2024 1-0 (58)) 15...a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6 20.Qd2 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2 Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6 28.Ne5 Kf8 29.h4 Carlsen,M (2868)-Topalov,V (2793) Stavanger 2013 CBM 155 [Marin,Mihail] 1/2-1/2 (51)]

15.Qe2 c6 16.Re1N

[16.Nb3 Nc7 17.Be5 Ne6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Re1 a5 20.Nc5 Nxc5

21.Qe8+ 1-0 (21) Paravyan,D (2612)-Lazavik,D (2553) Chess.com INT 2023]

16...Nd6 17.Nb3 Bg5 18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.Qe5 Qg6 20.Nc5 Threatens to win with Nxb7! 20...h5 aiming for ...Re8. 21.Qf4 b6 22.Na6 Rc8 23.Re7 Bd3!



Hoping for ...Bxf1. 24.g3 Bxf1 25.Kxf1 Qb1+ 26.Re1 Qxa2 27.Qxd6 Qxa6+= End game K Q R - K Q R 28.Kg2 Active counter play! 28...Qa2 29.Qd7 Rf8 30.Qxc6

[30.Re2!?]

30...Qxb2 31.Re3 Qb3 32.Re5 Qc2 33.h4 g6 34.Re3 Qb3 35.Re7 a5 36.Rb7 Qc2 37.Qxd5 Qxc3 38.Rxb6 Qd3 39.Rb7 a4 40.Ra7 Qb3

[40...a3 with more complications. 41.Rc7 Qe2 42.Rd7 Qb2]

41.Qxb3

[41.Qc6 feels hotter. a3 42.Qf3 Qc4 43.Qxa3 Qxd4 44.Qa2]

41...axb3 KR-KR 42.Rb7 Prevents Rb8. 42...Rd8 43.Rxb3 Rxd4 44.Ra3 Kh7 45.f3 Rd2+ 46.Kh3 f6 47.Ra6 Rd3 0.35/30

[47...Kg7=-0.01/29]

48.Rxf6± Kg7 49.Rf4 Ra3 50.Kg2

0.01/31

[50.g4!± 0.35/34]

50...Ra2+!= The position is equal.

51.Kf1 Ra1+ 52.Kg2 Ra2+ 53.Kf1 Ra1+ 54.Kf2 Ra2+ 55.Ke3 Ra3+! 56.Kf2 Ra2+ 57.Ke1 Ra1+ 58.Kd2 Ra2+ 59.Ke1 Ra1+ 60.Kd2 Ra2+ 61.Ke3 Ra3+! 62.Ke2 Ra2+ 63.Ke1 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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□ Cutemouse83

■ Pblu35

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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03.11.2021

Blitz 3min

A24: English Opening vs King's Indian: Lines without ...Nc6 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.d3 c6 6.e4 e5 7.Nge2 d6 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.h3 a6 10.a4

[10.Be3 b5 11.a3 Rb8 12.Qc2 Bb7 13.Rfd1 d5 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Nf6 17.Nc3 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Rac1 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qd5+ 21.Kh2 Rfd8 22.Qc6 a5 23.Bb6 Qxc6 24.Rxc6 Rd5 1/2-1/2 Tong,Y (2510)-Li,S (2552) CHN-chT 3rd Chiva 2007 (1)]

10...a5 11.Be3 Nc5 12.f4 White is slightly better. 12...exf4N

[12...Nfd7 13.f5 Bf6 14.h4 b6 15.Ra3 g5 16.Qd2 h6 17.g4 Kh7 18.Kh1 Rg8 19.h5 Bb7 20.Rd1 Qe7 21.Nc1 Rad8 22.Qf2 Rge8 23.N1a2 Nb8 24.b4 axb4 25.Nxb4 Nba6 26.Nc2 Rb8 27.Ra2 1/2-1/2 Contin,D (2225)-Borda,A (2277) Villa Martelli 90 Aanos 2023 (9) Ba8 28.Qf1 Nb3 29.Qg1 Nbc5 30.Raa1 Red8

31.Rab1 Qc7 32.Bc1 Re8 33.Ne3 Nd7 34.Bb2 Nac5 35.Qf2 Bb7 36.Qc2 Ra8 37.Ra1 Kg8 38.Rdb1 Reb8 39.Bc1 Kh7 40.Bd2 Kg8 41.Ne2 Ba6 42.Bb4 ½-½ Sinitsina,A (2371)-3.Bb5 Nc6 4.00 (2173) URS-ch FL54 Kuybyshev 1986 (1) Nb7 43.Nc3 Nbc5 44.Bf3 Qc8 45.Rb2 Kh7 46.Rab1 Qc7 47.Ba3 Bb7 48.Kg2 Ra5 49.Bb4 Raa8 50.Kf1 Kg8 51.Ke2 Na6 52.Ba3 Nac5 53.Ra1 Kg7 54.Nf1 Ra7 55.Ne3 Raa8 56.Rba2 Kg8 57.Bb4 ½-½ Sinitsina,A (2371)-3. ♔b5 ♕c6 4.00 (2173) URS-ch FL54 Kuybyshev 1986 (1)]

13.gxf4 Re8 14.e5 Nfd7 1.09/18

[14...Nh5± 0.58/19]

15.d4± Na6 16.Ne4 White is more active. **16...dxe5 2.21/16**

[16...Bf8± 1.48/18 17.Qb3 (17.Nxd6 Bxd6 Pin 18.Qb3 Bf8±; 17.exd6 Nf6±) 17...Nb4]

17.fxe5+- c5 18.Nd6

[18.Nxc5 Naxc5 19.dxc5 Rxe5± (19...Bxe5 20.Qd5=; 19...Nxe5 20.Qxd8 Rxd8 21.Rad1±)]

[18.dxc5 Rxe5 19.Bd4 Rxe4 20.Bxe4 Naxc5±]

[18.Bg5?! Qb6±]

18...cxd4 19.Nxe8

[19.Nxf7 Qe7±]

[19.Bxd4?! Nxe5 20.Nxe8 Qxe8±]

19...Qxe8 20.Bxd4 1.06/16

[20.Nxd4 Nxe5 21.Bf4 Nxc4=]

[20.e6!+- 1.79/21 Qxe6 21.Bxd4 Qxc4 22.Rc1 Bxd4+ 23.Nxd4]

20...Nxe5± 21.Nc3 Black must now prevent Re1. **21...Nb4 22.Nd5 Nxd5 23.cxd5 Bf5 24.Re1 Qe7 25.Qd2 Re8 26.Kh1 0.93/20**

[26.Qxa5 Bxh3 (26...Nf3+ 27.Bxf3 Bxd4+ 28.Kh1=) 27.Bxh3 Nf3+]

28.Kf1 Nxe1 29.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Bxd4±]

[White should try 26.Qc3 1.39/18]

26...Qd7 27.Qc3 -1.02/17

[27.Qxa5 Bxh3 28.Bxe5 (28.Qd2 Nc4±) 28...Bxg2+ (28...Bxe5]

29.Qd2±) 29.Kxg2 Bxe5±]

[27.Qe3!± 1.18/20]



27...Bxh3? 4.12/20 28.Qxh3+- Ng4 7.16/20

[♖28...Qd6 4.26/19 29.Qg3 f6]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.66 **29.Bg1**

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□ Muisback

■ Defenceboy1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C44

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27.04.2023

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0

dx e4 11.c3 Qe7N

[11...Qd6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd6
cxd6 14.Nc3

A) 14...Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.f3
(16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 Nxa1
18.Rxa1 Rhf8 19.Bg3 b6 20.h3
Bf5 21.Re1+ Kd7 22.Rd1 Ke6
23.Re1+ Kd7 24.Rd1 Ke6
½-½ Azarov,S (2559)-Petrosyan,M
(2634) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja
2023 (8)) 16...Nxa1 17.fxg4+ Ke6
18.Ng5+ Kd7 19.Rf7+ Kc6
Grischuk,A (2766)-Dominguez
Perez,L (2739) Saint Louis (blitz)
137/(102) 2018;

B) 14...Bf5 15.Bf4 Rhd8 16.Rad1
Ne6 17.Bxd6 Rd7 18.Be5 Rad8
19.Rxd7+ Rxd7 20.Rd1 Nc5
21.Rxd7+ Bxd7 22.Bd4 Nd3
23.Nxe4 Bc6 24.Ng5+ Kg8 25.f3
Nc1 26.Bxa7 1-0 (52) Diaz Diaz,J-
Huss,A WchT Students 20th final B
1974 (1)]

12.Qb5 -0.15/18

[12.cxd4± **0.31/18**
is more appropriate. Rd8 13.Qxe7+
Nxe7 14.Be3]

12...a6= 13.Qb3+ -0.76/21

[13.Qd5+= **-0.08/20** Be6 (13...Qe6
14.Qg5±) 14.Qxe4]

13...Be6± White is weak on the light squares 14.Qd1

[14.Qxb7? Qd7 15.Bf4 (15.cxd4?
Rhb8-+) 15...Ra7-+]

14...Rad8 15.cxd4 -1.34/18

[15.Nd2± **-0.68/18**]

15...Nxd4

[15...Rxd4 16.Bd2±]

16.Nd2 -1.90/20 Wards off Nf3+

[16.Bd2± **-1.25/19**]

16...Bf5 -1.26/18

[16...Rhe8-+ **-1.90/20** 17.Re1 Bf5]

17.Re1 -2.01/19

[17.Kh1± **-1.26/18**]

**17...Rhe8-+ 18.Re3 Qc5 19.Rc3 Qe5
20.Qf1 -2.47/19**

[20.Kh1 **-1.69/19** keeps fighting.]

**20...Bg4 21.Kh1 Be2 22.Qe1 Bd3
White must now prevent ...b5. 23.Qe3?
-3.74/20**

[23.Nc4 **-1.93/19** Qe7 24.Ne3]

23...Nc2 24.Qh6 Kg8 25.Rb1 Nd4**26.Ra1 c5 Strongly threatening ...e3!****27.Nb3 b6 -1.29/26**

[27...Nf5-+ **-2.61/21** 28.Qf4 c4
29.Qxe5 Rxe5]

28.Bf4± Qe6 -0.70/19

[28...Qh5± **-1.40/23** ...Qxh6 is the
strong threat. 29.Nxd4 Qxh6
(29...Rxd4 30.Qxh5 gxh5 31.Be3±;
29...cxd4 30.Rc7±) 30.Bxh6 cxd4
(30...Rxd4 31.Be3±)]

29.Nxd4± cxd4 30.Rc7 Rd7↑

Dodges Qg7+. White is under pressure.

31.Rac1 -0.95/22

[31.Rxd7!± **-0.47/22** feels stronger.
Qxd7 32.Rc1]

31...Bb5± 32.b3? -2.54/19

[32.Bd2± **-0.99/20** is a better
defense.]

32...e3-+ 33.fxe3 dx e3 34.Rxd7 Bxd7**35.Re1 e2 Threatens to win with ...Rf8.****36.Bd2? -7.20/22**

[36.h4 **-3.34/18**]

36...Bc6 37.Bc3 Qd7 -1.93/21

Against Qg7+

[37...Bxg2+ **-6.08/23** 38.Kg1 Re7]

38.Kg1? -3.85/22

[38.Qf4 **-1.93/21**]

38...Re7? -1.19/20

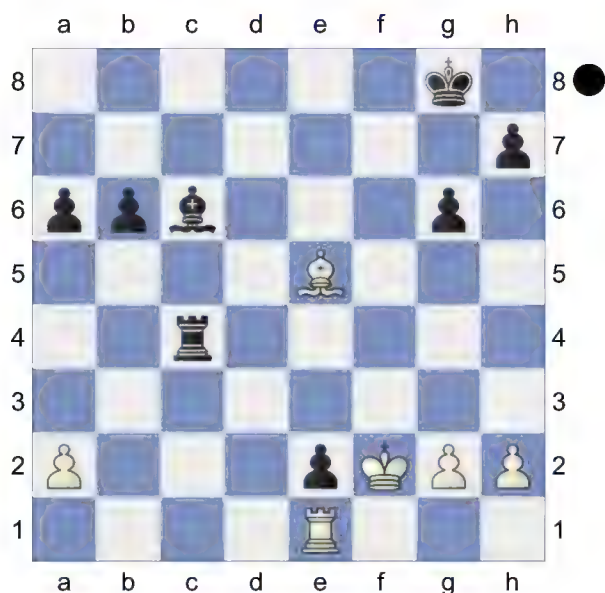
[38...Bb5-+ **-3.85/22** and Black stays
clearly on top. And now ...Rf8 would
win. 39.a4 Bd3]

39.Qf4 -1.78/21

[39.Qg5± **-1.19/20**]



39...Qd5! 40.Qc4 Qxc4 41.bxc4
Endgame. KRB-KRB 41...Re4 42.Kf2
Rxc4 43.Be5



Rc2 -0.42/20

[Black should play 43...Ra4!# -1.46/20
44.Rxe2 Bd5]

44.a3? -3.03/20

[44.Rxe2# -0.42/20 Rxe2+ 45.Kxe2]

44...b5? -0.18/23

[44...Bb5+ -3.03/20 Hoping for ...Kf7.
45.Bf4 Kf7]

45.g4 -0.65/21

[45.g3= -0.18/23]

45...Bd5 -0.16/22

[45...Ra2# -0.65/21 46.Bd6 Bd7]

46.Rxe2= Rxe2+ 47.Kxe2 Bc4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.63

1/2-1/2

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□ Zubov,Alexander

■ theredking89

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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01.08.2021

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind
with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM

104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Nb3 0.01/19 [10.Be2± 0.34/16]

10...Be6 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Be2 Na5 13.Nxa5 Qxa5 14.b3 Nd7 15.Na4 0.28/20 [15.Kf2± 0.66/18]

15...Qxd2+= 16.Kxd2 Nc5 0.44/19 [16...f5= 0.13/17 should be considered.]

17.Nc3!± f5 18.exf5 gxf5 19.Nb5 -0.04/18 [19.Nd5± 0.45/16 might be stronger. Kf7 20.Ke1]

19...f4 20.Bf2 a6 21.Nd4 a5 0.42/18 [21...Bd7= 0.01/18]

22.Nxe6 Nxe6 23.Bd3 Bd4 24.Bxd4 Nxd4 25.Rhe1 e5 26.c5 Rxc5 1.46/21 [Black should try 26...Kf7± 0.46/20]

27.Rxc5± dxc5 28.Rxe5± Endgame KRB-KRN 28...b6 29.Rg5+ Kh8 30.Rh5 Rf7 31.Rh6 Rg7 32.Bf1 Rd7 0.97/21 [32...Rg5± 0.66/21]

33.Kc3 0.61/19 [33.Rxb6± 0.97/21 Bd3 is the strong threat. Nxf3+ 34.Kc3 Nxh2 35.Bd3]

33...b5 2.07/23 [33...Nf5!± 0.61/19 34.Rxb6 Ne3 35.Rb8+ Kg7]

34.Rh5 0.75/23 [34.Ra6!+- 2.07/23 has better winning chances.]

34...b4+± 35.Kc4 Strongly threatening Rd5. 35...Nc2 36.Kxc5 Ne3 37.Bb5 Rd2 38.Kb6 Rxa2 39.Ba4 Nxg2

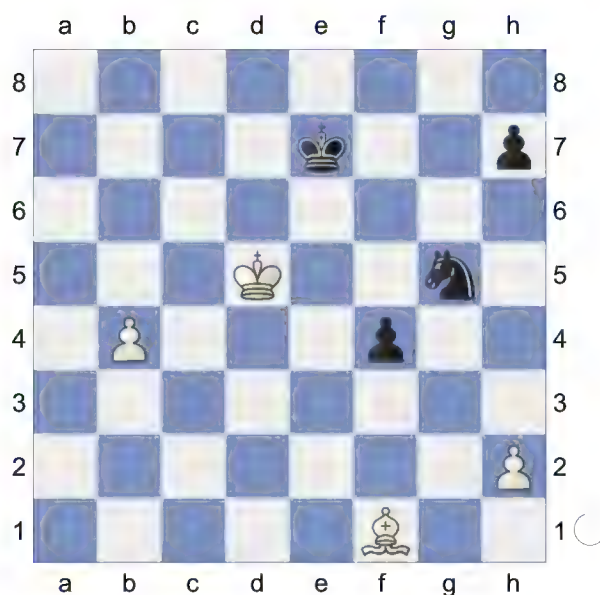
40.Kxa5 Ne1 41.Rh3 0.01/23 [Better is 41.Rf5± 0.63/21]

41...Nd3= 42.Kb5 Kg7 43.Kc4 Rd2 44.Bb5 Ne5+ 45.Kxb4 Rf2 46.Kc5 Rxf3 0.62/20 [46...Nxf3= 0.00/18 47.Bd3 Kf6]

47.Rxf3± Nxf3= KB-KN 48.Bd3 Ne5 49.Bf1 Kf6 50.Kd6 Threatens to win with b4. 50...Nf7+ 1.00/26 [50...f3± 0.63/26 is superior.]

51.Kd5± Ng5 1.66/21 [51...f3± 0.92/23 was called for.]

52.b4+- Black must now prevent b5. 52...Ke7



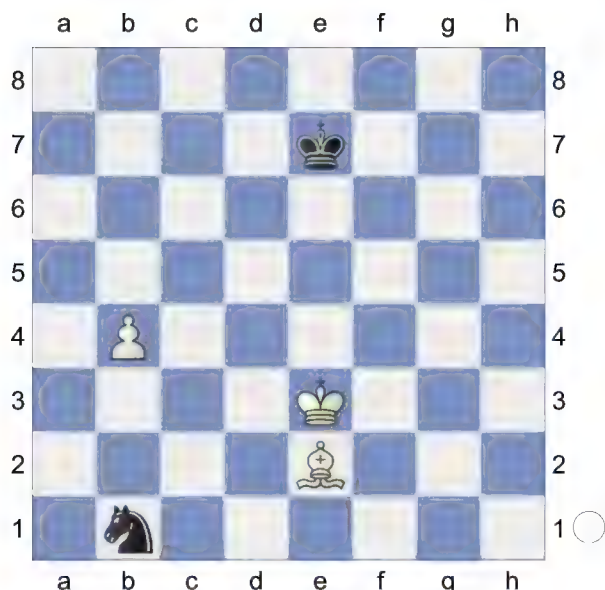
53.Ke5! [Much less strong is 53.b5?! Kd7±]

53...Nf3+? 3.38/29 [53...f3 1.86/23 keeps fighting. 54.Kf4 Kf6]

54.Kxf4 Nxh2 13.22/27 [54...Nd4 2.96/24 55.Bd3 h6]

55.Be2 h5 56.Bxh5 Nf1 57.Be2 Nd2 58.Ke3 Nb1

(Diagram)



59.Kd4? 0.00/41

[59.Kd3!+- 17.24/29 Intending Kc2 and mate. Na3 60.Kc3 Nb1+ 61.Kc2 Na3+ 62.Kb2 Kf6 63.Kxa3 Ke5 64.b5]

59...Kd6= The position is equal. 60.Bd3 Nd2 61.Ke3 Nb3 62.Bc4 Nc5 63.bxc5+ Kxc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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28.06.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1

0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Be7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bd3 0.16/17

[7.Qg4± 0.57/17 deserves consideration.]

7...d6 8.0-0 White is slightly better.

8...Nf6 9.f4 a6 10.Kh1 h5 0.52/17

[10...0-0= 0.10/17]

11.a4 b6 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Bg1 Bb7 14.Qd2 0.08/17

[14.h3± 0.49/17]

14...h4= 15.h3 Nh5 16.Ne2 g5 17.f5 -0.21/18

[17.fxcg5± 0.54/19 Rg8 18.Qc3]

17...Ne5

[17...g4 with more complications. 18.fxe6 fxe6 19.Qc3 Kd7]

18.fxe6 -0.45/19

[18.a5= 0.10/17]

18...fxe6 19.Nbd4 Qd7 20.Nf3 g4
0.10/19

[20...Nxd3! -0.69/20 21.cxd3 g4]

21.Nxe5= dxe5 22.Rad1 0.01/19

[22.Qe3± 0.40/20 should be considered.]

22...Ng3+ 1.15/19

[22...Qc7= 0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

23.Nxg3± hxg3 24.Qe2→ White goes for the king. 24...Qc6 4.25/19

[24...gxh3? 25.Bb5 hxg2+ 26.Kxg2+-]

[24...0-0-0± 1.32/19 was called for.]

25.Qxg4+-



White threatens Bd3-b5! and mate.
25...0-0-0 26.Rf7 Rhg8 27.Qf3 Bg5
4.33/21

[27...Bc5 2.73/18 28.Qf6 Rde8
29.Qxe5 (29.a5 bxa5 30.Qxe5
Bd6+-) 29...Bd6]

28.Qxg3

[28.a5 b5 29.Qxg3 Bf4+-]

28...Bf4 29.Qf2 Rh8 30.Rxf4 2.39/21

[30.Qxb6 Rxh3+]

[30.Ra1 5.01/19]

30...exf4 31.Qxf4

[31.Qxb6 e5 32.Qb4 f3=]



Strongly threatening Bg1-h2. 31...Qc7
32.Qxc7+ Kxc7 33.Be3 Bxe4
34.Kg1? -0.20/19

[34.Bf4± 1.34/21 Kc8 35.Bxa6+
Bb7 36.Bxb7+ Kxb7 37.Rxd8 Rxd8
38.b3]

34...Rhg8? 1.63/21

[34...Bxd3= -0.20/19 and Black is
okay. 35.cxd3 (35.Rxd3 Rxd3
36.cxd3 Rh4±) 35...Kb7]

35.Rd2? 0.06/21

[35.Bf4+- 1.63/21 Kc8 36.Bxa6+
Bb7 37.Rxd8+ Rxd8 38.Bc4]

35...Bxd3= 36.cxd3 Endgame. KRR-
KRB

[Don't take 36.Rxd3 Rxd3 37.cxd3
Rf8±]

36...Kd7 1.05/21

[36...Rd5= 0.12/19]

37.g4 0.41/19

[37.Bxb6± 1.05/21 Rb8 38.a5]

37...e5 1.19/19

[37...b5± 0.41/19]

38.Kg2 0.48/21

[Better is 38.Bxb6± 1.19/19 Rc8
39.Kh2]

38...b5± 39.axb5 axb5 40.Kg3 Ke6

41.h4 Ra8 0.89/20

[41...Rgf8± 0.34/21]

42.h5 0.43/20

[42.d4± 0.89/20]

42...Ra4 1.02/22 Black is on the road to losing.

[42...Ra1!± 0.43/20]

43.g5 Black must now prevent Rd2-f2.

43...e4 2.10/18

[43...Rh8± 1.15/19 was worth a try.]

44.d4 Kd5 45.g6 Ra6 46.Kg4

[Not 46.Rf2 Kc4 47.Rc2+ Kb3+-]

46...Raxg6+ 5.84/20

[Δ46...Ra1 3.96/19 47.Rc2 Kd6]

47.hxg6+- Rxg6+ KRB-KR 48.Kf5 Rg8 6.32/25

[48...Rg3 3.35/23]

49.Rc2 aiming for Rc2-c5+. 49...Rf8+

50.Kg4 Rf3 6.87/22

[Δ50...Rg8+ 4.70/21 51.Kf4 Rf8+ 52.Kg5 b4 53.Rc5+ Ke6 54.Re5+ Kd6]

51.Rc5+ Kd6 52.Bf4+ Kd7 53.Re5 Rb3 54.Bc1 e3 7.51/25

[Δ54...Rd3 4.88/23 55.Rxe4 (55.Rxb5 Rxd4 56.Be3 Rd3+-) 55...Kd6]

55.Rxe3 Rb4 56.Rd3 b2-b3 would kill now. 56...Kd6 57.b3 White mates.

57...Kd5 58.Bb2 Ke4 59.Rh3 Kd5

60.Kf5 Kd6 61.Ke4 Kc6 62.Rg3 Kb6

63.Kd5 Ka5 64.Kc5 Ka6 65.Kxb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.71

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Herushkanamura

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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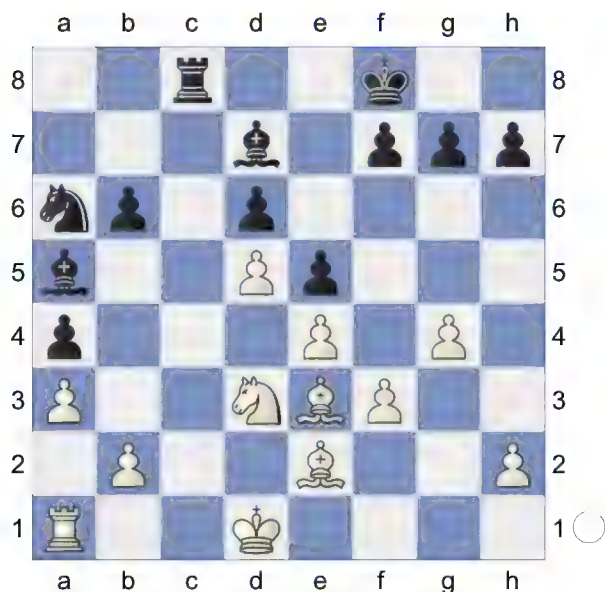
Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 Be6 9.Nc3

a4 10.Nc1 The position is equal.
 10...Qa5 11.Qd2 0-0 12.Be2 Rc8
 13.Nd5 -0.34/20
 [13.b3= 0.01/21]
 13...Qxd2+ 14.Kxd2 Nxd5 0.14/18
 [14...Bd8! 0.41/19]
 15.cxd5= Bd7 16.Nd3 Na6 17.Rhc1
 Bd8 18.g4 0.07/18
 [18.Rxc8± 0.46/19 Rxc8 19.b4]
 18...Kf8 0.42/21
 [18...Ba5+= 0.07/18 should be
 considered. 19.Kd1 g6]
 19.a3 0.01/19
 [19.b4± 0.42/21]
 19...Ba5+ 20.Kd1 b6 0.64/21
 [20...Ke7= 0.17/19]
 21.Rxc8+± Rxc8 1.31/22
 [21...Bxc8± 0.54/23 22.f4 f6]



22.Nxe5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 10 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very
 precise)
 1-0

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 □ Azumilover 2956
 ■ Mischuk,D 2727
 Blitz 28.11.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

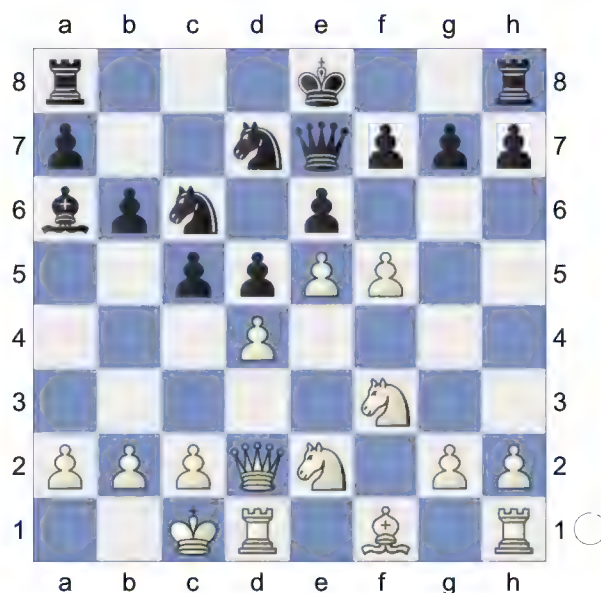
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
 5.Bd2 b6 6.Nce2

[6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2
 dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4
 11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7 13.Ngf3
 Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5 Bg4 16.Be2
 Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Be6
 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6 fxe6
 (21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574)
 108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

6...Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ba6 8.0-0-0
 White is slightly better. 8...Nf6N 0.66/20

[8...Ne7= 0.30/17 might be stronger.
 9.h4 Nd7 10.h5 h6 11.e5 c5 12.f4
 Qc7 13.Nf3 Bxe2 14.Bxe2 c4
 15.Nh4 b5 16.Bg4 3...e6]

9.e5± Nfd7 10.f4 c5 11.Nf3 Nc6
 12.f5 fxe6 is the strong threat. 12...Qe7



13.f6 -0.28/20 gxf6= 14.dxc5 -0.95/20
 [14.exf6 0.34/18 Nxf6 (14...Qxf6
 15.Nc3 0.34/18) 15.Nc3]

14...fxe5 15.cxb6 axb6 16.a3
-1.36/18

[16.Kb1 -0.92/18]

16...Bxe2 -0.92/20

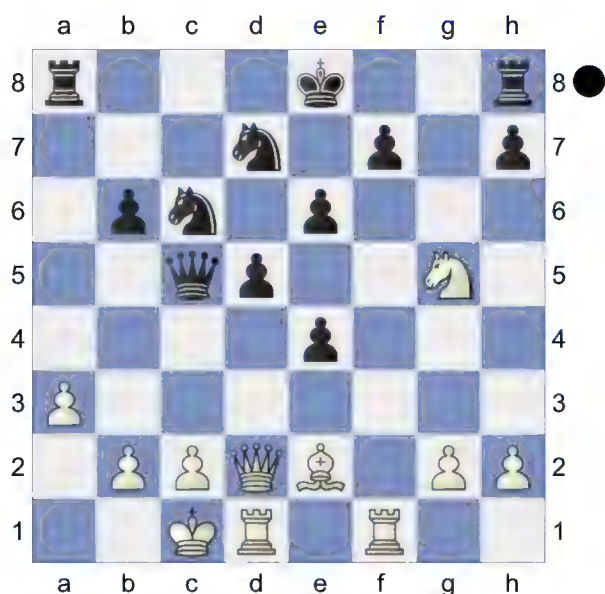
[16...b5 -1.36/18 Threatens to win
with ...b4. 17.b4 Bb7]

17.Bxe2 Qc5→ Wards off Bb5. Black is
out for blood. 18.Rhf1 -1.47/20

[18.Kb1 -0.85/19]

18...e4 19.Ng5 -2.43/20

[19.Ne1 -1.35/18]



19...Nde5? -0.14/19

[Black should play 19...e3!-+ -2.43/20
20.Qd3 Nde5]

20.Kb1? -1.82/20

[20.Qf4= -0.14/19]

20...h6+ 21.Nh3 e3 22.Qc1 -1.85/21

[22.Qe1 -1.27/20]

22...d4 23.Nf4 Ra7 -1.18/19

[23...b5+ -1.85/19 24.Nd3 Nxd3
25.Rxd3 b4]

24.Nh5 -2.34/22

[24.Nd3 -1.18/19 might work better.
Nxd3 25.Rxd3]

24...Ke7 25.Nf6 b5 26.Ne4 Inhibits b4.
26...Qb6 27.c3 And now cxd4 would
win. 27...dxc3 -0.65/21

[27...Rd8 -1.53/21 White must now
prevent ...d3. 28.cxd4 Rxd4 29.Rxd4
Qxd4]

28.Qxc3 b4! 29.axb4 Qxb4 30.Qxe3
Rha8 31.Kc2 -1.62/23

[31.Qc5+ -0.80/22 Qxc5 32.Nxc5]

31...Rc7 -0.47/22

[31...Rb8+ -1.62/23 32.Qc5+ Qxc5+
33.Nxc5 Ra5]

32.Kb1 Qa4? #2/6

[32...Qa5 -0.50/23 33.Qc5+ Qxc5
34.Nxc5 Nb4]

33.Qc5+ Ke8 34.Nf6# White used his
chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.51

1-0

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□ Ooopscheck

■ Jamnapari

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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22.04.2022

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2

Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Ne5

The position is equal. 9.0-0 Be7

[9...Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 e5 11.Nb5 a6

12.Rd1 Qa5 13.N5c3 Qc7 14.Bg5

Be7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Qc6

17.Qa3 Bg4 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.f3

Be6 20.Nc3 f5 21.Rd6 Qc7 22.Nd5

Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rd8 24.Rad1

1-0 4.d4 ?f6 5.?c4 (2825)-Sudgen,J

(2791) CLA-007 VCC 2002 (3)]

10.Nc3 0-0 11.Be2

[11.Qe2 a6 12.Rad1 Qc7 13.Rfe1

Bd7 14.Bf4 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qa5

16.Qxb7 Rfc8 17.Be5 Qb4 18.Qf3

Qxb2 19.Nf5 exf5 20.Nd5 Qa3

21.Bxf6 Bf8 22.Qxa3 Bxa3 23.Be7
Bc5 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.Nb6 Re8
1-0 Garcia Busquets,J (2036)-Chiva
Perez,F (2105) La Pobra de Lillet op
33rd 2024 (6)]

11...Bd7N

[11...Qc7 12.Ncb5 Qb8 13.f4 Ng6
14.Bd3 Nd5 15.Qd2 Bc5

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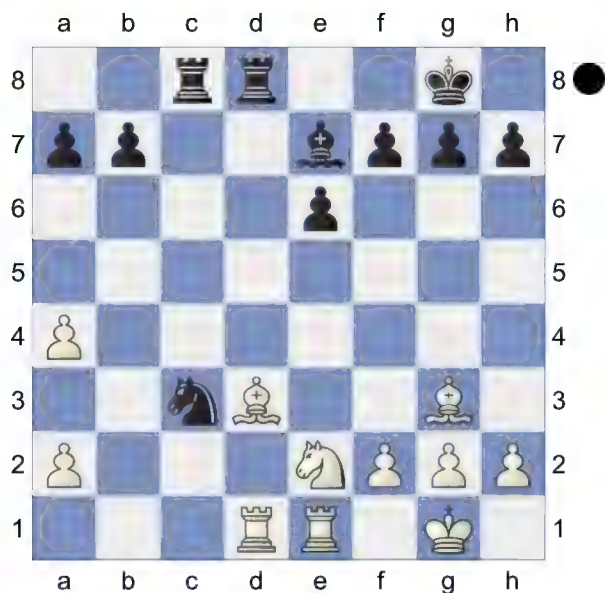
12.Nf3 Qb8 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Qd2
Bc6 15.Bf4 Qf5 16.Bd3 Qh5 17.Qe2
Rfd8 18.Rad1 Rac8→ Black mounts
an attack. 19.Be5 Ng4 20.Bg3 Nf6
21.Rfe1 -0.44/17

[21.Be5!= -0.01/18 should be
considered.]

21...Qxe2 22.Nxe2 -0.75/20

[22.Bxe2 ̄ -0.39/18 is superior. a6
23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 (23...Rxd8 24.Bf4 ̄)
24.Rd1]

22...Ne4 ̄ 23.c3 Ba4 24.b3 Nxc3
25.bxa4



aiming for Ne2xc3. 25...Nxd1 26.Rxd1
Rd5 -0.91/24

[Δ26...Rc5 -1.30/25 And now ...e6-e5
would win. 27.Kf1 Rcd5]

27.Kf1 -1.41/20

[White should play 27.Nf4 -0.91/24

Rd4 28.Ne2 (28.Bxh7+? Kxh7
29.Re1 Rxa4-+) 28...Rxa4 29.Bb1]

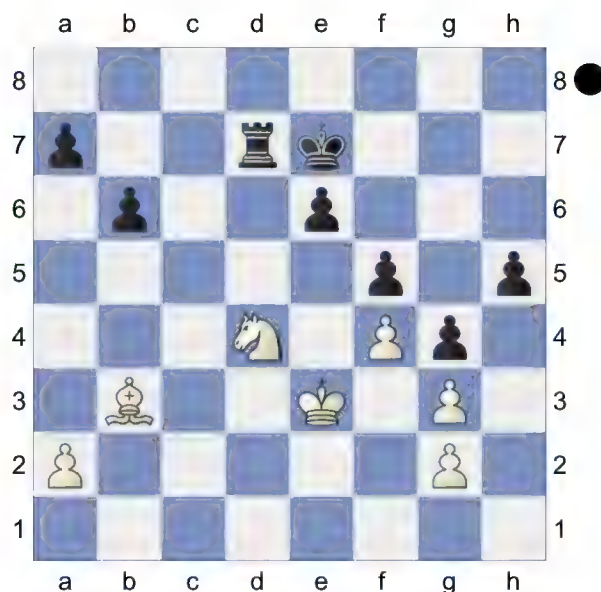
27...Rcd8 28.Nf4 Rd4 29.Ke2 Rxa4
30.Bb1 Rxd1 31.Kxd1 Bd6 32.Nd3
Bxg3 33.hxg3 f6 -0.97/19

[Δ33...g6 -1.38/18 34.Nc1 h5]

34.Nc1 h5 35.Bc2 Rd4+ 36.Ke2 g5
37.Nd3 b6 38.Bb3 -0.90/20

[38.Ke3 ̄ -0.41/22 Rd6 39.Ba4]

38...Kf7 39.Ke3 Rd8 40.Nb4 Rd6
Dodge Nb4-c6 41.Nc2 Ke7 42.Nd4 f5
43.f4 g4 44.Nb5 Rd7 45.Nd4



Rd6 -0.01/23

[45...Kf6! ̄ -0.81/28 46.Bc4
(46.Bxe6? too greedy. Rxd4 47.Bg8
Re4+ 48.Kd3 Re1-+; 46.Nxe6?
perishes. Re7-+) 46...e5]

46.Nb5!= Rd7 -0.01/23

[46...Rc6! ̄ -0.45/27 47.Nxa7 Rc3+
48.Kf2 Kf6]

47.a4 -0.92/25

[47.Nd4= -0.01/23]

47...Kf6 48.Nc3 Rc7 49.Ne2 Re7

50.Nc3 e5? 15.17/24

[50...a6 ̄ -0.53/23]

51.Nd5+- White is clearly winning.

51...Ke6 52.Nxe7+ Kxe7 53.fxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very

precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
1-0

498 B54
 ♖ Lu,Shanglei 2956
 ♜ Herushkanamura 2946
 Blitz 12.07.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
 Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
 Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4

20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be3
 Be6 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Nd5 Against Nb4
 11...Bxd5 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4
 Black has an edge. 13...b6 14.Be2 Nd7
 15.0-0 Na6 16.Kh1 Nac5 17.Nxc5
 Nxc5 18.Ra3 Inhibits Nb3. 18...h6
 19.b4 axb4 20.Qxb4 Bg5 21.Bg1
 Qc7 22.Rb1 Ra6 23.Bd1 Rfa8 24.Bc2
 g6 25.Qb5 Kg7 26.Qc6 Qd8 27.Ra2
 R8a7 28.Qb5 h5 29.Rab2 h4 30.h3
 Bf4 31.a5 -1.57/23

[31.Qc6= -0.10/20 remains equal.]

31...bxa5 -0.87/20

[Δ31...Rxa5 -1.57/23 32.Qxb6 Qxb6
 33.Rxb6 Ra2]

32.Bxc5 ♜ dxc5 33.Qxc5



Strongly threatening Rb8. 33...Qg5
 0.01/21

[33...Rc7! ♜ -1.13/20 34.Qf2 (34.Qb5
 Raa7 ♜) 34...a4]

34.Qf2 -1.73/22 White does not recover
 from this.

[34.Rb8= 0.01/21 Qg3 35.Kg1
 (35.Qf8+ Kf6=) 35...Qh2+ 36.Kf2
 (36.Kf1 Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Bg3+ 38.Ke3

Bf4+ 39.Kf2 Bg3+ 40.Ke3 Bf4+
41.Kf2=) 36...Bg3+ 37.Kf1 Qh1+
38.Qg1 Qxg1+ 39.Kxg1]

34...a4+ 35.c5? -3.35/21

[35.Qc5 -1.62/19]

35...Be3 36.f4 exf4 37.Qe1 a3

Black is clearly winning.

[37...Qxd5? 38.Qxh4 (38.Rb8?
Qg5-+) 38...f3 39.Be4 fxg2+
40.Bxg2-+]

38.Rb7 -13.49/20

[Δ 38.Qc3+ -4.28/19 Qf6 39.Qxf6+
Kxf6 40.Rb6+ Ke5 41.Rxa6 Rxa6
42.d6 Bxc5 43.d7]

38...Bxc5 -5.45/21

[Δ 38...Rxb7 -13.49/20 39.Rxb7 a2]

39.Qc3+ Qf6 40.Qxc5 Rxb7

[Don't blunder 40...a2? 41.Rxa7
(41.Rb8? a1Q-+) 41...a1Q 42.Rxa6
(42.Rxa1? loses. Qxa1+ 43.Qg1
Rxa7-+) 42...Qaxa6 43.Be4-+]

41.Rxb7 a2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.66/Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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C70

□ Caviar2068

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■ Fandorine96

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Blitz

11.02.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.Nc3N -0.10/20

[6.c3± 0.49/24 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6

A) 8.Bg5 f6 9.Be3 0-0 10.d5
(10.Nbd2 d6 11.Re1 Kh8 12.h3
Bd7 13.a3 Nce7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7
15.Qb3 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bxd4
17.cxd4 f5 18.f3 fxe4 19.fxe4 c6
20.Nc4 Rae8 Mestre Deniz,M-

Reichel,S URS-ch Soviet Union
1983) 10...Nce7 11.Bxa7 Rxa7
12.d6 cxd6 13.Qxd6 b5 14.Bb3+
Kh8 15.a4 Rb7 16.axb5 Rb6
17.Qd1 axb5 18.Nbd2 Bb7 19.c4
f5 20.Bc2 fxe4 21.Ng5 Nf5
22.Ngxe4 Nf4 0-1 (32) Tari,A
(2625)-Van Foreest,J (2671) Tata
Steel 83rd 2021 (7);

B) 8.Na3 b5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Bd5
Qe8 11.Nc2 d6 12.a4 Bb7
13.Nb4 exd4 14.axb5 axb5
15.cxd4 Bb6 16.Rxa8 Qxa8
17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nxc6 Qxc6
19.Re1 Re8 20.Qd3 Ba5 21.Bd2
Bxd2 22.Nxd2 f5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33)
Malmgren,S (2118)-Van Baar,E
(1865) Prague Masters 3rd 2021
(5);

C) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nbd2 d6 10.Re1
Kh8 11.Bc2 Bd7 12.Qe2 f6
13.Rad1 Qe7 14.a4 Nd8 15.d5
Nf7 16.b4 Ng5 17.c4 Qe8 18.a5
Qe7 19.Rc1 c6 20.Bd3 Nxf3+
21.Nxf3 1-0 (50) Norman,K (2024)-
Yurasova,D (2064) RUS-ch Rapid
(Women) 2024 (11)]

6...0-0 0.28/23

[Δ 6...d6 -0.10/20]

7.Bb3 -0.30/23

[Δ 7.Nxe5! 0.28/23 Nxe5 8.d4]

7...d6= 8.d3 Na5 Black is slightly
better. **9.Bg5 Nxb3 10.axb3 f6**

11.Be3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 -0.54/21

[13.Bxc5= -0.07/22 dxc5 14.g4]

13...Bxe3 14.fxe3 Bf7 15.Qe1 d5
-0.04/23

[15...b5 15...b5 is superior.]

16.Qg3= dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bg6 18.Nf2
Qd6 19.Rae1 Rad8 20.Nh4 f5
21.gxf5 Nxf5 22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.Ng4
-1.32/21

[23.Re2 23...Re2 -0.55/22]

23...e4 24.Qxd6 cxd6 -0.60/25

[24...Rxd6 -1.30/27 25.Ne5 exd3
26.cxd3 Bxh3 (26...Bxd3 27.Rxf8+
Kxf8 28.e4-+) 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

25.d4 h5 26.Nf2 d5 -0.30/22

[Black should play 26...Rc8 -0.74/22
27.Re2 d5]

27.Kh2 -1.33/27

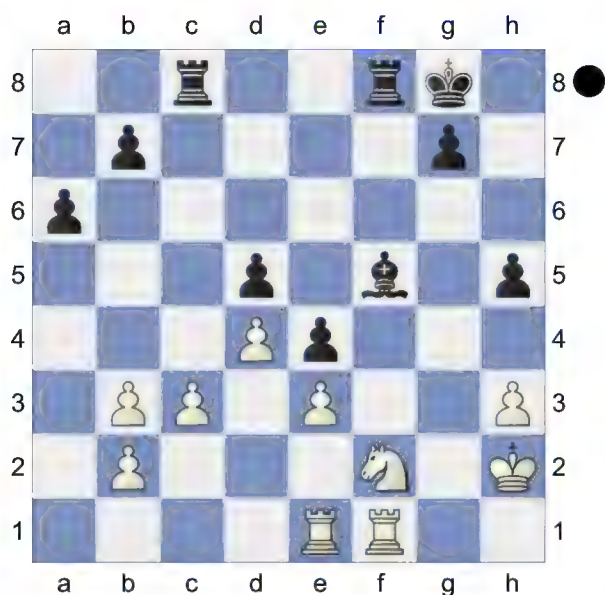
[27.h4= -0.30/22 keeps the balance.]

27...Rc8 -0.94/25

[27...Be6 -1.33/27 28.Re2 Rf5]

28.c3 -1.51/22

[28.Re2 -0.94/25]



28...Rc6 -0.27/23 Black is more active.

[28...Be6! -1.51/22 Hoping for ...Rf3.
29.Nd1 Kh7]

29.h4!= Rb6 30.b4 Rbf6 Black is pushing. **31.Nh1 Bg4 32.Rxf6 Rxf6** Endgame KRB-KRN Black converts the advantage convincingly. **33.Ng3? -3.04/26**

[White should play 33.b3 -0.58/24]

33...Rf2+-+ 34.Kg1 Rxb2 35.Rc1 -4.65/23

[35.Rf1 -3.24/21]

35...b5 36.Ra1

(Diagram)



Rc2? -1.00/20

[36...g5!+- -4.08/26 is more deadly.
37.hxg5 h4]

37.Ra3? -4.99/26

[37.Rxa6 -1.00/20 Rxc3 38.Kf2]

37...Kh7? -1.66/21

[37...g5 -4.99/26 38.hxg5 h4]

38.Kf1? -6.95/23

[38.Rxa6 -1.66/21 Rxc3 39.Kf2]

38...Rh2 Black is clearly winning.

39.Rxa6 Rxh4 40.Rd6 Rh3 41.Kg2 h4 42.Nf1 Rf3 43.Nh2 Bh3+

[43...Rxe3 44.Nxg4 Rg3+
(44...Rxc3 45.Kf2=) 45.Kh2 Rxg4
46.Rxd5]

44.Kg1 Rg3+ 45.Kh1 Rg2 46.Rxd5 Rc2 47.Kg1 Rg2+

[Stronger than 47...Rxc3 48.Rh5+
Kg8 49.Rxh4 Rxe3 50.Kf2]

48.Kh1 g5 49.Rxb5 Kg6 50.Rb6+ Kh5 51.Rb8 Rc2 52.Rh8+ Kg6 53.Rg8+ Kf6 54.Kg1 Rxc3 55.d5 Rxe3 56.d6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.39

56...Rd3

0-1

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□ RexherBot

■ Boller1910

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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12.07.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 With the score being 51/2-41/2 to Carlsen with 2 games to go, the match has reached its crucial moment. Yet still there maybe was an expectation of silence before the storm? A draw in this game at first seemed like a good result for both, as Carlsen would guarantee himself a playoff, while Anand could gamble everything with the white pieces in game 12. In tournaments situations might often arise in which both player have mutual interests in a draw, but in matches it is important to remember that what is good for your opponent, is bad for you! The discussions about the right strategy in these situations reflect that its probably a very close decision, with no obvious "correct" answer. In Brissago 2004, against Leko, Kramnik choose the Benoni as Black, in order to gamble, while here Anand choose the Berlin, seemingly happy to make a draw. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.h3 h6 11.b3 Kc8 12.Bb2 b6 13.Rad1 c5 14.Nd5

[14.Rfe1 Be6 15.Nd5 g5 16.c4 Kb7 17.Kh2 a5 18.a4 Ne7 19.g4 Ng6 20.Kg3 Be7 21.Nd2 Rhd8 22.Ne4 Bf8 23.Nef6 b5 24.Bc3 bxa4 25.bxa4 Kc6 26.Kf3 Rdb8 27.Ke4 Rb4 28.Bxb4 cxb4 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2792) Sochi 2014 CBM 164 [Nielsen,Peter Heine] 1-0 (45)]

14...a5 15.a4 Ne7N

[15...c4 16.g4 Ne7 17.Nf4

A) 17...Nc6 18.e6 fxe6 19.Ng6 Rg8 20.Nfe5 Nxe5 21.Nxe5 Be8 22.Nxc4 b5 23.axb5 Bxb5 24.Rd4 a4 25.Ra1 Rb8 26.Ba3 (26.Rad1 Bc5 27.Re4 axb3 28.cxb3 Bxc4 29.Rxc4 Rxb3 30.Be5 Bb6 31.Rdc1 ½-½ (31) Robson,N (2674) - Pappier, C (2498) Lechenicher SchachServer 2010 OM Corr 202003 [Morgado,Juan Sebastian]) 26...axb3 27.cxb3 Bxc4 28.bxc4 Ra8 29.Bb2 Rxa1+ 30.Bxa1 Bd6 31.Re4 9.Nc3 [GM Michael Roiz] (31);

B) 17...cxb3 18.cxb3 Nc6 19.e6 fxe6 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 Rh7 22.Ng6 Bc5 23.Kg2 Be8 24.Nf4 Bd7 25.Ng6 Be8 ½-½ (25) Adams, M (2682)-Bacrot,E (2709) Novi Sad 2009 Cl1-130 [RR]]

16.c4 Nxd5 17.cxd5

[17.Rxd5 Be7=]

17...Bf5 18.Rd2 Inhibits Bc2. 18...Be7! 19.Nh2 h5 Against Ng4 20.f4 Kb7 21.Rfd1 Rad8 22.Nf1 h4 23.Ne3 Be4 24.Bc3 0.01/21

[24.e6± 0.55/19]

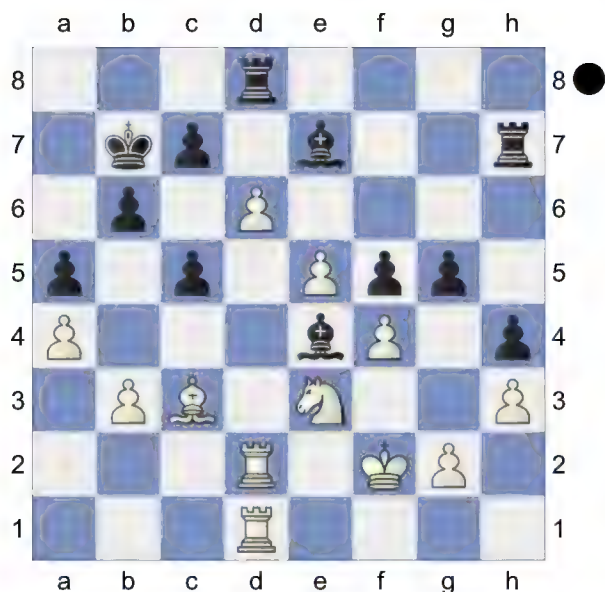
24...Rh6= 25.Re2 Rh5 26.Kf2 f5 27.Red2 Rh6 28.Re2 Rh7 29.Red2 -0.59/23

[29.Kg1= 0.01/22]

29...Rh6 -0.01/19

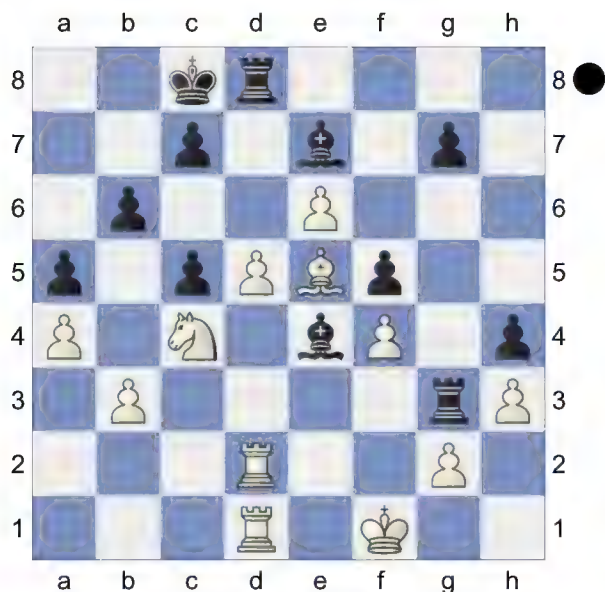
[29...g5± -0.59/23 30.d6

(Diagram)



gxf4!]

30.Re2 Rf8 31.e6 Rg6 The position is equal. 32.Be5 Rd8 33.Red2 Kc8 34.Kf1 Rg3 35.Nc4



d6 is the strong threat. 35...Rd6 36.Bxd6

[Reject 36.Nxd6+ cxd6 37.Ba1 g5 38.fxc5 Bxc5]

36...Bxd6 37.Nxd6+ cxd6 Endgame KRR-KRB 38.Rb2! Kd8 39.Rdd2 Ke8 40.Rd1 Kd8 41.Rdd2 Ke7 42.Rd1! Rc3 43.Kf2 Rg3 44.Kf1 Ke8 45.Rdd2 Rc3 46.Kf2 Rg3 47.Ke1

Ke7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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01.10.2021

Blitz 3min+2sec

B12: Caro-Kann:

Advance Variation

1.e4

[1.Nh3]

1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Bd3

[7.Bc4 Bh5 8.0-0 Ngf6 9.Qe1 Bd6 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qh4 Bg6 13.Rae1 Rae8 14.Kh1 b5 15.Bb3 c5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bd5 b4 20.Re3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rb8 1-0 (36) Maiko,J (2377)-3.  c3  c6 4. d4 d5 5.ed5  (2070) 71/325 Wijk aan Zee 1998 (1)]

7...Ngf6 8.0-0 The position is equal.

8...Bd6 9.Bg5N

[9.Na3 b5 10.Nc2 0-0 11.Ne3 Bh5 12.Nf5 Qc7 13.Qe1 (13.Qc2 Bg6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Bg5 c5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Bxb5 Bxe4 20.Qf2 Rab8 21.Bd7 Rfd8 22.Rad1 Rb6 23.Rfe1 f5 24.Qh4 Qf6 25.Qxf6 Rxf6 26.Ba4 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Rg6 (60) Caruana,F (2670)-Nielsen,P (2680) 108/(240) Amsterdam 2009) 13...Bg6 14.Nxd6 Qxd6 15.Bg5 Rfe8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rd1 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3... dxe4 / 6.c3: 6...Nd7 #2]

[9.a4 Bc7 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.cxd4 Nc5 12.Bc2 Ne6 13.Nb3 Bxf3

14.Rxf3 Bb6 15.Be3 Ng4
Chapter The Fantasy Variat-
Fantasy Variation 5.Nf3 Bg4 6]

[9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Bg5
3...dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3-5...Bg4 6.c3
2486 2022]

9...h6 10.Bh4 0-0 11.Nbd2 b5 12.Qe1
Re8 13.Kh1 a6 14.a4 Qc7 15.Qf2
Nh5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Rxa8
18.Bc2 Be6 19.Bb3 -0.68/17

[19.dxe5= -0.27/18 Nxe5 20.Nd4]

19...Bxb3 20.Nxb3 Ra2 -0.02/20

[Black should play 20...Ndf6 -0.68/19]

21.Nc1= Ra1 22.Nd3 Wards off c5

22...Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1 g5 24.Bf2 Nf4

Inhibits Qe2. 25.Nxf4 exf4 26.e5 Be7

27.Qb1 Nf8 28.Nd2 Qd7 29.Ne4

-0.78/18

[29.h3= -0.22/18 remains equal.]

29...Qd5 30.b3 Ng6 31.Qc2 g4

-0.14/20

[31...Qd7 -0.53/19]

32.c4 bxc4 33.bxc4 Qa5 0.01/20

[33...Qd7! -0.44/22]

34.Qd1 -0.60/18

[34.e6= 0.01/20]

34...h5 35.h3 Qa2 36.hxg4 -0.96/21

[36.Qd3 -0.45/19]

36...hxg4 Threatens to win with ...g3.

[36...Qxc4? is the wrong capture.

37.gxh5 Nxe5 38.Nd2+-]

37.Qxg4 -3.65/24

[37.g3! -0.60/20]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. 37...Qb1+-

[Stronger than 37...Qxc4 38.Qf5=]

38.Kh2 Qxe4 39.Qd7? -7.72/22

[39.c5 -3.78/21]

39...f3 Black is clearly winning. 40.Qh3

fxg2 41.Qxg2 Qe2 42.Bg3 Qxc4

43.Qe4 Qd5 44.Qg4 Qe6 45.Qe4 Bg5

...Nf4! would now be deadly. 46.Bf2

Bf4+ 47.Bg3 -16.24/30

[47.Kg2 -5.15/23]

47...Qa2+ 48.Kh3 Qb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/

Black=0.31

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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31.03.2022

Blitz 3min A31: Symmetrical English: 2

Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6

7.Nc3 b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7

10.0-0 Be7 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Qd2 Ne5N

[12...Qc7 13.a3 (13.Rfd1 Qb8

14.Bf1 0-0 15.a3 Rfe8 16.b4 Bd8
 17.Kh1 Bc7 18.Bg1 d5 19.cxd5 Bf4
 20.Be3 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 exd5 22.Nf5
 dxe4 23.Qg5 g6 24.fxe4 Qe5
 25.Nh6+ Kf8 26.Qd2 Kg7 27.Be2
 Rxc3 Chapter-Games Game 3 (33))
 13...Qb8 14.b4 0-0 15.Nb3 Bd8
 16.Kh1 Bc7 17.Bg1 Kh8 18.Nd4
 Rg8 19.Rb1 Qa8 20.Be3 h6 21.b5
 a5 22.Rfd1 g5 23.Nc6 Rg7 24.h4
 gxh4 25.Bxh6 Rh7 26.e5 Nxe5
 27.Nxe5 Chjumachenko,A (2220)-
 Beshukov,S (2435) Krasnodar 1997
 C11-130 [Chjumachenko,A] (38)]

13.b3

[13.Na4 feels hotter. 0-0 14.Nxb6
 Qxb6 15.Nxe6 Qc6 16.Nxf8 Bxf8
 17.b3]

13...h5 White is slightly better. 14.h3
 Ng6 15.f4 Nh4 16.g3 Ng6 17.f5 exf5
 1.22/18

[17...Nf8± 0.64/18]

18.Nxf5± 0-0 19.Bd4
 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active
 pieces. 19...Re8 1.44/18

[Δ19...Nxe4 0.91/18 20.Nxe4 Bxe4]

20.Nd5 0.29/20

[20.Rcd1± 1.44/18]

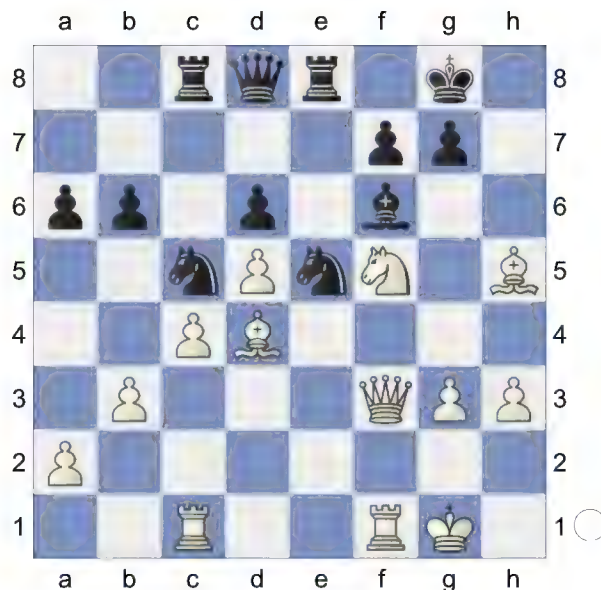
20...Bxd5 1.24/20

[20...Nxd5= 0.29/20 keeps the
 balance. 21.cxd5 Bg5 22.Rxc8
 Bxc8]

21.exd5 Ne4 22.Qd3 Bf6 23.Bxh5
 Black must now prevent Rce1. This
 bishop pair is nice. 23...Nc5 24.Qf3
 Ne5 2.23/19

[24...Bxd4+± 1.47/18 was necessary.
 25.Nxd4 Qd7]

(Diagram)



25.Nh6+!+- gxh6 26.Qxf6 Qxf6
 27.Rxf6 Kg7? 6.08/21

[27...Ne4 2.16/20 28.Rf4 (28.Rxh6
 Kg7=) 28...Nxg3]

28.Rcf1 White is clearly winning.

28...Rc7 7.98/21

[Δ28...Ne4 4.85/19]

29.Rxf7+ Rxf7 30.Rxf7+ Kg8 31.Rf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
 Black=0.48

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A40

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Hoon_Bot

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24.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
 Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of
 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is
 TD for the USCCC but somebody else
 must have controlled his section. He is
 featured, with this game, in Check Is In
 The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life
 August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's
 history of CC in America p215 E12:

Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

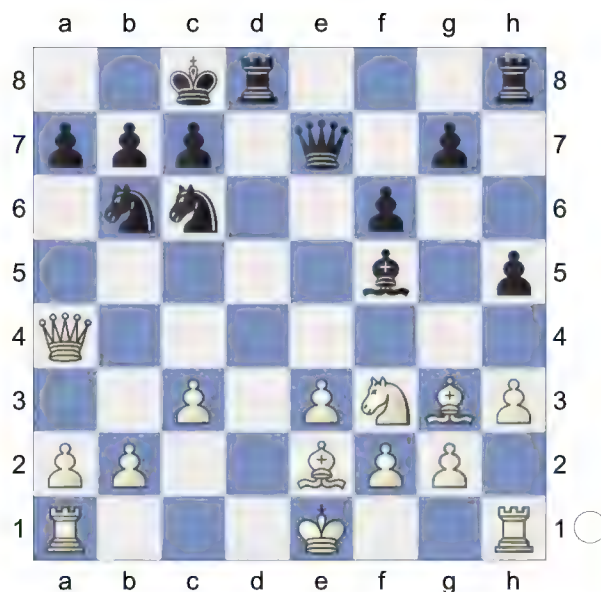
4...Qd7 5.Nbd2N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxb7 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5 Qxd5 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Bd1 Nb2 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979]

5...Nc6 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.e3 0.75/22

[7.Nc4+- 1.78/19 is more deadly.]

7...f6 8.Bh4 White is better. 8...0-0-0 9.c3 Nge7 10.Qa4 Nd5 11.Nc4 h5 12.h3 Bf5 13.Nxd6+ Qxd6 14.Bg3 Qe7 15.Be2! Nb6



16.Qb3 Qe4

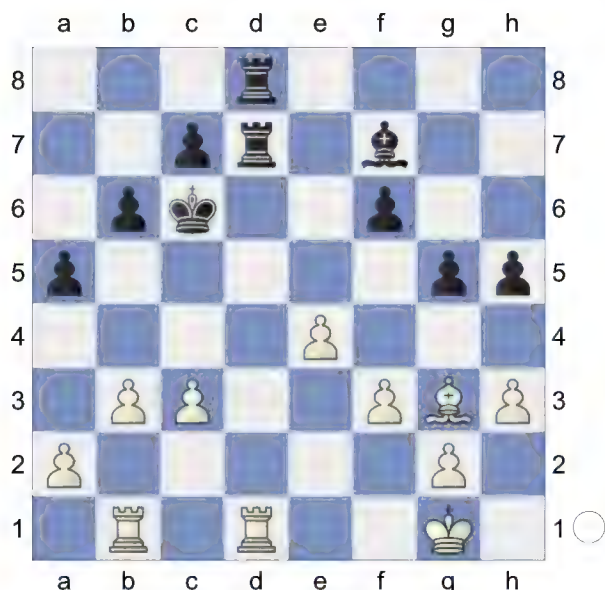


17.0-0 0.81/21

[Δ17.Nh4! 1.29/21]

17...Be6± 18.Qa3 Nc4 19.Qa4 Bd5 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.Qxc4 Bxc4 22.Rfc1 b6 23.b3 Bf7 24.Nd4 Kb7 25.f3 Rd7 26.e4 a5 27.Rab1 g5 28.Nxc6 Kxc6 29.Rd1 Rhd8

(Diagram)



30.Rd4 Kb7 31.Rbd1 Be6 32.Be1 Kc8 33.Kf2 c5 34.Rxd7 Rxd7±
Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. 35.Rb1 h4 36.c4 Kd8 37.Ke2 0.44/22

[37.f4± 0.85/21]

37...Ke7 38.Bf2 Bf7 39.Be3 Ke6 40.Rb2 Ra7 41.Bc1 Rd7 42.Bd2 Bg6 43.Kd1 Rd6 44.Kc2 Rd4 45.Kc3 Ke5 46.a3 Bf7! 47.Rb1! Rd8 48.Be3 Be6! 49.Re1 Bg8 50.Rc1 Bf7 51.Re1 Bg8 52.Ra1 Bf7 0.83/24

[52...a4± 0.42/21]

53.Rc1± Bg8 54.Ra1 Bf7 55.b4 cxb4+ 56.axb4 axb4+ 57.Kxb4 Rc8 58.Rc1

[58.Bxb6?! Rxc4+ 59.Kb5 Rc2=]

58...Rc6 59.Kb5 Rd6 60.Rc2 0.22/17

[60.Ra1± 0.91/18]

60...Be8+= 61.Kb4 Rc6! 62.Rc3 Bd7 63.Bc1 Bc8 64.Kb5 Bd7 65.Rc2 f5 66.exf5

[66.Bxg5? Rg6+ (66...fxe4 67.Kb4=) 67.Ka6 Rxc5 68.Kxb6 fxe4 69.fxe4 Rg6+ (69...Kxe4? 70.c5-+) 70.Kc5 Kxe4-+]

66...Kxf5 67.Kb4 Bc8 68.Kb5 Re6
The position is equal. 69.Rd2 Re1

70.Rd5+ Kg6! 71.Rxc5+ Kf6! 72.Bd2 Re2 73.Rd5 Rxc2 74.Kxb6
And now Be1 would win. 74...Rf2 75.Bg5+ Kg6 76.Bxh4 Rxf3 77.c5 Rxh3 78.c6 Rxh4 KRB-KR 79.c7 Kf7 80.Rd1 Ke7 81.Ra1 Rc4 82.Rb1 Rc2 83.Ra1 Bg4 84.c8Q Rxc8 85.Re1+ Kd6 86.Ra1 Rb8+ 87.Ka7 Rb3 88.Rc1 Be2 89.Ra1 Rb4 (→ ...Kc7) 90.Rc1 Bd3 91.Re1 Kc7 92.Re7+ Kc6 93.Re6+ Kc7 (→ ...Ra4+) 94.Re7+ Kc6 95.Re6+ Kc5 96.Re1 Ra4+ 97.Kb7

[97.Kb8 Be4 98.Kc7 Ra7+ 99.Kb8 Re7-+]

97...Be4+ 98.Kc7!

[98.Kb8 Kb6 99.Kc8 Rd4 100.Rxe4 Rxe4 101.Kd7 Kc5 102.Kc7 Rd4 103.Kb7 Rd7+ 104.Kc8 Kc6 105.Kb8 Rd8+ 106.Ka7 Rh8 107.Ka6 Ra8#]

98...Ra7+ 99.Kb8 Re7 100.Rc1+ Kd6 101.Rc7! Re5 (→ ...Rb5+) 102.Rc4! Bd5 103.Rc8! Re7 104.Rd8+! Kc6 105.Rc8+ Kb6 106.Rc1 Re8+ 107.Rc8 Re3 (→ ...Ra3) 108.Rc1 Re8+ 109.Rc8 Re4 (→ ...Ra4) 110.Rc1 Bc6 111.Rb1+ Bb5

[111...Ka5 112.Kc7#]

112.Rc1 Bd7 (→ ...Re8+)

[112...Ka5 113.Kc7#]

113.Rb1+ Bb5 114.Rc1 Re7

[114...Ka5 115.Kb7#]

115.Rc2 Rb7+

[115...Ka5? 116.Rc7 Re6 117.Rh7-+]

116.Ka8 Rg7 (→ ...Rg8+) 117.Kb8! Bf1

[117...Ka5? 118.Rc7 Rg6 119.Kb7-+]

118.Rc1 Be2 119.Rb1+ Bb5

[119...Ka5? 120.Rb7 Rg6 121.Kc7-+]

120.Rc1 Bf1 121.Rb1+

[121.Rxf1? is a self mate. Rg8+]

121...Bb5 122.Rc1 Rb7+

[122...Ka5? 123.Rc7 Rg6 124.Kb7 Ba6+ 125.Ka7-+]

123.Ka8 Rd7 124.Kb8! Bf1 125.Rb1+ Bb5 126.Rc1 Rd8+

[126...Ka5 127.Rc7+]

127.Rc8 Rd6 and ...Ba6 would now be decisive **128.Rc1 Bd3 (→ ...Bf5)**

[128...Ka5? 129.Kb7-+]

129.Rc3 Rd8+

[Don't play 129...Ka5 130.Kc7+]

130.Rc8 Rd7 (→ ...Rb7+) 131.Rc3 Ba6 (→ ...Rd8+)

[131...Ka5? 132.Kc8 Bb5 133.Rc5-+]

132.Rb3+ Kc5

[132...Ka5? 133.Rb2-+]

133.Rb1 Rd8+ 134.Ka7 White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless) **134...Bf1 Normal**
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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28.03.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4

Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.exd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Nc6 11.Bb5 The position is equal. **11...Bb4 Prevents Na5. 12.Kf2 Bxc3 13.bxc3 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Na5 Ke7 16.Nxb7 Rhc8 17.Nc5 -0.01/21**

[17.Rd6± 0.48/17 Nd8 18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Nxd8 Rxd8 20.Bd3]

17...Rab8 0.65/20

[Black should play 17...Nd8= -0.01/21 18.Nxe6 Nxe6]

18.a4± f5 1.12/18

[18...Rb6!± 0.62/21]

19.Rhe1± &Bianco is more active.

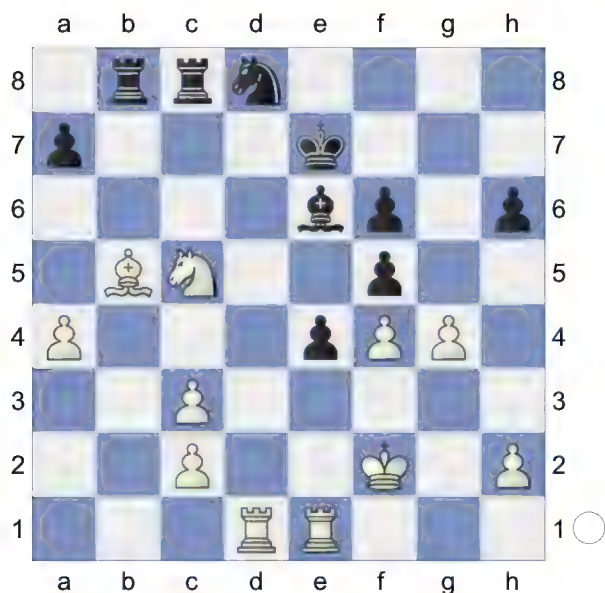
19...f6 2.33/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[19...Rb6± 1.09/18 was necessary. 20.Re2 Kf6]

20.f4+- e4? 4.19/22

[20...Ra8 2.39/20 keeps fighting.
21.fxe5 fxe5 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Rxe5
Kf6]

21.g4 Nd8



22.gxf5! The board is on fire. 22...Rxc5
23.fxe6 f5 4.51/21

[23...Nxe6 2.56/21 24.Rd7+ Kf8
25.Rxe4 Rxb5]

24.Rd7+ Kxe6 25.Red1 Nf7

Prevents R1d6+. 26.c4 a6 27.Bxa6

Rb2 28.R7d2 Strongly threatening Ke3.

28...Rc7 29.Bb5 Hoping for a5.

29...Ke7? 4.11/22

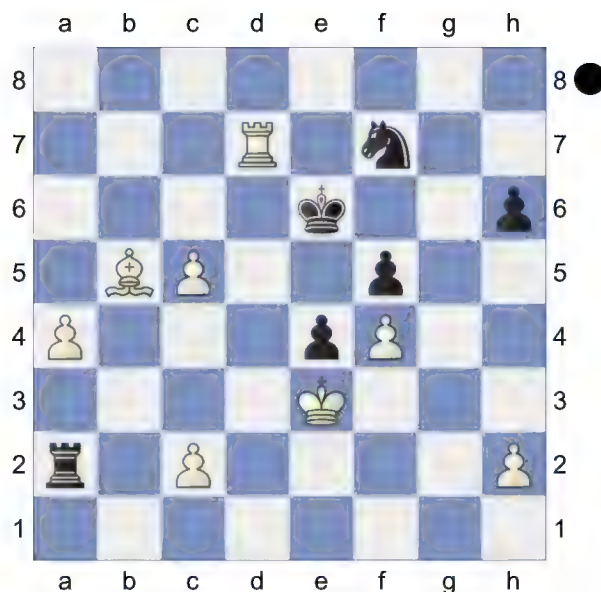
[29...Ra2 1.96/22 was called for.
30.Ke2 h5]

30.Ke3 Ra2 31.Rd7+ Rxd7 32.Rxd7+
Endgame KRB-KRN

[Not 32.Bxd7 Nd6±]

32...Ke6 33.c5

(Diagram)



Prevents Nd6. aiming for Rxf7! 33...Ra3+
34.Kd4 Rf3 35.Ra7 Rxf4 36.Bc4+ Kf6
37.Rxf7+ Kg5 38.Re7 Rf2 39.c6
White threatens c7 and mate. 39...Rd2+
40.Kc3 Rd6 41.Bb5 Rxc6+ 42.Bxc6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.51

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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13.05.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.

d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/
Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primer,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7

[Much less strong is 7...Nxe4 8.fxe4
Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 b5 9.Na3 bxc4 10.Bxc4

The position is equal. **10...Be7 11.0-0**

0-0 12.Rc1 Nh5 1.09/20

[12...Bxc4± 0.44/18 13.Nxc4 Nb6]

13.Qd2 0.63/21

[13.Bxe6± 1.09/20 Strongly
threatening Bd5. fxe6 14.Nb5]

13...a5!± 14.Bxe6

0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active
pieces. **14...fxe6 15.Nb5 a4 16.Na1
Rc8 1.01/18** Inhibits Nc7.

[16...Nc5± 0.51/20]

17.Nxd6± Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Qb8

Prevents Rc8. **19.Nc4**

[19.Nf5 feels hotter. exf5 20.Qxd7
a3 21.bxa3 Bxa3 22.Rd1]

19...Rd8 1.40/19

[Δ19...Nc5 1.05/20]

20.Qf2 0.76/19

[Δ20.Qa5 1.40/19]

20...Nf4



aiming for ...Nd3. **21.Rd1** Against Nd3

21...Nc5 1.18/20 22.Rxd8+ Qxd8

23.Qd2 Prevents Qd1+. Black must now
prevent Qxd8+. **23...Qb8 1.26/21**

[Black should play 23...Qc7 0.90/22]

24.Nc2 Ncd3 2.24/22

[24...Qc7± 1.26/20]

25.g3 1.16/21

[25.Bxf4+- 2.24/22 Nxf4 26.Qd7]

25...Qb5? 3.46/22 This move loses the
game for Black. **26.N2a3+-**

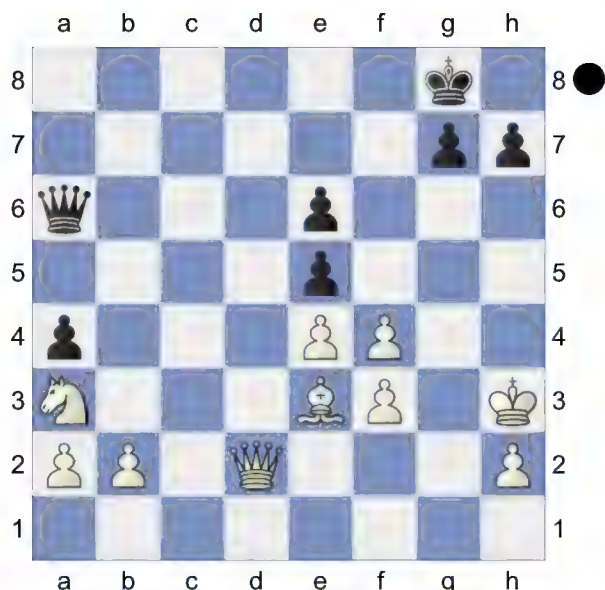
[Worse is 26.Bxf4 Qxc4 27.Bg5
Bxg5 28.Qxg5 Qc5+ 29.Ne3 Kf7=]

26...Bxa3 27.Nxa3 Nh3+ 28.Kg2

White is clearly winning. **28...Qa6**

29.Kxh3 Nf4+ 30.gxf4

(Diagram)



Qd8+ would kill now. **30...Qf1+ 31.Qg2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

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 Rapid
 [Kitty Kat]

C70
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 04.02.2024

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 From an article in Italian sent to me by Pagni. 2nd national corr tournament 1900. Original source: Rivista Schachistica Italiano 2:173-174, 1901
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 exd4

[6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 20.Nc3 Rxb2 21.Rab1 **1-0 (31)** Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

7.e5 Ng4N 1.17/18

[Black should try 7...Ne4 **0.71/17**
 8.0-0 b5 9.Bc2 Nxf2 10.Rxf2 dxc3 11.Nxc3 d6 12.Qd5 Bb7 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Re1 Bxf2+ 15.Kxf2 0-0 16.Qd3 f5 17.e6 Qe8 18.e7 Rf7 19.Nd5 Rc8 20.Bb3 Na5 21.Nxc7 Rxc7 22.Bxf7+ Kxf7 **1-0 (34)** Rosselli Del Turco,S-Guglielmetti,A 2nd Italian corr tournament 1900]

8.cxd4± White is better.

[8.Nxd4? Qh4 (8...Ngxe5 9.0-0±; 8...Ncxe5 9.0-0±) 9.Qc2 b5+ (9...Ngxe5 10.Be3±; 9...Nxd4? 10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.Nc3+; 9...Ncxe5? 10.Kf1+)]

8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4 10.g3! Qh3 11.Be3 Nxe5 12.Qe2 b5 **1.58/20**

[Δ12...0-0 **1.22/20**]

13.Bc2! And now Nc3 would win.
13...Bb7 14.Rf1 0-0 and ...Bxd4! should not be overlooked 15.Nd2 Bxd4 16.Bxd4 Nc6



17.Be3 Nb4 18.Be4 d5 19.a3 dxe4 20.axb4 Qe6 **1.78/18**

[20...Rfd8± **1.31/16** keeps fighting.
 21.0-0-0 Re8]

21.Bc5+- Rfe8 22.Kd1 Rad8 23.Kc1

**Rd7 24.Ra3 Red8 25.Nb3 Rd3
26.Na5 Qd5 27.Be3**

[27.Nxb7 Rd2 28.Qe1 Qc4+ 29.Rc3
Qa2 30.Qxd2 Qa1+ 31.Kc2 Rxd2+
(31...Qxf1 32.Qxd8#) 32.Kxd2
Qxf1±]

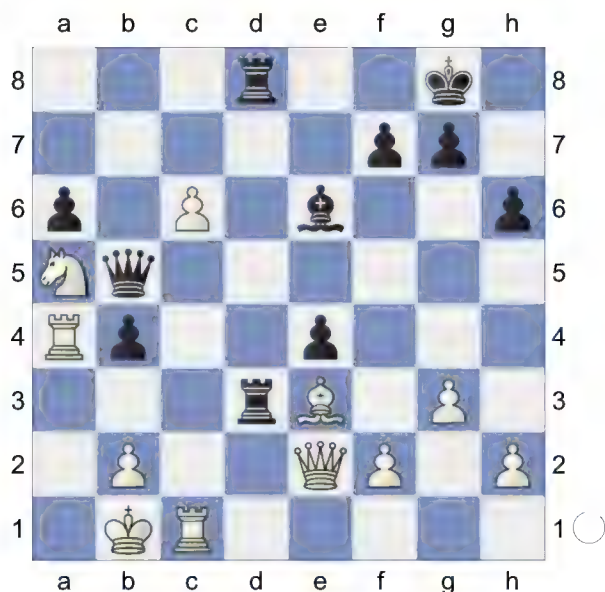
27...Bc8 28.Kb1 c5 29.bxc5

[29.Bxc5 Rd2 30.Qe3 Be6±]

29...Be6 30.Rc1 b4 31.Ra4 h6 32.c6

[32.Rxb4? Qa2+ 33.Kc2 Qxa5-+]

32...Qb5



**33.Ra1 Rc8 34.Rc5 Qb8 35.Ra4 Qb6
36.Qe1 b3 37.Rc1 Qb5 38.Qb4**

[38.Rxe4? Bf5 39.Bc5 Bxe4
(39...Rd5? 40.Nxb3 Re5 Pin
41.Qd1-+) 40.Qxe4 Qxa5-+]

38...Qh5 39.Ra3

[39.Qxe4 Bf5±]

39...Rd1 40.Nxb3

[40.Qxe4? Bf5-+]

40...Rxc6 41.Nc5

[41.Qxe4? too greedy. Bf5-+]

41...Rxc1+ 42.Kxc1 Bg4 43.b3

[Weaker is 43.Qxe4 Rxc5+ 44.Bxc5
Qxc5+ 45.Rc3 Qg5+ 46.Qf4 Qh5+-]

[43.Rxa6 Qd5 44.Bd4 (44.Qd4
Rxc5+ 45.Kb1 Qxd4=) 44...Rxa6
45.Nxa6 e3 46.fxe3 (46.Bxe3?

Qd1#) 46...Qh1+ 47.Kd2 Qd1+
48.Kc3 Qe1+ 49.Kb3 Qd1+ 50.Kc3
Qe1+ 51.Kb3 Qd1+ 52.Kc3=]

43...Qg6 44.Kb2 Kh7 45.Ra4 Bh3

46.Qxe4 Bf5 47.Qe5 a5 48.Rxa5 Qg4

49.Bd4 f6 50.Qd5 Rc8 51.f3 Qg6

52.Ne4 Bh3 53.Bc3 Rf8 54.b4 Bc8

55.Ra7 Bh3 56.g4 Kh8 57.Ra8 Rxa8

58.Qxa8+ Kh7 59.Qb7 Kg8 60.Qb8+

Kh7 61.Qc7 Kh8 62.b5 Bg2 63.b6

White mates. 63...Bxf3 64.b7 Bxe4

65.b8Q+ Kh7 66.Qf8 Qg5 67.Qxf6

Qb5+ 68.Ka3 Qc5+ 69.Qxc5 gxf6

70.Qe7+ Kg8 71.Qxf6 Bf5 Black got

outplayed after the opening.

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)**

72.Qg7#

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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27.11.2021

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6

5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5

7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5

Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5

12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8

Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+

17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5

20.Ke2 Comas,F-Martens,M

Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89

[Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61))

6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4

Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5

Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3

Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6
 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5
 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5
 Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7
 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5
 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3
 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6
 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.g3
 e5 9.Nb3 Bd7 10.Bg2 Bc6 11.0-0
 Bxg2 White has an edge. 12.Kxg2 h6
 Prevents Bg5. 13.Be3 Nc6 14.Rfd1
 Be7 15.Nc5 Ng4 1.50/20

[Black should try 15...Rb8 0.76/20]

16.Nxb7± Nxe3+ 1.20/21

[16...Rb8+- 1.66/23]

17.fxe3 0-0 1.60/22

[Black should play 17...Rb8 1.24/22]

18.Rd7 aiming for Rc1. 18...Bg5
 19.Nd5 Threatens to win with h4. 19...e4
 20.h4 Ne5 21.Rd6 0.63/21

[21.Rc7± 1.09/22 Bd8 22.Rc5
 (22.Nxd8 Rfxd8 23.Rd1 Ng4=)]

21...Rfb8 1.08/21 22.hxg5 0.33/21
 &Bianco is much more active.

[22.Nc5± 1.08/21 Nc4 23.Rxa6
 Rxa6 24.Nxa6]

22...Rxb7± 23.gxh6 Black must now
 prevent b3. 23...Nc4 1.59/22

[23...Rxb2 0.76/20 24.Ne7+ Kh7]

24.Rc6± Rd8 25.h7+

[Don't take 25.Rxc4 Rxd5 26.b4
 (26.Rxe4 Rxb2 27.Ra4 Rd6±)
 26...gxh6 27.Rxe4 Rd2]

25...Kh8 26.Rxc4 Rxd5+-
 Endgame KRR-KRR 27.Rh1

[Much less strong is 27.Rxe4?! Rxb2
 28.Rh1 Rd8±]

27...Rb8 Prevents Rc8+. 28.Rxe4 Rd2
 29.Ra4? 0.18/23

[29.Kf2+- 1.75/22]

29...Rbxb2 30.Rxa6 Rxe2+ 31.Kf3
 Rf2+ 32.Ke4

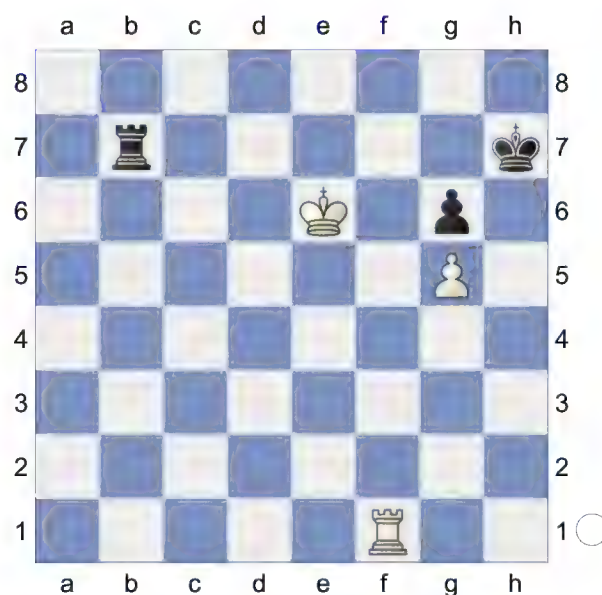


White wants to mate with Ra8+.
 32...Rxa2 33.Rxa2 Rxa2= KR-KR
 34.g4 Ra6 35.g5 Rg6 36.Kf5 Ra6
 37.e4 g6+ 38.Ke5 Re6+ 39.Kd5 Ra6
 40.e5 Rb6 41.Rf1 Rb7 0.45/29

[41...Re6= 0.01/29]

42.e6!± fxe6+ 43.Kxe6 Threatening
 mate with Rf8+. 43...Kxh7? #17/29

[43...Rb5± 0.37/30]



A mistake that costs the game. **44.Rf7+ Rxf7 45.Kxf7** Intending Kf6 and mate. **45...Kh8 46.Kxg6** Kf7 would kill now. **46...Kg8 47.Kh6 Kh8 48.g6 Kg8 49.g7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

508 **B54**
 Lu,Shanglei **2953**
 Bahaykubo **2665**
 Blitz 31.03.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6

(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3 Bc6 0.89/20

[11...Be6!= 0.24/19]

12.0-0-0± Bb4 1.36/23

[Δ12...Nd7 0.87/17]

13.Nd5 0.89/22

[Δ13.Nb5 1.36/23]

13...Bxd5 White is better. **14.Rxd5 Nc6 15.c3 Be7 16.Bb5 a6 17.Bd3 h5 18.Rd1 h4 19.Bf5 Kf8 20.Rd7 Rb8 21.Nd2** &Bianco is much more active.

The black rooks are badly placed. **21...Rg8 22.Bh3 f5 23.Nc4**

[Reject 23.Bxf5?! Rxd2 24.h3 Bg5=]

23...b5 1.62/22

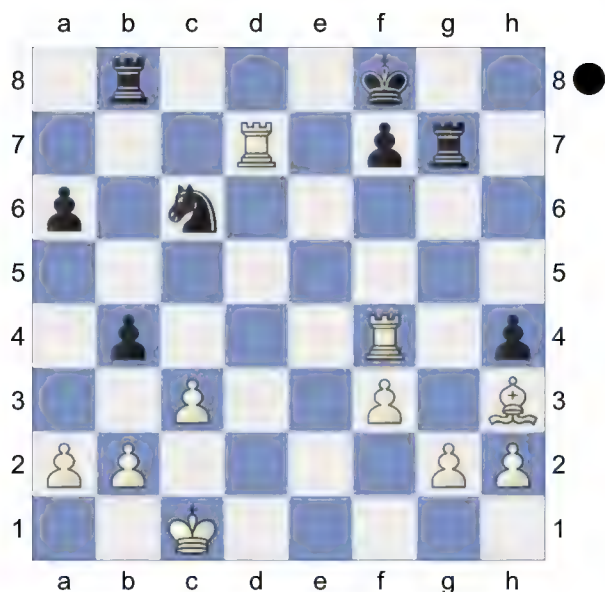
[23...Rg6± 1.28/19 keeps fighting.]

24.Nd6+- f4 25.Nf5 Rg6 26.R1d5 b4 2.11/19

[26...Re8± 1.45/19 27.Rb7 Bg5]

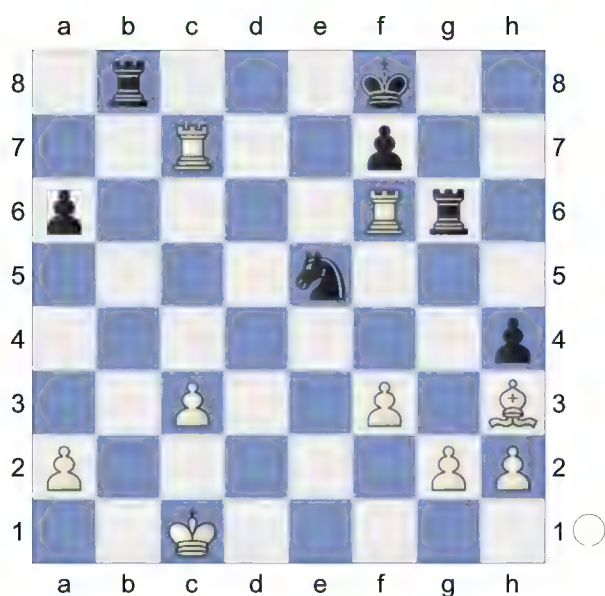
27.Nxe7 Nxe7 28.Rxe5 Nc6 29.Rf5 Rg7 30.Rxf4

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Rd6. 30...bxc3
31.bxc3 Ne5 32.Rd5 Ng6 33.Rf6 Rg8
34.Rd7 Ne5 35.Rd5 0.01/19

[White should try 35.Rc7+- 3.37/21
Rg6



36.Rcxf7+!! Nxf7 37.Rxg6]
35...Nc4? 3.87/22

[35...Ng6!= 0.01/19 and Black stays
safe. 36.a4 Kg7]

36.Rxa6 Kg7 5.52/22

[36...Re8 3.49/21 was necessary.
37.Rh5 Ne3]

37.Rg5+ Kh7 38.Bf5+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.33/Black=0.48
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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05.10.2022

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nc6 4.c3N

[4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7
7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6
10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7
13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6
16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F
(2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT
(Women) 2018 (2)]

4...Nf6 5.Qh4 Be7 -0.04/17

[5...Qc7 -0.69/19]

6.e5= Nd5 7.Qg3 g6 0.36/18

[7...0-0!= -0.21/18]

8.h4 -0.36/17

[8.Be2!± 0.36/18]

8...h5 0.55/22

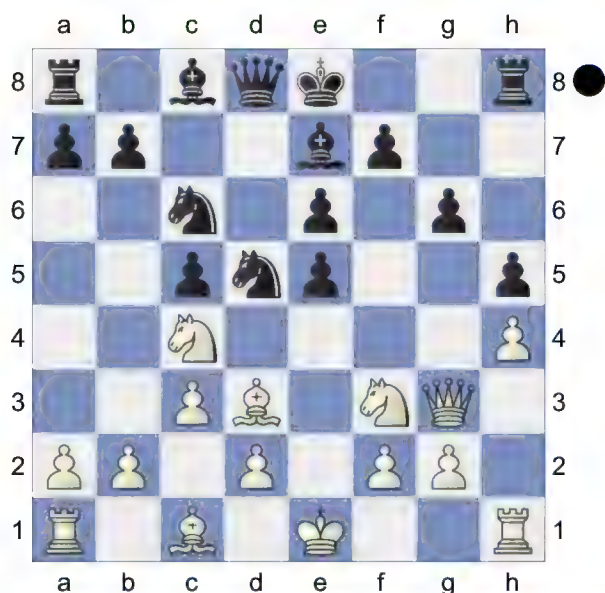
[8...d6± -0.36/17]

9.Bd3 -0.51/20

[9.Na3± 0.55/22]

9...d6± 10.Na3 dxe5 and ...Nxc3! would now be decisive 11.Nc4 -0.84/19

[White should try 11.Be4± -0.31/18]



11...Nf4 0.36/20

[11...f6!± -0.84/19]

12.Be4± Nd3+ 13.Ke2 Nf4+ 0.57/20

[13...Nxc1!± 0.00/20 14.Raxc1 Bd7]

14.Kf1! Black is on the road to losing.

14...Bd7? 3.32/23

[14...Nd3!± 0.24/18 and Black is okay.]

15.Nfxe5+- Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Bb5+ 17.c4 Qd4 18.Qxf4 Bxc4+ 19.d3 f5 20.Nxc4

[Weaker is 20.Nxg6 fxe4 21.Nxh8 (21.dxc4? Qd1#) 21...Bxd3+ 22.Kg1 Qxh8+-]

20...fxe4 21.Qe3 Qxd3+ 22.Qxd3 exd3 23.Rh3 0-0-0 24.Bd2 Bf6 25.Bc3 Bxc3 26.bxc3 Rd5 27.Rd1

Rhd8 28.Re3 b5 29.Ne5 c4 30.Nxg6 Kd7 31.Nf4 Deflection, Double Attack 31...Rd6



32.Nxd3? 0.26/23 cxd3?? 6.09/23

[32...Ke7= 0.26/23]

33.Rexd3 White is clearly winning.

33...Kc6 34.Rxd6+ Rxd6 35.Rxd6+

Kxd6 36.f3 Kd5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.38/Black=0.67 37.g4

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Lu, Shanglei

Markov, M.

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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30.03.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4

4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 h5N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3

Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4

Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7

14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4

0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7

19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8

22.Rb1 Chapter-Games Game 2

(42)) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13. Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nc3 h4 8.Be3 Nc6 White is slightly better. **9.Be2 e6 10.Qd2 Be7 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Rfd1** &Bianco is more active. **12...Rc8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.b4 g5 1.62/18**

[14...h3± 0.59/17]

15.b5+-

[Don't take 15.Bxg5 Qb6+ 16.Kf1 Qxb4±]

15...axb5 2.12/19

[15...Bd7 1.71/19 was worth a try. 16.Rab1 (16.Bxg5 h3±) 16...Qc7 17.bxa6 (17.Bxg5 axb5 18.Nxb5 Bxb5+-) 17...bxa6 18.Bxg5 h3]

16.cxb5 Bd7 17.Bxg5 0.83/18

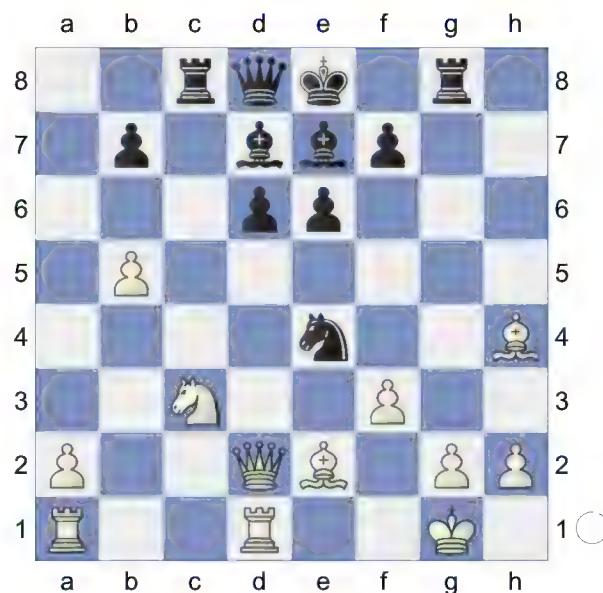
[17.Na4+- 1.74/17 and White stays clearly on top. Bb6 is the strong threat. Kf8 18.Nb6 (18.Bxg5 Ra8+-)]

17...Rg8 1.97/19

[17...h3± 0.83/18 was called for.]

18.Bxh4 Nxe4? 7.90/20

[18...Ng4 2.16/20]



19.Nxe4 Bxh4 20.Nxd6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) / Black=0.40

1-0

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□ Arasanx

■ Nikitosikbot V2

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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09.03.2024

Blitz 8min

C01: French: Exchange Variation Now, Onischuk doesn't just beat weaker opponents. He is able to beat stronger opponents as well in this opening, such as the German GM Matthias Bluebaum. He is 3rd best player of the country, so he is definitely a strong opponent. **1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Be7**

[4...Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Be7 7.Nbc3 (7.Be3 0-0 8.dxc5 Qc7 9.0-0 Rd8

10.Qc1 Bxc5 11.Nbc3 Na6 12.a3
Bd7 13.Ng3 Bd6 14.Rd1 Be5
15.Bd4 Nc5 16.Qe3 Bxd4 17.Rxd4
Rac8 18.Rad1 b6 19.h3 Be8
20.Qd2 Rxd4 21.Qxd4 h6
½-½ Nguyen,M (2052)-Esipenko,A
(2695) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th
Feb Early blitz 2025 (3)) 7...0-0 8.d5
exd5 9.Nxd5 Nxd5 10.Qxd5 Nc6
11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bd2
Ba6 14.Nc3 Rxd2 15.Kxd2 Bg5+
16.f4 Bxf4+ 17.Ke1 f5 18.Rd1 Be3
19.Rd7 1-0 Onischuk,V (2633)-
Bluebaum,M (2672) Titled Tuesday
27th Oct blitz 2020 (4)]

5.Bf3 Nf6 6.Nc3N

[6.Ne2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.c4 c5
9.Nbc3 Nb6 10.b3 cxd4 11.Qxd4
Qxd4 12.Nxd4 e5 13.Ndb5 Nbd7
14.Rd1 Bb4 15.Bb2 Nc5 16.Nc7
Rb8 17.N3d5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 e4
19.Nxb4 exf3 20.Be5 Ra8
1-0 Hector,J (2300)-Smith,R (2270)
Wch U20 Belfort 1983 (4) 21.Bd6]

6...c5 7.dxc5 Qxd1+ 8.Bxd1
The position is equal. 8...Bxc5 9.Nb5
Nd5 Wards off Nb5-c7+ 10.Nf3 a6
11.Nbd4 f6 12.0-0 e5 13.Nb3 Be7
14.Ne1 Nc6 15.Bf3 Be6 16.Nd3 0-0-0
17.Ndc5 Bf5 18.c4 Ndb4 19.Be3 h5
20.a3

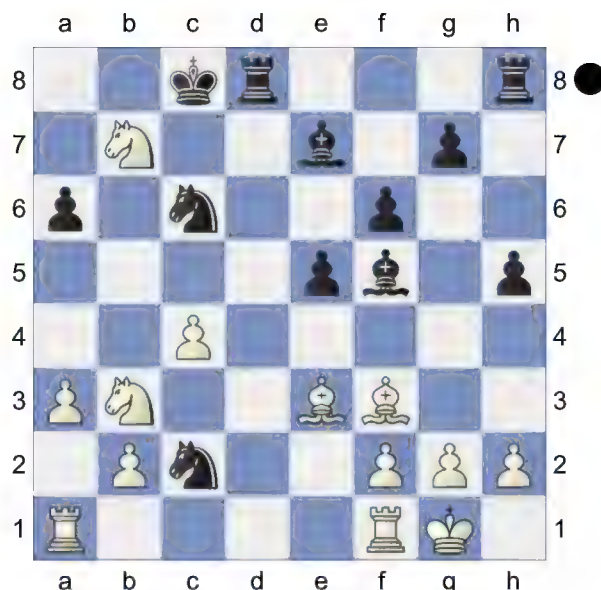
[20.h3 simplifies Rd6 21.Rfd1 Rxd1+
22.Rxd1 Bc2 23.Rc1]

20...Nc2

[20...Bxc5 simplifies 21.Nxc5 Nd3
22.Bxc6 Nxc5]

21.Nxb7

(Diagram)



Decoy 21...Rd3! 22.N7c5 Nxa1
23.Rxa1 Bxc5 24.Nxc5 Rd6 25.h3
White has compensation. 25...g5
26.Be4 -0.01/20

[26.Nxa6± 0.40/20
is more appropriate. Nd4 27.Bxd4
Rxd4 28.Bd5]

26...Ne7= 27.b4 0.01/19

[27.Bb7+± 0.81/21 Kc7 28.Bxa6]

27...g4 28.Bb7+ This pair of bishops is
nice. 28...Kb8 0.51/19

[28...Kc7= 0.11/22 is superior.]

29.Bxa6 -0.12/20

[29.hxg4± 0.51/19 hxg4 30.Bxa6]

29...gxh3 30.b5 hxg2 With the idea ...
Rh8-g8. 31.a4 Ng6

[31...Bh3 is more complex. 32.Nb7
Rd3 33.Nc5 Rd6]

32.Kxg2 Strongly threatening a4-a5.

32...Nh4+ 33.Kh2

[33.Kg3 Rg8+ 34.Kxh4 Rg4+
35.Kh3 (35.Kxh5 Rd8) 35...Rd8+
(35...Rxc4+ 36.Kh2=; 35...Rg1+?
36.Kh2+; 35...Rxc4+? 36.Kh2+;
35...Rg1+? 36.Kh4+)]

33...Nf3+ 34.Kg3 -0.91/22

[34.Kh1= 0.01/20]

34...Bg4 -0.47/19 Black is more active.

[34...Nd2 ♠ -0.91/22 (→ ...Rh8-g8+)
35.Bxd2 Rxd2]

35.Bb7 ♠ Rg8! Some like it hot 36.Bd5?
-8.05/26

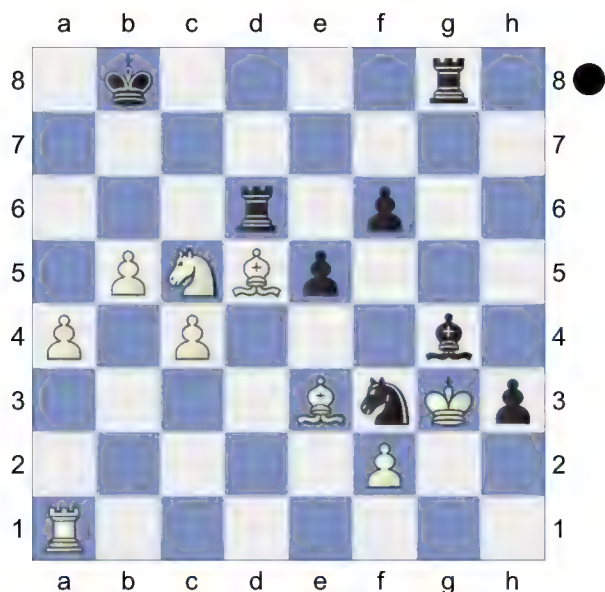
[36.Bxf3? too greedy. h4+ 37.Kh2
Bxf3 38.Na6+ Kc8+]

[36.Kg2= -0.26/19 Nd4 37.Kh1]

36...h4+? -2.94/5

[36...Rxd5 -8.05/26 37.Na6+ Kb7
38.cxd5 f5 (38...h4+ 39.Kg2+)]

37.Kg2+ h3+ 38.Kg3



Rxd5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
33/Black=0.30
0-1

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Betterattictactoe

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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13.05.2022

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5

bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nc3 e5 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Nd5 Be7
9.Be3 0-0 10.c3 Bxd5 11.exd5 Na5
White has an edge. 12.Be2 Nxb3
13.axb3 Nd7 14.Qd2 f5 15.0-0

[15.Rxa7 f4 16.Bg1 Rxa7 17.Bxa7
b6 ♠]

15...f4 16.Bf2

[16.Bxa7? Rxa7! 17.Rxa7 Qb6+
18.Kh1 Qxa7+]

16...Bh4 17.Bd3 Bxf2+ 18.Qxf2 a5
19.g4 -0.41/16

[19.Ra3= 0.29/18]

19...fxg3 ♠ 20.hxg3 Qg5 Against Qe3

21.Kg2 Nf6 -0.01/19

[21...Nc5 $\bar{f}$ -0.39/19 deserves
consideration. 22.Bc2 e4]

22.Rh1 -0.49/18

[22.Ra4= -0.01/19]

22...g6 23.Rh4 Rae8 -0.01/17

[23...Rf7 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/18]

24.Be4 -0.65/19

[24.Rxa5 e4 25.f4 Ng4 $\bar{f}$]

[24.Qe1= -0.01/17]

24...h5 -0.01/19

[24...Re7 $\bar{f}$ -0.65/19]

25.Rxa5= Kg7 26.Ra7? -1.80/22

[26.Qe1= -0.01/20]

26...Re7+ 27.c4 -2.36/21

[27.Bb1 $\bar{f}$ -1.44/19]

27...Ref7!

[Stronger than 27...Ng4 28.Qe2
Ne3+ 29.Kh2=]

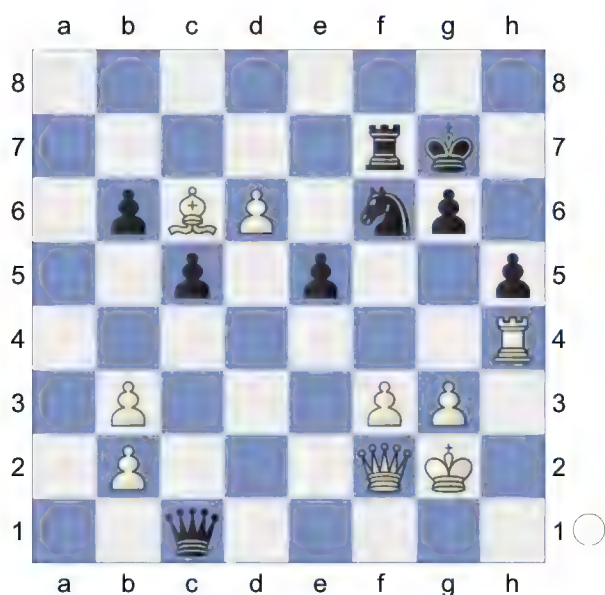
28.c5 dxc5 29.d6 b6 -0.25/23

[29...Nxe4+ -2.35/22 30.Rxe4 Rxf3
31.Qxf3 Rxf3 32.Kxf3 Qf6+ 33.Ke2
Qxd6 34.Rxb7+ Kh6]

30.Rxf7+= Rxf7 31.Bc6 Prevents Rd7.

31...Qc1 1.22/20

[31...e4= -0.06/20 32.Rf4 (32.Bxe4
Rd7 $\bar{f}$) 32...Qe5]



32.Qe2!± Qg5 1.75/20

[32...Ra7± 1.26/21 might work
better.]



33.f4!+- exf4 34.Rxf4 h4 35.Rxh4

Active counter play! 35...Nh5? 3.30/21

[35...Nd5 1.79/22]

36.Rg4 Qf6 37.Be4

[Don't play 37.Be8 Qxd6 38.Bxf7
Kxf7+-]

37...g5 38.Bd5 2.29/20

[Δ38.Bd3 4.48/21]

**38...Rd7 39.Re4? 0.17/21 Chess con
chili.**

[39.Bf3+- 1.87/20]

**39...Qxd6 0.82/21 40.Re5↑ Black is
under strong pressure. 40...Nf6**

41.Rxg5+ Kf8 42.Qf3 0.65/19

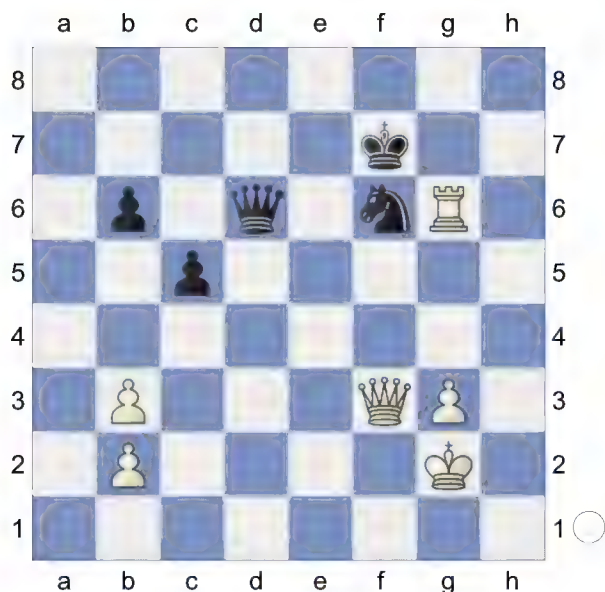
[42.Rf5± 0.99/21]

42...Re7? #1/6

[42...Ke7± 0.65/19 43.Rg7+ Kd8
44.Rxd7+ Nxd7]

**43.Rg6 4.35/22 Rf7+- White is clearly
winning. 44.Bxf7 Kxf7**

(Diagram)



45.Rxf6+ Qxf6 46.Qxf6+ Kxf6
K3P-KPP 47.Kf3 Ke5 48.g4 b5
49.Ke3 Kd5 50.Kf4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.52/Black=0.52
1-0

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□ KQRBNPqqrnp 2951
■ ToromBot 2976
Rapid 30.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.d4 e6
2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1
White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4
h6 10.Nbd2

[10.a3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Nc8 12.b4
Be7 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.h5 Nb6 15.Rc1
Maheswaran,P (2517)-Id2 (2469)
Reggio Emilia 50th 2007]

10...Qc7N

[10...0-0-0 11.Nb3 f5 12.cxd4 g5
13.hxg5 Ng6 14.a4 hxg5 15.a5 Qc7
16.Bxg5 Bb4 17.Re2 Rdg8 18.Rc2
Be8 19.g3 Qh7 20.Kf1 Qh3+
21.Ke2 f4 22.a6 fxg3 23.axb7+ Kb8

24.Nc5 Nxd4+ 25.Nxd4 0-1 Laan,D
(2101)-Kviriashvili,A (1795) EU-ch
U12 31st 2023 (4)]

[10...g6 11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Bg7
13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Qe2 Nc8 15.Nbd4
a6 16.Ba3 Bf8 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Qe3
N8e7 19.Qf4 f5 20.g4 Kg7 21.h5
Raf8 22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Kh1 Kh7
24.Rg1 Rhg8 25.Qh4 0-1 Advik,A
(2064)-Ayaan,P (1765) IND-ch U09
37th 2024 (10)]

[10...dxc3 11.bxc3 Nc8 12.Rb1 Qc7
13.c4 Nb4 14.Bf1 Nxa2 15.cxd5
Nc3 16.d6 Nxd6 17.exd6 Bxd6
18.Qb3 Nxb1 19.Qxb1 0-0 20.Ne4
#5 Theory 4C: 5... Qb6-Advance
French 5...Qb6]

11.Nb3 -0.09/20

[11.Nb1± 0.32/20 might be stronger.]

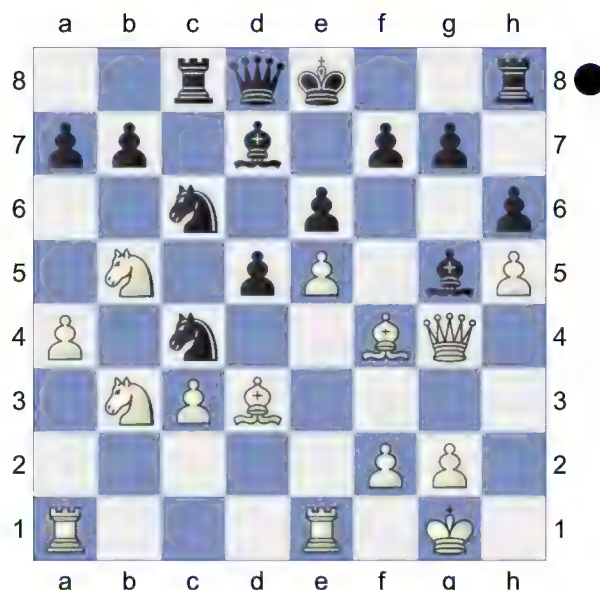
11...dxc3= 12.bxc3 Nc8 13.a4 Nb6
14.Bf4 Be7 15.Qe2 Rc8 16.h5 Nc4
17.Nfd4 -0.44/23

[17.Bxc4= 0.00/20 dxc4 18.Nbd2]

17...Qd8 0.04/21

[17...0-0-0 -0.44/23]

18.Qg4 The position is equal. 18...Bg5
19.Nb5



Bd3xc4 would now be deadly. 19...a6

20.Bxc4 axb5 21.Bxb5 Bxf4 22.Qxf4 Qg5 23.g3 0-0 24.Qxg5 hxg5 25.Nc5 Rc7 26.Nxd7 Rxd7 27.Bxc6 bxc6 Endgame. KRR-KRR 28.Reb1 Ra7 29.Rb6 Rfa8 30.Rxc6 Rxa4 31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.Rc8+ Kh7 33.Rc7 Kg8 34.Rc8+ Kh7 35.Rc7 Normal. A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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 □ Herushkanamura 2951
 ■ Neurachess 2675
 Blitz 07.11.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2 e5 4.Nc3 Ne7 5.d3 0-0 6.e4 Nbc6 7.Nge2 d6 8.h4 -0.01/18

[8.0-0± 0.40/18]

[8.Rb1 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 c5 11.0-0 Rb8 12.b4 cxb4 13.Rxb4 Nc6 14.Rb3 Bd7 15.Ba3 Qc7 16.Nf4 Be6 17.Qb1 b6 18.h3 Na5 19.Rb2 Nb7 20.Qc2 Nc5 21.Bxc5 bxc5 22.Rfb1 Rb6 1-0 Dittmar,P (2115)-De Reymaeker,W (1916) Arco op 46th 2024 (2)]

8...Bg4N

[8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 c6 12.0-0 cxd5 13.exd5 Bf5 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 h5 17.Rac1 Kh7 18.Kh2 1/2-1/2 Ivkov, B-Stein,L 11/36 Vrnjacka Banja 1971]

9.f3 Be6 10.h5 White is slightly better.

10...Qd7 11.Nd5 Nd4 0.90/21

[11...Rae8± 0.40/17]

12.Nxd4 exd4 13.hxg6 0.72/20

White is more active.

[13.h6 1.08/18 Bh8 14.Bg5]

13...fxg6 14.Nf4 c6 1.37/20

[14...Be5 0.82/17]

15.Nxe6± Qxe6 16.f4 0.60/20

[16.Bh3± 1.44/18 Qf7 17.0-0 (17.f4 a6±)]

16...d5 1.06/20

[16...Nf5!± 0.60/20 should be considered.]

17.Bh3 Qf7 18.cxd5 cxd5 19.0-0 dxe4 20.dxe4 Nc6 21.a3 0.50/19

[White should play 21.e5± 1.29/18]

21...Rad8 0.89/18

[21...d3!± 0.50/19]

22.Qd3 Rfe8 1.63/20

[22...g5± 0.89/19]

23.Bd2+- Bf8 2.50/18

[23...g5± 1.40/16 24.Rf3 (24.fxg5 Ne5±) 24...Kh8]

24.Rae1 Bc5 25.e5 Ne7 26.f5

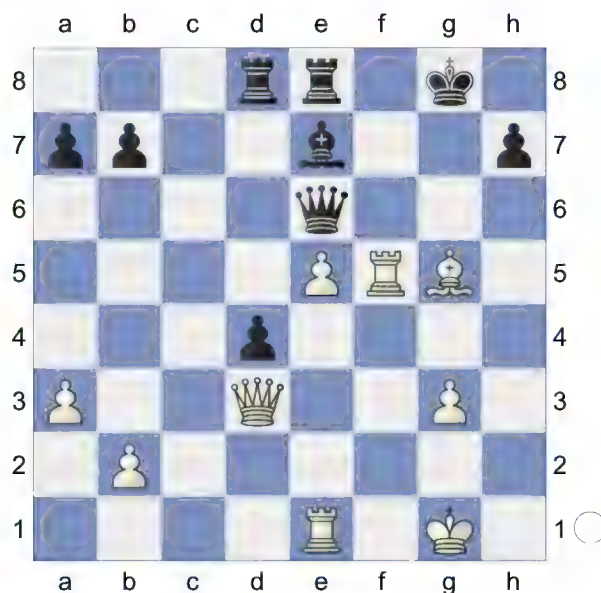
[26.b4 Bb6±]

26...gxf5 27.Bxf5 Nxf5 28.Rxf5 Qe6

29.Bg5 1.06/17

[29.Rf6+- 3.19/18 and the rest is easy. Qe7 30.Bh6 Qxf6 31.exf6 Rxe1+ 32.Kg2]

29...Be7±

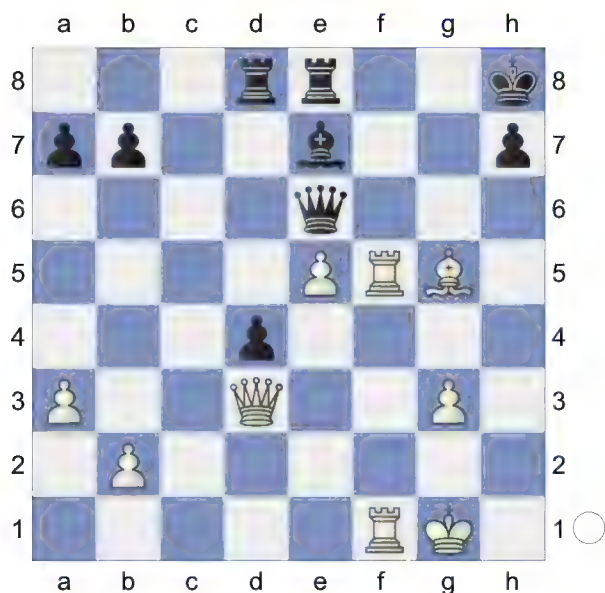


30.Ref1! Rf7! would now be deadly.

30...Kh8? 4.35/18

[30...Bxg5± 0.92/21 is more resistant.

31.Rxg5+ Kh8]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.45 **31.Rf7!**
Discovered Attack

1-0

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□ **EmanBot**

■ **Hoon_Bot**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's
Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5**
2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs

(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4
6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6
9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3
14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4
Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3
1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er
Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4
5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4
Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M
(1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/
243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6
7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5
10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7
Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5
hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A
(1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.e3
Bf5 8.Bd3 White is clearly better.

8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3

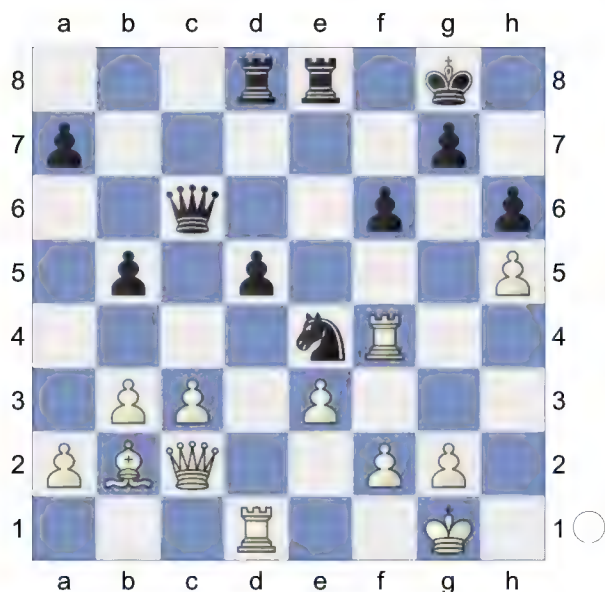
[9.cxd3?! Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd5±]

9...0-0 10.Ne2 Rc8 11.c3 Prevents
Nb4 11...d5 12.0-0 Ne5 13.Qd4 Nc6
14.Qa4 Re8 15.Rd1 Ne5 16.Qc2 Qd6
17.h3 Inhibits Neg4. 17...Qa6 18.Nf4
Rcd8 19.b3 Ng6 20.Rd4 Nxf4
21.Rxf4

[21.exf4? Re1+ 22.Kh2 Qf1-+]

21...Ne4 22.Bb2 f6 23.h4 Qc6 24.Rd1
b5 25.h5 h6

(Diagram)



26.c4! Qc7 27.a3 1.23/18

[27.Rxd5? Rxd5 28.Bc1 bxc4
(28...Rxh5? 29.Rxe4 Rd8 30.Rf4-+)
29.bxc4 Qc6-+ (29...Rxh5? 30.Rxe4
Rxe4 31.Qxe4-+)]
[27.c5+- 1.63/21]

27...a6 1.63/18

[27...Rd6± 1.23/18]

28.a4+-

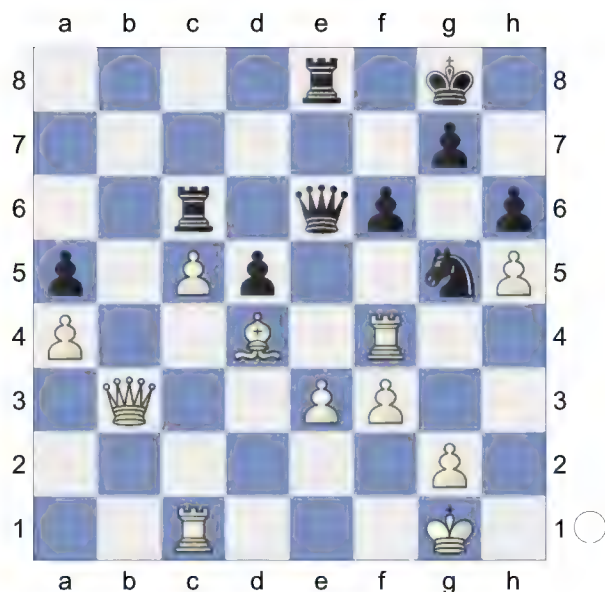
[28.Rxd5? Rxd5 29.Bc1 Rdd8-+
(29...Rxh5? 30.Rxe4 Qh2+
31.Kf1-+)]

28...bxc4 29.bxc4 a5 30.Rc1

[30.Rxd5? Rxd5 31.Bc1 Rd7-+
(31...Rxh5? 32.Rxe4 Rxe4
33.Qxe4-+)]

**30...Qe7 31.Bd4 Rc8 32.c5 Rc6 33.f3
Ng5 34.Qb3 Qe6**

(Diagram)



35.Rb1! Kh8 36.Qc3 Qf7 2.26/18

[Δ36...Qd7 1.82/21 37.Qxa5 Rec8]

**37.Rb6 Rce6 38.Qxa5 Qxh5 39.Qd2
2.40/17**

[39.c6?! Qg6 40.Rg4 (40.Qxd5?
Nh3+ 41.Kh2 Nxf4-+) 40...f5
41.Rxg5 (41.Rf4? Nh3+ 42.Kf1
Nxf4-+) 41...Qxg5±]
[Δ39.Qa6 1.86/19]

39...Qg6 Strongly threatening ...Nh3+.

**40.Kf2 Kh7 41.a5 R6e7 42.a6 Ne6
43.Rg4 Qf7 44.Bc3 f5 45.Rg3 d4
46.Bxd4**

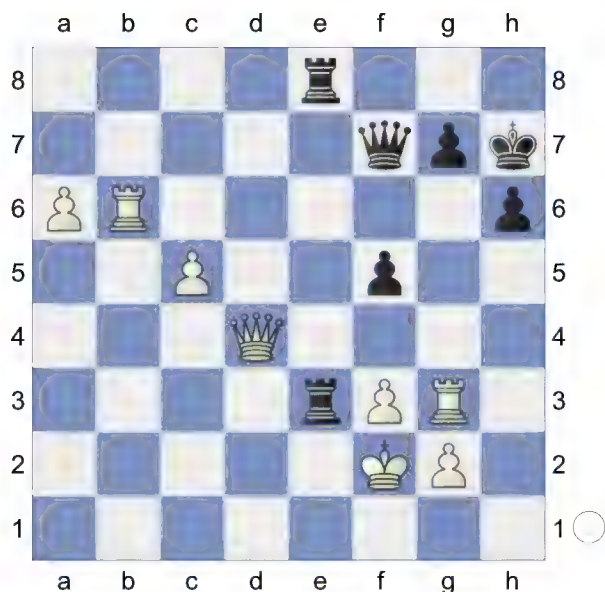
[46.exd4 Ng5 47.Qf4 Qc4±]

46...Nxd4 47.Qxd4

[Weaker is 47.exd4 Re2+ 48.Qxe2
Rxe2+ 49.Kxe2 Qc4+ 50.Ke1 Qc3+
51.Kf1 f4=]

47...Rxe3

(Diagram)



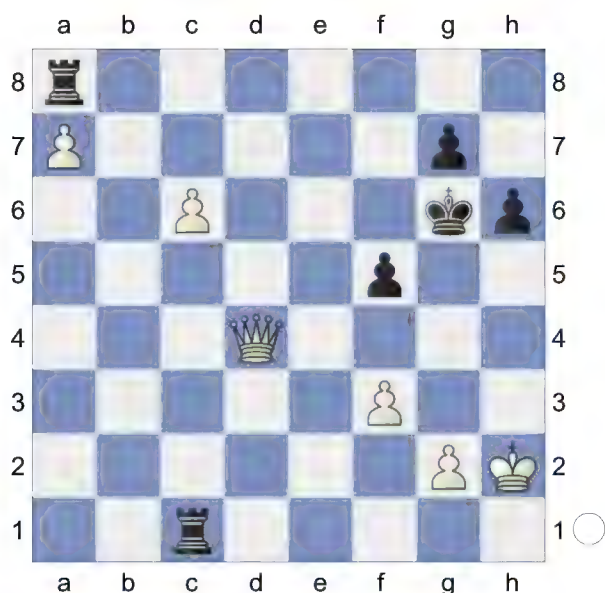
48.Rbg6! Re2+ 49.Kg1 Re1+ 50.Kh2 Qxg6 4.32/18

[50...Rg8 2.91/20 might work better.
51.c6 Re7]

51.Rxg6 Kxg6 Endgame KQ-KRR

52.a7 Ra8 53.c6 Rc1? 6.51/24

[53...Ree8 3.52/19 54.c7 Kf7
55.Qd7+ Kf6 56.Qd6+ Kf7]



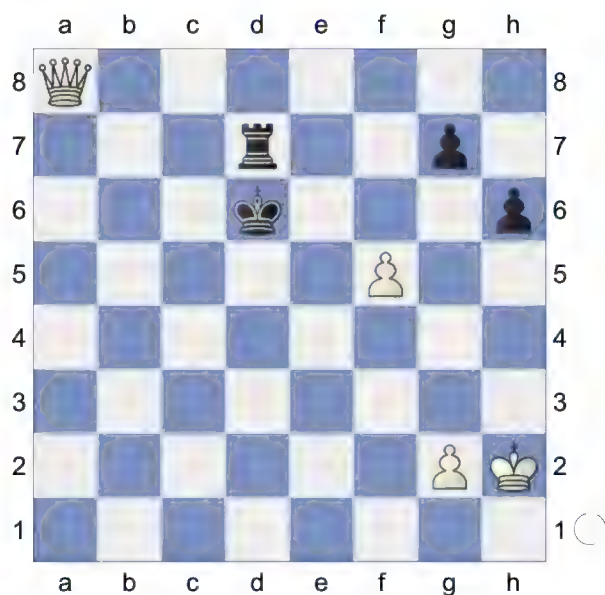
54.c7! Qb6+ is the strong threat.

54...Rc8

[54...Re1 55.Qd6+]

55.Qd6+ Kh7 56.Qd5 R1xc7 57.Qxf5+

**Kg8 58.Qd5+ Kf8 59.a8Q Rxa8
60.Qxa8+ KQ-KR 60...Ke7 61.f4 Rd7
62.f5 Kd6**



**63.f6! gxf6 64.Qf8+ Ke6 65.Qxh6
Rd3 66.g4 Rd6 67.g5 Kf5 68.g6 Rb6
69.Qh5+ 14.82/21**

[Δ69.g7 #20/20 Rb2+ 70.Kh1 Rb1+
71.Kg2 Rb8 72.Qh3+ (72.Qh7+
Ke6+-) 72...Kg6 73.Qg3+ Kh7
74.Qxb8]

**69...Ke6 70.Qe2+ Kd7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
24 (precise) 71.g7
1-0**

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□ **EvilGenius94**

■ **endbadem**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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10.10.2024

**Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6

12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Be3 Qb6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Na4 Qa5+
8.c3 Strongly threatening Nd4xc6.
8...Bxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxd4 The position is
equal. 10.Qxd4 e5! 11.Qb4 Qxb4
12.cxb4 Nf6 13.Nc3 d6 14.Rd1 Ke7
15.Bc4 Be6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Ke2
Rac8 18.a3 Rhd8 19.Rd2 d5
Hoping for ...d5-d4. 20.f3 d4 21.Na2
Nh5 22.g3 Nf6 23.Nc1 Nd7 0.39/20

[23...g5 -0.41/20]

24.Nd3± Rc7 0.42/20

[24...Rf8= 0.04/20 was preferable.]

25.h4 Rdc8 26.h5 Rc2 27.Kd1 Rxd2+
28.Kxd2= Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Kf6

0.58/21

[28...h6= 0.21/21]

29.f4± exf4 30.gxf4 Nb6 1.13/21

[Δ30...b6 0.72/19]

31.Nc5 0.39/20

[31.Ne5± 1.13/21]

31...Nc4+ 32.Kd3 Nxb2+ 33.Kxd4

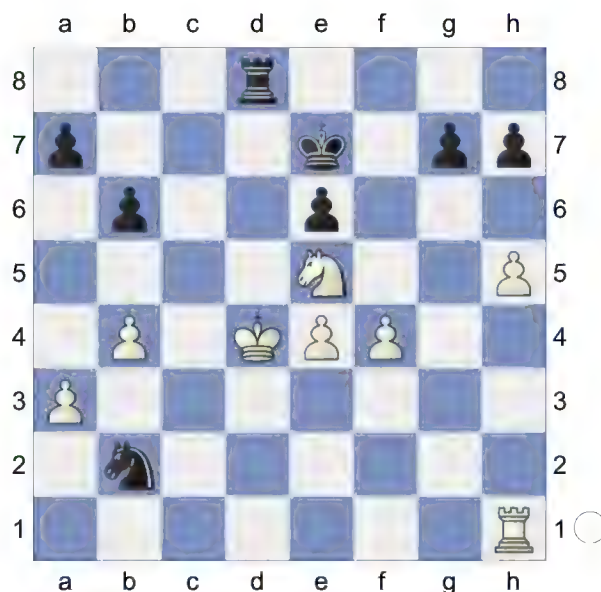
aiming for e4-e5+. 33...b6 1.04/22

[33...Rd8+= 0.27/22 34.Kc3 Nd1+

35.Kc4 b6]

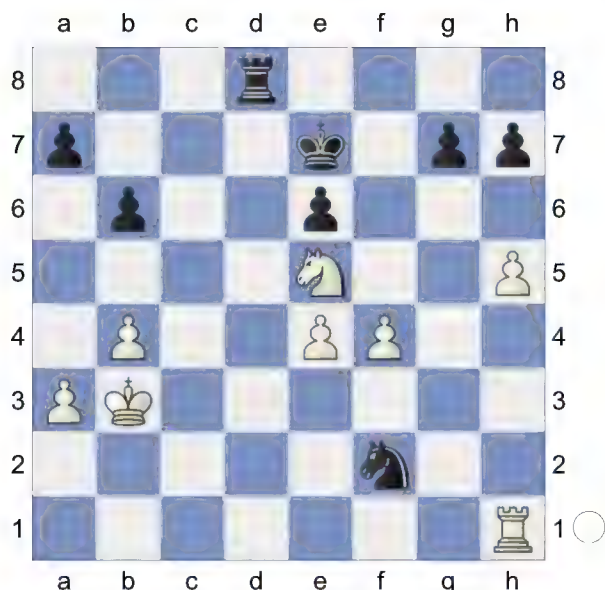
34.Nd7± Ke7 35.Ne5 Repels Rc8-c4+

35...Rd8+



36.Kc3! Nd1+ 37.Kb3 And now Ne5-
c6+ would win. 37...Nf2

(Diagram)



38.Rg1 0.01/23

[38.Rc1!± 1.12/21 Nd3 39.Nc6+ Kf6 40.Rf1]

38...Kf6= 39.Rc1 Threatens to win with Rc1-c7. 39...Nd3 40.Rc7

[Avoid the trap 40.Rd1? Nc5+ 41.Kc2 Rxd1 42.Kxd1 Nxe4-+]

40...Nxe5 41.fxe5+ Kxe5 42.Rxg7 KR-KR 42...a5 0.51/21

[42...Rd3+= 0.01/21 43.Ka4 a6]

43.Rxh7± Kxe4 44.Rb7 0.01/22 White is more active.

[44.h6!± 0.65/20]

44...axb4= 45.axb4 Rh8 46.Rxb6 Rxh5? 5.57/24

[46...Kf5= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]

47.Rxe6+- Kd5 48.Ra6 Ra6-a5+ would kill now. 48...Rh8

49.Ka4 Rb8 50.b5? 0.00/27

[50.Ka5+- 6.95/27 Rc8 51.b5]

50...Kc5? 9.78/30

[50...Kc4= 0.00/27]

51.Rc6+ White is clearly winning.

51...Kd5 52.Kb4 Rb7 53.Rh6 Rb8

54.b6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.39

1-0

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□ Aqtobe

■ Franjz

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

2951

2842

26.02.2020

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 -0.33/18

[6.e5!= 0.08/17 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7]

6...d6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Black is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Nxc6N

[9.Bg5 Nxe5 10.Rxe5 Bd6 Chapter-Games Chapter 21 Game 1]

9...bxc6 10.Nd2 Bd6 -0.01/19

[Black should try 10...Bg4± -0.61/17 11.Nf3 Re8 12.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

11.Nf3!= c5 12.h3 -0.45/18

[12.Bg5= -0.01/15]

12...h6 13.Qd3 Bb7 14.Ne5 Nd5 0.73/17

[14...Bd5± -0.59/20 stays ahead.]

15.Qb3± Bxe5 16.Rxe5 0.03/21

[16.Qxb7± 0.44/21 was preferable. Nb6 17.Rxe5 Nxc4 18.Rxc5]

16...Nb6= 17.Bf4 Qf6 18.Bg3

A strong pair of Bishops. 18...Qc6±

Black has counterplay 19.Bf1

Active counter play! 19...Rae8 20.Rae1

Rxe5 21.Rxe5 Re8 0.27/20

[21...Rd8 -0.21/20 is more appropriate.]

22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bxc7

[23.Qa3 simplifies Na4 24.f3 Qe3+ 25.Qxe3 dxe3 26.Be5]

23...Qe1 0.77/24

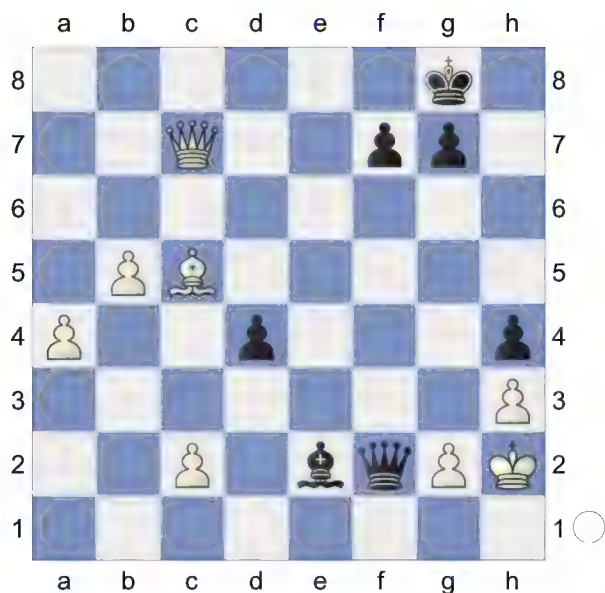
[23...Be4= -0.01/20 keeps the balance.]

24.Bxb6 -0.01/26

[24.Qb5!± 0.77/24]

24...Ba6 0.73/24

[24...axb6= -0.01/26 25.Qxb6 Be4]
25.Bxa7 Qxf1+± Endgame. KQB-KQB
26.Kh2 Qb8+ is the strong threat.
26...Qxf2 0.89/22
 [26...d3!= 0.24/23 27.Qb8+ Kh7
 28.cxd3 (28.Bxc5? d2-+) 28...Qxf2]
27.Bxc5 Bf1 1.35/24
 [Better is 27...Qf5 0.78/21 28.Qb8+
 (28.Bxd4? is the wrong capture. Qf4+
 29.Qg3 Qxd4-+) 28...Kh7]
28.Qg3 Qf6
 [28...Qxg3+ 29.Kxg3 d3 30.cxd3±]
29.b4 Be2 30.a4 1.98/21
 [30.Bd6± 1.50/22]
30...h5 2.46/23
 [Δ30...Bd1 1.98/21 31.Bd6 d3]
31.b5+- h4 32.Qc7 Hoping for b6.
32...Qf2? 4.00/23
 [32...Qg5 1.88/21]



33.b6
 [Less strong is 33.Qd8+ Kh7+-]
33...Bf3 20.94/22
 [33...Ba6 3.48/23 34.Bd6 Qf6]
34.Qc8+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

518 **B54**
 □ **Lu,Shanglei** **2950**
 ■ **Crazysage** **2837**
 Blitz 13.05.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxnd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
 Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]
6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 0-0 9.Nc3

a4 10.Nd2 The position is equal. **10...a3**

11.b3 Nh5 12.Bd3 -0.50/18

[12.Nd5= 0.15/18]

12...Bg5 -0.17/19

[12...Nf4 $\bar{f}$ -0.50/18 is superior.

13.Bxf4 exf4]

13.Nf1= Nc6

[13...Nf4 feels hotter. 14.Kf2 Nc6

15.Bb1 Ne6]

14.Qd2 Bxe3 0.15/19

[14...Nf4 -0.27/16 should be considered.]

15.Nxe3 Nd4 16.Ned5 Be6

[16...Qh4+ is interesting. 17.Qf2 Nf4

18.Nxf4 Qxf4 19.0-0 Be6]

17.0-0 Nf6 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Ne2

Nc6 20.Rad1 Qe7 21.Bb1 Rfd8

22.Qe3 Qc7 23.Rd2 Nb4 0.54/20

[23...Qa5= 0.01/18]

24.Rfd1 $\pm$ Rd7 25.Nc3 Rad8 26.Nb5

Qa5 27.Rxd6 -0.16/22

[Much weaker is 27.Nxd6 Nc6

28.Rd3 Nd4=]

[27.Qc3 $\pm$ 0.72/20]

27...Rxd6= 28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.Nxd6

Nc6 0.53/21

[29...Qd8= 0.15/21 30.c5 (30.Qc5

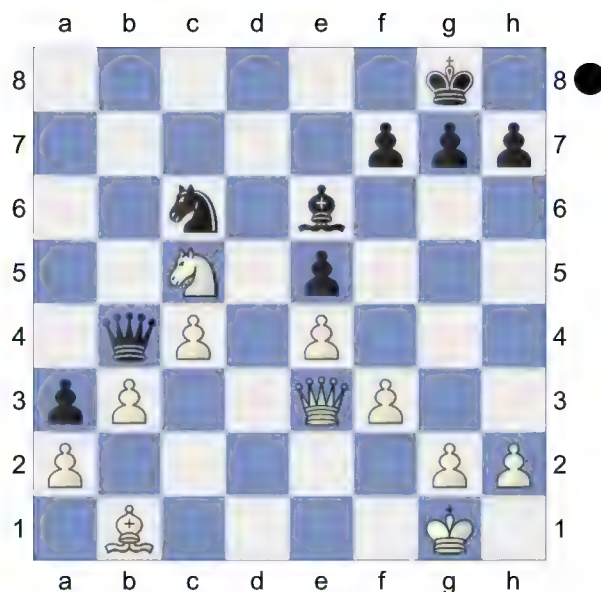
Qg5=) 30...b6]

30.Nxb7 0.01/23

[White should play 30.Nb5 $\pm$ 0.53/21]

30...Qb4 31.Nc5

(Diagram)



Bxc4 32.Kf2

[32.Bd3 Bxd3]

32...Nd4 33.Nd3 -0.36/21

[33.Nd7= 0.01/20]

33...Bxd3 $\bar{f}$ 34.Qxd3 h5 35.h4 g6

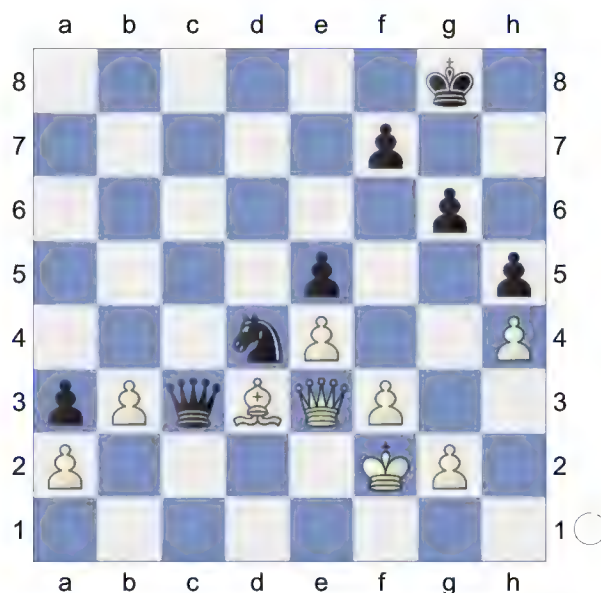
Black has compensation.

[35...Qb6!? 36.Qe3 Qe6=]

36.Qe3 Qc5! 37.Bd3 -0.14/25

[37.Kf1 $\bar{f}$ -0.49/21]

37...Qc3=



...Qb2+ is the strong threat. 38.Bc4!

[Not 38.Kg3? Ne6 39.b4 Nf4-+]

38...Qb2+ -0.01/25

[38...Qxe3+!# -0.50/25
was preferable. 39.Kxe3 Nc2+
40.Kd3 Nb4+ 41.Kd2 Nxa2]

39.Kg3 Qxa2 40.Qg5? -13.16/24

This move loses the game for White.

[40.Qh6= -0.01/25 Ne2+ 41.Kh2]

40...Ne2+-+ 41.Bxe2 Qxe2 42.Qxe5

Endgame KQ-KQ **42...Qa6? -3.95/22**

[42...Qb2 -13.23/25 43.Qe8+ Kg7]

43.Qa1 a2 44.b4? -12.18/25

[44.e5 -2.38/21]

44...Qc4 Black is clearly winning. **45.b5**

Qb3 aiming for ...Qb1. **46.b6 Qb1**

47.b7 Qxa1 48.b8Q+ Kg7 (→ ...

Qe1+) **49.Qa7 Qe5+ 50.f4 a1Q**

-#17/25 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
78/Black=0.35

[50...Qc3+-+ -24.85/24 51.Kf2 a1Q
52.Qxa1 Qxa1]

0-1

519 B33

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☒ **caissa-x 2965**

Rapid 07.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov

Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5

d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7

10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Rb8 12.Nc2 Bg5

13.a4 bxa4 14.Ncb4 Bd7 15.Bxa6

Nxb4 16.cxb4 0-0 17.0-0 Bc6

White has an edge. 18.Rxa4 Bxa4

19.Qxa4 Kh8 Black is weak on the light

squares

[19...Qe8 20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.b5 f5

22.b6 fxe4 23.h4 Bd2 24.b7 Kf7

25.Rd1 Bh6 26.Nb4 Ke7 27.Nd5+

Kf7 28.g4 Bf4 29.Re1 g5 30.Re2

Red8 31.Nb4 d5 32.Nc6 Rg8

33.Nxb8 Rxb8 34.h5 1-0 Buchicchio,
G (2792)-13. ♖ad1 ♔b6 14.b3_22709
(2647) 12/509 London 1971 (9)]

20.Bb5N

[20.b5

A) 20...Qd7 21.Qc4 f5 22.exf5

Qxf5 23.b6 e4 24.b7 Rbe8

(24...Bf4 25.g3 Be5 26.Ne7 Qf3

27.Qd5 Qf7 28.Qxf7 Rxf7 29.Nc6

Rfxb7 30.Bxb7 Rxb7 31.b4 Bc3

32.Rc1 Bf6 33.Rd1

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25.h3 Qe5 26.Nb6 Qxb2 27.Nd7

Rg8 28.Qd5 Bf4 29.g3 Be5

30.Nxe5 Qxe5 31.Qxe5 dxe5

32.Rc1 Rb8 33.Kf1 e3 34.f3 g6

35.Rc7 1-0 Maksimenko,D (2111)-

Posizione (2211) Jugoslavija 46/

(431) 1988 (5);

B) 20...Qe8 21.Qc4 f5 22.b6 fxe4

23.b7 Qg6 24.Qc2 Qf5 25.f3 Qd7

26.fxe4 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Rxb7

28.Bxb7 Qxb7 29.b4 Qa6+ 30.Kf2

h5 31.Qe2 Qa7+ 32.Kg3 g6

33.h3 Kh7 ½-½ Van 't Hof,E (2408)-

Norchenko,K (2344) corr CT20/sf11

2015]

20...f5 21.exf5 Rxf5 22.Bd3 -0.08/23

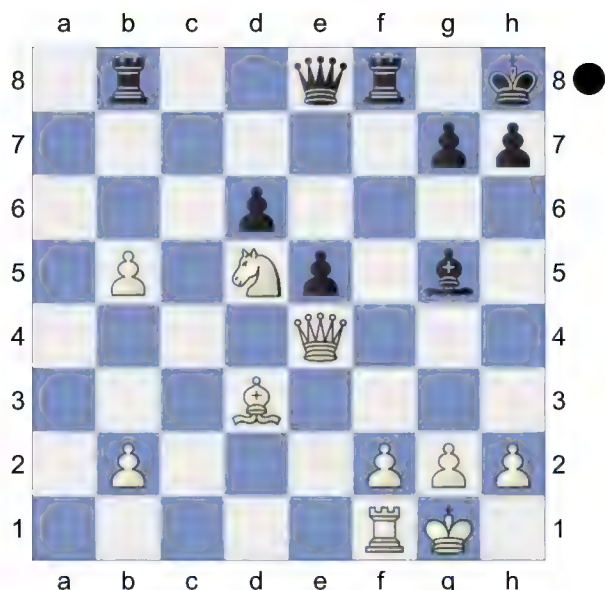
[22.Bc6± 0.36/22 should be

considered.]

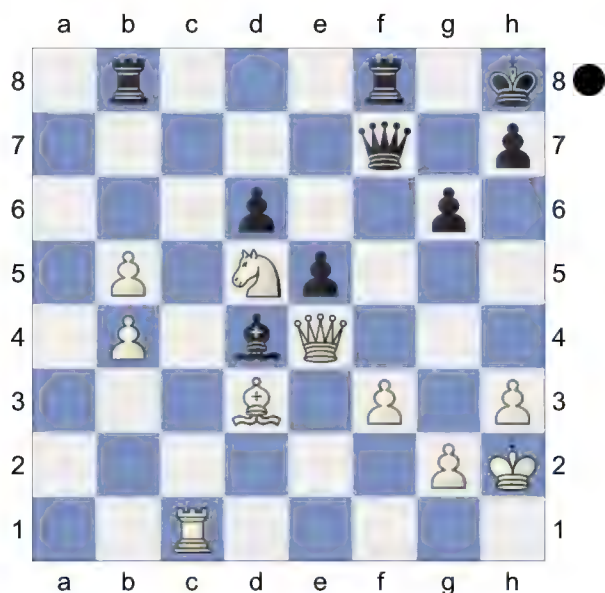
22...Rf8= The position is equal. **23.b5**

Qe8 24.Qe4

(Diagram)



**g6 25.h3 Bd8 26.b4 Qf7 27.f3 Bb6+
28.Kh2 Bd4 29.Rc1**



**Threatens to win with Rc7. 29...Qa7
30.Qe1 Bf2 31.Qf1 Be3 32.Rd1 Bd4
33.Rc1 Bb2 ...Qf7! is the strong threat.
34.Rc4 Rxb5 35.Be4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2**

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Gabuzyan Chessmood

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B80

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03.11.2022

**Blitz 3min B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6
g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.f3 e6**

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
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Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.b4
Rg8 18.Nb3 Bc7 19.Qg1 g5 20.Bd3
Qa8 21.Nd2 Rg7 22.Bd4 Rcg8
23.Na4 g4 24.f4 Qd8 25.Bb1 g3
26.h3 b5 Chapter-Games Game 5
(54)) 12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6
Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.
?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]
1/2-1/2]

6.Nc3N

[6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6
9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6
12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4

Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qc7 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primer,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

6...a6 7.Be3 b5 8.g4 Nfd7 9.Qd2 Nb6 10.a4 b4 11.Na2 White has an edge. 11...a5 12.c3 Be7 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.b3 0-0 15.cxb4 Bh4+ 1.12/19

[15...axb4± 0.58/19 16.Nxb4 d5]

16.Bf2 0.61/18

[16.Ke2± 1.12/19]

16...axb4 17.Nxb4 Bxb5 18.Nxb5 N8d7 1.50/19

[Black should play 18...N6d7 0.81/18]

19.Qxd6? -0.06/19 &Bianco is more active.

[19.Nxd6?! Ne5 20.Bxh4 Qxh4+ 21.Qf2 Nxf3+ 22.Ke2 Qd8±]

[19.Nc6± 1.50/19 Bxf2+ 20.Qxf2 (20.Kxf2 Qh4+ 21.Kg2 f5±)]

19...Bxf2+ 1.35/19

[19...Be7!= -0.06/19 20.Qd2 Ne5 21.Qxd8 Bxb4+ 22.Qd2 (22.Kf1 Rfxd8 23.Bxb6 Rd2±) 22...Nxf3+ 23.Ke2 Nxd2 24.Bxb6 Nxe4]

20.Kxf2± Nc6 is the strong threat.

20...Qh4+ 21.Kg2 f5 22.Qxe6+ Kh8

(Diagram)



And now ...Rae8 would win. 23.Nd6 Prevents Rae8.

[Weaker is 23.exf5 Rae8 24.Nd4 Rxe6 25.Nxe6 Re8-+]

[Not 23.gxf5? Rf6 24.Rhd1 (24.Qe7? Rg6+ 25.fxc6 Qxe7-+) 24...Rxe6 25.fxe6 Ne5-+]

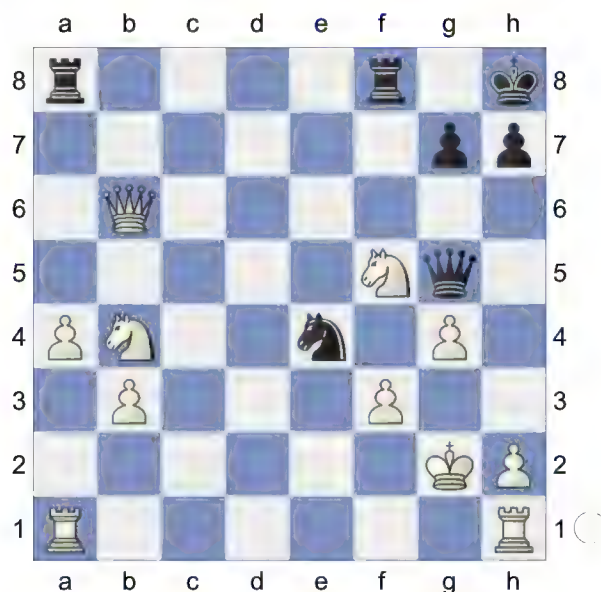
23...Nc5? 3.64/21

[23...fxg4± 1.22/20 24.Qxg4 Qf6]

24.Nxf5+- Qg5? 6.42/21

[24...Qxg4+ 3.31/21 25.fxc6 Nxe6]

25.Qxb6 Nxe4



26.Qe3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

27 (precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

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□ KQRBNPkqrbnp

■ ToromBot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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28.01.2024

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.d4 e6
2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1!
White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4
White has an edge. 9...h6 10.h5 Rc8
11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Na5 13.Rb1
Qc7 14.Ba3 Qxc3 15.Nb3 Nec6
16.Rc1 Qxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Bxa3 18.Rc2

[18.Nxa5!? Bxc1 19.Nxc6 (19.Nxb7
Ba3=) 19...Rxc6 20.Qb4±]

18...Nxb3 The position is equal. 19.axb3
0-0 20.Qe3 b6N

[20...Be7 21.Nd4 Nb4 22.Rxc8
Rxc8 23.Bb1 a5 24.Nf3 a4 25.bxa4
Bxa4 26.Kh2 b5 27.Qa7 Bf8
28.Qd7 Ra8 29.Nd4 Bd1 30.f3 Bc5
31.Nxe6 fxe6 32.Qxe6+ Kh8 33.Qg6
Bc2 34.Bxc2 Nxc2 35.Qc6
1-0 Quillan, G (2432)-Polgar, S
(2404) Pardubice op-A 2005 (2)]

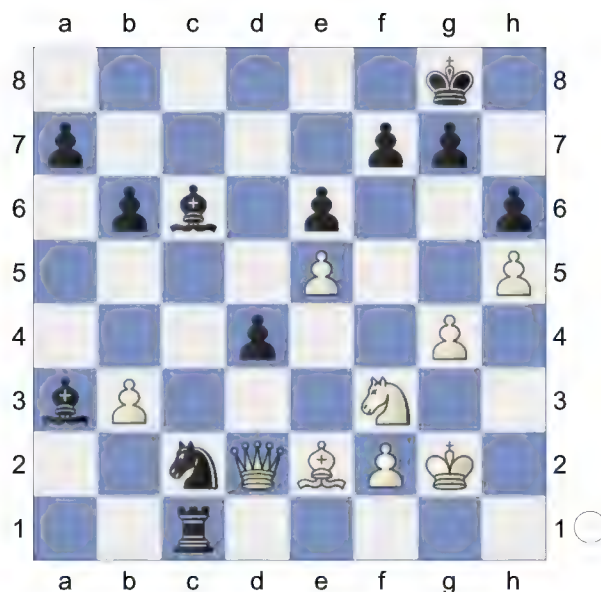
21.g4! g4-g5 is the strong threat.

21...Nb4! 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Qd4 Rc1+
24.Kg2 Bc6

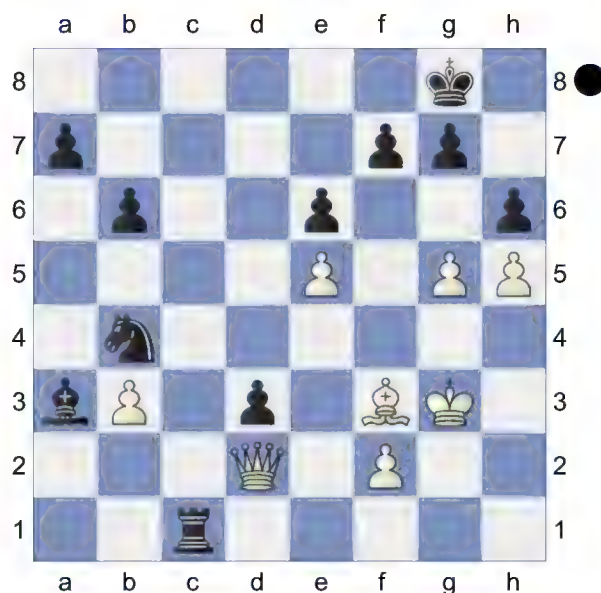
[But not 24...Rd1? 25.Bh7+ Kxh7
26.Qxd1+-]

25.Be2 Nc2 26.Qd2 d4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nc2-e1+. 27.Kg3
Nb4 28.g5 d3! 29.Bd1 Wards off
Rc1-c2 29...Bxf3 30.Bxf3



Black must now prevent g5-g6.
30...Rg1+ 31.Kh4 Threatens to win with
g5-g6. 31...Nd5 32.Bxd5 Hoping for g5-
g6.

[32.gxh6? is the wrong capture. Bb4
(32...Be7+? 33.Kh3+-) 33.Qxd3
Be7+ (33...gxh6? loses. 34.Bxd5
exd5 35.Qxd5+-) 34.Kh3 Nf4+
(34...gxh6? 35.Bxd5 exd5
36.Qxd5+-) 35.Kh2 Nxd3+-]

32...hgx5+ 33.Kh3 exd5 34.Qxd3 Rh1+ 35.Kg4 Normal. A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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 □ Aqtobe
 ■ Jaguar
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

C56

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26.02.2020

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 Bb4 [11...Bxa2 12.Nf6+ Kd8 13.Re8#]

12.c3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Ba3 0.36/21 This pair of bishops is nice.

[13...Bxc3 -0.58/20 14.Nxc3 Qxc3] 14.Nd4± White is slightly better. 14...0-0 0.39/18

[14...Nxd4= 0.02/20 15.Qxd4 Kf8 (15...0-0 16.Bf6±)]

15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Qb3 Rae8 17.Rad1 Rf7 18.Qxb7 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxb7

20.Rxb7 Rb8 21.Rxb8+ Nxb8 22.Bg3 Nc6 23.Rd1 a5 0.78/22

[23...Kf8± 0.37/21]

24.h3 a4 25.Rb1 Rd7 26.Rb7 e5 27.c4 -0.26/22

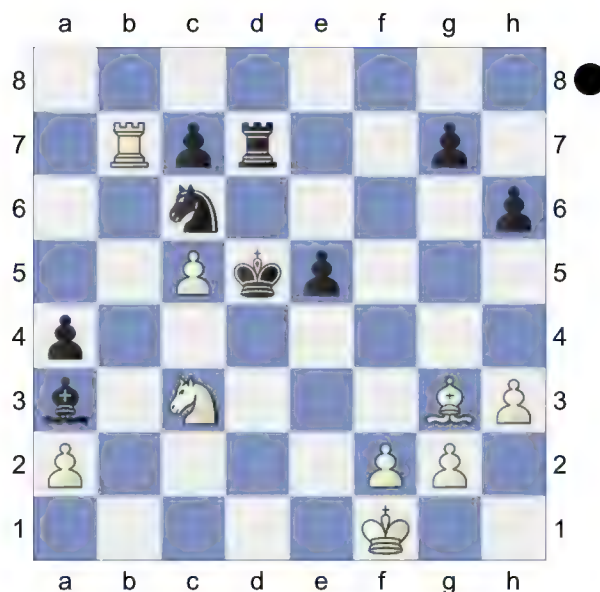
[Better is 27.Kf1± 0.47/23]

27...Kf7 28.c5 -0.54/21

[28.Kh2= -0.01/20]

28...Ke6 29.Kf1 Kd5 30.Nc3+ -1.34/22

[♖30.f3 -0.77/24]



30...Kxc5 0.13/21

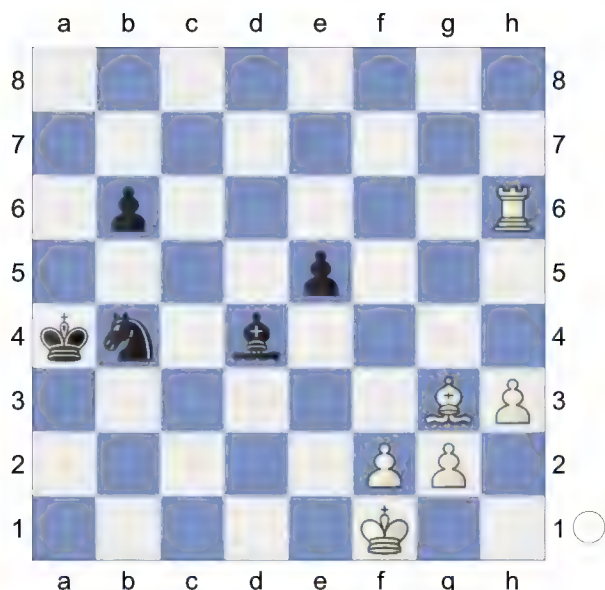
[30...Kc4! -1.34/22 31.Nxa4 Rd1+ 32.Ke2 Ra1 33.Nb2+ (33.Rxc7 leads to mate. Nd4+ 34.Ke3 Re1+ 35.Kd2 Bb4+) 33...Kd5 (33...Kxc5 34.Ke3±)]

31.Nxa4+ Kc4? 3.53/21 Loses the game.

[31...Kd6= 0.01/20 and Black stays safe.]

32.Nb6+- cxb6 33.Rxd7 Endgame. KRB-KBN 33...Bb2 34.Rxg7 Nb4 35.a4 Kb3 36.Rg6 Bd4 37.Rxh6 Kxa4

(Diagram)



38.Bxe5! Deflection 38...Bxe5 39.Rxb6 Kb3 White is clearly winning. **40.Re6 Bd4 41.h4 Kc4 42.h5 Kd5 43.Re8 Nc6 Repels Rd8+ 44.h6 Ne5 45.h7 Ng6 Prevents h8Q 46.g4 Be5 47.Rg8 Nh8 48.g5 Ke6 49.g6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.64
 1-0

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Alexandr Khlebovich

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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2806

19.05.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 g6N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1 Chapter-Games Game 2 (42)) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0

Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13. Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 White has an edge. **9...Qa5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Nb3 Qd8 12.Rc1 Be6 13.Nd5 Rc8 0.63/19**

[13...a5= 0.29/18]

14.Qd2± Nd7 15.f4 &Bianco is much more active. 15...f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Bf3 Nf6 1.12/17

[17...e5± 0.68/15]

18.Rfe1 Nxd5 1.69/20

[18...e5± 0.99/17]

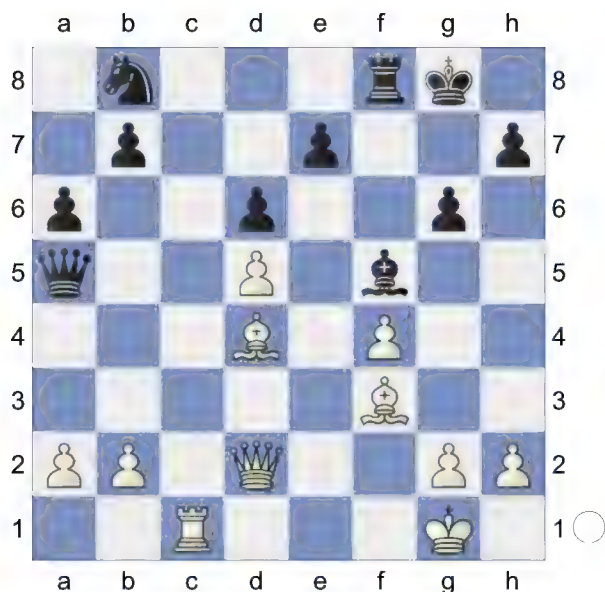
19.cxd5+- Nb8 20.Nd4 Bxd4 1.83/19

[20...Rxc1± 1.51/20 21.Rxc1 Qd7]

21.Bxd4 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Qa5? 16.97/20

[22...Nd7 1.77/19 23.g4 e5]

(Diagram)



23.Qxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.16 (very precise) 1-0

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□ Nikitosikbot

■ Leela8-Test

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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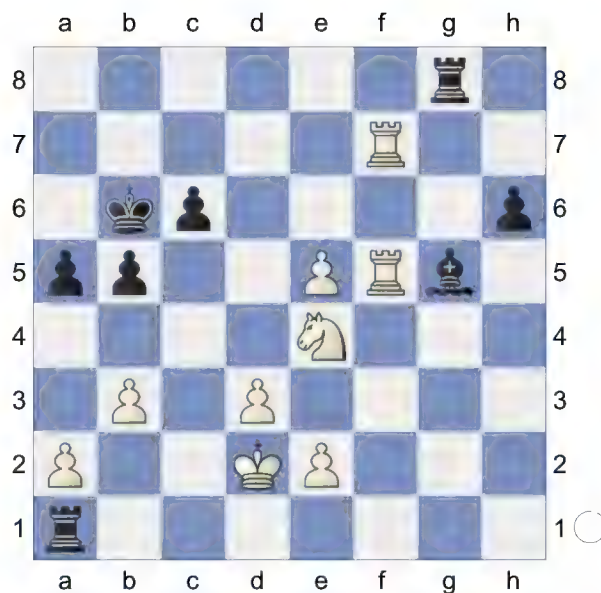
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A00: Irregular Openings 1.d3 d6 2.d4 e5 3.dxe5 dxe5 4.Qxd8+ Kxd8 5.Bd2 Bd6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.h3 Be6 8.g4 The position is equal. 8...Nbd7 9.0-0-0 a5 10.Nf3 h6 Dodge's Ng5 11.g5 Ne8 12.Bg2 Be7 13.Ne1 c6 14.gxh6 gxh6 15.f4 Kc7 16.Nd3 Nd6 17.fxe5 Nc4 18.h4 Nxd2 19.Kxd2 Rad8 20.Kc1 Rdg8 21.Bf3 Rg7 22.Bh5 Nc5 23.Rdf1 b5 24.Rf4 Rhg8 25.b3 Kb6 26.Rhf1 Bh3 27.R1f2 Be6 28.Kd2 Rg1 29.Ne4 Nxd3 30.cxd3 Ra1 31.Bxf7 Bxf7

[31...Rxa2+ 32.Ke3 Bxf7 33.Rxf7 Bxh4 34.R2f4]

32.Rxf7 Bxh4 33.R2f5 Bg5+ 2.40/22

[33...a4± 1.25/22]



34.Rxg5!+- hxg5 Endgame KRR-KRN

[34...Rxa2+ 35.Ke3]

35.e6! Re8

[35...Rxa2+ 36.Ke3]

36.e7 Rxa2+ 37.Ke3 a4 38.b4

Nd6! would now be deadly.

[38.Nxg5? axb3 39.Ne4 b2-+]

38...a3? 4.71/32

[38...Rc2 1.74/22 39.Nd6 (39.Nxg5? a3-+) 39...Rxe7+ 40.Rxe7 c5]

39.Nd6!

[39.Nxg5? Rc2 (39...Rb2? 40.Rf1-+) 40.Rf1 a2-+ (40...Rxe7+? 41.Kf3-+)]

This move loses the game for Black.

39...Rxe7+ 4.40/19 40.Rxe7±

White wants to mate with Nc8+. KRN-KR

40...c5 41.Rb7+ Kc6 42.bxc5 Rc2

43.Rxb5 Rxc5 44.Rb3

[Not 44.Rxc5+? Kxc5 45.Ne4+ Kb4 46.Nxg5 (46.Nf6? a2-+) 46...a2-+]

44...Kxd6 45.Rxa3+- KR-KR. White is a

pawn up. 45...Ke6 46.d4 Rf5 47.Ra1

Wards off Rf1 47...Rf8? 5.23/24

[47...Kf6 3.14/24 48.Rg1 Rb5]

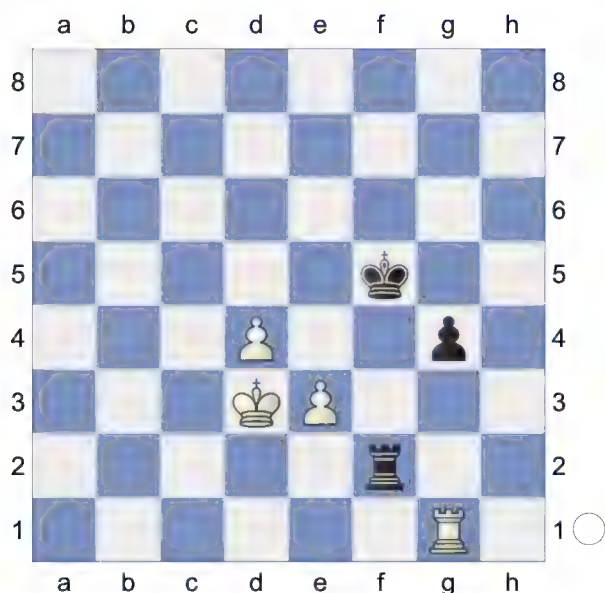
48.Kd3 g4 5.31/24

[48...Rh8 3.37/22 is a better defense.

49.e3 Kf7]

49.e3 White is clearly winning. **49...Rf2**

50.Rg1 Kf5

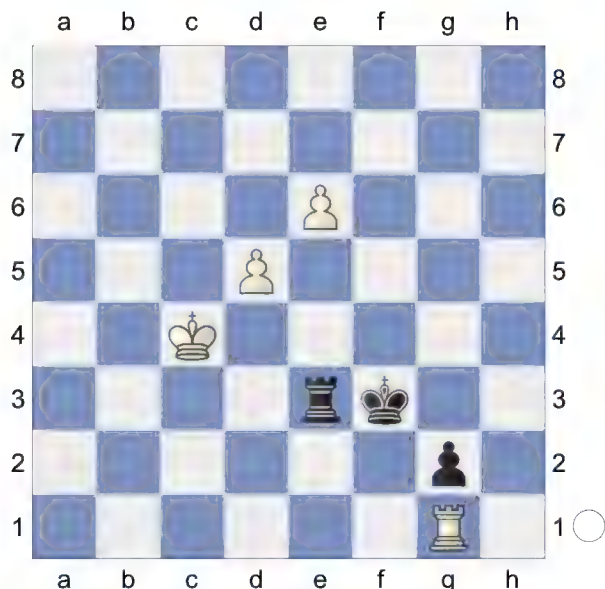


51.e4+! Kf4 52.e5 g3 7.88/24

[52...Kf5 4.61/18 53.Kc4 Rc2+ 54.Kd5 Rc8]

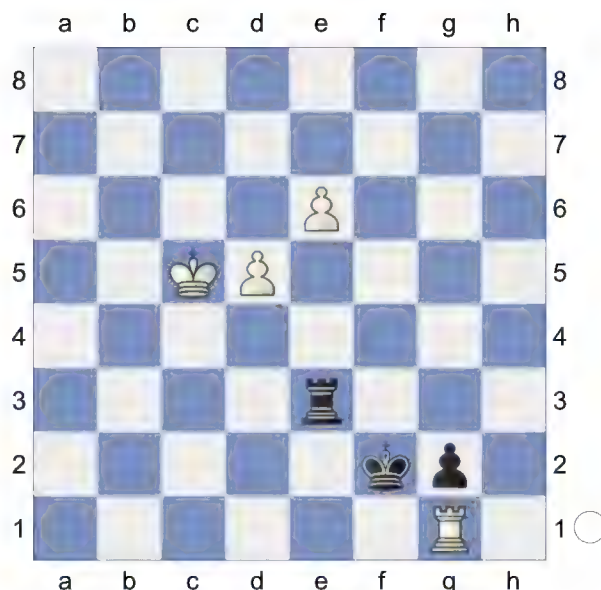
53.e6 Rf3+ 54.Kc4 Re3 55.Rf1+ Kg4

56.d5 g2 57.Rg1 Kf3



58.Kc5! Kf2

(Diagram)



59.Rxg2+!! Kxg2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.42

60.Kd6

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□ ErickShneider2006

■ ZhohoFF

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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26.06.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nh6N 0.75/21

[8...Nxd4 -0.34/21 keeps the upper hand.

A) 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3 a6 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Kh1 Nc6 13.f4 Nb4 14.Rd1 Bc5 15.Bxa6 Qf2 4) Vorstoßvariante-4C |

Vorstoßvariante mit 6.L 16.Bb5 Qxe2 17.Bxd7+ Kxd7 18.Nxe2 Nc2 19.Rb1 Rxa2 1 10. 6. Bd3-Old Mainline 15. Bxa6;

B) 9.Nbd2 Nc6 (9...Bc5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nf3 Bc5 12.b4 Qxb4

13.Rb1 Qa4 14.Qxa4 Bxa4
15.Rxb7 Bb6 16.Ng5 Nh6 17.Ba3
Bd8 18.h4 a6 19.Rc1 Bd7 20.g3
Be7 21.Rcc7 Bxa3 22.Rxd7 0-0
23.Bxh7+ Kh8 24.Bd3 ½-½ Mason,
D (2067)-Dignam, M (2057)
Daventry 4NCL Easter op 3rd 2023
(7)) 10.Nb3 Nge7 11.Re1 Ng6
12.h4 Qc7 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Bg5
Be7 15.Bxe7 Kxe7 16.Rc1 Qb6
17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Rc3 Be8
19.Nbd4 Bd7 20.Rb3 Qa6 21.Nb5
Qa5 22.Qg5+ Kf8 23.Nd6 Nd4
1-0 Durarbayli, V (2513)-Shankland,
S (2657) Wch Rapid Almaty 2022
(11);

C) 9.Nc3 Bc5]

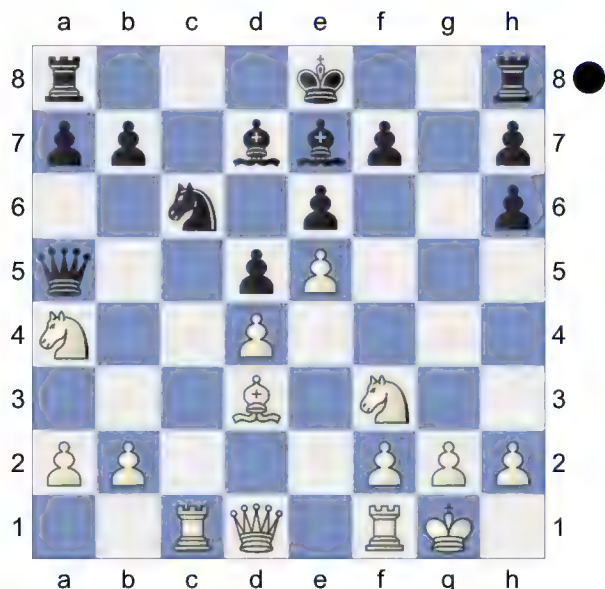
9.Nc3± Be7 1.72/23

[9...Nxd4± 1.08/19 10.Nxd4 Qxd4]

10.Bxh6 gxh6 White is clearly better.

11.Na4 Qa5 12.Rc1 -0.04/18

[12.Nc3± 1.42/20]



12...Nxd4!= 13.Nxd4 Bxa4 0.97/24

[13...Qxa4= -0.05/22 14.Qg4 h5]

14.Qh5 Bd7 15.Kh1 -0.46/21

White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[15.Qxh6± 0.88/22 Qxa2 16.Nb5
(16.Bxh7 Qxb2 17.Nf3 a5=; 16.Qg7
Rf8=) 16...Bxb5 17.Bxb5+ Kd8
18.Be2]

15...Qd2!± 16.Rfd1 Qg5 0.34/22

[Black should try 16...Qxf2± -0.55/24
17.Nf3 Bc6 (17...Qxb2 18.Rb1=)]

17.Qe2± Strongly threatening Rc1-c7.

17...0-0 1.06/23

[17...a6± 0.43/20]

18.Rc3 0.38/25

[18.Rc7± 1.06/23 Rfd8 19.Rxb7]

18...Rac8



19.Bc4! Rxc4

[19...Qg6 20.Rg3]

20.Rg3 Pin 20...Rfc8 1.33/21

21.Rxg5+± hxg5 22.b3 Rc3 23.g3

White has strong compensation. **23...a6**

24.Qh5 0.58/21

[Better is 24.a4± 1.22/22]

24...a5 2.00/26 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[24...Bb5!± 0.58/21]

25.Kg2 b5 26.h4 gxh4 3.12/20

[26...b4 1.96/21 27.Nf3 (27.hxg5
Rc1+-) 27...Rxf3 28.Qxf3 Bb5]

**27.gxh4+- aiming for Nd4-e2. 27...a4
4.71/23**

[Δ 27...Kh8 3.00/23 28.Qxf7 Rg8+
29.Kh2 Rg7]

28.Rg1 2.80/20

[Δ 28.Ne2 4.71/23 R3c7 29.Rg1]

28...axb3? #9/15

[28...Rc1+- 2.80/20 29.Rxc1 Rxc1]

**29.Kh2+ Kf8 30.Qh6+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.39/Black=0.70**

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C02

 **dmitrij_IM**

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 **Rakhmanov,Aleksandr**

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Blitz

31.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5

4.e5 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Be2 Nge7 9.Nc3

[9.Na3 Nf5 10.Nc2 Be7 11.0-0 h5

12.a3 a5 13.Rb1 Rc8 14.Be3 h4

15.g3 hxg3 16.hxg3 a4 17.Kg2 Na5

18.g4 Nxe3+ 19.Nxe3 Nb3 20.Qd3

Bc6 21.Rh1 Kd7 22.Nf5 exf5

23.Qxf5+ Kc7 0-1 Onslow,A (2171)-

Belov,A (2421) Titled Tuesday intern

op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (1)]

9...Nf5 10.Na4

[10.Be3 Be7 11.a3 Na5 12.b4 Nc4

13.Bxc4 dxc4 14.Qe2 Rc8 15.d5

Nxe3 16.fxe3 exd5 17.Nxd5 Qe6

18.Rd1 0-0 19.0-0 Bc6 20.e4 Bd8

21.Kh1 b5 22.Nf4 Qg4 23.Nd5 Re8

24.Qe1 Bc7 ½-½ Skuhala,B (2135)-

Zlindra,A (1904) Nova Gorica op 29th

2025 (5)]

10...Qa5+ 11.Bd2N -1.24/19

[11.Nc3!= 0.00/26 was the only way

to keep the balance. Bb4 12.Qd3

Qb6 13.a3 Be7 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.0-0

Qb6 16.Rfb1 Qc7 17.Nb5 Qd8

18.g4 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 0-0 20.Bd3 f6

21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Kh1 Na5 23.g5 Be7

24.Nc3 Rc8 25.Ne2 Nc4 26.Bxc4

1-0 Osiecki,S (2055)-Clawitter,C

(2050) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th

Apr Early blitz 2023 (7) Rxc4 27.Ne5

Rc7 28.h4 Bd6 29.Nxd7 Qxd7 30.f4

Qf7 31.Rf1 Re7 32.a4 Qh5 33.Qf2

e5 34.dxe5 Bxe5 35.Rad1 d4

36.Nxd4 Bxd4 37.Rxd4 Re2 38.Qg3

Rc8 39.Qb3+ Kh8 40.Qg3 h6 41.g6

1-0 Noetzel,T (2055)-Pavlovic,B

(2050) 83/160 Leon 2001 (7)]

11...Bb4 ...Bb4xd2+ would now be
deadly. Black is more active. **12.Bc3**
-1.53/23

[Δ 12.Nc3 -1.17/22]

12...b5 -0.97/19

[Δ 12...Bxc3+ -1.53/23 13.Nxc3 Qb6]

13.Nc5? -2.81/21

[13.a3 $\mp$ -0.97/19 Bxc3+ 14.Nxc3]

13...Bxc3+-+ 14.bxc3 Qxc3+ 15.Kf1

Ncxd4 16.Rc1 Qa3 ...Ra8-c8! is the

strong threat. 17.Nxd4 Nxd4

[17...Qxa2? loses. 18.Nxf5 (18.Nxb5

Bxb5 19.Bxb5+ Ke7+-) 18...exf5

19.Nxd7+-]

18.Qd2 b4 Prevents Rc1-c3. 19.f4

-3.73/19

[Δ 19.Bh5 -2.50/20]

19...Nxe2 20.Kxe2 Bb5+ 21.Kf2 0-0

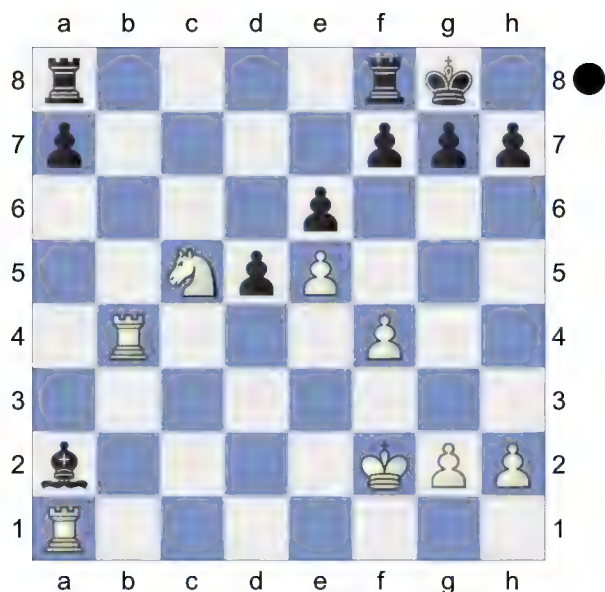
22.Rb1 -3.77/20

[Δ 22.Nb7 -2.58/18]

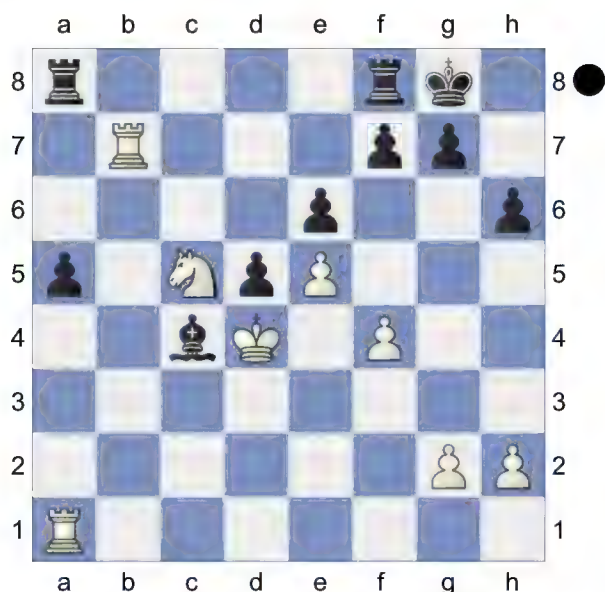
22...Bc4 23.Qxb4 Qxb4 24.Rxb4

Bxa2 25.Ra1

(Diagram)



Bc4 26.Rb7 a5 27.Ke3 h6 28.Kd4



a4 -0.50/19 29.Rxa4 Rxa4 30.Nxa4
Endgame. KRB-KRN 30...Be2 31.Nc5
Bh5 32.Nd7 Ra8 33.Rb8+ Rxb8
34.Nxb8= KB-KN 34...Kf8 35.Nc6 Ke8
36.Kc5 Kd7 37.Nd4 Bd1 38.g3 g5
39.Nc6 Bf3 40.Nb8+ Kc7 41.Nc6 Be4
42.Nd4 Kd7 43.fxg5 hxg5 44.h4
gxh4 45.gxh4 Ke7 46.Nc6+ Kf8
47.Kd6 Kg7 48.Ke7 Bg6 49.Nd4 Kh6
White must now prevent ...Kh6-h5.
50.Kf6? -9.26/37

[50.Ne2= -0.03/32]

50...Kh5+ 51.Nf3 Kg4 52.Ng5 d4
53.Nxe6 fxe6

[And not 53...Kxh4 54.Nxd4 Kg4
 55.Ke7=]

54.Kxg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 58/Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Herushkanamura

■ Tayka

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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02.03.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.e3

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7
 7.cxd5 (7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6
 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3
 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Bf5 13.Qb3 Rb8
 14.a4 Qd6 5 Chapter-Games Game)
 7...Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0
 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6 12.Rd1 Bb7
 13.Be3 e6 14.Rac1 Rc8 15.Qa4
 Qc7 16.c4 Ne7 17.d5 Nf5 18.Bd2

Rfe8 8 Chapter-Games Game]

4...Nc6 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nf3 g6 7.Bc4 Nb6

[7...Nxc3 is more complex. 8.Qb3 e6 9.bxc3 Na5]

8.Bb3 White has an edge. 8...c4 9.Ba4 aiming for d5. 9...Bg7 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 Nb4 12.e4 -0.22/20

[12.a3 0.09/20 Nd3 13.Bc2]

12...Bd7 0.40/18

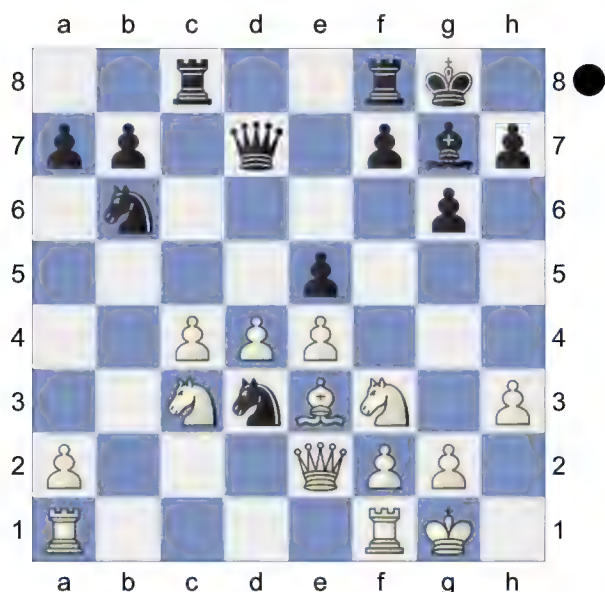
[12...Nxa4= -0.22/20 13.Qxa4 a5]

13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.Be3 Nd3 15.b3 Rac8 16.Qe2 0.14/22

[16.Qd2± 0.50/19 was preferable.]

16...Nb4

[16...e5!? 17.bxc4 (17.d5 Nf4±)



17...exd4! 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd3 Rxc4=]

17.Rac1 cxb3 18.axb3 f5 19.Ne5 0.21/20

[19.Rfd1± 0.61/18 deserves consideration.]

19...Bxe5= 20.dxe5 f4 21.Bxb6 f3 22.Qb5 -0.01/20

[Much worse is 22.gxf3 axb6 23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.exd5 Qxd5±]

[White should play 22.Qe3± 0.89/23 axb6 23.Rcd1]

22...Qxb5 23.Nxb5 axb6 24.Rxc8

[24.Rc3 looks sharper. Nc6 25.Rd1 fxe2 26.Rd7]

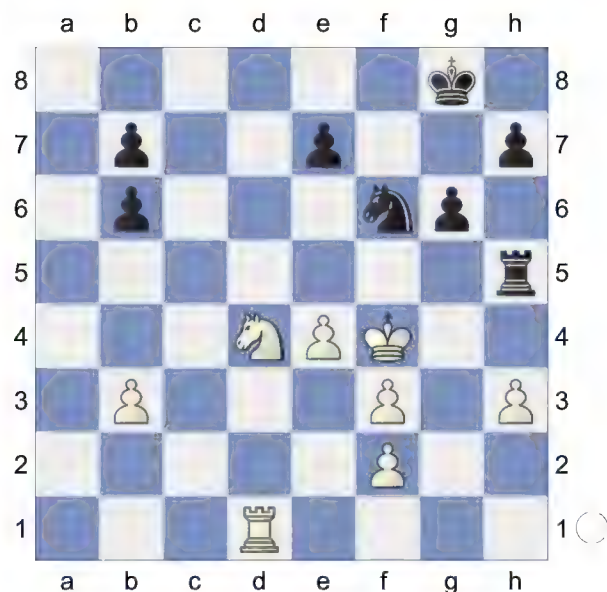
24...Rxc8 25.gxf3 Endgame KRN-KRN 25...Nd3 26.Kg2 -0.32/23

[26.Rd1= 0.01/21 Nxe5 27.f4]

26...Rc5± 27.Nd4 Rxe5 28.Rd1 Nf4+ 29.Kg3 Nh5+ 30.Kh2

[30.Kg4!?]

30...Nf4 31.Kg3 Nh5+ 32.Kg4 Nf6+ 33.Kf4 Rh5



White must now prevent ...e5+. 34.Ne6 Kf7 35.Ng5+ Ke8! 36.e5 Nd7 37.Re1 -1.36/22

[37.Rd5= -0.02/23 remains equal.]

37...Nc5± 38.b4? -9.77/23

[38.Re3± -1.15/21]

38...Nd3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.09 (flawless) 0-1

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□ Arka50

■ Gabrielian

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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10.02.2024

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5

The position is equal. 9...h6 10.Bh4

Qb6! 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.cxd4

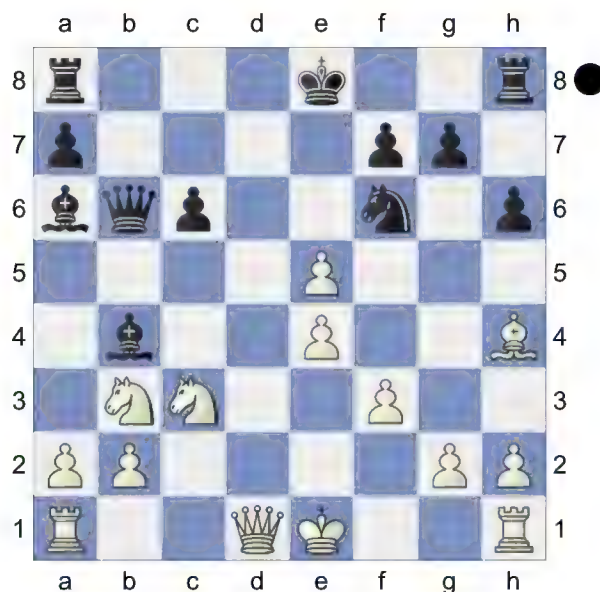
[But not 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.cxd4
Ba6+]

12...Bb4+ 0.54/19

[12...Ba6!= -0.07/19]

13.Nc3± Ba6 14.dxe5? -#2/6

[14.a3± 0.45/20 Be7 15.Bf2
(15.dxe5? Nxe4 16.fxe4 Bxh4+
17.g3 Bg5-+)]



14...Nd7? 0.93/22

[14...Qe3+ -#2/6 mates 15.Qe2
Qxe2#]

15.Bf2± Qc7 1.39/20

[15...Qb7 0.91/20]

16.Qd4 Nxe5 ...Nd3+ is the strong
threat. 17.0-0-0 Qe7 2.58/22

[17...Be7± 1.41/22 was called for.
18.Bg3 f6]

18.Bg3? 0.95/24

[18.f4+- 2.58/22]

18...Nc4 2.47/22

[18...f6± 0.95/24]

19.Na4 1.28/23

[Better is 19.Qxg7+- 2.47/22 Qg5+
20.Qxg5 hxg5 21.Bf2]

19...0-0 20.Qd7? -1.24/23

21...Rxd2 22.Kxd2 Rb8 23.Rd1 Bd7

24.Ke3? -3.04/18

[24.Bf1 -0.91/19 is a better defense.]

24...Rg8? -0.23/20

[Black should play 24...Rc8+ -3.04/18
25.Nd5 (25.Rd6+? Kh5-+)
25...Rxc2]

25.Bf1 Bc6 -0.01/20 Against Rd5

[25...Rg1 -0.52/20]

26.Rd6+ Rg6 27.Re6 Nf7 0.13/21

[27...Nf3! -0.32/19]

28.c4 Ng5 0.33/21

[28...Kg5= 0.01/19]

29.Rxg6+

[29.Re5 is more complex. Bd7
30.Kf4 Nf3 31.Re7]

29...hxg6± Endgame KBN-KBN 30.b4
b6 0.82/22

[30...Ba4= -0.01/20]

31.b5 0.01/22

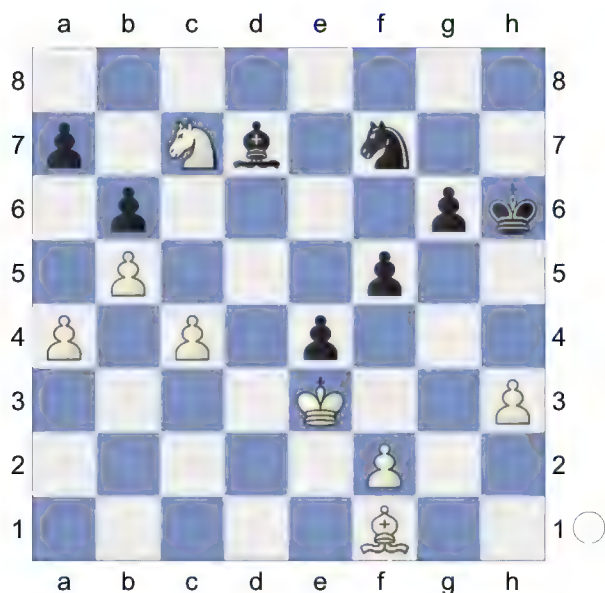
[White should try 31.c5!± 0.82/22
b5 is the strong threat. bxc5 32.bxc5]

31...Bd7 0.40/20

[31...Bb7!= 0.01/22 feels stronger.]

32.a4 Nf7 1.01/20

[32...Bc8= 0.21/21 remains equal.]



33.a5 0.01/20

[33.c5!± 1.01/20 Hoping for cxb6.
bxc5 34.Na6]

33...g5? 5.24/20

[33...bxa5= 0.01/20 and Black is
okay. 34.c5 Ne5]

34.a6 Nd6 35.c5? -0.29/22

[35.Nd5+- 3.21/19]

35...bxc5= 36.b6! axb6 37.a7 f4+
-0.45/22

[37...Bc6= -0.01/24]

38.Kd2 Bc6 39.a8Q Bxa8 40.Nxa8
b5 41.Nc7 c4 42.Nd5 Kh5

[42...e3+!? 43.fxe3 f3=]

43.Kc3 Kh4 White must now prevent ...
e3! 44.Nf6 -0.53/23

[Better is 44.Bg2!= 0.00/25]

44...e3 45.fxe3 fxe3

[45...f3!?]

46.Ng4? -3.08/25

[46.Nd5 -0.35/24]

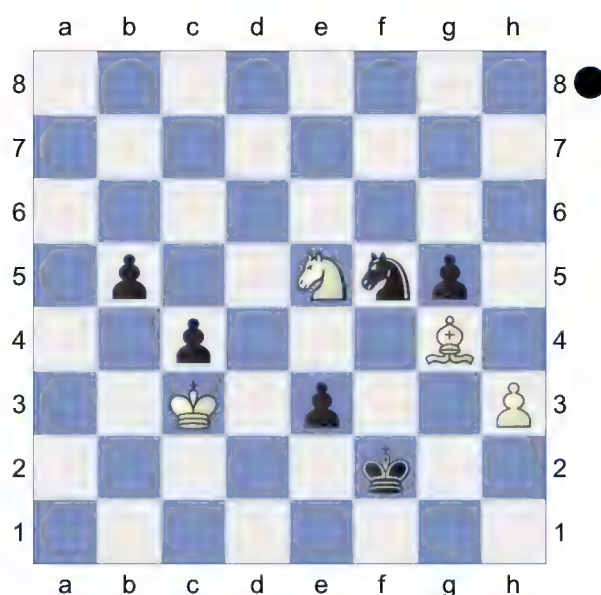
46...Nf5+

[Worse is 46...Ne4+ 47.Kb4=]

47.Ne5? -7.62/23

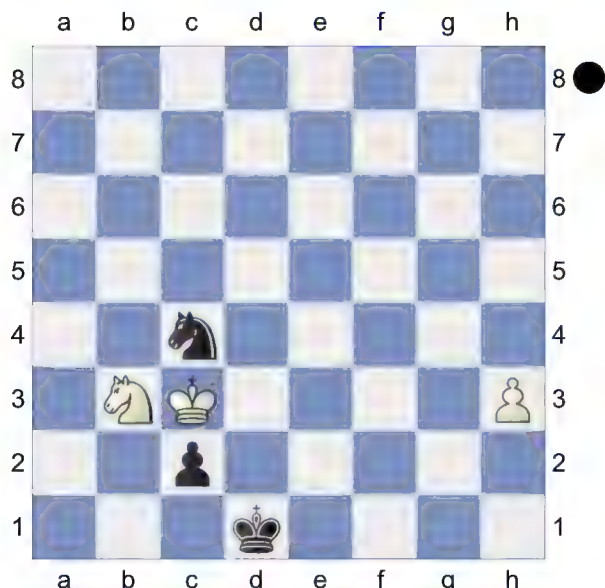
[47.Kc2 -2.16/23]

47...Kg3 48.Be2 Kf2 49.Bg4 -7.65/25



e2! 50.Bxe2 Kxe2 KN-KN 51.Nf7 Ne3
aiming for ...Nd5+. 52.Nxg5 Nd5+

53.Kb2 c3+ 54.Kc2 b4 55.Ne4 Ne3+
 56.Kb3 c2 57.Kb2 b3 (→ ...Nd1+)
 58.Nc5 Kd1 59.Nxb3 Nf5 -7.55/27
 [Δ59...Nc4+ -16.79/25 60.Kc3



Nd2! 61.Nxd2 c1Q+ 62.Kd3 Qa3+
 63.Kc4 Kxd2 64.h4 Qd6 65.h5 Ke3
 66.h6 Qc6+ 67.Kb4 Kd3 68.h7
 Qb6+ 69.Ka3 Qa5+ 70.Kb3 Qb5+
 71.Ka3 Kc2 72.h8Q Qb3#]
 60.Kc3 Nd6 61.h4 Ne4+ 62.Kb2 Nd2
 Black mates. 63.Nc1 Nc4+ 64.Ka2
 Kxc1 65.h5 Ne5 66.h6 Ng6 67.h7
 Nh8 68.Kb3 Kd2 A wild game.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
 Black=0.54 A wild game. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.87/Black=0.54
 0-1

530 B20
 Wafwhij02 2946
 Sakali 2761
 Blitz 27.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
 2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qxc5
 [3.Qh4 d6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7

6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3
 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6
 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6
 f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2
 g5 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-Shankland,S
 (2731) Saint Louis Champions
 Showdown blitz 2019 (23.5)]

3...Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nc3

[5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3
 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6
 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8
 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2
 b5 17.a3 Na5 18.Nc1 Nc4 19.Qe2
 a5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Hambleton,A
 (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd
 May Late blitz 2023 (4)]

5...Nxc3N

[5...Nf6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bf5 8.Bd3
 Bg6 9.a3 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1
 0-0 1 Part Chapter-Games Part 1
 Chapter]

6.dxc3 Nc6 7.Bd3 -0.68/21

[7.Bd2 -0.32/22 might be stronger.]

7...e5 8.Nf3 Black is better. 8...e4
 9.Nd4 Be7 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.0-0 0-0
 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.b3 -1.57/18

[White should play 13.c4 -0.77/17]

13...c5 -1.11/17

[Δ13...Qc7 -1.57/18 14.Rb1 Bd6]

14.Ne2 Bc6 15.Bb2 -1.62/19

[15.a4 -1.02/17]

15...Bf6? 0.30/18

[15...Qc7+ -1.62/19 And now ...Bd6
 would win. 16.f4 Rfe8]

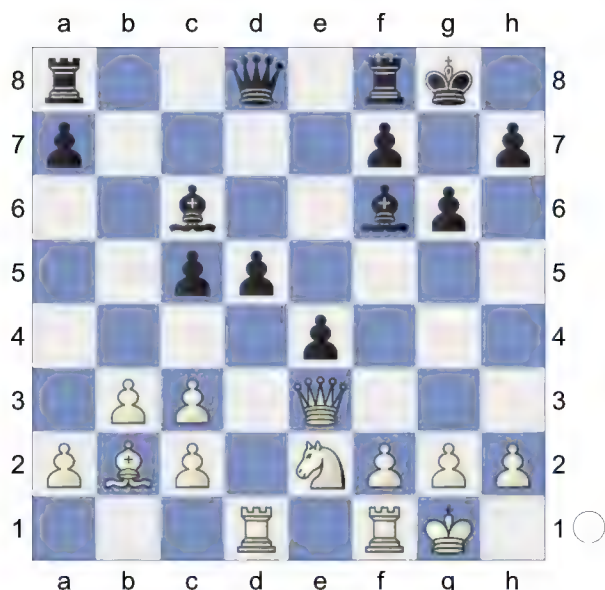
16.Rad1 -1.02/20

[16.Qxc5= 0.30/18 Qd7 17.Ng3]

16...g6? 1.08/20

[16...Qa5 -1.02/20 and life is bright.
 17.h3 Rfd8 (17...Qxa2 18.Rb1)]

(Diagram)



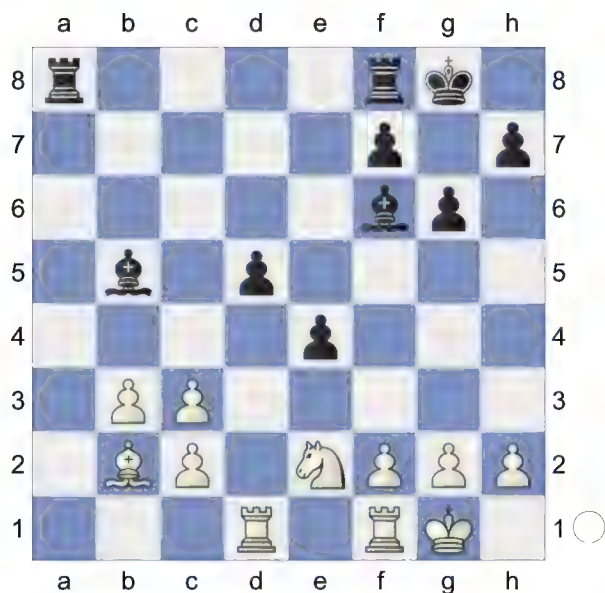
17.Qxc5 0.51/17

[17.Ba3!± 1.08/20]

17...Qb6± 18.Qxb6 0.17/17

[18.Qe3!± 0.57/20]

18...axb6= 19.a4 b5 20.axb5 Bxb5



A strong pair of Bishops. 21.c4!
Discovered Attack 21...Bxb2 22.cxb5
Rfc8 23.Rd2 Bg7 24.Rfd1 Bh6
25.Rxd5 Rxc2 26.Nd4

[26.b6!? Rxe2 27.Rd8+ Rxd8
28.Rxd8+ Kg7 29.g3=]

26...Rd2 27.Nc6! Rxd5 0.91/16

[27...Rb2= -0.05/21]

28.Ne7+± Kg7 29.Nxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up.

[29.Rxd5? Ra1+]

29...Ra5 30.b6 Rb5 31.b4 Bg5 32.Kf1 Bf6 1.47/20

[Δ32...f5 0.79/21]

33.Ke2 Be5 34.f3 exf3+ 35.Kxf3 Bxh2? 4.61/21

[35...f5!± 0.52/18]

36.g3? -0.01/25

[36.Ke4+- 4.61/21 Bg3 37.Kd4 Bf2+
38.Kc4 Rxb6 39.Nxb6 Bxb6 40.b5]

36...Bg1= Deflection 37.Rxg1 Rxd5 KR-KR 38.Rb1 Rb5 39.Ke4 h5

[39...Rxb6 40.b5±]

40.b7 Rxb7 41.b5 Kf6 42.Kd5 Kf5

43.Rb4 g5 Prevents Rf4+. 44.Kc6 Rb8

45.Kc7 Rh8 46.b6 h4 47.gxh4 gxh4

48.b7 h3 49.Rh4 Deflection 49...Rxh4

50.b8Q Dodges Rb4. KQ-KR

[50.b8B h2 51.Ba7 Rc4+

(51...h1R? 52.Kd7-+; 51...h1Q

gets mated. 52.Bc5 Rc4 53.Kb6

Qb1+ Deflection 54.Kc7 Rxc5+

55.Kd6 Qb6+ 56.Ke7 Rc8 57.Kxf7

Qf6#)]

50...h2 51.Qb1+ Kg5 52.Qh1 f5

53.Kd6 f4 54.Ke5 And now Qg2+

would win. 54...Rh3? 4.12/31

[54...f3!= 0.05/25 and Black is okay.]

55.Qg2+- Rg3 56.Qxh2 Re3+

57.Kd4 Rg3 58.Qh8 Re3 59.Qg7+

Kf5 60.Qh7+ Kg5 61.Qf7 Kg4

62.Qg6+ Kf3 63.Qh5+ Kg3 64.Qg5+

Kf3 65.Qh5+ Kg3 66.Qg5+ Kf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.41 67.Qh5+? 0.00/68

[67.Qh4+- 3.31/28]

1/2-1/2

531	B54	Rc8 13.Rac1 Bc6 14.Rfd1 Nd7
Kacparov	2946	15.Be3 f5 1.06/19
Mrdalica	2716	[15...Nc5± 0.46/17]
Blitz	10.04.2024	16.exf5± White is better. 16...gxf5
<i>[Kitty Kat]</i>		17.b3 0.81/19
		[Δ17.b4 1.39/19]
Blitz 3min	B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind	17...Kh8 1.19/18
with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3		[Δ17...Qa5 0.81/19]
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6		18.Kh1 0.84/18
6.c4 g6N		[Δ18.b4 1.19/18]
[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3		18...Qe8 1.39/20
Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4		[Δ18...Qa5 0.84/18]
Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7		19.Nd5 1.01/18
14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4		[Better is 19.b4 1.39/20]
0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7		19...Qf7 20.Bf1 0.79/17
19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8		[Δ20.Nb4 1.11/17]
22.Rb1 Chapter-Games Game 2		20...Rce8 1.26/18
(42)) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0		[Δ20...Ne5 0.79/17]
Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4		21.Nb4 Ne5 22.Nxc6 bxc6 1.63/20
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4		[22...Nxc6± 1.32/21 23.f4 Rd8]
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5		23.c5 d5 24.Bxa6 Ng6 25.f4 0.71/19
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4		[Δ25.b4 1.36/19]
20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21)		25...e5 26.fxe5 &Bianco is more active.
Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3		26...f4 27.Bd4 f3 28.Rf1! Nh4 1.38/21
(2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5		[Δ28...Qf4 0.74/20 29.Rcd1
[John Watson]] 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1		(29.Qxf4 Rxf4 30.Bc3 Ra8±)
Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8		29...Qe4]
15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5		29.g3 Nf5 1.90/20
18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4		[29...Ng6± 1.36/21 is a better
21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6		defense.]
Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+		30.Rxf3+- Qh5 31.Be2 Bh6 32.e6+
26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00		Kg8
?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022		
Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]		
0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8		
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1		
Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5		
19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4		
Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13.		
Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM		
017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]		
7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Nc6		
10.Be2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bd7 12.0-0		

(Diagram)

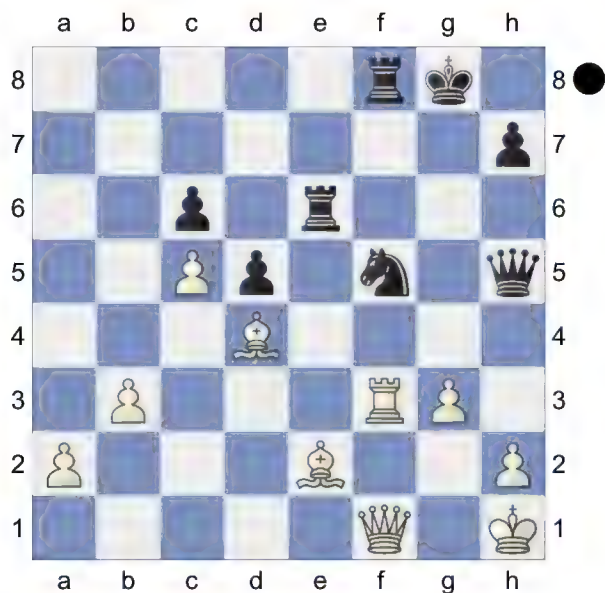


33.Qd1 -2.16/21

[33.Rxf5 Qxf5 34.Qxh6 Qe4+
35.Bf3 Qxf3+ 36.Kg1 Qg4#]

[33.Be3!+- 2.06/21 is the narrow road
to win. Rxe6 34.Bxh6 Rxh6 35.Bd1]

33...Bxc1+- 34.Qxc1 Rxe6 35.Qf1



Rf7? 0.25/20

[35...Rh6 36.Qf2 Rf7 37.Bb2±]

[35...Rxe2!+- -2.64/22 36.Qxe2 Re8]

36.Bb2? -2.26/20

[36.Bg1= 0.25/20 and White has
nothing to worry.]

36...Kf8? 0.21/23

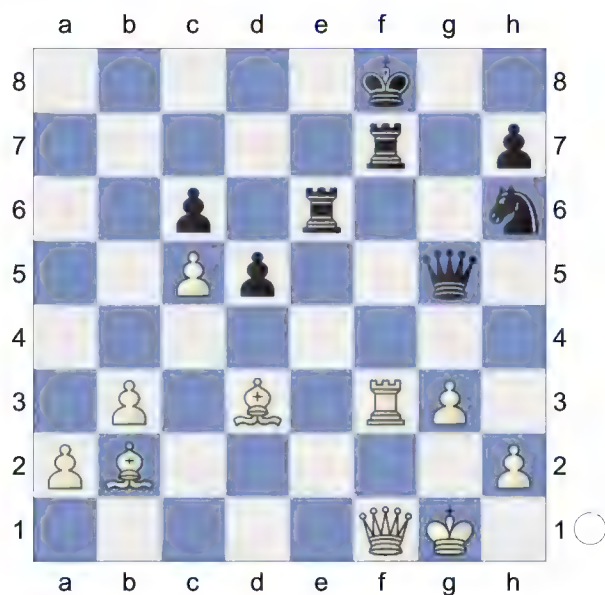
[Not 36...Rh6 37.Qf2±]

[36...Re3!+- -2.26/20 Strongly
threatening ...Rxf3. 37.Qf2 Rxf3
38.Bxf3 Ne3! 39.Qxe3 Qxf3+
40.Qxf3 Rxf3]

**37.Kg1= aiming for Rf2. 37...Qg5
1.21/21**

[37...Kg8± 0.46/21]

38.Bd3 Nh6



39.Bc1!↑ White is on the roll. The board
is on fire. **39...Qg7 1.23/19**

[Δ39...Qh5 0.90/20 40.Kg2 Ree7]

40.Rxf7+ 0.43/21

[White should play 40.Kg2± 1.23/19]

40...Nxf7± 41.Bf4 Qd4+ 42.Kg2 Ke7

43.Bxh7 0.01/21

[43.a4± 0.37/19]

43...Qxc5 1.32/20

[43...Qb2+= 0.01/21 keeps the
balance. 44.Kh1 Re2]

44.Bf5± Rf6 45.Bd3 0.99/20

This bishop pair is nice.

[Δ45.Qe2+ 1.43/18 Kf8 46.g4]

45...Qd4 46.Qe2+ Kf8 1.46/20

[Black should try 46...Re6± 0.61/19
47.Qf1 Nh6]

47.Bc2 1.04/20

[Δ47.a4 1.46/20]

47...Nd6? 9.24/19

[47...Rxf4± 1.04/20 48.gxf4 Qxf4]

48.Qd2? 0.74/21

[48.Be5+- 9.24/19 and the rest is easy. Qb4 49.Bxf6]

48...Qxd2+ 1.14/19

[♖48...Nf5 0.74/21]

49.Bxd2 Endgame KRN-KB 49...Ne4

50.Be3 Against Rf2+. And now a4 would win. 50...Ke7? 6.62/21

[50...Kf7± 1.08/21]

51.a4? 2.22/20

[51.Bxe4 6.62/21 Re6 52.Bc5+ Kf6 53.Bd3]

51...Ke6+- 52.a5 a6 is the strong threat.

52...Ke5 53.a6 d4? 12.61/19

[53...c5 1.62/22]

54.Bf4+ Kd5 55.Bd3? 2.42/21

[55.a7 13.51/21 Rf8 56.Bxe4+ Kxe4 57.Bb8]

55...Nc5? 17.15/23

[55...Rf8 2.42/21 56.h3 Rh8]

56.Bc4+ White is clearly winning.

56...Ke4 57.a7 Rf8 58.Bb8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.62

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Woodtree

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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13.05.2022

Blitz 3min B41: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 c4 In this chapter we will examine 5... a6!?, a variation which is seen in practice from time to time, especially at club level. The reasons for choosing 5... a6 can be the desire to enter a Hedgehog position or simply to play the Najdorf move anyway. In my opinion, neither are dangerous for us, and we

have good prospects of achieving an opening advantage. We reach our initial position after the following moves: 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7

[7...b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Qc7 24.Rcd1 Be7 25.Qb3 h5 26.Na4 Chumichev, G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21) Ellithorpe, G (2680)-13.Rad1 Qb6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]]

8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 Nbd7N

[9...Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 Qc7 21.Nb3 Qb8 22.Nd2 Rfd8 23.c5 Bb7 24.b5 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed, N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower, S/Primel, D/Ullrich, B] ½-½ (40)]

10.0-0 d5 11.exd5 exd5 12.Nf5 Re8 The position is equal. 13.Nxd5 -0.40/19

[White should play 13.cxd5= 0.24/16 Bf8 14.Re1]

13...Nxd5 Remove Defender 14.Qxd5 -1.30/20

[14.cxd5 Remove Defender 14.Qxd5 -1.30/20 Nf6 15.Bd3 (15.Nxe7+? Qxe7 16.Bd4 Qxe2-+)]

14...Nf6! 15.Qe5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Bd6

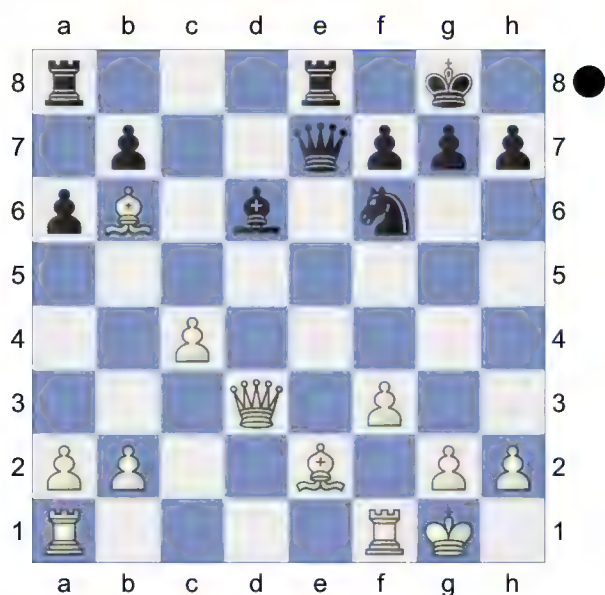
17.Qd3

[17.Qg5? h6 18.Qh4 Rxe3+-]

17...Qe7 -1.23/22

[17...Qc7 -1.57/22 18.Kh1 Bxh2]

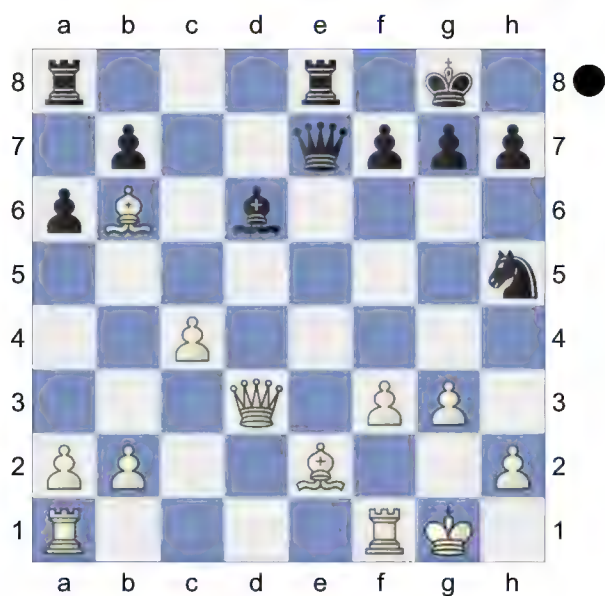
18.Bb6



Bc5+? 0.06/20

[Weaker is 18...Qxe2 19.Qxd6 Qxc4 20.b3=]

[18...Nh5!+- -1.95/19 19.g3



Bxg3! 20.hxg3 Nxg3]

19.Bxc5= Qxc5+ 20.Kh1 -0.42/18

[Better is 20.Rf2!= 0.17/22]

20...Rad8 21.Qc2 Qe3 Prevents Bd3.

22.Rad1 Inhibits Rd2. 22...g6 0.32/19

[Black should try 22...Rxd1 23.Bxd1 g6]

23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.Rd1 Prevents Rd2.

24...Re8 0.75/20

[24...Rxd1+= 0.21/19 keeps the balance. 25.Qxd1 h5]

25.Bf1± Nh5 26.c5 -0.21/20

[26.Qd2± 1.04/20]

26...Re5!= 27.g4 -1.61/20

[27.g3= -0.11/21]

27...Qxf3+- 28.Bg2 Qxg4 29.Rd8+

Kg7 30.Qc3 Prevents Re1+. 30...f6

Hoping for ...Nf4. 31.Bxb7? -7.41/28

[31.Qd2 -1.83/21]

31...Rg5? -1.58/22

[31...Re2+- -7.41/28 and Black stays clearly on top. 32.Rd1 Qh4]

32.Qe3 Re5? 0.01/18 Against Qe7+. Chess con chili.

[32...Qf5+- -1.63/21 33.Qe7+ Kh6 34.Qf8+ Ng7]

33.Qc3!= Nf4? → -2.52/22 Black goes for the king.

[33...Re2 -7.05/24 (→ ...Qf4) 34.Rd1 Qh4]

34.Rd1? -#2/6

[34.Qg3+- -2.52/22 Qf5 35.Rd1]

34...Ne2? -0.01/22

[34...Qxd1+ -#2/6 mates 35.Qe1 Rxe1#]

35.Qf3 Qe6 36.Bd5 Qe7 37.Bc6?

-1.79/21

[37.c6!= 0.01/21 Rf5 38.Qb3]

37...Qxc5+- White must now prevent ... Rg5!

[37...Rxc5? 38.Rd7 Qxd7 39.Bxd7+-]

38.Rf1? -9.45/21

[38.Ba8 -1.82/20]

38...f5? -2.07/18 Active counter play!

[38...Rf5 -9.45/21 39.Qxf5 gxf5]

39.Rd1? -8.07/23

[39.Ba8 -2.07/18]

39...Nd4 Black is clearly winning.

40.Qc3 Qxc3 41.bxc3 Nxc6

Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/
Black=0.96

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Blitz

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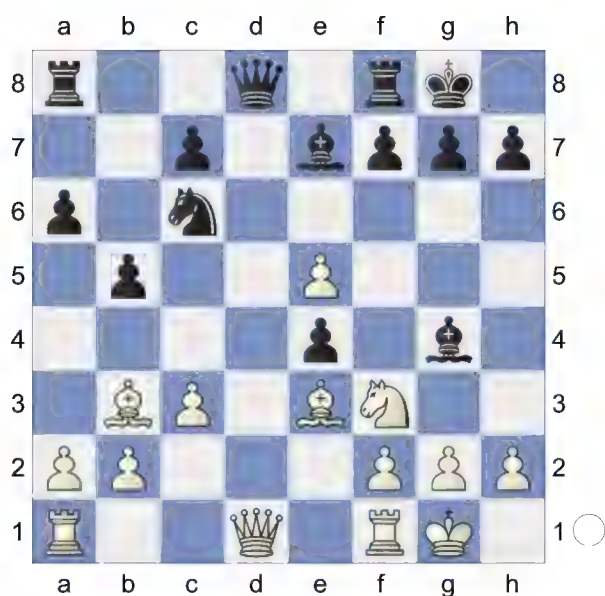
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Blitz 3min C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
Be7 RR: 'Inf 86/(350)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3
Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.Nxe4
dxe4



13.Qd5! Qxd5

[13...exf3 with more complications.
14.Qxc6 fxg2 15.Rfd1 Qc8]

14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6 fxg2 16.Rfc1
Rab8! 17.a3N

[17.a4 bxa4 (17...b4 18.Bxg2 c5
19.cxb4 Rxb4 20.Bxc5 Bxc5
21.Rxc5 Rxb2 22.Rc7 Rd8

1/2-1/2 (22) Shkapenko, P (2344)-Two
Knights Attack, A (2276) Groningen
2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John
Watson]) 18.Rxa4 Be6 19.b4 Bc4
20.Bxg2 f6 21.Ra5 fxe5 22.Bd5+
Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rf6 24.Rxe5 Rg6+
25.Kf1 Bd6 26.Ra5 (26.Rh5)
26...Bxh2 27.Rca1 Rg1+ 28.Ke2
Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Be5 30.Rxa6 Bxc3
31.Rc6 Bxb4 Sadvakasov, D (2523)-
Kortschnoj, V (2642) Astana 2003
CBM 93 [Postny, Evgeny] 1/2-1/2 (44)]

17...h5 18.b4 h4 19.Kxg2 Be6 20.a4
f6 21.axb5 axb5 22.Re1 h3+

[22...fxe5 23.Ba7 Rbd8 24.Rxe5
h3+ 25.Kg1±]

23.Kg1 Rbd8 24.Bxb5 aiming for Ra6.

24...fxe5 25.Ra7 Bd6 26.Bg5

Prevents Rf6. 26...Ra8 27.Ra5 e4!

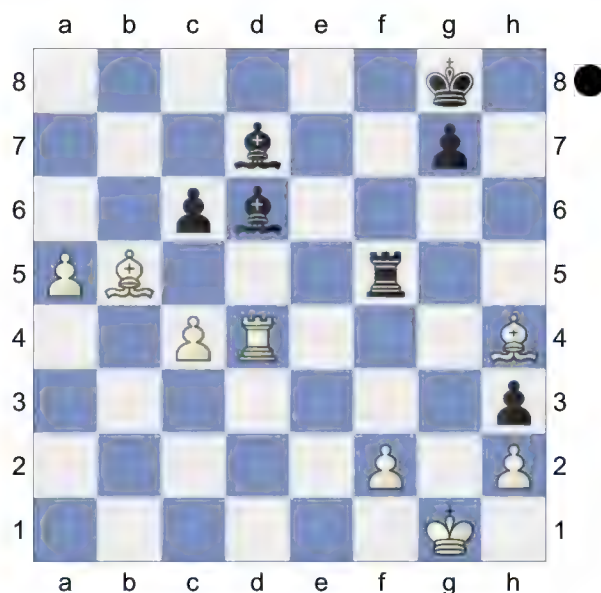
Hoping for ...Rxa5. 28.Bh4

[Of course not 28.Rxe4 Rxa5
29.bxa5 Rf5±]

28...Rxa5 29.bxa5 With the idea a6.

29...Rf5 30.c4 c6! 31.Rxe4 Bd7

32.Rd4



Re5! 33.Kf1 Prevents Re1+. 33...cxb5
34.Bg3

[But not 34.Rxd6 Be6 35.f3 Bxc4+

36.Kf2 b4 $\bar{f}$]
34...Bc6 ($\rightarrow$...Bg2+) **35.Bxe5 Bxe5**
36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.cxb5 Bg2+

This bishop pair is nice.

[Don't do 37...Bxb5+ 38.Kg1 Ba6
 39.Rd7 $\pm$]

38.Kg1 Bc7 39.Rd7 Bxa5 40.Re7
Bb6 41.Re8 Bd4 42.Rd8 Bc5 43.Rc8
Bd4 44.Rd8 Bc5 45.Rb8 Ba7 46.Rc8
-0.60/26

[46.Rf8= 0.00/26]

46...Kg6 $\bar{f}$ 47.Rc7 Bb6 48.Rxg7+
Kxg7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

534 **C11**
 □ **Azumilover** **2946**
 ■ **Odessacoach** **2673**
 Blitz 05.11.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **C11: French: Classical**
 System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4
 [1.Nf3]
1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3
Qb6

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5
 11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6
 Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4
 Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8
 19.Nc5 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6
 22.h4 Bd7 23.Nd4 1-0 (32)
Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A
(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E
blitz 2024 (7.8)]

9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.c3 b6N
 [10...cxd4 11.b4 Qc7 12.Nxd4 Nxd4
 13.Bxd4 a6 14.Be2 Be7 15.0-0 0-0
 16.Nb2 b5 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Bb7

19.Bf3 g6 20.Qd2 a5 21.Rfa1 axb4
 22.Rxa8 Rxa8 23.Rxa8+ Bxa8
 24.cxb4 Qb7 25.Nd3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54)
Vittiglio,G (2216)-8.d5 ♙ b8 9.
♔e1 63263 (2406) Antalya 90/(24)
2004 (7)]

11.Bd2 c4 12.b4 Nxb4 13.cxb4 Bxb4
14.Qc2 Bxd2+ The position is equal.
15.Nxd2 b5 16.Nc3 0-0 17.Be2 b4
18.Nd1 Qb6 19.Nf3 Nb8 20.Nf2
-0.42/19

[20.a3= 0.00/16]

20...Nc6 $\bar{f}$ 21.Rd1 f6 -0.12/19
 Prevents Ng5

[Black should play 21...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.76/17]

22.0-0 -0.53/18

[22.exf6= -0.12/19 Rxf6 23.Qd2]

22...Bd7 0.35/17

[22...fxe5 $\bar{f}$ -0.53/18 23.fxe5 Bd7]

23.exf6 $\pm$ Rxf6 24.Ng4 Rxf4 25.Ng5!
Rf5 26.Rxf5 exf5

[26...Nxd4 27.Rf8+ (27.Rxd4 exf5
 28.Qd1 fxg4 $\bar{f}$) 27...Kxf8 28.Qxh7
 Nxe2+ 29.Kh1+-]

27.Bf3 Qb5 2.49/22

[27...Nxd4= -0.01/20 28.Bxd5+ Be6
 29.Qxc4 (29.Qf2? Bxd5 30.Ne3
 c3+-) 29...Nf3+ Discovered Attack
 (Double Check), Double Attack
 (29...fxg4? 30.Rxd4 g6 31.Nxe6+-)
 30.Kh1 Nxc5]

28.Ne3 A dynamic duo of knights.

28...Ne7 29.Re1? 0.08/20

[29.Nxc4!+- **1.92/19** Rc8 Pin
 30.Qe2]

29...h6 0.90/21

[29...Re8= 0.08/20]

30.Nh3 $\pm$ White has more active pieces.

30...b3 1.32/18

[$\triangle$ 30...Re8 **0.82/19**]

31.Qb1? -0.50/17

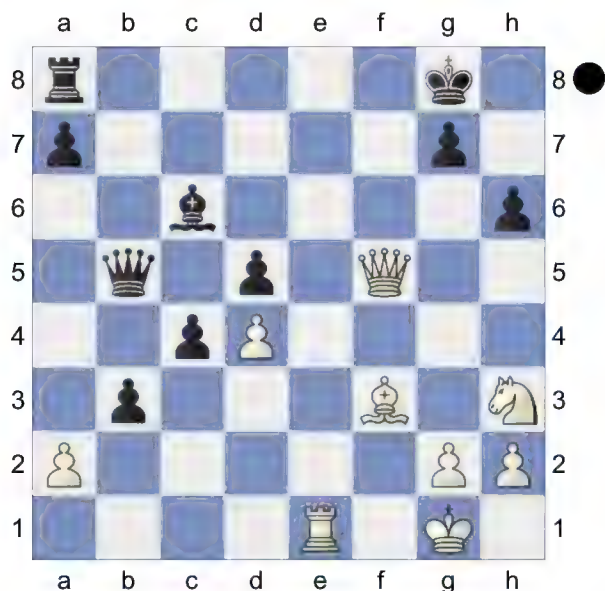
[31.axb3 $\pm$ **1.32/18** cxb3 32.Qc5
 Qxc5 33.dxc5]

31...Bc6 1.60/19

[31...b2 32.Nf4 (32.Nd1 Qb4=)
32...Rb8 33.Nfxd5 Nxd5 34.Bxd5+
Kh8 35.Bxc4#]
[31...Rb8!# -0.50/17 keeps the upper
hand.]

32.Nxf5 0.62/18

[32.axb3± 1.60/19 cxb3 33.Nf4
(33.Nxf5 Nxf5 34.Qxf5 Rf8=)]

32...Nxf5± 33.Qxf5

White threatens Re7 and mate.

33...bxa2 Threatens to win with ...Rf8.

34.Qe6+? -4.07/22

[34.Ng5= 0.01/22 hxd5 35.Qe6+
Kh8 36.Qh3+ Kg8 37.Bg4 (37.Qe6+
Kh7=)]

34...Kh8+ 35.Bh5 -6.89/21

Dodges Re8

[35.Nf4 -3.54/20 Qb1 36.Ng6+ Kh7
37.Ne7]

35...Qb1 -2.96/20

[35...Bd7 -6.89/21 36.Qe3 Bxh3
(36...Qb2? 37.Nf2+) 37.gxh3 Qb2]

36.Bg6 a1Q 1.24/20

[36...Bd7+ -2.96/21 37.Bxb1
axb1Q (37...a1B 38.Qxd7 Rg8
39.Qf7 Bxd4+ 40.Kh1 g6 41.Re7
Bg7 42.Qxg6 Rf8 43.Qxg7#)]

37.Bxb1±

[37.Rxb1 Qxd4+ 38.Nf2 (38.Kh1
Qf6=) 38...Qf6±]

37...Qxd4+ 38.Kh1 Ba4? #7/17

[38...Qf6± 1.37/21]



39.Qg6 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=1.04

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□ Arm

■ Kira523

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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17.01.2022

**Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4**

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N**

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8]

1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Bb6 13.Nb3 The position is equal. 13...Qe7 14.Qc3 Rfe8 15.Nc5 Bxc5

[15...Qxe5 16.Qxe5 (16.Nxd7 Qxc3 17.bxc3 Bxe3+-) 16...Rxe5 17.Nxd7+-]

16.Bxc5 Qxe5 17.Bd4 Qg5 18.Rfe1 Re6 0.54/19

[Black should play 18...Qg6 -0.39/19]

19.Rxe6± fxe6 Black is weak on the dark squares 20.Re1 Rf8 21.Re3 0.81/19

[Δ21.Bxa7 1.28/18 Ra8 22.Be3]

21...Rf4± 22.h3 And now Rg3! would win.

[22.Bxa7 Qf6±]

22...Qh4 23.g3 Active counter play!

[23.Bxg7 d4 (23...Qxf2+? 24.Kh2+-) 24.Bxd4 Rxd4]

23...Qg5 24.b3 0.54/19

[24.Bxa7± 1.05/21 c5 25.Bxc5]

24...a6 1.76/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[24...Rf5± 0.54/19]

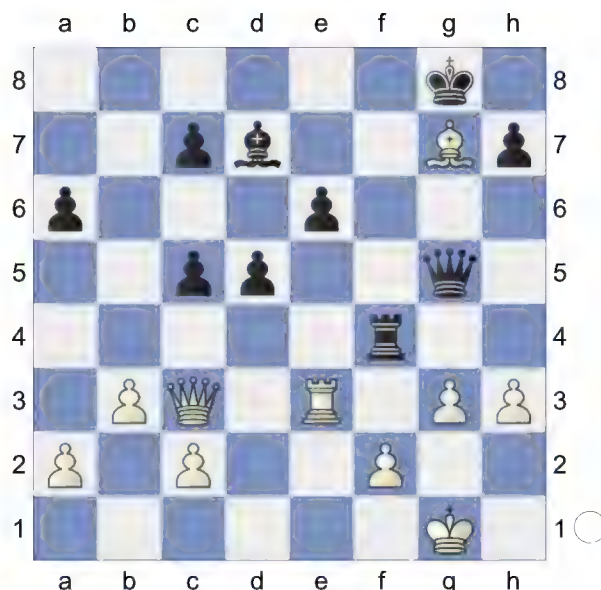
25.Bxg7!+- Threatens to win with Bh6!

25...c5? 4.76/22

[25...Qxg7? loses. 26.Qxg7+ Kxg7 27.gxf4+-]

[25...Qg6 1.89/19 26.Be5 Re4 27.Rxe4 (27.Bxc7 d4=) 27...Qxe4 28.Bxc7 Kf7]

(Diagram)



26.Bh6! White is clearly winning.

26...Qxh6 27.gxf4 Qxf4 11.26/20

Endgame. KQR-KQB

[Δ27...Kf7 4.78/20 28.Qe5 (28.Qxc5 Qxf4 29.Qc3 Ke7+-) 28...Qg7+ 29.Qxg7+ Kxg7]

28.Rg3+ Kf7 29.Qg7+ Ke8 30.Qxh7

Rg8+ would kill now. 30...Kd8 31.h4

Rg8+ is the strong threat. 31...d4

32.Qg8+ Ke7 33.Qg5+ Qxg5 34.Rxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.50

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A40

□ KQRBNP kqrbnp

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:

Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's

Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,

4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5

2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5

9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4
6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6
9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3
14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4
Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3
1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er
Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4
5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4
Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M
(1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/
243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6
7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5
10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7
Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5
hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A
(1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.e3
Ne4 8.Ne2 White is clearly better.
8...Bg4 aiming for ...Qf6. 9.Qd5 Nf6
10.Qd2 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nf6 12.Qb5 0-0
13.Nf4 a5 14.Bd2 Wards off Nb4
[14.Qxb7 Nb4 15.Bd3 g5±]
14...Ne5 15.Qa4
[15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qa7 Rxb2=]
15...Bd7 16.Qd4 Qe7 17.Be2 Rfc8
18.Bc3 b5 19.Qd1 Ng6 20.Nd3
1.08/23

[♞20.Bf3 1.44/23]

20...Nh4 21.0-0 Bc6 22.Ne1 Ne4
23.Bd4! Nc5 24.Nf3 Ne6 25.Nxh4

Qxh4 26.f3 b4 27.a3 Rcb8 28.b3
Nxd4 29.Qxd4 Qxd4 30.exd4 a4
31.axb4 Rxb4 32.bxa4 Raxa4 33.c3
Rb2 34.Kf2 Kf8 35.Ke3 Rb3 36.Rxa4
Bxa4± Endgame KRB-KRB. White is a
pawn up. 37.Rc1 Ra3 38.h4 h6
39.Ke4 Ke7 40.d5 Bd7 41.c4 Ra2
42.Re1 g5 1.66/20

[42...g6± 1.08/23]

43.hxg5 1.29/20

[White should play 43.h5+- 1.66/20]

43...hxg5 44.Kd4 Kd8 45.Ke3 Ra3+
46.Ke4 Ra7 47.Bd3 g4 1.45/23

[♠47...f5+ 0.93/23 48.Kd4 Ra2]

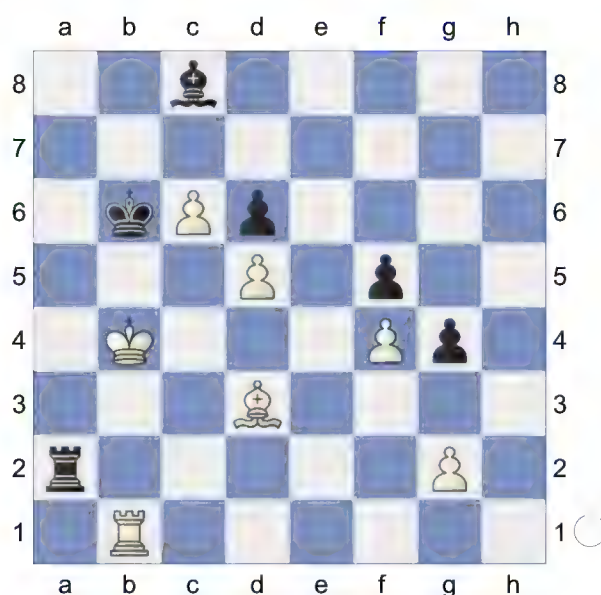
48.f4! Ra2 49.Re2 Ra1 50.Rb2 f5+
51.Kd4 This move loses the game for
Black. 51...Kc7 2.81/26

[51...Rd1± 1.40/24 52.Ra2 Kc8
53.Ra8+ Kc7]

52.c5+- Rd1 53.c6 Bc8 Dodges Rb7+
54.Kc3 Ra1 55.Kb4 Prevents Ra3. and
Re2 would now be decisive 55...Kb6?
4.17/27

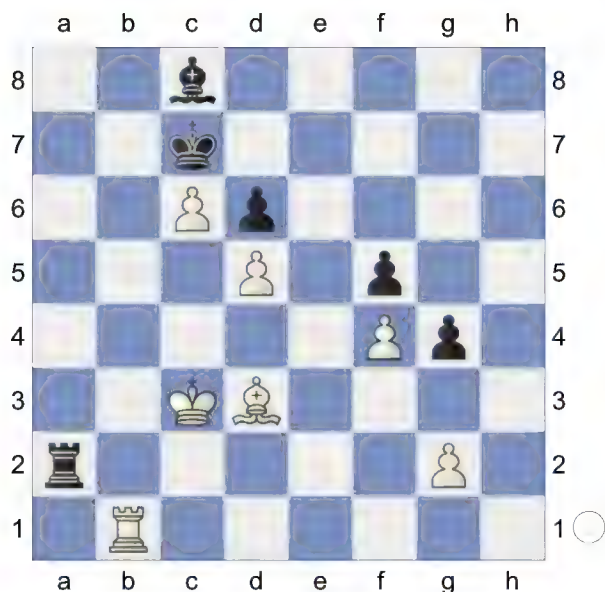
[55...Rd1 2.06/23 keeps fighting.
56.Bc4 Rd4]

56.Rb1 Ra2



57.Kc3+! Kc7

(Diagram)



58.Bc2! Ra5 59.Bb3 Rc5+ 60.Kb4 Ba6 61.g3 Rb5+ 62.Kc3 Ra5 63.Re1
White is clearly winning. 63...Rc5+ 64.Kb2 Bc8 65.Re7+ Kb6 66.Rf7 Ra5 67.Rf8 Kc7 68.Bc4 Ra4 69.Kb3 Ra1 70.Bd3 Rg1 71.Bxf5 Rxc3+ 72.Kc4 Bxf5 7.14/25

[72...Ba6+ 4.61/23 73.Kd4 Rg2 74.Rf7+ Kb6]

73.Rxf5 KR-KR. White is a pawn up.

73...Rg1 74.Rf7+ Kd8 75.Kd4

[75.Rd7+ Kc8=]

75...g3 76.Ke4

[Less strong is 76.Rd7+ Kc8 77.Ke4 (77.Rxd6 g2=) 77...g2±]

76...g2 77.Rd7+ Ke8 78.Kf3!

[78.Rxd6? Re1+ 79.Kf5 g1Q+ (79...g1B? is the wrong capture. 80.c7+-)]

78...Rd1 79.Kxc2 Rxd5 80.Kf3 Ra5

81.Rxd6 Ra3+ 82.Kg4 Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

83.f5 Normal

1-0

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□ Integralbot

■ Caissa,X.

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2945

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27.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3!

[Of course not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4+]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4

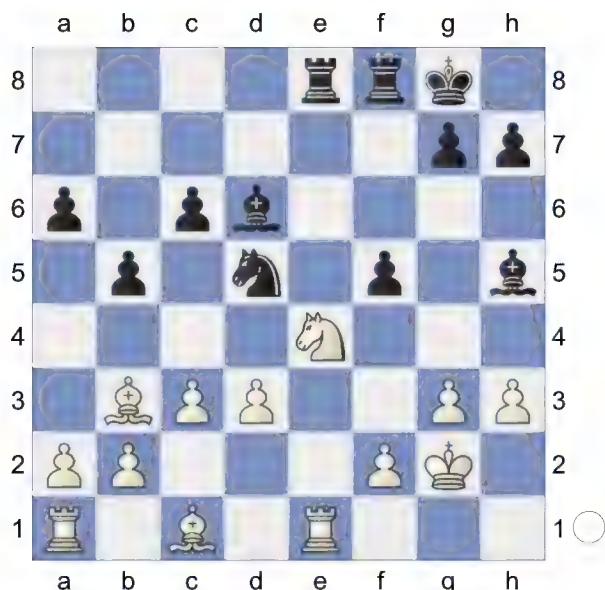
18.Qg2 Qxc2+ 19.Kxc2 f5



20.h3! 0.11/21 Bh5=

[Don't take 20...fxe4 21.hxc4 exd3 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be3±]

(Diagram)



21.Bf4! Bxf4 22.gxf4 Hoping for
Bxd5+. 22...fxe4 23.dxe4 Pin
23...Bf3+! 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 25.Kg2N

[25.Kg3 Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.f3
 (27.Kf3) 27...Re2 28.c4
 Lesson Spanish Mainline-Marshall
 Gambit 8... d5 9. ex,1 bxc4 29.Bxc4
 Rxb2 30.Bxa6 g5 31.Bc4 Kg7
 32.Bxd5 cxd5 33.a4 h5 34.h4 Kg6
 35.a5 Rb7 36.a6 Ra7 37.hxg5 Kxg5
 38.Ra5 h4+ 39.Kh3 Kf4 40.Rxd5
 Rxa6 41.Kxh4 Rh6+ 42.Rh5 Rxh5+
 43.Kxh5 10.♙c2 c5 11.♘bd2_15267
 (2756)-Trevelyan,J (2812) Andorra
 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [List,
 Paul M] ½-½ (43) Kxf3]

25...Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4
 Endgame KRB-KRN **27.a4** White wants
 to play axb5. **27...Re2! 28.axb5 axb5**
29.Bxd5+ cxd5 KR-KR 30.b4 d4
31.cxd4 The position is equal. **31...Rb2**
32.Kf3 Rxb4 33.Ke4 Rb2 34.Ra7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
 ½-½

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C00

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14.01.2024

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
 USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
 Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
 (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

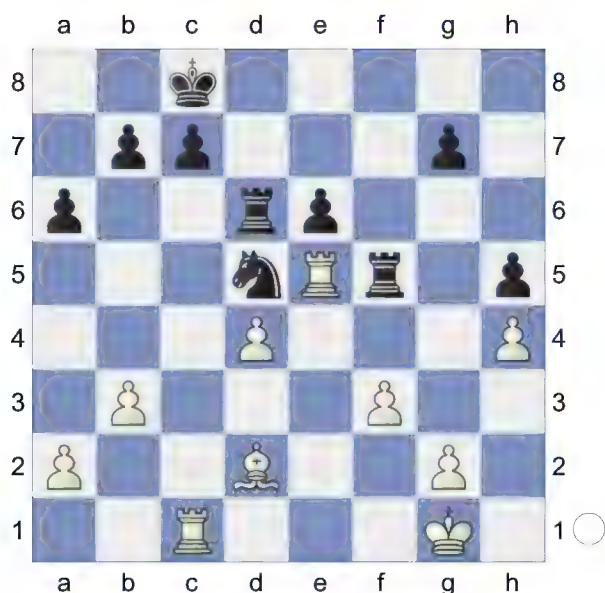
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+
Nbd7 6.Nf3 a6 7.Bxd7+

[Of course not 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Qxe7+
Bxe7]]

7...Bxd7 8.0-0 Nxd5 9.Re1+ Be6
10.Nd4 Qd7 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.d4
0-0-0 13.Nd2 h6 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Bd2
Rh8 16.Re4 Nf6 17.Re2 Nd5 18.Re4
Nf6 19.Re2 Qb5 20.b3 Qd5 21.Qc2
Qf5 22.Rc1 Rf7 23.Qb1 Nd5 24.Qe4
Rf6 25.Ne5 Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Bxe5
27.Rxe5 Rd6 28.f3 Rf5 29.h4 h5
0.96/20

[29...Rxe5= -0.05/20 30.dxe5 Rd7]



30.Re2 0.01/19

[30.Rce1!± 0.96/20]

30...g6 31.Rc2 Nf6 32.Be1 Nd5
33.Bg3 Rb6 34.Rc5 Kd7 35.Re4 Rb5

36.Rc2 0.43/21

[36.Rc4= 0.12/22 is superior.]

36...Rf8 0.08/22

[36...Rb6± 0.43/21]

37.Be1= The position is equal. 37...Rf5

38.Bg3 Rb6 39.Rc5 Rb4 40.Kh2 Rb5

41.Rc2 Rb4 42.Rc5 Rb5 43.Rc2 Rb6

44.Be5 a5 45.Re1 Rb4 46.Rec1 c6!

47.Rc4 Ne3 48.R4c3 Nd5 Strongly

threatening ...Rxe5! 49.Rc4 Rf8 50.Rg1

[50.Kh3 looks sharper. Ne3 51.R4c3

Nd5 52.Rc4]

50...Rb6 51.Rc2 Rb5 52.Re2 Rf5

53.Rd2 Rf8 54.Re2 Rf5 55.Rd2 Rf7

56.Rc2 Rb4 57.Rb1 Rb5 58.Re1 Nb4

59.Rd2 Nd5 60.Rc2 Rf8 61.Rg1 Ke7

62.Re1 Rb4 63.Rc4 Rb5 64.Rc2 Kd7

65.Rg1 Rf7 66.Rc4 Nf4 67.Rd1 Nd5

And now ...Ne3 would win. 68.Rd3

Inhibits Ne3. 68...Nb4 69.Rd2! Nd5

70.Rd3 Nb4 71.Rd2! Nd5 72.Rd3

Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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■ Keepserene

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

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2636

03.06.2023

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e5

[5.Bf4 b6 6.Nge2 Bb4 7.Qd3 Ba6

8.Qe3 dxe4 9.fxe4 c5 10.0-0-0 Qe7

11.a3 Ba5 12.e5 Nd5 13.Nxd5 exd5

14.Bg5 Qc7 15.Nf4 Bxf1 16.Rhxf1

0-0 17.Nxd5 Qb7 18.Ne7+ Kh8

19.Rf3 Nc6 1-0 (22) 13. Qb1 h4 14.

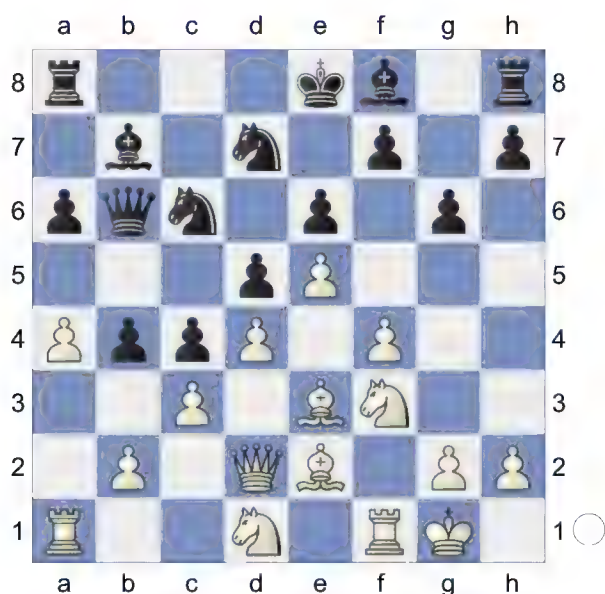
Ne3 with 16. e (2155)-Ivan Saric

Daniel Fridman (2173) corr ML-026
BdF 1999]

5...Nfd7 6.f4N

[6.Nce2 b6 7.f4 Ba6 8.Nf3 c5 9.c3
Nc6 10.g4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Be7
12.Ng3 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Qc8 14.Qe2
a5 15.Bd2 Caro Kann-5. ♖f3 ♜gf6 6.
♜g3 e6 7.♙ Survey 2019]

6...c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3 a6 9.Qd2 b5
10.Be2 Bb7 11.0-0 g6 12.Nd1 Qb6
White is slightly better. 13.c3 c4 14.a4
b4



15.b3! cxb3

[15...bxc3 16.Qxc3]

16.Rb1 -0.69/19

[16.c4= 0.24/19]

16...Na5 ♜ 17.Nb2 -1.41/21

[♞17.Qe1 -0.93/17]

17...bxc3 ♜ 18.Qxc3 Be7 -0.01/20

[18...Bb4 ♜ -1.46/18 19.Qc1 0-0]

19.Bd2= Bd8! 20.Nd3 0-0 21.Qxa5
Remove Defender 21...Qxa5 22.Bxa5
Bxa5 23.Rxb3 Bc6 24.Rc1 Rfc8

[24...Bxa4? loses. 25.Ra3+-]

25.Kf2 Bd8

[25...Bxa4 26.Ra3 Rxc1 27.Rxa4±]

26.Rbc3 Bb7 27.Nd2 Rxc3 28.Rxc3
Rc8 29.Rb3 -0.31/21

[29.Rxc8= 0.10/21 deserves
consideration. Bxc8 30.g3]

29...Rc7 30.Nb4 a5 31.Na6 -0.80/24

[31.Na2= -0.11/20]

31...Bxa6 ♜ 32.Bxa6 Kf8 0.01/22

[32...Rc2 ♜ -0.70/22 33.Ke3 Nb6]

33.Bb5 -0.84/25

[33.Ke2= 0.01/22]

33...Nb6 34.Rb2 Ke7 0.01/24

[34...Be7 ♜ -0.67/22]

35.Nb3= Nc4

[35...Rc3!?]

36.Rc2 Na3 37.Ra2 -0.56/21

[White should try 37.Rxc7+± 0.42/22
Bxc7 38.Bd3]

37...Rc2+ -0.01/19

[37...Nxb5 ♜ -0.56/21 38.axb5 Rb7]

38.Rxc2 Nxc2 Endgame. KBN-KBN

39.Ke2 -1.16/28

[39.Bd3!= 0.01/27 Nb4 40.Ke3]

39...Nb4 0.01/27

[39...Bb6 ♜ -1.16/28 40.Bd3 Nxd4+
41.Nxd4 Bxd4]

40.Kd2 Bb6 41.Kc3 f6 42.g3 g5

43.Nd2 gxf4 44.gxf4 fxe5 45.fxe5

Kf7 46.Nf3 Kg6 47.Bd7 Na2+ 1.33/28

[47...Kf5= -0.01/25]

48.Kd3 -0.01/27

[48.Kb2± 1.33/28 Nb4 49.Bxe6]

48...Nb4+ 49.Ke2 Nc2 50.Kd3

[50.Bxe6 Nxd4+ 51.Nxd4 Bxd4]

50...Nb4+ 51.Ke3 Nc2+ 52.Kf4
-0.55/24

[52.Kd3= 0.01/26 Nb4+]

52...Nxd4 -0.01/32

[52...Kf7! ♜ -0.55/24]

53.Nxd4 Remove Defender 53...Bxd4

54.Bxe6 ♜ KB-KB 54...Bc3 0.85/28

[54...Bg1= 0.01/28]

55.Bxd5± Bb4 56.Ke4 h6 57.h3 Kg7

58.Bc4 Kf8 59.Kf5 Ke7 60.e6 0.31/34

[White should play 60.h4± 1.07/30]

60...Bd2 61.Kg6 Bc1 62.Kf5 Bd2

63.Ke4 Bc1 64.Kd5 Bd2 65.Kc5
Bb4+ 66.Kb5 Bd2 67.Bd5 Be1
68.Kc4 Bd2 69.Kd3 Be1 70.Ke2 Bb4
71.h4 0.01/32

[71.Kf3± 0.42/30 is superior.]

71...Ba3 72.Kf3 Bb4 73.Kg4 Ba3
74.Kf3 Bc1 75.Ke4 Ba3 76.Kf5 Bc1
77.Kg6 Bd2 78.Bc4 Bc1 79.Kf5 Bd2
80.Ke4 Bc1 81.Kd3 Ba3 82.Kc3
Bb4+ 83.Kd4 Be1 84.h5 Bb4 85.Kd5
Be1 86.Bd3 Bb4 87.Be4 Be1 88.Bf5
Bb4 89.Bg6 Be1 90.Ke4 Bd2 0.67/41

[90...Kxe6= -0.01/43 91.Kd3 Kd5]

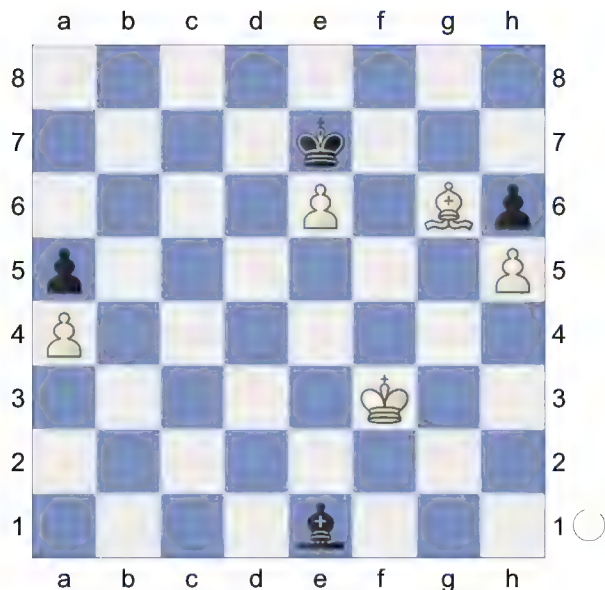
91.Kf3 -0.01/44

[91.Bf5± 0.67/41]

91...Be1 0.78/41

[91...Kxe6= -0.01/44 remains equal.

92.Bh7 Kf6]



92.Ke2 0.01/37

[92.Bf5!± 0.78/41]

92...Bb4 93.Kd3 Bc5 0.69/36

[93...Kxe6= -0.01/39 94.Ke3 Be7]

94.Kc2 -0.01/36

[Better is 94.Bf5± 0.69/36]

94...Bb4 The position is equal. 95.Kd1
Kd6 96.Bf5 Ke7 97.Be4 Kd6 98.e7
Deflection 98...Kxe7 99.Bd5 Kd6

100.Bc4 Ke7 101.Bd3 Kf6 102.Bg6
Kg5 103.Ke2 Bc5 104.Kf3 Bb4
105.Ke4 Kf6 106.Kd5 Bc3 107.Kc4
Bb4 108.Kb5 Bc3 109.Kc5 Bd2
110.Kd5 Be1 111.Bf7? -16.03/36

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) . Loss
on time!?

1-0

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■ Hoon_Bot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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07.02.2024

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's
Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4
6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6
9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3
14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4
Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3
1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er
Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4
5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4

Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Bf5 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.c3
Prevents Nb4 **7...Nf6 8.Bf4** White is clearly better. **8...Qa5 9.e3**

[9.Bxd6? 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Ne4-+]

[9.Qxd6?! Ne4 10.Qa3 Qxa3 11.bxa3 Nxc3±]

9...g5 10.Bg3

[10.Bxg5?! Bg4 11.f3 Qxg5 12.fxg4 Nxg4= (12...Qxe3+ 13.Qe2±)]

[10.Bxd6? 0-0-0 11.h3 Ne4-+]

[10.Qxd6 Ne4 11.Qc7 gxf4 12.Qxa5 Nxa5±]

10...Ne4 11.Ne2

[11.Bxd6? Rd8 12.Qc1 (12.b4? Qb6-+) 12...Rxd6-+ (12...Nxd6? 13.Ne2-+)]

11...Qb6 12.Qb3

[12.Bxd6? Nxd6 (12...Qxb2 13.Rb1±) 13.Qb3 (13.Qxd6? Qxb2 14.f3 Qxa1-+) 13...Qa5-+]

12...Nc5 13.Qxb6 axb6 14.b4

[14.Bxd6 Nd3+ 15.Kd2 Nxf2±]

14...Nb3 15.Rd1

[15.axb3? Rxa1+ 16.Kd2 Ra2+ 17.Kd1 Bc2+ 18.Ke1 0-0-+ (18...Bxb3 19.Nc1±)]

15...Rxa2 aiming for ...Bc2. 16.f3!

[16.Bxd6? Bc2 17.b5 (17.Nc1? Ra1-+) 17...Bxd1 18.bxc6 Bxe2 19.Bxe2 bxc6-+]

16...d5 17.Rxd5 Ne7 1.59/23

[17...Be6 0.84/17 18.Rxg5 Nd2]

18.Rd6± Nc8 19.Rd5 1.24/19

[Better is 19.Rd1 1.60/19]

19...Ne7 20.Rd1 1.05/16

[20.Rd6+- 1.61/19]

20...Bc2 21.Nc1 Ra1 22.Bb5+ Nc6

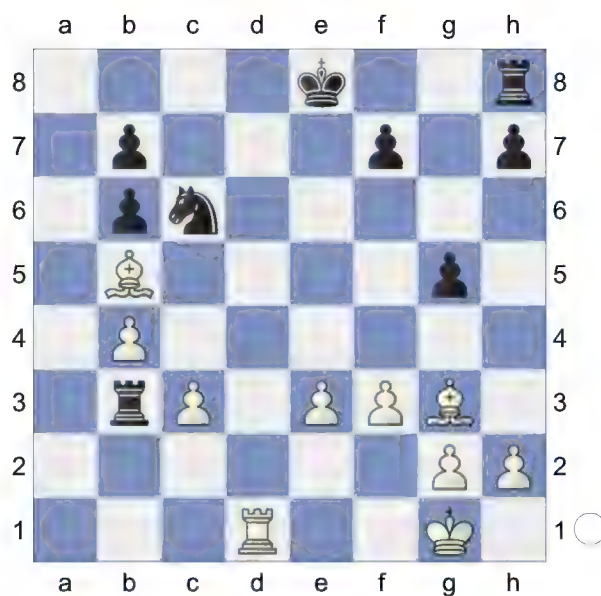


23.0-0! Bxd1 24.Nxb3 Pin 24...Ra3

Black is weak on the dark squares

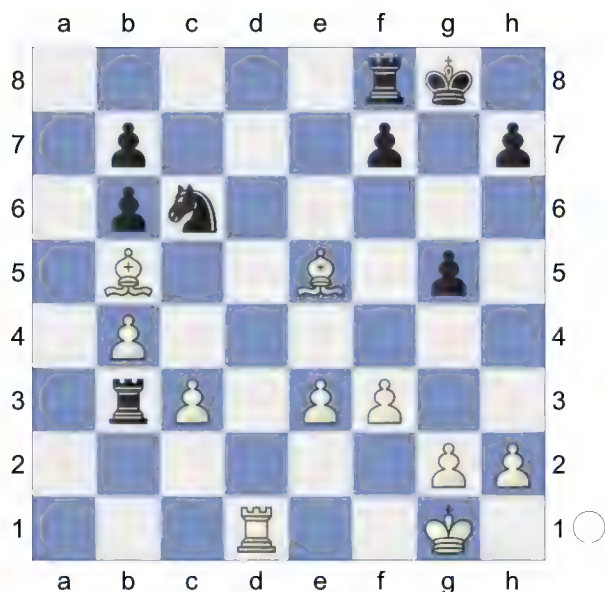
[Not 24...Rb1? 25.Nd2 Rc1 26.Ba4 Bxa4 27.Rxc1+-]

25.Rxd1 Rxb3



26.Be5! White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **26...0-0**

(Diagram)



27.Bf6 and **Bc4!** would now be decisive. This pair of bishops is nice. **27...Re8 28.e4**

[28.Bxg5 Rxc3 29.h3 Rb3 $\bar{f}$]
28...Rb2 29.Bxg5 Re6 30.Bf1 Kf8 31.Rd2 Rxd2 32.Bxd2 Endgame KRN-KB 32...Re8 33.Be3 Ra8 34.Bxb6 Ke8 2.12/22

[34...Ra2 $\pm$ 1.53/17 35.f4 h5]
35.b5+- Nd8 36.Kf2 Ne6 37.Be3 Ra4 38.Be2 f6 39.h4 Ke7 40.c4 Nd8 41.Bc5+ Kf7 42.f4 Ne6 43.Be3 Nf8 44.g4 Ng6 45.h5 Nf8 46.c5 Ke7? 5.03/20

[46...Ne6 2.80/15 47.f5 Nd4]
47.f5 Rxe4? 6.16/19
 [47...Nd7 3.78/16 48.c6 bxc6]
48.c6 Kd6 49.Bf3 Rc4 50.cxb7 Nd7 51.Ba7 Ke7 52.Bc6 Ra4

(Diagram)



53.Bc5+! Deflection, Promotion

53...Nxc5

[53...Kd8 54.Bb6+]

54.b8Q

[Worse is 54.b8B Rxc4 55.b6 Rg5=]

54...Na6 Prevents **Qc7+ 55.bxa6**
 White mates. **55...Ra2+ 56.Kg3 Ra3+ 57.Kh4 h6 58.Qc7+ Kf8 59.Qd8+ Kg7 60.Bd5 Rh3+ 61.Kxh3 Kh7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.53 **62.Qg8# 1-0**

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□ Lu,Shanglei

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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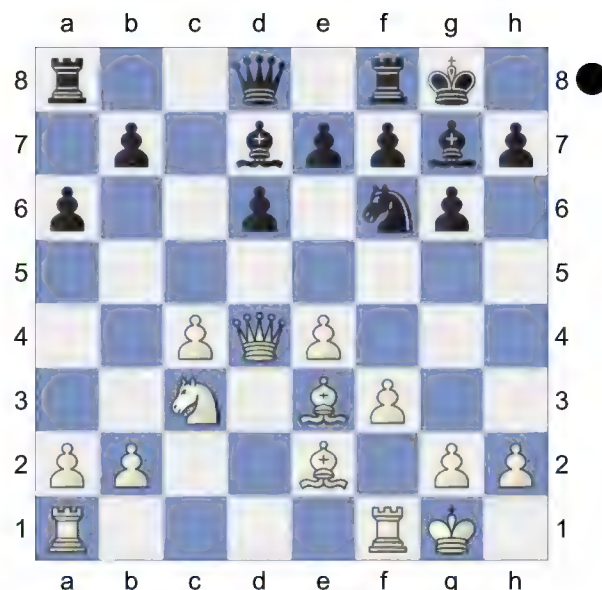
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Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with **5...Bg7** and **7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 g6N**

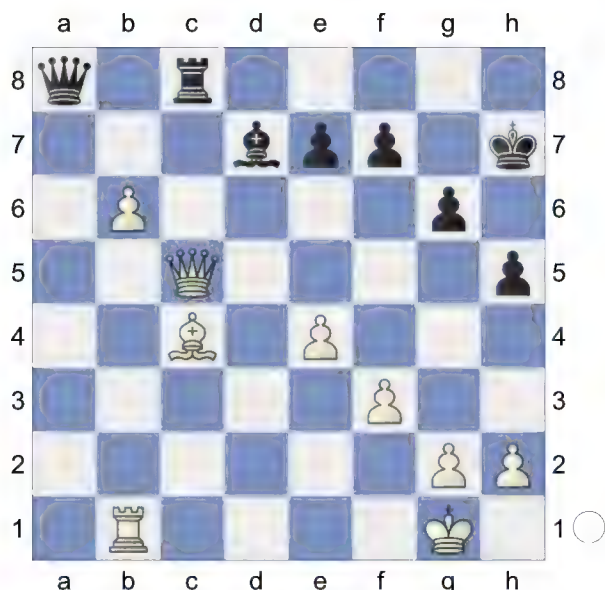
[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7

14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1 Chapter-Games Game 2 (42)) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13. Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]
7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd4 12.Bxd4
 [But not 12.Qxd4

(Diagram)



Ng4! 13.Qd2 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Bc6=]
12...Qb8 13.a4 Rc8 14.b3 0.46/17
 [14.a5± 0.79/17]
14...Be6 0.99/16
 [14...a5± 0.46/17]
15.Rfe1 0.58/19
 [15.f4± 0.99/16]
15...Nd7 16.Bf2 0.09/18 &Bianco is more active.
 [16.Bxg7± 0.64/18 Kxg7 17.Qd4+ f6 18.Nd5]
16...Nc5 17.Rab1 Bd7? 1.80/20
 Loses the game.
 [17...b5= 0.19/18 and Black stays safe.]
18.Nd5+- Re8 19.Nb6 Bc6 20.Nxa8 Qxa8 21.a5 Qb8? 3.72/21
 [21...Qc8 1.94/18 was worth a try. 22.b4 Ne6]
22.b4 Ne6 23.b5 axb5 24.cxb5 Bd7 25.Rec1 Inhibits Qc8. **25...h5 4.74/21**
 [Δ25...Be5 3.37/19 26.g3 Rd8]
26.b6 Kh7 27.a6 Strongly threatening a7. **27...bxa6 28.Bxa6 Bh6 29.Be3 Bxe3+ 30.Qxe3 Nc5 31.Rxc5 dxc5 32.Qxc5 Qa8 33.Bc4 Rc8 9.92/20**
 [Δ33...e6 4.19/22 34.b7 Qb8]



34.Qxe7! Be8

[34...Kh6 35.Bxf7]

35.Bxf7 Bxf7 36.Qxf7+ Kh6 37.b7

Qa7+ 38.Kh1 Threatening mate with

Qf4+. 38...Rc2 39.Qf4+ Kh7 40.b8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.79

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□ Lu,Shanglei

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B80

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13.05.2022

Blitz 3min B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 g3 and 6 Be3, including English Attack 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4

Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nc3 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 a6 10.g5 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Nh5 12.Rg1 White has an edge. 12...b5 13.0-0-0 b4! 14.Ne2 e5 0.26/22

[Δ14...d5 -0.05/17]

15.Be3= Be6 16.Kb1!

[16.Qxb4 d5 17.Bc5 Bxc5 18.Qxc5 Rc8⚡]

16...Qa5 17.Nc1 Rad8 18.Nb3 Qa4 19.Bd3 d5 0.52/20

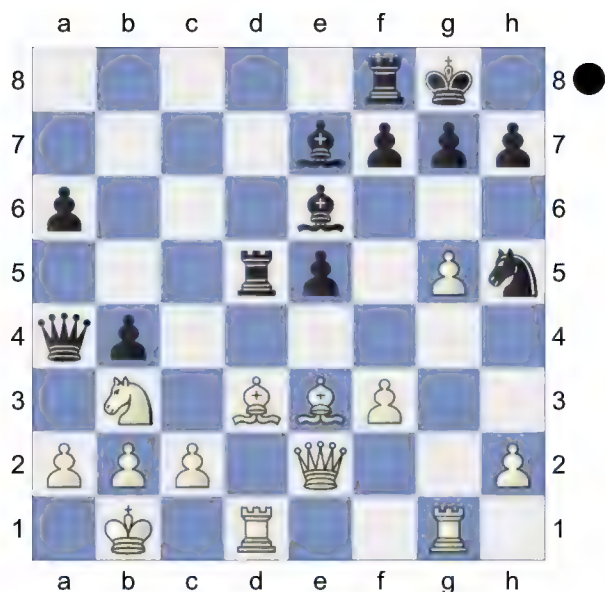
[19...g6= 0.01/17]

20.exd5 -0.25/20

[20.Nc5!± 0.52/20 Qc6 21.Nxe6 (21.Nxa6? d4-+) 21...fxe6 22.g6]

20...Rxd5 21.Qe2 -1.00/22

[21.Nc1⚡ -0.61/19 deserves consideration.]



21...Ra5! 22.Nxa5 -1.57/20

[22.a3 -1.02/21 bxa3 23.Nxa5
axb2 24.Nb3]

[22.Bc4 Qxa2+]

22...Qxa2+ 23.Kc1 Qxa5 24.Kd2 Nf4
-0.84/20

[24...b3+! -1.42/20 25.c3 Rd8]

25.Bxf4 exf4 26.g6 -2.33/19

[Much worse is 26.Qe4 g6 27.Ra1
(27.Qxf4 Rd8) 27...Qb6]

[26.Ra1 is a better
defense. Qc5 27.Rge1]

26...hgx6? -0.28/22

[26...Bf6+ -2.33/19 Threatens to win
with ...Re8. 27.Qe4 (27.gxh7+
Kh8) 27...hgx6 28.Rxg6 Bf5!
29.Qxf5 Qxf5 30.Bxf5 fxg6 31.Be6+
Kh7]

27.Rxg6= Rdg1! is the strong threat.

27...Qb6 28.Rxe6 Qxe6

[28...fxe6 looks sharper. 29.Re1 Kf7
30.Qe4 Bf6]

29.Qxe6 fxe6 30.Bxa6 -0.63/20
Endgame KRB-KRB

[White should try 30.Ra1! = -0.01/21]

30...Bf6 -0.01/19

[30...Kf7 -0.63/20]

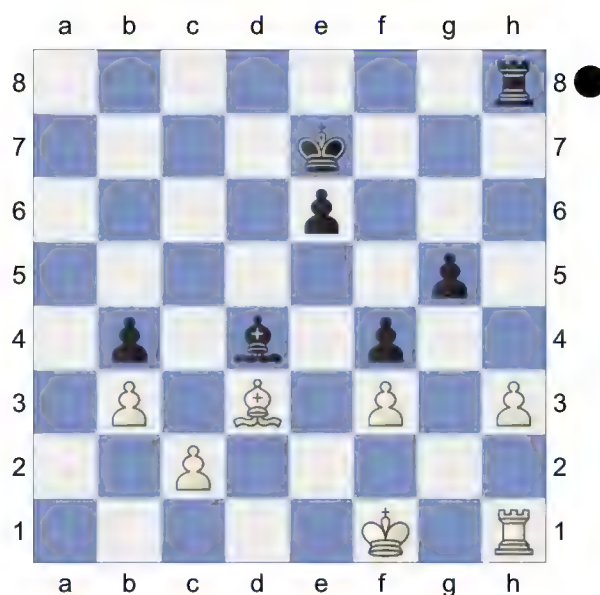
31.b3 -0.54/22

[31.Re1 = -0.01/19]

31...Kf7! 32.Ke2 Rh8 33.Rh1! Ke7

34.Bd3 g5 35.h3 Bd4 36.Kf1 -0.78/22

[36.Be4 -0.35/22]



36...Kf6 -0.15/25

[36...g4! -0.78/22 37.fxg4 f3]

37.Kg2= e5 38.Re1 Ra8 39.Rd1 Ra1
0.26/27

[39...Ke6

-0.14/24

is more appropriate.]

40.Rxa1 Bxa1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.30

1/2-1/2

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□ Torbot V2

■ Lili Ai

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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2904

09.12.2023

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9

Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4

11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.a4

Bb4 14.axb5 Nxb5

[14...axb5? 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nxd4
Nxd4 17.Qg4+-]

15.Qa4 Bxd2

[15...c5 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Be3 Rb8
18.Qd1 Qc8 19.Nd6 Nxd6 20.exd6
c4 21.d7 Qb7 22.Qa4 Bc5 23.Ng5
Bxe3 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.fxe3 Rfd8
26.Qxc4 Qxd7 27.Rxa6 Qd5
28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Rf2 Rb3 30.Re6
Grube,J (2764)-Persse,D (2728)
Semey 2022 Sicilian Sveshnikov
MBM [Leykekhman,D] ½-½ (92)]

16.Bxd2 0-0 17.h3N

[17.Rfd1 c5

A) 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Rac1 (19.h3
Nbc7 20.Rd2 Rad8 21.Rad1
Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Qb5 23.Qc2 h6
24.Nh4 Qb4 25.Nf5 a5 26.Rd7
Qb5 27.Qd2 c4 28.Nxg7 Kxg7
29.Bxh6+ Kg8 30.Rxc7 Qxe5
31.Rxc4 Rd8 32.Qc1 Qe2 33.Rc8
Rxc8 Krzyzanowski,W (2551)-San
Segundo Carrillo,P (2610) corr
2010 CBM 105 ext [Stcockfish
300121 5min. Analyse] 1-0 (53))
19...a5 20.Qc4 Rac8 21.Ng5
Nxg5 22.Bxg5 14.g4 hg4 15.♙f6
♙f6-Acosta,P Tromso 2023 EXT
89op [Lane, CCYB6];

B) 18.Qe4 Qe7 19.Be3 Rfe8
20.h4 h5 21.Re1 Rab8 22.Rxa6
Nbd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bg5 Qb7
25.Qxb7 Rxb7 26.Bc1 Nb3 27.Bf4
Rb4 28.Bg3 Nd4 29.Ra2 Re7
30.Kh2 Reb7 31.Rc1 R7b5
Winslow,E (2419)-San Segundo
Carrillo,P (2545) Dortmund 2017
CBM 169 Extra [FS 12/1979 p311]
½-½ (48)]

17...c5 18.Qe4 Against Qd5 18...Qd7
19.Kh1 0.22/19 &Bianco is more active.

[19.Rfd1!± 0.61/18]

19...Rfe8 20.Rfd1 Nbd4 21.Bc3

[21.Be3!/?]

21...Red8 22.Nd2 Qb5 0.62/21
Prevents Nc4.

[22...Ng5= 0.25/21 23.Qf4 Nge6]

23.Qh4 -0.01/17

[23.Qg4± 0.62/21]

23...Rd5= 24.Qe4 Rdd8 25.Rf1 a5

26.Rae1! a4 0.39/20

[26...g6!= 0.08/20]

27.f4± g6 Against f5 28.f5! gxf5

29.Rxf5 Nxf5 30.Qxf5 Qd3

[30...Ng7? 31.Qg5 h6 32.Qxh6
Rxd2 33.Qxd2+-]

31.Ne4 a3!

[31...Ng7? 32.Qg5 Ra7 33.Nxc5+-]

32.bxa3 Chess con chili.

[Much worse is 32.Rf1 a2 33.Qxf7+
Kh8 34.Qf6+ Ng7=]

32...Ra4



33.Rf1! Qxf1+ 34.Qxf1 Rxe4 35.Qf3
0.52/23

[35.Kh2= 0.01/24]

35...Rf4 36.Qe2 Ra8

(Diagram)



37.Bb2 0.01/24

[37.Bd2!± 0.86/23 Rfa4 38.Bc1]
 37...Raa4= 38.Kh2 Rac4 Inhibits Bc1.
 39.Qd1 h5 ...Rf2 is the strong threat.
 40.Bc1 Rfe4 41.Bh6 Threatens to win with Qd7.
 41...Rcd4 Prevents Qd7.
 42.Qf3 h4 Prevents Qg3+. 43.Qf6 c4
 44.a4 c3! 45.a5 c2 aiming for ...Rf4!
 46.Qe7 Rd1 47.Qe8+ Kh7 48.Qxf7+ Kxh6
 49.Qxe6+ Endgame KQ-KRR
 49...Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qe6+ Kg7
 52.Qe7+ Kg8 53.Qg5+ Kh7 54.Qf5+ Kh6
 55.Qf8+ Kg5 (→ ...Rh1+!)
 56.Qf6+ Kh5± Black is not holding back
 57.Qf3+ The position is equal. 57...Kh6
 Hoping for ...Rh1+! 58.Qf8+ Kg5
 Strongly threatening ...Rh1+! 59.Qf6+ Kh5
 And now ...Rh1+! would win.
 60.Qf5+ Kh6 White must now prevent ...Rh1+!
 61.Qf8+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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18.06.2024

Blitz 6min+2sec A40: Unusual replies to 1.d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5 White is clearly better. 8...Nf5 9.Bg3N

[9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4 11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Rhe8 15.e3 Ne5 16.f3 f5 17.e4 Re7 18.Re1 fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3 Nxd3+ 21.cxd3 Be6 22.a3 Bf7 23.Kd2 Re6 1-0 The Magnificent Bob (2994)-Hoon (2842) Rapid 2024]

9...Bxg3 10.Qxd7+

[10.hxc3 Qe7±]

10...Bxd7 11.hxc3

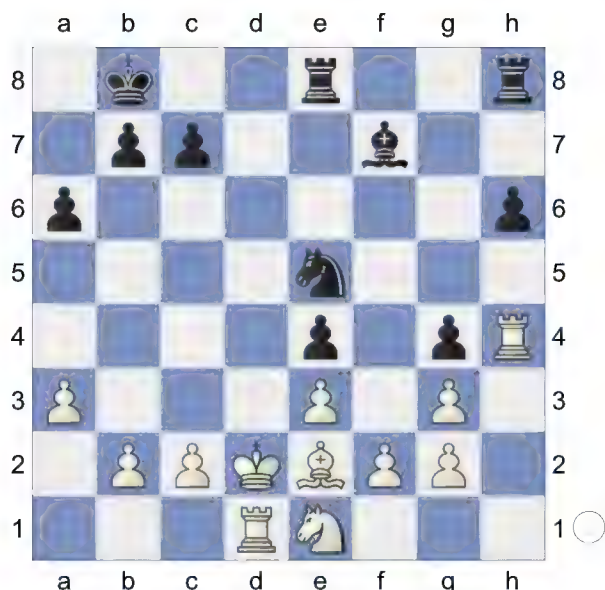
[11.fxc3 0-0-0 12.e4 Nb4±]

11...0-0-0 12.Nc3 Nd6 13.a3 Rde8 14.e3 a6 15.Be2 Kb8 16.Rd1 Bf5 17.Rc1 Be6 18.Rd1 f5 19.Rh5 White is more active. 19...Bf7 20.Rh2 g5 21.Kd2 g4 22.Ne1 Ne5 23.Rh4 0.76/20

[White should try 23.Nd3! 1.15/23]

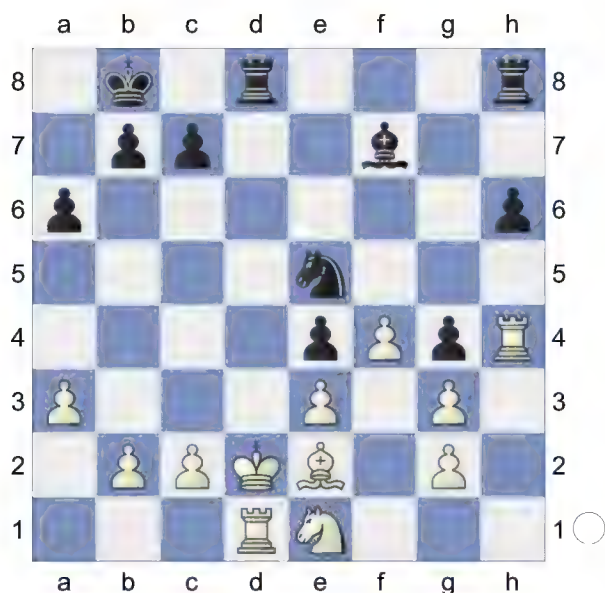
23...Ne4± 24.Nxe4 fxe4

(Diagram)



25.f4!

[25.Bxg4 Nxg4 26.Rxg4 Bh5+-]
25...Rd8+



26.Kc1! Rxd1+ 27.Bxd1 0.34/21

[27.Kxd1± 0.78/26 Nc4 28.Bxc4
 (28.Bxg4 Rd8+ 29.Kc1 Nxe3±)
 28...Bxc4 29.Kd2 (29.Rxg4?
 is the wrong capture. Rd8+-+)]

27...Nc4± 28.Bxg4 Rd8 29.b3

[29.Rxh6 Nxe3 30.Be2 Bc4±]

**29...Nxe3 30.Be2 Nf5 31.Rh3 Nd4
 32.Bd1 e3! 33.Bg4 e2! 34.Kd2 Nf3+
 35.Kxe2 Ng1+ 36.Ke3 Re8+ 37.Kf2**

Nxh3+ 38.gxh3 Endgame KRB-KBN
38...c5 39.Nf3 Bg6! 40.f5 Bf7 41.Nd2
Black should prevent Bf3. 41...Re5!
42.Kf3 h5 43.Kf4 Rd5 44.Ne4 hxg4
45.hxg4 c4! 46.b4 Kc7 The position is
equal. 47.g5 Strongly threatening g6.
47...Kd8 48.g6 Bxg6 49.fxg6 Ke7
50.g7 Rd8 Dodges g8Q

[Wrong is 50...Kf7? 51.g8B+
 (51.g8N Rd1+-) 51...Kxg8 52.Nf6+
 Kf7 53.Nxd5+-]

51.Ke5

[51.Kg5!? Kf7□ 52.Kh6=]

51...Kf7 52.Nd6+ Kxg7 White must
now prevent ... b5. 53.Nxc4
Black escapes into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
Black=0.01 (flawless) 53...Rc8
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□ Mindprison

■ Donatella1954

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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20.03.2022

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5
 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
 (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8
 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6
 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3
 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-
 Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023]

(5)]

6.Bd5 -0.61/18

[6.Re1= -0.08/19 d5 7.Nxd4 Nxd4
8.Qxd4]

6...Nf6 7.Re1+ Be7 8.Bxc6

Black is better. 8...dxc6 9.Nxd4 0-0

10.Bf4 Nd5 11.Be5 Bf6 12.Nc3

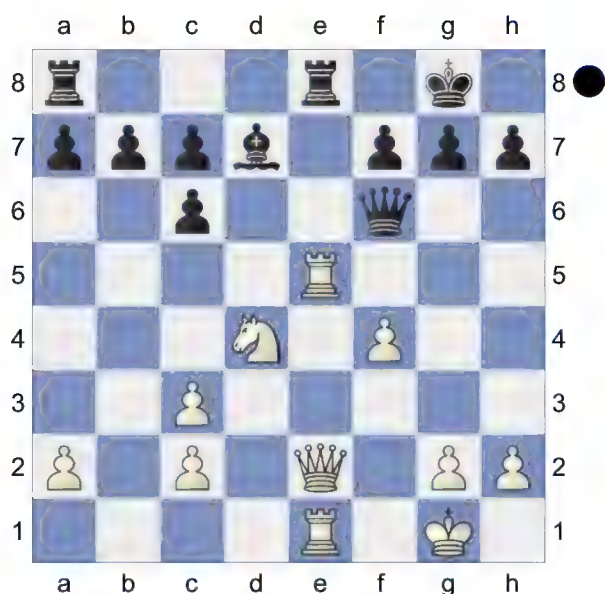
-1.38/22

[White should play 12.Nd2 -0.92/18]

12...Bxe5 13.Rxe5 Qf6 14.Qe2 Nxc3

15.bxc3 Bd7 16.f4 -1.80/19 Rfe8

17.Re1



Threatening mate with Rxe8+. 17...Rxe5

[17...Qxf4 18.Rxe8+ Bxe8 19.Qxe8+
Rxe8 20.Rxe8#]

18.fxe5 Qg6 19.a4 -1.63/18

[19.e6 1.22/19 keeps fighting. Bxe6
20.Nxe6 fxe6 (20...Qxe6? 21.Qxe6
fxe6 22.Rxe6) 21.Qxe6+ Qxe6
22.Rxe6]

19...Re8 20.Qd2 c5 21.Nb5 Qc6

White must now prevent ...a6. 22.c4

Be6 23.Qd3 h6 24.a5 a6 25.Nc3 Bg4

-0.67/21

[25...b6 1.34/21 26.axb6 cxb6]

26.Nd5 -1.13/20

[26.h3 0.67/21 Be6 27.Nd5]

26...Be6 -0.01/19

[26...Qd7 1.13/20 With the idea ...
Bf5. 27.h3 Bf5]

27.Rd1 -1.26/20

[27.Nc3! = -0.01/19]

27...Kf8 -0.01/21

[27...b6 1.26/20 28.Qa3 bxa5

29.Qxa5 Kh7]

28.Qh7=



Bxd5 29.cxd5

[29.Rxd5 Qg6 30.Qxg6 fxg6 1.26/20]

29...Qg6 Black is not keeping still

30.Qxg6 fxg6 Endgame. KR-KR 31.e6

Strongly threatening Rf1+. 31...Ke7

32.Rb1 -0.44/23

[32.Kf2 = 0.00/22]

32...Rb8 33.c4 Kd6 34.Kf2 b5

35.axb6 cxb6 1.95/23

[35...Rxb6 = -0.01/23 and Black has
nothing to worry. 36.Re1 Rb2+
37.Kf3 Rb3+ 38.Kf4 Ke7]

36.Ke3+ b5? 4.46/21

[36...Ke5 1.77/21]

37.Ke4 Ra1 is the strong threat. 37...b4

38.Ra1 Rb6 7.37/24

[38...b3 4.15/21 39.Rxa6+ Kc7
40.d6+ Kb7]

39.Rf1 Intending Rf7 and mate. 39...Rb7

40.Rf8 b3 41.Rd8+ Ke7 42.Rg8?

-0.01/26

[42.Ra8+- 8.47/27 White threatens Ke5! and mate. Kd6 43.Rxa6+ Ke7 44.Ke5 Rb8 45.d6+ Kf8 46.e7+ Kf7 47.Ra1]

42...Kd6= (-> ...b2) 43.Rd8+ Ke7 44.Ra8 b2 45.Ke5

[45.Rxa6 leads to mate. b1Q+ (45...b1B+? 46.Ke5+-) 46.Kf4 Qf1+ 47.Ke3 Rb3+ (47...Qxc4 48.Ra3 Qc1+ 49.Kf2 Qf4+ 50.Rf3 Rb2+ 51.Kg1 Qd4+ 52.Kh1 Qd1+ 53.Rf1 Qxf1#) 48.Kd2 Rd3+ (48...Qxg2+ 49.Kc1 Qf1+ 50.Kd2 Rd3+ 51.Kc2 Qe2+ 52.Kc1 Rd1#) 49.Kc2 Qe2+ 50.Kc1 Rd1#]

45...Rd7 46.exd7 8.23/5 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.48

[♠46.d6+ #12/21 Rxd6 47.Ra7+ Skewer Rd7 48.Rxd7+ Kf8 49.Kd6 (49.Rb7 h5 50.Kd6 b1Q 51.Rxb1 Kg8 52.e7 Kh7 53.e8Q Kh6 54.Ke5 h4 55.Rb6 Kh7 56.Qxg6+ Kh8 57.Rb8#) 49...Kg8 50.Rb7 (50.Kxc5 b1Q=) 50...Kh7 51.e7 (51.Rxb2 h5 52.e7 h4 53.Rb8 a5 54.e8Q Kh6 55.Qe5 Kh7 56.Qe4 Kh6 57.Qxh4#)]

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□ Zubov,Alexander

■ Chesszxj

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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23.06.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2

b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 a5

[Much less strong is 7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 a4 9.N3d2 Qa5 The position is equal. 10.Na3 Be7 11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 Na6 0.33/18

[12...Bd8= 0.01/19 might be stronger.]

13.Ndb1± Nc5 14.Nc3 Qb4 15.Rb1 -0.01/21

[15.Be2± 0.41/20]

15...Rfc8 0.67/19

[15...Nxd3= -0.01/21 16.Qxd3 Rfc8]
 16.Be2 Ncd7 17.Kh1 Nb6 18.Nd5
 Nbx d5 19.cxd5 Bd7 20.Qd3 Bd8
 21.Nc2 Qa5 22.Rfc1 Bb6 23.Bd2
 Qa7 24.g3 h6 25.Kg2 Rc7 26.Na3
 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 Bc5 28.Bc3 Rb8
 29.Nc2 b5



White must now prevent ...b4. 30.Nb4
 Qb6 31.Rc2 Nh7 32.h4 Rf8 0.70/21

[32...Nf6= 0.11/17]

33.Nc6 b4

[33...Bg1? 34.Bf1+-]

34.Bd2 Hoping for Qb5. 34...b3 0.94/20

[34...Bg1 35.Be1±]

[34...Bxc6± 0.60/21 35.dxc6 b3
 36.axb3 axb3]

35.axb3 axb3 1.25/23

[Black should try 35...Bxc6 0.76/23
 36.dxc6 axb3]

36.Rc3 Bxc6

[36...Bg1? 37.Be1+- (37.Be3 Bxe3
 38.Qxe3 Qxe3+-)]

37.dxc6 0.65/22

[37.Rxb3± 1.18/22 Qc7 38.dxc6
 Qxc6 39.Qa6 Qxa6 40.Bxa6]

37...Qxc6 38.Rxb3 Qa4 39.Qc2 Nf6
 40.Rc3 Qa1 (→ ...Qg1+) 41.Qc1
 Prevents Qg1+. 41...Qa7 42.Rc4 Bd4

43.Bc3 0.01/20

[White should play 43.b4± 0.54/19]

43...d5 44.exd5 Nxd5 ...Bxc3 is the
 strong threat. 45.Bd2 Be3 Threatens to
 win with ...Bxd2. 46.Re4 Bxd2 1.04/19

[46...Bd4= -0.11/21 remains equal.]

47.Qxd2± Rd8 And now ...Nf4+! would
 win. 48.Rxe5 Qd7 49.Bc4 Nf6

50.Qxd7 &Bianco is more active.

50...Rxd7 Endgame KRB-KRN 51.b4
 g5 2.78/22

[51...Rd2+± 1.52/20 52.Re2 Rxe2+
 53.Bxe2 Nd5]

52.hxg5+- hxg5 53.Rxg5+ Kf8 54.Rf5
 Ke7 55.g4? 1.09/22

[55.Kf2+- 3.21/19]

55...Rd2+? 4.31/24

[55...Rd4± 1.09/22 is more resistant.]

56.Kg3 Rd4



57.Bxf7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 15 (very precise) /Black=0.32
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□ Herushkanamura

■ Hanskai

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A21

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24.10.2022

Blitz 3min A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 f5 5.d3 Nf6 6.e4

[6.e3 0-0 7.Nge2 c6 8.0-0 (8.b4 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.Qb3 e4 12.Bb2 Bxb2 13.Qxb2 Be6 14.0-0 Qb6 15.Rfd1 Nc6 16.dxe4 dxe4 17.Rd6 Bf7 18.a3 Qc7 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd2 Rxd2 22.Qxd2 Ne5 0-1 Acor,C (2228)-Paravyan,D (2586) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Late blitz 2023 (6)) 8...Kh8 9.b4 d5 10.b5 dxc4 11.dxc4 Be6 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Rfd1 Rc8 15.bxc6 bxc6 16.Bd6 e4 17.c5 Ne8 18.Nd4 Nxd6 19.cxd6 Bd7 20.f3 c5 0-1 Krysa,L (2524)-Duda,J (2731) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022 (2)]

6...0-0N

[6...fxe4 7.dxe4 c6 8.Nge2 0-0 9.0-0 Na6 10.f4 Ng4 11.Qb3 Nc5 12.Qc2 Qb6 13.Kh1 Ne6 14.h3 Ne3 15.Bxe3 Qxe3 16.Rf3 Qc5 17.Na4 Qe7 18.f5 gxf5 19.exf5 Ng5 20.Rff1 d6 21.g4 1-0 Olsen,P-Carlos,R (1684) Molodezhka vs POL 2020 blitz (8) Nf7 22.Ng3 Qh4 23.Nh5 Nh6 24.Qe4 Nxf5 25.Rf3 Bh6 26.gxf5 Qxh5 27.Qg4+ Qxg4 28.hxg4 Bf4 29.Rd1 h5 30.Rxd6 hxg4 31.Rg6+ Kf7 32.Rxg4 Bxf5 33.Rh4 Rh8 34.Rxh8 Rxh8+ 35.Kg1 Ke7 36.Rb3 1-0 Marin Ferragut,P-Ballester Cladera,A (1684) Campos Migjorn op 2019 (8)]

7.Nge2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 White is slightly better. 9.exf5 gxf5 10.f4 d6 11.Kh1 Be6 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Qd2 -0.11/17

[13.Rb1 0.25/18]

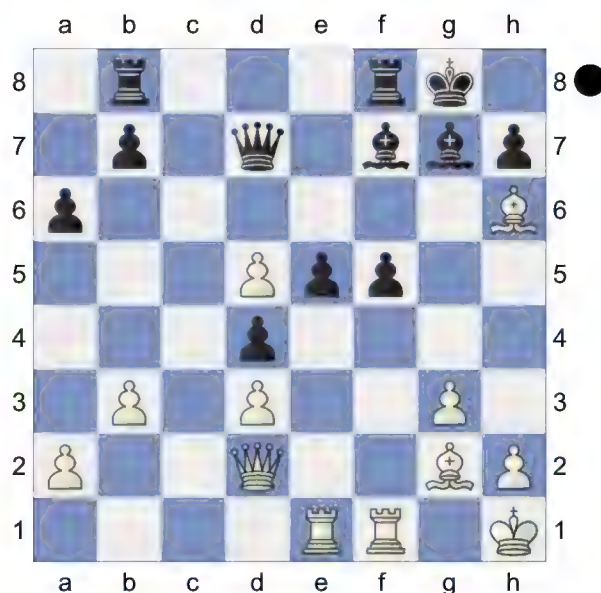
13...Rb8 14.Rae1 a6 0.48/19

[14...b6= 0.00/20]

15.b3 Qd7 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.cxd5 Bf7 18.fxe5 -0.15/20

[18.b4!± 0.33/21 might be stronger.]

18...dxe5= 19.Nxd4 cxd4 20.Bh6



Bxd5 0.41/18

[20...Rbe8= -0.07/20]

21.Bxg7± Bxg2+ 22.Qxg2 Kxg7 23.Rxe5 Rbe8 24.Qe2 0.00/27

White is more active.

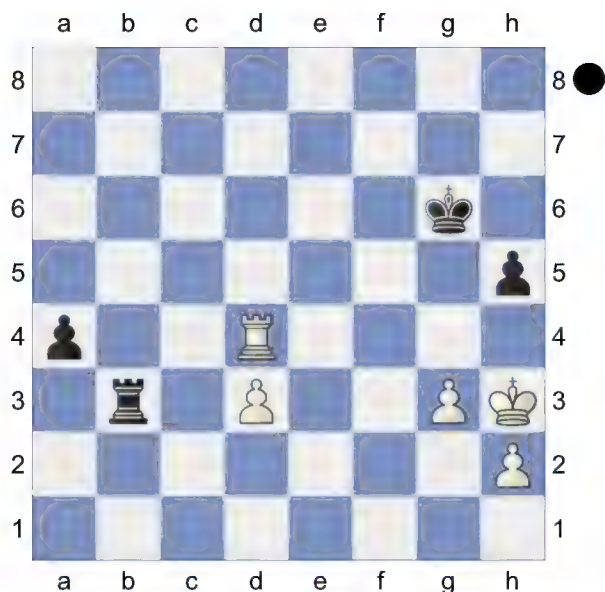
[24.Rd5± 0.67/20 Qc6 25.Rxd4 (25.Rfxf5? Rxf5 26.h3 Rxd5-+)]

24...Qd5+!= 25.Rxd5 Rxe2 26.Rdxf5

[26.Rxd4 Rfe8±]

26...Rxf5 27.Rxf5 Rxa2 Endgame And now ...Rb2 would win. KR-KR 28.Rd5 Rb2 29.Rd7+ Kg6 30.Rxb7 h5 31.Rb4 a5 32.Rxd4 Rxb3 33.Kg2 a4 34.Kh3

(Diagram)



a3 35.Kh4 and **Rd6+** should not be overlooked **35...a2 36.Rd6+!**

[36.Ra4? Rb4+ (36...Rxd3 37.Ra6+ Kf7 38.Rxa2=) 37.Rxb4 a1Q (37...a1B? 38.Rb6+ Kf7 39.Kxh5+-) 38.Rb6+ Kf7 39.Rb7+ Ke8+-]

36...Kf5 37.Ra6 Rb2 38.h3

[38.Kxh5? Rxh2#]

38...Rh2 39.Ra4

[39.Kxh5? Rxh3#]

39...Ke5 40.Kxh5 Rxh3+ 41.Kg4 Rh2 42.Kg5 Rh3 43.g4

[43.Kg4!? Rh2 44.Kf3=]

43...Rh2 44.Kg6 Rb2 45.g5 Rb6+

46.Kh7 Kf5? 5.71/32

[46...Rb2= 0.02/26 and Black has nothing to worry.]

47.Ra5+-

[47.Rxa2 Kxg5 48.Rg2+ Kf5=]

47...Kg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)

48.g6!

[Not 48.Rxa2 Kxg5 49.Rf2 Rb7+ 50.Kg8 Kh4=]

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□ **Torbot V2**

■ **Lili Ai**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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11.12.2023

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.cxd4 Ncxd4 13.a4 Bb4 14.axb5 Nxb5

[14...axb5? 15.Rxa8 Qxa8 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qg4±]

15.Qa4 Bxd2 0.48/21

[15...c5= 0.14/20 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Qd1 Qc8 19.Nd6 Nxd6 20.exd6 c4 21.d7 Qb7 22.Qa4 Bc5 23.Ng5 Bxe3 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.fxe3 Rfd8 26.Qxc4 Qxd7 27.Rxa6 Qd5 28.Qxd5 exd5 29.Rf2 Rb3 30.Re6 Rdb8 Grube,J (2764)-Persse,D (2728) Semey 2022 Sicilian Sveshnikov MBM [Leykekhman,D] ½-½ (92)]

16.Bxd2± 0-0 17.h3N

[17.Rfd1 c5

A) 18.Be3 Qb6 19.Rac1 (19.h3 Nbc7 20.Rd2 Rad8 21.Rad1 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Qb5 23.Qc2 h6 24.Nh4 Qb4 25.Nf5 a5 26.Rd7 Qb5 27.Qd2 c4 28.Nxg7 Kxg7 29.Bxh6+ Kg8 30.Rxc7 Qxe5 31.Rxc4 Rd8 32.Qc1 Qe2 33.Rc8 Rxc8 Krzyzanowski,W (2551)-San Segundo Carrillo,P (2610) corr 2010 CBM 105 ext [Stcockfish 300121 5min. Analyse] 1-0 (53)) 19...a5 20.Qc4 Rac8 21.Ng5 Nxg5 22.Bxg5 14.g4 hg4 15.♙f6 ♙f6-Acosta,P Tromso 2023 EXT 89op [Lane, CCYB6];

B) 18.Qe4 Qe7 19.Be3 Rfe8 20.h4 h5 21.Re1 Rab8 22.Rxa6

Nbd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bg5 Qb7
 25.Qxb7 Rxb7 26.Bc1 Nb3 27.Bf4
 Rb4 28.Bg3 Nd4 29.Ra2 Re7
 30.Kh2 Reb7 31.Rc1 R7b5
 Winslow,E (2419)-San Segundo
 Carrillo,P (2545) Dortmund 2017
 CBM 169 Extra [FS 12/1979 p311]
 ½-½ (48)]

17...c5 18.Qe4 Qd7 0.65/19

[18...Ra7 0.32/17]

19.Ba5 0.12/18 &Bianco is more active.

[19.Rfd1± 0.65/19]

19...Rac8 20.Bc3 Qc6 21.Rfe1 0.15/18

[21.Nd2± 0.46/19]

21...Qxe4 22.Rxe4 Rc6 23.g3 Rd8

24.Kg2 h5 25.Ba5 Rd5 26.Rh4 g6

27.Rc4 g5 28.Re1 0.18/24

[28.b4± 0.59/20 should be
 considered.]

28...Kg7 29.Bd2 Kg6 30.Be3 a5

31.Rec1 Nbc7 32.R1c3

[32.Ra1!?]

32...Nb5 Pair of Knights! 33.Rc1 Nbc7

34.Bd2 Rb6

[34...Ra6 is interesting. 35.Ra1 Nb5
 36.Rxa5 Rxa5 37.Bxa5 Nbd4]

35.Bxa5

[35.Bc3 with more complications. Ra6
 36.Ra4 Rd3 37.Ne1]

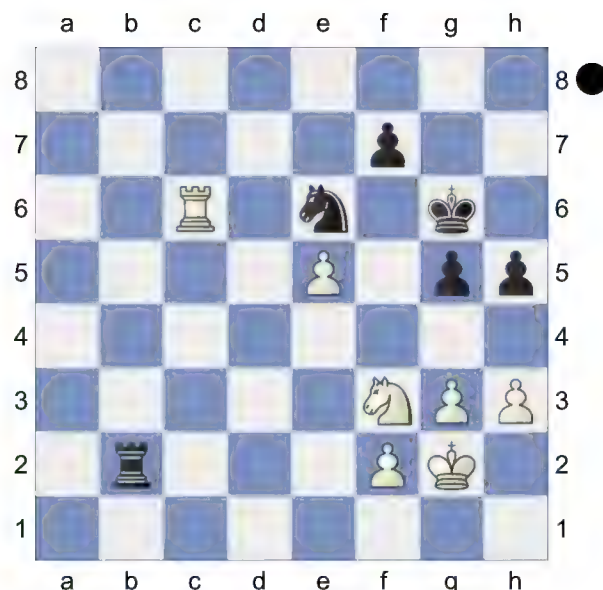
35...Rxb2 36.Bxc7 Nxc7 37.Rxc5

[37.h4 feels hotter. g4 38.Ng5 Ne6
 39.Nxe6 fxe6 40.Rxc5 Rdd2
 41.Rf1]

37...Rxc5 38.Rxc5= Endgame KRN-

KRN 38...Ne6 39.Rc6

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nd4. 39...Rb5
 40.Rc4 Kg7 41.Rc8 Kg6 42.Rg8+
 Kh7 43.Re8 Kg7 44.Ra8 Rd5 45.Rc8
 Kg6 46.Rg8+ Kh7 47.Rc8 Rb5
 0.38/23

[47...Kg6!= -0.01/24 is superior.]

48.Rc4 0.01/22

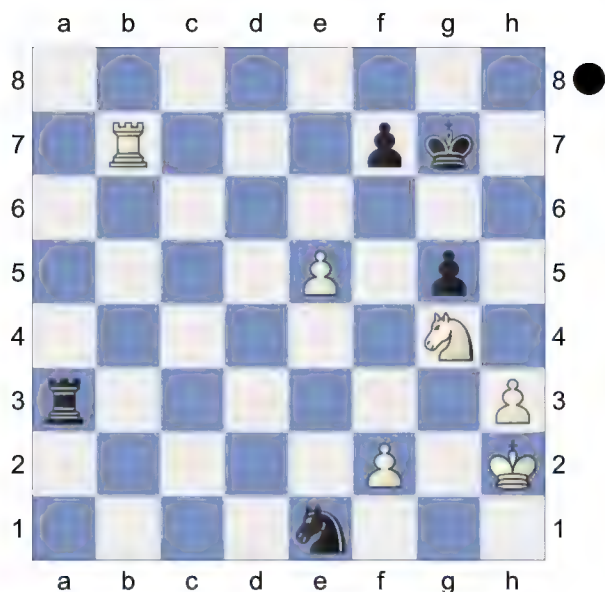
[48.Ra8± 0.38/23 deserves
 consideration.]

48...Ra5 0.35/22

[48...Kg7= 0.01/22]

49.Re4± Kg6 50.Nd2 Kf5 The position
 is equal. 51.g4+ Kg6 52.gxh5+ Kxh5
 53.Nc4 Ra6 54.Ne3 Nf4+ 55.Kg3 Ra2
 56.Ng4 Ra3+ 57.Re3 Ra1 58.Kh2
 Ra2 59.Rf3 Kg6 60.Rb3 Ra5 61.Kg3
 Ne2+ 62.Kg2 Nf4+ 63.Kg3 Ne2+
 64.Kh2 Nf4 65.Rb8 Kg7 66.Rb6 Ra3
 67.Ne3 Nd3 68.Ng4 Nf4 69.Ne3 Nd3
 70.Nf5+ Kg8 71.Nh6+ Kf8 72.Ng4
 Ne1 73.Rb8+ Kg7 74.Rb7

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with e6. 74...Kg6
75.Rb6+ Kg7 76.Rb7 And now e6
would win. 76...Kg6 77.Rb6+ Kg7
78.Rb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
09 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ MayhemPI_cluster 2941
■ expositor 2664
Rapid 14.01.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and
Möller Defences

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 Ba7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Bg5

[8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Nxe4=]

8...h6 9.Bh4 b5N

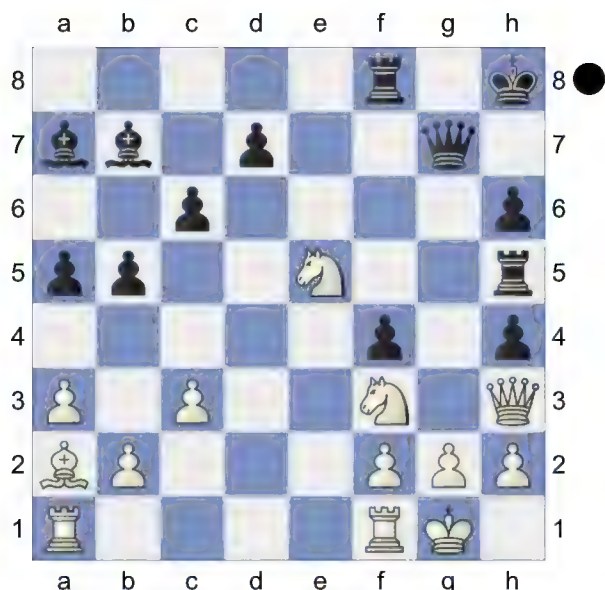
[9...exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6
12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+
Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6
17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8
20.Nc3 Rxb2 21.Rab1 Rxb1
22.Nxb1 Rg4 23.exd6 cxd6 24.Nc3
1-0 (31) Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M

(2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]
10.dxe5 White is slightly better. 10...g5!
11.exf6 gxh4 12.e5 Nxe5? 2.24/20
[12...bxa4= 0.00/23 and Black is
okay. 13.Qd2 Kh7 (13...Nxe5?
14.Qxh6+-)]
13.Nxe5+- Qxf6



14.Ng4!
[14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Qxd7 bxa4+]
14...Qg5 15.Qf3 Rb8 16.Bc2 f5
17.Ne5 Qg7 18.Bb3+ Kh8 19.Nd3 a5
20.a3 f4 21.Nd2
[21.Nxf4? Bb7 22.Qh3 (22.Nh5?
Qg5+-) 22...Rxf4+-]
21...Bb7 22.Bd5 c6 23.Ba2 Rf5
24.Qh3
[24.Nxf4 Rbf8 25.Kh1 (25.Nh5?
Rxf3 Pin 26.Nxg7 Rxf2+-)
25...Rxf4+-]
24...Rbf8 25.Nf3
[Don't take 25.Qxh4?! c5 26.Ne1
c4]
25...Rh5 26.Nde5
[Not 26.Nxh4 c5 27.Ne1 Qf6±]

(Diagram)



Deflection 26...Rxe5 27.Nxe5 Qxe5 28.Qxh4

[28.Qxd7 f3 29.gxf3 (29.Qxb7 Qg5 30.g3 hxg3) 29...Bb8±]

28...Qg7 29.Rae1 c5 30.g4

Black must now prevent Re7. 30...Bf3 31.h3 Bc6 32.Re7 Qf6 33.Qxf6+ Rxf6 34.Bb1 Kg8 35.Rfe1 Rf7 36.Re8+ Rf8 37.R1e7 Rxe8 38.Rxe8+

Endgame KRB-KB 38...Kf7 39.Rh8 a4 40.Rxh6 b4 41.g5 f3 42.h4 Kg8 43.Rg6+ Kh8 44.Rf6 Bd5 45.h5 Kg8 46.h6

Threatening mate with h7+. 46...Be6 47.h7+ White mates. 47...Kg7

48.Rh6 Kf7 49.h8Q Ke7 50.Qe5 c4 51.Bg6 Bxf2+ 52.Kxf2 d6 53.Rh7+ Kd8 54.Qxd6+ Kc8 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.43

55.Qc7# Normal

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Zubov,Alexander

Elfugitivo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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01.08.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 g6N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1

Chapter-Games Game 2

(42)) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0

Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4

Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4

15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5

Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4

20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21)

Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3

(2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5

[John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1

Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8

15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5

18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4

21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6

Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+

26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00

?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022

Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]

0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8

14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1

Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5

19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4

Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13.

Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM

017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2

White is slightly better. 9...Nc6 10.Nb3

Be6 11.Rc1 Nd7 12.0-0 b6 0.50/17

[12...Nb6= 0.05/17 should be considered.]

13.Qd2 Nc5 14.Nd5 Rb8 15.Rfd1 Re8 16.Bf1 Qc8 0.78/18

[16...a5± 0.38/17]

17.Na1± a5 18.b3 Qb7 19.Nc2 Rbc8 20.Na3 Na7 21.Re1 Bd7 22.Bg5 Bc6 23.h4 Ne6 24.Be3

0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 24...Nc5 25.h5 e6 26.Nc3 Qe7 27.h6 0.64/20

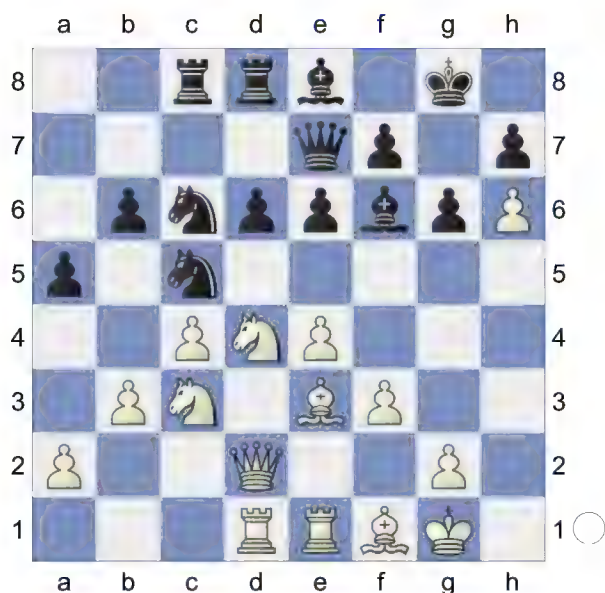
[White should try 27.Nab5± 0.97/19]

27...Bf6 28.Nc2 Red8 0.96/18

[28...Be5± 0.58/17]

29.Nd4 Be8 30.Rcd1 Nc6 1.09/20

[Δ30...Bh4 0.75/16]



31.Ndb5 0.21/19

[31.Nd5!± 1.09/20 exd5 32.Nxc6 Bxc6 33.exd5]

31...Nb4 0.74/16

[31...Bh4!= 0.21/19 remains equal.]

32.Qf2 Bxb5 33.Nxb5 Bh4 34.g3 Bg5 35.Rd2 Bxe3 1.24/20

[Black should play 35...Rd7 0.71/19]

36.Qxe3 Rd7 37.Red1 Rcd8 38.a3 Nc6 39.b4 axb4 40.axb4→

Remove Defender. Black is in trouble.

[40.Nd4 Nxd4 41.Qxd4 e5+-]

40...Nxb4 2.32/21

[40...Na6± 0.71/20]

41.Qc3+- e5 42.Qxb4 Threatens to win with Bh3. 42...Qg5 43.Kg2

[43.Rxd6 Rxd6 44.Nxd6 (44.Rxd6 Rxd6 45.Nxd6 Qxg3+ 46.Bg2 Qg5±) 44...Ra8+-]

[43.Nxd6 Nb7 44.Kf2 Qe7 45.Nxb7 (45.c5 bxc5 46.Qxb7 Rxb7±) 45...Qxb4+-]

43...Ne6 44.Rxd6 1.65/23

[Δ44.Nxd6 2.83/21 Nd4 45.Rxd4 (45.Nb5 Nc2=) 45...exd4 46.Rxd4]

44...Rxd6? 3.58/23

[44...Nf4+ 1.65/23 was called for. 45.Kf2 Nh5]

45.Rxd6

[45.Nxd6 Nf4+ 46.Kf2 Nh5+-]

45...Ra8 5.63/22

[45...Rf8 3.06/22 keeps fighting. 46.Qd2 Qh5]

46.Qb2 2.61/24

[Δ46.Qd2 5.63/22]

46...Qxh6 47.Nc3

[47.Rxb6 Ng5±]

47...Qg5 48.Nd5 Nf4+ 49.Kf2 Ne6 4.10/23

[49...Nh5 2.39/22]

50.Rxb6 Kg7? 9.64/21

[50...h5 3.75/23 51.Rb7 Rd8]

51.f4 Qg4 52.Qxe5+ Kh6 53.Be2 Qh3 54.Bf3 3.81/27

[Δ54.Ne3 9.16/24 White wants to mate with Nf5+! Qh2+ 55.Ng2 (55.Ke1 Qxg3+ 56.Kd2 Ra2+ 57.Rb2 Rxb2+ 58.Qxb2 Qxf4+-)]

54...Ra2+ 55.Rb2 Ra3 9.21/23

[Δ55...Qh2+ 5.04/24 56.Bg2 Nc5 57.Qg5+ Kg7 58.Qf6+ Kh6]

56.Ne3 Nf5+! would kill now. 56...Qh2+ 57.Ng2 Qh1 58.f5?? -1.87/21

[58.g4+- 9.15/21 Rxf3+ 59.Kxf3
Qd1+ 60.Kg3]



58...Rxf3+?? 5.88/5 59.Kxf3 Ng5+
60.Ke3 And now fxc6 would win.

60...Qc1+ 61.Rd2 Qa3+ 6.56/23

[61...Qxd2+ 4.10/21 62.Kxd2 Nf3+
63.Kd3 Nxe5+ 64.Kd4 Nc6+ 65.Kc5
Ne5]

62.Kf2 Nh3+ 63.Ke2 Black must now
prevent Ne3. 63...Qc1 64.fxc6 Ng1+
65.Kd3 3.69/21

[65.Kf2 8.44/24 Threatening mate
with Qf4+. Nh3+ 66.Ke3 Qa3+
67.Rd3 Qc1+ 68.Kd4 Qa1+ 69.Rc3
Qa7+ 70.c5 Qa4+ 71.Ke3]

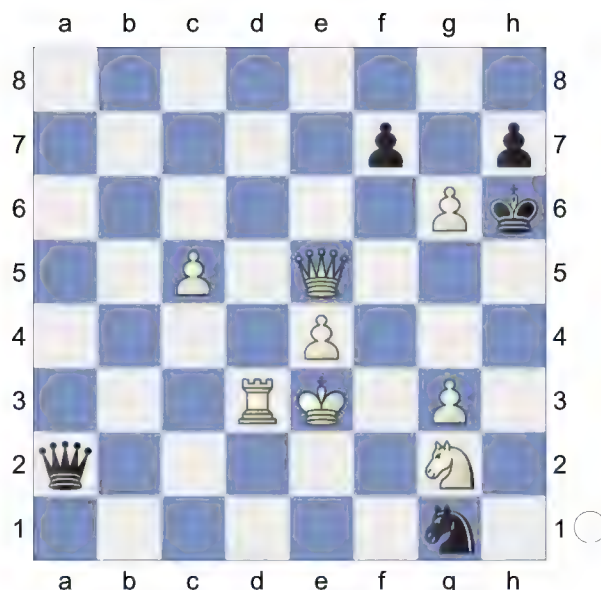
65...Qb1+? 19.00/20

[65...Qxd2+ 3.69/21 66.Kxd2 Nf3+
67.Kc3 Nxe5 68.gxf7 Nxf7]

66.Kd4?? -5.42/20

[66.Ke3+- 19.00/20 is the narrow
road to win. White threatens Qf4+ and
mate. Qb6+ 67.c5 Qb3+ 68.Rd3
Qa2

(Diagram)



69.gxf7! Qe2+ 70.Kf4 Nh3+ 71.Kf5]
66...Qb3?? #11/20

[66...Nf3+-+ -5.42/20 67.Kc5
(67.Kd5? Qb7+ 68.Kd6 Qb8+
69.Kc5 Qc8+ 70.Kb4 Nxe5-+)
67...Nxe5 68.gxf7 Kg7]

67.Kd5 12.04/24

[67.Qf4+ #11/20 Kg7 68.Qxf7+
Kh6 69.Qxh7+ Kg5 70.Qe7+ Kh6
71.Qf8+ Kg5 72.g7]

67...Qb2 68.Qf4+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.33/Black=0.37

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■ Franjz

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C44

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03.03.2020

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and
Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.e5N -0.67/18

Prevents Nf6

[6.c3

A) 6...Bg4

A1) 7.Qb3 Bxf3 (7...Qd7
8.Bxf7+ Qxf7 9.Qxb7 Kd7
10.Qxa8 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qxf3
12.Nd2 Qg4+ 13.Kh1 Ne5
14.Qd5 Nf6 15.f3 Qh3 16.Qb3
Nh5 17.Qa4+ Kd8 18.cxd4
Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Bxd4+ 20.Rf2
Nxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Qf1#

0-1 Brenzinger,F-Hosmer,H New
York Casual Games 1870)

8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.gxf3 Nf6 10.Bc4
a6 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Nd7
13.f4 Qh4 14.Be3 Nf6 15.f3
Nc6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Qd2 Rd8
18.Qe3 Nd4 19.Nc3 b5 20.Bd5
b4 21.Rae1 bxc3 0-1 (33)
Daurelle,H (2218)-Kosten,A
(2446) Clermont-Ferrand 2014
(5);

A2) 7.b4 Bb6 8.Bb2 Ne5
9.Bb3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3
11.Kh1 Bxf1 12.Qxf1 Qf6
13.Qd3 Ne7 14.cxd4 Ng6
15.Nd2 Nf4 16.Qe3 a5 17.Nc4
a4 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Bc4 0-0
20.Rg1 d5 21.Rg4 1-0 (28) 2.c4
e5 (2600)-Von Schuetz,H (2450)
Halle 1987;

B) 6...dxc3 7.Qb3 Qd7 8.Qxc3
Nf6 9.Bg5 Bb4 10.Qb3 Ng4
11.Bb5 Bc5 12.Nc3 0-0 13.Nd5
a6 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Ne7+ Kh8
16.h3 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Rad1
Bd6 19.f4 Qe8 20.Nf5 Bxf5
1-0 (31) Anderssen,A-Neumann,G
Berlin m1 1866]

6...dxe5 7.Ng5 Nh6 8.Qh5 -1.35/18
[8.Ne4! -0.37/16 Be7 9.Bxh6 gxh6
10.f4]

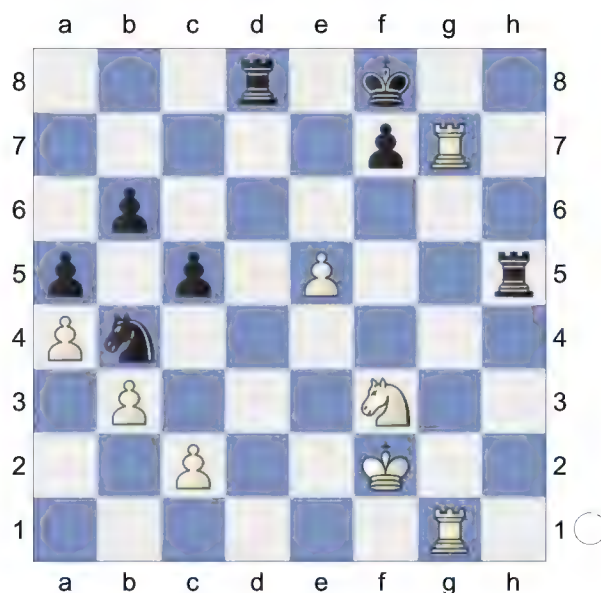
8...0-0 9.h3 Prevents Bg4 9...Be7
10.Re1 Bxg5 11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.Nd2
Qg6 13.Qxg6 hxg6 14.f4 Nf5 -0.52/20
[14...exf4 -0.99/17 15.Bxf4 Nf5]

**15.fxe5 Re8 16.g4! Ne3 17.Bxe3
dxe3 18.Rxe3 Be6**

[18...Nxe5? 19.Rae1+-]

**19.Bxe6 Rxe6 20.Nf3 Rd8 21.Kf2
Rd5 22.Rae1 a5 23.a4 Nb4 24.Rc3
Re7 25.b3 b6 26.h4 c5 27.Rc4 Rd8
28.h5 gxh5 29.gxh5 Re6 30.Rg4 Rh6**
[30...Nxc2 31.Reg1 Kf8 32.Rxg7±]

31.Reg1 Rxh5 32.Rxg7+ Kf8



33.e6! fxe6 34.Rb7 Hoping for Ng5.
34...Rf5 35.Rgg7 Nxc2 36.Kg2 Ne3+
37.Kg3 next Ng5! is good for White.
37...Rd3 38.Rh7 Nf1+ 0.68/27

[38...Rxb3 39.Rh8#]

[38...Kg8= 0.01/28 39.Rbg7+ Kf8]

39.Kg4 0.01/27

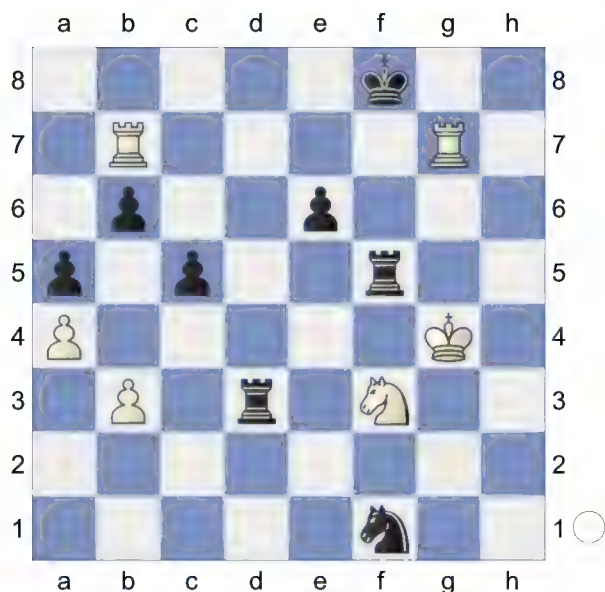
[White should try 39.Kh4± 0.68/27
Kg8 (39...Rfxf3 40.Rh8#; 39...Rf4+?
40.Kg5+-) 40.Ng5 Rd4+ 41.Kh5]

39...Kg8

[39...Rdxf3 40.Rh8#]

40.Rhg7+ Kf8

(Diagram)



okay.]

49.Kf3+- Threatening mate with Ng6+.

49...Nh6 50.Ng6+ Ke8 51.Re7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.35

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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03.08.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM

41.Rgc7! Ne3+

[41...Rdxf3 42.Rc8#]

42.Kh4 Ng2+

[42...Rxf3 43.Rc8+]

43.Kg4 Ne3+

[43...Rdxf3 44.Rc8#]

44.Kg3 White threatens Rc8+ and mate.

44...Nf1+ 1.08/24

[44...Rxb3 45.Rc8#]

[44...Kg8= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 45.Rg7+ Kh8 (45...Kf8 46.Ng5=) 46.Rh7+ Kg8 47.Rhg7+ Kh8 (47...Kf8 48.Ng5=) 48.Rh7+ Kg8 49.Rbg7+ Kf8]

45.Kg2 0.01/21

[45.Kh4± 1.08/24 White wants to mate with Rc8+. Ke8 (45...Rfxf3 46.Rc8+; 45...Rf4+? 46.Kg5+-) 46.Rg7 Rfxf3 47.Rb8+ Rd8 48.Rg8+ Kd7 49.Rgxd8+ Kc6 50.Rdc8+ Kd7 51.Rd8+ Ke7 52.Rd1]

45...Ne3+ 46.Kf2 Ng4+

[Worse is 46...Rxb3 47.Rc8#]

47.Ke2 White has compensation.

47...Rd8 Prevents Rc8

[And not 47...Rfxf3 48.Rc8+]

48.Nh4 Re5+? 5.68/20

[48...Rg5= 0.04/22 and Black is

104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 7.c4 -0.30/18

[White should try 7.Bb5+± 0.32/16
Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nbxid7 9.a4]



7...Nxe4!= 8.fxe4

[8.Be3 Nf6]

**8...Qh4+ Black is slightly better. 9.Kd2
a4! 10.Nc3! axb3 11.Qxb3 Nc6
-0.10/17**

[11...Qf2+± -0.48/18 12.Kd3 d5
13.Nxd5 (13.Be3? dxe4+ 14.Nxe4
Qf5-+) 13...Na6]

12.Nb5 Threatens to win with Nc7+.

[12.g3!? Nd4 13.Qb5+ Nxb5
14.gxh4 Nxc3 15.Kxc3=]

12...Kd8 0.16/17 Inhibits Nc7.

[12...Qf2+± -0.37/17 13.Be2 Qxg2]

13.Qe3 Be7 Really sharp! 14.Kc3 Nd4

15.g3 -0.71/19

[15.Nxd4= -0.23/17 exd4+ 16.Kxd4
(16.Qxd4? Bf6-+)]

15...Qf6 -0.40/18 & Nero is more active.

[15...Qg4± -0.71/19 aiming for ...Qd1.
16.Bd3 (16.Nxd4? exd4+ 17.Kxd4
Bf6+ 18.Kd3 Qd1+ 19.Qd2 Qf3+
20.Kc2 Qxe4+ 21.Kb3 Qf3+ 22.Qd3
Qxh1-+) 16...Nxb5+ 17.cxb5 Be6]

**16.Nxd4 -1.86/19 This costs White the
game.**

[16.Be2± -0.40/18]

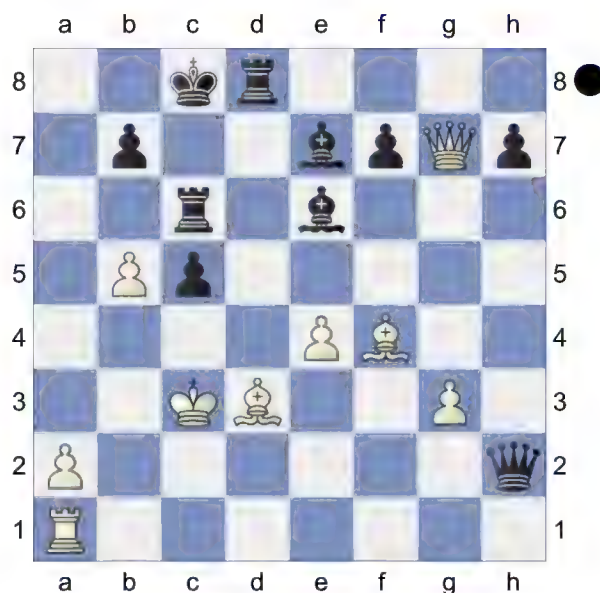
**16...exd4+-+ 17.Qxd4 Qf3+ 18.Kc2
-3.27/18**

[18.Bd3 -2.17/17 Qxh1 19.Qxg7]

**18...Qxh1 19.Bf4 Qxh2+ 20.Kb3 Ra6
21.c5 -6.94/19**

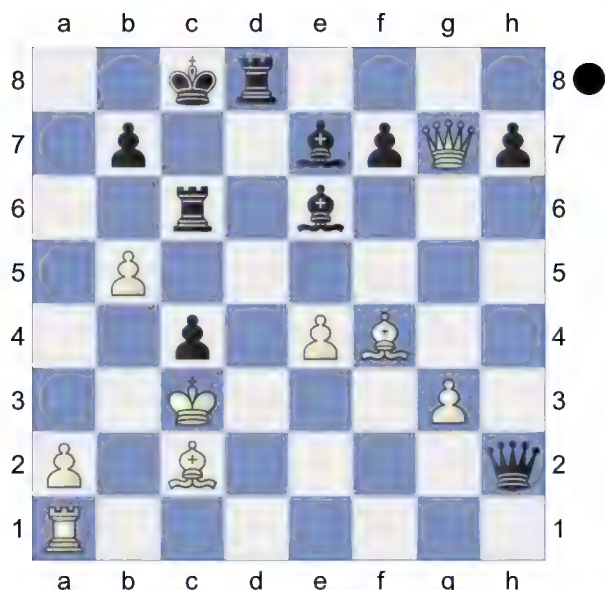
[21.Rd1 -4.27/17]

**21...Be6+ 22.Kc3 Rc6 23.b4 Kc8
24.Qxg7 Rd8 ...Qf2 is the strong threat.
25.Bd3 dxc5 26.b5**



c4! 27.Bc2

(Diagram)



Rc5 -20.81/18

[27...Rd3+! -#6/14 28.Bxd3 cxd3+ 29.Kd4 Rc4+ 30.Kxd3 Qc2+ 31.Ke3 Rxe4+ 32.Kf3 Qe2#]

28.Be3 Qe2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.94/Black=0.11 (very precise)
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■ Zayats71

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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18.04.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8 Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5 20.Ke2

Comas,F-Martens,M Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89 [Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61) Ke7 21.Rd2 Rhd8 22.Rhd1 Rxd2+

23.Rxd2 g5 24.Bd5 Bc8 25.a3 Bd7 26.Bc4 Rb6 27.Ba5 Bb5 28.Bxb5 Rxb5 29.b4 Bd6 30.e4 Ke6 31.Kd3 h5 32.h3 Rb8 33.Rc2 Kd7 34.Kc4 Rc8+ 35.Kb3 Comas,F-Martens,M Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89 [Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61)) 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5 Chapter-Games Game 5 (56) 22.Bb5 Bb3 23.Qc1 Nc6 24.Rd6 a6 25.Be2 Nd4 26.Bxd4 Nxe4 27.Rb6 exd4 28.Rxb3 Nxc3 29.bxc3 Qxe2 30.Rxb7 f6 31.Qb1 dxc3 32.Qb3+ Qc4 33.Qc2 Qd5 34.Rb1 Qd2 35.Rc1 Qd5 36.Rd1 Qe6 Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.g3 e5 9.Nb3 Bd7 10.Bg2 Bc6 11.Bxc6+ Nxc6 White is slightly better. White has an edge. **12.Bg5 Bb4 13.Bxf6 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 gxf6 15.0-0-0 Ke7 0.58/21**

[15...Rc8!= 0.04/19]

[15...Rc8=

0.13/22

is more appropriate.]

16.Nc5± Strongly threatening Rd7+.

16...Rhd8 Prevents Rd7+. **17.Nxb7**

Rxd1+ 1.68/22

[17...Rdc8± 0.80/21]

[17...Rdc8!± 0.66/24]

18.Rxd1 Endgame KRN-KRN **18...Rc8**

19.Nd6 Rc7 20.Nf5+ Ke8 2.49/25

[20...Ke6± 1.30/22 keeps fighting.]

[♠20...Ke6 1.86/26]

21.Ng7+ 1.33/25

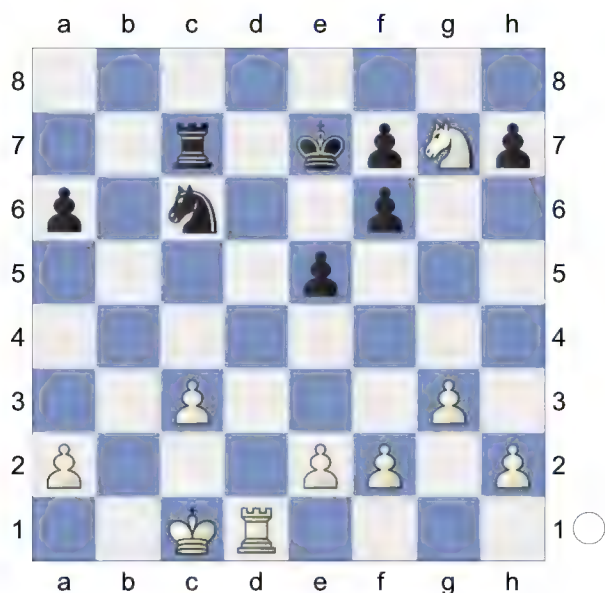
[21.Rd6+- 2.02/21]

[White should play 21.Kc2+- 2.49/25]

21...Ke7 1.97/24

[♠21...Kf8 1.00/23]

[21...Kf8± 1.33/25]

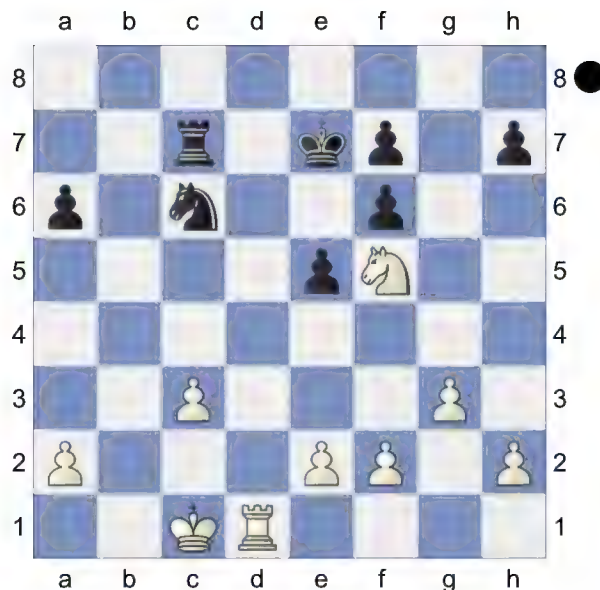


22.Nf5+? -0.01/22

[White should try 22.Kb2± 1.57/20]

[22.Kb2!+- 1.97/24]

(Diagram)



22...Ke8!= 23.Rd6 Prevents Nd4.
Against Nd4 **23...Nd8 24.Kc2**

[Don't take 24.Rxa6?! aiming for Kc2.

Rxc3+ 25.Kd2 Rc5+-]

[Much less strong is 24.Rxa6?! Rxc3+

25.Kb2 Rc5+-]

24...Rc6 25.Ng7+? 1.27/24

[25.Rxc6+- 3.26/26 Nxc6 26.Kd3]

[25.Rxc6+- 3.74/28 Nxc6 26.Kd3]

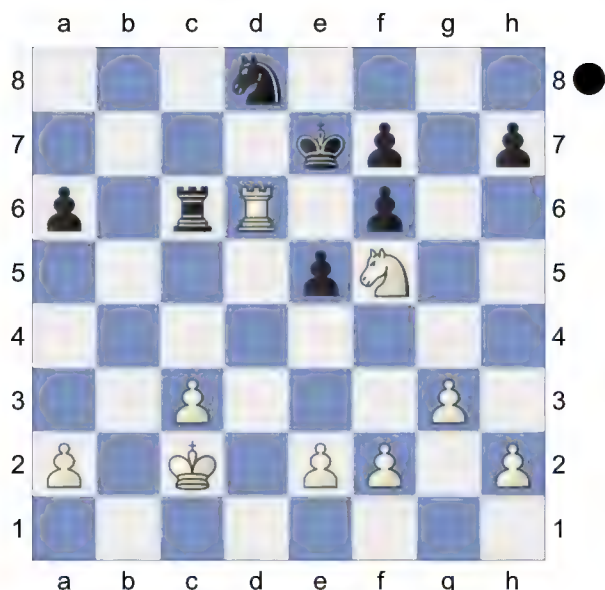
25...Ke7!± 26.Nf5+ 0.01/5

[White should play 26.Rxc6+- 2.64/22

Nxc6 27.Kd3]

[26.Rxc6± 1.11/24 Nxc6 27.Kd3]

(Diagram)



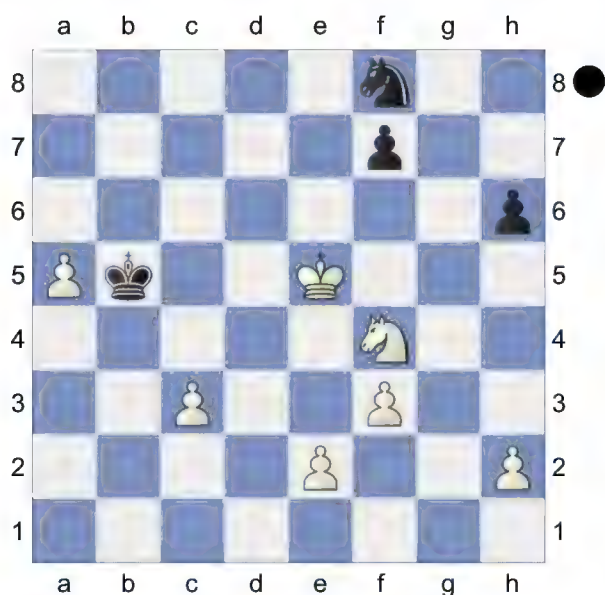
26...Ke8= White now steadily converts the win. **27.Kb3 Rxd6 28.Nxd6++- KN-KN 28...Kd7 29.Ne4 f5 30.Nc5+ Kc6 31.Nxa6 Kb5 4.02/23**

[$\triangle$ 31...Nb7 2.83/21 32.Nb4+ Kb5 33.a4+ Kb6]

32.Nc7+ White is clearly winning. **32...Kc6 33.Ne8 h6 34.a4 Ne6 35.Kb4 Nc5 36.Ng7 f4 37.gxf4 exf4 38.f3 Na6+ 39.Kc4 Nc5 6.91/25**

[$\triangle$ 39...Nc7 4.32/27 40.h4 Nd5]

40.a5 Nd7 41.Nh5 Ne5+ 42.Kd4 Ng6 43.Ke4 Kb5 44.Nxf4 Nf8 45.Ke5



Threatens to win with Kd6. **45...Nh7 46.Kd6 Kxa5 47.Ke7 Kb5 48.Kxf7 #22/27**

[48.h4+- 25.81/29 f6 49.Kf7]

48...Kc4 49.h4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.33. Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.29 (precise) **1-0**

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■ **Hoon_Bot**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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28.01.2024

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3 14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 1/2-1/2 Rico Quintero,M

(1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.e3 Bf5 8.Bd3 White is clearly better.

8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3

[9.cxd3 Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qd5]

9...Ne5 10.Qd1 Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qb6 12.b3 Qc6



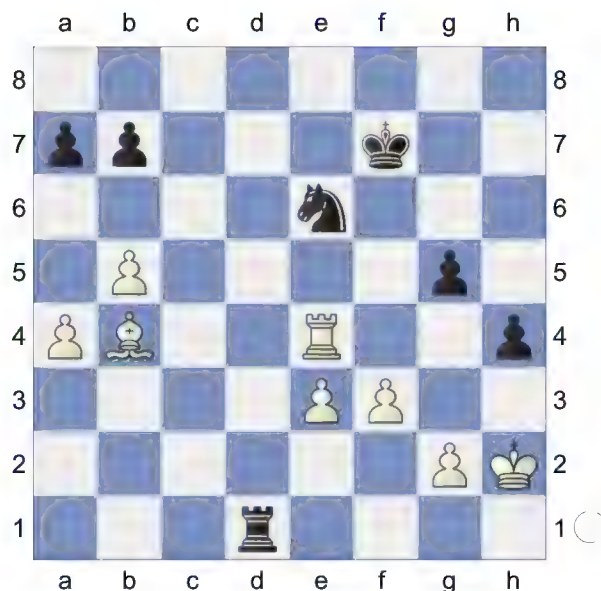
13.f3! 0-0 14.Ne2 Qc5 15.0-0 Rfe8 16.Kh1 d5 17.Rc1 Rad8 18.Qe1 Nc6 19.Qh4 h6 20.Rfe1 Nh7 21.Nd4 Nf8 22.Nf5 Ne6 23.b4 Qf8 24.Qg3 White is more active. 24...h5 25.h3 and b5 should not be overlooked 25...Rd7 26.Qh4 g6 27.b5! Ne7 28.Nxe7+ Qxe7 29.Qxe7 Rxe7 30.Bb4 Re8 31.c4 dxc4 32.Rxc4 g5 33.h4 f6 34.hxg5 fxg5 35.Kg1 Kf7 36.Rec1 h4 37.Kh2 Rd3 38.Re4 Red8 39.a4 1.16/18

[39.Rcc4+- 1.68/22]

39...Rd1 2.10/18

[39...Rb3± 1.16/18 40.Ba5 Rdd3]

40.Rxd1+- Rxd1 Endgame



KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. 41.Bc3! Rc1 42.Bh8 Rc8 43.Bd4 b6 44.Bb2 Rc2 45.Be5 Rc8 46.Kh3 Nf8 47.Rd4 Ke6 48.Bd6 Nd7 49.Bh2 Ke7 50.Rd5 Rg8 51.e4 Nf6 52.Rd4 Rc8 53.Be5 Nd7 54.Rd5 Rc2 55.Bd4 Rc4 56.Bh8

[56.Kg4 Rxa4 57.Kxg5 Ra2 58.Kxh4 Rxc2+-]

56...Rxa4 57.Rxc2 Nc5 58.Bc3 Rc4 And now ...Ne6 would win. 59.Be1 Kf7 60.Rf5+ White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 60.Bxh4 Rc2 61.Rf5+ Kg6+-]

[60.Kxh4 Nxe4 61.Rf5+ (61.fxe4 Rxe4+ 62.Rg4 Rxe1=) 61...Ke6±]

60...Kg8 61.Re5

[Don't take 61.Bxh4 Rb4 62.Re5 Rxb5 63.Re8+ Kg7 64.Re7+ Kg8 65.Rxa7 Rb2+-]

[61.Kxh4 Nxe4 62.Kh5 (62.fxe4 Rxe4+ 63.Kg5 Rxe1=) 62...Nd6 63.Rg5+ (63.Rd5 Rc5±) 63...Kh7±]

61...Nd3 62.Rg5+ Kh7 63.Bxh4 Rc5 64.Kg4 Ne5+ 65.Kh5 Nd3 66.Bg3 Rc3 67.Be5 Rc5 68.Bd6 Rc8 69.Kg4

Rd8 70.e5 Nc5 71.Kf5 Rd7 72.Bxc5
 bxc5 73.Kf6 Rd8 74.e6
 White threatens e7! and mate. 74...Rf8+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
 75.Ke7 Normal
 1-0

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 ■ Bulletcoach 2720
 Blitz 15.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
 Nf6 5 f3 Vallejo Pons,F: 'Inf 95/(51)' 1.e4
 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.Ne2

[4.c3 e6 5.Be3 Qb6 6.Qd2 Nc6
 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Na3 Be7 9.0-0-0 0-0
 10.Qf2 e5 11.Kb1 Na5 12.Nh3 Qc6
 13.Nc4 Nxc4 14.Bxc4 b5 15.Bd5
 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qc7 17.Ng5 Bf5+
 18.Ka1 c4 Vallejo Pons,F (2677)-
 Peralta,F (2556) Albox (rapid) 95/(51)
 2005 Cl1-130 [Vallejo Pons,Francisco]
 (36)]
 [4.dxc5 Qa5+ 5.Nc3 Qxc5 6.Qd3
 a6 7.Be3 Qa5 8.Nge2 Nbd7 9.Nd4
 e6 10.g4 h6 11.h4 b5 12.Rg1 d5
 13.g5 hxc5 14.hxc5 dxe4 15.Qd2
 Nd5 16.Nb3 Qb4 17.a3 Qd6
 18.Nxe4 Qc7 Chapter 15 9.Qe2 Be7 ,
 1-C42 16.Nbd2 Qa7 17.Nd4_343875
 2013 The Open Spanish [Victor
 Mikhalevski]]

4...cxd4N

[4...e6 5.Be3 d5 6.dxc5 Nbd7
 7.Nbc3 dxe4 8.b4 a5 (8...b6 9.c6
 Bxb4 10.cxd7+ Bxd7 3.f3) 9.a3 exf3
 10.gxf3 Be7 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Ne5
 De Sa,E-Salnikov,V Vladimir 200
 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be7 8.Nc3
 Be6 The position is equal. 9.Be3 0-0
 10.Qd2 d5 0.64/22

[10...Na6= 0.22/21 should be
 considered.]

11.exd5± Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5
 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0 Bc6 0.92/20

[14...Be6!± 0.61/21 might be
 stronger.]

15.Nd2 -0.45/20

[15.Bb5± 0.92/20]

15...Bxa4± 16.Nc4 Nb6 is the strong
 threat. 16...Nd7 17.Nd6 Prevents Rfc8.
 17...Bc6 18.Bc4 a4 19.Kb1 a3 20.b4
 Threatens to win with b5. 20...e4?
 1.11/22

[20...Ba4± -0.52/20]

21.fxe4? -1.02/23 &Bianco is much
 more active.

[21.b5± 1.11/22 keeps the pressure
 on.]

21...Ne5 -0.71/22

[♠21...Ra4 -1.02/23 22.c3 Ne5]

22.Bb3± Bxd6 0.01/21

[Black should play 22...Rfd8± -0.54/21
 23.b5 Bxd6 24.bxc6 a2+ 25.Bxa2
 bxc6]

23.Rxd6= Bxe4 24.Re1 -0.32/20

[24.Ka2= -0.01/20]

24...Bg6 0.95/22

[24...Bxc2± -0.32/20 keeps the upper
 hand. 25.Bf2 Nf3]

25.Bd4 0.57/21

[25.Bc5± 0.95/22 Nc6 26.Rd7]

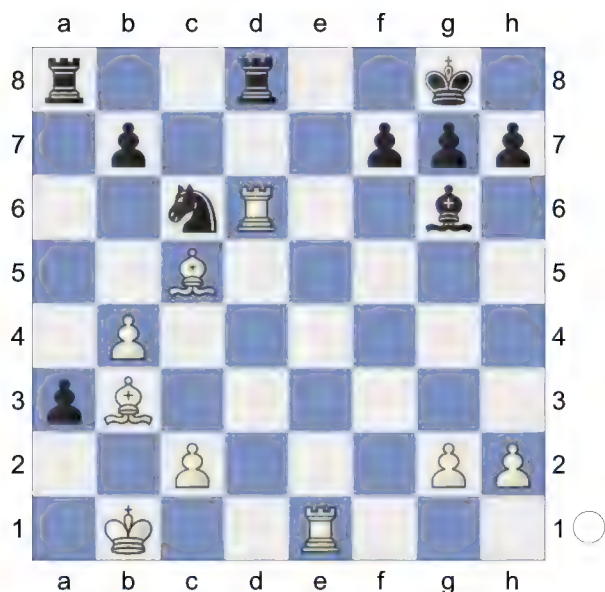
25...Nc6± 26.Bc5 -0.01/22 A strong pair
 of Bishops.

[26.Bc3± 0.48/21]

26...Rfd8? 2.61/22

[26...Rfc8!= -0.01/22 and Black is
 okay.]

(Diagram)



27.Rxd8+!+- Rxd8 28.Ka2? 0.71/21
 [28.b5+- 2.63/22 and the rest is easy.]

28...b6? 3.04/24

[28...h5± 0.71/21 was worth a try.]

29.Bxb6 White has a decisive advantage. **29...Nxb4+ 30.Kxa3 Nxc2+ 31.Bxc2 Ra8+ 32.Kb2 Rb8**



33.Kc1! Rc8

[33...f6 34.Bxg6]

34.Re2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.61
1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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26.01.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

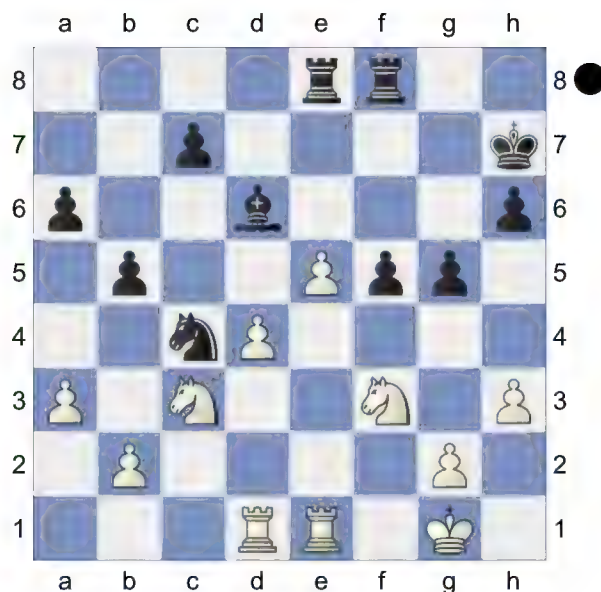
3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
 6.Bd3 Nc6 Threatens to win with ...
 dxc4. 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3
 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qd6 11.Rc1 Rae8
 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3 a6
 15.Be2 Qd6 16.Re1 h6 17.Nh4 Bxe2
 18.Rxe2 Nd5 19.Re1 Qd7 20.Qf3
 Nxe3 21.fxe3 f5 22.Rcd1 Kh7
 White must now prevent ...g5. 23.Qh5
 b5 24.Ng6 Rf7 25.Nh4! Rff8 26.Ng6
 [Of course not 26.a3 Bxc3 27.bxc3
 Re4 $\bar{f}$]

26...Rf7 0.01/17

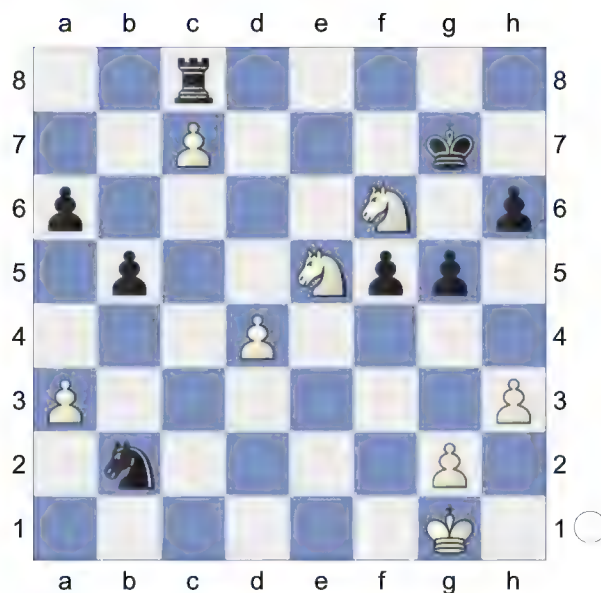
[26...Rf6 $\bar{f}$ -0.34/21 27.Nf4 Bxc3
 28.bxc3 g6]

27.Nh4!= Rf6 28.Nf3 Bd6 29.Nd5
 Rff8 30.Nh4 Re4 31.Nc3 Ree8
 32.Nd5! Re4 With the idea ...Qe6.
 33.Nc3 Qe8 Against Qg6+ 34.Qxe8
 Rxe8 35.Nf3 g5 36.a3 Na5
 Black wants to play ...Nc4. 37.e4 Nc4
 38.e5

(Diagram)

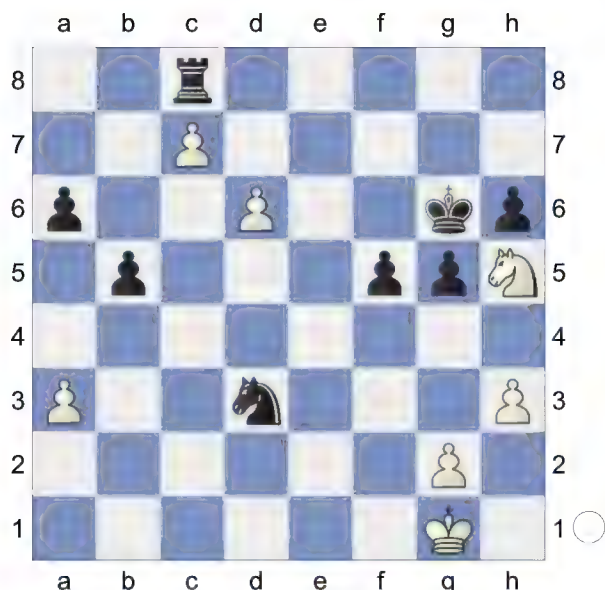


Nxb2! 39.exd6 Nxd1 40.Rxe8 Rxe8
 Endgame KRN-KNN 41.Nd5 Rd8
 42.dxc7 Rc8 43.Ne5 next Nf6+ is good
 for White. 43...Nb2 44.Nf6+ White has
 compensation. 44...Kg7



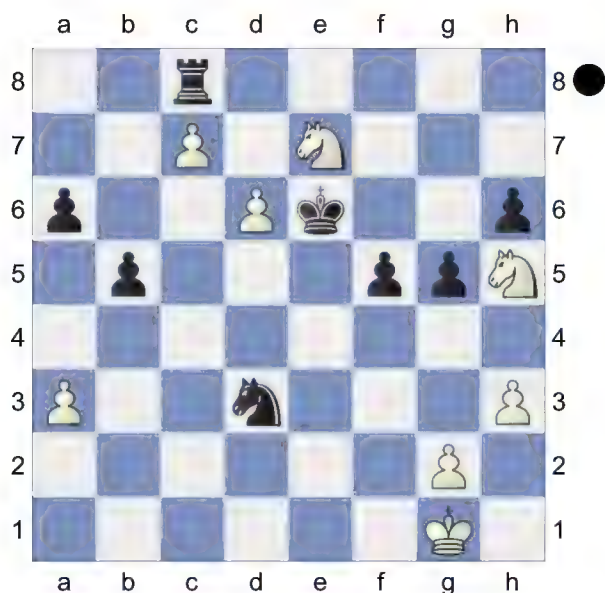
45.d5! Nd3 46.Nh5+ Pair of Knights!
 46...Kf8 The position is equal. 47.Ng6+
 [Much worse is 47.Nxd3 Rxc7 48.Kf1
 Rd7 $\bar{f}$]
 47...Kf7 48.d6 Ke6
 [48...Kxg6?]

(Diagram)



49.d7! Rxc7 50.d8Q! Rc1+
51.Kh2+-]

49.Ne7



Kxd6! 50.Nxc8+ Kxc7 51.Ne7 Kb6
52.Kf1 f4 53.Nf6 Ka5 54.Ne4 Ka4
55.Ke2 Ne5 56.Nc5+ Kxa3 Hoping for
...a5. 57.Nxa6 b4 58.Nxb4 Kxb4
KN-KN 59.Nf5 h5 60.Ng7 g4 61.Nxh5
f3+ 62.gxf3 Nxf3 63.hxg4 Ne5
64.Ke1 Kc5 65.Kf1 Nxg4 66.Nf6 Nf2
67.Ng4 Kc4 68.Nh2 Ne4 69.Ng4
Ng3+ 70.Kg1 Kd4 71.Nf2 Ke3
72.Kg2 Ne4 73.Kh3 Nxf2+ Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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Lu, Shanglei

Charmgame

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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30.03.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5

Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 0.32/17

[6...d5= -0.03/19 is superior.]

7.c4 -0.27/19

[7.Bb5± 0.32/17 Bd7 8.Bxd7+
Nbx7 9.a4]

7...a4

[7...Nxe4 is interesting. 8.Be3 a4
9.fxe4 Qh4+]

8.N3d2 Qa5 The position is equal.

9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Be2 a3 11.Nb3 axb2

12.Bxb2 Qa7 13.Nb5 Qb6 14.Nxd6+

Bxd6 15.Qxd6 Be6 16.Qc5 0.29/20

[Of course not 16.Bxe5 Rd8 17.Qc7
(17.Bd4? Qxd4 18.Qxd4 Nxd4)
17...Qb4+ 18.Kf1 (18.Kf2 Rd7=)
18...Rd7 19.Qc8+ Rd8=]

[16.Bc3± 0.73/17]

16...Nd7= 17.Qxb6 Nxb6 18.Nd2

-0.10/19

[18.Nc5 0.26/19]

18...Na4 19.Rb1 Nxb2 0.40/21

[19...0-0= 0.04/18]

20.Rxb2± 0-0-0 0.97/20

[20...0-0± 0.41/20]

21.Kf2± Kc7 1.37/20

[21...Rhe8 0.97/19]

22.Rhb1 Rb8 23.Nb3 b6 24.c5

0.64/20

[24.h4± 0.95/17]

24...b5!± 25.Nc1 b4 26.Nd3 Rhd8

0.67/18

[26...Ra8= 0.24/21
is more appropriate.]

27.Ke3 0.11/22

[27.f4± 0.67/18]

27...f6 1.57/23

[27...Ra8= 0.11/22]

28.Nxb4± Nxb4 29.Rxb4 Bxa2

30.Rxb8 Rxb8 31.Rxb8 Kxb8

Endgame KB-KB 32.f4 0.87/25

[32.Kd3+- 1.71/23]

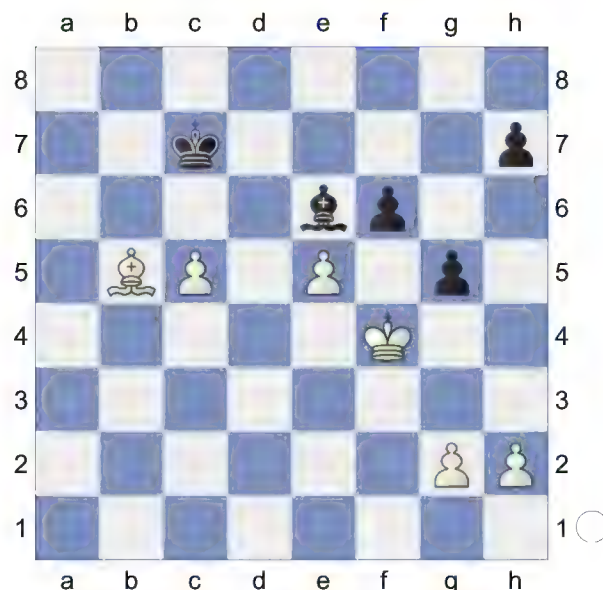
32...exf4+ 2.03/26

[32...g5± 0.87/25 was worth a try.]

33.Kxf4+- Kc7 34.Bb5 Be6 35.e5

g5+? 6.75/27

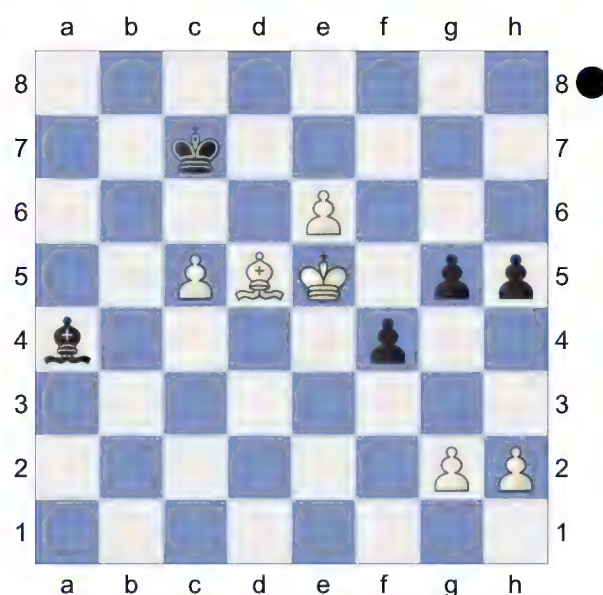
[35...fxe5+ 1.95/22 36.Kxe5 Bc8]



36.Ke4 White is clearly winning. **36...f5+**

37.Kd4 f4 38.Bc4 Bd7 39.Bd5 h5

40.e6 Ba4 41.Ke5



Threatens to win with c6! 41...Bc2 42.h4

gxh4 43.Kxf4 Kd8 44.Kg5 Strongly

threatening Kf6. **44...Ke7 45.Kxh5**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.52

1-0

558 **B54**
 ♖ **Zubov,Alexander** **2938**
 ♜ **Piotr35** **2742**
 Blitz 13.01.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind
 with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3**
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
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 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
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 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6
9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Nb3 0.01/18

[10.Be2± 0.39/16 feels stronger.]

10...Rc8 11.c5 dxc5 12.Nxc5
The position is equal. 12...Qc7 13.Nb5
Qb8 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.Qxd7 Rfd8
16.Qh3 -1.39/21

[White should play 16.Qg4± -0.33/21
 a6 17.Nc3]

16...Nb4± 17.Bxa7? -2.76/22

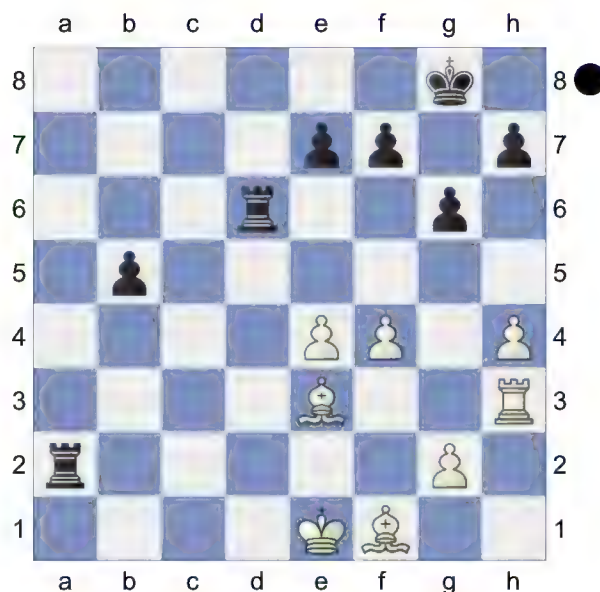
[17.Kf2± -1.24/18 was necessary. a6
 18.Nc3]

17...Qe5+ 18.Rb1 Rc2 (→ ...Qf4)

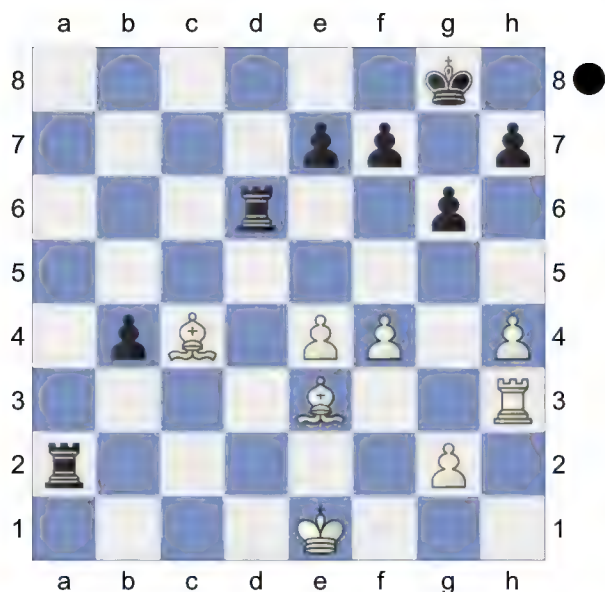
19.Qg3 Inhibits Qf4. 19...Rxb2? -0.80/20
 [19...Qe6+ -2.53/20 has better
 winning chances. 20.Na3 Qxa2]

20.Rc1± Nc2+ 21.Rxc2 Rxc2→
Black attacks with force. 22.Qxe5 Bxe5
23.Be3 Rxa2 Strongly threatening ...
Rda8. 24.f4 Bd6 25.Nxd6 Rxd6 26.h4
b5 Black has strong compensation.

27.Rh3



b4 28.Bc4



Ra3 29.Ke2 -1.98/21

[29.Bd2+ -0.92/22]

29...Rc3+ 30.Bb5 -2.14/23

[30.e5+ -1.53/22 Rc2+ 31.Ke1]

30...b3 -1.14/21

[30...Rc2+-+ -2.14/23 31.Kf3 Rd1]

31.Rh1+ Rc2+ 32.Kf3 b2 White must now prevent ...Rc3. 33.Rb1 Rd8 34.e5 -1.45/25

[Better is 34.Ba4 -0.99/21 Rc4 35.Bd1 (35.Bb3? Rc3+)]

34...Rb8 -0.41/24

[34...Ra8+ -1.45/25 Threatens to win with ...Ra1. 35.Bd3 Rc3]

35.Ba4!+ Rc4 36.Bd1 Rc3 ...Ra3 is the strong threat. 37.Ke2 Rb4? 2.05/25

[37...Ra3+ -0.32/21 keeps the upper hand.]

38.Kd2? -0.01/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.34. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

[38.Bd2+- 2.05/25 Re4+ 39.Kf2]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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12.03.2024

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6

9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3
Be6 12.0-0-0 Nd7 13.Bb5 -0.01/18

[13.Nb5!± 0.37/18]

13...0-0-0 14.Ne4 -0.41/19

[14.a3= -0.01/18]

14...f5 15.Bxd7+ Rxd7 16.Rxd7
Kxd7 -0.53/20

[16...Bxd7 17.Nf6 Be6]

17.Nec5+ Kc6 18.Nxe6 fxe6

Endgame KRB-KRN 19.Re1 Bd6 20.c3

Rg8 21.Re2 h5 22.Nd2 -0.45/21

[22.Na5+= -0.09/22 should be
considered. Kc7 23.Nc4]

22...b5 23.Kc2 h4 24.c4 a6 25.b3
-1.18/20

[25.cxb5+ 26.Nb3]

25...Rd8 -0.42/18

[25...b4 26.Nf1]

26.Nf1 -1.35/20

[26.a3 27.Bc7]

26...Bc7 -0.79/21

[26...bxc4 27.bxc4 Kc5]

27.cxb5+ axb5

[Of course not 27...Kxb5 28.Nd2=]

28.g3 h3 29.Nd2 -1.43/20

[29.g4 -0.87/19]

29...Ba5 -1.05/21

[Black should try 29...Ra8 -1.43/20
30.Kb1 Kd5]

30.Nf1 -1.41/20

[30.a4 -1.05/21]

30...Rd5 -0.92/22 & Nero is more active.

[30...Kd6 31.Kb2 Rc8]

31.Ne3 Rc5+ 32.Kd1 Bb6 33.Kd2
-1.27/20 Against Rc3

[Better is 33.g4 -0.80/21]

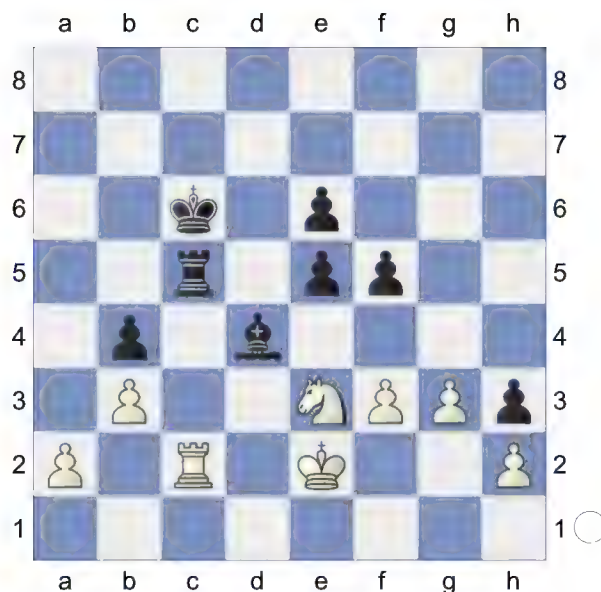
33...Ba5+ 0.01/20

[33...Kd6 ...Ba5+ is the
strong threat. 34.Nc2 Rc7]

34.Kd1= Bc3 -0.54/22

[34...Kd6 35.Rc2]

35.Rc2 Inhibits Rc3. 35...b4 36.Ke2
Bd4



Hoping for ...Bxe3. 37.Rxc5+ Bxc5
38.g4 Bxe3 0.03/21

[38...Kd7 39.Kxe3]

39.Kxe3 Strongly threatening g5. KP-KP
39...Kd6! 40.Kf2 e4 This costs White
the game. 41.fxe4 fxg4 42.Kg3 Ke5
43.Kxg4 Kxe4 Black mates. 44.Kxh3+
K3P-KPP 44...Kf3 45.Kh4 e5 46.Kg5
e4 47.h4 e3 48.h5 e2 49.h6 e1Q
50.h7 Qc3 51.Kf5 Qh8 52.Kg6 Ke3
53.Kf5 Kd3 54.Ke6 Qxh7 55.Kd5
Qa7 56.Kc6 Qxa2 57.Kb5 Qxb3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B38

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17.05.2022

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind
with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2

b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.c4 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.Nc3 Bd7 10.Be2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4
Bc6 12.0-0 Nd7 13.Be3 a5 14.b3
Nc5 15.Rab1 Be5 16.Nb5 Bxb5
17.cxb5 b6 White is better. 18.Bc4 e6
19.Rbd1 Hoping for f4. 19...Qf6 1.81/21

[19...Qh4 20.f4 Nxe4 21.Qc2±]

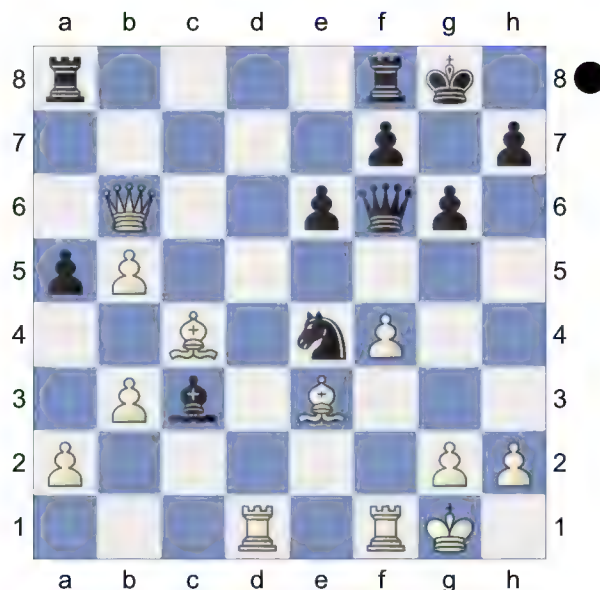
[19...Ra7!± 0.63/16]

20.f4+- Bc3 21.Qxd6 Nxe4 3.25/22

[♠21...Rab8 1.91/19 22.e5 (22.Bxc5
bxc5 23.e5 Qf5+-) 22...Qf5 23.Bxc5
bxc5 24.Qxc5 Rbd8 25.Bxe6 Qxe6]

22.Qxb6? 0.83/20

[22.Qc6+- 3.25/22 and the rest is
easy.]



22...Rfd8? 5.01/23

[22...Rad8± 0.83/20 is tougher.]

23.Qc6 Nd2 24.Bxd2

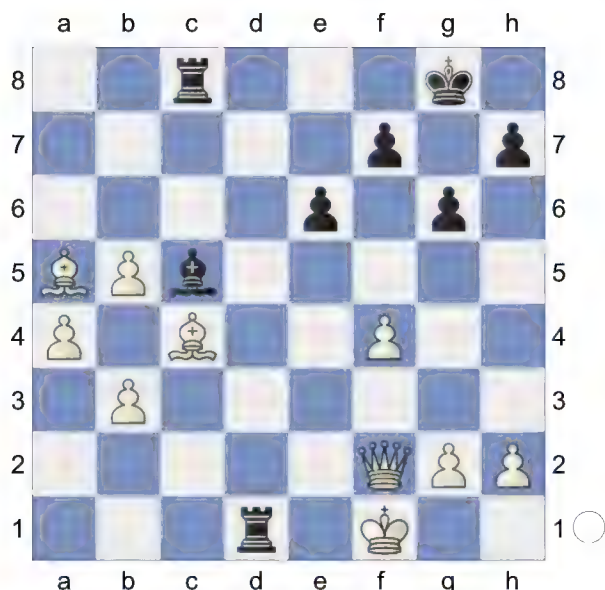
[24.Rxd2 Bxd2 25.Bxd2 Rac8=]

24...Qd4+ 25.Rf2 Rac8 26.Qf3 Bb4
27.Kf1 Bc5 28.a4 Rd6 29.Bxa5?
1.60/22 Qxf2+ 2.38/5

[29...Qxd1+± 1.60/22 was called for.
30.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Be1 (31.Ke2
Rg1±) 31...Bxf2 32.Kxf2 Kf8]

30.Qxf2 Rxd1+

(Diagram)



31.Qe1!! Rxe1+ 32.Kxe1

Endgame Bc3 is the strong threat. KRB-KB 32...Kf8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Bc3

This bishop pair is nice. 34...f6 3.98/18

[34...Rg8 2.81/19 might work better. 35.a5 g5]

35.a5 Kd6 36.Bxf6 White is clearly winning. 36...Bb4 37.Be5+ Kc5 38.b6

[Not 38.Bxe6 Re8 39.Bc4 Bxa5±]

38...Bxa5 9.69/24

[38...Kc6 4.28/23 39.Ba6 (39.Bxe6 Re8±) 39...Rf8]

39.b7 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/Black=0.75

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□ Kelevra317

■ Paparama

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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24.05.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.c3 e6

[3...Nf6 4.d3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Re1 e5 9.Nbd2 Re8

10.a4 Rb8 11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Bd2 a6 13.a5 Be6 14.Qa4 h6 15.Nb6 Nd7 16.Nd5 Qc8 17.Nh4 Qd8 18.Kh1 ½-½ Istratescu,A (2545)-Cosma,I (2495) Ciocaltea Memorial 1997 (12)]

4.d4 d5 5.e5N

[5.exd5 exd5 6.Bd3 (6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3 Bd6 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Ng5 Bf5 13.f4 Re8 14.h3 Rc8 15.Nf3 Ne4 16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.a3 Na5 18.Rac1 Nb3 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Qe1 Bxf3 ½-½ White doesn't Protect c4-2. c4 e5 New York m 1909 (8)) 6...cxd4 (6...Nf6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.h3 0-0 10.Nc3 h6 11.Re1 Be6 12.Bf4 Rc8 13.Rc1 Qb6 14.Qd2 Nb4 15.Bb1 Rfe8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Na4 Qd8 18.Nc5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Bxe4 Bd5 21.Qd3 ½-½ Alcala Leon,D (1957)-Gutierrez Pama,A (1931) COL-ch U18 Florencia Caqueta blitz 2024 (7)) 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Nf6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Rc1 Be7 12.Bb1 Na5 13.Ne5 Nd7 14.Qh5 f5 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.Qe2 Ne4 18.Qb5 Qd8 19.b4 Nc6 1-0 Kernan,B-Delaney,P IRL-ch Coleraine 1976 (4. 1)]

5...Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.20/18

[7.dxc5!± 0.61/20 deserves consideration. Bxc5 8.0-0]

7...Nh6 1.08/19

[7...cxd4= 0.20/18 8.Bc2 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Rc8]

8.a3 0.33/19

[8.dxc5!± 1.08/19 Bxc5 9.b4]

8...cxd4± 9.b4 dxc3 0.81/20

[9...Rc8= 0.22/18 remains equal.]

10.Nxc3± Be7 11.Bf4 Rc8 12.Rc1

White is more active. 12...0-0 1.93/21 [12...Qd8± 0.79/19]

13.Qd2 1.05/22

[13.Bb1!+- 1.93/21]

13...f5 1.45/22

[Don't go for 13...Ng4? 14.h3+-]

[13...Nf5 1.05/22]

14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Qxh6 Nd4 2.26/24

[15...Kh8± 1.35/20]

16.Ng5? 0.58/18

[16.Nxd4!+- 2.26/24 Qxd4 17.Bb5

Rxc3 18.Bxd7 Rxc1 19.Qxe6+

(19.Rxc1 Qxe5 20.Qxe6+ Qxe6±)

19...Kh8 20.Rxc1]

16...Bxg5± 17.Qxg5+ Kh8 aiming for ...

Nd4-f3+! 18.Qe7 0.00/26

[18.Qh6!± 0.64/26]

18...Qd8= 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8 20.Ne2 Nb5 0.90/22

[20...Nxe2+= -0.29/19 21.Bxe2 Ba4]

21.Ra1 0.13/19

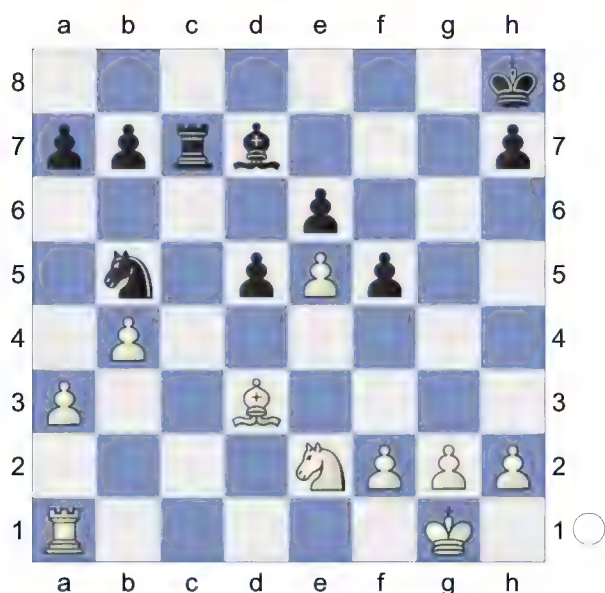
[21.a4± 0.90/22 Na3 22.b5]

21...Rc7 1.42/21

[21...d4= 0.13/19 keeps the balance.]

22.Rfc1!± a3-a4 is the strong threat.

22...Rdc8 23.Rxc7 Rxc7



24.Bxb5 0.04/17

[24.Kf1!± 1.21/22]

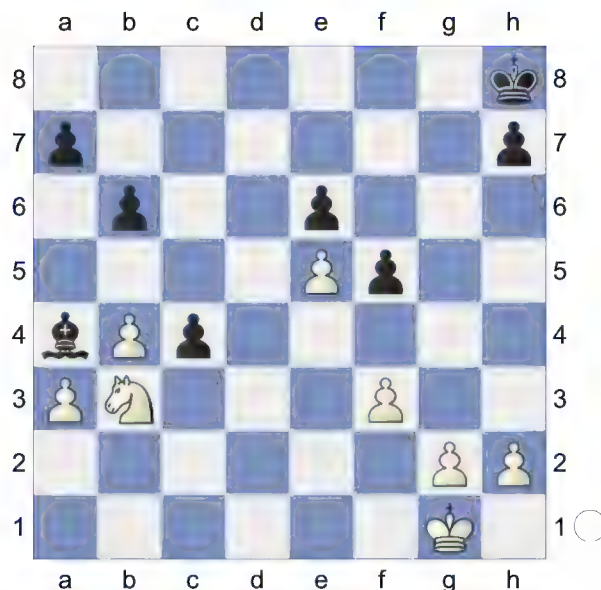
24...Bxb5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 25.Nd4 Bd7 26.f3 Rc4 27.Nb3 b6 Hoping for

...Bd7-a4. 28.Rc1 Black should prevent

Rc1xc4. 28...Ba4 1.10/20

[28...Kg7= 0.11/31]

29.Rxc4 dxc4



KB-KN 30.Nd4 0.07/24

[30.Nc1!± 1.09/31]

30...Kg8? 2.38/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[30...c3= 0.07/24 and Black has nothing to worry.]

31.Kf2+-

[Weaker is 31.Nxe6 c3 32.Nd4 c2=]

31...Kf7 32.Ke3 Bd7? 3.66/25

[32...Ke7 1.96/23 33.b5 c3]

33.b5 Bc8 34.Nc6 a6 35.a4 axb5

36.axb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

37/Black=0.73

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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05.02.2024

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's

Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3 14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.e3 Ne4 8.Ne2 White is clearly better. 8...Bg4 9.Qd5 Nf6 10.Qd2 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nf6 12.Qb3 0-0 13.Nf4 [13.Qxb7 Bd7 14.Qb3 Rb8±]

13...Ne4 14.Be2

[14.Qxb7?! Rc8±]

14...Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Qa5+ 16.c3 Qa6 17.Qc2 Rfe8 18.0-0 d5 19.Rd1 Rad8

20.b3 Rc8 21.f3

[21.Rxd5? Nb4 22.Qb2 Nxd5-+]

21...Nf6 22.Rb1 h6 23.Rb2 Qb6 24.Qd3 a6 25.Qf5 Re6 26.Rc2 Qc7 27.Qf4 Qb6 28.h3 Ree8 29.Nd4 Ne7 30.Qg3 Qd8 31.Bd2 White is more active. 31...Ng6 32.Qf2 Qe7 33.Qf1 Qe5 34.Qe2 h5 35.Qd3 h4 36.Rcc1 Rcd8 37.Nf5 Nh5 38.Be1 Qf6 39.Rd2 Re5 40.Nd4 Rde8 41.Bf2 Ng3 42.Rcd1 b5 43.Nc2 Ne7 44.Nb4 Qb6 45.Re1 Rc8 46.Qd4 Qxd4 47.cxd4 Re6 48.Nd3 Rc3 49.Nc5 Rg6 50.Kh2 a5 51.Kg1 0.60/19

[51.Nd3± 1.05/19]

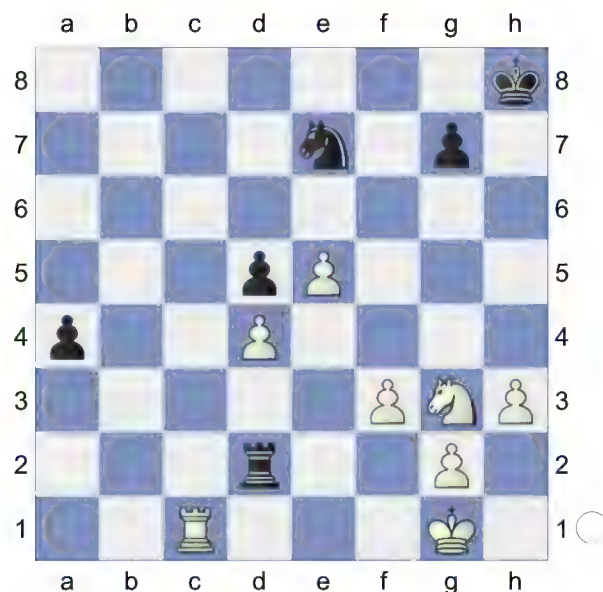
51...Kh8 1.22/20

[51...Rc6± 0.60/19]

52.e4± f5 53.e5 f4 1.56/20 Prevents Be3.

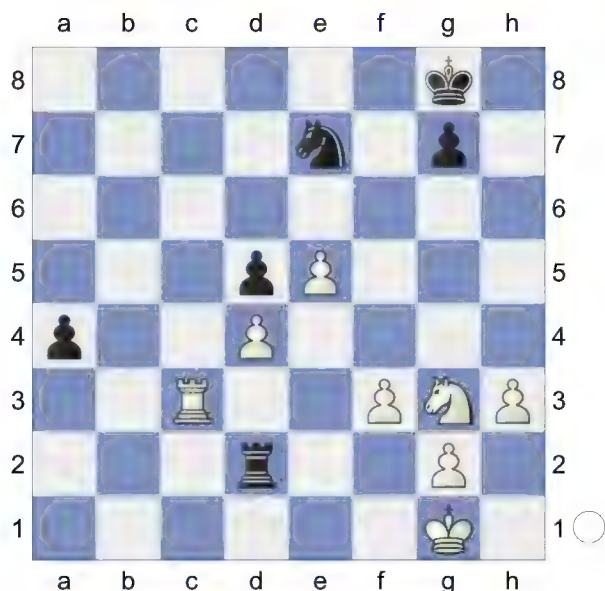
[Black should try 53...Kh7 1.17/19 54.Be3 Nh5]

54.Nd3 Rgc6 55.Nxf4 Rc2 56.Rxc2 Rxc2 57.Bxg3! hxg3 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is two pawns up. 58.Ne2 Rxa2 and ...Rb2 would now be decisive 59.Nxg3 a4 60.bxa4 bxa4 61.Rc1 Rd2



62.Rc3! Kg8 1.66/18

[62...Rxd4± 1.10/19 63.Rc7 a3]



63.Kf1!+-

[Much less strong is 63.Rc7?! Kf8±]

63...g5 2.47/20

[63...Rd1+ 1.69/17 64.Kf2 Rxd4]

64.Rc7 a3 65.Rxe7 KRN-KR 65...a2

66.Ra7 Rd1+ 67.Kf2

[67.Ke2 a1Q 68.Rxa1 Rxa1±]

67...a1Q 68.Rxa1 Rxa1 KR-KN 69.Ne2 Kf7 70.f4 gxf4 71.Kf3

[71.Nxf4 Ra4 72.Ne2 (72.Nxd5 Rxd4 73.Ne3 Ke6=) 72...Kg6±]

71...Rf1+ 72.Kg4 f3 73.gxf3 Rd1

74.Kf4 Rh1 75.Ke3 Ra1? 4.53/22

[75...Re1 2.36/26 76.h4 Kg6]

76.h4 Rb1 77.Kf2 Kg6? 4.86/27

[77...Rh1 2.47/22 78.Nf4 (78.Kg3 Re1+-) 78...Rh2+ 79.Ke3 Rxh4 80.Nxd5 Ke6 81.Nf4+ Kf5]

78.Nf4+ Kf5 79.Nxd5 Rb7 80.Ke3 Rb3+ 81.Ke2 Ra3? 6.59/22

[81...Rb2+ 3.99/20 82.Kd3 Rf2]

82.h5 White is clearly winning. 82...Ra2+

83.Kd3 Ra1 84.Ne7+ Ke6 85.Ng6 Kf5

86.d5 Rh1 87.e6 Kf6 88.Ke4

e7 would now be deadly. 88...Re1+

89.Kf4 Rd1 90.e7 Kf7 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) **91.h6**

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

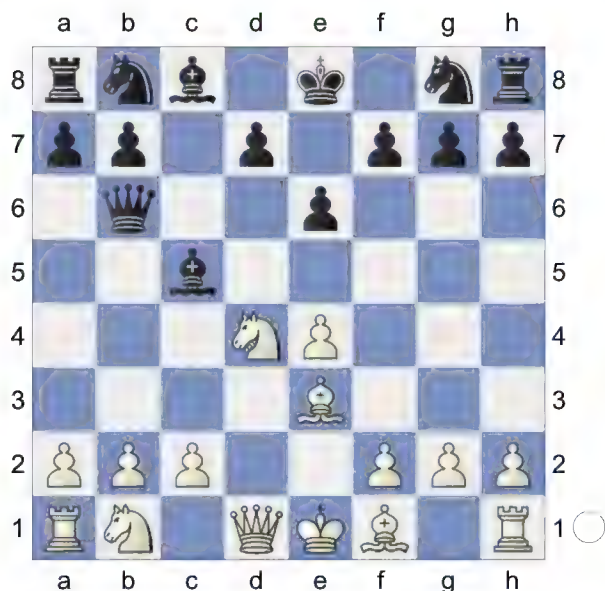
[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

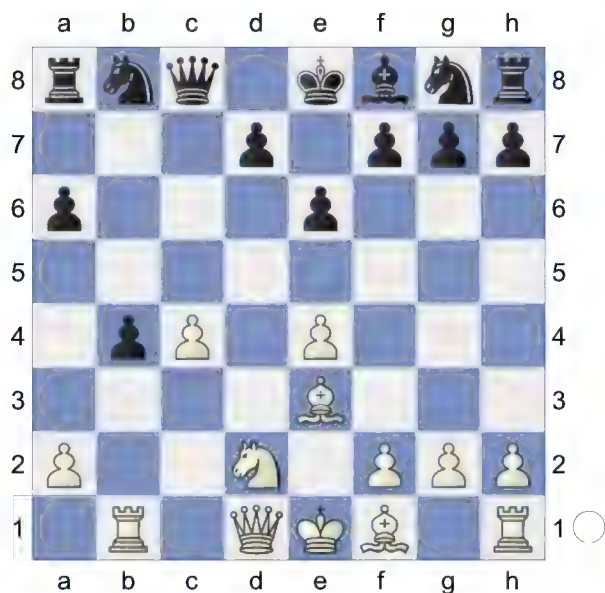
[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3

Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]
5.Be3 Qb6



6.b4 Bxb4+ 7.Nd2 Qd8 8.Rb1
White has compensation. White is
slightly better. 8...Bf8 9.Nb5 a6 10.Na7
b5 11.c4 b4 12.Nxc8! Qxc8

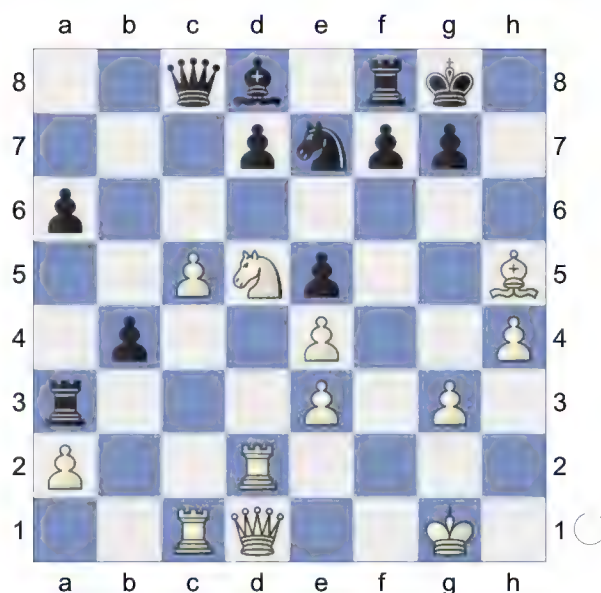


13.c5! Nf6
[13...Bxc5? 14.Bxc5 Qxc5
15.Rc1+-]
[13...Nc6 14.Nc4]
14.g3 Nc6
[14...Bxc5? 15.Bxc5 Qxc5

16.Rc1+-]
15.Rc1! Rb8 16.Bg2! h5 17.h3
Prevents Nf6-g4. Black must now
prevent Nd2-c4. 17...Rb5 18.0-0 Qb8
19.Re1 Be7 20.Nc4 e4-e5! would now
be deadly. 20...e5! 21.Nb6 0-0 22.Nd5
Ra5 23.Re2 Ra3

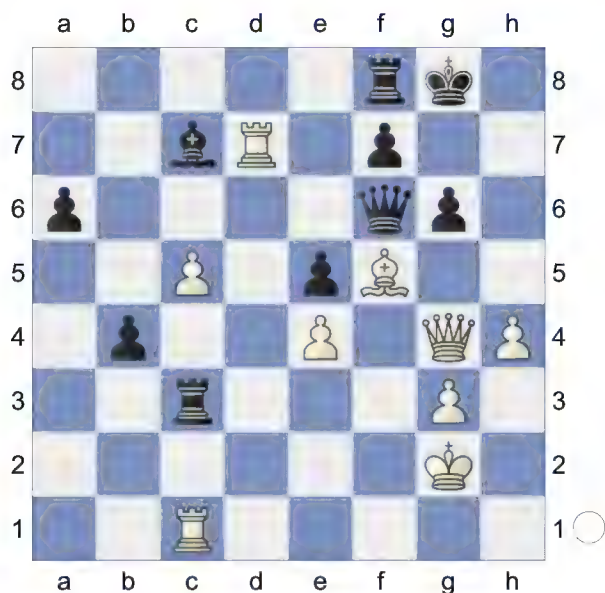


24.h4! Bd8 25.Rd2 Ng4 26.Bf3 Nxe3
27.fxe3 Qc8 0.88/21
[27...Qb7= 0.18/19]
28.Bxh5± Hoping for Qd1-g4. **28...Ne7**



29.Bg4 0.01/21 White has more active
pieces.

[29.Nxb4 Rxe3 30.Rxd7 g6]
 [29.Nxe7+!± 1.00/19 Bxe7 30.Rxd7]
29...Nxd5= 30.Rxd5 Qc6 31.Kg2
 [31.Rxe5 Rxe3 32.Kf2 Ra3±
 (32...Rxe4 33.Bf3±)]
31...Rxa2+
 [31...Rxe3?! 32.Rc4± (32.Rxd7
 Bxh4 33.Bf3 Rc3±; 32.Bxd7 Qg6±)]
32.Kh3± White has counterplay
32...Ra3 33.Bxd7 Qf6 34.Bf5 -0.40/20
 [34.Qd2= 0.03/18]
34...Rxe3± 35.Kg2 Bc7 Prevents Rd5-
d6 36.Rd7 The position is equal. **36...g6**
37.Qg4 Rc3!



38.h5! Strongly threatening h5xg6!
38...Rxc1 39.hxg6 Rc2+
 [39...Rxc5 40.gxf7+ Kh8 41.Qh5+
 Kg7 42.Qh7#]
40.Kg1 Chess con chili. **40...Rc1+**
 [And not 40...Rxc5 41.gxf7+ Kh8
 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Qh7#]
41.Kg2! Rc2+
 [Stronger than 41...Rxc5 42.gxf7+
 Kh8 43.Qh5+ Kg7 44.Qh7#]
42.Kg1 Rc1+
 [Weaker is 42...Rxc5 43.gxf7+ Kh8
 44.Qh5+ Kg7 45.Qh7#]
43.Kg2! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 ½-½

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[Kitty Kat]

C01

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C01: French: Exchange Variation
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
 USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
 Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
 (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Mieziš,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Bd3 Nc6 ...dxc4 is the strong threat.
7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 dxc4
10.Bxc4 Qd6 11.Rc1 Rad8 12.h3
Bh5 13.Na4 Qd7 14.a3 Be7 15.Be2
Nd5 16.Nc5 Against Qe6 16...Bxc5
17.Rxc5 Qd6 18.Bg5 f6 19.Be3 Kh8
20.Rc1 -0.63/19

[20.Re1= 0.01/19]

20...Rde8 -0.13/19

[20...Rfe8 $\bar{=}$ -0.63/19 21.Qb3 Qe7]

21.Qb3= Nxe3 22.fxe3 Bf7 23.Qc3

[Reject 23.Qxb7 Bd5 24.Qb5
(24.Bc4 Bxc4 25.Rxc4 Na5 $\bar{=}$)
24...Rxe3 $\bar{=}$]

23...Re7 24.Rce1 Rfe8 25.Bd1

[25.Bd3 is more complex. Rxe3
26.Ne5 R3xe5 27.dxe5 Nxe5
28.Bc2]

25...Bd5 26.Rf2 -0.53/22

[26.Nd2= -0.22/20 might be
stronger.]

26...Nd8

[26...Bxf3 looks sharper. 27.Bxf3
Nxd4 28.Bxb7 c5]

27.Bb3 c6 28.Bxd5 Qxd5 29.Rfe2 g6
30.Qc2 f5 31.b4 Kg7 32.Qc5 a6!
33.Qxd5 cxd5 34.Kf2 Rc7 35.b5 a5
36.b6! Rc3 37.Rb1 a4 38.Rb5 Nc6
39.Rxd5 Rxa3 40.Ne5 Nxe5 41.dxe5

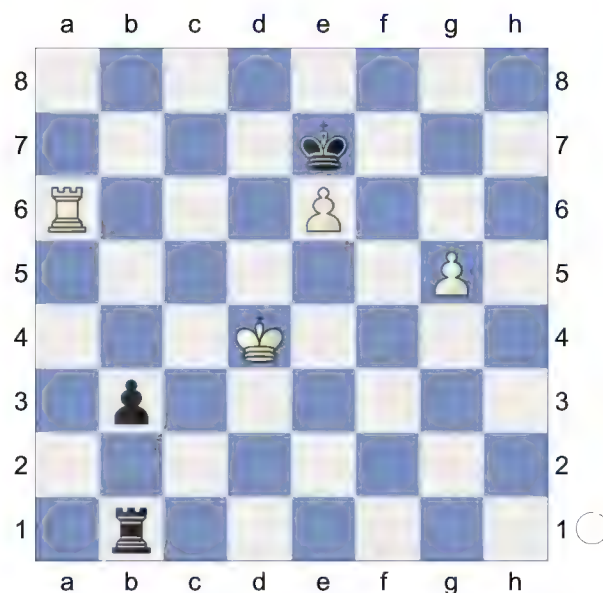
Endgame KRR-KRR 41...Kf7 42.Rc2
Re7 Prevents Rd7. 43.Ra5 Rb3
44.Rxa4 Rxe5 45.Rc7+ Re7 46.Ra8
Rxb6 47.Rh8! Rxc7 48.Rxh7+ Ke6
49.Rxc7 KR-KR 49...Kf6 50.g4 Kg5
51.Kg3 fxg4 52.Rc5+ Kf6 Strongly
threatening ...gxh3. 53.hxg4 Rb1
54.Kf4 Rf1+ 55.Ke4 Rg1 56.Kf3 Rf1+
57.Ke4 Rg1 58.Kf3 Rb1 59.g5+ Ke6
60.e4 Rf1+ 61.Ke3 Re1+ 62.Kd4 Rb1
63.Re5+ Kf7 64.Ra5 b6 65.Ra7+ Ke6
66.Rg7 b5 0.48/26

[66...Rb4+= 0.01/25 67.Ke3 Ke5]

67.Rxg6+ $\bar{=}$ Kf7 68.Ra6 0.02/24

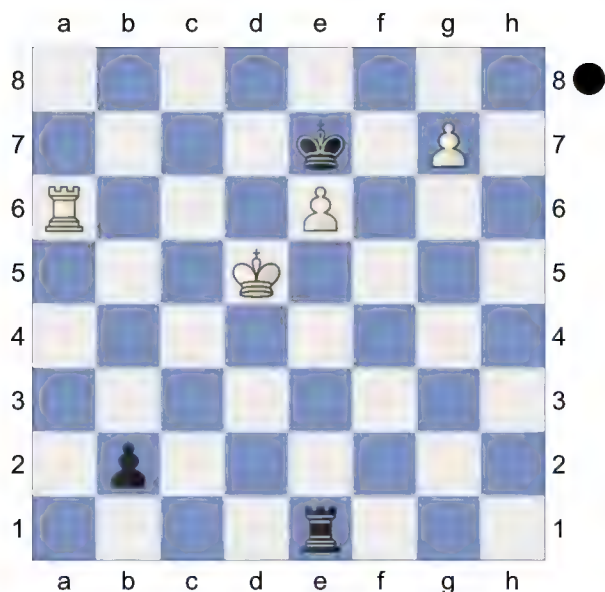
[68.Rb6! $\bar{=}$ 0.54/26]

68...b4= The position is equal. 69.e5 b3
70.e6+ Ke7



Hoping for ...b2. 71.g6 b2 ($\rightarrow$...Rd1+)
72.g7 Rd1+ 73.Ke5 Re1+ 74.Kd5

(Diagram)



Intending Ra7+ and mate. 74...Rd1+
 75.Ke5 White threatens Ra7+ and mate.
 75...Re1+ 76.Kd5 Threatening mate
 with Ra7+. 76...Rd1+ 77.Ke5
 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 05 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

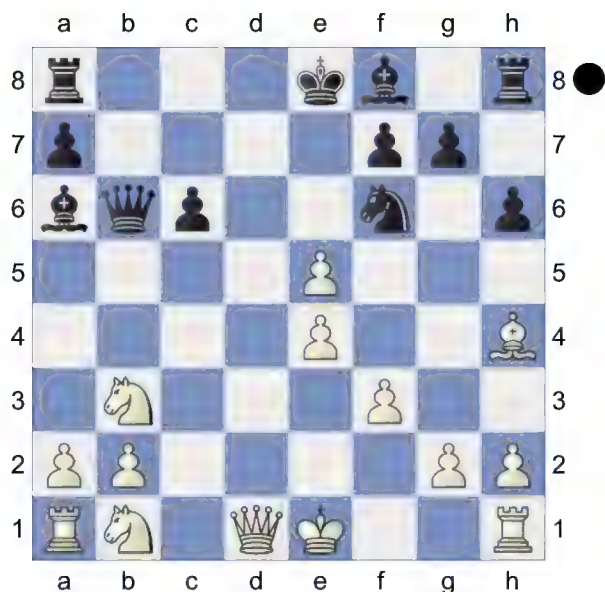
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 Blitz 03.08.2021
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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012

CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
 Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]
 6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5
 The position is equal. 9...h6 10.Bh4
 Qb6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.cxd4
 [Much weaker is 12.Bxf6 gxf6
 13.cxd4 Ba6?]]
 12...Ba6 13.dxe5? -#2/6
 [13.Bg3= -0.17/18]

(Diagram)



13...Bb4+ -4.83/5

[13...Qe3+ -#2/6 14.Qe2 Qxe2#]

14.Nc3 -#2/6

[14.Qd2+- -4.83/5 Qe3+ 15.Kd1 Bxd2 16.N1xd2 Be2+ 17.Kc1]

14...Nd7? 0.96/21

[14...Qe3+ -#2/6 mates 15.Qe2 Qxe2#]

15.Bf2± Qc7 1.54/18

[Black should play 15...Bxc3+ 0.96/19 16.bxc3 Qb5]

16.Qd4 c5 1.88/20

[16...Nxe5± 1.54/19 17.0-0-0 Be7]

17.Qd6+- Qxd6 18.exd6 Ne5 2.41/20

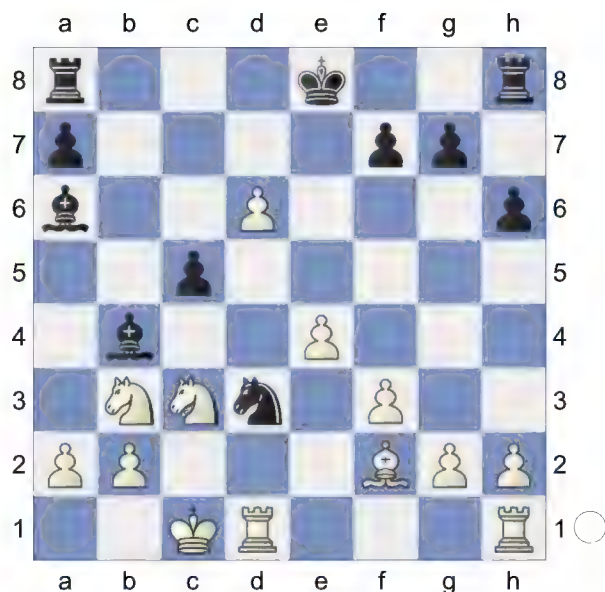
[18...c4 1.80/18]

19.0-0-0 Threatens to win with Nd5.

[Worse is 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Nd3+ 21.Ke2 Nxc5+ 22.Ke3 Rb8#]

19...Nd3+

(Diagram)



20.Rxd3! Bxd3 21.Nxc5 Bc4 22.a3 Bxc3 3.44/20

[22...Bxc5 2.42/19 23.Bxc5 Kd7]

23.bxc3 Rb8 24.Rd1 f6 25.Rd4 Ba2 5.47/19

[25...Bf1 3.59/20 26.d7+ Ke7]

26.Ra4 Rb1+ 27.Kd2 Rb2+ 28.Ke3 0-0 29.Rxa7 Rc2 30.a4 Rxc3+ 31.Kd2 White is clearly winning.

31...Ra3 32.d7 aiming for Rc7. 32...Bc4 33.Bg3 5.60/19

[33.Rc7 11.61/21]

33...Ra2+ 34.Kc3 Bf7 35.Rc7 Rxc7 36.Rc8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/Black=0.88

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3

a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Be7 8.Nc3 Inhibits d5.
8...Nc6 The position is equal. **9.Be3 Be6** 0.46/20 Against Bc4

[9...0-0= 0.13/21]

10.Nd5± 0-0 11.c3 Nd7 12.Bb5 f5 0.62/20

[12...Bh4+= 0.23/19 should be considered. 13.g3 Bg5]

13.exf5 Rxf5 14.0-0 Rc8 1.06/20

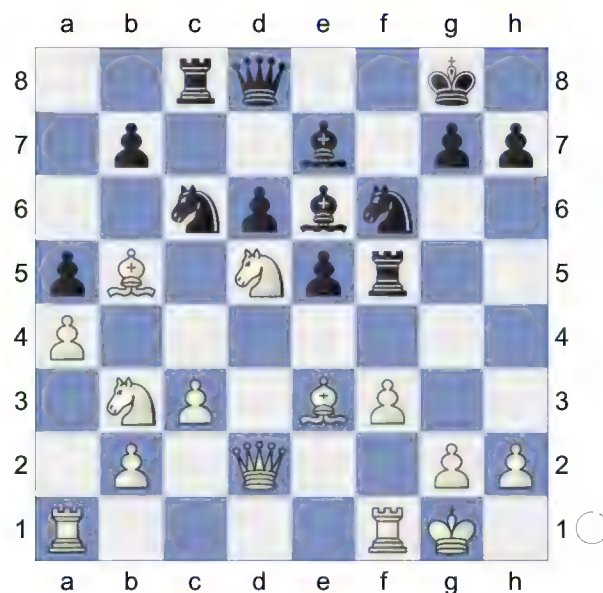
[14...Bg5± 0.51/18]

15.Qd2 0.67/19

[15.Bxc6± 1.06/20 bxc6 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Nxa5]

15...Nf6 1.13/20

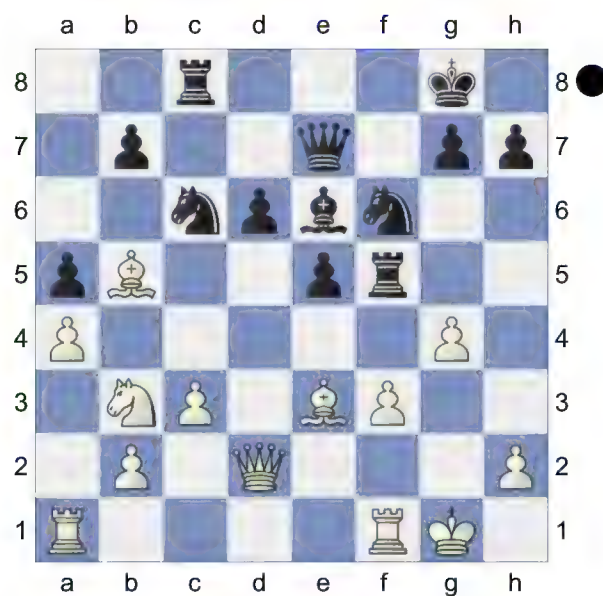
[15...Bg5± 0.67/19]



16.Nxe7+ 0.44/22

[Better is 16.Bb6!± 1.13/20 Qf8 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Nxa5]

16...Qxe7 17.g4 -0.62/20



Nxg4!± 18.fxg4 Rxf1+ Discovered Attack **19.Rxf1** Black must now prevent Qd1. **19...Bxb3 20.h3 Be6**

[20...e4 keeps more tension. 21.Qf2

Ne5 22.Qf5 Rf8]
21.c4 -1.19/22
 [21.Qf2 ♣ -0.55/18]



21...Nb4 -0.80/21
 [♠21...h5! -1.19/22 22.Bg5 Qd7]
22.b3 d5 23.cxd5 Nxd5 24.Bg5 Qc5+
25.Kh2 h6 26.Bh4 Nf4 27.Bg3 Rf8
-0.77/22

[♠27...Bxb3 -1.48/21 ...Qd5 is the strong threat. 28.Bxf4 exf4 29.Qxf4 Rf8]

28.Qxa5 Qc2+ 29.Rf2 Qxb3
& Nero is much more active. 30.Qc7
Qe3 0.01/19

[Black should play 30...Qd5 ♣ -0.71/21
 Hoping for ...Rc8. 31.Qc3 Qe4]

31.Qxb7= Bd5→ Black mounts an attack.
32.Qe7 -#11/20 White does not recover from this.

[32.Bc6= -0.01/24 Bxc6 33.Qxc6]

32...Qe4 33.Bxf4 Qh1+ Zwischenzug
34.Kg3 exf4+ -14.65/21

[♠34...Qg1+ -#9/20 35.Kh4 Qxf2+ 36.Bg3 g5+ 37.Kh5 Bf7+ 38.Kxh6 Qb6+ 39.Bc6 Qxc6+ 40.Qe6 Qxe6+ 41.Kxg5 Qg6+ 42.Kh4 Qh6#]

35.Kh4+ g5+ 36.Kh5 Qxh3+ 37.Kg6

Bf7+ 38.Kf6 Qc3+ 39.Kf5 Bh5+
40.Ke6 Bxg4+ 41.Kd5 Rf5+ 42.Kd6
Rf6+ -16.88/22

[♠42...Qc5+ -#3/8 43.Kd7 Rf7+ 44.Ke8 Qxe7#]

43.Kd5 Bf3+ 44.Rxf3 Qxf3+
Endgame KQR-KQB 45.Ke5 -14.63/18

[♠45.Kd4 -5.17/20 Qd1+ 46.Kc3 Qa1+ 47.Kb3]

45...Qc3+ 46.Kd5 f3 47.Bc4 Rf5+
48.Kd6+ Qxc4 49.Qe8+ Black mates.

49...Kg7 50.Qd7+ Kg6 51.Qe8+ Rf7

52.Qe6+ Rf6 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.81/Black=0.75

0-1

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[Kitty Kat]

B54

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B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2

Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5 h6 10.Bd2

[10.Bxf6!? Qxf6 11.cxd4±]
10...a5 11.cxd4 exd4 12.a4 Be6 13.Na3 Bb4 Black wants to play ...Nxe4! 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.Bxc4 Qb6 16.0-0 d3+ 17.Kh1 0-0! 18.Bxd3 Rfd8 19.Bb5 Bxd2 The position is equal. 20.Nxd2 Nd4! 21.Bc4 Qb4 22.b3 Nd7 23.Bd5 Nf6 Pair of Knights! 24.Bc4! Nd7! 25.Bd5 Nf6 26.Bc4! A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

½-½

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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26.03.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.exd6N

[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...Bxd6 7.Nb5 Nge7 8.h3 White is clearly better. 8...Bf5 9.Nxd6+ cxd6 10.c3 Dodges Nb4 10...Ng6 11.e3 0-0 12.Bh4 Nxh4 13.Nxh4 Be4 14.Bd3 f5 15.0-0 Kh8 16.f4 d5 17.Qe2 Rae8 18.Nf3 Qc7 19.Rf2 h6 20.Rd1 Kh7 21.Rd2 a6 22.Rf1 Bxd3 23.Qxd3

[23.Rxd3?! Qxf4 24.Qd2 (24.Rxd5 Rxe3 25.Qc2 Ree8=; 24.exf4 Rxe2 25.Rf2 Rxf2±) 24...Qc4±]

23...Qb6 24.Rff2

[24.Qxd5 Qxe3+ 25.Rdf2 Qxf4=]

24...Rxe3 25.Qxd5 Ree8 26.Kf1 Rd8 27.Qb3 1.74/20

[27.Qc4± 1.33/20]

27...Qc7+- 28.Qc4 Qb6 29.Rfe2 Rxd2 30.Rxd2

[30.Nxd2 Qxb2 31.Nb3 Qb1+ 32.Kf2 Qd1±]

30...Rd8 31.Rxd8 Qxd8
 Endgame KQN-KQN. White is a pawn up. **32.Qe2 Prevents Qd1+. 32...Qd6 33.Qd2 Qe6 34.Qd3 Ne7 35.c4 Ng6 36.g3 a5 2.31/21**

[36...b5 1.69/19 was worth a try.]

37.h4 a4 2.38/19

[37...Ne7 1.92/19 38.b3 Nc6]

38.b4 axb3 39.axb3 Ne7 40.b4 Qf6

41.b5 Qb2 42.h5 Kh8 43.Nh4 Qf6

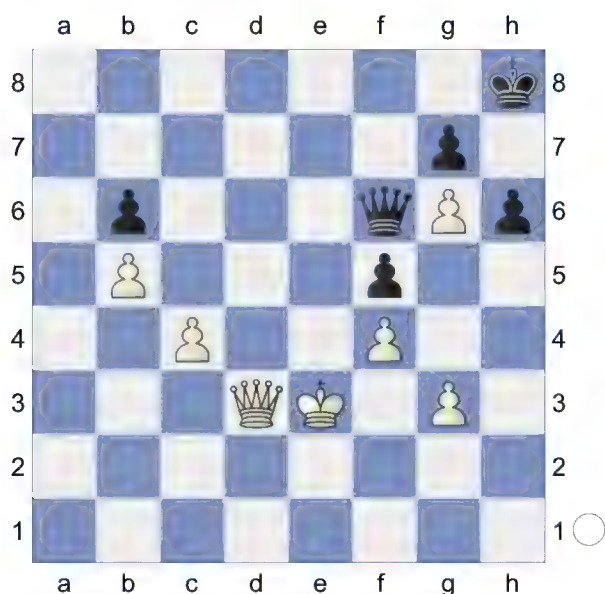
44.Ke2 b6 45.Ke3 Qa1 5.21/19

[45...Qe6+ 3.14/19 46.Kf2 Qf6]

46.Ng6+

[Not 46.Nxf5 Qe1+ 47.Kd4 Nxf5+
48.Qxf5 Qf2+ 49.Ke4 Qc2+ 50.Ke5
Qxc4±]

46...Nxb6 47.hxg6 KQ-KQ. White is a
pawn up. 47...Qf6

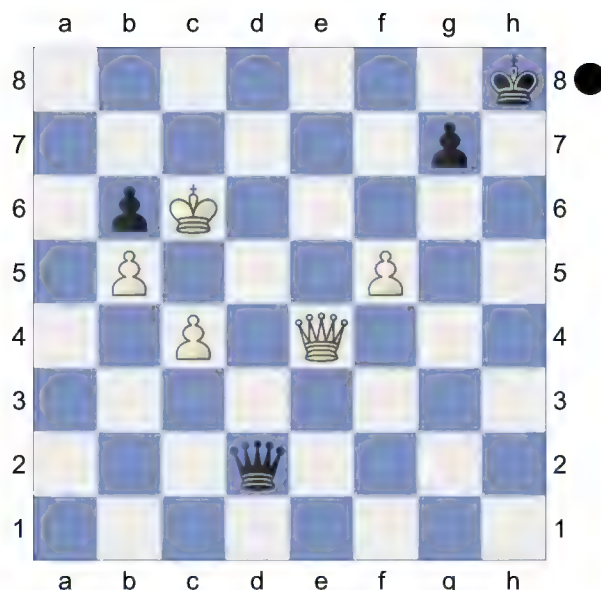


Inhibits Qd8+. 48.g4! Qxg6 49.Qxf5
Qe8+ 50.Qe4 Qc8 51.g5 Qc5+
52.Qd4 Qa3+ 53.Ke4 White is clearly
winning. 53...Qe7+ 54.Qe5 Qf7
55.gxh6 Qg6+ 56.Kd5 Qxh6 57.Qe8+
Kh7 58.Qe4+

[58.c5 bxc5 59.Qe4+ (59.Kxc5
Qxf4 60.Qh5+ Kg8±) 59...Kh8
60.Kxc5 Qh3+-]

58...Kh8 59.f5 Qd2+ 60.Kc6

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Qh1+. 60...Qf2
61.Kb7 Kg8 62.Qe8+ Kh7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /
Black=0.20 (precise) 63.Qg6+
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Symbiote

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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29.03.2022

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind
with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf, C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower, S/Primei, D/
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6.c4 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Nc3 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Be2 Qa5 12.Rc1 Rfc8 13.b3 a6 14.0-0 White has an edge. 14...b5! 15.cxb5 axb5 16.Rfd1 b4 17.Na4 Nd7 Prevents Bb6. 18.Be3 -1.19/21
 [18.Bxg7 ̄ -0.56/19 Kxg7 19.Qd4+ (19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Kh1 Nf6 ̄) 19...f6 20.Qe3]
18...Rxc1 -0.28/22
 [18...Nc5! ̄ -1.19/21 19.Nxc5 Bc3]
19.Rxc1= d5 0.57/20
 [19...Nc5! ̄ -0.32/22 20.Bxc5 dxc5]
20.exd5± Bxd5 21.Qc2 -0.13/17
 [White should play 21.Bc5± 0.60/21 e6 22.Bxb4 (22.Qxb4 Nxc5 23.Qxc5 Qxc5+ 24.Nxc5 Rxa2 ̄) 22...Qa7+ 23.Kh1]
21...Nf6? 4.18/22
 [21...Be5= -0.13/17]
22.Qc7? 0.18/22
 [Only move: 22.Bb6+- 4.18/22 Bxb3

23.axb3]
22...Qxc7 23.Rxc7 e6 24.Bc5 0.08/22
 [24.Nb6± 0.40/19 Rd8 25.Kf2]
24...Bf8= 25.Bxf8
 [25.Bd4!? Ne8 26.Rc2=]
25...Kxf8 26.Kf2 Ne8 27.Rc5 Nd6 Prevents Rb5. 28.Nb6 -0.58/24
 [28.Bd3= 0.17/19]
28...Rxa2 ̄ 29.Nxd5 exd5 30.Rxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN 30...Nf5 -0.01/22
 [30...Ke7 ̄ -0.63/23]
31.g4!= Ne7 32.Rd4 Nc6 33.Rc4 Ne5 34.Re4 Nd3+ 0.40/22
 [34...Nc6= 0.01/22 is more appropriate.]
35.Ke3± Nc1 36.Bc4 Rxh2 0.87/21
 [36...g5± 0.50/20]
37.Rf4± Rb2 2.17/22
 [37...h5± 0.84/20 might work better.]
38.Rxf7+- Ke8 39.Rb7 h5 2.87/20
 [♠39...Kd8 2.00/18 40.Rxb4 (40.Rxh7 Nxb3 41.Rg7 Rc2±) 40...Kc7]
40.g5 1.50/21
 [Don't play 40.Rxb4 hxg4 41.fxg4 Kd8+-]
 [White should try 40.gxh5+- 2.87/20 gxh5 41.f4 (41.Rxb4 h4±)]
40...h4± 41.Rxb4 0.86/20
 [♠41.f4 1.25/19 Threatens to win with f5! Rg2 42.Rxb4 (42.Bf7+ Kf8±)]
41...h3 42.Rb8+ Ke7 43.Rh8 h2 44.Kf4! Kd6 1.27/23
 [♠44...Nxb3 0.79/20 45.Bxb3 Rxb3]
45.Kg3 Ke5? 4.28/24
 [45...Nxb3± 1.25/22 46.Bxb3 (46.Rxh2 Rxh2 47.Kxh2 Nd2=) 46...Rxb3]
46.Rxh2+- Rb1? 7.71/22
 [46...Rxh2 3.95/23 47.Kxh2 Na2]
47.Rh1? 0.76/22
 [47.Rd2+- 7.71/22 Kf5 48.f4]
47...Kd4? 7.73/23

[47...Ne2+± 0.76/22 48.Kh2 Rxb1+
49.Kxb1 Nd4]

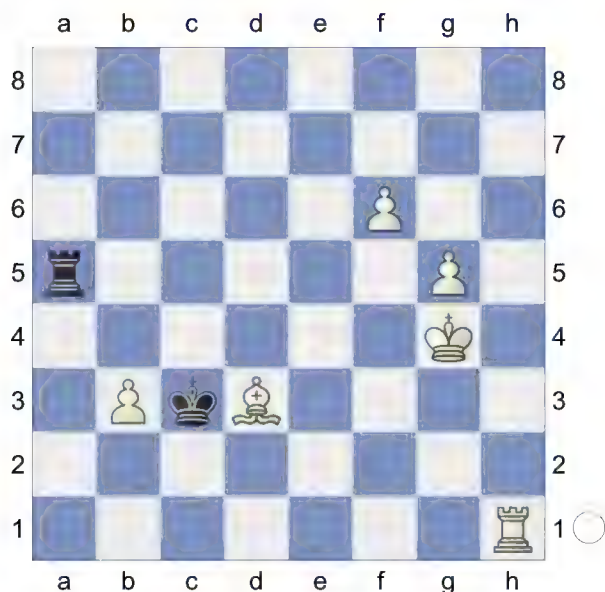
48.f4? 1.58/22

[48.Rd1+- 7.73/23 is more deadly.
Kc3 49.f4]

48...Kc3? 6.81/21

[48...Ne2+± 1.58/22 49.Kh2 Rb2]

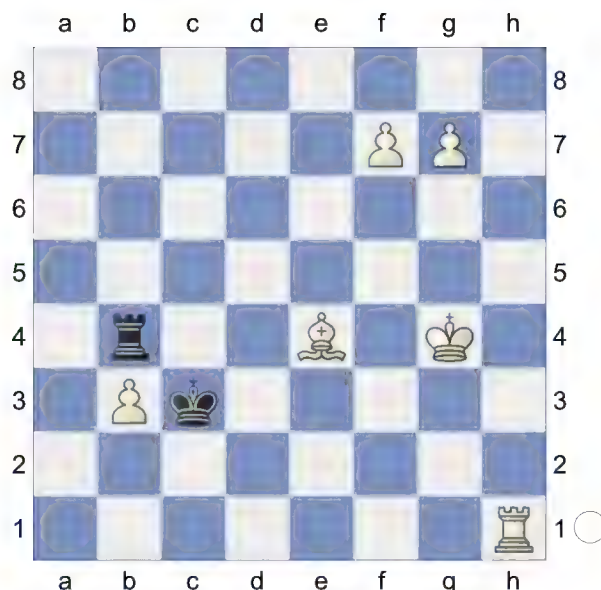
**49.Kg4 Kc2 50.Bf7 Ra1 51.Bxg6+
Kb2 52.f5 Ra5 53.f6 Nd3 54.Bxd3**
White threatens Bc4 and mate. KRB-KR
54...Kc3



55.Bf5 15.76/14

[Δ55.f7! #14/15 Ra8 (55...Rd5
56.f8Q) 56.Be4 Rd8 57.g6 Rb8
58.g7 Rb4

(Diagram)



59.f8Q! Rxe4+ 60.Kf3]

**55...Re5 56.g6 Re2 57.f7 Re1
58.Rxe1 Kb4 59.Rf1 Ka3 60.f8Q+
Kb2 61.Be6** 26.29/5

[Δ61.Qc5 #3/8 Ka2 62.Qc3 Ka3
63.Ra1#]

61...Ka2 62.Rf2+ Ka1 63.Qf6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.78

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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08.11.2023

**B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N**

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6

24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Be3 Bxc4 10.Bxc4 Rxc4 11.Qe2 Rc8 12.Bxa7 d5 13.0-0

[13.Nxd5 b6 14.Nxf6+ gxf6±]

13...d4 14.Nb5 Nc5 15.Rad1 0.01/20

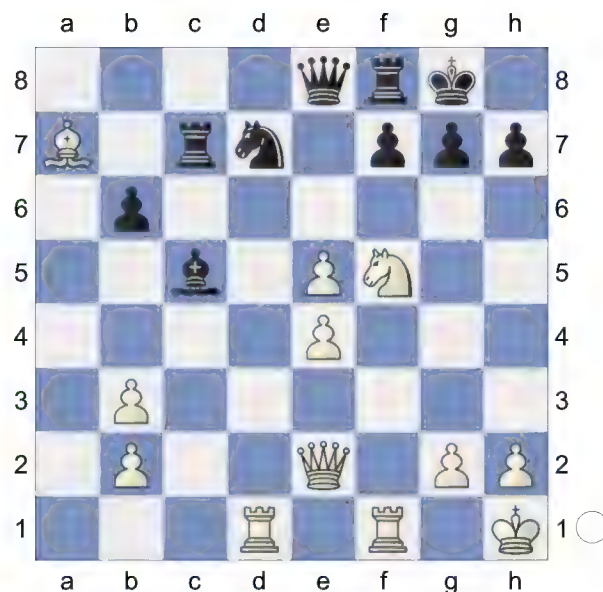
[15.f4!± 0.47/18 is superior. Nxb3 16.axb3]

15...Nxb3= 16.axb3 Threatens to win with f4. 16...b6 17.f4 Bc5 18.Kh1 Nd7 19.fxe5 Hoping for b4! 19...0-0! 20.Nxd4 Qe8

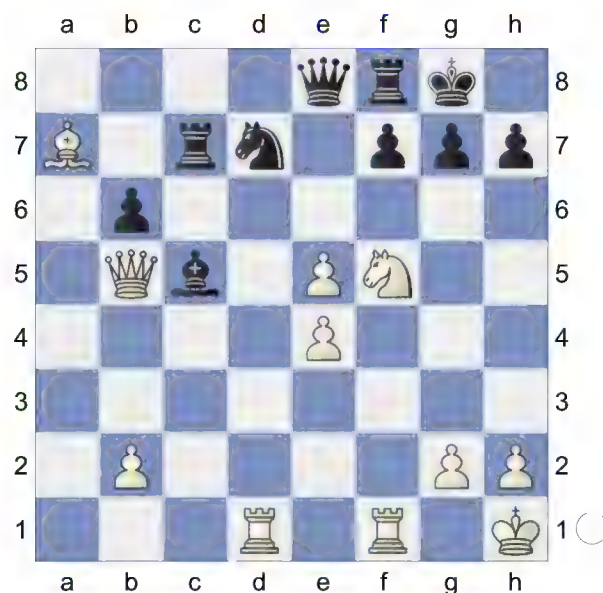
[Less strong is 20...Nxe5 21.Ne6! fxe6 22.Rxd8 Rfxd8 23.Qa6±]

21.Nf5 Rc7

(Diagram)



22.b4! Bxb4 23.Qb5! Bc5 0.60/21
[23...Ba5!= 0.02/21]



24.b4!± Rxa7 25.bxc5 bxc5 26.Rd5 Qb8 27.Qxb8 Nxb8

[27...Rxb8? 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.Nc6+-]

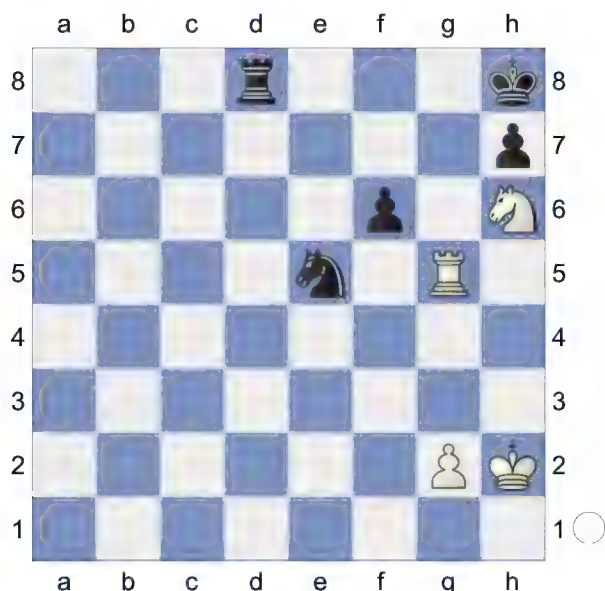
28.h4 c4 29.h5 Rc7 30.h6 gxh6

[30...c3 looks sharper. 31.hxg7 Re8 32.Nd6 Rd8]

31.Nxh6+ Kg7 32.Nf5+ Kg8 33.Rc1 Nd7 34.Nh6+ Kg7! 35.Nf5+ Kg8 36.Nd6 Prevents Re8. 36...c3 37.Nb5 Rc5 38.Rxc3 Rxd5 39.exd5

And now Rg3+ would win. 39...Nxe5=
 Endgame KRN-KRN 40.Rg3+ Kh8
 41.Kh2 Rb8 42.Nd6 Rd8 43.Nf5
 Rxd5 44.Nh6 Against Ng4+ 44...Rd8
 Prevents Rg8+. 45.Rg5! f5!

[45...f6?



46.Rxe5! Kg7 47.Nf5+ Kg6 48.Nh4+
 Kf7 49.Rh5+-]

46.Nxf5 aiming for Nh6. 46...Ra8
 47.Nh6 Ng6 48.g3 Kg7 49.Ng4 Ra4
 50.Kh3 Kf7 51.Rf5+ Ke6 52.Rf6+ Ke7
 Strongly threatening ...Rxc4! 53.Rb6
 Nf4+ 1.30/22 54.gxf4± Rxf4 55.Nf2
 0.00/28 Rxf2= KR-KR. The position is
 equal. 56.Rb7+ Kd6 57.Rxh7 Rf1
 58.Rh6+ Kc5 (→ ...Rh1+) 59.Rh5+
 Kb4 60.Rh4+ Ka3 61.Rh5 Ra1
 62.Ra5+ Kb2 63.Rxa1 Kxa1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

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■ Ivanov,Alexander

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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13.08.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
 Variation

In our odds and ends section we will
 now tackle the Fantasy Variation. This
 is actually a pretty decent and
 aggressive weapon for White as he tries
 to maintain a perfect center Ostrovskiy,
 Aleksandr: 'Gotham: 'In our odds and
 ends section we will now tackle the
 Fantasy Variation. This is actually a
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 for White as he tries to maintain a
 perfect center" In our odds and ends
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Ne7N

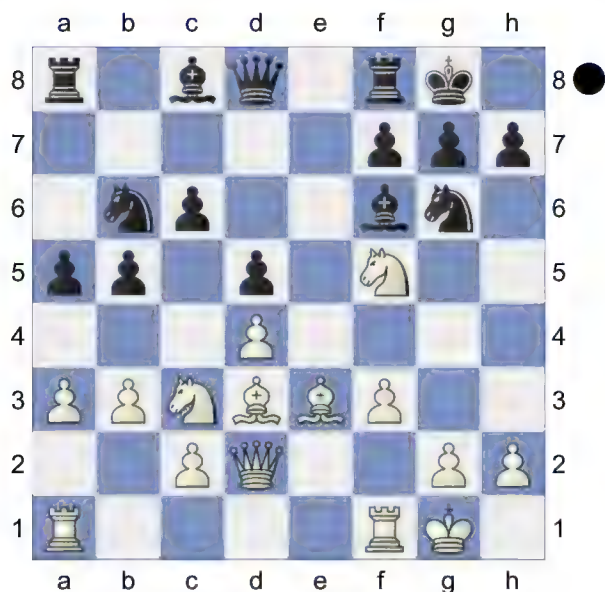
[4...Qb6 5.a3 Nd7 6.Be3 Ngf6
 7.Rb1 dxe4 8.fxe4 e5 9.Nf3 Bd6
 10.Qd2 Qc7 11.Bc4 0-0 12.0-0
 exd4 13.Bxd4 Ne5 14.Nxe5 Bxe5
 15.Bxe5 Qxe5 16.Kh1 Be6 17.Bxe6
 fxe6 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4
 (39) Fantasy Caro-3..e6 & 3..e5!?]

[4...Bb4 5.Bf4 (5.Bd2 dxe4 6.Nxe4
 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3
 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6 11.0-0 Nxe4
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Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen Asrian Mem
 rapid 2008 (5.6); 5.Nge2 dxe4 6.fxe4
 Qh4+ 7.Ng3 Nf6 8.Qf3 e5 9.dxe5
 Bg4 10.Qf2 Nh5 11.Bf4 Nxg3
 12.Bxg3 Qe7 13.Qf4 Qe6 14.Qg5
 Qg6 15.Qxg6 hxg6 16.Bc4 Ke7
 17.0-0 Be6 18.Bxe6 Kxe6 19.Ne2
 Bc5+ 1-0 (39) Berriot,B (2396)-Tinture,

L (2445) ch-65 France 1999) 5...Nf6
 (5...Ne7 6.Nge2 dxe4 7.fxe4 Ng6
 8.Bg3 e5 9.dxe5 0-0 10.Qd4 Qe7
 11.0-0-0 Nd7 12.e6 fxe6 13.h4 Nb6
 14.e5 Bc5 15.Qe4 Nd5 16.Rd3 Rf5
 17.Nd4 Ndf4 18.Nf3 Nxd3+ 19.Bxd3
 Bd7 20.h5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (45) De Castro,A
 (2471)-Staunton Gambit 4.Bg5 6.fxe4
 (2499) 48/204 Palma de Mallorca
 1989 (5)) 6.Qd3 b6 7.Nge2 Ba6
 8.Qe3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.g4 c5
 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mcshane,L (2615)-Dreev,A
 (2695) 18th North Sea Cup 2003 (9)]

5.Be3 Ng6 6.a3 Be7 7.Qd2 a5
 8.Nge2 The position is equal. 8...Nd7
 9.Ng3 b5 10.exd5 exd5 11.Nf5 0-0
 12.Bd3 Bf6 13.0-0 Nb6 Threatens to
 win with ...Bxf5. 14.b3



Nc4 -0.07/23 15.bxc4= bxc4 16.Be4
 dxe4 17.fxe4 c5 0.65/22 18.Nd5±
 [18.dxc5 Qxd2 19.Bxd2 Bxf5
 20.Rxf5 (20.exf5 Rad8±) 20...Bd4+
 21.Kf1 Ne7=]
 18...Bxd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Qxd4
 0.22/21

[20.Nxd4 Be6=]
 [20.Nh6+!± 0.69/23 should be

considered. Kh8 (20...gxh6?
 21.Nf6+-) 21.Nxf7+ (21.Qxd4 f6±)
 21...Rxf7 22.Rxf7]

20...f6 21.Rad1 Be6 0.80/20

[21...Bxf5= 0.29/22 22.exf5 Ne5]

22.Nb6 0.26/22 White has more active
 pieces. Excellent horsemanship.

[22.Qxc4± 0.80/20 Kh8 23.Kh1]

22...Rb8 23.Nxc4 And now Qa7 would
 win. 23...Qxd4+ 24.Rxd4 Rfc8

25.Nfd6 Rc5 26.Ne3 Rc3 27.Ndc4
 -0.57/21

[27.Rd3= -0.08/22 feels stronger.
 Rxd3 28.cxd3]

27...Rc8 0.01/25

[27...Bxc4± -0.57/21 28.Nxc4 Rxc2]

28.Nd6 Rd8 0.66/23

[28...Rxe3? 29.Nxc8 h6 30.Rf3
 Re1+ 31.Kf2+-]

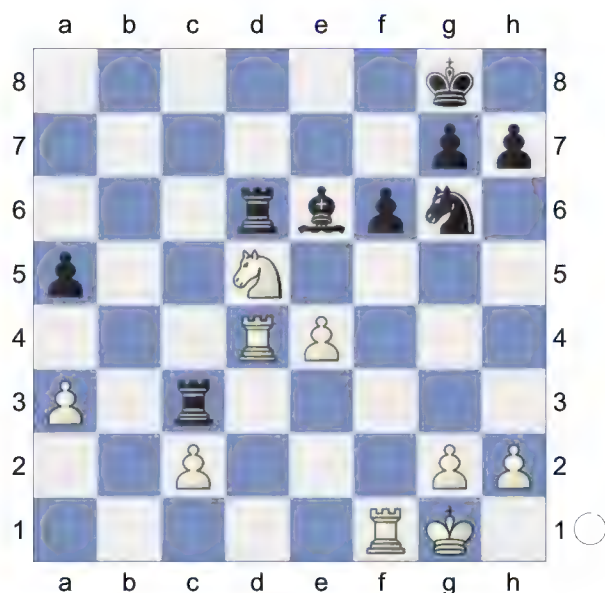
[28...R8c5= -0.05/22 29.Ndf5 h5]

29.Nd5 -0.36/23

[29.Nb5± 0.66/23 Rxd4 30.Nxc3]

29...Rxd6 0.22/23

[29...Rxc2± -0.36/23 30.Rf2 Rc6]

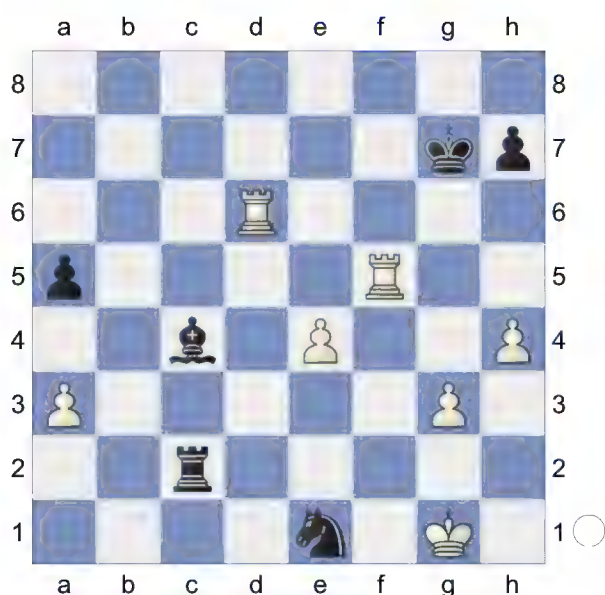


30.Nxf6+!= Discovered Attack 30...gxf6

[30...Kf7 31.Ng8+ Ke8 32.Rxd6±]

31.Rxd6 Bc4 0.63/21

[31...Kf7= 0.01/22]
32.Rxf6± Hoping for h4! **32...Rxc2**
 1.57/21
 [Δ32...Rxa3 0.72/21 33.Rf3 Ra4]
33.g3? -0.01/19
 [33.Rf5± 1.57/21]
33...Ne5 0.69/23
 [33...Rc1+= -0.01/19 34.Kg2 Ne5]
34.Rf5 Nd3 2.19/23
 [34...Rc1+± 0.79/21 35.Kg2 Rc2+
 36.Kg1 Rc1+ 37.Kf2 Ng4+ 38.Kf3
 Nxh2+ 39.Kf4 Rg1]
35.Rd8+ Kg7 36.Rd7+
 [36.Rxa5 h5=]
36...Kg6 37.Rd6+
 [37.Rxa5 Rc1+ 38.Kg2 Rc2+
 39.Kg1 (39.Kf3 Ne1+ 40.Kf4 Rf2+
 41.Ke3 Re2+ 42.Kf4 Rf2+ 43.Ke3
 Re2+ 44.Kf4 Rf2+=) 39...Rc1+
 40.Kg2 Rc2+ 41.Kg1= (41.Kf3
 Ne1+ 42.Kf4 Rf2+ 43.Ke5 Nf3+
 44.Kd6 Re2+)]
37...Kg7 38.h4 aiming for Rd7+.
38...Ne1 2.19/24
 [38...Rc1+± 1.20/21 39.Kg2 Nc5]



39.Rd7+ 1.12/21
 [39.Rxa5? Nf3+ 40.Kh1 Rh2#]

[White should play 39.h5!+- 2.19/24
 h6 40.Rc6 (40.Rxa5? Nf3+ 41.Kh1
 Rh2#)]
39...Kg6 13.24/24
 [39...Kg8± 1.12/21]
40.h5+-
 [40.Rxa5? Nf3+ 41.Kh1 Rh2#]
40...Kh6 41.Rd6+
 [41.Rxa5? Nf3+ 42.Kh1 Rh2#]
41...Kg7 42.h6+
 [42.Rxa5? Nf3+ 43.Kh1 Rh2#]
42...Kh8 43.Rd8+
 [43.Rxa5? leads to mate. Nf3+
 44.Kh1 Rh2#]
43...Bg8 44.Rff8 Rg2+ 45.Kf1 Rxc3
46.Kxe1 4.50/24
 [Δ46.e5 12.57/21 White threatens e6
 and mate. Ng2 47.e6 Ne3+ 48.Kf2]
46...Rg6 7.49/27
 [Δ46...a4 4.50/24 47.Rd1 Re3+
 48.Kf2 Re2+ 49.Kg1 (49.Kf3 Rf2+
 50.Kxf2=) 49...Rg2+ 50.Kf1 Rg1+
 51.Ke2 Re1+ 52.Rxe1 (52.Kd2
 Rxd1+ 53.Kxd1=)]
47.e5 a4 48.Ke2? 0.00/23
 [48.Rd7+- 6.95/23]
48...Rg5? 7.22/23
 [48...Rg2+= 0.00/23 49.Ke3 Re2+
 50.Kd3 (50.Kf3 Rf2+ 51.Kxf2=)
 50...Rd2+ 51.Kxd2]
49.Ke3? 0.00/63
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
 Black=0.37. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
 e5)?
 [And not 49.e6 Re5+ 50.Kf3 Rf5+
 51.Rxf5= (51.Ke4 Rf4+ 52.Ke5
 Rf5+ 53.Kxf5=)]
 [49.Kd2+- 7.22/23]
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■ Renierchess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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13.05.2022

Blitz 3min A31: Symmetrical English: 2
 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6
 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6
 10.0-0 Bb7 11.b4N

[11.Qd2 Nbd7 De Kok,W-Zhilin
 Soviet Union Corr 2002 [Verduga,D]
 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1
 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8
 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7
 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5
 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3
 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S
 (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia
 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John
 Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 (12.Rac1
 Rc8 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8
 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Kh8 17.b4 Rg8
 18.Nb3 Bc7 19.Qg1 g5 20.Bd3 Qa8
 21.Nd2 Rg7 22.Bd4 Rcg8 23.Na4
 g4 24.f4 Qd8 25.Bb1 g3 26.h3 b5
 Chapter-Games Game 5 (54))
 12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21)
 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3
 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5
 [John Watson]]

11...Nbd7 12.Qb3 Qc7 13.a4
 White is slightly better. 13...a5 14.Ndb5
 Qb8 15.Rfd1 axb4 16.Qxb4 Nc5
 17.a5 bxa5 18.Rxa5 Nfd7 19.Na4
 Rxa5 20.Qxa5 Nxa4 21.Qxa4 Bc6
 0.76/20

[21...Nc5± 0.43/19 should be
 considered. 22.Qb4 Rc8]

22.Qa3± 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s
 more active pieces. 22...Nc5 1.24/20
 [22...Qa8± 0.64/19]



23.e5! Bxb5 24.cxb5 And now exd6
 would win. 24...Rc8 25.exd6 Bxd6
 26.h3 0.41/21

[White should try 26.Kh1± 0.97/19]

26...Bf8 1.19/19

[26...Ne4± 0.41/21 27.Qa7 Nc3
 28.Qxb8 Bxb8]

27.Qa5 g6 28.Bf1 0.74/20

[♞28.b6 1.23/20]

28...Qe5 29.Bf2 Qb2 1.44/21

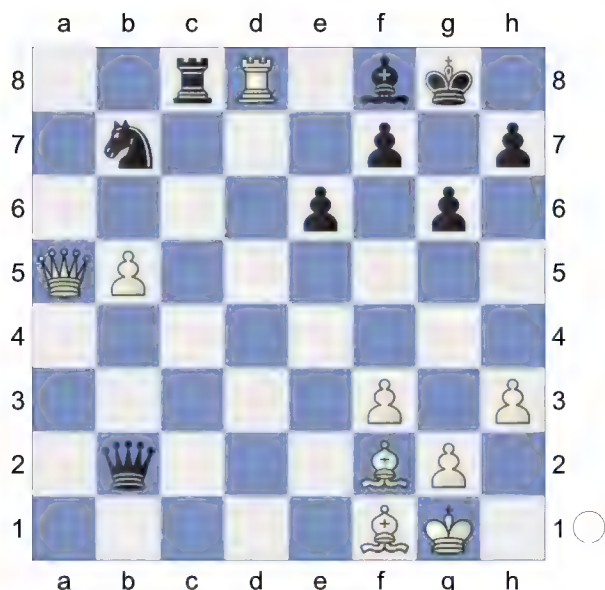
[29...Bd6± 0.68/22 30.g3 Nb7]

30.Rd8 0.31/23

[30.Qa1± 1.44/21 Qxa1 31.Rxa1]

30...Nb7±

(Diagram)



31.Qd2 -1.28/23

[31.Rxf8+!± 0.38/23 Kxf8 32.Qb6]

31...Qxd2?? 1.33/21

[31...Rc2± -1.28/23 and life is bright.
32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 33.Qh6+ Kg8]

32.Rxd2± Bc5 2.83/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[32...Bd6± 1.34/19 33.Rd1 Ra8]

33.Bxc5+- Rxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN

34.Rd7 Na5 35.b6 Rc1 36.b7

[And not 36.Kf2 Rc2+ 37.Kg3 Rb2=]

36...Nxb7 37.Rxb7 KRB-KR 37...h5

38.Rb2 Kg7 39.Kf2 h4 40.Bd3 g5

41.Rc2 Ra1 42.Rc4 Kf6 4.82/24

[42...Ra2+ 3.09/23 was worth a try.
43.Be2 f5]

43.f4 White is clearly winning. **43...Ra2+**

44.Kf3 Ra3 45.Ke3 Ra2 46.fxg5+

Kxg5 47.Rg4+ Kh5 48.Be2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.36

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■ EmanBot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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26.01.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**

e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
 6.Bd3 Nc6 aiming for ...dxc4. 7.Nge2
 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6 Prevents d5. 9.Bxe6
 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qc2
 Kb8 13.a3 Bd6 14.Rac1 Rhg8 15.b4
 g5 16.Ng3 Bf4 17.Na4 Qe8 18.Nc5
 Black should prevent b5. 18...Nxd4
 19.Qc4 e5 20.Rcd1!

[Don't go for 20.Nxb7? Kxb7
 21.Qxc7+ Ka8-+]

20...a6 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxd4 exd4
 23.Nf5 Qb5! 24.Qxb5

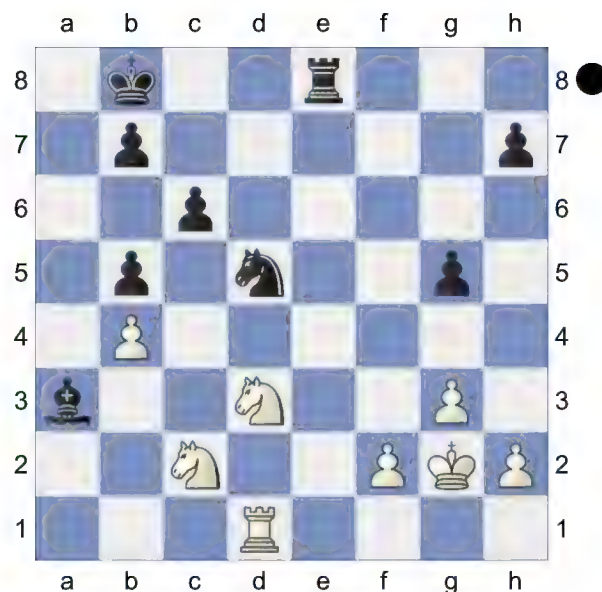
[24.Qxd4 looks sharper. Bxh2+
 25.Kxh2 Qxf1 26.Qxf6 Qxf2
 27.Ne6]

24...axb5 25.g3 Bd2 26.Nxd4 c6
 27.Rd1 Bc3 28.Kg2 Bb2 29.Nde6
 Bxa3 30.Nd3 Pair of Knights! 30...Re8!
 31.Nd4

[Don't play 31.Nxg5 Rd8 32.f4
 Bxb4!]

31...Nd5 32.Nc2

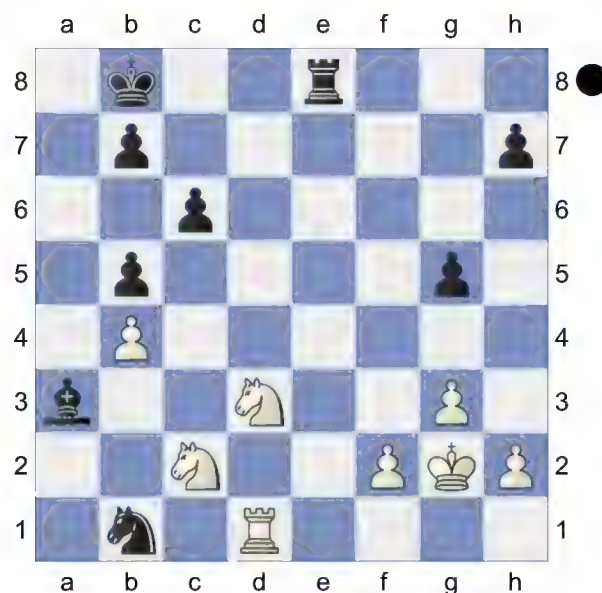
(Diagram)



Nc3! 33.Rd2

[33.Ra1 Bb2]

33...Nb1 34.Rd1



Re2! 35.Nxa3

[35.Rxb1 Rxc2]

35...Nxa3 Endgame KRN-KRN 36.Kf3
 Against Re4 36...Re6 37.Kg4 h6
 -0.21/21

[37...Rd6 -0.69/22]

38.Nc5!= Re7 39.Kh5! Nc2 40.Nd3

[Much weaker is 40.Kxh6 Nxb4
 41.Rd7 Rxd7 42.Nxd7+ Kc7]

40...Rd7 Strongly threatening ...Nxb4!

41.Nb2 Re7 42.Nd3 Rd7 43.Nb2 Rf7
 44.Nd3 Kc7 45.Rc1 Rd7 46.Rxc2
 Rxd3 47.Kxh6 KR-KR 47...g4
 Threatens to win with ...Rb3. 48.Kg5
 Rd4 49.Rb2 b6 -0.01/21

[49...c5± -0.38/20
 is more appropriate. 50.bxc5 Kc6]

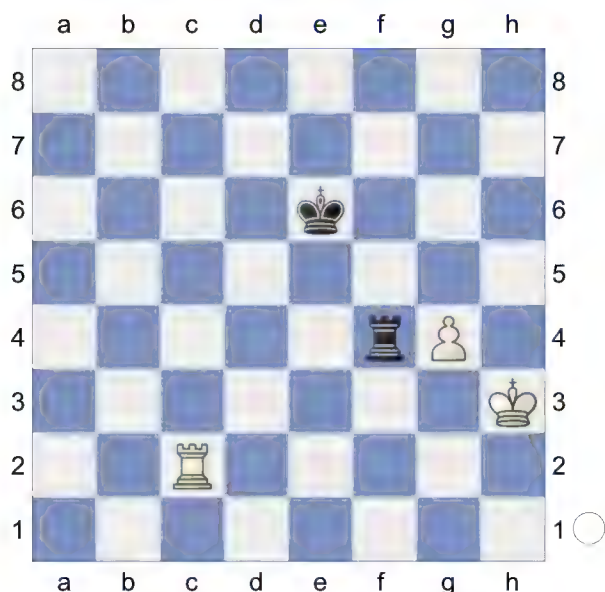
50.Kh4 Kd6 51.h3 gxh3+ 52.Kxh3 c5
 53.bxc5+ bxc5 54.Rxb5 c4 55.f3 c3
 Hoping for ...c2. 56.Rb1 c2 57.Rc1
 Rc4 58.f4 Kd5 59.g4 Rxf4 0.41/29

[59...Ke4= 0.00/24]

60.Rxc2± Re2 is the strong threat.

60...Ke6 1.58/29

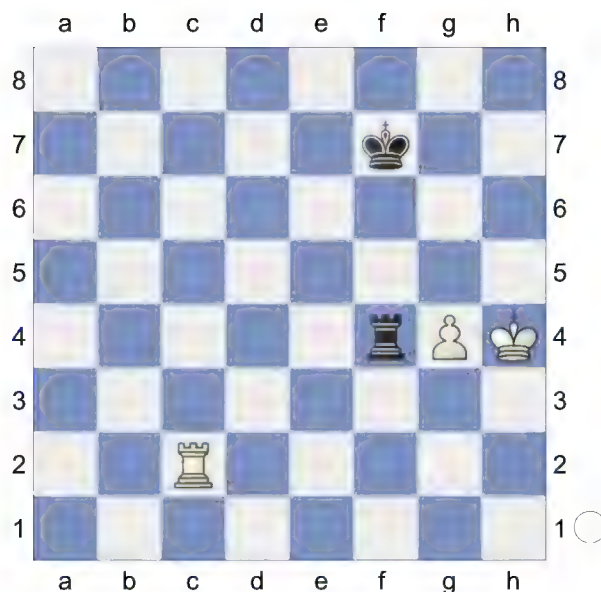
[60...Rf8± 0.45/30]



61.Kh4!± Kf7 2.16/29

[61...Rf3± 1.18/29]

(Diagram)



62.Rd2? 0.27/32

[White must play 62.Kh5!+- 2.16/29]

62...Kg6 63.Ra2 Rb4 0.37/36

[63...Rf6= 0.01/35 was preferable.]

64.Ra6+± Kg7 65.Kg5 0.01/28

[65.Kh5!± 0.46/34]

65...Rb5+= The position is equal. 66.Kf4
 Rb4+ 67.Kf5 Rb5+ 68.Ke6 Kg6
 69.Kd6 Kg5 70.Ke6 Rb4 71.Kf7 Rf4+
 72.Kg8 Rxg4 73.Kf8 Rg1 74.Ra2 Kf6
 75.Rd2 Ke6 76.Rd8 Rf1+ 77.Kg8 Ke7
 78.Ra8 Rg1+ 79.Kh8 Ke6 80.Rd8
 Ra1 81.Rd4 Ke5 82.Rd2 Kf4 83.Rg2
 Kf5 84.Rg7 Rd1 85.Kg8 Kf4 86.Kh8
 Kf5 87.Rc7 Ke5 88.Rc3 Rh1+ 89.Kg7
 Rg1+ 90.Kh8 Ke4 91.Rc6 Kd5
 92.Rc3 Kd4 93.Rf3 Kd5 94.Rf4 Ke6
 95.Re4+ Kd5 96.Re3 Kd6 97.Re4
 Ra1 98.Rh4 Re1 99.Rd4+ Ke6
 100.Rf4 Rh1+ 101.Kg8 Ra1 102.Rg4
 Kf6 103.Rc4 Ke5 104.Kg7 Rg1+
 105.Kh7 Rh1+ 106.Kg8 Rg1+
 107.Kh8 Rh1+ 108.Kg8 Rg1+
 109.Kh7 Ra1 110.Rc3 Rh1+ 111.Kg7
 Rg1+ 112.Kh6 Ra1 113.Rb3 Ke4
 114.Kg5 Rg1+ 115.Kh4 Rh1+
 116.Kg4 Rg1+ 117.Kh5 Ra1 118.Kh6
 Ke5 119.Rb7 Ra6+ 120.Kg5 Ra1

121.Kh6 Rh1+ 122.Kg6 Ra1
 Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 01 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 ♖ **KQRBNP** **kqr bnp** **2936**
 ♜ **Hoon_Bot** **2790**
 Blitz 19.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
 Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's
 Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5
 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs
 (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4
 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6
 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6
 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3
 14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4
 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3
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 Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4
 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4
 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 1/2-1/2 Rico Quintero,M
 (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/
 243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6
 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5
 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7

Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3
 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5
 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 1/2-1/2 Genovese,A
 (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
 Linares 1998]

4...Nc6 5.Nb5 Nf6 6.Nxd6+ cxd6 7.e3
Ne4 8.Ne2 White is clearly better.
8...Bg4 9.Qd5 Nf6 10.Qb5 0-0 11.Nf4
a5 12.Bd3

[12.Qxb7?! Nb4 13.Bd3 g5=]

12...Re8 13.Bd2 Wards off Nb4

[13.Qxb7 Nd4 14.Nd5 Be2±]

13...Re5 14.Qa4

[14.Qxb7?! Nd4 15.Bc3 Re7±]

14...Rb8 15.c3 Bd7 16.Qd1
 White is more active. **16...Re8 17.0-0**
Ne5 18.Bc1 a4 19.Be2 Rc8 20.f3
1.08/20

[Δ20.Qxd6 1.45/21 Qa5 21.Qa3]

20...Qc7± 21.Qd4 g5 22.Nd5 Nxd5
23.Qxd5 a3 24.bxa3 Be6 25.Qd1
Qxc3 26.Rb1 Bc4 27.Bxc4! Qxc4
28.Rb3

[28.Rxb7 Nd3 29.Bb2 Rxe3=]

28...Qc2 29.e4

[29.Rxb7 Nd3 30.Bd2 Qxa2±]

29...h6 30.Qxd6 Re6 31.Qd5 Qe2
32.Qb5

[32.Qxb7? Rc2-+]

32...Qxb5 33.Rxb5 Rc2 34.Rxb7
Rec6 35.Bb2 Nd3 36.Bd4 Rc8!
 White now steadily converts the win.

37.g3 1.35/23 Inhibits Nf4.

[37.Rb6± 0.46/20 Nf4 38.Kh1
 (38.Rxh6? Ne2+ 39.Kh1 Nxd4-+;
 38.Bf2 Ng6±)]

37...Nc1 and ...Ne2+ would now be
 decisive **38.Bb2 Nd3** Prevents Rf2
39.Rb1 Nc5 40.Rb6 Kh7 41.Rf6 Rc7
42.Be5 Re7 43.Bd6 Rd7 44.Rd1 Ne6
45.h4 Rc6 1.59/23

[Black should try 45...gxh4 1.21/22
 46.gxh4 Rxa2]

46.e5 gxf4 47.gxf4 Rc4 1.75/20

[47...Rc2± 1.32/20 48.Kf1 Rh2]

48.Kf2 1.34/19

[48.Kh2+- 1.75/20]

48...Rxf4 1.99/19

[48...Ng7± 1.34/19 49.Rd2 Ra7]

49.Kg3 1.50/18

[49.Rc1+- 1.99/19]

49...Rh5 50.a4! Ng7 51.Rd2! Nf5+ 2.17/18

[51...Ne8± 1.37/16]

52.Kf4+- Nxd6 53.Rdxd6

Endgame KRR-KRR. White is two pawns up.

[Don't play 53.exd6?! Rh4+ 54.Ke3 Rxa4=]

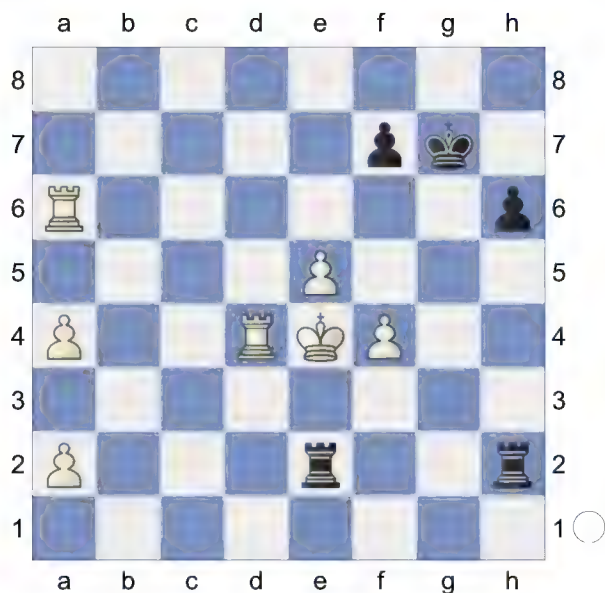
53...Re7 54.Rd5 Kg7 2.37/19

[54...Rh4+ 1.80/19 might work better. 55.Kf5 Rxa4]

55.Ke4 Rh2 56.Ra6 Prevents Ra7

56...Rc7 57.Rd4 Prevents Rc4

57...Rcc2 58.f4 Rce2+

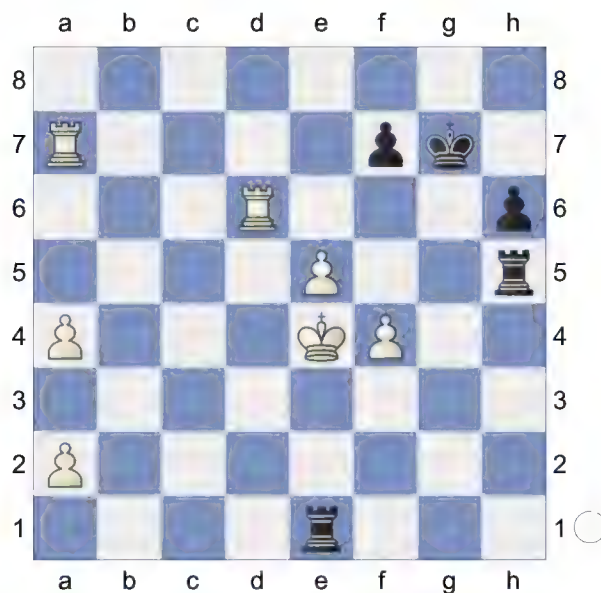


59.Kf5! Hoping for Rd7. 59...Rh5+ 60.Kg4 Reh2 61.Ra7 R5h4+ 62.Kf3 White is clearly winning.

[62.Kf5 Rh5+ 63.Ke4 Rxa2+-]

62...Rh1 63.Ke4 Re1+ 64.Kf5 Rh5+ 65.Kg4 Rh2 66.Rd6 Rg1+ 67.Kf5

Rh5+ 68.Ke4 Re1+



69.Kf3! Rh4 70.Rf6 h5 71.Raxf7+ Kh8 72.Rf8+ Kg7 73.R6f7+ Kh6 74.Rb7 Rg4 75.Rh8+ Kg6 76.Rb6+ Kg7 77.Rxf5 Rg6 78.Rxg6+ Kxg6 79.Rg5+ Kf7 80.a5 Rc1 81.Ke4 Rc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless) 82.Kf5 1-0

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■ Charmgame

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4

Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]
[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxc2+ 26.Nxc2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 a5 0.41/20

[6...d5= -0.14/21]

7.c4 -0.32/21

[7.Bb5± 0.41/20 Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Nbx7 9.a4]

7...a4 8.N3d2 Qa5 The position is equal. **9.Be2 Nc6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Kh1 0-0 12.Nc3 a3 13.Nb3 axb2 14.Bxb2 Qd8 15.Qd2 Be6 16.Nd5 Nd7 17.Rfd1 Bg5 18.Qe1 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Bd3 Against Bc2 20...Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Rc8 0.53/19**

[21...e4= 0.22/19 was preferable. 22.fxe4 (22.Qxe4 Re8) 22...Nce5]

22.Rad1 Qe8 23.Qe4 Qe6 24.Ba3 Kh8 25.Nc3 -0.11/22

[White should try 25.c5± 0.81/20]

25...Nf6= 26.Qe1 Qxc4 27.Bxd6 Rfd8

Strongly threatening ...Nb4. 28.Ne4! Nxe4 29.Qxe4 Qc2 30.h4 -0.99/21

[30.Qg4= -0.20/23 Be3 31.Qe4]

30...Bh6? 0.73/23

[30...Bf4! -0.99/21 stays on course. ...Ra8 is the strong threat. 31.a3 Rxd6! 32.Rxd6 Qxb3]

31.Rd5 0.22/22

[31.Bxe5± 0.73/23 aiming for Rxd8+. Qxd1+ 32.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 33.Kh2]

31...Qxa2 32.Nc5 Re8 33.Nxb7 Threatens to win with Bc5. 33...Qf2 2.29/23

[33...Bf4= 0.15/24]

34.Bc5+- Qg3 35.Nd6? -0.01/24

[35.Qg4!+- 2.46/23 Bf4 36.Qxg3 Bxg3 37.Nd6]

35...Bf4= 36.Kg1± White is not keeping still 36...Qh2+

[36...Qxh4? 37.Nxe8 Rxe8 38.Rd7 Bh2+ 39.Kf1 Qxe4 40.fxe4+-]

37.Kf1 Qh1+ 0.79/24

[37...Nd4!= -0.01/24 38.Bxd4 (38.Nxc8 Qh1+ 39.Kf2 Qxh4+ 40.Kg1 Qh2+ 41.Kf1 Qh1+ 42.Kf2 Qxd1) 38...exd4 39.Nxe8 Be3]

38.Bg1± &Bianco is more active.

38...Bh2? 3.60/22

[38...Ne7? 39.Nxc8 Nxd5 40.Qxd5+-]

[38...Rb8± 0.92/22 was necessary. 39.Nxe8 Bh2]

39.Qe3? -0.93/21

[White has to play 39.Kf2+- 3.60/22 Nd4 40.Nxc8 (40.R5xd4 exd4 41.Nxe8 d3±) 40...Rxc8 41.Re1]

39...Nd4 0.24/24

[39...Ne7! -0.93/21 40.Nxc8 (40.Nxe8? Nxd5 41.Qa7 Rxe8+-) 40...Nxd5 41.Rxd5 Rxc8]

40.Nxe8?? -7.29/26

[40.Nxc8= 0.24/24 Rxc8 41.Rxe5 Bxe5 42.Qxe5 Nxf3 43.gxf3 Qxf3+]

44.Ke1]

40...Nf5? -0.19/25

[Black should play 40...Rc2-+ -7.29/26

41.Qf2 Nf5!]

41.Qf2 -7.19/23

[41.Qa7= -0.19/25 Bxg1 42.Qxg1

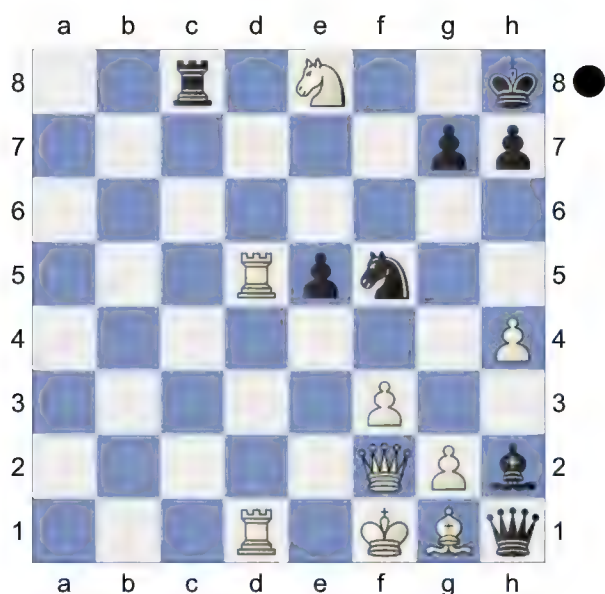
Ne3+ 43.Ke2 (43.Kf2 Nxd1+

44.Qxd1 Qxh4+ 45.g3 Qh2+ 46.Ke3

Qh6+ 47.Ke2 Qa6+ 48.Kf2 Rxe8=)

43...Qxg1 44.Rxg1 Nxd5 45.Nd6

Nf4+ 46.Ke3]



41...Ng3+? 0.48/27

[41...Rc2!-+ -7.19/23 42.R5d2 Rxd2

43.Qxd2 Qxg1+ 44.Ke2 Qxg2+

45.Kd3 Qxf3+ 46.Kc4 Ne3+ 47.Kc5

Nxd1 48.Qxh2 Qa3+ 49.Kb5 Qe7

50.Nxg7 Qb7+ 51.Ka5 Qxg7]

42.Ke1± Intending Rd8! and mate.

42...Bxg1 43.Qxg3 Bh2+ 44.Ke2

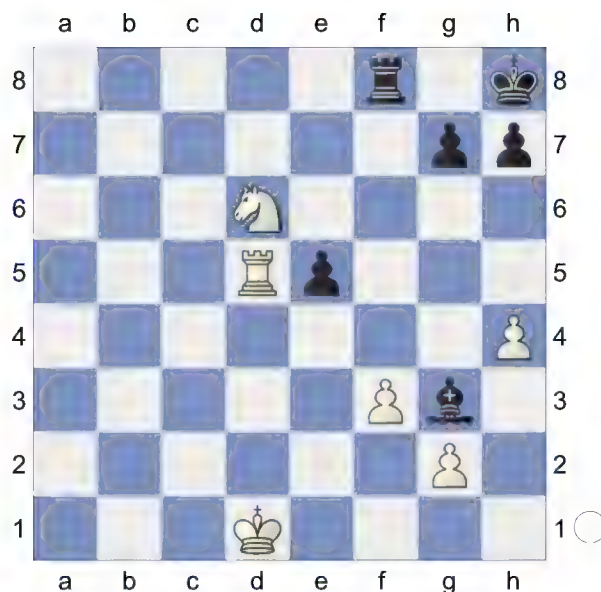
Qxd1+! 45.Kxd1 Chess con chili.

45...Bxg3= Endgame KRB-KRN 46.Nd6

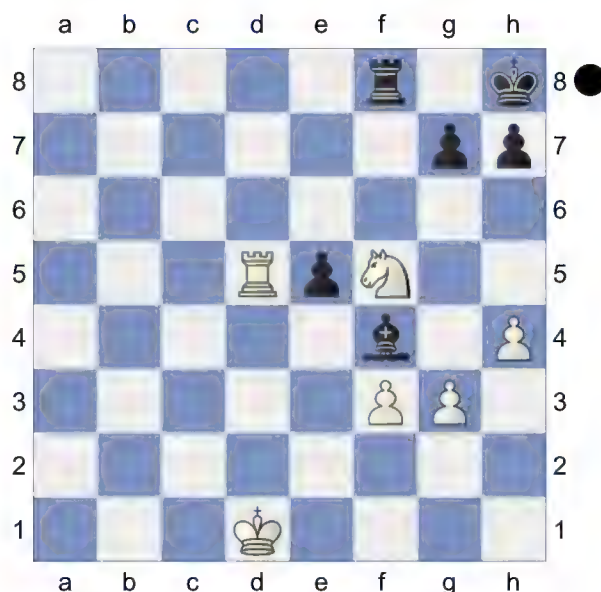
Rf8 0.76/20

[46...Ra8= 0.27/22]

(Diagram)



47.Nf5 0.01/22 Bf4 48.g3



Bh6 1.18/18

[48...g6!= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

49.Ke2 Black is on the road to losing.

49...Bc1 50.Rxe5 Bb2 51.Rd5 Bf6

52.Ne3 h6 53.Ng4 Re8+ 54.Kf2 Rf8

55.h5 Bg5 1.72/25

[55...Ra8± 1.10/22 56.Nxf6 gxf6]

56.f4 Bf6 57.Kf3 Kh7 58.Rf5 Rd8?

3.45/27

[58...Be7 1.64/25 59.Re5 Bb4]

59.Nxf6++- gxf6 60.Rxf6 KR-KR

60...Rd3+ 61.Kg4 Rd7 62.Rg6 Rg7?
#14/24

[62...Rc7+- 2.94/26 63.f5 Rc4+
64.Kf3 Ra4]

63.Rxg7+ Kxg7 KP-KP 64.Kf5 Kf7
65.g4 Kg7 66.g5 Kf7 67.gxh6 Kg8
68.Kg6 Kh8 69.f5 f6 would kill now.
69...Kg8 70.f6 Kh8 71.Kf7 8.86/5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.69

[Δ71.Kf5 #8/19 Kg8 72.Ke6 Kh7
73.f7 Kxh6 74.f8Q+ Kg5 75.Qb4
Kh6 76.Qg4 Kh7 77.Kf6 Kh8
78.Qg7#]

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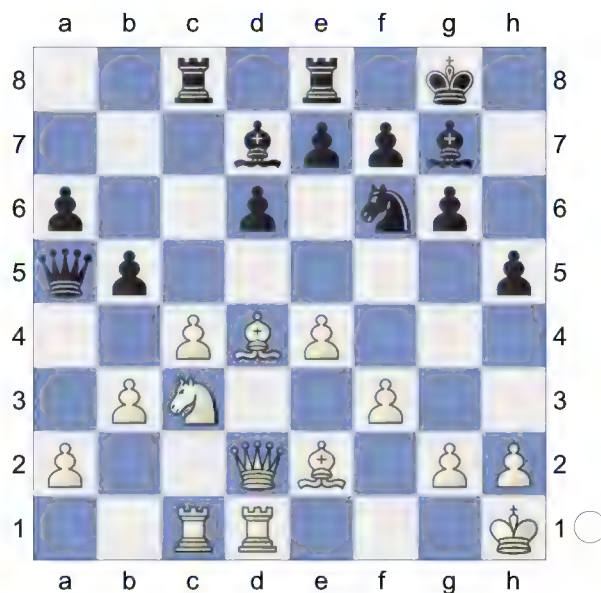
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with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6
6.c4 g6N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3
Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4
Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7
14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4
0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7
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15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 ½-½ (21)
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[John Watson]] 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1

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?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022
Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]
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19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4
Chumichev,G (2416)-12.0-0 b6 13.
Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM
017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6
10.Qd2 Bd7 11.0-0 Rc8 12.b3 Re8
13.Rfd1 Qa5 14.Rac1 White is slightly
better. 14...h5 15.Kh1 Nxd4 16.Bxd4
b5 0.87/20

[16...h4± 0.31/17]



17.Bxf6 -0.01/20

[17.Qb2!± 0.87/20]

17...Bxf6 18.Nd5 Qxd2 19.Nxf6+ exf6
20.Rxd2 Rc6 21.Rcd1 bxc4 22.Bxc4
Be6 23.Rxd6 Rxd6 24.Rxd6 Bxc4
25.bxc4± Endgame KR-KR 25...Rc8

26.h4

[Of course not 26.Rxf6 Rxc4 27.Kg1 Ra4=]

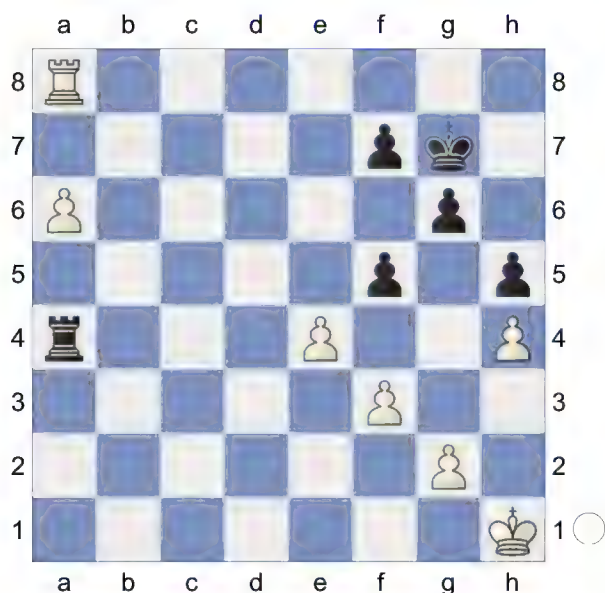
26...Rxc4 27.Rxa6 Rc2 1.03/25

[27...f5± 0.59/26 should be considered.]

28.a4 Ra2 29.Ra8+ Kg7 30.a5 Ra4

31.a6 f5 2.56/24

[31...g5± 1.12/25]



32.exf5 1.03/25

[32.a7!+- 2.56/24 is the precise move to win.]

32...Rxb4± 33.Kg1 gxf5 5.27/26

[33...Ra4± 0.98/25 is tougher.]

34.Rc8? 0.07/24

[34.g4+- 5.27/26 fxc4 35.a7 gxf3 36.Rb8]

34...Ra4= 35.Rc6 f4 36.Kh2 f6

37.Rc7+ Kg6 38.a7 Ra1! 39.Rd7 Kg5

40.Rh7 Kh4 41.Rf7 Kg5 42.Rd7 Kh4

43.Rb7 Kg5 44.Rc7 Kh4 45.Rh7 Kg5

46.g3 fxc3+ 47.Kxc3 h4+ 48.Kh3

Rh1+ 49.Kg2 Ra1 50.Kf2 f5 51.Ke3

Ra3+ 52.Kd4 Kf4 53.Rxb4+ Kg3

54.Rh7 Ra4+ 55.Ke5 f4 56.Kd6 Kxf3

57.Kc5 Ke2 58.Kb6 Rb4+? #14/21

[58...f3= 0.00/20]

59.Ka5 Rb1 60.Rb7? 0.00/24 Rxb7?? 2.64/25

[60...Ra1+= 0.00/24 61.Kb6 f3]

61.a8Q+- KQ-KR 61...Rb3? 5.55/30

[61...Re7 2.71/27 62.Qg2+ Ke3]

62.Qe4+ Re3 63.Qxf4 Kd3 64.Qb4

Re4 65.Qb3+ Kd4 66.Kb5 Ke5

67.Qc4? 0.00/22 Kf4? 5.45/23

[67...Rxc4= 0.00/22 68.Kxc4]

68.Qc5? 0.00/65

[White should try 68.Qc7+- 5.45/23 Kf3 69.Kc5]

68...Re5= 69.Qxe5+ Kxe5 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.44

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4

4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e5N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 (7...b6 8.Be3

Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4

Ne5 12.a5 bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7

14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4

0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7

19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8

22.Rb1 Chapter-Games Game 2

(42)) 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0

Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4

Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4

15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5

Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4

20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21)

Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3

(2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5

[John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1

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 Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow 2012 CBM
 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1 (46)]

7.Nc2 Be7 8.Nc3 0-0 White is slightly
 better. **9.Be2 Nh5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be3**
Be6 12.Qd2 h6 13.Rfd1 Rc8 14.Bf1
Bg5 15.b3 Qf6 16.g3 Rfd8

[16...Qxf3 17.Bxg5 Nxg3 18.hxg3±
 (18.Bg2 Qxc3 19.hxg3 Qxg3±)]

17.Be2 0.07/18

[17.Bg2± 0.42/17 was preferable.]

17...g6 0.47/20

[17...Bxe3+= 0.07/18 might be
 stronger. 18.Qxe3 Qg6]

18.Kg2 Kh7 0.82/20

[18...Ne7± 0.42/19]

19.Rac1 Ne7 20.Nb4 Bxe3 21.Qxe3
Qg5 22.Qxg5 hxg5 23.Rc2 f5 1.40/20

White leaves nothing to chance now.

[23...Nc6= 0.23/21 24.Nxc6 Rxc6]

24.Rcd2± b5? 4.90/22

[24...a5± 1.44/21]

25.Rxd6+- Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Ng7

27.Ncd5 Bxd5 28.cxd5

[28.Nxd5 Nc6 29.cxb5 axb5
 30.Bxb5 Nd4]

28...a5 29.Nd3 Rc2 30.Kf1 Rxa2

31.Rd7 Nc8 32.Nxe5 a4 7.56/21

[Δ32...fxe4 4.82/18 33.fxe4 a4
 34.bxa4 Rxa4]

33.bxa4 bxa4 8.23/19

[Δ33...Nb6 4.65/19 34.Rb7

(34.Bxb5 Nxd7 35.Nxd7 g4+-)
 34...Ra1+ 35.Kg2 Nxa4 36.exf5
 gxf5]

34.Rc7 3.62/18

[Δ34.exf5 8.23/19 Intending f6 and
 mate. Ra1+ 35.Kf2 gxf5 36.Bd3
 Ra2+ 37.Kf1 Ra1+ 38.Kg2]

34...Nb6 35.Ra7 a3 36.g4 2.44/19

[Δ36.d6 4.51/18]

36...Ra1+ 3.54/20

[36...fxe4 2.44/19 keeps fighting.
 37.fxe4 Kg8]

37.Kf2



Black must now prevent d6. **37...fxe4**

38.fxe4 d6 is the strong threat. **38...a2**

39.Nf7 Ne8 5.25/20

[39...Kg8 3.04/20]

40.Nxg5+ 2.26/21

[Δ40.Nd6+ 5.25/20 Ng7 41.Nf7]

40...Kh6? 5.76/22

[40...Kg8 2.26/21 is tougher. 41.h3
 Kf8]

41.h4

(Diagram)



Nf6 Against Rh7+ 42.e5 Nbx d5 8.91/23
 [Δ 42...Nc8 5.07/22 43.Rxa2
 (43.exf6? Nxa7 44.Ne6 Rb1-+)
 43...Rxa2 44.exf6 Nd6]
43.exf6 Nxf6 44.Bf3 Nd7 45.Bd5
10.74/26
 [Δ 45.Rxd7 #5/12 Rf1+ 46.Kg2 Rg1+
 47.Kh3 Rg3+ 48.Kxg3 a1Q
 49.Rh7#]
45...Nf6 46.Bxa2? 3.87/26
 [46.Nf7+ 10.34/23 Kg7 47.Ne5+ Kf8
 48.Bxa2 Rxa2+ 49.Rxa2]
46...Nxg4+ 47.Kg3 Nf6 Prevents Rh7+.
48.Kf4 Rf1+ 49.Ke5 2.06/19
 [Δ 49.Nf3 3.51/21]
49...Kh5 50.Rf7 Kxh4? 6.27/19
 [Not 50...Ng4+ 51.Kd6 Rxf7
 52.Bxf7=]
 [50...Rf5+± 1.57/21 51.Kd4 Kxh4]
51.Rxf6 Re1+ 52.Ne4 g5 53.Be6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
 Black=1.00
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Bxd5
cx d5 13.d4 Bd6 14.Re3 a5

[14...f5 15.Nd2 f4 16.Re1 Qg5
 17.Nf3 Qh5 18.Ne5 Qh6 19.Qf3
 Be6 20.Bd2 Rae8 21.a4 Rf5
 22.axb5 axb5 23.b3 Qf6 24.h3 h5
 25.Ra5 g5 26.Rxb5 g4 27.hxg4
 hxg4 28.Nxg4 Qh4 29.Rb6
 Monnard, L-Meinsohn, F (2205)
 Puteaux 1980 EXT 2007 [Primel,
 Dominique] 1-0]

15.Nd2N

[15.a4 bxa4 16.Rxa4 Ra6 17.Re1
 Bf5 18.Ra1 Qh4 19.g3 Qh3 20.Qe2
 Rfa8 21.Nd2 h5 22.Qf1 Qg4
 23.Qg2 h4 24.f3 Qg6 25.g4 Bd3
 26.Nf1 f5 C 89/07]

15...a4 16.Nf1 f5 The position is equal.
17.Qh5 Strongly threatening Rh3.

17...Ra7 18.Bd2 Raf7 19.Ree1

[Much weaker is 19.Rh3 g6 20.Qh4
 f4 21.Qxd8 Rxd8+]

19...h6 0.59/18

[19...Qd7= 0.24/19]

20.Qf3± f4 21.Qxd5 f3 22.g3 Qd7**23.Qh5 Rf5 24.Qg6 0.13/21**

[24.Qh4± 0.48/21]

24...Kh8 0.54/20

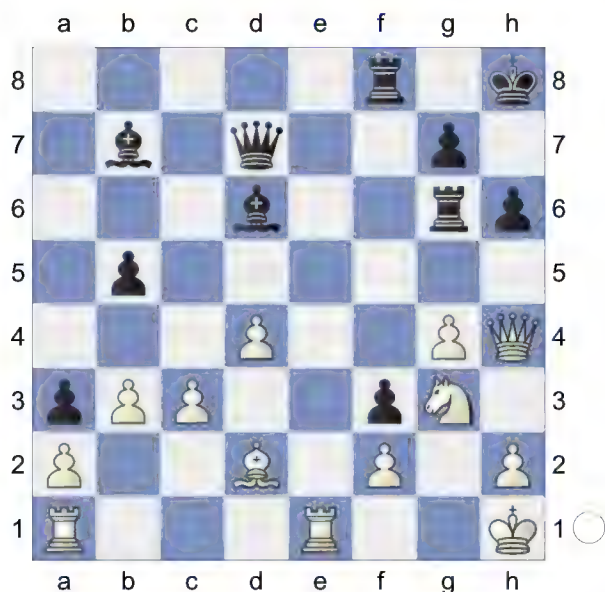
[24...R5f6= 0.13/21 25.Qd3 Rf5]

25.Re4 0.22/21

[25.Qg4± 0.54/20]

25...R5f6= 26.Qh5 Rf5 27.Qg6 a3
0.73/22

[27...R5f6= 0.01/18 28.Qh5 Rf5]
28.b3 0.41/22
 [Better is 28.bxa3± 0.73/22 R5f6 29.Qh5]
28...R5f6 Black is fighting back **29.Qh5 Rf5 30.Qh4** aiming for Bxh6! **30...Qf7! 31.g4** Prevents Rh5. **31...Rf6 32.Ng3 Rg6 33.Kh1 Bb7 34.Ree1 Qd7 0.84/21**
 [34...Bc8!= 0.21/20 35.g5 Kh7]



35.g5!± White stays focused until the end. **35...Kh7 36.c4** Against Bd5 **36...bxc4 37.bxc4** Black must now prevent gxf6. **37...Bc8 1.55/20**
 [Black should play 37...Be7 0.82/20]
38.Ne4 Be7 39.d5 1.16/20
 [White should try 39.Rad1 1.49/20]
39...Qc7 1.94/18
 [39...Qf5± 1.16/20 might work better. 40.Qh5 Bd7]
40.Rad1+- Hoping for d6! **40...Qd7 2.22/20** Inhibits d6.
 [40...Rf5± 1.60/18 was worth a try. 41.Rb1 Qd7]
41.Qh5 Bd8 42.Rg1 And now gxf6 would win. **42...Qf5**
 (Diagram)



43.Bb4! Qxe4
 [43...Rg8 44.Qh4]
44.Bxf8 Dancing on a razor blade.
44...Qf5 45.Bc5 Rxc5 46.Qe8 Bf6 ...Rg2! is the strong threat. **47.Rxc5**
 [Inferior is 47.Bxa3 Rg2 48.Bd6 (48.Rxc5? fxc5+ 49.Kg1 Be5-+) 48...Rxf2]
47...Qxc5 48.Rg1 Against Qg2+
48...Qf5 49.Qe3 Ba6? 9.11/23
 [49...Qc2 3.75/20 50.Bd4 Bh3 51.Qxf3 Bxd4 52.Qxh3 Be5]
50.Bd4 White is clearly winning.
50...Bg5 51.Qe5 Qxe5 52.Bxe5 Bxc4 Endgame KRB-KB **53.d6 Be6 54.h4 Kg6 55.hxg5 hxg5 56.Rd1 Bd7 57.Bd4 g4 58.Re1 g3 59.fxc3 Kf5 60.Re7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)
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□ Toomanymanoevres

■ Evg85

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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10.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 a6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Ne5 c5 8.0-0 Black has an edge. 8...Nc6 0.17/22

[8...Nbd7 -0.44/17]

9.Nxc6= bxc6 10.Na4 cxd4 11.exd4

Be7 12.c4 0-0 13.c5 -0.02/21

[13.Rc1± 0.31/17 feels stronger.]

13...Nd7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Re1 Re8

16.Qd2 Bf8 0.41/21

[16...g5= 0.10/22 17.Bg3 Ra7]

17.Qd3 -0.28/20

[17.h3± 0.41/21]

17...Qa5 18.b3 Qb5 0.29/21

Prevents Nb6.

[18...e5 -0.06/22 is superior. 19.Bxe5 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.dxe5 Bxc5]

19.Qc2 Be7 20.Rad1 Bf6 21.Bd6 e5

22.dxe5 -0.26/21

[Much worse is 22.Nc3 Qb4+]

[22.Nb6! 0.21/25 Nxb6 23.dxe5]

22...Bxe5 23.Bxe5

[23.h3 seems wilder. Rad8 24.Bxe5 Rxe5 25.Rxe5 Nxe5 26.Qc3]

23...Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.h3 -0.47/26

[25.Qc3= -0.13/24 Nd7 26.Re1]

25...Re8+ 26.Qc3 Qe2 27.Qd2 Nd7

28.b4 -0.99/22

[28.Qxe2+ -0.43/22 Rxe2 29.Nb6 Nxc5 30.Rc1]

28...Qxd2

[28...g5 keeps more tension. 29.Nc3 Qc4 30.a3 f6]

29.Rxd2 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Rb1 -0.46/21

[30...Ne5+ -0.77/23]

31.a3 Rb3 0.10/29

[Better is 31...g5!+ -0.55/25]

32.Nb6 Nf8 2.07/24

[32...Ne5!= 0.00/25 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)



33.Nc8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) 1-0

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

■ Wolfgirl13

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B38

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14.03.2024

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)

149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.c4 g6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Be2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Kh1 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 White is slightly better. 14.Qd2 Rac8 15.b3 a5 0.71/18

[15...Qc5± 0.32/15]

16.f4± And now f5 would win. 16...f5 1.26/17

[16...Nf6 0.86/17]

17.exf5 gxf5 1.96/19

[17...Bxf5± 1.14/19 18.g4 Be6]

18.Bf3+-

(Diagram)



aiming for Rae1. 18...Rf6 19.Rae1 Nf8 3.21/20

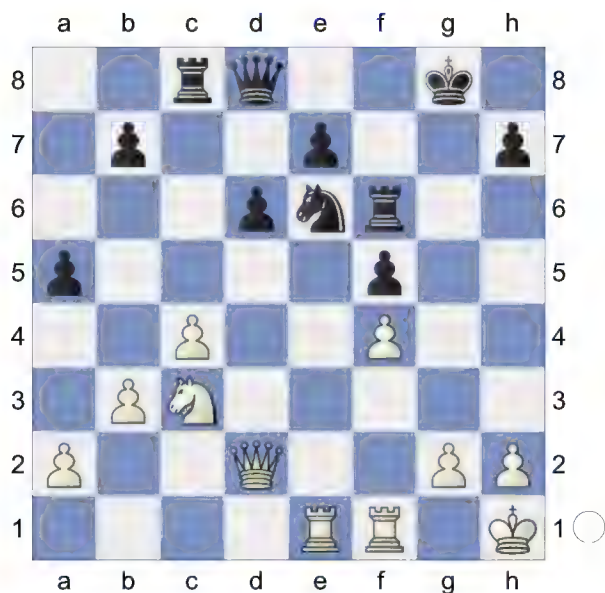
[19...Kf8 2.12/19 20.Re2 Re8]

20.Bd5 Qd8? 5.65/20

[20...Kf7 2.94/17 21.g4 Rc5]

21.Bxb7 2.32/17

[21.Bxe6+ 5.65/20 Nxe6



22.Rxe6! Rxe6 23.Qd5]

21...Rb8 22.Bd5 Bxd5 23.Nxd5 Rf7 24.Rf3 Black must now prevent Rg3+.

24...Rb7? 4.50/21

[24...e6 2.08/17 is a better defense.]

25.Rg3+ Ng6 4.27/19

[25...Rg7 2.93/20 26.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

26.Re6 Qf8 4.26/18

[26...Rg7 2.89/17 keeps fighting. 27.Qe1 Kh8]

27.Qxa5 White is clearly winning.

27...Qh6 12.41/23

[27...Qc8 4.50/18 28.Qe1 Kf8]

28.Qd2 4.71/18

[28.Qa8+ 12.41/23 Qf8 29.Qxb7]

28...Qg7 29.h3 Ra7 30.a4 Rb7 7.83/21

[30...Qa1+ 5.13/18 31.Kh2 Kh8]

31.Kh2 Qa1 32.a5 Qa3 33.b4 Qa2

34.Qxa2 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.69

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□ Zubov,Alexander

B54

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■ Gogotaniye

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Blitz

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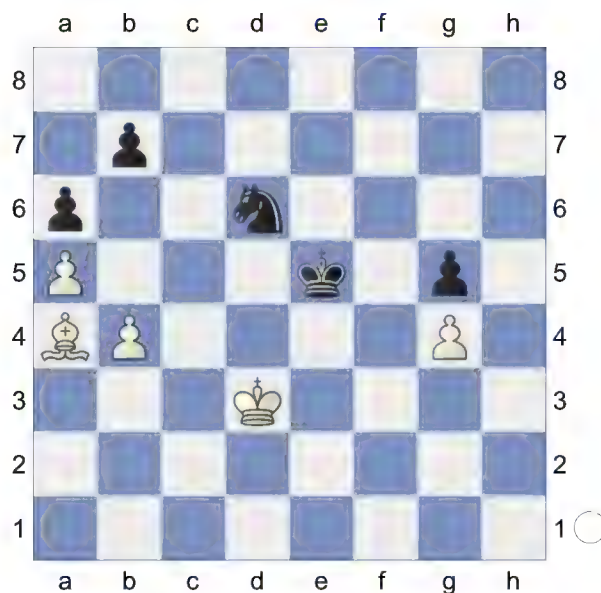
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B54: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4, Unusual Lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Nc6N

[7...Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qc7 (11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]) 12.Rac1 (12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+

26.Nxg2 Bc6 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00
 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022
 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]
 0-1 (53)) 12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2 Rfe8 16.Kh1
 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5
 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4
 Bd6 22.Qb2 Chumichev,G (2416)-12.
 0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2599) Moscow
 2012 CBM 017 [Ham/Harding] 0-1
 (46)]
 [7...b6 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7
 10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5 bxa5
 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5 Nc6 15.Qa2
 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0 17.Rfd1 Qc7
 18.Rac1 Nd7 19.b4 Rfc8 20.Na4
 Qb8 21.Qa1 Bf8 22.Rb1
 Chapter-Games Game 2 (42)]
8.Be3 Be7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 d5
11.exd5 exd5 12.Rc1 Nxd4 0.16/18
 [$\triangleleft$ 12...Bc5 -0.18/20 13.Kh1 Nxd4
 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 dxc4
 16.Qxd8 (16.Qxc4 Re8=) 16...Rxd8]
13.Qxd4= Be6 14.c5 0.31/18
 [14.cxd5= -0.11/18 feels stronger.
 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Bxd5
 17.b3]
14...Nd7± 15.b4
 [Much worse is 15.Nxd5 Bxc5
 16.Qd2 Bxd5 17.Bxc5 Nxc5 18.Rxc5
 Bxa2 19.Qxd8 Rfxd8±]
15...Bf6 16.Qd2 d4 17.Bxd4 Nxc5!
18.Rfd1 Bxd4+ 19.Qxd4
 [19.Kh1 keeps more tension. Bxc3
 20.Qxc3 Nd7 21.Qe3]
19...Qxd4+ 20.Rxd4 Nd7 21.Ne4
Rac8 Against Rc7 22.Rxc8 0.06/19
 [22.Rcd1± 0.40/18]
22...Rxc8= 23.a4 Kf8 24.a5 Ke7
25.h4 h6 26.Kf1 Rc7 27.Kf2 Ne5
0.26/18
 [$\triangleleft$ 27...f5 -0.15/17 28.Nd6 Ne5]
28.Nc5 Nd7 0.59/19

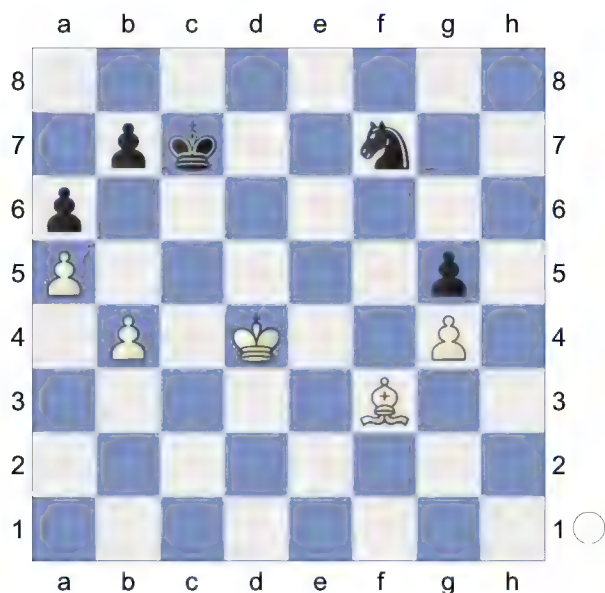
[28...Ba2= 0.21/16]
29.Nxe6± fxe6 Endgame KRB-KRN
30.Rg4! Kf6 31.Rf4+ 0.18/20
 [31.Ke3± 0.58/18 is superior.]
31...Ke7!= 32.Ke3 Nf6 Against Rg4
33.Kd2 Nd5 34.Rd4 Kd6 35.f4 e5
36.fxe5+ Kxe5 37.Rg4 Nf6 38.Rc4
Rxc4 39.Bxc4 KB-KN 39...Kd4 40.Be6
Ne4+ 41.Kc2 Nd6 42.Kb3 g5 43.hxg5
hxg5 44.g4 Ke5 45.Bd7 Kd5 46.Kc3
Ne4+ 47.Kd3 Nd6 48.Ba4 Ke5 1.12/25
 [48...Ne4!= -0.01/30]



49.Bd1!± Ne4? 4.14/26
 [49...Nc8± 1.06/26]
50.Bf3+- Nd6 51.Ke3 0.01/26
 [White should try 51.Bg2+- 4.44/28
 Black must now prevent Bh1. Ke6
 52.Kd4]
51...Nc4+ 1.27/27
 [51...b6= 0.01/26 keeps the balance.]
52.Kd3 -0.01/22
 [52.Ke2± 1.27/27]
52...Nd6= 53.Be2? 0.16/26
 [53.Bh1+- 4.24/26 And now Bg2
 would win. Kf6 54.Kd4]
53...Kd5 0.55/26
 [53...Nf7= 0.16/26 deserves

consideration.]

54.Bf1!± Hoping for Bg2+. **54...Kc6**
55.Kd4 Nf7 56.Bc4 Nh6! 57.Be2 Nf7
58.Bf3+ Kc7 1.20/26
 [Δ 58...Kb5 0.77/28]



White now steadily converts the win.
59.Kd5!± Kd7 60.Be4 Nd6 61.Bd3
 Ke5 is the strong threat. **61...Nf7**
62.Bf5+ Kc7 63.Ke6 1.08/22

[Δ 63.Be4 1.40/25]

63...Nd6? 5.74/24

[63...Nh6± 1.08/22 is tougher.]

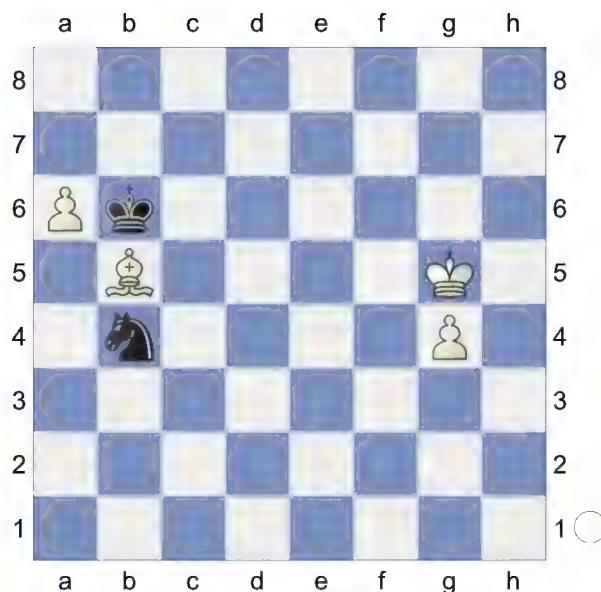
64.Kf6+- White is clearly winning.

64...Nc4 7.45/25

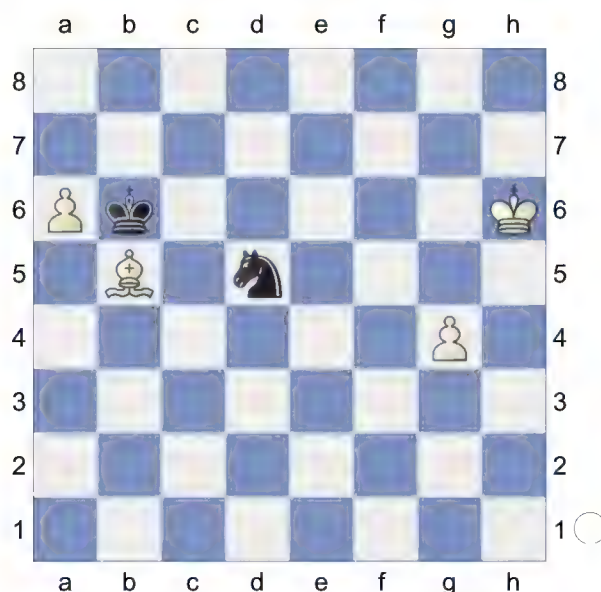
[Δ 64...Kd8 4.90/21 65.Be6 Ne4+
 66.Kf5 Nd6+ 67.Kxg5 Ne8]

65.Kxg5 b6 66.Bd3 Ne3 67.Bxa6
Nd5 68.Bc4 Nxb4 69.a6 b5 70.Bxb5
Kb6

(Diagram)



71.Kh6! Nd5

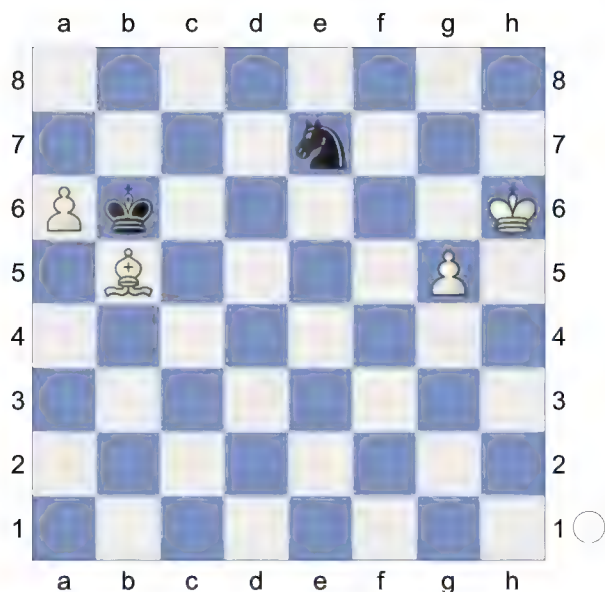


72.g5! Strongly threatening Bd3.

72...Ne7

[72...Kxb5 73.a7]

(Diagram)

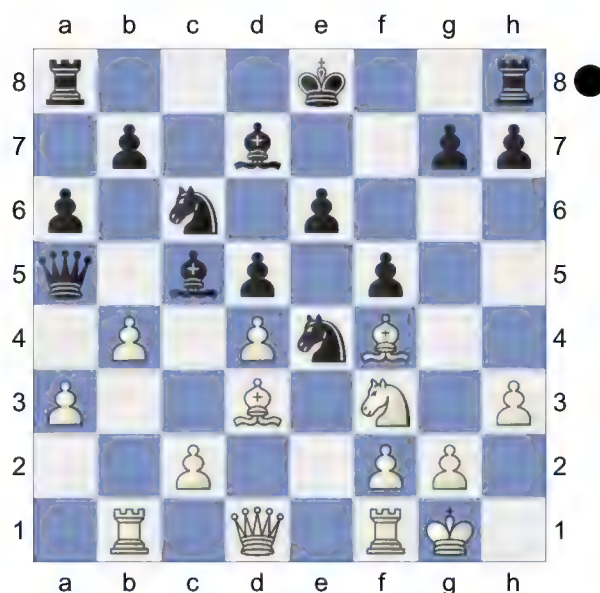


73.g6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.28 (precise)
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 ☐ **Athena Pallada** **2934**
 ■ **Pohalifmanu** **2727**
 Blitz 02.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

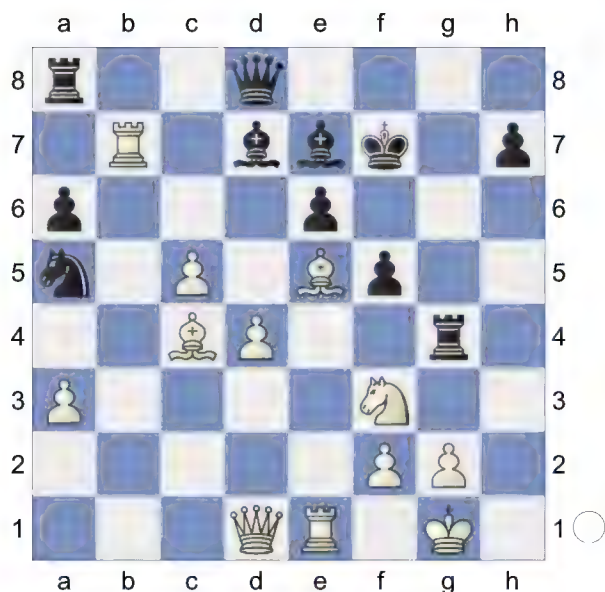
Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6
 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Qb6 0.28/22
 [Black should try 7...h6 -0.29/20]
 8.Be2 White has an edge. 8...Bd7
 [8...Qxb2? 9.Na4 Qxa1 10.Qxa1+-]
 9.0-0 cxd4 10.exd4 Ne4 0.85/21
 [10...Qxb2? 11.Na4 Qxa3 12.Rxa3
 Bxa3 13.Nb6+-]
 [10...Ne7= 0.04/20]
 11.Rb1 0.44/23
 [11.Bd3± 0.85/21]
 11...Be7 12.Bd3 f5 13.Na4 0.16/20
 [13.Ne2± 0.59/18 might be stronger.]
 13...Qa5 14.Nc5↑ White is pushing.
 14...Nxc5 1.18/21
 [Better is 14...Bxc5± 0.42/22 15.b4

(15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Be3 Qd6±)



15...Bxb4! 16.axb4 Qd8]
15.b4± Deflection
 [Of course not 15.dxc5?! Qxc5
 16.Re1 b5=]
15...Qd8 2.64/19 A mistake that costs
 the game.
 [15...Nxd3± 0.87/17 might work
 better. 16.bxa5 Nxf4]
16.bxc5+- g5 3.82/19
 [16...Bc8 2.58/18 17.Qd2 Bf6]
17.Be5 Rg8 **18.Rxb7** g4 **19.hxg4**
Rxg4 20.Re1 Kf7 **21.c4** White is
 clearly winning. **21...dxc4** **22.Bxc4** Na5

(Diagram)



23.Bc7! Rxcg2+

[23...Qc8 24.Ne5+]

24.Kf1 Qg8 8.37/15

[Δ24...Qc8 4.63/14]

25.Bxa5 Bc6 26.Bxe6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.53 1-0

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□ Mrbochwalt

■ Amsberserker

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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13.08.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Bc4 Nf6 6.fxe4 e5 7.dxe5 Ng4 8.Qe2 Repels Qf2+. Threatens to win with e6! The position is equal. 8...Nxe5 9.Bb3 Bb4N

[9...Bg4 10.Nf3 Nbd7 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.h3 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Bh5 14.0-0-0 Ne5 15.Na4 Qc7 16.Rhf1 Be7 17.Kb1 Kb8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rxd1+ 20.Qxd1 Rd8 21.Qe2 Qa5 22.Ka2 f6 23.Qh2 Ka8 24.Qg1

0-1 (53) Beerdsen,T (2520)-Bluebaum, M (2651) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (3) g5 25.f4 Nf3 26.Qg3 Nd2 27.Bxd2 Qxd2 28.fxcg5 fxcg5 29.Qe5 Qd7 30.h4 Qd6 31.Qg7 gxh4 32.e5 Qd7 33.Qxh7 Bg4 34.Rf7 Re8 35.Rg7 Bf5 36.Qh5 Qc8 37.Rf7 Bg4 38.Qh7 Qd8 39.Qe4 1-0 (53)

Beerdsen,T (2515)-Ivic,V (2585) II Wijk aan Zee 2023 Bc8 40.Qh7 h3 41.e6 Rh8 42.Qe4 h2 43.Rh7 Rxc7 44.Qxh7 Qd6 45.Nc3 Bxe6 46.Ne4 Qe5 47.Nf2 Bf6 48.Nd3 Bxb3+ 49.cxb3 Qb8 50.Nc5 Bg7 51.Qh3 Bd4 52.Ne6 Qh8 53.Qg3 Be5 0-1 Castro Salguero,R (2520)-Mladenov,P (2651) Katowice op 1992 (3)]

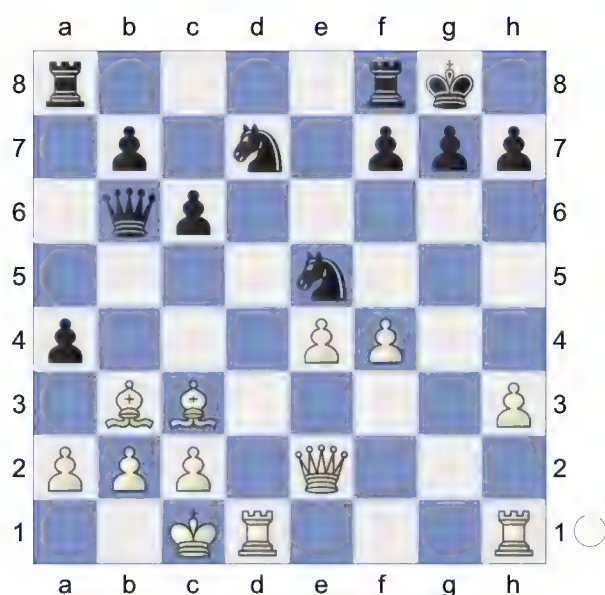
10.Bd2 0-0 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.0-0-0 Nbd7 13.h3 Bxf3 0.51/19

[13...Bh5= 0.09/18]

14.gxf3± And now f4 would win. 14...a5 1.33/20

[Δ14...Nc5 0.88/18]

15.f4 Bxc3 Remove Defender 16.Bxc3 a4



17.Bxf7+ Rxf7 18.fxe5 e6 is the strong threat. 18...Nc5 1.45/19

[Δ 18...Re8 1.00/20]
19.Rd6± a3 20.b3 0.76/21
 [Δ 20.bxa3 1.42/20 aiming for e6. Re8 21.Re1]
20...Re8 21.Qc4 Dodges Ne6 **21...Qb5**
22.Qxb5 cxb5 23.Re1↑ White is on the roll. **23...Rf4 1.27/21**
 [Δ 23...h5 0.91/20]
24.Bb4 Ne6 1.86/20
 [24...Rxe4± 1.17/21 is a better defense. 25.Rxe4 (25.Bxc5? Rxe1+ 26.Kd2 R1xe5+-) 25...Nxe4]
25.Rb6 Nd4 1.97/20
 [25...g5± 1.51/20 might work better. 26.Bxa3 (26.Rxb5 Rf2±; 26.Rxb7 Nd4+-) 26...h5 27.Rxb7 (27.Rxb5 g4±) 27...Rc8]
26.Bc5 Nf3 2.79/21
 [Δ 26...Rd8 1.91/19 27.Rd6 (27.Bxa3 Rc8±; 27.Rxb7 Ne2+ 28.Kb1 Nc3+ 29.Ka1 Rxe4+-) 27...Nc6 28.Bxa3 Re8]
27.Rf1



e6 would now be deadly. **27...Rxe5 5.01/25**
 [27...Nd4 2.33/19 28.Re1 (28.Rxf4 Ne2+ 29.Kd2 Nxf4+-) 28...Rd8]
28.Bd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.33

[Weaker is 28.Rxb5 Rf7±]

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□ KQRBNP kqrbnp

■ expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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21.10.2023

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Ba7 6.d4 Nf6 7.Nxe5 -0.08/18

[7.0-0± 0.54/17]

7...Nxe5= 8.dxe5 The position is equal.

8...Nxe4 9.Qg4 Against Qh4 **9...Bxf2+**

[9...Nxf2? 10.Qxg7 Rf8 (10...Nd3+? 11.Kd2+-) 11.Bg5+-]

10.Ke2! Qh4 11.Qxg7 Rf8 12.b4! f6N

13.e6! Qh5+ 14.g4! Chess con chili.

14...Qd5 15.Bb3 0.19/20

[15.Nd2!± 0.73/22 Nxe4 is the strong threat. b5 (15...Qxe6 16.Nxe4 Remove Defender Qxe4+ 17.Kxf2±; 15...Nxc3+? 16.Kxf2 Nxa4 17.Nf3+-) 16.Nxe4 Remove Defender Qxe4+ 17.Kxf2 Qxh1 18.Bh6 Qxh2+ (18...Qxa1 19.Qxf8#) 19.Kf1 Qh1+ (19...Qh3+ 20.Kf2=) 20.Kf2 Qh2+ (20...Qxa1 21.Qxf8#)]

15...Qb5+ 16.c4 Qe5

[16...Qxb4? 17.Ba3+- (17.Qxh7 Qe7+-; 17.exd7+ Bxd7 18.Ba3 Rf7±)]

17.Bh6!→ Black needs to defend precisely. **17...Ng5+ 18.Kxf2 Qd4+**

19.Ke2 Nxe6 1.42/19

[19...Qe4+= 0.12/21 20.Kd2 Qf4+ 21.Kc2 Qe4+ 22.Kd2 (22.Kb2

Nxe6=)]

20.Qxh7± Qxa1 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Rf1 d6 23.Nd2 1.56/15 White is more active.

[White should play 23.Kd2 1.18/15]

23...Qc3 and ...Nd4+ would now be decisive **24.Kd1! a5 2.40/15**

[24...Ng5± 1.20/16 25.Qh6+
(25.Qxc7? Bxg4+-+) 25...Ke7
26.Qg7+ Nf7]

25.b5 Nc5? 3.92/20

[25...Ng5 26.Qh8+ Kf7 27.Qh5+
Ke7 28.h4±]

[25...a4 2.25/16]

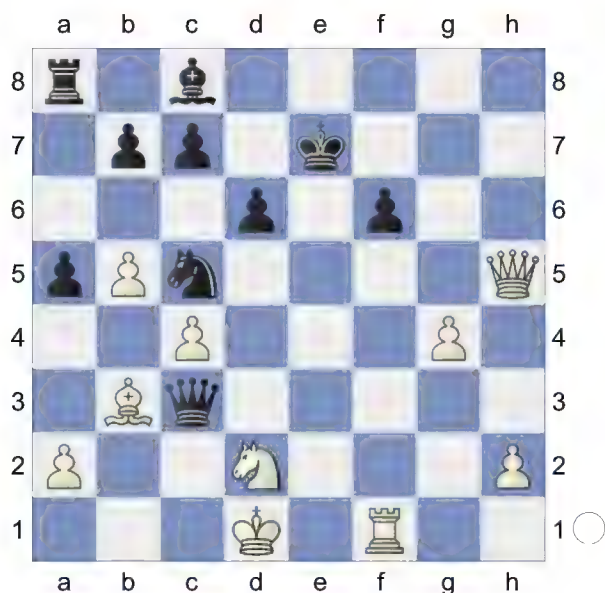
26.Qh6+

[26.Qxc7? Bxg4+-+]

26...Kf7 27.Qh7+ Kf8 28.Qh8+

[28.Qxc7? Bxg4+-+]

28...Kf7 29.Qh5+ Ke7



30.Bc2! c6 4.11/20

[30...Be6 2.59/17 might work better.]

31.b6+- Qa1+

(Diagram)



32.Bb1! Be6 33.Qh7+ Ke8 34.Qg6+

[Don't take 34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Qh7+
(35.Qxa8 Bxg4+ 36.Kc2 Qe5±)
35...Kf8 36.Qh6+ (36.Qh8+ Kf7+-)
36...Ke7 37.Qg7+ Ke8 (37...Bf7?
38.g5+-)]

34...Bf7 8.51/20

[♠34...Ke7 4.78/20 35.Qg7+ Ke8
(35...Bf7? 36.g5+-)]

35.Re1+

[Weaker is 35.Qxf6 Qxf6 36.Rxf6
Ke7±]

35...Ne4 36.Rxe4+ Kf8 37.Qh6+ Kg8

38.Re7 f5 39.gxf5 Qg7 40.Qxg7+

Kxg7 41.Ne4 Kg8 42.Rxb7 d5

43.Ng5 Bh5+ 44.Kd2 Re8 45.f6

Rg7+ would kill now. 45...Re2+ 46.Kc3

Re3+ 47.Kd4 Re8 48.Rg7+

White mates. 48...Kh8 49.b7 dxc4

50.Bg6 Bxg6 51.Rxg6 Rd8+ 52.Kxc4

Rd4+ 53.Kxd4 c5+ 54.Kxc5 a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.56

55.b8Q#

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□ Aqtobe

■ Rexecutioner

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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21.02.2020

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8
21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6
axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3
Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-
Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023
(5)]

6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qd7
9.Nxe4 Be7 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Bxe7
Qxe7 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.Nb3 Bf5
0.37/21

[Better is 13...Rae8= -0.16/18]

14.Nec5 0.01/21

[14.Qf3± 0.37/21 Bg6 15.Nec5]

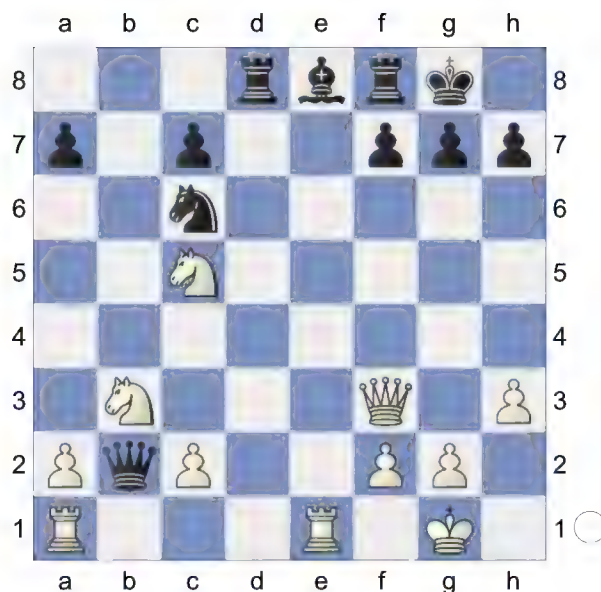
14...Qf6= 15.Nxb7 Qxb2 16.Qf3 Bd7
0.96/20

[16...Qf6= 0.00/21 keeps the
balance.]

17.N7c5↑ Black is under strong
pressure. 17...Be8 18.h3 White is more
active. 18...Rd8 1.07/20

[18...Qxc2± 0.69/21 19.Rxe8
Remove Defender Rfxe8 20.Qxc6
Rac8]

(Diagram)



19.Rxe8! Remove Defender 19...Rfxe8

20.Qxc6 Qxc2 21.Qxc7 Rd1+ 1.10/24

[21...h6± 0.68/22]

22.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 23.Kh2 Qe2 24.Qd7

[Of course not 24.Qxa7?! Qxf2
25.Qa4 Rd8=]

24...Rf8 25.Qd2 Qe5+ 1.45/19

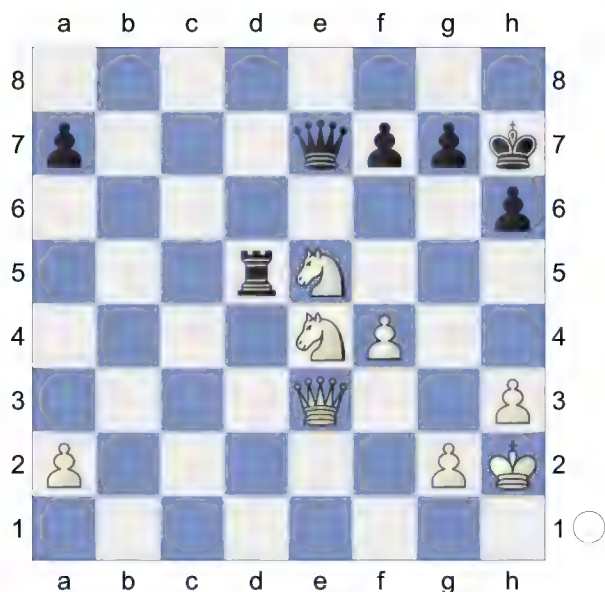
[⚡25...Re8 0.82/21]

26.f4 Qc7 27.Ne4 Rd8 28.Qe3 h6

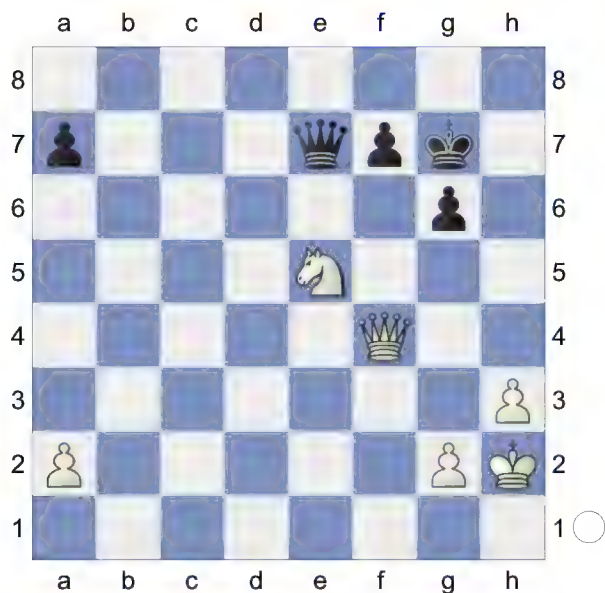
29.Nbc5 Rd5 30.Nd3 Qe7 31.Ne5
Kh7? 4.17/19

[31...a6± 1.59/20 was necessary.
32.Qc3 Qe6]

(Diagram)



32.Ng5!+- Clearance 32...hgx5
Endgame. KQR-KQN 33.Qe4+ Kg8
aiming for ...Qe6. 34.Qxd5 gxf4
35.Qa8+ Kh7 36.Qe4+ g6 7.61/23
[36...Kg8 4.40/22 37.Qxf4 a6]
37.Qxf4 Kg7



38.Qxf7+! 1.57/5 Qxf7± 39.Nxf7 Kxf7
40.Kg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.30
1-0

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Buletten-Karl

Hoon_Bot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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16.03.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to
1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6
4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6
7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5 White is clearly
better. 8...Nf5 9.Bg3N

[9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4
11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0
13.Nd2 Nxc3 14.hxc3 Rhe8 15.e3
Ne5 16.f3 f5 17.e4 Re7 18.Re1
fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3 Nxd3+
21.cxd3 Be6 22.a3 Bf7 23.Kd2 Re6
1-0 The Magnificent Bob (2994)-Hoon
(2842) Rapid 2024]

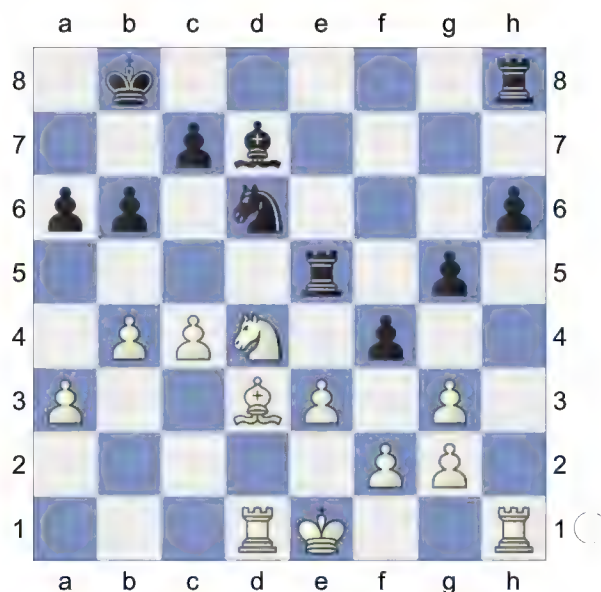
9...Bxg3 10.Qxd7+

[10.hxc3 Qe7±]

10...Bxd7 11.hxc3

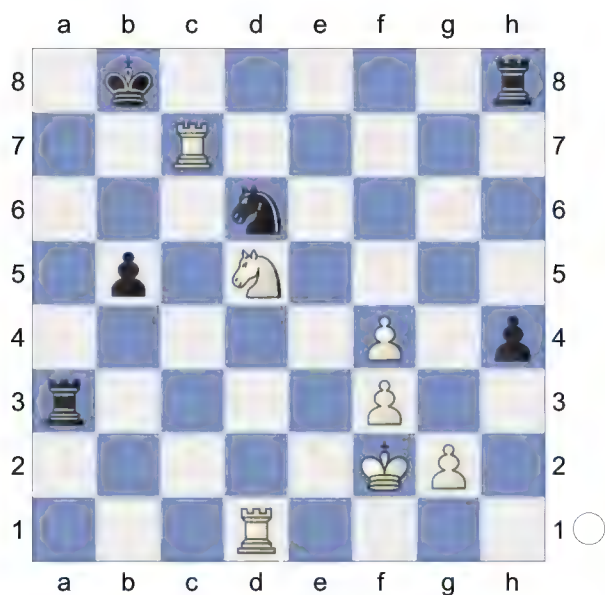
[11.fxc3 0-0-0 12.e4 Ne3±]

11...0-0-0 12.Nc3 Nd6 13.e3 Rde8
14.a3 a6 15.Bd3 f5 16.Rd1 Kb8
17.Ne2 Ne5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Nd4 g5
20.c4 b6 21.b4 f4

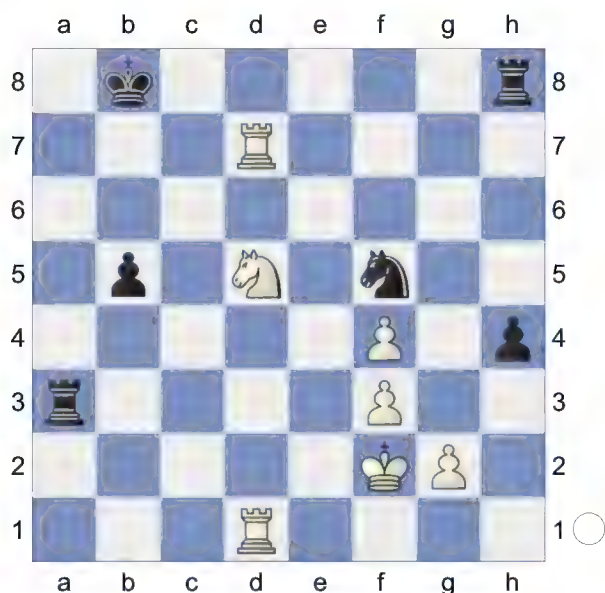


22.c5! bxc5 23.bxc5 Rxc5 24.gxf4

[24.exf4 Ba4±]
 24...gxf4 25.exf4 Ra5 26.Nc2 h5
 27.f3 Ka7 28.Kf2 h4 29.Rhe1 Bb5
 30.Re7! Kb6 2.14/18
 [30...Kb8± 1.42/19]
 31.Ne3+- Rxa3 32.Bxb5 axb5
 33.Nd5+ Kb7 34.Rxc7+
 [34.Nxc7 Ra2+ 35.Kg1 Nf5=]
 34...Kb8



35.Rd7! Nf5



36.Nb4 Dodges Ra2+. White is more active. 36...Ra4 37.Nc6+ Kc8 38.Na7+ Kb8 39.Nxb5 Rb1 would now be

deadly. 39...Ra2+? 3.88/21

[39...h3 1.72/16]

40.R1d2 Rxd2+ 41.Rxd2
 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is two pawns up. 41...Ng3 42.Nd6 White is clearly winning. 42...Rd8 43.f5 Kc7 44.Nb5+ Kc8 45.Rxd8+ Kxd8 KN-KN. White is two pawns up. 46.Ke3

[Weaker is 46.f6 Nf5±]

46...Nxf5+ 47.Kf4 Ng3 48.Kg5 Ne2 49.Kxh4 Kd7 50.Kg5 Kc6 51.Na3 Nd4 52.Nc4 Kd5 53.Nd2 Ne6+ 54.Kf6 Nf4 55.g4 Kc6 56.g5 Kd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.29 (precise) 57.g6 1-0

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□ Winx,M.

■ Sacrificeinutile22

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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16.10.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 Nc6 7.c4 a5

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 a4 The position is equal. **9.Nc1 Be6 10.Bd3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Na3 Nd7 13.Ne2 Bg5 14.Bf2 Nc5 15.Nc3 Qa5 0.36/15**

[15...Bf4= -0.03/14]

16.Kh1 Kh8 0.57/16

[16...Nxd3= 0.18/15 17.Qxd3 Nb4 18.Qxd6 Rfd8]

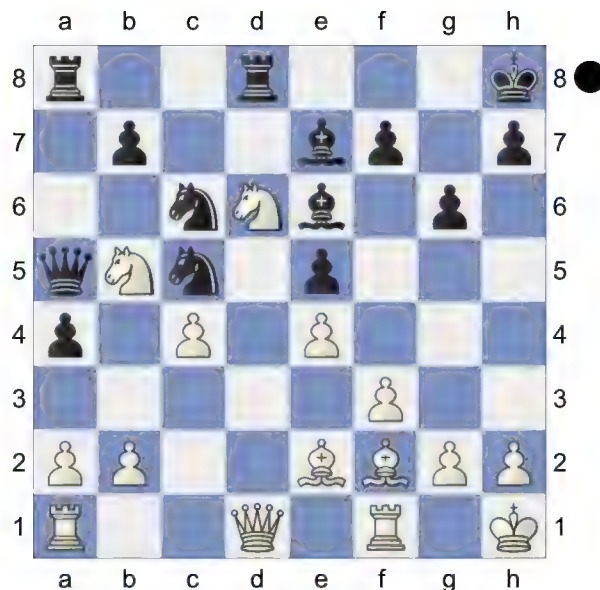
17.Be2 Rfd8 18.Nab5 g6 0.82/16

[18...Na7± 0.46/15]

19.Nd5±

[Don't play 19.Nxd6 Be7 20.Ncb5

(Diagram)



Rxd6! 21.Nxd6 Rd8 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.Nxb7 Rxd1 24.Nxc5 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Bxc5±]

19...Rac8 1.90/19 This costs Black the game.

[19...Rd7± 0.66/15]

20.Be1+- Qa6 2.59/19

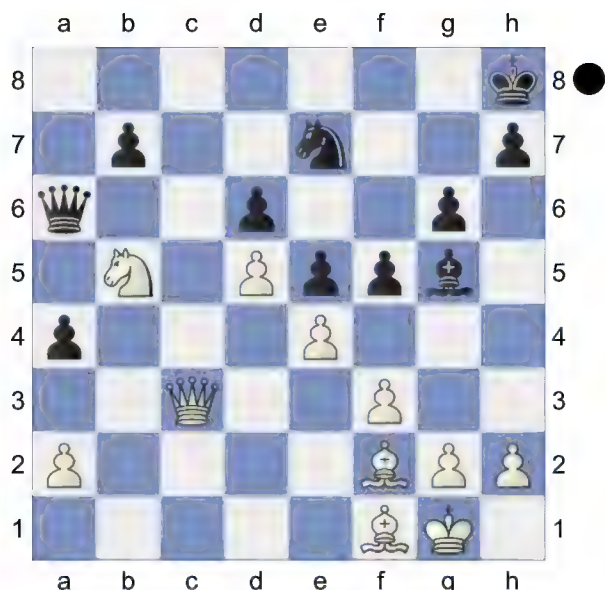
[⬇20...Qa8 1.87/20 21.Nb6 Qb8]

21.b4 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Ne7 4.65/18

[⬇22...Nxb4 3.20/17 23.Bxb4 Kg8]

23.bxc5 White is clearly winning. **23...Rxc5 24.Rb1 Rdc8 25.Bf2 Rc1 26.Rxc1 Rxc1 27.Qd3 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 f5 29.Qc4 Qa5 30.Qc3 Qa6 31.Kg1**

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nc7. 31...Ng8
32.Qc7 Qa5 33.Qxa5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.39
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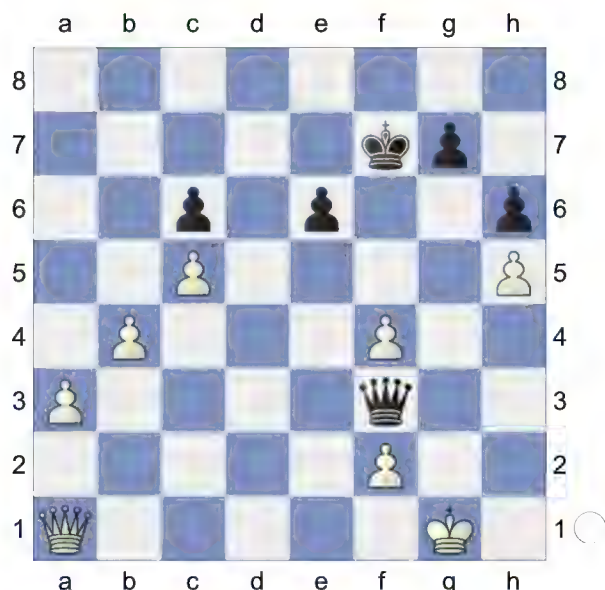
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□ Athena Pallada 2932
■ Reyenigma 2620
Blitz 20.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5
6.h3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.dxc5
The position is equal. 8...Bxc5 9.Bd3!
Qe7 0.42/20

[9...0-0= -0.03/23 is superior.]
10.0-0± h6 ...e5 is the strong threat.
11.Bg3 0-0 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4
14.Bxe4 Rd8 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Rfd1
0.27/18 Inhibits Nd4. & Bianco is more
active.

[16.c3± 0.71/18]
16...Be8!= 17.b4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Rxd6
19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Rd1 Qc7 21.c4
Rd8 22.c5 Kf8 23.h4 Ke7 24.g3

Rxd1+ 25.Qxd1 Nd8 0.38/23
[25...f5= 0.00/21 26.Bxc6 Bxc6]
26.Qe2 Bc6 27.Nd4 Qe5 0.97/28
[Black should play 27...Bxe4± 0.34/23
28.Qxe4 Kf8]
28.Nxc6+± Nxc6 29.Qd3 f5 2.22/23
[29...Nd8± 0.72/21]
30.Bxc6+- bxc6 31.Qxa6
Endgame KQ-KQ 31...Qe1+ 32.Qf1!
Qc3 33.Qa6 1.27/25
[33.a4!+- 2.12/26]
33...Qe1+± 34.Kg2 1.32/20
[34.Qf1+- 1.70/27 Qc3 35.Qd1
(35.Qa6 Qf3±)]
34...Qe4+ 35.Kh2! Qf3 2.13/30
[35...g5± 1.11/24]
36.Kg1+- Qd1+ 2.91/28
[36...Kf6 1.70/23 was worth a try.
37.a4 Qd1+ 38.Kg2 Qd5+ 39.Kh2
Qf3]
37.Qf1! Qb3 38.Qa1 Kf7 39.h5 f4
40.gxf4 1.51/21
[40.Qe5+- 2.54/24]
40...Qf3 2.51/25
[40...Qd5± 1.51/21 is a better
defense. 41.Qe5 Qd1+ 42.Kh2 Qf3]



41.Qe5? 0.09/27

[41.Qd4!+- 2.51/25]
41...Qg4+!= 42.Kf1 aiming for Qc7+.
42...Qd1+! 43.Kg2 And now f5 would
 win. **43...Qg4+ 44.Kf1** Black must now
 prevent Qc7+. **44...Qd1+! 45.Qe1**

[Much less strong is 45.Kg2 Qg4+
 46.Kh2 Qh4+ 47.Kg2 Qg4+±]

45...Qd3+ 1.93/24

[45...Qxh5= 0.25/24 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 46.Qe3 Qh1+
 47.Ke2 Qd5]

46.Kg2+- Qd5+ 47.Kg3 Hoping for
 Qe2. **47...Qxh5 48.Qe4** Strongly
 threatening a4. **48...g5? 5.37/20**

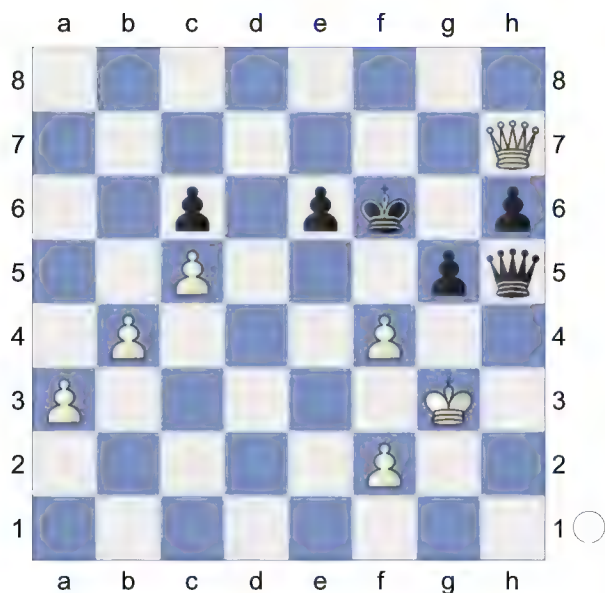
[48...Qd5 1.69/21 49.Qc2 Qh1]

49.Qh7+? 0.37/24

[49.f5+- 5.37/20]

49...Kf6 0.91/25

[49...Kf8± 0.37/24]



50.Qh8+ 0.20/24

[50.fxg5+!± 0.91/25 Qxg5+ 51.Kf3]

50...Kf5? 9.01/23

[50...Kf7= 0.20/24]

**51.Qe5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 38/Black=0.34**

1-0

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□ **HowardXue**

■ **derdimcokanacan**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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22.01.2024

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
 Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of
 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is
 TD for the USCCC but somebody else
 must have controlled his section. He is
 featured, with this game, in Check Is In
 The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life
 August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's
 history of CC in America p215 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bf4N

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6
 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxg5 9.Qxa8
 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6
 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7
 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3
 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 1-0 Nittschalk,K
 (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.
 desc-online.de 1999 19.Qd5 Qxd5
 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3
 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3
 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6
 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6
 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4
 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-
 Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern
 1979]

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6
7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
(2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Nc6 5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 0.61/17

[Better is 6.h3± 1.08/19]

6...Bxd6± 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 -0.27/19

[8.Qd2± 0.96/20]

8...0-0-0= 9.e3 Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nge7

11.Be2 Kb8 Black has compensation.

12.f4 h6 -0.07/19

[12...g5± -0.49/20 13.fxg5 h6]

13.Ne4 -1.28/19

[13.Bd3= -0.07/19 keeps the
balance.]

13...Qd5 -0.31/22

[13...Qe6± -1.28/19 14.Ng3 g5]

14.Bf3 -1.30/17

[14.Ng3!± -0.31/22]

**14...g5± Black is much more active. The
white rooks are passive. 15.c4 -2.08/19**

[15.Qd2± -1.12/18 was worth a try.
Qf5 16.Qc3 (16.Ng3? Qh3-+)]

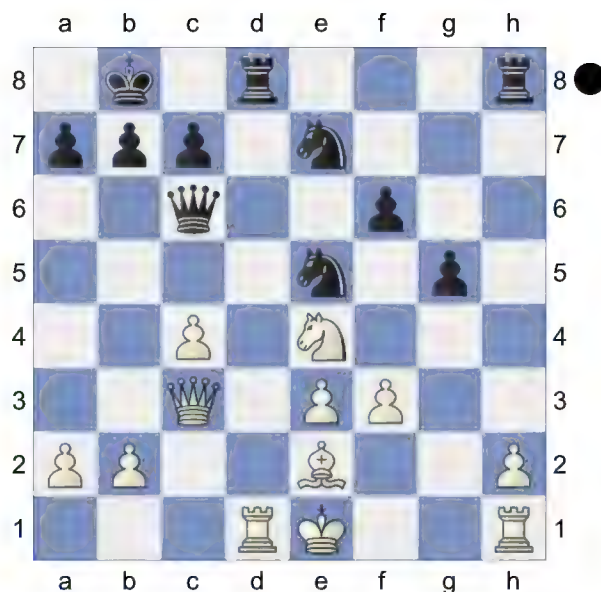
15...Qe6 16.fxg5 Ne5 17.Be2 Qc6

18.f3 -3.45/18

[18.Qc2± -1.50/18]

**18...hxg5-+ 19.Qc3 f6 ...g4! would now
be deadly. 20.Rd1**

(Diagram)



g4! 21.Rxd8+

[21.Nf2 gxf3]

21...Rxd8 22.Ng3 gxf3

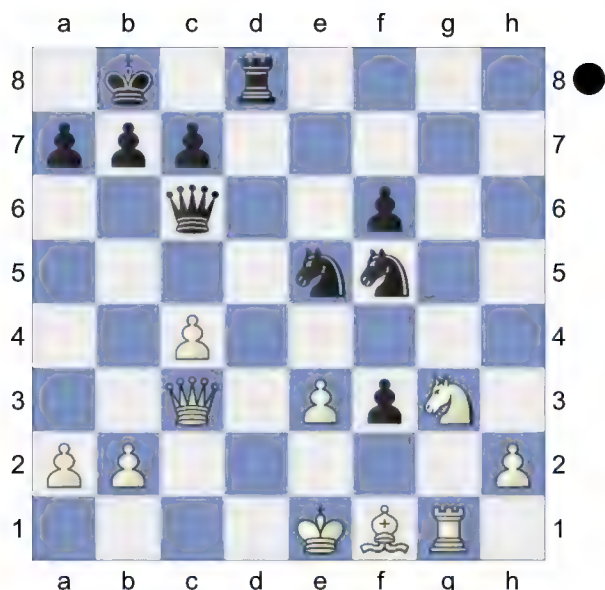
[Weaker is 22...Nxf3+ 23.Kf2±]

23.Bf1



Nf5! A dynamic duo of knights. 24.Rg1
[24.Qd2 Rxd2]

(Diagram)



24...f2+! Decoy. Black mates. **25.Kxf2 Qf3+** **26.Ke1** White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/Black=0.16 (very precise) **26...Rd1#** Normal 0-1

590 **C01**
 ☐ Nikitosik-ai **2932**
 ■ EmanBot **2932**
 Rapid 18.01.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4
 [2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7

9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nc6

[6...dxc4 seems wilder. 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nc6]

7.Nge2

[7.Nf3 looks sharper. dxc4 8.Bxc4 Bg4 9.0-0]

7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Qc2 0-0-0

[11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nb5+-]

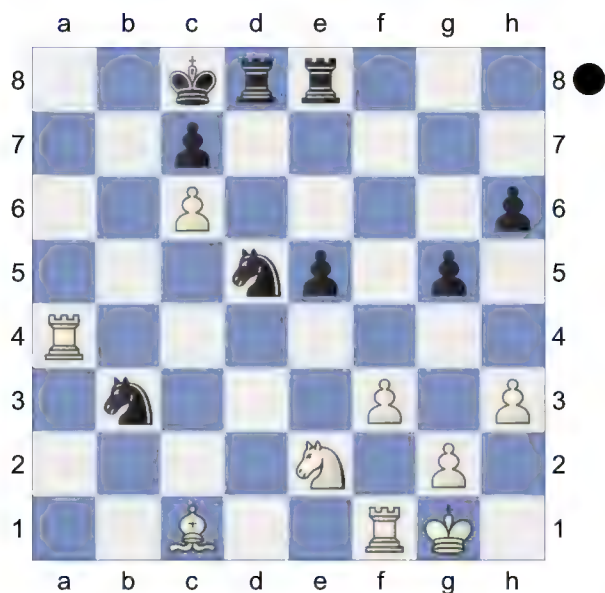
12.Be3 Bd6 13.Rac1 Kb8 14.a3 Rhf8
15.h3 h6 16.f3 -0.13/19

[16.Rfd1 0.19/17 should be
considered.]

16...g5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nc5 Bxc5
19.dxc5 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc3
Rdd8 22.Bc1 e5 23.b4 a6 24.Rc4
Kc8 0.01/21

[24...Rd3± -0.34/19]

25.a4= Nd5 26.b5 Na5 27.Re4 Rfe8
28.c6 axb5 29.axb5 Black must now
prevent Ra4. 29...bxc6 30.Ra4 Nb3
Pair of Knights! 31.bxc6



Nb6 Prevents Ra8+. 32.Re4 Rd6 33.f4
Rxc6 34.fxg5 Nxc1 35.Nxc1 hxg5
36.Nd3 Rd6 37.Nf2

[Don't blunder 37.Nxe5? Rde6

38.Rf5 Nd7 39.Nxd7 Rxe4-+]

37...Rd4 38.Rfe1

(Diagram)



Rxd4 is the strong threat. 38...c5
39.Rxe5 Rxe5 40.Rxe5 Endgame KRN-
KRN 40...c4 41.Ne4 Kd7 42.Kf2 Nd5
43.Nxg5 c3 44.Nf3 Rd1 Threatens to
win with ...c2. 45.Ne1 Nf4 46.h4

[46.Re4!? Rd2+ 47.Kf3±]

46...c2 0.72/19

[46...Rxe1= 0.00/19 keeps the
balance. 47.Rxe1 c2]

47.Nxc2± And now Ne3 would win.

47...Rd2+ 48.Ke3 Rxc2 49.Kxf4
Rxc2± KR-KR 50.Ke3 0.01/26

[White should play 50.h5± 0.74/27
aiming for h6. Rh2 51.Kg5 Rg2+
52.Kf4 Rf2+ 53.Kg4 Rg2+ 54.Kf5]

50...Rh2 The position is equal. 51.Re4
Kc6 52.Kd3 Kd5 53.Re7 Rxh4
54.Rg7 Rh3+ 55.Ke2 Ra3 56.Rd7+
Ke6 57.Rg7 Kf5 58.Rb7 Kg4 59.Rb1
Kg3 60.Rc1 Ra2+ 61.Kd1 Kf3 62.Rc6
Rh2 63.Kc1 Ke3 64.Rc4 Rg2 65.Rc6
Kd3 66.Rc7 Rh2 67.Rc8 Kd4 68.Ra8
Ke5 69.Re8+ Kf6 70.Rb8 Kg7 71.Kd1
Kf6 72.Ra8 Kf5 73.Ra5+ Kg4 74.Rb5
Rh5 75.Rb4+ Kf3 76.Rb8 Re5
77.Rb6 Re8 78.Rc6 Ke3 79.Rc3+ Kf2
80.Rb3 Rd8+ 81.Kc2 Ke2 82.Rb7
Rc8+ 83.Kb3 Kd2 84.Rd7+ Kc1

85.Rd6 Rg8 86.Rf6 Rg3+ 87.Ka2
Rg2+ 88.Kb3 Rg3+ 89.Ka4 Kb2
90.Rf8 Rg4+ 91.Ka5 Kb3 92.Rf2
Rg5+ 93.Ka6 Rg6+ 94.Kb5 Rg3
95.Kc5 Rg6 96.Kd5 Kc3 97.Rf8 Kd2
98.Rb8 Kd3 99.Rb1 Kd2 100.Kc5
Rg4 101.Kb5 Rg8 102.Rh1 Re8
103.Rh7 Re1 Normal. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.
05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Dynamirock 2932
■ Gmvallejo 2938
Blitz 30.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A10: English Opening:
Unusual Replies for Black 1.c4 b6
2.Nc3 Bb7 3.e4 e6 4.g3 f5 5.Bg2
Nf6 6.d3 fxe4 7.a3N Dodge Bb4

[7.Nge2 Nc6 8.dxe4 (8.Nxe4 Nxe4
9.Bxe4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+
11.Qxd2 0-0 12.0-0 Qf6 13.Rad1
Rad8 14.Qc3 Na5 15.Bxb7 Nxb7
16.Qxf6 Rxf6 17.d4 Nd6 18.b3 Rf3
19.Kg2 Rdf8 20.Nf4 Rc3 21.Rc1
Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Nf5 1/2-1/2 Fisher,T
(2526)-Klibor,L (2574) Kobenhavn (m/
3) 46/690 1988 (12)) 8...Bc5 9.0-0
0-0 10.Na4 Bd6 11.b3 Qe7 12.Bb2
e5 13.h3 Nd8 14.Qd3 Ne6 15.Rad1
Qf7 16.f4 exf4 17.e5 Bc5+ 18.Nxc5
Nxc5 19.Qd4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Ne6
21.Qd3 Nh5 Cekro,E (2393)-Bojkov,D
(2514) Belgique 119/(2) 2013]

[7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.dxe4 Qf6 9.Qc2
Nc6 10.Nf3 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4
e5 13.Bd2 h6 14.Bc3 Rf7 15.Kh1
Qe6 16.Qd3 Raf8 17.Rad1 g5
18.b3 a5 19.Rd2 d6 20.h3 Rxf3

21.Bxf3 Qxh3+ 0-1 Barreras,J (2468)-
4.h3 Bg7 5.Nf3 de4 6.Ne (2480)
Denpasar 33/145 1982 (4) 22.Kg1
Qxg3+ 23.Bg2 Qg4 24.Qe2 Qh4
25.Rd3 g4 26.Re3 Nd4 27.Bxd4
Bxd4 28.Rd1 Bxe3 29.Qxe3 Qf6
30.Qg3 h5 31.Rd3 Qg5 32.f3 Rf4
33.fxg4 Rxg4 34.Kh2 Kh7
0-1 Barreras,J (2468)-4.h3 ♗g7 5. ♜f3
de4 6. ♜e (2480) Denpasar 33/145
1982 (4)]

7...Nc6 8.dxe4 White is slightly better.
8...e5 9.Nge2 a5 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Nd5
h6 12.Be3 0-0 13.Bxc5 bxc5
14.Nxf6+ Rxf6 15.Qd5+ Kh8 16.Qxc5
a4 17.Qe3 -0.25/20
[♞17.Nc3 0.21/21]

17...Ba6= Black has compensation.
18.Rac1 -0.84/24

[White should play 18.f4 ♜ -0.31/20]
18...Rb8 -0.20/21
[Better is 18...Na5 ♜ -0.84/24 19.c5
Rb8]

19.Qd2 Qf8 20.f4
[20.Qxd7 Rxb2 21.Qd1 Qc5 ♜
(21...Qxa3 22.Nc3-+)]
20...Qc5+ 21.Kh1! Rd6 22.Qc2 Qe3!
23.Nc3 -1.78/24

[23.Qxa4? Qxe2 24.Qxa6 Nd4-+
(24...Rxb2 25.Qc8+ Kh7 26.Rg1-+)]
[23.Rcd1 ♜ -0.50/24]

23...Bxc4?? 2.13/20
[23...Rd2-+ -1.78/24 24.Qxa4 Rxg2
(24...Rbxb2 25.Nd1=) 25.Kxg2
Rxb2+ 26.Rc2 Qxc3 27.Rxb2 Qxb2+
28.Rf2 Qb7]

24.Nd5 Rxd5 25.exd5 0.52/19
[White has to play 25.Rfe1!+- 1.64/22
Qxe1+ (25...Nd4? 26.Qxc4+-)
26.Rxe1]

25...Bxf1 ♚ 26.Rxf1
[26.dxc6 Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 d5 ♜
(27...exf4 28.cxd7 f3+ 29.Kf1=)]

26...Nd4 27.Qxc7 0.05/18

[27.Qg6!± 0.77/20 Hoping for Be4.
Rb6 28.Qe8+ Kh7 29.Qxe5
(29.Qxd7 Rxb2 30.fxe5 Qxe5=)
29...Qxe5 30.fxe5]

27...Rxb2= and ...Qe2 should not be overlooked **28.Qxe5**

[28.fxe5? too greedy. Qe2 29.Qc8+ Kh7+]

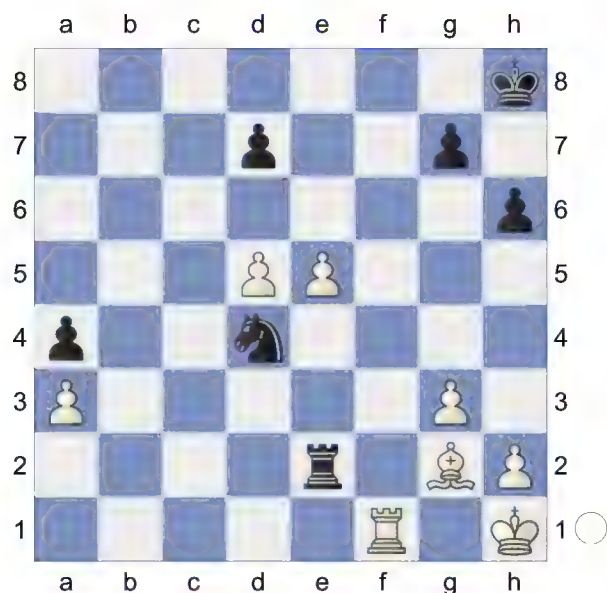
[28.Qxd7 seems wilder. Qe2 29.Qh3 exf4 30.Rxf4 Rb1+ 31.Bf1]

28...Qxe5 1.57/21

[28...Re2!= 0.12/21 keeps the balance.]

29.fxe5± Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. **29...Re2? 3.99/23**

[29...g6 1.65/20 30.Bh3 Rb5]



30.e6!+- dxe6

[30...Nxe6 31.dxe6]

31.d6 Nf5 32.Rd1 Nxd6

(Diagram)



33.Bf1! Rf2



34.Kg1! Rf3 35.Rxd6 Rxa3 36.Rxe6 Ra1 37.Kf2 Kh7 38.Bd3+ Kg8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.69 **39.Bg6**
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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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12.03.2024

Blitz 10min+4sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2 0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Bc4 Bd7 16.0-0 Kh8 17.Nce3 Ne7 White is slightly better. 18.Ra2 a4 19.Nxe7 Bxe7 20.Nd5 Bg5 21.Bd3 Qb8 22.Qe2 Qb7 23.Rfa1 f5 24.Nb4 f4N

[24...Rae8 25.Bc2 Bb5 26.Qe1 Bd8 27.Nd5 fxe4 28.Qxe4 g6 29.Rd1 Bb6 30.Nxb6 Qxb6 31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.fxe3 Ra8 33.h3 Rfd8 34.b3 axb3 35.Rxa8 Rxa8 36.Bxb3 Ra3 1/2-1/2 Hartl,H (2453)-Noble,M (2384) corr ST-2011-0-00079]

25.Qd2 Bh4 26.Bc2 Discovered Attack 26...f3 27.g3

[27.Qxd6? fxg2 28.Nd3 Qxe4+- (28...Bc6? 29.Qc5+-)]

27...Qc8 28.Qd3 Against Bb5

[28.gxh4 Bh3 29.Qg5 (29.Rxa4? Qg4+ 30.Kh1 Qg2#) 29...h6=]

28...Bxg3? 2.29/16 29.hxg3+- Bh3 30.Rxa4

[30.Qxd6? Bg2+-]

30...Rb8 3.85/18

[30...Rxa4 1.99/18 31.Bxa4 (31.Rxa4 Qg4+-) 31...Qe6]

31.Qxd6 Bg2 32.g4?? -2.08/23

[32.Qxe5 Qh3]

[32.Qe7!+- 3.19/20 was the only winning move. aiming for Ra7! Qh3 33.Qh4 (33.Qxe5? Qh1#)]



32...Rb6!!→ Black has strong attack.

33.Qxf8+

[33.Qxb6 Qxg4]

[33.Qxe5 Rh6 (33...Qxg4? 34.Ra8+-; 33...Qxg4? 34.Ra8+-)]

33...Qxf8 34.Ra8 Rb8 35.Rxb8 Qxb8 36.Nc6 Qb7

[36...Qxb2 37.Ra8+]

[36...Qe8? 37.Rd1+-]

37.Nxe5 g6! ...Qe7! is the strong threat.

38.g5 Qxb2 39.Rd1

[39.Ra8+? Kg7 40.Ra7+ Kf8 41.Nd7+ Ke7 42.Nf6+ Kd8 43.Ra8+ Kc7+-]

39...Bh3!

[39...Qxc2 40.Rd8+ Kg7 41.Rd7+ Kf8 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.Nc6+ Kf7 44.Rd7+ Kf8 45.Rd8+ Kf7 46.Rd7+ Kf8 47.Rd8+ Kg7 48.Rd7+ Kg8 49.Rd8+ Kg7 50.Rd7+ Kf8=]

40.Bd3 Qb8!

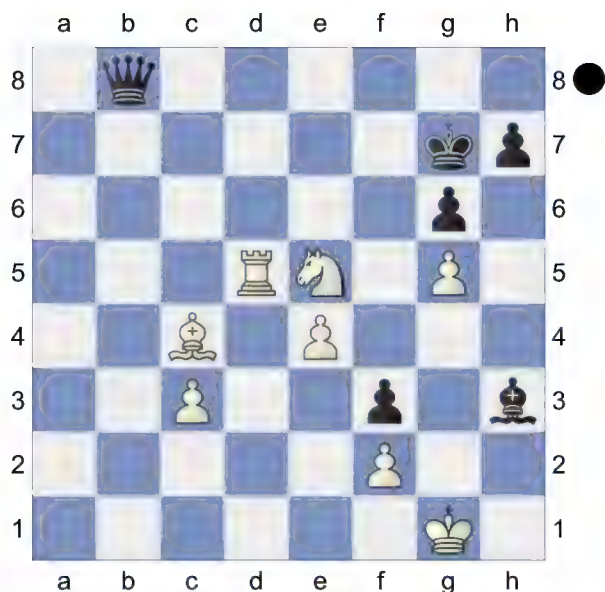
[Resist 40...Qxc3 41.Nxf3 Qb3 42.Be2+-]

41.Bc4 Kg7!

[Weaker is 41...Qxe5 42.Rd8+]

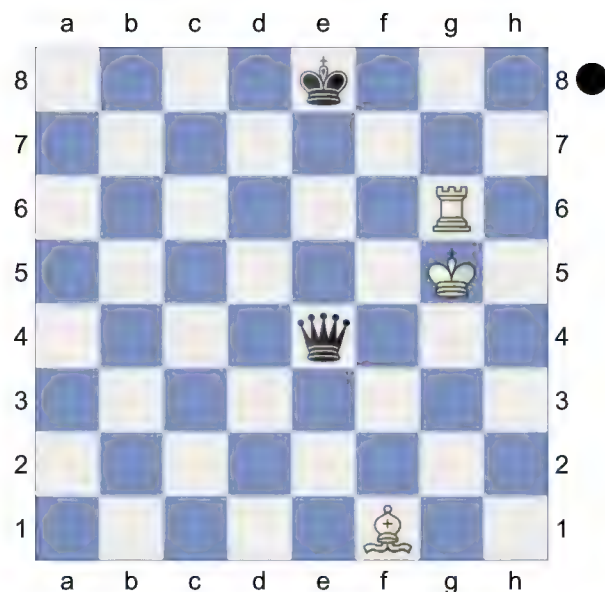
42.Rd5

(Diagram)



Qc7! 43.Bf1 Be6 44.Rb5 Qxc3
45.Rb7+ Kf8 46.Nd7+ -4.57/20
 [46.Rb8+ -2.40/22 Ke7 47.Rb5]
46...Bxd7 47.Rxd7 Endgame. KQ-KRB
47...Qe5 48.Rxh7 Qxg5+ 49.Kh2
Qf4+ 50.Kg1 g5
 [Not 50...Qxe4 51.Rc7-+]
51.Ra7 g4 52.Ra5 Qxe4 53.Ra2 Qd4
 White must now prevent ...g3. **54.Ra8+**
Kg7 Hoping for ...g3. 55.Ra5 Qb4
56.Rb5 -6.18/26
 [56.Ra2 -3.76/22 g3 57.fxg3]
56...Qf4 Strongly threatening ...g3.
57.Rb7+ Kf8 ...g3 would now be deadly.
58.Rb6 Ke8 59.Rc6 g3 (→ ...Qh4)
60.Rg6 gxf2+ 61.Kxf2 Qd2+ 62.Kxf3
Qd5+ 63.Kg3 Qe5+ 64.Kg4 Qe4+
65.Kg5

(Diagram)



Qe3+? -5.98/21
 [65...Qd5+! -3.59/20 66.Kh4 Qe4+
 67.Kg5 Qe3+ 68.Kh5 Qf3+ 69.Rg4
 Qxf1 70.Re4+ Kd7]
66.Kf5 Qf3+ 67.Ke5 Qxf1 KQ-KR
68.Rc6 Qb5+ 69.Kd6 Qd3+ 70.Ke5
Kd7 Black mates. 71.Rf6 Qe3+ 72.Kf5
Ke7 73.Rg6 Qf3+ 74.Kg5 Kf7 75.Rh6
Qe3+ 76.Kh5 Qc1 77.Ra6 Qc5+
78.Kg4 Qc4+ 79.Kf3 Qxa6 80.Ke4
Qc4+ 81.Ke3 Kf6 82.Kd2 Ke5 83.Ke3
Qe4+ 84.Kd2 Kd4 85.Kc1 Qe2
86.Kb1 Kc3 87.Ka1 Qb2# Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.16
 (very precise)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3

a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

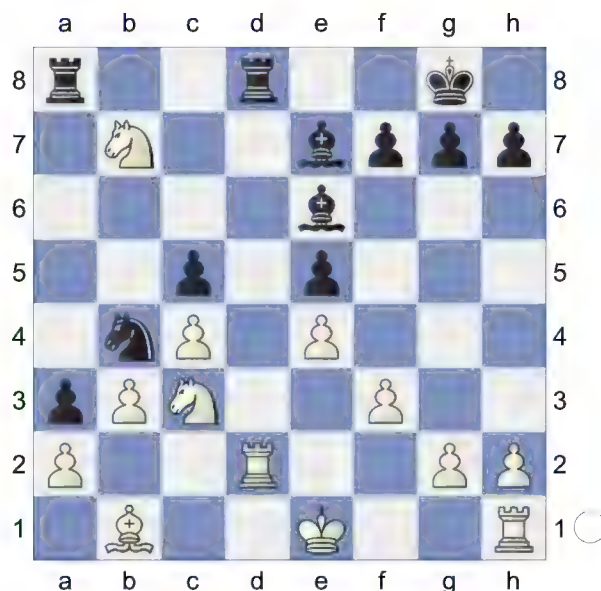
6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 a5 9.Be3 a4 10.Nc1 The position is equal. **10...a3 11.b3 Nc6 12.Qd2 Be6 13.Bd3 Nd7 14.N1e2 Nc5 15.Rd1 Qa5 16.Bb1 Rfd8 17.Nb5 Qxd2+ 1.05/19**

[17...Nxb3!= 0.10/19 keeps the balance. 18.axb3 a2 19.Bxa2 Qxa2]

18.Rxd2± White now steadily converts the win. **18...Nb4 19.Nec3 Bd7 20.Nxd6 b6 1.92/20**

[20...Ncd3+± 1.23/20 21.Bxd3 Bxd6]

21.Bxc5+- bxc5 22.Nb7
Pair of Knights! 22...Be6



And now ...Rxd2 would win. **23.Nxd8 Bxd8 24.Na4 Be7 25.Nb6 Rb8 2.39/23**

[25...Re8 1.75/21 keeps fighting. 26.h4 Nc6]

26.Nd5 Bxd5 2.70/22

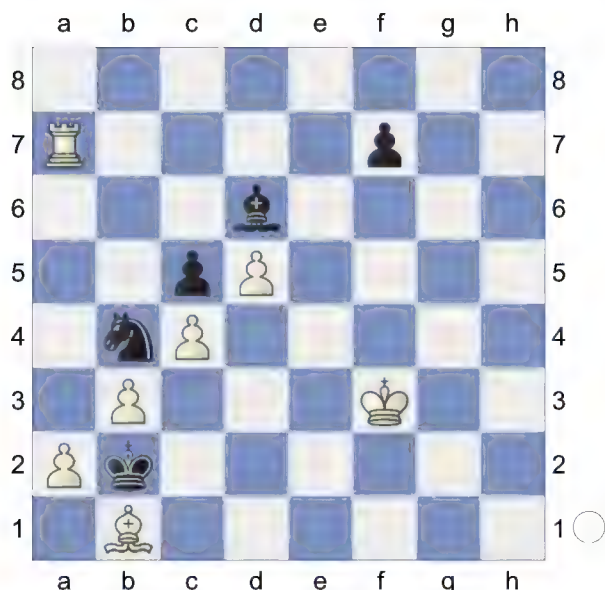
[26...Bg5 1.66/21 was worth a try. 27.Rd1 Bd8]

27.exd5 Bd6 28.Re2 g6 29.h4 h6 30.Kf2 Kg7 31.Rhe1 Kf6 32.f4 exf4 33.Re8 Rxe8? 5.27/21

[33...Rb6 3.29/20 34.h5 gxh5]

34.Rxe8 Endgame KRB-KBN. White is clearly winning. **34...g5 35.hxg5+ hxg5 36.Kf3 Be5 37.Ke4 Bd6 38.Ra8 g4 39.Rg8 f3 40.gxf3 gxf3 41.Kxf3 Ke5 42.Ra8 Kd4 43.Rxa3 Kc3 44.Ra7 Kb2**

(Diagram)



45.a3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.37
1-0

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 ☐ Nikitosik-ai **2931**
 ■ KQRBNPqqrbtnp **2942**
 Rapid 18.01.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4
 [2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5

Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8

Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 Nc6 aiming for ...dxc4. 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Be3 Ne7 10.0-0 c6 11.Rc1 Nf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qd2 Re8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Bxd6! Nxd6 16.Bd3 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 g6 19.h3 h5 20.Nf1 Rc8 21.Ne3 b4 22.Ne2 Nfe4 23.Nc4 Nxc4 24.Rxc4 a5 25.Ng3 -0.34/22

[25.Qc2= -0.01/20 feels stronger.]

25...Nxc3 26.fxc3 Qd6 27.Qf3 Qe6 28.b3 Red8 The position is equal.

[28...Qe2 looks sharper. 29.h4 Qxf3 30.gxf3 Re2]

29.g4 Rd5 30.gxh5 Rxh5 31.d5!
 cxd5 32.Rxc8+ Qxc8 33.Rxd5 Rxd5
 [33...Qc1+ is interesting. 34.Kh2
 Qc7+ 35.Kg1 Re5]

34.Qxd5= Endgame KQ-KQ 34...Qc1+
 35.Kh2 Qf4+ 36.Kh1 Qf1+ 37.Kh2
 Qf4+ 38.Kh1 Qf1+ 39.Kh2 Qf6
 40.Qxa5 Qf4+ 41.Kh1 Qf1+ 42.Kh2
 Qf4+ 43.Kg1 Qd4+ 44.Kf1 Qd1+
 45.Kf2 Qd4+ 46.Ke2 Qe4+ 47.Kf1
 Qf4+ 48.Ke2 Qe4+ 49.Kf1 Qf4+
 50.Ke2 Qe4+ Normal. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
 02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 ♖ Zubov,Alexander 2930
 ♜ Jacksoneller 2625
 Blitz 19.01.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
 d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
 Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
 Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
 Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2

Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.exd5 Qxd5
 9.Qxd5 Nxd5 10.c3 -0.68/17

[10.Bd2= -0.08/17]

10...Nc6 11.N1d2 -1.09/19

[11.Bb5⚡ -0.62/17]

11...f6⚡ 12.Bh4 0-0-0 -0.43/20

[12...Ne3⚡ -1.02/21 ...Nc2+ is the
 strong threat. 13.Kf2 Nxf1 14.Rhxf1
 Be7]

13.Bc4 Nf4



And now ...Bxc4 would win. 14.Bxe6+
 Nxe6 15.0-0 Nc5 16.Rfd1 Na4

17.Rab1 Be7 18.Kf1 Rd7 19.Ke2
Rhd8 20.Bf2 b6 21.Be3 Ba3 -0.24/23
22.bxa3= Nxc3+ 23.Kf2 Nxb1
24.Rxb1 Ne7 25.a4 -0.61/21

[25.Ne4= -0.29/19]

25...Nd5 -0.26/21

[25...Rc7!± -0.61/21 is superior.]

26.a5 Nxe3 27.Kxe3 Rd3+ 0.43/22

[27...bxa5= -0.07/19 28.Rc1+ Rc7]

28.Ke2± Rc3 29.axb6 axb6 30.Rb2

Against Rc2 30...f5 31.Na1 Kc7
0.77/20

[31...Kb7± 0.46/21 might be
stronger.]

32.Nc2± g6 33.Ne3 Rc5 34.Nb3
0.34/19

[34.h3± 0.89/20]

34...Rc3± 35.Nd2 -0.01/19

[35.h3± 0.41/19]

35...Rc5!= 36.g4 f4 1.14/21

[36...fxg4± 0.62/19 37.Nxg4 (37.fxg4
Kc6=) 37...h5]

37.Nc2 Rc3 38.Ne4 Rc4 39.h4
0.81/21

[White should play 39.g5 1.14/19]

39...Kc6 1.45/22

[Δ39...h6 0.81/21]

40.Nb4+ Kc7 41.Nd3 Prevents Rc1.
Pair of Knights! 41...Rd5 2.25/22

[Δ41...Rdd4 1.69/22 42.Ng5
(42.Nxe5 Rxe4+ 43.fxe4 Rxe4+
44.Kf3 Rxe5=) 42...Rd7]

42.Nf6+- Ra5 43.g5 1.23/19

[43.Nxh7+- 2.65/20 has better
winning chances. Hoping for Nf6. Kd8
44.Nf8 (44.Rxb6 Rxa2+ 45.Kd1
e4±)]

43...Rca4 1.75/20

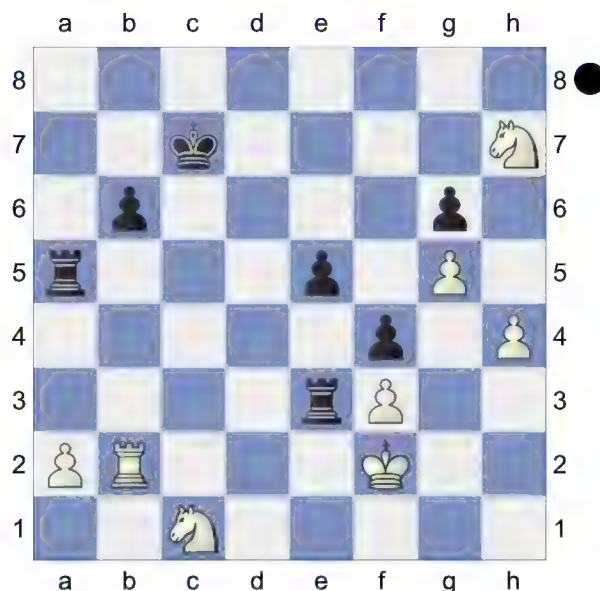
[43...Ra3± 1.23/19]

44.Nc1

[Don't play 44.Nxh7?! Rxa2 45.h5
Kd6±]

44...Ra3 45.Nxh7 aiming for Nf6.

& Bianco is more active. 45...Re3+
46.Kf2



Strongly threatening Nf6. 46...Raa3?
2.88/19

[46...e4± 1.24/19 might work better.]

47.Rb3? 0.73/24

[47.Nb3+- 2.88/19 is more deadly.]

47...Raxb3? 3.01/24

[47...Rxa2+± 0.73/24 is a better
defense. 48.Nxa2 Rxb3]

48.axb3 Rc3 49.Ne2 Rxb3 5.02/24

[Δ49...Rc2 3.25/21 50.Nf8 Kd6
51.Nxg6 Ke6 52.Nf8+ Ke7]

50.h5 2.46/25

[Δ50.Nf8 5.02/24]

50...gxh5 9.29/19

[50...Kd6 2.46/25]

51.g6 White is clearly winning. 51...Rd3

52.g7 Rd8 53.Nf8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.33/Black=0.34

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□ Zubov, Alexander

■ Kirill Kopyonkin

Blitz

19.01.2020

[Kitty Kat]

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cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
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Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
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[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
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1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4! 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5

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The position is equal. 9...h6

[9...Qb6!? 10.Qd3 Be6=]

10.Bh4 Be6 11.Bf2 -0.26/18

[11.cxd4 0.25/17 Bxb3 12.Qxb3
exd4 13.e5]

11...dxc3 0.68/19

[11...Qb6= -0.26/18 12.Qe2 a6]

12.Qxd8+± Rxd8 13.Bxc6+ bxc6

14.Nxc3 Bb4 15.0-0 Bxb3 16.axb3

a5 17.Na4 Rd2 0.98/19

[17...0-0± 0.61/19]

18.Rac1 0.50/21

[18.Be1± 0.98/19]

18...0-0 19.Rxc6 Rfd8 20.Rcc1 0.00/20

[20.Bg3!± 0.58/21]

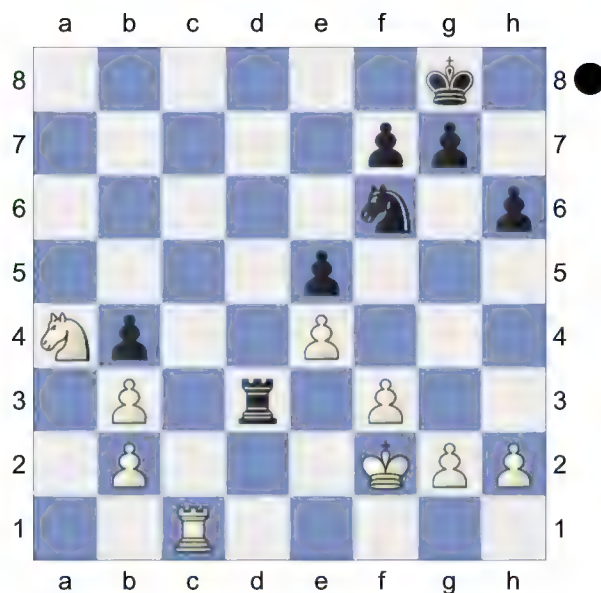
20...R8d3 0.60/20

[20...Nh5!= 0.00/20]

21.Be1 Re2 22.Bxb4 0.01/23

[22.Bg3± 0.41/22 feels stronger.]

22...axb4= 23.Rf2 Rxf2 24.Kxf2



And now Ke2 would win. 24...Rxb3?
7.68/24 Black cannot hold the game
after this.

[24...Rd2+= 0.06/22 25.Kg1 g6]

25.Ke2? 2.18/23

[25.Rd1 7.68/24 g5 26.Rd2]

25...Nh5+- 26.g3 Prevents Nf4+.

26...g6? 5.97/24

[26...f5± 1.60/23]

27.Rc2 aiming for Nc5. **27...f5** **28.Nc5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.43

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C01

□ **Nikitosik-ai**

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■ **Zas_en_toda_la_boca**

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Blitz

12.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**

e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107

[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Bd3 Nc6 Threatens to win with ...
dx4. 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6
Against d5 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7
11.Qc2 0-0-0

[11...Nxd4? 12.Nxd4 Qxd4
13.Nb5+-]

12.Be3 Bd6 13.Rad1 Qf7 14.a3 Kb8
15.Rfe1 Rhf8 16.h3 h6 17.Ng3 Nd5
18.Nge4 Qf5 19.Rd2 Be7 20.Rc1
-0.37/23

[20.Nxd5= -0.02/19 deserves
consideration. exd5 21.Nc5]

20...g5 0.01/21

[20...Nxc3 -0.37/23 21.bxc3 Na5]

21.Nxd5= exd5 22.Nc5 Qxc2
23.Rdxc2 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rd7 25.f3
a5 26.b3 Rf6 27.Bf2 h5 28.Re1 b6
29.Rc3

[29.Re8+ is interesting. Kb7 30.Rc3
Rg7 31.g4]

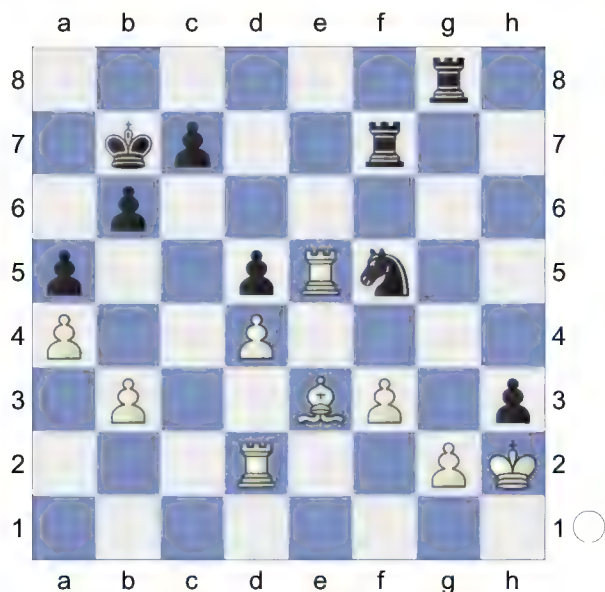
29...Kb7 30.h4

[30.Re8 keeps more tension. Rg7
31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Rh6 33.Kg2]

30...gxh4 31.Bxh4 Rf4 32.Bg3 Rf6

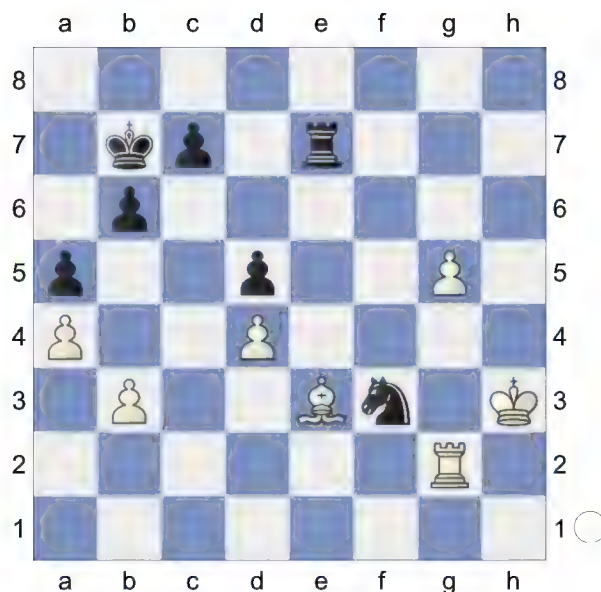
[Don't do 32...Rxd4 33.Rec1 Nd8
34.Be5± (34.Bxc7 Rd2=; 34.Rxc7+

Rxc7 35.Rxc7+ Ka6±)]
33.Bf2 Rg7 34.Re2
 [34.Re8 feels hotter. Rfg6 35.g3
 Ne7 36.Rf8]
34...h4 35.Rd3 Rh6 36.a4 Rh8
37.Rdd2 Rf7 38.Rd3! Ne7 39.Re6
Inhibits Ng6. 39...Rg7 40.Rd2 Nf5
41.Kh2 Rhg8 42.Be3 Rf7 43.Re5 h3



And now ...Ng3 would win. **44.g4! Nh4**
45.f4 Rxc4 0.65/21
 [45...Nf3+= 0.01/21 46.Kxh3 c5
 47.Rxd5 Nxd2 48.Bxd2 Kc6]
46.Kxh3± Rfg7 47.Rg5 R4xg5
48.fxg5± Endgame KRB-KRN 48...Nf3
49.Rg2 Black must now prevent Kg4.
49...Re7

(Diagram)



50.Bf4 aiming for g6. **50...Nxd4 51.g6**
g7 is the strong threat. 51...Re8 52.Kg4
0.01/24

[Better is 52.g7± 0.90/23]

52...Rg8= 53.Kg5 Ne6+

[53...Nxb3? 54.Kf6+-]

54.Kf5 Nd4+ 55.Kg5 Rf8

[55...Nxb3? 56.Kf6+-]

56.Kg4 Strongly threatening g7. White has compensation.

[Don't go for 56.g7? Ne6+ 57.Kg4
 Nxg7+-]

[56.Kh6!?]

56...Rg8 57.Kg5 Normal. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
 Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Manudavid2910

■ Mothandtheflame

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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07.02.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4

Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Rg8
 [9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4
 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3
 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4
 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2
 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5
 0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T
 (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

10.Na3N -0.78/18

[10.Qd3= -0.10/20 remains equal.]

[10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Qxh7
 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ne2+
 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1 Qxe4 17.Rf3
 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Ke7 20.Rxf4
 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4 22.Qh3 Rh8
 23.Rd7+ Ke8 24.Qxh8+ Kxd7
 1-0 Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H
 (2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op
 2024 (3)]



10...Be6 0.11/20

[10...Qe7! -0.78/18]

11.c3= Bxc4 White is slightly better.

12.Bxf6 -0.46/22

[12.Nxc4= 0.18/25 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6
 14.Qa4+ (14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Rxf6
 Rg4=) 14...Kf8 15.Qb4+ Kg7

16.Qxb7]

12...gxf6 0.26/18

[12...Ne2+ -0.46/22 13.Kh1 Qxd1
 (13...gxf6 14.Nxc4 Qxd1
 15.Raxd1=) 14.Rfxd1 gxf6 15.Nxc4
 Nf4]

13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Qf3 White has compensation. **14...Qe7 15.Ne3 0-0-0**

16.Nd5 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Nf4! 18.b4

[18.Nxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Qg5 20.Qxg5
 fxg5 21.Rxf7 Rd2 22.b3]

18...Qd6 19.Rad1 Qe6

[19...Nxd5 simplifies 20.Rxd5 Qe6
 21.h3 Rg6]

20.Rd2

[20.a4 looks sharper. a6 21.Nxf4
 exf4 22.Rxd8+ Kxd8 23.Qxf4 Rg4
 24.Qxf6+ Qxf6 25.Rxf6 Rxe4
 26.Kg1]

20...c6 21.Nxf4 exf4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8

23.Qxf4 Endgame KQR-KQR 23...Rd3

24.Qh4

[24.Qxf6? Qxf6 (24...Qxe4 25.Qxf7
 Rd7 26.Qf8+ Kc7 27.h3±) 25.Rg1
 Qxc3+ (25...Rxc3? 26.a4+)]

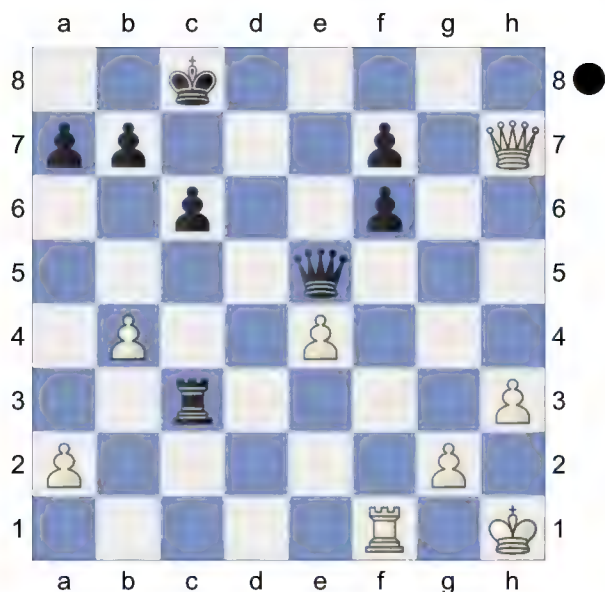
24...Rxc3 25.h3 Qe5 0.51/22

[25...Rc4= 0.00/22]

26.Qxh7±

[26.Rxf6? Rc1+]

(Diagram)



and Qg8+ would now be decisive
Black cannot hold the game after this.

26...Rc2? 4.54/19

[Black should try 26...Rd3± 0.69/20]

27.Qg8+-

[Less strong is 27.Qxf7 Qxe4 28.Qg7
(28.Qxf6? Qxg2#; 28.Qg8+ Kc7±)
28...Rd2±]

27...Kc7 28.Qxf7+ Kb6 29.Qxf6

[29.Rxf6? is the wrong capture.
Qg3+- (29...Qxe4 30.Rf3=)]

29...Qg3 6.93/18

[⊞29...Qb5 4.00/20 30.a3 Qd3]

30.Qf3 Qg5 31.a4 a5 32.bxa5+ Kxa5
7.97/21

[⊞32...Ka7 4.11/19 33.a6 Rc1
34.axb7 Rxf1+ 35.Qxf1 Kxb7
36.Qf7+ Ka6 37.Qc4+ Kb7 38.Qb3+
Kc7]

33.Qf5+ Qxf5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.74
34.exf5

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ EmanBot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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11.02.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**

e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

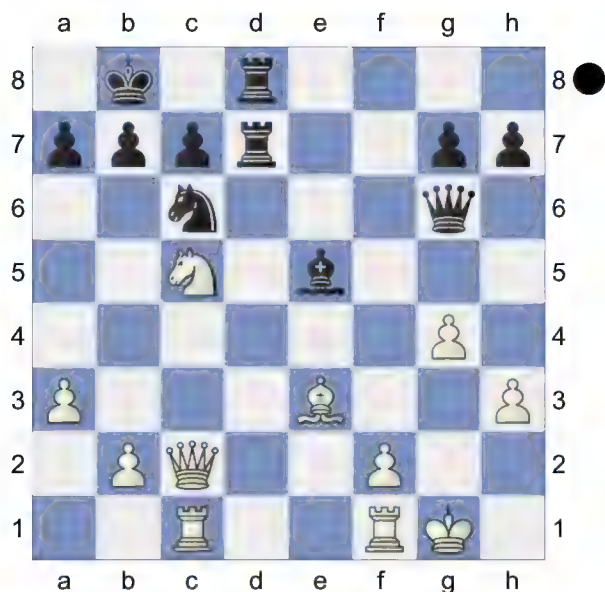
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(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Be6
 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 Qd7 11.Be3 0-0-0
 12.Qc2 Kb8 13.a3 Bd6 14.Rad1 Qf7
 15.Ng3 Rd7

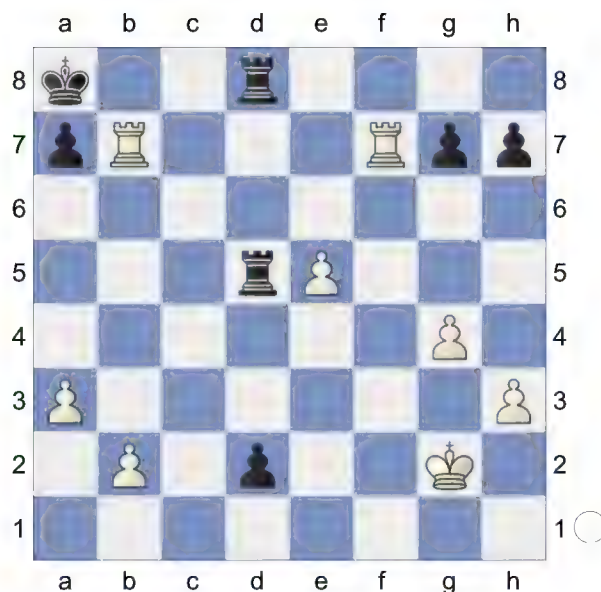
[15...Ng4 looks sharper. 16.h3 Bxg3
 17.hxg4 Bd6]

16.h3 Rhd8 17.Nge4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4
 Qf5 19.g4 Qg6 20.Rc1 e5 21.dxe5
 Bxe5 22.Nc5



aiming for Qb3. 22...Rd5 23.Kg2 b6
 24.f4 Qxc2+ 25.Rxc2 bxc5 26.fxe5
 Nd4 27.Bxd4 cxd4= Endgame KRR-
 KRR 28.Rf7 d3 29.Rcxc7 d2 30.Rb7+
 Ka8

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Ra5.
 31.Rxa7+ The position is equal. 31...Kb8
 Hoping for ...Rb5. 32.Rab7+ Ka8
 Strongly threatening ...Ra5. 33.Ra7+
 Kb8 And now ...Rb5 would win.
 34.Rab7+ Ka8 Threatens to win with ...
 Ra5. 35.e6 d1Q 36.Ra7+ Kb8
 37.Rab7+ Ka8 38.Ra7+ Kb8
 (→ ...Rd2+) 39.Rab7+ Ka8 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /
 Black=0.01 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Zubov,Alexander

■ Finalist

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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12.01.2020

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 d5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5

19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B] 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 0.00/17

[6.e5± 0.38/15 Nfd7 7.e6]

6...dxe4 7.Qe2 -0.69/18

[7.Qxd8+= 0.01/17 Kxd8 8.fxe4]

7...exf3 8.Qxf3 Black is better. **8...Nc6**

9.Nc3 Bg4 10.Qg3 e6 11.Bf4

Against Bd6 11...h5 12.h3

(Diagram)



h4! 13.Qf2 Bf5 14.Rd1 Qc8 15.Nb5
-0.77/20

[15.Bb5= -0.29/17 might be
stronger.]

15...e5 16.Bg5? -3.08/19

[16.Bh2 16...e5 is a better
defense.]

16...Ne4!-+ 17.Qxf5 -9.84/21

[17.Qe3 -3.32/18]

17...Bb4+ 18.c3 Qxf5 19.Nc7+ Kf8

20.Be3 Inhibits Qf2+. 20...Rc8 21.Nd5

Bd6 22.Bd3 Qg6 23.0-0 Ne7 24.Nxe7

Bxe7 25.Nd2



Qg3 -3.71/22 26.Rf3 Nxd2 27.Rxg3
hgx3 28.Rxd2 Rd8 29.Kf1 g6 30.Ke2
f5 31.Bxa7 Ra8 32.Bb6 Kf7? -0.98/20

[But not 32...Rxa2? 33.Bc7-+]
 [32...Bg5-+ -2.96/21 has better
 winning chances. 33.Be3 Bxe3
 34.Kxe3 Rd8]

33.Bc4+? Kf6 34.a4? -3.26/20

[34.Rd7? -1.18/20 might work
 better.]

34...Rhd8? -0.13/22 35.Rxd8??
-5.56/24

[35.Bxd8= -0.13/22 and White is
 okay. Rxd8 36.Rxd8 Bxd8 37.Kf3]

35...Bxd8-+ 36.a5 -11.71/21

[Δ 36.Be3 -5.00/20 Rxa4 37.Bd5]

36...Bxb6 37.axb6 Endgame KR-KB

37...Ke7 -5.29/21

[Δ 37...e4 -10.61/21 ...f4 is the strong
 threat. 38.Bd5 Ra6]

38.Kf3 Kd6 39.Kxg3 Kc5 40.Bf7 g5
41.Bg6? -5.10/23

[41.b4+ -3.06/20 Kxb6 42.Be6]

41...Rf8 42.h4 gxh4+ 43.Kxh4 Kxb6

44.Kg5 f4 45.Be4 Kc5 -2.49/23

[Δ 45...Kc7 -4.30/25 46.Kg4 b6]

46.Bxb7 Kc4 47.Be4 -6.64/25

[47.Kg4 -2.75/21]

47...Kb3 48.Kg4 Kxb2 49.c4 Rg8+?
-0.01/25

[49...Kc3-+ -8.21/25 50.Bd5 Kd4]

50.Kf5= The position is equal. 50...Re8
Threatens to win with ...Kc3. 51.Bc6!

Re7 Strongly threatening ...Kc3. 52.Kf6!

Rc7 53.Bd5 e4 54.Bxe4 Rxc4 55.Ke5

Kc3 56.Kxf4 Kd2 57.g4 Rc7 58.g5

Rg7 59.g6 Rxg6 60.Bxg6 And White

is the lucky defender. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.53/Black=0.26 (precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4

[1.h3]

1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6

5.Be3

[5.Nge2 Be7 6.Qd3 b6 7.e5 Nfd7

8.f4 f5 9.Nd1 Ba6 10.Qh3 c5 11.c3

Nc6 12.Be3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4

14.Bxa6 Nc2+ 15.Kd2 Nxa1 16.Nf2

0-0 17.Rxa1 Nc5 18.Be2 Ne4+

19.Nxe4 dxe4+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (25) Aurel,L

(2165)-Belardello,M (2007) Syre

Memorial op 31st 2008 (1)]

5...dxe4

[5...Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+

8.bxc3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Qg4 g6

11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4

Qc8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4

Bc4 17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3

19.cxd3 h5 20.h3 1-0 (34) 6. $\text{\textcircled{e}}$ f4

$\text{\textcircled{d}}$ bd7 7.e3 54520 (2569)-Jessup,D

(2510) (ch) 44/42 Romania 1987 (1)]

6.fxe4 e5N 0.63/19

[6...Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nxe4

9.Qg4 Nf6 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qh6

28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6

4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.]

7.dxe5 $\pm$ Qxd1+ 8.Rxd1 White is

slightly better.

[8.Kxd1 Ng4 9.Ke2 (9.Bd4? c5-+)

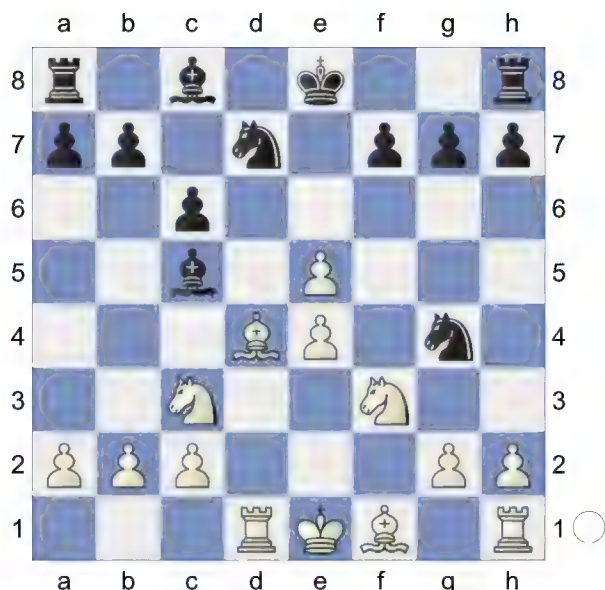
9...Nxe3 (9...Nxe5 10.Nf3=) 10.Kxe3

h5=]

8...Ng4 9.Bd4 White is more active.

9...Nd7 10.Nf3 Bc5

(Diagram)



11.e6! 0.72/21 fxe6± 12.Bxg7 Rg8

13.Bd4 e5 1.42/18

[Better is 13...Bxd4± 0.69/19 14.Rxd4 Ke7]

14.Bxc5 Nxc5 15.Ke2 0.58/21

[White should try 15.h3± 1.41/20 Nf6 (15...Ne3 16.Rd2±) 16.g4 (16.Nxe5 Rg7±)]

15...b5 16.h3 b4? 2.19/22

[Black should play 16...Nf6± 0.54/20]

17.hxg4 bxc3 18.b4

[18.Nxe5?! cxb2 (18...Bxg4+ 19.Nxg4 Rxg4 20.Rxh7+-) 19.Ke3 (19.Nxc6? Bxg4+ 20.Ke3 Bxd1-+; 19.Rxh7 Be6=) 19...Rg5± (19...Bxg4 20.Nxg4 Rxg4 21.Rxh7±)]

18...Nxe4 aiming for ...Ng3+. 19.Rxh7 0.31/22

[19.Nxe5 Ng3+ (19...Bxg4+ 20.Nxg4 Ng3+ 21.Kf3±) 20.Ke3 Nxh1±]

[19.Ke3± 1.54/20 Nf6 20.Nxe5]

19...Bxg4 0.73/22

[19...Nf6± 0.31/22 deserves consideration. 20.Rh6 Ba6+ 21.Ke1 Nxg4]

20.Ke3 Nd2 21.Ba6 Threatens to win with Rdh1. 21...Rd8 1.35/22

[21...e4!= 0.22/22 keeps the balance. 22.Nxd2 Bxd1 23.Nxe4 Bxc2 24.Nd6+ Kd8 25.Nb7+ Ke8 26.Nd6+ Kd8 27.Nb7+ Ke8 28.Nd6+ Kd8]

22.Rdh1↑ White is on the roll.

[22.Rxa7?! e4 23.Rxd2 cxd2 24.Nxd2 Bf5=]

22...Bf5 1.81/21

[22...Bxf3± 1.39/22 was called for. 23.gxf3 Rd7]

23.Rxa7+- Rh6 is the strong threat.

23...Nxf3 24.gxf3 Bxc2 25.Bc4 Rf8

26.Rh6 Inhibits Bg6. 26...Bf5

Wards off Re6+ 27.Rxc6 And now Bb5 would win. 27...c2



28.Bb5? 0.37/24

[28.Bb3!+- 1.97/22 Rd3+ 29.Ke2]

28...Bd7± 29.Rcc7 Strongly threatening Bd3. 29...c1Q+

[Worse is 29...Bxb5 30.Re7#]

30.Rxc1 Bxb5 31.Rc5 Rd3+ 32.Ke4 Rd7? 5.84/28

[32...Rf4+= 0.01/23 33.Kxe5 Rxb4]

33.Ra8+-

[33.Rxe5+ Kf7 34.Rf5+ Kg6 35.Rxd7 Rxf5 36.Rd6+ Kg5=]

33...Ke7 34.Rxe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=0.40

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□ Rebeccaharris

■ Tfaf2020

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3 e5
5.dxe5 Bc5

aiming for ...Bf2+. 6.Na4 Bf2+ 7.Ke2
Qd4 8.Qxd4 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd4 9.f4 dxe4 10.c3N

[10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Kxe3 Quickstarter
Guide-Caro Kann Fantasy: 3...e5 f6
(11...f5 12.Ne2 V.A) Caro-Kann:
Fantasy Varia-3...e5 #3) 12.Kxe4
fxe5 13.fxe5 Ne7 14.Nf3 Bf5+
15.Ke3 Nd7 16.Bd3 Caro Kann
Fantasy Rare-Rare 3rds: 3...e5 #10]

10...Bg4+ 11.Ke1 Bxg1 0.77/19

[11...Bb6± 0.37/22 was preferable.]

12.Rxg1± Nd7 Repels Nc5 13.Be3 Ne7
14.h3 Nd5 15.Kf2 Be6 ...Nxe3 is the
strong threat. 16.c4! Nxe3 17.Kxe3 f5

0.98/19

[17...g5= 0.25/19 remains equal.]

18.exf6 Nxf6 19.Nc5 Kf7 20.g4

[20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Kxe4 Rad8±]

[20.Nxb7 Rhb8 21.Na5 Rxb2=]

20...b6 21.Nxe6 Kxe6 22.Be2 0.93/19

[Δ22.Bg2 1.46/19]

22...Rad8 1.40/20

[Black should play 22...h6 0.93/19]

23.Rad1 Rxd1 1.92/20

[23...h6± 1.27/20]

24.Rxd1 Endgame. Threatens to win
with g5. KRB-KRN 24...h6 25.h4 g6?
3.22/23

[25...h5± 1.40/20 26.gxh5 Kf7]

26.g5+- hxg5 27.fxg5 1.84/24

[Δ27.hxg5 3.07/25 Rh3+ 28.Kd2]

27...Nh5 28.Bg4+

[28.Kxe4 Ng3+ 29.Kf3 Nxe2=]

28...Ke5 29.Rd7 And now Re7+ would
win. White is more active. 29...Ng3?
4.04/21

[29...Nf4± 1.60/24]

30.Re7+

[30.Rxa7 Rxh4 (30...Nf1+ 31.Kf2̄)

31.Re7+ Kd6 32.Rd7+ Kc5̄]

30...Kd6 31.Re6+

[31.Rxa7 Rxh4 32.Bc8 (32.Rd7+
Kc5̄) 32...Nf5+ 33.Bxf5 gxf5-+]

31...Kc5 32.Rxg6? 0.92/21

[32.Kf4+- 3.48/20 Nh1 33.Rxg6
(33.Kxe4 Rxh4 34.Kf3 Nf2±)]

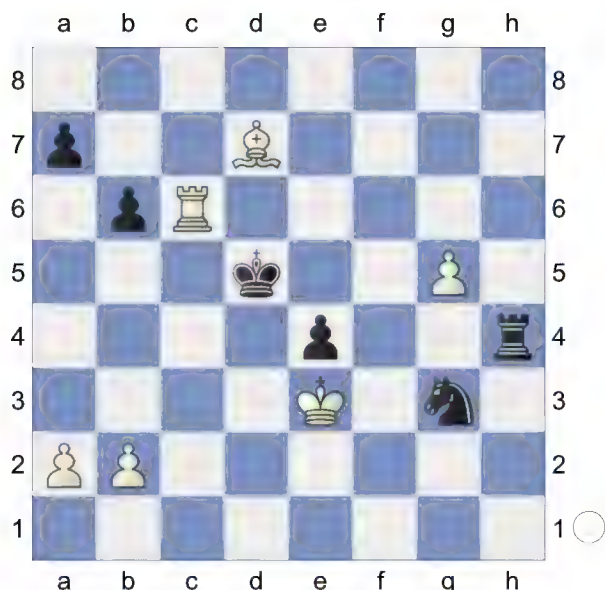
32...Rxh4± 33.Bd7 Kxc4 34.Rxc6+
0.63/21

[34.Bxc6 Nf5+ 35.Ke2 e3-+]

[34.Rf6± 1.04/21 Black must now
prevent g6! Rh2 35.Rh6 (35.Rxc6+
Kd5=) 35...Rxb2 36.g6]

34...Kd5±

(Diagram)



35.Rh6 0.01/24

[White should try 35.g6!± 0.86/24 Rh2 (35...Nf5+ 36.Bxf5 Rh5 37.Bxe4+ Ke5 38.g7 Rg5 39.Bg6 Rg3+ 40.Kf2) 36.Bg4]

35...Nf1+= 36.Ke2 Rf4 2.57/24

Black is on the road to losing.

[36...Ng3+!= 0.11/23 37.Kd2 Rf4]

37.Rh3+- e3 38.g6 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 Nd2 5.17/24

[♖39...Rf8 3.32/19 40.Bg4 Ke5]

40.Rxe3 Rg2 41.Rd3+ Kc4 42.Rxd2 Rxd2 43.Kd1 Rg3 44.Kc2 a5 45.Be6+ Kc5 46.a3 b5 47.Rd3 Rg2+ 48.Kc3 b4+ 49.axb4+ axb4+ 50.Kb3 Rg6 51.Bc4 Rg4 52.Rd5+ Kc6 53.Kxb4 Rg2 54.b3 Rg7 55.Rh5 Kb6 56.Rh6+ Ka7 57.Ka5 10.32/24

[♜57.Bd5 #20/22 Kb8 58.Rh8+ Kc7 59.Kc5 Rg1 60.Rh7+ Kb8 61.b4 Rg3 62.b5]

57...Rg5+ 58.Bb5 Threatening mate with Rh7+. **58...Rc5 59.Rh7+ Kb8 60.Kb6 Rc8 61.Bc6 Rd8 62.Rb7+** 10.14/5

[♜62.Ra7 #2/8 Rd6 63.Ra8#]

62...Kc8 63.Ra7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.53

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ FantacticEman

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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16.01.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0
9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be6 11.Bxe6

[11.d5 is more complex. Ne5
12.dxe6 Nxc4 13.Qc2]

11...fxe6 12.0-0 Ba5 13.Qd3 Qe8
14.Rad1 Bb6 15.a3 Qh5

[15...Nd5 keeps more tension.
16.Na4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxa4
18.Nxe6 Nf4]

16.Bg3 Qf7 17.Na4 Rad8 18.Nxb6
cxb6 19.Qb3 Rd5 20.h3 b5 21.Bh2
a6 22.Rd3 Rf5 23.Qd1 Nd5 24.Bd6
Rd8 25.Bg3 Nb6 26.Qc1 Rfd5
27.Kh2 Nc4

[27...Nxd4? 28.Rxd4 Rc8 29.Rxd5
exd5 30.Qb1+-]

28.Rf3 Qd7 29.b3 Nd6 30.Nf4 Rxd4
31.Ne2 Re4 0.01/24

[31...Rd5! -0.50/21]

32.Nc3 Rd4 ...Nf5 is the strong threat.

33.Ne2 Re4 -0.01/18

[33...Rd5! -0.68/21]

34.Nc3= Rd4 35.Ne2 Normal. A
balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Gabuzyan Chessmood

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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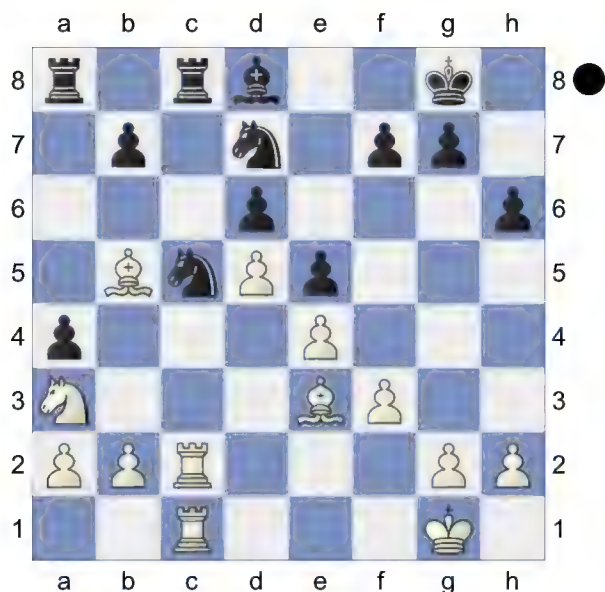
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4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
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CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
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149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
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Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5
Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 a5

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]
8.Be3 a4 9.N3d2 Na6 0.70/19
 [9...Qa5= 0.16/16]
10.Nc3 Nc5 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0
13.Ndb1 Qa5 14.Qd2 Rfc8 15.Na3 h6
16.Rfd1 Rc6 17.Rac1 Bd8 18.Nd5
Bxd5 1.83/21
 [18...Qxd2± 0.79/17 was worth a try.
 19.Rxd2 (19.Bxd2 Bd7±) 19...Ncd7]
19.cxd5 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Rcc8 21.Rdc2
Nfd7 22.Bb5

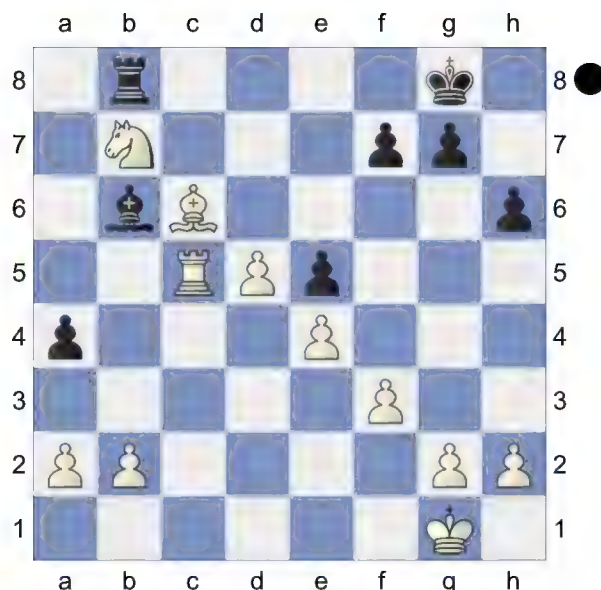


aiming for Bxd7. **22...Nb6 23.Bxc5**
dxc5 24.Rxc5 Rxc5 25.Rxc5 Nc8
26.Nc4 1.45/21

[White should play 26.Rc4+- 1.97/20]
26...Nd6? 3.77/21 Black cannot hold the
 game after this.

[26...b6± 1.45/21 27.Bc6 (27.Rc6
 Na7=) 27...Rb8]
27.Nxd6+- Bb6 28.Nxb7 Rb8 29.Bc6

(Diagram)



Hoping for Kf1. **29...Kf8? 5.92/22**

[29...Rxb7 3.20/23 30.Bxb7 Bxc5+
 31.Kf1 Kf8]

30.Kf1 White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 30.b4 axb3 31.axb3
 Rxb7±]

30...Bxc5 31.Nxc5 And now Nd7+
 would win. **31...Rxb2 32.d6 Rxa2**
33.d7 Ke7 34.Nb7 Rd2 35.Bxa4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
 precise) /Black=0.42

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Avs2000

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5

19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)] [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Ne4 0.14/18 [13.Bb5± 0.50/18]

13...Ke7 14.Nbc5 -0.26/19 [Δ14.Nec5 0.18/15]

14...b6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bb5 Nd4 17.Ba6 f5 18.Nf2 -0.56/21 [18.Nd2!= 0.20/19]

18...Rg8 19.c3 -1.40/21 [19.Bf1 0.61/19]

19...Rxb2 20.Nd3 -1.72/24 [20.Rhf1 1.26/21 is a better defense. Nxf3 21.Bb7]

20...Nxf3 -2.27/18

[Δ20...Bh6+ -1.72/24 21.Kb1 Nxf3]

21.Bb7+ Bh6+ 22.Kb1 Nd2+ 23.Ka1 Rd8 -0.76/20 [Δ23...Rag8 -1.47/19 24.Bxg2 Rxb2 25.Nxe5 f4]

24.Nxe5 [24.Bxg2? Rxd3 25.b3 f4+]

24...Rgg8 ...Kf6 is the strong threat.

25.Nc6+ Deflection, Double Attack

25...Kf6 aiming for ...Rd7. 26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.b3 e5 Black has compensation. 28.Kb2 e4 29.Kc2 Ke5 30.Rhe1 Rd3 31.Re2 Rh3? 1.48/22 [31...Rd7 0.42/20 stays ahead. 32.Bc6 Rd6]

32.Rdxd2± Bxd2 33.Kxd2 0.60/19 Endgame KRB-KR [33.Rxd2± 1.52/20 Rh6 34.c4]

33...h5 1.38/19 [33...Rd3+± 0.60/19 34.Kc2 Rd7]

34.a4 0.92/21 [Δ34.Kc2 1.38/19]

34...h4 1.31/23 [Δ34...Rd3+ 0.92/21 35.Kc2 Kf4]

35.b4 Rd3+ 36.Kc2 h3 1.96/18 [36...Rd7± 1.20/20 37.Bc6 Rc7]

37.Bc6? 0.30/19 [Better is 37.Ba6+- 1.96/18 Rf3 38.Kb3]

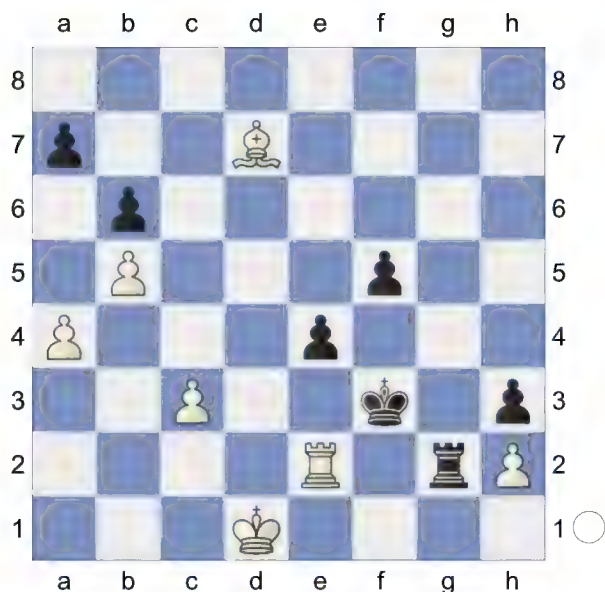
37...Rd6= 38.b5 -0.01/20 [Δ38.Be8! 0.30/21]

38...Rg6! 39.Kd2 Rg2 0.64/20 [39...Rg1= 0.01/22]

40.Kd1 -0.01/24 [40.Ke1± 0.64/20 Rg1+ 41.Kd2]

40...Kf4 41.Bd7 Kf3? 6.01/24 [41...Rg7= -0.01/21 42.Be8 Ke5]

(Diagram)



42.Re1? -0.01/23

[42.Bxf5!+- 6.01/24 Rxe2 (42...Kf4 43.Bxe4) 43.Bg4+ Kxg4 44.Kxe2]

42...f4? 1.56/23

[42...Rhx2= -0.01/23 43.Bxf5 e3]

43.Bc6±

[Weaker is 43.Bxh3 Ra2 44.Rf1+ Ke3 45.Re1+ Kf3 46.Rf1+ Ke3 47.Re1+ Kf3=]

43...Kf2? 5.25/23

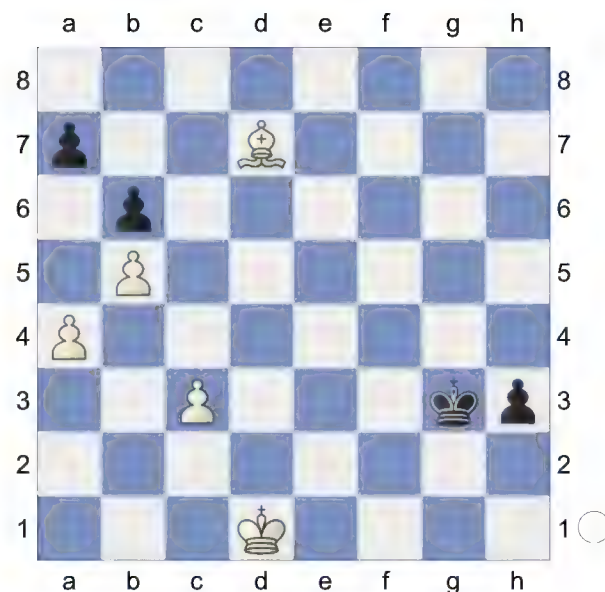
[43...Rhx2± 0.64/21 44.Rxe4 (44.Bxe4+ Kg3=) 44...Rg2]

44.Rxe4+- f3 45.Rf4 Kg1 46.Rxf3

Black must now prevent Rg3. **46...Kxh2**

47.Bd7 Rg3 48.Rxg3 Kxg3

(Diagram)



49.Bxh3! Kxh3 K3P-KPP

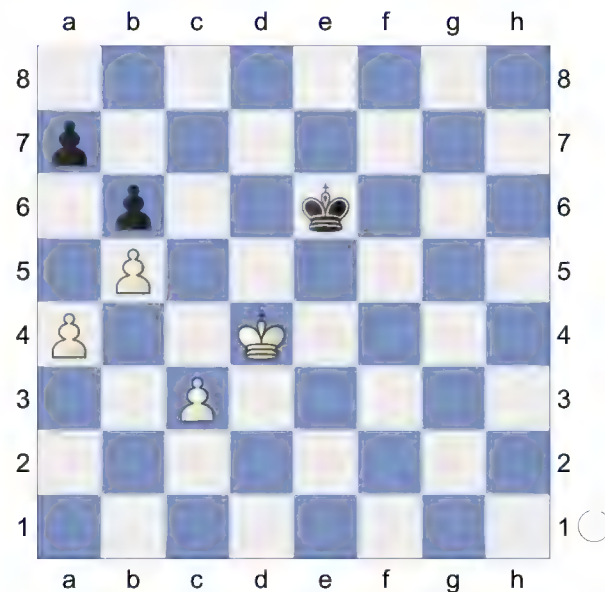
[49...Kf4 50.Kd2]

50.Ke2 10.15/21

[50.c4 #18/24 Kg4 51.c5 Kf5 52.cxb6 axb6 53.a5 bxa5 54.b6 Kg6 55.b7]

50...Kg4 51.Ke3 Kf5 52.Kd4

Threatens to win with Kd5. **52...Ke6**



53.c4! Kd6 Prevents c5+. 54.a5 Ke6

55.Ke4? 0.00/27

[55.axb6+- 10.32/35 axb6 56.c5]

55...Kd6 56.Kd4 Ke6! 57.Kc3? 0.00/23

[57.axb6 #26/33 mates axb6 58.c5]

Ke7 59.Kd5 Kd8 60.cxb6 Kd7
61.Kc5 Kc8 62.Kc6]

57...Kd6? 10.32/36

[57...bxa5= 0.00/23 58.Kd4 a4]

58.Kb4? 0.00/36

[58.axb6+- 10.32/36 axb6 59.Kd4
Ke6 60.c5 Kd7 61.c6+ (61.cxb6
Kc8=) 61...Kd6 62.Ke4 Ke6 63.c7]

58...Kd7? 1.86/34

[58...bxa5+= 0.00/36 and Black stays
safe. 59.Ka4 (59.Kxa5 Kc5=)
59...Kc5]

59.c5? 0.01/27

[White should play 59.Kb3+- 1.86/34]

59...bxc5+= The position is equal.

**60.Kc4 Kc7 61.Kxc5 Kb7 62.Kd6
Kb8 63.Kd7** Quite a comeback for
White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
83/Black=0.76. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

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□ Lu,Shanglei

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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29.03.2022

**Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 b6
7.Nc3 e6 8.Be3 Bb7 White is slightly
better. 9.Be2 Nbd7 10.Qd2 Be7
0.71/16**

[10...Rc8± 0.34/15]

11.0-0 0.39/15

[11.g4± 0.71/16]

11...h5N

[11...Rc8 12.Rac1 Qc7 13.a3
(13.Rfd1 Qb8 14.Bf1 0-0 15.a3
Rfe8 16.b4 Bd8 17.Kh1 Bc7 18.Bg1
d5 19.cxd5 Bf4 20.Be3 Bxe3

21.Qxe3 exd5 22.Nf5 dxe4 23.Qg5
g6 24.fxe4 Qe5 25.Nh6+ Kf8
26.Qd2 Kg7 27.Be2 Rxc3

Chapter-Games Game 3 (33))

13...Qb8 14.b4 0-0 15.Nb3 Bd8
16.Kh1 Bc7 17.Bg1 Kh8 18.Nd4
Rg8 19.Rb1 Qa8 20.Be3 h6 21.b5
a5 22.Rfd1 g5 23.Nc6 Rg7 24.h4
gxh4 25.Bxh6 Rh7 26.e5
Chjumachenko,A (2220)-Beshukov,S
(2435) Krasnodar 1997 C11-130
[Chjumachenko,A] (38)]

[11...0-0 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Bf8
14.Bf1 Rc8 15.Qf2 Qc7 16.b4 Qb8
17.a3 h6 18.Nb3 Bc6 19.Bd4 Red8
20.Kh1 Ne8 21.Rb1 Be7 22.a4 Bf6
23.a5 Bxd4 24.Qxd4 Ba8 25.Rd2
Qc7 26.axb6 Chapter-Games Game
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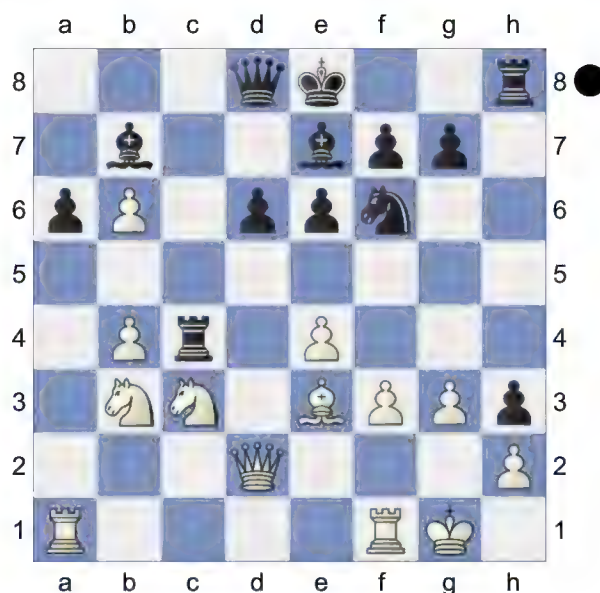
12.a4 h4 13.b4 h3 14.g3 0.18/16

[14.g4± 0.53/15 feels stronger.]

14...Rc8= 15.Nb3 -0.14/16

[15.a5± 0.32/14 was preferrable.]

**15...Ne5 16.a5 Nxc4 17.Bxc4 Rxc4
18.axb6**



And now Na5 would win. **18...Rxb4
19.Na5 Rxb6 20.Na4?** -1.95/19
Pair of Knights! This move loses the

game for White.

[20.Bxb6= -0.01/17 and White stays safe. Qxb6+ 21.Qf2 Qxf2+ 22.Kxf2]

20...Rb5+ 21.Rfb1 Ba8 -1.50/18

[And not 21...Rxa5 22.Bb6 Rd5 23.exd5=]

[Black should play 21...Qxa5+ -1.92/18 22.Qxa5 Rxa5 23.Rxb7 Bd8]

22.Bb6 -2.86/18

[22.Rxb5+ -1.50/18 axb5 23.Nb6]

22...Qd7 23.Rc1 0-0 24.Rc7 Qe8

25.Ra7 d5 Black is clearly winning.

26.e5 Nd7 27.Bd4 Bb4 28.Bc3

-6.81/19

[Δ28.Qd1 -4.63/15 Bxa5 29.Rxa6]

28...Bxa5 29.Bxa5 Nxe5 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.15

(very precise)

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A40

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■ **Hoon_Bot**

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Blitz

09.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0

0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bg5

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Qd7 5.Nbd2N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxg5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5 Qxd5 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Bd1 Nb2 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979]

5...Nc6 1.66/20

[5...Bxf3± 1.21/17 6.exf3 (6.Nxf3 dxe5 7.e4 Bd6±) 6...dxe5]

6.exd6+- Bxd6 7.e3 0.87/21

[7.Nc4+- 1.74/19]

7...f6 8.Bh4 White is better. **8...0-0-0**

9.c3 Nge7 10.Qa4 Nd5 11.Nc4 Bc5

12.Bg3 h5 13.h4! Qe8 14.Be2 a6

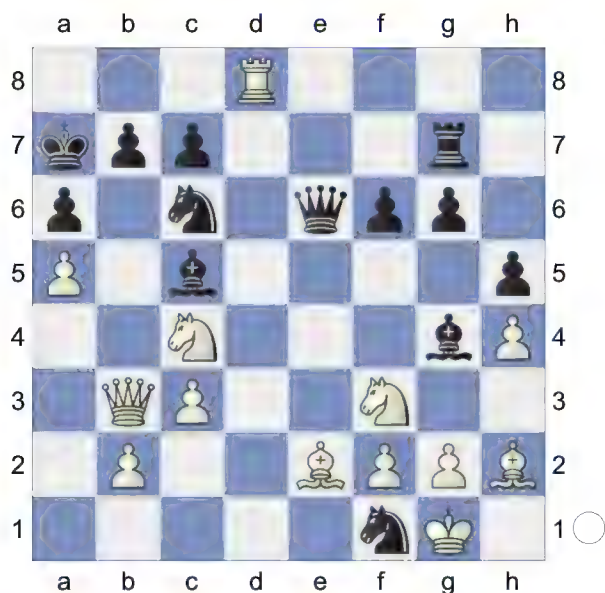
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18.Qc2 Bf5 19.Qb3 Bg4 1.35/18

[Δ19...Rhg8 0.97/18]

20.Bh2 0.91/16

[White should play 20.0-0 1.35/18]
 20...Ka7± 21.a4 Rhg8 22.a5 Rg7
 23.0-0 Nxe3 1.20/22
 [Δ23...g5 0.79/18]
 24.Rxd8 Nxf1



25.Bd6! Dancing on a razor blade.
 25...Bxf2+

[25...Bxd6 26.Qb6+ cxb6 27.axb6#]
 26.Kxf2 Threatening mate with Qb6+!
 Trapped Piece
 [26.Kxf1 seems wilder. Nxd8 27.Kxf2
 g5 28.Bg3]

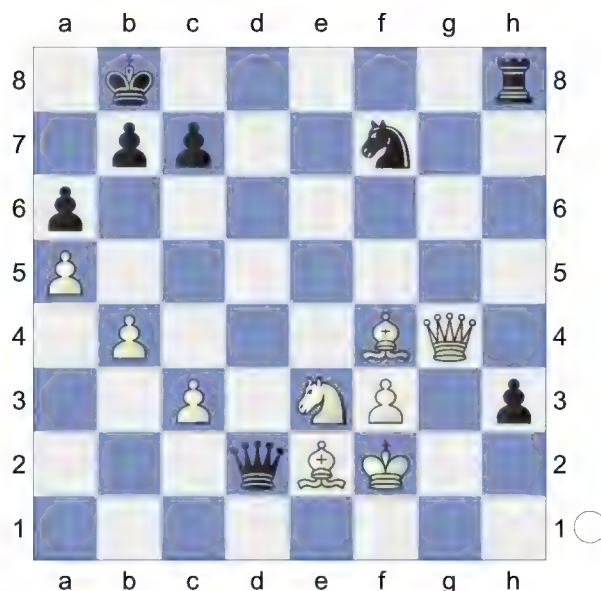
26...Nxd8 27.Bxf1 A strong pair of
 Bishops. 27...Bxf3 28.gxf3 g5 29.Bg3
 Kb8 30.Qc2 Nc6 31.b4 Re7 32.Qe2
 Qf7 33.Qc2 Qe6 Inhibits Qf5. 34.Qe2
 Qf7 35.Qd3 aiming for hgx5. 35...Rd7
 36.Qf5 Rd5 37.Qe4 f5 38.Qe2
 White is more active. 38...f4 39.Bh2
 gxh4 40.Qe4 Rd8 41.Qxf4 Qh7
 42.Be2 h3 43.Qg3 Qd7 44.Qg6 Re8
 1.86/18

[44...h4± 1.26/17 45.Qg4 Qe7]

45.Ne3

[Resist 45.Qxh5 Nxb4 46.Ne5
 (46.cxb4 Qd4+ 47.Ke1 Qa1+ 48.Kf2
 Qd4+ 49.Ke1 Qa1+ 50.Kf2 Qd4+=)
 46...Qd8±]

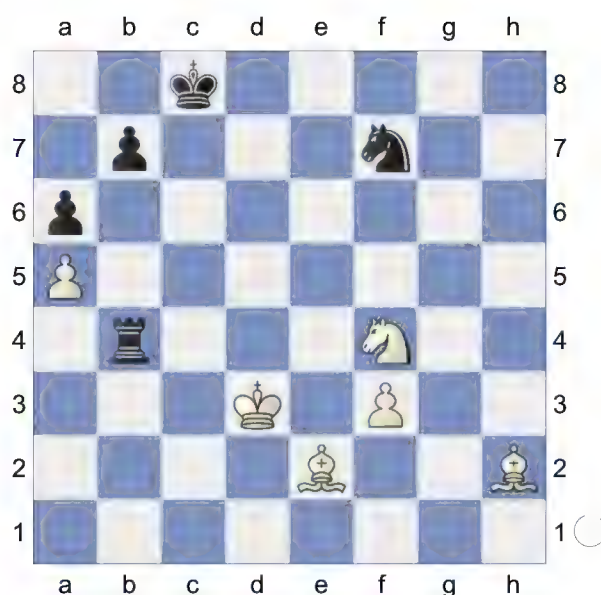
45...Ne5 46.Qxh5 Nf7 47.Bf4! Rh8
 48.Qg4 Qd2



White must now prevent ...h2!. 49.Bh2!
 Re8 50.Qd4 Prevents Qxe3+. 50...Rd8
 51.Qxd2 Rxd2 52.Nd1 Rc2 53.Ke3
 Kc8 54.Kd3 Ra2 55.Nf2 c5 3.09/20

[Δ55...b6 1.95/19 56.axb6 (56.Nxh3
 bxa5 57.bxa5 Rxa5+-) 56...cxb6
 57.Nxh3 a5]

56.Nxh3+- cxb4 57.cxb4 Rb2 58.Nf4
 Rxb4



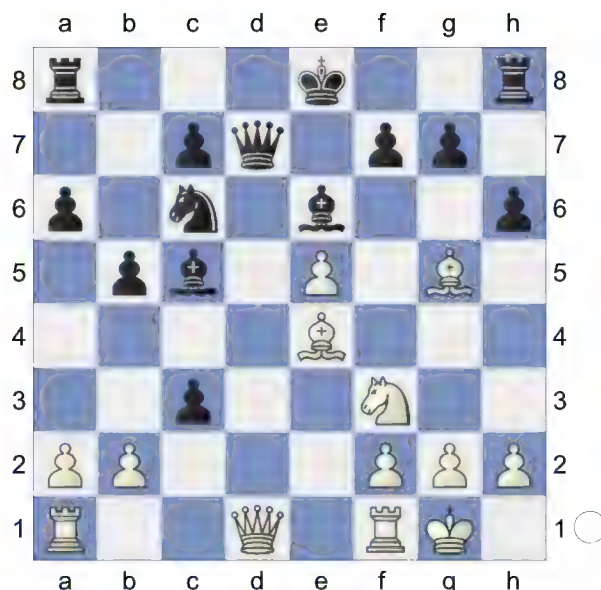
59.Nd5! Rb5 60.Nb6+ Kd8 61.Nc4
 Ke7 62.Bc7 Nd8 63.f4 Nc6 64.Ke4

Rb1 65.Ne5 Re1 66.Nxc6+ White is clearly winning. 66...Kd7 67.Bb6 Rxe2+ 68.Kf3 Re1 69.Nd8 Ke7 70.Nxb7 Kf6 71.Nd6 Ke6 72.Ne4 Kf5 73.Ng3+ Ke6 74.Kg4 Kf6 75.Nh5+ Ke7 76.f5 Kf7 77.Kg5 Re8 78.Nf6 Re2 79.Nd7 Rg2+ 80.Kf4 Ra2 81.Nc5 Kf6 82.Ne4+ Kf7 83.Ke5 Re2 84.Bd4 Re1 85.f6 Ke8 86.Kf5 Kd7 87.f7 Ke7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
88.Ng5
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 ■ Buletttenkarl1 3025
 Blitz 31.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3
 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.Nxc5
 Bxc5 14.Be4 White has an edge.
 14...Qd7 15.Bg5 -0.15/20
 [White should play 15.Qxd7+± 0.38/19
 Bxd7 16.bxc3]
 15...h6 0.44/20
 [15...cxb2= -0.15/20 16.Rb1 Rb8]

(Diagram)



16.Qc2!± hxc3 17.Rad1 Nb4 18.Qxc3
 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Nd5 20.Qc2N
 [20.Qc5!? c6 21.Kg1= (21.Nxg5
 Rh5 22.Nf3 Qa7 23.Rc1 Ne7 24.b3
 Qxc5+ 25.Rxc5 Rc8 26.Rfc1 Kd7
 27.R5c3 Bg4 28.Re3 #13
 10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.Ba4 Nf6-Open
 10...Nc5 Mainline)]
 20...c6 21.Kg1 0-0-0 22.Nxg5 Qc7
 23.Rfe1 Prevents Ne3. 23...Nb4 24.Qc5
 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Chess con chili.
 25...Nd5 26.g3
 [Much worse is 26.Bxd5 Bxd5
 27.Re1 Kb8̄]
 [26.Nxe6 fxe6 27.Rc1 Kb7=]
 [26.Qc1 is more complex. g6
 27.Nxe6 fxe6 28.Bxd5 cxd5 29.Qf4]
 26...Rd8 27.Bf3 Kb7 28.Qd4 Qb6
 [28...c5 is interesting. 29.Qe4 c4
 30.Qd4 Kc8]
 29.Qxb6+ Kxb6 30.h4 a5 31.Kf2 c5
 32.Ne4 -0.01/21
 [32.Nxe6± 0.51/20 fxe6 33.Bg4]
 32...c4= 33.Nc3 Nxc3 34.Rxd8 Nxa2
 Endgame KRB-KBN 35.h5 c3 36.bxc3
 Nxc3 37.g4 a4! 38.Ra8! g5 is the
 strong threat. 38...b4 39.g5 a3 40.h6
 gxh6 41.gxh6 Bf5 42.Bh5 Kb7!

43.Ra5

[43.e6!? fxe6 44.Bf3+ Kb6
45.Bg4=]

43...Kb6 Black has counterplay **44.Ra8 Kb7! 45.Bf3+**

[45.e6!? fxe6 46.Bf3+ Kb6
47.Bg4=]

45...Kb6! 46.e6 fxe6



47.Bg4! Black must now prevent Bxf5.

47...Ne4+

[47...Bxg4? 48.h7+-]

[47...Bc2 48.Bxe6]

48.Ke1 And now Bxf5 would win.

48...Bh7

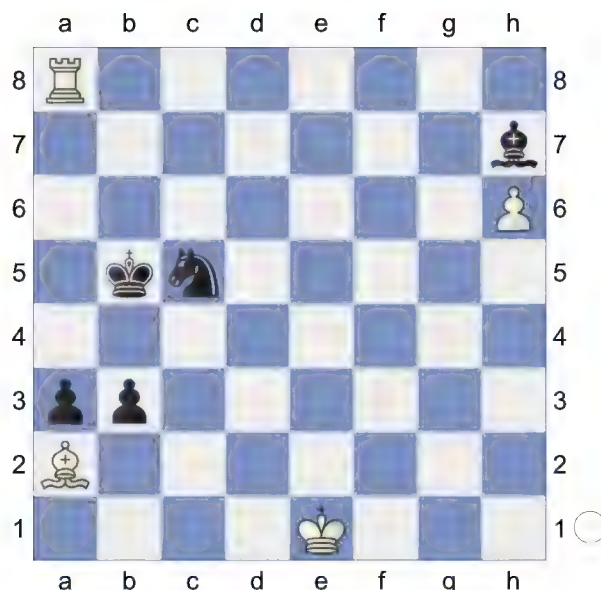
[48...Bxg4? 49.h7 Kc5 50.h8Q+-]

49.Rb8+ Ka5 50.Bxe6 Threatens to win with Rb7. White is slightly better.

50...Nc5 Inhibits Rb7. **51.Ra8+ Kb5**

52.Ba2 b3

(Diagram)



53.Bxb3! Nxb3 54.Rxa3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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30.01.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6

2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6

6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1

White has compensation. **8...Nge7 9.h4**

The position is equal. **9...h6 10.h5 Rc8**

11.Na3 dxc3

[11...Nf5 12.g4 Nfe7 13.Nb5 Nxe5

14.Nxe5 Bxb5 15.Qf3 f6 16.Bg6+

Nxg6 17.Nxg6 Rg8 18.Bxh6 gxh6

19.Qxf6 Bd7 20.Re5 dxc3 21.Rae1

c2 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 23.Rxe6+ Qxe6

24.Rxe6+ Bxe6 25.Qxe6+ Kd8

26.Qd6+ 1/2-1/2 Richter,S (2323)-

Celerier,E (2321) (Game 34) Gibraltar

2007 (6)]

12.bxc3 a6 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Bf4N

-0.52/20

[14.c4= 0.00/19 dxc4 (14...Na5
15.Be3 Nxc4 16.Nxc4 dxc4 17.Bb6
Qb8 18.Be4 Bc6 19.Nd4 Bxe4
20.Rxe4 Nc6 21.Qg4 Nxe5 22.Qg3
Nc6 23.Rxe6+ VI.G) French Defence
5...Qb6-8...Nge7 9.h4 h6 10.h5 Rc8:
A) 15.Nxc4 Nd5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6
17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Rxb7 0-0 19.Bb1
Rfd8 20.Qd3 f5 21.Qxa6 Ra8
22.Qe2 Bc8 23.Rb2 VI.G) French
Defence 5...Qb6-8...Nge7 9.h4 h6 10.
h5 Rc8: A]

14...Na5! 15.Nc2 Qxc3 16.Ncd4
Nec6 17.Nxc6 -1.11/21

[17.Ne2! -0.70/20 Qa3 18.Bc1]

17...Bxc6 18.Bf1 Nc4 And now ...Bf8-
c5 would win. 19.Rc1 -1.62/23

[19.Nd4 -0.80/18 was called for.]

19...Qa3 -0.79/20

[19...Qb2+ -1.62/23 has better
winning chances. aiming for ...Bf8-c5.
20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.Rxc4 Be7
(21...Qxa2? 22.Qc1-+)]

20.Nd4 Bc5 -0.52/22

[20...Qxa2?! 21.Nxc6 bxc6
(21...Rxc6 22.Ra1±) 22.Qg4=]
[Black should try 20...Bd7 21.Rb1 b5 (21...Qxa2 22.Ra1)]

21.Nb3 -1.66/19

[21.Nxc6 Rxc6 22.Bxc4
dxc4 23.Qg4]

21...Ba7 -1.23/19

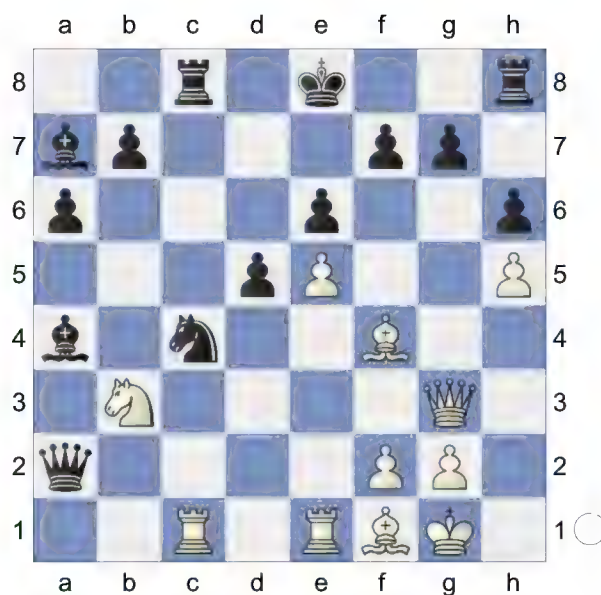
[21...Bb4+ -1.66/19 22.Qg4 Bxe1
(22...Qxa2? 23.Qxg7 Rf8 24.Nd4±)
23.Qxg7 Qf8 24.Qxf8+ Kxf8
25.Rxe1 Ba4]

22.Qg4 -2.02/16

[22.Bxc4 dxc4 23.Rxc4]

22...Qxa2+ 23.Qg3 Ba4?? 2.36/21

[23...Bxf2!+ -2.52/19 and life is
good for Black. 24.Qxf2 Qxb3
25.Bxc4 dxc4]



24.Nd2!+- Pin 24...Rg8

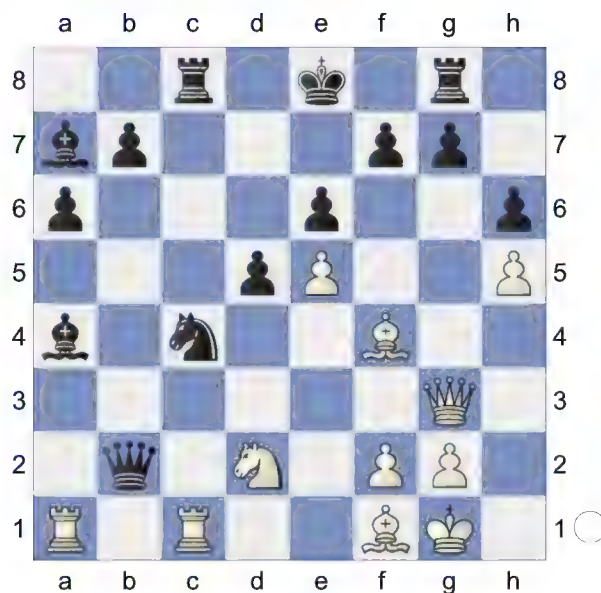
[24...b5 25.Re2]

25.Ra1

Qc2

26.Rec1

Skewer, Deflection 26...Qb2



27.Rxa4 2.43/18 Qxc1 28.Nxc4
Discovered Attack 28...Qc2 29.Nd6+
Kd7 30.Rb4 0.93/20

[30.Nxc8+- 2.57/19 and White stays
clearly on top. Rxc8 31.Ra3]

30...b5? 2.59/20

[30...Rc7± 0.93/20]

31.Qf3? -0.25/21

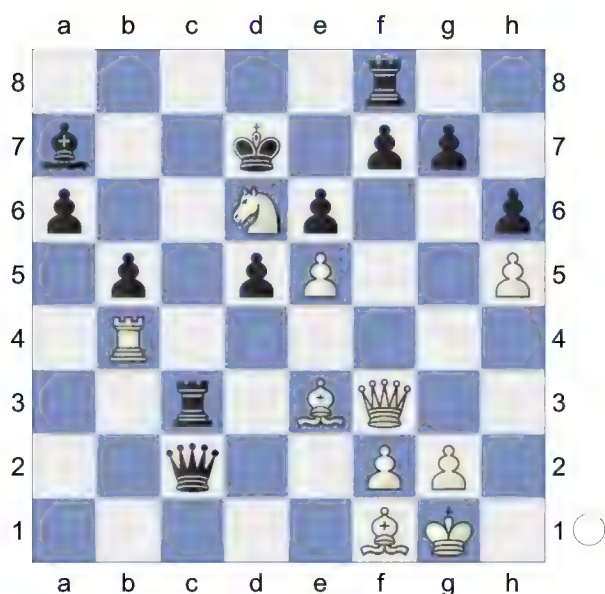
[31.Nxf7? Bc5 32.Rb3 Rg8+
(32...Bxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Qxf2+
34.Kxf2+)]

[White should play 31.Nxc8+- 2.59/20
Rxc8 32.Be3 (32.Qxg7? Qxf2+
33.Kh2 Qh4#) 32...Bxe3 33.fxe3
(33.Qxe3 Qc3±)]

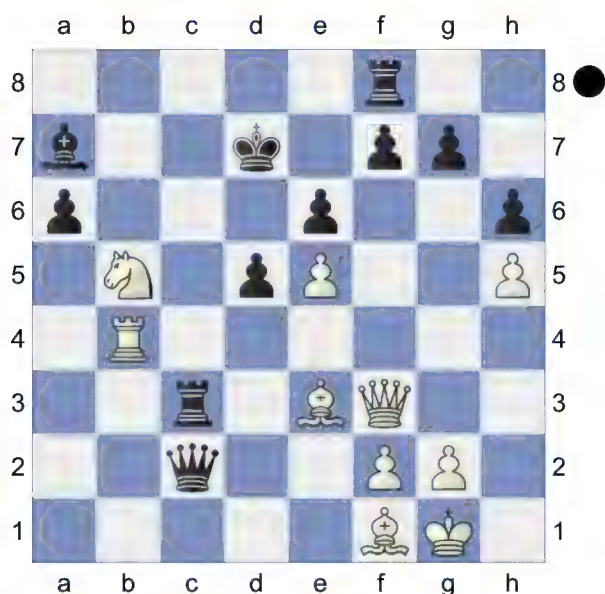
31...Rc3= 32.Be3 Chess con chili.

32...Rf8 0.67/18

[32...f5= -0.18/22 33.Nxf5 Rf8 Pin]



33.Nxb5? -1.78/21



White is much more active. **33...Rxe3!+-**

34.fxe3 Qd2? 0.00/25

[34...axb5+- -1.80/27 35.Rxb5 Kc6]

35.Rb3 -1.58/15

[35.Rd4= 0.00/25 Bxd4 36.Nxd4]

35...axb5+ 36.Bxb5+ Ke7 Strongly threatening ...Rf8-b8. **37.Kh2 -2.45/21**

[37.Bf1+ -1.33/22 keeps fighting. Rb8
38.Rxb8 Bxb8 39.Qf2 Qxf2+
40.Kxf2]

37...Bc5? 0.09/24

[37...Bb8+- -2.45/21 38.Qf4 f6
39.Qb4+ Qxb4 40.Rxb4 Bxe5+
41.Kg1 Ra8]

38.Qf4 Qe1 Wards off Qf4-h4+

[38...Qd1 looks sharper. 39.Qh4+ f6
40.Ba4 Qa1]

39.Bf1 Rb3-b7+ would kill now. 39...Rd8

40.Rb7+ Rd7 41.Rxd7+ Kxd7

42.Qxf7+= Endgame. KQB-KQB

42...Be7? 13.29/27

[42...Kd8= 0.00/20 43.Qg8+ Kc7
44.Qf7+ (44.Qxg7+ Kb6=) 44...Kb8
45.Qg8+ Ka7 46.Qf7+ (46.Qxg7+
Kb8=) 46...Kb8]

43.Bb5+- Deflection 43...Kc7

44.Qxe7+ Kb6 45.Bd7 White threatens

Qe7-d6+ and mate. 45...Qxe3 46.Qd6+

[Not 46.Bxe6 Qxe5+ 47.Kh3 Qxh5+
48.Qh4 (48.Kg3 Qe5+ 49.Kh3
h5+-) 48...Qe5+-]

46...Ka5 47.Qxe6 Qf4+ 48.Kh3 Qe3+

49.g3 Threatens to win with Qe6-c6!

49...Qg5 50.Kh2? 1.95/18

[50.Qxd5+ 12.28/18 Kb4 51.Qd4+
Kb3 52.Bg4]

50...Kb4? 12.81/16

[50...Qxh5+ 1.95/18 51.Qh3 Qe2+
(51...Qxh3+? 52.Bxh3 h5 53.e6+-)
52.Qg2 Qh5+ 53.Bh3 Qxe5]

51.Kg2 White is clearly winning.

51...Kc3 52.Qf5 Kd2 53.Qf3 Qxe5

54.Qf2+ Qe2 55.Qxe2+ Kxe2 56.Bc6

Ke3 57.Bxd5 Kd4 58.Be6 Ke5 59.Bf7

What a bad dream for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.56

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Avs2000

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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21.05.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2
b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5
19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6
Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6
24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4
Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.
d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012
CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/
Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1
Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-
Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1)
149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/
Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2
Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6
(2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM
104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4
Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5

Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4
20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1
?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244
1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6
9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3
Be6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Ne4 Bh6+
14.Kb1 White has an edge. 14...Ke7
15.Nbc5 f5 16.Nxe6 -0.42/21

[16.Ng3= -0.06/17]

16...fxe6 17.Nc5 Threatens to win with
Rd7+. 17...b6 0.01/19

[17...Rad8 18.Bc4 Rxd1+
19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Nxd8]

18.Rd7+= Kf6 19.Nb7 Rhf8 0.73/16

[19...Rag8= 0.01/18]

20.Bc4± And now Bxe6! would win.

20...Rf7

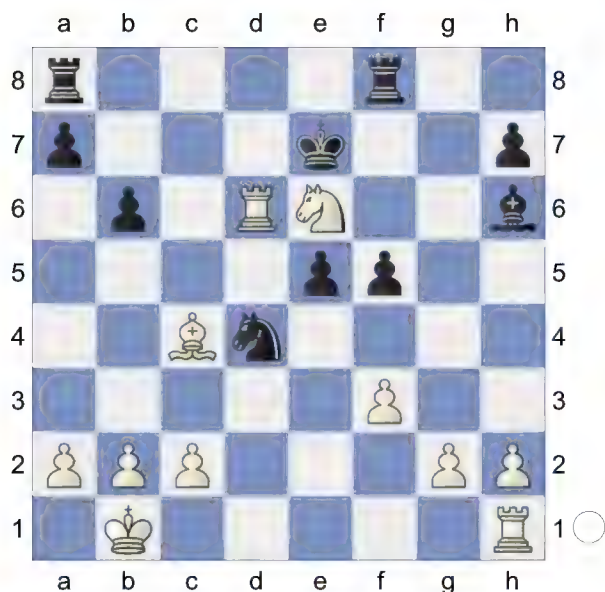


21.Rd6 & Bianco is more active. 21...Nd4
22.Nd8 Rf8 2.41/21

[22...Re7± 1.35/18]

23.Nxe6+- Ke7

(Diagram)



24.Rd5

[Weaker is 24.Nxf8 Kxd6 25.Nxh7 Rh8±]

24...Kxe6

[24...Nxe6? 25.Rxe5 Rf6 26.Rhe1]

25.Rxd4+ Ke7 26.Rh4 Rf6 27.Re1 Kd6 28.Rd1+ Kc7 29.Bb5 Rd8? 11.84/23

[29...Rg8 2.32/17 30.Rd7+ Kb8]

30.Rc4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise) 1-0

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□ **ProteusSF-Turbo**

■ **admte_bot**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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25.06.2023

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.0-0-0 White is more active. 9...b5 2.00/19

[9...h5± 1.56/22]

10.h4+- b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 White is clearly better. 12.exd5 Qa5 13.Bc4

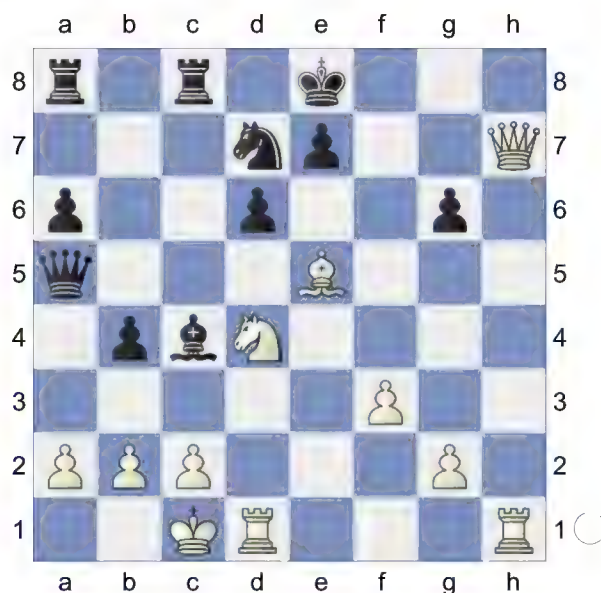
Bb7N

[13...Qc7 14.Qxb4 a5 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.a4 Rc8 18.Qd3 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qc7 20.c3 Nd7 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Rab8 24.g4 Nc4 25.g5 Bg7 26.h5 Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Rxb5 28.axb5 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-Nxe4 Bd7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2007 (2.4) Qc5 29.hxg6 Qxb5 30.gxf7+ Kf8 31.Rxc4 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-4. ♖xe4 ♔d7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2007 (2.4)]

14.Bh6 Bxd5? 4.95/23

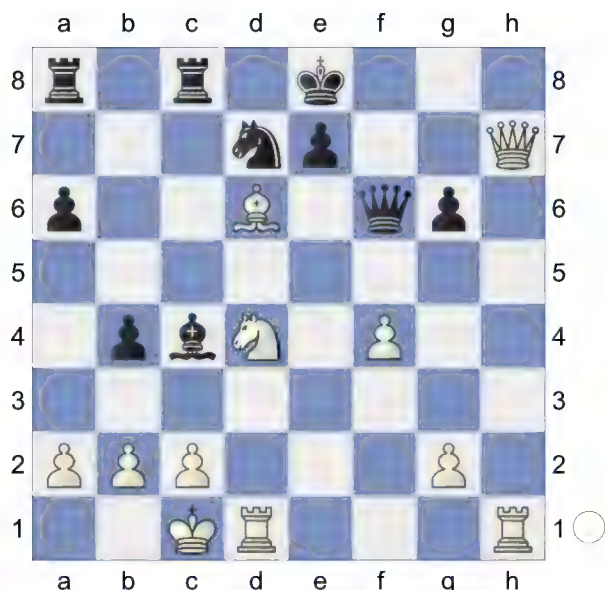
[14...Bf6 2.23/21 was necessary.]

15.Bxg7 Bxc4 16.Qh6 Rc8 17.h5 Nd7 18.hxg6 fxg6 19.Qxh7+ Kf7 20.Be5+ Ke8

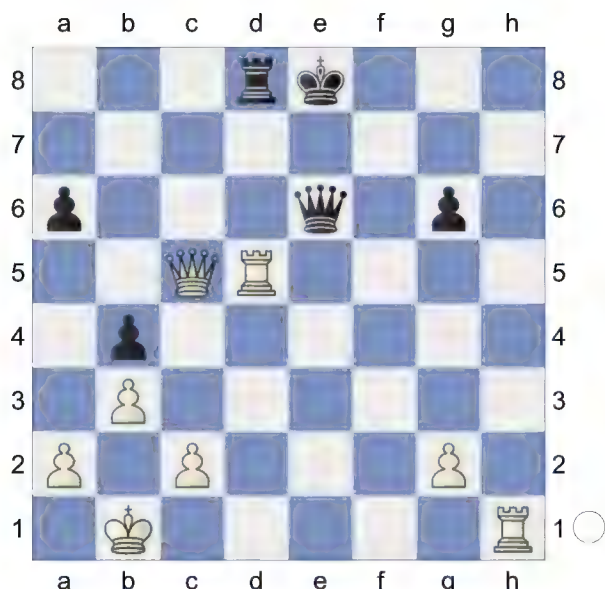


Threatens to win with ...Nd7-f8. 21.Bxd6! Qg5+ 22.f4 Qf6

(Diagram)



23.Bxe7 Deflection 23...Qxf4+ 24.Kb1 Nf6 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.b3 Qf7 27.Qh8+ White mates. 27...Kd7 28.Qe5 Rd8 29.Qc5 Bd5 30.Nc6 Qe6 31.Rxd5+ Ke8 32.Nxd8 Rxd8



33.Qc7! Qe7 34.Rxd8+ Kf7 35.Rf1+ Kg7 36.Qxe7+ Kh6 37.Rh1#
 Black got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.82
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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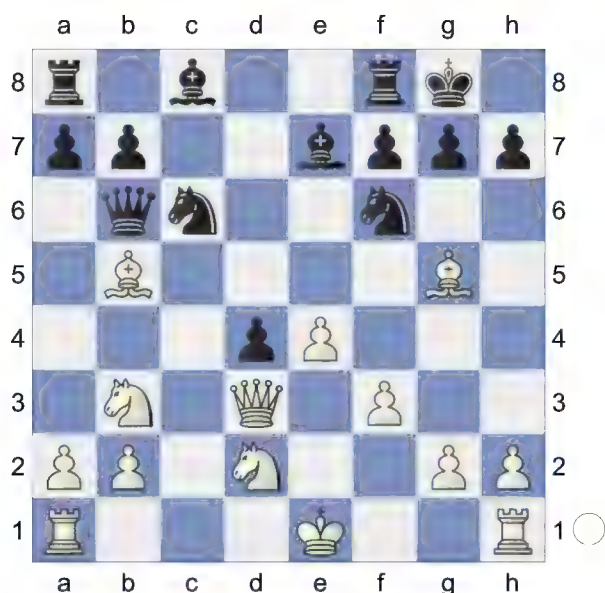
Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7. d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bb5

The position is equal. 9...Qb6 10.Qd3
Be7 11.cxd4 exd4 12.N1d2 0-0



And now ...Nb4 would win. 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qe5 -0.65/20

[15.Qc3= -0.18/19]

15...Be6!± 16.Bxf6 -1.75/21

[Better is 16.Qc3± -0.58/18]

16...gxf6 -1.21/23

[16...Bxf6+= -1.75/21 17.Qxc5 Rfc8
18.Qxb6 axb6]

17.Qc3± c4 18.Nxc4 Qb5 -0.33/19

[18...Bxc4± -1.27/23 19.Qxc4 Rac8]

19.Na3!± Qb6± Black has
compensation. Black puts up resistance

[19...Qa6!? 20.Nc5 Qb6=]

20.Nc4 Qa6 -0.19/21

[20...Bxc4± -1.15/21 21.Qxc4 Rac8]

21.Nbd2= Rac8 22.b3 Rfd8 23.0-0

Bc5+ 24.Kh1 Bd4 25.Qc2 Bxa1

26.Rxa1 Rd4 27.Qc3 Rcd8 28.h3

Kg7 29.f4? -2.01/21

[29.Qe3= -0.23/18]

29...Bxc4 30.Nxc4 Rxe4 31.Qg3+

Kh8 32.Qf3 -2.03/22 Prevents Re2.

[32.Qh4± -1.54/21 was called for.]

32...Qe6+ 33.Qf2 -2.78/22

[33.Rf1 -1.91/20 might work better.]

33...Re2 34.Qxa7 -7.10/26

[34.Qf3 -2.72/21]

34...Rg8 35.Qb7 Rg8xg2 36.Qxg2

Rxg2 37.Kxg2 Endgame KQ-KRN

37...Qe2+ 38.Kg1 Qd3 39.Kh2 Qc2+

40.Kg1 Qe4 Against Re1. aiming for ...

Qd4+. 41.Rf1 Qd4+ 42.Rf2 Qc3

43.Kg2 f5 -0.60/21

[43...h5± -1.59/23 Threatens to win
with ...h4. 44.f5 Kg7]

44.Ne5!± Kg7 45.Nf3 h5 46.Kg3 f6

47.h4 Qa1 48.Rd2 Kg6 49.b4 -1.16/25

[49.Rc2± -0.46/24]

49...Qc1 -0.27/23

[49...Qc3± -1.16/25 50.Rd6 Kf7]

50.Rd4 -1.38/23

[50.b5= -0.27/23 keeps the balance.]

50...Qb2 -0.01/23

[50...Qa3± -1.38/23 51.b5 Qxa2]

51.a4= Qa3 52.a5 Qa4 53.Rc4 Qb5

54.Rd4 Kf7 55.Kf2 Kg6 56.Ke3 Qa4

57.Nd2 Qa3+ 58.Ke2 Qa1 59.Rd3

Qh1 60.b5 Qg2+ 61.Kd1 Strongly

threatening Rb3. 61...Qh1+ 0.38/24

[61...Qg1+= -0.01/20 62.Ke2 Qh2+

63.Ke3 Qg1+ 64.Ke2 Qh2+ 65.Ke3

Qg1+ 66.Ke2]

62.Kc2± b6 is the strong threat.

62...Qxh4? 5.18/23

[Black should try 62...Qa1± 0.62/21]

(Diagram)



63.Rb3? 0.98/22

[63.b6!+- 5.18/23 and the rest is easy.]

63...Qxf4? 5.71/22

[63...Qh1± 0.98/22 is more resistant.]

64.b6+- h4 65.b7 Qb8 66.a6 h3

67.a7? 0.01/24

[67.Rxh3+- 6.78/21 Qe8 68.Rb3 Qc6+ 69.Kb2]

67...Qxa7?? 8.24/21

[67...Qc7+= 0.01/24 68.Kb1 h2]

68.b8Q Qxb8 69.Rxb8 White wants to mate with Kd3. 69...Kg5 70.Rh8 Kg4

71.Nf1 10.52/24

[♠71.Kd1 #20/23 Kg3 72.Ke2 Kg4 73.Kf2 f4 74.Ne4 Kf5 75.Kf3 Ke6 76.Rh6]

71...f4 72.Kd2 f5 73.Ke2 f3+ 74.Kf2 Kf4 75.Rh4+ Kg5 76.Rxh3 f4 77.Rxf3 Kg4 78.Nd2 Kf5 79.Nc4 Kg4 80.Nb2 Kg5 81.Nd3 Kf5 82.Nxf4 Kg4 83.Ng2 Kg5 84.Ke3 Kg4 85.Ke4 Kh5 86.Kf5 8.44/5

[♠86.Rg3 #5/12 Kh6 87.Kf5 Kh7 88.Kf6 Kh8 89.Kf7 Kh7 90.Rh3#]

86...Kh6 87.Rg3 White mates. 87...Kh7 88.Kf6 Kh8 89.Kf7 Kh7 90.Rh3# White used his chance. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.31 1-0

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ FantacticEman

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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13.01.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Mieziš,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.0-0 0-0
9.Be3 dxc4 10.Bxc4 Qd6 11.Rc1
Rae8 12.Nb5 Qd7 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nc3
a6 15.Be2 Qd6 16.Re1 h6 17.Nh4
Bxe2 18.Rxe2 Nd5 19.Re1 Qd7
20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.fxe3 f5 22.Rcd1
-0.48/23

[22.Rf1= -0.04/18 feels stronger.]

22...b5 23.Ng6 Rf7 24.Nf4 Bd6
25.Nd3 Nb4! 26.Nf2 Nc6 -0.01/18

[26...Qc6 ♣ -0.43/20 might be
stronger.]

27.Nd3= Nb4 28.Nf2! Re6 -0.01/21

[28...c6 ♣ -0.32/18]

29.Re2

[29.a3!? f4 30.e4= (30.axb4? fxe3
31.Rxe3 Rxf3+-)]

29...Nc6 30.Nd3 Ne7 31.a3 Ng6
32.g3 Ne7 33.h4 a5 34.Red2 Qe8
35.Nf4 Bxf4 36.exf4 b4 37.d5 Rb6
38.axb4 axb4 39.Ne2 Rd6 40.Nc1
Kh7 41.Nb3 Qb5 42.Kh2 -0.39/23

[42.Qf1= 0.01/20 was preferable.
Qb6+ 43.Qf2]

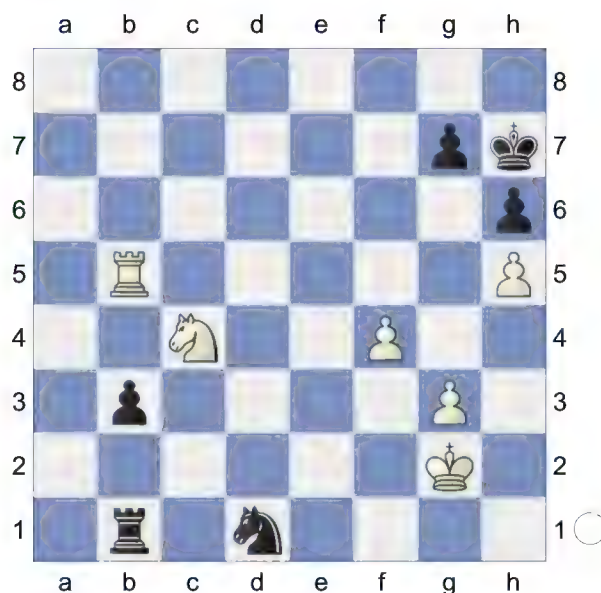
42...Ng8 ♣ 43.Nd4 Qxd5 44.Qxd5
Rxd5 45.Nc6 Rxd2+ 46.Rxd2
Endgame KRN-KRN 46...Rf6 47.Ne5
Rb6 48.Rd7 c5 -0.01/25

[48...Rb7 ♣ -0.50/23]

49.Rc7 Rd6 50.Rd7 Re6 51.Rd5
The position is equal. 51...Nf6 52.Rxc5
Rd6 53.Nc4 Inhibits Rd2+. 53...Ng4+
54.Kh3 Rd4 55.b3!

[55.Rxf5? Nf2+ 56.Kg2 Nd1+-]

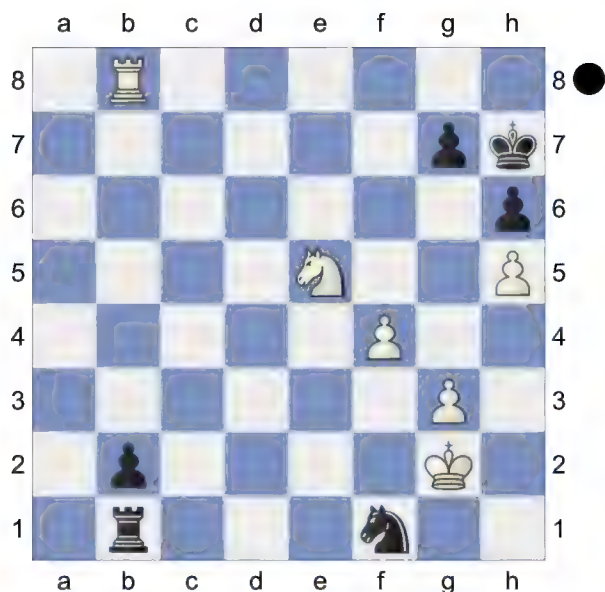
55...Nf2+ 56.Kh2 Rd3 57.Rxf5 Rxb3
next ...Rc3 is good for Black. 58.Rb5
Rb1 59.Kg2 Nd1 60.h5 Hoping for
Rb8. 60...b3



aiming for ...Rc1. 61.Rb8 Black must
now prevent Ne5. 61...b2! Strongly
threatening ...Rc1.

[61...Rc1 62.Ne5 Rc2+ 63.Kg1+-]
62.Ne5! Ne3+! 63.Kh2! And now Ng6
would win. 63...Nf1+! 64.Kg2

(Diagram)



Intending Ng6 and mate. **64...Ne3+!**

[Resist 64...Nxg3 65.Ng6 Nxh5 66.f5 Nf4+ 67.Nxf4±]

65.Kh2! Ng6 would kill now. **65...Nf1+!**

66.Kg2 White wants to mate with Ng6.

66...Ne3+! Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

[But not 66...Nxg3 67.Ng6 Nxh5 68.f5 Nf4+ 69.Nxf4±]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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Blitz 4min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29 Mar. 1879

'The following game was played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney' (which was started in the Hull Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11 Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.

This game was printed in a hybrid of descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N**

[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3 Bc5 6.Bc4 (6.Bb2 d6 7.c4 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bc3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2 Bd4 17.Nb1 c5 18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 Qd7 1-0 (42) Sanal,V (2549)-Tregubov,P (2588) Wch Blitz Moscow 2019 (11)) 6...d6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Qd7 12.Nxh6+ Kh7 13.Ng8# 1-0 Varnet,J-Laroche,E Paris (France) 1851]

[3...c5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.exd6+ Kd7 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.Nd5 Qxh3 16.Nb6+ Kc6 17.Bd5+ Kxb6 18.Be5 1-0 (23) Mortson,J-Palmer,T Hull Miscellany tourney rd1 1878]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Kf8 9.Bg5 White has compensation. **9...g6 10.Bh6+ Kg8** The position is equal. **11.Qc1 Be6 0.99/19**

[11...Qxf6 12.Re8+]

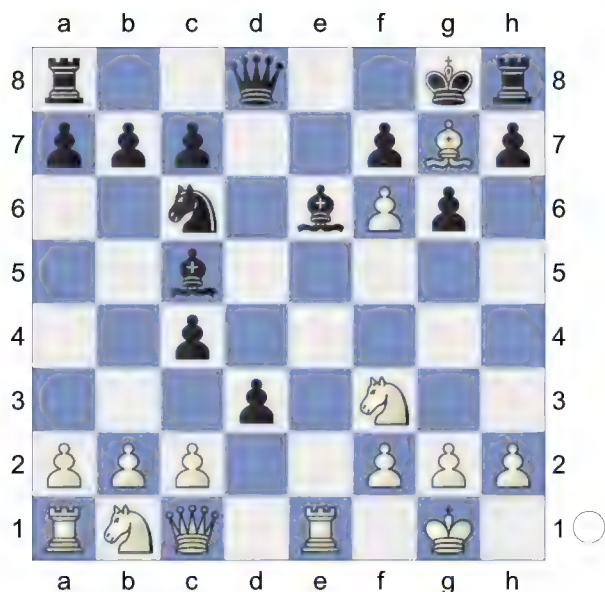
[11...Bf5= -0.02/18 remains equal.]

12.Bg7 0.01/18

[12.Rxe6!± 0.99/19 fxe6 13.Qf4]

12...d3 1.44/17

(Diagram)



13.Qh6 0.01/19

[13.cxd3!± 1.44/17 Hoping for Rxe6. Nb4 14.Rxe6 Remove Defender (14.dxc4 Nd3=; 14...fxe6 15.Qxc4 (15.dxc4 Nd3=; 15.d4 Bf8±)]

13...Bf8!= 14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Qd2 dxc2 16.Qxc2 Qd8 17.Nbd2± White is not keeping still

[17.Rxe6 fxe6 18.Nc3 Qxf6-+]
17...Qxf6 With the idea ...Nb4. 18.Ne4! Qg7 19.Nc5 Excellent horsemanship. 19...Bd5 20.Rad1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Nd4 0.12/22

[21...h5± -0.39/20]
22.Qc3 Nf5 23.Qxc4 Qf6 24.Ne4 Qc6 25.Qxc6 bxc6 26.Rd7 Kg7 0.73/21

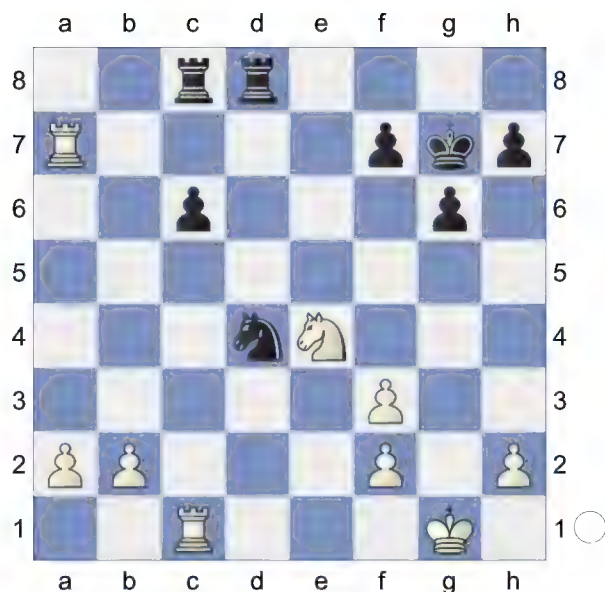
[26...Nh4± 0.37/20 27.Red1 (27.Rxc7? Nxf3+ 28.Kf1 Nxe1-+) 27...Nxf3+ 28.Kg2 Nh4+ 29.Kh3 Nf5]

27.Rc1 -0.01/21 White has more active pieces.

[27.Rxc7 Rhc8 28.Rd7 Rd8=]
[27.Ng5!± 0.73/21]

27...Rhd8 28.Rxc7 Rac8 29.Rxa7 Black must now prevent Ng5.

[29.R7xc6 Rxc6 30.Rxc6 Nh4=]
29...Nd4



aiming for ...Ne2+. 30.Kg2 Ne2 31.Rc4 And now Ng5 would win. 31...Nf4+ 32.Kg3 Ne2+ 33.Kg4 0.01/21

[33.Kh3± 0.51/21]

33...h5+ 0.50/21

[33...Ra8!= 0.01/21 should be considered. 34.Rxa8 Rxa8]

34.Kh4!± Nd4 1.49/20

[34...Ra8!± 0.66/21 35.Rxa8 Rxa8]

35.Ng5± Nf5+ 1.12/5

[35...Rd5+- 1.70/22 36.f4 (36.Rxf7+ Kg8±; 36.Nxf7 Rf8=) 36...Nf5+ 37.Kh3 Nh6]

36.Kh3 Strongly threatening Ne6+.

36...Rd3 37.Kg2

[37.Nxf7 Rxf3+ 38.Kg2 Nh4+ 39.Rxh4 Rxf7 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7]

[And not 37.Rxf7+ Kh6 38.Ne4 (38.Ne6? Rxf3+ 39.Kg2 Nh4+ Discovered Attack 40.Rxh4 Rxf7-+) 38...Rxf3+ 39.Ng3 Rxf2=]

37...Nh4+? 10.05/22

[37...Nd6 2.09/20 38.Rf4 Rd2]

38.Rxh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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A10: English Opening: Unusual Replies
for Black 1.c4 e6 2.g3 f5 3.Bg2 Nf6
4.Nc3 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.e4

[6.f4 c6 7.e4 fxe4 8.dxe4 d5 9.e5
Nfd7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be3 Nb6
12.b3 Bb4 13.Nge2 Bg4 14.Bd2
Bc5 15.Qc1 N8d7 16.Be3 Be7
17.0-0 Nc5 18.Nd4 Ne6 19.Nxe6
Bxe6 20.Ne2 Bg4 1-0 Brunner,W
(1 2 5 6) - Helmer, A (1 7 1 8)
Niedersachsen-ch op-B 2014 (7)]

6...fxe4 7.dxe4 e5 8.Be3 -0.14/18
Repels Bc5

[8.Nge2± 0.32/19]

8...Nc6N 0.36/19

[8...Bb4!= -0.14/18]

[8...d6 9.h3 Qe8 10.Nd5 Bd8
11.Ne2 Qg6 12.Qc2 Nxd5 13.cxd5
c6 14.0-0 A 10/05 2000]

9.h3± Bb4 White is slightly better.

10.Nge2 d6 11.0-0 Qe8 0.93/18

[11...Be6± 0.42/19]

12.Nd5± Ba5 13.a3 White is more
active. 13...Nxd5 1.58/22

[13...Ne7 1.08/18]

14.cxd5 0.79/19

[14.exd5 1.58/22 Nd8 15.b4]

14...Ne7 15.Rc1 Qd8 1.40/18

[Better is 15...Bd7 0.81/20]

16.Qc2 0.91/19

[16.f4 1.40/18]

16...c6 17.dxc6 Nxc6 1.25/18

[17...bxc6± 0.62/19 18.f4 Bb6]

18.Rfd1 0.48/19

[White should try 18.Qb3+± 1.25/18
Rf7 19.f4]

18...Be6!± 19.b4 Bb6 20.Qd2 Bxe3

21.Qxe3 Qe7 22.Rd2 Nd8 0.89/19

[22...Rac8± 0.40/20]

White now steadily converts the win.

23.f4± exf4 1.27/20

[23...g6 0.89/19]

24.gxf4 Bf7 1.67/17

[24...Kh8± 1.17/18 25.Qd4 Nf7]

25.Nd4+- Bg6 Wards off Nf5 26.Nb5



Discovered Attack, Double Attack

26...Nc6 3.16/19

[26...a5 1.76/17 was worth a try.
27.Nxd6 Nf7]

27.Nxd6 Rad8 28.e5 Qh4 29.Rc4

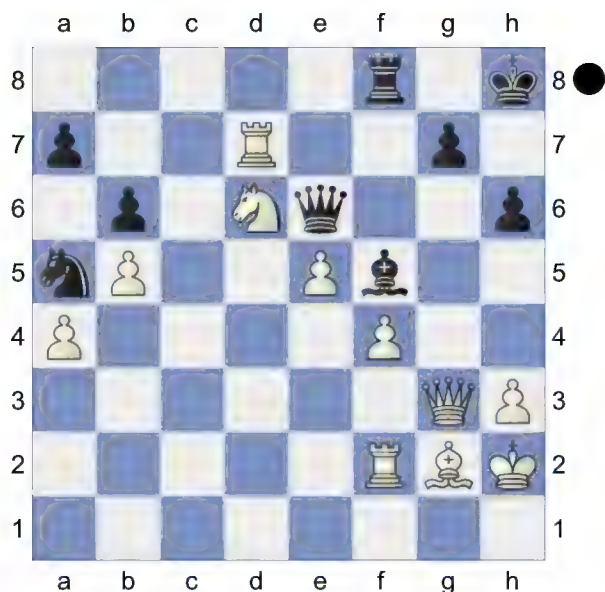
[Don't play 29.Nxb7 Rxd2 30.Qxd2
Ne7+-]

29...Qe7 30.b5 Na5 31.Rc3 b6 32.a4
Kh8 33.Rf2 Qe6 34.Kh2 h6 35.Qg3
Bf5 6.21/19

[35...Rd7 4.40/18 36.Rd2 Bh7]

36.Rc7 Rd7 37.Rxd7

(Diagram)



Overworked Piece 37...Qxd7 38.Bd5
Inhibits Qe6. 38...Be6 39.Be4
and f5 should not be overlooked
39...Nb3 6.99/20

[39...Bg8 4.17/18 40.f5 Nc4
41.Nxc4 Bxc4]

40.f5 Black is weak on the light squares
40...Bg8 41.e6 Qe7 6.48/18

[41...Bxe6 3.85/18 42.fxe6 Rxf2+
43.Kg1 (43.Qxf2 Qxd6+ 44.Qg3
Qxe6+-) 43...Qxe6 44.Kxf2 Nc5]

42.Qxb3 Qxd6+ 43.Qg3 Qe7 44.Rd2
g5? 9.21/22

[44...Qf6 3.57/16 45.Bc6 Rd8]

45.Qe5+ White is clearly winning.

45...Qg7 46.Qxg7+ Kxg7 47.e7 Re8
48.Rd6 Kf7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.42/Black=0.67 49.f6

[49.Rxh6 Kxe7 50.Kg3 Rd8±]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3
Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1
Nxb3 14.axb3 White is slightly better.
14...Bf5 15.b4 0.24/22

[15.Be3± 0.57/19]

15...0-0= 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.h3 h6N

[17...Rfd8 18.g4 (18.Re1 a5
19.bxa5 Rxa5 20.Rxa5 Nxa5
21.Nd4 c5 22.e6 fxe6 23.Nxf5 exf5
24.Qxd3 Qxd3 25.Bxd3 Rxd3
26.Rxe7 Nc4 27.b3 Na5 28.Rc7
Rd5 29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Rb8 c4 31.b4
Nb3 32.Rb7+ Kf6 Suyarov,M (2466)-
Moosavifar,S (2308) Doha QAT 2024
[Kitty Kat] ½-½ (66)) 18...Bg6 #2
9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 | Repert-12.
Nb3 19.Bg3

A) 19...h5 20.Re1 (20.Nd2 hxg4
21.hxg4 Nxb4 22.cxb4 Bxb4
23.Ba2 c5 24.e6 fxe6 25.Nf3 c4
26.Ne5 Qe8 27.Kg2 Rd5 28.f3
Rad8 29.Rh1 Bd6 30.Qe1 d2
31.Qe3 Bc2 32.Rad1 Bxd1
33.Rxd1 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Rd3
Chapter-Games Game 2 (58))
20...d2 21.Re2 Bxb1 22.Rxb1
hxg4 23.Rxd2 Qf5 24.hxg4 Qxg4
25.Nd4 Qg6 26.Nxc6 Qxc6
27.Ra1 Qg6 28.Qf3 Bh4 29.Rad1
Re8 30.Rd5 Bxg3 31.Qxg3
Qxg3+ 32.fxg3 Re6 33.Rd8+
Rxd8 34.Rxd8+ Anand,V (2776)-
Mamedyarov,S (2761) Moscow
2016 CBM 179 [Kuzmin,Alexey]

½-½ (37);

B) 19...Kh8 20.Re1 Qc8 21.Nd2 a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Rxa5 Nxa5 24.f4 f5 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Ba2 Nc4 27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.g5 Qxh3 29.Qf3 Bh5 30.Qf2 Be2 31.gxf6 gxf6 32.Qg2 Qe6 33.Kh2 Rg8
 Harikrishna,P (2752)-Caruana,F (2808) Baku 2016 C11-130 [Shankland,Samuel L] ½-½ (46)]

18.Re1! Kh8 19.Bg3 Kg8 20.Re3 Rfd8 21.Bf4 -0.01/18 Against Bg5

[21.Kh2± 0.50/18]

21...Kh8 0.42/19

[21...Bf8= -0.01/18]

22.Bg3 0.01/17

[22.g4± 0.42/19 is superior. Bg6 23.Ba2]

22...Kg8 23.Bf4 0.01/17

[23.Ba2± 0.44/18 deserves consideration.]

23...g5 0.73/19

[23...Kh8= 0.01/17]

24.Bg3± a5 0.98/18

[24...Kf8± 0.41/17]

25.bxa5 Rxa5 1.35/23

[25...Bc5± 0.65/17 26.Re1 b4]

26.Rxa5 Nxa5 27.Nd4 Nc4 28.Nxf5 Qxf5 29.Rxd3 Rxd3 30.Qxd3

[Weaker is 30.Bxd3 Nxb2 31.Bxf5 Nxd1±]

30...Qxd3 31.Bxd3 Nxb2 32.Bxb5

Endgame KBB-KBN 32...Nd1 33.c4 h5

34.Kf1 h4 35.Bh2

[35.Ke1 keeps more tension. hxg3 36.Kxd1 gxf2 37.Ke2]

35...Bc5 36.Bg1 Bd4 37.Ke2 Nc3+

38.Kd3 Bxe5 39.Bd7 Na2 40.Ke4 Bf4

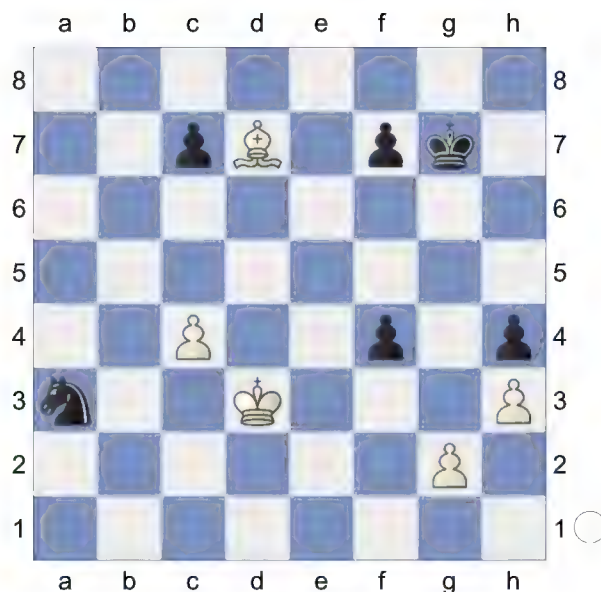
41.f3 Nc3+ 42.Kd3 Nb1 43.Be3 Bxe3

44.Kxe3 KB-KN 44...Na3 45.Kd3

Threatens to win with Bf5. 45...Kg7

46.f4 gxf4

(Diagram)



47.Bg4 0.01/28

[47.Bc8!± 0.83/26]

47...Kf6= 48.Kc3 And now Be2 would win. **48...Nb1+ 49.Kd3 Ke5 50.Bh5 f6 0.48/29**

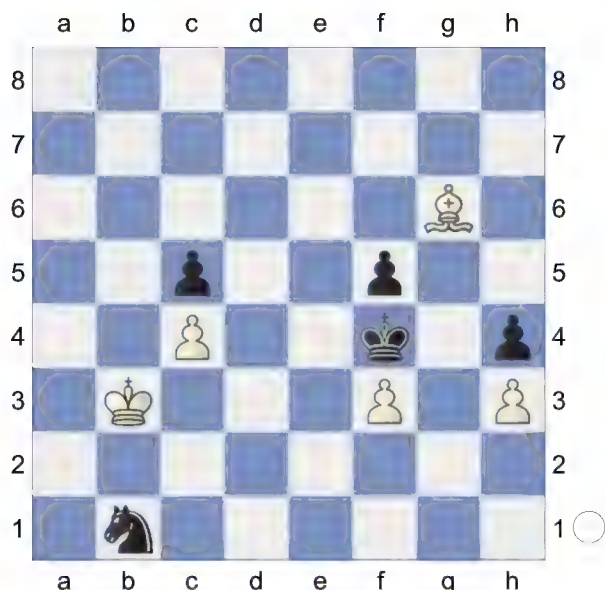
[50...f5= 0.01/27]

51.Bf3 -0.01/28

[51.Bf7!± 0.48/29]

51...f5 The position is equal. **52.Bh5 Kd6 53.Bg6 f3 54.gxf3 Ke5 55.Kc2 Na3+ 56.Kc3 Nb1+ 57.Kc2 Na3+ 58.Kc3 Nb1+ 59.Kd3 Kf4 60.Kc2 Na3+ 61.Kd3 c6 62.Kc3 c5 63.Kb3 Nb1!**

(Diagram)



...Nd2+ is the strong threat. **64.Kc2** Inhibits Nd2. **64...Na3+** **65.Kb3 Nb1!** **66.Kc2** Inhibits Nd2. **66...Na3+!** **67.Kc3 Nb1+** **68.Kd3 Na3** **69.Kc3 Nb1+** **70.Kd3 Na3** **71.Bh7 Nb1** **72.Kc2 Na3+** **73.Kb3 Nb1** Strongly threatening ...Nd2+. **74.Kc2** Against Nd2 **74...Na3+** **75.Kc3 Nb1+** **76.Kd3 Na3** **77.Kc3 Nb1+** **78.Kd3 Na3** **79.Bg6 Nb1** **80.Kc2** Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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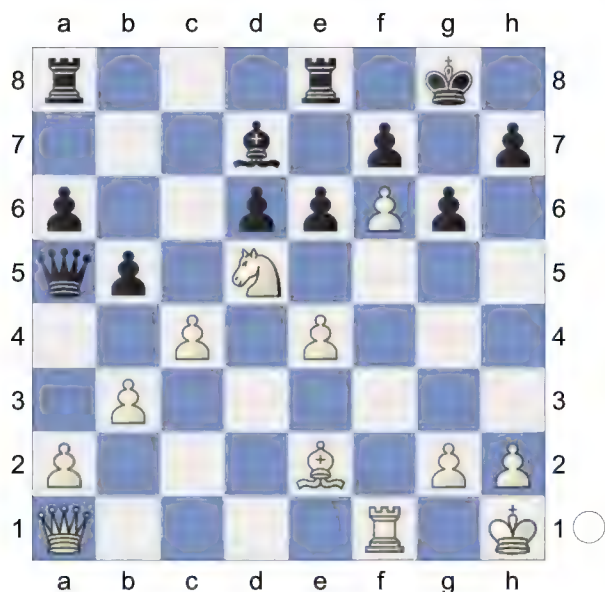
B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8

17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] 1/2-1/2 (40)] [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2]

6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Be2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.0-0 Qa5 12.b3 Rfd8 13.f4 a6 14.Kh1 White is slightly better. 14...b5 15.f5 aiming for b4. 15...Bd7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Bxa1 18.Qxa1 Re8 19.f6 White has strong compensation. 0 x 0 . 00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 19...e6

(Diagram)



20.Qc1! -0.01/25 Kh8!=

[20...exd5? 21.Qh6 dxe4 22.Qg7#]

21.Ne7 Rg8 0.52/21 22.a3± bxc4

23.Bxc4 Bb5 24.Nxg8 Rxg8 25.Bxb5 0.04/21

[25.b4± 0.41/21 deserves consideration. Qb6 26.Bxb5 Qxb5 27.Rd1]

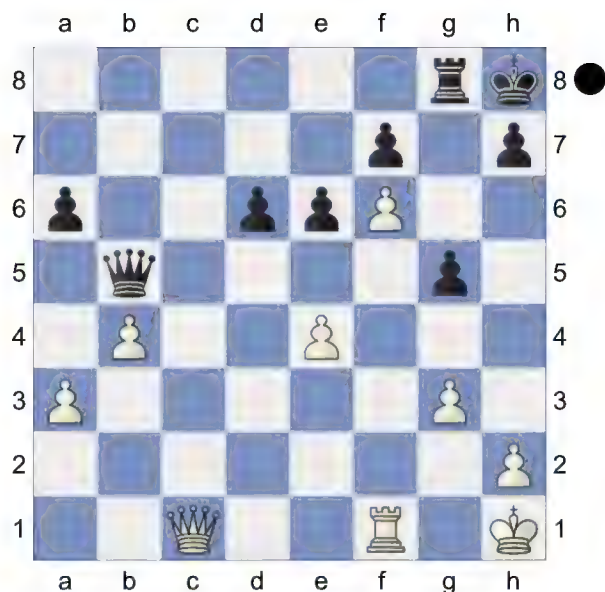
25...Qxb5 Endgame KQR-KQR 26.b4 g5 0.44/20

[26...a5= 0.09/22]

27.g3 -0.90/20

[27.Rd1± 0.44/20 stays ahead.]

(Diagram)



27...Qe5 -0.17/20

[27...a5!± -0.90/20]

28.Qc2 h6 29.Qd3 -1.54/20

[White should try 29.Kg1± -0.38/20]

29...Rg6 -0.22/21

[29...Rc8± -1.54/20 White should prevent ...Rc3. 30.a4 Rb8]

30.Qf3 -0.79/19

[30.Qxa6= -0.22/21 remains equal. Qxe4+ 31.Kg1]

30...Kh7 31.Kg2 -1.13/21

[31.Qd3± -0.66/19]

31...a5 -0.66/18

[31...Rg8± -1.13/21 32.Rf2 Rc8]

32.Rf2 -1.34/21

[32.bxa5± -0.66/18 Qxa5 33.Qd3]

32...axb4± 33.axb4 Qd4 -0.66/23

[33...Rg8± -1.17/21 White must now prevent ...Rb8. 34.Qd3 Rb8]

34.b5± Qb4 0.23/21

[34...g4± -0.45/21 35.Qe2 Rxf6]

35.Qd3 Qc5 0.38/20

[35...h5= 0.01/20]

36.Rd2 0.01/22

[36.Rc2± 0.38/20 Qb4 37.Rd2]

36...h5= 37.Qxd6 Qxb5 38.Qd4 -1.00/17

[38.Qe7= 0.18/22 keeps the balance.]

Qc6 39.Qxf7+ Kh6 40.Qf8+ Kh7
41.Kf1 Qc1+ 42.Ke2]

38...e5 0.05/23

[38...Rg8 $\mp$ -1.00/17]

39.Qd6 Qa5 40.Rf2 Qc3 41.Qd5 Qc7
42.Rf5

[42.Rf1 feels hotter. Rg8 43.Rc1
Qxc1 44.Qxf7+ Kh6 45.Qxg8 Qc2+
46.Kf1]

42...h4

[42...Qc2+ is interesting. 43.Kf3
Qc3+ 44.Kg2 Qc2+]

43.Qxe5

[43.Kh3 seems wilder. hxg3 44.hxg3
Kh6 45.Kg2]

43...Qxe5 0.47/20

[43...Qc2+= -0.01/22 was preferable.
44.Rf2 h3+ 45.Kg1 Qc1+ 46.Rf1
Qe3+ 47.Rf2 (47.Kh1? gets mated.
Qe2 48.Rg1 Qf3+) 47...Qe1+ 48.Rf1
Qe3+ 49.Rf2 (49.Kh1? is a self
mate. Qe2 50.Rg1 Qf3+) 49...Qe1+
50.Rf1 Qe3+]

44.Rxe5 $\pm$ hxg3 45.hxg3 Rxf6

46.Rxg5= KR-KR 46...Re6 47.Rf5 Kg6

48.Rf4 f6 49.Kf3 Re5 50.Kg4 0.00/27

[50.Rg4+ $\pm$ 0.47/27 feels stronger. Kf7
51.Kf4]

50...Re8 The position is equal. 51.Kh3

Kg5 52.Kg2 Re5! 53.Rf5+ Rxf5

54.exf5 Kxf5 KP-KP 55.Kf3 Kg5

56.Kg2 Kg4 57.Kf2 f5 58.Kg2 f4

59.gxf4 Kxf4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.24
(precise)

1/2-1/2

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■ Tfaf2020

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

2923

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31.01.2023

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6

5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3

cx d4 9.Nxd4 Bc5N

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2

Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6

14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7

17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5

Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6 22.h4

Bd7 23.Nd4 Rac8 24.h5 1-0 (32)

Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A

(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E

blitz 2024 (7.8)]

10.Qd2 a6 11.0-0-0 Nxd4 12.Bxd4

Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Qxb6 Nxb6

15.Bd3 Bd7 White is slightly better.

16.Ne2 Ke7 17.Nd4 g6 18.Rhf1 h5

19.h3 Na4 20.g4 hxg4 21.hxg4 Rh4!

22.Be2 Nc5 23.f5 gxf5 24.gxf5 Rg8

25.c3 -0.76/21

[25.f6+= 0.18/19 Kd8 26.Nf3]

25...Rg2 0.01/23

[25...exf5 $\mp$ -0.76/21 26.Nxf5+ Bxf5

27.Rxf5 Rg2 (27...Ke6 28.Rf6+

Kxe5 29.Rxf7=)]

26.Bf3 -0.67/20 Wards off Re4

[White should try 26.Rh1= 0.01/23

Rgh2 27.f6+ Kf8 28.Rxh2 Rxh2

29.Re1]

26...Rg3 $\mp$ Black has more active pieces.

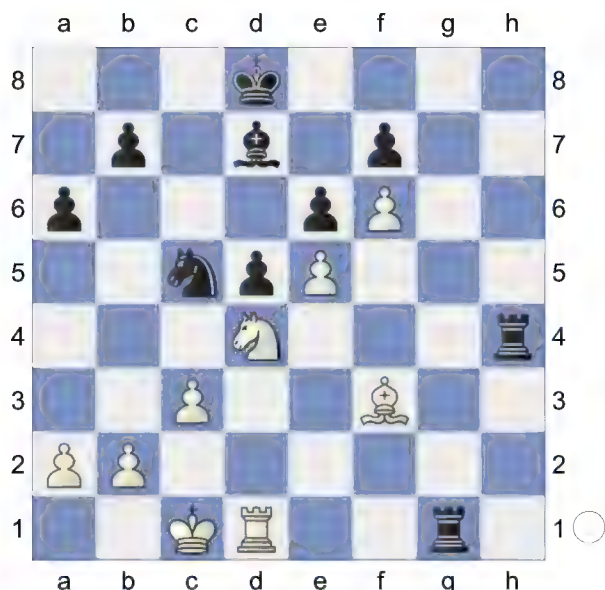
27.f6+ Kd8 28.Rg1? -2.27/21

Now White is beyond hope.

[White should play 28.Kd2 $\mp$ -0.59/20]

28...Rxg1

(Diagram)



Deflection 29.Rxg1 Nd3+ 30.Kd2 Nxe5 And now ...Rxd4+! would win.

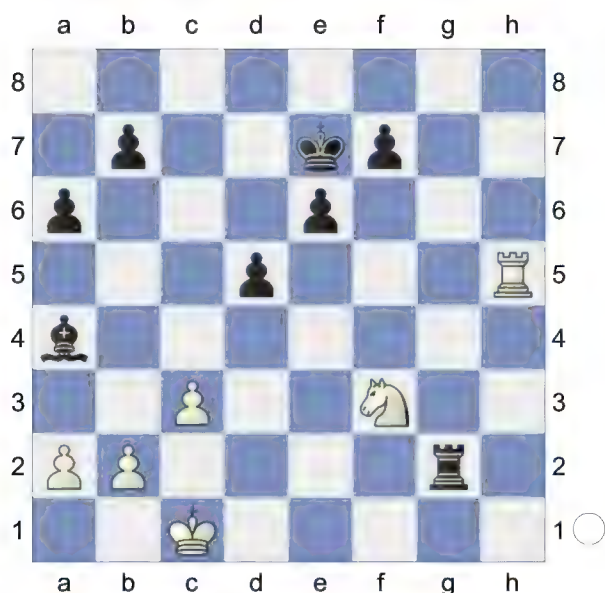
[30...Nxb2 31.Be2 Re4 32.Rg8+ Kc7 33.Rf8 Rxe5 34.Rxf7±]

31.Be2 Rf4 32.Rg5 Ng6 33.Bh5 Rxf6 34.Bxg6 -3.35/23

[Δ34.Nf3 -2.32/18]

34...Rxg6+ Endgame. KRB-KRN

35.Rh5 Rg2+ 36.Kc1 Ke7 37.Nf3 Ba4



Strongly threatening ...Rc2+. 38.Rh7? -7.94/22

[38.Rh4 -3.06/20 Bb5 39.Rh8]

38...Rc2+ 39.Kb1 Rf2 (-> ...Rf1+)

40.Rh3 Rf1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.09 (flawless)

0-1

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□ Variantstop

■ Africaata

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A22

2923

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24.09.2023

A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6

A22: Ouverture anglaise (avec 2...Cf6)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2

0-0 5.e4 d6 6.d3

[6.Nge2 a6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 Rb8 9.h3 b5 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7 12.d4 c6 13.a3 Ba5 14.b4 Bb6 15.Bb2 cxd5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Rb7 18.exd5 Rd7 19.Nf4 Bb7 20.Ra2 Bxd5 ½-½ Harikrishna,P (2612)-L'Ami,E (2516) Monde (championnat junior) 2004 (9)]

6...Bc5N

[6...Nc6 7.Nge2 Bc5 8.0-0 Nd4 (8...a6 9.h3 h6 10.Kh2 Nd4 11.f4) 9.Rb1 a5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Qe1 c6 12.Be3 Re8 13.b3 Rb8 14.a3 Bd7 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 c5 17.b4 axb4 18.axb4 b5 19.cxb5 Rxb5 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.Qd2 ½-½ Bellmann, H (2474)-Windhausen,G (2510) corr Rochade-25/TT 2014 [1] Qb6 22.Rxb5 ½-½ Bellmann,H (2500)-Lopes,M (2125) corr RCCA 20/pr01 2013]

7.h3 Dodges Ng4 7...Nc6 8.Nge2 h6

9.0-0 a5 10.Kh2 Bd7 11.f4 Re8

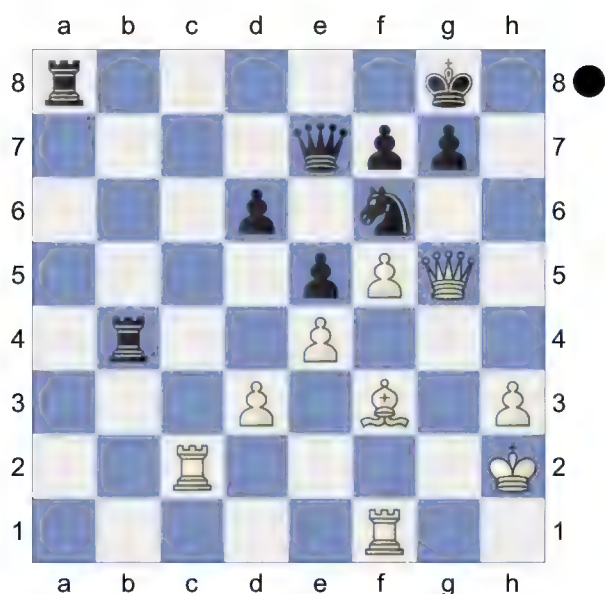
12.Rb1 Nd4 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.f5 a4

15.Bd2 b5 The position is equal.

16.cxb5 a3

[16...Qb8 17.Nd5 Qd8 (17...Qxb5?)

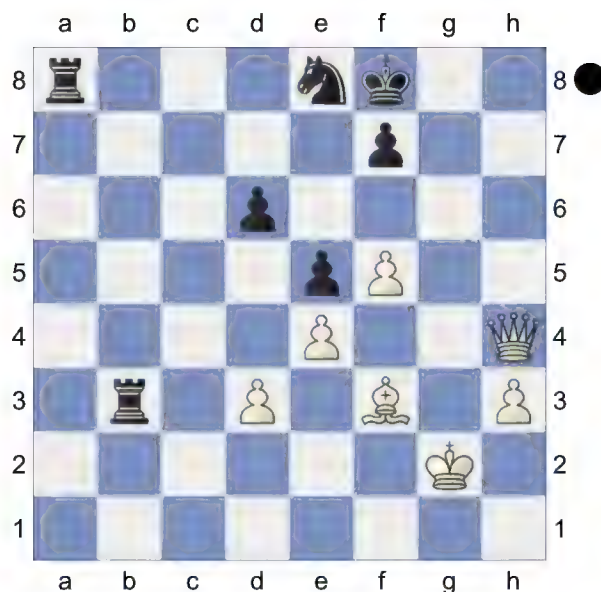
18.Nxf6+ Kf8 19.Nxe8+-; 17...Nxd5
 18.exd5 Qxb5 19.Qg4=) 18.Nc3]
 17.Qc1 axb2 18.Rxb2 c6 19.bxc6
 Bxc6 20.Rc2 Ba4 21.Nxa4 Rxa4
 22.g4 Qe7 23.Rc7 Qd8 24.Rc2
 [24.g5 keeps more tension. hxg5
 25.Bxg5 Rxa2 26.Qc4]
 24...Qe7 25.a3 Bc5 26.Bf3 Rea8
 [26...Rxa3? too greedy. 27.Rxc5
 Rxd3 28.Rc2+-]
 27.Bb4 Bxb4 28.axb4 Rxb4 29.g5
 hxg5 30.Qxg5



Qd8 31.Rg1 Ne8 32.Qh6 Prevents
 Qxg5.

[32.h4 simplifies Rab8 33.Qxd8
 Rxd8 34.Rgc1]
 32...Qf6 33.Rxg7+ Qxg7 34.Rg2
 Qxg2+ 35.Kxg2 Rb3 36.Qg5+ Kf8!
 37.Qh4

(Diagram)



Ra2+ 38.Kg3 Rxd3 ...Raa3 is the
 strong threat. 39.f6 Nxf6 40.Qxf6
 and Kh4 would now be decisive
 40...Raa3! 41.Qd8+ Kg7 42.Qg5+ Kh7
 43.Qf5+ Kg7 44.Qg5+ Kf8 45.Qd8+
 Kg7 An even fight not without its
 subtleties. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01
 (flawless) 46.Qg5+
 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

2923

3004

26.10.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3
 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1
 Nxb3! 14.axb3 White is slightly better.
 14...Bf5 15.b4 0-0 16.Bf4 Qd7
 17.Re1

[17.h3 Rfd8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Bg3 Kh8
 20.Re1 Qc8 21.Nd2 a5 22.bxa5

Rxa5 23.Rxa5 Nxa5 24.f4 f5
 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Ba2 Nc4 27.Bxc4
 bxc4 28.g5 Qxh3 29.Qf3 Bh5
 30.Qf2 Be2 31.gxf6 gxf6 Harikrishna,
 P (2752)-Caruana, F (2808) Baku
 2016 C11-130 [Shankland, Samuel L]
 ½-½ (46)]

17...Kh8N 0.40/18

[17...Rfd8= 0.00/17

A) 18.h4 h6 19.Re3 a5 20.bxa5
 Rxa5 (20...Nxa5 21.e6 fxe6
 22.Ne5 Qd5 23.Qh5 Nc4 24.Rxa8
 Rxa8 25.Qf7+ Kh8 26.Rg3 Bf8
 27.Nd7 Nd6 28.Bxd6 Qxd6
 29.Nf6 Bh7 30.Bxd3 Qf4 31.Bxh7
 Ra1+ 32.Kh2 Qxh4+ 33.Rh3 Qf4+
 34.Rg3 Qh4+ 35.Rh3 Safarli, E
 (2593)-Brkic, A (2600) Batumi 2019
 Chess Informant 142 [Perunovic,
 Milos] ½-½ (35)) 21.Rxa5 Nxa5
 22.Nd4 Nc4 23.Nxf5 Nxe3
 24.Nxe3 c5 25.b3 Bxh4 26.c4
 Qd4 27.g3 bxc4 28.bxc4 Bg5
 29.Nf5 Qc3 30.Bxg5 hxg5 31.Ne3
 g6 32.Kg2 Kg7 9.00 ♖bd7 10.
 b3_67550 (2703)-Chapter, W (2694)
 Elista 2016 200 Traps In The
 Opening [List, Paul M] 0-1 (48);

B) 18.h3 a5 19.g4 Bg6 20.bxa5
 Rxa5 21.Ba2 Rf8 22.e6 Qd8
 23.exf7+ Kh8 24.b4 Ra4 25.Bd2
 Bxf7 26.Bxf7 Rxa1 27.Qxa1 Rxf7
 28.Ng5 Bxg5 29.Bxg5 Qf8
 30.Qa6 Nb8 31.Qxb5 Rd7 32.Re7
 c6 Wachinger, N (2442)-Blomqvist, E
 (2483) Vrnjacka Banja 2024 1-0
 (36)]

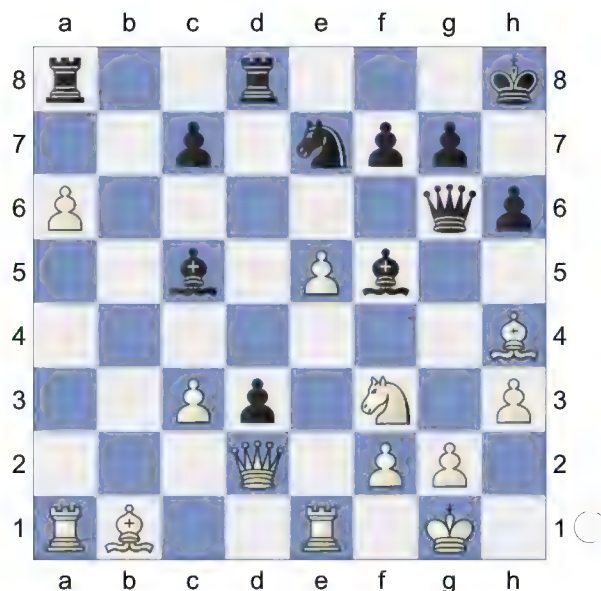
18.h3± h6 19.Bg3 Rfd8 20.Re3 a5
21.bxa5 Black must now prevent b4.
21...Bc5

[But not 21...Rxa5 22.Rxa5 Nxa5
 23.Nd4±]

22.Re1 b4!

[22...Nxa5? 23.b4+-]

23.a6 Qe6 24.Qd2 bxc3 25.bxc3
Ne7! 26.Bh4 Qg6



Hoping for ...Bxh3. 27.Bxe7 Bxe7
 28.Nd4 Bxh3 29.f4 Bf5 30.Re3 Bc5
 31.Bxd3 Bb6 32.Bxf5 Qxf5 33.Ree1
 Qc8 34.Qe2 Rxd4 35.cxd4 Bxd4+
 36.Kh2 Threatens to win with Ra2.
 36...Bxa1 37.Rxa1= Endgame KQR-
 KQR 37...c5 38.Qc4 Ra7 39.Ra3 Qg4
 40.Ra1 Kh7 0.46/21

[40...Qc8!= -0.01/20]

41.Qe4+ 0.11/19

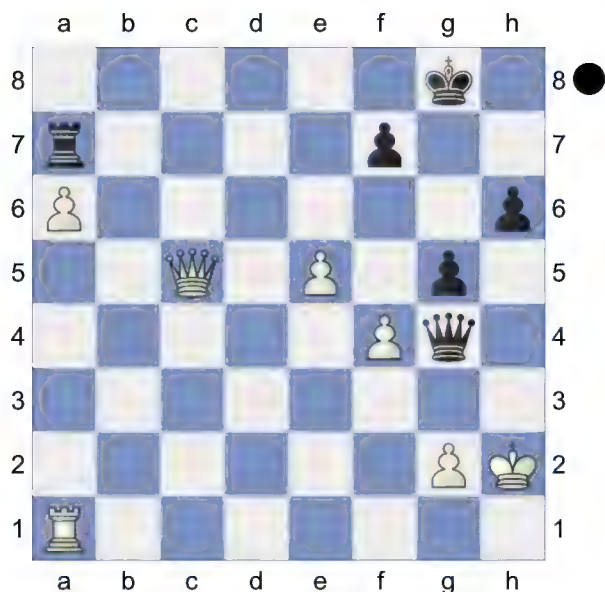
[41.Kg1± 0.46/21]

41...Kg8 42.Qc4 -0.01/21

[42.Qe3± 0.51/18]

42...g5 The position is equal. **43.Qxc5**

(Diagram)

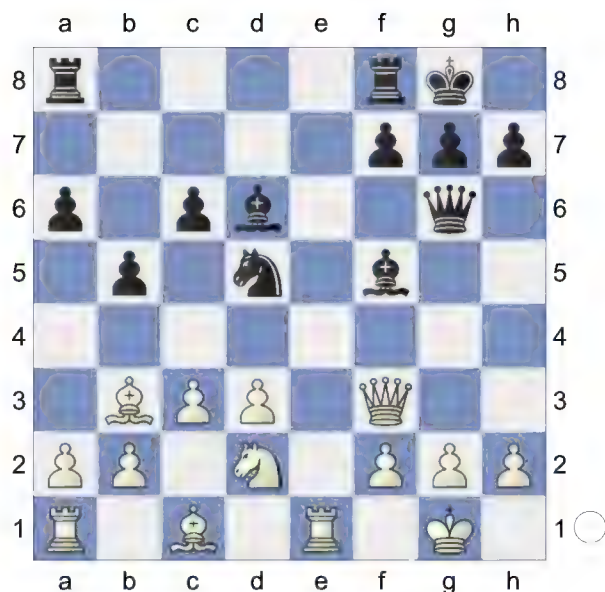


Active counter play! 43...Rxa6 44.Rxa6 Qh4+ 45.Kg1 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qh4+ 47.Kg1 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qh4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

621 C89
Asliceofpi 2923
Bot Feline 3037
Blitz 30.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qf6 15.Nd2 Qg6

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rfe8. 16.Bd1 Bxd3 Hoping for ...Rfe8. White is slightly better. 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 f5 0.74/19

[18...Qxe4= 0.01/16 19.Rxe4 Rae8]
19.Qe6± Qxe6 20.Rxe6 Rae8
21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Kf1 Against Re1+
22...a5N

[22...Kf7 23.Bf3 Rc8 24.Bd2 Nb6 25.Re1 a5 26.h3 a4 27.Bd1 Re8 28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Bc2 g6 30.g4 fxg4 31.hxg4 Nd5 32.Ke2 Kd7 33.a3 Bf4 34.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 35.Ke3 Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Kd6 37.g5 Projecthuman (2835)-Ripsockeye (2790) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1/2-1/2 (60)]

23.g3 Kf7 24.Bd2 Rb8 0.73/18

[24...Re5!= 0.19/19 keeps the balance.]

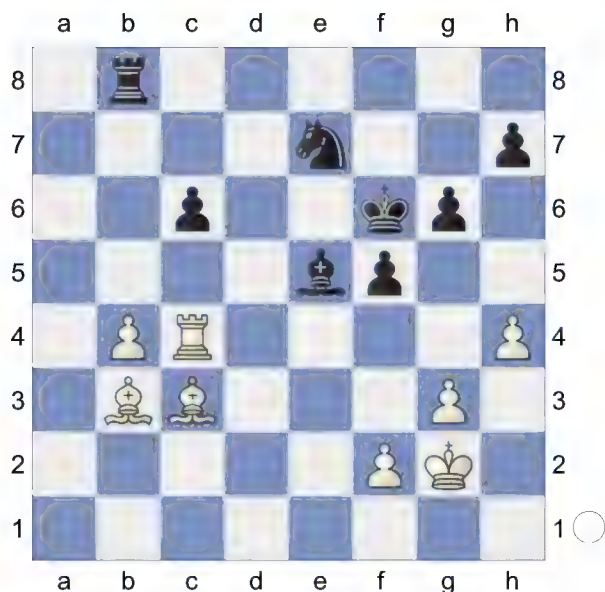
25.Rc1 g6 26.Bf3 a4 27.b4 axb3 28.axb3 Rc8 29.h4 Be5 30.c4 bxc4 31.Rxc4 Ke6 32.b4 0.19/18

[32.h5± 0.56/17]

32...Ne7 0.88/18

[32...Kd6!= 0.19/18 remains equal.]

33.Kg2 Bd6 34.Bd1 Rb8 35.Bb3 Kf6 36.Bc3+ Be5



37.Bd2 0.01/19

[White should play 37.Be1!± 0.79/26]

37...Bd6!= 38.Bc3+ -0.01/20

[38.Kf3± 0.73/21]

38...Be5 39.Be1! Bd6 40.Kh3 h5

41.Bc3+ Be5 42.Bd2 Bd6 43.Bc3+ 0.01/20

[43.Kg2± 0.82/23]

43...Be5 44.Bd2 Bd6! 45.Ba4 0.40/24

[White should try 45.Kg2± 0.84/20]

45...Rb6!± 46.Kg2 Kf7 47.Rd4 Ke6

48.Kf3 Nd5 49.b5 c5

[49...cxb5? 50.Bb3+-]

50.Rc4 Black should prevent Rc1.

50...Rb7 51.Rc1 c4! 52.Kg2

The position is equal. 52...Rb8!

53.Rxc4 Nb6 54.Rd4 Nxa4 55.Rxa4

Black must now prevent Ra6.

55...Rxb5= Endgame KRB-KRB 56.Ra6

And now Bf4 would win. 56...Kd5

57.Be3 Rb4 58.Ra5+ Ke6 59.Ra6

Threatens to win with Bc5. 59...Kd5

Inhibits Bc5. 60.Ra5+ Ke6 61.Ra6 Kd5

Against Bc5. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.10

(very precise)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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15.10.2022

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

Adams,M: 'Inf 68/156' 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3

d6 3.Nf3 Nf6

[3...g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.d3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 Rb8 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Qd2 b5 11.Bh6 b4 12.Ne2 e5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Nh2 Ne8 15.f4 f6 16.f5 gxf5 17.exf5 Bb7 18.Ng4 0-1 (55) Gutierrez Rios,M (1410)-Gallego Perez,A (1754) Manizales op 28th 2023 (6)]

4.d4N

[4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Bxf3 g6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.d3 0-0 10.0-0 Nd7 (10...Rb8 11.Be3 Nd7 12.Qd2 Nd4 13.Nd1 b5 14.c3 Nc6 15.a3 Qc7 16.f4 Na5 17.Rb1 c4 18.d4 e5 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.f5 Nb3 21.Qe2 Rfd8 22.Nf2 Nf6 23.g4 Bf8 24.Kh1 Rd7 25.Rbd1 1-0 (54) Adams, M (2685) - Gelfand, B (2665) Deutschland 68/156 1996) 11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Rb1 Nd4 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Nd1 b5 16.c3 Nc6 17.a3 a5 18.f4 b4 1/2-1/2 (46) Adams,M (2719)-Topalov,V (2788) FIDE-Wch San Luis 2005 (11)]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7

7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6

10.Qf3 Be6 11.0-0 b5 12.Rd1

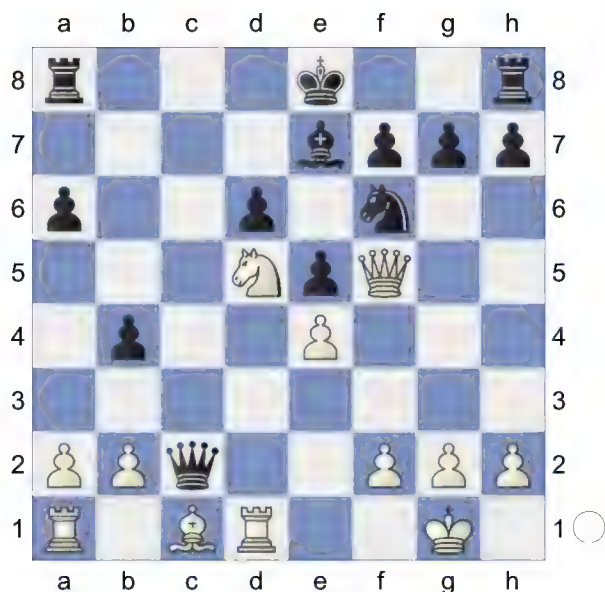
White is slightly better. 12...Be7 13.Nf5

Bxf5 14.Qxf5 b4 15.Nd5 Qxc2

0.71/23

[15...Nxd5= 0.16/20 16.exd5 Qb5]

(Diagram)



16.Bh6!± Deflection, Clearance
16...Nxd5 17.Rac1

[17.Bxg7 is interesting. Rg8 18.Rac1
 Qe2 19.Qxh7 Rxg7 20.Qxg7 Qxe4
 21.Qh8+]

17...g6 18.Qf3

[18.Rxc2 simplifies gxf5 19.Rxd5
 fxe4 20.Rc7]

18...Qxb2 19.exd5 Qa3 aiming for ...
 Qxf3. **20.Qe2** White has compensation.

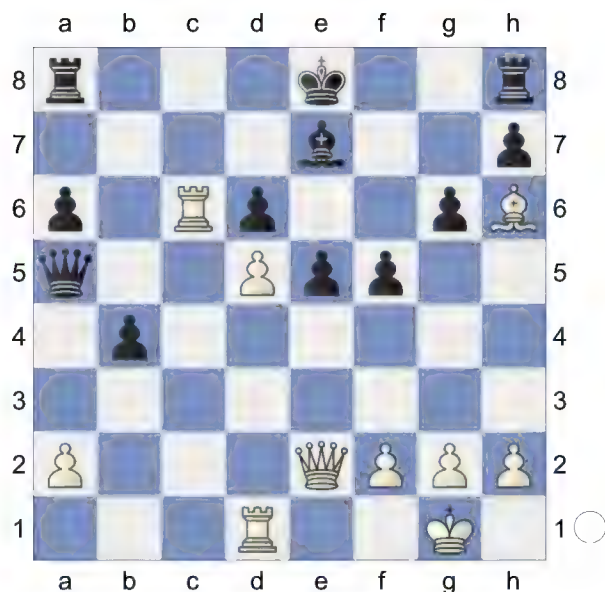
20...Qa5 0.45/19

[20...Bf8= -0.01/20 21.Bg5 Be7]

21.Rc6 f5 0.82/19

[21...Qb5= 0.16/19 22.Qe3 Qa4]

(Diagram)



22.g4 -0.28/19 White is much more
 active.

[22.Bg7!± 0.82/19 Rf8 (22...Rg8?
 23.Bxe5 Kf8 24.Rxd6+-) 23.Bxf8
 Kxf8 24.g3]

22...f4 0.54/19

[22...Qb5= -0.28/19 23.Qf3 f4]

23.g5

[23.Bg7!? Rf8 (23...Rg8? 24.Bxe5
 Double Attack Qb5 25.Qe1+-)
 24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.g5+-]

23...Rd8? 4.30/23 A mistake that costs
 the game.

[23...Qd8± 0.32/19]

24.Qg4+- Black must now prevent Qe6.

[24.Rxa6 Qc7 25.Qg4 Qc8 26.Qxc8
 Rxc8=]

[24.Bg7 Rg8 25.Bxe5 (25.Qxa6?
 Qxa6 26.Rxa6 Rxg7-+; 25.Rxa6
 Qc7+) 25...f3 26.Qxf3 dxe5±]

24...Qxa2 18.00/21

[24...b3 4.44/22 25.axb3 e4
 26.Qxf4 Qb4]

25.Bg7 6.47/19

[25.Rc7 18.00/21 Qxd5 26.Rxd5
 Kf7 27.Rd1 a5 28.Qf3 d5 29.Rxd5
 Ke6 30.Rxe5+ Decoy (30.Rxa5 Rhf8
 31.Bxf8 Rxf8 32.Qh3+ Kf7

33.Qxh7+ Ke6 34.Qxe7+ Kf5 35.f3 Rh8 36.Rxe5#) 30...Kxe5 31.Qe2+ (31.Rxe7+ Kd6 32.Rb7 Rhg8 33.Qd3+ Ke6 34.Rb6+ Ke5 35.Rb5+ Ke6 36.Qc4+ Kd7 37.Qd5+ Kc7 38.Rb7+ Skewer Kc8 39.Qc6#) 31...Kf5 32.Rxe7 (32.Qxe7 Rhe8+-) 32...Rd1+ 33.Kg2 (33.Qxd1 Rd8 34.Qe2 Rd1+ 35.Qxd1 f3 36.Qxf3#) 33...Rg1+ 34.Kxg1 Rg8 35.Rf7#]

25...b3 26.Bxh8 5.05/20

[Δ26.Rc7 #5/12 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Rd7 28.Qxd7+ (28.Rxd7 Rg8 29.Rc1 e4 30.Rc8+ Kf7 31.Qxf4+ Kxg7 32.Qf6#) 28...Kf7 29.Qxe7+ Kg8 30.Qf8#]

26...b2 27.Rb6 Qa4 8.16/26

[Δ27...Qa1 4.91/21 28.Bf6 (28.Qe2 Qa4±) 28...f3]

28.Bf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/ Black=0.83

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Anonymous64206D

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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29.03.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...e6 6.c4 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 a6 9.Be2 Qc7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qd2 b6 12.Rfc1 Bb7 13.a4 Rac8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Qb8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.b4 Bd8 (17...d5 18.cxd5 exd5 19.Bxa6 Rcd8 20.exd5 Bxb4 21.Nc6 Bxc6 22.dxc6 Ne5 23.Qf2 Nxc6 24.Na2 Nd5 25.Rxc6 Nxe3 26.Nxb4 Qxb4 27.Qxe3 1-0 (27) 6.?e3 e5 7.

d5_52474-Reinsdorf,C Neum 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B]) 18.Kh1 Bb6 19.Rab1 Bxe3 20.Qxe3 6.?e3 e5 7.d5_52474-Murshed,N Krasnaya Polyana (m/1) 149/26 2012 CR97-54 [Tartakower,S/Primel,D/Ullrich,B] ½-½ (40)]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 b6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Ayyala,S (2018)-7.00 ?a6 8.?e1 c6 (2361) Maia 2022 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (53)) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.?ad1 ?b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson] ½-½]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 Against Na5 13.Ne4 Ke7 14.Nbc5 -0.29/18

[14.Kb1 0.18/17 should be considered.]

14...Bh6+ 15.Kb1 Rad8 16.Bb5 Nd4⇒ Black is fighting back. Dancing on a razor blade. 17.Bd3 b6 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.c3 -1.14/19

[19.Ng3!= 0.15/19]

19...Nf5!± Strongly threatening ...Ne3. 20.Bb5 -1.53/20

[Δ20.Nf2 -1.06/19]

20...Ne3 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.g4 Bf4 23.Re1 Ng2 -0.88/21

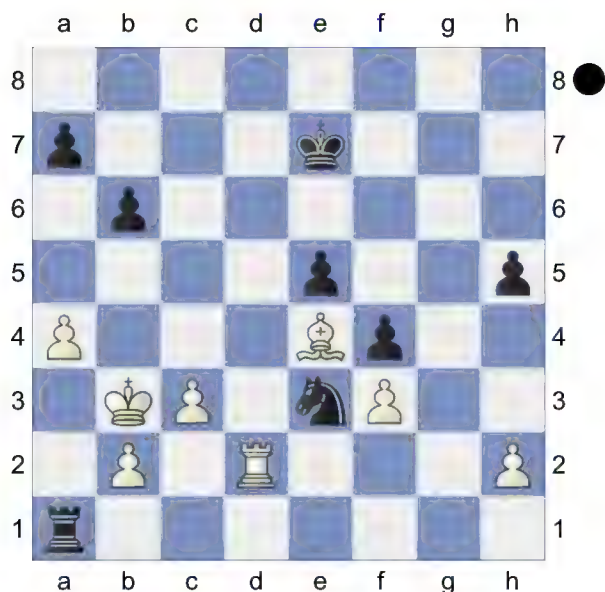
[Δ23...f5 -1.54/21 24.gxf5 exf5]

24.Re2 -1.51/22

[White should play 24.Rg1 -0.88/21]

Ne3 25.Re1]
24...Nh4 25.Rf2 Rd1+ 26.Kc2 Rh1
 -0.74/20 & Nero is more active.

[Δ 26...Rg1 -1.38/20 27.Nd2 f5]
27.Ng3 Rg1 28.Ne2 Ra1 And now ...
 Be3 would win. **29.Nxf4 exf4**
 Endgame KRB-KRN **30.a4 e5 31.Bc6**
f5 32.gxf5 Nxf5 33.Be4 Ne3+ 34.Kb3
h5 35.Rd2 -0.89/20
 [35.Kb4= -0.26/22]



35...h4 -0.26/20

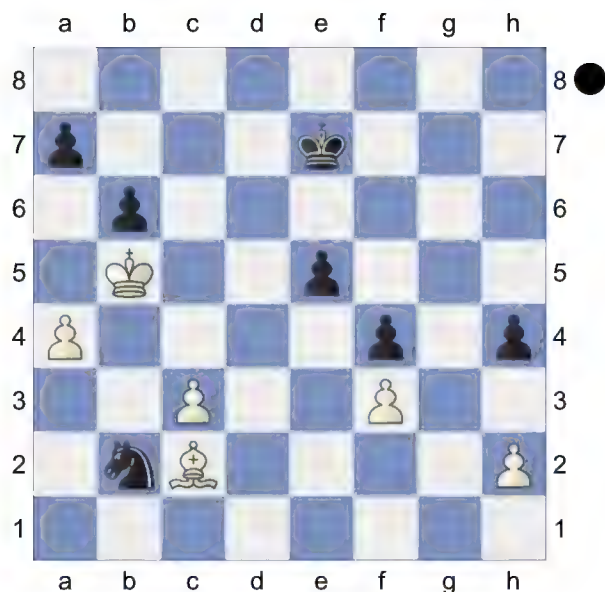
[Better is 35...a5! $\mp$ -0.89/20]

36.Kb4= Rd1 37.Rxd1 -0.60/23

[37.Rd3= -0.15/21]

37...Nxd1 KB-KN 38.Kb5 Nxb2
 Hoping for ...Nd1. **39.Bc2**

(Diagram)



Against Nd1 **39...Kd6 -0.14/23**

[39...a5! $\mp$ -0.92/22]

40.Ka6? -12.69/24 Now White is beyond hope.

[40.Kb4= -0.14/23]

40...e4+ Black is clearly winning.

41.Bxe4 Nxa4 42.Kxa7 Nxc3 43.Bd3
b5 44.Kb6 b4 -7.09/24

[Δ 44...Kd5 -14.24/26 45.Bf5 Kd4]

45.Bc2 Kd5 46.Bb3+ Kd4 47.Kc6
Ke3 48.Kc5 Kxf3 aiming for ...Kg2.
49.Kxb4 Ne2 White must now prevent ...
 Kg2. **50.Kc4 Ke3** Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.75/Black=0.28 (precise)
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□ Nihalsarin2004

■ BabaRamdev

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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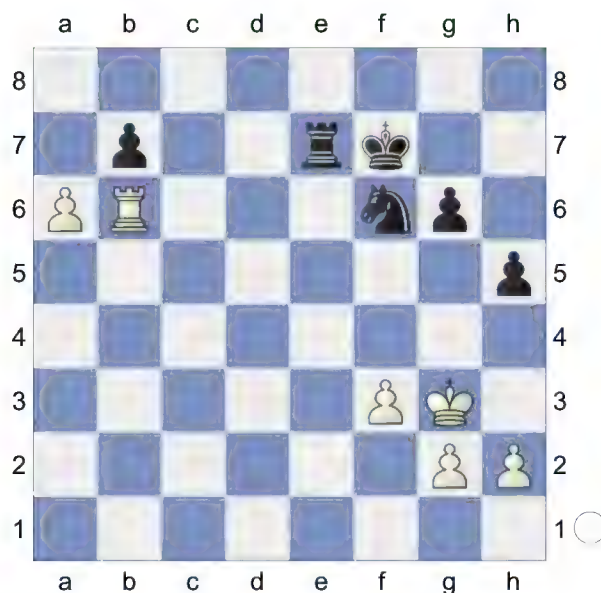
08.06.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack **1.d4 Nf6**
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4N

[4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6

7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3
Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3
Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2
a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
Na6 #8 The Meanest Jobava London
2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]
4...cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7
7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.e5 The position is
equal. 8...Nd7 9.e6 fxe6 10.Nf3 Qb6↑
Threatens to win with ...Qxd4. White is
under pressure. 11.Qd2 Strongly
threatening 0-0-0. 11...g6 0.29/23
[Δ11...d4! -0.15/21 12.Nxd4 e5
13.Nxc6 exf4]
12.0-0 -0.86/21
[12.0-0-0!= 0.29/23 remains equal.]
12...Bg7⚡ Hoping for ...d4.
[12...Qxb2 13.Rab1 Qa3 14.Ng5=]
13.Rfe1 -1.96/20
[13.Be3⚡ -0.85/19 keeps fighting.
Qa5 14.Bh6]
13...0-0 -1.07/19
[13...Qxb2-+ -1.96/20 14.Nd4 Qb4]
14.Rxe6? -3.78/21
[14.Bh6⚡ -1.07/19 was worth a try.
Bxh6 15.Qxh6]
14...Qxb2-+ 15.Rf1 Qxc3 16.Qc1 Nc5
17.Re3 Qf6 18.Be5 Qf5 19.Bxg7
Kxg7 20.Rxe7+ Rf7 21.Qe3 Ne4
[21...Qxc2 22.Ng5 Raf8 23.Nxf7
Rxf7 24.Rxf7+ (24.Rc1? Qxc1+
25.Qxc1 Rxe7-+) 24...Kxf7 25.Rc1
Qxa2 26.Rxc5±]
22.Nd4 Qf6
[22...Rxe7 23.Nxf5+ gxf5 24.f3±]
23.Rxf7+ Qxf7 24.f3 Nf6 25.Qc3 Kg8
26.Ra1 Re8 27.a4 Bd7 28.a5 a6
29.Rb1 Bb5 30.Nxb5 axb5 31.Rxb5
d4 32.Qxd4 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Qe6
-0.21/22
[Worse is 33...Qe7 34.Rxb7 Re2+
35.Kf1 Re1+ 36.Kf2 Qxb7

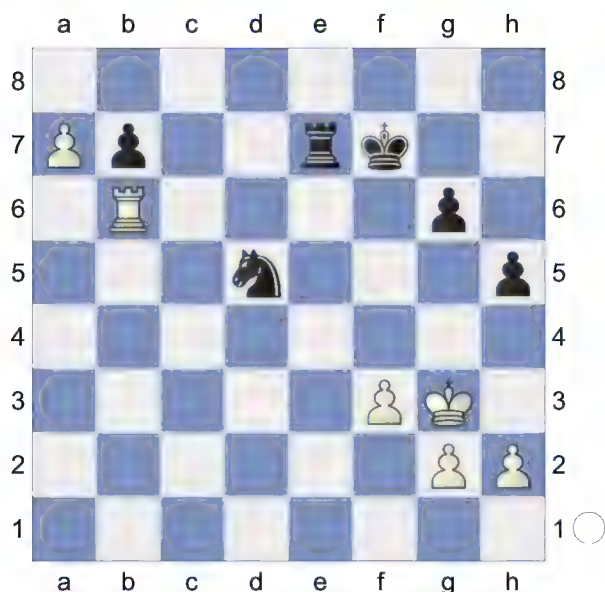
37.Kxe1=]
[Black should play 33...Re6-+ -1.88/20
White must now prevent ...Rc6.
34.Rb6 Rxb6 35.axb6 Nd7]
34.Qd8+ -1.06/26
[34.Rxb7= -0.21/22 Re2+ 35.Kg3]
34...Ne8⚡ 35.Qd2 -1.38/21
Against Qe2+
[White should try 35.Qd3 -0.92/24]
35...Rh1 0.00/21
[35...Re5!⚡ -1.38/21 36.Rxb7 Qa6]
36.Qd5 -1.66/27
[36.Rxb7= 0.00/21 and White is okay.
Qe5 37.a6 (37.Qe2? Qc5+ 38.Qe3
Rf1+ 39.Kxf1 Qxe3-+) 37...Qxh2
38.Qd5+ Kh8 39.Qd4+ Kg8
40.Qd5+ Kh8 41.Qd4+ Kg8
42.Qd5+]
36...Qxd5-+ 37.Rxd5 Endgame KRN-
KR 37...Rc1 38.Rd7 -2.70/22
[Δ38.Rc5 -1.76/21]
38...Rxc2+ 39.Kg3 Rc7 40.Rd5 Kf7
41.Rb5 h5 42.Rb6 Nf6 43.a6 Re7?
1.23/29
[Better is 43...bxa6-+ -2.44/24
And now ...Ra7 would win. 44.Rxa6
Nd5]



44.axb7 0.02/19

[But not 44.Rxb7?! Rxb7 45.axb7 Nd7=]

[44.a7!± 1.23/29 Nd5



45.a8Q! Nxb6 46.Qa2+ Re6
47.Qa7]

44...Nd7= 45.b8Q Nxb8 46.Rxb8 Kg7
47.Rb4 Rf7 48.Re4 Re7? 11.13/34
49.Rxe7+ Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.49

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□ Aqtobe

■ Adrid

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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20.02.2020

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5

16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8
21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6
axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3
Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-
Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023
(5)]

6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5
9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+
cxd6 12.Bf4 Qd5 13.c3 Rc8 14.Rc1
White has compensation.

[Reject 14.cxd4 0-0±]

14...0-0 15.c4 The position is equal.
15...Qc5 16.a3 a5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.Nb3
Qa7 19.Bxd6 Rfd8 20.c5 d3 21.Re3
-1.18/19

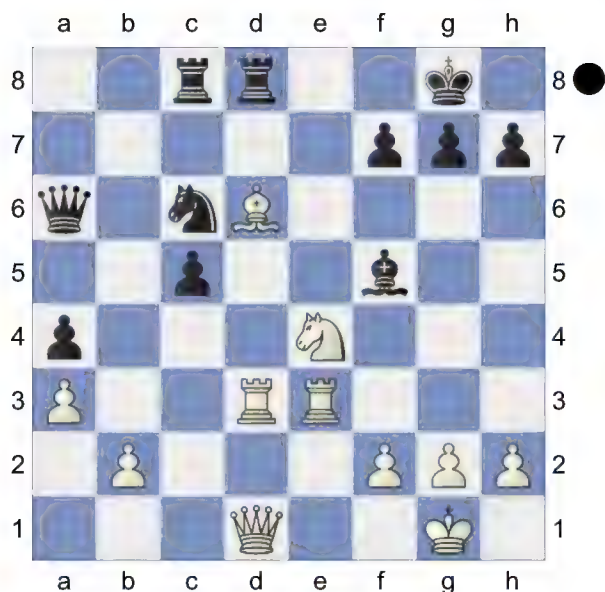
[21.Qh5± -0.53/18 Be6 22.Rc3]

21...a4± 22.Nd2 b6 23.Ne4



Qa6! 24.Rc3 bxc5 Threatens to win
with ...Bxe4. 25.Rcxd3

(Diagram)



Bxe4 26.Rxe4 Nd4 27.Bxc5 Nf3+ -0.72/24

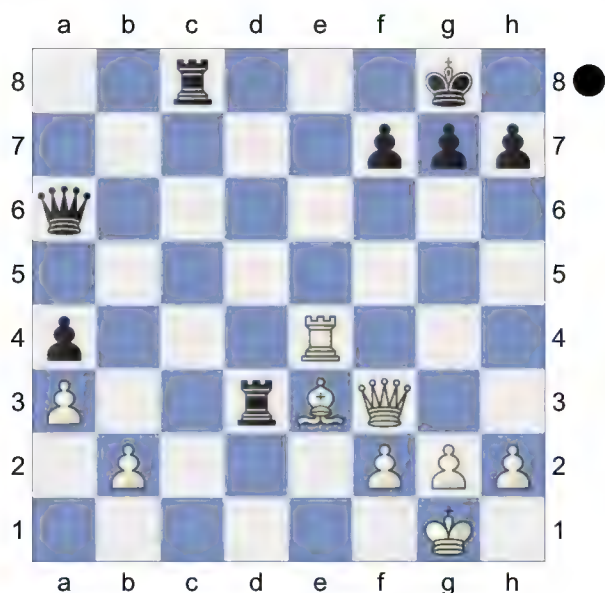
[Δ 27...Ne2+ -1.19/25 28.Qxe2 Qxd3 29.Qxd3 Rxd3]

28.Qxf3 -1.83/26

[28.gxf3 $\mp$ -0.72/24 was called for. Rxd3 (28...Qxd3 29.Re8+ Rxe8 30.Qxd3 $\bar{f}$) 29.Qxa4 Qxa4

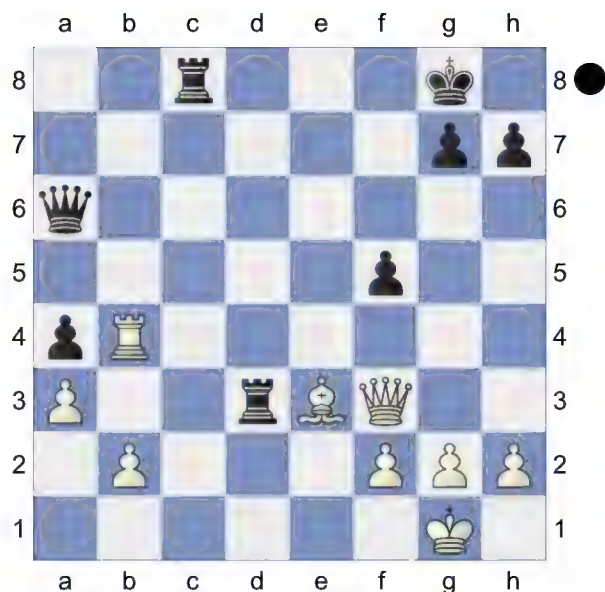
Remove Defender 30.Rxa4]

28...Rxd3+- 29.Be3



f5! 30.Rb4

[30.Rf4 Rc4]



30...Rc1+! → Black has strong attack.

31.Bxc1 aiming for Rb8+. **31...Rxf3**

32.gxf3 Endgame. KQ-KRB **32...Qc6**

33.Be3 Qxf3 34.Rd4 -2.79/23

[34.h4 -1.93/22 is a better defense.]

34...h6 ...g5 is the strong threat. **35.h4 Kf7 36.Rb4 -4.01/23**

[Δ 36.Rf4 -2.60/21 Qd5 37.h5]

36...Kg6 ...Kh5 would now be deadly.

37.Rd4 Kh5 38.Kh2 g5 39.hxg5 hxg5

Strongly threatening ...f4. 40.Rxa4 f4

41.Bb6 g4 42.Rb4 Qh3+ 43.Kg1 f3

44.Rb5+ Kg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.04 (flawless)

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ KQRBNPqrbnp

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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17.02.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**

e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6



Threatens to win with ...dxc4. 7.Nge2
dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4
Be6 11.Bxe6

[11.d5 feels hotter. Ne5 12.dxe6
Nxc4 13.Qc2]

11...fxe6 12.0-0 Ba5 13.Qd3 Qe8
14.Rad1 Bb6 15.a3 Nd5 16.Bg3 Rd8
17.Qc4 Nxc3 18.bxc3 Qf7! 19.Nc1
-0.15/23

[19.Rfe1 0.21/21 was preferable.]

19...e5!= 20.Qxf7+ Kxf7 21.dxe5 g5
22.h4 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 gxh4 24.Bxh4

[24.Bf4 is interesting. Ke6 25.Nd3
Kf5 26.Bxh6 Rd8 27.e6]

24...Nxe5 25.Ne2 Ng4 26.Bg3 Re8
27.Kf1 Re4 28.Rd7+ Re7 29.Rxe7+
Kxe7 Endgame KBN-KBN 30.Nf4 Ba5
31.Nd5+ Kd7 32.Ke2 c6 33.Nb4 Ke6
34.f3 Ne5 The position is equal. 35.Bf2
Bb6 36.Bxb6 axb6 KN-KN 37.Nd3
And now Nxe5 would win. 37...Nc4
38.a4 Kf5 39.g4+ Kg5 40.Kf1 h5
41.gxh5 Kxh5 42.Kf2 Kg6 43.Ke2
Kf5 44.Kd1 b5 45.axb5 cxb5 46.Ke1
Nb6 47.Kd2 Nc4+ 48.Ke1 Nb6
49.Kd2 Nd5 50.Kc2 Ne3+ 51.Kb2
Nc4+ 52.Kc2 Ne3+ 53.Kb3 Nd5

54.Nc5 Kf4 55.Nxb7 Kxf3 56.c4
bxc4+ 57.Kc2 Ke3 58.Nd8 Ke4
59.Kb2 Kd3 60.Ne6 c3+ 61.Kb1 Kd2

[61...Nb4!? 62.Nc5+ Ke3=]

62.Nd4 Against c2+ 62...Nb4 63.Nb3+!
Kd1

[63...Ke2!?]

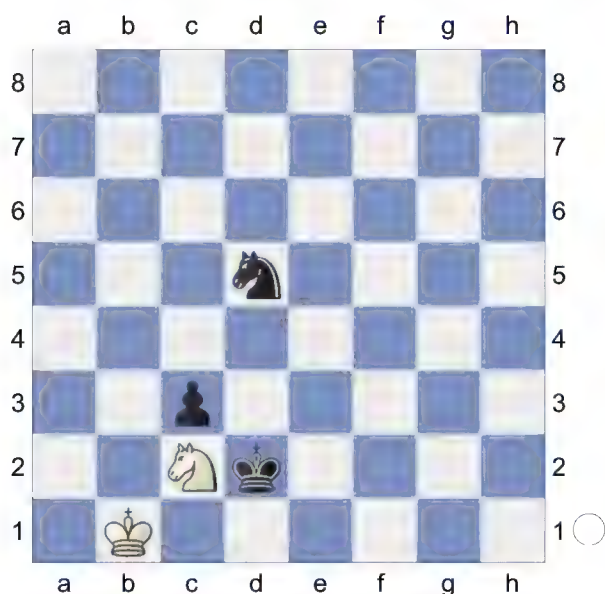
64.Na1 Nd5 65.Nc2 Against Nb4

65...Kd2 66.Na1 Nc7

[66...Ne7!?]

67.Nb3+ Kd1 68.Na1 Inhibits c2+.

68...Nd5 69.Nc2 Against Nb4 69...Kd2



Strongly threatening ...Kd1. 70.Na3 Nb4
71.Nc4+ Kd3 72.Nb2+ Kd2 73.Nc4+
Kd3 74.Na3 Nc6 75.Nb5 Na5
(→ ...c2+) 76.Na3 Against c2+ 76...Kd2

[76...Nb3!?]

77.Ka1 c2 78.Nxc2! Kxc2 A balanced
but interesting game. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Fruity23

■ Mayhem23111

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A20

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09.12.2023

A25: English Opening vs King's Indian
with ...Nc6 but without early d3 1.c4 e5
2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.d3 Nc6N

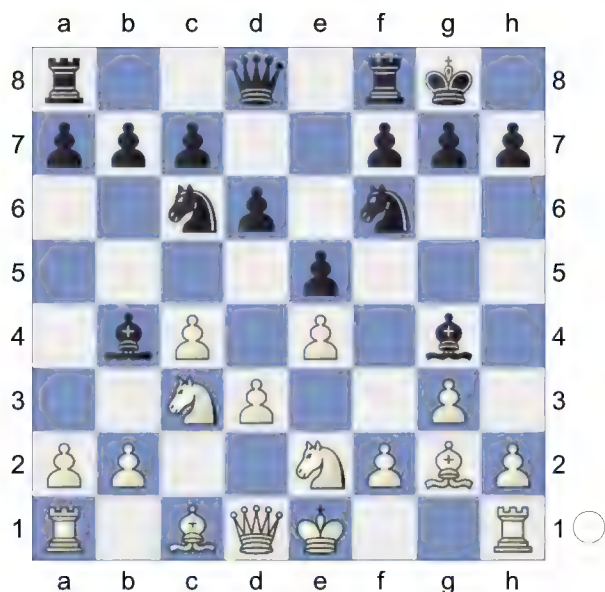
[4...c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 a5
8.h3 h6 9.b3 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5
11.Bb2 d4 12.Na4 Bd6 13.e3 dxe3
14.fxe3 Nc6 15.Nd2 Ra6 16.Qe2
Be7 17.Ne4 Nd5 18.g4 b6 19.Rac1
1/2-1/2 Liu,Y (2532)-Xu,Z (2504) CHN-
ch Xinghua 2022 (5)]

[4...0-0 5.Nc3 h6 6.Nf3 Re8 7.0-0
d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 c6 10.b3 a5
11.Bb2 Na6 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.Rad1
Bd7 14.h3 Bb6 15.e4 Nc5 16.Rfe1
Rad8 17.Kh2 Bc8 18.Nf5 Bxf5
19.exf5 0-1 Winter (2791)-Molina,R
(2863) 6.♘c3 1994 (2.16)]

[4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 Nb6
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a3 a5
10.Na4 Nxa4 11.Qxa4 Nd4 12.Nxd4
Bxd4 13.Bd2 c6 14.e3 Bb6 15.Bc3
Re8 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.Rac1 h6 18.h3
Rb8 19.Rd2 0-1 Ding,L (2730)-Wang,
Y (2711) Shenzhen Celebrity 4th rapid
2014 (4) Bc7 20.d4 c5 21.Qc2 exd4
22.exd4 c4 23.a4 Bd6 24.Rdd1 b6
25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qc7 27.h4
Re8 28.Bd5 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 Be6
30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Qe4 Kf7 32.Bc3
Bf8 33.d5 Qd6 34.dxe6+ 1-0 Winter
(2811)-Ernst,H (2759) ASEAN-ch U08
2nd 2001 (38.1)]

5.Nc3 0-0 6.e3 Bb4 7.e4 d6 8.Nge2
Bg4

(Diagram)



9.f3 Bd7 10.Be3 a6 11.0-0 Rb8
12.Qd2 b5 13.a3 Bc5 14.b4 Bxe3+
15.Qxe3 Be6 16.cxb5 axb5 17.f4
Ng4 18.Qc1 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4
20.Ne2 Qf6 21.Qxc7 aiming for Rfc1!
21...Ne3 22.Rf2 Bg4 23.e5 dxe5
24.fxe5 The position is equal. 24...Qg5
25.h4 Qh6 26.Nf4

[26.Nxd4 is interesting. Nxd4
27.Kxg2 Qe3 28.Nc6]

26...g5 27.hxg5 Qxg5 28.Qd6 Rfd8
29.Qf6 Qxf6 30.exf6 Rb6 31.a4 bxa4
32.Rxa4 Bd7 33.Ra1 Rxb4 34.Rfa2
Rdb8 35.Nd5 Nxd5 36.Bxd5 Be6

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rb1+. 37.Bxe6
fxe6= KRR-KRR 38.g4 Kf7 39.g5 Kg6
40.Rg2 Rb1+ 41.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 42.Kf2
An even fight not without its subtleties.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
42...Rb2+
1/2-1/2

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□ Federer Roger1981

■ Athena Pallada

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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05.04.2023

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.Be3 dxe4 6.fxe4 Nf6 7.Nf3 0-0
8.Qd2

[8.h3 a5 9.a4 Na6 10.Bc4 Nb4
11.0-0 b6 12.Ng5 Ba6 13.Bxa6
Nxa6 14.Qe2 Nd7 15.e5 e6
16.Nge4 c5 17.Rad1 cxd4 18.Bxd4
Qe7 19.Nf6+ Kh8 20.Nxd7 Qxd7
21.Bc5 Nxc5 22.Rxd7 Nxd7
€-€ (50) Cori T.,D (2135)-7.... ♘f5

(2129) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (2)]

8...b5 9.e5N

[9.Bd3 Ng4 10.0-0 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 a6 12.Ne2 c5 13.c3 c4 14.Bc2 Nc6 15.e5 e6 16.Be4 Bb7 17.h4 Qb6 18.Bxc6 Qxc6 19.Ng3 f5 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Rf2 Rae8 22.Re1 Qd5 23.Ree2 Qd8 1-0 (31) 2.c4 e6 3. ♖c3 19543 (2010)-8.d5 ♘a6 63270 (1788) 27/56 United States 1979 (5)]

9...b4 10.exf6 -0.01/21

[10.Na4± 0.61/19 Nd5 11.Bf2]

10...bxc3= 11.Qxc3 exf6 12.0-0-0 Be6 13.h4 h5 14.Bc4 Bd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.Qb3 Nd7 17.Qxd5 cxd5 18.Rhe1 Rfc8 19.Bf4 Nf8 20.Rd3 Ne6 21.Bd6 -0.48/23

[21.Bd2= -0.07/22 was preferable.]

21...Rc6 22.Ba3 Rac8 23.c3 Bh6+ 24.Kb1 Nf4 25.Rd2 g5 0.42/24

[25...a5̄ -0.54/22]

26.hxg5 fxg5 27.Re7? -2.25/22

[27.g3= -0.01/22 and White is okay. Nh3 28.Rde2]

27...f6? -0.01/24

[27...Ng6+ -2.25/22 28.Rd7 (28.Rxa7? too greedy. g4-+) 28...g4]

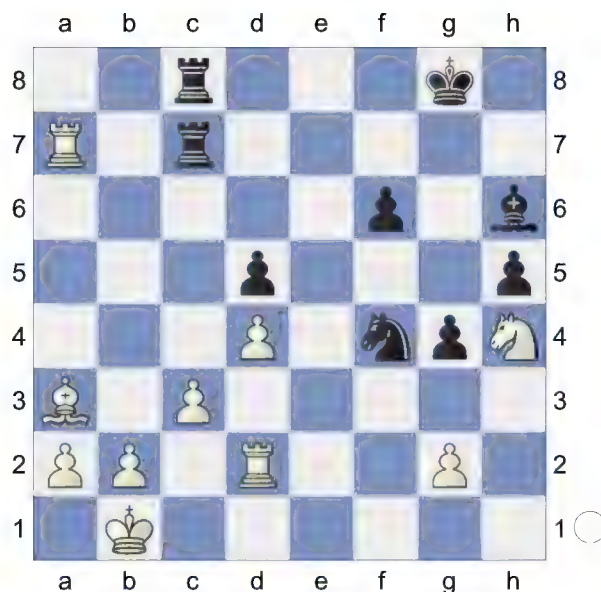
28.Rxa7 g4 0.95/22

[28...Re8= -0.28/23 keeps the balance.]

29.Nh4± Threatens to win with Nf5. Black is now going downhill. 29...R6c7 1.79/23

[29...Ng6± 1.20/23 30.Nxg6 Bxd2]

(Diagram)



30.Rxc7!+- Rxc7 31.Nf5 Bg5

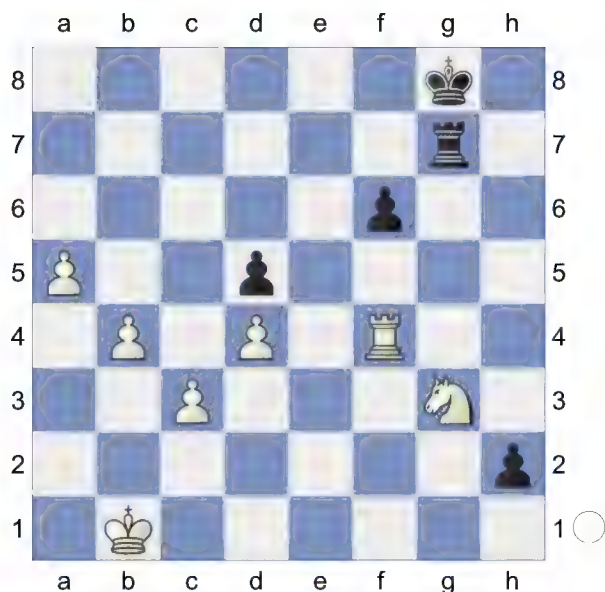


32.Bd6! Rh7 33.Rf2 Ne6 34.a4 And now b4 would win. 34...h4 35.a5 h3? 5.85/22

[35...Rd7 2.38/22 36.b4 g3]

36.gxh3 gxh3 37.b4 Bf4 38.Bxf4 Nxf4 39.Rxf4 Endgame. KRN-KR 39...h2 40.Ng3 Rg7

(Diagram)



41.Rh4! Rxc3

[41...f5 42.a6]

42.Rxh2 Rxc3 KR-KR 43.a6

White threatens b5 and mate. **43...Rb3+**

44.Rb2 Ra3 45.Ra2 18.54/21

[45.b5 #17/20 Kf7 46.b6 Rxa6
47.b7 Re6 48.b8Q (48.b8R Re4+-)
48...Re7 49.Rg2 Re1+ 50.Kc2]

45...Rb3+ 46.Kc2 Rxb4 47.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.82

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□ Bitextender128

■ Caissa,X.

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2921

3070

11.06.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec

C89: Closed Ruy

Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5

Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6

12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4

15.g3!

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4#]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White is slightly better.

[Don't do 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8
18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[Resist 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6
19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qg2

b4 21.Qxh3 Bxh3 22.Ne4 bxc3

23.Nxc3 h5 24.Bb6 Rd7N

[24...Rdb8 25.Na4 Bf8 26.b3 Rc8
15. g3, 1-N, N Marshall 12. d3 (14...
Qh4) A]

25.Rad1 Bb4 26.Rxd7 Bxd7 27.Bd4

Rd8 28.Re4



aiming for Bb6. **28...f5 29.Re2 Bc6**

30.Rd2 g5 31.Be3 Rxd2 32.Bxd2±

Endgame KBB-KBN **32...g4 33.Kf1**

Be7 34.Ne2 h4 35.gxh4 Bxh4 36.Ke1

Kf7 37.Nf4 Be4 38.Ke2 Bb1 39.a3

Be4 40.Bc3 Bg5 A strong pair of

Bishops. **41.Be5 Ke7 42.Kd2 Kd7**

43.Kc3 Bh4 44.Bd4 Bg5 45.Be5 Bh4

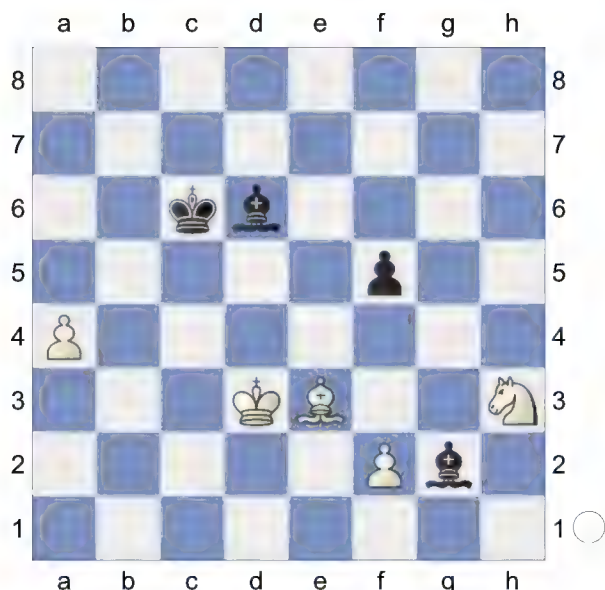
46.Bd4 Bd8 47.b3 Bc7 48.Be3 Be5+

49.Kc4 Kc6 50.a4 a5 51.b4 axb4

52.Kxb4 Bf3 53.h4 gxh3! 54.Nxh3

Bd6+ 55.Kc4 Bd5+ 56.Kd3 Bg2

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Bf1+. 57.Ng5
0.23/22

[57.Nf4± 0.64/21 Bf1+ 58.Kc2]

57...Bf1+= 58.Kc2 0.18/22

[58.Kd4!± 0.64/20]

58...Kd5 59.Bb6 Kc6 60.a5 Kd5
61.Nf3 Be7 62.Ne1 Bd6 63.Nf3 f4
64.Ne1 Ba6 65.Kb3 Kc6 66.Kc3
Be5+ 67.Kd2 Kd5 68.Nd3 Bd6
Against Nb4+ 69.Kc3 Bc8! 70.Kb3
Kc6 0.73/27

[70...Ke4± 0.35/23 was preferable.
71.Kc3 Be7]

71.Kc4± Ba6+ 72.Kd4 Bxd3 1.24/25

[Δ72...Bb7 0.84/26]

73.Kxd3 KB-KB 73...f3? 4.81/29

[73...Kb5± 1.25/30 is tougher. 74.Ke4
Ka6]

74.a6? -1.11/34 Kxb6⚡ KB-KPP 75.Ke3
Bc5+ 0.00/32

[Black should try 75...Kxa6⚡ -1.09/35
76.Kxf3 Bh2]

76.Kxf3= Kxa6 KB-KP 77.Ke2 -1.22/35

[77.Ke4= 0.00/35 remains equal.]

77...Kb5 Black is better. 78.Kf3 Kc6
79.Ke2 Kd5 80.f3 Bd6 81.Kd3 Bf4
82.Kc2 Kc4 83.Kb2 Be5+ 84.Ka3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nikitosik-ai

■ KQRBNPqqrnp

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

2921

2947

22.01.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Mieziš,N
 (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4

6.Bd3 Nc6 Hoping for ...dxc4. 7.Nge2

[7.Nf3 seems wilder. dxc4 8.Bxc4
 Bg4 9.0-0]

7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 0-0 9.Be3 Ne7 10.0-0
 c6 11.Rc1 Nf5 12.Bf4 Bd6 13.Qd2
 Re8 14.Rfd1 b5 15.Bxd6! Nxd6
 16.Bd3 Bf5 17.Ng3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 g6
 19.h3 h5 20.Nf1 Rc8 21.Ne3 b4
 22.Ne2 Nfe4 23.Nc4 Nxc4

[23...Qe7 looks sharper. 24.Ne5 c5
 25.dxc5 Qxe5 26.cxd6 Rxc1
 27.Nxc1 Nxd6 28.Qxd6 Qxd6
 29.Rxd6 Re1+]

24.Rxc4 a5 25.Ng3 -0.44/20

[25.Nc1= 0.01/19]

25...Nf6 -0.12/18

[25...Qd5? -0.44/20 was preferable.]

26.Qc2 Re6 27.Nf1 Qd7 28.Nh2
 Rce8 29.Nf3 Re2 30.Rd2 Re1+
 31.Kh2 Qd6+

[Resist 31...b3 32.axb3 Qd6+
 33.Ne5±]

32.Ne5 Ne4 33.Re2 Rxe2 34.Qxe2
 Qd5 35.Nxc6 Kg7 -0.09/21

[35...Re6? -0.49/23 is superior.
 36.Qc2

(Diagram)



Nxf2!]

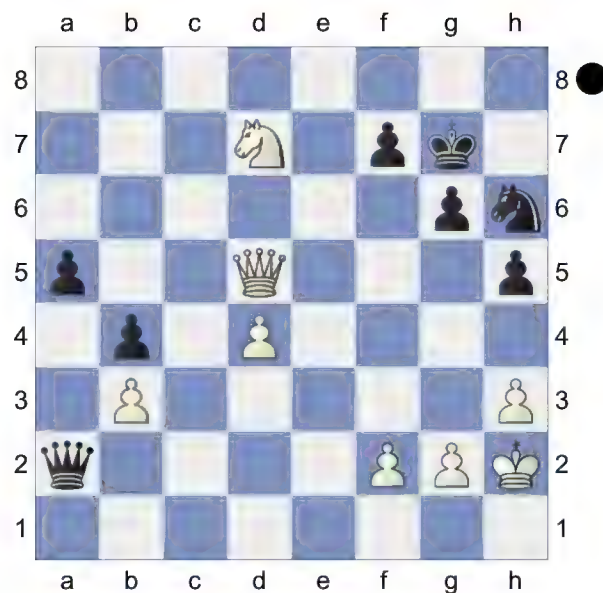
36.Rc2= The position is equal.

36...Nd6? Black is fighting back 37.Qf3

Qxa2 Threatening ...Re1. 38.Ne5! Nf5

39.Rc7 Re7 40.Rxe7 Nxe7 41.b3 Nf5!

42.Qd5 Nh6 43.Nd7



Black must now prevent Qe5+. 43...Qxf2

Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. 44.Qe5+ f6

45.Qe7+ Kh8 46.Nxf6 Qf4+ 47.Kg1

Qc1+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+ 49.Kg1 Qc1+

50.Kh2 Qf4+ Normal. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.

05 (flawless)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Herushkanamura

■ Midnight Chess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A21

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2726

30.10.2022

Blitz 3min A26: English Opening vs

King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 g6

2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 e5 4.Bg2 d6 5.d3 f5

6.e4 Nc6 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.Nd5 0-0

9.Bg5

[9.0-0 simplifies Nxd5 10.cxd5 Ne7
11.Be3]

9...Ne7

[9...Be6 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.0-0 Nh5
12.exf5 Bxf5 13.b4 Rae8 14.b5 Nd8
15.Bxd8 Rxd8 16.Nb4 Rb8 17.Qe3
Bh3 18.Rab1 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 c6
20.Qxa7 cxb5 21.cxb5 Qxb5 22.Qe3
Rbc8 23.Rfc1 Nf6 24.Nc3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Morozov,Y (2628)-3. ♖c3 ♗f6 4.
e5 de 5. ♗e5 (2579) Beer-Sheva 54/
469 1992 (4.3)]

10.Nxf6+N

[10.0-0 c6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6
Rxf6 13.d4 Be6 14.d5 Bf7 15.Qd2
fxe4 16.Nc3 cxd5 17.cxd5 Be8
18.Nxe4 Rf8 19.Rac1 Bb5 20.Rfe1
Nf5 21.Ng5 Qb6 22.Ne6 Rf7
23.Be4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 exd4
1-0 Cela,A (2483)-Krush,I (2411)
Smartchess.com 2nd 2001 (6)
25.Rcd1 Raf8 26.f4 Re7 27.Qxd4
Qxd4+ 28.Rxd4 Rfe8 29.Kf2 Bd7
30.Kf3 h5 31.Ke3 Bf5 32.Kd3 Kg7
33.a4 b6 34.Rc4 Kf6 35.h4 Kg7
36.Re3 a5 37.Re1 Kf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Ceko,E
(2419)-Bogut,Z (2403) BIH-chT Neum
2002 (8.3)]10...Bxf6 White has an edge. 11.Bxf6
Rxf6 12.Qd2 Nc6 0.58/19[12...fxe4= 0.19/17
is more appropriate. 13.dxe4 Rf7]

13.0-0 0.21/20

[13.exf5± 0.58/19 Bxf5 14.b4]

13...fxe4= 14.dxe4 -0.10/22

[14.d4± 0.32/20]

14...Bg4 15.f3 Be6 16.b3 Qe7 17.Rf2
Raf8 18.Raf1 Kg7 19.f4 Bg4 0.78/23

[19...Qd7= 0.09/21]

20.Nc3± Be6 21.Ne2 0.06/20

[White should try 21.f5!± 0.72/21 gxf5
22.Qg5+ Rg6 23.Qxe7+ Nxe7
24.Nb5 (24.exf5 Nxf5 25.Nb5
Rf7=)]

21...Bg4 0.73/20

[21...Qd7= 0.06/20]

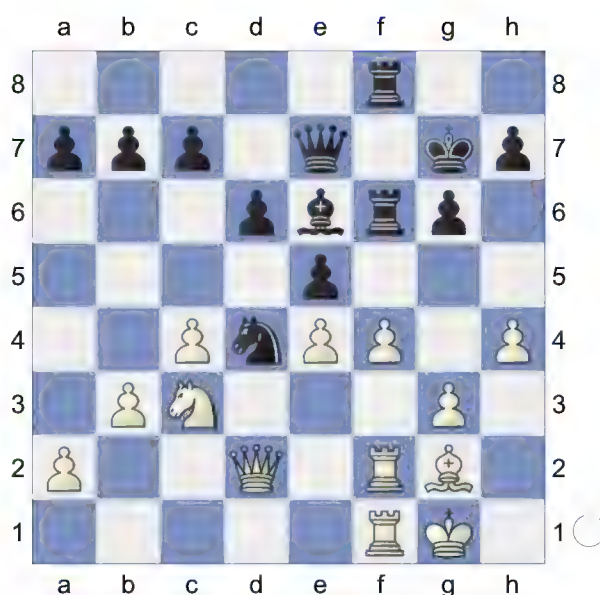
22.Nc3 Strongly threatening Nd5.

22...Be6 23.h4 -0.18/19

[23.f5!± 0.76/20 gxf5 24.Qg5+ Rg6
25.Qxe7+ Nxe7 26.Nb5 (26.exf5
Nxf5 27.Bd5 Bc8=)]

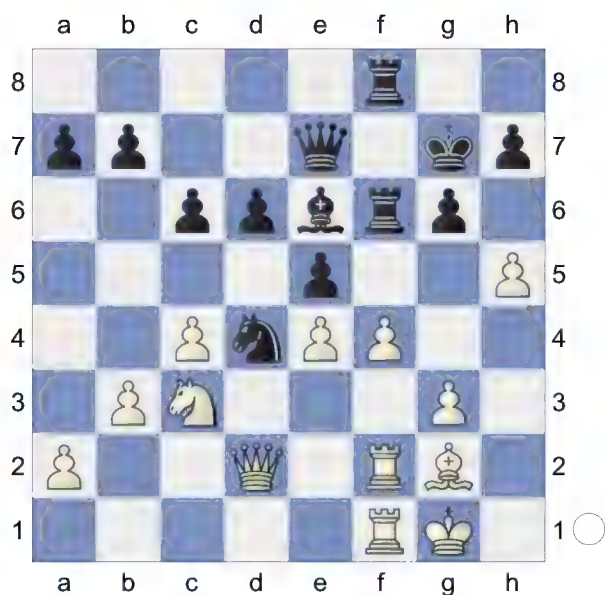
23...Nd4 0.64/22

[23...exf4= -0.18/19 24.gxf4 R6f7]



24.h5 -0.03/19 c6 0.45/22

[24...gxh5= -0.03/19 25.f5 Bf7]



25.h6+!± Kg8! 26.fxe5 -0.69/21

[26.f5!± 0.43/21 Bd7 (26...gxf5 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.exf5±) 27.Qg5]

26...dxe5 0.00/26

[26...Rxf2± -0.69/21 27.Rxf2 Rxf2 (27...dxe5 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Ne2±) 28.Qxd4 Rc2 29.exd6 Qf8]

27.Qg5= Qc5! 28.b4 Rxf2! 29.bxc5 Rxf1+ 30.Kh2! Chess con chili.

30...R1f2 aiming for ...Nf3+.

[30...R8f2!? 31.Qd8+□ Kf7 32.Qc7+ Kf8 33.Qb8+ (33.Qg7+ Ke8=) 33...Ke7 34.Qc7+ Ke8 35.Qb8+ Ke7=]

31.Qe7! R2f7 0.73/28

[31...Bxc4 32.Qg7#]

[31...R8f7!= 0.00/23 32.Qd8+ Rf8]

32.Qd6→ White has some attack.

32...Rf2 1.12/24

[32...Bc8± 0.66/22]

33.Qc7 0.00/21

[33.Kh1± 1.12/24 Rc2 (33...Bxc4? 34.Qxe5 Ne6 35.Nd5+-) 34.Nd5 (34.Qxe5 Rf1+ 35.Bxf1 Rh2+ Decoy 36.Kxh2 Nf3+ 37.Kg2 Nxe5±) 34...cxd5 35.Qc7]

33...Bf7? 4.34/20

[33...Bxc4 34.Qg7#]

[33...Nf3+? 34.Kh1 Bf7 (34...Bxc4 35.Qg7#; 34...Rf7? 35.Qd8+ Rf8 36.Qe7+-) 35.Bxf3+- (35.Qxb7 Nd4±; 35.Nd1 Rxc2 36.Kxc2 Ne1+ 37.Kf2 Nd3+ 38.Ke3 Nxc5+-)]

[33...R8f7!= 0.00/21 34.Qb8+ Rf8 35.Qxb7 R2f7 (35...Bxc4 36.Qg7#)]

34.Kg1+- Rc2 7.78/22

[Not 34...Bxc4 35.Qg7#]

[Δ34...Rf6 4.79/18 35.Qxe5 Be6 36.Qxd4 R6f7]

35.Qxe5 Rc1+ 36.Kh2 Ne6



37.Nd5! cxd5

[37...Rd8 38.Nc7]

38.exd5 Re1 39.Qxe1 Nd4 40.Qe5 Nf5 Repels Qg7+ 41.g4 Nxh6 42.Bh3 Re8 43.Qd6 Re2+ 44.Kg3 Re3+ 45.Kh4 Re8

(Diagram)



46.Qb8?? -7.20/19 Rxb8+ 47.d6 Be6
48.d7 Bxd7 49.c6 Bxc6 50.g5 Nf7
51.Bg4 Ne5 52.Be6+ Kg7 53.Bf7 Rd8
54.Bd5 Bxd5 55.c5 Bc4 -18.09/24

[55...Rf8 -#6/21 56.Kg3 Rf3+
(56...Bxa2 is a self mate. 57.Kh2
Be6 58.c6 Rf2+ 59.Kg3 Rf3+
60.Kh2 Bh3 61.Kg1 Ng4 62.cxb7
Rf1#) 57.Kh2 Ng4+ (57...Bxa2
58.c6 Ng4+ 59.Kg2 Bd5 60.c7
Rd3+ 61.Kf1 Bf3 62.c8Q Rd1#)
58.Kg1 Rd3 (58...Bxa2 59.Kg2 Bd5
60.Kg1 Rd3 61.Kf1 Bf3 62.Kg1
Rd1#; 58...Rg3+ 59.Kf1 Rg2 60.Ke1
Ne3 61.a4 Bc4 62.a5 Re2#) 59.Kf1
Bf3 60.Kg1 Rd1#]

What a bad dream for White. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.47
56.c6 Loss on time!?

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□ Nikitosikbot
■ Kqrbnpkqrbnp

Rapid
[Kitty Kat]

B54

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01.11.2023

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
Cl1-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 Nc6 8.Bd3 Be6

The position is equal. 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Be3
[10.0-0 with more complications. Nh5
11.g3 a5 12.f4]

10...a5 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Rb1 Bg5
13.Bxg5 Qxg5 14.Rf2 Nc5 15.Bf1
Qe7 16.Nb5 a4 17.Na1 Rad8 18.Qd2
f5 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.b4 axb3 21.Nxb3
e4 22.f4 Against Re5 22...Nxb3
23.axb3 Bxc4! 24.Bxc4+

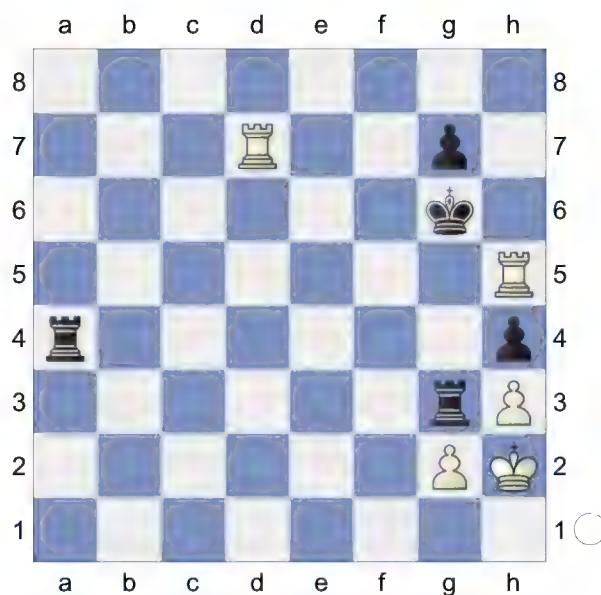
[Avoid the trap 24.bxc4? e3 25.Qe2
exf2+ 26.Qxf2 Qe4-+]

24...d5 25.Nd4! Rf7 White must now
prevent ...e3. 26.Nxc6 bxc6 27.Qc2
Threatens to win with Bf1. 27...dxc4

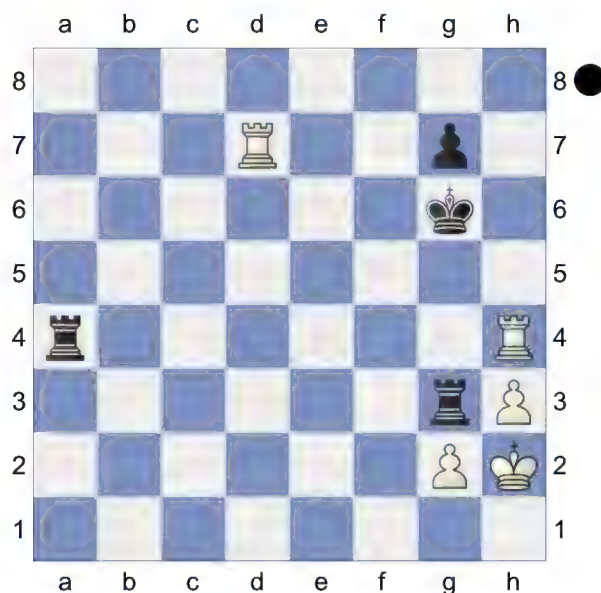
[27...e3 is interesting. 28.Re2 dxc4
29.Qxc4 Qf6]

28.Qxc4 c5 29.Rc2 Rd4 30.Qxc5
Qxc5 31.Rxc5 Rxf4= Endgame KRR-
KRR 32.Re1 Rd2 33.Re5 Rff2 34.Rg5
h6 35.Rg3 Rf5 36.Rg4 h5 37.Rg3
Rb2 38.h3 Re5 39.Rge3 Kh7
40.Rxe4 Rg5 41.R1e2 Rxb3 42.Kh2
Rbb5 43.R4e3 Rg6 44.Ra2 Rc6
45.Ree2 Rc4 46.Reb2 Rbc5 47.Kg1
Rc6 48.Re2 Rg6 49.Re5 h4 50.Rh5+
Rh6 51.Rf5 Rg6 52.Rh5+ Rh6
53.Rb5 Rhc6 54.Kh2 R6c5 55.Rb3
Kg6 56.Ra7 Black should prevent Rbb7.
56...Rg5 57.Ra6+ Kh7 58.Rb2
Inhibits Rc2. 58...Rf4 59.Raa2 Rg3
60.Rb5 Kg6 61.Rba5 Re4 62.Ra6+
Kh7 63.R6a5 Kg6 64.Ra6+ Kh7
65.Ra8 Rg5 66.Rf8 Rb4 67.Rc8 Kg6
68.Re2 Kh7 69.Rf2 Rg3 70.Ra8 Rg5
71.Ra6 Re4 72.Ra1 Rg6 73.Rd1 Rg3
74.Rd8 Kg6 75.Ra2 Rg5 76.Rd6+
Kf7 77.Rdd2 Kg8 78.Rd8+ Kh7
79.Rd6 Rb4 80.Rc2 Rh5 81.Rd8 Rg5
82.Rd6 Ra4 83.Rdd2 Rg3 84.Rc5
Kg6 85.Rd6+ Kf7 aiming for ...Ra2.
86.Rd7+ Kg8 87.Rd2 Against Ra2
87...Kh7 88.Rh5+ Kg8 89.Rd8+ Kf7
90.Rd7+ Kg8 91.Rd8+ Kf7 92.Rd7+

Kg6



93.Rxh4!



Rxg2+! 94.Kxg2 Rxh4 KR-KR 95.Rd1
Rc4 96.h4 -0.33/26

[96.Kg3= -0.01/26]

96...Rb4 -0.01/26

[96...Rxh4 -0.33/26 97.Rd3 Rc4]

97.h5+ -0.33/27

[97.Kg3= -0.01/26]

97...Kxh5 98.Rd5+ Kg6 99.Rd6+ Kf5
100.Rd5+ Kg6 0.01/29

[100...Kg4 -0.32/28]

101.Rd6+!= Kg5 102.Rd5+ Kg6

-0.01/45 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

[102...Kh4 ♖ -0.35/28 deserves consideration.]

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Casuallychess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest, S (2523) Great Britain 2010 C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7

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14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 a5 7.a4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Against d5

8...Be7 The position is equal. 9.Be3 0-0

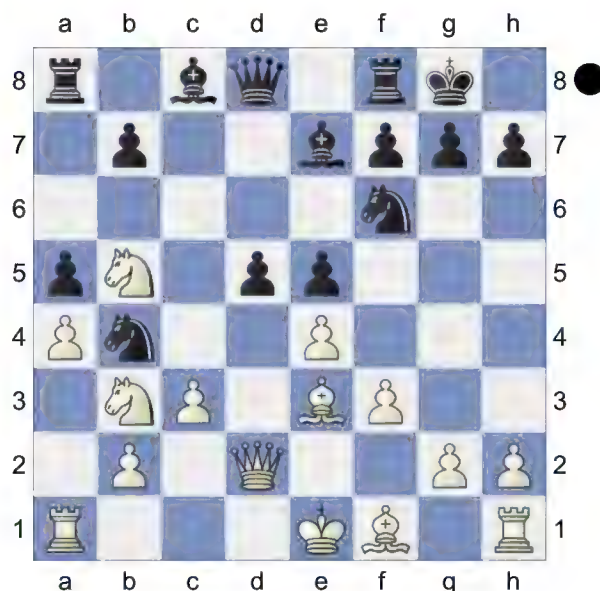
10.Qd2 Nb4 11.Nb5 -0.65/19

[11.0-0-0= -0.10/17]

11...d5 -0.28/18

[11...Be6 ♗ -0.65/19 12.c4 d5 13.cxd5 Nfxd5 14.exd5 Qxd5]

12.c3=



Nc6 0.31/19

[12...d4!= -0.28/18 13.cxd4 Be6]

13.exd5 -0.27/18

[13.0-0-0± 0.31/19 Be6 14.Nc5]

13...Nxd5 14.Rd1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Bg5

16.Qe4 -0.22/18

[♖16.Rxd8 0.14/20 Bxe3 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8 18.Nd6]

16...Qe7

[16...Qf6!? 17.h4 (17.Bd3 Qh6=) 17...Bf4=]

17.Bc4 Be6 0.53/19

[Black should play 17...Rd8= 0.00/17]

18.0-0 -0.11/17

[18.Bxe6± 0.53/19 Qxe6 19.Nc5]
18...f5 1.35/20
 [18...Rfd8= -0.11/17 remains equal.]
19.Bxe6+± Qxe6 20.Qd5 0.01/19
 &Bianco is more active.
 [20.Nc5± 0.79/21 Qh6 21.Qc4+ Kh8
 22.Rd6 Be3+ 23.Kh1]
20...Qxd5 21.Rxd5 Rad8 22.Rfd1
Be3+ 0.75/21
 [22...e4= 0.16/19]
23.Kf1 Bb6 1.21/22
 [Better is 23...Rxd5 0.82/18 24.Rxd5
 e4]
24.Nd6 Rd7 1.49/21
 [♞24...e4 0.94/20]
25.Nc4↑ Keeping Black busy. Pair of
 Knights! **25...Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Bc7**
27.Nc5 e4 2.42/22
 [27...Rd8± 1.36/20 is a better
 defense. 28.Ne3 f4]
28.Ne6+-
 [28.Nxb7?! exf3 29.gxf3 (29.Nbxa5
 Nxa5 30.Nxa5 fxg2+ 31.Kxg2
 Ra8±) 29...Rb8]
 [28.fxe4?! fxe4+ 29.Ke2 Bxh2]
28...Rf7 29.Nxc7 Rxc7 30.Nxa5
 Black must now prevent Rc5.
 [Resist 30.Rxf5?! Ne7 31.Re5
 Rxc4±]
30...Nxa5 31.Rxa5 exf3 32.gxf3
 Endgame KR-KR
 [Don't take 32.Rxf5 fxg2+ 33.Kxg2
 g6±]
32...g6 33.Ra7

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with a5. **33...Rd7?**
6.14/21

[33...g5 2.08/19 34.a5 Rc5]
34.a5 White is clearly winning. **34...Rd1+**
35.Ke2 Ra1 36.b4 Ra2+ 37.Ke3 Rxh2
38.Rxb7 h5 39.a6 Ra2 40.a7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.45
1-0

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□ Cutemouse83

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■ Snayperchess

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Blitz

22.08.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A26: English Opening vs
 King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 Osnos,
 V: 'Inf 8/38' **1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7 3.Bg2**
e5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d3

[5.Rb1 f5 6.d3 a5 7.e3 Nf6 8.Nge2
 0-0 9.b3 Ne7 10.0-0 c6 11.d4 e4
 12.d5 cxd5 13.cxd5 d6 14.a4 Nd7
 15.f3 exf3 16.Bxf3 Nc5 17.Nb5 Kh8
 18.Nf4 Ng8 19.Ba3 Re8 1-0 Winants,
 L (2520) - Rotstein, A (2465)
 Hoogovens op 1993 (9) 20.Bxc5 dxc5

21.Re1 Nf6 22.d6 Ne4 23.Qc2 Rb8
24.Rbd1 Bd7 25.Nc7 Re5 26.Nd3
Qg5 27.Nxe5 Bxe5 28.Nd5 Bc6
29.Bxe4 fxe4 30.Nf4 b6 31.Qc4 Qf6
32.d7 Rd8 33.Rf1 Rxd7 34.Rxd7
Bxd7 1-0 Steiner,H-Ermakov,V
Hamburgo 1905 (9)]

5...f5 6.e4N exf5 is the strong threat.

[6.Bd2 d6 7.Rb1 a5 8.a3 Nf6 9.b4
axb4 10.axb4 0-0 11.Qc1 Ne7
12.Nh3 c6 13.0-0 d5 14.c5 d4
15.Nd1 Nfd5 16.e4 dxe3 17.fxe3
Nc7 18.Nb2 h6 19.Nf2 Be6 20.Nc4
Nb5 0-1 Gassenmann,K-Poisoned A5
Pawn corr 35/316 1982 21.Kh1 Kh7
22.Nb6 Ra2 23.Ra1 Rxa1 24.Qxa1
f4 25.exf4 exf4 26.Qe1 ffg3
27.hxg3 Nf5 28.Qxe6 Nbd4 29.Qe1
Nxxg3+ 30.Kh2 Qh4+ 0-1 Filep,T-
Osnos,V 8/38 Debrecen 1969]

**6...fxe4 7.dxe4 d6 8.Nge2 White is
slightly better. 8...Bg4 9.h3 Be6 10.b3
Qd7 11.Be3 Nf6 12.Qd2 0-0 13.Nd5
Ne7 14.Rd1 Rad8 15.Qa5 White is
more active.**

[15.Bxa7 Bxd5 16.cxd5 (16.exd5?
b6=) 16...b6=]

[15.Nxe7+ simplifies Qxe7 16.0-0 b6
17.Nc3]

15...b6 16.Qd2

[16.Qxa7? Bxd5 17.cxd5 Ra8-+]

16...c6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.0-0 0.25/21

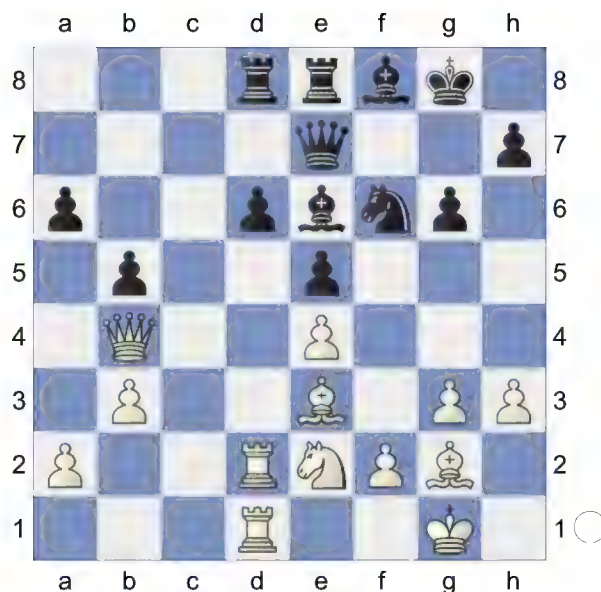
[18.Nc3± 0.61/21]

18...b5 1.24/19

[18...d5= 0.25/21 remains equal.]

**19.cxb5± cxb5 20.Qb4 Wards off d5
20...a6 21.Rd2 Rfe8 22.Rfd1 Bf8**

(Diagram)



23.Qa5! Qd7 1.40/19

[Black should play 23...Qb7 0.87/18]

24.Bg5

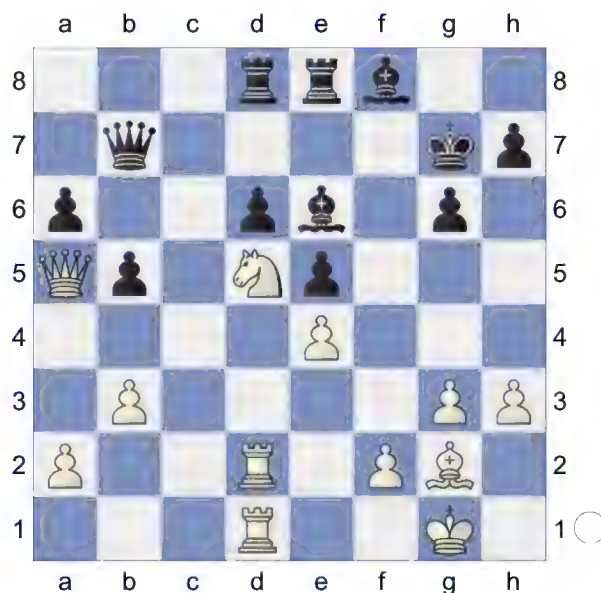
[24.Qxa6? Ra8 25.Qb6 Reb8
(25...Bxxh3? perishes. 26.Rxd6 Bxd6
27.Rxd6+-) 26.Rxd6 Rxb6 27.Rxd7
Nxd7-+]

24...Kg7 25.Nc3 1.09/23

[Δ25.Qxa6 1.45/17 b4 26.Rc2]

**25...Qb7 26.Bxf6+ Kxf6 27.Nd5+
Kg7? 3.64/21**

[27...Bxd5± 1.26/20 28.Rxd5 Kg7]



28.Nc7+- Rd7 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.34
29.Nxe8+
1-0

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 □ **Liang,Awonder** **2918**
 ■ **DennisSharipov** **2839**
 Blitz 15.12.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
 (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
 (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.0-0 Be7 10.f3 Nc5 11.f4 0-0
12.Be3 -0.30/17

[Δ12.f5 0.07/17]

12...f6= 13.Nd2 -0.45/19

[13.c4= -0.08/18]

13...Qe8 -0.07/17

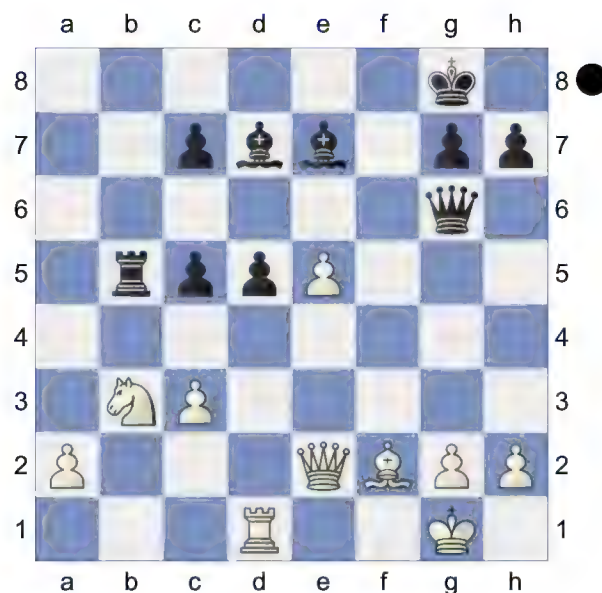
[13...Na4 0.45/19]

14.b4 The position is equal. **14...fxe5**
15.fxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Qxf1 Ne6 17.c3
Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Qg6 0.17/18

[18...a5! -0.26/19 should be
 considered.]

19.Qe2 -0.43/19

[19.Qf2= 0.17/18]
19...a5 20.bxa5 c5 21.Bf2 Rxa5
 Hoping for ...Ra3. **22.Nb3 Rb5 23.Rd1**
-0.98/22
 [23.Re1 0.34/19]



23...c4 -0.52/21

[23...c6! 0.98/22 Strongly
 threatening ...Bg4. 24.Qd2 h6]

24.Nd4 -1.38/20

[24.e6 0.52/21 Be8 (24...Bxe6?
 is the wrong capture. 25.Nd4+;
 24...Qxe6 25.Qxe6+ Bxe6 26.Nd4=)
 25.Nd4]

24...Rb1 -0.81/21

[Black should try 24...Bg4 -1.38/20
 25.Nf3 Ra5]

25.e6 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Bxe6
 A strong pair of Bishops.

[26...Ba4!? 27.Qe1 h6 0.98/22]

27.Qe1 Kf7

[Not 27...Bh3? 28.Bg3 Bc5
 (28...c5? 29.Qxe7 cxd4 30.Qd8+
 Kf7 31.Qc7+ Ke8 32.Qb8+ Kf7
 33.gxh3+-) 29.gxh3+-]

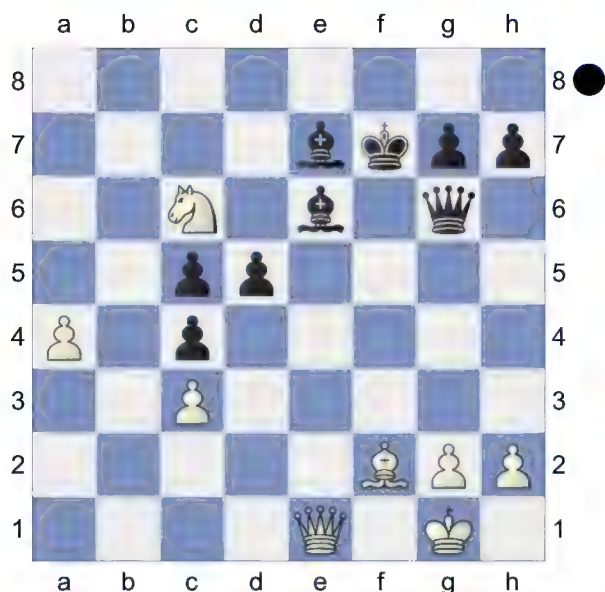
28.a4 -0.68/18

[Δ28.Nc6! -0.31/20 Bf6 29.Ne5+
 Bxe5 30.Qxe5]

28...c5 -0.01/22

[Better is 28...Bg4 ̄ -0.68/18 29.Bg3 c5]

29.Nc6=



And now Ne5+ would win. 29...Bd6

30.Bg3 Bxg3 31.hxg3 Qc2? 5.88/22

[31...Qf6= 0.01/21]

32.Nd8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.43

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[Kitty Kat]

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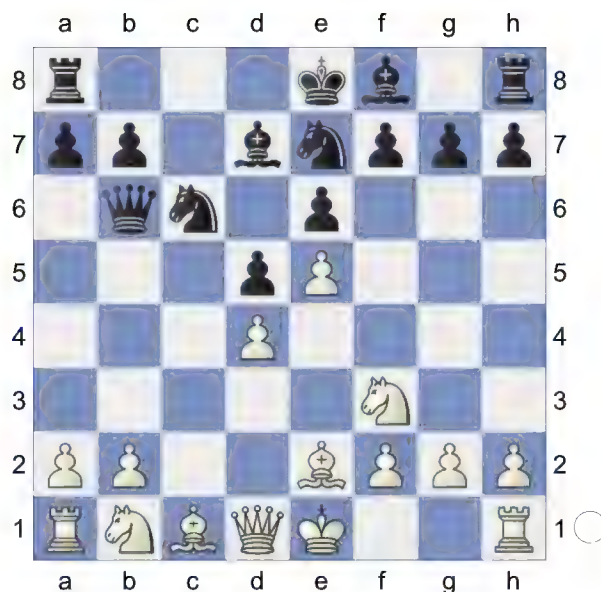
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21.10.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Be2 Nge7

(Diagram)



...Ne7-f5 would now be deadly. 9.Na3 Nf5 10.Nc2 Nb4

[10...Be7 11.0-0 h5 12.a3 a5 13.Rb1 Rc8 14.Be3 h4 15.g3 hxg3 16.hxg3 a4 17.Kg2 Na5 18.g4 Nxe3+ 19.Nxe3 Nb3 20.Qd3 Bc6 21.Rh1 Kd7 22.Nf5 exf5 23.Qxf5+ Kc7 24.Qxf7 Rhe8 25.Rh7 0-1 Onslow,A (2171)-Belov,A (2421) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (1)]

11.Nxb4N

[11.Ne3 Nxe3 12.Bxe3 Bb5 10. 6. Bd3-8. Be2 2*]

11...Bxb4+ 12.Kf1 h5

[12...Bb5 is more complex. 13.g4 Bxe2+ 14.Kxe2 Ne7]

13.g3 Bb5 14.Bxb5+ Qxb5+ 15.Kg2 h4 16.Rg1 Be7 17.g4 h3+ 18.Kh1 Nh4 19.Ng5 Rc8 20.Nxh3 f6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Rg3 e5 Dodges Nh3-f4 23.Ng1 e4 24.Rb3 Qd7 25.Bf4 Kf7 26.Rh3 Rcg8 The position is equal. 27.Bg3

[Not 27.Rg3? Ng6 28.Be3 Bd6 ̄]

27...Qxg4 28.Qxg4 Rxg4

(Diagram)



29.f3! Wards off f6-f5 29...exf3 30.Nxf3 Ng6 31.Rxh8 Nxh8 32.Rc1 Ke6 33.Rc7 Bd8 34.Rxb7 Bb6 35.Bb8 Ng6 36.h3

[36.Bxa7 simplifies Bxa7 37.Rxa7 Nf4 38.h4]

36...Re4 37.Bxa7 Bxa7 38.Rxa7= Endgame. KRN-KRN 38...Nf4 39.h4 Kf5 40.Ra3 next b2-b4 is good for White. 40...Kg4 41.b4 Black must now prevent b4-b5. 41...Nh5! 42.Nh2+ Kxh4 43.Rf3 Re2 44.Nf1 Repels Nh5-g3+ 44...Rxa2 45.Rb3 Ra1 46.Kg1 Nf4 47.Kf2 Ra2+ 48.Kf3 Nh3 49.Ke3 f5 Threatens to win with ...f5-f4+. 50.b5 f4+ 51.Kd3 Nf2+ 52.Kc3 Ne4+ 53.Kb4 Rc2 54.b6 And now b6-b7 would win. 54...Rc4+ 55.Ka5 Nd6 56.Ne3 fxe3 57.Rxe3 Rxd4 aiming for ...Nd6-c4+. KRN-KR 58.Re6 Nc4+ 59.Kb4 Nxb6+ 60.Kc5 Na4+ 61.Kxd4 Hoping for Re6-d6! KR-KN 61...Nb2 62.Kxd5 Nd1 63.Rh6+ Kg3 64.Rg6+ Kf2 65.Rf6+ Ke1 66.Re6+ Kf1 67.Rf6+ Ke1 68.Re6+ Kf1 69.Rf6+ Ke1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01

(flawless)

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□ Yarebore

■ Lance5500

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

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06.02.2024

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3 a6

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6 22.h4 Bd7 23.Nd4 1-0 (32) Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A (1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E blitz 2024 (7.8)]

9.Qd2N

[9.a3 Rb8 10.Qd2 Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 b5 14.0-0 Nb6 15.Qf2 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.Ne2 0-0 18.c3 Bd7 19.a4 Qe8 20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Ned4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 f5 23.a5 Qf7 1/2-1/2 (65) Curtis,R (2341)-9. ♔h4 d5 10.e3 ♘bd7 69281 (2520) Copenhagen 1999 (3)]

9...b5 10.dxc5 Bb7 11.Qf2 Rc8 0.56/18

[11...Qa5= 0.16/18]

12.a3± White is slightly better. 12...Qa5 13.Ra2 -0.23/21

[13.Nd4± 0.53/20]

13...b4!=

[13...d4? 14.Nxd4 g5 (14...Nxd4 15.b4±) 15.Nxc6 (15.fxg5 Nxd4 16.b4 Nxc2+ 17.Rxc2 Qxa3+-; 15.b4

Qc7+-) 15...Bxc6 16.b4± (16.fxg5 Bg7+-)]

14.axb4 Qxb4 15.Qd2 -0.69/21

[15.Bd2!= -0.12/20]

15...Bxc5± 16.Bxc5 Nxc5 17.Bd3 Qb6

And now ...Nb4 would win. 18.Na4 Nxa4

19.Rxa4 Qxb2 20.0-0 0-0 21.Rfa1

-0.57/18

[White should play 21.f5!= 0.01/18

exf5 (21...Nxe5 22.Rb4±) 22.Bxf5

Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Bxc8 Rxc8

25.Qf2]

21...f6 -0.01/19

[21...Rb8± -0.57/18]

22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Qe3 -0.23/20

[23.Re1 0.14/19 h5 24.Ng5

(24.Bxa6? Bxa6 25.Rxa6 Qxf4±)]

23...a5 0.71/18

[23...Nb4!= -0.23/20 remains equal.

24.Rxb4 Qxa1+ 25.Kf2 Ba8]

24.Ng5± d4 1.55/21

[24...g6!± 0.61/22]

25.Qh3

[25.Bxh7+ Kh8 26.Qh3 (26.Qxe6?

Qxf4 27.Bd3 Qxg5+-) 26...Qh6±]

25...h6 26.Nxe6

[26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Qe4 (27.Qxf6

Rxf6 28.Ne4 Rxf4=) 27...g6±]

26...Rfe8 27.Nc5 White has more active

pieces. 27...Ba8 28.Qg4→ Black must

now prevent Nd7. White mounts an

attack. 28...Kh8 1.70/21

[28...Qe7± 0.41/23 29.Ne6 Nb4

(29...Qxe6? 30.Bc4+- Pin) 30.Rxa5

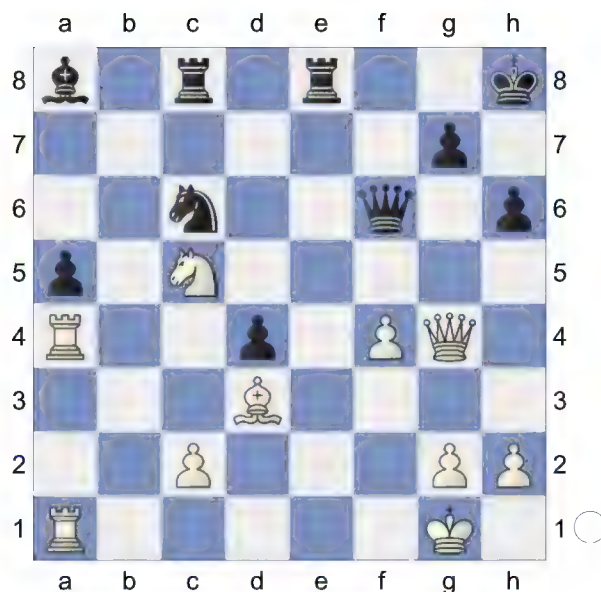
(30.Nxd4? Qe3+ 31.Kf1 Qxd4+-)

30...Nxd3 31.cxd3 (31.Nxd4? Qe1+

Back Rank 32.Rxe1 Rxe1#)

31...Bxg2]

(Diagram)



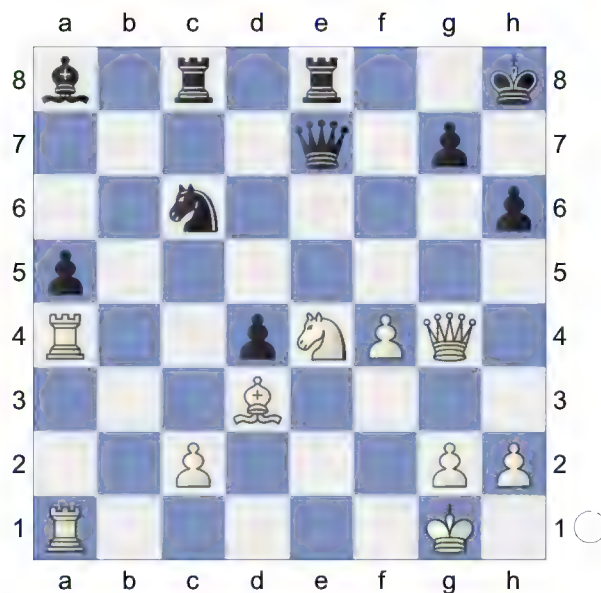
29.Ne4 0.58/20

[29.Nd7!+- 1.70/21 Qf7 30.Ne5

Nxe5 31.fxe5]

29...Qe7 1.75/22

[29...Qf8± 0.58/20]



30.Qg6? 0.01/21

[30.Ng3!+- 1.75/22 Threatens to win

with Qg6. Nb4 31.Rxb4 (31.Rxa5

Qe3+ 32.Kh1 Nxd3±; 31.Nf5 Qf6±)

31...Qxb4 32.Qg6]

30...Rf8? 13.52/26

[30...Nb4= 0.01/21 31.Nd6 Qe3+

32.Kh1 Nxd3 33.Nf7+ Kg8 34.Nxh6+ Kh8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Nh6+ Kh8 37.Nf7+ Kg8 38.Nh6+]

31.Ng5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.39

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C02

□ JohnBrondtHojlund

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■ Kos1189

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Blitz

11.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7! 8.a3N -0.66/24

[Better is 8.Be2= 0.00/22]

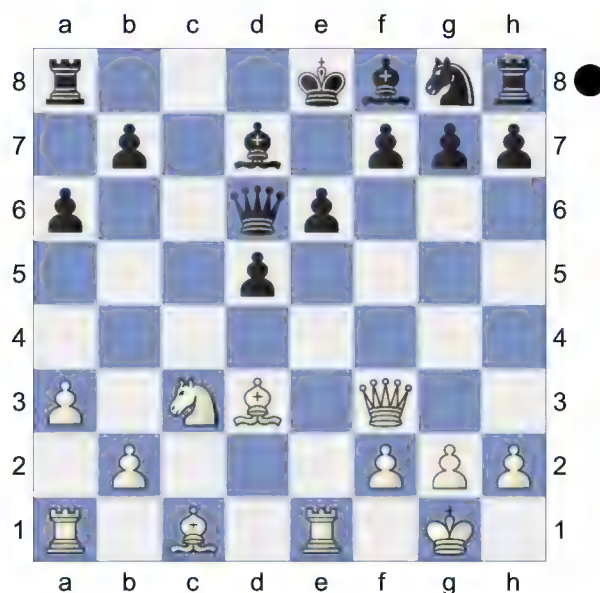
[8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 (9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Re1 b6 14.Be3 Qxb2 15.Qg4 Ng6 16.Rab1 Qc3 17.Bf1 0-0 18.Bd4 Qc2 19.Rb3 Rac8 20.Rh3 Qd2 21.Rd1 Qf4 22.Qh5 h6 23.Be3 Qxe5 0-1 Smerdon,D-Sadler, M BCF-chT 1314 (4NCL) 2014 (8. 112)) 9...Qxd4 10.Nc3 (10.Re1 Ne7 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.Nb5 Qb6 13.Be3 d4 14.Bf4 a6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 0-0 17.Rb1 Rfe8 18.h3 e5 19.Bg3 Qb4 20.Qh5 g6 21.Qh6 Qxd6 22.Bc4 Qf8 23.Qg5 Qg7 24.h4 e4 ½-½ Italiani,L (1634)-Sobirov,F (1487) Wch U12 Montesilvano 2024 (5)) 10...a6 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Kh1 Nc6 13.f4 Nb4 14.Rd1 Bc5 (14...Nxd3 15.Rxd3 Qc4 16.b3 Qc7 17.f5 Bb4 18.Bb2 Bxc3 19.Rxc3 Bc6 20.Rac1 exf5 21.e6 0-0 22.Rg3 f6 23.e7 Rf7 24.Bxf6 Qd6 25.Ba1 Qxe7 26.Qb2 f4 27.Rh3 Re8 28.Rg1 Qe4 29.Qf2

0-1 Baersch,A-Uhlmann,W DDR-ch 21st Görlitz 1972 (13)) 15.Bxa6 Qf2 4) Vorstoßvariante-4C | Vorstoßvariante mit 6.L]

8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.0-0 -1.68/20

[10.Qe2 -0.87/24]

10...Qxe5+ 11.Re1 Qd6 12.Nc3 a6 Against Nc3-b5 13.Qf3



Bc1-f4! would now be deadly. 13...Nf6 -0.75/19

[Black should try 13...Be7 -1.54/20 Hoping for ...Ng8-f6. 14.Bf4 Qb6]

14.Bf4 Qb6 ...Bf8-d6 is the strong threat. 15.b4 -2.07/21 This costs White the game.

[15.Nxd5 -0.83/17 is the only way for White. Nxd5 16.Qxd5]

15...Be7 16.g4 h6 17.Be5 -2.27/17

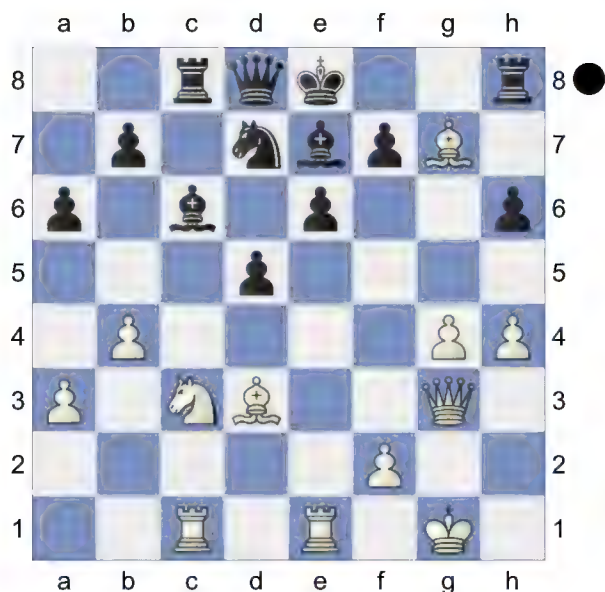
[17.h4 -1.74/19 is a better defense.]

17...Rc8+ 18.Rac1 Qd8 19.h4 Bc6 20.Qg3 -2.71/20

[20.b5 -1.83/15 axb5 21.Nxb5]

20...Nd7 21.Bxg7

(Diagram)



Rg8

[21...Bxh4 22.Rxe6+ fxe6 23.Bg6+ Ke7 24.Qxh4+ Kd6 25.Qg3+ Ke7 26.Re1=]

22.Bxh6 -3.26/18

[22.Rxe6 -1.96/19 was the only chance. Rxc7 23.Rxh6]

22...Bxh4 23.Qf3 Bg5 24.Bh7 -4.52/20

[24.Qf5 -3.00/20 might work better. Bxh6 25.Rxe6+ fxe6 26.Qxe6+ Kf8 27.Qxh6+ Rg7 28.Nxd5 Decoy Bxd5 29.Qd6+ Ke8 30.Re1+ Re7 31.Rxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qxd5 Rc1+ 33.Kg2]

24...Bxh6 25.Bxg8 Qf6 26.Qh3 Bxc1 27.Rxc1 Kf8 28.Bh7 Kg7 29.Bd3 -6.66/19

[29.Qg3 -4.45/17 Qh6 (29...Kxh7? 30.g5-+) 30.Ne2]

29...Rh8 30.Qg3 Ne5 31.Be2 d4 32.f3 dxc3 33.Rxc3 Ng6 (→ ...Qf6-d4+) 34.Rc5 Nf4 -11.82/16

[34...Qd4+ -#14/16 35.Kg2 Nf4+ 36.Qxf4 Qxf4 37.Rh5 Qxg4+ 38.Kf1 Qxh5 39.f4 Qh1+ 40.Kf2 Qh4+ (40...Rh2+ 41.Ke3 Qe4+ 42.Kd2 Rxe2+ 43.Kc3 Qe3+ Skewer 44.Kc4 Bd5#) 41.Ke3 Rd8 42.Bf3 Qe1+]

43.Be2 Qg1#]

35.Bf1 Ng6 -7.81/16

[35...Qd4+ -#8/15 36.Qf2 Rh1+ Deflection 37.Kxh1 Qxf2 38.Rc2 Qxf1+ (38...Qxc2 gets mated. 39.Kg1 Bxf3 40.g5 Nd3 41.Be2 Qxe2 42.a4 Qg2#) 39.Kh2 Qh3+ (39...Qxf3 leads to mate. 40.Rb2 Qh3+ 41.Kg1 Qg3+ 42.Kf1 Bb5+ 43.Re2 Bxe2#) 40.Kg1 Qg3+ (40...Bxf3 41.Kf2 Nd5 42.Ke1 Qh1+ 43.Kf2 Qg2+ Skewer, Double Attack 44.Ke1 Qg1+ 45.Kd2 Qe3#) 41.Kh1 Bxf3+ 42.Rg2 Qxg2#]

36.Qf2 Rd8 37.g5 Qd4 38.Qxd4+ Rxd4 39.Kf2 Rd2+ 40.Ke3 Ra2 41.Bxa6 Rxa3+ 42.Kf2 Rxa6 43.b5 Ra5 44.bxc6 Rxc5 45.cxb7 Rb5

[Not 45...Rxc5 46.b8Q#]

46.Ke3 Rxb7 47.f4 Rb5 Strongly threatening ...Rb5-b4. 48.Ke4 Rf5 49.Ke3 Rxf4 Black mates. 50.Ke2 Rf5 51.Ke3 Rxc5 52.Ke2 Re5+ 53.Kd3 f5 54.Kd4 Kf6 55.Kd3 f4 56.Kd4 f3 57.Kc4 f2 58.Kd4 f1Q 59.Kc3 Qf4 60.Kd3 Re3+ 61.Kd2 Qf2+ 62.Kd1 Re1# Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/ Black=0.83

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□ **Rasfish**

■ **Yobot V2**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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07.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4]

Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753)
chess24.com INT 2020 [John Emms]
½-½ (44)]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7
6.Nf3 0-0 7.a4 Na6 8.Be2 Nc7
(8...Nb4 9.0-0 #1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6)
9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7
12.Qd2 a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5
15.axb6 Rxb6 16.Nd1 #2
Benoni Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...
g6]

3.Nc3 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3
0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.h3 Bd7
10.a4 cxd4 0.22/22

[10...Qa5 -0.11/23 should be
considered.]

11.exd4= Rc8 12.Nb1 Qb6 13.Qc1
Nb4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Nbd2 Ne4 16.0-0
Be8 17.Re1 a6 18.Bd1 f5 19.Nb3 a5!

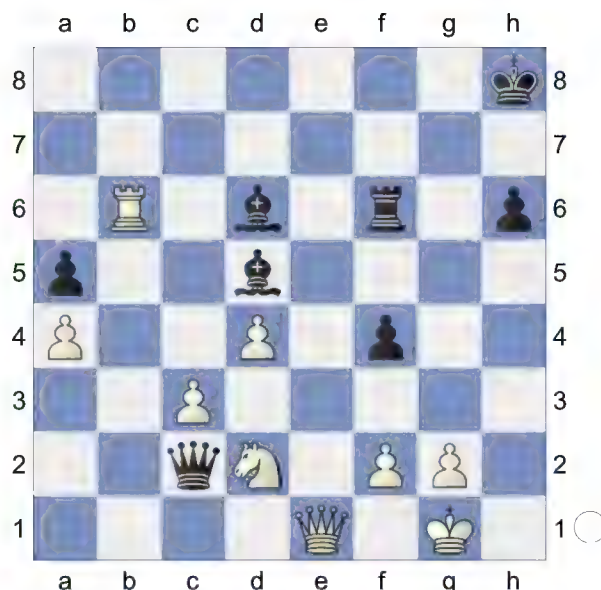
The position is equal. 20.Qe3 Kh8
21.Qe2 g5! 22.Bh2 f4 23.Nfd2 Nxd2
24.Qxd2 Rf6 25.h4 h6 26.Nc1! Bd6
27.Bg4 Bg6 28.Bxe6 Re8 29.Bxd5
Rxe1+ 30.Qxe1 Qxb2 31.Nb3 Ne7
32.Bc4 Strongly threatening Nc5. 32...b6
Inhibits Nc5. 33.h5 Bxh5 34.Rb1 Qc2
35.Nd2 Bf7 36.Bxf4 gxf4

[36...Rxf4 37.Rxb6 Nc8 38.Rc6
Qxc3 39.g3± (39.Rxc8+ Kg7=)]

37.Rxb6 Bxc4

[37...Nd5? 38.Bxd5 (38.Rxd6 Rxd6
39.Qe5+ Kh7=) 38...Bxd5

(Diagram)



39.Rxd6! Rxd6 40.Qe5+ Kh7
41.Qe7+ (41.Qxd6 Qxd2 42.Qxd5
Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qxf2+-) 41...Kh8
42.Qxd6 Qxd2 43.Qxh6+ (43.Qxd5
Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qxf2+-) 43...Kg8
44.Qg5+ Kf8 45.Qd8+ Kg7 46.Qg5+
Kf8 47.Qd8+ Kg7 48.Qg5+ Kf8+-]

38.Nxc4 Nf5 39.Nxd6



Remove Defender 39...Nxd6

[39...Rxd6? 40.Qe8+ (40.Qe5+
Kh7=) 40...Kg7 41.Rb8+- (41.Qe5+
Kh7=)]

40.Qe7 Threatening mate with Rb8+.

40...Qd1+ 41.Kh2 White wants to mate with **R b 8 + . 41...Qh5+ 42.Kg1** Chess con chili. **42...Qd1+ 43.Kh2** Intending **Rb8+** and mate. **43...Qh5+ 44.Kg1 Qd1+** A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

640 B13
 ☐ **Athena Pallada** **2917**
 ■ **Geli chess** **2696**
 Blitz 01.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky,

Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 0.97/22
 [5...Bg4= -0.01/23 6.f3 Bd7]

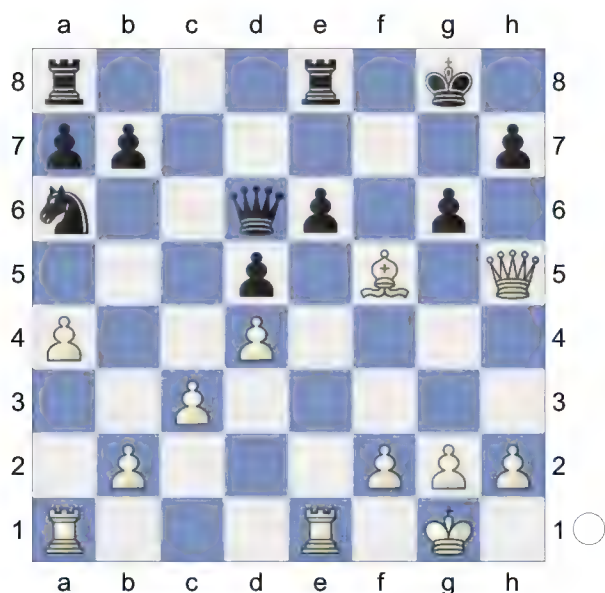


6.Nb5!± And now **Nc7+** would win.
6...Na6 Inhibits **Nc7+**. **7.c3 Be7 8.Nf3 0.61/22** &Bianco is more active.
 [8.a4± 0.98/22]
8...0-0 9.a4 Bd7 0.87/20
 [9...Nh5!± 0.52/19 should be considered. 10.Bd2 Nb8]
10.Ne5 0.34/20
 [10.h4± 0.87/20]
10...Ne4 0.91/22
 [10...Nb8± 0.34/20]
11.Bd3 Black is on the road to losing.
11...f6 1.61/19
 [11...Nb8± 0.82/19 might work better.]
12.Nxd7+- Qxd7 13.0-0 Nd6 2.13/23
 [13...g5± 1.55/21 is a better defense.]
14.Re1 Strongly threatening **Qe2**.

[Don't play 14.Qh5 f5 15.Rfe1 Ne4]
14...Rfe8 3.18/24
 [14...f5 1.85/20 keeps fighting.
 15.Qh5 Ne4]
15.Qh5 f5 4.60/22
 [15...Ne4 3.10/18 was necessary.
 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Rxe4 g5]
16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Nxd6 White is
 clearly winning. **17...Qxd6**



18.Bxf5! g6



19.Bxg6 hxg6

[19...Re7 20.Bd3]
20.Qxg6+ Kf8 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qg6+

Kf8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Re5 Qxe5
25.Qxe5 Re7 26.Re1 Rf8 27.Re3
 Threatening mate with Rg3+. **27...Rg7**
28.Qxe6+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.53
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■ KAVO_LIDER

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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11.10.2023

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5
2.c4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Nf3 Bg4N

[6...g6 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qb3 Na5
 9.Qa4+ Bd7 10.Qd1 dxc4 11.Qd2
 Bg7 12.Ne5 Rc8 13.Be2 0-0 14.h4
 h5 15.Bf3 Be6 16.0-0 Nd7 17.Qe3
 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Qc7 19.Qxa7 Bxe5
 20.Nb5 Qc5 21.Qxa5 Wagner,H-
 Krause,O Copenhagen 1930 EXT
 2017 [ChessBase] ½-½]

7.Bg5 e6 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Be2
 The position is equal. **9...Bb4 10.0-0**
0-0 11.Bxf6 Qxf6

[11...gxf6 12.Nh4 Bxe2 13.Nxe2±]

12.Nxd5 Qd6 13.Nxb4 Nxb4 0.68/19

[13...Qxb4 0.34/21 14.Qb3 (14.d5
 Rad8±) 14...Qxb3 15.axb3 Rfd8]

14.Qb3± Nc6 1.05/22

[14...a5± 0.63/19]

15.d5±

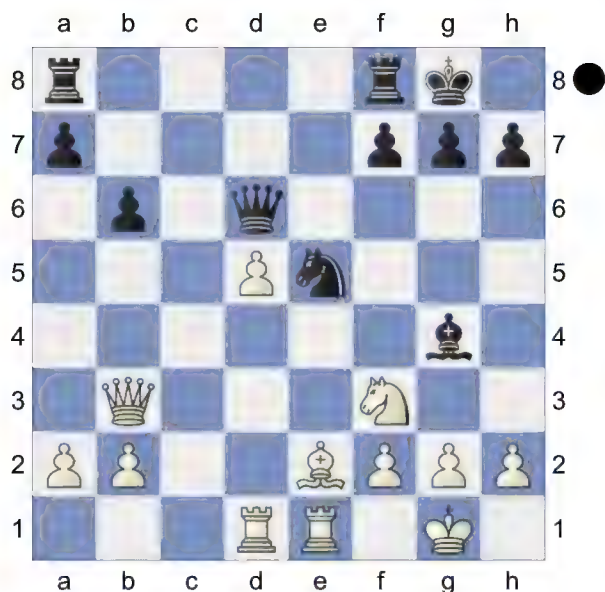
[15.Qxb7?! Rab8 16.Qa6 Rxb2±]

15...Ne5 16.Rad1

[But not 16.Qxb7? Bxf3 17.Qa6
 (17.gxf3? Rfb8-+) 17...Qxa6
 18.Bxa6 Bxd5-+]

16...b6 17.Rfe1

(Diagram)



And now Nxe5 would win. 17...Bxf3
18.Bxf3

[Don't do 18.gxf3?! Rad8±]

18...Rac8 19.h3 Rc5 20.Be4 Rfc8
21.Bf5 Rd8 22.Qe3 f6 1.99/20

[22...Nc4± 1.10/19 23.Qd4 (23.Qe8+ Qf8±) 23...g6]

23.f4 Nc4 2.94/22

[Δ23...Ng6 1.63/20 24.g3 Nf8
25.Be6+ Kh8]

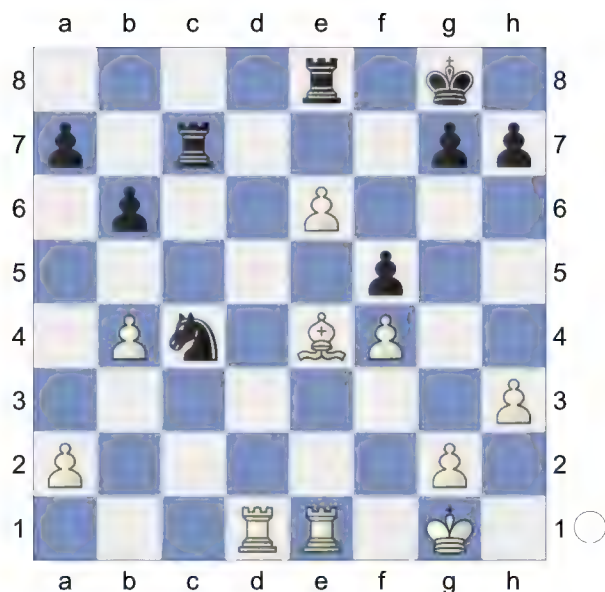
24.Qe6+- Qxe6 25.dxe6 3.06/25

[Δ25.Bxe6+ 1.93/22 Kf8 26.b4]

25...Re8 26.Be4 f5 27.b4 Rc7 8.00/24

[27...Rcc8 3.98/24 28.Bxf5 g6]

(Diagram)



28.Bxf5 3.82/22

[Δ28.Rd7! 8.00/24]

28...g6 29.Bg4 Ree7 30.Rd7 Kf8

[30...Rcxd7? 31.exd7 Rxd7
32.Bxd7+-]

31.Rxc7 Rxc7 Endgame KRB-KRN

32.f5 Strongly threatening f6. 32...gxf5

33.Bxf5 h6 34.g4 Hoping for Rc1.

34...Nd2? 5.67/23

[34...Nd6 1.91/22 35.Kf2 Ke7]

35.Rd1 Nf3+ 36.Kf2 Ne5 37.Ke3 Ke7

38.Ke4 Kf6 39.Rd8 aiming for Rh8.

39...Nc4 40.Rf8+ Kg7 41.Rf7+ Rxf7

42.exf7 Kxf7 KB-KN 43.Kd5 Ne3+

44.Kc6 Kf6 45.Kb7 Nd5 46.b5 Nc3

47.Bd3 Nxa2 48.Kxa7 Nc3 49.Kxb6

Kg5 50.Kc6 Nxb5 51.Bxb5 KB-KP

51...Kh4 52.Bf1 h5 53.Be2 Kg5

54.Kd6 hxg4 55.hxg4 Kf4 56.Ke6

Kg5 57.Ke5 Kh6 58.Kf6 Threatening

mate with g5+. 58...Kh7 59.g5 Kh8

60.g6 Kg8 61.Bc4+ 12.92/5

[Δ61.g7 #4/10 Kh7 62.Bc4 Kh6

63.g8Q Kh5 64.Qg5#]

61...Kh8 62.g7+ White mates. 62...Kh7

63.g8Q+ Kh6 64.Qg6# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.36

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 ☐ **DeadNA** **2917**
 ■ **CheeseMuffin** **2835**
 Blitz 12.02.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance
 Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Bc5
 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nf3 Bc5
 The position is equal. 12.b4 -0.53/19
 Be7N 0.80/20

[Don't play 12...Bxb4?! 13.Rb1 Qc5
 14.Qb3±]

[12...Qxb4? -0.53/19 keeps the upper
 hand.

A) 13.Ng5 Qa4 14.Qe2 (14.Qh5
 Nh6 15.Nxh7 Rxh7 16.Bxh7 Qg4
 17.Qh3 Qxh3 18.gxh3 Bc6
 19.Rb1 Kd7 20.Rb3 Rh8 21.Bd3
 Nf5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Kg2 Ke6
 24.Rg3 d4+ 25.Kg1 g6 26.Ba3
 Bb6 27.Bd6 Rh4 28.Rd1 Re4
 0-1 Tsamriuk (2421)-Ruman,I
 (2461) 8/639 Amsterdam 1969 (5))
 14...Nh6 15.Nxh7 Nf5 16.Bxf5
 exf5 17.Ng5 (17.Qh5 Be6
 18.Nf6+ Ke7 19.Nh7 Kd7
 10. 6. Bd3-New mainline) 17...Bb5
 18.Qd1 Bxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Qh4+
 20.Kf3 Rc8 10. 6. Bd3-New
 mainline;

B) 13.Rb1 Qa4 (13...Qa5
 14.Rxb7 Ne7 15.Ng5 Bc6 16.Bd2
 Qd8 17.Qf3 Rf8 18.Rb3 h6
 19.Rc1 Bb6 20.Nh7 Rg8 21.Nf6+
 gxf6 22.exf6 Ng6 23.Rxc6 Ne5
 24.Rxe6+ fxe6 25.Qh5+ Nf7
 26.Bb5+ Kf8 27.Bb4+ Nd6 28.Rf3
 1-0 Ughuzov,R (2250)-Baghirov,O
 (1989) AZE-ch 1st League 2025
 (1)) 14.Qxa4 Bxa4 15.Rxb7 Bb6

16.Ng5 Nh6 17.Ba3 Bd8 18.h4
 a6 19.Rc1 Bd7 20.g3 Be7
 21.Rcc7 Bxa3 22.Rxd7 0-0
 23.Bxh7+ Kh8 24.Bd3 Ng4
 25.Rxf7 Nxe5 26.Rxg7 Rf6
 27.Rh7+ Kg8 28.Rbg7+ Kf8
 ½-½ Mason,D (2067)-Dignam,M
 (2057) Daventry 4NCL Easter op
 3rd 2023 (7)]

13.Be3± Qd8 14.Nd4 0.13/16

[14.Qd2± 0.82/18]

14...Nh6 1.36/17

[14...Qb8!= 0.13/16]

15.Qd2? -0.29/23 White has more active
 pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[15.Qh5± 1.36/17]

15...Nf5 0.09/22

[15...Ng4 -0.29/23 should be
 considered. 16.Bf4 g5]

16.Nxf5= exf5 17.a4 0-0 18.Bd4 Be6
 19.b5 Qd7 20.Rfc1 Rfc8 21.a5 Rxc1+
 22.Rxc1 Bd8 23.Ra1 h6 24.g3 Be7
 25.h4 White has compensation. 25...Bd8
 26.Qc3 -0.30/24

[Δ26.h5 0.13/21]

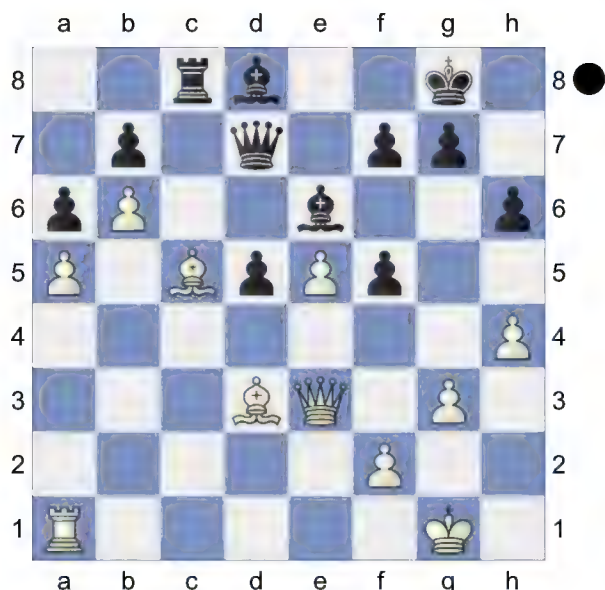
26...Rc8 27.Qd2 Ra8 Black is weak on
 the dark squares 28.Qe3 a6 29.b6
 -0.49/22

[29.bxa6!± 0.31/22 bxa6 30.h5]

29...Rc8? 30.Bc5 -1.38/20

[30.Qd2? -0.51/22]

(Diagram)



30...Be7 0.00/27

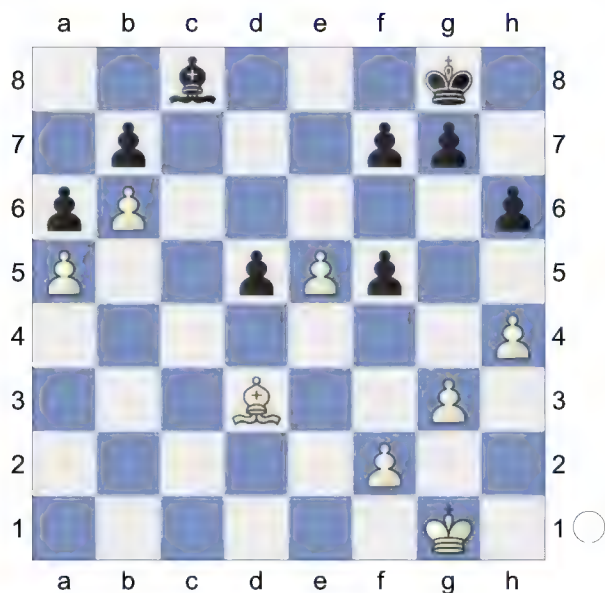
[30...f4! ♣ -1.38/20 31.gxf4 Bxh4]

31.Bxe7= Qxe7 32.Rc1 Qd7 33.Qf4 Rxc1+ 34.Qxc1 Qc8? 5.73/22

[34...d4= 0.00/26]

35.Qxc8+- White is clearly winning.

35...Bxc8 Endgame.



KB-KB 36.f4! Kf8 37.Kf2 Ke7 38.Ke3 Kd7 11.22/23

[♢38...Kd8 4.90/21 39.h5 g6]

39.Kd4 Kc6 40.Bc2 Kb5 Dodges Bc2-a4+ 41.Kxd5 Kxa5 42.Kc5 Be6 43.Bd3 h5 44.Bc2 g6 45.Bd1 Bc8

46.Bf3 Ka4 47.Bd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.58 1-0

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Blitz

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C70

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Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.Nc3

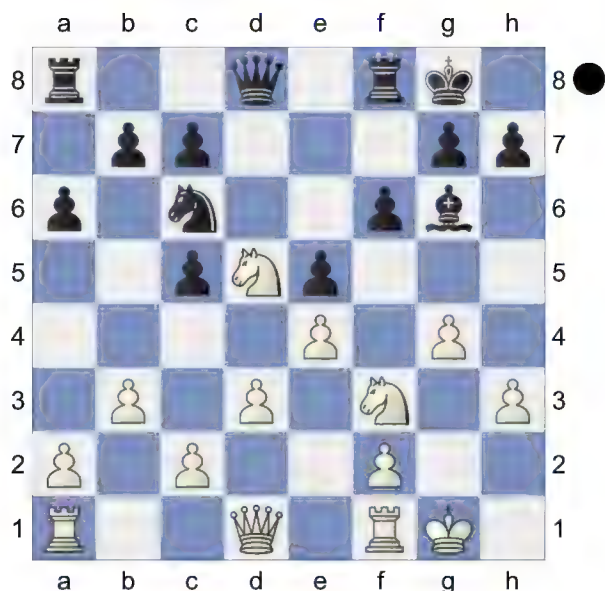
[5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 (6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6 11.Bh4 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4 Bb6 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6 19.a4 Rb8 20.axb5 Rxb5 1-0 (42) 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♗f7 189 (1831)-Ezat,A (1380) 145/(126) Douglas 2019 (2)) 6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 1-0 (31) Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

5...Nge7N

[5...Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bxd4 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 c5 11.Qxc5 d6 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qd2 0-0 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.f3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 a5 19.Rhd1 a4 20.Nd5 1-0 (51) Kunze,J-Wolf,S Sachsen-ch U10 2004 (7)]

6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 d6 8.Be3 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 The position is equal. 10...Bg6 11.Bxc6 Nxc6 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.b3 f6 14.Nd5 -1.52/19

[14.Ne2= -0.12/19]



14...Bf7 -0.31/18

[14...f5!± -1.52/19 15.Nd2 (15.gxf5 Bxf5 16.Kh2 Be6±) 15...Nd4 16.exf5 Bxf5 (16...Qxd5 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.f3±)]

15.Ne3± Be6 16.Kh2 b5 17.Rg1 Nd4

18.Nh4 g6 -0.18/18

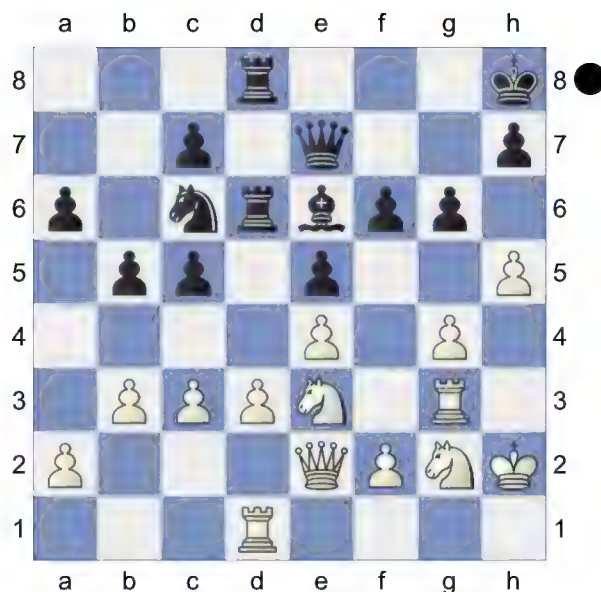
[18...a5± -0.55/17]

19.c3= Nc6 20.Qe2 Kh8 21.Rad1 -0.93/18

[21.Nf3± -0.50/16]

21...Qe7 22.Rg3 Rad8 23.Nhg2 Rd6 24.h4 Rfd8 25.h5

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent hxg6. 25...g5

26.Ne1 Qd7 27.Rc1 c4 0.63/21

[27...a5± -0.37/16]

28.dxc4± Rd2 29.Qf3 Qe7 30.Nd5

This move loses the game for Black.

30...Bxd5 4.00/22

[30...Qf7± 1.16/19]

31.cxd5+- Na5 32.Rc2 Rxc2 33.Nxc2 c6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.40

34.Ne3

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

A26: English Opening vs

King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5

2.g3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.e4

d6 6.d3 Nh6

[6...h5 7.h3 h4 8.g4 Be6 9.Nf3

Qd7 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bxh4 0-0-0

12.Nd5 Rf8 13.Bg3 f5 14.Ng5 f4

15.Bh2 Nd4 16.f3 c6 17.Nc3 Bf6
18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Bg1 Ne7 20.Qa4
Kb8 21.Kf1 0-1 Davies,N (2398)-
Ledger,A (2314) Hastings Masters op
2022 (8)]

7.Nge2 0-0 8.h4N

[8.0-0 f5 9.Nd5 Be6 10.Rb1 g5
11.exf5 Nxf5 12.b4 Nfd4 13.Nxd4
Nxd4 14.Ne3 c6 15.Nc2 Nxc2
16.Qxc2 a6 17.Be3 h6 18.a4 Qd7
19.b5 axb5 20.axb5 d5 21.bxc6
bxc6 22.Rb6 Rfb8 ½-½ Larsen,B
(2620)-Spassky,B (2640) Interpolis-03
1979 (2) 23.cxd5 cxd5 24.Qc6 Qxc6
25.Rxc6 Bf7 26.h4 gxh4 27.gxh4
Rc8 28.Rfc1 Rxc6 29.Rxc6 Ra4
30.h5 Rh4 31.Bxh6 Bxh6 32.Rxh6
Rxh5 33.Rxh5 Bxh5 34.Bxd5+ Kg7
35.Kh2 ½-½ Larsen,B (2620)-Spassky,
B (2640) It (cat.15) Tilburg
(Netherlands) 1979]

8...f5 0.63/17

[8...Nd4= 0.12/17]

9.Bg5± White is slightly better. 9...Qd7

10.Qd2 Nf7 11.Be3 h6 1.56/21

[11...Qe7 0.90/18]

12.exf5 1.04/20

[♠12.h5! 1.56/21]

12...gxf5± 13.f4 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

13...Nd4 14.0-0-0 c6 15.Rdf1 0.21/18

[15.Kb1± 0.68/18]

15...a5 0.99/18

[15...Qc7= 0.21/18]

16.Kb1 a4 17.Bh3 -0.23/21

[17.g4!± 0.94/19]

17...Nxe2 0.64/19

[17...a3= -0.23/21]

18.Nxe2 0.06/17

[18.Qxe2± 0.64/19 a3 19.Rh2]

18...a3!= 19.b3 -0.34/20

[19.fxe5 axb2 20.e6 (20.Rxf5
Qe8±; 20.Bxf5 Qe7±) 20...Qxe6]

[19.Rhg1!= 0.06/20]

19...Qe7± 20.fxe5! Qxe5? 1.60/18

[20...Re8= -0.18/21 21.Rh2
(21.Bxf5? Qxe5 22.Bd4 Qxe2+)
21...c5]

21.Bd4± Qa5 22.b4 Qd8 2.01/20

[22...Qa4± 1.60/19 23.Bxg7
(23.Bxf5 Bxf5 24.Rxf5 Ne5±)
23...Kxg7 24.Bxf5 Ne5]

23.Bxf5 1.14/21

[23.Bxg7+- 2.01/20 Kxg7 24.Qc2
(24.Bxf5 Ne5+-)]

23...Ne5 24.Bxc8 0.26/19

[24.g4!± 1.21/19]

24...Rxc8 0.63/20

[24...Qxc8= 0.26/19 25.Nf4 Qf5]

25.Qc3 Qe7 1.11/18

[Black should try 25...Qe8± 0.46/17]

26.Nf4!

[26.Qxa3? Nf3 (26...Nxc4 27.Rxf8+
Rxf8 28.Qc3±) 27.Rxf3 (27.Qb2?
Nxd4 28.Nxd4 Qe5+) 27...Rxf3
28.Bxg7 Qxg7+ (28...Qxe2 29.Bxh6
Rxf3 30.Bc1+)]

26...c5 27.bxc5 dxc5 28.Nd5 0.22/19

[28.Qxa3?! Nxc4 29.dxc4 Qe4+
30.Qd3 Qxd4 (30...Qxd3+ 31.Nxd3
cxd4 32.Nb2±) 31.Qxd4 cxd4=]

[28.Bxe5!± 0.92/21 Qxe5 29.Qxe5
(29.Qxa3? Ra8+) 29...Bxe5
30.Nd5]

28...Qd6 1.14/20

[28...Qe6!= 0.22/19 29.Bxe5 Bxe5
30.Qxa3 b6 (30...Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1
Bg7 32.Nf4±)]

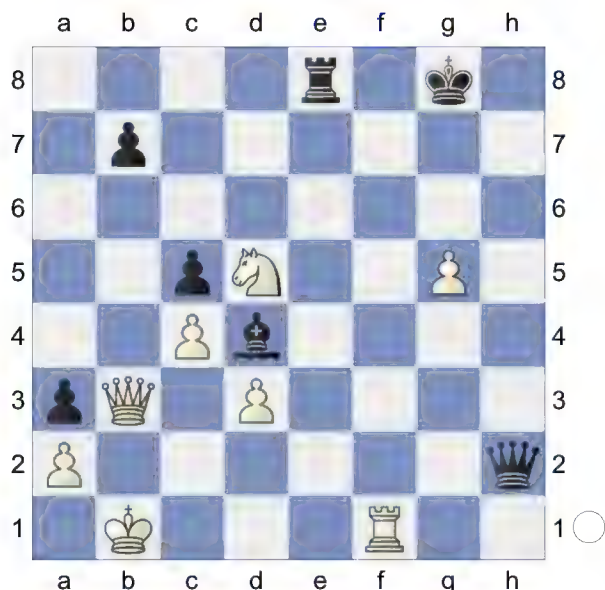
29.Bxe5 -0.09/19

[29.Qxa3?! Rfe8± (29...Nxc4
30.dxc4 Bxd4 31.Rxf8+ Qxf8
32.Qd3±)]

[White has to play 29.Rxf8+!± 1.14/20

Rxf8 30.Qxa3 Nxc4 31.Qxc5
(31.dxc4 Qg6+ 32.Kc1 Qe4=)
31...Bxd4 32.Qxc4 (32.Qxd4 Na3+]

33.Kb2 Nb5±]]
29...Bxe5= 30.Qb3 -0.54/18
 [30.Qxa3= -0.08/22
 is more appropriate. b5 31.h5]
30...Bd4 0.00/21
 [30...Bg7± -0.54/18]
31.g4 -0.66/18
 [31.Qxb7? Rb8-+]
 [31.Rxf8+= 0.00/21 Rxf8 32.Nf4
 (32.Qxa3 Qxg3 33.Rd1 Kh7±;
 32.Qxb7? Rb8-+ Pin)]
31...Rce8!± 32.g5
 [32.Qxb7? Rb8 33.Rxf8+ Qxf8-+]
32...hxxg5 0.06/19
 [32...Re2!± -0.60/17 33.Qxa3
 (33.Rxf8+? Qxf8 34.Qxa3 Rb2+
 35.Qxb2 Bxb2-+) 33...Rb8
 (33...Rb2+ 34.Kc1±)]
33.hxxg5= Rxf1+ 34.Rxf1 Qh2? 2.59/19
 [34...Qg3= 0.03/22 35.Qxa3 Kg7]



35.Nf4?? -1.84/20
 [35.Qxa3 Qe2 36.Rc1 Re5=]
 [35.Qxb7? Rb8-+]
 [35.Nf6+!+- 2.59/19 Bxf6 36.gxxf6]

(Diagram)



35...Qd2!→ Hoping for ...Re1+. Black is out for blood. **36.Rd1 -11.44/19**

[36.Qxb7 Re1+ 37.Rxe1 Qxe1+
 38.Kc2 Qf2+ 39.Kb1 Qxf4 40.Qa8+
 Kf7 41.Qxa3 Qf1+ (41...Qxg5?
 42.Qa7+ Kf6 43.Qa5-+) 42.Qc1
 Qxd3+ 43.Qc2 Qf1+ 44.Qc1 Qf3-+]
 [36.Qxa3± -1.29/19 Rf8 37.Qc1
 Qxc1+ 38.Kxc1 Be3+ 39.Kc2 Rxf4
 (39...Bxf4? 40.Rb1-+) 40.Re1 Rf2+
 41.Kb3]

36...Re1 37.Rxe1 Qxe1+
 Endgame KQB-KQN. White is a pawn up. **38.Kc2 Qf2+ 39.Kd1 Qxf4 40.Qb1 Qf1+ 41.Kc2 Qe2+ 42.Kb3 Be3? -3.95/17**

[42...Bb2 -#15/19 mates 43.d4 Qf3+
 (43...Bxd4? 44.Kxa3 Qf3+
 45.Ka4-+) 44.Ka4 Qc6+ (44...Bxd4?
 45.Qg6+ Kf8 46.Qh6+ Ke7
 47.Qg6-+) 45.Kb3 Qb6+ (45...Bxd4?
 46.Qe1-+; 45...cxd4? 46.Qf5-+)
 46.Kc2 Qg6+ Skewer, Deflection,
 Double Attack (46...cxd4? 47.Kd1-+)
 47.Kd2 Qxb1 48.Ke2 Bxd4
 (48...cxd4 is a self mate. 49.Kf3 Qf5+
 50.Ke2 Qg4+ 51.Kf2 Bc1 52.Ke1
 Be3 53.c5 d3 54.Kf1 Qg1#) 49.Kf3

Qxa2 50.Kg3 Qf2+ (50...Qxc4
51.Kh3 a2 52.Kh4 Bf2+ 53.Kh3
a1Q 54.Kg2 Qg4+ 55.Kxf2 Qag1#)
51.Kg4 a2 52.Kh5 Qf3+ (52...a1B
53.Kg4 Be3 54.g6 Qf4+ 55.Kh3
Qf3+ 56.Kh4 Bf6#; 52...a1Q? 53.Kg6
Qf7+ 54.Kh6 Qh7#) 53.Kg6 Qf7+
54.Kh6 Qh7#]

43.d4? -7.56/20

[43.Kxa3 -3.95/17 Bxg5 44.Qxb7
Qxd3+ 45.Qb3]

43...Bxd4 Black is clearly winning.

[Stronger than 43...cxd4 44.Qg6+
Kh8 (44...Kf8 45.Qf5+ Kg8 46.Qg6+
Kh8 47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+=)
45.Qh6+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kf8 47.Qf5+
Ke7 48.Qe5+ Kd7 49.Qf5+ Kd8
(49...Kc7 50.Qe5+ Kb6 51.Qd6+
Ka7 52.Qxa3+ Kb8 53.Qf8+ Kc7
54.Qe7+ Kc8 55.Qe6+ Kd8 56.Qf6+
Kd7 57.Qf7+ Kd6 58.Qf6+ Kc5
59.Qe7+ Kc6 60.Qe6+ Kc7 61.Qe5+
Kd7 62.Qg7+ Ke8 63.Qg6+ Ke7
64.Qg7+ Ke8 65.Qe5+ Kf7 66.Qf5+
Kg7 67.Qf6+ Kg8 68.Qg6+ Kh8
69.Qh6+ Kg8 70.Qg6+ Kh8
71.Qh6+ Kg8 72.Qg6+=) 50.Qf6+
Kc7 51.Qe7+ Kc8 (51...Kb6
52.Qd6+ Ka7 53.Qc5+ b6 54.Qc7+
Ka6 55.Qc8+ Ka7 56.Qd7+ Ka6
57.Qb5+ Ka7 58.Qa4+ Kb7
59.Qd7+ Ka8 60.Qe8+ Kb7
61.Qd7+ Ka8 62.Qc8+ Ka7 63.Qc7+
Ka6 64.Qc8+ Ka7=) 52.Qc5+ Kd7
53.Qd5+ Kc7 54.Qe5+ Kd7 55.Qf5+
Kd6 56.Qd5+ Ke7 (56...Kc7
57.Qc5+ Kd7 58.Qf5+=) 57.Qc5+
Kd8 (57...Kd7 58.Qd5+ Ke8
59.Qe6+ Kf8 60.Qf6+ Kg8
61.Qg6+=) 58.Qd6+ Ke8 (58...Kc8
59.Qc5+ Kb8 60.Qe5+ Ka8 61.Qe8+
Ka7 62.Qa4+ Kb6 63.Qb4+ Kc7
64.Qe7+ Kb8 65.Qd8+ Ka7

66.Qa5+ Kb8 67.Qd8+ Ka7
68.Qa5+ Kb8 69.Qe5+ Ka7 70.Qc5+
b6 71.Qc7+ Ka6 72.Qc8+ Ka7
73.Qc7+ Ka8 74.Qd8+ Kb7 75.Qd7+
Ka6 76.Qc8+ Ka7 77.Qd7+ Kb8
78.Qd8+ Kb7 79.Qd7+ Kb8
80.Qd8+ Kb7=) 59.Qe6+ Kd8
(59...Kf8 60.Qf6+ Ke8 61.Qe6+ Kd8
62.Qd6+ Ke8 63.Qe6+=) 60.Qf6+
Kc7 61.Qe5+ Kd7=]

**44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.Qh6+ Ke7 (→ ...
Qb2+) Never resign too early!**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
Black=0.57 **46.Qe6+ Loss on time!?**

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

**A10: English Opening: Unusual Replies
for Black 1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6
4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 0-0 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2
fxe4 8.dxe4 e5**

[8...c5 9.0-0 Nc6 10.h3 e5 11.Nd5
Be6 12.Bg5 Qd7 13.Kh2 Nh5
1 c4-First Move Alternatives Chapter
5: Opening Preparation - 1 c4 a 2021]

9.h3N

[9.0-0 Be6 10.b3 Qd7 11.f4 Nc6
12.Qd3 Nd4 13.Ba3 c5 14.fxe5 Ng4
15.Nxd4 cxd4 16.Nd5 Nxe5 17.Qd2
Bg4 18.Bb2 d3 19.Nf4 b5 20.Nxd3
bxc4 21.Nxe5 dxe5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8
23.Qxd7 Bxd7 ½-½ Hans,P (2633)-
Neihs,H (2473) 40/(685) Luzern 1985
(11) 24.bxc4 Rc8 25.Bf1 Bc6
26.Re1 Rd8 27.Bc3 Bf8 28.Bg2
Bc5+ 29.Kh1 Rd3 30.Bxe5 Rd2
31.a4 Bxa4 32.Bf4 Rd1 33.Rxd1

Bxd1 34.e5 a5 35.Bd5+ Kf8 36.Kg2
a4 37.Bc1 a3 38.Kf1 Bg4
½-½ Kharlov,A (2633)-Minasian,A
(2473) 3rd IECC Batumi GEO 2002
(11)]

9...Be6 10.b3 c5 The position is equal.
11.Nd5 Nc6 12.Bg5 Nd4 13.Nxd4
cxd4 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Kh2 Ne8 0.37/20

[15...Rf7= 0.00/17]

16.Rc1 h6 17.Bd2 Nc7 0.58/19

[17...Nf6= 0.21/20]

18.Nb4 a5 19.Nd3 -0.48/19

[White should try 19.Nd5= 0.23/21]

19...b6 0.19/20

[19...Na6!± -0.48/19]

20.f4= Rab8 0.51/19

[20...Na6!= -0.14/18]

21.Qe2 -0.34/19

[21.fxe5± 0.51/19 dxe5 22.Rxf8+
Rxf8 23.c5]

21...Na6!± 22.g4 exf4 23.Nxf4 -0.69/21

[23.Bxf4= -0.22/19 Nc5 24.Bg3]

23...Be5 and ...g5 should not be
overlooked 24.Kh1 g5 -0.10/20

[24...Kh7± -0.75/22]

25.Nxe6!= Qxe6 26.Rf5 Nc5 27.Rcf1
-0.58/22

[27.h4!= -0.10/20 deserves
consideration.]

27...Qe7± 28.h4 Ne6 29.Qf3 Kg7

30.h5 Nf4 31.Bxf4 Bxf4 -0.03/20

[Better is 31...gxf4± -0.71/20 32.Rg1
Qh4+ 33.Qh3 Qxh3+ 34.Bxh3 d3]

32.Qd3= Be5 33.R1f3 a4 34.bxa4
Ra8 35.Qb3 Qd7 36.Qxb6? -2.92/21

[36.a5= 0.12/19 and White stays
safe. bxa5 37.c5]

(Diagram)



36...Rxf5?? 2.28/19

[36...Qxa4? is the wrong capture.

37.Qb7+ Kg8 38.Qd5+ Kg7

39.Qb7+ (39.Rf7+ Rxf7 40.Rxf7+
Kh8+-) 39...Kg8 40.Qe7+-]

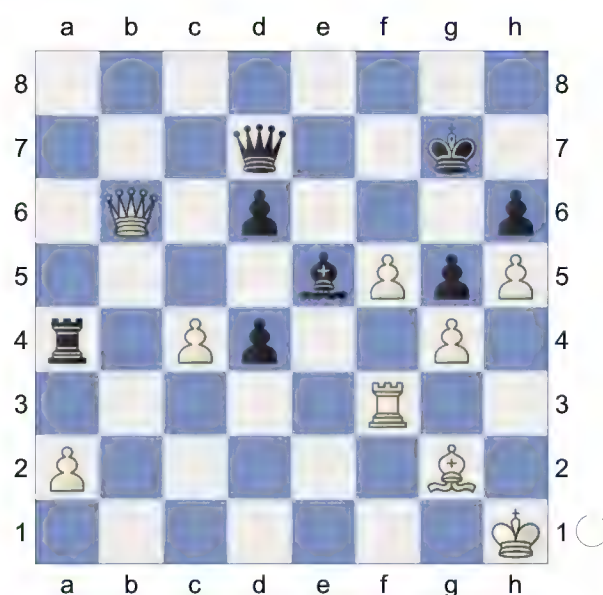
[36...Rab8 37.Qa5=]

[36...Rfb8!+- -2.92/21 avoids the
disaster. 37.Rf7+ Qxf7 38.Rxf7+
Kxf7]

37.exf5+-

Rf1 is the strong threat.

37...Rxa4



38.c5 1.10/18

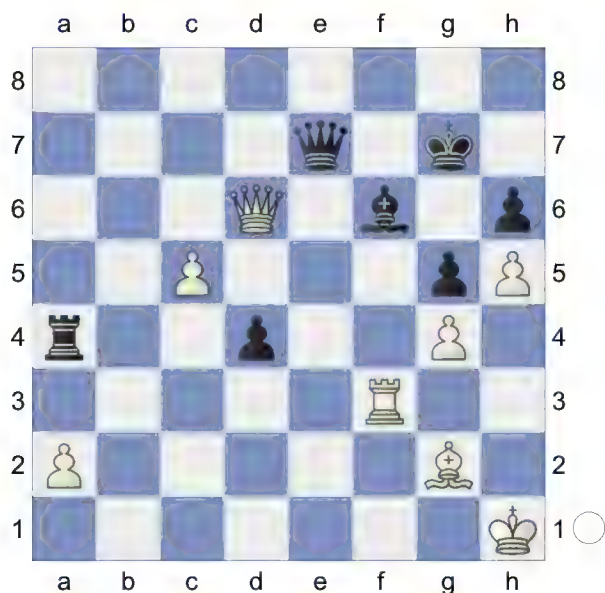
[38.f6+!+- 2.37/20 and the rest is

easy. Bxf6 39.Qb1]

38...Qa7? 7.03/20

[38...Rc4± 1.10/18]

39.f6+ Deflection. Black is weak on the light squares **39...Bxf6 40.Qxd6 Qe7**



41.Rxf6! Deflection **41...Qxf6**
Endgame KQR-KQB

[41...Qxd6 42.Rxd6]

42.Qd7+ Kh8 43.Qxa4 Qf2 44.Qe8+ Kg7 45.Qe5+ 14.58/19

[45.Qg6+ #16/19 Kf8 46.Qxh6+ Ke7 47.Qd6+ (47.Qxg5+ Qf6+-) 47...Ke8 48.Bc6+ (48.Qe5+ Kd7+-) 48...Kf7 49.Qg6+ Kf8 50.Qe8+ (50.Qxg5 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qf1+ 53.Bg2 Qf2+-; 50.Qh6+ Ke7+-) 50...Kg7 51.h6+ Kf6 52.Qf8+ Skewer Ke6 53.Qxf2]

45...Kg8 46.c6 13.83/18

[46.Bd5+ #18/18 Kf8 47.Qd6+ Ke8 48.Bc6+ (48.Qxh6 Qe1+ 49.Kg2 Qe2+ 50.Kh3 Qe3+ 51.Kg2 Qd2+ 52.Kh1 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qe5+ 54.Kh3 Qe3+ 55.Kg2 Qd2+ 56.Kh3 Qe3+=) 48...Kf7 49.Qg6+ (49.Qxh6 Qe1+ 50.Kg2 Qe2+ 51.Kh1 Qe1+ 52.Kh2 Qe5+ 53.Kh1 Qe1+=; 49.Bd5+ Ke8+-) 49...Kf8 50.Qxh6+ Kf7

51.Qg6+ (51.Qxg5 Qf1+ 52.Kh2 Qe2+ 53.Kh3 Qf1+ 54.Bg2 Qd3+ 55.Kh4 Qe3+-; 51.Bd5+ Ke7 52.Qd6+ Ke8 53.Bc6+ Kf7 54.Qg6+ Ke7 55.Qe8+ Kf6 56.Qf8+ Skewer Ke6) 51...Ke7 52.Qe8+ (52.Qxg5+ Kf7+-) 52...Kf6 53.Qf8+ Skewer Ke6 54.Qxf2]

46...Qc2 47.Bd5+ White mates.
47...Kf8 48.Qf6+ Ke8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.77 **49.Bf7+** 1-0

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□ Ooopscheck

■ Bigmaster24

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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03.08.2023

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.f3 c5 4.Ne2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.h4 0.30/18

[9.0-0-0± 0.61/18 b5 10.Bh6 (10.h4 b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Qa5 13.Bc4 Qc7 14.Qxb4 a5 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.a4 Rc8 18.Qd3 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qc7 20.c3 Nd7 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Rab8 24.g4 Nc4 Samojlov,S (2409)-Xe4 D7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (31)) 10...Bxh6 11.Qxh6 e5 12.Nb3 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Rxd5 Be6 15.Rd1 a5 16.h4 Qc7 17.h5 Ra7 18.f4 a4 19.f5 axb3 20.axb3 Bxb3 21.Bd3 Bxc2 22.Kd2 Bxd3 23.Kxd3 d5 24.exd5 Perunovic,M (2526)-Velimirovic,D (2452) Zlatibor SCG 2006 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (40)]

9...h5 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Kb1N

&Bianco is more active. White is better.

[11.Bg5 Nh7 12.Bh6 Qb6 13.Nd5 Qd8 14.g4 hxg4 15.h5 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 g5 17.e5 f6 18.Bd3 Rf7 19.e6 Rg7 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.Nfxe7+ Rxe7 22.Bxh7+ Rxh7 23.Nxf6+ Qxf6 24.Qxf6 1-0 (24) Husek,Z-Herrchen,R Oropesa del Mar 1998 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]

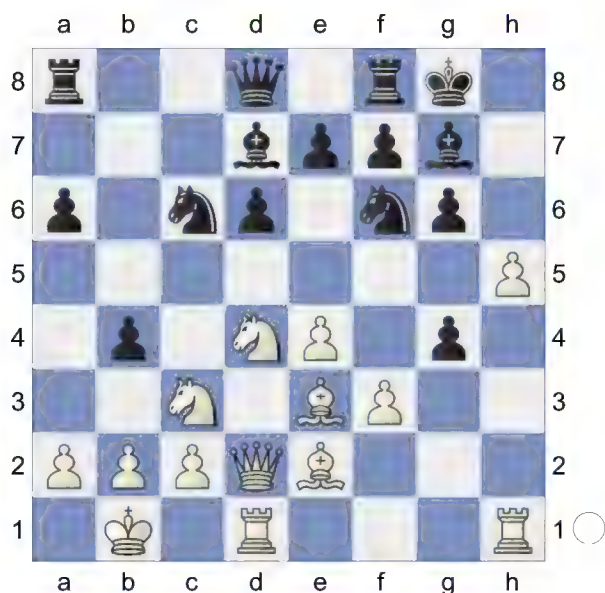
11...Bd7 1.06/20

[11...Bb7± 0.70/18]

12.Be2 Nc6 13.g4 hxg4 14.h5 b4 1.86/20

[14...gxh5? 15.Bh6 Ne8 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Rxh5+-]

[Better is 14...Nhx5± 0.67/19 15.Nxc6 Bxc6]



15.Nd5!+- Strongly threatening h6.

15...Nxd5 2.29/23

[15...gxh5? 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Nxf6+ exf6 18.Rxh5+-]

[15...Nhx5± 1.21/19 16.Nxc6 Bxc6]

16.exd5 Ne5 3.27/20

[Δ16...Nxd4 2.11/20 17.Bxd4 Bxd4]

17.fxg4 Deflection 17...Bxg4? 5.79/23

[17...a5 2.69/19 is tougher. 18.h6 Bf6]

18.Bxg4 Nxg4 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Ne6

Qa5 21.Nxg7 Ne6 is the strong threat.

21...Kxg7 22.Bd4+ Nf6 23.Rde1 Qc7

24.Qg5 23.31/22

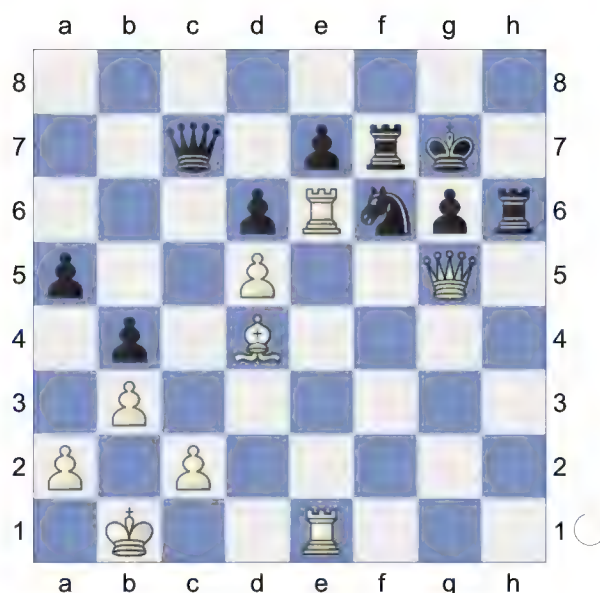
[Δ24.Qh6+ #9/20 Kf7 25.Bxf6 Ke8 26.Qg7 Ra7 27.Rh8 Qxc2+ 28.Kxc2 b3+ 29.Kd3 Kd8 30.Qxf8+ Kc7 31.Qd8+ Kb7 32.Rxe7#]

24...Rh8 25.Rhg1 5.97/21

[Δ25.Reg1 #11/19 Rhg8 26.Bxf6+ Kf8 27.Rh7 Ke8 28.Rxe7+ Qxe7 29.Bxe7 Rg7 30.Bxd6]

25...Rh6 26.Re6 Rf8 27.b3 a5

28.Rge1 Rf7



29.Rxe7! Rh5

[29...Qxe7 30.Rxe7]

30.Qxf6+ White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=1.69

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□ Lu,Shanglei

■ Lonelyzeng

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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2774

30.03.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrillo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6

9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3
Be6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 Prevents Na5.
13.Ne4 Be7 14.Nbc5 The position is
equal. 14...f5 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.Rxd6
Nd8 1.04/21

[16...Ke7= 0.25/21 17.Nxb7 Rhc8]

17.Bb5+ 0.64/20

[17.Nxe6± 1.04/21 Nxe6 18.Rd5]

17...Ke7!± 18.Rhd1 Rc8 19.b4 0.77/18
0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed.

[♠19.Nxe6 1.14/19 fxe6 20.Rd7+
Kf6 21.g3]

19...Rg8 20.g3 h5 1.34/20

[Black should try 20...b6 0.92/21
21.Nxe6 Nxe6]

21.Bd7!± Rc7 22.Bxe6! fxe6 23.Rd7+!
Rxd7 24.Rxd7+ Endgame KRN-KRN

[24.Nxd7 Nf7 25.Nc5 Nd6±]

24...Kf6 1.94/22

[24...Ke8± 1.43/26]

25.Nxb7+- Nc6 26.c3 h4 27.b5!

[27.gxh4 e4 28.fxe4 f4±]

27...hxg3 28.hxg3 Ne7 29.g4 -0.01/23

[29.Nd6+- 2.22/21]

29...e4 30.fxe4 -1.12/23

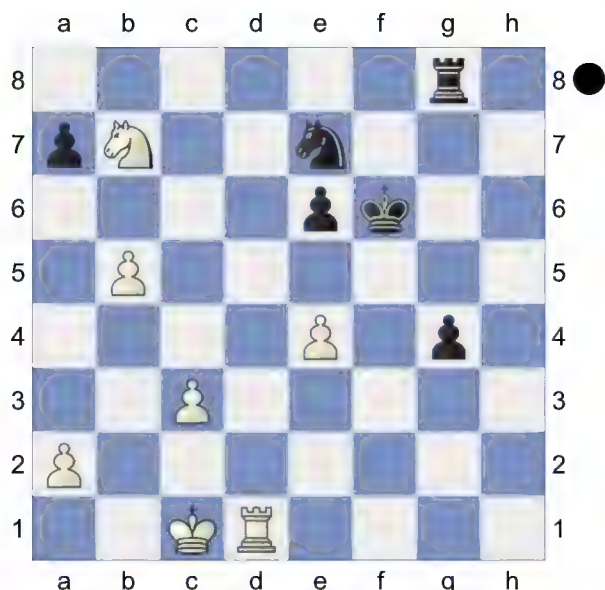
[30.g5+= -0.01/23 remains equal.
Rxc5 31.fxe4 fxe4 32.Nd6]

30...fxg4± And now ...g3 would win.

31.Rd1

[Don't play 31.e5+ Kxe5 32.Nc5
(32.Rxe7 g3+-) 32...g3! 33.Nd3+
(33.Rxe7? g2+-) 33...Ke4+-]

(Diagram)



31...g3 -0.50/23

[Black should play 31...Ng6! -1.09/23
White must now prevent ...g3. 32.Kd2
g3]

32.Rg1 Rg4 Black has compensation.

33.Nc5 Ng6 34.Kd2 Nh4 Strongly
threatening ...Nf3+. **35.Ke3** Inhibits Nf3.

35...g2 36.Nd7+? -1.84/23

[36.Nd3!= 0.01/22 and White stays
safe.]

36...Ke7 -0.89/21

[36...Kg5+ -1.84/23 Hoping for ...
Rg3+. 37.Nc5 Rg3+ 38.Kf2 Rxc3
39.Nxe6+ Kg4]

37.Ne5 Rg3+ 38.Kd4 -1.80/22

[38.Kf4 -0.73/22 was called for. Rh3
39.Nc6+ Kd6 40.Nd4 (40.Nxa7?
e5+ 41.Kg4 Rh1-+)]

38...Rh3 39.Ng6+ Nxg6 40.Rxg2
KRN-KR 40...e5+ 41.Kc4 Nf4 -0.01/24

[Better is 41...Kf7 -1.32/21
aiming for ...Nf4. 42.Rd2 Ke7]

42.Rg7+= Kd6 43.Rxa7 Ne6 44.Ra6+
Kd7 45.a4 Re3 1.24/22

[45...Ng5± 0.33/21]

46.Ra7+ 0.01/19

[46.a5± 1.24/22 Rxe6! is the strong
threat. Nc7 47.Rf6]

46...Nc7 5.27/25

[46...Kd6= 0.01/19 and Black is okay.
47.Ra6+ Kd7]

47.b6+- Pin 47...Rxe4+ 48.Kc5 Re3

49.Rxc7+ KR-KR 49...Ke6 50.b7

Rxc3+ 51.Kb6 Rb3+ 52.Ka7 Kd6

53.b8Q White mates. 53...Rxb8

54.Kxb8 KR-KP 54...e4 55.Rc1 e3

56.a5 e2 57.a6 e1Q 58.Rxe1 Kc5

59.a7 Both players deserved the win

here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

31/Black=0.48

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□ **Arasanx**

■ **Aks Mantissa**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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25.02.2024

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6
5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.c3 Be7

[7...cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.0-0 0-0

10.Nbc3 Qd7 11.Qa4 Rd8 12.Bf4

Nb4 13.Qb3 Nbd5 14.Be5 b6

15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxa8

Ba6 18.Bf3 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Ng6

20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.g3

½-½ Mamedov,N (2583)-Martinovic,S

(2504) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011

(9)]

8.0-0 0-0 9.a4N

[9.Re1 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nd5 11.Nbc3

Bf6 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Be3 Be6

14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Qd2 Na5 16.b3 Nc6

17.Rac1 Qd7 18.Na4 b6 19.Nc3

Rfe8 20.g3 g6 21.Bg2 Bg7 22.Ne2

Bf5 23.Nc3 Nb4 0-1 Valle,L (2268)-

Odegov,A (2286) Titled Tuesday

intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022

(3)]

[9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 h6 (10...Nd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Nbc3 Qc4 13.b3 Qa6 14.Nf4 Rd8 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.d5 Ba3 17.Rc2 e5 18.Nh5 Bf5 19.f4 Bxc2 20.Qxc2 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Ne4 Qb6 23.Qd3 Qg6 24.Qf3 f5 25.Ng5 0-1 Saravanabaavan,B (1627)-Hossain,E (2392) Commonwealth-ch 2022 (2)) 11.Nbc3 a6 12.a3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Qd2 Na5 16.Rc3 Nc4 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Nf4 Qa5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rc1 Rc6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 1-0 Narayani,U (1462)-Goyal,K (1522) IND-ch U09 Girls 37th 2024 (8)]

9...Qd7 10.a5 Rd8 11.Qc2 h6 12.Na3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Nd5 15.Nc4 Qc6 16.Qb3 Bd7 17.Ne3 Qb5 18.Qxb5 Bxb5 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Rd1 Rac8 21.Bd2 g5 22.h4 Kg7 23.h5 Rc6 24.g3 f5 25.Re1 Bf6 26.Bb4 Rd7 27.Bc3 Rd8 [Inhibits Re1-e8](#). 28.Re3 Kf7 29.Bd1 f4 30.Re1 Bd3 31.Kg2 fxg3 32.fxg3 Bf5 33.Rf1 Be4+ 34.Kh3 Kg7 35.Bg4 Bd3 [0.51/24](#)

[35...Rf8= [0.01/21](#)]

36.Rf2± Rf8 37.Kg2 Be7 38.Rxf8 Kxf8 39.Re1 Bf6 40.Bf3 Bc4 41.Bg4 Bd3! 42.Bf3 Bc4 43.Bd1 Bd3 44.Ba4 Rc8 [The position is equal](#). 45.Kf3 Be4+ 46.Rxe4 dxe4+ 47.Kxe4= [Endgame](#). [KRB-KB](#) 47...Kg7 48.g4 Rd8 49.Bb5 Kf8 50.Bc4 Re8+ 51.Kd3

[51.Kf5!? Kg7□ 52.d5=]

51...Rd8 52.Ke4 Re8+ 53.Kd3

[53.Kf5!? Kg7□ 54.d5 Bxc3 55.bxc3=]

53...Rd8 54.Ke4 [Weighted Error Value](#): White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

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□ [Fiji55](#)

■ [Kukhmazov,A](#)

Blitz

[[Kitty Kat](#)]

B12

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27.05.2023

[B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation](#)

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3 dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Qxd4 Qxd4N

[7...Be6 8.Bf4 Ne7 9.Bd6 Ng6 10.Bxf8 Rxf8 11.0-0-0 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Nbd7 15.Be2 0-0-0 16.g4 Kc7 17.g5 Rh8 18.h4 h6 19.Ne4 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nb6 21.Rxh8 Rxh8 22.f6 (50) Gurevich,M (2563)-Tymrakiewicz, R (2690) USSR 52/50 1991 g6 23.c4 Nbxc4 24.Bxc4 Nxc4 25.Nc5 Nd6 26.Re1 Re8 27.Rxe8 Nxe8 28.Kd2 b6 29.Nd3 Kd6 30.Ke3 Nc7 31.Ke4 Ne6 32.Ne5 Nxg5+ 33.Kf4 Ne6+ 34.Ke4 Nd8 35.Kf4 Ke6 36.Ng4 Nb7 37.Kg5 (50) Yoo,C (2563)-Xiong, J (2690) (ch) 154/(42) 2022 Nc5 38.Nf2 Nd7 39.Nd3 Nxf6 40.Nb4 c5 41.Nc6 a5 42.Nd8+ Ke7 43.Nc6+ Kd7 44.Ne5+ Ke6 45.Nc4 Nd7 46.a4 Kd5 47.b3 Kd4 48.Nd6 Kc3 49.Nxf7 Kxb3 50.Kf4 Kxa4 Yoo,C (2563)-Xiong,J (2690) USA (ch) 154/(42) 2022]

8.Nxd4 [The position is equal](#). 8...Bd6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Be2 0-0 11.Bf3 Re8 12.0-0-0 Be5 13.h3 Nbd7 14.Rhe1 Nb6 15.Nf5? -1.35/23

[15.Bf2= [0.17/17](#)]

15...Be6 [0.01/19](#)

[15...Bxf5± -1.35/23 16.Bxb6 (16.exf5? Bg3-+) 16...Nxe4 17.Nxe4 axb6]

16.g4 -1.06/23

[16.Bd4= [0.01/19](#) Nbd7 17.Bg1]

16...Nc4 Strongly threatening ...Bxf5.

17.Bd4 -1.74/23

[17.Bg5 -1.08/21]

17...Nd7? 0.06/18

[17...Bxf5-+ -1.74/23 18.gxf5

(18.exf5? Bf4+ 19.Kb1 Rxe1-+)

18...Bf4+ 19.Kb1 Nd2+ 20.Rxd2

Bxd2]

18.Bxe5 Ndx5 19.Be2 g6 20.Nd4

Ne3 21.Rd2 Rad8 22.Nxe6 fxe6

23.Bd3 N3c4 24.Bxc4 Rxd2! 25.Kxd2

Nxc4+= Endgame. KRN-KRN 26.Ke2

Kf7 27.b3 Ne5 28.Ke3 g5 29.Ne2

Rd8 30.Nd4 Ke7 31.Rf1 c5 32.Ne2

h6 33.Nc3 a6 -0.27/21

[33...Rh8 -0.82/23]

34.Na4 Rc8 35.c4 -0.72/23

[35.Nb2= -0.15/23]

35...b5 36.cxb5 -1.55/25

[36.Nb2 -0.62/25]

36...axb5 37.Nc3 b4 -1.14/23

[37...Rd8-+ -1.62/23 38.Nxb5 Rd3+

Skewer 39.Ke2 Rxh3]

38.Na4 c4 -0.29/26

[38...Rc7 -0.99/24 ...c4 would now

be deadly. 39.Nb2 Ra7]

39.Kd4 -1.16/24

[39.Nb6!= -0.29/26 Rc7 (39...Rc6

40.Nxc4 Nxc4+ 41.bxc4±) 40.Nxc4

(40.Kd4 cxb3 41.axb3 Ng6=)

40...Nxc4+ 41.bxc4 Rxc4 42.Rb1]

39...Kd6 40.Nb6 Rc6 -0.01/23

[Better is 40...Rc5 -1.07/25

And now ...cxb3 would win. 41.Nxc4+

(41.bxc4? too greedy. Nc6+ 42.Kd3

Ra5-+) 41...Nxc4 42.bxc4 e5+

Deflection 43.Ke3 (43.Kd3 Ra5)

43...Ra5 (43...Rxc4 44.Rd1+ Kc6

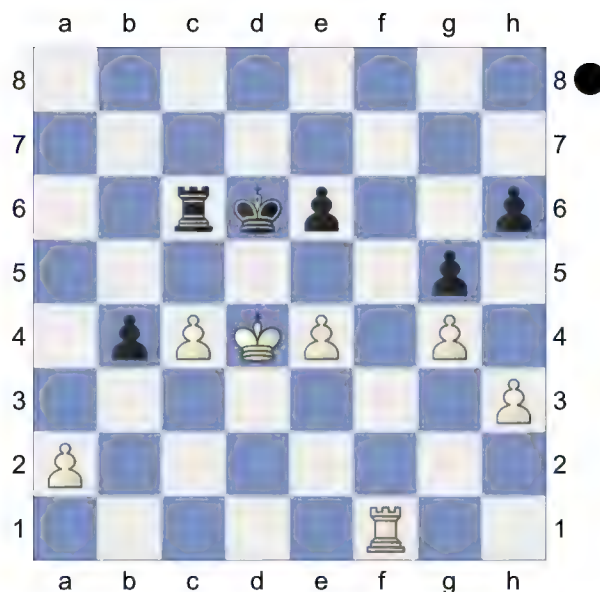
45.Rd3) 44.Rd1+ Kc6]

41.Nxc4+

[41.Nd5!?]

41...Nxc4 42.bxc4=

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent e5+. **KR-KR 42...e5+ 43.Kd3 Kc5 44.Rf5 Rd6+** -0.17/28

[44...Re6 -0.83/26]

45.Ke3 -1.09/31

[45.Kc2= -0.17/28]

45...Kxc4 Threatens to win with ... **Rd3+. 46.Rxe5 Rd3+ 47.Ke2 Rxh3 48.Ra5 Kd4** -0.01/23

[48...Rg3 -0.71/24 49.Ra8 Rxg4]

49.Ra4 Kxe4 50.Rxb4+ Ke5 51.a4 Ra3 52.Kd2 Kf6 53.Kc2 Kg6 54.Kb2 Re3 55.a5 Re7 0.92/24

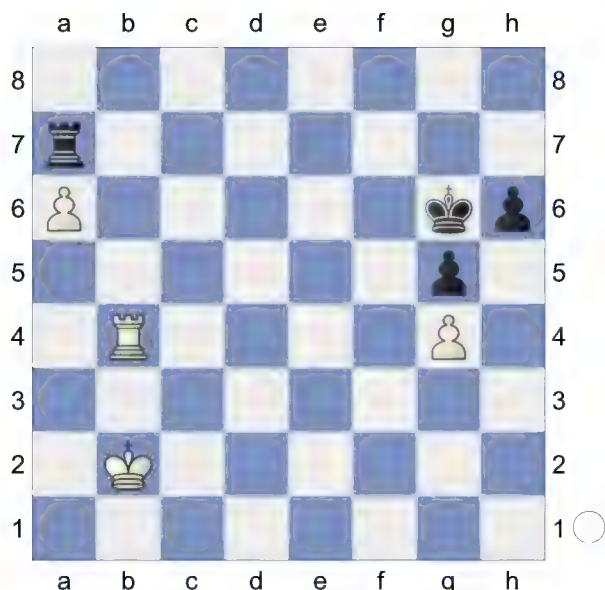
[55...h5= 0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

56.a6± Intending Rb6+ and mate.

56...Ra7? #14/25

[56...Re8± 0.98/24]

(Diagram)



57.Rb6+ Kg7 58.Rb7+ Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.43

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□ Hikaruexp 2915

■ Caissa Ai 2876

Rapid 30.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 fxe4 4.dxe4 Nxe4 5.Bd3 d5

[5...Nf6 6.Ng5 g6 7.Nxh7 Rxh7 8.Bxg6+ Rf7 9.g4 e6 10.g5 Nd5 11.c4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Ne7 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Qh5+ Kf8 15.Qh6+ 1-0 Bernal Moro,L (2407)-Rebole Arbea,I (2217) ESP-chT1 Mondariz 2002 (5.2)]

6.0-0N

[6.Bxe4 dxe4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.Ng5 Ke8 9.Nc3 e5 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Ngxe4 Nd7 12.f4 Nc5 13.Re1 Nxe4

14.Nxe4 Rd8 15.Ng5 h6 16.Rxe5+ Be7 17.Be3 g6 18.Bc5 Rd7 19.Rae1 hgx5 20.Bxe7 Kf7 1-0 (37) Davey,S-Parr,F British CC Ch 1956-7]

6...Nc6 7.Nbd2 Nd6 8.Ng5 Black must now prevent Qh5+. White is slightly better. **8...e5 9.Nxh7 Be6 10.Bg6+ Bf7 11.Bxf7+ Nxf7 12.Nxf8 Kxf8 13.a4 e4 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Nf1 Re8 16.Ra3 Rh4 17.Rg3 Ne7 18.b3 Kg8 19.Rg4 Rxc4 20.Qxc4 Ng6 Repels Bf4 21.Ng3 Nfe5 22.Qh5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

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□ Saysomething12

■ Satoshisbrother

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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07.03.2023

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 d5N 0.75/21

[9...Nc6= 0.22/17 keeps the balance.]

[9...b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rb8 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1 Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4 h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1 d5 27.exd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu,M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67)) 13.Rfd1 Qc7 14.Rac1 Rbc8 15.Bf1 Qb8 16.Qf2 Rfe8 17.g3 Bf8 18.b3 Nc5 19.Bh3 Ncd7

20.Rc2 Rc7 21.Nde2 Ba8
22.Rcd2 Nc5 23.Nc1 Rcc8 24.Bf4
Red8 25.b4 Nb7 26.Bf1 a5
Malakhov,V (2675)-Wang,H (2696)
Chiva 2008 EXT 2017 [Primel,
Dominique] ½-½ (70);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 (15.Nc2 Rfe8
16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Bxe5
dxe5 19.Qd6 Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8
21.b4 Bd6 22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2
Qc7 24.Rcd1 Be7 25.Qb3 h5
26.Na4 h4 27.Qe3 Bc6 28.Nc3
Nb8 29.a3 Rxd2 Boruchovsky,A
(2441)-Szuhanek,R (2519)
Jerusalem 2013 Cl1-130 [Szuhanek,
Ranko] ½-½ (46)) 15...Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8
18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3
h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6
23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5
exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5
28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2
Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-
Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg
92/278 2004 Cl1-130 [Bezgodov,
Alexei] ½-½ (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8
18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4
Ba8 21.Rb1 g5 22.Bd3 g4 23.Qf2
d5 24.exd5 Rodriguez Vila,A
(2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa
Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,
Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

10.cxd5 White is better. 10...exd5 11.e5
Nfd7

(Diagram)



12.f4! 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more
active pieces.

[Of course not 12.Nxd5 Qa5+ 13.Nc3
Qxe5=]

12...Nc6 1.01/19

[12...Nb6± 0.69/18]

13.0-0 0.60/17

[13.Nxd5± 1.01/19 Black must now
prevent Bf3. Qa5+ 14.Nc3]

13...Nc5 1.44/21

[Black should play 13...Nb6!± 0.60/17]

14.Rc1 Nxd4 2.09/20

[14...Ne6± 1.22/19 keeps fighting.]

15.Bxd4 1.09/18

[Better is 15.Qxd4+- 2.09/20 b6
16.Nxd5]

15...Bf5 16.Qd2 0.39/20

[16.Bg4± 1.04/19 Be4 17.f5]

16...Rc8± 17.Rfd1 0.01/22

[17.Bf3± 0.48/19 might be stronger.]

17...Ne4 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 0.65/20

[18...dxe4 0.31/22 19.Rxc8 Qxc8]

19.Rxc8 0.21/21

[19.Bg4± 0.65/20 Rc4 20.h3]

19...Qxc8= 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.h3 Rc8

22.Bg4 Bf5 23.Bf3 Be4 24.Bg4 Bf5

25.Bf3 Be4 26.Rxc8+ Qxc8 27.Bxe4

dxe4 28.Qe3 Qc4 29.b3

[Don't go for 29.Qxe4? Bc5 30.Kh2 Bxd4+-]

29...Qc2 0.32/20

[29...Qd5= 0.01/23]

30.Qc3± Qxc3 31.Bxc3= Endgame KB-KB 31...Bc5+ 32.Kf1 h5 0.11/21

[Δ32...Kf8 -0.24/22]

33.g3 g6 34.Ke2 Kf8! 35.b4 Bb6 36.g4 -0.58/24

[36.Be1!= -0.01/23]

36...hgx4± 37.hxg4 Ke7 38.f5 gxf5 39.gxf5 Kd7 40.Bd2 Kc6 ...Bd4 is the strong threat. 41.Be3 Against Bd4

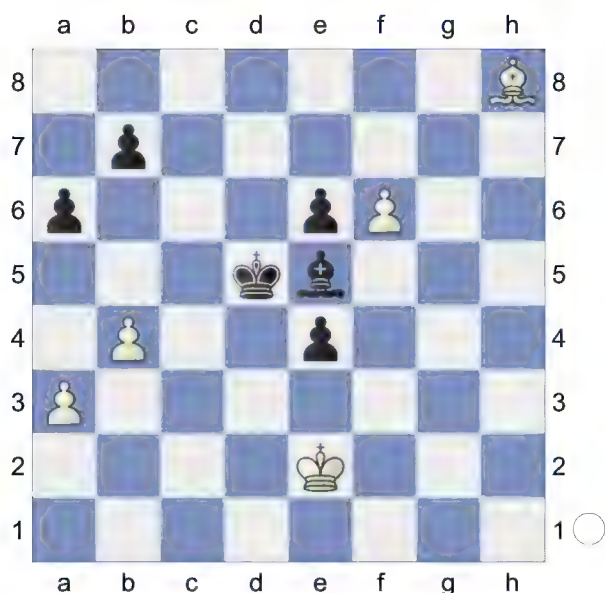
41...Bd8 White should prevent ...Kd5. 42.Bh6! Kd5 43.Bg7 Bc7 44.e6 fxe6

45.f6 aiming for f7. 45...Be5 46.a3 Bd4 1.46/29

[46...Bb2= -0.01/25 remains equal.]

47.Bh8± Threatens to win with f7. White has strong compensation. 47...Be5? 4.29/28

[47...Bxf6± 1.60/31 was worth a try. 48.Bxf6 Kc4]



48.f7!+- Bxe5 would kill now. 48...Bd6 49.Bg7 Against Bf8 49...Kc4 50.Ke3 Kb3 51.Bd4 Bf8 52.Bc5 Bg7 53.Kxe4 Kxa3 54.Bd4? 0.00/26

[White should try 54.Kf4+- 10.45/24]

54...Bf8= 55.Bc5 Bg7 56.Bd4? -0.01/25

[56.Bd6+- 9.87/22]

56...Bf8 57.Ke5

[Weaker is 57.Bc5 Bg7+-]

57...Kxb4 58.Kxe6 Kc4 59.Bf6 b6 60.Be7 Bg7 12.08/26

[60...Bh6= 0.10/23]

61.Bf6? 0.01/27

[Only move: 61.Kf5+- 12.08/26

Threatening mate with Kg6. a5 62.Kg6]

61...Bf8 62.Be7 Bg7 63.Kf5 Kd5

64.Kg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.24 (precise) 1-0

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Flamingbishop

Cheese Boo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,

S (2523) Great Britain 2010
 C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
 (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
 304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
 [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
 Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
 Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 d5 7.exd5 -0.15/19

[7.Bg5 0.16/17]

7...Qxd5

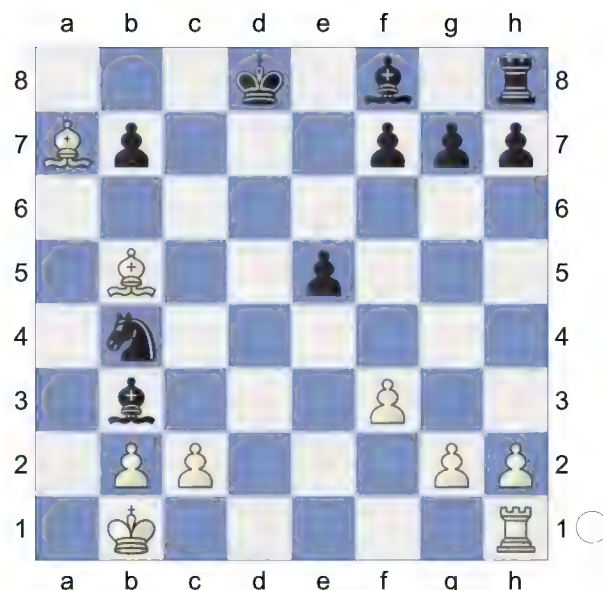
[7...Nxd5 keeps more tension. 8.Bb5+
 Nc6 9.Bd2 Bf5]

8.Qxd5 Nxd5 9.Bd2 The position is
 equal. **9...Nc6 10.Nc3 Be6 11.Nxd5**
Bxd5 12.0-0-0 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nb4
14.Bxa7 aiming for a3. **14...Nxa2+**
15.Kb1 Hoping for Bb6. **15...Nb4**
16.Bb5 Bxb3 1.05/22

[16...Be7= 0.19/18]

17.Rxd8+ Kxd8

(Diagram)



18.Bb6+! Kc8 19.cxb3 Nd5 20.Rc1+ 0.28/23

[20.Ba7± 1.00/21]

20...Kb8= 21.Bf2 Rd1 is the strong
 threat. **21...Be7! 22.Bd3 Rd8 23.g3**

[Much weaker is 23.Bxh7 g6 24.Re1
 Nf6 25.Bxg6 (25.Rxe5 Bd6)
 25...fxg6 26.Rxe5 Nd5]

23...g6 24.Bc4 f6 25.Be1 Ne3 0.26/21

[25...Bc5 -0.06/19 feels stronger.]

26.Be2 Nf5 27.Ba5 Black must now
 prevent Bc7+. **27...Rc8 0.33/20**
 Inhibits Bc7+.

[27...Rd5= 0.01/22 28.Bb6 Bd8]

28.Rd1 -0.01/21

[28.Bb6± 0.33/20]

28...Nd4 29.Bc4 Bd8 0.50/22

[29...Bc5= -0.01/20]

30.Bc3!± Bb6 31.f4 Rd8 32.fxe5 fxe5
33.Rf1 Rd7 34.Rf8+ Ka7 35.Re8 Bc7
36.b4 Kb6 37.Ka2 Bd6 38.Bd3
-0.03/20

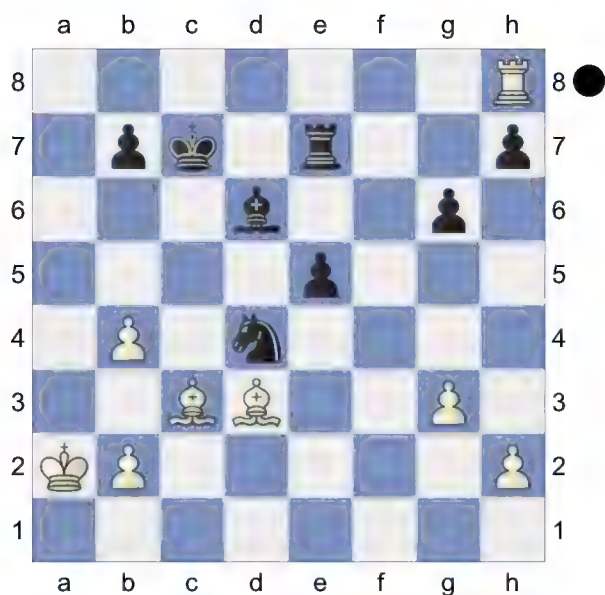
[38.Ra8± 0.46/19 is superior.]

38...Re7 0.33/21

[38...Nc6!= -0.03/20]

39.Rd8 Kc7 40.Rh8 -0.44/22

[40.Ra8= -0.01/21 should be
 considered.]



40...Nf3 -0.04/21

[40...e4! ♞ -0.44/22 deserves consideration. 41.Bc4 Be5]

41.Be4= Nxh2 42.b5 Bc5 43.Kb3 Ng4 44.Kc4 -0.16/21

[44.Rf8 ♞ -0.50/20 was preferable.]

44...Bb6 45.Rf8 Ne3+ 46.Kd3 Rd7+ 47.Ke2 Nc4 48.b3 Bd4? 1.52/21 49.Bb4? -0.62/20 This bishop pair is nice.

[49.bxc4 ± 1.52/21 Bxc3 50.c5]

49...Nd6 ♞ 50.Bd3 e4 51.Bxd6+ Remove Defender 51...Kxd6 52.Bxe4 Endgame KRB-KRB 52...Kc5 53.Bd3 Re7+ 54.Kd1 Kb4 55.Bc4 Bc3 56.Rf3 Bd4 -0.01/18

[56...Be5 ♞ -0.44/19]

57.Rd3 -0.54/20

[57.Rf8! = -0.01/18]

57...Bc5 58.g4 b6 59.Rd5 Re4 60.g5 Rg4 61.Kc2 Be3 62.Rd7 Bxg5 Threatens to win with ...h5. 63.Rxh7 Rg2+ 64.Kd3 Rg3+ 65.Ke4 Bf6 66.Rb7 Rg4+ 67.Kd5 -0.01/23

[67.Kf3 ± 0.37/26 Rh4 68.Rxb6 Rh3+ 69.Kg4 Rh4+ 70.Kf3]

67...Rg5+ 68.Ke6 Re5+? 9.46/21

[68...Bd4 = -0.01/22]

69.Kf7? -0.01/21

[69.Kxf6 +- 9.46/21 Re8 70.Rxb6]

69...Re4? 10.16/23 70.Kxf6+- White is clearly winning. 70...Rf4+ 71.Kg7 Rf3 72.Rxb6 Rf2 73.Rxg6 Rg2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

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□ ProteusSF-lite

■ admete_bot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 9.0-0-0 White is more active. 9...b5 2.18/21

[9...h5 1.69/23]

10.h4+-

[10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 e5 12.Nb3 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Rxd5 Be6 15.Rd1 a5 16.h4 Qc7 17.h5 Ra7 18.f4 a4 19.f5 axb3 20.axb3 Bxb3 21.Bd3 Bxc2 22.Kd2 Bxd3 23.Kxd3 d5 24.exd5 e4+ 0-1 6.cd5 ♘d5 7. ♙c2_52567 (2526)-9. ♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘d4_82587 (2452) 43/735 Minsk 1986 (6)]

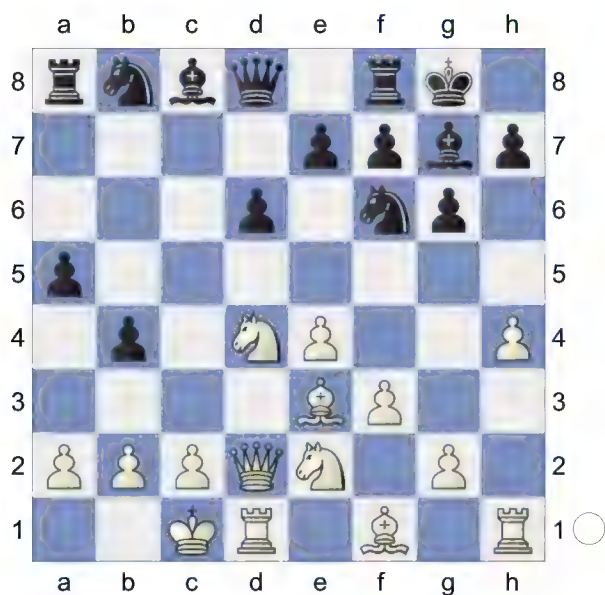
10...b4 11.Nce2N

[11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Qa5 13.Bc4 Qc7 14.Qxb4 a5 15.Nb5 Qd7 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.a4 Rc8 18.Qd3 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qc7 20.c3 Nd7 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Rab8 24.g4 Nc4 25.g5 Bg7 1-0 Samojlov, S (2409)-Nxe4 Bd7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2007 (2.4)

26.h5 Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Rxb5 28.axb5
Qc5 29.hxg6 Qxb5 30.gxf7+ Kf8
31.Rxc4 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-4.
♞xe4 ♞d7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39
2007 (2.4)]

11...a5 2.95/17

[11...h5 1.98/20 might work better.
12.Qxb4 Re8]



12.h5! Deflection 12...Nhx5

[12...e5 13.h6]

13.g4 Nf6 14.Ng3 a4 15.Qh2

[15.Qxb4 Qa5 16.Qxa5 Rxa5=]

15...b3 16.a3 bxc2 17.Rd2 Ra5 18.g5

[18.Kxc2 Qc7+ 19.Kb1 Rd8±]

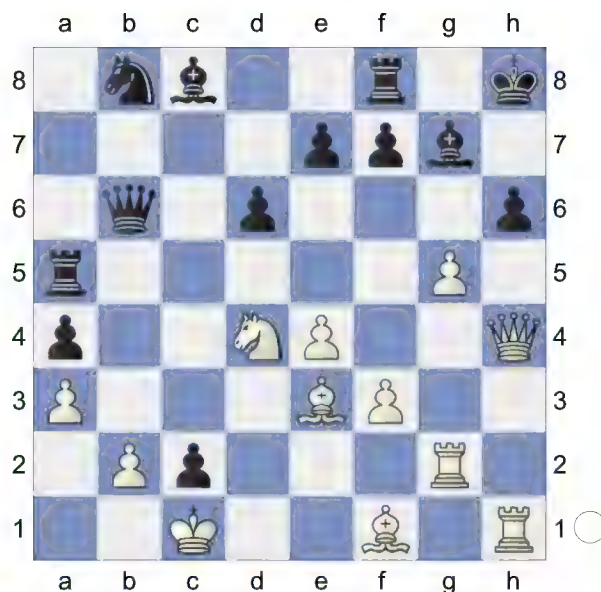
18...Nh5 19.Nhx5

[19.Rxc2 Bxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxc5±]

19...gxh5 20.Qxh5 h6 21.Rg2 Kh8

22.Qh4 Qb6

(Diagram)



23.g6! h5

[23...Qc5 24.gxf7]

24.gxf7 Rxf7 25.Bc4

[25.Nxc2 Qxb2+ (25...Bxb2+

26.Kd1) 26.Kd1 Qb3 (26...Rxf3?

perishes. 27.Bc4+-)]

25...Nd7 26.Bxf7 Nf6 27.Nf5 Qxe3+

28.Nxe3 Bh6 29.f4 Intending Bf7xh5!

and mate. 29...Bg4 30.Rxg4

White mates. 30...Bf8



31.Qg3! Bg7

[31...Nxg4 32.Qxg4]

32.Rxg7 Ng4 33.Qxg4 Rg5 34.Rxg5

h4 35.Rxh4# White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.81

1-0

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□ Lsgeneraal

■ Mefegio

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

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Blitz 3min

C11: French: Classical

System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4 1.d4 e6

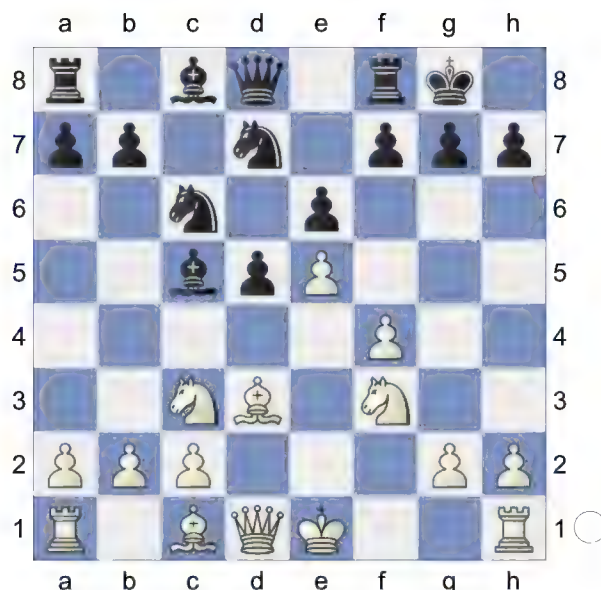
2.e4 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.dxc5N

[4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 (5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 Nc6 9.Nbd2 Bg4 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Be2 Ne4 13.Nfd4 Bd7 14.Be3 Ne5 15.f3 Nd6 16.Bf2 Qf6 17.Qc2 Rac8 18.Rad1 h5 19.Nc1 h4 0-1 Khusnutdinov,R (2429)-Erigaisi, A (2778) FIDE World BI Team Pool B blitz 2024 (1.13)) 5...Nf6 (5...c4 6.Be2 Nc6 7.b3 cxb3 8.axb3 Bd6 9.0-0 Nge7 10.c4 0-0 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bh4 Be6 14.Bg3 Kh8 15.c5 Bxg3 16.hxg3 Bg4 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Ra2 Qd7 19.Nh4 Bxe2 20.Raxe2 1-0 7.a4 ?bd7 8.?e3 (2628)-Brooklyn Cc (2476) GBR-ch 95th Liverpool 2008 (4)) 6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.Re1+ Be7 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.cxd4 0-0 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Bc2 N,N-Exd5]

4...Bxc5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 0-0 0.74/18

[8...a6= 0.00/16]

(Diagram)



9.Bxh7+!± Decoy 9...Kxh7 10.Ng5+ Kg6! White has an edge.

[10...Kg8? 11.Qh5+-]

11.Qd3+

[11.Qg4!? f5□ 12.Qg3=]

11...f5 12.Nxe6 -0.33/20

[12.Qg3± 0.32/19 Qe7 13.Nxe6+ Kh6 14.Qh3+ (14.Nxf8 Nxf8 15.Nxd5 Qf7=) 14...Kg6 15.Qg3+ (15.Nxf8+ Qxf8 16.Nxd5 Nb6=; 15.g4 fxg4 16.Qxg4+ Kf7̄) 15...Kh6 16.Ng5 (16.Nxf8 Nxf8 17.Nxd5 Qd7±)]

12...Qe7 0.29/19

[Black should play 12...Qh4+̄ -0.33/20 13.g3 Qh3 14.Qxd5 Nb6 15.Nxf8+ Bxf8]

13.Qg3+= Kh7? 4.16/22 This costs Black the game.

[13...Kh6!± 0.48/20 14.Qh3+ (14.Nxf8 Nxf8 15.Nxd5 Qf7=) 14...Kg6 15.Qg3+ (15.Nxf8+ Nxf8 16.Nxd5 Qd8̄; 15.g4 fxg4 16.Qxg4+ Kf7̄) 15...Kh6]

14.Ng5+- Kg8 15.Nxd5 Qd8 9.41/21

[15...Qe8 4.16/21 16.Qb3 Rf7]

16.Qb3 Intending Nd5-f6+ and mate.

[16.Ne6 Qa5+ 17.Bd2 Bf2+ 18.Qxf2

(18.Kxf2 Qxd2+ 19.Kf1 Rf7=)
 18...Qxd5 19.Nxf8 Nxf8±]
16...Rf7 17.Nxf7? 3.17/19
 [17.Nf6+ 9.84/22 Qxf6 18.exf6]
17...Nd4? 10.83/22
 [17...Kxf7 3.17/19 18.Nc7+
 Discovered Attack (Check) Kg6]
18.Nxd8 White wants to mate with Nd5-f6+. 18...Nxb3 19.axb3 b6 20.e6 Nf6
 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Nc6 Bxe6 23.b4
 Bf8 24.Rxa7 Re8 25.0-0 Bc4 26.Rd1
 Be2 27.Re1 Re4 28.Kf2 Bb5 29.Rxe4
 fxe4 30.Nd4 Bc4 31.c3 Bd3 32.Be3
 b5 33.Rb7 Bd6 34.g4 Kf8 35.h4 Be7
 36.h5 Nd4-f5! would kill now. 36...f5
37.g5 28.12/16
 [Δ37.Nxf5 #9/19 Bc4 38.Nxe7 Kf7
 39.h6 Be6 40.h7 Bxg4 41.Nf5+
 (41.h8R Bd7 42.Rh7+ Ke6 43.f5+
 Kf6 44.Rb6+ Ke5 45.Rhh6 Bxf5
 46.Rxb5#) 41...Kf6 42.h8Q+
 (42.h8R Bxf5 43.Rh6+ Bg6 44.Kg3
 Ke6 45.b3 Kf6 46.Kg4 Ke6
 47.Rxg6+ Kd5 48.Rxb5#) 42...Kxf5
 43.Qe5+ Kg6 44.Qg5#]
37...Bxg5 38.fxg5 f4 39.Bxf4 Ke8
40.Ke3 Kd8 41.g6 White threatens g6-g7! and mate. 41...Kc8 42.Re7 Kd8
43.Bg5 24.49/5
 [Δ43.Nc6+ #2/6 Kc8 44.Rc7#]
43...Kc8 44.h6 White mates. 44...Kb8
45.h7 Kc8 46.h8Q# Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.60/Black=0.80
 1-0

655 **C02**
 □ **Pigmanbear** **2914**
 ■ **Jay_Cartwright** **2595**
 Blitz 23.04.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **C02: French: Advance**
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4
 The position is equal. 9...a6 10.Nbd2
dxc3 11.bxc3 Qc7 12.Nb3 Ng6
13.Qe2 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Rb1
 [15.Qc2 0-0-0 16.Bxg6 hxg6
 17.Qxg6 Bd6 18.Qxf6 Rdf8 19.Qg7
 e5 20.Bg5 e4 21.Nfd4 Be5 22.Qg6
 Nxd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Bf5
 25.Qxf5+ Rxf5 26.Rac1 Rf7
 27.Rxc7+ Rxc7 28.g4 Rf7 29.Kg2
 Rg8 0-1 Ulms,S (2111)-Dokhoian,Y
 (2167) Russian Team Championship
 2007 (5)]

15...Bd6 16.Nbd4 Nxd4N 0.84/20
 [16...Nce5= 0.00/19]
 [16...e5 17.Nf5 Bc5 18.Ng7+ Kd8
 (18...Kf7 19.Nh5 e4 20.Bxe4 dxe4
 21.Qc4+ Be6 22.Qxc5 exf3 23.Rxe6
 Kxe6 24.Qc4+ #10 VI.G) French
 Defence 5...Qb6-8...Nge7 9.h4 a6)
 19.h5 Bg4 20.Bf5 Qxg7 21.Bxg4
 Nf4 22.Bxf4 Qxg4 23.Be3 Rg8
 24.g3 Bxe3 25.Qxe3 #9 VI.G) French
 Defence 5...Qb6-8...Nge7 9.h4 a6]

17.Nxd4 0.22/18
 [17.cxd4± 0.84/20 0-0 18.Bxg6 hxg6
 19.Qd3]

17...e5 0.78/19
 [17...Ne5!= 0.22/18 18.Qh5+ Ke7
 19.Bf1 #5 VI.G) French Defence 5...
 Qb6-8...Nge7 9.h4 a6]

18.Nf5 0.00/20
 [18.c4± 0.78/19]
18...Bc5!= 19.c4 dxc4 0.66/20

[19...e4= 0.00/22 20.cxd5 Bxf5
21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4+ Ne5]

20.Be4↑ White is more active. **20...Rb8**
1.21/17

[20...Bxf5± 0.63/20 21.Bxf5 b5]

21.Rd1±

[21.Qxc4? is the wrong capture. Bxf5
(21...Bxf2+? 22.Kxf2 Qxc4 23.Nd6+
Kf8 24.Nxc4+-) 22.Be3 Bxe4
(22...Nxb4? 23.Bxf5 Nxf5
24.Bxc5+-) 23.Bxc5 Bf5+-
(23...Bxb1 24.Qe6+ Ne7 25.Bd6=)]

21...b5 22.Qh5 0.28/18 White is much
more active.

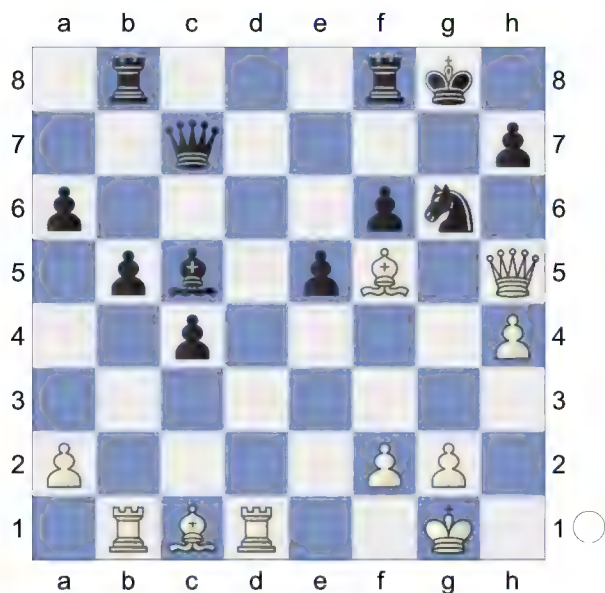
[22.Bh6± 1.35/16]

22...Bxf5 1.78/16 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

[22...Be6= 0.28/18 and Black is
okay.]

23.Bxf5+- 0-0? 5.24/19

[23...Rg8 1.65/17 is more resistant.]



24.Rd7 White is clearly winning.
24...Qxd7 25.Bxd7 This pair of bishops
is nice. **25...Rbd8 26.Bf5** Weighted
Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /
Black=0.55

1-0

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

B54

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■ Anythingbutaverage

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Blitz

21.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxnd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
Cl1-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Bxf6 gxf6

9.exd5 Qxd5 10.Qxd5 Bxd5 11.Nc3
Be6! 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Bb5 Rc8
14.Nd5 White is slightly better. 14...f5
15.Rhe1 a6 16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Nb6
Rb8 18.Na4 f6 19.Nbc5

[19.Nac5!? Bc8 20.g3=]

19...Bd5 20.b3 0.02/20

[20.Nxa6± 0.54/19 Rb7 21.b3]

20...Rg8= 21.Re2 a5 1.06/20

[21...Bh6+= 0.00/20 keeps the
balance. 22.Kb2 Bc4]

22.c4↑ White is really pushing. 22...Bf7

23.Nd7! Ba3+ 24.Kc2

0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active
pieces. 24...Ke7 25.Nxb8 Rxb8

26.Red2 Hoping for Rd7+. 26...f4?
2.74/21

[26...Be6± 0.76/21]

27.Rd7+- Ke6 28.Nc3? 0.94/21

[28.Rc7+- 2.92/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

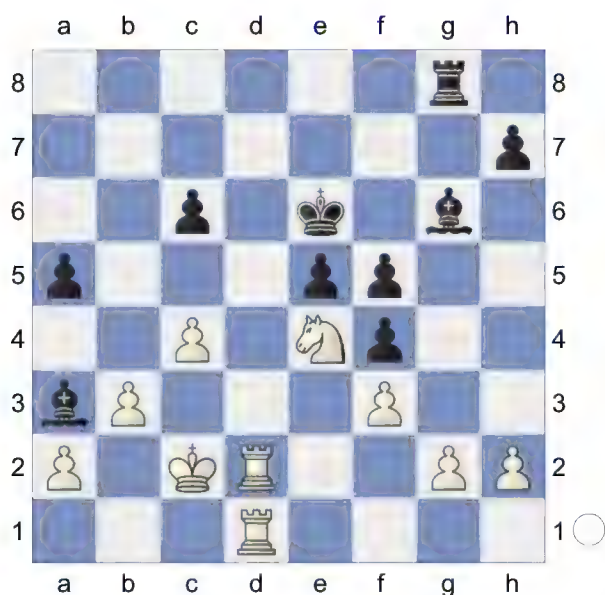
28...Rg8± 29.R7d2 0.19/22

[Better is 29.Rc7± 1.00/23 Rxc7+
30.Rd2 Rxd2+ 31.Kxd2]

29...Bg6+ A strong pair of Bishops.

30.Ne4 f5 1.15/20

[30...Be7± 0.45/20]



31.Nc3 0.55/18

[31.Ng5+!± 1.15/20 Kf6 32.Nh3]

31...e4? 2.50/22

[31...Be7± 0.55/18]

32.Rd7? 0.01/22

[32.Ne2+- 2.50/22]

32...e3? 2.38/21

[32...Bf7= 0.01/22]

33.Rc7 Be8 34.Rg1

[Not 34.Rxh7 Rxc7+ 35.Kd3 Bg6±]

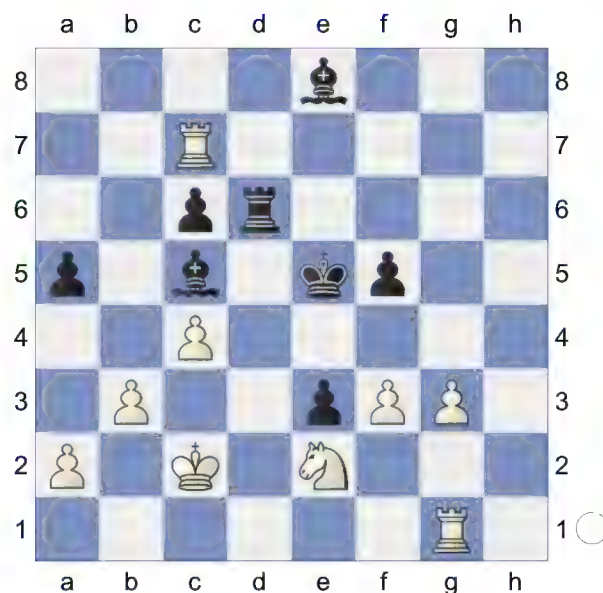
34...Bd6 35.Rxh7 Bc5 3.38/20

[35...Bg6 2.03/20 keeps fighting.]

36.Ne2+- Ke5 37.Rc7 Rg6 38.g3 fxg3

39.hxg3 aiming for Rd1. 39...Rd6
5.65/21

[39...Rh6 2.53/21 40.Nf4 Kd6]



40.Rd1! Rxd1 41.Kxd1 Endgame KRN-

KB 41...Bh5 42.Rxc6 Bb4 43.Ng1 f4

44.g4 Be8 45.Rh6 Kd4 7.87/23

[45...a4 5.07/21 46.Rh8 Bf7]

46.Ne2+ Kd3 47.Nxf4+ 10.16/24

[47.Rh8 #8/21 a4 48.Nxf4+ Kc3

49.Nd5+ Kd4 50.Rxe8 Ba3 51.Ke2

Bb2 52.g5]

47...Kc3 48.Ne2+ Kb2 49.Rh5 Kxa2

50.c5 Kxb3? 7.85/22

[50...Bxh5 3.64/22 51.gxh5 Bxc5]

51.Re5 a4? 12.29/24

[51...Ba4 3.96/22 52.Kc1 Kc4
53.Rxe3 Bd7]

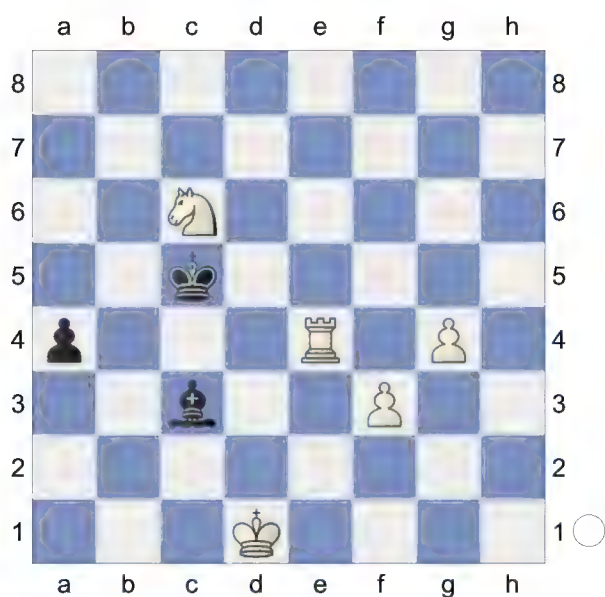
52.Rxe3+ Kc4 53.c6? 3.32/20

[53.Re4+ 11.70/22 Kd5 54.Rxe8]

53...Bxc6 54.Re4+? 0.00/21 Kb5?
10.19/20

[54...Bxe4= 0.00/21 55.fxe4 Be7]

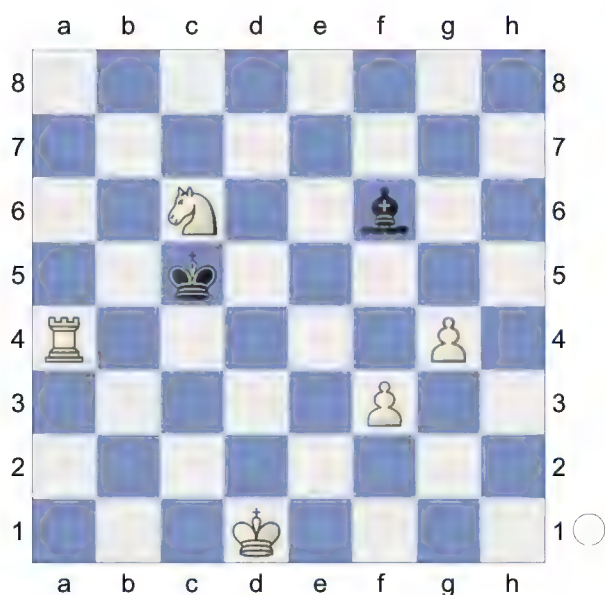
55.Nd4+ Kc5 56.Nxc6 Bc3



57.Rxa4! White wants to mate with Re4!

57...Bf6

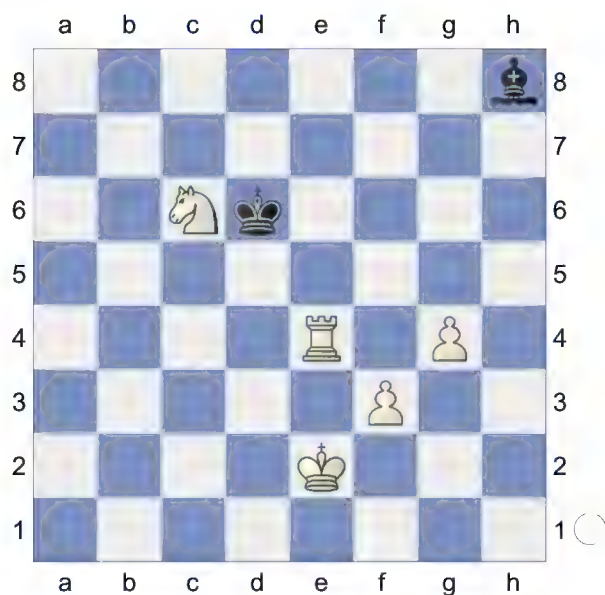
[57...Bh8 58.Nd8]



58.Re4! Bh8

[58...Kd6 59.Ke2]

59.Ke2 19.16/24 Kd6



60.Kd3! 19.24/20 Kxc6 KR-KB 61.Rc4+
12.65/25

[♠61.g5 #16/22 Bb2 62.f4 Bg7
63.f5 Bf8 64.f6 Kb6 65.g6 Bc5
66.g7]

61...Kb5 62.Rd4 14.69/22 Ka5 63.Re4
Kb6 64.Ke3 15.11/24

[♠64.Re6+ #14/21 Kc7 65.f4 Kd7
66.f5 Bg7 67.g5 Bh8 68.Rh6 Be5
69.Ra6]

64...Ka6 65.Re5? 0.00/21 Kb6? #15/22

[65...Bxe5= 0.00/21 66.Ke4 Bh8]

66.Re6+ Kb7 67.Ke4 Ka7 68.Kf5 Ka8

69.Re7 Kb8 70.Re6? -0.01/23

[70.Re8+ #10/22 Kb7 71.Rxh8 Kc6
72.g5 Kd5 73.g6 Kc5 74.g7 Kd6
75.g8Q]

70...Ka7? #14/22

[70...Ka8= -0.01/23 71.Re8+ Ka7
72.Rxh8 Kb6 73.g5 Kc5 74.g6 Kd5
75.g7 Kc6]

71.Re7+? 0.01/21

[71.f4 #14/22 mates Kb7 72.g5 Kc7
73.g6 Kd7 74.Ra6 Bd4 75.g7 Bxg7
76.Ra7+ Kc6 77.Rxg7]

71...Ka8? #10/22

[71...Kb8= 0.01/21 72.Re8+ Kb7
73.Rxh8 Kc6 74.g5 Kc7 75.g6 Kd6
76.g7 Kc6]

72.Re8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.73

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A20

☐ **Torombot**

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☒ **Firefishbot V2**

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Rapid

30.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A25: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 but without early d3 Hello Chessable members ! I'm Grandmaster Pentala Harikrishna and I'll be showing you my game of the day from round 1 of the Candidates 2020 tournament. I chose this game because Ding is a very solid player and very rarely loses. Also in this round, we have two victories with black, both players who lost with white are very solid players. It was a tough choice for me as Ian also won a nice game against Anish. I liked this game because, for a large part of the game, Ding was doing very well. But when Wang Hao got a chance, he took it ! He didn't give Ding any chance to recover.

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bc5 4.d3 0-0 5.Nc3 Nc6N

[5...c6 6.Nf3 d6 7.0-0 Re8 8.Na4 Bb4 9.a3 Ba5 10.b4 Bc7 11.e4 a5 12.Bb2 Na6 13.b5 cxb5 14.cxb5 Nc5 15.Nxc5 dxc5 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ra3 Nd7 18.h3 Bh5 19.Qb1 b6 20.Nd2 0-1 Ding,L (2805)-Wang,H (2762) FIDE Candidates Tournament 2020 (1.2) Nf8 21.Bf3 Qg5 22.h4 Qg6 23.Qd1 Bxf3 24.Qxf3 h5

25.Qf5 Rad8 26.Qxg6 Nxg6 27.Kg2 f6 28.Nc4 Kf7 29.Bc1 Rd7 30.f4 exf4 31.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 32.gxf4 f5 33.e5 Re6 34.Kf3 Rg6 35.Ne3 Round-Ding, L Ke6 36.Rd1 Bd8 37.Ra2 Rd4 38.Nc2 Rd5 39.Ne3 Rd7 40.Rdd2 Bxh4 41.Rg2 Rg4 42.Rh2 g6 43.Nxg4 fxg4+ 44.Ke3 Be7 45.Rac2 h4 1-0 Ding,L (2791)-Nepomniachtchi, I (2784) chess24.com (Int.-m/4-rapid) 146/43 2020]

[5...h6 6.Nf3 Re8 7.0-0 d6 8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 c6 10.b3 a5 11.Bb2 Na6 12.Qd2 Qe7 13.Rad1 Bd7 14.h3 Bb6 15.e4 Nc5 16.Rfe1 Rad8 17.Kh2 Bc8 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.exf5 Qc7 20.Rxe8+ 0-1 Ding,L (2791)-Carlsen,M (2863) Chessable Masters Final rapid 2020 (2.16)]

[5...Re8 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Qxd5 10.Bd2 Qd6 11.Ng5 Bb6 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.b4 Rad8 14.Ne4 Qe7 15.b5 Nd4 16.a4 Bg4 17.Re1 f5 18.Bg5 Qf7 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 0-1 Donchenko,A (2684)-Caruana,F (2782) World-chT Rapid 2023 (4.5)]

6.e3 Bb4 7.e4 a5 8.Nge2 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.h3 Bc5 10.0-0 Re8 11.Kh2 h6 12.f4 Bd7 13.f5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.a4 c6 16.h4 d5 17.g4** White wants to play g5. **17...dxc4 18.g5 Nh7 19.Qh5 cxd3 20.Bd2**

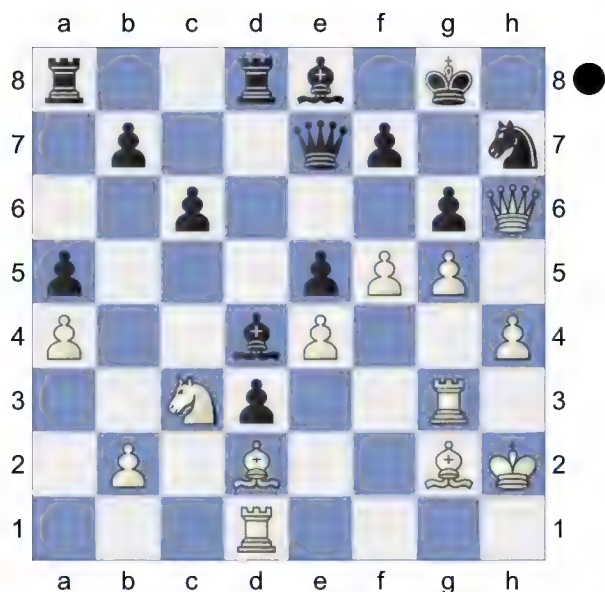
[20.gxh6 Qf6 21.Bh3 Rad8 22.hxg7 Qxg7 23.Bd2]

20...Qe7 The position is equal.

[20...Qb6 looks sharper. 21.g6 fxg6 22.fxg6 Nf6]

21.Rad1! Red8 22.Rf3 Be8 23.Rg3 g6 24.Qxh6

(Diagram)



Rd6 25.h5

[25.Rxd3 gxf5 26.Qh5 f4+]

25...Qf8!

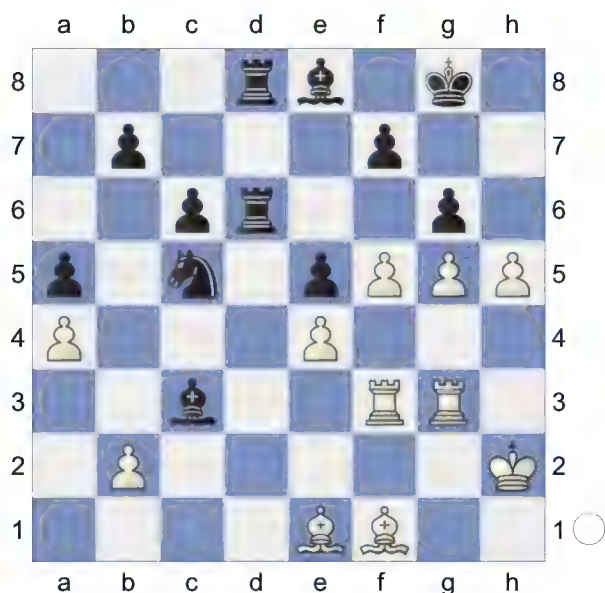
[Not 25...gxf5 26.g6 fxg6 (26...Qh4+? 27.Rh3+-) 27.hxg6+-]

26.Qxf8+ Nxf8 27.Bf1 Rad8 28.Be1 Nd7 Threatens to win with ...Nc5.

29.Rdxd3 Nc5

[Much weaker is 29...gxh5 30.Rg2±]

30.Rdf3 Bxc3



Remove Defender 31.Bxc3 Nxe4 32.fxg6 Nxc3

[32...fxg6 33.Bc4+ Kh7 34.hxg6+]

Kxg6 35.Bd3 Rxd3 36.Rxd3±]
33.bxc3 Threatens to win with Bc4.
33...fxg6 34.Bc4+ Kh7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) **35.h6**
 1/2-1/2

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Yobot V2

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Classical

[Kitty Kat]

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31.10.2024

Rapid 25min+1sec A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]

[4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.e3 a6 6.h4 Bc5 7.Nbd2 Nge7 8.Be2 White is clearly better. **8...0-0 9.h5** Against Ng6 **9...Bb6 10.c3 f6**

11.exf6 Rxf6 12.0-0 Qe8 13.Nh4 Be6
14.Nb3 Qf7 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Nd4
Nxd4 17.cxd4 Rf8 18.g3 Bh3 2.01/19

[18...c5 1.63/19 might work better.]

19.Rfc1+- c6 20.Qb4 Nc8 21.a4 a5
22.Qb3 Qe8 23.Ng6 Rxc6 24.hxc6
Qxc6 25.Rc3 Rf7 26.Re1 Bd8
27.Qc2 Bf5 28.Bd3 Bxd3 29.Qxd3
Qg4 30.Qe2 Qg6 31.Qd3 Qg4
32.Kg2 Be7 33.f3 Qe6 34.Re2 Bb4
35.Rc1 Nb6 36.Ra1 Qf6 37.e4 Qg6
38.Be5 Re7 39.Qb3 Rf7 40.Rf1 Rd7
41.Qc2 dxe4 42.fxe4 Re7 43.Bf4
Qh5 44.Rff2 Nd7 45.Bd2 Bxd2
46.Qxd2

[46.Rxd2 Nf6 47.Rf4 Qe8 48.Qb3+
Kh7+-]

46...Nf6 47.Rf5 Qg6 48.Qd3

[48.Rxa5 Rxe4 49.Qd3 Rxe2+
50.Qxe2 b6 51.Qe6+ Kh8 52.Ra8+
Kh7 53.Qxc6 Qd3+-]

[48.Qxa5 Qg4 49.Qe1 Rxe4
50.Rxe4 Qxf5+-]

48...Kh7 49.Qf3

[49.Rxa5 Nd5 50.Kf1 Rf7+ 51.Ke1
b6=]

49...Nd7 50.e5 Nb6 51.Rf8 Nd5
52.Qe4 Rh8+! is the strong threat.

52...Qxe4+ 53.Rxe4 Endgame. KRR-

KRN 53...g6 54.Ra8 Nc7 55.Rxa5 g5

56.Ra7 Nd5 57.a5 Kg6 58.e6 h5

59.Re5 h4 60.Ra8 hxc3 61.Kxc3 Nf6

62.Rd8 Ne8 63.Rd7 Kf6 64.Kf3 Nc7

65.Kg4 Nd5 66.Rexd5 aiming for Rxe7.

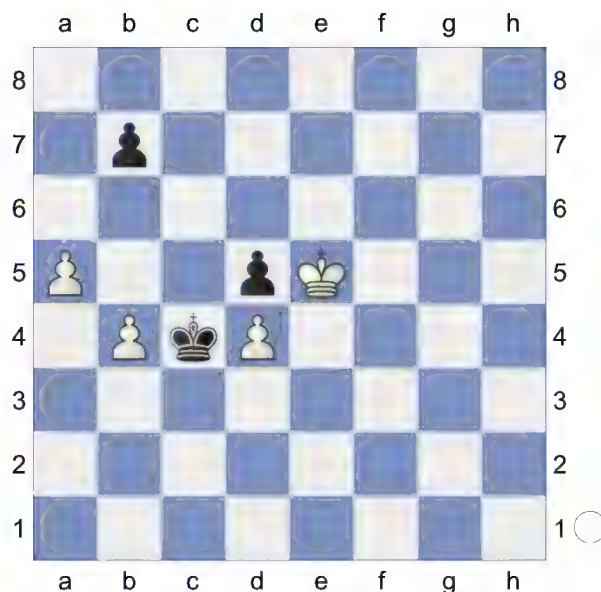
66...cxd5 67.Rxe7 Kxe7 68.Kxc5

Kxe6 K3P-KPP 69.b3 26.64/36

[69.b4 160.38/31 Ke7 70.Kf5 Kd7
71.b5 Kd6 72.Kf6 Kd7 73.Ke5 Kd8
74.Kd6 (74.Kxd5 Ke7 75.a6 bxa6
76.bxa6 Kf6 77.a7 Kg5 78.Ke5
Kh4)]

69...Kd7 70.b4 Kc6 71.Kf4 Kb5

72.Ke5 Kc4



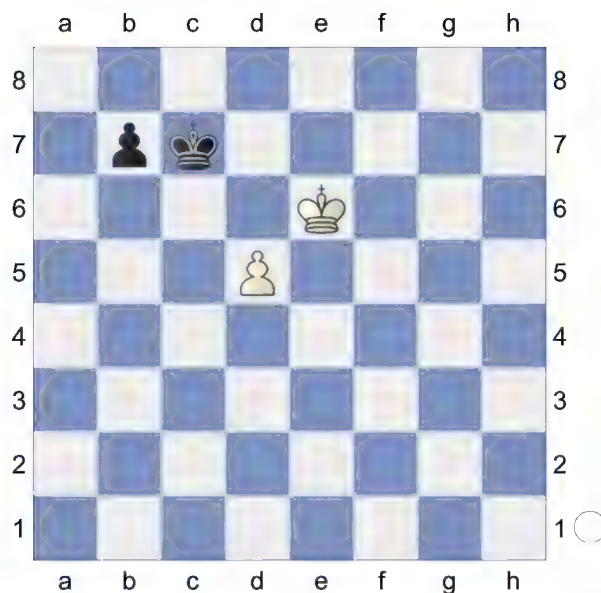
73.b5! Deflection 73...Kxb5

[73...Kc3 74.a6]

74.Kxd5 Threatening mate with Kd6.

74...Kxa5 KP-KP 75.Ke6 White mates.

75...Kb6 76.d5 Kc7



77.Ke7! b5 78.d6+ Kb6 79.d7 Kc5
80.d8Q

[And not 80.d8B Kd4= (80...b4
81.Ba5=)]

80...Kc4 81.Kd6 Kd4 82.Qh4+ Kc3

83.Kc5 Kd3 84.Qf4 b4 85.Kxb4 Kc2

86.Qe3 Kd1 87.Qf2 Kc1 88.Kc3 Kb1

89.Qb2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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Blitz

10.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Many times beginners, especially children, try to mate their opponent with queen and bishop. I want to show how to prevent easily the so called scholar's mate. 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.Nbc3 0-0 7.d3 d6 8.h3N Inhibits Bg4. Black has an edge.

[8.0-0 Na5 (8...h6 9.Qg3 Na5 10.Bb3 Nh5 11.Qe3 Nxb3 12.axb3 a6 Rare Nd Moves-Qh5) 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman-N, N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

8...Be6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 Kh7 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qg3 Nf6 14.Rad1 Nh5 15.Qg4 Qe7 16.Nb1 Rf7 17.Nd2 Nb4 18.Nf3! Nxc2

[18...Nxa2? 19.c3+-]

19.Bd2! Bf6 20.Rc1 Nd4 21.Nexd4 exd4 22.e5! Bxe5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Qe4 c5 25.Qxe5 Rf5 26.Qh2 Rf7 27.Qe5 Rf5 28.Qh2 Ng7 29.b4 b6

[29...cxb4 30.Rc7 Qf8 31.Qg3±]

30.Qg3 Nh5

[30...cxb4?! 31.Rc7 Qd8 32.Rfc1±]

31.Qh2 Ng7

[31...cxb4? 32.Rc7+-]

32.Qg3 Raf8

[32...cxb4 33.Rc7 Qd8 34.Bxb4=]

33.f3 Qd8 34.bxc5 bxc5 35.Rc2 Nh5

36.Qe1 Qd6 37.Qh4 Rb8 38.Re1 Rb5

[38...Rb7 simplifies 39.Bc1 Re5 40.Rxe5 Qxe5 41.Qe4 Qxe4 42.fxe4 Rb5]

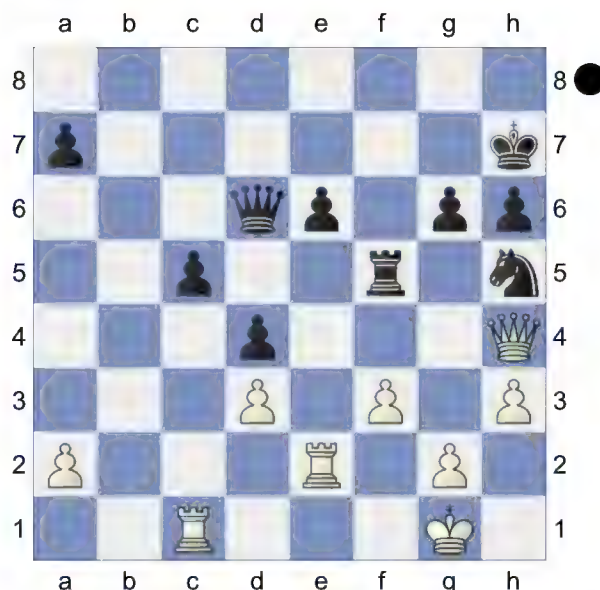
39.Bc1

[39.g4 g5 (39...Rf4? 40.Qf2±) 40.Qf2 (40.Qxh5? Rxf3+-) 40...Nf4 41.Bxf4 Rxf4±]

39...Rb1 40.Rce2

[40.g4 g5 41.Qf2 Nf4 42.Bxf4 Rxe1+ 43.Qxe1 Rxf4±]

40...Rxc1 41.Rxc1



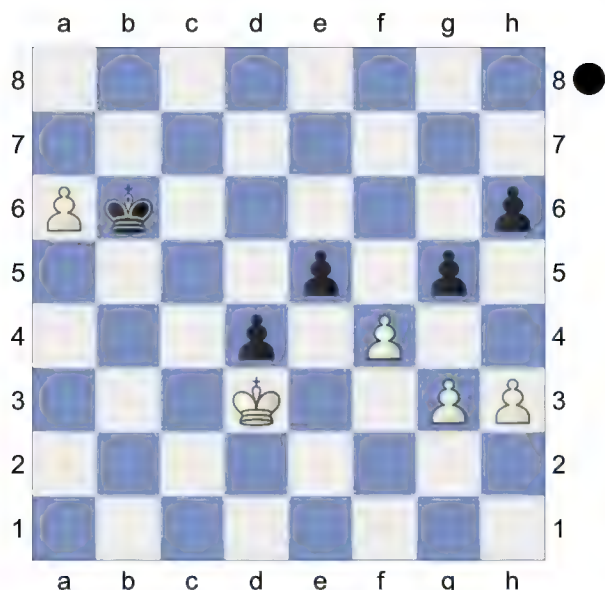
Strongly threatening Rb1. The position is equal. 41...Ng3 42.Rce1 Nxe2+ 43.Rxe2= Endgame. KQR-KQR 43...Rf7 44.Qe4 Re7 45.Kf2 Kg7 46.a4 e5 47.Rb2 c4 48.dxc4 Qc5 49.Rb7 Rxb7 50.Qxb7+ KQ-KQ 50...Kf6 51.Qb5 Qxb5 52.axb5 KP-KP 52...Ke6 ...Kd6 would now be deadly. 53.c5 g5!

[53...Kd5 54.c6 Ke6 (54...Kd6? 55.f4+-) 55.f4 exf4 56.Ke2+- (56.Kf3 d3=)]

54.Ke2 Kd5 55.c6 Kd6 56.g3 aiming for Kd3. 56...a5 57.bxa6 Kxc6 58.Kd3 Black must now prevent f4!

[58.a7!? Kb7□ 59.Kd3= (59.f4? exf4 60.gxf4 gxf4+-)]

58...Kb6 59.f4



Deflection 59...gxf4 60.gxf4 exf4
...f3 is the strong threat. 61.Kxd4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

660 **A22**
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 Blitz 16.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6
 A22: Ouverture anglaise (avec 2...Cf6)
 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2
 0-0 5.e4 d6 6.d3
 [6.Nge2 a6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 Rb8
 9.h3 b5 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7
 12.d4 c6 13.a3 Ba5 14.b4 Bb6
 15.Bb2 cxd5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5
 Rb7 18.exd5 Rd7 19.Nf4 Bb7
 20.Ra2 Bxd5 1/2-1/2 Harikrishna,P
 (2612)-L'Ami,E (2516) Monde
 (championnat junior) 2004 (9)]

6...a6N

[6...Nc6 7.Nge2 Bc5 8.0-0 Nd4
 (8...a6 9.h3 h6 10.Kh2 Nd4 11.f4)

9.Rb1 a5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Qe1 c6
 12.Be3 Re8 13.b3 Rb8 14.a3 Bd7
 15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 c5 17.b4
 axb4 18.axb4 b5 19.cxb5 Rxb5
 20.bxc5 dxc5 21.Qd2 1/2-1/2 Bellmann,
 H (2474)-Windhausen,G (2510) corr
 Rochade-25/TT 2014 [1] Qb6
 22.Rxb5 1/2-1/2 Bellmann,H (2500)-
 Lopes,M (2125) corr RCCA 20/pr01
 2013]

7.Nge2 b5 8.0-0 bxc4 9.dxc4 Bc5
 10.h3 Nc6 11.b3 Re8 12.Kh2 Nd4
 13.Rb1 Nxe2 14.Nxe2 a5 15.Qd3 h6
 16.Nc3 Bb7 17.Be3 Nd7 18.h4 Bxe3
 19.Qxe3 Nc5 20.Bh3 Bc8 21.Bxc8
 Qxc8 22.Nd5 Rb8 23.Qf3 Rb7
 24.Rbd1 Kh8 25.Rd2

[25.Qxf7? c6 (25...Nxe4 26.Qg6=)
 26.Qg6 cxd5 27.Rxd5 Re6-+]

25...Rf8 26.Qe3 Qe6 27.Kg2 Kh7
 28.Re1 Qe8 29.Qc3

[29.Red1 keeps more tension. Qc8
 30.Ne7 Qg4 31.f3]

29...Qb8

[29...c6 30.Ne3±]

30.f3

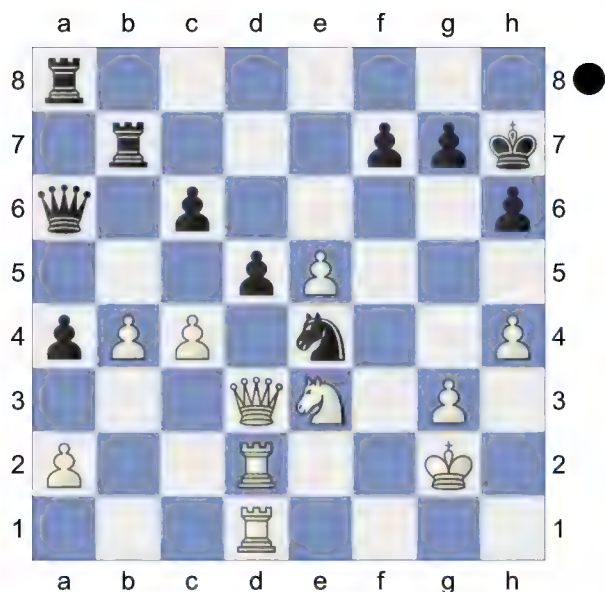
[Of course not 30.Qxa5 c6 31.Ne3
 Nxe4±]

30...Qa8 31.Red1 Ne6 32.Qd3 Qa7
 33.Nc3 Nc5 34.Qe3 Qa6 35.Nd5 Rd8
 36.Qf2 Rdb8 37.Qe3 Rd8 38.Qc3
 Ra8 39.f4 c6 40.Ne3 a4 The position
 is equal. 41.b4

[41.Rxd6 axb3 42.Qxe5 (42.axb3?
 Qa2+ 43.R6d2 Qxb3-+) 42...bxa2
 (42...Qxa2+? 43.Kh3-+) 43.Qxc5
 a1Q (43...a1B? is the wrong capture.
 44.Kh3+-) 44.Rxa1 Qxa1-+]

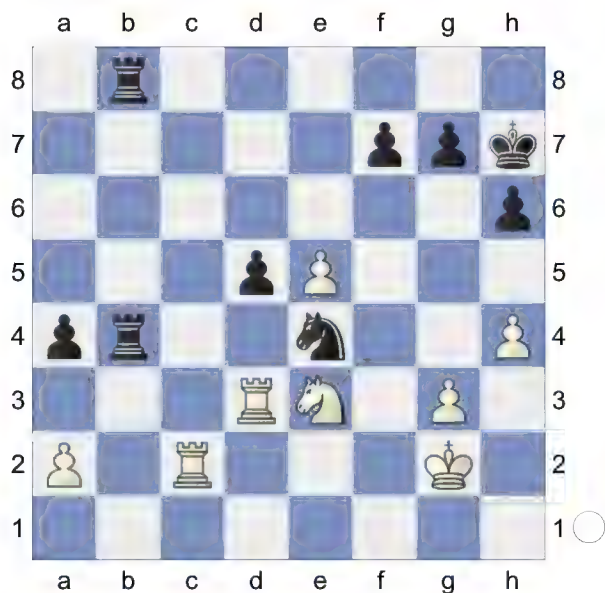
41...Nxe4 42.Qd3 d5 43.fxe5

(Diagram)



Rxb4 44.Rc2!

[44.cxd5 Qxd3 45.Rxd3 Rb2+
46.Kf3 Nf2 47.dxc6 Nxd3 48.Rxd3
Rc8+ (48...Rxa2? 49.Rc3+)]
**44...Rab8 45.cxd5 Qxd3 46.Rxd3
cxd5**



47.Rxd5 Rb2 Threatens to win with ...
Rxc2+. **48.Kf3** Black must now prevent
Rxb2. **48...Rxc2 49.Nxc2=**
Endgame KRN-KRN **49...Nc3 50.Rd7**
Re8 51.Rxf7 Rxe5 52.Nb4 Rc5
53.Ra7 Rc4 54.a3 Rd4 55.Ke3 Rg4
56.Kf3 Rc4 57.h5 Rc5 58.g4 Nb5

59.Rxa4 Rc3+ 60.Kf2 Rxa3 61.Rxa3
Nxa3 KN-KN 62.Kf3 g6 63.Kg3 gxh5
64.gxh5 Nb1 65.Na2 Nd2 66.Nc1
Nb1 67.Na2 Nd2 68.Nc1 Nb1
An interesting draw. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.
01 (flawless) **69.Na2**
1/2-1/2

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□ **Bettercollsoul**

■ **Okriak**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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20.07.2024

**Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
Variation**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
5.Nf3 Be6 6.c3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0
Ngf6 9.Na3N The position is equal.

[9.Kh1 0-0 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nbd2
Quickstarter Guide-Caro Kann
Fantasy: 3...dxe4 # Rae8 12.Qe1 h6
13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bg1 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5
16.Bxf5 Rxf5 17.Qe2 3...g6-N,N
2486 2022]

[9.Qe2 Qe7 10.c4 Bg4 11.d5 Bc5+
12.Kh1 Bd4 B 12/06 2001]

9...b5 10.Be3 h6 11.Nc2 0-0 12.Qe1
Bc7 0.37/18

[12...Re8 ♗ -0.39/15]

13.Nb4± Nb8 14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 a5
16.Bc2

[16.dxe5 Ng4 17.Nd4 Bd7 ♗
(17...Nxe5 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Be2=;
17...Bxe5 18.h3 ♗)]

16...Nfd7 1.01/19

[16...Ng4= 0.18/17 remains equal.]

17.d5 0.64/19

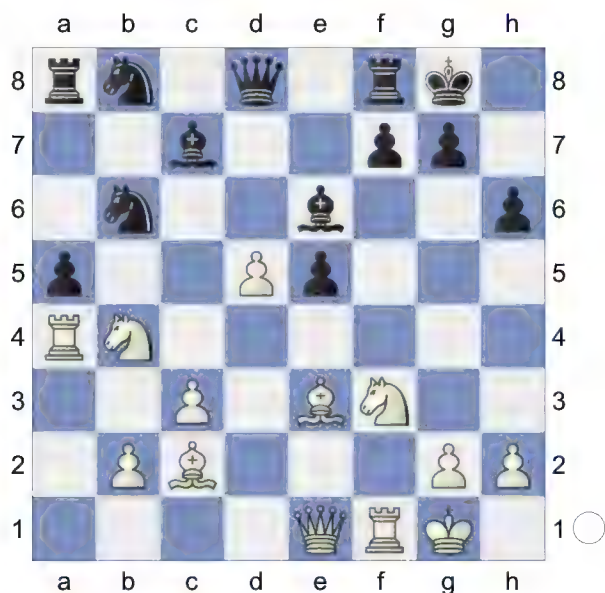
[17.Nd3± 1.01/19]

17...cxd5 1.02/20

[17...Bg4!± 0.64/19]

18.exd5± Nb6? 3.54/20

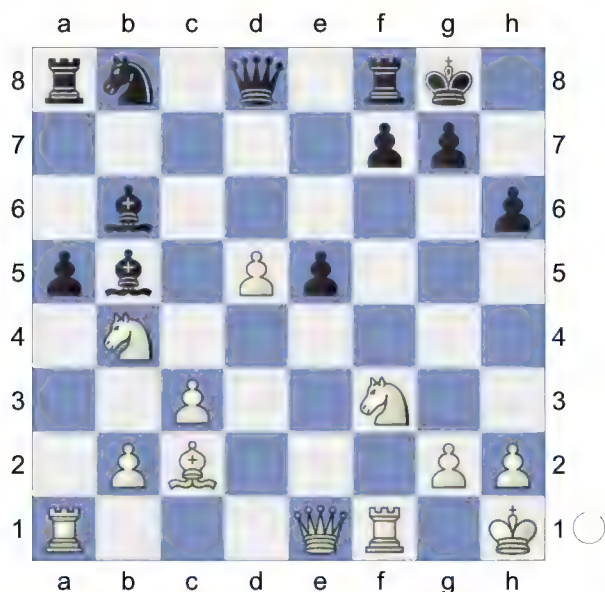
[18...axb4± 0.96/18 was necessary.
19.dxe6 (19.Rxa8 Bxd5 20.Ra1
bxc3±) 19...Rxa4]



19.Bxb6? 1.09/20

[19.dxe6+- 3.54/20 is more deadly.
Nxa4 20.e7 Deflection (20.Bxa4
fxe6 21.Bc6 Nxc6±) 20...Qxe7
21.Nd5 (21.Bxa4? axb4 22.Bb3
bxc3-+)]

19...Bxb6+ 20.Kh1 Bd7 21.Ra1 Bb5



22.Nxe5 -0.34/19

[White has to play 22.c4!± 1.01/20
Nd7 (22...Bxc4? 23.Qe4+-) 23.Rd1]

22...Bxf1± 23.Qxf1 Ra7 0.80/24

Black is weak on the light squares

[23...g6= -0.17/20 24.Bb3 Kg7]

24.Nbc6 Really sharp! White is much more active. Excellent horsemanship.

24...Qxd5 1.40/22

[24...Nxc6 0.72/21 25.Qd3
(25.Nxc6 Qxd5 26.Nxa7 Bxa7=)
25...g6 (25...Nxe5 26.Qh7#)
26.Nxc6 (26.dxc6 Qxd3 27.Bxd3
Rc8±) 26...Qd6]

25.Nxa7? -0.38/21

[25.Ne7+± 1.40/22 Rxe7 26.Qf5]

25...Qxe5 26.Nb5 -0.74/22

[26.Re1= -0.24/21 keeps the balance.
Qc5 27.Nb5]

26...Nd7→ Black has strong attack.

27.Re1 Qg5 28.Nd4 Bxd4 -0.01/21

[28...Nf6± -0.47/21]

29.cxd4 -1.27/19

[29.Qd3!= -0.01/21 was the only way
to keep the balance. Qg6 30.Qxg6
(30.cxd4 Qxd3 31.Bxd3 Rd8±)
30...fxg6 31.cxd4]

29...Rc8 -0.38/21

[29...Qd2± -1.27/19 30.Re2 Qxd4]

30.Qd3 -0.84/20

[30.Bf5± -0.38/21 Rd8 31.Bxd7
Rxd7 32.h3]

30...Nf6 31.Rf1 Rb8 32.Rf5 Qc1+ -0.31/20

[Black should try 32...Qh4± -0.77/20
And now ...Ng4 would win. 33.g3
Qh3]

33.Rf1!± Qxb2 34.d5 -1.93/20

[34.Rb1± -0.49/21 Re8 35.Kg1]

34...Qb5 -0.46/19

[34...Rc8-+ -1.93/20 35.Bd1 (35.d6?
Rc3-+) 35...Qb4]

35.Rb1 Qe8 36.Rxb8 Qxb8
Endgame. KQB-KQN 37.d6 Qd8

-0.01/24

[37...Qc8+ -0.87/23]

38.Ba4= g6 39.d7 Kg7 0.70/23

[Better is 39...Nh7!= 0.01/24]

40.g3 Black is now going downhill.

40...Nxd7 1.22/23 41.Qxd7±

[Don't play 41.Bxd7 Qa8+ 42.Kg1 Qa7+ 43.Kg2 a4±]

41...Qxd7 2.37/21

[41...Qf6± 1.25/22 42.Qd3 h5]

42.Bxd7 KB-KP 42...Kf6 43.Ba4 h5? 5.34/28

[43...Ke5 2.11/22 is tougher. 44.Kg2 g5]

44.Kg2 g5 45.Kf3 Kg6 46.Bc2+ f5

47.Ba4 Kf6 48.h4 gxh4 6.08/25

[Δ48...Kg6 4.34/29 49.Ke3 Kf6]

49.gxh4+- KB-K3P 49...Ke5 50.Bc2

Kf6 51.Kf4 Kg7 52.Kg5 a4 53.Bxa4

KB-KPP 53...Kh8 54.Kh6 Kg8 55.Bd1

Kh8 56.Bf3 f4 57.Kg5 Kg8 58.Kxf4

Kh8 59.Kg5 Kg8 60.Kh6 Kh8 61.Be4

Kg8 62.Bf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.47

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B15

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■ Athena Pallada

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Blitz

16.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

Nisipeanu,L.-D; Stoica,V: 'Inf 90/(83)'

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7

5.Be3 Na6N

[5...dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 (6...Qb6 7.Qd2
Qxb2 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Nf3
Nb6 11.Bb3 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng5
e6 14.e5 B 15/01-N,N) 7.Nf3 exd4

8.Bxd4 Bxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4+ 10.g3

Qe7 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Ngf6

13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Qf4 Re8 15.Bh3

Ne5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Rxe5

18.Rd8+ Re8 Lupulescu,C (2543)-

Barnaure,V (2378) 90/(83) Bari 2004]

[5...h5 6.Qd2 a6 7.0-0-0 e6 8.h4

b5 9.g4 Nd7 10.gxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2

Nb6 12.Nf4 Rb8 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Qf2

Nc4 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxc4 bxc4

17.Rde1 Ne7 18.Rg5 Qb6 19.Nd1

Kd7 20.Nxh5 1-0 (29) 13. Qb1 h4 14.

Ne3 with 16. e (2247)-J.Hector (2247)

corr ML-026 BdF 1999]

[5...Qb6 6.Qd2 Qxb2 7.Rb1 Qa3

8.exd5 Nf6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 0-0

11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Bb3 Ba6 13.0-0

Nb6 B 15/01-N,N]

6.Qd2 Nc7 7.0-0-0 b5 8.h4

White is slightly better. 8...a5 0.94/19

[8...h5± 0.36/19]

9.h5± a4 10.h6 Bf8 11.a3 Nf6 12.e5

Nd7 13.f4 0.43/17 White has more

active pieces.

[13.g4± 0.79/17]

13...Nb6± 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Qe2 e6

16.g4 -0.29/20

[Δ16.Bxf5 0.16/20 exf5 17.Na2]

16...Bxd3= 17.cxd3

[17.Rxd3 b4 18.axb4 a3]

17...b4 18.axb4 Bxb4 19.Na2 Be7

20.f5 exf5 21.gxf5 gxf5

[21...a3 is more complex. 22.f6

axb2+ 23.Kxb2 Bf8]

22.Nh3 Ne6 23.Rhf1

[23.Qh5 keeps more tension. a3

24.b4 Rg8 25.Qxf5 Rg3 26.Rde1]

23...Qd7 0.01/20

[23...a3+ -0.40/18 24.b4 Qd7]

24.Qh5 0-0-0 0.39/20

[24...a3= -0.20/19 25.b4 0-0-0]

25.Qxf5 Rdf8 26.Kb1 0.00/20

[26.Nf4± 0.55/19]

26...Kb7 0.71/20

[26...f6= 0.00/20]

27.Rc1 -0.18/21

[27.Nf4± 0.71/20]

27...Nc7 1.12/21

[27...f6= -0.18/21 remains equal.]

28.Qxd7 0.44/21

[28.Ng5± 1.12/21]

28...Nxd7± 29.Bg5 0.12/23

[29.Rg1± 0.66/21]

29...f6 0.85/21

[29...Bxg5= 0.12/23 30.Nxg5 f6
31.exf6 Rhg8]

30.exf6± Bxf6 31.Nb4 -0.01/24

[31.Bxf6± 0.58/23 Nxf6 (31...Rxf6
32.Rxf6 Nxf6 33.Nb4±) 32.Nb4]

31...Bxd4= 32.Rxf8 Rxf8 33.Nxc6

Bb6 34.Nb4 -0.69/22

[34.Nd8+= 0.01/22 Ka6 35.Nc6]

34...Rf3 -0.14/22

[Black should try 34...Rf5!± -0.69/22]

35.Nf4 Rg3 0.33/22

[Better is 35...Nc5= -0.21/21 36.Nfxd5
Nxd5 37.Nxd5 Rf5 38.Nxb6 Rxd5]

36.Be7 Be3 37.Rf1 Nb6 38.Bd6

Threatens to win with Nfxd5! 38...Nb5

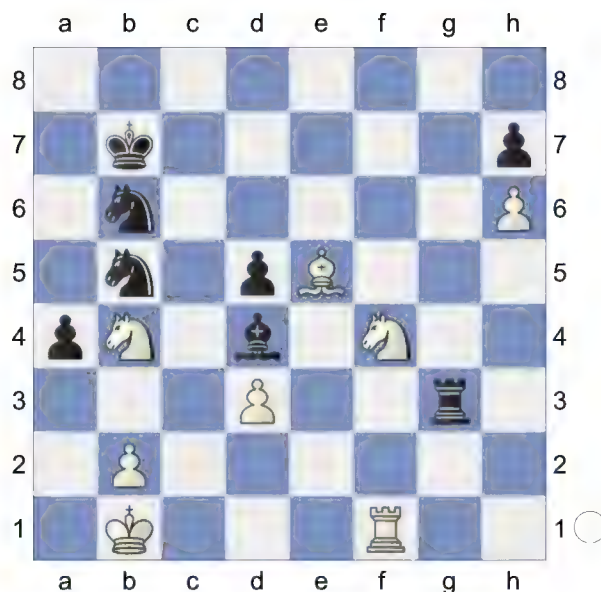
39.Be5 -0.40/21

[39.Nfxd5? Nxd6 40.Nxe3 Rxe3+-]
[39.Nh5± 0.33/21 Rh3 40.Nf4
(40.Rf7+ Kc8=) 40...Rxd6 41.Nfxd5]

39...Bd4? 2.70/24

[39...Rg5!± -0.40/21 stays ahead.
40.Nfxd5 Nxd5 (40...Rxe5 41.Rf7+
Ka8 42.Rf8+ Kb7 43.Rf7+ Ka8
44.Rf8+ Kb7 45.Rf7+=) 41.Nxd5
Rxe5 Discovered Attack 42.Rf7+ Ka6
43.Nxe3 Rxe3 44.Rxd7 Rxd3]

(Diagram)



40.Bxd4? 0.94/21

[40.Nfxd5 Bxe5 41.Rf7+ Nc7±]

[40.Ne2!+- 2.70/24 is the precise
move to win. Bxe5 41.Rf7+ Nc7
42.Nxg3 Bxg3 43.Rxd7]

40...Nxd4± 41.Nfxd5 Nxd5 42.Nxd5
Rxd3+- 1.08/21 Endgame. KRN-KRN

[42...Rh3± 0.65/21 feels stronger.]

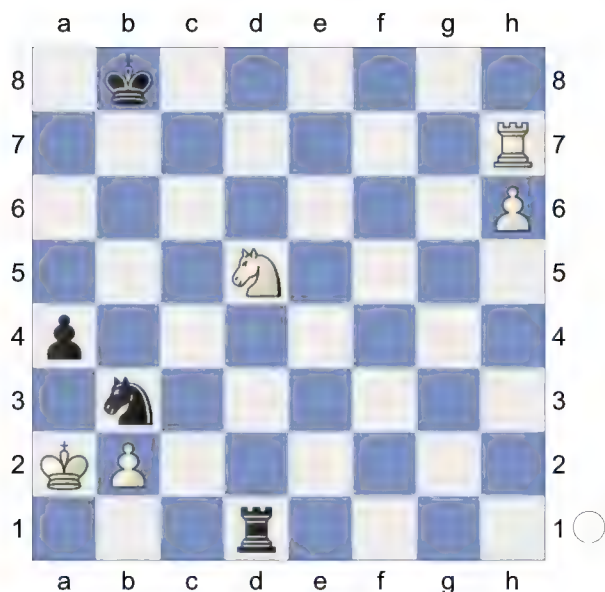
43.Rf7+± Kb8 44.Rxd7 0.24/20

[44.Nb4± 1.16/20 Rh3 45.Rxd7]

44...Rd1+= 45.Ka2 Rh8+ is the strong
threat. **45...Nb3?** 4.56/25

[45...Nc2!= 0.01/20 and Black is
okay. 46.b4 (46.Rh8+ Ka7=)
46...Rxd5]

(Diagram)



46.Ka3!+- Rxd5 6.32/28

[46...Ra1+ 4.10/20 47.Kb4 Rb1
48.Rh8+ (48.Kxa4 Nc5+ 49.Kb5
Nb7+-) 48...Kb7]

47.Rg7 White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 47.Kxa4 Nc5+ 48.Kb4
Na6+ 49.Kc3 Rh5+]

47...Nc5 48.h7 Rd3+ 49.Kb4 Na6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.59

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

■ Kramnk2021

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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19.02.2023

**B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e5N**

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2
b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6
Nxc4 (14...Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6
16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1
Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6

21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4
h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1
d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5
29.cxd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu,
M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67))
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3
½-½ (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.

♠ad1 ♔b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson];

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8
18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3
h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6
23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5
exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5
28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2
Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-
Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg
92/278 2004 Cl1-130 [Bezgodov,
Alexei] ½-½ (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8
18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4
Ba8 21.Rb1 Rodriguez Vila,A
(2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa
Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,
Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

7.Nb3 Be7

[7...Nxe4? 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2+-]

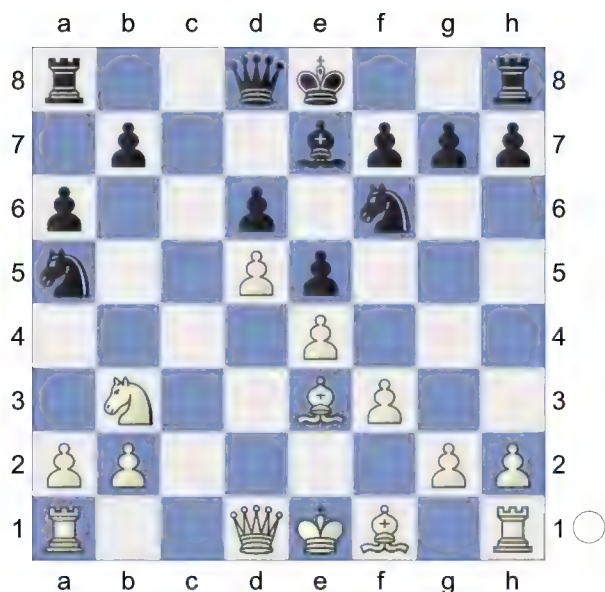
8.Nc3 Be6 White has an edge. **9.Be3
Nc6 10.Nd5 Bxd5 0.94/20**

[10...Nd7± 0.45/19 should be
considered.]

11.cxd5± Na5 1.65/21

[11...Nb8± 1.01/18 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



12.Nd2!+- b5



13.b4! Nb7 14.Be2 0-0 15.0-0 Qd7
16.a4 Rfc8 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qb3
Bd8 2.68/22

[18...Ne8± 1.42/20 might work better.
19.Ra3 Rxa3 20.Qxa3 Nd8]

19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Qd3 Ra4 21.Rb1

[Less strong is 21.Qxb5 Qxb5
22.Bxb5 Rxb4±]

21...Ra2 22.Qxb5 Qxb5 23.Bxb5
aiming for Bc6. 23...Bb6 8.47/23

[23...Be7 4.14/20 24.Bc6 Nd8]

24.Bxb6 Rxd2 25.Bc6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.
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1-0

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C56

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■ Emuliren Walding

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Blitz

02.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.Ng5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.exd5 Qe7+ 7.Kf1 Ne5
8.Qxd4 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 Qc5 10.Qxc5
Bxc5 11.Nc3 0-0 0.08/20

[11...Bb4± -0.32/21 was preferable.]

12.Bf4 -0.31/20

[12.Nge4= 0.08/20 is superior. Nxe4
13.Nxe4]

12...Bf5 0.07/20

[12...Bd4± -0.31/20 13.d6 Bxc3
14.bxc3 cxd6 15.Bxd6 Re8]

13.Bxc7= Rac8 14.d6 h6 15.Nf3
Bxc2 16.Ne5 Rfe8 17.Re1 -0.25/19

[17.f4 0.22/21]

17...Bd4 18.f4 g5 19.g3 Bf5
A strong pair of Bishops. 20.Kg2

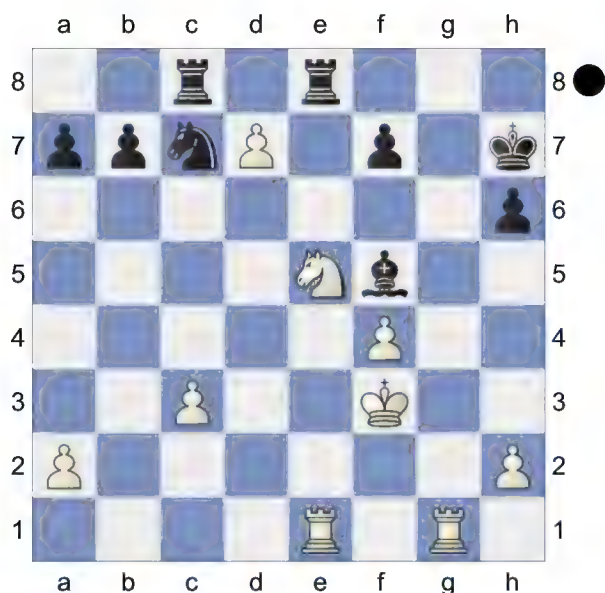
Prevents Bh3+ 20...gxf4 21.gxf4 Bxc3
22.bxc3 Nd5! 23.Kf3

[23.d7 Bxd7 (23...Nxc7 24.dxe8N
Nxe8 25.Re3=) 24.Bd6 Re6+
(24...Nxf4+ 25.Kf3+)]

23...Nxc7 24.Rhg1+

[24.d7 simplifies Bxd7 25.Nxd7
Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Nd5 27.Rg1+]

24...Kh7! 25.d7!



Bxd7 26.Nxd7 Nf6+ would now be
deadly. 26...Rxe1 27.Nf6+ Kh8
28.Rxe1 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Ne6
29.Re3 Kg7 30.Nh5+ Kg6 31.Ng3
Hoping for f5+. 31...Kf6 32.Ne4+ Kg7!
33.f5 -0.57/21

[33.Nd6= -0.01/18 Rc6 34.Rd3
(34.Nxb7 Rc4=)]

33...Ng5+ 34.Nxg5 -1.02/21

[34.Kf4+ -0.63/21 might be stronger.]

34...hxg5 KR-KR 35.Kg4 -1.88/24

[35.Re7+ -0.98/23]

35...Kf6+ 36.Rd3 -2.53/23

[36.Re4 -1.70/22]

36...Rc4+ 37.Kf3

[37.Rd4? Rxd4+ (37...Rxc3
38.Rd6+ Ke5 39.Rd7=) 38.cxd4
b5+]

37...Kxf5 38.Ke3 Kg4 White must now

prevent ...Ra4. 39.Kd2 f5 40.Rd7?
-5.17/23

[40.h3+ -3.05/20 might work better.
Kf4 41.Rd7]

40...f4 41.Rxb7 Ra4 42.Rh7? -7.91/22

[42.Rb2 -3.73/22 Kh3 43.Ke1]

42...Rxa2+ 43.Kd3 f3 aiming for ...f2.

44.c4 f2 45.Rf7 Kh3 46.c5 Kg2

[46...Kxh2 47.c6 g4 48.c7 Ra3+
49.Ke4=]

47.c6 Ra6

[47...f1N? 48.c7 Ra3+ (48...Nxb2?
49.c8Q+-) 49.Kd4 Ra4+ 50.Kc3
Nxb2 (50...Ra1? 51.Kb2+-)

51.c8Q+- (51.c8R a5=)]

[47...f1B+? 48.Rxf1 Ra3+
(48...Kxf1? 49.c7+-) 49.Kd4
(49.Ke2 Rc3=) 49...Kxf1 50.c7+-]

48.Ke2 f1Q+? -3.07/25

[48...Kxh2? loses. 49.Rxf2+
(49.Kxf2 Ra2+ 50.Ke3 Kg3+)
49...Kh1 50.Rf1+ Kh2 51.Rc1+-]

[48...Kg1 -10.14/25 49.Rf5 Ra5
Promotion (49...Kxh2? 50.Rxf2+
Kh3 51.Rf3+ Kg4 52.Rc3+-;

49...Rxc6 50.Rxg5+ Kxh2 51.Kxf2=;
49...Ra2+? 50.Kd3+-) 50.Rxa5 f1Q+
(50...f1B+ 51.Kf3 Bc4 52.c7 Be6

53.Kg3 Kf1 54.Rxg5 Bc8 55.h4)
51.Kd2 Qf4+ (51...Kxh2? 52.c7+-)

52.Kd3 Qd6+ (52...Kxh2?
53.Rd5+-) 53.Kc4 Qxc6+

(53...Kxh2? 54.Rc5+-) 54.Kb4 Qb6+
(54...Kxh2? 55.Rxg5 Qe4+

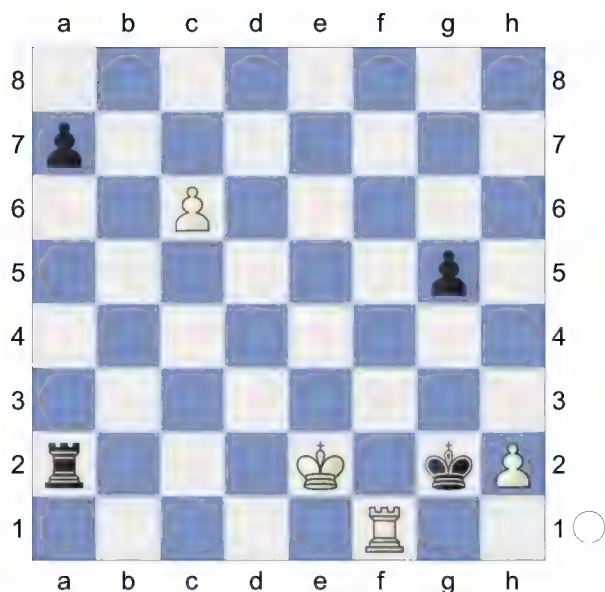
56.Ka5+-) 55.Rb5 Qd4+ 56.Kb3
Kxh2 (56...Qe3+? 57.Kc4+-)]

49.Rxf1 And now Rc1 would win.

49...Ra2+?? 3.62/22

[49...Rxc6+ -2.50/23 avoids the
disaster. (-> ...Re6+) 50.Rf2+ Kh3]

(Diagram)



50.Kd3!+- Kxf1 51.c7 Ra3+ 52.Kc2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.30
 1-0

665 **B12**
 ♖ Yarebore **2911**
 ♜ Lunaticxxx **2729**
 Blitz 20.12.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
 Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 Ne7

[5...b6 6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+
 8.Qxd2 dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4
 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7
 13.Ngf3 Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5
 Bg4 16.Be2 Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4
 18.Rxd4 Be6 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6
 (21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574)
 108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

[5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6
 8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6
 11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6.♙d2 c5 52375
 (2540)-Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen

Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)]

6.Nce2N

[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3

A) 7...Nd7 8.f4 Bb6 (8...c5 9.e5
 a6 10.b4 cxb4 11.Nb5 axb5
 12.axb4 Nc6 13.bxa5 Nxd4
 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.0-0
 0-0 17.axb6 Rxa1 18.Rxa1
 Qxb6+ 19.Qf2 29) Caro-Kann
 Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:)
 9.Nf3 c5 10.Nb5 0-0 11.e5 h6
 12.c3 a6 13.Nd6 Bc7 14.Nxc8
 Rxc8 15.0-0 29) Caro-Kann
 Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:;
B) 7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2
 Qxd4 10.0-0-0 29) Caro-Kann
 Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:]

6...Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0 8.0-0-0
 White has an edge. 8...b6 9.h4 c5
 10.h5 h6 11.g4 dxe4 12.fxe4 cxd4
 13.g5

[13.Nxd4?! e5 14.Nf5 Qxd2+
 15.Rxd2 Nxf5 16.gxf5 Nd7=]
 [13.Qxd4 Qxd4 14.Nxd4 Bb7≠]

13...hxg5 14.h6 0.45/17

[14.Qxd4 Nec6 15.Qc3 Qe7≠]
 [14.Qxg5± 0.94/18 Hoping for Qg3! f6
 15.Qg3]

14...Ng6 1.95/20

[14...gxh6!± 0.45/17 15.Rxh6
 (15.Qxd4? Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Kg7-+)
 15...Ng6]

15.hxg7+- Kxg7 16.Nxd4

[16.Qxd4+? Qxd4 17.Nxd4 Nd7-+]

16...Qf6 2.19/19 Wards off Nf5+

[♖16...Nc6 1.65/19]

17.Kb1 0.95/18

[17.Bg2+- 2.19/19 And now e5! would
 win. Ne5 (17...Qf4? 18.e5+-)
 18.Ngf3]

17...Bb7 1.43/20

[♜17...Nd7 0.95/18]

18.Bg2→ White goes for the king. White

is more active. 18...Nc6 ...Qxd4 is the strong threat. 19.Nxc6 0.01/19

[White should try 19.e5± 1.29/22 Ngxe5 (19...Qxe5? 20.Bxc6 Bxc6 21.Nxc6+-) 20.Rf1 Qxf1+ (20...Nc4? 21.Qd3+-) 21.Bxf1 Nxd4 22.Qxg5+ (22.Qxd4 f6+-) 22...Ng6 23.Bg2]

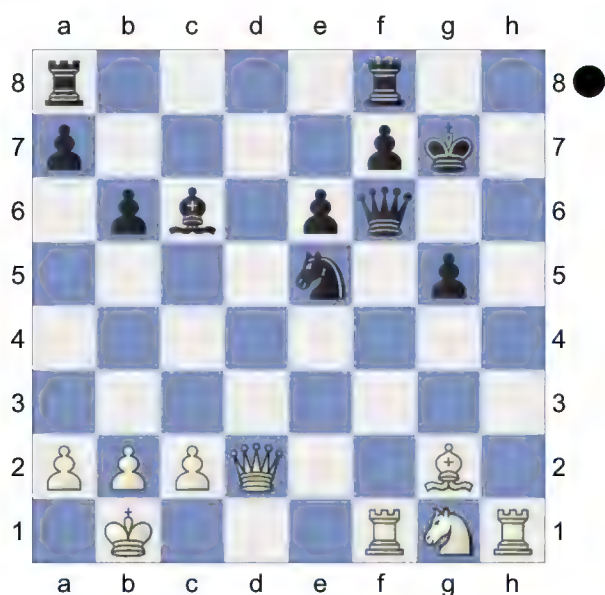
19...Bxc6=



20.e5! -0.44/22 Nxe5

[Inferior is 20...Qxe5 21.Bxc6 Rad8 22.Bd7± (22.Qxd8? loses. Rxd8 23.Rf1 g4-+)]

21.Rf1



Qxf1+ 0.48/23 22.Bxf1± Bxh1 23.Qh2

[But not 23.Qxg5+ Ng6=]

23...Nf3 1.22/23

[23...f6± 0.55/18 24.Qxh1 Rad8]

24.Qxh1± Nxg1 1.50/20

[Δ24...Nd2+ 1.01/21 25.Kc1 Nxf1]

25.Qxg1 f6 3.19/23

[25...Kg6± 1.53/20 26.Qg3 f5]

26.Bd3+- Rad8 27.a4 Rd5 28.Qh2 f5

29.Qc7+ Rf7 30.Qc3+ Kg6 31.Qh8

Black must now prevent Bc4. 31...g4

32.Qh4 Rh7? 3.58/21

[32...Kg7 1.95/19 33.Bb5 Rc7]

33.Qxg4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.55

1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B35

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09.09.2021

Blitz 5min+5sec B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6

Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.h3 0-0

8.Bb3 Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.0-0 Rc8

11.f4

[11.Re1 Qa5 (11...Na5 12.Qe2 a6

13.a4 Nxb3 14.Nxb3 Be6 15.Nd2

d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5

18.c3 Be6 19.a5 Be5 20.Bh6 Bg7

21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Qe5+ Kg8 23.Nf3

Re8 24.Ng5 Bb3 25.Qf4 Rc5

26.Qh4 ½-½ Dominikova,D (1301)-

Kavanova,A (1384) CZE-ch U16 Girls

2023 (9)) 12.Qe2 Rfe8 13.Rad1

Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bc6 15.Nd5 Bxd5

16.exd5 Nd7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.c3

Nf6 19.Rd4 a6 20.Qd2 Qc7 21.Rh4

Ng8 22.Kh2 h6 23.Bc2 Qc5 24.Re3
e5 25.dxe6 Rxe6 1-0 Cote,J (2636)-
Dubuc,S (2464) CAN-ch KE63 email
2006]

11...Na5N

[11...a6 12.Qf3 Qc7 13.Rad1 b5
14.a3 Rfd8 15.g4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4
Be6 17.f5 Bxb3 18.cxb3 gxf5
19.gxf5 Qb7 20.Rd2 Kh8 21.Rg2
Rg8 22.Kh1 b4 23.axb4 Qxb4
24.Qe3 B5 Bd6-Silfver,T Cap
d'(rapid) 98/(123) 2006]

12.e5 Ne8 2.38/21

[12...Nh5± 0.31/23]

13.e6+- Bc6 4.38/23

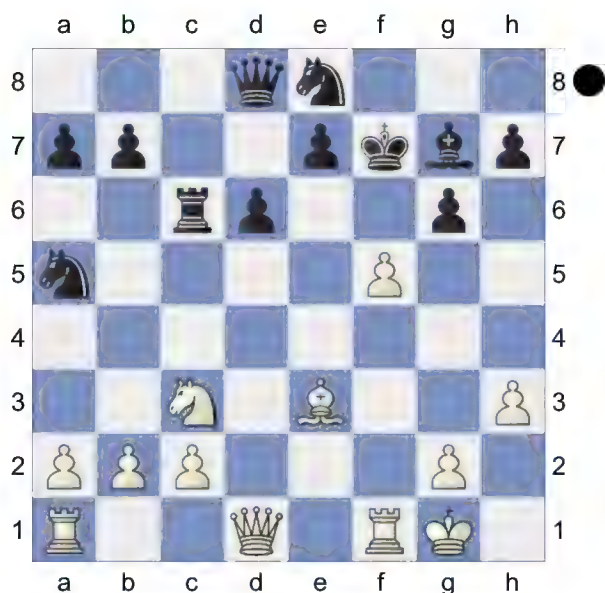
[13...Bxd4 2.50/22 14.exf7+
(14.Bxd4 fxe6 15.Bxa7 Nxb3=;
14.Qxd4 fxe6 15.Qxa7 Nxb3=)
14...Kh8 15.Qxd4+ (15.Bxd4+
Ng7±) 15...Ng7]

14.exf7+ Rxf7 15.Nxc6

[15.Bxf7+ Kxf7 16.f5 Nf6+-]

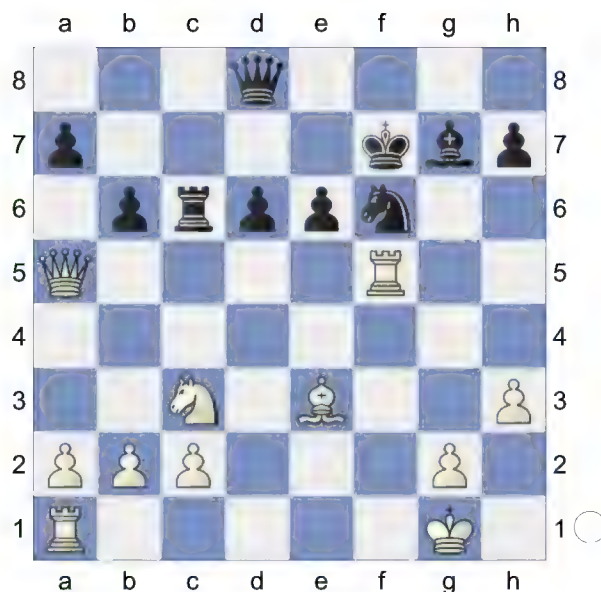
15...Rxc6 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.f5

[Not 17.Bxa7 Bxc3 18.bxc3 b6±]



17...gxf5 18.Rxf5+ Nf6 19.Qd5+ e6
20.Qxa5 b6

(Diagram)



21.Rxf6+! Bxf6 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Ne4
Bxb2 24.Rf1 Rc7 25.Bg5 Qd7
26.Qg4 Bg5-e7+ would kill now.
26...Qg7 27.Qxe6+ White took control
after the opening. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /
Black=1.14
1-0

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□ Azumilover

■ econpower

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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2718

01.11.2022

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5

9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Na3 0.08/19

[6.Nc3± 0.56/16 is more appropriate.]

6...d5= 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb5+

White has an edge.

[8.Be3!?

8...Nc6 9.0-0 Nge7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nc2 a6 12.Be2 Qd6 13.Be3 Bc7 14.g3 Bh3 15.Re1

[15.Bc5 seems wilder. Qg6 16.Bd3
Qh6 17.Re1]

15...Rad8 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Bxc7 Qxc7 18.Ncd4 Rfe8 19.Bf1↑ White has some pressure. 19...Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Ng6 21.Kg2 Nge5 22.Qh5 g6

[22...Nd3!? 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8±]

23.Qg5 Nc4 24.Nf5 Re6 1.15/22

[24...f6= -0.01/20 remains equal.
25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.Nf5+ Kg8 27.Nh6+
Kg7 28.Nf5+ Kf7 29.Nh6+ Kg7]

25.Nh6+ Kg7 26.Ng4 0.08/20

Inhibits Re6-e5.

[26.Rxe6!± 1.10/21 fxe6 27.Re1]

26...Qe7 Active counter play! 27.Qh6+ Kg8

[27...Kh8 simplifies 28.Rxe6 Qxe6
29.Qg5 Qe4+]



28.Nc5 -1.03/21 Repels f7-f5 28...Qxc5±

[28...Rxe1 29.Rxe1 N4e5 30.Qf4
Qxc5 31.Nxe5 Nxe5 32.Qxe5±
(32.Rxe5 Rf8±)]

29.Rxe6 fxe6 30.Nf6+ Kf7 31.Nxh7 Ke7 -0.08/20

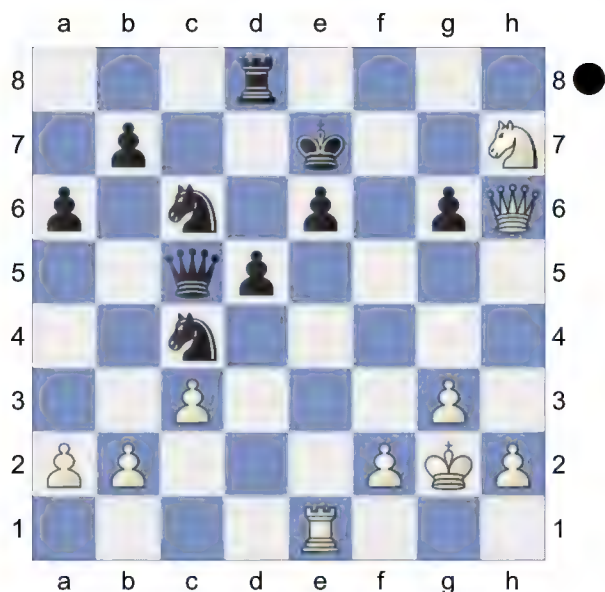
[31...Nxb2? 32.Ng5+ (32.Rb1 Qxc3
33.Ng5+ Kf6±) 32...Ke7 (32...Kf6?
33.Re1+-) 33.Qg7+ Kd6 34.Qxb7±]

[31...d4± -0.78/21 White must now
prevent ...Qc5-h5. 32.Ng5+ Ke8
33.Qxg6+ Kd7 34.Qxe6+ Kc7]

32.Re1 -1.46/19

[32.Qg7+!= -0.08/20 keeps the
balance. Kd6 33.Ng5]

(Diagram)



32...Kd7! Hoping for ...d5-d4.

[32...Nxb2 33.Qg7+ Kd6 34.Nf8±]

33.Qxg6 -1.65/19

[33.Ng5± -0.87/19 Rf8 (33...Nxb2 34.Nxe6 Qd6 35.Qg7+ Ne7 36.Nxd8±) 34.Re2]

33...Kc8 -0.26/22

[Weaker is 33...Nxb2 34.Ng5 d4 (34...Qxc3 35.Re3+-) 35.Nxe6 Qd5+ 36.Kg1=]

[33...N4e5+- -1.65/19 34.Nf6+ Kc8]

34.Qxe6+= Kb8 35.Nf6 Qd6

Against Nf6-d7+

[35...Nxb2 36.Nd7+ Rxd7 37.Qxd7±]

36.h4 Black should prevent Qe6xd6+.

36...Nxb2

[But not 36...Qxe6? 37.Rxe6 Nxb2 38.h5+-]

37.h5 Strongly threatening h5-h6.

37...Nd3

(Diagram)



38.h6? -9.97/21 **Nxe1+-+** Black is clearly winning. **39.Qxe1 Qxf6 40.Qh1 Rh8** Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.19 (very precise) **0-1**

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□ **Raspfish**

■ **Yobot V2**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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31.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.Ne5 Nb8 10.0-0 Nfd7 11.Nf3 a6 Against Nb5 12.a3 Nc6 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4 Ba7 15.a4 h6 16.Qd2 Ne7 17.Bd3 f6 18.e4 e5 19.Bxh6 d4 20.Ne2

[20.Bc4+ Kh7 21.Bg5 dxc3 22.Qxc3 Nb6+-]

20...Qe8 21.c3 gxf6 22.Qxh6 Qf7 Against Bc4. Black wants to play ...dxc3. 23.cxd4 Qh7 24.Qd2 Kg7 25.Rac1 Qh6 26.Qa2 Re8 27.Bc4!

[27.Rc7 Bb8 28.Rfc1 Bxc7 29.Rxc7

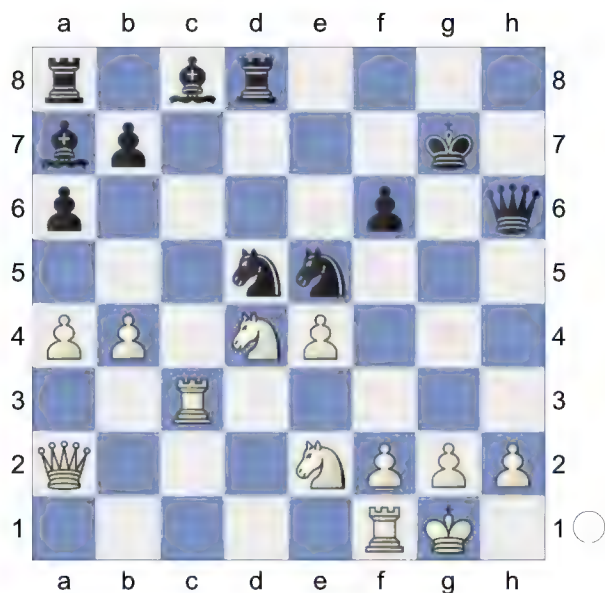
exd4]
27...exd4 28.Nfxd4 Ne5



aiming for ...Rh8. **29.Rc3** Be6 is the strong threat.

[29.Be6!?]

29...Rd8! 30.Bd5 Bg4
 [30...Nxd5



31.Rxc8! Nf3+ 32.gxf3+- (32.Nxf3 Raxc8 33.exd5 Bb8±)]

31.Rg3! Strongly threatening h3.

31...Kh8

[31...Rh8 32.h3 Kf8 33.Bxb7± (33.Rxg4 Nxg4 34.Bxb7 Bxd4±)]

32.Be6 f5

[32...Bxd4 33.Bxg4 Nxg4 34.Rh3 Qxh3 35.gxh3±]

33.Bxf5 Nxf5

[33...Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Rxd4 35.Bxg4=]

34.Nxf5 Chess con chili. 34...Bxf5

[34...Rd2!? 35.Nxh6 Rxa2=]

35.Qa1→ White mounts an attack. The position is equal. **35...Qf6 36.exf5** Threatens to win with Nf4. **36...Rd2**

[But not 36...Qxf5 37.Rf3 Qe4 38.Rh3+ Kg8 39.Ng3±]

37.Qb1 Rad8

[Don't do 37...Rxe2 38.Qd1 Nf3+ 39.Rxf3±]

38.Qe4 Nd3 39.Rh3+ Kg8 Hoping for ...Nxf2. **40.Rg3+ Kh8! 41.Rh3+ Kg8**

White must now prevent ...Nxf2.

42.Rg3+ Kh8! Normal. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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B54

□ Drawdenied Twitch

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■ Kramnk2021

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Rapid

19.02.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e5N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 (14...Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1 Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4 h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1 d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.cxd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu,

M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67))
 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3
 ½-½ (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.

♠ad1 ♚b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
 244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson];

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
 Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8
 18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3
 h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6
 23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5
 exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5
 28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2
 Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-
 Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg
 92/278 2004 C11-130 [Bezgodov,
 Alexei] ½-½ (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8
 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4
 Ba8 21.Rb1 Rodriguez Vila,A
 (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa
 Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,
 Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

7.Nb3 Be7

[7...Nxe4? 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2+-]

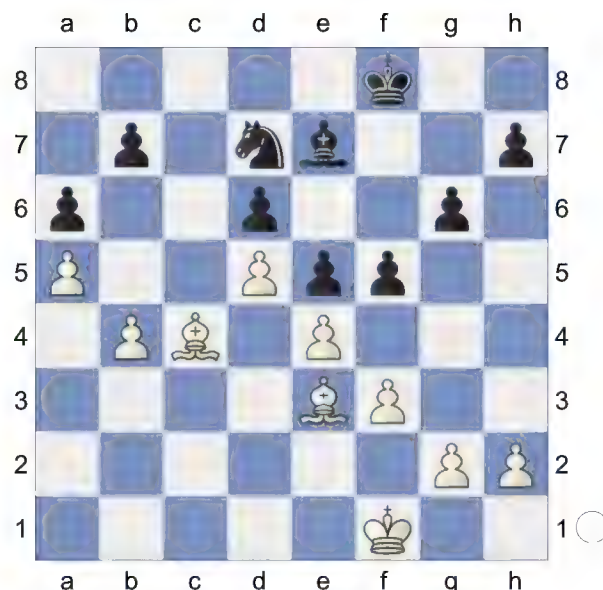
8.Nc3 Be6 White has an edge. **9.Be3**
Nc6 10.Be2 Rc8 0.66/18

[♠10...a5 0.32/18]

11.0-0 Na5 12.Nxa5 Qxa5 13.Nd5
Bxd5 14.cxd5 Hoping for Qb3. **14...0-0**
15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Rfc1 &Bianco is more
 active. **16...Qd7 17.a4 Rxc1+ 18.Rxc1**
Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Qxc8 20.Qc4 Qxc4
21.Bxc4± Endgame KBB-KBN **21...Nd7**
22.b4 Kf8 23.a5 g6 24.Kf1 f5?
 6.09/23

[24...Ke8± 1.16/20]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **25.Bxa6!+-**
bxa6 26.b5! Nb8 7.75/23

[26...axb5? 27.a6+-]

[26...Bg5 3.54/23 27.Bf2 Nb8]

27.Ba7 Ke8 28.Bxb8 KB-KB 28...Kd8
29.bxa6 Kc8 30.Ba7 fxe4 31.fxe4
Bg5 32.Bb6 Bd2 33.h3 h5 34.Ke2 g5
35.Kxd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 16 (very precise) /Black=0.84
 1-0

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□ Gabuzyan Chessmood

■ Metan0la

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A36

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23.02.2024

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2
 Bg7 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7
 4.Bg2 c5 5.d3 Nc6 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2
 0-0 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Rb8 10.h3 Ne8
 11.Be3 Nd4 0.42/19

[11...b5= -0.20/22]

12.a5N -0.34/21

[12.Rb1!± 0.42/19

A) 12...Bd7 13.b4 b6 14.f4 Nc7
 15.b5 axb5 16.axb5 f5 17.Qd2

Kh8 18.Kh2 e5 19.Rf2 Be6
20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Rbf1 Qd6 22.h4
Rbd8 23.Bxd4 exd4 24.Nb1 Bc8
25.Qe1 fxe4 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8
27.Rxf8+ 1-0 Lunacek,J (2636)-C
58/01 (2536) TCh Rabat CRO 2003
(4);

B) 12...Nc7 13.b4 Bd7 (13...Nce6
14.f4 cxb4 15.Rxb4 Nxe2+
16.Nxe2 Qa5 17.Qd2 Nc5
18.Rfb1 Qc7 19.d4 a5 20.Rb5
Na6 21.Rxa5 Bd7 22.Rab5 Qc8
23.Rb6 Bxh3 24.Bxh3 Qxh3
25.Rxb7 Rxb7 26.Rxb7 h5 27.Bf2
h4 28.gxh4 ½-½ Istvandi,L (2480)-
Baleja,M (2490) corr Worldopen SF
BdF 60years/EM05 2008 (4)) 14.a5
Nce6 15.Nd5 Nxe2+ 16.Qxe2 Bc6
17.Qa2 Nd4 18.bxc5 dxc5 19.Bf4
e5 20.Be3 f5 21.exf5 gxf5
22.Qa3 Qd6 23.Bxd4 exd4
24.Qb2 Theory 1C: 2... g6 & 3...
Bg7-Theory,C;

C) 12...Nxe2+ 13.Qxe2 Nc7
14.Qd2 b5 15.b4 bxc4 16.bxc5
Rb3 17.Rxb3 cxb3 18.c6 Be6
19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 Theory 1C:
2... g6 & 3... Bg7-Theory,C]

12...Nc7 0.16/22

[12...Nc6♣ -0.34/21]

13.Bxd4 -0.28/26

[13.b4 0.16/22]

13...cxd4= 14.Na4 Black has an edge.

14...Na8 Repels Nb6 **15.b4 b5 16.axb6**
Nxb6 17.Qd2 Bd7 0.10/21

[17...Nd7♣ -0.46/19]

18.Nxb6 Qxb6 0.45/22

[18...Rxb6= 0.03/21 19.h4 h5]

19.Rfb1± Rfc8 20.Qa2 Ra8 1.31/18

[20...Qd8± 0.42/20]

21.h4 0.48/20

[21.e5± 1.31/18]

21...e5 22.Nc1 0.07/21

[22.Qd2± 0.46/21]

22...Bf6 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.Nb3 -0.28/21

[24.Kh2± 0.41/18]

24...h5 0.15/20

[24...Rab8 -0.28/21 was preferable.]

25.c5 -0.93/18

[25.Kh2= 0.15/20]

25...dxc5!♣ 26.bxc5 -1.38/21

[♠26.Nxc5 -0.78/20 Bb5 27.Bh3]

26...Qc7 -0.88/21

[♠26...Qe6! -1.38/21 27.Kh2 Be7]

27.Rc1 Bb5 0.07/21

[Better is 27...Qa7♣ -0.91/20]

28.Bh3= Rcb8 29.Na5 -0.79/24

[29.c6= 0.04/22 keeps the balance.]



29...Bd8 0.45/20

[29...Be8!♣ -0.79/24]

30.c6!± Qd6 1.15/19

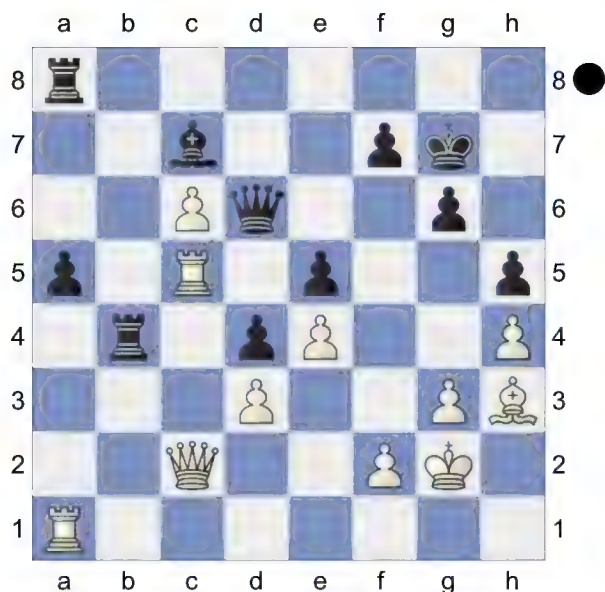
[30...Ra7± 0.42/20]

31.Nc4 -0.31/20 White is more active.

[31.Nb7± 1.15/19 Qc7 32.Nxd8
Rxd8 33.Bd7]

31...Bxc4♣ 32.Rxc4 Bc7 33.Kg2 a5
34.Qc2 Prevents Rb3 **34...Rb4 35.Rc5**

(Diagram)



Rb2! Deflection 36.Qxb2 Qxc5 37.Rc1 Qb4 38.Qa2 a4 39.Rb1 Qc5 40.g4 -0.84/19

[40.Bd7= 0.00/20]

40...hxg4

[40...Rh8 looks sharper. 41.Rh1 Qb5 42.gxh5 Qxd3 43.Qb1 Qe2]

41.Bxg4 Qxc6 and ...Qf6 would now be decisive **42.h5 gxh5 43.Bxh5 Rf8 -0.01/20**

[43...Qd7= -0.43/21]

44.Qe2 Qh6 45.Qg4+ Kh8? 3.04/18
Black is weak on the light squares

[45...Kh7!= 0.25/19 46.Qf5+ Kg7]

46.Rh1+- Rg8? 4.91/30

[46...Qh7 3.04/18 47.Qg3 a3]

(Diagram)



47.Bg6! Pin, Discovered Attack

47...Qxh1+ 48.Kxh1 White threatens Qh3+ and mate. **48...fxg6** Endgame KQ-KRB **49.Qd7 Rg7 50.Qxa4** Hoping for f4!. **50...Rf7 51.Kg2 1.68/28**

[51.f4 3.33/24]

51...Kg7 1.27/27

[51...g5+- 1.68/28 52.Qe8+ Kg7]

52.Qc6 0.58/26

[White should play 52.Qe8± 1.27/27]

52...Bb8? 3.61/22

[52...g5!± 0.58/26 53.Qe6 Bb8]

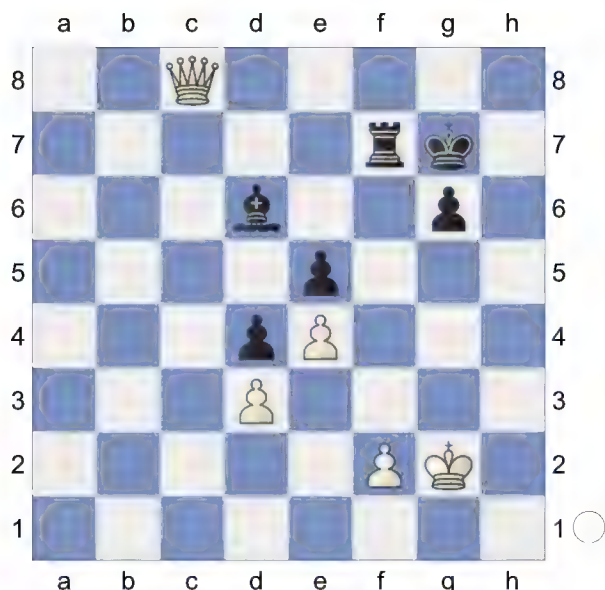
53.Qe6? 1.19/28

[53.f4+- 3.61/22]

53...Bc7 54.Qc8 Bd6 2.40/25

[54...g5± 1.18/28 is a better defense. 55.Qe6 Bb8]

(Diagram)



55.Qd8? 0.38/26

[55.f4!+- 2.40/25]

55...Be7± 56.Qd5 Bf6 57.Kg3 Rc7

58.Kg4 Re7 59.f4 Re8 0.38/34

[59...exf4= 0.00/34 60.Kf3 (60.Kxf4 Kh7±) 60...Be5]

60.f5 gxf5+? 2.06/30

[60...Rf8± 0.38/32 61.Qd7+ Rf7]

61.exf5? 0.23/35

[61.Kxf5+- 2.06/30 Rf8 62.Qd7+ Rf7 63.Qe8]

61...Rf8 62.Kf3 Rf7 63.Ke4 Rf8

64.Qd7+ Rf7 65.Qe6 Rf8 66.Qc6 Rf7

67.Kd5 Rf8 68.Ke6 Rf7 69.Qg2+?

10.25/18

[69.Qd5± 0.43/33 Rf8 70.Qg2+ Kh8 71.Kd5]

69...Kf8+- 70.Qg6 Deflection 70...Re7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.48 71.Kxf6

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□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Grischuk, Alexander

Wch Blitz Almaty (16)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

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30.12.2022

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.dxc5

Nf6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3

Be7 8.a4!?N The position is equal.

Exploring less charted territory.

Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Nb3 0-0

11.Nbd4 (11.a4 b6 12.a5 Bb7

13.Nfd4 Nc5 14.a6 Nxd3 15.axb7

Nxc1 16.Qf3 Rab8 17.Rfxc1 a5

18.Nc6 Rxb7 19.c4 Rc8 20.Ncd4 h6

21.h3 Bc5 22.Nb5 Qc6 23.Qe2 Rd7

24.Rd1 Rcd8 25.Rxd7 Rxd7

0-1 Chernov, V (2661)-Ernst, H (2745)

FIDE World Cup 2000 (17) 26.Rd1

Qe4 27.Qf1 Rxd1 28.Qxd1 Qxc4

29.Nxc5 Qxb5 30.Qd8+ Kh7 31.Nb7

Qxb2 32.Nd6 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+

34.Kg1 Ne4 35.Ne8 Qxf2+ 36.Kh2

Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2 Qg3+

39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Qe7 Qc5+

0-1 Sindarov, J (2661)-Grishuk, A

(2745) Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz

2023 (17)) 11...Nc5 12.Nb5 Qb8

13.Rd1 Nxd3 14.Rxd3 Bd7 15.Nbd4

Bd6 16.Bg5 Nd5 17.c4 Nf4 18.Bxf4

Bxf4 19.g3 Bc7 20.Rad1 e5 21.Nb5

Be6 22.Ng5 Bxc4 0-1 Mazaltob, G

(2556)-Carlos, S (2439) Dragons

ChessPub Guide 2020 (4)]

8...0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.c3N

[Data server:: 10.a5 -0.36/21

10.Qd1-e2 0.00 Nc6 11.Nc4 Rd8

12.Bd2 Nb4! 13.Bxb4 Bxb4 14.Nfe5

Rd5 15.Ra4 -0.74/22 (15.Qe2±

-0.38/22) 15...Bxa5 -0.31/20

(Better is 15...Bf8 $\mp$ -0.74/22 16.Qe2 g6) 16.Qa1 1-0 (54) Evchin,M (2315)-Nikitenko,M (2422) Krakow 2019]

10...b6 11.a5 bxa5 12.Nb3 Nc6 13.Bg5 -0.81/23

[13.Qe2 $\mp$ -0.40/23 was preferable.]

13...Bb7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nc5 Rfd8 -0.23/28

[Black should try 15...Bc8 $\mp$ -0.85/21]

16.Nxb7= Qxb7 17.Qc2 g6 18.Be4 Dodge Rd8-d5 18...Qb6 19.Bxc6

Qxc6 20.Rxa5 Rd7 21.Rfa1 Rb7 22.h3 Bd8 23.Ra6 -0.10/23

[23.Ne5 0.29/23 deserves consideration. Qc8 24.R5a4]

23...Bb6 24.c4

[24.Ne5 feels hotter. Qb5 25.Qe4 Rc8 26.c4]

24...Rc8 25.b3 Qc5 26.Rd1 Prevents Rb7-d7 26...Rbb8 27.Raa1

Rd8 28.g3 a5 29.Kg2 Ba7

[29...Kg7 with more complications. 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Ra2 Qc6]

30.Rxd8+ Rxd8 31.Re1 Bb6 32.h4 h5

33.Ne5 Kg7 34.Re2 Bc7 35.Nf3 Qe7

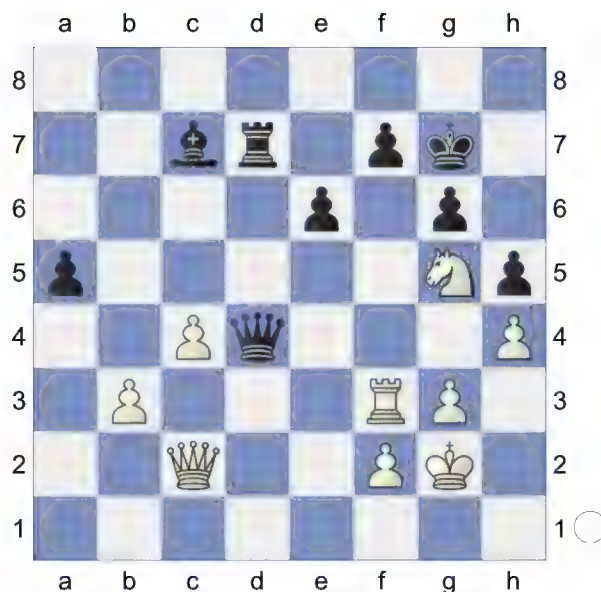
36.Ng5 Qf6 37.Re3 aiming for Re3-f3.

37...Qd4? 5.02/23

[37...Rd7= 0.25/23]

38.Rf3+- Rd7

(Diagram)



39.Rxf7+! Remove Defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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C01

□ Kovalev,Vladislav

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■ Yanchenko,Roman

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Chess.com INT blitz (4)

12.05.2020

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 c4 6.Be2 Bd6 7.b3 cxb3 8.axb3 The position is equal. 8...Ne7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ba3N

[10.Re1]

10...Bc7 0.53/18

[10...Nbc6= 0.12/16]

11.Re1 Nbc6 12.c4 Re8 13.Nc3

[13.Bd3 is more complex. Ba5 14.Ng5 g6 15.Nd2]

13...Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Qd2 a6

16.Rad1 Bg6 17.Bf1 Ba5 18.Re3

White is more active. 18...Qd7 1.06/20

[18...Bb4 $\pm$ 0.53/17 19.Bxb4 Nxb4]

19.Rde1 h6? 2.52/23

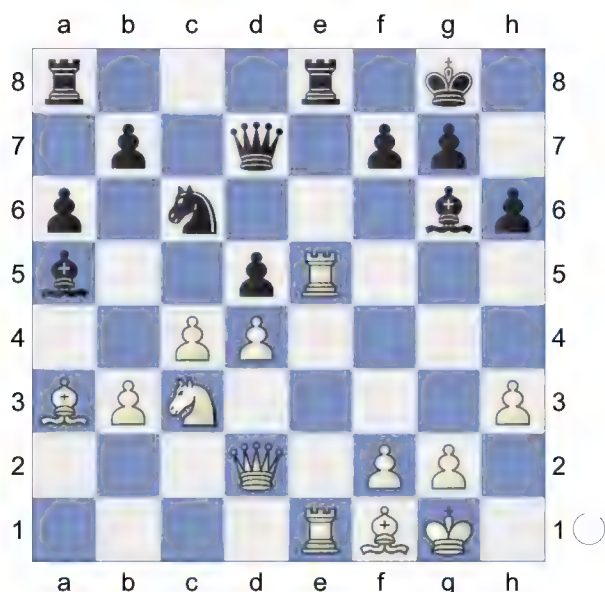
[19...f6± 0.86/18 was necessary.]

20.Ne5 1.10/23

[20.b4+- 2.52/23 Bc7 21.Nxd5
(21.cxd5 Na7+-) 21...Nxd5

Remove Defender 22.cxd5
(22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rxe8+ Qxe8=)]

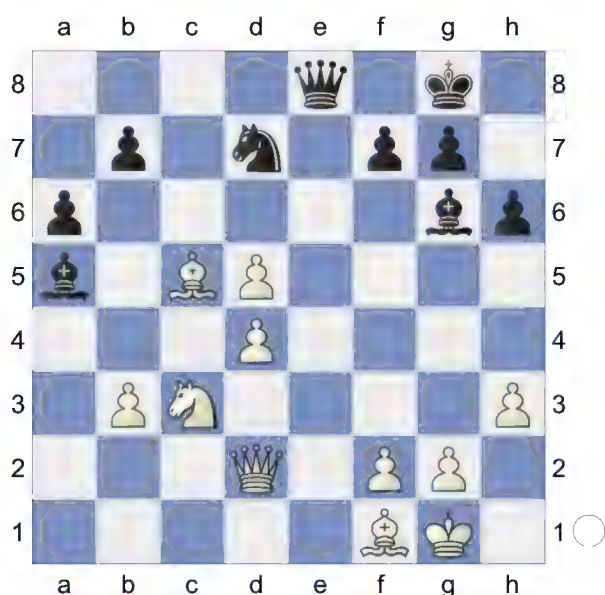
20...Nxe5± 21.Rxe5 Nc6



aiming for ...Re8xe5. **22.Rxe8+ Rxe8**
23.Rxe8+

[23.cxd5 Rxe1 24.Qxe1 Nxd4±]

23...Qxe8 24.cxd5 Nb8 25.Bc5 Nd7



Threatens to win with ...Nd7xc5. **26.b4**
Bd8 27.Qe3 Qxe3 28.fxe3 f5 2.03/20

[28...Bc2± 1.40/17 29.Kf2 h5]

29.Bd3+- Kf7 30.Kf2 Nf6 31.Bd6 Ne8
2.09/20

[31...Ne4+± 1.58/20 keeps fighting.
32.Nxe4 fxe4]

32.Be5 Be7 33.b5 a5 3.22/22

[33...Bb4 2.09/22 might work better.]

34.b6 Hoping for Bd3-a6! 34...Nd6
3.56/22

[34...Nf6 2.49/20 35.d6 Bd8]

35.Na4 Nc8? 5.77/20

[35...Kf8 3.41/21 was called for.
36.Nc5 a4 37.Nxa4 Bf7 38.Bxd6
(38.Nc3 g6+-) 38...Bxd6]

36.Bc7 Bb4 37.Nc5 a4 38.Nxa4 Ba5

39.d6 Ke6 40.Bc4+ Kd7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.55

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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06.01.2024

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3
Bc4 Nc6 The Women's Grand Swiss is
very strong and one of the most
important tournaments in the chess
calendar. I was the 3rd top seed by
rating, and my expectations were quite
high. But despite this, the tournament
was not going well for me, as I had only
4 points out of 8 rounds, and I was
somewhere in the middle in the
standings. Nevertheless, I am happy that
I managed to win the last three games
and share 5–8 places. This game, which
I am going to show, was played in the
5th round and is one of my favorites that
I played this year Der Women Grand

Swiss ist sehr stark und eines der wichtigsten Turniere im Schachkalender. Ich war die 3. Topgesetzte nach Rating, und meine Erwartungen waren ziemlich hoch. Trotzdem lief das Turnier nicht gut für mich, denn ich hatte nur 4 Punkte aus 8 Runden und lag in der Tabelle irgendwo in der Mitte. Dennoch bin ich froh, dass ich die letzten drei Partien gewinnen und die Plätze 5-8 teilen konnte. Diese Partie, die ich zeigen werde, wurde in der 5. Runde gespielt und ist eine meiner Lieblingspartien in diesem Jahr. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c4 b4 12.Nc2 0-0 13.g3 a5 14.h4 Be6 15.Bh3 g6N

[15...a4 16.Kf1 b3 17.Nce3 (17.axb3 axb3 18.Nce3 Nd4 19.Rxa8 Qxa8 20.Nxf6+ gxf6

Lesson Sveshnikov The, P-Sveshnikov 9.Nd5 10.Bxf6 11.c) 17...Rb8 (17...Nd4 18.Kg2 bxa2 19.Rxa2 Qb8 20.Qb1 Qb3 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rfb8 23.Rd3 Qb4 24.Qd1 Nb3 25.f3 Bd8 26.Rc3 Bb6 27.Nc2 Qb5 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Bf1 Qb6 30.Rc4 Bg1+ 31.Kh3 Qa7 32.Bg2 0-1 Roebers,E (2390)-Muzychuk,M (2519) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2023 (5)) 18.Kg2 Nd4 19.a3 Rc8 20.Rc1 Rc5 21.Qd2 Qa8 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.f3 Qc6 24.Rc3 Kh8 25.Nd5 Kg7 26.Rhc1 Qc8 27.g4 h6 28.f4 Bxd5 29.cxd5 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 1-0 Bodrogi,M (2203)-Korodi,T (1883) HUN-chT2 0102 2001 (8)]

[15...Rb8 16.Qd3 a4 17.b3 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Na5 19.0-0 Qe8 20.Ne3 Bd8 21.Nf5 Rb6 22.Qe3 g6 23.Qh6 Bf6 24.Rab1 axb3 25.axb3 Qd8

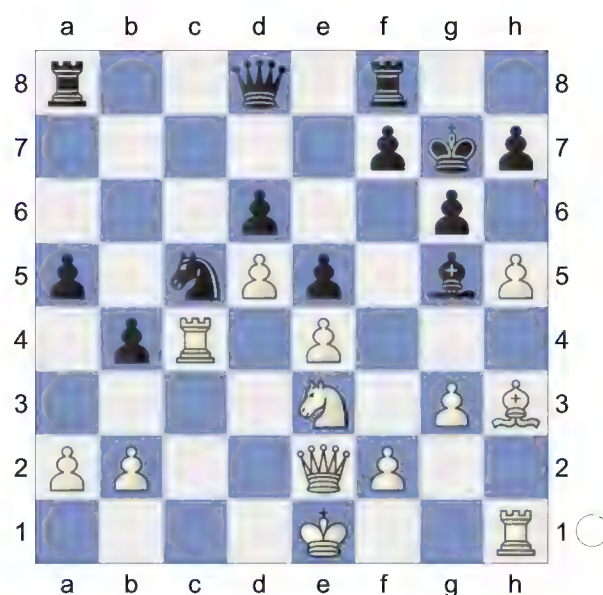
26.Rfc1 Re8 27.Ne3 Bg7 28.Qg5 Rb8 29.Nc4 Nb7 30.Qe3 1-0 Caruana,F (2782)-Van Wely,L (2672) Tata Steel-A 76th 2014 (5)]

16.h5 Bxd5 17.cxd5

[17.Qxd5 Nd4 18.Nxd4 exd4

17...Nb8 Black is weak on the light squares **18.Ne3 Bg5 19.Qe2 Na6!**

20.Rc1 Nc5 21.Rc4 Kg7



22.Rxc5! Bxe3 23.Rc6 Bd4 24.Qd2 Wards off Qg5 **24...a4** Strongly threatening ...a3. **25.Kf1**

[25.Qxb4 Rb8 26.h6+ (26.Qxd6? Qa5+ 27.b4 axb3+ Discovered Attack (Check) 28.Kf1 bxa2+; 26.Qxa4? Rxb2 27.0-0 Qg5+) 26...Kg8 27.Qxa4 (27.Qxd6? Qa5+ 28.b4 axb3+ 29.Kf1 bxa2+) 27...Rxb2

25...b3 26.axb3 axb3 27.Kg2! h6

[27...gxh5 28.Bf5 h6 29.Rxh5

28.Bg4 g5 29.Rhc1 Ra2 30.Rb1 Qf6 31.Bc8 Re8 32.Qe2 Re7 33.Qd2 Rea7 34.Bf5 Qe7 35.Qd1 Rb7 36.Qc1 Rb8 37.Rc7 Qf8 38.Qc4 Ra7 39.Rc6 Qd8 40.Qe2 Qf6 41.Kh3 Qe7 42.Qf1 Rb6 43.Qe2 Rb8 44.Bg4 Ra2 45.Bf5 Bc5 46.Rc1 Bd4 47.Rb1 Bc5

48.Rc1 Ba3 49.Rc7 Qf6 50.Rb1 Bc5
51.Rd1 Bd4 52.Rb1 Qd8 53.Rc6 Rb7
54.Qd2 Rb8 55.Qe2 Rb7

[55...Rb4 is interesting. 56.Rc8 Qe7
57.Qd2 Bc5]

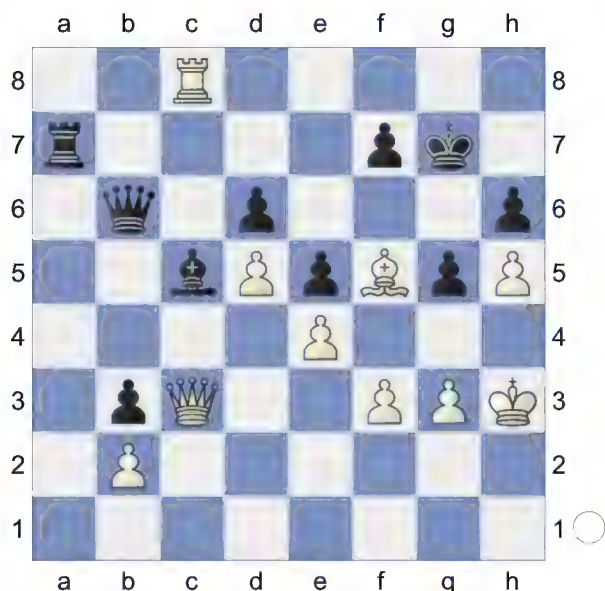
56.Qd2 Ra8 57.Rbc1 Qf6

[57...Ra2!? 58.Rb1♣]

58.Rc8 Rbb8 59.Rxb8 Rxb8 60.Rc6
Qd8 61.f3 Bc5 62.Qc3 Bd4 63.Qd2
Bc5

[63...Ra8!?]

64.Kg4 The position is equal. 64...Rb4
65.Qc3 Inhibits Rc4. 65...Rb7 66.Kh3
Ra7 67.Rc8 Qb6



Hoping for ...Ra1. 68.f4! fxc5 would now
be deadly. 68...Bb4 69.Qc6
White wants to mate with Qe8.

[69.Qxb3 exf4 70.Rc4 Rb7 71.gxf4
Qg1♣]

69...Qg1 70.fxc5 Qf1+ 71.Kh4!
Intending Rg8+! and mate. Really sharp!
71...hxc5+ 72.Kxc5 Bd2+ 73.Kh4!
Qh1+ 74.Kg4 Qd1+ 75.Kh4 Qh1+
76.Kg4 Qd1+ 77.Kh4 Qh1+

Normal. A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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♠ Zubov,Alexander

♜ Jitanu76

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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30.07.2018

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange
Variation We're gonna skip a few boring
wins against extremely weak players
again. This game is another fun one
though. Now, yes, George is a FM, but
this one is a strong one. 2400 is a very
good rating for an FM player, this guy is
also young, at this point (2021) he's 19
so he is a young but solid player. 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6
5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4
8.Nxd4 Ne5 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Ndb5 0-0
0.71/20

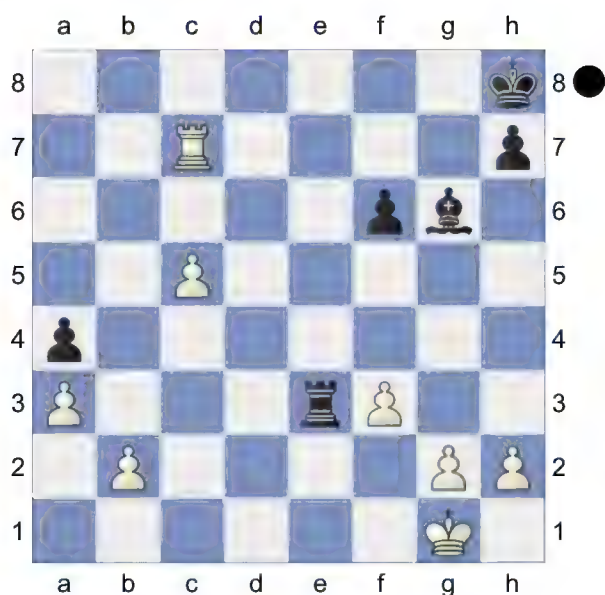
[10...Qa5= 0.07/19 11.0-0 Be7
(11...0-0 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Rd8
14.Qe2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bd7 16.Qxb7
Rab8 17.Qxa7 Qxa7 18.Bxa7 Rxb2
19.Rfc1 Rc8 20.Bd4 Rc4 21.Bxf6
gxf6 22.Nd1 Rbxc2 23.Rxc2 Rxc2
24.a4 f5 25.g3 Bc6 26.a5
1-0 Kumargaliev,M (2648)-5. ♘f3 ♙b6
6.♙e2 cd4 (2559) 68/296 Las Palmas
1996 (3))]

[10...Bd7 11.a3 Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3
Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bc6 14.Qg3 0-0
15.Rd1 Qa5 16.0-0 Rfd8 17.Bd4
Qf5 18.Rd3 Rd7 19.Rfd1 Rad8
20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Rxd7 Bxd7 22.Qc7
Qe7 23.Qxb7 a5 24.h3 Qe8 25.Qc7
1-0 Onischuk,V (2620)-Stoleriu,G
(2419) Titled 21st Dec 2021 (3)]

11.0-0N -0.29/20

[11.Qxd8!± 0.71/20 Nxf3+
(11...Rxd8 12.Nc7± Rb8 13.Bxa7
Nxf3+ 14.gxf3 Bd7 15.Bxb8 Rxb8
16.a4 40) 1.e4 e6 French: 3...dxe4-
French: 3...dxe4 with 6...Nc6) 12.gxf3

Rxd8 13.Nc7]
11...Bd7= 12.a3
 [12.Nxa7? Bxc3 (12...Qa5 13.Ne4?) 13.bxc3 Qb8-+]
 [12.Bxb7? Rb8 13.Ba6 Qa5-+]
12...Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bc6 14.Qg3 Bxc3
15.Nxc3 Ne4 0.35/21
 [15...Qa5= -0.01/18 is superior.]
16.Nxe4 → White is up to no good.
16...Bxe4 Black is weak on the dark squares **17.c4 a5 0.65/19**
 [17...Bc2= 0.24/18 deserves consideration.]
18.Rfd1 Qc8 19.f3 Bg6 20.c5 a4
21.Rd6 Ra5 22.Rad1 White has more active pieces. **22...Rb5 23.R1d2 Rb3**
24.Qe5 0.01/23
 [24.Bf2!± 1.26/21 And now Qg3-h4 would win. f6 25.Qg4]
24...f6!= 25.Qxe6+ -2.14/21
 [25.Qf4= 0.01/21]
25...Qxe6-+ 26.Rxe6 Kf7! Deflection
27.Rb6
 [27.Rdd6? Bf5-+ (27...Rxb2 28.Bf4=; 27...Rxb2 28.Bf4=)]
27...Rxe3 28.Rxb7+ Kg8 29.Rdd7 Rc8 30.Rxg7+ Kh8 31.Rgc7 Rxc7
32.Rxc7 Endgame.



KRB-KR 32...Rb3 -0.54/25

[Black should play 32...Re1+!± -1.48/21 33.Kf2 Rb1]
33.c6 Rc7-d7 would now be deadly.
33...Rxb2 0.01/26
 [33...Rb6 -0.62/24 34.h4 Ra6 (34...Rxb2 35.h5±)]
34.Ra7 -1.17/25
 [34.Rd7!= 0.01/26 Rc2 35.c7]
34...Rc2 **35.c7** aiming for Ra7-a8+.
35...Bf5 36.h4 -1.85/22
 [36.Rxa4 -1.00/23 Rxc7 37.Rf4]
36...h5 -1.33/24
 [36...Bc8-+ -1.85/22 37.Rxa4 Rxc7]
37.Kh2 -1.98/22
 [37.Rxa4 -1.33/24 might work better. Rxc7 38.g4]
37...Bd7-+ 38.Kg3 Kg8 39.Kf4 Kf8
 White must now prevent ...Kf8-e7!
 [39...Rxg2 40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.c8R Bxc8 42.Rxc8=]
 [39...Rc4+ 40.Ke3]
40.Ke4 -2.31/23
 [40.g4 -1.37/23 was necessary.]
40...Ke7
 [40...Rxg2 41.Ra8+ Kf7 42.c8R Bxc8 43.Rxc8=]
41.Kd5 Be6+
 [41...Rxg2 42.c8Q (42.c8R Rd2+ 43.Ke4 Rd1+-) 42...Rd2+ 43.Ke4 Rd6 44.Qc5 Ke6 45.f4 (45.Qxh5 Bc6+ 46.Kf4 Rd4+ 47.Kg3 Rd7+-) 45...Rd1 46.Ra6+ (46.Qxh5 Bc6+ 47.Ke3 Re1+ 48.Kd2 Rb1 49.Ra6 Rb2+ 50.Kc1 Rg2 51.Rxc6+ Ke7) 46...Kf7 47.Qxh5+ Kg7 48.Qxd1]
42.Kd4 Kd6
 [42...Rxg2 43.c8Q+ (43.c8R+ Bd7+-; 43.c8R+ Bd7+-)]
 [42...Rc4+ 43.Kd3 Kd6 (43...Rxh4 44.c8Q+ Kd6 45.Qc7+ Kd5 46.Ra5#; 43...Kd7 44.c8N+ Kxc8 45.Ra6-+) 44.g4]

43.Ra6+ Kd7

[Weaker is 43...Kxc7 44.Rxe6 Rxc2
45.Ra6= (45.Rxf6 Ra2=)]

44.Rxa4 Rxc7 45.Ke3 Rc4 -0.70/22

[45...Ke7-+ -1.98/19 46.Ra5 Rc2]

46.Rxc4 Bxc4 KB-KP 47.g4 -1.29/26

[47.a4! -0.51/26]

47...Bf7 -0.47/26

[47...Bb5 -1.29/26 48.Kd4 (48.gxh5
Ke7) 48...Bc6 49.gxh5 Ke6]

48.Kf4 hxg4 0.00/27

[48...Bb3 -0.79/25]

49.Kxg4? -1.74/26 KB-K3P

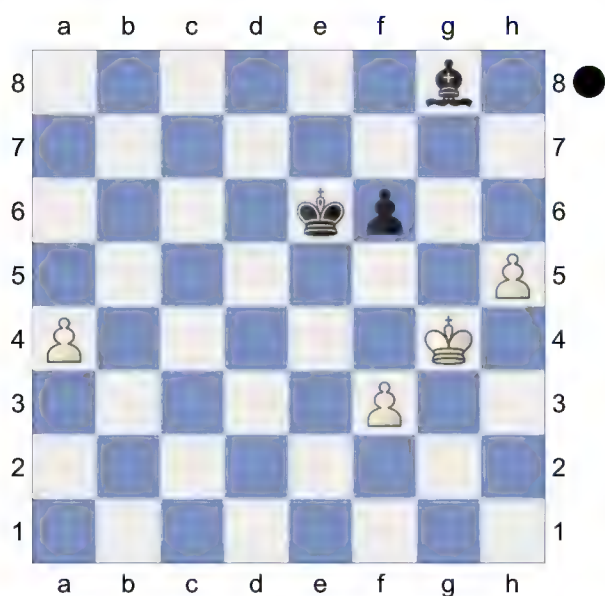
[49.fxg4= 0.00/27 Kd6 50.a4]

49...Ke6 Strongly threatening ...Bf7-e8.**50.h5? -4.61/27**

[50.a4 -1.74/25 is the only way for
White.]

50...Bg8? -1.21/31

[50...Be8-+ -4.61/27 is more deadly.
51.Kh4 Kf5]

51.a4**Bh7 -0.01/30**

[51...Ke7! -1.22/29 next ...Bg8-e6+
is good for Black. 52.a5 Be6+ 53.Kf4
Bc8]

52.Kf4 -1.44/26

[52.a5= -0.01/30 Bf5+ 53.Kh4]

52...Kd6 0.00/31

[Better is 52...Bd3 -1.44/26
Threatens to win with ...Ke6-f7.
53.Ke3 Ba6]

53.Ke3 Kc5 54.a5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.48/Black=0.38. Loss on
time!?

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□ **Ooopscheck**

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■ **Etopak**

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Blitz

18.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6
with ...d5 Inf 3/18 **1.c4 g6 2.g3 Bg7**
3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nc3 0-0 5.d3 c6 6.e4
e6 0.87/21

[6...c5= 0.30/23]

[6...d6 7.Nge2 a6 (7...Na6 8.0-0
Rb8 9.a4 Nb4 10.Be3 a5 11.h3 e6
12.d4 e5 13.Qd2 exd4 14.Nxd4
Re8 15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Rfe1 Nd7
17.Nc2 Ne5 18.Na3 Be6 19.b3 Bf8
20.f4 Nd7 21.Qf2 Nc5 22.Bxc5
½-½ Campos,J (2220)-Lohani,S
(1754) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd
May Early blitz 2023 (11)) 8.a4 a5
9.h3 Na6 10.Be3 Nb4 11.f4 Nd7
12.d4 e6 13.0-0 f5 14.e5 d5
15.cxd5 exd5 16.Na2 Nxa2 17.Rxa2
Nb8 18.Nc1 Na6 19.Nd3 Be6
20.Qd2 Rf7 21.b4 ½-½ Reinderman,
D (2526)-L'Ami,E (2600) (ch) 102/(9)
2008]

7.d4N

[7.Nge2 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.0-0 Nc6
12.Nf4 A 16/03 2000 Bf5 13.Nxd5
Re8 14.Be3 Qd7 15.Rc1 Re5
16.Rc5 Bh3 17.d4 Rh5 18.Nf4 Bxg2

19.Kxg2 Rxc5 20.dxc5 Qf5 21.Qb1
 Qe5 22.Rd1 a5 23.b3 Re8 24.Rd5
 Qe7 25.h3 h5 26.a3 h4 27.g4
 1-0 Taimanov,M-Gufeld,E USSR (ch)
 3/18 1966 Qc7 28.Qd3 Ne5 29.Qb5
 Qe7 30.Rd6 Nxg4 31.hxg4 Qe4+
 32.Kh2 g5 33.Nh5 Be5+ 34.f4 Kf8
 35.Qd3 Qf3 36.fxe5 Qxg4 37.Rh6
 1-0 Taimanov,M-Gufeld,E Tbilisi 3/18
 1967]

7...d5 8.e5 Nfd7 White is slightly better.

9.cxd5 exd5 10.f4 f6



11.Nf3! fxe5 12.dxe5 Na6 1.38/21

[12...Qb6 0.75/21]

13.0-0± Nc7 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Rc1 Nb6

16.Ne2 1.08/19

[White should try 16.b3 1.60/22]

16...Nc4 17.Bd4 Nb5 18.b3 Nxd4

19.Qxd4 Nb6 1.23/20

[19...Nd6 0.72/21]

20.Qd2 Bd7 21.Ned4 Rac8 1.68/22

[21...c5± 1.08/19]

22.Qa5+- Ra8 23.Ne1 Nc8 24.Nd3

0.83/18

[24.Qc3 1.55/20]

24...Be8 2.20/20

[24...Nd6± 0.83/18]

25.Qc5 Kh8 2.04/22

[25...Qxc5 1.68/20 is a better
 defense. 26.Nxc5 Rf7]

26.b4 Qxc5 27.Nxc5

[27.bxc5 Bd7 28.Bf3 Ne7±]

27...Rf7 28.Rfe1 1.52/20

[28.b5+- 1.99/23]

28...Bf8± 29.Nde6 White has more
 active pieces. The black rooks are
 passive. 29...Bh6 2.99/19

[29...Be7± 1.60/20 30.Bf1 (30.Nxb7
 Bxb4 31.Nbd8 Bxe1=) 30...Nb6]

30.Nd8+- Rc7 31.Ndx7

[31.Ncxb7 Ne7±]

31...Rb8 32.Nd6 Bd7 5.64/19

[32...Nxd6 3.93/20 33.exd6

(33.Na6 Nb5+-) 33...Rf7]

33.Na6 Excellent horsemanship.

33...Rbb7 34.Nxc7 Rxc7 35.Bxd5 Bf8

36.b5 c5 37.a4 Nxd6 38.exd6 Bxd6

39.Rcd1 c4

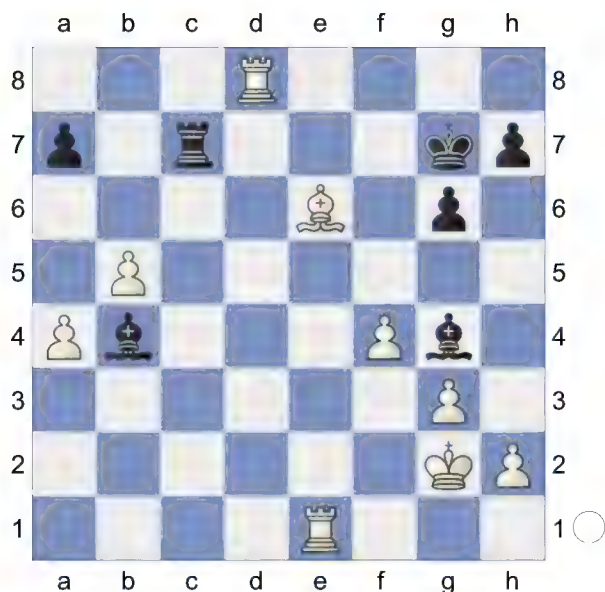


40.Bxc4 Discovered Attack 40...Bc5+

41.Kg2 Bg4 42.Rd8+ Kg7 43.Be6

Bb4

(Diagram)



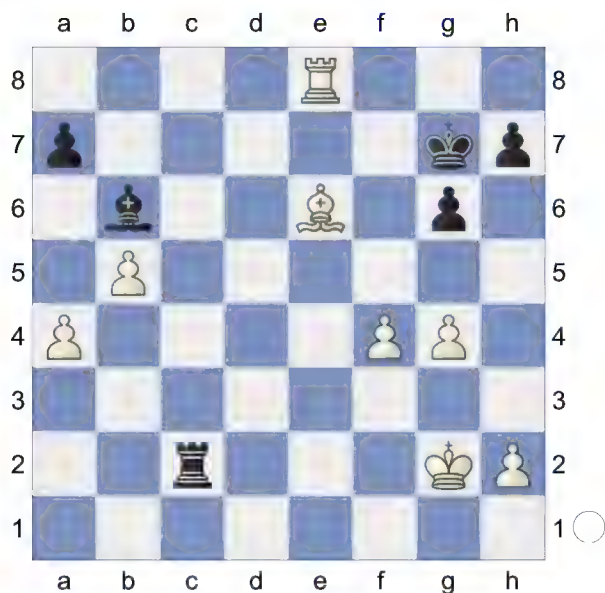
44.Bxg4! Bxe1 Endgame KRB-KRB.
White is two pawns up. **45.Be6 Ba5**
46.g4?? -4.22/17

[46.Rd6+- 2.74/18]

46...Bb6?? 3.25/19

[46...Rc2+- -4.22/17 47.Kf3 Bxd8]

47.Re8 Rc2+



48.Kf3! Rc3+ 49.Ke4 Rc7 50.g5 h6
51.h4 hxg5 52.fxg5 Bc5? 6.52/24

[52...Bf2 3.42/20 53.h5 gxh5
54.Rg8+ Kh7]

53.Kd5 Bb4 54.Rg8+ Kh7 55.Ra8
Ba5? 6.19/21

[55...Kg7 3.40/21 56.Ke5 Kh7]
56.Kd6 Bb6 57.Rb8 and **Rxb6!** would
now be decisive **57...Ba5 58.Bd5 Rg7**
and **...Bc7+** should not be overlooked
59.Bc6?? -3.07/19

[59.Ra8+- 5.42/19 and life is good for
White.]

59...Rf7?? 5.41/20

[59...Bc7+- -3.07/19 and life is good
for Black. 60.Kc5 Bxb8]

60.Ke6 Rf4 7.36/19

[60...Rc7 4.13/20 61.Bd5 Bb4]

61.Rb7+ Kh8 62.Rb8+ Kg7 63.Rb7+
Kh8 64.Rxa7 Bb4 65.Ra8+ Kg7
66.b6 White wants to mate with b7.

66...Rf7 67.b7 Re7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.38/Black=0.48 68.Kd5
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□ Drvitman

■ Indian Cybersecurity

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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03.07.2021

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 0-0 0.17/25

[7...Qe7 -0.33/23]

8.f4= d6 9.Nc3

[9.f5 h6 10.Bh4 Bd7 11.c3 Nc6
12.Qd2 Nxe4 13.Qe1 Nf6 14.Nd2
Kh7 15.Ne4 Na5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6
17.Be2 Bc6 18.b4 Rg8 19.Rf2 e4
20.Bg3 e3 21.Rf1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2
Nc6 23.Kh1 Qe7 1-0 Li,Y (1546)-
Radenkovic,L (1675) Wch U12 Girls
2024 (2)]

9...Ne6 0.93/25

[9...c6!= 0.03/21]

10.fxe5 White is better. **10...dxe5**

11.Qxd8N

[11.Bxf6 Qxd1 12.Raxd1 gxf6
13.Nd5 c6 14.Nxf6+ Kh8 15.Ng4 b5
16.Bb3 a5 17.Nxe5 a4 18.Nxf7+
Kg8 19.Nh6+ Kg7 20.Nf5+ Kh8
21.Bxe6 Bxe6 22.a3 c5 23.Rd6 Bc4
24.Re1 Rad8 25.e5 Rxd6
1-0 Miricanac,A-Langhammer,B
Reichenbach Club-ch 1996 (5)
26.Nxd6 Be6 27.Rf1 Rxf1+ 28.Kxf1
Kg7 29.Kf2 b4 30.Ke3 Kg6 31.Kf4
Bd5 32.g4 h6 33.h4 Bg2 34.Ne4
Bxe4 35.Kxe4 Kf7 36.Kf5
1-0 Tay Chong Thai,T-Levacher,A 48/
466 Palma de Mallorca 1989 (5)]

11...Rxd8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Rd4
1.02/24

[13...c6!± 0.43/24]

14.Bb3!↑ Keeping Black busy. 14...Bd7
1.53/24

[14...c5 0.83/24]

15.Raf1 Rf8 16.R6f5! c5 17.Bd5
0.90/23

[17.Rxe5 c4 18.Ba4 Bxa4 19.Nxa4
Rfd8]

[♠17.Bxe6 1.26/23 Bxe6 18.Rg5+
(18.Rxe5 b6±) 18...Kh8 19.Rxe5]

17...b5 1.37/23

[17...Rd2 0.90/23]

18.Rxe5 b4 19.Nd1 Rd2 2.64/19

[19...Bb5± 1.22/20 20.Re1 Nf4]

20.Ne3+- Re2 21.Rf3 Nd4? 4.57/20

[21...a5 2.55/18 22.h4 a4]

22.Rg3+? 1.36/19

[22.Rg5+- 4.57/20 Kh8 23.Rxf7
(23.Rfg3 Re1+ 24.Kf2 Re2+ 25.Kg1
Rd2=) 23...Rxf7 24.Bxf7 Re1+
25.Kf2 (25.Nf1 h6+-) 25...h5
(25...Re2+ 26.Kf1 h5 27.Nd5)
26.Kxe1 Be6 27.Rxh5+ (27.Bxh5
Kh7+-) 27...Kg7 28.Bxe6 Nxe6
29.Nf5+ Kf6 30.Nh4]

22...Kh8± 23.c3 0.27/20

[23.Bc4!± 1.39/22]

23...bxc3 0.83/17

[23...Re1+= 0.27/20 remains equal.
24.Kf2 Re2+ 25.Kf1 bxc3 26.bxc3
Bb5]

24.bxc3 Nc6 2.18/19

[24...Re1+± 0.85/17 25.Kf2 Re2+
26.Kg1 (26.Kf1 Bb5±) 26...Re1+]

25.Reg5+- Ne7 26.Bc4 Discovered
Attack 26...Re1+ 27.Kf2 Rc1 28.h4
1.18/17

[28.Rxc5?! Rxc3 29.Rc7 f5 30.exf5
(30.Rxd7 f4+-) 30...Nxf5+-]

[28.Rf3+- 2.93/20 is more deadly.]

28...Rxc3± 29.h5 0.82/20 Against Ng6

[♠29.Rf3 1.18/21]

29...Be6 1.49/20

[Black should try 29...h6 0.82/20
30.Rxc5 f5 31.exf5 Nxf5]

30.Bxe6!

[30.Rxc5?! Nc8 31.Rc6 Nb6=]

30...fxe6+ 31.Rf3 Rxf3+ 2.81/22

[31...Rg8± 1.27/17 32.Rxg8+
(32.Re5 Nc6=) 32...Nxg8]

32.gxf3 Endgame KRN-KRN

[32.Kxf3 h6 33.Rg3 e5±]

32...Nc6? 4.71/22

[32...Ra3 2.65/17 is a better defense.
33.Ng4 (33.Rxc5 Kg7+-) 33...Rxa2+
34.Kg3 Ra1 35.Rxc5 Kg7]

33.Ng4 Nd4 34.Ne5 h6 35.Rg6 Kh7
4.20/21

[35...c4 1.89/18 36.Rxh6+ Kg7
37.Rg6+ Kh7]

36.Kg3? 0.82/21

[36.Nd7+- 4.20/21 Threatening mate
with Nf6+. Rxf3+ 37.Ke1]

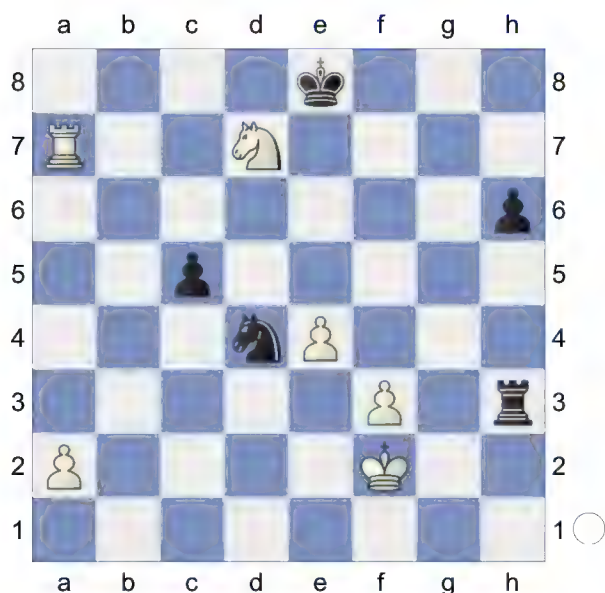
36...Ne2+ 37.Kg4 Rc1! 38.Rxe6
0.00/26

[38.f4!± 0.60/28]

38...Rg1+= 39.Kh4 Rh1+! 40.Kg4
Rg1+ 41.Kh3 Rh1+ 0.63/31

[41...Nf4+= 0.00/25 42.Kh2 Rg2+]

43.Kh1 Rxa2 44.Re7+ Kg8]
42.Kg2!± Rxh5 1.44/21
 [42...Nf4+!± 0.39/20 43.Kxh1 Nxe6]
43.Re7+± Kg8 44.Ng4 White is more
 active. **44...Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Ne2+ 46.Kf2**
Nd4 47.Rxa7 Rh3 48.Nf6+
 [48.Kg2?! Rxf3 49.Nxh6+ Kh8±]
48...Kf8 49.Nd7+ Ke8 2.26/18
 [49...Kg8± 1.41/19]

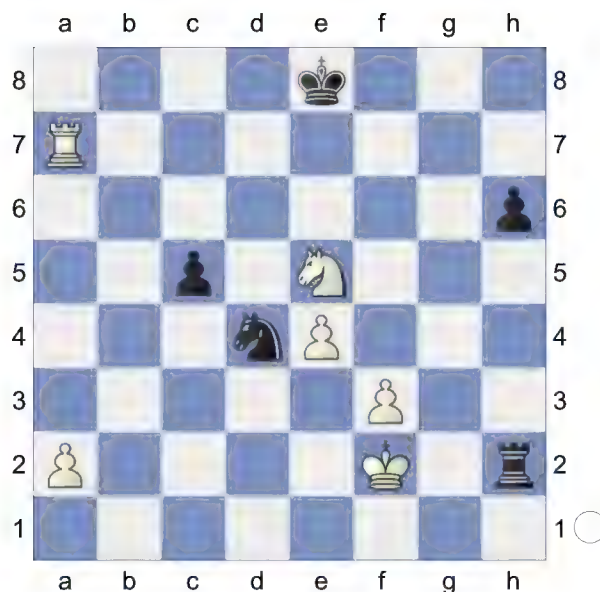


50.Ne5!+-

[Inferior is 50.Nxc5 Rxf3+ 51.Kg2 Rc3±]

50...Rh2+

(Diagram)



51.Kg3! Rc2 52.f4 Ne2+? 3.76/20

[52...Re2± 1.52/18]

53.Kg4 h5+ 54.Kg5

[Not 54.Kxh5 Nxf4+ 55.Kg5 Ne2±]

54...Ng3 55.Ng6? 0.21/18

[55.Ra8+- 2.91/18 Ke7 56.Ng6+ Kd7 57.e5]

55...Nxe4+= 56.Kxh5 Strongly threatening Re7+. Black is now going downhill. **56...c4? 4.29/16**

[56...Nd6= 0.11/20]

57.Re7+- Kd8 58.Rxe4 KRN-KR

58...Rc1 59.Kg5 c3 60.Rc4 c2 61.Kf6

Kd7 62.a4 Kd6 63.a5 Kd5 64.Rc8

Kd4 65.a6 Kd3 66.Ne5+ Kd2

67.Nc4+ Kd3 68.Nb2+ Kd2 69.Rd8+

Kc3 70.Na4+ Kb3 71.Nc5+ Kb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/

Black=0.57 72.Nd3+

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□ Rebeccaharris

■ Hansontwitch

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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06.06.2023

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.Be3

[5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 b6 8.Be3
Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.0-0 Be7
11.Ne2 g6 12.c3 h5 13.Qd3 Qc8
14.Rac1 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qb7 16.a3
Kf8 17.Rc3 Kg7 18.f5 exf5 19.Ng5
Nf8 1-0 (28) Laasanen,H (2386)-6.c3

♙ f5 7. ♘ f3 e6 8.g3 ♙ (2023)

Commonwealth-ch 2022]

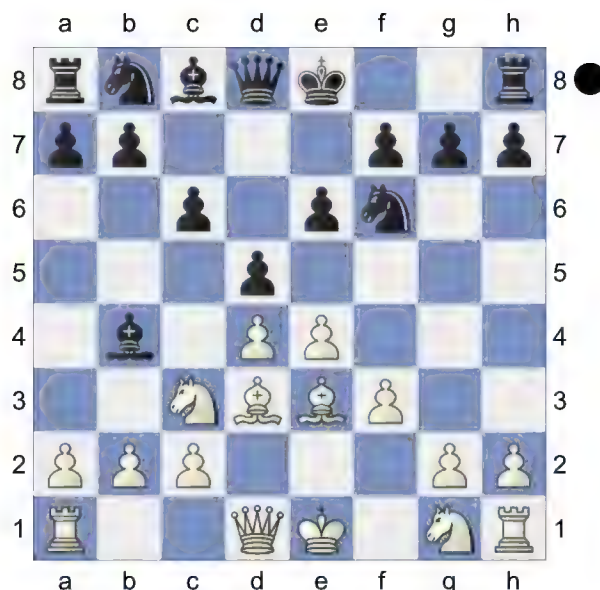
5...Bb4 6.Bd3N -0.29/21

[♞6.e5 0.29/22 Nfd7

A) 7.a3 Bxc3+ (7...Be7 8.f4 c5
9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.b4
Nd7 12.Bd3 0-0 13.0-0 f6 14.Nd4
Nxd4 15.Bxd4 28) Caro-Kann
Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...
Nf6 / 5.) 8.bxc3 c5 (8...b6 9.f4
Ba6 10.Qg4 g6 11.Bd3 c5
12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qc8 14.Nf3
Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4 Bc4
17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3
19.cxd3 h5 20.h3 Nb8 21.Ba3
Qd7 22.Rc1 Nbc6 23.g4
1-0 (34) 6. ♙f4 ♘bd7 7.e3 52523
(2569)-Jessup,D (2510) (ch) 44/42
Romania 1987 (1)) 9.f4 Nc6
10.Nf3 Qa5 11.Kf2 Quickstarter
Guide-Caro Kann Fantasy: 3...e6
#1 Qa4 12.h4 b6 13.h5 h6 14.g4
Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.a4 Rc8
17.Qd3 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...
e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.;

B) 7.f4]

(Diagram)



6...c5! 7.a3

[7.dxc5 Nbd7]

7...cxd4 8.Bxd4 Black has an edge.

8...Be7 9.Nge2 Nc6 10.Bf2 0-0 11.0-0
d4 12.Nb1 e5 13.Nd2 Nh5 14.Qe1
-0.47/18

[14.b4= -0.10/19 is superior.]

14...Be6 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.c3 -1.01/21

[16.Bh4 ♗ -0.52/19]

16...Rad8 -0.42/21

[16...dxc3! ♗ -1.01/21 17.Nxc3 Nf4]

17.cxd4 exd4 18.Rc1 Qb6 19.b4 Ne5
20.Bb1 Ng6 -0.32/18

[Better is 20...Qa6 ♗ -0.77/21 21.Bxd4
Bg5]

21.Nc4 -1.12/20

[21.Kh1 ♗ -0.32/18]

21...Bxc4 -0.16/20

[21...Qa6 ♗ -1.12/20 22.Na5 d3]

22.Rxc4= Qa6 23.Rxd4 Qxa3 24.Qd2

[24.Qc1!? Qa6 25.Bd3=]

24...Bf6 25.Rd5

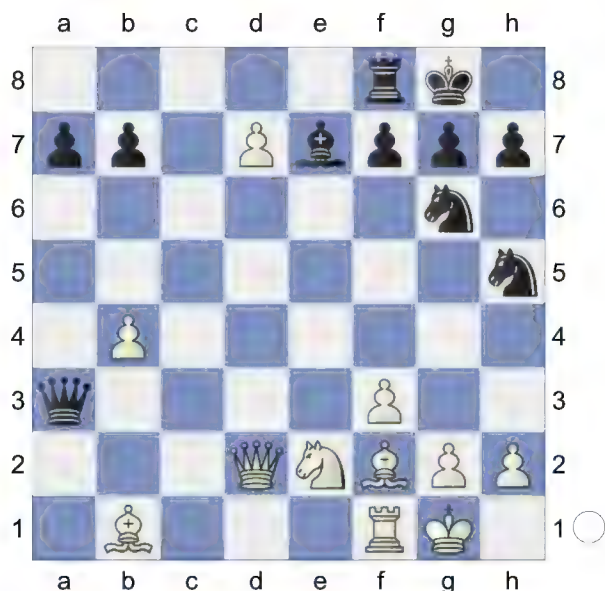
[25.Qd3 simplifies Qxd3 26.Rxd3
Rxd3 27.Bxd3 Nh4 28.Nxf4 Nxf4
29.Rd1]

25...Rxd5 0.84/20

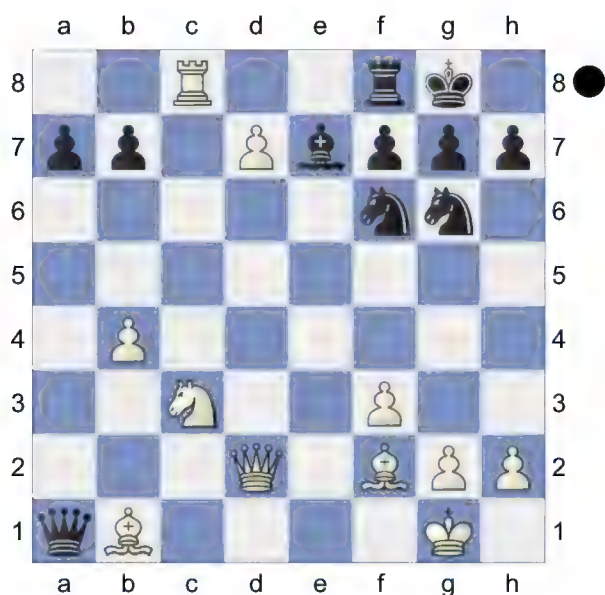
[25...Be7! = 0.01/19]

26.exd5± Be7 2.05/21

[26...Bb2± 0.68/18]
 27.d6+- Bd8 28.d7 Be7

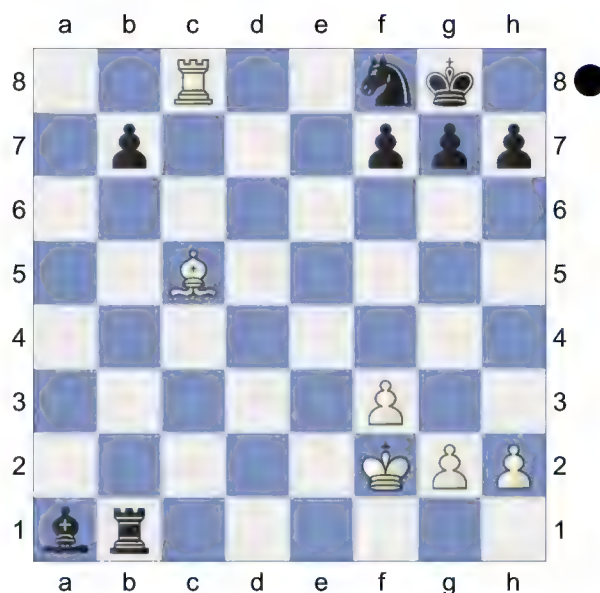


29.Rc1! Nf6 30.Rc8 1.33/22
 [30.Bc5+- 2.77/21 aiming for Bxe7.
 Nxd7 31.Bxe7 (31.Qxd7 Bxc5+
 32.Rxc5 Qxb4+-)]
30...Qa1± 31.Nc3 -0.11/22
 [31.d8B?! Bxd8 (31...Qxb1+
 32.Rc1=) 32.Rc1 Qa4±]
 [31.Qd1± 1.15/21 Rxf8+ is the strong
 threat. Rd8 (31...Nxd7? 32.Rc1+-)
 32.Bc5]



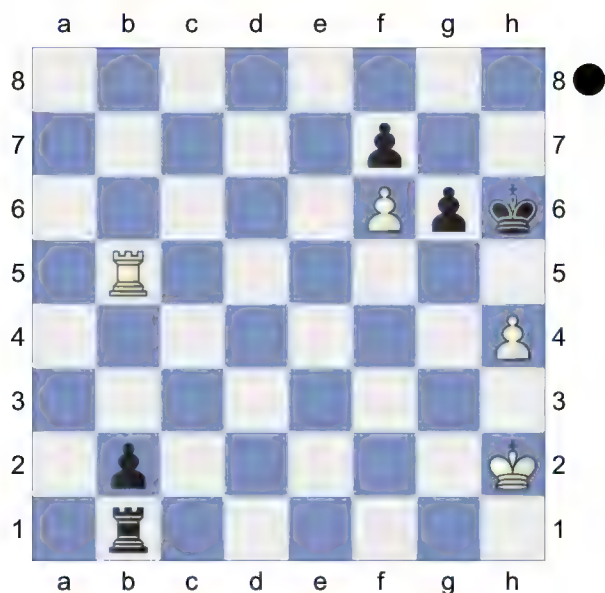
White is much more active. 31...Nxd7=
 32.Qxd7

[32.Rc7 Bxb4]
32...Bxb4 33.Qa4 Prevents b6
33...Bxc3 34.Qxa1 Bxa1 35.Rc7
 [35.Rxf8+ Nxf8 36.Bxa7 Ne6]
35...Rd8 36.Bxa7 Rd1+ 37.Kf2
Rc8+ would now be deadly. 37...Rxb1
38.Rc8+ Nf8 39.Bc5



g6! 40.Bxf8± Endgame. KRB-KRB
40...h5 41.g4 hxg4 -0.88/20
 [41...Kh7 -1.31/17 42.Bd6 hxg4
 43.fxg4 b5]
42.fxg4 Kh7 43.h4 Bf6 44.g5 Be5
45.Kf3 b5 Strongly threatening ...b4.
46.Be7 b4 47.Rc5 -2.36/26
 [47.Kg2± -0.86/26 is a better
 defense.]
47...Bg7 -0.86/27
 [47...b3+- -2.36/26 is more deadly.
 48.Rxe5 Rf1+ 49.Ke2 b2 50.Kxf1
 b1Q+ (50...b1B 51.Bf6 Bd3+
 52.Kg1) 51.Kf2 Qb2+ 52.Re2 Qd4+
 53.Kf3 Qd5+ (53...Qxh4 54.Bf6=)
 54.Kg3 Qd3+ 55.Kf2 Qd4+ 56.Kf3
 f5 (56...Qxh4 57.Bf6=) 57.gxf6
 Qd5+ (57...Qxh4 58.Rf2=) 58.Kg3
 Qd3+ 59.Kf2 Qd4+ 60.Kg2 Qg4+]

(60...Qxh4 61.f7=) 61.Kf1 Qc4
 (61...Qxh4 62.f7=)]
48.Rb5 b3 And now ...b2 would win.
49.Kg2 b2 50.Bf6 Bxf6 51.gxf6
KR-KR 51...Kh6 52.Kh2



Rf1! 53.Rxb2 Rxf6 Hoping for ...Kh5.
54.Kg3 Rf5 55.Rb8 Kh5? #1/6
 [55...Ra5+ -0.91/32 56.Rh8+ Kg7]
56.Rh8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

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 □ Polyclinical **2907**
 ■ Garycoldman **2607**
 Blitz 11.02.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Bc4 Bd6
8.Qb3 The position is equal. **8...Qe7**
9.0-0 Hoping for Bxf7+!

[9.Qxb7 Rb8 10.Qxc6 Bxf3 11.gxf3
 Ngf6 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.f4 0-0
 14.fxe5 Nxe5 B6-N,N Survey 1995]

9...Ngf6N

[9...Bxf3 10.Rxf3 (10.gxf3 Ngf6
 11.Qxb7 0-0 12.Qxc6 Rfc8 13.Qa6
 exd4 14.cxd4 Nb6 15.Bd3 Nfd5
 16.exd5 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 Qg5+ 18.Kf2
 Qxc1 Chapter The Fantasy Variat-
 Fantasy Variation 6.Bc4 #4) 10...Ngf6
 11.Qxb7 0-0 12.Qxc6 exd4 13.cxd4
 Ng4 14.e5 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Ndx5
 16.Qe4 Qc5+ Chapter The Fantasy
 Variat-Fantasy Variation 6.Bc4 #6]

10.Qxb7 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bxf3

[11...exd4 12.cxd4 Bxf3 (12...Nxe4
 13.Re1±) 13.Nxf3± (13.gxf3 Rab8=;
 13.Rxf3 c5+)]

12.Nxf3

[12.gxf3 Rab8 13.Qa6 (13.Qxc6
 exd4 14.cxd4 Rb6+; 13.Qxa7 exd4
 14.cxd4 c5=) 13...Nh5]

[12.Rxf3 exd4 13.cxd4 (13.Qxc6?
 Ne5+) 13...c5+ (13...Ne5 14.Rb3±)]

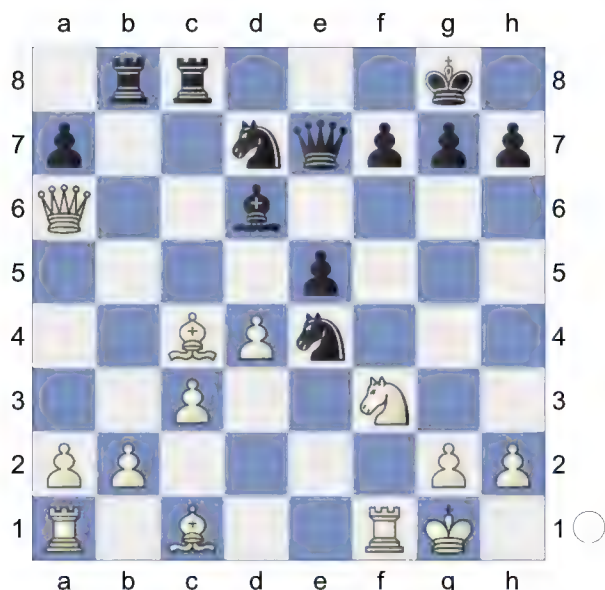
12...Rab8 0.87/19

[12...exd4= **0.25/20** keeps the
 balance. 13.cxd4 (13.Qxc6 dxc3
 14.bxc3 Rac8+; 13.Nxd4 Rab8=)
 13...c5]

13.Qxc6± Rfc8 14.Qa6 Nxe4? 2.23/21

[14...exd4± **0.66/20** 15.Nxd4 Nc5]

(Diagram)



15.Ng5!+- Nxg5

[15...Nef6 16.Nxf7]

16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Bxf7+? -0.27/23

[17.Qxd6 Rxb2 18.Bd5 (18.Qxd7? Qxg2#; 18.Bxf7+ Kh8=) 18...Nf6=]

[17.Rxf7+- 2.34/21 Threatens to win with Rf5+. Kh8 18.Qxd6 (18.Rxd7 Bc7+-)]

17...Kh8= White must now prevent ...

Qh6. 18.Qxd6 Rxb2! 19.Bd5 -2.22/20

[19.Qxd7? Qxg2#]

[19.Qd5!= -0.29/24 and White has nothing to worry. Nf6 20.Qf3]

19...Nf6?? 1.86/21

[19...e4!+- -2.22/20 avoids the disaster. 20.g4 (20.Qxd7? Qxg2#) 20...Nf6 (20...Qxg4+? 21.Qg3+-)]

20.dxe5+- Rb6? 4.15/23

[20...Rxc3 21.Qf8+]

[20...Ng8 1.98/21 21.Rae1 Rd8]

21.Qa3? 0.81/19

[21.Qe7+- 4.15/23 and the rest is easy. Qe3+ (21...Re8 22.Qxe8+ Remove Defender, Back Rank Nxe8 23.Rf8#) 22.Kh1]

21...Qxe5 22.Bf3→ Black is in trouble.

[22.Qxa7? Ng4 (22...Nxd5? 23.Qd7+-) 23.Rf2 Qxh2+ 24.Kf1

Ne3+ 25.Ke1 Nxd5+-]

22...Rxc3 23.Qxa7 Qc5+ 24.Kh1 h5 25.a4 a5 would now be deadly. **25...Qd6 2.72/21**

[25...Re6± 1.39/19 26.Qa8+ Re8]

26.a5 Rb2 5.44/22

[26...Ra6 2.32/20 is a better chance. 27.Qb7 Re3]

27.Rfd1 Qf4 5.70/22

[27...Rd2 3.96/23 might work better. 28.Rxd2 Qxd2]

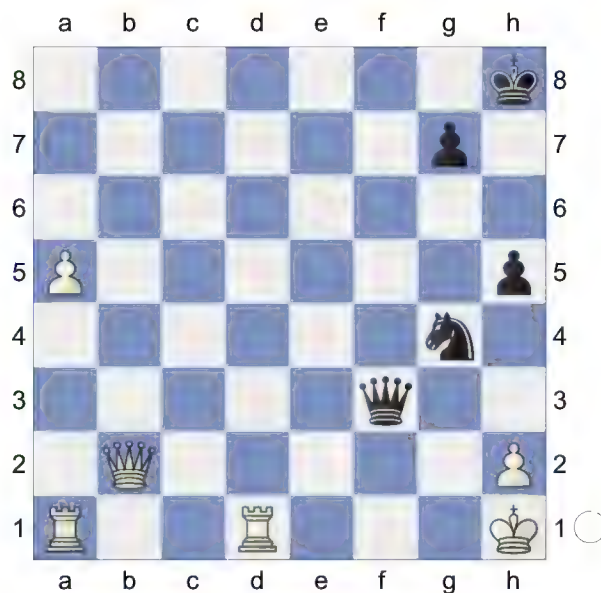
28.Qd4 Rxf3 7.03/25

[28...Qxd4 3.27/23 29.Rxd4 Re3]

29.Qxb2 Ng4 30.gxf3 4.83/19

[30.Rd8+ 11.73/24 Kh7 31.Qc2+ (31.gxf3 Qxf3+ 32.Kg1 Qe3+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+ 34.Ke1 Qh4+ 35.Kd2 Qxd8+ 36.Kc3 Qf6+ 37.Kb3 Qe6+ 38.Ka3 Ne3=) 31...Qf5 32.Qxf5+ Rxf5 33.a6]

30...Qxf3+

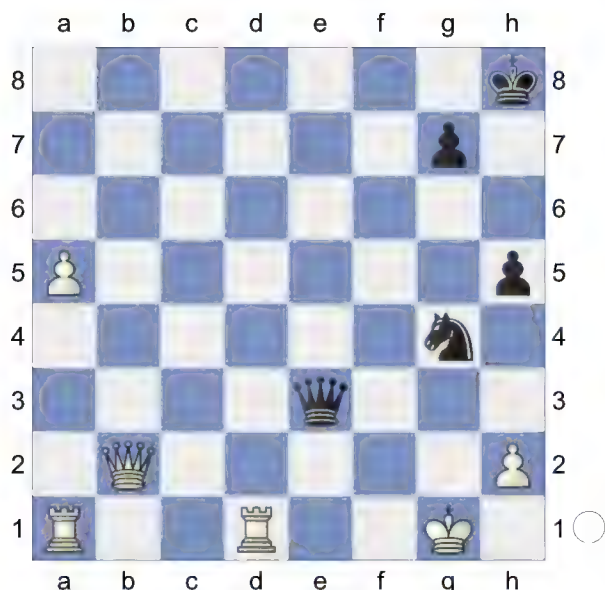


31.Kg1!

[Inferior is 31.Qg2 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Nh3+=]

31...Qe3+

(Diagram)



32.Kf1! Qf3+ 33.Ke1 Qe3+ 34.Qe2
Threatening mate with Qxe3. 34...Qg1+
35.Kd2 Qd4+ 36.Kc2 White threatens
Qe8+ and mate. 36...Ne3+ 37.Kb3 Qe5
38.Rd8+ Kh7 39.Qd3+ Kh6 40.Re1
17.88/17

[40.Qd6+ #16/18 Qxd6 41.Rxd6+
 Kg5 42.a6 Nf5 43.a7 Nxd6 44.a8Q
 (44.a8R Ne4+-) 44...Nf5 45.Qd8+
 Kf4 46.Rf1+ Ke5 47.Qa5+ Skewer
 Kd6 48.Rxf5 (48.Qxf5 h4 49.Rd1+
 Kc7 50.Rd7+ Kb6 51.Qe6+ Kc5
 52.Rd5#)]

40...Kg5 41.Rxe3

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
 Black=0.88**

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■ MrSOK

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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30.08.2021

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4

5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 Inhibits e4.
7.g3N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6
 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3
 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6
 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3
 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6
 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7

Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)
 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4
 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8
 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4
 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1
 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5
 ffg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,
 N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e
 jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
 Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456
 2021 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
 36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

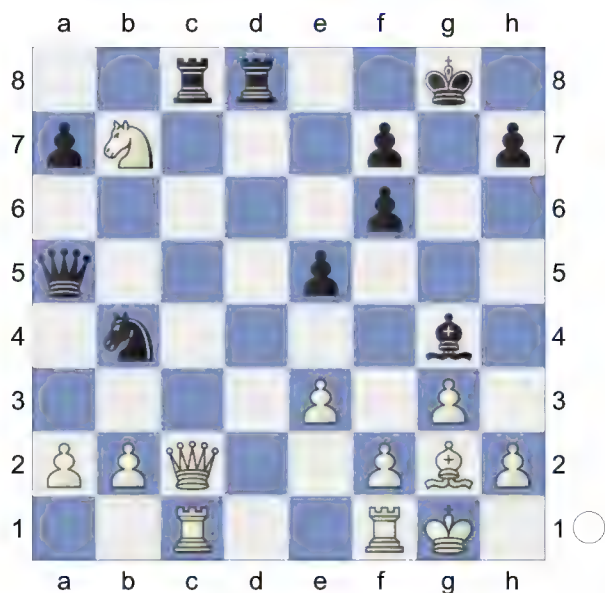
7...e5 8.Nb3 White is slightly better.
8...Qc7 9.Bg2 Prevents Qc6. 9...Bb4!
10.Bd2 0-0 11.0-0 Nb5 is the strong
threat. 11...Nc6 12.Rc1 Rd8 13.Qc2
Be6 14.Bg5 Be7

[14...Rac8!?

15.Bxf6 Bxf6 0.78/20

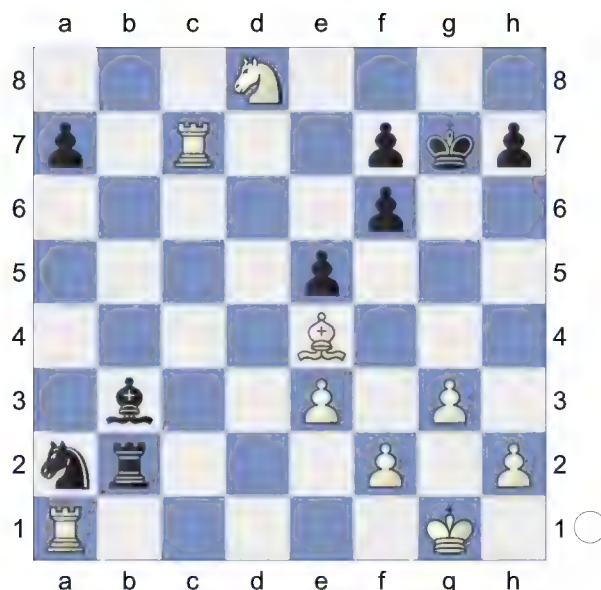
[15...gxf6= 0.19/20 remains equal.

16.Be4 h6]
16.Nc5± Black is on the road to losing.
16...Bg4 1.45/19
 [Better is 16...Qe7 0.87/19 17.Nxe6 Qxe6]
17.e3 Rac8 1.98/21
 [17...Nb4± 1.46/20 18.Qe4 Qxc5 19.Qxg4 Be7]
18.Nd5 Qa5 5.64/24
 [18...Qb8 1.97/20 19.Qa4 Be2]
19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Nxb7 Nb4 9.79/22
 [20...Qb4 5.00/21 21.Nxd8 Nxd8]



21.Qxc8!+- Bxc8 22.Nxa5 Nxa2
23.Rc7 Be6 24.Nb7 Rd2 25.Ra1
Rxb2 26.Nd8 Bb3 27.Be4 Kg7

(Diagram)



28.Nxf7! Bxf7
 [28...f5 29.Nd6+]
29.Bd5 Kg6 30.Bxf7+ Kg5 31.Rxa2
Rb1+ 32.Kg2 Intending h4+ and mate.
32...h5 33.Ra4 White mates. **33...f5**
34.Rc6 f4 35.h4+ Kf5 36.e4+ Kg4
37.f3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 10 (very precise) /Black=0.76
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□ Herushkanamura

■ zvonokchess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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21.01.2023

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.d3N -0.22/21

[6.c3± 0.43/19

A) 6...Bd7 7.d4 Ba7 8.Re1
 (8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5
 10.Nd2 Nf6 11.Bc2 0-0 12.Qf3
 Qe7 13.h3 Bb5 14.Re1 Rad8
 15.a4 Bc6 16.Nc4 Ne8 17.Na5
 Nd6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.a5 Nc4

20.Qe2 Nd6 21.Qxa6 Ra8
 22.Qxc6 f5 1-0 (31) Gulyev,N
 (2521)-Aradhya,G (2339) Aimchess
 Play In op rapid 2023 (7)) 8...Nge7
 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 f6 (10...exd4
 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5
 14.Qc1 h6 15.Qc3 f6 16.Bd1
 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxd1 18.Nxc6 Nxc6
 19.Raxd1 Qd7 20.Nb3 Rae8
 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 d4 23.Qb3+
 Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Rxf7 25.Bd2
 ½-½ (26) Roehrich,S (2728)-9.Qd2
 b5 10.000 ♗b6 (2616) Katowice op
 1992 (6)) 11.h3 Kh8 12.Nf1 Be8
 13.Ng3 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4
 15.Bxd4 Bxa4 16.Qxa4 Qe8
 17.Qxe8 Rfxe8 18.Rad1 Kg8
 19.f3 Kf7 20.Ne2 a5 21.a4
 ½-½ (24) Sevian,S (2687)-
 Pragganandhaa,R (2691)
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid
 2023 (7);
B) 6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 Nge7
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nh4
 Kh8 12.Ndf3 d5 13.Qe2 f6
 14.Nxg6+ Nxg6 15.Bd2 Qd6
 16.Rad1 b5 17.Bb3 d4 18.Bd5
 Rad8 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.cxd4
 Bxd4 21.Rc1 ½-½ (42) Grischuk,A
 (2759)-Petrov,N (2519) Wch Rapid
 Almaty 2022 (2)]

6...Nge7 0.19/20

[6...b5 -0.22/21 7.Bb3 Na5]

7.Be3 Ba7 8.Bxa7 The position is
 equal. 8...Rxa7 9.d4 0-0 10.c3
 -0.28/21

[♖10.Bxc6 0.12/19 Nxc6 11.dxe5]

10...Bg4 11.d5! Nb8 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4
 -0.15/20

[♖13.Nbd2 0.22/20]

13...Bg6 14.Bc2 c6 15.c4 b5 16.b3
 bxc4 17.bxc4 cxd5 18.cxd5 Nd7
 19.Nbd2 Nc5 -0.03/19

[Black should try 19...Rc7♣ -0.56/19
 20.Bb3 Nc5]

20.Qe2? -1.87/19

[20.Nh4= -0.03/19]

20...f6? 0.30/20

[20...Nxd5+ -1.87/19 Strongly
 threatening ...Nf4. 21.exd5 Bxc2]

21.Nb3 Rc7 22.Rac1 -0.43/20

[22.Nxc5± 0.32/21 Rxc5 23.Rfb1]

22...Be8 -0.05/22

[22...Na4♣ -0.43/20 might be
 stronger. 23.Bd3 Nc3]

23.Nxc5= Rxc5 24.Bd3 -0.62/21

[24.Qxa6? Bb5 25.Qa7 Bxf1
 26.Kxf1 Ng6+]

[24.Nh4= -0.01/20]

24...Rxc1 0.05/15

[24...Ng6!♣ -0.62/21 25.Rxc5
 (25.Bxa6 Ra5♣) 25...Nf4]

25.Rxc1 Ng6 Wards off Nh4 26.Qe3

[26.Bxa6 Qb6=]

26...Nf4 27.Bf1 h5 ...hxc4 poses a
 challenge 28.Nh4 -0.58/21

[28.Nd4= -0.03/21]

28...hxc4 -0.21/21

[28...f5!♣ -0.58/21 29.Nxf5 g6]

29.hxc4 g6 0.44/21

[29...f5= -0.21/22 30.Nxf5 g6]

30.Ng2!±

[30.Bxa6 f5 31.Ng2 fxg4 32.Nxf4
 exf4♣]

30...Nxg2 31.Kxg2 f5 32.Be2 -0.13/18

[White should play 32.exf5!± 0.87/20
 And now Bd3 would win. Qh4
 33.Be2 (33.Bxa6 Qxg4+ 34.Qg3
 Qxf5=; 33.Qg3 Qxg3+ 34.Kxg3
 gxf5±)]

32...f4 0.57/20

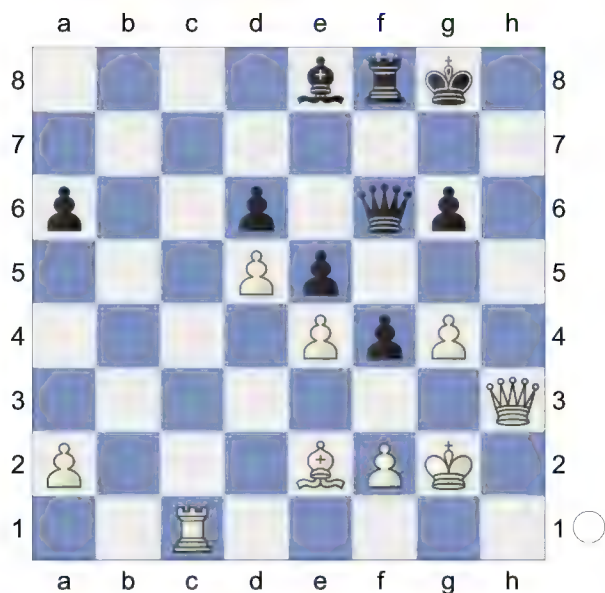
[32...fxe4= -0.13/18 33.Rc4 Qa5]

33.Qh3 0.19/21

[33.Qa7± 0.57/20]

Black is on the road to losing. 33...Qf6
 1.38/18

[33...Rf7!= 0.19/21 remains equal.]



34.Rh1 0.21/19 White is more active.

[34.Bxa6?! f3+ 35.Kg1 Qf4=]

[34.Rc7!± 1.38/18 Rf7 35.Rxf7 Kxf7 36.Bxa6]

34...Qg7 2.76/19

[34...Rf7= 0.21/19]



Wards off Qh7+ 35.g5!+-

[35.Bxa6 f3+ 36.Kg3 Bd7±]

35...Bd7 36.Bg4 f3+ 37.Kg3

[37.Bxf3? Bxh3+ 38.Rxh3 Qf7-+]

37...Bxg4 38.Qxg4 Endgame KQR-KQR

[And not 38.Kxg4 Qd7+ 39.Kg3 Qxh3+ 40.Rxh3 Kg7=]

38...Qf7 39.Rh6 Kg7 40.Rh4? 0.79/22

[40.Kh3+- 3.23/23 and White stays clearly on top.]

40...Qf4+? 7.01/26 **41.Qxf4** White is clearly winning. **41...exf4+ 42.Rxf4** KR-KR. White is a pawn up. **42...Rb8**

43.Rf6 Rb4 44.Re6

[44.Rxd6 Rxe4 45.Rd7+ (45.Kxf3 Ra4+-; 45.Rxa6 Re5+-) 45...Kf8 46.Kxf3 Re5±]

44...Ra4 45.Kxf3

[45.Rxd6 Rxe4 46.Re6 (46.Kxf3 Re5±; 46.Rxa6 Re5=) 46...Re2 47.Kxf3 (47.Rxa6 Re5+-) 47...Rxa2+-]

45...Kf7 46.Rxd6 Kg7 47.Kf4 Ra3 48.f3 Rxa2 49.Rc6 Ra5 50.d6 Intending d7 and mate. **50...Kf7 51.d7 Ke7 52.Rxg6 Kd8 53.Rf6 Kxd7 54.Rf5 Ke7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.69

55.Rxa5

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■ **Theeminance**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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20.05.2023

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 e5 7.dxe5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Ng4 White is slightly better. 9.Bxg4 Bxg4 10.Bf4N

[10.f3 Bd7 11.Nbc3 (11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 5. 3...dxe4 Part

l-6...e5) 11...Nc6 12.Bf4 0-0-0
 13.Ke1 Nb4 14.Rc1 Bf5 15.a3
 (15.Ne4 Nxa2 16.Ra1 Nb4 17.Rxa7
 Nxc2+ 18.Kf2 Kc7 6) Odds and Ends-
 (Alternative) The Schlechter The
 Aggressive French 2024) 15...Nxc2+
 16.Kf2 c4 17.g4 Bc5+ 18.Kg3 Bd3
 6) Odds and Ends-(Alternative) The
 Schlechter The Aggressive French
 2024]

10...Nc6 11.Nbc3 0-0-0+ Black has
 compensation. 12.Kc1 h6 13.f3 Bd7
 14.h4 Re8 15.Ne4 -0.44/20
 [15.b3= 0.01/17]

15...Nxe5 16.N2c3 -0.77/19
 [16.b3= -0.41/18 should be
 considered.]

16...Bc6 17.a4 a6 Prevents Nc3-b5.
 18.a5 -0.77/21

[18.h5= -0.34/19 feels stronger.]

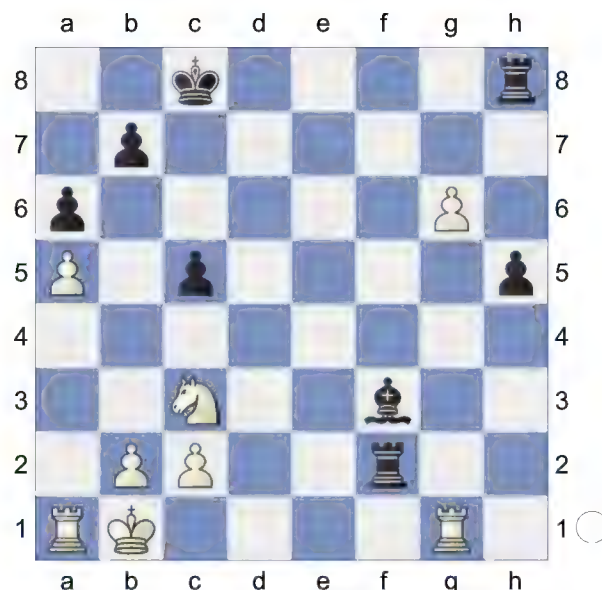
18...f5= 19.Ng3 g6 20.Kb1 Bg7
 -0.15/22

[20...Nc4= -1.00/20 With the idea ...
 Bf8-g7. 21.Ka2 Nxa5]

21.h5= g5 22.Nxf5 gxf4 23.Nxg7
 A dynamic duo of knights. 23...Reg8
 24.Ne6 Rxg2 25.Nxf4 Rf2 26.Ng6↑
 White is pushing. 26...Bxf3 And now ...
 Ne5xg6 would win. 27.Rg1 Nxg6
 28.hxg6 h5 0.85/22

[28...Rg2= 0.06/23 29.Rxg2 Bxg2]

(Diagram)



29.Ra4!± Bg4 30.Ne4 Re2 3.07/22

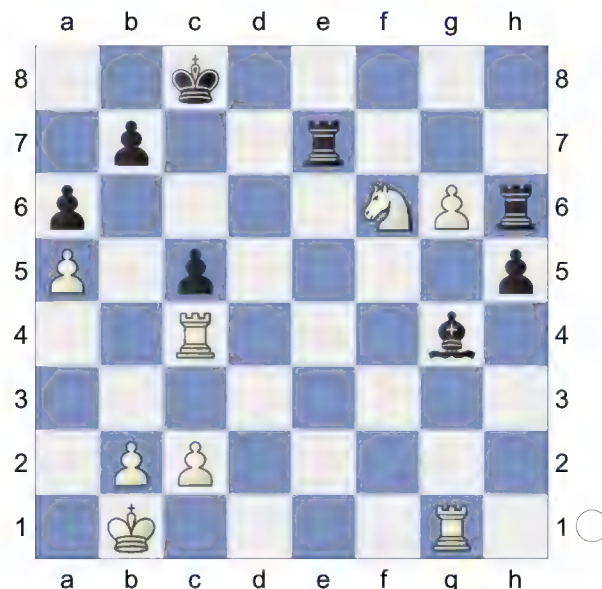
[30...Rf3± 0.81/24 was necessary.]

31.Nf6+-

[Less strong is 31.Nxc5 Rg8±]

31...Re7 32.Rc4 Rh6? 10.01/25

[32...Rc7 2.95/22 33.Nxg4 hxg4
 34.Rcxg4 Kd7]



33.Ng8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 08 (flawless) /Black=0.31

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□ Nikitosikbot V2

■ Nikitosik Ai

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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30.01.2024

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N

[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nf6
 (5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.e5 d5
 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.Qxd6 cxd6 10.Ba3
 d5 11.0-0-0 Nbc6 12.Bb5 Be6
 13.Rhe1 a6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Rxd5
 Rd8 16.c4 h6 17.Nh4 Rd7 18.Ng6
 Rg8 19.Nf4 Nd8 20.Rc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (23)
 Zezulkin,J (2524)-Karpov,A (2688)
 Corsica Masters rap 06th rapid 2002
 (1.2)) 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3
 Nxe4 9.Re1 d5 10.Ba3 Nxc3
 11.Qc2 dxc4 12.Bxf8 Qxf8 13.Qxc3
 Be6 14.Nd4 Bd5 15.Re5 c6
 16.Rae1 C 21/01 1999]

[3...Bc5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nf6
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 h6 8.e5 Ng4 9.Ne4
 Nc6 10.Nxc5 dxc5 11.Qe2 Qe7
 12.Re1 h5 13.Bg5 Nd4 14.Nxd4
 Qxg5 15.e6 0-0 16.e7 Re8 17.Nb5
 a6 18.Nxc7 1-0 (23) Holthuis,W-
 Baroin,B EU/M/874 corr ICCF 1989]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.0-0
 Bc5 8.Nxd4 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Be3
 The position is equal. 10...Qe8 11.Nd2
 Bb6 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qh5 f5
 14.Qxe8 Rxe8 15.Rfd1

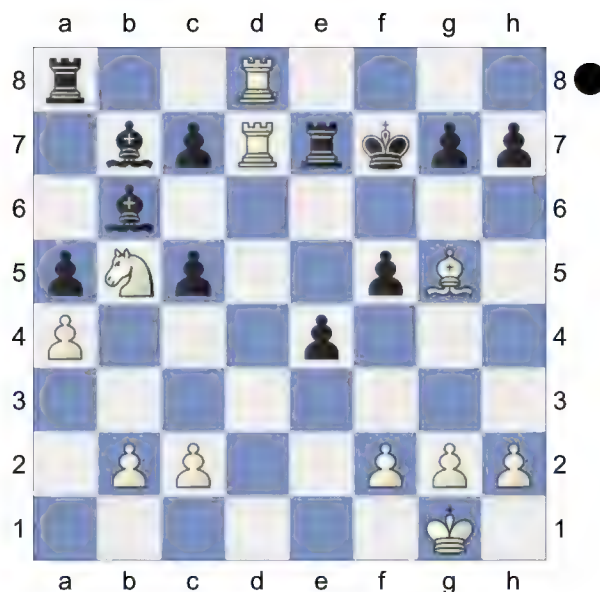
[15.Nxc6 Bb7 16.Bxb6 axb6-+]

15...c5 16.Nb5 Rxe5 17.a4 a5
 18.Rd8+

[18.Bf4!? Re7□ 19.Rd8+ Kf7
 20.Rad1=]

18...Kf7 19.Rad1 Bb7 20.R1d7+ Re7
 21.Bg5

(Diagram)



Pin 21...Rxd7 22.Rxd7+ Kg6 23.Nxc7
 Bxc7 24.Rxc7 Kxg5 25.Rxg7+ Kf4
 26.Rxb7= Endgame. Hoping for Kf1! KR-
 KR 26...Rd8 27.Kf1 Black must now
 prevent Ke2!

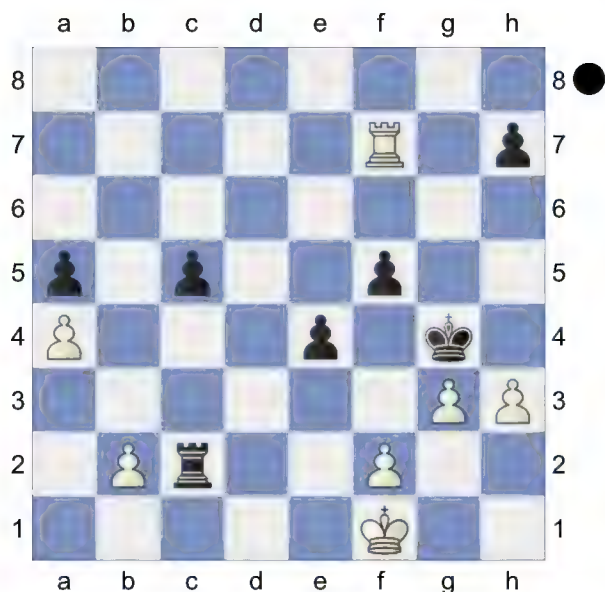
[27.Rxh7? Rd1#]

27...Rd2 28.g3+ Kg4 29.Rf7

[29.Rxh7? Kf3 (29...Rxc2 30.Rh4+
 Kg5 31.b3±) 30.Ke1 Re2+
 (30...Rxf2? 31.b3-+; 30...Rxc2
 31.Rf7=) 31.Kf1 Rxf2+ (31...Rxc2?
 32.Ke1-+) 32.Ke1 Rg2-+
 (32...Rxc2? 33.Kd1-+)]

29...Rxc2 30.h3+

(Diagram)

**68.Kg8**

[68.a7!? Kb7□ 69.Kh7=]

68...Kb8 69.a7+ Kb7 70.a8Q+ Kxa8

Normal. An interesting draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B54**2905****2419**

13.01.2022

Deflection 30...Kxh3 aiming for ...Kg4.**31.Rxf5 e3**

[31...Rxb2 32.Rxc5 e3 33.Rh5+ (33.Rxa5 Rxf2+ 34.Ke1 Kxg3=; 33.fxe3 Kxg3 34.Rh5 Kf3=) 33...Kg4 34.Rh4+ (34.Rxa5 Rxf2+ 35.Ke1 Rh2=) 34...Kg5 35.fxe3±]

32.Rh5+ Kg4 33.Rh4+ Kg5 34.fxe3

[34.f3 feels hotter. Rf2+ 35.Ke1 h5 36.Rf4]

34...Rxb2 35.Rc4 Ra2 36.Rxc5+ Kg4**37.Rxa5 Kxg3 38.e4 h6 39.e5****e6 would now be deadly. 39...Ra1+****40.Ke2 Kf4! 41.e6 Ra2+! 42.Kd1**

[42.Kf1!? Ra1+□ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kh3 Ra3+ 45.Kh4=]

42...Ra1+ 43.Kc2

[43.Ke2!? Ra2+□ 44.Kd3 Ra3+ 45.Kd4=]

43...Re1 Against Re5 44.e7 Rxe7**45.Rb5 h5 46.Rxh5 Re5 47.Rxe5****Kxe5 KP-K 48.Kd3 Ke6 49.Ke4 Kd7****50.Kf5 Ke7 51.Kg6 Kd7 52.Kh7 Ke6****53.Kh8 Kd7 54.Kg8 Kc7 55.Kh8 Kb8****56.Kg8 Kc8 57.Kh8 Kb7 58.Kg8 Kc7****59.Kh8 Kd7 60.Kg8 Kc6 61.Kh8 Kb7****62.Kg8 Kb6 63.a5+ Ka7 64.Kh8 Kb8****65.Kg8 Ka8 66.Kh8 Kb7 67.a6+ Kc8****Blitz 10min****B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4****cx d4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6****3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N**

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5**Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4****16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4****Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5****21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,****S (2523) Great Britain 2010****Cl1-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1****Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8****16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4****Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5****21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6****Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5****26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C****(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/****304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System**

[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7

[Don't do 7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+
9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 Rc8 9.Nc3 Bxc4 10.Bxc4
Rxc4 11.Qd3 Rc8 12.Bxa7 Be7
0.63/21

[12...d5= 0.30/20]

13.Be3 0.28/20 &Bianco is more active.

[13.Bf2± 0.63/21]

13...0-0= 14.0-0 Nb6! 15.Kh1 Nc4
16.Rf2 Nxe3 -0.13/21

[16...d5± -0.50/21 17.Nxd5 (17.exd5
Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Nxd5=) 17...Nxd5
18.exd5 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qxd5]

17.Qxe3 Qd7 0.12/19

[17...d5± -0.39/18 18.Nxd5 (18.exd5
Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5±) 18...Nxd5
19.exd5 Qxd5]

18.Rd1 Rc7 19.Rfd2 Rfc8 20.Qd3
-0.12/17

[♠20.Na1 0.30/18]

20...Rc4 21.a3 Qc7 22.Nc1 Qa5
23.N1e2 b5 24.Na2 Qa4? 4.10/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

[24...g6= 0.17/18]

1-0

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□ **Nlndja64**

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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08.01.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

' 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7
6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5
Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7
12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2
Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4
Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-
Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game -
1 (3)]

4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Bg2N

[5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5
7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5
10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3
#445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4
Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4
Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4
Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6
15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2
Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4
0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V
(2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 20.Qxd4
Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4
Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5
Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6
29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3
Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6
34.Nc8 Rd2+ 0-1 10.♘f3 b5 11.♙f6
(2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op
3rd 1998]

5...g6 1.02/20

[5...d5± 0.43/18]

6.Nc3 Bg7 7.e4 d6 8.Be3 White is
better. **8...Na6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.g4**
Prevents Nh5. **10...c5 1.57/20**

[♠10...c6 1.05/18]

11.e5 Nd7 12.e6 0.69/20

[White should try 12.exd6± 1.60/17
Threatens to win with 0-0.exd6
13.0-0]

12...Nf6 1.22/17

[12...Nb6± 0.69/20]

13.d5± Nc7 14.a4 Rb8 1.98/21

[14...b5± 1.36/20]

15.0-0+ a6 16.a5 1.35/17

[16.Ng5+- 1.84/18]

16...b5± 17.axb6 White is much more
active. **17...Rxb6 18.Ra2 0.00/17**

[18.Qd2± 1.08/19]

18...Bb7= 19.Nh2? -1.67/20

[19.Ng5= 0.00/17]

19...Ba8? 0.33/21

[19...Rb4+- -1.67/20 20.g5 Nfxd5
21.Nxd5 Bxd5 22.Rxf8+ (22.Bxd5?
Bd4+-) 22...Qxf8]

20.Qd2 Qb8 0.91/19

[20...Rb4= -0.01/18]

21.b3 -0.10/18

[21.g5± 0.91/19 Nh5 22.Rxf8+ Qxf8
23.Ng4]

21...Rb4 22.g5 -1.14/20

[22.Raa1= -0.10/21]

22...Nh5? 0.47/21

[22...Nfxd5!± -1.14/20 23.Nxd5 Nxd5
(23...Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Qf8+ 25.Ke2+-)
24.Rxf8+ (24.Bxd5? Rd4+-)
24...Qxf8 (24...Kxf8? 25.Bxd5 Kg8
26.Rxa6+-) 25.Rxa6 (25.Bxd5?
Rd4+-) 25...Bb7 26.Rxd6 Bc3
(26...exd6 27.Bxd5 Kh8 28.Bxb7±;
26...Nxe3 27.Rd8± Pin)]

23.Rxf8+ -0.04/17

[23.Ne2!± 0.47/21]

23...Qxf8 24.Ng4 -0.90/21

[24.Ne2= 0.00/22]

24...Qf5 -0.05/21

[24...Nf4!± -0.90/21 25.Bxf4 Rxf4]

25.Ra1

[25.Nh6+ Bxh6 26.gxh6 Nf6=]

25...Rxc4

[25...Nf4 looks sharper. 26.Bxf4 Rxf4
27.Nh6+ Bxh6 28.gxh6 Rd4]

26.hxc4 Qxc4 27.Rf1

[27.Ra4 Qf5 28.Ne4 Bxd5±]

27...Bxc3

[27...Ng3!? 28.Rf4□ Qh5=]

28.Qxc3 Bxd5? #2/16

[28...Nxd5 29.Rf8+ Kxf8 30.Qh8#]
[28...Ng7± 0.34/19 29.Rf7 Ngxe6
30.Rxe7 Bxd5]

29.Rf2?? -2.35/20

[29.Rf8+! #2/16 mates Kxf8
30.Qh8#]

29...Nxe6+-

[29...Bxe6? 30.Qa5 Ne8 31.Qd8+-]

30.Qd2 Bxc2 31.Rxc2 Qe4 32.Qd3?
-6.14/20

[32.Qe2 -1.95/16]

32...Qf3? -1.87/20

[32...Qxc2+ -6.14/20 33.Kxc2 Nh4+
34.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 35.Kf3 Nxd3 36.cxd3
Kf7]

33.Rf2 -3.16/19

[Δ33.Qe2 -1.87/20 Qd5 34.Rg4]

33...Qg3+ 34.Rg2? -6.15/20

[34.Kf1 -2.82/17 Qe5 (34...Nxc5?
35.Qd5+ Kg7 36.Bxc5+-) 35.Bc1]

34...Qe1+ -3.05/19

[Δ34...Qxc2+ -6.15/20 35.Kxc2
Nh4+ 36.Kf2 Nxd3+ 37.cxd3 Kf7]

35.Qf1? -7.14/18

[35.Kh2 -3.05/19 d5 36.Rg4]

35...Qxe3+ 36.Qf2 Qxf2+ 37.Kxf2
Nh4 38.Rg4 d5 39.Ke3 d4+ 40.Ke4
Kf7 41.Ke5 Ke8 42.Rg1 Kf7 43.Rh1
Nh5 44.Ra1 -5.88/19

[44.Rf1+ -4.18/18 was necessary.
Nh4 45.Ra1]

44...Nef4 45.Rxa6 Ne2 46.Rc6
-3.85/21

[Δ46.Kd5 -2.71/18]

46...Ng7 47.Rxc5 Nf5 -1.25/18

[47...Ne6-+ -2.71/21 has better winning chances. 48.Rc8 Nxg5]

48.b4 ♠ **Nc3** -0.95/21

[48...Nc1! -1.53/21 And now ...d3 would win. 49.Ke4 Ne2]

49.b5? -2.76/24

[49.Rc8 ♠ -0.95/21]

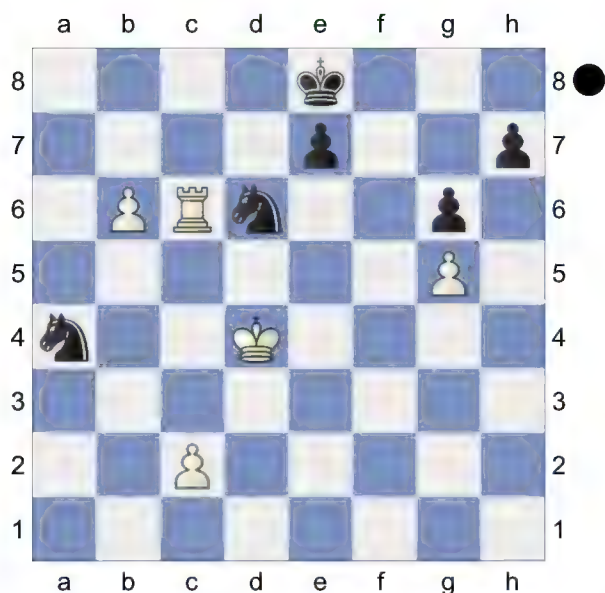
49...Ke8? 0.15/30

[Better is 49...Nd6-+ -2.76/24 50.b6 Na4 51.Kxd4 (51.Rc6? Nxb6 52.Kxd4 Nd7-+) 51...Nxb6]

50.b6= Nd6 Repels b7 **51.Kxd4 Na4**

52.Rc6 -1.18/35

[52.b7!= 0.11/28 was the only way to keep the balance. Nxb7 53.Rc4 e5+ 54.Kxe5]



52...Kd7! ♠ **53.Rc7+ Kd8 54.Rc6 Kd7**

55.Rc7+ Kd8 56.Kd5 -2.98/27

[56.Rc6 -1.83/22]

56...Nxb6+-+ 57.Kc6 Nbc4 58.Ra7 Ne5+ 59.Kd5

(Diagram)



Ke8?? 6.88/23 **60.Kxe5+- Nf7+ 61.Kd5 Nd6 62.Ke6** White threatens Ra8+ and mate. **62...Kd8 63.Rd7+ White mates. 63...Ke8 64.Rxe7+ Kd8** What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/ Black=0.81 **65.Kxd6 1-0**

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□ **Arseniii_Nesterov**

■ **thujer**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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05.04.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 cxd4 4.Nf3 Qxd5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Nb3 (7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin;

Harding] 0-1 (41) 22.Qxd4 Bxd4
 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4
 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7
 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6
 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4 36.h6 gxh6
 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577)
 Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)) 7...Qh5
 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4
 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2
 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5
 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4
 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Nimzowitsch,A (2550)-
 Giersing,J Copenhagen 1924 [Fritz 5.
 00 (5s)] 1-0 (68) Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8
 21.Ke2 Nc7 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7
 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6
 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3
 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4
 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+
 Brandics,J (2550)-N,N Las Vegas
 1924 200 Traps In The Opening
 [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/
 année] 1-0 (68)]

5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3 Qc7
 8.Nd5 White is slightly better. 8...Qd6
 9.Bg5 Be6 0.63/21

[9...h6= 0.17/19 should be
 considered. 10.Bh4 Be6]

10.e4 And now Rc1 would win. 10...f6
 0.92/18

[10...Bxd5± 0.37/19 11.Qxd5 Qxd5
 12.exd5 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 (13.Bd2
 Bxd2+ 14.Nxd2 Nf6=) 13...h6]

11.Be3± & Bianco is much more active.

[11.Bb5+ Nd7 12.Be3 Bxd5
 13.Qxd5 Qxd5 14.exd5 a6±]

11...Nc6 1.58/20

[11...Bxd5 0.95/19 12.exd5
 (12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.exd5 Bb4+
 14.Ke2 Ne7±) 12...Nd7]

12.Nc5

[12.Bc5?! Qd8±]

12...Bxd5 13.exd5 Nd4 14.Rc1 1.01/20
 [Don't blunder 14.Nxb7? Qb4+
 15.Bd2 Qxb7-+]

[Much less strong is 14.Bxd4 exd4
 15.Ne6 (15.Nxb7? Qb4+ 16.Qd2
 Qxb7-+) 15...Qb4+ 16.Qd2 Kf7±]
 [14.Qa4+- 1.70/21 Kf7 15.Nxb7
 (15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Nd3 Qxd5=)
 15...Qb4+ 16.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 17.Kd1
 (17.Bd2 Rb8=)]

14...Rd8? 3.61/21

[14...Rc8± 1.01/20]

15.Qa4+ Kf7 16.Nxb7 Qb4+ 17.Qxb4
 Bxb4+ 18.Kd1 Rd7 19.Nc5 Rd6
 3.83/24

[19...Rc7± 0.98/21 was necessary.]

20.Ne4 Rd7 21.Nc5? 0.01/19

[21.Bxd4+- 3.49/21 exd4 22.Rc8]

21...Rd6!= 22.a3 Bxc5 23.Rxc5
 Threatens to win with Bxd4. 23...Ne7
 24.Bc4



aiming for Bxd4. 24...Rh8 1.97/21

[24...Ne6± 1.34/21]

25.Rc7 1.13/23

[25.Bxd4+- 1.97/21 exd4 26.Rc7]

25...R8d7? 7.15/26

[25...Kf8± 1.13/23]

26.Rxd7+- Rxd7 27.Bxd4

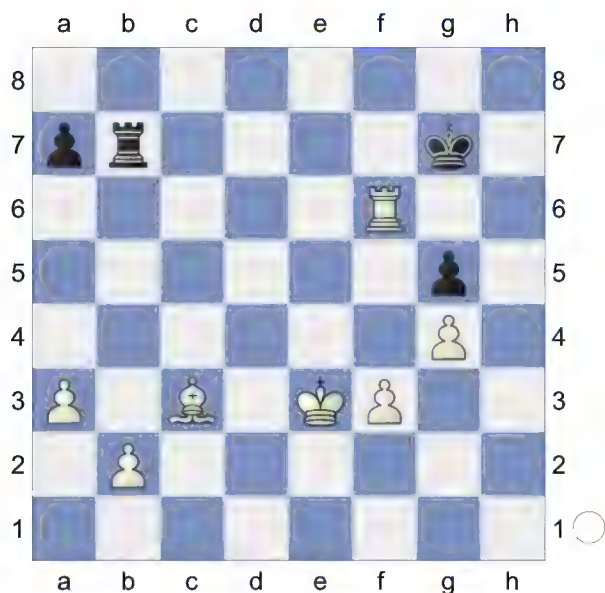
[Not 27.d6+ Ne6±]

27...Nxd5 28.Bc3 Kg6 29.Bxd5
Rxd5+ Endgame KRB-KR 30.Ke2 Rd7
31.Rd1 Rc7 32.Rd6 Kf5 33.f3 h5
34.Ke3 g5 35.h3 Rb7 36.g4+ hxg4
37.hxg4+ Kg6 38.Bxe5 Kh7 39.Rxf6
Rb3+ 40.Bc3 Rb7 41.Rf5 Kg6
42.Rf6+? 0.01/25

[Better is 42.Ke4+- 13.85/25 Re7+
43.Re5]

42...Kg7 #14/23

[42...Kh7= 0.01/25 43.Ra6 Re7+
44.Kd3 Rf7]



43.Ke4 14.52/27

[43.Rb6+ #14/23 Kf7 44.Rxb7+
Ke6 45.Rxa7 Kd6 46.Ra5 Ke7
47.Rxg5 Kf7 48.Re5]

43...Re7+ 44.Re6+ White mates.

44...Kf7 45.Rxe7+ Kxe7 KB-KPP

46.Kf5 Kd6 47.Kxg5 KB-KP 47...Kd5

48.f4 Ke6 49.f5+ Kf7 50.Kf4 Kg8

51.g5 Kf7 52.Ke5 Kg8 53.Ke6 Kf8

54.g6 Ke8 55.f6 Kd8 56.f7 Kc7

57.f8Q Kc6 58.Qd6+ Kb5 59.b3 a6

60.a4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.

60/Black=0.60

1-0

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□ Tal-Baron

■ KAVO_LIDER

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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10.10.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5
6.Nxd4 Nf6 Inhibits e4. 7.Nb3

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
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2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qc7 8.Nb5N The position is equal.

[8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4
11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0
14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1
Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8
19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3
Na5 22.Bb5 Bb3 Chapter-Games
Game 5 (56)]

8...Qb6 0.67/22

[8...Qc6= 0.17/20 9.a4 a6]

9.e4!± e5

[9...Nxe4? 10.Be3 Qd8 11.Qc2+-]

10.Be3 Bb4+ 11.Nd2! Qd8 12.a3!
Bxd2+ 1.49/22

[12...Be7 0.86/20]

13.Qxd2± Nc6 2.11/21

[13...Qxd2+± 1.49/20 might work better. 14.Bxd2 Na6]

14.Qxd8+ Kxd8 15.0-0-0+ 1.18/21

[15.Rd1+ 1.55/20 Bd7 16.Bc4]

15...Bd7 16.Nd6 Ke7 1.90/22

[16...Kc7± 1.09/22]

17.Bc4 0.87/22

[Weaker is 17.Bc5 b6 18.Nf5+ Kd8±]

[17.Nxb7+- 1.90/22 is more deadly. Hoping for Bc5+. Nd4 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.Rxd4]

17...Be6



18.Bc5 0.37/22 A strong pair of Bishops.

[18.Nxb7!± 1.08/21 Bc5+ is the strong threat. Nxe4 19.Bd3]

18...Nd7± 19.Nf5+ Kf6 20.Bxe6! Nxc5

21.Bd5 Rhd8 22.g4 0.01/21

[22.Kb1± 0.45/18 should be considered.]

22...g6± Black is fighting back **23.Nh6 Ne6 0.42/22**

[23...Ne7!= 0.01/21]

24.h4± Ncd4 25.g5+ Ke7! 26.f4 -0.22/22

[White should play 26.Ng4± 0.70/21]

26...Nxf4

[26...Ne2+ feels hotter. 27.Kb1 exf4

28.Rd3 Ng3]

27.Nxf7? -3.66/23

[27.Rhf1!= -0.14/22 and White is okay. Nb5 28.Bxb7 Rxd1+ 29.Rxd1]

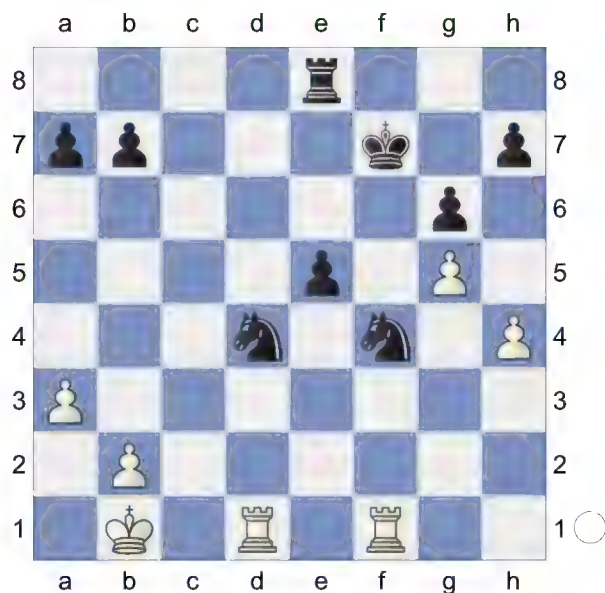
27...Rxd5+ The board is on fire.

28.exd5 Kxf7 29.Rhe1 Re8

[Stronger than 29...Nxd5 30.Rxe5 Rc8+ 31.Kb1=]

30.Kb1 Nxd5 31.Rf1+ Nf4? 0.01/24

[Black should try 31...Ke7+- -4.40/21 And now ...Ne3 would win. 32.Rde1 Kd6]



32.Rh1? -5.92/21

[32.Rxd4!= 0.01/24 exd4 33.Rxf4+ Ke6 34.Re4+ Kf7 35.Rxd4]

32...Ke6 33.Rhe1 Kd5 34.Rf1 Rf8

35.h5 gxf5 36.Rh1 Rf7 37.Ka2 Rf5

38.Rc1 Rxf5 39.Rhd1 Rg2 40.Rc8

Ke4 41.Rd8 Nd3 42.Rd2 Rxd2

43.Rg8 Rxb2+ 44.Ka1 Nb3#

Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/Black=0.57

0-1

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C01

□ Amerario

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■ Matthewg P4P

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Blitz

12.05.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 e5

7.dxe5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Ng4

The position is equal. 9.Bxg4 Bxg4

10.f3 Bf5N

[10...Bd7 11.Nbc3 (11.Bf4 Nc6

12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 5. 3...dxe4 Part

I-6...e5) 11...Nc6 12.Bf4 0-0-0

13.Ke1 Nb4 14.Rc1 Bf5 15.a3

(15.Ne4 Nxa2 16.Ra1 Nb4 17.Rxa7

Nxc2+ 18.Kf2 Kc7 6) Odds and Ends-

(Alternative) The Schlechter The

Aggressive French 2024) 15...Nxc2+

16.Kf2 c4 17.g4 Bc5+ 18.Kg3 Bd3

6) Odds and Ends-(Alternative) The

Schlechter The Aggressive French

2024]

11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Nbc3 Nb4 13.Ne4

0-0-0+ 14.Kc1 Be7 15.N2g3 0.22/20

[15.N2c3± 0.64/18 might be
stronger.]

15...Bg6!= 16.h4 h6 17.h5 Bh7

18.a3↑ Black is under pressure. 18...Nd5

19.Bd2 Rhe8 20.f4 -0.37/20

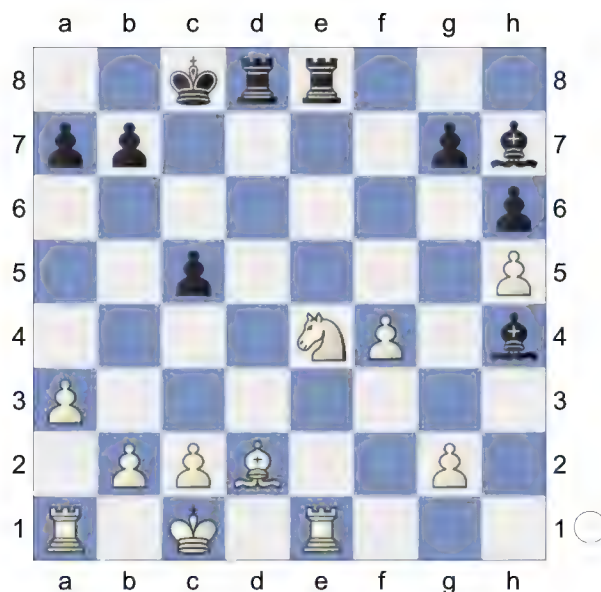
[20.b3± 0.33/20]

20...f6̄ 21.exf6 Nxf6 22.Re1 Nxe4

23.Nxe4 Bh4? 2.73/23

[23...Bf8= -0.20/22 24.Nf2 c4]

(Diagram)



24.Nd6+!+-

Discovered Attack,

Deflection 24...Rxd6 25.Rxe8+ Kd7

26.Re5 b6 27.c3? 0.91/21 Wards off

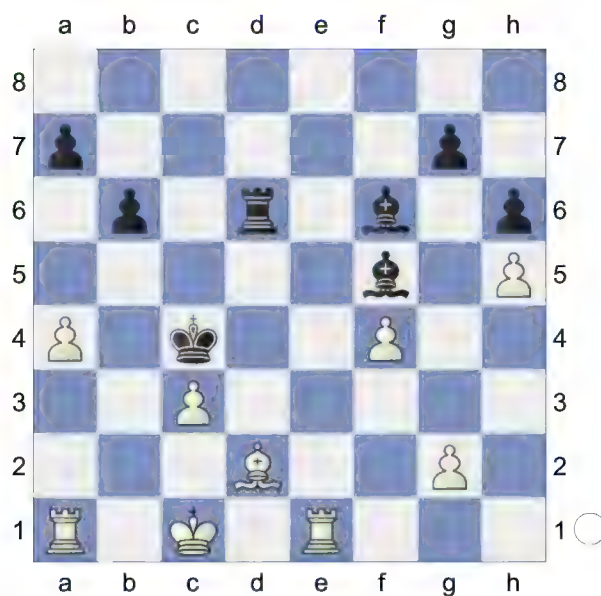
Rd6-d4

[27.a4+- 2.51/20]

27...Bf6± 28.Re1 Bf5 29.b4 Kc6

30.bxc5 Kxc5 31.a4 Kc4 1.47/21

[Δ31...a5 0.91/20 32.Ra2 Kc6]



32.Ra2! Rd3 33.a5 0.65/22

[White should try 33.Rb2+- 1.74/22

Hoping for Rb2-b4+. Bd7 34.Rb4+

Kd5 35.f5]

33...b5± 34.Re3 Rd7 1.62/20

[34...b4± 0.84/24 was necessary.]

35.Rb2 a6 36.Rb4+ Kc5 1.74/21

[36...Kd5± 1.33/21 37.c4+ bxc4]

37.g3 1.37/22

[37.Re8+- 1.74/21]

37...Bd8? 8.88/23

[37...Rd8± 1.37/22 38.Re2 Kd6]

38.Re2? 2.05/23

[38.Re5+ 8.88/23 Kc6 39.Rxf5 Bxa5 40.Re4]

38...Bf6 39.Be3+ Kc6 40.Bd4

Threatens to win with Bd4xf6. 40...Be7

41.Rb3 And now c3-c4 would win.

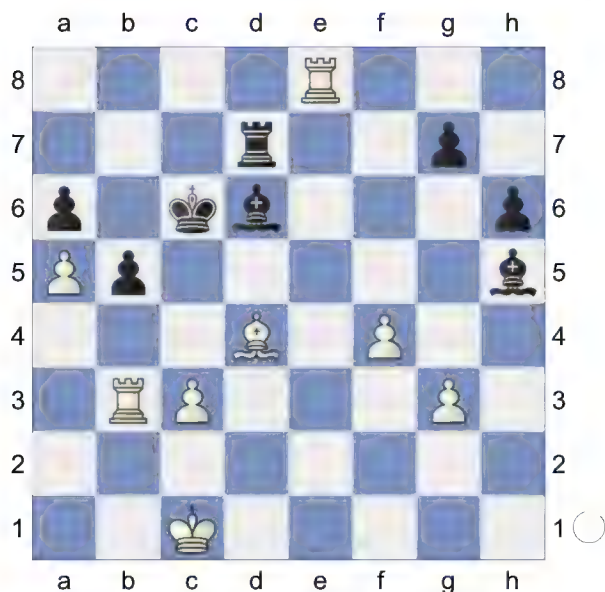
41...Bg4 42.Re5 c3-c4! is the strong

threat. 42...Bd6 2.43/21

[42...Kb7 1.79/21 might work better.

43.Rb2 Bd6]

43.Re8+- aiming for Re8-a8. 43...Bxh5



44.Rb2?? -6.85/21 Bxe8 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.29 (precise)

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Kqrbnpkqrbnp

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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15.02.2024

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov

Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4

cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5

d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5

10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 Bg5

13.Nc2 Rb8 14.a4 bxa4 15.Ncb4

Nxb4 16.cxb4 Bd7 White has an edge.

17.Bxa6 0-0 18.Bc4

[18.0-0 Qe8 19.b3 axb3 20.Qxb3

Bd8 21.Bc4 Kh8 22.Ra2 Bc6

23.Rb1 f5 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.Kh1 Qf8

26.Qd3 e4 27.Qxe4 Rb5 28.Rd1

Rxb4 29.Qe2 Rb8 30.f3 Bg5

31.Qd3 ½-½ 10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5

♜h5_1525 (2773)-Ferragut,A (2666)

6: San Diego (rapid) 2007 (2.1)]

18...Bc6

[18...Kh8 19.0-0 f5 20.exf5 Rxf5

21.Qd3 Qc8 22.h3 Qb7 23.b3 axb3

24.Qxb3 e4 25.Ne3 Rff8 26.Rfb1 h6

27.Ra2 Bb5 28.Rd2 Qa7 29.Bxb5

Rxb5 30.Qc2 Bxe3 31.fxe3 Qxe3+

32.Kh2 Rg5 33.Re2 0-1 Lopez

Fernandez,A (2005)-Moya Albaladejo,

J (1841) corr ESP/W/P/142 (ESP)

2024]

19.0-0 Qd7N

[19...Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxb4 21.Rxa4

Rxb2 The Sveshnikov Positional-

Positional main line 10.Bxf6,1]

20.b3 axb3 21.Bxb3 Bxd5 22.Bxd5

Rxb4 23.Ra6

[23.Qh5 seems wilder. Bd2 24.Ra2

Bc3 25.Ra3]

23...Kh8 24.Qa1 f5 The position is

equal. 25.Ra7 Qb5 26.Rb7 Qc5

27.Rxb4 Qxb4 28.exf5 Qc5 29.Qd1

Rxf5 30.g3 Rf8 31.Kg2 Bd8 32.Qb3
Bb6 33.f3 g5 34.Rd1 g4 35.fxg4
Rf2+

A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Saysomething12

■ Merci Mon Ami

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

2903

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06.03.2023

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 a4 9.N3d2

Be6 10.Be2 The position is equal.

10...Qa5 11.0-0 Bd8 12.c5 -0.32/18

Prevents Bb6.

[12.Nc3= 0.23/19]

12...dxc5 0.02/20

[12...d5± -0.32/18]

13.Na3= 0-0 14.Ndc4 Bxc4 15.Nxc4

Qc7 16.Qd6 Qxd6 17.Nxd6 b6

18.Bb5 Prevents Nc6. White has

compensation. 18...Ra5 0.98/20

[18...Bc7± 0.67/20 19.Nc4 Nbd7]

19.Bd2± &Bianco is much more active.

A strong pair of Bishops. 19...Ra7

20.Bc3 Bc7 21.Rfd1

[21.Bxe5 Nfd7 22.Bg3 Bxd6

23.Bxd6 Rc8±]

21...Nbd7 22.Nc4 Bb8? 3.36/24

[22...Nb8 1.68/22 23.Rd2 (23.Nxe5

Bxe5 24.Bxe5 Rc8+-) 23...Ne8]



23.Rd3 Rc8 4.16/23

[23...Re8 2.92/22 is a better defense.
24.Nxb6 Rb7]

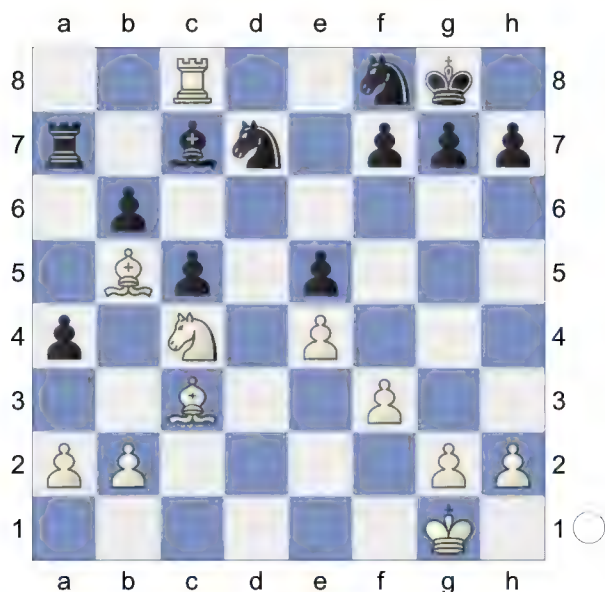
24.Rad1+- Nf8 25.Rd8

[Don't play 25.Nxb6 Rcc7 26.Nc4
(26.Bxa4 Rcb7+) 26...Re7+-]

25...Rxd8 26.Rxd8 Bc7 27.Rc8

N6d7? 7.68/23

[27...g6 3.45/21 28.Rxc7 (28.Bxe5
Bxe5 29.Nxe5 Kg7±) 28...Rxc7]



28.Bxd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)
1-0

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□ Tr1PI3Fire

■ Mnedobora

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B55

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19.09.2021

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8

13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
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16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
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Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 d5 8.exd5
White wants to play Qe2. 8...a6
9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.Ne3 Bc5
Black has compensation. The position is
equal. 11.0-0 Qb6 0.09/20

[11...Bb5 -0.24/20 12.Rf2 Bxe3
13.Bxe3 Nxd5]

12.Re1!= 0-0 13.Nc3 -0.51/20
Against e4

[13.Kh1= -0.03/19]

13...Bd4 0.21/19

[13...e4+ -0.51/20]

14.Kh1 Rfd8 0.53/19

[14...Nh5= 0.08/18 should be considered.]

15.Ne4!± Be8 1.15/20

[15...Rac8± 0.54/17]

16.c3± Bc5 17.Nxf6+ 0.84/19

[White should try 17.Nxc5 1.45/19
Qxc5 18.c4]

17...Qxf6 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Rxe5 f6

20.Re1 b4 is the strong threat. 20...Bf7

21.c4 b5 22.b3! bxc4 23.bxc4 Rab8

1.46/17

[23...Rac8± 0.69/20]

24.Be3 Rb4 2.09/19

[24...Bb4± 1.24/18]

25.Rc1 Bxe3 26.Nxe3

[Much less strong is 26.Rxe3 Qc5]



And now c5 would win. 26...Qc5 27.Qd2 Rdb8 28.Nf5 Rb2? 3.64/20

[28...Rxc4 1.75/19 was necessary.
29.Rxc4 Qxc4]

29.Qf4 Rc8? 10.28/20 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
Black=0.37

[29...Kf8 3.14/18 30.Qg4 g6]

1-0

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A22

□ Reinforcementtrial

2903

■ Arasanx

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Rapid

15.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6

A22: Ouverture anglaise (avec 2...Cf6)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2

0-0 5.e4 d6 6.d3

[6.Nge2 a6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 Rb8

9.h3 b5 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7

12.d4 c6 13.a3 Ba5 14.b4 Bb6

15.Bb2 cxd5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5

Rb7 18.exd5 Rd7 19.Nf4 Bb7

20.Ra2 Bxd5 ½-½ Harikrishna,P

(2612)-L'Ami,E (2516) Monde

(championnat junior) 2004 (9)]

6...Bg4N

[6...Nc6 7.Nge2 Bc5 8.0-0 Nd4

(8...a6 9.h3 h6 10.Kh2 Nd4 11.f4)

9.Rb1 a5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Qe1 c6

12.Be3 Re8 13.b3 Rb8 14.a3 Bd7

15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 c5 17.b4

axb4 18.axb4 b5 19.cxb5 Rxb5

20.bxc5 dxc5 21.Qd2 ½-½ Bellmann,

H (2474)-Windhausen,G (2510) corr

Rochade-25/TT 2014 [1] Qb6

22.Rxb5 ½-½ Bellmann,H (2500)-

Lopes,M (2125) corr RCCA 20/pr01

2013]

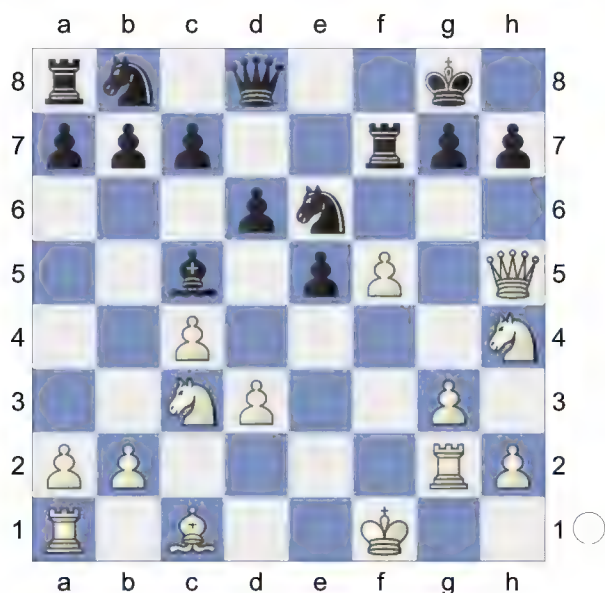
7.f3 Be6 8.f4 Bg4 9.Bf3 Bxf3

10.Nxf3 Bc5 11.Kf1 Ng4

(Diagram)



12.Qe2 Nf2 13.Rg1 Nh3 14.Rh1 Nf2
15.Rg1 Nh3 16.Rg2 f5 17.exf5 Rxf5
18.Nh4 Rf7 19.f5 Ng5 20.Qh5 Ne6



21.g4! Nd7 22.Nf3! Qf8! 23.Qh3
White is much more active.

[23.fxe6 Rxf3+ 24.Ke2 Rf1+
(24...Nf6? 25.Qf7+ Qxf7 26.exf7+
Kxf7 27.Kxf3+-)]

23...Re8 24.Rb1 a5 25.Rg3 Nf4
26.Bxf4 exf4 27.Rg2 Re3! 28.Nd5

[28.d4 seems wilder. Bxd4 29.Nd5
Rf6 30.Rd2]

28...Rxd3 29.Nxf4 A dynamic duo of

knights. 29...Re3 30.Nd5 Rd3 31.Rg3!
h6 Against Ng5 32.Re1

[32.Nxc7 Nf6 33.Ne6 Qc8=]

[32.Ke2 Rxd5 33.cxd5 Qe8+
34.Kd1 Nf6+ (34...Qe4 35.Nd2+)]

32...Bb4 33.Re2 Ne5 34.Nxe5 Rd1+
35.Kg2 dxe5 36.Rd3

[36.Rxe5? Bd6 37.Re2 Bxg3
38.Qxg3 Qc5+]

36...Rc1 37.Nxb4

[37.Rxe5 Rc2+ 38.Kf3 Bc5+]

37...axb4 38.b3 e4 39.Rd4 Rc3
Repels Qe3. The position is equal.

40.Qh5 e3 41.Qh4 Re7 42.Qg3 Qf6

43.Qf4 Kh7 44.h3 Re8 45.Rd5 Re7

46.Rd4 Re8 47.Rd1 Re5 48.Kg3 h5

49.Rd5 Rxd5 50.cxd5= Endgame KQR-

KQR 50...Qa6 51.Kf3

[51.Rxe3 Qb6 52.Kf2 hxg4 53.hxg4
Qc5]

51...Rc1!

[But not 51...Qd3?! 52.Qe4+-]

52.Qg5

[52.Qxe3? Rc3 53.a4 Rxe3+-]

52...Rf1+ 53.Kxe3 Qb5! 54.Qxh5+

Kg8 55.Qg6 Qc5+ 56.Ke4 Qc3

57.Qe6+ Kh8 58.Qe8+ Kh7 59.Qh5+

Kg8 60.Qe8+

[60.g5!? Re1 61.Qe8+ Kh7
62.Qh5+ Kg8=]

60...Kh7 (→ ...Qf3+) 61.Qg6+ Kg8

62.Qe6+ Kh8 63.Re3

[63.g5!? Qf3+ 64.Kd4 Qc3+
65.Ke4=]

63...Qd2 64.Qe8+ Kh7 65.Qh5+ Kg8

66.Qe8+ Kh7 67.Qe6 Qb2 68.Qg6+

Kg8 69.Qe8+ Kh7 70.Qg6+ Kg8

71.Qe8+ Kh7 72.Qe7 Qf2 Inhibits

Qh4+. 73.Qe6

[73.Qxb4? Qf4+ (73...Qxa2?
74.Ke5+-) 74.Kd3 Qxb4+-]

[73.Qxc7? Qg2+ 74.Kd4 Rd1+
75.Kc5 Rc1+ (75...Rxd5+ 76.Kxb4

Qxa2 77.Rc3=) 76.Kb6 Rxc7
 77.Kxc7 Qxd5+ (77...Qxa2 78.d6=)
73...Kh8 74.Qe8+ Kh7 75.Qg6+ Kg8
76.Qe6+ Kh7 77.Kd3 White threatens
Qg6+ and mate. 77...Rd1+! 78.Ke4!
Rf1 79.Qg6+ Kg8 80.Qe8+ Kh7
81.Qe6 Kh8 82.h4 Qd2 83.h5
Hoping for h6. 83...c6 84.Qe8+ Kh7
85.Qg6+
 [85.dxc6 Qxe3+ 86.Kxe3 Re1+
 87.Kd4 Rxe8 88.cxb7 Rb8+]
85...Kg8 86.Qe6+ Kh8 Threatens to
win with ...cxd5+. 87.dxc6 bxc6
88.Qe8+ Kh7 89.Qe6 Prevents Qd5+
 [89.Qxc6? too greedy. Qg2+
 (89...Qxa2 90.Qd6±) 90.Ke5
 Qxc6+]
89...Qc2+ 90.Ke5 Qc5+ 91.Ke4 Qc2+
92.Ke5 Qc5+ 93.Ke4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless) 93...Qc2+
 1/2-1/2

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 □ Tiktok Jr **2903**
 ■ Banned Delapan **2601**
 Blitz 29.12.2019
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 4min+2sec C01: French: Exchange
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 Nf6
4.e5 Ne4N
 [4...Nfd7 5.Ne2 (5.Bf4 c5 6.c3 Qb6
 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bc2 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+
 10.Nc3 f6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 Be7
 13.a3 a6 14.Qd3 g6 15.Bh6
 1-0 Staller,P (2162)-9.00 ♔g7 10.c4
 00 11. ♔e3_ (1858) (ch) 52/122 Great
 Britain 1991 (2)) 5...c5 6.c3 Nc6
 7.a3 cxd4 (7...Qb6 8.b4 cxb4
 9.axb4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nf4 Re8
 12.Qh5 Nf8 13.Re1 B6-B6; 7...f6

8.Nf4 Qe7 9.exf6 Qxf6 10.0-0 cxd4
 11.Nxe6 Qxe6 12.Re1 Nde5 13.Bf4
 dxc3 14.Bxe5 Nxe5 15.Qh5+ g6
 16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.Rxe5+ Kf7
 18.Nxc3 d4 19.Ne4 #10 3. 3...Nf6-3...
 Nf6) 8.cxd4 f6 9.f4 Be7 10.Nd2 0-0
 11.Nf3 Nb6 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Kh1 #11
 3. 3...Nf6-3...Nf6]
5.Qe2 h6 6.Bxe4 dxe4 7.Qxe4 Bb4+
0.91/17
 [7...c5± 0.55/18 is superior.]
8.c3± White is better. 8...Ba5 1.41/17
 [Black should try 8...Be7 0.91/18]
9.Nf3 White is more active. 9...Na6
2.02/18
 [9...Bb6± 1.38/16 10.Qg4 Kf8]
10.Nbd2 c5 11.Nc4 cxd4 2.16/19
 [11...Bc7± 1.45/17 was worth a try.
 12.Qg4 Kf8]
12.Nd6+- Zwischenzug
 [12.Qxd4 Qxd4 13.Nxd4 Bc7]
12...Ke7 2.37/16
 [12...Kf8 1.70/18 was necessary.
 13.Nxd4 (13.Qxd4 Kg8±) 13...Bc7]
13.Nxd4 Excellent horsemanship.
13...Nc5 4.35/18
 [13...Bc7 2.43/16 was called for.
 14.N4b5 (14.Nxb7 Qd5+-)
 14...Bxd6]
14.Qf4?? -4.59/15
 [14.Qf3+- 4.35/18 and all is fine. Qf8
 15.b4]
14...Nd3+- 15.Ke2 Nxf4+ 16.Bxf4
Qb6 17.Rab1 f6 18.exf6+ gxf6
19.Nc4

(Diagram)



Qc7 0.61/20 20.Bxc7± Bxc7 21.Rhe1 e5 22.Kf1 Be6 0.73/19

[22...Bd7= 0.02/18]

23.Nd2? -3.27/19

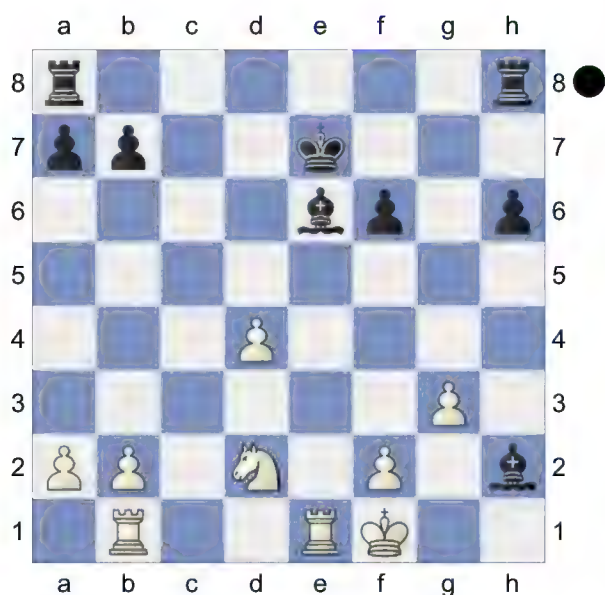
[23.Nxe6± 0.73/19 Kxe6 24.f4]

23...exd4+ 24.cxd4 Bxh2? 0.69/21

[24...Rad8+ -3.28/19 ...Ke7-f7! would now be deadly. 25.Rbc1 Bb6 (25...Bxh2 26.g3±)]

25.g3? -0.97/19

[25.d5± 0.69/21 stays ahead. Be5 26.dxe6]



25...Bxg3 -0.37/21 26.fxg3± h5? 4.44/19

[26...Rhd8± -0.40/19]

27.Ne4? -0.01/19

[White must play 27.d5+- 4.44/19]

27...h4? 3.00/19

[27...Bxa2 28.Nc3+ (28.Rbc1 Kd8=) 28...Kd7 (28...Be6? 29.d5+- Pin) 29.Nxa2+-]

[27...Bg4= -0.01/19 and Black is okay.]

28.Nc5!+- Discovered Attack, Double Attack 28...h3? 5.13/19

[28...b6 3.11/18 keeps fighting. 29.Nxe6 Rag8 30.Nf4+ Kd7 31.gxh4 Rxh4]

29.Rxe6+ Kf7 30.Kf2? 1.04/18

[30.Rbe1+- 4.63/17 has better winning chances.]

30...h2? 3.22/20

[30...b6± 1.04/18 might work better.]

31.Rh1 1.65/19

[31.Ree1 3.22/20]

31...f5? 5.25/21

[31...b6 1.65/19 is tougher.]

32.Re5 b6 33.Nd3 Kg6 34.Nf4+ Kg5 35.Kg2 Rae8 36.Rxh2 Rxh2+

37.Kxh2 Rxe5 38.dxe5 Endgame. KN-K3P 38...a5 39.b3 b5 40.a3

White mates. 40...a4 41.b4 Kh6

42.Kh3 Kg5 43.Kg2 Kh6 44.Kf3 Kg5

45.Ne6+ Kh6 46.Kf4 Kh7 47.Nd4

Kh8 48.Nxb5 Kg8 49.Kxf5 Kh7

50.Nc3 Weighted Error Value: White=1.

04/Black=1.53

1-0

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□ **Odinokij Pastyx**■ **Mindprison**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B55

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01.04.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 d5

9.Bg5 dxe4

[9...d4 feels hotter. 10.c3 Nc6 11.0-0
h6]

10.Bxf6 The position is equal.

[10.N1d2 is interesting. exf3 11.Qxf3
Qc6 12.0-0-0]

10...Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 gxf6 12.fxe4 Nc6
13.Rf1

[13.Ke2 with more complications. Rc8
14.Rf1 Rg8 15.g3]

13...Rg8 14.g3 Be7 15.c3 -0.46/20

[15.Nc3= 0.01/18]

15...h6 0.00/19

[15...h5

-0.46/20

is more appropriate.]

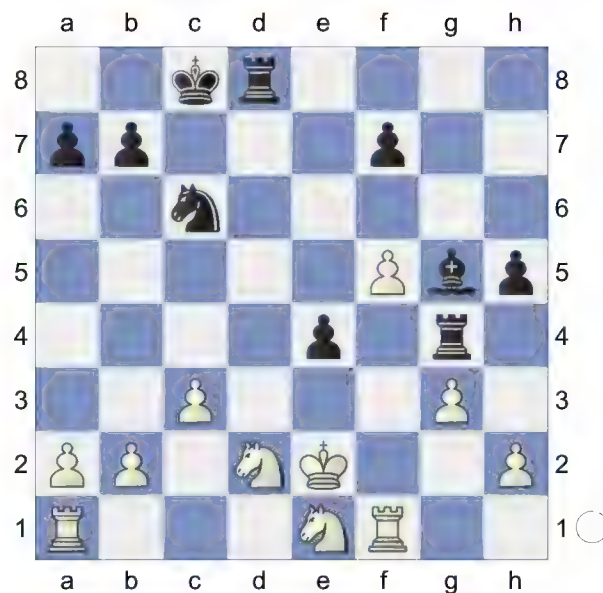
16.N1d2 0-0-0 0.44/21

[16...h5= -0.10/18]

17.Ke2 0.05/20

[17.Rf5± 0.44/21]

17...h5!= 18.Nf3 Rg4 19.Nbd2 f5
20.exf5 e4 21.Ne1 Bg5!



22.Rd1

And now Nc4 would win.

22...h4

Black is not holding back

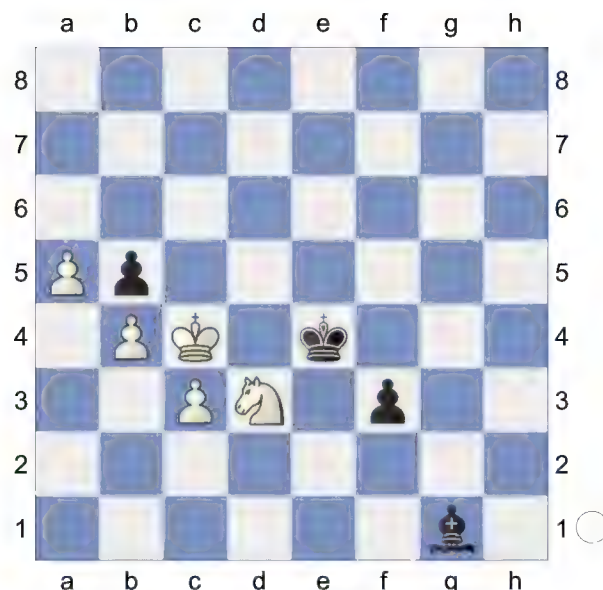
23.Ng2 aiming for Nc4. 23...Ne5
Inhibits Nc4.

[23...hxg3? 24.h3 Rxd2+ 25.Rxd2
Bxd2 26.hxg4+-]

24.Nb3 -0.77/21

[24.Nf4= 0.00/21]
24...Nd3 & Nero is more active.
 [24...h3 Rxd1 26.Rxd1+-]
 [24...Rh8 looks sharper. 25.Nxh4 Bxh4 26.gxh4 Rhxh4 27.Nc5 Rxh2+ 28.Rf2 Rhh4]
25.Ne1 -1.93/23
 [25.Nxh4 -0.81/19 might work better. Bxh4 26.gxh4]
25...h3 **26.h3** **Rxd1** **Rxd1** **-1.28/20**
 [26...Nxb2+- -1.82/22 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8]
27.Nxd3 **Rxd3** **-0.39/19**
 [27...Rxd3 -1.16/21 28.Rxd3 exd3+ 29.Kf2 Rh3]
28.Rxd3 **exd3+-** Endgame KRB-KRN
29.Kf3 d2 30.Rd1 f6 31.Ke2 Rd5 32.Nxd2 Re5+ 0.01/21
 [Black should play 32...Bxd2 -0.65/19 33.Rxd2 Rxf5]
33.Kf3 Rxf5+ 34.Ke4 Re5+ 35.Kd3 f5 36.Nc4 Rd5+ 37.Ke2 Rxd1 38.Kxd1= KB-KN 38...Kd7 Inhibits Nd6. 39.a4 Ke6 40.Ke2 Kd5 41.Kd3 b6 42.Na3 a6 43.Nc2 Ke5 44.Nb4 f4 45.Nxa6 f3 46.Nb4 -0.35/27
 [46.Nc7= 0.00/25]
46...Kf4! Black has compensation.
47.Kc4? -13.32/22 Loses the game.
 [Not 47.Nd5+? Kg3 48.Kc4 f2+-]
 [47.Kd2= -0.30/26]
47...Ke4+ 48.Nd3 Be3 49.b4 Bg1
 [Inferior is 49...f2 50.Nxf2+ Bxf2 51.a5 bxa5 52.bxa5=]
50.a5 b5+

(Diagram)



Deflection. Black mates. **51.Kxb5 Kxd3 52.a6 Be3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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02.04.2023

B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

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Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.cxd4
Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Nxe4 11.Bxb4 Qh4+!
12.g3 Nxc3 13.hxc3 Qxh1 14.Bc5
And now d5 would win. 14...Bh3 0.44/21

[14...b6= 0.01/22 might be stronger.
15.Ba3 Bb7]

15.N1d2± Bxf1 16.Nxf1 Hoping for d5.

16...0-0-0 17.Qe2 -0.51/21

[17.d5± 0.86/20]

17...Qh6 0.92/19

[17...Rhe8 18.d5 e4 19.f4
(19.dxc6? exf3 20.cxb7+ Kxb7-+)
19...Rxd5 20.Bxa7=]

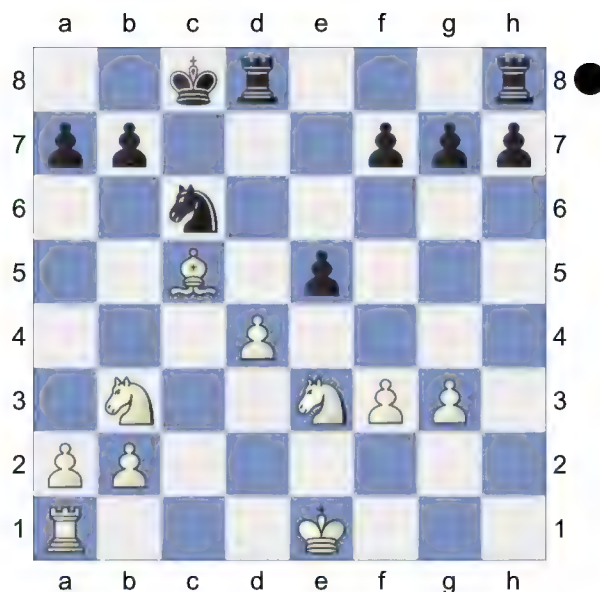
[17...exd4± -0.51/21 stays ahead.
18.0-0-0 Qh6+ 19.Kb1 Qg6+ 20.Ka1
d3]

18.Qe3 -0.46/19

[18.Qc4± 0.92/19 exd4 19.Nxd4
(19.Bxd4 Kb8±; 19.Qxf7 b6=)]

18...Qxe3+± 19.Nxe3

(Diagram)



aiming for d5. 19...exd4 20.Nf5 -0.68/22
[20.Nc4= -0.01/22]

20...Rd5! 21.Nd6+ Kd7! White must
now prevent ...b6. 22.Nc4 -1.46/22

[22.Ne4 -1.05/22]

22...b6± 23.Bxb6 axb6 -0.16/21

[23...Ne5± -1.20/22 ...Rc8 is the
strong threat. 24.Bxa7 (24.Nc5+?
Ke7-+) 24...Nxc4 25.Bxd4 f6]

24.Nxb6+= Kd6 -0.55/20

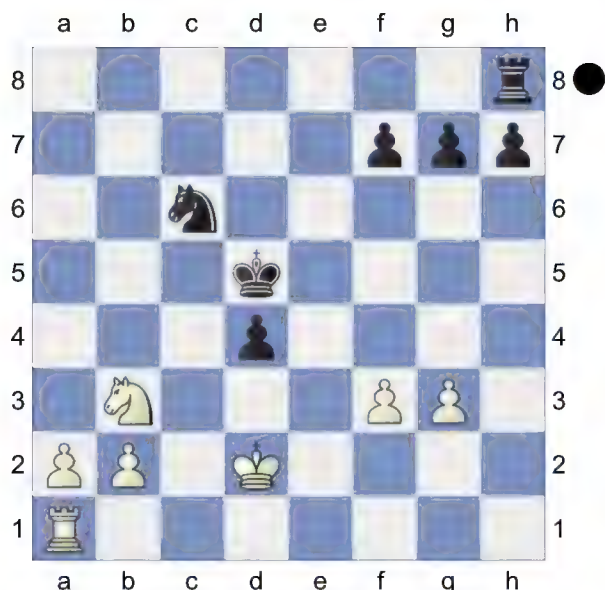
[24...Ke6= -0.11/22 is superior.
25.Nxd5 Kxd5]

25.Nxd5± Kxd5 Endgame KRN-KRN

26.Kd2 -1.20/21

[Better is 26.Rc1± -0.39/20]

(Diagram)



26...h5 -0.54/22

[Black should play 26...Ne5! ♣ -1.20/21
27.Ke2 Re8]

27.Rc1 f6 -0.01/25

[27...h4! ♣ -0.46/22 feels stronger.
28.gxh4 Rxh4 29.Rc5+ Kd6]

28.Rc5+ The position is equal. **28...Kd6**

29.Rc4 Kd5 30.Rc5+ Kd6 31.Rc4

Kd5 32.Rc5+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.32/Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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■ TigerSiberian

Blitz

09.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4

5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.g3N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6

10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3

Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6

15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3

Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6

20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7

Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)

22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4

b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8

27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4

g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1

Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5

fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,

N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The

Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e

jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8

10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8

13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5

Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1

Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4

21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-

Maung,M (2847) Jugoslaviya 85/456

2021 200 Traps In The Opening

[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)

22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5

24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4

b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1

Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2

Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4

36.h6 gxxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-

Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT

2023 1-0 (41)]

7...e5 8.Nb3 White has an edge.

8...Qc7 9.Bg2 Prevents Qc6. 9...Bb4!

10.0-0 Black must now prevent Nb5.

10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Hoping for Ba3.

11...0-0 12.Bg5 Be6 0.50/19

[12...Nbd7= 0.15/21 should be

considered.]

13.Bxf6± gxf6 14.Qd2 Nd7 0.63/19

[14...Kg7= 0.30/21]

15.Rfd1 Rfd8 0.72/21

[15...Kg7± 0.37/19]

16.Qh6± a5 1.09/21

[16...f5 0.71/20]

17.Be4 Nf8

18.Qxf6

0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s more active

pieces. 18...a4 1.52/21

[Δ 18...Rxd1+ 1.14/22 19.Rxd1 a4]

19.Rxd8 1.05/23

[Δ 19.Nd2 1.52/21]

19...Qxd8 20.Qxd8 Dancing on a razor blade. 20...Rxd8 21.Nc5 b5 1.44/24

[Black should try 21...Rd2 1.01/21]

22.Bd3 Rd5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.Rb1 Rc5 2.70/23

[Δ 24...Nc7 1.70/23 25.Rb4 Rc5]

25.Rxb5+- Rxc3 26.Rxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.20 (precise)

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B12

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Blitz

20.12.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 Ne7

[5...b6 6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7 13.Ngf3 Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5 Bg4 16.Be2 Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Be6 19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6 (21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574) 108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

[5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6 11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6.♙d2 c5 52375 (2540)-Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)]

6.Nce2N

[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3

A) 7...Nd7 8.f4 Bb6 (8...c5 9.e5 a6 10.b4 cxb4 11.Nb5 axb5

12.axb4 Nc6 13.bxa5 Nxd4

14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 b6 16.0-0

0-0 17.axb6 Rxa1 18.Rxa1

Qxb6+ 19.Qf2 29) Caro-Kann

Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:)

9.Nf3 c5 10.Nb5 0-0 11.e5 h6

12.c3 a6 13.Nd6 Bc7 14.Nxc8

Rxc8 15.0-0 29) Caro-Kann

Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:;

B) 7...dxe4 8.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2

Qxd4 10.0-0-0 29) Caro-Kann

Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:]

6...Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nd7 8.0-0-0

White has an edge. 8...b5 9.h4 a5

10.h5 h6 11.g4 a4 12.a3 0.00/18

[12.g5± 0.44/16 might be stronger.]

12...Nb6 13.Nc3 -0.03/18

[13.Qb4± 0.35/16]

13...Ba6 0.52/18

[13...b4= -0.03/18 14.axb4 a3]

14.Na2!± Nc4 1.30/19

[14...f6± 0.58/17]

15.Bxc4± dxc4 16.g5 hxg5 17.Qxg5

Rh7 18.Ne2 White is more active.

18...Ng8 19.Qd2 Nf6 2.07/17

[19...Bb7± 1.46/17 20.Nac3 Qb6]

20.Nb4 Bb7 21.Ng3 Qc7 22.e5↑

Black is under strong pressure.

22...0-0-0 2.31/18

[22...Nd5± 1.52/20 23.Ne4 0-0-0]

23.Qg5 Nd5 24.Ne4 Qe7? 5.55/20

[24...Kb8± 1.52/18 is tougher. 25.h6 gxf6 26.Rxf6 Rxf6 27.Qxf6 Ne7]

25.Qd2? 1.20/18

[25.Nxd5+- 5.55/20 is the precise move to win. Qxg5+ 26.Nxg5]

25...f5? 2.78/21

[25...Nxb4± 1.20/18 26.Nd6+

(26.Qxb4 Qxb4 27.axb4 Rf8=;

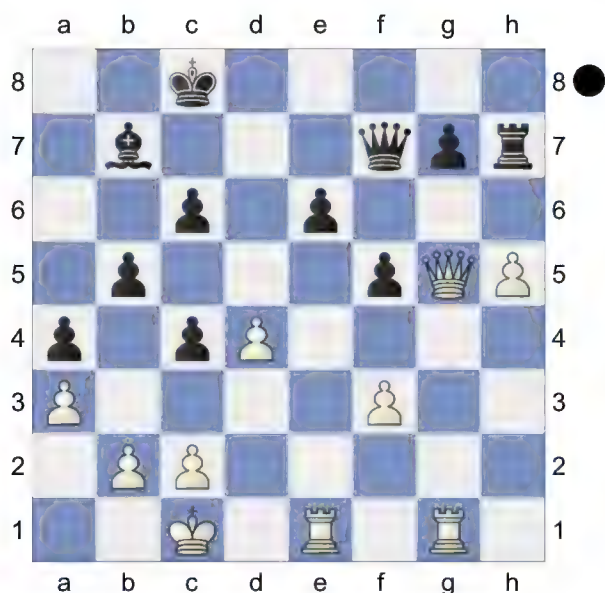
26.axb4 Rdh8±) 26...Kb8

(26...Rxd6? 27.exd6 Qxd6

28.axb4+-)]

26.Nxd5 Rxd5 27.Nd6+ Rxd6 2.79/18

[$\Delta 27...Kb8$ 1.78/20 28.Qe3 Ka7]
 28.exd6+- Qxd6 29.Qg5 Qd7 30.Rhg1
 Qf7 31.Rde1



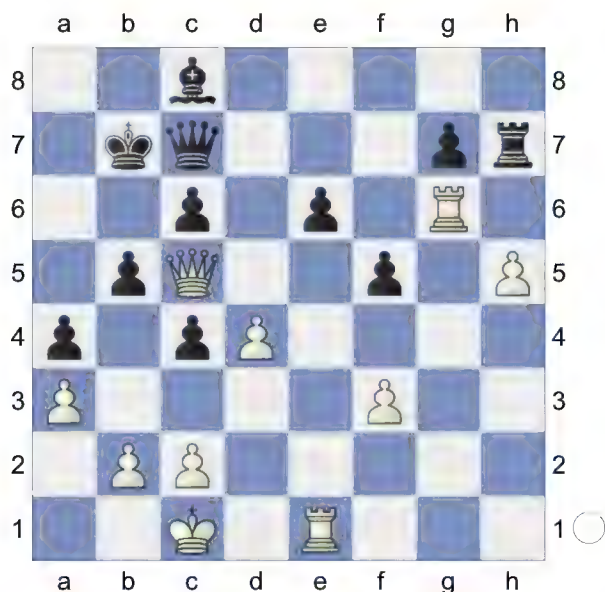
Hoping for Qg6. Black is weak on the dark squares 31...Kc7? 4.73/24

[31...c5 1.93/19 32.Qg3 (32.dxc5 Bxf3 33.Qe3 Bd5±) 32...cxd4]

32.Qf4+ Kb6 33.Rg6 Bc8 7.45/21

[33...Rxxh5 3.80/19 34.Rexe6 (34.Rgxe6 g5+-) 34...Rh6]

34.Qb8+ Qb7 35.Qe5 Qc7 36.Qc5+ Kb7



37.d5! Deflection 37...cxd5 38.Qxb5+

Qb6 39.Qxa4 Kc7 40.Reg1 2.42/22

[$\Delta 40.Qe8$ 4.73/19 c3 41.bxc3]

40...Bd7 41.Qb4

[41.Rxg7? is the wrong capture. Qe3+ (41...Rxxh5 42.Rxd7+ Kc8 43.Rg8+) 42.Kb1 Qxg1+ (42...Rxxh5 43.Rxd7+ Kb6 44.Qb4+ Ka6 45.Rd6+ Ka7 46.Rg7+ Ka8 47.Rd8#) 43.Rxg1 Bxa4+-]

41...Qxb4 42.axb4 Rxxh5 43.Rxg7± Endgame. KRR-KRB 43...Kd6 44.Rf7 0.85/19

[44.c3+- 1.81/19 has better winning chances.]

44...Rh3 2.11/22

[44...d4± 0.85/19 is a better defense.]

45.Rgg7 1.07/22

[45.Rg8+- 2.11/22 Rd8 would now be deadly. Rh1+ 46.Kd2 Rh2+ 47.Kc3]

45...Bc6 1.45/21

[Better is 45...Be8 1.07/22]

46.f4 0.01/22

[White should play 46.Ra7± 1.45/21 And now Ra6 would win. Rh1+ 47.Kd2]

46...d4 47.Rg1 Be4 ...Rh2 is the strong threat. 48.Rd1 d3 49.cxd3 cxd3 50.Rf8 Rh2 51.Rc8 Dodges Rc2+

51...Kd7 0.62/23

[51...Kd5= -0.01/21]

52.Rc3 0.25/24

[52.Rc5± 0.62/23]

52...Kd6 53.b5 White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/ Black=0.46

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 ■ Zhao4000 **2726**
 Blitz 16.08.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation <https://lichess.org/G/LukicaBrk>: 'Welcome to 22nd Abu Dhabi Masters, an on the other side of the ring with black is number 16 woman in the world at the time, Dronavalli Harika. Sadly for Harika, Onischuk is about to blow her off the board with a 97.3% accuracy.' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Ne5 The position is equal. 9.Nc3 Be7

[9...Bb4 is interesting. 10.Ndb5 Qa5 11.Be2 a6]

10.Qe2 0-0

[10...Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Qa5 12.Qb5+ Qxb5 13.Ndxb5 Kd8 14.Bxa7 Bd7 15.0-0-0 Kc8 16.a3 Nd5 17.Be3 Nxc3 18.Nxc3 Bc6 19.Ne4 Rd8 20.Rhg1 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 g6 22.Bg5 Kd7 23.Ke2 Ra4 24.Rd1+ Ke8 25.Nf6+ 1-0 Rogov,M (2291)-Atoyan,A (2133) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Nov Late blitz 2024 (6)]

11.0-0-0 Nxf3 12.Qxf3 Hoping for Nd4xe6! 12...Qc7

[12...Bd7 13.g4 Qa5 14.g5 Nd5 15.Nf5 Nxc3 16.Nxe7+ Kh8 17.Bd2 Nxa2+ 18.Kb1 Qd8 19.Bf4 Qxe7 20.Bd6 Qe8 21.Rhe1 Rg8 22.Rd4 Bc6 23.Qh5 f6 24.g6 h6 25.Bf4 e5 26.Bxh6 Bf3 27.Bxg7+ 1-0 Onischuk, V (2618)-Harika,D (2509) Abu Dhabi op 23rd 2015 (3)]

13.g4N

[13.Ndb5 Qa5 14.a3 Bd7 15.Rxd7 Nxd7 16.Qxb7 Bf6 17.Qxd7 Rfd8

18.Qb7 Rab8 19.Qxa7 Rxb5 20.Qxa5 Rxa5 21.Bb6 #6 6. 3...dxe4 Part II-9...Be7]

13...a6 0.55/21

[13...Rd8= -0.03/18]

14.g5± Strongly threatening Be3-f4!

14...Nd7 15.h4 Ne5 16.Qe4 Nc4

17.Bf4! Qb6 1.08/22

[17...Nd6± 0.59/20 is superior. 18.Qf3 Re8]

18.Nb3!± Na5 1.69/19

[18...Qc6± 1.09/22]

19.Nxa5+- Qxa5 20.Bd6 Bxd6

21.Rxd6 Qc7 1.64/22 Black is weak on the dark squares

[21...Qf5± 1.23/18]

22.Rhd1 Rb8 1.92/22

[22...Qc5± 1.41/20 might work better. 23.Rd8 e5 24.Rxf8+ Qxf8]

23.Qd4 b5 2.45/21

[23...b6 1.79/21 was necessary. 24.f4 Qc5]

24.h5! Threatens to win with h5-h6.

24...b4? 4.76/22

[24...Qe7 1.91/21 25.Qe3 (25.Ne4 e5+-) 25...f6]

25.Ne4 2.53/20

[♠25.h6 4.76/22 f5 26.gxf6]

25...Qe7? 11.01/24

[25...b3 2.53/20 26.axb3 Qa5]

26.Rd8? 2.51/26

[26.Nf6+ 11.01/24 Kh8 27.Rd8 (27.Ne4 e5±)]

26...Bb7? 9.43/24

[26...Rxd8 2.51/26 27.Qxd8+ Qf8 28.Qxf8+ (28.h6 Bb7±) 28...Kxf8 29.Rd8+ Ke7]

27.Rxb8? 3.05/23

[27.h6 e5 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8=]

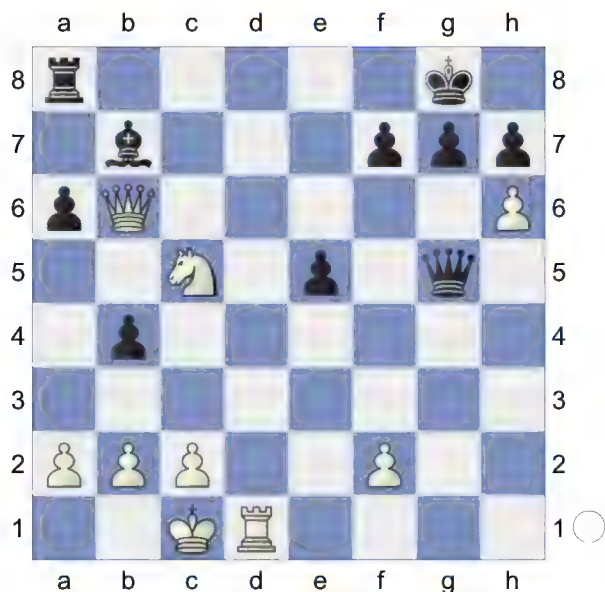
[27.Nf6+ 9.43/24 gxf6 28.gxf6 Rfxd8 29.Qg4+ (29.fxe7? Rxd4 30.Rxd4 Re8+-) 29...Kf8 30.fxe7+ Kxe7 31.Qxb4+ Ke8 32.Rxd8+ Deflection

Rxd8 33.Qxb7]
 27...Rxb8 28.h6 e5 29.Qb6 Ra8
 30.Nc5 0.12/20

[White must play 30.Nf6+!+- 2.81/23
 gxf6 31.gxf6]

30...Qxg5+? 2.13/22

[30...Bf3= 0.12/20 31.Rg1 a5]



31.f4! Qxf4+

[31...exf4 32.Qxb7]

32.Kb1 Bd5

[32...Qxh6 33.Rd8+ Rxd8
 34.Qxd8#]

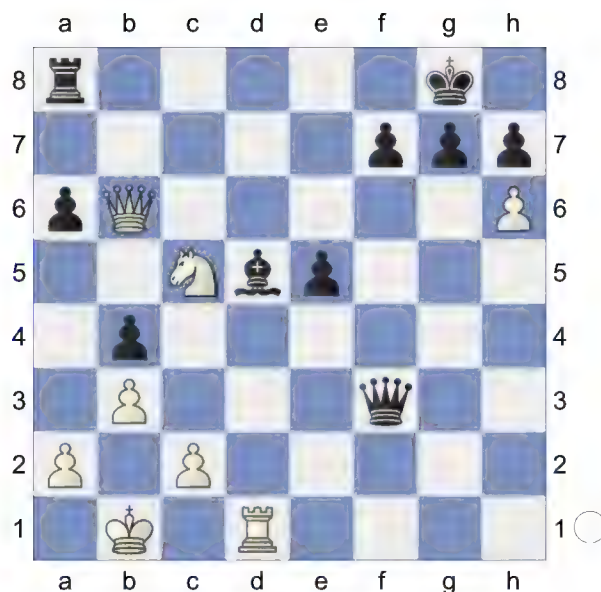
33.b3? 0.01/24

[33.Qd6+- 2.42/22 Qxh6 34.Qxd5]

33...Qf3 0.99/22

[33...Qxh6? 34.Qxh6 (34.Qxb4?
 Bf3+-) 34...gxh6 35.Rxd5+-]
 [33...Qh4= 0.01/24 keeps the
 balance.]

(Diagram)



34.Rc1 -0.32/19

[White should try 34.Rd3!± 0.99/22
 Qg2 35.Qd6]

34...gxh6? 3.81/23

[34...Qg4# -0.32/19 keeps the upper
 hand.]

35.Nd3? -1.26/21

[Less strong is 35.Rg1+ Kh8±]
 [35.Nd7+- 3.81/23 Be4 36.Nf6+
 (36.Qf6 Qc3=) 36...Kg7 37.Nxe4]

35...Be4# 36.Qxb4 -2.59/22

[36.Nxb4# -1.18/20 a5 37.Nd5
 Bxc2+ (37...Bxd5 38.Rg1+ Kh8
 39.Qxh6=) 38.Kxc2 Qxd5 39.Rg1+
 Kf8 40.Qxh6+ Ke8 (40...Ke7
 41.Qh4+ Kf8 42.Qh6+ Ke7 43.Qh4+
 Kd6 44.Qf6+ Kc7 45.Rg5#) 41.Rg8+
 Kd7 42.Qh3+ Kc7 43.Qxh7]

36...Bxd3+- 37.cxd3 Qxd3+ 38.Ka1
 Kh8 39.Rb1? -3.75/21

[39.Qb7 -2.00/19 was worth a try. Rf8
 40.Qe7 Qd4+ 41.Kb1]

39...Qd4+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.96/Black=0.64

0-1

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 ■ TribalDancer 2831
 Blitz 16.12.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance
 Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0
 0.16/18

[7.dxc5!± 0.57/23 Bxc5 8.Qe2]
 7...cxd4= 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 a6
 The position is equal. 10.Nbd2 h6N

[10...dxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Nb3 Qc7
 (12...f6 13.exf6 gxf6 14.Rb1 Qc7
 15.Bxg6+ hxc6 16.Qxd5 0-0-0
 17.Qc4 e5 18.Be3 Bf5 19.Rb2 Bd3
 20.Qa4 f5 21.Nc5 Bb5 22.Qb3
 Bxc5 23.Bxc5 Na5 24.Qe6+ Bd7
 25.Qxe5 Nc4 26.Qxc7+ Kxc7
 27.Rbe2 0-1 Gabrielian,A (2560)-
 Lugovskoy,M (2397) Yerevan 120/
 (105) 2014 Rhe8 28.Be7 Rc8
 29.Nd4 b5 30.f3 Kb7 31.Kf2 Nb6
 32.Nb3 Nd5 33.Bb4 Rxe2+ 34.Rxe2
 Nxc3 35.Re7 Nd5 36.Rxd7+
 1-0 Benhadi,A (2452)-Statter (2118)
 (m/1) 100/177 2007 (1)) 13.Qe2 f6
 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Rb1 e5 16.h5 Nge7
 17.Nc5 b5 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.a4
 bxa4 20.Nh4 e4 21.Bc2 Ne5 22.Bf4
 Rg8 23.Bxe5 fxe5 24.c4 #3
 VI.G) French Defence 5...Qb6-8...
 Nge7 9.h4 a6]

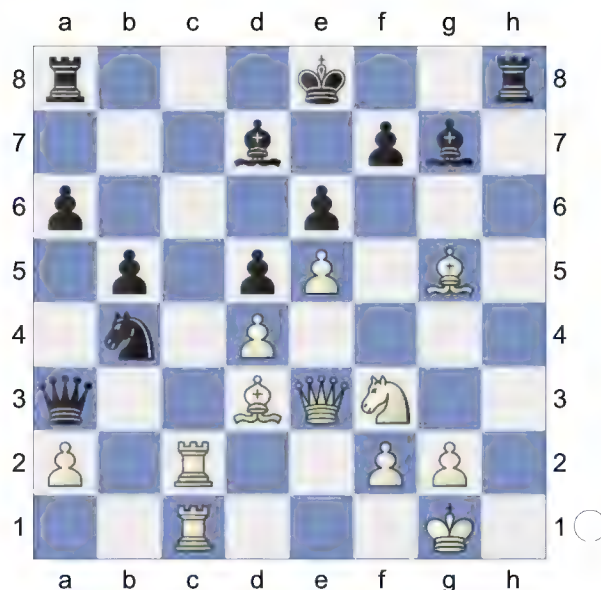
[10...Nf5 11.c4 Ne3 12.Qe2 Nxc4
 13.Bxc4 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Qc7 15.Bf4
 Be7 16.Rac1 #1 VI.G) French
 Defence 5...Qb6-8...Nge7 9.h4 a6]

11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 g5 1.36/18
 13.hxg5± hxg5 14.Bxg5 Bg7 1.85/20

[14...Rg8± 1.47/17 is a better
 defense. 15.Qd2 Ng6]

15.Rb1+- Qc7 16.Qe2 b5 2.16/20

[16...Rh5± 1.48/17]
 17.Nbd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Nc6 19.Rbc1
 Qb6 20.Qe3 Qa5 21.Re2 Qa3
 22.Rec2 Nb4



23.Rc8+? -0.97/20 Bxc8± 24.Rxc8+
 Double Attack 24...Kd7! 25.Rc3
 -1.93/23 Qxa2+

[25...Qxc3 26.Bxb5+ axb5
 27.Qxc3+-]

26.Qf4 Raf8 Threatens to win with ...
 Nb4xd3. 27.Bf1 Qb1 28.Rc1? -3.73/22
 [28.Nh4 -2.02/22 was called for.]

28...Qh7 29.Nh4 Bh6 Hoping for ...
 Bh6xg5. 30.g3 Bxg5 31.Qxg5 Rfg8
 32.Qf4 Nc6

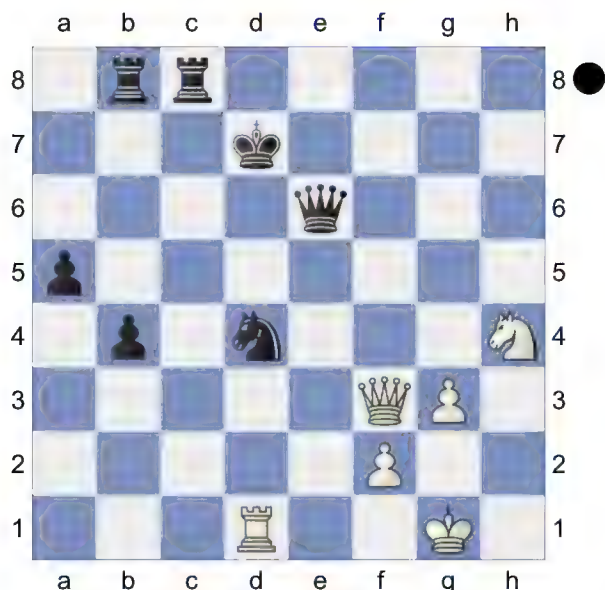
[32...Qxh4? 33.Qxf7+ Qe7 34.Rc7+
 Kxc7 35.Qxe7+ Kb6 36.Qxb4+-]

33.Bg2 Rc8 34.Nf3 Qf5 35.Qd2 Rhg8
 36.Ra1 a5 37.Qe2 b4 38.Qb5 Rb8
 39.Qc5 Rgc8 40.Qd6+ Ke8
 Strongly threatening ...b4-b3. 41.Nh4
 Qg5 42.Bxd5 exd5 43.e6 Qe7 0.79/15
 Against Qd6-d7+

[43...Nxd4 44.Qd7+ Kf8 45.Qxf7#]
 [43...fxe6+- -4.44/16 44.Qxe6+ Ne7
 (44...Qe7? 45.Qxd5 b3 46.Rf1+-)]

44.Qxd5? -4.99/17
 [44.exf7+± 0.79/15 Kxf7 (44...Qxf7

45.Re1+=) 45.Qg6+ Kf8 46.Nf5]
44...fxe6
 [Less strong is 44...Qxe6 45.Qc5 b3
 46.Nf5]
45.Qf3 Kd7 46.d5 Nd4 47.dxe6+
Qxe6 48.Rd1 -7.53/19
 [48.Qh5 -4.78/15]



48...Qd5?? 11.78/15 49.Qg4+??
-4.82/18

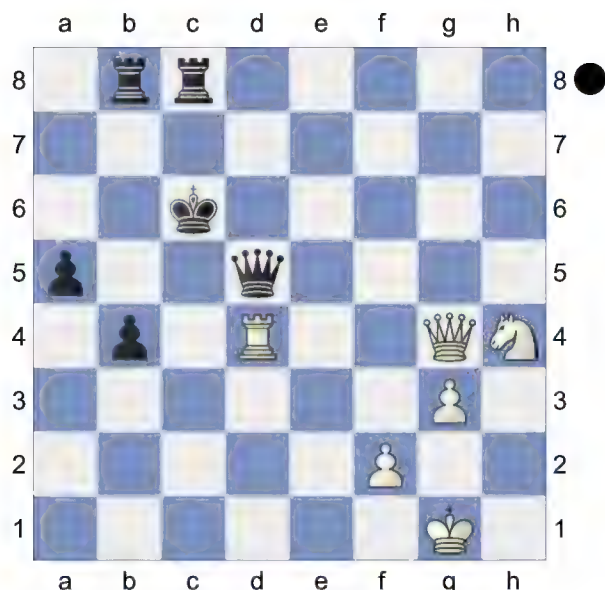
[49.Qxd5+- 11.78/15 Kc7 50.Rc1+
 (50.Qxd4 Kb7+-; 50.Rxd4 Kb6+-;
 50.Qxa5+ Rb6+-) 50...Kb6 51.Qxd4+
 Ka6 52.Qd6+ Kb7 53.Qd7+ Kb6
 54.Rxc8]

49...Kc6 -2.06/16

[49...Ke8 -4.82/18 50.Qg6+ Kd7
 51.Qg4+ Ke7 52.Qg7+ Kd6 53.Qxd4
 Qxd4 54.Rxd4+ Kc5]

50.Rxd4

(Diagram)



Kc5 5.64/20 51.Rxd5+- Kxd5
52.Qf5+ Kc4 53.Qf4+

[Resist 53.Qxa5 b3 54.Nf3 b2+-]
53...Kb3 54.Nf3 Ka4? 4.38/20
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
 Black=0.52. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
 e5)?

[54...a4 2.16/19 keeps fighting.
 55.Kg2 Ka3]
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■ **Secret Spion**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C54

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11.07.2023

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N

[5...d3

A) 6.b4 Bb6 (6...Be7 7.Qb3 Nf6
8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bh5
Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Bc5
13.Qd1 Bb6 14.g3 Nc4 15.Qxd3
d5 16.Na3 Nxa3 17.Bxa3 g6

18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.b5+ Kg7 21.Bb2 0-1 (23) Fagnon,L (2085)-Jeanjean,D (2120) Cap d'Agde op 1996 (8)) 7.b5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nd8 9.Qb3 Ne6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c4 e5 12.Qxd3 d6 13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 0-0 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.h3 Qh4 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rxf3 0-1 (22) Nebel,R-Klement,D corr EU\M\GT\335 1990;

B) 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6 9.Qxd3 Nge7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.Bb3 Qe8 14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qg3 g5 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kh7 20.Qh5+ 0-1 (68) Adensamer,G (2055)-Lins, P Goetzis op 1997 (1)]

[5...dxc3 6.Qb3 (6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7 15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 Be6 1-0 (25) 8.bc3 c5 9.e4 Qd7 (1999)-Lujan,C (1263) USSR 9/280 1970 (2)) 6...Qf6 7.0-0 d6 8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qb5+ Bd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc7 Bg4 15.Qc6 Rac8 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.h3 Bxh3 19.Bf4 Qf6 20.gxh3 0-1 (27) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Thejkumar,M URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]

6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Nc3 Nxe4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 d5 10.Bd3 Bf5 0.15/20

[Δ10...0-0 -0.25/19]

11.Qb3= White has compensation.

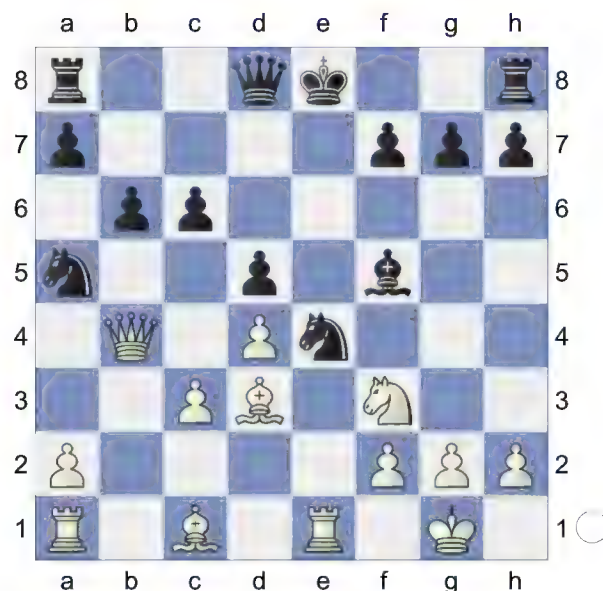
11...Na5 0.57/19

[11...Qd7= 0.13/18 deserves consideration.]

12.Qb4 c6 0.83/19

[12...c5= 0.28/18 13.dxc5 0-0]

13.Re1± Ng5 is the strong threat. 13...b6



Black is weak on the dark squares 14.Ba3! White is more active. 14...Rc8 2.34/22

[14...Qf6± 1.14/20]

15.c4 c5 2.09/22

[Δ15...Nxc4 1.73/22 16.Bxc4 a5 (16...dxc4? 17.Nd2+-)]

16.Qb5+- Bd7 17.Qa6 0-0 18.cxd5

[18.Qxa7? Ra8+ (18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Rxe4±; 18...Nxc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Rxe4=)]

18...Nf6 2.59/20

[Δ18...f5 1.87/20 19.Rac1 (19.Qxa7? Ra8+) 19...Re8]

19.dxc5

[19.Qxa7? Ra8+ (19...Nxd5 20.Ne5=; 19...Nxd5 20.Ne5=)]

19...bxc5 20.Ne5

[20.Qxa7 Nxd5 21.Rac1 (21.Bxc5 Ra8+) 21...Be6±]

20...Qb6 4.56/23

[Δ20...h6 3.16/19 21.Qxa7 Qc7 22.Qxc7 Rxc7]

21.Rab1 Qxa6 22.Bxa6 Rb8 23.Bxc5 Rfe8 9.49/23

[Δ23...Rxb1 4.61/23 24.Rxb1 Bf5]

24.Nxd7

[24.Bxa7? *perishes.* Rxb1 25.Rxb1
Rxe5 26.Rb8+ Ne8+-]

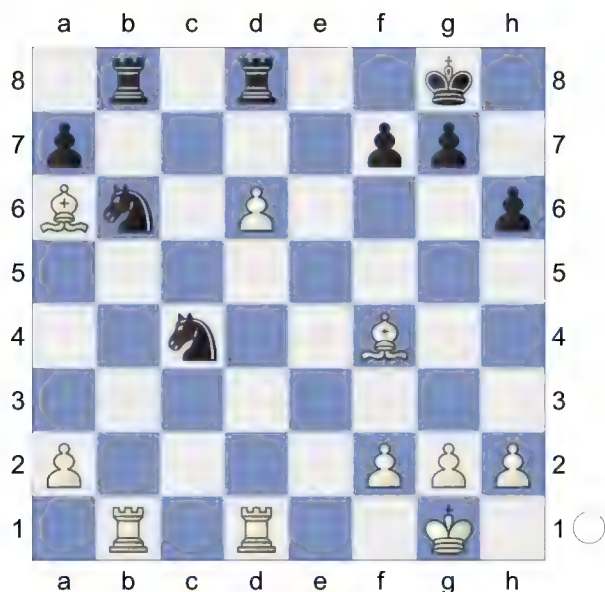
24...Nxd7 25.Be3 3.97/20 This pair of
bishops is nice.

[25.Bxa7 Rxb1 26.Rxb1 Ra8+-]

[♖25.Rxb8 9.07/21 Rxb8 26.Bd6
(26.Bxa7 Ra8+-)]

**25...Nb6 26.d6 Bxb6 would now be
deadly. 26...Red8 27.Red1 Nac4**

28.Bf4 h6



29.d7! Ra8 30.Bb5? 1.82/22

[30.Bb7 9.50/22]

30...a6? 7.87/21

[30...Na3 1.82/22]

31.Bc6 White is clearly winning.

31...Ra7 32.Bb8 Decoy, Promotion

32...Rxb8 6.44/29

[♜32...Raxd7 4.49/23 33.Bxd7 Rxd7
34.Rxd7 Nxd7]

33.d8Q+ Rxd8 34.Rxd8+ Kh7

35.Be4+ g6 36.Rd4 Re7 37.Bd3 Nd2

38.Rd1 White took control after the
opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.77

[38.Rxb6? is a self mate. Re1+]

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□ **Howitzer14**

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Blitz

12.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A26: English Opening vs

King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5

2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4

d6 6.d3 Nge7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 a6

[8...Bd7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.cxd5 Nd4

11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qb3

Rfb8 14.Qa3 a5 15.Rac1 Qd8

16.Rc2 Bf8 17.b3 Bb5 18.Rd1 c5

19.dxc6 bxc6 20.Qc1 a4 21.e5

axb3 22.axb3 d5 23.e6 1-0 Delchev,

A (2560)-Efimov,I (2540) ITA-chT32nd

sf-B 2000 (1.2)]

[8...Rb8 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Be6

11.Nd5 b5 12.Nxe7+ Nxe7 13.Bxa7

fxe4 14.Bxb8 Qxb8 15.cxb5 Qxb5

16.dxe4 Nc6 17.a4 Qb7 18.Rfc1

Qb6 19.Qe3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 exd4

21.Qd2 d3 22.Rf1 Bc4 23.Rac1

0-1 Farhat,J (1890)-Vayanos,G (2049)

LIB-chT Beirut 2025 (6.3)]

9.Be3 b5N

[9...Nd4 10.Qd2 Nec6 11.Nd5 Be6

12.Kh1 b5 13.b3 bxc4 14.dxc4

Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Nd4 16.Qd2 a5

17.Nc3 Bd7 18.Rab1 Rb8 19.Ne2

c5 20.Nc3 Bc6 21.Qd3 Qd7 22.Bd2

h5 23.h4 Kh7 24.Kh2 0-1 Kucich,J

(1610)-Romero Barreto,J (2367)

Santa Fe Perez op 2023 (1) a4

25.Nd5 axb3 26.axb3 Bxd5 27.cxd5

Qb5 28.Qxb5 Rxb5 29.b4 Rfb8

30.f4 R8b7 31.fxe5 Bxe5 32.Bf4

Rxb4 33.Ra1 Rb2 34.Kh1 Bxf4

35.gxf4 Nc2 36.Ra6 Ne3 37.Rg1

Rf2 38.Ra3 Nxc2 39.Rxc2

0-1 Lambert (1610)-Shakuro,P (2367)

101/234 Kemerli 2007 (1)]

10.Rc1 0.00/22

[10.Nd5± 0.39/19 was preferable.]

10...Rb8 11.b3 The position is equal.

11...Nd4 12.Nd5 c5 13.Nxd4 exd4

14.Bg5 f6 15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Bd2

bxc4 17.bxc4 Bd7 18.Rb1 Qd8

19.Qc2 Qc7 20.h4 Bc6 0.90/18

[20...h5± 0.33/22]

21.Bh3± f5 1.87/22

[21...Kh8± 0.89/18]

22.Rxb8 Qxb8 23.exf5 gxf5 24.Kh2
1.00/17

[24.Bf4+- 1.78/20]

24...Qc7 1.64/19

[24...Qe8± 1.00/17]

25.Qd1 1.00/18

[25.Re1+- 1.64/19]

25...Be5 1.78/20

[25...Qf7± 1.00/18 was worth a try.]

26.f4 0.41/19

[26.Bh6!+- 1.78/20 Bg7 27.Bf4]

26...Bg7± 27.Qh5 -0.07/19

[Better is 27.Re1± 0.45/19]

27...Qf7 0.68/21

[27...Qd7= -0.07/19]

28.Qxf7+ Rxf7 29.Rb1! Re7 30.Bf1
0.19/20 Wards off Re2+

[30.Bxf5 Re2+ 31.Kg1 Rxd2-+]

[30.Ba5± 0.77/20]

30...Rb7 31.Rxb7 Bxb7 Endgame KBB-
KBB 32.h5 -0.12/27

[32.Bh3± 0.40/23]

32...Kf7 33.Bg2 Bxg2 34.Kxg2=
KB-KB 34...Ke6 35.Kf3 d5 36.g4

dxc4 37.dxc4 fxg4+ 38.Kxg4 d3
39.f5+? -5.31/35

[39.Kf3= 0.00/40 and White stays
safe.]

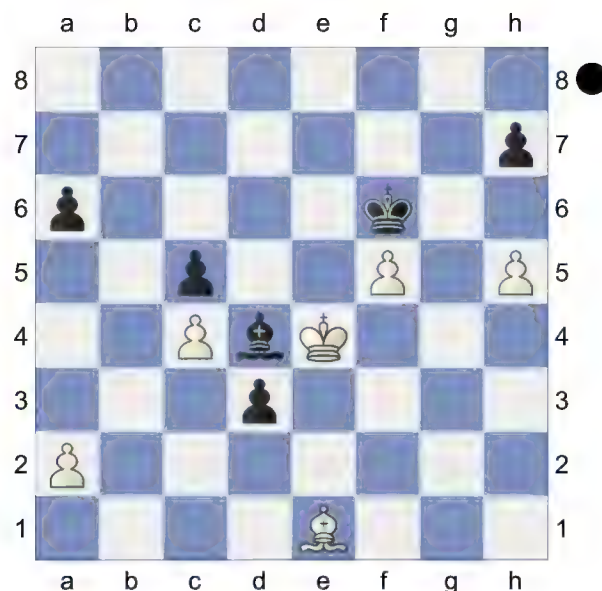
39...Kf7? 0.00/37

[39...Ke5!+- -5.31/35 And now ...Bf6
would win. 40.Bc3+ Ke4]

40.Kf3 Bd4 41.Ke4 Kf6 42.Be1

[42.Ba5!? Kg5□ 43.Bd2+ Kxh5

44.Kxd3±]



42...Bf2 6.03/32 43.Bc3+!+-

[43.Bxf2? d2 44.Bxc5 d1Q+
(44...d1B 45.Bd4+ Ke7 46.h6±)]

43...Kg5 44.f6

[44.Kxd3 Kxf5 45.Bg7 Be1±]

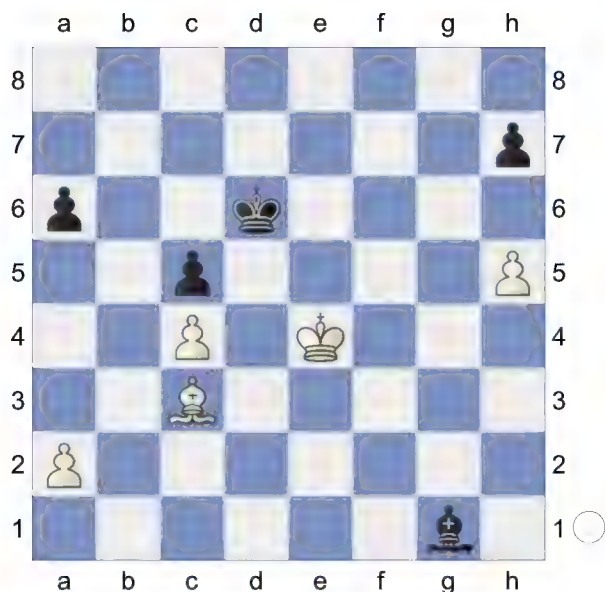
44...d2 45.Bxd2+ Kxf6 46.Bf4?
0.07/25

[White must play 46.Kd5+- 6.15/35
Kf5 47.Bc1]

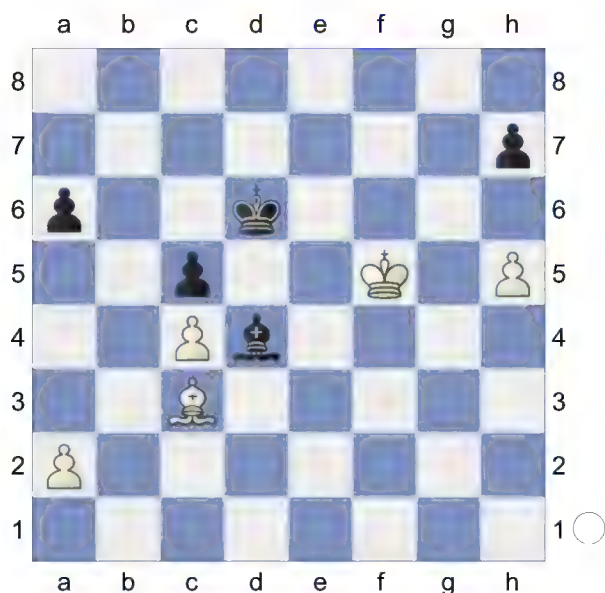
46...Ke6= 47.Be5 Bg1 48.Bc3 Kd6
1.40/37

[48...Bh2= 0.07/41]

(Diagram)



49.Kf5!± Bd4? 10.99/36
[49...Bf2± 1.40/41 50.Ba5 Bd4]



50.Bd2? 1.40/40
[50.Bxd4!+- 10.99/36 cxd4 51.Ke4]
50...Ke7 51.Bg5+ Kf7? 5.29/33
[51...Kd7± 1.40/38 52.Bf6 Bg1]
52.Bf4? 0.64/25
[52.a4+- 5.29/33 Bc3 53.Be3]
52...Bc3? 6.56/26
[52...Ke7± 0.64/25]
53.Ke4? 0.14/24
[53.Be5+- 6.56/26]

53...Bb4 8.56/25

[53...Ke6= 0.14/24]

54.Kd5+- Kf6 55.Bd6 Kg5 56.Bxc5 Bc3 57.Be7+ Kxh5 58.c5 Bb4



59.c6! Bxe7 KB-KPP

[59...Ba5 60.Kd6]

60.c7 Bd8 61.c8Q 19.77/20

[Not 61.cxd8N Kg4±]

[61.cxd8Q #8/17 Kg4 62.Qg8+ Kf4 63.Qxh7 Ke3 64.Qh6+ Kf3 65.Kd4 (65.Qxa6 Kf4 66.Qf6+ Kg3 67.Ke4 Kg2 68.Qf4 Kh1 69.Qg5 Kh2 70.Kf3 Kh3 71.Qh6#) 65...Kg4 66.Qf6 (66.Qxa6 Kf5 67.Qh6 Kg4 68.Qf6 Kg3 69.Ke3 Kg4 70.Qg6+ Kh4 71.Kf3 Kh3 72.Qh7#)]

61...Bg5 62.Qe6 White threatens Ke4! and mate. **62...h6 63.Qf7+ Kg4 64.Qe8 Kh4 65.Qe6 Kg3 66.Qd7** 10.30/18

[66.Ke4 #9/19 h5 67.Qe5+ (67.Qxa6 Kf2+-) 67...Kg4 68.Qf5+ Deflection Kg3 69.Qf3+ (69.Qxg5+ Kf2 70.Qf6+ Kg2 71.Qf3+ Kg1 72.Qg3+ Kh1 73.Kf3 a5 74.Qg2#) 69...Kh4 70.Qf2+ Kg4 71.Qg2+ Kh4 72.Kf3 Bf4 73.Kxf4 a5 74.Qh2#]

66...Kg2 67.Qf7 Kg3 68.Qe6 10.06/18

[Δ68.Ke4 #7/17 h5 69.Qf3+ (69.Qxh5 Bh4 70.Qf3+ Kh2 71.Qf1 Kg3 72.Qg1+ Kh3 73.Kf3 Bf6 74.Qh1#) 69...Kh4 70.Qh1+ Kg4 71.Qg1+ Kh4 72.Kf3 Bf4 73.Kxf4 Kh3 74.Qh1#]

68...Kh2 69.Qe4 17.85/20

[Δ69.Qe2+ #8/16 Kg3 70.Ke4 (70.Qxa6 Bh4+-) 70...h5 71.Qf3+ (71.Qxh5 Bh4 72.Qf3+ Kh2 73.Qg4 Kh1 74.Kf3 Bg3 75.Qh3+ Bh2 76.Qg2#) 71...Kh4 72.Qf2+ Kg4 73.Qg2+ Kh4 74.Kf5 (74.Kf3 Bh6 75.Qg3#) 74...Bf4 75.Kxf4 a5 76.Qh2#]

69...Kh3 70.Qf5+ What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/Black=1.20 **70...Kg3** Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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■ Khashayar Nariman

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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05.07.2021

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 -0.78/22

[7.f4# -0.36/23 d6 8.h3]

7...Ne6 0.00/23

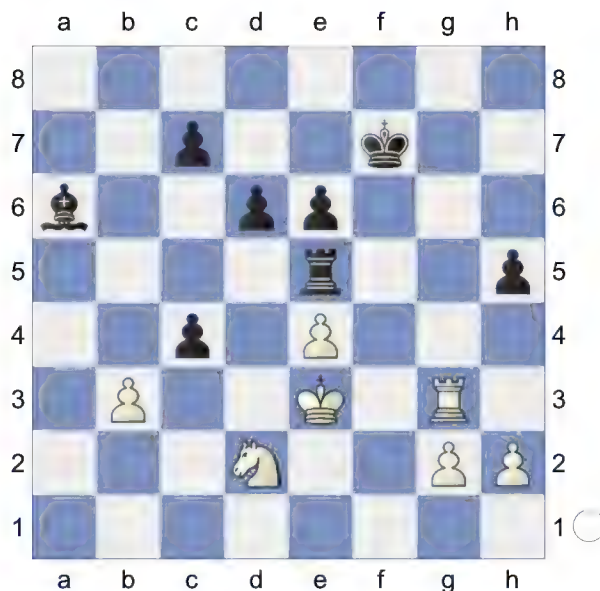
[Better is 7...h6# -0.78/22 8.Be3 Nc6]

8.Bxe6= fxe6 9.f4! Qe7 The position is equal. **10.Bxf6**

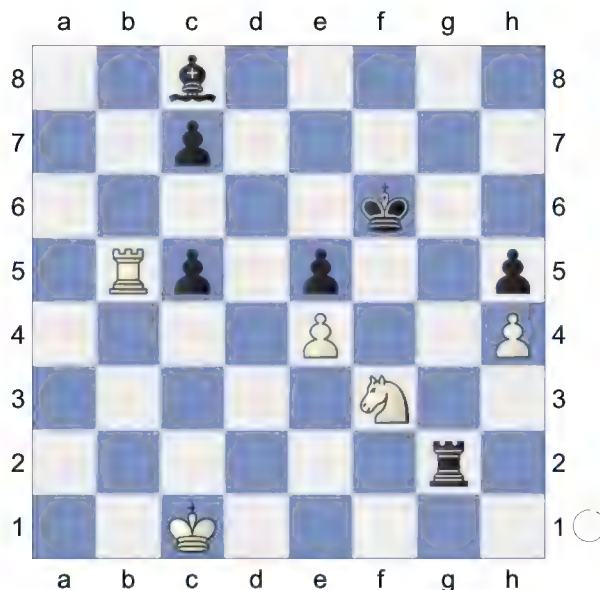
[10.Rf2 is more complex. exf4 11.e5 Qc5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.exf6 Qg5 14.Qd4]

10...Qxf6 11.Qh5+ g6 12.Qxe5 Qxe5 13.fxe5 b6N Black is weak on the dark

squares **14.Nd2 a5 15.Rf6 a4 16.Raf1 Ra5 17.Rf7 Rxe5 18.Rg7! h5 19.Rxg6 Ba6 20.c4 Rf8 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Endgame KRB-KRN 22.Kf2 b5 23.b3 d6 24.Ke3 Kf7 25.Rg3 axb3 26.axb3 bxc4**



27.bxc4 Rc5 28.Kd4 Ra5 29.Rb3 Kf6 30.h4 Bc8 31.Kc3 Ra8 32.Nf3 e5 33.c5 dxc5 34.Rb5 Ra3+ 35.Kc2 Ra2+ 36.Kc1 Rxc2



aiming for ...Bg4. **37.Rxc5 Rg4 38.Rc6+ Ke7!**

[Wrong is 38...Be6? 39.Ng5+-]

39.Rxc7+ Kd8 40.Rh7 Rxe4 41.Rxh5
Bg4 42.Rh8+ Kc7 43.Ng5 Re1+
44.Kd2 Rh1 45.Ne4 Kc6 46.Rh6+
Kd5? 1.72/24

[46...Kc7= 0.01/22 and Black is
okay.]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

47.Nf6+
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□ elconceto 2899
■ jasardo20043 2875
Blitz 25.01.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 dxc3 9.Nxc3
White is slightly better. 9...Rc8 10.a3
White has compensation. 10...Nge7
11.Na4

[11.h4 a6 12.b4 Nxe5 13.Nxe5
Rxc3 14.Be3 Qd8 15.Bd4 Rc8
16.Qh5 g6 17.Qf3 Nf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5
19.Nxd7 Kxd7 20.Bxh8 Bxb4
21.axb4 Qxh8 22.Rac1 Qd4
23.Rxc8 Kxc8 24.Qg3 Qg4 25.Rc1+
Kd7 1-0 Pellicer Pi,J (1798)-Pontiroli,L
(1687) Sitges Sunway op-A 11th 2024
(5)]

11...Qc7 12.b4 Ng6 13.Bb2 Qb8N
0.78/22

[13...Be7± 0.40/19 14.Rc1]

14.Rc1± Be7 Repels h2-h4 15.Nc5!
Bxc5 16.Rxc5 0-0 1.49/18

[Δ16...a6 0.89/19]

17.h4! h6 2.48/20

[17...b6± 1.51/19 18.Rc1 d4]

18.h5!+- Nge7 19.Bb1 Black is weak

on the dark squares 19...Rfd8 20.Qd3
Kf8 21.Qh7 Ng8 22.g4 2.31/19

[Δ22.Rc3 4.81/19]

22...b6 3.34/20

[22...Nce7 2.31/19 is a better
defense. 23.g5 Rxc5 24.bxc5 hxg5]

23.Rc3 Nce7 24.g5 Rc3-e3 would now
be deadly. 24...Rc4 3.14/19

[24...Rxc3 1.94/21 was called for.
25.Bxc3 Qc7 26.gxh6 gxh6]

25.Rxc4 dxc4 26.g6? 0.00/23

[26.gxh6+- 2.84/19 Nxh6 27.Qh8+
Neg8 28.Ng5]

26...fxg6= aiming for ...Bd7-e8. 27.Nd4

[27.Bxg6 Nxg6 28.Qxg6 (28.hxg6?
Bc6-+) 28...Ne7=]

[27.hxg6 Bc6+]

27...Qc8 28.Re3

[28.Bxg6? c3 29.Ba1 (29.Bc1?
Be8-+) 29...Be8 30.Bxc3 Bxg6
(30...Nxg6 31.hxg6 Qxc3 32.Nxe6+
Ke7 33.Qxg7+ Kxe6 34.Qxg8+ Kd7
35.Rd1+ Kc7 36.Qg7+ Rd7
37.Rxd7+ Bxd7 38.Qf6=) 31.hxg6
Qxc3-+]

28...Bc6 Dodges Re3-f3+

[28...Nf5? 29.Bxf5 exf5 30.e6+-
(30.hxg6 Be6+)]

29.Bxg6 -1.07/23

[29.hxg6 Rxd4 30.Bxd4 Qd7-+]

[29.Nxc6!= 0.00/23 Qxc6 30.Be4]

29...Ba8? 2.51/21 Dancing on a razor
blade.

[29...Rxd4+ -1.07/23 and life is bright.
30.Bxd4 Nxg6 31.Qxg6 (31.hxg6?
Qd7-+) 31...Ne7]

30.Kh2?? -3.87/23

[30.Bc2!+- 2.51/21]

30...a5?? 3.41/20

[30...Rxd4!+- -3.87/23 31.Bxd4 Qd8]

31.Rg3+- axb4? 5.68/22

[31...Rxd4 3.40/24 32.Bxd4 Qc6]

32.axb4

[32.Bc2 b3 33.Qxg7+ Ke8 34.Bg6+ Kd7±]

32...Rxd4 33.Bxd4 This pair of bishops is nice. **33...Qc6 34.f3! Qd5 35.Be4?** 0.93/21

[35.Bxb6 Qxe5 36.Kh3 Qf6±]

[35.Bc3+- 2.86/19 Qd1 36.Qxg7+ Decoy Kxg7 37.Bc2+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kf7 38.Bxd1]

35...Qxd4± 36.Qxg7+

[36.Bxa8? Nf5 (36...Qxe5? 37.Be4+-) 37.Rg2 Qxe5+ 38.Kh3 Nf6 39.Qh8+ Kf7+-]

36...Ke8 37.Bxa8 Kh2-h3 is the strong threat. **37...c3** Threatens to win with ... c3-c2! **38.Be4** 0.00/24

[38.Bc6+!± 0.59/19 Nxc6 39.Qxg8+ Kd7 40.Qh7+ Kc8 41.Rg8+ (41.Qxh6 Qf2+ 42.Kh3 Qf1+ 43.Kh4 Nd4±) 41...Nd8 42.Qc2 (42.Qxh6 Qf2+ 43.Rg2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qh4+=)]

38...Qd2+? 5.71/22

[38...c2= 0.00/24 39.Bg6+ (39.Bxc2 Qf2+ 40.Rg2 Qh4+ 41.Kg1 Qe1+ 42.Kh2 Qh4+ 43.Kg1 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qh4+=) 39...Kd7 40.Bxc2 Qf2+ 41.Rg2 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qh4+]

39.Rg2+- Qf4+ 40.Kh3 Qc1 41.Rc2 Qh1+ 42.Rh2

[42.Kg3 Qg1+ 43.Rg2 Qh1+-]

42...Qf1+ 43.Rg2 2.19/17

[43.Qg2 4.33/21 Qb5 44.Qg3]

43...Qc1 7.14/16

[43...Qh1+ 2.19/17 44.Rh2 Qd1]

44.Qh7 3.03/19

[44.Rg1 7.14/16 Qf4 45.Rd1]

44...Qh1+ 45.Rh2 Qf1+ 46.Rg2 0.31/18

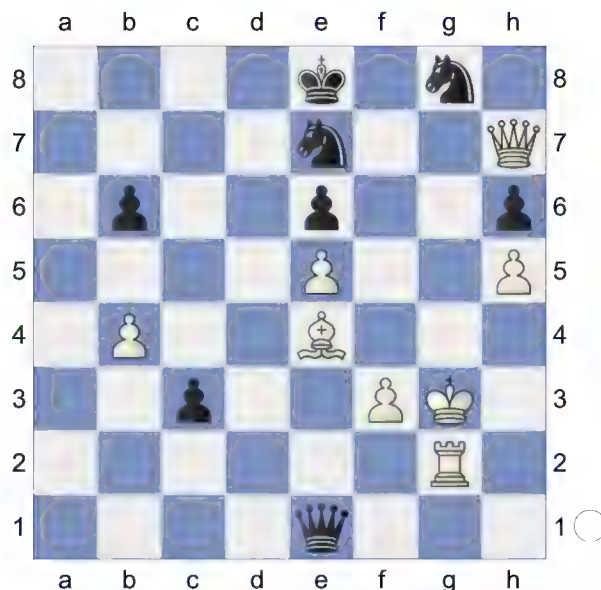
[White has to play 46.Kg3!± 1.53/19]

46...Qh1+? 2.80/29

[46...c2!± 0.31/18 47.Bxc2 Qxf3+ 48.Kh2 Qxh5+ 49.Kg1 Qxe5]

47.Kg3 And now Kg3-f2 would win.

47...Qe1+



48.Kh3? 0.00/18

[48.Kg4!+- 2.54/27]

48...c2? #8/15 49.Bxc2? 2.50/16

[49.Bc6+ #8/15 mates Kd8 50.Qd3+ (50.Rxg8+ Kc7 51.Qxe7+ Kxc6 52.Qd6+ Kb5 53.Qd3+ Ka4 54.Qxc2+ Kb5 55.Qd3+ Ka4) 50...Nd5 51.Rxg8+ Kc7 52.Rc8+ Decoy (52.Bxd5 Qh1+ 53.Kg4 Qg2+ 54.Kh4 Qh2+ 55.Kg4 Qg2+ 56.Kh4 Qh2+ 57.Kg4 Qg2+=) 52...Kxc8 53.Qa6+ (53.Qxc2 Qh1+ 54.Kg3 Qg1+ 55.Qg2 Qe1+ 56.Kh2 Qxe5+ 57.Kg1 Qe3+ 58.Kh2 Qf4+ 59.Kh3 Qf5+ 60.Qg4 Nf6 Pin) 53...Kd8 54.Qa8+ Kc7 55.Qb7+ Kd8 56.Qd7#]

49...Kd7? 7.91/19

[49...Qh1+ 2.50/16 50.Kg3 Qe1+ 51.Kg4 Qxe5 52.Bg6+ Kd7]

50.Qd3+

[50.Rxg8 Qh1+ 51.Kg4 Qg1+ 52.Kf4 Qc1+ 53.Kg3 Qg1+ 54.Kf4 Qc1+ 55.Kg3 Qg1+ 56.Kh3 Qh1+]

57.Kg4 Qg1+ 58.Kh3 Qh1+=]
50...Ke8 51.Qd2 4.25/21
 [Δ51.Ba4+ #4/16 b5 52.Qxb5+
 (52.Bxb5+ Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kf7
 54.Qe8#) 52...Nc6 53.Qxc6+ Kf8
 54.Qe8#]

51...Qh1+ 52.Kg3 Hoping for Bc2-g6+.
52...Qa1 53.Bg6+ Kf8 54.Kh2 4.08/17
 [Δ54.Qf4+ 16.75/21 Nf5+ 55.Bxf5
 exf5 56.Kh2 (56.Qxf5+ Ke8 57.Kh2
 Ne7 58.Qe6 Kd8 59.Qxb6+ Ke8
 60.Qe6 Kf8 61.Qxh6+ Ke8) 56...Ne7
 57.Qxh6+ Ke8 58.Qh8+ (58.Qxb6
 Qxe5+ 59.Kh3 Qe1+-) 58...Kd7
 59.e6+ Kd6 60.Qxa1]

54...Nf5 #3/15

[54...Qxe5+- 4.08/17 55.Kg1 Nd5]

55.Qf4 5.96/19

[Δ55.Qd8+ #3/15 Kg7 56.Bh7+
 Decoy Kxh7 57.Qxg8#]

55...Qh1+ 56.Kxh1 Nge7



57.Qxf5+ 11.29/24 Kg7 Weighted Error
 Value: White=1.12/Black=0.95. Sensor
 Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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■ Amirbagheri78

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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05.10.2022

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
 5.e5**

[5.Be3 Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+
 8.bxc3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Qg4 g6
 11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4
 Qc8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4
 Bc4 17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3
 19.cxd3 h5 1-0 (34) 6.♙f4 ♘bd7 7.
 e3 52523 (2569)-Jessup,D (2510)
 (ch) 44/42 Romania 1987 (1)]

5...Nfd7 6.f4 Bb4N

[6...c5 7.Nf3

A) 7...Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4 (8...a6
 9.a3 Rb8 10.Qd2 Be7 11.dxc5
 Nxc5 12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 b5
 14.0-0 Nb6 15.Qf2 Nc4 16.Bxc4
 bxc4 17.Ne2 0-0 18.c3 Bd7
 19.a4 Qe8 20.Qg3 Kh8 21.Ned4
 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 f5 23.a5
 €-€ (65) Curtis,R (2341)-9. ♙h4 d5
 10.e3 ♘bd7 69281 (2520)

Copenhagen 1999 (3)) 9.Nxd4
 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxd4
 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6
 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7
 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5
 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6 22.h4
 1-0 (32) Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-
 Abuzyarov,A (1851) FIDE World BI
 Team Pool E blitz 2024 (7.8);

B) 7...b6 8.Be3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
 10.0-0 Be7 11.Ne2 g6 12.c3 h5
 13.Qd3 Qc8 14.Rac1 cxd4
 15.cxd4 Qb7 16.a3 Kf8 17.Rc3
 Kg7 18.f5 exf5 19.Ng5 Nf8

20.Rxf5 f6 21.exf6+ 1-0 (28)
 Laasanen,H (2386)-6.c3 ♔f5 7. ♘f3
 e6 8.g3 ♗ (2023) Commonwealth-ch
 2022]

7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 White is slightly
 better. 8...b6 9.Qg4 g6 10.h4
 Black is weak on the dark squares
 10...h5 11.Qg3 Ba6 12.f5 exf5
 13.Bg5 Qc8 14.e6 Nf8 1.55/22

[14...fxe6± 0.58/22 15.Bxa6 (15.Qd6
 Kf7=) 15...Nxa6]

15.exf7+ Kxf7 16.Nf3 Black must now
 prevent Bxa6. 16...Nbd7 1.56/21

[Black should try 16...Rh7 1.02/19]

17.Qd6 0.51/19

[Better is 17.Bxa6± 1.56/21 Qxa6
 18.Kf2]

17...Bxf1 1.20/22

[17...Bb7± 0.51/19]

18.Kxf1± aiming for Re1.

[18.Rxf1 Kg8+-]

18...Qa6+ 1.75/24

[18...Kg8± 1.34/18 19.Re1 Rh7]

19.Kg1 1.35/22

[19.Kf2+- 1.75/24 Rae1! is the strong
 threat. Rh7 (19...Re8? 20.Rhe1+-)
 20.Rhe1 (20.Qxc6 Rc8+-)]

19...Re8 Dodges Re1 20.a4 0.01/20

[Don't take 20.Qxc6?! Qc8 21.Qxd5+
 Kg7±]

[20.Kh2± 1.43/21]

20...Qb7 0.84/22

[20...Re6!= 0.01/20 21.Qc7 Kg8]

(Diagram)



21.a5 -0.12/21

[21.Re1!± 0.84/22 Strongly
 threatening Rxe8. Re4 22.Kf2]

21...Re6= 22.a6 -0.60/23

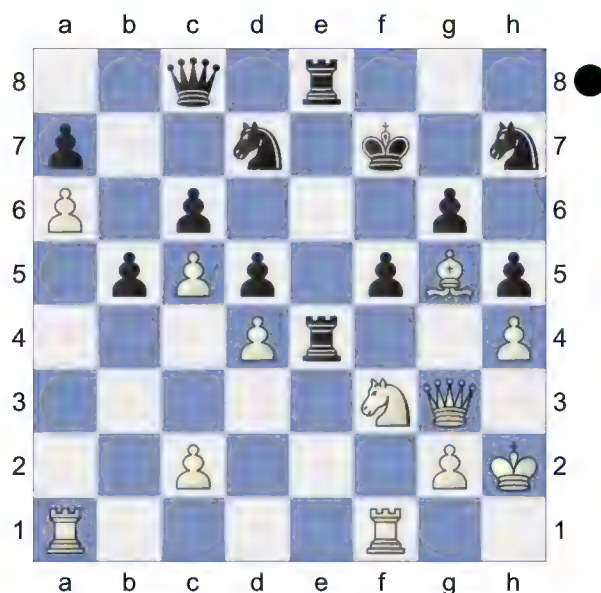
[22.Qa3= -0.01/20]

22...Qc8 Chess con chili. 23.Qg3 Nh7

24.c4 -1.03/19 Rhe8 25.c5 b5 26.Kh2

Re4 27.Rhf1 -1.66/21

[27.Bf4± -0.74/20 keeps fighting.]



27...Qb8 -0.71/18

[27...Rg4!+- -1.66/21 28.Qh3 Nxg5
 29.hxg5 Qb8+ 30.Kh1 Re6]

28.Qxb8 Rxb8 29.c3 Rbe8 30.Ne1
-2.20/24

[30.Kg1 $\mp$ -0.95/20]

30...Rg4 31.Nd3 Nxcg5 32.hxcg5 Rxcg5
33.Rf2? -3.35/22

[33.Rae1 -1.75/22]

33...Re4 34.Nb4 Re6 35.Kg1 -3.50/22

[$\triangle$ 35.Rb2 -2.46/20]

35...Rg4 36.Raa2 Rge4 37.Rae2?
-9.44/21

[37.Rf3 -3.53/23]

37...Rxe2+ 38.Rxe2 Rxe2 39.Nxc6
Ra2 40.Nxa7 Rxa6 41.Nxb5 Nb8
42.Nc7 Ra1+ 43.Kf2 Ra2+ 44.Kf3
Nc6 45.Nxd5 Ra3 46.Kf4 Ne7 47.Ne3
Rxc3 48.Nf1 Rc4 -10.46/20

[$\triangle$ 48...Kf6 -#11/21 49.Ne3 g5+
50.Kf3 f4 Pin 51.c6 Nxc6
(51...Rxe3+ gets mated. 52.Kf2 Nxc6
53.g3 Nxd4 54.gxf4 Re2+ 55.Kg1
g4 56.f5 g3 57.Kh1 Rh2+ 58.Kg1
Nf3+ 59.Kf1 Rf2#) 52.d5 Rxe3+
53.Kf2 g4 54.Kf1 g3 55.dxc6 Ke6
56.c7 Kd7 57.c8R Kxc8 58.Kg1
Re1#]

49.Ke5 Nc6+ Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.27 (precise)

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A40

☐ FireFishBOT_v2

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☒ WejBek

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Blitz

31.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nd7N

[3...Nc6

A) 4.Bg5 Qd7 (4...Be7 5.Bxe7
Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4
8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6

11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4
Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6
16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7
18.Be2 h5 19.Rd1 1-0 Marchisotti,
M (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol)
73/324 Elista 1998) 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8
14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1
Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-
Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024;

B) 4.Bf4 f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3
Ne5 7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2
Qb6 10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6
12.Nd5 Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0
15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8
17.h6 g6 18.Nc5 1-0 Woodward,A
(2530)-Shearsby,J (2249) Titled
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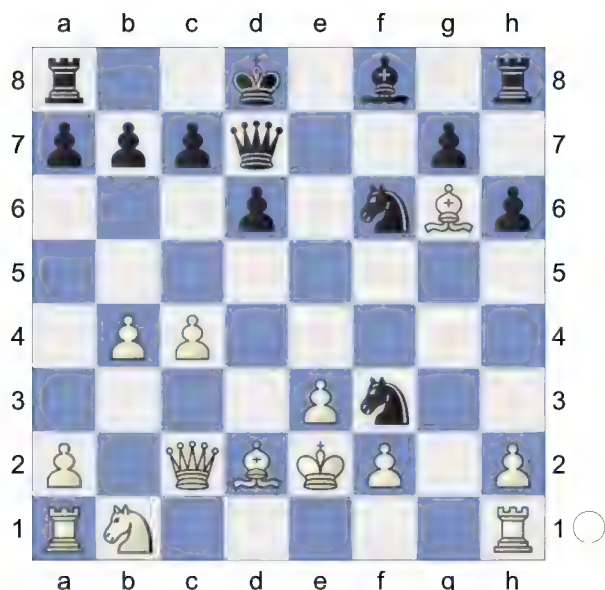
[3...Bg4 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxcg5
9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3
Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6
14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2
Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0
1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G
(1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de
1999]

4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6 Ngxf6 6.c4
White is more active. 6...h6 7.Bd2 Qe7
8.e3 White is clearly better. 8...Nc5
Against Bd3 9.b4 Nce4 10.Bd3 Bg4
11.Qa4+ Qd7 2.04/20

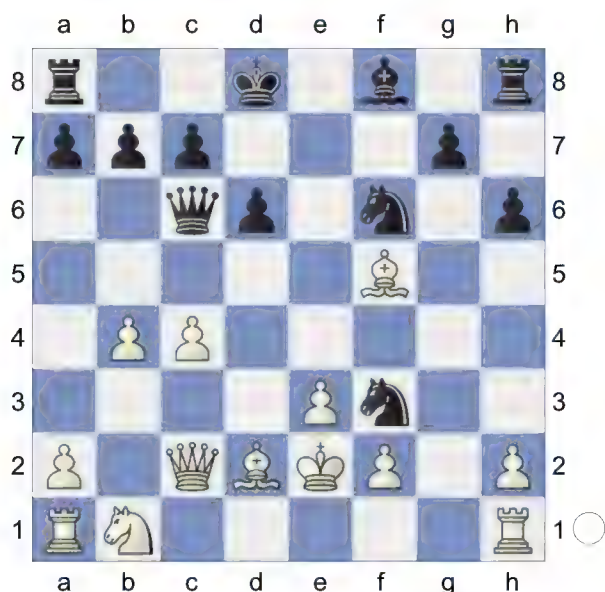
[11...Bd7 $\pm$ 1.50/18 12.Qc2 0-0-0]

12.Qc2+- Bxf3 13.gxf3 Ng5 14.Ke2
Nxf3 15.Bg6+ Kd8

(Diagram)



16.Bf5 Qc6



17.Bc3! Be7

[17...Qxc4+? 18.Kxf3 Qc6+ 19.e4+-]

18.b5↑ Black is under strong pressure.

18...Qxc4+ 2.76/19

[18...Nd4+± 1.57/19 19.Bxd4 Qxh1]

19.Kxf3 Hoping for Bxf6. **19...Rf8** and ...Qd5+ should not be overlooked

20.Rg1 Nd5 21.Qe4

[21.Rxg7?! Qf1+-]

21...Nxe3 22.Kxe3

[22.fxe3 Qxb5 23.Kg2 Rxf5±]

22...Qc5+ 23.Bd4 Qxf5 24.Qxf5

[24.Bxg7? Qxf2+ 25.Kd3 Rf3+-+ (25...Qxg1? 26.Bxf8 Bxf8 27.Qh4+ Be7 28.Qf4+-)]

[24.Rxg7 Bg5+ 25.Rxg5 Qxg5+ 26.Kd3 Qxb5+ 27.Kc2 Qf5±]

[24.Qxb7? Qxf2+ 25.Kd3 Rf3+ 26.Kc4 Qe2+ 27.Kb4 a5+ 28.bxa6 d5+ (28...Rxa6 29.Qb8+ Kd7 30.Qb5+ Qxb5+ 31.Kxb5+-) 29.Ka5 Rxa6+ 30.Qxa6 Bb4+ 31.Kxb4 Qxa6+-]

24...Rxf5 25.Rxg7

[Weaker is 25.Bxg7 a6 26.b6 (26.Bxh6 Kd7+-) 26...Bg5+ 27.Kd3 Kd7 28.bxc7 Rxf2]

25...Kd7 26.Nc3 Raf8 27.Ke2

[Don't do 27.Bxa7 Re5+ 28.Kd2 b6+-]

27...R8f7 28.Rxf7 Rxf7 29.Rg1

[29.Bxa7 b6 30.Nd5 Bd8±]

29...a6 30.bxa6 bxa6 31.Rg7 Rxg7

32.Bxg7 Ke6 33.Bxh6 Bh4 34.Be3

Be7 35.Kd3 Bd8 36.Ne2 Bh4 37.f3

Kd5 38.Nf4+ Kc6 39.Ng6 Bf6 40.h4

Kd7 41.h5 Ke6 42.Nf4+ Kf5 43.h6

Be5 44.Nd5 c5 45.Nc7 a5 46.a4 Kg6

47.Nd5 Bb2 48.Bd2 Ba3 49.Bxa5

Bc1 50.Be1 Ba3 51.Kc4 Bb2 52.a5

Kxh6 53.a6 White mates. 53...Ba1

54.a7 Kg7 55.Bc3+ Bxc3 56.Kxc3 c4

57.Kxc4 KN-KP 57...Kg6 58.a8Q Kg7

59.f4 Kf7 60.f5 Kg7 61.f6+ Kf7

62.Nf4 Kxf6 63.Qg8 Kf5 64.Nd5 Ke5

65.Qf7 Ke4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.33

66.Qf4#

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C02

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Blitz

25.01.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nh6 9.Nbd2 -1.09/20

[9.a3= 0.29/18]

[9.h3 Be7 (9...Rc8 10.a3 a6 11.b4

dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxb4 13.Na4 Bxa4

14.Qxa4+ Qc6 15.axb4 Qxa4

16.Rxa4 Be7 17.b5 0-0 18.bxa6

bxa6 19.Rxa6 Bb4 20.Rd1 Rfd8

21.Nd4 Bc3 22.Nc6 Re8 23.Bxh6

gxh6 24.Bb1 1-0 Bodnaruk,A (2334)-

Nakhtbayeva,G (2326) Titled Tuesday

intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025

(1)) 10.Nbd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 Nf5

12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 h6 14.Bf4 Qd8

15.g4 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4 17.Nc5

0-0 18.Nxb7 Qc7 19.Nd6 Rab8

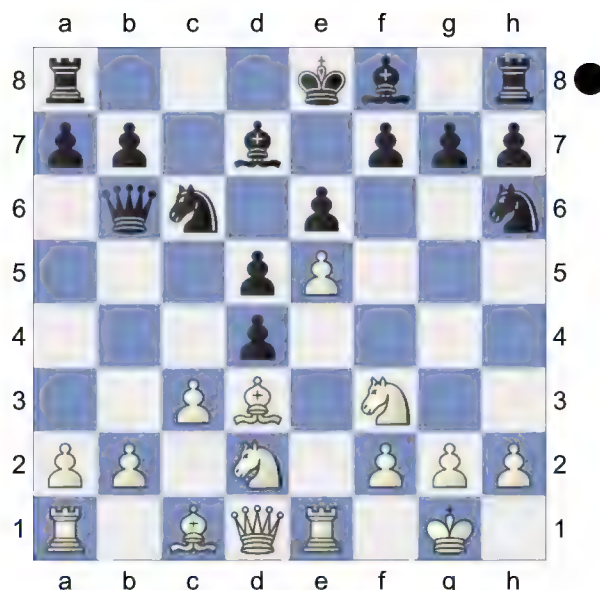
20.g5 Rxb1 21.Bxb1 g6 22.gxh6

Kh8 23.Qg4 Be7 1-0 Mercado Florez,

D (2654)-Chaudagne,C (2672) 1992

(7.1)]

(Diagram)



9...Be7N 0.39/21

[9...dxc3!± -1.09/20 ...Nh6-g4 is the strong threat. 10.Nb3 (10.bxc3 Ng4± 11.Re2 Bc5 12.Qe1 Nxf2 13.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 14.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 15.Kxf2 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Ba3 e5 18.c4 d4 19.Ne4 Kf7 20.Nh4 b6 21.Rf1 Kg7 22.Ke1 Rhf8 23.Bxf8+ Rxf8 24.Nd6 Ne7 25.Nhf5+ Nxf5 1-0 Borger,D (1829)-Abraham,M Hebraica op 29th 2022 (4)) 10...Ng4]

10.Nb3± dxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Rb1

[12.Bxh6 is more complex. gxh6 13.Qd2 Kg7 14.Nbd4]

12...Qc7 0.92/19

[12...Nf5!± 0.37/20]

13.Bxh6± gxh6 14.Qd2

[14.Qc1 seems wilder. Kg7 15.Qf4 Rac8 16.Nc5]

14...f5 1.27/21

[14...Kg7 0.81/23]

15.Qxh6 Rf7 16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4

Bf8 18.Qh5 0.74/20

[18.Qe3 1.33/21]

18...b6 1.58/22

[Black should try 18...Rg7 0.74/20]

19.Rbc1→ 0.52/20 White mounts an attack.

[19.Ng5± 1.58/22 Rg7 20.Re3]
 19...Qd8± 20.Ng5 Rg7 21.h4 Be7
 22.f4

[22.Bb5 simplifies Bxg5 23.Bxd7
 Qxd7 24.hxg5 Rc8 25.Rxc8+ Qxc8
 26.g3]

22...Rc8 0.89/19

[22...b5± 0.43/19]

23.g4 0.39/20

[23.Qh6± 0.89/19 Qf8 24.Kh2
 (24.Nxe6? is the wrong capture.
 Rxc7+ Discovered Attack 25.Kxc7
 Qxh6+)]

23...Rxc7 1.14/18

[Better is 23...Bb4!± 0.39/20]

24.Rxc7± Hoping for g4xf5. 24...Be8

25.Qh6 White has more active pieces.

25...Bxg5 26.hxg5 fxc7? 6.30/19

A mistake that costs the game.

[26...Rc7± 1.29/20 27.Rxc7
 (27.Qxe6+ Bf7) 27...Qxc7]

27.Qxe6+- White is clearly winning.

27...Bf7 28.Qxc7 h5 29.Rc8



Pin 29...hxg4 30.Rxd8+ Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.50
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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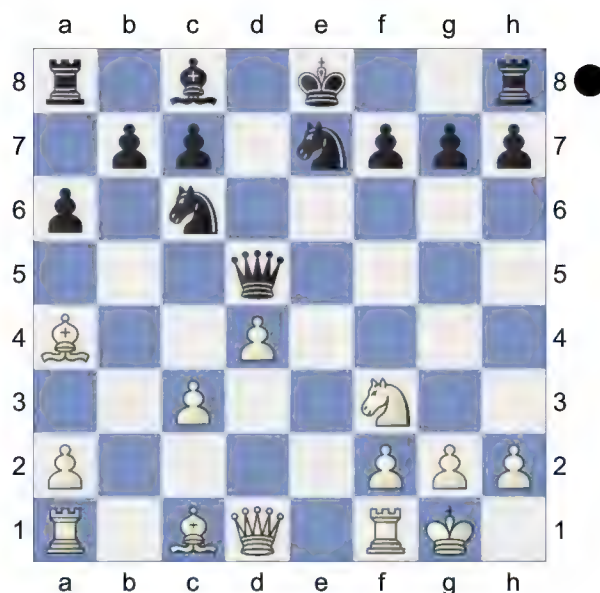
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Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 openings101.org 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4
 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 White is
 slightly better. 8...d5 9.exd5 Qxd5
 10.0-0

[10.Bb3 Qh5 11.Qd3 Bg4 12.Ng5
 0-0-0 13.Bxf7 Ne5 14.Bxh5 Nxd3+
 15.Kd2 Bxh5 16.Kxd3 c5 17.Ne6
 Rd6 18.Nf4 Rxd4+ 19.Kc2 Rf8
 20.Re1 Rxf4 21.Bxf4 Bg6+ 22.Kc1
 Rxf4 23.Rxe7 Rxf2 24.Re5 Rc2+
 1/2-1/2 (43) Madaminov,M (2501)-
 Nigmatov,O (2447) Masters Open
 2024 (3.18)]

10...Bxc3 11.bxc3



Bg4 12.Bb3N 0.05/21

[12.Bxc6+!± 0.50/19

A) 12...Qxc6 13.Ba3 (13.Re1

Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7 15.d5 Qg6+
16.Kh1 Qf5 17.c4 Rhe8 18.Rg1
Rad8 19.Be3 Kc8 20.Rxg7 Ng6
(21) Schnellstarter Kapitel-6B | 6.
d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.exd5 | Nakamuras
Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)
13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7
(15) Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 6B |
6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.e Nakamuras
Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch;

B) 12...Nxc6 13.Re1+ Be6
14.Ng5]

12...Bxf3

[12...Qh5 13.a4 0-0-0 14.h3 Bxf3
15.Qxf3 Qxf3 16.gxf3 Nd5]

13.gxf3 Qd6 14.Re1 0-0 15.a4 Nd5
16.Ba3 Qg6+ 17.Kh1 Rfd8

[17...Nxc3? 18.Qd2+-]

18.Qd2 Qf5 19.Kg2 Nf4+ 20.Kh1 Nh3
21.Re3 Ne5 22.Qc2

[22.Rxe5? Qxf3#]

22...Qxc2

[22...Nd3!? 23.Rf1□ (23.Rxd3?
Qxd3 24.Qxd3 Nxf2+ 25.Kg2
Nxd3+-) 23...Nhxf2+ (23...Nhf4
24.Bc4=) 24.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 25.Kg2
Qh3+ (25...Qxc2? 26.Bxc2 Re8
27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Kxf2+-) 26.Kxf2
Re8]

23.Bxc2 A strong pair of Bishops.

23...Nc4 24.Re7 Nxa3 25.Bb3 Rf8

26.Rxa3 Rac8 27.Kg2 Nf4+ 28.Kg3

[28.Kf1 c5 29.Ra1 b5 30.axb5 axb5
31.dxc5 Rxc5 32.Rxf7 Rxc3
33.Rxf4+ Rxb3 34.Rxf8+ Kxf8
35.Kg2]

28...g5 29.Kg4 h6 30.Ra1 Kg7

31.Rae1

[31.h4 simplifies Ng6 32.Rd7 gxh4
33.Re1]

31...Kf6 32.h4 h5+ 0.75/5

[32...Nd3= 0.30/18 33.R1e3 Nxf2+
34.Kg3 Nd3]

33.Kg3± Ng6 34.hxg5+ Kxg5 35.Rxf7
White has more active pieces.

[35.f4+ looks sharper. Kf6 36.Rd7
b5 37.a5]

35...Rxf7 36.Bxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN.

White is a pawn up. 36...h4+ 37.Kh2

Nf4 38.Rg1+ 0.12/22

[38.Bb3± 0.71/20]

38...Kf6= 39.Bc4 c5 White must now
prevent ...cxd4. 40.Rg4 Ne6 1.14/18

[Black should play 40...Kf5± 0.32/22
41.Rxh4 cxd4]

41.d5± Ng5



42.Rf4+ -0.08/18

[42.Rxh4? Nxf3+ 43.Kg3 Nxh4
44.Kxh4 Rh8+ 45.Kg3 Ke5+-]

[42.Be2!± 0.93/19]

42...Ke5= 43.Rg4

[43.Rxh4? Nxf3+ 44.Kh3 Nxh4
45.Kxh4 Rh8+ (45...Rf8? 46.Kg3+-)
46.Kg3 Rh1+-]

43...Nxf3+ 44.Kg2 Nd2 45.Be2 Kxd5

46.c4+ -0.66/20

[46.Rxh4= -0.24/17 is superior. Rg8+
47.Kh3]

46...Ke5 -0.30/18

[46...Kc6!± -0.66/20 47.Rxh4 Rg8+
48.Kh3 Kb6]

47.Rxh4 Rg8+ 48.Kh3 Ne4 49.Rh5+!
Kd4 50.Rh4! aiming for f3. 50...Ke5
51.f4+ -2.11/21

[51.Rh5+!= -0.06/19 and White stays
safe. Kf4 (51...Kd4 52.Rh4=)
52.Rh4+ Ke5]

51...Kd4+-

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

52.f5 Loss on time!?

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A36

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Blitz

21.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2
Bg7 Inf 96/23 1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3
d6 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.e4 c5
7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 Rb8 9.h3 Bd7
10.a4 a6 11.Be3 Ne8 12.d4 cxd4

[12...b6 13.b3 Nc7 14.Ra2 e5
15.dxe5 dxe5 16.f4 Nd4 17.fxe5
Bxe5 18.Bh6 Re8 19.Nf4 b5
20.axb5 axb5 21.Nd3 Bxg3 22.Nxc5
Be5 23.Raf2 Bxh3 24.Bxh3 Qh4
25.Nd7 Qxh6 26.Qd3 bxc4 27.bxc4
0-1 Reinderman,D (2601)-Jobava,B
(2707) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011
(7)]

13.Nxd4 Nc7

[13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Nc7 15.f4 Ne6
16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Kh2 Bc6 18.b4 b5
19.cxb5 axb5 20.a5 Qc8 21.Qd3
Qb7 22.a6 Qa8 23.Ra5 Rfc8
24.Rfa1 f5 25.a7 Rb7 26.Nd5 fxe4
27.Bxe4 Kf8 28.Ra6 1-0 7. Hook
mate-Simon Kim Williams vs. James
The Checkmate Patterns Manual
2024]

14.a5N

[14.Kh2 Ne6 15.Nde2 Na5 16.b3
b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.b4 Nc4 19.Ba7
bxa4 20.Bxb8 Qxb8 21.Nd5 Re8
22.Ra2 Nd8 23.Qc2 Alekseev,E
(2632)-Mamedyarov,S (2674) 81792
Istanbul 2005]

[14.Nd5 Ne6 15.Nxe6 Bxe6 16.f4
b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rc1 Bxd5
19.exd5 Nb4 20.axb5 Rxb5 21.Rc4
Qa5 22.f5 Qa2 23.b3 Na6 24.fxg6
hxg6 25.Bg5 Rxb3 26.Rc2 Qa3
27.Bxe7 Re8 28.Bh4 Rd3
1-0 Alexieva,S (2306)-De Seroux,C
(2115) FRA-chT Top 12 2015 (1.8)
29.Qg4 Rd4 30.Qd7 Rf8 31.Rc8
Qe3+ 32.Kh1 f5 33.Rxf8+ Bxf8
34.Qe6+ Qxe6 35.dxe6 Rxh4
36.gxh4 Be7 37.h5 Kg7 38.Bc6 Nc5
39.Bd5 Kh6 40.Ra1 Kg7 41.Ra7
Kf6 42.h6 1-0 Alexieva,S (2398)-
Wolfangel,F (1960) FRA-chT Top 16
GpA 2006 (3)]

14...Ne6 15.Nxe6 Bxe6 The position is
equal. 16.Nd5! Bxd5 17.cxd5 0.13/20

[17.exd5± 0.55/21 Nxa5 18.Qa4]

17...Nxa5= 18.Qa4 b6 19.Ra2 Qe8
20.Qxe8 Rfxe8 21.Rc1 Prevents Nc4.
21...Nb3 Inhibits b4. 22.Rc6 Nd4
23.Rc4 e5 0.88/22

[23...Nb3!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

24.dxe6 0.09/17

[24.Rxa6± 0.88/22 h4 is in the air Bf8
25.Rc7]

24...Nxe6 25.Rxa6 Nc5 26.Ra7 Bxb2
27.Bf1 Bg7 28.Rb4 Rxe4? 3.25/24

[28...Bc3= -0.01/20 29.Rc4 Ba5]

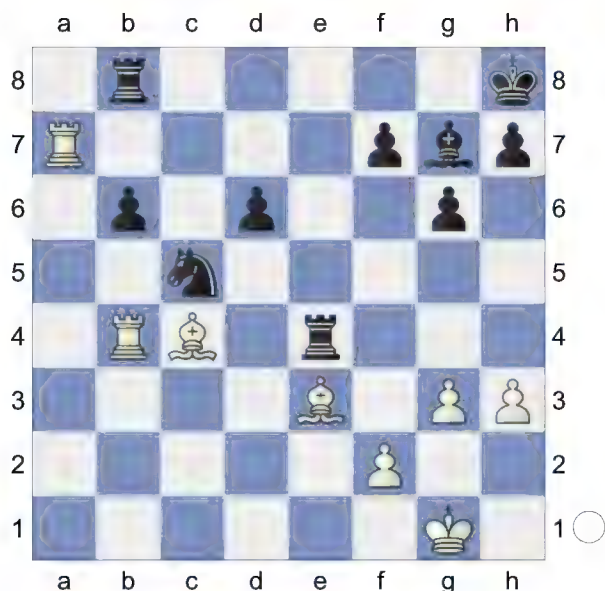
29.Bc4? -0.58/19

[White must play 29.Bxc5+- 3.25/24
d5 30.Rxb6]

29...Kh8 0.03/24

[Black should play 29...d5 ̄ -0.58/19
30.Bxc5 dxc4 (30...Rxc4 31.Rxb6

Re8 32.Be3̄)]



30.Rxb6! Deflection 30...Rxb6 31.Ra8+ Bf8! 32.Rxf8+ Kg7 33.Rxf7+ Kh8!



34.Bh6! Rb8

[Worse is 34...Rxc4 35.Rf8#]

[34...Rb1+? 35.Kg2 Rb8 36.Bd5+-]

35.Bd5 Strongly threatening Bg7+.

35...Re1+ 36.Kg2 Ne6 Prevents Bg7+.

37.Bd2 Re2 2.67/26

[37...Re5!= -0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 38.Bc3 Pin Kg8 39.Bxe5 Kxf7 40.Bxd6 Rd8

41.Bxe6+ Kxe6]



38.Bc3+!+- A strong pair of Bishops.

38...Kg8 39.Re7 Kf8 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.46

40.Rxe6

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□ Herushkanamura

■ Formax

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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18.12.2022

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4

5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6

8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7

11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5

16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5

18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5

1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z

(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8

21.Rg3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6

axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5 9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+ cxd6 12.Bf4 0-0 0.54/21

[Black should try 12...Qc5= 0.00/19]

13.Qd2 -0.62/19

[13.Bxd6 Rfd8 14.Bg3 Bg4#]

[13.Nxd4± 0.54/21 Qxd1 14.Rexd1 (14.Raxd1 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Rfc8=)]

13...Qd5 14.a3 -0.85/21

[14.h3# -0.41/19 should be considered.]

14...Rfe8 15.Bg3 Black is slightly better.

15...Bg4 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Re1 Re6

18.Ng5 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Be6

[Inferior is 19...Qxg5 20.Qe8#]

20.Nf3 -1.22/20

[Δ20.Ne4 -0.79/21]

20...h6 21.Qd2 Bg4 22.Ne1 Be6

-0.01/19 White is weak on the light squares

[22...Bf5# -1.11/21 23.h3 a6]

23.Nd3 -1.01/20

[23.Nf3!= -0.01/19 was the only way to keep the balance.]

23...Bf5# 24.f3 Ne5 25.Nf4 -2.09/19

[25.Nb4# -0.89/21 Qc4 26.h4]

25...Qc4 -0.92/24

[25...Qa2+ -2.09/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Nd3 Qb1+ (26...Nxd3? 27.cxd3 Qb1+ 28.Kf2+) 27.Qe1 Qxc2 28.Nxe5 dxe5 29.Bxe5 Qxb2]

26.Ne2 d3 Black is more active.

27.cxd3 Bxd3

[27...Qxd3 simplifies 28.Qxd3 Bxd3 29.Nc1 Bc4]

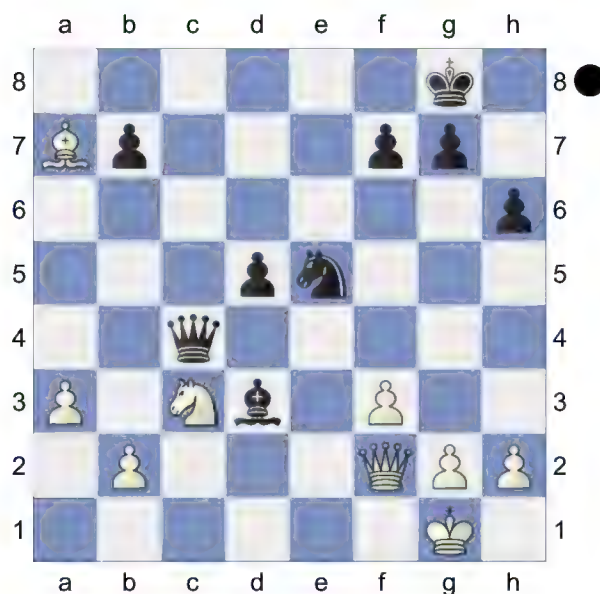
28.Nc3 Qc5+ -0.01/19

[28...f6# -0.75/20 next ...d5 is good for Black. 29.b3 Qe6 (29...Qxb3

30.f4±; 29...Qc5+ 30.Bf2#)]

29.Bf2= Qc4 30.Bxa7 d5↑ White is under pressure. 31.Qf2? -3.27/22

[31.b3= -0.01/20 and White has nothing to worry. Qxb3 32.Bd4 Deflection]



This costs White the game. 31...Nc6+ 32.Qc5 d4 33.Ne4 -5.49/21

[33.Qxc4 -3.31/22 keeps fighting. Bxc4 34.Bxd4 Nxd4 35.Kf2]

33...Nxa7 Black is clearly winning.

34.Qxa7 -14.29/23 Endgame. KQB-KQN

[Δ34.Kf2 -4.67/22]

34...Qc1+ 35.Kf2 Qe3+ 36.Kg3 Bxe4

37.h4 Bc6 38.Qc5 Qe1+ 39.Kh3 d3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.11/ Black=0.49

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2

Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6

11.Kb1 Re8 12.a3 Qa5 13.h4 Rec8

14.g4 Rab8 15.h5 b5 16.h6

[16.Nd5!? Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxd5

18.exd5±]

16...Bh8 0.72/20

[16...b4± 0.31/21 is more appropriate.

17.Nb5 (17.hxg7? bxc3 18.Qxc3

Rxc3-+; 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Bf8±)

17...Bh8]

17.g5±

[17.Nd5 Qxd2 18.Rxd2 Nxd5

19.exd5 Bxd4 20.Rxd4 Bd7 21.Bd3

Kf8 22.Re1 Rc7 23.Rde4 Bc8 24.b4

Rb6 25.Kb2 Rb8 26.Rf4 Bb7

27.Rd4 Bc8 28.Kb3 f6 29.c4 bxc4+

30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Bxc4 Bd7

Aranaz Murillo,A (2465)-Mordvintsev,

V (2444) Brno 2004 Telechess CBM

89 [Hamdouchi,Hicham] 1-0 (54)]

17...b4 18.Nb5 Rxb5N 2.54/22

[18...Qa4= 0.29/20 and Black has

nothing to worry. 19.Rh2 (19.gxf6

bxa3 20.b3 Bxb3±) 19...bxa3

(19...b3 20.c4 Ne8 21.Nc3 Qd7

22.Bxh8 Kxh8 23.Qd4+ Kg8

24.Rhd2 Rb7 25.e5 Rc6 26.Ne4

Bf5 27.c5 Qc8 28.exd6 exd6

29.Bc4 Rbc7 30.Bxb3 Rxc5 31.Bd5

Re7 32.Rd3 a5 33.Nxc5 dxc5

34.Qc3 Petz,J-Bruneau,M ICCF Email

2001 UltraCorr3a [Bruneau, Le

Courrier des Echecs 517] 1-0 (35))

20.b3 Rxb5 21.Bxb5 Qxb5 22.gxf6

exf6 23.Bxa7 Bxb3 24.cxb3 Qxb3+

25.Ka1 Rc4 26.Qxd6 f5+ 27.e5

Bxe5+ 28.Qxe5 Qxd1+ 29.Ka2 Rc2+

30.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 31.Kxa3 Qd3+

32.Kb4 Qd2+ 33.Kb5 Qd7+ 34.Kb6

Qd8+ Zufic-Rezan Zadar 2008 [Game

25] ½-½ (41) 35.Qc7 Qf8 36.Qb8

Qxb8+ 37.Bxb8 f6 38.Kc6 Kf7

39.Kd5 g5 40.Ba7 Kg6 41.Ke6 f4

Chapter Part-Games Game - 3 (41)]

19.Bxb5+-

[Don't do 19.gxf6?! b3 20.c3

(20.fxe7 bxc2+ 21.Qxc2 Rbb8±)

20...Rb7±]

19...Qxb5 20.gxf6 bxa3 21.fxe7

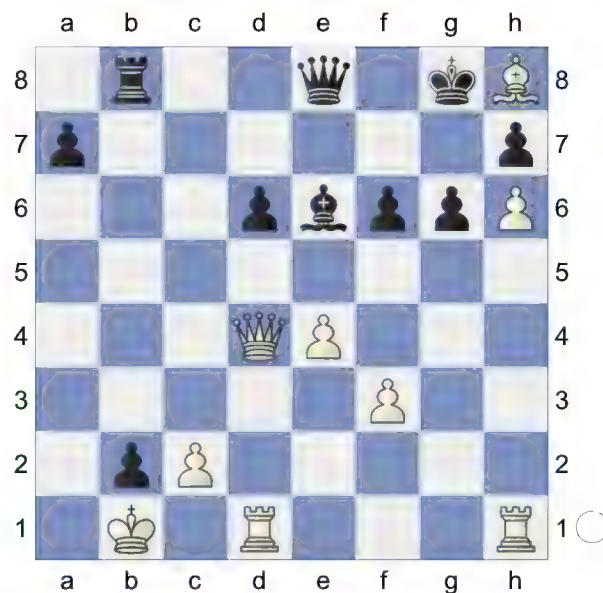
The board is on fire. 21...axb2? 8.34/21

[21...f6 3.78/20 22.Qd3 a2+ 23.Ka1

Qxd3 24.cxd3 Re8]

22.Bxh8 Rb8 23.e8Q+ Qxe8 24.Qd4

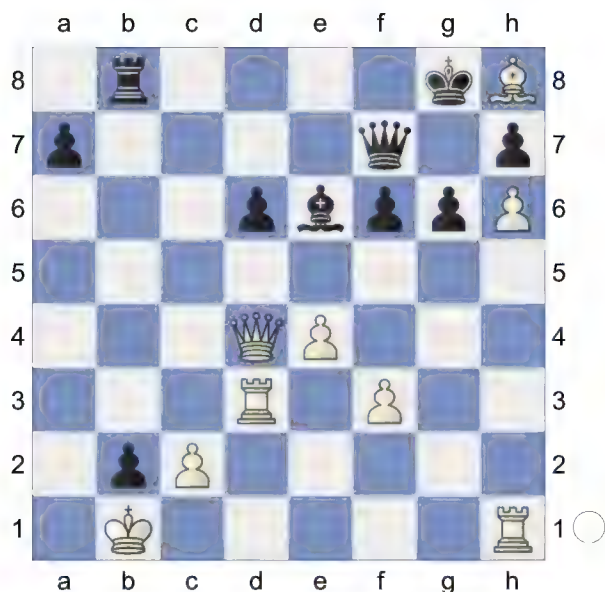
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25.Rd3! Qf7

[25...Rb6 26.Bxf6]

(Diagram)



26.Ra3 Against **Ba2+ 26...Kxh8**
27.Rxa7 Qf8 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Qxb2
Rb8 30.Rb7 Ra8 5.90/22

[30...Rxb7 4.17/21 was necessary.
 31.Qxb7 Qxh6 32.Rxd6 Bg8 33.Rxf6
 Qe3]

31.Rxd6? 1.89/23 Ba2+ 32.Qxa2 Rxa2
33.Rdd7 & Bianco is more active.

33...Ra3? 4.55/27

[33...Ra7 1.92/27 34.Rxa7 Qb4+
 35.Kc1 Qe1+ 36.Rd1 (36.Kb2 Qb4+
 37.Ka2 Qc4+ 38.Kb2 Qb4+ 39.Kc1
 Qe1+ 40.Rd1 Qe3+ 41.Kb2 Qb6+
 42.Kc3 Qc5+ 43.Kb2 Qb6+ 44.Kc3
 Qc5+ 45.Kb3 Qb6+ 46.Kc4 Qc6+
 47.Kb4 Qb6+ 48.Kc4 Qc6+ 49.Kb3
 Qb6+ 50.Kc4+-) 36...Qe3+ 37.Kb2
 Qb6+ 38.Kc3 Qc5+ 39.Kb3 Qb6+
 40.Kc4 Qc6+ 41.Kb4 Qb6+ 42.Kc4
 Qc6+ 43.Kb4 Qb6+ 44.Kc4]

34.Rxh7+ Kg8 35.Rbg7+ Qxg7
36.Rxg7+ Endgame KR-KR 36...Kh8
37.Rxg6 Rxf3 38.Kb2 Kh7 39.Rg7+
1.07/25

[39.Rg4+- 1.92/25]

39...Kxh6± 40.Re7 c4 is the strong
threat. 40...Kg5 41.c3 0.01/25

[41.c4± 0.75/24]

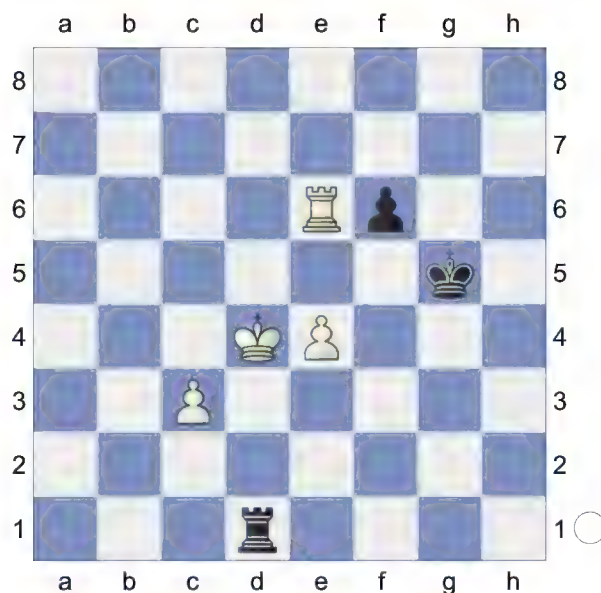
41...Kf4 0.80/24

[41...Re3= 0.01/25]

42.Kb3 Re3 43.Re6! Kg5 3.27/24

[43...Rxe4± 0.73/25 44.Rxf6+ Ke5]

44.Kc4+- Re1 45.Kd4 Rd1+



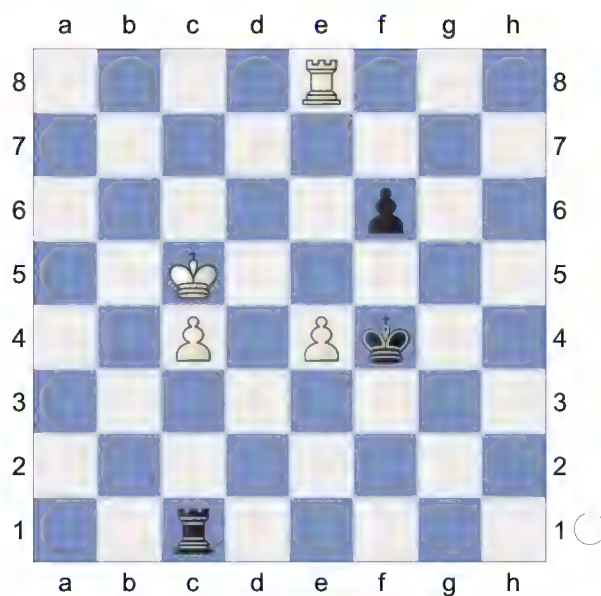
46.Kc5! Re1 4.75/25

[46...Kg6 3.37/24 is a better defense.
 47.c4 Rc1]

47.c4 Rc1 48.Re8 2.86/21

[48.Kb5 4.85/25 f5 49.exf5]

48...Kf4



49.Kd6? 0.00/25

[49.Re7!+- 2.49/24]

49...f5? 5.27/22

[49...Rxc4= 0.00/25 and Black stays safe. 50.Kd5 Rc2]

50.exf5 Rxc4 51.Ke6 0.00/94

[51.f6+- 8.52/27 Threatening mate with f7. Rd4+ 52.Ke7 Re4+ 53.Kf8]

51...Re4+= The position is equal. 52.Kf7 White threatens Rxe4+ and mate.

52...Rxe8 53.Kxe8 f6 would kill now.

53...Kxf5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.68/Black=1.02

1/2-1/2

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B13

□ Athena Pallada

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■ Interestinglandscape

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Blitz

29.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7

19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 -0.11/23

[♖6.Nf3 0.21/21]

6...Nc6= 7.Nge2 Nb4 0.07/21

[♖7...e6 -0.29/19]

8.f3 -0.49/24

[8.a3= 0.07/21 Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 (9.cxd3 e6=)]

8...e6 9.h4 Be7 10.a3 Nxd3+

11.Qxd3 Bd7 12.g4 -0.86/19

[12.h5 ♗ -0.52/22]

12...Qb6 0.00/20

[12...0-0! ♗ -0.86/19]

13.0-0-0 0-0-0 0.35/19

[13...0-0= -0.07/19 might be stronger.]

14.h5 0.00/21

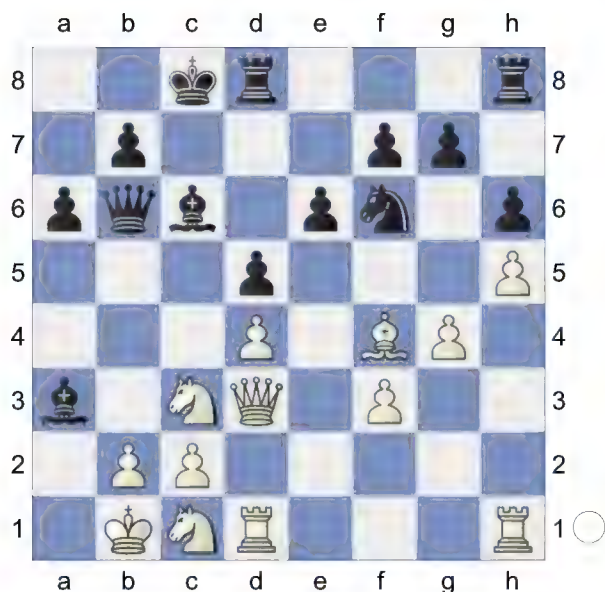
[14.Qe3 ♚ 0.35/19 deserves consideration.]

14...h6 15.Kb1 Bc6 16.Nc1→

White has some attack. 16...Bxa3 0.78/20

[16...Ne8!= 0.29/18]

(Diagram)



17.Na4!± Bxa4 18.Qxa3 Bb5

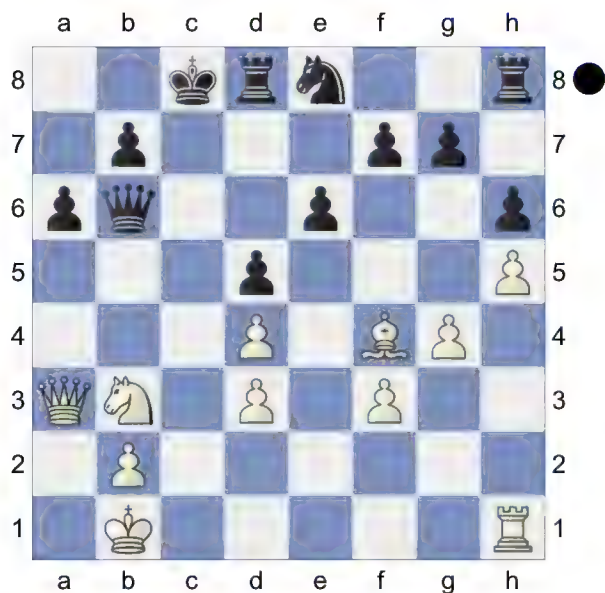
[18...Qc6? 19.Nd3+-]

19.Nb3 0.23/19

[Better is 19.Nd3± 0.86/18]

19...Ne8!= 20.Rd3 -0.90/21 Bxd3±

21.cxd3



Hoping for Rc1+. 21...Nd6 -0.19/22

[21...Rd6!± -0.81/22]

22.Nc5 -1.19/23

[22.Rc1+!= -0.19/22 was the only way to keep the balance. Kb8 23.Nc5]

22...Kb8? 3.59/23

[22...Nb5± -1.19/23 stays on course.

23.Qb4 Rd6]

23.Na4!+- Qc7 4.74/25

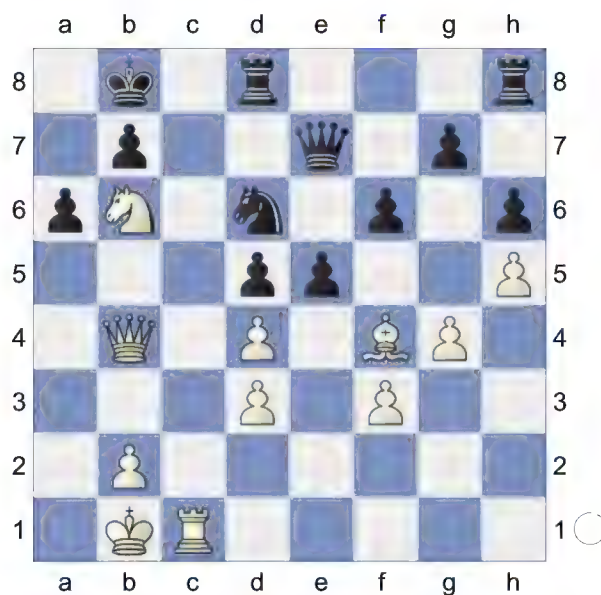
[23...Qc6? 24.Rc1 Qb5 25.Bxd6+ Ka7 26.Bc7+-]

[Δ23...Qxd4 3.14/20 24.Bxd6+ Rxd6 25.Qxd6+ Ka7]

24.Rc1 Qe7 25.Qb4 2.69/19

[Δ25.Nb6 4.80/25 e5 26.Bxe5]

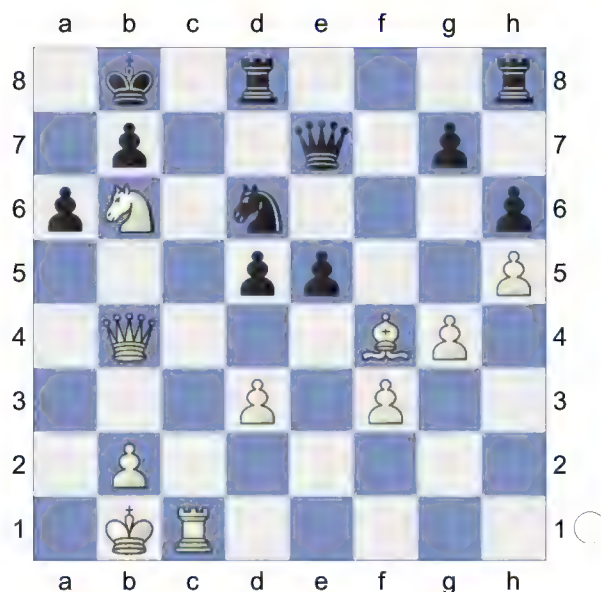
25...f6 26.Nb6 e5



27.dxe5 1.21/21

[27.Nxd5!+- 2.07/25 Qf7 28.Nc7]

27...fxe5±



28.Bh2

0.00/29

0x0.001d6b67c29bdp-1022s more active pieces.

[28.Re1!± 1.17/24 Rhe8 29.Bxe5 Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Rxe5 31.Na4]

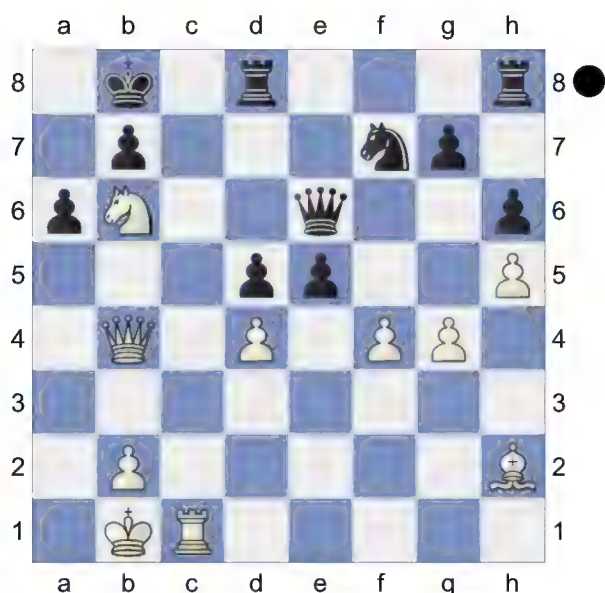
28...Qe6= 29.d4 Nf7 0.97/24

[29...Nb5= 0.00/29 30.Qc5 Ka7 31.Nc8+ Ka8 32.Nb6+ Ka7 33.Nc8+ Ka8 34.Nb6+ Ka7]

30.f4? -1.31/23

[Weaker is 30.Qc5 Qd6 31.dxe5 Qxc5 32.Rxc5 Ka7 33.Nxd5 Ng5±]

[30.dxe5± 0.97/24 Ng5 31.Na4 (31.Qc5? Nxf3 32.Bf4 d4+-)]



30...Qxg4 0.00/21

[30...Qd6!± -1.31/23 31.Qxd6+ Rxd6]

31.fxe5 And now e6+ would win. Chess con chili. **31...Qe6 32.Na4!** Strongly threatening Nc5. White has compensation.

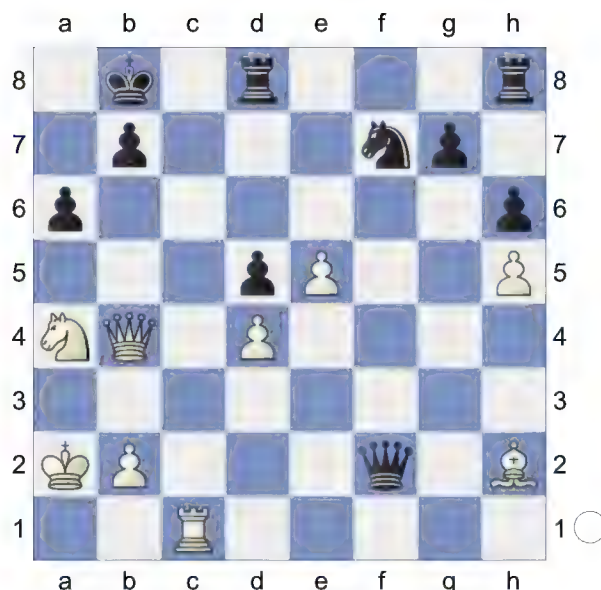
[But not 32.Qc5? Ng5 33.Ka2 Ne4+-]

32...Qf5+? 5.60/19

[32...Rc8!= 0.21/17 and Black stays safe. 33.Nc5 Rxc5 34.Qxc5 Rg8]

33.Ka2+- Intending e6+ and mate.

33...Qf2



34.Nc5! Deflection 34...b5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.82

[34...Rd7 35.Nxd7+]

1-0

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□ MaggiChess16

■ expositor

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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28.01.2024

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

From an article in Italian sent to me by Pagni. 2nd national corr tournament 1900. Original source: Rivista Schachistica Italiano 2:173-174, 1901

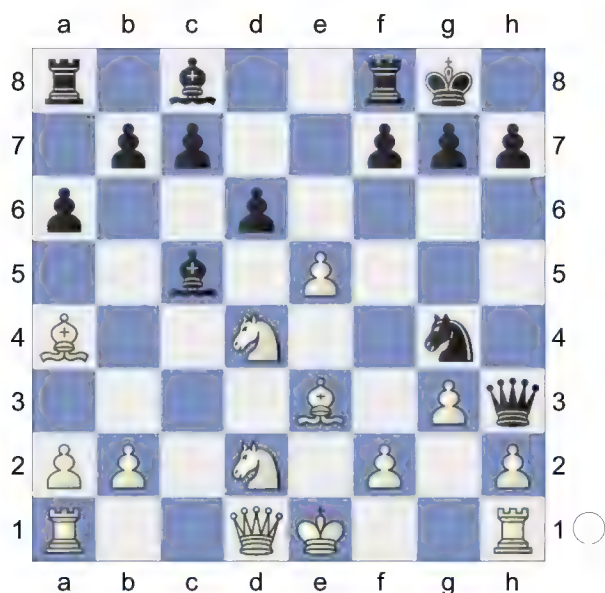
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 exd4

[6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 20.Nc3 Rxb2 21.Rab1 1-0 (31)

Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M (2547)
Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

7.e5 Ng4N 1.22/19

[Black should play 7...Nd5 0.84/17]

[7...Ne4 8.0-0 b5 9.Bc2 Nxf2
10.Rxf2 dxc3 11.Nxc3 d6 12.Qd5
Bb7 13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Re1 Bxf2+
15.Kxf2 0-0 16.Qd3 f5 17.e6 Qe8
18.e7 Rf7 19.Nd5 Rc8 20.Bb3 Na5
21.Nxc7 Rxc7 22.Bxf7+ 1-0 (34)]Rosselli Del Turco,S-Guglielmetti,A
2nd Italian corr tournament 1900]**8.cxd4± White is better.**[8.Nxd4? Qh4 (8...Ngxe5 9.0-0?)
9.Qe2 Bxd4 (9...Ngxe5? 10.Bxc6
Pin Qe7 11.Ba4+-; 9...Nxd4?
10.cxd4 Bxd4 11.g3+-; 9...Ncxe5
10.g3?) 10.cxd4 Nxd4+-]**8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4 10.g3! Qh3**
11.Be3! 0-0 12.Nd2 d6**13.Qe2! b5 aiming for ...Nxe3.**

[13...Nxb2 14.0-0-0 Bxd4 15.Bxd4]

[13...dxe5 14.Nc2 Qg2 15.Rf1±]

14.Bc2 Nxe3 15.fxe3[15.Qxe3 Bb7 16.Be4 dxe5 17.Bxb7
Bxd4±]**15...Bg4 16.N4f3 Rae8 17.0-0-0 Rxe5**

(Diagram)

**18.e4 Ree8 19.Qd3 Bb4 20.Rdf1 c5**
2.26/17

[20...Qh6 1.71/16 21.a3 Ba5]

21.Qxd6+- Rd8 22.Qf4[22.Qxa6? Qg2 23.Rhg1 Bxd2+
24.Kb1 Qe2±]**22...f6 23.Kb1 c4 24.a3 Be7 2.43/17**

[24...Ba5± 1.54/17 25.Qe3 Rfe8]

25.e5 fxe5 26.Qxe5 Bf6 27.Qe3 Bf5
28.Ne4 Kh8 29.Rf2 Rde8 30.Nfg5
Bxg5 31.Qxg5[31.Nxg5 Bxc2+ 32.Kxc2 (32.Rxc2?
Rf1+ 33.Rxf1 Remove Defender
Qxf1+ 34.Rc1 Qf5+-) 32...Qg2
33.Rxg2 Rxe3]**31...h6**[31...Rxe4 32.Rxf5 (32.g4 Rf4+-)
32...Qxf5 33.Qxf5 Rxf5 34.Bxe4+-]**32.Qd2 Rd8**

[32...Rxe4 33.Qd5+-]

33.Qf4 a5 34.Rhf1 b4 35.Ka1 c3
36.bxc3 b3 37.Bb1 Rb8? 6.24/20

[37...Bg6 3.55/16]

38.Kb2 Rbe8 39.Qd6[39.Kxb3? Be6+ 40.c4 Rxf4 41.Rxf4
Bg8+- (41...Qxh2? 42.Rf8+ Rxf8
Remove Defender 43.Rxf8+ Bg8
44.Bd3+-)]

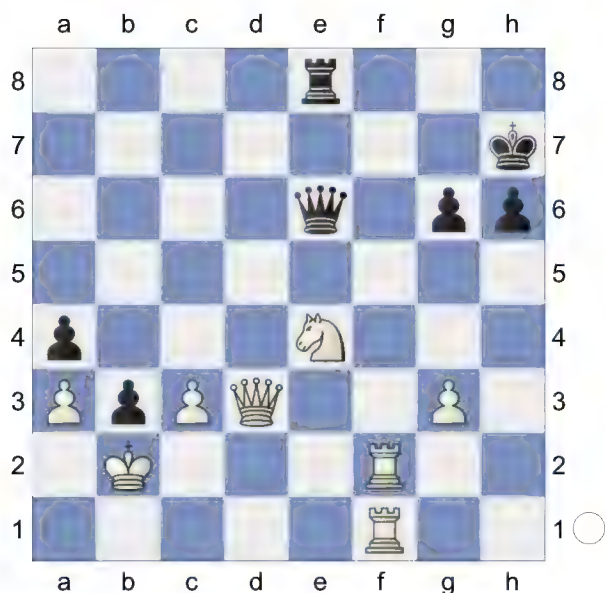
39...Rf7 40.Qd4 Qg4 41.h3

[41.Kxb3 Bxe4 42.Bxe4 (42.Rxf7? is the wrong capture. Rb8+ 43.Ka4 Bc6+ 44.Kxa5 Rb5+ 45.Ka4 Rxb1+ Discovered Attack (Check) 46.Ka5 Rb5+ 47.Ka4 Rd5+ Pin, Discovered Attack (Check) 48.Kb3 Rxd4-+) 42...Rxf2 43.Rxf2 Rxe4 44.Qd8+ Kh7=]

41...Qxh3 42.Nd6

[Weaker is 42.Kxb3 Rb7+ 43.Ka2 Rxb1 44.Rxb1 (44.Kxb1 Rxe4 45.Rxf5 Rxd4-+) 44...Rxe4 45.Qd8+ Kh7=]

42...Bxb1 43.Nxf7+ Kh7 44.Rxb1 a4 45.Qd3+ g6 46.Nd6 White mates. 46...Rg8 47.Rbf1 Qe6 48.Ne4 Re8



49.Qd4! Qf5 50.Rxf5 gxf5 51.Qd7+ Re7 52.Qxf5+ Kg7 53.Qg4+ Kh7 54.Nf6+ Kh8 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.38 55.Qg8# Normal 1-0

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□ SenorNadie

■ gmspideribarra

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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10.02.2024

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game] [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 Nbc6 9.0-0 White is slightly better. 9...f5 10.Bg5 Black must now

prevent c4-c5. 10...f4 11.c5

[11.Qh5 with more complications. h6
12.e5 f3 13.Rfe1]

11...Bc7 12.Be2 -0.25/20

[12.Nd5!± 0.61/19]

12...h6= 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Nb5 Be5

15.Nd6 b6 16.Bb5 f3 17.g3

Dodges Qe7-h4 17...bxc5 18.Bxc6

dxc6 19.Nc4 Qg5 -0.10/21

[19...Bc7± -0.76/20]

20.Qc1 -1.11/22

[20.h4= -0.10/21 Qh5 21.Nxe5 Qxe5
22.Qd3]

20...Qh5 -0.44/21

[20...Bf4± -1.11/22 21.Qc3 Ba6]

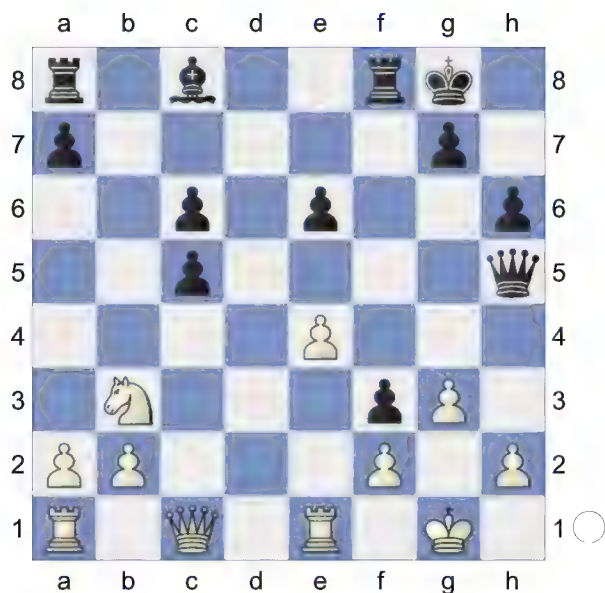
21.Nxe5!±

[21.Nxc5? Bd4 22.Nd3 Qh3-+]

21...Qxe5 22.Re1 -0.64/21

[22.Nxc5= -0.26/20 Rb8 23.Rb1]

22...Qh5!



(→ ...Qh5-h3) 23.Re3

[23.Nxc5? leads to mate. Qh3
24.Kh1 Qg2#]

23...e5 -0.01/20

[23...Ba6!± -0.43/20 24.h4
(24.Nxc5? is the wrong capture.
Qh3-+) 24...c4]

24.Nxc5= Bh3 0.57/20

[24...Bg4= -0.01/19]

25.Qc4+ 0.01/20

[25.Nd3± 0.57/20]

25...Kh8 0.40/20

[25...Kh7= 0.01/20 should be
considered.]

26.Rd1 Rad8 27.Red3 Active counter
play! 27...Rxd3

[27...Qg5 feels hotter. 28.Nb3 Qf6
29.Qc3 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Qe6]

28.Qxd3 Bg4 1.19/20

[28...Kg8= 0.26/19 remains equal.]



29.b4 0.36/21

[29.h4!± 1.19/20]

29...Qf7 1.11/21

[Better is 29...Qh3± 0.36/21 30.Qf1
Kg8]

30.Qb3 0.28/23

[30.Qd6± 1.11/21]

30...Qe7 31.a3 Rd8 32.Rxd8+ Qxd8±
Endgame. KQB-KQN 33.Qd3 0.15/23

[33.h3± 0.52/24 might be stronger.
Bxh3 34.Qxf3]

33...Qe7 0.80/22

[33...Qf8!= 0.15/23 keeps the
balance.]

34.h4 0.40/24

[34.Nb3± 0.80/22]
34...Qf7 1.76/25
 [34...a5± 0.40/24]
35.Qb3↑ Keeping Black busy. **35...Qe7 1.79/23**
 [35...Kg8± 1.43/24 is a better defense. 36.Kh2 Bc8]
36.Qc4 0.98/24
 [White should try 36.Qc3+- 1.79/23]
36...Qd6± 37.Qd3 Qd4 3.96/23
 [37...Qe7± 1.46/23 keeps fighting.]
38.Qxd4+- exd4 KB-KN 39.Kf1 Kg8 40.Ke1 Kf7 41.Kd2 Kf6 42.Kd3 Ke5 43.Nb3 White is clearly winning.
43...Bh3 44.Nxd4 Bf1+ 45.Ke3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

713 **A10**
 ☐ **Multibrendovyi** **2895**
 ■ **Kenkons** **2844**
 Blitz 17.08.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **A10: English Opening: Unusual Replies for Black 1.c4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 d6 4.d3 e5 5.Nc3 a5N**

[5...Be7 6.b4 (6.f4 exf4 7.Bxf4 0-0 8.Nf3 c6 9.Qd2 Na6 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Nd4 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 Serper,G (2540)-Dolmatov,S (2595) (ol) 55/(17) 1992; 6.e4 c6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 Na6 9.h3 Kh8 10.Be3 Qe8 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.g4 Bxg4 13.hxg4 Nxg4 14.Ng3 Qg6 15.Qe2 d5 16.Nd1 Nb4 17.Bh3 h5 18.Kh1 Nxd3 19.Nxh5 Nxe3 20.Nxe3 Bc5 0-1 Moreno Trujillo,A (2353)-Johansson,G (2575) 78/473 Stockholm 1999 (5); 6.Nh3 Nc6 7.f4 0-0 8.0-0 Qe8 9.Nf2 a6 10.b3 Rb8 11.Bb2 Bd8 12.Qd2 Qh5 13.e3 exf4

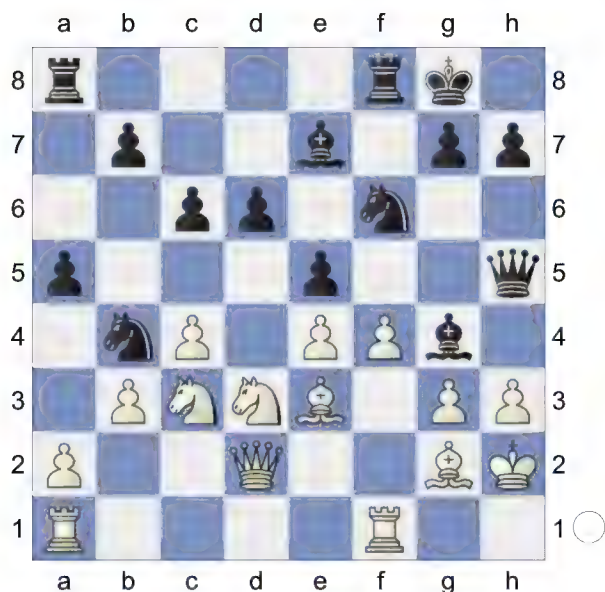
14.gxf4 Ne7 15.Nd5 Ng6 16.Nh1 Ng4 17.h3 Nh6 Lombardy,W-Vaganian,R 29/(52) Mexico 1980) 6...a5 7.b5 Nbd7 8.e3 0-0 9.Nge2 Kh8 10.0-0 Qe8 11.a4 Rb8 12.Qc2 Qh5 13.Nd5 Bd8 14.Nec3 Nc5 15.Ba3 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 c6 17.Nc3 f4 18.exf4 exf4 19.f3 Bb6 20.d4 0-1 Petrovsky,J-Zakharov,A Saint Petersburg 89/(69) 2003 (7)]

6.e4 Be7 7.Nge2
 [7.exf5!? Bxf5 8.Bxb7±]
7...fxe4 8.dxe4 White is slightly better.
8...0-0 9.0-0 Na6 10.Be3 Be6 11.b3
 [11.Nd5 is interesting. Ng4 12.Bd2 c6 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.h3]
11...c6 12.h3 Prevents Ng4 12...Qd7 13.Kh2 0.00/19
 [13.Na4± 0.43/19]
13...Qe8= 14.Nc1 Qg6 15.Nd3 Nb4 16.f4 -0.31/20
 [16.Nb2= 0.15/18 should be considered.]



16...Bg4 0.43/20 17.Qd2± Qh5 0.79/19
 [17...Nxd3± 0.37/22 18.Qxd3 Qh5]

(Diagram)



18.Nf2!± Rae8 1.23/18

[18...exf4± 0.64/20 19.gxf4 Kh8]

19.f5 Bf3 20.a3 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Na6

22.g4 Qf7 23.Rfd1 Nc5 24.Qc2 0.88/18

[White should play 24.Bxc5 1.35/19 dxc5 25.g5]

24...a4 1.45/22 25.Bxc5

[25.bxa4 Qxc4 26.Qa2 Qxa2 27.Rxa2 Nb3]

25...axb3 26.Qxb3 dxc5 27.Rab1

White is more active. 27...Rb8 28.a4 b6 1.75/21

[28...Rfd8± 1.09/19]

29.Ne2+- h6 30.Ng1 Nh7 31.Nf3

Wards off Bh4. Black is weak on the light squares 31...Bf6 32.Rd6 1.30/20

[32.h4+- 2.35/17]

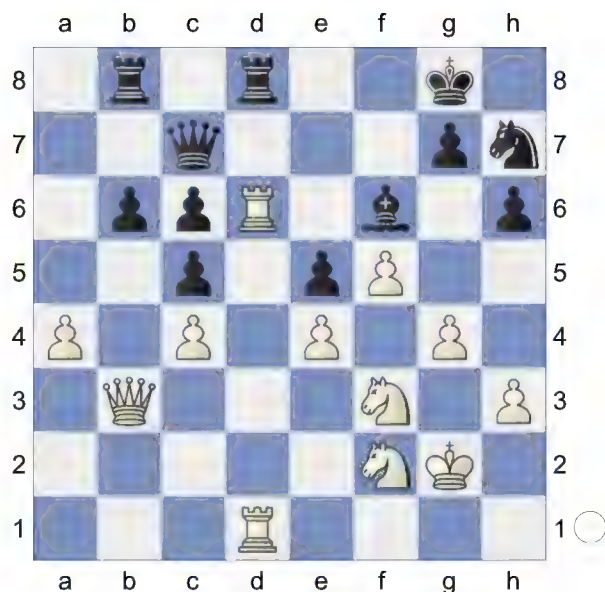
32...Qc7 1.84/22

[32...Ng5± 1.30/20]

33.Rbd1 And now Rd7 would win.

33...Rfd8

(Diagram)



34.Rxd8+ Rxd8 35.Rxd8+ Qxd8

36.Qd1 0.66/18

[36.h4+- 1.72/19]

This costs Black the game. 36...Qa8? 3.58/20

[36...Qxd1± 0.66/18 37.Nxd1 Nf8]

37.h4 Kh8 38.Kg3 Kg8 39.Nh3 1.87/18

[39.Qd6 3.73/21]

39...Qb8? 3.76/21

[39...Qd8 1.87/18 40.Qxd8+ Bxd8]

40.g5 Be7 41.Qd7 Prevents Qc7

41...Qd6 42.Qxd6 Bxd6 43.Kg4 Kf7? 6.63/21

[43...hxg5 2.72/21 44.hxg5 Nf8]

44.Kh5 White is clearly winning.

44...hxg5 45.Nhxg5+ Nxg5 46.hxg5

Be7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/

Black=0.57 47.Nxe5+

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□ Herushkanamura

■ SEXY_BOY_007

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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29.01.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4

[1.Nf3]

1...e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6

5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7

8.Re1 dxc3 0.42/18

[8...Nge7= 0.05/20]

9.Nxc3± White is slightly better. 9...Nb4

[9...h6 10.h4 Nb4 11.Be3 Qd8

12.Bb1 Ne7 13.a3 Nbc6 14.b4 g6

15.Nb5 Nc8 16.Bc5 a6 17.Nbd4

N6e7 18.Ne2 b6 19.Bd4 Nf5

20.Bxf5 gxf5 21.Nf4 Be7 22.Nxd5

Bc6 23.Nf6+ Kf8 24.Rc1

1-0 Garbusov (2410)-Escher,F (2484)

Sautron op qual 19th 2019 (9)]

[9...Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Nge7

12.h4 h6 13.h5 Qc7 14.Rb1 Na5

15.Nd4 Nf5 16.Nxf5 exf5 17.Qf3

Be6 18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Qxf5 Qd7

20.e6 fxe6 21.Rxe6+ Kd8 22.Bf4

Nc4 23.Rd1 1-0 Pellicoro,N (1845)-

Thode,G (1871) SUI-ch (Women)

122nd 2023 (5)]

10.Be3 Bc5 11.Bxc5 Qxc5 12.Rc1N

-0.52/19

[12.Bf1= 0.01/20]

[12.Bb1 Ne7 13.a3 Nbc6 14.Qd2

#16 Theory 4C: 5... Qb6-Advance

French 5...Qb6]

12...Nxd3!± 13.Qxd3 Nf3-d4 is the
strong threat. 13...Qb6 14.Ne2 Ne7

15.Ng3 -1.14/20

[15.Qa3± -0.39/20]

15...0-0± 16.Qd2 Rac8 17.h4 Rxc1

18.Rxc1 Rc8 19.Re1 -1.87/20

[19.Rxc8+± -0.80/18 Nxc8

(19...Bxc8 20.h5±) 20.Nh5]

19...Rc4+ 20.b3 Rg4 21.Kh2 Nc6

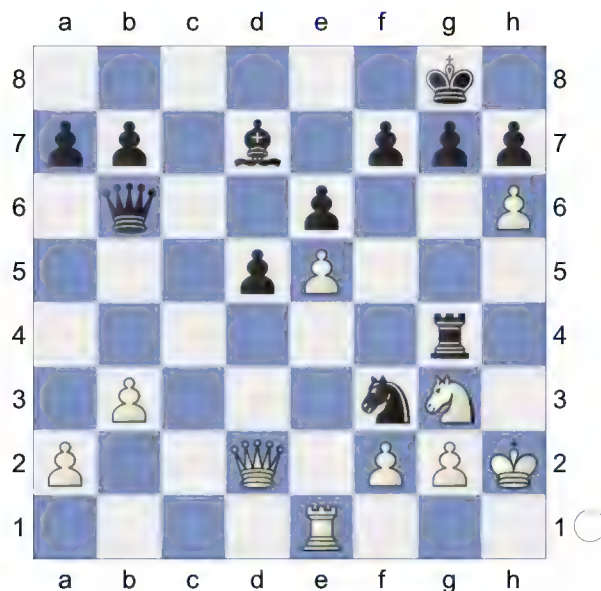
22.h5 -2.13/21

[22.Rc1 -1.62/18 keeps fighting.]

22...Nd4 23.h6 -3.07/20

[23.Ng1 -2.00/20 Rh4+ 24.Nh3]

23...Nxf3+



Remove Defender 24.gxf3 Rh4+

25.Kg2 Rxh6

[Weaker is 25...gxh6 26.Rh1 Qb4

27.Qxb4 Rxb4 28.Rxh6±]

26.Qg5 Rg6 27.Qe7 Bc6 28.Rh1 h6

29.Qd6? -5.86/18

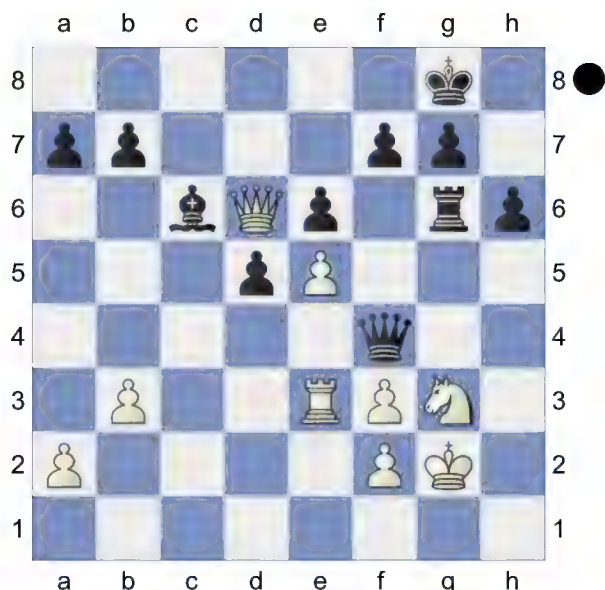
[29.Rh4 -3.22/18]

29...Qd4 Black is clearly winning.

30.Re1 Qf4 Strongly threatening ...

Rg6xg3+! 31.Re3

(Diagram)



Rxg3+! Deflection. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.78/Black=0.07 (flawless)
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 [Kitty Kat]

C70
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 04.04.2024

Blitz 3min+10sec C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6
 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed
 Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.
8...d5 9.0-0 dxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0 11.a3

[11.h3 Bf5 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Bg5 f6
 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.Be3 Na5 16.Bc2
 Nc4 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Bc1 Qd7
 19.Qd3 Nb6 20.a4 Ne7 21.Re1
 Nbd5 22.Ne4 Rad8 23.Bd2 Qf5
 24.Qb3 b6 25.Rac1 a5 1-0 (80)
Bellahcene,B (2517)-Chigaev,M
(2631) Cappelle Online Blitz op 2021
(4)]

11...Ba5 12.b4 Bb6 13.Bb2 Be6N

[13...Bg4 14.Qd3 Ng6 15.Rad1
 Nce7 16.Nc5 Qd5 17.Bb3 Qh5
 18.h3 Nf4 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4
 6.d4 â-6A | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.O-O |
Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch]

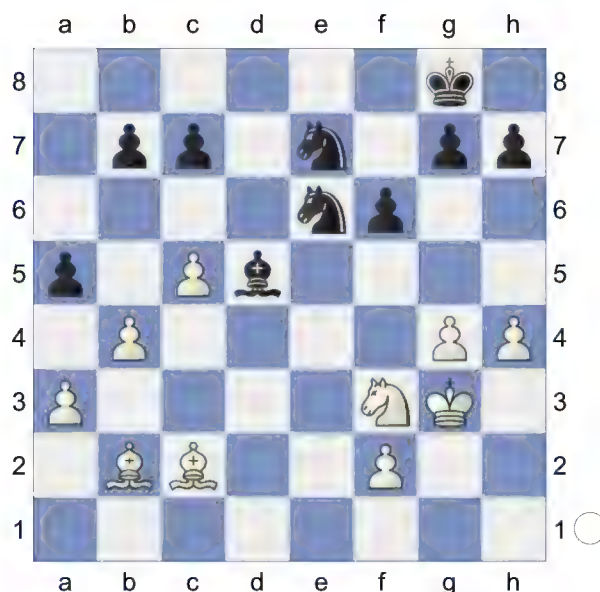
14.Re1 0.32/17

[14.Qd3 0.69/18 is superior.]

14...Nf5± 15.Nc5

[15.Qd3 is interesting. Ncxd4
 16.Rad1 Nxf3+ 17.Qxf3 Qh4
 18.Bc2]

15...Bxc5 16.dxc5 Qxd1 17.Raxd1
Rad8 18.h3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 f6 20.g4
Nfe7 21.Bc2 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8
23.Kh2 Bd5 24.Kg3 Ne6 25.h4 a5



Deflection 26.bxa5 Nxc5 27.Nd2 Nc8
28.Bc3 h6 29.h5 Na6 30.Ne4

(Diagram)



Ka7 59.g8Q White mates. 59...h5
60.Qb3 hxcg4 61.Kd7 Ka6 62.Kc6 g3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.62

63.Qa3#

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□ **Rebeccaharris**

■ **Sindarovgm**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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10.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2

Kf8 31.Bb4+ Ne7 32.Nc5 Nxb4
1.53/16

[32...Nxc5± 0.31/23 33.Bxc5 Ke8]
33.axb4 Endgame and Bb3 would now
 be decisive. KBN-KBN This move loses
 the game for Black. **33...Nc8? 4.42/25**

[33...Nc6± 1.53/22]
34.Bb3+- Bxb3 35.Nxb3 KN-KN
35...Kf7 36.Kf4 Nd6 5.83/21

[36...Ke7 3.89/22 is a better defense.
 37.Nc5 b6]
37.Nc5 b6 38.Ne4 Nb5 39.a6 Na7
40.Ng3 Kf8 7.35/23

[40...g6 4.89/19 41.hxcg6+ Kxcg6]
41.Ke4 c6 42.Nf5 Kf7 43.Kd4 Kg8
44.Kc4 Kf7 45.Nd4 Ke7 46.b5 cxb5+
47.Nxb5 Nc6 48.f4

[48.a7 Nxa7 49.Nxa7 f5 50.Nc8+
 (50.gxf5 Kf6+-) 50...Kf6 51.gxf5
 (51.Nxb6 fxcg4 52.Kd3 Kg5±)
 51...b5+ 52.Kd4 (52.Kxb5 Kxf5
 53.Kc5 Kg4+-) 52...Kxf5 53.Nd6+
 Kg4 54.Nxb5 Kxh5+-]

48...Ke6 49.Nd4+ Kd7 50.Nxc6 Kxc6
KP-KP 51.Kb4 b5 52.a7 Kb7 53.Kxb5
Kxa7 K3P-K3P 54.Kc6 Kb8 55.Kd7
Ka7 56.Ke8 g5 57.hxcg6 K3P-KPP.
 White is a pawn up. **57...Kb6 58.g7**

Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
6.Qd3 Bg4 -0.12/21

[6...d4 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/20 7.Nb5 Nd5]

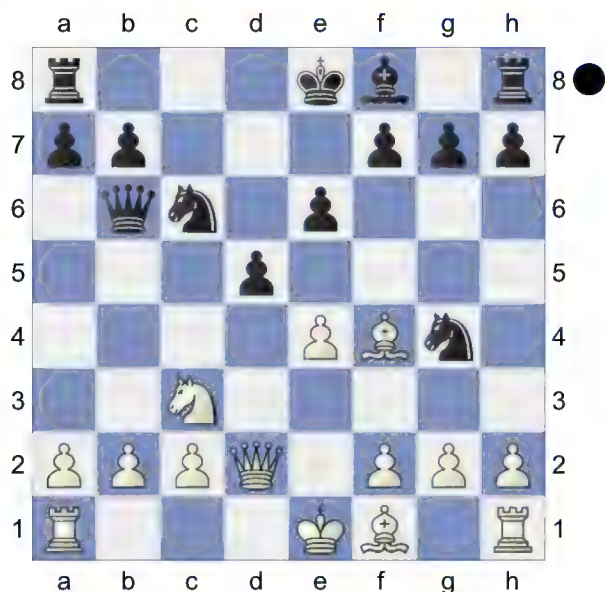
7.Ne5 e6 8.Nxg4 -0.65/21

[8.e4! $\pm$ 0.36/20]

8...Nxg4 $\bar{f}$ 9.e4 -1.41/18

[9.e3 $\bar{f}$ -0.57/21]

9...Qb6 $\bar{f}$ 10.Qd2



d4 -0.08/18

[Don't take 10...Qxb2 11.Rb1 Qa3
12.exd5+- (12.Rxb7 Bb4 $\bar{f}$)]

[Better is 10...dxe4!-+ -1.61/18

Hoping for ...Rd8. 11.Na4 Qb4
12.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 13.c3 Be7]

11.Na4= Qb4 12.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 13.c3
dxc3 14.bxc3 Be7 15.Rb1 b6 16.Bb5
Rc8 17.Ba6 Rd8 18.Bb5 A strong pair
of Bishops. 18...Rc8 19.f3 Nf6 20.Ba6
Rd8 21.Bb5 Rc8 22.Ke2 0-0 23.Ba6
Rcd8 24.Rhc1 -0.07/22

[24.Bb5 0.27/20 was preferable. Nh5
25.Be3]

24...Ba3 0.34/18

[24...Bd6= -0.07/22 25.Bxd6 Rxd6]

25.Rd1 $\pm$ h6 26.Bc7 Rd7 27.Rxd7

[27.Bf4 looks sharper. g5 28.Be3
Rfd8 29.Rxd7 Rxd7 30.Bb5]

27...Nxd7 28.Bb5 Rc8 29.Bg3 Bf8

30.Ba6 Re8 31.Bb5 Rc8 32.Ba6 Re8

33.Rd1 Nf6 0.41/20

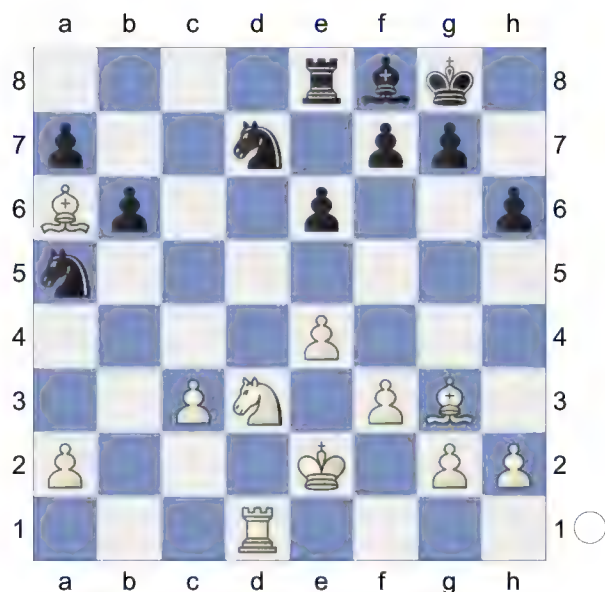
[33...Ndb8= 0.07/22 should be
considered. 34.Bb5 Rc8]

34.Bb5 $\uparrow$ Black is under pressure.

34...Rc8 35.Ba6 Re8 36.Nb2 Na5

37.Nd3 Nd7? 2.95/17

[37...g5= 0.29/19]



38.Bb5+- Re7 39.Bd6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
Black=0.30

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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04.04.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7

7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a5 9.Nbd2 a4

0.94/23 Repels Nd2-b3

[9...f6!± 0.45/19]

[9...Qc7 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Qe2 Nge7
12.a4 Ng6 13.Re1 0-0 14.h4 f6
15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Nbd4 Raf8 17.Bxg6
Rxc6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Qd3 Be8
20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxe6 Bf7 22.Re2
hxc5 23.Nxc5 g6 24.Rae1
0-1 Dubreuil,J (2096)-Andreikin,D
(2729) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th
Sep Late blitz 2024 (2)]

10.b4± axb3 11.Nxb3 Be7N 1.43/19

[11...Nge7± 0.61/20 12.Rb1
(12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Be3 Qxc3
14.Rb1 0-0 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Ng5+
Kg6 17.Rc1 Qxe5 18.Qc2+ Qf5
19.Qb2 f6 20.Nf3 Kf7 21.Qxb7 Rfd8
22.Rfe1 e5 23.Bc5 d4 24.h3 Rab8
25.Qc7 Rdc8 26.Qd6 Qe6
0-1 Gitelson,A (2319)-Martin Fuentes,
A (2375) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th
Sep Late blitz 2024 (1))]
[11...f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Qe2 0-0
14.Rb1 Bd6 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4
Qa7 17.Ne5 Bc8 18.Bb2 Qa4
19.Bc2 Qe8 20.a4 Qh5 21.f3 Nd7
22.Qe3 Nb6 23.f4 Bxe5 24.fxe5
Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Nc4 26.Qf4
1-0 Privara,I (2032)-Lederman,L
(2201) Wch Seniors 65 32nd 2024
(4)]

12.Qe2 1.00/18

[Δ12.Re1 1.43/19]

12...Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Rab1 Qa7 1.72/20

[14...0-0± 1.15/19 was worth a try.]

15.Rb2 Rc8 1.81/21

[15...Ba3± 1.39/18]

16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Nbd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4 1.41/16

[18.cxd4+- 1.96/23 Bg7 19.a4]

18...Bg7 19.Nb5 White has more active
pieces. 19...Bxb5 20.Bxb5+ Kf8

1.57/21

[Δ20...Ke7 0.88/19]

21.Re1 Qc5 1.95/20 Wards off c3-c4

[21...Qa5± 1.36/18]

22.Rb3 1.41/17

[22.Qf4+- 1.95/20]

22...Rg8 2.50/19

[22...Ke7± 1.41/17 23.Qd3 Rhd8
24.Qxh7 Kf8]

23.g3 Qc7 24.Qe3 Qc5 2.97/19

[Δ24...Ke7 1.69/17 25.f4 Qc5]

25.Qf3 1.75/17

[Δ25.Qf4 2.97/19]

25...Qc7 3.15/17

[Δ25...Ke7 1.75/17 26.Qd3 Rgd8
27.Qxh7 Kf8]

26.Qh5+- Qe7 27.h4 Wards off Qe7-g5

27...Rc7 28.Bd3 Rh8 29.Re3 Ke8

30.Qg4 Bf8 4.35/19

[Δ30...Kf8 3.06/17 31.Be2 Qd7]

31.Rf3 Kd8 32.c4 dxc4 33.Bxc4 Qc5

34.Rfd3+ Kc8 35.Rbc3 Threatens to

win with Bc4xe6+! 35...Qxe5 36.Qf3→

0.58/18 Black needs to defend precisely.

[36.Re3!+- 3.69/18 Qd6 37.Bxe6+
Kb8 (37...fxe6? 38.Rxe6 Kb8
39.Re8+ Ka7 40.Qa4+ Qa6
41.Qxa6+ Kxa6 42.Rxc7+-) 38.Rcd3
fxe6 39.Rxd6 Bxd6 40.Rxe6]

36...Bb4 1.08/20

[36...Bc5± 0.58/18]

37.Rc2!± Strongly threatening Bc4-a6!

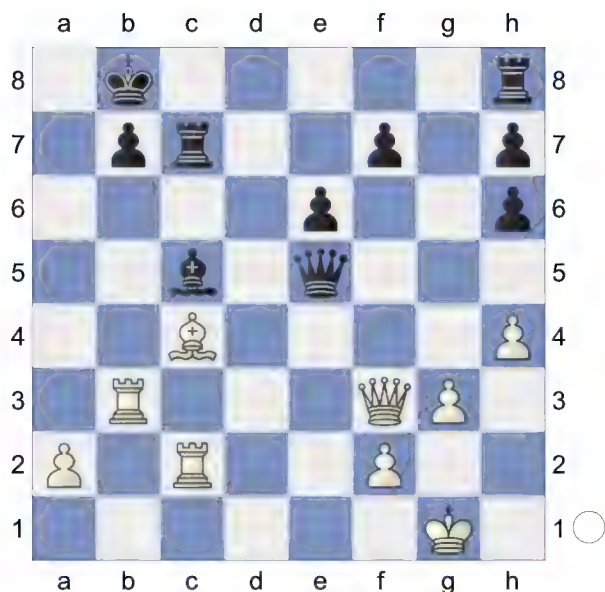
White has strong compensation.

37...Kb8 38.Rb3 aiming for Kg1-h2!

38...Bc5? 4.33/19

[38...Rd8± 1.03/16 is a better
chance.]

(Diagram)



39.Rcb2!+- b6 40.Bf1 2.30/18

[40.Rxb6+ 4.02/18 Bxb6 41.Rxb6+ Kc8 42.Ba6+ Kd8 43.Rb8+ Ke7 44.Qa3+ Kf6 45.Rxh8]

40...Qd6 3.30/22

[40...Qd5 2.30/18 41.Qf4 e5 42.Qxh6 Rc6]

41.Bg2 Ra7



Prevents Qf3-a8+. 42.a4 1.72/19 Rg8? 4.43/21

[42...Rd8 1.72/19]

43.Kh2 f5? 6.57/18

[43...Kc8 3.78/16 44.a5 Rxa5

45.Qb7+ (45.Qxf7 Rg4+-) 45...Kd8
46.Rxb6 (46.Qxf7 Rf8+-) 46...Bxb6
47.Rxb6 Qc7]



44.a5! Qd5

[44...Kc8 45.axb6]

45.axb6 Ra4 46.Qc3 0.01/18

Prevents Qd5xf3.

[Better is 46.Qh5+- 6.27/18 Qd7
47.Rc2 (47.Qxh6 f4+-) 47...Bxf2
48.Rxf2]

46...Rxh4!= 47.Kg1!

[47.Bh3? is a self mate. Rxh3+
48.Kxh3 Qh1#]

47...Qd1+ 48.Bf1 Dancing on a razor blade.
48...Rh3? 12.42/17 49.Qxc5+- Threatening mate with Qc5-c7+.
49...Rh1+ 50.Kxh1 Qc5-c7+ would kill now.
50...Qxf1+ 51.Kh2 Rg7 52.b7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.68

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□ Youareagmharry

■ Chess Diviner

Blitz

28.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.Ng5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.exd5 Ne5 0.05/20

[6...Nxd5?! 7.0-0 Be7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7
9.Qf3+ Bf6 10.Bxd5+ (10.Qxd5+
Qxd5 11.Bxd5+ Be6) 10...Be6
11.Bxe6+ (11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxc6
Qd7=) 11...Kxe6 12.Nd2±]
[6...Qe7+ 7.Kf1 Ne5
8.Qxd4 Nxc4 9.Qxc4 h6]

7.Bb5+ -0.53/21

[7.Qe2= 0.05/20 Bb4+ 8.c3]

7...Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 Black is
slightly better. 9.Qxd4 Qxd5 10.Qxd5
Nxd5 11.0-0 f6 -0.38/22

[11...h6 12.Ne4 0-0-0]

12.Ne4 0-0-0 13.Nbd2 Nb4 14.c3
Nbd3 Hoping for ...f5. 15.Nb3 Nc4
16.Rb1 Nxc1 -0.43/23

[16...Be7 17.Rfxc1 Be7 18.Nd4 g6 19.b3 Na3
20.Rb2 f5 21.Nd2 Bf6 22.N2f3 Rhe8

C56

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23.Kf1 c5 24.Ne2 Rd3 25.Rd2 Red8

26.Rcd1 -0.65/24

[26.Rxd3= -0.27/24 Rxd3 27.h4]

26...Rxd2 27.Rxd2 Nb1 -0.18/25

[27...b5 28.Rxd8+= Kxd8 Endgame. KBN-KNN

29.c4 Ke7 30.Nf4 Nc3 31.a4 g5

32.Nd3 b6 33.h3 Ke6 34.g4 h6

35.Nd2 Ne4 36.Ke2 Nxd2 37.Kxd2

KB-KN 37...Bd4 38.f3 Kf6 39.b4 Ke6

40.b5 Kf6 41.Ke2 Ke6 42.f4 fxg4

43.hxg4 gxf4 44.Kf3 Be3 45.Ke4

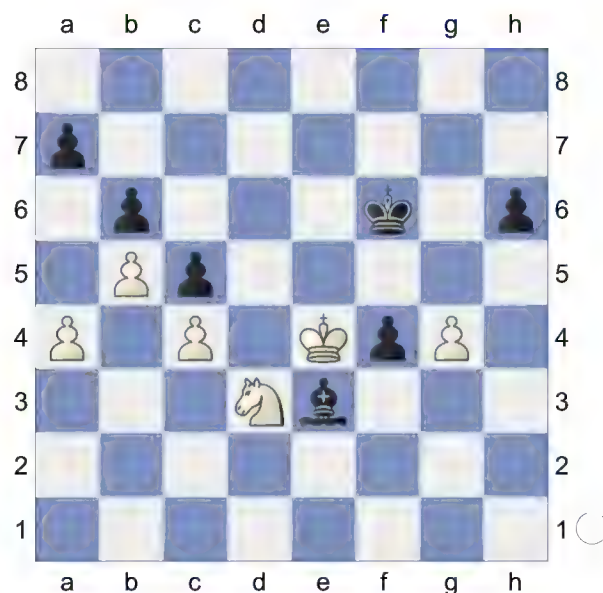
[45.Nxf4+ simplifies Bxf4 46.Kxf4

Kf6 47.Ke4]

45...Kf6? 2.97/30

[45...Bd2= 0.01/30 and Black stays

safe.]



46.Kf3? -0.01/32

[46.Ne5!+- 2.97/30]

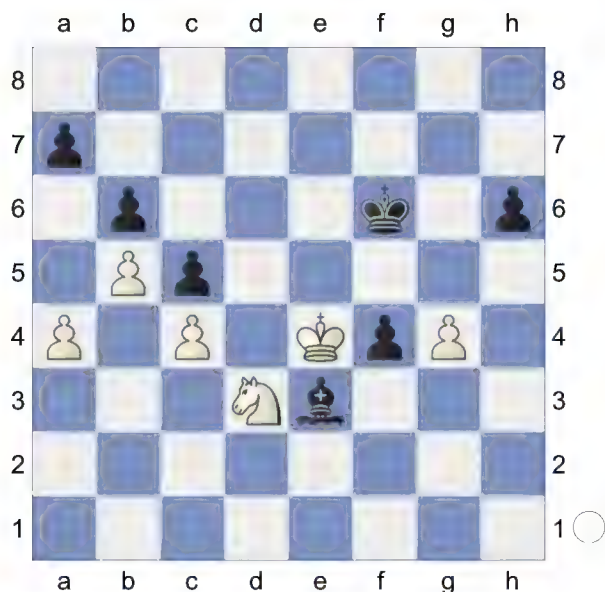
46...Ke6 47.Ke4

[47.Nxf4+ simplifies Bxf4 48.Kxf4

Kf6 49.Kf3]

47...Kf6

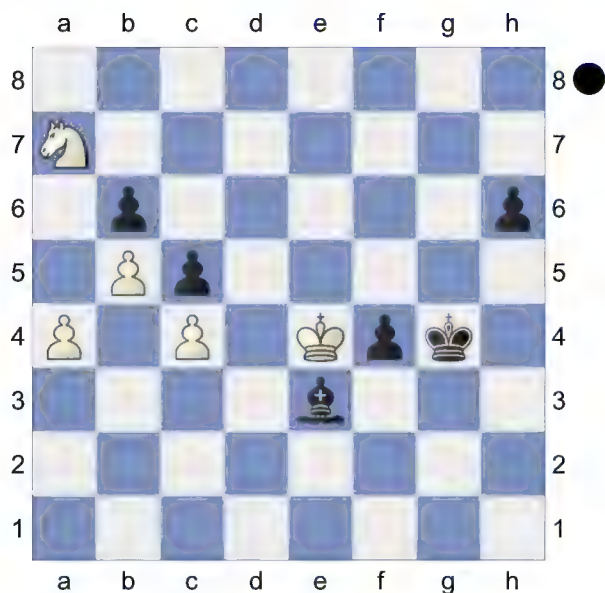
(Diagram)



48.Ne5! Kg5 49.Nc6 -6.55/23
Prevents Bd4.

[49.Kf3+- 1.88/26]

49...Kxg4+- Black is clearly winning.
50.Nxa7



f3! 51.Nc6

[51.Kxe3 Kg3]

51...f2 Strongly threatening ...Bf4.

52.Ne5+ Kg3 53.Kxe3 f1Q
(-> ...Qe1+)

[53...f1B 54.Nd7 h5 55.Nf6
(55.Nxb6 h4=) 55...Bxc4 (55...h4?
56.a5+-) 56.Nxh5+ Kg4 57.Nf6+ Kf5

58.Nd7=]

54.Ke4 Qf4+ 55.Kd5 Qd4+ 56.Ke6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.25 (precise) . Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?

1-0

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□ **LSGeneraal**

■ **blitzbullet**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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03.09.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves **1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4**
3.e4 d5 4.h3N

[4.e5 c5 (4...Bf5 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bb5+
Nc6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 e6 9.Be3
Ne7 10.a3 Ng6 11.Na4 Nh4 12.0-0
Nf3+ 13.Kh1 Be4 0-1 Callinan,M-
Saidy,A Aspen 1968) 5.c3 (5.dxc5
Nc6 6.Bb5 d4 7.c4 Bf5 8.Ne2 d3
9.Ng3 e6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3 Ng6
12.f4 Nh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 0-0
15.Nd6 Nb4 16.Ngxf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5
Rxf5 18.Ba4 Qc7 19.c6 Rd8
De Vries,H-Noshin,A Cht corr 1990)
5...Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3
g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3
Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4
A 80/01 2000]

[4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5
7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4
10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0
15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Ne7 18.c4 f5 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M
(2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS
Major League 2017 (3.1)]

4...dxe4 5.hxg4

(Diagram)



e5! This costs White the game. **6.dxe5** -2.17/18

[6.Qe2 $\mp$ -0.91/18]

[6.Nc3 Qxd4]

6...Qxd1+-+ Remove Defender **7.Kxd1**
Bxg4+ **8.Be2** Black is clearly better.
8...Bxe2+ **9.Kxe2** **Nc6** **10.Bf4** **Nd4+**
11.Kd1 **0-0-0** **12.Nd2** Repels Nb3
12...Ne7 **13.Nh3** -2.20/18

[$\triangle$ 13.c3 -1.68/20 Ne6 14.Nh3]

13...Nd5 **14.Bg5** -2.26/19

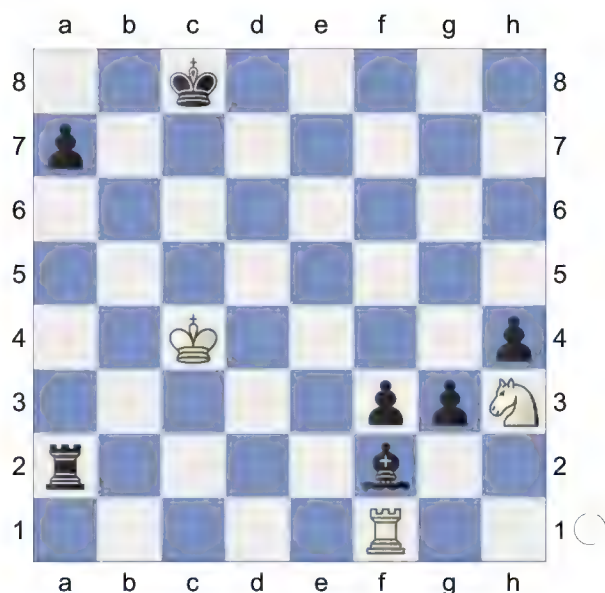
[14.Nxe4 -1.85/20 might work better.
 Nxf4 15.Nxf4 Nb3+ Discovered
 Attack (Check) 16.Ke2 Nxa1
 17.Rxa1]

14...Re8 **15.c3** **Nf3** **16.Nxf3** **exf3**
17.Re1 **h6** **18.Bd2** **g5** **19.c4** **Nb4**
20.Re3 **g4** **21.Nf4** **Bc5** **22.Rb3**
 -4.54/19

[22.Re4 -2.69/18 Rd8 23.Ne6 Bxf2
 (23...Nd3 24.Kc2 $\mp$) 24.Nxd8 Rxd8
 25.e6 (25.Rxg4? too greedy. Be3-+)]

22...Nc6 Black is clearly winning. **23.Nd3**
Bd4 **24.Kc2** **Nxe5** **25.Rf1** **Nxc4**
26.Rb4 **Nxd2** **27.Kxd2** **Re2+** **28.Kd1**
c5 **29.Rc4** **b5** **30.Rc2** **Rhe8** **31.Rg1**
Rxc2 **32.Kxc2** Endgame KRB-KRN.
 Black is 3 pawns up. **32...h5** **33.b3** **c4**

34.bxc4 **bxc4** **35.Nf4** Repels Re2+
35...Bxf2 **36.Rf1** **g3** **37.Nh3** **Re2+**
38.Kc3 **Rxa2** **39.Kxc4** **h4**



40.Kb3 **Re2** **41.Ng5** **Kd7** **42.Kc4** **Re3**
 ...g2 would now be deadly. **43.Nh3** **Re2**
44.Rd1+ **Ke6** **45.Ng5+** **Kf5** **46.Nxf3**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=0.22 (precise) **46...Kg4**
 0-1

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□ Fairchess03

■ Papasi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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30.10.2022

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 **f5** **2.d3** **Nf6** **3.e4** **d6** **4.exf5**
Bxf5 **5.d4** **g6** **6.Bd3** **Qd7** **7.0-0** **Bg7**
8.c4 White is slightly better.

[8.Re1 Nc6 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Bb5 e5
 11.d5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Be6 13.Qd1
 a6 14.Ba4 Rdf8 15.Be3 d5 16.Bc5
 Rf5 17.Nbd2 b6 18.Ba3 b5 19.Bc2
 e4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 Rf4
 22.Ng5 Bg4 1-0 (63) Arabidze,M

(2335)-Papasimakopoulos,A (2340)
<http://www.chessbomb.com> blitz 2022
 (7)]

8...0-0 9.Bxf5 Qxf5 10.Nc3 Nc6N

[10...Nbd7 11.Be3 c6 12.Qe2 Rae8
 13.Rad1 d5 14.h3 dxc4 15.Qxc4+
 Nd5 16.Qb3 N7b6 17.a4 Kh8
 18.Rfe1 e6 19.a5 Nxe3 20.Rxe3
 Qxa5 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Qxe6 Qf5
 23.Qe7 Qf7 24.Re1 Kg8 25.Qe2
 0-1 (63) Silkin (2501)-9. ♔d2 ♘d7 10.
 ♕f2 ♙f5 (2609) 49/(650) Pula 1990

(6) Nd5 26.Ng5 Qf5 27.Nf3 Nf4
 28.Qc4+ Kh8 29.Re3 Bh6 30.Re5
 Nxh3+ 31.Kf1 Qc2 32.Qe2 Qc1+
 33.Qe1 Qxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Ng5 35.Ne5
 Bg7 36.d5 cxd5 37.Nxd5 Rf5 38.f4
 Bxe5 39.g4 Rxf4+ 40.Nxf4
 0-1 (63) Smolkin (2501)-9. ♔d2 ♘d7
 10. ♕f2 ♙f5 (2609) 49/(650) Pula

1990 (6) Bxf4 41.Re7 Bd6 42.Rxb7
 Bc5 43.Kg2 h6 44.Rc7 Bb6 45.Rd7
 Kg8 46.Re7 Kf8 47.Rb7 Nf7 48.Kg3
 Kg7 49.Kf4 Kf6 50.Rd7 Ke6 51.Rd1
 Bc7+ 52.Ke4 Ng5+ 53.Ke3 Ke5
 54.Rh1 Bb6+ 55.Ke2 0-1 (63)
 Schandorff,L-Bartel,M European
 Team Championship, Novi Sad 2009]

11.d5 Ne5 12.Nd4 Qg4 13.f3 Qd7

1.03/17 Black is on the road to losing.

[13...Qh4± **0.44/18**]

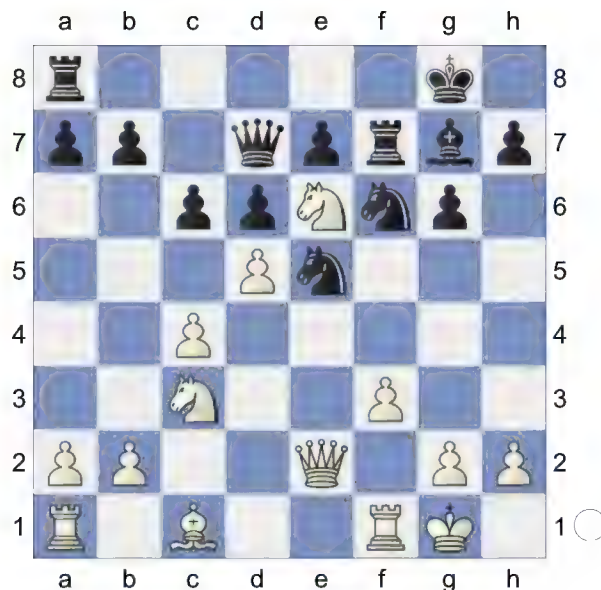
14.Ne6± Rf7 1.78/19

[14...Nxc4± **0.96/18** 15.Nxf8 Rxf8]

15.Qe2+- c6 1.94/19

[15...Qc8± **1.56/18** 16.f4 Ned7]

(Diagram)



16.f4! Neg4 17.h3 Nh6 18.g4

Repels Nh5 18...cxd5 19.cxd5 Ne8

20.Be3 Rc8 2.77/20

[♞20...Nc7 **1.71/17**]

21.Nxg7 Rxg7 22.Bd4

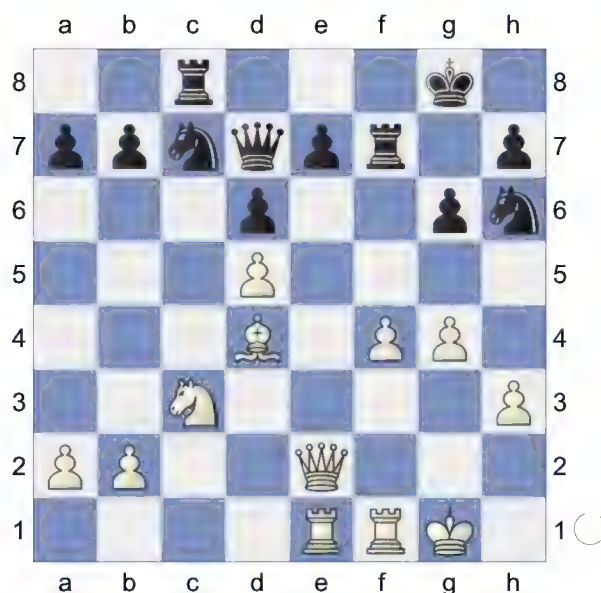
[Resist 22.Bxa7 Nc7 23.a4 Rf7+-]

22...Rf7 23.Rae1 Nc7? 3.47/19

[23...Qc7 **1.91/16** was necessary.

24.Qd2 (24.Bxa7 b6±) 24...Rf8

25.Bxa7 Ra8]



Black is weak on the dark squares 24.f5

[Less strong is 24.Bxa7 b5 25.Bd4

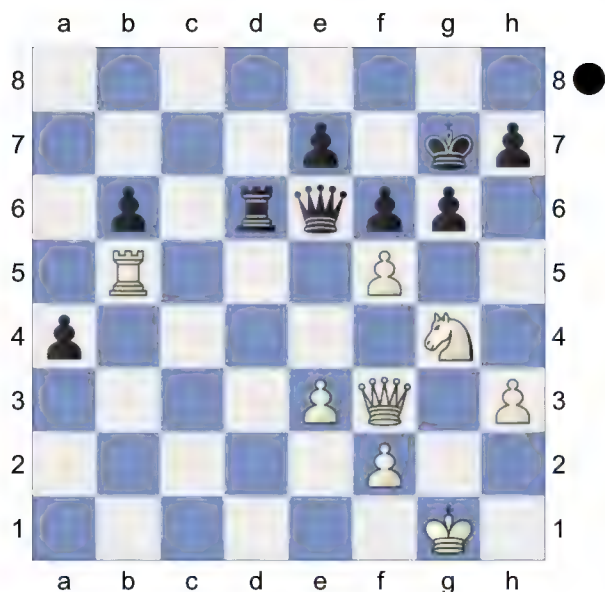
b4±]
24...gxf5 25.g5
 [25.Bxa7 fxc4 26.Rxf7 Nxf7±]
25...f4 26.gxh6 Qxh3 27.Qg2+
 [Not 27.Bxa7 Kf8 28.Qf3 Qxh6+-]
27...Qxg2+ 28.Kxg2 Rf5 7.96/20
 [⊔28...a6 4.17/21 29.Re4 b5
 30.Rexf4 Rxf4 31.Rxf4 e5]
29.Rxe7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
 precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

721 **D00**
 ☐ **Rebeccaharris** **2894**
 ■ **Watneg** **2870**
 Blitz 10.02.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nb5
Na6 6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3 Ne4 8.Be2
-0.21/19
 [8.c3 0.14/19 was preferable.]
8...c6= 9.Na3 Qb6 10.Rb1 Nb4
0.51/22
 [10...Qb4+= 0.00/20 11.c3 Nxc3!
 12.bxc3 Qxc3+ 13.Qd2 Qxa3]
11.c3± Nxa2 12.0-0 a5 13.Qc2 0.29/22
 [White should play 13.Bd3± 0.83/19]
13...Bf5 1.36/22
 [13...a4!= 0.29/22]
14.Bd3 0.59/22
 [14.g4± 1.36/22 Nexc3 15.gxf5 Nxb1
 16.Qxb1 (16.Rxb1 Nb4=)]
14...c5! 15.dxc5 0.30/20
 [15.g4± 0.68/18 Bd7 16.Bxe4 dxe4
 17.Qxe4]
15...Qxc5= 16.Ra1 Nb4 1.83/20
17.cxb4+- Qxb4 18.Be5 Rfc8 19.Qe2
Nd2 3.16/23
 [19...Bxe5 2.19/18 is a better

defense. 20.Nxe5 f6]
20.Bxg7
 [20.Nxd2 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Bxe5±]
 [20.Qxd2 Qxd2 21.Bxf5 (21.Nxd2
 Bxd3 22.Bxg7 Bxf1=) 21...Qb4
 22.Bxc8 Rxc8=]
20...Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3
Kxg7 23.Qxd5 Qxb2 24.Rfb1 Qf6
25.Nc4
 [25.Qxb7 Rab8 26.Qd5 Rxb1+
 27.Rxb1 Qc3+-]
25...Ra6 26.Ra4
 [26.Nxa5 Rca8=]
26...Rac6 27.Rb5 1.19/21 Prevents
Rc5.
 [27.Nxa5 Rc5 28.Qd1 (28.Qxb7
 Rc1+ 29.Rxc1 Rxc1+ 30.Kg2 Qg5+
 31.Rg4 Qxa5=) 28...Rh5 29.Nxb7
 (29.f4 Qf5=) 29...Rxh3]
 [27.Rxb7+- 2.23/18 aiming for f4. h5
 28.Qe4 (28.Nxa5? Rc5+-)]
27...b6± 28.Qd3? 0.00/23
 [28.Nd2!+- 1.61/22]
28...Re6? 2.78/21
 [28...Qxf3= 0.00/23 29.Qf1
 (29.Rxb6? Rxb6 30.Qf1 Rb4+-)
 29...Rc5]
29.f4 Rcc6 30.Ne5 Red6 31.Rd4
Rxd4 32.Qxd4 Rd6 33.Qe4 Qe6
34.Qf3 0.14/20
 [34.Qc4!+- 2.27/19]
34...f6= 35.Ng4 With the idea e4.
35...a4 Threatens to win with ...a3.
36.f5? -1.72/21
 [36.e4= 0.26/21]

(Diagram)



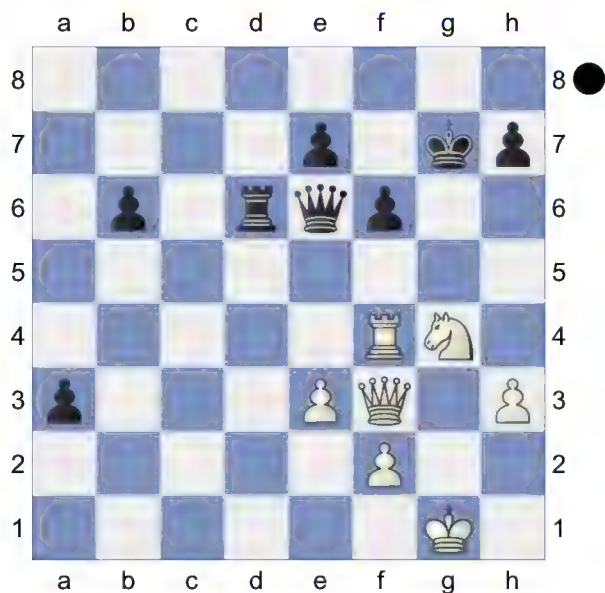
36...gxf5!-+

[Stronger than 36...Qd7 37.Rb1♣]

37.Rxf5 -2.48/19

[37.Rb4♣ -1.53/21 might work better.
b5 38.Nh2]

37...a3 38.Rf4



a2! 39.Ra4 b5 40.Ra7 -6.86/17

[♠40.Ra5 -4.51/18 Ra6 41.Rxa2
Rxa2 42.Qb7]

40...Ra6 41.Rxa6 Qxa6 42.Qf4 a1Q+
43.Kg2 Qc6+ 44.e4 Qac1 45.Qf5 Qg5
(→ ...Qxf5) 46.Qf3 h5 47.Kg3 hxg4
48.hxg4 Qd6+ 49.Kg2 Qdf4 50.Qd3

Qgxf4+ Black mates. 51.Kf1 Qgf3
52.Qc2 Qh1+ 53.Ke2 Qfxe4+ 54.Qxe4
Qxe4+ 55.Kf1 Qf4 56.Kg1 Qxf2+
-19.85/22

Weighted Error Value:
White=0.85/Black=0.30

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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03.10.2019

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 g6

[4...e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4
Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5
Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4
13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7
18.g4 Qd7 19.Nf5 1-0 (42) Tischer,G
(2482)-Yerbury,P (2426) (zt) 57/514
Budapest 1993]

5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 Bg7 7.Bd3N

[7.Bg5 0-0 8.Bc4+ e6 9.Qd2 d5
10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nc6 12.0-0-0
Qd7 13.Rhe1 Rae8 14.Qb5 Qc8
15.Kb1 a6 16.Qe2 b5 17.a3 Nd7
18.h4 Nb6 19.Be3 e5 20.Nxe5
Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 0-1 (28) Gerber,
R-Bartel,M Illes Medes 2006]

7...Qd7 8.0-0 White is slightly better.

[8.Bb5!? c6♠ 9.Bc4±]

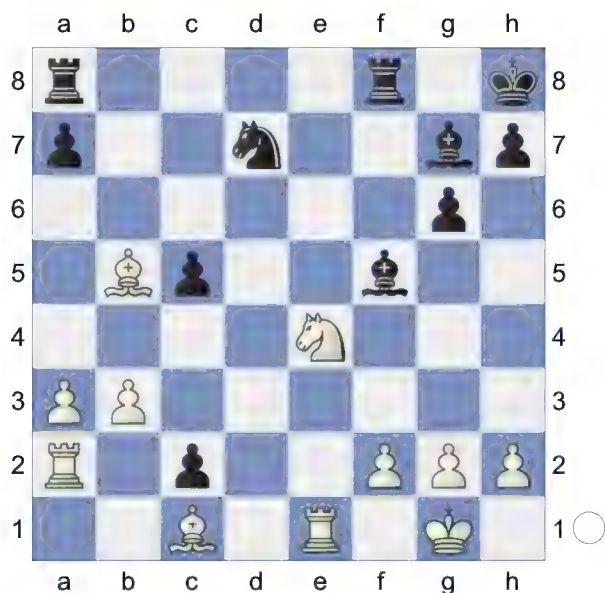
8...0-0 9.Re1 Nc6 10.a3 e5 11.dxe5
dxe5 12.Bc4+

[Of course not 12.Nxe5 Nxe5
13.Rxe5 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Qxd3
15.cxd3 Ng4=]

12...Kh8 13.Qxd7

[But not 13.Nxe5 Qxd1 14.Nxd1
Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Bxc2=]

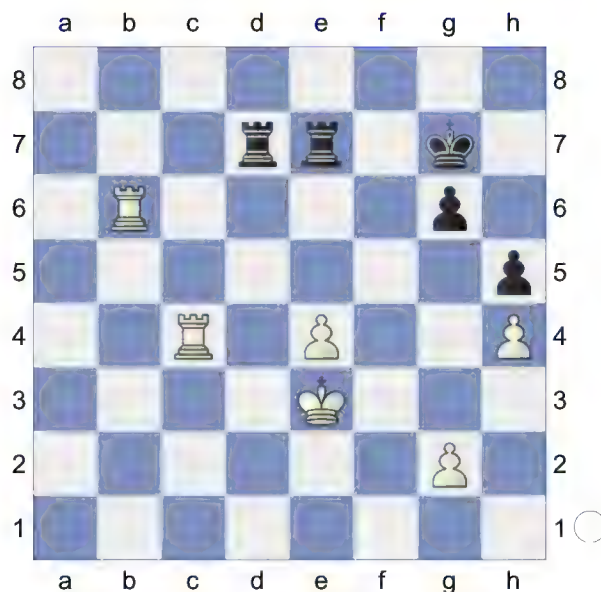
13...Nxd7 14.Ne4 Nd4 15.Bd3 c5
 16.b3 b5 0.68/18
 [Black should play 16...b6= 0.17/16]
 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Bxb5 d3 1.44/21
 19.Ra2± dxc2



[38...Ree7!± 0.62/20
 is more appropriate.]

39.Rb6 0.62/18
 [39.Rc7± 0.99/20 Ree7 40.Rxd7
 Rxd7 41.Kf4]

39...Ree7 3.46/22
 [39...Ra7± 0.62/18]



White must now prevent ...Rae8.
 20.Rxc2 0.99/21

[White should try 20.Nd6! 1.46/21
 Threatens to win with Nxf5. Rad8
 (20...Bc3? 21.Re7+-) 21.Nxf5
 Remove Defender Rxf5 22.Rxc2]

20...Nf6 21.f3 White is more active.
 21...Nxe4 22.fxe4 Be6 23.Bc4 Bxc4
 24.Rxc4 Rab8 25.b4 cxb4 26.axb4
 Rb5 27.Be3 a5 28.bxa5 Rxa5 29.h3
 Re8 30.Kf2 -0.01/21

[Better is 30.Rd1± 0.73/18]

30...Rae5 0.89/19

[30...Rf8+= -0.01/21 31.Kg1 Re8]

31.Kf3 R5e7 32.Bd4 Rf7+ 33.Ke3
 Rfe7 34.Bxg7+ Kxg7± Endgame. KRR-
 KRR 35.Rb1 Rd7 36.Rb6 Ree7
 37.Rbc6 Re8 1.07/20

[37...Rf7± 0.67/19]

38.h4 0.62/20

[38.Rc7± 1.07/20 Ree7 39.Rxd7
 Rxd7 40.Ra4]

38...h5 0.99/20

Black cannot hold the game after this.

40.Rcc6+- Rd1 41.Rxg6+ Kh7
 42.Rh6+ Kg7 43.Rxh5 Strongly
 threatening Rg5+. 43...Re1+ 44.Kf3
 R7xe4 45.Rg5+ Kf7 46.Rh6 R1e3+
 47.Kf2 Re2+ 48.Kg3 R2e3+ 49.Kh2
 Re2 50.Rg3 Rb2 51.Rh5 Rb3?
 17.28/24

[51...Rbb4 2.59/21 52.Rf3+ Kg6]

52.Rxb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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07.09.2022

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
Variation 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 e6
4.Nf3

[4.f4 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.Be2
Bd7 8.0-0 g6 9.dxc5 Bxc5+ 10.Kh1
h5 11.Nbd2 Nh6 12.Nb3 Be7
13.Bd3 Ng4 14.Qe2 Na5 15.Nbd4
Rc8 16.h3 a6 17.g3 Nh6 18.Be3
Qc7 1-0 Kies,W (2144)-Arlt,K (2015)
Leverkusen-ch op 2005 (9)]

4...c5

[4...h6 5.c3 Nd7 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.h4
b5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Bb7 10.axb5 axb5
11.Rxa8 Qxa8 12.h5 Nc8 13.b4
Be7 14.Nh2 Bf8 15.Nd2 Ncb6
16.Nb3 Na4 17.Qe1 Be7 18.f4 0-0
19.Ng4 39 1-0 Jacobs,R (2301)-
Martinez Munoz,J (1387) corr S-Open/
9-pr 2024]

5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6N 1.15/20

[Δ6...Nge7 0.76/20 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Re1
Be7 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.b4 Be7 11.b5
Na5 12.g3 #2 42. Caro-Kann 3.e5 –
3rd Mo-Caro-Kann 3.e5 e6]
[6...Bd7 7.0-0 Rc8 8.Re1 cxd4
9.cxd4 Bb4 10.Bd2 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2
Nb4 12.Bb1 Qc7 13.Qb3 a5 14.a3
Nc6 15.Bd3 Nge7 16.Rac1 0-0
17.Ng5 h6 2. Warm-up-Nicola
Verrascina Vs Michele]
[6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Qc7
9.0-0 a6 10.Ne2 Nge7 11.Ng3 g6
12.a3 Ba5 13.Bg5 Bb6 14.Rc1 Qd7
15.Bc2 Bd8 16.Bf6 Rg8 17.Re1 Nf5
18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Nh5 Rg6 20.Qd2
Ne7 21.Nh4 1-0 Richardson,J
(2189)-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/d pawns

(1768) Asian Continental 2010 (1)]

7.a3 0.78/20

[Δ7.0-0 1.15/20]

7...Bd7± 8.Bc2 White is better. 8...cxd4
1.14/20

[8...Nh6± 0.61/18]

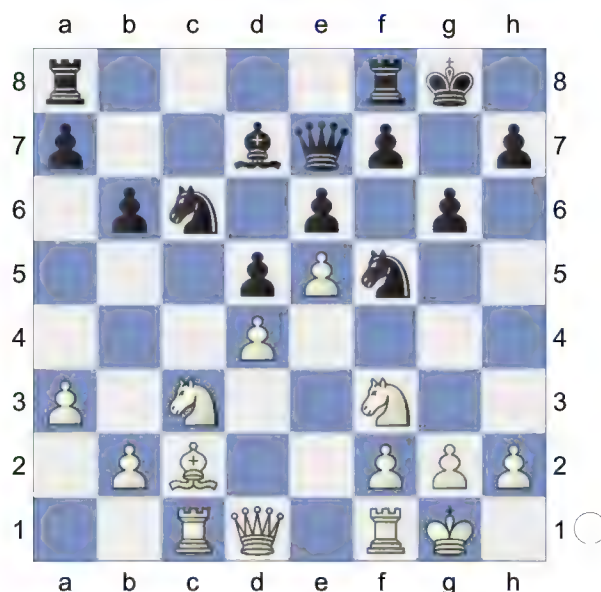
9.cxd4 Nge7 10.Nc3 g6 1.39/20

[Better is 10...Na5 0.96/19]

11.0-0 Nf5 12.Na4 Qd8 1.69/21

[12...Qc7± 1.33/20 might work
better.]13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Rc1↑
White is really pushing. 15...b6 16.Nc3
0-0? 3.04/19

[16...Na5± 1.37/20 17.Bd3 Rc8]

17.Bxf5+- gxf5 18.Qd2 Kh8 19.Nb5?
0.40/20

[White should try 19.Ne2+- 2.77/20]

19...Rg8 1.67/18

[19...Nxe5!± 0.40/20 20.Nxe5 Bxb5]

20.Nd6 Rg6 3.07/18

[Δ20...f6 1.85/19 21.b4 Rg7]

21.g3 Rag8 3.62/18

[21...f6 2.50/17 was worth a try.
22.Rc3 fxe5]

22.Rc3 f6 23.Rfc1 fxe5 24.Rxc6

[Don't play 24.dxe5 Na5 25.b4

Nc4+-]
24...Bxc6 25.Rxc6 Black is weak on the dark squares
 [Not 25.Nxe5 Be8+-]
25...e4 26.Ne5 R6g7 Inhibits Nd6-f7+.
27.Qh6 Qf8 #14/20
 [27...Rf8+- 5.13/20 28.Nb5 Re8]
28.Qxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.86
 1-0

724 **B12**
☐ **Benefactorr** **2893**
☒ **Peradetlic83** **2762**
 Blitz 19.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Na6N
 [3...e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be3 dxe4 (5...Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 c5 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qa5 11.Kf2 Qa4 12.h4 b6 13.h5 h6 14.g4 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.a4 Rc8 17.Qd3 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.)
 6.fxe4 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.Qg4 Nf6 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qh6 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.]
 [3...dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nf6 7.Be2 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Bc5 10.Nf5 g6 11.b4 Bb6 12.Ng7+ Kf8 13.Bh6 Kg8 14.Nd2 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 / 6. c3: 6...Nf6 #2]
4.Nc3 Nc7 5.Be3 b5 6.Bd3 e6 7.Nge2 g6 8.0-0 White is slightly better.
8...Bg7 9.Qe1 Ne7 10.Rd1 a5 11.Qh4 h6 12.Kh1 Ba6 13.Qg3 b4 14.Na4 Bxd3 15.cxd3 Na6 16.Rc1 Rc8

17.Nc5 0.26/20 White has more active pieces.

[17.Qf2± 0.68/19]
17...Nxc5= 18.Rxc5 0-0 19.Rfc1 Qb6 20.Qh3 Kh7 21.g4 Qa6 22.Rd1 Ng8 23.g5 h5 24.Nf4
 [24.Ng3!? Ne7□ 25.f4=]
24...Ne7 25.Qg2 Rfd8 26.Rdc1 dxe4 -0.15/23

[26...a4± -0.64/18]
27.dxe4 -1.19/23
 [27.fxe4= -0.15/23 remains equal. Kg8 (27...Bxd4 28.Bxd4 Rxd4 29.Qf2±) 28.Rf1]
27...Bxd4± 28.Bxd4 Rxd4 29.h4 -2.29/22

[29.Qe2± -0.97/22 Qxe2 30.Nxe2]
29...Rcd8+ 30.R5c2 a4 31.Qg3 Qa5 32.b3 -2.74/22

[Δ32.Ng2 -1.66/20]
32...axb3 33.axb3 Rd2 34.Rxd2 Rxd2 35.Ng2 Qa7? -0.01/22
 [35...Qa3+ -1.85/23 36.Rg1 Rd7 (36...Qxb3 37.Qf4=)]
36.Qf4= Qf2 37.Qxf7+ Kh8 38.Qe8+? -#16/24

[38.Rg1= 0.01/26 Qg3 (38...Ng8 39.Qf4=) 39.Qf8+ (39.Qxe7? Qh3#; 39.Qf6+? Kg8+) 39...Ng8 40.Qf4 Qh3+ 41.Qh2 Qxf3 42.Qe5+ Kh7 43.Qc7+ Kh8 44.Qe5+ Kh7 45.Qc7+ Kh8 46.Qe5+]

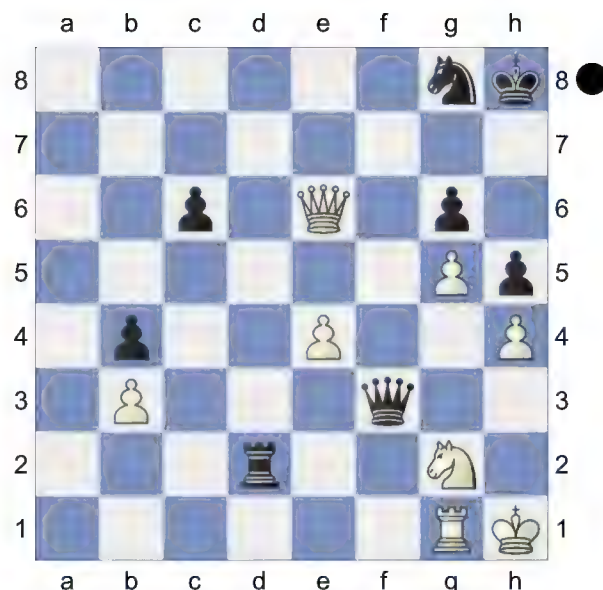
38...Ng8 39.Rg1 Qxf3 -1.95/23
 [39...Qg3 -#15/22 40.Qxe6 Rd6 (40...Qxf3 41.Qe5+ Kh7 42.Qc7+ Kh8 43.Qe5+ Kh7 44.Qc7+ Kh8 45.Qe5+=) 41.Qc8 Qxf3 42.Kh2 Rd3 (42...Qxe4 43.Re1=; 42...Qxb3 43.Qb8±) 43.Re1 Qg3+ (43...Rxb3 44.Qc7=; 43...Rd2 44.Qh3=) 44.Kh1 Rd2 (44...Rxb3? 45.Qd7+) 45.Rg1 Rb2 (45...Qxb3? 46.Qb8+) 46.Qd7 c5 (46...Qxb3 47.Qd4+ Kh7

48.Qd7+ Kh8 49.Rc1=) 47.Qe6
 Rxb3 48.Qxb3 Qxb3 49.Kh2 Qe6
 50.Kg3 Qg4+ (50...Qxe4? 51.Kf2-+)
 51.Kf2 Qxe4 52.Re1 Qf5+ 53.Ke2
 b3 54.Ne3 Qe4 55.Kf2 b2
 (55...Qxh4+? 56.Kf1-+) 56.Rg1 c4
 (56...b1B? 57.Rg3-+; 56...b1N?
 57.Rg3-+; 56...b1Q? 57.Rxb1 Qxb1
 58.Ke2-+; 56...Qxh4+? 57.Kf3-+)
 57.Nxc4 Qxc4 (57...b1B? 58.Rxb1
 Qf5+ 59.Ke3-+) 58.Rh1 Ne7 59.Rf1
 Nf5 (59...Qxh4+ 60.Ke2 Nf5 61.Re1
 Qd4 62.Kf3 Qd3+ 63.Kf2 Qd2+
 64.Re2 Qf4+ 65.Kg2 Qg3+ 66.Kh1
 b1Q+ 67.Re1 Qbxe1#) 60.Re1 Qf4+
 (60...Nxxh4 61.Re8+ Kg7 62.Re7+
 Kf8 63.Rb7 Qf4+ 64.Ke2 Qf3+
 65.Kd2 Qxb7 66.Ke3 b1Q 67.Kf4
 Qf3+ 68.Ke5 Qb5+ 69.Ke6 Qbd5#)
 61.Ke2 Qe3+ (61...Qxh4 62.Kd2
 Qb4+ 63.Ke2 Ng3+ 64.Kf2 Qd2+
 Deflection, Double Attack 65.Kf3
 Qxe1 66.Kg2 b1Q 67.Kh3 Qf5+
 68.Kh4 Nh1#) 62.Kf1 Qf3+ 63.Kg1
 Ne3 Deflection (63...Nxxh4 64.Re8+
 Kg7 65.Re7+ Kf8 66.Re2 b1Q+
 67.Kh2 Qbh1#) 64.Rxe3 b1Q+
 (64...b1R+? 65.Re1 Rxe1+ 66.Kh2
 Rh1#) 65.Re1 Qxe1+ 66.Kh2
 Qfh1#]

40.Qxe6? -#10/22

[40.Qb8-+ -1.95/23]

(Diagram)



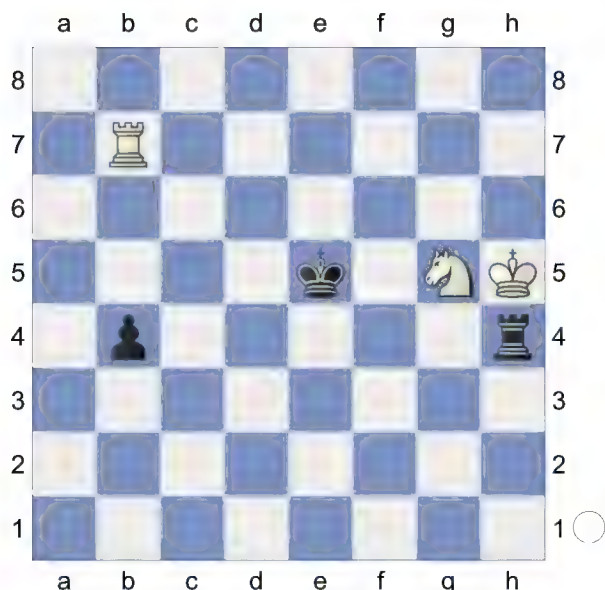
40...Rd3? 0.01/26

[40...Qg3! -#10/22 41.Qc8 Re2
 (41...Qxb3? 42.Qc7-+) 42.Qd7 c5
 (42...Qxb3? 43.Rf1+-) 43.Qc8 Qxb3
 (43...Rxe4? 44.Rf1-+) 44.Kh2 Qe3
 (44...Rxe4? 45.Qxc5 Qb2
 46.Kh1-+) 45.Qe6 Qf4+ (45...Qxe4?
 46.Qxe4 Rxe4 47.Rh1-+) 46.Kh3
 Qxe4 47.Qxe4 Rxe4 48.Rb1 Ne7
 49.Kg3 Nf5+ 50.Kf2 Nxxh4 51.Ne1
 Rg4 52.Nd3 Rxxg5 (52...Rg2+?
 53.Ke3-+) 53.Rc1 b3 54.Ke2 Rg2+
 55.Nf2 Nf5 (55...b2? 56.Rb1-+;
 55...Rg5? 56.Nd3-+) 56.Rxc5 h4
 57.Rc8+ Kg7 58.Rb8 h3 59.Rxb3
 Nd4+ 60.Kf1 Rxf2+ (60...Nxb3
 61.Nxxh3 Rg3 62.Nf2-+) 61.Kxf2
 Nxb3 62.Kg3 Kf6 (62...Na1 63.Kxxh3
 Kf6 64.Kg4 g5 65.Kg3 Kf5 66.Kf3
 g4+ 67.Kg3 Nc2 68.Kg2 Kf4 69.Kf2
 g3+ 70.Ke2 g2 71.Kd3 g1Q
 72.Kxc2 Qc5+ 73.Kb2 Ke4 74.Kb1
 Kd3 75.Kb2 Qb4+ 76.Ka2 Kc3
 77.Ka1 Qb2#) 63.Kxxh3 Kf5 64.Kg3
 g5 65.Kg2 Kf4 (65...Na1 66.Kf3
 g4+ 67.Kg3 Nc2 68.Kg2 Kf4 69.Kf2
 g3+ 70.Ke2 g2 71.Kd3 g1Q
 72.Kxc2 Qd4 73.Kb3 Ke4 74.Kc2

Qb4 75.Kd1 Kd3 76.Kc1 Qb8
 77.Kd1 Qb1#) 66.Kf2 g4 (66...Na1
 67.Kf1 g4 68.Kf2 g3+ 69.Ke2 Ke4
 70.Ke1 Kf3 71.Kd2 g2 72.Kc3 g1Q
 73.Kc4 Ke4 74.Kb5 Kd5 75.Ka6
 Qb1 76.Ka5 Kc5 77.Ka6 Qb6#)
 67.Ke2 g3 (67...Na1 68.Ke1 g3
 69.Ke2 Ke4 70.Ke1 Kf3 71.Kd2 g2
 72.Kc3 g1Q 73.Kb2 Ke4 74.Ka2
 Kd3 75.Kb2 Qf2+ 76.Kxa1 Kc3
 77.Kb1 Qb2#) 68.Ke1 Kf3 (68...Na1
 69.Ke2 Ke4 70.Ke1 Kf3 71.Kd2 g2
 72.Kc3 Ke4 73.Kc4 g1Q 74.Kb5
 Kd5 75.Kb4 Qb6+ 76.Ka4 Ke6
 77.Ka3 Qb3#) 69.Kd1 g2 70.Kc2
 Na1+ (70...g1R 71.Kxb3 Rg4
 72.Kb2 Ke2 73.Kc3 Rh4 74.Kc2
 Rh3 75.Kb1 Kd2 76.Kb2 Re3
 77.Ka1 Kc2 78.Ka2 Rh3 79.Ka1
 Ra3#) 71.Kc3 g1Q (71...g1R
 72.Kc4 Rg5 73.Kd4 Rh5 74.Kd3
 Rh4 75.Kd2 Rd4+ 76.Kc3 Ke3
 77.Kb2 Kd2 78.Kb1 Rb4+ 79.Ka2
 Kc1 80.Ka3 Nc2+ 81.Ka2 Rb2#)
 72.Kb2 Ke4 73.Ka2 Qa7+ 74.Kb2
 Kd3 75.Kc1 Qb8 76.Kd1 Qb1#]
41.Qe5+ Kh7 ...Qxe4! would now be
 deadly. Black is fighting back **42.Ra1**
Rd7 Inhibits Ra7.
 [42...Rxb3 43.Ra7+]
43.Kg1 -0.74/23
 [43.Qe6= -0.01/22 Re7 44.Qxc6]
43...Rf7 -0.01/22
 [43...Qxb3 44.Rc1 Qa4]
44.Qe6 Qf2+ 0.64/24
 [44...Re7= 0.01/25 45.Qxc6 Qxb3]
45.Kh2 Kh8? 3.81/23
 [Black should play 45...Rf4 0.49/22
 46.Ra7+ Qxa7 47.Nxf4 Qf2+ 48.Ng2
 c5]
46.Ra8? 1.38/25
 [46.Qxc6 Rf4 47.Kh1 Rg4=]
 [46.Qxg6+- 3.81/23 is the precise

move to win. Strongly threatening
 Ra8! Rf8 47.Qxh5+ (47.Qxc6 Rf4=)
 47...Kg7 48.Rd1]
46...Qf3? 9.95/25
 [46...Kh7± 1.38/25 47.Qxc6 Rg7]
47.Qxg6+-
 [47.Qxc6 Rg7±]
47...Rg7 48.Qh6+ Rh7 49.Qg6
-0.01/29
 [49.Qd6+- 9.60/30]
49...Rg7!= 50.Qxc6 Rh7 51.Qf6+
Qxf6 52.gxf6+- Endgame. KRN-KRN
52...Rf7 53.e5 Kh7 54.Nf4 Nxf6
55.exf6 Rxf6 KRN-KR 56.Kg3 Rc6
57.Ra7+ Kh6 58.Ra8? 0.01/27
 [White should try 58.Rd7+- 7.29/24]
58...Rc3+? 5.77/29
 [58...Kh7!= 0.01/27 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 59.Rd8 (59.Nxh5
 Rc3+ 60.Kg4 Rxb3+-) 59...Kh6]
59.Kf2 Rxb3 60.Ra6+ Kg7 61.Rb6
Kh7 6.53/21
 [61...Rb2+ 4.55/22 62.Kf3 Rb3+
 63.Ke4 Rb1 64.Nxh5+ Kf7]
62.Nxh5 Rb2+ 63.Kg3 Hoping for
Nf6+. 63...Rb3+ 64.Kg4 Rb1 65.Nf6+
Kg6 66.Ne4+ Kf7 67.Ng5+ Kg7
68.Kh5 Rh1 8.34/30
 [68...b3 5.12/18 69.Ne6+ Kf6
 70.Nc5+ Ke7 71.Rxb3 (71.Nxb3
 Rd1+-) 71...Re1]
69.Rb7+ Kf6 70.Kg4 Ke5 71.Kh5?
0.01/18
 [71.Rb5+- 6.76/22 Kd6 72.Rxb4]
71...Rxh4+? #14/21

(Diagram)



72.Kxh4 Kd4 73.Rxb4+ Kc3 74.Rg4 Kd3 75.Rg3+ 8.44/21

[Δ 75.Ne6 #10/22 Kc2 76.Nc5 Kc3 77.Kg3 Kb2 78.Kf3 Kc3 79.Ke3 Kc2 80.Na4]

75...Ke2 76.Rg2+ Ke3 77.Rg4? -0.01/24

[77.Ne6 #11/24 Kd3 78.Rg4 Ke3 79.Kg3 Kd2 80.Kf3 Kd3 81.Nc5+ Kc3 82.Ke2]

77...Kf2? #5/12

[77...Kd3= -0.01/24 78.Ne6 Ke3 79.Nc5 Ke2 80.Kg3 Kd2 81.Kf3 Kc2 82.Rc4+ Kb1]

78.Rg3? 0.01/30

[78.Re4 #5/12 Kg2 79.Kg4 Kg1 80.Kg3 Kf1 81.Nh7 Kg1 82.Re1#]

78...Kf1? #7/16

[78...Ke2= 0.01/30 79.Ne4 Kd1 80.Rc3 Ke1 81.Kg4 Ke2 82.Kg3 Ke1 83.Kf3 Kd1 84.Ke3 Ke1 85.Rc1#]

79.Rg4? -0.01/28

[79.Re3 #7/16 mates Kf2 80.Re8 Kg2 81.Kg4 Kf2 82.Kh3 Kf1 83.Kg3 Kg1 84.Re1#]

79...Kf2!= 80.Rf4+ White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.62

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Bc4 e6 4.Nf3N

[4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5 9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5 Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3 0-1 Raiter, S-Bartsch, A VM2002-VR-Gr04]

4...Nf6 5.Qh4 Be7 6.0-0 Nc6
Dodges d4 7.d3 a6 8.a3 Black is better. 8...b5 9.Ba2 Bb7 10.Re1 -1.38/20

[Δ 10.Qh3 -0.88/23]

10...h6 11.Qg3 Kf8 -0.40/22

[11...Rg8 12.h3 g5]

12.Nc3 Rc8 13.h3 Kg8 14.Ne2 Kh7
15.Nf4 -0.52/21

[15.c3= -0.16/21]

15...Qd7 -0.03/19

[15...c4≠ -0.52/21]

16.Bd2 -0.44/19

[16.c3!= -0.03/19 feels stronger.]

16...Rhe8 -0.01/22

[16...g5≠ -0.44/19 17.Ne2 c4]

17.Bc3 -0.43/19

[17.Rad1= -0.01/22]

17...b4 0.07/20

[17...Bd8!≠ -0.43/19]

18.axb4= cxb4 19.Bxf6 -0.65/23

[19.Bd2= 0.00/21]

19...Bxf6≠ Black continues to play with concentration. 20.Nh5 -1.45/20

[20.Reb1!≠ -0.65/22]

20...Bxb2≠ This pair of bishops is nice.

21.Rab1 Bc3 22.e5 -3.19/23

[22.d4 -1.97/19 was called for. f6
(22...Nxd4 23.Qxg7#; 22...Rg8?
23.Red1-+) 23.Red1]

22...Rg8-+

[22...dxe5 23.Qxg7#]

23.Ng5+ hxg5 24.Qxg5 Qe7

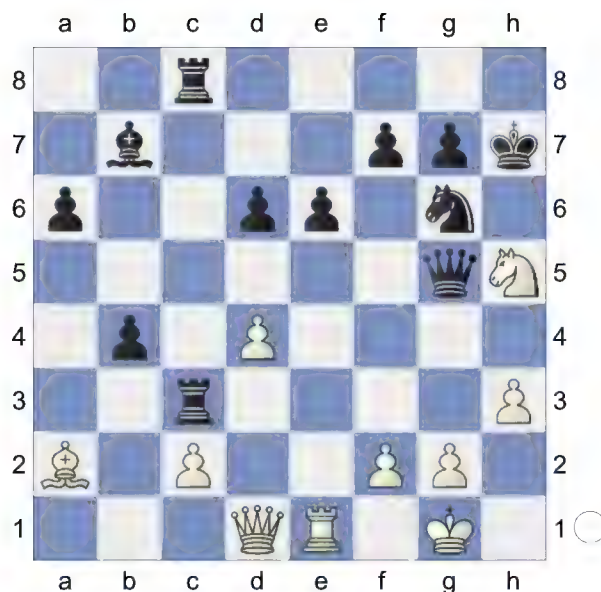
[24...Nxe5 25.d4 Bxe1 (25...Bxd4?
26.Rxb4 Bxf2+ 27.Kxf2-+) 26.Rxe1]

25.Qg3 Nxe5 26.d4 Ng6 27.Qd3
-6.84/16

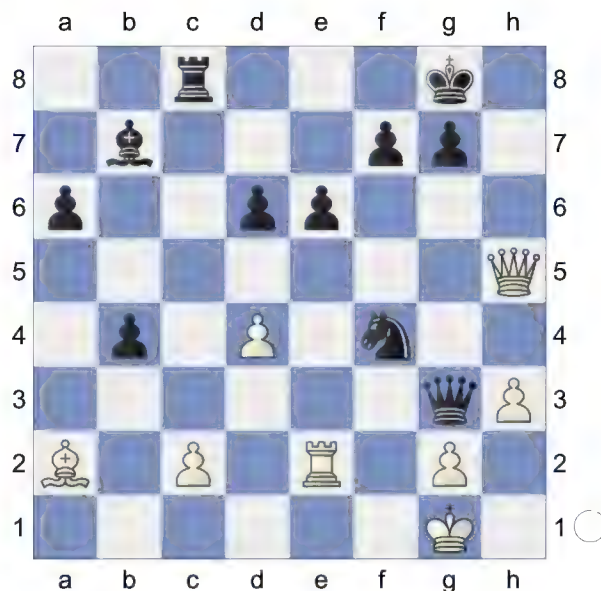
[⊞27.Re2 -4.85/17]

27...Bxe1 28.Rxe1 Rc3 29.Qd2 Rgc8
30.Qd1 Qg5

(Diagram)



31.Ng3 Rxc3 32.fxc3 Qxc3 33.Qh5+
Kg8 34.Re2 Nf4



(→ ...Bxc2!) 35.Rf2 g6 -8.01/20

[⊞35...Bxc2 -#9/15 36.Bd5 Bxd5+
(36...Nhx5 37.Bxc2 Nf4 38.Kf1 Qe3
39.Rd2 Qxd2 40.Be4 Rxc2 Decoy
41.Bxc2 Qg2+ 42.Ke1 Qe2#) 37.Kf1
Nhx5 38.Rd2 Bc4+ (38...Qxh3+
39.Ke1 Qh1+ 40.Kf2 Qg2+ 41.Ke3
Qf3#) 39.Rd3 Bxd3+ 40.cxd3 Qh2
41.Ke1 Rc1#]

36.Qh6 e5 -12.20/19

[⊞36...Nxc3 -#12/19 37.Qd2 Ne3+

Discovered Attack (Check)
 (37...Qxh3? 38.Qxb4 Be4 39.d5-+)
 38.Rg2 Bxg2 (38...Qxg2+? 39.Qxg2
 Bxg2 40.Bb3-+) 39.Qf2 Qxh3
 (39...Bxh3+? 40.Qxg3 Nf5
 41.Qxh3-+; 39...Qxf2+ 40.Kxf2 Rxc2+
 41.Kxe3 Rxa2 42.Kd3 b3 43.h4 b2
 44.Kc2 Be4+ 45.Kd2 b1Q+ 46.Ke3
 Ra3+ 47.Kf4 Qc1+ 48.Kxe4 f5#)
 40.Qe2 Bf3 (40...Rxc2 41.Qxc2
 Nxc2 42.Bc4 Qg3 43.Be2 Bh3+
 44.Kh1 Qg2#; 40...Qh1+ 41.Kf2)
 41.Kf2 Ng4+ (41...Bxe2 42.Kxe2
 Qg2+ Skewer 43.Ke1 Rxc2 44.Bb3
 Qh1#; 41...Qg2+ 42.Kxe3 Qxe2+
 43.Kf4 Qh2+ 44.Kg5 Qg3+ 45.Kh6
 Qh4#) 42.Ke1 Bxe2 43.Kd2 Qf1
 44.d5 Qd1#]

37.dxe5 dxe5 38.Rd2 Bc6 -17.91/20

[38...Qe1+ -#11/17 39.Kh2 Qxd2
 40.Bxf7+ Decoy Kxf7 41.Qh7+ Kf6
 (41...Ke6 is a self mate. 42.Qxb7
 Rxc2 43.Qxa6+ Kf5 44.Qb7 Qxg2+
 45.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 46.Kh1 b3 47.h4
 b2 48.h5 b1Q#) 42.Qxb7 Rxc2
 (42...Qxc2? 43.Qxa6+ Rc6
 44.Qf1-+; 42...Qxg2+ 43.Qxg2 Nxg2
 44.Kxg2 Rxc2+ 45.Kf3 b3 46.h4 b2
 47.h5 b1Q 48.Kg4 Qg1+ 49.Kf3
 Qg2+ 50.Ke3 Qe2#) 43.Qxa6+ Kf5
 44.Qb7 Qxg2+ 45.Qxg2 Rxg2+
 46.Kh1 b3 47.h4 b2 48.h5 b1Q#]

**39.Bc4 Qe1+ Black mates. 40.Kh2
 Qxd2 41.Bf1 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.79/Black=0.29 (precise)
 41...Qf2 Normal
 0-1**

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Blitz

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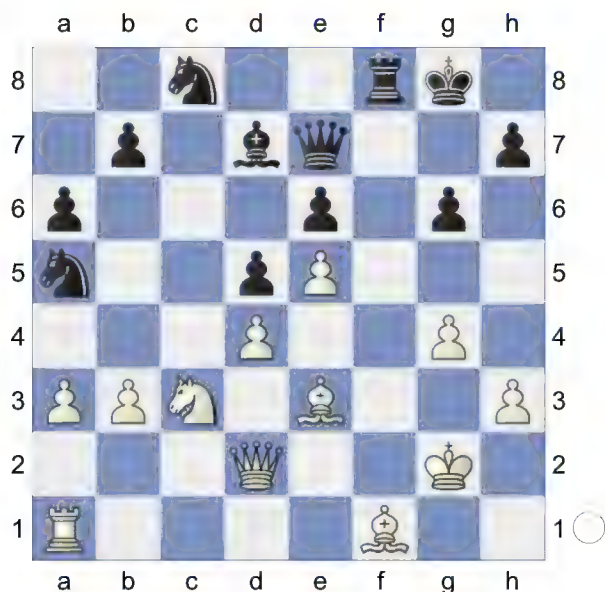
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Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
 Variation We're gonna skip Onischuk's
 win against a 2150 as it's not cool to
 watch him destroy bad FMs really and go
 to this game to show another line black
 can play in the Schlechter French. It's
 another blitz game in which Onischuk
 chose violence. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Bd3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3
 Active counter play! 6...Nc6 7.Nf3
 cxd4N

[7...Qb6 8.Bc2 (8.Be2 f6 9.a3 Be7
 10.b4 cxd4 11.cxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 g5
 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nxg5 h6 15.Nf3
 Ne4 16.Nbd2 Rxf4 17.0-0 Bd7
 18.Nb3 Raf8 19.Rb1 Qd8 20.Nc5
 b6 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Bb5 Qd6
 1-0 Onischuk,V (2633)-Mokshanov,A
 (2454) Titled Tuesday 10th Nov blitz
 2020 (7)) 8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4+
 (9...Nb4 10.0-0 Nxc2 11.Qxc2 Be7
 12.Nc3 f5 13.Be3 0-0 14.Rfc1 Nb8
 15.Na4 Qd8 16.a3 b6 17.b4 Bd7
 18.Nb2 Nc6 19.Nd3 Rc8 20.Qb3
 Be8 21.Rc3 Nb8 22.a4 Rxc3
 23.Qxc3 Bh5 24.b5 Cuenca Jimenez,
 J (2492)-Kozak,A (2376) 131/(165)
 Gibraltar 2017) 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bxh7+
 Kxh7 12.Ng5+ Kg8 (12...Kg6
 13.Qg4 f5 14.Qh4 36) 1.e4 e6
 French: 3...Nf6 &-French Nf6) 13.Qh5
 Rd8 14.Qxf7+ Kh8 15.Qh5+ Kg8
 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Qh8+ Ke7
 18.Qxg7+ Ke8 19.Qf7# 36) 1.e4 e6
 French: 3...Nf6 &-French Nf6]

8.cxd4 White is slightly better. **8...Nb6
 9.Nc3 Be7 10.0-0 g6 11.b3 Bd7**

12.a3 0-0 13.g4 f6 14.exf6 Bxf6
 15.Be3 a6 16.Ne5 Rc8 17.Rc1 0.00/21
 [17.Qd2± 0.56/18]
 17...Bxe5 0.66/22
 [17...Be7= 0.00/21]
 18.fxe5± Qh4 19.Kg2 Rxf1 20.Bxf1
 Rf8 21.h3 Nc8 1.63/21
 [21...Qe7± 0.92/19]
 22.Qd2+- Qe7 23.Ra1 0.99/21
 [23.Na4+- 1.68/21]
 23...Na5±



24.Qd1 0.69/17
 [24.Bg5!± 1.08/21 Qf7 25.Qe3]
 24...Qh4 1.07/20
 [24...Na7± 0.69/17 feels stronger.]
 25.Bd3 Ne7 26.a4 0.46/19
 [26.Ne2± 0.97/19]
 26...h5 27.Be2 -0.01/22
 [27.Qe1± 0.68/18 Qxe1 28.Rxe1]
 27...hxg4 28.hxg4 Black must now
 prevent Qd1-d3. 28...Kg7 29.Qh1
 The board is on fire. 29...Qxh1+
 30.Rxh1 Ng8 1.23/20 Wards off Be3-
 h6+
 [30...Rc8= -0.01/23 31.Bh6+ Kg8]
 31.Bd1 Rc8 32.Bd2 Nc6 33.Ne2 a5
 1.23/21
 [♠33...b5 0.78/21]

34.Kg3 Nb4 35.Nf4 1.41/23
 [♠35.Ng1 0.83/20]
 35...Ne7 36.Rf1 Nec6 37.Be3 0.66/20
 [37.Ne2= 0.26/21]
 37...Rf8 38.Rf2 0.63/19
 [38.Rh1± 1.01/20]
 38...Nd8 1.23/22
 [38...Rc8± 0.63/19]
 39.Nh3 0.51/20
 [White should play 39.Be2± 1.23/22]
 39...Rxf2± 40.Kxf2 b5 41.Ke2 bxa4
 42.bxa4 Nf7 43.Kd2 Kf8 1.18/23
 [Better is 43...Nd8± 0.60/20]
 44.Nf4± g5 1.96/24
 [44...Kg7± 1.49/23]
 45.Nh5 1.38/24
 [45.Nh3+- 1.96/24]
 45...Ke8 2.00/24
 [45...Bc8± 1.38/24 was worth a try.
 46.Nf6 Ba6 47.Nh7+ Kg8 48.Nxg5
 Nd8]
 46.Nf6+- Ke7 47.Kc3 Nc6 2.32/25
 [47...Be8 1.75/23 was necessary.
 48.Bb3 Bd7]
 48.Nh7 Nb4 49.Nxg5
 [49.Bxg5+ Nxg5 50.Nxg5 Ke8±]
 49...Nxg5 50.Bxg5+ Endgame. KBB-
 KBN 50...Kf7 51.Bf4 2.49/27
 [♠51.Bd8 4.30/28]
 51...Nc6 52.g5 1.67/23
 [♠52.Bc1 3.23/25]
 52...Kg7 2.72/25
 [52...Be8 1.67/23 was called for.
 53.Bh5+ Kf8]
 53.Bh5? 0.51/24
 [53.Be2+- 2.72/25]
 53...Be8? 14.75/24 This costs Black the
 game. 54.Bxe8 Nb4 55.Bd7 Na2+
 56.Kd3 Nb4+ 57.Kd2 Kf7

(Diagram)

10.Nxc3 Bc5 Strongly threatening ... Nh6-g4. 11.a5 -1.32/21 Nxa5 12.Na4 -1.80/21

[12.Re2 -1.44/19 was necessary.]

12...Bxf2+-+ 13.Kh1 Bxa4 14.Qxa4+ Nc6 15.Bxh6 -2.67/19

[15.Re2 -1.78/20]

15...Bxe1

[15...gxh6 16.Re2+-+]

16.Bxg7 Rg8 17.Bf6 Bb4 18.Bxh7 Rg4 19.h3 Rc4 Threatens to win with ... Bb4-e7. 20.Bd3 Rf4 21.Rf1 Kd7? 0.30/15

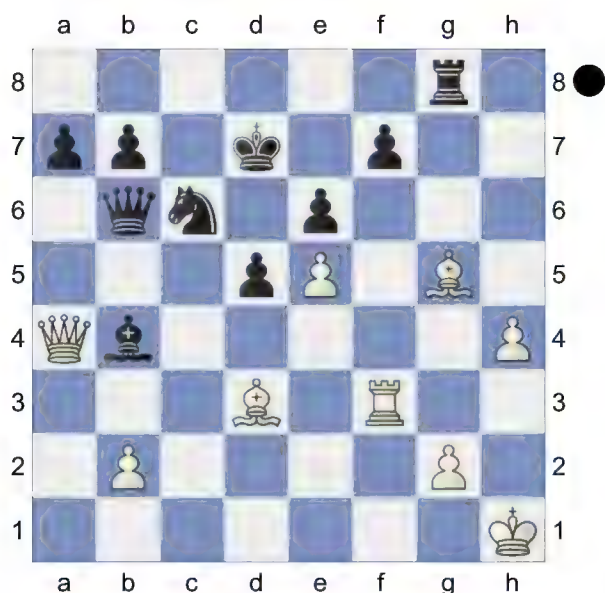
[21...Qa5+-+ -2.01/19 22.Qc2 Bf8]

22.Bg5= This pair of bishops is nice.

22...Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Rg8 Chess con chili. 24.h4 -1.31/20

[But not 24.Rxf7+ Kc8 (24...Ke8 25.Rxb7 Qxb7 26.Bb5) 25.Bh4 Nxe5]

[24.Bb5= 0.20/22 Rxg5 25.Qxb4 Rxe5 26.Rxf7+ Kc8 27.Qd6 Re1+ 28.Bf1]



24...Ke8? 0.24/19

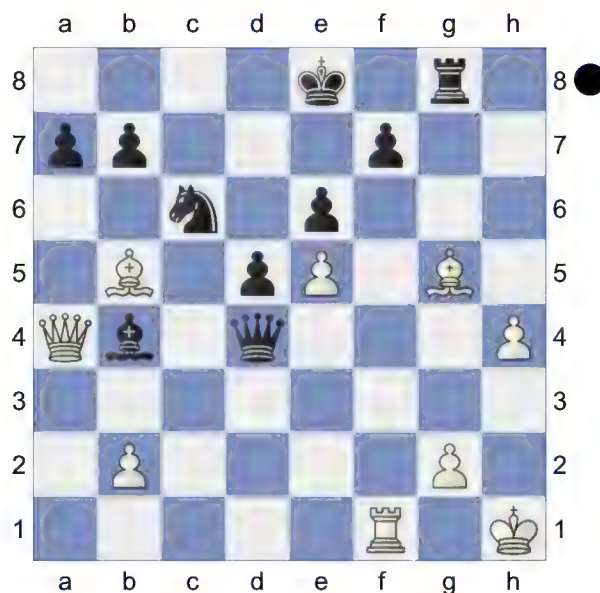
[24...Rxg5! -1.31/20 25.hxg5 Qd4]

25.Rf1? -2.72/22

[25.Bb5= 0.24/19 and White has

nothing to worry. a5 26.g3] 25...Qd4 aiming for ...Rg8xg5. 26.Bb5? -6.04/23

[26.Rf3 -2.51/19]



26...Rxg5!-+ Remove Defender
27.Bxc6+ Kf8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.71/Black=0.32
0-1

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□ v_m

■ dr_xStranger

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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13.01.2024

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs

(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.Bg5 h6
8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 g5
11.0-0 h5 12.Qa4 h4 13.e4 Bd7
14.e5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3
Qf6 17.Rad1 hxc3 18.fxc3 Qh6
19.b4 Kb8 0-1 Herbrig,A (2325)-
Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
Dec Late blitz 2024 (8)]

5...0-0 6.Bg5 Re8 7.e3 h6 8.Bxf6
White is better. 8...Qxf6 9.Bd3 0.38/20

[9.Qd4± 1.06/18]

9...Nc6 10.h3 -0.15/20

[White should play 10.0-0!± 0.36/19]

10...Bf5 0.91/21

[10...Ne5= -0.15/20]

11.Bxf5 Qxf5 12.Qd3 0.49/19

[12.0-0± 1.01/19]

12...Qe6!± 13.0-0-0 -0.18/18

[13.Qe2± 0.55/21]

13...Nb4!= 14.Qb5 Nxa2+ 15.Nxa2
Qxa2 16.c3 -1.08/20

[16.Kd2= -0.18/20]

16...a6 -0.21/20

[16...c6!± -1.08/20 17.Qf5 g6]

17.Qd5 Qa4 18.Nd4 -0.47/21

[18.Kb1!= -0.10/17]

18...Rad8 19.Qb3 Qa5 20.g4 b5?
2.58/20

[20...c5± -0.72/19 stays on course.
21.Nf5 b5 22.Nxd6 (22.Rxd6? Qa1+
Skewer 23.Kc2 Qxh1-+) 22...Rxd6
23.Rxd6 Qa1+ 24.Kc2 Qxh1]

21.Nc6+- Qb6

[21...Qa1+? 22.Kc2 Qa4 23.Qxa4
bxa4 24.Nxd8 Rxd8 25.h4+-]

22.Nxd8 Rxd8 23.Rd3 a5 24.Rhd1 a4

25.Qc2 a3 26.b3 0.84/18

[26.b4+- 1.75/21 has better winning
chances.]

26...Ra8± 27.Kb1 Ka2 is the strong
threat. 27...a2+ 28.Ka1 Qc6 1.19/18

Against e4

[28...b4± 0.66/19]

29.f4 0.60/17

[29.b4!± 1.19/18]

29...b4!± 30.c4 -0.30/20

[30.Rc1± 0.83/17]

30...Be7 1.06/23

[30...Qf3= -0.30/20 remains equal.
31.h4 Qxg4]

31.Rd4? -1.06/21

[31.e4!± 1.06/23 is forced if you want
to stay better.]

31...Bf6 -0.21/21

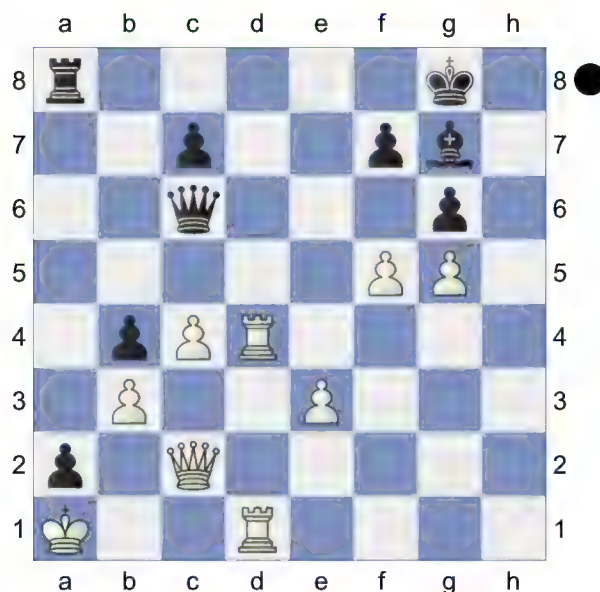
[Black should play 31...Qf3!± -1.06/21
32.Qe4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4 Bf6+ 34.Re5
Ra3 (34...Bxe5+ 35.fxe5 Ra3
36.Rd8+ Kh7 37.Rc8±)]

32.h4? -1.90/20 g6? -0.10/19

[32...Qf3+- -1.90/20 33.g5 Bxd4+
34.exd4 g6 (34...Qxf4 35.gxh6
Qxh6 36.Qe4±) 35.gxh6 Kh7
(35...Qxf4 36.h5±)]

33.g5!= hxc3 34.hxc3 Bg7 Pin 35.f5
-1.41/25

[35.e4!= 0.00/21 was the only way to
keep the balance. Bxd4+ 36.Rxd4]



35...gxf5 -0.41/17

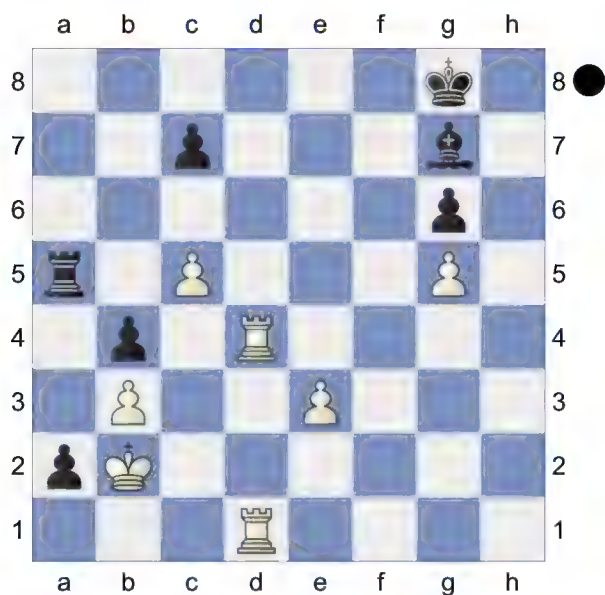
[35...Be5! $\mp$ -1.41/25 aiming for ...Qf3.
36.fxg6 Qxg6 (36...Bxd4+ 37.exd4
Qxg6 38.Qxg6+ fxg6 39.Rf1 $\pm$)
37.Qxg6+ fxg6]

36.Qxf5 $\mp$ Qg6 37.Qxg6 fxg6=

Endgame KRR-KRB 38.c5! Ra5

[38...Bxd4+ 39.Rxd4 Ra5 40.Rd8+
Kf7 41.Rd7+ Ke6 42.Rxc7]

39.Kb2? -2.34/24



Rxc5? -0.07/21

[Stronger than 39...Bxd4+ 40.exd4
Kf7 41.Ka1= (41.Ra1? Ke6-+)]

[39...Kf7!-+ -2.34/24 40.Ka1
(40.Rf1+? Ke6-+) 40...Ra3
(40...Bxd4+ 41.Rxd4 Rxc5
42.Kxa2 $\mp$; 40...Rxc5 41.Kxa2 Bxd4
42.Rxd4 $\mp$)]

40.Kxa2 The position is equal. **40...Bxd4**
41.Rxd4 Rxc5 42.Rxb4-+ KR-KR
42...Kf7 43.Rc4 c5 44.Kb2 Ke6
45.Kc3 Kd5 46.Kd3 Rg1 47.Ke2 g5
48.Kf3 Rb1 49.Rc3 Rg1 50.Kf2 Rb1
51.Kf3 Rg1 52.Kf2 Rb1 53.Rd3+ Ke4
54.Rc3 Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.40 **54...Kd5** Normal

1/2-1/2

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□ Yarebore

■ Kesha01

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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19.12.2020

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Be7 7.0-0 Nf6
8.Ng5 0-0 9.Nxf7 Rxf7 10.Bxf7+ Kxf7
11.e5



Pin 11...Be6N 1.13/19 12.Nd2 0.66/18

[12.exf6 $\pm$ 1.13/19 Bxf6 13.Bg5]

12...Nbd7 1.03/20 13.Nf3 White is
better. **13...Kg8 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nxd4**
Bd5 16.c3 Ne5 1.00/17

[16...Qe8 $\pm$ 0.62/17]

17.Bf4 $\pm$ Ng6 18.Bg3 Qe7 1.49/18

[$\triangle$ 18...Qb6 1.13/17]

19.Qe1 Qf7 1.73/19

[19...Qc5 $\pm$ 1.29/17 20.a4 Bxd4+
21.cxd4 Qxd4+ 22.Qf2 Qe4]

20.Qf2 Re8 2.17/21

[20...Qd7 1.69/19 is a better defense.
21.Nf5 Rf8 22.Qxa7 h5]

21.Rae1 Qd7 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Re1
Qd7 24.Nf5 Nh6+! would now be

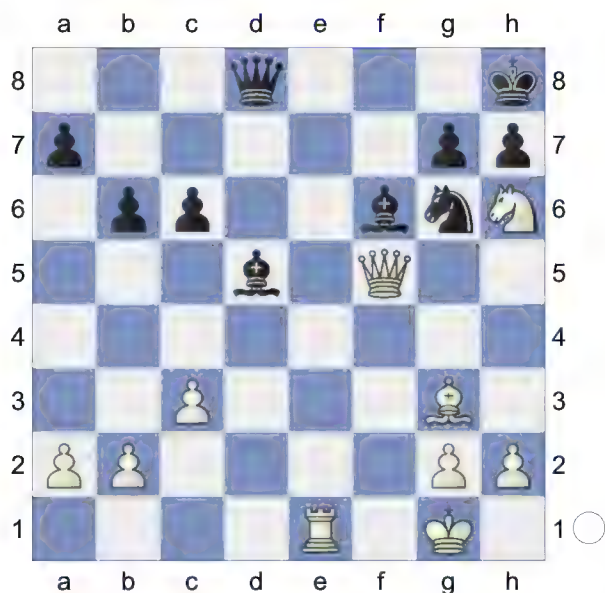
deadly. 24...b6? 3.67/21

[24...h5 1.80/18 25.h3 Bd8]

25.Nh6+- Deflection 25...Kh8? 9.77/20

[25...Kf8 3.99/22 26.h4 Bxa2]

26.Qf5 Qd8



27.Qxd5!! Remove Defender. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.46

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□ Zubov,Alexander

■ Titledwolf

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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20.11.2019

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5

dx5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest, S (2523) Great Britain 2010 Cl1-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 a5

[7...Nxe4 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2±]

8.Be3 a4 9.N3d2 Nbd7 The position is equal. 10.Na3 Nc5 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 13.Nb5 Nfd7 14.Nb1 f5 1.06/20

[14...Qa5± 0.52/16]

15.exf5±

[15.Nxd6?! fxe4 16.Nc3 exf3 17.Bxf3 (17.Rxf3 Qb6=) 17...Qb8=]

15...Rxf5 16.Nxd6 Rh5 17.Nc3 Bxd6 18.Qxd6 0.01/23

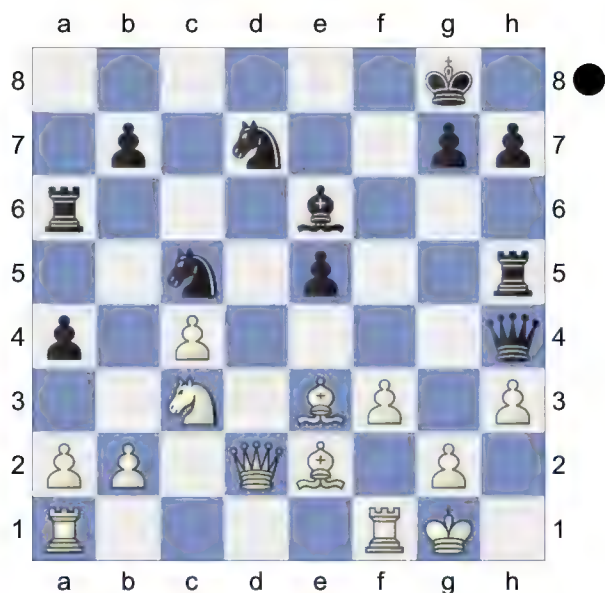
[18.f4± 1.07/19]

18...Ra6= 19.Qd2

[Wrong is 19.Bxc5? Rxd6 20.Bxd6 Qb6+ 21.c5 Qxb2-+]

19...Qh4 20.h3 -0.75/18

[20.Bxc5= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.
Nxc5 21.Ne4 (21.h3 Qd4+ 22.Qxd4
exd4=) 21...Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 Qh4+
23.g3 Nxe4+ 24.fxe4]



20...Bxh3! Threatens to win with ...
Rg6. 21.Bf2 Qg5 22.Qxg5 Rxc5
23.g3 Bxf1 & Nero is more active.
24.Kxf1 -0.99/23

[24.Rxf1 -0.66/19 is superior. Rb6
25.Rb1]

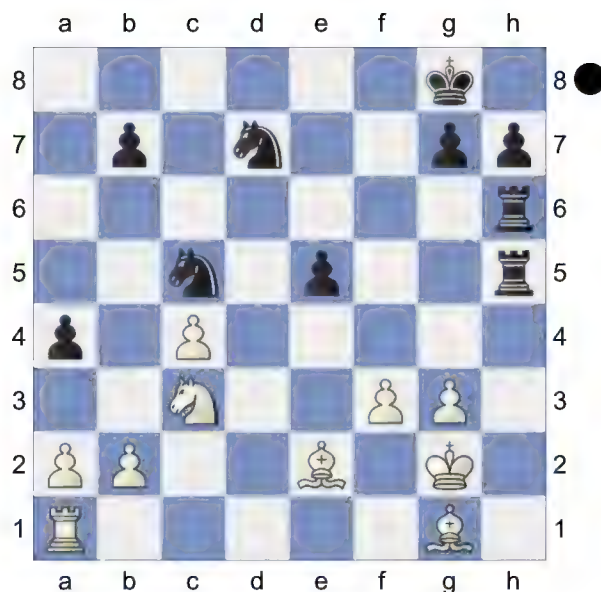
24...Rh6 25.Kg2 -1.80/21 Against Rh1
[25.g4 -0.86/21]

25...Rgh5 -0.40/21

[25...Ne6!+ -1.80/21 White must now
prevent ...Nf4+. 26.Nd5 Nf4+ 27.Nxf4
exf4]

26.Bg1

(Diagram)



Ne6! 27.Nxa4 -2.20/23 Now White is
beyond hope.

[27.Rd1 Nd4 28.f4 Nxe2
29.Nxe2]

27...Rg6 28.Bf1 -2.96/22

[28.Nc3 -1.75/20 was worth a try.]

28...Nf6 -1.59/19

[28...Nf4+-+ -2.96/22 29.Kf2 Nh3+
30.Kg2 e4 31.fxe4 Nxc3 32.Kxc3
Rxc3+ 33.Kf2 Rg4]

29.c5 -2.76/23

[29.Be3 -1.59/19]

29...e4 30.Bc4 exf3+ 31.Kxf3



Rf5+!

[Weaker is 31...Nd5 32.Rd1 Rf5+ 33.Ke4 $\bar{f}$]

32.Kg2 Ne4 33.Bh2 Rf2+ 34.Kg1 aiming for Re1. **34...Kf8 35.Re1?**

-4.64/24

[35.Rf1 **-2.41/19** might work better. Rxf1+ 36.Bxf1]

35...N6g5+ (→ ...Nf3+) 36.Be2 **-#8/18**

[36.Rxe4+ **-4.61/23** Nxe4 37.Nc3]

36...Nh3+ Pair of Knights! 37.Kh1 Rxc3

Black mates. 38.Bf1 Rxf1+ 39.Rxf1+

Nhf2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

63/Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

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□ Odinokij Pastyx

■ Kaldas90

Blitz

11.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen

Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3

h5 ...h4 would now be deadly. 8.h4

The position is equal. 8...d4 9.Ne2

Bg4N White must now prevent ...Qf6.

[9...Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4

Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4

14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8

17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4....

Nge7 / 2024]

10.f3 Be6 11.Nf4 **-0.71/21**

[11.exd4 $\pm$ **0.57/22** Nxd4 12.Nbc3]

11...Bd6 12.Kf2 **-1.17/22**

[12.0-0 $\bar{f}$ **-0.69/21** might be stronger.]

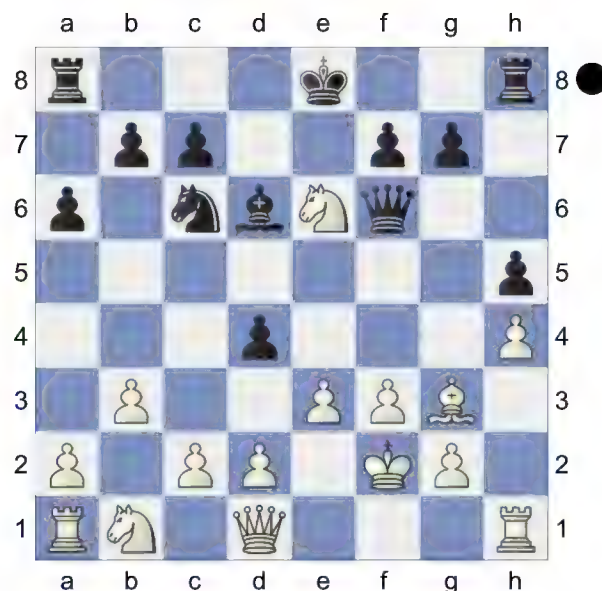
12...Qf6 $\uparrow$ aiming for ...dxe3+. Keeping

White busy. 13.Nxe6 **-1.65/20**

[13.c3 $\bar{f}$ **-1.18/23** Nb4 14.Nxe6

dxe3+ 15.dxe3 Bxc3+ 16.Kxc3

Qxe6 17.Kh2]



13...Bxc3+!-+ 14.Kxc3 Qxe6 15.e4

-2.15/19

White is weak on the dark

squares

[15.c3 $\bar{f}$ **-1.43/17** might work better. dxe3 16.dxe3]

15...0-0-0 **-0.83/18**

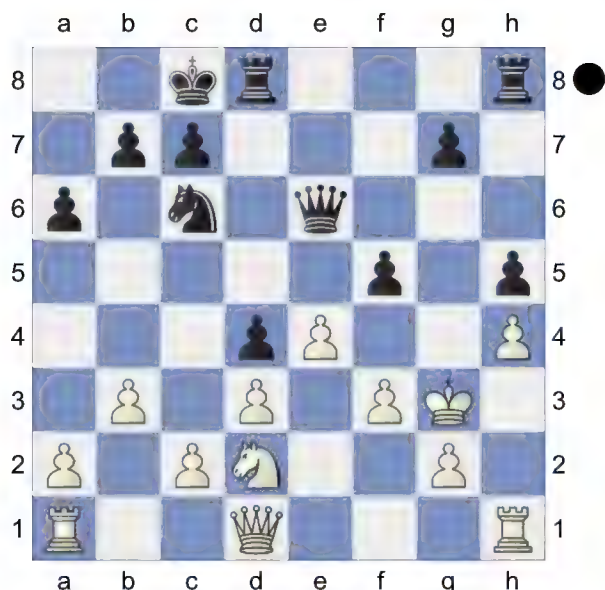
[15...d3+ **-2.15/19** has better winning chances. 16.Nc3 0-0-0]

16.d3 $\bar{f}$ f5

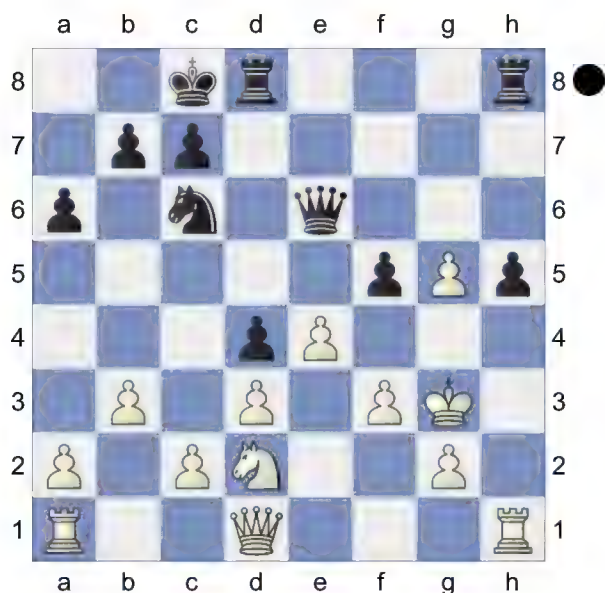
[16...Qd6+ simplifies 17.Kf2 g5 18.Nd2 Rdc8]

17.Nd2

(Diagram)



g5! 18.hxg5
[18.exf5 Qxf5]



f4 is the strong threat. 18...h4+! 19.Kf2!
Threatens to win with f4.

[19.Rxh4? too greedy. Rxh4 20.Kf2
(20.Kxh4? is a self mate. f4 21.g6
Qxg6 22.Kh3 Rh8#) 20...Qg6
21.exf5 Qxg5-+]

19...fxe4? 1.86/19 This move loses the
game for Black.

[19...f4! -0.59/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

20.Nxe4+- h3 2.62/21

[20...Ne5 1.87/20 was called for.
21.Qd2 Rdf8]

21.Rxh3 Rxh3 22.gxh3 And now Qg1
would win. **22...Qxh3 23.Qh1**
Wards off Qh2+ **23...Qf5 24.Rg1 Ne5**
25.Rg3 Rf8 26.Qh3 Qxh3 27.Rxh3
Ng4+ 28.Kg3 Ne3 29.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.41

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□ **Manudavid2910**

■ **Payoya**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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13.05.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 c6N 0.60/19

[10...Bd7= 0.00/21]

[10...Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6
13.Bxf6 gxf6

A) 14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0
16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5
Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4
21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5
fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5
26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1 Qd6 28.b4
a6 0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,
T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25);

B) 14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 (15.Ne3
Nf4 16.Kh1 Qd7 Max Lange
Gambit-Be6,B 2008) 15...Ng5
16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7
Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3
21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1
Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2
26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3

28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 Bolon,K (2018)-
Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top
12 2019 (8.8);

**C) 14.Qa4+ c6 15.Ne3 (15.Kh1
Qc5 16.Na5 0-0-0 17.Rxf6 Rd7
18.Raf1 Rhd8 Italian Deutz Gambit-
Italian Deutz Gambit,O) 15...Rg8
16.Kh1 Nc5 17.Qc2 0-0-0
18.Rad1 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8
20.b4 Ne6 21.g3 Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1
Qd7 23.h4 c5 24.Ne3 Kb8 25.a3
0-1 9. ♖b3 c5 10.dxc5 ♕b7-2.c4 e5
Casuals Lange-Anderssen +4-3=1
1859 (6)]**

11.c3± Bxc4 1.29/25

[11...b5!± 0.66/23]

12.Nxc4± White is better. 12...Ne6

13.Nd6+ Kf8 14.Bxf6

[14.Nxb7? Qb6+--]

14...gxf6 15.Qd2!

[15.Nxb7? Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Qxb7+-]

**15...h5 16.Rad1 White has strong
compensation. White is much more
active. 16...Qe7 1.65/20**

[16...h4± 1.17/18]

17.Nf5 Qc7 18.Nd6 0.31/19

[18.Kh1+- 1.66/21]

18...Qe7 1.60/20

[18...Rd8± 0.31/19]

19.Qf2 Nf4? 3.41/22

[19...Rg8± 1.38/19]

**20.Nf5+- Qc7 21.Kh1 h4 22.Rd6→
White attacks with force. 22...Qb6
2.73/20**

[22...Rd8 1.75/18 is a better
defense.]

23.Qd2 Black must now prevent Rd7!.

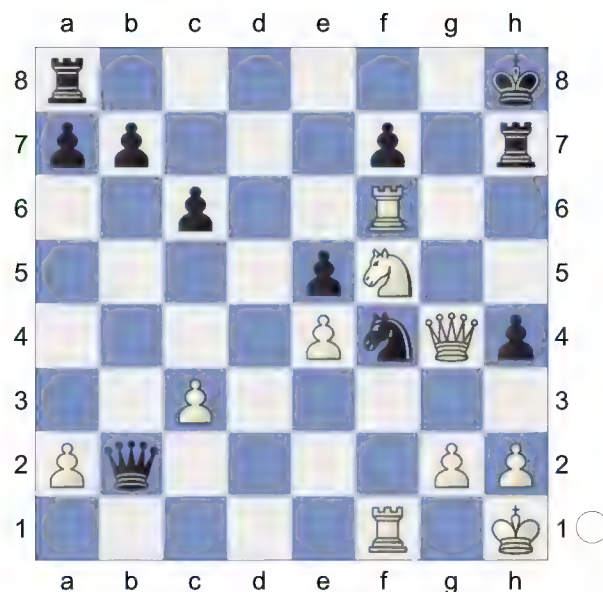
[23.Nxh4? Qxf2 24.Rxf2 Rxh4+-]

23...Kg8 24.Qd1 Rh7 25.Rxf6 Qxb2

26.Qg4+ Kh8? 3.60/19

[26...Kf8 1.97/17]

(Diagram)



27.Nh6? 0.52/17

[27.Nxh4? is the wrong capture.
Rg8+- (27...Qxa2 28.Rf5±)]

[Only move: 27.Rh6!+- 3.60/19
Qxg2+ 28.Qxg2 Nxg2 29.Kxg2]

27...Qxa2 1.87/22

[Black should try 27...Rf8!± 0.52/17]



28.Qg5?? -2.92/24

[28.Qxh4? Qxg2#]

[28.Rg1!+- 1.87/22]

**28...h3 29.gxh3 White threatens Rg1
and mate.**

[29.Qxe5? Qxg2#]
29...Qe2?? #6/15
 [29...Rg7+ -2.63/20 30.Nxf7+ Qxf7
 31.Rh6+ Kg8]
30.R6xf4? -0.15/21
 [30.Nxf7+ #6/15 mates Rxf7
 31.Qh6+ Kg8 32.Rg1+ Qg2+
 33.Rxg2+ Nxg2 34.Rg6+ Rg7
 35.Qxg7#]
30...exf4= 31.Qf6+? -7.49/5
 [31.Qxf4# -0.42/17 Rg7 32.Nxf7+
 Kg8 33.Nh6+ Kh8 (33...Kh7
 34.Ng4=) 34.Ng4 (34.Nf7+ Kg8=)]
31...Rg7+ 32.Rxf4 Qe1+ -4.47/5
 [32...Qg2# -#1/19]
**33.Rf1 Qxe4+ 34.Rf3 Qg6 35.Nxf7+
 Kh7?? #3/15**
 [35...Kg8+ -4.32/25 36.Qxg6 Rxg6]
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.26/
 Black=0.99 **36.Qh4+**
1-0

733 **C02**
 □ **BrittaBagels** **2891**
 ■ **grispeck** **2673**
 Blitz 29.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **C02: French: Advance**
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.Nbd2
 The position is equal. **9...dxc3 10.bxc3**
Ng6 11.Nb3
 [11.h4 Bc5 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3
 Bb6 14.Qe2 Na5 15.h5 Ne7 16.h6
 gxh6 17.Bxh6 Nc4 18.Bf4 Ng6
 19.Bg3 h5 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.Qd2
 h4 22.Bh2 h3 23.g3 Qg4 24.Qd3
 Nf4 25.Qd1 Rc8 0-1 Thake,C (1846)-
 Merriman,J (2215) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 14th Jan Early blitz 2025

(7)]
11...Qc7
 [11...Be7 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Qe2 0-0
 14.Nbd4 a6 15.g3 Nxd4 16.cxd4
 Bb5 17.Bxb5 axb5 18.Rxb5 Ra4
 19.Be3 Rfa8 20.Reb1 Rxa2 21.Rxb7
 Qxb7 22.Qxa2 Qc8 23.Qb3 h6
 24.Kg2 Bf8 25.Bd2 Ne7 26.Bb4
 Blomqvist,E (2535)-Iskusnyh,S (2473)
 chess.com (Int.-blitz) 150/(91) 2021]
12.Nbd4N -0.91/21
 [12.Qe2= 0.11/22 keeps the balance.
 Be7 (12...f6 13.Bxg6+ hxg6 14.Qd3
 0-0-0 15.Bf4 g5 16.Bg3 Nxe5
 17.Nxe5 fxe5 18.Bxe5 Bd6 19.Qg3
 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Rh4 21.Nd4 Rdh8
 22.h3 g4 23.Nxe6 Qb6 24.Nf4 Qb2
 25.Rae1 gxh3 26.Nxd5 Rc4
 27.R5e2 1-0 Payne,M (2104)-Dong,B
 (2361) Cambridge op 2023 (5))
 13.Nbd4 a6 14.Rb1 Na5 15.g3 Nc4
 16.h4 Nf8 17.Bf4 h6 18.Nf5 Rg8
 19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.Nd6+ Bxd6
 21.exd6 Qc8 22.Ne5 b5 23.Qh5 g6
 24.Qxh6 f6 25.Ng4 Qd8 26.Re3
 Bc6 27.Rbe1 1-0 Paichadze,L (2515)-
 Ikramul,H (2117) Indore op 1st 2023
 (1) Bd5 28.Rd1 Bc6 29.d7+ Kf7
 30.Bg5 1-0 Posizione (2515)-Hansen,
 E (2117) Soviet Union 1950 (1)]
12...Bc5 0.12/20
 [12...Ngxe5 13.Nb5 Qa5 14.Bf4#]
 [12...Ncxe5# -0.91/21 13.Nb5 Nxf3+
 14.Qxf3 Qb6]
13.Qe2= White has compensation.
13...0-0 14.h4 Black should prevent h4-
h5. 14...h6 15.h5 Nge7 16.g4 -0.46/18
 [16.Bf4= 0.05/20]
16...Nxd4 0.92/20
 [16...f6# -0.46/18 keeps the upper
 hand. 17.exf6 Rxf6]
17.cxd4± Bb4 18.Rd1 Threatens to win
 with Ra1-b1. **18...f6 19.Rb1 0.11/25**

[19.exf6± 0.48/21 Rxf6 20.g5 hxg5 21.Bxg5]

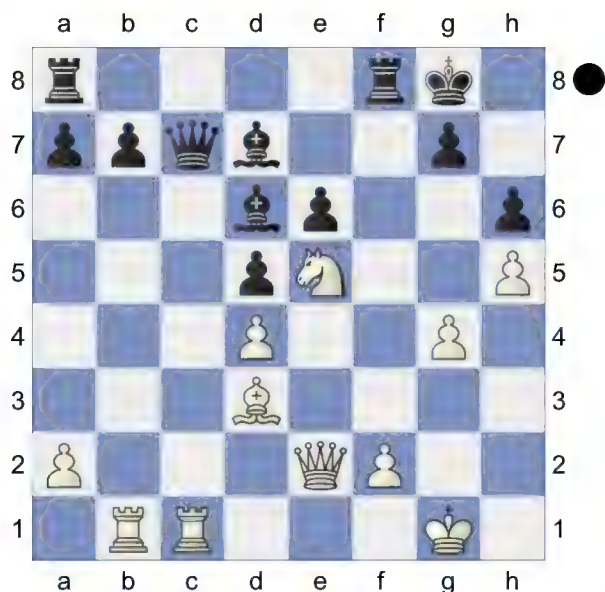
19...Nc6= 20.Bf4

[20.exf6 feels hotter. Rxf6 21.g5 hxg5 22.Bxg5 Raf8 23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Ng5]

20...fxe5 21.Bxe5 Nxe5

[21...Bd6 simplifies 22.Rxb7 Nxe5 23.Rxc7 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Rxf3 25.Rxd7 Bb4]

22.Nxe5 Bd6 23.Rdc1↑



Deflection. White has the initiative.

23...Qd8

[Wrong is 23...Bc6? 24.Nxc6 bxc6 25.Qxe6+ Qf7 (25...Kh8? 26.Qg6+-) 26.Bf5 (26.Qxd6? Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Qf3+ 28.Kh2 Qxd3+-) 26...Qxe6 27.Bxe6+ Kh8 28.Rxc6+-]

24.Rxb7 Bxe5? 2.06/20

[24...Qg5= 0.01/24 and Black is okay. 25.Rc3 Be8]

25.Qxe5+- Rc8? 4.90/24 Loses the game.

[25...Qh4± 1.29/20 is tougher. 26.Qg3 (26.Rxd7 Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Qf3+ 28.Kh2 Qf2+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+ 30.Kh2 Qf2+ 31.Kh1=) 26...Qxg3+ 27.fxg3 Rfc8 28.Rxc8+ Bxc8]

26.Rxc8 White is clearly winning.

26...Qxc8 27.Rxa7 Qc1+ 28.Kg2 Qd2

29.Qe2

[Stronger than 29.Rxd7 Qxf2+ 30.Kh1 Qh4+ 31.Qh2 Qxg4=]

29...Qxe2 30.Bxe2 Endgame. KRB-

KRB 30...Rd8 31.Kg3 Kf7 32.Bb5

Ke7 33.Rxd7+ Rxd7 34.Bxd7 Kxd7

35.Kf4 Kc6 36.Ke5 Kd7 37.a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.56

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□ **Gmvallejo**

■ **Daneshvar,Bardiya**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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24.03.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qe7 7.Nf3 f6 8.Nc3 Qf7 9.fxe5 fxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.e4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qa4 d4 16.e5 Bxe5 17.Rae1 0-0 18.Rxe5 dxc3 19.Bxc3 1-0 (54) 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♚h5 1525 (2757)-Dias,M (2618) 81/ (235) Russia 2001 (15)]

5.Bxe5

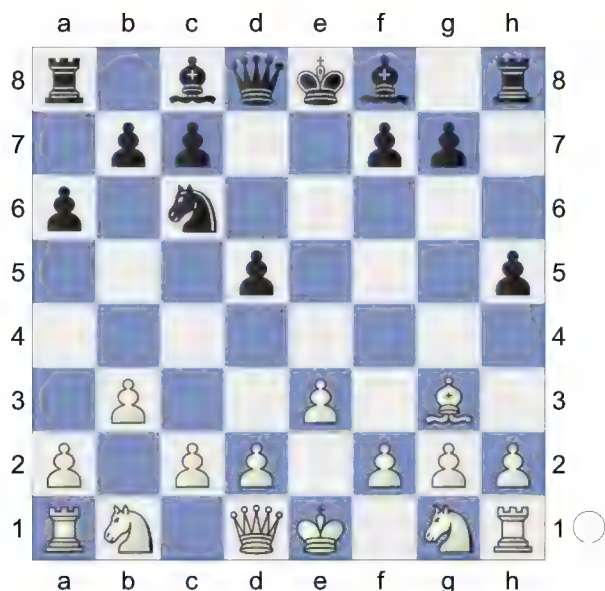
[5.Nf3 e4 6.Ne5 Bd7 7.Nxd7 Qxd7 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.Nc3 Qe6 11.dxe4 dxe4 12.Qd5 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Rg8 15.g4 Bd6 16.g5 Rde8 17.h4 Be5 18.Rhg1 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Re5 1-0 (33) Nihal,S (2670)-Lagarde,M (2580) Djerba Masters rapid 2023 (3)]

5...a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3N

[7.Bb2 Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S-Larsen's

opening: 1.b3]

7...h5



...h4 would now be deadly. 8.h4

The position is equal. 8...Bg4 0.56/23

[8...d4= 0.13/18]

9.f3 Be6 10.Ne2 Qf6 1.19/20

[Black should play 10...d4± 0.54/16]

11.d4 0-0-0 12.Nbc3 Qg6 13.Kf2 Bb4 1.64/22

[13...Ne7± 1.14/21]

14.a3+- Bxc3 15.Nxc3 Ne7 2.39/20

[15...f6 1.89/17 was worth a try. 16.Rc1 Qf7]

16.b4 Bd7 2.16/19

[16...b6± 1.58/17 17.Qd3 Kb7]

17.a4 Rhe8 18.b5 a5 19.Qd3 Nf5 3.20/24

[19...Bf5 2.04/19 20.Qd2 Qf6]

20.Bf4 Qe6 21.Rae1 Active counter play! 21...f6 22.e4 dxe4 23.Rxe4

[23.fxe4 Ne7 24.Rhf1 f5+-]

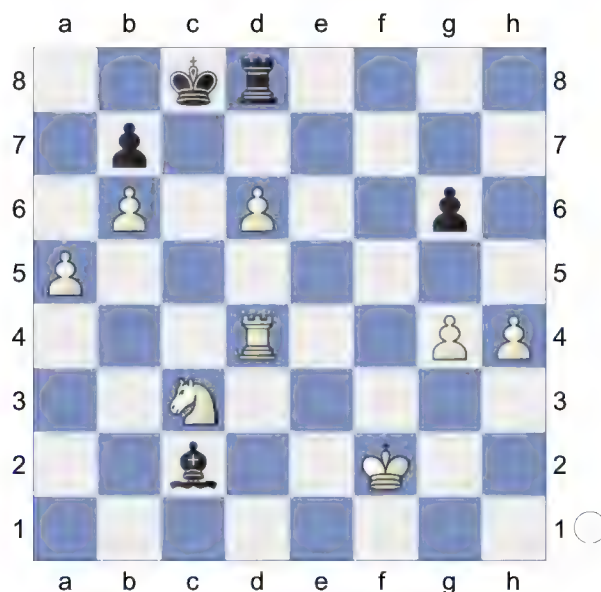
23...Qf7 24.d5 Nd6 4.62/19 Prevents Rc4

[24...Rxe4 3.15/21 keeps fighting. 25.Nxe4 Bxb5 26.Qxb5 Qxd5]

25.Bxd6 cxd6 26.Qd4 Kb8 Repels Qa7+ 27.Qb6 Bf5 28.Rxe8 Qxe8 7.18/20

[28...Rxe8 3.23/20 29.Re1 Deflection (29.Qxd6+ Qc7+-; 29.Qxa5 Qe7±) 29...Rxe1 30.Qd8+ (30.Kxe1 Qc7±) 30...Bc8 31.Kxe1 (31.Qxd6+ Qc7+-) 31...Qc7 32.Qxc7+ Kxc7]

29.Re1 Qd7 30.Qxa5 Intending b6 and mate. 30...Qc7 31.b6 Qc5+ 32.Qxc5 dxc5 Endgame. KRB-KRN 33.Re7 g6 34.Rf7 Bxc2 35.Rxf6 c4 36.a5 Kc8 37.Rf7 Re8 38.Rc7+ Kb8 39.d6 Hoping for Re7! 39...Bf5 40.Rxc4 Rd8 41.Rd4 Kc8 42.g4 hxg4 43.fxg4 Bc2



44.d7+! Rxd7 45.Rxd7 Kxd7 KB-KN 46.h5 gxh5 47.gxh5 Kc6 48.h6 Kc5 49.Ke3 Bh7 50.Ne4+ Kb5 51.Kd4 Kxa5 52.Ng5 Bb1 53.Kc5 White threatens h7 and mate. 53...Ka6 54.h7 Bxh7 55.Nxh7 KN-KP 55...Ka5 56.Nf6 Ka6 57.Nd5 Ka5 58.Nc7 Ka4 59.Nb5 Ka5 60.Nd4 Ka6 61.Nf5 Ka5 62.Ne7 Ka6 63.Nd5 Ka5 64.Kd6 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.39 1-0

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

■ Daffy Duck

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

19.02.2023

B38

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B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest, S (2523) Great Britain 2010 C11-130 [Cabrillo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Be2

Nd7 10.0-0 0.08/18

[10.Qd2± 0.41/18 is more appropriate.]

10...Nde5 0.60/17

[Black should try 10...Qb6= 0.08/18 11.Ncb5 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 13.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 14.Nxd4 b6]

11.Nb3 0.24/16

[11.Qd2± 0.60/17 should be considered.]

11...Be6= 12.Nd5 White has an edge.

12...Bxd5 0.90/21

[12...a5= 0.24/18 keeps the balance.]

13.cxd5± aiming for f4.

[Of course not 13.Qxd5 Nd7=]

13...Na5 14.Nd2 Inhibits Nec4. 14...Rc8 15.Qa4

[Much weaker is 15.Bxa7?! b6=]

15...a6 16.Rac1 Strongly threatening Rxc8. 16...Rxc1 1.81/23

[16...Nac4± 0.97/23 keeps fighting. 17.Nxc4 (17.Bxc4 b5±) 17...b5 18.Qxa6 bxc4]

17.Rxc1+- b5 18.Qa3 &Bianco is more active. 18...Nac4 1.81/21

[18...e6± 1.22/23]

19.Nxc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 bxc4 21.Rxc4 Qb8 2.21/22

[♠21...a5 1.84/20 22.Qb3 Qb8]

22.b3 Qb7 1.95/20

[22...Qb5± 1.44/20 23.Qc1 f5]

23.Qc1 Qb5 24.Rc7 Bf6 1.92/23

[24...Qa5± 1.36/21]

25.Qc4 Qa5 Threatens to win with ... Qe1+. 26.b4 Qa3 27.Qb3 Qxb3

28.axb3± Endgame KRB-KRB 28...Rb8

29.Bd2 Bd4+ 2.06/23

[29...Kf8 1.65/23 was called for. 30.Rc6 Ra8]

30.Kf1+- Kf8 31.Ke2 Ke8 32.Kd3 Bg1 33.h3 Kd8 34.Rc6 Rb6 3.01/26

[♠34...Ra8 2.09/20 35.Rc1 Bf2]

35.Rxb6 Bxb6 KB-KB 36.Kc4 Kc7

37.b5 Kb7 38.bxa6+ Kxa6 39.g4 h5
40.gxh5 gxh5 41.f4 Bd8 42.b4 Bb6
43.b5+ Kb7 44.Bc3 Be3 45.f5 Bg5
2.37/26

[45...Bf4 1.85/26 was necessary.
46.Bd4 Kc7]

46.e5 f6? 13.96/28

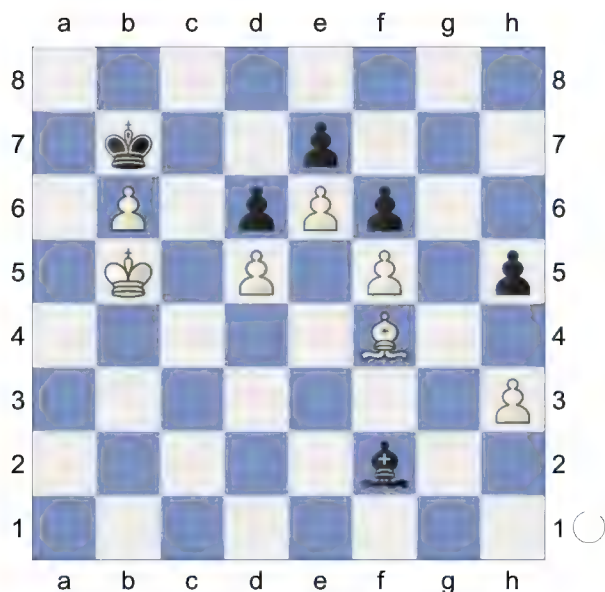
[46...dxe5 2.37/24 47.Bxe5 Bh4]

47.e6 Kb6 48.Bd4+ Kb7 49.Kb3 Bh4
50.Ka4 Bg5 51.Bc3 And now Ba5
would win. 51...Bh4 52.Ba5 Kc8
Prevents Bd8. 53.Kb3 Bf2 54.Kc4
5.84/24

[Δ54.Kc2 13.09/35 Bg3 55.Kd1]

54...Bg3 55.Bb6 Against Bf2. White
threatens Bd4 and mate. 55...Be1
56.Kb3 7.66/27

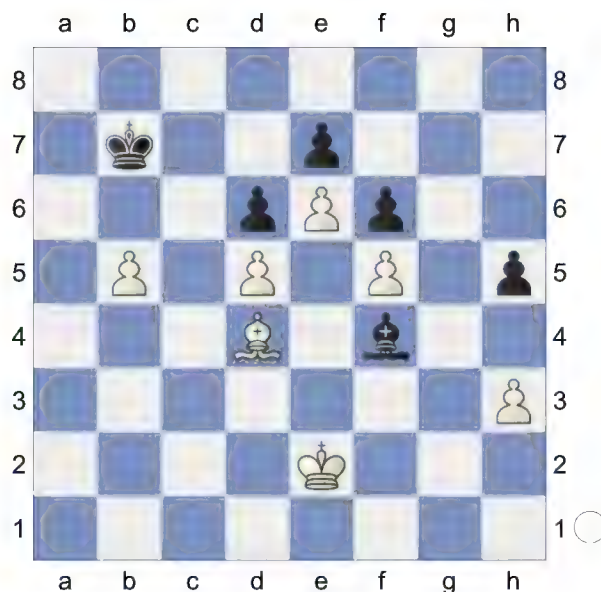
[Δ56.Be3 #18/23 Bg3 57.b6 Bh4
58.Kb5 Kb7 59.Bf4 Bf2



60.Bxd6! Bxb6 61.Bxe7]

56...Bg3 57.Ka4 Be1 58.Ka3 Bg3
59.Ka2 Be1 60.Kb1 Bg3 61.Kc1 Be1
62.Kd1 Bg3 63.Ke2 Bf4 64.Bd4
Bxf6! is the strong threat. 64...Kb7

(Diagram)



65.Bxf6! exf6

[65...Be5 66.Bxe5]

66.e7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.70

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□ Athena Pallada

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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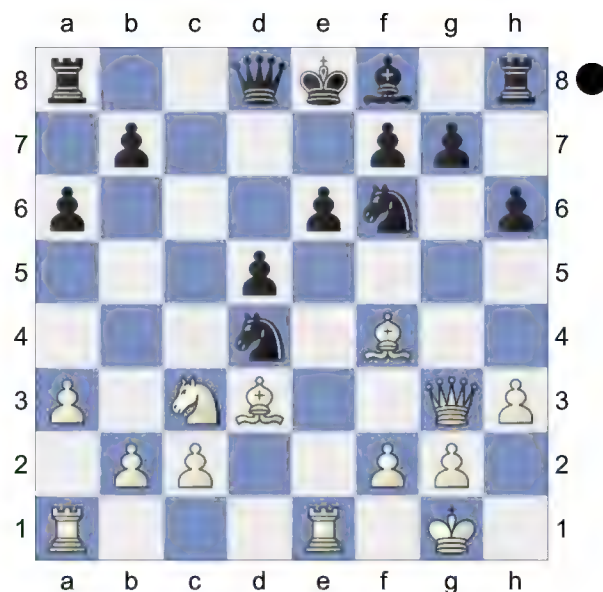
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

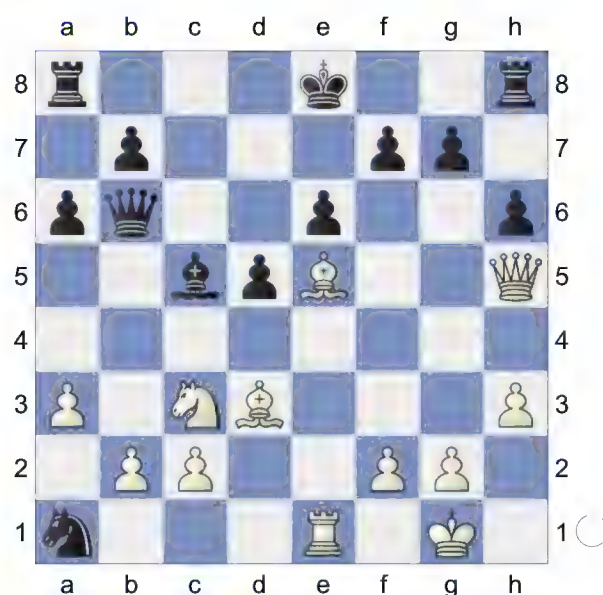
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,

F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten, B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld, N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.h3 c5 6.a3
 -0.37/21
 [6.dxc5= 0.11/19 e6 7.Na4]
 6...Nc6 7.Nf3 cxd4 0.08/24
 [7...e6 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/21]
 8.exd4 The position is equal. 8...Bf5!
 9.Bd3 Be4 10.0-0 -0.73/22
 [10.Bxe4= 0.00/19 dxe4 11.Nd2]
 10...e6 -0.04/21
 [10...Bxf3 $\bar{f}$ -0.73/22 11.gxf3
 (11.Qxf3 Nxd4 12.Qg3 e6 $\bar{f}$)
 11...Nxd4]
 11.Re1 -1.08/19
 [11.Ne5= -0.04/21 remains equal.]
 11...Bxf3 $\bar{f}$ 12.Qxf3 Nxd4 13.Qg3

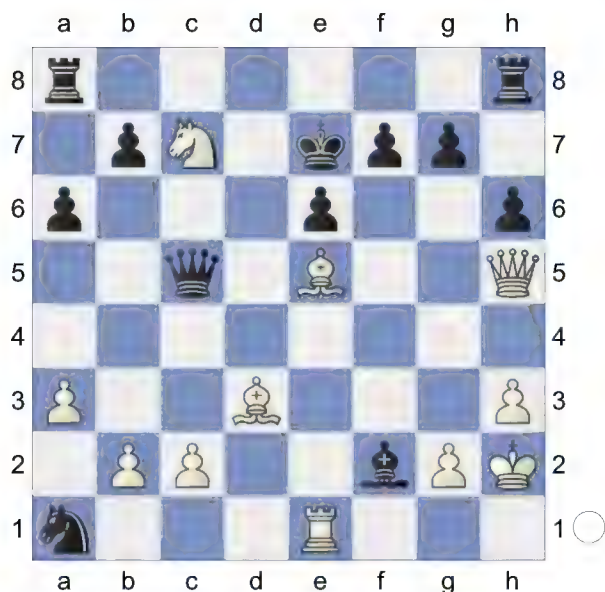
(Diagram)



Nh5! Pair of Knights! 14.Qg4 -1.46/20
 [Δ 14.Qe3 -1.09/21 Nc6 15.Ne2]
14...Nf6 -1.12/19
 [Δ 14...Nxf4 -1.46/20 15.Qxf4 Bc5]
15.Qg3 Nh5 16.Qe3 Bc5 1.08/18
 [16...Nc6 $\bar{f}$ -1.05/22 keeps the
 pressure on. And now ...d4 would win.
 17.Ne2 Bd6 18.Bxd6 Qxd6]
17.Be5 $\pm$ Nb3 18.Qf3 &Bianco is more
active. 18...Nxa1 19.Qxh5 Qb6?
4.54/17



Loses the game. 20.Nxd5!+- Bxf2+
21.Kh2 Qc5 22.Nc7+ Ke7



23.b4! Qc6 24.Rf1 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.63
1-0

737 **C56**
☐ **Vistagausta** **2891**
☒ **Bananafisher** **2853**
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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29
Mar. 1879 'The following game was
played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney'
(which was started in the Hull
Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic
club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11
Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.

This game was printed in a hybrid of
descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.d4**
exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N

[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3 Bc5
6.Bc4 (6.Bb2 d6 7.c4 Nf6 8.Bd3
0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2
Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8
14.Bc3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2

Bd4 17.Nb1 c5 18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 b6
20.Nc3 Qd7 1-0 (42) Sanal,V (2549)-
Tregubov,P (2588) Wch Blitz Moscow
2019 (11)) 6...d6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3
Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7
Qd7 12.Nxh6+ Kh7 13.Ng8#
1-0 Varnet,J-Laroche,E Paris (France)
1851]

[3...c5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4
Be6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5
10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.e5 Bxf3
13.exd6+ Kd7 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.Nd5
Qxh3 16.Nb6+ Kc6 17.Bd5+ Kxb6
18.Be5 1-0 (23) Mortson,J-Palmer,T
Hull Miscellany tourney rd1 1878]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5 d5 6.Bb5 Ne4
7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Be7
10.f3 Nc5 11.f4 Ne4 0.40/18

[11...0-0= 0.04/19 feels stronger.]

12.Nd2 c5 13.Nxe4 cxd4 14.Ng3
White is more active. White is slightly
better. **14...c5 1.05/18**

[14...Bc5± 0.69/18
is more appropriate.]

15.f5± Qb6 16.Qg4 0-0-0 2.66/19

[16...g6± 1.43/18]

17.Qxg7+- Bb5 3.08/17

[17...Rdf8 2.03/16 was called for.
18.e6 Be8]

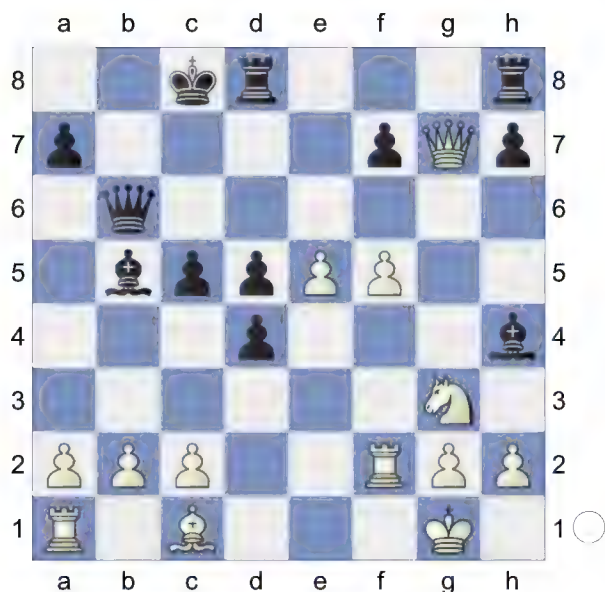
18.Rf2 1.56/18

[18.f6+- 3.08/17 Bd6 19.Re1
(19.exd6 Bxf1 20.Kxf1 Qxd6+-)]

18...Bh4 3.36/17

[18...c4± 1.56/18]

(Diagram)



19.Qxf7 Rhg8 4.44/17

[19...Qc7 3.15/17 was necessary.
20.Qxc7+ Kxc7]

20.Bf4

[20.Qxh7 Rh8 21.Qg7 d3+-]

20...c4 21.a4

[Don't take 21.Qxh7 Rh8 22.Qg7
d3+-]

21...Ba6 22.a5 White is clearly winning.

22...Qxb2 23.Re1 Qb7 24.Qh5 Be7
25.f6 Bc5 26.Qf5+ Kb8 27.e6+ Ka8
28.e7 White took control after the

opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.71

1-0

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Blitz

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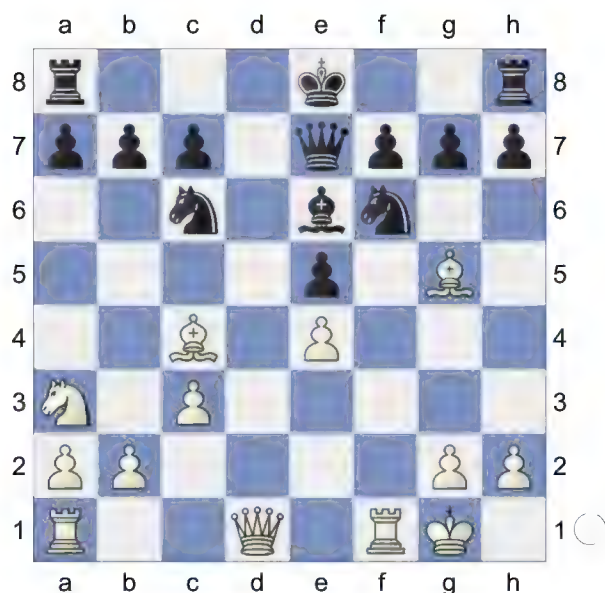
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Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5

9.Bg5 Be6 0.05/21

[9...c6 -0.48/17]

10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Nc6



and ...Bxc4 should not be overlooked. A
dynamic duo of knights. 12.Kh1
White is slightly better. 12...Bxc4
1.14/24

[12...Rd8= 0.18/19 13.Qb3 Bc8]

13.Nxc4 Qe6 14.Bxf6 gxf6N

[14...Qxc4 15.Bxg7 Rg8 16.Bf6
Qxe4 17.Qd2 #10 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-
A2: 7...d6 9.fxe5]

15.Ne3 White is more active. 15...Rg8
Repels Ng4 16.Nd5 0-0-0 17.Rxf6
Qe8 18.Qf3 Rg7 2.07/17

[18...Ne7 1.66/18]

19.Rf1 Rd7 3.24/20

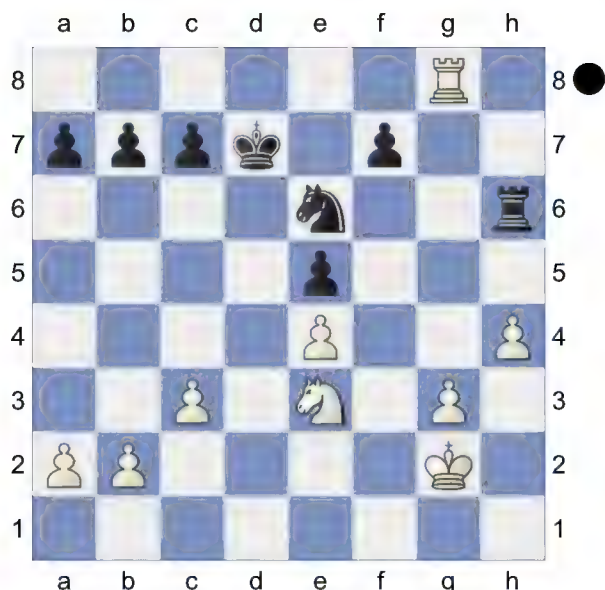
[19...Ne7± 1.45/19 is a better
defense.]

20.Rh6+- Qd8 21.Qh3 Kb8 22.Rxh7
Rxh7 23.Qxh7 Qg5 24.Qf5

[24.Rxf7? gets mated. Qc1+]

24...Qxf5 25.Rxf5 Endgame KRN-KRN.
White is a pawn up. 25...Kc8 26.Rg5
Rd6 27.Rg8+ Kd7 28.h4 Rh6 29.g3
Nd8 30.Kg2 Ne6 31.Ne3

(Diagram)



and Ng4 would now be decisive **31...Nc5**
32.Ng4 Ra6 Black did not feel at home
 in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.53 **33.h5**
1-0

739 **C11**
 ☐ Yarebore **2890**
 ■ Fakebrucelee **2657**
 Blitz 17.12.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **C11: French: Classical**
System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3
Qb6

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5
 11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6
 Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4
 Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8
 19.Nc5 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6
 22.h4 Bd7 23.Nd4 **1-0 (32)**
 Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A
 (1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E
 blitz 2024 (7.8)]

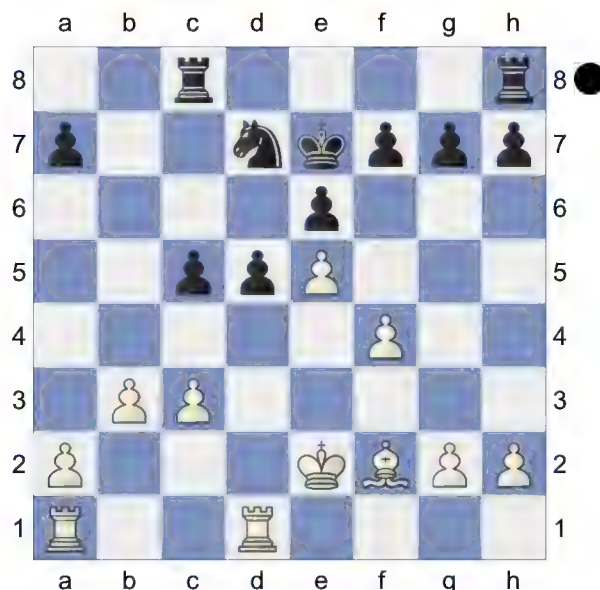
9.Na4 Qa5+ 10.c3 b6N 0.10/16

[10...cxd4 -0.38/19 deserves
 consideration. 11.b4 Qc7 12.Nxd4
 a6 (12...Nxd4 13.Bxd4 a6 14.Be2
 Be7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Nb2 b5 17.a4
 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Bb7 19.Bf3 g6
 20.Qd2 a5 21.Rfa1 axb4 22.Rxa8
 Rxa8 23.Rxa8+ Bxa8 24.cxb4 Qb7
 25.Nd3 Qa6 26.Be2 Qa4 27.Qc3
 €-€ (54) Vittiglio,G (2216)-8.d5 ♖b8
 9.♙e1 63263 (2406) Antalya 90/(24)
 2004 (7))]

11.Be2

[11.Bd2!? c4□ 12.b4 Nxb4 13.cxb4
 Bxb4 14.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 15.Ke2=
 (15.Kf2 b5=)]

11...Ba6 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.b3
 The position is equal. **13...Rc8 14.Qe2**
Qxe2+ 15.Kxe2 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4+
17.Bxd4 Bc5 18.Nxc5 bxc5 19.Bf2
Ke7 20.Rhd1



g5! Deflection 21.fxg5

[21.g3 a5]

21...Nxe5 22.b4! Nd7 23.bxc5 Nxc5
24.c4 Ne4↑ Black is more active.
25.Bd4 Wards off Nc3+ 25...Rhd8
26.c5 -1.04/18

[White should play 26.cxd5 -0.41/19

Rxd5 27.Ke3 Nxg5 28.Rac1 Rxc1
 (28...Rxd4? 29.Kxd4 Re8 30.Rc7+
 Kf6 31.Ke3+-) 29.Rxc1]

26...Nxg5 Black is more active.

[26...Nxc5 27.Bf6+ Kd6 28.Bxd8
 Rxd8 29.h4±]

27.Rab1 -1.59/20

[Δ27.Rd3 -1.18/19]

27...Rd7 28.Rdc1 Rc6 29.Rb8 f6!

30.Rh8 e5 31.Be3 Ne4 32.Rxh7+ Ke6

33.Rxd7 Kxd7 Endgame. KRB-KRN

34.Kd3 -2.79/22 Wards off d4

[34.h4± -1.59/20 was called for.]

34...Ke6? -1.09/20

[34...Ra6+ -2.79/22 is more deadly.
 aiming for ...Ra3+. 35.c6+ Kc7
 (35...Rxc6 36.Rxc6 Kxc6 37.Bxa7=)]

35.g4 Ra6 36.c6 Ra3+

[36...Rxa2? 37.c7 Ra3+ (37...Rxh2
 38.c8Q+ Kd6 39.Qc7+ Ke6
 40.Rc6+) 38.Ke2 Nc3+ 39.Kd2
 Ne4+ 40.Kd1 Nc3+ (40...Rxe3
 41.c8Q+ Kf7 42.Rc7+ Kg6 43.Qg8+
 Kh6 44.Rh7#; 40...Nd6? 41.Bc5+-)
 41.Kc2+-]

37.Ke2 Rxa2+ -0.59/21

[37...d4?! 38.Bd2 Nd6 (38...Rxa2?
 39.c7+-) 39.c7=]

[37...Nc3+± -1.13/22 38.Kf1 d4
 (38...Nxa2? 39.c7+-)]

38.Kf3 Strongly threatening c7.

38...Nd6!

[38...Rxh2? 39.c7 Nd6 (39...Rh3+?
 40.Kg2+-) 40.Rc6+- (40.c8Q+ Nxc8
 41.Rxc8 Rh3+ 42.Kf2 d4=)]

39.c7 Black must now prevent Rc6.

39...Nc8 0.01/19

[39...Rxh2? 40.Rc6 (40.c8Q+ Nxc8
 41.Rxc8 Rh3+ 42.Kf2 d4±)
 40...Rh3+ 41.Kf2+-]

[39...Kd7!± -0.65/21 40.g5 fxg5
 (40...Rxh2 41.Bc5=)]

40.h4= Ra3 Threatens to win with ...d4.

41.Ke2 d4 42.Bf2 Kd5 43.h5 -0.93/17

[43.Be1= -0.18/19]

43...Ke4 0.53/19

[43...Rh3± -0.93/17]

44.Kf1 0.01/20

[44.Be1± 0.53/19]

44...Kf3? 7.38/21

[44...Kf4= 0.01/20]

45.h6+- h7 is the strong threat.

45...Kxg4 46.Ke2? 1.86/18

[46.h7 Rh3 47.Ke2 Rxh7+-]

[46.Kg2 7.15/22 Rh1 would now be
 deadly. Rh3 47.Rh1 Rxh6 48.Rxh6]

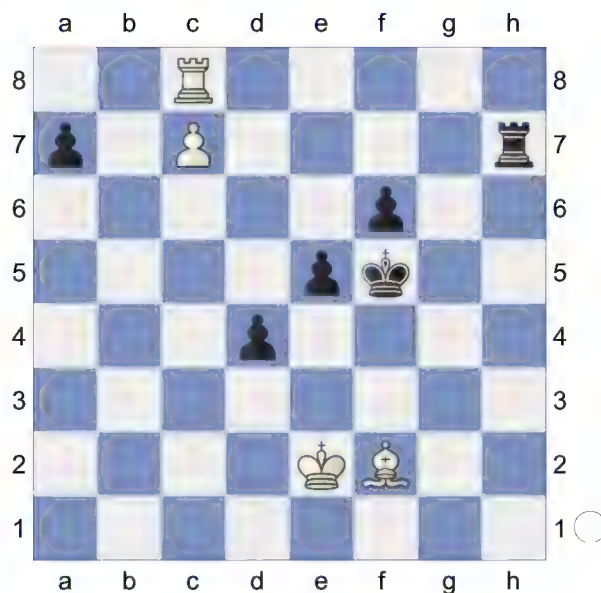
46...Rh3 2.88/22 Wards off Rh1

[Δ46...Ra2+ 1.86/18 47.Kf1 Ra3
 (47...Kf3? 48.h7+-)]

47.Rg1+ Kf5 48.Rg8 Rxh6? 4.20/19

[48...Nb6 2.05/20 was necessary.]

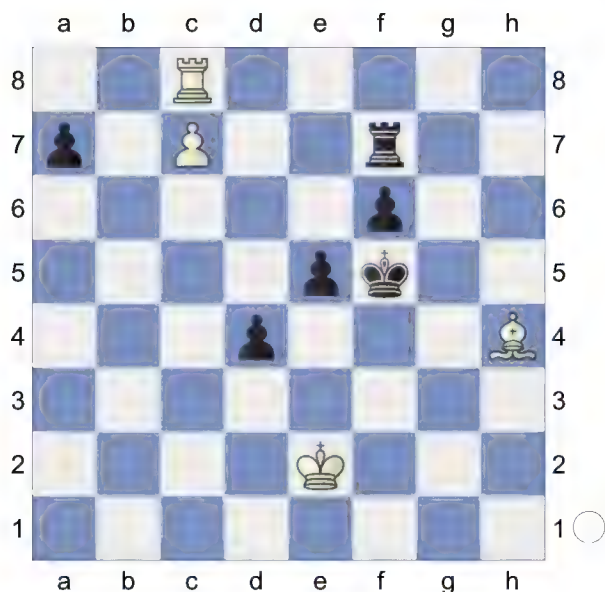
49.Rxc8 Intending Rg8 and mate. KRB-
 KR 49...Rh7



50.Bh4? 1.25/22 **Rf7?** 6.57/21

[50...Rxh4± 1.25/22 51.Rf8 Rh2+
 52.Kf1 Rh1+ 53.Kf2 Rh2+ 54.Kg1
 Rc2 55.c8Q+ Rxc8 56.Rxc8 Kf4]

(Diagram)



51.Bxf6?? -5.27/22 Kxf6 KR-KR

[51...Rxf6? loses. 52.Rd8 Rc6
53.c8Q+ (53.c8B+ Kf6=; 53.c8R
Ra6+-) 53...Rxc8 54.Rxc8+-]

52.Kd3 Kf5 53.Kc4 -8.80/23

[Δ53.Rh8 -5.07/24 Rxc7 54.Rf8+
Kg4 55.Ke4]

**53...Ke4+ 54.Kb3 d3 55.Kb2 Ke3
-5.27/20**

[Δ55...Rd7 -12.66/22 (-> ...d2)
56.Kc1 Ke3]

56.Kc1 Ke2 57.Kb2 d2 58.Re8

Both players deserved the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.60

0-1

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□ Intron014

■ Arasanx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A22

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09.10.2023

A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6

A22: Ouverture anglaise (avec 2...Cf6)

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 Bb4 4.Bg2

0-0 5.e4 d6 6.d3

[6.Nge2 a6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 Rb8
9.h3 b5 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.cxd5 Ne7
12.d4 c6 13.a3 Ba5 14.b4 Bb6
15.Bb2 cxd5 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5
Rb7 18.exd5 Rd7 19.Nf4 Bb7
20.Ra2 Bxd5 ½-½ Harikrishna,P
(2612)-L'Ami,E (2516) Monde
(championnat junior) 2004 (9)]

6...Bg4N

[6...Nc6 7.Nge2 Bc5 8.0-0 Nd4
(8...a6 9.h3 h6 10.Kh2 Nd4 11.f4)
9.Rb1 a5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Qe1 c6
12.Be3 Re8 13.b3 Rb8 14.a3 Bd7
15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 c5 17.b4
axb4 18.axb4 b5 19.cxb5 Rxb5
20.bxc5 dxc5 21.Qd2 ½-½ Bellmann,
H (2474)-Windhausen,G (2510) corr
Rochade - 25/TT 2014 [1] Qb6
22.Rxb5 ½-½ Bellmann,H (2500)-
Lopes,M (2125) corr RCCA 20/pr01
2013]

7.f3 Be6 8.f4 White has an edge.

8...Bg4 9.Bf3 Bxf3 10.Nxf3 Bc5

11.Kf1 Ng4



12.Qe2 Nf2 13.Rg1 Nh3 14.Rg2 f5

15.exf5 Nc6 16.Qe4 0.23/18

[16.fxe5 Rxf5 17.g4 Rf8+ (17...Nd4
18.gxf5 Nxe2 19.Kxe2+-)]

[16.d4± 0.71/19 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Qh5]
16...Qd7!= 17.g4
 [17.fxe5? Qxf5 18.Qxf5 Rxf5-+]
17...Rae8! 18.Ng5 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 exf4
 Black is weak on the light squares
20.Qd5+ Kh8 21.Ne6 Prevents Nd4. Excellent horsemanship. 21...Rf7!
22.Nxc5 dxc5 23.Qxd7 Rxd7 24.Nd5 h5 25.g5 Re5 26.f6 Kg8 0.64/19
 [26...gxf6= 0.25/21 27.gxf6 Kh7]
27.Re1 0.10/27 White is more active.
 [White should play 27.h4± 0.64/19]
27...Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Endgame KRN-KRN 28...f3 29.Rg3 Ne5 Hoping for ... c6. 30.g6! Nxd3+ The position is equal. 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Rxf3 Ne5 33.Ra3 a6
 [33...Nxc4 34.Rxa7 gxf6 (34...Nd2+? 35.Ke2+-) 35.Nf4 (35.Nxf6 Rd1+ 36.Ke2 Rd2+ 37.Ke1 Rxh2=) 35...Rd1+ 36.Kg2 Ne3+ 37.Kf3±]
34.Rg3 Rd6! 35.Rg5
 [Don't play 35.Nxc7 Rxf6+ (35...Nxc4 36.fxc7+ Kg8 37.Rg5±) 36.Ke1 Nxc4+ (36...Nxc6 37.Rb3+)]
35...c6 36.fxc7+ Kxc7 37.Ne7 Re6 38.Nf5+ Kg8 39.Rxh5 Nxc6 40.Ng3 Ne5 41.b3 Nd3 42.Rg5+ Kh8 43.Kg2 Nc1 44.Kf3 Nxa2 45.Ne4 Nc1 46.Nxc5 Rh6 Repels Rh5 47.Rg1
 [47.Nxb7 Nxb3 48.Na5 Rf6+ 49.Ke3 Nxa5 50.Rxa5 Rd6±]
47...Rh5! 48.b4 Na2 49.Kg4 Rxh2 50.Kf5 Nxb4 51.Ne4 Nc2 52.Kf6 and Kf7 should not be overlooked 52...Nd4 53.Rg6 a5 54.Kf7 Rh7+! 55.Kf8 Rg7

(Diagram)

**Decoy 56.Rh6+**

[56.Rxg7!? Ne6+□ Deflection, Double Attack 57.Ke7 Nxc7 58.Nc3=]

56...Rh7 57.Rg6 Rg7 Decoy 58.Rh6+

[58.Rxg7!? Ne6+□ Deflection, Double Attack 59.Ke7 Nxc7 60.Nc3=]

58...Rh7 59.Rf6 Rg7 Dodges Ng5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

60.Rh6+

[60.Ng5!? Rg8+□ (60...Rxg5 61.Rh6#) 61.Kf7 Rg7+ (61...Rxg5 62.Rh6#) 62.Kf8=]

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

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■ Rousseau12

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Rapid

10.01.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e5N
 [6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2

b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6
Nxc4 (14...Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6
16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1
Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6
21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4
h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1
d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5
29.cxd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu,
M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67))
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3
½-½ (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.

♠ad1 ♔b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson];

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8
18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3
h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6
23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5
exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5
28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2
Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-
Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg
92/278 2004 Cl1-130 [Bezgodov,
Alexei] ½-½ (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8
18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4
Ba8 21.Rb1 Rodriguez Vila,A
(2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa
Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,
Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

7.Nc2 Be6 8.Nc3 Nbd7 White is
slightly better. **9.Be2 Rc8 10.Ne3 Be7**
11.0-0 0-0 12.Kh1 Nb6 13.b3 Nbd7
14.Ncd5 Bxd5 15.cxd5 Qb6 1.09/18

[15...Nh5± 0.69/17]

16.Nc4 Qd4 1.42/19

[♞16...Qc7 1.06/18]

17.Qxd4± exd4 18.Rd1 &Bianco is
more active. **18...b5**

(Diagram)



19.Na5

[Much less strong is 19.Na3 Ne8±]

19...Rc2 2.72/21

[19...Ne5± 1.22/18 was necessary.]

20.Bd3 Rc3 2.75/21

[♞20...Rc7 1.76/20 21.Nc6 Ne5]

21.Nc6+- Bd8 22.Bb2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
26 (precise)

[Don't do 22.Nxd4?! Ne5+-]

1-0

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□ Yarebore

■ Federtiu

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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19.12.2020

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
Variation

1.e4 c6 2.f3 d5 3.d4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nce2N

[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3 b5 (7...Nd7 8.f4
Bb6 9.Nf3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0
11.Qe2 Nf5 12.0-0-0 Nf6 13.Nxf6+
Qxf6 14.c3 h5 15.Ne5 Qh6 16.g3
f6 17.Nf3 Bd7 18.Qf2 Rac8 19.b4

Bc7 20.Rhg1 b6 21.h3 c5 22.Kb2
 €-€ (34) 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g
 (2577)-3.e5 ♙f5 4.h4 ♚b6 5. ♘c3
 (2550) B1) 5...fxe6; 7...Bb6 8.Nge2
 0-0 9.Na4 dxe4 10.fxe4 Bxd4
 11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bb4 Re8 13.Qf3
 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6
 4.Nc3 ML:) 8.e5 Nf5 9.Bxf5 exf5
 10.Nce2 Bb6 11.f4 a5 12.Nf3
 Solak,D (2547)-Bologan,V (2668)
 Sarajevo 2010]

6...Bd6 7.e5 Bc7 8.f4 The position is
 equal. 8...c5 9.dxc5 Nd7 10.b4 0-0
 0.62/18

[10...a5= 0.22/18]

11.Nd4± a5 12.a3 Nc6 13.Ngf3
 -0.59/20

[13.c3± 0.41/18]

13...Re8? 1.28/17

[13...Ndxe5± -0.59/20 14.Nxc6
 (14.fxe5 Nxd4 15.Bd3 Nxf3+
 16.Qxf3 axb4-+) 14...Nxf3+
 (14...Nxc6 15.b5±) 15.Qxf3 bxc6]

14.Bb5 0.05/20

[14.Nxc6± 1.28/17 bxc6 15.Bd3]

14...Nxd4!= 15.Nxd4 Bxe5! 16.c3 Bc7
 17.0-0 Rf8 18.Qc2 Nf6 19.Bd3 b6
 0.87/18

[19...Bd7± 0.31/17]

20.Nc6 -0.24/20 White has more active
 pieces.

[20.c6!± 0.87/18]

20...Qe8 21.Ne5 bxc5 22.bxc5 Ba6
 23.c4 Rd8 24.Be1 dxc4 25.Bxc4
 Bxc4 26.Qxc4 Rd5 0.18/18

[26...Nd5± -0.42/20 27.Bd2 Ne7]

27.Bh4 -0.79/21

[27.c6= 0.18/18]

27...Bxe5± 28.fxe5 Nd7

[28...Rxe5 seems wilder. 29.Rxf6
 Qc6 30.Qg4 Rxc5]

29.Bf2 Nxe5

[29...Rxe5 30.c6+-]

30.Qc3 Nc6 -0.81/20

[Black should try 30...Qa4 -1.17/20
 31.h3 Rc8]

31.Rab1 Qc8 32.Rb6 Rfd8 33.h3 Rd1
 -0.02/21

[33...h6± -1.01/17 34.Qb3 Ne5]

34.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 35.Kh2 h6 36.Qc4
 Qc7+ 37.Bg3 Qd7 38.Qe4 Rd5

39.Qa4? -2.03/21

[39.Bd6= 0.07/22]

39...Rxc5-+ 40.Qe4 Qd5 41.Qe3 Rc2
 42.Qg1 -9.94/22

[42.Bf2 -3.46/24]

42...Nd4 (-> ...Nf3+) 43.Qf1 Rd2
 -4.31/21

[♞43...Rxc5+ -9.04/21 44.Qxc5 Nf3+
 45.Qxf3 Qxf3]

44.Bf4 Nf3+ 45.Kg3 Rd3 46.gxf3
 -5.40/20

[♞46.Rd6 -3.64/22 Ne1+
 (46...Rxa3? 47.Rxd5 Nd2+
 48.Qd3+- Double Attack) 47.Kh2]

46...g5? -0.01/21

[46...e5-+ -5.40/20 47.Bxh6 gxh6
 48.Rxh6 e4 (48...Rxa3 49.Rh5-+)]

47.Bb8 -4.79/20

[47.Bc7!= -0.01/21 and White has
 nothing to worry. Qc5 48.Rb8+
 (48.Qxd3? Qg1#) 48...Kg7 49.Rc8
 (49.Qxd3? Qg1#)]

47...Rc3? 0.10/20

[Better is 47...Rd2!-+ -4.79/20 48.Rb1
 Qd4]

48.Kg2

[48.Qe2 looks sharper. Qd4 49.Rb1
 Re3 50.Qf2]

48...Rc2+ 49.Kh1 Qf5 1.44/20

[49...Qd2= 0.01/22 keeps the
 balance. 50.Rb1 Qe3]

50.Bg3 0.01/22

[50.Rb5± 1.44/20 Rc1 51.Qxc1
 (51.Rxf5 Rxf1+ 52.Kg2 Rb1±)
 51...Qxb5 52.Bg3]

50...Qc5 51.Rb8+ Kh7 0.76/22
 [51...Kg7= -0.01/25 52.Rb1 Qxa3]
52.Rb5 -0.55/24
 [52.Qd3+± 0.76/22 Kg7 53.Rb1]
52...Qc3 0.01/24
 [52...Qxa3± -0.55/24 53.Rb1 a4]
53.Re5 Rc1 Pin 54.Re1 Rc2 0.55/19
 [54...Rxe1= 0.01/21 55.Bxe1 Qxa3]
55.Re2 0.01/22
 [55.a4± 0.55/19]
55...Qb2 1.37/20
 [55...Qc4= 0.01/22 56.Re1 Qb3]
56.Rxc2± Qxc2 57.Qe1 Inhibits Qc3.
57...Qf5 2.28/25
 [57...a4 1.79/22 was necessary.
 58.Qe3 Kg6]
58.Qe4 Qxe4 59.fxe4+- Endgame.
 aiming for a4. KB-KP **59...f5? 4.86/23**
 [59...a4 2.05/23 60.e5 Kg6]
60.e5? 0.01/30
 [White should play 60.a4+- 4.86/23]
60...f4= 61.Bf2 And now a4 would win.
 [61.Be1!? a4□ 62.Bb4=]
61...Kg6? 4.57/25
 [61...a4= 0.02/26]
62.Bd4? 0.01/24
 [62.a4+- 4.57/25]
62...Kf5? 4.80/23
 [62...a4!= 0.01/24 and Black is okay.]

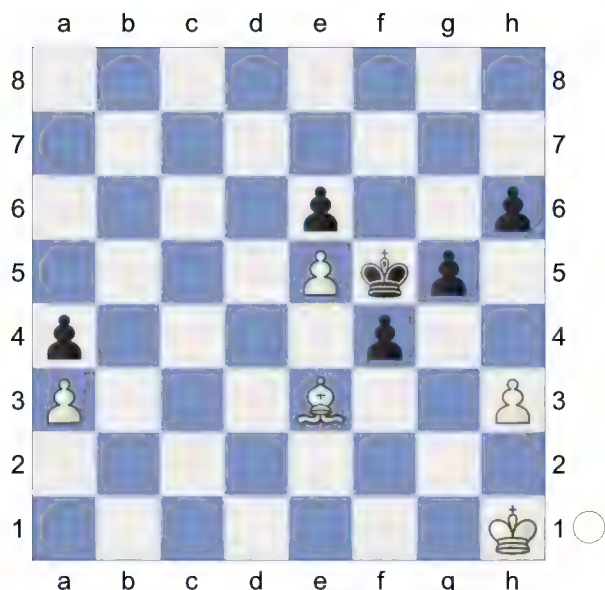
(Diagram)



63.Be3?? -#11/24 a4? 0.01/24

[63...fxe3 -#11/24 mates 64.Kg2 Ke4
 (64...Kxe5 65.Kf3 Kd4 66.Ke2 Ke4
 67.a4 h5 68.Ke1 Kd3 69.Kd1 e2+
 70.Ke1 Ke3 71.h4 e5 72.hxg5 h4
 73.g6 h3 74.g7 h2 75.g8Q h1Q+
 76.Qg1+ Qxg1#) 65.Kg3 e2
 (65...Kxe5 leads to mate. 66.Kf3 Kd4
 67.Ke2 Ke4 68.a4 e5 69.Kf1 Kd3
 70.Kg2 e2 71.Kf2 h5 72.Ke1 Ke3
 73.h4 e4 74.hxg5 h4 75.g6 h3
 76.g7 h2 77.g8Q h1Q+ 78.Qg1+
 Qxg1#) 66.Kf2 Kd3 (66...Kxe5?
 67.Kxe2 Kf4 68.Kd3+-) 67.Ke1 a4
 68.h4 gxh4 69.Kf2 Kd2 70.Kf3 e1Q
 (70...e1B 71.Kg2 Kc3 72.Kh3 Kb3
 73.Kg4 Kxa3 74.Kh5 h3 75.Kg6 h2
 76.Kf7 Kb3 77.Kxe6 a3 78.Kf7 h1Q
 79.e6 a2 80.e7 a1Q 81.e8Q Qh5+
 82.Kf8 Qh8+ 83.Ke7 Q8xe8+ 84.Kf6
 Qhg6#) 71.Kg2 Qe2+ (71...Qxe5
 72.Kg1 Qe2 73.Kh1 h3 74.Kg1
 Qg2#) 72.Kh3 h5 73.Kxh4 Qg4#]

(Diagram)



64.Bxf4? -#18/27 Kxf4 65.h4 Kxe5
66.hxg5 Kf5 -10.32/29

[66...hxg5 -#15/26 67.Kg2 Kf4
68.Kg1 Kf3 69.Kf1 g4 70.Ke1 g3
71.Kd2 g2 72.Kc3 Ke4 (72...g1R
gets mated. 73.Kd4 Rg5 74.Kc4 e5
75.Kd5 e4+ 76.Ke6 e3 77.Kf6 Rg4
78.Kf5 e2 79.Ke6 e1Q+ 80.Kd5
Rg6 81.Kc4 Qe5 82.Kd3 Rc6
83.Kd2 Qe2#; 72...g1Q is a self mate.
73.Kb4 Ke4 74.Kc4 Qd4+ 75.Kb5
Kd5 76.Ka6 Qb2 77.Ka5 Kc6
78.Kxa4 Qb5#) 73.Kc4 g1Q
(73...g1R 74.Kc5 Rc1+ 75.Kd6 Kf5
76.Kd7 e5 77.Ke7 e4 78.Kd7 e3
79.Kd6 e2 80.Ke7 e1Q+ 81.Kf7
Qe6+ 82.Kf8 Rc8+ 83.Kg7 Qg6#)
74.Kb5 Kd5 75.Kb4 Qd4+ 76.Kb5
Qb2+ 77.Kxa4 Kc6 78.Ka5 Qxa3#]

67.gxh6 Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.63. Loss on time!?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C00

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04.08.2024

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White
2nd moves Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf
72/20' 1.c4 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nxd5
 6.Nc3 c6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0 White has
 an edge. 8...0-0 9.d4 Be6 aiming for ...
 Nxc3. 10.Bd3 Nd7 11.Re1 N7f6 12.h3
 Re8 13.a3 h6 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.Qf3
 Qc7 16.Bd2 Rad8 17.Rad1 Nxc3
 0.32/21

[17...Nh7= 0.01/19]

18.bxc3± Bd5 19.Qg3 Black must now
 prevent Bxh6. 19...Nh5 0.86/25

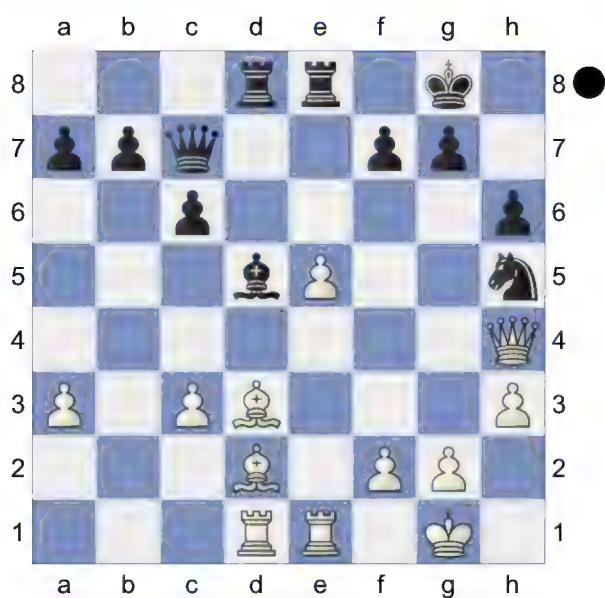
[19...Bxe5± 0.42/21 20.Rxe5
 (20.dxe5 Nh5=) 20...Rxe5]

20.Qh4!± &Bianco is more active.

20...Bxe5 21.dxe5 -0.91/21

[21.Rxe5? Rxe5 22.dxe5 Bb3!-+]

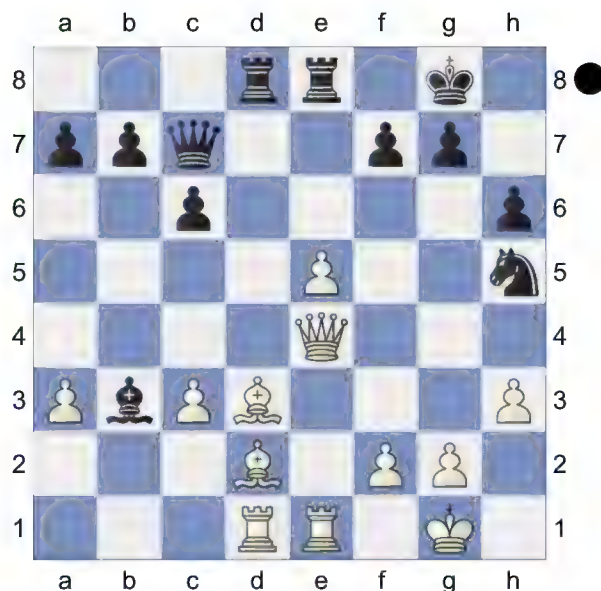
[21.Qxh5= 0.05/23 Bh2+ 22.Kh1]



21...Bb3!± 22.Qe4? -3.09/25

[22.Bg5± -0.94/23 Rd5 23.Rd2

Rexe5 24.Be3]
 [22.Be3 Bxd1]



22...Nf6!-+ 23.Qf5 Bxd1 24.exf6
 Threatening mate with Qh7+. 24...Rxe1+

[Wrong is 24...g6? 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 26.Qf4 Qxf4 27.Bxf4-+]

25.Bxe1 Qh7+ would kill now. 25...g6
 26.Qe4 Qd7

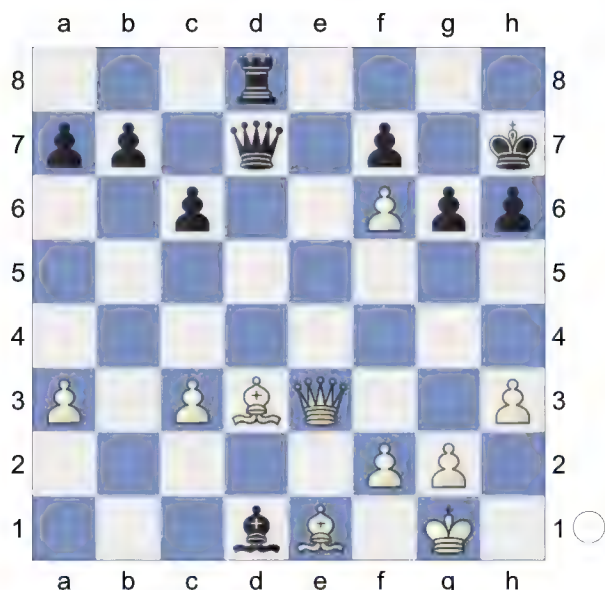
[Avoid the trap 26...Qd6? 27.Bc4
 Qxf6 28.f3-+]

27.Qe3 Kh7 #4/11

[27...Qxd3 is a self mate. 28.Qxh6]

[27...g5-+ -3.24/23 28.Bf1 Qe6]

(Diagram)



28.Bd2! What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.38
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744 **C83**
 ♖ Carlsen,Magnus **2890**
 ♜ Aronian,Levon **2737**
 FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
 [Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Bb3 d5 9.dxe5 Be6 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nc5 12.Nd4 Qd7

[12...Nxb3? 13.Nxc6! Qe8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Nxb3+-]

[12...Nxd4 13.cxd4 Nd3 14.Re3 Nf4 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rc3 Ne6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Be3 a5 20.Bc2 Bb4 21.Rb3 f5 22.exf6 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Qxf6 24.Ne5 c5 25.Nd7 Qf7 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Qf5

Vachier Lagrave,M (2789)-Anand,V (2760) Stavanger 2018 CBM 185 [Szabo,Krisztian] 0-1 (40)]

13.Bc2 Bg4 14.f3 The position is equal. **14...Bh5 15.Nf1N**

[15.Bf5 Ne6 16.N2b3 Rfd8 17.Be3 Bf8 18.h4 Re8 19.Bf2 Bg6 20.Bg4 h5 21.Bh3 Ncxd4 22.cxd4 Bb4 23.Re2 Qd8 24.a3 Bf8 25.g3 a5 26.f4 a4 27.Nc1 f5 28.Qd3 c5 29.Bxf5 c4 Ding Liren vs. Leko,P (2764)-4. ♜ f3 a6 5.a4 b6_45598

(2709) Russia 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M] 1-0 (53) 30.Qc2 Bxf5 31.Qxf5 Qb6 32.Qg6 Qa7 33.Rd2 Qf7 34.Qxf7+ Kxf7 35.f5 Nc7 36.Ne2 b4 37.axb4 Bxb4 38.Rdd1 Nb5 39.Nf4 Red8 40.Kf1 a3 41.bxa3 Rxa3 42.Rxa3 Nxa3 43.Ra1 c3 44.Ke2 c2 Yu,Y (2764)-Vitiugov,N (2709) Shenzhen CHN 2018 [Mikhalevski,V] 1-0 (53)]

15...Bg6 16.f4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Ne4 19.Nd2 Bb4 20.Nxe4 Bxe1 21.Nc5 Qc6 22.Bd2 Against Bb4 22...Bh4 23.f5 Be7 24.Rc1 Bxc5 -0.21/20

[Black should play 24...Qe8! ♜ -1.18/17]
25.Qxc5= Qxc5 26.Rxc5 ♜ Endgame KRR-KRB 26...c6 27.Kf2 Rac8 0.30/21

[27...a5 -0.01/20 might be stronger.]

28.Bb4 Rfd8 29.Kf3 Rd7 30.Kf4 a5 31.Bxa5 Ra7 32.b4 White has compensation. 32...Kf8 33.Rc3 Ke7 34.a3 Kd7 0.96/21

[34...Ra6= 0.21/22 keeps the balance.]

35.Rh3 0.24/24

[35.Bb6± 0.96/21 Raa8 36.Re3]

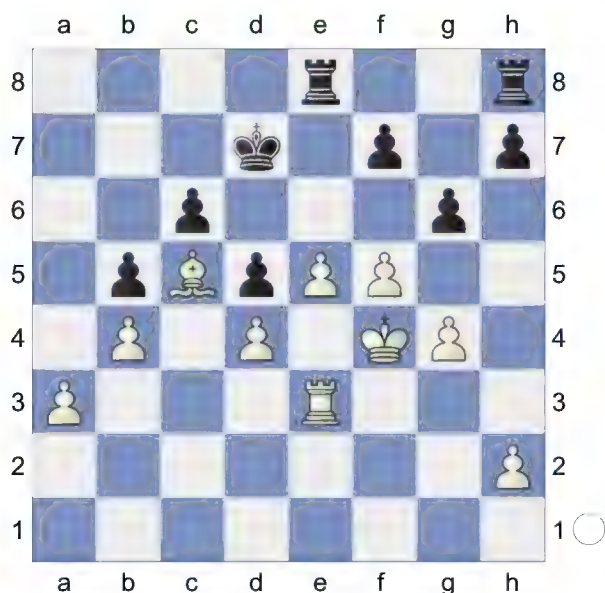
35...Rh8= 36.Bb6 Raa8 37.Bc5 Rag8 38.Re3 aiming for e6+. 38...Re8 1.33/20 Inhibits e6+.

[38...g5+= 0.28/23 remains equal. 39.Kg3 h5]

39.g4!± &Bianco is more active. 39...g6?

2.59/23

[Black should try 39...h6!± 0.49/23]



40.Kg5!+- gxf5 41.gxf5 Kf6 is the strong threat. 41...h5 42.Kf6 Rh7 43.Rg3 And now Rg7 would win. 43...Ra8? 8.16/27

[43...Rc8 3.82/31 44.e6+ fxe6]

44.e6+? 2.49/24

[44.Rg7 8.16/27 Rxc7 45.Kxc7]

44...fxe6 45.fxe6+ Kc7 46.h4 Re8 47.Rg6 Prevents Rh6. 47...Kd8 48.Ke5 Kc7 49.Rf6 Rg7 50.Kf5? 0.78/27

[50.Bf8+- 2.64/22 is more deadly. Rg4 51.Rf7+ Kc8 52.Kd6]

50...Rg4 6.28/23

[50...Rg2± 0.78/27]

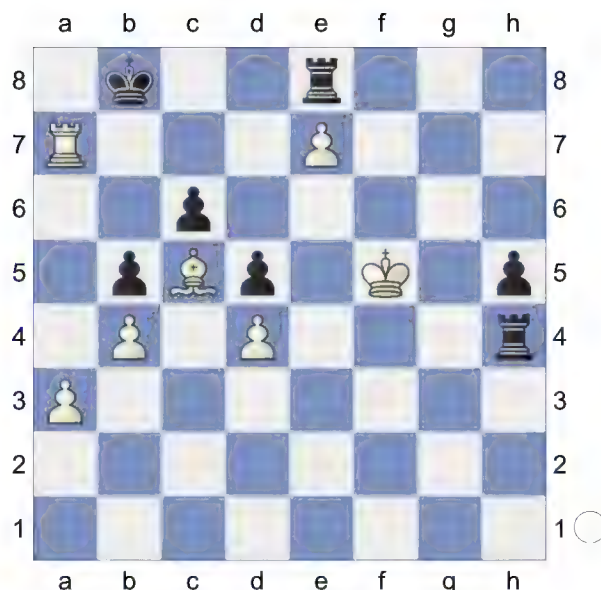
51.Rf7+ Kc8 52.Ra7 Strongly threatening Ra8+. 52...Kb8 Against Ra8+ 53.e7? 2.15/25

[Worse is 53.Ra6 Rxc6 54.Rxc6 Kb7 55.Rb6+ Kc7=]

[53.Rd7 5.51/24]

53...Rxc6

(Diagram)



54.Ke6 1.09/25

[54.Rd7!+- 2.21/25 and White stays clearly on top. Rd8+ would kill now. Kc8 55.Ke6]

54...Re4+± 55.Kf7 0.01/24

[55.Kd6± 1.02/25]

55...Rc8? 9.34/23

[55...Rh8= 0.01/24]

56.Rd7+- White threatens Bd6+ and mate. 56...h4 57.Bd6+ White mates.

57...Ka8 58.Rd8 Kb7 59.Rxc8 Kxc8 60.e8Q+? 2.88/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.56

[60.Be5 #11/24 mates Rxe5 61.dxe5 h3 62.e8Q+ Kc7 63.e6 h2 64.Qh8 h1B 65.Qxh1]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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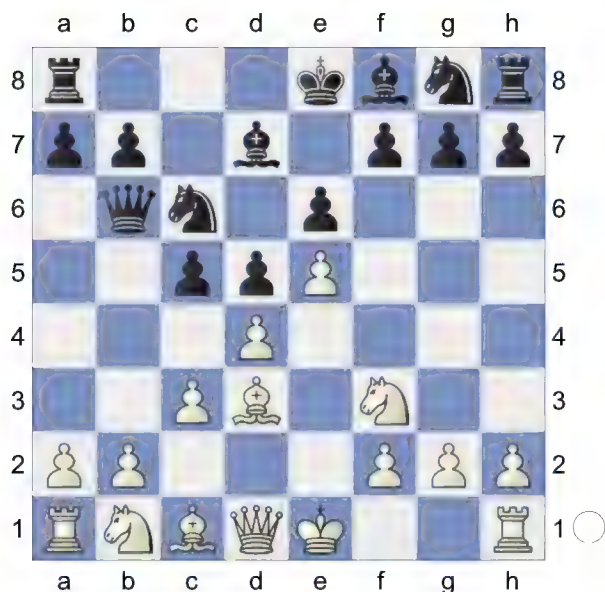
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Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7

**7.Bc2 -0.16/23**

[White should play 7.dxc5!± 0.76/20
Bxc5 8.Qe2]

7...Nh6 0.35/25

[7...cxd4= -0.16/23 8.cxd4 Nb4]

8.a3 cxd4

[8...a5 9.0-0 Be7 10.b3 cxd4
11.cxd4 Nf5 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.Nc3
Be6 14.Ne2 h6 15.h4 g6 16.g3
Qd8 17.Kg2 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5
19.Rh1 Rg8 20.Qd3 Kd7 21.Bd2
Qb6 22.Kf1 f4 23.gxf4 1-0 Dvoirys,S
(2525)-Ikonnikov,V (2480) USSR 53/
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9.cxd4 g6N 1.03/25

[9...Nf5± 0.32/22 10.Bxf5 exf5
11.Nc3 Be6 12.0-0 h6 (12...Be7
13.b4 0-0 14.Be3 Rac8 15.Rc1 a6
16.Ne2 a5 17.bxa5 Nxa5 18.Rb1
Qa6 19.a4 Nc4 20.Nf4 Nxe3
21.fxe3 Rc3 22.Nxe6 fxe6 23.Rb3
Rc4 24.Nd2 Rxa4 25.Rxb7 Qxb7
26.Qxa4 Bg5 27.Qa3 ½-½ Zhuge,A
(1575)-Yuksel,U Wch U08 Girls 2024
(4)) 13.b4 (13.h4 Be7 14.Ne2 0-0-0
15.b4 Kb8 16.Bf4 Rdg8 17.Qd2
Qd8 18.Qc3 g5 19.Bd2 a6 20.Rfc1
Qb6 21.Ne1 gxh4 22.Nd3 Rg4

23.Ndf4 French Advanced-5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Be2 cd4 Survey 2022) 13...Be7
14.Na4 Qb5 15.Nc5 a5 #2
19) Advance - 6.a3-7.Bd3 cxd4 8.
cxd4]
[9...g5 10.h3 Nf5 11.Bxf5 exf5
12.Bxg5 Qxb2 13.Nbd2 Qb5 14.Rb1
Qa6 15.Qb3 Be6 16.Qxb7 Qxb7
17.Rxb7 Bxa3 18.Bf6 0-0 19.Rb3
Bb4 20.Ng5 Rfb8 21.Rd3 h6 22.h4
Bc8 23.Kd1 f4 24.e6 0-1 Lauberte,M
(2294)-Alex Geerjanan,N (2489)
Belgrade (Game 5) 2007 (7)]

10.0-0 0.64/20

[10.Nc3± 1.03/25]

**10...Nf5± 11.Bxf5 gxf5 12.Nc3 Na5
13.b4 Nc4 14.Na4 Bxa4 15.Qxa4+
Qc6 16.b5 Qd7 17.Bd2 0.18/21**

[17.Qb3± 0.55/21 deserves
consideration.]

17...a6= 18.Rab1 -0.97/22

[18.Rfb1= 0.18/21 keeps the
balance.]

18...Bxa3 -0.16/22

[18...Nxa3± -0.97/22 19.Ra1 Nxb5]

**19.Bg5 Be7 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Qb4+
Ke8 White must now prevent ...Qd7xb5.
22.bxa6 bxa6 23.Qb8+? -1.67/23
Rxb8+- 24.Rxb8+ Ke7? 2.08/19**

A mistake that costs the game.

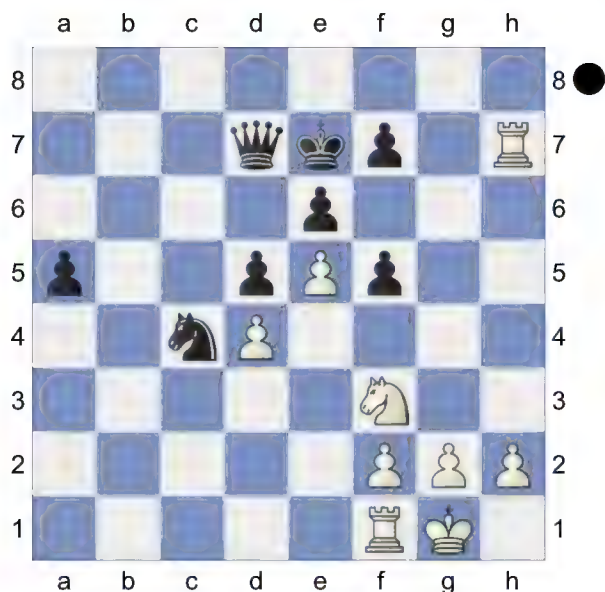
[24...Qd8!± -1.46/23 keeps the
pressure on. 25.Rfb1 Kd7 26.Rxd8+
Rxd8]

25.Rxh8+- a5 3.04/23

[25...Qb5 2.05/25 was necessary.
26.h4 Qb2]

26.Rxh7

(Diagram)



And now Nf3-g5 would win. 26...a4 3.20/20

[26...Qc8 1.98/21 was worth a try.]

27.Ng5 Kf8 7.04/20

[27...Qb5 3.18/20 28.Rxf7+ Ke8]

28.Rxf7+ White is clearly winning.

28...Qxf7 29.Nxf7 Kxf7 Endgame. KR-KN 30.Ra1 a3 31.f4 Kg6 32.g3 Nd2 33.Rxa3 Kh5 34.Kg2 Nc4 35.Ra6 Ne3+ 36.Kf3 Nc2 37.Ra4

[Inferior is 37.Rxe6 Nxd4+ 38.Kg2 Nxe6+]]

37...Kg6 38.Ke2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.66

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B22

□ Carlsen, Magnus

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■ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

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FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 0min+2sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 0 c5 0 2.c3 0 Nf6 0 3.e5 0 Nd5 0
4.Nf3 0 e6 0 5.d4 0 cxd4 0 6.Bc4 0
Nb6 0 7.Bb3 0 dxc3 0 8.Nxc3 0 d5 0
9.exd6 0 Bxd6 0 10.0-0 0 Nc6N 0

White is slightly better.

[10...0-0 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Qc1 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 h6 14.Nge4 Nc6 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Rd3 e5 17.Rg3 Kh8 18.Nb5 a6 19.Nbd6 Be6 20.Qe3 Nc8 21.Rd1 Nxd6 22.Rxd6 Nd4 23.Rxg7 Kxg7 0-1 8.Rb1 (1952)-13.c3 Be7 14.c4 Qc7 (2246) ch-High Pool, Marseilles FRA 2001 (9.13)]

11.Qe2 0 White has compensation.

11...h6 0 12.Rd1 0 aiming for Nb5.

12...Qe7 0 13.Ne4! 0 Bc7 0 14.Be3 0

Nd7 0 Inhibits Bc5. 15.Rac1 0 0-0 0

16.Nd4 0 Qh4 0 17.Ng3 0

Active counter play! 17...Nde5 0

18.Nxc6 0 Nxc6 0 19.Rc4 0 Qe7

1.66/19 0 A mistake that costs the game.

[19...Qf6= 0.26/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

20.Bc5+- 0 Qe8 2.00/18 0

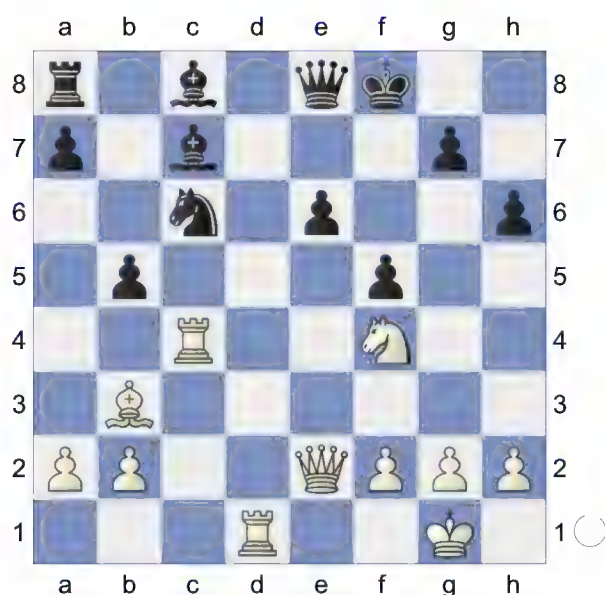
[20...Qf6 1.62/21]

21.Nh5 0 f5 0 Against Rg4 22.Bxf8 0

Kxf8 0 23.Nf4→ 0 White goes for the

king. 23...b5? 4.51/25 5

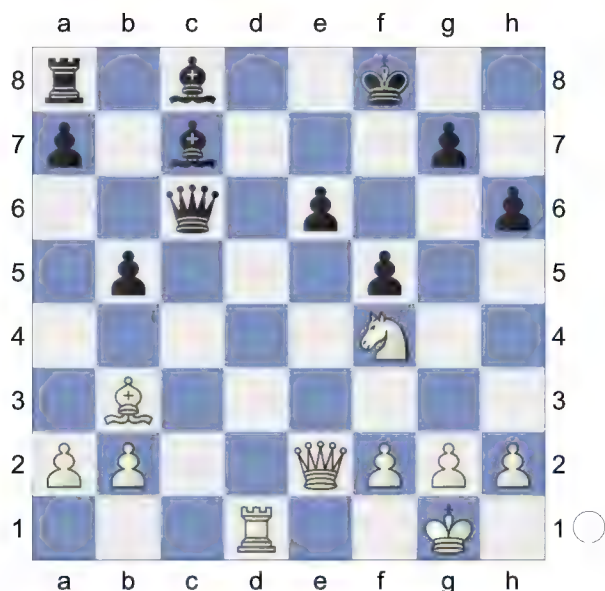
[23...Rb8 1.87/17 24.Qe3 Bb6]



24.Rxc6! 21 Discovered Attack

24...Qxc6 1

[24...Bxf4 25.Qxb5]



25.Bxe6! 10 Bxf4 41

[25...Qe8 26.Qe3]

26.Rd8+ 2 Ke7 1 27.Rxc8 20

[27.Bxc8+? Kxd8 28.g3 Rxc8+
(28...Kxc8? 29.gxf4 Kb7 30.Qe7+
Qc7 31.Qe5+-)]

27...Rxc8 6

[27...Qxe6 28.Qxe6+ (28.Rxa8?
Qxe2 29.Rxa7+ Kd6+-) 28...Kxe6
29.Rxa8+-]

28.Bd5+ 1 Discovered Attack (Check)

[28.Bxc8+? Kf6 29.g3 Be5 30.Bxf5
Kxf5+-]

28...Kf6 3 29.Bxc6 1 Rxc6 1

Endgame. KQ-KRB 30.g3 1

[30.Qxb5? loses. Rc1+-+]

30...Be5 0 31.Qxb5 0 Rb6 5.17/21 7

[31...Rd6 2.82/19 32.b4 g6]

32.Qd7 3 White is clearly winning.

32...Rxb2 2 33.Qxa7 1

[Weaker is 33.f4 Rb1+ 34.Kg2
Ba1+-]

33...Rd2 5 34.Qb6+ 2 Kf7 3 35.Qa5 5

Rd1+ 2 36.Kg2 1 Kf6 1 37.a4 2 Bd4 2

38.Qd8+ 2 Kg6 2 39.Qd6+ 1 Kf7 2

40.a5 5 Rd2 1 41.Qf4 1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.45

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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30.11.2021

Blitz 3min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Firouzja,Alireza, MH: 'C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack ' Saric,Ivan, MH: 'C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 a5 13.Nd2N

[13.Qf3 Bd6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nd2 a4 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Qh5 Re5 19.Qh3 Be6 20.Qf3 Bd5 21.Qh3 Qe7 22.Nf3 Be6 23.Qh4 Qxh4 24.Nxh4 Rh5 25.g3 b4 26.c4 Be5 27.Rab1 Rd8 Morawietz,D (2388)-Schroeder,J (2553) Tegernsee 2022 0-1 (44)]

[13.Re1 a4 14.Bc2 Bf5 15.a3 Bd6 (15...Re8 16.Nd2 Bg6 17.Ne4 f5 18.Ng3 Bd6 19.Rxe8+ Qxe8 20.Bd2 Ra7 21.Qf1 Re7 22.Re1 f4 23.Rxe7 Qxe7 24.Ne4 f3 25.g3 Nf6 26.Bg5 Bxe4 27.dxe4 h6 28.Bxf6 Qxf6 29.Qd3 g5 30.h3 Firouzja,A (2770)-Abasov,N (2638) Riga 2021 CBM 205 [Firouzja,Alireza] 1-0 (49) h5 31.e5 Qxe5 32.Qxf3 h4 33.gxh4 gxh4 34.Be4 Qg5+ 35.Qg2 Qxg2+ 36.Kxg2 c5 37.Bc6 b4 38.axb4 cxb4 39.cxb4 Bxb4 40.Bxa4 Kg7 41.f4 Bd6 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Ke4 Bb4 44.Bd7 Bd6 45.Bg4 Saric,I (2644)-

Alekseenko,K (2710) Riga 2021 CBM 205 [Saric,Ivan] 1-0 (49)) 16.Nd2 Qh4 17.g3 Qh3 18.Ne4 Rae8 19.Nxd6 Bg4 20.Nxe8 Bxd1 21.Bxd1 Qd7 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.Kg2 Re8 24.Bg4 Qd8 25.Rd1 Qf6 26.h4 Re5 27.h5 Rf5 mayhem23111 (3065)-Patriciabot (2851) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (49)]

13...a4 14.Bxd5 The position is equal.

14...cxd5 15.Nf3 a3 0.62/18

[15...Bd6!= 0.00/18]

16.b4 0.07/19

[16.bxa3± 0.62/18 Bf6 17.Bg5]

16...Bf6

[16...Bd6!/?]

17.Bf4 -0.70/23

[17.Bg5= 0.13/21]

17...Bxe5± 18.Bxe5 Bg4 19.h3 Bh5

20.Bd4 Re8 21.g4 Bg6 22.Qd2 Qd6

23.Kg2 h5 -0.30/20

[Black should try 23...f5± -0.71/19]

24.Rh1 -0.80/19

[24.Rg1= -0.30/20]

24...Qe6 25.Ng5 -1.93/19

[Better is 25.Qg5± -0.57/19 Qe7 26.Qd2]

25...Qd7 -0.66/20

[25...Qe2+- -1.93/19 26.Nf3 Qxd2 27.Nxd2 Bxd3]

26.Kg3! Re7 Hoping for ...Rae8. **27.Nf3** -1.43/21

[⚡27.Bc5 -0.84/20]

(Diagram)



27...Rae8!± Strongly threatening ...Re2.

28.Qg5 hxg4 8.23/22

[28...Qc7+± -0.86/20 29.Kg2 h4]

29.hxg4+- White wants to mate with Rh8+! **29...Qd6+ 30.Kg2** Threatening mate with Rh8+! **30...Re2**



31.Rh8+! Decoy. White mates.

31...Kxh8 32.Qh6+! Kg8 33.Qxg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.55

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748 **D06**
 ♖ **lqevsll** **2889**
 ♜ **Azerichessss** **2948**
 Blitz 15.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A31: Symmetrical English: 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Nb3

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen, M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4 36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Qh5 8.g3N White has an edge.

[8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/ann e] 1-0 (68) 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5 fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 37.hxg5 Kc8 Brandics,J (2550)-0.) 5.Nc3 Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e

jaar/ann e] 1-0 (68) 38.Ke4 Rf7 39.R3b2 Kc7 40.Rh2 Ree7 41.Rd1 Re8 42.Rhd2 Rg7 43.Nb3 Ba3 44.Rd5 Rf7 45.Nd4 Kc8 46.Nc2 Bf8 47.R1d4 Bc5 48.Rc4 Ref8 49.Kf3 Rd7 50.Rxd7 Kxd7 51.Nb4 a5 52.Ke4 axb4 Nimzowitsch,A (2550)-Giersing,J Copenhagen 1924 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (68)]

8...Nc6 9.h3 e5 10.Bg2 Bb4 Prevents Na5. 11.Bd2 0-0 12.e3 -0.73/20

[12.a3  -0.32/19 feels stronger. Bxc3 13.bxc3]

12...Qg6  13.a3 Bxc3 -0.47/22

[13...Be7  -0.84/19 14.Rc1 Rd8]

14.Bxc3  Rd8 15.Qe2 Bf5 16.g4 -1.44/21

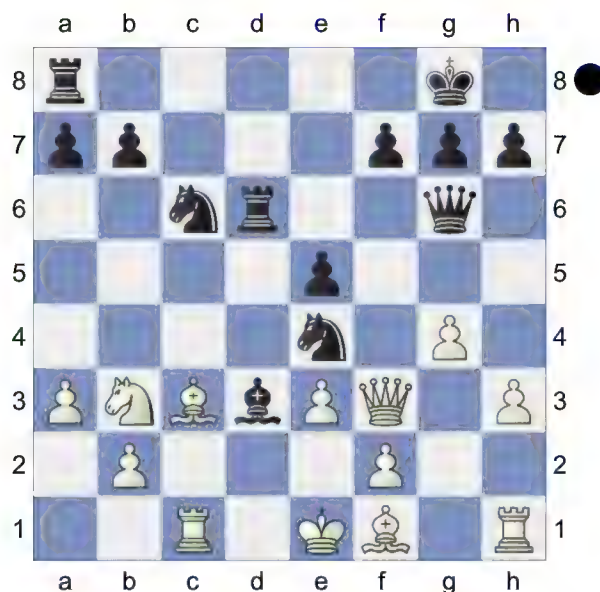
[16.Nc5!= -0.13/19]

16...Bd3  17.Qf3 Ne4  Against Nc5. Black is on the roll. 18.Rc1 Rd6 -0.74/21 & Nero is much more active.

[ 18...Rac8 -1.55/20 19.Qf5 Qxf5 20.gxf5 f6]

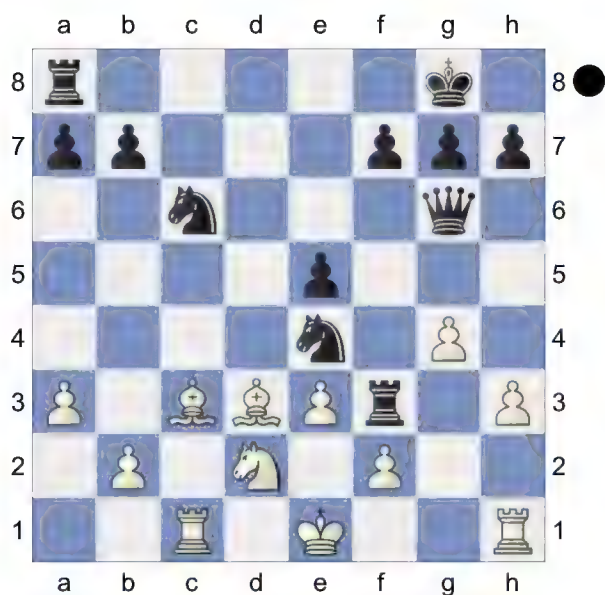
19.Bf1? -3.98/23

[19.Qf5  -0.74/21]

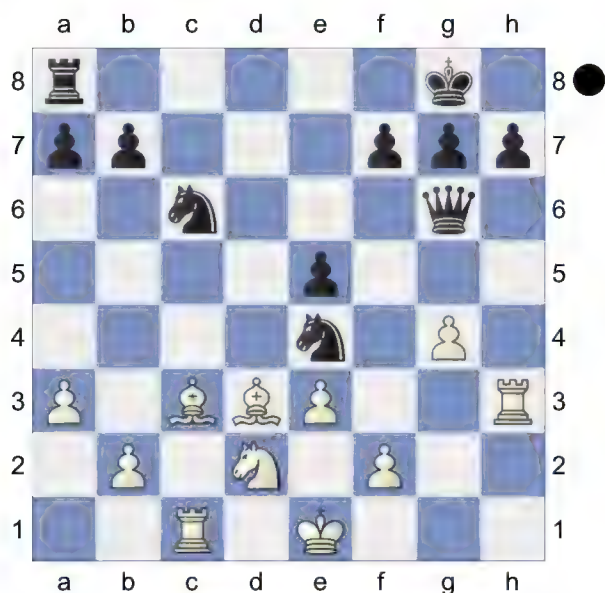


Now White is beyond hope. 19...Rf6!-+

20.Bxd3 Rxf3 21.Nd2



Rxh3!! 22.Rxh3



Qxg4 White must now prevent ...Qg1+.
23.Rh1 Inhibits Qg1+. **23...Nf6** **24.Be2**
Qf5 **25.f3** **Rd8** **26.b4** **a6** **27.Nf1** **h6**
28.Ng3 **Qe6**

[Not 28...Qg5? 29.Kf2+-]

29.Kf2 **Ne7** **30.Rcg1** -6.01/19

[Δ30.Rh4 -4.16/17]

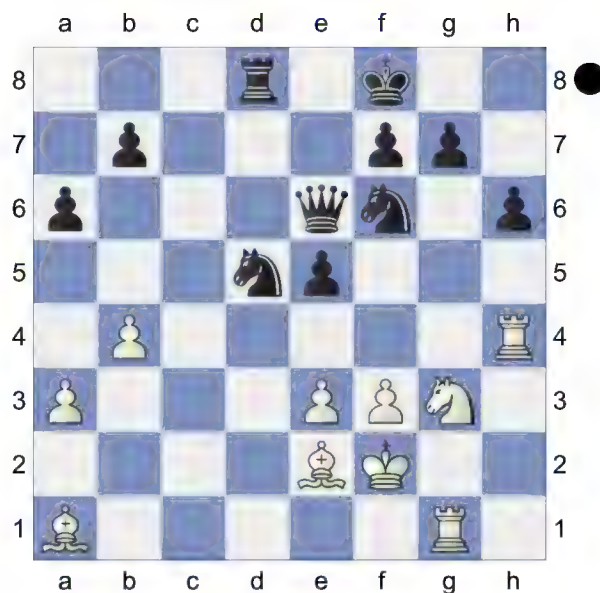
30...Ned5 Black is clearly winning.

31.Ba1 -7.96/21

[Δ31.Rd1 -4.99/19]

31...Kf8 **32.Rh4** -8.58/21

[Δ32.Rd1 -4.25/19]



32...Nxe3! And now ...Qb6 would win.

33.Kxe3

[33.Rc1 Qb6]

33...Qb6+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.92/Black=0.26 (precise)
 0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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10.12.2021

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.Ng5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
 (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5

Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
 1-0 Lauridsen, J (2304)-Larsen, K
 (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.exd5 Ne5

[6...Nxd5 7.0-0 Qd6 8.Qh5+-]

7.Bb5+ -0.55/18

[7.Qe2= -0.01/18 Bb4+ 8.c3]

7...Bd7 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 Black is
 slightly better. 9.Qxd4 Qxd5 10.Qxd5
 Nxd5 11.0-0 Be7 -0.46/18

[11...h6 12.Ne4 0-0-0]

12.Re1 Nc6 13.Ne4 -1.07/20

[White should try 13.c3 13...Bc5]

13...0-0-0 14.c3 Prevents Nd4
 14...Rhe8 15.Nbd2 f5 16.Ng3 g6
 -0.53/20

[16...f4 17.Nh5 Bc5]

17.Nf3! Bc5 0.01/20

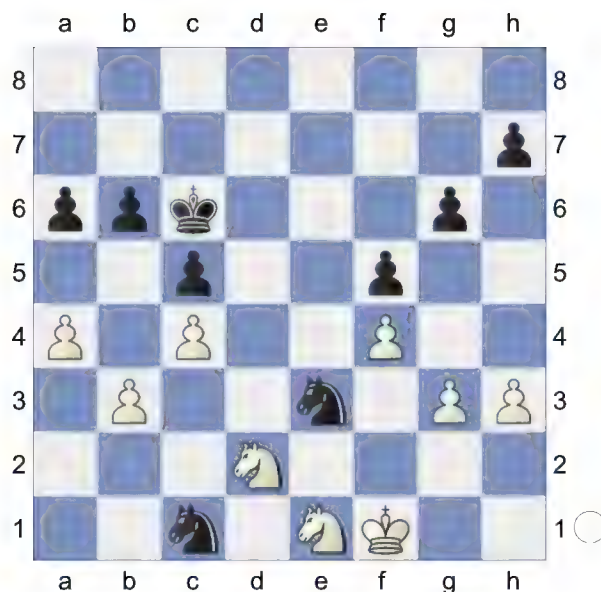
[17...Nb6 18.Bg5]

18.Bg5= Be7 19.Bxe7 Rxe7 20.Kf1
 Rde8 21.Rxe7 Rxe7 22.Re1 Rxe1+
 23.Nxe1 Endgame. KNN-KNN
 23...Kd7 24.Ne2 Ne5 25.Nd4 c5
 26.Nb3 b6 27.Nd2 Nf4 28.g3 Nfd3
 29.b3 Nc1! 30.a4 Kc6 31.c4 a6
 -0.32/21 Black is more active.

[31...Kb7 32.f4 Ng4 33.h3 Ne3+]

32.f4 Ng4 33.h3 Ne3+

(Diagram)



34.Kf2? -0.42/23

[34.Kg1! 1.45/22]

34...Nd1+ 35.Kf3 b5 36.axb5+ axb5

37.Nc2 Nb2 -0.01/22

[37...b4 38.Ne3]

38.Ne3 bxc4 39.bxc4 Ncd3 40.g4
 fxg4+ 41.hxg4 Nb4 0.97/22

[41...Kd7= 0.17/23]

42.Ke4 0.32/21

[42.g5 0.97/22]

42...Kd6 43.f5 0.01/23

[43.Nf3 0.50/20]

43...Nc6 0.40/23

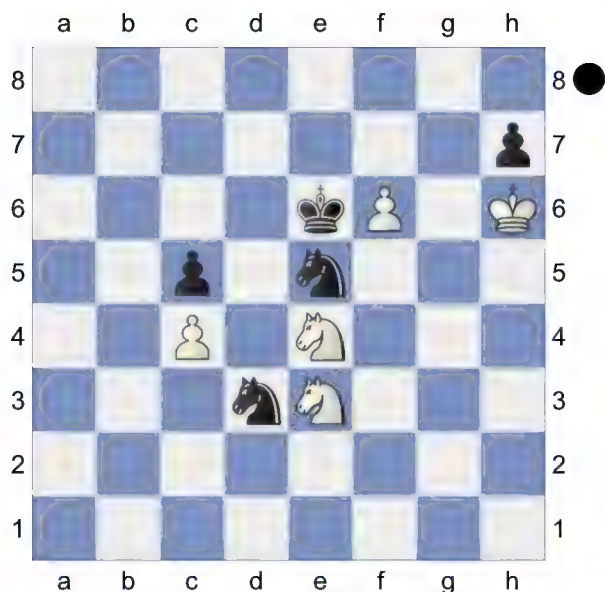
[43...N4d3= 0.01/23]

44.Kf4 Ke7 45.Ne4 Nd3+ 46.Kg5
 gxf5 47.gxf5 Nce5 48.f6+ 0.01/22

[48.Kh6 0.49/21]

48...Ke6!= 49.Kh6

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Kg7! 49...Kf7
50.Nd5 Nxc4 51.Ng5+ Kf8! 52.Nxh7+
Kf7 53.Ng5+ Kf8 54.Nc7 Hoping for
Nce6+. 54...Nf4 55.Na6 Ne5
next ...Ng4+ is good for Black. 56.Nxc5
Ng4+

[56...Kg8!? 57.f7+□ Nxf7+ 58.Nxf7
Kxf7=]

57.Kh7 And now Nd7+ would win.
57...Nxf6+ The position is equal. 58.Kh6
Ng4+ 59.Kh7 Nf6+ 60.Kh6 Ke7
61.Nce4 Ng4+ 62.Kg7 Nd3 63.Ng3
Nde5 64.Nf5+ Kd7 65.Kf8 Nf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) .
Loss on time!?

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Blitz
[Kitty Kat]

B12
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27.09.2022

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
Variation
Chess Informant 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3

e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.h4N

[5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 dxe4 7.Nh3
(7.Qe2 c5 8.Qe3 cxd4 9.cxd4 Nc6
10.Bb2 Nf6 11.fxe4 0-0 12.Nf3
Qb6 Fantasy Variation-€ Fantasy: 5.
a3 €) 7...e5 8.Ng5 exd4 9.Bc4 Nh6
10.fxe4 dxc3 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8
12.Bxf7 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...
e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML: 5...Bxc3+ #5]

[5.Bf4 Ne7 6.Qd3 b6 7.Nge2 a5
(7...Ba6 8.Qe3 0-0 9.0-0-0 c5
10.a3 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Nd7 12.Bg3
Bb7 13.Qe3 Rc8 14.h4 a6 15.h5
cxd4 16.Qxd4 e5 17.Qd2 h6
18.Kb1 b5 19.Nc1 Qc7 20.exd5
Nxd5 21.Bd3 N7b6
Fantasy Variation-N,N) 8.0-0-0 Ba6
9.Qe3 Nd7 10.h4 0-0 11.a3 Bxc3
12.Qxc3 c5 13.Bd6 Rc8 14.Kb1
Re8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.exd5 exd5
17.Nf4 Sethuraman,S (2732)-15.♘c4
0-0 16. ♙e5 ♚ab8 (2663) USA 6/586
1968]

5...Nf6 0.37/17

[5...dxe4= -0.01/15 might be stronger.
6.fxe4 c5]

6.Bd2 -0.08/17

[6.e5± 0.37/17 Nfd7 7.h5]

6...dxe4= 7.Nxe4 Bxd2+ 0.26/20

[7...Qxd4? 8.c3 Qe5 9.cxb4+-]
[♞7...Be7! -0.14/18]

8.Qxd2 White has an edge. 8...0-0
9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.g4 Nxe4 11.fxe4 c5
0.67/19

[11...e5= 0.13/19]

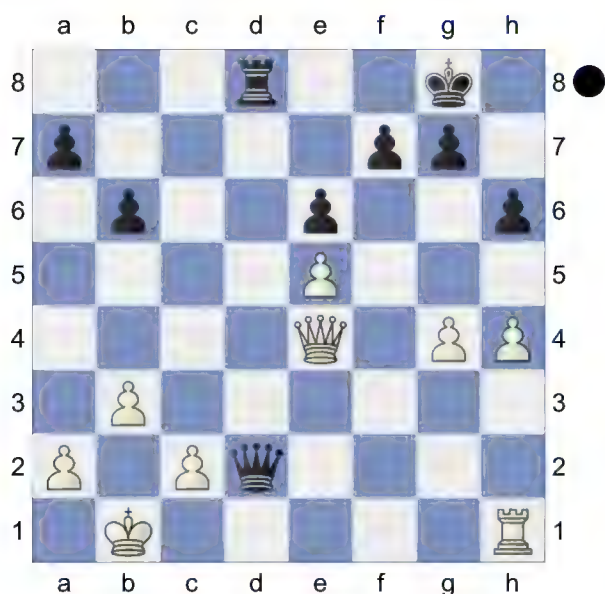
12.Nf3± White is more active. 12...cxd4
13.e5 Qc7 14.Qxd4 b6 15.Bd3
-0.40/21

[White should play 15.Bg2± 0.48/20]

15...Nc5♞ 16.Rhf1 Bb7! 17.Ng5 h6
18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Rad8 20.Qe3
Bxe4

[20...Qxe5? 21.Bh7+ Kxh7

22.Qxe5+-]
21.Qxe4 Qe7 22.Rh1 -0.84/20
 [22.h5= -0.13/22]
22...Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1 Endgame. KQR-
KQR 23...Rd8+ 24.Kc1 Qd7 25.b3
-1.76/22
 [25.Qe2 26.Qe2 -1.00/21]
25...Qd2+ -1.37/22
 [25...Qd4+ -1.76/22 (-> ...Qa1#)
 26.Qxd4 Rxd4]
26.Kb1



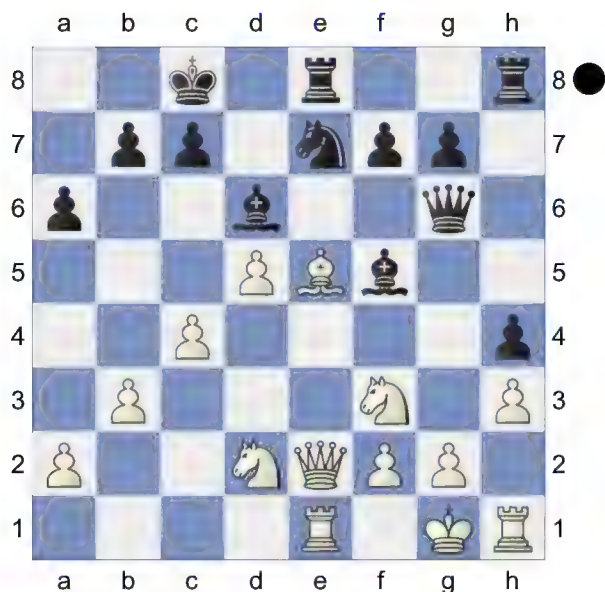
Rd5 -0.72/23
 [26...Qd4! -1.21/22 27.Re1 a5]
27.g5 Qd4
 [27...hgx5 28.hgx5 Qxg5 29.Qh7+
 Kf8 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qb8]
28.Qg2
 [28.Qxd4? Rxd4 29.c4 Re4+]
28...Qd2 0.01/22
 [28...h5 29.g6 fxg6
 (29...Rxe5 30.Qa8+; 29...Qxe5
 30.gxf7+ Kxf7 31.Rg1 26.Qe2)]
29.Qg3 -0.95/21
 [Don't blunder 29.Qxd2? Rxd2
 30.Rc1 Rd4 31.gxh6 gxh6+
 (31...Rxh4 32.hxg7 Kxg7 33.c4=)]
 [29.Qe4! = 0.01/22 remains equal.]
29...Kf8 0.01/21

[Better is 29...Rc5 30.Rc1
 hxg5 31.hxg5 g6]
30.g6 Qe2 Prevents Qf3.
 [30...fxg6 with more complications.
 31.Qxg6 Rxe5 32.Rf1+ Kg8]
31.gxf7 -0.32/22
 [31.Qf4! = 0.22/22 Rd7 32.Rf1]
31...Kxf7 32.Qc3 -1.20/22
 [32.Qf4+ = -0.23/21 Kg8 33.Qa4]
32...Qxe5 -0.01/21
 [32...Rxe5 33.Qc7+ Kf6 34.Rg1=
 [32...Rc5 33.Qb2 Qxe5]]
33.Rf1+ -0.77/23
 [33.Qc8= -0.01/21]
33...Kg8 34.Qc8+ Kh7 35.Qc4 -1.37/20
 [White should try 35.Qb7 -0.72/22]
35...Qd4 And now ...Qxc4 would win.
36.Qc6 Qe5 -0.01/19
 [36...Qe4 37.Qe8 Rf5
 (37...Qxh4? 38.Qxe6 Rc5 39.a4+)]
37.Qe8 -1.12/21 Dodges Rd1+
 [37.Qc4! = -0.01/19]
37...Qe4 38.Qf7 Rd2 39.Rc1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.30. Loss on time!?
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 Athena Pallada **2888**
 Quarterpawn **2754**
 Blitz 12.04.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

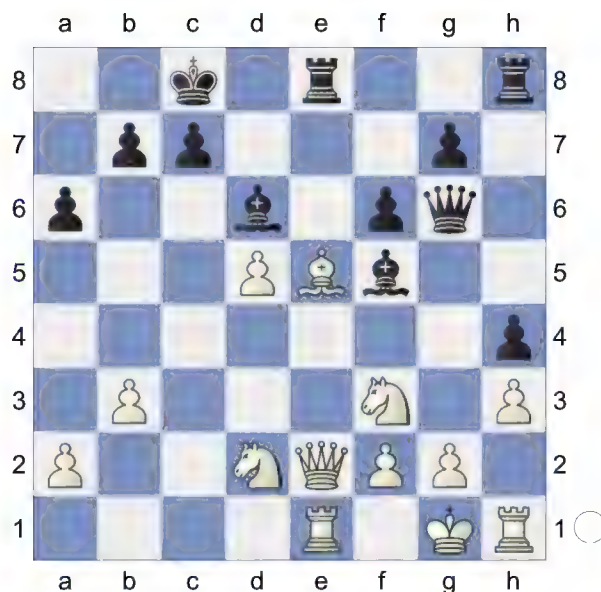
A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening
1.b3 d5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 e5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bb2
Qg5 Black has compensation. 8.Kf1N
 The position is equal.
 [8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6
 7b) Larsen's, S-Larsen's opening: 1.
 b3]
8...Bd6 0.34/22

[8...Bg4= -0.04/20 9.Nf3 Qg6]
9.Nf3 Qg6 10.d3 h5 11.Nbd2 -0.10/22
 [11.Nc3± 0.36/21 might be stronger.]
11...h4 12.h3 Bd7 13.e4 0-0-0 0.57/18
 [13...dxe4± -0.45/22 14.Nxe4 Be7]
14.exd5± Ne7 15.c4 -0.12/20
 [15.Nc4± 0.47/22]
15...Qxd3+= 16.Qe2 Qg6 17.Be5 -0.56/17
 [17.Ne5= 0.00/21 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qd3+ 19.Qe2 Qxe2+ 20.Kxe2]
17...Bf5 0.63/21
 [17...Bc5± -0.56/17 18.Ne4 Bb6]
18.Kg1 0.00/23
 [White should play 18.Qe3!± 0.63/21]
18...Rde8 Threatens to win with ...Nxd5!
19.Re1 -0.58/21
 [19.Qe3= 0.00/23 Nxd5 20.cxd5]

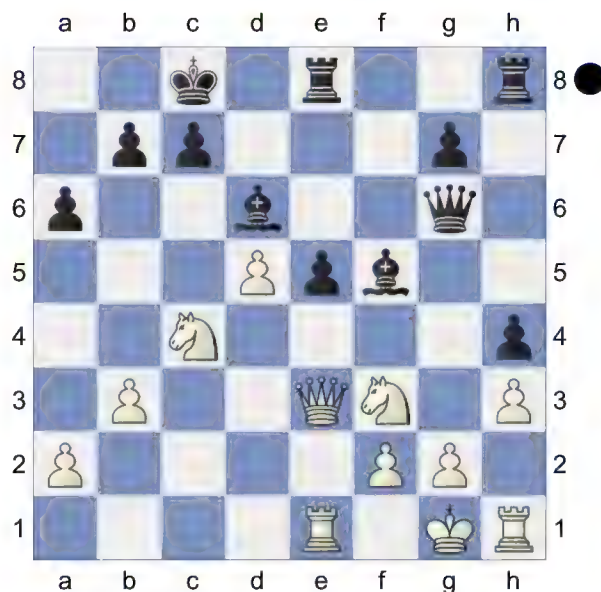


19...Nxd5 0.07/19 20.cxd5 Qc4 is the strong threat. **20...f6**

(Diagram)

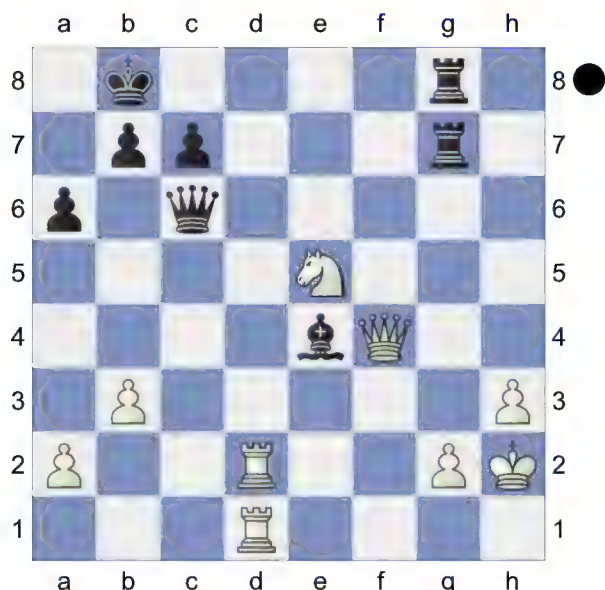


21.Nc4 fxe5 22.Qe3 -1.06/24
 [Better is 22.Nxd6+!± -0.31/22 Qxd6 23.Nxe5]



22...Kb8 0.21/19
 [22...e4!± -1.06/24 23.Nfd2 Kb8 (23...Bb4 24.Qa7=) 24.Nxd6 Qxd6]
23.Nfxe5 A dynamic duo of knights.
 [23.Ncxe5 Qf6 24.Qd4 Re7±]
23...Qf6 0.58/21
 [23...Bxe5= 0.12/20 should be considered. 24.Nxe5 Qd6]
24.f4 0.00/20

[24.Kh2!± 0.58/21]
24...Rhg8 0.39/20
 [24...Bb4= 0.00/20 25.Re2 Rd8]
25.Kh2± g5 26.fxg5 Rxc5
 [26...Qxg5 27.Qxg5 Rxc5
 28.Nxd6+-]
27.Nxd6 Qxd6→ Black has some
 attack. **28.Qf4** Nc6+ would now be
 deadly. The board is on fire. **28...Reg8**
29.Re2 Qxd5 30.Nf3 Rg3 Strongly
 threatening ...Bxh3!
 [30...Bd3 31.Rd2 (31.Rhe1 Bxe2
 32.Nxg5 Bb5=) 31...Rf5 32.Qd4+-]
31.Nxh4 And now Rd2! would win.
31...Bd3 1.26/25
 [31...Bxh3!= 0.00/21 32.gxh3 Rxh3+
 (32...Qd3 33.Re8+ Rxe8 34.Qxg3±)
 33.Kxh3 Qxh1+ 34.Rh2 Qe1]
32.Rd2± R3g7 1.98/20
 [32...Qc6± 1.25/22 was called for.]
33.Rhd1 Qc6 34.Nf3
 [34.Rxd3? Rxc2+ 35.Kh1 Rg1+
 36.Kh2 Qh1#]
34...Be4 35.Ne5?? -#8/14
 [35.Rd8+- 1.66/20 Ka7 36.Rxc8
 Rxc8 37.Rd2]



35...Qf6?? 7.03/20 36.Qxe4 White is

clearly winning.

[Weaker is 36.Qxf6 Rxc2+ 37.Rxc2
 Rxc2+ 38.Kh1 Rg3+±]
36...Rxc2+ 10.75/30
 [36...Ka8 4.65/19 37.Ng4 Qh4]
37.Rxc2+- Threatening mate with Nd7+.
37...Rxc2+ 38.Kxg2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
 Black=0.34
 1-0

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□ Mate Ai
 ■ solistabot

Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

B33

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B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5
d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2 0-0
13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Bc4 Bd7
16.0-0

[16.Nce3 Ne7 17.Ra2 Nxd5
 18.Nxd5 Kh8 19.0-0 a4 20.Bd3 Qb8
 21.Qe2 Qb7 22.Rfa1 f5 23.Nb4
 Rae8 24.Bc2 Bb5 25.Qe1 Bd8
 26.Nd5 fxe4 27.Qxe4 g6 28.Rd1
 Bb6 29.Nxb6 Qxb6 30.Qe3 Qxe3
 ½-½ Hartl,H (2453)-Noble,M (2384)
 corr ST-2011-0-00079]

16...Kh8N

[16...Ne7 17.Ra3 (17.Ra2 Nxd5
 18.Bxd5 Rc8 19.Qd3 Qb6 20.Rfa1
 Kh8 21.Rxa5 f5 22.Qa6 Qxb2
 23.R5a2 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Bb5 25.Be6
 Rfd8 26.Qa3 Qxa3 27.Nxa3 Rc1+
 28.Rxc1 Bxc1 29.h4 Bd3 30.exf5
 Ra8 31.Nb1 Rxa2 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
 (2697)-Carlsen,M (2772) Dortmund
 2009 (9)) 17...Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Rb8

19.b4 axb4 20.Nxb4 Qb6 21.Qe2 Bb5 22.Bc4 Rfc8 23.Bxb5 Qxb5 24.Qxb5 Rxb5 25.Rd1 g6 26.g3 Kg7 27.Nd5 Rc4 28.Ra7 Bd8 29.Rd7 Ba5 30.Re1 Bb6 31.Nxb6 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2751)-Aronian,L (2739) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4) Rxb6 32.Re3 Rc8 33.Rf3 Rf8 34.Kf1 g5 35.h4 g4 36.Rf5 h6 37.Ke2 Rc6 38.Kd2 Kg6 39.h5+ Kg7 40.Kd3 Rb6 41.Rc7 Rb1 42.Kc4 Rd1 43.Kb5 Kg8 44.Rf6 Rd2 45.Kc6 Kg7 46.Rg6+ 1-0 Shirov,A (2755)-Topalov,V (2780) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4) Kh7 47.Rxg4 Rxf2 48.Kxd6 Re8 49.c4 Rd2+ 50.Kc6 Rf8 51.c5 Rd4 52.Rb7 Kh8 53.Kb5 Rd1 54.c6 Rc1 55.Kb6 Rc8 56.c7 Re8 57.Ra7 Rb1+ 58.Kc5 Rc1+ 59.Kd5 Rc2 60.Ra6 Kh7 61.Rc6 1-0 Topalov,V (2780)-Ivanchuk,V (2751) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (3)]

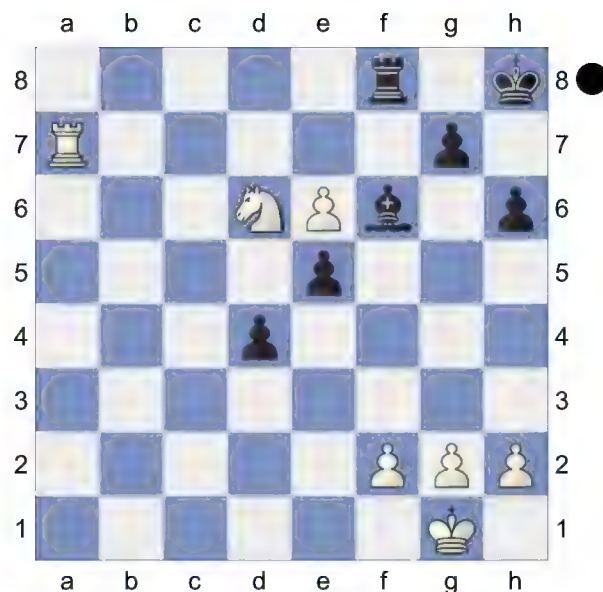
17.Bb5 Rb8 18.Na3 Rb7 19.Rc4 Ne7 20.Bxd7 Qxd7 21.b4 axb4 22.Rxb4 f5 23.exf5 Rxb4 24.cxb4 Qb7 25.Nxe7 Bxe7 26.Qb3 d5! Dodge's Nc4 27.Rd1 d4 [27...Rxf5 28.Rxd5 Qxb4 29.Qxb4 Bxb4 30.Nc4] [27...Qxb4 simplifies 28.Qxb4 Bxb4 29.Nc2 Be7]

28.Qe6 Qxb4 29.Nc4 Qb3 30.Ra1 [30.Nxe5? Qxd1#]

30...Bf6 31.Nd6 [31.Nxe5? Qxe6 32.fxe6 Bxe5-+]

31...Qxe6 32.fxe6= Endgame. KRB-KRN 32...h6 33.Ra7

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent e7. 33...d3

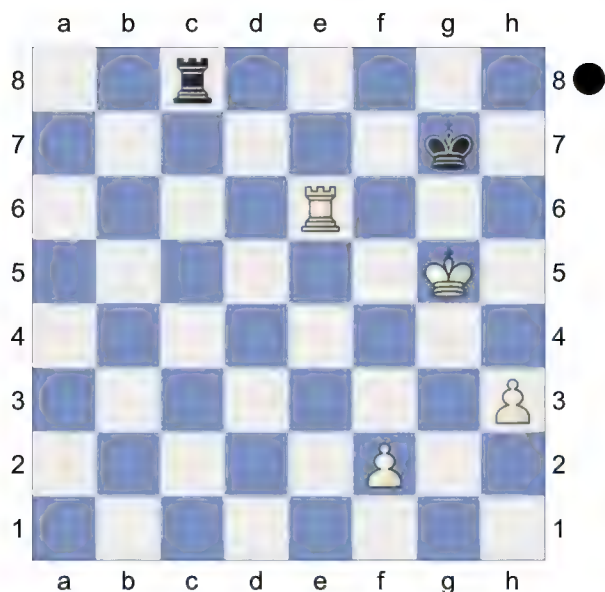
34.Rd7 Kg8 35.g4

[35.e7 Bxe7 36.Ne4 (36.Rxe7? is the wrong capture. d2-+) 36...Rd8 (36...Rf4 37.f3±) 37.Rxe7 d2 38.Nxd2 Rxd2±]

35...d2 36.Nc4 Re8 37.Rxd2

With the idea Rd6. 37...Rxe6 38.Re2 Ra6 39.h3 Ra4 40.Nxe5 h5 41.gxh5 Bxe5 42.Rxe5 KR-KR 42...Kh7 43.Kg2 Kh6 44.Kg3 g5 45.hxg6 Kxg6 46.Re6+ Kh7 47.Rb6 Ra8 48.Rb1 Ra7 49.Kg4 Rd7 50.Rb4 Rd8 51.Re4 Rc8 52.Re7+ Kg6 53.Re6+ Kg7 54.Kg5

(Diagram)



aiming for Re7+. 54...Rc3 55.Re7+ Kf8! 56.Re3 Rc2 57.f3 Rc7 58.h4 Rc5+ 59.Kf6 Hoping for f4. 59...Rc4 60.h5 Threatens to win with Re5. 60...Rc7! Time forfeit. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) . Loss on time!? 0-1

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 [Kitty Kat]

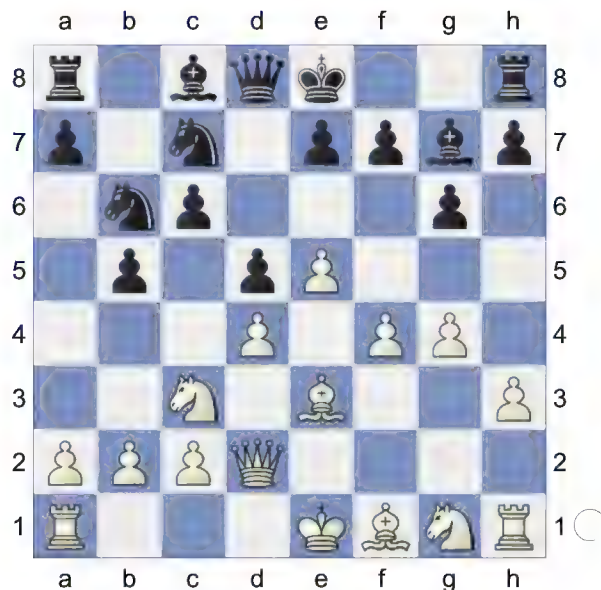
Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 Nisipeanu,L.-D; Stoica,V: 'Inf 90/(83)' 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be3 Na6N 0.57/19

[5...Qb6= 0.13/19 was preferable. 6.Qd2 Qxb2 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.exd5 Nf6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 0-0 11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Bb3 Ba6 13.0-0 Nb6 B 15/01-N,N]

[5...dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 (6...Qb6 7.Qd2 Qxb2 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Nf3

Nb6 11.Bb3 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng5 e6 14.e5 B 15/01-N,N) 7.Nf3 exd4 8.Bxd4 Bxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qe7 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Ngf6 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Qf4 Re8 15.Bh3 Ne5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Rxe5 18.Rd8+ Re8 Lupulescu,C (2543)-Barnaure,V (2378) 90/(83) Bari 2004] [5...h5 6.Qd2 a6 7.0-0-0 e6 8.h4 b5 9.g4 Nd7 10.gxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2 Nb6 12.Nf4 Rb8 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Qf2 Nc4 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.Rde1 Ne7 18.Rg5 Qb6 19.Nd1 Kd7 20.Nxh5 1-0 (29) 13. Qb1 h4 14. Ne3 with 16. e (2247)-J.Hector (2247) corr ML-026 BdF 1999]

6.Qd2± Nc7 7.h3 b5 8.g4 White is slightly better. 8...Nf6 9.e5 Nd7 10.f4 Nb6



11.Nf3 0.29/19

[11.b3!± 0.79/18]

11...b4 12.Nd1 a5 13.Nf2 0.23/20

[13.b3± 0.67/18 feels stronger.]

13...Nc4= 14.Qc1 h5 15.Rg1 hxg4 16.hxg4 Nb5 17.Bd3 Ba6 18.f5 Nxe3 1.71/21

[18...Qb6!± 0.39/18]

19.Qxe3+- gxf5 20.gxf5 0.87/21

[20.Qg5+- 1.80/20 is more deadly.
Rg8 21.gxf5]

20...Bh6± 21.Qe2

[21.Ng5!? Qb6□ 22.Bxb5 Qxb5
23.0-0-0=]

**21...Qb6 22.Rg4 0-0-0 23.a4
e6! is the strong threat. 23...bxa3
24.bxa3 a4 25.Kf1 Rdg8 26.Rb1 Qa5
27.Kg2 -0.41/22**

[27.Rxg8+= -0.01/22 deserves
consideration. Rxg8 28.Nd1 (28.Qe1
Qxe1+ 29.Nxe1 Bd2=)]

27...Bf4± 28.Bxb5?? -4.04/25

[28.f6!= -0.06/20 and White stays
safe. Rxg4+ (28...Nxa3? 29.Bxa6+
Kd8 30.Rb8+ Skewer Kc7
31.Rbxg8+-; 28...exf6 29.exf6 Kb8
30.Qe7±) 29.Nxg4]

28...Bxb5+

[28...cxb5 29.Rb4±]

29.Qe1 Qxe1 -1.86/27

[29...Qd8 -5.34/25 Hoping for ...
Rxg4+. 30.Rxb5 Rxg4+ (30...cxb5?
31.Rxg8 Rxg8+ 32.Kf1+-) 31.Kf1
cxb5 32.Nxg4 Qc7]

30.Rxe1 -2.40/27

[Δ30.Nxe1 -1.86/27 Rxg4+ 31.Nxg4]

30...Rxg4+ 31.Nxg4 Rg8 32.Kh3 Kc7

33.e6 -3.38/24

[Δ33.f6 -2.26/24 exf6 34.Nh4]

33...f6 34.c3? -6.30/26

[34.Rg1 -3.42/20]

**34...Bc4 35.Nh4 Rh8 36.Ne3 Bg5
A strong pair of Bishops. 37.Neg2 Bd3**

38.Kg4 Be4 -2.09/23

[Δ38...Bd2 -3.52/27 39.Rg1 Bxc3]

39.Re2 Kd6? -0.48/23

[Black should try 39...Bc1+- -2.42/22
40.c4 Ra8 (40...Bxa3 41.Ra2±)
41.cxd5 cxd5]

40.Ng6? -4.03/26

[40.Rb2!± -0.48/23]

40...Rh2 41.N2f4 Rh1 42.Nh5?

-9.27/26

[42.Nh3 -3.86/24 Bxf5+ Deflection
(42...Rxh3? 43.Rxe4 dxe4
44.Kxh3+-) 43.Kxf5 Rxh3 44.Rb2
Rf3+ (44...Rxc3? 45.Rb7+-) 45.Kg4
Rxc3 46.Rb7 Kxe6 (46...Rxa3?
is the wrong capture. 47.Nxe7+-)
47.Nxe7]



42...Rxh5! Deflection 43.Rxe4

[43.c4 dxc4]

43...dxe4 44.Kxh5 Endgame. KB-KN

**44...e3 45.c4 e2 46.c5+ Kc7 47.Nxe7
e1Q Threatens to win with ...Be3.**

48.Kg6 Kd8 49.Kf7 Kc7? 0.01/22

[Better is 49...Qh4+- -14.71/25
(-> ...Qh7+) 50.Nxc6+ Kc7]

50.Nxc6? -#18/23 Kxc6 Black mates.

**51.e7 Kd5 52.c6 Kxc6 53.e8Q+
Qxe8+ 54.Kxe8 Kd5 What a bad
dream for White.**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/
Black=0.56**

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

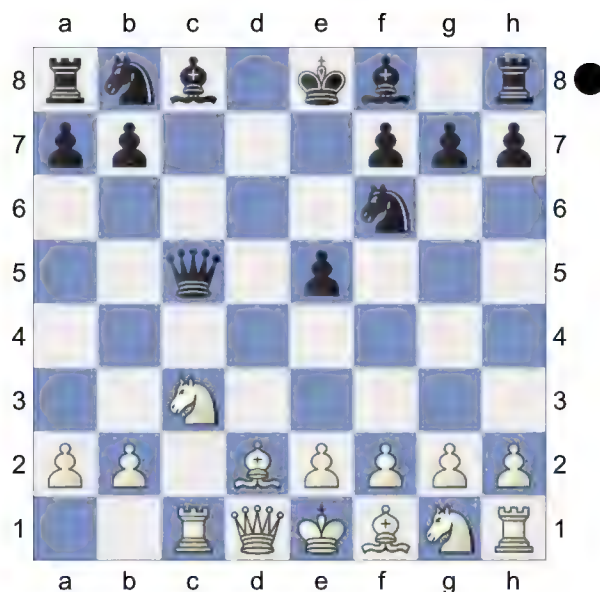
[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.dxc5N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

4...Qxd5 5.Bd2 e5 6.Nc3 Qxc5 7.Rc1

(Diagram)



And now Na4 would win. 7...Nc6 8.g3

The position is equal. 8...Be6 9.Bg2

Ng4 10.Ne4 Qb6 11.h3 Nf6 12.Nxf6+

gxf6 13.Nf3 -0.50/20

[13.a3= -0.07/18]

13...Rd8 14.Qa4 Bb4

[14...Qxb2!? 15.0-0 Qxa2 16.Qxa2 Bxa2+]

15.Bxb4 Qxb4+ 16.Qxb4 Nxb4 17.a3

Nc6 18.0-0 Ke7 19.e3 Rd3 20.Nh4

Rc8 21.Be4 Rb3 22.Rc2 0.01/19

[22.Bxh7± 0.41/19 Bxh3 23.Rfd1]

22...Bxh3= 23.Rfc1 h5 24.Nf5+ Bxf5

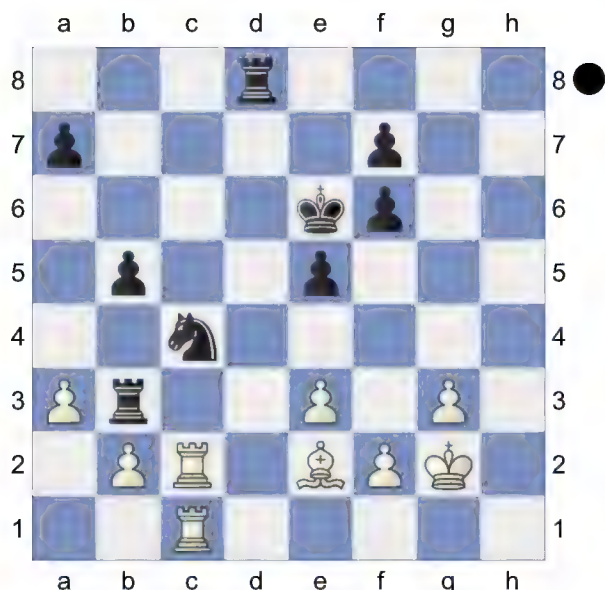
[24...Ke6 is interesting. 25.Nh6 Ke7

26.Bf5 Bxf5 27.Nxf5+ Ke6]

25.Bxf5 Rd8 26.Be4 Na5 27.Kg2 Ke6

28.Bf3 b5 29.Bxh5 Nc4 30.Be2

(Diagram)



Rxc4 is the strong threat. 30...f5?
4.87/23

[30...Kf5!= 0.24/22 and Black is okay.]

31.Rxc4+- bxc4 8.04/22

[31...Rxb2 4.87/20 32.Rc6+ Ke7
33.Rc7+ Rd7]

32.Bxc4+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.41
1-0

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☒ Schroedingersqueen 2396
 Rapid 25.04.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8

24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
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(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

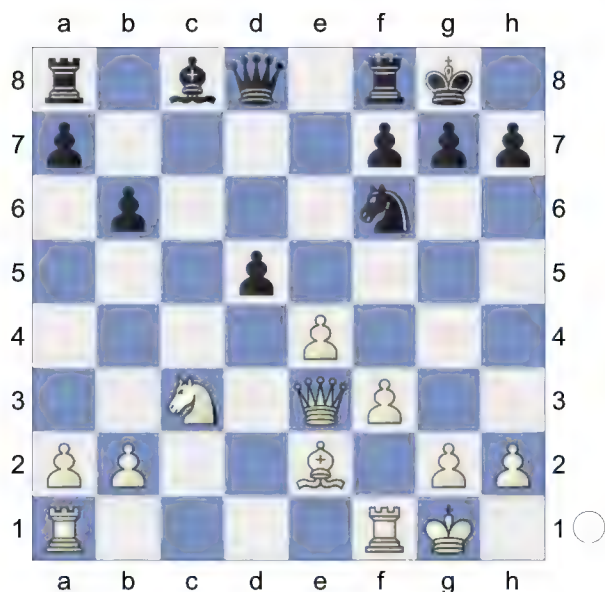
A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
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[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.c4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Nc3 Be7
White is slightly better. 9.Be2 0-0
10.0-0 b6 11.Be3 d5 12.cxd5 Bc5
0.99/21

[12...Bb7± 0.67/19 was preferable.]
13.Qd2± Bxe3+ 14.Qxe3 exd5

(Diagram)



And now ...d4 would win. **15.Rad1 Bb7**

16.e5 Re8 1.60/20

[Δ 16...Ne8 0.95/18]

17.Qd4 Nd7 18.f4

0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more active pieces.

[Don't do 18.Nxd5 Nxe5 19.Bb5 Bc6 20.Bxc6 Nxc6=]

18...Nc5 1.50/18

[Better is 18...f6 0.86/18]

19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Qxd5

21.Rxd5 Red8 22.Rfd1 Rxd5

23.Rxd5+- Endgame KRB-KRN 23...Kf8

24.b4 Ne6 25.g3 Rd8 2.21/20

[25...g6 1.73/20 is a better defense. 26.Rd7 a5 27.bxa5 Nc5]

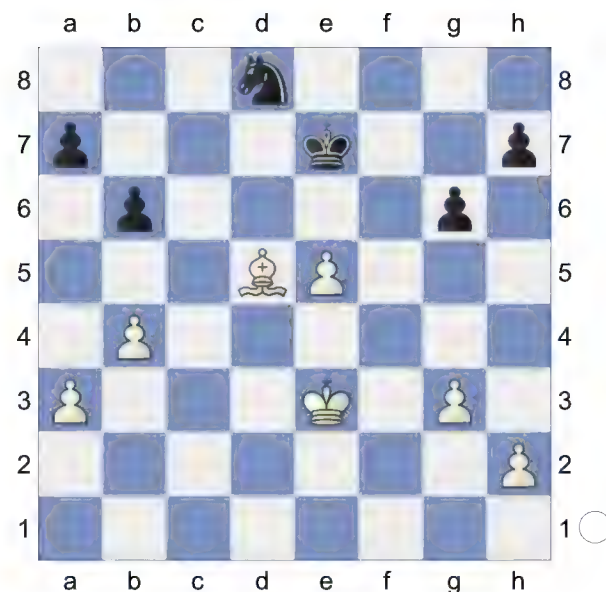
26.Rxd8+ Nxd8 KB-KN 27.Kf2 Nc6

28.a3 Ke7 29.Ke3 f6 30.Bf3 Nd8

31.Bd5 fxe5 32.fxe5 g6? 10.71/26

[32...a6 3.87/23 33.Bg8 h6]

(Diagram)



33.h4 5.00/26

[Δ 33.b5 10.71/26 Kf8 34.Kf4]

33...h6 11.61/25

[Δ 33...a5 5.00/26 34.Kf4 axb4]

34.Ke4 4.43/24

[Δ 34.b5 11.61/25 Ke8 35.Ke4]

34...Kd7 11.13/25

[Δ 34...a5 4.43/24 35.Kd4 Ke8]

35.h5 gxh5 36.Kf5 a5 37.Kg6 6.17/25

[Δ 37.Kf6 13.99/24 axb4 38.axb4]

37...h4 38.gxh4 axb4 39.axb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.27 (precise)

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A01

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Firefishbot V2

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Blitz

03.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3

h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.exd4N

[10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4

12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2

Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2
Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7
20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 22.Ng3
Rxd4 23.Qe3 Ra5 24.a4 Qb6
0-1 (40) Majumder Shrayan (2061)-
Sathvik Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai
Open 2025 (1.13)]

**10...Bxg3 11.Nxg3 Nxd4 12.Nc3 0-0
13.Kf1**

[13.d3 simplifies a5 14.Kf1 b5
15.Qxh5 Nxc2 16.Rd1]

**13...Re8 Wards off d3 14.Qxh5 Nxc2
The position is equal. 15.Rd1 a5!**

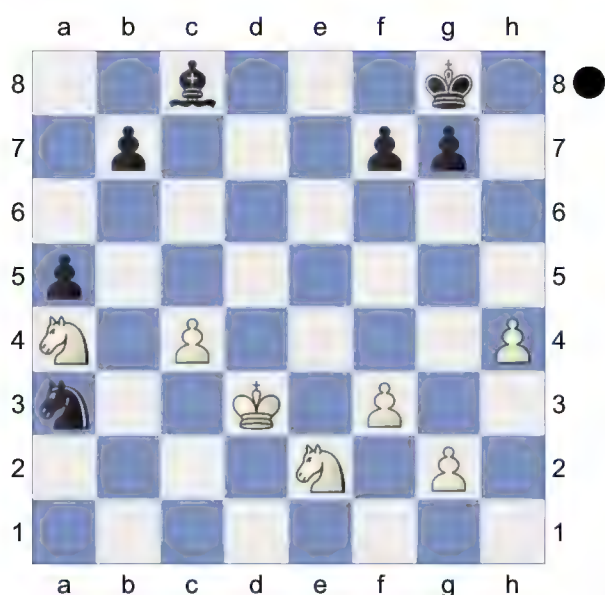
16.Qg5 Ra6 17.Qxd8

[17.d4 looks sharper. Qxd4 18.Nge2
Qb4 19.Rd8]

**17...Rxd8 18.f3 Rad6 19.Ke2 Rd4
20.Kf2 Rd3**

[20...Rxd2+ 21.Rxd2 Rxd2+
22.Nge2]

**21.Nge2 c5 22.Na4 Rxd2 23.Nac3
Nb4 24.Rxd2 Rxd2 25.a3 Nc6 26.Ke3
Rc2 27.Rc1 Nd4 28.Rxc2 Nxc2+=
Endgame. KBN-KNN 29.Kd3 Nxa3
...Be6 is the strong threat. 30.Na4! c4+
31.bxc4**



**Threatens to win with Nd4. 31...b5
32.cxb5 Bf5+ 33.Kd4 Nxb5+ 34.Kc5**

**Bd3 35.Nc1 Bf1 36.g3 Na3 37.Nb6
Nc2 38.Nb3 Ne3 39.Nxa5 Nf5 40.Nc6
Nxg3 41.Nd4 f6 42.Nd5 Bh3**

A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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☐ Drawdenied Twitch

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Rapid

19.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

**B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4
Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e5N**

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2
b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6
Nxc4 (14...Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6
16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1
Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6
21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4
h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1
d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5
29.cxd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu,
M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67))
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3
Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3
1/2-1/2 (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.

♟ad1 ♞b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/
244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson];

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8
18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3
h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6
23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5
exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5
28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2

Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-
Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg
92/278 2004 C11-130 [Bezgodov,
Alexei] ½-½ (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8
18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4
Ba8 21.Rb1 Rodriguez Vila,A
(2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa
Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,
Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

7.Nb3 Be6

[7...Nxe4? 8.fxe4 Qh4+ 9.Kd2+-]

8.Nc3 Nc6 White is slightly better.

9.Be3 Be7 10.Be2

[10.Nd5 looks sharper. 0-0 11.Qd2
a5 12.Bb6]

10...0-0 11.0-0 Rc8 0.67/18

[11...a5= 0.28/17]

12.Qd2 Ne8 13.Nd5 Bxd5 1.57/23

[13...h6± 0.64/19]

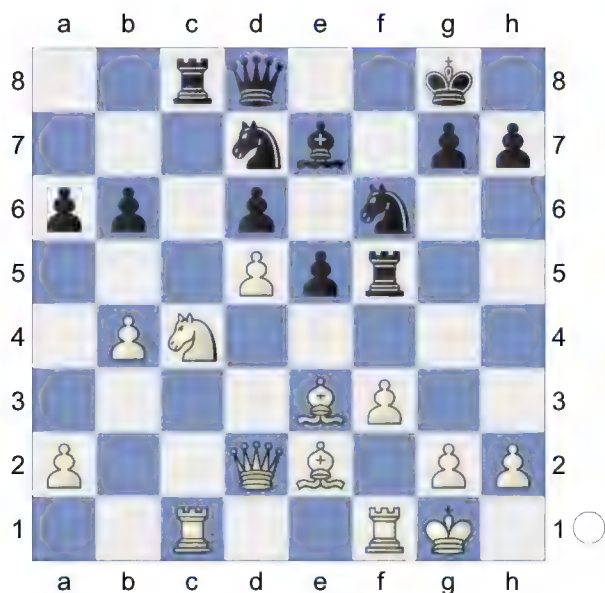
14.cxd5±

[14.exd5 Nb8±]

14...Nb8 15.Na5 b6 16.Nc4 Nd7

17.b4 0x0.00209a826646dp-1022s more
active pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. **17...f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Rac1**
Nef6? 3.28/21

[19...Rf8± 1.37/17 20.a4 h6]



This costs Black the game. 20.g4+- Rf4
21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Qxf4

[Much less strong is 22.g5?! Ne8
23.Bd3 (23.Qxf4? Bxg5 24.Qf5
Bxc1+-) 23...Bxg5+-]

22...Nxd5 5.16/21

[22...b5 3.56/19 23.Ne3 (23.Nxd6
Qb6+ 24.Kg2 Rxc1±) 23...g6]

23.Qe4 Nxb4 5.24/25

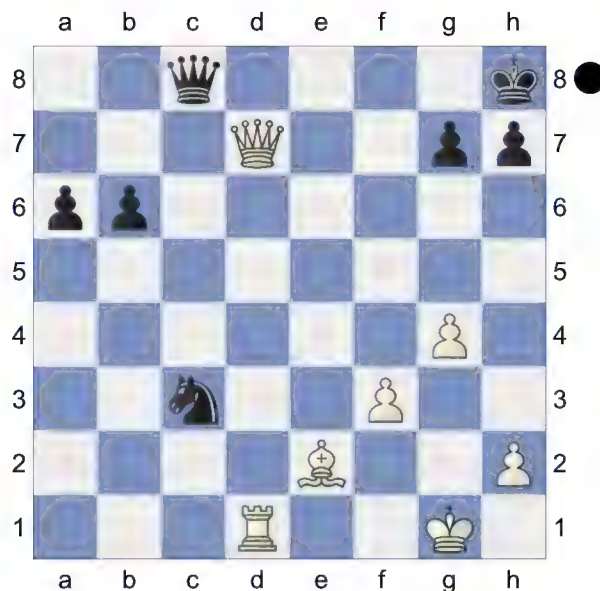
[23...Nc7 3.60/20 is a better defense.
24.Ne3 Nf6]

24.Qe6+ White is clearly winning.

24...Kh8 25.Nxd6 Bxd6 26.Rxc8

[Don't play 26.Qxd6 Nc5 27.Qxd8+
Rxd8+-]

26...Qxc8 27.Qxd6 Nxa2 28.Rd1 Nc3
29.Qxd7



Nxe2+ 30.Kf2 Qg8 31.Kxe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.48

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□ Firefishbot

■ Firefishbot V2

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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28.08.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qe7 7.Nf3 f6 8.Nc3 Qf7 9.fxe5 fxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.e4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qa4 d4 16.e5 Bxe5 17.Rae1 0-0 18.Rxe5 dxc3 19.Bxc3 1-0 (54) 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♗h5 1525 (2757)-Dias,M (2618) 81/ (235) Russia 2001 (15)]

5.Bxe5

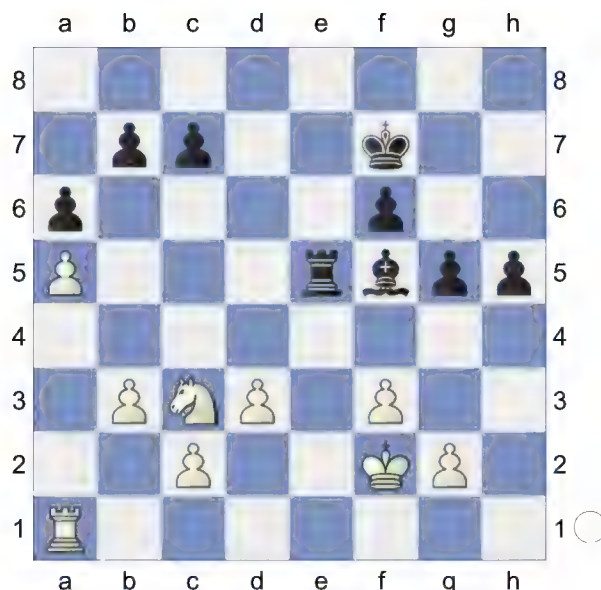
[5.Nf3 e4 6.Ne5 Bd7 7.Nxd7 Qxd7 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.Nc3 Qe6 11.dxe4 dxe4 12.Qd5 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Rg8 15.g4 Bd6 16.g5 Rde8 17.h4 Be5 18.Rhg1 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Re5 1-0 (33) Nihal,S (2670)-Lagarde,M (2580) Djerba Masters rapid 2023 (3)]

5...a6 The position is equal. 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3N

[7.Bb2 Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S-Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

7...h5 8.h4 d4 Prevents Nc3. 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Qe2+ would now be deadly. 13...0-0 aiming for ...Bg4. 14.0-0! Qxh4 15.Qf3 Qg4 16.Qxg4 Bxg4 17.f3 Bf5 18.d3 f6 19.Rfe1 Kf7 20.a4 Rfe8 21.Kf2 g5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8= Endgame. KRB-KRN 23.a5 Re5

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Rc5. 24.Nd1 h4 25.Ne3 And now d4 would win. 25...Bc8 26.Ra4 Re7 27.Rc4 Be6 28.Rb4 c6 29.f4 Kg6 30.Rd4 Re8 31.Rb4 Re7 32.Rd4 Bd7 33.b4 Be6 34.Kf3 f5 35.fxg5 A rather calm draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Gabuzyan Chessmood

■ Muisback

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A26

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19.02.2024

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 g6 2.Nc3 Bg7 3.g3 d6 4.Bg2 e5 5.d3 Nc6 6.e4 Nge7 7.Nge2 h5

[7...a6 8.h4 h6 9.Nd5 b5 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 Rb8 12.Bd2 Kh7 13.Rc1 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Be3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bf4 bxc4 18.bxc4 Rb2 19.Rf2 Rxf2 20.Kxf2 f5 21.Qd2 fxe4 22.dxe4 1-0 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 (2811)-Mendez Fortes,E (2684) 4NCL

Birmingham 2001 (6.1)]

8.h3 Rb8N

[8...Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Be6
11.b4 Qd7 12.Nf4 c5 13.b5 0-0
14.0-0 a6 15.b6 Nc6 16.Nxe6 fxe6
17.Bg5 Rf7 18.f4 Raf8 19.a4 Bf6
20.Bh6 Bg7 21.Bg5 Kh7 22.a5 Bh6
23.Bxh6 1-0 Leenhouts,K (2442)-

Hauge,L (2514) Titled Tuesday intern
op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (2) Kxh6
24.Qd2 Kg7 25.Rf2 Rf6 26.Raf1 e5
27.f5 Ne7 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 gxf5
30.exf5 d5 31.Qg5+ Kf7 32.Qh5+
Kg8 33.Qg5+ Kf7 34.Qh5+ Kg7
35.cxd5 Nxd5 36.g5 Rd6 37.f6+
Nxf6 38.gxf6+ 1-0 Georgiades,G
(2442)-Schilling,F (2514) (ol) 50/217
Novi Sad 1990 (2)]

[8...Be6 9.Be3 Nd4 10.Nd5 c6
11.Nxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Bd2
h4 14.g4 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5 16.Qe2
fxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf5 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7
19.Bg5+ Kd7 20.Kd2 Be5 21.f4
Rhg8 22.Be4 Raf8 23.Raf1
1-0 Kjartansson,G (2453)-Pavlidou,E
(2178) EU-ch Blitz Katowice 2022
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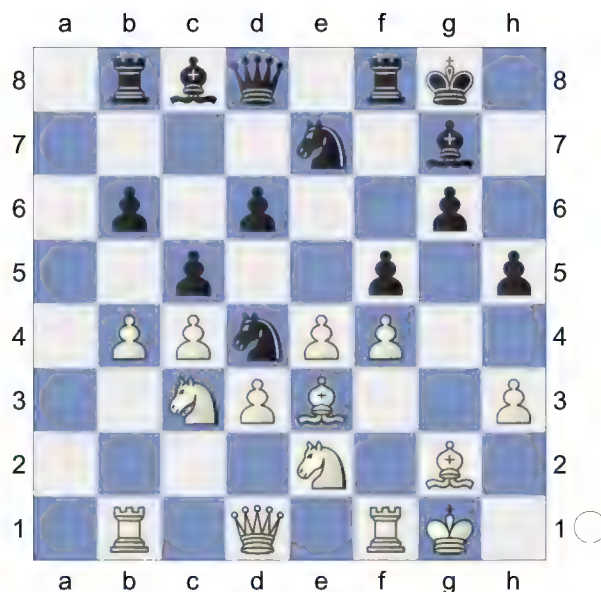
9.Be3 0.31/20

[♖9.Bg5 0.70/19]

9...Nd4± White is slightly better. 10.0-0
c5 11.f4 exf4 12.gxf4 f5 13.Rb1 a5
14.a3 0-0 15.b4 axb4 16.axb4 b6
1.43/19

[♜16...Nxe2+ 0.74/17 17.Nxe2 cxb4]

(Diagram)



17.bxc5!± dxc5 18.Nd5 0.36/22

[18.e5± 1.59/19]

18...Nxd5 19.cxd5 Hoping for e5.

19...Ba6? 2.77/18

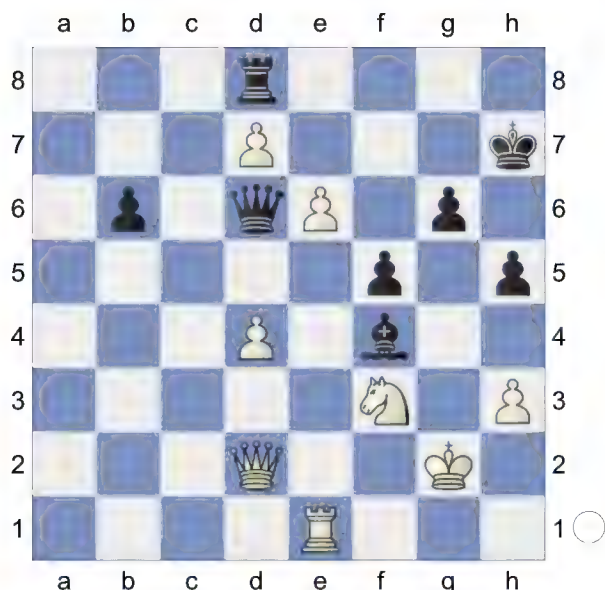
[Better is 19...fxe4± 0.60/19 20.Bxd4
(20.dxe4 Ba6=) 20...cxd4]

20.e5+- Bb7 21.Bxd4 cxd4 22.d6

[22.Nxd4 Bxd5 23.Rb5 Bxg2
24.Qb3+ Kh8=]

22...Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Kh7 24.Nxd4 Re8
25.Nf3 Bh6 26.Qd2 Ra8 27.d4 Ra3
28.Ra1 Active counter play! 28...Qa8
29.Rxa3 Qxa3 30.d7 Rd8 31.e6 Qd6
32.Re1 Bxf4

(Diagram)



33.Qxf4 0.06/18 Qxf4= 34.e7

Really sharp! 34...Rxd7 6.76/19

[34...h4= 0.00/19 35.Nxh4
(35.exd8R Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qxf3+
37.Kg1 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qf4+ 39.Ke2
Qc7+-) 35...Qg5+ (35...Qd2+
36.Kf1=) 36.Kf1 Qf4+ (36...Qxh4
37.e8Q±) 37.Ke2 Qe4+ (37...Qxh4
38.e8Q±) 38.Kf1 Qd3+ (38...Qxh4
39.e8Q=) 39.Re2 (39.Kg2? Ra8+-)
39...Qd1+ (39...Rxd7? 40.e8Q+-;
39...Qxh3+? 40.Ng2+-) 40.Re1
Qd3+ (40...Qxd4? 41.exd8Q Qf4+
42.Kg1+-)]

35.e8Q+- White is clearly winning.

[35.e8R? perishes. h4 36.Ng1
Qxd4+- (36...Rxd4? 37.R1e7+ Kh6
38.Rh8+ Kg5 39.Nf3+ Kf6
40.Nxd4+-)]

35...Qc7 36.Ng5+ Kh6 37.h4 Qc2+

38.Re2 White threatens Qh8+ and mate.

38...Qc6+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.33/Black=0.95 39.Kf2

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□ **Seanser**

■ **Protagonist98**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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05.10.2022

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
5.Nf3 Be6 6.Nc3N**

[6.Nbd2 Nf6 (6...exd4 7.Bc4 Bxc4
8.Nxc4 Bc5 9.0-0 Qe7 10.e5 Nd7
11.Bg5 Qe6 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.exd6
Qxd6 14.Nxd4 f6 15.Bf4 Ne5
16.Nf5 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 g6 18.Nd6+
Ke7 19.Nxb7 a5 20.Nc5
3...g6 2020) 7.Bc4 Bxc4 8.Nxc4
exd4 9.0-0 Be7 10.e5 Ne4
11.Nxd4 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...
dxe4 Sidelines: 4...e5 /]

[6.c3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ngf6 8.0-0 Bd6
9.Kh1 (9.Qe2 Qe7 10.c4 Bg4
11.d5 Bc5+ 12.Kh1 Bd4 B 12/06
2001) 9...0-0 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nbd2
Rae8 12.Qe1 h6 13.Be3 Ng4
14.Bg1 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5
Rxf5 17.Qe2 3...g6-N,N 2486 2022]

**6...Nd7 7.d5 cxd5 8.exd5 White has
an edge. 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6**

11.Bb5 Bc5 0.90/18

[11...f6= 0.28/17]

12.Qe2 0.39/20

[12.Nxe5 Qh4+ 13.Kd2 Qg5+
14.Ke2 Qxe5+-]

[12.Bxd7+± 0.90/18 Qxd7 13.Nxe5]

**12...f6 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Nh6
1.06/18**

[14...a6± 0.59/21 should be
considered. 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7]

15.0-0-0± Black must now prevent Nxe5!

15...0-0 16.d6 Nb6 1.42/18

[Black should try 16...Qb6 1.06/18
17.Qxb6 Nxb6]

17.Nh4 White has more active pieces.

17...Bf7 1.72/19

[17...Be8± 1.27/17 was worth a try.
18.a4 Nf7]

18.Rhg1+- Kh8 1.99/18

[18...Be6± 1.45/19 19.g5 fxg5]

19.g5 fxg5 20.Qxg5 0.96/19

[20.Rxg5+- 2.05/19 is more deadly.
Bc4 21.Qxe5]

20...Qxg5± 21.Rxg5 a6 22.Bd3 Rad8

23.Ne4 0.56/18

[23.Be4± 1.04/20]

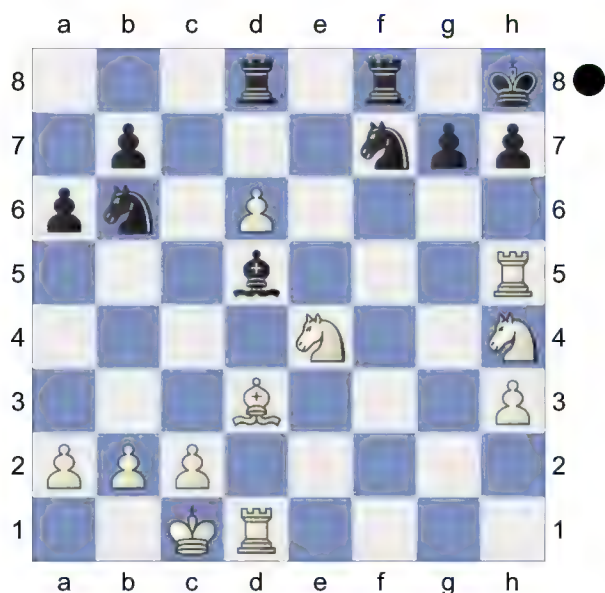
23...Bd5 1.27/20

[Better is 23...Nc8± 0.56/18]

24.Rxe5 Nf7 2.15/22 Repels Ng5

[24...g6± 1.31/20 might work better.
25.Re7 Nf7]

25.Rh5+-



White threatens Ng6+ and mate.

25...Nh6 26.Ng5 Rxd6? 5.11/22

[26...Bg8± 1.50/22 is more resistant.]

27.Bxh7 Rfd8 7.05/24

[27...Rff6 4.98/20 28.b3 Bc6]

28.Ng6+ Rxg6 29.Bxg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.46

1-0

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□ Degrande

■ Majestyofswords

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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15.01.2023

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6

8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7

11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5

16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5

18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8

1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z

(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5

Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6

23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3

Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1

1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K

(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3

0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5

11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Ne6 13.Qxd8

-0.01/22

[13.Nc3± 0.36/21]

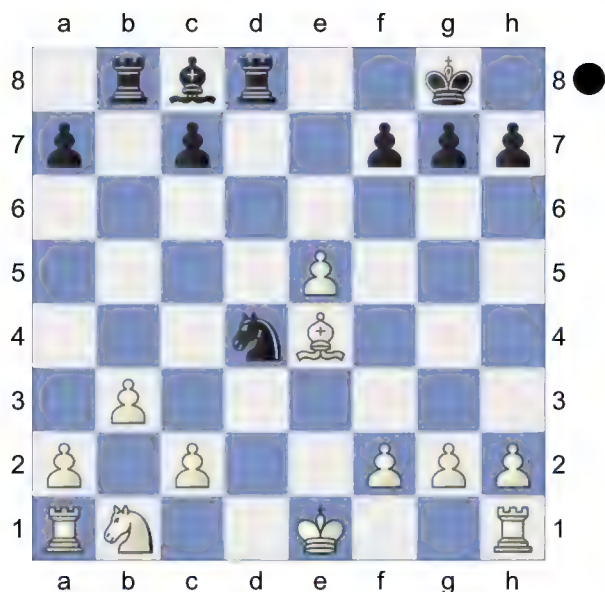
13...Rxd8= The position is equal. 14.b3

-0.61/22

[14.0-0= 0.01/20]

14...Nd4! 15.Be4

(Diagram)



Nc3 is the strong threat. 15...Rb5
0.77/21

[15...Bb7= -0.28/22 16.c3 Bxe4
17.cxd4 Bxg2]

16.f4± Threatens to win with Na3.

16...g5 1.11/20 17.g3 0.01/23

[17.fxg5? Rxe5 18.Nc3 Nxc2+
19.Kf2 Nxa1 20.Rxa1 Rd2+
(20...Rxc5? 21.Re1-+) 21.Kf3
Rxc5-+]

[17.Na3± 1.11/20 Rc5 18.g3
(18.fxc5? Rxe5 19.0-0-0 Rxe4-+)]

17...gxf4 0.42/22

[17...Bb7= 0.01/23 is superior.
18.Nc3 (18.Bxb7 Nxc2+ 19.Ke2
Rxb7-) 18...Bxe4 Remove Defender]

18.gxf4± Rc5 1.59/20

[18...Bb7± 0.49/22 19.Rg1+ Kf8]

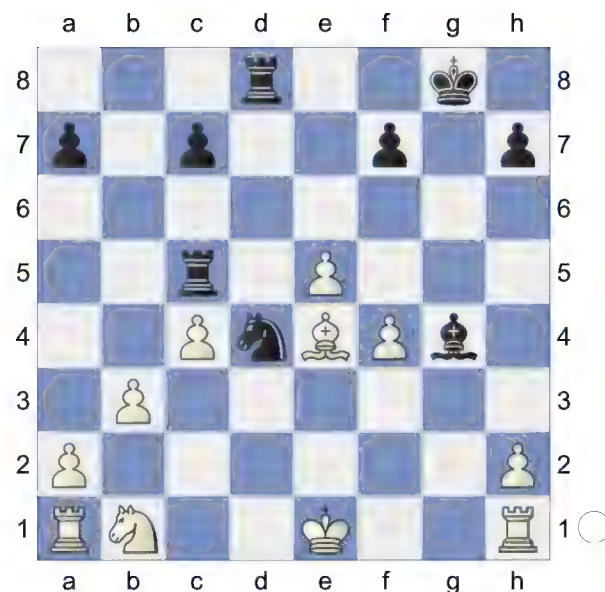
19.c4 0.44/20

[19.Na3± 1.59/20]

19...Bg4? 4.49/21

[19...f5± 0.44/20 20.exf6 Bf5
21.Rg1+ Kf8]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. 20.Rg1+- f5 21.exf6
Re8 7.63/22

[21...h5 5.06/21 22.h3 Pin Ne2
23.Rxc4+ Remove Defender hxc4
24.Kxe2 gxc3]

22.Rxc4+ Kf7 23.Nc3 Nc2+ 24.Kd2
Nxa1 25.Rg1 3.12/19

[25.Bxh7 7.05/20 Rh8 26.Bg6+
Ke6 27.h4]

25...Nxb3+? 5.79/22

[25...Rh5 3.12/19 26.Kc1 (26.Rxa1
Rxc2+ 27.Ke3 Rh3+ 28.Kd4 c5+
29.Kxc5 Rxc3±) 26...Rxc2]

26.axb3 Rh5 27.Bd5+ Kf8 28.Rg8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=1.24

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2884

2957

13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:
Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2
Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6
11.Kb1 Re8 12.a3 Qa5 13.g4 Rec8
14.h4 Rab8 15.h5 b5 16.h6 0.01/20

[16.Nd5± 0.46/19 Qxd2 17.Rxd2
Bxd5 18.exd5]

16...Bh8 0.44/21

[16...b4!= 0.01/20 17.Nb5 (17.hxg7?
bxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxc3-+; 17.Nd5 Bxd5
18.exd5 Bh8?) 17...Bh8]

17.g5 -0.01/21

[17.Nd5± 0.44/21 Qxd2 18.Rxd2
Bxd5 (18...Nxd5 19.exd5 Bxd4
20.Rxd4 Bd7 21.Bd3 Kf8 22.Re1
Rc7 23.Rde4 Bc8 24.b4 Rb6
25.Kb2 Rb8 26.Rf4 Bb7 27.Rd4
Bc8 28.Kb3 f6 29.c4 bxc4+ 30.Rxc4
Rxc4 31.Bxc4 Bd7 32.Ba6 Be8
33.Kc4 Aranaz Murillo,A (2465)-
Mordvintsev,V (2444) Brno 2004
Telechess CBM 89 [Hamdouchi,
Hicham] 1-0 (54)) 19.exd5]



17...Ne8N 1.88/19

[17...b4!= -0.01/21 18.Nb5 Qa4
19.Rh2 bxa3 (19...b3 20.c4 Ne8
21.Nc3 Qd7 22.Bxh8 Kxh8 23.Qd4+
Kg8 24.Rhd2 Rb7 25.e5 Rc6

26.Ne4 Bf5 27.c5 Qc8 28.exd6
exd6 29.Bc4 Rbc7 30.Bxb3 Rxc5
31.Bd5 Re7 32.Rd3 a5 33.Nxc5
dxc5 34.Qc3 Petz,J-Bruneau,M ICCF
Email 2001 UltraCorr3a [Bruneau, Le
Courrier des Echecs 517] 1-0 (35))
20.b3 Rxb5 21.Bxb5 Qxb5 22.gxf6
exf6 23.Bxa7 Bxb3 24.cxb3 Qxb3+
25.Ka1 Rc4 26.Qxd6 f5+ 27.e5
Bxe5+ 28.Qxe5 Qxd1+ 29.Ka2 Rc2+
30.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 31.Kxa3 Qd3+
32.Kb4 Qd2+ 33.Kb5 Qd7+
Zufic-Rezan Zadar 2008 [Game 25]
½-½ (41) 34.Kb6 Qd8+ 35.Qc7 Qf8
36.Qb8 Qxb8+ 37.Bxb8 f6 38.Kc6
Kf7 39.Kd5 g5 40.Ba7 Kg6 41.Ke6
f4 Chapter Part-Games Game - 3
(41)]

18.Bxh8 1.26/22

[White has to play 18.Nd5+- 1.88/19
Qxd2 19.Nxe7+ (19.Rxd2 Bxd5
20.exd5 Bxd4±) 19...Kf8 20.Rxd2]

18...Kxh8± White is better. 19.Qd4+
Kg8 20.Nd5 Prevents b4. 20...Bxd5
21.exd5 b4 Inhibits c3. 22.a4 Qxa4

[22...e5 23.dxe6 fxe6 24.Bc4 Rxc4
25.Qxc4+-]

23.Bc4 Rc5 0.86/22

[23...e5? 24.dxe6 Rxc4 25.exf7+
Kxf7 26.Qxc4+ Kf8 27.Rhe1+-]
[23...Qa5± 0.49/19]

24.Rhe1! White has strong
compensation. Dancing on a razor
blade. 24...Ra5 25.Kc1 Active counter
play! 25...Qd7 26.Kd2 0.21/21

[26.b3± 0.81/21]

26...Rc5 27.b3→ White is up to no
good.

[27.Re4!?]

27...Qf5 0.73/23

[27...a5= 0.22/18 remains equal.]

28.f4 Rc7 1.57/21

[♠28...Rb7 0.90/20]

29.Bd3 Qg4 1.74/19

[29...Qc8± 1.31/21 was worth a try.]

30.Re2+- aiming for Rde1. 30...Rbb7 2.30/21

[Δ30...f6 1.61/20]

31.Rde1 Kc1 is the strong threat. 31...a5 3.08/24

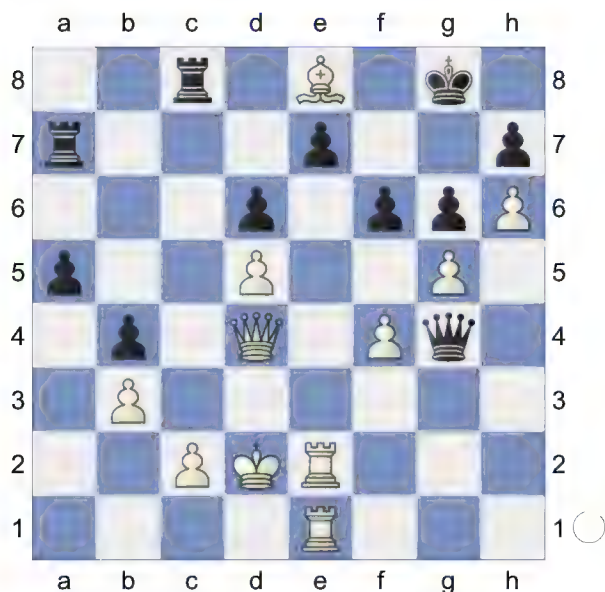
[Δ31...f6 2.13/21 32.Ba6 Kf7 33.Bxb7 Rxb7]

32.Ba6 Ra7 33.Bb5 Rc8 #14/21

[33...Qc8+- 3.53/22 34.Bc6 (34.Bxe8 Rxc2+ 35.Kd3 Rc3+ 36.Kd2 Rc2+ 37.Ke3 Qh3+ 38.Ke4 Qf5+ 39.Kf3 Qh3+ 40.Ke4 f5+ 41.gxf6 Qf5+ 42.Kf3 Qh3+ 43.Ke4 Qf5+ 44.Kf3 Qh3+ 45.Ke4=) 34...Rab7]

34.Rxe7 16.85/23

[Δ34.Bxe8 #14/21 f6



35.gxf6! exf6 36.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 37.Kd1 Qxh6 38.Rh2!! Qg7 39.Re7]

34...Rxe7 35.Rxe7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.69 1-0

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□ Kacparov

■ Warummel

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

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19.02.2022

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 e5N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 (14...Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1 Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4 h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1 d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.cxd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu, M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67)) 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.

Rad1 ♖b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson]; B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8 18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3 h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6 23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5 exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5 28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2 Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg 92/278 2004 C11-130 [Bezgodov, Alexei] 1/2-1/2 (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Ba8 21.Rb1 Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein, Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

7.Nc2 Be6 8.Nc3 Be7 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0-0 10.Rc1 Nbd7 11.Nd5 Rc8 12.Qd2 Bxd5 13.cxd5 Nb6 0.67/19

[13...Nh5 0.36/20]

14.b3± Nfd7 15.Be2 h6 0.74/19

[15...f5± 0.35/21 is superior.]

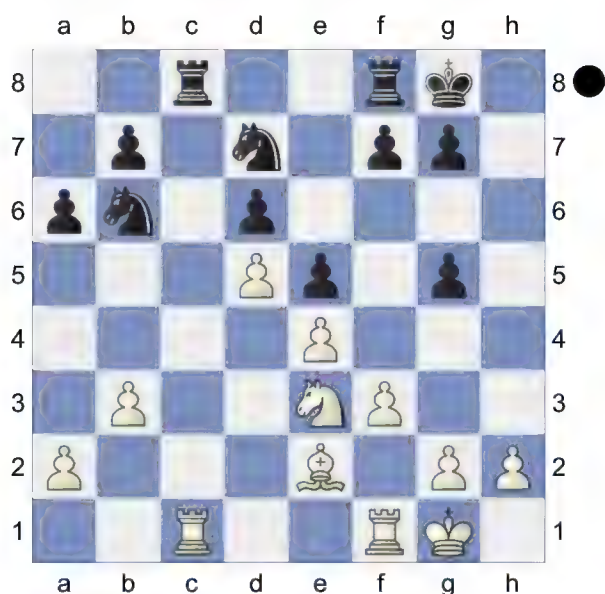
16.0-0± &Bianco is more active.

16...Bg5 17.Bxg5

[17.g3 with more complications. f5

18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Kg2]

17...Qxg5 18.Qxg5 hxg5 19.Ne3



Threatens to win with Nf5. 19...g6 Prevents Nf5. 20.b4 Rxc1 0.64/21

[20...Nf6= 0.20/20]

21.Rxc1± aiming for Rc7. 21...Rc8 Against Rc7 22.Rxc8+ Nxc8±

Endgame KBN-KNN 23.Kf2 0.31/24

[23.a4 0.65/22 is more appropriate.]

23...Kf8 0.71/21

[23...b5± 0.31/24]

24.Ke1 0.28/23

[24.a4± 0.71/21]

24...Ne7 1.08/22

[24...b5= 0.28/23]

25.Kd2 0.77/21

[25.Nc4 1.08/22]

25...f5 26.a4 0.62/24

[Better is 26.Nc4± 0.98/22]

26...Nf6± 27.Bd3 f4? 2.74/22

This move loses the game for Black.

[27...Ke8± 0.56/21]

28.Nc4+- Nc8 29.Na5 Nb6 4.81/27

[29...b5 3.39/22 keeps fighting.

30.axb5 axb5 31.Bxb5 Nb6]

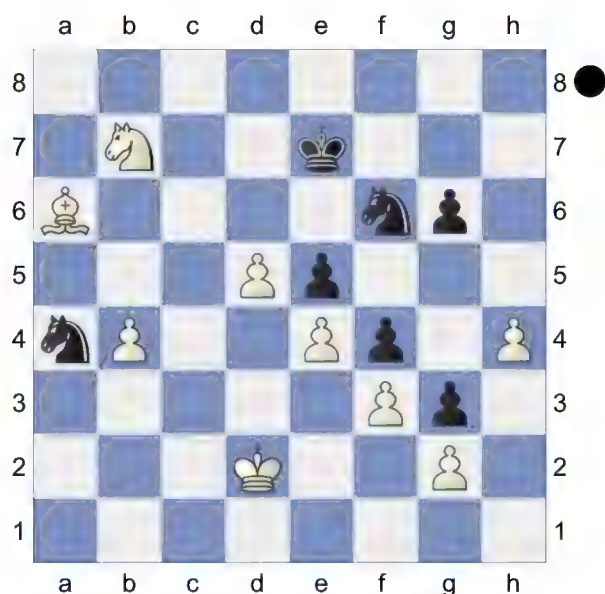
30.Nxb7 Nxa4 31.Nxd6 Ke7 32.Nb7

g4 33.Bxa6 g3? 6.47/25

[33...Nb6 3.98/23 34.Be2 gxf3

35.gxf3 Nfd7 36.d6+ Kf7]

34.h4



Strongly threatening d6+. 34...Nb6 35.Nc5 Kd6 36.Bb5 Black must now prevent Ke2. 36...Nh7? 5.11/22

[36...Ke7 2.68/22 37.Nd3 Kd6]

37.Ne6 Nf6? 7.26/23

[37...Ke7 3.96/23 38.Kc3 Nf6]

38.Ng5 And now Nf7+ would win. White is clearly winning. 38...Nc8 39.Nf7+ Kc7 40.Nxe5 Nd6 41.Bd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) / Black=0.50

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□ Drawdenied Twitch

■ Bbybyyo1

Blitz

12.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A31: Symmetrical English: 2
 Nf3 Nf6 3 d4 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e6 6.c4 Be7
 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 b6 9.Be2 Bb7
 10.0-0 a6 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Qc7
 13.Rac1 Rac8 14.b4

[14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Nc2
 Bc7 17.Kh1 Qa8 18.Na4 Nc5
 19.Nxc5 dxc5 20.b4 cxb4 21.Bxb6
 Bxb6 22.Qxb6 a5 23.e5 Nh5
 24.Nd4 Rb8 25.Qd6 Rfd8 26.Qe7
 Nf4 27.Qg5 Ng6 28.c5 h6
 Didok,D (1582)-Sidorika,V (2278) Kiev
 2023 0-1 (38)]

14...Qb8 15.Nb3N -0.01/19

[15.a3± 0.42/15 might be stronger.
 Bd8 (15...Rfe8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Kh1
 h6 18.Bf1 Ne5 19.Qf2 Bd7 20.Nb1
 Ba4 21.N1d2 b5 22.c5 dxc5
 23.Bxc5 Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Nfd7
 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Qd4 Nb6 27.Rc1
 Rd8 28.Qc3 Qd6 29.Qc5 Bxb3
 30.Nxb3 Palejko,M (2664)-Sanjuan
 Garcia,M (2683) Biel 2015 Lasker
 [S&V #259; Alekhine Mem book] 0-1
 (65)) 16.Nb3 Bc7 17.Bf4 Ne5
 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.c5 Rcd8 20.Qb2
 Nd7 21.Na4 b5 22.Nc3 Bc6 23.Nd2
 Qb7 24.Nf1 Rb8 25.Ne3 Bd8
 26.Rd3 Bg5 27.Bd1 Rbd8 28.Qe2
 Nf6 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.Bb3
 Geshko,A (1976)-Keymer,V (2347)
 Porto Carras 2015 CBM 169 Extra
 [Schulz,Andre] 0-1 (74) h5 31.Kf2 h4
 32.Rd1 Rc8 33.g3 Qe7 34.Ng2 Ne8
 35.Qd3 Qb7 36.gxh4 Bf6 37.Qe3
 Qe7 38.Ne2 Bxh4+ 39.Nxh4 Qxh4+

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40.Kg2 g6 41.Ng3 Nf6 42.Rd6 Kg7
 43.Qg1 Bb7 44.Rb6 Bc6 45.Rxa6
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 Denver 2015 Lasker [Liubomirov] 0-1
 (74)]

15...Rfe8 0.43/15

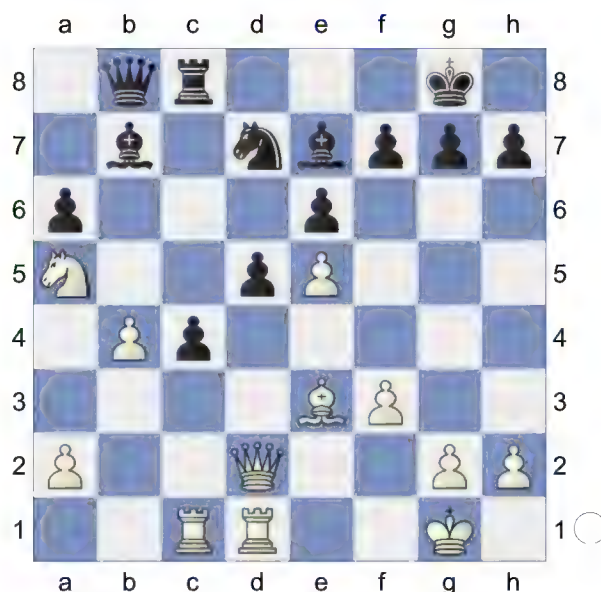
[15...Ne5= -0.01/19]

16.Bf1 Ne5 White has an edge. 17.Na4
 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 b5 19.Nb6 bxc4
 20.Nxc8

[Of course not 20.Rxc4 Rxc4
 21.Nxc4 d5±]

20...Rxc8 21.Na5 d5 22.e5 Nd7
 0.73/20

[22...Ba8= -0.20/17]



23.f4 -0.36/17

[Worse is 23.Nxb7 Qxb7 24.Bd4
 Qb8±]

[23.Nxc4!± 0.73/20 Rd8 (23...dxc4
 24.Qxd7) 24.Na5]

23...f6? 1.40/19

[23...Nf8± -0.36/17]

24.Nxc4± &Bianco is more active.

24...fxe5 1.79/18

[24...Bc6± 1.30/20]

25.Nxe5+- Rxc1 2.82/22

[25...Nxe5 1.81/20 is a better

defense. 26.fxe5 Bc6]

26.Rxc1 Nxe5 27.fxe5 Qxe5 4.10/25

[Δ 27...Bc8 2.81/19 28.Qc3 Bd7]

28.Bd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

26 (precise) /Black=0.64

1-0

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□ Kivurawnuru

■ Zayats71

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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01.10.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.e4N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3
cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2
Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0
12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0
b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3
Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games
Game 9 (42)]

4...Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Bd2 Nxd2

7.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 1.09/20

[7...Qxc5± 0.61/20 might be stronger.

8.Na3 Na6]

8.Nxd2± White is better. **8...g6 9.Rc1**
0.57/21

[9.Ngf3± 1.09/19]

9...Bh6 10.Bb5+ Kf8 11.Ngf3 Kg7

12.0-0 0.58/21 &Bianco is more active.

[12.Rd1± 1.05/18]

12...Rd8± 13.Bc4 Nd7 14.b4 -0.21/22

[Reject 14.c6 Nf6=]

[White should try 14.Rfe1± 0.48/19]

14...Nf6 0.40/22

[Black should play 14...a5!= -0.21/22]

15.Rcd1↑ White has some pressure.

15...Nxd5 16.Ne4 Against Nc3 **16...Be6**



Strongly threatening ...Ne3! 17.Neg5
Bxg5 18.Nxg5 a5 0.86/22

[18...Nc7± 0.44/21 19.Nxe6+ Nxe6]

19.Rfe1±

[Don't play 19.Nxe6+ fxe6 20.Rde1
Nxb4±]

19...Nc3? 3.95/23 A mistake that costs
the game.

[19...Nf4± 0.96/21 might work better.

20.Nxe6+ Nxe6]

20.Rxd8+-

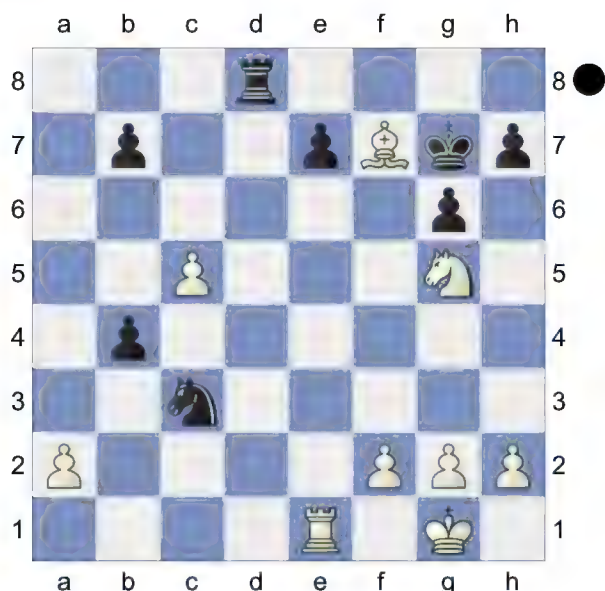
[20.Nxe6+ fxe6 21.Rxd8 Rxd8±]

20...Rxd8 21.Bxe6

[21.Nxe6+ fxe6 22.bxa5 Rc8±]
21...axb4 6.39/22

[Δ21...f6 4.20/22 22.Nf7 (22.bxa5
 fxg5 23.Bc4 g4+-) 22...Rd4 23.bxa5
 Ne4]

22.Bxf7



Threatens to win with Ne6+. **22...Rd2**
23.Bb3 Nxa2 24.h4 e5 25.Rxe5
 Hoping for Re7+. **25...Nc1 26.Re7+ Kf8**
27.Rf7+ Ke8 28.Ba4+ Kd8 29.Rxb7
 9.36/21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.78

[Δ29.Ne6+ #3/8 Kc8 30.Rf8+ Rd8
 31.Rxd8#]

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□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

■ **Yu Yangyi**

Saint Louis Blitz 2019 (15.5) 14.08.2019
 [Kitty Kat]

C42

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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
 unusual White 3rd moves White's 6.Nc3
 is an interesting attempt to improve on
 Short - Shirov, though it seems he can
 get the same thing via 6.Bc4+. One big

question is whether 6... Nc6 is playable
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 thing via 6.Bc4+. One big question is
 whether 6... Nc6 is playable certainly it
 doesn't look too bad. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3**
Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5
 [5...Nxe4?! 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7
 8.Qxe4±]

6.Nc3

[6.dxc5 d5 (6...Qe8 7.Nc3 dxc5
 8.Bg5 Qe6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.f4 Bh6
 11.Qh5+ Kg7 12.g3 b6 13.Bg2 Na6
 14.e5 Rb8 15.0-0-0 fxe5 16.Bh3
 Qe7 17.Ne4 Bxh3 18.Rd6 Be6
 19.Qxe5+ Kf7 20.Rxe6 Qxe6
 0-1 Bekhtur,B (1818)-LaCounte,B
 (1969) San Francisco TNM Winter op
 2014 (7)) 7.e5 Qe8 8.f4 Bg4 9.Be2
 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxc5
 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Be3 Be7
 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4
 18.Nxd4 Kg8 19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 Ne4
 ½-½ Csillag,B (2413)-Lubas,J (2444)
 corr Olympiade 16P01 (board 2)
 2005]

6...cxd4 7.Bc4+

[7.Nb5 Nc6 (7...Nxe4 8.Bc4+ Kg6
 9.Bd3±) 8.Bc4+ d5 9.exd5 Ne5-+]

7...Ke8N

[7...d5 8.Nxd5 Be6 9.0-0 Bxd5
 10.exd5 Bd6 11.Qxd4 Re8 12.Bg5
 Nbd7 13.Rae1 Qb6 5 10) Cochrane
 Gambit-Cochrane Gambit 4.Nxf7

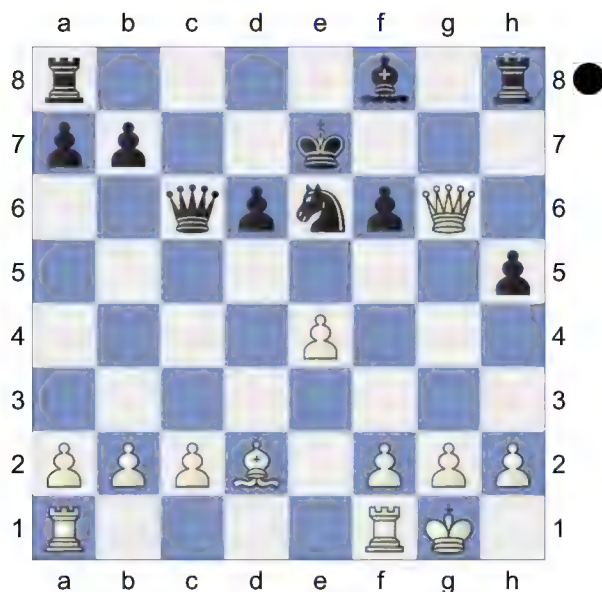
Kxf7]

[7...Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.Qxd4 Qc7
10.Qa4 Qc6 11.Qb3+ Kd7 12.Bg5
Be7 13.0-0-0 h6 14.e5 hxg5 15.exf6
gxf6 16.Rhe1 Kd8 17.Nd5 Re8
18.Re6 Bf8 19.Rxe8+ Kxe8
20.Nxf6+ Kd8 21.Qf7 Be7 22.Qg8+
1-0 Williamson,H-Taylor,S Corres
2004]

8.Qxd4 The position is equal. **8...Nc6**
9.Qe3 Qb6 10.Qg3 Nd4 11.0-0 Be6
12.Bxe6 Nxe6 Excellent horsemanship.
13.Nd5 Qc6 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Qg4
-0.58/21

[15.Qh3= -0.18/18 is superior. Kd7
(15...Qxe4 16.Bh6±) 16.Qf5]

15...Ke7 16.Bd2 h5 17.Qg6 -1.27/20
[17.Qf5! -0.57/19]



17...Bh6! 18.Bc3

[18.Bxh6? perishes. Rag8 19.Qxh5
Nf4+ (19...Qxc2 20.Rac1=)]

18...Raf8 19.Rfe1 -1.92/20

[19.Rad1 -1.44/20 might work
better.]

19...Bf4+ 20.Rad1 -2.20/20

[20.Qf5 -1.63/17]

20...Be5 aiming for ...Rfg8. **21.Re3?**

-4.67/23

[21.Qf5 -2.10/19 was worth a try.]

21...Rfg8 22.Qf5 Nf4 23.Bxe5 dxe5

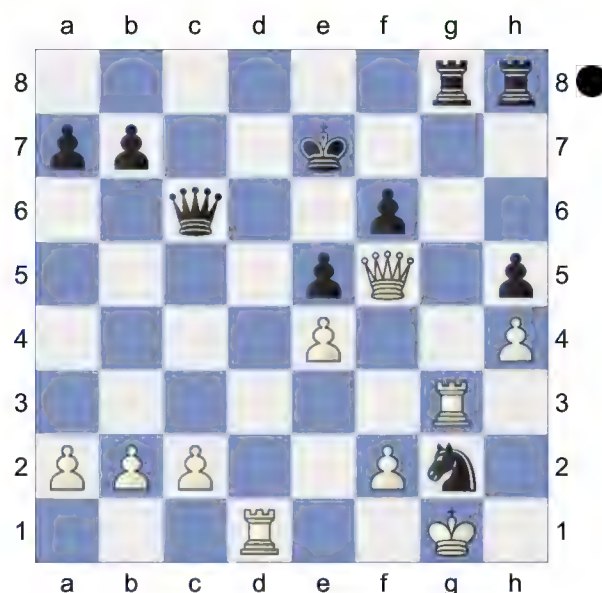
24.h4 -10.98/23 Wards off Rg5

[24.Kh1 -3.56/21 Rg5 Trapped Piece
(24...Nxb2 25.Rc3±) 25.Rc3 Rxf5
26.Rxc6 bxc6 27.exf5]

24...Nxb2

[Worse is 24...Qxc2 25.Qd7+
(25.Rd7+? Ke8+) 25...Kf8 26.Qd8+
Kf7 27.Rd7+ Kg6 28.Rg3+
Skewer, Deflection Kh6 29.Qxf6+
Rg6 30.Qxh8#]

25.Rg3



Ne3! Deflection. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.82/Black=0.19 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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26.06.2021

Blitz 3min

Variation

Chess Informant Smagin,S: 'Inf 57/(143)'

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nge2

[5.Bf4 Ne7 6.Qd3 b6 7.Nge2 a5 8.0-0-0 Ba6 9.Qe3 Nd7 10.h4 0-0 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 c5 13.Bd6 Rc8 14.Kb1 Re8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.exd5 exd5 17.Nf4 Sethuraman,S (2732)-15. Qc4 0-0 16. Ke5 Bxb8 (2663) USA 6/586 1968]

5...Nf6N

[5...dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 7.a3 Ba5 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qd3 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 0-0 (10...exd4) 11.d5 Ng4 12.Bg1 Bb6 13.Qg3 Ngf6 14.Kb1 Bxg1 15.Nxg1 cxd5 16.exd5 Re8 17.Nf3 e4 18.Nd4 Ne5 19.Bb5 Bd7 20.Nc6 (25) With E6 (2520)-Conde Ponderosos,A (2455) 13 La Roda 2011 bxc6 21.dxc6 Nxc6 22.Bxc6 Rb8 23.Bxd7 Nxd7 24.Rd4 Qb6 25.Rb4 Smagin,S (2520)-Brunner,L (2455) (open) 57/(143) 1993]

6.a3 Ba5 7.e5 Nfd7 8.b4 White has an edge. **8...Bc7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nf4 b6 11.Bd3 -0.62/17**

[11.Nce2= -0.14/16]

11...Ba6 0.22/17

[11...c5! ♣ -0.62/17 12.Ncxd5 exd5]

12.0-0= Bxd3 13.Nxd3

[13.Qxd3 c5 14.Nb5 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Nc6 (15...Bxe5? 16.Bxe5 Nxe5 17.Qe2+; 15...Nxe5 16.Qc3 ♣) 16.Nxc7 Qxc7+]

13...c5 14.b5 cxd4

[14...f6 with more complications. 15.f4 cxd4 16.Bxd4 fxe5 17.fxe5 Qh4]

15.Bxd4 Nc5 16.f4 Nbd7 17.Nb4! f6 18.Nc6 Qe8 19.exf6 White is much more active. **19...Nxf6 20.Be5 -0.01/17**

[20.a4 ± 0.50/19]

20...Bxe5 21.fxe5 Nfe4

[21...Nfd7 simplifies 22.Qe2 Rxf1+ 23.Rxf1 Nb8]

22.Nxe4

[22.Rxf8+ simplifies Qxf8 23.Nxe4 Nxe4 24.Qd4]

22...Nxe4

[22...Rxf1+ simplifies 23.Qxf1 Nxe4 24.a4 a6]

23.Qg4 Qd7 24.c4



And now **cxd5** would win. **24...Nc5? 1.72/21** This move loses the game for Black.

[24...Rxf1+= 0.01/21 and Black stays safe. 25.Rxf1 Nd2 26.cxd5 Nxf1 27.dxe6 Qd3]

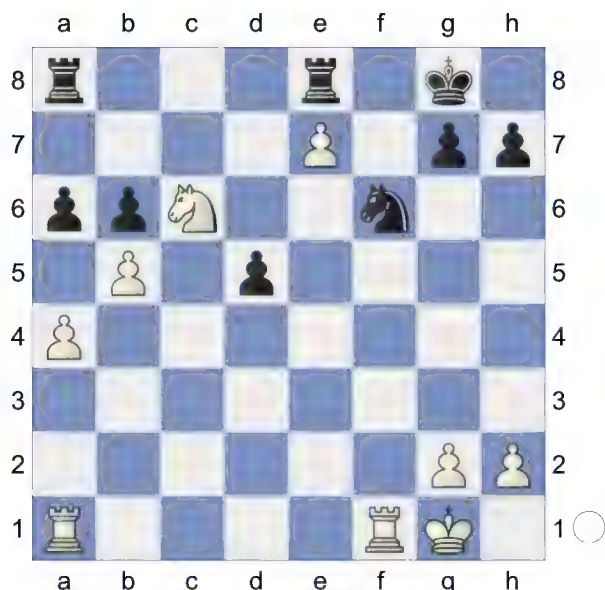
25.cxd5+- exd5 26.Qxd7 Nxd7 27.e6 Nf6 2.06/22

[27...Rxf1+± 1.45/21 was worth a try. 28.Kxf1 Nf8]

28.a4 Rfe8 29.e7 a6? 4.63/20

[29...Kf7 2.05/20 might work better. 30.Rae1 Kg8]

(Diagram)



30.a5 White is clearly winning. **30...Nd7**
8.82/22

[$\triangleleft$ 30...bxa5 **4.69/21** 31.b6 (31.Rxa5
Rac8+-) 31...Rac8]

31.axb6 Nxb6 32.Rxa6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.42

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Raspfish

Nikitosik Ai

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A26

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13.09.2023

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian
with ...Nc6 and d3 1.g3 e5 2.c4 Nc6
3.Bg2 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.e4
Be6

[6...h5 7.h4 Nf6 8.Bg5 Nd4 9.Nce2
Ne6 10.Bd2 a5 11.Nc3 Nd7
12.Nge2 Ndc5 13.Be3 Nd4 14.Nd5
Nxe2 15.Qxe2 c6 16.Nc3 Ne6
17.Qd2 0-0 18.0-0-0 a4 19.Ne2 c5
20.Kb1 Rb8 21.Nc3 0-1 Gorse,G
(2050)-Telljohann,S (2415) EU-ch
12th Aix les Bains 2011 (3)]

7.Nge2 h5 8.h4 Nh6

[8...Qd7 9.Qa4 Nce7 10.Qxd7+
Kxd7 11.b4 c6 12.b5 Nf6 13.Rb1
c5 14.a4 b6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.cxd5
Bh6 17.Bh3+ Kc7 18.Bg5 Bxg5
19.hxg5 Nh7 20.f4 Rhf8 21.Kd2 f6
22.gxf6 Rxf6 23.Rbf1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Jones,S
(2615)-Hug,A (2689) Tbilisi/Sukhumi
24/(353) 1977]

9.Rb1N

[9.Nd5 0-0

A) 10.f3 Kh7 (10...Ne7 11.Be3
c6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Qd2 Kh7
14.Nc3 b5 15.cxb5 d5 A 26/06
2000) 11.Be3 f5 12.Qd2 Qd7
13.Rc1 Ne7 14.Ng1 c6 15.Nxe7
Qxe7 16.Nh3 A 26/06 2000;

B) 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Nf6+ Kh8
12.Bg5 Ng4 13.Nxg4 Bxg4
14.Qd2 Kh7 15.f3 Be6 16.Rac1
f6 17.Be3 f5 18.Bg5 c5 19.exf5
Bxf5 20.Nc3 Qd7 21.Ne4 Nc6
22.Be3 Bxe4 23.dxe4 Nd4
0-1 Balduan,M (2289)-Straub,N
(2373) Oberliga NRW 0203 II 2002
(2.4)]

9...a5 10.a3 0-0 White has an edge.
11.0-0 Kh7 **12.b4 axb4 13.axb4 Nb8**
14.Kh1 c6 15.Ng1 Na6 16.Nf3 Kg8
17.Qc2 Nc7 18.b5 Ng4 19.Bg5 Bf6
20.Bd2 Bd7 21.Ng5 Bg7 22.f3 Nh6
23.bxc6 bxc6 24.Nh3 f6

(Diagram)



25.c5! Be6

[25...Ne6 26.Na4]

26.cxd6 Qxd6 27.f4 Rfd8 28.Nf2 Bf7

[28...Ng4 is interesting. 29.f5 Bf7
30.Rb7 Nxf2+ 31.Rxf2 Qc5]

**29.fxe5 fxe5 30.Qc1 Ng4 31.Nxg4
hxg4 32.Be3 Qxd3 33.Rb7 Rd7
34.Nd1 Ne6 35.Rb2 0.00/23**

[35.Nf2± 0.49/22 feels stronger. Qd6
36.Rb2]

**35...Nd4= The position is equal. 36.Nf2!
Qc4 37.Nxg4 Qxc1 38.Rxc1 Be6±
Black is not holding back 39.Bh3 Rc7
40.Nf2 Bxh3 41.Nxh3 c5 42.Kg2 c4
43.Rc3 Bf8 44.Nf2 Ba3 45.Rb6 Bf8!
46.Rxg6+ Kh7 47.h5 Ra2 48.Kh3
Ne2 49.Ng4 White threatens Nf6+ and
mate. 49...Be7**

[Weaker is 49...Nxc3 50.Nf6+ Kh8
51.Rg8#]

**50.Rh6+ Kg8 51.Rg6+ Kh7 52.Rh6+
Kg8! 53.Bb6 Nxc3 54.Bxc7 Nxe4
55.Rg6+**

[55.Nxe5? Nf2+ 56.Kg2 Ng4+
57.Kf3 Nxh6-+]

**55...Kh7 Threatens to win with ...Ng5+.
56.Nxe5**

[56.Bxe5? is the wrong capture. Ng5+

57.Rxg5 Bxg5-+]

56...c3 57.Rc6 Nf2+

[57...c2!? 58.Nd3□ Ra3=]

58.Kg2 c2 59.Kf3 Bg5

[59...Ba3!? 60.Bb6□ c1Q 61.Rxc1
Bxc1 62.Bxf2 Ra3+ 63.Kg4 Ra4+
64.Kf5 Kh6=]

**60.Bb6! aiming for Rc7+. 60...c1Q
61.Rxc1 Bxc1 62.Bxf2 Endgame KRB-
KBN 62...Ra3+ 63.Ke4 Ra4+ 64.Kf5
Kh6 65.Ng4+ Kxh5 66.Nh2 Bb2
67.g4+**



**Rxg4! 68.Nxg4 Bh8 69.Nf6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
69...Bxf6**

1/2-1/2

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□ **Avantage Ru**

■ **Rekcul**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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22.09.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

**1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7**

[4...Bd6 5.f4 Qh4+ 6.g3 Qe7 7.Nf3 f6 8.Nc3 Qf7 9.fxe5 fxe5 10.0-0 Nf6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd7 13.e4 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 c5 15.Qa4 d4 16.e5 Bxe5 17.Rae1 0-0 18.Rxe5 dxc3 19.Bxc3 1-0 (54) 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♕h5 1525 (2757)-Dias,M (2618) 81/ (235) Russia 2001 (15)]

5.Bxe5

[5.Nf3 e4 6.Ne5 Bd7 7.Nxd7 Qxd7 8.d3 a6 9.Bxc6 Nxc6 10.Nc3 Qe6 11.dxe4 dxe4 12.Qd5 Qxd5 13.Nxd5 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Rg8 15.g4 Bd6 16.g5 Rde8 17.h4 Be5 18.Rhg1 Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 Re5 1-0 (33) Nihal,S (2670)-Lagarde,M (2580) Djerba Masters rapid 2023 (3)]

5...a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bf4N -0.32/23

[7.Bg3= 0.16/23 might be stronger.]

[7.Bb2 Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S-Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

7...g5♭ Black has compensation. 8.Bg3 Black has an edge. 8...h5 9.h4! Bg7 1.19/21

[9...d4= -0.28/22 keeps the balance.]

10.d4± Bg4 11.Nf3 0.18/24

[11.Ne2± 1.25/23]

11...gxh4= 12.Bxh4 Qd7 1.36/21

[Black should play 12...Bf6!= -0.17/23 13.Bxf6 Qxf6]

13.Nbd2 0.41/22

[13.Nc3± 1.36/21]

13...f6 14.Qe2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Rde8

16.c3 f5 1.19/22

[Better is 16...Kb8± 0.48/23]

17.g3 0.64/22

[17.Bg3± 1.19/22]

17...Bxd4± 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4

Bxe2 20.Nxe2 Rh6 1.09/21

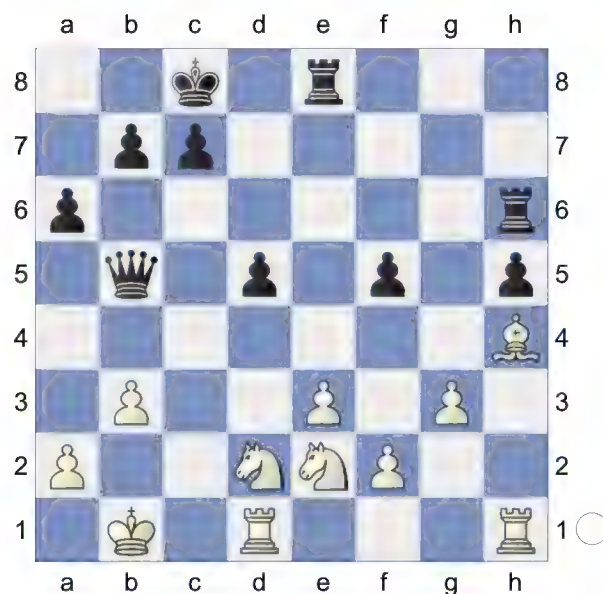
[20...Qg7± 0.70/20]

21.Kb1 0.00/18

[White should try 21.Nf3± 1.09/21]

21...Qb5 1.42/20

[21...f4!= 0.00/18 22.gxf4 (22.Nxf4 Qf5+ 23.Ka1 Qe5+ 24.Kb1 Qf5+ 25.Kb2 Rc6=) 22...Qh7+ 23.Kb2 Qh8+ 24.Kc1 Qa1+ 25.Kc2 Qxa2+ 26.Kd3 Qa3]



22.Nd4!± Qd3+ 23.Kb2 Strongly threatening Nc4! 23...c5



24.Nc4! Qe4 2.99/23

[♟24...Qxd1 1.99/20 25.Rxd1 cxd4]

25.f3+- cxd4 4.64/21

[25...Qxh4 2.97/18 is a better

defense. 26.Rxh4 cxd4]

26.fxe4 White is clearly winning.

26...dxc4 27.Rxd4 cxb3 28.Rc1+ Kb8

29.Bg5 Rb6 30.Bf4+ Ka8 31.exf5

bxa2+ 32.Kxa2 h4 33.gxh4 Re5

34.Bxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.56

1-0

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□ **Multibrendovyi**

■ **NIndja64**

Blitz

16.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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Blitz 3min C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nxe5

Bxf2+ Decoy 8.Kxf2 aiming for Nf3. The

position is equal. 8...Qd4+ 9.Ke1 Qxe5

10.d3 Bg4N Repels Qf3

[10...Ng4 11.Qf3 Nxe2 12.Qf4 Ng4

13.Qxe5+ Nxe5 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Bxc7

Bg4 16.Na4 b5 17.Nc5 Nf8 18.a4

Ne6 19.Nxe6 Bxe6 20.axb5 cxb5

21.Kd2 0-0 22.b3 f5 23.e5 Rfc8

24.Ba5 Bd5 25.Rh2 1-0 (51)

Akhmetov,A (2417)-Khoder,A (2232)

Masters Open 2024 (6.41)]

11.Qd2 0-0-0 12.Qf4 Qe7 13.Be3 h5

14.h3 Be6 15.Kd2 c5 16.Rad1 Nd7

17.Kc1 f6 18.Rhe1 Ne5 19.Kb1 b6

20.b3 Kb7 21.Na4 Nc6 22.Qf2 Nd4

23.Nc3 Qd7 24.Ne2

[24.Kb2 is interesting. Rhf8 25.a4 a5

26.Rf1]

24...Nc6 25.Nf4 Bf7 26.Bc1 a5

27.Bb2

(Diagram)



a4! 28.Ne2 axb3 29.axb3 Ra8 30.d4
-0.43/19

[30.Qg3= -0.06/18]

30...c4! 31.d5 Nb4 1.93/17

[31...Ne5 31...Ne5 keeps the upper hand.]

32.Nd4? -0.22/18

[32.Rd4+- 1.93/17]

32...cxb3= 33.cxb3 Bg6! 34.Nf5
-0.86/21

[34.Nc2! 34.Nc2 is superior. Nxc2 35.Qxc2]

34...Rhe8 0.00/19

[34...Rae8 34...Rae8 Hoping for ... Rxe4!. 35.g4 hxg4 36.hxg4 Rh3]

35.g4! hxg4 36.hxg4 Qb5 37.Qd4
-0.61/19

[37.Qe2= 0.00/19 Ra5 38.d6 (38.Nxg7? Bxe4+ 39.Qxe4 Rxe4-+; 38.Qxb5 Rxb5 39.d6 Bxf5=)]

37...Qa5 38.Re3? -2.50/22

[White should play 38.Rd2 38.Rd2 Qa2+ 39.Kc1]

38...Rad8? -0.26/20

[38...Rh8-+ -2.50/22 39.Qd2 Qa2+ 40.Kc1 Ra5 (40...Bxf5? 41.gxf5 Ra5 42.Qxb4 41.Qxb4 Rc5+ 42.Rc3 Rh2]

39.Rc3 -1.01/18

[39.Qd2= -0.26/20 remains equal.]

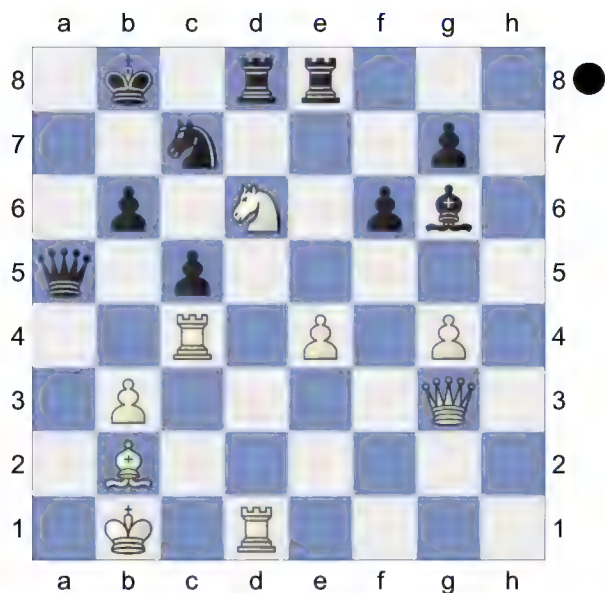
39...Kb8 40.Rc4



c5! 41.Qe3 Nxd5 42.Qg3+ Nc7

43.Nd6? -3.60/20

[43.Rxd8+! -0.48/18 Rxd8 44.Ne7]



43...Rxe4!!-+ 44.Kc1

[44.Rxe4 Bxe4+]

44...Rxc4+ 45.Nxc4 Rxd1+ 46.Kxd1 Qa2 47.g5 Qb1+ 48.Kd2 Qc2+

[48...b5 49.gxf6 Qc2+ (49...bxc4? 50.Be5-+) 50.Ke1-+]

49.Ke1 fxg5? -0.07/17

[49...Bh5-+ -4.90/19 50.Qe3 b5 51.gxf6 gxf6 (51...bxc4? 52.fxg7 Qb1+ 53.Bc1-)]

50.Be5!= Qb1+ 51.Kd2 Qc2+ 52.Ke1



Bd3! 53.Bxc7+ Kb7 Chess con chili. 54.Qf3+

[54.Qe5 Qc1+ 55.Kf2 Qf1+ 56.Kg3 Qg1+ 57.Kf3 Qd1+ 58.Kf2 Qf1+ (58...Qxb3 59.Bxb6 Qc2+ 60.Kg3=) 59.Kg3 Bxc4 60.bxc4 Qd3+ (60...Qxc4 61.Qe7=) 61.Kg2 Qd2+ (61...Qxc4 62.Qxg7 Qe4+ 63.Kf2=) 62.Kf3 Qd1+ 63.Kg2 Qd7±]

54...Kxc7 55.Ne5? -12.33/18

[55.Qf7+= 0.00/17 Kd8 (55...Kb8 56.Qe8+ Kc7 57.Qe7+ Kc6 58.Qd6+ Kb7 59.Qxb6+ Kc8 60.Qxc5+ Kb7 61.Qd5+ Ka7 62.Qf7+ Ka6 63.Qe6+ Kb7 64.Qd7+ Kb8 65.Qe8+ Kb7 66.Qe7+ Kc6 67.Qe8+ Kc7 68.Qf7+ Kc6 69.Qe8+ Kb7 70.Qf7+ Ka6 71.Qe6+ Kb7 72.Qd5+ Kc7 73.Qd6+ Kb7 74.Qd7+ Kb8 75.Qd6+ Kb7 76.Qd7+=) 56.Qf8+ Kd7 57.Qxg7+ Ke8 58.Qg8+ Kd7 59.Qf7+ Kd8 60.Qf8+ Kd7 61.Qf7+]

55...Qc1+ Black is clearly winning.

56.Kf2 Qb2+ 57.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.28 (precise)

57...Qd4+

0-1

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A04

□ Carlsen,Magnus

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■ Rodriguez Vila,Andres

2437

Uva Four player KO 2014 (1.1) 07.03.14

[Kitty Kat]

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and
King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4...e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
c5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,
J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 Qd7 6.Nc3 g6N 0.70/19

[6...Nc6= 0.30/18 feels stronger.
7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 e6 9.d5 exd5
10.0-0 Be7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5
Be6 13.Qe4 Chapter-The Dutch
Defence a) 2...d5, 2...Nf6 2018]

7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0 White is slightly
better. 8...Nc6 0.93/22

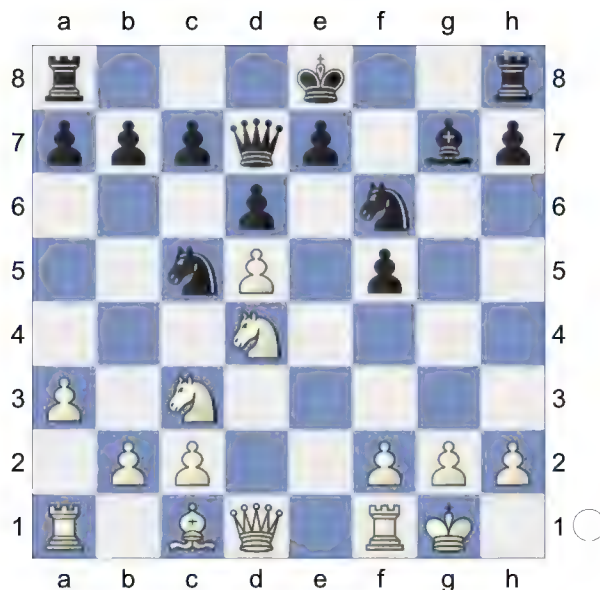
[8...Bg4± 0.54/17]

9.d5 Nb4 10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.a3 Na6

12.Nd4↑ Black is under strong pressure.

12...Nc5

(Diagram)



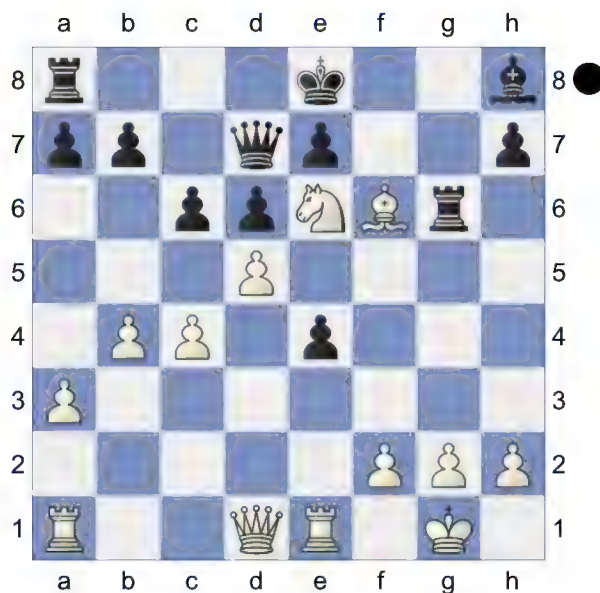
Wards off Ne6 13.b4! Nce4 2.27/21

[13...e5± 1.14/20 is a better
defense.]

14.Nxe4+- fxe4 15.Ne6 Rg8 16.Bb2
c6 17.c4 Bh8 18.Re1 Rg6 4.84/20

[18...cxd5 2.88/18 19.cxd5 Nxd5]

19.Bxf6



Remove Defender. White is clearly
winning. 19...exf6 20.Qh5 Qf7
...Rxc2+! is the strong threat. 21.Qf5
Qg8 22.g3 Kf7 23.Rxe4 White took
control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very

precise) /Black=0.56
1-0

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 □ EvilGenius94 2881
 ■ lagartodeleyende 2627
 Blitz 03.07.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance
 Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 a6

[8...Nge7 9.h4 a6 10.h5 g6
 11.Nbd2 gxh5 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3
 Ng6 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Nbd4 Bg7
 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ba3 Bf8 18.Bxf8
 Kxf8 19.Qd2 h6 20.Nd4 Ke7 21.f4
 Rag8 22.Qf2 Kd7 23.Rb2
 1-0 Ganguly,S (2646)-Cheng,B (2476)
 Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (9)]

9.a3N -0.17/21

[♞9.Nbd2 0.25/19 dxc3 10.bxc3 Bc5
 11.Re2 (11.Qe2 Na5 12.c4 dxc4
 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 14.Nxc4 Qc7
 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6
 17.Qe3 #24 Theory 4C: 5... Qb6-
 Advance French 5...Qb6) 11...Na5
 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.axb3
 Bc6 15.Ra2 Rc8 16.Qe2 Nh6 17.h3
 Nf5 18.Bf4 0-0 19.Bh2 Qd7 20.Rd2
 Qe7 21.Bf4 h6 22.g4 Nh4 23.Nd4
 Bxd4 24.cxd4 0-1 Worch,S (1870)-
 Shepard,R (2045) olm ENG-BIH 1994
 (4)]

[9.h4 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Bc5 11.Qe2
 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.h5 Ne7
 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Na4 Qa7 16.Bf4
 Nb4 17.Nc3 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 Bxe1
 19.Rxe1 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Rc8 21.Qg3
 g6 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bf6 Rg8
 0-1 Trifonov,D (2163)-Sydykov,B

(2221) Titled Tuesday intern op 07th
 Jan Early blitz 2025 (8)]

9...Nge7 0.21/21

[9...Rc8 -0.17/21 should be
 considered.]

10.b4 Nf5 11.Bxf5 exf5 12.cxd4 Be6

13.Nc3 h6 14.h4 g6 1.62/22

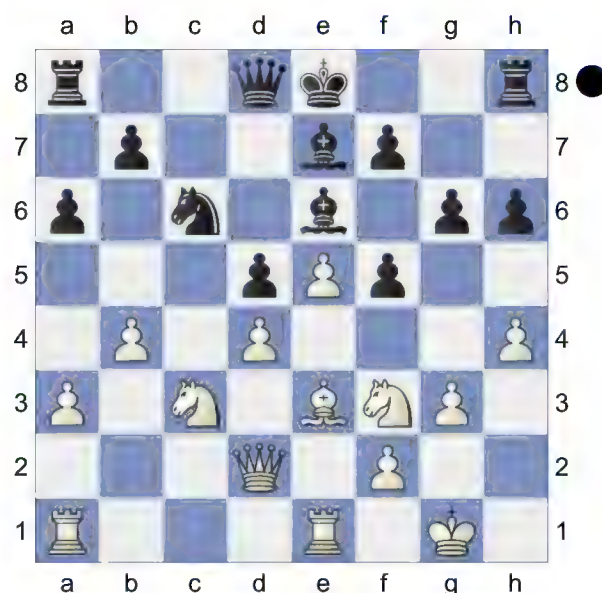
[14...Be7± 0.43/18]

15.Be3+- Be7 16.Qd2 Qd8 1.86/20

[16...g5± 1.25/21 is a better
 defense.]

17.g3? 0.06/20

[17.Rac1+- 1.86/20]



17...g5!= 18.hxg5

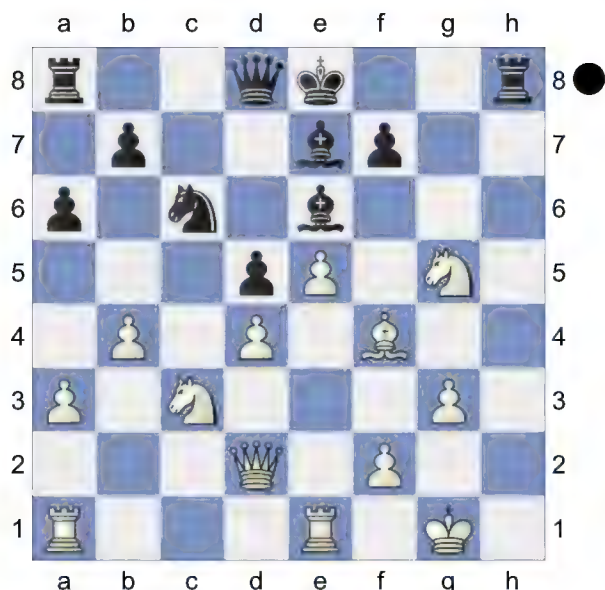
[18.Rac1 simplifies Rg8 19.Kh1 Rc8
 20.Rg1]

18...hxg5 19.Nxg5 0.50/22

[19.Bxg5= 0.09/22 was preferable.
 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 (20.Nxg5 Nxd4
 21.Qxd4 Qxg5±)]

19...f4± 20.Bxf4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Ng5xe6. 20...Kd7
3.16/21 Black is now going downhill.

[20...Bxg5!= 0.00/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 21.Bxg5 Nxd4 22.Qxd4 (22.Bxd8 Nf3+ 23.Kf1 Nxd2+ 24.Ke2 d4=) 22...Qxg5]

21.Nxe6+- fxe6 22.Kg2 Qg8 23.Rh1
Black must now prevent Rh1xh8.
23...Rhx1 3.51/19

[23...Qg6 2.37/18 was called for.
24.Ne2 Rae8]

24.Rxh1

[Weaker is 24.Kxh1 Qh7+ 25.Kg2 Rh8±]

24...Rf8 25.Ne2 Qg6 26.f3 Rc8 27.g4
Na7 28.Rc1 Rxc1 29.Nxc1

[Don't take 29.Qxc1?! Nb5 30.a4 Nc7+-]

29...Nc8 3.74/20

[Δ29...Qb1 2.54/21 30.Nd3 b6]

30.Qd3 Qf7 31.Ne2 Nb6 32.Bg3 Nc4
33.f4 b5? 5.20/19

[33...Qg8 3.13/24 34.g5 Nb2]

34.f5 Kc6 35.f6 Bf8 36.g5 Qh5 37.g6
Bh6 38.g7 Ne3+? 6.06/32

[38...Qg4 3.45/21 39.Ng1 (39.Qf3 Ne3+ 40.Kf2 Nd1+ 41.Kg2 Ne3+ 42.Kf2 Nd1+ 43.Kg2 Ne3+=)

39...Ne3+ 40.Kf2 Kb6]

39.Kf2 White is clearly winning.

39...Ng4+ 40.Kg1 Be3+ 41.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.66

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□ Aqua Blazing

■ Rekcul

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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16.10.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bb2
Qg5 Black has compensation. 8.Kf1N

The position is equal.

[8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6

Larsen's S.S-Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

8...Bf5 9.d3 0-0-0 10.Nf3 Qh6

11.Nbd2 -0.44/20

[11.Ne5= -0.03/19]

11...Bc5 0.17/21

[11...Bg4± -0.44/20]

12.a3 -0.42/20

[12.Ne5= 0.17/21]

12...Rhe8 0.04/22

[12...d4± -0.42/20 13.e4 Be6]

13.b4= Bd6 14.Nb3 0.00/20

[14.Nd4± 0.39/17 feels stronger.
Nxd4 15.Bxd4]

14...g5 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bd7

17.Qf3 Repels f5. And now Nf5! would
win. 17...c6? 1.82/17

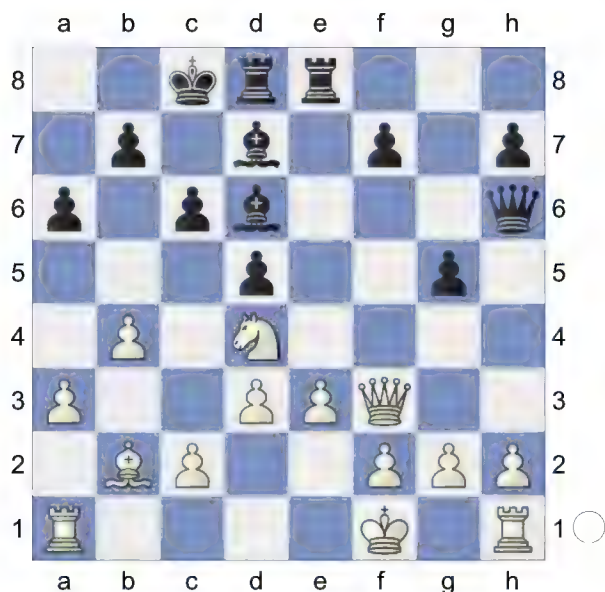
[17...g4= 0.08/22 and Black has
nothing to worry. 18.Nf5 Be5

(18...gxf3 19.Nxh6 fxf2+ 20.Kxg2=)

19.Nxh6 Discovered Attack

(19.Qxd5? Bxf5 20.Qa2 Qd6+-)

19...gxf3]



Loses the game. **18.Nf5!+-**

[18.Qxf7? Rf8-+ (18...Bxh2? 19.Nf3+-; 18...Bxh2? 19.Nf3+-)]

18...Qg6 3.42/21

[18...Bxf5 1.66/20 19.Qxf5+ Rd7]

19.Nxd6+ Qxd6 20.Qf6

[Weaker is 20.Qxf7 Rxe3 21.Qg7 (21.fxe3 Rf8±) 21...Rf8±]

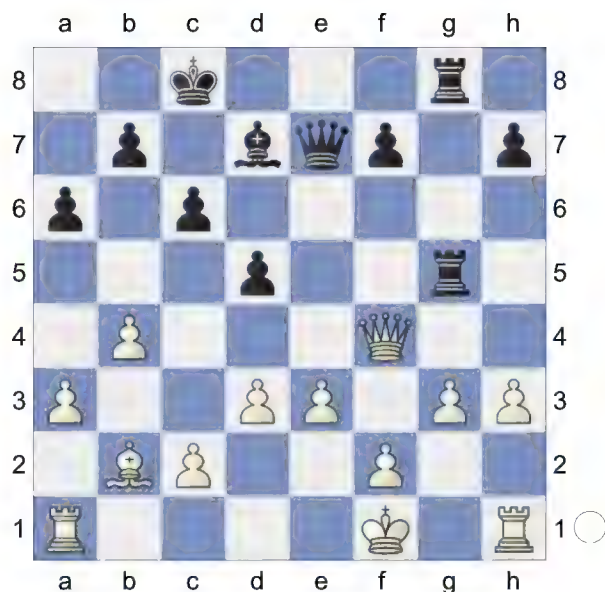
20...Re6 21.Qxg5 Rg6 22.Qf4 Qe7 2.83/19

[22...Qxf4 1.89/22 is a better defense. 23.exf4 c5 24.bxc5 d4]

23.h3 Rdg8 24.g3 Rg5? 5.28/21

[24...c5 2.72/18 was called for. 25.bxc5 Qxc5]

(Diagram)



25.Bf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.62

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□ Syaifullah Yusuf

C55

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■ Wildindian

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Blitz

12.02.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4! Qe7 0.37/21

[8...c6= -0.17/22]

9.f5 White has compensation. **9...Bd7**

10.c3 White is slightly better. **10...Nc6**

11.b4 h6 12.Bh4 0-0-0 1.54/22

[Black should play 12...Nb8± 0.37/22]

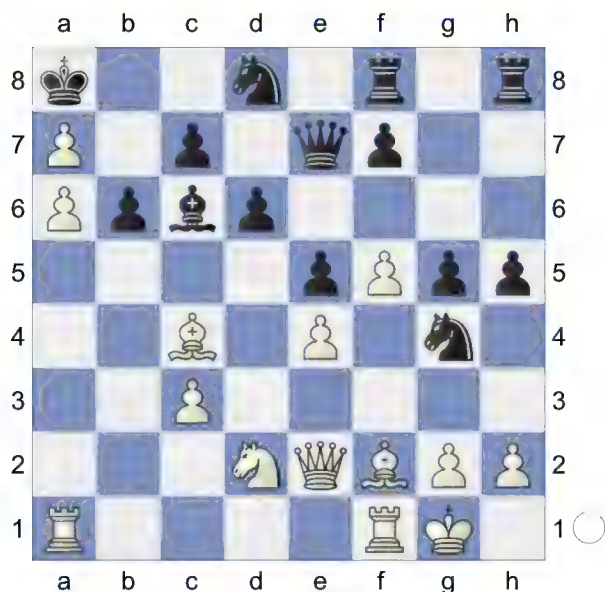
13.Nd2N

[13.a4 Rhf8 14.Qe2 King'S Pawn Game-Deutz/Abdusattorov Gambit Gambits for White: King's Pawn Game - D]

13...Rdf8 1.65/20

[13...Qe8± 1.24/21 was necessary.]
 14.a4+- g5 15.Bf2 Kb8 16.a5 h5
 2.68/22

[Δ16...Qd8 1.91/21 17.b5 Ne7]
 17.b5 Nd8 18.b6 Bc6 19.Qe2
 [19.bxa7+?! Ka8±]
 19...Ng4 20.bxa7+
 [20.bxc7+?! Qxc7 21.Bg3 Nf6±]
 20...Ka8 21.a6 1.17/16
 [21.Bd5+- 2.07/21]
 21...b6±



22.Rfb1 0.73/17

[22.Bd5!+- 1.80/21 and White stays clearly on top.]

22...Nxf2

[22...Kxa7? loses. 23.Bd5]

23.Qxf2 and Bd5 would now be decisive
 23...f6

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. 24.Rxb6??
 -3.10/20 cxb6+- 25.Qxb6 Qxa7
 26.Rb1 Qxb6+ 27.Rxb6 Ka7 28.Rb3
 Rh7 29.Kf2 Rc7 Black is clearly
 winning. 30.Be2 d5 31.exd5 Bxd5
 32.c4 Ba8 33.Bxh5 Nc6 34.Bd1 Nd4
 35.Rh3 Rb8 36.Rh6 Rb2 37.Ke1 Nxf5
 38.Rxf6 Ne3 39.Ba4 Nxg2+ 40.Kd1
 Rb6 41.Rf2 Ne3+ 42.Ke2 Nxc4
 43.Rf8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 44/Black=0.15 (very precise) 43...Rb2
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□ LSGeneraal

■ Tandilensis

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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23.07.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
 White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
 3.e4 c5N

[3...d5 4.e5 (4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3
 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.h3 e6 8.hxg4
 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3
 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6
 14.Bxe4 0-0-0 15.Ne2 e5 16.d5

Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ne7 18.c4 f5
 1/2-1/2 Lugovskoy,M (2464)-Savitskiy,S
 (2416) TCh-RUS Major League 2017
 (3.1)) 4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ne2 e6
 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3 g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4
 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.cxd4
 Nxd4 13.b4 A 80/01 2000]
 [3...d6 4.Nc3 (4.h3 gxh3 5.Nxh3
 Nf6 6.Ng5 g6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Bxe6
 Bxe6 9.Nxe6 Qd7 10.d5 Na6
 11.Qd4 Bg7 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxf6
 1-0 Piotraschke,H-Romanovsky,R
 Corr (Germany) 1983) 4...Nf6 5.Be3
 Nbd7 6.h3 g3 7.fxg3 b6 8.Nf3 c5
 9.e5 cxd4 10.exf6 e5 11.f7+ Kxf7
 12.Ng5+ Ke8 13.Qf3 Nf6 14.Qxa8
 dxe3 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.Ne6
 1-0 Duman,A-6.cd5 ♖d5 7.e4_61414
 W-ch GT263 corr 1989]
4.dxc5 g6 5.Qxg4 d5! 6.Qd1 0.27/17
 White is more active.
 [6.Qg2± 0.63/19]
6...Nf6= 7.e5 -0.28/20
 [7.exd5± 0.33/18 Qxd5 8.Qxd5 Nxd5
 9.Bc4]
7...Ne4 8.Be3 -0.49/20
 [8.Nc3= -0.11/18 feels stronger.]
8...Bg7 0.42/21
 [8...Nc6≡ -0.49/20]
9.f3± e6 10.fxe4
 [10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Nxd7
 12.fxe4 Qh4+ (12...Nxe5 13.Nd2±)
 13.Kd2 Nxe5-+]
10...Qh4+ 11.Kd2! d4 Decoy 12.Bxd4
Qxe4 White must now prevent ...Nc6!.
13.Nf3 0-0 14.Bd3
 [14.Qe2 simplifies Qxf3 15.Qxf3
 Rxf3 16.Bg2]
14...Bh6+ 15.Kc3 Qxf3 1.35/18
 [Black should play 15...Rxf3± 0.55/20
 16.Re1 Qd5]
16.Qxf3± Rxf3 17.Nd2 Rh3
 (Diagram)



18.Ne4 0.77/18
 [♖18.Nc4! 1.30/18]
18...Nc6 19.Raf1 0.00/21
 [19.Nf6+± 0.78/16 Kg7 20.Rhe1]
19...Bd7 0.84/22
 [19...b6!= 0.00/21 remains equal.]
20.Nf6+ Kg7 21.Bf2↑ White has strong
initiative. 21...Nxe5 22.Bg3 Nxd3
23.Nxd7 Rd8 1.71/18
 [23...Nf4± 0.88/20]
24.cxd3+- Rxd7 25.Re1 Kf7 2.52/19
 [25...Rd5± 1.57/18 might work
 better.]
26.Rhf1+ Ke7 27.Bd6+? 0.98/16
 [27.Kc4+- 2.56/20 is more deadly.]
27...Rxd6± 28.cxd6+ Kxd6
Endgame KRR-KRB 29.Re2 Bg7+
30.Kc2 b5 1.48/21
 [♖30...Be5 1.02/20 31.Rf7 Bxh2
 32.Rxb7 Bg1]
31.Rf7 0.91/20
 [♖31.Rf4 1.48/21]
31...Bd4 32.Rf4 0.27/23
 [32.Kb3± 0.75/21]
32...e5= 33.Rf7 0.00/23
 [33.Rf8± 0.44/20]
33...Kc6 34.b4 This costs Black the
game. 34...a5? 4.14/20 35.bxa5+- Bc5

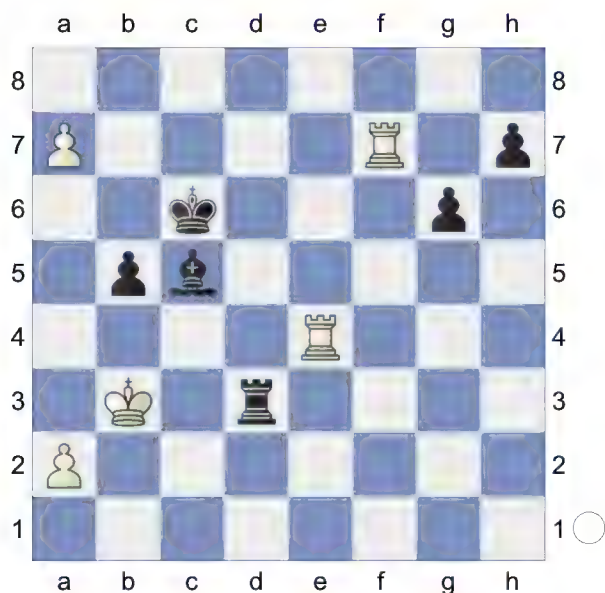
36.a6 White is clearly winning.

[36.Rxe5 Rxh2+ 37.Kc3 Kd6+-]

36...e4 37.Rxe4 Rxh2+ 38.Kb3

and d4 would now be decisive **38...Rh3**

39.a7 Rxd3+



40.Kb2! Rd8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.54

41.Re6+

[Don't take 41.Rxh7 Kb6 42.Kb3

Ra8]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 openings101.org 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6

3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6

9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.g4

Qa5 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.Nd5 Qxd2

14.Nxf6+

[14.Rxd2 is more complex. Nxd5

15.Bxg7 Nb4 16.Bc3]

14...Bxf6 15.Rxd2 Bxd4 16.Rxd4

Kg7N The position is equal.

[16...g5 17.h4 h6 18.Be2 Kg7

19.c3 Kf6 20.Kc2 Ke5 21.a4 Kf4

22.Kd2 Rc5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Rh5

Re5 Line G4-10.0-0-0]

17.h4 Kf6 18.f4 -0.88/21

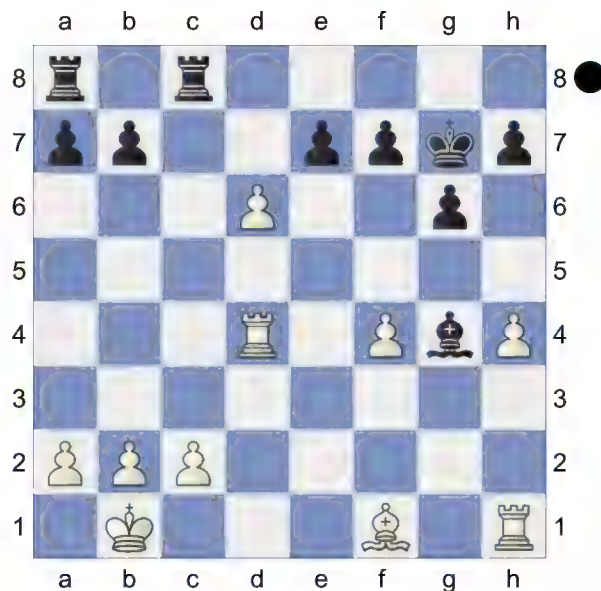
[18.c3= -0.04/16]

18...Bxg4 19.e5+ Kg7

[Much less strong is 19...dxe5

20.fxex5+ Kxe5 21.Rxg4±]

20.exd6



Rd8 21.Bg2 Rab8 22.Re1 Rxd6

23.Rxd6 exd6 Endgame KRB-KRB

24.Re7 Kf6 25.Rc7 Re8 0.01/22

[25...Be6 26.b3 -1.01/23

26.b3 -1.01/23

[26.b4= 0.01/22]

26...Re7 27.Rxe7 Kxe7 28.Bxb7

KB-KB 28...Kf6! 29.Be4 Kg7 0.01/24

[29...Bf5 30.Bf3 Be6]

30.b4!= Kh6 Strongly threatening ...

Kh5.

[30...f5!? 31.Bd5 h6±]

31.a4 Kh5 And now ...Bc8 would win.

32.b5 -0.45/24

[32.Bd5= -0.03/25]

32...Kxh4 -0.01/23

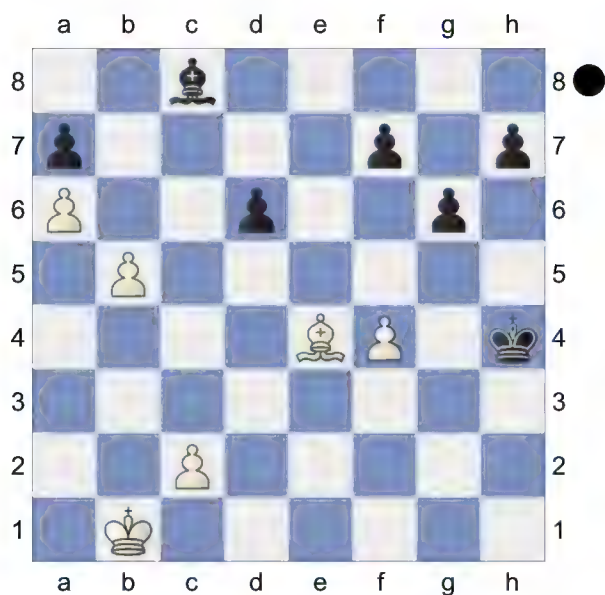
[32...Bc8! $-0.45/24$ deserves consideration. 33.Kc1 Kxh4]

33.a5 -1.00/21

[33.Bd5= $-0.01/23$ was the only way to keep the balance.]

33...Kg3? 8.34/21

[33...Bc8 $-1.00/21$ 34.a6 (34.b6? axb6 35.axb6 f5-+)



34...Bxa6! 35.bxa6 f5]

34.b6+- White is clearly winning.

34...axb6 35.a6 Kxf4 36.Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

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C02

□ **Gromis12**

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■ **ZhohoFF**

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Blitz

14.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nh6 9.c4 White has

an edge.

[9.h3 Be7 (9...Rc8 10.a3 a6 11.b4 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nxb4 13.Na4 Bxa4 14.Qxa4+ Qc6 15.axb4 Qxa4 16.Rxa4 Be7 17.b5 0-0 18.bxa6 bxa6 19.Rxa6 Bb4 20.Rd1 Rfd8 21.Nd4 Bc3 22.Nc6 Re8 23.Bxh6 gxh6 24.Bb1 1-0 Bodnaruk,A (2334)-Nakhbayeva,G (2326) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (1)) 10.Nbd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 Nf5 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 h6 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.g4 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4 17.Nc5 0-0 18.Nxb7 Qc7 19.Nd6 Rab8 20.g5 Rxb1 21.Bxb1 g6 22.gxh6 Kh8 23.Qg4 Be7 1-0 Mercado Florez, D (2654)-Chaudagne,C (2672) 1992 (7.1)]

9...dxc4 10.Bxc4 Bb4N

[10...Nf5 11.a3 a5 12.Bd3 Be7 13.Bf4 a4 14.Nbd2 Na5 15.Qe2 Rc8 16.Ne4 Nb3 17.Rad1 Nc5 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Ng5 h6 20.Ne4 Be7 21.Rc1 0-0 22.g4 Nh4 23.g5 Ng6 24.gxh6 Nxf4 25.Qg4 0-1 Newrkla,K (2261)-Sosa Suarez,C (1956) La Palma Island op 2023 (2) Ng6 26.Nf6+ Bxf6 27.exf6 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 e5 29.Qxd7 Qxf6 30.Rc8 Qg5+ 31.Kf1 gxh6 32.Bxg6 Qxg6 33.Qxb7 Rxc8 34.Qxc8+ Kg7 35.Qc5 Qe4 36.Qc4 Qf3 37.Qb5 Qf5 38.Qxa4 Qd3+ 39.Kg2 e4 40.Qd7 0-1 Lundquist,A (2261)-Van der Muysenberg,F (1956) Cappelle op 06th 1990 (2)]

[10...Be7 11.Bxh6 gxh6 12.Nbd2 23) French Defense: The 'Hect-French Hector Mbg Mainline]

11.Nbd2 White has compensation.

11...Nf5 12.Bd3 h5 0.99/19

[12...Nce7 $\pm 0.35/19$]

13.Nc4 Qd8 14.Bd2 0.64/19

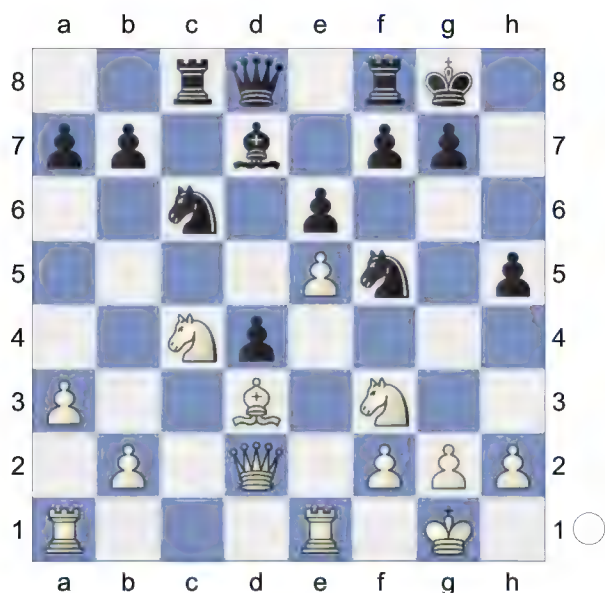
[14.Bg5 $\pm 1.02/19$ Qc7 15.Re4]

14...Bxd2± 15.Qxd2 Strongly threatening Bd3xf5. 15...0-0 16.a3 0.08/21

[Better is 16.Bxf5± 0.69/20 exf5 17.Nxd4]

16...Rc8 1.09/18

[16...b5= 0.08/21 17.Nd6 Nxd6 18.exd6 a6]



17.Qf4 -0.24/23 White has more active pieces.

[17.Bxf5!± 1.09/18 Bf5-e4 is the strong threat. exf5 18.Nd6 (18.Nxd4 Rc7±)]

17...b5 0.38/25

[17...Nce7!= -0.24/23]

18.Ncd2 -0.10/19

[18.Nd6± 0.38/25 Nxd6 19.exd6]

18...Nce7!= 19.Ne4

[19.Nxd4 Ng6 20.Qe4 Nxd4 21.Qxd4 Bc6±]

19...Ng6 20.Qd2 Bc6 21.Neg5

[21.g3 with more complications. h4 22.Neg5 a6 23.Rad1]

21...Bxf3 22.Nxf3 a6 23.a4 h4 0.46/22

[Black should play 23...Ngh4= -0.07/19]

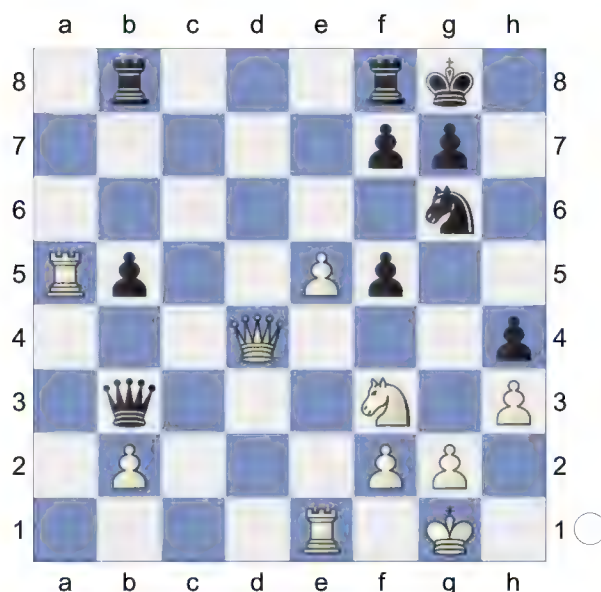
24.axb5 axb5 25.h3! Qd5 26.Ra5

Rb8 27.Bxf5 0.15/18

[27.Be4± 0.85/19 Qd8 28.Bxf5 exf5 29.e6 (29.Nxd4 Re8±)]

27...exf5 28.Qxd4 Qb3 1.97/19

[28...Qxd4= 0.18/18 and Black stays safe. 29.Nxd4 Rfe8]



29.e6!+- aiming for Ra5-a7.

[29.Nxh4? perishes. Rfd8 30.Qc3 Qxc3 31.bxc3 Nxh4-+]

29...fxe6? 4.26/19

[29...Rbd8 1.72/19 30.Qb6 fxe6]

30.Ra7!

[30.Nxh4? loses. Rfd8 31.Qc3 Qxc3 32.bxc3 Nxh4-+]

30...e5 31.Nxe5 1.57/21

[31.Rxe5+- 3.74/21 and White stays clearly on top. Intending Ra7xg7+! and mate. Rf6 (31...Nxe5? 32.Qxe5 Rf6 33.Qxb8+-) 32.Rc5]

31...Nxe5? 8.24/21

[31...Rbd8± 1.57/21 32.Rd7 Rxd7 33.Nxd7 Rf7 34.Re8+ Kh7]

32.Qxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

29 (precise) /Black=0.41

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C02

□ Laezee

2881

■ FrenchKingD0M

2837

Blitz

09.06.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has

compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4

The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.h5 h6

11.a3 a6 12.b4 dxc3 13.Nxc3 Nxb4!

Discovered Attack 14.Na4 Bxa4

15.Qxa4+ Nbc6 16.Be3

[16.Rb1 Qc7 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Nh4

Nxe5 19.Qb3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Rc4

21.g3 Nc6 22.Nf5 Re4 23.f3 Ne5

24.Qb3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nc4 26.Bc3

f6 27.Bd4 Kf7 28.Nh4 e5 29.Ng6

Rg8 30.Bf2 Bd6 1-0 Zhigalko,S

(2572)-Galchenko,M (2438) Titled Tue

22nd Aug Early blitz 2023 (11)]

16...Qc7N

[16...Qa5 17.Qg4 Qc7 18.Qg3 Nf5

19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Rad1 Rd8 21.Nd4

Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Rg8 23.Rc1 Qb8

24.Bb6 Rc8 25.e6 Bd6 26.Rxc8+

Qxc8 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.Qxd6 Re8

29.Qg6+ Kf8 30.Bc5+ Qxc5

31.Rxe8# 1-0 Dubreuil,J (2104)-

Santos Flores,A (2230) Titled

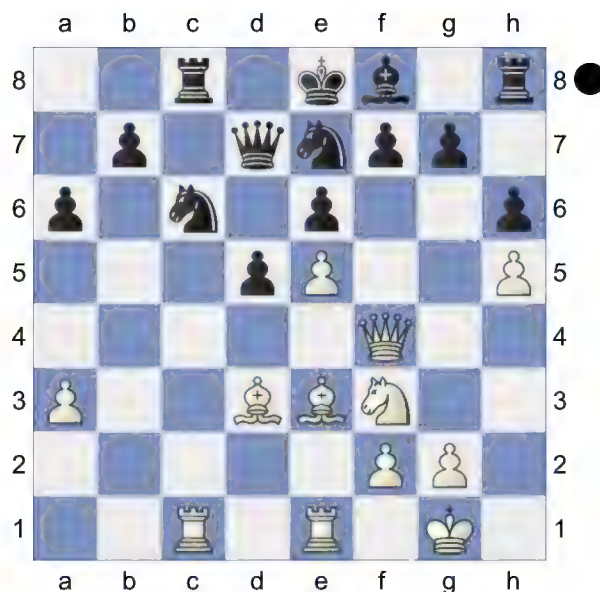
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17.Rac1 Qd7 ...Nc6xe5! would now be

deadly. 18.Qf4

(Diagram)



d4 0.46/8 19.Bd2 -0.12/17

[19.Nxd4 Nd5 20.Qg3 Nxe3

21.Nxc6 Qxd3 (21...Rxc6 22.Rxc6

Qxc6 23.Rxe3=)

[19.Bxd4± 0.46/8 Nxd4 20.Nxd4]

19...Nd5= 20.Qg3 Bxa3 21.Qxg7 -0.94/17

[21.Rxc6= -0.12/17 bxc6 (21...Rxc6

22.Qxg7 Rf8 23.Ra1=) 22.Qxg7

(22.Nxd4? Ne7+)]

21...Ke7!± 22.Bg6 Rcf8 0.72/4

[22...Bxc1± -0.67/13 keeps the upper

hand. 23.Bxc1 Rcf8 (23...Rcg8

24.Qxf7+ Kd8 25.Kh1±)]

23.Ra1? -0.84/11

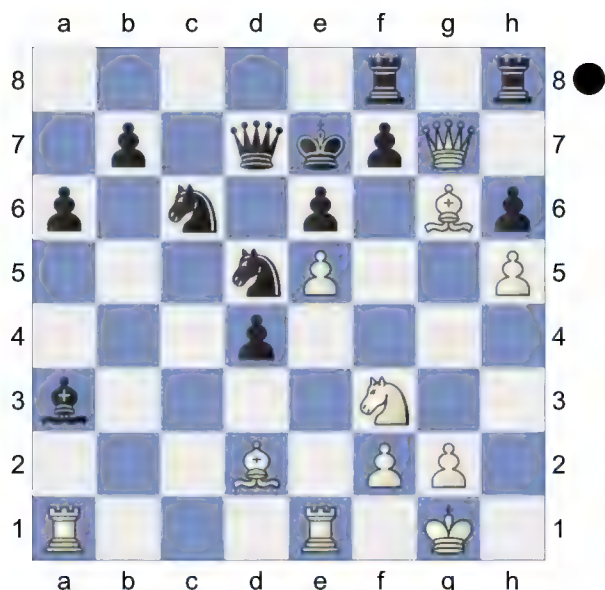
[23.Rxc6!± 0.72/4 and life is bright.

Threatens to win with Rc6-d6! bxc6

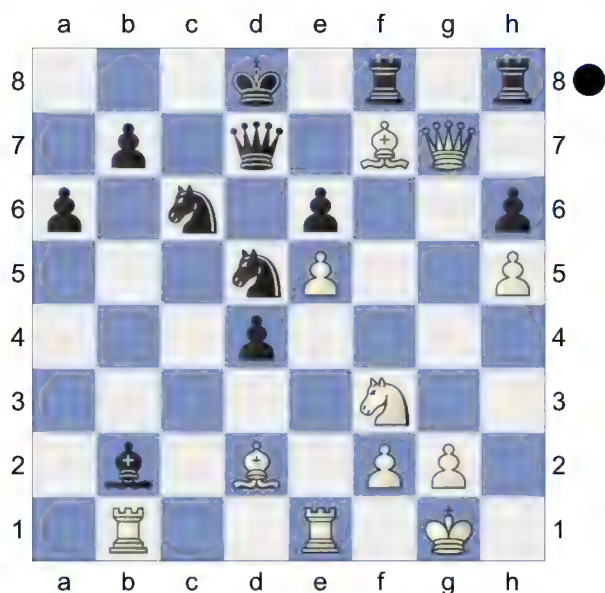
24.Bxf7 (24.Nxd4 Rhg8±; 24.Bxh6

Kd8±)]

(Diagram)



23...Bb2! 24.Bxf7 -3.41/4 Kd8-+
25.Rab1



Bc3

[25...Qxf7 26.Qxf7 Rxf7 27.Rxb2=]
26.Bxh6 Black must now prevent Nf3-
g5! 26...Qxf7
[26...Rxf7? 27.Qxh8+ Kc7
28.Re4+-]
27.Ng5 Qxg7
[27...Qxh5 28.Nxe6+ Ke8
29.Rxb7= (29.Qxf8+ Rxf8 30.Ng7+
Kf7=)]
28.Bxg7 Bxe1

[28...Rxf8 29.Nxe6+ Ke8 30.Bxf8
(30.Nxf8? Bxe1 31.Rxe1 Kf7-+)
30...Bxe1 (30...Rxe5 31.Rxe5 Nxe5
32.Rxb7+-) 31.Rxe1-+]

29.Bxf8 Bxf2+

[Worse is 29...Nxe5 30.Rxe1 Nd3
31.Nxe6+ Kd7 32.Nc5+ Nxc5
33.Bxc5 Rxf8 34.Bxd4=]

[Don't take 29...Rxf8 30.Nxe6+ Kd7
31.Nxd4 Nxd4 (31...Rxe5?
32.Rxb7+ Nc7 33.Nf3-+) 32.Rxe1]

30.Kh2 -7.86/18

[30.Kxf2 -4.32/16 Rxf8+ 31.Kg1]

30...Rxf8+ 31.Nh3 b5 32.g4 Rxe5
33.Nxf2 Re2 34.Kg3 e5 35.g5 Ke8
36.Bc5 Kf7 37.Rh1 Kg6

[37...Re3+? 38.Kg4-+]

38.Rh6+ Kxg5 39.Rxc6 Re3+ 40.Kh2
Re2 41.Kg3 Re3+ 42.Kh2 Nf4?
-0.09/9

[42...Kf4-+ -3.36/20 Strongly
threatening ...Kf4-f3. 43.Kg2 Rb3
44.Rxa6 Ne3+ 45.Kg1 Rb1+ 46.Kh2
Kf3 47.Rf6+ Ke2]

43.Be7+= Kh5 44.Bf8 -1.33/9

[44.Bf6= -0.09/19]

44...Ng6 -0.22/20

[44...Re2+ -1.33/9 45.Kg3 Re3+
46.Kh2 Rf3]

45.Bg7 d3 -0.08/20

[45...a5+ -0.44/20 46.Rc5 a4
47.Rxb5 Re2]

46.Nh3? -4.65/19

[46.Rd6= -0.08/20]

46...d2+ 47.Rd6 Re2+ -0.25/17

[47...Nh4-+ -4.75/22 48.Ng1 Nf5
49.Rxd2 Nxe7]

48.Kg3= Re3+ 49.Kh2 e4? -0.07/18

[Black should try 49...Nh4-+ -4.23/21
50.Ng1 Nf5 51.Rxd2 Nxe7]

50.Nf4+ -9.41/23 Nxf4-+ 51.Rh6+ Kg4
Black mates. 52.Rf6 Re2+ 53.Kg1
d1Q# Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/

Black=0.57

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C20

□ Hoon

2880

■ Nikitosikbot V2

3020

Blitz

18.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Many times beginners, especially children, try to mate their opponent with queen and bishop. I want to show how to prevent easily the so called scholar's mate. 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.Nbc3

[7.h3 Na5 8.Nbc3 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be6 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.b3 0-0 12.Be3 f5 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Rg1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.Bxe3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.fxe4 a6 20.Nc3 h5 21.Ke2 Kh7 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2882)-Dominguez Perez,L (2763) Saint Louis Blitz 2019 (7)]

7...0-0 8.h3N Prevents Bg4. Black has an edge.

[8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Prevent Scholar'S Mate-N, N]

[8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Nd5 Nh7 13.0-0 c6 #5 1. Rare 2nd Moves-2. Qh5]

8...Be6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.0-0-0 Rb8 13.Rhg1 Kh7 14.g4

[14.Nxa4 b5 15.Bxe6 fxe6=]

14...Ng8 15.Qg3

[15.Nxa4 b5 16.Bxb5 Rxb5-+]

15...b5! 16.Nxb5 -0.87/22

[16.Bxb5 17.Nd4 17.Bxa4]

16...Qd7! 17.Bd2 Nd4 18.Nbxd4 exd4 19.Bxe6 -1.44/21

[White should try 19.g5 -0.79/23 Bxc4 20.dxc4]

19...fxe6 20.Kb1 Qc6!→ Black has strong compensation. Black is out for blood. 21.f4 Qc5 22.Bb4 -1.62/20

[22.Nc1 23.Ne7 -1.06/21]

22...Qb6-+ 23.Rd2 c5 24.c3 Ne7! 25.Rc2

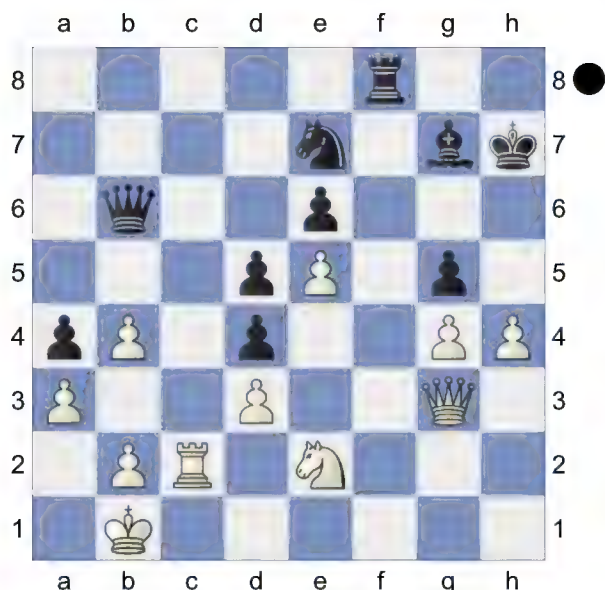


Rbc8! 26.Rgc1 d5 And now ...dxe4 would win. 27.e5 cxb4

[Don't play 27...g5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.fxg5-+]

28.cxb4 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 g5 30.fxg5 hxg5 31.h4

(Diagram)



Qb8! 32.hxg5 Qxe5 Active counter play! 33.Qg1 Inhibits Rf1+. 33...Qe3 34.Qh1+ Kg8 35.Nc1 e5

[35...Qxg5 36.b5-+]

36.b5 e4

[36...Qxg5 37.Qe1 e4 (37...Qxg4? 38.Qb4-+) 38.Ka2-+]

37.Qd1 Qxg5 38.Rc7 Qe5

[Don't do 38...Be5 39.Rd7-+]

39.b6 Rb8 40.Qxa4 Rxb6 41.Qe8+ Bf8 42.Rc2 Rf6 Inhibits Rf2. 43.g5 Qxg5 Black is clearly winning. 44.Qd7 Qg6 45.Qh3 Qf5 46.Qh2 Kf7 47.Ka2 exd3 48.Rg2 Rh6 Repels Nb3 49.Qg1 Strongly threatening Rf2! 49...Rg6 50.Rxg6 Nxg6 51.Nb3 Bh6 52.Qxd4 Qe4 ...Qxd4 is the strong threat.

53.Qa7+ Ne7 54.Qf2+ Ke8 55.Qf1 Be3 56.Qe1 Kf7 57.Qd1 Kf6 58.Qe1 Nf5 Threatens to win with ...Qc4. 59.Qa5 Qc4 60.Qd8+ Kg6 61.Qe8+ Kg5 62.Qg8+ Kh4 63.Qh8+ Kg4 (→ ...d2) 64.Qg8+ Bg5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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08.07.2024

Blitz 3min C41: Philidor Defence A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.e4N

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 ffg5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 19.Qd5 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern

1979]

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6
7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
(2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Nc6 5.Bb5 dxe5



6.0-0 0.34/21

[6.Qd5!± 1.00/20 Nge7 7.Qxe5]

6...Bd6 7.h3 Bh5 8.Nbd2 White is
slightly better. 8...Nge7 9.Nc4 0.11/21

[Better is 9.Be2± 0.79/19]

9...0-0 10.Be3

[10.g4!? Bg6□ 11.Nxd6 cxd6
12.Re1±]

10...f5 11.exf5 -0.33/19

[11.Nxd6= 0.07/21 cxd6 12.Bc4+
Kh8 13.g4]

11...e4̄ 12.g4 exf3 13.gxh5 Rxf5
-0.19/20

[13...Nxf5̄ -0.63/21 14.Qxf3 Nxe3
15.Qxe3 Re8]

14.Nxd6= cxd6 15.Bd3 Rf7 16.Kh2
Qa5 0.13/20

[16...d5 -0.30/20]

17.Rg1 Qxh5 18.Rg3 -0.54/19

[18.Rg5= 0.09/18 Qh4 19.Rg4]

18...Ne5 -0.09/18

[18...Qe5̄ -0.54/19 feels stronger.]

19.Be4! Kh8 1.11/22

[19...d5= -0.04/23 20.Rg5 Ng4+
21.Rxg4 (21.Kg3 Qh6=) 21...Qe5+
(21...dxe4 22.Qd4̄) 22.Kg1 dxe4]

20.Qxd6±

[20.Bxb7 Raf8 21.Qxd6 Nf5
22.Qxe5 Nxc3 23.Qxh5 Nxh5+]

20...h6 1.95/19 Dodges Rg5

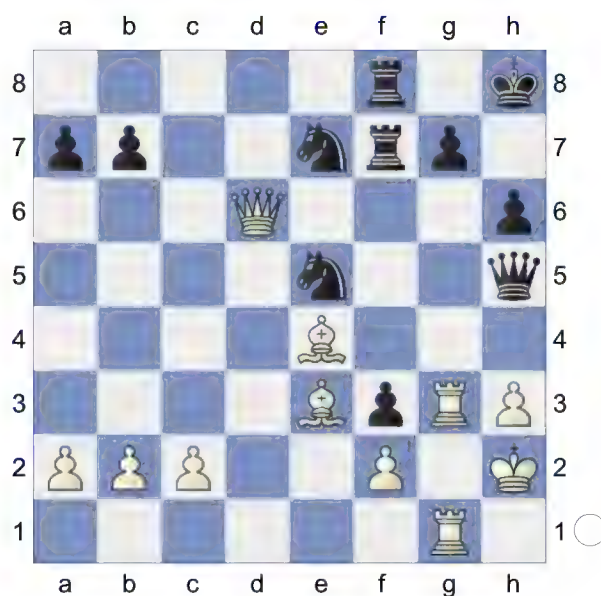
[20...N7c6± 1.11/20 is a better
defense.]

21.Rag1 1.48/19

[21.Bxb7?! Re8 22.Be4 (22.Bxa7?
Nf5+) 22...Nf5 23.Bxf5 Qxf5±]
[21.Qe6+- 1.95/19 Raf8 22.Bd4
(22.Bxa7 Ng8±)]

21...Raf8? 6.84/19

[21...N7c6± 1.48/19]



22.Qe6? 2.35/19

[22.Bxb7 Nf5 23.Qxe5 Nxc3
(23...Rxb7 24.Rg6±) 24.Qxh5
Nxh5=]

[22.Bd4 6.84/19 Rg8 23.Bxe5
(23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Bxe5 Nc6+-)]

22...N7c6+- 23.Bc5 Wards off Re7. A strong pair of Bishops. **23...Rf6 7.38/22**

[23...Nd8 1.93/20 24.Qd5 Re8]

24.Qb3? 1.16/17

[24.Rxg7+- 7.38/22 and the rest is easy. Ng6 25.Bxg6 (25.R7xg6 Rxe6 26.Rxe6 Rf6 $\bar{f}$ Decoy) 25...Rxe6 26.Bxh5]

24...R8f7 $\pm$

[24...Ng4+? 25.Rxg4 Qe5+ (25...Qxc5? 26.Rxg7 Qxf2+ 27.Kh1+-) 26.Kh1+-]

25.Qd5 Rf4

[25...Rd7? 26.Qxd7 (26.Qb3 Ng4+ 27.Rxg4 Qxc5 $\bar{f}$) 26...Nxd7 27.Rxg7+-]

26.c4 0.00/21

[26.Bd6 $\pm$ 0.99/21 Threatens to win with Qe6!. Qh4 27.Bd3 (27.Bxe5 Nxe5 28.Re1 Ng4+ 29.Kg1 Qxg3+ 30.fxg3 f2+ 31.Kf1 fxe1N+ 32.Kxe1 Rf1+ 33.Kd2 Rd1+ Skewer, Decoy 34.Kxd1 Ne3+ 35.Ke2 Nxd5 $\bar{f}$)]

26...Rh4= Some like it hot **27.Qe6 -4.65/22** Prevents Ng4+. **27...Rxe4?? 4.00/18**

[27...Ng4+!+- -4.65/22 and all is fine. 28.Qxg4 Rxg4 29.Rxg4 Qxc5]

28.Qc8+?? -5.87/21

[28.Qe8+- 4.00/18 Kh7 29.Rxg7+ Rxg7 30.Rxg7+ (30.Qxh5 Rf7+-) 30...Kxg7 31.Qxh5]

28...Kh7+- 29.Bf8 g5

[29...Nxc4? 30.Bxg7+-]

30.Bd6 Re2 31.Bc5 Nd3 32.Be3 Nxf2

[Less strong is 32...Nxb2 33.Bxg5 Rxf2+ (33...hxg5 34.Rxg5=) 34.Kh1 $\bar{f}$]

33.Bxf2 Rxf2+ 34.Kh1 Rg2 35.R1xg2 fxg2+ 36.Rxg2 Qd1+ 37.Kh2 Qd6+

38.Kg1 Nd4 -11.76/18

[$\triangle$ 38...Qd4+ -#9/16 39.Kh2 Ne5 (39...Qxc4? 40.Qg4+-) 40.Qxb7

Rxb7 41.Rc2 Nf3+ (41...Nxc4 is a self mate. 42.h4 Qxh4+ 43.Kg1 Re7 44.Kg2 Re3 45.Kf1 Re1+ 46.Kg2 Ne3+ 47.Kf3 Qf4#) 42.Kg2 Nh4+ (42...Rxb2 43.Rxb2 Nh4+ 44.Kf1 Qxb2 45.Ke1 Qg2 46.Kd1 Nf3 47.Kc1 Nd4 48.Kb1 Qc2+ 49.Ka1 Qc1#) 43.Kh2 Rxb2 (43...Qd6+ 44.Kg1 Qg3+ 45.Kh1 Re7 46.Re2 Rxe2 47.c5 Qh2#) 44.Kh1 Rxc2 45.a4 Qd1#]

39.Rf2 Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/Black=0.46 **39...Qg3+ 0-1**

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

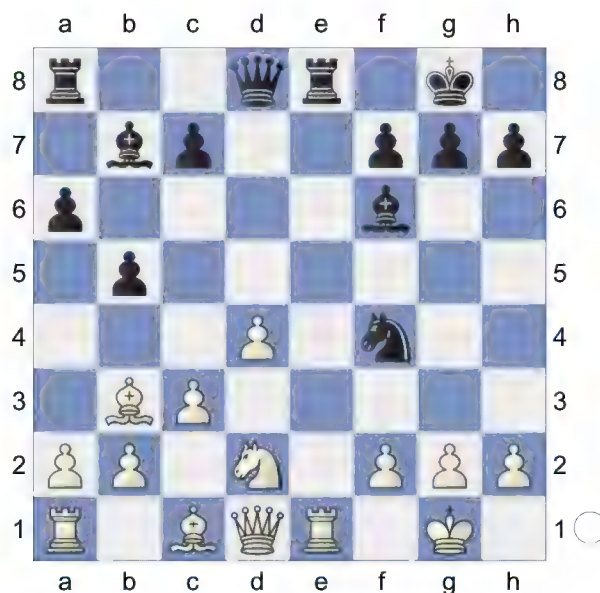
C89

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28.11.2021

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nd2 Nf4**



aiming for ...Rxe1+. White is slightly better. 15.Nf3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bg5 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Qe1N -0.01/23 Against Qe7

[19.Qd3± 0.46/20 Qe7 20.Qf5 Bd6 21.f4 (21.h3 Re8 22.Bd5 g6 23.Qg4 Qe2 24.Rb1 Kg7 25.Be4 Qd2 26.h4 h5 27.Qg5 Bf4 28.Qd5 Bd6 29.Qg5 Bf4 30.Qd5 Re6 31.Qb7 Bd6 32.Kg2 Qf4 33.Rh1 Be7 34.Qc8 Bxh4 35.Rf1 Be7 jpg-bot (2446)-bot_adario (2730) Rapid 2024 [Kttiy Kat] 0-1 (75)) 21...Re8 22.Bd5 g6 23.Qg4 Kh8 24.a4 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Qe1+ 26.Kg2 Re2 27.Qf3 Rxb2 28.Ba2 Rc2 29.Rxa6 Rc1 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.Qe3 Qh1+ 0-1 (31) Kaulla,A-Kasatkin,P Jugoslaviya 40/260 1998 CT-1892 [Laios,S]]

19...Qd8!= 20.Qe4 Qg5+ 21.Kh1! Rf8 22.Rg1

[22.h3!?]

22...Qh4 Black has compensation.

23.Rg2± White is not keeping still

23...g6 24.Kg1 Qf6 0.21/21

[Δ24...Kg7 -0.22/19]

25.Rg4 Bd6 26.h4 Kg7! 27.h5 c5 0.95/19

[27...Qd8!= 0.01/21 28.Qf5 Kh6 29.hxg6 hxg6]

28.f4 0.28/20

[28.Kg2± 0.95/19]

28...cxd4 29.cxd4 Rc8 0.63/22

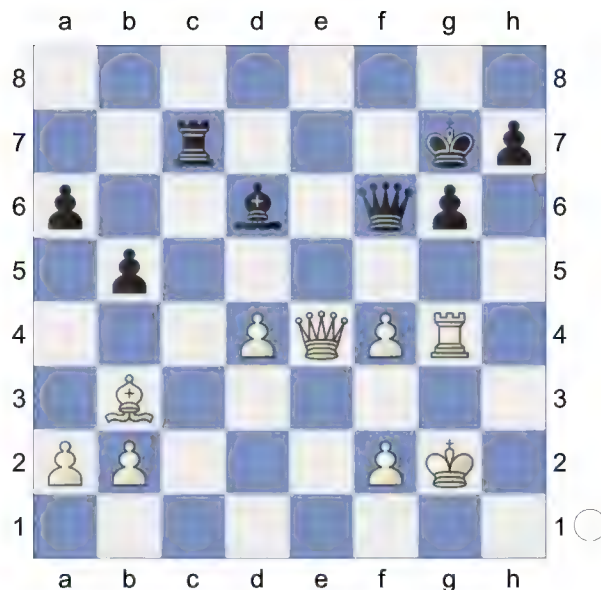
[29...Qe7= 0.10/21 30.Qxe7 Bxe7]

30.Kg2 0.24/20

[30.hxg6!± 0.63/22 feels stronger. h5 31.Rg5 Bxf4 32.Rxh5 Qxg6+ 33.Qxg6+ fxg6 34.Rd5]

30...Rc7 31.hxg6 fxg6 1.15/21

[31...hxg6= 0.29/21 remains equal. 32.f5 Re7]



32.f5!± g5? 4.99/19

[32...Rc8± 1.17/20 is more resistant.]

33.Be6? -0.77/24

[33.Qd5 Re7±]

[33.f4+- 4.99/19 Qe7 34.fxg5]

33...h5±

[Much worse is 33...Qh6 34.f4 Rc1 35.f6+ (35.fxg5 Qh2+ 36.Kf3 Rf1+ 37.Ke3 Qf2+ 38.Kd3 Rd1+ 39.Kc3 Qd2+ 40.Kb3 Qb4+ 41.Kc2 Rd2+ 42.Kc1 Qxb2#; 35.Rxg5+? Kf6-+) 35...Kh8 36.Kf2 (36.fxg5 Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Qf1+ 38.Ke3 Re1+ 39.Kd2 Bb4+ 40.Kc2 Rc1+ 41.Kb3 Qd1+) 36...Qh2+ 37.Rg2 Qh4+ 38.Rg3 Qh2+ 39.Rg2 Qh4+ 40.Rg3 Qh2+ 41.Rg2=]

34.Qd5 hxg4 0.01/20

[34...Bf4± -0.69/22 35.Rxf4 gxf4]

35.Qxd6± Endgame KQR-KQB 35...Re7 1.31/21

[35...Rc2= 0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

36.d5±

[Wrong is 36.Qd8? Rxe6 37.Qd5 Re7-+]

36...Re8 37.Qd7+

[But not 37.Qxa6?! Qd4=]

37...Qe7 38.Qxe7+ 0.21/5

[38.Qc6± 1.26/21]

38...Rxe7 KR-KB 39.d6 Re8 40.Kg3 0.01/27

[40.f3± 0.79/26]

40...Kf6= 41.Kxg4 Rh8! 42.d7 Rh4+

43.Kf3 Rd4 44.Ke3 Rd6 45.f3 Ke5

46.b3 b4 47.f4+ gxf4+ 48.Kf3?

-2.35/30

[48.Ke2= 0.01/33]

48...a5? -0.01/31

[Better is 48...Rd2+ -2.35/30 49.Kg4 Rd3]

49.Kg4? -2.49/30

[49.Ke2= -0.01/31 and White stays safe.]

49...Rd3+ 50.Kg5? -10.22/21

[50.Kh4 -2.06/27]

50...f3 ...f2 is the strong threat. 51.f6 f2 -8.75/19

[Δ51...Kxe6 -#8/18 52.d8Q Rxd8 53.Kf4 f2 54.f7 f1Q+ 55.Ke4 Qxf7 56.Ke3 Qf1 57.Ke4 Rd3 58.a4 Qf5#]

52.Bc4 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.57

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□ Benefactor

■ Seojungmin

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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03.09.2022

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3 e6

5.a3 Nf6

[5...Be7 6.Be3 Nd7 7.Bd3 Ngf6 8.Bf2 dxe4 9.fxe4 Ng4 10.Nf3 Nxf2 11.Kxf2 e5 12.Ne2 exd4 13.e5 Qc7

14.Nexd4 Nxe5 15.Re1 Ng4+

16.Kg1 0-0 17.h3 Nf6 18.Qd2 Bd6

19.Ne2 Be6 20.Ng5 0-1 (40) 3.Δf3

♙b4 4.♙d2 ♔e7 5.g (2604)-Mladenov,

P (2674) (m/6) 23/171 1977 (8)]

6.Be3N

[6.e5 Nfd7 7.f4 c5 8.Nf3 Nc6

(8...cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bc5 10.Qd2

V.B) Caro-Kann: Fantasy Varia-4 Nc3

e6 5.a3 #1) 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Na4

(10.Bd3) 10...Qa5+ 11.c3 Be7

12.b4 Qc7 13.Bd3 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6

15.0-0 0-0 16.c4 V.B) Caro-Kann:

Fantasy Varia-4 Nc3 e6 5.a3 #2]

6...Be7 7.e5 Nfd7 8.f4 White has an

edge. 8...c5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be2 a6

0.47/18

[10...0-0= 0.03/19]

11.Na4 Qa5+ 12.c3 Hoping for dxc5.

12...c4 13.b4 cxb3 14.Qxb3 b5

15.Nb2 Nb6 16.0-0 Nc4 17.Nxc4

bxc4 18.Qc2 0-0 19.Bd1 Bd7 20.Qd2

Rfb8 21.Bc2 g6 22.g4 Qd8 0.86/19

[22...Rb2♭ -0.44/18 stays ahead.]

23.f5!± Na5 1.93/19

[Black should try 23...exf5± 0.66/19

24.gxf5 Qc8]

24.f6+- Bf8 3.53/21

[24...Nb3 1.86/20 was called for.

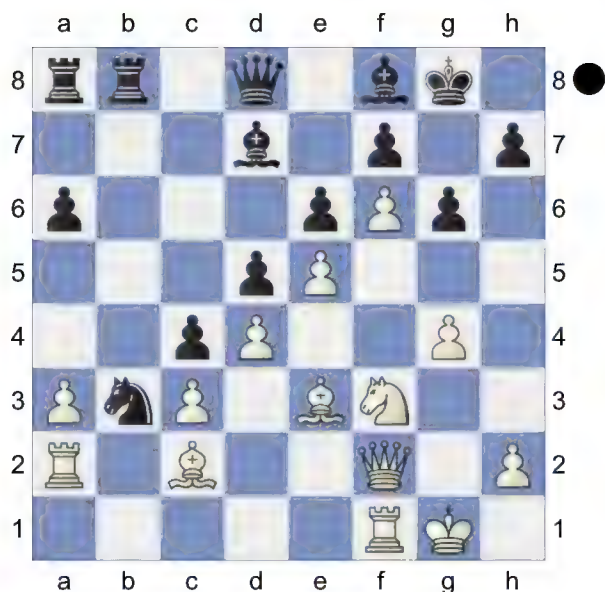
25.fxe7 Qxe7]

25.Ra2 1.97/18

[Δ25.Qe1 3.53/21]

25...Nb3 26.Qf2

(Diagram)



And now Qh4 would win. Black is weak on the dark squares **26...Ba4?** 5.64/21

[26...Qa5 1.65/19 27.Qe1 Bb5]

27.Qh4 2.32/17

[27.Bxg6 5.64/21 fxc6 28.Ng5]

27...Qe8? 9.11/21

[27...Nxd4 2.32/17 28.cxd4
(28.Nxd4 Bxc2 29.Rxc2 Qc7+-)
28...Bxc2 29.Rxc2 c3]

28.Bh6? 1.83/21

[28.Bxg6 9.11/21 fxc6 29.Ng5]

28...Bxh6 29.Qxh6 Qf8 Dodges Qg7+

30.Qh4 → White is out for blood.

30...Rb6? 4.33/25

[30...h6 2.06/20 31.Qg3 Rb6]

31.Ng5 h6 32.Nh3 1.38/20

[32.Bxg6!+- 3.74/21 is the precise
move to win. fxc6 33.f7+ Kg7
34.Rf6 (34.Nh3 Bd7+-)]

32...Rab8? 3.59/19

[32...Be8± 1.38/20]

33.g5? -0.01/20

[Only move: 33.Bxg6+- 3.59/19 Bb5
34.Bh5]

33...h5? 2.10/20

[33...Nd2!= -0.01/20 and Black stays
safe. 34.Rf4 (34.Bxa4 Nxf1 35.gxh6
Ne3+-) 34...Bxc2 35.Rxc2 Rb1+

36.Kg2 Ne4 37.Rxe4 dxe4 38.Qxe4
(38.gxh6? R8b2+-) 38...Qxa3
39.gxh6 R1b2]

34.Nf4 Nc5? 12.03/20

[34...Be8± 1.55/20 35.a4 (35.Nxh5
Nd2+-) 35...Nd2 36.Bxg6 Discovered
Attack fxc6 37.Rxd2 Bf7]

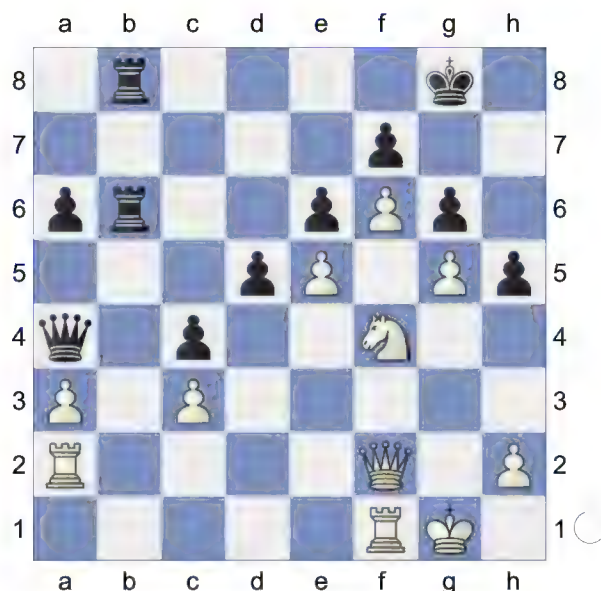
35.dxc5? 2.71/19

[35.Nxg6 12.03/20 fxc6 36.Bxg6
(36.dxc5 Qxc5+ 37.Qf2 Qxf2+
38.Rxf2 Bxc2#)]

35...Qxc5+ 36.Qf2 Qc6 12.40/22

[36...Qxf2+ 2.43/18 37.Rxf2 Bxc2]

37.Bxa4 Qxa4



38.Nxg6! Promotion 38...fxg6

[38...Qa5 39.Ne7+]

39.f7+ Kf8 40.Qf6 24.45/23

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
Black=1.04

[40.Qc5+ #5/12 Rd6 41.Qxd6+
(41.exd6 Qb5 42.Qxb5 Rxb5
43.Re2 d4 44.d7 Rxc5+ 45.Kh1 Rf5
46.d8Q+ Kxf7) 41...Kg7 42.f8Q+
(42.Qxb8 Qe8 43.fxe8Q Kh7
44.Qh8#) 42...Rxf8 43.Qxf8+ Kh7
44.Rf7#]

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□ Rebeccaharris

■ May6Enexttime

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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10.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Bd3 c5! 6.dxc5!
Nbd7 7.Nf3 Against e5 7...Nxc5 8.0-0
Black has an edge. 8...0-0 9.Bg5 h6
10.Bh4 Bd7 11.Ne5 Be8 12.Qf3?
-1.71/24

[12.f4= -0.16/23 and White is okay.]

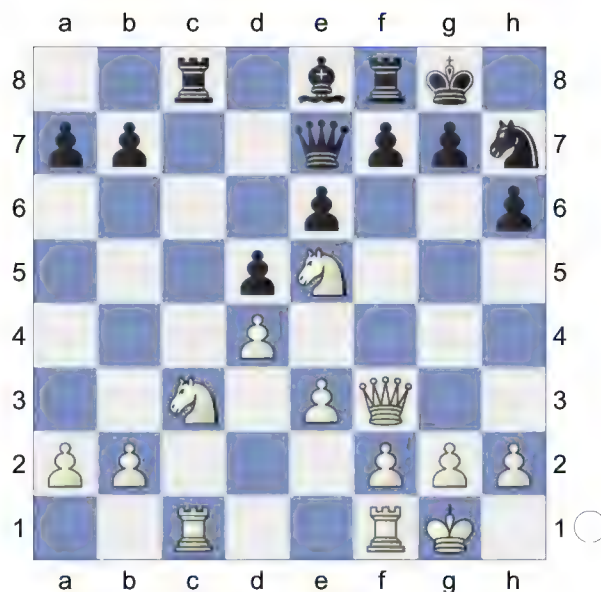
12...Nxd3? -0.10/21

[12...Bxc3+- -1.71/24 13.bxc3 g5]

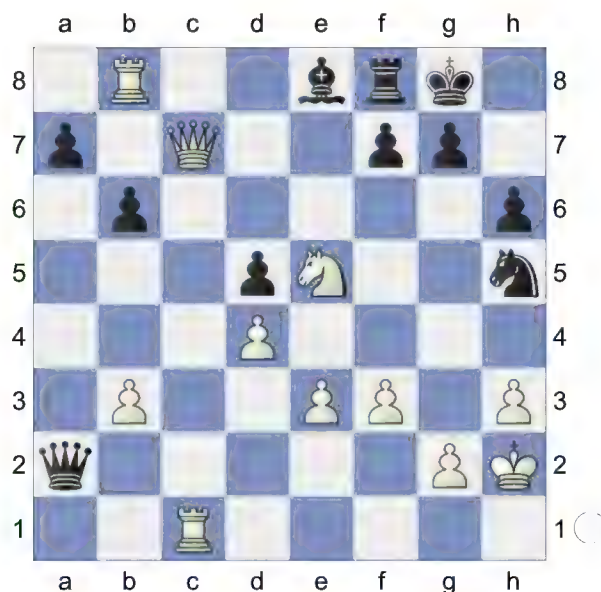
13.cxd3= Be7 14.Rac1 Rc8 15.d4
Nh7? 4.12/21 White leaves nothing to
chance now.

[15...g5= -0.06/24 16.Bg3 Bb4]

16.Bxe7+- Qxe7



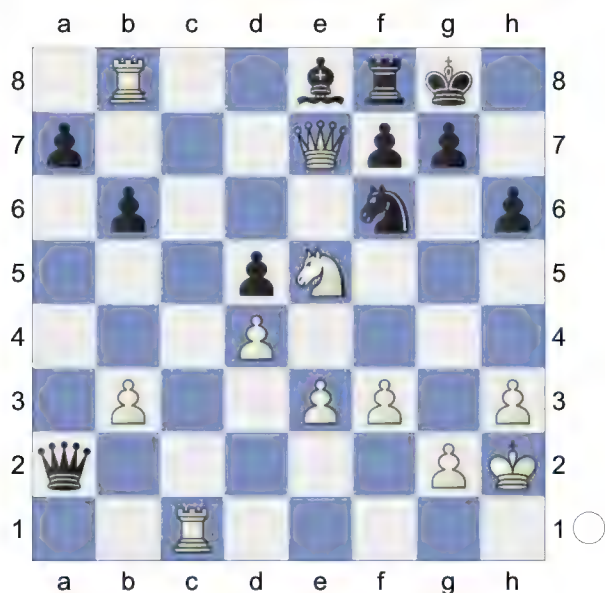
17.Nxd5! exd5 18.Rxc8 Qe6 19.Rfc1
Nf6 20.h3 Qb6 21.b3 Qa5 22.Qe2
Qa3 23.Qc2 Ne4 24.f3 Ng3 25.Kh2
Nh5 26.Rb8 b6 27.Qc7 Qxa2



28.Qe7 16.17/24

[Δ28.Rxe8! #9/17 Kh7 29.Rxf8 Qf2
30.Rh8+!! Kxh8 31.Qc8+ Kh7
32.Qf5+ g6 33.Qxf7+ Ng7 34.Qxg6+
Kh8 35.Nf7+ Kg8 36.Rc8#]

28...Nf6



29.Rcc8 12.36/21

[Δ29.Rxe8! #15/22 Nxe8 30.Nd7
Qa6 31.Qxf8+ Kh7 32.Qxe8 Qb7
33.Rc8 a6 34.Nf8+ Kh8 35.Ne6+
Kh7 36.Qh8+ Kg6 37.Qxg7+ Kf5
38.Nf4 Qxc8 39.g4#]

**29...Qxb3 30.Ng4 13.15/21 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.79**

[Δ30.Rxe8 #22/18 Nxe8 31.Nd7
Qc2 32.Qxf8+ Kh7 33.Rxe8 Qf5
34.Ne5 Qxe5+ 35.dxe5]

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□ **Aqtobe**

■ **Wildindian**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C44

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15.02.2020

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and
Scotch Gambit

[source: Neue Berliner Schachzeitung

1867, p. 255-257] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3
Bg4 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4N

[8.cxd4? Bxd4 (8...Nxb4? 9.Qa4+
Nc6 10.d5+- Pin) 9.b5 Bxf3
(9...Bxa1 10.bxc6 bxc6 11.Nbd2+)
10.gxf3 (10.Qxf3? Ne5-+)
10...Bxa1-+ (10...Ne5? 11.f4-+)]

[8.Qb3 Qd7 9.Nbd2 Ne5 10.Nxd4
Nxc4 11.Nxc4 Ne7 12.e5 Bxd4
13.cxd4 Be6 14.Qd3 dxe5 15.Nxe5
Qd5 16.Be3 0-0 17.Qc3 c6 18.Nd3
Qc4 19.Rfc1 Qxc3 20.Rxc3 Nd5
21.Ra3 Bf5 22.Bd2 Bxd3 1-0 (102)
Mueller,M (2100)-Lenaerts,L (2147)
Muensterland op 31st 2013 (7)]

[8.Bb2 Ne5 (8...Qf6 9.Be2 h5
10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxg4 hxg4
12.cxd4 Qh4 13.h3 gxh3 14.g3
Qxe4 15.f3 Qe3+ 16.Kh1 0-0-0
17.Nd2 d5 18.Nb3 Ne7 19.Bc1 Qe6
20.Bf4 f6 21.Re1 Qf7 22.g4 g5
23.Bh2 1-0 (34) Anderssen,A-

Zukertort,J Breslau Games 1865)
9.Bb3 Nxf3+ 10.gxf3 Bh3 11.Kh1
Bxf1 12.Qxf1 Qf6 13.Qd3 Ne7
14.cxd4 Ng6 15.Nd2 Nf4 16.Qe3 a5
17.Nc4 a4 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Bc4
0-0 20.Rg1 d5 21.Rg4 g5 22.Bxd5
Nxd5 1-0 (28) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Von
Schuetz,H (2450) Halle 1987

23.Rxg5+ Kh8 24.Rxd5 Rg8 25.f4
Rg7 26.Bc3 Rag8 27.Rg5 h6
28.d5 1-0 Anderssen,A (2600)-
Smigielski Berlin 1855 (2)]

8...a6

[8...a5 is more complex. 9.Bxf7+
Kxf7 10.b5 Bxf3 11.Qxf3+ Qf6]

**9.a5 Ba7 Black has an edge. 10.Bd5
Nf6 11.Bxc6+**

[11.Bg5 keeps more tension. h6
12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Bh4]

11...bxc6 12.cxd4 Bxf3

[12...Nxe4?! 13.Qc2 Nf6 14.Qxc6+ Bd7 15.Qxa6± (15.Re1+ Kf8±)]
13.gxf3 Nh5 14.Kh1 0-0 15.Rg1 Qf6
16.Be3 Rab8 17.Nc3 Rxb4 18.e5
-1.13/21

[White should play 18.Rg5!± -0.33/21 g6 (18...Bxd4 19.Rf5±) 19.e5]

18...Qh4 -0.11/20

[Better is 18...dxe5± -1.13/21 19.dxe5 Qxe5 20.Bxa7 Qxc3]

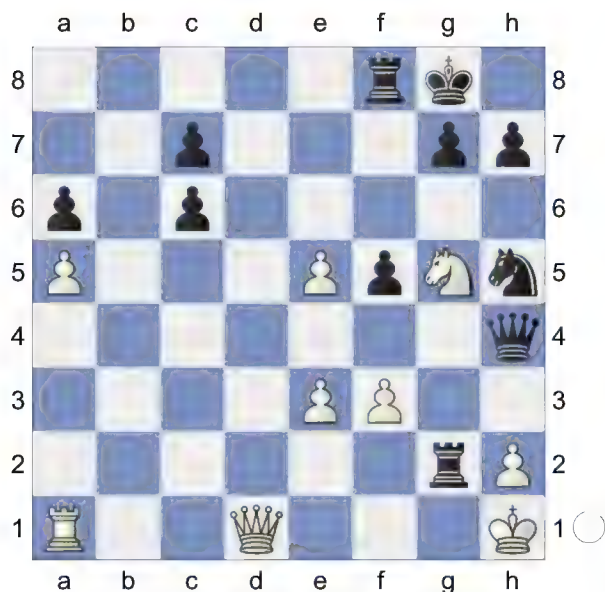
19.Ne4 dxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe3 21.fxe3 f5 -0.01/22 Repels Rg4

[21...Rxe4± -0.48/19 22.fxe4 Qxe4+ 23.Rg2 Qxe5]

22.Ng5 Rb2→ Black has some attack.

23.Rg2 Rxc2 #10/22

[23...Ng3+= -0.27/21 24.Kg1 Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Rfb8 26.Rxe2 Qxc5]



24.Kxg2?? -6.05/22

[24.Qb3+ #10/22 avoids the disaster. Qc4 25.Qxc4+ Kh8 26.Nf7+ (26.Kxg2 h6+-) 26...Rxf7 27.Qxf7 (27.Kxg2 Rf8+-) 27...h6 28.Kxg2 Kh7 29.Rb1 (29.Qxh5 g6 30.Qh4 h5 31.Rb1 c5 32.Qf6 h4 33.Rb8 h3+ 34.Kf2 Kh6 35.Rh8#)]

24...Qxc5+- 25.Kf2 Qh4+ 26.Kg2

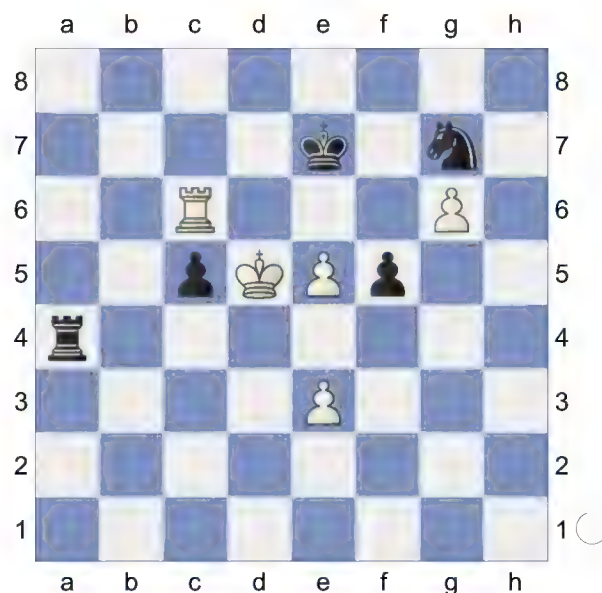
Qe7 27.f4 g6 28.Rc1 Rd8 29.Qe2 Qd7 30.Kf1 Qd5 31.Kg1
Dodges Qh1+ 31...Ng7 32.Qxa6 Qd2
33.Qc4+ Kh8 34.Qc5 Ne6 35.Qc3 Qxc3 36.Rxc3 Endgame. KRN-KR
36...c5 Strongly threatening ...Rd1+.
37.Ra3 Ra8 38.Kf2 Ra6 39.Ke2 Kg7
40.Kd3 Kf7 41.Kc4 c6 42.h4 h6
43.Ra1 g5 44.hxg5 hxg5 45.fxg5 Kg6
46.Rd1 Rxa5 47.Rd6 Kf7 48.g6+ Ke7!

[Worse is 48...Kxg6 49.Rxe6+ Kg5 50.Rxc6=]

49.Rxc6 Ra4+? -0.01/23

[Black should try 49...Ra3-+ -3.97/23 50.g7 Nxg7 (50...Rxe3 51.g8Q Re4+ 52.Kc3 Re3+ 53.Kd2)]

50.Kd5= Ng7



And now ...Ne8 would win. 51.Rc7+ Kf8
52.Rc8+ Ke7 White must now prevent ...
Ne8. 53.Rc7+ Kf8 54.Rf7+ Kg8
Threatens to win with ...c4. 55.e6! Ra8
Dodges e7. Black wants to play ...c4!

[55...Nxe6 simplifies 56.Kxe6 Re4+ 57.Kf6 Rxe3 58.Rg7+ Kf8]

56.e7! Re8? 2.58/22

[56...Rc8= -0.01/24 and Black stays safe.]

57.Kxc5+- Ne6+ 58.Kd6 Ng5 7.05/31

[58...Ng7 2.38/28 59.Kd5 Rb8]

59.Rxf5 Kg7 60.Rxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.33

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□ Nikitosikbot

■ Botgravity

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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27.03.2023

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

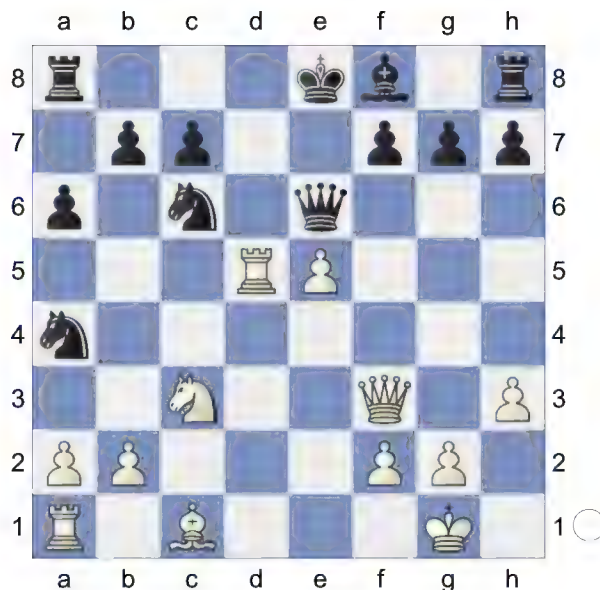
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 The position is equal.
7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Qd7
10.c3 Dodge Bb4 10...dxc3 11.Nxc3
a6 12.Ba4

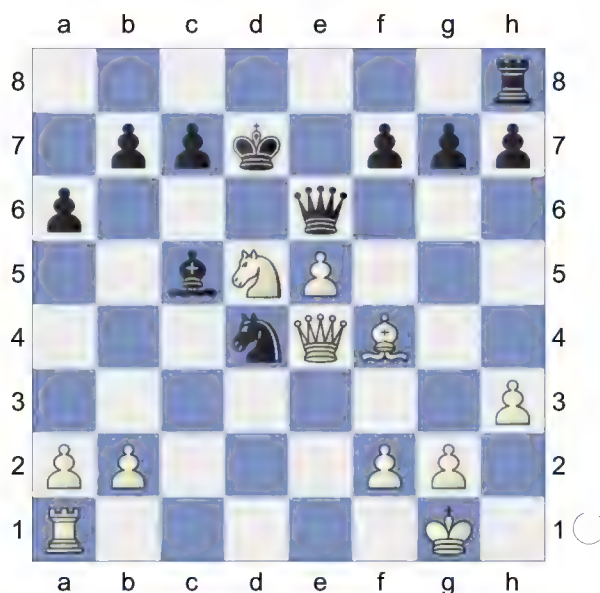
[12.Bxc6 simplifies Qxc6 13.Nxe4
dxe4 14.Qf4]

12...Nc5 13.Rd1 Nxa4 14.Rxd5 Qe6

(Diagram)



...Nxc3 is the strong threat. 15.Nxa4
Rd8 16.Nc3 Rxd5 17.Nxd5 Kd7
18.Bf4 Nd4 19.Qe4 Bc5



aiming for ...f5. 20.Nc3 Be3! would now
be deadly. 20...Nc6 21.Rb1 Kc8 22.b4
Bd4 23.b5! axb5

[23...Nxe5? 24.Qxd4 b6 25.Bxe5+-
(25.Qxe5 Qxe5 26.Bxe5 Re8+-)]

24.Nxb5 Rd8 25.Qxh7 Bxe5 26.Qe4
Kb8 27.a4 Bxf4 28.Qxf4 Rd7 29.Qf3
f6 30.Rc1 Nd4 31.Qa3 Qe8
Repels Qf8

[31...Ne2+?! 32.Kh2 Qe5+ 33.g3±]

32.Rb1 Ne2+ 33.Kh1

[33.Kf1!? c6□ 34.Nd6=]

33...Qe7 Inhibits Qc5. Threatening ... Qxa3. 34.Qb3 c6 35.Re1 Strongly threatening Rxe2! 35...Rd5 36.Na3 Qe4 37.Nc2! Rd2 38.Ne3 Black should prevent a5. 38...Nf4 39.a5 Black must now prevent a6. 39...Rd7≇ Black puts up resistance

[39...Rxf2? perishes. 40.a6 c5 (40...Nxb3 41.Qxb7#; 40...b5? 41.Qf7+-) 41.Rb1+-]

40.Qg8+ Ka7 41.Qb3 Nd3

[41...Nxb3 42.Qb6+ Kb8 43.Nc2 Nxf2+ 44.Qxf2 Qh7+ 45.Kg1+-]

42.Qb6+ Kb8 43.Re2 f5 And now ...f4 would win. 44.a6 f4 Threatens to win with ...Nxf2+. 45.axb7! Ra2! would kill now. 45...fxe3 46.Ra2! An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

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□ Gmvallejo

■ Reti Chesspert

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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27.03.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3 h5 Strongly threatening ...h4. Black has compensation. 8.h4 Black is slightly better. 8...Bg4N

[8...d4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7 20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5

22.Ng3 Rxd4 23.Qe3 0-1 (40) Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open 2025 (1.13)]

9.f3 Bf5 10.Ne2 Qf6 11.d4 0-0-0 0.48/19

[11...Nb4= -0.01/19 might be stronger. 12.Na3 0-0-0]

12.Nbc3 Bb4 13.a3 -0.53/21

[13.Qd2± 0.41/18]

13...Bxc3+ 14.Nxc3 Rhe8 0.01/22

[14...Qg6 15.Kf2 Bxc2]

15.Kf2= Qg6 16.Qd2 Bxc2 17.b4 Bd3

18.Rhe1 Bc4 19.Rab1 White is weak on the light squares 19...Ne7 20.Bf4 Nf5 21.g3 Nd6 22.a4 b6 23.b5 a5

24.Rbc1 Kb7 25.Kg2

[25.e4 feels hotter. Qe6 26.Qc2 Rc8 27.Nxd5 Bxd5 28.exd5 Qxd5 29.Qc6+]

25...f6 26.Kh2 Qf5 1.57/21

[Black should play 26...Rd7= 0.07/19]



27.e4!± dxe4 1.31/22

[27...Qe6+- 1.68/22 28.Nxd5 Bxd5]

28.Nxe4 Nxe4 7.22/23 Loses the game.

[28...Be6± 1.36/23]

29.fxe4+- Qe6 30.d5 Bxd5 31.exd5

Rxd5 32.Qg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.47

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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21.02.2024

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7

10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.h4 Bh6 13.Nc2 0-0 14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 a5

16.Nce3 Rb8 17.b3 Bxe3 18.Nxe3 Kh8 19.Bc4 Ne7 20.0-0 f5 21.exf5

Nxf5

[21...Bxf5 22.Nxf5 Rxf5 ½-½ Nikolin, Z (2387)-Eventov, J (2385) ITA-chT4 corr 1987 (9.1)]

22.Nxf5 Bxf5 23.h5N

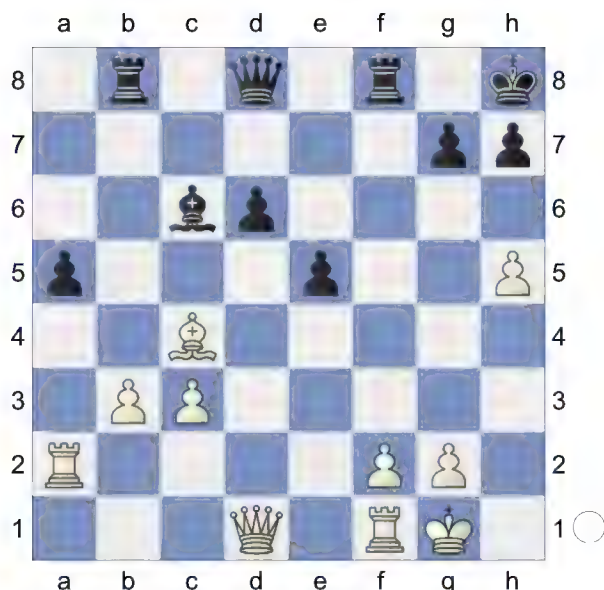
[23.Qd5 Bg6 24.g3 Be8 25.Raa1 Bf7 26.Qxa5 d5 27.Bb5 Qf6 28.c4 d4 29.Qd2 Bh5 30.Qg5 Qxg5

31.hxg5 Bf3 32.Rfe1 Rf5 33.Bd7 Rxg5 34.Bh3 Rxb3 35.Bg2 h5 36.Ra5 h4 37.Raxe5 Rxe5

½-½ 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Bc4 c6 (2657)-Gauger, W (2605) 14/41 Sokhumi 1972 (4.1)]

23...Bd7 The position is equal. **24.Ra2 Bc6**

(Diagram)



25.h6! gxh6 Hoping for ...Bxg2! **26.Bd5 Qb6** **27.Bxc6** Discovered Attack

27...Qxc6 28.Rxa5

[28.c4 is more complex. Rg8 29.f4 Rg3 30.fxe5 Rbg8 31.Rff2]

28...Qxc3 29.Ra6 Qxb3

[29...Qd4 simplifies 30.Qxd4 exd4 31.Rb1 Rb7]

30.Qxd6 Rf5 31.Rfa1

[Resist 31.Qxh6 Rg8±]

31...Qb2 32.R6a2

[32.Qxh6? is the wrong capture. Qxf2+ 33.Kh2 Rf4-+]

32...Qb6 33.Qxb6 Rxb6= Endgame.

KRR-KRR 34.Ra7 Rbf6 35.f3 Rf7

36.R7a4 Rf8 37.Rh4 Rg5 38.Kh2

Rfg8 39.Ra2 R8g6 40.Re4 Rh5+

41.Kg1 Rf5 42.Kf2 h5 43.Rae2 Re6

44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Ra4 Re7 46.Ra6

Rg5+ 47.Kh4 Rf5 48.Re4 Rb7 49.Re2

Re7 50.Re3 Rc7 51.Kh3 Rc1 52.g3

Rh1+ 53.Kg2 Rb1 54.Ra7+ Kg6

55.Ra2 Rb7 56.Rae2 Kf6 57.Ra3 Re7

58.Kh3 Rf7 59.Ree3 Kg7 60.Ra5 Kg6

61.Kg2 Re7 62.Ra6+ Kg7 63.Ra5 Kf6

64.Kh3 Kg6 65.Ra6+ Rf6 66.Ra8 Rf5

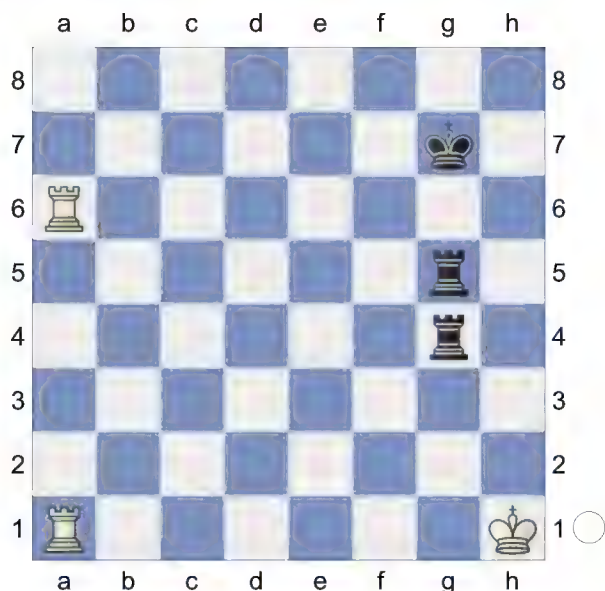
67.Ra6+ Kg7 68.Ra1 Ref7 69.Ra2

Rxf3 70.Rxe5 Kg6 71.Rb5 R3f6

72.Kh4 Rf5 73.Rb6+ Kg7 74.Kh3
Re5 75.Rb3 h6 76.Ra4 Rg5 77.Ra6
Rg4 78.Rbb6 Rg5 79.Kh4 Rg4+
80.Kxh5 Rxb3 81.Rxb6 Rf5+ 82.Kh4
Rg1 83.Rab6 Rfg5 84.Ra6 R1g4+

[84...R5g2!? 85.Kh3 Rg5=]

85.Kh3 Rg1 86.Kh2 Against Rh1+
86...R1g2+ 87.Kh1 Rg1+ 88.Kh2
R1g2+ 89.Kh1 R2g3 90.Rh4 Rg1+
91.Kh2 R1g2+ 92.Kh1 Rg1+ 93.Kh2
R1g2+ 94.Kh1 R5g3 95.Ra7+ Kf6
96.Ra1 Kg7 97.Rha4 Rg5 98.Ra6
R2g4



99.Ra7+ Kf6 100.R1a6+ Ke5
101.Ra5+ Kd6 102.Rxb3 Rxb3 KR-KR
103.Ra1 Ke5 104.Ra5+ Kf4 105.Ra2
Rg4 106.Kh2 Rg8 107.Ra1 Kf3
108.Ra3+ Ke4 109.Ra5 Rg6 110.Ra7
Rg5 111.Ra4+ Ke3 112.Ra3+ Kf4
113.Ra1 Rg8 114.Kh3 Ke5 115.Ra4
Kf6 116.Ra5 Rb8 117.Kh4 Rg8
118.Ra6+ Kf5 119.Ra5+ Kg6
120.Rg5+ Kh7 121.Rh5+ Kg7
122.Ra5 Kf7 123.Kh3 Kf8 124.Rh5
Ke7 125.Rh6 Kd7 126.Kh2 Rg7
127.Kh1 Kc8 128.Rh3 Rd7 129.Rh6
Rf7 130.Kg2 Kd7 131.Kh3 Ke8
132.Kh2 Ke7 133.Kh3 Rf1 (→ ...

Rh1+) 134.Kh4 Rf8 135.Kh3 Rb8
136.Kh2 Rg8 137.Kh1 Kd7 138.Rh4
Rb8 139.Rh6 Kd8 An even fight not
without its subtleties. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.
00 (flawless) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

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Violet Pride

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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04.05.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Be6 0.21/25

[Black should try 10...a6 -0.64/22]

11.c3= Bxc4 12.Bxf6 The position is
equal. 12...gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Kh1
-0.24/20

[14.b4 0.19/20 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5
16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7
Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3
21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4
24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4
R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6
29.g3 0-1 Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C
(2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]

[14.Ne3 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1
Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2
Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5
Kb8 25.Qe4 h5 26.Rf5 Qd7 27.Rdf1
Qd6 28.b4 a6 0-1 Nowroozian,N
(2723)-Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds
2003 (25)]

14...Rg8N 0.94/23

[14...Qc5!= -0.24/20

15.Qb3

(15.Na3 Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4 17.Rf5 Qf2 18.Qf3 Qxb2 19.Rxe5+ Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 21.Ra5 Rd3 22.g3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2 Nf4+ 0-1 2.c4 e5-Kollberg,L Olympiad-01 London 1927 (1)) 15...0-0-0]

[14...Nc5 15.Qg4 Nd7 16.Ne3 0-0-0 17.Nd5 Qe6 18.Qh4 a6 19.h3 Kb8 20.Rf3 c6 21.Nxf6 Nxf6 22.Rxf6 Qc4 23.Raf1 Rd7 24.Qg4 Rhd8 25.Qf5 Re7 26.Qxh7 Qxa2 27.R1f2 Rdd7 28.Kh2 Qc4 29.h4 1-0 Kjoita,T-Ji,J Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007 (2) c5 30.h5 Qd3 31.h6 Qd1 32.Qg8+ Rd8 33.h7 Qh5+ 34.Kg1 Ree8 35.Qxf7 Qh4 36.Qg6 Rh8 37.Rf7 Rd1+ 38.Rf1 Rxf1+ 39.Kxf1 Qh1+ 40.Ke2 Rd8 41.Qg8 Qd1+ 42.Kf2 Qd2+ 43.Kg3 Qe3+ 44.Rf3 1-0 Keiling,L-Fredouille,P FRA-ch25 Besancon 1949 (2)]

15.Ne3± White has strong compensation. **15...Nf4 3.09/22**

[15...Qd6± 0.83/22]

16.g3+- Qc5 17.Ng4 0.85/21

[17.Qf3+- 2.76/22 and the rest is easy.]

17...Nh5? 3.16/22

[17...Qc6± 0.85/21 was called for. 18.Qf3 (18.gxf4? Qxe4+ 19.Qf3 Qxf3+ Remove Defender 20.Rxf3 Rxg4+) 18...Qe6]

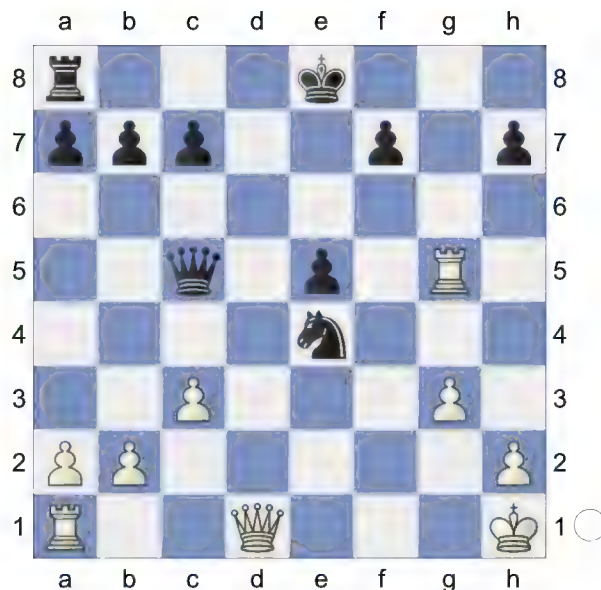
18.Rf5!

[18.Nxf6+ Nxf6 19.Rxf6 a5±]

18...Rg5 19.Nxf6+ Remove Defender

19...Nxf6 20.Rxg5 Nxe4

(Diagram)



21.Qh5? -0.21/23 Nxg5= 22.Qxg5
Endgame KQR-KQR. Black is a pawn up. 22...Qd5+ 23.Kg1 Kd7 24.Qg4+ Kc6 25.Rd1 Qc5+

[25...Qxa2 26.Qe4+ Kb6 27.b4+- (27.Qe3+ Ka6=)]

26.Kg2 Kb6 27.Qf5 Re8 28.Qxf7 Re7 0.44/22

[28...Qc6+= 0.05/21 29.Qd5 Re6]

29.Qf6+ 0.01/22

[29.Qb3± 0.44/22 is superior. Qb5 30.Qxb5+ Kxb5 31.Rd8]

29...c6 30.Rd6 Rc7

[30...Rf7!? 31.Qxf7 Qxd6=]

31.Qd8 Qc4 32.Rd2 Qe4+ 33.Kf1 -1.40/26

[33.Kh3= 0.00/30]

33...Qf5+ 0.00/27

[33...Qh1+ 34.Ke2 Qxh2+ 35.Kf3 Qh1+ 36.Kf2 e4 37.Qd4+ c5 38.Qd6+ Rc6]

34.Ke1 e4 35.b4 Qe5 36.Rd4 a6 37.Qd6 Qxd6 38.Rxd6 KR-KR 38...Rf7 39.Ke2 Rf3 40.c4 Ra3 41.Rh6 Rxa2+ 42.Ke3 Rc2 43.Kd4 e3 Deflection 44.Kxe3 -1.22/24

[44.Rxh7= 0.03/24 remains equal. Rb2 45.c5+ Ka7 46.Kc3]

44...Rxc4+ 45.Rxh7 Rxb4 46.h4 a5
47.h5 -1.81/23

[47.Rh8+ -1.32/24]

47...a4+ 48.Rh8 -2.45/25

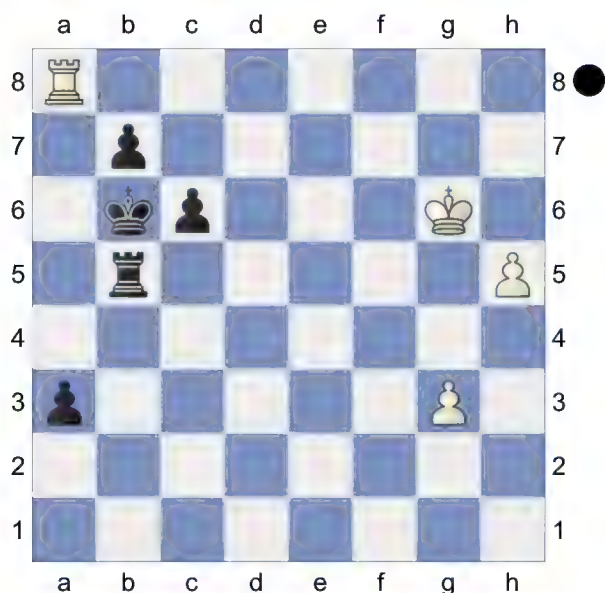
[48.Rd7 -1.93/23]

48...Rb3+ 49.Kf4 Hoping for Ra8.

49...Rb4+ 50.Kf5? -6.84/19

[50.Kf3 -2.74/25 Ka7 51.Re8 Rb3+
52.Kg4]

50...a3 51.Ra8 Rb5+ 52.Kg6



Ra5

[Don't blunder 52...Rb3? 53.g4 Rd3
54.h6 Rd6+ 55.Kh5+-]

53.Re8 a2 54.Re1 a1Q 55.Rxa1 Rxa1

KR-KPP 56.g4 Rh1 ...c5 would now be
deadly. 57.g5 c5 58.h6 c4

Black mates. 59.Kg7 c3 60.h7 c2

61.g6 c1Q 62.Kg8 Qc3 63.Kf7 Qc4+

64.Kf6 Qd4+ 65.Kf7 Rf1+ 66.Kg8

Qd8+ 67.Kg7 Qf6+ 68.Kh6

What a bad dream for White. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.74/Black=0.37

68...Rh1#

0-1

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Pichot,A.

Chess24 Banter Blitz Cup (1.12) 25.9.19

[Kitty Kat]

B21

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B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit 1.f4

c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e4 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5

5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.b3N

[7.0-0 Nf6 (7...e6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6

9.Ne5 Rc8 10.Qe2 Be7 11.d3 Nf6

12.Be3 0-0 13.Rad1 Nd5 14.Nxd5

exd5 15.d4 c4 16.f5 Be8 17.Qg4

Ba4 18.Bh6 Bf6 19.Bxg7 Bxg7

20.f6 1-0 Sveshnikov,E (2571)-

Ramesh,B (2458) Dubai op 2001 (2))

8.Ne5 Rc8 9.Qe2 e6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6

11.f5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Nxf7

Kxf7 14.Qxe6+ Kf8 15.Qxc8+ Ne8

16.Qd8 Qg4 17.Rf2 Bc7 18.Qd3

Qh4 19.Kg1 Bxh2+ 20.Kf1 Bg3

21.Qe3 Qh1+ 0-1 Gefenas,V-

Grigorescu,A FIDE World Cup Gp C

Playoffs 2000]

[7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Ne5 Rc8

10.0-0 g6 11.d3 Bg7 12.f5 0-0

13.Kh1 Nd5 14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Nxd5

Qxd5 16.Qxe7 Rb6 17.Rb1 Qxa2

18.Be3 Rxb2 19.Rxb2 Qxb2 20.f6

Bh8 21.Bxc5 Ra8 1-0 Tiyasatkulkovit,

T (2346)-Kukuczka,M (2107)

Christmas International 2005 (2)]

7...Nf6 8.Bb2 a6 9.Bxc6 White has an

edge. 9...Bxc6 10.Qe2 g6 11.Ne5

Rc8 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Rhe1 White is

more active. 13...e6 14.g4 and f4-f5!

should not be overlooked 14...0-0!

15.g5 Nh5 16.Qe3 Qd4 17.Ne2

Excellent horsemanship. 17...Qxe3

18.dxe3 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Rfd8 20.Ng3

Nxg3 21.hxg3 Bf3 22.Rd3 Be4

23.Rxd8+ Rxd8± Endgame KRB-KRB

24.Bf6 Rd7 25.Re2 b5 26.Rh2 Bf3

27.Kb2 Be4 28.Be5 Bf5 29.c4 b4
0.87/25

[29...bxc4= 0.22/23 30.bxc4 f6
31.gxf6 (31.Bxf6 Rd3±) 31...h5]

30.a3 0.30/24

[White should try 30.Kc1± 0.87/25]

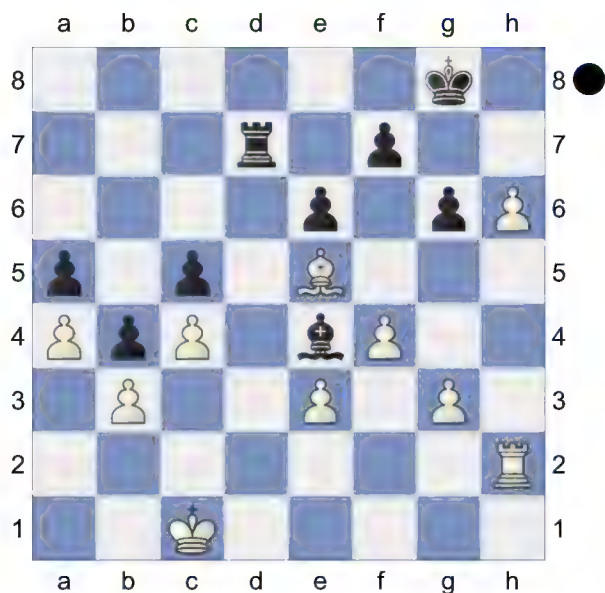
30...a5= 31.a4 -0.09/25

[31.Bf6± 0.33/25]

31...Be4 32.Kc1 Black should prevent
Rh2-d2. 32...h5? 1.79/28

[32...Kf8= 0.20/28 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

33.gxh6+-



White wants to mate with h6-h7+.

33...Kh7 34.Rd2 Bd3? 4.72/26

This move loses the game for Black.

[34...Rxd2± 1.49/24 is more resistant.
35.Kxd2 Kxh6]

35.Bg7 2.30/23

[Δ35.g4 4.72/26]

35...Rd8? 4.59/27

[35...e5 2.30/23 36.Bxe5 (36.fxe5
Bf5+-) 36...f5]

36.g4 Rd7 7.06/24

[Δ36...g5 4.11/23 37.fxg5 (37.Bf6
Rd7+-) 37...e5 38.Bxe5 Re8]

37.g5 Rd8 38.Be5 Rd7 39.e4 Kg8

40.Kd1 9.18/24

[Δ40.h7+ #3/11 Kf8 41.Bf6 Bxe4
42.h8Q#]

40...Kh7 41.Ke1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.32/Black=0.74

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□ Bettercollsoul

■ Jjdu56

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C11

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28.04.2024

Blitz 3min

C11: French: Classical
System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4

[1.f4]

1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3
cxd4 9.Nxd4 Bb4N

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2
Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6
14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7
17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5
Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6 22.h4
Bd7 23.Nd4 Rac8 24.h5 1-0 (32)
Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A
(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E
blitz 2024 (7.8)]

10.Be2 Qa5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3

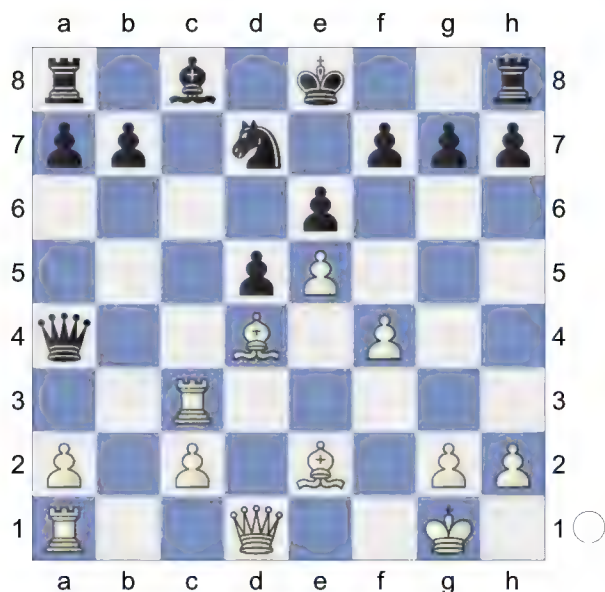
White is slightly better. 12...Qxc3

13.Rf3 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Qc6 1.46/19

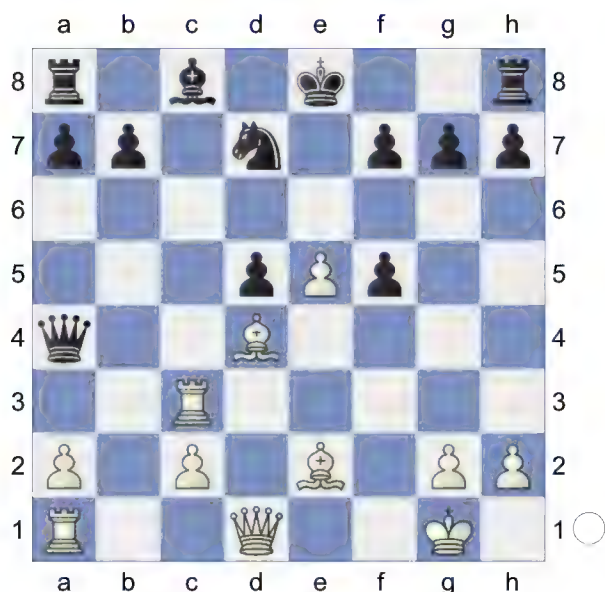
[14...Qa5± 0.50/19]

15.Rc3± White is more active. 15...Qa4

(Diagram)



16.f5!↑ White is in control. **16...exf5**



17.e6! Discovered Attack **17...fxe6**

18.Bh5+? -0.44/18 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Don't play 18.Bxg7?! Rg8 19.Rg3 Qh4±]

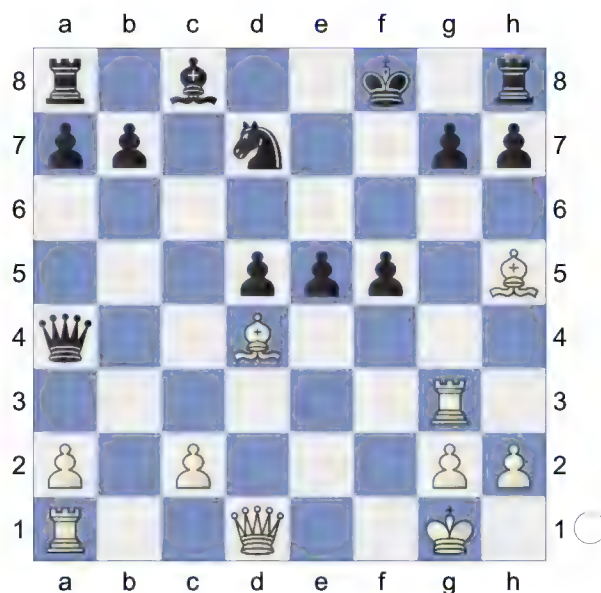
[18.Rb1!± 1.37/20 Bb5 is the strong threat. e5 (18...Qxa2? 19.Ra1+-) 19.Bxe5 Discovered Attack]

18...Kf8? 3.00/20

[18...Ke7!± -0.44/18 keeps the upper hand.]

19.Rg3? 0.35/20

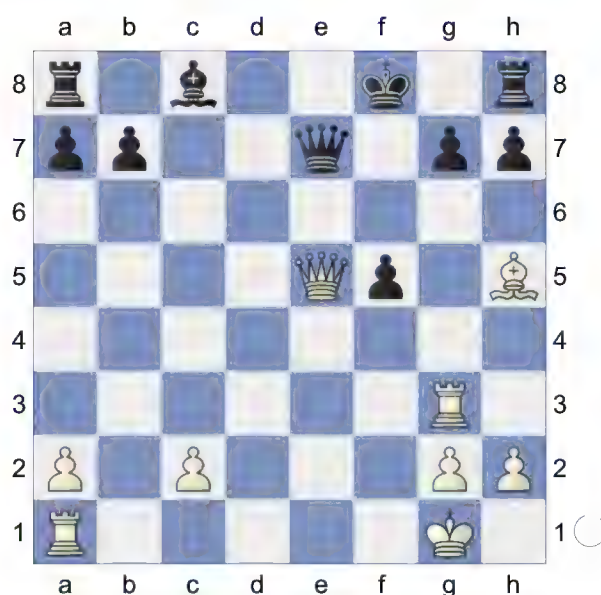
[19.Rc7 Qa5 20.Rc3 Nf6= (20...e5? 21.Qe1+-)]
[19.Qd2+- 3.00/20 h6 20.Rg3]
19...e5? 3.81/20
[19...Rg8!± 0.35/20]



20.Bxe5!+- Discovered Attack **20...Nxe5**
21.Qxd5 Qd7

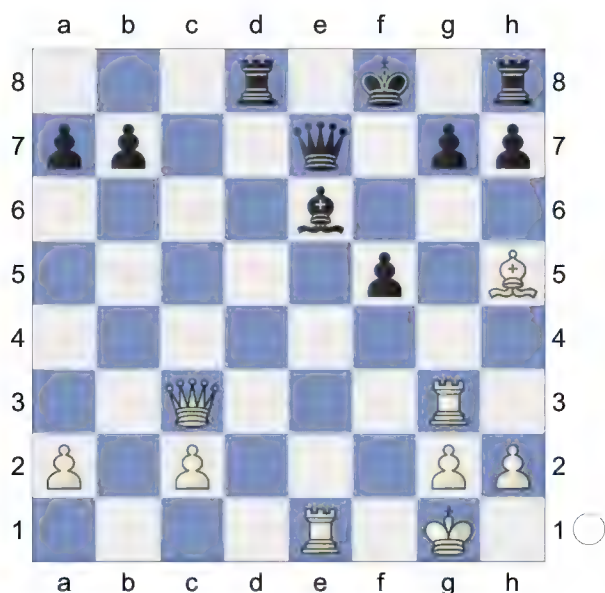
[Inferior is 21...Ng6 22.Qd6+ Kg8 23.Bf3+-]

22.Qxe5 Re1 would kill now. **22...Qe7**



23.Qc3 Be6 **24.Re1** Intending Rxe6! and mate. **24...Rd8** #14/20

[24...Rc8+- 4.16/20 25.Rxe6 Rxc3
26.Rxe7 Kxe7 27.Rxc3 Rd8]



25.Rxe6! Deflection 25...Qd7

[25...Rd1+ 26.Bxd1]

26.Rf6+ gxf6 27.Qxf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=1.06

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□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

■ **Pichot,Alan**

B21

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Chess24 Banter Blitz Cup (1.12) 29.9.19
[Kitty Kat]

**B21: Sicilian: 2 f4 and Morra Gambit 1.f4
c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e4 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5
5.Nc3 Qd8 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.b3N**

[7.0-0 Nf6 (7...e6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.Ne5 Rc8 10.Qe2 Be7 11.d3 Nf6
12.Be3 0-0 13.Rad1 Nd5 14.Nxd5
exd5 15.d4 c4 16.f5 Be8 17.Qg4
Ba4 18.Bh6 Bf6 19.Bxg7 Bxg7
20.f6 1-0 Sveshnikov,E (2571)-
Ramesh,B (2458) Dubai op 2001 (2))
8.Ne5 Rc8 9.Qe2 e6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6

11.f5 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Nxf7
Kxf7 14.Qxe6+ Kf8 15.Qxc8+ Ne8
16.Qd8 Qg4 17.Rf2 Bc7 18.Qd3
Qh4 19.Kg1 Bxh2+ 20.Kf1 Bg3
21.Qe3 Qh1+ 0-1 Gefenas,V-
Grigorescu,A FIDE World Cup Gp C
Playoffs 2000]

[7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Ne5 Rc8
10.0-0 g6 11.d3 Bg7 12.f5 0-0
13.Kh1 Nd5 14.Nxc6 Rxc6 15.Nxd5
Qxd5 16.Qxe7 Rb6 17.Rb1 Qxa2
18.Be3 Rxb2 19.Rxb2 Qxb2 20.f6
Bh8 21.Bxc5 Ra8 1-0 Tiyasatkulkovit,
T (2346)-Kukuczka,M (2107)
Christmas International 2005 (2)]

**7...Nf6 8.Bb2 a6 9.Bxc6 White is
slightly better. 9...Bxc6 10.Qe2 g6
11.Ne5 Rc8 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Rhe1 e6
14.g4 White is more active. 14...0-0!
15.g5 Nh5 16.Qe3 Qd4 17.Ne2
Excellent horsemanship. 17...Qxe3
18.dxe3 Bxe5! 19.Bxe5**

[Don't play 19.fxe5 Ng7=]

**19...Rfd8 20.Ng3 Nxg3 21.hxg3 Bf3
22.Rd3 Be4 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8±
Endgame KRB-KRB 24.Bf6 Rd7
25.Re2 b5 26.Rh2 Bf3 27.Kb2 Be4
28.Be5 Bf5 29.c4 b4 30.a3 a5 31.a4
-0.17/23**

[31.Kc1± 0.41/23]

31...Be4 0.37/26

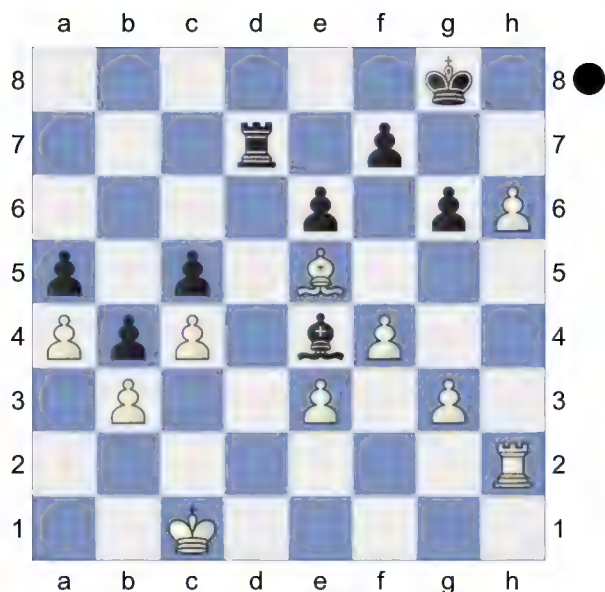
[Better is 31...Bg4= -0.17/23]

32.Kc1! h5? 1.76/26

[32...Kf8= 0.20/27]

33.gxh6+-

(Diagram)



h6-h7+ would kill now. **33...Kh7 34.Rd2 Bd3?** 4.19/26 This costs Black the game.

[34...Rxd2± 1.43/24 35.Kxd2 Kxh6]

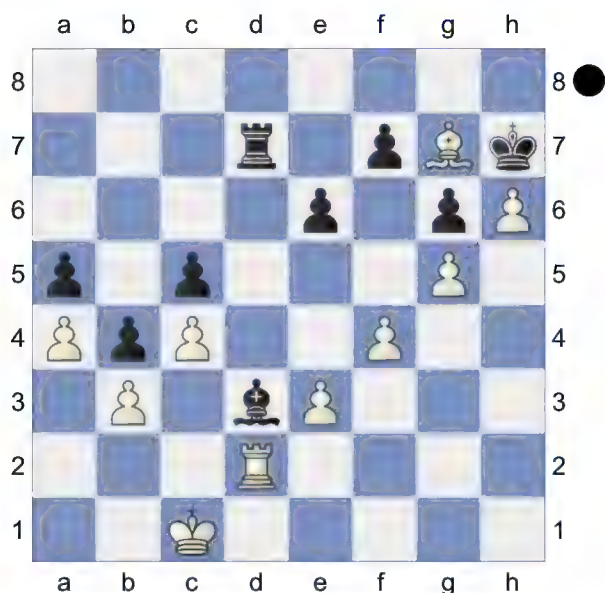
35.Bg7 2.28/23

[⚪35.g4 4.19/26]

35...Rd8? 4.59/27

[35...e5 2.28/23 36.Bxe5 (36.fxe5 Bf5+-) 36...f5]

36.g4 Rd7 37.g5



Threatens to win with e3-e4. **37...Rd8?** 10.14/26

[37...e5 3.82/24 38.Bxe5 (38.fxe5

Kg8+-) 38...Bf5 39.Rxd7 Bxd7]
38.Be5 Rd7 39.e4 Kg8 40.Kd1 8.63/25

[⚪40.h7+ #3/11 Kf8 41.Bf6 Bxe4 42.h8Q#]

40...Kh7 41.Ke1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.68

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□ Degrande

■ Herushkanamura

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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16.01.2023

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8

1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z

(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5

Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6

23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3

Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1

1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K

(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3

0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5

11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Qe7

...Rd8! is the strong threat. **13.0-0 Rxb2**

The position is equal. **14.Na3 Rd8**

15.Qf3 Ne6 16.Qc3 Wards off Nd4

16...Qb4 17.Qxb4 Rxb4 18.Rfd1 Kf8

19.Bd5 Rd4

[19...Ba6!?]

20.Rxd4 Nxd4 21.Bb3 Ke7 22.Re1

h5 0.64/19

[22...Ne2+= 0.23/19 23.Kf1 Nc3]
23.Nc4 0.24/20
 [23.f3± 0.64/19]
23...Be6 24.Ne3 g5 25.f3 Nc6 26.Kf2
 -0.10/20
 [26.Nf1± 0.32/20 was preferable.]
26...Rd2+= 27.Re2 Rxe2+ 28.Kxe2
Nxe5 29.Bxe6 -0.37/23
 [29.g3= 0.01/20]
29...Kxe6 Endgame. KN-KN 30.g3 Nc6
31.f4 gxf4 32.gxf4 Nd4+ 33.Kd3 Nf3
34.Ke4 -1.01/27
 [34.h3= 0.01/23]
34...Nxb2 35.f5+ Kd6 36.Kf4 -1.49/24
Against Ng4
 [Better is 36.Nc4+ -1.11/23 Ke7
 37.Kf4]
36...f6 37.Nc4+ -2.13/23
 [37.a4 1.46/23]
37...Kd5 38.Nd2 -2.14/25
 [38.Ne3+ -1.75/24 Kd4 39.c3+
 Kd3 40.Nd5]
38...Ng4+ 39.Ne4



Kd4 -0.76/22

[39...h4!-+ -1.86/24 Threatens to win
 with ...h3! 40.Nc3+ Kc4 41.Kxg4
 Kxc3 42.Kxh4 Kd4 (42...Kxc2
 43.Kh5 1.)]

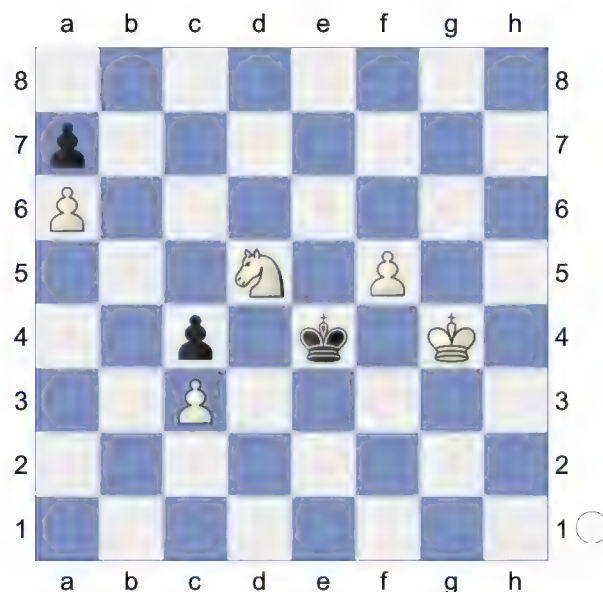
40.Ng3 1. h4 6.96/22 Black cannot hold
 the game after this.

[40...Ne5 1. -0.83/25 41.Nxh5 Nd7]

41.Ne2+-

[41.Kxg4 hxg3 42.Kxg3 Ke5-+
 (42...Kc3 43.Kh4=)]

41...Kd5 42.Kxg4 h3 43.Kxh3 KN-K3P
43...Ke4 44.Kg4 Ke5 45.Nf4 c6
46.Nh5 Intending a4 and mate. 46...c5
47.a4 c4 48.a5 Kd5 49.a6 Ke5 50.c3
Ke4 51.Nxf6+ KN-KPP 51...Kd3
52.Nd5 Ke4



53.f6! Kxd5 K3P-KPP 54.f7 Kc5
55.f8Q+ Kb5 56.Qb4+ Kc6 57.Qxc4+
Kd6 58.Qb4+ Kd5 59.Kf5 Kc6
60.Qc4+ Kd7 61.Qe6+ Kc7 62.Qf6
14.18/5

[62.Kf4 1.4/10 Kd8 63.Qf7 Kc8
 64.Qe7 Kb8 65.Qd8#]

62...Kd7 63.Ke5 White mates. 63...Ke8
64.Kd5 Kd7 65.Qf7+ Kd8 66.Kc6
Kc8 67.Qf8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.56

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□ Advantage Ru

■ Da4rk_Hu7nter

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

23.08.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6
7.Bf4N

[7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6
10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4
12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2
Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2
Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7
20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 0-1 (40)
Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik
Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open
2025 (1.13)]

7...Bd6 8.Ne2 The position is equal.

8...Qf6 0.62/20

[8...h5= 0.09/19]

9.d4± Qg6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0 h5
12.c4 h4 13.Nbc3 dxc4 14.bxc4 h3
Strongly threatening ...hxg2. 15.g3 Bg4
16.Qd3 0-0-0 17.Rab1 Rhe8!

And now ...Ne5 would win.

[17...Ne5 18.Qe4 Qc6 19.Qxc6
(19.dxe5? Qxe4 Deflection 20.Nxe4
Bxe2+) 19...Nxc6 20.f3±]

18.Nf4 -0.75/21

[18.Qc2± 0.47/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

18...Ne5!± 19.dxe5 -1.59/23

[19.Qc2 -1.01/24 Nxc4 (19...Nf3+
20.Kh1±) 20.Ne4]

19...Qxd3 20.Nxd3 Rxd3 21.Nd5
-2.26/25

[21.f3 -1.72/24 is a better defense.
Be6 (21...Rxc3? 22.fxg4 Re7
23.Rb2±) 22.Nd5]

21...Rxe5 22.f3 Be6 23.e4 c6
24.Nb6+ Kc7 25.Rb2 f5 26.exf5 Bxf5

A01

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27.g4 -2.52/23

[27.f4 -1.91/21 keeps fighting. Re8
28.Na4]

27...Bg6 28.Kf2 Ree3 Black is more
active. 29.Kg3 Be4 Hoping for ...g5.

30.Kxh3 Bxf3 -1.11/23

[30...g5!-+ -1.92/24 31.Kg2 Bxf3+
32.Kg1 Bxg4]

31.Kh4 Re5 -0.01/20

[31...c5± -1.08/19 32.Rff2 Re4]

32.Rff2 -0.68/20

[32.Rb3= -0.01/20 g5+ 33.Kh5 Rxb3
34.Na8+ Kb8 35.axb3 Bxg4+
36.Kxg4 Kxa8 37.Rf3]

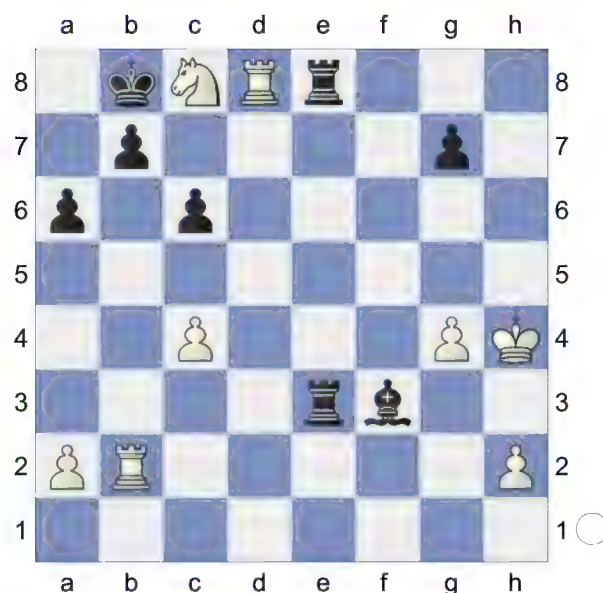
32...Rde3 0.01/20

[32...c5!± -0.68/20 33.Na8+ Kd7
34.Rxf3 Remove Defender Rxf3
35.Rxb7+ Kd6 36.Rb6+ Ke7
37.Rxa6 Kf7 38.Ra7+ Kg6]

33.Rfd2= Re7 Dodges Rd7+ 34.Na8+
Kb8 0.77/25

[34...Kc8!= 0.01/27]

35.Rd8+!± Ka7 36.Nb6 Re8
Repels Ra8+ 37.Nc8+ Kb8



38.Rxb7+!! 0.76/23 Kxb7 39.Rxe8
Endgame. KRB-KRN 39...Rc3

[But not 39...g5+? 40.Kxg5 Rd3
41.c5+-]

40.Kg5 Kc7 Prevents Nd6 41.Ne7?
-2.29/23

[41.Rf8± 0.65/22 stays ahead.]

41...Rxc4 -1.11/21

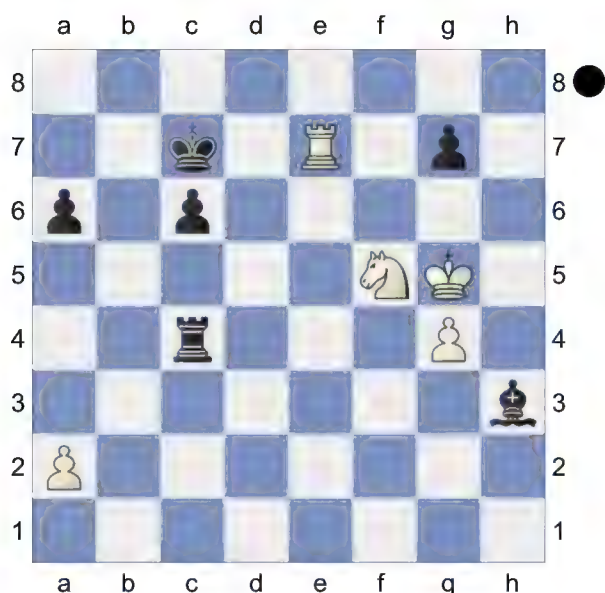
[41...Kd7-+ -2.29/23 42.Rg8 Kxe7
43.Rxg7+ Ke6 44.Rg6+ Ke5]

42.h3 Bg2 0.21/23

[Black should play 42...Re4 42...Bg2 is the strong threat. 43.Rc8+ Kd7]

43.Nf5= Bxh3 44.Re7+ -1.37/24

[44.Ne3= 0.02/23 keeps the balance.
Ra4 45.Rh8 Bxg4 46.Nxg4]



44...Kb6 -0.01/22

[Black should try 44...Kd8! 44...Kd8! 45.Re8+ Decoy Kxe8 46.Nd6+ Ke7
47.Nxc4 Bf1]

45.Rxg7? -3.53/22

[45.Ne3= -0.01/22 and White has
nothing to worry. Ra4 46.Kh4
(46.Rxg7? too greedy. Re4-+)
46...Bxg4 47.Nxg4]

45...Rxg4+-+

[And not 45...Bxg4 46.Ne3 Ra4
47.Nxg4=]

46.Kf6? -6.35/22

[46.Kh6 -3.40/20]

**46...Rf4 Black is clearly winning. 47.Ke5
Rxf5+ 48.Kd4 Rd5+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.39

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■ **Agadmators Horse**

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Blitz

05.06.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen

Opening

**1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6
7.Bf4N**

[7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6
10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4
12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2
Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2
Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7
20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 0-1 (40)
Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik
Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open
2025 (1.13)]

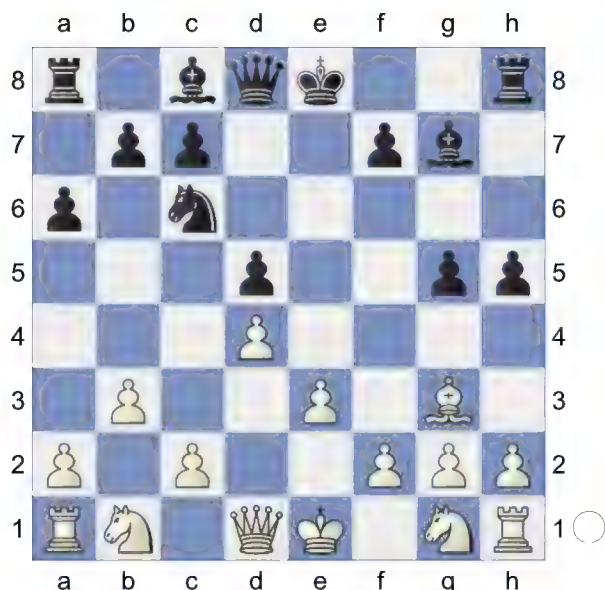
7...g5 Black has compensation. 8.Bg3

The position is equal. **8...Bg7 0.19/20**

[8...h5 -0.25/16 should be
considered. 9.h4 Bg4]

9.d4= h5

(Diagram)



...h4 would now be deadly. 10.h4 **Bg4**
11.Nf3 -0.04/18

[11.Ne2± 0.58/19]

11...Qe7 aiming for ...Nxd4! 12.c3

[Of course not 12.hxg5 h4
(12...Nxd4 13.c3 $\bar{f}$) 13.Rxh4
(13.Bxh4? Nxd4 Pin 14.c3 Nf5-+)
13...Rxh4 (13...Nxd4 14.Rxh8+
Bxh8 15.c3 $\bar{f}$) 14.Bxh4 Nxd4-+]

12...0-0-0 13.hxg5 f6 14.g6 f5 15.Qd3
Qe6 1.07/20

[Black should play 15...Bxf3± 0.31/19
16.gxf3 (16.Qxf5+ Rd7±) 16...Qe6]

16.Nbd2 White stays focused until the
end.

[16.Nh4 feels hotter. Bf6 17.g7
Rhe8 18.Kd2]

16...f4 1.10/18

[16...Bf6 0.72/18]

17.Bxf4± Bf5 18.Qe2 Qxg6 1.90/21

[18...Bg4± 1.02/16 keeps fighting.]

19.Nh4+- Qf6 20.Nxf5 Qxf5 21.Nf3
Rde8 22.g3 Bf8 23.Kd2 Ba3 24.Qd3
Qf6 25.Rh2 Re7 26.Rah1 Reh7
27.Ne5 Ne7 28.g4 h4 29.g5 Qg7
30.Qe2 Kb8 31.Qg4 Ng6 32.Qf5 Nxf4
33.Qxf4 Bd6 34.Rxh4 Rxh4 35.Rxh4
Rxh4 6.06/22

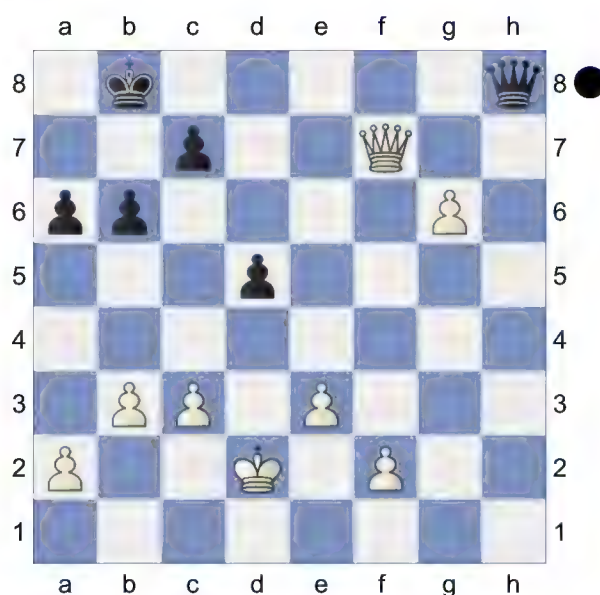
[135...Rg8 4.18/20 36.Rg4 Rf8]
36.Qxh4 White is clearly winning.
36...Bxe5 37.dxe5 Qxe5 12.80/25
KQ-KQ

[137...Qg6 4.77/17 38.Qf4 b5]

38.Qf4 5.55/22

[138.g6 12.80/25]

38...Qh8 39.g6 Dodges Qh7 39...b6
40.Qf7



White wants to mate with g7! 40...d4
41.cxd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

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□ Olympuscz

■ Stockfish161Pro

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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24.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:
Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2
0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6
bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Ne4

Qc7 15.h4 f5 16.Nd6 White is slightly better. **16...Rd8 17.Nxc8 Raxc8 18.h5 Nf4?** 2.15/20

[18...Nb6!± 0.46/18 19.Qe3 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1 Qd8+ 21.Kc1 Bf6 22.Qb3+ (22.hxg6 Bg5+) 22...Qd5]

19.Bc4+- Nd5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.g4 Qf7N

[21...f4 22.Qh2 Kf7 23.g5 Rh8 24.Qe2 Rxh1 25.Rxh1 Rh8 26.Rd1 Rd8 27.Qe4 Qd7 28.Bb3 Qf5 29.Qa4 Qd7 30.c4 Qe6 31.cxd5 cxd5 32.Qxa7+ Kg8 33.Qb6 Qxb6 34.Bxb6 Rb8 35.Bxd5+ Kf8 36.Bc5+ Garski,R (2279)-Paidousis,A (1890) Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson] 1-0 (47) Ke8 37.Bc6+ Kf7 38.Rd7+ Kg8 39.Bd5+ Kh8 40.b4 e4 41.Bxe4 Re8 42.a4 Bc3 43.a5 Rb8 44.a6 Bxb4 45.Bxb4 Rxb4 46.a7 Ra4 47.a8Q+ 0-1 (47) Doogie,W-Sah, M HCL-A1019 2002 Telechess CBM 125 [Alvarez, Roberto Gabriel]]

22.Qh2 Qf6 23.gxf5

[Weaker is 23.g5 Qxg5+ 24.Kb1 Kf7±]

23...Qxf5 24.Bxa7 A strong pair of Bishops. **24...Qf4+ 25.Qxf4 exf4 26.Bb6 Rd7** 3.34/21

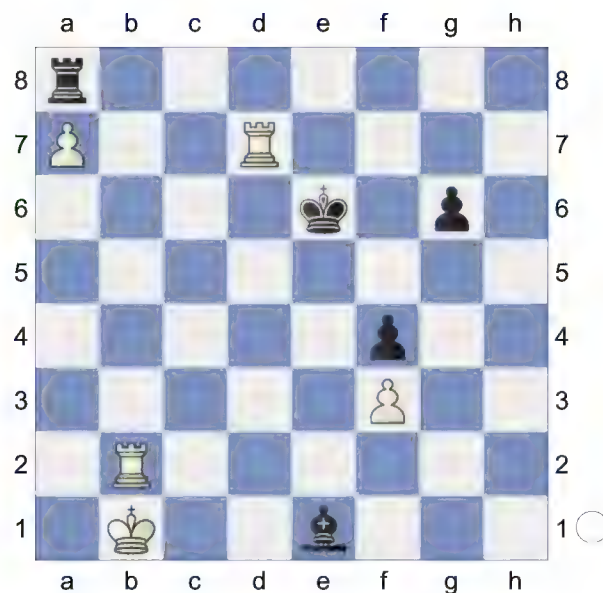
[26...Rb8 2.27/21 keeps fighting.]

27.a4 Bf6 28.Rd3 Kf8 29.Bxd5 cxd5 30.Rhd1 Bd8 31.Bf2 Bf6 32.Rxd5 Rdc7 33.R1d2 Rc4 34.a5 Ra4 35.Kb1 Against **Ra1+ 35...Kf7 36.c3 Bxc3 37.Rc2 Rb4**

(Diagram)



38.Be1! Rxb2+ 39.Rxb2 And now **Bxc3** would win. **39...Bxe1** Endgame **KRR-KRB 40.a6 Ke6 41.Rd4 Kf6 42.a7 Rb8** would kill now. **42...Ra8 43.Rd7 Ke6**



44.Rb8! Kxd7

[44...Bf2 45.Rxa8]

45.Rxa8 Threatening mate with **Rg8. KR-KB 45...Bf2 46.Rg8 Bxa7** White mates. **47.Rg7+ Kc6 48.Rxa7 KR-KPP 48...Kb5 49.Kc2 Kb4 50.Kd3 Kb3 51.Ra5 Kb2 52.Rg5 Ka1 53.Kc2 Ka2 54.Ra5#** Black got outplayed after

the opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.28
(precise)

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■ Erebuni91 2739

Blitz 31.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.Nbd2

The position is equal. 9...Nge7 10.h4

dx c3

[10...a6 11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Na5

13.Be3 Qc7 14.Nc5 Nf5 15.Bxf5

Bxc5 16.Bc2 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Nc4

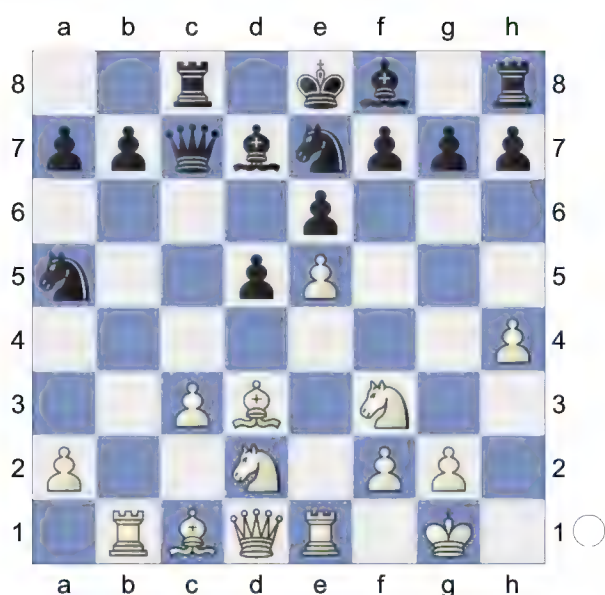
18.Re2 Na3 19.Re3 Nc4 20.Re2

Na3 21.Re3 Nc4 ½-½ Fizer,M (2155)-

Taborsky,R (2069) Prague op 23rd

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11.bxc3 Na5 12.Rb1 Qc7



13.c4N -0.98/20

[13.Ba3 Qxc3 14.Nb3 Nxb3

15.Rxb3 Qa5 16.Qb1 #13

Theory 4C: 5... Qb6-Advance French
5...Qb6]

[13.Nb3 Nec6 14.Nbd4 Nxd4

15.cxd4 Be7 16.Bg5 Ba3 17.h5 h6

18.Bf4 a6 19.Kh2 b5 20.Nh4 Qc3

21.Bf1 Qc2 22.Qg4 Kf8 23.Qf3 Rc3

24.Be3 Ke8 25.Qg4 Rg8 26.Be2

Nc4 27.Bxh6 Qe4 1-0 Jones,G

(2670)-Erigaisi,A (2559) Titled

Tuesday 20th Oct blitz 2020 (9)

28.Qxe4 dxe4 29.Bg5 Bc6 30.Rb3

Rxb3 31.axb3 Na5 32.Bd1 Bd5

33.Bc2 Bb4 34.Re2 Nxb3 35.Bxb3

Bxb3 36.Rb2 Bc3 37.Rxb3 Bxd4

38.Bf4 Bxf2 39.g3 f6 40.Kg2 Bd4

41.Ng6 Kf7 42.exf6 gxf6 1-0 Luehrig,

W (2670)-5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Be2 cd4 (2559)

Amber-rapid 10th 2001 (9)]

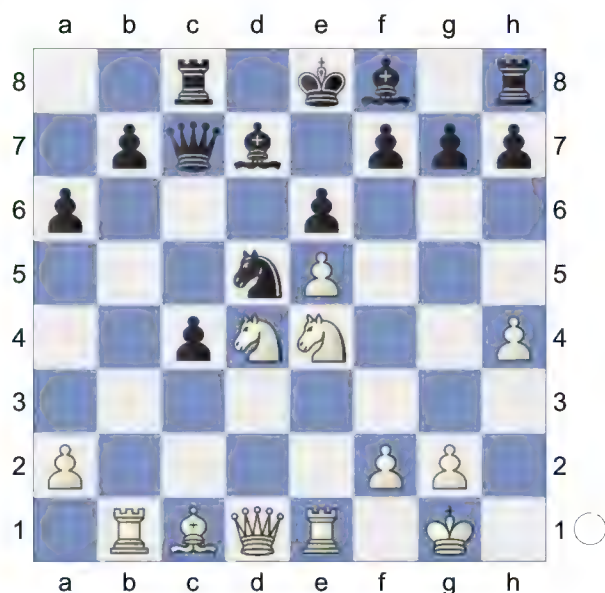
13...Nxc4? 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.Ne4 Nd5

16.Nd4 a6? 0.52/25

[16...Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qc7 18.Qxd5+-]

[16...c3!? -1.11/23 17.Qd3 c2

(17...Qxe5 18.Nf3±)]



17.Nf5 0.11/19 Qxe5? 2.58/25

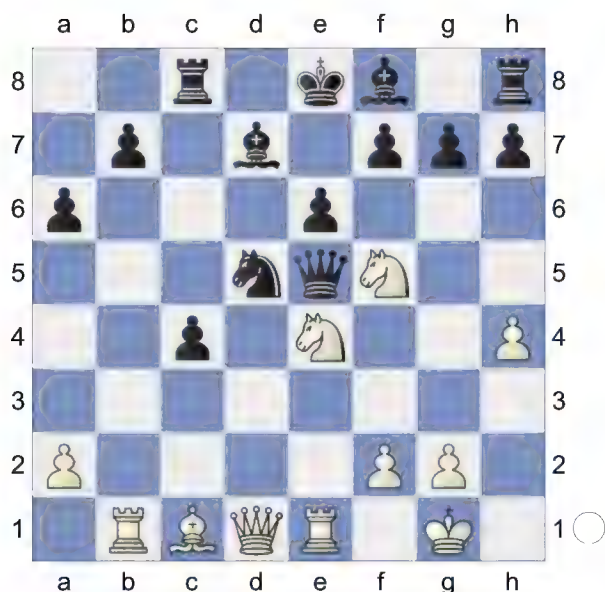
[17...exf5? 18.Nd6+ (18.Qxd5? fxe4

19.Rxb7 Qc6+-) 18...Bxd6 19.exd6+

Be6 20.dxc7+-]

[17...Bc6!= 0.11/19 and Black is okay.

18.Nfd6+ Bxd6 19.Nxd6+ Kf8]



18.Ned6+!+- Discovered Attack

18...Bxd6 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxb7 Bc6

21.Ra7? -0.46/25

[21.Qe2+- 2.11/19 Bc7 22.Nxg7+ Kd7 23.Ra7 (23.Rxc7+ Rxc7 24.Qe5 Rg8)]

21...exf5 0.33/23

[21...0-0 ̄ -0.46/25 22.Qe2 Bf6]

22.Ba3? -2.95/22

[22.Qe1± 0.33/23 stays ahead. 0-0 (22...f6 23.f4± Pin) 23.Qxe5]

22...c3 -1.51/21

[22...Bc7+- -2.95/22 23.Qb1 (23.Rxa6? Kd7+-) 23...Kd8 24.Rxa6 Bd7 (24...Rb8? 25.Qd1+-)]

23.Qe2 f6 White must now prevent ...

Ke8-d8. 24.f4? -4.88/27

[24.g3 -1.68/20 was the crucial defense. Rb8 (24...Rc7 25.Rxc7 Nxc7 26.f4= Pin) 25.Qd1]

24...Nxf4+- 25.Re7+ Kd8 26.Qxa6 c2? -0.56/21

[26...Nxg2 27.Qd3+ (27.Rxg7 Bd4+ 28.Kh2 Rc7=; 27.Rxg7 Bd4+ 28.Kh2

Rc7=)]

[26...Bxg2? 27.Rxe5 Rc7

(27...Nh3+ 28.Kxg2 Nf4+ 29.Kf3)

28.Qd6+ (28.Rxf5 Bb7+-) 28...Kc8

29.Rc5 (29.Rxf5 Rd8+-) 29...Rxc5

30.Qxc5+ Kb7 31.Qb4+ (31.Qxc3?

Ne2+ 32.Kxg2 Nxc3+-) 31...Ka6

32.Qxf4+-]

[26...Rc7+- -5.00/21 27.Rf7 Re8

(27...Rxf7? 28.Qxc6 Ra7 29.Qc5+-)]

27.Rxg7? -4.85/23

[Only move: 27.Qb6+ ̄ -0.56/21 Bc7

28.Rxc7 (28.Qxc6? c1Q+ Deflection

29.Bxc1 Kxe7+-) 28...c1R+ Decoy

(28...Rxc7 29.Qb8+ Kd7 30.Qxh8 ̄)

29.Bxc1 Ne2+ (29...Rxc7? 30.Bxf4

Pin Ke8 31.Qxc7+-) 30.Kf2 Rxc7

(30...Nxc1 31.Rxg7+ Ke8 32.Qa7

Nd3+ 33.Kg3) 31.Qb8+ Rc8

32.Qd6+ Bd7 33.Ba3]

27...Re8 28.g3 -9.86/20

[̄ 28.Qb6+ -4.54/17 Bc7 29.Qxc6

Nh3+ (29...Re1+? 30.Kh2+-) 30.Kf1

Re1+ Decoy, Promotion 31.Kxe1

Ba5+ Discovered Attack 32.Kf1 Rxc6

33.gxh3]

28...Ne2+ 29.Kh2 c1Q

[29...c1B 30.Qb6+ Bc7 31.Rxc7

Rxc7 32.Bd6=]

30.Bxc1 Nxc1 0.00/19

[30...Rc7+- -2.56/22 31.Qb6 Ree7

(31...Nxc1 32.Rxc7

Remove Defender Bxc7 33.Qxc6=)

32.Rg8+ Kd7]

31.Qa5+? -6.50/21

[31.Qb6+= 0.00/19 Rc7 32.Rxc7

Remove Defender Bxc7 33.Qxc6]

31...Rc7 32.Qd2+ Kc8 33.Rxc7+

Bxc7 This pair of bishops is nice.

34.Qxc1 Re2+ 35.Kg1 Kb7 36.Qb1+

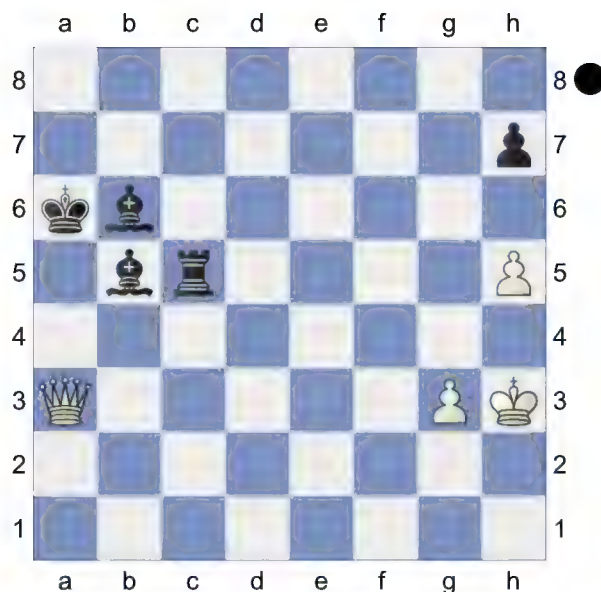
-6.51/22

[̄ 36.Qc4 -4.38/23 Re3 37.Kf2 Rf3+

(37...Rxg3? 38.Qb4+ Ka7

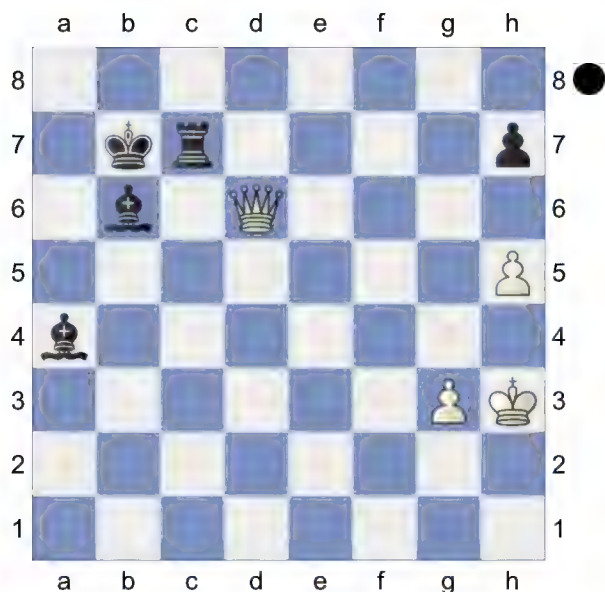
39.Qe7-+) 38.Ke1]
36...Bb6+ 37.Kf1 Re4 -2.95/23
 [37...Re3 -6.23/24 38.Qb4 f4
 (38...Rxc3? 39.Qe7+ Bc7 40.Qb4+
 Ka6 41.a4-+) 39.gxf4 Bd7]
38.Qb3 Re5 -1.51/21
 [38...Re3-+ -3.49/23 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 39.Qf7+ Bc7 40.Qxh7
 Rxc3]
39.a4 -2.97/19
 [39.Qf7+ 39...Ka6 40.Qxf6
 Bb5+ 41.Kg2 Re2+ 42.Kh3]
39...Re4?? 3.87/18
 [39...Bd5-+ -2.97/19 40.Qd3 h5]
40.h5?? -1.77/22
 [40.a5-+ 3.87/18 was the only winning
 move. Kc8 41.Qxb6]
40...Bxa4 -0.60/24
 [Better is 40...Rxa4-+ -1.77/22
 Strongly threatening ...Ra4-d4.
 41.Qf7+ Ka6 42.Qxf6 Be4]
41.Qf7+ -1.51/21
 [41.Qd5+! 39...Ka7 42.Qxf5]
41...Ka6! 39 And now ...Ba4-b5+ would
 win. **42.Qxf6 Bb5+ 43.Kg2 Rc4**
-0.20/20
 [43...Bd7 39...Re4-e2+ would
 now be deadly. 44.Qa1+ Ba5]
44.Kh3? -2.52/21
 [44.Qxf5= -0.20/20 and White has
 nothing to worry. Rc7 45.g4]
44...Rc2? -0.08/16
 [44...Rd4!-+ -2.52/21 aiming for ...Bb5-
 f1+. 45.Kg2 Rd2+ 46.Kh3 Bd7]
45.Qxf5= Rc4 46.Qd3? -8.43/23
 [46.Qxh7= 0.15/21 Rd4 47.Qc2
 (47.Qf5? Bd7-+ Pin)]
46...Rc5? 0.00/24
 [Black should play 46...Rh4+!-+
 -8.43/23 47.Kxh4 Bxd3]
47.Qa3+

(Diagram)

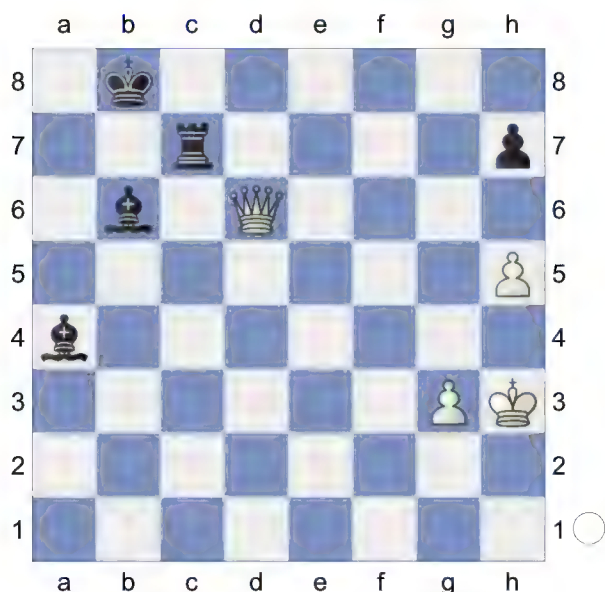


Ba4? 4.59/27
 [47...Kb7!= -0.07/23 and Black stays
 safe. 48.Qf3+ Ka7]
48.Qf3? -0.22/21
 [48.Qxa4+- 4.59/27 Ba5 49.Qd1]
48...Rc6 49.Qe3? -8.34/22 Kb7?
-0.09/25
 [Black should try 49...Bxe3-+ -8.34/22
 50.g4 Bd1 51.Kh2 Rc2+ (51...Bxc4
 is a self mate. 52.Kg3 Bxc4 53.Kh4
 Bf3 54.Kg3 Rf6 55.Kh4 Bf4 56.Kh3
 Rh6#) 52.Kg3 Bg5 (52...Ka5 53.g5
 Bxc4 54.h6 Kb4 55.Kh3 Bf4 56.Kh4
 Rh2#) 53.h6 Kb5 (53...Bxc4 54.g5
 Bxc4 55.Kh3 Bf4 56.Kh4 Rh2#;
 53...Rc3+ 54.Kg2 Bxc4 55.Kh2
 Rc2+ 56.Kg3 Bh5 57.Kh3 Bf4
 58.Kh4 Rh2#) 54.Kh3 Bf4 55.Kh4
 Rh2#]
50.Qd3 Dodges Ba4-d1 **50...Rc7**
51.Qd6

(Diagram)



Kb8? 8.29/20



52.Qc6?? -#7/23 Rc8?? 9.44/20

[52...Bxc6 -#7/23 and life is good for Black. 53.Kg4 Rf7 54.Kh3 Rf2 (54...Bd7+ leads to mate. 55.g4 Bc7 56.Kg2 Bxg4 57.h6 Bc8 58.Kh1 Bh3 59.Kg1 Rf1#) 55.h6 Bc7 56.Kh4 Bd7 57.g4 Bf4 58.Kh5 Rh2#]

53.Qxb6++- White is clearly winning.

53...Ka8 54.Qa6+ Kb8 55.Qb6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/

Black=1.03

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[Kitty Kat]

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14.04.2024

Blitz 8min C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves MH: 'C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves' 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 d6 6.h3 Bg7 7.d3 0-0N

[7...Nb4 8.Na3 d5 9.exd5 Nbx d5 10.0-0 0-0 2 2. 1.e4 openings-Parham/Wayward Queen Attack]

[7...Na5 8.Nbc3

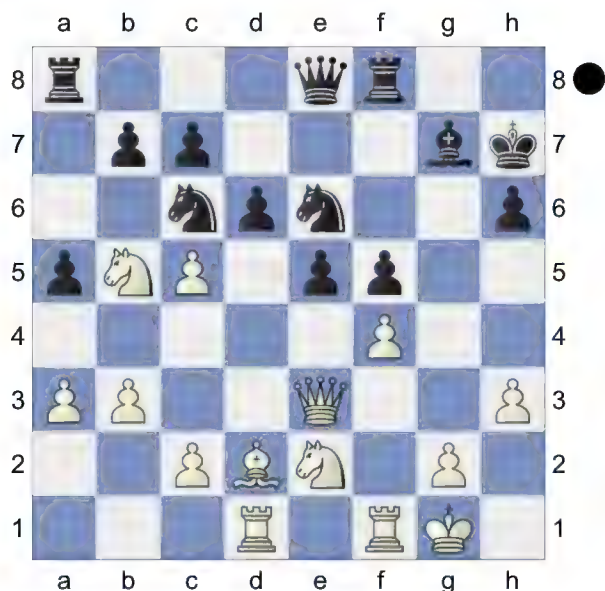
A) 8...0-0 9.a4 (9.0-0 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Nd7 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 1-3 Game) 9...Nxc4 10.dxc4 Ne8 2. Qh5 #3 Lifetime Repertoires: Gustafsson's;

B) 8...Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be6 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.b3 0-0 12.Be3 f5 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Rg1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.Bxe3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.fxe4 a6 20.Nc3 h5 21.Ke2 Kh7 22.Rgf1 1½-½ Carlsen,M (2882)-Dominguez Perez,L (2763) Saint Louis Blitz 2019 (7)]

[7...h6 8.Nbc3 Na5 9.g4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 12.h4 Nf6 13.g5 Nh5 14.Be3 hxg5 15.hxg5 Qd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Qg2 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.f3 Qe7 20.Kb2 a6 21.Nxf4 Bxc4 22.Qd2 0-1 Liang,A (2613)-Nihal,S (2648) chess.com Junior Speed 2022 (3.26)]

8.a3 Wards off Nb4. Black is slightly better. **8...h6 9.Nbc3 Be6 10.0-0**

**Bxc4 11.dxc4 Nd7 12.Bd2 a5 13.Nb5
Nc5 14.Rad1 Ne6 15.b3 Kh7 16.Qe3
f5 17.f4 Qe8 18.exf5 gxf5 19.c5**



Deflection 19...dxc5 ...Ncd4 would now be deadly.

[19...Nxc5? 20.Nxc7 Qg6 21.Nxa8 Rxa8 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Qf3+-]

**20.fxe5 Nxe5 21.Bc3 Ng6 22.Bxg7
Nxc7 23.Qxe8 Raxe8 24.Nec3 Rf7
25.Nd5 Ne6 26.Rfe1 f4 27.Re4 Ngf8
28.Nbc3 The position is equal. 28...f3
29.g4 Rd8 30.h4 c6**

[30...Nd4 is interesting. 31.Kf2 Rd6
32.Ne3 Nd7]

31.Ne3 Rxd1+

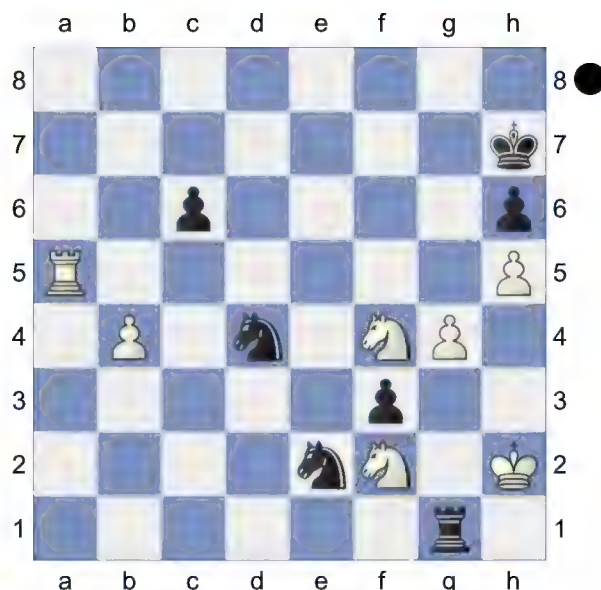
[31...Nd4 looks sharper. 32.Kf2 Nd7
33.b4 Ne2]

**32.Ncxd1 Nd4 33.Nf2 Ng6 34.h5 Nf4
35.Re5 Prevents Nd5 35...Nfe2+
36.Kh2 b6 37.Nc4 Nxc2 38.Nxb6
Nxa3 39.Rxc5 Nd4 40.Rxa5 Nab5**

[40...Nxb3? 41.Rxa3 Nd4 42.Nc4+-]

**41.b4 Re7 42.Nc4 Re2 43.Kg3 Re1
44.Nb2 Nc3 45.Nbd3 Nce2+ 46.Kh2
Rg1 47.Nf4**

(Diagram)



**Wards off Rg2+. Deflection 47...Rb1
48.Ng6 Hoping for Ra7+. 48...Rb2**

[48...Rxb4 49.Ra7+ Kg8 50.Ne4]

**49.Ra7+ Kg8 50.Ne7+ Kf8 51.Ng6+
Kg8 52.Ra8+ Kg7 53.Rd8 Nc3**

[53...Rxb4? 54.Rd7+ Kf6 55.Ne4+
Ke6 56.Rd6+ Kf7 57.Rf6+ (57.Ne5+
Ke7±) 57...Ke8 58.Nc5+-]

54.Kg3 Nce2+ 55.Kh2 Nc3

[55...Rxb4? is the wrong capture.
56.Rd7+ Kf6 57.Ne4+ Ke6 58.Rd6+
Kf7 59.Rf6+ (59.Ne5+ Ke7±)
59...Ke8 60.Nc5+-]

**56.Kg3 Nce2+ 57.Kh4 And now Ne4
would win. 57...Rxb4 58.Rd7+ Kg8**

**59.Ne5 Nf5+ 60.Kh3 Nf4+ 61.Kh2
Ne3 62.Rd8+ Kg7 63.Rd7+ Kf6**

64.Nxc6 Nf1+ 65.Kg1 Ng3 66.Kh2

[66.Nxb4!? Nfe2+□ 67.Kh2 Nf1+
68.Kh1 (68.Kh3 Nf4+ 69.Kh4 Ng2+
70.Kh3 Nf4+ 71.Kh4 Ng2+ 72.Kh3
Nf4+=) 68...Nfg3+ 69.Kh2 Nf1+
70.Kh3 Nf4+ 71.Kh4 Ng2+ 72.Kh3
Nf4+ 73.Kh4 Ng2+ 74.Kh3 Nf4+=]

66...Nf1+ 67.Kg1 Ng3 68.g5+

[68.Nxb4!? Nfe2+□ 69.Kh2 Nf1+
70.Kh3 Nf4+ 71.Kh4 Ng2+ 72.Kh3
Nf4+ 73.Kh4 Ng2+ 74.Kh3 Nf4+=]

68...Kxg5 (→ ...Nfe2+) 69.Nxb4 Nfe2+
70.Kh2 Nf1+ 71.Kh1 Nfg3+! 72.Kh2
Nf1+ 73.Kh1 Nfg3+! 74.Kh2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

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798 **B54**
☐ **Genius00L** 2875
☒ **Mysecret111** 2988
 Blitz 17.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nfd7N 0.51/20

[5...e5= 0.12/17 6.Nb3 (6.Bb5+
Bd7=) 6...Be6]

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/

304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nc3± Nc6 7.Bb5 Nxd4 8.Qxd4
White is slightly better. 8...e6 9.Qc4
-0.07/19

[9.a4± 0.57/17]

9...Be7 10.Qb4 -0.35/18

[10.Bf4= 0.15/19]

10...0-0 11.Qa4 -0.85/19

[11.Be3= -0.11/19 remains equal.]

11...Nc5± 12.Qa3 -1.20/19

[Better is 12.Qb4 -0.84/20]

12...f5 -0.03/17

[12...d5!± -1.20/19 aiming for ...Nd3+!
13.b4 Na6 14.Bxa6 bxa6]

13.e5? -1.83/20 Black continues to play
with concentration.

[13.Be3= -0.03/17]

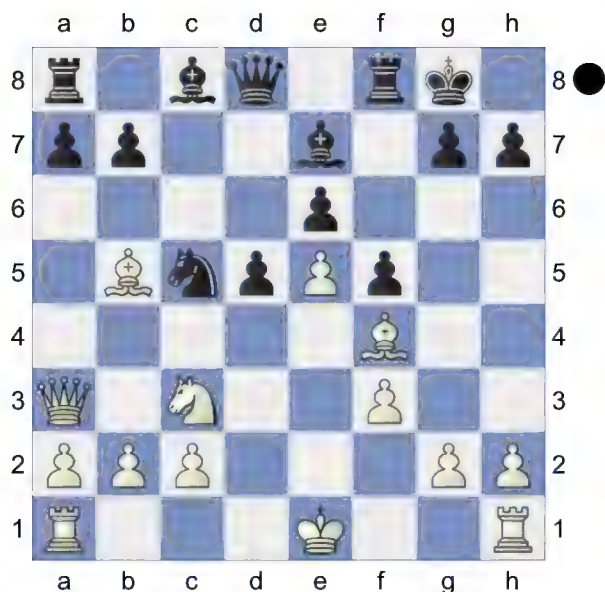
13...d5 -1.09/17

[13...dxe5-+ -1.83/20 White must now
prevent ...Nd3+! 14.Ne2 e4]

14.Bf4? -3.39/20

[14.Ne2± -1.09/17 was called for.]

(Diagram)

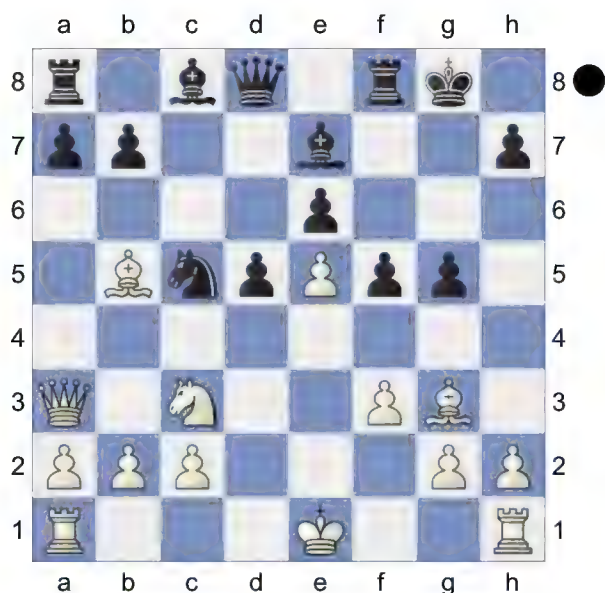


14...g5? -0.39/19

[Black should try 14...Nd3+!-+ -3.39/20 15.Bxd3 Bxa3 16.bxa3 Qa5]

15.Bg3? -5.92/21

[15.Bxg5! -0.39/19 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 (16.cxd3 Bxa3 17.Bxd8 Bxb2) 16...Bxa3 17.Bxd8 Bxb2 18.Kd2 Bxa1 19.Bf6 Bxc3+ 20.Kxc3]



15...f4? -1.54/20

[15...Nd3+!-+ -5.92/21 16.Bxd3 Bxa3]

16.Bf2? -3.13/22

[16.b4 -1.54/20]

16...Nd3+!-+ 17.cxd3? -6.58/20

[17.Bxd3 -3.41/20 Bxa3 18.bxa3]

17...Bxa3 18.bxa3 Qa5 19.Bd4 a6 20.Ba4 Rd8 21.Kd2 Bd7 22.Bb3 Rac8 23.Rac1 Qxa3 ...Qb4 is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. 24.Ne2 a5 Threatens to win with ...a4. 25.Rhd1 a4 26.Bc2 Qxa2 27.Ra1 Qxc2+ Weighted Error Value: White=1.43/Black=0.95 0-1

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C56

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Blitz

19.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

6.c3 dxc3 0.24/18

[6...Nxe4 -0.26/17 7.cxd4 d5]

7.Qb3 -0.60/20

[Better is 7.e5= 0.24/18 d5 8.exf6 dxc4 9.fxg7]

7...0-0

[7...Nxe4 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.Nxc3=]

8.Nxc3 d6 9.Re1 -1.03/19

[9.Bg5 -0.55/17]

9...Na5 10.Qa4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be6

12.Nd5? -2.83/20

[12.Qe2 -0.98/18 was worth a try.]



12...Bxd5? -0.95/20

[12...c6 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qc2+-]

[12...Ng4!+- -2.83/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 13.Kf1 c6 (13...Nxf2? 14.b4+-; 13...Bxf2? 14.Re2+-)]

13.exd5 Re8 -0.24/20

[13...Qd7 -0.88/19 14.b4 Bb6]

14.Bg5= Qd7

[14...Rxe1+ simplifies 15.Rxe1 h6 16.Bh4 a5]

15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qh4 -0.53/19

[White should try 16.Qf4= -0.01/21]

16...Kg7 -0.01/22

[16...Qf5 -0.53/19]

17.Qg3+ Kh8 18.Qf4 Inhibits Qa4.

18...Qd8 1.16/21

[18...Kg7= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

19.Re4 0.45/20

[19.Rxe8+ 1.16/21 Qxe8 20.Qxf6+ Kg8 21.Re1]

19...Rxe4 20.Qxe4 Qd7 21.Qf4 Rg8? 3.80/22

[21...Kg7 0.53/19]

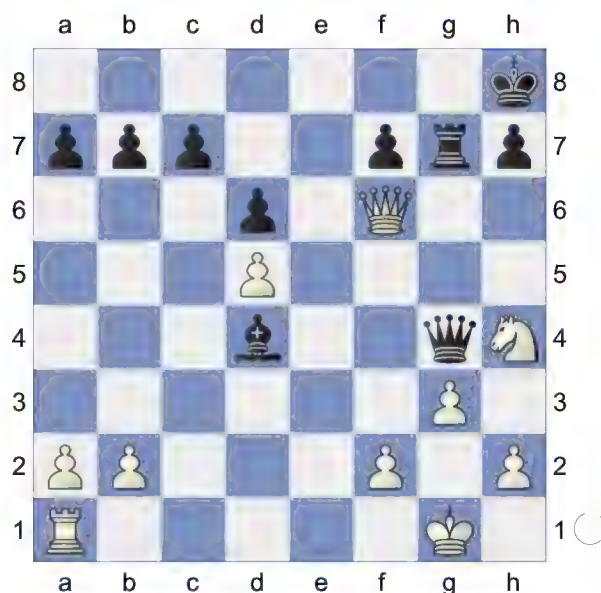
22.Qxf6+- Rg7 23.Nh4 Qg4? 5.70/22

[23...Qe8 3.14/24 24.Nf5 Pin Qe5 25.Qxg7+ Qxg7 26.Nxg7 Kxg7]

24.g3? 0.62/20

[24.Re1+- 5.70/22 Be3 25.fxe3 (25.Rxe3? Qd1+)]

24...Bd4



Deflection 25.Qf3 -3.24/23

[25.Qe7 0.77/19 stays on course.]

25...Qxh4+- 26.Re1 Be5

[26...Bxb2? perishes. 27.Re8+ Rg8 28.Rxg8+ (28.Qxf7? Qg4+-) 28...Kxg8 29.gxh4+-]

27.Qb3 b6 28.f4? -6.75/20

[28.Qc2 -3.53/19]

28...Bxf4?? 10.20/20

[28...Qxf4+- -6.75/20 29.Qd3 Qd4+ (29...Bxb2? loses. 30.Re8+ Rg8 31.Rxg8+ Kxg8 32.gxf4+-) 30.Qxd4 Bxd4+ 31.Kh1 Rg5 (31...Bxb2? 32.Re8+ Rg8 33.Re7+-)]

29.Qc3?? -6.73/19

[29.Re8+- 10.20/20 Rg8 30.Rxg8+ Kxg8 31.gxh4]

29...Be5 30.Qxc7 Threatens to win with

Qc8+. 30...Qd4+

[30...Bxb2? too greedy. 31.Re8+ (31.Qxa7? Qd4+ 32.Kg2 Qd2+ Skewer 33.Kf1 Qd3+ 34.Kg2 Qxd5+ 35.Kh3 Rg6-+) 31...Rg8 32.Rxg8+ (32.Qxd6? Qd4+ 33.Kg2 Rxe8-+) 32...Kxg8 33.gxh4+-]

31.Kh1 Qxd5+ 32.Kg1 Bd4+ 33.Kf1 Qf3# Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.48/ Black=0.62

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☐ **Eyesless18**

■ **Daro94**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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27.09.2022

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

Inf 98/(65) 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.a3 Ba5

[5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 dxe4 (6...b6 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Ne2 Ne7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ng3 Bxd3 11.cxd3 Nd7 12.Ra2 c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.d4 Nb7 15.e5 Rc8 16.Rc2 Qd7 17.Nh5 Kh8 18.f4 Ng8 19.g4 f5 20.gxf5 Rxf5 21.Rg2 (37) Del Rio De Angelis,S (2520)-Pepino,E (2200) Terme 122/(194) 2014) 7.Qe2 exf3 8.Nxf3 Nf6 9.Qe3 Nbd7 10.Bd3 b6 11.0-0 Zvjaginsev, V (2675)-Kharitonov,A (2514) Russia 2006]

6.h4N

[6.b4 Bb6 (6...Bc7 7.e5 b6 8.f4 c5 9.Nf3 Ne7 10.Nb5 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML: 5... Ba5 #1) 7.Na4 dxe4 (7...Bc7 8.e5 Ne7 9.f4 0-0 10.Bd3 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML: 5...

Ba5 #4) 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.Bf4 Nf6 10.fxe4 Nxe4 11.Nf3 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML: 5... Ba5 #6]

6...Ne7 7.h5 h6 8.Nge2 The position is equal. **8...Nd7 9.Be3 Nf6 0.56/19**

[9...dxe4= 0.18/16 10.fxe4 Nf6]

10.b4 Bc7 11.Qd3 -0.51/19

[11.e5= 0.30/18]

11...a5 -0.08/19

[11...dxe4= -0.51/19 12.Nxe4 Ned5 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

12.Rb1 -0.85/21

[12.e5= -0.08/19]

12...axb4 13.axb4 dxe4 14.fxe4 e5

15.dxe5 Ng4↑ Black has the initiative.

16.Bd4 -1.09/19

[16.Qxd8+= -0.09/17 keeps the balance. Kxd8 17.Rd1+ Ke8 18.Bd4]

16...Nxe5 17.Qg3 Ng4 18.Qf3 0-0

19.Rd1 Qe8 20.Rh4 f5

[20...Nh2 21.Rxh2 Bxh2 22.g3=]

21.exf5? -5.58/20

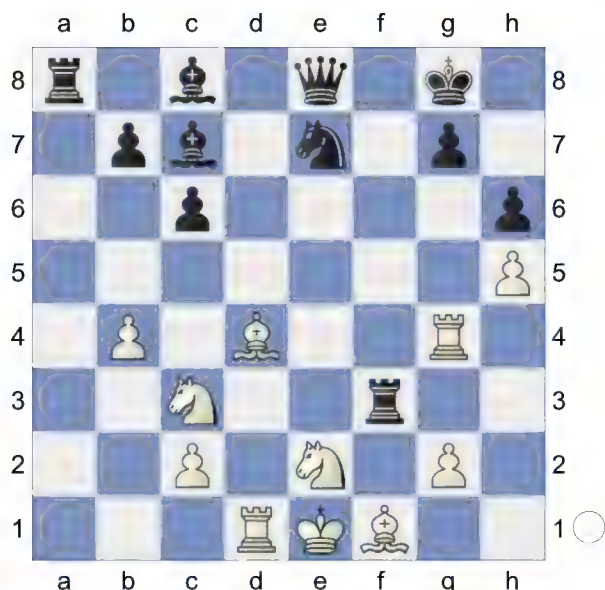
[21.Nf4 -1.86/16 is more resistant.]

21...Rxf5? -1.18/21

[21...Nxf5-+ -5.58/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.Qxg4 Bg3+ (22...Nxb4 23.Qxg7#; 22...Nxd4? 23.Qxd4 Bg3+ 24.Kd2-+) 23.Qxg3 Nxb3 Discovered Attack]

22.Rxg4 Rxf3

(Diagram)

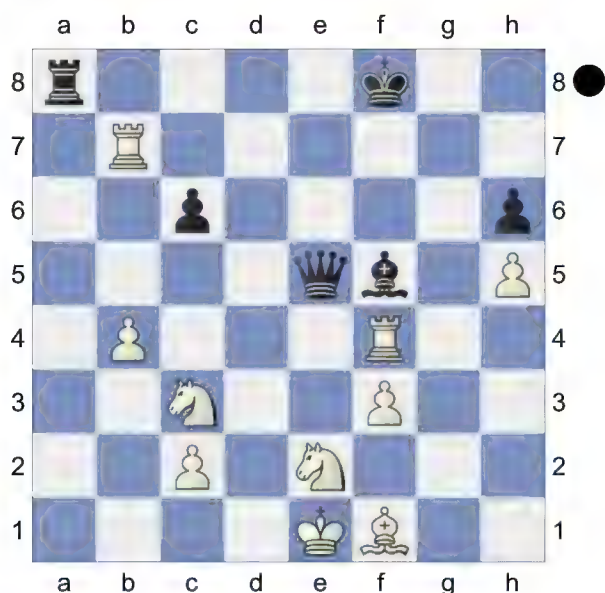


Discovered Attack 23.Rxg7+ Kf8
24.gxf3 Nf5?? 4.11/21

[24...Qxh5+- -1.65/19 avoids the disaster. Threatens to win with ...Bf5!
 25.Ne4 Bf5 (25...Qxf3? 26.Bg2#)]

25.Rxc7+- Nxd4 26.Rxd4 Bf5 27.Rf4
 [Don't play 27.Rxb7 Qe5 28.Kd2 Re8+-]

27...Qe5 28.Rxb7



Bh3 is the strong threat. 28...Kg8
29.Ne4 Kh8 30.Kf2 Rg8 5.86/20

[30...Bxe4 4.12/21 was worth a try.
 31.fxe4 (31.Rxe4 Qxh5 32.Bg2

Rd8+-) 31...Qxh5]

31.Rf7 Bxe4 32.Rxe4 Qxh5 33.Ree7
Qh4+ 34.Ke3 Rd8 35.c3 Qe1
36.Rh7+ Kg8 37.Reg7+ 3.94/5

[37.Bh3 9.68/26 Threatening mate
 with Be6+. Qd2+ 38.Kf2]

37...Kf8 38.Rf7+ Kg8 39.Rhg7+ Kh8
40.Bh3 Intending Rh7+ and mate.

40...Re8+ 41.Re7 Rxe7+ 42.Rxe7
Qd1 43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Bf5 Qd6
45.Bd3 c5 46.Re4 cxb4 47.cxb4
Qb6+ 48.Rd4 Kf6 49.Ng3 Ke5
50.Ne2 0.01/15

[50.f4+- 5.00/20 Kf6 51.b5]

50...h5? 4.77/19 Black cannot hold the
 game after this.

[50...Kf6= 0.01/15 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 51.Kf2 h5]

51.f4+ Kf6 52.Nc3 And now Nd5+
 would win. **52...Qa7 53.Ne4+ Kg7**
54.Nc5 aiming for Rd7+. **54...Qa1**
55.Rd7+ Kh6 #1/6

[55...Kf6+- 4.60/22 56.Ne4+ Kf5
 57.Rf7+ (57.Rd5+ Ke6+-) 57...Kg4
 58.Be2+ Kh3]

56.Rh7#

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
 Black=0.48**

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□ **Firefishbot**

■ **Firefishbot V2**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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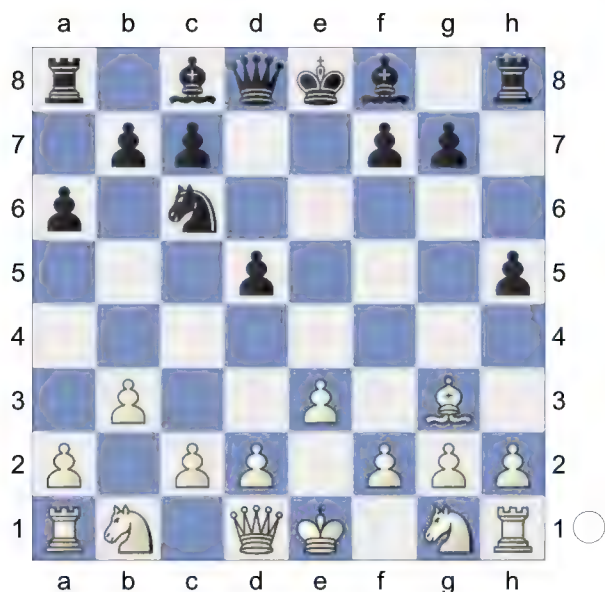
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A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6

The position is equal. **7.Bg3 h5**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...h4. 8.h4 d4
9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4
Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.c3N

[13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 Bf5
16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Rhe8 18.c3
Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7 20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4
Rf5 22.Ng3 Rxd4 23.Qe3 Ra5
24.a4 Qb6 25.Re2 f6 26.Ne4 f5
27.b4 f4 0-1 (40) Majumder Shrayan
(2061)-Sathvik Adiga (2395) 15th
Chennai Open 2025 (1.13)]

13...Qf4 14.d4 White wants to play Qd2.
14...0-0! 15.0-0 Qxh4 16.Qf3

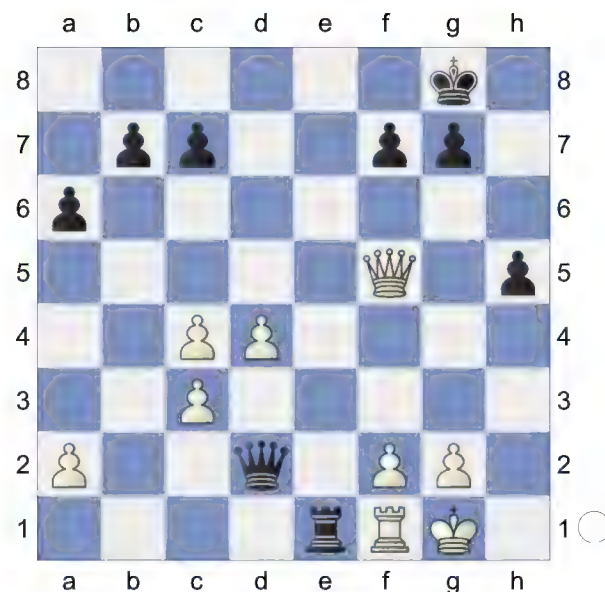
[16.Re1 with more complications. Bg4
17.Qd3 Rfe8 18.Nd2]

16...Qg5 17.Na3 Be6 18.Rae1 Bd5
19.Qh3

[Don't go for 19.Re5? Qxe5
(19...Bxf3 20.Rxg5 Be2 21.Re1±)
20.dxe5 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Rad8-+]

19...Rae8 Dodge's Re5 20.Nc4 Bxc4
21.bxc4 Qd2 22.Rxe8 Rxe8=
Endgame. KQR-KQR 23.Qd7 Re1
24.Qc8+ Kh7 25.Qf5+ Kg8

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rxf1+. 26.Qc8+ Kh7
(-> ...Rxf1+) 27.Qf5+ Kh6 And now ...
Rxf1+ would win. 28.Rxe1 Qxe1+
KQ-KQ 29.Kh2 Qxc3 30.Qf4+ Kg6
31.Qe4+ Kh6 32.Qf4+ Kg6 33.g4
hgx4

[And not 33...Qxc4 34.Qf5+ Kh6
35.Qxh5#]

34.Qxg4+ Kf6 35.Qf4+ A balanced but
interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Eyesless18 2874
■ Daro94 2898
Blitz 27.09.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6
Nisipeanu,L.-D; Stoica,V: 'Inf 90/(83)'
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.Be3 Na6N

[5...dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 (6...Qb6 7.Qd2
Qxb2 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Nf3

Nb6 11.Bb3 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng5
e6 14.e5 B 15/01-N,N) 7.Nf3 exd4
8.Bxd4 Bxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4+ 10.g3
Qe7 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Ngf6
13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Qf4 Re8 15.Bh3
Ne5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Rxe5
18.Rd8+ Re8 Lupulescu,C (2543)-
Barnaure,V (2378) 90/(83) Bari 2004]
[5...h5 6.Qd2 a6 7.0-0-0 e6 8.h4
b5 9.g4 Nd7 10.gxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2
Nb6 12.Nf4 Rb8 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Qf2
Nc4 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxc4 bxc4
17.Rde1 Ne7 18.Rg5 Qb6 19.Nd1
Kd7 20.Nxh5 1-0 (29) 13. Qb1 h4 14.
Ne3 with 16. e (2247)-J.Hector (2247)
corr ML-026 BdF 1999]
[5...Qb6 6.Qd2 Qxb2 7.Rb1 Qa3
8.exd5 Nf6 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 0-0
11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Bb3 Ba6 13.0-0
Nb6 B 15/01-N,N]

6.Qd2 Nc7 7.0-0-0 -0.01/16

[7.e5± 0.60/16]

7...b5 0.62/16

[7...e6!= -0.01/16]

8.h4 0.23/19

[8.e5± 0.62/16 is superior.]

**8...h5= 9.Nh3 Bxh3 10.Rxh3 Nf6
1.05/19**

[10...Qd7± 0.53/17]

**11.e5± Nd7 12.g4 Nb6 13.Kb1
0.62/18 White is more active.**

[13.b3± 1.07/18]

13...Qd7 0.99/19

[13...Nc4± 0.62/18 deserves
consideration. 14.Bxc4 dxc4]

14.gxh5 Nc4 15.Qc1 0.59/20

[15.Qf2± 1.12/19]

15...Nxe3 1.09/20

[15...Rxh5± 0.59/20 16.Ne2 0-0-0]

**16.Qxe3 Hoping for hxg6. 16...Rxh5
17.Ne2 0-0-0 18.Ng3 Rhh8 19.f4
0.06/19**

[19.h5± 0.92/18]

19...e6 1.25/19

[19...Qg4= 0.06/19 remains equal.
20.Ne2 Kb7 (20...Rxh4 21.Qc3±)]

20.Bd3 0.79/19

[White should play 20.h5 1.25/19]

20...Rdg8 21.Rdh1 Ne8 1.83/19

[21...f5± 0.99/18]

22.h5+- gxh5 23.f5

[23.Nxh5 Kb7 24.f5 exf5±]

[Don't take 23.Rxh5?! f5±]

**23...Bf8 24.Nxh5 Be7 25.Qf3 a6
2.94/22**

[Δ25...b4 2.01/18 26.fxe6 fxe6]

26.c3 Kb8 27.Nf4 Rxh3 28.Qxh3 Nc7

29.Qh5 Qe8 30.f6 Bd8 31.Bh7 Rh8

32.Qg5 Qf8 33.Qg7 Ne8 34.Qxf8

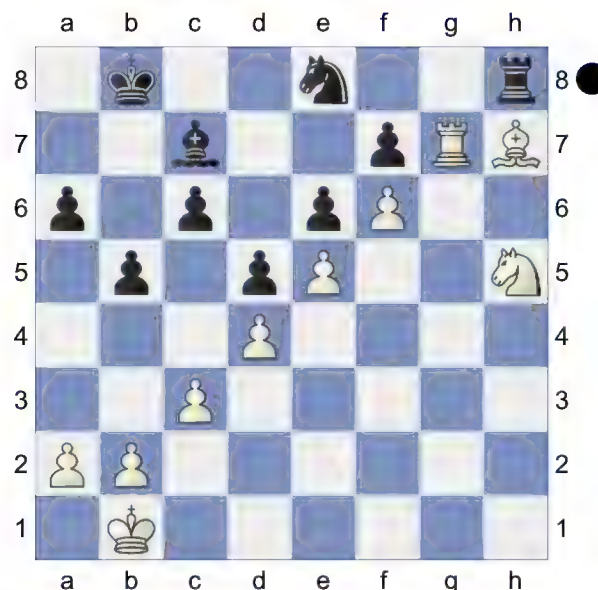
Rxf8 35.Rg1 Bc7? 5.23/24

[35...Bxf6 2.36/24 was called for.
36.exf6 b4]

36.Nh5

White is clearly winning.

36...Rh8 37.Rg7



Promotion 37...Rf8 7.05/22

[Δ37...c5 4.50/19 38.Rxf7 cxd4
39.cxd4 Ba5]

**38.Rg8 Rxg8 39.Bxg8 Kc8 40.Bxf7
Kd7 41.Ng7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.39

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□ Firefishbot

■ Firefishbot V2

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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24.08.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6
7.Bb2N

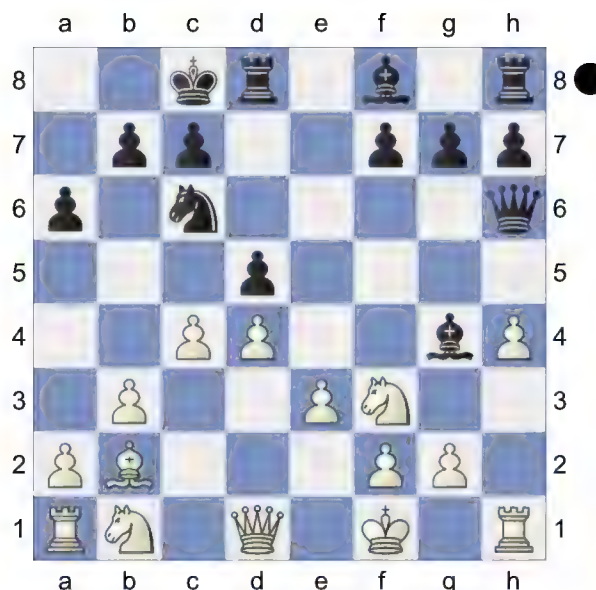
[7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6
10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4
12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2
Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2
Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7
20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 0-1 (40)
Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik
Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open
2025 (1.13)]

7...Qg5 Black has compensation. 8.Kf1
Qh6

[8...Bg4 seems wilder. 9.Ne2 Qh6
10.h3 0-0-0]

9.d4 Be6 10.h4 0-0-0 The position is
equal. 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.c4

(Diagram)



g5! 13.cxd5 Rxd5 14.Nc3 Rd8 15.d5
Rg8! 16.Qe2 Ne5 White must now
prevent ...gxh4. 17.Qc2! Nxf3 18.gxf3
Bd7 And now ...Qh5 would win. 19.Rc1!
Qh5 20.Ke2 hxg5 is the strong threat.
20...g4 Threatens to win with ...Bf5.

[20...gxh4?! 21.a4 Bf5 22.Ne4+-]

21.Ne4! gxf3+

[21...Qxd5 22.Qxc7#]

22.Ke1 Bb4+

[22...Qxd5 23.Qxc7#]

23.Bc3 Ba3 This pair of bishops is nice.

24.Bb2 Bb4+ 25.Bc3 Ba3 26.Nf6

[26.Bb2!? Bb4+□=]

26...Qg6 27.Qxg6 Rxg6 28.Rd1

(Diagram)



Rxf6! Deflection 29.Bxf6 Bb4+ 30.Rd2!
Rg8 31.a3 Bxa3

[31...Bxd2+ simplifies 32.Kxd2 Bf5
 33.Kc3 Rg2]

32.Rd4 Prevents Bb4+. White is not
 keeping still **32...a5 33.Kd2 Rg2 34.e4**
h5

[Reject 34...Rxf2+ 35.Ke3 Rb2
 36.Rd3 Bc5+ 37.Bd4 (37.Kf4
 Rg2) 37...Bxd4+ 38.Kxd4]

35.Ke3 Rc4! would now be deadly.
35...Bb2 36.Rb1 Bxd4+ 37.Bxd4=
Endgame. KRB-KRB 37...f5 38.Rc1
Rg4 39.exf5 Bxf5 aiming for ...Re4+.
40.Bb6 c6 41.dxc6 Re4+ 42.Kxf3
Strongly threatening Rc5. 42...Rxf4
43.cxb7+ Kxb7 44.Bxa5 Rh3+ 45.Kf4
 An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B14

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19.12.2022

Blitz 3min B14: Caro-Kann: Panov-
 Botvinnik Attack with 5...e6 and 5...g6

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.e3N

[3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3
 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3
 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4
 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7
 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7
 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7

Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

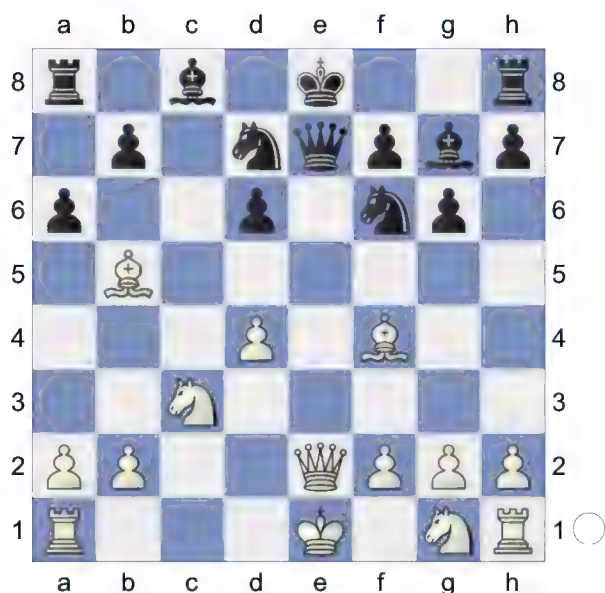
[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

[3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4
 (5.Nxd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd4
 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.g3 e5 10.Nb3
 Bd7 11.Bg2 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Bc6
 13.Be3 a5 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bxc6
 bxc6 16.Kg2 a4 17.Nd2 0-0-0
 18.Nc4 f6 19.Rd3 Nb8 Classical
 Ne4 (2465)-Lin,Z (2492) Rio de
 Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [Gomez Fontal,
 F] 1-0 (55)) 5...e5 6.Nf3 d4 7.Nxe5
 dxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxf7+ Ke8

10.Nxh8 Bb4 11.b3 Bf5 12.f3 Nc6
13.e4 Be6 14.Be3 Ke7 15.a3 Bd6
16.Bd3 Rxh8 17.Ke2 Rd8
Chaury,F (2183)-Konson,K (2251)
Baden 2003 0-1 (46)]

3...cxd4 4.exd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.cxd5
Bg7 7.Bb5+ Nbd7 8.d6 exd6 9.Qe2+
Qe7 10.Bf4 a6 0.92/20

[10...Qxe2+± 0.40/19 11.Ngxe2 Ke7]



11.Bxd6!± 0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s
more active pieces. 11...Qxe2+ 12.Bxe2
White is better. 12...b5 1.72/22

[12...Bf8± 0.99/19 13.Bf4 Nb6]

13.Bf3+- Ra7 14.0-0-0 1.07/19

[Better is 14.a4+- 1.62/20]

14...Bb7 1.74/22

[14...Bf8± 1.07/19 15.Re1+ Kd8]

15.Bxb7 Rxb7 16.Nf3↑ Black is under
strong pressure. 16...Kd8 17.Rhe1 Re8
18.Be5 1.38/20

[18.Ne5+- 1.78/19]

18...Nb6 19.b3 Rd7 20.h3 1.06/21

[20.Kc2+- 1.61/18]

20...h6 1.91/22

[20...b4± 1.06/21 was called for.]

21.a3 Re6 2.54/22

[21...Rde7 1.66/18 was necessary.

22.Kb2 Kc8]

22.Kb2 1.49/21

[22.d5!+- 2.54/22 Re8 23.d6]

22...Ne8? 3.14/22

[22...Bf8± 1.49/21 23.Bxf6+ Rxf6]



A mistake that costs the game. 23.d5
Ree7 24.Bxg7

[Much less strong is 24.d6 Rxe5
25.Nxe5 Bxe5+-]

24...Rxe1 25.Rxe1 White is clearly
winning. 25...Nxc7 26.Ne5 Rb7

27.Ne4 Nc8 28.Nc5 Ra7 29.Nc6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.63

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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08.01.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3

[4.d4 d6 (4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5

Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/447 Mondariz Balneario 2001) 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600) Munich zt 1987]

4...Nf6 5.Bg5N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.Qf3 c6 10.Nce4 fxe4 11.Qf7+ Kd7 12.Qe6+ Kc7 13.Qxe5+ Qd6 14.Qxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nf7+ Ke6 16.Nxh8 exd3 17.cxd3 Kf6 18.b4 Be6 19.Re1 Bg8 1-0 (29) No 69-3. 2.c3 e6 URS-ch22 sf Moscow 1955]

5...Be7 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.Nc3 d6 8.0-0 -0.27/22

[8.a4± 0.42/21]

8...f4 9.Nd5 g5 10.d4 Bg4 0.68/19

[10...g4= -0.13/21 11.dxe5 dxe5]

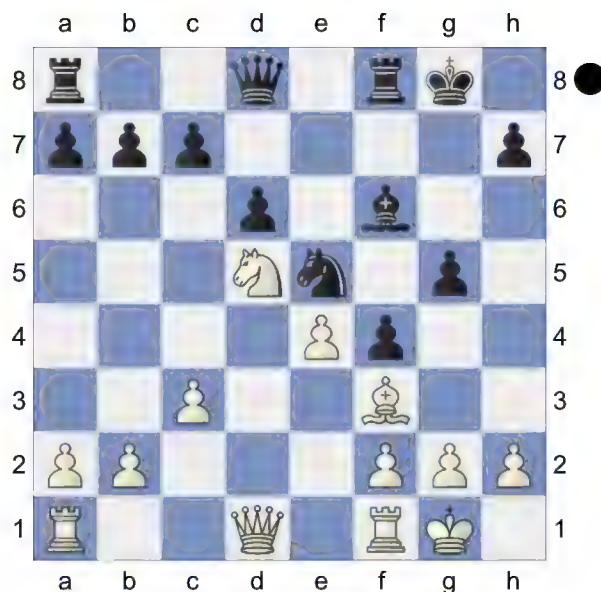
11.dxe5 -0.14/18 White is more active.

[11.c3± 0.68/19]

11...Nxe5= aiming for ...Bxf3. 12.Be2 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 0-0 14.c3 -0.78/18

[14.Nb4= -0.20/21]

(Diagram)



14...c6 0.04/19

[Black should try 14...a5!± -0.78/18]

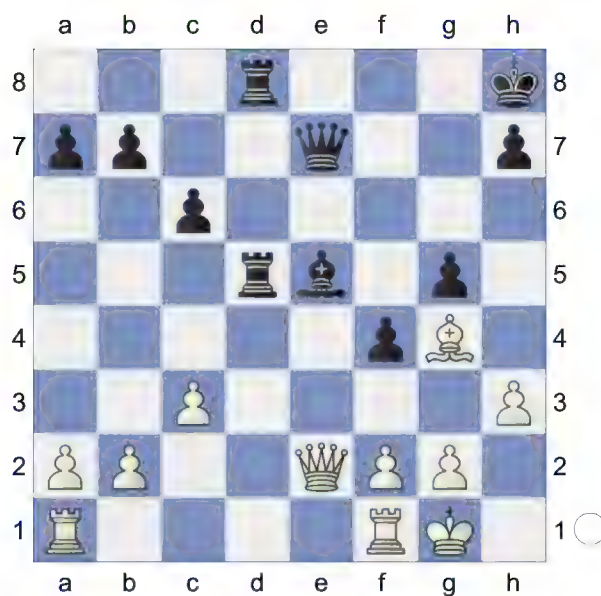
15.Nb4! Qe7 16.Nd3 Rad8 0.51/23

[16...Nxf3+= -0.07/22 17.Qxf3 Rae8]

17.Nxe5± Bxe5 18.Bg4 Kh8 19.h3 d5

20.exd5 Rxd5 21.Qe2 And now Rae1 would win. 21...Rfd8? 2.54/21

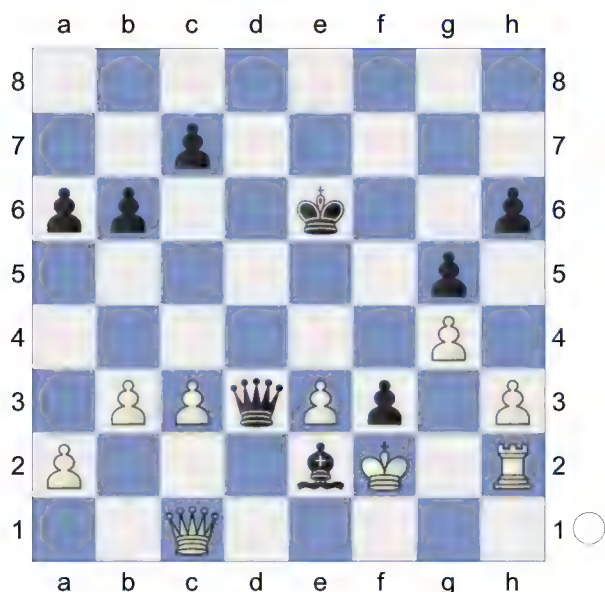
[Better is 21...Bf6± 0.44/20]



22.Rfe1? 0.91/19

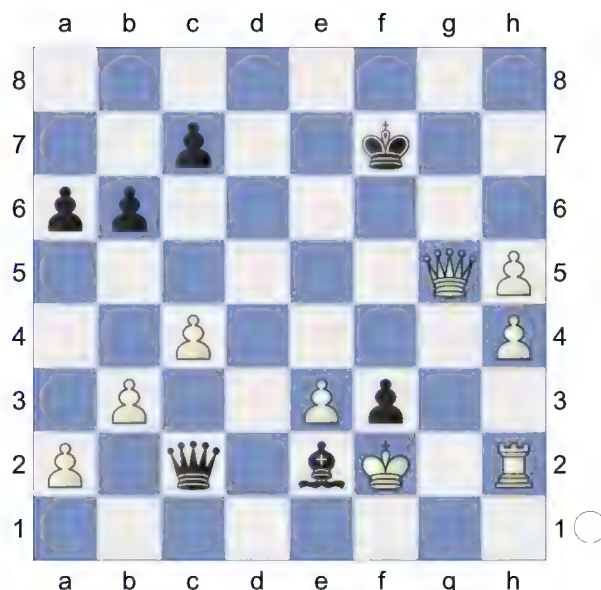
[22.Rae1!+- 2.54/21 is the precise move to win. Bf3 is the strong threat. Re8 23.Bf3]

[29.Rh2!= -0.29/21]
29...Be2 A strong pair of Bishops.
30.Qe1 Qxe5 31.Rh2 Qg3+ -0.31/5
 [Black should play 31...b6 -1.04/21
 32.Bd2 Qe4]
32.Kh1 Qd6 1.38/21
 [32...Qe5= 0.01/23]
33.Be3? -0.33/20
 [33.b4± 1.38/21 Ba7 34.h4]
33...Bxe3 34.fxe3 Endgame. KQR-KQB 34...Qd3 35.Qc1! Kd7 36.Kg1 Ke6 37.Kf2 next Rh1 is good for White.
37...b6 1.39/22
 [37...Bd1!= 0.06/19 remains equal.
 38.Ke1 Be2]



38.c4 0.59/21
 [38.e4!± 1.39/22]
38...h5? 2.18/21 A mistake that costs the game.
39.gxh5+- Strongly threatening Rh1. **39...Qh7? 4.46/21**
 [39...Bd1 1.81/19 40.Qb2 c5]
40.Qg1 White is clearly winning. **40...Kf6**
41.h4 Qc2 7.77/21
 [41...Qxh5 5.09/20 42.hxg5+ Qxg5
 43.Qxg5+ Kxg5]
42.Qxg5+ Kf7

(Diagram)

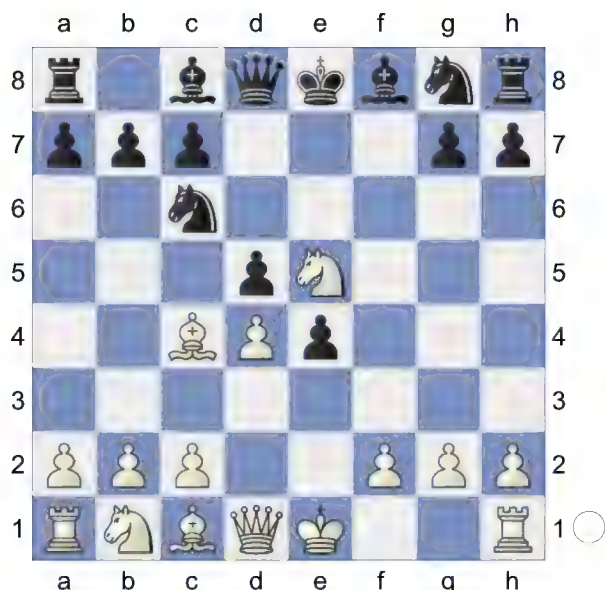


43.Qg6+! Qxg6 44.hxg6+ Kxg6
45.h5+ Kh6 46.e4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.47
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 Blitz 09.12.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4
 fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5

(Diagram)



And now ...Nxe5 would win. **6.Qh5+** -2.50/19

[6.Bb5!± 1.51/18 is necessary to keep the advantage.]

6...g6+ **7.Nxg6** White wants to mate with Ne5+. **7...Nf6** **8.Qh4**



Black is clearly better. **8...hxg6** -0.95/20

[8...Nxd4!-+ -2.09/24 9.Bb5+ Nxb5 10.Nxh8 Nd4]

9.Qxh8 aiming for Bg5! **9...dxc4** **10.Bg5** -1.35/25

[10.c3 -0.84/22]

10...Kf7 White must now prevent ...

Bb4+. Black is in control.

[10...Nxd4 11.Na3 Kf7 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Kb1 Bxd1 14.Rxd1 Bxa3 15.Qh4 Qd6 16.bxa3 Qb6+ 17.Kc1 c3 18.Rxd4 Qxd4 19.Bxf6 Qd2+ De la Fuente,A-De Blasio,M Anand-Topalov 2015]

11.Nc3 Bg7 -0.36/22

[11...Qxd4 -1.42/21 ...Bg7 would now be deadly. 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxf6+ Kxf6 14.Nxe4+ Ke5]

12.Qh4 -1.45/21

[12.Qxd8 -0.36/22 Nxd8 13.0-0-0]

12...Qxd4 Threatens to win with ...Bf5.

[12...Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bf5 14.f3±]

13.0-0 -2.19/19

[13.Qf4 -1.33/20 might work better.]

13...Bf5+ **14.Rad1** **Qe5** **15.Rfe1** -2.75/21

[15.h3 -1.77/19]

15...Rh8 **16.Qf4** **Nh5** -1.10/20

[16...Qxf4-+ -2.71/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 17.Bxf4 Nb4]

17.Qxe5 -2.01/20

[17.Qh4 -1.10/20]

17...Bxe5 **18.Nxe4** **Bxb2** **19.Nd2** -3.48/22

[19.Rb1 -2.23/20 keeps fighting. Be5 (19...c3? 20.f3-+) 20.Rxb7]

19...Bxc2 Trapped Piece.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.44

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[Kitty Kat]

C50

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18.07.2021

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4 fxe4 5.Nxe5 Qf6N 3.80/21

[5...d5± 1.50/16 might work better.

6.Bb5 (6.Qh5+ g6 7.Nxg6 Nf6 8.Qh4 hxg6 9.Qxh8 dxc4 10.Bg5 Nxd4 11.Na3 Kf7 12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Kb1 Bxd1 14.Rxd1 Bxa3 15.Qh4 Qd6 16.bxa3 Qb6+ 17.Kc1 c3 18.Rxd4 Qxd4 19.Bxf6 Qd2+

De la Fuente,A-De Blasio,M Anand-Topalov 2015) 6...Qd6 (6...Nge7

7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/447

Mondariz Balneario 2001) 7.0-0 Nf6 8.c4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bf4 Qe6 12.f3 0-0 13.fxe4 dxe4 14.Qe2 Italian Two Knights Side-Rare 3rd Moves: 3...f5 #4]

6.Bf7+- Kd8 7.Bxg8 Rxg8



8.Bg5! Pin. White is clearly winning.

8...Nxe5

[Inferior is 8...Qxg5 9.Nf7+ Ke8 10.Nxg5]

[But not 8...Bb4+ 9.c3 (9.Kf1 d5+-) 9...Be7 10.Bxf6]

[8...d5 9.Nxc6+]

9.Bxf6+ gxf6 10.dxe5 fxe5 11.Qh5 h6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Qxe5 a5 14.Nc3 Black must now prevent Nd5! 14...d6 15.Qxe4 c6 16.Rfe1 Re8 17.Re3 d5



18.Nxd5! cxd5 19.Qxd5+ Kc7 20.Qe5+ Bd6 21.Qxe8 Intending Rc3+ and mate. 21...Ra6 22.Rc3+ Rc6 23.Rxc6+ bxc6 24.Rd1 Threatening mate with Qf7+. 24...Bd7 25.Qe3 White mates. 25...c5 26.Qd3 Kb7 27.Qxd6 Bc6 28.Qxc5 h5 29.Rd6 Kc8 30.Qxc6+ Kb8 31.Qb6+ Ka8 32.Rd8# Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.88

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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24.03.2024

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann Chapter 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 b5 0.84/23

[5...Nf6± 0.40/21 6.d4 Ba7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5
hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8
16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3
Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 20.Nc3 Rxb2
1-0 (31) Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M
(2547) Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

[5...Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3
Bxe3 9.fxe3 d6 10.Nbd2 Kh8
11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Rf2 Nd8 13.Raf1 f6
14.d4 Nf7 15.h3 c5 16.Bb3 Bd7
17.Nh2 Ng5 18.Nhf3 Bb5 19.c4
Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 0-1 (56) Troltenier,D
(2174)-Aaditya,D (2448) Titled
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6.Bc2N

[6.Bb3 Qf6 (6...d6 7.d4 exd4
8.cxd4 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.0-0
Bxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Bc2
Chapter-G6,G 2012) 7.d4 exd4 8.e5
Qg6 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Nc3 Qe4+
11.Kf1 Bxc3 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.bxc3
1-0 Morozov,B-Manin,F Corr (Russia)
1961]

6...d6 7.d4 Bb6 8.a4 White is slightly
better. **8...Bg4! 9.d5 Nce7 10.h3 Bd7**
11.0-0 Nf6 12.Re1 0-0 13.a5 -0.24/20

[♖13.Nbd2! 0.27/18]

13...Ba7= 14.Be3 -0.43/19

[14.Nbd2!= -0.03/19]

14...Bxe3♗ 15.Rxe3 Ng6 16.Nbd2 h6
17.c4 Rb8 0.24/16

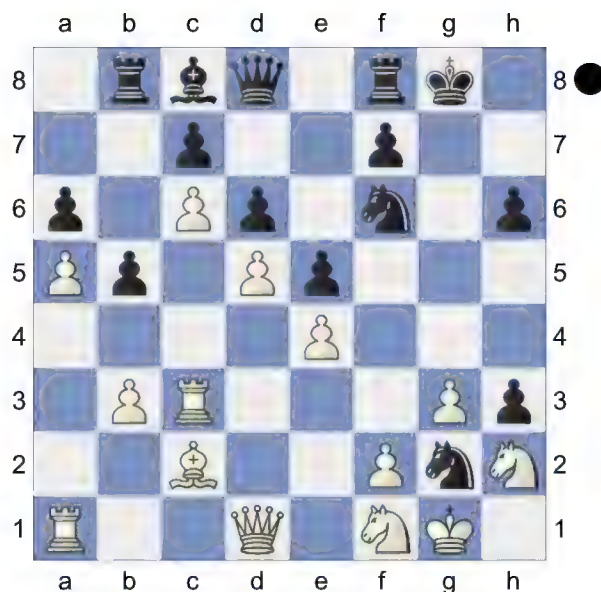
[17...Nf4♗ -0.32/20]

18.b3 -0.27/21

[Better is 18.Bd3! 0.24/16]

18...Nf4 19.c5 g5 20.c6 Bc8 21.Nf1
g4 22.N3h2 gxh3 23.g3 Ng2 24.Rc3

(Diagram)



Kh7 -0.30/20

[24...Nh7!± -1.02/20]

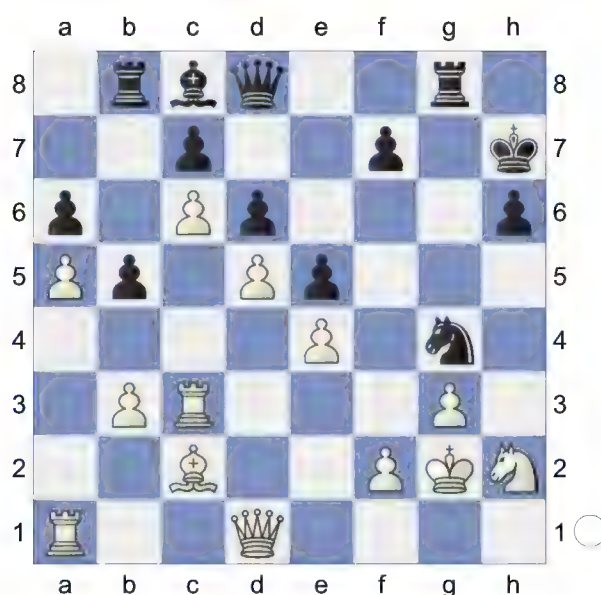
25.Ne3 -0.76/21

[25.b4= -0.30/20 should be
considered.]

25...Rg8 0.69/19

[25...b4♗ -0.76/21 26.Rd3 Nxe4
27.Nxg2 hxg2]

26.Nxg2± hxg2 27.Kxg2 Ng4



28.Nxg4 0.61/18

[28.Nf3!± 1.02/20]

28...Bxg4 29.Qd2 Qg5 30.Qxg5 Rxg5
31.b4 0.12/20

[31.f3± 0.61/20 Bh5 32.Kf2]
 31...Rbg8= 32.Rh1 Bh5 33.Rh4 Bg6
 34.Re3 f5 35.exf5 Bxf5 36.Bxf5+
 Rxf5 Endgame KRR-KRR 37.Rf3 Rgf8
 38.Rxf5 Rxf5 KR-KR 39.f3 Kg6 40.Kf2
 h5 41.Ke3 Kg5 42.Ke4 Rf7 43.Rh1
 Re7 44.Rg1 Re8 45.Rh1 Rf8 46.Rg1
 Kg6 47.Rh1 Rf5 48.g4 Rf4+ 49.Ke3
 hxg4 50.fxg4 Rxb4 51.Rh8! Rd4
 52.Rc8 Rxd5 53.Rxc7 Rc5 54.Rc8
 Kg7 55.c7 b4 With the idea ...d5!
 56.Ke4 b3

[56...Rxa5? 57.Rg8+ Kxg8 58.c8Q+
 (58.c8B? perishes. Kg7-+) 58...Kg7
 59.Qc7+ Kg6 60.Qxa5+-]

57.Kf5 b2

[Weaker is 57...Rxa5 58.Rg8+ Kf7
 59.c8Q (59.c8R e4+ 60.Kxe4 b2+-)
 59...e4+ 60.Kf4 Re5 61.Rh8
 (61.Qf8+ Ke6 62.Rg6+ Kd5
 63.Qxd6+ Kc4 64.Qxe5 Kd3 65.Rc6
 Ke2 66.Qb2+ Kd3 67.Rc3+ Kd4
 68.Qd2#) 61...b2 62.Rh7+ (62.Qxa6
 b1Q+-) 62...Kf6 63.Qf8+ Kg6
 64.Rh6#]

58.Rb8 Rxc7 aiming for ...Rf7+.
59.Rxb2 Rc5 60.Rb6 Rxa5 61.Rxd6
Rd7+ is the strong threat. 61...Kf7
62.g5 e4+ Deflection 63.Kxe4 Rxc5
64.Rxa6 Rg4+ 65.Kd5 Rg5+ 66.Kc6
Ke7 67.Kb7 Kd7 68.Rb6 Rc5 69.Ka6
Rc2 70.Rb5 Kc6 71.Ka5? -#19/24

[71.Re5= 0.00/34]

71...Ra2+ Black mates. 72.Kb4 Rb2+
Skewer, Deflection 73.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

73...Rxb5

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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09.12.2021

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4N

[5...Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 20.Bd5
 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
 (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) Kf8
 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6
 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3
 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-
 Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023
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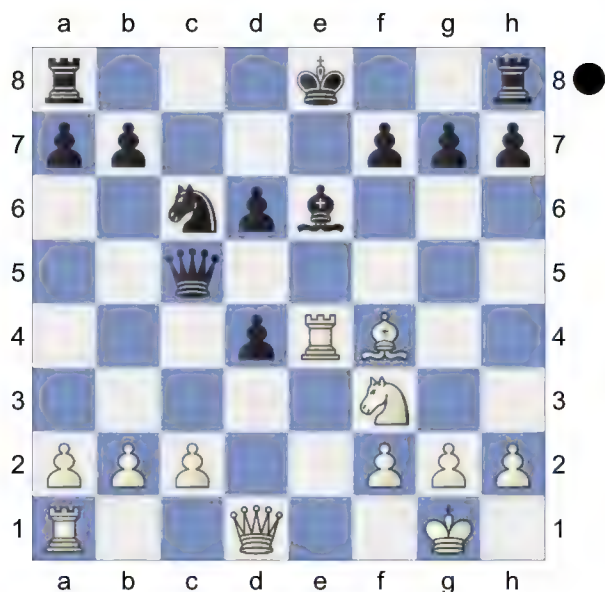
6.Re1 d5 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3 Qh5
9.Nxe4 Be6 10.Bg5 Bd6 11.Nxd6+
cx d6 12.Bf4

[12.Nxd4? Qxg5 13.Nxe6 fxe6-+]

12...Qc5 13.Re4 -1.15/20

[13.c3= 0.00/19]

(Diagram)



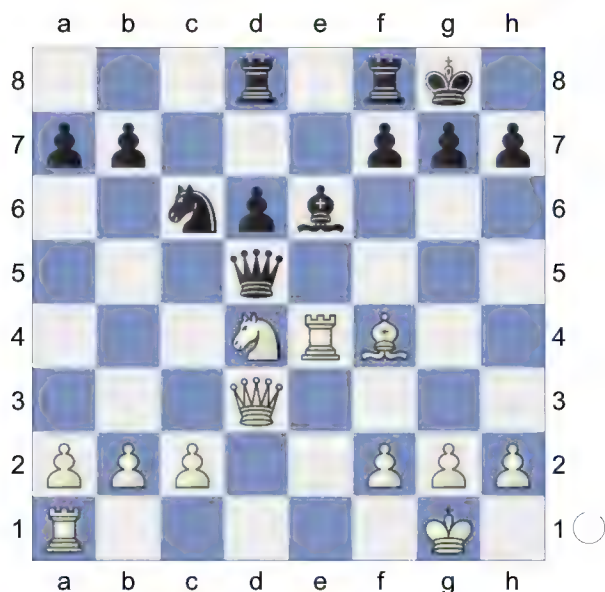
13...Qd5 0.34/20

[13...Qf5!± -1.15/20 14.Qd3
(14.Nxd4? Qxe4 15.Nxc6 Qxf4+-)
14...d5 15.Rxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 0-0
(16...Qxc2? 17.Qxg7 Ke7 18.Bg5+
Kd7 19.Ne5+ Kc7 20.Rc1+-)]

14.Qd3± White is slightly better. 14...0-0

15.Nxd4 Rad8 0.73/19

[15...Ne5± 0.31/20 should be
considered. 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Nxe6
Qxe6]



16.c4!± Qh5

[16...Qc5 17.Rxe6]

17.Rxe6 Nxd4

[Don't play 17...fxe6 18.Nxe6 d5
(18...Nb4? 19.Qd2+-) 19.Nxf8 dxc4
20.Qxc4+ Kxf8 21.f3±]

18.Ree1 Ne6 19.Bg3↑ Black is under
strong pressure. 19...Rd7 20.Rad1
Rfd8 21.Qd5 Qg6 22.Rd2 h5 23.h3
White has more active pieces. 23...b6
24.b3 Rc8 1.76/19

[24...Qh6± 1.22/19 was called for.
25.Bh4 Rc8]

25.Qe4+-

[Weaker is 25.Bxd6 Rcd8 26.Qc6
Nf4±]

25...Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Rc6 27.Re1 Kf8
28.Red1 Ke7 29.Bh4+ g5 30.Bg3 h4
31.Bh2 a6 32.Kf1 0.28/22

[32.Re1± 0.64/22 feels stronger.]

32...b5 33.cxb5 axb5 34.f3 0.01/20

[White should try 34.Rd5!± 0.68/21]

34...f6= 35.Bg1 Kf7 36.Be3 Ng7
37.Bf2 Nf5 38.Rd5 Ne7 0.84/22

[38...Kg6= -0.01/22]

39.Rxb5± d5 1.24/20

[♠39...Rc2 0.84/22]

40.Rc5 Re6 41.Rc2 1.08/21

[♠41.a4 1.58/20 Black must now
prevent b4. Rb7 42.Rc3]

41...Rb7 42.Rcd2 Rc6 43.Bd4 0.85/20

[♠43.Rb2 1.42/19]

43...Nf5 44.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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11.02.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.h4

[11.Kb1 Qa5 12.a3 Rfc8 13.h4 h5 14.Qg5 b5 15.Qxb5 Qc7 16.Qa4 Rab8 17.Bb5 Qb7 18.Qxa7 Qxa7 19.Bxa7 Rb7 20.Bd4 Rxc3 21.Bxc3 Rxb5 22.f3 Nd7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rd4 f5 25.Re1 Kf6 Karthikeyan, M (2612)-Tahbaz, A (2482) Abu Dhabi UAE 2019 [Chris Ward] 1-0 (54)]

11...Qa5 0.70/19

[11...b5= 0.15/18]

12.a3N 0.33/19

[Δ12.Qg5! 0.70/19 Qc7 (12...b5 13.Qxb5 Qc7 14.e5 Ne8 15.exd6 Nxd6 16.Qc5 Qxc5 17.Bxc5 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rfc8 19.Bxd6 exd6 20.Rxd6 Rxc3 21.h5 Rc5 22.Kb2 Rf5 23.Rb1 ½-½ (23) Shirov, A-Topalov, V Madrid 1996 MBM: Sicilian Dragon [Carsten Hansen]; 12...Qxg5+ 13.hxg5 Ng4 14.Bxg4 Bxg4 15.f3 Be6 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Rfc8 18.Bf2 Rc7 19.Rh4 Rac8 20.c3 Rc4 21.Rxc4 Rxc4 22.Re1 Kf8 23.Bxa7 Ra4 24.Bb6 Rxa2 25.Re4 f5 26.Rb4 Ra1+ 27.Kd2 Hamdouchi, H (2600)-Konguvel, P (2416) La Massana AND 2010 [Jones, Gawain] 1-0 (45)) 13.e5 dxe5 14.Bxe5]

12...Rfc8 13.h5 b5 14.hxg6

White is slightly better.

[14.Qg5 is more complex. Rab8

15.hxg6 hxg6 16.f4]

14...fxg6 15.Nxb5 0.01/19

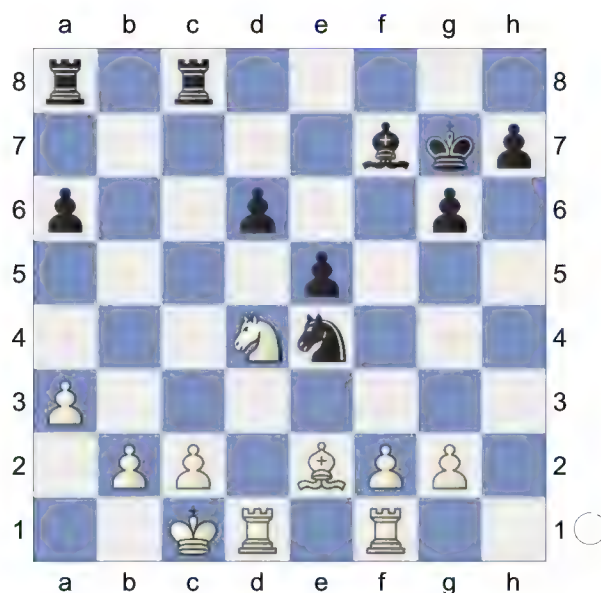
[15.Qg5± 0.42/19

deserves

consideration.]

15...Qxd2+= 16.Rxd2 Nxe4 17.Rdd1 a6 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.Nd4 Bf7 20.Rhf1 e5 0.68/21

[20...Ra7= 0.06/18]



21.Bf3!± d5 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Ne2 Rd8 24.Nc3! Rd4 1.49/19

[Δ24...e3 1.18/20]

25.Ne2 0.01/20

[25.Rfe1± 1.49/19]

25...Rdd8= 26.Rxd8! Rxd8 27.Rd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kxd1± Endgame And now Kd2 would win. KB-KN 28...Kf6? 1.92/22

[28...e3± 0.38/22 29.f3 (29.fxe3 Bd5±) 29...Kf6]

29.Kd2+- g5 30.Ke3 h5 31.Ng3

[Stronger than 31.Kxe4 Bg6+ 32.Ke3 Bxc2=]

31...h4 32.Nxe4+ Kg6 33.f3 Be6 34.b3 Kf5? 3.32/23

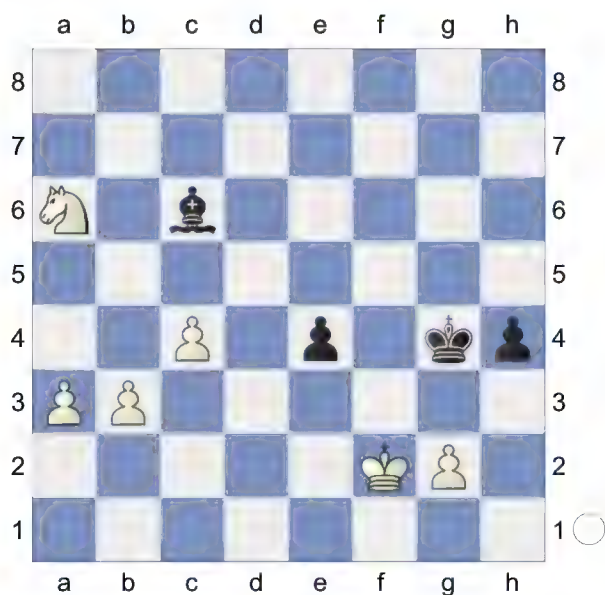
[34...Bd5 1.70/21 was called for. 35.b4 Ba8]

35.Nc5 Bd5 36.c4 Bc6 37.Nxa6 Threatens to win with b4. 37...g4

38.fxg4+ 1.54/24

[38.Nb4+- 3.21/21 Bb7 39.Nd5]

38...Kxg4± 39.Kf2 e4



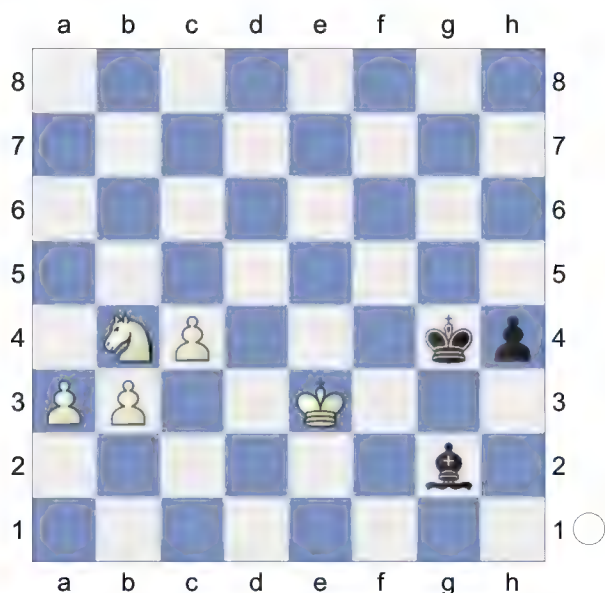
40.Nb4 1.45/23

[40.Nc5!+- 1.94/27]

40...e3+ 41.Kxe3 0.78/23

[White should play 41.Kg1 1.10/25 Kg3 42.Nc2 (42.Nxc6? gets mated. e2 43.Kh1 e1Q#)]

41...Bxg2



42.Nd3!

Nf4 is the strong threat.

42...Kg3 10.14/24

[42...h3± 0.89/22 43.Nf2+ Kf5

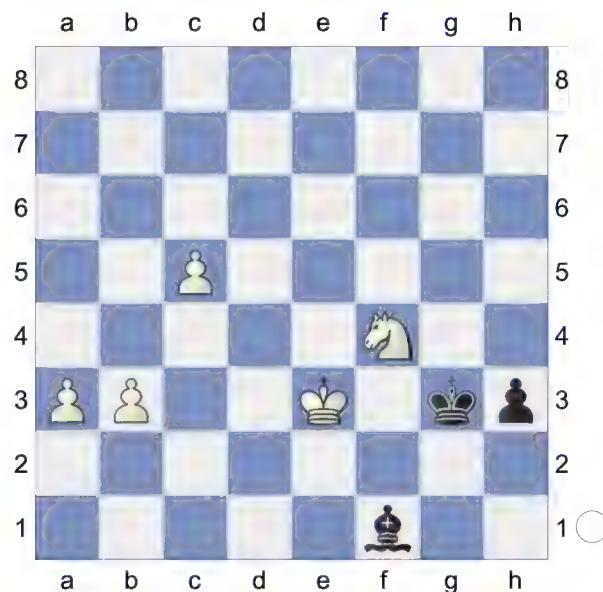
44.Nxh3 Bxh3]

43.Nf4 Bf1 44.c5 3.27/21

[44.a4 7.88/23]

44...h3? 10.18/22

[44...Bg2 3.27/21 45.a4 (45.Nxg2? h3-+) 45...Bc6]



45.Nxh3!+- Kxh3 KB-K3P

[45...Kh4 46.Nf2]

46.a4 Kg4 47.Ke4 Kg5 48.Ke5

White threatens Kd6 and mate. **48...Kg6 49.Ke6** Intending b4 and mate.

49...Bh3+ 50.Ke7 Kf5 51.c6 #19/22

[51.Kd6+- 19.64/21 Bg4 52.c6]

51...Ke5 52.c7 Be6 53.Kd8

Threatening mate with a5. **53...Bxb3 54.c8Q Be6 55.Qc7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.45**

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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25.04.2024

Blitz 10min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

Cassell's Illustrated vol.1 p415 (Dec1854):

'Game in the Second Series of the Home Circle Chess Tourney'. (i.e. second round of knock-out event) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 Qf6

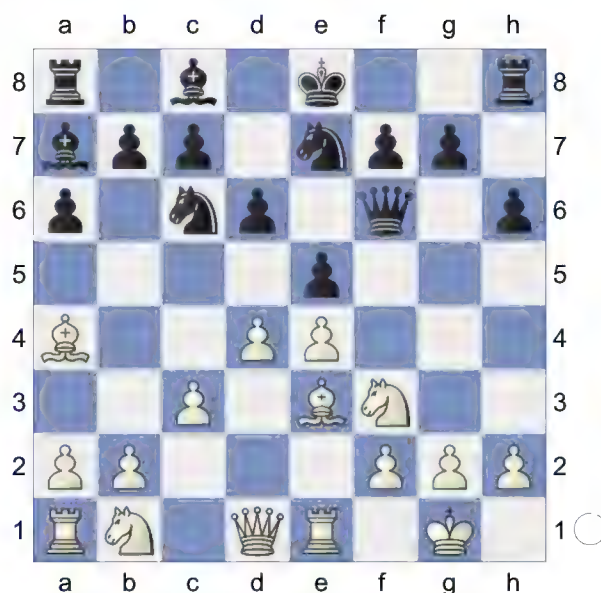
[5...Nge7 6.c3 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Bg5 f6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 d6 11.Re1 Kh8 12.h3 Bd7 13.Nf1 b5 (13...Qe8 14.Bc2 a5 15.a4 Nd8 16.Ng3 Ne6 17.Qd2 Bb6 18.b3 Rd8 19.Rad1 Bc8 20.Nf5 Ne7 21.b4 exd4 22.cxd4 axb4 23.Qxb4 Nc6 24.Qb1 Na5 25.e5 dxe5 26.dxe5 Rxd1 27.Qxd1 Bxe3 28.Nxe3 1-0 (51) Kushagra,M (2359)-Barp,A (2452) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024 (5) 14.Bc2 f5 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.Bxf5 Rxf5 17.Ng3 Rf8 18.a4 exd4 19.cxd4 h6 20.axb5 0-1 (64) Darini,P (2405)-Tang,A (2539) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (3)]

6.c3 Nge7! 7.Re1N

[7.d4 exd4 8.Bg5 Qg6 9.Bxe7 Nxe7 10.cxd4 Ba7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Ne5 Qf6 13.f4 d6 14.Nf3 Qxf4 15.Qd3 Be6 16.Rae1 b5 17.Nd2 Qe5 18.Nf3 Bc4 19.Nxe5 Bxd3 20.Nxd3 Bxd4+ 21.Kh1 Bxc3 ½-½ (63) Wormald,R-Smith,C Home Circle Tourney rd2 1854]

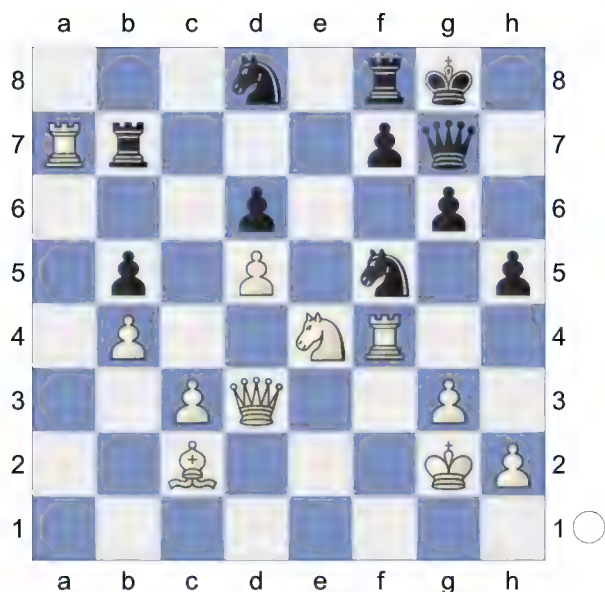
7...Ba7 8.d4! White is slightly better.

8...h6 Against Bg5 9.Be3 d6



10.d5! Pin 10...Bxe3 11.Rxe3 b5 12.Bc2 Nd8 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ra7 c6 16.Na3 0-0 17.b4 Ng6 18.g3 Inhibits Nf4. 18...Bg4 19.Qd3 Bh3 20.Bb3 Ne7 21.Nh4 Rb6 22.Ng2 Qg5 23.f4 Qf6 24.Rf3 cxd5 25.exd5 [25.Nxb5? dxe4 26.Qxe4 Rxb5-+] 25...Nf5 26.Bc2 [26.Nxb5? e4 27.Qxe4 Rxb5-+] 26...g6 27.Nb1 [27.Nxb5? e4 28.Qxe4 Rxb5-+] 27...h5 28.Nd2 Qg7 29.Ne4 Bxg2 30.Kxg2 exf4 31.Rxf4 Rb7

(Diagram)



32.Rxb7 Nxb7 33.Rf2

[33.Qxb5 Ne3+ 34.Kf2 Ng4+
35.Rxg4 hxc4 36.Qxb7 Qh6=]

33...Re8 2.08/22

[33...f6± 1.17/19 is a better defense.
34.Kg1 (34.Qxb5 Ne3+ 35.Kf3
Ng4±) 34...Nh6]

34.Qxb5 Re7 35.Qd3 Prevents Ne3+.

35...Qe5 36.Re2 Kg7 37.Kf1 Nd8

38.Ke1 Rc7 39.Kd2 h4 40.Nf2 Qf6

41.Ne4 Wards off Qg5+ 41...Qe5

42.Nf2 Qf6 43.g4 Black is weak on the

light squares 43...Ne7 44.Bb3

Active counter play! 44...Qg5+ 45.Qe3

Qxe3+ 46.Rxe3 f5 47.g5 Nf7 48.Nh3

Nc8 49.Re6 Ne5 50.Nf4 Kh7 51.Kc2

Nf3 52.Rxg6 Ne1+ 53.Kd1 Rxc3

54.Kxe1

[54.Rh6+ Kg8 55.Rg6+ (55.Kxe1
Rxb3 56.Rg6+ Kh8+-; 55.Rxh4
Nf3±) 55...Kh7 56.Kxe1 Rxb3+-]

54...Rxb3+- Endgame KRN-KRN. White

is a pawn up. 55.Rf6 Rb1+ 56.Ke2

Nb6 57.g6+ Kh6 58.Rf7

[Weaker is 58.Rxd6 Rxb4 59.Kd3
Rxf4±]

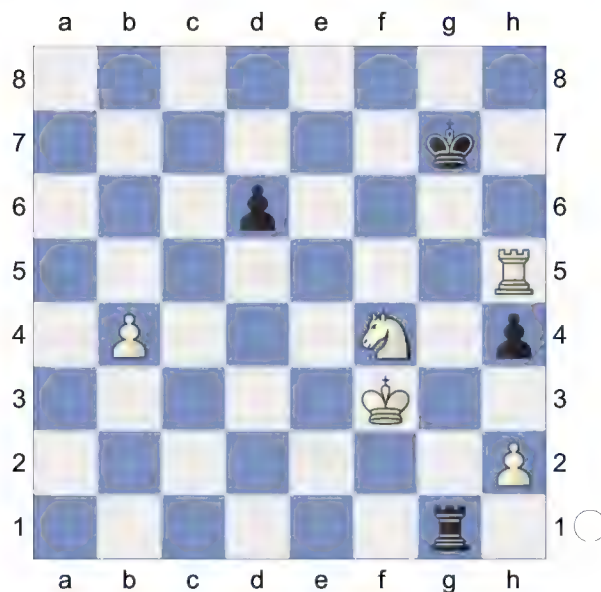
58...Rg1 59.Kf2 Rg4 60.Rxf5 Nxd5

61.Kf3 And now Rh5+ would win.

[Worse is 61.Rxd5 Rxf4+ 62.Ke3
Rxb4=]

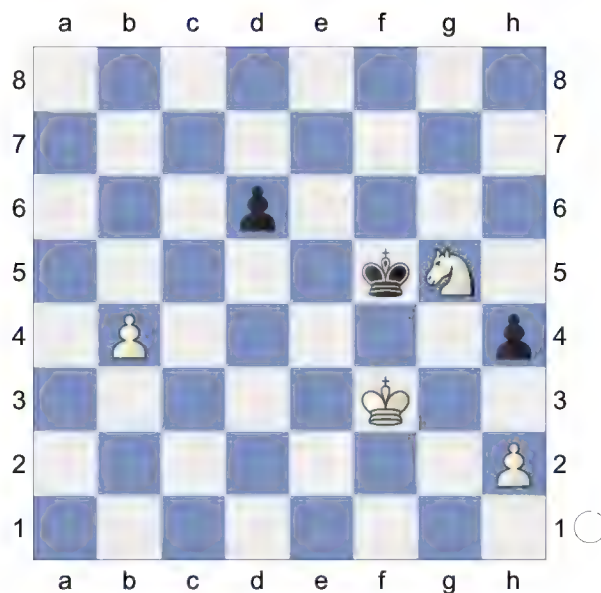
61...Rxg6 62.Rxd5 KRN-KR 62...Rg1

63.Rh5+ Kg7



64.Rg5+!! Rxg5 KR-KN 65.Ne6+ Kg6

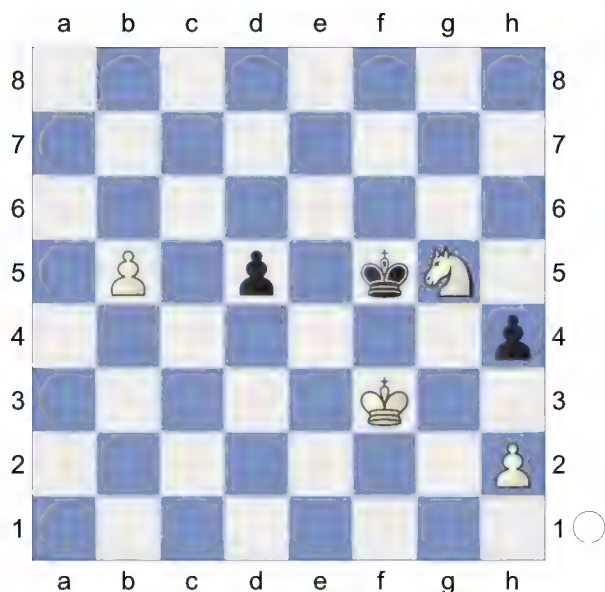
66.Nxg5 KN-KPP 66...Kf5



67.b5! d5

[67...Kxg5 68.b6]

(Diagram)



68.b6! White threatens b7 and mate.
68...d4

[68...Ke5 69.b7]

69.b7 White mates. **69...Ke5 70.b8Q+ Kd5 71.Qb5+ Kd6 72.Ke4 h3 73.Kxd4 Kc7 74.Ke5 Kc8 75.Kd6 Kd8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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 Blitz 22.05.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1

0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]
 [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Be3 Qb6 6.Na3 Qa5+ 7.Bd2 Qd8 8.Ndb5 White is more active. White is better. **8...d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ -0.01/20**

[Better is 10.Bf4± 0.72/19 Black must now prevent Nb5-c7+. Na6 11.c3]

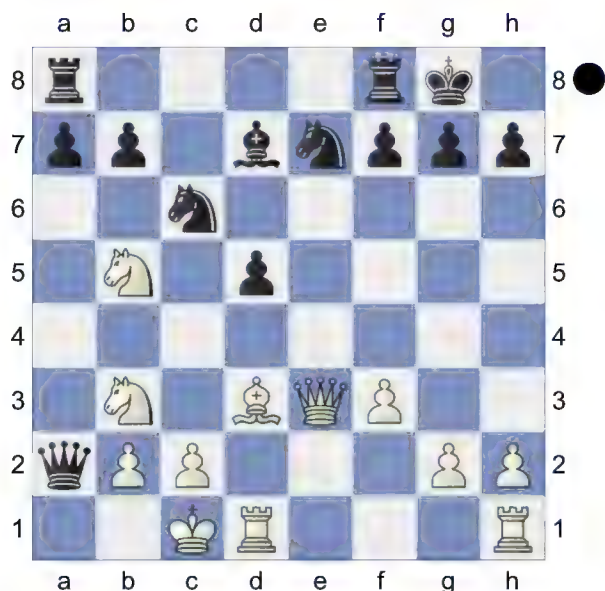
10...Ne7= Strongly threatening ...a7-a6. **11.Be3 Bxe3 12.Qxe3 0-0 13.0-0-0 Nbc6 14.Bd3 Qa5 0.27/19**

[14...a6± -0.49/18 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Nc6]

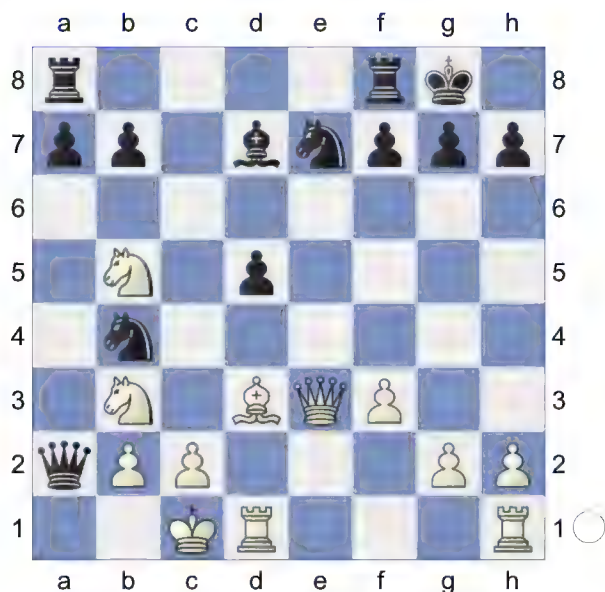
15.Nd4 Bg4 ...Nc6xd4 is the strong threat. **16.f3→** Hoping for Nd4-b3. **White attacks. 16...Bd7 17.Nab5 -0.69/21**

[White should try 17.Nb3± 0.46/19 Qd8 18.Rhe1]

17...Qxa2 ♗ ...Nc6xd4 would now be
deadly. 18.Nb3



And now Nb5-c3 would win. 18...Nb4?
4.28/20



19.Nc3!+-

[Not 19.Bxh7+ Kxh7 20.Nc3
(20.Qxe7? too greedy. Nxc2
21.Qxd7 Ne3+) 20...Nxc2 (20...Nf5
21.Qc5±) 21.Qd3+ Bf5 22.Nxa2
Bxd3 23.Rxd3 Rfc8 ♗]

19...Nxd3+

[Of course not 19...d4 20.Qxd4
Nxd3+ 21.Qxd3+-]

20.Rxd3 d4 21.Nxa2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.56
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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16.08.2023

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6
5.Bf3 Nbd7 6.g4N

[6.Ne2 Bd6 (6...e5 7.0-0 Bd6
8.Nbc3 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Re8
11.Ne4 Be7 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 6
Chapter-Games Chapter 1 Game)
7.Be3 (7.Nbc3 0-0 8.Nb5 Bb4+
9.c3 Ba5 10.Bf4 c6 11.Nd6 Bc7
12.Nc4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Qc7 14.Nd3
b6 15.Qd2 Ba6 16.Nce5 Bxd3
17.Nxd3 Rad8 18.0-0 e5 19.Qe2
exd4 20.cxd4 Rfe8 21.Qc2 Nb8
½-½ Ollenberger,R (2267)-Pfreundt,J
(2413) Lienz op 21st 2023 (9)) 7...e5
8.Nbc3 0-0 9.Qd2 (9.d5 Nb6 10.h3
Bf5 11.g4 e4 12.Bg2 Bg6 13.Bg5
Re8 14.0-0 h6 15.Bh4 Bh7 16.Re1
Bc5 17.Nd4 g5 18.Bg3 Nbx d5
19.Nb3 Bf8 20.Qd4 Nb4 21.Re2 c6
22.Be5 Qxd4 23.Bxd4 Nfd5
1-0 Baburin,A (2527)-Juarez Flores,C
(2391) Olympiad-36 Mallorca 2004
(5)) 9...Qe8 10.Ng3 exd4 11.Qxd4
Bc5 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Be2 Bb4
14.0-0 Bg4 15.Qd4 c5 16.Qf4 Ng6
17.Qc7 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Bxe2 19.Nxe2
Nd5 20.Qxc5 Nxe3 0-1 Kaenel,H
(1840)-Majoral Marco,J (2362) EU-
chT (Men) 16th 2007 (2)]
[6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Nb5 Bb4+ 8.c3 a6
9.Nxc7+ Qxc7 10.cxb4 e5 11.Nh3

e4 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Bd2 N7f6 14.Rc1 Qd6 15.Qb3 0-0 16.Qg3 Qb6
6) Odds and Ends-The Schlechter Variation The Aggressive French 2024]

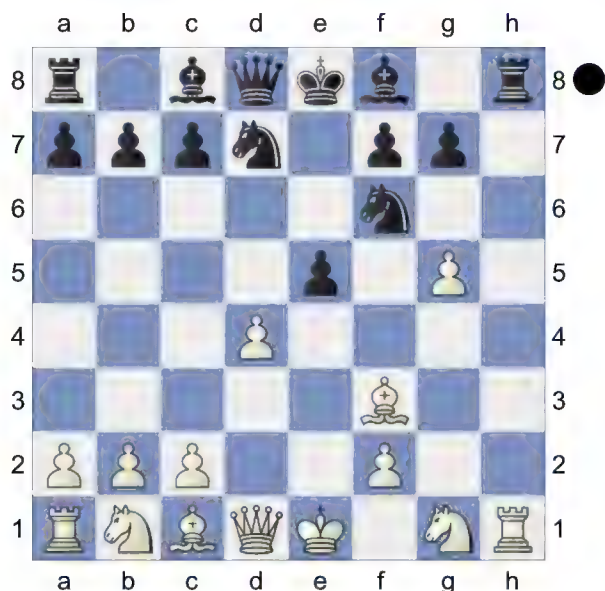
6...h6 7.h4 e5 0.28/18

[7...c5 -0.10/16]

8.g5= White has an edge. 8...hxg5 0.59/20

[8...exd4= 0.15/16 9.Qe2+ (9.gxf6 Qxf6 10.Bg2 Bb4+ 11.c3 dxc3±) 9...Be7]

9.hxg5±



Discovered Attack 9...Rxb1 10.Bxb1 Ng8 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Qe2 Qe7 13.Nc3 c6 Prevents Nc3-d5. 14.Bf4 Ng6 15.Be3 White is more active. 15...Be6 16.0-0-0 Rd8 17.Rxd8+

[17.Bxa7?! Qxg5+ 18.Kb1 Nf6±]

17...Qxd8 18.Nf3

[18.Bxa7? Qxg5+ 19.f4 Nxf4± (19...Qxf4+ 20.Be3±)]

18...Bb4 19.Bd4

[19.Bxa7 Bxc3 20.bxc3 Qa5=]

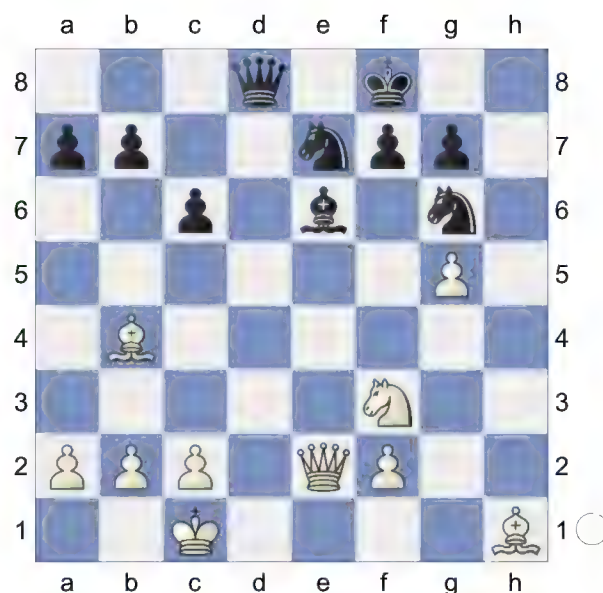
19...Bxc3 1.01/22

[19...Be7± 0.58/20 feels stronger.]

20.Bxc3± Kf8 21.Bb4+ 0.48/21

[21.Qe3± 1.22/20]

21...N8e7±



22.Nd4? -4.11/21 Bd5? 0.22/21

[22...Bxa2 23.Qd2 Bd5 24.c4=]

[Better is 22...Qxd4+- -4.11/21

23.Qe1 Qg4 (23...Bxa2? 24.b3+-)]

23.Qd2 Qd7

[23...Bxb1? 24.Ne6+ fxe6

25.Qxd8+-]

24.Bxd5 Qxd5 25.Qe3 The position is equal. 25...b6 Threatens to win with ...c6-c5!

[25...c5 26.Bxc5 f6 (26...Qxc5?

loses. 27.Ne6+ Discovered Attack

fxe6 28.Qxc5+-) 27.gxf6 (27.Bxa7

Qxa2 28.Nb3 Qa6±) 27...gxf6

28.b3 (28.Bxa7 Qxa2 29.Nb3

Qa6±)]

26.Bxe7+ Nxe7= Endgame. KQN-KQN

27.Qg3 Strongly threatening Qg3-b8+.

27...g6

[27...Kg8 simplifies 28.Qe3 c5

29.Qxe7 cxd4 30.a4 d3]

28.Qb8+ Kg7 29.Qf4 c5 30.Qf6+

[30.Nb5 simplifies Qf5 31.Qxf5 gxf5

32.Nxa7 Kg6 33.Nb5]

30...Kf8 31.Nb5 Qh1+ 32.Kd2 Qd5+!

33.Kc1 Qh1+ 34.Kd2 next b2-b3! is

good for White. 34...Qd5+ 35.Ke1

Qe4+ 36.Kd2 Qd5+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.30/Black=0.23 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

815 A45
 □ **Hoon 2872**
 ■ **pawn_git 2747**
 Rapid 07.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 aiming for ...Qb4+.
6.Rb1 Qxa2 7.Ra1 Qb2 8.Nf3
 And now Nd2 would win. The position is equal.

[8.Rb1!? Qa2□ 9.Ra1=]
8...Na6 Strongly threatening ...Nc3.
9.Rb1 White has compensation. **9...Qa2**
10.Ne5 Black must now prevent c3.
10...d6 11.Ra1N Qb2 12.Rb1! Qa2
13.Nc4 Hoping for Ra1.
 [13.Ra1!? Qb2□ 14.Rb1 Qa2=]
13...Qa4 14.e4 Dodges Bf5 **14...Nxf4**
 0.78/20

[14...Ndb4± 0.39/21 15.c3 Qxd1+
 16.Rxd1 Nc6 17.d5 Ncb8 18.e5
 14) London System 2.Bf4-London
 System Informational]

15.Ra1!± Bg4 16.Qc1 Dancing on a
 razor blade. **16...Nxc2+**

[16...Qxb5? 17.Nxd6+ (17.Qxf4?
 Qb4+ 18.Nd2 Qxd4+-) 17...exd6
 18.Bxb5+ Bd7 19.Bxd7+ (19.Bxa6
 Nxc2+ 20.Kf1 bxa6+-) 19...Kxd7
 20.Qxf4+-]

17.Kd2! Qxb5 2.63/16 Black cannot
 hold the game after this.

[17...Qb4+± 1.26/17 18.c3 Qb3
 (18...Qxb5 19.Nxd6+ Discovered
 Attack exd6 20.Bxb5+ Kd8
 21.Bxa6±)]

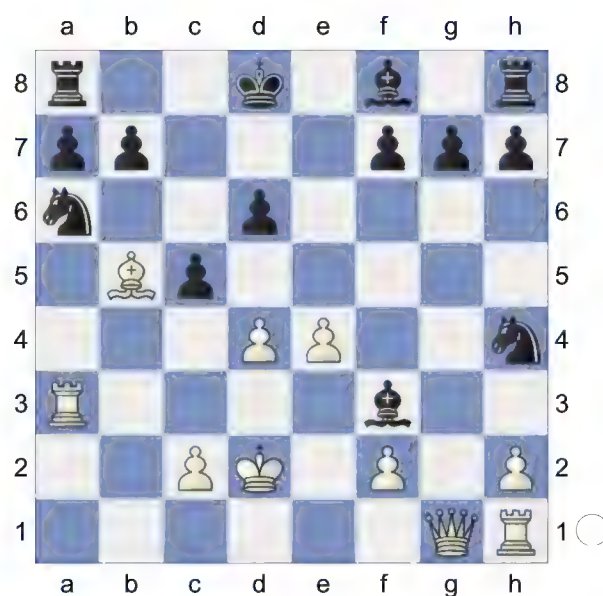
18.Nxd6+- Discovered Attack 18...exd6
19.Bxb5+ Kd8 20.Qg1 Bf3



...g6 would now be deadly. **21.Ra3!**

[21.Bf1 Nh4±]

21...Nh4



22.Qg3! Bxh1 23.Qxh4+→ White is out
for blood. 23...Be7 24.Qg4 Nb8
Wards off Qd7+ 25.dxc5

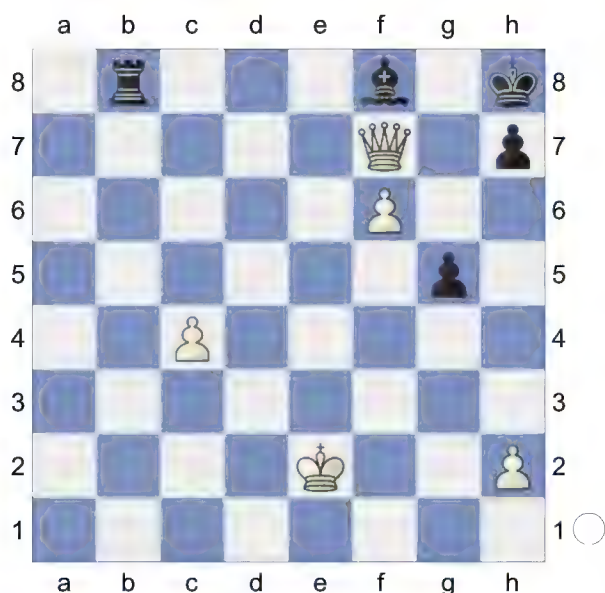
[25.Qxg7 Rf8±]

25...Nc6

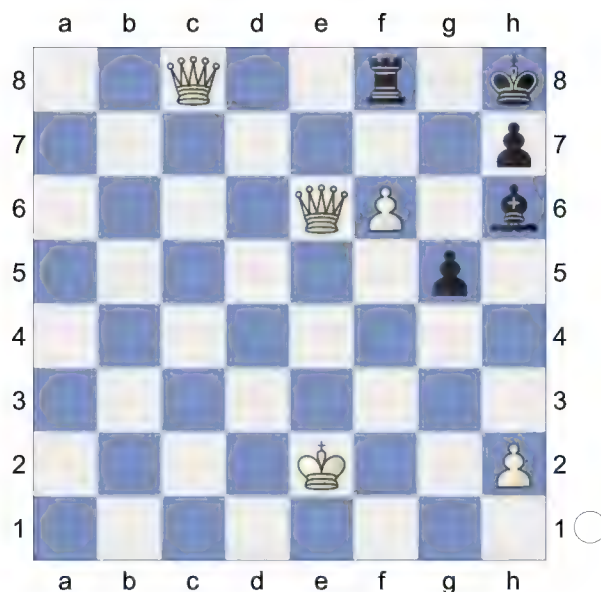
[25...dxc5? 26.Qxg7 Kc7 (26...Rf8?
 27.Rd3+ Kc8 28.Qe5+-) 27.Qxh8+-]

26.Bxc6 bxc6 27.Ra1 Bf6

[27...h5 28.Qxg7 Kd7 29.Rxh1+-]
28.Rxh1 Re8 29.Qh5
 [29.cxd6 Re6 30.Ke2 Ke8=]
29...Ke7 30.cxd6+
 [30.Qxh7 Rad8±]
30...Kf8 31.Qc5
 [31.Qxh7 g6 32.Ke3 Re5+-]
31...Rad8 32.Ke3
 [32.Qxa7 Rxe4 33.h4 Rxd6+
 34.Kc1 Rd8 (34...Rxh4 35.Rxh4
 Bxh4 36.Qa3=; 34...Bxh4 35.Qc5#)
 35.Qc5+ Kg8#]
 [32.Qxc6 Re6 33.Ke2 Rxd6±]
32...Re5 33.Qxc6 Re6 34.Rd1 Be5
35.Qc7 Rdx6 36.Rxd6 Rxd6
Endgame. KQ-KRB 37.Qb8+
 [37.Qxa7 Bxh2 38.Qb8+ Ke7+-]
37...Ke7 Threatens to win with ...Rd3+!
38.Qxa7+ Rd7 39.Qc5+ Bd6 40.Qg5+
Kf8 41.f4 Kg8 42.Qb5 Rd8 43.Qb6
Rd7 44.Qc6 Rd8 45.e5 Bf8 46.f5 g6
47.f6 g5 48.c4 Rb8 49.e6 Rb1
50.Ke2 fxe6 51.Qxe6+ Kh8 52.Qf7
Rb8



53.c5! White mates. 53...Bh6
 [53...g4 54.c6]
54.c6 Rf8 55.Qe7 Kg8 56.Qe6+ Kh8
57.c7 Bg7 58.c8Q Bh6



59.Kd3! Bg7
 [59...g4 60.Qxg4]
60.fxg7+ Kxg7 61.Qc3+ Rf6
62.Qcxf6#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
 (flawless) /Black=0.32
 1-0

816 A04
 Funny Chess **2872**
 Chesswarrior04 **2793**
 Blitz 07.08.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5
 [4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
 13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
 16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
 c5 ½-½ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,
 J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 g6 6.Bd3 Bxd3N
 [6...Qd7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c4
 Quickstarter #4 Everything el-

Quickstarter #4 Everything el]

7.Qxd3 Bg7 8.0-0 White is better.

8...Nc6 9.Re1 Qd7 10.Nc3 0-0-0

11.a3 0.35/18

[11.d5± 0.77/19 Nb4 12.Qd2]

11...e6 12.Bg5 Rhf8 13.Bxf6 Bxf6

14.Re2 -0.27/20

[14.Ne4± 0.32/19]

14...Rde8 0.25/21

[Δ14...Bg7 -0.27/20]

15.Rae1 d5 Prevents Ne4 16.Nd1 Re7

17.Ne3 e5 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Nxe5

Rxe5 20.c3 Rfe8 21.g3 c6 22.Nc2

Rxe2 23.Rxe2 Rxe2 24.Qxe2=

Endgame. KQB-KQN 24...Bd8 25.Nd4

Bf6 26.Kg2 a5 27.Nb3 b6 28.Qa6+

Qb7 29.Qe2 Qd7 Prevents Qe6.

30.Qa6+ Qb7 31.Qe2 aiming for Qe6+.

31...Bd8 32.Nd4↑ White is more active.

32...Qd7 33.Qa6+ Kb8 0.63/21

[33...Qb7= 0.26/22 feels stronger.
34.Qd3 c5]

34.Qe2 -0.01/20 White is more active.

[34.b4± 0.63/21]

34...a4 0.45/22

[34...Kb7= -0.01/20]

35.Qa6± c5 36.Nb5 d4 37.cxd4 cxd4

38.Qxa4 d3 1.11/21

[Black should play 38...Bg5± 0.41/19]

39.Nc3± Qxa4 40.Nxa4 Kf3 would now

be deadly. KB-KN 40...Bf6 2.73/24

[40...Bg5± 1.29/23]

41.Kf3!+-

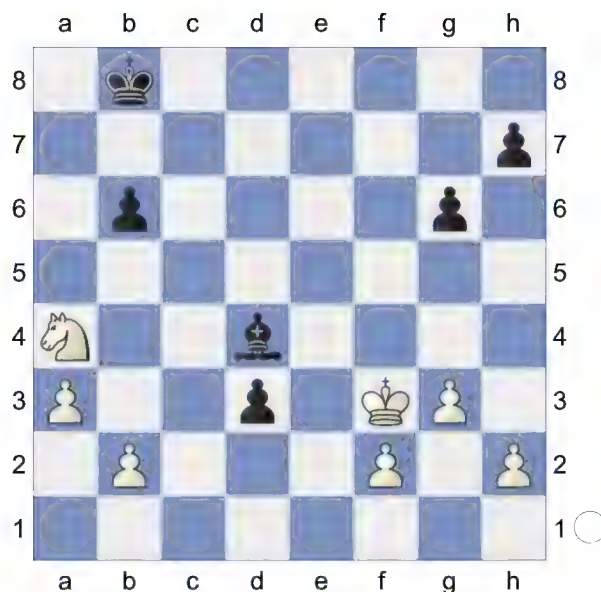
[41.Nxb6? d2 (41...Bxb2 42.Kf3±)

42.Nd7+ Ka7 43.Nxf6 d1Q+]

(43...d1R 44.Nxh7 Kb6 45.a4+-)]

41...Bd4

(Diagram)



42.Nc3! Kb7 43.Nd1 Kc6 44.Ke4 Bc5

45.Kxd3 Kd5 4.26/23

[45...Bf8 2.99/21 keeps fighting.

46.Nc3 Bg7]

46.b4 Bd4 8.11/23

[Δ46...Be7 4.03/21 47.Nc3+ Kc6]

47.f3 3.95/23

[Δ47.Ne3+ 8.11/23 Bxe3 48.fxe3

(48.Kxe3 b5+-)]

47...Bg1 48.h3

[48.Nc3+ Ke6 49.Ne2 Bf2]

48...Bh2 49.g4 Ke5 50.a4 Bg1

51.Ne3 Kf4 52.Nd5+ Kxf3



53.Nxb6? -0.55/20 Bxb6 KB-KP 54.a5 -1.15/26

[54.Kc4± -0.35/24 Be3 55.Kb5]

54...Bd8? 9.62/27

[54...Bf2± -1.15/26]

55.Kc4 White is clearly winning.

55...Ke4 56.Kc5 Be7+ 57.Kb5 Bh4

58.a6 Bf2 59.Kc6 Kf4 60.b5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.28 (precise)

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B76

□ ProteusSF-Open

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■ admete_bot

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Rapid

05.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 a6 1.60/21

[♖8...Nc6 0.87/23]

9.g4N White is more active.

[9.0-0-0 b5 (9...Nbd7 10.h4 Ne5 11.Kb1 b5 12.g4 b4 13.Nce2 a5 14.h5 Nc4 15.Qc1 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Qc7 17.Nf4 e5 18.Nb5 Qc5 19.Nd5 Nxd5 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.Rxd5 Be6 22.Rxc5 Rfc8 23.Rxc8+ Rxc8 ½-½ Van Vuuren,R-Schwarte,J (1888)

II 80/199 Wijk aan Zee 2001 (10))

10.h4 (10.Bh6 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 e5 12.Nb3 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Rxd5 Be6 15.Rd1 a5 16.h4 Qc7 17.h5 Ra7 18.f4 a4 19.f5 axb3 20.axb3 Bxb3 21.Bd3 Bxc2 22.Kd2 Bxd3 23.Kxd3 d5 24.exd5 e4+

0-1 Perunovic,M (2526)-Velimirovic,D (2452) TCh Zlatibor SCG 2006 (6))

10...b4 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Qa5 13.Bc4 Qc7 14.Qxb4 a5 15.Nb5

Qd7 16.Qd2 Ba6 17.a4 Rc8 18.Qd3 Bxb5 19.Bxb5 Qc7 20.c3 Nd7 21.Bd4 Ne5 22.Qe2 Bh6+ 23.Kb1 Rab8 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-Nxe4 Bd7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2007 (2.4) 24.g4 Nc4 25.g5 Bg7 26.h5 Bxd4 27.Rxd4 Rxb5 28.axb5 Qc5 29.hxg6 Qxb5 30.gxf7+ Kf8 31.Rxc4 1-0 Samojlov,S (2409)-4. ♖xe4 ♗d7 (2304) Hersonissos 101/39 2007 (2.4)]

9...b5 1.94/18

[9...Nc6± 1.56/21]

10.h4+- Bb7 11.h5 Threatens to win with h5xg6. White is clearly better.

11...b4 12.Na4 Qa5

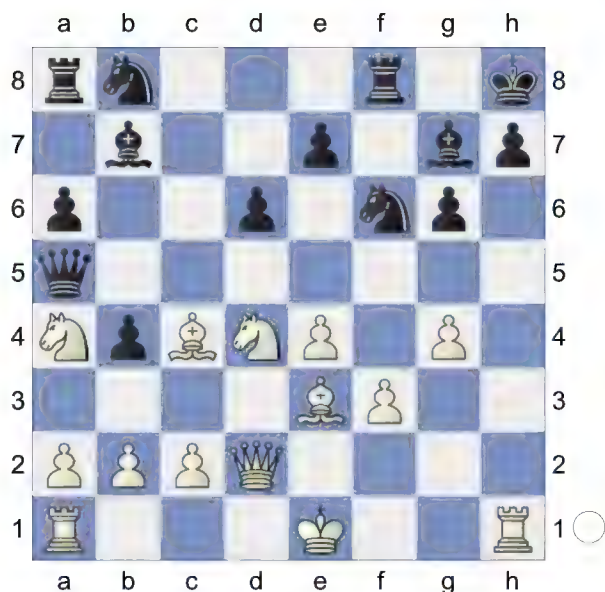


13.hxg6! fxg6

[13...hxg6 14.Bh6]

14.Bc4+ Kh8

(Diagram)



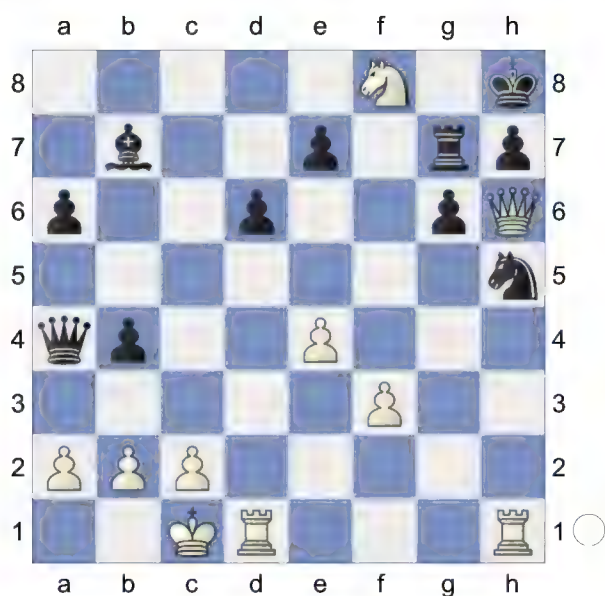
15.Bh6! Bxh6

[15...Rg8 16.Bxg8]

16.Qxh6 Nbd7 17.g5 Qxa4

[Don't go for 17...Nh5? 18.Rxh5 b3+ 19.Ke2]

18.0-0-0 Rg8 19.gxf6 Nxf6 20.Bxg8 Rg8 21.Ne6 Nh5 22.Nf8 Rg7

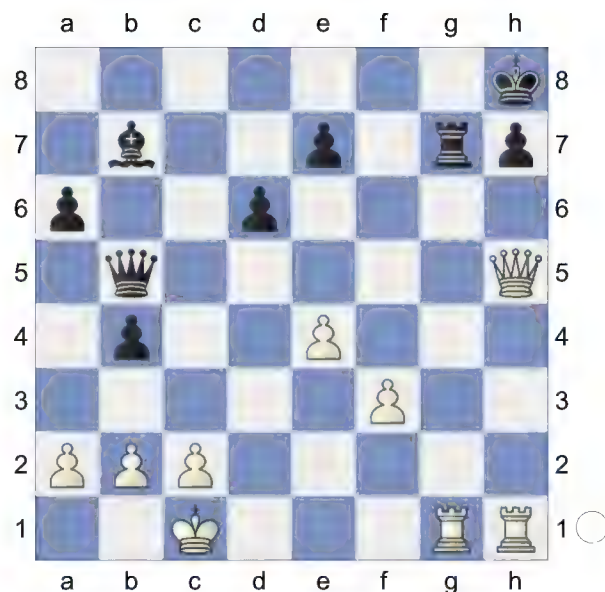


23.Nxg6! Remove Defender 23...Rxg6

[23...Kg8 24.Nxe7+]

24.Qxh5 Rg7 25.Rdg1 Threatening mate with Rg1xg7. 25...Qb5

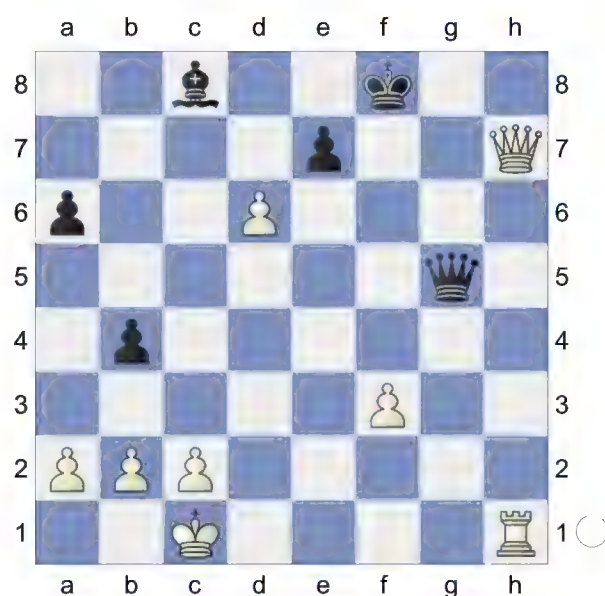
(Diagram)



26.e5! Bc8 27.Rxg7 Remove Defender

27...Kxg7 28.Qxh7+ KQR-KQB 28...Kf8

29.exd6 Qg5+



30.f4! Qxf4+ White mates. 31.Kb1

Qxd6 32.Qh8+ Skewer 32...Kf7

33.Rf1+ Bf5 34.Qh5+ Kg7 35.Qxf5

Qf6 36.Qg4+ Qg6 37.Qd4+ Qf6

38.Rxf6 exf6 39.Qxb4 Kg6 40.Qd4 f5

41.c4 Kh5 42.c5 f4 43.Qxf4 Kg6

44.c6 Kh5 45.c7 Kg6 46.c8Q Kg7

47.Qff8+ Kg6 48.Qcf5# Black did not

feel at home in the position after the

opening. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.78
1-0

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 pmiga 2871
 BrokyLoveKFC 2749
 Blitz 11.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Bc5 5.d3N

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bxd4
 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 c5
 11.Qxc5 d6 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qd2 0-0
 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.f3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6
 17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 a5 19.Rhd1
 a4 1-0 (51) Kunze,J-Wolf,S Sachsen-
 ch U10 2004 (7)]

[5.c3 Nf6 (5...Nge7 6.d4 exd4
 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5
 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Bxc6+
 Qxc6 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7
 15.d5 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Qf5 17.c4
 Rhe8 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.Be3 Kc8
 20.Rxg7 (21) 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.
 d4 â-6B | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.exd5]

Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch) 6.d4 (6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6
 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6
 11.Bh4 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4
 Bb6 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7
 16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6
 19.a4 Rb8 20.axb5 Rxb5
 1-0 (42) 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♖f7 189
 (1831)-Ezat,A (1380) 145/(126)
 Douglas 2019 (2)) 6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6
 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5
 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8
 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3

Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 1-0 (31) Modestov,B
 (2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31
 Moscow 1994]

5...d6 6.c3 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4
 -0.20/20

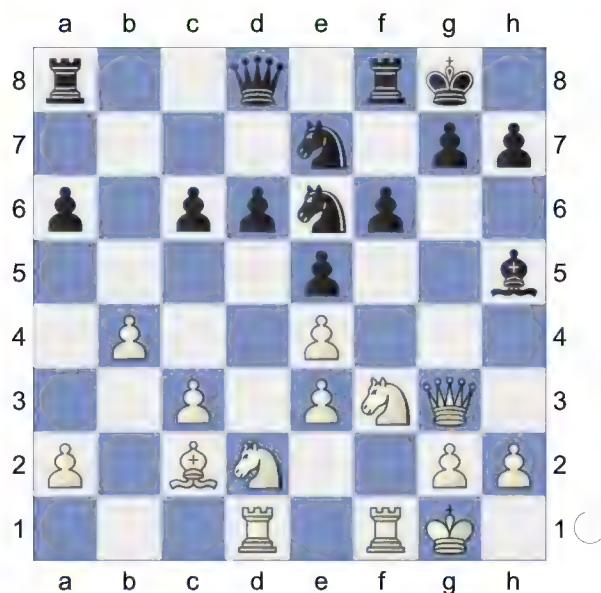
[8.Be3 0.19/18]

8...Ba7= 9.Be3 Bg4 10.d5 Bxe3
 11.fxe3 Nb8 12.Nbd2 Nd7 13.Qe1 c6
 14.Qg3 Bh5 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Rad1
 Nc5 -0.19/20

[16...Qc7 ♜ -0.57/19]

17.Bc2 f6! 18.b4 Ne6 1.42/20

[Black should try 18...Nb7!= -0.18/18]



19.Bb3 0.36/16

[19.Nc4!± 1.42/20 Nc8 20.Bb3]

19...Bf7!± 20.Nh4 0.00/19

[20.Nc4± 0.36/19 d5 21.a3]

20...Kh8= 21.Nf5 Nxf5 22.exf5 Ng5
 23.h4 Bxb3 Remove Defender 24.axb3
 Nf7 25.Nc4! d5 26.e4 Qd7 1.40/21

[26...d4= 0.17/18]

27.Nb6 0.26/16

[White should play 27.exd5± 1.40/21
 Hoping for d6. cxd5 28.Nb6]

27...Qa7 28.Qf2 Rab8 29.Na4 Qxf2+
 30.Rxf2 -0.07/22

[30.Kxf2± 0.41/23 Rbd8 31.Nc5]

30...dxe4 31.Nc5 e3↑ Black fights for an advantage. **32.Re2 Nh6 33.Rf1 Rfd8** Inhibits Nd7.

[33...Ng4?! 34.Nd7± (34.Nxa6 Ra8±)]

34.Rxe3 Rd2 0.33/21

[34...Ng4= -0.16/22 35.Re2 g6]

35.Ne4 -0.07/21

[35.h5± 0.33/21 should be considered.]

35...Rb2 36.Nc5 -0.58/23

[36.Ree1= 0.00/21]

36...Rd8 0.00/21

[36...Ng4± -0.58/23 37.Rd3 h5]

37.Rd3 -0.82/19

[37.Rg3= 0.00/21 keeps the balance.]

37...Rxd3± 38.Nxd3 Rxb3 Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **39.Nc5 Rxc3 40.Rd1 Kg8 -0.26/19**

[40...Nxf5 41.Rd8#]

[40...Rc4± -0.97/19 And now ...Rd4 would win. 41.Rd8+ Ng8 42.Nxa6 h5 (42...Rxb4 43.Rc8=)]

41.Rd8+= Kf7 42.Rd7+ Kf8

[42...Kg8!? 43.Rd8+□ Kf7 44.Rd7+ Ke8 45.Rxg7 Rc1+ (45...Nxf5 46.Rxb7 Rc1+ 47.Kh2=) 46.Kh2 Rc4± (46...Nxf5 47.Rxb7 Rc4 48.Nxa6±)]

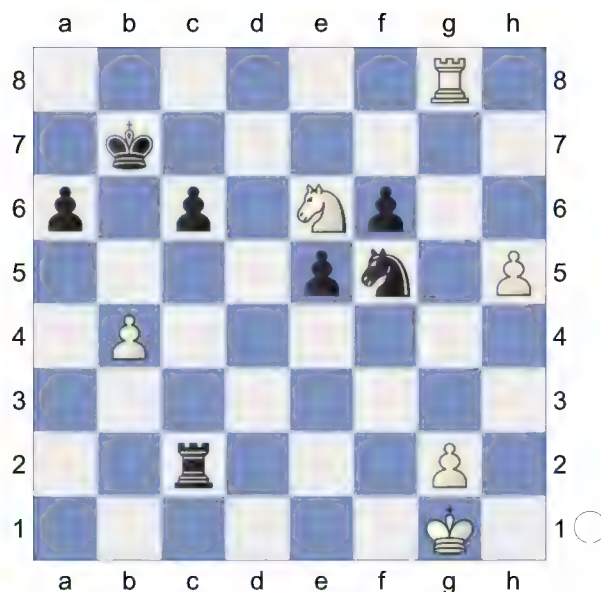
43.Ne6+ Ke8 44.Rxg7 Nxf5 45.Nc7+ Kd8 46.Ne6+ Kc8 47.Rxb7 Rc2 48.h5 White has compensation. **48...Ne3 49.Rc7+**

[49.h6!? Ng4□ (49...Rxg2+? 50.Kh1+-) 50.g3 (50.Rc7+ Kb8±) 50...Rc1+ 51.Kg2 Rc2+ 52.Kh3+-]

49...Kb8 50.Rg7 Nf5 1.87/21 Inhibits h6.

[50...f5= 0.18/21]

51.Rg8+ Kb7



52.Rg6! Kb6

[Of course not 52...Rc1+ 53.Kh2±]

53.Rxf6 Ng3 3.15/20

[53...Rc1+± 1.57/20 54.Kh2 Ne3]

54.h6+- Rc1+ 5.24/19

[54...Rc4 3.62/17 55.h7 Rc1+ 56.Kh2 Rh1+ 57.Kxg3 Rxb7]

55.Kf2?? -5.41/20

[55.Kh2+- 5.24/19 is the narrow road to win. Rh1+ 56.Kxg3]

55...Ne4+- 56.Kf3 Nxf6 57.g4 Rc3+ 58.Kf2 Nxg4+ 59.Kg2 Nxh6 60.Ng5 Rc4 61.Ne6 Rxb4 62.Nd8 Rb3 63.Ne6 a5 64.Ng5 a4 65.Ne4 a3 66.Nd2 Rb2 Black mates. 67.Kf3 Rxd2 68.Ke3 Rb2 69.Kd3 a2 70.Kc3 a1Q 71.Kd3 Qa3+ 72.Ke4 Qe7 73.Kf3 Qf6+ 74.Ke3 Qf4+ 75.Kd3 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.37

75...Qd4#

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(Diagram)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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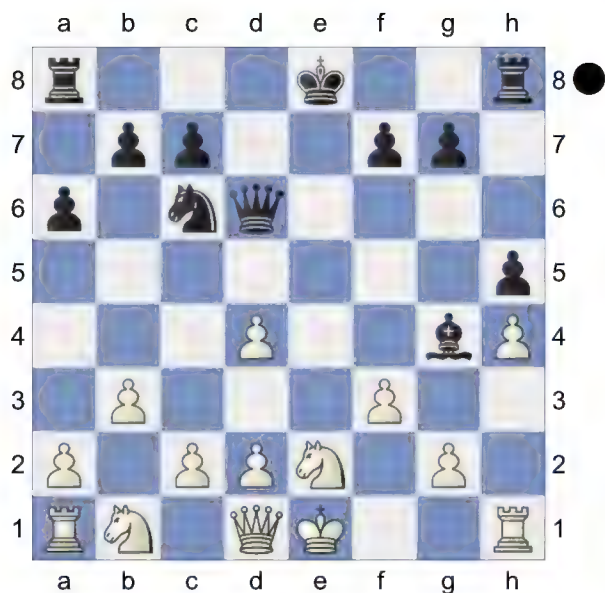
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A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3
h5 8.h4 The position is equal. 8...d4
9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4
Bg4N

[11...Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3
Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4
0-0-0 17.Qd2 Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5
19.Kf2 Bd7 20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5
22.Ng3 Rxd4 23.Qe3 Ra5 24.a4
Qb6 25.Re2 f6 26.Ne4 0-1 (40)
Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik
Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open
2025 (1.13)]

12.f3

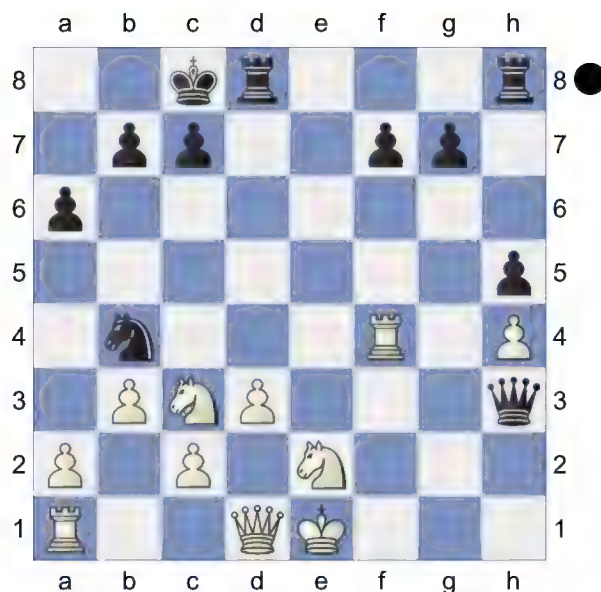


0-0-0! 13.d5

[13.fxc4 Nxd4]

13...Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qxd5 ...Rhe8! is the
strong threat. 15.Nbc3 Qxf3 16.Rf1
Qh3 17.d3 Nb4 18.Rf4

(Diagram)



Nxd3+ 19.cxd3 Rxd3 20.Qc2



Black must now prevent Rd1! 20...g5!
21.hxg5 aiming for Ne4!

[21.Rxf7 Qxh4+]

21...Re8 22.Rd1 Qh1+ 23.Kf2 Qh2+
24.Kf1 Qh3+ 25.Kg1 Rg3+ 26.Nxg3
Qxg3+ 27.Kf1 Qxf4+ 28.Qf2 Qxg5
29.Rd5 Qh6 30.Nd1↑ Black is under
pressure.

[30.Qxf7? too greedy. Rf8-+]

30...h4 31.Qa7

[31.Qxf7? perishes. Rf8-+]

31...Qf6+ 32.Nf2 Chess con chili.

32...c6! 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxe8 cxd5
35.Qe3 Qa1+ 0.82/20
[35...Kc6± 0.34/19]

36.Kg2± Qxa2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Yarebore

■ Sillymaster

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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26.02.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.f3 d5 3.d4 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nce2N

[6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3 b5 (7...Nd7 8.f4
Bb6 9.Nf3 dxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0
11.Qe2 Nf5 12.0-0-0 Nf6 13.Nxf6+
Qxf6 14.c3 h5 15.Ne5 Qh6 16.g3
f6 17.Nf3 Bd7 18.Qf2 Rac8 19.b4
Bc7 20.Rhg1 b6 21.h3 c5 22.Kb2
€-€ (34) 1.f4 e5 2.fe5/ 4. ♘f3 g5 5.g
(2577)-3.e5 ♙f5 4.h4 ♚b6 5. ♘c3
(2550) B1) 5...fxe6; 7...Bb6 8.Nge2
0-0 9.Na4 dxe4 10.fxe4 Bxd4
11.Nxd4 Qxd4 12.Bb4 Re8 13.Qf3
29) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6
4.Nc3 ML:) 8.e5 Nf5 9.Bxf5 exf5
10.Nce2 Bb6 11.f4 a5 12.Nf3
Solak,D (2547)-Bologan,V (2668)
Sarajevo 2010]

6...c5 7.c3 Ba5 8.e5 The position is
equal. 8...cxd4 9.cxd4 -0.26/17

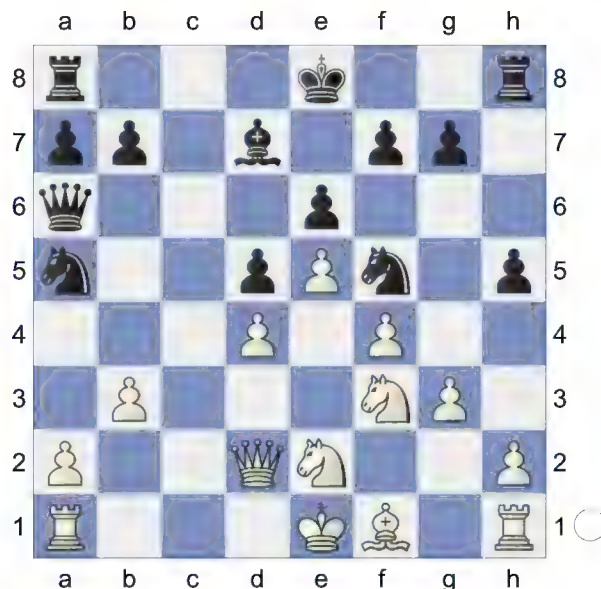
[9.Nxd4 0.11/20 should be
considered. Nbc6 10.Nxc6 Nxc6
11.f4]

9...Nbc6= 10.f4 Nf5 11.Nf3 Qb6
12.Bxa5 Nxa5

[12...Qxa5+ feels hotter. 13.Kf2 Bd7

14.g4 Nfe7]

13.b3 Bd7 14.Qd2 h5 15.g3 Qa6



aiming for ...Nxb3! 16.Rc1 0-0 0.72/17

[16...Nc6± 0.33/19 feels stronger.]

17.Bh3 0.35/18

[17.h3± 0.72/17]

17...Bb5 0.78/18

[17...Rac8± 0.35/18]

18.Kf2 Rac8 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Nc3
Rfd8 21.Rhe1 0.24/20

[White should play 21.Rhd1± 0.77/17]

21...Bd3 22.Nh4 Nc6! 23.Re3 Be4

24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.Nf5 Qa3 0.73/19

[25...g6!= -0.17/20 remains equal.
26.Nd6 Rxd6 27.exd6 Rd8]

26.Rec3 0.25/18 White is more active.

[26.Rc5± 0.73/19]

26...Rc7 27.Nd6 -0.74/19

[27.Rc5± 0.51/19 keeps the upper
hand.]

27...Rcd7? 1.15/20

[27...Rxd6? -0.74/19 28.exd6 Qxd6]

28.h3? -0.88/20

[28.Nxb7!± 1.15/20 and life is bright.
Nxe5 29.Nxd8 Ng4+ 30.Kg1 Rxd8
31.Rc5]

28...Rxd6? 29.exd6 Rxd6 -0.46/19

[29...Qxd6? -0.95/20 30.Kg2 Qf6]

30.R1c2 -0.90/19 White is weak on the light squares

[30.Rc5f -0.46/19 was preferable.]

30...Qb4 -0.48/17

[30...Kh7f -0.90/19 31.Rc1 Rf6]

31.Ke3 -1.33/20

[Better is 31.Rc5f -0.48/17 Qb6 32.Kg2]

31...Rg6 32.Qe1? -4.30/21

[32.Kf2f -1.21/22 is tougher.]

32...Qxd4+-+

[32...Nxd4? 33.Rc8+ Kh7 34.Qxb4+-]

33.Ke2 Qb6 -1.98/19

[33...Nb4 -4.08/19 34.Rc8+ Kh7]

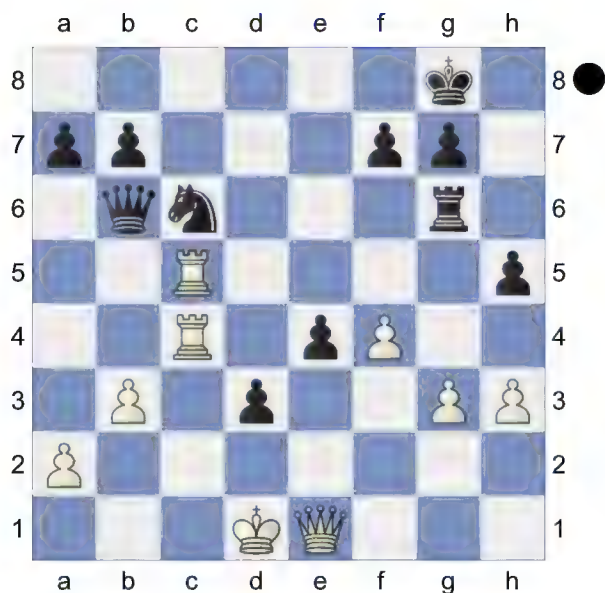
34.Kd1 -3.00/19

[34.Kf1 -1.98/19]

34...d4 35.Rc5 d3 -1.87/21

[35...e3 -3.15/19 36.Rd5 Qa6]

36.R2c4



Nd4?? 3.81/21 37.Qxe4+- Nc6 38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Rxh5+ Rh6 40.Qe4+ 2.46/21

[40.Qxf7 Qg1+ 41.Kd2 Qf2+ (41...Qxg3 42.Qf5+ Qg6 43.Rxh6+ Remove Defender Kxh6 44.Qxg6+ Kxg6 45.Kxd3+-) 42.Kxd3 Qf3+ (42...Qxa2? 43.Qf5+ Kg8 44.Qd5+

Kf8 45.Rxh6+-) 43.Kc2 Rxh5+ (43...Qxh5? 44.Qxh5

Remove Defender Rxh5 45.h4+-)]

[40.Rcc5 4.16/22 Qc7 41.Rcg5]

40...g6 41.Rxh6+ Kxh6 42.Qxd3

KQR-KQN 42...Qg1+ 43.Kc2 a5

44.Kb2 Qf2+ 45.Rc2 Qe1 46.Qc3

Qe4 #1/6

[46...Qe8+- 4.84/22 47.Qf6 Kh7]

47.Qh8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.68

1-0

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Kelevra317

Lee Yeon Sung

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

2871

2620

09.12.2021

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange Variation We're gonna skip a few games where Onischuk won as the players he played were far beyond him and they brought nothing new, nothing extremely exciting. This game though is a Short n' Sweet. It's the European Blitz Championship of 2016. It was the day when Onischuk chose violence. **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.Be3 Nd5 8.0-0N**

[8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nbc3

A) 9...Qxg2 10.Rg1 Qxh2 11.Bf4

Qh5 (11...Qh3 12.Nb5 f6

13.Nc7+ Kf7 14.Nxa8 cxd4

15.Nxd4 Bb4+ 16.c3 Bxc3+

17.bxc3 Qxc3+ 18.Bd2 Qxd4

19.Be3 Qe5 20.Rc1 #6

5. 3...dxe4 Part I-7...Nd5) 12.Nb5

Ke7 13.Bd6+ Kf6 14.dxc5 e5

15.Nc7 Bxd6 16.Qxd6+ Be6

17.Nd5+ 1-0 Onischuk,V (2601)-Martinovic,S (2550) European Blitz 2016 (12.24);

B) 9...Qd8 10.dxc5 Qxd1+ 11.Rxd1 Bd7 12.Nb5 0-0-0 13.c3 e5 14.0-0 Be7 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.cxd6 Be6 17.b3 b6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.c4 Kb7 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Rfd1 f5 22.f4 e4 23.Nb5 Nb4 24.Nc7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ De,J (1593)-

Balavignan,A Perth op 2023 (5) Bg8 25.c5 bxc5 26.Bxc5 Nd3 27.b4 Nxf4 28.Rf1 Ne6 29.Nxe6 Bxe6 30.g4 g6 31.g5 Rf8 32.Rf4 Rc8 33.Kf2 Rc6 34.Ke3 Ra6 35.Rff2 Ra3+ 36.Kf4 Bc4 37.b5 Rd3 38.Rxd3 Bxd3 39.Rb2 1-0 Kiel (2276)-Descamps,T (2430) Lewisham 1983 (2);

C) 9...Qc4 10.b3 Qa6 11.dxc5 Be7 12.Qd3 Qa5 13.Qb5 Qa3 14.0-0 0-0 15.Ne4 Qb2 16.Qc4 e5 17.a3 Be6 18.Qd3 Rad8 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.cxd6 e4 21.Qxe4 Bxb3 22.cxb3 Qxe2 1-0 Arribas Lopez,A (2521)-Rozman,L (2394) Dallas UT Fall op 2016 (2)]

8...Be7 0.44/19

[Black should play 8...Nxe3= -0.29/18 9.fxe3 Be7]

9.Nbc3 -0.47/19

[9.Bxd5± 0.44/19 Qxd5 10.Nbc3]

9...Nxe3 10.fxe3 0-0 11.Ne4 -0.87/19

[11.d5= -0.26/16 remains equal. exd5 12.Bxd5]

11...Qb6 -0.39/17

[Better is 11...cxd4 12.exd4 f5]

12.dxc5 -0.81/20

[12.Nxc5 13.Bxc5 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Qc1]

12...Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Qxc5 14.Qd2 Rd8 15.Qc3 Qb6 16.Rad1 Bd7 17.Qb3

Qc7 18.Qc3 Repels Nc6-e5 18...Qb6 -0.01/19

[18...Rac8 18...Qb6]

19.Nd4 -0.45/19

[19.Qb3= -0.01/19 feels stronger.]

19...Rac8 20.Qb3 Nxd4 21.Rxd4

With the idea Rf1-d1. 21...Bc6 22.Qxb6

axb6 23.Bxc6 bxc6= Endgame. KRR-

KRR 24.Rfd1 Rd5 25.c4 Rxd4

26.Rxd4 KR-KR 26...g5 27.a4 c5

28.Rd6 Rb8 29.Kf2 Kg7 30.Kf3 Kf6

31.Ke4 -0.37/24

[31.Rd7± 0.37/21]

31...Ke7 32.Rd3 Ra8 33.Ra3 f5+

0.56/22

[33...Kd6 33...Kd6]

34.Kd3 -0.65/21

[34.Ke5± 0.56/22]

34...Kd6 35.Rb3 Ra6 -0.46/20

[Of course not 35...Rxa4?! 36.Rxb6+ Ke5 37.Rb5=]

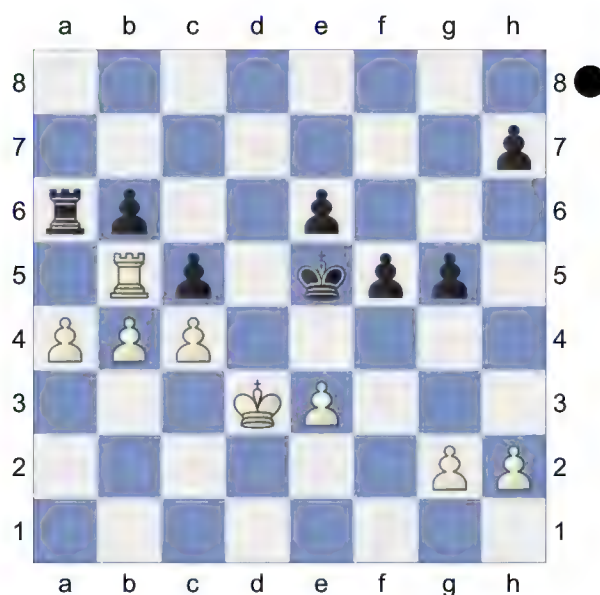
[35...Kc6 36.Ra3 Kd6]

36.Rb5 Ke5 -0.01/22

[36...Kc6 37.b3 Ra8]

37.b4? -1.59/23

[37.a5= -0.01/22 Rxa5 38.Rxb6]



37...Kd6? 0.35/24

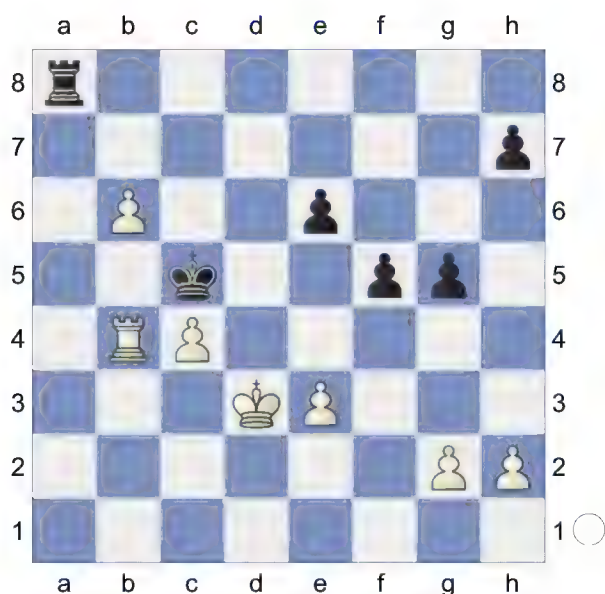
[37...Rxa4? -1.59/23 38.bxc5 Ra3+
39.Kd2 bxc5 40.Rxc5+ Ke4]

38.a5 cxb4? 3.01/21 Black cannot hold
the game after this.

[38...bxa5= 0.10/21 and Black is
okay. 39.bxa5 (39.Rxa5?
is the wrong capture. Rxa5 40.bxa5
Kc7-+) 39...e5]

39.axb6 Ra8 40.Rxb4 Kc5? 4.62/24

[40...e5 2.48/20 41.b7 Rb8]



41.Rb5+- Kc6 42.Kd4 Rd8+ 43.Ke5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.52

1-0

822

□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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2776

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 Nf6

5.Nf3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1

White is slightly better. 8...a6 9.a4

&Bianco is much more active. 9...Nc6

10.h3 Against Bg4 10...b6 11.Bg5 Bb7

12.Qd2 e6N

[12...Qd6 13.Rad1 Qb4 14.Bf1

Rad8 15.d5 Na5 16.Bf4 c6 17.d6

Nh5 18.dxe7 Rxd2 19.exf8Q+ Bxf8

20.Bxd2 Qxb2 21.Re8 Ng7 22.Rb8

Qxc2 23.Bh6 Qxc3 24.Rdd8 Qc5

25.Ne5 Qe7 26.Nd7 1-0 (26) Ding,L

(2745)-Utegaliev,A (2418) Almaty KAZ

2024]

13.Rad1 And now d5 would win.

13...Ne7 Inhibits d5. 14.Ne5! Nf5

15.Ng4 d5 is the strong threat. 15...h5

16.Ne5 Qd6 17.Bf4 0.00/18

[White should try 17.b3± 0.94/21]

17...Qd8 0.68/20

[17...Qb4= 0.00/18]

18.f3 Nd5 19.Bxd5 0.06/23

[19.Nxd5± 0.67/21 Bxd5 20.Bxd5

Qxd5 21.c4]

19...Bxd5 0.80/21

[19...exd5= 0.06/23 20.g4 hxg4

21.hxg4 (21.fxg4 Nd6=) 21...Nh4]

20.Nxd5± Qxd5 21.c4 Qb7 22.Qf2

0.15/21

[22.d5± 0.65/22]

22...Rad8 23.g4 hxg4 24.hxg4 Ne7

25.Kg2 c5 26.Rh1 -1.00/24

[26.dxc5= 0.24/21 bxc5 27.Nd3

(27.Qxc5 Qxb2+ 28.Qf2 Rxd1=)]

26...f6? 27.Nd3

[27.Qh4? fxe5 28.Qh7+ Kf7-+]

27...Rxd4

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...e5. **28.Qh4** -2.32/20

[28.Qe2? -1.00/22 was called for. e5 29.Be3]

28...Rfd8? 0.13/22

[28...g5+ -2.32/20 29.Qh2 (29.Qh7+? Kf7-+) 29...Kf7]

29.Qh7+= Kf8? 2.37/23

[29...Kf7= 0.01/24 30.Bh6 Rg8]

30.Bh6+- Ng8? 10.97/27

[30...Bxh6 2.66/24 31.Qxh6+ Ke8 32.Qh8+ Kd7 33.Qxf6 Kc8]

31.Nf4 Rxd1 32.Nxe6+ 19.03/25

[32.Nxg6+ #11/22 Ke8 33.Qxg8+ Bf8 34.Qxf8+ Kd7 35.Rxd1+ Qd5 36.Qf7+ Kc6 37.cxd5+ exd5 38.Ne7+ Kb7 39.Nxd5+ Rd7 40.Qxd7+ Kb8 41.Bf4+ Ka8 42.Nxb6#]

32...Ke7 33.Qxg7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.65 1-0

823

□ **Patriciabot**

■ **Euwe Chess Engine**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C55

2871

2575

22.12.2024

Blitz 10min+2sec

C50: Hungarian

Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4

Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 0-0 0.10/22

[7...h6? -0.57/18 8.Be3 Nc6]

[7...d6 8.f4 Be6 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5

dxex 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6

13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+

fxe6 16.Rf2 Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6

18.Raf1 Qxb2 19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3

Qc4 21.Nd4 Nc6 22.Qxe6+

0-1 8.♔d3 ♕b7 9.e4 b4_77255 (2476)-

San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris

1965 (4)]

8.f4= d6 9.Nc3

[9.f5 h6 10.Bh4 Bd7 11.c3 Nc6

12.Qd2 Nxe4 13.Qe1 Nf6 14.Nd2

Kh7 15.Ne4 Na5 16.Nxf6+ gxf6

17.Be2 Bc6 18.b4 Rg8 19.Rf2 e4

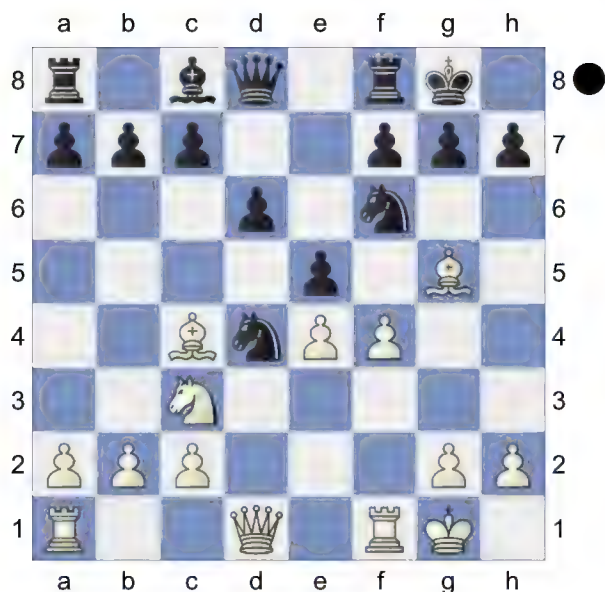
20.Bg3 e3 21.Rf1 Bxg2 22.Kxg2

Nc6 23.Kh1 Qe7 1-0 Li,Y (1546)-

Radenkovic,L (1675) Wch U12 Girls

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(Diagram)

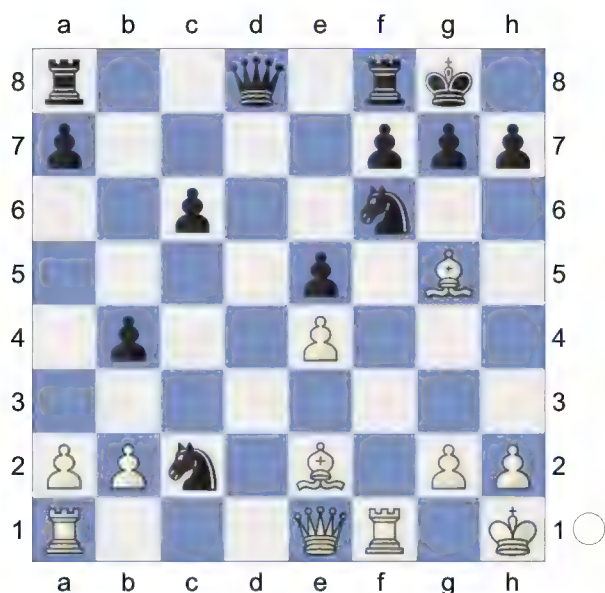


9...c6! 10.Kh1N The position is equal.

[10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Kh1 b5 12.Bd3 Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qe1 Kh8 15.Nd1 #6 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3... Bc5 7. Bg5]

10...b5 11.Bd3 b4 12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Ne2 Bg4 14.Qe1 Bxe2 15.Bxe2 Nxc2? 2.25/21

[15...Qe7!± 0.32/19]



16.Qh4!+- Nxa1 17.Bxf6! Qd2 1.89/22
[17...gxf6-+ -2.18/20 and all is fine.
18.Rf3 Qd2]

White leaves nothing to chance now.

18.Qg4

[18.Bxe5? is the wrong capture. Qxe2 19.Re1 Qd2 20.Rxa1 f6-+]

18...Qh6 2.19/22

[18...g6± 0.96/20]

19.Bg5! This pair of bishops is nice.

19...Qg6 20.Rxa1 f6 21.Be3 Qxg4

22.Bxg4 Rfd8 23.Kg1 White has

strong compensation. 23...a5 24.Kf2

Kf7 25.Rc1 Rd6 26.h4 g6 27.h5 Rb8

28.h6 b3 29.a3 Ra8 30.Ke1 Rb8

31.Rc3 Rb7 32.Be2 g5 33.Bh5+ Kg8

6.01/19

[33...Ke6 4.06/18 34.Bg4+ (34.Bc5

Rd8+-) 34...Kf7]

34.Bc5 Rd8 35.Rf3 Rf7 36.a4 Rb8

37.Rd3 Re8 38.Rd6 Ra8 39.Ke2 Rff8

40.Rd7

[Not 40.Rxc6 Rac8 41.Rxc8 Rxc8±]

40...Rab8 41.Kf3 g4+ 42.Kxg4

And now Kf5! would win. 42...Rbc8

43.Kf5 Ra8 44.Bxf8 Rxf8

End game K R B - K R 45.Ke6

White mates. 45...Rb8 46.Ke7 Kh8

47.Be8 Kg8 48.Rd3 Kh8 49.Kf7

Rb7+ 50.Kf8 Rb8 51.Rg3 Rxe8+

52.Kxe8 f5 53.Kf7 fxe4 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /

Black=0.80 54.Rg8#

1-0

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A80

□ Crankpenguin

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■ xingqiubei

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Blitz

18.04.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White

second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4

3.Bg2N

[3.h3 d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Nf6

6.Bh3 Qd7 7.Bg2 d5 8.Nf3 Bxf3
 9.Bxf3 Nc6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 e6
 12.b4 Bd6 13.Nd2 Qf7 14.Nb3 Rhf8
 15.b5 Nb8 16.a4 Ne4 17.Bf3 Qg6
 1-0 Pacchiega,S (2151)-3. ♖c3 ♗b4 4.
 f3 ♖c6 (1968) Match, Stockholm (9)]
 [3.e4 d5 (3...d6 4.h3 gxh3 5.Nxh3
 Nf6 6.Ng5 g6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Bxe6
 Bxe6 9.Nxe6 Qd7 10.d5 Na6
 11.Qd4 Bg7 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxf6
 1-0 Piotraschke,H-Romanovsky,R
 Corr (Germany) 1983) 4.Nc3 dxe4
 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.h3 e6
 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.Bg5
 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qd6
 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0 15.Ne2
 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ne7
 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M (2464)-Savitskiy,S
 (2416) TCh-RUS Major League 2017
 (3.1)]
 [3.Bf4 Nf6 4.h3 d5 5.Nc3 Nc6
 6.Qd3 Nb4 7.Qd2 Bf5 8.Rc1 e6
 9.hxg4 Bxg4 10.Nb5 Na6 11.f3 Bf5
 12.e3 c6 13.Nc3 Bd6 5 2.g4-2.g4
 fxg4 3.Bf4]
3...Nf6 4.c4 g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.h3 gxh3
0.52/20
 [6...d6 ♗ -0.47/17]
7.Nxh3±
 [7.Bxh3 c6=]
 [7.Rxh3 d6 ♗]
7...e6 1.08/20
 [7...Nc6± 0.42/19]
8.Bg5 White is better. **8...h6**

(Diagram)



9.Qc2? -0.68/16 **hxg5 ♗** **10.Qxg6+ -0.96/17**

[10.Nxg5 ♗ -0.57/21 Rxh1+ 11.Bxh1]

10...Kf8 ♗ ...Nc6 is the strong threat.

11.Nxg5 -1.36/19

[White should try 11.0-0-0 -0.88/20]

11...Rxh1+ 12.Bxh1 Qe8 Against Qf7+

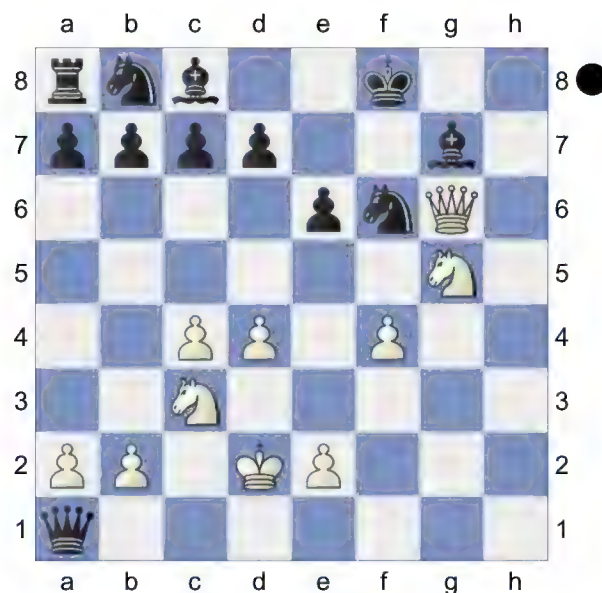
13.Qd3 -2.25/17

[13.Nh7+ ♗ -1.32/17 Nxh7 Discovered Attack 14.Qxh7]

13...Qh5!-+ 14.f4? -4.62/19

[14.Nh3 -2.44/16]

14...Qxh1+ 15.Kd2 Qxa1 16.Qg6



Qxb2+? 0.00/17

[16...Kg8!-+ -4.51/27 17.Qf7+ Kh8]

17.Kd3= Kg8 18.d5 -7.84/15

Prevents Nc6.

[18.Qf7+= 0.00/17 Kh8 19.Qg6]

18...exd5? -0.34/16

[Black should play 18...Na6-+ -7.84/15
19.Qf7+ Kh8]

19.Qf7+ Kh8 This costs White the game. **20.Nxd5?** -7.75/15

[20.Qg6= -0.22/18]

20...Nc6-+ 21.e3 Prevents Qd4+.

21...d6 (→ ...Bg4) 22.Ne4 Bf5

23.Ndxf6 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.33/Black=0.88 **23...Qxf6**
-13.19/20

[Δ23...Nb4# -#1/15]

0-1

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

C89

2870

■ Ding,Liren

2801

Tata Steel India Rapid (9.4) 24.11.2019

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5

14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4+]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White is slightly better.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 Rad8!

Strongly threatening ...Ba3! 19.Qg2

[But not 19.Qxd3? Bxg3 20.fxg3

(20.Qe4? Bxh2+ 21.Kh1 Bb8+

22.Kg1 Rd6-+) 20...Rxd3-+]

[19.Qf3 seems wilder. Bf5 20.Nd2

Be6 21.Bd4]

19...Qc8 20.Nd2 Bf5 21.Bd4 Rfe8

22.f3N -0.51/18

[22.Bb6= 0.01/18 Rd7 23.Nb3]

22...Bf8 23.a3 Re6 24.Rxe6 Qxe6

25.Qf2 Re8 Black has compensation.

26.Nf1 h5 27.Ne3 Bh3 28.Re1 Qc6

29.Ng2 Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 Qg6 31.Qc2

Bf5 This bishop pair is nice.

[31...Qe6 with more complications.

32.Ng2 Qa2 33.Nf4 Qa1+]

32.Qd2 Be6 33.Qd3 Bf5 34.Qe3 Be6

0.37/23

[34...Bd7= 0.01/21]

35.Bc5 0.01/22

[35.Qe4!± 0.37/23 should be considered.]

35...Bxc5= 36.Qxc5 Qb1 37.Qf2 Bd5

38.Kg2 a5 0.36/24

[38...Qd1= 0.01/21 is superior.]

39.Qe2± Qf5 0.67/22

[Δ39...Be6 0.36/20]

40.Kf2 Black must now prevent Qe8+.

40...Be6 41.Nc2 Qh3 0.92/24

[41...h4!± 0.40/22]

42.Kg1± Bc4 1.61/21

[42...h4± 1.12/22]



43.Qe8+!+- Kh7 44.Ne3 Inhibits Qf1+.

44...Qe6 45.Qxe6 Bxe6 Endgame KB-KN 46.b4 axb4 47.axb4

[Don't play 47.cxb4 Kg6±]

47...g5 2.11/29

[47...Kg6± 1.55/23 48.Kf2 Kf6]

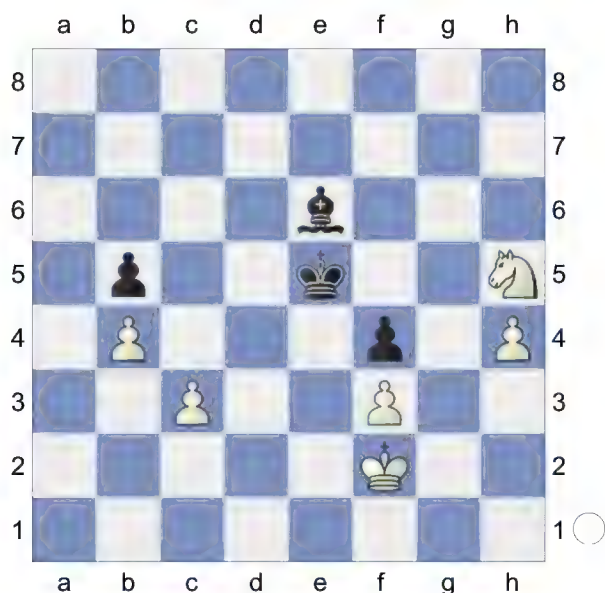
48.h4 gxh4 4.08/27

[48...Kg6 1.90/24 keeps fighting.

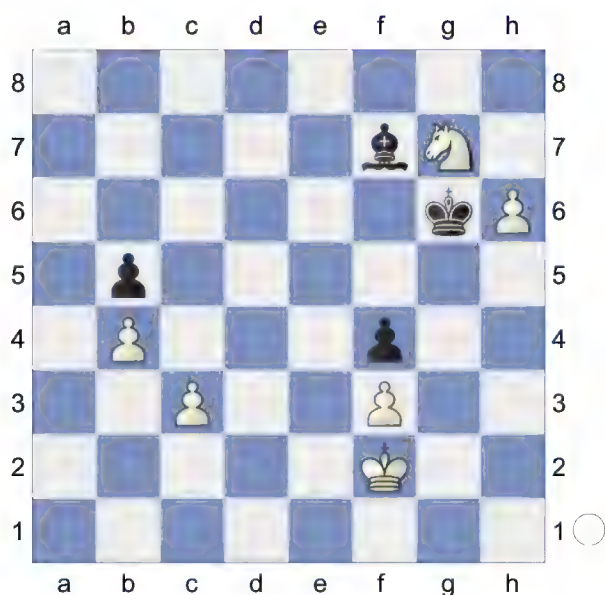
49.hxg5 Kxg5 50.f4+ Kf6]

49.gxh4 Kg6 50.Kf2 Kf6 51.Nf1 Ke5

52.Ng3 f5 53.Nxh5 f4



Threatens to win with ...Bf7. 54.Ng7! Bf7 White is clearly winning. 55.h5 Kf6 56.h6 Kg6



57.Nh5! Kxh6 58.Nxf4 And now Ke3 would win. 58...Kg5 59.Ne2 Kf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise) 1-0

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C89

□ Carlsen,Magnus

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■ Ding,Liren

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Kolkata (rapid) 142/(128)

2019

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3±) 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

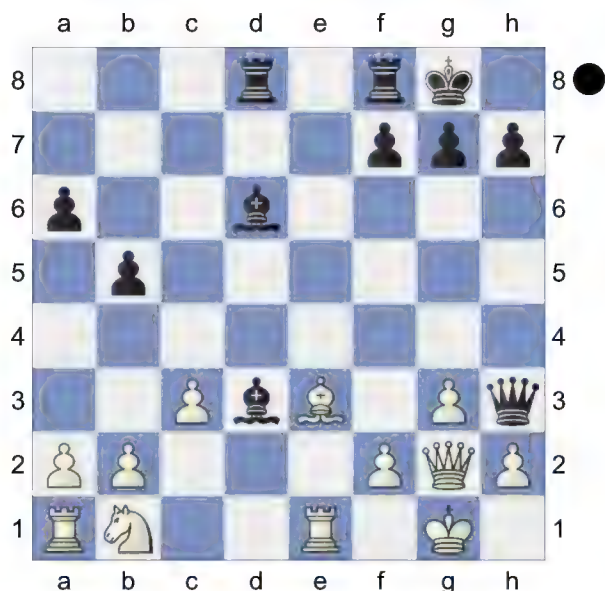
15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 * White is slightly better. 17.Bxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5 Rad8!



Strongly threatening ...Bd6-a3! 19.Qg2 Diagram

[19.Qxd3? too greedy. Bxg3 20.hxg3 Rxd3-+]

[19.Qf3 Bc4 (19...Rfe8 20.Nd2 Qf5 21.Qxf5 Bxf5 22.Bd4 f6 23.f3 b4 24.Ne4 Bc7 25.Kf2 bxc3 26.bxc3 Rb8 27.Re2 Kf7 28.Rd1 h5 29.Bc5 Kg6 30.Bd4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Carlsen,M (2548)-Anand,V (2785) Leon 18th rapid 2005 (1.2)) 20.Nd2 Be6 21.Bd4 Bb8 22.Qg2 Qh5 23.f3 Qg6 24.a3 h5 25.Re2 Rd5 26.Rae1 Rfd8 27.Ne4 Bd6 28.Qf2 Rf5 29.Nxd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Anand,V (2799)-Aronian,L (2739) Nice (rapid) 102/(258) 2008]



19...Qc8!?!N

[19...Qh5 - 101/264 20.Nd2 Bf5 21.Bd4 Be6 22.Qf3 Qg6 23.Qe4 Qh5 24.Qf3 Qg6 25.Qe4 Qh5 26.Qf3 The Dangerous D3-A231 Qg2 2009]

20.Nd2 Bf5 This pair of bishops is nice.

21.Bd4 Rfe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

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□ fireheart92

■ FakeBruceLee

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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01.05.2022

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nh6 9.c4 White has an edge. 9...dxc4 10.Bxc4 Nf5 11.Nbd2 -0.42/22

[11.a3!± 0.34/21]

11...Be7 0.34/21

[11...Rc8± -0.42/22]

12.a3 -0.30/22

[12.Bd3!± 0.34/21]

12...a5 0.34/21

[12...Ne3!= -0.30/22 13.fxe3 dxe3]

13.Bd3± White has compensation.

13...0-0 14.Qe2N

[14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qd8 16.h3 a4 17.Rc1 Na5 18.Nxa5 Rxa5 19.Qe2 Bc6 20.Red1 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Bg5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Bxg5 Qxg5 24.Rc4 Rb5 25.Rxa4 Rxb2 26.Raxd4 g6 27.Rd7 Rb5 28.Re1 Re8 1-0 Eljanov, P (2694)-Mohr, G (2419) HUN-ch Rapid 2023 (6)]

14...Rac8 15.Qe4 Na7 16.Qg4 -0.52/22

[16.g4± 0.58/22]

16...Bb5± 17.Bxb5 -1.51/22

[17.Bxf5± -0.54/20 exf5 18.Qxd4]

17...Nxb5± 18.Ne4 Kh8 -0.40/21

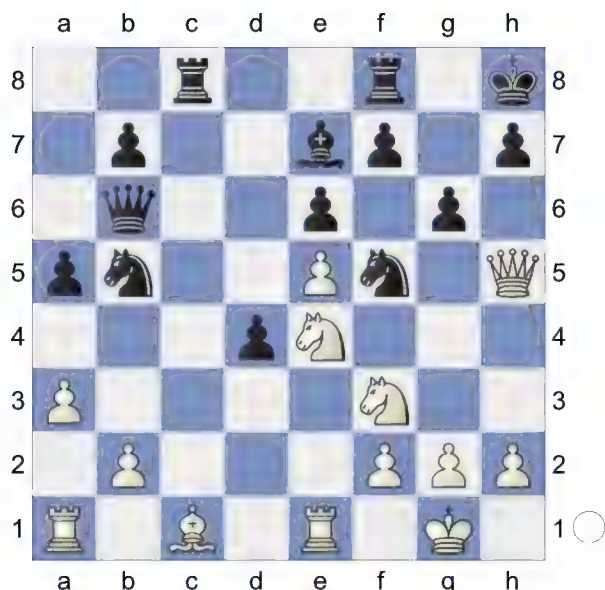
[18...d3+- -1.69/22 aiming for ...Nb5-d4. 19.Be3 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Rfd8 21.Nf6+ Bxf6 22.exf6 g6]

19.Qh5 g2-g4 would now be deadly.

19...g6? 1.25/19

[19...d3!± -0.54/18 stays ahead. 20.Bg5 f6 21.exf6 gxf6]

(Diagram)



20.Qh3!± d3 21.Bg5? -0.49/18

[21.g4+- 1.90/19]

21...Bxg5!± Remove Defender 22.Nfxg5

h6↑ Strongly threatening ...Kh8-g7.

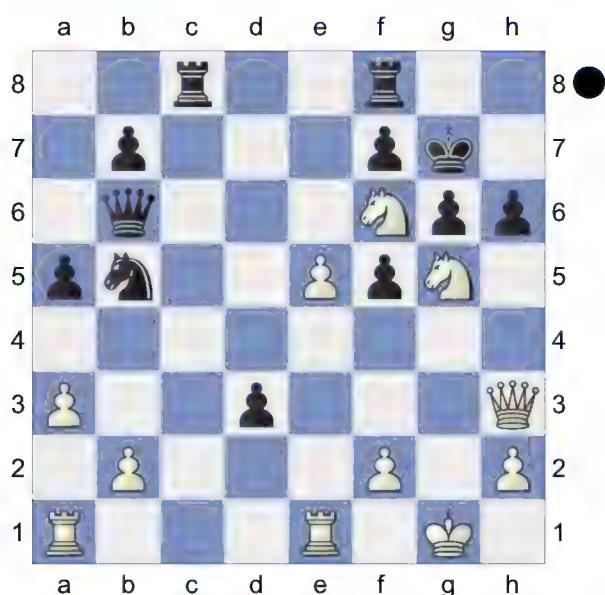
Black fights for an advantage. 23.g4

Kg7!

[23...d2? 24.Nxd2 (24.gxf5 dxe1Q+ 25.Rxe1 h5±) 24...Nbd4 25.gxf5+-]

24.gxf5 exf5 25.Nf6 -1.32/20

[25.Rad1± -0.56/19]



25...Rc2!± Threatens to win with ...Rf8-d8. Some like it hot 26.Re3? -3.21/19

This costs White the game. 26...Nd4-+ 27.Kh1 -4.74/21

[27.Rd1 -3.38/18 was called for. Qc6 28.Nf3 (28.Rdxd3 Rc1+) 28...Ne2+ 29.Kh1]

27...Ne2 And now ...Qb6-c6+ would win.

[27...hxcg5 28.Qh7#]

[27...Rxf2 28.Rg1 (28.Rxd3 Rd8=)

28...Rh8 (28...hxcg5 29.Qh7#;

28...Qc6+ 29.Nge4±) 29.Qh4 Rxb2

(29...hxcg5 30.Qxf2 Ne2 31.Rxe2±;

29...Qxb2? 30.Nh5+ Kf8 31.Nh7+

Ke8 32.N5f6+ Discovered Attack Ke7

33.Ne4+ Discovered Attack (Check)

g5 34.Qxf2+-) 30.Rxd3 hxcg5

31.Qxh8+ Kxh8 32.Rh3+ Kg7

33.Rh7+ Kf8 34.Rh8+ Kg7 35.Rh7+

Kf8 36.Rh8+ Kg7 37.Rg8+ Kh6

38.Rh8+ Kg7=]

28.Rxd3 Nf4 Double Attack

[28...hxcg5 29.Qh7#]

29.Qe3 Qc6+

[29...Qxb2 30.Qxf4 hxcg5

(30...Qxa1+ 31.Kg2=) 31.Qxg5

(31.Qd4 Qxd4 32.Rxd4 Rxf2=)

31...Qxa1+ 32.Kg2=]

30.Nf3 Nxd3 31.Nh5+? -6.67/33

[31.Qxd3 -2.63/18 Rxf2 (31...Rxb2

32.Qe3=) 32.Nd5]

31...gxxh5 Black is clearly winning.

32.Rg1+ Kh7 33.Qxd3 Qe4

[33...Rxb2 34.Qxf5+ Kh8 35.e6

Qxe6 (35...Rxf2 36.Qf6+ Kh7

37.Qg7#) 36.Qc5+- (36.Qxa5?

loses. Rc8+-)]

34.Qxe4 fxe4 35.Nd4 Rxf2 36.e6

fxe6 37.Nxe6 Rg8 38.Re1 e3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/

Black=0.40

0-1

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ReinforcementTrial

Pseudo-0

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B77

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05.08.2023

B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines The Makagonov System remains hot, and players are more willing to go into long theoretical lines. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.Bb3 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 b5 12.h4 a5 White must now prevent ...a5-a4. 13.h5 e5

[13...gxh5?! 14.Nd5±]

[13...Nhx5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.g4±]

[13...a4 14.Bxf6 exf6 15.Bd5 b4 16.Ne2 f5 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Bxa8 Qxa8 19.Qxd6 Bb5 20.Nf4 Rd8 21.Qb6 fxe4 22.Qxb5 exf3 23.0-0 Bd4+ 24.Kh2 fxg2 25.Nxg2 Rd5 26.Qe2 Rh5+ 27.Kg3 Rg5+ 28.Kh2 1-0 Andreikin,D (2686)-Levin,E (2472) ch-RUS Rapid 2011 (5)]

14.hxg6! exd4 15.gxf7+N The position is equal.

[15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Qxd4 h6 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Qxd6 Be8 19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.Bxe8 b4 77/06 2000]

15...Rxf7 16.Bxf7+ Kxf7 17.Qxd4 b4 18.Ne2 Ne8 19.Rxh7 Be6

[19...Kg6?! 20.Rxg7+ Nxg7 21.0-0-0± (21.Qxd6+ Be6=)]

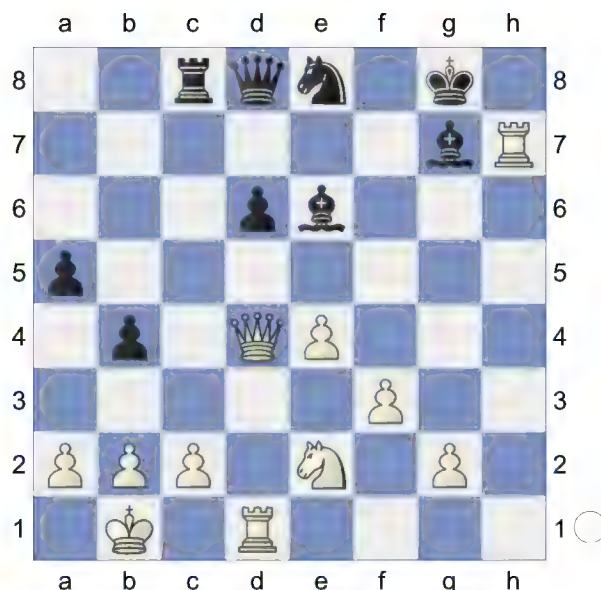
20.0-0-0 Rc8 0.84/25

[20...Bxa2 21.b3 Qg5+ 22.Kb2 Bxb3 23.cxb3+-]

[20...Kg8 21.Rxg7+ Nxg7 22.Qxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxd6±]

[20...Qg5+!± 0.41/24 feels stronger. 21.Kb1 Kg8 (21...Qxg2? 22.Rg1+- Skewer) 22.Rxg7+ Qxg7]

21.Kb1± Kg8



Against Ne2-f4 22.Rxg7+ Deflection 22...Nxg7 23.Qxd6 Qxd6 24.Rxd6 Bc4 25.Nd4 Ne8 1.68/24

[25...Bf1± 0.98/23]

26.Rd7+- Rc7? 3.00/16 This costs Black the game.

[26...Nf6± 1.44/25 27.Ra7 Rd8]

27.Rxc7 Nxc7 28.Kc1 Ne6? 4.87/15

[28...Kf8 2.73/20 is a better defense. 29.g3 Ne6 30.Nxe6+ Bxe6]

29.Nxe6 Bxe6 Endgame 30.Kd2 Kh7 31.b3 Kh6 32.c4 bxc3+ 6.79/18

[♠32...Kg5 4.80/17 33.Kc2 (33.Ke3 a4+-) 33...Bd7]

33.Kxc3 Kg5 34.g3 Bf7 35.a3 Bh5 36.f4+! Kf6 37.b4 axb4+ 38.axb4

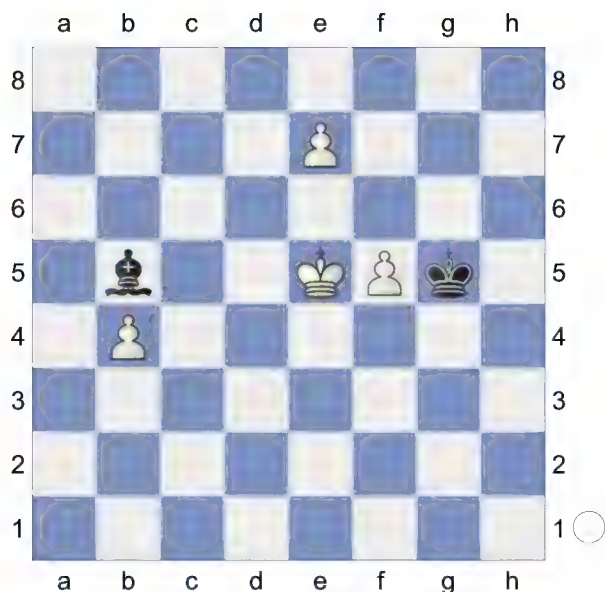
[Weaker is 38.Kxb4 Bg6±]

38...Bf3 39.Kd4 Be2 40.f5 aiming for Kd4-e3. 40...Ke7 41.Ke5 72.11/20

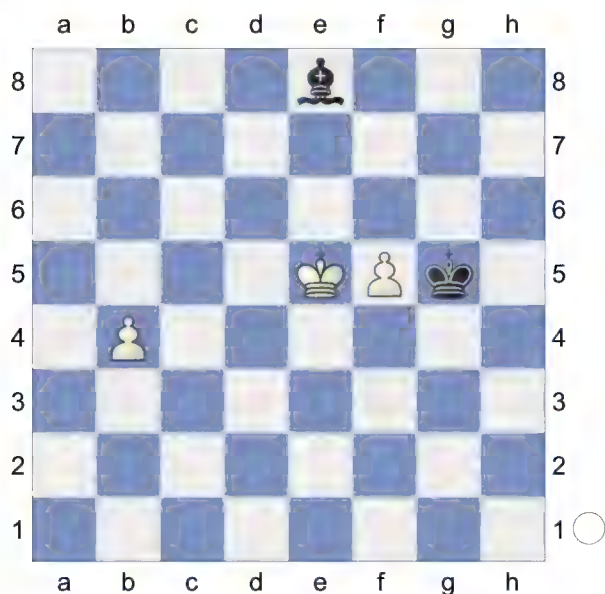
[♠41.Ke3 #27/29 Bf1 42.e5 Kf8 43.g4 Kg7 44.e6 Kh6 45.Kd4 Be2 46.f6 Bxg4 47.e7]

41...Kf7 42.Kf4 Kf8 43.g4 Kg7 44.e5 Kh6 45.e6 Bc4 46.g5+ Kh5 47.Ke5 f5-f6 would kill now. 47...Kxg5 KB-K3P 48.e7 White mates. 48...Bb5

(Diagram)



49.e8Q! Bxe8

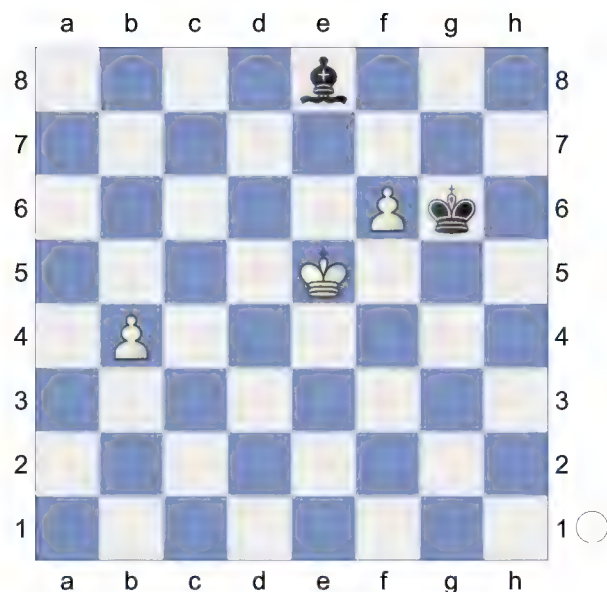


KB-KPP 50.f6!

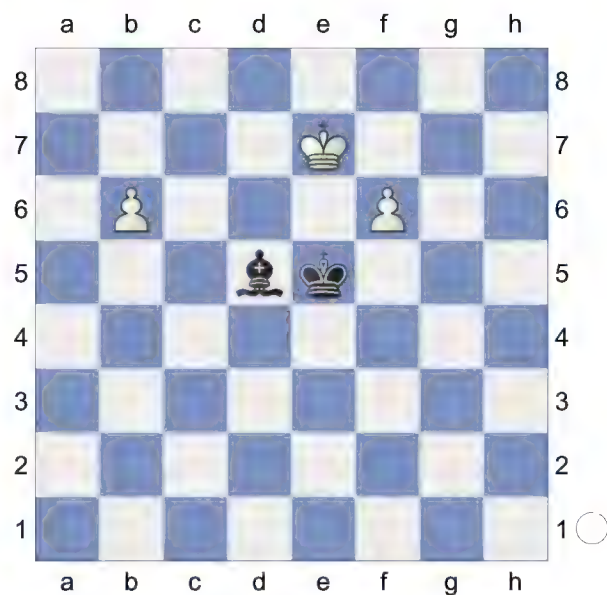
[50.b5 Bxb5 51.f6 Kg6= (51...Bc4 52.Kd6=)]

50...Kg6

(Diagram)



51.Ke6! Bf7+ 52.Ke7 Bd5 53.b5 Kf5 54.b6 Ke5



55.b7! Deflection, Promotion 55...Bxb7 KB-KP 56.f7 Ba8 57.f8Q

[Stronger than 57.f8R Bh1=]

57...Bd5 58.Qf2 Ke4 59.Qc5 Ke5 60.Kd7 Kf4 61.Qxd5 Kg3 62.Qf5 Kh4 63.Qf3 Kg5 64.Ke6 Kh4 65.Qg2 Kh5 66.Kf5 Kh4 67.Qh2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.49

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□ Hoon

■ Yobot V2

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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01.06.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual
White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5
d6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

[4...Qf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.d3 Nd7 7.a4
Bh6 8.Bxh6 Nxh6 9.Qe3 Ng4
10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc5 12.h3 Nf6
13.Ng5 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.a5
Ke7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.0-0 g5 18.Ra4
h5 19.Rfa1 ½-½ Lu,S (2606)-Li,C
(2645) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (11.1)]

5.Nc3 Bg7N

[5...Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Bh6 Re8 8.h4
a6 9.h5 Bg4 10.hxg6 Bxf3 11.Bxf7+
Kh8 12.g7# 1-0 Van Eijbergen-
Sieraad Netherlands year? 1977]

6.Nge2 0-0 7.h3 c6 8.a4 Black is
slightly better. 8...Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
10.d3 d5 11.Qg3 Nh5 12.Qg4 Qd6
13.Bd2 Na6 14.Rc1 Rf7 15.Ng1 Nc5
16.h4 a5 17.Nf3 Nf4 18.Rd1 Raf8
19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.Qg3 dxe4 21.dxe4
Qe7 22.0-0 b5 23.b3 b4 Deflection
24.Ne2 Nxe4 25.Qh3 R4f5 26.Qg4
Nc5

[26...Nf6 27.Qc4=]

27.Nd2 Rh5 28.g3 Rhf5 29.Qc4!
Dodges e4 29...Bh6 30.Kg2 Bxd2
31.Rxd2 g5 32.hxg5 e4

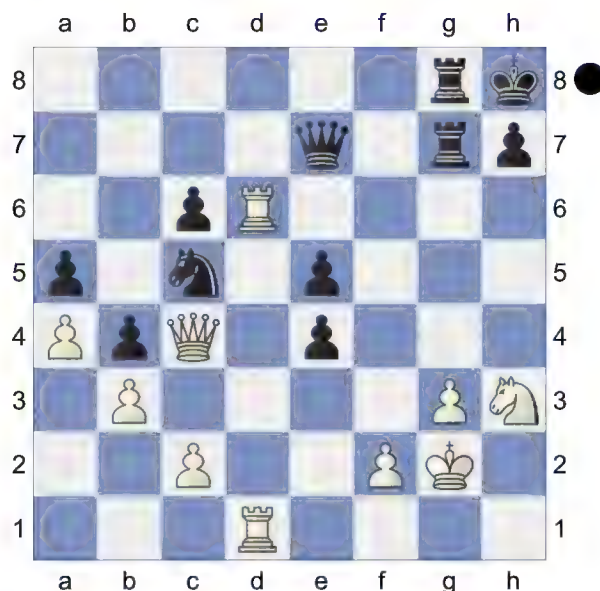
[32...Qxg5 33.Rd6 Qh5 (33...e4
34.Rxc6 R8f6 35.Rc8+ Rf8 36.Rxf8+
Kxf8 37.Qb5±) 34.f4= (34.Qxc5?
Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Rh5 36.Rxe6 Rh1#;
34.g4 Rg5#)]

33.Ng1 Rxc5

[33...Qxg5?! 34.Rd6=]

34.Qe2 e5 Black has more active
pieces. 35.Nh3 Rg7 36.Qc4+ Kh8

...Rf3 would now be deadly. 37.Rfd1
Rfg8 38.Rd6



Qf8! Really sharp! 39.Qe2

[39.Qxc5? Rxc3+ 40.Kf1 (40.fxc3?
Qf3+ Deflection, Double Attack
41.Kg1 Rxc3+ 42.Kh2 Qg2#;
40.Kh2? Rxh3+ 41.Kxh3 Qf5+
42.Kh4 Qg4#) 40...Qf5+ (40...Rxh3
41.Qxe5+ Qg7 42.Qxg7+ Kxg7
43.R1d4=; 40...Rxh3 41.Qxe5+ Qg7
42.Qxe4=)]



39...Nd3! 40.R1xd3

[40.Rxc6? Nxf2 41.Qxf2 Rxc6+
42.Kf1 Rf3+ (42...Rxc3 43.Qxf8
Rxf8+ 44.Ke2=)]

40...exd3 41.Rxd3



**Re7! 42.Qe4 Rg6 43.c4 Kg8 44.Rf3
Rf6 ...Rxf3 is the strong threat. 45.Re3
Qc8 -1.11/19**

[45...Qh6 -1.51/21 46.Qg4+ Qg6
47.Qc8+ Re8]

46.Qd3 -1.86/22

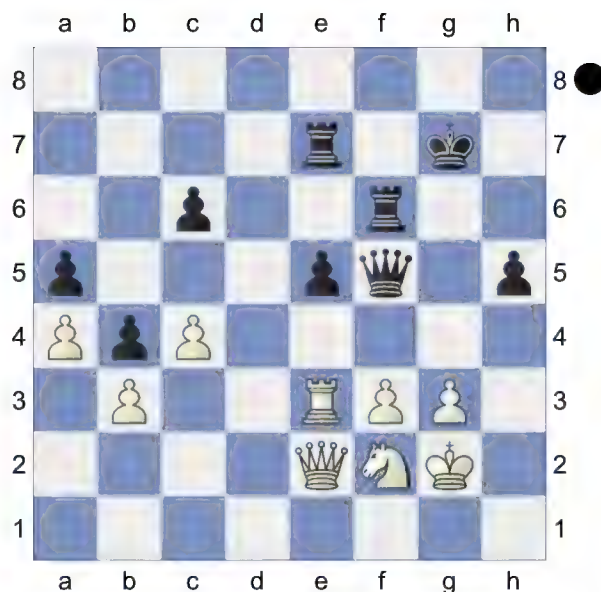
[46.f3+ -1.11/19 was called for.]

46...Kg7+ 47.Qe2 Qf5 48.f3 -2.31/23

[48.Re4 -1.81/22]

48...h5 49.Nf2

(Diagram)



**Rd6! 50.Re4 Qg5 aiming for ...Rd2.
51.f4 -2.36/21**

[51.Re3 -1.95/21 keeps fighting. Rd4
52.f4]

**51...Qf5 52.fxe5 Rg6 53.Qe3 Qg5
54.Nd3 Qxe3 55.Rxe3 Endgame. KRR-
KRN 55...Re8 56.Kf3 Kf7 57.Nc5 Ke7
58.Ke2 Rg5 59.Nd3 Reg8 60.Kf2
Rf5+ 61.Ke2**



**h4! 62.gxh4 Rg2+ 63.Ke1 Rh2 64.e6
c5**

[64...Rxh4?
(65...Kxe6?

65.Ne5
66.Nf3+

Rh1+
Kd6

67.Nxh4+-) 66.Ke2±]
65.Ne5 Rh1+
 [65...Kxe6? 66.Ng4+ (66.Nf3+ Kf6+-) 66...Kf7 67.Nxh2+-]

66.Ke2 Kxe6 67.Nf3+ Kf6 Black is clearly winning. **68.Rd3 Rh3 69.Rd6+ Ke7 70.Rd3 Rf4 71.Kf2 Rhxh4 72.Re3+ Kf6 73.Re8 Kf7 74.Re3 Rh8 75.Rd3 Ke7 76.Ke3 Rf6 77.Ng5 Rf5 78.Ne4 Rh4 Hoping for ...Re5. 79.Ng3 Rg5 80.Kd2 Rh2+ 81.Kd1 Ke6** Strongly threatening ...Rh3. **82.Ne2 Rf5** White must now prevent ...Rff2. **83.Ng3 Rh3 84.Re3+ Re5 85.Rf3 Rg5 86.Ne4 Rg1+**

[86...Rxf3 87.Nxg5+ Kf6 88.Nxf3 Kg6 89.Ne5+ Kf5 90.Nd3 Ke4 91.Ke2 (91.Nxc5+ Kd4 92.Nb7 Ke4 93.Nxa5 Ke5 94.c5 Ke6 95.c6 Kd6)]

87.Ke2 Rxf3 88.Kxf3 KR-KN 88...Ke5 And now ...Rf1+ would win. **89.Nxc5 Kd4 90.Nb7 Rb1 91.Nxa5 Kc5** Threatens to win with ...Kb6. **92.Nb7+ Kb6 93.Nd6 Rxb3+ 94.Ke4 Rb1 95.Ke3 b3 96.Kd2 b2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) / Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

830 C20
 □ Hoon **2869**
 ■ Yobot V2 **2983**
 Rapid 11.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual
White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 d6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

[4...Qf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.d3 Nd7 7.a4 Bh6 8.Bxh6 Nxh6 9.Qe3 Ng4 10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc5 12.h3 Nf6

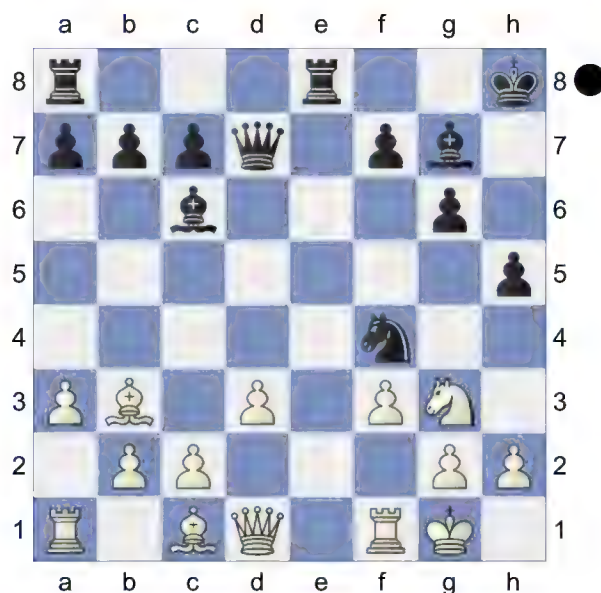
13.Ng5 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.a5 Ke7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.0-0 g5 18.Ra4 h5 19.Rfa1 ½-½ Lu,S (2606)-Li,C (2645) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (11.1)]

5.Nc3 Bg7N

[5...Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Bh6 Re8 8.h4 a6 9.h5 Bg4 10.hxg6 Bxf3 11.Bxf7+ Kh8 12.g7# 1-0 Van Eijbergen-Sieraad Netherlands year? 1977]

6.a3 Nc6 7.Nge2 Nd4 8.Nxd4 Black is slightly better. **8...exd4 9.Ne2 Bg4 10.Qf4 0-0 11.0-0 d5 12.exd5 Re8 13.Ng3 Prevents Re4 13...d3!**

[13...Nxd5? 14.Qxg4 Nb6 15.Ba2+-]
14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Bxd3 Nxd5 16.Qf3 Bc6 Black has compensation. **17.Bc4 Qd7! 18.Bb3 Kh8 19.Qd1 Nf4 (→ ...Qh3!) 20.f3 h5 21.d3**



f5! 22.Kh1 Qd6 23.Qd2!

[23.Bf7 Re7 24.Bxg6 (24.Bxf4 Qxf4 25.Bxg6 h4±) 24...h4 (24...Nxg6 25.Nxf5 Qd7 26.Nxe7=) 25.Nxf5 (25.Bxf4 Qxf4 26.Nxf5 Re6±) 25...Qxg6 26.Nxh4 Qf6 27.Bxf4 Qxh4±]

23...Bh6 24.Rf2 Qd4 -0.24/17

[24...Qe7± -0.62/19]

25.Bf7!=



h4! 26.Bxe8 Rxe8 27.Re2! h3!

[27...hgx3? 28.Rxe8+ Bxe8
29.hgx3+-]

28.Rxe8+ Bxe8 29.gxh3 aiming for
Qe3. 29...Bc6 30.Ne4! fxe4

White is weak on the light squares
31.dxe4 Qe5 32.Qc3 Qxc3 33.bxc3
Bb5 34.Rb1 Be2

[34...Nxb3? 35.Bxb6 Nf2+ 36.Kg1
(36.Kg2 Nxe4 37.Rxb5 Nd6+-)
36...Nh3+ 37.Kg2+-]

35.Kg1! b6

[35...Nxb3+ 36.Kg2 Bxc1 37.Rxc1±]
[35...Bxf3?! 36.Kf2 (36.Bxf4 Bxf4
37.Kf2 Bh5±) 36...Bh5 (36...Bxe4?
loses. 37.Bxf4 Bxf4 38.Rb4+-)
37.Bxf4 (37.Rxb7 Nxb3+ 38.Kg2
Bxc1±) 37...Bxf4 38.Rxb7±]

36.Kf2 Bc4 37.h4 a5 38.a4! Kg8
39.Ra1 Kf7 40.Rb1! Ke6 41.Ra1 Ke5
42.Rb1! Kf6 43.Ra1 Ke6 44.Rb1! Ke5
45.Ra1! Ke6 46.Rb1! Ke7 47.Ra1 Kf8
48.Rb1 Ke8 49.Ke1 Kd7 50.Kf2 Ke8
51.Ra1 Ke7 52.Rb1 Kf7 53.Ra1 Ke7
54.Rb1 Ke6 55.Ra1 Kf6 56.Rb1 Kf7
57.Ra1 Ba6 58.Rb1 Kg8 59.Ke1 Kg7
60.Kf2 Kg8 61.Ke1 Kf8 62.Kf2 Kf7
63.Ra1 Bc4 64.Rb1! Ke7 65.Ba3+

Ke8 With the idea ...Ne2. 66.Bc1! Ba6
67.Ra1 Kf7 68.Rb1! Ke6 69.Ke1 Kf6
70.Kf2 Bc4 71.Ra1 Ke5 72.Rb1! Bf8
73.Be3 Bd6 74.Rd1 Nh5 75.Rg1 Kf6
76.Rd1 Ke7 77.Rg1 Kf7 78.Rd1 Be5
79.Rd8 Bxb2 This pair of bishops is
nice. **80.Bg5 Bd6 81.Ke3 Bc5+**
82.Kd2 Bd6 83.Ke3 Bc5+

[83...Be6!?]

84.Kd2 Be6 Wards off Rd7+ **85.Rb8**
Bd6 86.Rb7 Ke8 Prevents Bd8.
87.Rb8+ Kf7 88.Rb7 Ke8 Prevents
Bd8 **89.Rb8+ Kd7 90.Ke3 Bc5+**
91.Kd3 Bd6 92.c4 Kc6 93.Be3 Bc5
94.Bg5 Bd6 95.Be3 Bc5 96.Bxc5
Kxc5 97.Kc3 Bxc4 98.Rc8 c6 99.Ra8
Be6 100.Kd2 b5 101.axb5 Kxb5
102.Re8 Nf4 103.Rf8 Ng2 104.Rf6
Bh3 105.Rxg6 Nxb4 106.Rg3 Bg2
107.Kc3 Bxf3 108.Rh3 Bxe4!
109.Rxb4 Endgame. **KR-KB 109...Bg2**
110.Rh2 Bf1 111.Rh1 Be2 112.Rb1+
Kc5 113.Ra1 Bb5 114.Rxa5 Kb6
115.Ra1 c5 116.Rb1 Kc6! 117.Kb3
Be2 118.Ka4 Bf3 Dodges Rh1 **119.Rf1**
Be4 120.Rf6+

[120.c4!? Kb6□ 121.Rf6+ Bc6+
122.Kb3±]

120...Kd5 121.Kb3 Ke5! 122.Rf1
Bd5+! 123.Kb2 Kd4 124.Rf4+ Ke5!
125.Rh4 Be6 126.Ka3 Kd5! 127.Rh5+
Kd4! 128.Ka4 Bc4 129.Rg5 Be2!
130.Kb3 Bc4+ 131.Ka4 Be2! 132.Rg2
Bf1 133.Rg1 Be2 134.Kb3 Bf3
135.Rg3 Be2! 136.Rg2 Bc4+!
137.Kb2 Bd5 138.Rg4+ Ke5! 139.Kc3
Ba2 140.Kd3 Bd5 141.Ke3 Ba2
142.Rg5+ Kd6 143.Ke4 Bf7!
Prevents Rg6+. **144.Rg3 Bh5**
145.Rd3+ Ke6! 146.Rd2 Bg6+
147.Kf3 Bh5+ 148.Ke3 c4 would now
be deadly. **148...Bf7 149.Ke2 Bh5+!**
The position is equal. **150.Ke1 Bf3**

151.Rd8 Bh1 152.Kd1 Bf3+ 153.Kc1 Bd5 154.Kb2 Ke5! 155.c3 Bc4 156.Ka3 Bb5! 157.Kb3 Ke6! 158.Rb8
 White threatens Rb6+ and mate. 158...Bf1 159.Rc8 Kd5 160.Rd8+ Kc6 161.Ka4 Be2 162.Ka5 Bf1 163.Rd1 Be2 164.Rd8 Bf1 165.Ka4 Be2 166.Kb3 Bf1 167.Rf8 Be2 168.Rf2 Bd3 169.Rf4 Be2 170.Rf2 Bd3 171.Rf4 Be2 172.c4 Ka4 is the strong threat. 172...Bd1+ 173.Kc3 Ba4 174.Rf6+ Kb7 175.Kd3 Bc6 176.Rg6 Bh1 177.Rh6 Bg2 178.Rh7+ Ka6 179.Rh2 Bf1+ 180.Kc3 Kb6 181.Rf2 Bh3 182.Rh2 Bf1 183.Kb3 Bd3 184.Rh6+ Kb7 185.Rh4 Bg6 186.Rh6 Bd3 187.Rh4 Bg6 188.Rh8 Bd3 189.Rf8 Be2 190.Rf4 Bd1+ 191.Kc3 Hoping for Kd3. 191...Ba4 192.Rf5 Kb6 193.Kd2 Bb3 194.Rf4 Threatens to win with Kd3. 194...Ba4 195.Rf1 Bc6 196.Ke3 Bg2 197.Rf2 Bh1 198.Rb2+ Kc7! 199.Rb1 Bg2 200.Kf4 Bh3 201.Ke5 Bg2! 202.Rb5 Kc6 203.Rb1 Strongly threatening Rg1. 203...Kc7 204.Rg1 Bb7 205.Rg7+ Kc6! 206.Rh7 Ba8! 207.Ke6 Bb7! 208.Rh6 Kc7! 209.Rg6 Ba8 210.Rg5 Kc6! 211.Ke7 And now Kd8 would win. 211...Bb7 212.Kd8 Ba6! 213.Rg4 Black must now prevent Ke7. 213...Kb6! 214.Kd7 Ka5! 215.Kd6 Kb4 216.Kc7 Bxc4 217.Kc6 Kb3 218.Kxc5 Bf1 219.Rf4 Be2 220.Kd4 Bd1 221.Rf1 Bc2 222.Rg1 Bf5 223.Re1 Bc2 224.Re3+ Ka2 225.Kc3 Bb1 226.Re2+ Ka1 227.Re1 Ka2 228.Re3 Bf5 229.Re2+ Ka1 230.Re1+ Ka2 231.Re7 Bh3 232.Rf7 Intending Kc2 and mate. 232...Bg4 233.Kc2 Ka3 234.Kc3 Ka2 235.Ra7+ Kb1 236.Rb7+ Ka1 237.Rg7 Bf3 238.Rg6 Be4 239.Rg1+ Ka2 240.Rg4 Bh1 241.Ra4+ Kb1 242.Rb4+ Ka1

243.Ra4+ Kb1 244.Rb4+ Ka1 245.Kc2 Bd5 246.Ra4+ Ba2 247.Kc3 Kb1 248.Rb4+ Ka1 249.Kc2 Bd5 250.Ra4+ Ba2 251.Rg4 Rg1+ would kill now. 251...Bb1+ 252.Kc3 Ba2 253.Kc2 White wants to mate with Rg1+. 253...Bb1+ 254.Kc3 Ba2 255.Rg6 Bb1 256.Rc6 Ba2 257.Rc4 Bxc4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

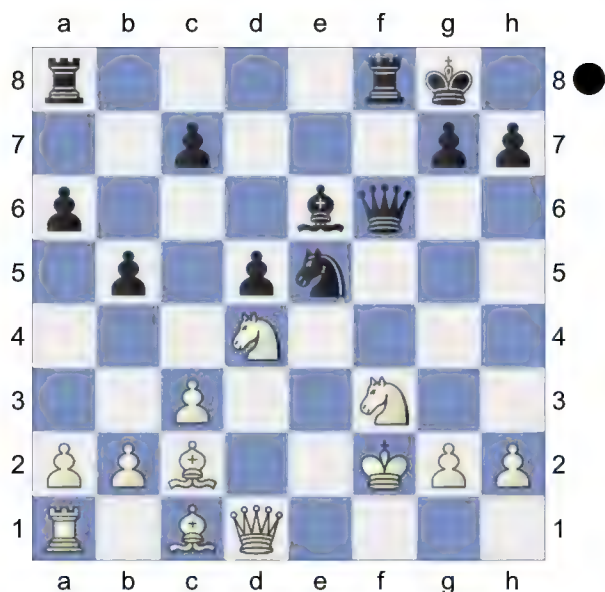
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 Blitz 03.01.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.c3 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.exf6 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 Qxf6 15.Nb3 -0.30/21

[15.Nf1!± 0.37/20]
 15...Ne5 0.64/19
 [Better is 15...Rae8= -0.30/21]

16.Nbd4? -1.42/18
 [Don't blunder 16.Bg5? Qxg5 17.Nbd4 Bg4+]]
 [16.Kg1!± 0.64/19 was the only good move. Rae8 17.Be3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Qxf3 19.gxf3 Rxf3 20.Bf2 Bh3 21.Nd2 Rf6 22.Re1 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 c6 24.Bh4 Rf7 1/2-1/2 Abdullah,M (2451)-Lusgin,V (2605) It Bled (Slovenia) 1931 (5)]

(Diagram)



16...Bg4!? White must now prevent ...c5. Dancing on a razor blade. **17.Kg1N** -1.80/19

[17.b4? -1.08/18 Rae8 18.Bd3 Qh4+ 19.Kg1 Nxd3 (19...Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxf3 21.Be2 Rxe2 0-1 Graf,L-Couture,W corr 1949) 20.Bd2 Qf2+ 0-1 Weir,D-Dilworth,V Irish ch corr 1941]



17...c5!-+ 18.h3 -2.65/19

[18.Bg5 -1.63/20 Qd6 (18...Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 Bxf3 20.Qd2=) 19.Qd2 cxd4

20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Re1 dxc3 22.bxc3]

18...Bh5 19.g4? -4.69/20

[19.Bg5 -2.74/19 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxf3 21.Bxf6 (21.Qd2? Qe5-+) 21...Bxd1 22.Rxd1 Rxf6 (22...gxf6? 23.Rxd5 Rad8 24.Rxc5-+) 23.Rxd5]

19...cxd4 20.Nxe5 -7.61/20

[20.Bf5 -4.23/16]

20...Qxe5 21.gxh5 Qg3+ Black mates.

22.Kh1 Qxh3+ 23.Kg1 Qg3+ 24.Kh1

White got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=2.02/

Black=0.11 (very precise) **24...Rf2**

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□ **Miquella**

■ **Zayats71**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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22.02.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3

cx d4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5

7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5

Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5

12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8

Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+

17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5

20.Ke2 Comas,F-Martens,M

Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89

[Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61))

6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4

Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5

Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3

Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6

17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5

Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5

Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7

8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5

11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.g3 e5 9.Nb3 Bd7 10.Bg2 Bc6 11.0-0 Bb4 White is slightly better. 12.Bg5 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Strongly threatening Bxf6. 13...Bxc3 14.bxc3 0.34/19

[Better is 14.Bxf6± 0.83/21 gxf6 15.Rfc1 (15.bxc3 Ke7=)]

14...Ne4± 15.Be3 Nc6 Against Na5 16.Rfc1 0-0-0 17.f3 Nd6 18.c4 Nf5 19.Bf2 0.01/20

[19.Bb6± 0.39/19 was preferable.]

19...Nfd4 20.Nxd4 -0.12/20

[20.Nc5 0.26/20 deserves consideration.]

20...Nxd4 21.Rab1 -0.77/20

[21.Kf1= -0.01/19]

21...Nxe2 22.Re1 Nc3 0.01/23

[22...Rd2 22...Rd2 Threatens to win with ...Nc3. 23.Kf1 Nc3]

23.Rb3= Nd1 24.Bb6 Rd2+ 25.Kg1 -0.47/24

[25.Kf1= 0.01/22 should be considered. Nb2 26.Ba5 (26.Rxe5 Rc2=) 26...Rxb2 27.Rxe5]

25...f6↑ White is under pressure. 26.f4 Re8 27.a4 -1.88/22

[27.Kf1 27.Kf1 -0.85/21]

(Diagram)



27...Re6? 0.12/23

[Black should play 27...Rb2!+-1.88/22 28.Rd3 (28.Rxb2 Nxb2) 28...Rxb6 29.Rdxd1 Rb4]

28.a5 -1.13/23

[28.Ba5= 0.12/23 Rd7 29.Bb4]

28...e4 29.f5 Re5 & Nero is much more active. 30.g4 h5 -0.93/22

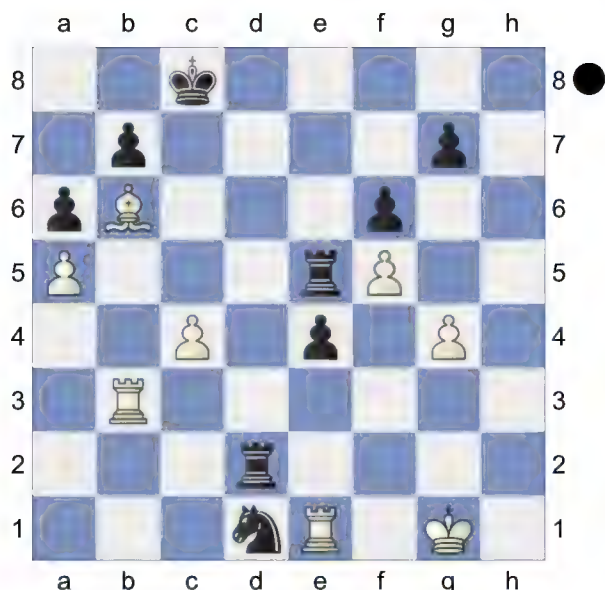
[30...e3 -1.36/21 And now ...Re4 would win. 31.Bxe3 Nxe3 32.Rbxe3 Rxa5]

31.h3 -2.04/23

[31.gxh5 31.gxh5 -0.93/22 e3 32.Bxe3 Nxe3 33.Rbxe3 Rxf5 34.Re8+ Rd8 35.R1e7]

31...hxg4+ 32.hxg4

(Diagram)



e3! 33.Kf1 -3.08/26

[33.Bxe3 -2.07/26 is the only way for White. Nxe3 34.Rbxe3]

33...e2+ 34.Kg2 Nb2 35.Re3 -6.93/29

[35.Be3 -1.70/27 Rd1 36.Rxe2]

35...Nd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.25 (precise)

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□ Longlive16Hayastan

■ Chessdarkforce

Blitz

14.11.2020

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7

5.Be3 Qb6 6.Qd2 Nf6N 0.81/19

[6...Qxb2= 0.04/18 remains equal.

7.Rb1 Qa3 8.exd5 (8.Bd3 e6

9.Nge2 b6 10.Rb3 Qd6 11.h4 h5

12.e5 Qd7 13.g4 Ba6 14.gxh5 Bxd3

15.Qxd3 Rxh5 16.Ng3 Rh8 17.h5

Qe7 18.Nce2 Nd7 19.c4 f5 20.cxd5

cxh5 21.Nf4 Nf8 22.Rc3 Qd7

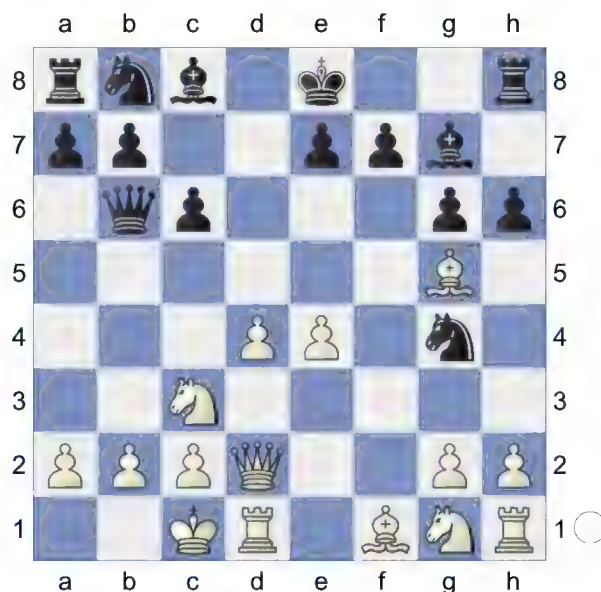
1-0 (29) 6. ♔c4 ♕f5 7. ♜e2 ♜d7 5

(2633)-Tran,T (2477) Magnus Carlsen
Inv KO 2021 (8) 8...Nf6 9.dxc6 bxc6
10.Bd3 (10.Bc4 0-0 11.Nge2 Nbd7
12.Bb3 Ba6 13.0-0 Nb6 B 15/01-N,
N) 10...0-0 11.Nge2 Ba6 12.0-0
Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Nbd7
Fantasy Variation With-Fantasy 3...g6
with 5. Be3,6]

7.0-0-0 dxe4 8.fxe4 White is slightly better.

[Reject 8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.fxe4 c5=]

8...Ng4 9.Bg5 h6



10.Bf4 0.12/20

[10.Bh4!± 1.05/20]

10...Qxd4= 11.Qxd4 Bxd4 12.Rxd4
Rd2 is the strong threat. **12...e5**

(Diagram)



13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Nbd7 15.Be2
Ke7 16.Rhd1 Nxf3 17.gxf3 g5 18.a4
Ne5 19.a5 Bh3 20.Na4 Rad8 21.Rb4
Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1 Rb8 23.Ke1 Nd7
24.Nc3 b5 25.axb6 Rxb6 26.Na2
-0.63/20

[26.Rxb6= -0.15/21 axb6 27.Nd1]
26...c5 -0.22/23
[26...Be6= -0.63/20 27.Rxb6 axb6]
27.Rb5 Ne5 0.75/22
[27...Rxb5= -0.47/19 keeps the upper
hand. 28.Bxb5 f6]
28.Rxc5± f6 29.b3 Black must now
prevent Rc7+. 29...Rd6 1.79/22

[29...Rc6± 0.86/21 30.Rxc6 Nxc6]
30.Nc3 1.31/20
[White should try 30.Nb4+- 1.79/22]
30...Bg2 2.70/23
[30...Kf7± 1.31/20 was called for.
31.Nd5 Rc6 32.Rxc6 Nxc6]

31.Kf2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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04.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2
Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6
11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Qd7N

[12...Qc7

A) 13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.c4 (14.Rc1
a6 15.g4 e5 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.Bh3
Re8 18.g5 Nh5 19.Bg4 Rad8
20.c4 Bxd4 21.Qxd4 Ng7 22.h4
Qf7 23.Rhd1 Nf5 24.Qf2 d5
B5 Bd6-2) Black Develops 8...b6 /
10 ChessPub Guide 2009 CBM 139
Extra [Lane, CCYB6] 14...b5
15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Rc1 Qb7 17.Be2
bxc4 18.Bxc4 Rc5 19.Bb3 Rb5
20.Rc2 Rb8 21.Rhc1 a5 22.Rc7
Qa8 23.Qf2 Kg7 24.R1c6 Rxb3
25.axb3 Rxb3 26.Rb6 a4 27.Rcc6
Qa5 Fontaine,R (2531)-Zvjaginsev,
V (2650) Calvia 2004 (33);

B) 13.g4 Rac8 14.c3 Qa5 15.g5
Nh5 16.Bxg7 Nxg7 17.Kb1 e5
18.dxe6 fxe6 19.Bh3 Rxf3 20.Bg4
Rf7 21.h4 d5 22.h5 gxh5
23.Bxh5 Nxh5 24.Rxh5 Qa4
25.Rh6 Qe4+ 26.Ka1 Rcf8 27.g6
Henzler,S-Martens,M Lucerne 1978
Telechess CBM 89 [Loh] ½-½ (33)]

13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.c4 a6 White has an
edge. 15.Bd3 -0.03/21

[15.Bb6!± 0.37/22]

15...b5= 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Rc1 -0.78/22

[17.Bc2!= -0.01/22]

17...Qb7 -0.20/22

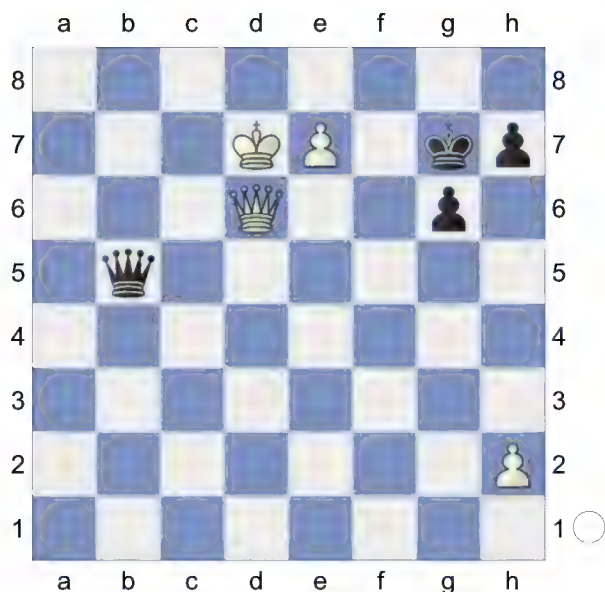
[17...Nxd5

18.Bxg7

Rxc1+

19.Rxc1=]
 [17...Rxc1+! $\mp$ -0.78/22 18.Rxc1 Qb7
 19.Bxf6 Bxf6]
18.Be4 -1.43/22
 [18.Rc6!= -0.20/22]
18...Nd7 -0.34/22
 [18...Nxe4 $\mp$ -1.43/22 19.fxe4 Bxd4
 20.Qxd4 Ra4 21.Rxc8+ Qxc8]
19.Rc6 Bxd4 20.Qxd4 Ne5 21.Rxc8+
Rxc8 22.Rc1 Rxc1+! 23.Kxc1 b4
24.Kc2 Qb5 25.Kb3 Nd7 aiming for ...
Nc5+. 26.Qxb4 Nc5+ 27.Kc3 Qe2
28.Qd4 Qxg2 29.a4 -1.22/23
 [29.b4= -0.20/21]
29...f5 $\mp$
 [29...Qxh2 30.b4 e5 31.dxe6 Nxe6
 32.Qd2=]
30.Bd3 Qxf3 31.a5 -1.94/25
 [31.Kc2 $\mp$ -1.59/23 was worth a try.]
31...Qd1+ 32.b4 Qa1+? -0.07/21
 [32...e5 33.dxe6 Qb3+ 34.Kd2 Nxd3
 35.Qf6= (35.Qxd3 Qxb4+ 36.Qc3
 Qf4+ 37.Kd1 Qxh2=)]
 [32...Qb3+!+ -2.50/24 33.Kd2 Nxd3
 34.Qxd3 Qxb4+ 35.Qc3 Qb5]
33.Kc4 $\geq$ White has counterplay. Really
 sharp! **33...Qa2+ 34.Kb5 Qa4+ 35.Kb6**
Strongly threatening Bb5. 35...Nxd3
2.37/23
 [35...Nd7+!= 0.01/22 and Black is
 okay. 36.Ka6 (36.Ka7 Kf7=)
 36...Nc5+! 37.Kb6 Nd7+ 38.Ka6
 (38.Ka7 Ne5=) 38...Nc5+! 39.Kb6]
36.Qxd3+- Qxb4+= 8.98/22
Endgame KQ-KQ
 [36...Qe8 1.95/21 37.a6 Qd8+
 38.Kb5 f4]
37.Qb5+- Qd4+ 38.Kb7 f4 39.a6 f3
40.a7 f2 41.a8Q+ Kg7 42.Qa2 e5
43.dxe6 White wants to mate with Qab2.
43...Qe4+ 44.Kc7 Qe3 45.Qae2 Qa7+
46.Kxd6 Qd4+ 47.Kc6 Qc3+ 48.Kd7
Qd4+ 49.Kc6? 0.01/16

[49.Ke8 #10/19 Kh6 50.Qf3 f1B
 51.Qxf1 g5 52.Qh3+ Qh4 53.Qxh4+
 gxh4 54.Qf5 h3 55.Ke7 Kg7
 56.Qf6+ Kg8 57.Qf8#]
49...Qc3+!= 50.Qc5 Qf6 51.Qce5
12.05/20
 [$\triangle$ 51.Qcxf2 #8/18 Qc3+ 52.Qc5 Qf6
 53.Qee5 Kh6 54.Qce3+ Kg7
 55.Qa7+ Kh6 56.Qxf6 Kh5
 57.Qxh7+ Kg4 58.Qhh4#]
51...f1Q+- 52.Qxf6+? 0.01/26
 [White has to play 52.Qxf1+- 12.86/26
 Qxe5 53.Qf7+ Kh6 54.Qf8+ Kg5
 55.Qc5]
52...Qxf6 KQ-KQ 53.Kd6 Threatens to
win with Qe5. 53...Qd4+ 54.Kc6 Qc3+
55.Kd7 Qf6 1.06/24
 [55...Qd4+= 0.01/26 keeps the
 balance. 56.Kc6 Qa4+ 57.Kd6 Qa3+
 58.Kd5 Qa5+ 59.Kd6 (59.Kc6 Qa8+
 60.Kc7 Qa5+ 61.Kd7 Qa7+ 62.Ke8
 Qb8+ 63.Kd7 Qa7+ 64.Ke8 Qb8+
 65.Kd7 Qa7+=) 59...Qa3+ 60.Kd7
 Qa7+ 61.Ke8 Qb8+ 62.Kd7 Qa7+
 63.Ke8 Qb8+ 64.Kd7 Qa7+]
56.e7 -0.01/30
 [56.Qd3 $\pm$ 1.06/24 e7 would kill now.
 Qa1 57.Qd6 Qa4+ 58.Qc6 Qd4+
 59.Qd6 Qa4+ 60.Ke7]
56...Qf5+ 57.Qe6 Qd3+ 58.Qd6 Qb5+
0.46/30
 [58...Qf5+!= 0.01/33 59.Qe6 Qb5+
 60.Qc6 Qf5+ 61.Kd8 Qg5 62.Qc3+
 Kg8]
59.Kd8 0.01/24
 [59.Qc6 $\pm$ 0.46/30 Qf5+ 60.Kd8]
59...Qa5+= 60.Qc7 Qa8+ 61.Kd7
Qd5+ 62.Qd6 Qb5+ 1.80/30
 [62...Qb7+= 0.00/26 63.Ke6 (63.Qc7
 Qd5+ 64.Ke8 Qg8+ 65.Kd7 Qd5+=)
 63...Qe4+ 64.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 65.Kxe5
 Kf7]



63.Qc6!+- Qd3+ #12/21

[63...Qf5+± 0.97/24 64.Kd8 Qg5]

64.Qd6? -0.01/34

[64.Kc7 #12/21 mates Qe3 65.e8Q Qxe8 66.Qxe8 Kf6 67.Kd6 Kf5 68.Qe5+ Kg4 69.Qg3+ Kf5 70.Qf3+ Kg5 71.Ke5 Kh4 72.Qg3+ Kh5 73.Kf6 h6 74.Qh3#]

64...Qb5+ Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.75

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■ Poik4M

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C01

2868

2595

30.07.2024

Blitz 10min C01: French: Exchange Variation We're gonna skip a few games where Onischuk won as the players he played were far beyond him and they brought nothing new, nothing extremely exciting. This game though is a Short n' Sweet. It's the European Blitz Championship of 2016. It was the day

when Onischuk chose violence. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.c3

[7.Be3 Nd5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nbc3 Qxg2 10.Rg1 Qxh2 11.Bf4 Qh5 12.Nb5 Ke7 13.Bd6+ Kf6 14.dxc5 e5 15.Nc7 Bxd6 16.Qxd6+ Be6 17.Nd5+ 1-0 Onischuk,V (2601)-Martinovic,S (2550) European Blitz 2016 (12.24)]

7...Be7 8.Be3N

[8.0-0 0-0

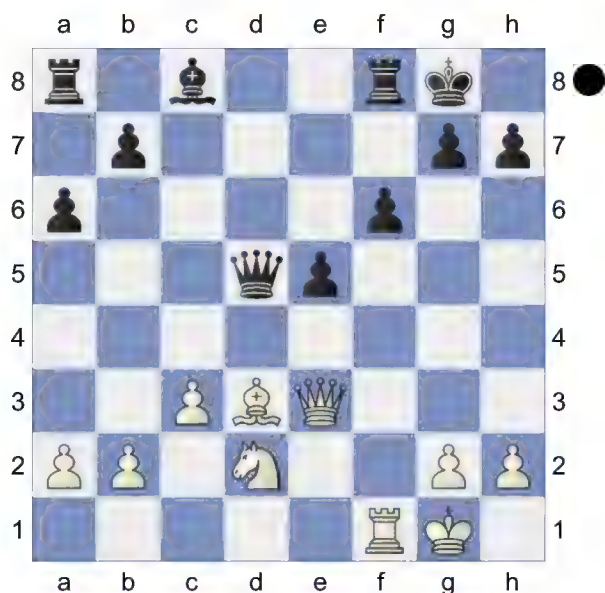
A) 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 h6 (10...Nd5 11.Bxd5 Qxd5 12.Nbc3 Qc4 13.b3 Qa6 14.Nf4 Rd8 15.Rc1 Qa5 16.d5 Ba3 17.Rc2 e5 18.Nh5 Bf5 19.f4 Bxc2 20.Qxc2 Nd4 21.Bxd4 exd4 22.Ne4 Qb6 23.Qd3 Qg6 24.Qf3 f5 25.Ng5 0-1 Saravanabaavan,B (1627)-Hossain,E (2392) Commonwealth-ch 2022 (2)) 11.Nbc3 a6 12.a3 Nd5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Qd2 Na5 16.Rc3 Nc4 17.Qc2 Rc8 18.Nf4 Qa5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rc1 Rc6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 1-0 Narayani,U (1462)-Goyal,K (1522) IND-ch U09 Girls 37th 2024 (8);

B) 9.Re1 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nd5 11.Nbc3 Bf6 12.Nxd5 exd5 13.Be3 Be6 14.Nc3 Rc8 15.Qd2 Na5 16.b3 Nc6 17.Rac1 Qd7 18.Na4 b6 19.Nc3 Rfe8 20.g3 g6 21.Bg2 Bg7 22.Ne2 Bf5 0-1 Valle,L (2268)-Odegov,A (2286) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (3)]

8...cxd4 Black has an edge. 9.Nxd4 Ne5 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 a6 12.Nd2 -0.56/19

[12.Nf3= -0.11/19 should be

considered. Nxf3+ 13.Bxf3]
12...Nd5 13.N2f3 -1.27/19
 [Better is 13.Nc2 -0.66/19]
13...Nxe3 14.fxe3 Ng4 15.Bd3
 -2.42/19 Loses the game.
 [15.Nc2 -1.16/19]
15...Nxe3+ 16.Qe2 -2.47/17
 [16.Bxh7+ -1.77/18 was worth a try.
 Kh8 (16...Kxh7? 17.Qd3+ Nf5
 18.g4+ Pin) 17.Qe1 Nxf1 18.Bc2]
16...Nxf1 17.Rxf1 Bf6 18.Ne5 Bxe5
19.Qxe5 Qd5 20.Qe3 e5
 [20...Qxa2 21.Rb1]
21.Nf3 f6
 [21...Qxa2 22.Ng5 g6 (22...Qxb2
 23.Bxh7+ Kh8 24.Bg6= Pin)
 23.Qxe5]
22.Nd2



aiming for Bd3-c4. **22...Be6**

[22...Qxa2? 23.Bc4+-]

23.Be4 Qd7 24.Nf3 Rad8 25.h4 Bf5
26.h5 Bxe4 27.Qxe4 Qd5 28.Qf5
Qxa2 29.h6 g6

[Weaker is 29...Qxb2 30.Qe6+ Kh8
 31.Ng5 gxh6 (31...fxg5 32.hxg7+
 Kxg7 33.Qxe5+ Kg8 34.Qxg5+ Kh8
 35.Qe5+ Kg8 36.Qg3+ Kh8
 37.Qe5+ Kg8 38.Qg3+ Kh8

39.Qe5+=) 32.Nf7+ Rxf7 33.Qxf7
 Qb6+ (33...Qxc3 34.Qxf6+ Kg8
 35.Qxd8+ Kg7 36.Qf6+ Kg8
 37.Qf8#) 34.Kh2]
30.Qe4 Qd5
 [30...Qxb2 31.Qc4+ Rf7 32.Ng5
 Qb6+ 33.Kh2]
31.Qb4 a5 32.Qa3 b6 33.Kh1 Qc5



Hoping for ...Qc5xa3. **34.Qb3+ Kh8**
35.Qe6 Qe3 36.Nh2 Qxh6 37.Qxb6
e4 38.Kg1 e3 39.Ng4 Qg5 40.Nxe3
Rde8 41.Nd1 Re2 42.Nf2 Rfe8
43.Qd4 Re1 44.Rxe1 Rxe1+
 Endgame. KQR-KQN **45.Kh2 Qe5+**
46.Qxe5 Rxe5 47.Kg3 Re2 48.b4 a4
 Strongly threatening ...a4-a3. **49.b5 a3**
 (→ ...a3-a2) **50.Nd3 Re3+** Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.21
 (precise)

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836 **B15**
 □ Liang,Awonder **2868**
 ■ Vincentblom **2699**
 Blitz 16.06.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Be3 -0.27/20

[6.fxe4 0.14/19 Qxd4 (6...Bxd4 7.Qd3=) 7.Qe2]

6...exf3= 7.Nxf3 Nf6 8.Qd2

The position is equal. 8...Bg4N

[8...0-0 9.h4 Bg4 10.Ne5 Nbd7 11.Qf2 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Ne4 Nxe5 14.Bb3 Bf5 15.Rd1 Qb8 16.Ng3 Ng4 17.Qf3 Nxe3 18.Qxe3 Bg4 19.Rd3 Qe5 20.0-0 Qxe3+ 21.Rxe3 0-1 Mikalsen,E-8.♙g5 --- 64678 USSR 25/529 1977]

9.Ne5 0-0 10.h3 Bf5 11.g4 Ne4 12.Qg2

[12.Qd3!? Nf2 Discovered Attack 13.Qf1 Nxh1 14.Nxf7±]

12...Nxc3!

[12...Bxe5 13.gxf5 (13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Qxe4 Bg7=; 13.dxe5 Nxc3 14.gxf5 e6±) 13...Nd6 (13...Bg3+? 14.Ke2+-) 14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 (14...Rxf7? 15.fxg6 Rg7 16.dxe5+-) 15.fxg6+ (15.dxe5 Nxf5 16.Bd2 Qd7±) 15...hxg6 16.dxe5]

13.gxf5 Nd5 14.Bd2 b5 0.23/18

[14...e6 ̄ -0.70/18 15.Bg5 Nf4 Decoy 16.Bxf4 Qxd4]

15.Bd3 -0.22/19

[15.fxg6 0.23/18 hxg6 16.Bd3]

15...Qc7 1.21/22

[15...e6= -0.22/19 keeps the balance. 16.0-0-0 exf5 17.Bxf5 Ne7 (17...gxf5 18.Rhg1=)]

16.0-0-0 0.60/19

[16.fxg6± 1.21/22 fxg6 17.Nxg6 Demolition hxg6 18.Qxg6]
 16...Nd7± 17.fxg6 White is much more active. 17...hxg6



18.Nxg6 Demolition 18...fxg6 19.Qxg6 Rf6 1.15/19

[19...Rf7!± 0.62/20]

20.Qh7+→ Black needs to defend precisely. 20...Kf8? 4.10/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[20...Kf7= -0.01/20]

21.Rhg1+- Rf7 5.36/26

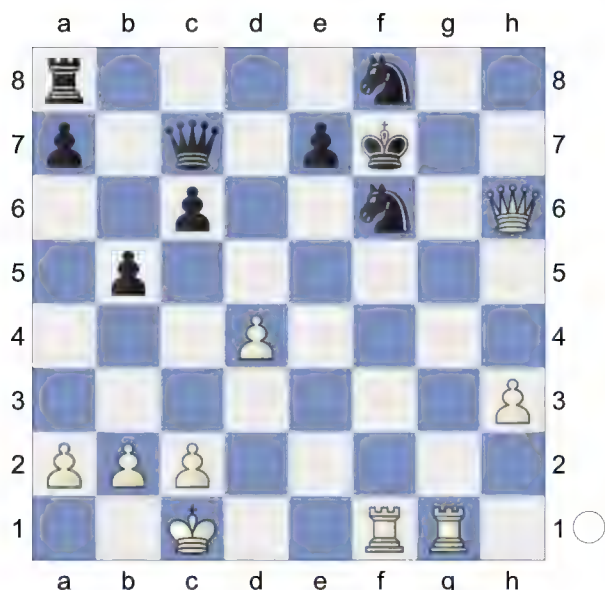
[21...Ke8 3.72/20 22.Rxg7 (22.Qxg7 Qd6+-) 22...Qd6 23.Rg8+ Nf8]

22.Bh6 Bxh6+ 23.Qxh6+ Ke8 Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. 24.Bg6 Pin 24...Nf8? 8.55/22

[24...Qf4+ 3.54/22 25.Qxf4 Nxf4]

25.Bxf7+ Kxf7 26.Rdf1+ Skewer 26...Nf6

(Diagram)



27.Rxf6+! exf6

[27...Ke8 28.Qh5+]

28.Rg7+ Ke6 29.Rxc7 #16/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.83

[29.d5+- 20.74/21 Kxd5 30.Rxc7]
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□ **Medarde94**

■ **O-Almeida**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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15.01.2022

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1

Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Be3 d6 0.92/19

[5...Nf6± 0.44/19]

6.Nb5 0.35/20 White is more active.

[6.Nc3± 0.92/19]

6...Bxe3± 7.Nxd6+ Ke7 8.Nxc8+
White has an edge. **8...Qxc8 9.fxe3**
next Qd1-d4 is good for White. **9...Nd7**
0.44/20

[9...Nc6= 0.08/20]

10.Nc3 Ngf6 11.Bd3 -0.38/19

[White should play 11.Qd4= 0.29/20]

11...a6 0.23/20

[11...Qc5± -0.38/19]

12.0-0 Qc7 13.Qf3 h5 Black has
compensation. **14.Rad1 Ne5 15.Qf4**
Rac8 16.Be2 -0.32/21

[16.h3= 0.16/18]

16...Ng6± Excellent horsemanship.
17.Qf2 Qe5 18.Rd4 h4 19.Rfd1 Rc7
20.Bf3 -0.63/19

[Better is 20.Qf3= 0.01/16]

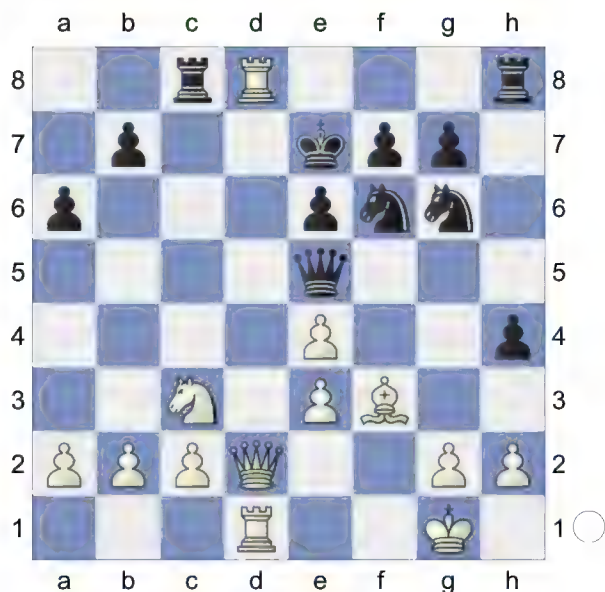
20...Nh7? 1.30/19

[20...h3 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/19 stays ahead. 21.g3 Rhc8]

21.Qd2!± Nf6 Against Nc3-d5+ **22.Rd8** 0.78/22

[Δ 22.Na4 1.39/19 Strongly threatening Qd2-b4+. a5 23.b4]

22...Rc8



23.Rxh8 Rxh8 24.Na4 Qd2-b4+ is the strong threat. **24...b5?** 3.76/22
Black cannot hold the game after this.

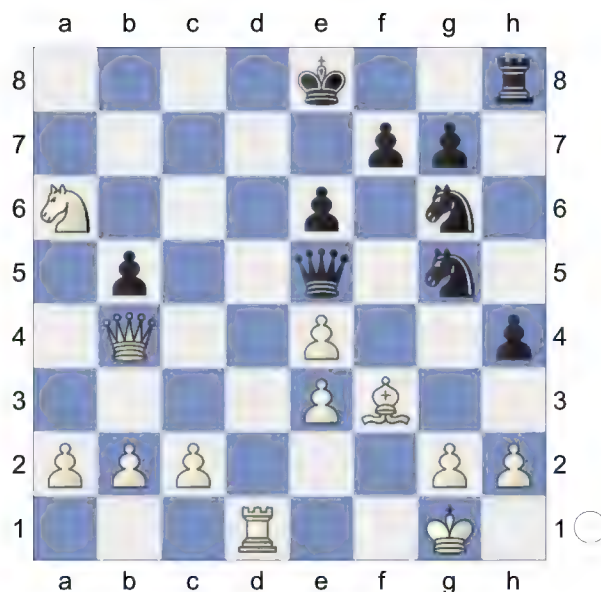
[24...Rb8± 0.85/19]

25.Qb4+- Ke8 26.Nc5 Nh7? 8.29/21

[26...h3 2.61/21]

27.Nxa6 Ng5

(Diagram)



28.Qxb5+ 3.31/22 Qxb5 29.Nc7+ Ke7
30.Nxb5 Rb8 31.a4 h3 32.c4 Nh4
33.Kf2 hxg2 34.Bxg2 Ng6 6.21/19

[Δ 34...Ra8 4.10/19 35.Ra1 Nxb2]

35.a5 White is clearly winning. **35...Ne5**
36.b3 Nc6 37.Ra1 f6 38.a6 Nf7



39.e5! Nfxe5 40.Ke2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.48/Black=0.61

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838 **A26**
 □ **Caissa,X.** **2867**
 ■ **Arasanx** **2750**
 Rapid 26.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.e4 Nge7 7.Nge2 h5

[7...a6 8.h4 h6 9.Nd5 b5 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 Rb8 12.Bd2 Kh7 13.Rc1 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Be3 Nd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.Bf4 bxc4 18.bxc4 Rb2 19.Rf2 Rxf2 20.Kxf2 f5 21.Qd2 fxe4 22.dxe4 1-0 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 (2811)-Mendez Fortes,E (2684) 4NCL Birmingham 2001 (6.1)]

8.h4

[8.h3 Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Be6 11.b4 Qd7 12.Nf4 c5 13.b5 0-0 14.0-0 a6 15.b6 Nc6 16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Bg5 Rf7 18.f4 Raf8 19.a4 Bf6 20.Bh6 Bg7 21.Bg5 Kh7 22.a5 Bh6 1-0 Leenhouts,K (2442)-Hauge,L (2514) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (2)]

8...Bg4N

[8...Be6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Qd7 11.Nd5 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.Bg5 Rf7 14.Qd2 Raf8 15.Rae1 fxe4 16.dxe4 Bg4 17.b3 Kh7 18.f4 Ng8 19.Ne3 Bh3 20.f5 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nce7 22.fxg6+ Kxg6 23.Rxf7 ½-½ 5.♘g5 ♘gf6 6.♙d3_54933 (2702)-7.. ♘f6 8.h5 ♙h7 9. ♙d3 ♖ (2673) 14th HZ Open 2010 (1.4)]

[8...0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.f3 Be6 11.Nd5 Qd7 12.Bg5 f6 13.Be3 f5 14.Qd2 Rf7 15.Bg5 Kh7 16.b4 Ng8 17.Rab1 Raf8 18.b5 Nce7 19.f4 c6 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Ne3 Nh6 22.d4 exd4 23.Nxd4 1-0 Sipaila,J (2518)-

Sukharev,S (2647) Balkaniad Varna 1994 (3) fxe4 24.Bxh6 Bxh6 25.Bxe4 Bg7 26.Rb7 Qxb7 27.Nxe6 Qd7 28.Nxf8+ Rxf8 29.f5 Kg8 30.Qd3 Be5 31.Kg2 d5 32.cxd5 cxd5 33.fxg6 Rxf1 34.Qxf1 Qe6 35.Bf5 Qf6 36.Qf3 d4 37.Nd5 Nxd5 38.Qxd5+ 1-0 Miezis,N (2518)-Seirawan,Y (2647) 34th Olympiad 2000 (3)]

9.f3 Bd7 White is slightly better. 10.Bg5 0-0 11.Qd2 Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2 Kh7 14.g4 f6 15.Bf4 hxg4 16.0-0-0 Rb8 17.Rdg1! White is more active. 17...b5 18.fxg4 bxc4 19.dxc4 Bxg4 20.Nxd4 Qd7 21.b3 c5 22.Nb5 Nc6 2.13/19

[22...Rbd8± 0.99/19]

23.h5!+-

[23.Nxd6 Nd4 24.Qe3 Ne2+ 25.Kc2 Rb6+]
 [23.Bxd6 Bh6 24.Bf4 Qxd2+ 25.Bxd2 Bxd2+ 26.Kxd2 Rbd8+ 27.Kc1 Rd3=]
 [23.Qxd6?! Ne5 24.Qxd7 (24.Qxc5? Nd3+ 25.Kb1 Nxc5-+) 24...Bxd7 25.Bxe5 (25.Nxa7? Nd3+ 26.Kb1 Nxf4-+) 25...fxe5±]

23...g5 24.h6!

[24.Bxd6?! Rbd8±]

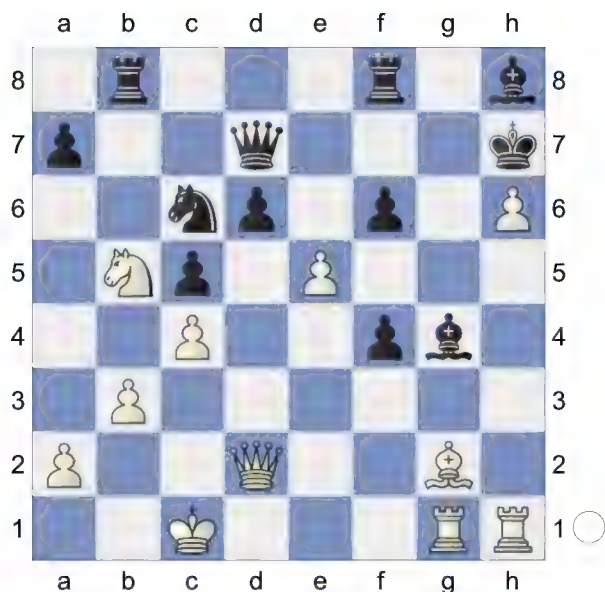
24...Bh8 25.e5!

[25.Bxd6?! Rbd8±]

25...gxf4 2.01/17

[25...Nb4± 1.07/16]

(Diagram)



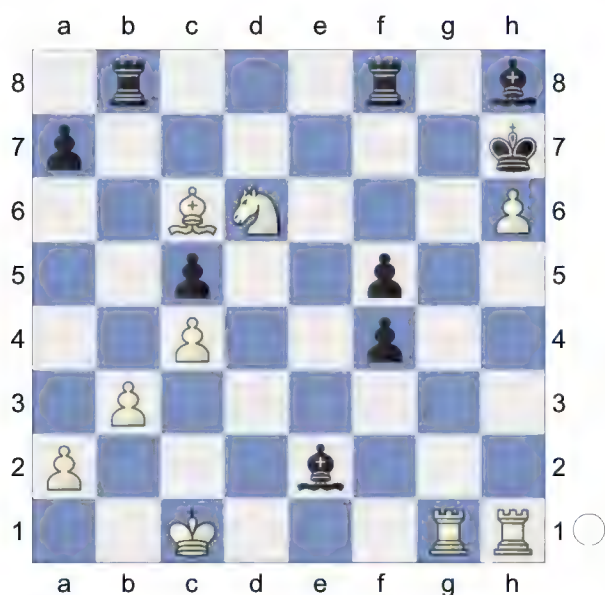
26.e6! Deflection 26...Qxe6 27.Bxc6 Qe2 28.Qxe2

[28.Qxf4 f5 29.Rxg4 Qxg4 30.Qxg4 (30.Qxd6? Bf6 $\mp$) 30...fxg4 31.Be4+ Kg8+-]

[28.Nxd6 Qxd2+ 29.Kxd2 f5 30.Rxg4 fxg4 31.Be4+ Kg8 32.Bd5+ Kh7 33.Be4+ Kg8 34.Bd5+ Kh7 35.Be4+=]

[28.Qxd6 f5 29.Qd7+ (29.Qxc5? Qb2#) 29...Kg6 $\pm$]

28...Bxe2 29.Nxd6 → Black is in trouble.
29...f5



Inhibits Be4. 30.Nxf5 Be4 is the strong threat. **30...Rxf5 3.12/16**

[30...Bf6 1.93/20]

31.Be4 Pin 31...Rbf8 32.Rh3

[32.Rg5 Bf3 33.Bxf5+ Rxf5 34.Rxf5 Bxh1 35.Rxf4 a5 $\pm$]

Loses the game. 32...Bf6 4.02/22
Against Rg5

[32...f3 $\pm$ 1.39/18 was necessary. 33.Rg5 Pin (33.Bxf5+? perishes. Rxf5 34.Rhh1 f2+-) 33...f2 34.Rxf5 (34.Bxf5+ Rxf5 35.Rxf5 f1Q+ 36.Rxf1 Bxf1=) 34...Rxf5 35.Bxf5+ Kg8 36.Rg3+ Kf7]

33.Bxf5+ Kh8 34.h7 White is clearly winning. **34...Bg7 35.Kd2 f3**



Threatens to win with ...f2!. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) / Black=0.28 (precise) 36.Rxg7!

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□ Yarebore

■ Vroeli

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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24.12.2020

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 b6

[5...dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6
8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6
11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6.♙d2 c5 52375
(2540)-Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen
Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)]

6.Nce2

[6.Nh3 e5 7.Ne2 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2
dxe4 9.fxe4 exd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4
11.Nxd4 Ne7 12.Ng5 Nd7 13.Ngf3
Nc5 14.0-0-0 0-0 15.e5 Bg4 16.Be2
Ne6 17.h3 Nxd4 18.Rxd4 Be6
19.Ng5 Nf5 20.Nxe6 fxe6
(21) Timofeev,A (2655)-Hera,I (2574)
108/(195) Rijeka 2010]

6...Bf8N

[6...Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ba6 8.0-0-0 Ne7
9.h4 Nd7 10.h5 h6 11.e5 c5 12.f4
Qc7 13.Nf3 Bxe2 14.Bxe2 c4
15.Nh4 b5 16.Bg4 3...e6]

7.Ng3 h5 8.Bd3 The position is equal.

8...h4 9.N3e2 Nf6 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Nh3
c5 12.c3 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.0-0
Nc7 15.Nef4 Be7 16.Qc2 Qc8 17.c4
-0.18/18

[17.Ne2± 0.38/16]

17...cxd4= 18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxc8+
-1.51/23 Black converts the advantage
convincingly.

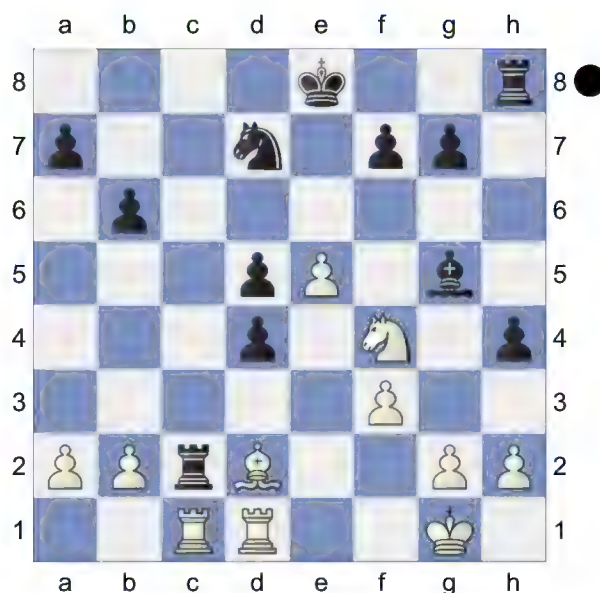
[White should play 19.Qe4!± -0.41/20]

19...Rxc8± 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Nf4 Rc2
22.Rfd1 -2.68/18

[22.Be1 -1.61/19 is a better defense.]

22...Bg5 23.Rac1? -5.30/24

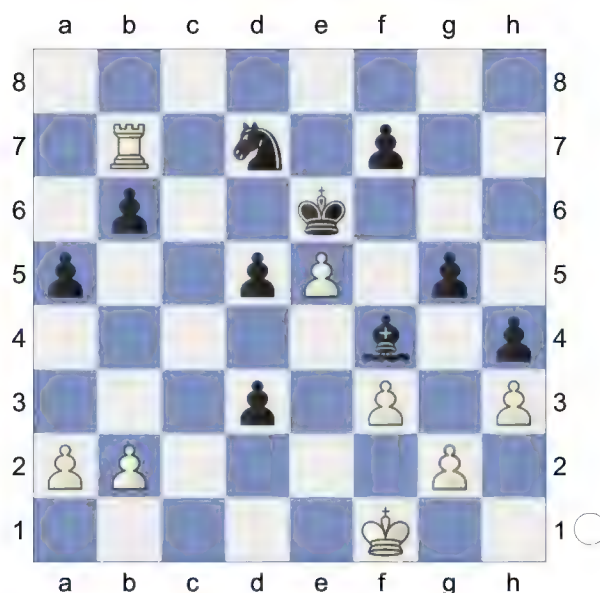
[23.Bc1 -1.64/21 was the crucial
defense.]



23...Rxd2!-+ Remove Defender. Black is
clearly winning. 24.Rxd2

[24.Nxd5 Be3+]

24...Bxf4 25.Rc8+ Ke7 26.Rxh8 Bxd2
27.Kf1 g5 28.Ra8 a5 29.Ra7 Ke6
30.Rb7 Bf4 31.h3 d3



...Be3! is the strong threat. 32.Ke1 d4
33.a3 a4 34.Ra7 Nc5 35.Kd1
Dodges d2 35...Bxe5 36.Ra8 f6
37.Rc8 Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.31

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840 C56

□ Tintirito 2866

■ Mothandtheflame 2849

Blitz 14.11.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N

[5...d3

A) 6.b4 Bb6 (6...Be7 7.Qb3 Nf6
8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.e5 Ng4 10.Bh5
Ngxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.f4 Bc5
13.Qd1 Bb6 14.g3 Nc4 15.Qxd3
d5 16.Na3 Nxa3 17.Bxa3 g6
18.Bf3 Bf5 19.Qxd5 Qf6 20.b5+
Kg7 21.Bb2 0-1 (23) Fagnon,L
(2085)-Jeanjean,D (2120) Cap
d'Agde op 1996 (8)) 7.b5 Qe7
8.0-0 Nd8 9.Qb3 Ne6 10.Bxe6
fxe6 11.c4 e5 12.Qxd3 d6
13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5
0-0 16.a4 Bg4 17.Ne1 Rf7 18.h3
Qh4 19.Be3 Bd7 20.Nf3 Rxf3
0-1 (22) Nebel,R-Klement,D corr
EU\M\GT\335 1990;

B) 6.0-0 d6 7.b4 Bb6 8.a4 a6
9.Qxd3 Nge7 10.Na3 0-0 11.Bg5
h6 12.Bh4 Bg4 13.Bb3 Qe8
14.Nc4 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5
16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Qg3 g5 18.Bxg5
hxg5 19.Qxg5+ Kh7 20.Qh5+
0-1 (68) Adensamer,G (2055)-Lins,
P Goetzis op 1997 (1)]

[5...dxc3 6.Qb3 (6.Bxf7+ Kxf7
7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6
10.0-0 Rf8 11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5

13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7
15.Qb3+ Kg6 16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4
Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7 19.Nd5 Rxe5
20.Bxe5 Be6 1-0 (25) 8.bc3 c5 9.e4
d7 (1999)-Lujan,C (1263) USSR 9/

280 1970 (2)) 6...Qf6 7.0-0 d6
8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5
Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qb5+ Bd7
13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Qxc7 Bg4 15.Qc6
Rac8 16.Qa4 f5 17.Ba6 Rc7 18.h3
Bxh3 19.Bf4 Qf6 20.gxh3
0-1 (27) 2.c4 e5 (2600)-Thejkumar,M
URS-ch Soviet Union 1959]

6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.Nxd4 Bd7
9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.f3 Ng5
12.Be3 -0.43/18

[12.f4= -0.01/18 might be stronger.
Ne4 13.Be3]

12...Bb6 0.05/19

[12...f6± -0.43/18 13.exf6 Qxf6]

13.f4= The position is equal. 13...Ne4
14.Nd2 f5 15.Nxe4 fxe4 16.Qd2 Qe7
17.b4 g5 0.80/19 18.fxg5 0.36/21

[18.a4± 0.80/19]

18...Qxe5± 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8 20.Rf1 Qe7
0.55/20

[20...Rxf1+± -0.34/20 21.Kxf1 Qxh2]

21.Rxf8+ Qxf8 22.Nb3 Qf5 23.Qf2
0.52/20

[23.Nc5± 0.96/21]

23...Qg4 1.15/23

[23...Kf7± 0.52/20]

24.h3± Qf5 1.83/21

[24...Qd1+± 1.17/21 was necessary.
25.Kh2 Qh5]

25.a4 1.00/20

[25.Nc5+- 1.83/21]

25...Kg7 1.82/23

[25...Bxe3± 1.00/20 26.Qxe3 Qe5]

26.a5 1.11/22

[26.Nc5+- 1.82/23]

26...Qxf2+ Remove Defender 27.Kxf2
Bxe3+ 28.Kxe3 Endgame. Kf4 is the

strong threat. KB-KN 28...Kg6 29.Kf4
Threatens to win with g4. 29...Kh5
30.Nd4 Kh4 31.Nc2 0.60/26

[31.a6± 1.39/27]

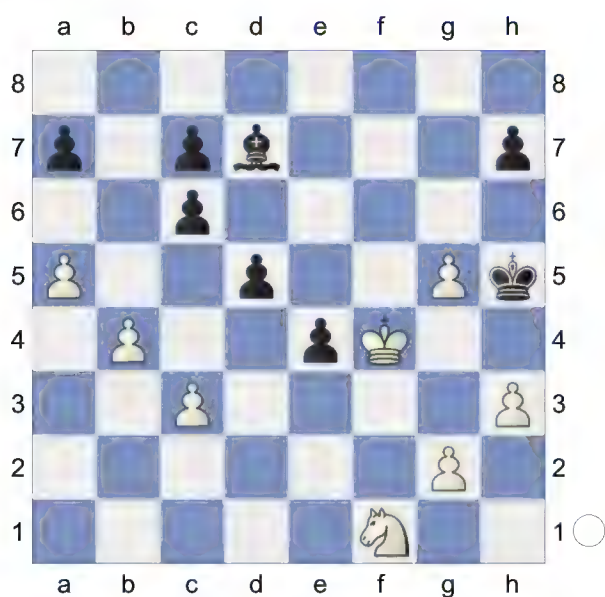
31...Kh5 1.54/24

[31...Be6!± 0.60/26 32.Ne3 Bc8]

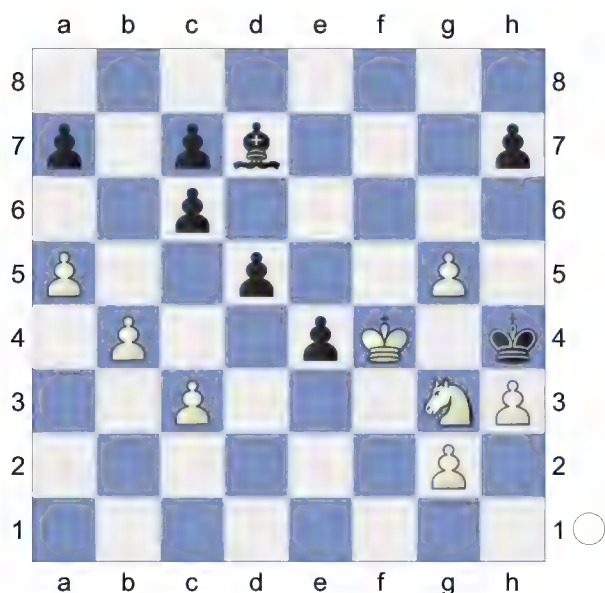
32.Ne3 Kh4 33.Nf1 1.42/26

[33.Nd1+- 1.78/26]

33...Kh5



34.Ng3+! Kh4



35.Ne2 0.57/27

[35.Nh1!± 1.43/23]

35...Kh5 1.27/22

[35...Bc8± 0.57/27 36.Ng3 Bd7]

36.Ng1 0.00/23

[36.a6± 1.27/22]

36...Kh4 37.g3+ Kh5 38.h4 Bc8?
2.52/25

[38...Bg4= 0.01/26 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

39.Ne2+- Bd7 40.Nd4 Kg6 41.g4 Kf7

42.h5 Ke7 43.Nc2 Kf7 44.Ne3 Ke6

45.Nf5 And now g6 would win. 45...Kf7

46.Nd4? 0.01/21

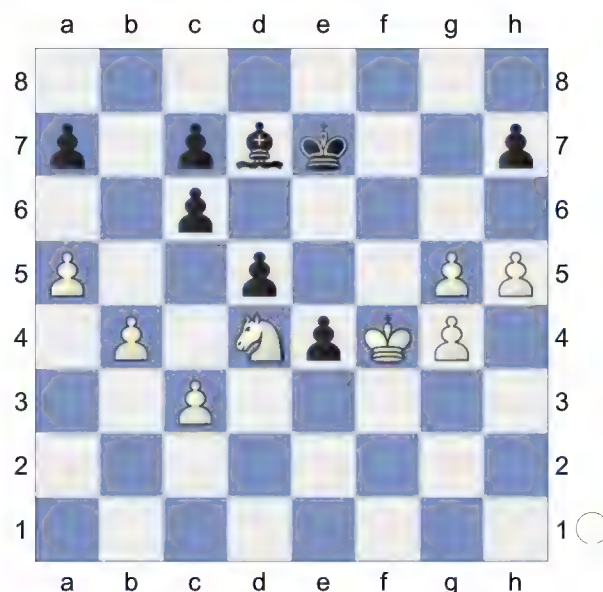
[46.Ke5? Bxf5 47.Kf4 Bc8+-]

[White should play 46.Nh6+- 2.74/23

Kg7 47.Nf5+ Kf7 48.c4 (48.Ke5?

Bxf5 49.Kf4 Be6+-)]

46...Ke7!=



47.c4! Deflection 47...dxc4

[47...Ke8 48.Nf5]

48.Kxe4 Bxg4 49.g6? 0.92/21

[49.Nxc6+- 2.49/22 has better

winning chances. Kd6 50.Nxa7 Bxh5

51.Nb5+ Kc6 52.Nc3]

49...Bxh5? 16.66/24

[49...hxc6± 0.92/21 50.Nxc6+

(50.hxc6 Bd7±) 50...Ke6 (50...Kd6?

51.h6+-)]

50.gxh7 Bg6+ 51.Ke5? -0.95/24

[51.Nf5+- 15.57/23 Ke6 52.h8Q

(52.h8R Bxf5+ 53.Kd4 c5+ 54.bxc5 c3+-) 52...Bxf5+ 53.Kf4]

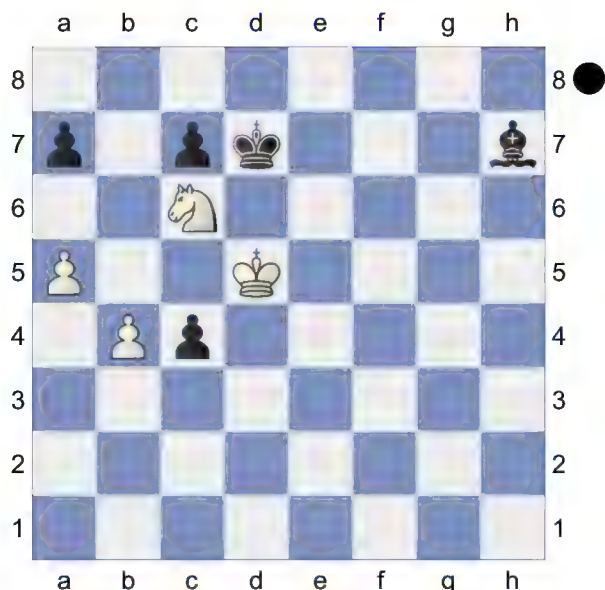
51...Bxh7+ White must now prevent ...

c3. 52.Nxc6+ -2.60/27

[52.Ne2+ -1.18/29 was called for.]

52...Kd7+ 53.Kd5 -15.94/25

[53.Nd4 -2.54/29 c3 54.Ne2]



53...Be4+! Deflection 54.Kxe4

[54.Kxc4 Kxc6]

54...Kxc6 Black mates. 55.Kd4 Kb5

56.a6 Kxb4 Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.27 (precise)

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□ Tigersiberian

■ Azeerf

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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10.10.2024

Blitz 3min

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen

Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 f6 6.fxe5 fxe5 7.Nf3

Bg4 8.c4 e4 9.cxd5 exf3 10.gxf3 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 0-0-0 12.Bxg7 Nf6 13.dxc6 Qh3+ 14.Ke1 Bxf3 15.Rf1 Bxd1 16.Bxf6 Bc2 6.h3 e5 7.Nb3 Analysis-N,N 2486 2022]

5.Nf3N

[5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bb2 (7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4.... Nge7 / 2024) 7...Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S- Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

5...f6 6.d4 e4 7.Nfd2 a6 8.Be2

The position is equal. 8...f5 9.c4 Be6

10.Nc3 g6 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Ba3 h5

13.Rc1 h4 14.h3 Bf6 15.Kh1 Kf7

1.65/19

[Better is 15...Qd7± 0.63/16]

16.f3+- exf3 17.Bxf3

[But not 17.Nxf3 Kg7±]

17...Qd7? 3.05/20

[17...Kg8± 1.37/18 was worth a try.

18.Bb2 Rh7 19.Nxd5 Bxd5]

18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5



Remove Defender 20...Bxd5 21.Bxd5+

Qxd5 22.Rxc7+ Kg8 23.Nc4
 And now Nb6 would win. **23...Re8**
24.Qf3 1.05/21

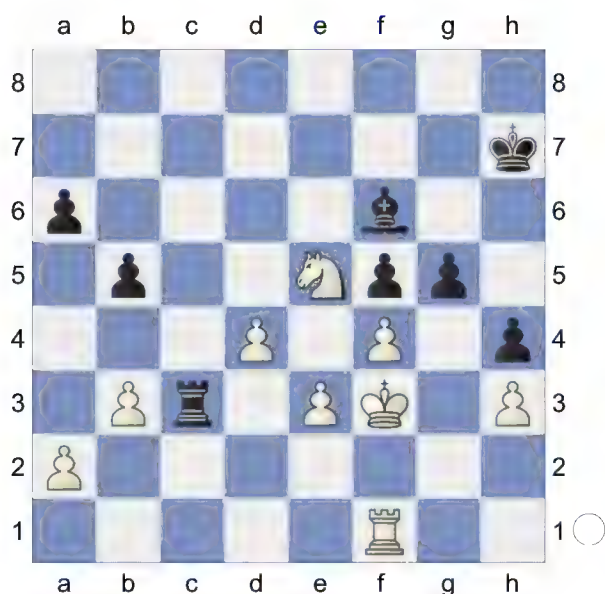
[24.a4+- 1.71/20]

24...Qxf3± 25.gxf3 Rh7 26.Rxh7
Kxh7± Endgame. KRB-KRN 27.f4 b5
0.87/21

[27...Re4!± 0.44/23]

28.Ne5± Rc8 29.Kg2 Rc3 30.Kf3 g5
2.57/20

[30...Rc2± 1.59/22]



31.Rg1!+- Bxe5? 6.02/20

[31...gxf4 2.58/21 32.Kxf4 Bg7]

32.dxe5 gxf4 33.Kxf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.37

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□ **Nindja64**

■ **Bernetta92**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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29.11.2021

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual

White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH:
 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
 M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
 (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
 2017 (1.17)]

3.d3N

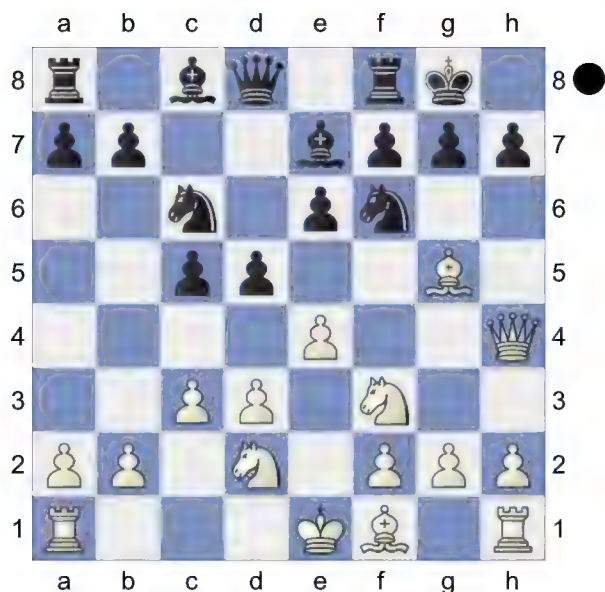
[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6
 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
 1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
 Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
 Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
 2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qh4 d5 6.Bg5
-1.48/21

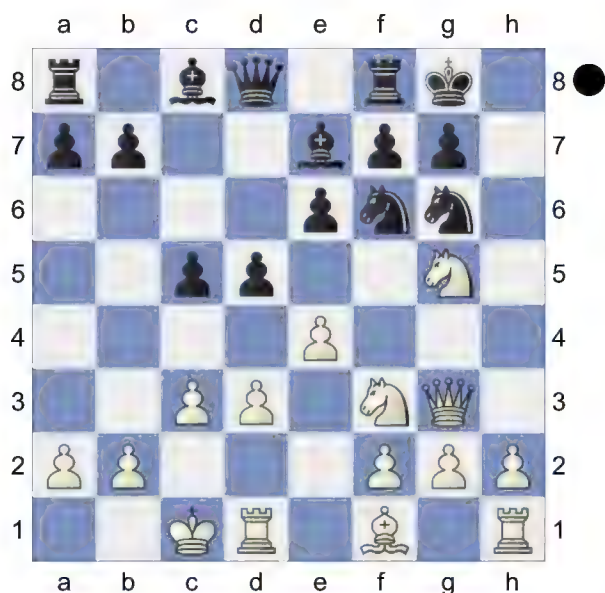
[♞6.Nf3 -0.88/17]

6...Be7 7.Nd2 0-0 8.Ngf3

(Diagram)



Black is better. 8...h6! 9.0-0-0? -3.10/19
 hxg5+ 10.Nxg5 Ne5 11.Ndf3 Ng6
 12.Qg3



e5! 13.h4 d4 14.c4 Bg4 15.h5 Bxh5
 [15...Nxb5 16.Qxg4 Bxg5+
 17.Nxg5±]
 16.Re1 Re8 17.Be2 Qc8 And now ...
 Qg4 would win. 18.Nxe5 Nxe5?
 -1.03/22
 [18...Bxe2+ -3.13/25 19.Nxg6 fxg6
 (19...Nh5 20.Nxe7+ Rxe7 21.Qd6±)
 20.Rxe2 Qg4 21.Qxg4 Nxg4]
 19.Bxh5± Nxb5 20.Qxe5 -3.23/22

[20.Rxh5± -0.81/21 g6 21.Nxf7
 Decoy Kxf7 (21...Nxf7? too greedy.
 22.Qxg6+ Kf8 23.Reh1+-) 22.Rh7+
 Ke6 23.f4]
 20...Bf6? -0.63/20
 [20...Qg4+ -3.23/22 21.Nh3 Nf6]
 21.Qd5± Re5? #2/17
 [21...Bxg5+ 22.Qxg5 Nf6 23.Rh4±
 (23.Qh4 Kf8±)]
 [21...Qc7± -0.82/21 22.Rxh5 g6
 (22...Re5 23.Rh8+ Decoy Kxh8
 24.Nxf7+ Kh7 25.Nxe5±)]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.71 22.Qxf7+
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843 C70
 Tuzakli_Egitim 2865
 BrokyLoveKFC 2739
 Blitz 09.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Ba7
 [6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 h6 9.Qe2
 Nf6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 0-0
 12.Nbd2 Nh7 13.Qf2 Ng5 14.Nxg5
 Qxg5 15.Nf3 Qe7 16.Rae1 f5
 17.Bb3+ Kh8 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Qh4
 Raf8 20.Qxe7 Nxe7 21.e4
 1-0 (52) Chimyam, J (1497)-
 Suthiponpaisarn, P Bangkok Rooky op
 03 2025 (1)]

7.h3N 0.10/20
 [7.d4± 0.52/21 Bd7 8.Be3 Nge7
 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Re1 exd4 (10...f6
 11.h3 Kh8 12.Nf1 Be8 13.Ng3 exd4
 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxa4
 16.Qxa4 Qe8 17.Qxe8 Rfxe8
 18.Rad1 Kg8 19.f3 Kf7 20.Ne2 a5

21.a4 Nc6 22.Bxa7 Rxa7 23.Nf4 Rb8 24.c4 b6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sevian,S (2687)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2691) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2023 (7) 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qc1 h6 15.Qc3 f6 16.Bd1 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxd1 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Raxd1 Qd7 20.Nb3 Rae8 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (26) Yu,Y (2728)-Safarli,E (2616) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (6) d4 23.Qb3+ Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Rxf7 25.Bd2 Rfe7 26.b4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Roehrich,S (2728)-9.Qd2 b5 10.000 ♘b6 (2616) Katowice op 1992 (6)]

7...Bd7 0.58/23

[7...Nge7= 0.10/20 deserves consideration.]

8.d4 Nge7 White is slightly better.

9.dxe5 -0.12/21

[9.Re1± 0.51/24]

9...Nxe5= 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Nxe5 dxe5 12.Qe2 -0.56/22

[12.Qxd7+= -0.14/25 Kxd7 13.Rd1+ Ke6 14.Kf1]

12...0-0 13.Rd1 Qe6 14.Be3 Bxe3

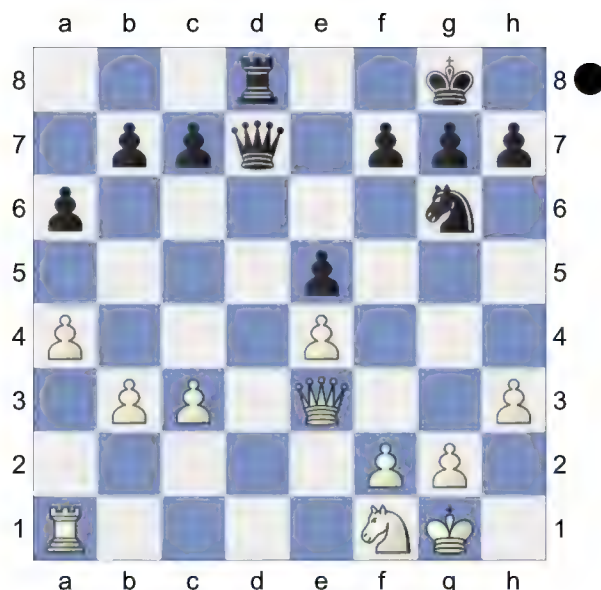
15.Qxe3 Ng6 16.Nd2 Rad8 17.b3

Rd7 18.Nf1 Rfd8 19.Rxd7 Qxd7

20.a4 -1.03/24

[20.Qc5= 0.00/24]

(Diagram)



20...Nf4 -0.41/22

[20...Qe6!± -1.03/24 21.c4 Nf4]

White does not recover from this.

21.Ng3 -1.91/24

[21.Qa7!± -0.41/22]

21...Qd3 22.Nf5 -2.47/23

[♠22.Qc5 -1.80/24 Qd6 23.Qc4]

22...g6+ 23.Ne7+ Kg7 24.Qc5? -5.05/21

[24.Nd5 -1.98/20 is a better chance. Qxe3 25.Nxe3]

24...Qd6 25.Qxd6 Rxd6 Endgame KRN-KRN

[Weaker is 25...cxd6 26.Ra2±]

26.c4 c6 Against Nd5 27.c5? -4.14/22

[27.Nc8 -2.14/21 Rd4 28.h4]

27...Rd3 28.Rb1 -4.21/23

[♠28.b4 -2.92/21]

28...Ne2+ 29.Kf1 Nc3 30.Re1 Na2 -2.47/21

[♠30...Rd8 -4.14/21 31.Re3 Na2 (31...Rd1+? 32.Re1-+)]

31.Rb1 -3.95/22

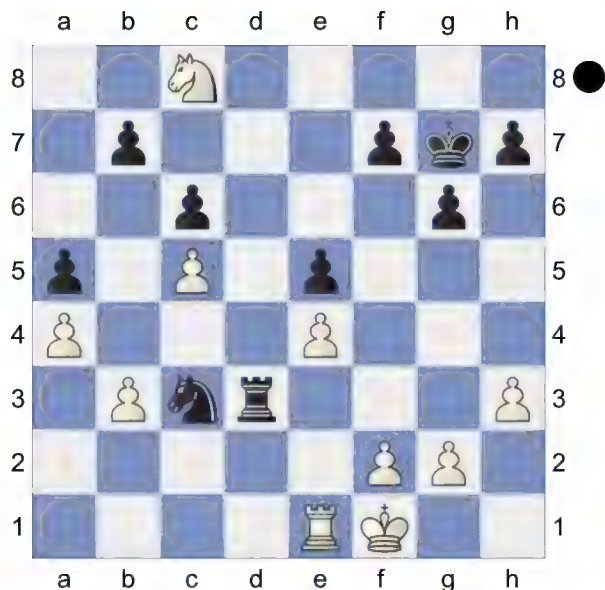
[♠31.Nc8 -2.47/21]

31...a5 -2.06/22

[♠31...Rd8 -3.95/22 32.Ra1 Nb4]

32.Nc8 Nc3! 33.Re1

(Diagram)



Rd4! 34.Nd6 -2.47/27

[34.f3 -1.93/22 was necessary. Rb4
35.Ra1 Rxb3 36.Nb6]

34...Rb4 35.g3 Rxb3 36.Re3 Rb1+

37.Kg2 Nxa4 38.Rf3 f5

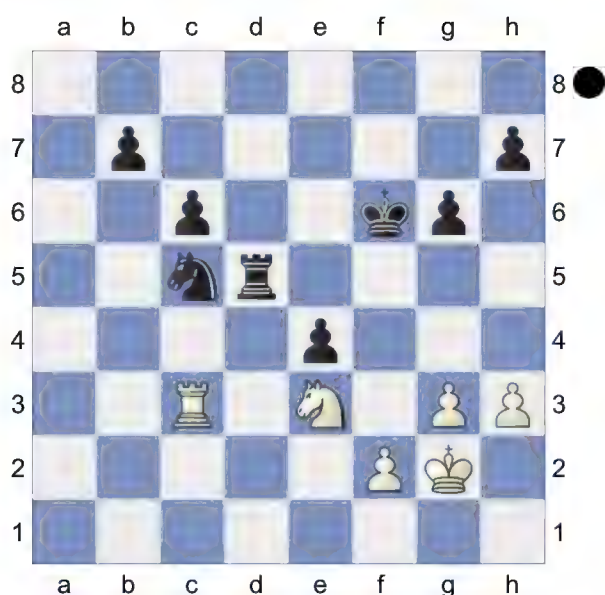
[38...Nxc5? 39.Rxf7+ Kg8
40.Re7-+]

39.exf5 f6+ is the strong threat.

39...Nxc5 40.f6+ Kf8 41.Re3 Rd1

42.Nc4 e4 43.Nxa5 Kf7 44.Rc3 Rd5

45.Nc4 Kxf6 46.Ne3



Ke5 47.Rc4

[47.Kf1 b5]

47...b5 48.Rc1



Kd6! 49.Rb1

[49.Rc2 Rd4]

49...Rd2 50.Kg1 Nd3 51.Rf1 c5

52.Ra1 c4 53.Ra6+ Kc5 54.Ra8 b4

55.Rc8+ Kb5 56.Nxc4 Rxf2 57.Nd6+

Ka4 58.Nxe4 Re2 59.Ng5 -8.59/23

[59.Nd6 -4.14/21 Re5 60.Ra8+
Kb3 61.h4]

59...b3 Black is clearly winning. **60.Ra8+**

Kb4 61.Rb8+ Kc3 62.Nf3 b2 63.Kf1

Rc2 Threatens to win with ...Rf2+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.31

64.Kg1 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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13.04.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and

Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4

6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5

9.Bg5! Rg8 -0.10/18

[9...Qe7 ♣ -0.51/17 10.Nd2 Bd7]
 [9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4
 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3
 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4
 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2
 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5
 0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T
 (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

10.Na3N -0.76/18

[10.Qd3= -0.10/18]
 [10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5 Rg6 12.Qxh7
 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4 14.Nxc4 Ne2+
 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1 Qxe4 17.Rf3
 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3 Ke7 20.Rxf4
 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4 22.Qh3 Rh8
 23.Rd7+ Ke8 24.Qxh8+ Kxd7
 1-0 Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H
 (2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op
 2024 (3)]

10...Be6 0.41/20

[Black should play 10...Qe7! ♣ -0.76/18]

11.c3± Bxc4 White has an edge.**12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qf3**

[14.Qxd8+ Rxd8 15.Rxf6 a5±]
 [14.Qa4+ Kf8 15.Rad1 Qe7
 16.Kh1]

14...Qe7 15.Ne3 White has compensation. 15...c6 1.36/19

[15...0-0-0= 0.11/20 keeps the
 balance.]

16.Ng4 0.00/20

[16.Qxf6?! Nf4 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7=]
 [16.Rad1!± 1.36/19]

16...Nf4 0.66/21

[16...0-0-0!= 0.00/20]

17.g3 0.00/22

[17.Rad1± 0.66/21]

17...0-0-0!= 18.Kh1 Strongly threatening Nh6!.

[18.gxf4? h5 19.fxe5 Rxc4+ 20.Kh1
 Qxe5+ (20...fxe5? 21.Qe3 ♣)]

18...Rd3 0.76/20

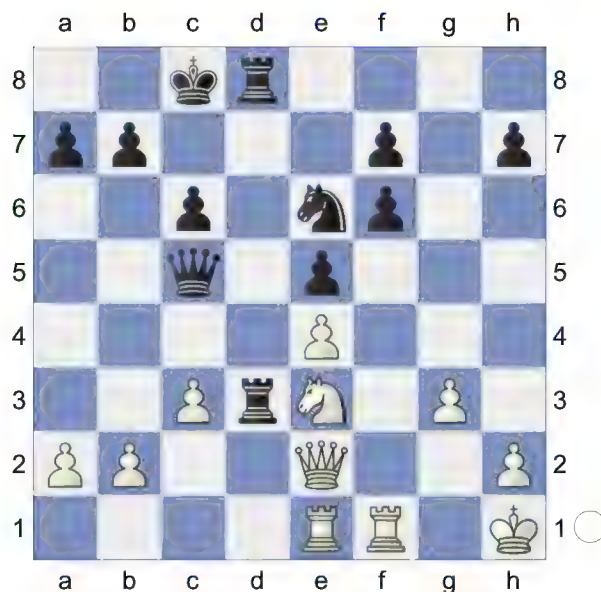
[18...Qe6!= -0.09/18 19.Ne3 Nh3]

19.Ne3± Qc5 20.Rae1 Ne6 21.Qe2

[21.Qxf6 Rxe3 22.Qxf7 Rf8
 23.Qxe6+ Kc7 24.Rd1]

21...Rgd8 1.88/19

[21...Rd7!± 0.70/19]

**22.Nd5!+- R8xd5**

[22...Qc4? 23.b3 (23.Nxf6 Qb5±;
 23.Nb4 R3d4+-) 23...Qc5
 24.Qxd3+-]

23.exd5 Qxd5+ 24.Qg2 Qd8 25.Qf2 Ng5

[25...Qd5+?! 26.Qg2±]

26.c4 0.05/18 Against Qd5+

[26.Qxf6 Qd5+]
 [26.Qf5+± 1.26/25 Kb8 27.c4]

26...Nf3= 27.Re3 e4 Decoy 28.Rxe4 Nd2! 29.Qf5+ Kb8

[29...Rd7 30.Rf2 Nxe4 31.Qxe4]

30.Qf4+

[30.Rf2 simplifies Nxe4 31.Qxe4 h5
 32.Kg2]

30...Kc8± Black is not keeping still**31.Qg4+ Rd7**

[31...Kc7 feels hotter. 32.Rf2 Nxe4
 33.Qxe4 Qd4]

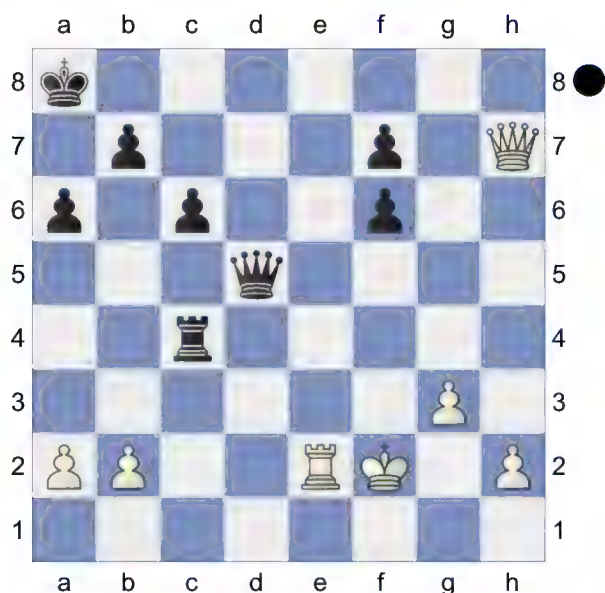
32.Rfe1 -0.48/23

[32.Rf2= 0.00/19 h5 (32...Nxe4
33.Qxe4 h6 34.Kg2=) 33.Qf5 Nxe4
34.Qxe4]

**32...Nxe4 33.Rxe4 Endgame KQR-
KQR. Black is a pawn up. 33...Kb8
34.Qf4+ Ka8 35.Re2 a6 36.Kg2 Rd4
37.Qf5 Rxc4 38.Qxh7 -1.72/22**

[38.Rf2! -0.61/18]

38...Qd5+-+ 39.Kf2



Ka7? -0.94/18

[39...f5!-+ -2.50/18 and Black stays
clearly on top. 40.Qh5 Rc5]

40.b3? -2.61/19

[40.Qh6 -0.94/18]

(Diagram)



40...Rc1? 0.00/19

[40...Rd4!-+ -2.61/19 White must now
prevent ...a5. 41.Qc2 c5]

41.Qh6? -5.25/20

[41.Qe4= 0.00/19]

41...Rh1 -2.37/17

[41...Qh1 -5.25/20 42.Qe3+ c5]

42.Qe3+? -4.36/19

[42.h4 -2.37/17]

42...c5 43.g4 Rxh2+ 44.Kg3 -8.06/17

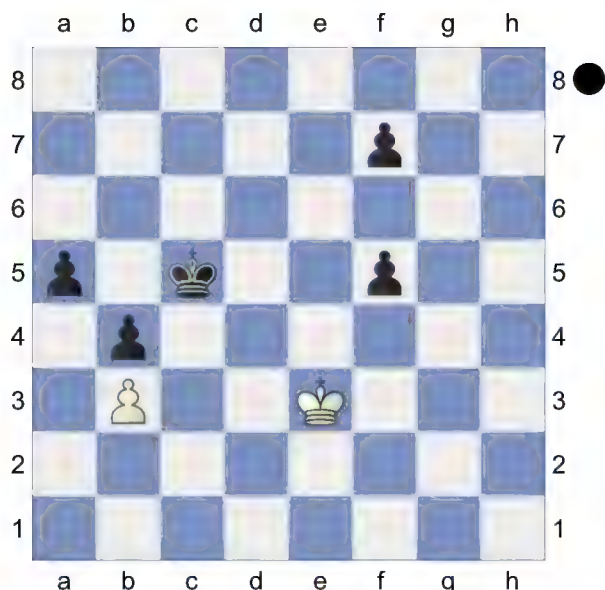
[44.Ke1 -5.04/17 Rh1+ 45.Kf2]

**44...Rxe2 45.Qxe2 KQ-KQ. Black is two
pawns up. 45...Kb6 46.Kh4 Qg5+
47.Kh3 Qh6+ 48.Kg2 Qg5 49.Qf3
Qe5 50.Qf5? -12.55/16**

[50.a4 -3.30/17]

**50...Qxf5 51.gxf5 KP-KP. Black is two
pawns up. 51...Kc6 52.Kf3 Kd5
53.Ke3 Ke5 54.Kd3 b5 55.Kc3 Kxf5
56.Kd3 Ke5 57.Ke3 Kd5 58.Kf3 c4
59.Ke3 cxb3 60.axb3 b4 (→ ...f5)
61.Kd3 a5 62.Kc2 Kc5 63.Kd3 f5
(→ ...f4) 64.Ke3**

(Diagram)



f4+! 65.Kd3

[65.Kxf4 Kd4]

65...f3 66.Ke3 Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/

Black=0.60 **66...f2**

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□ **Avantage Ru**

■ **Massterofmayhem**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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16.09.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 f6 6.fxe5 fxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.c4 e4 9.cxd5 exf3 10.gxf3 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 0-0-0 12.Bxg7 Nf6 13.dxc6 Qh3+ 14.Ke1 Bxf3 15.Rf1 Bxd1 16.Bxf6 Bc2 6.h3 e5 7.Nb3 Analysis-N,N 2486 2022]

5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bf4N

[7.Bb2 Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S-Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

[7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6

10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4...Nge7 / 2024]

7...g5 Black has compensation. **8.Bg3** Black is slightly better. **8...h5** White must now prevent ...h4. **9.h4 Bg7 0.51/20**

[9...Bg4= -0.16/18 10.Ne2 Be7]

10.d4± Bf5 11.hxg5 0.04/20

[11.Nc3!± 0.54/20]

11...Qxg5 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.c3 0-0-0

14.Nbd2 Bf6 15.Bh4 Rdg8 16.g3

Bxh4 17.Nxh4 Bh7 18.Qf3

[18.Qxh5? Be4 19.Nf5 Qf6-+ (19...Qf8? 20.Nh6-+)]

18...Kb8 0.93/18

[18...Qa3= 0.18/17]

19.b4 0.56/19

[19.Qxh5? Be4 20.Qe2 Bxh1-+]

[19.Qxd5± 0.93/18 Qa3 20.Nc4 (20.Qxh5 Qb2±)]

19...Rg4 1.43/20

[19...a5± 0.56/19]

20.Qxd5± Rxd5 2.02/19

[20...Rg5± 1.44/18 21.Qc4 Be4]

21.0-0-0? 0.49/19

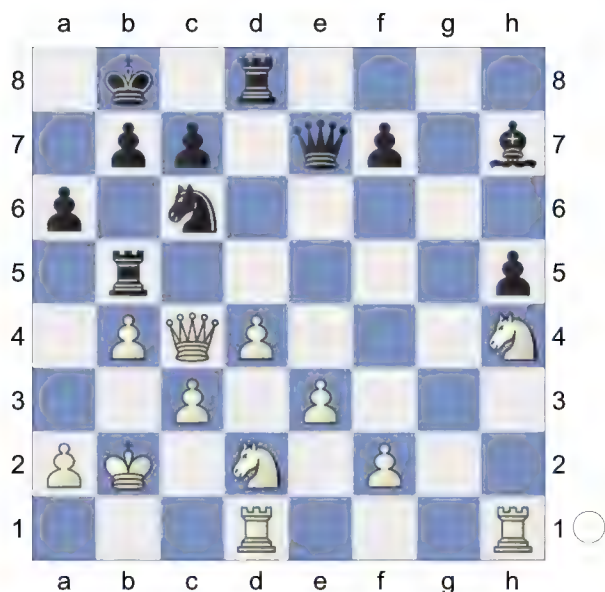
[21.fxg3+- 2.02/19 Qxe3+ 22.Kd1 Qxc3 23.Rc1 Bc2+ Decoy 24.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 25.Kxc2 Nxb4+ 26.Kc3 Nxd5+ 27.Kc4]

21...Rg5± 22.Qc4 Rd8 23.Kb2 Rb5

1.08/18

[Δ23...Qf6 0.71/18]

(Diagram)



24.Ka1 0.43/17

[Better is 24.Nb3!± 1.08/18]

24...f5 25.Ng2 Bg8 26.Qd3 Qf7 1.02/20

[26...Rb6± 0.47/17]

27.Nb3 Rb6 28.Nf4 a5 29.b5 White is more active.

[29.Nxh5 axb4 30.Nf4 Ra6± (30...bxc3 31.Qxc3 Nb4 32.Rb1±)]

[29.bxa5 Rxb3 30.axb3 Qxb3±]

29...a4! 30.Nc1 A dynamic duo of knights. **30...Na7 31.c4** -0.26/18

[Much worse is 31.Nxh5 Nxb5 32.Rd2 Qe8±]

[31.Rxh5± 0.47/21 Nxb5 32.Rxf5 (32.Qxf5? loses. Qxf5 33.Rxf5 Nxc3-+)]

31...Qxc4= 32.Qxc4 Bxc4 33.Rxh5 Nxb5 34.Rd2 -1.93/22

[White should try 34.Ncd3± -0.51/19]

34...Nc3-+ 35.Rb2 White is weak on the light squares **35...Rdd6** -1.01/25

[35...a3-+ -2.22/26 is more deadly. 36.Rxb6 cxb6]

36.Rh8+? -2.74/25

[36.a3± -1.01/25]

36...Ka7 37.a3 Rh6?? 4.09/26

[37...Rxb2-+ -2.62/24 and all is fine.

38.Kxb2 Nd1+ 39.Ka1 Nxf2]



38.Rxh6!+- Rxh6 39.Rc2 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.39 1-0

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C02

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■ Multibrendovyi

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Blitz

16.08.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.16/19

[7.dxc5!± 0.66/21 Bxc5 8.0-0]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 Rc8 9.Nbd2 Nge7 The position is equal. **10.Nb3 dxc3**

11.bxc3 Ng6 0.60/21

[11...Na5= 0.17/20 12.Be3 Qc7

13.Nxa5 Qxa5 14.Rb1 b6 15.Qe2

Nf5 16.Bxf5 exf5 17.e6 Bxe6

18.Nd4 Be7 19.Bg5 Qc5 20.Nxe6

fxe6 21.Qxe6 Rc7 22.Rbd1 Rd7

23.Re5 h6 24.Qg6+ Kf8 25.Qxf5+ Ke8 26.Bxe7 Rxe7 1-0 Aranaz Murillo,A (2689)-Dias,M (2609) Politiken Cup 31st 2009]

12.h4± Bc5N 1.23/19

[12...Qc7± 0.50/21 13.Qe2 Na5 14.h5 Ne7 15.Nbd4 Nc4 16.h6 Ng6 17.Rb1 gxf6 18.Bxc4 dxc4 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Rxb5 Bg7 21.Ba3 Nf4 22.Qe4 Nd5 23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Qxd5 Bf8 25.Bd6 Qc6 26.Qd4 Rd8 27.Nh4 Rg8 Additional Games For Se-Nemec,V]

[12...Qd8 13.g3 f6 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Nbd4 Kf7 16.Rb1 b6 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.h5 Ne7 19.Bb2 Bh6 20.Nd4 Rd6 21.Ba3 Nc8 22.Qf3 f5 23.Bxd6 Nxd6 24.Bb5 Nxb5 25.Nxb5 Bxb5 26.Rxb5 Qd7 27.Rbb1 0-1 Novotny,D (1894)-Burdalev,K (2324) Prague Golden Rapid op 2023 (3)]

[12...Be7 13.h5 Nh4 14.Rb1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qc7 16.Qg3 g6 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Qc3 19.Bh6 Bc6 20.Qe3 Rg8 21.Rec1 Qa3 22.Qd2 Kd7 23.Rb3 Qa4 24.Qb2 Rc7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Bd2 a6 27.Bc2 1-0 Posizione (2515)-Newton,F (2274) Zalaegerszeg 2004 (7)]

13.Nxc5± Qxc5 14.h5 Nge7 15.Be3 0.95/21

[15.h6 1.33/19 gxf6 16.Rb1 (16.Bxh6 Qxc3 17.Rb1 Rc7=)]

15...Qxc3 ...Nc6-b4! would now be deadly. 16.Rc1↑ Black is under strong pressure. 16...Qa5 17.h6 gxf6

18.Bxh6 This pair of bishops is nice.

18...Nb4 1.17/18

[18...Qb4± 0.47/18]

19.Qd2 0.18/22

[19.Rxc8+± 1.17/18 Bxc8 20.Bd2]

19...Qa3 0.63/18

[19...Rxc1= 0.18/22 is superior. 20.Rxc1 Qa3]

20.Rxc8+ Nxc8 1.39/19

[Black should play 20...Bxc8± 0.49/19 21.Bb5+ Nbc6]

21.Bb1 Rg8 2.38/21 Against Qd2-g5

[21...Ne7± 1.15/19 might work better.]

22.Re3

[22.Bxh7?! Rg4 23.Nh2 Rc4]

22...Qa5 23.Ng5

[23.Bxh7 Rg4±]

23...Nc6 24.Qc1 1.27/19

[24.Qxa5!+- 2.43/21 Nxa5 25.Bxh7]

24...N8e7 1.81/20

[24...Kd8± 1.27/19]

25.Nxh7 0.85/18

[25.Bxh7+- 1.81/20 Nf5 26.Ra3]

25...Kd8 26.Nf6 0.47/17 Dodges Rg8-g4

[26.Ng5± 0.93/20]

26...Rh8!± 27.Ra3 -0.18/18

[27.Bg5± 0.59/18]

27...Qb4 0.84/18

[27...Qc7!= -0.18/18]

28.Bf4 0.00/22 White is more active.

[White should try 28.Be3± 0.84/18]

28...Ng6 0.77/25

[28...Qc4= 0.00/22 keeps the balance.]

29.Bxg6 fxf6 30.Bg5 Kc8 31.Rxa7 Kb8 Repels Ra7-a8+ 32.Ra3 Chess con chili.

[32.Nxd7+ Kxa7 33.Bd2 Qe7 34.Qc5+ Qxc5 35.Nxc5 Re8+ (35...Nxe5? 36.Nxe6 Kb6 37.Bc3-+)]

32...Bc8 33.Rb3 0.29/18

[33.Rc3!± 0.94/21]

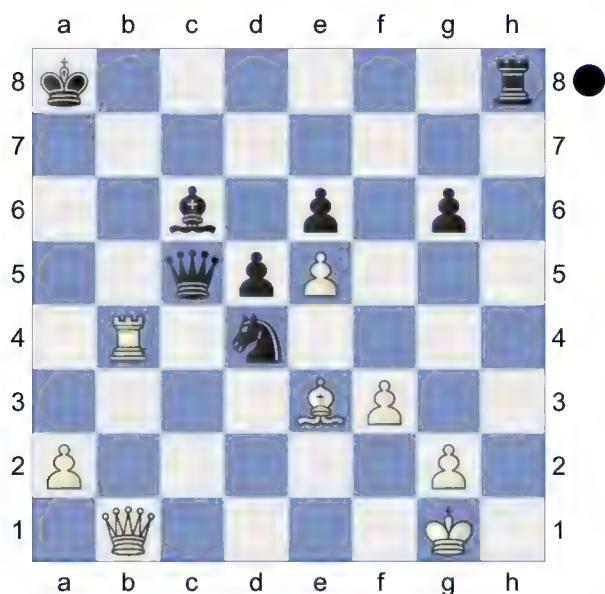
33...Qc4= 34.Qb1? -2.34/19

[34.Qd2= 0.30/22 and White stays safe.]

34...Nd4+ 35.Nd7+? -5.31/19

[35.Rb2 -2.48/23 was necessary.

Ne2+ 36.Rxe2 Qxe2 37.f3]
35...Bxd7 36.Rxb7+ Ka8 37.f3
 -7.52/20
 [37.Rxd7? Ne2+ 38.Kf1 Rh1#]
 [37.Rb2 -4.99/19]
37...Bc6 38.Rb4 Qc5 (→ ...Nd4-b5+)
39.Be3



Nxf3+! Discovered Attack, Double Attack
40.Kf2 d4! 41.Bf4 d3+ 42.Be3 Qc2+
 -1.03/17

[42...Qxe5? 43.Qxd3 Qa5 44.Qc3
 Qxa2+ (44...Ne5? 45.Rb8+
 Discovered Attack Kxb8 46.Qxa5+-)
 45.Rb2+-]

[42...Qd5 43.Rb3 Qa5 (43...Nxe5
 44.Ra3+) 44.gxf3=]

[42...Qa5!-+ -4.49/22 43.Qb2 Rf8
 (43...Nxe5? 44.Kg3+-)]

43.Qxc2? dxc2 44.gxf3 Endgame.
KRB-KRB 44...Rh2+ 45.Kg3

(Diagram)



Rh1 0.03/20

[Better is 45...Re2!- -0.91/25 46.Bh6
 Bd5 (46...Rxe5? 47.Rc4+-)]

46.Rc4= Re1 47.Rxc6

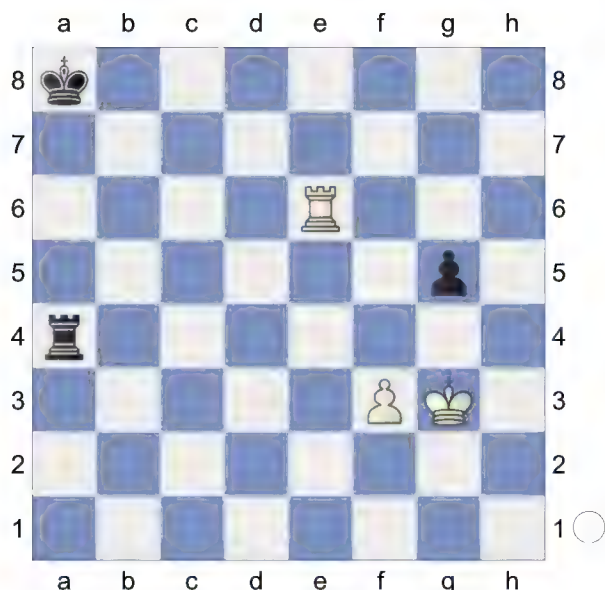
[47.Rxc2 simplifies Rxe3 48.Rxc6
 Rxe5 49.Rb6]

47...Rxe3 48.Rxc2 Threatens to win
with Kg3-f4. 48...Rxe5 KR-KR 49.Kf4
Rf5+ 50.Ke4 g5 51.Rc6 Rf4+ 52.Ke3
Ra4 53.Rxe6 Ra3+ 54.Kf2 Rxa2+
55.Kg3 And now Re6-b6 would win.

55...Ra4? 4.08/30

[55...Kb7= 0.00/30]

(Diagram)



56.Re5? 0.02/22

[56.Rb6!+- 4.08/30 Rb6-b5 is the strong threat. Rc4 57.Rb5]

56...Kb7! 57.Rxg5 Kc7? 11.21/24

[57...Kc6= 0.07/22]

58.Rd5+- Kc6 59.Rd3 Ra8 60.f4 Rg8+ 61.Kf3 Rf8 62.Rd2 Rg8 63.Ke4 aiming for f4-f5. **63...Rf8 64.f5 Re8+ 65.Kf4 Rf8 66.Kg5 Rg8+ 67.Kf6 Rf8+ 68.Ke6 Rg8 69.Kf7 Rg3 70.f6** Hoping for Kf7-f8. **70...Re3 71.Kg7** Black must now prevent Rd2-g2. **71...Rf3 72.f7** White threatens Rd2-d4 and mate. **72...Re3 73.Kf8** 9.18/20

[Not 73.f8B Rg3+ 74.Kf7 Rf3+ 75.Kg8 Rg3+ 76.Bg7 Rg4±]

[△73.Rf2 #24/18 Re7 74.Rf5 Rc7 75.Kg8 Rc8+ 76.f8Q (76.f8B Rd8=) 76...Rxf8+ 77.Kxf8 Kd6 78.Kf7]

73...Rg3 74.Rf2 Threatening mate with Kf8-e7. **74...Re3 75.Kg7** White mates. **75...Re4 76.f8Q**

[Less strong is 76.f8B Re5±]

76...Re5 77.Qf6+ Kd5 78.Rf5 Kc4 79.Rxe5 Kb3 80.Qf4 Kc2 81.Re3 Kb1 82.Qf2 Ka1 83.Re1# What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/

Black=0.54

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□ Deacbogdan1

■ Datajunkie

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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17.05.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 c5

[4...Bb4 5.Bf4 (5.Bd2 dxe4 6.Nxe4 Be7 7.Be3 Qb6 8.f4 Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6 11.0-0 Nxe4 €-€ 6. ♔ d2 c5 54370 (2540)-

Jovanovic,A (2277) Karen Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (5.6)) 5...Nf6 6.Qd3 b6 7.Nge2 Ba6 8.Qe3 0-0 9.0-0-0 Be7 10.g4 c5 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 1/2-1/2 Mcshane,L (2615)-Dreev,A (2695) 18th North Sea Cup 2003 (9)]

5.exd5N

[5.Be3 cxd4 6.Bxd4 Nc6 7.exd5 exd5 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nge2 Nf6 11.a3 Bd6 12.b4 0-0 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.0-0 Re3 16.Qd4 Qe5 17.Qxe5 Rxe5 18.Rae1 Bd7 19.Nd4 Rae8 0-1 (68) Vlasak,R-Hilliard,M (1466) San Francisco TNM Summer op 2011 (3) 20.Rxe5 Rxe5 21.Nce2 Ne8 22.c3 Nd6 23.f4 Re3 24.h3 Nb5 25.Nxb5 axb5 26.Re1 Bf5 27.Kf2 Re7 28.Nd4 Rxe1 29.Kxe1 Bd7 30.Kf2 f5 31.Kf3 Kf7 32.g4 g6 33.gxf5 gxf5 34.Kg3 Kg6 0-1 (68) 8. d5 ♔ d4 9. ♔ d4 ed4-Oorzhak,A (1466) 106/131 Sofia 2009 (3)]

5...exd5 6.dxc5! Active counter play!

6...Bxc5 7.Qxd5 Qb6 8.Bb5+

White is better. **8...Bd7** Strongly

threatening ...Ne7! **9.Bxd7+**

[9.Ne4 feels hotter. Be7 10.Bc4 Be6 11.Qb5+]

9...Nxd7 10.Nge2 Ngf6 Against Qe4+ 11.Qb3 Qa6 0.89/18

[11...Bf2+= 0.27/18 12.Kf1 Bc5]

12.Bf4± 0-0 13.0-0-0 Rac8 14.g4 Nb6

15.Ng3 Nc4 1.58/20

[Black should try 15...Rfe8 0.93/18]

16.g5 Ne8 17.Nd5 Rc6 2.23/20

[17...Nb6 1.80/18 18.h4 Nxd5 19.Rxd5 (19.Qxd5 Qa4±) 19...Qb6 20.Qxb6 axb6]

18.Rhe1+- Kh8 2.20/20

[18...Nb6 1.71/17 was called for. 19.Nf5 Re6]

19.Ne4 b5 3.01/22

[19...Ned6 2.08/20 20.Ne7 Rc7]

20.Nb4 Bxb4 21.Qxb4 Rg8

Black is weak on the dark squares

22.Nc3 Qc8 3.21/21

[22...Nc7 1.80/19 was worth a try. 23.Bxc7 Rxc7]

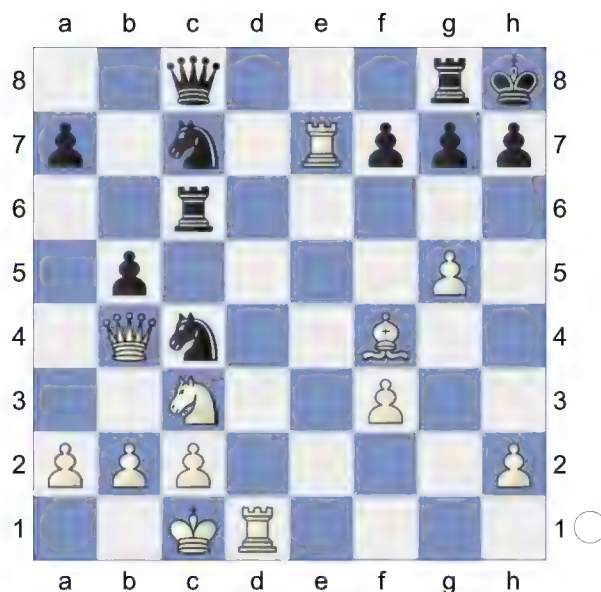
23.Re7 1.59/20

[23.Qxb5 a6 24.Qb3 (24.Qb8 Qxb8 25.Bxb8 Nxb2+-) 24...Nc7±]

[23.Nxb5+- 3.21/21 is more deadly. a5 24.Qb3]

23...Nc7

(Diagram)



24.Bxc7 Rxc7 25.Nxb5 1.12/19

[Better is 25.Nd5+- 1.69/21 Rc5 26.Rxa7 (26.Rxf7 a5=)]

25...Rxe7± 26.Qxe7 Black must now prevent b3! 26...Qb8 27.Qc5 0.01/21

[27.Nxa7? Qxb2#]

[27.b3± 1.42/21 Qxb5 28.Rd8 Back Rank (28.bxc4 Qxc4 29.Rd8 Qf1+ 30.Kd2 Qf2+ 31.Kc3 Qxf3+ 32.Kb2 h6±)]

27...Qf4+ 0.99/21

[27...Rc8= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. 28.Qe7 (28.Qxa7? Qxb5 29.Qd4 Qxg5+ 30.f4 Qa5+-) 28...Re8]

28.Kb1 Hoping for b3. 28...Ne3? 3.44/20

[28...Nd2+± 1.14/19 was necessary. 29.Ka1 Nxf3]

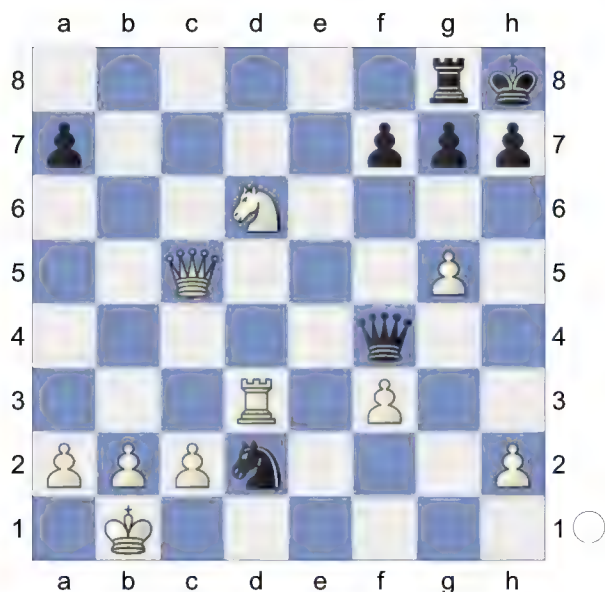
29.Rd3+- Nf1 30.Nd6

[30.Nxa7 Nd2+ 31.Ka1 Nc4±]

30...Nd2+? 8.63/21

[30...Rf8 3.69/22 31.Ne4 (31.Qxa7 Nd2+ 32.Ka1 Nc4=) 31...Kg8 32.Qxa7 Nxb2]

(Diagram)



31.Rxd2! Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.45

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A02

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

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■ **Anton Guijarro,David**

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Chessable Masters KO 2022 (1.13)

[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence 1.f4 g6 2.e4 d5 3.d3N

[3.e5 c5 4.Nc3 (4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4 Bf5 6.Nh4 Bxb1 7.Rxb1 e6 8.Nf3 Nh6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bb5 Be7 12.d4 0-0 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bd2 Qf5 15.0-0 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qxd4 Rfc8 18.Bb4 Bd8 0-1 Euwe Variation-Ig5 (2375) Top 16 Nancy 2004 (1)) 4...Nh6 5.Nf3 Nf5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 e6 8.0-0 Bxb5 9.Qxb5+ Qd7 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Rc8 13.Nxd5 Bg7 14.Nc3 Nfd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Ne4 Rc7 17.c4 Kc6 1-0 Dzida,K-13.♔b1 ♙b7 14.g5 ♜c8_19 Gambitserie-

Grundklasse G 1990 (1) 18.Bxd4 cxd4 19.Rf3 Rd8 20.Rd3 Bf8 21.a4 Bb4 22.g4 h6 23.Kg2 Kb6 24.a5+ Kc6 25.Ra4 Bf8 26.Kf3 Rcd7 27.Nf6 Rc7 28.Ke4 Rcc8 29.b4 g5 30.f5 Bg7 31.Nh5 Bf8 32.f6 b5 1-0 Dzida,K-13.Kb1 Bb7 14.g5 Rc8 Gambitserie-Grundklasse G 1990 (1)] [3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Nxf6+ Bxf6 7.g3 c5 8.d3 Nc6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Ng5 Bd5 12.Ne4 Bg7 13.c3 e6 14.Be3 b6 15.Qe2 Qd7 16.Rad1 Na5 17.b3 Rad8 1-0 Toledano Llinares,J (2312)-De la Villa Garcia,J (2478) 32nd Benasque Open 2012 (8.10)]

3...Bg7 4.Nf3 c5 5.Be2 Nc6 6.0-0 e6 7.c3 Nge7 8.Be3 The position is equal. 8...b6 9.Qc2 Ba6 10.a4 Rc8 11.Rd1 -0.96/18

[11.e5= -0.12/17 remains equal.]

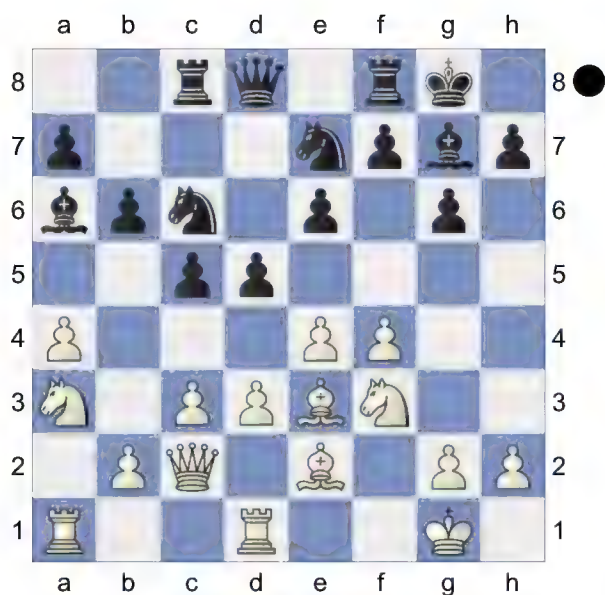


11...0-0 -0.26/18

[11...Nd4! ♜ -0.96/18 12.Bxd4 (12.cxd4? cxd4 ♜) 12...cxd4]

12.Na3 -0.67/19

[12.Bf2= -0.26/18 deserves consideration.]



12...Nd4! 13.Bxd4

[13.cxd4? cxd4 14.Qb3 dxe3-+]

13...cxd4 14.c4 -1.20/20

[White should play 14.e5 -0.79/19]

14...Qc7 15.Qd2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Rfd8 17.Bd3 e5 0.01/21

[17...Bb7 18.b4 Qd7]

18.Nb5! Qb8 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Nc6 21.Nd6 Rc7! 22.Qg5 0.74/20

White is not keeping still **22...Rcd7 0.74/20**

[22...Re7= -0.01/19]

(Diagram)



23.b4! White has more active pieces.

23...Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Rxd6 0.92/21

[24...Qxd6 25.Qxd6 Rxd6]

25.c5± bxc5 26.bxc5 Rc6 27.Qxb8 Rxb8 28.Bxa6 Discovered Attack

28...Rxa6 29.Rxd4 Endgame KRR-KRR.

White is a pawn up. **29...Rc6 30.Rc1 Rbc8 31.Rd5 Kf8 32.Kf2 Ke7 33.g4 h6 1.72/21**

[33...Rb8± 1.06/20]

34.h4 1.02/22

[34.Ke3+- 1.72/21]

34...Rb8 35.g5 hxg5 36.hxg5 Ke6 1.72/23 Against Rd5-e5+

[36...Rb4± 1.26/20]

37.Ke3 Rb3+ 2.33/22

[37...Rb4 1.71/22 38.Rcd1 Rxa4]

38.Kd4 1.19/23

[38.Kf4+- 2.33/22]

38...Rb4+ 39.Rc4 Rb1 40.Re5+ Kd7 41.Kd5 0.57/23

[41.Rc3± 1.44/20]

41...Rd1+ 1.37/5

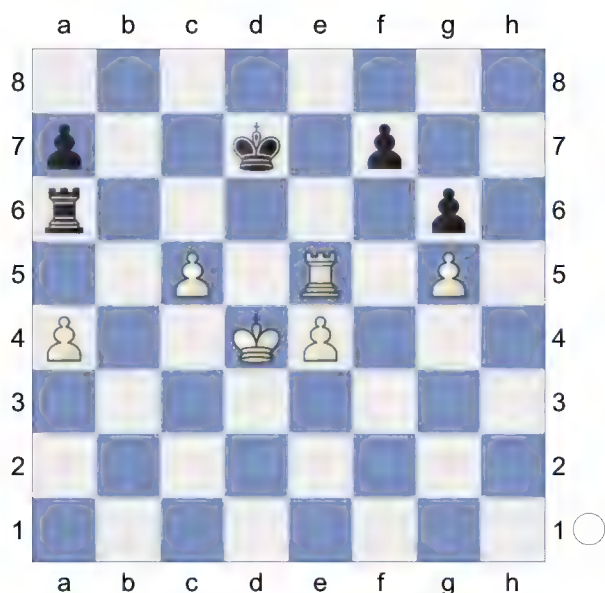
[Black should try 41...Ra6± 0.57/23]

42.Rd4 Rxd4+

[42...Rc1? 43.Re7+ Kxe7 44.Kxc6+-]

43.Kxd4+- KR-KR. White is a pawn up.

43...Ra6



44.a5 And now Kd4-c4 would win.

44...Kd8

[44...Kc6 45.Re7]

45.Kd5

[45.Rd5+?! Ke7±]

45...Rxa5 46.Kd6 Rb5? 4.67/25

[46...Ra2 1.71/25 47.c6 Rd2+
48.Rd5 Ra2]

47.Re7 Rxc5 aiming for ...Rc5-c6+!.

48.Rxa7 Rc8 49.Rxf7 Ke8 Wards off
Rf7-f8+ 50.Rf6 Ra8 51.Ke5[51.Rxg6? perishes. Ra6+ 52.Ke5
Rxg6-+]

51...Ra5+ 52.Kf4 Rb5? 5.37/29

[52...Ra1 2.65/34 might work better.
53.Rxg6 Kf7 54.Rf6+ Kg7]53.Rxg6 Kf7 54.Ra6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.26
(precise)

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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13.03.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d4 Qh4
14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3!

[Don't go for 16.f3?

Bxg3! 17.Qd2 Rfe8! 18.Bxd5 Bxe1
19.Qxe1 cxd5-+]

16...Kh8

[16...Rae8 17.Nd2 Re6 18.a4 f5
(18...bxa4 19.Rxa4 f5 20.Qf1 Qh5
21.Rxa6 f4 22.Bxf4 Bh3 23.Rxe6
Bxf1 24.Nxf1 Bxf4 25.Raxc6 Qf3
26.Bxd5 Qxd5 27.gxf4 Qf3 28.d5
h5 29.Rc4 9.g4 Be6 10.Ne6 fe6-
Rodigast Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4
[Lane, CCYB6]) 19.Qf1 Qh5 20.f4
bxa4 21.Rxa4 Rfe8 22.Qf2 g5
23.Rxa6 gxf4 24.gxf4 Kh8 25.Bxd5
cxd5 26.Nf1 Bh3 27.Ng3 Qg4
28.Kh1 Bxf4 29.Rxe6 Rxe6 30.Bd2

Bxd2 31.Rxe6 Lueers,J (2423)-Duhm,
H (2618) New York 1998 CBM 88_01
[INF 61/(92)] 0-1 (51)]

17.Nd2 f5 18.Qf1N

[18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.f4 g5 20.Qf1 Qh5
21.a4 bxa4 22.fxg5 f4 23.Bxf4 h6
24.Qg2 Bxf4 25.gxf4 Rad8 26.Re5
Rxf4 27.Qg3 hxg5 28.Qxf4 gxf4
29.Rxh5+ Bxh5 30.Kf2 Re8 31.Re1
Rb8 32.Re5 Bf7 Langen,R-Reschke,
J corr 1991 UltraCorr3a [Harding] 0-1
(32)]

**18...Qh5! White has an edge. 19.Bxd5
cxd5 20.Bf4 The position is equal.**

**20...Bxf4 21.gxf4 g5 22.Qg2 gxf4
23.Qxd5 Rae8 24.Re6 Rxe6 25.Qxe6
Strongly threatening Qe5+. 25...Re8
26.Qf6+**

[But not 26.Qxa6? Qg5 27.h4 Qxh4
28.Qxb5 Bh5+]]

26...Kg8 Hoping for ...Bd1. 27.f3

[27.Qxa6 gets mated. Bf3 28.Nxf3
Qg4+ 29.Kf1 Qxf3]



**27...Re2! 28.Qd8+ Kg7 29.Qc7+ Kh8
30.Qxf4**

(Diagram)



**Chess con chili. 30...Qh3 31.Qg3
Prevents Qg2+. 31...Rxd2 32.fxg4
Qxg3+ 33.hxg3 fxg4= Endgame KR-
KR 34.a4 Kg7 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra7+
Kg6 37.Rb7 Rxb2 38.c4 Rb3
39.Rb6+ Kf7 40.Rxb5 Rxg3+ 41.Kf2
Rd3 42.Rd5 Kg6 43.c5 Black must
now prevent c6. 43...Rc3 ...h5 is the
strong threat. 44.c6 Rxc6 aiming for ...
h5. 45.Kg3 h6 46.Kxg4 h5+ 47.Rxh5
Rc1 And now ...Rg1+ would win. 48.Rh2
Ra1 49.d5 Rb1 50.d6 Ra1 51.d7 Rd1
52.d8Q Rxd8 53.Rh1 Rd2 54.Ra1
Rb2 55.Rc1 Ra2 56.Rb1 Rc2 57.Ra1
Rb2 58.Rc1 Ra2 59.Rb1 Rc2 60.Ra1
Rb2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
1/2-1/2**

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■ **Cocheverde**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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19.09.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 f6 6.fxe5 fxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.c4 e4 9.cxd5 exf3 10.gxf3 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 0-0-0 12.Bxg7 Nf6 13.dxc6 Qh3+ 14.Ke1 Bxf3 15.Rf1 Bxd1 16.Bxf6 Bc2 6.h3 e5 7.Nb3 Analysis-N,N 2486 2022]

5.d4N

[5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bb2 (7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4.... Nge7 / 2024) 7...Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen's,S,S-Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

5...e4 6.Ne2 a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.c4

The position is equal. **8...Bg4 0.13/19**

[8...Nb4 -0.25/17 was preferable. 9.0-0 Nd3]

9.h3= Bh5 10.g4 -0.41/20

[10.Qd2= 0.11/17]

10...Bg6 -0.01/19

[10...Nb4! -0.41/20 is more appropriate. 11.Nf4 Bg6]

11.Nf4 -0.38/18

[11.a3= -0.01/19]

11...dxc4 0.04/19

[11...Nb4 -0.38/18]

12.bxc4 Bd6 0.67/20

[Better is 12...Nb4= 0.02/17]

13.Nxg6± hxg6 14.Nc3 0.05/18

[14.c5± 0.66/18 Be7 15.d5 Discovered Attack]

14...f5=

[14...Bb4 simplifies 15.Qb3 Qe7 16.a3 Bxc3+ 17.Bxc3 Rb8]

15.Qb3 Nb4 0.84/18

[15...Qd7!= 0.01/17]

16.c5± Nd3+ 17.Ke2 Qh4 1.29/18

18.Raf1 Be7 19.Qe6 The board is on fire. **19...Nxb2 1.49/21**

[Δ19...Qf6 0.88/20 20.Qxf6 Bxf6]

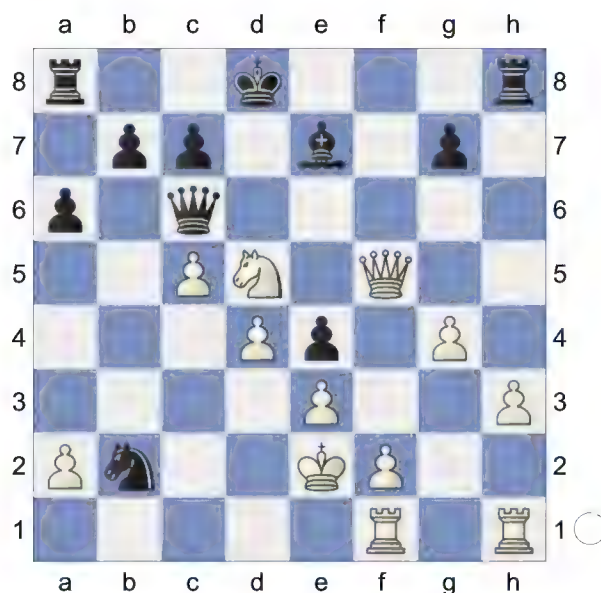
20.Nd5 0.55/21

[20.Qxg6+± 1.49/21 Kd8 21.Qxf5]

20...Kd8± 21.Qxg6 Qh6 22.Qxf5 -0.57/21 White is more active.

[22.Qf7!± 0.70/21 Qg5 23.h4 (23.gxf5 Rf8±; 23.Rb1 Nd3+-) 23...Qxg4+ 24.Kd2]

22...Qc6!±



(-> ...Qb5+) **23.Qxe4 Re8** Threatens to win with ...Bxc5! **24.Nc3! Bf6 0.63/18**

[Black should play 24...Na4= -0.26/20 25.Qxc6 Nxc3+ 26.Kd3 bxc6 27.Kxc3 Bh4]

25.Qxc6± bxc6 26.Kf3 -0.41/21

[26.h4± 0.73/22]

26...Nc4 0.56/21

[26...Bh4 -0.41/21]

27.Rd1 -0.01/20

[27.Ne4± 0.56/21]

27...Rb8 28.h4↑ White is pushing.

28...Rb2 29.g5 Be7 ...Rf8+ would now be deadly. 30.Kg3 White has compensation. **30...Rf8! 31.Rhf1 -0.33/20**

[White should try 31.Ne4= 0.21/21]

31...Nd2± 32.Rh1 -1.41/21

[32.Rfe1!= -0.11/22 was the only way

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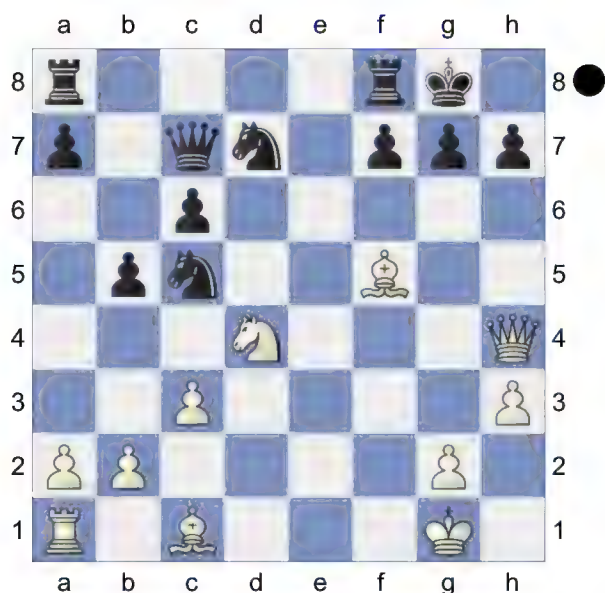
9...b5 10.Be2 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3
Nxe4 13.Re1 exd4 14.Bd3 Nec5
15.Bf5 Bg3 16.Nxd4 -1.79/18

[Better is 16.cxd4 -0.55/19 Qf6
(16...Bxe1 17.dxc5 Bg3 18.Bxd7+
17.Qc2]

16...Bxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Qc7? -0.20/21

[17...Re8+ -1.98/19 18.Qf1 Qf6]

18.Qh4=



g6! 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Kh2 Rfe8 -0.31/20

[20...gxf5 21.Re1 Ne6 22.Qg3+ Kh8
23.Rxe6 fxe6 24.Nxe6=]

[20...Rae8 -0.68/18 feels stronger.

21.Bh6 Qc7+ 22.Kg1 Qd8 23.Qxd8
Rxd8 24.Bxf8 Nxf8 25.Nxc6 Rd6
26.Ne7+ Kh8]

21.Rd1 -1.37/20 Nf8+

[21...gxf5 22.Qg5+ Kf8 23.Bd6+
(23.Qxf5 Re4±; 23.Qxf5 Re4+-)]

22.Qf6 -1.82/20

[22.Bg3 -1.38/19]

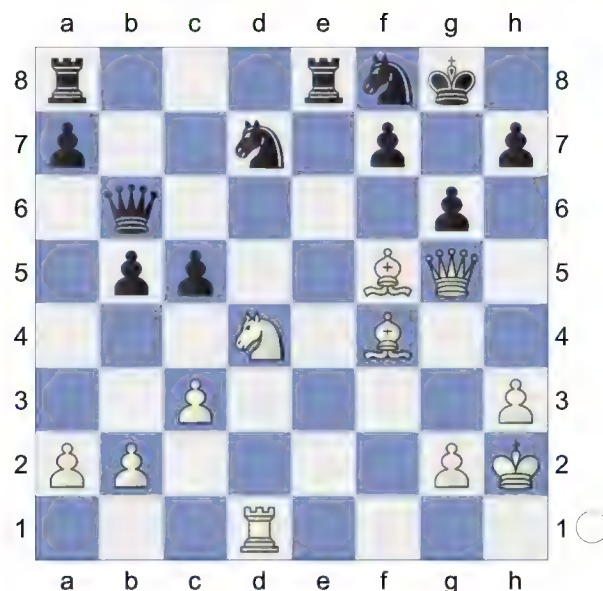
22...Ncd7+

[22...gxf5 23.Nxf5 (23.Qxc6? Qxc6
24.Nxc6 Ng6+-) 23...Nfe6 24.Nh6+
Kf8 25.Qxf7#]

23.Qg5 c5? -0.01/22

[23...Qc5+ -1.75/20 And now ...Qd5

would win. 24.Rd2 a5]



24.Nf3? -2.15/17

[24.Bxd7!= -0.01/22 h6 (24...Nxd7
25.Nf5=) 25.Qg3 Nxd7 26.Nf5]

24...Nf6? 1.30/20

[Black should play 24...Qb7+- -2.15/17
Threatens to win with ...Re2. 25.b4
Re2 26.Bxd7 Nxd7 (26...Qxf3
27.Bxb5 Rxa2 Discovered Attack
28.Bc4+-)]

25.Rd6± White is much more active.

25...Qb7 26.Qxf6→ White has strong
attack. Black is weak on the dark
squares 26...gxf5 27.Be5! Rxe5

28.Nxe5 Ng6? 9.77/23

[28...Qc7 1.75/22]

29.Rd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.44

[Not 29.Qxf5 Qxg2+ Decoy 30.Kxg2
Nh4+ 31.Kf2 Nxf5±]

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■ Mrfomanin

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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11.09.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 f6 6.fxe5 fxe5 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.c4 e4 9.cxd5 exf3 10.gxf3 Qh4+ 11.Kf1 0-0-0 12.Bxg7 Nf6 13.dxc6 Qh3+ 14.Ke1 Bxf3 15.Rf1 Bxd1 16.Bxf6 Bc2 6.h3 e5 7.Nb3 Analysis-N,N 2486 2022]

5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bf4N

[7.Bb2 Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S-Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

[7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4....Nge7 / 2024]

7...g5 Black has compensation. 8.Bg3 Black is slightly better. 8...Bf5 9.Nf3 Bg7 -0.03/22

[9...h5 ♣ -0.43/21 was preferable. 10.h4 g4]

10.d4 h5 ...h4 would now be deadly.

11.h4 g4 ...Nb4! is the strong threat.

12.Ne5 Nb4 13.Na3 0-0

[13...Qe7!? 14.0-0 f6 ♣]

14.c3 -0.35/24

[14.0-0= 0.07/22]

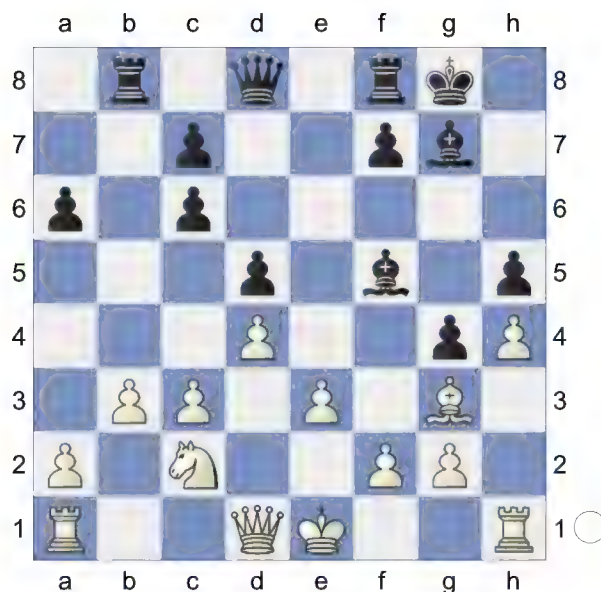
14...Nc6 0.27/21

[14...Bxe5 ♣ -0.35/24 15.cxb4 Bxg3 16.fxg3 Bg6]

15.Nxc6= bxc6 16.Nc2 Rb8 1.22/21

[16...a5= 0.17/22]

(Diagram)



17.Nb4!± Qd7 1.85/20

[17...Rb6± 1.28/20 is a better defense. 18.Nd3 Bg6]

18.Nxa6+- Ra8 19.Nc5

[Inferior is 19.Nxc7 Ra7=]

19...Qe7 20.a4 Rfb8 21.b4 Ra7 22.a5 Kf8 23.Qd2 Qe8 24.0-0 Kg8 25.Bf4 Qf8 26.f3 Qd8 4.93/24

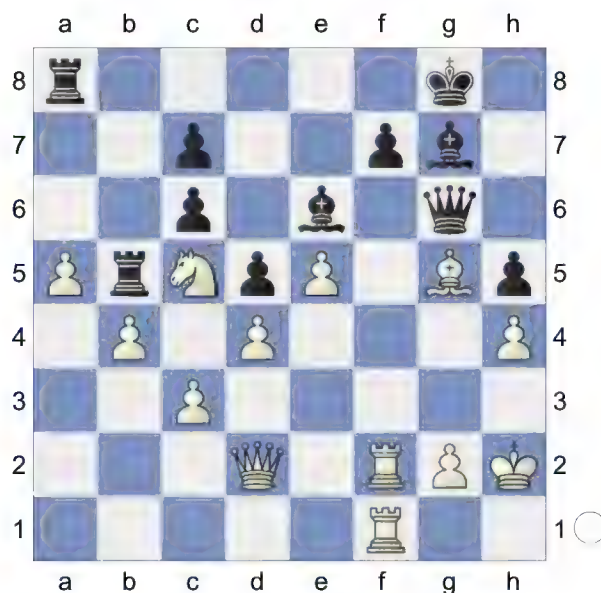
[Δ26...Re8 3.14/20 27.Kh1 Qe7]

27.Bg5 Qd6 28.e4 Bc8 29.e5 Qg6

30.fxg4 Bxg4 31.Rf2 Raa8 6.67/20

[Δ31...Rb5 4.49/23 32.Kh2 Ra8]

32.Raf1 Be6 33.Kh2 Rb5



34.Rf6! Bxf6

[34...Qh7 35.Nxe6]

35.Rxf6 Qb1 36.Qe2 Bg4 37.Qf2 Qh7

38.Rxc6 7.07/21

[Δ38.Rh6 14.15/23 Qg7 39.Qf4
(39.Rxc6 Rxc5 40.Rxc5 Rf8+-)]

38...Re8 39.Rxc7 Qg6 40.Qf6 Qxf6

41.Bxf6 Ra8 42.Rb7 3.46/21

[Δ42.a6 8.62/24]

42...Rxb7 43.Nxb7 Endgame. KRB-

KBN 43...Kf8 6.76/24

[Δ43...Bd7 4.38/23 44.Nd6 Bg4]

44.Nc5 Ke8 45.a6 2.36/25

[Δ45.Kg1 5.05/24]

45...Be2 46.e6 Strongly threatening e7.

46...Rxa6? 10.15/31 This move loses
the game for Black.

[46...Bxa6± 1.54/23 47.e7 Bf1]

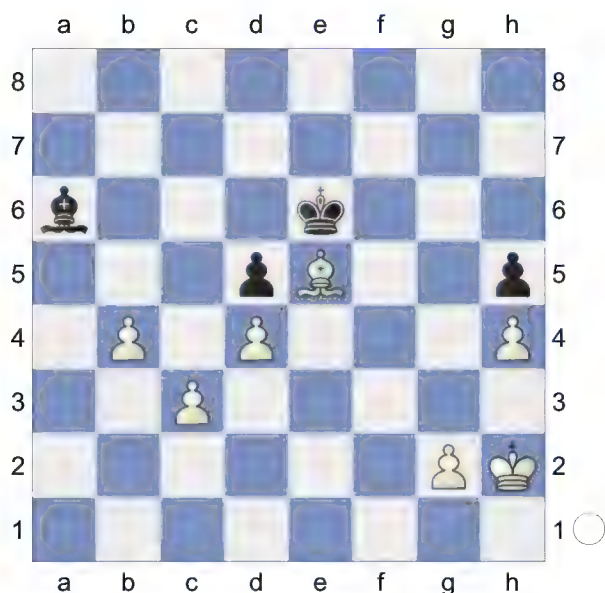
47.exf7+ 4.08/33

[Δ47.Nxa6 10.15/31 Intending Nc7+
and mate. Bxa6 48.e7]

47...Kxf7 48.Nxa6 Bxa6± KB-KB

49.Be5 Ke6 7.68/32

[Δ49...Be2 4.16/33 50.Kg3 Ke6]



50.g4!+- hxg4 51.Kg3 Kf5 52.Bf4
Bd3 53.h5 Ke6 54.h6 Kf7 55.Kxg4
Be2+? 19.11/28

[55...Kg6 3.87/28 56.Bg5 Kf7]

56.Kf5 Bd3+ 57.Ke5 Bc4 58.Kd6

Kc5 would kill now. 58...Bd3 59.Kxd5

Kf6 60.Kc5 Bh7 61.b5 Threatening

mate with b6. 61...Kf5 62.Bc1 23.93/21

[Δ62.b6 #13/19 Kxf4 63.b7 Kg5

64.b8Q (64.b8B Bd3+-) 64...Kg4

65.d5 Bg6 66.d6 Bf5 67.d7

Promotion (67.Qg8+ Kf4 68.d7

Promotion Bxd7 69.h7 Bf5 70.h8Q

Bg6 71.Qh2+ Kf5 72.Qf8+ Bf7

73.Qxf7+ Kg5 74.Qhh5#)]

62...Ke4 63.c4 White mates. 63...Kd3

64.d5 Be4 65.b6 Bh7 66.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.53

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■ Namethegame

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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06.06.2024

Blitz 3min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5

6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5

Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 0-0 12.Nc2

Rb8 13.Be2 Bg5 14.0-0 Be6 15.Qd3

g6

[15...Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Qb6 17.Rfd1 b4

18.cxb4 Nxb4 19.Nxb4 Qxb4

20.Bxa6 Qxb2 21.a4 Rb4 22.a5

Rd4 23.Rxd4 Qxa1+ 24.Rd1 Qa4

25.Bc4 Bd8 26.a6 Bb6 27.g3 g6

28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Rb1 Bxf2 30.Rf1

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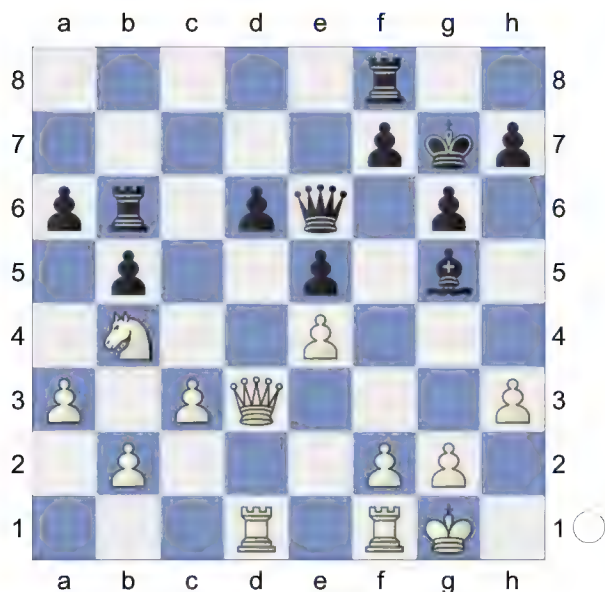
Paris Cafe de la Regence 1919 (7)]

16.Rad1 Kg7 17.Nce3N

[17.Ncb4 Nxb4 18.Nxb4 Rb6

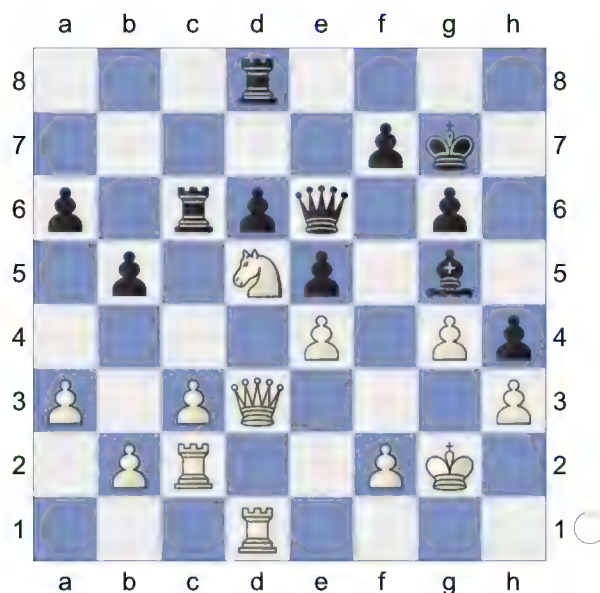
19.Nd5 Rc6 Lesson Sveshnikov The,

P-Sveshnikov 9.Nd5 10.Bxf6 11.c]
 17...Ne7 18.Nxe7 Bxe7 19.Nd5 Bg5
 20.a3 Qd7 0.27/23
 [Δ 20...Kh8 -0.09/22]
 21.h3
 [21.Qg3 looks sharper. Bh6 22.h3
 Qb7 23.Qh4]
 21...Qc6 0.52/22
 [21...h5= -0.04/23]
 22.Bg4 -0.06/21
 [22.Nb4± 0.52/22 Qb6 23.Qxd6]
 22...Qc8 0.36/22
 [22...f5= -0.06/21 was preferable.
 23.exf5 gxf5]
 23.Bxe6± Qxe6 1.47/24
 [23...fxe6± 0.39/25 24.Ne3 Rb6]
 24.Nb4± Rb6 2.13/22
 [24...Qb3± 1.44/23]



25.Nd5 0.81/22
 [25.f4!+- 2.13/22 and the rest is easy.
 Bd8 (25...Bxf4? is the wrong capture.
 26.Rxf4 exf4 27.Qd4+ Kg8
 28.Qxb6+-) 26.Nd5]
 25...Rc6 26.Rfe1 Re8 1.13/22
 [Δ 26...f5 0.75/20]
 27.Kh2 Rec8 28.g3 Re8 29.Kg2 h5
 30.Re2 h4 31.g4 Rec8 1.55/22

[Δ 31...Rf8 1.17/21]
 32.Rc2 0.83/20
 [Δ 32.Ra1 1.55/22]
 32...Rd8 1.62/22
 [32...Rf8± 0.83/20 was necessary.]



33.Re2 1.10/20
 [33.a4!+- 1.62/22]
 33...Rc4 1.97/22
 [33...Rf8± 1.10/20 might work better.
 34.Ra1 Rb8]
 34.b3+- Rc5 35.Ra1 0.88/22
 [35.b4+- 1.93/26 is more deadly. Rc6
 36.Ra1]
 35...Qc8 2.50/23
 [35...Rf8± 0.88/22]
 36.a4 Qb7 37.axb5 axb5 38.Rea2
 Rd7 39.Ra8 Rc8? 4.86/25
 [39...Rc6 2.92/19 40.b4 Rc4]
 40.R8a5 Rb8 41.Ra6 Bd8 42.Qe3
 Qc8 43.R1a2 Kh7 44.Qf3 Kg7
 45.Qe3 Kh7 2.86/24
 [Δ 45...Qc5 2.00/23 46.Qd3 Qc8]
 46.g5 Kg7 47.Ra7? 0.26/26
 [47.Ra1+- 2.75/23]
 47...Rxa7= 48.Rxa7 Ra8 49.Rxa8
 Qxa8± Endgame. KQB-KQN 50.Qd3
 0.00/36

[White should play 50.Qe2!± 0.58/33]
50...Qc6!= The position is equal. 51.Qd2 Qd7 52.Qe3 Qc6 53.Kf1 Qc5 54.Qd2
 [54.Qxc5 simplifies dxc5 55.Ke2 Kh7 56.Kf3]
54...Qa3 55.b4 Qa1+ 56.Kg2 Qb1 57.Qe3 Qd1 58.Kh2 Qh5 59.Qd3 Bxg5 60.Qxb5 Qf3 Prevents Qd3. 61.Qf1! Qxe4 62.c4 Bf4+ 63.Kg1 g5 64.b5 g4 65.hxg4 Qf3 66.b6
And now b7 would win. 66...h3 67.Nxf4 exf4 68.b7 Deflection 68...Qxb7 69.Qxh3 Qb1+ 70.Kh2 Qg6 71.Qh8+? -7.99/5
 What a bad dream for White.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.33. Loss on time!?
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 □ **Carlsen,Magnus 2862**
 ■ **Tang,Andrew 2538**
 Carlsen-Tang Bullet 2021 (59) 22.02.21
 [Kitty Kat]

C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4
 C21: Danish Gambit Hull Bellman 29 Mar. 1879 'The following game was played in the Bellman Corr. Tourney' (which was started in the Hull Miscellany). Mortson, of the Catholic club, had left Hull (see Bellman of 11 Jan) and was now in Yarmouth.

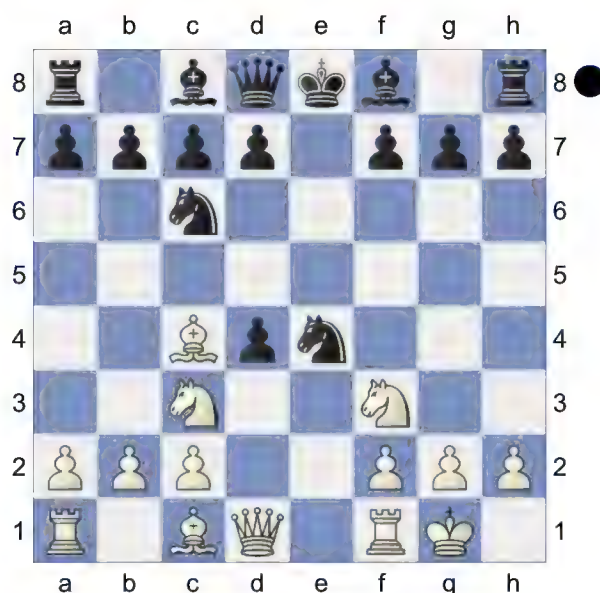
This game was printed in a hybrid of descriptive and algebraic. **1.e4 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Nf3 Nc6N**

[3...Bb4+ 4.c3 dxc3 5.bxc3 Bc5 6.Bc4 (6.Bb2 d6 7.c4 Nf6 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.Qb3 Rb8 13.Rae1 Re8 14.Bc3 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Bc2 Bd4 17.Nb1 c5 18.Bd2 a6 19.a4 b6 20.Nc3 Qd7 1-0 (42) Sanal,V (2549)-

Tregubov,P (2588) Wch Blitz Moscow 2019 (11)) 6...d6 7.0-0 b5 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Ng5 0-0 10.Qh5 h6 11.Nxf7 Qd7 12.Nxh6+ Kh7 13.Ng8# 1-0 Varnet,J-Laroche,E Paris (France) 1851]

[3...c5 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Bf4 a6 11.Re1 Nd4 12.e5 Bxf3 13.exd6+ Kd7 14.gxf3 Qh4 15.Nd5 Qxh3 16.Nb6+ Kc6 17.Bd5+ Kxb6 18.Be5 1-0 (23) Mortson,J-Palmer,T Hull Miscellany tourney rd1 1878]

4.Bc4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Nc3 -0.75/21



d5 0.02/20 7.Nxd5 -1.49/19

[7.Bxd5= 0.02/20 dxc3 8.Bxe4]

7...Be6 8.Ng5 -1.83/21

[8.Re1 8...Bxd5 9.Bxd5 Qxd5 10.Nd2]

8...Bxd5+ Black is clearly better.

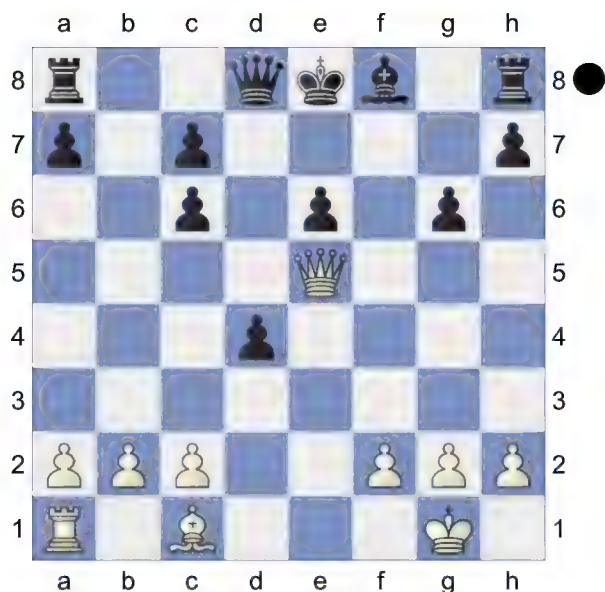
9.Bxd5 Nxe4 A dynamic duo of knights.

10.Re1+ Ne6! 11.Qh5 -2.95/23

[11.Bxe6 11...fxe6 12.Rxe6+ Kf7 13.Re4]

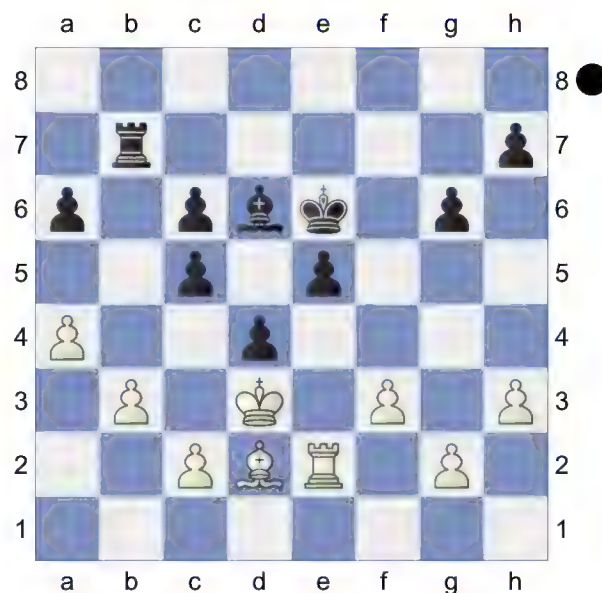
11...g6 12.Rxe6+ fxe6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6 14.Qe5

(Diagram)



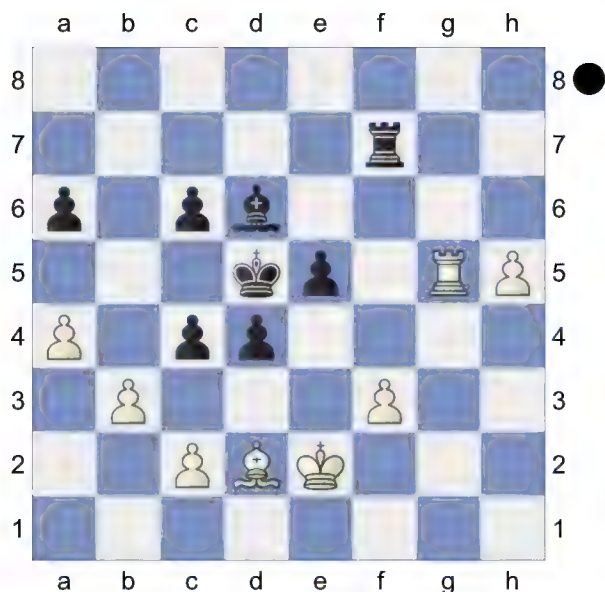
Qe7 -1.52/22 15.Qxh8 $\mp$ **e5 -1.02/20**
 [Δ 15...Qg7 -1.43/21 16.Qxg7 Bxg7]
16.Qg8 -1.77/20
 [16.g3 $\mp$ -1.02/20]
16...0-0-0 -1.18/18
 [Black should try 16...Qf7+ -1.77/20
 17.Qh8 Qg7 18.Qxg7 Bxg7]
17.Qc4 Qc5 18.Qa6+ Kb8 19.Qd3
Qd5 20.f3 Re8 Black is more active.
21.Bd2 Bd6 22.Re1 -1.46/19
 [Δ 22.b3 -1.09/21]
22...Qb5 -0.68/23
 [Better is 22...Qxa2 $\mp$ -1.46/19 23.h4
 Qxb2]
23.b3 Kb7
 [23...Qxd3 simplifies 24.cxd3 Kb7
 25.Kf2 c5]
24.Kf2 Qd5 -0.62/20
 [24...Qxd3 $\mp$ -1.04/20 25.cxd3 Rf8]
25.Re4 $\mp$ **a6 26.Ke2 Rf8 27.Rh4 Rf7**
28.Re4 c5 29.h3 Qc6 30.Qc4 Qb5
31.Kd3! Kc6 32.a4 Qxc4+ 33.Kxc4
 Endgame. KRB-KRB **33...Kd7 -0.27/24**
 [33...Rf8 $\mp$ -0.88/24]
34.Kd5 c6+ 35.Kc4 Ke6 0.44/24
 [35...Kc7! = -0.20/26]
36.Kd3 -0.81/22
 [36.Bc1! $\pm$ 0.44/24 stays ahead.]

36...Rb7 -0.22/20
 [36...Kd5 $\mp$ -0.81/22]
37.Re2 -0.83/23
 [37.Kc4 = -0.22/20]



37...Kd5! $\mp$ **38.Re4 Rb8 39.Re2 Rf8**
40.Re4 h5 41.Re2 Rg8 42.Re4 g5
43.g4 -1.51/26
 [Δ 43.Ba5 -0.75/24]
43...hxcg4 44.Rxcg4 Rf8 45.Ke2 Rf5
0.20/23
 [45...c4 $\mp$ -1.02/22 And now ...cxb3
 would win. 46.bxc4+ Kxc4]
46.Rxcg5= Rf7 47.h4 c4 0.41/24
 [47...Rh7 = -0.15/23]
48.h5 -0.19/24
 [48.bxc4+ $\pm$ 0.41/24 Kxc4 49.h5]

(Diagram)



48...d3+! Deflection **49.cxd3 cxb3** aiming for ...b2. **50.Bc3 Rb7 -0.01/22**

[50...Rf6 $\bar{=}$ -0.41/22 was preferable.]

51.Bb2 Rh7 52.f4 Re7 1.26/21

[52...Ke6= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.]

53.fxe5 h6 would now be deadly.

53...Bxe5? 12.49/25

[53...Bb4 $\pm$ 1.03/21]

54.Rxe5+- Rxe5+ 55.Bxe5 Kxe5 $\pm$ K3P-K3P 56.Kd2

[Worse is 56.h6 b2 57.h7 b1Q=]

56...Kf5 57.Kc3 Ke5 58.Kxb3 K3P-KPP 58...Kd4 59.Kb4 19.14/23

[Δ 59.h6 #13/22 Kxd3 60.h7 c5 61.h8Q (61.h8R c4+ 62.Kb4 a5+ 63.Kxa5 c3 64.Kb4 c2 65.Rc8 Kd2) 61...c4+ 62.Kb4 c3 63.Qxc3+ Ke4 64.Qf6]

59...c5+ 60.Ka5 c4 61.Kxa6? 0.01/23

[61.dxc4 #15/21 mates Ke5 62.Kxa6 Kf5 63.c5 Kg5 64.c6 Kxh5 65.c7 Kh4 66.Kb5 (66.c8R Kg5 67.Kb5 Kf6 68.a5 Kg6 69.a6 Kf6 70.a7 Kf5; 66.c8Q Kg5 67.Kb5 Kg6 68.Qg4+ Kf6 69.a5 Ke7 70.a6 Kf7 71.a7 Kf6 72.a8Q Ke5 73.Qe8+ Kf6 74.Qgg6#)]

61...c3? 1.92/21

[61...cxd3= 0.01/23 and Black is okay. 62.h6 d2]

62.h6+- Black must now prevent h7.

62...c2 63.h7 c1Q White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.40. Loss on time!?

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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Rapid 15min+2sec

C20: 1 e4 e5:

Unusual White second moves 1.e4 e5

2.Qh5 d6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

[4...Qf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.d3 Nd7 7.a4 Bh6 8.Bxh6 Nxh6 9.Qe3 Ng4 10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc5 12.h3 Nf6 13.Ng5 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.a5 Ke7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.0-0 g5 18.Ra4 h5 19.Rfa1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Lu,S (2606)-Li,C (2645) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (11.1)]

5.Nc3 Bg7N

[5...Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Bh6 Re8 8.h4 a6 9.h5 Bg4 10.hxg6 Bxf3 11.Bxf7+ Kh8 12.g7# 1-0 Van Eijbergen-Sieraad Netherlands year? 1977]

6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 h6 8.d3 Black has an edge.

8...c6 9.a3 b5 10.Ba2 a5 11.h3 Kh7 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Ng3 Nbd7 14.b4 Ne8 15.Qe3

[15.Bxf7 Kh8 (15...Qe7 16.Bxg6+ Kxg6 17.Nf5 $\bar{=}$) 16.Qg4 Rxf7 $\bar{=}$]

15...Nc7 16.f3 c5 17.Rfb1 Bc6 18.Qf2 axb4 19.axb4 cxb4 20.Rxb4 Nc5

21.Kh2 Qd7 22.Rab1 Ra7 23.Qe1 Rb8 24.Be3 Rab7 25.R4b2 N5e6

26.Bxe6 Nxe6 27.Bf2 Nc5 28.Na2

Na4 29.Rb3 d5 30.Nb4 d4 31.Ne2!
 Rc8 32.c3 Rbc7 33.Bg3 Ra7
 The position is equal. 34.Rc1 Raa8
 35.Rbb1 Bb7 36.Kh1 Nc5 37.Rc2 h5
 38.Qd2 Bh6 39.Qd1 Bg7 40.Qc1 Na4
 41.Qd2 Qd8 42.Qe1 Qe7 43.Bf2 Qd6
 44.Qd2 Qd7 45.Qe1 Nc5 46.Qd1 Ra4
 47.Bg3 Qe7 48.Be1 Qd6 49.Qd2 Bh6
 50.Qd1 Bg7 51.cxd4 exd4 52.Qc1
 Bh6 53.Qd1 Bg7 54.Qc1 Raa8
 55.Qg5 Bf6 56.Bg3 Qe7 57.Qc1 Bg7
 58.Bf2 Qd6 59.Qg1 Nxd3



Discovered Attack 60.Bg3 Ne5
 61.Rxc8 Rxc8 62.Nd3

(Diagram)



b4! 63.Rxb4

[63.Nxb4 d3 64.Qd1 Qd8+
 (64...dxe2? 65.Qxd6 e1Q+
 66.Bxe1+-)]

[63.Nxe5 simplifies Bxe5 64.Bxe5
 Qxe5 65.Qxd4 Qxd4 66.Nxd4 Rc4
 67.Ne2]

63...Ba6

[63...Qe7 64.Bxe5 (64.Qxd4?
 is the wrong capture. Nxd3 65.Rxb7
 Qxb7-+; 64.Rxd4 Nc4=; 64.Rxb7
 Qxb7 65.Bxe5 Qb5±) 64...Bxe5
 65.Rxb7 (65.Nxd4 Bg7=) 65...Qxb7
 66.Nxe5]

[63...Qe7 simplifies 64.Rxd4 Ba6
 65.Bxe5 Bxe5 66.Nxe5 Qxe5
 67.Rd2 Bxe2 68.Rxe2 Qf4]

64.Rxd4 Qa3

[64...Qe7 simplifies 65.Bxe5 Bxe5
 66.Nxe5 Qxe5 67.Rd2 Bxe2
 68.Rxe2 Qf4]

65.Nxe5 Bxe2 This pair of bishops is
 nice. **66.Nxf7!** Threatens to win with
 Bf4! **66...Rc1** Pin **67.Ng5+ Kh6**
68.Nf7+ Kh7 69.Ng5+ Kh6 70.Nf7+
Kh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.exd5 exd5
5.Bb5+

[5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0
8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Qd2 Re8
11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Be7 13.Rfe1 a6
14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Qc1 Rad8 16.h3
Rd7 17.Rd2 Nh5 18.Rxe6 fxe6
19.Bg6 Rf8 ½-½ Deac,B (2575)-
Marin,M (2543) ROM-ch Olanesti
2018 (5)]

[5.Nf3 c4 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Bd6
8.b3 cxb3 9.axb3 0-0 10.c4 Nc6
11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Bb2 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5
14.Ne5 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 dxc4 16.Nxc6
bxc6 17.bxc4 a5 18.Ng3 Qe7
19.Qf3 Qe6 ½-½ Stukopin,A (2568)-
Matsenko,S (2521) Southwest op 85th
2019 (9)]

5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Nc3N

[7.0-0 Be7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bg5 0-0
10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxd5 Qxb2
12.Qxc5 Qxa1 13.Bd3 Qxa2
14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.Qxf8 f6 16.Re1
Qg8 #1 Exd5 Exd5-5.Bd3 c5 6.Bb5+]

7...Be7 8.dxc5 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Bg5 -0.89/20

[9.0-0= -0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



9...Be6 0.11/18

[9...d4!± -0.89/20 10.Bxc6 dxc3
11.Qxd8 Rxd8]

10.Qd2= Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxe7
Qxe7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Nd4 Qxc5
15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.0-0 Rad8 17.Qe2
Rf4 18.Rae1 0.51/20

[White should play 18.g3± 0.88/21
Rf6 19.Rab1 (19.Qxe4 Rd2=)]

18...Rdf8 19.Qd2 Qd5 20.Qc3 Qxa2
0.86/21

[20...h5± 0.39/19]

21.Ra1 0.47/19

[21.b3± 0.86/21 Qa6 22.Qe5]

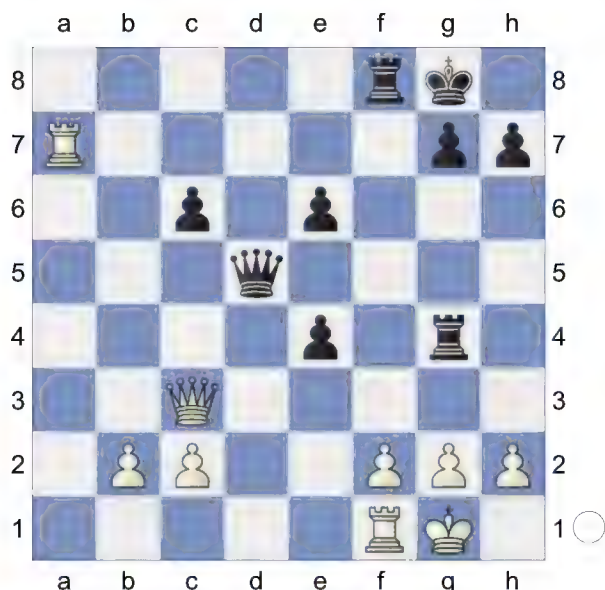
21...Qd5!±

[21...Rxf2? 22.Rfd1+- (22.Rxa2?
Rxf1#; 22.Rxa2? Rxf1#)]

22.Rxa7 Rg4 1.05/21

[22...Qg5± 0.43/20]

(Diagram)

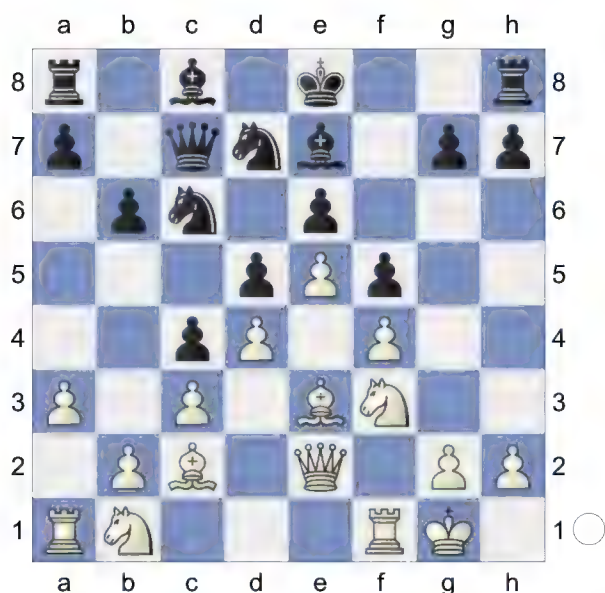


23.g3 0.35/21
 [23.Ra5!± 1.05/21 Qd7 24.Qc4]
23...h5 1.39/20
 [23...Rf3± 0.35/21 24.Ra8+ Kf7
 25.Ra7+ Kg8]
24.Ra5± White is more active. **24...Qd6**
25.Rxh5 0.98/21
 [Δ25.Qe5 1.46/21 Qxe5 26.Rxe5]
25...Rf5 26.Rxf5 exf5 Endgame. KQR-
 KQR **27.Ra1 Rg6 28.Ra8+ Kh7**
 Hoping for ...Qd6-d1+. **29.Re8**
 [29.Qe1 simplifies Qe5 30.Ra5
 Qxb2 31.Rxf5 Qxc2 32.Re5]
29...Qd1+ 30.Kg2 Rd6 1.16/22
 [Black should try 30...Qh5 0.74/22]
31.Re7 Rg6 1.50/21
 [Δ31...Qd4 1.02/22]
32.Re5 Rg5 2.84/24 This costs Black
 the game.
 [32...Rf6± 1.35/23 33.Re7 c5]
33.Qe3+-
 [33.Qxc6 Qf3+ 34.Kf1 Rxc3
 (34...Qd1+ 35.Kg2=) 35.hxc3 Qh1+
 36.Ke2 Qf3+ 37.Ke1 Qh1+ 38.Ke2
 Qf3+ 39.Ke1 Qh1+ 40.Ke2=]
33...Rg6 34.Rxf5 Qxc2 35.Re5
 Dodges Rg6-e6 **35...Qxb2?** 13.31/24
 [35...Rf6 2.62/22 36.Qxe4+ Qxe4+

37.Rxe4 c5]
36.Qxe4 Intending Re5-h5+ and mate.
 [Not 36.Rxe4 Qc2 37.Re5 Rd6
 38.Rh5+ Rh6±]
36...Qb3 37.Rh5+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.52
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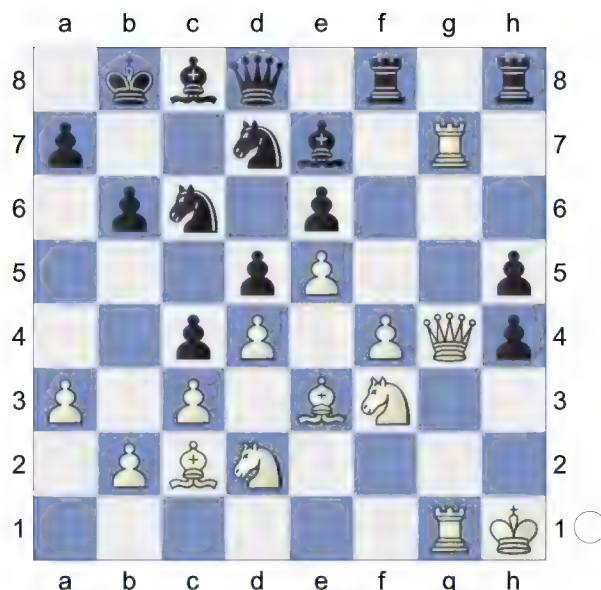
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 □ **Zubov,Alexander** **2862**
 ■ **Jimakos** **2579**
 Blitz 05.11.2018
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
 Variation We're gonna skip Onischuk's
 win against a 2150 as it's not cool to
 watch him destroy bad FMs really and go
 to this game to show another line black
 can play in the Schlechter French. It's
 another blitz game in which Onischuk
 chose violence. **1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5**
3.Bd3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.c3
 Active counter play! **6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Be7**
 [7...Qb6 8.Be2 f6 9.a3 Be7 10.b4
 cxd4 11.cxd4 0-0 12.Bb2 g5
 13.exf6 Nxf6 14.Nxg5 h6 15.Nf3
 Ne4 16.Nbd2 Rxf4 17.0-0 Bd7
 18.Nb3 Raf8 19.Rb1 Qd8 20.Nc5
 b6 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Bb5
 1-0 Onischuk,V (2633)-Mokshanov,A
 (2454) Titled Tuesday 10th Nov blitz
 2020 (7)]
8.0-0 White is slightly better. **8...Qb6**
9.Bc2 f5N
 [9...g6 10.Kh1 a5 11.dxc5 Nxc5
 12.a4 Bd7 13.Na3 #459 1...e6 -
 French 3.Bd3-1...e6 - French 3.Bd3]
10.a3 Qc7 11.Be3 b6 12.Qe2 c4
 0.94/16
 [12...0-0± 0.43/18]



13.g4! g6 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Kh1 0-0-0
 16.Rg1 Rdg8 17.Rg3 Qd8 18.Rag1
 Kb8 19.Qg2 g4xf5 would now be
 deadly. 19...fxg4 20.Rxg4 Bc8 21.h4
 [21.Ng5 Qe8±]
 21...Rf8 22.h5 gxh5 1.70/20
 [22...Rf7± 1.01/18 23.Nf1 Qe8]
 23.Rg7+- h4 1.92/18
 [23...Re8± 1.52/19 24.Nf1 (24.Bxh7
 Bf8±; 24.Rxh7 Rxh7 25.Bxh7 b5+-)
 24...b5]
 24.Qg4 h5? 3.82/20
 [24...Re8 1.70/19 25.Nf1 (25.Qxe6
 Nf6±; 25.Bxh7 Bf8±) 25...Nf8]

(Diagram)



25.Qg6 h3 26.f5 exf5 4.72/19
 [26...Rxf5 2.73/19 27.Bxf5 Pin Nf8]
 27.Qxc6 f4 28.Bf2 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.39
 1-0

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 ■ Snayperchess 2683
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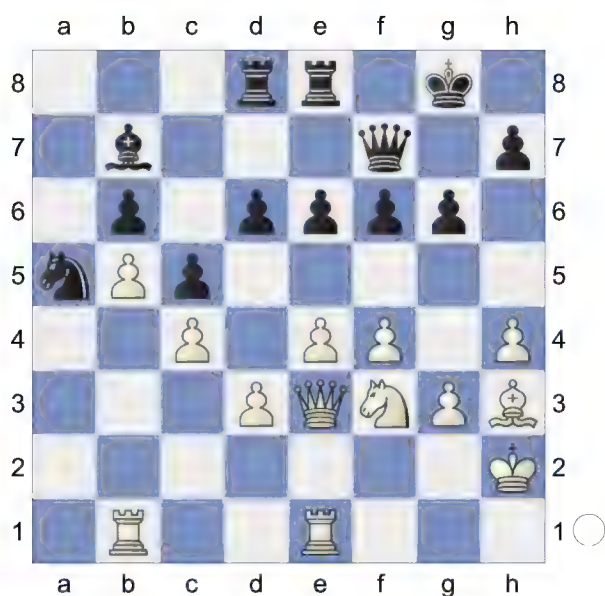
Blitz 3min A36: Symmetrical English vs ...
 g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7 1.g3 g6 2.Bg2 Bg7
 3.c4 c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d3 d6 6.e4 e6
 7.Nge2 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Rb1 a5
 10.a3 Bd7 0.58/19
 [10...b6= 0.15/18 11.Be3 Bb7 12.d4
 a4 13.d5 Ne5 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Nf4
 Bc8 16.Qe2 N7c6 17.Nb5 Qe7
 18.Rfd1 Rd8 19.Rbc1 Na5 20.Rc2
 Bd7 21.Bh3 g5 22.Nxe6 Bxe6
 23.Bxg5 Qxg5 24.Bxe6+ Kh8 25.Bf5
 Qh6 1/2-1/2 Winter (2781)-Persse,D
 (2726) Martigny op 22nd 2013]
 11.Be3N

[11.Nb5 Qb6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 d5
14.exd5 exd5 15.Nec3 Nd4 16.Bxd4
cxd4 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Rad8
19.b4 a4 20.Qf3 Bc6 21.Bxc6 bxc6
22.Nd6 Be5 23.c5 Qa6 24.Nc4 Bb8
25.Rfe1 h5 0-1 Adorjan,A-Radulov,I 9/
360 Budapest 1970 26.Re7 h4
27.Nb6 Bd6 28.Rd7 hxg3 29.hxg3
Be5 30.Re1 Bd6 31.Qf6 Rxd7
32.Nxd7 Qc8 33.Qxd6 #3596
1-0 Stone,R-Stoinov,J Cuba ch-15 sf2
2002]

11...Nd4 12.b4 axb4 The position is
equal. 13.axb4 b6 14.h3 Rb8 15.Qd2
Nec6 16.b5 Nxe2+ 17.Nxe2 Na5
1.28/18

[17...Nd4± 0.59/19]

18.Bh6± White is more active. 18...Bxh6
19.Qxh6 Qf6 20.Qe3 Qe7 21.f4 f6
22.Kh2 Rbd8 23.Ng1 Bc8 24.Nf3
Bb7 25.h4 Qc7 26.Bh3 Rfe8 27.Rfe1
Qf7



28.h5 0.17/17 d5!= 29.e5 -0.73/19

[29.Qe2= 0.18/21 remains equal.]

This costs Black the game. 29...d4?
2.40/23

[29...dxc4± -0.73/19 stays on course.
30.exf6 Bxf3 (30...cxd3 31.Ne5±)

31.Qxf3 (31.Bxe6? Rxe6 32.Qxe6
cxd3-+) 31...cxd3]

30.Qe2 Bxf3 31.Qxf3 f5 32.g4↑
Black is under strong pressure. 32...fxg4
2.91/20

[Δ32...Kh8 1.80/16 33.hxg6 hxg6]

33.Qxg4+- and Rg1 would now be
decisive 33...Rf8 4.27/19

[33...Kh8 2.76/19 might work better.
34.hxg6 Qxg6]

34.Qxe6 Kg7 35.Qxf7+

[35.Qxb6? Qxf4+ 36.Kh1 Qh4
37.Qc7+ Rf7-+]

35...Rxf7 36.e6 Re7 37.hxg6 hxg6
38.Re5 Kf6 39.Rg1 Rh8 40.Kg3
2.56/20

[Δ40.Reg5 4.58/22 Rg7 41.f5
Rxh3+ 42.Kxh3 Rh7+ 43.Kg4 gxf5+
Remove Defender 44.Rxf5+ Kxe6
45.Re1+ Kd7 46.Rf6]

40...Nb7 41.Rd5 Inhibits Nd6. 41...Rd8
42.Ra1 Rxd5 43.cxd5 KRB-KRN.
White is a pawn up. 43...Nd6 44.Ra8
1.84/19

[Δ44.Ra6 3.54/23 Rb7 45.Ra8]

44...c4? 5.28/21

[44...Re8 1.84/19 45.Ra6 Rb8]



45.dxc4 2.50/16

[45.Rf8+ 5.28/21 Kg7 46.Rd8]

45...Nxc4? 5.92/20

[45...d3 2.50/16 is a better chance.

46.Rd8 (46.Rf8+ Kg7±) 46...d2]

46.Rc8 White is clearly winning.

46...Nd6 47.Rc6 d3 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.40/Black=0.62 48.Rxd6

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5

5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6

8.0-0 Nf6 9.e5

[9.Nxd4 Bc5 10.Be3 Na6=]

[9.Qxd4? Qxd4+ 10.Nxd4 Bc5-+]

(10...Nxe4 11.Nxe6 Bc5+]

12.Nxc5±)]

9...Nd5 1.71/20

[9...Ne4!± 0.51/19]

10.Ng5!+-

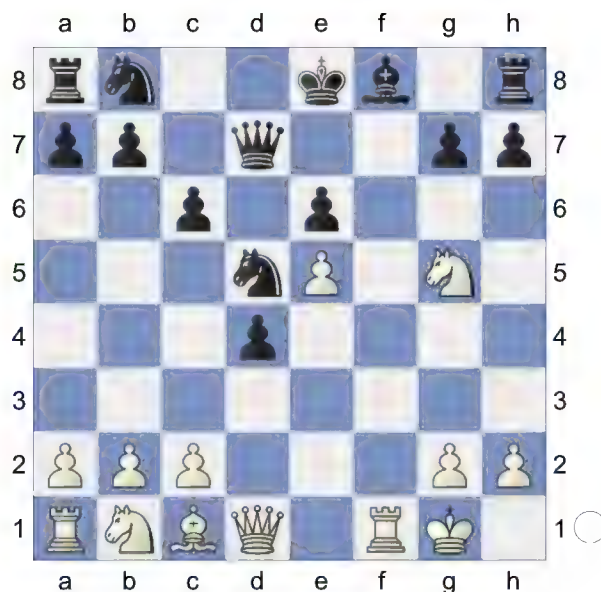
[10.Qxd4?! Nd7 11.Kh1 Bc5=]

[10.Nxd4 Nc7]

10...Qd7 2.52/19

[10...Qb6 1.80/18]

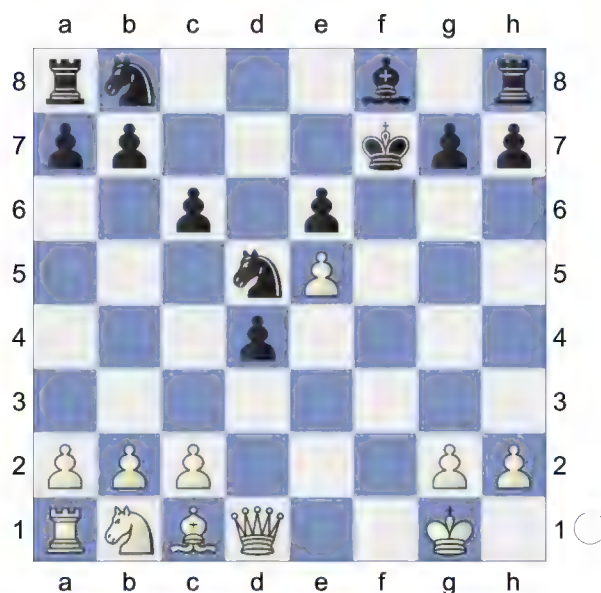
(Diagram)



Inhibits Nf7. 11.Rf7!

[11.Qxd4 h6±]

11...Qxf7 12.Nxf7 Kxf7



13.Nd2! Nd7N 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Qxd4

[15.Bg5 Rhe8 16.Bxe7 (16.Qxd4 c5+-) 16...Rxe7 17.Qxd4 Kg8±]

15...b5 16.Bg5 Rhf8 17.Rf1+ Ke8

18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 5.70/20

[18...Bxf8 3.85/21 was worth a try. 19.Bh4 b4]

19.Bxe7+ Kxe7 20.Nd6 g5

Dodges Qh4 21.c4 bxc4 22.Qxc4

Nxe5 23.Qc5 Nd3 24.Qa3 Ne4+ would

now be deadly.

[24.Qxc6 Rb8 25.Nc4 Rd8+-]
24...N3b4 25.Qg3 Nf4 Threatens to win
 with ...Ne2+. **26.Qxg5+** White is clearly
 winning. **26...Kxd6 27.Qxf4+**
Endgame. KQ-KRN 27...Kc5 28.Qh6
Nd5 29.Qxh7 e5 30.h4 a5 8.69/19

[30...Re8 **5.10/18** 31.h5
 (31.Qxa7+ Kd6+-) 31...e4 32.Qxa7+
 Kd6]

31.h5 Re8 32.Qe4 Nf6 33.Qe3+ Kd6
34.h6 Re7 35.Qg5 Ke6 36.Qg6 e4
37.Kf2 Ke5 38.g4 Nd5 39.Qf5+ Kd4
40.h7 e3+ 41.Ke2 Black did not feel at
 home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
 Black=0.60

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□ Ultimateshockwave

■ Resolutebot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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09.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00:
 Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4
 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
 hxc5 9.Nxc5 Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
 11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
 Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
 Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
 (2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
 Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.Bg5 Bf5 5.Qe2 Nbd7!

[5...Qxd4? 6.Qb5+ Nbd7 7.Qxf5+-]

6.Qb5 e6 7.Bxf6 gxf6

[7...Qxf6 8.Qxb7 Qd8 9.Bb5=]

8.0-0-0 Black is better. 8...Qe7
 Threatens to win with ...0-0-0.

[8...c6 simplifies 9.Qxb7 Qb6
 10.Qxb6 axb6 11.f3 exf3 12.Nxf3
 Bb4]

9.Qxb7



Rb8 10.Qc6



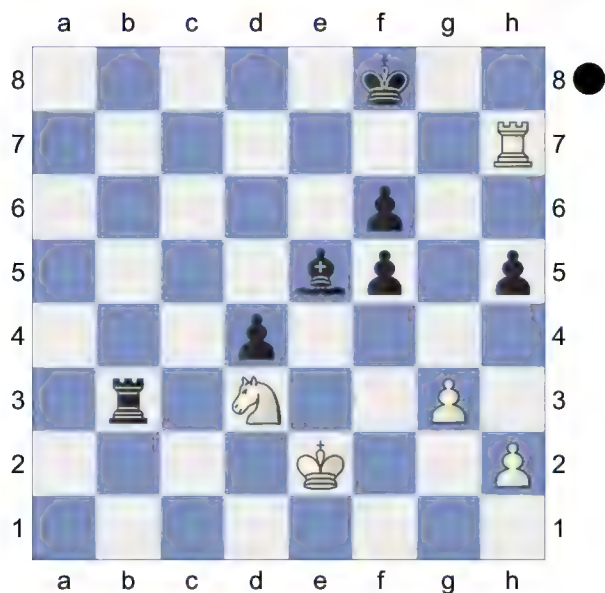
Qd6! 11.Bb5 Rg8 12.g3 Rb6
Dodges d5 13.Qxd6 Remove Defender
13...cxd6 14.f3

[14.Bxd7+ Kxd7 15.Kb1 d5+-]
14...d5 15.fxe4 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Rxb5
17.Nc3 Rb8 18.Rd3 Nb6 19.Nd1 Kd7
20.Rb3 Kc7 21.Kd2 a5 22.Ke2 h5
23.Rf3 f5 24.Rc3+ Kd7 25.Nf3 a4

26.Ne5+ Ke8 27.b3 Bd6 28.Nf3 Ke7
29.Rf1 Rg4 30.Nf2 Rgg8 31.Rc6 Kd7
32.Rc3 Ra8 33.Nd3 Ke7 34.Rc6 Nd7
35.Rb1 axb3 36.axb3 Rgb8 37.b4
Ra2 38.Kd1 Nf6 39.b5 Ne4 40.Rb3
Ra1+ 41.Ke2 Ra2 42.Kd1

[42.b6 f6 43.b7 Kd7= (43...Ra7
44.Rcb6=)]

42...f6 43.c4 Ra1+ 44.Ke2 aiming for
c5. 44...Ra2+ 45.Kd1 c5 would now be
deadly. 45...Ra1+ 46.Ke2 dxc4
47.Rxc4 Ra2+ 48.Kd1 Ra5 49.b6 Ra6
50.b7 Ra7 51.d5 exd5 52.Rc8
The position is equal. 52...Rbxb7
53.Rxb7+ Rxb7 54.Rh8 Rh7+ is the
strong threat. 54...Rb3 55.Ke2 Nc5
56.Rh7+! Kf8 57.Nfe1 Ne4 58.Nc2
Nc3+ 59.Kf3 Be5 60.Ne3 Nb5
61.Ke2! Nc3+ 62.Kf3 Nd1 Discovered
Attack, Decoy 63.Ke2 Nxe3 64.Kxe3=
Endgame. KRB-KRN 64...d4+ 65.Ke2



h4! Deflection 66.Rxh4 Kf7 67.Rh7+
Kg6 68.Ra7 Rb5 69.Rd7 Kh6 70.Rd8
Ra5 71.Nf4 Bxf4 72.gxf4 KR-KR
72...Ra2+ 73.Kf3 Ra3+ 74.Kg2 d3
75.h3 Ra2+ 76.Kf3 Kh5 77.Rh8+ Kg6
78.Rg8+ Kh7 79.Rd8 Kg6 80.Rxd3
Ra1 Normal. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.03
(flawless)

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C56

□ Dolar9

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■ Gutemaus2019

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Blitz

15.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.f4 Ne4
12.Be3 0-0 13.Nd2 f5 14.Nxe4 fxe4
15.Qd2 0.26/19

[15.c4!± 0.65/18 feels stronger.]

15...Qe7 16.Nb3 White is slightly better.
16...Bb6 17.Qc3 a5 18.Bc5 a4
19.Bxb6 -0.96/20

[19.Kh1= 0.06/19 Qf7 20.Bxf8 Qxf8
21.Nd2]

19...cxb6± 20.Nd2 -1.37/21

[Δ20.Nc1 -1.01/20]

20...c5 -0.84/19

[Better is 20...Qc5+ -1.37/21 21.Qxc5
bxc5]

21.Qg3 Bf5 22.Rae1 Qb7 23.h3
-1.59/18

[Δ23.Qh4 -0.98/18]

23...b5 -0.99/20

[Δ23...d4 -1.59/18 Threatens to win
with ...Qd5. 24.Nc4 e3]

24.Qh4 d4 Hoping for ...e3. 25.g4 e3
Discovered Attack 26.gxf5 exd2

27.Re2 Rxf5 28.Rxd2 Qe4 Strongly
threatening ...Rxe5. 29.Rdf2 -2.14/20

[29.Qg4 ♣ -0.68/19 Qe3+ 30.Rdf2]

29...Raf8 -0.78/18

[29...Rxe5+ -2.14/20 and Black stays
clearly on top. 30.Qg3 Rf5]

30.Qe7 c4

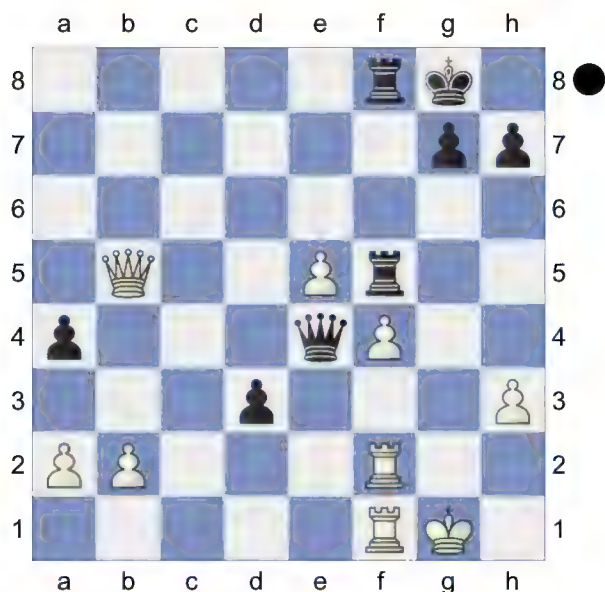
[30...Rxf4 31.Qe6+ (31.Qxf8+ Kxf8
32.Rxf4+ Qxf4+-) 31...Kh8 32.Rxf4
Qe3+ 33.Kh1 Qxf4 34.Rxf4 Rg8
35.Qe7]

31.Qc5 d3

[31...Rxf4? 32.Qxf8+ (32.Qxb5?
Rxf2 33.Qxc4+ R2f7+-) 32...Kxf8
33.Rxf4+-]

[31...g5 simplifies 32.Qxb5 Kh8
33.Qxc4 Rxf4 34.Qd3 Qxe5 35.Rxf4
gxf4 36.Qf3 Rg8+]

32.cxd3 cxd3 33.Qxb5



Qe3? 0.26/21

[33...Rxf4 34.Rxf4 Qxf4 35.Qd5+
(35.Rxf4 Rxf4 36.Qd5+ Kf8+-)]

[Black should try 33...g5! ♣ -1.26/19

34.Kh2 Kh8 (34...Rxf4 35.Rxf4 gxf4
36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Qc5 ♣; 34...gxf4
35.Rd1=)]

34.Kh2 -0.20/23

[34.Qd5+ 0.26/21 might be stronger.
Kh8 35.Kh2]

34...h6 0.81/20

[34...Rxf4? 35.Rxf4 Qxf4+
36.Rxf4+-]

[34...Qd4= -0.20/23 35.Rf3 Rd8
(35...Rxf4? 36.Rxf4 Qxf4+
37.Rxf4+-)]

35.Qxa4? -1.00/18

[35.Qc4± 0.81/20 Kh8 36.Rf3
Deflection]

35...d2? 1.38/23

[35...Rxe5! ♣ -1.00/18 keeps the
pressure on. ...Re4 would now be
deadly. 36.Qd7 Re4 37.Qd5+ Kh8]



36.Qc4+!± Kh8 37.Qe2 1.12/21

[37.Re2+- 1.73/22 d1N 38.Rxd1
(38.Rxe3 Nxe3 39.Qc1 Nxf1+
40.Qxf1 Rxe5 ♣)]

37...Qd4 2.79/21

[37...Rxf4± 1.12/21 keeps fighting.
 38.Qxe3 Rxf2+ 39.Rxf2 Rxf2+
 40.Qxf2 d1Q]
38.Qxd2+- Qa7 39.a3 g5 40.e6 gxf4
41.Qc3+ Kh7? 9.73/22
 [41...Qg7 2.45/20 42.e7 Re8
 43.Qxg7+ (43.Rxf4 Qxc3 44.bxc3
 Rxf4+-) 43...Kxg7 44.Rxf4 Rxf4
 45.Rxf4 Rxe7]
42.Rg2? 2.89/21
 [42.Rd2 9.73/22 Rc5 43.Qb4]
42...f3 43.Rg3 f2 44.Qd3 Kh8 45.Qe3
Qc7 #15/24
 [45...Qxe3+- 3.73/23 46.Rxe3 Kh7]
46.Qxh6+? 3.29/5
 [46.e7 #15/24 mates Qxg3+ 47.Qxg3
 Re8 48.Qg6 (48.Rxf2 Rxf2+
 49.Qxf2 Kg7+-) 48...Rff8 49.exf8B
 (49.exf8R+ Rxf8 50.Qg3 Kh7
 51.Rxf2 Rxf2+ 52.Qxf2 h5 53.Qf7+
 Kh8) 49...Rxf8 50.Qg3 (50.Qxh6+
 Kg8 51.Qh4 Rf7 52.Rxf2 Rxf2+
 53.Qxf2 Kg7 54.h4 Kg6) 50...Kh7
 51.Rxf2]
46...Qh7 47.Qxh7+ Kxh7 Endgame.
KRR-KRR 48.Kg2 Re5 49.Rxf2 Rxf2+
50.Kxf2 Re3 is the strong threat.
50...Rxe6 KR-KR 51.a4 Rb6 52.b3
Rc6 53.a5 Rc2+ 54.Kf3 Rc3+ 55.Kf4
Rc5 56.b4 Rb5 57.Rb3 Rh5 58.a6
Rh4+ 59.Kg5 Rxh3 60.Rxh3+
White mates. 60...Kg7 61.Rf3 Kg8
62.Kg6 Kh8 63.Rf8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.65
 1-0

862 C20
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 Rapid 12.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 d6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

[4...Qf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.d3 Nd7 7.a4
 Bh6 8.Bxh6 Nxh6 9.Qe3 Ng4
 10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc5 12.h3 Nf6
 13.Ng5 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.a5
 Ke7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.0-0 g5 18.Ra4
 h5 19.Rfa1 ½-½ Lu,S (2606)-Li,C
 (2645) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (11.1)]

5.Nc3 Bg7N
 [5...Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Bh6 Re8 8.h4
 a6 9.h5 Bg4 10.hxg6 Bxf3 11.Bxf7+
 Kh8 12.g7# 1-0 Van Eijbergen-
 Sieraad Netherlands year? 1977]

6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.a4 Black is slightly better. 8...a6 9.h3 Be6 10.d3 d5 11.Ba2 Qd6 12.a5 Nbd7 13.Ng3 d4 0.30/20

[13...Rad8 -0.16/19 feels stronger.]

14.Bxe6= Qxe6 15.Na4 c5 0.37/24

[15...Ne8= 0.00/16]

16.Qe2 h5 17.Re1 Qc6 18.b3 Rac8 19.Nb2 Rce8 20.Nc4 Nh7 21.Nf1 Re6 22.Bd2 Rb8 1.25/18

[Black should play 22...Qc7 0.71/18]

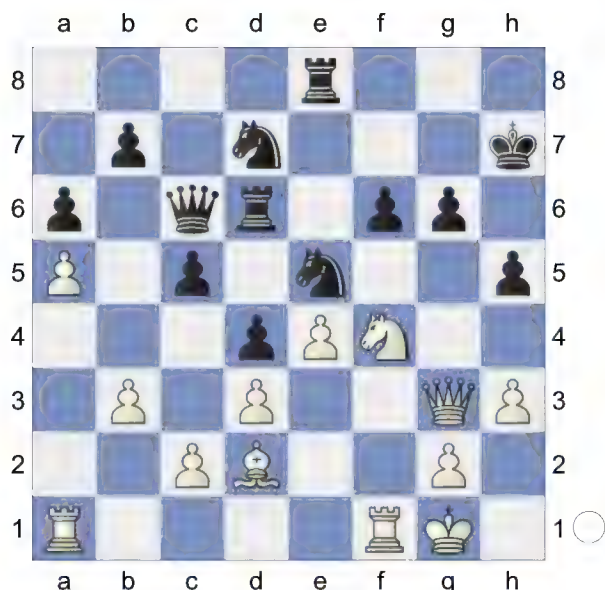
23.f4± exf4 24.Bxf4 Be5 25.Nxe5 Nxe5 26.Qf2 Nf6 27.Ng3 Nfd7 28.Ne2 Rbe8 29.Bd2 Rf6 1.91/23

[29...R6e7± 1.40/19 30.Nf4 Nf6]

30.Qh4 Kg7 31.Nf4 Rd6 32.Rf1 f6 33.Qg3 Kh7 3.40/18

[♠33...Rh8 2.18/18 34.Nd5 Re8]

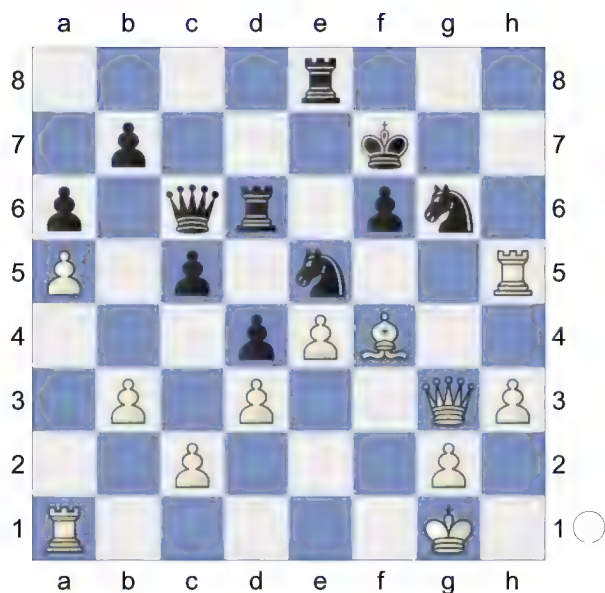
(Diagram)



34.Nxh5!+- Deflection 34...gxh5

[34...Re7 35.Nf4]

35.Rf5 Ng6 36.Rxh5+ Kg7 37.Bh6+ Kf7 Threatens to win with ...Rh8. **38.Bf4** Threatening mate with Rh7+. **38...Nde5**



39.Rh7+! Kf8? 5.89/20

[39...Ke6 1.77/19]

40.Bxe5

[Not 40.Bh6+ Kg8 41.Rg7+ Kh8+-]

40...fxe5 41.Rf1+ Rf6 42.Rf5

[42.Qxg6? too greedy. Rxf1+ 43.Kxf1 Qxg6+-]

42...Kg8 Against Qxg6+ **43.Rh6**

Rxf6 would now be deadly. **43...Ree6**
44.Qg5 Rd6 45.h4 b6 46.h5 Pin
46...Rde6 47.hxg6 White mates.
47...Rxg6 48.Qh5 Ref6 49.Rxf6
 Remove Defender **49...Qxf6 50.Rxg6+**
Kf7 51.Rxf6+ Kxf6 52.axb6 a5 53.b7
Ke6 54.Qf5+ Kd6 55.b8Q+ Ke7
56.Qbf8# Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.37
1-0

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□ Kostik_Mostik

■ KKLie4

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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29.11.2023

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.Nc3

[5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 (6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6
 8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6
 11.Bh4 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4
 Bb6 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7
 16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6
 19.a4 Rb8 20.axb5 Rxb5
 1-0 (42) 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♖f7 189
 (1831)-Ezat,A (1380) 145/(126)
 Douglas 2019 (2) 6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6
 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5
 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8
 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3
 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 1-0 (31) Modestov,B
 (2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31
 Moscow 1994]

5...d6N

[5...Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bxd4
 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 c5
 11.Qxc5 d6 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qd2 0-0
 14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.f3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6

17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 a5 19.Rhd1
a4 20.Nd5 1-0 (51) Kunze,J-Wolf,S
Sachsen-ch U10 2004 (7)]

6.a3 -0.34/20

[6.Bxc6+± 0.31/21 bxc6 7.d4 exd4
8.Nxd4]

**6...Nge7± 7.0-0 0-0 8.d3! Black has an
edge. 8...Bg4**

[8...b5!? 9.Bb3□ Bg4±]



9.Be3 -1.34/21

[9.h3= -0.25/21 Bxf3 10.Qxf3]

9...Nd4 -0.98/17

[Δ9...f5 -1.34/21 10.Bxc6 Nxc6]

**10.Bxd4± Bxd4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Qxf3
c6 13.Bb3 Kh8 14.Ne2 Bxb2 15.Ra2
Bd4 16.Nxd4 exd4 17.a4 f5 18.a5
-1.04/21**

[18.Be6± -0.63/20 might be
stronger.]

18...fxe4 -0.58/17

[18...Rf6± -1.04/21 19.Re1 Qc7
20.exf5 Nxf5]

**19.Qxe4± Nf5 20.Be6 d5 21.Qg4 Nd6
-0.03/22**

[21...Nh6!± -0.40/22 22.Qxd4 Qd6]

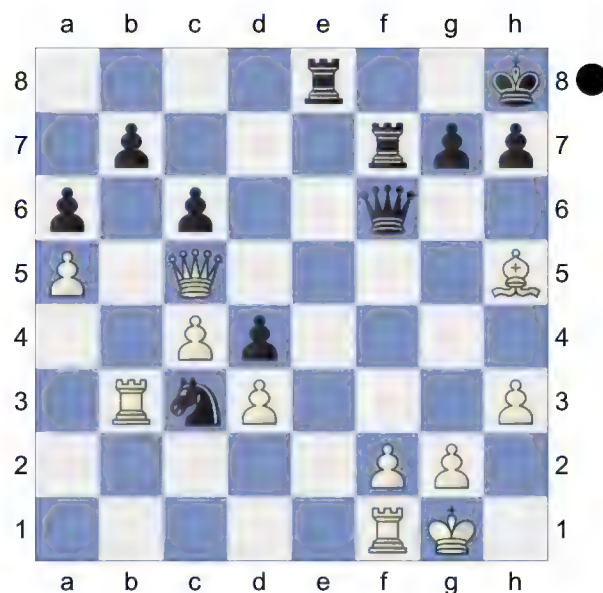
22.Qxd4= Nb5↑ Black has the initiative.

[22...Qf6 simplifies 23.Qxf6 Rxf6

24.Bg4 Re8]

**23.Qc5 Qf6 24.Bg4 Rae8 25.c4 Nc3
26.Ra3 d4 27.Rb3 Rf7 28.Bh5
-1.31/22**

[28.Qa7= 0.12/20]



28...g6!±

[28...Re1? 29.Bxf7 (29.Rxe1 Qxf2+
30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kh1 g6+-)
29...Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1+-]

**29.Bf3 Kg7 30.Kh1 h5 31.Qa7 Ree7
32.Qb8 -2.06/19**

[32.Rb2± -1.45/17]

32...Na4 33.Rfb1 -2.31/19

[33.Rbb1± -1.37/20 was called for.]

33...Nc5-+ 34.Ra3 Ne6 -1.05/20

[34...Re5-+ -2.09/20 and ...Qe7
should not be overlooked 35.Be4
Qe7]

35.Rab3 -2.03/22

[35.Qg3± -1.05/20]

35...Ng5 -0.79/22

[35...Nc5-+ -2.03/22 36.Ra3 Nd7]

36.Qg3 -1.29/20

[Δ36.Rxb7 -0.79/22 Nxf3 37.Rxe7
Rxe7 38.gxf3]

36...Nxf3 37.Qxf3 Qxf3 -0.75/18

[Δ37...Qg5 -1.22/21 38.Qg3 Qxa5]

38.gxf3+ Rxf3 -0.10/18

[38...Kf6+ -0.79/22 39.Rb4 Rg7]

39.Rxb7= Rxb7

[39...Rxb7+? perishes. 40.Kg2 Rxd3 41.Rxe7+-]

40.Rxb7+ Endgame KR-KR 40...Rf7

41.Rb6 Rxf2 42.Rxa6 Rf3 43.Kg2

Rxd3 44.Rxc6 Ra3 45.a6 d3 46.Kf2

Ra2+ 47.Ke3 d2 48.Ke2 g5 49.Rc5

Kf6 50.Rd5 Rxa6 51.Rxd2 Ra3

52.Rd6+ Ke5 53.Rd5+ Kf4 54.h4

gxh4 55.Rxh5 Kg4 56.Rh8 h3

57.Rg8+ Kf4 58.Rh8 Ra2+ 59.Kd3 h2

60.c5 Kg3 61.c6 Hoping for c7.

61...Kg2? 2.44/28

[61...Ra8= 0.00/35 and Black has nothing to worry. 62.Rh7 Ra7]

What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

62.c7

1-0

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□ Hoon

■ xxSaturnxx

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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30.04.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual

White second moves MH: 'C20: 1 e4 e5:

Unusual White second moves' 1.e4 e5

2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.h3 Against Bg4

7...Na5 8.Nbc3 Black is slightly better.

8...Nxc4 9.dxc4 0-0N

[9...Be6 10.b3 (10.Qd3 Nd7 11.b3

0-0 12.Be3 f5 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2

Qg5 15.Rg1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qxe3

17.Bxe3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.fxe4

a6 20.Nc3 h5 21.Ke2 Kh7 22.Rgf1

Bh6 23.Bg1 Kg7 24.Nd5 Bxd5

1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2882)-Dominguez

Perez,L (2763) Saint Louis Blitz 2019

(7)) 10...h6 11.g4 Nd7 12.Ng3

(12.h4 Nf6 13.g5 Nh5 14.Be3 hxg5

15.hxg5 Qd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Qg2

Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.f3 Qe7 20.Kb2

a6 21.Nxf4 Bxc4 22.Qd2 Be6

23.Nfe2 Rxh1 24.Rxh1 d5 25.exd5

Bxd5 0-1 Liang,A (2613)-Nihal,S

(2648) chess.com Junior Speed 2022

(3.26)) 12...Qe7 13.h4 c6 14.Be3

0-0-0 15.Qe2 Kb8 16.f3 Bf6 17.h5

Bh4 18.Bf2 Bxg3 19.Bxg3 g5

20.0-0-0 Nc5 21.Bf2 Bc8 22.Qe3 b6

23.Ne2 Ne6 24.Ng3 1-0 Nakamura,H

(2745)-Ongut,T (2242) Titled Tuesday

intern op 3rd Sept blitz 2019 (6)]

10.b3 c6 11.Ba3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 Be6

13.Bb2 a6 14.c5 Qc7 15.Qe3 dxc5

16.Qxc5 a5 17.Rhf1 b6 18.Qe3 b5

19.f4 a4 20.f5 Bc8 21.Kb1! axb3

22.axb3 b4 23.Na4 Ba6 24.g4 Bb5

25.g5! f6 is the strong threat. 25...Qa7!

26.Qxa7 Rxa7 27.c4 Bxa4 28.bxa4

aiming for f6. 28...f6 29.h4 Rxa4

30.Ng3 Ra8 31.Rg1 Rf7 32.h5

[32.fxc6 simplifies hxg6 33.h5 gxh5

34.Nxh5 fxc6 35.Rxc6 Kf8 36.Nxc7

Nxc7 37.Bxe5 Ra3 38.Bd6+]

32...gxh5 2.01/21 A mistake that costs

the game.

[Better is 32...fxg5± 0.65/20 33.hxc6

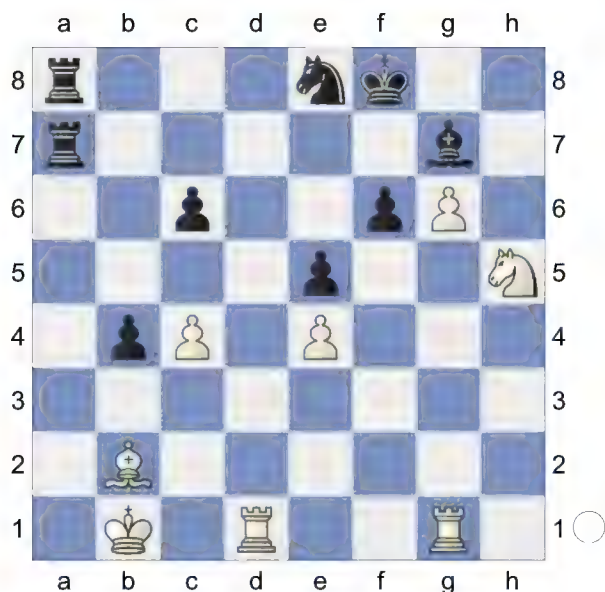
Re7]

33.Nxh5+- Hoping for gxf6. 33...Kf8

34.g6 White is more active. 34...hxg6

35.fxc6 Rfa7

(Diagram)

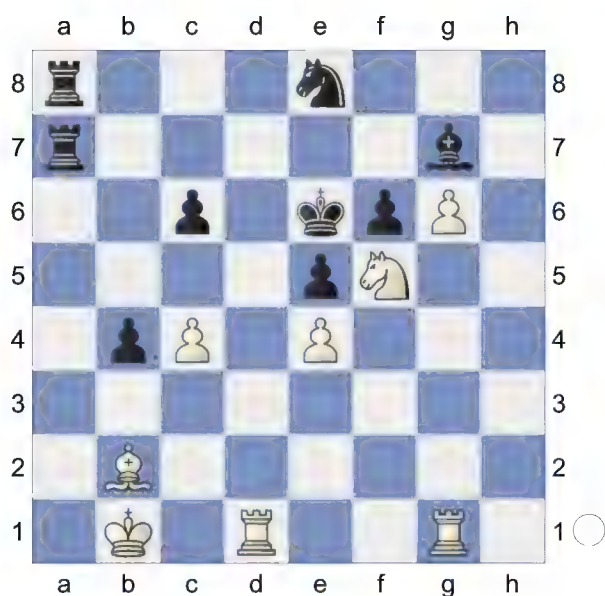


36.Ng3! White has strong compensation.

36...Ke7 3.21/20

[36...Nc7 1.80/21 37.Rd6 Ne8
38.Rxc6 Rc7 39.Rxc7 Nxc7]

37.Nf5+ Ke6



38.Rh1! Rb7? 4.14/21

[38...Bf8 2.58/21 39.Rh8 Bc5]

39.Rh7 Rc7 40.Bc1 Rca7 41.c5

White is clearly winning. **41...b3 42.Kb2**

Ra2+ 43.Kxb3 R2a7 44.Kc2 Rb8

45.Rd3 Ra2+ 6.89/20

[45...Rba8 4.48/18 46.Kc3 Rb8]

46.Kd1 Rb7 47.Rd8 Rd7+ 48.Rxd7

Remove Defender 48...Kxd7 49.Nxg7
Nxg7 50.Rxg7+ Endgame. KRB-KR
50...Ke6 51.Rc7 Ra8 52.g7 f5
53.exf5+ Kf6 54.Bh6 Kxf5 55.Rxc6
e4 56.Rd6 Rb8 57.Ke2 Ra8 58.Be3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.31
1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and

Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4

6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.22/20

[7...h6 7. -0.68/20 8.f4 hxg5 9.fxe5
Ne6 10.exf6 gxf6]

8.f4= h6 0.15/19

[8...c6 -0.25/19]

9.Bh4 Qe7 0.43/20

[9...Bg4= -0.12/21 10.Bxf6 Qd7]

10.Bxf6N White is slightly better.

[10.c3 Ne6 11.f5 Nc5 12.Nd2 Bd7

13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.a4 Be8 15.a5 Kb8

16.b4 Ncd7 17.a6 b6 18.Bd5 Nf8

19.b5 Qd7 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.c4 Qe7

22.Ra3 Rg8 23.Rh3 Nd7 24.Qe3

Nc5 0-1 Janik,I (2527)-Drygalov,A

(2457) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th

Mar Early blitz 2025 (4)]

10...gxf6

[10...Qxf6 feels hotter. 11.fxe5 Qxe5

12.Bxf7+ Ke7]

11.f5 Wards off Be6 **11...Bd7 12.Nc3**

-0.52/18

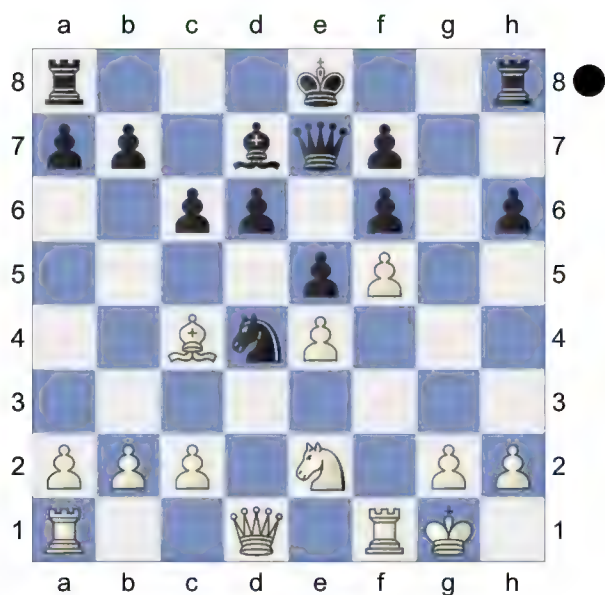
[White should try 12.c3± 0.42/20 Nc6

13.Nd2]

12...c6 13.Ne2 -1.00/19

[13.Rf2+
is more appropriate.]

-0.52/17



13...d5 -0.60/17

[Better is 13...Nxe2+! -1.00/19
14.Bxe2 (14.Qxe2 d5) 14...d5
15.exd5 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 cxd5
(16...Qxd5 17.Qc1+)]

14.exd5? -2.13/18

[14.Nxd4+ -0.60/17 dxc4 15.Nf3]

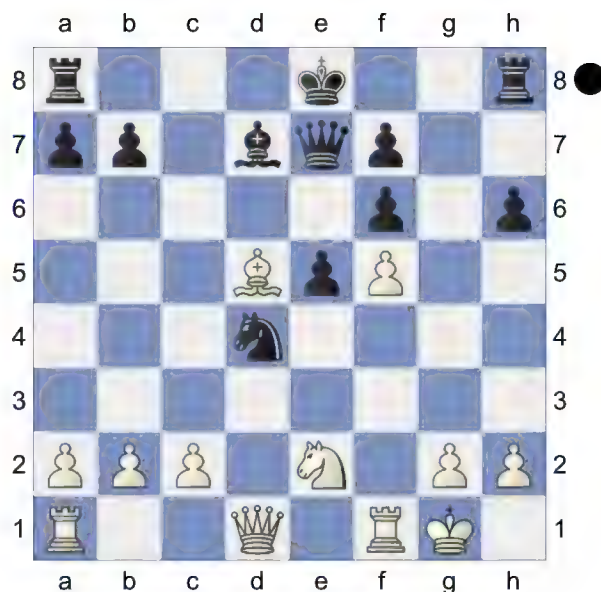
14...cxd5+

[14...Nxf5 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Qd3+]

15.Bxd5 -3.59/18

[15.Bd3 -2.08/18 Nxe2+ 16.Bxe2]

(Diagram)



15...Nxe2+!

[15...Nxf5 16.Qd3=]

16.Qxe2 Qc5+ 17.Kh1 Qxd5 18.Rad1
Qc5

[18...Qxa2 19.Rxd7 Kxd7 20.Qb5+
Kc8 21.Qc5+ Kd8 22.Qd6+ Ke8
23.Qxf6+]

19.Rf3 Bb5 20.Qd2 Bc6 21.Rg3 Ke7
22.b4

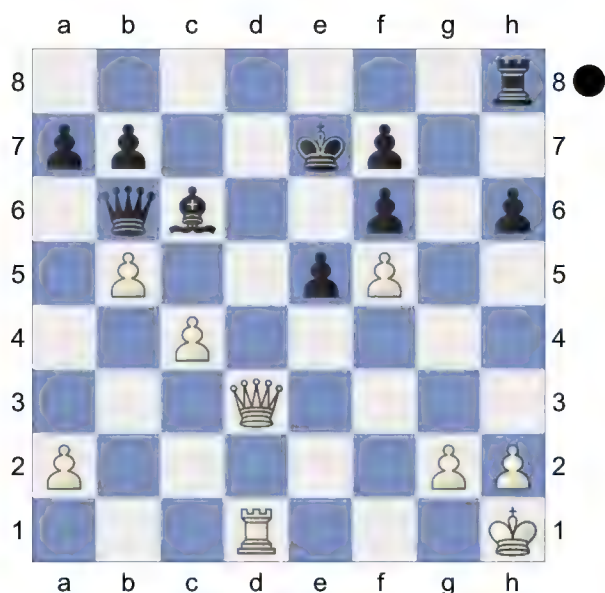


Qd4 23.Rd3

[23.Qxd4 exd4]

23...Qb6 24.c4 Rad8 25.b5
Qb4+ would now be deadly. 25...Rxd3

26.Qxd3



Rd8 Wards off Qd6+

[26...Bxg2+ 27.Kxg2 Rg8+ 28.Kh1♣]

27.Qa3+ Ke8 28.Rg1 Be4 29.Qg3 Bxf5 30.Qf3 Bg6 31.a4 Rd3 32.c5 Rxf3 33.cxb6 Endgame KRB-KR 33...Ra3 34.bxa7 Rxa4 35.b6 Kd7 36.Rc1 Be4? -1.30/21

[36...Bc2+- -4.11/21 has better winning chances. aiming for ...Kc6!. 37.h3 Kc6 (37...Be4 38.Rc7+ Kd6 39.Rc8♣) 38.Rxc2+ Kxb6]

37.Rc7+♣ Ke6 -0.82/23

[♠37...Kd6 -1.30/22 (→ ...Ra1+) 38.h4 Ra1+ 39.Kh2 Ra2]

38.Kg1? -2.52/24

[38.h4♣ -0.82/23 is a better defense.]

38...Ra2? 0.00/31

[38...Ra1+- -2.52/24 39.Kf2 Ra2+ 40.Ke1 Bxg2 (40...Rxc2? perishes. 41.a8Q+-)]

39.g3= f5 40.Rc8 f4 41.a8Q Rxa8 42.Rxa8 fxc3 43.hxc3 KR-KB 43...Kd6 44.Rc8 h5 45.Kf2 Bf5 46.Rc7 Be4 5.35/28

[46...Be6!= 0.13/23 and Black is okay.]

47.Rxf7+- White is clearly winning.

47...Kc5 48.Re7 Kd6 49.Rc7 Ke6 50.Ke3 Bd5 51.Rh7 Kd6 What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.52 52.Rxh5 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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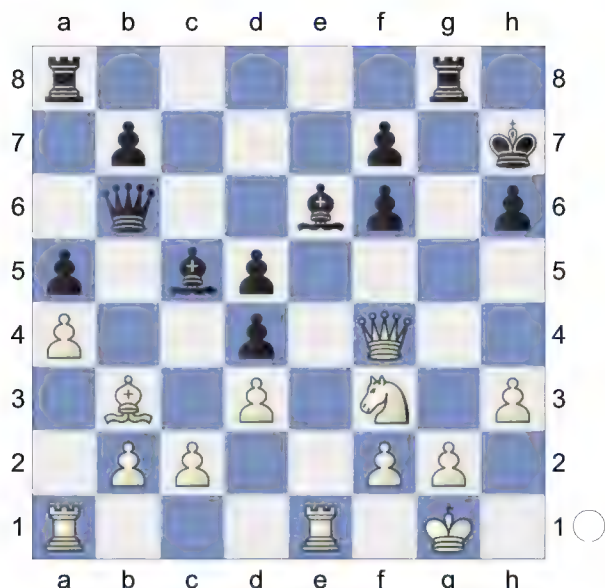
C61: Ruy Lopez: Bird's Defence

Korchnoi,V: 'Inf 15/241' 1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bb5 Nd4 4.Nxd4 exd4 5.Bc4 c6 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Re1+ Be7N

[8...Ne7 9.Bb5+ (9.Bf1 Be6 10.c3 Qd7 11.Na3 Nc6 12.Qa4 Be7 13.Nc2 Bf6 14.Bb5 dxc3 15.dxc3 0-0 16.Be3 Rfc8 17.Rad1 Variation C1: 5...c6-N,N Hewlett-Packard Company) 9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ (10.c4 a6 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.d3 0-0-0 13.Nd2 Kb8 14.b4 dxc4 15.dxc4 Nc6 16.b5 axb5 17.cxb5 Nb4 18.Nc4 Qf5 19.Re5 Qc2 20.Bf4 Qxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Ka8 22.a3 f6 23.axb4 1-0 10.♠b1 b5 11. c5 13795 15163 (2838)-Molaei,M (2698) Palma de Mallorca 1967 (4.4) 10...Qxd7 11.Qh5 h6 12.d3 Rh7 13.Nd2 g6 14.Qh4 0-0-0 15.Qxd4 Nc6 16.Qa4 Nb4 17.Qxa7 Nxc2 18.Nb3 Bd6 19.Be3 Bb8 20.Qa8 Qc7 21.Rac1 1-0 Tseitlin,M-Klaman,K USSR 15/241 1973]

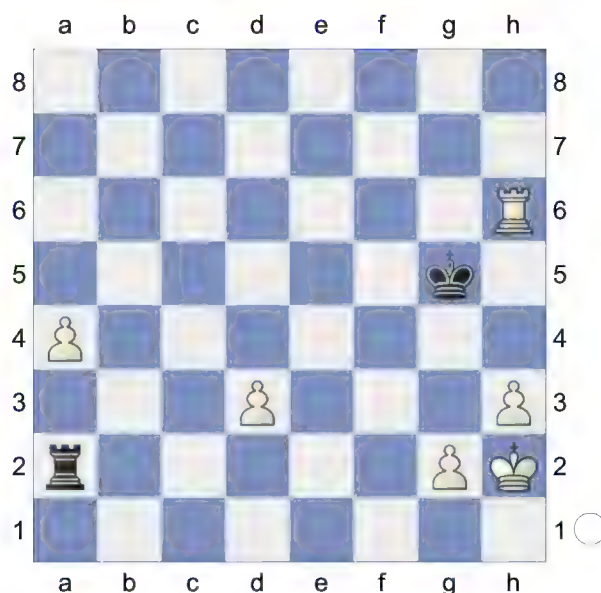
9.Bb3 Nf6 10.d3 0-0 The position is equal. 11.h3 Repels Bg4 11...Be6 12.Nd2 a5 Threatens to win with ...a4. 13.a4 Re8 14.Nf3 Bc5 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Kh7 17.Qc1 Qb6 0.69/21

[17...Ra6 0.33/18 is superior.]
18.Bxf6± gxf6 19.Qf4 Rg8 1.64/22
 [19...f5± 0.98/21]



20.Bxd5!+- Decoy 20...Bxd5
 [20...Rae8 21.Be4+]
21.Qf5+ Rg6 22.Qxd5 Rag8
 Black is weak on the light squares
23.Nh4 Rg5 3.29/21
 [23...R6g7 2.20/21 was necessary.
 24.g3 Qc6 25.Qf5+ Kh8]
24.Qxf7+ R8g7 25.Qe8 Qxb2? 4.41/24
 [25...Bb4 2.35/19 might work better.
 26.Re2 Qc5]
26.f4 Rg3 27.Qe4+ Kh8 28.Qf5 Be7
29.Rac1 Qb4 30.Re2 Dodges Qd2
30...Qc5? 4.46/22
 [30...Qxa4 2.72/22 31.Qe4 Bf8]
31.Kh2 Re3 32.Rce1 Bd6 33.Qxf6
Qg5 5.53/23
 [33...Be7 3.79/23 is a better defense.
 34.Qxh6+ Rh7 35.Ng6+ Kg8
 36.Nxe7+ Rhxe7]
34.Qxd6 Qxh4 35.Rxe3
 [35.Qxd4 Rxh3+ 36.gxh3 Qg3+
 37.Kh1 Qxh3+ 38.Rh2 Qf3+]
35...dxe3 36.Rxe3 Endgame. KQR-
KQR 36...Kh7 37.Qe6? 1.90/20

[37.Qe5 7.62/24]
37...Qh5? 7.21/23
 [37...Qxf4+ 1.90/20 38.Kg1 b6
 39.Qe4+ (39.Qxb6 Qg5+-)
 39...Qxe4 40.Rxe4 Rc7]
38.Qe4+ Qg6 39.f5 Qd6+ 40.Qe5
Qc7 41.Qxc7 Rxc7 KR-KR 42.f6
3.31/27
 [♠42.c4 7.73/23]
42...Kg6? 5.38/22
 [42...Rxc2 3.31/27 43.Rg3 Rc7
 44.Rg7+ Rxg7 45.fxg7 Kxg7]
43.Re7 Rxc2 44.Rg7+? 0.67/26
 [44.Rxb7 Ra2 45.f7 Kg7+-]
 [White should try 44.f7+- 3.47/27 Kg7
 45.Re5 (45.Rxb7 Ra2+-)]
44...Kxf6± 45.Rxb7 aiming for Rb6+.
45...Rf2? 3.00/28
 [45...Ra2± 0.69/25]
46.Rb5+- Ra2 4.81/25
 [♠46...Rf4 3.02/25 47.Rxa5 Rd4]
47.Rxa5 Ra3 48.Rh5 Ra2? 6.86/24
 [48...Kg6 3.25/25 49.Rb5 Rxa4]
49.Rxh6+ Kg5



50.Rh4 -5.67/23 Kxh4+- 51.Kg1 Kg5
-5.77/25
 [♠51...Kg3 -#19/27 52.Kf1 Rd2
 (52...Rxg2 53.a5 Kf3 54.Ke1 Ke3

55.Kd1 Ra2 56.a6 Kxd3 57.Ke1
 Ke3 58.Kd1 Rxa6 59.Kc2 Rh6
 60.Kc3 Rh4 61.Kc2 Rxh3 62.Kc3
 Rh4 63.Kc2 Rc4+ 64.Kb2 Kd2
 65.Kb3 Rd4 66.Kb2 Rd3 67.Kb1
 Kc3 68.Kc1 Kb3 69.Kb1 Rd1#;
 52...Rxa4 53.Ke2+) 53.Ke1 Rxg2
 (53...Rxd3 54.Ke2 Ra3 55.a5 Rxa5
 56.Ke3 Ra4 57.Kd2 Kxg2 58.Ke2
 Re4+ 59.Kd3 Kf3 60.Kd2 Rh4
 61.Kd3 Kf2 62.Kc2 Ke3 63.Kc1 Ke2
 64.Kc2 Rxh3 65.Kc1 Kd3 66.Kb2
 Kd2 67.Ka1 Kc2 68.Ka2 Rg3
 69.Ka1 Ra3#) 54.d4 Kf4 (54...Kxh3
 55.d5 Ra2 56.d6 Rxa4 57.Kd2
 Rd4+ 58.Kc3 Rxd6 59.Kc4 Kg3
 60.Kc5 Rd1 61.Kc6 Kf4 62.Kc5 Ke4
 63.Kc4 Rc1+ 64.Kb4 Kd5 65.Kb3
 Kd4 66.Kb4 Rb1+ 67.Ka4 Kc3
 68.Ka5 Kc4 69.Ka6 Kc5 70.Ka7
 Kc6 71.Ka8 Kc7 72.Ka7 Ra1#)
 55.d5 Ke3 56.Kd1 Rd2+ 57.Kc1
 Ra2 (57...Rxd5 is a self mate.
 58.Kc2 Rd3 59.Kb2 Kd4 60.h4 Rh3
 61.Kc2 Rxh4 62.Kb3 Rh2 63.a5
 Rh1 64.Kc2 Rh5 65.Kb3 Rxa5
 66.Kb4 Rc5 67.Kb3 Kd3 68.Kb4
 Rf5 69.Kb3 Rf4 70.Kb2 Rb4+
 71.Ka3 Kc3 72.Ka2 Ra4+ 73.Kb1
 Ra8 74.Kc1 Ra1#) 58.d6 Rxa4
 59.Kc2 Rc4+ (59...Rd4 60.Kc3 Ke4
 61.Kc2 Rxd6 62.Kc3 Rc6+ 63.Kd2
 Rh6 64.Kc3 Rxh3+ 65.Kc4 Rh5
 66.Kc3 Rc5+ 67.Kb4 Kd4 68.Kb3
 Rc4 69.Kb2 Rc3 70.Kb1 Kd3
 71.Kb2 Kd2 72.Kb1 Rb3+ 73.Ka1
 Kd3 74.Ka2 Kc2 75.Ka1 Ra3#)
 60.Kd1 Rd4+ (60...Kf2 61.Kd2
 Rd4+ 62.Kc2 Kf3 63.Kc3 Ke4
 64.Kc2 Rxd6 65.Kc3 Rd4 66.h4
 Ke3 67.h5 Rh4 68.h6 Rxh6 69.Kc4
 Rh5 70.Kc3 Rh4 71.Kc2 Rc4+
 72.Kb1 Kd3 73.Kb2 Rc3 74.Kb1

Rb3+ 75.Ka1 Kd2 76.Ka2 Kc2
 77.Ka1 Ra3#) 61.Kc2 Rxd6 62.h4
 Rh6 63.Kc3 Rxh4 64.Kc2 Ke2
 65.Kc3 Rg4 66.Kc2 Rg3 67.Kc1
 Kd3 68.Kb2 Kd2 69.Ka1 Kc2
 70.Ka2 Rh3 71.Ka1 Ra3#]

52.Kh2 Rxa4 -10.05/29

[♠52...Kf4 -#21/26 53.h4 Rxa4
 54.h5 Rd4 55.Kg1 Rxd3 56.h6 Rd6
 57.h7 Rh6 (57...Kg3 gets mated.
 58.Kf1 Rh6 59.Ke2 Rxh7 60.Ke3
 Rh4 61.Kd2 Kxg2 62.Ke3 Rg4
 63.Kd2 Kf3 64.Kd3 Kf2 65.Kc2 Ke2
 66.Kc3 Rh4 67.Kc2 Rh3 68.Kb1
 Kd3 69.Kb2 Kd2 70.Ka1 Kc2
 71.Ka2 Rg3 72.Ka1 Ra3#) 58.Kf2
 Rxh7 59.Ke2 Rd7 60.g3+ Ke4
 (60...Kxg3 61.Ke3 Rd5 62.Ke4 Rh5
 63.Kd3 Kf3 64.Kd4 Rf5 65.Kc3 Ke3
 66.Kc4 Rg5 67.Kb3 Kd3 68.Kb4
 Rd5 69.Kb3 Rb5+ 70.Ka4 Kc4
 71.Ka3 Kc3 72.Ka2 Ra5+ 73.Kb1
 Ra8 74.Kc1 Ra1#) 61.Kf2 Rd2+
 62.Kf1 Kf3 63.Ke1 Rd5 64.g4 Ke3
 (64...Kxg4 65.Ke2 Kf4 66.Kf2 Re5
 67.Kg2 Re2+ 68.Kf1 Kf3 69.Kg1
 Re1+ 70.Kh2 Rf1 71.Kh3 Rh1#)
 65.Kf1 Rg5 66.Kg2 Rxg4+ 67.Kh3
 Kf3 68.Kh2 Rh4+ 69.Kg1 Rh8
 70.Kf1 Rh1#]

53.Kg1 Ra3 -5.77/26 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
 Black=0.53

[♠53...Kf4 -#22/26 54.h4 Kg3 55.Kf1
 Ra2 (55...Rxh4 56.Ke2 Rh7 57.Ke3
 Re7+ 58.Kd4 Re8 59.Kc5 Rg8
 60.d4 Kf4 61.d5 Ke5 62.d6 Rc8+
 63.Kb6 Kxd6 64.Kb5 Kd5 65.Kb4
 Rc4+ 66.Kb3 Kd4 67.g4 Kd3 68.g5
 Rg4 69.g6 Rxg6 70.Kb4 Rg5
 71.Kb3 Rb5+ 72.Ka4 Kc4 73.Ka3
 Kc3 74.Ka2 Ra5+ 75.Kb1 Ra8

76.Kc1 Ra1#) 56.h5 Rxd2 57.Ke1 Kf4 58.d4 Rh2 59.d5 Ke3 (59...Rxd5 leads to mate. 60.Kd2 Rxd5+ 61.Kc3 Ke3 62.Kc4 Rg5 63.Kc3 Rg4 64.Kc2 Rc4+ 65.Kb2 Kd2 66.Kb3 Rd4 67.Kb2 Rd3 68.Kb1 Kc3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rd1#) 60.Kd1 Rxd5 61.d6 Rh2 62.Kc1 Rd2 63.d7 Rxd7 64.Kc2 Rd3 65.Kc1 Rc3+ 66.Kb1 Kd2 67.Kb2 Rd3 68.Kb1 Kc3 69.Kc1 Kb3 70.Kb1 Rd1#]

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D06

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Blitz

26.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.dxc5N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2

Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 Against Nb4 6...e5 7.e4 Nf6 8.Nc3 0.07/20

[8.b4!± 0.56/19 deserves consideration.]

8...Bxc5= 9.Nf3 Ng4 0.63/21

[9...0-0= 0.01/18]

10.Bb5+± Bd7 11.0-0 a6 12.Bxd7+ Nxd7 13.Nd5 aiming for Nc7+. 13...0-0 14.b4 Ba7

[14...Bd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Rd1±]

15.Bb2 f6 16.h3 Nh6 17.Rfd1 Rad8 0.41/20

[17...Nb6= 0.09/22]

18.Rac1 0.01/22

[18.Bc1± 0.41/20]

18...Bb8 0.79/22

[18...Nb6= 0.01/22]

19.a4↑ White is really pushing. 19...Kf7 2.29/22

[19...Nf7± 0.79/20]

20.Ba3+- Rc8 21.b5 Rfd8 22.Be7 Re8 23.Bb4 0.97/21

[23.bxa6+- 1.90/23 bxa6 24.Bb4]

23...Ke6 1.83/22

[23...axb5± 0.97/21 24.axb5 Rxc1 25.Rxc1 Nf8]

24.b6 1.26/22

[24.Nd2+- 1.83/22]

24...Nf7? 3.26/21

[24...Rxc1± 1.26/22 25.Rxc1 Nf7]

25.a5? 0.71/20

[25.Nc7+- 3.26/21 is more deadly. Bxc7 26.bxc7]

25...Nd6? 4.60/21

[25...Rxc1± 0.71/20 26.Rxc1 Nd8]

26.Bxd6? 0.50/21

[26.Nc7+- 4.60/21 Bxc7 27.Rxc7]

26...Bxd6± 27.Nd2! Pair of Knights!

[27.Nc7+ Bxc7 28.bxc7 Re7=]

27...Nc5 28.f3 Nd3 29.Rc4 -0.84/23

[29.Nc7+!± 0.53/19 stays ahead. Ke7
30.Nd5+ (30.Nxe8 Rxc1 31.Rxc1
Nxc1±) 30...Ke6 31.Nc7+ Ke7
32.Nd5+ (32.Nxe8 Rxc1 33.Rxc1
Nxc1±) 32...Ke6]

29...Nb2±

[29...Bc5+ is interesting. 30.Kf1 Nb2
31.Rcc1 Nxd1 32.Nc7+ Rxc7
33.bxc7 Ne3+]

**30.Rxc8 Rxc8 31.Rb1 Rc2 32.Nf1
-1.15/23**

[White should play 32.Nb3 -0.74/22]

32...Nc4

[32...Bc5+ 33.Kh2±]

**33.Kh2 Nxa5 Threatens to win with ...
Nc4. 34.Nfe3 Rc6 35.Rd1 Bc5 0.01/23**

[35...Nc4± -1.31/20 ...Nxe3 is the
strong threat. 36.Nf5 g6 37.Nxd6
Nxd6 38.Nc7+ Kd7]

36.Nf5 g6 0.90/22

[36...Bd4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

37.Nc7+± Kf7 38.Rd7+ Kf8 2.29/23

[38...Kg8± 0.91/23 is a better
defense. 39.Nh6+ (39.Rd8+ Kf7=)
39...Kh8]

39.Ng7? 0.01/20

[39.Nh6+- 2.29/23 Be7 40.Nd5]

39...Bxb6? 1.62/25

[39...Nb3= 0.01/20]

**40.Nge6+- Discovered Attack 40...Kg8
41.Rg7+ White has strong
compensation.**

[41.Rd8+?! Kf7 42.Rd7+ Kg8±]

41...Kh8 42.Rf7 -0.01/25

[42.Re7+- 2.70/24 Kg8 43.Re8+
(43.Nd5 Rxe6 44.Rxe6 Bc5±)
43...Kf7 44.Nd8+ Kg7 45.Re7+ Kg8
46.Nxc6 (46.Re8+ Kg7±) 46...Nxc6
47.Rd7]

42...h5= 43.Rf8+ Kh7 44.Rf7+?

-2.05/28

[44.Rxf6= 0.00/23 and White stays
safe. Bxc7 45.Rf7+ Kh6 46.Nxc7]

44...Kh6+ 45.Rf8? -5.27/25

[45.h4 -2.13/23 Nb3 46.Nd5 Rxe6
47.Rxb7]

**45...Rxc7 46.Nxc7 Bxc7 47.Rxf6
-14.54/22**

[♠47.h4 -4.35/21]

47...Nc6? -2.35/24

[47...Kg7 -14.54/22 48.Re6 Kf7]

**48.Rf7 Bd8 49.Rxb7 a5 50.Rd7
Strongly threatening Rd6. 50...Bg5
White must now prevent ...a4. 51.Rd6
Nd4 52.Ra6 Bd2 53.h4 Nb3 54.g3
-2.13/24**

[54.Ra7± -1.45/25]

54...Nc5 55.Ra7 -2.48/23

[55.Rd6 -1.86/23 was worth a try. Bc3
56.Rd5]

55...a4 -1.48/24

[55...Bb4!+- -2.48/23 And now ...a4
would win. 56.Kg2 a4]

56.Kg2 -2.51/22

[56.g4± -1.48/24 only move.]

56...Bc1 57.g4 hxg4 -1.14/25

[Black should try 57...g5+- -1.79/23
58.Rc7 Nd3 59.Rc6+ Kh7 60.Rc7+
Kg6 61.Rc6+ Kf7 62.Rc7+ Kf6
63.Rc6+ Kf7 64.Rc7+ Kf6 65.Rc6+
Ke7 66.Rc7+ Kf8 67.Rc8+ Kg7
68.Rc7+ Kf6]

58.fxg4± g5!

[But not 58...Nxe4?! 59.Rxa4 Nd2
60.Ra7=]

59.Ra5 -1.39/24

[♠59.Rc7 -1.02/26 Ba3 60.Rc6+
Kh7 61.Rc7+ Kh8 62.Rc8+ Kh7
63.Rc7+ Kh8 64.Ra7]

59...Ba3

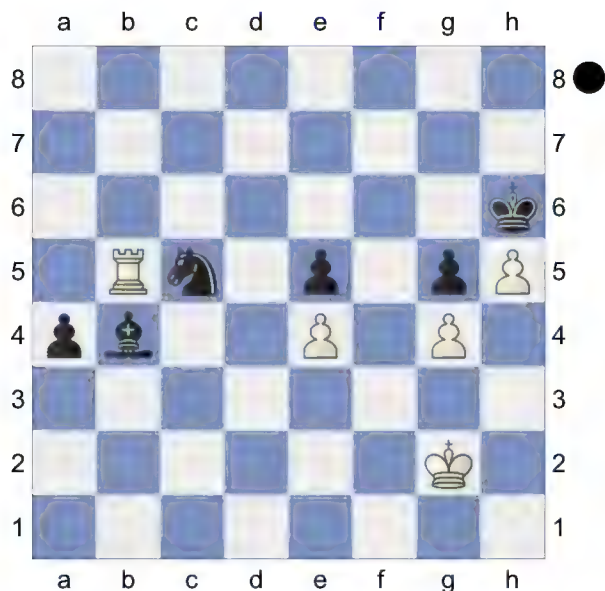
[Reject 59...Nxe4?! 60.Ra6+ Kh7
61.Ra7+ Kg8 62.Rxa4=]

60.h5 Bb4

[Of course not 60...Nxe4?! 61.Rxa4
Nf6 62.Rxa3 Nxg4 63.Kf3 Kxh5
64.Ra6=]

61.Rb5 -1.61/24

[61.Ra7+ -1.07/29]



61...Ba3? -0.01/26

[61...a3!-+ -1.61/24 62.Rb8 Nd3
63.Rb6+ Kg7 64.Rb7+ Kg8 65.Rb8+
Kg7]

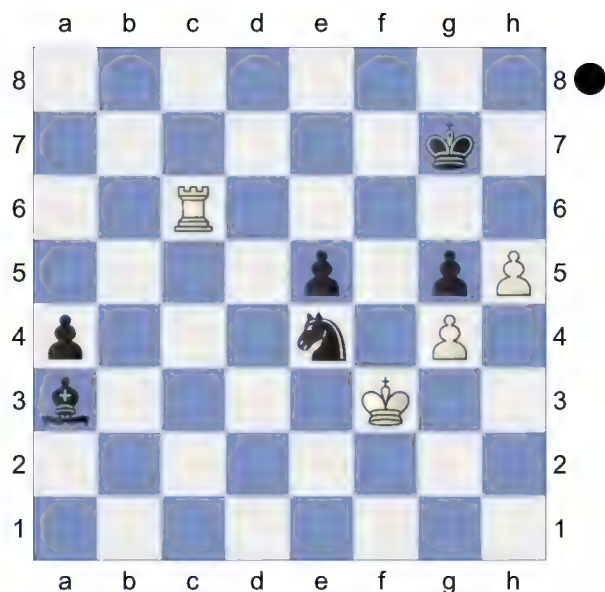
62.Rb6+ Kg7 63.Rc6 -1.11/24

[63.Kf3= -0.01/25 keeps the
balance.]

**63...Nxe4 Hoping for ...Bf8. 64.Kf3?
-2.46/24**

[64.Ra6+ -0.94/23 Nc5 65.Rg6+ Kh7
66.Rc6]

(Diagram)



**64...Nf6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
77/Black=0.59**

0-1

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□ **Bettercollsoul**

■ **Bbybyyo1**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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Blitz 3min

**B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
Variation**

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 a6N

[3...e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Be3 dxe4
(5...Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+
8.bxc3 c5 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qa5
11.Kf2 Qa4 12.h4 b6 13.h5 h6
14.g4 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.a4
Rc8 17.Qd3 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy:
3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.)
6.fxe4 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nxe4
9.Qg4 Nf6 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qh6
28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6
4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.]

[3...dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3
Nf6 7.Be2 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bxe2
9.Qxe2 Bc5 10.Nf5 g6 11.b4 Bb6

12.Ng7+ Kf8 13.Bh6 Kg8 14.Nd2
Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 / 6.
c3: 6...Nf6 #2]

4.Nc3 dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.Nf3 0.22/18

[6.dxe5± 0.66/18 Qxd1+ 7.Nxd1]

6...exd4= 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4

The position is equal. 8...Ne7 9.Bg5

Ng6 10.0-0-0



Threatens to win with Ndb5! 10...f6

11.Be3 Bb4 12.Nce2 0.44/18

[12.Na4± 0.97/19 Black must now
prevent Nb6. Bg4 13.Rd3]

12...Nd7 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Ne5

15.h3 Prevents Bg4. 15...Bd6 16.Kb1

[16.Nxc6? Nd3+ 17.cxd3 Bxf4+
18.Kb1 bxc6-+]

16...Bc7 17.Be2 Bd7 18.Rhe1 0.07/18

[18.Nb3± 0.51/18 feels stronger.]

18...0-0-0 19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.exf5 Rxd1+

21.Rxd1 Re8 22.Bxe5 -0.30/22

[22.Bh5± 0.37/21 Re7 23.Re1]

22...Rxe5± Endgame. KRB-KRB 23.Bc4
g5 -0.06/21

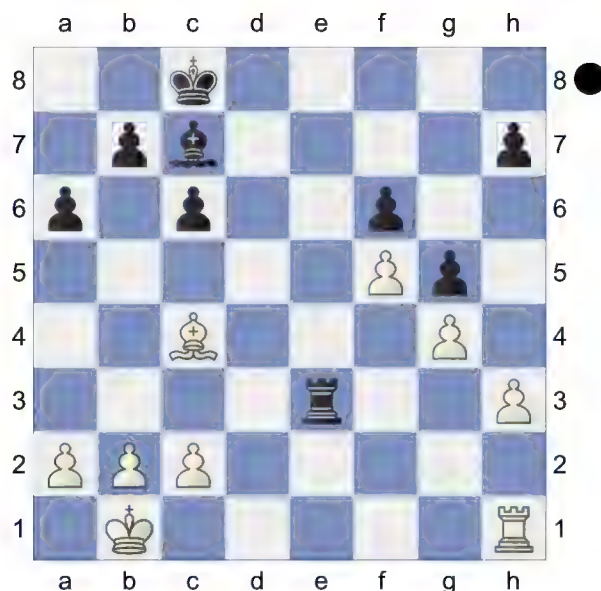
[23...Rxf5? loses. 24.Be6+ Kb8
25.Bxf5+-]

[23...Bd6± -0.55/21]

24.g4 -0.81/22

[24.fxg6= -0.06/21 remains equal.

hxg6 25.Rf1]
24...Re3± 25.Rh1



Be5 -0.54/21

[Better is 25...Bh2!± -1.04/21 26.Bd3
(26.Be6+ Kb8±) 26...Rxb3]

26.Be6+ -0.93/21

[26.c3± -0.54/21
is more appropriate.]

26...Kc7 Black is more active. 27.c3 b5

28.a3 a5 29.h4 h6 30.hxg5 hxg5

31.Rc1 -2.45/22 Now White is beyond
hope.

[31.Rh7+± -1.17/21 Kb6 32.Bc8]

31...Rg3+ 32.c4 -2.44/22

[32.Rh1 -1.72/19]

32...b4

[Weaker is 32...Rxb4 33.cxb5 Rd4
34.Rxc6+ (34.bxc6 g4±) 34...Kb8
35.Kc2=]

33.axb4 axb4 34.c5 Rxb4 35.Rc4?
-4.05/26

[35.Ka2 -2.28/21]

35...Rxc4 36.Bxc4 KB-KB 36...Bd4

37.Kc2 Bxc5 38.Kb3 -9.78/28

[38.Kd3 -4.39/30 Bf2 39.Ke4]

38...Kd6 39.Bf1 Ke5 40.Kc4 Be7

41.Bg2 Kxf5 42.Bxc6 Ke5 43.Kd3 f5

44.Bd7 g4 45.Bc8 Kf4 46.Ke2 Kg5

47.b3 f4 48.Kd3 Kh4 49.Ke4 f3
 (-> ...f2) 50.Ba6 Kg3 51.Kf5 Kg2
 aiming for ...f2. 52.Kxg4 f2 53.Kf4
 f1Q+ Black mates. 54.Bxf1+ Kxf1
 55.Ke4 Ke2 56.Kd4 Kd2 57.Kc4 Kc2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.17 (very precise)
 0-1

869 **C16**
 ♖ Carlsen,Magnus 2859
 ♜ Caruana,Fabiano 2766
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.17)
 [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
 without ...c5
 Gurevich,Mikhail: 'Gurevich,M: 'Inf 92/
 (272)" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
 4.e5 b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 White is more
 active.

[6.Bb5+ c6 7.Ba4 a5]

6...a5

[6...Qd7]

[6...Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7
 9.0-0 c6 10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7
 12.Bd2 h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7
 15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5 17.Rfc1
 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4 Qd5
 20.Nd2 g5 21.Be3 0-1 Leko,P (2739)-
 Vaganian,R (2650) WchT 5th Yerevan
 2001 (9.1)]

[6...Ne7 7.h4 h6 8.b4 c5 9.b5 Nd7
 10.Ne2 Qc7 11.c3 a6 12.Nf4 axb5
 13.Bxb5 Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.0-0
 c4 Larrea,M (2306)-Roselli Mailhe,B
 (2423) (ch) 116/(98) 2012]

7.Bb5+N

[7.h4 h6 (7...h5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Ba4
 Ba6 10.Ne2 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 b5
 12.Bb3 a4 13.Ba2 Nd7 14.c3) 8.h5
 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Rh4 Ne7

11.Rf4 Qd7 12.b3 c6 13.a4 Nc8
 14.Rg4]

[7.a4 Ne7 8.Bd3 Ba6 9.0-0 Bxd3
 10.Qxd3 Nbc6 (10...Nf5 11.Ne2
 Be7 12.Ng3 g6 13.Nxf5 gxf5
 14.Bh6 Rg8) 11.Ne2 Nb4 12.Qd1
 Nf5 13.Ng3 g6 14.b3 Be7 15.c3
 Na6 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Bh6 Rg8
 18.h3 Rg6 19.Be3 Jakovenko,D
 (2582)-Vaganian,R (2639) 92/(272)
 Russia 2004]

7...c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 White is better.

[8...b5 9.Bb3 Nd7 10.Ne2 c5 11.c3
 c4 12.Bc2 Ne7 13.Ng5 g6 14.Nf4
 Nb6 15.h4]

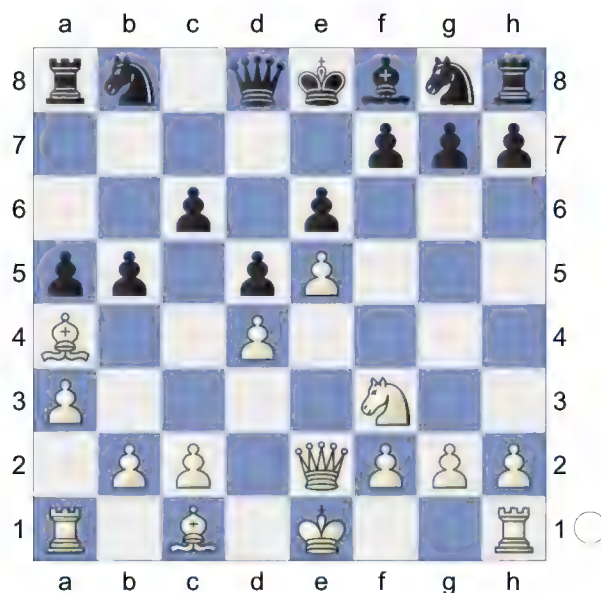
9.Ne2 Bxe2

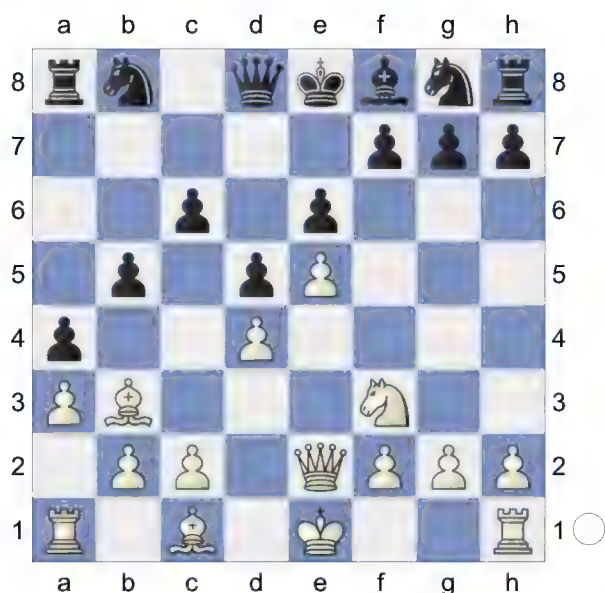
[9...Ne7 10.c3 (10.0-0 Nf5 11.Re1
 b5 12.Bb3 c5 13.c3 Nc6 14.Bc2 g6
 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.dxc5
 Qxc5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Ned4) 10...h6
 11.h4 Bb5 12.Bc2 c5 13.g3 Qc8
 14.0-0 Nbc6 15.Re1]

[9...Bb5 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.c3 c5
 12.0-0 Nbc6 13.Re1 Nf5 14.Bc2]

[9...Qc7 10.c3 Ne7 11.0-0 Nd7
 12.Re1 h6 13.Nf4 g6 14.Be3 Bg7
 15.Bc2 c5 16.Qd2]

10.Qxe2 b5



11.Bb3 a4**12.Ba2 Nd7 13.c3 Nb6**

[13...h6 14.Bb1 Ne7 15.Bd3 Qc7
16.h4 Nb6 17.h5 Nc4 18.g3 Nc8
19.Kf1 N8b6 20.Kg2 0-0-0 21.Bf4
Be7 22.Rae1 Kb7 23.g4 Qd7
24.Bg3 Rc8 25.Rd1 c5]

14.Bb1 14.g3 is a critical line. 14.g3 ist
die kritische Fortsetzung. **14...Nc4**
15.Ng5N 0.46/18

[15.Bd3 h5 16.0-0 g6 17.Rb1 Be7
18.g3 Nh6 19.Kg2 Kd7]
[15.h4± 0.88/20]

15...g6

[15...Be7 16.h4 h6 17.Qh5 Bxg5
(17...g6 18.Bxg6 hxc5 19.Bxf7+ Kf8
20.Qxh8 Kxf7 21.hxc5) 18.hxc5 g6
19.Qe2 h5 20.Rh4]

16.Qf3

[16.f4 h5 17.g3 Nh6 18.h3 Nf5
19.Rg1 c5]
[16.h4 h6 17.Nf3 Ne7 18.h5 g5
19.Nh2 Nf5 20.Ng4 Be7]

16...Qe7

[16...Qd7 17.Qg3 Ne7 (17...h6
18.Nxf7) 18.Bd3 Nf5 19.Qh3 h5]

17.Qg3 Kd7

[17...h6 18.Nxf7]

18.h4 h5 19.Nh3 0.01/23

[19.0-0± 0.61/20]

19...Nh6 20.Bg5

[20.Bd3 Nf5 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Bg5
Qe8 23.Bf6 Rh6 24.Rb1 Be7
25.Bg5 Rh8 26.Nf4 Qg8]

20...Qe8 21.Ra2 Be7 22.Nf4 -0.21/20

[22.0-0± 0.32/21]

22...Kc7 0.36/19

[22...c5= -0.21/20]

23.Nd3!±

[23.Bd3]

23...Nf5 24.Qf4 Kb6 25.Rh3 -0.07/18

[25.Bc2± 0.42/21]

25...Qd8 26.Nc5

[26.Bc2 f6 27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.exf6
Qxf6]

26...Qc7

[26...Bxg5 27.hxc5 (27.Qxg5 Nxe5)
27...h4]

27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Bd3 Rhg8 29.Kf1 Rg7

[29...g5 30.hxc5 Qxc5 31.Nd7+ Kc7
32.Qxc5 Rxc5 33.Nf6 Nd2+ 34.Ke1
(34.Kg1 Nh4) 34...Nb3]

30.Kg1

[30.Bxc4 bxc4 31.Ra1 g5 32.hxc5
h4]

30...Kc7

[30...Rag8 31.Bxc4 bxc4 32.Nxa4+
Kb5 33.Nc5 g5 34.a4+ Kb6 35.hxc5
Rxc5 36.a5+ Ka7]

31.Kf1 -0.68/21

[31.Bxf5± 0.36/21 gxf5 32.Rg3]

31...g5!±

[31...Rag8 32.Be2 (32.Bxc4 bxc4
33.Nxa4 g5 34.hxc5 Rxc5 35.Rh2
Rg4) 32...g5 33.hxc5 Rxc5 34.Bf3]

32.hxc5 Rxc5 33.Be2

[33.b3 Rg4 34.Qc1 axb3 35.Nxb3
Rag8]

33...Rag8

[33...h4 34.Bf3]

34.Bf3

[34.Bxh5 Nfe3+ (34...Rxc2
35.Ke2-+) 35.fxe3 Rf5+]

[34.Rxh5 Nce3+ (34...Rxc2
35.Bf3-+) 35.fxe3 Ng3+ 36.Ke1
Nxb5-+]

34...Rg4

[34...h4]

35.Bxg4 Rxc4 36.Qc1 Rh4 0.00/25

[36...Nxe5 37.b3]

[36...Qf8! -0.45/23]

37.Rxh4

[37.Nd3 Rxh3 38.gxh3 Qh4 39.Nf4
Na5]

37...Qxh4 38.Kg1 Repels Qh4-h1+**38...Qg4 Dodges Qc1-d1. ...Nf5-h4 is the strong threat. 39.Nd3 -1.38/23**

[39.f3= 0.00/25

A) 39...Qg3 40.b3 axb3 41.Nxb3
h4 (41...Nce3 42.a4 bxa4 43.Nc5
Kd8 44.Re2 Nc4 45.Qb1) 42.Nd2
h3 43.Nf1 (43.Nxc4 h2+ 44.Kh1
Qh4) 43...Qh4 44.g4 Nfe3;

B) 39...Nxd4 40.fxc4 (40.Qd1)
40...Ne2+ 41.Kf2 Nxc1 42.Ra1
Nxe5 43.Rxc1 Kb6 44.Nxa4+
bxa4 45.gxh5;

C) 39...Qh4 40.b3 (40.Nd3)
40...Ng3 41.Qe1 axb3 42.Nxb3
Qh1+ 43.Kf2 Qh4]

39...Nh4↑ Black has strong compensation. Keeping White busy.

[39...c5]

40.Ne1 Qe2 Strongly threatening ...Nc4-d2. 41.Nc2 Qg4 -1.08/23

[Better is ♠41...Nd2-+ -1.70/28
42.Ne3 (42.Ra1 Qg4) 42...Ne4
(42...Nh3+ 43.gxf3 Nxf3+ 44.Kg2
Ne1+)

A) 43.Qc2 Qe1+ 44.Nf1 Ng6
(44...Kb7 ½-½ (25) Buhmann,R
(2573)-Bindrich,F (2599)
Magdeburg 2019 45.b3 axb3

46.Qxb3 Nxc3 47.Qb4 Nf5)
45.b4;

B) 43.Qf1 Nxc3 44.Ra1 (44.bxc3
Qxa2 45.Qc1 Ng6) 44...Qxb2]

42.Ne1 Vorgänger: 42...Qe2 ...Nc4-d2 would now be deadly. 43.Nc2 -1.70/28

[But not Don't blunder 43.g3? Nd2
44.gxh4 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Nf3+
(45...Qxf2+ 46.Ng2=) 46.Nxf3
Qxc1-+]

[43.b3+ -0.94/22 Qxa2 44.bxc4]

43...Qg4? 0.00/42

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) .
Loss on time!?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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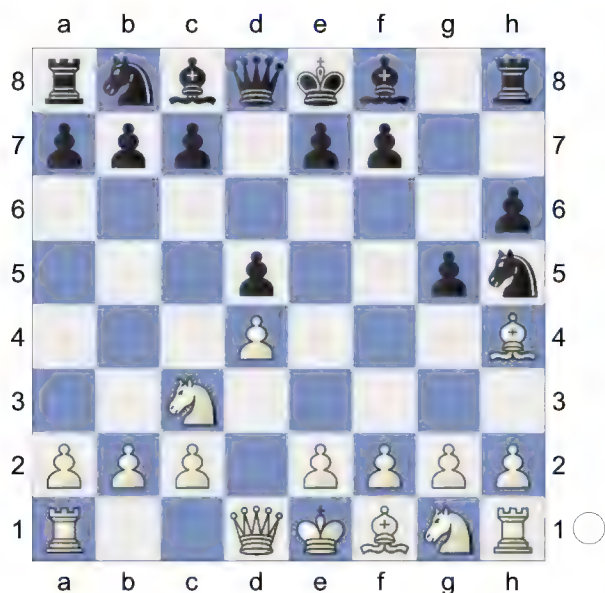
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Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6

Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten, B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld, N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 Nh5 4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 g5
0.67/20
 [5...Nf6= 0.27/20]



6.e3!± Ng7
 [6...Nf6 7.Bg3]
7.Bg3 Nf5 8.Qf3 0.53/22
 [8.Be5± 1.02/21 Bg7 9.Bxg7 Nxc7
 10.Be2]
8...e6 9.Bd3 0.23/19
 [9.Be5± 0.70/20 f6 10.g4]
9...Bb4 1.08/19
 [9...Nxc3= 0.23/19 10.hxc3 c5]
10.Nge2!± c6 11.Be5 f6 12.Bxb8
Rxb8 13.Bxf5 0.14/18

[13.0-0-0± 1.06/18]
13...exf5= 14.Ng3 Qd7! 15.a3 -0.25/18
 [15.0-0-0 0.06/19]
15...Bd6 16.Nh5 -0.58/18
 [16.0-0-0= -0.24/19]
16...Kf7 17.Qe2 Kg6 -0.25/17
 [Black should try 17...Qe6± -0.70/17]
18.0-0 -0.85/16
 [18.h4!= -0.25/17]
18...Re8 19.b4 -1.09/17
 [19.Ng3± -0.61/19]
19...f4!± Hoping for ...Qg4. **20.h3**
 Inhibits Qg4. **20...Qf5? 1.02/18**
 [20...Bc7± -1.04/21]
21.Qf3? -2.66/21
 [21.g4± 1.02/18 is necessary to keep
 the advantage. Qe6 22.Qd3+ f5
 23.exf4]
21...fxe3+
 [21...Qxc2 22.exf4 gxf4 23.Nxf4+
 Kh7 24.Nh5=]
22.Qxf5+ Bxf5 23.g4 -3.27/22
 [23.fxe3 -1.93/20 was the only
 chance. Rf8 24.g4 Bxc2 25.Rac1]
23...Bxc2
 [23...e2? 24.gxf5+ Kxh5 25.Rfe1±]
24.fxe3 f5
 [24...Rxe3 25.Rxf6+ Kh7 26.Nxd5!
 cxd5 27.Rxd6=]
25.Rf2

(Diagram)



Rxe3! -1.34/19 **26.Rxc2** **Rbe8**
-0.08/25

[26...Rxb3 -1.21/25 27.Re1 fxe3
28.Re6+ Kxh5 29.Rxd6 Rf8]

27.Rf1? -2.03/25

[27.Kg2= -0.08/25]

27...f4? 0.29/24

[27...Rxb3+ -2.03/25 28.Rxf5 Rxb5]

28.Kg2 -0.21/23

[28.b5! 0.29/24]

28...Rd3 0.11/20

[28...a6 -0.21/23
is more appropriate.]

29.Ne2 -0.89/20

[29.Rd1!= 0.11/20 Ree3 30.Rxd3
Rxd3 31.b5]

29...Ree3! **30.Ng1** -1.17/23 Prevents
f3+.

[30.Rxf4 -0.36/24 Bxf4 31.Nhxf4+
gxf4 32.Nxf4+ Kg5 33.Nxd3 Rxd3
34.Re2]

30...Rxa3 -0.24/21

[30...Rxd4 -1.17/23 ...Rdd3 is the
strong threat. 31.Re2 Rde4 32.Rxe3
Rxe3]

31.Nf3 -0.80/20

[31.Rb2= -0.24/21]

31...Rab3!

[31...Bxb4?! 32.Ne5+ Kh7 33.h4]

32.Ra2 a6

[32...Bxb4?! 33.Rxa7 Re2+
34.Kh1=]

33.h4 -1.97/23

[33.Re1 -1.01/22]

33...Rxb4+

[Weaker is 33...Bxb4 34.Ne5+ Kh7
35.hxg5 hxg5 36.Rh1=]

34.hxg5 -2.21/18

[34.Rff2 -1.46/17]

34...hxg5 **35.Rff2** **Rbb3** **36.Rae2**
Rxe2? -0.10/19

[36...a5+ -2.23/24 Threatens to win
with ...a4. 37.Rxe3 Rxe3]

37.Rxe2= **Re3** Inhibits **Re6+**. **38.Rb2**
-1.50/22

[38.Rxe3= -0.13/23 fxe3 39.Ng3]

38...b5? 2.63/25

[38...Re7! -1.50/22 keeps the
pressure on. aiming for ...a5. 39.Kg1
a5]

39.Rc2+- **c5** **40.dxc5** 1.44/17

[40.Ra2!+- 3.08/20 and the rest is
easy. a5 41.Rxa5 Re2+ 42.Kf1]

40...Bc7± **41.Nd4** -0.61/24

[41.Rd2± 0.31/23 b4 42.Rxd5]

41...b4! **42.c6** -1.04/19

[42.Rd2 -0.53/18]

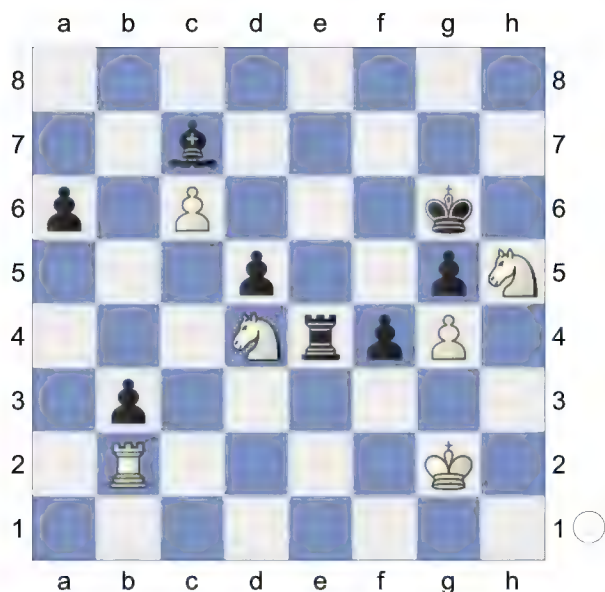
42...b3 0.00/23

[Black should play 42...Rd3! -1.04/19
43.Ne6 Rc3! 44.Rxc3 bxc3]

43.Rb2!= **Re4?** 2.65/27

[43...f3+= 0.00/23 44.Nxf3 a5]

(Diagram)



44.Nxb3? -0.02/25 Pair of Knights!

[44.Nf5!+- 2.65/27]

44...Rb4 Prevents Rxb3. **45.Rb1 d4**
1.35/24

[45...a5= -0.02/25]

46.Nd2 0.58/24

[46.Kf3± 1.35/24]

46...Rxb1± 47.Nxb1 a5 1.23/25

[47...Kf7!= 0.26/22 remains equal.]

48.Kf3± Strongly threatening Ke4.

48...d3 49.Ke4 Black must now prevent Nd2. **49...a4?** 4.11/25

[49...Kf7± 0.84/19]

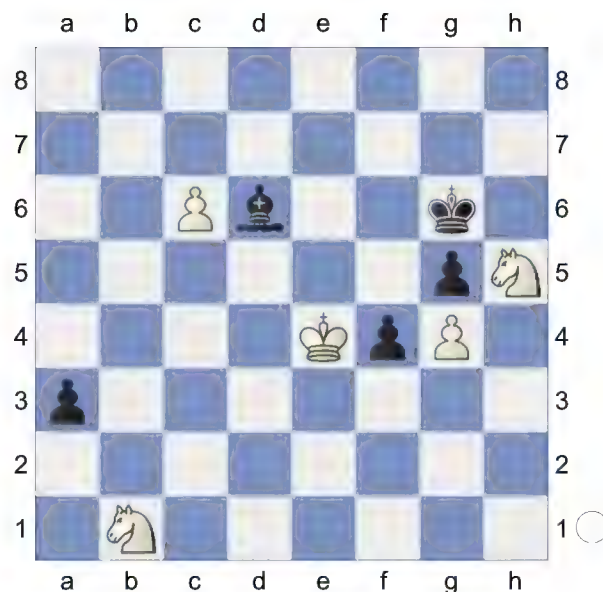
50.Kxd3+- Bd6 5.54/23 Against Na3

[Δ50...Kf7 3.56/22 51.Ke4 Bd6]

51.Ke4 a3 20.75/25

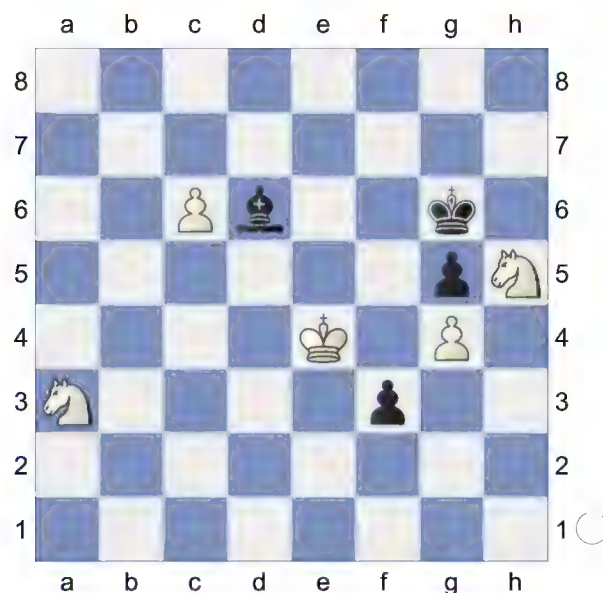
[Δ51...Bb8 4.56/21 52.Na3 (52.Nc3 a3±) 52...Bc7]

(Diagram)



52.Nxa3! f3

[52...Kf7 53.Nb5]



53.Kxf3! Intending Nb5 and mate.

53...Kf7 54.Nb5 A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/Black=0.96

1-0

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Le,Quang Liem

Meltwater Tour Final 2022 rapid (5.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5
 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7 9.d4 Ne6
 10.Be3 0-0 11.c4 f6 12.Nf3 Re8
 13.Nc3 Nf8 White is slightly better.
 14.Qb3

[14.d5 Bg4 15.Bf4 Bb4 16.Re7
 Rxe7 0-1 (16) Marochkina,Y (1818)-
 Girya,O (2398) FIDE Online Arena
 INT 2024]

14...b6N

[14...Bg4 15.Qxb7 Qd7 16.d5 Bd6
 17.Nd2 cxd5 18.Qxd5+ Be6 19.Qa5
 Reb8 20.c5 Be5 21.b3 Ng6 22.Nf3
 Bxc3 23.Qxc3 Bd5 24.Nd4 c6 25.f3
 Re8 26.Bf2 Ne7 27.Rad1 a5
 28.Qc2 a4 29.b4 Tomczak,J (2584)-
 Kollars,D (2635) Deutschland 152/
 (128) 2022 (44)]

15.h3 Prevents Bg4. 15...Be6 16.Rad1
 Bf7 17.d5 c5 18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Rxe8

[19.Bxd6 feels hotter. Qxd6 20.Ne4
 Qf4 21.Qe3]

19...Bxe8 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Re1 b5
 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Rb8! 24.a4↑
 White has the initiative. 24...Bxb5
 25.axb5 Qa5 Prevents Ra1. 26.Qe3!
 Qxb5 27.Nd2! Prevents Qb3. 27...Qxb2
 1.15/24

[27...Qa6± 0.51/19]

28.Rb1± Qxb1+ 29.Nxb1 Rxb1+
 Endgame KQ-KRN 30.Kh2 aiming for
 Qe7. 30...Kf7 Prevents Qe7+. 31.Qa3
 And now Qa7+ would win. White has
 strong compensation. 31...Rb7 1.27/25
 Prevents Qa7.

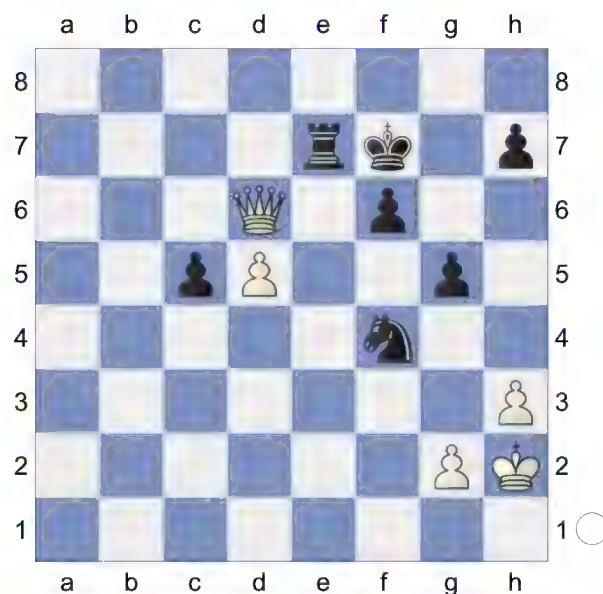
[Δ31...Ke7 0.86/25]

32.Qa6 Rd7 33.f4 Ng6 1.16/24

[Δ33...f5 0.83/21]

34.Qc8 Re7 35.Qc6 Nxf4 36.Qxd6 g5
 2.73/24

[36...Nd3± 1.20/21]



37.h4 1.33/22

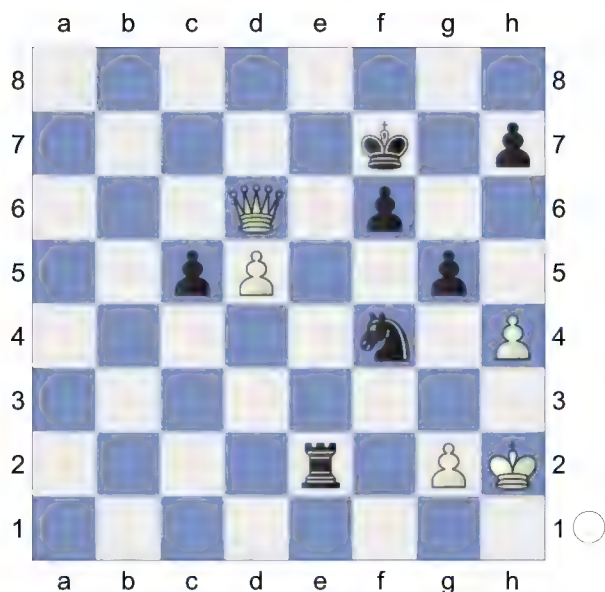
[Weaker is 37.Qxc5 Rd7±]

[37.Qd8!+- 2.73/24 and the rest is
 easy.]

37...Re2? 3.46/22

[37...h5± 1.33/22]

(Diagram)



38.h5!+- Kg7 4.81/27

[38...Rxc2+? 39.Kh1+-]

[38...Nxc5 3.27/22 might work better.

39.Qc7+ (39.Qxc5 Nf4=) 39...Kg6]

39.Qxc5 Rxc2+? 0.44/5

[Black should try 39...Kh6+- 4.62/26
40.Qf8+ Kxh5]

40.Kh1± Re2 41.d6 Ne6 7.05/21

[41...Nxc5 4.72/23 42.d7 Rd2
43.Qe7+ Kg6]

42.Qa7+- Kh6 43.Qe7 Kxh5 44.d7 Re5 10.22/27

[44...Re1+ 5.19/27 45.Kh2 Kg6]

45.Qxf6 Re1+ 46.Kh2 Threatens to win with Kg3.

46...Kg4 47.Qe7 Hoping for Qb4+. 47...Re2+ White is clearly winning.

48.Kg1 Kf3 49.Qf7+ Kg4

50.Qxh7 Black must now prevent Qd3.

50...Rd2 Prevents Qd3. 51.Qe4+ Nf4

52.Qe8 Ne2+ 53.Kf1 Threatening mate with Qxe2+. 53...Ng3+ 54.Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Jsl

■ Adiosabu23

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A21

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05.12.2019

Blitz 3min A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 1.c4 d6 2.Nc3 e5 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.d3

[5.e3 c6 6.d4 exd4 7.exd4 d5
8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Ne2
Nc6 11.Nf4 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+
13.Qxd2 0-0 14.0-0 Be6 15.Rfe1
Qf6 16.Rad1 Rad8 17.b4 a6 18.a4
b6 19.Qc3 Rd6 1-0 11.d5 c4 12.Bc2
Qc7 (2530)-Hruby,M (2365) 64/80
Budapest 1995 (3)]

5...0-0 6.e4N

[6.b4 c6 7.Qb3 d5 8.cxd5 cxd5
9.Nf3 d4 10.Na4 Nc6 11.a3 Be6
12.Qd1 Rc8 13.0-0 Nd7 14.Bd2 b5
15.Nb2 a6 16.Rc1 Bd5 17.e4 Be6
18.Ne1 a5 19.f4 f6 20.f5 Bf7
Sanchez Romero,M-Gonnermann,J
Zita-Bronstein 1946 21.Qg4 Kh8
22.Nc2 Qb6 23.Qe2 Rc7 24.bxa5
Nxa5 25.Nb4 Nb3 26.Rxc7 Qxc7
27.a4 bxa4 28.Nxa4 Nxd2 29.Qxd2
Qa5 Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (4)]

[6.Nf3 h6 7.0-0 c6 8.b4 Be6 9.Rb1
Nbd7 10.b5 d5 11.Nd2 Qc7 12.bxc6
bxc6 13.cxd5 cxd5 14.Nb5 Qa5
15.a4 Rac8 16.Nf3 d4 17.Bd2 Qa6
18.e3 dxe3 19.Bxe3 Nd5 20.Bxa7
Ra8 0-1 Pennica,A (2094)-Zamar
Kodelja,J (2254) Nova Gorica HIT op
27th 2023 (3)]

6...c6 7.Nge2 a6 8.0-0 0.18/20

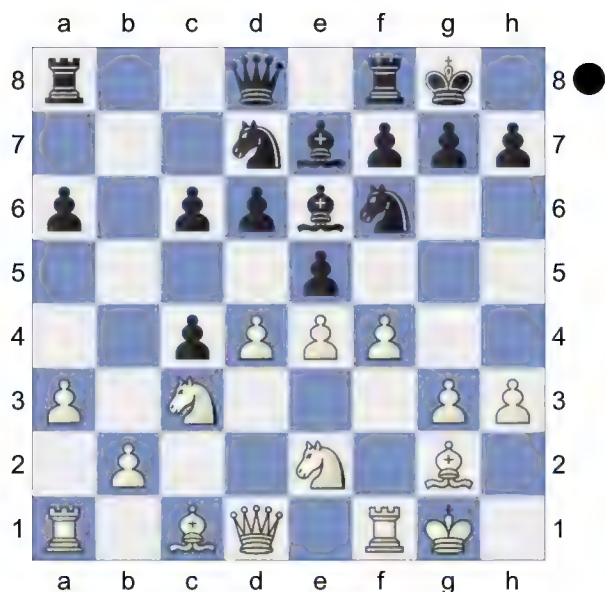
[8.a4!± 0.54/22]

8...b5= 9.a3 Be6 10.h3 -0.39/18

[10.b3± 0.33/18]

10...bxc4 11.d4 Nbd7 12.f4

(Diagram)



exd4 0.80/19

[12...Nb6= -0.30/18]

13.Nxd4± Nb8 1.32/20

[Δ13...Nc5 0.78/20]

14.Qe2 White is more active. **14...d5 1.48/19**

[Black should try 14...Bd7 1.12/21]

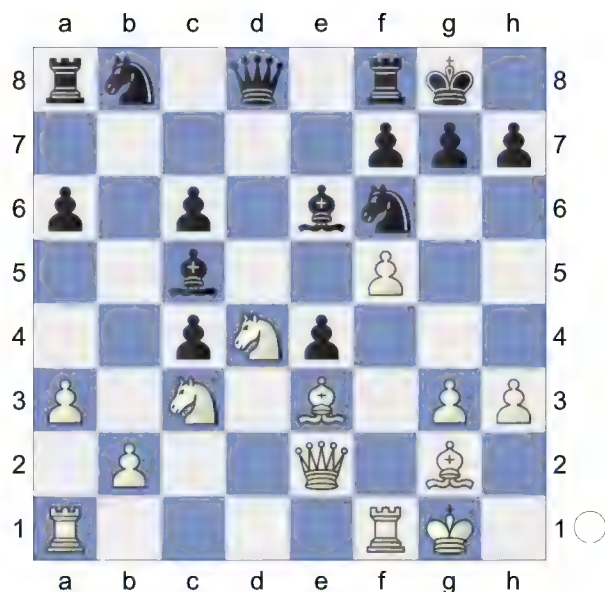
15.f5? -0.13/19

[White should try 15.Be3± 1.48/19]

15...Bc5 16.Be3 Black cannot hold the game after this. **16...dxe4? 2.11/21**

[16...Bc8!= -0.08/18 and Black stays safe.]

(Diagram)



17.Nxe6+-

[17.fxe6?! Bxd4 18.Nxe4 fxe6±]

17...Bxe3+ 18.Qxe3 fxe6 19.fxe6

[19.Bxe4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 (20.Qxe4 exf5 21.Qxc4+ Kh8=) 20...exf5=]

19...Qd3 3.64/19

[Δ19...Qe7 2.25/19 20.Bxe4 (20.Nxe4 Qxe6 21.Rae1 Qf7+-) 20...Kh8]

20.Rae1 Black must now prevent Qc5.

20...Re8? 4.03/20

[20...Qxe3+ 2.38/17 21.Rxe3 a5 22.Nxe4 (22.Bxe4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Na6+-) 22...Nd5]

21.Nxe4

[21.Bxe4 Qxe3+ 22.Rxe3 Nxe4+-]

21...Nxe4 22.Qxe4

[22.Bxe4 Qxe3+ 23.Rxe3 g6+-]

22...Qxe4 23.Bxe4 Ra7 24.Bb1 Rae7

25.Ba2 c5 26.Bxc4 Nc6 27.Rf7

[Much less strong is 27.Bxa6 Rd8 28.Re4 Rb8]

27...Nd4 4.59/20

[27...a5 3.16/16 was worth a try. 28.Ref1 Ne5]

28.Re5 White is clearly winning.

[28.Bxa6 Rxe6 29.Rxe6 Rxe6±]

28...g6 29.Rxc5 Nxe6 30.Rxe7 Rxe7

31.Rc6 Kf7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.31/Black=0.75 32.Rxa6
1-0

873 C20
 ☐ **Hoon 2859**
 ■ **xxSaturnxx 2749**
 Blitz 19.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual
White second moves Many times
beginners, especially children, try to
mate their opponent with queen and
bishop. I want to show how to prevent
easily the so called scholar's mate. 1.e4
e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6
5.Ne2 Bg7 6.0-0 Na5 7.d3 0-0
8.Nbc3 Black is slightly better. 8...d6

[8...Nxc4 simplifies 9.dxc4 d6 10.a4
 a5 (10...Be6 11.b3 Nd7
 Prevent Scholar'S Mate-N,N)]

9.Nd5N -0.78/21

[9.a4± -0.31/23]

9...Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 Nxb3
12.axb3 f5 13.exf5 gxf5 14.d4! f4
...Bf5 would now be deadly.

[Reject 14...exd4?! 15.Bf4±]

15.dxe5 dxe5 Strongly threatening ...
Bf5. 16.Nc3 Qh4 -0.10/19

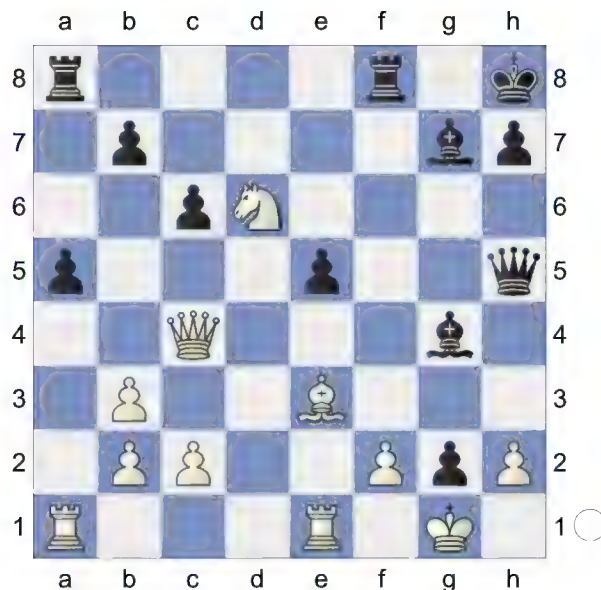
[16...Qe8± -0.54/24]

17.Ne4= Bg4 18.Qd3 f3 19.Re1 fxg2
20.Be3 a5 0.37/20

[20...Bf3= -0.04/23 was preferable.
 21.Bc5 Rf4]

21.Qc4+!± Kh8 22.Nd6! Qh5

(Diagram)

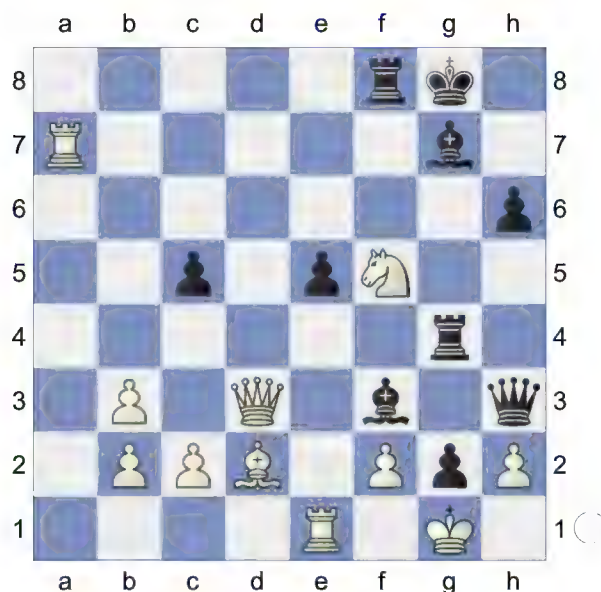


Prevents Nf7+. Threatens to win with ...
Bf3. 23.Nxb7 Rf6 24.Nc5 Bf3 25.Ne4
Rg6 ...Rg4 is the strong threat. 26.Qd3
Kg8 27.Bd2 Rf8 28.Ng3 The board is
on fire. 28...Qh3 29.Rxa5 Rg4?
4.33/22 Loses the game.

[29...Kh8± 0.69/22]

30.Nf5+- Active counter play! 30...c5
31.Ra7 White is clearly winning. 31...h6
7.95/21

[31...Kh8 5.19/20 32.Rxg7 Rxg7]



32.Nxh6+! Double Attack 32...Kh8

33.Nxg4 Bxg4 34.Qg6 Bd7 35.Re3
Qf5 36.Qxf5 Bxf5 37.Bc3 Re8
38.Rc7 Rd8 39.Bxe5 Bxe5 40.Rxe5
Bxc2 41.Rexc5 Rd1+ 42.Kxg2 Bd3
43.f3 Bg6 *Dodges Rh5+* 44.b4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

874 **C18**
 Carlsen,Magnus **2859**
 Rapport,Richard **2740**
 World Blitz 2022 (14.1) 30.12.2022
[Kitty Kat]

C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7
Nf3 and 7 a4

1.d4 Nielsen, Peter Heine Nielsen, Peter
Heine: 'Nielsen,Peter Heine Nielsen,
Peter,MH John Watson Nielsen,Peter
Heine' 1...e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.h4 Ne7
8.h5 h6 9.Nf3 b6

[9...Qa5 10.Bd2 Nbc6 11.Bd3 c4
12.Be2 Qa4 13.Nh2 Bd7 14.Ng4
0-0-0 15.0-0 Rdg8 16.Bf4 Nf5
17.Qd2 Nce7 18.Rfb1 g5 19.Bh2
Rd8 20.Nf6 Ng8 21.Rb4 Qa6
22.Rab1 Bc6 23.a4 Ng7 24.Qe3
Hansen,E (2610)-Sherman,R (2358)
chess.com INT 2024 [John Watson]
1-0 (66)]

10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bd3 Nielsen, Peter
Heine: 'John Watson: 'This position
goes back to the 1970s, when French
experts like Kindermann and Yusupov
were happy to play it.' **11...c4N 0.67/19**
Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!'?"

[Δ 11...Bc8 **0.34/18**]

[11...Ba4 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!
Nielsen, Peter Heine: '(John Watson)
has scored better here. In fact, it

transposes into a recent Archives
game with Nepomniachtchi as Black.
The position is strategically extremely
complicated, and the following
examples show only a few of both
sides' ideas:'

A) 12.Rh4 Nielsen, Peter Heine

A1) 12...c4 13.Be2 (13.Bf1)
13...Na6!? 14.Rf4 Qd7 (14...g5
15.hxg6 fxg6) 15.Rb1 (15.Nh4
g5 16.hxg6 Nxg6 17.Nxg6 fxg6
18.Rf6 0-0-0! 19.Rxg6 Rdg8
20.Rxg8+ Rxg8 21.g3 Qh7
22.Ra2 Qe4 ∞) 15...Nc7!=
Ehmann,T (2397)-Hertneck,G
(2327), Magdeburg 2022;

A2) 12...Nd7!? 13.Rg4 c4
14.Be2 Rg8 15.Nh4 0-0-0 ∞
Mekhitarian-Nepomniachtchi,
Titled Tuesday Feb Early Blitz
2022 (see the Archives).;

B) 12.Be3 Nielsen, Peter Heine
Nd7 (12...a6!?) 13.Kf1 a6
(13...c4 14.Be2 0-0-0) 14.Rh4
(14.Nh4 Bb5 15.Kg1 $\pm$) 14...Bb5
(14...c4! 15.Be2 Nf5 16.Rf4
Nxe3+ 17.fxe3 f6 $\bar{r}$) 15.a4 Bxd3+
16.cxd3 Nf5 17.Rg4 cxd4
(17...0-0 $\bar{r}$) 18.cxd4 0-0=
Karttunen,M (2484)-Rustemov,A
(2525) Chess.com 2021;

C) 12.0-0 Nd7 (12...c4
Nielsen, Peter Heine 13.Be2
Nbc6=)

C1) 13.Re1

C1a) 13...Qc6 14.Rb1 a6
15.Nd2 cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb5
17.Rxb5 axb5 18.Qe2
C 19/06;

C1b) 13...Rc8!? Nielsen,
Peter Heine 14.Ra2 (14.Ba6
Rd8 15.Bf1 $\pm$) 14...0-0?!
(14...c4 15.Bf1 Nf8 16.Be3

Nh7=) 15.Bf4 (15.Nh4!?)
15...Kh8? 16.Qd2 Ng8
Macovei,A (2453)-Krishna,C
(2478) chess.com 2020 and
among other moves, 17.g4!
is strong;

C1c) 13...c4 Nielsen, Peter
Heine 14.Bf1 0-0-0
with the idea ...Rdg8 and ...
g6;

C1d) 13...a6 14.Nh4 Bb5
15.Qg4 Bxd3 16.cxd3 Rg8
17.Qe2 c4 18.a4 Rc8
19.Ba3 cxd3 20.Qxd3 Qc4
C 19/06;

C2) 13.Be3 c4 14.Be2 0-0-0
15.Qd2 Rdf8 16.Bf4 Qd8
17.Rac1 f6 18.Nh4 fxe5
19.dxe5 Nc5 20.Bg4 Kb7 21.g3
Be8 22.Be3 Ne4 23.Qe1 g5
24.hxg6 Nxg6 25.Nxg6 Bxg6
26.Bxe6 Khasanov,T (2567)-
Kolmakov,P (2519) Naestved
2000 200 Traps In The Opening
[FS 494] 0-1 (44)]

12.Be2±

[12.Bf1 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) (John
Watson) has been rare, but may be
just as good.]

12...Ba4 13.Bf4 Nielsen, Peter Heine:
'John Watson: 'A good move.'

[13.Nh4! (Nielsen, Peter Heine) (John
Watson) is approved by the engine
and has scored very well, with the
idea Nbc6 14.f4 0-0-0 15.g4 Kb7
16.Be3± . There's plenty of play left, of
course.]

13...Na6 White is slightly better. White is
slightly better. Nielsen, Peter Heine:
'John Watson: 'Intending to go to c7 and
perhaps b5 some day.' **14.Qd2 0-0-0**

15.Nh2

[15.g4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) (John

Watson) transposes to the previous
note.]

[An email game went 15.0-0!?
(Nielsen, Peter Heine) John Watson
Rh7 (15...Rdf8) 16.Rfc1 g5?!
(16...Rf8; 16...Kb7) 17.Bh2?!
(17.Bg3! Nf5 18.Nh2!±) 17...Nf5?
(17...g4 18.Nh4 Rg8=) 18.g4 Ne7
19.Ne1 (19.Rf1 Rf8 20.Ne1)
19...Nc6 20.Nd3! Nab8?! (20...cxd3?
21.Qxd3; 20...Qd7) 21.Nb2! b5
(21...Bb5 22.a4 Ba6 23.f4+-)
22.Nxa4 bxa4 Tann,R (1844)-Kresz,L
(1910) IECG email 2000 and here
23.f4 Qe7 24.fxg5 hxg5 25.Rf1
yield a large advantage.]

[15.Nh4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) John
Watson Kb7 16.g4

A) 16...Rdf8 John Watson 17.Bg3
Qd7 18.Ng2 Nc7 19.Ne3
(19.f4!±) 19...f5! 20.exf6 (20.f4)
20...gxf6± Wieczorek,O (2484)-
Miedema,D (2353) Karlsruhe 2017
(20...Rxf6);

B) 16...Qd7 17.Be3 preparing f4 is
logical.]

15...Kb7 16.Nf1 Qd7 17.Ne3 Nc7
18.Kf1 Nc6 19.g3 0.35/18

[♠19.Kg1 0.66/17]

19...Qe8 20.Kg2 Qg8 21.Rab1 Qh7
22.Bf3 Kb8

[22...Rhf8 (Nielsen, Peter Heine)
John Watson 23.Rb2 f6!? 24.exf6
gxf6 25.Ng4 e5 Nielsen, Peter,MH: '!
26.Bxh6 Rf7 27.Be3 Ne6
is still not clear at all.]

23.Qe2 0.01/22

[23.g4± 0.62/16]

23...Rc8 0.48/18

[23...Nb5= 0.01/22 24.Qd2 Rc8]

24.Rb2 Nb5 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'A
typical Winawer middlegame with both
players manouvering had led to little

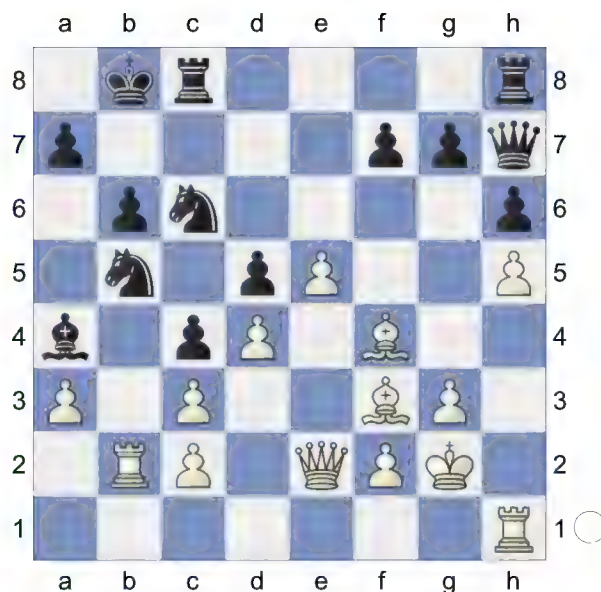
immediate action, but now Rapport provokes the following sacrifice and 24 moves with just 1 exchange, becomes a contrasting prelude to non-stop action!"

[24...Rhd8= (Nielsen, Peter Heine)
John Watson]



[#] Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!'?' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'A typical Winawer middlegame with both players manouvering had led to little immediate action, but now Rapport provokes the following sacrifice and 24 moves with just 1 exchange, becomes a contrasting prelude to non-stop action!' **25.Nxd5** Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!'?' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!' **25...exd5**

(Diagram)



26.e6+? -1.83/21 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '??' John Watson: 'These Winawer Blitz games are just impossible! Even Carlsen makes gross errors. Best was' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'A bad start, but this is a blitz-game in an immensivly complicated position where mistakes are bound to happen. Correct was' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'A bad start, but this is a blitz-game in an immensivly complicated position where mistakes are bound to happen. Correct was'

[26.Rxb5!± 0.70/18 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' ±!' Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' was forced to keep a grip.' Bxb5 27.Bxd5 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: ' ∞' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'when white has only 2 pawns for the rook, but his strong pair of bishops, soon both pointing towards the black king combined with his broad centre, gives him the better chances.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'when white has only 2 pawns for the rook, but his strong pair of bishops, soon both pointing towards the black king

combined with his broad centre, gives him the better chances.' (27.e6+? (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Ka8-+)]

26...Kb7-+ 27.exf7 -2.56/20

[27.Bxd5? Nxc3 28.Qxc4 Nxd5 29.Qxd5 Rhd8-+]

[Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Now' Δ27.Rxb5 -1.79/19 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' Δ " Bxb5 28.Rb1 (28.Bxd5 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' Rh1-b1 is the strong threat.' Qf5! 29.Qf3 Rhd8 30.Be4 Qxe6 is winning, e.g., 31.d5 Qd7 32.dxc6+ Bxc6-+; 28.exf7? (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Qf5-+; 28.a4? (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Bxa4 29.Bxd5 Qxc2-+)]

27...Qf5 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '-+!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Suddenly Magnus is in big trouble. Rapport defends the d5-pawn and at the sae time attacks f7. Magnus is hard-pressed not to just have a hopeless position a piece down, and has to come up with something:' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Suddenly Magnus is in big trouble. Rapport defends the d5-pawn and at the sae time attacks f7. Magnus is hard-pressed not to just have a hopeless position a piece down, and has to come up with something:'

[27...Nxc3? Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH' 28.Qe3 (28.Qe6-+ Nielsen, Peter Heine) 28...Ne4 29.Bg4-+]

28.Rb4? -4.59/22 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!?'

[28.Qd2 -2.62/18]

28...Nxb4 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: '28...Qxf7 29 Rxa4 Nxc3 was perhaps simpler, but there is

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[28...Qxf7 Nielsen, Peter Heine 29.Rxa4 Nxc3]

29.Qe7+ Ka6? -1.48/20 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '??' John Watson: 'The players must be making all the moves instantly now.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Hiding from the white bishops looks logical, but simply" Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Hiding from the white bishops looks logical, but simply'

[29...Nc7-+ -4.38/21 has better winning chances. has better winning chances. Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!"

A) 30.Qxb4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Bxc2 (30...Qxc2? 31.Re1+-) 31.Qxc4 Be4 (31...Qxf7? 32.Qe2-+);

B) 30.axb4 Rhf8 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'would have left white without any chances, as f7 just falls when white is a full rook down without any reasonable compensation.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'would have left white without any chances, as f7 just falls when white is a full rook down without any reasonable compensation.']

30.Qxb4 -2.31/21 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'With what happens later, the computer pointing to that" Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'With what happens later, the computer pointing to that'

[30.axb4? -1.48/20 might work better. might work better. Nielsen, Peter

Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '!'

[32...Rxc7 -0.14/23 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) John Watson Nielsen, Peter, MH: '?!' '32...Bc2-e4 -1.10 John Watson' 33.Rh4! (33.Qb5+ Nielsen, Peter, MH Kb7-+) 33...Qd7 Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' Inhibits Qb4-b5+. White must now prevent ...Rc7-c8!' (33...Kb7 Nielsen, Peter, MH 34.Rf4=; 33...Rxf7? Nielsen, Peter, MH 34.Rf4+- Skewer) 34.Rf4=]

33.Bf4! Strongly threatening Re1. Strongly threatening Re1. Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'It is not that the last moves perhaps have been standard, but it is only now things starts becoming extraordinary. Magnus already having sacrificed/lost an exchange, offers an extra rook on top of that!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'It is not that the last moves perhaps have been standard, but it is only now things starts becoming extraordinary. Magnus already having sacrificed/lost an exchange, offers an extra rook on top of that!'

[Reject 33.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 34.Kg1 (34.Kh2 Qf3-+) 34...Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Qe4+ 36.Kg1 (36.Kh2 Qf3-) 36...Rh8-]

[33.Qb5+ (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Kb7 34.Bf4 (34.Bxe4? Qxe4+ 35.f3 Qc2+ 36.Kf1 Qd1+ 37.Kg2 Qe2+ 38.Kg1 Kxc7-+) 34...Bxf3+ (34...Qxf7?! 35.Bxe4 dxe4 36.a5=) 35.Kxf3 Qe4+ (35...Qxf7?! 36.a5=) 36.Kg4 Qe6+ (36...Qxh1?! 37.a5=) 37.Kf3 Rc6-]

33...Bxf3+

[Much worse is 33...Qxf7 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH' 34.Bxe4 dxe4 35.Qb5+ Kb7 36.a5=]

34.Kxf3 Re1 is the strong threat.
34...Qe4+→ Black wants a kill. Black wants a kill. Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'It is easy to point to that exactly here was a good moment to flick in 34...g5 but this is a blitz game, your opponent blundered a rook, of course you take it!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'It is easy to point to that exactly here was a good moment to flick in 34...g5 but this is a blitz game, your opponent blundered a rook, of course you take it!'

[34...g5! (Nielsen, Peter Heine) John Watson 35.hxg6 Qe4+ 36.Kg4 Qxg6+ 37.Kh3 Qxf7-+]

[34...Qxf7 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH 35.Qb5+ Kb7?! Nielsen, Peter, MH: '?!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?!' 36.a5=]

35.Kg4 Qxh1 -0.01/23 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '??' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'As the control of the d7 square becomes a key theme, 35...Qe6+! was the way to win. After 36 Kf3 Kb7! (not the immediate 36...g5 due to 37 Re1!) blacks king still finds safety. If 37 a5 then 37...g5! 38 hxg6 Qe4+ wins as after 39 Kg4 Qxg6+ 40 Kf3 Qe4+ 41 Kg4 Rcg8+! 42 fxg8=Q Rxc8+ mates next move with 43...Qxh1+ being the point.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'As the control of the d7 square becomes a key theme, 35...Qe6+! was the way to win. After 36 Kf3 Kb7! (not the immediate 36...g5 due to 37 Re1!) blacks king still finds safety. If 37 a5 then 37...g5! 38 hxg6 Qe4+ wins as after 39 Kg4 Qxg6+ 40 Kf3 Qe4+ 41 Kg4 Rcg8+! 42 fxg8=Q Rxc8+ mates next move with 43...Qxh1+ being the point.'

[Better is 35...Qe6+! -0.56/21 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!'

A) 36.Kf3 Nielsen, Peter Heine

Kb7! (36...g5 0.00/29 Nielsen, Peter, MH: '36...Ka6-b7 -1.05' 37.Re1!) 37.a5 g5 Nielsen, Peter, MH: '!' 38.hxg6 Qe4+ 39.Kg4 Qxg6+ 40.Kf3 -#4/17 Nielsen, Peter, MH: '?' (40.Kh3 37 -1.06/20 Nielsen, Peter, MH Qxf7 41.Kg2) 40...Qe4+ 41.Kg4 Rcg8+ 42.fxg8Q Rxg8+-+;

B) 36.Kh4 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH' 36...Kb7 (36...Qf6+ Nielsen, Peter Heine 37.Kh3 Qxf7 38.Qb5+ Kb7; 36...Qxf7 Nielsen, Peter Heine 37.Qb5+ Kb7 38.a5 37]

36.Qb5+!= Nielsen, Peter Heine: '=' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '=' Nielsen, Peter, MH: '=' **36...Kb7?!** Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?!' 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '?!' **37.a5=** White wants to mate with a6+. Really sharp! White wants to mate with a6+. Really sharp! Nielsen, Peter Heine: '=' 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '=' '!'? Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Suddenly whites threat is very serious, he wants to do 38 a6+ Ka8 39 Qd7 with unstoppable mate on either b7 or c6. Rapport logically stops that, but as whites threat is not mating directly, this was the moment where black still can breathe a bit, and put up a counterattack. 37...g6! was the only way to draw! The point is as above that after 38 hxg6 (38...Qxh5+ mate was threatened) 38... Qe4 that now again gives ...Qxg6+ options. White then plays 39 Qd7+ Ka6 and now 40 Kh5!? covering the passed pawn on g6. It looks as chaotic as it gets, but despite there being no immediate perpetual chess, the engines are neither impressed nor exited and gives the 0.00 verdict.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Suddenly whites threat is very

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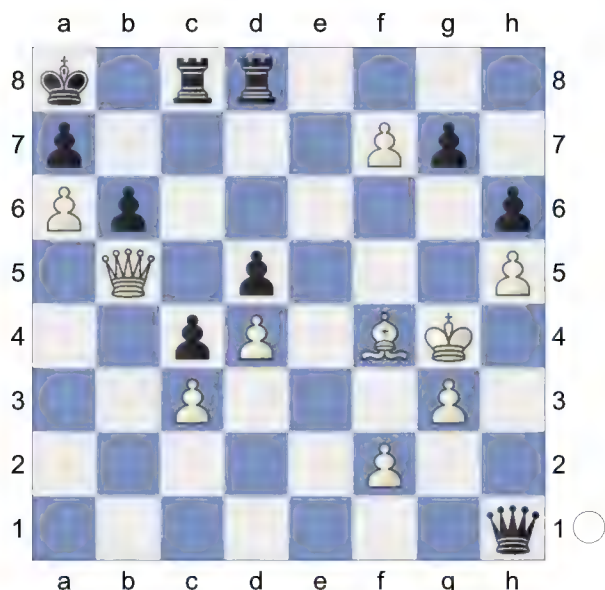
[37.Qd7+ (Nielsen, Peter Heine) John Watson Ka8 (37...Ka6 38.Qb5+=) 38.f3! a5 39.Qxd5+ Ka7 40.Qd7+ Ka8 41.Qd5+=]

37...Rhd8? 14.53/26

[37...g6= -0.01/24 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' □ '=' Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' and Black is okay.' 38.hxg6 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' Threatening mate with a5-a6+.' (38.Qd7+ (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Ka6 39.hxg6 Qd1+ 40.f3 h5+ 41.Kg5±) 38...Qe4 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '!' 39.Qd7+ Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '!' Ka6 40.Kh5!? Nielsen, Peter Heine]

38.a6+!+- Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '+-' **38...Ka8** Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Qh1-b1!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'A position that understandably went around the globe via the internet as while Magnus played a logical forcing move, securing his queen entrance on the d7-square, the computer shows that the correct choice here is the stunning 39 f3!! Like this the queens influence from h1 is cut, and white threatens 40 F8=Q Rxf8 41 Qxd5+ mating. Black then seeks counterplay with 39...g6! 40 hxg6 h5+ but then 41 Kf5 Qxf3 42 g7 Qe4+ 43 Kf6 leaves an incredible situation. The white king is safe at least to the extend that after e.g. 43...h4 44 g8=Q blacks defence collapses as should he take twice on g8, Qc6+ is mate.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'A position that understandably went around the globe via the internet as while Magnus played a logical forcing move, securing his queen entrance on the d7-square, the computer shows that the correct choice here is the stunning 39 f3!! Like this the queens influence from h1 is cut, and white threatens 40 F8=Q Rxf8 41 Qxd5+ mating. Black then seeks counterplay with 39...g6! 40 hxg6

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[39.f3+- **14.36/23** Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: 'threatens f8(Q). The only chance is' Nielsen, Peter,MH: '+-!' '!' g6 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!' 40.hxg6 h5+ 41.Kf5 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: ' g6-g7 would kill now.' (41.Kg5 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) John Watson Qxf3 , but Nielsen, Peter,MH: ', but. Threatens to win with ...Qf3-g4+.' 42.g7 still wins.) 41...Qxf3 Nielsen, Peter Heine 42.g7 Nielsen, Peter,MH: '!' Qe4+ 43.Kf6 h4 44.g8Q Rxc8 45.fxg8Q Rxc8 46.Qc6#]

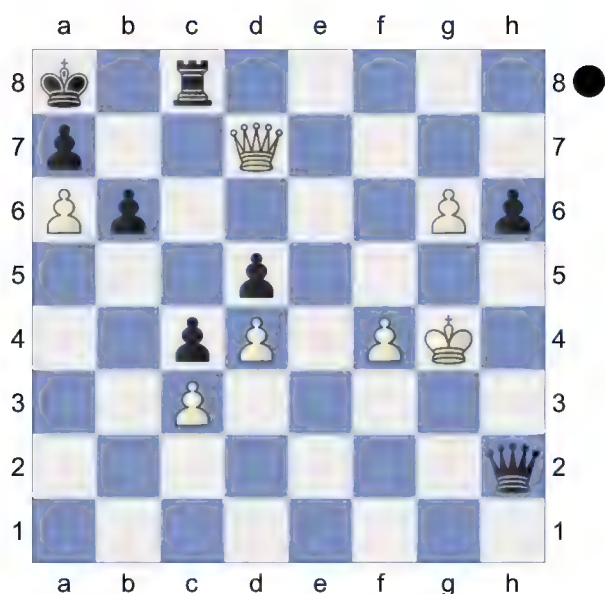
39...Rxf8-+ Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter,MH: '-+' **40.Qd7**



Rxf4+! Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen,

Peter Heine: 'Thats the problem, now blacks gets to the white king first.'
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41.gxf4 Qg2+ 42.Kh4 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen,Peter Heine: 'A neccesity as 42 Kf5 Qh3+! loses the queen on.'
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42...Qxf2+ 43.Kg4 Qg2+ 44.Kh4 g5+
 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' **45.hxg6 Qh2+ 46.Kg4**



h5+! 47.Kf3 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen,Peter Heine: 'If 47 Kg5 then 47...Qg3+ wins trivially, 48 Kh6 Qxf4+ 49 Kh7 Rc7! being the principal line.'
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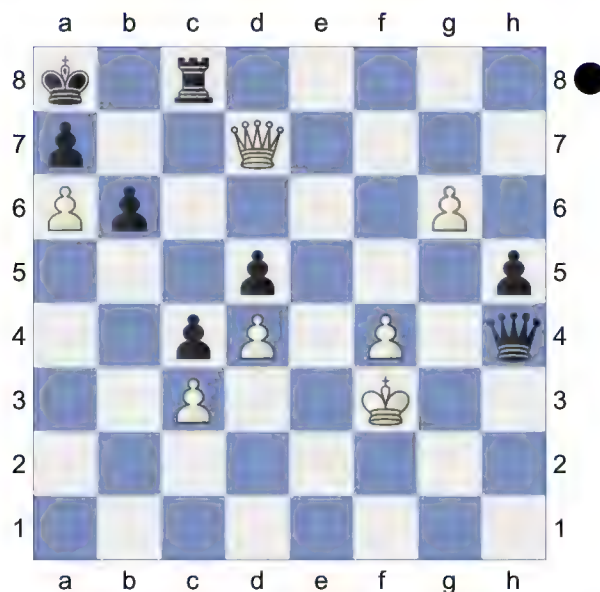
[47.Kg5 -13.06/20 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter,MH: '?' Nielsen, Peter,MH: '47.Kg4-f3 -3.14' Qg3+ 48.Kh6 Qxf4+ 49.Kh7 Rc7!]

47...Qh1+ 48.Kf2 -18.39/31

[48.Ke2 -4.43/25 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter,MH' Qg2+ 49.Ke1 Qg3+ (49...Qe4+? Nielsen, Peter Heine 50.Kd1-+)

50.Kd2 Qxf4+ 51.Kc2 Qf2+ 52.Kc1 Qe3+ 53.Kc2 Qd3+ 54.Kb2 Qd2+ 55.Kb1 Qd1+ 56.Kb2 Qb3+ 57.Ka1 Qxc3+ 58.Ka2 Qd2+ 59.Kb1 Qe1+ 60.Kc2 Qf2+ 61.Kb1 Qg1+ 62.Ka2 Qh2+ 63.Ka1]

48...Qh4+ Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter,MH: '-+' **49.Kf3**



[#] Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen,Peter Heine: 'Magnus does a good job of not losing instantly by either dropping the f4 or c3 pawns via checks, but this does give Rapport the opportunity to remove Magnus queen, at least for a while.'
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[55...c1B (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH 56.f8Q (56.g8B? c3-+) 56...Kb8 57.Qd6+ (57.g8R Rxf8 58.Rxf8+ Kc7±) 57...Ka8 58.Qxd5+ Kb8 59.Qb7#]

56.f8Q Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Black is a rook up, which perhaps historically in this game is not a lot, but more importantly, the position seems almost clarified. The white king can not touch the f-line due to then a lateral check.' 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Black is a rook up, which perhaps historically in this game is not a lot, but more importantly, the position seems almost clarified. The white king can not touch the f-line due to then a lateral check.' **56...Qg1+ 57.Kh5 Qh2+ -18.28/24 58.Kg6** Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '-+' **58...Qg3+ 59.Kh6 Qh4+ -11.90/5**

[Δ59...Qh3+ -#19/23 60.Kg5 Qe6

A) 61.Qf6 Nielsen, Peter Heine Qxf6+ 62.Kxf6 c3 63.Kf7 c2 64.g8Q Rxc8 (64...c1B 65.Qxc8#) 65.Kxc8 c1Q (65...c1B? 66.Kf7-+) 66.Kf8 Qh6+ 67.Kf7 Kb8 (67...Qxa6 68.Kg7 Qe6 69.Kh8 Kb7 70.Kg7 Kc6 71.Kh7 Qg4 72.Kh6 Kd7 73.Kh7 Ke7 74.Kh6 Kf6 75.Kh7 Qg7#) 68.Ke7 Kc8 (68...Qxa6 69.Kf7 Kc7 70.Kg8 Kd7 71.Kf7 Qe6+ 72.Kf8 Qg4 73.Kf7 Qg5 74.Kf8 Ke6 75.Ke8 Qg8#) 69.Kf7 Kd7 (69...Qxa6 70.Kg7 Kd8 71.Kf7 Kd7 72.Kg7 Ke7 73.Kh8 Kf6 74.Kg8 Qb7 75.Kh8 Qg7#)

70.Kg8 Kd6 (70...Qxa6 71.Kf7 Qe6+ 72.Kf8 Kd8 73.Kg7 Ke8 74.Kh7 Kf8 75.Kh8 Qh6#) 71.Kf7 Qg5 72.Kf8 Ke6 73.Ke8 Qg8#;

B) 61.Qb4 Qf7 62.Kh4 c3 63.Qd6 c2 64.g8B Qxc8 65.Qe7 Qd8 66.Qxd8 Rxd8 67.Kg4 c1Q 68.Kf3 Rf8+ 69.Ke2 Qc2+ 70.Ke1 Qb2 71.Kd1 Rf1#]

60.Kg6 Qg4+ Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: 'Consolidating, but it's still not obvious.' **61.Kh6 c3** Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Rapport has done it well. Protected the rook on c8 and then pushed the unstoppable passed pawn.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Rapport has done it well. Protected the rook on c8 and then pushed the unstoppable passed pawn.' **62.Qf7** Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Magnus put up the best resistance he could, and now indeed threatens mate in 1 on b7 as a last desperate attempt.' 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Magnus put up the best resistance he could, and now indeed threatens mate in 1 on b7 as a last desperate attempt.' **62...Qh4+** Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Not a bad move, at all, but simplest was 62...Rc6+ 63 Kh7 Qh3+ 64 Kg8 Rc8+ as after 65 Qf8 c2 the white queen is pinned and the black pawn just queens.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Not a bad move, at all, but simplest was 62... Rc6+ 63 Kh7 Qh3+ 64 Kg8 Rc8+ as after 65 Qf8 c2 the white queen is pinned and the black pawn just queens.'

[Not 62...Qh3+ 63.Kg5 Qe3+ 64.Kh5 Qh3+ 65.Kg5 Qe3+ 66.Kh5 Qh3+ Nielsen, Peter Heine: '=' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson' 67.Kg5=

Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH' Qg2+ Nielsen, Peter Heine 68.Kh5 Qh1+ 69.Kg5 Qg2+]

[62...Rc6+ Nielsen, Peter Heine 63.Kh7 Qh3+ 64.Kg8 Rc8+ 65.Qf8 c2]

[62...Qxd4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH 63.Qb7#]

63.Kg6 Qe4+ -18.94/24 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '?' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Down to just increment seconds, Rapport again misses the check via the 6th. 63...Rc6+! would finish the game instantly, as after 64 Kf5 Qf2+! black just wins the queen on f7.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Down to just increment seconds, Rapport again misses the check via the 6th. 63...Rc6+! would finish the game instantly, as after 64 Kf5 Qf2+! black just wins the queen on f7.'

[Δ63...Rc6+ -#7/16 64.Kf5 Qf2+ (64...Rxa6 (Nielsen, Peter Heine)

Nielsen, Peter, MH 65.g8Q+)

A) 65.Kg4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine)

Nielsen, Peter, MH Qxf7 66.g8Q+ Qxg8+ 67.Kf3 Rf6+ (67...Rxa6 68.Kf4 Rf6+ 69.Ke3 Qg5+ 70.Ke2 Qd2#) 68.Ke3 Qg5+ 69.Ke2 Qd2#;

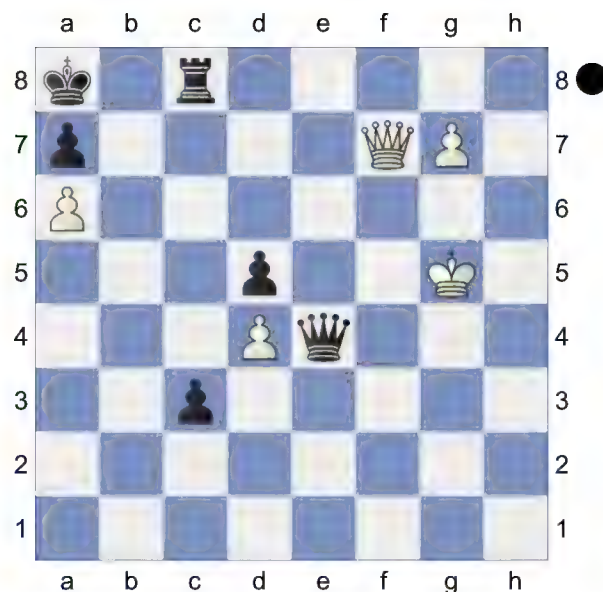
B) 65.Kg5 Qxf7 66.g8Q+ Qxg8+ 67.Kf5 Qg6+ 68.Kf4 Rf6+ 69.Ke5 Qg5#]

[63...Qxd4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine)

Nielsen, Peter, MH 64.Qb7#]

64.Kg5 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter, MH: '-+' Nielsen, Peter, MH: '

(Diagram)



" **64...Qe3+? -0.01/26** Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '??' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'The win was still there, but only by 64...Rb8! protecting the b7 square, and after 65 g8=Q then 65...Qg2+! 66 Kf6 Qxg8! keeps the d5 pawn and the b7 square protected.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'The win was still there, but only by 64...Rb8! protecting the b7 square, and after 65 g8=Q then 65...Qg2+! 66 Kf6 Qxg8! keeps the d5 pawn and the b7 square protected.'

[64...Rb8+ -13.86/24 (-> ...Qe3+)

A) 65.g8Q Nielsen, Peter Heine Qg2+ 66.Kf6 Qxg8!;

B) 65.Qd7 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter, MH Qe3+ (65...Qxd4 66.Qc6+) 66.Kg6 Rb6+ (66...Qxd4 67.Qc6+) 67.Kf7 Qf4+ (67...Qxd4 68.g8Q+ Rb8 69.Qc6#) 68.Ke8 Qg5 (68...Qxd4 69.g8Q=) 69.Qc8+ Rb8 70.Qxb8+ Kxb8 71.Kf7 c2 72.g8Q+ Qxg8+ 73.Kxg8 c1Q (73...c1R 74.Kh7 Rc4 75.Kh6 Rxd4 76.Kg5 Re4 77.Kg6 Rf4 78.Kh5 d4 79.Kg5 Rf1 80.Kh6 d3 81.Kg6 d2 82.Kh6 d1Q 83.Kg5 Qd8+ 84.Kh5 Rg1

85.Kh6 Qh8#) 74.Kg7 Qg5+
75.Kf8 Kc8 76.Ke8 Qf5 77.Ke7
Kc7 78.Ke8 Kd6 79.Kd8 Qf8#;

C) 65.Qf6 Qe8]

[64...Qxd4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine)
Nielsen, Peter,MH 65.Qb7#]

65.Kh5= Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter,MH: '=!' Nielsen,Peter Heine: 'The win now is gone, as black only have a draw by perpetual left, but Rapport obviously spots that his has a move pinning the white queen, and thus "forcing" a trade of queens while mate on b7 is illegal due to the pin.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'The win now is gone, as black only have a draw by perpetual left, but Rapport obviously spots that his has a move pinning the white queen, and thus "forcing" a trade of queens while mate on b7 is illegal due to the pin.' **65...Qe8?** 10.16/23 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '??'

[65...Qe2+= -0.01/22 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson' 66.Kg5 Qe3+ 67.Kh5 Qe2+ 68.Kg5 Qxa6 69.Qxd5+ Qb7]

[And not 65...Qxd4 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter,MH 66.Qb7#]

66.g8Q!+- Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'John Watson: '+-' John Watson: 'White wins.' Nielsen, Peter,MH: '+-!' Nielsen,Peter Heine: 'An easy move to miss. Suddenly the queen on f7 is protected, and if 66...Qxg8 then the queen on f7 has been unpinned, and thus 67 Qb7+ mate is legal.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'An easy move to miss. Suddenly the queen on f7 is protected, and if 66...Qxg8 then the queen on f7 has been unpinned, and thus 67 Qb7+ mate is legal.' **66...Qe2+**

[66...Qxg8 Nielsen, Peter Heine 67.Qb7#]

67.Qg4 Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' **67...Rh8+ 68.Kg5** Nielsen, Peter Heine: '!' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen,Peter Heine: 'Rapport is out of luck, like this Magnus keeps his 2. queen protected and with ...Rg8+ not being possible all black has left is a few checks.' Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Rapport is out of luck, like this Magnus keeps his 2. queen protected and with ...Rg8+ not being possible all black has left is a few checks.' **68...Qe3+ 69.Kf6** 9.14/19

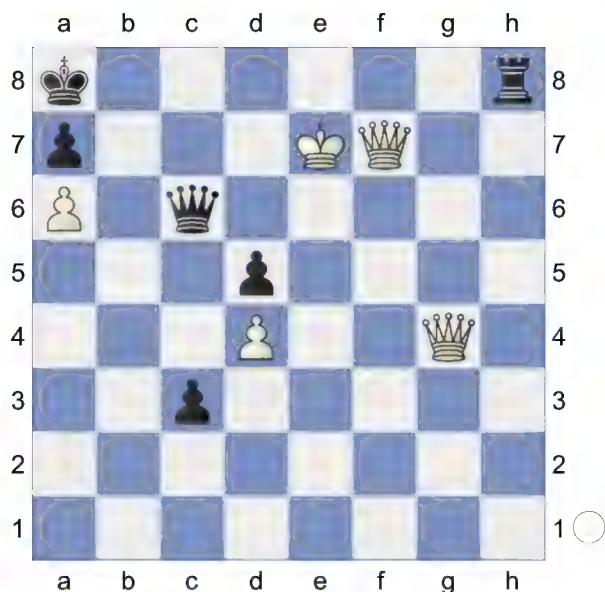
[♠69.Qgf4 #8/18 (Nielsen, Peter Heine) Nielsen, Peter,MH Qg1+ 70.Kf6 Rh6+ 71.Qxh6 Qxd4+ 72.Ke7 Qb4+ 73.Kd7 Qg4+ 74.Kd8 (74.Qhe6 Qa4+ 75.Qc6+ Qxc6+ 76.Kxc6 d4 77.Qg8#) 74...Qb4 75.Qc6+ Kb8 76.Qc8#]

69...Qh6+ 70.Ke7 10.02/23

[♠70.Qgg6 #8/19 Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter,MH' Qf4+ 71.Kg7 Qxd4+ 72.Qff6 Rc8 73.Qxd4 Rc7+ 74.Kh6 Kb8 75.Qg8+ (75.Qh8+ Nielsen, Peter Heine Rc8 76.Qg3+ Deflection Ka8 77.Qxc8#; 75.Qxd5 Nielsen, Peter Heine Rh7+ 76.Qxh7 Kc8 77.Qdg8#) 75...Rc8 76.Qf4+ Ka8 77.Qxc8#]

70...Qc6

(Diagram)



[#] Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Hoping to create confusion with the white king being somewhat in danger on e7, but: 'Nielsen, Peter Heine: 'Hoping to create confusion with the white king being somewhat in danger on e7, but:'

71.Qgg8+! What a fight!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.22 (precise) What a fight!

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□ Carlsen, Magnus

■ Le, Quang Liem

Meltwater Tour Final 2022 rapid (5.7)

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2
0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1



Hoping for Be3. 13...Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2
fxe5 aiming for ...e4. 15.Kg1
Strongly threatening Bxh7+! White has
an edge. 15...Qd6 16.Be3 White has
compensation. 16...Bf5 17.Bb3
This bishop pair is nice. 17...Rad8
18.Qe1 Na5 19.Qf2 Bc5 is the strong
threat. 19...Nb7 Inhibits Bc5. 20.Re1
Kh8 0.59/20

[20...Bg4= 0.26/18 is superior.]
21.Qg3± Rde8 22.Bf2 -0.01/22
 [22.Rd1± 0.35/18]
22...Be4= 23.N1d2 Bxf3 0.71/18
 [23...Nc5= -0.01/22]
24.Nxf3± e4 25.Qxd6 Nxd6 26.Nd4
Nc4 27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.b4 cxb3
29.axb3 a5N 0.95/20
 [29...c5= 0.00/21 remains equal.
 30.Nc2 Rc8]
30.Nc6 Ra8 31.Ra1 &Bianco is more
active. 31...a4 32.Rxa4 0.56/22
 [White should try 32.bxa4± 1.33/22
 Rf6 33.Ne7]
32...e3? 2.22/22 This move loses the
game for Black.
 [Better is 32...Rxa4± 0.56/22 33.bxa4
 Ra8]
33.Bxe3+- Threatens to win with Rxa8.
33...Rae8



34.Rf4! Rxf4
 [34...Kg8 35.Kf2]
35.Bxf4 Kg8 36.Bxc7 Kf7 37.Be5
White is clearly winning. 37...Rc8
38.Nb4 g6 39.Nxd5 Ke6 40.Nb6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.40
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 □ **Mrdalica**
 ■ **Vantierry**
 Blitz 10.11.2023
[Kitty Kat]

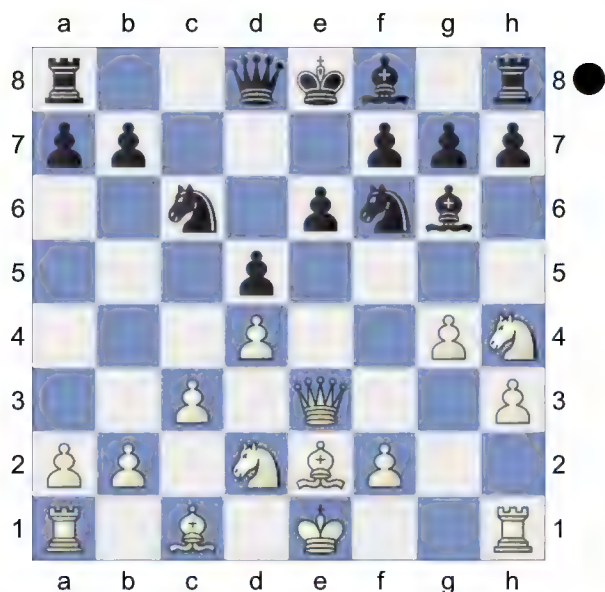
B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qxc5 Nxe4
4.Qe3 Nf6 5.Nf3

[5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 Bf6
 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7 14.g4
 Ndx5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5 Ne7
 17.h4 Nf5 18.Qf2 b5 19.h5 b4
 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Cheng,X (2288)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Sep
 Late blitz 2023 (1)]

5...Nc6 6.d4 d5 7.c3N
 [7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 e6 9.b3 Rc8
 10.c3 Bd6 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Ne5
 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nf6 14.Bg5 h6
 15.Bh4 0-0 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nf3
 Qc7 18.Nbd2 e5 19.Nf1 Ne7
 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxc3
 1-0 Marcotulli,G (2157)-Sveinsson,J
 (2000) Sicilian - Mack Attack 2000]

7...Bf5 8.Nbd2 -0.51/21
 [8.Nh4= 0.00/22 Be4 9.Nd2]
8...e6 9.Nh4 -1.89/20
 [9.Bd3 9.Nh4 -0.47/24 Bxd3 10.Qxd3]
9...Bg4? 0.25/21
 [9...Ng4!+- -1.89/20 10.Qg3 Bd6
 Skewer]
10.h3= Bh5 11.g4 -0.22/22
 [11.Bd3± 0.32/20]
11...Bg6 12.Be2 -0.87/19
 [12.Nxg6= -0.07/20 hxg6 13.Bg2]

(Diagram)



12...Be7 -0.09/23

[12...Bc2!± -0.87/19]

13.Kf1 -1.30/21

[13.Nxg6= -0.09/23 keeps the balance. hxg6 14.Kf1]

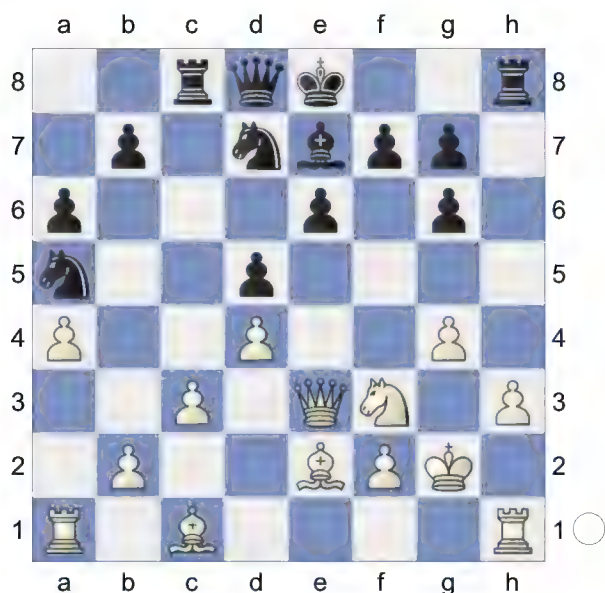
13...Nd7? 0.48/19

[13...Nxg4± -1.30/21 14.hxg4 Bxh4]

14.Nxg6± hxg6 15.Nf3 Rc8 0.74/19

[15...Bd6± 0.35/17]

16.Kg2± a6 17.a4 Na5



18.h4 0.27/19 Nb3=

[18...Bxh4? 19.g5+-]

19.Rb1 Nxc1

[19...Bxh4? 20.g5+-]

20.Rbxc1 Nf6 1.03/20

[20...Bxh4? 21.g5+-]

[20...Bd6± 0.36/19]

21.Ne5 0.59/19

[21.g5± 1.03/20]

21...Nd7± 22.h5 0.18/22

[22.Nf3± 0.62/19]

22...Nxe5 23.Qxe5 Bf6 24.Qe3

hxg6 is the strong threat. 24...gxh5

25.f4 -0.60/18

[25.Rxh5= -0.12/20 is superior. Rxh5 26.gxh5]

25...Kd7 0.49/19

[25...g6± -0.60/18 26.gxh5 gxh5

27.Bxh5 Qb6]

26.g5 Be7 27.f5? -4.29/17

[27.c4!± 0.39/18 keeps the upper hand.]

27...Bxg5+ Black is clearly winning.

[Not 27...exf5 28.Qe5+-]

28.fxe6+ fxe6 29.Qh3 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.57/Black=0.57 29...Bxc1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

Chess Informant 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3

e6 4.Nc3 b5

[4...Bb4 5.Bf4 Ne7 6.Qd3 b6

7.Nge2 a5 8.0-0-0 Ba6 9.Qe3 Nd7

10.h4 0-0 11.a3 Bxc3 12.Qxc3 c5

13.Bd6 Rc8 14.Kb1 Re8 15.Bxe7

Qxe7 16.exd5 exd5 17.Nf4

Sethuraman,S (2732)-15. ♘c4 0-0 16.

♙e5 ♖ab8 (2663) USA 6/586 1968]

5.Bd3N

[5.a3

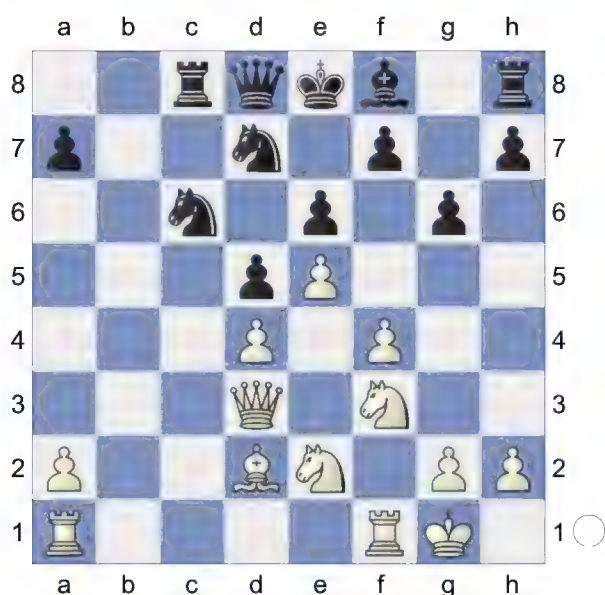
A) 5...b4 6.axb4 Bxb4 7.Bd2 (7.Ra4 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 dxe4 9.Qe2 exf3 10.Nxf3 Nd7 11.Qf2 Ngf6 12.Qg3 0-0 13.Bd3 Bb7 14.Bg5 c5 15.0-0 Qb6 16.Qh4 h6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxh6 Be4 19.Bxe4 Nxe4 20.Ng5 Ndf6 21.Rb4 1-0 Elbilia Jacques-5. ♖ge2 ♜c6 6. ♔e3 ed4 Deutschland 99/ (361) 2006) 7...c5 8.Na4 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 dxe4 10.dxc5 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Bb7 12.b4 Vallejo Pons,F (2697)-Malisauskas,V (2510) Plovdiv 2010;

B) 5...a5 6.Bf4 Ne7 Dubinsky,R (2305)-Vasiukov,E (2510) Moscow (rapid) 71/(118) 1997]

5...Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.f4 b4 8.Nce2 The position is equal. 8...c5 9.c3 bxc3 10.bxc3 Ba6 11.Nf3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Nc6 0.59/17

[12...cxd4= 0.23/17 13.cxd4 Bb4+ 14.Kf2 Nc6]

13.0-0± cxd4 14.cxd4 g6 15.Bd2 Rc8



16.f5 0.23/19 **gxf5=** **17.Nf4** **Bb4** 0.65/19

[17...h5= 0.17/17]

18.Bxb4

[18.Nh5 feels hotter. Rg8 19.Bxb4 Nxb4 20.Qb5]

18...Nxb4 **19.Qb3** **Nc6** **20.Nh5** White has compensation. **20...Qb6**

21.Qe3 Rg8 1.10/19 Dodge Ng7+

[21...a6!± 0.32/16]

22.Rac1 0.70/18

[22.Rab1± 1.10/19 Qd8 23.Rfc1]

22...Kd8 **23.h3** **Ne7** 1.08/19

[♜23...Rc7 0.71/17]

24.Rxc8+ 0.67/19

[24.Rb1± 1.08/19 Qa6 25.Rf2 (25.Ng5 Rc2±)]

24...Kxc8± **25.Qh6** -0.01/22

[25.Rf2± 0.76/18]

25...Nc6 0.81/21

[25...Nxe5= -0.01/22 26.Nxe5 Qxd4+ 27.Kh1 Qxe5]

26.Qxh7± **Rf8** **27.Rd1** **Ncxe5** 1.35/21

[27...Ndxe5± 0.62/23 28.Nxe5 Nxe5]

28.Nxe5 **Nxe5** **29.Nf6** **Nd7** 0.89/23

[29...Nd3= -0.01/20 30.Qg7 (30.Qh4 Rd8±) 30...Qxd4+ 31.Kh2 Qf4+ 32.Kg1 Qd4+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Qd4+]

30.Qg7 White is more active. **30...Qb4**

31.Rc1+ **Kd8** **32.Nh7** **Re8** **33.Ng5** **Rf8** 1.34/19

[33...Qf8!= 0.26/22 remains equal. 34.Qxf7 (34.Nxf7+ Ke7=) 34...Qxf7 35.Nxf7+ Ke7]

34.Nxf7+ **Rxf7** **35.Qxf7** **Qxd4+** Endgame. KQR-KQN **36.Kh1** **Qe5** 1.80/21

[36...Qe3± 1.12/21 might work better. 37.Qg8+ Ke7 38.Qg7+ Kd6]

37.Qg8+- **Ke7** **38.Qh7+** **Kd6** **39.Qh4** **d4** **40.Qd8** 0.01/20

[40.Re1± 1.46/19 Qd5 41.Qf4+ e5 42.Qxf5]

40...Qd5 1.19/19

[40...d3= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.
41.Qc7+ Ke7 42.Qxe5 (42.Qxa7
d2=) 42...Nxe5]

41.Qc7+ Ke7 42.Rd1 0.48/19

[White should play 42.Qxa7± 0.95/19
Hoping for a4. d3 43.Rd1]

**42...e5± 43.h4 e4 ...e3 would now be
deadly. 44.h5 -0.54/18**

[Better is 44.Qf4= -0.01/18 d3
45.Rc1]

44...e3 45.h6 Black must now prevent
h7.

[45.Qxa7? e2 46.Re1 d3+-]

45...e2 0.01/20

[45...f4!± -0.61/20 46.Qc2 (46.Qxa7?
Qh5+ 47.Kg1 Qxd1+-) 46...f3
47.gxf3 Qxf3+ 48.Kh2 Qh5+
(48...Qf4+? 49.Kg2+-) 49.Kg1 Qg4+
50.Kh2 e2]

46.Re1= d3 1.57/21

[Black should try 46...Qe4= 0.01/20
47.Qg3 (47.Qxa7 Qh4+ 48.Kg1
Qxe1+ 49.Kh2 Qh4+ 50.Kg1 e1Q#)
47...Nf8]

47.h7± Some like it hot **47...Qd4**

48.Qh2↑ 0.73/19 Repels Qh4. White is in
control.

[48.Qg3+- 1.73/22 has better winning
chances. Qf6 49.Qh3 (49.Qxd3?
Qh4+ 50.Qh3 Qxe1+-)]

48...Qh8

[48...Qf2? 49.Rg1 (49.h8Q Qxe1+
50.Qg1 Qxg1+ Remove Defender
51.Kxg1 e1Q+ 52.Kh2 Qe5+
53.Qxe5+ Nxe5 54.Kg3 d2 55.Kh2
d1Q 56.Kg3 Qe1+ 57.Kh2 Ng4+
58.Kh3 a5 59.a3 a4 60.g3 Qh1#)
49...e1Q 50.h8Q+- (50.h8B d2
51.Qh7+ Kd6 52.Qh2+ Kd5; 50.h8B
d2 51.Qh7+ Kd6 52.Qg6+ Kc7)]

49.Qh3 0.31/20

[49.Qh4+± 0.73/22 Nf6 50.Qb4+ Kf7
51.Qc4+ Kg6 52.Qxd3 Qxh7+

53.Kg1]

49...Ne5!± 50.Rb1? -4.23/20

[50.Kg1= 0.06/20 and White is okay.
f4 51.Rb1]

50...Ke6? 0.79/22

[50...Ng4+- -4.23/20 (-> ...Nf2+)
51.Qh4+ Kd7 (51...Ke6 52.Re1=)]



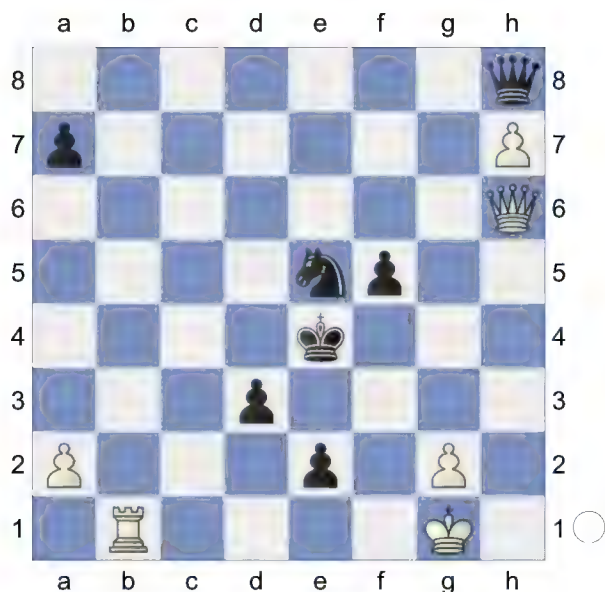
51.Qh6+ -0.01/19

[51.Kg1!± 0.79/22 Strongly
threatening Qh6+. Kf6 52.Qh6+ Ng6
53.Kf2]

51...Kd5= 52.Kg1 Ke4 4.67/18

[52...Ng6= 0.01/21 53.Qe3 (53.Qxg6
Qd4+ 54.Kh1 Qh4+ 55.Kg1 Qd4+
56.Kh1 Qh4+ 57.Kg1 e1Q+ 58.Rxe1
Qxe1+ 59.Kh2 Qh4+ 60.Kg1 Qe1+
61.Kh2 Qh4+ 62.Kg1 Qd4+ 63.Kf1
Qf4+ 64.Ke1 Qe3+ 65.Kf1 Qe2+
66.Kg1 Qe1+=) 53...Qd4 54.Rb5+
Kc6 55.Qxd4 e1Q+ 56.Kh2 Kxb5]

(Diagram)



Dodges Qe3+ 53.Rb4+!+- Kd5 54.Qe3 Qxh7? 13.01/20

[54...Kc6 3.11/19 55.Rb1 (55.Qxa7 e1Q+ 56.Kh2 Ng4+ 57.Kh3 Qh1+ Skewer 58.Kg3 Qe5+ 59.Rf4 Qh2+ 60.Kf3 Qhxf4#; 55.Kf2 Ng4+ 56.Rxg4 fxf4+-) 55...a6 56.Rb6+ Kd7 57.Qd4+ (57.Rxa6 Nc6+-) 57...Ke8]

55.Rb5+ Ke6 56.Qxe5+ Kd7 57.Rb7+ 17.68/5

[57.Qxf5+ Qxf5 58.Rxf5 d2 (58...e1R+ 59.Kf2±; 58...e1Q+? 59.Rf1-+; 58...e1R+ 59.Kf2=; 58...e1Q+ 59.Kh2 d2 60.Rd5+ Ke6 61.Rd3 d1Q 62.Rxd1 Qxd1 63.Kh3 Kf5 64.Kg3 Qd3+ 65.Kf2 Kg4 66.Ke1 Kg3 67.a4 Kxg2 68.a5 Kf3 69.a6 Qe2#)]

[Δ57.Rd5+ #7/16 Kc8 58.Qe8+ (58.Rxd3 a6+-) 58...Kb7 59.Rb5+ (59.Rxd3 a6 60.Rb3+ Kc7 61.Qb8+ Kd7 62.Rb7+ Kc6 63.Rb6+ Kc5 64.Qd6+ Kc4 65.Rc6+ Kb5 66.Qc5+ Deflection Ka4 67.Rxa6#) 59...Kc7 60.Rc5+ Kd6 61.Rc6+ (61.Qe5+ Kd7 62.Rc7+ Skewer, Double Attack Kd8 63.Qd6+ Ke8 64.Qe6+ Kf8

65.Qc8#) 61...Kd5 62.Qe6+ Kd4 63.Rc4#]

57...Kc6 58.Rxh7 White mates. 58...d2

59.Rc7+ Kb6 60.Qc5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.61

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

Thus, Black has to make the ugly capture bxa4 or allow us to take this pawn - neither of which is particularly attractive and obvious. The computer thinks Black is objectively fine in both cases, but it is not so obvious to human eyes. White's position is easier to play and I think we have decent chances in a practical game, as we will inevitably get the e5 pawn push. 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3

[6.Bc4 is interesting. Nd7 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Qh4+ 9.g3]

6...Nd7 7.Be2

[7.Bc4 Bh5 8.0-0 Ngf6 9.Qe1 Bd6 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Nbd2 Bg6 (11...0-0 12.Qh4 Bg6 13.Rae1 Rae8 14.Kh1 b5 15.Bb3 c5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nxe5 Bxe5 19.Bd5 b4 20.Re3 bxc3 21.bxc3 Rb8 22.Nc4 Bf4 23.Ree1 Bg5 24.Qf2 a5 25.h4 Bh6 26.h5 1-0 (36) Maiko,J (2377)-3. ♘c3 ♘c6 4.d4 d5 5.ed5 ♙ (2070) 71/325 Wijk aan Zee 1998 (1) 12.Bd3 b5 13.a4 Rb8 14.axb5 cxb5 15.c4 bxc4 16.Nxc4 0-0 17.Rc1 Bb4 18.Ncxe5 Bxe1 19.Rxc7 Nxe5

20.Nxe5 Ba5 21.Rxa7 Bb6
 1-0 (54) Rojas Keim,L (2674)-8.00 d5
 9.ed5  d5 61494 (2566) 72/467
 Madrid 1998 (3)]

7...Bxf3N

[7...Ngf6 8.0-0 Bd6 (8...Nxe4
 9.Nxe5 Be6 10.Qd3 Nef6 11.Nxd7
 Qxd7 12.Bg5 V.C) Caro-Kann:
 Fantasy Varia-4...e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 #6)
 9.Nbd2 0-0 (9...b5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.dxe5 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Bxe5 13.Nf3
 Qc7 14.a4 V.C) Caro-Kann: Fantasy
 Varia-4...e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 #7) 10.Nc4
 Bc7 11.Ncxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe2
 13.Qxe2 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.e6
 fxe6 16.Bf4 V.C) Caro-Kann: Fantasy
 Varia-4...e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 #8]

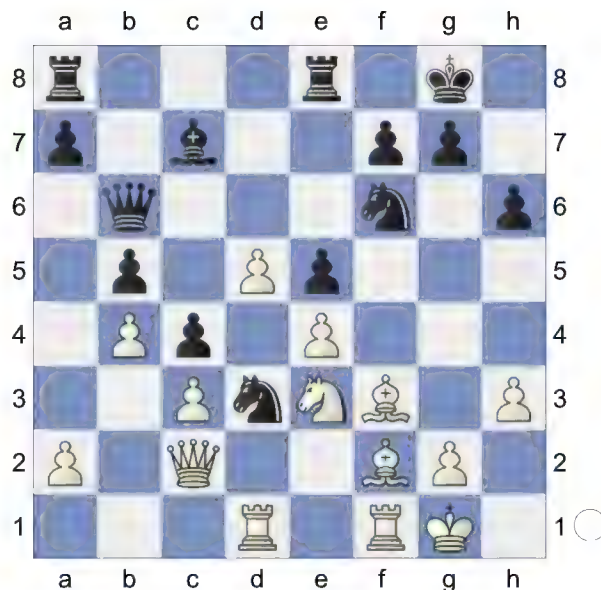
8.Bxf3 The position is equal. 8...Ngf6
 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.Nc4 Bc7
 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Qc2 Qb8 Strongly
 threatening ...exd4. 14.h3 b5 15.Ne3
 Qb6 16.Rad1 h6 17.Bh4 c5
 White now steadily converts the win.
 18.d5 White is more active. 18...c4
 19.Bf2 Nc5 1.06/19

[19...Qa6± 0.63/19
 is more appropriate.]

20.b4 Nd3 1.47/20

[ 20...Nb7 0.99/18]

(Diagram)



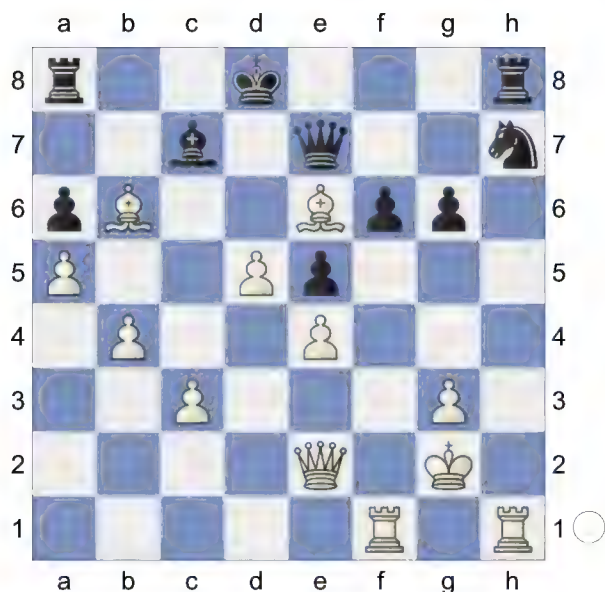
21.Nxc4!± Discovered Attack 21...Qa6
 22.Qxd3 bxc4 23.Qc2 Bd6 24.a4
 Qb7 25.Be3 Nd7 2.63/19

[25...Rec8 1.84/18 was called for.
 26.Be2 Qe7]

26.a5+- a6 27.Bg4 Nf8 28.Qf2 Ng6
 29.g3 Qe7 30.Qe2 Nf8 31.Qxc4 Nh7
 32.Qe2 Ng5 33.Bb6 h5 34.Bxh5
 Nxb3+ 35.Kg2 Ng5 36.Bg4 g6
 37.Rh1 Kg7 38.Be3 Rh8 39.Bc1 Nh7
 40.Rdf1 f6 11.53/25

[ 40...Qd8 4.57/20 41.Bh6+ Kg8]
 41.Bh6+ Kf7 42.Be6+ Ke8 43.Be3
 Kd8 44.Bb6+ Bc7

(Diagram)



45.d6! 10.07/24 Qxe6 46.dxc7+ Kc8
47.Rd1 Kb7 48.Rd8 Ng5 49.Rhxf8
Rxd8 50.cxd8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.38

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□ Gefuehlter Fm 2858

■ Consent To Treatment 2708

Blitz 29.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3

Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bc5 8.Be3
0-0 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc5 Nxc5
11.Bxc6 Rb8 12.Qxd5 Qe7



Threatens to win with ...Ba6! 13.0-0
Rxb2 White has an edge. 14.Qd4 Rb6
15.Bf3 Rd8 16.Qe3 Re6 17.Re1 Re8
0.29/21

[17...Nd7 ♞ -0.31/22 18.Nc3 Nxe5]
18.Nd2 Rxe5 19.Qxe5 Qxe5 20.Rxe5
Rxe5 21.h4 g6 22.Rb1 Bf5 0.51/22

[Black should try 22...Be6= -0.10/20]
23.Rb8+ 0.01/22

[23.Nc4 ± 0.51/22 Re7 24.Rb5]
23...Kg7= 24.c3 Re1+ 25.Kh2 Rc1
26.Ra8! Rc2! 27.Nb3 Nxb3 -0.01/21

[27...Ne6 ♞ -0.54/21]
28.axb3 Rxc3 29.Rxa7 ♞ Endgame.
KRB-KRB 29...Be6 30.b4 Rb3 31.Rb7
Rc3 32.b5 Rc2 33.Kg3 Rc3 34.Kf4
Rc4+ 35.Ke3 Rxh4 0.82/23

[35...Rc3 += 0.18/21 remains equal.
36.Kd4 Rc4+ 37.Kd3 Kf6]

36.Rxc7 ± And now b6 would win.
36...Rb4 37.Rb7 Kf6 1.40/22

[37...h5 ± 0.60/21]

38.b6 Ke5 39.Rb8 White is more active. **39...Rb3+ 40.Kd2** Strongly threatening b7. **40...Kd6 1.39/21**

[40...Rxf3+- 2.40/23 41.gxf3 Kd6]

41.Rd8+ 0.01/23

[41.b7± 1.39/21]

41...Ke7= 42.Rb8 aiming for b7.

42...Kd7? 1.59/22

[42...Kd6!= -0.01/20]

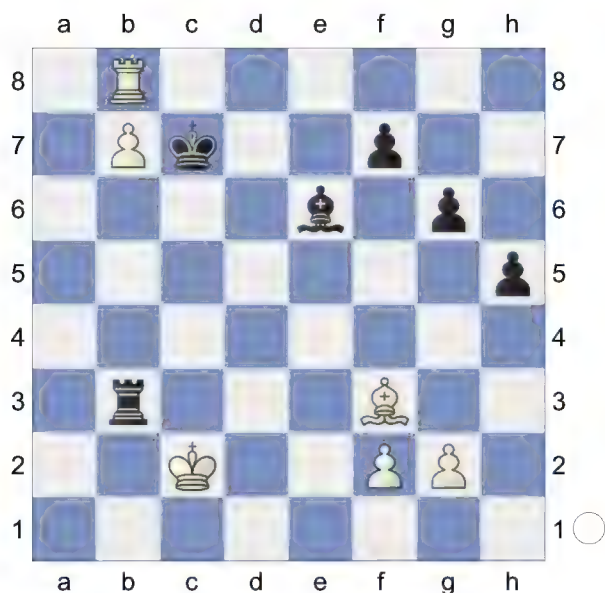
43.Kc2± b7 is the strong threat. **43...h5? 4.07/21** Black cannot hold the game after this.

[43...Rb5± 1.48/20]

44.b7+- Kc7 5.88/19

[44...g5 3.40/23 was called for.

45.Be4 (45.Bxh5 Kc7±) 45...Rb4]



45.Rc8+! Deflection, Promotion

45...Bxc8

[45...Kd6 46.b8Q+]

46.bxc8Q+

[46.Kxb3 Bxb7 47.Bxb7 Kxb7-+]

46...Kxc8 47.Kxb3 KB-K3P 47...Kd7

48.Kc3 Ke6 49.Kd4 Kf6 50.Bd5 g5

51.Ke4 Kg6 52.Bc4 h4 53.Ke5 f6+

54.Ke6 g4 55.g3 h3 56.Bd5 Kg5

57.Bc6 f5 58.Ke5 f4 59.gxf4+

White mates. 59...Kh4 60.f5 Kg5

61.Be4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.44

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B40

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Blitz

19.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Qb6 6.Be3 Nc6! 7.Ndb5

[7.Ncb5 simplifies Nxd4 8.Bxd4 Bxd4 9.Qxd4 Qxd4 10.Nxd4 Ke7 11.0-0-0]

7...Bxe3 8.fxe3 Qxe3+ 9.Be2

Nb5-c7+ is the strong threat. 9...Kf8

10.Qd6+ Nge7 11.Rf1 a6 12.Nc7 Ra7

[12...Rb8!?]

13.Rd1 Dodges Qe3-d4. aiming for

Nc7xe6+! 13...f6! 14.Rd3 Qg5

Threatening ...b7-b5! Some like it hot

15.N3d5!→ White attacks. 15...Qe5 0.97/20

[15...exd5= -0.07/20 keeps the balance. 16.exd5 Ne5]

16.Nb6!± Qxd6 1.60/19

[16...Qa5+ 17.c3 Kf7 (17...Qxb6? 18.e5+-) 18.Nc4 (18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Qxd7 Qe5±)]

[16...Kf7 0.94/20]

17.Rxd6 Kf7 18.c3 1.26/19

[18.Nxd7? b5 19.Bh5+ Ng6 20.Nxf6 (20.Rxc6? Bxd7 21.Rxa6 Rxc7-+) 20...gxf6-+]

[18.Kf2+- 1.68/19]

18...Ng6 19.Kf2 White has strong compensation.

[19.Nxd7? Ke7 20.Rxc6 bxc6 21.Nxe6 Kxe6-+ (21...Rxd7? 22.Nxg7 Rd6 23.Nf5+ Bxf5 24.exf5-+)]

19...Ke7 1.66/21

[19...Nf4± 1.30/18]

20.Rfd1+- Nge5 21.a4 1.18/19

[21.c4+- 1.80/19]

21...Nb8 22.a5 Nf7 1.64/19

[22...g6± 1.20/20 is a better defense.]

23.R6d4 0.77/18

[23.R6d2+- 1.64/19]

23...d6 1.71/21

[23...g6± 0.77/18]

24.Bg4 0.83/21

[24.Nxc8+!+- 1.71/21 and White stays clearly on top. Rxc8 25.Nxe6]

24...Nc6± 25.Ra4 -0.23/20

[25.Ncd5+± 0.83/22 exd5 26.Nxc8+ Rxc8 27.Bxc8 Nxd4 (27...Nxa5 28.exd5 Ne5 29.Rb4±) 28.Rxd4]

25...Nce5? 1.71/22

[25...Nfe5!= -0.23/20 and Black is okay. 26.Ncd5+ Kf7]



26.Bh3? -0.01/20

[26.Nxc8+!+- 1.71/22 Rxc8 27.Nd5+ Pin, Deflection (27.Bxe6? Rxc7 28.Bd5 Nd8-+) 27...Kf8 28.Bxe6]

26...Ng5= 27.Nxc8+ -1.50/22

[27.Ke2= -0.01/20]

27...Rxc8 Trapped Piece 28.Nd5+ Kf7

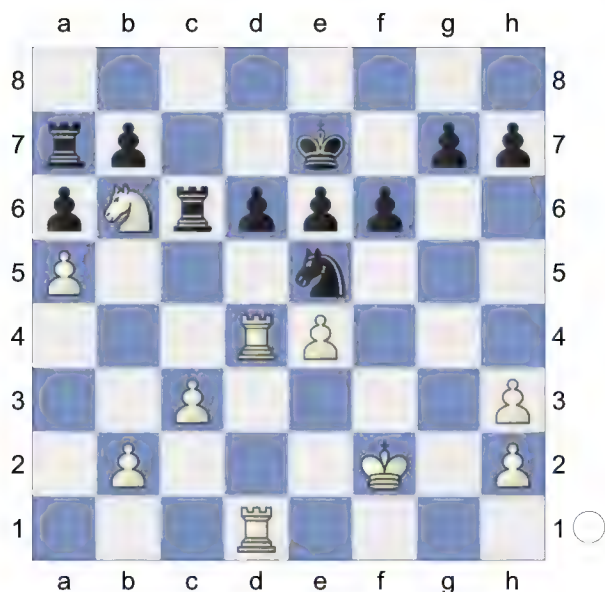
[28...exd5 29.Bxc8 Nxe4+ 30.Ke2+-]

29.Nb6 Nxh3+ 0.01/20

[29...Rc6± -1.43/22 Hoping for ...Kf7-e7. 30.Ke3 Ke7]

30.gxh3= Rc6 31.Rad4 Ke7

(Diagram)



32.Rxd6! Decoy 32...Rxd6

[Don't blunder 32...Ng4+? 33.hxg4 Rxd6 34.Nc8+ Kd7 35.Nxd6+- (35.Rxd6+ Kxc8 36.e5 fxe5+-)]

33.Nc8+ Kd7 34.Nxd6 Endgame. Threatens to win with Nd6-b5+. KRN-KRN 34...Ra8? 1.57/22

[Black should try 34...Kc6= -0.01/24]

35.Nc4+? 0.01/24

[35.Nxb7+± 1.57/22 Ke7 36.Nc5]

35...Ke7 0.40/22

[35...Kc6= 0.01/24 36.Nxe5+ fxe5]

36.Nxe5± fxe5 KR-KR 37.Ke3 Rc8 0.63/24

[Better is 37...Rf8= 0.12/22]

38.Ra1 0.14/21

[38.h4± 0.63/24 should be considered.]

38...Rc5 0.56/23

[38...g5= 0.14/21 is more appropriate.]

39.Ra4 0.04/22

[39.h4± 0.56/23]

39...Rb5? 7.22/21

[39...Kf6= 0.04/22]

40.Rb4? 0.01/22

[40.b4+- 7.22/21]

40...Rxa5= 41.Rxb7+ Kf6 42.c4 Ra1

43.c5 next Ke3-d2 is good for White.

43...Rc1 0.56/24

[43...a5!= 0.01/21]

44.b4± a5 1.56/26 45.Kd2±

[45.bxa5 Rxc5 46.a6 Rc3+ 47.Kd2 Ra3]

45...Rc4 46.Kd3 0.76/26

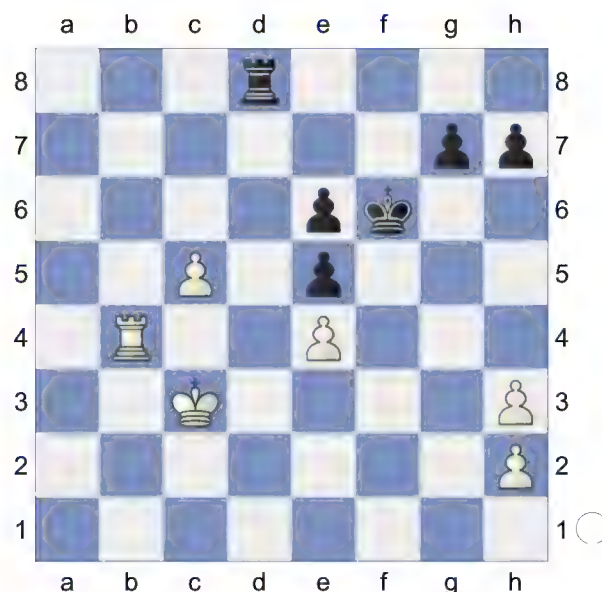
[46.bxa5+- 2.12/26 has better winning chances. And now a5-a6 would win. Rxc5 47.a6]

46...Rd4+

[46...Rxb4? loses. 47.Rxb4 axb4 48.Kc4+-]

47.Kc3 axb4+ 48.Rxb4 Rd8 2.30/23

[48...Rd1± 0.77/25]



49.Rc4? 0.66/22

[White must play 49.Kc4!+- 2.30/23]

49...Rc8± 50.c6 -0.01/21

[White should play 50.Kb4!± 0.52/23 Ke7 51.Kb5]

50...Ke7= 51.Kb4 Strongly threatening Kb4-c5. 51...Kd6 52.Kb5 Rb8+ 53.Ka6 c6-c7 would now be deadly. 53...Kc7

54.Rc2? -2.33/24

[54.h4± -0.69/23]

54...Rb6+? -0.39/22

[54...Rb4+- -2.33/24 55.Rc5 Rxe4]

55.Ka5!? Rb1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.56/Black=0.44. Loss on time!?
0-1

881 **C20**
 ☐ Hoon **2858**
 ■ zlatana75 **3000**
 Blitz 16.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White
 second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 d6
 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

[4...Qf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.d3 Nd7 7.a4
 Bh6 8.Bxh6 Nxh6 9.Qe3 Ng4
 10.Qf3 Qxf3 11.Nxf3 Nc5 12.h3 Nf6
 13.Ng5 Ne6 14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.a5
 Ke7 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.0-0 g5 18.Ra4
 h5 19.Rfa1 ½-½ Lu,S (2606)-Li,C
 (2645) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (11.1)]

5.Nc3 Bg7N

[5...Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.Bh6 Re8 8.h4
 a6 9.h5 Bg4 10.hxg6 Bxf3 11.Bxf7+
 Kh8 12.g7# 1-0 Van Eijbergen-
 Sieraad Netherlands year? 1977]

6.Nge2 0-0 7.0-0 h6 8.d3 Black is
 slightly better. 8...c6 9.a3 b5 10.Ba2
 a5 11.h3 Nbd7 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Rfb1
 Kh7 14.b4 Nh5 15.bxa5 f5 16.Qe3 f4
 [16...Rxa5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Qf3]

17.Qf3 Qxa5

[17...Rxa5 18.a4±]

18.a4! b4 19.Nd1 c5 Black is fighting
 back

[19...Qxa4? 20.Bxb4 (20.Rxb4
 Qa7±; 20.Bg8+ Rxcg8 21.Rxa4
 Rxa4±) 20...c5 21.Bc3+- (21.Bg8+
 Rxcg8 22.Rxa4 Rxa4±)]

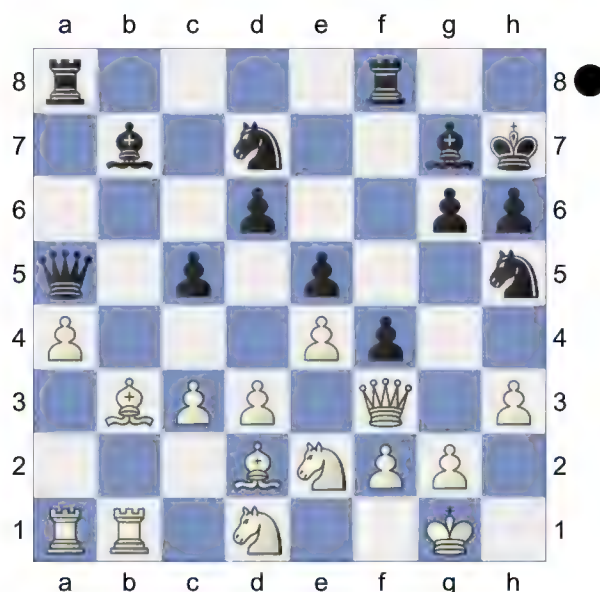
20.c3 b3

[20...Qxa4?! 21.Bg8+ (21.cxb4
 Qc6±) 21...Rxcg8 22.Rxa4 (22.cxb4?
 Qxa1 23.Rxa1 Rxa1+-) 22...Rxa4

23.cxb4±]

21.Bxb3

[21.Rxb3 with more complications.
 Bc6 22.Rbb1 d5 23.exd5 e4
 24.Qxh5 gxh5 25.dxc6 e3 26.fxe3
 f3 27.Nf4]



21...d5! 22.Ra2

[22.Bxd5 Bxd5 23.exd5 e4 24.Qxe4
 Rae8-+]

[22.exd5? e4 23.Qxe4 (23.dxe4?
 Ne5-+) 23...Rae8-+]

[22.Nc1 dxe4]

22...Qc7

[22...dxe4 23.dxe4 Nh6 24.c4 Bxe4
 25.Bxa5±]

23.Rab2

[But not 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.c4
 (24.exd5 e4-+) 24...Bc6-+]

[23.exd5? e4 24.Qxe4 (24.dxe4?
 Ne5-+) 24...Rae8-+]

23...dxe4 24.dxe4 c4 25.Bxc4

Discovered Attack 25...Nc5 26.Rxb7

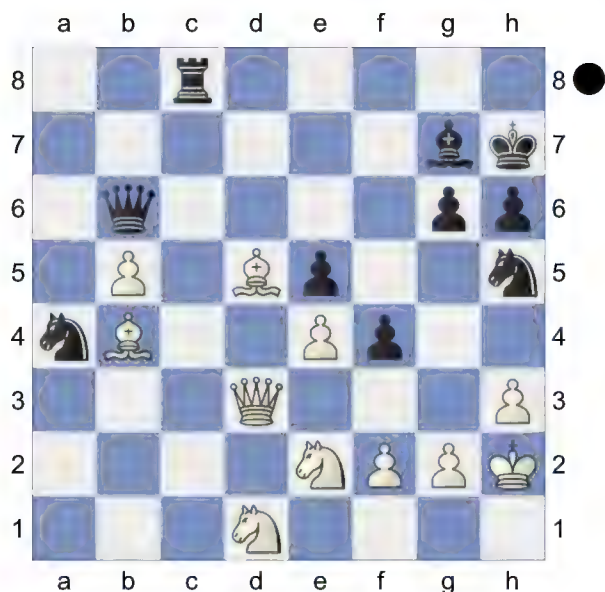
Nxb7 27.Bd5 Rab8 28.c4 Nc5

29.Rb5 Nxa4 30.Ba5 Qa7 31.Bb4

Rxb5 32.cxb5 Rc8 33.Kh2 Qb6

34.Qd3

(Diagram)



f3! Deflection 35.Qxf3 Qxb5 36.Be7 Qd7 37.Qa3 Qc7 38.Ne3 Prevents Qc2. 38...Nc5 Dodges Be6 39.Bxc5 Qxc5 40.Qb2 Nf4 -0.44/20

[40...Nf6 -0.81/26 41.Be6 Rf8]

41.Ng1 Qc1 White is weak on the dark squares 42.Qa2 Rb8 43.Nf3! Qb2 ...Qxa2 would now be deadly. 44.Ng4! Qxa2 45.Bxa2 Rb2 46.Bc4 Rc2 47.Ba6 Ne6 48.Bd3 Rc5 49.h4 Ra5 50.g3! Nd4 51.Kg2 Nxf3 52.Kxf3 Endgame. KRB-KBN 52...Bf8 53.Bc4 Kg7 54.Ke2 Bb4 55.Ne3 Rc5 56.Kd1 Bc3 57.Ke2 Bd4 And now ...Bxe3 would win. 58.Bd5 Rc3 aiming for ...Bxe3. 59.Kd2 Rc5 60.Ke2 Rb5 61.Nd1 Rb1 62.Be6 Kf6 63.Bd5 Kg7 64.Be6 Kf6 65.Bd5 -1.00/30

[65.Bg8 -0.56/29]

65...Ke7 -0.39/35

[65...g5! -1.00/30 Strongly threatening ...gxh4. 66.hxg5+ Kxg5 (66...hxg5 67.Bg8+)]

66.Ne3 Kf8 67.Nd1 Ba7 68.Ba2 Rc1 69.Kd2 -1.09/38 Against Rc2+

[69.Bb3 -0.39/33]

69...Ra1 70.Bd5 Ra3! 71.Ke2 Bd4 Inhibits Nb2. 72.Bc4 Ke7 Black is more

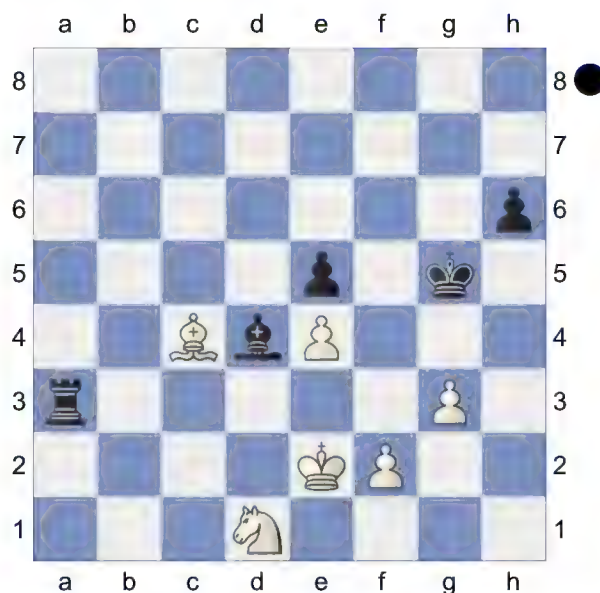
active. 73.Bg8 -1.63/31

[73.Kf1 -1.09/37 was necessary.]

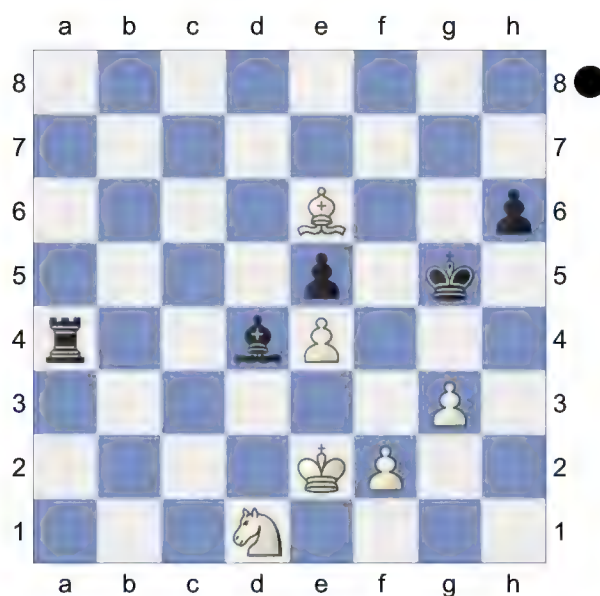
73...Kf6!+ 74.Bd5 g5 Threatens to win with ...gxh4. 75.hxg5+ -1.99/36

[75.h5 -1.09/28]

75...Kxg5 76.Bc4



Ra4! 77.Be6



Ra6! 78.Bc8 Ra2+ 79.Kf3 -2.40/30

[79.Kf1 -1.74/26]

79...h5 80.Bd7? -5.83/28 Loses the game.

[80.Bf5 -1.27/31 was the crucial defense.]

80...Rd2 81.Ba4 Bc5 82.Ne3 -6.46/23

[Δ82.Kg2 -4.15/22 Kg4 83.Bb3]

82...Rd3 83.Bb5 Ra3 84.Bc4 Rc3

Hoping for ...Bxe3. 85.Ba6 Bxe3

86.fxe3 KR-KB 86...Rc2 87.Be2 Rb2

White must now prevent ...h4. 88.Bf1

h4 89.Bh3 hxg3 90.Kxg3 Kf6 91.Bg4

Ke7 92.Bf3 Kd6 93.Bd1 Kc5 94.Bg4

Kc4 95.Bf5 Kd3 96.Kf3 Rb8 97.Bg4

Rf8+ 98.Bf5 Kd2 99.Kf2 Rf6 100.Kg3

Kxe3 101.Kg4 Rb6 -141.96/33

[Δ101...Rc6 -#78/23 102.Bd7 Rc7

103.Bf5 Rc4 (103...Rg7+?

104.Kh5-+) 104.Be6 Rxe4+ 105.Kg5

Rf4 106.Bd7 e4 107.Bc8 Kf3

108.Kg6 e3 109.Bb7+ Kf2 110.Ba6

e2 111.Kg5 e1Q (111...e1R

112.Kxf4 Re3 113.Kf5=) 112.Kxf4

Qb4+ 113.Kf5 Qa5+ 114.Kf6 Qxa6+

115.Kg7 Kf3 116.Kf7 Qd6 117.Ke8

Kf4 118.Kf7 Kf5 119.Ke8 Qc7

120.Kf8 Kf6 121.Kg8 Qg7#]

102.Bh7 Rb4 (→ ...Rxe4+) 103.Kf5

Rxe4 Black mates. 104.Bg6 Kd4

105.Ke6 Rf4 106.Bh7 e4 107.Bxe4

Rxe4+ KR-K 108.Kf5 Kd5 109.Kf6

Re5 110.Kg7 Ke6 111.Kg6 Ke7

112.Kg7 Re6 113.Kh8 Kf8 114.Kh7

Ra6 115.Kh8 Rh6# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.

03 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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09.11.2021

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6

8.Ne5

[8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxe6

Qd7 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7

13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4

Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8

18.Nf5# 1-0 Badmatsyrenov,O (2416)-

Povshednyi,I (2223) Speed Chess Q1

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and Rxf5! would now be decisive 8...Bg6

9.Bg5 Be7 10.h4N

[10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nxg6

hxg6 13.Rae1 Bb4 14.Rf3 Re8

15.Ref1 Bxc3 16.bxc3 e5 17.Qf2

exd4 18.cxd4 Nb6 19.Bxf7+ Kxf7

20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Rxf6+ Kg7 22.Rf7+

Kg8 23.Qg3 g5 24.Qh3

Model Games-UA Artur vs. Player from

Armen,2]

10...Nbd7 Black is clearly better. 11.Qe2

-3.07/17

[Δ11.Nxg6 -1.72/17 hxg6 12.Bb3]

11...Nxe5-+ 12.dxe5 Nd5 -1.55/19

[12...Qd4+-+ -3.01/16 13.Qf2 Qxe5

(13...Qxc4? 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Be3-+)]

13.Bxe7+ Qxe7 -0.93/19

[13...Nxe7-+ -1.81/19 14.h5 Qb6+

15.Kh2 Qxb2]

14.h5 -1.40/19

[Δ14.Bxd5 -0.93/19 Qc5+ (14...cxd5 15.h5=) 15.Rf2 exd5 (15...cxd5 16.h5=) 16.h5]

14...Bf5 -0.13/19

[14...Qc5+ ♣ -1.40/19 15.Kh1 Nxc3 16.bxc3 a5]

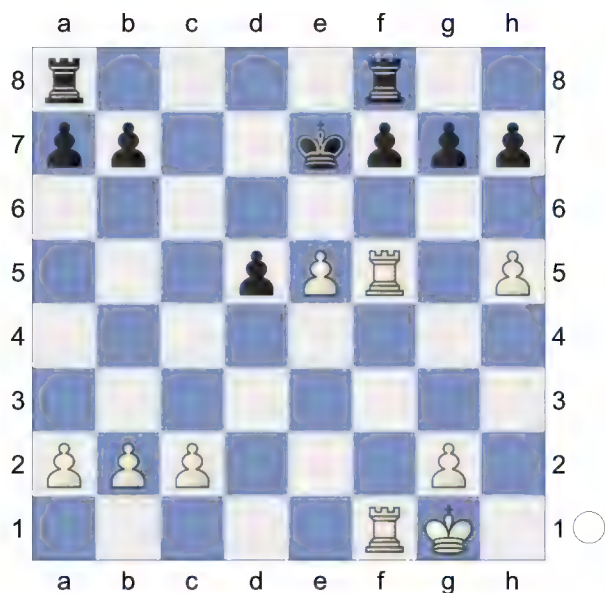
15.Bxd5 Qc5+ -0.01/17

[15...cxd5 ♣ -0.40/20 was preferable. 16.Qb5+ Qd7]

16.Qf2= Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 cxd5 18.Nxd5

exd5 19.Rxf5 Endgame KRR-KRR

19...Ke7 20.Raf1 Rhf8



21.h6! g6

[21...gxh6 22.c3]

22.Rf6 Rac8 23.c3 Rc6 24.g4 -0.28/24

[24.Rxc6!± 0.39/23 bxc6 25.Rf6]

24...Re6 25.Rxe6+ Kxe6 KR-KR

26.Rf6+ Kxe5 27.g5 Ke4 28.Kf2 Kd3

29.Rd6 f6 0.66/21 30.gxf6 0.29/19

White is more active.

[30.Rxd5+± 0.66/21 Kc2 31.Rd7]

This move loses the game for Black.

30...Kc2? 4.80/19

[30...Ke4!= 0.29/19]

31.Ke3 2.52/17

[31.Rxd5 Rxf6+ 32.Kg2 g5± (32...Kxb2 33.Rd7±)]

[Δ31.Kg3 4.80/19 Kxb2 32.Rd7]

31...Kxb2? 5.85/21

[31...g5 2.52/17 is tougher. 32.Kd4 (32.Rxd5 Rxf6 33.Rxg5 Rxh6=) 32...g4]

32.Kd4+- White is clearly winning.

32...g5 33.Kxd5

[Weaker is 33.Rxd5 Rxf6

(33...Kxa2? is the wrong capture.

34.Ke5+-) 34.Rd7 Kxa2± (34...Rxh6

35.Rxb7+ Kc2 36.c4=)]

33...Kxa2 34.Ke6 g4 35.Ke7 Rc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.74

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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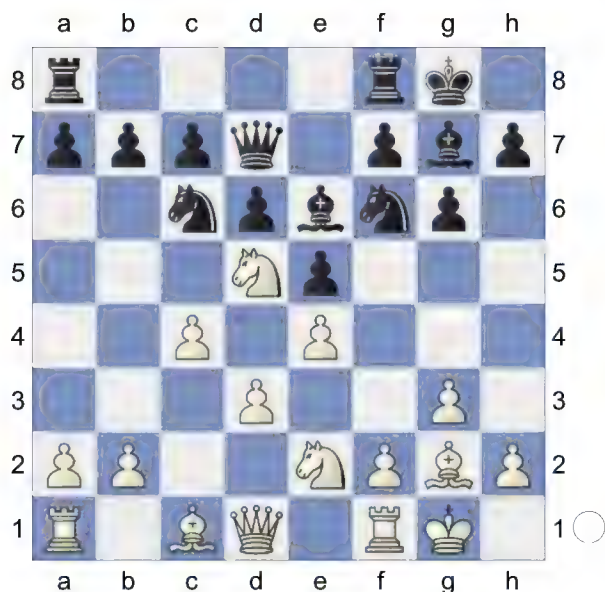
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Blitz 3min

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 0-0 5.d3 d6 6.e4 e5 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Nd5 Qd7

(Diagram)



10.Bh6N -0.13/20

[10.Bg5 Ne8 11.Qd2 f6 12.Be3 Nd8 (12...Ne7 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.f4 Bh6 15.f5 Bxe3+ 16.Qxe3 Bf7 17.fxg6 hxg6 18.Qh6 c6 19.Rf2 Nc7 20.Raf1 Be8 21.d4 Qg7 22.Qe3 Qe7 23.h4 Bd7 24.Bf3 b6 25.h5 gxh5 26.Bxh5 Qg7 27.d5 1-0 Varnam,L (2516)-Tomczak,J (2357) Haninge 1990) 13.f4

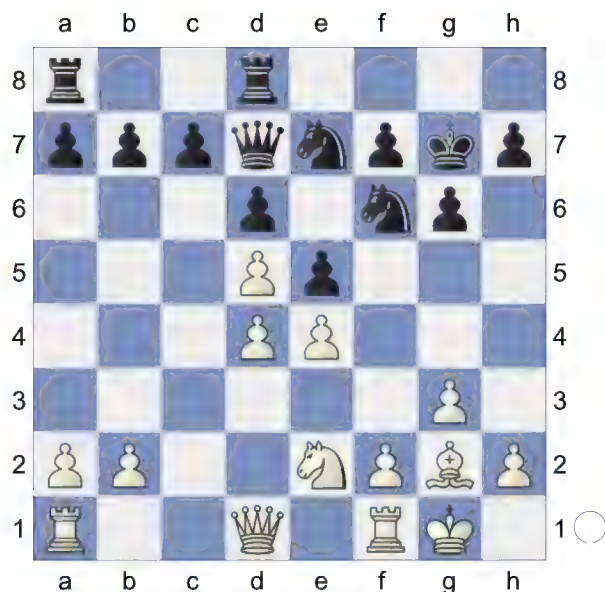
A) 13...c6 14.Ndc3 (14.f5 gxf5 15.exf5 Bf7 16.Ndc3 Nc7 17.Rad1 d5 18.d4 e4 19.g4 dxc4 20.Nxe4 Bd5 21.N2c3 Theory,A) 14...f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.b3 Nf6 17.fxe5 dxe5 18.d4 Ng4 19.Rad1 Chapter Botvinnik System 6...Nf6 2010;

B) 13...f5 14.c5 c6 15.Ndc3 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.d4 Theory 1A: 2... g6 & 3... Bg7-Theory,A]

10...Bxd5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.cxd5 The position is equal. 12...Ne7 13.d4 Rfd8 1.00/18

[13...c6!= 0.03/17]

(Diagram)



14.Rc1 0.17/17

[14.f4!± 1.00/18 exf4 15.Rxf4 (15.Nxf4 Ng4=)]

14...c6!= 15.dxc6 Nxc6 16.d5 Ne7 17.Qb3 Rdc8 18.h3 a6 19.a4 Ne8 20.f4 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Rc3 Rxc3 23.Qxc3 f6 24.b3 Black is weak on the light squares 24...Qc8 25.Kf2 Kf8 26.a5 Qb8 27.b4 Nc7 28.Qe3 Ne8 0.54/18

[28...Nb5= 0.16/19]

29.Qc3 Qa7+ 30.Qe3 Qxe3+ 31.Kxe3 Endgame KBN-KNN 31...Nc8 32.h4 Ke7 33.Bh3 Na7 34.Kd3 A mistake that costs the game. 34...Nb5? 3.32/21

[34...Ng7= 0.20/20 and Black is okay.]

35.Bc8+- Nec7 36.Bxb7 h6 37.Ke3 g5 4.99/22

[37...Kd7 3.38/22 38.Kd3 g5 39.fxe5 dxe5 40.Bc6+ Kd8 41.hxg5 fxg5]

38.fxg5 fxg5 39.hxg5 hxg5 40.Kf3 Kf6? 4.91/23

[40...Na3 2.80/22 41.Nc1 Nc2]

41.Ke3 Ke7 42.Bc8 Kd8 43.Bf5 Ke7 44.Kd3 Kd8 45.Ng1 Ke7? 4.79/21

[45...Nd4 2.52/21 46.Bg6 Ncb5]

46.Nf3 Kf6 47.Bc8 Na3 48.Nd2 Nab5

49.Nc4 Ke7 50.Bb7 Kf6 51.Bc6 Ke7
52.Nb6 Na7 53.Nc4 Nab5? 5.20/23

[53...Nxc6 2.64/21 might work better.
54.dxc6 Nb5]

54.Bxb5 Nxb5 KN-KN. White is a pawn
up. 55.Nb6 Nd4 56.Kc4 and Nc8+
would now be decisive 56...Ne2?
10.01/24

[56...Kd8 2.65/28 57.Kd3 Nb5]

57.b5 White is clearly winning.

57...axb5+ 58.Kxb5 Nc3+ 59.Kc6
Nxe4 60.a6 Nc5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.34/Black=0.67 61.a7
1-0

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□ Johanssc 2856

■ TheNeapolitanLegend 2771

Blitz 17.01.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has

compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4

The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.h5 h6

11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Na5! 13.Rb1

Qc7 14.Qe2

[14.Ba3!? Qxc3 (14...Nec6 15.Bxf8

Kxf8 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qf4 Qxc3

18.Bg6 Be8 19.Re3 Qc7 20.Nd4

Kg8 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Rg3 f5 23.Qh4

Nac6 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Qf6 Rh7

26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Rc1 Rf8 28.Nf3

Qc8 29.Qxc8 1-0 Savitha Shri,B

(2348)-Priansh,D (2317) Budapest

Vezerkepzo GM 10 2024 (1)) 15.Nb3

Nec6 16.Rc1 Qxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Bxa3

18.Rc2 Nxb3 19.axb3 0-0 20.Qe3

Be7 21.Nd4 Nb4 22.Rxc8 Rxc8

23.Bb1 a5 24.Nf3 a4 25.bxa4 Bxa4

26.Kh2 b5 27.Qa7 Bf8 28.Qd7 Ra8
29.Nd4 1-0 Quillan,G (2432)-Polgar,S
(2404) Pardubice op-A 2005 (2)]

14...a6 0.57/22

[14...Qxc3= -0.17/20 15.Nb3 Nc4]

15.Nb3N 0.00/23

[15.Ba3± 0.57/22 Nec6 16.Bxf8 Kxf8
17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Nxc4 19.Nxc4
23) French Defense: The 'Hect-French
Hector Mbg Mainline]

15...Nc4 0.36/22

[15...Nxb3= 0.00/23 16.axb3 Qxc3]

16.Nbd4 -0.17/23

[16.Nbd2± 0.36/22]

16...Nc6 0.24/24

[16...b5! -0.17/23 deserves
consideration.]

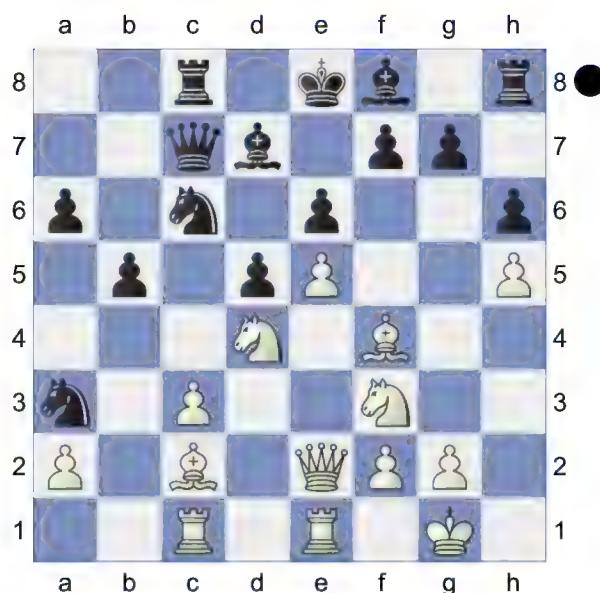
17.Bf4 b5 18.Bc2 -1.49/20

[18.Nxc6= 0.00/19 remains equal.
Bxc6 19.Nd4]

18...Na3± ...Nc6xd4 is the strong threat.

19.Rbc1 -2.47/20

[19.Rb2± -1.51/20]

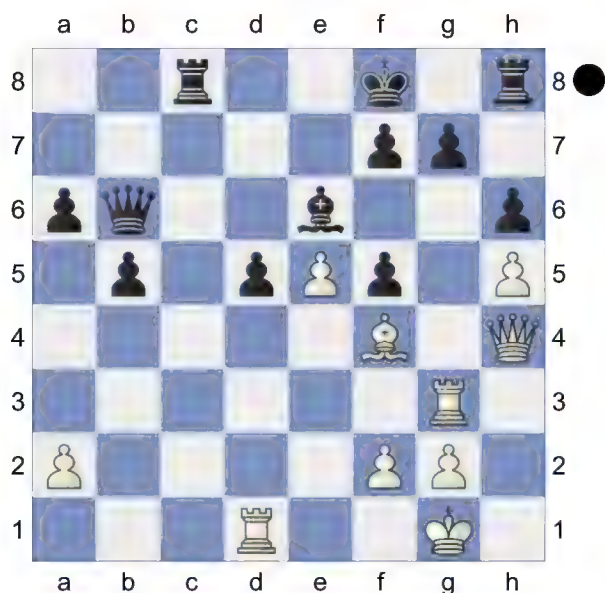


19...Nxd4!-+ 20.Nxd4 Bc5? 0.18/23

[20...Qxc3-+ -2.24/21 21.Qd1 Qb4]

21.Qg4= Kf8 22.Bd3 Qb6 23.Rcd1
-0.20/21

[Better is 23.Be3± 0.34/23]
23...Bxd4 1.14/18
 [23...Nc4= -0.20/21]
24.cxd4± Nc2 2.64/19 Repels Re1-e3
 [24...Nc4± 0.77/18 was called for.]
25.Re2? 0.20/20
 [White has to play 25.Bxc2+- 2.64/19
 Rxc2 26.Re3]
25...Nxd4=
 [25...Qxd4? perishes. 26.Bxc2
 (26.Rxc2 f5+-) 26...Qa7 27.Bd3+-]
26.Re3 -0.30/18
 [26.Rb2 0.14/20 was preferable. Qb7
 27.Bd2]
26...Nf5! 27.Bxf5 -2.03/17
 [27.Rh3= -0.24/22 and White is
 okay.]
27...exf5+- 28.Qh4 Be6 29.Rg3



Rc4! 30.Rdd3 -2.54/20
 [30.Rc1± -1.51/20]
30...Qc7 31.Rdf3 Qe7 32.Qh3 -5.00/20
 [32.Qxe7+ -2.05/18 Kxe7 33.Bd2]
**32...Kg8 33.Kh2 Kh7 Black is clearly
 winning. 34.a3 Rhc8 35.Bd2 Rh4**
 Pin. Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.34
0-1

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 □ Mrdalica **2856**
 ■ Howardxue **2950**
 Blitz 11.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Be2 Ngf6
8.Nbd2 The position is equal. 8...Qc7
 [8...Bd6 9.Nc4 Qe7 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Bg5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 h6 13.Bh4 g5
 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Ne3 Qf6 16.Nf5
 Rad8 17.Qb3 b6 18.Rad1 Bb8
 19.a4 Ng7 20.Ne3 Nh5 21.d5 Nf4
 22.Bc4 Nc5 23.Qc2 1-0 (60) 6.♘a3
 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2702)-Kockelkorn/
 Lehmann/Wemmets (2416) FIDE
 World CH 1996 (4)]

9.Nc4N
 [9.0-0 Bd6 10.Nc4 0-0-0 11.Nxd6+
 Qxd6 12.Nxe5 Nxe5 13.Bf4 Rhe8
 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.Bxg4+ Kb8
 16.Bf3 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...
dxe4 / 6.c3: 6...Nf6 #8]
9...exd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 0-0-0
1.10/21
 [11...Nb6± 0.59/20]
12.0-0± White is more active. 12...Ne5
13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Nxd6+ Qxd6 15.Kh1
1.12/20
 [♠15.Nf5 1.58/21 Qc5+ 16.Kh1]
15...Rhe8 16.Nf5 Qd3 2.31/20
 [♠16...Qf8 1.70/20]
17.Qf2? 0.06/21
 [17.Qxd3+- 2.31/20 Nxd3 18.Nxg7
 (18.Nd6+ Rxd6 19.Bxd6 Nxe4±)]
17...Nxe4 1.52/22
 [17...g5!= 0.06/21 18.Bxg5 Nxe4
 19.Ne7+ Rxe7 20.Qf5+ Red7
 (20...Re6? 21.Bxd8 Nd6
 22.Qxd3+-)]
18.Qxa7 f6 19.Nd4? 0.01/21

[19.Nxg7+- 1.65/22 Re7 20.Nf5]
19...g5= 20.Bxe5 -0.48/22
 [20.Bg3= 0.01/20
 is more appropriate.]
20...fxe5 0.60/22
 [Black should play 20...Rxe5± -0.48/22
 21.Qa4 Rdd5]



21.Rf7! 1.11/21 **Qa6±** **22.Qxa6**
 Remove Defender
 [22.Nxc6!? Qxa7 23.Nxa7+ Kb8
 24.Nb5±]
22...bxa6 23.Nxc6 Rd2 24.Na7+ 0.01/20
 [24.c4± 0.43/20]
24...Kb8= 25.Nc6+ Kc8 26.Re1
 h3 is the strong threat. **26...Nf2+**
27.Kg1 Nd3 28.Na7+ Kb8 29.Nc6+
Kc8 30.Re4 Rxb2 0.70/21
 [30...Rd1+ 31.Rf1 Nxb2 32.Nxe5
 Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Nd1 34.Nf7
 hangs the rook e4]
 [30...Re6= 0.20/24 31.Nb4 Nxb2
 (31...Rd1+ 32.Rf1±)]
31.g3 0.12/23
 [31.Rxh7? Rb1+]
 [31.h4± 0.70/21 Rb7 32.Rxb7 Kxb7
 33.Na5+ Kc7 34.Re3 (34.hxg5

Rg8±]]
31...Rb1+ 32.Kg2 Rb2+ 0.79/24
 [32...Rb7= 0.16/23 33.Rxb7 Kxb7]



33.Kf1!± And now Rc4 would win.
33...Rb1+? 4.61/24
 [33...Rb7± 0.63/20 34.Rxb7 Kxb7
 35.Na5+ Kc7]
34.Ke2+- Nc1+ 35.Ke3? 1.42/21
 [35.Kd2+- 4.04/23 Nxa2 36.Rc4
 (36.Nxe5 Rb2+ 37.Kd3 Nc1+
 38.Kc4 Nb3=) 36...Rb2+ 37.Ke3]
35...Nxa2? 5.19/22
 [35...Rb2± 1.42/21 is tougher. 36.Rb4
 (36.Rxe5 Rxe5+ 37.Nxe5 Rxh2=)
 36...Rxb4 37.Nxb4 (37.cxb4 Nxa2
 38.Ke4 Nc3+ 39.Kd3 Nb1±) 37...a5]
36.Na7+? 1.12/23
 [36.Nxe5? Re1+ (36...Nxc3
 37.Rc4+ Kb8 38.Rxc3=) 37.Kf3
 Rxe5+-]
 [36.Rc4+- 5.19/22 Re1+ 37.Kd2]
36...Kb8± 37.Nc6+ 0.01/5
 [37.Rxh7?! Re1+ (37...Nxc3
 38.Nc6+ Kc8 39.Rc4+-) 38.Kf3 Rf8+
 39.Kg2 Rxe4=]
 [37.Kd3± 1.08/21]
37...Kc8= 38.Rc4 aiming for Nb4+.

[38.Nxe5? Re1+ (38...Nxc3
39.Rc4+ Kb8 40.Rxc3=) 39.Kf3
Rxe5+-]
[38.Rxe5 Re1+ (38...Rxe5+
39.Nxe5 Re1+ 40.Kd4=) 39.Kd4
R8xe5 40.Nxe5 Nxc3±]

38...e4 11.86/24

[Δ38...Rb6 4.84/22 39.Nb4+
Discovered Attack (Check) (39.Nxe5+
Kb8±; 39.Rxh7 g4+-) 39...Kb8
40.Nxa2 Rc8]

39.Na7+? 1.08/5

[39.Rxe4? Re1+ 40.Kd2 R8xe4+-
(40...R1xe4 41.Na7+ Kd8 42.Nc6+
Kc8 43.Na7+ Kd8 44.Nc6+ Kc8=)]
[39.Nb4+- 11.86/24 has better
winning chances. Kd8 40.Rd4+
(40.Nxa2 Re6+-) 40...Kc8 41.Nxa6
(41.Nxa2 a5+-)]

39...Kb8± 40.Nc6+? -0.01/5

[40.Rxe4? Re1+ 41.Kd2 R8xe4+-
(41...R1xe4 42.Nc6+ Kc8 43.Na7+
Kb8 44.Nc6+ Kc8 45.Na7+ Kd8
46.Nc6+ Kc8=)]
[40.Rxh7 Rb7 41.Nc6+ Ka8
42.Rxb7 Kxb7±]

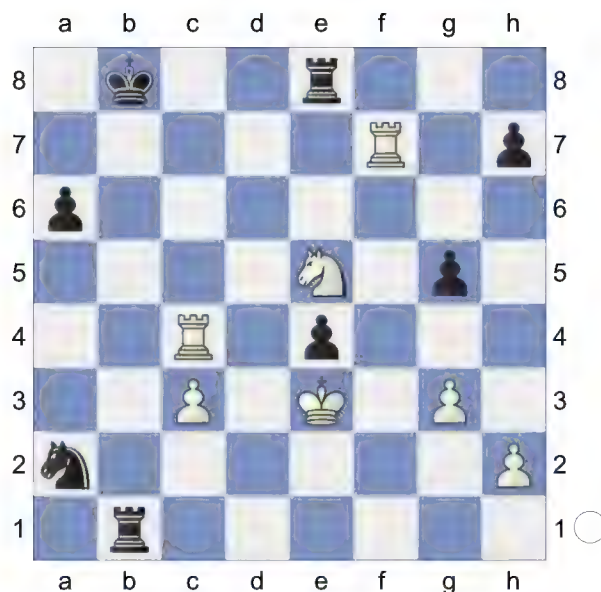
[White has to play 40.Rcc7+- 6.04/22
Nc6+ would kill now. Rb6 41.Nc6+
(41.Rxh7 Rh8±) 41...Rxc6 42.Rxc6]

40...Kc8= 41.Ne5+? 1.26/5

[41.Rxe4? Re1+ 42.Kd2 R8xe4+-
(42...R1xe4 43.Na7+ Kd8 44.Nc6+
Kc8 45.Na7+ Kb8 46.Nc6+ Kc8=)]
[41.Nb4+- 12.02/23 and the rest is
easy. Kd8 42.Rd4+ (42.Nxa2
Re7+-) 42...Kc8 43.Nxa6 (43.Nxa2
a5+-)]

41...Kb8±

(Diagram)



42.Nd7+

[42.Rxe4 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Rxe4=]

[42.Nc6+ Kc8+-]

42...Kb7? 10.46/23

[42...Ka8 2.44/22 43.Rc6 (43.Rxe4?
too greedy. Re1+ Skewer 44.Kd2
R8xe4+-) 43...Nxc3 44.Rxc3 Rb7]

43.Nf6+- Discovered Attack (Check),
Double Attack **43...Kb6 44.Nxe8 Re1+**
45.Kd2 Threatening mate with Rf6+.

45...Rh1 46.Rxe4 9.57/21

[Δ46.Rf6+ #11/21 Kb5 47.Nd6+
(47.Rxe4 Rxh2+ 48.Ke3 Re2+
Decoy 49.Kxe2 Nxc3+ 50.Kd3
Nxe4+-) 47...Kb6 48.Nxe4+
(48.Rxe4 Rxh2+ 49.Kd3 Re2+-)
48...Kb7 49.Nc5+ (49.Nxg5 Rxh2+
50.Ke3 Nxc3+-) 49...Kc8 50.Nxa6+
(50.Rxa6 Rxh2+ 51.Ke3 Rh1+-)
50...Kd8 51.Rc7]

46...Rxh2+ White is clearly winning.
47.Re2 Rh6 48.Rf6+ Rxf6 49.Nxf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/
Black=0.71

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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13.01.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.Bd2 dxe4

[5...Ne7 6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3 Nd7
8.Nge2 0-0 9.b4 Bb6 10.Na4 e5
11.c3 Bc7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Qc2 Bd6
14.Ng3 Nf6 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c4
Ndf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Nf5 Bc7
19.Rad1 a5 20.d5 1-0 (55) Just,W
(2690)-Ermeni,A (2570) 8.c3 h6 9.h3]

6.Nxe4 Bxd2+N

[6...Be7 7.Be3 (7.Qe2 Nf6 8.0-0-0
0-0 9.h4 Qxd4 10.Bc3 Qa4 11.Bxf6
gxf6 12.Kb1 29) Caro-Kann Fantasy:
3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 ML:) 7...Qb6 8.f4
Qxb2 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.Bd3 Ngf6
11.0-0 Nxe4 ½-½ Perunovic,M (2540)-
Ivanov,M (2277) SRB-chT Premier
2023 (5.6)]

7.Qxd2 Nf6 8.0-0-0 White is slightly
better. 8...0-0 9.h4 Nxe4 10.fxe4 e5
11.dxe5 Qc7 1.21/21 Black is weak on
the dark squares

[Δ11...Qxd2+ 0.82/18 12.Rxd2 Nd7]

12.Nf3 0.49/18 White is more active.

[White should play 12.Qd6± 1.21/21
Qa5 13.Bc4]

12...Bg4 1.40/20

[12...Be6± 0.49/18]

13.Qd6↑ White has strong initiative.

13...Qa5 1.92/19

[13...Qxd6± 1.34/19 was called for.
14.Rxd6 (14.exd6 Nd7±) 14...Nd7]

14.Bc4+- Strongly threatening e6.

14...Na6 15.e6 fxe6 4.39/23

[Δ15...Bxe6 3.03/19 16.Bxe6 fxe6]

16.Bxe6+ Bxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8

18.Ng5 Rf6 19.Qc4 Qc5 Wards off e5

20.Qxc5 Nxc5 21.b4 Ne6 22.Rd7

Nxc5 23.hxc5± Endgame. KRR-KRR

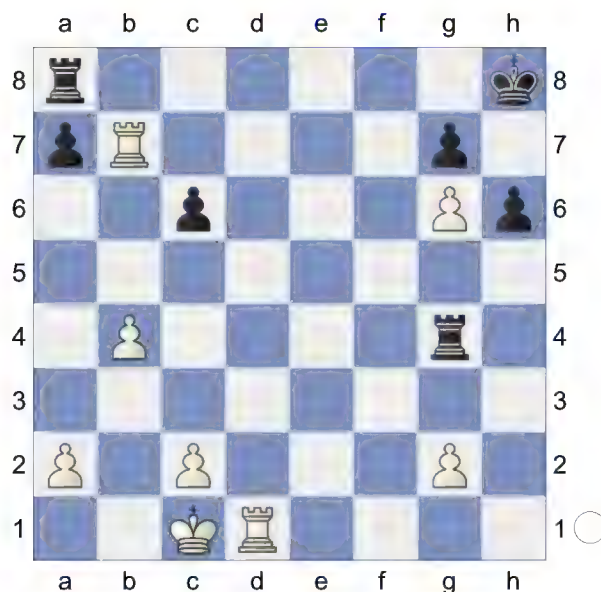
23...Re6 2.71/23 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

[23...Rg6± 1.18/21]

24.Rxb7+- Rxe4 25.g6 h6 26.Rd1

Rg4 4.42/23

[Δ26...Re6 2.98/22 27.Rxa7 Rb8]



27.Rxa7!!

Deflection, Back Rank

27...Rg8

[27...Rf8 28.a4]

28.a4 Rxc6 29.a5 Hoping for a6.

29...Rxc6? 5.19/20

[29...Rg4 2.95/19 might work better.
30.Rb7 Ra8]

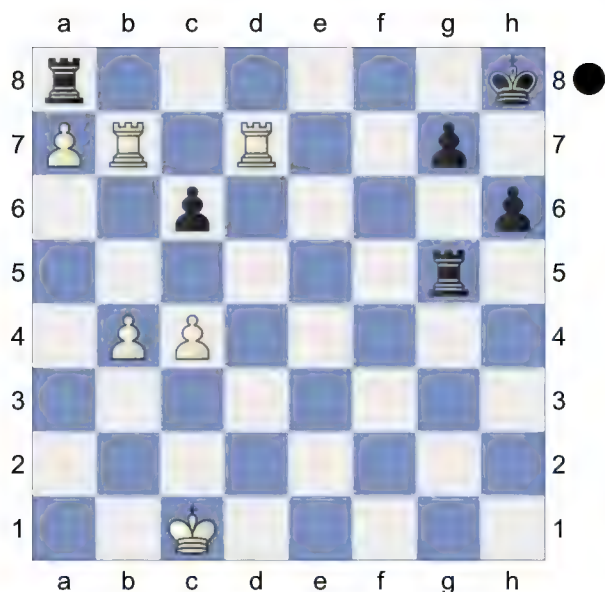
30.a6 Rg5 31.Rb7 Rb5 32.Rdd7 Ra8

33.c4

[33.Rxc6 Rxa6 34.Rh7+ Kg8±]

33...Rg5 34.a7

(Diagram)



aiming for Rb8+. 34...Kh7 35.Rb8 Rg1+ 36.Kc2 Rg2+ 37.Kb3 Rg3+ 38.Ka4 Rxa7+ 39.Rxa7 h5 40.Re7 h4 41.Re4 g5 42.Re6 Intending Rb7+ and mate. 42...h3 43.Rb7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.73

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 ☐ Yarebore
 ■ Federtiu
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

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19.12.2020

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bd2 b6

[5...Ne7 6.a3 Ba5 7.Bd3 Nd7 8.Nge2 0-0 9.b4 Bb6 10.Na4 e5 11.c3 Bc7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Qc2 Bd6 14.Ng3 Nf6 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.c4 Ndf4 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Nf5 Bc7 19.Rad1 a5 20.d5 1-0 (55) Just,W (2690)-Ermeni,A (2570) 8.c3 h6 9.h3]

6.Nce2 Bd6N

[6...Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ba6 8.0-0-0 Ne7 9.h4 Nd7 10.h5 h6 11.e5 c5 12.f4 Qc7 13.Nf3 Bxe2 14.Bxe2 c4 15.Nh4 b5 16.Bg4 Rb8 17.f5 Nf8 18.fxe6 Nxe6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Rdf1 b4 21.Ng6 1-0 (27) Landenbergue,C (2643)-Hamoushi,M (2562) Chapter 5 Game 14 Nxg6 22.hxg6 Qa5 23.Qf4 Rb7 24.Rxh6 Rxh6 25.Qf8+ Kd7 26.Qd6+ Kc8 27.Rf8+ 1-0 Zvjaginsev, V (2643)-Grigoriants,S (2562) 108/195 Rijeka 2010]

7.e5 Bc7 8.f4 White is slightly better.

8...c5 9.Ng3 cxd4 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Bd3 White has compensation. 11...Bd7

12.0-0 g6 13.Ng5 0.08/15

[13.b4± 0.57/17]

13...Nge7 0.53/17

[13...Qe7= 0.08/15]

14.Nh5± gxh5? 2.25/18

[14...Kf8± 0.52/16]

15.Qxh5+-

[15.Bxh7? Nf5 16.Bxf5 exf5+-]

15...Ng6 16.f5? 0.17/22

[16.Nxh7 Qe7 (16...Qh4 17.Bxg6 Qxh5 18.Nf6+ Ke7 19.Bxh5+-) 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Qxg6+ Kd8+-]

[16.Nxf7+- 2.29/22 Qh4 (16...Kxf7? 17.f5+-) 17.Qxh4 (17.Bxg6 Qxh5 18.Bxh5 0-0+-) 17...Nxh4 18.Nxh8]

16...exf5 1.42/22

[16...Bxe5!= 0.17/22 remains equal. 17.Rae1 (17.fxg6 hxg6+) 17...exf5 18.Nxf7 (18.Bxf5 Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Qd7=) 18...Kxf7 19.Bxf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5+ Ke7 (20...Bf6? 21.Bg5+-) 21.Bg5+ Deflection Kd6 22.Bxd8 Rhxd8]

17.Bxf5 -0.01/20 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

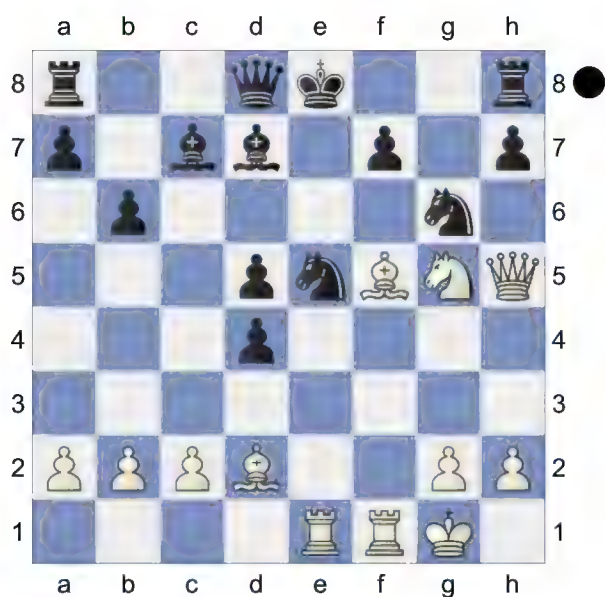
[White should play 17.Nxf7± 1.42/22 Qh4 (17...Kxf7? 18.Bxf5 Bxe5 19.Bxd7+ Discovered Attack (Check)]

Ke7 20.Bxc6+-) 18.Qxh4 Nxh4
19.Nxh8]

17...Ncxe5 ...Bxf5 would now be deadly.

18.Rae1 -1.35/23

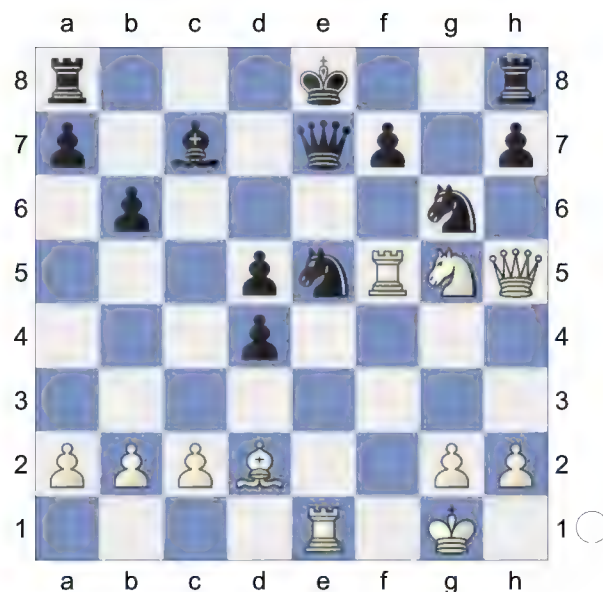
[18.Nxf7!= 0.01/20 was the only way
to keep the balance. Qh4 (18...Nxf7
19.Bxg6 hxg6 20.Rae1+=) 19.Bxg6
Pin Qxh5 20.Bxh5]



18...Bxf5!± 19.Rxf5 Qe7 0.05/19

[19...Kd7± -0.74/19 White must now
prevent ...f6. 20.Rxf7+ (20.Nxh7?
Kc6-+; 20.Nxf7 Nxf7 21.Rxf7+ Kc8±)
20...Kc6 (20...Nxf7 21.Nxf7
Discovered Attack Bxh2+ 22.Qxh2±)]

(Diagram)



20.Rxf7= Qxf7

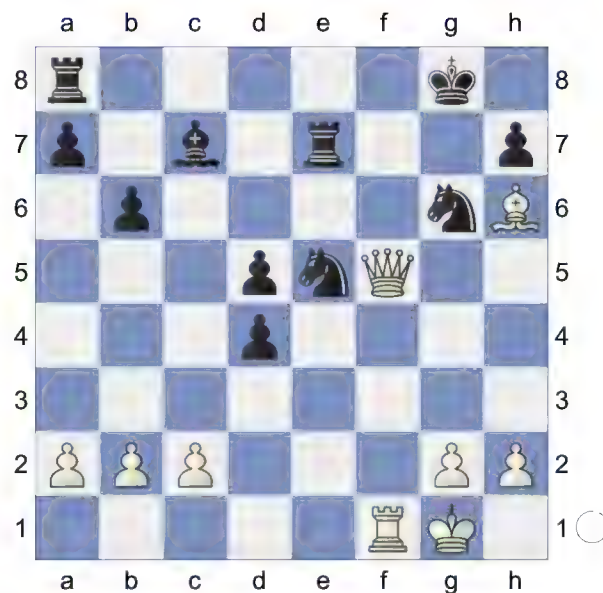
[20...Qd6 21.Qh3]

21.Nxf7 Kxf7 22.Bh6 0.01/20

[22.Rf1+± 0.84/19 Ke7 23.Qh3]

22...Rhe8! 23.Qf5+ Kg8 24.Rf1

Dodges Nf3+ 24...Re7



25.h4!± White is not keeping still

25...Rae8 26.h5! Chess con chili.

26...Rf7 0.55/22

[26...Nf7!= 0.01/22 27.hxg6 Nxh6]

27.Qg5? -1.28/22

[27.Qh3± 0.55/22 Nf8 28.Rxf7 Kxf7

29.Qf5+ Ke7 30.Bd2 (30.Bf4

Nfd7=)]

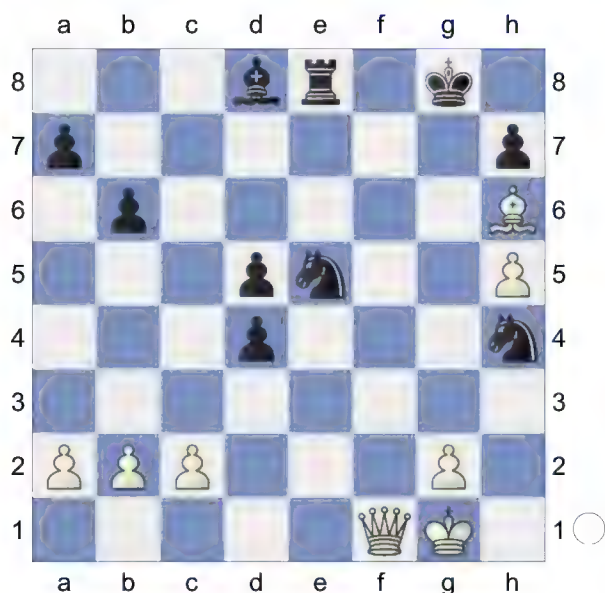
27...Bd8 28.Qc1 Rxf1+ -0.52/23

[Black should try 28...Nh4 -1.25/21

And now ...Nf5 would win. 29.Bd2 Rg7]

29.Qxf1 Hoping for Qb5! 29...Nh4? 2.49/22

[29...Ng4 -0.62/22 stays ahead. 30.hxg6 Nxh6]



30.Qf2? -0.15/18

[30.Qf4!+- 2.49/22]

30...Ng4? 2.96/20

[30...Kh8!= -0.15/18]

31.Qg3+- Kh8? 11.07/22

[31...Re4 3.48/19 32.Bf4 Ng6 33.Qxg4 Pin (33.hxg6 h5+-) 33...Rxf4 34.Qe6+ (34.Qc8 Rf8+-) 34...Rf7 35.hxg6 hxg6 36.Qe8+ (36.Qxg6+ Kf8+-; 36.Qxd5 Bf6+-) 36...Rf8 37.Qxg6+ Kh8]

32.Qxg4 Re1+ 33.Kf2 Bc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.50

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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04.01.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7

7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a5 9.Nbd2 a4

1.01/23 Inhibits Nd2-b3.

[9...f6± 0.49/23]

[9...Qc7 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Qe2 Nge7

12.a4 Ng6 13.Re1 0-0 14.h4 f6

15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Nbd4 Raf8 17.Bxg6

Rxg6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Qd3 Be8

20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxe6 Bf7 22.Re2

hxg5 23.Nxg5 g6 24.Rae1

0-1 Dubreuil,J (2096)-Andreikin,D

(2729) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th

Sep Late blitz 2024 (2)]

10.b4± axb3 11.Nxb3 Be7N 1.45/19

[Black should play 11...Nge7 0.90/22

12.Rb1 (12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Be3

Qxc3 14.Rb1 0-0 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7

16.Ng5+ Kg6 17.Rc1 Qxe5 18.Qc2+

Qf5 19.Qb2 f6 20.Nf3 Kf7 21.Qxb7

Rfd8 22.Rfe1 e5 23.Bc5 d4 24.h3

Rab8 25.Qc7 Rdc8 26.Qd6 Qe6

0-1 Gitelson,A (2319)-Martin Fuentes,

A (2375) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th

Sep Late blitz 2024 (1))]

[11...f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Qe2 0-0

14.Rb1 Bd6 15.Nbd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4

Qa7 17.Ne5 Bc8 18.Bb2 Qa4

19.Bc2 Qe8 20.a4 Qh5 21.f3 Nd7

22.Qe3 Nb6 23.f4 Bxe5 24.fxe5

Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Nc4 26.Qf4

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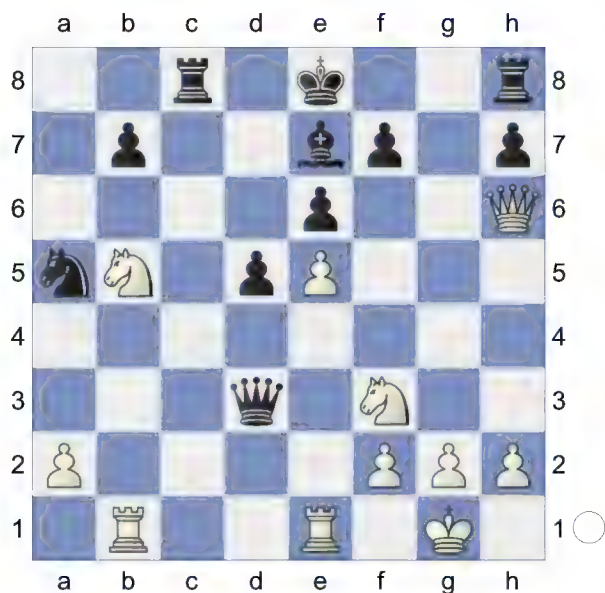
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12.Re1 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.Qd2

Na5 2.20/21

[Δ 14...Bf8 1.79/18 15.Rab1 Qc7]
15.Nbd4 Rc8 2.80/19
 [Δ 15...Bf8 1.81/19 16.Ne2 Bc5]
16.Rab1+-
 [16.Qxh6 Qc5 17.Qg7 (17.Bxh7 Bd8+-) 17...Rf8 18.Bxh7 (18.Qxh7 Qa3+-) 18...Qxc3]
16...Qc5 17.Qxh6 Qxc3 18.Bb5
 [18.Bxh7?! Qd3 $\pm$]
18...Bxb5 3.63/21
 [Δ 18...Nc6 2.48/19]
19.Nxb5 A dynamic duo of knights.
19...Qd3

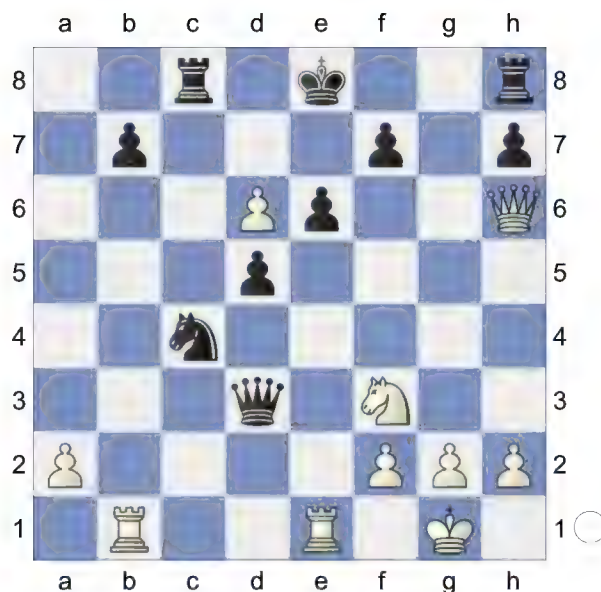


20.Nd6+! Bxd6? 5.76/24

[20...Kd7 3.44/20 might work better.
 21.Red1 (21.Nxf7 Rhg8+-; 21.Nxb7 Nxb7 22.Rxb7+ Rc7+-) 21...Qg6]

21.exd6 Nc4

(Diagram)



22.Rxe6+ 11.00/17 Kd7 23.Re7+ Kc6
24.d7+ Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) / Black=0.89
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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10.07.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4

[8.N1d2 Nbc6 9.Nf3 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5 11.Bg5 Qe8 12.Nh4 Nfe7 13.Qe2 Qf7 14.c3 d5 15.c4 Bd7 16.Rad1 Rae8 17.Bb1 a5 18.Rd3 Nf5 19.c5 Bc7 20.Rh3 e5 21.a4 e4 22.Rd1 h6 0-1 Ferreira,D-8. ♖e5 a5 9. f3 ♜fd7_77605 (2259) (Game 18) Moscow 2011 (2)]

[8.Nc3 f5 9.exf5 Nxf5 10.Qg4 Nc6 11.Bg5 Qe8 12.Bf4 Qf7 13.Ne4 d5

14.Ng5 Qg6 15.h4 h5 16.Qe2 Bd7
17.c3 Rae8 18.Bd6 Rf6 19.Be5
Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Qh6 21.Bxf5 Rxf5
22.Qg3 Qg6 ½-½ Zapata Montoya,A
(2139)-Murillo Loreo,O (1947) Juegos
Univers 31st blitz op 2024 (10)]

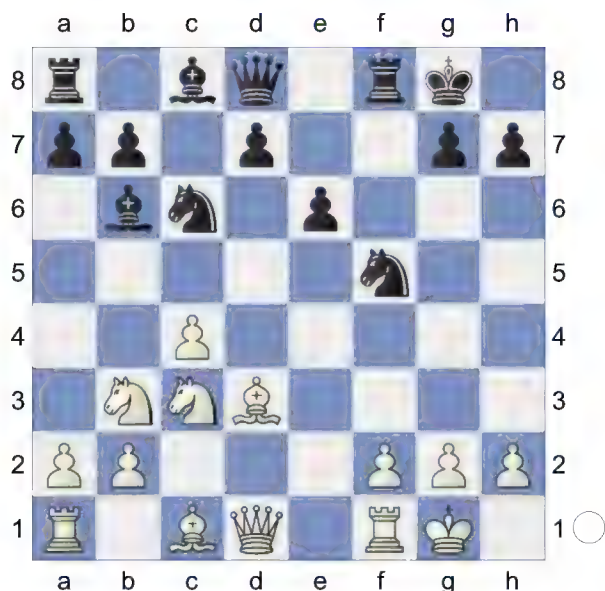
8...Nbc6N

[8...d5 9.exd5 exd5 10.c5 Bc7
11.Nc3 Nbc6 41/04 2002]

9.Nc3 White is slightly better. 9...f5
0.67/20

[9...d6= 0.27/19]

10.exf5± Nxf5



11.Ne4 -0.39/19

[11.Bf4!± 0.73/18]

11...d5± 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Ng3 -0.83/19

[13.Bg5= -0.01/20 Qd7 14.Ng3]

13...Nxc3 -0.12/20

[Better is 13...a5± -0.83/19]

14.hxc3= Qf6 -0.01/22

[14...Bf5± -0.40/20]

15.Be3 -0.48/19

[15.Bf4= -0.01/22 is superior.]

15...Bxe3 0.72/22

[15...Qxb2?! 16.Qh5 g6 17.Qxd5+
Kg7 18.Bxb6 axb6 19.Qb5±]

[15...d4!± -0.48/19 stays ahead.
16.Bf4 Bf5]

16.fxe3± Qe7 17.Rxf8+ Qxf8 2.09/22

[17...Kxf8± 1.00/24 18.Qf3+
(18.Bxh7 Qxe3+ 19.Kf1 b6=)
18...Kg8]

18.Qh5!+- g6 19.Qxd5+ Qf7 2.11/21

[19...Kg7± 1.47/22 20.Rc1 Qe8]

**20.Bc4 Qxd5 21.Bxd5+ Kg7 22.Rc1
Bf5 2.23/22**

[Δ22...Rb8 1.70/23 23.Nd4 Bd7]

23.Nc5 Rd8 24.e4

[24.Nxb7 Rxd5 25.Rxc6 Rd1+
26.Kh2 Rd2±]

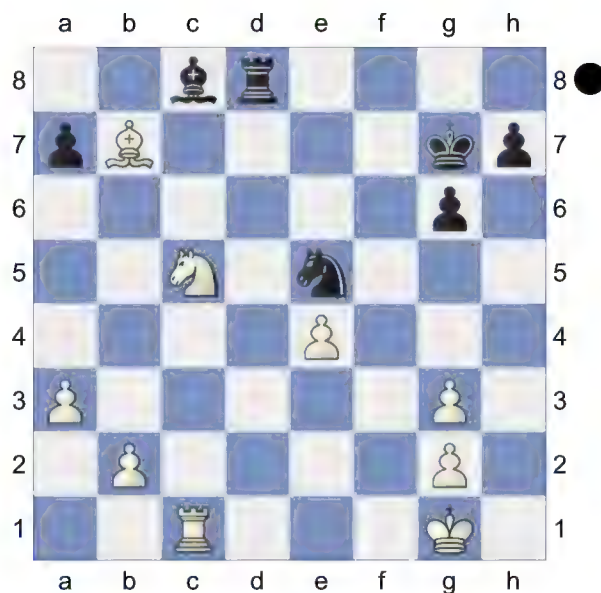
24...Bc8 25.a3 White is more active.

25...Ne5? 2.84/25

[25...Rd6± 1.28/21 26.Kf2 Kf8]

26.Bxb7

[Much less strong is 26.Nxb7?! Bxb7
27.Rc7+ (27.Bxb7 Rd2±)
27...Kf6+-]



Overworked Piece 26...Bxb7 6.32/23

[26...Kf7 2.67/21 27.Bd5+ Kf6]

27.Ne6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

29 (precise) /Black=0.49

[Weaker is 27.Nxb7 Rd2=]

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890 **B12**
 ☐ **Mrdalica** **2855**
 ■ **Michelchess94** **2641**
 Blitz 04.09.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

In this game, we will see how to handle the variation where Black plays 3... Qb6 and 4...e5, and why our recommended solution is advantageous for White. 1.e4

c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3 e5
 [4...dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4 7.Qxd4 Be6 8.Bf4 Ne7 9.Bd6 Ng6 10.Bxf8 Rxf8 11.0-0-0 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 Nbd7 15.Be2 0-0-0 16.g4 Kc7 17.g5 Rh8 18.h4 h6 19.Ne4 (50) Yoo,C (2563)-Xiong,J (2690) USA (ch) 154/(42) 2022]

5.dxe5 d4N
 [5...Bc5 6.Na4 Bf2+ 7.Ke2 Qd4 8.Qxd4 Bxd4 9.f4 dxe4 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Kxe3 f5 12.Ne2 Ne7 13.c4 b6 14.Nd4 Na6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nc3 Nc7 17.b4 Be6 18.Rhd1 Kf7 19.b5 c5 20.Nc6 (51) V.E) Model Games: Caro-Kann-Rusche,J]

6.Nce2 c5 7.f4 Nc6 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.Ng3 f6 0.68/18**
 [♠9...c4 0.32/17]

10.exf6± Nxf6 11.h3 Prevents h5
11...Bxf3 0.78/20
 [11...c4= 0.30/19]

12.Qxf3± 0-0-0 1.16/17
 [12...c4± 0.60/18]

13.Qb3 0.69/19
 [13.b3± 1.16/17]

13...Qc7± 14.Bd2
 [14.Be2!/?]

14...Re8 1.54/20
 [♠14...Bd6 0.72/19]

15.e5± g5 16.0-0-0

[16.fxg5 Qxe5+ 17.Be2 c4= (17...Nh5? 18.0-0+-)]

16...gxf4 2.63/18
 [16...Nd7± 1.52/18 keeps fighting. 17.e6 (17.fxg5 Ndx5 18.Nh5 Bd6+-) 17...Nb6]

17.Bxf4? 0.56/20
 [17.exf6+- 2.63/18 fxg3 18.f7]

17...Nxe5 1.11/21
 [17...a6± 0.56/20]

18.Re1 0.42/20
 [Better is 18.Kb1± 1.11/21 Strongly threatening Bb5. a6 19.Bc4]

18...Bd6± 19.Nf5 Nh5 1.46/21
 [19...Nc4± 0.49/20 20.Bxc4 Bxf4+ 21.Kb1 Kb8]

20.Bh2± aiming for Qd5. A strong pair of Bishops.

[20.Qd5 Nxf4 21.Nxd6+ (21.Qxd6 Neg6̄) 21...Kb8 22.Nxe8 Rxe8]

20...Nd3+ 21.Bxd3
 [21.cxd3? Rxe1+ 22.Kd2 Qa5+ 23.Kc2 Bxh2 24.Rxh2 Kb8+- (24...Rxf1 25.Qe6+ Kb8 26.Qe5+ Qc7 27.Qxh8+ Qc8 28.Qe5+ Qc7 29.Qh8+ Qc8 30.Qe5+ Qc7 31.Qh8+=)]

21...Bxh2 Black is weak on the light squares **22.Kb1 0.83/19**

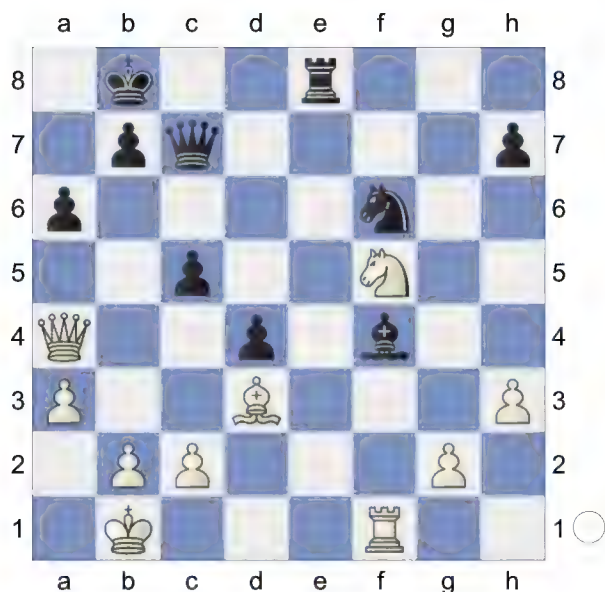
[22.Qa4+- 1.69/20 Be5 23.g4 (23.Qxa7 Ng3±)]

22...Bf4 2.13/21
 [22...Kb8± 0.83/19 was called for.]

23.Rxe8+ 0.98/21
 [23.Qa4+- 2.13/21 has better winning chances. Re5 24.g4 (24.Qxa7 Qb8+-)]

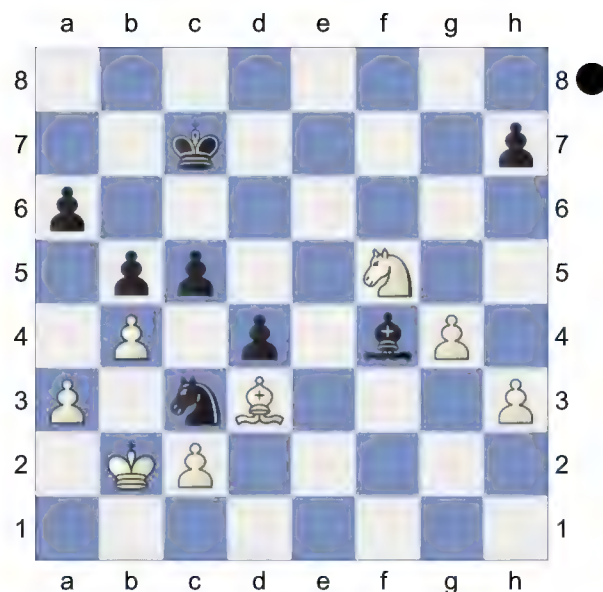
23...Rxe8 24.Qa4 Nf6 25.Rf1 Kb8 26.a3 a6

(Diagram)



27.g3! 0.63/22 Be5± 28.Nh6 0.00/19
 [28.Re1± 0.37/20]
 28...Rd8 0.47/20
 [28...Re6= 0.00/19 29.Ng4 Nxc4
 30.hxc4 b5 31.Rf8+ Kb7 32.Be4+
 Kb6]
 29.g4 0.01/20
 [29.Rf5± 0.47/20 might be stronger.]
 29...Rd7 1.18/21
 [29...Bf4!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]
 30.Nf5 0.32/22
 [30.g5± 1.18/21 Nd5 31.Rf7]
 30...Nd5 31.Re1 And now Rxe5! would
 win. 31...Bf4 32.Re8+ Rd8 1.55/23
 [Black should try 32...Ka7!± 0.42/23]
 33.Be4 0.32/23
 [33.Rxd8+± 1.55/23 Qxd8 34.Qc4]
 33...Nb6 34.Rxd8+ Qxd8 35.Qa5
 0.01/21
 [35.Qb3!± 0.41/22]
 35...Qc7!= 36.Bd3 Nd5 37.Qxc7+
 Kxc7 Endgame. KBN-KBN 38.Be4 Nf6
 39.Bd3 b5 40.b3 Nd5 41.Kb2 Nc3
 42.b4 -1.12/22
 [42.Ng7± -0.53/21 Nd1+ 43.Ka2]

(Diagram)



42...c4!± 43.Bf1
 [43.Nxd4? is the wrong capture. Nd1+
 44.Ka2 cxd3 45.cxd3 Kd6-+]
 43...Nd1+ -0.01/23
 [43...Na4+± -1.11/23 44.Kb1 Be5]
 44.Ka2 -1.27/23
 [44.Kb1= -0.01/23 keeps the
 balance.]
 44...Ne3 -0.52/24 Black defended with
 fortune.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.35
 [44...Bc1± -1.27/23 45.Nxd4 Nc3+
 Deflection 46.Ka1 Bxa3 47.Ne6+
 Kd6]
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 Blitz 23.11.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
 lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
 4.Nxd4 Bc5 5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7
 7.Bd3

[7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bf4 f5 9.Bd6 fxe4
10.Nxe4 Nf5 11.0-0 Nxd6 12.Nxd6
Nc6 13.Qe2 Bc7 14.Rad1 Bxd6
15.Rxd6 Qc7 16.Rfd1 Nd8 17.Bd3
Nf7 18.Qh5 h6 19.Rd4 Qe5 20.Qg6
Ng5 21.f4 Qe3+ 0-1 Chitrit,N (2651)-
Cassibba,S (2407) 92/516 Bad
Wiessee 2004]

7...0-0 8.0-0 Nbc6N

[8...f5 9.Bg5 (9.exf5 Nxf5 10.Qe2
Nc6 11.Bxf5 Rxf5 12.Be3 d5
Video-Typical Ideas) 9...f4 10.Qg4
Bc7 11.e5 Nbc6 12.Rae1 Qe8
13.Bxf4 a6 14.Bg3 Nf5 15.f4 Bb6+
16.Bf2 Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 d5 18.exd6
Nxd6 19.Qh4 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Rxf5
21.Rfe2 Qf8 22.g3 Bd7 23.Ne4
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(2392) Titled Tuesday intern op 07th
Jan Early blitz 2025 (5)]

9.Kh1 -0.24/15

[9.Bg5± 0.32/15]

9...f5 10.a4 -0.61/16

[10.f4= -0.15/16]

10...fxe4!± 11.Nxe4 Black is slightly
better. 11...d5 12.Nec5 Nf5 13.Bb5
-1.11/16

[13.f4± -0.49/16]

13...Qd6 -0.60/17

[13...Qh4± -1.11/16 14.c3 a6]

14.Nd3! Bc7 0.01/19

[14...a6± -0.55/16 15.Bxc6 bxc6]

15.f4

[15.Bf4!? e5 16.Nxe5= (16.Bxc6?
exf4 17.a5 bxc6-+)]

15...Nce7 0.22/17

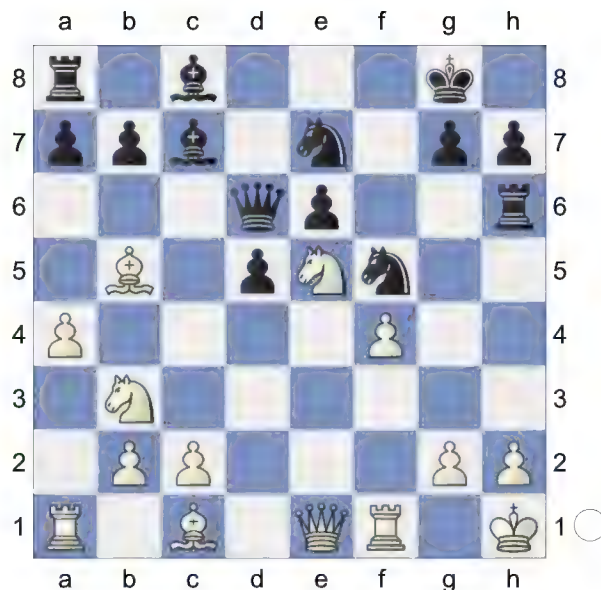
[Black should play 15...a6 -0.29/15
16.Bxc6 Qxc6 (16...bxc6 17.a5=)]

16.Ne5= Rf6 17.Qe1 -0.05/16

[17.Bd3± 0.47/16]

17...Rh6? 1.95/17

[17...Nc6!= -0.05/16]



18.Bd2 0.68/16

[18.g4!+- 1.95/17]

18...a6 1.27/17

[18...Nc6!± 0.68/16]

19.Bd3± Bb6 2.53/19

[19...Nc6± 1.23/15 20.g4 Nfe7]

20.a5+- Ba7 21.g4 Nd4 22.Qg3 Nec6 3.01/19

[22...Nxb3± 1.60/17 23.cxb3 Rf6]

23.g5 Rh5 24.Ng4 Qf8 25.Bc3? -0.05/17

[25.Nxd4+- 2.15/20 Nxd4 26.Ne5]

25...Bd7? 1.55/17

[25...Nf5= -0.05/17 26.Qf3 d4]

26.Rae1? -0.19/19

[26.Nxd4± 1.55/17 Bxd4 27.Be2]

26...Nxb3 0.86/17

[26...Nf5!= -0.19/19 27.Qf3 d4]

27.cxb3± d4 28.Bd2 Qf7? 4.56/17

[28...Kh8± 0.86/16]

29.Be4? 0.66/17

[29.f5+- 4.56/17 Bb8 30.Qg2]

29...Rf8± 30.Bf3 White is much more
active. 30...Kh8 0.91/17

[30...Qg6!± 0.42/17]

31.Rg1 -0.56/21

[31.b4± 0.91/17]

31...e5±

[31...Rxc6 32.fxc6 Qxf3+ 33.Qxf3
Rxf3 34.Rg1 Rxf1+ 35.Rxf1]

32.Nxe5 -0.94/18

[White should try 32.Rxe5# -0.37/20
Qxb3 (32...Nxe5? 33.Nxe5 Rh3
34.Nxf7+-) 33.Re4]

32...Nxe5# 33.Rxe5 -4.86/21

[33.Bxh5? Bc6+ 34.Rg2 Qxh5
35.Rxe5 Qd1+ 36.Qe1 Qf3+-]

[33.g6# -1.07/21 is tougher. Qxc6
(33...Qxb3 34.Bxh5 Bc6+ 35.Rg2=)
34.Bxh5 Bc6+ 35.Rg2 Bxg2+
(35...Qxh5 36.Qxc7#) 36.Qxc7
Qxh5 37.Rxe5 Qd1+ 38.Re1 Qxb3
39.Re7]

33...Bc6?? 1.77/21

[33...Rh3+ -4.86/21 and all is fine.
34.Qg2 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Bc6 Pin]

34.Bxc6 1.27/19

[34.Bb4+- 1.77/21 Rg8 35.Re7]

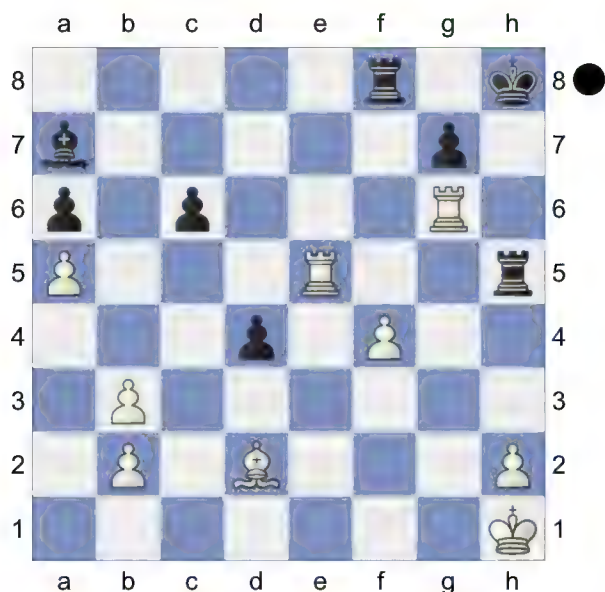
34...bxc6± 35.g6 0.01/20

[35.Rge1± 1.43/20]

**35...hxg6= ...Rh5xe5 would now be
deadly. 36.Qxc6 Qxc6**

[36...Rxe5 simplifies 37.Qxf7 Rxf7
38.fxe5 Rf2]

37.Rxc6



Bb8? 10.17/19 Black is on the road to

losing. 38.Rxh5+- Kg8 39.Rxc6 Bxf4
40.Bxf4 Rxf4 41.Rd5 Rf1+ 42.Kg2
Rb1 43.Rxa6 Rxb2+ 44.Kf3 Rxb3+
45.Ke4 d3 46.Ra8+ Kh7 47.Rxd3
Rb4+ 48.Rd4 Rb5 49.Ra6 Rb1
50.Rd5 Re1+ 51.Kd4 aiming for Ra6-
b6. 51...Rd1+ 52.Kc5 Rc1+ 53.Kd6
Rc8 54.Rb6 11.14/18

[Δ54.Rc6 #20/21 Re8 55.a6 Re2
56.Ra5 Rf2 57.a7 (57.Rh5+ Kg8+-)
57...Rf8 58.a8Q (58.a8B g6+-)
58...Rxa8 59.Rxa8]

**54...Rd8+ 55.Kc6 Rc8+ 56.Kb5
17.76/21**

[Δ56.Kb7 #12/21 Rc2 57.Rh5+ Kg8
58.a6 Rf2 59.a7 Rf8 60.Ka6
(60.a8B Re8+-; 60.a8N Rf2+-;
60.a8Q Rxa8 61.Kxa8 Kf7 62.Rh3
Kf8 63.Rb7 Kg8 64.Ka7 g6 65.Rd3
Kh8 66.Rd8#; 60.Rf5 Rxf5 61.a8Q+
Rf8+-) 60...Re8 61.Rb8]

56...Rc1 57.Rc5 Rb1+ 58.Kc6 Rf1

59.Kb7 Rf7+ 60.Ka6 15.08/21

[Δ60.Rc7 #10/22 Rf2 61.a6 Kg8
62.a7 Rf8 63.Rg6 (63.a8B Rf4+-)
63...Kh7 64.Rxc7+ (64.a8R Rb8+
65.Rxb8 Kxc6 66.Rf8 Kh6 67.h4
Kg6 68.Rff7 Kh7 69.Rxc7+ Kh8
70.Rge7 Kg8 71.Re8#) 64...Kh6
65.a8Q (65.a8B Rf2+-; 65.Rh7+
Kg6+-) 65...Rxa8 66.Kxa8 Kh5
67.Rc6 Kh4 68.Rh6#]

60...Rc7 61.Rcc6 19.17/20

[Δ61.Rxc7 #6/14 Kh8 62.Rc8+ Kh7
63.h4 g6 64.Rb7+ Kh6 65.Rh8#]

**61...Rd7 62.Rd6 Rc7 63.Rdc6?
-0.01/17**

[63.Rb4+- 14.42/22 Kg8 64.Rg6]

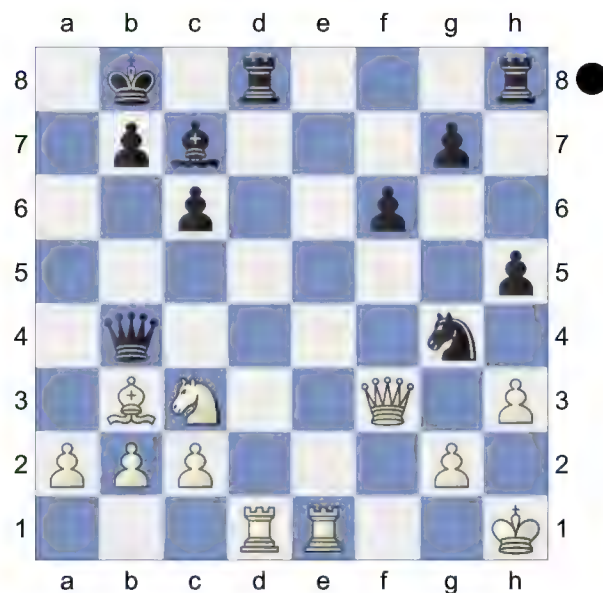
**63...Rd7!= 64.Kb5 Rd5+ 65.Rc5 Rd4
66.a6 Rd1 67.Kc6 Rb1 68.Kb7 Rc1
69.Rc7 Rxc7+ 70.Kxc7 KR-KP 70...g5
71.a7 g4 72.a8Q White wants to mate
with Qa8-f8. 72...g3 73.Qe4+ Kg7**

[15.hxg4± 1.09/19 keeps the pressure on. hxg4+ 16.Nh2]
 [15.Bg3 0-0-0]
15...Nxe5 -0.16/19
 [Better is 15...fxe5± -0.95/21 16.Qd2 0-0-0]
16.Rad1 0-0-0! 17.Qxa7 aiming for Na4. **17...Bb8** A strong pair of Bishops.
 [17...Bxc2?! 18.Nxe5 fxe5 (18...Bxd1 19.Nd3±) 19.Nd5 cxd5 20.Rxd5=]
18.Qe3 -1.10/20
 [18.Qf2!± -0.67/20 Rxd1 19.Nxd1]
18...Qb4 -0.37/20
 [18...Bxc2 19.Rc1 Bh7 20.Nd5 Rxd5 (20...cxd5? 21.Bb5+-) 21.Bxd5±]
 [18...Rxd1± -1.10/20 19.Nxd1 Bxc2 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Be6+ Kc7 22.Qxe5+ fxe5]
19.Bb3± Bc7↑ -0.13/19 Black has some pressure.
 [19...Rxd1± -0.54/20 should be considered. 20.Rxd1 Rd8 21.Rxd8+ Kxd8 22.Qd4+ Bd6 23.Qxb4 Bxb4]
20.Nd4 Bd7 21.Ne6 -1.20/21
 [21.Ne4= -0.26/18]
21...Bxe6± 22.Bxe6+ Kb8 23.Bb3 -2.17/21
 [23.Rxd8+± -1.19/21 might work better. Rxd8 24.Bb3]

(Diagram)



23...Ng4? -0.62/22 24.Qf3 -4.17/25
 [24.hxg4? perishes. hxg4+ 25.Kg1 Bb6 26.Rxd8+ Rxd8+]
 [24.Rxd8+± -0.62/22 Bxd8 25.Qd2 (25.hxg4? hxg4+ 26.Kg1 Bb6+ Pin)]



Loses the game. **24...Qc5? -1.34/22**
 White is weak on the dark squares
 [24...Rxd1!-+ -4.17/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.Rxd1 Qc5]
25.Ne4 -2.08/22
 [25.Rxd8+± -1.34/22 Rxd8

(25...Bxd8 26.Ne4 $\bar{f}$) 26.g3
 (26.hxg4? is the wrong capture. hxg4
 27.Qe3 Qxe3-+)]

25...Qe5 26.g3? -5.73/23

[26.Rxd8+ -2.00/22 Rxd8 27.g3]

26...Rxd1-+ Black is clearly winning.

27.Qxd1



Nf2+ Decoy 28.Nxf2 Qxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
 Black=0.45

0-1

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■ Carlsennepo21

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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09.12.2024

**Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3 Ne6**

[7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5
 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6
 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0
 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6
 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5

Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 1-0 Predke,
 A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT
 GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]

8.f4N

[8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rad1 Nf4
 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Qd2 f3 13.gxf3 Nh5
 14.Kh1 Be6 15.Bd5 Qf6 16.Qe3 Nf4
 17.Rg1 Rab8 18.b4 a6 19.Rg3 Rfe8
 20.Rdg1 g6 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.Nxd5
 Nxd5 0-1 Faust,D (1919)-Carrizo,J
 (1724) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]

8...exf4 0.01/22

[8...Nxe4 9.fxe5 0-0 10.Bd5=]

[8...d6 $\bar{f}$ -0.48/23]

9.Bxf4? -1.50/22

[9.e5!= 0.01/22]

9...Nxf4 $\bar{f}$

[9...Nxe4 10.Bxe6 dxe6 11.Qf3 $\bar{f}$]

10.Rxf4



d6 11.Nc3 Be6 -1.18/20

[11...0-0+ -1.75/23 12.Qd2 Re8
 13.Rxf6 gxf6 (13...Qxf6? 14.Rf1+-
 Deflection)]

12.Qe2 -1.68/24

[12.Bxe6 $\bar{f}$ -1.18/20 fxe6 13.Qe2]

12...0-0 -1.32/20

[Better is 12...Bxc4-+ -1.68/24
 13.Qxc4 0-0]

13.Raf1 -1.68/20

[13.Bxe6+ -1.32/20 fxe6 14.e5]

13...Qe7 -0.87/22

[13...Bxc4+ -1.68/20 14.Qxc4 c6]

14.Rxf6? -2.46/23 gxf6+ 15.Bd3 Kh8

16.Qh5 Rg8 17.e5 f5!

[17...dxe5 18.Qxh7#]

18.Bxf5 Bxf5

[18...dxe5 19.Qxh7#]

19.Rxf5 Rg7 20.Nd5 Qd7 21.Rg5

Rxg5 22.Qxg5 Endgame aiming for

Qf6+. KQR-KQN 22...Qe6 2.06/19

[22...f5+ -2.25/25 ...Qe6 would now be deadly. 23.exf6 Rg8]

23.Nxc7+- Qxa2

[23...h6 24.Qd2 Qg6 25.Nxa8+-]

24.Qf6+ Kg8 25.Nxa8 dxe5 4.86/24

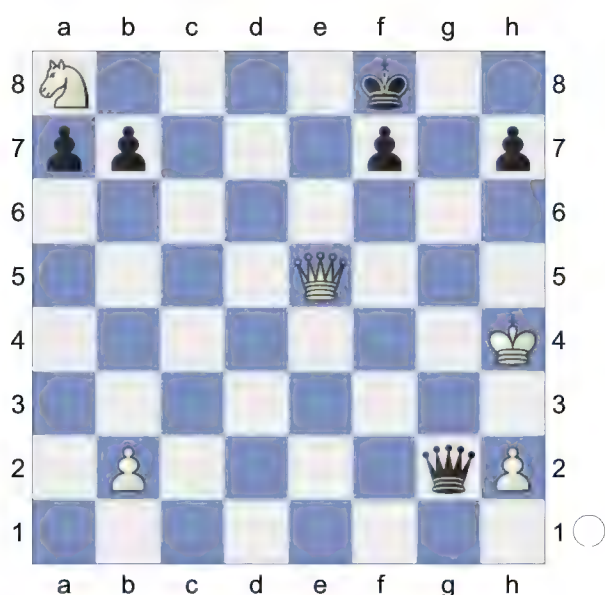
[25...Qb1+ 1.78/18 is more resistant. 26.Qf1 Qxb2 (26...Qxf1+ 27.Kxf1 dxe5 28.Nc7+-)]

26.Qd8+ Kg7 27.Qg5+ Kf8 28.Qxe5

Qb1+ 29.Kf2 Qxc2+ 30.Kg3 Qg6+

31.Kf3 Qc6+ 32.Kg3 Qg6+ 33.Kh4

Qxg2



34.Nc7? 0.19/20

[34.Qd6+!+- 2.45/21 Kg7 35.Qg3+ Qxg3+ 36.hxg3]

34...Qf2+!= 35.Kg5 Qg2+ 36.Kf5 Qf3+

0.72/23

[36...Qc2+!= 0.15/20 remains equal.

37.Kg5 Qg2+ 38.Qg3 Qd2+ 39.Qf4

h6+ 40.Kg4 (40.Kxh6? Qxf4+

41.Kh5 Qxc7+-) 40...Qxb2]

37.Qf4± Qh5+ 2.29/18

[37...Qc6± 1.03/18 might work better.

38.b4 a6]

38.Ke4? 0.61/19

[White has to play 38.Kf6+- 2.29/18

Qg6+ 39.Ke5]

38...Qe2+!± 39.Kd5 0.18/20

[39.Kf5!± 0.58/23]

39...Qd3+? 3.13/26

[39...Qg2+= 0.18/20 and Black stays

safe. 40.Ke5 Qxb2+ 41.Kd6 Qb6+

42.Kd7 h6]

40.Ke5? 0.55/17

[40.Qd4+- 3.13/26 Qh3 41.Kd6

(41.Qxa7 Qg2+ 42.Kc4 Qc2+

Skewer 43.Kd5 Qxc7-; 41.Qh8+

Ke7+-) 41...Qxh2+ 42.Kd7 Qh3+

43.Kd8]

40...Qe2+ 41.Kd6 Qd3+? 3.55/26

[41...Qxb2± 1.14/18 42.Kd7 Qb6]

42.Nd5+- Qa6+ 43.Ke5 2.00/16

[Δ43.Kc5 3.55/22]

43...Qe2+ 44.Qe4? -0.01/20

[44.Ne3 Qxb2+ 45.Kf5 Qb1+

46.Kg4 Qg6+ 47.Kf3 Qc6+ 48.Kf2

Qb6]

[44.Kd6+- 1.74/18 Qh6+ would kill

now. Qxb2 45.Kc7]

44...Qxb2+

[44...Qxh2+ simplifies 45.Qf4 Qxf4+

46.Kxf4 h5]

45.Kd6 Qa3+ 46.Kd7

[46.Kc7 h6 47.Qe5 (47.Kxb7 Qb2+

48.Ka8 Qxh2±) 47...Kg8 48.Nf6+

(48.Kxb7 a6+-) 48...Kf8+-]

46...Qh3+ 47.Kd8 Qe6 48.Qd4

[Much worse is 48.Qxh7 Qxd5+

49.Kc7 b5 50.Qh8+ Ke7 51.Qh4+ f6

52.Qh7+ Qf7 53.Qe4+ Kf8+ 54.Kd6 b4+]

48...Qe8+ 49.Kc7 Qc6+ 50.Kd8 0.07/19

[50.Kb8± 0.51/26 f6 51.Nxf6 (51.Qxf6+ Qxf6 52.Nxf6 a5+-)]

50...Qe8+ 0.54/5

[50...Qd6+= 0.07/19 might be stronger. 51.Kc8 f6]

51.Kc7± Qc6+ 52.Kd8 0.00/5

[52.Kb8± 0.49/23 f6 53.Nxf6 (53.Qxf6+ Qxf6 54.Nxf6 a5+-)]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.62 52...Qe8+

1/2-1/2

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D06

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■ MrSOK

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Blitz

18.07.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences Myers Alekhine Suetin: 'Für diese Partie erhielt Aljechin den vom Präsidenten Masaryk gestifteten Schönheitspreis von 500 Kronen. ///

Suetin: Roundly condemning any senseless loss of tempo in the opening, Alekhine wrote: "Loss of time is only permissible in cases where it leads to secure control of vital points on the board." This game is a model of that principle. We'll examine a convincing victory by Alekhine. Für diese Partie erhielt Aljechin den vom Präsidenten Masaryk gestifteten Schönheitspreis von 500 Kronen. ///

vital points on the board." This game is a model of that principle.' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.cxd5 cxd4 5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.e4 Nxe4

7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qb3 Nc5 9.Qe3 g6

10.Nf3 Qc7 11.Qc3 Rg8 12.Be3 b6

13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.Bd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4

Bb5 16.Bxb5+ axb5 17.0-0 Ra4

18.b4 Qd8 19.a3 Nbd7 20.Rfe1

Alekhine,A-Wolf,H Piestany 1922 HCL

[Myers Alekhine Suetin] 1-0 (41))

6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2

e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5

Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7

14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5

Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7

19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2

Nc7 Brandics,J (2550)-N,N Las Vegas

1924 200 Traps In The Opening

[Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/

année] 1-0 (68)) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6

9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6

12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3

Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5

17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5

f5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847)

chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan]

0-1 (41) 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5

22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5

24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4

b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1

Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2

Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5

Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577)

Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.e4

e5 9.Nb3 Bb4 10.f3 The position is

equal. 10...Be6 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Be2

-0.33/18

[Better is 12.Nc5= 0.25/18]

12...Bxb3+ 13.axb3 Nd4 14.Kf2

-0.44/19

[14.Ra4= -0.02/19]

14...Nc2 0.35/20 Pair of Knights!

[14...Nxb3 $\mp$ -0.44/19 15.Ra4 Bc5]

15.Ra4 $\pm$ Threatens to win with Rc1.

15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 Nxe3 17.Kxe3 Ke7

18.Rb4 Rab8 19.Ra1 Rhc8 20.c4

Nd7 21.Ra5 Rc5 22.Rba4 Rbc8

23.b4 Rxa5 24.Rxa5= Endgame KRB-

KRN **24...Rc7 25.g3 f6 26.f4! exf4+**

27.gxf4

[Don't play 27.Kxf4 Ne5=]

27...Nb6 0.89/22

[27...g6 $\pm$ 0.48/19 deserves consideration.]

28.c5 Nd7 29.Bc4 Nb8 30.Bd5 Nc6

31.Ra4

[31.Bxc6!? Rxc6 32.Kd4 $\pm$]

31...Kd7 1.05/20

[31...g5! $\pm$ 0.45/20]

32.h4 $\pm$ Ne7 1.06/21

[32...Rc8 $\pm$ 0.65/21]

33.Kd4 0.37/21

[33.h5 $\pm$ 1.06/21]

33...g6 1.29/21

[33...Ng6! $\pm$ 0.37/21]

34.Ra1 0.98/21

[$\triangleleft$ 34.Ra3 1.29/21]

34...Nc6+ 1.78/21

[34...f5 $\pm$ 0.98/21]

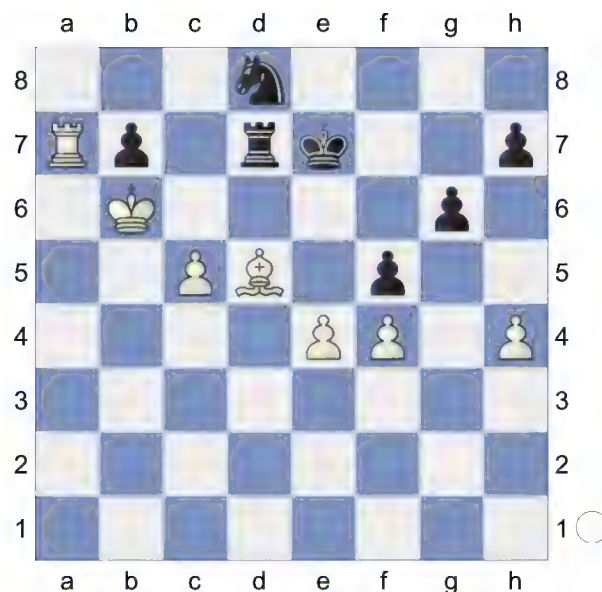
35.Kc4+- Ke7 36.b5 axb5+ 37.Kxb5

Nd8 38.Kb6 Rd7 39.Ra7 0.85/21

[39.Rd1+- 2.06/20 has better winning chances.]

39...f5 $\pm$

(Diagram)



(Diagram)

40.Bxb7 0.00/21

[White should try 40.Ra4! $\pm$ 0.90/20]

40...Nxb7? 9.31/24

[40...Rxb7+= 0.00/21 41.Rxb7+ Nxb7 42.Kxb7 fxe4]

41.Rxb7? -1.06/21

[41.c6+- 9.31/24 Nc5 42.c7 Nxe4 43.c8Q Rxa7 44.Kxa7]

41...Rxb7+ $\mp$ 42.Kxb7 fxe4 $\pm$

aiming for ...e3. K3 P-K3 P **43.c6**

White threatens c7 and mate. **43...e3**

44.c7 e2 45.c8Q Threatening mate with

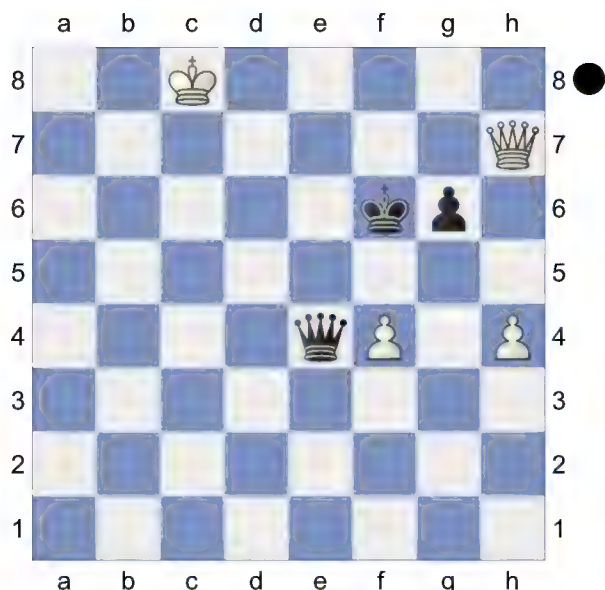
Qc7+. **45...e1Q=** Strongly threatening ...

Q b 4 + . K Q - K Q **46.Qc7+! Kf6**

White must now prevent ...Qe7. **47.Qxh7**

Qe4+ 48.Kc8? -#12/22

[48.Kb6= -0.01/21]



[55...Qd5+ **-#13/24** mates 56.Qxd5+ Kxd5 57.Kb8 g5 58.Kc7 g4 59.Kd8 g3 60.Ke7 g2 61.Kf6 g1Q 62.Kf5 Qd4 63.Kg6 Qf4 64.Kh5 Qg3 65.Kh6 Ke5 66.Kh5 Kf6 67.Kh6 Qh4#]

56.Qe8+ Kf5 57.Qe2 Qe6 58.Qf3+ Ke5 (→ ...Qd5+) 59.Qe3+ Kf6 60.Qf4+ Qf5 61.Qd6+ Kg5 62.Qe7+ -2.55/25

[62.Qd8+ **-1.62/21** keeps fighting. Kg4 63.Qd4+ Kg3 64.Qg1+ Kf4 65.Qf1+ Ke3 66.Qe1+ Kf3 67.Qf1+ Kg4 68.Qg2+ Kh5 69.Qe2+ Kh6 70.Qh2+ Kg7 71.Qc7+ Qf7 72.Qe5+ Kg8 73.Qb5]

62...Kh5 63.Qh7+ Kg4 64.Qe7 g5 65.Qe2+? -#13/23

[65.Kb7+- **-2.64/21**]

65...Qf3+ 66.Qxf3+ Kxf3 What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/Black=0.48
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48...Qxf4? -0.21/22

[48...Qa8+ **-#12/22** 49.Kc7 Qa7+ 50.Kd6 Qxh7 51.Kd5 Qxh4 52.Kd4 Qxf4+ 53.Kd3 g5 54.Ke2 g4 55.Ke1 g3 56.Ke2 g2 57.Kd3 g1Q 58.Kc2 Qgc1+ 59.Kd3 Qfe3#]

49.h5? -2.63/28

[49.Qd7= **-0.21/22** and White is okay.]

49...Qf5+- 50.Kb7 Qxh5

[Not 50...gxh5? 51.Qh6+ Kf7 52.Qc6]

51.Qd7 -10.14/24

[51.Qg8 **-2.51/27** Qb5+ 52.Kc8]

51...Qf3+ 52.Kb6 Qf5? -1.96/23

[52...Qe3+ **-14.60/29** 53.Kb5 Qe5+ 54.Kc4 Qe6+ 55.Qd5 Qxd5+ 56.Kxd5 Kf5 57.Kd4 Kf4 58.Kd3 Kf3 59.Kd2 g5 60.Kd1 Kf2 61.Kc2 g4 62.Kd2 g3 63.Kc3 Kf3 64.Kd4 g2 65.Ke5 g1Q 66.Ke6 Qd4 67.Kf7 Qd7+ 68.Kg6 Qe7 69.Kh6 Kf4 70.Kg6 Kg4 71.Kh6 Kf5 72.Kh5 Qh7#]

53.Qd8+ Ke5 54.Ka7? -#23/26

[54.Qc7+- **-1.85/21** Kd4 55.Qg7+ Kd3 56.Qb2]

54...Qf7+ 55.Ka8 Qf6? -2.47/25

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[Kitty Kat]

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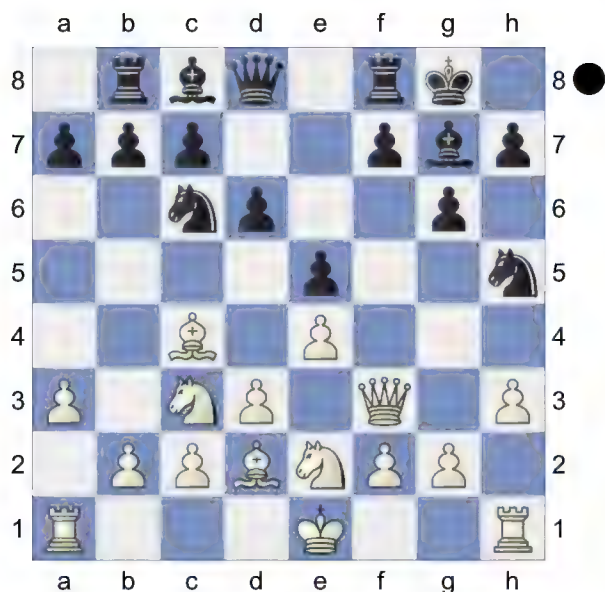
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Blitz 8min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 d6 6.h3 Bg7 7.d3 0-0 8.a3 Repels Nb4. Black is slightly better. 8...Rb8 9.Nbc3 Nh5 10.Bd2

(Diagram)



b5! 11.Ba2

[11.Bxb5? Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4-+]
11...a5 12.0-0 Kh8 13.Nd5 f5 14.exf5
Bxf5 15.Rae1 Be6 16.Qe4 Qd7
17.g4! Nf6 18.Nxf6 Rxf6 19.Bxe6
Rxe6 20.Qd5 Ree8 21.b4 a4 22.c4
 The position is equal. **22...bxc4 23.dxc4**
e4 24.Bf4 Against Re5 24...Ne5
25.Nd4 Dodges Nf3+

[25.Qxe4 Qf7 (25...Nxf4 26.Qd3-)
 26.Kg2 Nxc4- (26...Qxc4 27.Ng3-)]
25...Rbc8 26.Bxe5

[26.Rxe4 c6 27.Qa5 Ra8
 (27...Nxc4 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 29.Qa6-) 28.Bxe5 (28.Qb6?
 Reb8-+) 28...dxe5 (28...Rxa5?
 29.Bxg7+ Kxg7 30.Rxe8-+) 29.Nxc6
 Rxa5 (29...Qxc6? 30.Qd5-+)
 30.Nxa5 Qd3-+]

26...Rxe5 27.Qc6 Qf7 28.f4 exf3
29.Rxe5

[29.Nxf3 Rxe1 30.Rxe1 Rf8-]
29...Bxe5 30.Nxf3 Bg7 31.Kg2
 [31.Qxa4 Qxc4 32.Re1 c6-
 (32...Rf8 33.Re8=)]

31...h6 32.c5 dxc5 33.bxc5
 [But not 33.Ne5? Qe8 (33...Qa2+
 34.Rf2=) 34.Re1 (34.Nxg6+?

Kh7-+) 34...Qxc6+ (34...Bxe5
 35.Qxc5 Rd8 36.Rxe5=) 35.Nxc6
 cxb4 36.Nxb4 Rd8-]

33...Rb8 34.Ne5



Discovered Attack, Double Attack
34...Qa2+ 35.Rf2 Active counter play!
35...Rb2! 36.Qe8+

[36.Nxg6+? too greedy. Kh7 37.Rxb2
 Qxb2+ 38.Kf1 Qb1+ (38...Qxa3?
 39.Nf8+ Bxf8 40.Qe4+ Kg7 41.Qe5+
 Kf7 42.Qh5+ Ke7 43.Qe5+ Kd8
 44.Qd5+ Bd6 45.cxd6-+) 39.Ke2
 Qc2+ (39...Qxg6? 40.Qxa4 Qe6+
 41.Kf3-+) 40.Kf1 Qxg6-+]

36...Kh7 37.Qxg6+ Kg8 38.Nd3 Rxf2+
 [38...Qd5+ is more complex. 39.Kg3
 Rb3 40.Rf3 Qd4]

39.Nxf2 Qxa3= Endgame. KQB-KQN
40.Qe6+ Kh7 41.Qf5+ Kg8 42.Qe6+
Kh7 43.Qf5+ Kg8 aiming for ...Qb3.
44.Qd5+ Kh7 45.Qe4+ Kh8 46.Qe8+
Kh7 47.Qe4+ Kh8 48.Qe8+ Kh7
49.g5 hxg5 50.Qe4+ Kh8 51.Qa8+
Kh7 52.Qe4+ Kh8 53.Qa8+ Kh7
54.Qe4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

01 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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21.07.2024

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5

[2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6
5.Nc3 c6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Be2
e6 9.0-0 Bb4 10.Qd3 Nbd7 11.a3
Ba5 12.Rfd1 Nh5 13.Be3 f5 14.h3
fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nhf6
17.Nd6+ 9.♔d2 h6 10.♕e3
Nbd7_6903 (2001)-Farouz,P (1753)
corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [Dragan
Solak] 1-0]

3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 a6 (5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5
7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6
10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3
Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6
15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3
Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6
20.Nf3 Brandics,J (2550)-0.) 5.Nc3
Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The
Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e
jaar/ann e] 1-0 (68) Rac8 21.Ke2
Nc7 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6
24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8
27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4
g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1
Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5
Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68))
6.e4 Nxe4 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qb3 Nc5
9.Qe3 g6 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.Qc3 Rg8
12.Be3 b6 13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.Bd4
Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Bb5 16.Bxb5+ axb5
17.0-0 Ra4 18.b4 Qd8 19.a3 Nbd7
Alekhine-4. ♔f3 de5 5. ♕e5 g6 Survey
1997 LEX-CD [ChessBase] (40)
20.Rfe1 Kf8 21.d6 Ne6 22.Rxe6

fxe6 23.Ng5 Qb8 24.Nxe6+ Kf7
25.Ng5+ Kf8 26.Qd5 Rg7 27.Ne6+
Kg8 28.Nxg7+ Kxg7 29.dxe7 Nf6
30.Qxb5 Ra7 31.Re1 Qd6 32.e8Q
Nxe8 33.Qxe8 Qxd2 34.Qe5+ Kf7
Chapter Part-Games Game 11 (40)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.g3
e5 9.Nc2 Bd7 10.Bg2 Bc6 0.60/20

[10...Nc6= 0.26/19 might be
stronger.]

11.Bxc6+ 0.23/22

[11.0-0± 0.60/20]

11...Nxc6= 12.Bg5 0-0-0 13.Bxf6 gxf6

14.a3 Bc5 15.e3 Ba7 0.48/21

[15...Kb8= 0.16/18]

16.Ke2 Na5 0.59/20

[16...Rhe8= 0.25/22]

17.Rhd1± Nb3 18.Rab1 f5 Inhibits

Ne4. 19.Nd5 Kb8 20.Ne7 0.01/22

[20.Nf6± 0.56/20]

20...f4!= 21.Nb4

[21.exf4 exf4 22.Nd5 Rhe8+ 23.Kf3
Rd6 24.Nxf4 Rd2̄]

21...fxe3 22.fxe3 Rde8 0.41/21

[22...h5= 0.10/23]

23.Rd7 -0.86/23

[23.Nbd5± 0.41/21 keeps the upper
hand.]

23...Nc5̄ 24.Nec6+ Ka8 25.Rxf7

bxc6 26.Nxc6 Bb6 27.Rbf1 -1.30/21

[♠27.Rd1 -0.95/21]

27...Re6 -0.61/23

[27...Ne4̄ -1.30/21 28.R7f5 Re6
29.Nxe5 Rd8]

28.Nb4 -1.51/22

[28.R1f6̄ -0.61/23]

28...h5 -0.68/21

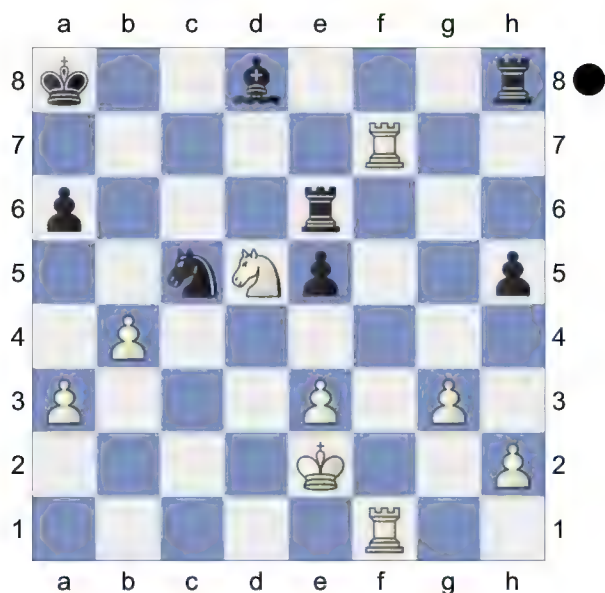
[28...Rd8̄ -1.51/22 White must now
prevent ...a5. 29.Rf8 a5]

29.Nd5 Bd8? 1.06/24

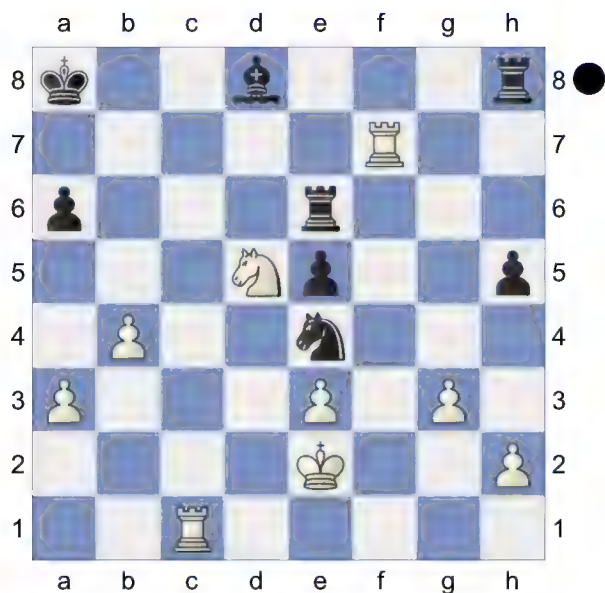
[29...Rd8̄ -0.80/21 stays on course.
30.Rf8 Kb7 31.R1f7+ Kc6 32.Nxb6
Rxf8 33.Rxf8 Kxb6]

30.b4? -1.01/22

[30.Rc1!± 1.06/24 is necessary to keep the advantage. Nb7 31.Rc8+ Ka7 32.Nc7]



& Bianco is more active. 30...Ne4
31.Rc1



Nd6 -0.01/24 Inhibits Rc8+.

[Better is 31...Kb8!± -1.09/22
Hoping for ...h4. 32.Rc4 Ng5]

32.Rd7 Strongly threatening Rc6.
32...Kb8? 3.95/21 This costs Black the game.

[32...Reh6= -0.01/23]

33.Rc6!+- h4 34.g4

[34.Rdxd6 Rxd6 35.Rxd6 hxg3
36.hxg3 a5+-]

34...h3 35.Rcxd6 Rxd6 36.Rxd6
Endgame KRB-KRN 36...Bh4 37.Rxa6
Bg3 7.93/25

[Δ37...e4 4.85/24 38.Nc3 Bg3]

38.Rb6+

[Don't go for 38.hxg3? h2 39.Rb6+
Ka7-+]

38...Ka7 39.g5

[Avoid the trap 39.hxg3? h2 40.Re6
h1Q 41.Rxe5 Rd8-+]

39...Bxh2 40.Rh6 Rg8 41.Rxh3 Bg1
42.Rg3 Bh2 43.Rg2 Rh8 44.g6 e4

45.g7 Rg8 46.Nf6 Rxc7 47.Rxc7+
Kb6 48.Nxe4 White threatens a4 and
mate. **48...Kb5 49.Rh7** White mates.

49...Be5 50.Kd3 Bb2 51.Nc3+ Kb6
52.Kc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
38/Black=0.68

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□ RaspFish

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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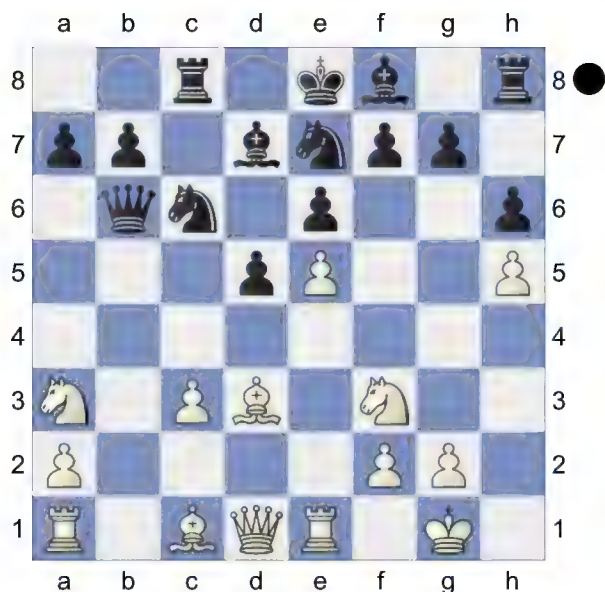
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C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7
9.h4 Rc8 10.h5 h6 The position is
equal. **11.Na3 dxc3 12.bxc3**

(Diagram)



And now Ra1-b1 would win. 12...a6
13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Nc2N

[14.c4 dxc4 (14...Na5 15.Be3 Nxc4
16.Nxc4 dxc4 17.Bb6 Qb8 18.Be4
Bc6 19.Nd4 Bxe4 20.Rxe4 Nc6
21.Qg4 Nxe5 22.Qg3 Nc6 23.Rxe6+
VI.G) French Defence 5...Qb6-8...
Nge7 9.h4 h6 10.h5 Rc8: A) 15.Nxc4
Nd5 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6
18.Rxb7 0-0 19.Bb1 Rfd8 20.Qd3 f5
21.Qxa6 Ra8 22.Qe2 Bc8 23.Rb2
VI.G) French Defence 5...Qb6-8...
Nge7 9.h4 h6 10.h5 Rc8: A]

14...Na5 15.Qe2 Qxc3 16.Bd2 Qc7
17.Bxa5! Qxa5 18.Rxb7 Nc6 19.Nfd4
Nxd4

[19...Qxa2? loses. 20.Nxe6
(20.Bxa6 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Qxe2=)
20...Bxe6 21.Ra1+-]
[19...Bc5 20.Nb3 Qc3 21.Nxc5
(21.Bxa6 Rb8=) 21...Qxc5 22.Qg4±
(22.Bxa6 Na5±)]

20.Nxd4 Bc5 21.Nb3 Qd8 22.Nxc5
[22.Bxa6!? 0-0□ 23.Nxc5 Rxc5
24.Qe3=]

22...Rxc5 23.Qe3 Rc7 24.Rxc7 Qxc7
25.Rc1 Qa5 26.Qa7

(Diagram)



a2-a4 is the strong threat. 26...Ke7
27.Bxa6

[Of course not 27.Qxa6 Qxa6
28.Bxa6 Ra8±]

27...Rd8 28.Rc7 Ke8 29.Bf1 Qxa7
30.Rxa7= Endgame. KRB-KRB 30...Rb8
31.Bd3 Inhibits Rb8-b1+. 31...Rb4 32.f3
d4 33.Ra8+ Ke7 34.Ra7 Ke8 35.Ra8+
Ke7 36.Ra7 Ke8 An interesting draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
½-½

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□ Carlsen,Magnus 2853
■ Hakobyan,Aram 2608
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[Kitty Kat]

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian
with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 g6 2.e4 e5
3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.d3
Nge7 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 f5 9.Be3 Be6
10.Nd5 Qd7 11.Qd2 Rf7 12.f3 Raf8
13.Rac1

[13.Rae1 Kh8 14.b3 Ng8 15.exf5
Bxf5 16.d4 Bh3 17.Ndc3 Bxg2

18.Kxg2 exd4 19.Nxd4 Nge7 20.Bg1
Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Nf5 22.Bxg7+ Nxg7
23.Re4 a6 24.Nd5 c6 25.Ne3 Re7
26.Rxe7 Qxe7 27.Re1 Qf6
½-½ Smejkal,J (2535)-Jussupow,A
(2655) Bundesliga 9192 1991 [2]

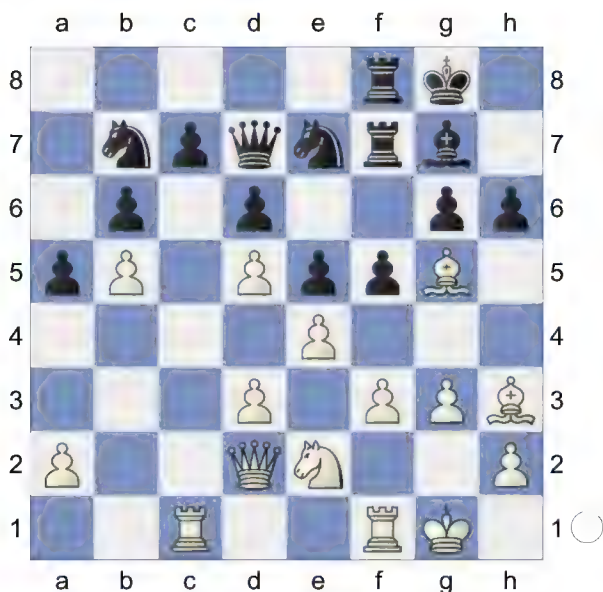
13...b6N

[13...Nc8 14.b3 Nb6 15.a4 Nd4
16.Bxd4 exd4 17.a5 Nc8 18.Ndf4
fxe4 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.dxe4 c5
21.Rce1 Ne7 22.f4 b5 23.axb6
axb6 24.Nc1 Rb8 25.Nd3 b5
26.Qc2 Merkuriev,V corr 1891]

14.b4 White is slightly better. 14...a5
0.74/20

[14...Nd4± 0.35/20 is superior.]

15.b5± Nd8 16.Bg5 White has more
active pieces. 16...Bxd5 17.cxd5 Nb7
18.Bh3 h6



19.Be3

[19.Bxh6 Bxh6 20.Qxh6 Rh7
(20...Qxb5 21.Rxc7 Qxd3
22.Rxb7+-) 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Qe6+
Qxe6 23.dxe6 Nc5±]

19...Qd8 1.36/19

[19...g5 0.96/19]

20.d4

[20.Bxh6? Bxh6 21.Qxh6 Rh7+-]

20...g5 21.Qc2 This move loses the
game for Black. 21...g4? 3.36/19

22.fxg4+- fxe4 23.Rxf7

[23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxf1+
25.Bxf1 Qf8+-]

23...Rxf7 24.g5

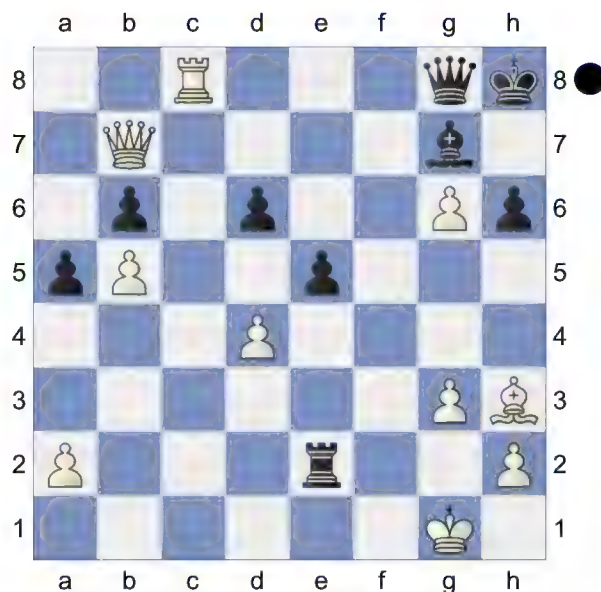
[Not 24.Qxe4 exd4 25.Bxd4
(25.Nxd4 Nc5±) 25...Nc5 26.Bxc5
dxc5+-]

[24.Qxc7 Nxd5 25.Qxd8+ Nxd8=]

24...Nxd5 25.g6

[Much less strong is 25.Qxe4 Nxe3
26.Be6 (26.Qxb7 Kh8±; 26.Qxe3
exd4 27.Qb3 Kf8+-) 26...Qe8+-]

25...Rf3 26.Qxe4 Rxe3 27.Qxd5+
Black is weak on the light squares
27...Kh8 28.Qxb7 Rxe2 29.Rxc7
White threatens Rc8 and mate. **29...Qg8**
30.Rc8



Pin 30...Bf8 31.Rxf8 Pin 31...Re1+
32.Bf1 Rxf1+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.71
33.Rxf1
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□ silence404

■ cryptonarnia

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Qe2 f5 10.exf5 Nxf5

11.Bxf5 White has an edge. 11...Rxf5 12.Be3 d5 13.Bxb6 Qxb6 14.Qe3? -3.37/20

[14.Rad1= 0.30/17]

14...d4+ 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qh3 e5 17.Rad1 Qc4 18.Qe3 Qf4 19.Qc5 Be6 20.Rd6? -6.13/20

[20.Nd5 -3.60/17 Bxd5 21.Qxd5+ Kh8 22.c3]

20...Qc4 21.Qe3 Nd4 22.Rd1 Raf8

[22...Nxc2 23.Rd8+ Kf7 24.Qc1 Rxd8 25.Rxd8]

23.f3 -7.64/18

[Δ23.Rd2 -4.39/18]



23...Nxf3+! Demolition 24.gxf3 Rxf3 25.Qe2 Repels Rf3-f1+ 25...Qc5+

26.Kh1 Rf2 27.Qd3 Prevents Be6-h3. Black must now prevent Nc3-e4!.

27...Bc4 28.Ne4 Bxd3 29.Nxc5 Be2

[29...Rxc2 30.Nxd3 e4 31.Ne5±]

30.R1d2

(Diagram)



e4? -1.01/23 31.Nxe4



Rf1+ 32.Kg2 Bb5 33.Ng3 R1f7

34.Rd8 Bc6+ 35.Kh3 -1.76/20

[35.Kg1 -0.59/21]

35...g6+ 36.Rxf8+ Kxf8

Endgame KRB-KRN 37.c4 -2.81/21

[37.Rd8+ -1.70/21 Ke7 38.Rd2]

37...h5? -0.41/22

[37...Rf4+ -2.81/21 aiming for ...g6-g5! 38.Rd8+ Ke7]

38.b4? -1.94/20

[38.Kh4 -0.41/22]

38...Rf4 39.b5 Bf3 40.c5 g5 -1.33/21

[Better is 40...Bg4+- -1.75/20
41.Kg2 Rc4]

41.Rc2? -#1/6

[41.Ne2 -1.33/21 Rc4 42.Kg3 Bxe2
43.Rxe2 Rxc5 44.h4]

41...h4? -0.96/21

[41...Rh4# -#1/6 mates]

42.Ne2 Re4 43.c6? -4.94/23 bxc6

[43...Rxe2? 44.Rxe2 g4+
(44...Bxe2? is the wrong capture.
45.cxb7 Bxb5 46.b8Q+-) 45.Kxh4
bxc6 46.Rb2 cxb5 47.Rxb5+-]

44.bxc6? -11.51/22

[44.Ng1 -3.97/22 Bg4+ 45.Kg2 cxb5
46.Nf3]

44...Bg4+- 45.Kg2 Rxe2+

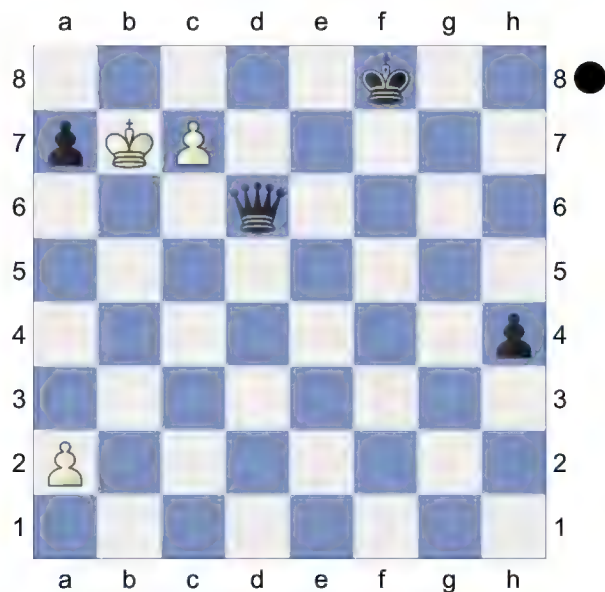
[Not 45...Bxe2 46.c7 Bg4 47.c8Q+
Bxc8 48.Rxc8+ Kf7 49.Rc7+ Re7
50.Rc6]

46.Rxe2 Bxe2 KB-K3P 47.Kf2 Ba6

48.Ke3 Bc8 49.Kd4 g4 50.Ke5 g3

51.Kd6 g2 52.Kc7 g1Q 53.Kxc8

Qxh2 54.Kb7 Qd6 55.c7



Qxc7+ -10.62/5 56.Kxc7

KPP-KP. Black is a pawn up. 56...h3

57.Kb7 h2 58.Kxa7 h1Q 59.a4 Qg1+

60.Ka6 Qb1 61.a5 Qb4 -10.32/5

[61...Ke7 -#4/10 62.Ka7 Kd8]

63.Ka8 Kc8 64.Ka7 Qb7#]
62.Ka7 Qxa5+ Black mates. 63.Kb7
Qb4+ 64.Kc6 Qc3+ 65.Kd5 Qd2+
66.Ke6 Qe1+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.28/Black=0.76

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□ **Carlsen,Magnus** 2853

■ **Llorente Zaro,A.** 2441

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[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 g6 3.d3 Bg7 4.e4N

[4.c3 Nf6 5.Qc2 Bf5 (5...Nbd7 6.e4
 dxe4 7.dxe4 Nc5 8.Nbd2 Nfxe4
 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.Nfd2 Qd5

0-1 Tomashevich,G-Nikolaev,L Kiev
 (Ukraine) 2000) 6.Nbd2 c6 7.e4
 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg4 9.Bc4 Qb6
 10.Nb3 Nbd7 11.e5 Bf5 12.Qe2
 Nd5 13.Nfd4 Be6 14.Nxe6 fxe6
 15.Nd4 c5 16.Nb3 0-0 17.0-0 Rad8
 18.Qg4 a5 0-1 Morgan,J (1579)-
 Alzhin,L (1873) San Francisco Neil
 Falconer op 2013 (3)]

[4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.0-0 Qd7
 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Ng5 Bd4+ 9.Kh1 e6
 10.h3 h5 11.Qd2 f6 12.Nf3 e5
 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.hxg4 dxc3 15.bxc3
 Qxg4 16.Qe3 h4 17.gxh4 Qxh4+
 18.Kg1 Nge7 0-1 Flerov,A-
 Belousenko,A USSR corr 1973]

4...dxe4 5.dxe4 Qxd1+ 6.Kxd1 Nc6
7.c3 e5 8.Na3 -0.29/18

[8.fxe5 0.15/18 feels stronger. Nxe5
 9.Bf4]

8...Be6 9.Bc4 Nf6 10.Bxe6 fxe6
11.Re1 0-0-0+ 12.Kc2 Rhf8 13.Nc4
Nd7

[13...exf4 is more complex. 14.Bxf4

Nh5 15.Be3 Nf4]
14.Ng5 Rde8 15.Nxh7 Rh8 16.Ng5
Rxh2 17.Re2 Bh6 ...e5xf4 is the strong
threat. 18.Nf3

[18.Nxe5 simplifies Ncxe5 19.fxe5
 Bxg5 20.Bxg5 Rf8 21.a4]

18...Rh1 19.Ncxe5 Ndxe5 20.fxe5
Rd8 21.Re1 Inhibits Rd8-d1. 21...Rxe1

22.Nxe1 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 Nxe5 24.Nf3
Nxf3 25.gxf3= Endgame KR-KR

25...Rf8 26.Rf1 Kd7 27.Kd3 e5 28.b4
Ke6 29.Ke3 Kf6 0.56/22

[29...Rh8= 0.01/23]

30.Rh1± Rf7 31.a4 c6 32.a5 a6

33.Rh8 Rd7 34.Re8 Rh7 0.87/27

[34...c5± 0.39/26]

35.Rd8± Ke6 Wards off Rd8-d6+

36.Rb8 Rd7 37.Rf8 0.29/25

[White should play 37.Kf2± 0.97/26]

37...Rh7 0.65/26

[37...Ke7= 0.29/25 38.Rb8 Ke6]

38.Kd3 Ke7 1.21/26

[Better is 38...Rf7!± 0.36/25 39.Rxf7
 Kxf7]

39.Rg8 0.78/26

[♠39.Rb8 1.21/26 Kf6 40.Kc4]

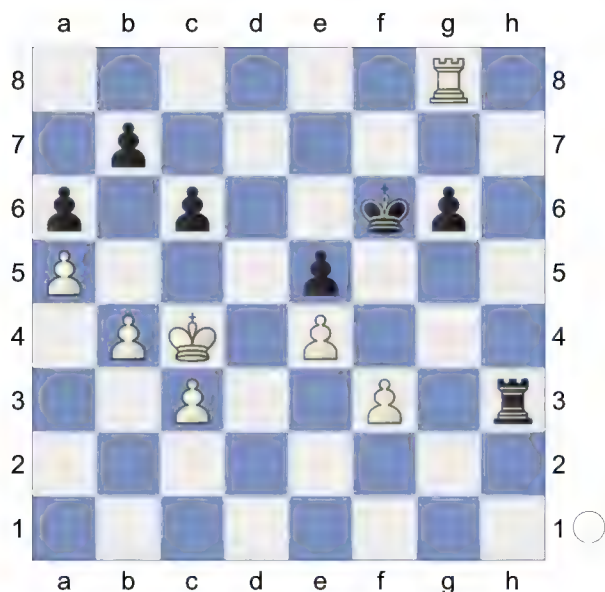
39...Kf6 40.Kc4 0.65/23

[40.Rd8± 1.01/23]

40...Rh3? 3.26/24

[40...Rf7!± 0.65/23]

(Diagram)



41.Rb8? 0.96/24

[41.Kc5+- 3.26/24 has better winning chances.]

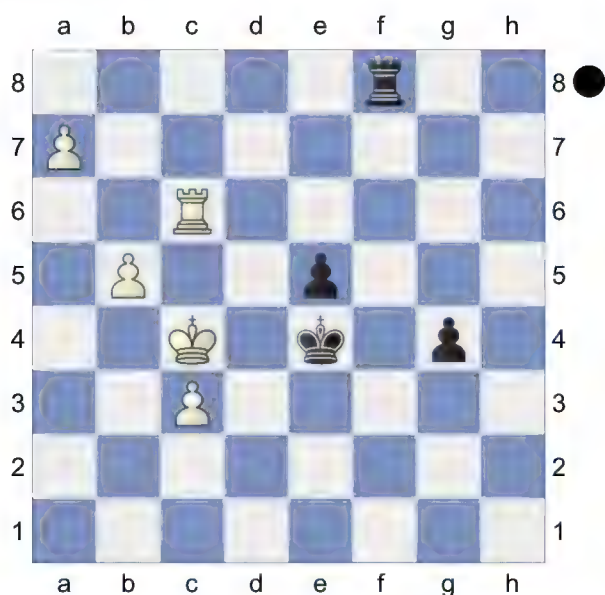
41...Kg5? 4.26/23

[41...g5± 0.96/24 is a better chance.
42.Kc5 (42.Rxb7 Rxf3 43.Rb6 g4±)
42...g4]

42.Rxb7+- Rxf3 43.Rb6 Kf4 6.70/20

[♞43...Rf4 4.55/22 44.Rxa6
(44.Rxc6 Rxe4+ 45.Kc5 Rf4+-)
44...Rxe4+ 45.Kc5 Re3]

**44.Rxa6 g5 45.Rxc6 Kxe4 46.a6 Rf8
47.b5 g4 48.a7**



Black must now prevent b5-b6. **48...Kf5**
49.b6 Threatening mate with b6-b7.

49...g3 50.b7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.30/Black=0.81

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■ XocasLT

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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06.10.2021

**Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game

7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Qb6 6.Na4 Qa5+ 7.c3 Bxd4 8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.Nc5! Nc6 10.Qd6 Qd8 0.99/19

[10...b6± 0.46/19 11.Nb3 Qe5 (11...Nxe4 12.Qxc6 dxc6 13.Nxa5±) 12.Qxe5 Nxe5]

11.e5± Nd5 White is better. 12.Bc4 0.59/19

[12.Ne4± 1.46/18]

12...Nde7± 13.Bg5 Black is weak on the dark squares 13...h6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ne4 Qxd6 16.exd6 0.01/17

[16.Nxd6+± 0.69/20 Ke7 17.f4]

16...b6= 17.f4 -0.44/18 Against Nc6-e5

[17.0-0-0= 0.01/17]

17...Bb7± 18.Kf2 Rc8 19.Bd3 Na5 20.Rhd1 -2.11/19

[White should play 20.Nd2± -0.61/18]



20...Nc4!-+ 21.Rab1 f5 Deflection 22.Nd2 -2.17/20

[Δ22.Ng3 -1.80/20]

22...Nxd6 23.Nf3 Ne4+ 24.Bxe4 Bxe4

[24...fxe4 25.Ne5 Rd8 26.Ng6±]

25.Rbc1 Bxf3 26.Kxf3 Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn up. 26...Ke7 27.h3 Rhd8 28.g4 g6 29.Rd4 d5 -1.24/20

[Black should play 29...Rf8+ -1.63/19 30.Rcd1 d5]

30.Re1 Kf6 31.g5+ -1.94/21

[31.Red1± -1.43/20 was worth a try.]

31...hxg5 32.fxg5+ Kf7

[32...Kxg5 33.Rxe6 Re8 34.Rxe8 Rxe8 35.Rxd5]

33.Kf4 Rh8 34.Re3 -3.28/21

[34.Kg3 -1.74/20]

34...Rh4+ 35.Ke5 Rch8



Strongly threatening ...Kf7-e7. 36.Kd6 -3.17/20

[36.Rxh4± -1.51/21 Rxh4 37.Kd6]

36...Re4

[Much less strong is 36...Rxh3 37.Rxh3 Rxh3 38.Ra4+]

37.Rf3 -4.02/22

[Δ37.Rg3 -2.52/21]

37...Rd8+ 38.Kc7 Ke7 39.a4? -5.05/19

[39.Rfd3 -1.72/19 nothing else works.]

39...e5 Black is clearly winning. 40.Rd1 Rxa4 41.b4 Rd7+ 42.Kc6 Rd6+

43.Kb5 -11.92/24

[♖43.Kb7 -5.08/19 e4 44.Rff1]

43...Ra3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Rosen,E.

Titled Tue 16th May Late blitz (2) 16.5.23
[Kitty Kat]

A03

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A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 g6 3.d3 Bg7 4.e4N

[4.c3 Nf6 5.Qc2 Bf5 (5...Nbd7 6.e4 dxe4 7.dxe4 Nc5 8.Nbd2 Nfxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.Nfd2 Qd5 0-1 Tomashevich,G-Nikolaev,L Kiev (Ukraine) 2000) 6.Nbd2 c6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Bg4 9.Bc4 Qb6 10.Nb3 Nbd7 11.e5 Bf5 12.Qe2 Nd5 13.Nfd4 Be6 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Nd4 c5 16.Nb3 0-0 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Qg4 a5 0-1 Morgan,J (1579)-Alzhin,L (1873) San Francisco Neil Falconer op 2013 (3)]

[4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 Bg4 6.0-0 Qd7 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Ng5 Bd4+ 9.Kh1 e6 10.h3 h5 11.Qd2 f6 12.Nf3 e5 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.hxg4 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qxg4 16.Qe3 h4 17.gxh4 Qxh4+ 18.Kg1 Nge7 0-1 Flerov,A-Belousenko,A USSR corr 1973]

4...c6 5.e5 Nh6 6.d4 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3
8.Qxf3 White has an edge. 8...Nf5
0.68/21

[Better is 8...f6= -0.05/18]

9.c3± e6! 10.g4 Nh4 White now steadily converts the win. 11.Qf2 h5
1.39/17

[♖11...c5 0.72/18]

12.Be3± Nd7 13.Nd2 Bf8 14.0-0-0

Be7 15.Bd3 Qa5 16.Kb1 0-0-0 17.f5
gxf5 18.gxf5 exf5 2.76/20

[18...Nxf5 1.96/21 was called for.
19.Nb3 Qc7]

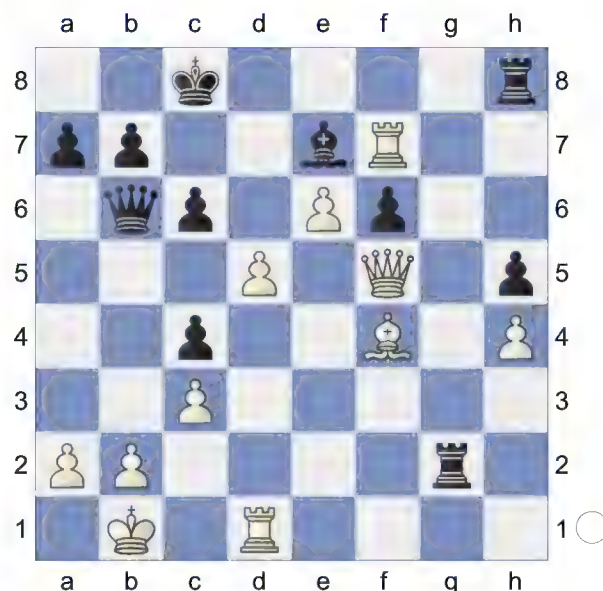
19.Bxf5 Nxf5 20.Qxf5 Rdf8 2.35/19

[20...Qb5± 1.60/20 21.Rdg1
(21.Qxf7 Qd3+ 22.Ka1 Rh7±)
21...Qe2]

21.Rhg1+- Qd8 22.Rg7 f6 23.e6 Nb6
24.Bf4 Rfg8 25.Rf7 Rg2 26.h4 Nc4?
6.90/20

[26...Rg4 2.00/17 27.Rh1 a6]

27.Nxc4 dxc4 28.d5 and Rf7xe7!
should not be overlooked 28...Qb6

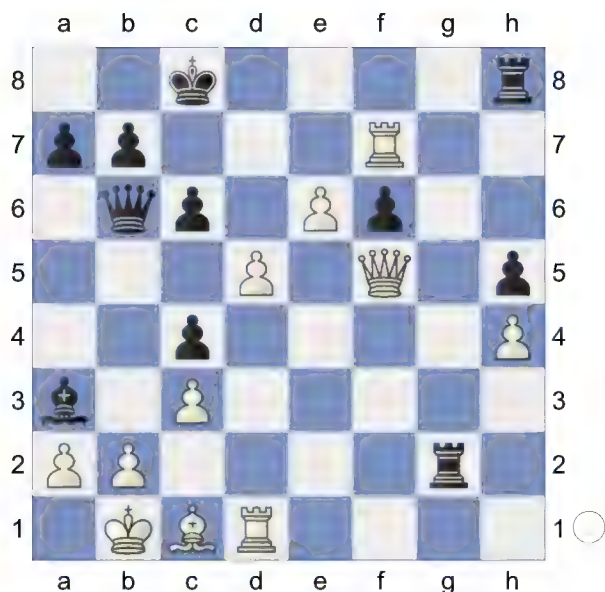


29.Bc1

[29.Rxe7? Qxb2#]

29...Ba3

(Diagram)



And now ...Rg2-f2 would win. **30.Rf8+!!**
Promotion 30...Rxf8 31.e7+

[31.Qxh5? is a self mate. Rxb2+
 32.Bxb2 Qxb2#]

31...Kb8 32.Bf4+ Ka8 33.exf8Q+ Bxf8
34.Qc8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 13 (very precise) /Black=0.80
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 □ **Totallyinsane**
 ■ **Eraschenkov**
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

B12
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07.08.2022

Blitz 3min **B12: Caro-Kann: Advance**
Variation

Inf 43/(155) 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3
dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Be6 6.Nbd2

[6.c3 Nf6 7.Nxe5 Nxe4 8.Nf3 Be7
 9.Bd3 Geenen,M (2255)-Garcia
Palermo,C (2515) Bruxelles II 1986]

6...Nd7

[6...exd4 7.Bc4 Bxc4 8.Nxc4 Bc5
 9.0-0 Qe7 10.e5 Nd7 11.Bg5 Qe6
 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.exd6 Qxd6
 14.Nxd4 f6 15.Bf4 Ne5 16.Nf5

Qxd1 17.Raxd1 g6 18.Nd6+ Ke7
 19.Nxb7 a5 20.Nc5 3...g6 2020]

7.Bc4 exd4 8.Bxe6N The position is
 equal.

[8.0-0 Bc5 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.b4 Bxb4
 11.Rb1 Bc5 12.Rxb7 Bb6 13.Nc4
 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4
 Sidelines: 4...e5 /]

8...fxe6 9.0-0 e5 10.Nc4 White has
 compensation. **10...Qe7 11.b3 Ngf6**
12.Ba3 c5 13.Qe2 g6 0.50/17

[13...b5? -0.53/17 14.Ncd2 Rb8]

14.Rab1? -1.06/19

[14.c3!± 0.50/17]

14...a5 0.14/18

[14...b5!± -1.06/19 15.Na5 a6]

15.Bc1 -0.40/19

[15.c3= 0.14/18 b5 16.Ncxe5
 Discovered Attack]

15...Bg7? 16.Bg5 0-0 17.a4 Qe6
18.h3 Nh5 19.Nfd2 Nf4 -0.39/21

[Black should play 19...Bf6? -0.97/21
 20.Rxf6 Ndx6]

20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Nf3 h6 22.e5 b6
23.Qe4 g5 0.78/20

[23...Rae8= -0.18/21 remains equal.]

24.Rbe1 0.01/21 White is more active.

[24.c3!± 0.78/20]

24...Rae8= 25.Nd6 -0.47/22

[25.Rf2= -0.01/20]

25...Re7? 26.Nc4 Kh8 27.Re2 Rf5
0.21/21

[27...Rfe8? -0.32/20]

28.Rfe1

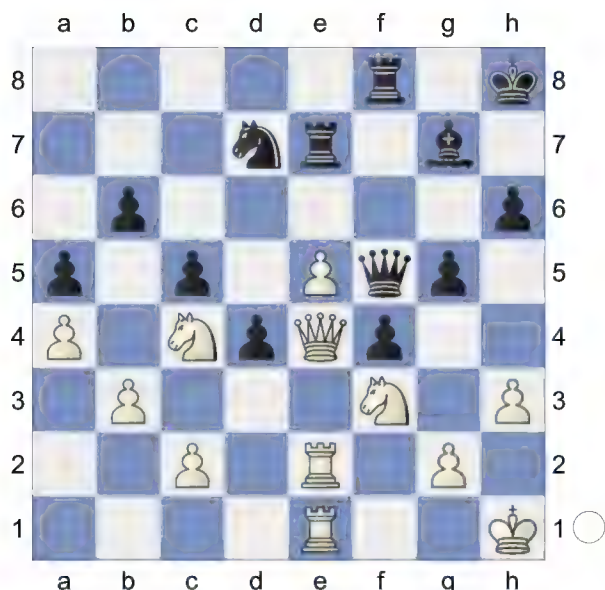
[28.Qd3!?]

28...Rf8 29.Kh1 -0.51/19

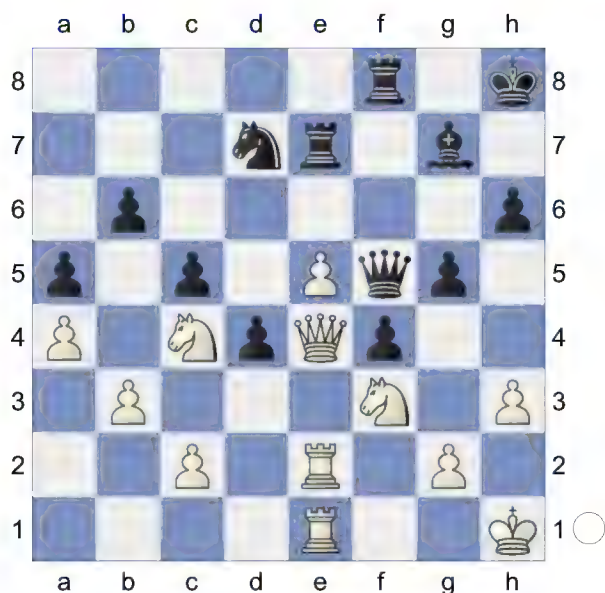
[29.c3= 0.09/21]

29...Qf5? 2.04/22

(Diagram)



30.Qc6? -0.01/17 Qe6!= 31.Qe4 Qf5?
2.11/23



32.Qc6? -0.01/17
[White must play 32.Qxf5!+- 2.11/23
Rxf5 33.e6]

32...Qe6! 33.Qe4 g4? 1.94/22
[33...Nb8!= -0.30/19 and Black stays
safe. keeps the upper hand.]

34.Nh4+- And now Ng6+ would win.
Excellent horsemanship. 34...f3 3.12/24
[34...gxh3 2.03/21 35.Ng6+ Kg8]

35.Ng6+ Kg8 36.Nxe7+ Qxe7 37.gxf3
gxf3 38.Rf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.54

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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28.05.2023

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bf4

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4N

[4...f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5 7.e4
Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6 10.0-0-0
Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
18.Nc5 Rd8 19.Nxb7 1-0 Woodward,
A (2530)-Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue
17th Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

5.Nbd2 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Bxe5
Qe7 8.Bc3 0.49/22

[8.Bd4± 0.90/19]

8...0-0-0± 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4! Bg6

11.Bg2 h5 12.e3 0.49/18

[12.e4± 0.87/21]

12...Nf6 13.Qf3↑ White has some
pressure. 13...Nd5 14.0-0-0 c6 15.Ne4
-0.04/24

[15.Bd4± 0.73/17]

15...Re8 0.41/22

[15...hgx4= -0.04/24 16.Qxg4+ Rd7]

16.Rd4 0.03/20

[16.Rxd5± 0.41/22 cxd5 17.Nd2]

16...hgx4 0.84/23

[16...Bxe4= 0.03/20 17.Rxe4
(17.Qxe4 Nxc3 18.Qf5+ Qe6±)
17...Qxe4 18.Qxe4 Rxe4 19.Bxe4
Nxc3 20.bxc3 Ba3+ 21.Kd2 hgx4]

17.Qxg4+± Kb8 18.Rhd1 0.75/20

[18.Bd2 1.12/18]

18...Rh6 2.17/20

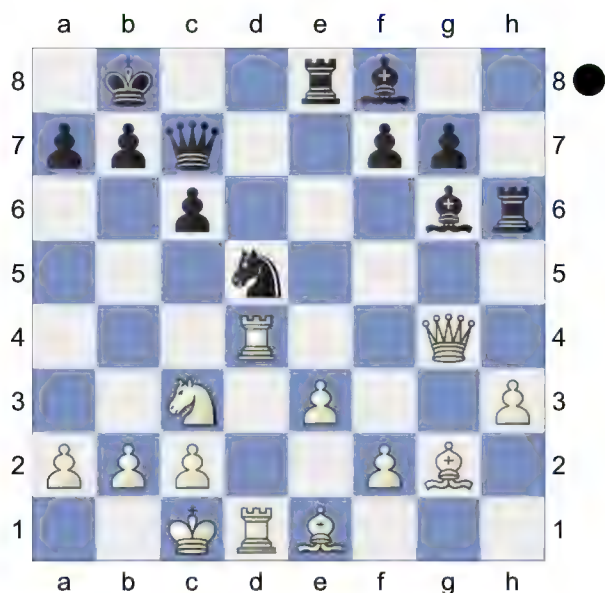
[18...Qh4± 0.75/20]

19.Be1? 0.58/20

[19.Rxd5+- 2.17/20 cxd5 20.Rxd5
Bxe4 21.Be5+ Ka8 22.Qxe4
(22.Bxe4 Re6±)]

19...Qc7 20.Nc3 -0.81/21

[20.Qe2± 0.67/20 keeps the upper
hand.]



20...Bh5 -0.34/21 Black is more active.

[20...Nxc3!± -0.81/21 21.Bxc3 Bh5]

21.Qf5 -0.81/21 Bxd1 0.18/18

[21...Nxc3± -0.81/21 22.Bxc3 Bxd1]

22.Bxd5? -2.22/19

[22.Nxd5!= 0.18/18 and White stays
safe. cxd5 23.Rxd1]

22...cxd5? -0.62/18

[22...Bxc2+- -2.22/19 23.Kxc2 cxd5
24.Rxd5 Ree6]

23.Nxd5? -2.66/21

[White should play 23.Rxd1± -0.62/18
g6 (23...Re5 24.Qf3=) 24.Qxd5]

23...Qe5? -0.54/18

[Better is 23...Re5+- -2.66/21 24.Qd3
Qxc2+ 25.Qxc2 Bxc2 26.Kxc2 Bc5
(26...Rxh3? 27.Nf4±)]

24.Qxe5+± Rxe5 25.Rxd1 -0.96/19

[25.Kxd1± -0.60/19 Bc5 (25...Rxh3
26.Nf4=) 26.Rd3]

25...Rd6 -0.55/22

[25...Rxh3 26.Nf4 Rh8 27.Rd8+
Kc7 28.Ra8=]

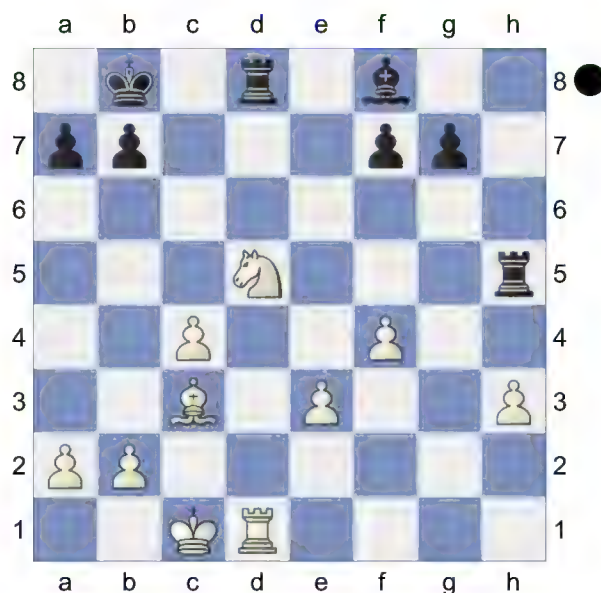
[25...Re8± -0.96/19 26.Bc3 Rxh3]

26.c4 Rd8 0.12/21

[26...Rc6± -0.66/19 27.b3 Rf5]

27.Bc3= Rh5 28.f4 -0.73/22

[28.a4= 0.00/19 remains equal.]



28...Rxh3 0.00/22

[28...b5!± -0.73/22 29.b3 bxc4
(29...Rxh3 30.cxb5 Rh5 31.e4=)
30.bxc4 Rxh3]

29.Be5+ Kc8 30.Kc2 f6 31.Bd4 b6

[31...b5!? 32.b3 Rh2+ 33.Rd2
Rxd2+ 34.Kxd2 Kb7=]

32.Kd3 Bc5 33.Ke4 Bxd4 34.Rxd4

Endgame KRR-KRN 34...Re8+ 0.00/29

[34...Rh2± -0.43/18 might be

stronger. 35.b4 Rxa2]
 35.Kf5 Rg3 36.b4 Rg2 37.b5 Rxa2
 38.Kg6 Rg2+ 39.Kf7 Rd8 40.Ne7+
 Kc7 ...Rxd4 is the strong threat.
 41.Nd5+ Kb7 42.Re4 Rd7+ 43.Ke8
 Rxd5 8.17/18 44.Re7+ Kc8 45.cxd5+-
 KR-KR 45...Rd2 46.d6

[46.Rxg7 Rxd5 47.Rxa7 Rxb5±]
 46...Rxd6 47.Rxg7 1.82/22
 [Less strong is 47.Rxa7 Re6+ 48.Kf7
 Rxe3±]
 [♠47.e4 4.26/23 Rd4 48.f5
 (48.Rxg7 Rxe4+ 49.Kf7 Rxf4±)]

47...Rd8+? 6.70/23
 [47...Rd5 1.82/22 48.Rxa7 Rxb5]
 48.Kf7 Rd7+ 49.Kxf6 Rd6+ 50.Kf5
 Rd7 51.Rg8+ Kc7 52.Rg6 Rd5+
 53.Kg4? 2.47/18

[53.Ke6 7.15/20 Rxb5 54.f5]
 53...Rd6 10.78/19
 [53...Rxb5 2.47/18 54.Rg7+ Kb8]

54.Rg5 White is clearly winning.
 54...Rd7 55.Re5 Rd6 56.Kf5 Rd7
 57.Ke4 Kd8 58.Kf5 Kc8 59.Ke4 Rc7
 60.Kf5 Kb7 61.Ke4 Kb8 62.Rd5 Rc5
 63.Ke5 And now Rxc5 would win.
 63...Rc4 64.Rd6 Rc5+ 65.Ke6
 Never resign too early! Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.96/Black=0.91 65...Rc6
 Loss on time!?

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 ☐ Negocia 2852
 ■ Alexandr Khlebovich 2858
 Blitz 23.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 Nc6N
 [5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
 (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
 S (2523) Great Britain 2010
 C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
 (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
 304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
 [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
 Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
 Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.c4 Qb6 7.Nc2 e6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Rb1
 0-0 10.Be3 Qc7 11.Be2 Rd8 12.0-0
 d5! 13.cxd5 exd5 14.exd5 Be6
 15.Bc4 -0.45/21

[15.dxe6= -0.04/21 feels stronger.
 Rxd1 16.exf7+ Kxf7 17.Rbxd1]

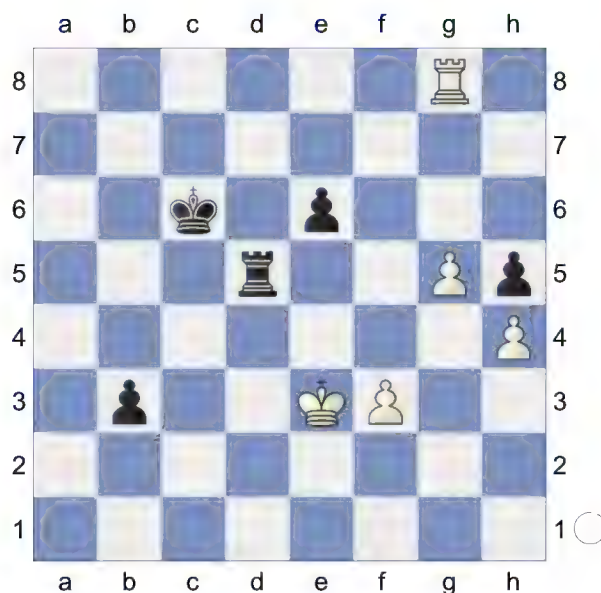
15...Na5 16.Bd3 -1.12/20

[16.Qe2± -0.36/19]
 16...Nxd5± 17.Nxd5 Rxd5 18.Qe2
 Bd6 -0.43/18

[18...Rh5?! 19.g4 Rh4 20.Nd4=]

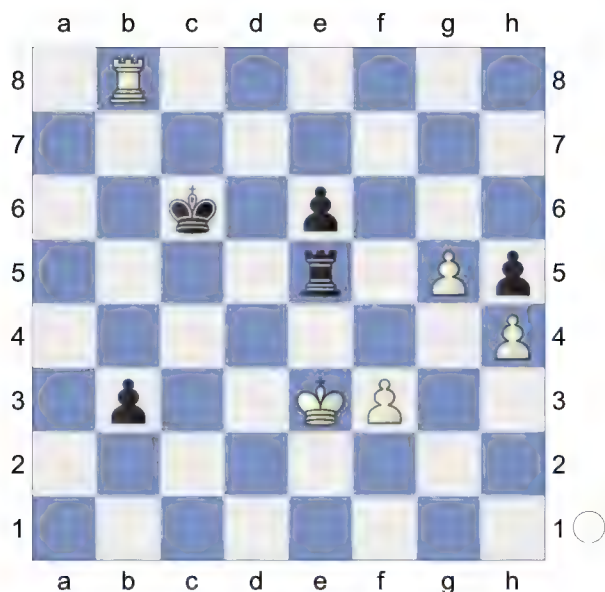
[18...Rad8 ♠ -1.15/18 19.Be4 R5d7]
19.h3 -0.97/20
 [Better is 19.f4 ♠ -0.43/18]
19...Rd8! White must now prevent ...
Rxd3! 20.Be4 -1.52/19
 [Δ20.Rfd1 -0.72/19]
20...Rh5 -0.17/18
 [20...Re5! ♠ -1.52/19 ...Bc4 is the
 strong threat. 21.Qf2 Nc4]
21.Rfd1 -1.21/20
 [21.b3= -0.17/18]
21...Bxa2 22.Ra1 Bc4 23.Qf2 -2.41/21
 [23.Qe1 ♠ -0.89/19]
23...Nb3 24.Rab1 -3.35/21
 [Δ24.Rxd6 -1.97/20 Qxd6 25.Rxa7]
24...b6? -1.33/21
 [24...f5!-+ -3.35/21 25.Bxa7 fxe4]
25.Na3 Be6 26.Qc2 -1.50/19
 [Δ26.f4 -1.11/19]
26...Qxc2 -1.19/21
 [Δ26...Bc5 -1.50/19 27.Bxc5 Rxc5
 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8]
27.Nxc2 Nc5 -1.05/20 & Nero is more
 active.
 [Δ27...Rb5 -1.38/20 28.Bc6 Re5]
28.Bc6 -1.93/21
 [28.Nd4 ♠ -1.05/20]
28...Kf8? 0.19/20
 [28...Bf5-+ -1.93/21 29.Rdc1
 (29.Rbc1? Bxc2 30.Rxc2 Bh2+
 31.Kxh2 Rxd1-+) 29...Rc8]
29.Nd4 -0.39/20
 [White should play 29.b4= 0.19/20
 Na6 30.Rd2]
29...Bd7 0.01/22
 [29...Bb3 ♠ -0.39/20 30.Nxb3 Nxb3]
30.b4 Ne6 31.Bxd7 -0.32/22
 [31.Nxe6+= 0.01/23 might be
 stronger. Bxe6 32.Ra1]
31...Rxd7 ♠ 32.Nxe6+ -0.79/20
 [32.Nc6= -0.24/21 keeps the
 balance.]
32...fxe6 ♠ 33.b5 Ke7 34.Kf2 Bc5

-0.60/23
 [34...Rc7 ♠ -1.18/18]
35.Rxd7+ ♠ Kxd7 36.Ra1 Bxe3+
37.Kxe3 Rxb5 0.01/20
 [37...Ke7! ♠ -0.62/21]
38.Rxa7+ Endgame KR-KR 38...Kc6
39.Rxg7 h5 40.h4 Rd5 0.73/21
 [40...Re5+= 0.25/20 41.Kf4 Rf5+
 42.Ke4 b5]
41.g4± b5 42.g5 0.01/22
 [42.Rg8!± 0.87/20]
42...b4 0.96/21
 [42...Re5+!= 0.01/22 remains equal.
 43.Kf4 Rf5+ 44.Ke4 b4]
43.Rg8! b3 2.07/23
 [43...Rb5± 0.96/20 keeps fighting.]



44.Rb8 0.73/24
 [44.Rc8+!- 2.07/23 is the precise
 move to win. Kb7 45.Rc1]
44...Re5+
 [44...Rb5? 45.Rxb5 Kxb5 46.Kd2+-
 (46.g6 b2=)]

(Diagram)



45.Kd3 0.11/24

[45.Kd2!± 0.91/26]

45...Rf5=

[45...Rb5 46.Rxb5 Kxb5 47.g6 Kc5 48.g7 Kd5 49.Kc3 b2 50.Kxb2]

46.Ke3 Re5+!

[46...Rb5 47.Rxb5 Kxb5 48.Kd2+- (48.g6 b2=)]

47.Kd4 Rf5 4.16/21

[47...Rb5 gets mated. 48.Rxb5 Kxb5 49.Kc3 e5 50.g6 Kc6 51.g7 Kd6 52.g8Q]

[47...Rd5+!= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 48.Ke3 Re5+]

48.Rxb3+- Kd6 49.Ke4 Against Rf4+

49...Ra5 50.Rb6+ Ke7 51.Rb7+ Kd6

52.Rh7? 0.22/22

[52.Kf4+- 4.26/23]

52...Ra4+= 53.Ke3 Rxh4 54.g6

Intending g7 and mate. 54...Rh2

The position is equal. 55.Rh8

Threatens to win with g7. 55...Rg2

56.Rg8 Ke5 57.Rh8 Kf6 58.Rh6 Rxg6

[58...Rg5 is more complex. 59.g7+ Kf7 60.Kf4 Rxg7 61.Rxh5 Rg1]

59.Rxh5 Rg5 60.Rh4 Re5+ 61.Re4

Rf5 62.f4 Ra5 63.Kf3 Ra3+ 64.Re3

Ra1 65.Re4 Rf1+ 66.Kg2 Rg1+?

#18/26

What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.37. Loss on time!?

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■ Lynx

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[Kitty Kat]

C83

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29.10.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 Be7 Chapter Petrosian,T: 'Inf 4/298'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5

8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.c3 0-0

11.Bc2 Bf5

[11...f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Re1 Bg4

14.Nf1 Bc5 15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Ne3

Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Rae8 18.Rxe8 Nxe8

19.Bg3 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nf6 21.Qd3

Re8 22.Kg2 Ne5 23.Qd4 Nc4 24.b3

Nd6 25.a4 Qc6 26.Bd3 Firouzja,A

(2785)-Oparin,G (2667) chess.com

INT 2023 1-0 (38)]

12.Nxe4N

[12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 f6 (13...c5

14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.d5

Re8 17.Re1 Qd7 18.d6 Bf8 19.Bf4

Qf5 20.Bg3 Rad8 21.Qc2 f6

22.Rad1 fxe5 23.Qxc5 Re6 24.h3

Rdx6 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.Qxe5 Qxe5

27.Bxe5 Re6 28.Bd4 Geller,E-

Kortschnoj,V Budva 1967 CI1-130

[Petrosian,Tigran V] ½-½ (46))

14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 dxe4

16.Qb3+ Kh8 17.Be3 c6 18.Qe6

Qe8 19.Rac1 f5 20.Rxc6 f4 21.Bd2

Rd8 22.d5 Bg5 23.Bb4 Rg8

24.Qxe8 Rgxe8 25.Bd6 h5 26.e6 a5

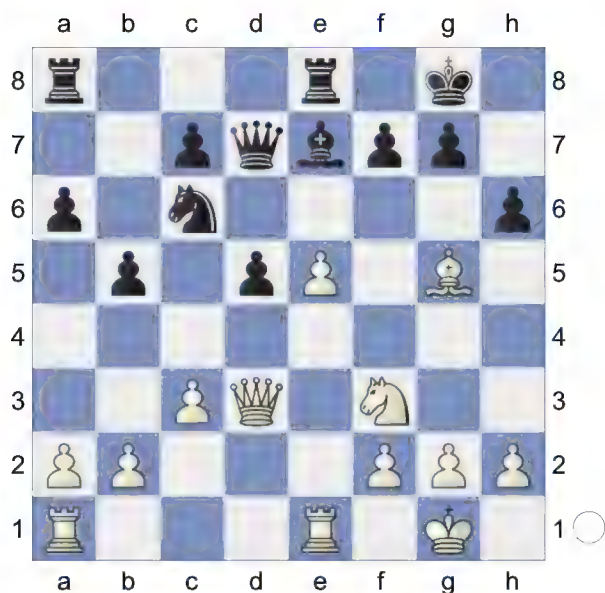
Ivanchuk,V (2695)-Kortschnoj,V

(2 6 1 5) New York 1 9 9 4

[ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (40)]

[12.a4 Bg6 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Qxa8 15.Nb3 Rd8 16.Qe2 b4 17.c4 Qa6 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Nxc5 Bxc5 20.e6 f6 21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.Qc2 Ne7 23.cxd5 Rxd5 24.Re1 g5 25.h3 Qd3 26.Qa4 Rd8 Lyutsinger,I (2127)-Strikovic,A (2401) New York 2025 1-0 (38)]

12...Bxe4 13.Re1 White has an edge.
13...Re8 14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Qd7
16.Bg5 h6 0.94/20
[16...Qe6± 0.56/17]



17.Bxh6!± gxh6 18.e6! Qd6 19.Qf5
[19.exf7+?! Kxf7 20.Qh7+ Kf8=]

19...Bf6 20.Qxf6

[Much weaker is 20.exf7+?! Kxf7
21.Nh4 (21.Nd4? Nxd4 22.cxd4
Kg7-+) 21...Kf8±]

20...Rxe6 21.Rxe6 Qxe6 22.Qf4 Re8
23.g3 Hoping for Re1. 23...Ne5 24.Nd4!
Qd6 25.Re1 Kf8 1.24/22

[Δ25...c5 0.93/23 26.Kg2 cxd4
27.cxd4 Qb4 28.Rxe5 Rxe5
29.Qxe5 Qxb2]

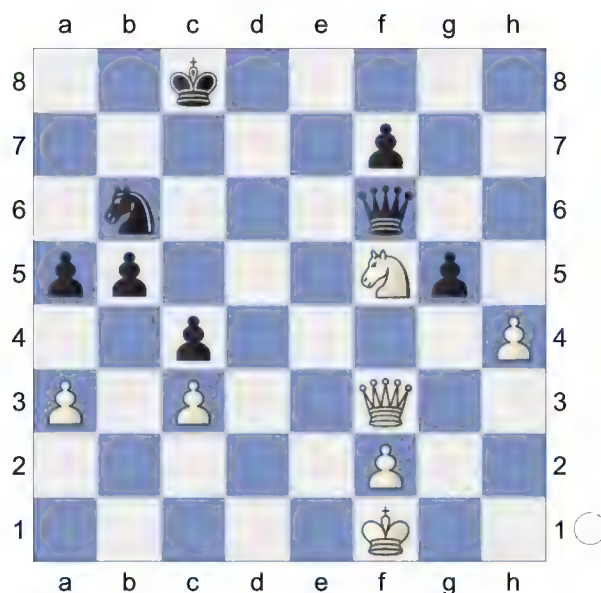
26.Kf1 0.88/23

[Δ26.Kg2 1.24/22]

26...Nc4 27.Rxe8+ Kxe8 28.Qg4
Qc8+ is the strong threat. 28...Nb6
Inhibits Qc8+. 29.b3 c5 1.40/20

[Δ29...Qg6 0.93/18 30.Qf5 c5]
30.Nf5 Qf6 31.Qf3 &Bianco is more
active. 31...Kd8 32.g4 c4 33.h4 a5
34.bxc4 dxc4 35.a3! Inhibits b4.

[Much less strong is 35.Qb7?! b4±]
35...Kc8 36.g5 hxg5



37.h5 aiming for h6.

[Not 37.hxg5 Qe6=]

37...Kc7 2.84/19

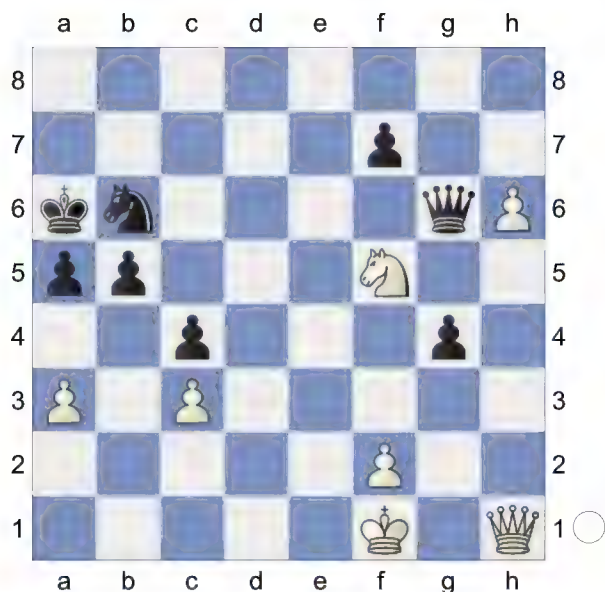
[37...g4? 38.Qxg4 b4 39.cxb4+-]

[37...b4± 1.44/19 38.axb4 axb4]

38.h6+- Qg6 39.Qg3+ Kb7 40.Qh3
Black must now prevent h7. 40...Qh7

[40...g4? 41.Qh1+ Ka6

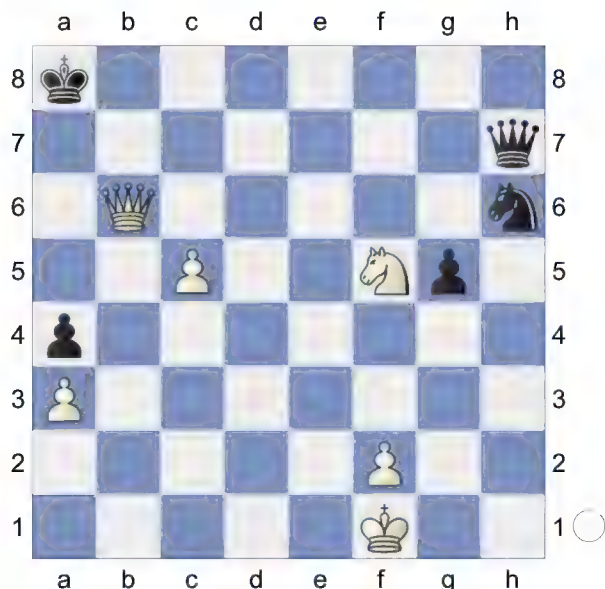
(Diagram)



42.h7! Qxf5 43.h8Q]

41.Qf3+ Kc7 42.Qe4 Nd7 43.Qd5 f6
44.Qxb5 a4 45.Qxc4+ Kb6 46.Qb4+
Kc7 47.Qd6+ Kb7 48.Qe6 Ka7 49.c4
Ne5 7.64/22

[♞49...g4 4.84/19 50.Nd6 Kb8]
50.Qxf6 Nf7 51.c5 Nxh6 52.Qb6+
Ka8



53.c6! Intending c7 and mate. 53...Nxf5
54.Qd8+ Ka7 Strongly threatening ...
Qh1+. This costs Black the game.
55.Qd7+ Qxd7 56.cxd7 Endgame KN-
K3P 56...Nd4 57.d8Q Nb3 58.Qxg5

Kb6 59.Qd8+ Kc6 60.Qa8+
White mates. 60...Kc5 61.Qxa4 Nd2+
62.Kg2 Nc4 63.Qb4+ Kd4 64.a4 Kd3
65.a5 Nxa5 66.Qxa5 Ke4 67.Qc5
Kd3 68.Kf3 Kd2 69.Qc4 Kd1 70.Ke3
Ke1 71.Qc1# Weighted Error Value:
White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.36
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907 B70
♠ Carlsen,Magnus 2851
♜ Petrosian,Tigran L. 2611
chess.com QF Blitz 1m+1spm 2016 (23)
[Kitty Kat]

B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2
(without a later Be3) Inf 59/(247) 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1
Nc6 9.Nb3 a6 10.Bf1 b5 11.a4 b4
12.Nd5 Nd7

[12...e6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.a5 Bb7
15.Ra2 Rc8 16.Be3 Ne5 17.Qd2
Qe7 18.Bd4 Rfd8 19.f4 Nc6 20.Bb6
Rd7 21.Rd1 Nb8 22.Qxb4 Rxc2
23.Nd4 Rc8 24.Nf3 e5 25.Be3 exf4
26.Bxf4 Bxe4 27.Rxd6 0-1 Nemeth,M
(2452)-Goh Weiming (2456)
Vezerkepzo Christmas GM 2022 (3.
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13.a5 White has an edge. 13...e6
0.67/23

[♞13...Rb8 0.31/24 14.Ra2 e6
15.Ne3 Nf6 16.Nc4 d5 17.exd5
Nxd5 18.Ne3 Nce7 19.Nxd5 Nxd5
20.Re4 Qc7 21.Bg5 Qa7 22.Qc1
Bd7 23.Bh6 Rfc8 24.Bxg7 Kxg7
25.Rc4 Rxc4 26.Bxc4 Bb5 27.Bxd5
exd5 28.Ra1 Bc4 ½-½ Kuvaldin,V
(2810)-Mercado Florez,D (2684)
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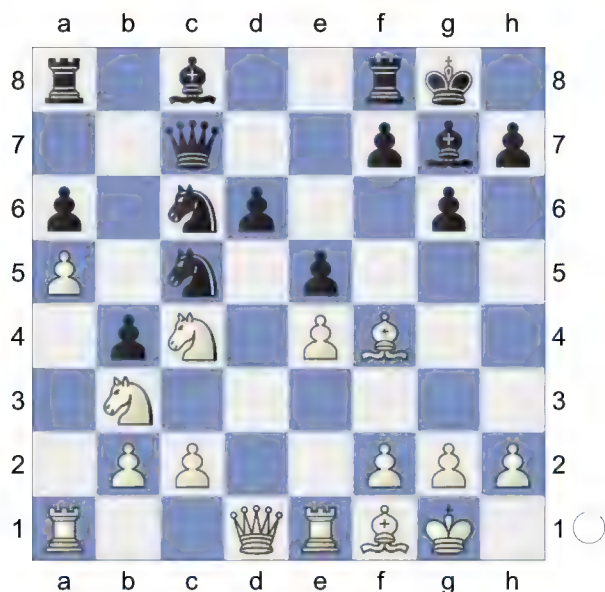
14.Ne3!± White is more active.

14...Qc7N 2.10/17

[14...Nf6!± 0.69/22 15.Nc4 d5
16.Nb6 Ra7 17.e5 Nd7 18.Nxc8
Qxc8 19.f4 f6 20.exf6 Nxf6 21.g3
Ermenkov,E (2495)-Chatalbashev,B
(2380) 59/(247) Bulgaria 1993]

15.Nc4+- Nc5 16.Bf4

[16.Qxd6 Qxd6 17.Nxd6 Nxb3
18.cxb3 Nd4±]
[16.Nxd6? Nxb3 17.cxb3 Rd8+-]

16...e5**17.Be3**

[17.Qxd6? Qxd6 18.Nxd6 Nxb3+-
(18...exf4 19.Nxc5 Bxb2 20.Rab1=)]

17...Rd8 18.Nb6 Rb8 19.Nd5 Qb7
20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Bxc5 Be6 22.Bb6
Rd7 23.Qe2 Ra8 24.Rad1 Kh8
25.Qc4 Nd4 26.Bxd4 1.40/24

[26.Qxb4 Nxc2 27.Qa4 Nxe1±]
[26.c3+- 2.93/19 and White stays
clearly on top. bxc3 27.bxc3]

26...exd4± 27.Rxd4

[27.Qxb4? Bxd5 28.Qxb7 Bxb7+-]

27...Rc8 28.Qxb4**Hoping for c2-c3!. 28...Qxb4 3.85/23**

[28...Rxc2± 1.27/22 29.Nf4 Rxb2
(29...Qa7? 30.Nxe6 fxe6
31.Rxd7+-) 30.Qxb7
Remove Defender Rbxb7 31.Rxd7
Rxd7]

29.Rxb4+- Bxd5 30.exd5 Rxd5**31.Bxa6 Bf8 32.Rc4**

[Weaker is 32.Bxc8 Bxb4 33.Re8+
Kg7=]

32...Rxc4 4.89/25

[Δ32...Re8 3.33/26 33.Kf1
(33.Rxe8? is a self mate. Rd1+;
33.Ra1 Rxa5 34.Rca4 Rxa4+-)
33...Rxe1+ 34.Kxe1 Rxa5]

33.Bxc4 White is clearly winning.**33...Rxa5 34.Bxf7 Endgame KRB-KRB.**

White is 3 pawns up. 34...Kg7 35.Bc4

Rf5 36.g3 Bc5 37.Re2 h5 38.Kg2 g5

39.Bd3 Rf8 40.h3 g4 41.hxg4 hxg4

42.b4 Bb6 43.c4 Bd4 44.c5 Kh6

45.c6 Bb6 46.Bc4 Rf6 47.Re6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.40

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(Diagram)

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[Kitty Kat]

D06

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06.07.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5

3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41)]

3...cxd4N

[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3
6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+
9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5
0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7
14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8
17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Chapter-Games
Game 9 (42)]

4.Qxd4 e6 5.e4 exd5 6.exd5 Be7
1.37/20

[♖6...Bd6 0.86/18]

7.Qxg7± &Bianco is more active. 7...Bf6

8.Qg3 White is better. 8...Qxd5 1.56/19

[♖8...Ne7 1.23/17]

9.Nc3 Qe6+ 10.Be2! Ne7 11.Nh3
1.35/19

[White should play 11.Nb5+- 1.84/20
Strongly threatening Nc7+. Nd5

12.Nf3]

11...Nbc6 1.97/19

[11...Rg8± 1.35/19 12.Qd3 (12.Ng5
Bxg5 13.Bxg5 h6±) 12...Nbc6]

12.Nf4 1.14/19

[12.Ng5+- 1.97/19 Bxg5 13.Nb5
(13.Qxg5 Nd4±; 13.Bxg5 Nf5±)]

12...Qe5 2.87/20

[12...Qf5± 1.14/19 13.0-0 Rg8]

13.Nh5!+- Be6 4.55/20

[13...Nf5 2.97/20 might work better.]

14.Bf4 Qf5



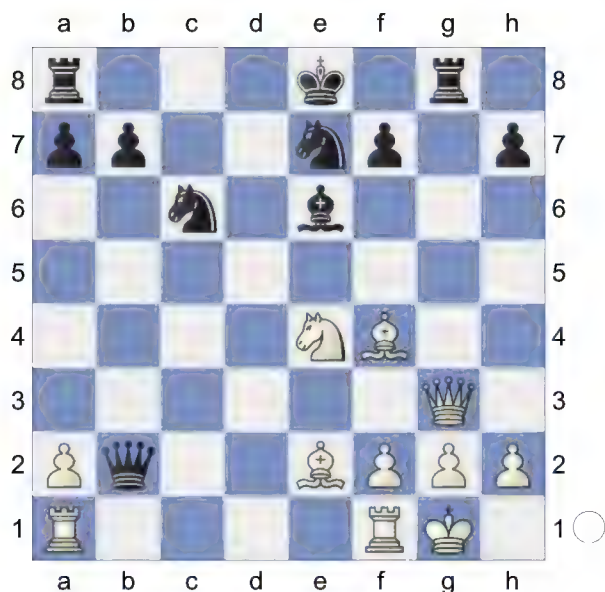
15.0-0 2.14/18

[♖15.Ne4! 4.03/20 Be5 16.Ng7+
Bxg7 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Nxf5 Nxf5
19.Qa3+ Kg8 20.Rc1]

15...Rg8 16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.Ne4↑
Keeping Black busy. 17...Qxb2 2.53/18

[17...Qd4 1.66/20 was worth a try.
18.Qd3 Nd5]

(Diagram)



18.Nd6+? 0.75/18

[18.Rab1!+- 2.53/18 is more deadly.
Rxb2 (18...Qxb1 19.Nf6+) 19.Rxb2]

18...Kd7± 19.Qd3 Nd5 20.Nc4 0.79/19

The board is on fire.

[White should try 20.Ne4 1.27/20
Black must now prevent Rab1. Rxb2+
21.Kxg2 Qxe2 22.Nc5+ (22.Qxe2
Nxf4+ 23.Kf3 Nxe2±) 22...Kc8
23.Qxe2 Nxf4+ 24.Kf3 Nxe2
25.Nxe6 (25.Kxe2 Bc4+ 26.Nd3
Ne5=)]

20...Qf6? 2.59/20

[20...Qxe2? 21.Qxe2 Nxf4 22.Qd2+
Nd5 23.Rab1+-]
[20...Rxb2± 0.79/19 was called for.
21.Kxg2 Qxe2]

21.Bg3+- This bishop pair is nice.

21...b5? 4.69/21

[21...Ke8 2.46/16 22.Bf3 (22.Qxh7
Kf8±) 22...Nde7 23.Nd6+ Kf8
24.Nxb7 (24.Qxh7 Nf5±) 24...Rc8]

22.Ne3

[Not 22.Qa3 Nd4+-]

22...Qd4 23.Qxb5 Nc3? 9.44/19

[23...Rxb8 3.82/19]

24.Qd3? 2.36/18

[24.Qb7+ 9.44/19 Ke8 25.Qxa8+

Nd8 26.Bf3]

24...Nxe2+? 4.22/22

[24...Qxd3 2.36/18 was necessary.
25.Bxd3 Nb4]

25.Qxe2 White is clearly winning.

25...Ke7 14.08/23

[25...Ke8 4.76/21 26.Rfd1 Qe4]

26.Rfd1 5.51/21

[26.Nf5+ 14.08/23 Ke8 27.Nxd4
Nxd4 28.Qe4]

26...Qb6 27.Nd5+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.78/Black=0.62

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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08.12.2024

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3

[7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6
10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6
gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5
15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3
Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8
20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T
(2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

7...Nc6 8.f4 d6 0.26/18

[8...Qe7!± -0.63/18]

[8...exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5 Bd7
11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Bxd7+
Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5
16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4
19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8
22.b3 Rg6 23.Rd2 1-0 Predke,A
(2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT GpA
55th 2024 (6.1)]

9.f5N White mounts an attack.

[9.Nc3 h6 10.f5 Bd7 11.a3 a6
12.b4 Na7 13.Qf3 Nb5 14.Qg3 Rg8
15.Nxb5 Bxb5 16.Bxb5+ axb5
17.Qf3 Qd7 18.Rfe1 Qc6 19.Bf2
Qxc2 20.Rac1 Qb2 21.Qd3 Qxa3
22.Qxb5+ Kd8 23.Qxb7 Ne8
1-0 Shedden, C-Mcowan, J BCM
Tourney Final 1910-12]

9...Nxe4 1.23/20

[9...a5= 0.25/19]

10.Qd5!± Ng5 11.Bxg5 0.00/21

[11.Nc3± 1.23/19]

11...Qxg5= 12.Qxf7+ Kd8 13.f6 -0.44/20 Prevents Ne7

[13.Nc3= 0.00/21 might be stronger.]

13...gxf6± 14.Nc3 -1.91/25

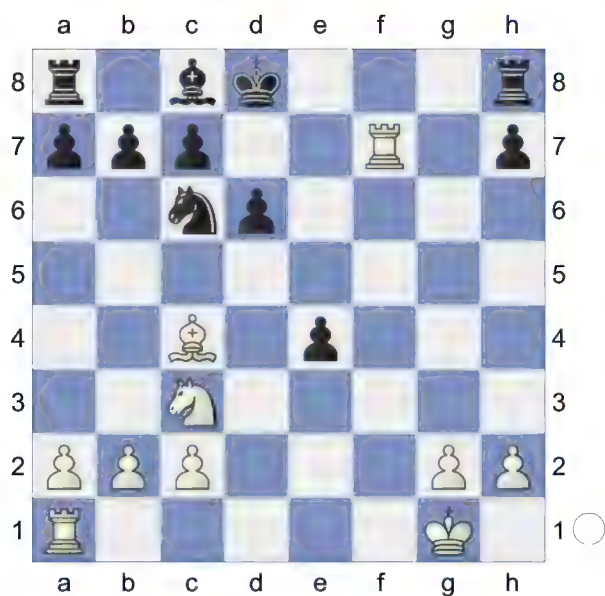
[14.Qxf6+ Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Nd4]

[White should try 14.h4± -0.50/22
Qxh4 15.Qxf6+ Qxf6 16.Rxf6]

14...Qg6? 0.54/24

[14...f5-+ -1.91/25 ...Qg6 is the strong
threat. 15.Nd5 Ne7]

15.Rxf6± Qxf7 16.Rxf7 e4 1.59/21



17.Raf1? -2.45/19

[17.Nxe4? Ne5 18.Rg7 Nxc4-+]

[17.Rg7!± 1.59/21 stays on course.]

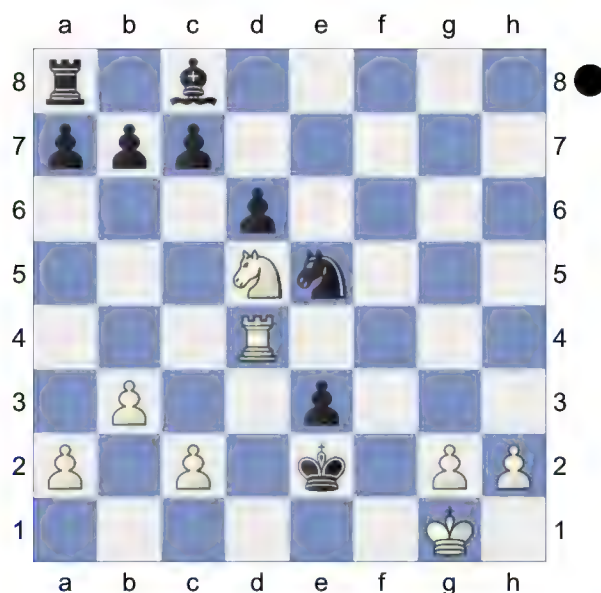
17...Ne5!-+ 18.Rf8+ Rxf8 19.Rxf8+

Ke7 20.Rh8 And now Nd5+ would win.

20...Nxc4 21.Nd5+ Kd7 22.Rxh7+ Kc6 23.Ne7+ Kc5 24.Rh5+ Kd4 25.Rd5+ Ke3 26.b3 -6.67/17

[26.Rd1 -4.56/16 Ke2 (26...Nxb2
27.Nd5+ Ke2 28.Nc3+ Ke3 29.Nd5+
Ke2 30.Nc3+ Ke3 31.Nd5+=)
27.Rd4]

26...Ne5 27.Rd1 Ke2 28.Rd4 e3 29.Nd5



Nc3+ would kill now. 29...Nf3+! 30.gxf3 Kxf3 0.00/25 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up.

[30...Bf5-+ -3.54/22 31.Nc3+ Kxf3]

31.Rd3!= Ke4 32.Nxe3 Be6 33.Ng2 Rg8 34.Re3+ Kf5 35.Kf2 Bd5 36.Ne1 Rh8 37.h3 Rg8 38.Rg3 Rh8 39.Nd3 Be4 40.Ke3 c5 41.c4 a6 42.Nf4 b6 43.Nd5? -3.93/22

[43.Rg7= 0.00/22 and White is okay.
Bb1 44.Rf7+ Ke5 45.Re7+ Kf6
(45...Kf5 46.Rf7+ Kg5 47.Rg7+ Kf6
48.Rd7=) 46.Nd5+ (46.Re6+ Kf5±)
46...Kg5 47.Rg7+ (47.Nxb6 Rxh3+
48.Ke2 Bxa2=) 47...Kf5 48.Rf7+
(48.Nxb6 Rxh3+ 49.Kd2 Rd3+
50.Ke2 Rd4±) 48...Ke6 49.Re7+ Kf5
50.Rf7+]

43...Bxd5-+ 44.cxd5 KR-KR 44...Rh5
45.Kf3 b5 46.Kg2? -4.98/19

[46.Ke3 -3.05/18 was forced.]

46...c4 -2.62/17

[♖46...Ke4 -4.98/19 47.Kf1 Rf5+
(47...Rxd5 48.Ke2 $\bar{f}$) 48.Ke2 Kxd5
(48...Rxd5 49.Re3+ Kf5 50.h4 $\bar{f}$)
49.Rd3+ Kc6]

47.bxc4 bxc4 48.Rg4 -4.27/26

[♖48.Rc3 -2.83/19 Rh4 49.Kg3]

48...Ke5? 0.00/28

[48...Rg5-+ -4.27/26 49.Rxg5+
Kxg5]

49.Rxc4= Kxd5 50.Rg4 Kc5 51.h4 d5

52.Kg3 Rh7 53.Rg5 Kc4 54.h5 d4

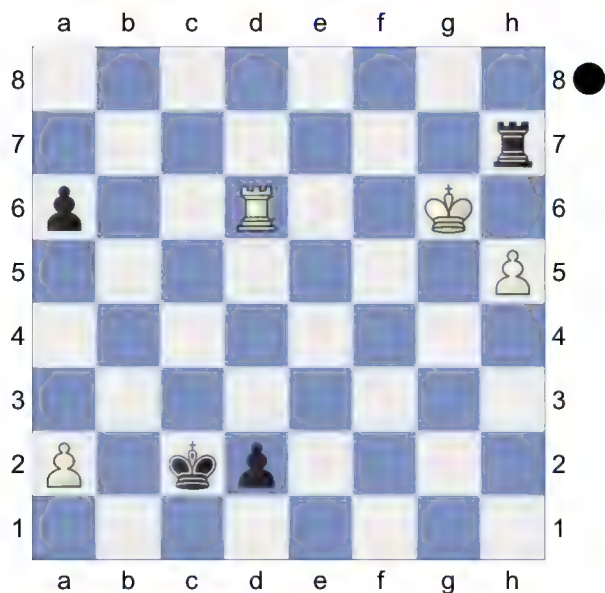
55.Kg4? -6.63/18

[55.Kf2= -0.01/21]

55...d3-+ 56.Rg6 d2 57.Rd6 Kc3

58.Kg5 Kc2 59.Kg6 -7.84/21

[♖59.Rc6+ -4.76/15 Kd1 60.Rd6]



59...Rxb5? 0.00/64 60.Kxb5= d1Q+

61.Rxd1 Kxd1 KP-KP 62.Kg5 Kc2

63.Kf5 Kb2 64.Ke5? -#25/38

[64.a4= 0.00/30]

64...Kxa2 Black mates. 65.Kd4 Kb3

66.Kd3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

79/Black=0.81 66...a5
0-1

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■ Drunkgatineau

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Blitz

07.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6

13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6

16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2 Qxd3N 3.78/19

[17...Ng4 $\pm$ 0.53/19 18.f3 (18.Ne4
Be7 $\pm$) 18...Ne3]

[17...g5 18.Rd4 (18.Rh6 Ng4

19.Ne4 Nxb6 20.Nxd6 Qg6 21.Ne4

Ng4 22.Bxg5 Bf5 Lopez,R-14.g3

♔h3 15. ♔e4 Survey 2005 Lexikon05

[Ftacnik]) 18...Bc5 19.Nf3 h6 20.Bf4

Re8 21.Bd6 Bb6 9.g4 ♕e6 10.♖e6

fe6-Kotliar,M Agde 2011 CBM 45

group4 [Nickel]]

[17...Re8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4

Rxe4 20.dxe4 Qxe4 21.Bc2 Qe7

22.Bg5 f6 23.Be3 Be6 24.Qf3 Qd7

25.Rd1 Rd8 26.Be4 Bxa2 27.Bb6

Bb3 28.Rd4 c5 29.Bxc5 Qe6 30.c4

Bxc4 31.Bb6 f5 32.Rxc4 Polgar,J

(2728)-Svidler,P (2735) Wijk aan Zee

2005 CBM 105 [ChessBase] 1-0 (34)]

[17...Qg6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Rxe4

Bf5 20.Re3 Rad8 21.Qf3 c5 22.a4

Bb8 23.axb5 axb5 24.Bd5 Bg4

25.Qe4 Qh5 26.c4 Kh8 27.b3 f5

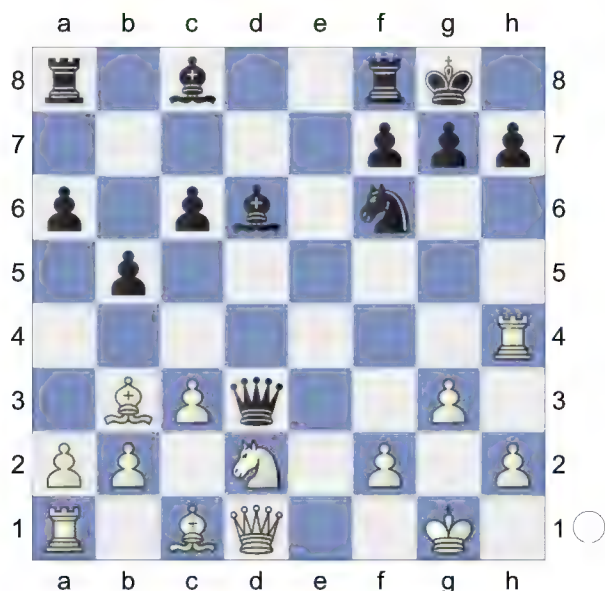
28.Qe7 Bd6 29.Qb7 f4 30.Re1 ffg3

31.hxg3 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 Volchkova,A

(1913)-Goganov,A (2463) St

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43 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (35)]



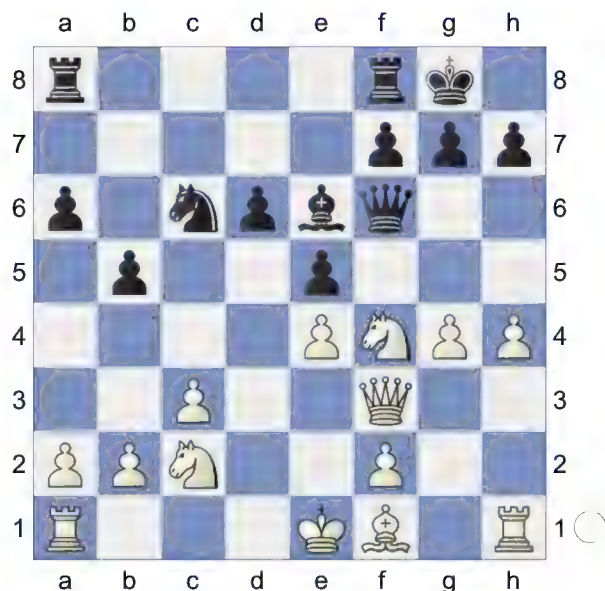
18.Rd4+- White is winning. 18...Qg6
19.Rxd6 Bg4 20.f3 Bf5 21.Nf1 Qh5
22.g4 Nxg4 23.fxg4 Bxg4 24.Qd4 c5
25.Qd5 Qh3 6.59/19
[25...c4 4.12/18 26.Bc2 Qxd5
27.Rxd5 Bf3]

26.Qg2 White is clearly winning.
26...Qh4 27.Qg3 Qh5 28.Rd5
Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.87
1-0

911 B33
□ Leelachesstest 2851
■ caissa-x 3006
Rapid 26.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3
Bg5 12.h4 Bh6 13.Nc2 0-0 14.g4

Bf4 15.Qf3 Be6 16.Nxf4 And now Nd5
would win. Excellent horsemanship.
16...Qf6



Pin 17.g5 Qxf4 18.Qxf4 White has an
edge. 18...exf4 19.Nd4 Rfc8N
[19...Ne5]

20.Bd3 Ne5 21.Be2 Rab8 The position
is equal. 22.0-0-0 b4

[Of course not 22...Bxa2 23.b3±]
23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Rxd6 bxc3 25.b3
Kf7 26.Bxa6 Rd8 27.Rxd8 Rxd8
28.Kb1 A rather calm draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /
Black=0.00 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

912 C70
□ A-Liang 2851
■ alfredogto 2634
Blitz 01.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical
Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6
8.Bxc6 dxc6 White is slightly better.

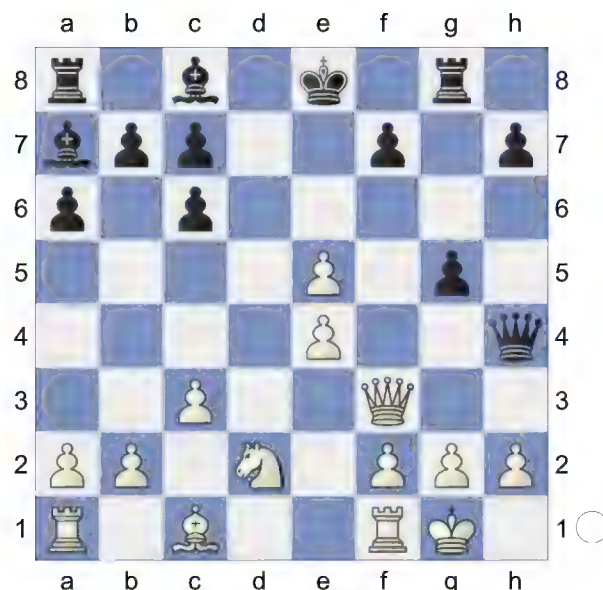
9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qh4 11.Qf3
Rg8 12.Nd2

[12.Na3 Bg4 13.Qg3 g5 14.Nc2
Be2 15.Re1 Qxe4 16.Be3 Qxc2
17.Bxa7 0-0-0 18.Bd4 Qxb2
19.Qh3+ g4 20.Qxh7 Bc4 21.a4 a5
22.Rab1 Qd2 23.Qh4 Be6 24.Qe7
Rh8 25.Qf6 Rh6 26.Qg7 Rg6
0-1 (44) Nottola,A (2206)-Barbot,P
(2465) Avoine op 37th 2023 (2)]

12...g5N 1.30/21

[12...Bg4± 0.34/20 13.Qd3 Rd8
14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3 Rd3 16.Re1
(16.Nc4 Rxg3 17.Be3 Bxe3
18.Nxe3 Rxe3 19.fxe3 Ke7
(20) 9) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O â-9 |
6. O - O : 8. Lxc6 mit 11. Df3
Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch; 16.Nf3 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Rxf3
18.Kg2 Rd3 9) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und
und 6.O-O â-9 | 6.O-O: 8.Lxc6 mit 11.
Df3 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch) 16...Rxg3 17.Nf1 Rd3
18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Nxe3 h5 20.f3 Be6
21.Red1 Rxe3 22.Kf2 Rxe4 23.fxe4
Ke7 9) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O â-9
â-9 | 6.O-O: 8.Lxc6 mit 11.Df3
Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch]

(Diagram)



13.Nc4 0.36/19

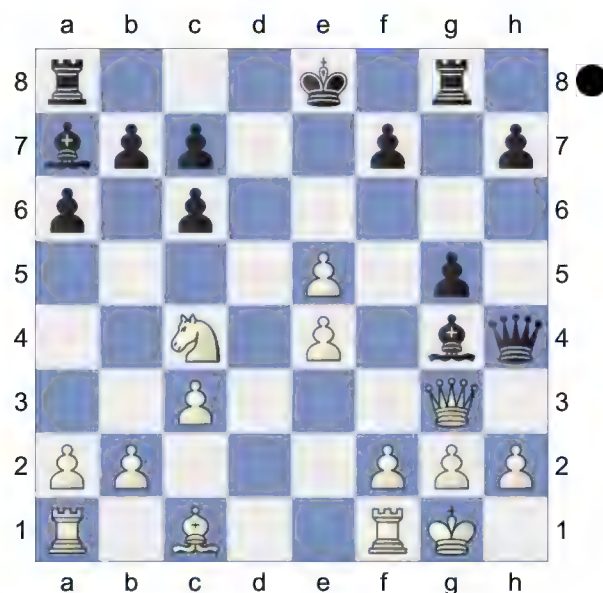
[White should play 13.Qf6!± 1.30/21
and Nf3 should not be overlooked h6
14.Nf3 Qxe4 15.Qxh6]

13...Bg4 0.00/21

[13...Be6± 0.36/19 14.Ne3 Bxe3
15.Bxe3 0-0-0]

14.Qg3 -0.81/22

[14.Qf6!= 0.00/21 Rd8 15.g3]



14...Qxg3 -0.40/22

[14...Be2!± -0.81/22 15.Qxh4 gxh4]

15.hxg3± Be2↑ Black is more active.

16.Ne3 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 Bxe3 18.Bxe3
Endgame KRR-KRB 18...Ke7 0.12/21

[18...0-0-0! -0.63/19]

19.Ke2= White has compensation.

19...h6 0.67/18

[Better is 19...Ke6= -0.12/18]

20.Rh1± Rg6 21.Rh2 -0.15/21

[21.f4± 0.71/20]

21...Rag8= 22.b4 -0.48/19

[22.Rh1= 0.00/19]

22...b6 23.a4 -0.93/20

[23.Rh1 -0.31/19]

23...Ke6 24.Bd4



c5! Deflection 25.bxc5 bxc5 26.Bxc5
Kxe5 27.Ke3 Ke6 28.Bd4 Kd6

Loses the game. 29.c4? -2.85/18

[29.f4 -0.86/19 gxf4+ 30.gxf4]

29...Rb8+ 30.e5+ Kc6 31.f4 gxf4+

[Weaker is 31...Rb3+ 32.Kf2]

32.gxf4 Rb3+ 33.Ke4 -2.85/21

[33.Kf2 -1.96/19 was forced.]

33...Rb4 34.f5 -4.36/21

[34.Kf3 -2.85/20 Rxc4 (34...Rxa4
35.f5) 35.Be3]

34...Rg4+ Black is clearly winning.

35.Kd3 Rb3+

[35...Rxa4? 36.Rxh6+ Kb7
37.Rh3+]

36.Kc2 Rbg3 37.Rxh6+ Kb7 38.Bb2
Rxc4+ 39.Kb1 Rxg2 40.Ba3 Rf4

41.Rh1 Rxf5 42.Re1 Rf3 43.Be7

Rb3+ 44.Ka1 Rc3 45.Kb1 Rcc2

Threatens to win with ...Rb2+. 46.Re4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/

Black=0.22 (precise)

46...Rce2

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B12

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Blitz

24.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5

5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.0-0

Threatens to win with Ng5! 7...Ngf6 8.e5

Prevents Bd6.

[8.Qe1!? Qc7 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ng5

Bc5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bf4 0-0 13.e6

Qb6 14.exf7+ Kh8 15.Nxh7 d3+

16.Kh1 Rxf7 17.Ng5 Rf5 18.Nd2

Nf8 19.g4 Rxg5 20.Bxg5 1-0 9.♞f3

e6 10.b3 (2320)-Martins,E (2354) B)

5...Bxf3?!]

8...Nd5 The position is equal. 9.Kh1N

[9.Nxd4 Nxe5 10.Qh5 Ng6 11.Bxd5

Qxd5 12.Qxd5 cxd5]

[9.Bxd5 cxd5 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Nb3

0-0 12.Nbxd4 Nc5 13.Be3

3...♞g4-N,N Survey 1995]

9...N7b6 10.Qxd4 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Be7

Repels Ng5 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Nxd5

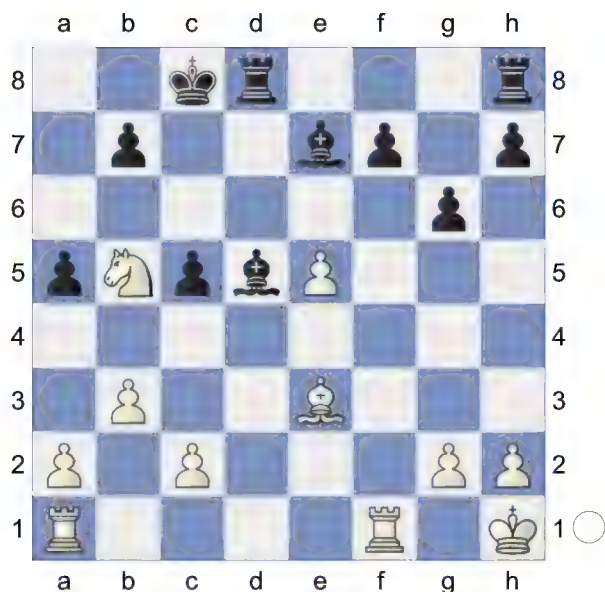
Qxd5 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Be3 a5

16.Nd4 g6 -0.32/19 Inhibits Nf5.

[16...0-0 -0.74/19 17.b3 Rfe8]

17.b3 c5 18.Nb5 0-0-0

(Diagram)



Repels Nc7 19.Nd6+ -0.37/22 Bxd6
20.exd6 Rxd6 21.Bxc5 Rc6 22.Bd4
Rd8 23.c3 f5 24.Kg1 Be4 25.a4 Kd7
26.Rae1 Ke6 -0.01/18

[26...h5 ̄ -0.44/18]

27.Re3= Rd5 28.Rh3 h5 29.Rg3 Kd7
30.Re3 -0.44/20

[30.h4= -0.08/21]

30...b5 31.Ra1 h4 0.01/20

[31...b4 ̄ -0.39/21 is superior.]

32.Rh3 -0.96/22

[32.axb5= 0.01/20 Rxb5 33.c4]

32...g5 -0.55/21 Black is more active.

[32...b4 ̄ -0.96/22 33.Re3 g5]

33.Re3 Ke6 -0.01/22

[33...b4 ̄ -0.87/21 aiming for ...bxc3.
34.h3 Ke7]

34.g4 gxf5+ is the strong threat.

34...hxg3 35.Rxg3 f4 36.Rh3 -1.09/20

[Better is 36.axb5 ̄ -0.56/22 Rxb5
37.c4 fxg3 38.cxb5]

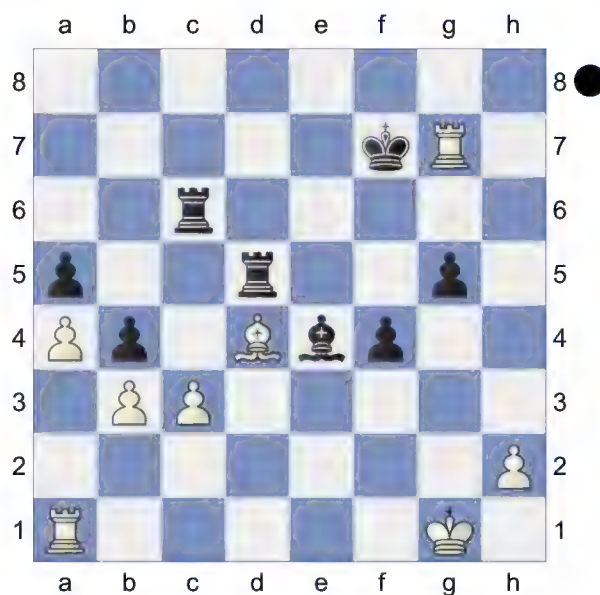
36...Kf5 ̄ 37.Rh8? -3.47/21 Loses the
game.

[37.axb5 ̄ -1.05/21 only move. Rxb5
38.c4]

37...b4+ 38.Rf8+ Kg6 39.Rg8+?
-7.37/23

[39.Re1 -3.24/21 Bc2 40.Rg8+ Kh5

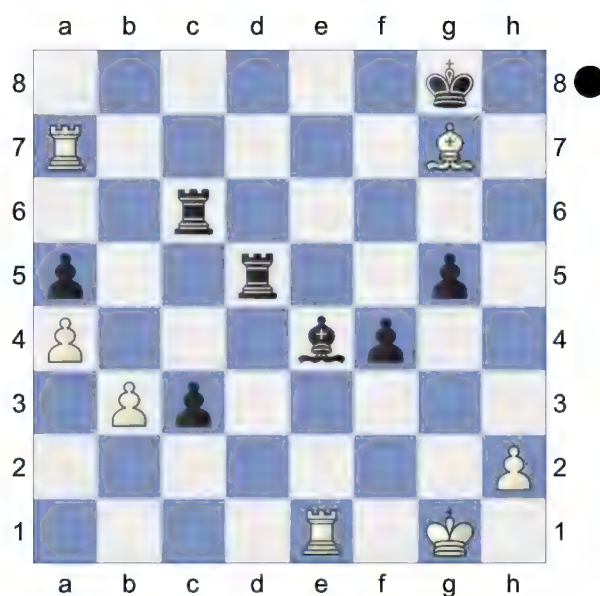
41.Rh8+ Kg4 42.h3+ Kf3 43.Rf8]
39...Kf7
40.Rg7+ Black is clearly winning.



Kf8!

[40...Ke6 41.Re1 Kf5 42.h4=]

41.Ra7 bxc3 42.Bg7+ Kg8 (-> ...c2)
43.Re1



c2! 44.Bb2

[44.Re7 c1Q]

44...Rd1 45.Kf2 Rxe1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

[Not 45...c1B 46.Rxe4 Be3+

(46...Bxb2 47.Re8#; 46...Rc2+ 47.Kf3±) 47.Rxe3 fxe3+ 48.Kxe3±]

0-1

914 **C44**
 □ Gefuehlter Fm **2850**
 ■ Viktor Solovoy **2656**
 Blitz 15.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bg4 7.h3 -0.67/19

[7.Qb3!= -0.01/17 Bxf3 8.Bxf7+ Kf8 9.gxf3 Nf6 10.Bc4 a6 11.cxd4 Nxd4 12.Qd1 Nd7 13.f4 Qh4 14.Be3 Nf6 15.f3 Nc6 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Qe3 Nd4 19.Nc3 b5 20.Bd5 b4 21.Rae1 bxc3 22.bxc3 0-1 (33) Moser, G (2218)-Kubitza, G (2446) ITA-chT1 corr 1984 (5)]

7...Bxf3N

[7...Bh5 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 h5 11.g5 dxc3 12.Nxc3 Nge7 13.Bd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Na4 Bb4 18.Re3 0-0-0 19.Qb3 Bd6 20.Rc1 f5 21.Rec3 e4 22.Nc5 0-1 (48) De Jong, J-2.c4 e5 Wijk 1971 Bxc5 23.Rxc5 f4 24.Rxc7+ Qxc7 25.Rxc7+ Kxc7 26.Qc3+ Kb8 27.Qxg7 Rhg8 28.Qe5+ Ka8 29.d6 e3 30.fxe3 f3 31.b4 Be8 32.b5 Bd7 33.Kh2 Rdf8 34.Bf2 Rf5 35.Qd4 Rfxg5 36.e4 b6 37.e5 1-0 (48) Chaplicky, D-Gudok, V (2465) corr 90304 1993 Kb8 38.a4 Rc8 39.Qe3 Rg2+ 40.Kh1 Rc2 41.Bg1 Rg3 42.Bf2 Rxh3+ 43.Kg1 Rc8 44.e6 Rg8+ 45.Kf1 Rh1+ 46.Bg1 Rgxg1+ 47.Qxg1 Rxg1+ 48.Kxg1

Bxe6 0-1 Chapelle, E-Anderssen, A Paris it 1860]

8.Qxf3 Nf6 9.Bg5 Black is slightly better. **9...0-0 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qxf6 gxf6 12.Rd1 Rfe8 13.Bd5 dxc3**

14.Nxc3 Nd4 -0.20/19

[14...a5± -0.65/18]

15.Bxb7= Rab8 16.Ba6 Rxb2

17.Rab1 -1.26/18

[17.Na4± -0.47/20 Rb4 18.Nxc5 dxc5 19.Rac1]

17...Rc2 -0.55/18

[Black should try 17...Reb8± -1.26/18 ...Ne6 would now be deadly. 18.Re1 Ne6 19.Rxb2 Rxb2]

18.Nd5± Kg7 aiming for ...Ne6.

[18...Rxa2 19.Bc4 (19.Nxf6+ Kf8±) 19...Rc2 20.Nxf6+ (20.Nxc7 Rc8±) 20...Kf8 21.Bd3± (21.Nxh7+? Kg7+; 21.Nxe8 Kxe8 22.Bd3 Ra2±)]

19.a4 -1.49/20

[19.Nxc7± -0.58/19 Re5 (19...Rxe4 20.Bd3±) 20.Bd3 Rxa2 21.Na6]

19...c6

[19...Rxe4 20.Bd3 Ree2 (20...Ne2+? 21.Kh1+-) 21.Bxc2 (21.Nxc7 Ra2±) 21...Rxc2 (21...Nxc2 22.Nxc7 Rxf2 23.a5±) 22.Nxc7±]

20.Ne3 -1.65/21

[20.Nf4± -1.25/21]

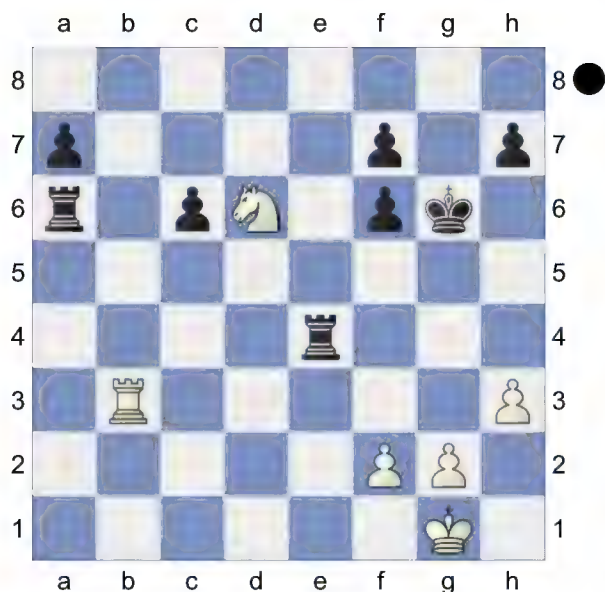
20...Ra2 21.Rxd4? -3.36/20

[21.Bc4± -1.38/21 Rxa4 22.Rb7 Rxe4 23.Bxf7]

21...Bxd4+ 22.Nf5+ Kg6 23.Nxd4 Rxa4

[23...Rxe4? loses. 24.Bd3 (24.Nxc6 Rxa4 25.Ne7+ Kg5±) 24...f5 25.Bxe4 fxe4 26.Nxc6+-]

24.Nf5 Hoping for Rb3! **24...Rxa6** End game. K R R - K R N **25.Rb3** Threatening mate with Rg3+. **25...Rxe4** **26.Nxd6**



f5? -1.23/22 27.Nxe4 **fxe4 KR-KR**
28.Kf1 -2.01/19

[28.Rc3 **-1.19/19**]

28...f5 29.Ke2 -2.12/21

[29.Rc3 **-1.67/19** was necessary.]

29...f4 30.Rb4 Kf5 31.Rc4 -3.98/21

[**Δ31.Rb7 -2.83/21**]

31...Ra2+ -1.98/24

[**Δ31...Rb6 -3.98/21** 32.Kd2 Ra6
 (32...Ke5? 33.Kc3+) 33.Rc5+ Ke6]

32.Ke1+ Ra6? -0.01/23

[Better is 32...e3+ **-2.08/23** 33.fxe3
 Rxc2 (33...fxe3 34.Rxc6 a5
 35.Rc5+ Ke4 36.Rc7) 34.Rxc6
 Rg7 (34...fxe3 35.Rc7)]

33.Rc5+? -1.93/23

[33.Ke2!= **-0.01/23** and White has
 nothing to worry.]

33...Ke6 34.Ke2 Ra2+ 35.Ke1 Kd6

36.Rf5 e3 37.fxe3 fxe3 38.g4 -4.85/21

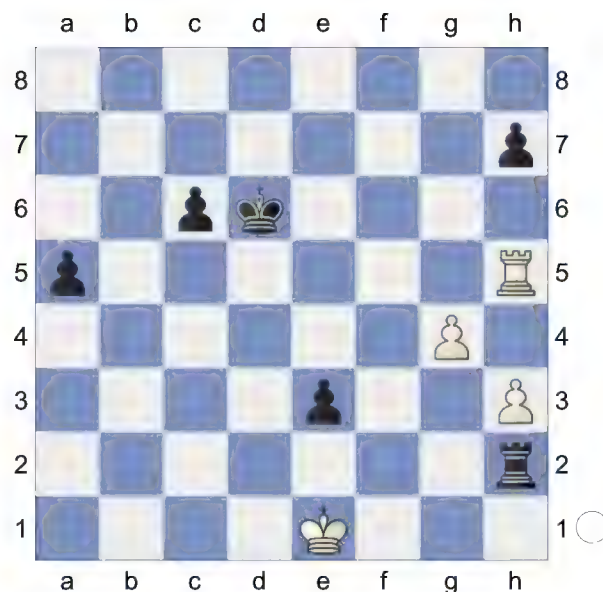
[**Δ38.Rf3 -3.10/21**]

38...Rh2 -2.18/23

[**Δ38...a5 -4.85/21** 39.Rf6+ Kc5
 40.Rf5+ Kb6]

39.Rh5 a5

(Diagram)



And now ...a4 would win. Deflection
40.Rxa5 -4.35/26

[40.Rh6+ **-2.37/22** Kc5 41.Rxh7]

40...Rxh3 41.Ke2 Rg3? -0.40/27

[41...c5+ **-3.50/24** ...Kd5 is the strong
 threat. 42.g5 Kd5]

42.Rh5 **c5 -0.01/28**

[42...Rxc4 **-0.56/27** 43.Kxe3 Rg3+
 44.Ke4 Rg7]

43.Rxh7=

The position is equal.

43...Kd5

[43...Rxc4 simplifies 44.Kxe3 Rd4
 45.Rb7 Kc6]

44.g5 Kd4 45.Rd7+! Ke4 46.Re7+

Kf4 47.Rf7+ Kxc5 48.Rg7+ Kf4

49.Rxc3 Remove Defender 49...Kxc3

50.Kxe3 c4 51.Kd4 c3 52.Kxc3

Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.60

1/2-1/2

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C02

□ Johanssc

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■ IsolatedMushroom

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Blitz

17.01.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 dxc3 9.Nxc3

White is slightly better. 9...a6 10.Be3

White has compensation. 10...Qc7

0.84/21

[10...Qd8!± 0.39/20 11.Rc1 b5 12.a4

b4 13.Ne2 Qb8 14.Ned4 Nge7

15.h4 h6 16.h5 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxe5

18.f4 Qf6 19.Rc7 g6 20.Nf3 Rg8

21.Qc1 Nf5 22.Rxd7 Nxe3 23.Qc6

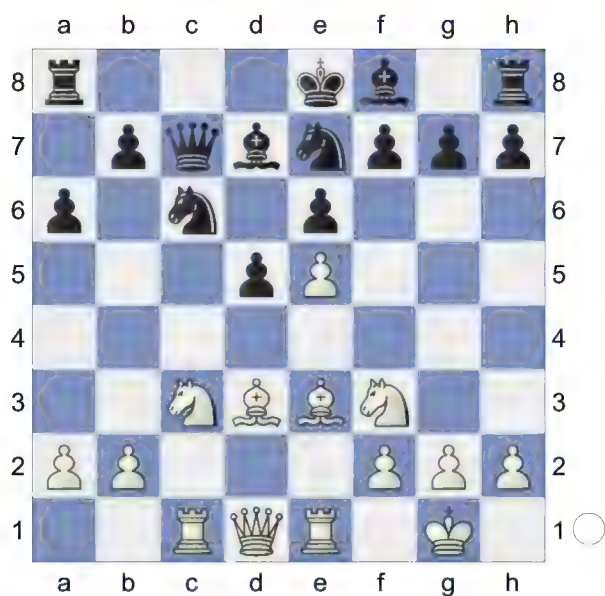
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Pichot,A (2634) Florianopolis op 9th

2023 (10)]

11.Rc1± Nge7 1.33/20

[♖11...Rc8 0.93/20]



12.h4N White is much more active.

[12.Bc5 Ng6 13.Bd6 Bxd6 14.Nxd5

Qa5 15.Bxg6 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 exd5

17.exd6+ Be6 18.Rxe6+ Kd7

19.Bxf7 Rhf8 20.Ne5+ Nxe5

21.Rc7+ Kd8 22.Rxe5 Rc8

23.Rxc8+ Kxc8 24.Re8+ Rxe8

25.Bxe8 Kd8 26.Bf7 Kd7 1-0 Leve,N

(2128)-Sydykov,B (2268) Titled

Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz

2024 (1)]

12...h5 1.62/17

[12...Nxe5? 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Rxc7

Nxd3 15.Rxd7 (15.Qxd3 Nxc7

16.Bb6 Bb5+; 15.Rxb7 Bc6+-)

15...Nxe1 16.Ne5+- (16.Rxb7 Nxf3+

17.Qxf3 Be7+; 16.Rxb7 Nxf3+

17.Qxf3 Be7+-)]

[12...Nc8± 1.21/20]

13.Na4+- Nf5? 3.66/21

[13...Rc8 1.68/16 14.a3 g6]

14.Bxf5 exf5 15.Nb6

[15.Qxd5 Be6 16.Qd1 Bb4±]

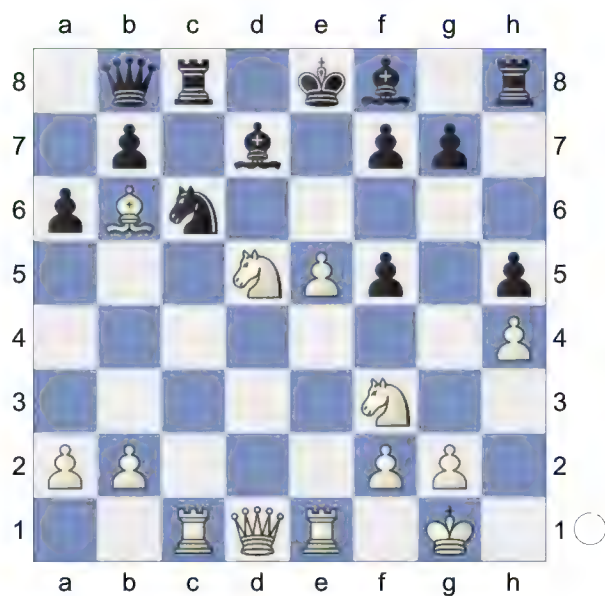
15...Rd8 16.Nxd5 Qb8 ...Bd7-e6! would

now be deadly. Black is weak on the

dark squares 17.Bb6 Rc8 5.39/20

[17...Be6 3.76/20 is a better

defense.]



Wards off Nd5-c7+ 18.e6! fxe6

[18...Bxe6 19.Ng5]

19.Ng5 e5? 7.59/18

[19...Bd6 3.46/17 20.Bc5 (20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Rxe6+ Kf7+-) 20...Nd8]

20.Qb3 Nd5-f6+! would kill now.

20...Nd8 21.Nc7+ Excellent horsemanship. 21...Ke7 22.Rxe5+ Kf6

23.Rd5 15.21/18

[Δ23.Rce1 #4/15 g6 24.Re7 (24.Qc3 Kg7 25.Rxf5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kg8 26.Rxf8+ Deflection, Back Rank Kxf8 27.Qxh8#) 24...f4 25.Rf7+ Skewer Nxf7 26.Qxf7#]

23...Be6 24.Qc3+ Kg6



25.Rxd8! Remove Defender 25...Rxd8 26.Ngxe6 Rd7 27.Qg3+ Kh7 28.Ng5+ Kg6 29.Re1 Rd6 30.Re8 13.29/19

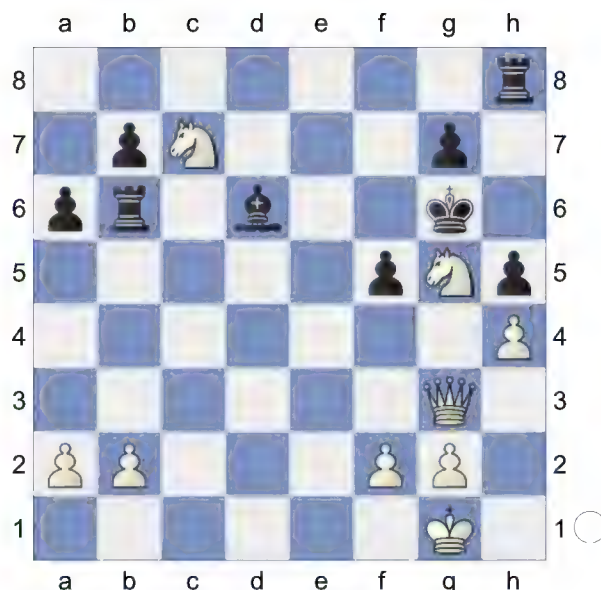
[Δ30.Qxd6+ #2/15 Bxd6 31.Re6#]

30...Qxe8 31.Nxe8 Rxb6 32.Nc7 5.68/16

[Δ32.Qc7 12.46/19 Rc6 33.Qxb7 (33.Qf7+ Kh6+-)]

32...Bd6

(Diagram)



33.f4! Bxc7 34.Ne6+ Kf6 35.Nxc7 g6 36.Nd5+ Kf7 37.Nxb6 Rd8 38.Nc4 Threatening mate with Nc4-e5+. 38...Kf6 39.Qg5+ Ke6 40.Qxd8 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=1.17

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□ Miquella

■ Zayats71

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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18.02.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8 Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 Comas,F-Martens,M

Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89 [Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61))

6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4 Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5 Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5 Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.g3 e5 9.Nb3 Bd7 10.Bg2 Bc6 11.0-0 Bxg2 White is slightly better. 12.Kxg2 Bb4 13.Bg5 Bxc3 0.95/20

[13...Nbd7!± 0.50/21 is more appropriate.]

14.Bxf6±

[Much worse is 14.bxc3 Nbd7=]

14...gxf6 15.bxc3 0.35/21

[15.Rfc1± 0.94/21]

15...Nd7 16.c4 0.14/20

[16.Na5± 0.52/20 is superior.]

16...Ke7= 17.Rfc1 Rhc8 18.c5 Rc6 19.Rab1 0.01/21

[19.Na5± 0.33/23 Rxc5 20.Nxb7]

19...Rac8 20.Kf3 b5 21.cxb6! Nxb6

22.Rxc6 Rxc6 Endgame KRN-KRN

23.Na5 Rc3+ 24.e3

[24.Kg4!? Nd7 25.Rb2=]

24...Nc4 0.34/26

[24...Rc5= 0.01/20]

25.Rb7+± Kf8 26.Nxc4 Rxc4 KR-KR

27.Rb2 -0.01/25

[27.Rb6± 0.45/27]

27...Ra4 28.Ke2 f5 29.Kd3 Kg7

30.Kc3 h5 31.Kb3 Ra5 32.a4 f4

33.Rd2 fxe3 34.fxe3 Rc5 35.Kb4

-0.18/22

[♠35.Rd6 0.26/23]

35...Rc6= 36.e4 Kg6 37.Rd5 f6

38.Ka5 -0.85/23

[38.a5= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

38...Kg5? 39.Rd8 Rc4 -0.24/22

[39...Kg4? -0.80/25]

40.Rg8+= Kh6 41.g4? -3.94/25

[41.Ra8= -0.24/21]

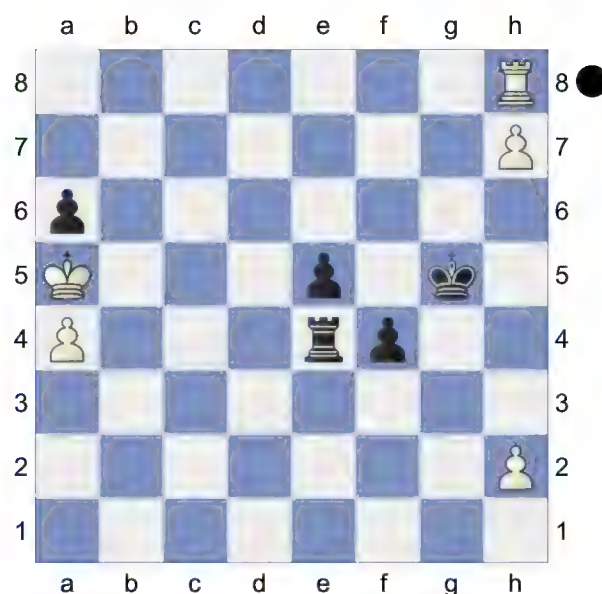
41...Rxe4 -2.36/23

[♠41...hxg4 -3.94/25 42.Rxg4 f5]

42.Rh8+ -3.33/24

[♠42.h3 -2.36/23 hxg4 43.hxg4]

42...Kg5 43.gxh5 f5 44.h6 f4 45.h7



Threatening mate with Rg8+. 45...Kh6 And now ...Kg7 would win. 46.h3? -2.87/24

[46.h4? -1.09/24]

46...Kg7+ 47.Ra8 -6.19/23

[47.Rf8 -2.55/20 Kxh7 48.h4]

47...Kxh7 Threatens to win with ...f3.

48.Rxa6 Kg7 Inhibits Rf6. 49.Rd6 f3 ...f2 is the strong threat. 50.Rd1 Rf4

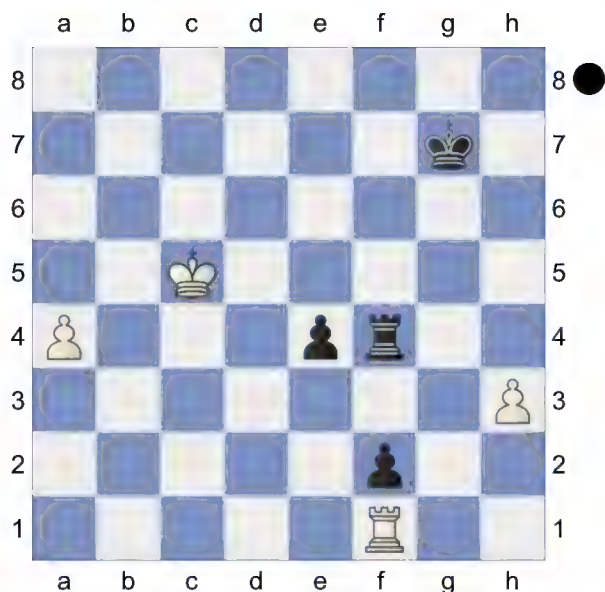
51.Kb5 f2 52.Rf1 e4? -1.36/15

[52...Kf6+ -4.63/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 53.Kc5 Kf5]

53.Kc5? -#10/17

[53.Kc4? -1.36/15]

(Diagram)



53...e3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/Black=0.39
0-1

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□ Adrid

■ Tandilensis

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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24.09.2021

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4 13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5 c5 1/2-1/2 (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri, J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 c5N 0.60/15

[5...e5= 0.21/16]

[5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e5 8.Qb5 e4 9.Ng5 d5 10.0-0 Qc8 11.f3 #18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 #38]

[5...Nc6 6.c4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3

#18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 #39]

[5...g6 6.Bd3 Qd7 7.0-0 Bg7 8.c4 Quickstarter #4 Everything el- Quickstarter #4 Everything el]

6.dxc5 Qa5+ 0.93/18

[6...e5± 0.56/17]

7.Nc3± Qxc5 8.Be3 White is better.

8...Qc7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6

11.0-0-0 White is much more active.

11...a6 1.72/19

[11...Qd7± 1.16/18 might work better. 12.Ng5 Rc8]

12.Rhe1+- g6 13.Bg5 0-0-0 14.Bxf6

exf6 15.Nd5 Against Qb6 **15...Qa5**

16.a3 aiming for b4!

[16.Nxf6?! Bg7 (16...Qxa2 17.c3=) 17.Qb3 Bxf6=]

16...Kb8 17.Kb1 Rc8 2.18/19

[17...Qc5± 1.21/20 18.Qe2 (18.Nxf6 Bg7±) 18...Ne5]

18.Nxf6 Bg7 19.Nd5 Rhe8 20.Rxe8 Rxe8



21.Nb4! Discovered Attack. Excellent horsemanship. **21...Qc5**

[21...Rd8 22.Nxc6+]

22.Qxd6+ Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Nxa6+! would now be deadly. **23...Ne5 24.Nxe5 Bxe5**

Endgame. KRB-KRN 25.Rd7 Bxh2

26.Rxh7 Bf4 27.Nd3 Bd6 28.Rg7 Re6

29.f3 b5 30.Nf2 Re1+ 31.Ka2 Re2

32.Ne4 Be5 33.Re7 Bd4 2.49/22

[33...Bc7 1.96/21 34.Kb3 a5]

34.c3? 0.21/23

[34.Rd7+- 2.49/22 Be3 35.Rd3]

34...Bxc3= Pin 35.Re8+ -0.55/24

[35.Kb3= 0.08/22 Bxb2 36.Re6]

35...Kc7! 36.Kb3 Bxb2

[36...Bd4!? 37.Kb4 Rxb2+

(37...Rxb2 38.b3=) 38.Ka5 Ra2=]

37.Re7+ Kd8 38.Re6 a5 0.84/22

[38...Bg7= -0.09/18 keeps the balance. 39.Kb4 Bf8+ 40.Ka5 Rxb2]

39.a4 0.01/21

[Don't play 39.Rxb2 Be5 40.Nc3

(40.Rg8+? Kc7-+) 40...a4+ 41.Nxa4

Re3+ (41...bxa4+ 42.Kxa4 Rb2

43.Re6) 42.Kb4 bxa4]

[White should try 39.Rb6!± 0.84/22]

39...bxa4+= 40.Kxa4 Rxb2 41.Kxa5

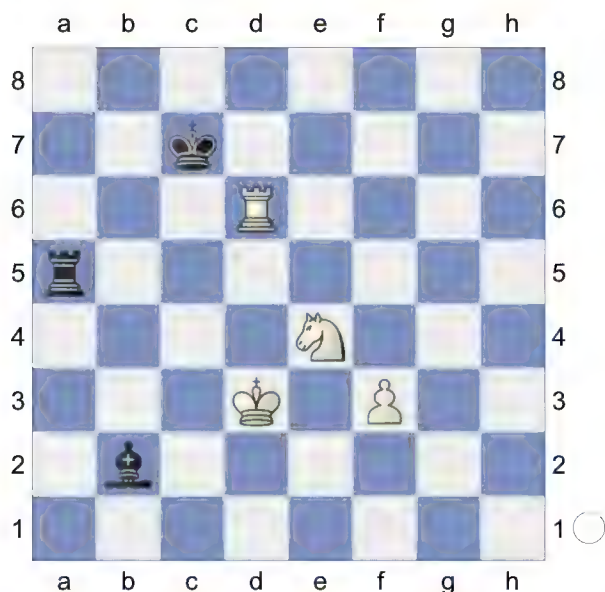
Kd7 42.Rd6+ Kc7 43.Kb5 Rg5+

Deflection 44.Kc4 Re5 0.39/21

[44...Rf5= 0.01/21]

45.Rxb2 Kd7 46.Kd3 Ra5 47.Rd6+

Kc7



48.Rb6? -4.44/24 Kxb6-+ 49.Nd6

-#17/22

[49.Ng3-+ -4.40/20]

49...Ra3+? -1.00/22

[49...Rd5+ -#17/22 mates 50.Kc2

Rxd6 51.Kxb2 Kc5 52.Kc3 Rd7

53.f4 Rd5 54.Kb3 Kd4 55.Kc2 Kc4

56.f5 Rxf5 57.Kd2 Re5 58.Kc2

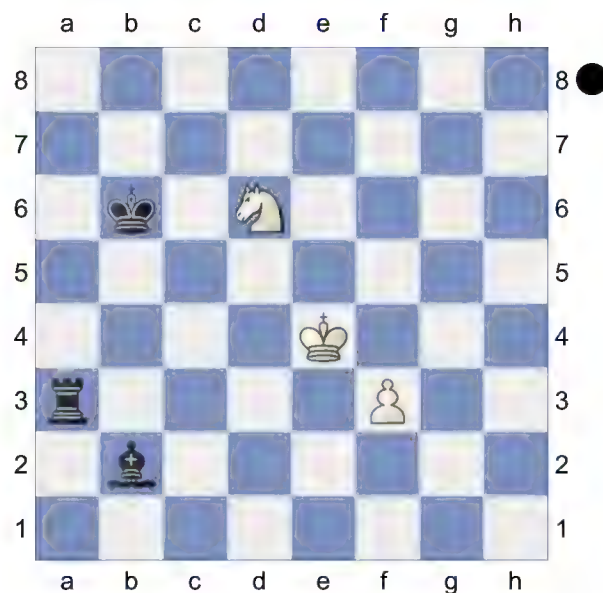
Re2+ 59.Kd1 Kd3 60.Kc1 Rf2

61.Kb1 Kc3 62.Ka1 Kb3 63.Kb1

Rf1#]

50.Ke4? -4.24/20

[50.Kc2 -1.00/22]

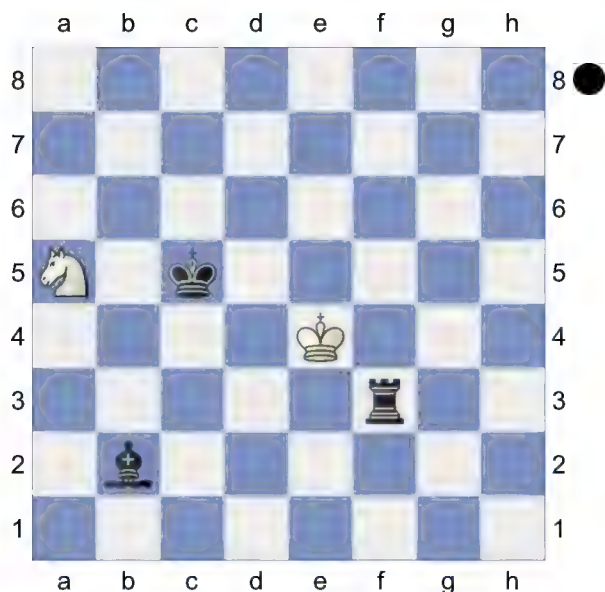


50...Rxf3? 0.00/48 51.Nc4+ Kc5

52.Na5 -12.95/27

[52.Kxf3= 0.00/21 Kxc4]

(Diagram)



Against Rb3 52...Kb4? 0.00/63 53.Nc6+ Kb5 54.Ne5? -4.54/24

Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.48. Loss on time!?

[54.Kxf3= 0.00/66 Kxc6]
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□ Caissa,X.
■ Arasanx
Rapid
[Kitty Kat]

A26
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2699
08.02.2023

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3 d6 6.e4 f5 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.Nd5 0-0 9.Bg5

[9.0-0 simplifies Nxd5 10.cxd5 Ne7 11.a4]

9...Ne7

[9...Be6 10.Qd2 Qd7 11.0-0 Nh5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.b4 Rae8 14.b5 Nd8 15.Bxd8 Rxd8 16.Nb4 Rb8 17.Qe3 Bh3 18.Rab1 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 c6 20.Qxa7 cxb5 21.cxb5 Qxb5 22.Qe3 Rbc8 23.Rfc1 Nf6 24.Nc3

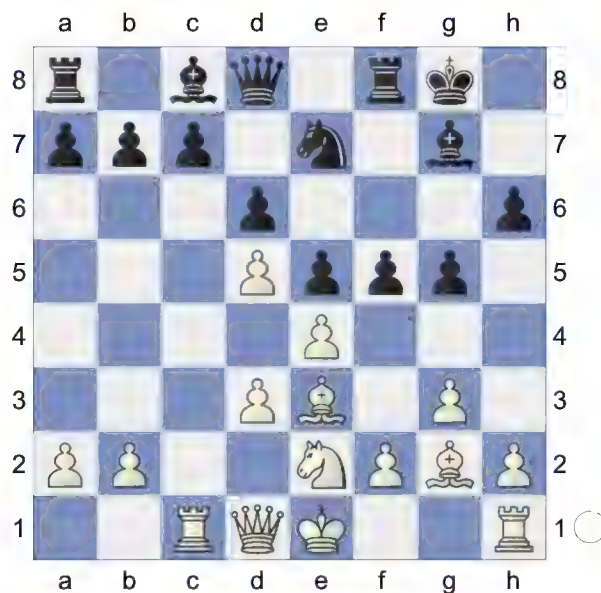
½-½ Morozov,Y (2628)-3. ♖c3 ♗f6 4. e5 de 5. ♗e5 (2579) Beer-Sheva 54/469 1992 (4.3)]

10.Rc1N

[10.0-0 c6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.d4 Be6 14.d5 Bf7 15.Qd2 fxe4 16.Nc3 cxd5 17.cxd5 Be8 18.Nxe4 Rf8 19.Rac1 Bb5 20.Rfe1 Nf5 21.Ng5 Qb6 22.Ne6 Rf7 23.Be4 Nd4 24.Nxd4 exd4 1-0 Cela,A (2483)-Krush,I (2411) Smartchess.com 2nd 2001 (6) 25.Rcd1 Raf8 26.f4 Re7 27.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 28.Rxd4 Rfe8 29.Kf2 Bd7 30.Kf3 h5 31.Ke3 Bf5 32.Kd3 Kg7 33.a4 b6 34.Rc4 Kf6 35.h4 Kg7 36.Re3 a5 37.Re1 Kf6 ½-½ Cekro,E (2419)-Bogut,Z (2403) BIH-chT Neum 2002 (8.3)]

10...Nfxd5 The position is equal.

11.cxd5 h6 12.Be3 g5



And now ...f4 would win. 13.exf5 Nxf5 14.0-0 Rf7 15.Qb3 b6 16.h3 a5 17.g4 a4 18.Qc2 White is more active. 18...Nh4 19.Be4 Bb7 20.b3 Qd7 21.Kh1 Bf6 22.f3 Bg7 23.Bd2 Raf8 24.Ng1 Black is now going downhill. 24...a3 1.18/21

[Δ 24...axb3 0.75/20 25.axb3 Qb5]
25.b4± Qe7 26.Be3 h5 27.Rf2
 [27.gxh5 Bh6=]
27...Bf6 28.Qb3
 [28.gxh5?! Bc8±]
28...Qd7 29.Qxa3
 [29.gxh5 Bd8=]
29...Bd8 30.Qa7
 [30.gxh5 Nxf3 31.Rg2 (31.Rxf3? Rxf3 32.Bxf3 Rxf3-+) 31...Nxcg1 32.Kxcg1 Qxh3±]
30...Bc8 31.Qa8
 [31.gxh5 Nf5 32.Bxf5 Qxf5±]
31...b5 32.Rcf1
 [32.gxh5?! Nf5±]
32...Be7 33.Ne2
 [33.gxh5 Nf5 34.Bd2 Ng3+ 35.Kh2 Nxf1+ 36.Rxf1 Kg7=]
33...Qe8 34.Ng3
 [34.gxh5 Qd7 35.Ng1 Nf5=]
34...hxg4 35.hxg4
 [35.fxc4 Rxf2 36.Rxf2 Rxf2]
35...Qd7 36.Kg1 Kg7 37.Bd2 Rh8
38.Qa3 Kg8 39.Qa7 Rh6 40.Qb8 Rf8
41.Rc1 Bd8 42.Kf1 Rhf6 43.Ke2
 [43.Bxc5 Rxf3 44.Bxf3 Nxf3±]
43...R6f7 44.Be3
 [44.Rc6 Rxf3 45.Bxf3 (45.Rxf3? too greedy. Qxc4 Pin 46.Kd1 Nxf3-+) 45...Rxf3±]
44...Bf6 45.Nf5 Nxf5 46.Bxf5
 [46.gxf5 Ba6 47.Qa7 Bc8+-]
46...Qd8 47.Be4
 [47.Qxb5 Bxf5 48.gxf5 Qc8+-]
47...Ba6 48.Qxd8 White is winning.
48...Rxd8 49.Rh2 Bb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.16 (very precise) **50.Rh5**
 [Much less strong is 50.Rh6 Rdf8 51.Rc3 (51.Rg6+ Rg7+-) 51...Ra8 52.Rg6+ Kf8]
1-0

919 **B12**
 ☐ Yarebore **2849**
 ■ Elektromagnet **2659**
 Blitz 26.01.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.c4 Nb6 7.Nc3 g6N
 [7...Bf5 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Ne4 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 Sidelines: 4...Nf6 #]

8.Bg5 White is slightly better. **8...Bg7 9.Qd2 h6 10.Bf4 Bf5 11.Nf3 N8d7 12.Be2 Nf8 13.0-0 g5 14.Be3 Bg6 15.d5 Rc8 16.d6 0.77/19**

[White should try 16.Rad1 1.37/16]
16...Ne6 17.c5 Nd7 18.Bc4 0-0 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Bd4 -0.16/18
 [20.Qe2± 0.45/18]

20...Rf7 0.51/17
 [20...exd6= -0.16/18 21.exd6 (21.cxd6? g4±) 21...e5]

21.h4 -0.76/20
 [21.Rae1± 0.51/17]

21...g4!± 22.Nh2 h5 1.03/21
 [22...g3± -0.64/19 stays ahead. 23.Ng4 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 exd6]

23.Qg5 0.58/22
 [23.Rxf7± 1.03/21 Bxf7 24.Ne4]

23...Qe8 0.97/20 24.Rxf7±
 [24.Qxcg6? Rxf1+ 25.Nxf1 Qxcg6-+]

24...Qxf7 1.19/20
 [24...Bxf7± 0.56/21 25.Rf1 (25.dxe7 Bg6±) 25...Kh7]

25.b4 0.01/21
 [25.Qxe7 Qxe7 (25...Bxe5 26.Qxf7+ Kxf7 27.Rf1+ Bf6 28.Bxf6=) 26.dxe7 Nxe5= (26...Bxe5 27.Rd1±)]
 [25.dxe7 Qf5 26.Re1 Qxcg5 (26...Re8 27.Qd2±) 27.hxc5 Re8=]

[White must play 25.Rf1± 1.19/20
Qe8 26.dxe7 (26.Qxe7 Qxe7
27.dxe7 Nxe5±)]

25...Kh7 0.43/21

[25...exd6= 0.01/21 26.Rf1 (26.cxd6
Qf5=) 26...Bf5 27.exd6 (27.cxd6
Qg6=) 27...Qg6 28.Qxg6 Bxg6
29.Bxg7 Kxg7]

26.Rf1±

[26.dxe7 Bh6 27.Rf1 Qg7+
(27...Bxg5 28.Rxf7+ Bxf7 29.e8B+;
27...Qe8? 28.Be3+)]

[26.Qxe7 Qxe7 (26...Nxe5 27.Qxf7
Deflection Bxf7 28.Ne4±) 27.dxe7
Nxe5= (27...Bxe5 28.Bxe5 Nxe5
29.Re1±; 27...Re8 28.Re1±)]

26...Bf5 27.Qe3

[27.Qxe7 Qxe7 28.dxe7 Re8±
(28...Nxe5 29.Ne4=)]

[27.Ne4 keeps more tension. Bh6
28.dxe7 Bxg5 29.Nxg5+ Kg7
30.Nxf7 Kxf7 31.Rd1]

27...Bh6 28.Qe2 -0.16/19

[28.Qe1± 0.58/17]

28...Rf8 0.74/20

[28...Qg6= -0.16/19]

29.Ne4!± Qg6 1.13/20

[29...exd6 0.76/19 30.exd6
(30.cxd6 Qg6=) 30...Qg6]

30.Re1? -0.93/22 White has more active pieces.

[30.dxe7± 1.13/20 is forced if you
want to stay better. Bxe4 31.exf8Q
(31.exf8B Bxf8 32.Re1 Bd5+-)
31...Bxf8 32.Re1]

30...Rf7 0.40/18

[Better is 30...Bxe4!± -0.93/22
31.dxe7 (31.Qxe4 Bd2±) 31...Rf4]

31.dxe7± Rxe7 32.Nf1 0.01/22

[32.Nd6± 0.74/21]

**32...Bxe4= 33.Qxe4 Qxe4 34.Rxe4
Kg6 35.Ng3 Nf8 36.Be3 Bxe3+
37.Rxe3± Endgame. KRN-KRN**

37...Rd7 38.Ne4 -0.64/22

[38.Kf2= -0.28/18 was preferable.]

**38...Rd4 39.a3 Nd7 40.Nd6 b6
-0.12/21**

[40...a5± -0.75/23 41.Rb3 axb4
(41...Nxe5 42.bxa5 Rd1+ 43.Kf2±)
42.Rxb4 Rd5]

41.cxb6 -0.53/21

[41.Nc8= -0.12/21
is more appropriate.]

41...axb6 42.Kf2



**Nxe5 0.01/21 43.Rxe5= Rxd6± KR-KR
44.Rg5+ Kh6 45.Ke3 Prevents Rd2.
45...Rd5? 12.79/24**

[45...c5= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



46.Rxd5!+- White is clearly winning.
46...exd5 47.a4 Threatening mate with
a5. 47...Kg6 48.a5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.34
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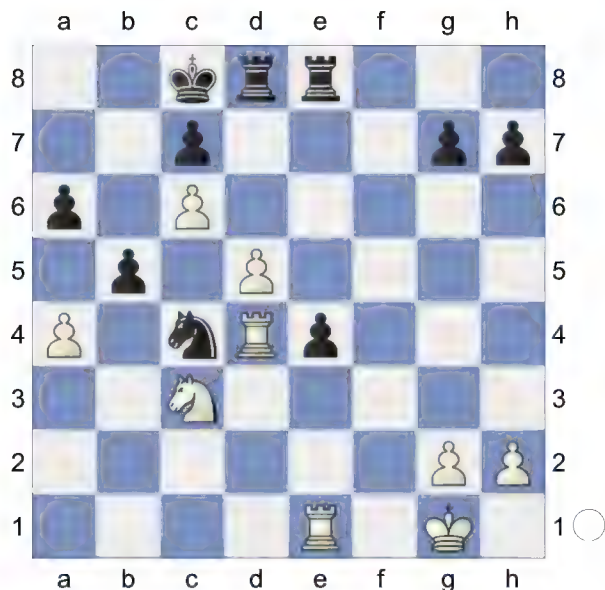
920 **C70**
 □ Bryce_Loski **2849**
 ■ solxe **2632**
 Blitz 01.09.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5
11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Qe3 Qxe3+N
 [12...0-0 13.0-0 Qd6 14.Rad1
 (14.Ne4 Qb4 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.d5
 Ne7 17.a3 Qb6 18.Qxb6 cxb6
 (19) 5) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-5 | 6.
 d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dxd2 | Nakamuras
 Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)
 14...Be6 (14...Nb4 15.Ne4 Qd8

16.Qd2 Nbd5 17.Ne5 Bf5
 (18) 5) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-5 | 6.
 d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dxd2 | Nakamuras
 Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)
15.Ng5 Nd5 16.Qd3 g6 17.Nce4
Qe7 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Bb3 Nce7
20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.h4 h5 22.Ng5 Qf6
23.Qg3 c6 24.Ne4 Qg7 25.Nc5 Nf5
26.Qg5 b6 27.Ne4 1-0 (103) Safarli,
E (2609)-Deac,B (2696) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz
 2025 (10)]

13.fxe3 Bd7 14.0-0 f6 15.d5
 White is more active. **15...Na5 1.15/19**
 [Better is 15...Na7± 0.70/20]
16.Bxd7+± Kxd7 17.Nd2 0.24/22
 Inhibits Nc4.
 [17.e4± 1.19/19]
17...b5 18.Nde4 0.16/20
 [18.b4± 0.57/20 Nb7 19.a4]
18...Nb7= 19.Rad1 Rad8 0.31/17
 [19...Rae8= -0.13/20]
20.b4± Rhe8 21.Nc5+ -0.24/20
 [♠21.a4 0.14/18]
21...Nxc5= 22.bxc5 Ng6 23.Rfe1 Ne5
0.42/20
 [23...b4± -0.31/20 24.Na4 Rb8]
24.c6+± Kc8 25.e4 Nc4 26.Rd4
 and Rb1 would now be decisive **26...f5**
27.a4 0.00/21
 [27.Rb1± 0.37/22]
27...fxe4? 3.45/21
 [27...b4!= 0.00/21 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



28.axb5+- axb5 29.Nxb5

[29.Rdxe4 Rxe4 30.Rxe4 Nd6±]

29...Nb6 30.Ra1 1.81/18

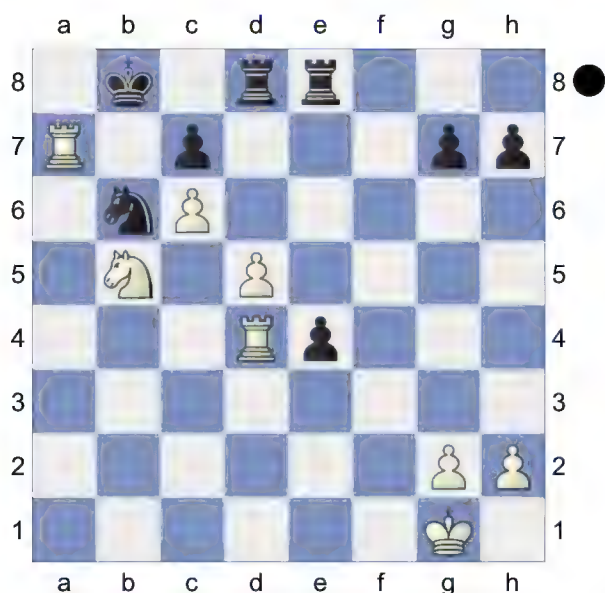
[Don't take 30.Rdxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4 Nxd5+-]

[♞30.d6 3.60/22 cxd6 31.Rexe4 (31.Rdxe4 Rxe4 32.Rxe4 Nd5±; 31.Nxd6+ Rxd6 32.Rxd6 Re5+-)]

30...Kb8? 10.88/17

[30...Re5 1.81/18]

31.Ra7



Intending Rb7+ and mate. White is clearly winning. **31...Rxd5 32.Rb7+**

[Worse is 32.Nxc7 Kxa7 33.Rxd5 (33.Nxd5 Nxd5 34.Rxd5 Kb6=) 33...Nxd5 34.Nxe8 Kb6=]

32...Kc8 33.Rxc7+ Kd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.58

34.Rxd5+ Remove Defender 1-0

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□ fireheart92

■ LuukDeGrote

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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16.01.2024

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4 The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.h5 h6 11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Na5 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Nd4N -0.60/21

[14.Ba3± 0.31/23 Qxc3 (14...Nec6 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Qa4 Ne7 17.Qf4 Qxc3 18.Bg6 Be8 19.Re3 Qc7 20.Nd4 Kg8 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Rg3 f5 23.Qh4 Nac6 24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Qf6 Rh7 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Rc1 Rf8 28.Nf3 Qc8 29.Qxc8 1-0 Savitha Shri, B (2348)-Priansh, D (2317) Budapest Vezerkepzo GM 10 2024 (1)) 15.Nb3 5 Iii Quickstarter Guide-French Advance: 4...Nc6 and Nec6 16.Rc1 Qxe1+ 17.Qxe1 Bxa3 18.Rc2 Nxb3 19.axb3 0-0 20.Qe3 Be7 21.Nd4 Nb4 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Bb1 a5 24.Nf3 a4 25.bxa4 Bxa4 26.Kh2 b5 27.Qa7 Bf8 28.Qd7 Ra8 29.Nd4 Bd1 30.f3 1-0 Quillan, G (2432)-Polgar, S (2404) Pardubice op-A 2005 (2) Bc5 31.Nxe6 fxe6 32.Qxe6+ Kh8 33.Qg6 Bc2 34.Bxc2

Nxc2 35.Qc6 1-0 Guo,A (2432)-
Ostrovskiy,A (2404) New York Spring
GM-A 2022 (2)]

14...a6 0.24/22

[Black should try 14...Qxc3 15.N2f3 Qc7]

15.N2f3 -0.79/24

[15.N2b3= 0.24/22]

15...Nec6 -0.35/22

[15...Qxc3 16.Bf4 Nec6]

16.a4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 Nc4 0.00/23

[17...Qc6 18.Bf4]

18.Bf4 -0.67/21

[18.Re2= 0.00/23]

18...b5 -0.24/21

[18...Na3 19.Rc1 Qd8 (19...Nc4 20.Nd2=)]

19.axb5= axb5 0.09/20

[19...Bxb5 -0.28/24 20.Bxc4 dxc4]

20.Nd2! Qa5 0.36/23

[20...Na3!= -0.01/22 21.Ra1 b4]

21.Nb3 Qd8 1.93/23

[21...Qa4!= 0.18/21 and Black is okay.]

22.Qg4+- b4 2.65/21

[22...Rb8 1.68/21 23.Nc5 Qc8]

23.Nc5 Bxc5? 4.48/24

[23...Rb8 2.35/20 24.Rec1 Na3]

24.dxc5 2.41/17

[24...Qxg7 4.48/24 Rf8 25.dxc5]

24...Kf8 25.Rxb4 Rxc5 26.Reb1 Rc8
27.Rb7 Strongly threatening Bf4-g3.

27...Na5 28.R7b6 Hoping for Bf4-g3.
Black is weak on the dark squares

28...Qc7 2.90/19

[28...Kg8 1.58/17 was necessary.
29.Ba6 Nc4]

29.Be3 And now Qg4-b4+ would win.

29...Qxe5? 4.37/19

[29...Kg8 1.78/18 30.Rd6 Be8]

30.Bf4 1.77/21

[30...Qb4+ 4.37/19 Ke8 31.Qxa5]

30...Qf6 31.Ba6 1.03/19 A strong pair of

Bishops.

[White should play 31.Rb8+- 1.95/22
Ke7 32.Qg3 Decoy]

31...Re8 2.19/22

[31...Nc4 1.03/19 might work
better.]

32.Rb8? 0.13/22

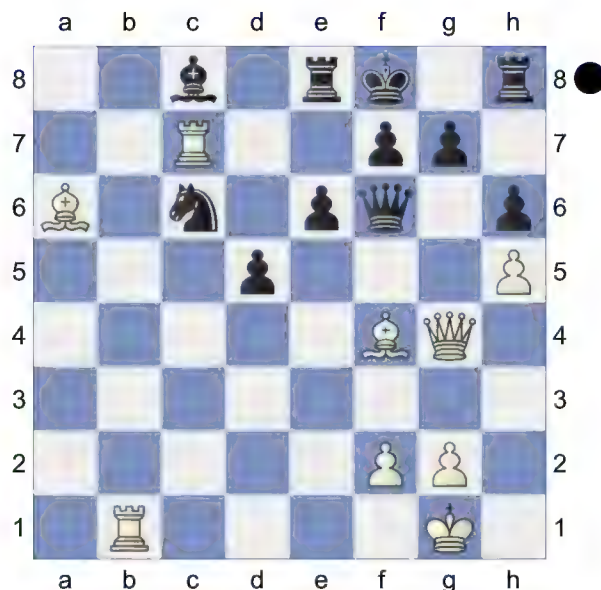
[32.Rd6+- 2.19/22 Bc8 33.Bxc8
Rxc8 34.Rxd5 Pin]

32...Nc6 0.52/21

[32...Nc4= 0.13/22 deserves
consideration.]

33.R8b7↑ White fights for an advantage.

33...Bc8 White must now prevent ...e6-
e5! 34.Rc7



Discovered Attack, Double Attack
34...e5? 5.32/19

[34...Bxa6 0.56/19 35.Rxc6 Bc8]

35.Rxc8+-

[Stronger than 35.Bxc8 exf4 36.Bd7
Ne5 37.Qc7]

35...Qxf4 36.Rxe8+ Kxe8 37.Qc8+
Nd8 38.Bb5+ 3.77/19

[38.Qc7 8.37/19 White wants to
mate with Ba6-b5+. Qf6 39.Rb8]

38...Ke7 39.Rc1? 0.00/20

[39.Rb3+- 3.54/20]

39...Ne6= 40.Qd7+ -1.67/19

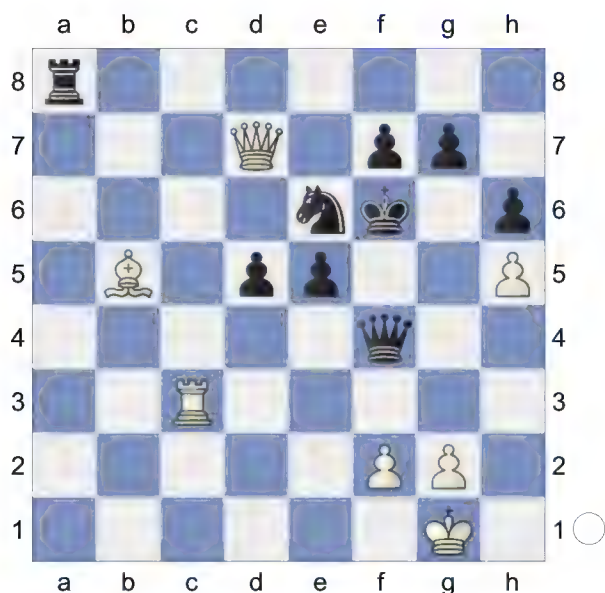
[40.Rc7+!= 0.00/20 and White has nothing to worry. Nxc7 41.Qxc7+ Kf6 42.Qd6+ Kg5 43.g3]

40...Kf6+- 41.Rc3 -3.67/17

[41.Ra1+ -1.35/20]

41...Ra8?? 3.70/21

[41...Rd8+- -3.67/17 and all is fine. 42.Qa7 e4]



42.Rf3!+- Pin 42...Ra1+ 43.Bf1 Nd4? 5.90/20

[43...Qxf3 3.42/21 44.gxf3 d4]

44.Rxf4+ exf4 45.Qd6+ Time forfeit.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.83

1-0

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□ Yarebore

■ Ballsy Binge

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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19.01.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4

c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Qh4 Be7 6.e5 Nd5

[6...Nb4!?]

7.Qg3 0-0 8.Bd3? -2.56/21

[8.d4!= 0.00/23 and White is okay.]

8...Ndb4+- 9.Be4 f5 -1.34/21

[Black should play 9...d5+- -2.65/24 10.exd6 Bxd6]

10.exf6+ Bxf6 11.a3 d5 -0.75/19

[Δ 11...Qa5 -1.12/23 aiming for ...d5.
12.Rb1 (12.axb4? Qxa1 13.0-0
d5+) 12...d5 13.axb4 cxb4 14.Nxd5
exd5]

12.axb4 Nxb4 0.00/20

[12...dxe4 $\mp$ -0.79/21 13.Nxe4 Nxb4]

13.Kd1 -1.25/19



Loses the game. **13...Bxc3? 3.51/23**

[13...c4! $\mp$ -1.25/19 stays on course.
14.Bxh7+ Kxh7]

14.Bxh7+- Kxh7 15.dxc3

[Less strong is 15.bxc3 Qf6 $\pm$]

**15...Nc6 16.Ng5+ Kg8 17.Qh4 Rf5
18.Qh7+ Kf8 19.Qh8+**

(Diagram)



**Deflection 19...Ke7 20.Qxg7+ Kd6
21.Nf7+ Rxf7 22.Qxf7 e5 23.Qg6+
Kc7 24.f4 Qh4 25.Qg3 Bg4+ 26.Ke1
Qh5 27.fxe5 Re8 28.Bf4 Nxe5 29.Kf2
[29.Rxa7 Kb6 30.Kf2 Bd1 $\pm$
(30...Kxa7 31.Re1=)]
29...Kb6 30.Rhe1 Rf8 31.Kg1 Ng6
32.Bc7+ Kb5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.71
33.Ra5+ Normal
1-0**

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□ Eyesless18

■ mick_chess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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28.08.2024

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has
compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4
The position is equal. 9...h6 10.h5 Rc8
11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Na5

[12...Nf5 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Nb3 Be7
15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qd2 Nh4 17.Nxh4

Bxh4 18.Nc5 Na5 19.Nxd7 Qxd7
20.Rb4 Be7 21.Bxh6 Bxb4 22.Bxg7
f5 23.exf6 Bxc3 24.Qh6 Qxg7
25.fxg7 Bxg7 26.Qh7+ Kf7 27.h6
1-0 Yoo,C (2603)-Masruri,R (2327)
Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep
Early blitz 2024 (11)]

13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Nb3

[14.Ba3 Nec6 15.Bxf8 Kxf8 16.Qa4
Ne7 17.Qf4 Qxc3 18.Bg6 Be8
19.Re3 Qc7 20.Nd4 Kg8 21.Bd3
Bd7 22.Rg3 f5 23.Qh4 Nac6
24.Nxe6 Bxe6 25.Qf6 Rh7
26.Qxe6+ Kh8 27.Rc1 Rf8 28.Nf3
Qc8 1-0 Savitha Shri,B (2348)-Priansh,
D (2317) Budapest Vezerkepzo GM
10 2024 (1)]

14...Nec6N 0.46/20

[14...Nxb3= 0.00/20 feels stronger.
15.Qxb3 (15.axb3 Qxc3 16.b4 a6
17.Be3 Qc7 18.b5 Bxb5 19.Bxb5+
axb5 20.Rxb5 Nf5 21.Qa4 Qd7
22.Rc1 Rxc1+ 23.Bxc1 Be7 #4
18) Advance - 6.Bd3-9.h4 h6 10.h5)
15...Qxc3]

15.Bd2 -0.38/23

[15.Bf4± 0.46/20]

15...Be7 16.Nbd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 a6 1.10/21

[17...0-0!= -0.19/20]

18.Qg4↑ Black is under strong pressure.
18...Bf8 19.Re3 0.57/19 White is much
more active. The black rooks are
passive.

[19.f4± 1.27/20]

19...b5 1.63/21

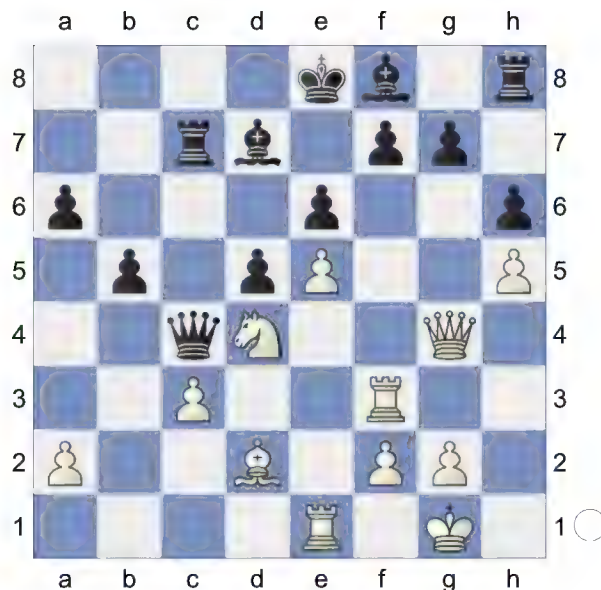
[19...Nc4!± 0.57/19 20.Bxc4 dxc4]

20.Rbe1? 0.11/19

[White should try 20.Rf3+- 1.63/21]

20...Nc4= 21.Bxc4 Qxc4 22.Rf3 Rc7 0.60/22

[22...Qxa2= 0.00/22 23.Qf4 Kd8]



23.a3 -0.12/20 Bc8 0.63/20

[23...Qa2!= -0.12/20 24.Bc1 (24.Qf4
Bc8±) 24...Qb1]

24.Kh2 -0.21/21

[24.Ra1± 0.63/20]

24...Rg8? 1.33/21

[24...Qa2!= -0.21/21 25.Bc1 Qb1]

25.Bxh6± Pin. White now steadily
converts the win. 25...a5 2.30/20

[25...Rh8± 1.16/19]

26.Bg5 Bg5-f6! is the strong threat.

26...Rh8 27.h6 g6? 3.55/19

[27...gxh6 1.93/16 was called for.
28.Bh4 (28.Bf6 h5±) 28...Bd7]

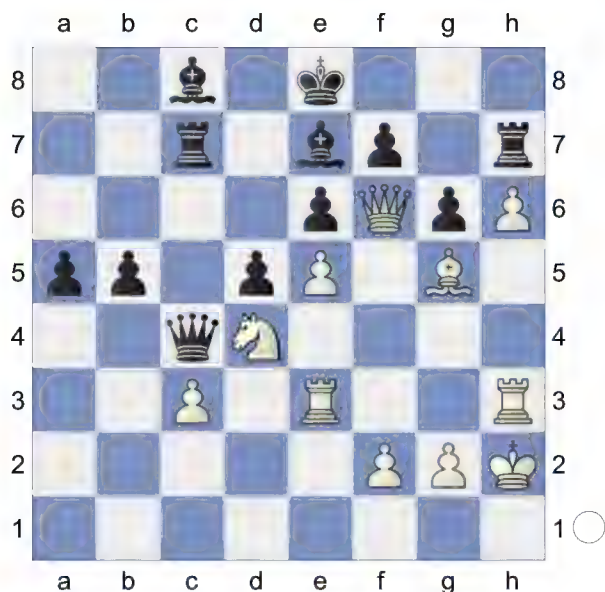
28.Rh3 Black must now prevent Qg4-f3.
Black is weak on the dark squares

28...Rh7 29.Ree3 Bxa3 30.Qf4 Bf8

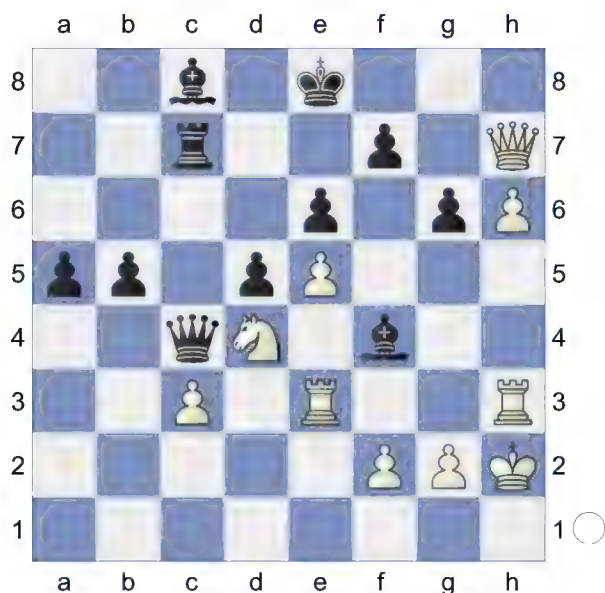
31.Qf6 Be7 7.34/20

[31...Re7 1.87/18 32.Re1 Bd7]

(Diagram)

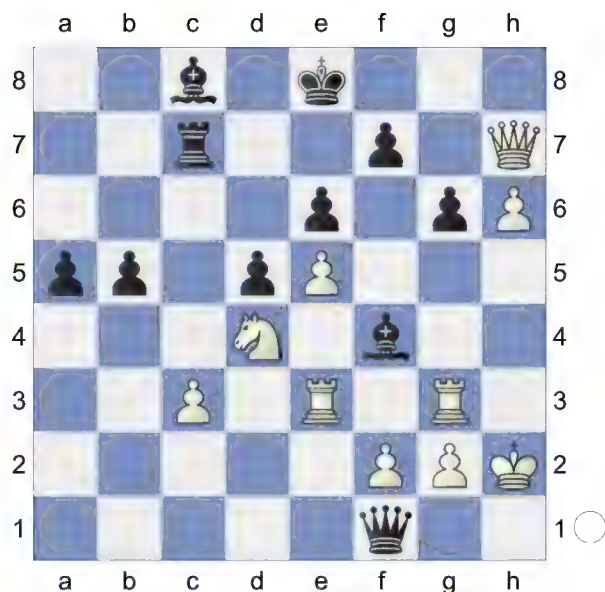


32.Qg7!!+- Promotion **32...Bxg5**
33.Qxh7 Strongly threatening Qh7-g8+.
33...Bf4+



34.Rhg3! Qf1
 [34...Bxh6 35.Qxh6]

(Diagram)



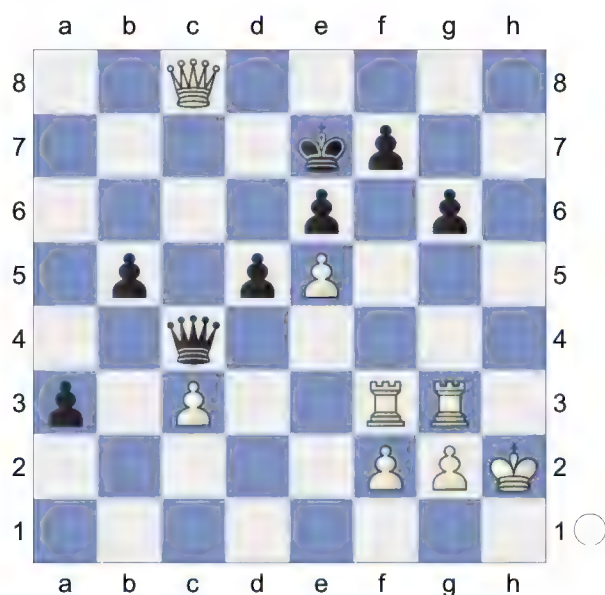
35.Qg7! 8.35/19 Bxh6

[35...Qxf2 36.h7]

36.Qxh6 a4 37.Ref3 15.62/18

[Δ37.Qh8+ #8/16 Ke7 38.Qf6+ Ke8
 39.Rh3 Re7 40.Nc6 (40.Rh8+ Kd7)
 40...Kd7 41.Qxe7+ (41.Nxe7 Qe2
 42.Rxe2 Bb7 43.Qxf7 d4 44.Nd5+
 Kc6 45.Qc7+ Kxd5 46.c4+ bxc4
 47.Qd6#) 41...Kxc6 42.Rh8 (42.Qxf7
 b4+-)]

37...Re7 38.Nc6 a3 39.Qh8+
White mates. 39...Kd7 40.Nxe7 Kxe7
41.Qxc8 Qc4



42.Rxf7+!! Kxf7 43.Rf3+ Kg7 44.Qf8+
Kh7 45.Rf7# Weighted Error Value:
White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.66
1-0

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Evg85 2848
Kasparik Garik 2662
Blitz 07.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3
dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 Bd6 6.Ne2
0-0

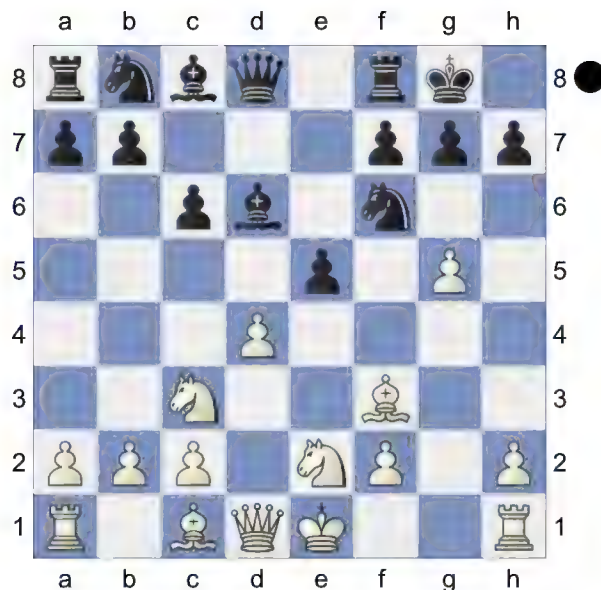
[6...Nbd7 7.Nbc3 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.g3
e5 10.d5 cxd5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5
12.Bxd5 Nf6 13.Bg2 h6 14.Nc3 a6
15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4
Bd7 18.Rd1 Bc6 19.c3 Bxe4
20.Qxe4 Rad8 21.Be3 1-0 Pichot,A
(2638)-Urbina Perez,J (2274) Titled
Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Late blitz
2023 (2)]

7.Nbc3 c6N

[7...c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6
10.Be3 Qc7 11.g3 Rd8 12.Qe2 e5
13.Nb3 Be6 14.Rfd1 Nc6 15.Bg5
Be7 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Nd5 Bxd5
18.Bxd5 Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bb3
a5 21.a4 g6 22.Rd3 ½-½ Yildiz
Kadioglu,B (2314)-Socko,M (2422)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (5.6)]

8.g4 The position is equal. 8...e5 9.g5

(Diagram)



And now d4xe5 would win. 9...Nd5!
10.Nxd5 cxd5 11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.Qxd5
Qc7 13.c3 -0.47/18

[13.Bd2!= 0.01/19 deserves
consideration.]

13...Nc6 Black has compensation.
14.Be3 Bf5 15.Ng3 Rad8 16.Qb3
-1.75/20

[16.Qc5 -1.12/21 Bd3 17.Ne4]

16...Bd3 -0.76/18

[16...Be6+ -1.75/20 17.Qa3 Bh3]

17.Be2 -1.71/21

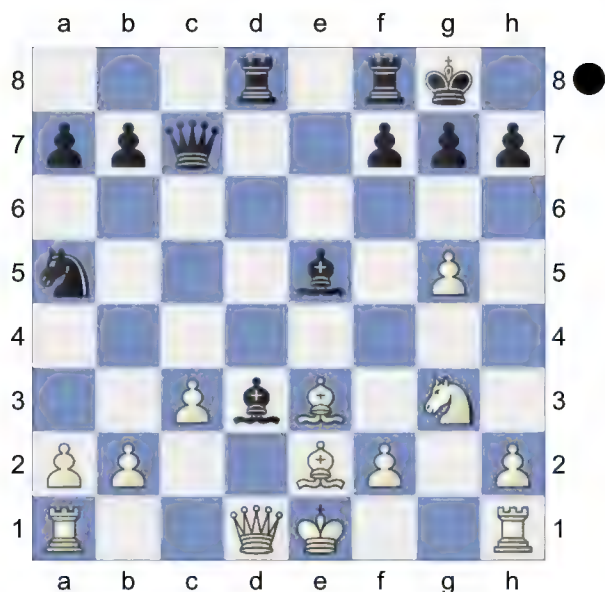
[17.Bxc6 -0.76/18 Qxc6 18.0-0-0]

17...Na5 18.Qd1 -3.04/22

[18.Qb4 -1.65/20 was necessary.

Bxg3 19.Bxd3 (19.hxg3? Nc4-+)
19...Rxd3 (19...Bxf2+? 20.Bxf2
Rxd3 21.0-0) 20.hxg3]

(Diagram)



18...Nc4? -0.52/21 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.40/Black=0.14 (very
precise)
0-1

925 **B56**
 □ Kacparov **2848**
 ■ ilqar_7474 **2763**
 Blitz 15.05.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3

[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6
6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0
9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4
12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3
exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6
17.Bxd6 Qxd6 **0-1 (23) Asante,D**
(1908)-Ortega Amarelle,M (2453)
Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]

3...Nf6 4.d4N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3
Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6
11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6
14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4
17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Nxd5

0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A
(2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3)
19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5
22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2
Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5
27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6
Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7
32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 f5 **0-1 (45)**
Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O
(2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5
0-0 8.Bxf6 Bxf6 9.Bc4 The position is
equal. **9...Be6 10.Qd3 Nc6**



White must now prevent ...Nb4. 11.0-0-0
Be7 12.Kb1 Rc8 aiming for ...Nb4.
13.Bd5

[13.Bxe6 simplifies fxe6 14.Rhf1 a6
15.g3]

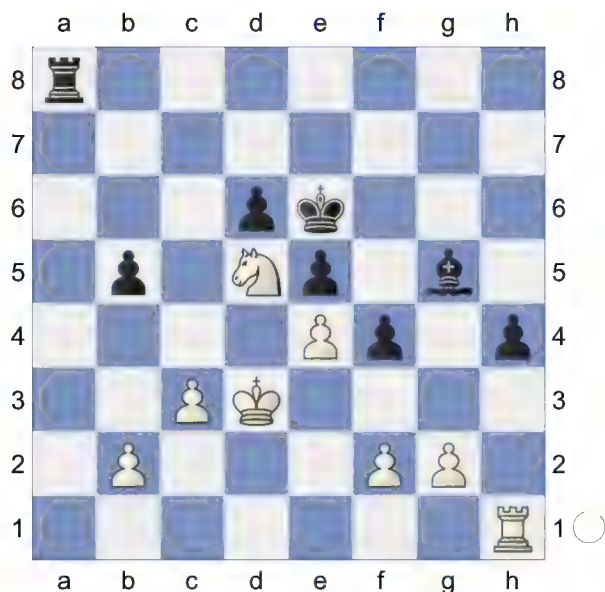
13...Nb4 14.Qb5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5
16.Qxd5 Qc7 17.c3 Active counter
play! **17...b6 18.Rd3 Kh8 19.Rf3 Qd7**
20.h3

[20.Rxf7 Rxf7 21.Qxf7 Rf8-+]

20...Qe6 21.Rd1 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 Kg8
Black is weak on the light squares
23.Nd2 g6 24.Kc2 f5 25.Kd3 f4
0.44/19

[25...Kf7= 0.01/20]

26.Kc2 Kf7 27.a4 Ke6 28.Rfd3 g5
 29.Kb3 h5 30.Nc4 Rfd8 0.44/23
 [30...Rc6= 0.01/22]
 31.Rd1 Rb8 0.58/20
 [31...Rc5= 0.20/23 was preferable.]
 32.Rb5 a6 33.Rbd5 g4 34.Rh1 Rh8
 35.Kc2 -0.36/21
 [35.Rd3= 0.01/19]
 35...b5 36.axb5 Rxb5 0.69/22
 [Black should play 36...axb5= -0.20/21
 37.Na5 b4]
 37.Rxb5 axb5= Endgame. KRB-KRN
 38.Nb6 gxh3 39.Rxh3 Rg8 40.Rh2
 [40.Rxh5 Rxc2 41.Rh6+ Kf7
 (41...Bf6? 42.Nd5+-) 42.Rh7+ Kf8]
 40...h4 41.Kd3 Rb8 42.Nd5 Bg5
 43.Rh1 Ra8? 9.93/24
 [43...Rg8± 0.82/22]



44.Nc7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
 1-0

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 Kira523 2848
 Gmalvaralonso 2675
 Blitz 16.05.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.0-0

[7.dxe5 Bxf3 8.Qxf3 Nxe5]
 7...Ngf6 8.c3 Bd6 9.Bg5 The position
 is equal. 9...h6 10.Bh4

[10.Bxf6 is more complex. Nxf6
 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Nxe5+ Bxe5
 13.Qxg4 Bxd4+ 14.cxd4 Qxd4+
 15.Kh1]

10...0-0 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.h3 Bh5
 13.Bg3N -0.95/20

[13.Qc2= 0.01/18 Bg6 14.Bd3 b5
 15.dxe5 (15.Rae1 Nh5 16.Bf2 Rab8
 17.a4 a6 Middlegame Play-Fantasy
 Variatio The Caro-Kann for Club
 Players 2022) 15...Bxe5 16.Nxe5
 Qxe5 17.Nf3 Qf4 18.Rae1 Nc5
 19.Bxf6 Qxf6 20.b4 Nxd3 21.Qxd3
 a5 (21...Rfe8 22.Re3 a5
 €-€ Kofidis,S (2558)-10.dc5 ♔c5 11.
 ♔d2 (2645) Deutschland 102/(47)
 2008 (2)) 22.a3 axb4 23.axb4 Rfe8
 24.Nd4 Qh4 25.Nxc6 Bxe4 26.Qd7
 Qg3 Chapter-Minor Systems 3.f3]

13...b5 -0.35/20
 [13...Bxf3 -0.95/20 14.Rxf3 exd4
 15.Bxd6 Qxd6]

14.Bd3 c5 15.d5 c4 16.Be2 -1.19/21
 [16.Bc2= -0.26/18 keeps the
 balance.]

16...g5 0.23/20
 [16...Nc5 -1.19/21 17.Nh4 Nfxe4
 (17...Ncxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4
 19.Be1) 18.Nxe4 Nxe4]

17.a4= a6 18.h4 Nc5? 1.61/21
 [18...Ng4= -0.01/20]

19.hxg5? 0.01/21

[19.Nxg5!+- 1.61/21 Bxe2 20.Qxe2]

19...Nfxe4

[19...Ncxe4? 20.Bh4 Qb6+ 21.Kh1 Nxd2 22.Nxd2 Bxe2 23.Qxe2 Nxd5 24.axb5+- (24.gxh6 Be7±)]

20.Bh4 Kh8 0.88/21

[20...bxa4?! 21.gxh6 (21.Bxc4? hxg5 22.Be1 Qb6-+; 21.Nxc4 Bg6±) 21...Bg6 22.Nxc4± (22.Bxc4 Rab8=)]

[20...Bxf3!± -0.55/20 stays ahead. 21.Bxf3 Nxd2 (21...Nxg5 22.Be4±) 22.Qxd2 Nb3 (22...bxa4? 23.gxh6 f6 24.Bxf6+-)]

21.gxh6 0.38/21

[21.Nxe4± 0.88/21 Nxe4 22.Nd2 Discovered Attack Qc5+ 23.Kh1]

21...Rg8 1.20/21

[21...bxa4? 22.Nxc4 (22.Ng5 Nxd2 23.Qxd2 Bg6±) 22...Bg6 23.Nfd2+-] [Black should try 21...f5± 0.38/21]

22.axb5 Qd7 Threatens to win with ... Qh3.

[22...f5? 23.Nxc4 (23.Bxc4 Nxd2 Remove Defender 24.Qxd2 Ne4=) 23...Raf8 24.bxa6+-]

23.Nxe4? -0.82/21

[23.Bxc4? Qh3 24.Qe2 Rg4+- (24...Nxd2 25.Bf6+ Kh7 26.Ng5+ Rxg5 27.Bxg5±; 24...Nxd2 25.Bf6+ Kh7 26.Ng5+ Rxg5 27.Bxg5=)]

[23.Nxc4 Qg4 (23...Qxb5? 24.Nxd6 Qb6 25.Nc4+-; 23...Qh3? 24.Bg5+-) 24.Rf2 (24.Ncxe5? Qxg2#; 24.Ne3 Qf4±) 24...Bb8± (24...Nxf2 25.Qf1±)] [23.Qe1± 0.75/22 and life is bright.]

23...Nxe4± 24.Ne1? -8.80/21

Black continues to play with concentration.

[24.Rxa6? Qh3+- (24...Qxb5? 25.Rxa8 Deflection Rxa8 26.Ng5+-; 24...Qxb5? 25.Rxa8 Rxa8

26.Ng5+-)]

[24.Ng5± -0.52/18 Bxe2 25.Qxe2 Nxg5 26.bxa6]

24...Qh3!+- 25.Bxh5 Qxh4 26.b4 Against Bc5+ **26...cxb3 27.Rf3**

White is weak on the dark squares

27...Bc5+ 28.Kf1 Qxh5 -10.94/20

[28...Nxc3 -#4/13 29.Qd4 Qxd4 (29...Bxd4? 30.Re3 Bxe3 31.bxa6 Qh1#; 29...Qh1+ 30.Kf2 Bxd4+ 31.Re3 Qh4+ 32.g3 Qxg3+ Pin, Double Attack 33.Kf1 Qg1#) 30.Re3 Qxe3 31.bxa6 Qg1#]

29.Ra4 Qh1+ 30.Ke2 Rxg2+ 31.Nxg2 Qxg2+ -16.93/20

[31...Nxc3+ -#13/20 32.Rxc3 Qxg2+ 33.Kd3 Qxd5+ 34.Ke2 Qg2+ 35.Kd3 Rd8+ Skewer (35...axb5? 36.Rxa8+ Qxa8 37.Rxc5+-) 36.Kc4 Rxd1 37.Kxc5 Qd5+ 38.Kb4 b2 (38...Qxb5+ 39.Ka3 b2 40.Rc8+ Kh7 41.Rb4 b1Q 42.Rxb1 Rxb1 43.Rh8+ Kxh8 44.Ka2 Qb3#) 39.Rc8+ Kh7 40.Rh8+ Kxh8 41.Ka3 b1Q (41...b1R? 42.Rc4 Qxc4 43.bxa6 Qxa6#; 41...b1N+ 42.Kb2 Rd2+ 43.Ka1 Nc3 44.bxa6 Qh1#) 42.Rc4 Rd3+ 43.Ka4 Qdxb5#]

32.Kd3

(Diagram)



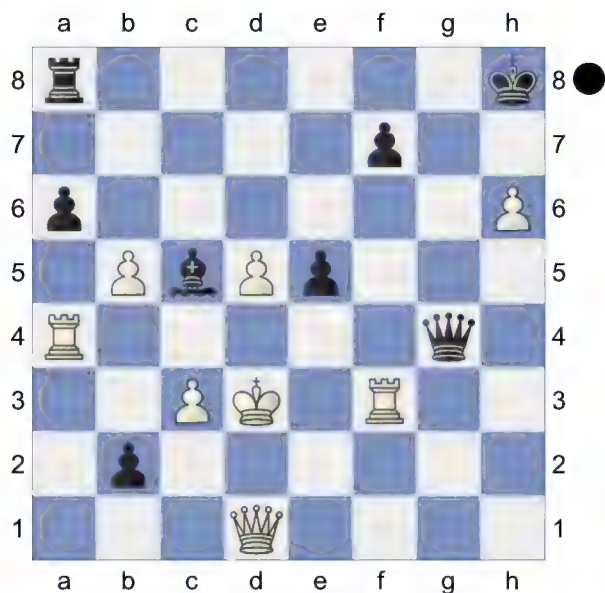
b2! 33.Kxe4

[33.Rxe4 b1B+]

33...Qg4+ -16.80/21

[Δ33...b1Q+ -#5/12 34.Qxb1 Qe2+ 35.Re3 Back Rank Qxe3+ 36.Kf5 Qf3+ 37.Kxe5 Re8#]

34.Kd3



Qxf3+ -7.21/22 35.Qxf3 b1Q+

[35...b1R 36.Qf6+ Kh7 37.Qg7#]

36.Kd2 White wants to mate with Qf6+.

36...Qb2+

[36...Qxb5 37.Qf6+ Kh7 38.Qg7#]

37.Kd1 Intending Qf6+ and mate.

37...Qb1+? 0.01/24

[37...Qxb5 38.Qf6+ Kh7 39.Qg7#]

[37...Qb3+ 38.Ke1 Qb1+ (38...Qxa4 39.Qf6+ Kh7 40.Qg7#) 39.Kd2]

[37...Be7-+ -4.38/18 38.d6 Rg8]

38.Ke2? -8.73/20

[38.Kd2= 0.01/24 Be7 (38...Qxb5 39.Qf6+ Kh7 40.Qg7#) 39.Qg3]

38...Qc2+ 39.Ke1 Qc1+

[39...Qxa4 40.Qf6+ Kh7 41.Qg7#]

40.Ke2 Qf6+ would kill now. 40...Qc2+? 0.01/21

[Black should play 40...f5-+ -5.09/20 41.Qg3 Qc2+ (41...Qxh6? 42.Rh4+-Pin) 42.Ke1 Bf2+ (42...Qxa4 43.Qg7#) 43.Qxf2 Qxa4 44.Qxf5 Qf4 (44...axb5 45.Qxe5+ Kh7 46.Qg7#) 45.Qxf4 exf4]

41.Kf1? -13.32/20

[41.Ke1= 0.01/21 Be7 (41...Qxa4 42.Qf6+ Kh7 43.Qg7#) 42.Qe2 Qxc3+ (42...Qxa4? 43.Qxe5+ f6 44.Qxe7-+) 43.Kf2 Bc5+ 44.Kf1]

41...Qc1+? -0.01/24

[Inferior is 41...Qxa4 42.Qf6+ Kh7 43.Qg7#]

[41...f5-+ -13.32/20 (-> ...Rg8!) 42.Qg3 Qd1+ (42...Qxa4 43.Qg7#) 43.Kg2 Rg8 (43...Qxa4 44.Qg7#) 44.Qxg8+ Kxg8 45.h7+ Decoy Kxh7 46.Rh4+ Kg7 47.Rc4 Qe2+ (47...Qxd5+ 48.Kf1 Qxc4+ 49.Ke1 Qxc3+ 50.Ke2 Qc2+ 51.Ke1 axb5 52.Kf1 Qf2#) 48.Kh3 Qxc4 49.bxa6 Qe2 (49...Qxd5 50.Kh2 Qd2+ 51.Kh3 Qe2 52.c4 Bg1 53.Kh4 Qg4#) 50.c4 Bg1 51.Kh4 Qg4#]

42.Kg2? -10.46/23

[42.Ke2= -0.01/24 Qc2+ (42...Qxh6 43.d6-+)]

42...Rg8+ 43.Qg3 Qg1+ 44.Kf3 Qxg3+ 45.Ke4 Qf2 -16.45/5

[Δ45...Rg4+ -#3/8 46.Kf5 Rf4+]

47.Rxf4 Qxf4#]
46.Kxe5 Qf3 47.Rf4 Qg3 48.Ke4



Qxf4+ -10.96/5 49.Kxf4 Rg6 -16.14/20
[49...a5 -#16/21 50.Ke4 a4 51.Kd3 a3 52.Kc2 a2 (52...Rg2+ gets mated. 53.Kb3 a2 54.b6 a1Q 55.Kc4 Bxb6 56.Kb5 Qxc3 57.Ka6 Ra2+ 58.Kxb6 Rb2+ 59.Ka7 Qa5#) 53.Kd3 a1Q (53...a1B? 54.Ke4-+) 54.Kc4 Bd6 (54...Qg1 55.d6 Rg5 56.b6 Qf1+ 57.Kb3 Qb5+ 58.Kc2 Rg2+ 59.Kd1 Qf1#) 55.Kd4 Rg4+ 56.Ke3 Qd1 57.Kf2 Bc5#]

50.Kf5 Rb6 51.bxa6

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=1.40. Loss on time!?

1-0

927 **A40**
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 ■ **Greatgm2006** 2626
 Blitz 13.09.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
The Swedish player Fritz Carl Anton Englund (1871–1933) sponsored a

thematic tournament in which all games had to begin with the position after 4. Qd5; the 1.d4 e5 gambit complex was later named after him.[3] 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 White is better. 9...Kd8 10.Ng5N

[10.e4 Qxa2 11.Rd1 Qa5 12.c3 Nge7 13.Be2 Re8 14.0-0 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nxe5 16.Qg5+ Chapter-Games Chapter 6 Game 14]
[10.Qg5+ Nge7 11.e4 Qxa2 12.Rd1 Rg8 13.Be2 h6 14.Qf4 Qxc2 15.0-0 Qxe2 16.Rfe1 Qc4 17.Qxf7 Re8 18.Qxg7 b6 19.Qxh6 Ba6 20.Nxc7 Kxc7 21.Qd6+ Kb7 22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Qxe8+ 1-0 Molina,R (2813)-Skorpik,M (2752) 13 Ng5?! (4)]

10...Nxe5 11.f4 h6

[11...Qxa2 12.Nc3 Qa5 13.fxe5]

12.fxe5 1.48/21

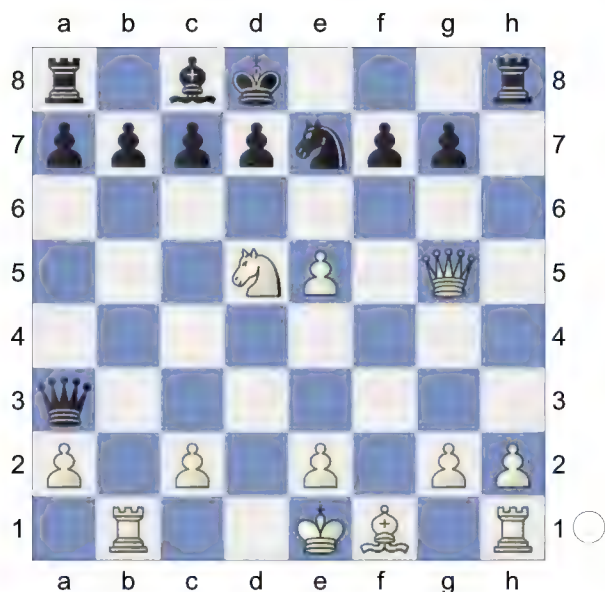
[White should try 12.Rb3 1.04/21 Qf8 13.fxe5 hxg5 14.Qc3 (14.Qxg5+ f6±)]

12...hxg5± 13.Qxg5+ 0.63/21

[13.Rb3± 1.25/20 Qf8 14.Qc3 (14.Qxg5+ f6±)]

13...Ne7±

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Qa5+. 14.e4

[14.Qxg7? Qa5+ (14...Rg8 15.Qxf7 Qa5+ 16.Kf2-+) 15.Kf2 Rg8 16.Qxf7 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Nxd5-+]

14...Qa5+! 15.Kf2

[15.Kd1!? Re8□ 16.Bd3= (16.Qxg7 Nxd5 17.exd5 Qxd5+ 18.Bd3 Qxe5=)]

15...Re8 16.Bd3

[16.Qxg7 Qd2+ (16...Nxd5 17.exd5 Qc5+ 18.Kg3±) 17.Be2 Nxd5 18.exd5 Qd4+ 19.Kf1 (19.Kg3 Qxd5 20.Qf6+ Re7±) 19...Qxd5]

16...c6

(Diagram)



17.Ne3 f6 18.Qxg7

[18.Qg3 simplifies Qxe5 19.Nc4 Qxg3+ 20.hxg3 Rg8 21.Ne3]

18...Qxe5 ...Qf4+ would now be deadly.

19.Rhf1 Rg8 20.Qh6 Rg6 21.Qh7

Kc7 22.Nf5 Qc5+ 23.Kf3 Nxf5

24.exf5 Rg5 25.h4↑ White is in control.

25...Qd5+ 26.Be4 The board is on fire.

26...Rg3+? 4.71/20 A mistake that costs

the game. 27.Kxg3+- Qxe4 28.Rbe1

Qxc2 29.Qe7 Active counter play!

29...Qc3+ 30.Kh2 b6 31.Rf3 Qd2

32.Ree3 Ba6 33.Qxf6 White is clearly

winning. 33...Rg8 34.Qe5+ Kb7

35.Rg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.33

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□ Alexandr_KhleBovich

■ Zayats71

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D02

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29.10.2021

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 cxd4 4.Qxd4N

[4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.Nb3 (7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41) 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4 36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)) 7...Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 Nimzowitsch,A (2550)-Giersing,J Copenhagen 1924 [Fritz 5.00 (5s)] 1-0 (68) 19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 Brandics,J (2550)-N,N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/ année] 1-0 (68)]

4...Nf6 5.cxd5 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.e4 e5 9.Nb3 Nc6 10.Be3 The position is equal. **10...Bb4 11.f3 Be6 12.Nc5 Bxc5 13.Bxc5 0-0-0 14.Rc1 Kb8 15.Bb6** **0.01/20**

[15.b4± **0.67/19**]

15...Rd7 **0.35/20**

[15...Rd6=

0.01/20

is more appropriate.]

16.Be2 **0.01/20**

[16.Na4± **0.35/20**]

16...Nd4= 17.b3 Rc8 With the idea ... **Rd6. 18.Kf2 Rc6** **0.69/21**

[Better is 18...Rd6= **0.08/21** 19.Bxd4 Rxd4]

19.Na4± Rdd6 **1.49/23**

[Δ19...Rxc1 **0.72/20** 20.Rxc1 Ne8]

20.Bc5± Rd8 21.Bxd4 Rxd4 22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Ke3

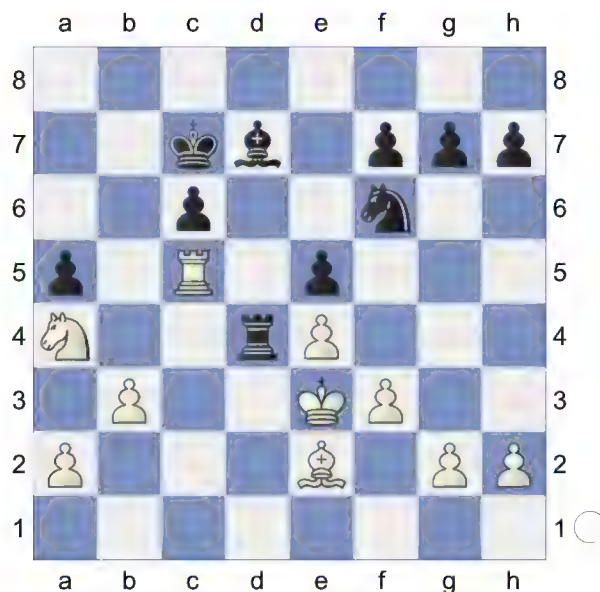
[Don't play 23.Bxa6?! Rd2+ 24.Be2 Rxa2=]

23...a5 24.Rc1 Black must now prevent **Rc5. 24...Bd7** **3.18/21**

[Δ24...Rd6 **1.72/20** 25.Rc5 Nd7]

25.Rc5+- Kc7? **5.47/23**

[25...Be6 **3.32/19** 26.Rxe5 Rd8]



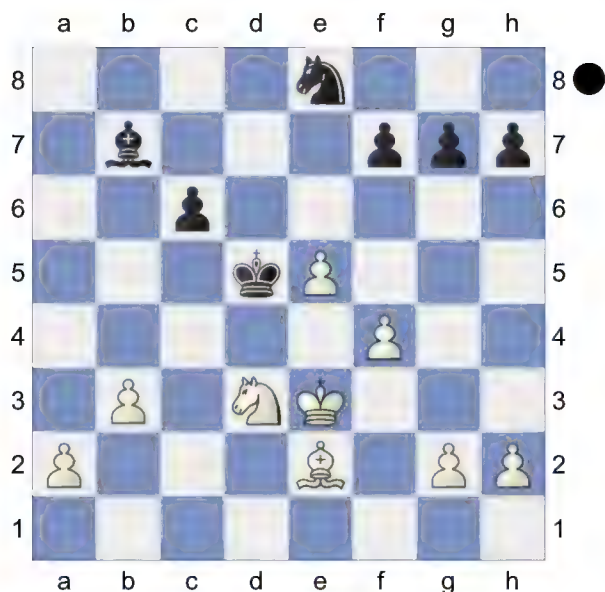
26.Rxe5 White is clearly winning.

26...Rb4 27.Rxa5 Ne8 28.Ra7+ Kd6 29.Nc5 Bc8 **8.58/23**

[Δ29...Kxc5 **4.62/22** 30.Rxd7 f6]

30.Nd3 Rb7 31.Rxb7 Bxb7 32.e5+ Kd5 33.f4

(Diagram)



White threatens f5 and mate. **33...Ke6**
34.Nc5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 45/Black=0.49
 1-0

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 ■ XocasLT
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

B40
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06.10.2021

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
 lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+

1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
 U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Qb6 6.Na4 Qa5+ 7.c3 Bxd4
8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.Nc5 Nc6 10.Qd6 Qd8
1.27/20

[10...b6± 0.42/19 11.Nb3 Qe5
 (11...Nxe4 12.Qxc6 dxc6 13.Nxa5±)
 12.Qxe5 Nxe5]

11.f3 0.90/19 White is much more active.
 [11.e5 1.27/20 Nd5 12.h4]

11...b6 1.56/20

[11...Qe7 0.90/19 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

12.Nb3 0.96/18

[12.Na6 1.56/20 Threatens to win
 with Na6-c7+. Bxa6 13.Bxa6]

12...Bb7 13.Be2 Qe7 14.Qxe7+ Kxe7
15.Bg5 0.32/17

[White should try 15.a4± 0.74/17]

15...h6± 16.Bh4 g5

(Diagram)



17.Bg3 d5 18.exd5 Nxd5 19.0-0-0 Rhd8 20.Rd2 Nf4 21.Bxf4 -0.44/19

[21.Bf1= -0.02/20]

21...gxf4 22.g3 Ne5 23.Rf1 -0.79/19

[23.Nd4 -0.31/20]

23...Ng6 -0.26/21

[23...Rxd2 -0.79/19 24.Kxd2 (24.Nxd2 h5=) 24...Rd8+ 25.Nd4 Nc6 26.gxf4 Nxd4 27.cxd4 Rxd4+ 28.Ke3 Rd8]

24.Bd3 Ne5 0.01/20

[24...Rxd3 -0.52/19 25.Rxd3 Ba6]

25.Be2! Ng6 0.01/20

[25...Rxd2 -0.72/19 26.Nxd2 h5]

26.Nd4 Rac8 27.Bd1! Kf6 28.Bc2 e5↑

Black has the initiative. 29.Ne2 Rxd2

30.Kxd2 Rd8+ 31.Ke1 fxc3 -0.20/21

[31...Ba6 -0.62/20]

32.hxc3 h5 33.Rh1 -0.86/22

[33.c4= -0.24/19]

33...Kg5 -0.48/22

[33...Bxf3? perishes. 34.Rf1+-]

[Better is 33...h4 -0.86/22 and ...h4xc3 would now be decisive 34.gxc3 Bxf3]

34.Be4 Bxe4 35.fxe4 Endgame KRN-

KRN 35...Rd3 0.01/22

[35...Rd6 -0.57/22]

36.Rf1= h4 37.gxh4+

[37.Rxf7 hxc3 38.Rxa7 Rf3+ (38...Nf4 39.Rg7+ Ng6 40.Rf7)]

37...Nxb4 38.Rxf7 Kg4 1.31/22

[38...a5± 0.40/20]

39.Rxa7 0.87/23

[39.Rg7+ 1.31/22 Kh3 40.Rxa7]

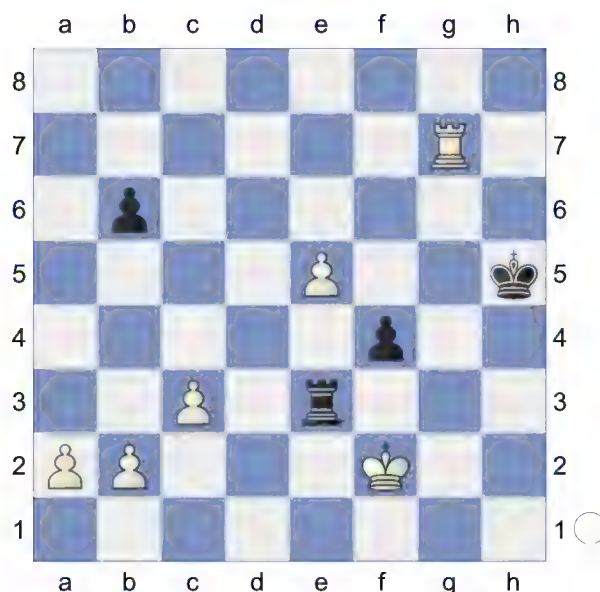
39...Ng2+? 2.73/25 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[39...Nf3± 0.87/23 40.Kf2 Ng5]

40.Kf2 Nf4 4.59/24

[40...Nh4 3.05/24 41.Rg7+ Kh5 42.Ng3+ Kh6]

41.Rg7+- Kh5 42.Nxf4+ exf4 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. 43.e5 Re3



44.e6! Deflection 44...Rxe6

[44...b5 45.Rg2]

45.Kf3 Rd6 46.Rg2

[46.Kxf4 Rd2 47.Rg5+ Kh4±]

46...Rf6 47.a4 Rf5 48.b4 Rf6 49.c4 Rc6 50.Rc2

[Not 50.Kxf4 Rxc4+ 51.Kf5 Kh4± (51...Rxb4 52.Rh2+ Rh4 53.Rxb4+ Kxb4 54.Ke6 Kg5 55.Kd6 Kf6 56.Kc6)]

50...Kg5 8.72/20

[50...Kg6 5.05/20 51.Kxf4 Kf6]

51.c5 bxc5 52.Rxc5+ White mates.
 52...Rxc5 53.bxc5 Kf5 54.a5 Ke6
 55.a6 Kd7 56.a7 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.50
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 □ Mrdalica 2848
 ■ Killerm3000 2675
 Blitz 30.08.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5
 5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.0-0
 Threatens to win with Ng5! White has
 compensation. 7...Ngf6 8.Qe1 Be7
 0.49/17

[8...Bc5= 0.09/19]

[8...Qc7 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ng5 Bc5
 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bf4 0-0 13.e6 Qb6
 14.exf7+ Kh8 15.Nxh7 d3+ 16.Kh1
 Rxf7 17.Ng5 Rf5 18.Nd2 Nf8 19.g4
 Rxc5 20.Bxc5 1-0 9.♔f3 e6 10.b3
 (2320)-Martins,E (2354) USSR 33/668
 1982]

9.e5!± Nd5! 10.Qg3

[10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.c3 0-0=]

10...N7b6N 0.97/19

[10...g6!± 0.54/17 should be
 considered. 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Nxd4
 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4
 Sidelines: 4...e5 /]

11.Bd3 0.13/19

[White should play 11.Qxg7± 0.97/19
 Rf8 12.Bb3]

11...Be6 0.78/20

[11...g6!= 0.13/19]

12.Qxg7± Rf8 13.Nxd4? -0.80/21

[13.Bh6± 0.75/19 keeps the pressure
 on. Kd7 14.Bxh7 (14.Nxd4 Bc5=)]

13...Bc5± 14.c3 Qh4 0.32/22

[14...Nxc3!± -1.48/22 15.bxc3 Bxd4+
 16.Kh1 Bxe5 Discovered Attack
 17.Qxe5 Qxd3]

15.Kh1± Bxd4 16.cxd4 Hoping for
 Bg5.

[Much weaker is 16.Bg5 Qg4
 17.cxd4 Ne3-+]

16...Qxd4 0.82/21

[16...0-0-0!= 0.10/21 keeps the
 balance.]

17.Bxh7± 0-0-0



18.Nc3! 0.11/19 Nxc3= 19.bxc3 Qxc3
 20.Bg5 Rde8 21.a4 Bc4 0.57/21

[21...Nd7= 0.01/18]

22.Rfc1± Qxe5 23.Bf6± White is not
 keeping still

[23.Bh6!? Qd5 24.Qg4+ f5
 25.Qg5±]

23...Qe2 24.a5 Nd5 0.71/23

[24...Nd7!= -0.05/22]

(Diagram)



25.Bf5+ 0.01/21 This pair of bishops is nice.

[25.Bd4!± 0.71/23 Rc2! would now be deadly. Nc7 26.Bxa7]

25...Kb8= 26.Qg3+ Ka8 27.Re1 Qh5 28.Bg7 -2.77/23 This costs White the game.

[28.Rxe8+= 0.01/21 and White stays safe. Rxe8 29.Bd7]

28...Qxf5+- 29.Bxf8 Rxf8 30.Qd6 Rh8 31.a6 Bxa6

[31...bxa6? perishes. 32.Qxc6+ Kb8 33.Qxc4+-]

32.Ra3 -4.32/20

[32.Rxa6 -2.60/21 bxa6 33.Qxc6+ Kb8 34.Qxa6]

32...Qf4 33.Qxf4 Nxf4 34.Rf3 Nd3 Black is clearly winning. **35.Re7 Bc4 36.Rd7 Ne5 37.Rh3 Rg8 38.Re7 Be6 39.Re3 Ng6 40.Rc7 Kb8 41.Rxe6 fxe6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.25 (precise)

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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25.10.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec

C89: Closed Ruy

Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5

Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Nf6

12.d4 Bd6 13.Re2 &Bianco is more

active. 13...Bg4N

[13...Nh5 14.Qd3 (14.Re4 Bf5

15.Nd2 Bxe4 16.Nxe4 Qh4 17.Nxd6

cx d6 18.g3 Qh3 19.Bd5 Rae8

20.Bg2 Qc8 21.a4 Nf6 22.axb5

axb5 23.Bf4 Qe6 24.Bc6 Rc8 25.d5

Qf5 26.Bxd6 Ne4 27.Bf4 g5 28.Be3

Rfd8 Agopov,M (2443)-Sulskis,S

(2591) Jyvaskyla 2011 C11-130

[Sulskis,Sarunas] ½-½ (35) ; 14.Be3

Bb7 15.Nd2 Kh8 16.Re1 Qh4

17.Nf1 f5 18.f3 f4 19.Bf2 Ng3

20.Qd3 Qg5 21.Be6 C 89/06)

14...Qh4 (14...Bg4 15.Re1 Re8

16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Be3 Nf4 18.Bxf4

Qe1+ 19.Qf1 Qxf1+ 20.Kxf1 Bxf4

C 89/06) 15.g3 Qh3 16.Bd5 Bf5

17.Be4 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Rae8

19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Qf1 Qg4 21.Nd2

f5 22.f3 Qg6 23.Qf2 Nf4 24.Kh1

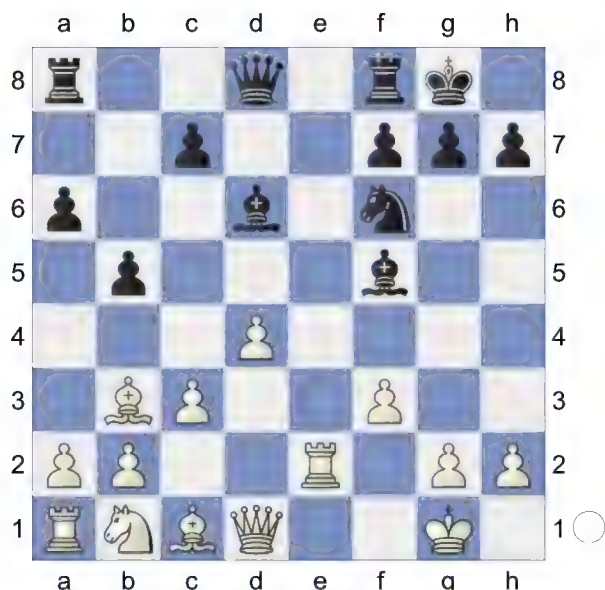
Re2 25.Qf1 Qh6 26.h4 Nh5 27.Ne4

Nxg3+ 28.Kg1 5 Chapter-Games

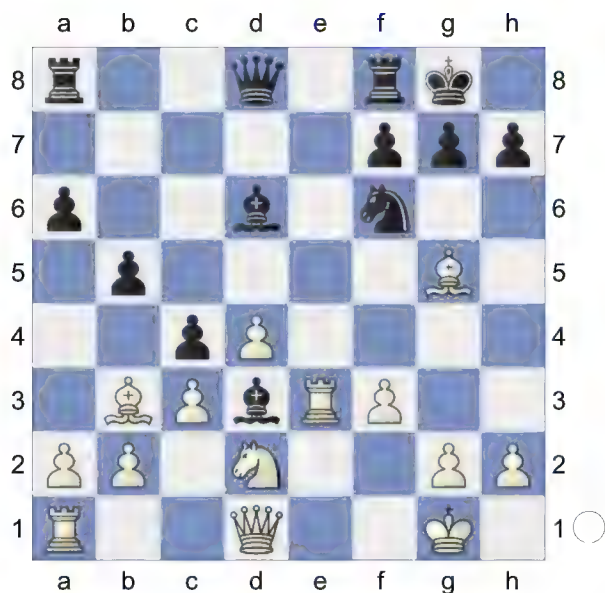
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14.f3 Bf5

(Diagram)



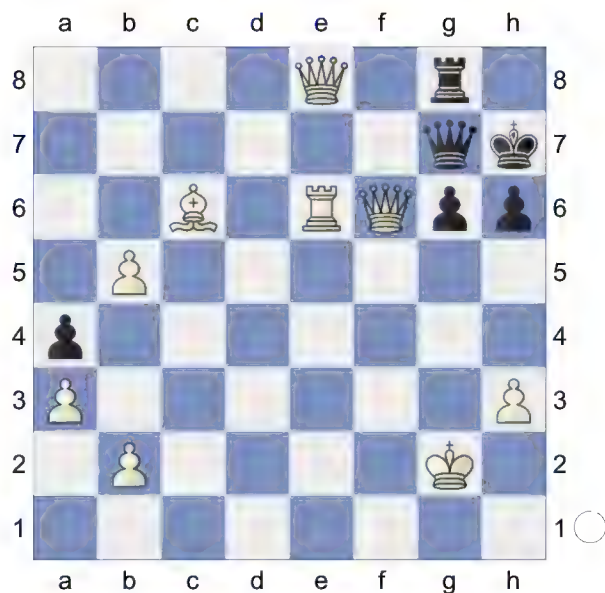
15.Bg5! c5 White is slightly better.
 [15...h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nd2±]
16.Nd2 Bd3 17.Re3 c4 1.15/21
 [Δ17...Bg6 0.79/21]



18.Rxd3!± cxd3 19.Ne4 Be7
 Strongly threatening ...Nxe4. **20.Qxd3 Nxe4 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.fxe4**
 [Don't play 22.Qxe4?! Rae8=]
22...a5 23.Bd5 Rab8 24.Rf1 a4 1.85/19
 [24...Qd7± 1.48/18 was necessary.
 25.Qf3 Rbc8]

25.a3+- h6 2.19/18

[Δ25...Kh8 1.77/17 26.e5 Rb6]
26.e5 Rb6 27.Ba2 Kh8 28.h3 Kg8
29.Qe4 Kh8 3.78/19
 [Δ29...Re6 2.68/18 30.Bxe6 fxe6
 31.Rxf8+ Kxf8]
30.d5 Ra6 31.Kh1
 [Less strong is 31.Bb1 Qc5+ 32.Kh1
 g6+-]
31...Qc5? 6.60/21
 [31...Rg6 3.57/19 32.Bb1 h5]
32.d6 Ra7 33.Bb1 g6 34.Qf4 Kh7
35.e6 f5 36.Rd1 Rg7 37.Ba2 Rd8
38.Rd5 Qa7 39.Qe5 b4 40.cxb4 Qf2
41.e7 Re8 42.Rd1 f4 43.Bd5 Qa7
44.Re1 Qd7 45.b5 Black must now
 prevent Bc6. **45...Qc8 46.Bc6**
 Intending d7 and mate. **46...Rgxe7**
47.dxe7 Qb8 48.Qf6 f3 49.Re6 Rg8
50.e8Q fxg2+ 51.Kxg2 19.72/5
 [Δ51.Kg1 #5/12 Qa7+ 52.Kxg2 Qg7



53.Re7! h5 54.Qfxg6+ Kh8
55.Qxg7#]
51...Rxe8 52.Qxg6+ White mates.
52...Kh8 53.Qxh6+ Kg8 54.Rg6+ Kf7
55.Qg7# Black did not feel at home in
 the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.75

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Muzychuk,Anna

Carlsen vs. Challengers blitz (1.20)

[Kitty Kat]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

Inf 109/(200) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.h3 h6 11.Nf1 b5 The position is equal. 12.Bc2 d5

[12...Na5 13.a4 Bb7 14.Ng3 c5 15.d4 Qc7 16.d5 c4 17.Nh2 Bc8 18.Be3 Bd7 19.axb5 axb5 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxf4 b4 22.cxb4 Qb6+ 23.Kh1 Qxb4 24.Bd2 Qb6 25.Bc3 Nb3 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Qf3 1-0 (37) Smith,M (2070)-Evelev,V (1889) Nuremberg 1888 (2)]

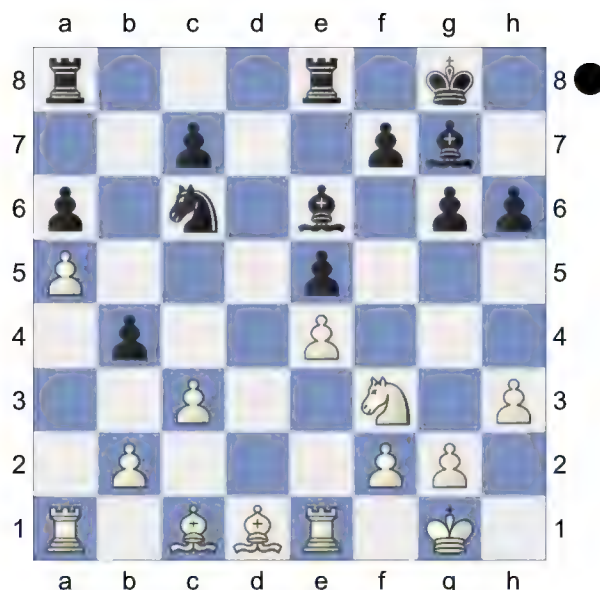
13.a4N

[13.Qe2 Be6 14.Ng3 Qd7 15.a4 d4 16.Bd2 Sukandar,I (2695)-Yee,S (2685) Bandar Seri Begawan 2010]

[13.Ng3 Be6 6) 4.0-0-5.c3 and 6.Ba4 d6 7.h3]

13...Be6 14.Ng3 b4 15.a5 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Qxd1 18.Bxd1

(Diagram)



Ba4 is the strong threat. 18...bxc3 19.bxc3 Red8 20.Be2 Ne7 21.Be3 Nc8 22.Nd2 Nd6 23.f3 Nb5 24.Rec1 Bf8 25.Kf2 f5 aiming for ...f4. 26.Ke1 -0.70/24

[Better is 26.g3= 0.27/24]

26...f4 27.Bf2 c6? 0.83/26

[27...Na3 27...-0.75/25 and life is bright. Strongly threatening ...Rab8. 28.Nb1 Nc4]

28.Nc4 Bxc4 29.Bxc4+ Kg7 30.Bb6 Rd7 1.44/24

[30...Rd6! 0.63/25]

31.Rd1 White has strong initiative.

31...Rxd1+ 1.71/24

[31...Rd6 1.33/24]

32.Rxd1+- Rd7+ would now be deadly.

[Much less strong is 32.Kxd1?! Nxc3+ 33.Kc2 Nb5]

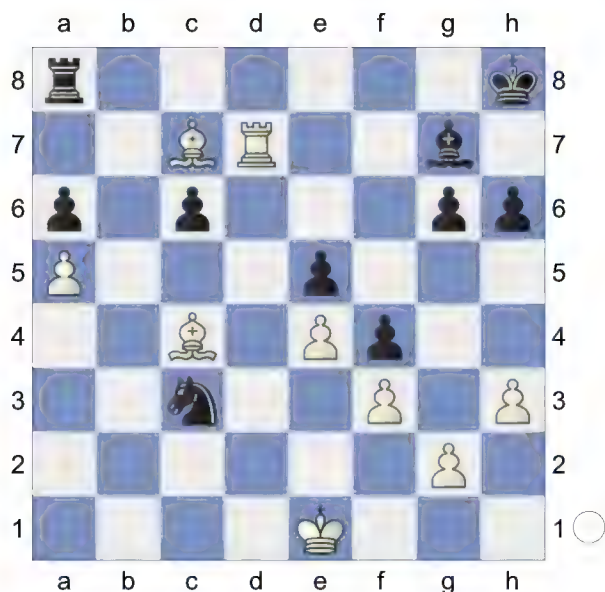
32...Nxc3? 3.83/24

[32...Nd6 1.97/22]

33.Rd7+ Kh8 34.Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. White is clearly winning.

34...Bg7 6.82/24

[34...Re8 4.35/23 35.Bd8 (35.Bxa6 Na4+-; 35.Bf7 Rc8+-) 35...Bg7 36.Bxa6 Rf8]



35.Rxg7! Remove Defender, Decoy
35...Kxg7 36.Bxe5+ Kf8 37.Bxc3 Ke7 38.e5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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20.06.2024

Blitz 3min B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5
Nb5 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3

14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Be3 Qb6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Qd2 -0.38/19

[7.Na3!± 0.60/18 d5 8.Bb5]

7...Nf6 8.f3 d5 9.exd5 -0.74/20

[9.b4 9...Bxd4 10.cxd4]

9...Nxd5 10.Bf2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 -1.15/17

[11.cxd4 11...Bd6 12.Nc3]

11...Bxd4 12.cxd4 Bd7 13.Bc4 Nb4 -0.82/19

[13...Ne7 -1.20/19 14.Nc3 0-0]

14.Nc3 0-0 15.0-0 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 a6 -0.16/20

[16...e5 16...Ra8-c8 is the strong threat. 17.Kh1 exd4]

17.a3= Nc6 0.30/20

[17...Rac8 -0.25/19 18.Bf1 Nc6]

18.Qf2! Be8 19.d5 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 exd5 21.Rxd5 b5 22.Ba2 Rxd5 23.Bxd5 Rd8 0.69/20

[23...Kf8 0.31/19]

24.Re1± and Re1xe8+! would now be decisive **24...Nd4 1.04/20**

[24...Nb8± 0.58/19]

25.Re7 0.23/20 White is more active.

[25.Rd1± 1.04/20 Nc6 26.f4]

25...a5



26.Rb7 h6 0.63/19

[26...Nc2= 0.23/19 27.Rc7 b4
28.axb4 Nxb4]

27.h4 0.23/19

[27.Be4± 0.63/19]

27...g6 0.69/20

[27...Nc2= 0.23/19 28.Be4 Rd2+
29.Kg1 Nd4]

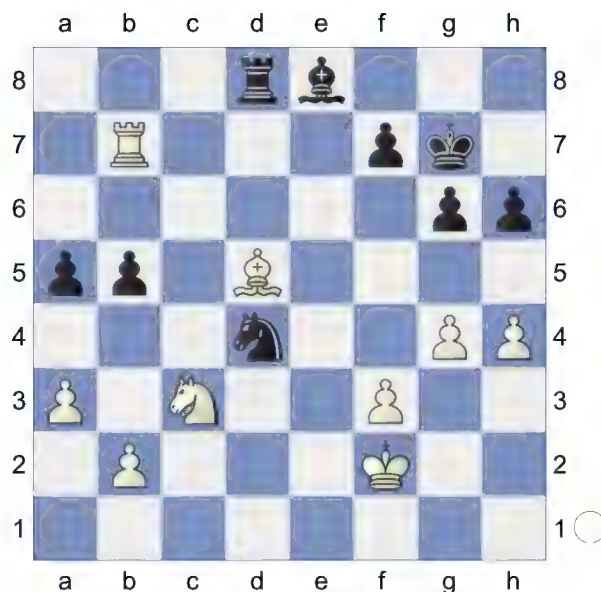
28.g4 0.31/21

[28.Ra7 0.69/20]

28...Kg7 0.86/20

[28...Kf8± 0.31/21]

(Diagram)



29.h5 0.01/21

[White should play 29.Be4!± 0.86/20]

29...gxh5= 30.gxh5 Rd7 0.42/20

[30...Nc2= 0.01/21 should be
considered. 31.Be4 Rd2+ 32.Kg3
Nd4]

31.Rb6 b4? 1.77/21 **32.axb4+- axb4**

33.Rxb4 Re7? 7.23/21

[33...Nf5± 1.43/21 34.Rb8 Re7]

34.Rxd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
32/Black=0.56
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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09.10.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines Zapata,A: 'Inf 47/(201)' 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 d6 6.Bc4 a6
7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.Rd1 b5
10.Bb3 Ra7 11.Be3 Rd7 12.Na4
bxa4 13.Bxa4 Bb7 14.Rac1 Nb8
15.Ba7 Nf6 16.e5 Nd5 Alvarez,A-

Zapata,A (2490) (ch) 47/(201) 1989]

4...Bc5N

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

[4...d6 5.c4 Nf6 (5...b6 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7

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6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1

1-0 6. ♔e3 ♚f6 7.0-0_52506-Giertz,A 37th Metz Open 2019 (9)]

5.Nc3 Qb6 6.Be3 Nc6! 7.Ncb5 Nf6 8.c3 -0.72/19

[8.Nxc6= 0.05/20 keeps the balance. Bxe3 9.Nd6+ Kf8 10.fxe3 bxc6 (10...Qxc6 11.Qd4±; 10...Qxe3+ 11.Qe2=) 11.Nc4]

8...a6

[8...Nxe4?! 9.Qg4 Nxd4 10.cxd4 Bb4+ 11.Kd1=]

9.b4 -1.08/20

[9.Nxc6± -0.55/18 axb5 10.Nd4]

9...Bxd4 0.25/20

[9...Nxb4± -1.08/20 10.Rb1 Nxa2]

10.Nxd4= Qc7 11.f3 -0.28/18

[11.Rc1± 0.38/18]

11...d5 0.15/18

[♠11...Ne5 -0.28/18]

12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Kf2 -0.67/18

[13.Bd4= 0.00/16]

13...0-0 0.43/20

[13...dxe4± -0.67/18 14.Bc5 b6]

14.e5 -0.28/19

[14.Bc5± 0.43/20]

14...Nd7 15.Bd4 f6! 16.exf6 Nxf6

17.Kg1 Re8 18.Be5 -0.63/20

[18.f4!= 0.26/17]

18...Nd7± 19.Qd4 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Qb6+ 21.Qd4 Qd6 22.f4 -1.22/19

[22.Rd1± -0.56/18]

22...Bd7 -0.63/19

[22...a5± -1.22/19 23.h4 axb4 24.Qxb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Rf8]

23.Re1 Rf8 24.g3 a5 25.a3 axb4

26.axb4 Rfc8 27.h4 -0.90/22

[27.Re3± -0.49/20]

27...Ra3± 28.Re3 Qc7 29.f5 -1.58/20

Rxc3

[29...exf5 30.Rh2 Be8 (30...Rxc3 31.Qxd5+ Kh8 32.Rxc3±) 31.Qxd5+ Qf7 (31...Bf7 32.Qxf5 Rxc3 33.Rhe2=) 32.Qe5=]

30.fxe6 Rxe3 31.Qxe3 Re8 -0.60/21

[31...d4!-+ -1.67/20 32.Qe1 Re8]

32.Bh3 -1.58/21

[White should play 32.Bg2± -0.60/21]

32...Qd6 -0.91/21

[Better is 32...d4! -1.58/21 33.Qb3 Bc6 (33...Qc1+ 34.Kh2±)]

33.Kh2 Bxe6

[33...Qxb4? 34.exd7 Rxe3 35.d8Q+ (35.d8B? Qd6-+) 35...Qf8 36.Qxd5+ Qf7 37.Bg2 Qxd5 38.Bxd5+-]

34.Re1 Bf7 35.Qd2 Rxe1 36.Qxe1

Endgame KQB-KQB. Black is a pawn up. 36...d4 Inhibits Qe1-c3. 37.Bg2 -2.31/21

[37.Qc1± -1.19/20]

37...b6 38.Qd2 -2.03/19

[38.Be4± -1.59/19]

38...d3-+ 39.Bf1 -2.34/20

[39.Be4 -1.85/21]

39...Bc4 40.Qc3? -4.45/23

[40.Be2 -2.16/21]

40...b5 41.Qd2 Qd4 42.Bg2 Qe5 -2.27/24

[♠42...Qg4 -5.50/24 43.Qe3 Qe2]

43.Bf3 g6 44.Kg2 Qd4 -1.02/19

[44...h5-+ -2.09/21 45.Qf2 Bf7]

45.Bc6? -3.75/24

[45.h5+ -1.02/19 was called for.]

45...Bd5+ 46.Bxd5+ Qxd5+

KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up. 47.Kf2 Kf7

48.Qf4+? -6.07/27

[48.Ke3 -3.53/20 Qe5+ 49.Kf3 Qd5+ 50.Ke3]

48...Ke6 49.Qe3+ Kd6 50.Qb6+

-4.38/25

[50.Qf4+ -2.96/22 Kd7 51.Qg4+ Ke7 52.Qf3]

50...Kd7? -1.27/24

[50...Ke5+ -4.38/25 and Black stays clearly on top. 51.Qe3+ Kf6]

51.Qa7+ Ke6 -0.01/22 Black is more active.

[51...Kd8+ -0.89/23 and ...d3-d2 would now be decisive 52.Qb6+ Kc8 53.Qa6+ Kd7 54.Qa7+ Ke6 55.Qxh7 Qd4+ 56.Kf3 Qf6+ (56...Qxb4 57.Qxg6+ Ke5 58.Qxd3±) 57.Ke3 Qe5+ 58.Kxd3 Qxg3+ 59.Ke2 Qg2+ 60.Ke3 Qg3+ 61.Ke4 Kd6]

52.Qe3+= White is now going downhill.

52...Kf6 53.Qf4+ -10.32/22

[53.Qd2 -3.43/25 Qf5+ 54.Ke3]

53...Qf5+ 54.Ke3 Qxf4+

Remove Defender 55.gxf4 Kf5

(→ ...h7-h5) 56.Kxd3 Kxf4 (→ ...Kf4-

g3). K3P-KPP. Black is a pawn up.

57.Kd4 h6 (→ ...g6-g5) 58.Kc5

(Diagram)



g5! 59.hxg5 hxg5 60.Kxb5 KP-KP

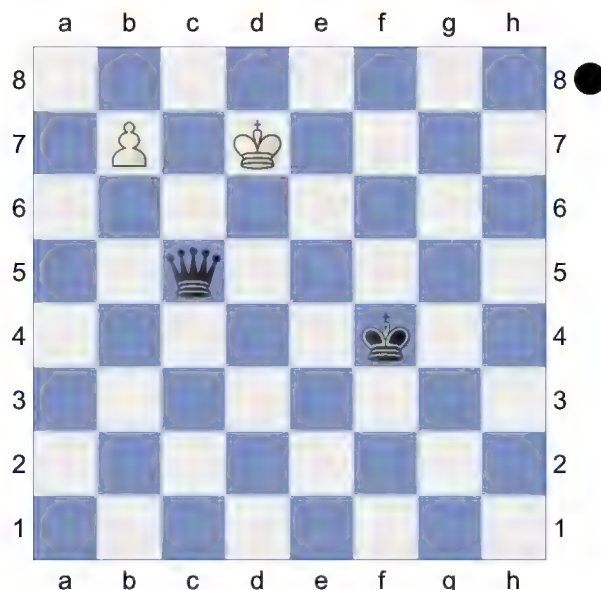
60...g4 61.Kc6 g3 62.b5 g2 63.b6

g1Q

[And not 63...g1R 64.b7 Rg8

65.Kc7=]

64.b7 Qa7 65.Kc7 Qc5+ 66.Kd7



Qb6! 67.Kc8 Qc6+ 68.Kb8 Ke5

(→ ...Qc6-c3) 69.Ka7 Qa4+ -9.92/5

[69...Qc7 -#5/14 70.Ka6 Kd5

71.b8B Qxb8 72.Ka5 Kc5 73.Ka6

Qb6#]

70.Kb6 Qb4+ 71.Kc7 Qc5+ 72.Kd7

Qb6 73.Kc8 Qc6+ 74.Kd8? -#3/8

[74.Kb8+ -3.56/5 Qc5 75.Ka8 Qa5+
76.Kb8 Kd6 77.Kc8 Qc7#]

74...Qxb7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.75/Black=0.47

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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06.03.2021

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.exd6

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bxd6 5.e3N

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0
8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4
11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3
Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3
16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1
Bf6 19.Rd6 Be6 ½-½ Genovese,A
(1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
Linares 1998 20.Bc4 Rcd8 21.Bxe6
Rxe6 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Rd1 Rb6+
24.Kc1 Bb2+ 25.Kd2 Bf6 26.Bc7
Ra6 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Kc1 Bf6
29.Rd7 Rxa2 30.Rxb7 Ra4 31.Nd2
Bc3 32.Rb3 Ra1+ 33.Nb1 Be1
34.Kb2 Ra5 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-
Grott,P (1200) V0041 www.desc-
online.de 1999]

[5.e4 Bg4 6.Be2 Qe7 7.Nc3 0-0-0
8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4
Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1
13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4

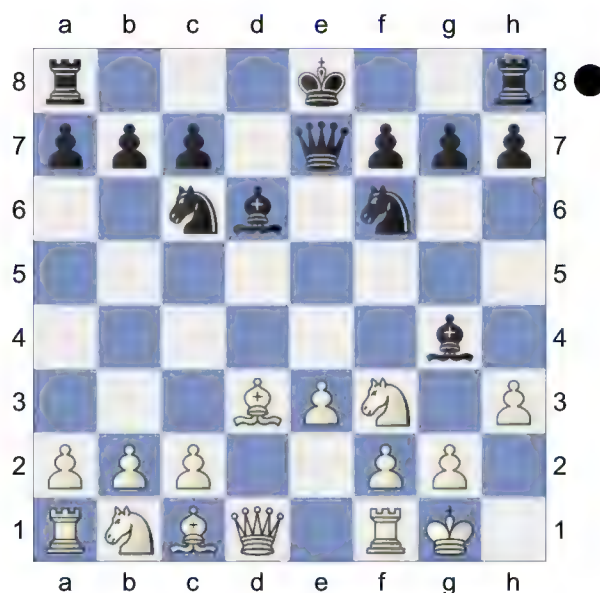
16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3
Nb6 19.c4 Re8 1-0 Bashirli,S (1986)-
Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed
#44 blitz 2024 (11)]

5...Nf6 6.Bd3 Qe7 7.0-0 0.23/16

[White should try 7.Nc3± 0.85/18]

7...Bg4!= 8.h3 -0.45/19

[8.Nbd2= 0.21/20]



8...h5! 0.30/19 9.Nc3 -0.13/20

[Reject 9.hxg4 hxg4 10.Ng5 0-0-0?]

[9.Re1 0.30/19 is superior.]

[9.Nbd2 Ne5]

9...0-0-0 10.e4 -1.33/20

[10.Nb5= -0.04/18]

10...Nd4 Black is more active. **11.Nxd4**
-2.37/18 Bxd1+ 12.Rxd1 Bh2+
Discovered Attack 13.Kxh2 aiming for
Be3. 13...Rxd4 14.Be3 Rd7 15.Kg1
a6 16.f3 -2.73/19

[♠16.Re1 -1.66/17]

16...h4 17.Ne2 -2.46/19

[♠17.Re1 -1.88/17]

17...Nh5 18.Bf2 Qg5 19.Re1 Re8
20.Rad1 Re6 And now ...Rg6 would
win. 21.Kh2 Qe5+ 22.Kh1 g5

[Don't take 22...Qxb2 23.Bxh4 Re8
(23...Qxa2? 24.g4+) 24.g4+]

23.b3 Red6 24.a4 c5 25.a5 f6
26.Rc1 Kd8 27.Be3 Ke7 28.Kg1 Kf8
29.Bd2 -2.98/18

[29.Rf1 -1.65/18]

29...Nf4? -0.42/20

[29...Rxd3+- -2.98/18 30.cxd3 Rxd3]

30.Nxf4 gxf4 31.Red1? -2.76/21

[31.Kh2 -0.41/19]

31...Rxd3+ 32.cxd3 Rxd3 33.Be1?
-6.66/24

[33.Kf1 -2.51/21]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.30 33...Qd4+

[33...Rxb3 34.Rd5 Qb2 35.Rd8+
Kf7 36.Rcd1±]

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□ Grigorgrigorov 2846

■ Lsgeneraal 2880

Blitz 21.02.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B12: Caro-Kann: Advance
Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.c3 Nf6

5.Bd3 c5 0.24/17

[5...dxe4 -0.20/18 should be
considered. 6.fxe4 Nxe4]

6.Ne2 Nc6

[6...dxe4!? 7.fxe4 Nxe4 8.Bxe4
Qh4+ 9.Ng3 Bd6=]

7.e5 Nd7 8.f4 The position is equal.

8...Be7N

[8...cxd4 9.cxd4 Nb4 10.0-0 Nxd3
11.Qxd3 f5 12.g4 g6 13.gxf5 gxf5
14.Nd2 V.D) Caro-Kann: Fantasy
Varia-4...c5 #2]

9.Nd2 0-0 10.Nf3 f6 11.0-0 0.13/16

[11.Be3± 0.53/14 was preferable.]

11...fxe5 0.78/18

[11...a6= 0.13/16 remains equal.]

12.fxe5± cxd4 13.cxd4 b5? 2.85/20

14.Be3 1.37/19

[14.Bxb5 Qb6±]

[14.Qc2+- 2.85/20 Qb6 15.Bxh7+
Kh8 16.Qg6 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5
18.Qh5 (18.Rxf8+ Bxf8 19.Qh5
Ng4+-) 18...Qxd4+ 19.Nxd4 Rxf1+
Remove Defender 20.Kxf1]

14...Nb4 15.Bb1 Bb7 2.45/19

[15...Rf7± 1.30/19 was worth a try.
16.a3 Na6]

16.a3 Nc6 17.Nf4 Rxf4 18.Bxf4 Nf8

19.Bd3 b4 20.Qe2 Qb6 21.Qe3 Ng6

22.Bg3 Rf8 23.h4 Rxf3 24.Qxf3

Intending Qf7+ and mate. 24...Qxd4+

25.Kh1 Ncxe5 26.Bxe5 Nxe5



27.Bxh7+! Decoy 27...Kxh7 28.Qh5+
Kg8 29.Qe8+ Kh7 30.Qh5+ 0.01/5

[30.Qxe7+- 1.99/26 Ba6 31.Rfe1
(31.Qxb4 Bc4+-) 31...bxa3
32.Rxa3 (32.Qxe6 axb2 33.Rxa6
Qe4=; 32.bxa3 Ng4+-)]

30...Kg8= Hoping for ...g6. 31.Qe8+
Kh7 Some like it hot 32.Qxe7 Ba6
33.Rf8 0.92/21

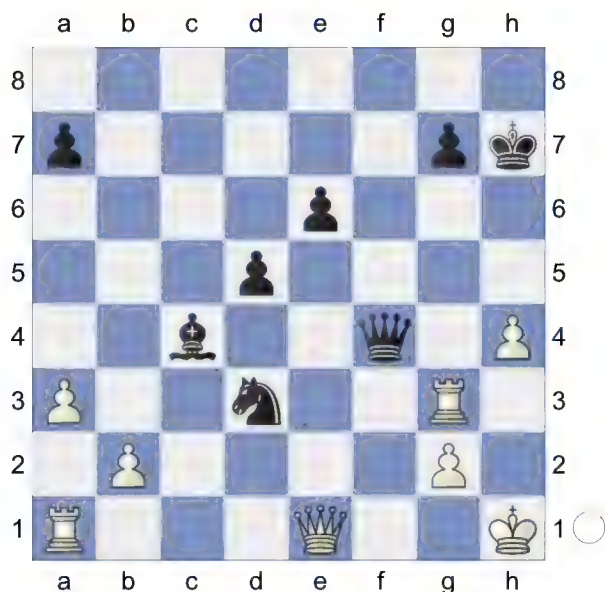
[33.Qxe6+- 2.04/20 and White stays
clearly on top. Bxf1 34.Rxf1]

33...Ng6? 2.58/23

[33...Qxb2± 0.92/21 34.Re1
(34.Qxb4? perishes. Qxa1+ 35.Kh2
Be2+) 34...Ng6 35.Qxe6 (35.Qxb4?
is the wrong capture. Qxb4 36.axb4
Nxf8+) 35...Nxf8 36.Qxa6 bxa3]

34.Qxb4+- Bc4 35.Rf3 aiming for Qc3.
35...Ne5 36.Rg3 Qf4 37.Qe1
Strongly threatening Qe3. 37...Nd3?
4.28/21

[37...d4 1.63/22 38.b3 Bd5]



38.Rxd3 1.94/19 Bxd3 Endgame. KQR-
KQB 39.Rc1 1.04/22

[39.Qxe6+- 2.00/22 Qxh4+ 40.Qh3
Qxh3+ 41.gxh3]

39...Be4 1.57/23

[Δ39...d4 1.04/22]

40.Rc3 0.42/20

[40.Kg1± 1.57/23]

40...d4± 41.Rh3 0.01/22

[41.Rc4± 0.43/22]

41...e5 0.49/22

[41...d3= 0.01/22 42.Re3 Bf5]

42.h5 -0.01/21

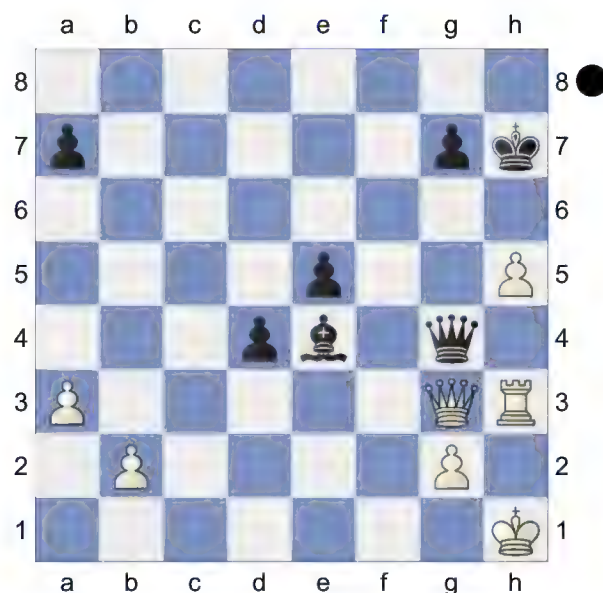
[White should try 42.Kg1!± 0.49/22]

42...Qg4 0.83/22

[42...d3= -0.01/21 keeps the balance.
43.Re3 Kh6]

43.Qg3? -8.36/23

[43.Rg3± 0.83/22 Qf4 44.a4]



43...Qxg3!+- 44.Rxg3 Kg1 is the strong
threat. 44...d3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.44

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□ Fairchess03

■ Kreuzritterimzoo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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10.04.2022

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5
Bxf5 5.d4 g6 6.Bd3 Qd7 7.c4 Bg7
8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...0-0
9.Bxf5 Qxf5 10.0-0 Nc6N

[10...Nbd7 11.Be3 c6 12.Qe2 Rae8
13.Rad1 d5 14.h3 dxc4 15.Qxc4+
Nd5 16.Qb3 N7b6 17.a4 Kh8
18.Rfe1 e6 19.a5 Nxe3 20.Rxe3
Qxa5 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Qxe6 Qf5
23.Qe7 Qf7 24.Re1 Kg8 25.Qe2

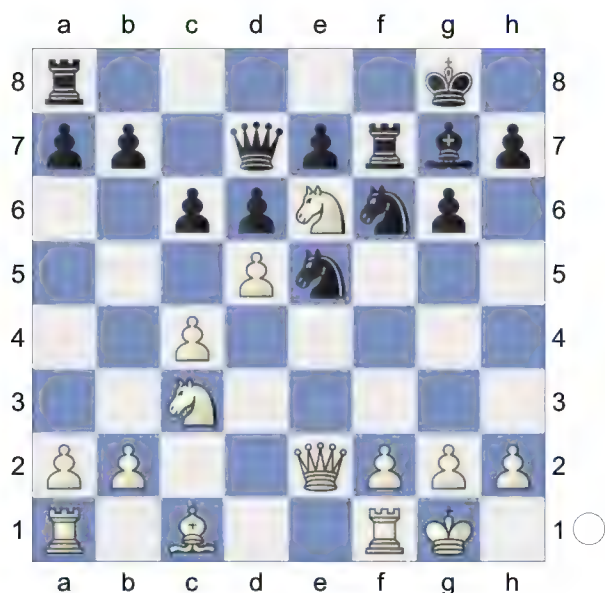
0-1 (63) Schandorff,L (2501)-Bartel,M (2609) 17th TCh-Eur 2009 (6) Nd5 26.Ng5 Qf5 27.Nf3 Nf4 28.Qc4+ Kh8 29.Re3 Bh6 30.Re5 Nxf3+ 31.Kf1 Qc2 32.Qe2 Qc1+ 33.Qe1 Qxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Ng5 35.Ne5 Bg7 36.d5 cxd5 37.Nxd5 Rf5 38.f4 Bxe5 39.g4 Rxf4+ 40.Nxf4 0-1 (63) Silkin (2501)-9. ♔ d2 ♘ d7 10. ♕ f2 ♘ f5 (2609) 49/(650) Pula 1990 (6) Bxf4 41.Re7 Bd6 42.Rxb7 Bc5 43.Kg2 h6 44.Rc7 Bb6 45.Rd7 Kg8 46.Re7 Kf8 47.Rb7 Nf7 48.Kg3 Kg7 49.Kf4 Kf6 50.Rd7 Ke6 51.Rd1 Bc7+ 52.Ke4 Ng5+ 53.Ke3 Ke5 54.Rh1 Bb6+ 55.Ke2 0-1 (63) Smolkin (2501)-9. ♔ d2 ♘ d7 10. ♕ f2 ♘ f5 (2609) 49/(650) Pula 1990 (6)]

11.d5 Ne5 12.Nd4 Qd7 13.Qe2 c6 1.21/20

[13...Qg4± 0.63/20 14.Qxg4 Nfxg4]

14.Ne6± Rf7 1.99/19

[14...Rfe8± 1.16/20 is a better defense. 15.f4 Nf7]



15.f4!+- Nxc4 2.43/19

[♞15...Neg4 1.93/20 16.h3 Nh6]

16.Qxc4 cxd5 17.Qe2 Ne4 18.Nxg7

White has a decisive advantage.

18...Nxc3 19.bxc3 Kxg7 20.c4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)

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Blitz

21.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

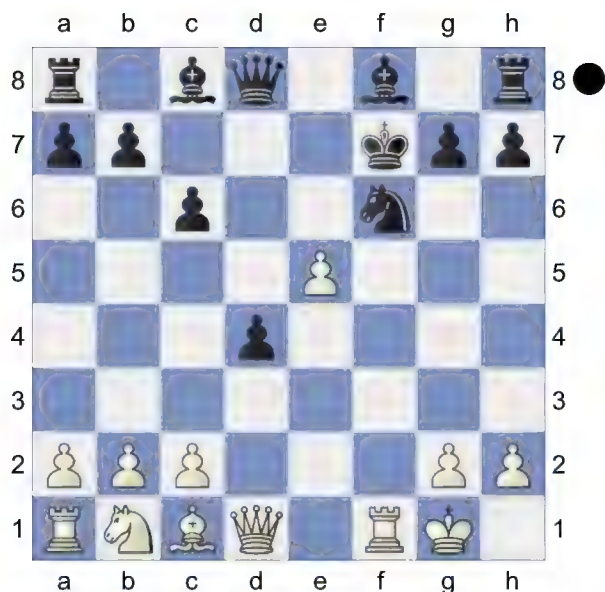
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Nd7 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Ng5N -0.91/19

[8.Qe1= 0.27/15 Qc7 9.e5 Nd5 10.Ng5 Bc5 11.Bxd5 cxd5 12.Bf4 0-0 13.e6 Qb6 14.exf7+ Kh8 15.Nxh7 d3+ 16.Kh1 Rxf7 17.Ng5 Rf5 18.Nd2 Nf8 19.g4 Rxc5 20.Bxc5 1-0 9.♔f3 e6 10.b3 (2320)-Martins,E (2354) USSR 33/668 1982] [8.e5 Nd5 9.Bxd5 cxd5 10.Nbd2 Be7 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Nbxd4 Nc5 13.Be3 3...♙g4-N,N Survey 1995]

8...Ne5± Black is better. 9.Bxf7+ -1.06/17 Nxf7 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.e5

(Diagram)



Wards off Bd6. Pin 11...Qd5! -0.92/19
 12.exf6 gxf6 ...Rg8 is the strong threat.
 13.Nd2 -1.32/17

[13.c4! 0.70/20 Qe4 (13...Qxc4
 14.Bg5±) 14.Nd2 Qe3+ 15.Kh1]

13...Rg8 14.Nf3 -1.81/19

[14.Qf3 0.24/21 was necessary.
 Be6 (14...Qxf3 15.Nxf3 Bf5
 16.Nxd4) 15.Qxf6+ Ke8 16.Nf3]

14...Bc5 -1.40/19

[14...Bh3+ -1.81/19 15.Rf2 Bg4]

15.Kh1 Bf5 16.Bf4 -1.85/20

[16.b4 0.29/17 was called for. Bxb4
 17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Nxd4]

(Diagram)



16...Rae8 -1.26/19

[16...d3!+ -1.85/20 17.c4 Qd7
 (17...Qxc4 18.Bg3)]

17.Qd2 Qc4 -0.46/20 White is weak on
 the light squares

[17...d3 0.23/17 18.cxd3 Bxd3
 (18...Qxd3? 19.Qc1+)]

18.Bg3! 0.01/20

[18...Re3 0.55/19 19.Nxd4 Qxd4
 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Rxf5 Ke6
 (21...Bxb2 22.Rb1)]

19.Qh6= Rg7? 3.43/21

[19...Qxb2? 20.Qh5+ Bg6
 21.Qxc5+]

[19...Bf8= -0.08/20 and Black stays
 safe. 20.Qh5+ Bg6]

20.Nh4? -0.02/20

[20.Rac1+ 3.43/21 Qe2 (20...Qd3?
 21.Qh5+ Bg6 22.Qxc5+) 21.Qh5+
 Bg6 22.Qxc5]

20...Bg6

[20...Qxb2? 21.Nxf5 Rxc3
 22.Nxg3+ (22.Qxh7+ Ke6+)]

21.Rac1! Chess con chili. 21...Qd3

22.Nf5 -0.73/20

[22.Qf4! -0.01/21 Be7 23.Rcd1]

22...Bxf5 23.Qh5+ Bg6 24.Qxc5 Kg8
 -0.21/20

[24...Re2 $\mp$ -0.92/21 ...Be4 would now be deadly. 25.Rfe1 Kg8 (25...Rxb2 26.Qe7+ Kg8 27.Qd8+ Kf7 28.Qe8#) 26.Rxe2 Qxe2 27.Qxd4 Be4 28.Qc4+ Qxc4 29.Rxc4 Re7]

25.Rcd1!= Qa6 0.19/20

[$\triangle$ 25...Qe4 -0.19/19]

26.Qxd4

[26.Rxf6 keeps more tension. Qxa2 27.Rdf1 Rf7 28.Rxf7 Bxf7 29.Qxd4 Qc4 30.Qf6]

26...Qxa2 27.Qxf6 Strongly threatening Be5. **27...Rf7 $\uparrow$** Black fights for an advantage. **28.Qh4 -0.69/22**

[28.Qd4= -0.01/21]

28...Rxf1+ -0.02/5

[28...Qxb2 $\mp$ -0.69/22 29.Rxf7 Bxf7 30.Qg4+ Qg7 31.Qxg7+ Kxg7]

29.Rxf1 Qd5

[29...Qxb2? too greedy. 30.Qc4+ Kg7 31.Be1 Rxe1 32.Rxe1+-]

30.Qh6 -0.40/19

[30.h3= 0.07/19 should be considered.]

30...Qd3 0.01/21

[30...Be4 $\mp$ -0.40/19 31.Qh3 h5]

31.Rg1 -0.42/18

[31.Qf4= 0.01/21 is more appropriate.]

31...a5 32.Bf4 -1.03/19

[32.Qf4= -0.24/20]

32...a4 -0.49/21

[32...b5 $\mp$ -1.03/19 33.Bc7 a4]

33.Bg5 -1.31/23

[33.Bd2! $\mp$ -0.49/21]

33...Qf5 -0.71/21

[$\triangle$ 33...Qd4 -1.31/23 34.Bc1 b5]

34.Bd2 $\mp$ Qh5 Hoping for ...Qxh6.

35.Qf4 Qf5 0.10/23

[35...Be4 $\mp$ -0.52/21]

36.Qxa4= Qd5 37.Bc3 Re2? 2.49/20

[Black should play 37...Be4 $\pm$ 0.38/19]

38.Qf4 1.28/22

[Better is 38.Qa8+- 2.49/20 Re8 39.Qxb7]

38...Be4? 12.73/21

[38...Rxc2 $\pm$ 1.28/22 39.Rxc2 (39.Qb8+ Kf7=) 39...Qd1+ 40.Be1 (40.Rg1 Qd5+ 41.Rg2 Qd1+-) 40...Qxe1+ 41.Rg1 Qe7]

39.Qg4+- Kf8 40.Qxe2 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.53

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C02

☐ **Molt7n**

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Blitz

14.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.09/18

[7.dxc5 $\pm$ 0.52/22 Bxc5 8.0-0]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 0-0-0N 1.20/18

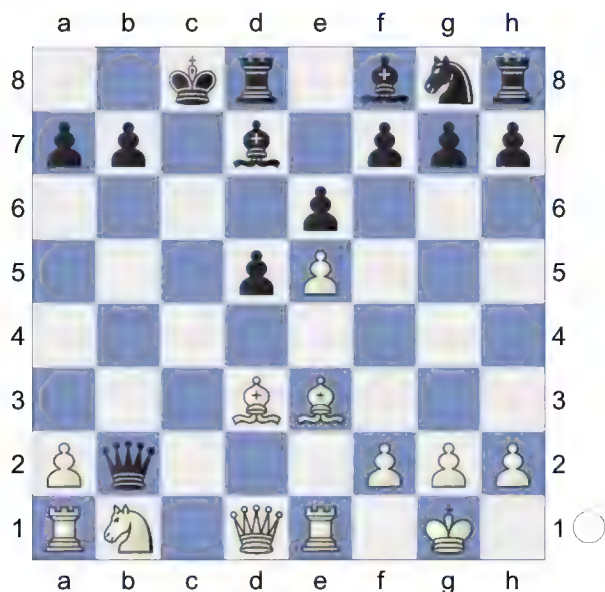
[8...Rc8= 0.07/18 keeps the balance.

9.a3 Nge7 (9...a6 10.b4 dxc3 11.Nxc3 Nxb4 12.Na4 Bxa4 13.Qxa4+ Nc6 14.Rb1 Qa5 15.Qg4 b5 16.Bb2 Nge7 17.h4 h5 18.Qf4 Nd8 19.Rec1 Nec6 20.Bc3 Qb6 21.a4 b4 22.a5 Qxa5 23.Bd2 Qb6 24.Ng5 1-0 Mas,J (2236)-Wilson,E (2183) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (6)) 10.h4 g6 11.b4 Bg7 12.b5 Na5 13.Nxd4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.a4 Nd5 16.Ba3 Qd8 17.Qf3 Qxh4 18.Nd2 Qf4 19.Qxf4 Nxf4 20.Ne4 Bxe5 21.Bd6 Bxd6 22.Nxd6+ Ke7 23.Nxc8+ Rxc8 0-1 Gorodetzky,D (2492)-Andreikin,D (2729) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Early blitz 2023 (5)]

[8...a6 9.h4 h6 10.Nbd2 dxc3
11.bxc3 Na5 12.Nb3 Rc8 13.Be3
Qc7 14.Nxa5 Qxa5 15.Bd2 Bc5
16.Nd4 Ne7 17.Nb3 Qa4 18.Qh5 g6
19.Qf3 Bb6 20.Qf6 Rg8 21.h5 Bd8
22.Qf3 gxf5 23.Nd4 0-1 Steiner,A
(2198)-Vrana,F (2212) AUT-chT2O
2223 2022 (8.3)]

[8...Nge7 9.h4 Rc8 10.Nbd2 Nf5
11.c4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 Qc7 13.Bf4
Nfe7 14.Nd6+ Kd8 15.Nxf7+ Ke8
16.Nxh8 Nd5 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Bxh7
Qb6 19.Qd3 Kd8 20.Nf7+ Kc7
21.Nd6 Rf8 22.Rac1 Kb8 23.Bxe7
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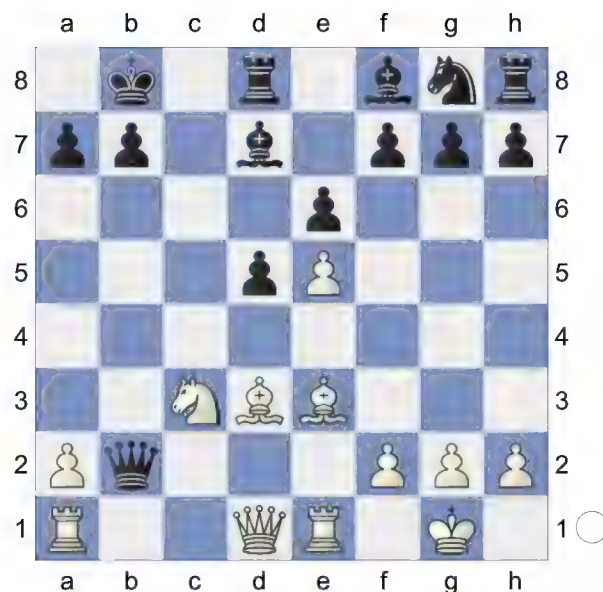
9.cxd4± Nxd4 White is better. 10.Nxd4
Qxd4 11.Be3 Qxb2



12.Nc3! aiming for Ra1-b1. 12...Kb8

[12...Qxc3? 13.Rc1+- (13.Bxa7?
Qa5-+; 13.Bxa7? Qa5-+)]

(Diagram)



13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.Rb1 Qxa2 3.99/21
15.Bxb5 Rb1-a1 would now be deadly.
15...d4 16.Bc6? 0.75/17

[16.Bxd4+- 2.84/20 and White stays
clearly on top. Qa5 (16...Qd5?
17.Bxa7+ Kc8 18.Rc1+-) 17.Ra1
Qxe1+ (17...Qxb5? 18.Bxa7+ Kc7
19.Qf3+-) 18.Qxe1 Rxd4 19.Qc3]

16...b6

[16...Kc7? 17.Bf3 (17.Bxb7 Bc5+-)
17...b6 18.Bg5+- (18.Bxd4 Kb8+-;
18.Ra1 dxe3 19.Qc1+ Bc5+-)]

17.Bg5

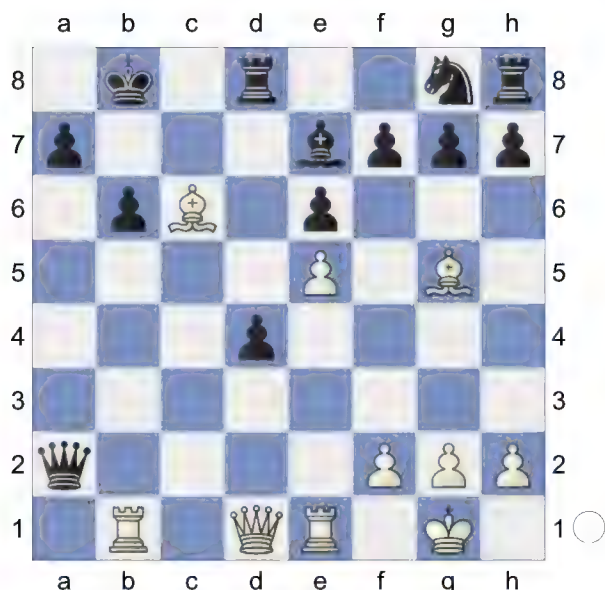
[17.Bxd4 Ne7 (17...Qc4 18.Qf3=)
18.Bb5 h5=]

[17.Re2!? Qa5 18.Bxd4= (18.Bd2
Qa6=)]

17...Be7 2.17/21

[17...Ne7± 0.49/19 18.Ra1 Qc4]

(Diagram)

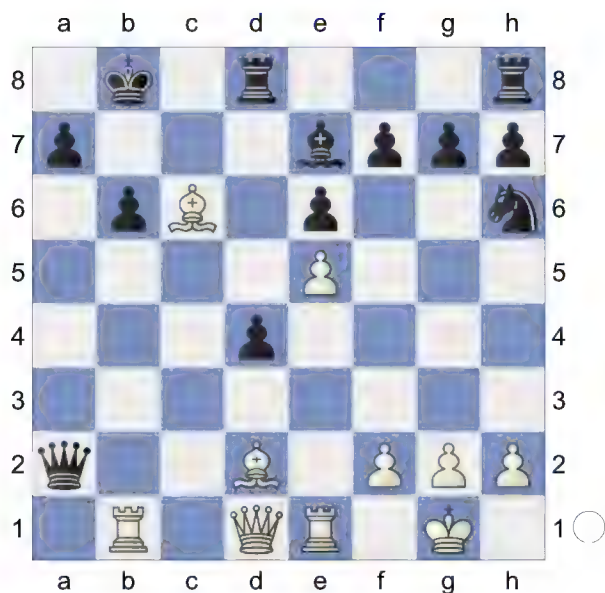


18.Bd2? 0.00/21 A strong pair of Bishops.

[18.Re2!+- 2.17/21 Qa6 19.Ra1 Qxa1 20.Qxa1]

18...Nh6? 1.70/20

[18...d3= 0.00/21 19.Be4 Qc2]



19.Bxh6? 0.00/26

[19.Ra1!+- 1.70/20 Qc4 20.Qf3 (20.Rc1 Qa6=)]

19...gxh6= 20.Qf3 -1.26/23

[20.Re2= 0.00/26 Qa5 21.Ra1]

20...Rh8 -0.18/20

[20...d3= -1.26/23 Hoping for ...Rd8-c8. 21.Ra1 Qb2 (21...d2 22.Reb1=) 22.Qxf7 Qb4]

21.Ra1! Qc2 2.99/25

[21...Qd2!= -0.16/21 and Black has nothing to worry. 22.Reb1 Bc5 (22...Qc3 23.Rxb6+ axb6 24.Ra8+ Kc7 25.Ra7+ Kb8 26.Ra8+ Kc7 27.Ra7+ Kb8 28.Ra8+=) 23.Rxa7 Decoy Kxa7 24.Ra1+ Qa5 (24...Kb8 25.Bd7±) 25.Rxa5+ bxa5]

22.Rec1+- Qf5 4.47/22

[22...Qd2 2.90/21]

23.Rxa7 Decoy, Clearance **23...Kxa7** #7/19

[23...Qxf3+- 4.25/18 24.Rb7+ Kc8 (24...Ka8 25.Ra1+ Ba3 26.Bxf3 Rd5 27.Bxd5 exd5 28.Rxb6 Ka7 29.Rbb1 Rh8 30.Rxa3#) 25.Bxf3+ Discovered Attack (Check) Bc5 26.Rxb6 Rd7 27.Rxc5+ Kd8]

24.Ra1+ White mates. **24...Kb8**

25.Ra8+ Kc7 26.Ra7+ Skewer

26...Kb8 27.Rb7+ Kc8 28.Bd7+!

Decoy, Clearance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=1.07

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Blitz

03.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7

8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3

0-0 10.d5 Nce7 11.d6 cxd6 12.Bxa7

Rxa7 13.Qxd6 b5 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.a4

Rc7N 0.40/18

[15...Rb7! ♖ -0.35/20 16.axb5
(16.Na3 Rb6 17.Qd2 f5 18.Rad1
fxe4 19.Ng5 d5 20.Nxe4 Nf4
21.Rfe1 Rh6 22.Qe3 bxa4 23.Ba2
Bg4 24.Ng3 Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Neg6
0-1 Freitag,M (2340)-Ivanisevic,I
(2519) AUT-chT 2425 2024 (1.6))
16...Rb6 17.Qd1 axb5 18.Nbd2 Bb7
19.c4 f5 20.Bc2 fxe4 21.Ng5 Nf5
22.Ngxe4 Nf4 23.Nf3 bxc4 24.Nxe5
Nd4 25.Re1 Nxc2 26.Qxc2 Re6
27.Qc3 Qe7 28.Ra5 d6 29.Ng5
Rxe5 30.Raxe5 dxe5 0-1 (32) Tari,A
(2625)-Van Foreest,J (2671) Tata
Steel 83rd 2021 (7)]

16.axb5± axb5 17.Rd1↑ White is
pushing. **17...Bb7** Against Ra8 **18.Nbd2**
Bc6 19.Bc2 Nf4 20.Nb3 0.01/17

[20.g3± 0.39/19 Ne6 21.Ne1]

20...Nc8= 21.Qb4 Qe7 0.43/19

[21...d6= -0.03/19]

22.Qxe7± Nxe7 23.Rd6 -0.21/19

[23.Nc5± 0.46/17]

23...Nc8 0.21/20

[23...b4 -0.21/19 deserves
consideration. 24.g3 (24.cxb4
Rb8=) 24...Nfg6]

24.Rd2 -0.27/16

[♘24.Rdd1! 0.21/20]

24...Nb6= 25.Na5 -0.72/22

[25.Rdd1= -0.28/19]

25...Nc4 -0.15/22

[25...Ra8 ♜ -0.72/22 aiming for ...Nc4.
26.g3 Ne6]

26.Nxc4 bxc4 27.g3 Ne6 With the
idea ...Rb7. **28.Rd6 -0.99/22**

[28.Re2= -0.17/20]

28...Nc5! ♜ 29.Nd2 -1.59/20

[♘29.Ne1 -0.97/21]

29...Nb7! 30.Nxc4 Nxd6 31.Nxd6 Rb8
-0.64/18

[31...Ra8+ -1.91/20 32.Rd1 Ra2]

32.b4 ♜ g6 -0.06/24

[32...Kg8! ♜ -0.58/22]

33.Bd3!= Kg7 34.b5 -0.70/23

[White should play 34.c4!= -0.06/24]

34...Ba8 ♜ 35.c4 Kf8 36.Ra6 Ke7

37.f4 -1.03/19

[37.h4 ♜ -0.38/23]



37...Bc6 -0.61/20

[Black should play 37...Rc5! ♜ -1.03/19]

38.c5 -1.93/26

[38.b6! ♜ -0.61/20 Rxb6 39.Nc8+
Rxc8 40.Rxb6]

38...Ba8+ Discovered Attack 39.b6?
-4.24/22

[39.Kf2 -2.29/18]

39...Rxc5 40.b7 Bxb7 41.Rb6 Rc7

42.Kf2 Rc3 43.Be2 Rc6? -0.06/14

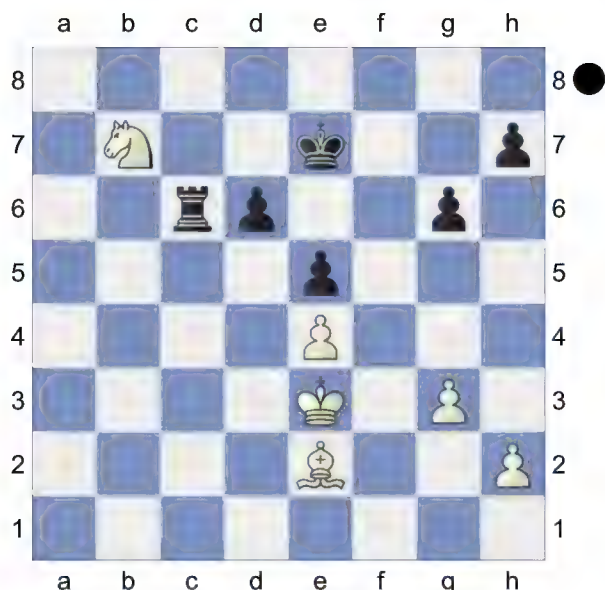
[43...Rc7 44.h4+]

[43...Ra8+ -3.58/22 44.Nxb7
(44.Nb5? Rc2+) 44...Ra2]

44.Rxb7= Rxb7 45.Nxb7 d6 46.fxe5
fxe5 47.Ke3? -1.69/25

[47.Na5= 0.06/24 and White is okay.
Rc5 48.Nc4]

(Diagram)



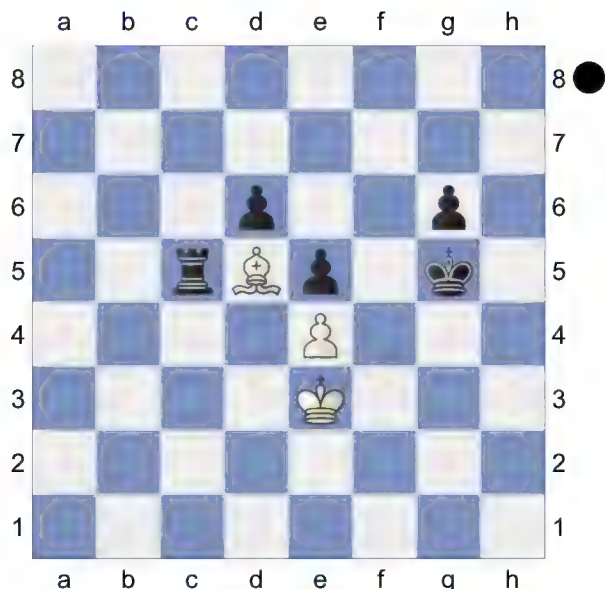
47...Rc3+!-+ 48.Bd3? -5.40/24

[48.Kf2± -1.52/22 is tougher.]

48...Ra3 49.Ke2 Ra7

[49...Ra2+ 50.Ke3-+]

50.Bc4 Rxb7 Endgame KR-KB 51.Bd5
Rc7 52.Kf3 Rc5 53.h4 Kf6 54.g4 h6
55.g5+ hxg5 56.hxg5+ Kxg5
(-> ...Rxd5!) 57.Ke3



Rxd5! 58.exd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.40

58...Kf5

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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17.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3
Bg7 5.Nb5 Na6 6.h3 0-0 7.Nf3 c6
8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Nc7
9.Bd3 Re8

[9...c5 10.0-0 b6 11.a4 Bb7 12.Be5
Ne4 13.Ne2 Ne6 14.c3 a6 15.Bxg7
Kxg7 16.Qb1 Nd6 17.Nd2 b5 18.b3
Bc6 19.Qa2 Qb6 20.Rfc1 Rfc8
21.Rab1 Qa7 22.Qa1 Kg8 23.h4
Qd7 24.Bc2 Erigaisi,A (2718)-
Sethuraman,S (2643) Kolkata 2022
0-1 (83)]

[9...Ne6 10.Be5 Nd7 11.Bh2 c5
12.Be2 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.exd4
Nb8 15.Nb5 a6 16.Nc7 Ra7
17.Nxd5 Nc6 18.Ne3 Nxd4 19.Bd3
e5 20.0-0 b5 21.c3 Rd7 22.Be4
Ne6 23.Qe1 Nc5 24.Bc2
Tomic,A (2398)-Vukcevic,N (2327)
Herceg Novi 2024 ½-½ (35)]

10.0-0 Nd7 11.e4 dxe4N

[11...Ne6 12.Be3 c5 13.exd5 Nxd4
14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.Nb5 Nb6 16.d6
exd6 17.Nbxd4 Bd7 18.c3 d5 19.a4
Nc4 20.Qb3 Qc7 21.Rfd1 a6 22.a5
Rad8 23.Bxc4 dxc4 24.Qa2 Qc5
25.Re1 h5 26.Rxe8+ Sankalp,G
(2497)-Mamedov,R (2636) Ankara
2023 ½-½ (53)]

12.Nxe4 Nd5 13.Bh2 e5 14.Nd6
0.01/19

[14.c3± 0.37/17 was preferable.]

14...Re6= 15.Nxc8 Rxc8 16.Bc4
-1.12/19

[16.Re1= -0.09/18]

16...e4± 17.Ne1 N7b6 -0.55/17

[17...Qb6 $\mp$ -1.19/19 18.Rb1 Bxd4]
 18.Bb3 $\mp$ e3 19.fxe3 Nxe3 20.Qf3
 -1.17/18

[White should try 20.Bxe6 $\mp$ -0.55/20
 fxe6 21.Qe2 Nxf1 22.Kxf1]

20...Nxf1 $\mp$ Active counter play! Pair of
 Knights! 21.Bxe6 Qxd4+ 22.Kxf1 fxe6
 23.Qe2 Rf8+ 24.Nf3 Qxb2 25.Qxe6+
 Kh8 26.Re1 Qxc2 -0.13/19

[Black should play 26...Bd4 $\mp$ -0.64/19
 27.Qb3 Qxb3 28.axb3 Nd5]

27.Kg1 -0.90/18

[27.Bd6! = -0.13/19]

27...Qc4 28.Qe7 Qf7 29.Qc5 Re8
 -0.57/19 Prevents Re7.

[Don't play 29...Qxa2?! 30.Be5 Qg8
 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7 32.Re7 Qa1+
 33.Kh2 $\mp$]

[29...Kg8 $\mp$ -0.91/19 30.Bd6 Rd8]

30.Ne5 -1.03/18

[30.Rxe8+ $\mp$ -0.57/19 Qxe8 31.Qa3]

30...Qe6 -0.61/21

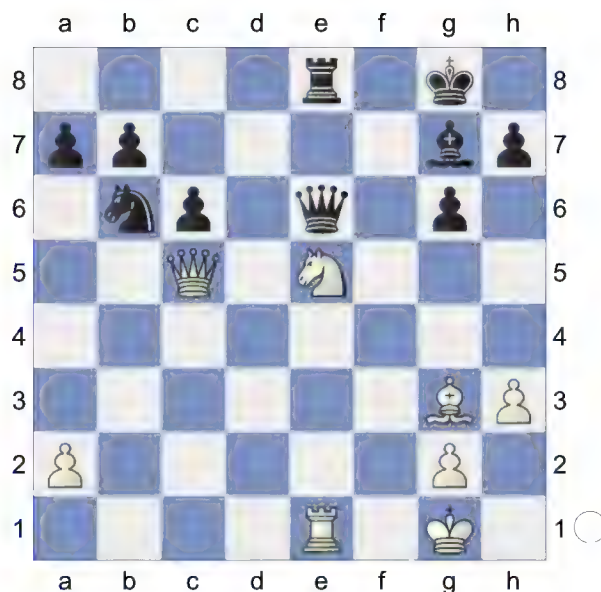
[30...Qxa2?]



31.Nxg6+! hxc6 32.Rxe8+ Kh7
 33.Be5+-]

[30...Qf8 $\mp$ -1.03/18 31.Qe3 Bxe5
 32.Bxe5+ Kg8]

31.Bg3 Kg8



...Qd5 is the strong threat. 32.Nc4?
 -3.43/21 Qf7? -0.79/22

[32...Qxe1+-+ -3.43/21
 is more deadly. 33.Bxe1 Rxe1+
 34.Kf2 Re4]

33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.Nxb6 axb6
 35.Qxb6 Qd7 Hoping for ...Bd4+.
 36.a4? -14.75/24

[36.Qb3+ $\mp$ -0.54/18 Kh8 37.a4]

36...Bd4+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.59/Black=0.25 (precise)
 0-1

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 ■ MassterofMayhem

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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25.10.2023

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too

routinely.' Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely. Movsziszian, Karen: 'Simon Williams: 'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'" **1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 c5**

[4...Bf5 5.Ne2 Qd7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 g6 8.h3 gxh3 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Nd2 Bh6 11.Bxh3 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 13.Kd3 Qg3+ 14.Be3 Nxe5+ 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Qa4+ Kf7 17.Raf1+ Nf6 18.Rxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rf1 1-0 Movsziszian, K (2490)-Stoll, F (2250) Bad Woerishofen op 13th 1997 (5)]

5.c3 Nc6 6.Be3N

[6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3 g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4 A 80/01 2000]

6...Bf5 7.h3 Qd7 8.hxg4 Black is slightly better. **8...Bxg4 9.f3 -1.02/23**

[9.Be2f -0.56/22 might be stronger. Bxe2 10.Nxe2]

9...Bf5f 10.Ne2 e6 11.Ng3 -1.60/18

[11.dxc5f -0.59/17 Nxe5 12.Nd4]

11...Bg6 -1.06/17

[11...cxd4 -1.60/18 12.cxd4 Bg6]

12.Bh3 -2.06/19

[12.dxc5f -1.06/17 Nxe5 13.f4]

12...Nge7 -1.18/16

[12...Be7+ -2.06/19 13.Ne2 Nh6 14.Bxh6 gxh6]

13.Nd2 -1.89/19

[13.a3f -1.18/16]

13...cxd4+ 14.cxd4



0-0-0 -1.12/20

[14...Nb4!+ -1.98/17 15.Kf2 Nd3+ 16.Kg2 Rc8 (16...Nxb2 17.Qb3f)]

15.Rc1 Kb8 16.Nb3 b6 Against Nc5

17.Qe2? -2.69/17

[17.Bf1f -0.96/18]

17...Nb4 18.0-0 Bd3

Skewer, Deflection

[18...Nxa2 19.Ra1 Nb4 20.f4]

19.Qd2 Bxf1 20.Bxf1 Nxa2 -0.43/17

[20...Qa4+ -2.68/18 ...h5! would now be deadly. 21.Qd1 Rc8 (21...Nxa2? 22.Ra1+; 21...Qxa2? 22.Bd2+) 22.Rxc8+ Nxc8]

21.Ra1f Qa4 0.40/18

[21...Nc6f -0.43/19 22.Rxa2 Qf7]

22.Nc1± Nc6 0.93/19 23.Rxa2 Qb4

24.Qxb4 Bxb4 1.36/18

[Black should play 24...Nxb4 0.80/20 25.Ra4 Rc8]

25.Nd3± Be7 2.20/17

[25...Rhe8± 1.39/19 26.Bh3 Rf8]

26.Bh3+- White has strong compensation. **26...Bh4 27.Ne2 Rde8 28.Nef4 Nd8 2.05/21**

[28...Rh8± 1.48/17 was called for.]

29.b4 Rh8 30.b5 0.28/18

[White should play 30.Kg2+- 1.73/20]

30...g5= 31.Ng2↑ White fights for an advantage. 31...Rxf3 32.Bg4 Rg3

33.Bh5 Rf8 0.73/21

[33...Re7± 0.33/24]

34.Nb4± Threatens to win with Na6+.

34...h6? 3.80/20

[34...a5± 0.59/23 35.bxa6 Rg8]



35.Na6+!+- Kb7 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.56 36.Rc2
1-0

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■ EvilGenius94

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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04.07.2024

Blitz 3min C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical
Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6
8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3

0-0 10.Nbd2 d6 11.Re1 Kh8 12.h3
h6N

[12...Bd7 13.Rc1 (13.Nf1 Nce7
14.Bc2 exd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.cxd4
d5 17.Ng3 dxe4 18.Bxe4 Bc6
19.Qb3 Bd5 20.Qc2 Qd7 21.Rac1
c6 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Ne4 Rae8
24.Nc5 Qf7 25.Qf5 Ngf4 26.Ng5
Qg6 27.Qxg6 hxg6 0-1 10.♔a3 b6 1
b6 11.ba5 ♕h5 1525 (2747)-Ernst,H
(2745) K0012 www.desc-online.de
1999 (3)) 13...Qe8 14.Bc2 a5 15.Nf1
b5 16.Ng3 a4 17.Nf5 Nd8 18.d5
Nf7 19.b3 Nf4 20.Bxa7 Rxa7
21.Kh2 g6 22.Ne3 axb3 23.axb3
Qc8 24.Ng1 Qb7 25.g3 Nh5 26.Bd3
Ra2 27.Rc2 ½-½ (37) Bc5 (1902)-
Dragon - 9...d5 - Part 3 (2405) 64/153
Budapest 1995 (4) Rfa8 28.Rxa2
Rxa2 29.Re2 Ra3 30.Rb2 b4
31.Qd2 bxc3 32.Qxc3 Qa7 33.Rc2
Be8 34.Qxc7 Qxc7 35.Rxc7 Rxb3
36.Bc2 Rb8 37.Bd1 ½-½ Zafirakos,J
(1902)-Bjelobrk,I (2405) Oceania zt 3.
6 2023 (4)]

[12...f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.dxe5 Bxe3
15.Rxe3 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5
17.Bc2 Qf6 18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.Qe2
Rf7 20.f4 Ng6 21.Rf1 Nxf4 22.Rxf4
Qxf4 23.Rf3 Raf8 24.Rxf4 Rxf4
25.Nf3 R4f7 26.Kh2 h6 27.Qe4
1-0 (28) Tsaruk,M (2450)-Dubnevych,
M (2267) Titled Tuesday intern op
24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (9)]

13.Rc1 Bd7 14.Bc2 Qe8 15.Nf1 Nce7
0.73/17

[15...f5!± 0.37/21]

16.Ng3± a5 17.c4 Nf4 1.63/18

[17...Nc6± 0.58/17]

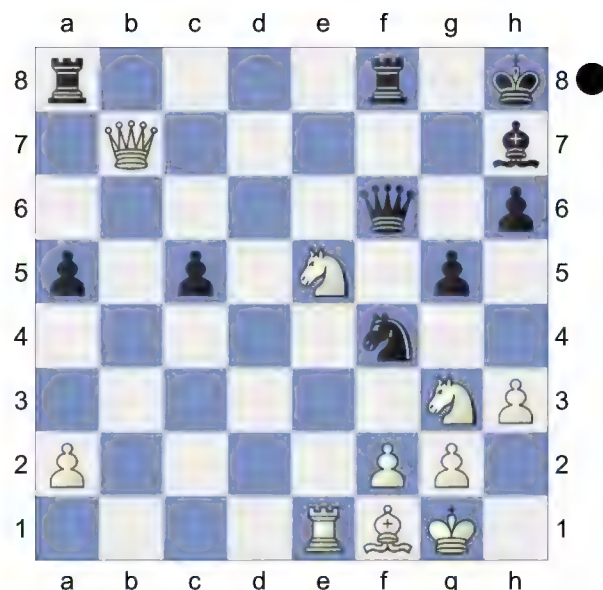
18.Qd2 0.70/18

[18.Bxf4+- 1.63/18 Black must now
prevent Be3. exf4 19.Nf5]

18...g5 1.23/17

[18...Ne6± 0.70/18]
19.c5
 [19.Qxa5 exd4 20.Bxf4 gxf4=]
19...Be6 20.cxd6
 [20.Qxa5 b6 21.cxb6 Bxb6±]
20...cxd6 21.d5 0.72/18
 [21.Qxa5 Bxd4 22.Qd2 (22.Qb4 Nc6=) 22...Bxb2⚡ (22...Rxa2? 23.Nxd4 Overworked Piece exd4 24.Bxf4+-)]
 [21.Bb3 1.15/18]
21...Bd7 22.Bxa7
 [22.Qxa5? Bxe3 23.Qb4 Bxc1 24.Rxc1 Qb8+- (24...Rxa2? 25.Qxd6 Neg6 26.Bb3+-)]
22...Rxa7 23.Qe3 Ra6 0.84/18
 [23...Qb8± 0.43/18]
24.Bd3 Ra8 25.Bf1
 [25.Rc7 seems wilder. f5 26.Qb6 Nxd3 27.Qxd6 Ra6 28.Qxd7 Nxe1 29.Qxe7 Qxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxf3+ 31.gxf3 fxe4 32.fxe4 Rb6 33.b3]
25...Qd8 Repels Qb6 26.Rc3 0.18/18
 [Better is 26.Nd2± 0.82/18]
26...f5= 27.exf5 -0.80/20
 [27.Qd2± 0.37/19 stays ahead.]
27...Nexd5⚡ Black is more active.
28.Qd2 Nxc3
 [28...Bxf5?! 29.Nxf5 Nxc3 30.Nxh6= (30.Nxd6 Ncd5=)]
29.bxc3 -1.47/19
 [White must play 29.Qxd6 -0.72/19 Rf6 (29...Bxf5? 30.Qxh6+ Bh7 31.Nxg5+-) 30.Qxe5]
29...Bxf5 30.c4 -2.76/20
 [30.Nxf5⚡ -1.35/17 Rxf5 31.Nh2]
30...Bg6+- 31.c5 dxc5 32.Qb2 Qf6
33.Nxe5 Bh7? -0.64/16
 [33...b6+- -2.20/18 34.Nxg6+ Nxg6]
34.Qxb7⚡

(Diagram)



Nxh3+! Discovered Attack, Double Attack **35.Kh2 Nf4 -0.30/18** Prevents Nh5

[35...Qxf2? 36.Bd3 (36.Re2 Qf4⚡) 36...Bxd3 (36...Qxe1 37.Qxh7#) 37.Nh5+-]
 [35...Nxf2? 36.Nh5 Rab8 37.Qxb8 Rxb8 38.Nxf6+-]
 [35...Rab8!⚡ -0.72/20 36.Qa7 Ra8 (36...Nxf2 37.Nh5±; 36...Qxf2 37.Nh5=) 37.Qxc5 Rac8 (37...Qxf2? 38.Qc3+-; 37...Nxf2 38.Nh5±)]
36.Bc4!= Bg8 0.13/20 Repels Nf7+
 [36...Rab8 -0.30/21 37.Qa7 Bg8 38.Bxg8 Kxg8 39.Qxc5 Rbc8 40.Qxa5 Qe6]
37.Bxg8 -0.78/18
 [37.Nd7= 0.13/20 Qg6 38.Nxf8 Rxf8 39.Bxg8 Kxg8 40.f3]
37...Kxg8⚡ 38.f3? -3.44/18
 [38.Nd7⚡ -0.78/19 Qf7 39.Rb1]
38...Qg7? -1.37/17
 [38...Rab8+- -3.44/18 39.Qd7 Rbd8 (39...Rb2? 40.Kh1+-)]
39.Qb5 Rae8 40.Qc4+ Kh7 41.Qxc5 -2.27/17
 [41.Qc2+⚡ -1.29/18 Kh8 42.Qxc5]
41...Re6 -1.17/19

[41...h5!-+ -2.27/17 and ...Re6 should not be overlooked 42.Qc2+ Kh8]

42.Qc2+ -2.17/21

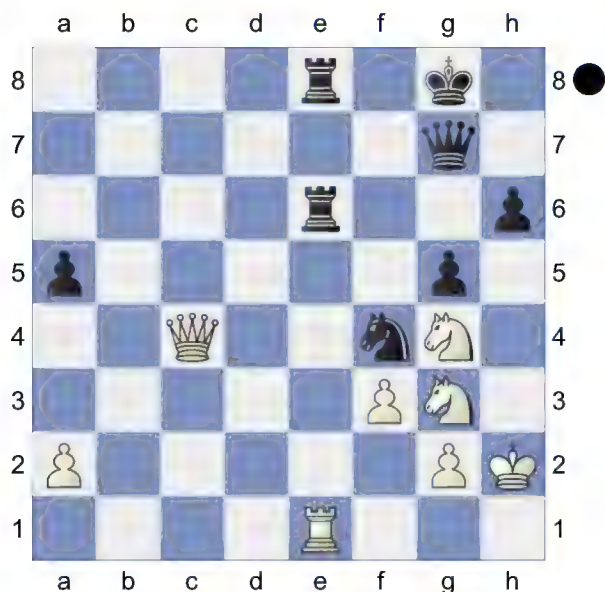
[42.Re4+ -1.17/19 is a better defense.]

42...Kg8 -0.95/20

[42...Kh8!-+ -2.17/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 43.Qc3 h5]

43.Qc4 Rfe8! 44.Ng4? -3.65/17

[44.Re4+ -1.20/17]



44...Qf7? -0.04/18

[Black should try 44...Qb2!-+ -3.65/17 45.Rg1 (45.Nxh6+? Kh7-+) 45...h5 46.Nh6+ Kh7]

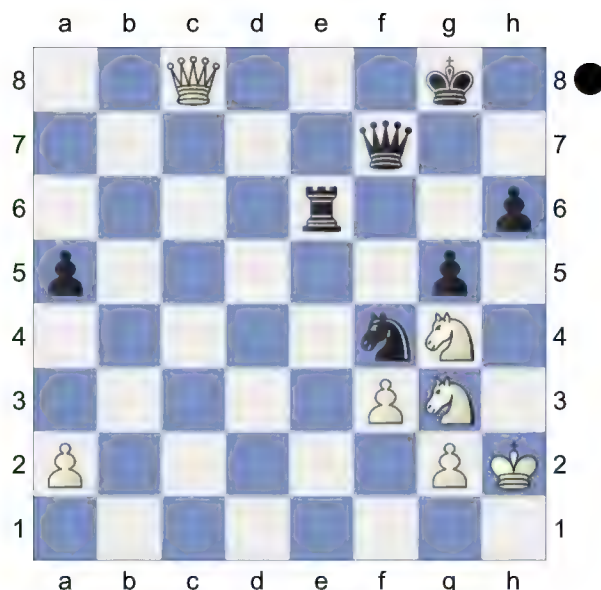
45.Rxe6 -0.76/19

[45.Re5= -0.04/18 remains equal.]

45...Rxe6 46.Qc8+ -1.03/21

[46.Ne4+ -0.59/18 was preferable.]

(Diagram)



46...Kh7 -0.60/17

[46...Qf8!+ -1.03/21 47.Qc7 h5]

47.Qc2+ Kg7 -0.16/21

[47...Kg8+ -0.71/19 Black wants to play ...h5. 48.Ne4 Nh5]

48.Qc3+ Kg8 49.Qc8+ -0.84/19

[49.Qxa5= -0.28/16 Kh7 50.Qc3]

49...Qe8? 4.98/24

[49...Qf8+ -0.84/19 stays on course. 50.Qc4 Qb8 51.Nxh6+ Kh7]

50.Qc2 -2.14/18

[50.Nf6+!- 4.98/24 was the only winning move. Rxf6 51.Qxe8+ Rf8 52.Qe5]

50...h5-+ 51.Nf5? -6.72/18

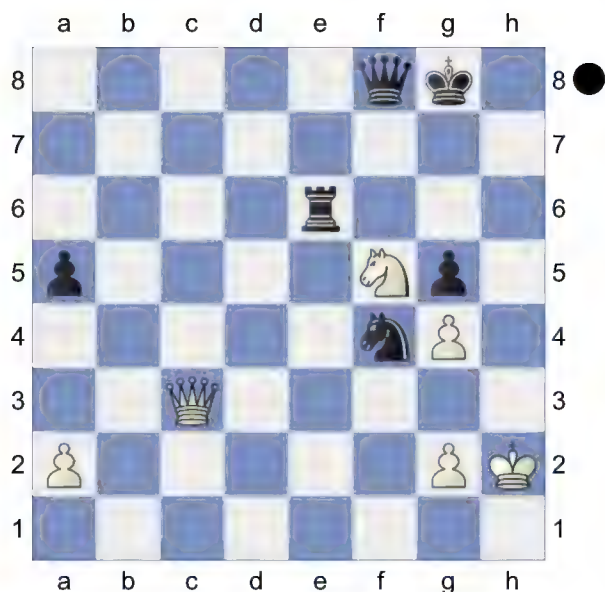
[51.Nf2 -1.88/14]

51...hxcg4 52.Qc3 Qf8 -7.41/18
Prevents Qg7+.

[52...Qh5+ -#8/18 53.Kg1 Ne2+ 54.Kf2 Nxc3 55.Ng3 Qh4 (55...Nd1+ is a self mate. 56.Kf1 Qh4 57.fxg4 Qxg3 58.Kg1 Re1#) 56.fxg4 Nd1+ Deflection (56...Nxa2 57.Kf3 Nc3 58.Nf5 Qe1 59.Nh6+ Rxh6 60.g3 Qe2#) 57.Kg1 Qxg3 58.Kh1 Re1#]

53.fxg4

(Diagram)



(6...Nc7 7.Nc3 g6 8.Be3 Bg7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Nf3 V.C) Caro-Kann: Fantasy Varia-4...Nf6) 7.Nc3 Bf5 8.Nf3 e6 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Be7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Ne4 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 Sidelines: 4...Nf6 #]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.64

53...Rh6+!

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 Nf6

[4...e5 5.Nf3 exd4 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 Bc5 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Bxf7+ Rxf7 10.Nxf7 Qe7 11.e5 Qxf7 12.exf6 Be6 13.b4 Bb6 14.fxg7 Qxg7 15.Qe1 Qg6 16.Nd2 Maroczy-NN Caro-Kann - Maroczy Gambit 2023]

5.Nc3N

[5.e5 Nd5 (5...Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nd5 8.c4 Nc7 9.Nf3 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bf4 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 Sidelines: 4...Nf6 #) 6.c4 Nb6

5...e5! 6.Nf3

[6.dxe5 Qxd1+]

6...exd4 7.Nxd4 -0.76/19

[7.Qxd4= -0.22/20 keeps the balance. Qxd4 8.Nxd4]

7...Bb4? 8.Qd3 Black is better. 8...c5 0.29/19

[8...0-0? -0.69/17 9.Be2 Nbd7]

9.Nf3 Qxd3 10.Bxd3 Nc6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Be6 13.Be3 -0.30/19

[13.Ng5± 0.45/19]

13...b6 0.67/20

[13...c4= -0.30/19 14.Be2 Nxe4]

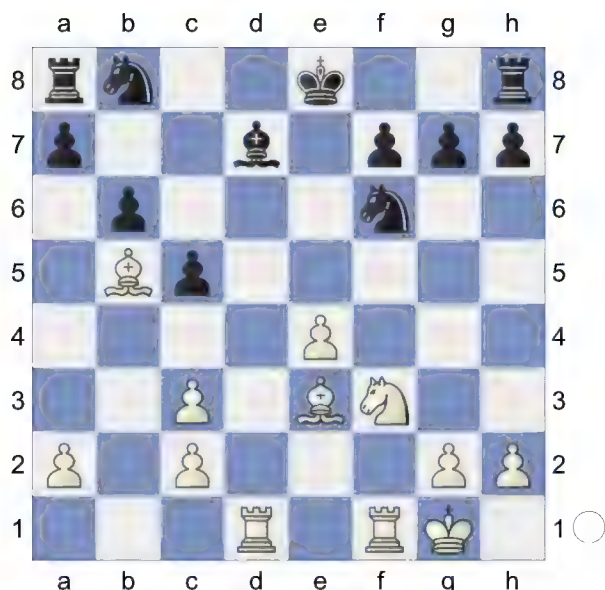
14.Bb5↑ White fights for an advantage.

14...Bd7 15.Rad1 Hoping for Rxd7!

15...Nb8 1.29/20

[Better is 15...Ne5± 0.51/18 16.Ba6 Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 Bh3]

(Diagram)



16.Bxd7+ 0.34/20

[16.Bc4!± 1.29/20 And now Ng5 would win. b5 17.Be2]

16...Nfxd7 17.Rd6 Ke7 1.28/22

[17...0-0± 0.41/20]

18.Rfd1± Rc8 19.e5 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **19...a5 1.77/20**

[19...Ke8± 0.89/19 was called for.]

20.Bg5+- f6 21.exf6+ gxf6 22.Bf4 Rc6 2.52/22

[22...Re8 1.83/19 was necessary. 23.Nh4 h5]

23.R6d5 Re6 24.Bd6+ 1.44/24

[White should try 24.Nh4+- 2.74/22 Strongly threatening Rh5. Re4 25.Bxb8 Nxb8 26.Rh5]

24...Kf7± 25.Bxb8 Nxb8 26.Rd8 b5 2.23/21

[26...Re8± 1.49/20]

27.Rc8+- Rb6 28.Rdd8 b4 29.c4

[Don't take 29.Rxc5 Rb7 30.Rcc8 bxc3+-]

29...Ke7 30.Nd2 Nc6? 8.59/23

[30...a4 3.16/21 31.Rh8 h5 32.Rh7+ (32.Rxh5 Kf7+-; 32.Rxc5 Nd7+-) 32...Ke6 33.Re8+ (33.Rxh5 Ra5+-) 33...Kf5 34.Rxh5+ Kg6]

31.Re8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

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□ Kelevra317

■ Blackwizard97

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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13.11.2019

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bg5

[5.Be3 Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Qg4 g6 11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qc8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4 Bc4 17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3 19.cxd3 h5 1-0 (34) 6.2f4 Qbd7 7.e3 52523 (2569)-Jessup,D (2510) (ch) 44/42 Romania 1987 (1)]

[5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4 Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8 19.Nc5 Nd7 1-0 (32) Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A (1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E blitz 2024 (7.8)]

5...Be7 6.Bd3N -0.43/18

[6.e5= 0.09/17]

[6.Nge2 Nxe4 7.Bxe7 Nxc3 8.Bxd8 Nxd1 9.Bg5 Nxb2 Blunder On Move, A]

6...a6 0.08/19

[6...Nxe4± -0.43/18 7.fxe4 (7.Bxe7 Nxc3 8.Bxd8 Nxd1±) 7...Bxg5]

7.Nge2 -0.49/19

[7.Qd2= 0.08/19]

7...b5 0.08/15

[Better is 7...Nxe4 $\mp$ -0.49/19 8.Nxe4
(8.Bxe7 Nxc3 9.Bxd8 Nxd1 $\mp$)
8...Bxg5 9.Nxg5 Qxg5]

8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...Bb7

[8...Nxe4!? 9.Nxe4 (9.Bxe7 Nxc3
10.Bxd8 Nxd1 $\mp$) 9...Bxg5 10.Nxg5
Qxg5=]

9.e5 Ng8 0.40/17

[9...Nfd7= 0.03/20 10.Bxe7 Qxe7]

10.Bxe7 $\pm$ Nxe7 11.b4 h5 12.f4 g6
0.85/18

[12...a5 $\pm$ 0.43/16 is superior.]

13.Qd2 Nd7 14.Nd1 Nf5 0.91/19

[14...a5 $\pm$ 0.53/19]

15.Ne3 0.54/17

[15.a4 $\pm$ 0.91/19]

15...Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Qe7 17.c3 a5

18.a3 a4 1.00/19

[18...Nb6 $\pm$ 0.58/18 feels stronger.]

19.g3 0-0-0 20.Kf2 Rdg8 21.Ke1 Kc7

22.Kd2 Nb6 23.Rf2 Bc8 24.Raf1 Bd7

25.Ng1 Bc8 26.Nf3 Bd7 27.Ng5 Be8

28.Kc1 Qd7 29.h3 White has more

active pieces. 29...Nc4 30.Bxc4 dxc4

1.35/17 Black is weak on the dark

squares

[30...bxc4 0.71/21 31.Kd2 Qe7]

31.Ne4 $\pm$ Qe7? 5.14/20

[31...Qd8 $\pm$ 1.36/18 is a better chance.
32.d5 cxd5]

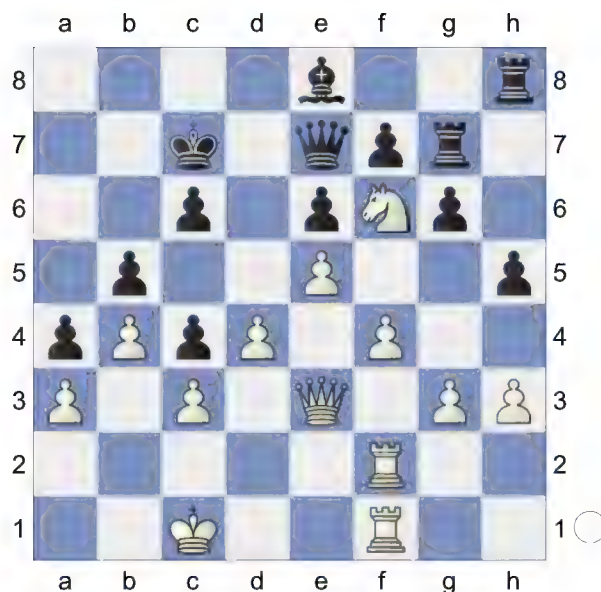
32.Nf6? 1.60/19

[32.d5+- 5.14/20 and White stays
clearly on top. Intending Qa7+ and
mate. Kb8 33.dxe6]

32...Rg7? 5.11/22

[32...Bd7 $\pm$ 1.60/19 33.g4 (33.Nxg8
Rxg8 34.g4 Kb7+-) 33...Kb7
34.Nxg8 Rxg8]

(Diagram)



33.d5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.55

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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03.07.2021

Blitz 3min

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance

Variation

Chess Informant 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3
e6 4.a3N

[4.Nc3 Nf6 (4...Bb4 5.Bf4 Ne7

6.Qd3 b6 7.Nge2 a5 8.0-0-0 Ba6

9.Qe3 Nd7 10.h4 0-0 11.a3 Bxc3

12.Qxc3 c5 13.Bd6 Rc8 14.Kb1

Re8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.exd5 exd5

17.Nf4 Sethuraman,S (2732)-15. Qc4

0-0 16. Qe5 Bab8 (2663) USA 6/586

1968; 4...Qb6 5.a3 Nd7 6.Be3 Ngf6

7.Be2 dxe4 8.fxe4 e5 9.Qd2 Qc7

10.0-0-0 exd4 11.Bxd4 Bd6 12.Be3

Be5 13.Nf3 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy:

3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Qb6 #5)

5.Be3 dxe4 (5...Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 c5 9.f4 Nc6 10.Nf3 Qa5 11.Kf2 Qa4 12.h4 b6 13.h5 h6 14.g4 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Qxa6 16.a4 Rc8 17.Qd3 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.) 6.fxe4 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Nxe4 9.Qg4 Nf6 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qh6 28) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...e6-3...e6 4.Nc3 SL: 4...Nf6 / 5.]

4...c5 5.Be3 Nc6 6.dxc5 d4 7.Bf2 Bxc5 8.Nd2 The position is equal. 8...e5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.Bd3 Be6 11.Ne2 Nge7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nd2 Rc8 14.f4 f6 15.f5 Bf7 16.Bc4 Qe8 17.b3 Kh8 18.g4 Na5 19.Bd3 g5 20.fxg6 -0.60/19

[20.Ng3= 0.10/15]

20...hxg6 21.Nf3 g5 22.h4 gxh4 0.50/19

[22...Be6 0.43/20 23.hxg5 Bxg4]

23.Qd2

[23.Nxh4!? Qd7 24.Ng3±]

23...Kg7 1.44/18 Inhibits Qh6+.

[23...Kh7= 0.28/18 keeps the balance.]

24.Bxh4± Ng6 2.42/19

[24...Bxb3± 1.32/16 was necessary. 25.Ng3 (25.cxb3 Nxb3 26.Qa2 Nxa1±) 25...Kg8 Remove Defender]

25.g5 1.03/19

[25.Ng3+- 2.42/19 is more deadly. Threatening mate with Nf5+. Nxh4 26.Nxh4]

25...Rh8 1.52/19

[Black should play 25...f5 1.03/19]

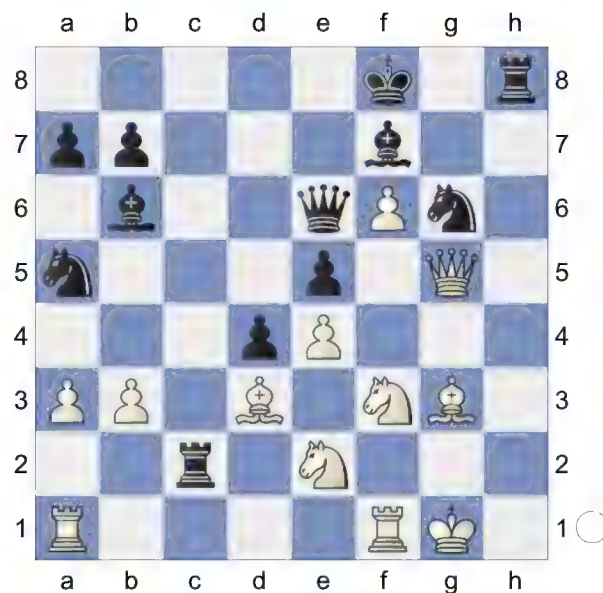
26.gxf6+ Kf8 27.Bg3 aiming for Nxe5!

[27.Qg5 Rxc2 28.Bg3 (28.Bxc2 d3+ 29.Bf2 dxe2=) 28...Rxe2 29.Bxe2 (29.Bxe5? Qe6+-) 29...d3+ (29...Nxb3? 30.Bd3+-) 30.Kg2 Qe6±]

27...Qe6 28.Qg5 1.27/19 Dodges Qg4

[White should try 28.Rf2+- 1.99/20]

28...Rxc2



Remove Defender, Decoy 29.Rf2↑ Keeping Black busy.

[29.Bxc2? d3+ 30.Rf2 Qh3+-]

[29.Bxe5? Rxe2 30.Bxe2 d3+ (30...Nxb3 31.Bd3±) 31.Bd4 dxe2+-]

29...Rc3 2.62/17

[29...Rc8± 1.56/18]

30.Nxe5+-

[30.Nxc3 dxc3 31.Nh4 Rh7 (31...Bxf2+ 32.Kxf2 Rxf2 33.Bxh4=) 32.Nxg6+ Bxg6 33.Qxe5 (33.Qxg6? Qh3+-) 33...Qxe5 34.Bxe5 Rd7+- (34...Bxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Rh5 36.Bxc3±)]

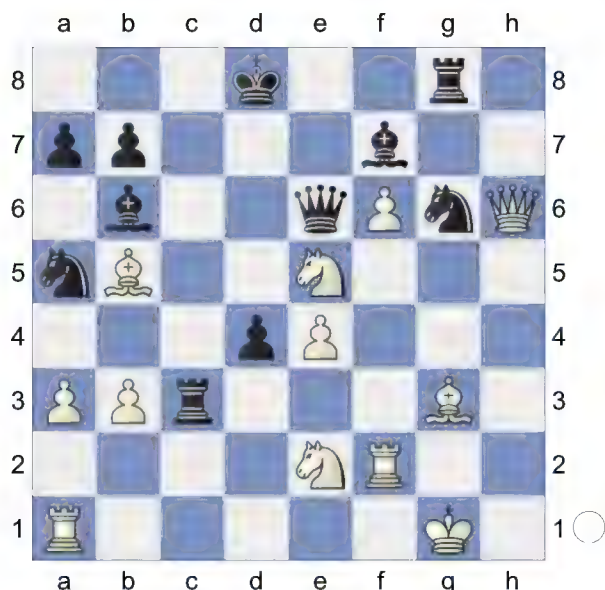
30...Rg8 31.Qh6+ Ke8 32.Bb5+ 2.19/20 Some like it hot

[32.Nxf7± 1.57/21 Qxf7 33.Nxc3 dxc3 34.Qg5]

32...Kd8? 7.30/20

[32...Rc6 2.19/20 33.Nxf7 (33.Nxc6 bxc6 34.Bd3 Qxb3=; 33.Bxc6+ Nxc6 34.Nxf7 Qxf7=) 33...Qxf7]

(Diagram)



33.Nxf7+ Qxf7 34.Nxc3 dxc3 35.Rd1+ Kc8 36.Qh3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.50

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C02

□ RaspFish

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■ mayhem23111

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Blitz

06.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3

[4.b4 c4 5.c3 a5 6.b5 Nd7 7.d3 cxd3 8.Bxd3 f6 9.exf6 Ngxf6 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.0-0 Nc5 13.Nbd2 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 a4 15.Rab1 Gambiteer-French Defence Player Wing Gambit (ALL) 2023 (4)]

4...Nc6 5.d4N

[5.Na3 Nh6 6.Nc2 f6 (6...Be7 7.d4 Nf5 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bd3 g6 12.Re1 f6 13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Rae8 16.Rab1 Qd8 17.Rbd1 Rf7 18.Ncd4 Bb6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Ne5 Rg7

21.Re3 1-0 8.♔d3 ♔d6 9.0-0 0-0 (2483)-Cowper (2218) Kaschau 1893 (2.2) 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Ncxd4 Bd6 11.Bh4 0-0 12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 e5 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Nxe5 Re8 16.Qe2 Qf6 17.f4 Bg4 18.Qe3 Nf5 19.Qf2 Rab8 1-0 Cicak, S (2569)-Mertens, M (2217) Luxembourg-chT 1112 2011 (3)]

[5.Bb5 Nge7 6.0-0 Qb6 7.Ba4 Bd7 8.Re1 c4 9.b3 Qa6 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nb5 Rc8 12.d3 cxd3 13.Qxd3 Qa5 14.Qd1 a6 15.b4 Qd8 16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 0-0 18.Bc2 Qf6 19.Bd2 e5 0-1 Cicak, S (2480)-Hansen, C (2595) VISA GP Reykjavik 1998 (4) 20.Be3 e4 21.Nd4 Nce5 22.Ne2 Be6 23.Bd4 Qg5 24.Ng3 f5 25.Bb3 Nd3 26.Re3 Nxf2 27.Qh5 Qd8 28.Kxf2 f4 29.Rxe4 fxg3+ 30.Kg1 Rf5 31.Qe2 gxh2+ 32.Kh1 Bf7 33.Rg4 Qxd6 34.Bc2 Rh5 ½-½ Zilch, L (2530)-Kariakina, M (2467) 98/(200) Great Britain 2005 (2.1)]

5...Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4 The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.Nbd2 Nf5 11.Nb3

[11.Rb1 simplifies Qd8 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.cxd4 Be6 14.Nb3]

11...dxc3 12.bxc3 Be7 13.h5 h6 14.Rb1 Qd8 15.Qe2 0-0 16.Bc2 b6 17.g3 -0.30/21

[17.Qd3 0.07/20 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 (18...Rxf6 19.g4±) 19.Ba3]

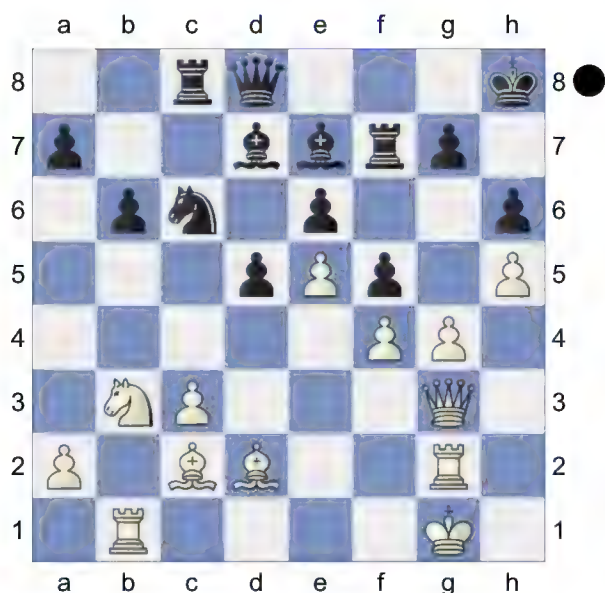
17...Re8= 18.g4 Nh4 19.Nxh4 Bxh4 20.Qd3 f5 21.Re2 Kh8

[21...fxg4 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Qh8+ Kf7 24.Bg6+ Ke7 25.Qxg7#]

22.f4 Rf8 23.Rg2 Be7 24.Qg3 Black must now prevent g4xf5. 24...Rf7

25.Bd2 -0.56/22

[25.Be3= -0.10/21]



25...d4! 26.Rd1

[26.gxf5 exf5]

26...Qe8 27.Bb1

[27.Nxd4? Nxd4 28.Bb1 Nb5

29.gxf5 exf5+]

[27.cxd4 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Rxc2

29.gxf5 exf5]

27...dxc3 28.Bxc3 Nd8! 29.Bb2 Rc4!

30.Rgd2 Ba4 31.Kh2 Rf8! White is

now going downhill.

[31...fxg4? 32.Qd3 Rf5 (32...g3+?

33.Kxg3+-) 33.Qxc4+-]

32.Bd3 Rc7 33.Qh3 Bb4! ...Ba4xb3

would now be deadly. 34.Rg2 -1.18/18

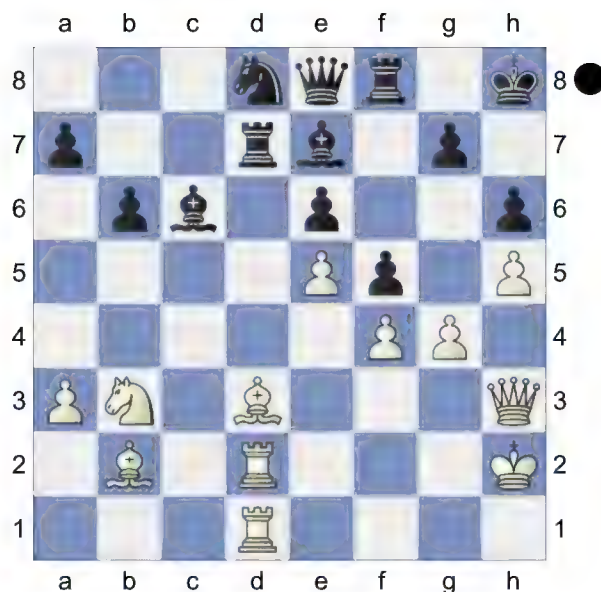
[White should play 34.Re2 -0.63/20]

34...Bc6 35.Rf2 Rd7! 36.a3 Be7

37.Rfd2 -2.36/20

[37.Rdd2 -1.33/18]

(Diagram)



37...Ba4!-+ 38.Bc2



Rc7 39.Rg1 fxg4 40.Qxg4 Qf7

41.Bg6 Qxf4+ 42.Qxf4 Rxf4 43.Nd4

Kg8 44.Kg3 Rf8 45.Re1 Rc5 46.Kg2

Rd5 47.Be4 Rd7

[Don't play 47...Rxe5 48.Bh7+ Kxh7

49.Rxe5]

48.Ree2 Rf4 49.Kg3 Bg5 50.Bg6 Rf8

51.Rd3 Rd5 52.Kg2 Bf4 53.Rf2 Rxe5

54.Ne2 Rg5+ 55.Kh3 Bc7 56.Bh7+

Kxh7 57.Rxf8 Bb5

[Don't take 57...Rxh5+ 58.Kg2+-]

58.Re3 Rxh5+ 59.Kg2 Rg5+ 60.Kf2

Bc4 61.a4 b5 62.axb5 Rxb5 63.Bc3
e5 64.Ke1 Nf7 65.Ng3 Bb6 66.Re4
Nd6 67.Rg4 Be3 68.Kd1 Be6
Against Ng3-f5 69.Rb4 Bc5 70.Rh4
Nf7 71.Re8 Bd7 72.Ra8 Bf2 73.Rb4
Rxb4 74.Bxb4 Bxg3 75.Ke2 Bb5+
76.Kd1 a6 77.Bd2 h5 And now ...h5-
h4 would win. 78.Be1 Bf4 Threatens to
win with ...g7-g5. 79.Bd2 h4
...h4-h3 is the strong threat. 80.Rb8 h3
81.Bxf4 exf4 82.Ke1 h2 (→ ...f4-f3)
83.Kf2



f3! Black mates. 84.Rxb5

[84.Rb7 h1Q]

84...axb5

[And not 84...h1B 85.Rh5+ Kg6
86.Rxh1=]

**85.Kxf3 h1Q+ 86.Ke3 Qd1 87.Kf2
Qd2+ 88.Kf3 Ng5+ 89.Kg4 Kg6
90.Kg3 Kf5 91.Kh4 Qh2# Weighted
Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
Black=0.02 (flawless)**

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□ Fairchess03

■ Reyenigma

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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24.12.2021

**Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack**

**1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 fxe4 4.dxe4
Nxe4 5.Bd3 d5 6.Bxe4 dxe4 7.Qxd8+
Kxd8 8.Ng5 White is slightly better.
8...Ke8 Prevents Nf7 9.Nc3 Bf5N**

[9...e5 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Ngxe4 Nd7
12.f4 Nc5 13.Re1 Nxe4 14.Nxe4
Rd8 15.Ng5 h6 16.Rxe5+ Be7
17.Be3 g6 18.Bc5 Rd7 19.Rae1
hxc5 20.Bxe7 Kf7 21.Bxc5 Rc8
22.Re7+ Rxe7 23.Rxe7+ Kf8 24.c3
1-0 (37) Davey,S-Parr,F British CC Ch
1956-7]

10.Ngxe4 c6 0.75/19

[10...Nc6= 0.06/18 remains equal.]

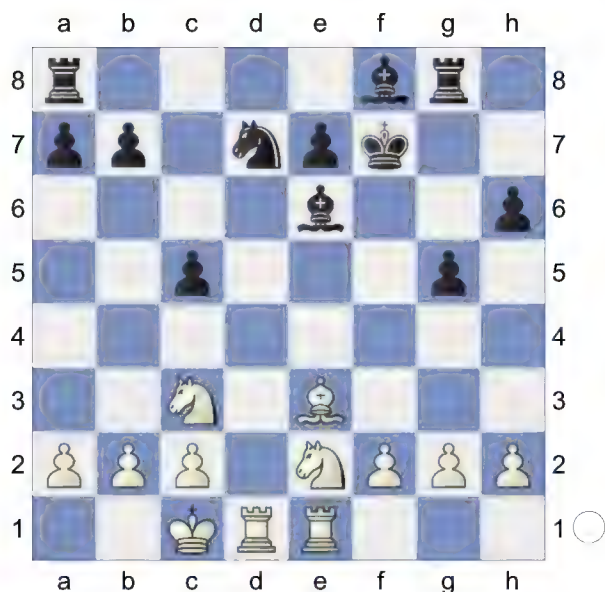
**11.Bf4 Nd7 12.0-0-0 h6 Black is weak
on the dark squares 13.Rhe1
Hoping for Nd6+. 13...Kf7 14.Ng3 Be6
15.Be3 g6 16.Bd4 Rg8 17.Nge2**

[17.Rd3 keeps more tension. b5
18.Rf3+ Nf6 19.Nge4]

17...c5 18.Be3 g5 1.39/19

[Black should play 18...b6± 0.69/19]

(Diagram)



19.Ne4 0.32/20

[19.f4!± 1.39/19]

19...b6± 20.f4 Nf6 21.N2c3 -1.06/22

[21.N4c3= 0.06/18 keeps the balance.]

21...gxf4

[21...Nxe4 simplifies 22.Nxe4 gxf4 23.Bxf4 Rxd2 24.Be5 Bg4]

22.Bxf4 Rxd2

[22...Nxe4 simplifies 23.Nxe4 Rxd2 24.Be5 Bg4]

23.Nd2 Rd8 Black is more active.

24.Nf3 Rxd1+ 25.Nxd1 Nd5↑

White is under strong pressure.

[Not 25...Bxa2 26.Ne3 Rg8 27.b3±]

26.Ne5+ -2.07/20

[26.Bg3± -1.05/21 was necessary.]

26...Kf6 27.Bg3 h5 28.c4? -8.16/24

White does not recover from this.

[28.Rf1+± -1.55/19 Kg7 29.c4]

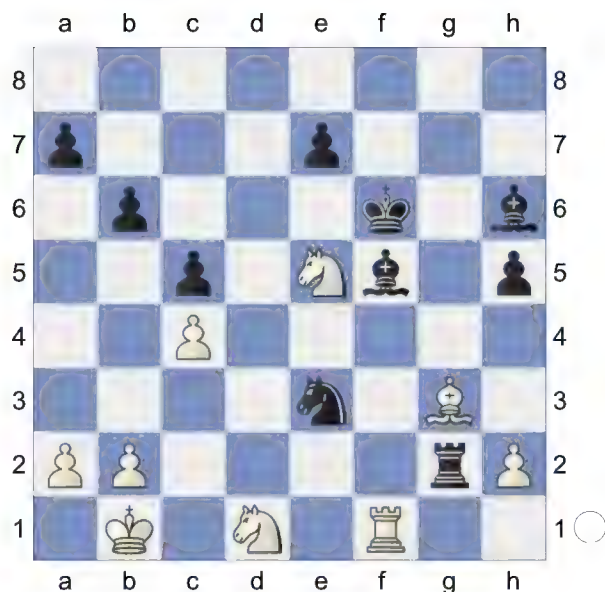
28...Bh6+-+ Black is clearly winning.

29.Kb1 Bf5+ A strong pair of Bishops.

30.Ka1 Nb4 (-> ...Nc2+) 31.Rf1 Nc2+

32.Kb1 Ne3+

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack (Check) 33.Rxf5+

Nxf5 34.Nd7+ Ke6 35.Nb8 Nxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/ Black=0.11 (very precise)

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Blitz

16.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C41: Philidor Defence A40:

Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual

replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian:

Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3

Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5

2.dxe5 d6 3.e4N

[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Bg4

5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6

8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6

11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5

14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+

16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4

Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M

(1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/

243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6

7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5
10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7
Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5
hxg5 ½-½ Genovese,A (1200)-
Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299 Linares
1998]

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6 (4...Be7
5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3
Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3
a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4
Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6
16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2
h5 19.Rd1 1-0 Marchisotti,M (1264)-
Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/324 Elista
1998) 5.exf6 Nxf6 6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3
Be6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3
Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.Nxe6 Qxe6
13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Be2 h5
16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3 g5
1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Rasfish
(3002) Blitz 2024]

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.exd6 Bxd6
6.e4 Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5
9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2
Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5
b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7
17.Rxd6 a4 0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-
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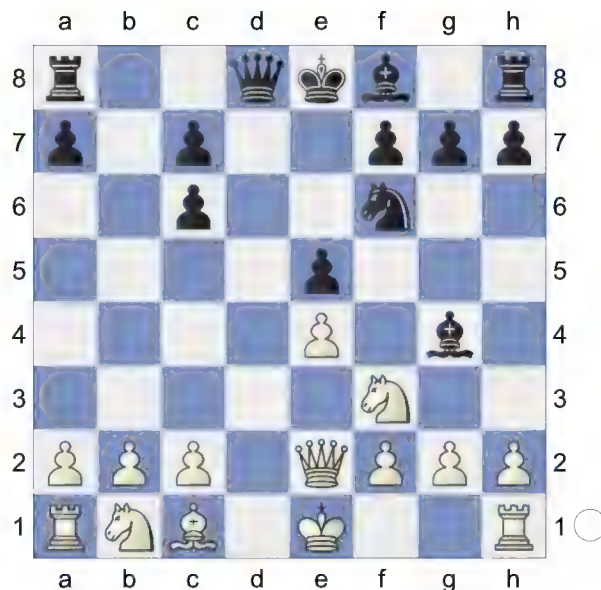
Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

**3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Bb5 dxe5
6.Bxc6+ 0.66/16**

[6.Qd5!± 1.03/20 Qxd5 7.exd5 Pin
Bxf3 8.gxf3]

6...bxc6± 7.Qe2 Nf6 0.97/18
[7...Bd6± 0.40/17]

(Diagram)

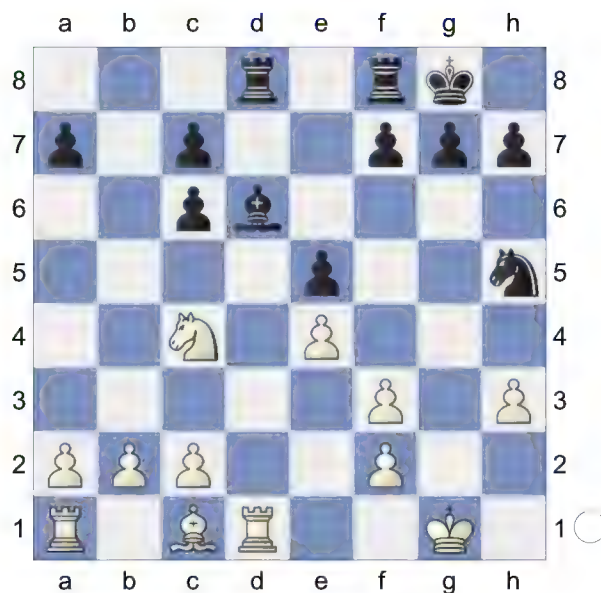


8.0-0 0.57/18

[8.h3!± 0.97/18 Bh5 9.g4]

**8...Bd6 9.Rd1 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nh5
11.Nc4 Qf6 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 Qxf3
14.gxf3 Rad8 1.37/21**

[14...f5 0.85/19]



15.Be3!± a6 1.68/22

[15...f5± 1.27/19]

**16.Rd3+- f5 17.Rad1 White is more
active. 17...Rf6 2.26/20**

[17...fxe4± 1.34/20 18.fxe4 Nf4]

18.Nxe5 1.33/22

[White should try 18.exf5+- [2.26/20](#)
Strongly threatening Bg5. Nf4 19.Ra3
(19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Ra3 Pin Ra8+-)
19...Rxf5 20.Rxa6]

18...Re8 [1.89/22](#)

[18...fxe4± [1.33/22](#) was called for.
19.fxe4 Rdf8]

19.Nc4

[19.Nxc6?! fxe4 20.fxe4 Rxe4±]

19...fxe4 20.fxe4 Bf4 21.Rd8 Kf7

22.Rxe8 Kxe8 23.Bd4 Rg6+ 24.Kf1

Rg5 25.Bc3 Bh2 26.Ke2 Nf4+ 27.Kf3

[0.64/19](#)

[27.Ke3± [1.12/21](#)]

27...Nxb3± 28.Rh1 [-0.22/22](#)

[28.Na5± [0.75/19](#)]

28...Ng1+= 29.Ke3 Rh5 30.Kd3! g5

[0.28/23](#)

[Δ30...Rh3+! [-0.22/22](#) 31.Ne3 g6]

31.Ne5 [-0.28/19](#)

[Δ31.Bd2 [0.28/23](#) Rh3+ 32.Be3]

31...Rh3+ 32.Kc4 Bxe5 33.Rxb3

[-2.15/17](#)

[33.Rxb3= [-0.28/23](#) and White stays
safe. Bxc3 34.bxc3]

33...Nxb3+ 34.Bxe5 Nxf2

Endgame KB-KN. Black is a pawn up.

35.Kd4 [-4.07/22](#)

[Δ35.Bxc7 [-2.56/21](#) Nxe4 (35...Kd7
36.Bb8) 36.Kd4]

35...Kd7+ 36.Bg3 Ng4

[Worse is 36...c5+ 37.Ke5 Ng4+
38.Kf5 Ne3+ 39.Kxb3]

37.e5 [-7.42/21](#)

[Δ37.Kd3 [-4.00/22](#) h5 38.Ke2]

37...h5 38.Ke4 h4 39.Be1 Ke6

40.Ba5 h3 41.Kf3 Nxe5+ 42.Kg3 g4

43.Bxc7 Kd5 44.b3 Ke4 45.a4 Kf5

46.Bd6 Nf3 47.Bc5 Ng5 48.Be3 Ne4+

49.Kh2 Kg6 Hoping for ...Kh5. 50.c4

Kh5 51.Bb6 Kg5 52.Bc7 Kh4

53.Bd8+ Ng5? [-2.11/20](#)

[53...Kh5 [-8.16/24](#) 54.b4 Nd2]

54.Bc7? [-#7/18](#)

[54.b4+- [-2.11/20](#) g3+ 55.Kh1 g2+
56.Kh2]

54...Ne4 [-7.89/23](#)

[Δ54...Nf3+ [-#7/18](#) 55.Kh1 g3

56.Bxb3+ Kxb3 57.b4 h2 58.a5 Ng5

59.c5 Ne4 60.b5 Nf2#]

55.Bd8+ Kh5 56.b4 Kg6? [0.00/29](#)

[Better is 56...Nd2+- [-7.86/23](#) 57.Bc7
Nxc4]

57.b5= c5? [7.12/20](#)

[57...cxb5= [0.00/29](#) 58.axb5 Nc5]

A wild game. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.73/Black=0.93 **58.bxa6**

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Blitz

28.11.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7

5.Be3 Qb6 6.Qd2 Qxb2 7.Rb1 Qa3

8.h4

[8.Bd3 e6 9.Nge2 b6 10.Rb3 Qd6

11.h4 h5 12.e5 Qd7 13.g4 Ba6

14.gxh5 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Rxh5 16.Ng3

Rh8 17.h5 Qe7 18.Nce2 Nd7 19.c4

f5 20.cxd5 cxd5 21.Nf4 Nf8 22.Rc3

Qd7 1-0 (29) 6.♙c4 ♚f5 7.♞e2 ♜d7 5

(2633)-Tran,T (2477) Magnus Carlsen

Inv KO 2021 (8)]

8...h5 9.Nh3 Nd7N

[9...e6 10.Nf4 b6 11.g4 Ba6

12.gxh5 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 gxh5 14.exd5

exd5 15.Rg1 Qf8 16.Qd3 Nf6 17.a4

Kd8 18.Na2 Bh6 19.c4 dxc4

20.Qxc4 Qd6 21.d5 Re8 22.Ne6+

fxe6 23.Bxb6 exd5 24.Qd4

(32) Warm Up-Kaido Kulaots Vs Felix Levin]

10.Ng5 The position is equal. 10...Nb6
11.Bd3 Nh6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ne2
-0.46/19

[13.Rb3= -0.02/17 Qd6 14.Rbb1]

13...dxe4 14.fxe4 Ng4 15.e5 Nd5
[15...Qxa2? 16.Nc3 Qa5 17.Ra1+-]

16.Bf4 e6 0.01/18

[16...c5 0.50/17]

17.Rf3 Qe7 18.Rbf1 -0.48/17

[18.c3= -0.01/17]

18...b5 -0.01/16

[18...c5 0.48/17 19.Bg3 (19.c4
Nxf4 20.Rxf4 Nh6=) 19...Nh6]

19.Bg3 -0.39/19

[19.Qe1= -0.01/16]

19...Nh6 0.01/18

[19...Bh6 0.39/19]

20.Nf4= Nxf4

[20...Bd7 is interesting. 21.Bxg6 fxc6
22.Nxg6 Qb4]

21.Qxf4 -1.01/18

[21.Bxf4= 0.10/19 keeps the balance.
Nf5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Rc3]

21...Nf5 -0.34/19

[21...Bb7 0.01/18 Threatens to win
with ...c5. 22.Ne4 c5]

22.Bf2 c5 23.Be4 -0.50/19

[23.Bxb5? cxd4 (23...Bb7 24.Rb3 0.01/19
24.Bxd4 Bb7 0.01/19]

[23.dxc5= -0.01/19
is more appropriate. Bb7 24.Rh3]

23...Bb7 -0.13/20

[23...Rb8 0.50/19 was preferable.
24.dxc5 Qc7]

24.dxc5 Bxe4 25.Nxe4 Bh6 26.Qh2
b4 27.Nd6 a5 28.Qh3 a4 29.g4 hxc4

30.Qxg4 Kh7 1.31/18

[30...Bg7 0.74/17]

31.Qxb4 1.04/16

[Better is 32.Qe4 1.42/17]

32...Rb2 33.Kh1 0.56/18

[33.Qe4 1.29/18 Ra6 34.c6]

33...Qd7 1.29/19

[33...Rab8 0.56/18]

34.h5 Rg8 2.22/19

[34...Rxa2 1.60/17 35.hxc6+ fxc6]

35.hxc6+ 1.17/19

[35.Ne4+- 2.22/19 And now Nf6+
would win. Qb5 36.Rg1]

35...Rxc6 36.Qh3 -0.01/19

[36.Qe4 1.45/20]

36...Rxc2

[36...Rxa2 37.Rg1 a3 (37...Rxc2
38.Be3 38.Be3 Nxe3 (38...Rxc2?
39.Nxf5+-; 38...Rxc2? 39.Kxc2
40.Kf2=) 39.Rxf7+-]

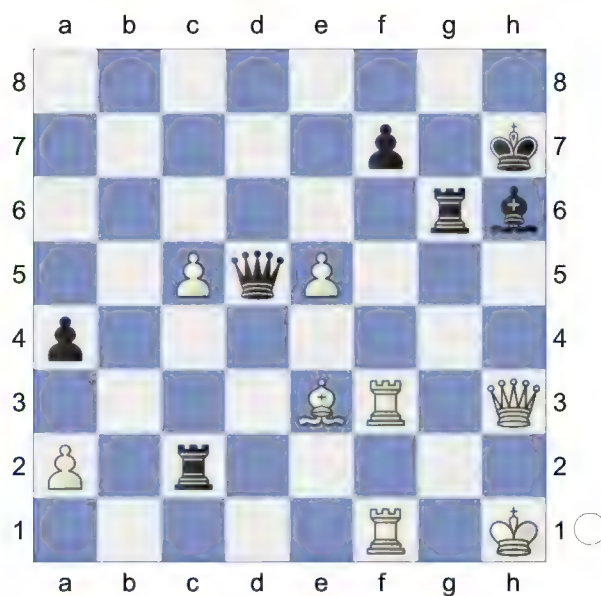
37.Nxf5 exf5 38.Rxf5? -4.11/20

[38.Qxf5= -0.01/19 Qxf5 39.Rxf5]

38...Rg5? 0.01/23

[38...Rc3+- -4.11/20 39.Bg3
(39.Qxc3 Qxf5 40.Kh2 Qh5+
41.Qh3 Bf4+-; 39.Rxf7+? Qxf7+-)
39...Kg8 (39...Rgxc3? 40.Rxf7+ Kg8
41.Qxd7+-; 39...Qd5+? 40.Kh2+-)]

39.Be3 Qd5+ 40.R5f3 Rg6



Chess con chili. 41.e6? -1.31/22 fxe6
-0.16/20 Black has more active pieces.

[41...Rxe6 0.01/22 42.Bf2 Re5
(42...Rxa2 43.Qf5+ Qxf5 44.Rxf5+-)]

42.Qh4? -7.28/21

[42.Rg1= -0.16/20 Rf6 (42...Rxa2?
43.Rxg6+-) 43.Rgg3]



42...Kg8? -0.11/23 **43.Qe7?** -#3/8 Bg7
-7.29/24

[Δ43...Qh5+ -#3/8 44.Qh4 Qxh4+
45.Rh3 Qxh3#]

**44.Qf7+ Kh7 (-> ...Qh5+) 45.Qxg6+
Kxg6 46.Kg1 Kh7 47.R3f2**

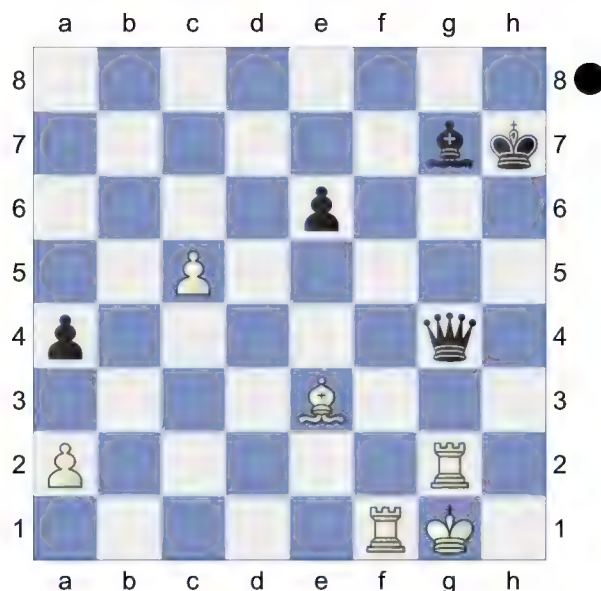


Qh5? -0.01/21 **48.Rxc2=** Strongly
threatening Rh2. **48...Qg4+**

[48...Qg6+ feels hotter. 49.Rg2 Qe4

50.Rh2+ Kg8]

49.Rg2



Qxg2+ 10.60/5 50.Kxg2+-

White threatens c6 and mate. **50...Bd4**

51.Kf3 20.39/23

[Δ51.Bxd4 #7/16 Kh6 52.c6 Kg6
53.c7 Kh7 54.c8Q (54.c8B e5
55.Bxe5 Kg6 56.Be6 Kh6 57.Bf5
Kg5 58.a3 Kh6 59.Bf6 Kh5
60.Rh1#) 54...a3 55.Qh8+ Kg6
56.Qg8+ Kh6 57.Rh1#]

51...e5 52.Rh1+ White mates. 52...Kg6

53.Bxd4 Kf5



54.Ke3! e4 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
Black=0.98. Loss on time!?

[54...exd4+ 55.Kxd4]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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22.08.2021

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.e4 d5 4.h3N

[4.e5 c5 (4...Bf5 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bb5+
Nc6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 e6 9.Be3
Ne7 10.a3 Ng6 11.Na4 Nh4 12.0-0
Nf3+ 13.Kh1 Be4 0-1 Callinan,M-
Saidy,A Aspen 1968) 5.c3 (5.dxc5
Nc6 6.Bb5 d4 7.c4 Bf5 8.Ne2 d3
9.Ng3 e6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3 Ng6
12.f4 Nh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 0-0
15.Nd6 Nb4 16.Ngxf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5
Rxf5 18.Ba4 Qc7 19.c6 Rd8
De Vries,H-Noshin,A Cht corr 1990)
5...Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3
g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3
Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4
A 80/01 2000]

[4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5
7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4
10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0
15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Ne7 18.c4 f5 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M
(2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS
Major League 2017 (3.1)]

4...dxe4 5.hxg4

(Diagram)

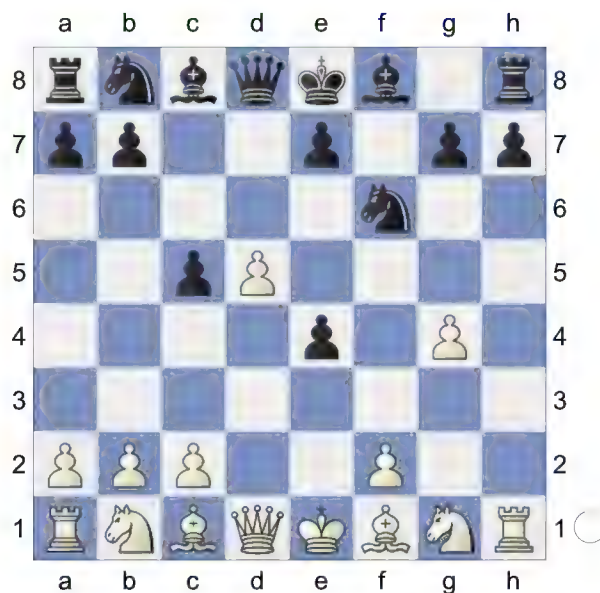


c5 0.49/19 6.d5±

[6.dxc5 Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 Bxg4+ 8.Ke1
Bf5±]

6...Nf6 0.88/20

[6...e6± 0.49/19 deserves
consideration.]



7.Nc3 -0.51/16

[7.Bb5+!± 0.88/20 Bd7 8.Be2]

7...Bxg4± 8.Be2 Black is slightly better.

8...Bf5 9.Nh3 Nbd7 10.Nf4 -1.29/21

[10.Ng5± -0.36/19]

10...Ne5 -0.87/18

[Δ 10...Qb6 -1.29/21 11.a4 c4]
11.Bb5+ -1.83/17
 [11.Ne6 $\mp$ -0.87/18 is a better
 defense. Bxe6 12.Bf4]
11...Kf7+ 12.Ne6 Bxe6 -1.11/14
 [12...Qb6+ -1.95/19 13.Ng5+ Kg8
 (13...Kg6 14.Bf4 $\pm$)]
13.dxe6+ $\mp$



Kxe6 -0.43/16
 [13...Kg8! $\mp$ -1.12/20 And now ...
 Qxd1+ would win. 14.Bd7 g5]
14.Qe2 $\mp$ and Bf4! would now be decisive
14...Nf3+ 0.65/16
 [14...a6 $\mp$ -0.40/19 15.Bc4+ Kd7]
15.Kf1 $\pm$ The board is on fire. A mistake
 that costs the game. **15...Kf7? 2.85/19**
 [15...Nd4! $\pm$ 0.65/19 16.Bc4+ Kd7]
16.Nxe4+- Nd4? 6.11/17
 [16...Qd4 1.77/15]
17.Ng5+ White is clearly winning.
17...Kg8 18.Bc4+ Nd5 19.Qe5 e6
20.Nxe6 Qd6 21.Qxd5 Qxd5 22.Bxd5
A strong pair of Bishops. 22...Kf7
23.Nc7+ Kf6 24.Nxa8 Bd6 25.c3 Nf5
26.Bxb7 Rb8 27.Be4 h6 28.Rh5 Ne7
29.Be3 Rxb2 30.Bxc5 Be5 31.Bd4
Bxd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=0.79 **32.cxd4**
1-0

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 ■ Different **2674**
 Rapid 30.04.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6
 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 The position is equal.
10...Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.c3
-0.72/26

[12.Rxd1= -0.09/25 Nxc2 13.Nc3
 (13.Bb5+ c6 $\mp$; 13.Na3 Nxa1
 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0
 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5
 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut,M (1493)
 UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4))
 13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7
 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1
 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7
 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4
 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5
 27.Rf6 Rh8 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6
 0-1 Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516)
 ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]

12...Be2 $\mp$ 13.cxd4 Bxc4 14.Rc1 Bd3N
-0.27/25

[14...Ba6! $\mp$ -0.78/24 aiming for ...c6.
 15.Rxc7 0-0 (15...exf4 16.a4 $\mp$;
 15...exd4 16.Na3 $\mp$) 16.fxe5 dxe5]
15.Rxc7= 0-0 16.dxe5 dxe5 -0.14/25
 [16...Bxe4 $\mp$ -0.54/26 17.Nd2 Bd5
 18.exd6 Rxd6]

17.Nc3 exf4 18.Rxb7 Rb8 19.Rd7
Bc4 20.b3
 [20.Rxa7 Rxb2 21.Rc7 Be6+]
20...Be6 21.Rxa7 Rfc8 0.37/25

[21...Rfd8= -0.01/22 deserves consideration.]

22.Nd5± Bxd5 1.36/20

[22...Rc2!± 0.59/24]

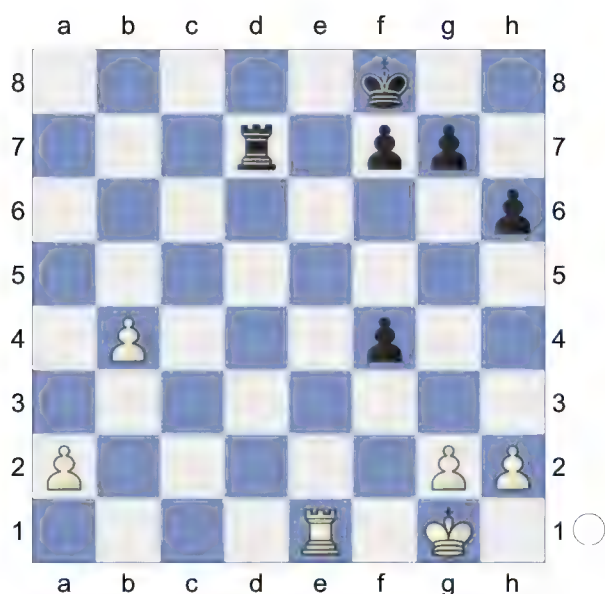
23.exd5 Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn up. **23...Rc2 2.11/21**

[23...Rd8± 1.21/20]

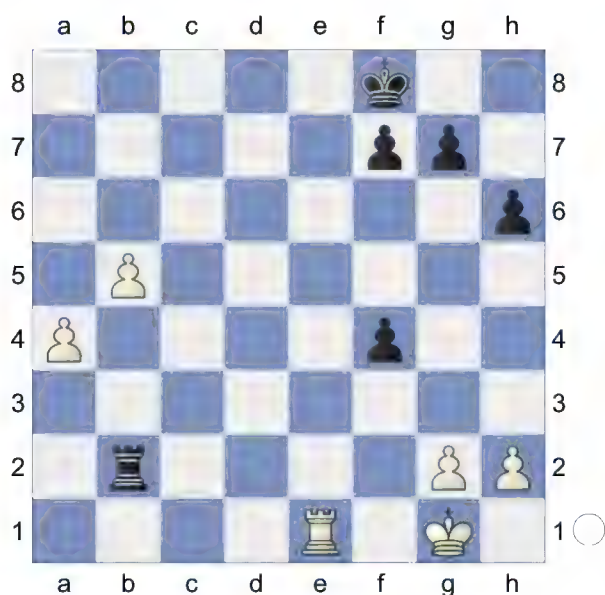
24.d6+- Rd2 25.d7 Black cannot hold the game after this. **25...Kf8? 3.69/23**

[25...Kh7± 1.54/19 26.Rc1 Rb5]

26.Re1 Rd8 27.b4 R2xd7 28.Rxd7 Rxd7



KR-KR 29.b5! Rd2 30.a4 Rb2



31.Re5! Rb4? 4.97/25

[31...f6 2.10/18

was called for.

32.Rc5 Ke7]

32.a5 f6



33.a6! fxe5 KR-KP 34.a7 Ra4

[34...Rxb5 35.a8Q+ (35.a8B? g5+-) 35...Kf7 36.Qa2+ Kf8 37.Qe6]

35.b6 aiming for b7. 35...Kf7

[Much weaker is 35...Ra1+ 36.Kf2 Kf7 (36...Ra2+? 37.Kf3+-) 37.b7 Rxa7 (37...Ra2+? 38.Kf3+-) 38.b8Q (38.b8B? Ra2+ 39.Kf1 Ke6+-) 38...Ra2+ 39.Kf3 e4+ 40.Kxf4 Rxd2 41.Qb7+ (41.Kxe4 Re2+ 42.Kf3 Re1+-) 41...Kf8 42.Qa8+ (42.Qxe4 Rf2+ 43.Kg3 Rf6+-) 42...Kf7 43.Qd5+ (43.Qxe4 Rf2+ 44.Kg3 Rf6+-) 43...Kf8 44.Kxe4+-]

36.b7 Rxa7 37.b8Q KQ-KR

[37.b8B? perishes. Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Ra2+ 39.Kf1 Ke6+-]

37...Re7 38.Kf2 Kf6? 6.19/22

[38...Re8 3.81/23 39.Qb7+ Re7]

39.Kf3 Rd7 40.Qf8+ Ke6 41.Qe8+ Re7 42.Qc6+ Kf5 43.Qe4+ Kf6 44.h4 g6 45.Qa8 White is clearly winning. **45...Kf5 7.80/19**

[45...Kg7 4.72/20 46.Qd8 Kf7

47.Qd5+ Kf8]
46.Qf8+ Ke6 47.Qxh6 Kf5 48.Qg5+ Ke6 49.Qxg6+ Kd5 50.Qe4+ Kd6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.40 **51.h5**
1-0

953 **B56**
☐ **Kostik Mostik** **2841**
☒ **Youplaychess** **2784**
 Blitz 14.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
 Unusual Lines
 Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6

€-€ (54) 9. c3 e7 10. e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavlja 25/459 1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0
 Black is weak on the dark squares
12.Bf6 -0.09/19

[12.Qxd6± 0.63/19 f6 13.Be3 (13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7+-)]

12...d5

[12...Qf5!? 13.Qf3  d5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7=]

13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Ng3 White is slightly better. **14...f5 15.f4 exf4 1.41/20**

[15...Qe7= 0.22/18]

16.Nh5± Kh8 2.88/20

[16...Kg8± 1.41/18 might work better.]

17.Qd4+-

[17.Nxf4 Qe7+ 18.Qe2 Qb4+ 19.Qd2 Re8+ 20.Ne2 Qxb2=]

17...Kg8 18.Nf6+

[18.Nxf4 Re8+ 19.Kd2 Re4±]

18...Rxf6 19.Qxf6 Qe8+ 20.Kd1 Qh5+ 2.95/19

[20...Bd7 1.95/20 21.Qd6 Rd8]

21.Kd2! Bd7 22.Rae1 Rf8 23.Qd6 Bc6 24.Qxf4 d4 25.Re7

[25.Qxd4 Qg5+ 26.Kc3 Rd8+-]

25...Qg6 26.Kc1

[26.Qxd4 Qg5+ (26...Qxg2+? perishes. 27.Kc3+-) 27.Qe3 f4 (27...Qxg2+? is the wrong capture. 28.Kc3+-) 28.Qe6+ Kh8 29.Qe5+ Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Bxg2]

26...Qxg2 4.22/23

[26...Qg4 2.90/19 27.Qxg4+ fxc4]

27.Rhe1 Be4 28.Rc7 Rf7 29.Qg3+ 0.97/22

[29.Rc5+- 2.29/19 is more deadly.]

29...Qxg3± 30.Rc8+ Kg7 31.hxc3

Endgame. KRR-KRB 31...Kf6 1.34/22

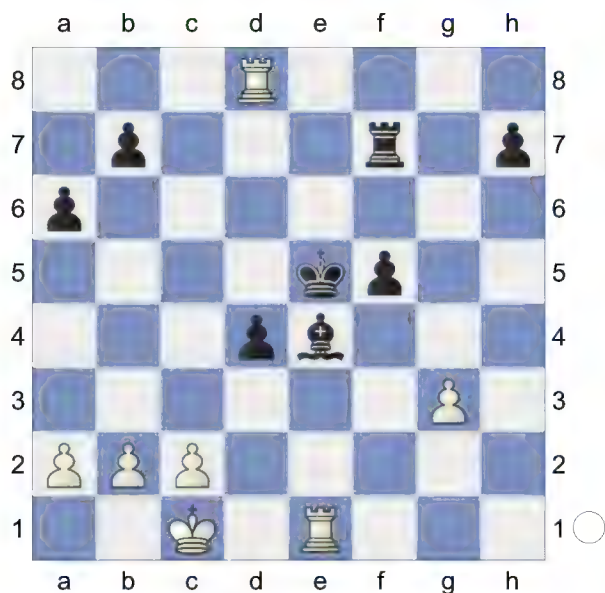
[31...b5 0.92/21]

32.Rd8 -0.01/20

[32.g4± 1.34/22]

32...Ke5? 1.51/20

[Better is 32...Rg7= -0.01/20]



33.Rd1 0.01/23

[33.g4!± 1.51/20]

33...Rg7= 34.Re8+ Kd5! 35.Rg1 h5

Strongly threatening ...h4. 36.Rd8+ Ke5

White must now prevent ...h4. 37.Re8+

Kd5 aiming for ...h4. 38.Rd8+ Kc5

...h4 would now be deadly. 39.Rh8 Rg5

40.Kd2 f4 41.Re1 fxc3! Threatens to

win with ...g2! 42.Rxe4 Hoping for Re1.

42...g2 43.Re1 g1Q

[43...g1R simplifies 44.Rxc3 Rxc3

45.Rxc3+ Kc4]

44.Rxc3 Rxc3 45.Rxc3+ KR-KR

45...Kc4 46.a3 Rg2+ 47.Kc1

b3+ would kill now. 47...b6? #4/10

[47...Rg1+= 0.01/17 48.Kd2 Rg2+

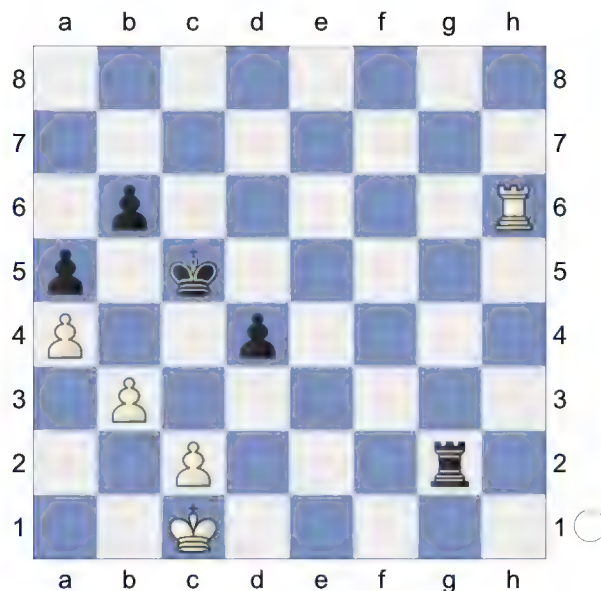
49.Kc1 Rg1+ 50.Kd2]

48.Rh6? 0.01/26

[48.b3+ #4/10 mates Kc3 49.Rh3+

Rg3 50.Rxc3+ d3 51.Rxd3#]

48...Kb5 49.b3 a5 50.a4+ Kc5!



51.Rd6? -#10/22 Kxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.40

0-1

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□ Hoon

■ The Magnificent Bob

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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2993

28.03.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual

White second moves Many times

beginners, especially children, try to

mate their opponent with queen and

bishop. I want to show how to prevent

easily the so called scholar's mate. 1.e4

e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6

5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 0-0

[6...d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Nbc3 Nxc4

9.dxc4 Be6 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.b3 0-0

12.Be3 f5 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5
15.Rg1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.Bxe3
fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.fxe4 a6
20.Nc3 h5 21.Ke2 ½-½ Carlsen,M
(2882)-Dominguez Perez,L (2763)
Saint Louis Blitz 2019 (7)]

7.Nbc3 d6

[7...Nd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5
10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5
cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.a4
Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4
Kg7 19.Qf4 b6 20.Re2 Rh8
21.Bh6+ Kg8 22.Bxd5 1-0 Faria,M
(2324)-Kvicala,J (1904) Chicago op
19th 2010 (8.18)]

8.h3N Black has an edge.

[8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6
11.b3 Nd7 Prevent Scholar'S Mate-N,
N]

8...Be6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Be3 Kh7 11.0-0
a5 12.Bb3 Ng8 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qg3
Nf6 15.Rad1 Nh5 16.Qg4 Qe7
17.Nb1 Rf7 18.c3 Raf8 19.Nd2 Nf4
20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Nf3 Ne5 22.Nxe5
dxe5 23.Qf3! h5 24.Kh2 Kh6 25.d4
g5 26.a4 b6 27.b3 Qf6 28.Ng1 Qg6
29.Qe2 exd4 30.cxd4 Rd7

[30...g4 31.f3=]

31.Qc4 Rfd8 32.d5 g4 33.f3! g3+
34.Kh1 White is weak on the dark
squares 34...Qg5 35.Rfe1 Bf8

[35...exd5 36.exd5 Kh7 37.Re4=]

36.Qc1 e5

[36...exd5 37.Rxd5 Rxd5 38.exd5

37.Rd3 Bc5 38.Ne2 Rd6 39.Qc4 Rc8
40.Red1 Qg6 41.Qa6 Qe8 42.Qc4 c6
43.Qc1 Qg6 44.Qb2 Qf6 45.Qc1 Kg6
46.Nc3 Rd7 47.Qa1 Bb4 48.Na2
cxd5 49.exd5 -1.54/23

[49.Rxd5 -0.93/21 Rdd8
(49...Rxd5 50.exd5 Qd6 51.Qb1+
Kg5 52.Qd3=) 50.Qb2 (50.Qxe5
Qxe5 Pin 51.Nxb4 axb4 52.Rxd8

Rxd8 53.Rf1 Rd3 54.Rc1 Qc3
55.Rb1 Qd4 56.Rg1 Rd1 Back Rank
57.Rxd1 Qxd1#)]

49...Bc5 -1.08/23

[Black should try 49...Rc5 -1.54/23
50.Nxb4 axb4]

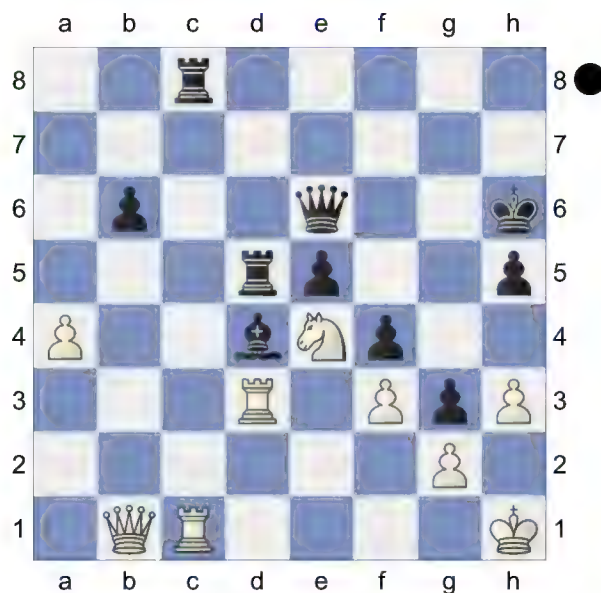
50.Qb1+ Qf5! Black is much more
active. The white rooks are passive.

51.Nc3 Bd4 Deflection 52.Ne4 Rxd5

53.b4 axb4! 54.Qxb4 Qe6 55.Qb1

Prevents Rc2 55...Kh6 56.Rc1 -1.68/19

[56.Re1+ -1.26/18]



Inhibits Rc4. 56...Rdd8!-+ aiming for ...
Qa2! 57.Rdd1 Rxc1 58.Rxc1 Rc8
Prevents Rc7. 59.Re1 h4 60.Rd1
-1.73/17

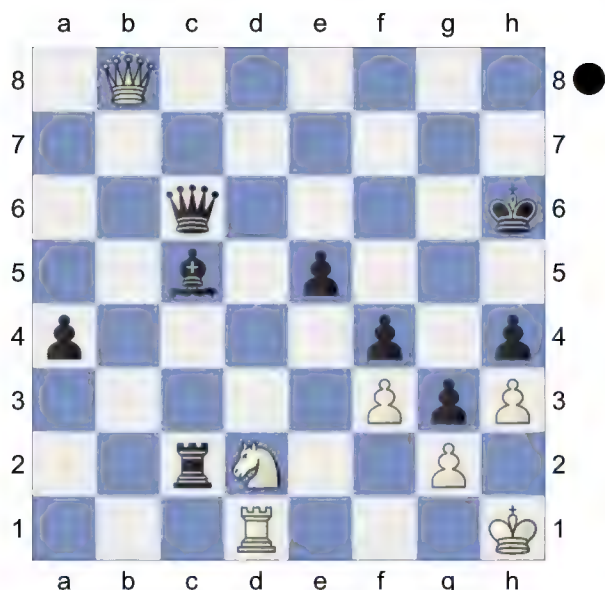
[60.Qd1+ -1.30/22 was worth a try.]

60...Rc4 61.a5? -4.03/20 This move
loses the game for White.

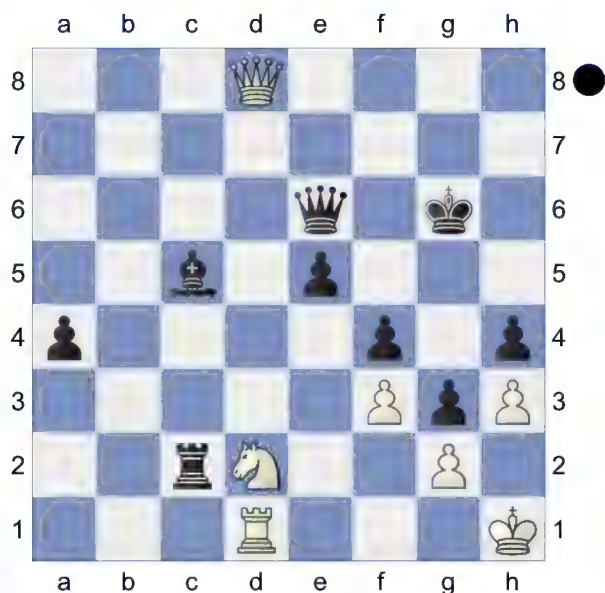
[61.Qb3+ -1.57/22 might work better.
Qc6 62.Qa3]

61...bxa5 White must now prevent ...
Rb4. 62.Qb3 a4 63.Qa2 Qd5 64.Qb1
Prevents Rc1 64...Qc6 65.Nd2 Rc2
66.Qb4 Bc5 67.Qb8? -5.90/20

[67.Qa5 -3.66/19 was necessary.]



67...Qe6! 68.Qh8+ Kg6 And now ...e4! would win. **69.Qd8**



e4! Inhibits Qd3. Hoping for ...Be3. **70.fxe4**

[70.Rb1 a3]

70...Be3 71.e5 Rxd2

[71...Qxe5 72.Nf3 Qe6 73.Nxh4+ (73.Qxh4 a3=; 73.Qd3+ Kh6+-) 73...Kg7 74.Rd7+-]

72.Rxd2 Bxd2

[72...Qxe5? perishes. 73.Rd6+ Kg7 74.Qc7+ Kf8 75.Rd8+-]

73.Qxd2 a3 74.Qd3+ Qf5 75.Qd6+

Kh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

0-1

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□ Michael

■ Player

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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10.02.2024

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Das Cochrane-Gambit Indem sich der Weißspieler mit dem Cochrane-Gambit vertraut macht, geht er der gesamten Theorie der Russischen Verteidigung aus dem Weg. Das Gambitspiel allgemein reizt mit Entwicklungsvorsprung, Öffnung von Linien oder Diagonalen, Bildung eines Bauernzentrums oder Hemmung des Gegners. Derartige Ziele werden in etlichen der sich aus dem Cochrane-Gambit ergebenden Stellungen erreicht. Telejaque Jan97 pp4-9: '1994/95 "'1994/95 Perez Perez/Jaime Chavez: 'Telejaque Jan97 pp4-9: '1994/95 "' Kitty Kat: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves ' **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 g6 6.Nc3! Be6**

[6...Kg7 7.f4 Qe8 8.e5 dxe5 9.fxe5 Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nc6 12.Be2 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.0-0 Bf5 15.Bf4 Qxc3 16.Bd3 Rhd8 17.Qf3 c6 18.Rae1 Re8 19.Qg3 Kg8 20.Bd2 Qxd2 21.Bxf5 1-0 Vitolinsh,A (2435)-Kveinys,A (2084) corr *Jurmala* 2009]

[6...Bg7 7.Bc4+ Be6 8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.0-0 Kf7 10.f4 Rf8 11.e5 Ne8 12.f5 gxf5 13.Rxf5+ Kg8 14.Rxf8+ Bxf8 15.Qg4+ Bg7 16.Bg5 Qd7

17.e6 Qc6 18.Be3 Nf6 19.Qf5 Qe8
20.Bg5 Qg6 21.Qxg6 0-1 Schupp,A-
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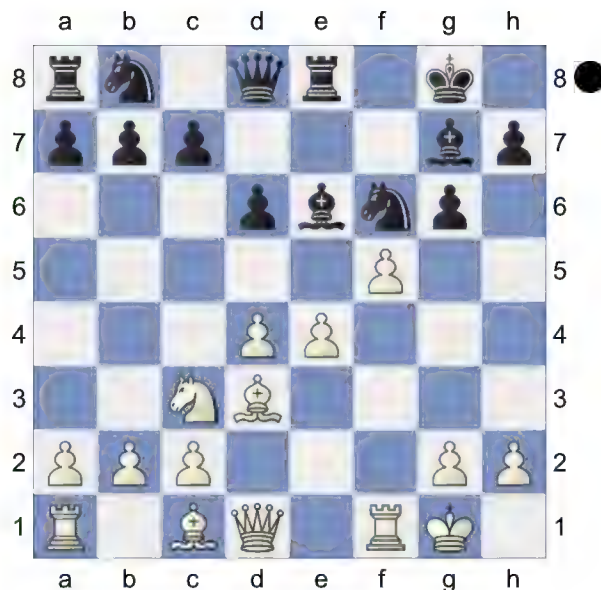
7.Bd3 Bg7 8.f4N

[8.d5 Bc8 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 h5
11.Qf3+ Bf6 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Qg3
Rh5 14.f4 Qh8 15.Bd2 Bh4 16.Qe3
Na6 17.Nb5 Bf6 18.e5 Bf5 19.exf6
Re8 20.Qg3 Bxd3 21.Nd4 Bxf1
22.Rxf1 Nc5 0-1 10.Qe4 c5 11.0-0
Nf6-Garcia Molina,P Amber Blindfold
2003]



8...Re8! Black is better. 9.0-0 Kg8
10.f5

(Diagram)



gxf5 11.exf5 Bf7 12.Bg5 -1.95/19

[12.g4± -1.25/17]

12...Nc6 13.Ne2 -2.23/21

[13.Rf4 -1.64/21]

13...h6 14.Bh4 -1.99/18

[14.Bd2± -1.45/19 keeps fighting.]

14...Qe7? -0.45/20

[14...Nb4+ -1.99/18 Hoping for ...
Qe7! 15.Nf4 Qe7 (15...Bxa2?
16.Rxa2 a6 17.Ra3+-)]

15.c3± Qe3+ 0.93/21

[15...Na5± -0.51/21 stays ahead.
16.d5 Qe3+ (16...Bxd5 17.Nf4±
17.Bf2 Qg5]

16.Bf2? -0.96/19

[16.Kh1± 0.93/21]

16...Qg5± 17.h4 -2.32/20

[17.Bg3± -1.19/22]

17...Qg4+ 18.Ng3 Qxd1 19.Raxd1
Ng4

[Don't do 19...Bxa2 20.Rfe1+-]

20.Be1 Ne3

[20...Bxa2 21.Bd2+-]

21.f6 Nxf1

[21...Nxd1 22.fxg7 Re3 (22...Bxa2?
23.Bd2+-; 22...Nxb2? 23.Be4+-)
23.Bf5+-]

22.Nxf1 Bxf6 23.Bd2 Bxh4 24.Bxh6

Bh5

[But not 24...Bxa2 25.Nh2-+]

25.Rd2 Re6 26.Bf4 d5 27.g3 Be7White must now prevent ...Bd6. **28.Rh2**
-3.87/20[28.Ne3 **-2.73/20** is a better
defense.]**28...Bg6 29.Be2 Bd6 30.Bg4 Rf6****31.Bg5 Rf7** Strongly threatening ...Re8.**32.Be6 Re8 33.Bxd5 Re1 34.Rf2****-3.17/20**[34.Bf6± **-1.57/18** Bh7 35.Rxh7
Kxh7 36.Bxf7]

White does not recover from this.

34...Kg7! 35.Bxf7 Bxf7 36.Kh2 Bd5**37.Ne3? -#1/16**[37.Bd2-+ **-3.15/22** Re8 38.Kg1]**37...Rh1#** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.56/Black=0.34

0-1**956**□ **S2Pac**■ **Ermolaev,Andrey**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40**2840****1496**

18.01.2023

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5**2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bf4**[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]**4...Bg4N**[4...f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5 7.e4
Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6 10.0-0-0
Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
18.Nc5 Rd8 19.Nxb7 1-0 Woodward,
A (2530)-Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue
17th Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]**5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 Bxd6 7.Bxd6****Qxd6 8.Nc3 -0.33/18**[8.Qd2± **0.84/19**]**8...0-0-0± 9.e3 Nf6 0.19/18**[9...Bxf3± **-0.55/21** 10.gxf3 Qg6]**10.Be2= h5 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Ne5****0.45/20**[12...g5= **0.01/21** was preferable.]**13.Be2↑** White fights for an advantage.**13...g5 14.e4! g4 1.18/19**[14...Qc5!± **0.45/20**]**15.a3 0.39/20**[15.Qe3± **1.18/19**]**15...Qd4 1.18/19**[Black should try 15...Qb6± **0.39/20**]**16.Qf4 Ng6 17.Qf5+ Kb8** and ...Nh4would now be decisive **18.Rd1 Qb6****19.Qb5 0.46/21**[19.hxg4± **1.44/20** hxg4 20.Rxh8

Rxh8 21.g3 (21.Bxg4 Nxg4
22.Qxg4 Qxb2 $\mp$)]

19...Qe6 1.27/20

[19...Rxd1+ $\pm$ 0.46/21 20.Bxd1 Qxb5
21.Nxb5 gxh3 22.Rxh3 Nxe4
(22...Nf4? 23.Rf3+-)]

**20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.hxg4 hxg4 22.Bd3
0.51/18**

[22.Qf5 $\pm$ 0.93/21 Qd6 23.g3
(23.Bxg4 Qd2+ 24.Kf1 Qc1+
Skewer 25.Ke2 Qxc2+ 26.Ke1 Qd2+
27.Kf1 Qc1+ Skewer 28.Ke2 Qxb2+
29.Kf1 Qc1+ Skewer 30.Nd1 Rxd1+
31.Ke2 Rd2+ 32.Kf3 Qxa3#)]

22...Nf4 1.53/22

[22...g3 $\pm$ 0.51/18]

23.g3 0.84/18

[$\triangle$ 23.Qg5! 1.53/22 Nxd3+
(23...Nxg2+? 24.Kf1+-) 24.cxd3]

**23...a6 $\pm$ 24.Qf5 Qxf5 25.exf5 Nxd3+
26.cxd3 Rxd3 Endgame KRN-KRN
27.Rh6 0.51/21**

[27.Rh8+ $\pm$ 1.08/25 Ka7 28.Ke2]

27...Rd6 28.Ke2 0.01/22

[28.Rh8+! $\pm$ 0.64/22 Ka7 29.Ke2]

28...b5 29.Rh8+ Kb7 30.Ke3 0.00/22

[Better is 30.b4! $\pm$ 0.51/21]

**30...c5= 31.Rf8 Rd7 32.Ne4 Re7
1.08/25**

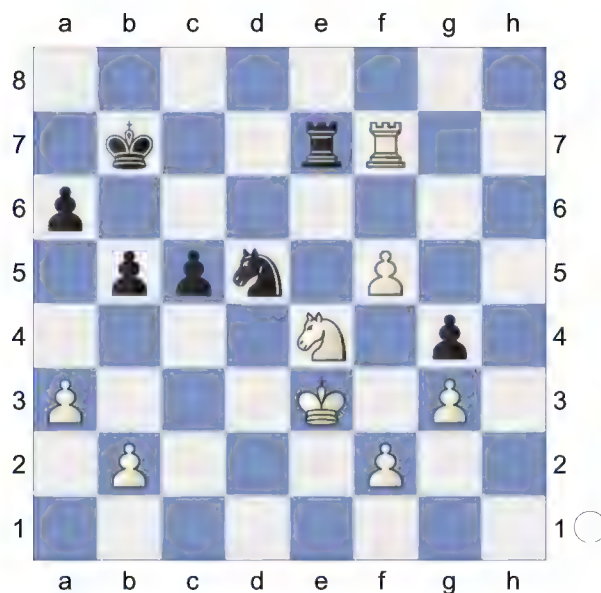
[32...Nxe4!= -0.13/20 33.Kxe4 c4]

(Diagram)



33.Rxf7! $\pm$ Decoy 33...Nd5+ 2.55/24

[33...Rxf7 $\pm$ 1.08/25 34.Nd6+
(34.Nxc5+? Kc6-+) 34...Kc6 35.Nxf7
Kd5]



34.Kd3? 0.76/21

[34.Ke2! $\pm$ 2.55/24 is the precise
move to win. And now Rxe7+ would
win. Rxf7 35.Nd6+ (35.Nxc5+?
Kb6-+) 35...Kc7 36.Nxf7]

34...Rxf7

[34...c4+ 35.Kd4 Rxf7 36.Nd6+
(36.Kxd5? Rxf5+ 37.Kd4 Rf3-+)

36...Kc7 37.Nxf7+-]
35.Nd6+
 [35.Nxc5+? is the wrong capture. Kb6
 36.Ne6 Rxf5+-]
35...Kc6 36.Nxf7 KN-KN. White is a
 pawn up. **36...c4+?** 5.29/22
 [36...Nf6± 0.61/18]
37.Kd4+- White is clearly winning.
37...Ne7 38.Ke4 a5 39.Ne5+ Kc5
40.Nxg4 b4 41.axb4+ axb4 42.Ne3
c3 43.b3 Ng8 44.g4 Nf6+ 45.Kd3
Kd6 46.f4 Ke7 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.33/Black=0.59 **47.g5**
1-0

957 **D06**
 □ **A-Liang** 2840
 ■ **Gaius_Baltar** 2841
 Blitz 01.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **D06: Queen's Gambit:**
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.e4N
 [4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3

cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2
 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0
 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0
 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3
 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games
 Game 9 (42)]

4...Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Nd2 0.09/19
 [6.Bd2± 0.41/19 Nxd2 7.Qxd2
 (7.Nxd2 e6±) 7...Qxc5 8.Na3]

6...Nxc5 7.Ngf3 e6 8.a3 Black must
 now prevent b4. White is slightly better.
8...Qa4 0.87/19

[8...Nca6!± 0.33/19]

9.Qxa4+ Nxa4 10.Bb5+ Bd7
11.Bxd7+ Nxd7 12.dxe6 fxe6 13.0-0
Be7 14.Re1 Kf7 15.Ne4 h6
Prevents Nfg5+. 16.b3 Nac5 17.Nxc5
Bxc5 18.Bb2 Rad8 19.Rad1 Rhg8
20.Kf1 Nf6 21.Ne5+ Ke7 22.Ng6+
0.27/20

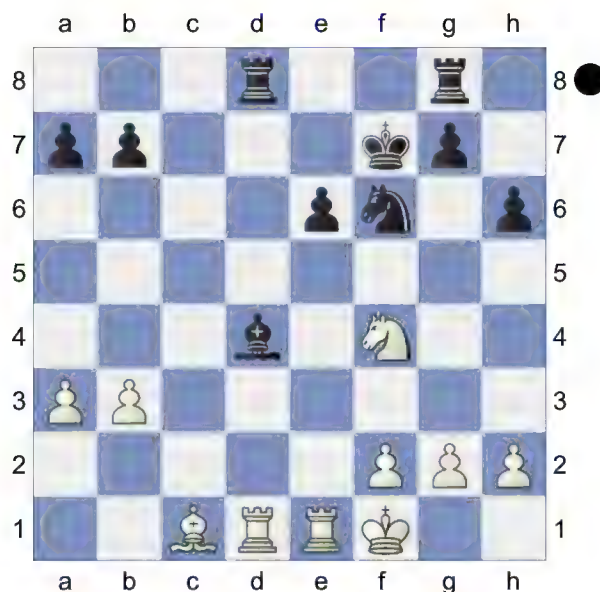
[22.Rc1± 0.79/20 Bd6 23.Nc4]

22...Kf7!= 23.Ne5+ Ke7 24.Nd3
0.12/20

[24.Rc1± 0.64/20 Bd6 25.Nc4]

24...Bd4 25.Bc1 Kf7 26.Nf4? -1.58/21

[26.Be3= 0.23/19 Bc3 27.Re2]



26...Bc3! ♣ Black converts the advantage

convincingly.

[Weaker is 26...e5 27.Ne2=]

27.Be3 -3.12/23

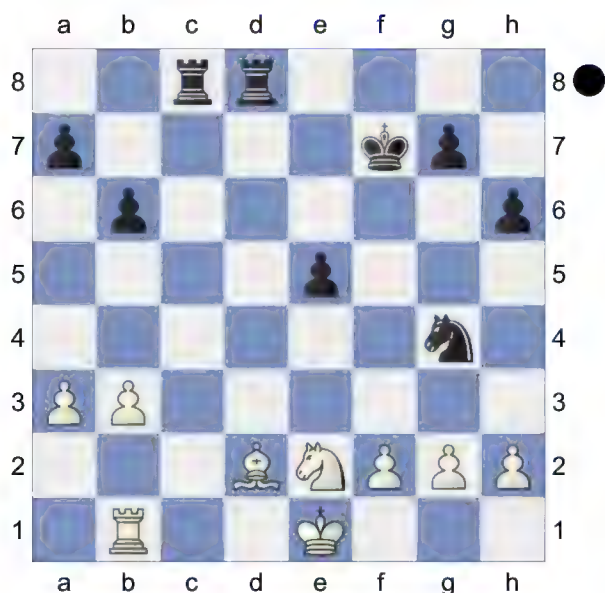
[27.Nd3 -1.70/20 is a better defense.]

27...Bxe1 28.Rxe1 e5 29.Ne2 b6

30.Rc1 Rc8 31.Rb1 Rgd8 32.Ke1

Ng4 33.Bd2 -6.59/22

[Δ33.Bc1 -4.24/22]



33...Nxf2!-+ 34.Nc3

[34.Bc3 Ng4]

34...Nd3+ 35.Ke2 Nf4+ 36.Bxf4 exf4

Endgame KRR-KRN 37.Ne4 g5 38.h3

Rc2+ 39.Kf1 Rd3 40.a4 Kg6 41.b4

Rd4 42.Nf2 Rdd2 43.Ng4 Rxd2

Strongly threatening ...f3. 44.Re1 h5

45.Ne5+ Kf5 46.Nd3 Rgd2 -17.92/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/

Black=0.10 (very precise)

[Δ46...Rh2 -#9/21 47.Re5+ Kf6

48.Re2 Rcxe2 49.Ne1 g4 50.Kg1 f3

51.hxg4 hxg4 52.Nxf3 gxf3 53.b5

Reg2+ 54.Kf1 Rh1#]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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20.12.2021

Blitz 3min

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[Don't play 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

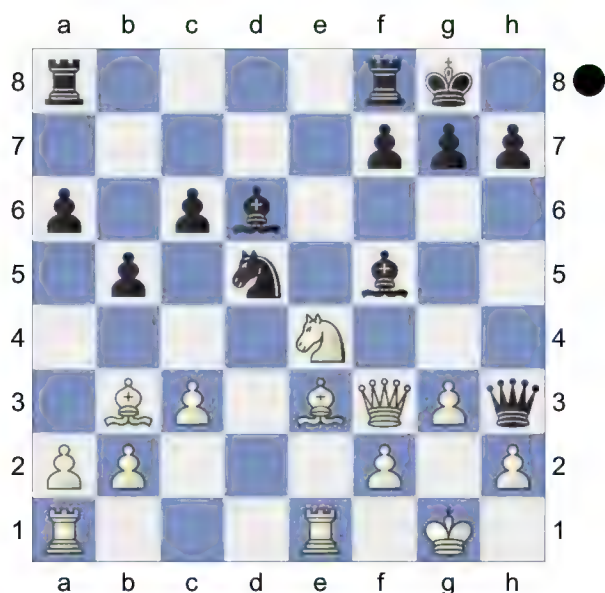
17.Nd2 Bf5

[Much less strong is 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Ne4

[18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8 (19...Rad8 20.Qg2 Qh5 21.Bd4 b4 22.Nc4 Bb8 23.Ne3 Be6 24.Qc6 bxc3 25.bxc3 Qb5 26.Qf3 Rfe8 27.Rab1 Qd7 28.Rb7 Qc8 29.Reb1 Bd6 30.a4 Rd7 31.h4 h6 32.Rxd7

Qxd7 33.Rb6 a5 34.Rb5 Madaminov,
M (2517)-Sivuk,V (2569) Toshkent
2024 Mega2024 Update 33 [Kitty Kat]
1-0 (57)) 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4
22.Bd4 Bf8 23.Nb3 Be6 24.Bb6
Rdb8 25.Ba5 bxc3 ½-½ (25) Navara,
D (2703)-Vitiugov,N (2751) Hamburgo
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18...Bxe4 0.39/18

[18...Bg4!= -0.01/18 19.Qh1
(19.Qg2 Qxg2+) 19...Be7]

19.Qxe4± Nxe3N

[19...Rae8 20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.Rxe3
Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Qf5 23.Kg2 Bc5
24.Qf3 Qxf3+ 25.Kxf3 Rd8 26.Rd1
Rxd1 27.Bxd1 Kf8 28.Bc2 Be7
29.Be4 c5 30.Bb7 a5 31.Bc6 b4
32.Ke4 Bf6 33.Kd3 Ke7 34.Kc4
Ernst,H (2745)-C 10/13 (2701) Las
Vegas 2022 ICCF 2019 [John
Watson] ½-½ (46) Kd6 35.Be8 Ke7
36.Bb5 Kd6 37.a4 Bd8 38.Be8 f6
39.f4 Bc7 40.Bh5 Bd8 41.Bf3 Bc7
42.Be4 h6 43.Bf3 Bd8 44.Be4 Bc7
45.Bf3 Bd8 46.Be4 Bc7 ½-½ (46)
Grischuk,A (2745)-Artemiev,V (2701)

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20.Rxe3 Bc5 1.20/20

[Δ20...Qd7 0.87/20]

21.Rf3± Qd7 2.07/21

[21...Qc8± 1.15/20]

22.Rd1+- Qc7 23.Qf5 Bd6 24.Bxf7+

[Worse is 24.Bc2 g6 25.Qg5
Rad8=]

24...Kh8? 5.86/22

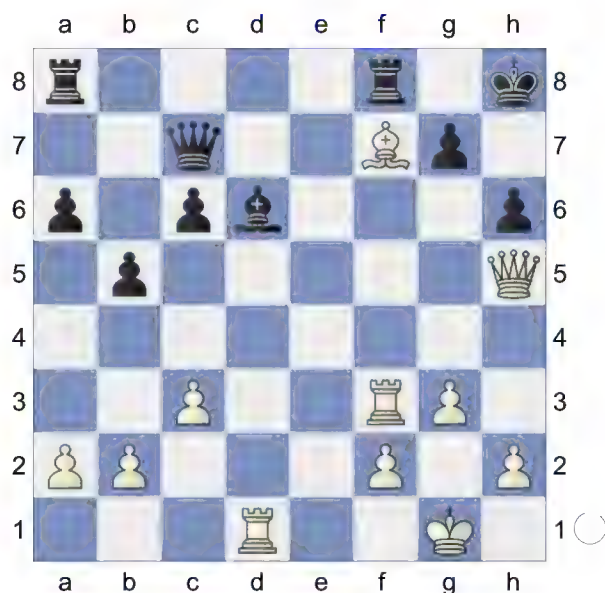
[24...Rxf7 2.19/22 25.Qxf7+ Qxf7
26.Rxf7 Kxf7]

25.Qh5?→ 2.33/21 White attacks with
force.

[25.Rd4 5.86/22 Qxh7+! would kill
now. Rxf7 26.Qxf7]

25...h6 7.29/21

[25...Qe7 2.33/21 26.Bg6 h6]

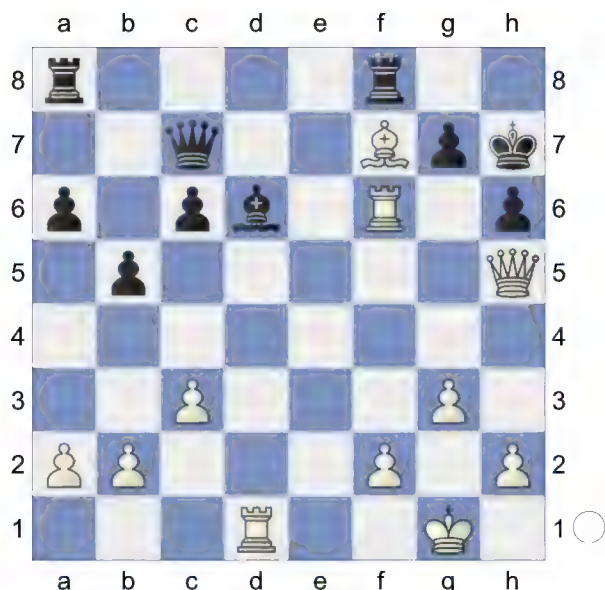


26.Rf6! Intending Rxh6+ and mate.

26...Kh7

[26...Rxf7 27.Rxf7]

(Diagram)



27.Rdxd6! Qxd6 28.Rxd6 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.89
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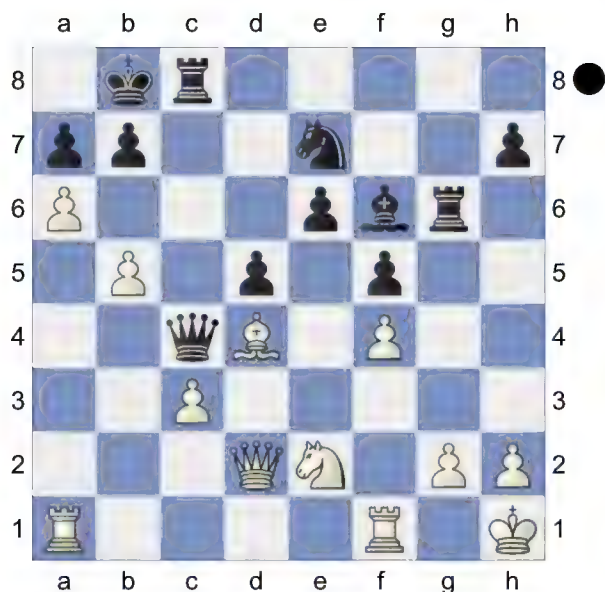
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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3 g6N
 [4...dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.Nf3 exd4
 7.Nxd4 (7.Qxd4 Be6 8.Bf4 Ne7
 9.Bd6 Ng6 10.Bxf8 Rxf8 11.0-0-0
 Qxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Nf5 Bxf5
 14.exf5 Nbd7 15.Be2 0-0-0 16.g4
 Kc7 17.g5 Rh8 18.h4 h6 19.Ne4
 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nb6 21.Rxh8 Rxh8
 (50) Yoo,C (2563)-Xiong,J (2690)
 USA (ch) 154/(42) 2022) 7...Bc5
 (7...Bb4 8.a3 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3 Nf6
 10.e5 Ng4 11.Bc4 Nxe5 12.Bxf7+
 Nxf7 13.Qe2+ Caro Kann Fantasy
Rare-Rare 3rds: 3...Qb6 #6) 8.Na4

Qa5+ 9.c3 Be7 10.Bc4 Nf6 11.b4
 Qc7 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Bh6 Caro Kann
Fantasy Rare-Rare 3rds: 3...Qb6 #13]
5.a3 Bg7 6.e5 f6 7.f4 Nh6 8.exf6
-0.33/18
 [8.Be2± 0.35/17]
8...Bxf6 9.Nce2 Bg4 10.c3 Nf5
11.Qd3 c5 12.dxc5! Qxc5 13.Ng3
-0.94/20
 [13.h3= -0.14/20 Bxe2 14.Nxe2]
13...Nc6 Black has more active pieces.
14.Be2 Bxe2 -0.39/20
 [Black should play 14...Nxg3
-1.11/19 15.hxg3 Bf5]
15.N1xe2 e6 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Be3
Qe7 0.58/17
 [17...Qc4= 0.10/20
 is more appropriate. 18.Qxc4 dxc4]
18.0-0 0-0-0 19.Kh1 Rhg8 20.b4 Qc7
21.a4 Kb8 22.a5 -0.21/20
 [22.Rad1± 0.42/17]
22...Ne7 1.13/20
 [22...Nxb4= -0.21/20 remains equal.
 23.Qd2 (23.cxb4? Qg7-+) 23...Nc6]
23.b5 0.48/21
 [23.Bd4± 1.13/20 Bxd4 24.Nxd4]
23...Qc4± 24.Qd2 0.15/19
 [24.Rad1± 0.52/22 was preferable.]
24...Rc8 0.87/20
 [24...Bxc3!= 0.15/19 keeps the
 balance. 25.Bxa7+ (25.Qxc3 Qxe2
 26.Bxa7+ Kxa7±; 25.Nxc3 d4=)
 25...Kxa7 26.Nxc3 d4]
25.Bd4 Rg6 1.23/23
 [25...Bxd4± 0.63/22 26.Nxd4 Qxc3
 27.Qxc3 Rxc3]
26.a6±

(Diagram)



aiming for axb7. 26...b6 27.Qe3 Qc7
2.01/20

[27...Bxd4± 1.42/23 was worth a try.
28.Nxd4 Qxc3 29.Qxc3 Rxc3]

28.Bxf6+-

[28.Qxe6? Bxd4+-]

28...Rxf6 29.Nd4 Qd6 30.Rfe1 Re8
31.Re2

[31.Nxe6? Nc8 32.Qh3 Rfxe6+-
(32...Rxe6? 33.Rxe6 Qxe6
34.Qxh7+-)]

31...Kc7? 4.46/21

[31...Kc8 1.99/20 32.Rc2 (32.Nxe6?
Ng6+-) 32...Kd7]

32.Rae1? 1.44/19

[32.Nxe6++- 4.46/21 is the precise
move to win. Kd7 33.Rae1]

32...Nc8? 4.56/23

[32...Ng6± 1.44/19 is tougher. 33.c4
dxc4]

33.Qf3 Re7 34.Re5 Qd7? 6.60/22

[34...Qa3 3.16/19 35.Qe3 (35.Rxe6?
Rfxe6 36.Nxe6+ Rxe6+-) 35...Nd6
36.Nxe6+ (36.Rxe6 Rfxe6 37.Nxe6+
Kc8+-) 36...Kb8]

35.Qh3? 2.19/20

[35.c4 6.60/22]

35...Nd6 36.Qh4 Rg6 37.h3 1.11/20

[37.Nxf5+- 2.28/21 is more deadly.
Nxf5 38.Rxf5 Pin]

37...Kc8? 3.56/20

[37...Re8± 1.11/20 38.Kh2 Ne4]

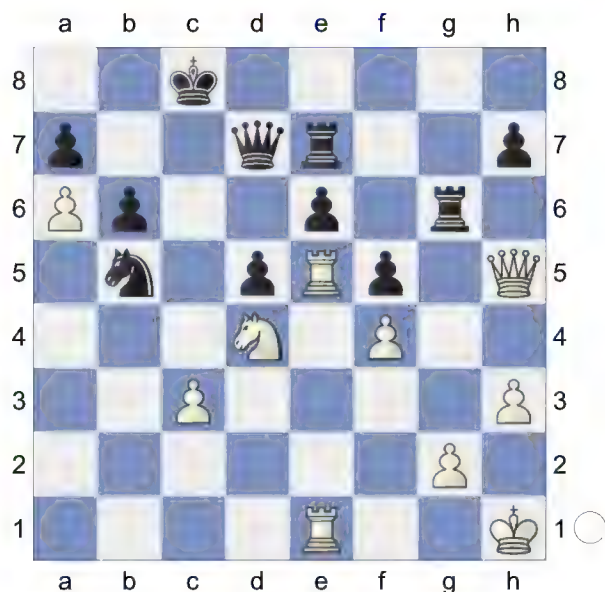
38.Qh5? 0.01/21

[38.Rxd5 Reg7 39.Rde5 Rxc2±]

[38.g4+- 3.56/20 Reg7 39.Nxe6
(39.Rxe6 Ne4+-)]

38...Nxb5 1.38/22

[38...Ne4= 0.01/21 39.Qh4 Reg7]



39.Nxf5!± Pin 39...Rf7 40.Nd4 1.09/22

[40.Nh4 1.49/22 Rgf6 41.f5]

40...Nxd4 41.cxd4 Rxf4 42.Qd1
0.01/19

[42.Rc1+± 0.67/23 Kb8 43.Rg5]

42...Rf2 43.R5e2 -1.29/22

[43.Rg1= 0.01/21]

43...Rgxc2→ (-> ...Rh2+). Black goes
for the king. 44.Rxf2 -2.14/23

[Much weaker is 44.Qc2+?! Qc7
45.Rxf2 Qxc2 46.Rxc2+ Rxc2
47.Rxe6 b5±]

[44.Qc1+± -1.13/23 was called for.
Kb8 45.Rxf2 Rxf2 46.Qe3]

44...Rxf2 Endgame. KQR-KQR 45.Rf1

[45.Qg4 Qf7 46.Qxe6+ Qxe6
47.Rxe6 Kd7=]

45...Qf7 46.Qc1+ -3.33/22

[46.Rxf2 -2.33/25 Qxf2 47.Qg4]

46...Kd7+ 47.Rxf2 Qxf2 KQ-KQ

48.Qh6 Qf7 Threatens to win with ...b5.

[And not 48...Qxd4 49.Qxh7+ Kc6 50.Qxa7=]

49.Kh2? -3.81/24

[49.Qd2 -1.99/22 keeps fighting.]

49...Qg6 50.Qf8 Qe8

[50...Qc2+ 51.Kg1+]

51.Qg7+ Qe7 52.Qe5 -13.38/24

[52.Qg2 -2.81/21]

52...Qd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.54

0-1

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Rapid

30.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 15min+3sec

C20: 1 e4 e5:

Unusual White second moves I expect (hope!) that all of you, by now, have learned a way to stop the four-move checkmate, but don't skip to Chapter One just yet. What we are really interested in here is the best way to stop it, and this is because it teaches us something vital about good opening play. Let's have a closer look at the moves:

1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.c3N

[5.g4 Nd4 6.Qd1 d5 7.exd5 Bxg4 8.Ne2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Bh3# Beating The Move Checkmate-N,N]

[5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3

A) 6...0-0 7.Nbc3 Nd4 (7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman URS-ch

Soviet Union 1983) 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.a4 Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4 Kg7 19.Qf4 b6 20.Re2 Rh8 21.Bh6+ 1-0 Faria,M (2324)-Kvicala,J (1904) Chicago op 19th 2010 (8.18);

B) 6...d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Nd7 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 1-3 Game;

C) 6...h6 7.Nbc3 d6 8.h3 0-0 9.g4 Nh7 10.h4 Be6 11.h5 g5 12.Nd5 Ne7 13.Ne3 c6 14.Bb3 a5 15.c3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Qb6 17.Ra3 Nf6 18.Ng3 d5 19.0-0 Qc7 0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Nihal,S (2650) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (2.38)]

5...Bg7 6.d3 Na5 7.Bb3 Nxb3 8.axb3 Black is better. 8...d5 ...dxe4 is the strong threat. 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nd2 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Qe2 a5 13.Ngf3 0-0 14.0-0 Re8 15.Rfe1 b6 16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bd7 18.Qd3 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Bg7 This pair of bishops is nice. 20.Rad1 c5 21.Nf3 Bc6 22.Qxd8 Rxd8 23.Rd2 Rd5 24.Rxd5 Bxd5 25.Ned2 Be6 26.h4 b5 27.Ne4 Bxb3 28.Nxc5 Ba2 29.Nd3 Bd5 30.Nfe5 Rd8 31.f4 Ba8 32.Re3 h5 33.Kf2 Bf8! 34.Nf3 Bb7 35.Ke1 Ba6 36.Nfe5 -2.32/21

[36.Nde5+ -1.52/23]

36...b4!+ 37.cxb4 f6

[37...Bxb4+ 38.Nxb4 axb4 39.Nc6=]

[37...axb4 38.b3+]

38.Rg3

(Diagram)

Chessboard diagram showing a game position. The board is oriented with a1 at the bottom-left. White pieces are on a5, b2, d3, e1, f4, g2, h4, and h7. Black pieces are on a6, b8, c6, d8, e5, f6, g3, h5, and h8. A black king is on h8.

C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 Nf3 and 7 a4
1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.h4
now supersedes 7.0-0 löst 7.0-0
inzwischen ab. 7...Ne7 8.h5 h6 9.Nf3
b6 10.Bb5+N Bd7 11.Bd3 Black is
weak on the dark squares 11...c4
12.Be2 Ba4 13.Bf4N

[13.Rh4 Na6 14.Rg4 Rg8 15.Bf4
0-0-0 16.Qd2 Qd7 17.Kf1 Nf5
18.Nh4 Ne7 19.Kg1 Qe8 20.Rg3
Qf8 21.Bg4 Rh8 22.Bh3 Qg8
23.Rf3 Qh7 24.Bg3 Rhf8 25.Rxf7
Kd7 26.Rxe7+ Kxe7 27.Ng6+ Kd7
1-0 Caruana,F (2835)-Dominguez
Perez,L (2758) Clutch Chess
Showdown Int rapid 2020 (1.4)]

13...Na6 White is slightly better. 14.Qd2
[14.Kd2 is interesting. 0-0-0 15.g4
Kb7 16.Rh3]

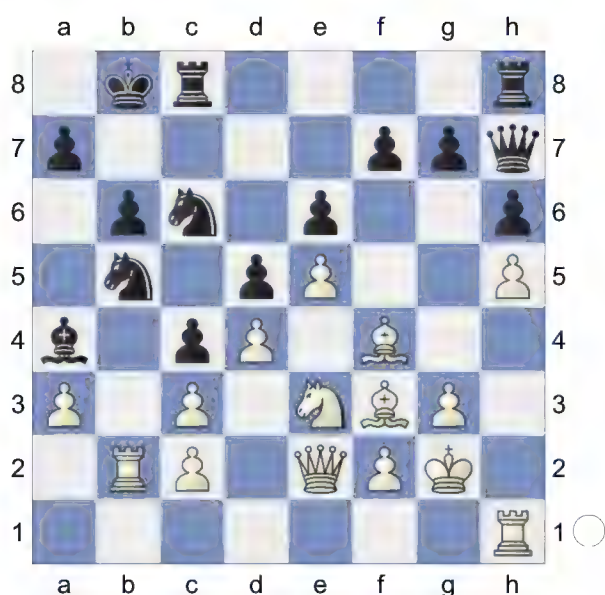
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17.Ne3 Nc7 18.Kf1 -0.08/19

[18.Bf3 0.29/17 is more appropriate.]

18...Nc6 19.g3 Qe8 20.Kg2 Qg8
21.Rab1 0.08/19

[21.g4± 0.59/19]

21...Qh7 22.Bf3 Kb8 23.Qe2 Rc8
24.Rb2 Nb5



25.Nxd5 exd5 26.e6+? -2.45/21
[26.Rxb5!± 0.48/19 was forced to

keep a grip. Bxb5 27.Bxd5]

26...Kb7 27.exf7 -3.12/20

[27.Rxb5 -2.14/19 Bxb5+
28.Bxd5 (28.exf7? Qf5-+; 28.a4?
Bxa4 29.Ra1 Bxc2-+)]

27...Qf5-+

[27...Nxc3 28.Qe6+]

28.Rb4 Nxb4

[28...Qxf7 29.Rxa4 Nxc3]

29.Qe7+ Ka6? -0.85/21

[29...Nc7

A) 30.Qxb4 Bxc2 (30...Qxc2?
31.Re1+-) 31.Qxc4 Be4
(31...Qxf7? 32.Qa2-+);

B) 30.axb4 Rhf8]

30.Qxb4 -2.25/21

[30.axb4+ -0.85/21 Rh1-a1 is the
strong threat. was forced. Nxc3?
Hoping for ...Rh8-f8! 31.Ra1!-+
Black must now prevent Bf4-d2.

A) 31...Rhf8!± -0.63/20 32.Qe3
(32.Qe1) 32...Qxc2;

B) 31...Kb5 -0.09/19]

30...Bxc2

[30...Qxc2? 31.Bd1 Qxc3 32.Qxa4+
(32.Bxa4 Qxb4 33.axb4 Rhf8+)
32...Qa5 33.Qc2+-]

31.a4 Nc7 -0.84/17

[31...Nxc3!-+ -2.09/22 Threatens to
win with ...Bc2-e4! and Black stays
clearly on top.

A) 32.a5 -1.99/19 Be4
(32...bxa5 33.Qxc3 a4 34.Qb4+-)
33.Qxc3 b5 (33...bxa5?
34.Ra1+-; 33...Qxf7 34.axb6 axb6
35.Bxe4+) 34.Bxe4 dxe4;

B) 32.Qxc3 -3.08/20 32...Be4]

32.Bxc7+ This pair of bishops is nice.

32...Be4! Chess con chili.

[32...Rxc7 33.Rh4 (33.Qb5+ Kb7+)
33...Qd7 (33...Rxf7? 34.Rf4+-)
34.Rf4=]

33.Bf4 Bxf3+ Remove Defender

[33...Qxf7?! 34.Bxe4 dxe4 35.Qb5+ Kb7 36.a5=]

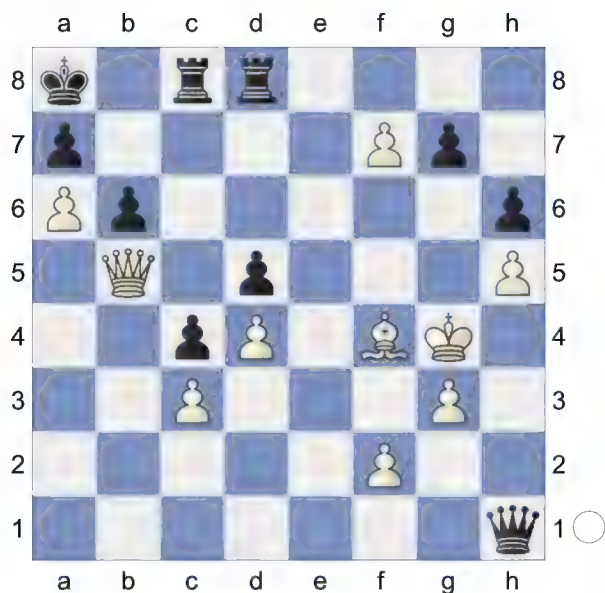
34.Kxf3 Qe4+ 35.Kg4 $\mp$ **Qxh1** 0.00/28

[Better is 35...Qe6+ $\mp$ -1.12/23 36.Kf3 Kb7! ...Qe6-e4+ would now be deadly. (36...g5 0.00/27 36...Ka6-b7 -1.18 37.Re1!; 36...Qxf7?! 37.Qb5+ Kb7 38.a5 $\mp$) 37.a5 g5! 38.hxg6 Qe4+ 39.Kg4 Qxg6+ 40.Kf3? -#4/13 (40.Kh3 $\mp$ -1.22/17 Qxf7 41.Qa4) 40...Qe4+ 41.Kg4 Rcg8+ 42.fxg8Q Rxg8+]

36.Qb5+= Kb7 37.a5 Intending a5-a6+ and mate. 37...Rhd8? 4.10/20

[37...g6!= 0.00/28 and Black stays safe. 38.hxg6 White threatens a5-a6+ and mate. Qe4! 39.Qd7+! Ka6 40.Kh5 (40.Qf5!? h5+ $\square$ 41.Kg5 Qe7+ 42.Qf6=)]

38.a6+- Ka8



39.f8Q?? -7.87/24

[39.f3 g6 40.hxg6 h5+ 41.Kf5 Qxf3 42.g7 Qe4+ 43.Kf6 h4 44.g8Q Rxg8 45.fxg8Q Rxg8 46.Qc6#]

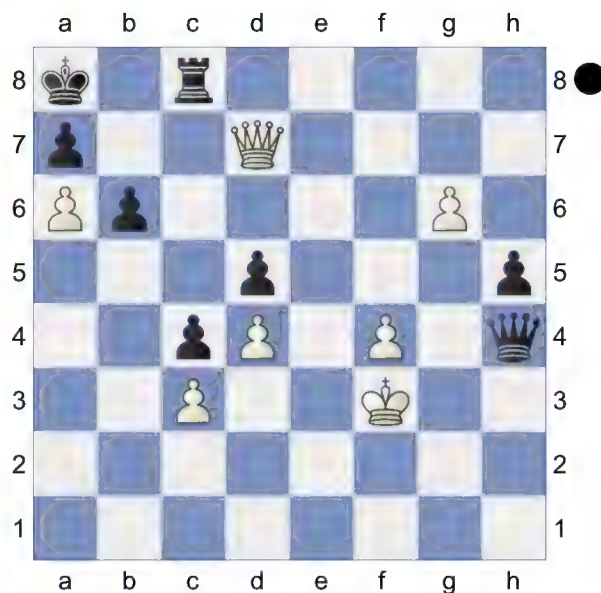
39...Rxf8+- 40.Qd7

(Diagram)



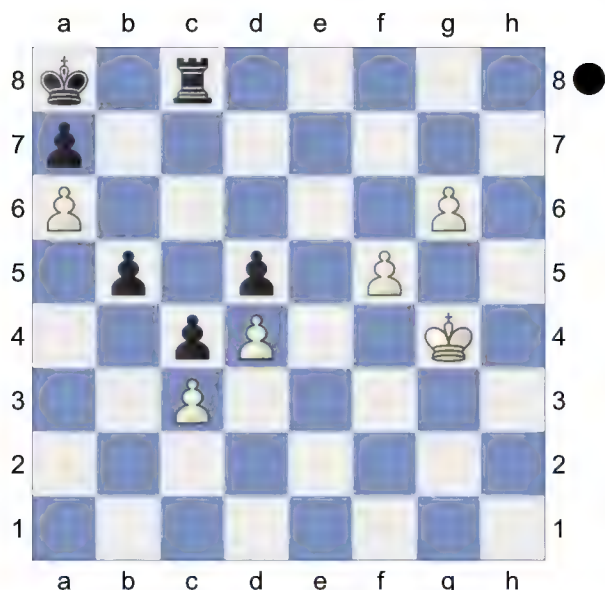
Against g7-g6 40...Rxf4+! 41.gxf4 Qg2+ 42.Kh4 Qxf2+ 43.Kg4 Qg2+ 44.Kh4 g5+! 45.hxg6 Qh2+ 46.Kg4 h5+! 47.Kf3

[47.Kg5? -13.00/20 47.Kg4-f3 -3.03 Qg3+ 48.Kh6 Qxf4+ 49.Kh7 Rc7]
47...Qh1+ 48.Kf2 Qh4+ 49.Kf3



Qg4+! 50.Qxg4 hxg4+ 51.Kxg4
Endgame. KR-KP 51...b5 And now ... b5-b4! would win. 52.f5

(Diagram)



b4! 53.f6 bxc3 54.f7 c2 55.g7 c1Q

[55...c1B 56.f8Q (56.g8B? c3-+)
56...Kb8 57.Qd6+ (57.g8R Rxf8
58.Rxf8+ Kc7±) 57...Ka8 58.Qxd5+
Kb8 59.Qb7#]

56.f8Q -#37/32

[56.f8R-+ -4.33/12 Qg1+ 57.Kh5
Kb8 58.Kh6 Qg4 (58...Qxd4?
59.Rxc8+ Kxc8 60.g8Q+ Kc7
61.Qh7+ Kb6 62.Qb7+ Ka5
63.Qe7-+; 58...c3 59.Kh7 c2 60.g8Q
Qxg8+ 61.Rxg8 Rxg8 62.Kxg8 c1Q
63.Kh8 Qg5 64.Kh7 Kc7 65.Kh8
Kd7 66.Kh7 Ke8 67.Kh8 Kf8 68.Kh7
Qh5#) 59.Kh7 Qh5+ (59...Qxd4?
60.Rxc8+ Kxc8 61.g8Q+ Kc7
62.Qf7+ Kb6 63.Qb7+ Ka5 64.Qc7+
Kxa6 65.Qd6+ Kb5 66.Qd7+ Kb4
67.Qb7+ Ka3 68.Qa6+ Kb2
69.Qb5+ Kc1 70.Qb4-+) 60.Kg8 Qf3
(60...c3 61.Rxc8+ Kxc8 62.Kf8
Qf5+ 63.Ke7 Qh7 64.Ke6 c2
65.Kxd5 c1Q 66.g8Q+ Qxg8+
67.Ke5 Qgg5+ 68.Kd6 Qf6+
Skewer, Double Attack 69.Kd5
Qcc6#) 61.Kh7 Rxf8 62.gxf8N Qxf8
(62...Qf7+ 63.Kh6 Qxf8+ 64.Kh5 c3
65.Kh4 c2 66.Kh3 c1Q 67.Kg4

Qg1+ 68.Kh5 Qh8#) 63.Kg6 c3
64.Kh7 c2 65.Kg6 c1Q (65...c1R
66.Kh7 Rh1+ 67.Kg6 Rg1+ 68.Kh7
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56...Qg1+ -26.95/26

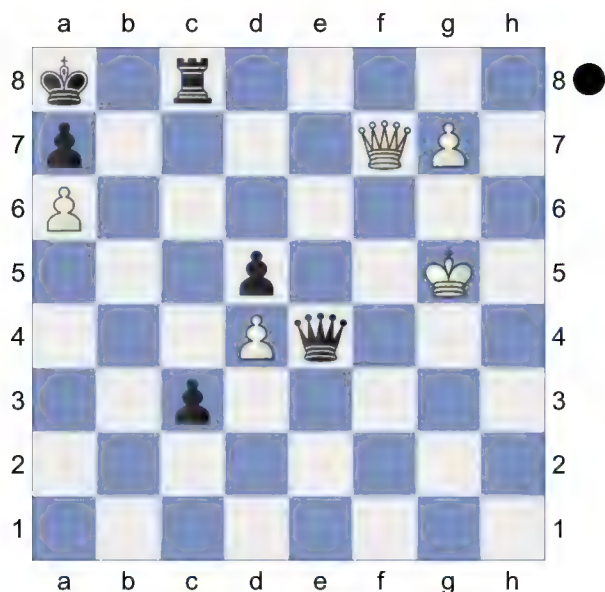
[Δ56...Qd1+ -#37/32 57.Kg5 Qd2+
58.Kh5 Qe2+ 59.Kg5 Qe3+ 60.Kh5
Qe6 61.Kg5 c3 (61...Qxa6
62.g8Q#) 62.Qb4 Qd7 (62...Qxa6
63.Qxc3 Qb7 64.Qd3 Qxg7+
65.Qg6 Qxg6+ 66.Kxg6 a5 67.Kf6
a4 68.Ke6 a3 69.Kxd5 a2 70.Ke4
a1Q 71.Kf5 Qxd4 72.Ke6 Rc6+
73.Ke7 Qe4+ 74.Kd8 Rd6+ 75.Kc8
Qc6#; 62...Qe3+ 63.Kf5 Qf3+ 64.Ke6
Qe4+ 65.Kd6 Qg6+ Skewer, Double
Attack 66.Ke5 Qxg7+ 67.Kxd5 c2
68.Qe7 Qg2+ 69.Ke5 c1Q 70.Qb7+
Qxb7 71.axb7+ Kxb7 72.Ke4 Re8+
73.Kf5 Qf1+ 74.Kg6 Rg8+ 75.Kh7
Qf7+ 76.Kh6 Qg6#) 63.Qb7+ Qxb7
64.axb7+ Kxb7 65.Kh6 c2 66.Kh7
Rc7 (66...c1R 67.Kg6 R1c7 68.Kf6
Kc6 69.Kg6 Rg8 70.Kg5 Rcxg7+
71.Kf4 Rf7+ 72.Ke3 Rg2 73.Kd3
Rf3#; 66...c1Q 67.g8Q Qh1+ 68.Kg7
Qg1+ Skewer, Deflection 69.Kf6
Qxg8 70.Ke5 Qg5+ 71.Kd6 Rc6+
72.Kd7 Qg7+ 73.Ke8 Rc8#) 67.Kh6
c1Q+ (67...c1R 68.g8Q Rh1+
69.Kg5 Rg1+ Skewer 70.Kf4 Rxg8
71.Ke3 Rf7 72.Kd2 Rg3 73.Ke2
Rg2+ 74.Ke1 a5 75.Kd1 Rf1#)
68.Kg6 Rc6+ 69.Kf7 Qf4+ 70.Kg8
Rc8+ (70...Qxd4 71.Kh7 Qh4+
72.Kg8 Rc7 73.Kf8 Qd8#) 71.Kh7
Qf5+ 72.Kh6 Rc6#]

**57.Kh5 Qh2+ 58.Kg6 Qg3+ 59.Kh6
Qh4+ 60.Kg6 Qg4+ 61.Kh6 c3
62.Qf7 Qh4+**

[62...Rc6+ 63.Kh7 Qh3+ 64.Kg8
Rc8+ 65.Qf8 c2]
[62...Qxd4 63.Qb7#]

63.Kg6 Qe4+ -13.34/20

[63...Rc6+ 64.Kf5 Qf2+
 1/2-1/2 Rakhmanov,A (2634)-Bocharov,I
 (2563) RUS-chT blitz 2018 (2.3)
 (64...Rxa6 65.g8Q+) 65.Kg5 Qxf7
 66.g8Q+ Qxg8+ 67.Kf4 Rf6+
 (67...Rxa6 68.Ke3 Qg3+ 69.Ke2
 Ra2+ 70.Kf1 Qf2#) 68.Ke3 Qg5+
 69.Ke2 Qd2#]
 [63...Qxd4 64.Qb7#]

64.Kg5**Qe3+? 0.00/35**

[64...Rb8! (-> ...Qe4-g2+)

A) 65.Qc7 Qe8 (65...Qxd4
 66.Qc6+);

B) 65.g8Q Qg2+ 66.Kf6 Qxg8]

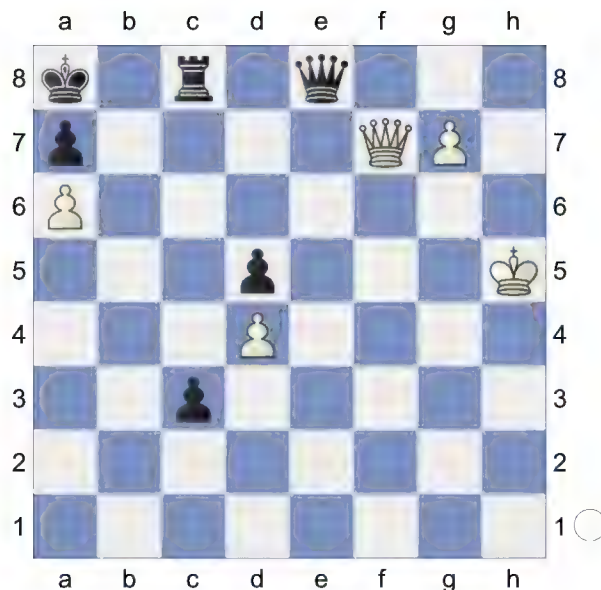
[64...Qxd4 65.Qb7#]

65.Kh5!= Qe8? 9.07/17

[65...Qxd4 66.Qb7#]

[65...Qh3+= 0.00/35 66.Kg5 Qg2+
 67.Kh5 Qh3+ 68.Kg5 Qg3+ 69.Kh5
 Qh3+]

(Diagram)

**66.g8Q!+- Qe2+**

[66...Qxg8 67.Qb7#]

67.Qg4 Rh8+ 68.Kg5 Qe3+ 69.Kf6 9.21/17

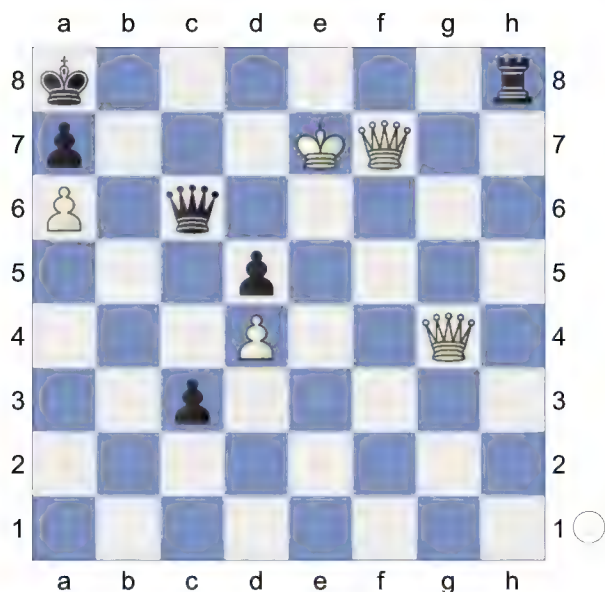
[Δ69.Qgf4 #8/17 Qg1+ 70.Kf6 Rh6+
 71.Ke7 (71.Qxh6 Qxd4+ 72.Ke7
 Qe4+ 73.Kd7 Qg4+ 74.Kd8 Qb4
 75.Qc6+ Kb8 76.Qc8#) 71...Qe1+
 72.Kd7 Qe6+ 73.Qxe6 Rh7+ 74.Kd6
 Rd7+ 75.Qxd7 c2 76.Qf8#]

69...Qh6+ Vorgänger: 70.Ke7 8.96/16

[Δ70.Qgg6 #8/17 Qf4+ 71.Kg7
 Qxd4+ 72.Qff6 Rc8 73.Qxd4 Rc7+
 74.Kh6 Kb8 75.Qh8+ (75.Qxd5
 Rh7+ 76.Qxh7 Kc8 77.Qdg8#)
 75...Rc8 76.Qg3+ Deflection Ka8
 77.Qxc8#]

70...Qc6

(Diagram)



71.Qgg8+!! Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.47. Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.24)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3

Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 c5 7.Ne5 cxd4

8.exd4 Nc6 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Nxc6

10.Re1 is the modern continuation. 10.

Te1 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 10.Re1

is the modern continuation. 10.Te1 ist

die moderne Fortsetzung. 10...bxc6

11.Be5 Qa5 12.a3

The position is equal. **12...Rfe8N**

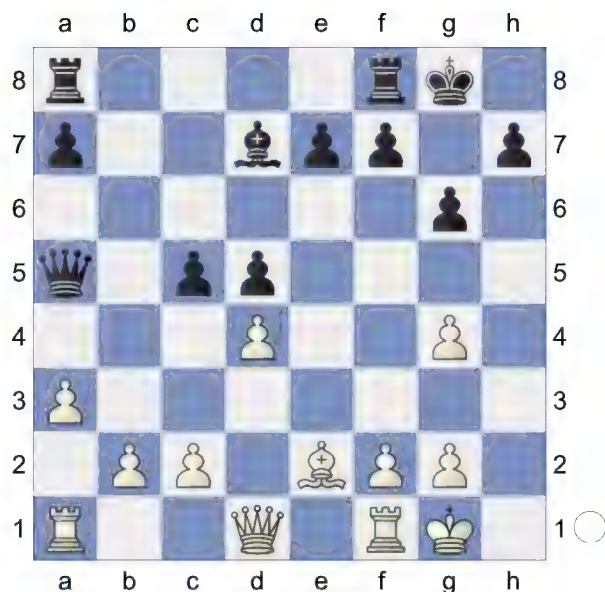
[Vorgänger: 12...Ne4 13.Nxe4

Black must now prevent Be5xg7. Bxe5

14.Ng3 Bxg3 15.hxg3 c5 **0.46/24**

(15...h5= **0.00/21**) 16.g4± Bd7

(Diagram)



17.c3 **0.00/23** (White should play
17.dxc5!± **0.74/22** Qxc5 18.c4)
17...c4= 18.Qd2 Rab8 Bai,A (2249)-
Tiba,V (2309) HUN-chT2 Barcza 1718
2017 (1.1) 1/2-1/2½ Bai,A (2249)-
Tiba,V (2309) HUN-chT2 Barcza 1718
2017 (1.1)]

13.b4 Qd8 14.Na4 Ne4 15.Bxg7
Kxg7 16.Re1 a5 17.c3 **-0.20/22**

[17.f3 **0.22/23** deserves
consideration. Nf6 18.Nc5]

17...h5 **0.23/22**

[17...e5 **-0.20/22** is superior.]

18.Bf3 Nd6 19.Nc5 Qc7 **0.34/22**

[19...e6= **-0.06/22**]

20.h4 Nc4 21.Be2 Nd6 22.Qd2 Ra7

23.Qf4

[23.Rec1 simplifies Nb7 24.Nxb7
Qxb7 25.a4]

23...Rea8

[23...Ne4 simplifies 24.Qxc7 Rxc7
25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.a4 Ra8]

24.Rac1

[24.Qe5+ simplifies Kg8 25.Qe3 e6
26.Ra2]

24...Ne4 25.Qxc7 Rxc7 26.Nxe4 Bxe4

27.c4 **-0.58/24**

[27.f3= **-0.22/25** Bf5 28.g3]

27...axb4 28.axb4 f2-f3 would now be deadly. 28...Rb7 29.f3 Bf5 30.cxd5 cxd5 31.b5 Bd7 -0.04/28 Black is more active.

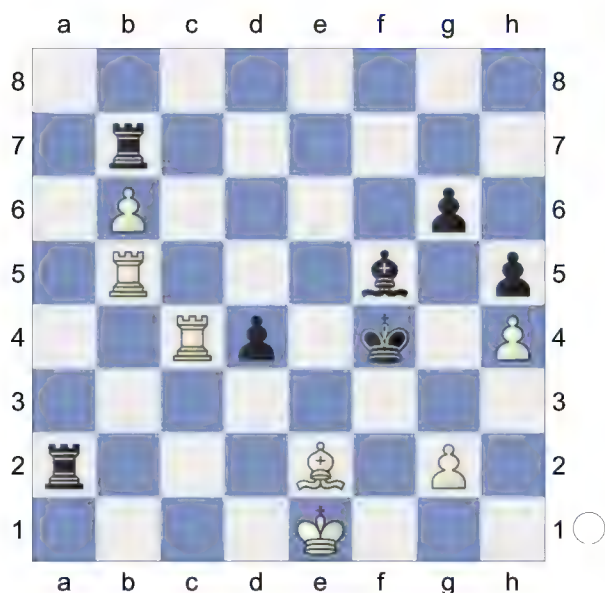
[31...Ra2 -0.61/25]

32.Rc5= e6 And now ...Ra8-a2 would win. 33.Rb1 Kf6 34.Kf2 Ke7 35.Ke3 Ra3+ 36.Kd2 Kd6 37.Rc3 Ra4 38.Ke3 f6 39.f4 e5 40.fxe5+ fxe5 41.dxe5+ Kxe5 42.Kf2 Ra2 43.Ke1 d4 44.Rc5+ Kd6 45.Rc4 Ke5 46.b6 aiming for Be2-f3. 46...Bf5? 2.31/22

[46...Bg4!= 0.06/22 47.Bf3 Bxf3 48.gxf3 Kd5]

47.Rb5+- Kf4? 4.09/20

[47...Kf6 2.12/23 48.Rxd4 Ra1+ 49.Rd1 Ra4]



48.g3+?? -2.54/22

[Weaker is 48.Rxd4+ Ke3 49.Bf3 Rxb6 50.Rxb6 Kxd4±]

[48.Kf2!+- 4.09/20 was the only winning move. Ke4 49.Rcc5 Rxe2+ 50.Kxe2]

48...Ke3+- 49.Re5+ Be4 50.Bd1 -8.55/21

[50.Rxe4+ -2.59/20 Kxe4 51.Rb4]

50...Rxb6 51.Rc8 Rb1 (-> ...Ra2-e2+)

52.Rce8 Re2+ Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.24 (precise)

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C67

□ Carlsen,Magnus

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■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (4.16)

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Inf 83/317 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Bd7 10.h3 Kc8 11.b3 h6 12.Bb2 Ne7

[12...b6 13.Rad1 Ne7 14.Rd2 c5 15.Rfd1 (15.Ne2 Ng6 16.c4 Bc6 17.Ne1 Kb7 18.f4 Re8 19.Nf3 Ne7 20.Ng3 b5 21.cxb5 Bxb5 22.Rc1 Ng6 23.Nh5 Bc6 24.Kf2 Kb6 25.Ba3 Be4 26.Rc4 Bb7 27.Rdc2 f6 28.Nxg7 Rc8 29.exf6 Bd5 Alekseev,E (2626)-Kantans,T (2499) chess.com (Int.-blitz) 146/(42) 2020 [Abramovic,Bosko] (31)) 15...Be6 16.Ne2 g5 17.h4 g4 18.Nh2 h5 19.Rd8+ Kb7 20.Rxa8 Kxa8 21.Rd8+ Kb7 22.Nf4 Ng6 23.g3 c4 24.bxc4 Nxf4 25.gxf4 g3 26.Nf1 gxf2+ 27.Kh2 Anand,V (2794)-Kramnik,V (2802) Mainz (m-rapid) 2001 Inf 83 [RR] 0-1]

13.Ne2!? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. 13...Ng6 14.Rfe1 -0.21/28

[White should try 14.Nd2± 0.42/21]

14...c5N 0.29/24

[Vorgänger: ♖14...a5 -0.21/28 15.a4

Bb4 16.Red1 Re8 17.Ng3! Nf4
 18.e6 Bxe6 ...f6 is the strong threat.
 19.Bxg7 Bd5 20.Bxh6 Nxh3+!
 21.Kf1 aiming for Nd4. Bxf3 22.gxf3
 And now Kg2 would win. Rg8 23.Be3
 Bd6 24.Rd2 b6 25.Rad1 Kb7
 26.Kg2 ½-½ Karjakin,S (2772)-Bruzon
 Batista,L (2682) Poikovsky Karpov
 12th 2011 (5) ½-½ Karjakin,S (2772)-
 Bruzon Batista,L (2682) Poikovsky
 Karpov 12th 2011 (5)]

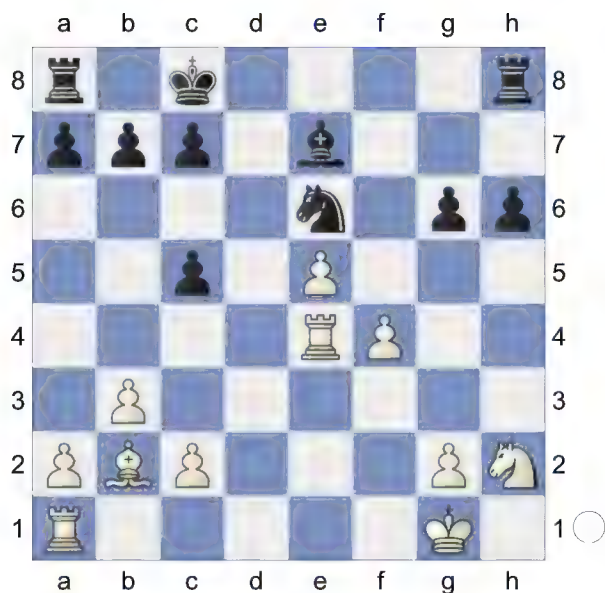
15.h4= Bg4 16.Nh2 Bxe2 17.Rxe2
 Hoping for g3. 17...Nf4 1.60/21
 White stays focused until the end.

[Better is 17...Nxh4± 0.60/22 18.Re4
 Be7]

18.Re4± Ne6 19.h5 &Bianco is more
 active. 19...Be7 20.f4 g6 2.31/17

[20...b5± 1.46/23]

21.hxg6+- fxg6



22.g4! Rf8 23.Rf1 Ng7 24.e6 Ne8
 25.f5 gxf5 26.gxf5 h5 27.Ref4 Nf6
 28.Rh4 Rg8+ 29.Kh1 Rg5 30.Rhf4 b6
 31.Nf3 Rg8 32.Ne5 Bd6 33.Ng6 Bxf4
 34.Ne7+

[Not 34.Nxf4 Ne4 35.Kh2
 (35.Nxh5? Rg5+-) 35...Rg4=]
 [Less strong is 34.Bxf6 Bd6±]

34...Kb7 35.Nxg8 Rxxg8 36.Rxf4
 Endgame KRB-KRN 36...Nd5 37.Rf3
 Re8 38.c4 Ne7 39.f6 Ng6 40.Rg3
 Nf8 41.e7



Black must now prevent Rg8. 41...Nd7
 42.Re3 Nxf6 43.Bxf6 KRB-KR 43...Kc6
 44.Rd3 h4 White mates. 45.Rd8 Rxe7
 46.Bxe7 h3 47.Kh2 a6 48.Kxh3 b5
 49.Kg4 b4 50.Rd5 a5 51.Rxc5+ Kd7
 52.Bf6 c6 53.Rxa5 Kd6 54.Bd4 c5
 55.Bxc5+ Ke5 56.Bxb4+ Ke4 57.Rd5
 Ke3 58.Kg3 Ke4 59.a4 Ke3 60.a5
 Ke4 61.a6 Ke3 62.a7 Ke2 63.a8Q
 Kf1 64.Qa1+ Ke2 65.Qe1# Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /
 Black=0.24 (precise)

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□ Carlsen,Magnus
 ■ So,Wesley

B27

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Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (3.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3, unusual Black 2nd
 moves

1.e4 c5 2.c3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4

d5 5.e5 Bg7 6.Nf3 Nh6 7.Bb5+ Nc6
8.0-0!?

8.d4 is a critical line. An interesting side line. 8.d4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8...0-0 White is slightly better. 9.h3 f6 10.exf6N

[10.Nc3 fxe5 11.dxe5 e6 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.b3 Quickstarter Guide-2... g6]

10...exf6N 11.Nc3 g5

[11...Nf7 0.91/19 11...Re8 0.45 12.Re1 Qd6 13.Be3 Bf5 14.Rc1 Rac8 1-0 Carlsen,M (2835)-Keymer,V (2690) FIDE World Cup 2023 (4.2) 15.Bf1]

12.Re1 Qd6 1.09/19

[12...g4 13.hxg4 Bxg4 14.Bf4 Prevents Qd6.]

[12...Kh8± 0.67/18 is more appropriate.]

13.Ba4 Kh8 14.Bb3 Ne7 15.Qe2 Nhg8 16.Qb5 Rd8 17.Bd2 b6 18.Ne2 a5 19.Bc2 Ba6 20.Qb3 Rdc8 21.Rac1 Rc6 22.Bb1 Rac8 23.Rxc6 Rxc6 24.Nc3 Bc8 25.Bd3 Qd8 26.Qc2 White is much more active.

26...h6 27.Qd1 0.89/19

[Δ27.a3 1.31/19]

27...Be6 28.Qe2 0.80/20

[Better is 28.Qb1 1.23/19]

28...Bf7± 29.Nb5 Ng6 30.Qd1 N8e7 31.Qb1 Qd7 32.b4 axb4 33.Bxb4 h5 34.Nc3 Strongly threatening Bb5.

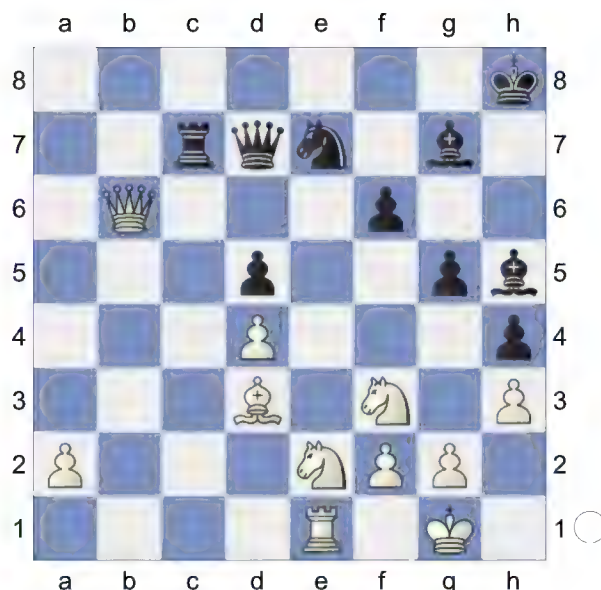
34...Rc7 35.Ne2 h4 36.Bxe7 0.82/21

[Δ36.Nh2 1.20/19]

36...Nxe7 37.Qxb6 Bh5 1.48/21

[Δ37...Rb7 0.98/20 38.Qc5 Bf8]

(Diagram)



38.Nh2 0.99/21

[White should play 38.Rb1! 1.82/20 38.a4 1.46]

38...f5 39.Bb5 Qc8 1.69/21

[39...Rb7± 0.89/22 40.Bxd7 Rxb6]

40.Qd6 White is clearly better. 40...Ng8 2.14/21

[40...Rb7 1.63/20 was worth a try. 41.Bd3 Qc7 42.Qxc7 Rxc7]

41.Nf3+- Bxf3 42.gxf3 Vorgänger:

42...Nf6 43.a4 Rb1 is the strong threat.

43...Ra7 3.39/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

[Δ43...g4 2.09/21 44.Nf4 Rc1]

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ So,Wesley

Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (3.11)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bc4 Nb6

[5...d6

0-1 Lisenkov,S (2143)-

Bocharov,D (2516) Titled Tuesday
intern op 16th May Early blitz 2023 (5)

6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
9.Re1 Nd7 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Nc3
Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Ng5 Nf6
14.Qf3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Qh3 h6
0-1 Carlsen,M (2835)-So,W (2769)
Aimchess Rapid Div 1 W 2023 (4.3)
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4
19.Rxe4 Rac8 20.Bd2 Qc4]

6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2 d6 8.exd6 Bxd6

9.0-0!?

An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

9...Nc6 White is slightly better. **10.d4 cxd3N**

[10...h6 11.Nbd2 Qc7 12.Qe2 Ne7
13.Ne5 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Bd7 15.Rd1
Ng6 16.Bxg6 fxg6 17.Ne4 0-0
18.Nd6 Kh7 19.Rd4 Bc6 20.Rg4
Rad8 21.Qc2 Rf5 22.Be3 Bd5
23.Bd4 Rxd6 24.exd6 Qxd6
25.Re1 0-1 (32) Rybak,R (2052)-
Chenau,P (2135) Hosur op 3rd 2023
(7)]

11.Qxd3 Qc7N

[11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Qh3
Bd7 14.Nd2 Qc7 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.Bg5
Nd5 17.Be4 Bc6 18.c4 Nb4
19.Bxc6+ Nxc6 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qh6
Ke7 22.Rfe1 Rag8 23.Rad1 Rg4
24.g3 Qa5 25.Rd5 Qxa2 26.Nh4
0-1 (44) Hracek,Z (2630)-Van Wely,L
(2645) GER CupT 9697 f-1 1997 [2]]

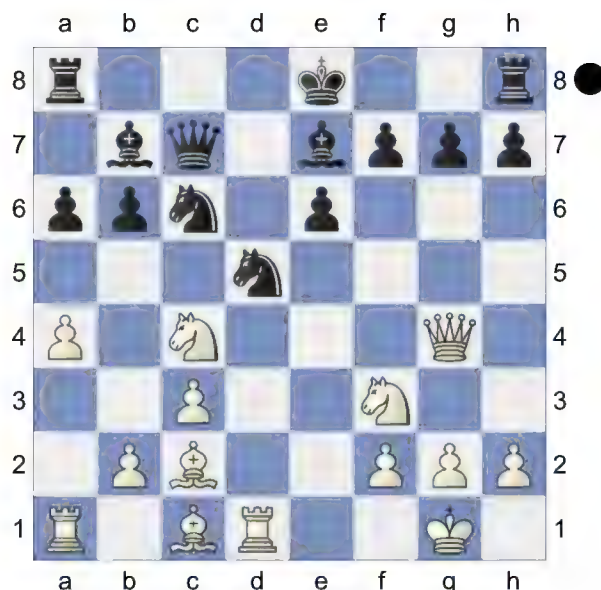
12.Rd1 Be7 13.Na3 a6 Prevents Nb5

14.Nc4 Nd5 Prevents Bf4.

[14...Nb4 1.15/19 14...Nd5 0.68
15.cxb4 Qxc4 16.Ba4+! Kf8
Strongly threatening ...Qxd3. 17.Qxc4
Nxc4 18.Bb3 Nb6 19.Bf4 Nd5
20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Rxd5]

15.a4 b6 16.Qe4 Bb7 17.Qg4

(Diagram)

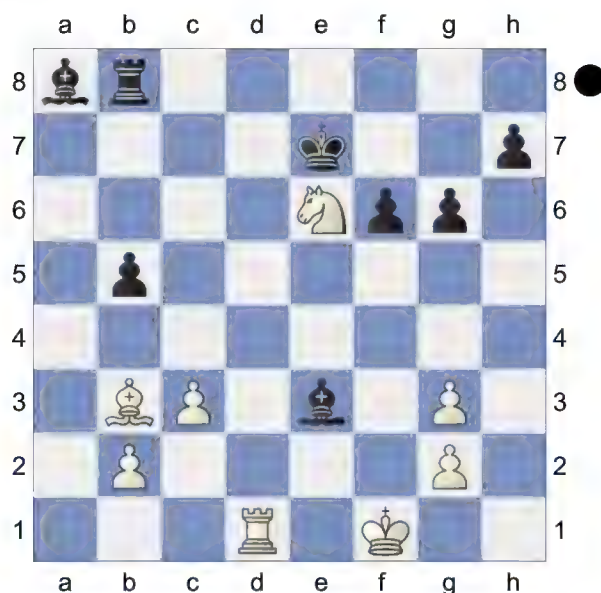


Hoping for Rxd5! White is more active.

17...g6 18.Qg3 Qxg3 19.hxg3 b5!
20.axb5 axb5 21.Rxa8+ Bxa8
22.Nce5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Bd3 is the
strong threat. **23...f6 24.Nf3 Kf7**
25.Nd4 Rb8 26.Bb3 Bc5 27.Be3
-0.77/23

[27.Nc2= 0.01/20]

27...Nxe3 28.fxe3 Ke7 29.Nxe6
Bxe3+ 30.Kf1



b4! 31.Rd3 Bc1 -0.34/24

[31...Ba7 28.09/20 White must now
prevent ...Be4. 32.cxb4 Rxb4]

32.cxb4 -0.84/22

[32.Nc5 $\mp$ -0.34/24 Bc6 (32...Bxb2? too greedy. 33.Rd7+ Skewer Kf8 34.Ne6+ Ke8 35.Ba4+-) 33.Ba4 Bxa4 34.Nxa4]

32...Bxb2 33.Nc7 Be4 34.Nd5+ Kf8

35.Re3 f5 36.g4 Bd4 37.Rh3 Kg7

[37...fxg4 38.Rxh7 g5 39.Rd7 $\mp$]

38.gxf5 Bxf5 A strong pair of Bishops.

39.Rh4 Prevents Bg4. 39...Be5 40.Ke2

Re8 41.Kf2 -1.31/22 Against Bg3+

[White should try 41.Rc4 -0.86/20]

41...h5 42.Rc4 Bd3 43.Rc1 h4

Threatens to win with ...Bd4+. **44.Kf3**

-2.46/21

[44.Kg1 $\mp$ -1.42/22]

44...Bg3+ 45.Kg4? -10.71/23

[45.Nc3 -2.35/23]

45...Be2+ Black is clearly winning.

46.Kh3 Re4 47.Bd1 Bxd1 48.Rxd1

Vorgänger: **48...g5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.15 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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14.10.2022

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 Ng6 10.Bg3 Bc5 11.e5 f5 12.Ne2 0-0 13.Qc1 b6 14.a3 a5 15.Bf4 Bb7 16.Rd1 Qc7 17.Ng5 Rae8 18.Qc3 Ncxe5 0-1 Shanava,K (2183)-Manolov, I (2529) 36. DJFM/E, 2001 (1)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter-Game Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

[4...Nf6 5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6 11.f3 Bb7 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8 14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7 17.Qh4 Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3 Chapter-Game Chapter 1-21]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4

d6 9.Nc3 The position is equal.

9...Nbc6 10.Be2 a6 11.Kh1

[11.Qd3 is interesting. Ne5 12.Qg3 Qc7 13.h4]

11...f5 0.53/18

[11...Ng6= 0.12/18]

12.f4 -0.18/17

[12.Be3 $\pm$ 0.53/18]

12...fxe4= 13.Nxe4 Nf5 0.32/19

[13...d5= -0.26/19 14.cxd5 exd5]

14.Bd3 -0.55/18

[14.Nxd6 $\pm$ 0.32/19 Nxd6 (14...Qxd6 15.Qxd6 Nxd6 16.c5=) 15.c5]

14...h6 -0.09/17

[14...d5 $\mp$ -0.55/18 15.Ng5 h6]

15.Qh5 -0.50/17

[15.Ng3=

-0.09/17

is more appropriate.]

15...d5 16.Nc3 -1.46/18

[16.Ng3= -0.20/19]

16...Nb4 17.Be2 -2.22/18

[17.Bxf5 1.28/18 Rxf5 18.Qe2]

17...d4 18.Ne4 d3 -1.06/17

[18...Nc2 -1.53/17 19.Bd3 Nxa1
20.Nxa1 Bc7]

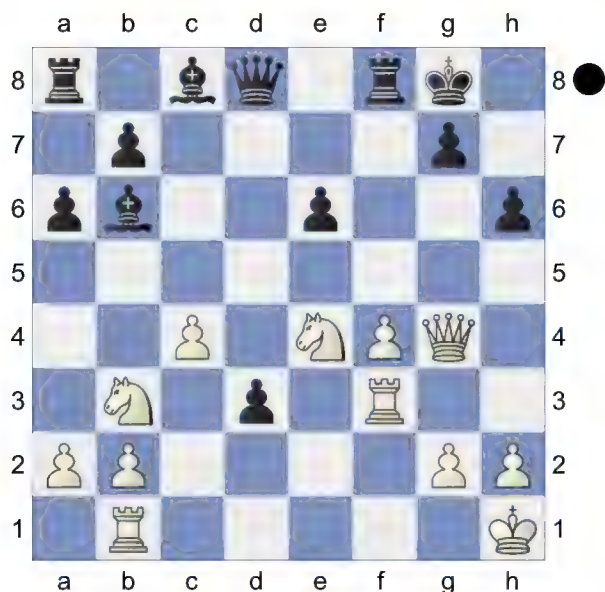
19.Bg4 -1.89/19

[19.Bf3 1.06/17 might work better.]

19...Nc2+ 20.Rb1 Nce3 -0.47/19

[20...a5 1.60/17 and ...a5-a4 would
now be decisive 21.Bxf5 exf5]

21.Bxe3 Nxe3 22.Rf3 Nxc4 23.Qxc4



e5? 1.30/20 24.f5± and Qg4-g6 should
not be overlooked 24...a5? 3.21/18

[24...Bd7± 1.01/17]

25.Rd1? 0.89/18

[25.Qg6+- 3.21/18]

25...a4 1.34/19

[25...Qd7 0.89/18]

26.Nc1→ 0.55/20 Black needs to defend
precisely. White has more active pieces.
A dynamic duo of knights.

[26.Rfxd3? Bxf5 27.Qe2 Bg4+-]

[26.Rdxd3? Qxd3 27.Rxd3 Bxf5+-]

[White should play 26.Nbd2± 1.34/19]

26...Qd4 27.Nxd3

[27.Rfxd3? Bxf5+- (27...Qxb2?
28.Rg3+-; 27...Qxc4? 28.Nf6+
Pin, Discovered Attack Kh8

29.Qxc4+-)]

27...Rf7? 3.87/19

[27...Qxc4? perishes. 28.Nf6+
(28.Nxe5 Qe2=) 28...Rxf6

29.Qxc4+-]

[27...h5± 0.72/21 28.Qh4 Bxf5
(28...Qxc4? 29.Nf6+ Discovered
Attack Rxf6 30.Qxc4+-)]

28.c5 Bc7 3.72/18

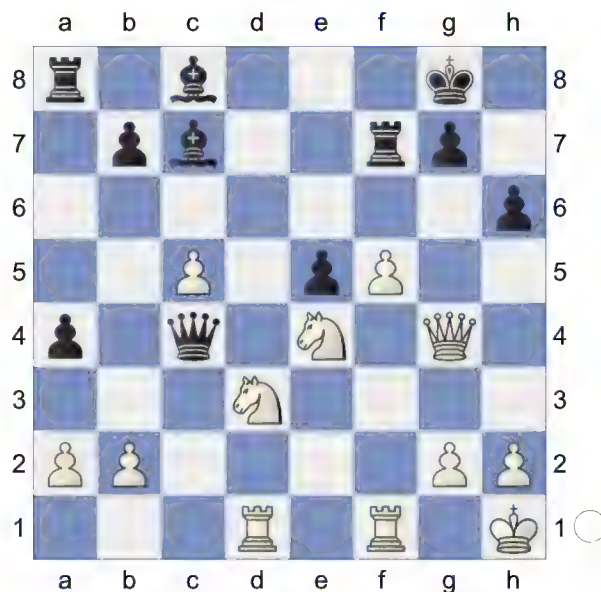
[28...Bxc5 2.41/20 29.Ndf2 Qb4]

29.Rff1? -0.01/19

[White must play 29.Ndf2+- 3.72/18
Qxb2 30.Qg6]

29...Qc4 10.54/21

[29...Bd7= -0.01/19]



30.Nf6+! Discovered Attack. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.81

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 ☐ Manudavid2910 2839
 ■ Wounded Thirteenth 2861
 Blitz 08.04.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 a6N

[10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 12.Qe1 0-0-0
 (12...a6 13.Qf2 Ne6 14.Bxf6 gxf6
 15.Qxf6 b5 16.Bb3 Qxf6 17.Rxf6
 Rg6 Heid,R-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union
 1983) 13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6
 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6
 Ng5 18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5
 20.Bf1 Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2
 Bxg2+ 23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7
 25.Rxc5 1-0 Movsesian,S (2751)-
 Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee
 2009 (2) b6 26.Re5 a6 2 Bianchi,E-
 Noshin,A Chapter 7 Part]

[10...Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6
 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6 15.Raf1
 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3 18.Rd2
 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2 ½-½ Wastfelt,T
 (2659)-10.0-0 cd4 11. ♖e4 (2579)
 Chapter 1 (2) (6)]

11.Kh1 Be6 -0.14/20

[11...Bd7 ♜ -0.55/19]

12.c3= The position is equal. 12...Bxc4
 1.25/23

[12...Nb5!= -0.14/20 remains equal.]

13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ne3
 and Nd5 should not be overlooked.
 White has more active pieces. 15...Qd7
 16.Qxd7+

[16.Rxf6?! 0-0-0±]

16...Kxd7 17.Rxf6 Raf8 18.Rd1+ Kc8
 19.Ng4 0.54/21

[19.Rd5+- 1.71/20]

19...Nc5!± 20.Re1 0.17/20

[20.Nxe5 Nxe4 21.Rf4 Nd6]

[20.Rdf1± 0.56/21 should be
 considered.]

20...Nd3 0.83/23

[20...Rd8!= 0.17/20]

21.Re2 0.27/22

[21.Ref1!± 0.83/23]

21...h5= 22.Nh6 Nf4 0.58/20

[22...Rh7= 0.09/21]

23.Rf2↑ White has strong initiative.

23...Rd8 1.72/22

[23...Rh7± 0.90/20]



24.h3 0.92/19

[24.Nxf7? Rd1+]

[24.Rf1 Rd2±]

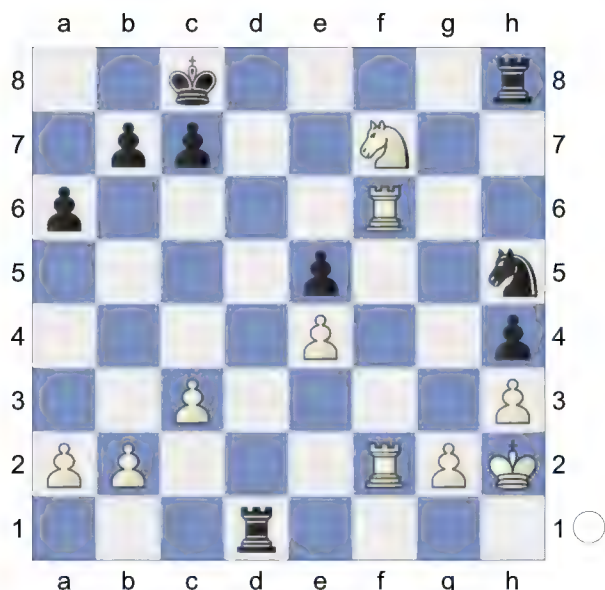
[24.h4!+- 1.72/22]

A mistake that costs the game. 24...h4
 2.24/24

[24...Rd1+± 0.92/19 was worth a try.
 25.Kh2 Nd3]

25.Nxf7+- Rd1+ 26.Kh2 Nh5

(Diagram)



and ...Ng3! would now be decisive
27.Rf1! Nxf6 28.Rxd1 Endgame KRN-
 KRN. White is a pawn up. **28...Re8**
29.Rf1 Nxe4 30.Re1 Ng3 31.Nxe5

[31.Rxe5? perishes. Rf8 32.Rg5
 Rxf7-+]

31...Nf1+ 32.Rxf1 Rxe5 KR-KR. White
 is a pawn up. **33.Rf4 Re2? 5.14/20**

[33...Rh5 2.23/19 34.Kg1 b5]

34.Rxh4 Rxb2 35.Rf4 Rxa2 36.h4
Re2 37.h5 b5 38.Kh3 a5 39.h6 Re8
Dodges Rf8 40.g4 Rh8 41.g5 Kb7
42.Kg4 a4 43.Kh5 a3 44.g6 c5 45.g7
Rd8 46.h7 a2 47.Rf1 Rd5+ 48.Kh4
Rf5 49.Ra1

[Not 49.g8B Rxf1 50.Bd5+ Kc7=]

49...Rf4+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.24 (precise) /Black=1.19
50.Kg5 #22/17

[50.Kg3+- 25.08/17 Rc4 51.g8Q
 (51.g8B Rxc3+ 52.Kg4 Rd3+-)
 51...Rxc3+ 52.Kg4 Rc4+ 53.Kg5
 (53.Qxc4 bxc4 54.h8Q Kc7 55.Qf6
 Kc8 56.Qc6+ Kb8 57.Rxa2 c3
 58.Ra8#) 53...Kc7 54.h8Q (54.h8R
 Re4 55.Qd8+ Kb7 56.Qd7+ Ka6
 57.Ra8+ Skewer Kb6 58.Rb8+ Ka6
 59.Qb7+ Ka5 60.Qxb5#) 54...Rd4

55.Rxa2 Re4 56.Qhh7+ Kd6
 57.Qd8+ Ke6 58.Qf5#]

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A03

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

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■ **Rietze,C.**

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Titled Tue 24th Oct Early blitz (1)

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 g6N

[3...d4 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.fxe5
 Ne4 7.g3 Bc5 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bg2
 Nxd4 10.Bxe4 Bxe2 11.Qc1 Bf3
 12.cxd4 Bxe4 13.Rf1 Be7 14.Nc3
 Bd3 15.Ne2 Qd5 16.Kf2 Qe4
 17.Re1 Bg5 18.Ng1 0-1 Leistner,A-
 Mohonea, A corr 13. USA
 Championship/ 2001 Qf5+ 19.Nf3
 Bh6 20.Qxc7 0-0 21.Qc1 Rac8
 22.Bc3 Qh3 23.Qd1 f5 24.Bb4 f4
 25.g4 Bg5 26.Kg1 Bh4 27.Nxh4 f3
 28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Kf2 Qxh4+ 30.Ke3
 Bg6 31.d3 f2 32.Kd2 fxe1Q+
 33.Qxe1 0-1 Lahjo,K-Matikka,H ch-E/
 4 corr 1974]

[3...c6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Ne5 Bf5 6.e3
 Nbd7 7.Be2 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 Nd7
 9.Bb2 f6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nc3 0-0-0
 12.b4 Bg6 13.b5 e5 14.bxc6 bxc6
 15.Rb1 exf4 16.Ba6+ Kb8 17.Nxd5
 1-0 Bosc,S (1861)-Thoue,J (1724)
 Vaujany op-B 10th 2019 (7)]

[3...c5 4.Nf3 g6 5.e3 Bg7 6.Bb5+
 Nbd7 7.c4 0-0 8.cxd5 Nb6 9.0-0
 Nbxid5 10.Nc3 Nb4 11.Ne5 Bf5
 12.Be2 Nd7 13.Na4 Nxe5 14.Bxe5
 Bxe5 15.fxe5 b6 16.Nb2 Qd7 17.a3
 Nc6 18.d3 0-1 Mueller,K (1357)-
 Scacco,M (2208) AR-2003-Q-00008
 (1)]

4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0
d4 8.Ne5 Black has an edge. 8...Nd5
9.e4 dxe3 0.41/18

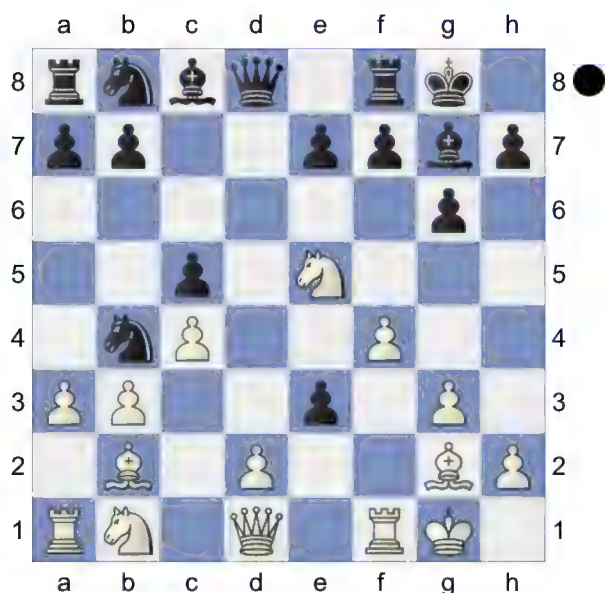
[9...Bxe5± -0.41/17 10.exd5 Bg7]

10.c4? -1.10/20

[10.Qe2!± 0.41/18 stays ahead.]

10...Nb4!± ...Nb8-d7 would now be
deadly. 11.a3 -1.71/21

[11.Nc3± -0.88/19]



11...e2 -0.46/21 12.Qxe2± Nc2 13.Ra2
Nd4 14.Qf2 -1.12/20

[14.Bxd4± -0.42/19 Qxd4+ 15.Rf2]

14...Nxb3± 15.Nc3 Nd4 -0.21/19

[15...Nxd2? 16.Rd1+-]

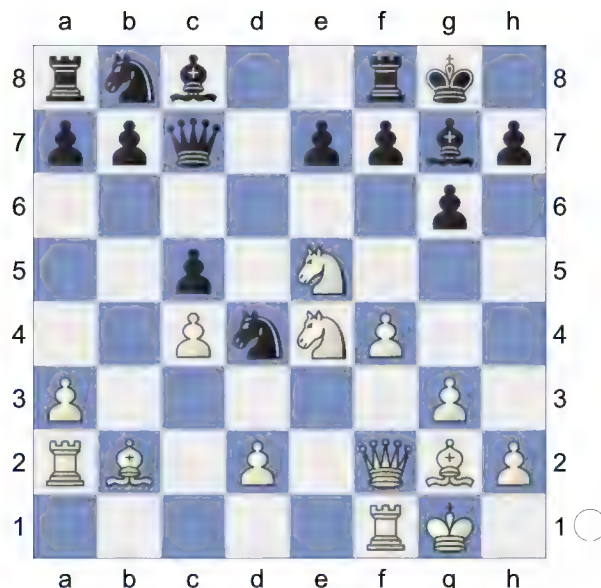
[15...Qxd2 16.Nd5 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2±]

[15...Bxe5± -1.40/18 16.fxe5 Qxd2
(16...Nxd2? 17.Rd1+-)]

16.Ne4= Qc7 0.23/18

[16...Nbc6 -0.30/18]

(Diagram)



17.Nxc5! Qxc5

[17...Ne6 18.Ned3]

18.Bxd4 Qc7 19.Rb2

[19.Bxa7 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Qxc4=]

19...Nd7 1.24/20

[19...Nc6= 0.20/19 keeps the
balance.]

20.Re1 0.55/19

[20.Bxa7?! Nxe5 (20...Bxe5 21.fxe5
Qxc4 22.Rb4=) 21.fxe5 Qxc4±]

[20.Nxd7± 1.24/20 Bxd4 21.Qxd4]

20...Nf6 1.55/19

[Black should try 20...Nxe5± 0.55/19
21.fxe5 (21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Rxe5
Qxc4±) 21...Qxc4]

21.h3±

[21.Bxa7?! Nd7±]

21...Rd8 22.Bc3 1.30/18

[22.Bxa7 Nd7=]

[White should play 22.Rb5+- 1.90/19]

22...a6 2.06/18

[22...Nd7± 1.30/18]

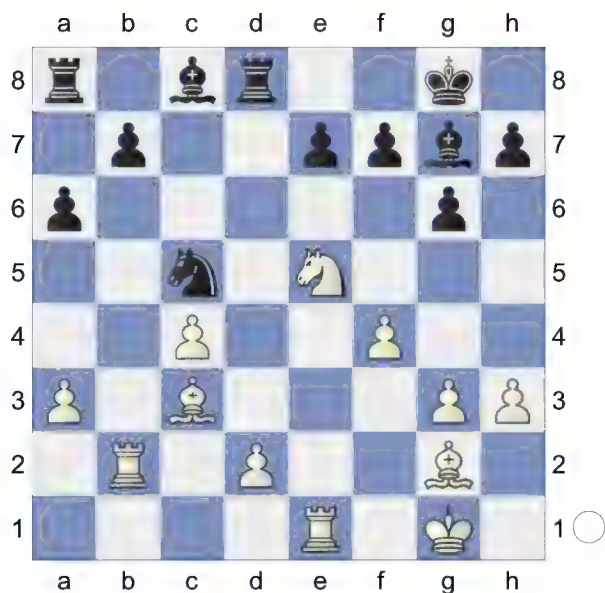
23.Qb6 Qxb6+ 24.Rxb6 Nd7 25.Rb2
0.12/21 White is much more active.

[25.Rbb1± 1.32/20]

25...Nc5 1.02/20

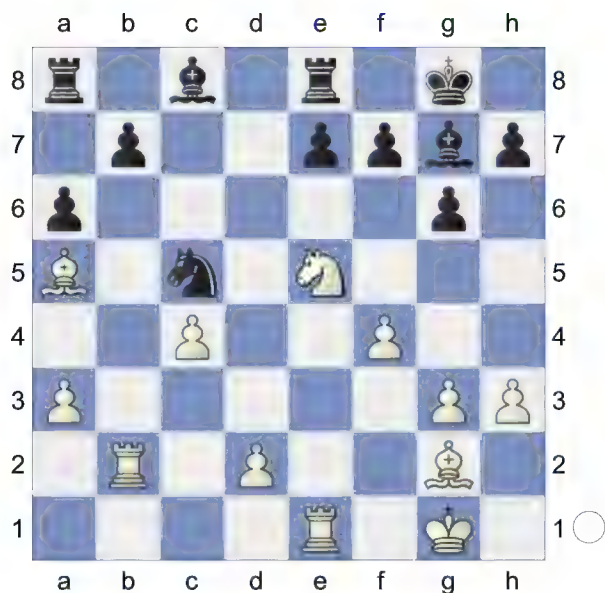
[25...Bxe5!= 0.12/21 26.Bxe5
(26.fxe5 Nc5±) 26...Nc5 (26...Nxe5

27.Rxe5 Rd3 28.Re3±]



26.Ba5! Re8 1.70/19

[26...Rd6± 1.07/20 was necessary.]



27.Re3!+- Bxe5? 3.09/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[27...g5± 1.12/18]

28.fxe5

[28.Rxe5 Nd3 29.Rb1 Nxe5 30.fxe5 g5=]

28...Be6 Black is weak on the dark squares 29.d4

[29.Bxb7 Rab8 30.Bc6 Rxb2+]

29...Na4 30.Rb4

[30.Rxb7 Rac8 31.d5 Bf5+-]

30...b5 31.d5

[Don't take 31.cxb5 axb5 32.Bxa8 Rxa8+-]

31...Bd7 6.72/22

[31...Bc8 2.91/22 32.e6 (32.cxb5 axb5 33.Bc7 Ra7±) 32...Bb7 33.exf7+ (33.cxb5 axb5 34.exf7+ Kxf7+-) 33...Kxf7]

32.e6 Bc8 33.d6 Discovered Attack

33...Bxe6 34.Bxa8 Rxa8 35.cxb5? 2.45/23

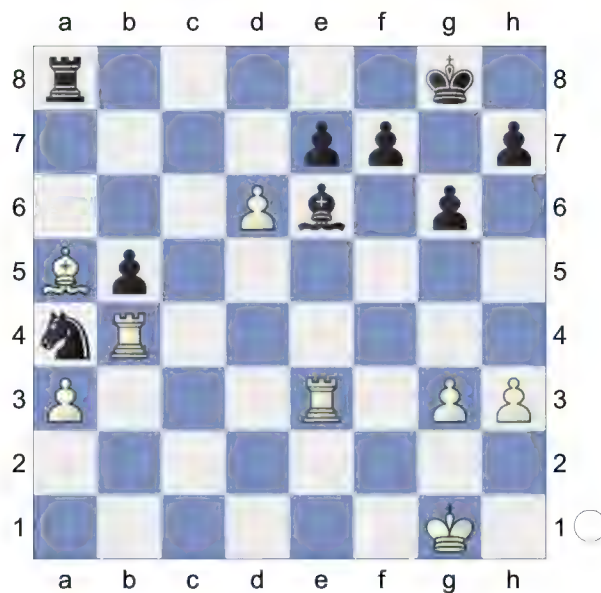
[35.dxe7 Re8 36.cxb5 axb5 37.Rxb5 (37.Bd8 Bc4+-)

37...Rxe7+-]

[35.Rxe6 7.02/23 fxe6 36.d7 (36.cxb5 exd6 37.b6 Nc5+; 36.dxe7 Re8+-)]

35...axb5? 4.54/21

[35...exd6 2.45/23 36.b6 (36.Rxa4 axb5 37.Rd4 Rxa5±) 36...Nc5]



36.dxe7! Re8 37.Bd8 2.60/20

[37.Rxb5 4.53/20 Rxe7 38.Re4 Trapped Piece]

37...Nc5? 5.75/20

[37...Bc4 2.60/20 38.Rb1 f6]
38.Rxb5 Nd7 39.a4 Re3xe6! would
 now be deadly. **39...Kg7 40.a5 Kf6**
41.a6 Bc4 42.a7 Bxb5 43.a8Q
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
 Black=1.31
 [Not 43.a8B Nc5±]
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 □ **Carlsen,M 2839**
 ■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 2771**
 SuperUnited CRO Blitz 2025 (6.5) 5.7.25
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.d5 Nce7 White is slightly better. White has an edge. **9.Be3 0-0 0.64/23**
 [9...Bxe3= 0.12/20 should be considered. 10.fxe3 Ng8]

10.d6±
 [10.Bxa7 Rxa7 11.d6 cxd6 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Na3 b5 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.Rfd1 Rb7 16.c4 Rb6 17.Qd2 f5 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Bc2 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Nf4 21.Qe3 Re6 22.Kh1 Nc6 23.cxb5 Qh4 24.Qc5 Rf6 0-1 (27) Sydykov,B (2221)-Le,T (2598) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (4)]

10...Nc6N
 [10...cxd6 11.Qxd6 Bxe3 12.fxe3 a5 13.Bb5 b6 14.Nbd2 Bb7 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 d6 17.Qd4 d5 18.exd5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 Nxd5 20.Nc4 a4 21.Nd6 a3 22.Nxb7 axb2 23.Rab1 Nxe3 24.Rf3 Nd5 25.Rxb2 1-0 Steinberg,N (2554)-Aaditya,D (2448) Titled Tuesday intern

op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (5)]
11.c4 White has more active pieces.
11...Bxe3 12.fxe3 cxd6 13.Nc3
 [13.Qxd6 Qb6±]
13...b5 1.27/21 14.cxb5± axb5
15.Bxb5 Ba6 Wards off a4 **16.Bxa6**
 [16.Qxd6?! Bxb5 17.Nxb5 Qb6=]
16...Rxa6 17.Qxd6 Qb8 18.Qxb8
 [18.Qxd7?! Rd8 (18...Qxb2 19.Nd5 Qa3±) 19.Qh3 Qxb2±]
18...Rxb8 19.Rf2 Nf8 20.Rd1 f6
21.b3 0.89/17
 [♠21.Nh4 1.35/16]
21...Ra7 1.66/20
 [♠21...Nb4± 0.89/17]
22.Nd2+- Ne6 23.Nc4 Na5 24.Nd6 Rc7 2.52/20
 [24...Nc6± 1.60/16 was called for. is a better defense. 25.h4 (25.Rd5 Nc7) 25...Nb4]
25.Nd5+- Ra7 26.b4 Nb7 27.Nb5 Ra6 28.Ndc3
 [Weaker is 28.Ne7+ Kf8 29.Nd5 (29.Rxd7 Nbc5=) 29...Nd6±]
28...d6 29.a4 Black is weak on the light squares **29...Rc8 30.a5 Rc4 31.Rb2 Ng5 32.h4 Nxe4 33.Nxe4 Rxe4 34.Rc1** Against Rc4 Prevents Rc4
34...h5 35.Nc7 White is clearly winning.
35...Ra7 36.a6 Nc5 37.bxc5
 [Not 37.Nb5 Rxa6 38.bxc5 dxc5±]
37...Rxc7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.30
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.31
38.Ra1 Dodges Ra4 Prevents Ra4
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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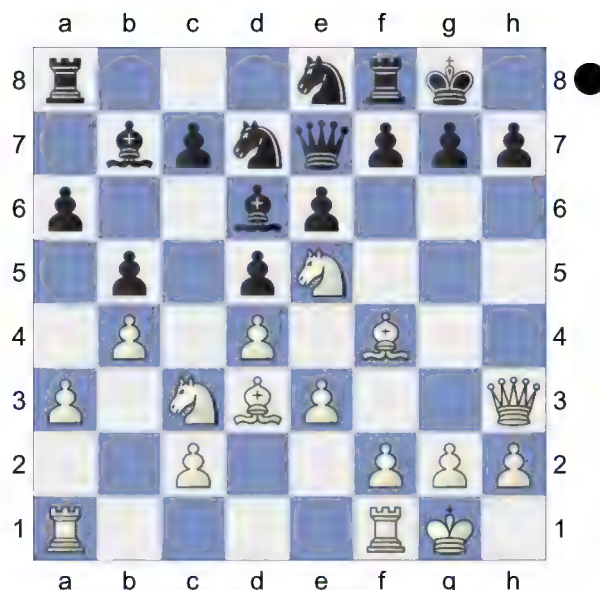
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1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a3 Bb7 6.Nf3 e6 7.b4 Against c5 7...Nbd7 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Ne5 Qe7 11.Qf3 Ne8 12.Qh3

(Diagram)



f5 13.Qg3 0.24/22

[13.Ne2± 0.55/21 is superior.]

13...Nef6= 14.Qh4 Rae8 0.48/21

[14...Nb6= 0.07/20]

15.f3± Nb8 1.06/21

[15...Nb6± 0.51/19]

16.Ne2± &Bianco is much more active.

16...Qd8 1.42/19

[♖16...Nc6 1.11/18]

17.h3 0.95/23

[♖17.a4 1.42/19]

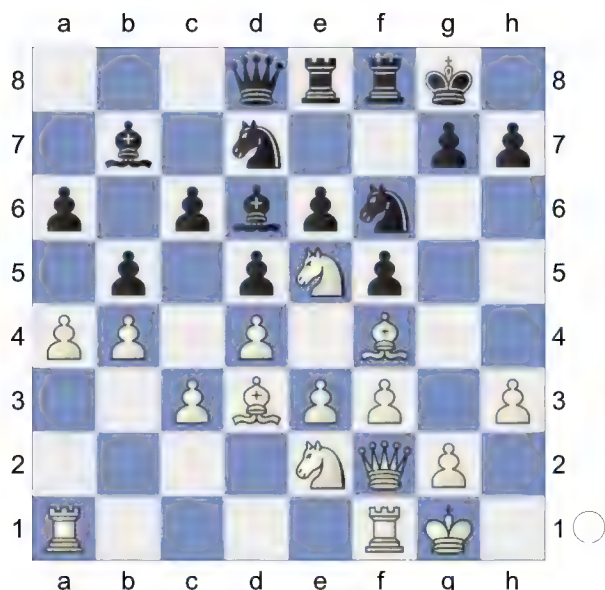
17...Be7 18.Qf2 Nbd7 19.c3 Bd6 1.48/19

[♖19...Nxe5 0.93/21 20.Bxe5 Nd7]

20.a4 c6 1.97/17

[20...bxa4± 1.52/21 might work better. 21.Rxa4 Bxe5]

(Diagram)



21.Nxc6!+- Bxc6 22.Bxd6
And now axb5 would win. 22...Rf7
23.axb5 Bxb5 24.Bxb5 axb5 25.Nf4
1.51/17

[White should try 25.Ra6+- 1.93/20]

25...Nb6± 26.Bc5 Nc4 2.24/19

[26...Na4 1.64/18 was worth a try.
 27.Qd2 Qc7]

27.Nd3 Nd7 28.Ra6 e5 2.41/20

[28...g5 1.87/17 was necessary.
 29.Nb2 Ndb6]

29.dxe5+- Strongly threatening e6.
29...Ndx5 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Bd4
aiming for Rfa1. 31...Nc4? 3.82/19

[31...f4 2.13/16 32.Bxe5 Rxe5]

32.Rfa1 Rfe7 33.Ra7 Rxa7 34.Rxa7
Re7 35.Qh4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.29
(precise)

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□ **Zhigalko,Sergei**
 ■ **Neslracsungam77**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.h3 0-0
8.Be3

[8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0 e5 10.Be3 Ne8
 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Bc5 Nc7 13.Bxf8
 Kxf8 14.Bc4 Nd4 15.Nxd4
 ½-½ Arngrimsson, D (2396)-
Malakhatko, V (2570) Quebec op
Montreal 2009 (2)]

8...Nc6 9.d5N

[9.Be2 Re8 10.0-0 e5 11.dxe5
 dxe5 12.Bb5 Qc7 13.Rc1 Rd8
 14.Qa4 Be6 15.Ng5 Qc8 16.Ne2
 Bd7 17.Qb3 Be8 18.Bxc6 bxc6
 19.Nc3 Qa6 20.Qc2 h6 21.Nf3 Nh5
 22.b3 Nf4 23.Rcd1 Ne6 ½-½ (33)
Kaphle, S (1976)-Carvalho Da Silva, A
(1842) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial
199 (7.12)]

9...Nb8 10.Bc4 a6 11.a4 White is
better. 11...Nbd7 12.a5 0.45/18
White is much more active.

[12.0-0± 0.81/16]

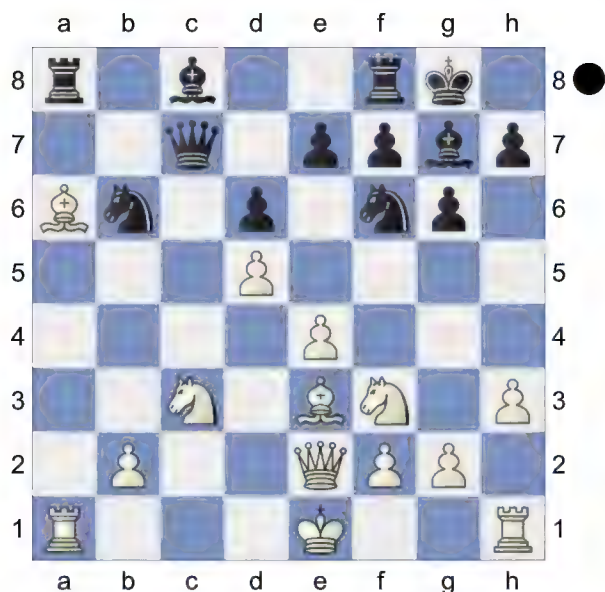
12...Qc7 13.Qe2 0.22/20

[13.Be2± 0.74/18]

13...b5= 14.axb6 Nxb6 15.Bxa6
-1.40/21

[15.Bd3± 0.46/20 keeps the upper
 hand.]

(Diagram)



15...Bxa6 -0.01/19

[Black should play 15...Nc4!± -1.40/21
16.Nb5 (16.Qxc4? Qxc4 17.Bxc4
Rxa1+ 18.Nd1 Nxe4+) 16...Qd7
17.Qxc4 Bxa6 18.Rxa6 Rxa6]

**16.Rxa6 Rxa6 17.Qxa6 Nc4 18.Bd4
Nxb2 Threatens to win with ...Nxd5!**

19.0-0 Qc4 20.Qb7

[20.Qxc4 simplifies Nxc4 21.Ra1 e5
22.dxe6 fxe6 23.Ra6]

20...Nd3 21.Qxe7 Re8 1.08/19

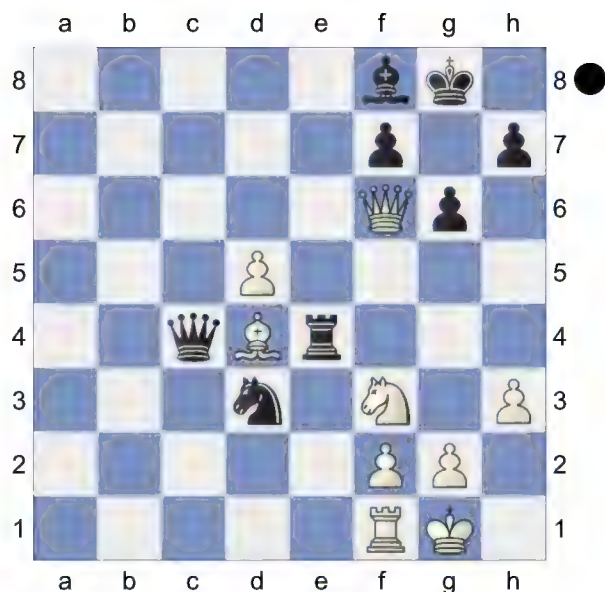
[21...Ne5!= 0.25/22 remains equal.
22.Bxe5 (22.Qxd6? is the wrong
capture. Nxf3+ Remove Defender
23.gxf3 Qxd4+) 22...dxe5]

22.Qxd6± Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Rxe4 2.52/22

[23...Bxd4± 1.05/23 was called for.
24.Nxd4 Rxe4]

**24.Qd8+- White has a decisive
advantage. 24...Bf8 25.Qf6**

(Diagram)



Rxd4 26.Qxd4

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.41**

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□ Lintchevski,Daniil

■ Persianiking2000

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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01.04.2024

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

**1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4
cxd4 5.cxd4 e6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Bd3 dxe5
8.dxe5 Nb4 9.Bb5+**

[9.Be4 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Nd7 11.Bd2
a5 12.a3 Nc5 13.axb4 Nxe4 14.Be1
b6 15.Nc3 Nxc3+ 16.Bxc3 a4
17.Nd2 Bb7 18.f3 Bd5 19.Kc1 b5
20.b3 a3 21.Kb1 Be7 22.Ka2 0-0
23.Rac1 Rfc8 ½-½ (50) Vasquez
Bonifacio,L (2747)-Deslandes,P
(2787) Bodensee op Bregenz 2023
(11)]

**9...Bd7 The position is equal. 10.Be2
Bc6N**

[10...Be7 11.Nc3 Bc6 Sicilian Alapin

Theory]

11.Nbd2 -0.65/20

[11.Qxd8+± 0.38/17 Kxd8 12.Na3]

11...Nd3+± 12.Kf1 Nxc1 13.Rxc1 Be7

14.Nc4 0-0 15.h4 Nd7 16.h5 h6

17.Rh3 Rc8 18.Rg3 Be4 0.01/20

[Black should try 18...Bd5± -0.73/18

19.Kg1 Qc7]

19.Qd2 Rd1 would now be deadly.

19...Kh8 Black wants to play ...Bxf3.

[19...Bxf3 feels hotter. 20.Qxh6

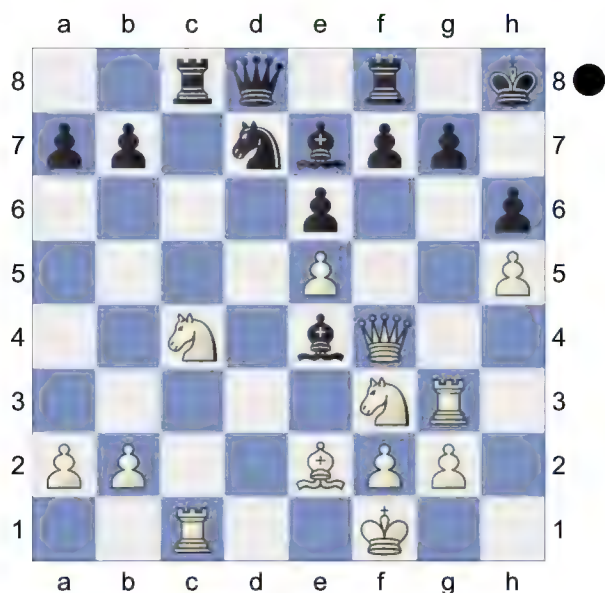
Bxe2+ 21.Kxe2 Bf6]

20.Qf4 -1.71/20

[20.Rd1= -0.01/19 and White has

nothing to worry. b5 21.Qxd7 bxc4

22.Qxa7]



20...Nc5? 0.25/21

[20...Bxf3!-+ -1.71/20 21.gxf3 Bg5

Skewer 22.Rxg5 hxg5 (22...Qxg5?

23.Qxg5 hxg5 24.Rd1-+)]

21.Rd1= Qc7 1.34/21

[21...Bd5!= -0.01/20 keeps the

balance.]

22.Nd6 White is more active. 22...Bxd6

23.exd6 Qb6 24.Ne5→ 0.37/19

White is up to no good.

[24.b3± 0.82/18 And now d7 would

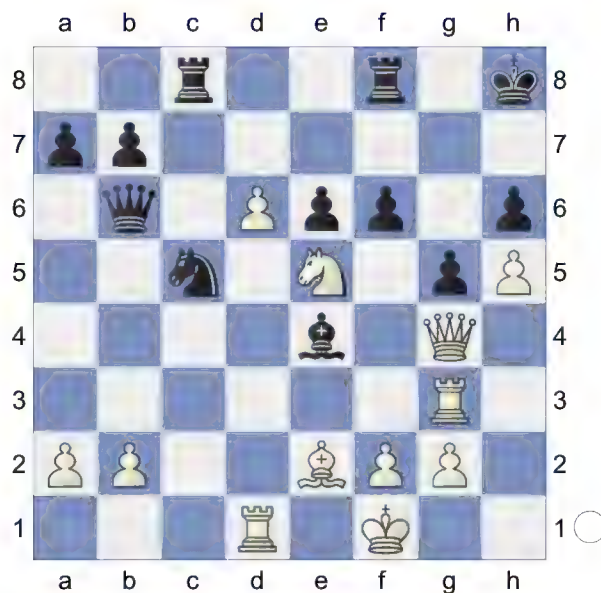
win. Bxf3 25.Bxf3 (25.Rxf3 Nd7±)]

24...f6? 6.84/21

[24...Qxb2± 0.37/19 25.Nxf7+ Kh7]



Black is on the road to losing. 25.Qg4!
g5



26.hxg6! Kg7 27.Nc4 2.51/19

[27.d7 6.03/18 Ra8 28.Nf7]

27...Qc6 28.b4 Bf5 29.Qd4 Ne4

30.Re3 b5 31.Qxa7+ Kxg6 32.Na5

Qc2 33.g4 Bxg4 34.Qd4 f5 35.d7

Rcd8 36.Nb7

[36.f3?! Rf7 37.Qb6 (37.fxe4?

f4-+; 37.fxg4 Rfxd7 38.gxf5+ exf5+)
 37...Rfxd7 38.Rxd7 (38.Qxe6+
 Nf6=) 38...Bh3+ 39.Kg1 Rxd7
 40.fxe4 Kh7±]

36...Qc7 5.45/21

[36...e5? 37.Qd3 (37.Qxe5? Bxe2+
 38.Kg2 Bxd1-+) 37...Qxd3 38.Rdxd3
 (38.Rexd3 Rxd7 39.Rxd7 Bxe2+
 40.Kxe2 Nc3+ 41.Kf1 Nxd1+-)
 38...Bxe2+ 39.Kxe2+-]
 [36...Bxe2+ 1.90/20 is tougher.
 37.Rxe2 Qc6 38.Nxd8 Rxd8]

37.Rxe4

[37.Nxd8? Qh2-+]

37...Qh2? #7/16

[37...fxe4+- 3.21/20 38.Bxg4
 (38.Nxd8 Bh3+ 39.Kg1 Qxd8+-;
 38.Qxe4+ Bf5+-) 38...Qxb7 39.Bxe6
 Qc6]

38.Rxg4+ 7.24/5

[♠38.Rxe6+ #7/16 Kh7 39.Re7+
 Kg6 40.Rg7+ Kh5 41.Bxg4+ Kh4
 42.Bxf5+ Discovered Attack (Check)
 Qf4 43.Qxf4+ Kh5 44.Qh2#]

38...fxg4+- 39.Qxg4+ Kh7 40.Qg2
 Qh4 41.Nxd8 Rxd8 42.Bd3+ Kh8
 43.Qe4 Qxe4 44.Bxe4 Endgame. Bc6
 would kill now. KRB-KR 44...Kg7
 45.Bc6 Kf6 46.Bxb5 White threatens
 Rc1 and mate. 46...Ke7 47.Rc1
 Threatening mate with Rc8. 47...Rb8
 48.Rc8 Rxb5 49.d8Q+ Kf7 50.Qf8+
 18.12/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=0.94

[♠50.Qd7+ #6/14 Kf6 51.Rf8+
 (51.Qxb5 e5 52.Qc6+ Kf5 53.Rf8+
 Kg5 54.Rg8+ Kf4 55.Qg6 Kf3
 56.Qg4#) 51...Kg6 52.Qf7+
 (52.Qxb5 Kg7 53.Qe8 h5 54.Qe7+
 Kh6 55.Qf6+ Kh7 56.Rh8#; 52.Qe8+
 Kg5 53.Qxb5+ Kg4 54.Qe5 Kh4
 55.Rf4+ Kh3 56.Qh5#) 52...Kg5

53.Rg8+ (53.Qxe6 Rxb4 54.Rg8+
 Kf4 55.Rg4+ Skewer Kf3 56.Qe2#)
 53...Kh4 54.Qf4+ Kh5 55.Qh2#]

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□ Zhigalko, Sergei

■ Bmwhero

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

2838

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09.04.2022

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 cxd4
 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 Qa5 10.a3 0-0
 11.Be3 Rd8

[11...Nd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.Rc1
 Rd8 14.Bc4 Qa5 15.Qb3 Qh5
 16.Rfd1 Bd7 17.Qxb7 Na5 18.Qe4
 Ba4 19.Re1 Nxc4 20.Rxc4 Bb3
 21.Rc3 Bd5 22.Qe5 Qg6 23.Qg3
 Rdb8 24.Re2 Qxg3 25.hxg3 f6
 26.Ne1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (101) Holtman, T (2557)-
 Fedorov, V (2553) 3rd Dato Arthur Tan
 2006 (8)]

12.Rc1N

[12.b4 Qc7 13.Qb3 a6 14.Rac1 h6
 15.h3 Bd6 16.Bd3 Qb8 17.Rfd1
 Ne7 18.Ne4 Ned5 19.Nxd6 Qxd6
 20.Ne5 b6 21.Bd2 Bb7 22.Bb1 Ne7
 23.Qg3 Be4 24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Qf3
 f5 26.Bf4 Nd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (37) Qiao, L
 (2342)-Li, S (2505) CHN-chT 4th Chiva
 2008 (15) 27.Rc6 Qe7 28.Rdc1 Qh4
 29.Nd3 Re8 30.Be5 Ng5 31.Qe2
 Nf7 32.f3 Rac8 33.Kh2 Kh7 34.g3
 Qh5 35.g4 fxg4 36.fxg4 Qg6
 37.Rf1 €-€ 12.♙b2 b6 13.♚ad1
 ♜e7 1 (2342)-Luminet, D (2505) 56/
 498 Debrecen 1992 (15)]

12...Nd5 The position is equal. 13.Bd3
 Nxc3 0.51/19

[13...e5= 0.01/17]
14.Rxc3± Bf6 1.01/20
 [14...Qd5± 0.60/17]
15.Qc2 g6 16.Rc1 Bd7 17.Rc5 Qc7
18.Be4 Qd6 19.d5 0.26/19
 [19.Qd2± 0.84/18]
19...exd5= 20.Bxd5 Bf5 0.72/19
 [20...Rac8!= -0.01/20]
21.Qb3 0.35/20
 [21.Qc4± 0.72/19]
21...Rd7± 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Rxc6 Qe7
24.h3 0.00/20
 [24.Rc8+± 0.49/20 Rd8 25.Rxa8
 Rxa8 26.Bd4]
24...h5 0.99/20
 [24...Rb7!= 0.00/20 25.Qd5 Bxb2]
25.Bf4 0.01/21
 [25.Re1± 0.99/20]
25...Rb7= 26.Qc4 Bxb2 This pair of
 bishops is nice. **27.Re1 Qd7 0.11/19**
 [27...Qxa3± -0.38/22 28.Be5 Bxe5
 29.Rxe5 Qb4]
28.Ne5 Bxe5 0.64/19
 [28...Qd4= 0.01/21]
29.Bxe5 Re8 Black is weak on the dark
 squares **30.f4 0.01/21**
 [30.Kh2± 0.83/21]
30...Be6 0.45/18
 [30...Qd2= 0.01/21 31.Qc1 Rd7]
31.Qc3 0.01/20
 [31.Qc2± 0.45/18
 is more appropriate.]
31...Rb3 32.Qc2 Rd3 Inhibits Rd1.
33.Rc7 Qd8 34.Kh2 -0.08/21
 [34.Rxa7 Rd2 35.Qc3 Qd5±]
 [34.Bf6± 0.31/23 Qd6 35.Rc6
 (35.Rxa7? Rd2-+)]
34...Rd2 35.Qc5 Black must now
 prevent Bc3! **35...Bd5 0.34/22**
 [35...Qd5= -0.02/20 should be
 considered. 36.Rg1 Qa2]
36.Rg1!±
 [36.Qxa7 is a self mate. Rxc2+

(36...Bxc2? 37.Qe3-+) 37.Kh1 Qh4
 38.Re3 Rg5+ 39.Kh2 Qf2#]



And now Qc3! would win. **36...Qh4 0.75/22**

[36...Be4± 0.31/21]
37.Qc3 -0.18/24
 [37.Qxa7 gets mated. Rd3 38.f5
 Bxc2 (38...Rxe5? 39.Qb8+ Kg7
 40.Rxf7+ Kxf7 41.fxc6+ Kf6
 42.Rf1+-+) 39.Rb1 Qxh3+
 (39...Rxc3+ 40.Kg1 Be4 41.Kf1
 Bd3+ 42.Kg2 Qg4+ 43.Kf2 Qf3+
 44.Kg1 Rh1#) 40.Kg1 Rd2
 (40...Rxe5 41.Qb8+ Kg7 42.Rxf7+
 Remove Defender Kxf7 43.fxc6+ Kf6
 44.Qh8+ Kf5 45.Qc8+ Re6 46.Qf8+
 Kg5 47.Rb5+ Rd5 48.Qd8+ Kg4
 49.Rb4+ Be4 50.Rxe4+ Rxe4
 51.Qc8+ Kh4 52.Qxh3+ Kxh3 53.g7
 Rf4 54.g8Q Rd1#; 40...Qh1+ 41.Kf2
 Qh4+ 42.Kxc2 Rd2+ 43.Kf3 Qh3+
 44.Kf4 Qxf5+ 45.Ke3 Qf2+ 46.Ke4
 f5#) 41.Bh2 Bf3 (41...gxf5? 42.Rxf7
 Qg4 43.Rg7+ Qxc7 44.Qxc7+ Kxc7
 45.Bf4-+; 41...gxf5? 42.Rxf7 Qg4
 43.Rg7+ Qxc7 44.Qxc7+ Kxc7
 45.Bg3-+)]

[Better is 37.Rc8± 0.75/22 Rd8 38.Qc3]

37...Qf2→ Black is up to no good. Really sharp! 38.Qg3 h4 0.47/23

[Black should play 38...Qxg3+= -0.16/19 39.Kxg3 a6]

39.Qxf2± Rxf2 40.Rc3 -0.01/22

[40.Rxa7± 0.37/23 is superior. Ra2 41.Rd7]

40...Re2 41.Bd4 Rd2 42.Be5 -2.05/23

[42.Bf6= -0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry.]



This costs White the game. 42...f6!-+ 43.Re3 -8.30/24

[43.Bxf6 -2.21/25 Ree2 44.Rc8+ Kf7 45.Bc3 Bxg2 (45...Rxc2+? 46.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 47.Kh1±) 46.Rc7+ Ke6 47.Re1 (47.f5+? Kd6-+) 47...Be4+ 48.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 49.Kg1]

43...fxe5 44.fxe5 Rf8 45.Ree1 Rff2 46.Rd1 Rxc2+ 47.Rxc2 Rxc2+ 48.Kh1 Rd2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.33

0-1

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□ Zhigalko,Sergei

■ MatthewG-p4p

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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23.07.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1! White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4 The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.h5 h6 11.a3 a6 12.b4 dxc3 13.Nxc3 Nxb4! Discovered Attack 14.Na4 Bxa4 15.Qxa4+ Nbc6 16.Rb1± White is not holding back

[16.Be3 Qa5 17.Qg4 Qc7 18.Qg3 Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.Rad1 Rd8 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Rg8 23.Rc1 Qb8 24.Bb6 Rc8 25.e6 Bd6 26.Rxc8+ Qxc8 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.Qxd6 Re8 29.Qg6+ Kf8 30.Bc5+ Qxc5 1-0 Dubreuil,J (2104)-Santos Flores,A (2230) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Jan Late blitz 2025 (3)]

16...Qc7 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Qf4N

[18.Nh4 Nxe5 19.Qb3 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Rc4 21.g3 Nc6 22.Nf5 Re4 23.f3 Ne5 24.Qb3 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Nc4 26.Bc3 f6 27.Bd4 Kf7 28.Nh4 e5 29.Ng6 Rg8 30.Bf2 Bd6 31.Rd1 Qc6 32.Qd3 d4 1-0 Zhigalko, S (2572)-Galchenko,M (2438) Titled Tue 22nd Aug Early blitz 2023 (11)]

[18.Qg4 Rc7 19.Nh4 Rg8 20.a4 g5 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Nxg6 Nxg6 23.Bxg6+ Kd8 24.Qf3 Qg7 25.Bh5 Be7 26.Qh3 Kd7 27.Rb3 Bc5 28.Bxh6 Qh7 29.Rf3 Kc8 30.Qxe6+ Kb8 31.Rf7 Qc2 32.Rc1 Qe4 1-0 Schneider,I (2475)-Khadempour,F (2141) Neckar op 20th 2023 (4) 33.Bf3 Qxe5 34.Qxd5 Bd6 35.Rxc7 Qh2+ 36.Kf1 Re8 37.Rxb7+ Ka8

38.Qh5 Qe5 39.Qxe8+ Qxe8
40.Bxc6 Qh5 41.Rbb1+ 1-0 Lazic,M
(2475)-Knoepfel,B (2141) Budapest
1996 (4)]

18...d4 0.53/19

[18...Rc7= -0.15/20]

19.Qg4 g6 20.hxg6 Nxg6 21.Bxg6

A strong pair of Bishops. 21...Rg8!

22.Bxf7+ Discovered Attack 22...Qxf7

23.Qe4 Bxa3

[23...Rc7 simplifies 24.g3 Qg6 25.a4
Qxe4 26.Rxe4 Rd7]

24.Bxh6 -0.58/18

[Better is 24.Rb3= -0.01/21 Bc5
25.Rc1]

24...Bb4 0.00/21

[24...Qg6= -0.58/18 25.Qxg6+ Rxg6]

25.Rec1= Bc3 26.Bg5 -0.47/23

[26.Bd2= 0.27/19]

26...b5!+ ...Qf7-f5 would now be deadly.

27.g3? -2.60/18

[27.Be3!+ -0.33/18]

27...b4? -0.10/19

[27...Qf5+ -2.60/18 28.Qxf5 exf5]

28.Kg2? -1.95/18

[28.Bf6= -0.10/19 and White is okay.]

28...a5? 0.00/19

[28...Qf5+ -1.95/18 29.Qxf5 exf5]

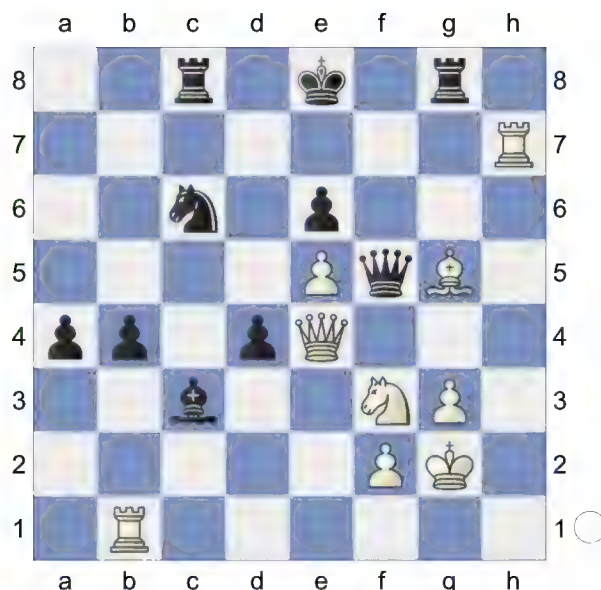
29.Rh1 Bg5-f6 is the strong threat.

29...a4 1.22/20

[29...Qf5= -0.03/21 remains equal.
30.Qxf5 exf5]

30.Rh7 Qf5

(Diagram)



Deflection 31.Qh4 0.00/21 Qxb1=

32.Rh6 Threatens to win with Qh4-h5+.

32...Qf5 0.87/23

[32...Kd7= 0.00/21 keeps the
balance. 33.Rh7+ Ke8]

33.Qh5+? -2.16/20

[33.Rf6± 0.87/23 Rxd5 34.Nxd5
Qxe5 35.Rxe6+ Qxe6 36.Nxe6]

33...Qf7 5.19/18

[33...Kd7+ -2.16/20 and life is good
for Black. 34.Rf6 Rxd5 35.Rf7+ Ke8
(35...Ne7 36.Nxd5 d3 37.Rxf5=)
36.Nxd5 Qxd5 Remove Defender
(36...Qxe5 37.Rg7+ Kf8 38.Qh8#)
37.Qxd5 Kxf7 38.Qf6+ Ke8
39.Qxe6+ Ne7]

34.Qg4?? -5.47/17

[34.Rxe6+- 5.19/18 is the narrow
road to win. Kf8 35.Rf6 Pin]

34...Nd8 Black is clearly winning.

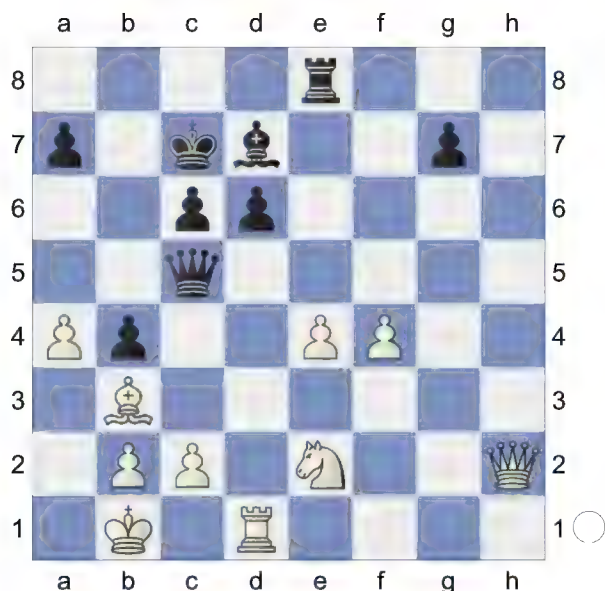
35.Qe4 a3 36.Bxd8 Kxd8

[36...Rxd8 37.Rh7=]

37.Rh7 Rg7 38.Ng5 Rxh7

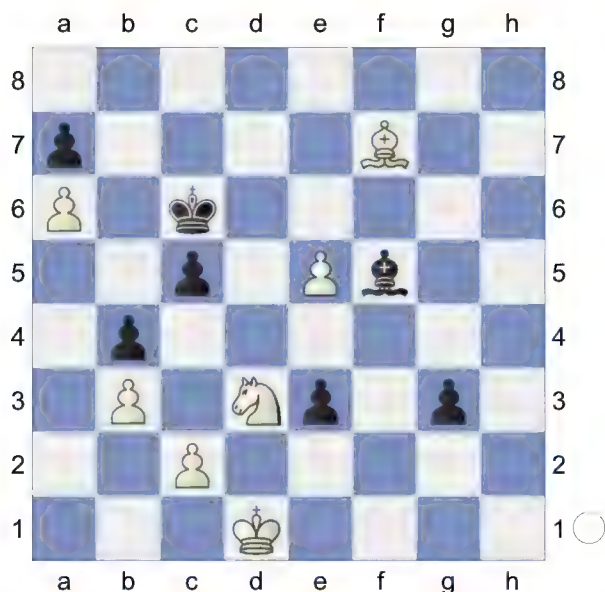
[Worse is 38...Rxd5 39.Rxf7 Rc7
40.Qa8+ Rc8 41.Rf8+ Ke7
42.Qxc8 (42.Rxc8 Kf7 43.Rh8 Kg6
44.Qf8 Rxe5 45.Rh6+ Kg5 46.Qf4#;
42.Rxc8 Kf7 43.Rh8 Kg6 44.Qf8

Bxc3 23.Nxc3 b4 24.Ne2 Qc5
25.Kb1 Re8



26.e5! dxe5 27.Qg3 Qe7 28.Nc1 e4
29.Ne2 Bf5 30.Qe3 Kb7 31.a5 Rd8
6.67/18

[31...Bg4 4.57/15 32.Bc4 g5
33.fxg5 Ka8]
32.Rxd8 Qxd8 33.Qd4 Qe7 34.Bc4
e3 35.a6+ Kb8 36.Qe5+ Qxe5
37.fxe5 Kc7 38.Nd4 Bg4 39.Kc1 c5
40.Ne2 Kd7 41.Nf4 g5 42.Nd3 Kc6
43.Bf7 Bf5 44.b3 g4 45.Kd1 g3



46.Nf4 Be4 Dodge's Bd5+ 47.e6?

0.00/30

[47.Ke2+- 4.44/22]
47...Kd6= 48.Ke2 g2 49.Nh3
[49.Kxe3? is the wrong capture. g1Q+
(49...g1B+ 50.Kxe4 Bf2 51.Ng6)
50.Kxe4 Qb1-+]
49...Bxc2 50.Kxe3? -4.59/25
[50.e7!= -0.06/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Kxe7 51.Bd5]
50...Bxb3+- 51.Kf2 -9.78/23
[51.Bg8 -4.69/19 Bc2 (51...Bxe6
52.Bxe6 Kxe6 53.Nf4+ Kd6
54.Nxg2±) 52.e7 Kxe7 53.Kf2]
51...Bxe6 52.Bxe6 Kxe6 53.Kxg2
KN-K3P 53...b3 54.Nf4+ Ke5 55.Nd3+
Kd4 56.Nb2 c4 57.Kf2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.58
57...c3
0-1

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□ Dennis Sharipov

■ Martin Lorenzini

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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23.07.2022

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6
Nisipeanu, L.-D; Stoica, V: 'Inf 90/(83)'
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
5.Be3 Na6N 0.56/18

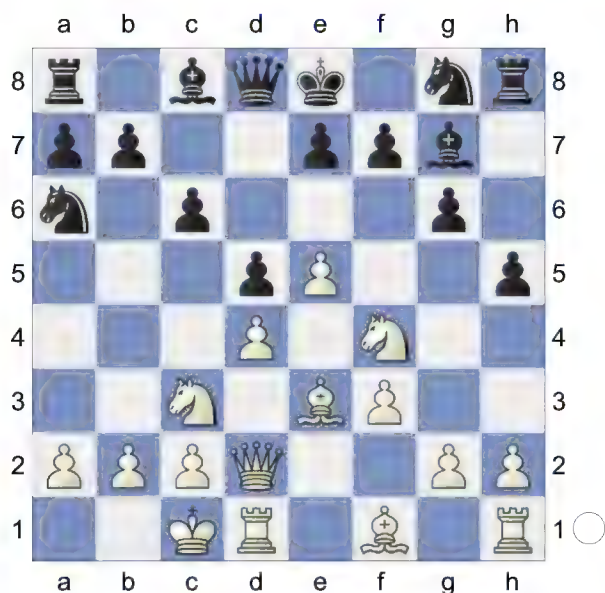
[5...Qb6= 0.16/16 deserves
consideration. 6.Qd2 Qxb2 7.Rb1
Qa3 8.exd5 Nf6 9.dxc6 bxc6
10.Bc4 0-0 11.Nge2 Nbd7 12.Bb3
Ba6 13.0-0 Nb6 B 15/01-N,N]
[5...dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 (6...Qb6 7.Qd2
Qxb2 8.Rb1 Qa3 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.Nf3
Nb6 11.Bb3 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ng5
e6 14.e5 B 15/01-N,N) 7.Nf3 exd4
8.Bxd4 Bxd4 9.Nxd4 Qh4+ 10.g3
Qe7 11.Qd2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Ngf6

13.0-0-0 0-0 14.Qf4 Re8 15.Bh3
Ne5 16.Nxe5 Qxe5 17.Qxe5 Rxe5
18.Rd8+ Re8 Lupulescu,C (2543)-
Barnaure,V (2378) 90/(83) Bari 2004]
[5...h5 6.Qd2 a6 7.0-0-0 e6 8.h4
b5 9.g4 Nd7 10.gxh5 gxh5 11.Nge2
Nb6 12.Nf4 Rb8 13.Rg1 Bf8 14.Qf2
Nc4 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bxc4 bxc4
17.Rde1 Ne7 18.Rg5 Qb6 19.Nd1
Kd7 20.Nxh5 1-0 (29) 13. Qb1 h4 14.
Ne3 with 16. e (2247)-J.Hector (2247)
corr ML-026 BdF 1999]

6.Qd2± h5 7.0-0-0 Be6 8.Nge2
White is better. 8...Nf6 9.Nf4 Bc8
1.37/18

[Δ9...Nc7 0.95/18]

10.e5± Ng8



38.b3? 0.22/20

[38.Nc5+- 4.20/21 Ne6+ would now
be deadly. Nhf6 39.Ne6+ Kc8
40.b3]

38...Qf6= 39.Qe2 Chess con chili.

39...Rxc7

[39...Qxd4 keeps more tension.
40.Rg4 Qxc3 41.Qh2+ Kb6]

40.Rxc7 Nxc7

[40...Qh6+ looks sharper. 41.Kb2
Nxc7 42.Qg4 Qf6]

41.Qe3 Ne6 42.Ne2 b6 43.a4 a5

44.Kb2 c5 45.c3

[45.Nc3 simplifies Kb7 46.Qh3 Kc6
47.dxc5 Ndx5 48.Nxc5 bxc5
49.Kb1]

45...Kc6

[45...Qf5 simplifies 46.Ndf4 Nxf4
47.Nxf4 Qe4]

46.dxc5 bxc5

[46...Ndx5 simplifies 47.Nxc5 bxc5
48.Ka3 Qg6]

47.Kc2 Qf5 48.c4 d4 49.Qg3 Nf6

0.54/22

[49...Qe4= 0.01/19 50.Nec1 Nd8]

50.Qg2+ -0.01/21

[Better is 50.Qb8± 0.54/22]

50...Ne4? 9.31/21

[50...Qe4= -0.01/21 51.Qf1 Nd7]

51.Ng3+- Qg4 52.Qxe4+ Qxe4

53.Nxe4 Kb6 54.Nf6 Kc6 55.Nd5 Kd6

56.Nf2 Kc6 57.Nd3? -0.01/29

[57.Nf6+- 9.36/29 Kd6 58.N6g4]

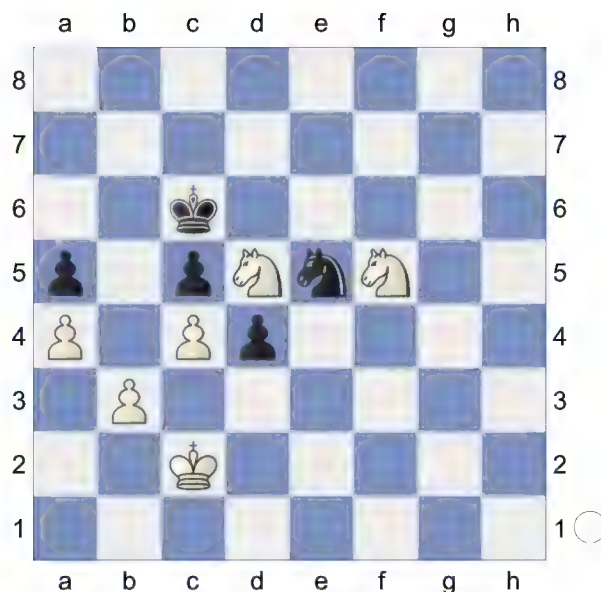
57...Kd6!= 58.Nc1 Kc6 59.Kd3 Ng5

60.Ne2 Nh3 61.Nef4 Nf2+ 62.Kc2

Ng4 63.Ng6 Ne5 64.Nge7+ Kd6

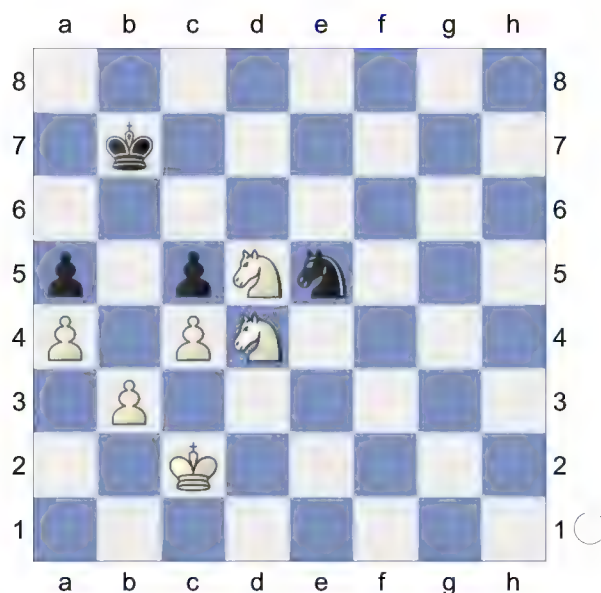
65.Nf5+ Kc6

(Diagram)



66.Nxd4+? 1.02/27 Kb7? 8.72/25

[66...cxd4± 1.02/27 67.Nf4 Kd6]



67.b4? 0.01/25 cxd4 Endgame. KN-KN

68.b5 d3+? 5.52/29

[68...Nxc4= 0.00/30 69.Nf4 Kb6]

69.Kd2? 0.00/27

[69.Kc3+- 5.52/29]

69...Kc8? 10.22/28

[69...Nxc4+= 0.00/27 70.Kxd3 Nb2+
71.Kc2 Nxa4]

70.c5+- Nc4+ 71.Kxd3 Ne5+ 72.Kd4
10.69/20

[Δ 72.Ke4 #17/22 Nf7 73.c6 Nd8
74.Ke5 Nf7+ 75.Kd4 Ng5 76.b6
Nf3+ 77.Kc5]

72...Nc6+ 73.Ke4 20.70/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.42

[Δ 73.bxc6 #8/18 Kd8 74.Ke5 Ke8
75.Ke6 Kf8 76.c7 Kg7 77.c8Q
(77.c8B Kh6 78.c6 Kh5 79.c7 Kh4
80.Ba6 Kh3 81.c8Q Kg4 82.Qg8+
Kh4 83.Bb7 Kh3 84.Ne3 Kh4
85.Qg4#) 77...Kh6 78.Kf6 Kh7
79.Qd7+ Kh8 80.Qg7#]

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☐ **Duchessai 2838**

☒ **Bekbot 2316**

Rapid 22.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+2sec C82: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
13...Bg4N 1.07/20

[13...f6± 0.39/21 14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1

A) 15...Qd7 16.Bg5 (16.a4 Kh8
17.axb5 axb5 18.Rxa8 Rxa8
19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qh5 g5
21.Bxg5 Kg8 22.Bf6 Nc4 23.Qg5+
Kf8 24.Qh6+ Kg8 25.Bd4 Nd6
26.Qf6 Rf8 27.Qe5 Kf7 28.Ne3
Ke8 29.Nxd5 Kd8 30.Nf6 Qf7
½-½ Janssen,H (2611)-Winkler,T
(2663) 3rd ACP Blitz Prelim1 2004
(14.7)) 16...Rae8 17.Qd2 d4
18.Ng3 h6 19.Bh4 dxc3 20.Qxc3
Rxf3 21.gxf3 Nd4 22.Bd1 Rf8
23.Ne4 Bc4 24.Kg2 Rf4 25.Be1

Qf5 26.Nd2 e4 27.Bg3 exf3+
28.Kf2 Rg4 29.Nxc4 bxc4 30.Bxf3
1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2750)-
Caruana,F (2786) Bucuresti 152/
130 2022;

B) 15...Bg4 16.Ne3 Be6 17.b4 a5
18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4
Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2 Ra8
23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Qe1
Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.h3
Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1
1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2722)-Deac,
B (2668) Superbet POL Blitz 2025
(15.3);

C) 15...Qd6 16.Bg5 (16.Be3 Bf5
17.Bb3 Rad8 18.Qe1 Na5 19.Qf2
Nb7 20.Re1 c5 21.Ng3 Bd3
22.Qd2 c4 23.Bd1 Rd7 24.Bf2
Rdf7 25.Nh1 e4 26.Nd4 Qg6
27.h4 Nc5 28.h5 Qd6 29.Bg4 h6
30.Qe3 Qf4 0-1 Mecking,H (2567)-
Kasimdzhanov,R (2687) Corus-B
Wijk aan Zee 2009 (11)) 16...e4
17.Nd4 Ne5 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Bh4
Molina,R (2864)-Fandino,R (2642)
102/58 Gibraltar 2008]

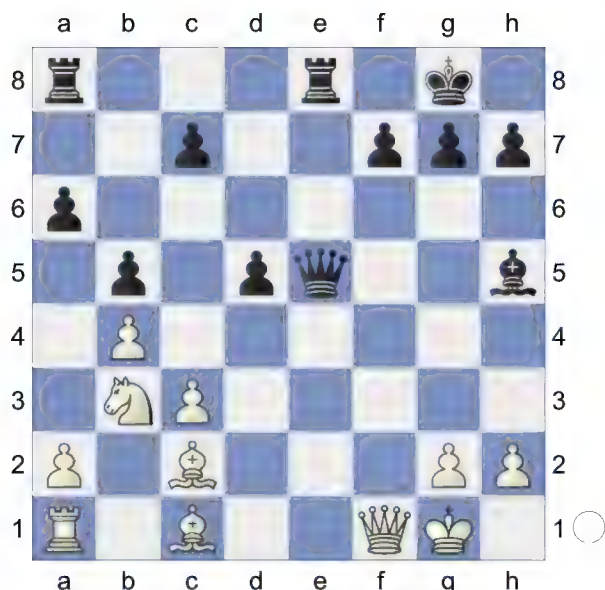
14.Qf1 Bh5 15.Kg1 Re8 16.b4

[16.Nb3 seems wilder. Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qh4 18.Qf4]

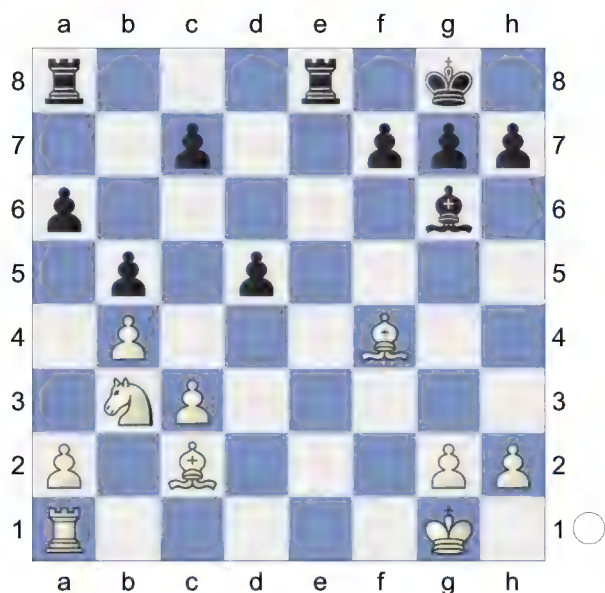
16...Qe7 17.Nb3→ Black is in trouble.

17...Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5

(Diagram)



19.Bd2 Qd6 20.Qf4 Qxf4 21.Bxf4 Bg6



22.Bd1 White has strong compensation. A strong pair of Bishops. 22...Re4 2.13/19

[22...Re1± 1.34/16 is a better defense. 23.Kf2 Rh1]

23.Bd2+-

[23.Bxc7?! Rc8 24.Bg3 Re3± (24...Rxc3 25.Bf3±)]

23...Ree8 24.a4 Bd3 25.Kf2 bxa4 26.Rxa4 Re6 27.Bf3

[27.Nc5?! Rf6+ 28.Bf3 Be4±]

27...Rf6 28.Bg5 Rf5 29.Be3 Be4 30.Nd4 Rf6 31.Bg5 Rg6 32.Bf4 Bxf3 33.gxf3

[33.Kxf3?! Rf6±]

[33.Nxf3?! Rc6±]

33...c6 34.Ra5 h5 35.h4 Kh7 36.Be5 Re8 37.Bf4 Ra8 38.Bg5 Rd6 39.Ra4 Kg8 40.Ra1 Kh8 41.Ra5 Kh7 42.Ra2 Kg8 43.Be3 Kh7 44.Ra5 Rf6 45.Rc5 Rc8 46.Ne2 Re6 ...Rce8 would now be deadly. 47.Bd4 g6 48.Nf4 Ree8 49.Nd3 Re6 50.Ra5 Ra8 51.Nf4 Ree8 52.Ra1 Kh6 53.Nh3 Kh7 54.Nf4 Kh6 55.Nh3 Kh7 56.Kg3 Re7 57.Nf2 Re6 58.Nd3 Kh6 59.Nc5 Re7 60.Bf6

[60.Nxa6 g5±]

60...Ree8 61.Kf4

[61.Nxa6?! Re6 62.Bg5+ Kg7+-]

61...Kh7 62.Ra5

[62.Rxa6 Rxa6 63.Nxa6 Re6+-]

[Not 62.Nxa6 Re6 63.Be5 f6±]

62...Kg8 63.Bd4

[63.Rxa6 Rxa6 64.Nxa6 Re6+-]

63...Red8 64.Kg5

[Much less strong is 64.Nxa6 Rd7 65.Kg5 Kh7+-]

[64.Ke5 Ra7 65.Ra1 (65.Rxa6 Re8+ 66.Kd6 Rxa6+-; 65.Nxa6 Re7+ 66.Kf6 Re1+-) 65...Kh7 66.Rxa6 (66.Nxa6 Re8+ 67.Kf4 Raa8+-) 66...f6+ 67.Ke6 Re8+ 68.Kd6 (68.Kxf6 Rf8+ 69.Ke5 Rxa6±) 68...Rxa6+-]

64...Kh7 65.Nxa6 Kg8 66.Nc5 Re8 67.f4 Kf8 68.Kf6 Kg8 69.Nd7 Rad8 70.Ra7 Re2 71.Kg5 Kh7 72.Kf6 Kg8 73.Kg5 Kh7 74.Nf6+ Kg7 75.Ng4+ Kf8 76.Ne5 Rxe5+ 77.fxe5

Endgame Threatens to win with Kf6. KRB-KR 77...Re8 78.Bc5+ Kg8

79.Re7 Ra8 80.Kh6 White mates. 80...g5 81.e6 fxe6 82.Rg7+ Kh8 83.Bd6 e5 84.Bxe5 Re8 85.Bf6 Re6

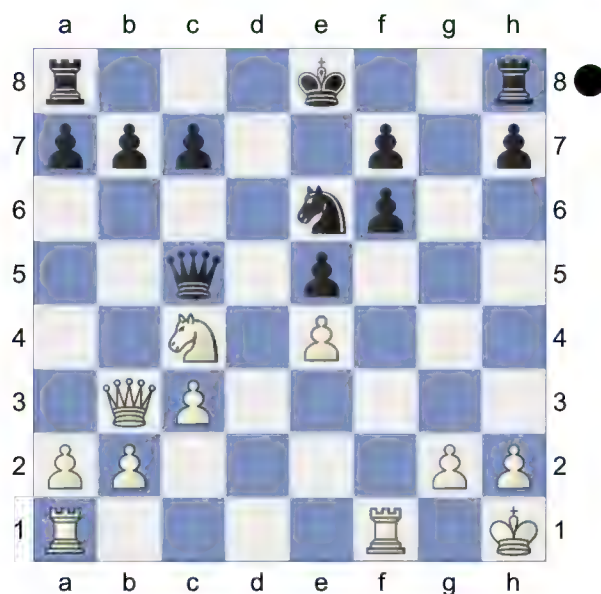
86.hxg5 c5 87.Rg6+ Rxf6 88.gxf6 d4
89.f7 cxb4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.16
(very precise) 90.f8Q#
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 ■ Norolex 2916
 Blitz 05.04.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Bg5 Be6 0.01/21
 [9...Qe7 -0.59/19 10.Na3 Bd7]
 10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6
 The position is equal. 12...gxf6 13.Nxc4
 Ne6 14.Kh1 -0.16/18

[14.Ne3 0.24/19 is superior. Qc5
 15.Qd2 Rd8 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf3
 Rg8 18.Rf2 Rd3 19.Re1 Rd6
 20.Rc2 a5 21.g3 Qc6 22.Kh1 Ne6
 23.Nf5 Rd7 24.Rf2 Nc5 25.Rfe2
 Kd8 26.b4 axb4 27.cxb4 Ne6
 28.Qa3 b6 29.Qa6
 1-0 13. ♘d3_13430 (2477)-8.f4
 ♙d7_63689 (2383) Kyiv Spring op
 2023 (11)]
 [14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 Ng5 16.Qa4+
 c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7
 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1
 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4
 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4
 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3 28.Nf5+ Ke6
 0-1 Bolon,K (2018)-Monpeurt,C
 (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8)]
 14...Qc5! 15.Qb3N -1.12/21
 [15.Na3!= -0.29/20 Rg8 16.Rxf6 Nf4
 17.Rf5 Qf2 18.Qf3 Qxb2 19.Rxe5+

Ne6 20.Rf1 0-0-0 21.Ra5 Rd3
 22.g3 Rxf3 23.Rxf3 Qc1+ 24.Kg2
 Nf4+ 0-1 Anderssen,A-Fleissig,M
 Wien 1873 (1)]
 [15.Qe2 Nf4 Quickstarter – Italian-
 Italian – Deutz Gambit 4.O-]



15...0-0-0! 16.Rxf6



Rd7? 0.96/21

[16...Rhg8! -0.94/19 and life is bright.
 Hoping for ...Nf4. 17.Raf1 (17.Rxf7
 Ng5) 17...Ng5]
 17.Raf1 0.00/19 White is more active.

[17.Rf5± 0.96/21 Ng7 18.Nxe5
(18.Rxe5 Qf2±) 18...Nxf5 19.Nxd7]

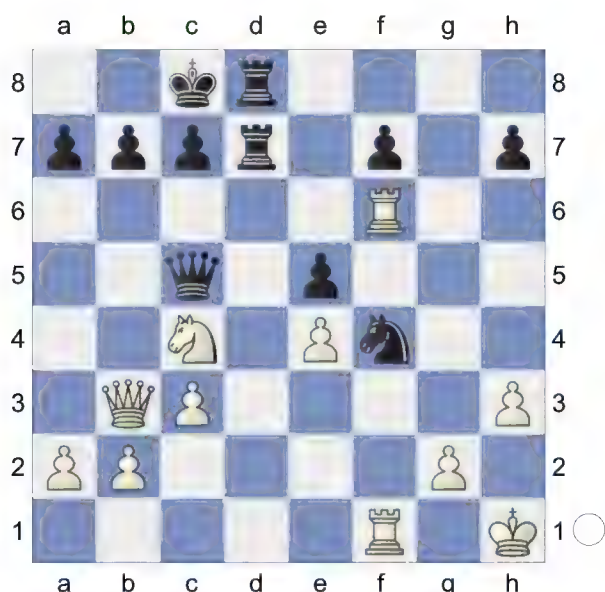
17...Rhd8 18.h3 -0.45/20

[18.Rxf7? Rxf7 19.Rxf7 Nf4-+]

[18.R6f5= 0.24/20 Nf4 19.h3
(19.Rxe5? Qf2-+ Back Rank;
19.R1xf4? exf4 20.Rd5 Qf2-+)]

18...Nf4? 1.34/19

[18...Ng5± -0.45/20 19.Qa4 Kb8
(19...Nxe4 20.Nb6+ Discovered
Attack Qxb6 21.Rxb6+-)]



19.Nxe5!± Qxe5 20.R6xf4 0.82/19

[Δ20.R1xf4 1.20/20 Hoping for R6f5!
Rd1+ 21.Rf1]

Black cannot hold the game after this.

20...Rd2? 2.97/18

[20...b6± 0.82/19]

21.Qxf7+-

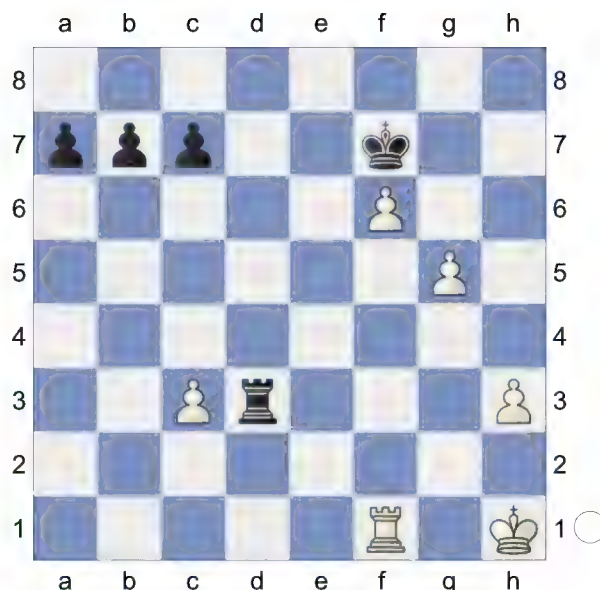
[21.Rxf7 Qxe4 22.R7f3 a5=]

21...Rxb2 22.Qxh7 Rxa2 4.82/18

[22...Qxc3 3.17/19 might work better.
23.Rf8 Rbd2 24.Qf5+ Kb8]

23.Rf8 White is clearly winning.

**23...Rad2 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qf5+
Qxf5 26.exf5 Endgame KR-KR. White
is a pawn up. 26...Kd7 27.g4 Ke7
28.g5 Rd3 29.f6+ Kf7**



30.g6+! Promotion 30...Kxg6

[30...Kf8 31.Kg2]

31.f7 Rxh3+ 32.Kg2 Rh8 33.f8Q

[Less strong is 33.f8B a5±]

33...Rxf8 34.Rxf8 KR-K3P 34...a5

35.Rb8 b6 36.Rb7 Kf5 37.Rxc7 Ke5

38.Rd7 b5 39.Kf3 a4 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.87

40.Ke3

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Blitz

08.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6

5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 b6 7.Bc4 Bb7

8.0-0 h6N

[8...Be7 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Nc3 Bxf3

11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.Qg4 g6 13.Bh6 d5

14.exd6 Qxd6 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.d5

f5 17.Qc4 Chapter Puzzles 301-315-

Game 1 Chapter Puzzles 301-315]

[8...Na6 9.Nc3 Nac7 10.Ne4 d6

11.Nfg5 h6 12.Qa4+ Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Nxf7 Rg8 15.exd6 b5 16.Be2 Ke8 17.Ne5 1-0 Vysochin,S (2501)-Mchedlishvili,M (2570) Euro Online +2300 Day 1 2020 (8)]

[8...d6 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Nc3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 d5 12.Qg4 Nc6 13.Be3 Qd7 14.f4 h5 15.Qe2 g6 16.Rac1 Be7 17.Qb5 Rc8 18.Rf2 Na5 19.Qe2 Nc4 20.b3 Na3 21.g3 b5 22.Rff1 Qb7 23.h3 1-0 (35) Chrysogelou,A (1949)-Kosma,M (1699) GRE-chT 50th 2023 (3.5) Kd7 24.Kg2 Rc6 25.Nb1 Nxb1 26.Rxb1 Rhc8 27.Rbc1 Ba3 28.Rxc6 Qxc6 29.Bd2 a6 30.Ba5 Be7 31.Qd2 h4 32.g4 b4 33.Bxb4 Bxb4 34.Qxb4 Qc2+ 35.Kg1 Qd3 0-1 Hristov,I-Tay,J Interzonal 2000 bd7]

9.Bxd5 exd5 0.79/20

[9...Bxd5± 0.40/21 10.Nc3 Bb7]

10.Re1 Be7 White is slightly better.
11.Nbd2 Na6 12.Nf1 Nc7 13.Ng3 g6 14.Be3 Ne6 15.Rc1 a5 16.a4 Ba6 0.89/20

[16...h5± 0.50/19]

17.Nd2 h5 18.Qb3 Bb7 19.Ne2 White is more active. **19...Bb4 20.Nf4 Nxf4 21.Bxf4 Rc8 22.Qe3 Qe7? 2.88/26**

[22...Rc6± 0.90/20]

23.Bg5 Qe6 5.31/25

[23...Bxd2 2.72/25 24.Qxd2 Qb4 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8]

24.Bf6+- Rg8 6.85/22

[Δ24...Rh7 4.69/22 25.Rxc8+ Bxc8]

25.Rxc8+ Bxc8 26.Rc1 Prevents Qc6
26...d6 27.exd6? 0.34/23

[27.Nf3+- 4.39/23 And now Ng5 would win. dxe5 28.dxe5 (28.Nxe5 Bd7+-)]

27...Qxe3± 28.fxe3 Kd7↑ Black has some pressure. **29.Rc7+ -1.40/24**

[29.Nf3= 0.09/22]

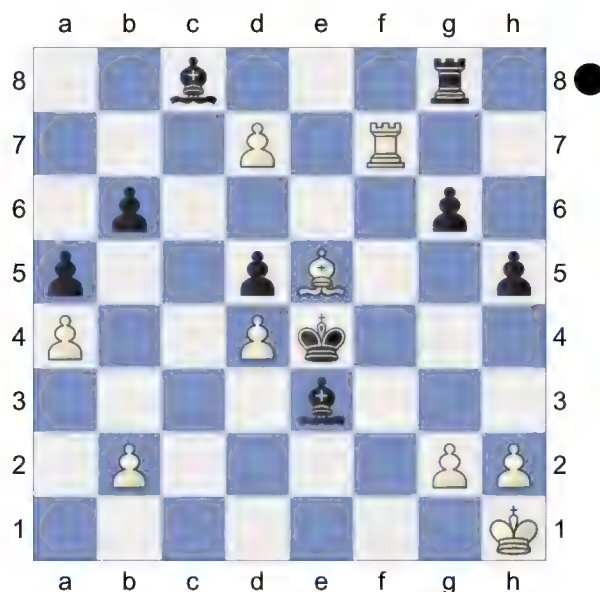
29...Ke6!± 30.Be5 Black must now prevent Re7+. **30...Bxd2 31.Re7+ Kf5 32.Rxf7+ -3.27/29**

[32.d7 -1.78/20 was forced.]

32...Ke4+- 33.d7 Bxe3+

[33...Kxe3 34.Bf4+ (34.dxc8B Rxc8 35.Bf4+ Kd3±) 34...Kd3 (34...Kxd4? 35.Bxd2 Bxd7 36.Rxd7+-; 34...Ke2 35.Re7+ Kd1 36.Bxd2±) 35.Bxd2 Kxd2 36.Rg7=]

34.Kh1



Bxd7! Deflection 35.Rxd7 Endgame. **KRB-KRB 35...Rf8**

[35...Bxd4 36.Bxd4 Kxd4 37.h4]

36.h4 Rf2 37.Rd6 Rxb2 ...Rb4 would now be deadly. **38.Rxg6 -2.11/24**

[Δ38.g4 -1.71/24]

38...Bxd4 39.Bxd4 Kxd4 KR-KR 40.g4 Rb4 -0.88/24

[40...hgx4+- -1.80/23 Strongly threatening ...Ke3. 41.Rxg4+ Kc5]

41.Kg2 hxg4 -0.01/21

[41...Rxa4 42.Rxb6 Ra2+ (42...hgx4 43.Kg3±; 42...Kc5 43.Rg6±) 43.Kg3±]

[41...Kc5± -0.96/21 42.gxh5 Rxa4 (42...Rxh4 43.h6±)]

42.h5!= Ke5 -0.01/27

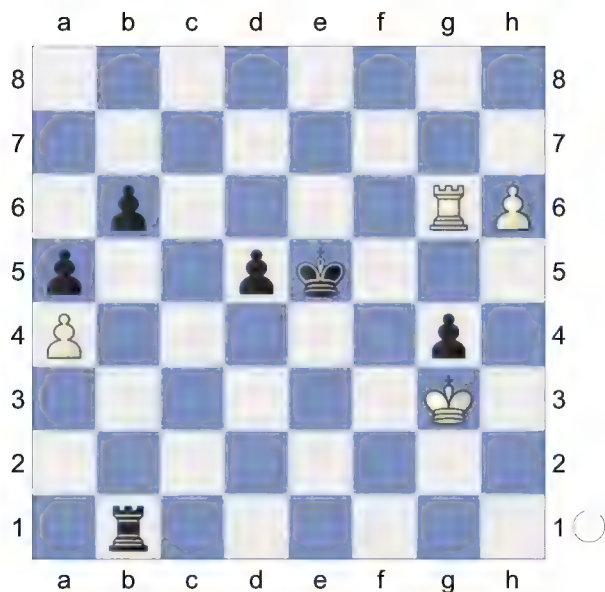
[42...Rxa4 43.Rxg4+ Ke5 44.Rxa4
Kf5 45.Rh4 Kg5 46.h6 Kxh4 47.h7]
[42...Rc4 -0.45/21]

43.h6 Rb2+

[43...Rxa4 44.h7 Kf5 45.Rh6
(45.h8R? Kxg6 46.Rd8 Rd4+;
45.h8Q Ra2+ 46.Kf1 Kxg6+-)
45...Ra2+ 46.Kf1 Ra1+ 47.Ke2
Ra2+ 48.Kd3 Ra3+ 49.Kd4]

44.Kg3 Rb1? 4.65/28

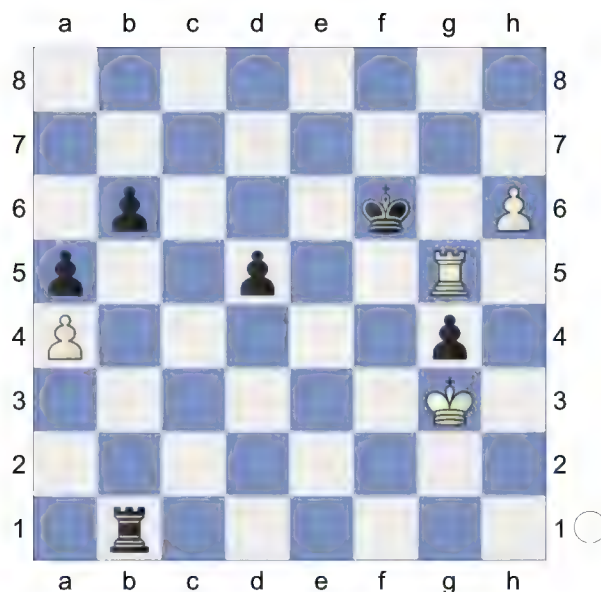
[44...Kf5= 0.00/25 and Black stays
safe. 45.Rxg4 Rb3+ 46.Kh4 Rb1
47.Rg5+ Kf6]



45.Rg5+!+- Kf6? 6.34/28

[45...Kd6 3.12/25 46.Rh5 Rg1+
47.Kf2 Rc1]

(Diagram)



46.Rh5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.64

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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22.10.2022

Blitz 5min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
Wright is TD for the USCCC but
somebody else must have controlled his
section. He is featured, with this game,
in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
in Avery's history of CC in America p215
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6
4.Nf3 Bg4 5.exd6

[5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

5...Bxd6 6.Ne4N

[6.e4 Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8 19.Bf4 Qb7 20.Qd5 b3 0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-Scss Bad Zwischenahn Niedersächsische

Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

[6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6 1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

6...Nf6 1.71/20

[6...Bb4± 1.17/19 7.c3 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Be7]

7.Nxd6+- cxd6 8.h3 1.20/20

[8.c3+- 1.75/23]

8...Bxf3 1.96/21

[8...Bf5± 1.20/20]

9.exf3 Qa5+ 2.57/21

[9...0-0 1.77/18 was worth a try. 10.Be2 d5]

10.c3 0-0 11.Be2!

[11.Qxd6 Rfe8+ 12.Be3 Rad8+-]

11...d5 12.0-0 Rad8 13.Bg5 1.24/18

[13.Be3+- 1.78/23]

13...d4± 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qc2 Ne5 1.78/21

[15...Rfe8± 1.21/22 16.Rfd1 dxc3]

16.cxd4 0.76/22

[16.Rad1+- 1.78/21 is more deadly.]

16...Rxd4 17.Rfd1 Rfd8 18.Rxd4 Rxd4 19.Bf1↑ White has some pressure. 19...Rd2 0.99/24

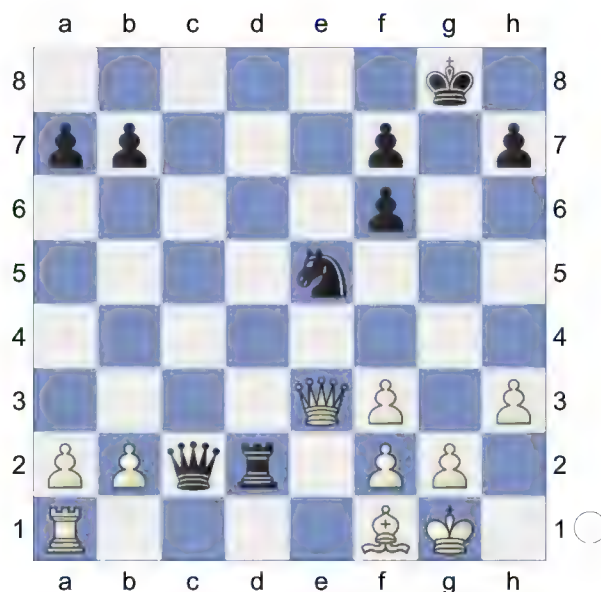
[19...b6± 0.55/23]

20.Qb3 0.04/20

[20.Qc8± 0.99/24 Kg7 21.f4 (21.Qxb7 Qc5=)]

20...Qc5= 21.Qe3 Qc2 1.60/20

[21...Qxe3= 0.05/21 22.fxe3 Rxb2]



22.f4 0.61/19

[22.Qxa7 Qxb2 23.Qe3 Rxf2±]

[22.Re1!± 1.60/20]

22...Ng6 1.47/16

[22...Nd3± 0.61/19]

23.Qxa7 0.40/18

[White should try 23.b3± 1.47/16]

23...Qxb2± 24.Re1 Nxf4 4.66/22

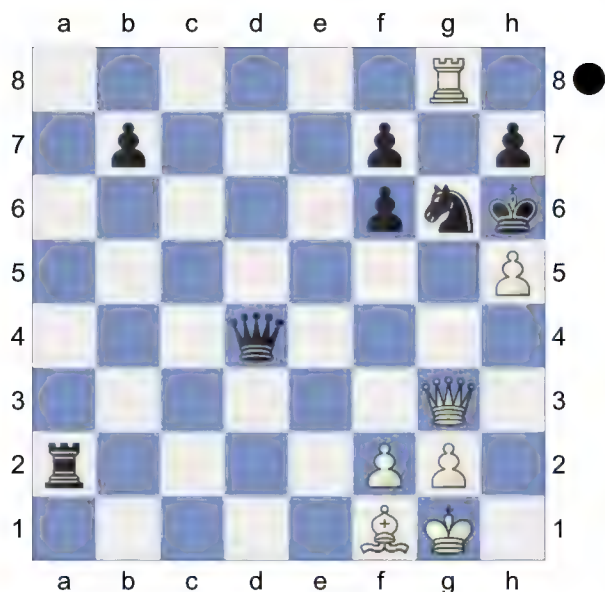
[Black should try 24...Qxa2± 0.44/18 25.Qxb7 Rxf2]

25.Re8+? 0.00/22

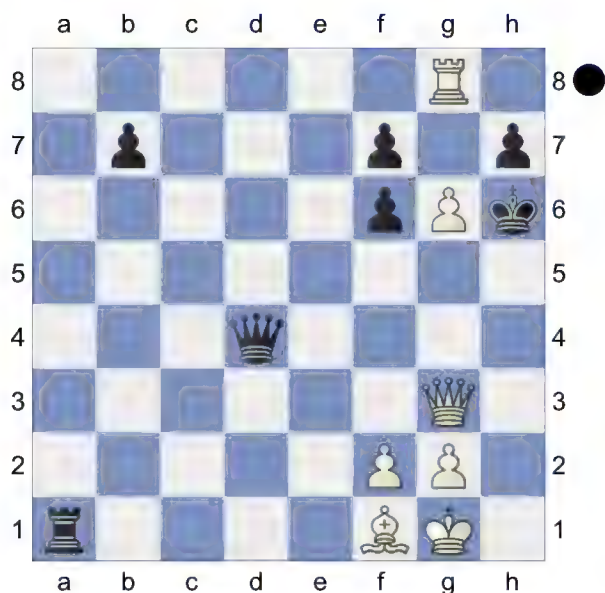
[25.Qb8+- 4.66/22 Kg7 26.Qxf4]

25...Kg7= 26.Qb8 Ng6 27.Rg8+ Kh6 28.Qg3 Qd4 29.h4 Rxa2 30.h5 -1.29/24

(Diagram)



Ra1!? ...Rxf1+! would now be deadly.
31.hxg6



Threatening mate with Qh3+. **31...Rxf1+!**
 Endgame Back Rank. KQR-KQR. Black
 is a pawn up. **32.Kh2 hxg6**

[And not 32...Qxf2 33.Qxf2 (33.gxf7
 Qg1+ 34.Kh3 Qh1+ 35.Qh2 Qxh2+
 36.Kxh2 Kh5 37.f8Q f5 38.Qf7+
 Kh6 39.Qg7+ Deflection Kh5
 40.Qxh7#; 33.Qh3+ Kg5 34.gxf7+
 Kf4 35.Rg4+ Ke5 36.Qc3+ Kf5
 37.Qc8+ Ke5 38.Qe8+ Kd5)
 33...Rxf2 34.gxf7 Kh5 35.f8Q

(35.f8B Re2+-) 35...h6 36.Kh3
 (36.Qg7 Rxd2+ 37.Qxd2 Kh4
 38.Qh3#)]
 [32...fxg6 33.Qh3+ Kg5 34.Qg3+
 Kh6 (34...Qg4 35.Rg7) 35.Qh3+
 Kg5 36.Qg3+ Qg4 37.Rg7=]
33.Qh3+ Kg5 34.Qg3+ Qg4 35.f4+?
-4.56/21 Rxf4-+ Black is clearly winning.
36.Rb8 -7.41/20
 [36.Qe3 -4.89/19 Qh5+ 37.Kg1
 Qd1+ 38.Kh2]
36...Qxg3+ 37.Kxg3 Rb4 What a bad
 dream for White. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.76/Black=0.43 **38.Rf8**
0-1

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Blitz

03.01.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.exd6

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs
 (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

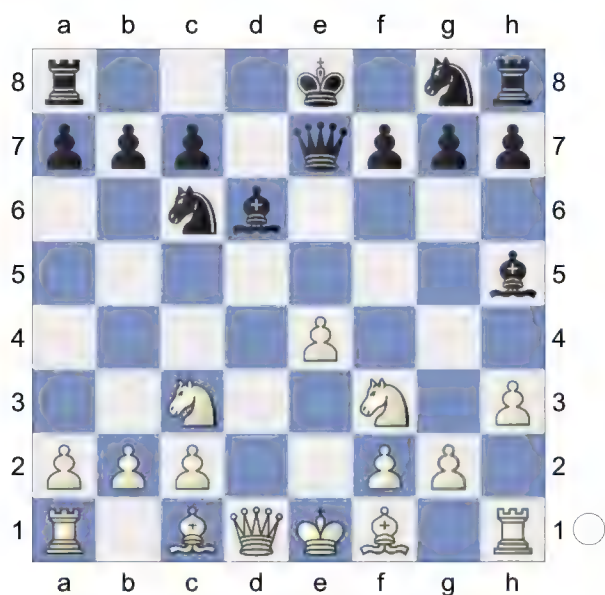
4...Bxd6 5.e4 Bg4 1.06/19

[5...Nf6± 0.41/20]

6.h3N

[6.Be2 Qe7 7.Nc3 0-0-0 8.Bd2 Nf6
 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Qxe4 11.Bd3
 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1 13.Raxd1 Ne5
 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxh8 Rxh8
 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3 Nb6 19.c4 Re8
 20.Bxb7+ Kxb7 1-0 Bashirli,S (1986)-
 Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed
 #44 blitz 2024 (11)]

6...Bh5 7.Nc3 Qe7



8.Bd3 0.33/19

[8.Bb5!± 1.27/19]

8...0-0-0 9.Qe2 Nd4 10.Qe3 Bc5 0.96/21

[10...Nxf3+!± 0.42/19 11.gxf3 Bc5]

11.Qf4 0.25/19

[11.Nxd4± 0.96/21 Bxd4 12.Qf4]

11...Bxf3= 12.gxf3 Kb8 13.Be3 g5 1.28/22 14.Qg3± f5 15.Qg2 0.46/18

[15.exf5± 1.26/21 Threatens to win with 0-0-0!. Bd6 16.Qg2 (16.Qxg5? Nxf3+ 17.Kf1 Nxg5-+)]

15...f4± 16.Bd2 Nf6 17.0-0-0! Rhg8 18.Kb1 Rd6? 3.49/18

[Black should play 18...Qe6± 0.56/18]

(Diagram)



19.Ne2? 0.39/20

[White has to play 19.e5!+- 3.49/18

Nxf3 (19...Qxe5? 20.Rhe1+-)

20.exd6 Nxd2+ 21.Rxd2 Bxd6 22.Bc4]

19...Nxe2 20.Bxe2 Bd4 1.34/19

[Δ20...a6 0.73/20]

21.Bc1 0.64/20

[White should play 21.Bc4± 1.34/19

Rgd8 22.Qxg5]

21...Rgd8 3.58/19

[21...h6± 0.64/20]

22.Qxg5+- Rb6 23.c3

[23.Bxf4 Rxb2+ (23...Qa3 24.Bxc7+

Ka8 25.Qb5 Rxb5 26.Kc1 Be3+

27.Rd2 Qxb2+ 28.Kd1 Qb1#)

24.Ka1 Qa3 (24...Rxc2+ 25.Rxd4

Rxd4 26.Rc1#; 24...Qe6? 25.Bxc7+

Decoy Kxc7 26.Qa5+ Qb6

27.Qxb6+ Remove Defender Rxb6+

28.Rxd4-+) 25.Bxc7+ Ka8

(25...Kxc7 26.Qf4+ Kc6 27.Qxf6+

Decoy Bxf6 28.Rd6+ Rxd6 29.Bc4

Rxc2+ Discovered Attack (Check),

Double Attack 30.Kb1 Qb2#) 26.Bc4

Rxc2+ 27.Kb1 Qb2#]

23...Bxc3 3.96/21

[23...Rg8 2.67/17]

24.Rxd8+

[24.Bxf4? Rxb2+ 25.Kc1 Rxd1+
 (25...Rxe2? 26.Rxd8+ Qxd8
 27.Qb5+-) 26.Rxd1 Rxe2+-]
 [24.Qxf4 Rf8+-]

24...Qxd8 25.Rd1

[25.Bxf4? Rxb2+ 26.Kc1 Rxe2+-]
 [25.Qxf4 Qh8+-]

25...Qe7 26.Qc5 Deflection, Back Rank

[26.Bxf4? Rxb2+ 27.Kc1 Rxe2+-]
 [26.Qxf4 a5 27.Qe3 Qe5 28.Rd8+
 Ka7+-]

26...Bxb2 5.18/21

[Avoid the trap 26...Rxb2+? 27.Bxb2
 Qe8 28.Qxc3+- (28.Bxc3 b6+-)]
 [26...Bb4 3.68/17 was called for.
 27.Qxe7 Bxe7 28.Bxf4 Kc8]

27.Bxb2 Qe8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.44/Black=0.70 28.Ka1
1-0

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C02

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■ XuYL_1a

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Blitz

08.02.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7
 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a5 9.Nbd2 a4
 0.88/23 Prevents Nd2-b3

[9...f6!= 0.29/21 keeps the balance.]
 [9...Qc7 10.Nb3 Bb6 11.Qe2 Nge7
 12.a4 Ng6 13.Re1 0-0 14.h4 f6
 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Nbd4 Raf8 17.Bxg6
 Rxg6 18.Bg5 h6 19.Qd3 Be8
 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Rxe6 Bf7 22.Re2
 hxg5 23.Nxg5 g6 24.Rae1
 0-1 Dubreuil,J (2096)-Andreikin,D
 (2729) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th
 Sep Late blitz 2024 (2)]

10.Rb1N

[10.b4 axb3 (10...Be7 11.a3 Nh6
 12.c4 Ng4 13.Bb2 Ne3 14.fxe3
 Qxe3+ 15.Kh1 Qxd3 16.Rc1 0-0
 17.Rc3 Qg6 18.Nb1 Rad8 19.Rd3
 Bc8 20.cxd5 exd5 21.Nc3 Bf5
 22.Rxd5 Bc2 23.Qd2 Bb3 24.Rxd8
 Rxd8 25.Qe3 0-1 Lenz,J (2006)-
 Boeren,J (2159) Heusenstamm
 Sparkassen op 11th 2024 (5))
 11.Nxb3 Nge7 12.Rb1 4) French-
 French with 5...Qb6 & 6...Bd7
 (12.Nxc5 Qxc5 13.Be3 Qxc3
 14.Rb1 0-0 15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Ng5+
 Kg6 17.Rc1 Qxe5 18.Qc2+ Qf5
 19.Qb2 f6 20.Nf3 Kf7 21.Qxb7 Rfd8
 22.Rfe1 e5 23.Bc5 d4 24.h3 Rab8
 25.Qc7 Rdc8 26.Qd6 Qe6
 0-1 Gitelson,A (2319)-Martin Fuentes,
 A (2375) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th
 Sep Late blitz 2024 (1))]

**10...Qc7 11.Re1 Nge7 White is slightly
 better. 12.Nf1 -0.07/18**

[12.b4± 0.54/20 axb3 13.Nxb3]

12...Ng6= 13.Qe2 0-0 14.h4 f6!

15.exf6 gxf6 16.h5 -1.16/18

[16.Bxg6= -0.22/21 remains equal.
 hxg6 17.h5]

**16...Nf4± Black is more active. 17.Qc2
 -1.69/20**

[17.Bxf4± -1.08/17 Qxf4 18.Qd2
 Qxd2 19.N1xd2]

17...Nxd3 -0.79/17

[17...Nxb5 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 19.Bg6±]
 [17...Rf7!+- -1.69/20 ...Nc6-e5! would
 now be deadly. 18.Nd4 Rg7
 (18...Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bd6 20.Qxc7±)]

**18.Qxd3 Kh8 19.Be3 Bd6 20.Rbd1
 Rac8 21.Qc2 -1.47/20**

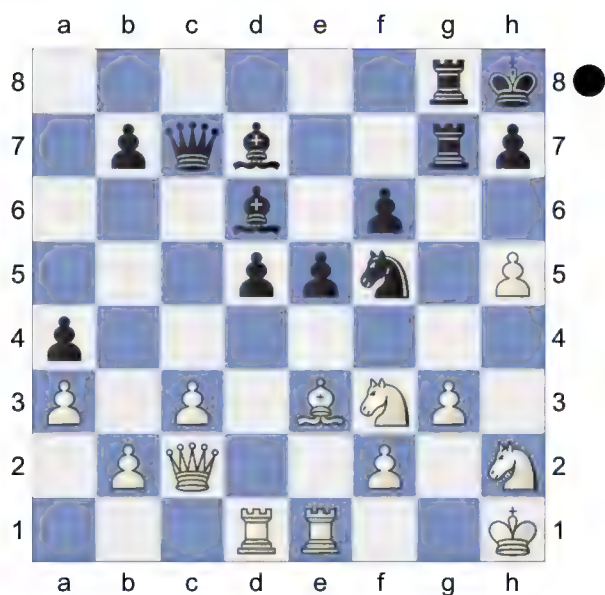
[21.Qe2± -0.67/20]

**21...Rf7 22.a3 Rg8 Threatens to win
 with ...Rf7-g7. 23.N1h2 Rfg7 24.g3
 Ne7 25.Kh1 Nf5 Against Be3-h6**

26.Bd4? -4.59/17

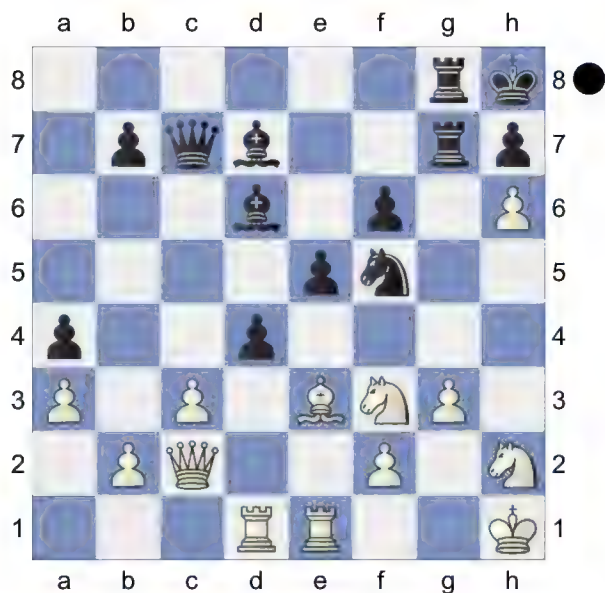
[26.Nd4 -2.37/16 Nxe3 27.Rxe3]

26...e5+- 27.Be3



d4 28.h6

[28.Bc1 Qc6]



28...Rxg3 Demolition 29.fxg3

[29.Bd2 Rh3]

29...Nxg3+ 30.Kg2 dxe3 31.Rxe3

Nf5+ 32.Kf2 Bc5 Pin 33.Nf1 Nxe3

34.Nxe3 Qb6? -0.65/16

[34...Bxe3+-+ -8.22/18 35.Ke1 e4

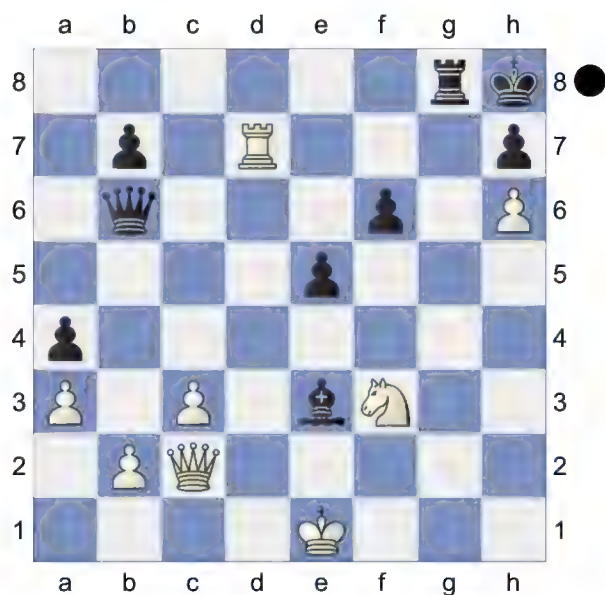
(35...Bxh6? 36.Qe4+-) 36.Qxe4

Re8 (36...Bxh6?

36...Qg3+? 37.Ke2+-)]

35.Rxd7 Bxe3+ 36.Ke1

37.Qh4+-;



Bf2+! 3.87/19 **37.Qxf2+- Qe6 38.Rxb7**

aiming for Nf3-d2. **38...f5?** 250.00/22

[38...Qh3 3.62/19 39.Rb4 Qxh6]

39.Qa7? 1.42/19

[39.Qc5+- 250.00/22 and White stays

clearly on top. White threatens Qc5-c7

and mate. Rc8 40.Ng5 (40.Qxe5+

Qxe5+ 41.Nxe5 Kg8 42.Rg7+ Kf8

43.Nd7+ Ke8 44.Nf6+ Kf8 45.Nxh7+

Ke8) 40...Rxc5 41.Nxe6 Rc8 42.Ng5

Rf8 43.Rg7 (43.Rxh7+ Kg8

44.Rg7+ Kh8 45.c4 e4 46.c5 Rf6

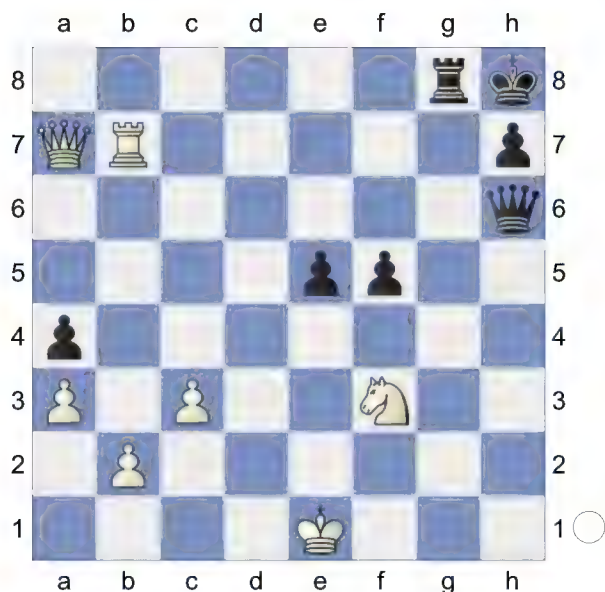
47.Nf7+ Rxf7 48.Rxf7 f4) 43...f4

44.Nf7+ (44.Nxh7 Rg8+-) 44...Rxf7

45.Rxf7]

39...Qxh6±

(Diagram)



...Qh6-h1+ is the strong threat. **40.Qe3?**
-#6/12 Qxe3+ Black mates. 41.Kd1
Qxf3+ 42.Kd2 Qxb7 43.Ke1 Qb3
44.Kf2 Qxb2+ 45.Ke3 Qxc3+ 46.Ke2
Rg3 47.Kf2 Rd3 48.Kf1 Rd2 49.Kg1
Qc1# Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
 Black=0.49
0-1

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■ Raspfish

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[Kitty Kat]

B22

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21.08.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.c3 c5 2.e4 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.h4N

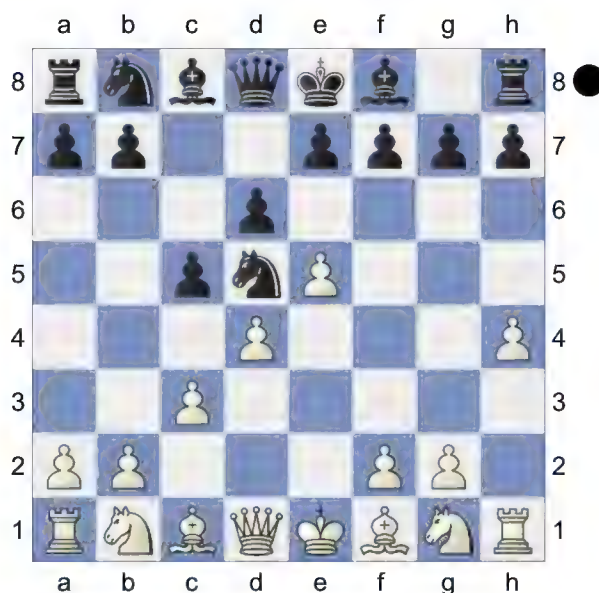
[4.d4 cxd4

A) 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4
 dxe5 (7...e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.exd6
 Bxd6 10.Nbd2 Nf6 11.Nb1 h6
 12.Nc3 0-0 13.a3 e5 14.d5 e4
 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxc6 bxc6
 17.h3 Qf6 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4
 Bb7 20.Be3 Rfe8 21.Rac1 Nf6
 22.Nb3 1-0 (28) Duboue,P (2067)-
 Sola,F (1903) Rohde op 10th 2010

(2) 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nc3 Qd6
 10.d5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4
 e5 13.Qd3 Bd7 14.0-0 f5 15.Re1
 Kf7 16.a4 a6 17.b3 e4 18.Qh3
 Rc8 19.Ba3 Qh6 1-0 (41) Bedouin,
 X (2334)-Gely,Y (1897) Sautron op
 15th 2015 (2.69);

B) 5.Nf3 e6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 Nb6
 7.Bb3 d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6
 10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Nxd4
 12.Qxd4 Rd8 13.Qb4 Qc6 14.a4
 a6 15.Qb3 Rd6 16.a5 Rg6 17.f3
 Nd7 18.Be3 e5 19.c4 Bc5
 20.Bxc5 1/2-1/2 (22) 16.Nb3 Re8 17.
 Bh6 (2512)-Duhm,H (2616) 55/51
 Armenia 1992 Nxc5 21.Qe3 0-0
 22.Nc3 1/2-1/2 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6-
 Duhm,H (open) 49/165 1990)
 6.cxd4 b6 7.Nc3 Nxc3 8.bxc3
 Bb7 9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 d6 11.Bf4
 Nc6 12.Re1 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
 14.Bxe5 Bd6 15.Bb5+ Kf8 16.Qg4
 Bxe5 17.dxe5 h5 18.Qb4+ Qe7
 B 22/46 2000]

4...d6 5.d4

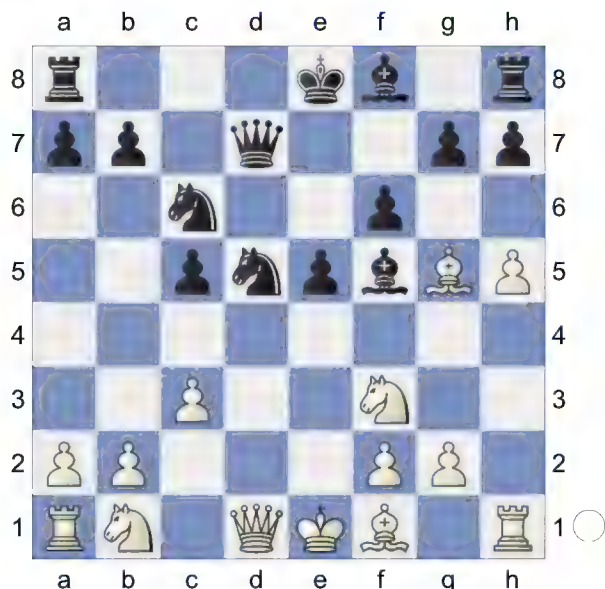


Nc6 -0.08/17

[Black should try 5...Bd7! -0.78/18]

6.e6 Bxe6

[Don't play 6...fxe6?! 7.c4±]
 7.dxc5 dxc5 8.Bd2 Black is better.
 8...Qd7 9.h5 Bf5 10.Nf3 e5
 Black is more active. 11.Bg5 -1.73/18
 [11.Na3± -1.03/16 was called for.]
 11...f6-+



...e4! would now be deadly. 12.Nh4?
 -4.26/19

[12.Bc1 -1.70/16]

12...Bg4

[Less strong is 12...fxg5 13.Nxf5
 Qxf5 14.Qxd5±]

13.f3 fxg5 14.fxg4 White is weak on
 the dark squares 14...gxh4 15.Nd2
 -6.93/18

[15.Na3 -4.71/17]

15...Ne3 16.Qb1 0-0-0 17.Qd3 Nd5
 -4.69/19

[17...Qxg4? 18.Qxe3 Qxh5
 19.Be2-+]

[17...Nxg2+ -11.44/21 18.Kf2 Qxd3
 (18...Qxg4? 19.Be2-+) 19.Bxd3
 Rxd3]

18.Qf5 Be7 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.0-0-0
 Bg5 21.Kb1 Ne3 22.Rc1 Rxd2
 23.Bb5 Rf8 (-> ...Rff2) 24.Bxc6 bxc6
 25.h6 Rff2 Black mates. 26.Rc2 Rxc2
 27.hxg7 Rxb2+ 28.Ka1 Rxa2+ 29.Kb1

Rfb2+ 30.Kc1 Nxg2+ 31.Kd1 Rb1#
 White did not feel at home in the
 position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
 Black=0.65

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□ Jenna Raine
 ■ Wollongong2021

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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25.03.2022

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4
 cxd4 5.Nf3 d6 6.cxd4 dxe5 7.dxe5
 Nc6 8.Bc4 Nb6

[8...Ndb4 9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Na3 a6
 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Nd4 e6 13.Be3 Ndc6
 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.f4 Bxa3 16.bxa3
 0-0 17.Bb6 Rfc8 18.Rac1 Ne7
 19.Bb3 h5 20.Rc5 Ng6 21.g3 Rxc5
 22.Bxc5 Rd8 23.Bb4 ½-½ (52) 4
 Nxe4 Nd7: Mainline (2268)-21.Qc4
 (2545) 77/71 Gladenbach 1999 (5)]

9.Qxd8+ Nxd8 10.Bb5+N Black is
 weak on the dark squares

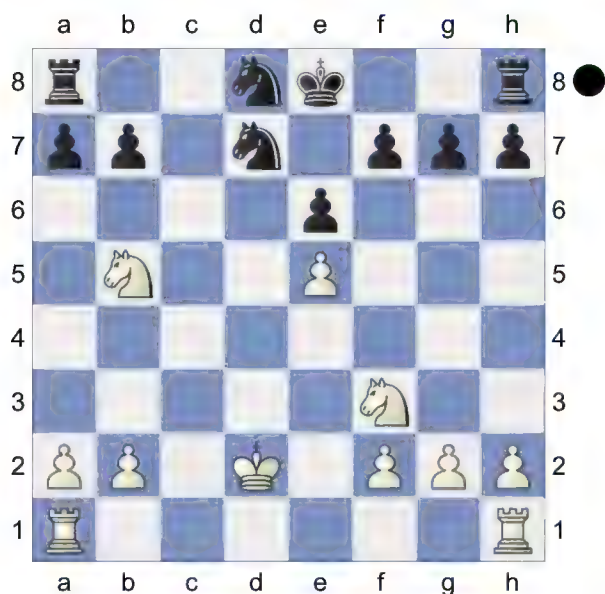
[10.Bb3 g6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Bg5
 Nc6 13.0-0 Bg4 14.e6 Bxe6
 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rac1 h6 17.Bh4
 Kf7 18.b3 Rac8 19.Ne4 Nb4 20.a4
 Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Rc8 22.Rxc8 Nxc8
 23.Bg3 Nd3 24.Bc7 Ke8 0-1 (40)
 Delaplace,T (2596)-4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4
 (2758) 40/635 Dortmund 1985 (4)
 25.g4 Kd7 26.Bg3 Nd6 27.Ned2 e5
 28.Kf1 e4 29.Ne1 Bc3 30.Ndf3 Ke6
 31.Nxd3 exd3 32.Bf4 h5 33.gxh5
 gxh5 34.Bd2 Bxd2 35.Nxd2 Kd5
 36.Ke1 Kd4 37.Kd1 Ne4 38.Nf3+
 Kc3 39.Ke1 d2+ 0-1 Delaplace,T (25
 T (2596)-4.d4 ♘f6 5. ♕c4 (2758) 40/

635 Dortmund 1985 (4)]

10...Bd7 White has an edge. 11.Bxd7+
Nxd7 12.Nc3 e6 13.Nb5 Bb4+
14.Bd2 0.01/22

[14.Ke2± 0.45/22 is superior. Rc8
15.Be3]

14...Bxd2+= 15.Kxd2

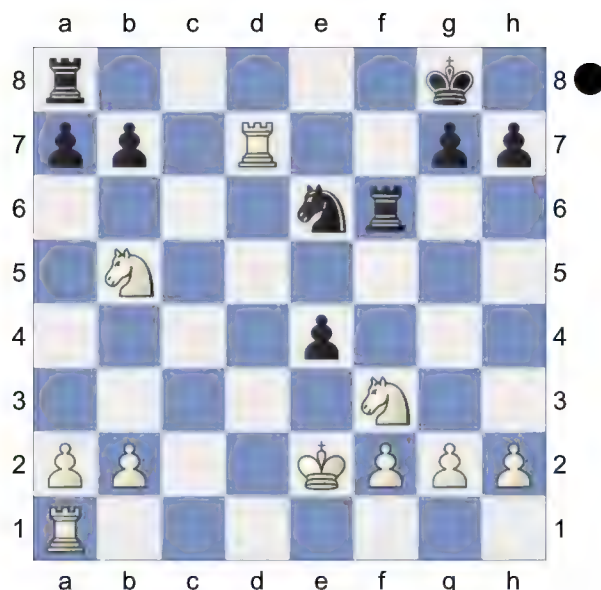


Strongly threatening Nc7+. 15...0-0
16.Nbd4 f6 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.Ke2 e5
19.Nb5 -0.57/20

[19.Nb3= -0.11/18 might be
stronger.]

19...Ne6 Threatening ...e4. 20.Rhd1 e4
21.Rxd7

(Diagram)



Nd2 would now be deadly. 21...exf3+
22.gxf3 a6 23.Nc7 Nxc7 24.Rxc7
Endgame. KRR-KRR 24...Re8+! 25.Kf1
Rxf3 26.Re1 Ref8 27.Re2 R3f7
28.Rec2 g6 29.a4 Rxc7 30.Rxc7 Rf7
31.Rxf7 Kxf7 KP-KP 32.Ke2 Ke6
33.Ke3 Ke5 34.f4+ Kd5 0.44/23

[34...Kf5= 0.01/21 35.a5 Kg4]

35.Kd3 -0.01/21

[35.a5± 0.44/23]

35...a5 36.h3 b6 37.b3 Kc5 38.Kc3
h6 39.Kd3!

[39.h4? Kd5 40.Kd3 Ke6±]

39...Kb4 40.Kc2 b5 41.axb5 Kxb5
K3P-K3P 42.Kd3 Kb4 43.Kc2 Kc5
44.Kc3 Kd5 45.Kd3 g5 46.fxg5 hxg5
KPP-KPP 47.Ke3? -19.14/29

[47.Kc3= -0.01/33]

47...Kc5? -0.01/33

[Black should try 47...Ke5+- -19.14/29
48.Kd3 Kf4 49.Kc4 Kg3 50.Kb5
Kxh3 51.Kxa5 g4 52.b4 g3 53.b5
g2 54.b6 g1Q (54...g1B 55.b7=)
55.Ka6 Qa1+ 56.Kb7 Kg4 57.Kc8
Qa8+ 58.Kc7 Kf5 59.b7 Qa7
60.Kc6 Ke5 61.b8R Qxb8 62.Kc5
Qc7+ 63.Kb4 Kd4 64.Kb3 Qc3+
65.Ka4 Qb2 66.Ka5 Kc5 67.Ka6

Qb6#]
48.Kd3! Kd5
 [48...Kb4!? 49.Kc2□ Kc5=]
49.Ke3 Ke5 50.Kf3 Kd4 Black mates.
51.Kg4 Kc3 52.Kxg5 Kxb3 KP-KP
53.h4 a4 54.h5 a3 55.h6 a2 56.Kg6
a1Q
 [Not 56...a1B 57.h7=]
57.Kh7 Qf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1

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 □ **Hansschmidt** **2837**
 ■ **Creep30** **2866**
 Blitz 19.06.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3
1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6
5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nc6
8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.a3
 [10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Nc3 b6
 (11...Rd8 12.Bb3 a6 13.g3 Nxc3
 14.bxc3 Bd7 15.Qd3 Rac8 16.Ng5
 Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Re8 18.Bc2 f5
 19.Bf4 e5 20.Qc4+ Be6 21.dxe5
 Qa3 22.Qd3 Na5 23.c4 Qxd3
 24.Bxd3 Nxc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Stevic,H (2580)-
 Fedorov,A (2566) FRA-chT Top 12
 2019 (11.1)) 12.Bb3 Nxc3 13.bxc3
 Bb7 14.Bc2 Qd5 15.Be4 Qh5
 16.Bf4 Rfd8 17.Qd2 Na5 18.Bxb7
 Nxb7 19.Ne5 Rac8 20.g4 Qh4
 21.Bg3 Qh3 22.Qe2 Nd6 23.d5 Re8
 24.dxe6 fxe6 1-0 (54) Mendez Fortes,
 E (2660)-Pires,A (2716) Chiasso op
 1991 (9)]

10...b6N
 [10...Bd7 11.Nbd2 (11.Bd3 Rc8
 12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 dxe5 14.dxe5

Na5 15.Qe2 Nb3 16.Bxh7+ Kxh7
 17.Qc2+ Kg8 18.Qxb3 Bc6 19.c4
 b6 20.Rd1 Qc7 21.Bf4 Bxf3
 22.Qxf3 Qxc4 23.g3 Qc3 24.Qg4
 Bc5 25.Ra2 Rfd8 0-1 (52) Van
 Oosterom,C (2295)-Solodovnichenko,
 Y (2585) Neckar op-A 11th 2007 (7))
 11...Rc8 12.exd6 Bxd6 13.Ne4 Bf4
 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.Bxf4 dxe4 16.Rxe4
 Be6 17.Re3 Qd5 18.Rc3 Rcd8
 19.Be3 Bg4 20.h3 Bh5 21.Rac1 f5
 22.Rc5 Qf7 23.g4 Bg6 24.Ng5 Qf6
 25.Qb3+ 1-0 (32) Madras (2609)-
 Palejko,M (2642) EM/M/A109 ICCF
 Email 2000 (5) Kh8 26.Qxb7 Nxd4
 27.Bxd4 Rxd4 28.Rc8 Rdd8
 29.Rxd8 Rxd8 30.h4 fxc4 31.Rc8
 h6 32.Qb8 1-0 Hess,R (2609)-Negi,P
 (2642) World Team Ch., Ningbo 2011
 (5)]

11.Bxd5 exd5 12.Nc3 The position is
equal. 12...dxe5 13.dxe5 d4 14.Nb5
Bg4 0.40/18

[14...d3= -0.01/18]
15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 White is more active.
 [16.Nbxd4 simplifies Nxd4 17.Qxd4
 Bxf3 18.Qxd8 Raxd8 19.gxf3 Rd5
 20.Kg2]

16...Bg6 17.Nbxd4 Nxd4 18.Nxd4
Bc5 19.Nf5 Qxd1 0.90/22

[19...Bxf5± 0.52/20 20.gxf5 Qd4]
20.Rxd1± Threatens to win with b4.

20...Rae8 1.94/21
 [20...a5± 0.90/22]

21.Bf4 0.73/22
 [21.b4+- 1.94/21 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Bxf5
 23.gxf5 Rxe5 24.Rd3]

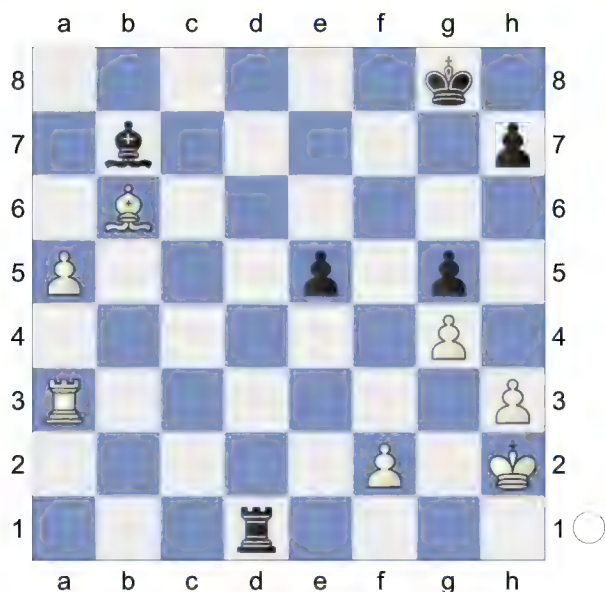
21...f6 22.b4! fxe5 23.bxc5 Bxf5
Black is now going downhill. 24.Be3
Be4 25.cxb6 axb6 26.Bxb6 Rf3
1.06/21

[26...Rf6± 0.70/20 27.Re1 Bf3]
27.Re1 Ba8 28.Re3 Rb8 1.57/21

[Δ 28...Re6 1.16/21 29.Rxf3 Bxf3]
29.Rxf3 Bxf3 Endgame. KRB-KRB
30.Bc7 Rb5 31.a4 Rc5 32.Bb6 Rd5
2.03/22

[Δ 32...Rc6 1.66/23]
33.Kh2 Rd1 34.Ra3 1.31/23
 [Better is 34.Rxd1+- 1.94/22 Bxd1
 35.a5]

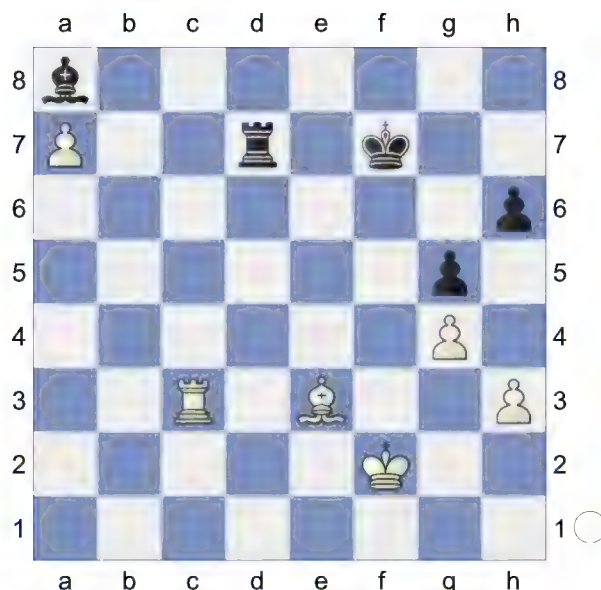
34...Bb7 1.67/20
 [34...e4± 1.31/23 was worth a try.]
35.a5+- g5



White must now prevent ...Rh1+. 36.f3!
Rd2+ 2.87/22

[Δ 36...Ba6 1.98/22 37.Kg3 Kf7]
37.Kg1 Hoping for a6. 37...e4 3.32/21
 [Δ 37...Rd1+ 1.92/19 38.Kg2 Ba6]
38.fxe4 Bxe4 39.a6 aiming for a7.
39...Kf7 40.a7 Ba8 41.Be3 Rd1+
42.Kf2 h6 43.Rc3 Rd7? 5.09/25
 [43...Ra1 2.55/20 44.Rc7+ Ke6]

(Diagram)



44.Rc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.36
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B07

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03.04.2024

Blitz 3min

B07: Pirc Defence:

Miscellaneous Systems

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.cxd4
g6 5.Bd3 Bg7 6.Ne2 Nf6 7.Nbc3 0-0
8.0-0 a6N

[8...e5 9.Kh1 Ng4 10.h3 exd4
 11.Nb5 Ne5 12.Nbxd4 Nbc6 13.Bb5
 Qh4 14.f4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Bxh3
 16.Qe1 Qh5 17.gxh3 Qxh3+ 18.Kg1
 Ng4 0-1 De Vita,I-Zoldan,M Verona op
 1997]

9.a4 Nbd7 10.h3 b6 11.Bg5
White is slightly better. 11...Bb7 12.Rc1
White is more active. 12...h6 13.Be3
Rc8 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.f4 0.47/19
 [15.b4± 0.86/16]

15...e5± 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.d5 Nc5
18.Bc2 Prevents Nb3. 18...Qd6 19.g4
a5 20.Nb5 Qd7 21.Nec3 Ba6 22.Rf3

[22.Qg2 simplifies Ne8 23.Rf3 Nd6
24.Nxd6 Qxd6 25.Qf2]

22...Nxc4? 2.25/21 23.hxc4+- Qxc4+
24.Qg2 Qd7 25.Rcf1 f6 3.68/20

[Δ25...Rcd8 2.46/17 26.Kh1 Rde8]

26.Rg3 g5 27.Bd1 Rcd8 28.Bg4 Qe7
29.Bf5+ Kg8 30.d6 Rxd6 31.Nxd6
Qxd6 4.36/22

[31...Bxf1 3.09/23 was necessary.
32.Qd2 (32.Qxf1 Qxd6 33.Qc4+
Kh8+-) 32...Ba6 33.Qd5+ Kh8
34.Bxc5 bxc5]

32.Rd1 Qc6 33.Nd5 Qxa4 34.Qd2

[34.Nxb6 Qxd1+ 35.Kh2 Nd3±
(35...Bf1? 36.Qd2+-)]

34...Nxe4 #18/19

[34...Kh8+- 4.50/19 35.Ne7
(35.Nxb6 Qb5+-) 35...Nd3 36.Ng6+
(36.Bxb6 Nf4+-) 36...Kg8 37.Bxb6
Qb5 38.Rxd3 (38.Qxd3 Qxb6+
39.Qe3 Qxe3+ 40.Rxe3 Rf7+-;
38.Qxa5 Nf4+-) 38...Qxb6+ 39.Qe3
Qxe3+ 40.Rxe3 Bc8 41.Bxc8
(41.Nxf8 Bxf8 42.Rc3 Bxf5+-)
41...Rxc8 42.Ne7+ Kf7 43.Nxc8 Bf8
44.Nd6+ (44.Rd7+ Ke6+-) 44...Kg6]

35.Ne7+ Kh8 36.Ng6+ Kg8 37.Qd5+
Rf7 38.Qxe4?? -5.09/20

[38.Ne7+ #9/18 avoids the disaster.
Kh8 39.Qxf7 Qxd1+ 40.Kh2
(40.Kg2 Qe2+ 41.Kh3 Nf2+ 42.Bxf2
Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Qxf2+ 44.Rg2 Qf4+
45.Kh1 Qf1+ 46.Kh2 Qf4+ 47.Kh1
Qf1+ 48.Kh2 Qf4+=) 40...Qe2+
41.Rg2 Qh5+ 42.Qxh5 Nd6 43.Qg6
(43.Bxb6 Bc4 44.Qg6 Bg8 45.Rd2
Nxf5 46.Nxf5 Bf8 47.Bd8 Bh7
48.Bxf6+ Bg7 49.Qxc7#; 43.Ng6+
Kg8 44.Be6+ Kh7 45.Ne7 Kh8
46.Rd2 g4 47.Rxd6 g3+ 48.Kxc3

Bd3 49.Qe8+ Bf8 50.Qxf8+ Kh7
51.Qxh6#) 43...Nxf5 44.Qe8+ Bf8
45.Qxf8+ Kh7 46.Qg8#]

38...Qxd1+-+ 39.Kh2 Bb7 40.Bg4
-10.34/23

[Δ40.Qb1 -5.20/20 Qh5+ 41.Bh3]

40...Qe1 41.Ne7+ Rxe7 42.Qc4+ Kh8
43.Bf3 Dodges Qh1+ 43...e4 44.Bg2 f5
(-> ...Be5) 45.Bd4 -10.54/22

[Δ45.Bxc5 -4.91/21 b5 (45...hxc5?
46.Rh3+±; 45...Be5? 46.Bf6+
Deflection Rg7 47.Bxe5+- Pin)
46.Qc5]

45...f4? -1.40/22

[45...Qb4+- -10.54/22 has better
winning chances. 46.Qxb4 axb4
47.Bxb6 Be5 Pin (47...Bxb2?
48.Rb3+-)]

46.Bxc7+?? -5.64/21

[46.Rh3± -1.40/22 Kh7 47.Bxc7
Remove Defender]

46...Kxc7

[46...Rxc7 47.Rh3 Qb4 (47...Kh7
48.Qe6=) 48.Qe6±]

47.Qd4+ Kf7 48.Qc4+? -12.47/22

[48.Rh3 -3.05/20 Qb4 49.Qh8]

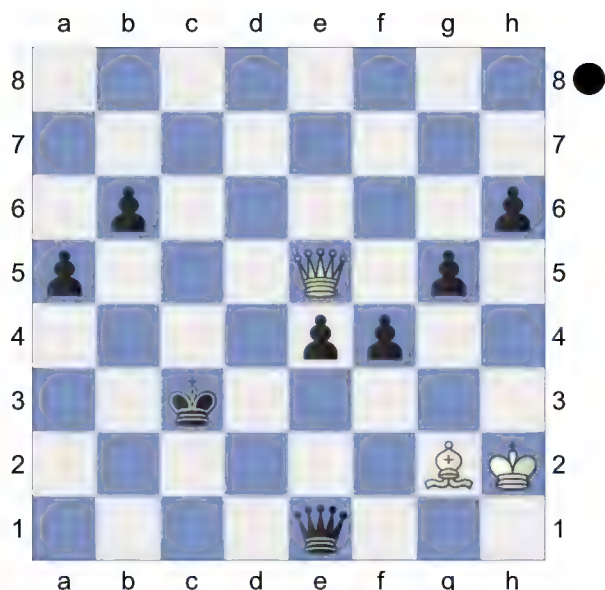
48...Kf6 49.Qd4+ Re5? -0.01/19

[49...Kf5+- -7.61/20 50.Bh3+ Kg6
51.Qxb6+ Kf7]

50.Qd6+ -0.86/24

[50.Qd8+!= -0.01/19 was the only way
to keep the balance. Kf7 51.Rb3]

(Diagram)

**Kd2 0.01/22**

[58...Kb4! ̸ -1.24/19 aiming for ...f3.
59.Qd6+ (59.Qxe4+? loses. Qxe4
60.Bxe4 a4+) 59...Ka4 60.Qxb6 f3
61.Bxf3 Qh4+ (61...exf3? 62.Qc6+
Kb4 63.Qxf3 ̸) 62.Kg2 exf3+
63.Kxf3 h5]

59.Qd4+= Ke2 60.Qxe4+ Kf2? #1/6

[60...Kd1= -0.01/19 61.Qb1+ Ke2
62.Qb5+ Kd2]

61.Qd4+? -0.01/24

[61.Qf3# #1/6]

**61...Qe3 62.Qb2+ Qe2 63.Qxb6+
Qe3 ̸ Black is not keeping still 64.Qb2+
Qe2 65.Qd4+ Qe3 66.Qf6? -#2/6**

[66.Qb2+= 0.01/20 Qe2 67.Qb1
Qh5+ 68.Bh3]

66...Qe2? -0.01/27

[66...Qg3+ -#2/6 mates 67.Kh1
Qxg2#]

**67.Qxf4+? -#4/10 Both players deserved
the win here.**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=1.15. Loss on time!?

1-0

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□ **vistagausta**

■ **YOUPLAYCHESS**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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29.08.2024

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d5 10.exd5N
-0.06/22**

[10.e5± 0.56/23 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4
(11...f6 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Re1 Bg4
14.h3 Bh5 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Qb3
Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4
19.Qc3 Nb5 20.Qc5 c6 21.Re7 Nd6
22.Rae1 Ne4 23.R1xe4 dxe4
24.Rxb7 Qd1+ 25.Kh2 Qd5 26.Qe7
1-0 (62) Kramnik,V (2753)-Chyzy,J
(2367) Titled Tue 24th Sep Early 2024
(2); 11...Bf5 12.Re1 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6
14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qb3 b6 16.Qc3
Qd7 17.Rac1 Raf8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
19.Rxe5 c6 20.Rce1 Bg6 21.f3 Re8
22.Qb4 Qd8 23.Nf1 Rxe5 24.Rxe5
Bf7 25.Qe1 Kf8 26.Ne3 1-0 (40)
Caruana,F (2804)-Batsuren,D (2515)
American Cup Blitz 2024 (1.1) 12.h3
Bh5 13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Qb3 Qd7
15.Rac1 Nd8 16.Qe3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3
Ne6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.f4
Rf7 21.Rf3 Raf8 22.Rcf1 Qa4 23.a3
Qb5 24.b3 b6 25.Rc1 1-0 (71)
Caruana,F (2766)-Yu Yangyi (2729)
Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023
(5.1)]

[10.0-0 dxe4 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.h3
Be6 13.Re1 Bd5 14.Rc1 Nf5
(15) 4) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-4 | 6.
d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Sxd2 | Nakamuras
Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

10...Qxd5= 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Bg4
13.h3 Bxf3 14.Nxf3 Ng6 15.Rc1
0.27/20

[15.Bb3± 0.67/19 Qf5 16.Rc1]

15...Rad8 1.26/20

[15...Qxa2= 0.27/20 16.Bxc6 bxc6]

16.Bxc6± bxc6 17.b3 0.87/20

[White should play 17.Qa4 1.26/22]

17...h6 18.Rc5 A mistake that costs the
game. 18...Qd6 2.00/22

[18...Qxc5± 0.75/23 keeps fighting.

19.dxc5 Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Re8]

19.Qc2+- Ne7 20.Qc4 Ra8 21.Ne5 a5

22.Nxc6 Nxc6 23.Rxc6 Black is weak
on the light squares 23...Qa3 24.Re2

[Less strong is 24.Rxc7 Qxa2

25.Re2 Qb1+ 26.Kh2 Qf5±]

24...a4 25.b4

[25.Rxc7 axb3 26.axb3 Qd6±]

25...Rab8 26.b5

[26.Rxc7 Qxb4 27.Qxb4 Rxb4±]

26...Rb6 27.Rxc7 White is clearly
winning. 27...Rf6 28.Rc5 Rg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.39

29.Kh2

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D06

□ treqoiazer

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■ Zayats71

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Blitz

21.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4

5.Qxd4N

[5.Nxd4 Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5

7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5

Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5

12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8

Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+
17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5
20.Ke2

Comas,F-Martens,M
Thessaloniki 1982 Telechess CBM 89
[Franco Ocampos,Zenon] 1-0 (61))

6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 (7.Nb3 Qc7 8.e4
Nc6 9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5

Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3
Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6

17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5
Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5

Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 7...Bd7
8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5

11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3
Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6

16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 Dubov,D (2710)-

Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41)]

5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.e4
e5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bg5 The position is
equal. 10...Bb4 11.Bxf6

[11.Bd3 is more complex. Be6
12.Ke2 Rd8 13.Rac1]

11...Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 gxf6 13.0-0-0
-0.73/18

[13.Bc4= -0.19/19]

13...Be6 14.Kb2 Ke7 15.Be2 Rhd8
-0.27/21

[15...Rhc8 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Rd1 Rxd1

18.Bxd1 19.Bb3 Bc4 0.01/21

[19...Kd6 20.Nd2 Bd3 21.Bd5 b5 0.59/21

Prevents c4.
[21...f5!= 0.01/22]

22.Ka3± And now Kb4 would win.
22...f5? 3.49/24

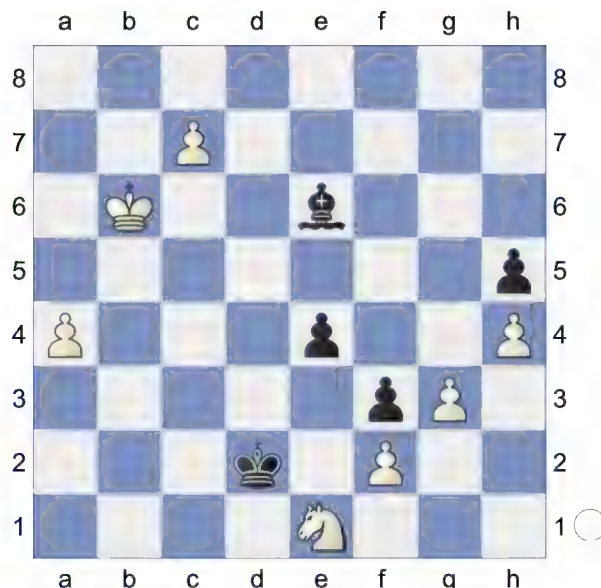
[Black should play 22...Kd6!± 0.63/23]

23.Kb4+- Nc4 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.exf5
[25.Nxc4?! Bxe4 26.f3 (26.Nxe5

Bxg2 27.Kc5 Ke6±) 26...Bb1±]

25...Bxf5 26.Nxc4 KB-KN 26...Ke6
 27.Ne3 Bd3 2.55/24
 [27...Bb1 1.72/23 was worth a try.
 28.a3 Kd6]
 28.Kc5 f5 29.g3 f4 30.Ng2 1.32/21
 [30.Nd5+- 1.87/23]
 30...Kf5 31.Kd6 0.86/23
 [31.gxf4 1.55/22 exf4 32.Kd4]
 31...Ke4± 32.Ne1 Hoping for f3+.
 32...Bc4 33.a4 f3 1.21/24
 [33...h5± 0.69/22]
 34.h3 0.66/24
 [White should try 34.a5± 1.21/24]
 34...a5 1.01/25
 [34...Bf1± 0.66/24 is superior.]
 35.Kc5 Be2 36.c4 h5 1.12/22
 [36...h6± 0.54/22]
 37.h4 0.01/24
 [37.Kb6± 1.12/22]
 37...Bd1= 38.Kb5 Kd4 1.20/23
 [38...Kf5= 0.00/24 remains equal.]
 39.c5±
 [39.Kxa5 Kxc4 40.Kb6 e4±]
 39...e4 White must now prevent ...Kd5.
 40.c6
 [40.Kxa5 Kxc5 41.Ka6 e3 42.Nxf3
 exf2+-]
 40...Bb3 2.78/23
 [40...e3 1.93/24 41.fxe3+ Kd5
 42.Nxf3 (42.Kxa5? f2+-) 42...Bxf3]
 41.c7 1.42/25
 [Better is 41.Kxa5+- 2.78/23 Kc5
 42.Nc2! (42.c7 Be6±)]
 41...Be6 42.Kxa5 Kc3 43.Kb6 Kd2

(Diagram)



44.a5? -7.13/19 Kxe1+- 45.a6 e3?
 0.01/17

[45...Kxf2+- -5.98/19 Strongly
 threatening ...e3. 46.a7 e3]

46.a7? -7.72/19

[46.fxe3= 0.01/17 f2 47.a7]

46...exf2 Black is clearly winning.
 47.a8Q f1Q 48.Qa1+ Kf2 Black used
 his chance. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.65/Black=0.53

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□ Edwardferrars

■ Vxfan2022

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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13.12.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6
 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Be7
 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 a6

[9...Nc6 10.Rd1 Na5 11.Bxd5
 (11.Bd3 Nb4 12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Nc3
 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 Nc6 15.d5 Nb4
 16.Qe4 f5 17.Qe2 Nxd5 18.Nxd5
 exd5 19.Bf4 Qxf4 20.Qxe7 Qe4

21.Re1 Qxe7 22.Rxe7 Rf7 23.Re8+ Rf8 24.Re7 Rf7 25.Re8+ 1/2-1/2 Godena, M (2441)-Degraeve, J (2479) Wch Seniors 50 31st 2023 (8)
 11...exd5 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Bf4 a6 14.h3 Re8 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qe5 Nc4 18.Qxd6 Nxd6 19.Ne5 f6 20.Nd3 Kf7 21.Nf4 Rad8 22.Rac1 Nf5 23.Na4 Bd7 24.Rc7 1/2-1/2 (32) Perez Berenguer, V (2672)-Ernst, H (2785) GER-ch U10 Willingen 2005 (9.1)]

10.Qe4N The position is equal.

[10.Nc3 dxe5 11.Nxe5 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Rd1 22) 2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6-5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Be7]

10...Nb4 0.66/20

[10...dxe5= 0.15/18 11.dxe5 Qb6]

11.exd6± Qxd6 12.Nc3! Nd7 13.Bf4 Qb6 14.Rad1 0.16/20

[14.Qe2± 0.57/21 deserves consideration.]

14...Nf6= 15.Qe2 Bd7 0.99/20

[15...Qd8= 0.06/18]

16.a3 Nc6 17.Ne5 Rfd8

[17...Nxd4? 18.Qe3+-]

18.Be3 0.14/21

[18.Nxf7!± 0.92/20 Kxf7 19.d5]

18...Qc7 19.f4 Be8 20.Ba2 Rac8 21.Qf3

[21.g4 simplifies Nxe5 22.dxe5 Rxd1 23.Rxd1 Nd7 24.Ne4]

21...Nxe5 0.55/20

[21...Bd6= 0.01/18]

22.fxe5± Nd7 23.Qg4 Nf8 1.31/20

[Black should play 23...Qb6± 0.48/20]

24.h4→ White goes for the king.

24...Bxa3 2.22/21

[24...Kh8± 1.37/20]

25.h5+- Kh8? 3.88/23

[25...Bxb2? 26.Ne4+-]

[25...Be7± 1.57/19 was called for.

26.Bh6 g6]

26.h6 Ng6 27.hxg7+ Kxg7 28.bxa3 Qxc3 29.Qg5 0.95/23

[29.Rf3+- 3.23/21 is more deadly.

Qc2 30.Bb3 (30.Rf2 Qa4±)

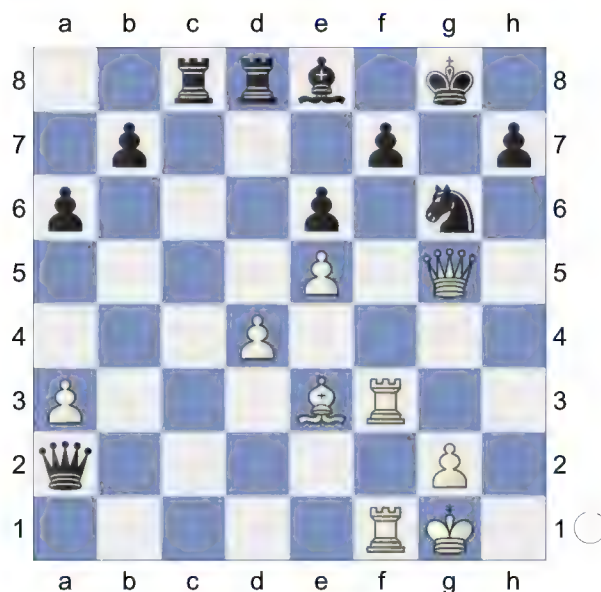
30...Qxb3 31.Bh6+ Discovered Attack

Kxh6 32.Rxb3]

29...Kg8± 30.Rf3 And now Qf6 would win. **30...Qc2?** 6.10/21

[30...Qxa3± 0.92/22 31.Rd2 Bc6]

31.Rdf1!+- Qxa2



32.Qh6?? -4.63/21

[32.Qf6!+- 5.82/23 Bh6 would kill now. Qxa3 33.Bh6]

32...Qxa3? 1.13/22

[32...Rc2+- -4.63/21 33.Rg3 Bc6 (33...Qxa3 34.Rh3±)]

33.Rh3± Qxe3+? 5.15/25

[33...Nf8 2.22/23]

34.Rxe3 2.09/21

[34.Qxe3 5.15/25 Rc7 35.Qh6]

34...Rxd4+- 35.Rh3 Rg4? 8.39/25

[35...Nf8 2.06/24 36.Qg5+ Ng6]

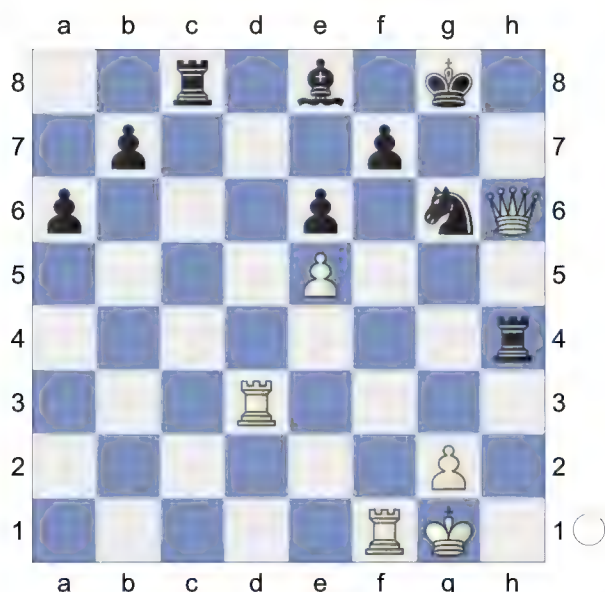
36.Qxh7+ Kf8 37.Qh6+ Kg8 38.Rd3? -0.96/24

[38.Rf6 #11/21 mates Rc1+ 39.Qxc1 Kf8 40.Qc5+ Kg7 41.Qc8 Nxe5 42.Rf2 Rc4 43.Rg3+ (43.Qxe8

Rc1+ 44.Kh2 Ng4+ 45.Kg3 Nxf2
46.Qh8+ Kg6 47.Qh6+ Kf5 48.Qf4+
Kg6 49.Rh6+ Kg7 50.Qg5+ Kf8
51.Rh8#) 43...Rg4 44.Qc7]

38...Rh4? 2.92/24

[38...Bb5! ♣ -0.96/24 stays on course.
39.Qh3 Bxd3 (39...Nxe5 40.Re3±;
39...Rh4 40.Qe3 ♣) 40.Qxd3 b5
(40...Nxe5 41.Qe2=; 40...Nf4?
41.Rxf4 Rc1+ 42.Kh2+-)]



Dancing on a razor blade. 39.Rh3 -8.43/25 Rxh6+ 40.Rxh6 Kg7 41.Rh3 Nxe5 42.Re3 Ng6 43.Ree1 Bc6 44.Rf2 Bd5 45.Rfe2 Rh8 46.Rd2 Rh5 47.Kf2 Rg5 48.Rc1 Rxc2+ 49.Ke3 Rxd2 50.Kxd2 Ne5 51.Ke3 Nc4+ 52.Kd4 f5 53.Rg1+ Kf6 54.Rb1 e5+ -4.01/22

[♢54...f4 -14.94/25 55.Rf1 e5+ 56.Kc3 a5]

55.Kc3 -18.40/23

[♢55.Kxd5 -4.01/22 b5 56.Re1]

55...Ne3 ...f4 is the strong threat. Black is clearly winning. 56.Ra1 f4 57.Kd2 Kf5 58.Ke2 Ke4 Hoping for ...f3+. 59.Kf2 Nc4 ...Kd4 would now be deadly. 60.Kg1 Kf5 Threatens to win with ...e4.

61.Kh2 e4 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
Black=0.96

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B12

♠ Sexxonthebeach

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♜ Ck King

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Blitz

20.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

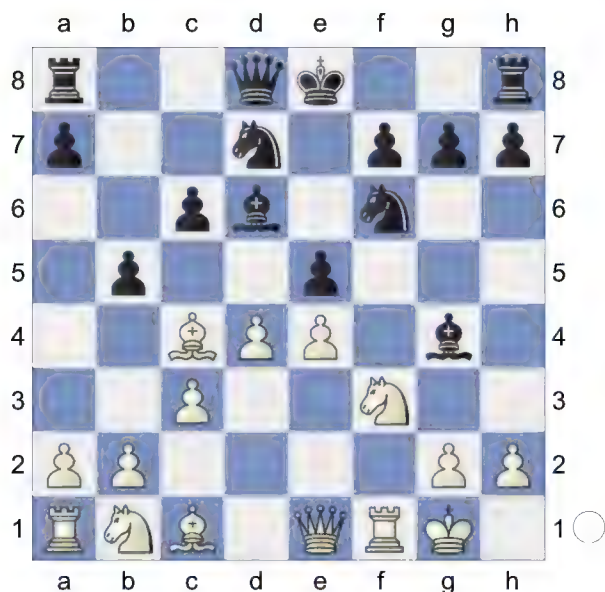
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Bc4 Bd6 8.0-0 aiming for Bxf7+! The position is equal. 8...Ngf6 9.Qe1N -0.44/17

[9.Bg5= -0.03/14 h6 (9...Qb6 10.Nbd2 h6 Caro Kann-Fantasy Variation F3 1 e4 ... ChessPub Guide 2024) 10.Bh4 g5 11.Bg3 Qe7 12.Nbd2 0-0-0 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qe1 Rhe8 15.b4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bg6 (16...Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Bg6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Ba6# Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 / 6.Bc4: 6...Nd7 #14) 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Rxf5 Ne5 20.Bb3 Caro Kann Fantasy Dx-3...dxe4 / 6.Bc4: 6...Nd7 #15] [9.Qb3 0-0 10.Qxb7 exd4 11.cxd4 Nb6 12.Bb3 Nxe4 Caro Kann-Fantasy Variation F3 1 e4 ... ChessPub Guide 2020]

9...b5

(Diagram)



...Bxf3 would now be deadly. **10.Bb3**
Qc7 0.14/16

[10...0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.33/16]

11.h3 -0.37/19

[11.Qh4= 0.14/16]

11...Bh5 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Nbd2 c5
14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Bd5
Rae8 17.Qh4 Bg6 18.Qh6 -0.57/18

[18.Qxf6 Nd7 19.Qg5 Bf4 $\bar{f}$]

[18.Nxe5 $\pm$ 0.51/18 Bxe5 19.Nf3]

18...Kh8 0.56/19

[18...Nd3! $\bar{f}$ -0.57/18 19.a4 b4
(19...Nxb2? 20.Nh4+-; 19...Bf4
20.Qh4 $\bar{f}$)]

19.Nh4 $\pm$ Be7 20.Ndf3 0.10/19

[20.Kh1 $\pm$ 0.49/17 might be stronger.]

20...Rg8 0.96/19

[20...Nd3= 0.10/19]

21.Nxe5 $\pm$ Qxe5 22.Qf4! $\uparrow$ White has the
initiative. 22...Qxf4 23.Rxf4 Kg7
24.Raf1 White is much more active.

24...c4 25.Nf5+ Bxf5 26.Rxf5

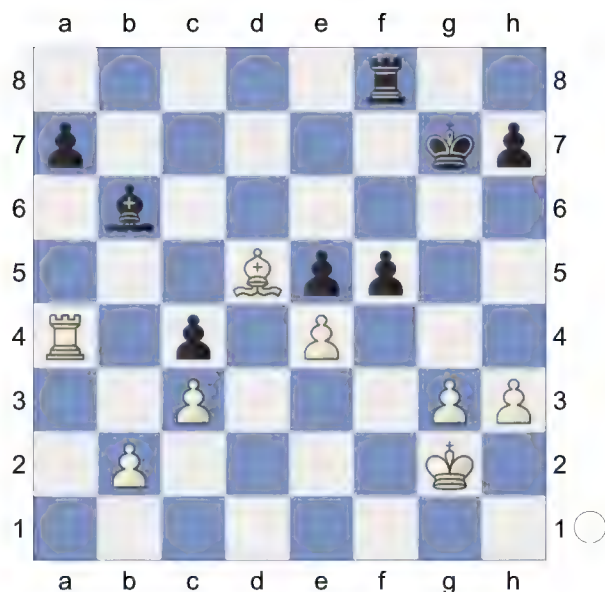
[26.exf5 Bc5+ 27.Kh1 Re3=]

26...Rgf8 27.g3 Bd8 28.Kg2 Re5

29.Rxe5 fxe5 Endgame. KRB-KRB

30.a4 bxa4 31.Ra1 f5 32.Rxa4 Bb6

(Diagram)



33.exf5 0.40/22

[33.Rxc4?! fxe4 34.Bxe4 Rf2+
35.Kh1 Rxb2=]

[33.Kf3! $\pm$ 1.06/23]

33...Rxf5 $\pm$ 34.h4 Rf2+ 35.Kh3 Rxb2

36.Rxc4 Rd2 37.Be4 Re2 38.Bf5 h5

39.Rc6 Bg1 40.g4 hxg4+ 41.Kxg4

Rg2+! 42.Kf3 Rf2+ 43.Ke4 Re2+

1.12/22

[43...Bh2 $\pm$ 0.39/20]

44.Kd5 $\pm$ Hoping for Rg6+. 44...Bb6
1.58/19

[$\triangle$ 44...Rd2+ 1.12/20 45.Kxe5 Bh2+
46.Ke4 Rf2]

45.h5 Threatens to win with h6+.

45...Rh2 46.Rg6+ 1.26/19

[46.Kxe5 Rxh5 47.c4 Bf2=]

[46.Bg6+- 1.68/18]

46...Kf7 47.h6 0.38/18

[47.Kxe5?! Rxh5 48.c4 Rh1=]

[Better is 47.Be6+ $\pm$ 1.59/17 Ke7
48.Bg4 (48.Kxe5 Rxh5+ 49.Bf5
Rh1=)]

47...Rh5? 3.70/20

[47...Be3 $\pm$ 0.38/18]

48.Be4 1.52/21

[48.h7+- 3.70/20 and the rest is
easy.]

48...Rh4? 6.90/24

[48...Be3± 1.52/21]

49.Rg7+? 0.15/20

[49.Kxe5 Rxe4+ 50.Kxe4 Kxg6+-]

[White should try 49.Re6+- 6.90/24

Bg6+ would kill now. Kf8 (49...Rxe4?

50.Kxe4 Kxe6 51.h7+-) 50.c4

(50.Rxe5 Rxh6 51.Bf5 Bc7=;

50.Kxe5 Bc7+ 51.Kd5 Ba5+-)]

49...Kf6= 50.Rg6+ -0.01/19

[50.Rg8± 0.42/22 is more appropriate.

Rxh6 51.c4]

50...Kf7 51.Rc6

[51.Kxe5? Rxe4+ 52.Kxe4 Kxg6+-]

51...Rh2 52.Bg6+ Ke7 53.Re6+

Double attack on e5/e7

[Weaker is 53.Kxe5 Rxh6 54.c4

Kd8±]

53...Kd7 54.h7

[54.Rxe5 Rxh6 55.Bf5+ Kd8=]

54...Ba5 55.Bf5 White threatens mate.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/

Black=0.48

[55.Kxe5? loses. Bxc3+ 56.Kd5

Rd2+ Deflection 57.Kc4 Kxe6+-]

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Blitz

22.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual

White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4

3.h3 g3 4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2

Bf5 0.91/19

[6...c5= 0.22/19]

[6...e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4

Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4

Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6

15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2

Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4

20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 0-1 10.0-1 f3 b5

11. ♔ f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585)

Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

7.g4N 0.29/21

[7.Nxd5!± 0.91/19 Hoping for Nc3.

Nc6 (7...Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5

Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7

12.Nf3 #445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch -

2.g4 Gambit) 8.Nxf6+ exf6 9.d5]

7...Bg6= 8.Bf4 -0.09/20 Against Qd6

[Better is 8.Nf3± 0.47/18]

8...e6 9.Nf3 Bd6 10.Ne5 Nxg6 poses a

challenge 10...0-0

[10...Nh5!? 11.gxh5 Qh4+ 12.Kd2

Qxf4+ 13.e3 Qf2+ 14.Qe2 Qxe2+

15.Nxe2 Bxh5±]

11.Qd2 Nc6 0.86/19

[11...c5= 0.21/20]

12.Nxc6 -0.48/18

[12.Nxg6± 0.86/19 hxg6 13.Bxd6

Qxd6 14.0-0-0]

12...bxc6± 13.0-0 c5 14.e3 Rb8

15.Rab1 -1.14/20

[15.b3± -0.68/18]

15...Qe7 -0.73/18

[Δ15...cxd4 -1.14/20 16.exd4 c5]

16.Kh1 -1.26/18

[Δ16.b3 -0.73/18]

16...c6 -0.75/18

[Δ16...h6 -1.26/18 17.Rfe1 Bh7

18.Bxd6 cxd6]

17.dxc5± Bxf4 18.exf4 Qxc5 19.Rfe1

Rbe8 Black is more active. 20.Rbd1 h5

21.Bf3 -1.41/21

[Δ21.g5 -0.98/20 Nd7 22.Ne2]

21...hxg4 22.hxg4 Nd7 -1.07/19

[Δ22...Qd6 -1.44/20 23.b3 a5

(23...e5 24.f5±)]

23.Kg2 -1.95/18

[23.Rf1± -1.07/19]

23...Re7 -1.10/18

[23...Qd6!+- -1.95/18 24.f5 exf5]

24.b4 -1.95/18 Qd6? 0.58/18

[24...Qxb4+- -1.95/18 25.Ne2 Qd6]

25.Ne2 -2.85/17

[25.f5!± 0.58/18]

25...Ref7? -0.04/20

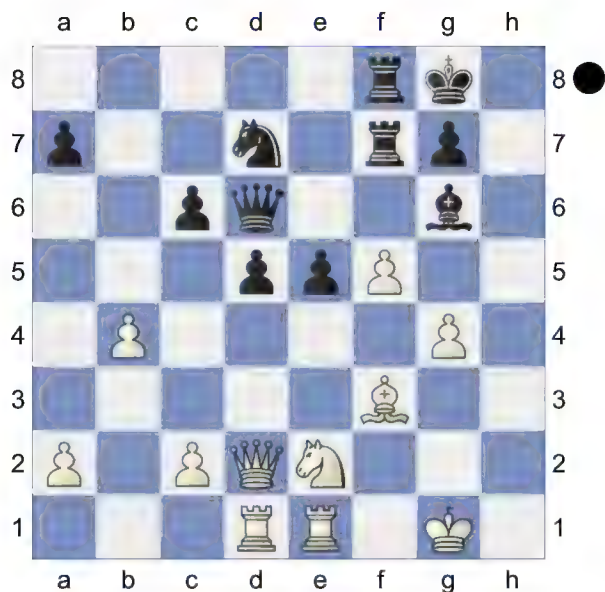
[Black should play 25...e5+- -2.85/17
...e4 is the strong threat. 26.f5 e4]

26.Kg1 -1.25/18

[26.Nd4= -0.04/20 keeps the balance.
Be4 (26...Qxf4 27.Rxe6 Be4
28.Qxf4 Remove Defender) 27.Bxe4
Rxf4 (27...dxe4? 28.f5+-) 28.Bf3]

26...e5 27.f5 -1.77/16

[27.c4 Remove Defender 28.c5]



27...Bxf5!+- 28.gxf5 Rxf5 29.Bg2

(Diagram)



Qg6 Repels Ng3

[29...e4 30.Rf1=]

30.Rf1 Repels Rf2 30...Rg5

Really sharp! 31.Rxf8+ Nxf8 32.Nc1

Ne6 33.Nd3 Inhibits Nf4. 33...e4

34.Ne1 Rg4 35.c4? -4.93/18

[35.Qc3 -2.71/17 might work better.
Nf4 36.Rd2]

35...Nf4

[Stronger than 35...dxc4 36.Qd6=]

36.cxd5 cxd5 37.Qc2 Kh7 -2.55/16

[37...Qh5 -4.36/17 38.Qc8+ Kh7]

38.b5? -6.20/18

[38.Rd2 -2.55/16]

38...Qg5 39.a4? -9.20/19

[39.Kf1 -3.73/18 Qf6 40.Bf3]

39...Qh4 40.Kf1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.97/Black=0.77 40...Nxg2

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□ Carlsen, Magnus

■ Caruana, Fabiano

Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W (2.3) 31.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Inf 63/(124) Inf 40/(171) 1.e4 c5 2.c3
Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6[4...Nc6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.Bb3 c4 7.Bc2
d6 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Re1
e6 11.h3 Bh5 12.b3 Bg6 13.Ba3
Qd5 14.Bxf8 Kxf8 15.Na3 Rd8
16.bxc4 Nxc4 17.Bb3 Bd3 18.Nxc4
Bxc4 19.d4 (45) Nunn, J (2605)-
Anand, V (2715) Monaco (rapid) 1994]

5.Bc4N Nb6

[5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Be7
(7...Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Qc2 0-0
10.Nc3 dxe5 11.dxe5 Nxc3 12.bxc3
Qa5 13.Bd2 Bd7 14.Rfe1 Rfd8
15.Rab1 Rab8 16.Qe4 Be8 17.Ng5
g6 18.Qh4 h5 19.Qf4 Rxd2
1-0 (49) Sofronie, I (2502)-Miller, B
(2627) APCT 1994 (1.6)) 8.0-0 0-0
9.Re1 Nd7 10.exd6 Bxd6 11.Nc3
Nxc3 12.bxc3 b6 13.Ng5 Nf6
14.Qf3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Bb7 16.Qh3 h6
17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4
19.Rxe4 Rac8 20.Bd2 Qc4
1-0 Carlsen, M (2859)-Caruana, F
(2766) Speed Chess Chess.com INT
blitz 2022 (2.27)]6.Bb3 c4 is now debated instead of 6...
d6. wird nun anstelle von 6...d6
diskutiert. 7.Bc2 d6 8.exd6 Bxd6
9.0-0 Nc6 White is slightly better. 10.d4
cxd3 11.Qxd3 Qc7 12.Rd1 Be7
13.Na3 a6 Prevents Nb5. 14.Nc4 Nd5N
Repels Bf4[Vorgänger: 14...Nb4 15.cxb4 Qxc4
16.Ba4+ Kf8 17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Bb3
Nb6 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bxd5 exd521.Rxd5 ½-½ Manca, F (2373)-Drei, A
(2349) Reggio Emilia 9900 42nd 1999
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15.a4 b6 16.Qe4 Bb7 17.Qg4

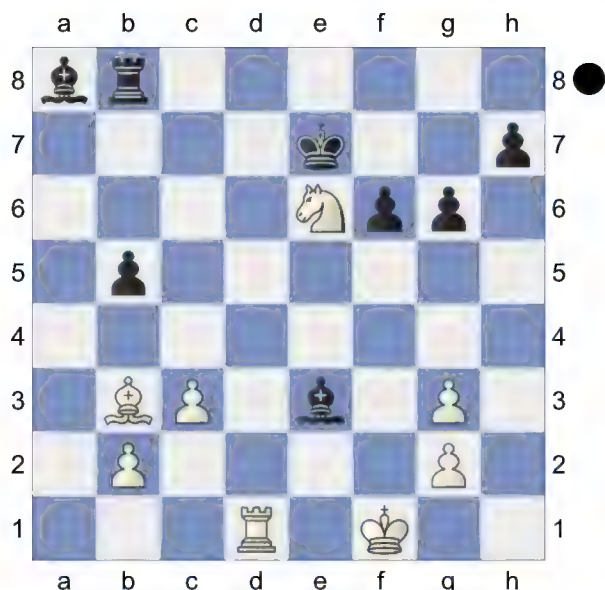
Rxd5! would now be deadly. 17...g6
18.Qg3 Qxg3 19.hxg3 b5! 20.axb5
axb5 21.Rxa8+ Bxa8 22.Nce5 Nxe5
23.Nxe5 f6 24.Nf3 Kf7 25.Nd4
-0.19/21

[♖25.g4 0.22/21]

25...Rb8 26.Bb3 Bc5 27.Be3 -0.63/23

[27.Bf4= 0.05/19 Nxf4 28.gxf4 Bxd4
29.Rxd4]27...Nxe3 28.fxe3 Ke7 29.Nxe6
Bxe3+ 30.Kf1

(Diagram)



b4! 31.Rd3 Bc1 -0.31/24

[31...Ba7+ -0.93/21 White must now prevent ...Be4. 32.cxb4 Rxb4]

32.cxb4 -0.82/25

[White should try 32.Nc5+ -0.31/24 Bc6 (32...Bxb2? perishes. 33.Rd7+ Skewer Kf8 34.Ne6+ Ke8 35.Ba4+-) 33.Ba4 Bxa4 34.Nxa4]

32...Bxb2 33.Nc7 Be4 34.Nd5+ Kf8

35.Re3 f5 Hoping for ...Bd4. 36.g4 Bd4

37.Rh3 Kg7 Black is more active.

[37...fxg4 38.Rxh7 Bd3+ 39.Ke1=]

38.gxf5 Bxf5 A strong pair of Bishops.

39.Rh4 Be5 40.Ke2 Re8 41.Kf2

-1.44/22 Against Bg3+

[41.Rc4 -0.99/20]

41...h5+ 42.Rc4 Bd3 43.Rc1 h4

Strongly threatening ...Bd4+. 44.Kf3

-2.09/20

[44.Kg1+ -1.44/22]

44...Bg3+ 45.Kg4? -9.70/22

[45.Nf4 -2.12/23 Be4+ (45...Bxf4 46.Kxf4 Re4+ 47.Kg5+) 46.Kg4]

45...Be2+ Black is clearly winning.

46.Kh3 Re4 47.Bd1 Bxd1 48.Rxd1

g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/

Black=0.13 (very precise)

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Carlsen,Magnus

Gukesh,Dommaraju

FIDE World Cup (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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16.08.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 e6

[5...Bg4 6.dxc5 Qxc5 7.Na3 a6 8.Be3 Qc7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qa4+ Nbd7 11.0-0-0 e6 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bg2 Be4 14.Nb5 Qb8 15.Na7 Rxa7 16.Bxa7 Qxa7 17.Rxd7 Nxd7 18.Qxe4 Bc5 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 1/2-1/2 (31) 6. d c6 bc6 7.e5 d d5 8. d d (2645)- Lopez Ziegler,J (2560) 75/461 Israel 1999 (1.1)]

6.Be2 cxd4N

[6...Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 Qd8 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Bd7 11.Ne5 Nc6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Qxd8 Rfxd8 14.Be3 Kf8 B 22/31 2000]

7.cxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nc3 Qd6

10.Nb5 Qd8 11.Bf4 Nd5 12.Bg3 0-0!

is now more promising than 12...a6.

im Vergleich zu 12...a6

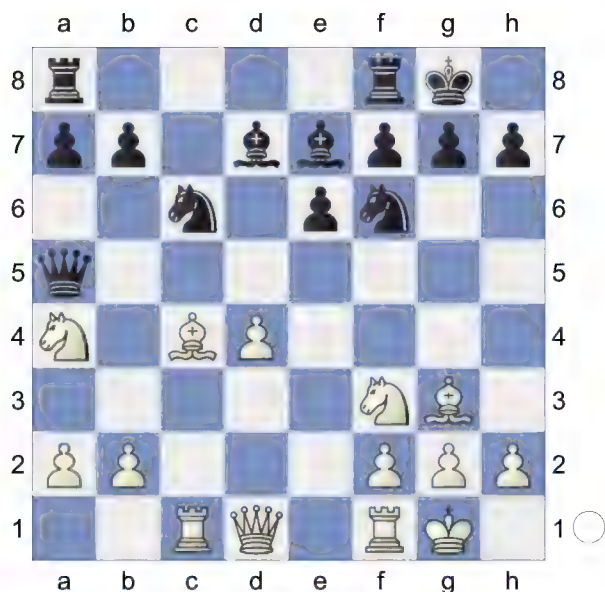
vierversprechender. 13.Rc1 Bd7

14.Nc3 Qb6 15.Bc4 Nf6 16.Na4

Qa5N

[Vorgänger: 16...Qd8 17.Nc5 Bc8 18.Bb5 Qb6 19.Qa4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxc5 21.Nb3 Bd6 22.Bh4 Nd5 0-1 Hernandez Sanchez,E (2308)- Andres Gonzalez,A (2515) San Sebastian op 38th 2015 (6)]

(Diagram)



17.Nc5! Bc8 18.a3 Qd8 0.63/19

[18...Nxd4= 0.26/18 19.b4 Nxf3+
20.Qxf3 Qb6]

19.Bb5 White is more active. 19...Qb6

20.a4 Rd8 21.Qe2 Rd5

[21...Nxd4?! 22.Nxd4 Rxd4
(22...Bxc5? 23.a5+-) 23.Nb3±]

22.Bxc6 Qxc6 23.b3 Rd8 24.Bh4

Qd5 25.Rfe1 b6 26.Ne4 Bb7

Hoping for ...Qxb3!

[26...Qxb3 27.Ne5 Rxd4
(27...Qxa4? 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6
29.Bxf6+-) 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 (28...gxf6?
29.Qh5+-) 29.Bxf6 gxf6 30.Ng4±]

27.Bxf6 Bxf6 28.Nxf6+ gxf6 29.Qe3

Rac8 -0.01/22

[29...Qf5 0.49/22]

30.h3 -0.52/19

[Better is 30.Qf4= -0.01/22]

30...Qf5 31.Nh2 Qg5 32.Ng4 Kg7

33.a5 Qxe3

[33...bxa5 34.Qxg5+ ffg5 35.Rxc8
Bxc8 (35...Rxc8 36.Ra1=) 36.Rc1=]

34.Nxe3 Rxd4

[34...bxa5 35.Rxc8 Bxc8 (35...Rxc8
36.Ra1 0.) 36.Rc1 0.]

35.Rxc8 Bxc8 Endgame. KRB-KRN

36.Rc1 Threatens to win with axb6.

36...Bd7 37.Rc7 bxa5 38.Rxa7 a4

39.bxa4 Bxa4 40.Ra5 Kg6 41.g4 Bc6

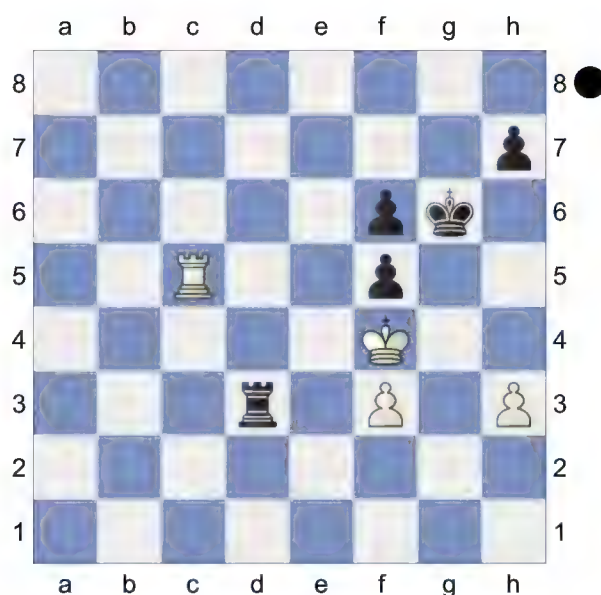
42.Rc5 Be4 43.Kh2 Rd3 44.Kg3 f5

45.Kf4 f6 White must now prevent ...

e5+. 46.gxf5+ Bxf5 47.Nxf5 exf5

KR-KR 48.f3 -0.85/27

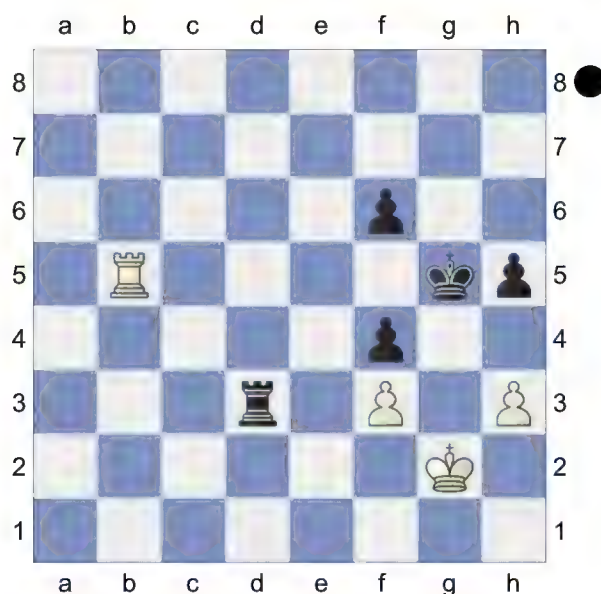
[48.Rxf5 0.45/29 is superior. h5
(48...Rhx3 49.Ra5=) 49.Rc5]



48...Rd4+! 49.Kg3 Kg5 50.Rc2 h5

51.Ra2 f4+ 52.Kg2 Kh4 53.Kh2 Rd7

54.Rb2 Rd3 55.Kg2= Kg5 56.Rb5+



f5! 57.Rb2 Kf6 -0.01/32

[57...Ra3**±** -0.73/31]

58.h4= Ke5 59.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

994 **C80**

□ Carlsen,Magnus **2835**

■ Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin **2696**

Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W (1.1) 30.08.23
[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5
Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2
Bg4 12.h3 Nxd2! 13.hxg4 Nxf1
14.Qxf1N -0.26/20

[14.Kxf1 0.22/21 is more appropriate.
Na5 15.Bxd5 c6 16.Be4 Qxd1+
17.Rxd1 Nc4 (17...Rad8 18.Rxd8
Bxd8 19.b4 Nc4 20.Bc5 Re8
21.Bxc6 Re6 22.Bd5 Re8 23.e6
fxe6 24.Bc6 Kf7 25.Bxe8+ Kxe8
26.Ke2 Kd7 27.Bd4 g6 28.Kd3 Kd6
29.Ke4 Nb6 30.Bc5+ Kd7 31.Ne5+
Ke8 32.Bxb6 Smagin,S (2540)-Kotliar,
M (2270) Philadelphia 1989 CBM 93
[Postny,Evgeny] 1-0 (47)) 18.Bc1

A) 18...Rfd8 19.Re1 Rac8 20.g5
(20.Nd4 Bc5 21.Bf5 Rc7 22.e6
Bxd4 23.cxd4 Re8 24.b3 g6
25.bxc4 gxf5 26.gxf5 fxe6 27.fxe6
Rce7 28.d5 bxc4 29.Ba3 cxd5
30.Bxe7 Rxe7 31.Re5 d4 32.Re4
d3 33.Rxc4 Rxe6 34.Rd4 Re2
Lunacek,J (2721)-Vasquez
Bonifacio,L (2747) Tornelo INT
2022 200 Traps In The Opening
[Nyback/Meyer,CD] 1/2-1/2 (38))
20...g6 21.g3 Caruana,F (2806)-
Dominguez Perez,L (2758) Saint

Louis (blitz) 149/(125) 2021 Chess
Informant 149 [Milanovic,Danilo];

B) 18...Rad8 19.Re1 c5 20.g3
Nb6 21.Kg2 Nd5 (21...Rd7
22.Bc2 Re8 23.Bf5 Rdd8 24.Be4
Nd5 25.Bd2 c4 Harikrishna,P
(2719)-Tabatabaei,M (2623)
Belgrad 2022 [Perunovic,Milos]
22.g5 Nc7 23.Nh4 Ne6 24.f4 g6
25.Nf3 c4 26.f5 gxf5 27.Bxf5
Rfe8 28.Rh1 Nf8 29.Be3 Rd5
30.Be4 Jego,E (2635)-Chernov,V
(2609) Legnica 2022 200 Traps In
The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD]
1/2-1/2 (47)]

14...Na5!= 15.Bc2 Nc4

[15...g6?! 16.Bh6**±**]

16.Bf4 A strong pair of Bishops. 16...f6
0.01/20

[16...g6**±** -0.54/20 17.b3 Na3]

17.e6 Bd6 18.g3 -0.50/20

[18.Re1= -0.02/19 deserves
consideration.]

18...g6**±**

[18...Nxb2 19.Qb1 f5 20.Qxb2 Bxf4
21.gxf4**±**]

19.Re1 Qe7!

[19...Nxb2?! 20.Nd4 Re8 21.Nc6**±**]

20.Bh6 Ne5 0.01/21

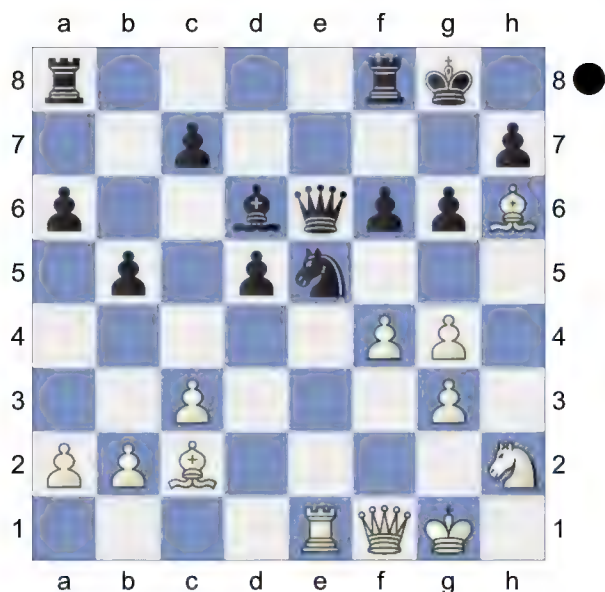
[20...Rfe8**±** -0.56/19 21.Bb3 Rad8]

21.Nh2

[21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Bxf8 Rxf8**±**]

21...Qxe6 22.f4

(Diagram)



Rf7! 23.fxe5

[23.Qe2 Re8]

23...fxe5 24.Qe2 e4 25.Kg2 Qe5

26.Qe3 Re8

[26...Rf3 27.Nxf3 Qxg3+ 28.Kf1 Qh3+ 29.Kf2 Qg3+ 30.Kf1 Qh3+ 31.Kf2 Qg3+ 32.Kf1±]

27.Bf4 -0.33/20

[27.Rf1= -0.01/20]

27...Rxf4

[27...Qe7 keeps more tension. 28.Rf1 Bxf4 29.Rxf4 Qg5]

28.gxf4 Qxf4 29.Qxf4 Bxf4 30.Nf1 Kg7 Black has compensation. **31.Ng3 Kf6 32.Ne2 Bd6 0.13/21**

[32...Ke5 -0.24/20 was preferable.]

33.Rf1+ Kg5 0.34/21

[33...Ke5= 0.01/21 is superior.]

34.Bb3 -0.01/23

[34.Rf7± 0.34/21 feels stronger.]

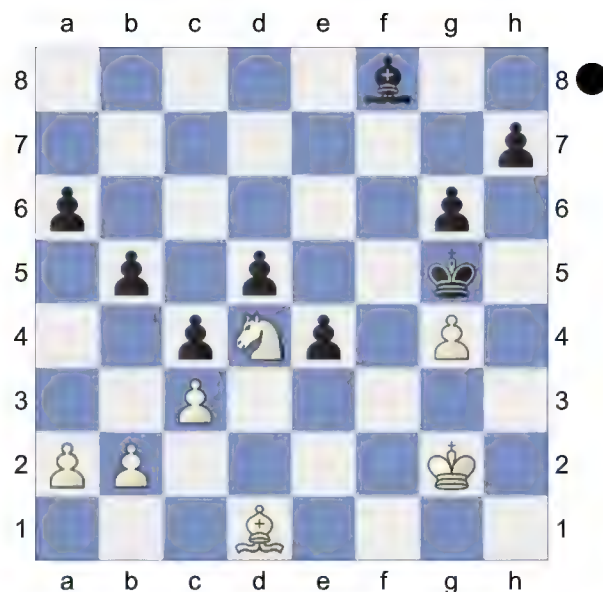
34...c6= 35.Nd4 c5 36.Ne2 c4 37.Bd1 Rf8

[37...Re6 feels hotter. 38.Rf7 Rf6 39.Rxh7 e3]

38.Rxf8 Bxf8 39.Nd4 -0.83/24

[39.a4= -0.01/23 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



39...Bd6 -0.20/24

[39...Kf4!± -0.83/24]

40.a4 -0.58/22

[40.Ne6+= -0.20/24 Kf6 41.Nd4]

40...b4!± 41.b3 -1.01/22

[41.cxb4± -0.57/22 Bxb4 42.Ne6+ Kf6 43.Nd8]

41...bxc3 -0.52/21

[41...Kf4± -1.01/22 Strongly threatening ...Ke3. 42.bxc4 dxc4]

42.bxc4 dxc4 43.Nc2 Kf4 44.Be2 a5 45.Kh3 Bc5 46.Kg2 h6 47.Kf1 Kg3 48.Ke1 Bf2+ 49.Kd1 Bc5 50.Kc1 -0.41/25

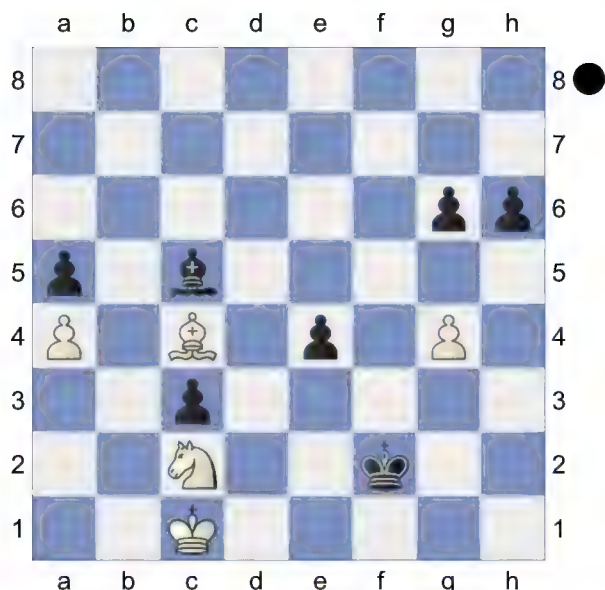
[50.Bxc4 Kxg4 51.Bf7 Kf5±]

[50.Ke1!= 0.01/24 should be considered.]

50...Kf2 51.Bxc4 -2.03/24

[51.Kd1± -0.58/28]

(Diagram)



51...e3? -0.01/30

[51...h5!-+ -2.03/24 52.gxh5 gxh5]

52.Kd1= The position is equal. 52...h5
53.gxh5 gxh5 54.Ne1 Bd4 55.Nd3+
Kg3 56.Ke2 h4 57.Ne1 Bc5 58.Nc2
Kf4 59.Bd5 h3 60.Kd3 h2 61.Bh1
Bb6 62.Ne1

[62.Kxc3? Kg3 63.Ne1 Kf2 64.Nd3+
Kf1-+]

62...Kg3! And now ...c2! would win.
63.Ke2

[But not 63.Kxc3? Kf2 64.Nc2 e2-+]

63...Bc5 64.Ba8 Ba7 65.Nc2 Kf4!
66.Bc6 Bc5 67.Kd3 Ba7 68.Bb7 Bb6
69.Na3

[Not 69.Kxc3? Kg3 70.Ne1
(70.Kd3? Kf2-+) 70...Kf2-+]

69...Bc5

[69...Kg3!? 70.Ke2 Kf4±]

70.Nc2 Ba7 71.Bh1 Bb6 72.Ke2

[Wrong is 72.Kxc3? Kg3 73.Ne1 Kf2
74.Nd3+ Kf1-+]

72...Bc5 73.Ne1 Kg3 74.Kf1 Ba7
75.Nc2 Bc5 76.Ke1 Ba7 77.Ke2 Kf4!
78.Ne1 Kg3 79.Nc2 Kf4! 80.Ne1 Kg3
81.Nc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
17 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very

precise)

1/2-1/2

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Yeritsyan,Hayk

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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23.11.2021

Blitz 10min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.09/23

[7...h6± -0.59/23 8.f4 hxg5 9.fxe5
Ne6 10.exf6 gxf6]

8.f4!= Qe7 0.52/21

[Black should play 8...c6= -0.25/20]

9.Nc3N 0.07/22

[9.f5± 0.52/21 d5 10.c3 Nxf5
11.exf5 Qc5+ 12.Kh1 Qxc4 13.Nd2
Qc5 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Bh4 f6 16.Nxe5
0-0 17.Nd3 Qb5 18.Nf4 Rd8 19.Nh5
Qd7 20.Rf4 Kh8 21.Qd3 c6 22.Rd1
Nd6 23.Rg4 Qxf5 24.Rxg7
1/2-1/2 Herrera Idarraga,K (1668)-
Valencia Quinchia,I (1865) COL-ch 20
Girls 2025 (6)]

[9.Na3 Bd7 10.c3 Ne6 11.Bxe6
(11.fxe5 Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qd4
Rg8 14.Qxf6 Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Ke7
16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Rxg6 hxg6 18.h4
Ne6 19.Nc2 Rh8 20.g3 Be8 21.Ne3
c6 22.Kg2 Nc5 23.Rf4 Rh5 24.Ng4
Nd7 25.Be2 Ra5 1-0 Riofrio,M
(2399)-Fernandez,A (2397) Bastia (m/
1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)) 11...Qxe6
12.f5 Qe7 13.Nc2 Bc6 14.Qe2 h6
15.Bh4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rfd1
a5 18.c4 b6 19.Qf3 Ke7 20.Ne3 a4
21.Rac1 Ra5 22.b4 axb3 23.axb3
Rha8 0-1 Luther,J (2011)-Husted,P
(2108) 68/107 Tilburg 1996 (7)]

[9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Nc3 c6 12.Ne2 Bg4 13.c3 Ne6 14.Qd2 Qc5+ 15.Nd4 exd4 16.Bxe6 dxc3+ 17.Qf2 Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 fxe6 19.bxc3 Rf8 20.Rb1 0-0-0 21.Rfb2 b6 22.a4 Rd1+ 0-1 Lanert,T (1398)-Dodul,A (1613) GER-ch U12 Willingen 2023 (5)]

9...Be6 0.82/20

[9...c6!= 0.07/22 keeps the balance.]

10.Bxe6? -0.91/23

[10.Nd5± 0.82/20 Bxd5 11.exd5]

10...fxe6? 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Ne2 0-0-0

Black is more active. 13.Nxd4 Rxd4

14.Qf3 Rf8

[14...Rxe4? 15.Qxe4 (15.Bxf6 Qc5+ 16.Qf2 Qxf2+ 17.Rxf2 gxf6?) 15...h6 16.Qh4+- (16.Qxe5 hxg5 17.Rae1 Re8+-)]

15.Kh1 -1.69/20

[15.c3? -0.67/21 Rd7 (15...Rxe4? 16.Qxe4 Pin h6 17.Bxf6+-) 16.Bh4]

15...h6 -1.29/19

[15...Rxe4? 16.Qxe4 h6 17.Bxf6 (17.Qxe5 hxg5 18.a4 a6+-) 17...gxf6 18.Qe3+-]

[15...Qe8+- -1.69/20 16.Qe3 Kb8 (16...Rxe4 17.Qxa7 Ra4 18.Qe3?; 16...Nxe4? 17.c3+-) 17.Bxf6 gxf6 (17...Rxf6 18.h3?)]

16.Bxf6 -1.88/22

[16.c3? -1.29/19 keeps fighting. Rdd8 (16...Rxe4? 17.Qxe4 Pin hxg5 18.Qxe5+-) 17.Bh4]

16...Rxf6+-

[16...Qxf6 17.Qe2 Qd8 18.Rxf8 Qxf8 19.Rf1]

17.Qe3 a6 -0.70/21

[17...b6+- -1.89/21 and ...Rxf1+ would now be decisive 18.c3 Rd6]

18.c3!? Rd6 19.Qa7 c6 20.Rfd1 -0.85/22

Against Rd2 [20.a4? -0.46/23]

20...Rf8 -0.37/23

[20...g5? -0.85/22]

21.h3 Rfd8 0.00/26

[21...Rxd1+? -0.58/22 22.Rxd1 Rd8]

22.Rxd6!= Qxd6 Endgame KQR-KQR.

Black is a pawn up.

[22...Rxd6 23.Qe3?]

23.Rf1 Kc7 24.b4 Rf8 25.Rxf8 Qxf8

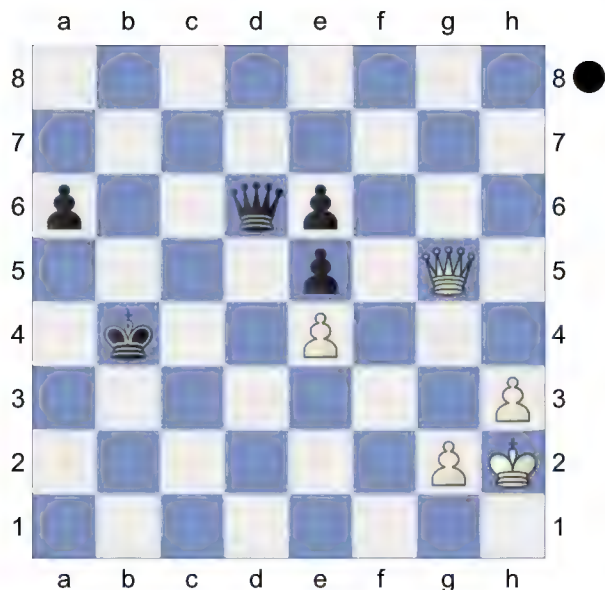
KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up. 26.Kg1

Against Qf1+ 26...Qf4



27.Qc5 Qf6 28.a4 b6 29.Qc4 Kb7 30.a5 Qe7 31.axb6 Kxb6 32.Kh2 Qd6 33.Qa2 g5 34.Qf2+ c5 35.Qf6 cxb4 36.cxb4 Kb5 37.Qxh6 Kxb4 38.Qxg5

(Diagram)



and h4 would now be decisive 38...a5
39.Qc1 a4 40.Qb2+ Ka5 41.h4 a3
42.Qb3 Qe7 43.g3 -5.46/27

[43.h5= 0.00/30]

43...Qf8? -0.24/24

[43...Qb4+- -5.46/27 44.Qxe6 Qb2+
(44...Qxe4 45.Kh3f) 45.Kh3 a2
46.Qd5+ Kb4 47.Qd6+ Kc3
48.Qxe5+ Kc2 49.Qc5+ Kd3
50.Qd6+ Ke3 (50...Kxe4 51.Qe6+
Kd3 52.Qf5+ Kc4 53.Qf7+ Kc5
54.Qc7+ Kd5 55.Qd7+ Ke4 56.Qe6+
Kd3 57.Qf5+ Ke2 58.Qe4+ Kd1
59.Qh1+ Kd2 60.Qg2+ Kc3 61.Qc6+
Kd3 62.Qf3+ Kc4 63.Qf7+ Kc5
64.Qc7+ Kd5 65.Qd7+ Kc5
66.Qc7+=) 51.Qc5+ Ke2 (51...Kxe4
52.Qc4+ Ke5 53.Qc7+ Ke6 54.Qc6+
Ke7 55.Qc7+ Ke6 56.Qc8+ Kd6
57.Qd8+ Ke6 58.Qe8+ Kd6
59.Qd8+ Ke6 60.Qe8+ Kd6
61.Qd8+=) 52.Qh5+ Kf2 53.Qc5+
Kf1 54.Qf5+ Kg1 55.Qc5+ Kh1
(55...Qf2? 56.Qe5+-)]

White does not recover from this.

44.Kg2? -4.25/25

[44.Qc3+= -0.24/24 Qb4 45.Qxe5+
Qb5 46.Qc3+ Ka4 47.Qd4+ Qb4

48.Qd7+ Kb3 49.Qd1+ (49.Qxe6+
Kb2f) 49...Kc4 50.Qe2+ Kd4
51.Qd1+ Ke3 (51...Kxe4? 52.Qg4+
Skewer, Double Attack Kd5
53.Qxb4+-) 52.Qg1+ Kd3 (52...Kxe4
53.Kh3f) 53.Kh3]

44...Qb4+- 45.Qxe6 -6.42/18

[45.Qe3 -4.11/19 Qb2+ 46.Kh3]

45...Qb2+

[45...Qxe4+ 46.Kh3f]

46.Kh3 a2 47.Qd5+ Ka4 48.Qc4+
Ka3 49.Qa6+ Kb3 50.Qb5+ Kc2
51.Qe2+ Kc3 52.Qe1+ Kd3 53.Qd1+
Kxe4 54.Qe1+ Kd4 55.Qd1+ Kc5
56.Qg1+ Kc6 57.Qh1+ Kc7 58.Qd5
a1Q

[Less strong is 58...a1B 59.h5f]

59.Qc5+ Kb7 (→ ...Qh1+) 60.Qd5+
Kb6 61.Qd6+ Kb5 62.Qd5+ Kb4
63.Qe4+ Qd4 64.Qb7+ Kc3
(→ ...Qf1+) 65.Qc6+ Kd2 66.Qg2+
Kd3 -26.03/20

[46...Ke3 -#7/19 67.h5 Qad1 68.g4
Qf3+ 69.Kh2 Qdf4+ (69...Qdxdg4
70.Qxdg4 Qxdg4 71.Kh1 Kf3 72.h6
Qg2#) 70.Kh1 Q4g3 (70...Q4xdg4?
71.Qxf3+ Kxf3 72.h6 Qg2#)
71.Qxf3+ Kxf3 72.h6 Qg2#]

67.Qf3+ Kc4 68.Qc6+ Kb4 69.Qb7+
Ka3 70.Qa6+ Kb2 71.Qe2+ Kb1
72.Qe1+ Ka2 73.Qe2+ Qab2 74.Qa6+
Qa3 75.Qe2+ Qdb2 76.Qc4+ Ka1
(→ ...Qf2) 77.Qf1+ Qc1 78.Qe2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.27 (precise) 78...Qc8+
-44.28/25

[47...Qh1+ -#11/15 79.Qh2 Qxh2+
80.Kxh2 e4 81.h5 e3 (81...Qc1
is a self mate. 82.Kg2 Qc2+ 83.Kh3
e3 84.Kh4 e2 85.Kg5 e1Q 86.h6
Qxdg3+ 87.Kf6 Qcxdg6+ 88.Ke7
Q3d6#) 82.Kg2 e2 (82...Ka2 83.h6
Qa8+ 84.Kh3 e2 85.Kh4 e1Q 86.h7

Qae4+ 87.Kh5 Qxg3 88.h8Q
 Qgh4#) 83.Kf2 Qd3 (83...Qe7
 84.Ke1 Qe4 85.h6 Qd3 86.Kf2 Qd2
 87.Kg2 e1Q+ 88.Kh3 Qxh6+ 89.Kg4
 Qe4#) 84.g4 Qd2 (84...Qd4+
 85.Kxe2 Qxg4+ 86.Kf2 Qxh5 87.Kg3
 Qg5+ 88.Kf2 Qg4 89.Ke3 Kb2
 90.Kf2 Kb3 91.Ke3 Kc3 92.Kf2 Kd3
 93.Kf1 Ke3 94.Ke1 Qg1#) 85.Kf3
 e1Q (85...e1R 86.g5 Qxg5 87.Kf2
 Qe3+ 88.Kg2 Rg1+ 89.Kh2 Qg3#)
 86.g5 Qef2+ 87.Kg4 Qd7#]

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□ Projecthuman

■ Ripsockeye

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[Kitty Kat]

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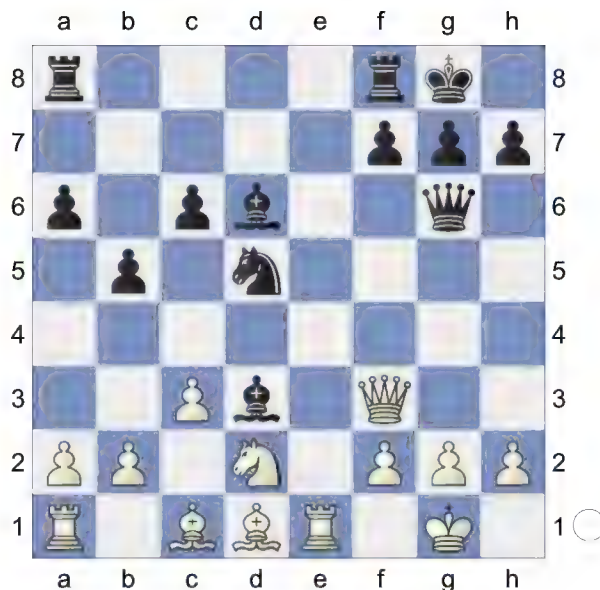
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Rapid 25min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qf6 15.Nd2 Qg6
 16.Bd1 -0.51/18

[White should play 16.Nf1= 0.16/19]

16...Bxd3#

(Diagram)



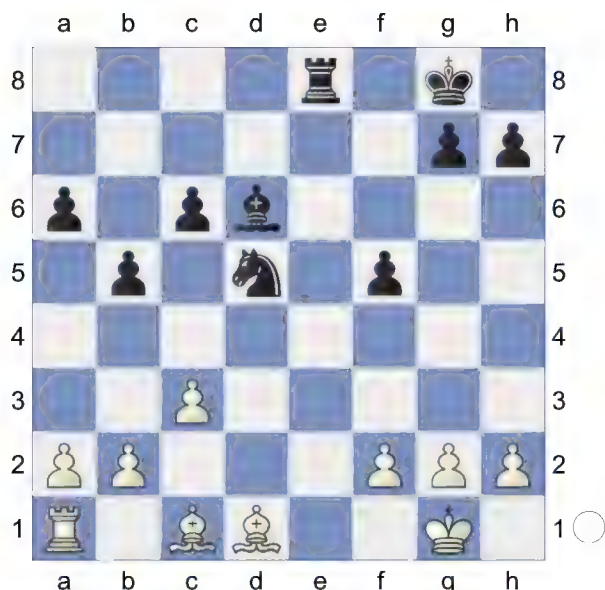
White must now prevent ...Rfe8. Black is slightly better. 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 f5N 0.71/20

[18...Bc7= -0.20/16 keeps the balance.]

[18...Qxe4 19.Rxe4 Rae8 (19...f5 20.Re2 Rfe8 21.Bd2 Bf4 22.Be1 Nb6 23.g3 Bc7 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Bf3 Re6 26.b3 Be5 27.Rd1 Kf7 28.Kf1 g6 29.Rc1 a5 30.c4 bxc4 31.Bxa5 cxb3 32.axb3 Nd5 33.Rxc6 Rxc6 34.Bxd5+ 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 (2798)-Wohl,R (2759) Wien 38/514 2016 EXP 46 [Liubomirov] 1-0 (47)) 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Kf1 Bf4 22.Bf3 Bxc1 23.Rxc1 Kf8 24.a3 Rd8 25.c4 Nf4 26.Bxc6 Nd3 27.Rc2 bxc4 28.Rxc4 Nxb2 29.Rc2 Rc8 30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Be4 Rxc2+ 32.Bxc2 Nc4 33.Bd3 Anand,V (2768)-Grischuk,A (2766) Saint Louis USA 2018 [Mikhalevski,Victor] ½-½ (34) Nxa3 34.Bxa6 1-0 (34) 12.Na4 Qa5-1-N,N Wijk aan Zee 2001 Najdorf 3 [Kasparov]]

19.Qe6+± Qxe6 20.Rxe6 Rae8
 21.Rxe8 Rxe8

(Diagram)



22.Kf1 Against Re1+ **22...Kf7** 0.20/19

[22...a5± 0.66/20]

23.Bf3= Rc8

[23...Bxh2? 24.g3+-]

24.Bd2 Nb6

[24...Bxh2? 25.g3+-]

25.Re1 a5 26.h3 a4 27.Bd1 Re8

28.Rxe8 Kxe8 Endgame KBB-KBN

29.Bc2 g6 30.g4 fxg4 31.hxg4 Nd5

32.Ke2 Kd7 33.a3 Bf4 34.Bxf4

Nxf4+± KB-KN 35.Ke3 Nd5+ 36.Kd4

Kd6 37.g5 Nb6 ...Nc4 is the strong

threat. The position is equal. 38.Bd3

Prevents Nc4. 38...c5+ 39.Ke3 c4

40.Be4 Nd5+ 41.Bxd5 Kxd5= KP-KP

42.Kf4 Ke6 43.Ke4 Kd6 44.f4 Ke6!

45.Ke3 Kd5 46.Kf3 Kd6 47.Ke2 Ke6

48.Kf2 Kd6 49.Ke2 Kd5 Threatens to

win with ...Ke4. 50.Ke3 Kd6 51.Kd4

Ke6! 52.Ke4 Kd6 53.Kd4 Ke6!

54.Ke3 Kd5 55.Kf3 Ke6 56.Ke4 Kd6

57.Kf3 Kd5 58.Ke3 Kc5 59.Ke2 Kd5

60.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

■ **Iskusnyh,Sergei**

Titled Tue 1st Aug Early blitz (2) 1.8.23

[Kitty Kat]

A03

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A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 A03:

Bird's Opening with 1...d5 A03: Bird's

Opening with 1... d5 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6

3.g3 e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 b5 6.d3

Bb7 7.c3N

[7.Qe1 c5 8.c3 0-0 9.a4 b4

10.cxb4 cxb4 11.Kh1 Nc6 12.Be3

Nd7 13.Nbd2 Bf6 14.Rb1 Re8

15.Nb3 a5 16.g4 g6 17.Qf2 Bg7

18.Nbd4 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rc8

20.Rbc1 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Rxc1

1-0 Molina,R (2851)-Hantel,T (2789)

14th Open Kavala GRE 2005 (5.2)

22.Rxc1 Qb6 23.Rf1 f6 24.h4 Rf8

25.Kg1 e5 26.Nb3 Qxf2+ 27.Kxf2

exf4 28.Nxa5 Ba8 29.Rc1 Ne5

30.Bf3 d4 31.Nc4 Bxf3 32.Nxe5

Bxe2 33.Nd7 Rf7 34.Nxf6+ Rxf6

35.Kxe2 Re6+ 36.Kf2 Kf7

1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Nepomniachtchi,

I (2771) Speed Chess Chess.com INT

blitz 2023 (2.5) 37.a5 g5 38.hxg5

Kg6 39.Rc5 f3 40.Kxf3 Re3+ 41.Kf4

Rxd3 42.a6 Rd1 43.Ra5 d3 44.Ke3

1-0 Molina,R (2832)-Hantel,T (2808)

Yerevan 41/567 1986 (5)]

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.e4 dxe4 9.Ng5 Nbd7

10.dxe4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 h6 12.Nh3 e5

#2 ♠10) 1.f4,1-1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3]

7...c5 8.a4 Black is slightly better. 8...b4

9.a5 0-0 10.Kh1 -0.88/17

[10.cxb4= 0.00/19 cxb4 11.Nbd2]

10...Na6 -0.48/17

[10...Nc6 ♣ -0.88/17 11.cxb4 Nxb4]

11.Be3 ♣ Qc7 12.Nbd2 c4 13.dxc4

dxc4 14.Bd4 Rfd8 15.e3 bxc3

16.bxc3 Nc5 17.Qe2 Nd3 0.78/20

[17...Rac8 $\mp$ -0.55/18 stays ahead.]
18.a6 $\pm$ Bc6 19.Nxc4 Bb5? 3.34/21
 [19...Nc5 $\pm$ 1.09/19 keeps fighting.]



20.Nb2+- Nxf4 21.Qxb5 Rab8?
6.60/20

[21...Nxc2 3.62/20 22.Qb7 (22.Kxc2 Rac8+-) 22...Qxb7 Remove Defender 23.axb7 Rab8 24.Kxc2 (24.Rxa7 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Rd7+-) 24...Rxb7]

22.Qc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.63
1-0

998 A04
 □ Mikegscarn **2835**
 ■ Stale Bread0 **2781**
 Blitz 08.05.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 Nc6 0.69/18

[6...Qe7= 0.20/15 feels stronger.]

[6...e4 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+

Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Ne2+ 17.Kd2 Nf4 18.Ke3 f5 19.g3 Ne6 20.Rxd5 Qg5+ 21.f4 €-€ (33) 11. ♔f2 ♕d4 12. ♕d4 16296 (2551)-The ZaRich Variation (2550) La 93/(121) Havana 2005 (7)]

7.Bb5 $\pm$ e4 8.Nh4N -0.01/18

[8.d5 $\pm$ 0.98/19 a6 (8...exf3? 9.dxc6 Rb8 10.0-0+-) 9.Bxc6+ (9.dxc6 axb5 10.Nd4 Bg4 $\pm$; 9.Nd4 axb5 10.Nxf5 Ne7 11.Nxe7 Qxe7 12.0-0 c6 13.Re1 0-0-0 14.Bg5 h6 15.Rxe4 Qd7 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.a4 f5 18.axb5 fxe4 19.Ra8+ Kc7 20.dxc6 Rxa8 21.Nd5+ Kd8 22.cxd7 1-0 Belous,V (2503)-Stopa,J (2434) San Antonio Turkey Shoot op 2019 (4)) 9...bxc6 10.Nd4]

8...Bg4= 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 Qe7+ 11.Kf2 0-0-0 12.Re1 Qf7 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qd3 Qh5 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qh4+

[16...Qxf3+ simplifies 17.Kxf3 d5 18.Bg5 Bb4]

17.Kf1 d5! 18.Bf4 Bb4 19.Re5 -2.38/22 Repels Nh5

[19.Kg1 $\mp$ -0.47/21]

19...Rh8+- 20.Kg1? -3.91/25

[20.g3 -2.38/21 Qxh3+ 21.Qg2]

20...Bxc3 21.bxc3 Ne4 Repels Bg5 22.g3

[22.Rf1? g5 23.Bxg5 Nxc5+-]

22...Qxh3 Hoping for ...g5! 23.Qd3? -8.39/21

[23.Qg2 -1.62/23 Qg4 24.Re1]

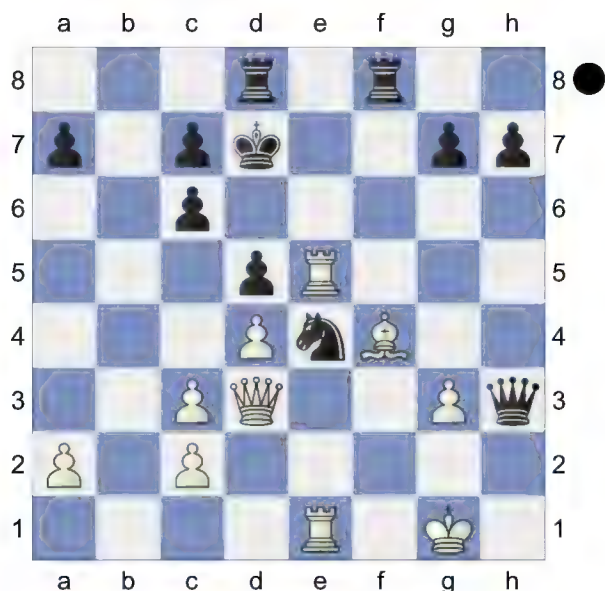
23...Kd7 -3.70/21

[23...Rxf4 -8.39/21 24.gxf4 Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Qxf4+ 26.Ke2 Qh2+ (26...Qf2+? 27.Kd1+-) 27.Ke1 Qg1+ 28.Ke2 Qxa1]

24.Re1? -9.55/23

[24.Qe3 -3.70/21 g5 (24...Rde8?

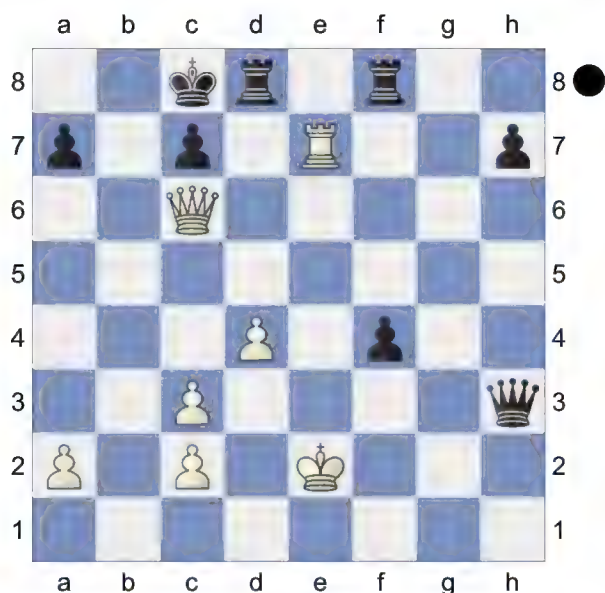
25.Rxe8 Kxe8 26.Re1-+) 25.Bxg5]



24...g5! -3.77/23 25.R1xe4? -8.56/25

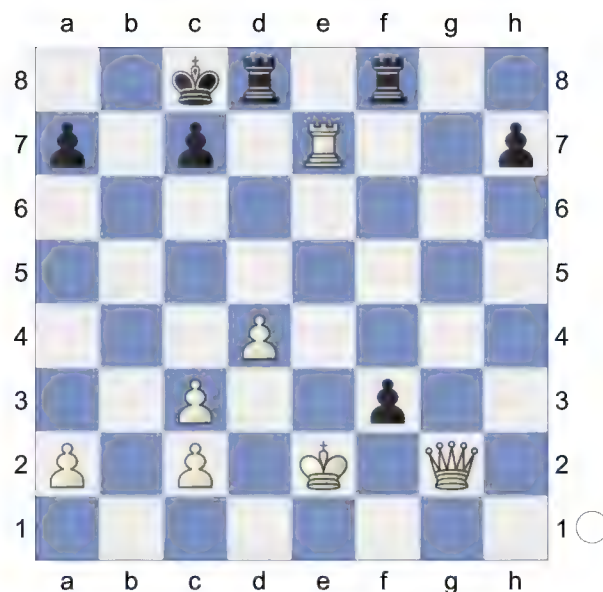
[But not 25.Bxg5 Rf2-+ (25...Qxg3+?
26.Qxg3 Nxg3 27.Bxd8+; 25...Qxg3+
26.Qxg3 Nxg3 27.Bxd8±)]
[25.Rxg5 -3.77/23 Nxg5 26.Bxg5]
[25.c4 Rxf4]

25...dxe4 26.Qxe4 gxf4 27.Re7+ Kc8
28.Qxc6 Qxg3+ 29.Kf1 Qh3+ 30.Ke2



Qg2+? 0.93/16 31.Qxg2± f3+

(Diagram)



32.Qxf3! Rxf3 33.Kxf3 Endgame. KR-KR 33...Rh8 34.Re5 White has more active pieces. 34...h5 35.Kg3 h4+ 36.Kh3 Rf8 1.06/22

[36...Rh6± 0.53/23]

37.Re3 0.01/21

[37.Kxh4± 1.06/22 Threatening Kg3. Rf2 38.Rc5]

37...Rf2= 38.Kxh4 Rxc2 39.a4 Ra2 40.Kg4 Rxa4 41.Kf4 Rc4 42.Ke4 Rc6 43.Kd3 Rb6 44.Re5 Kb7 45.Rc5 Rc6 ...Rxc5 is the strong threat. 46.Rh5 Rb6 47.Ra5 Rb1 48.Re5 Rb6 49.Kc4 a6 50.Ra5 Rc6+ 51.Rc5 Rb6 52.Rd5 Rf6 53.Re5 Rf1 54.Kd3 Rb1 55.Kc4 Rb6 56.Rc5 Rc6 57.d5 Rxc5+ 58.Kxc5 KPP-KPP 58...Ka7? 1.97/29

[58...Kc8= 0.00/29 and Black is okay.]

59.c4? 0.01/31

[59.Kc6+- 1.97/29 Kb8 60.c4 Kc8 61.c5 a5 62.Kb5 a4 63.Kxa4 Kd8 64.Ka5]

59...Kb7 The position is equal. 60.Kb4 Kb6 White must now prevent ...a5+. 61.c5+ Ka7! 62.Ka5 Intending c6 and mate. 62...Kb7 63.d6 cxd6 64.cxd6 Kc8 65.d7+ Kxd7 66.Kxa6 Black had

all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.46

1/2-1/2

999 **B20**

☐ **Kelevra317** **2835**

■ **Armnrnia777** **2609**

Blitz 30.12.2019

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6**

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Bc4 g6N

[3...e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5 9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5 Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3 0-1 Raiter, S-Bartsch, A VM2002-VR-Gr04]

4.Qe2 Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.h3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.c3 Black is slightly better. **8...a6 -0.12/18**

[8...Na5± -0.51/21]

9.a4 Rb8 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bd7 1.00/17

[11...d5= -0.28/19 keeps the balance. 12.exd5 Nxd5]

12.Nc3± Na5 13.Ba2 b5 14.e5! dxe5 2.11/18

[14...Nh5± 1.44/17]

15.dxe5+- Ne8 16.Rd1 b4 17.e6 Nd6 18.exf7+ Kh8 19.Ne4 0.88/17

[19.Bg5!+- 2.68/17 bxc3 20.Bxe7 (20.Qxe7 cxb2 21.Rab1 Qxe7±; 20.Rxd6 cxb2 21.Rad1 exd6+-) 20...cxb2 21.Rab1 (21.Bxd8 bxa1Q 22.Rxa1 Rbxd8±) 21...Bxa4 22.Bxd8 (22.Rxd6 Qc7+-) 22...Bxd1 23.Rxd1 Rbxd8 24.Ne5 (24.Qxa6 Nac4=)]

19...b3 2.37/19

[19...Bxa4± 0.88/17 20.Rd4 Nc6]

20.Bb1 Rxf7 21.Nfg5

[21.Nxd6 exd6 22.Re1 (22.Qxa6 Qc7±) 22...Rf8±] [21.Qxa6?! Rf8+-]

21...Rf8 22.Nc5

[22.Qxa6 Nc6±]

22...Qc8 23.Nce6

[23.Nxa6 Rb6±]

23...Bxe6 24.Nxe6 Rf7 25.Ng5 1.63/18

[Δ25.Nxg7 3.99/21 Rxg7 26.Bh6]

25...Rf8? 3.35/20

[25...Rf6 1.63/18]

26.Nxh7 Decoy

[26.Qxe7 Rf6 27.Bd2 Nc6=]

26...Kxh7 4.54/19

[Δ26...Rf5 2.99/16 27.Bxf5 Nxf5]

27.Qh5+

[27.Qxe7? Nf5 28.Qg5 Nc4+-]

27...Kg8 28.Bxg6

[28.Qxa5 Qe6±]

28...Rf6 29.Bg5? 0.18/16

[29.Rxd6+- 4.37/16 Rxd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bh6 Rxg6 32.Qxg6 Bxh6 33.Qxh6+ Kf7 34.Qh5+ Kf8 35.Qxa5]

29...Rxg6!= Discovered Attack 30.Qxg6 Qf5? 3.30/24

[30...Qe8= -0.16/17 and Black has nothing to worry. 31.Qe6+ Qf7]

31.Qxf5? 0.85/15

[31.Rxd6!+- 3.30/24 is the precise move to win. Qxg6 32.Rxg6]

31...Nxf5± 32.Rd5!↑ White is really pushing. **32...Nc4** Strongly threatening ...e6. **33.Rxf5 Nxb2 34.Bf4** 0.20/21

[34.Bxe7?! Nc4 35.Bf6 Bxf6 36.Rxf6 b2=]

[Better is 34.Rb1!± 1.02/22 Rf3 would now be deadly. Nc4 35.Bc1 (35.Bxe7 Nd2=)]

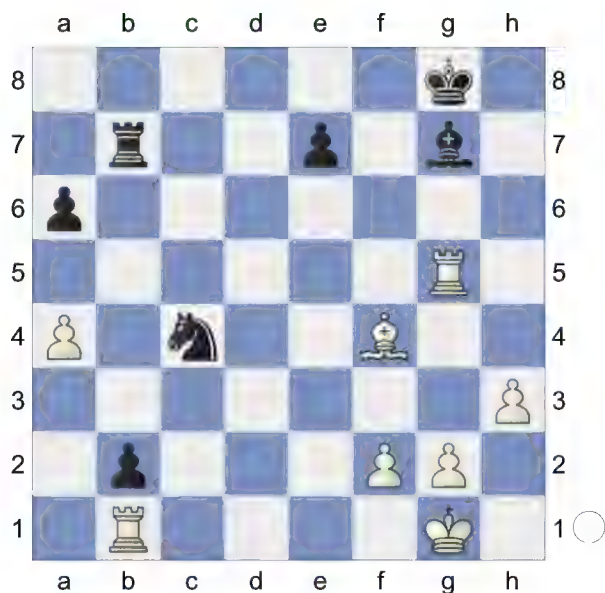
34...Rb7 0.97/25

[34...Rb4= 0.20/21 35.Rb1 Nc4]

White stays focused until the end.

35.Rg5 Nc4 Wards off Be5 **36.Rb1 b2** 1.22/19

[Black should try 36...Kf7!± 0.68/19]



37.Rg4! Kf7 2.34/21

[Avoid the trap 37...Na3? 38.Rxb2 (38.Be5 Nxb1 39.Rxg7+ Kf8±) 38...Rxb2 39.Bh6+-]

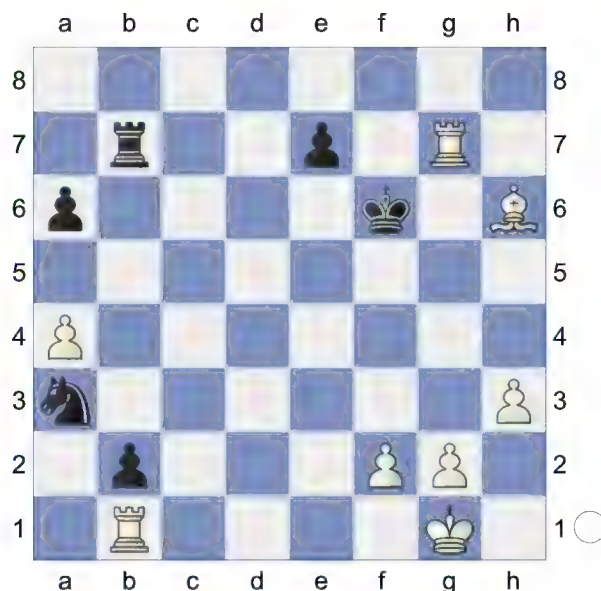
[37...Kh7± 1.22/22]

38.Bh6+- Discovered Attack **38...Na3?** 4.32/20

[38...Bxh6 2.10/19 keeps fighting.

39.Rxc4 Bg7]

39.Rxg7+ Kf6



40.Rxb2 Rxb2 Endgame KRB-KRN.

White is two pawns up. **41.Rg4**

Prevents Rb4 **41...Rb1+ 42.Kh2 Nc2**

43.Bg5+ Deflection 43...Kf5 44.Bxe7

Ne1 **45.Bc5 Nd3 46.Be3 Ne5 47.Rf4+**

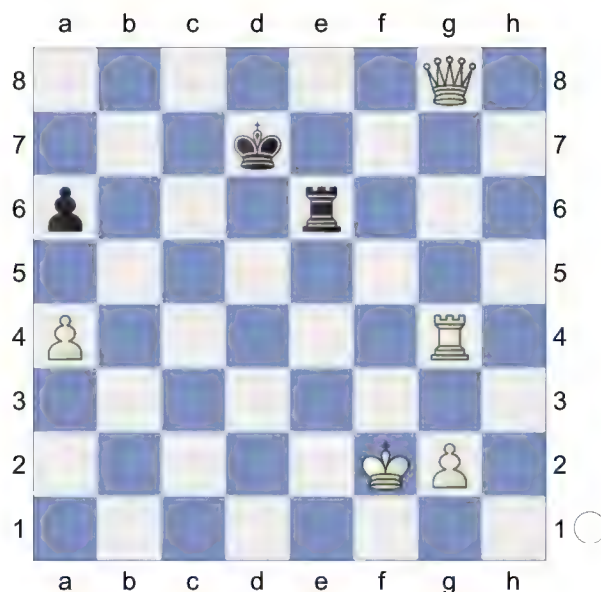
Ke6 **48.Kg3 Rb3 49.h4 Ra3 50.h5**

Nd3 **51.Rg4 Kf7 52.h6 Nb4 53.h7**

Nd5 **54.h8Q** White threatens Qg8+ and

mate. **54...Nxe3 55.fxe3 Rxe3+ 56.Kf2**

Re6 **57.Qg7+ Ke8 58.Qg8+ Kd7**



59.Qxe6+!! 110.10/24 Kxe6 KR-KP

60.Rb4 110.10/24

[$\triangle$ 60.Rg6+ #22/22 Kf7 61.Rxa6 Ke7
62.a5 Kd7 63.Rb6 Kc8 64.a6 Kc7
65.Rb2]

60...Kd5 61.Rb6 White mates. 61...Kc5
62.Rxa6 KR-K 62...Kb4 63.Rf6 Ka5
64.Rf3 Kxa4 65.g4 Kb4 66.Kg3 Kc5
67.Rf4 Kd6 68.Kf3 Ke7 69.g5 Ke6
70.Kg4 Ke5 71.Rf5+ Ke6 72.g6 Ke7
73.g7 Ke6 74.g8Q+ Kd6 75.Qg6+
Ke7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.64 76.Rf7+
1-0

1000**C00**

 **Carlsen,Magnus**

2835

 **Martinez Lopez,D.**

2386

Titled Tue 4th Jul Late (1) 04.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.f4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.c3 Nh6 6.Na3 Be7

[6...Nf5 7.Nc2 d4 8.Bd3 Nh4 9.Be4
Nxc2+ 10.Kf2 Nxf4 11.d3 Ng6
12.cxd4 cxd4 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bxe7
Qxe7 15.Ncxd4 Ncxe5 16.Nxe5
Nxe5 17.Qh5 Nd7 18.Rhg1 Nf6
19.Qe5 Nxe4+ 20.dxe4 f6 21.Qh5+
1-0 Yu,Y (2763)-Vitiugov,N (2732)
FIDE World Cup 2019 (5.9)]

[6...Qb6 7.Nc2 Bd7 8.d4 cxd4
9.cxd4 Nf5 Beginner Guide French
Defen-French Beginner Guide Odds
1... e6 Against Everything 2024]

7.Nc2 Nf5N

[7...f5 8.d4 0-0 9.Be2 Bd7 10.0-0
Rc8 11.Kh1 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nf7
13.Rg1 Kh8 14.g4 fxg4 15.Rxg4
Nh6 16.Rg3 Be8 17.Bd3 Bh5
18.Qg1 Bh4 19.Nxh4 Qxh4 20.Ne1
Nb4 21.Bd2 Nxd3 22.Rxd3 **6**

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8.d4 cxd4 The position is equal. 9.cxd4
Qb6 10.Bd3 Nh4

[10...Nfxd4? 11.Nfxd4 Nxd4
12.Nxd4+-]

11.Nxh4 Bxh4+ 12.g3 Be7 13.0-0
-0.26/20

[White should play 13.Be3 0.25/19]

13...Bd7 0.20/17

[13...Nb4 -0.26/20 was preferable.]

14.a3 a5 15.Rb1 a4

[15...Nxd4? 16.Be3+-]

16.Be3 0-0 17.Bf2 f5 18.g4 g6
19.Kh1 Kh8 20.Rg1 Rf7 21.gxf5 exf5
22.h4 -0.19/20

[$\triangle$ 22.Ne1 0.27/18]

22...Rg8 0.36/19

[22...Nd8= -0.19/20]

23.h5 -0.74/19

[23.Ne1!± 0.36/19]

23...g5 24.fxg5 -1.87/22

[24.Qf3 24...fxg5 -0.71/19 is a better
defense.]

24...Bxg5 -0.65/21

[24...Nxe5+ -1.87/22 25.dxe5 Qxf2]

25.Qf3 Be6 26.Rg2 h6 27.Be3
-1.32/22

[27.Ne1 27...fxg5 -0.58/20]

27...f4 28.Bf2 Rff8 29.Kh2 Ne7
30.Nb4 Qd8 31.Rbg1 Nf5 32.Bxf5
Rxf5

[32...Bxf5 33.Nxd5 Qe8 (33...Be6
34.Nc3± Discovered Attack) 34.Nc3=
(34.Nxf4? Be6 34...fxg5)]

33.Kh1 -2.00/20

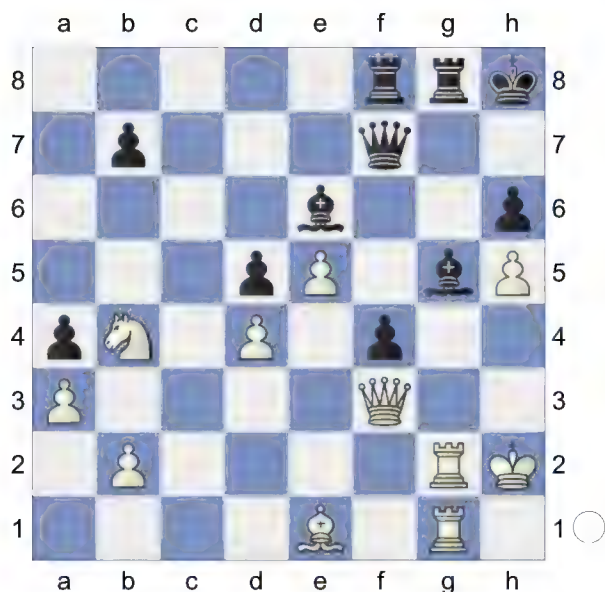
[$\triangle$ 33.Nd3 -1.64/21]

33...Rff8+ 34.Be1 Qd7 35.Kh2
-1.95/21

[35.Bd2 35...fxg5 -1.45/18]

35...Qf7

(Diagram)



36.Bd2? -3.88/19

[36.Re2 -1.65/19]

36...Rd8? -0.47/21

[36...Bf5-+ -3.88/19 37.Rxg5 hxg5 (37...Rxg5? 38.Rxg5 hxg5 39.Nxd5-+) 38.Nxd5 g4 39.Qxf4 g3+ (39...Qxd5? 40.Bb4-+; 39...Qxh5+? 40.Kg3-+) 40.Rxg3 Qxh5+ (40...Qxd5? 41.Rxg8+ Rxg8 42.Qh6+ Bh7 43.Qf6+ Rg7 44.Bg5-+) 41.Kg1 Rxg3+ (41...Be4 42.Qf6+ Kh7 43.Qe7+ Kh8 44.Qf6+ Kh7 45.Qe7+ Kh8 46.Qf6+=) 42.Qxg3 Qd1+ (42...Rg8? 43.Qxg8+ Decoy Kxg8 44.Nf6+ Kf7 45.Nxh5+-) 43.Be1 Rg8 (43...Qxd4+? 44.Kh2-+) 44.Qxg8+ Kxg8]

37.Rf2? -2.57/21

[37.Nd3 -0.47/21]

37...Rdf8? -0.01/22

[Black should try 37...Bh4-+ -2.57/21 38.Rfg2 Rxg2+ 39.Rxg2 Bg3+ 40.Rxg3 fxg3+ 41.Kxg3 Rg8+ 42.Kf2 Qe7 43.Qf6+ Qxf6+ 44.exf6 Rf8]

38.Nd3 -1.53/22

[White must play 38.Rfg2!= -0.01/22]

38...Bf5? -0.01/21

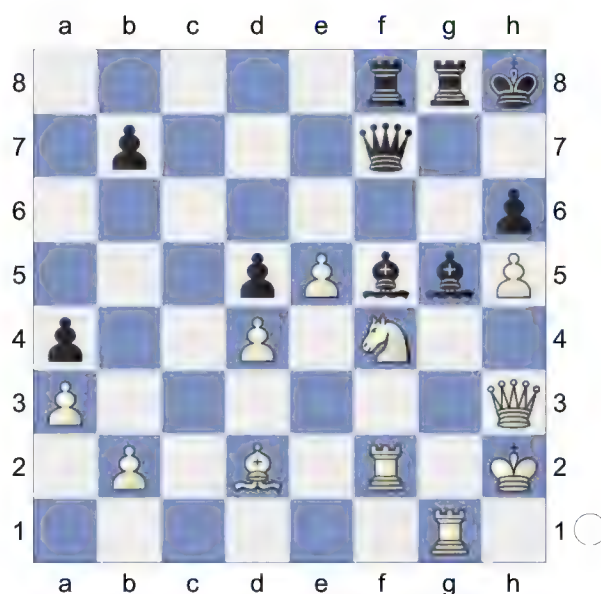
[38...Qe8 -1.53/22 and ...Bg5-h4 should not be overlooked 39.Re2 (39.Bxf4? too greedy. Rxf4 40.Nxf4 Bxf4+ 41.Kh1 Rf8-+) 39...Bf5 (39...Qf7 40.Bb4 -)]

39.Nxf4= Be4 40.Qh3 -0.51/21

[40.Qe2!± 0.31/22 Bxf4+ 41.Rxf4 Rxg1 42.Kxg1 (42.Rxf7? Rh1+ 43.Kg3 Rxf7-+) 42...Rg8+ 43.Kf1]

40...Bf5? 4.51/29

[40...Qe8! -0.51/21 stays ahead.]



41.Ng6!+- Qxg6 42.hxg6 Bxh3

This pair of bishops is nice. **43.Rxf8**

White is clearly winning. **43...Rxf8**

44.Kxh3 Rf3+ 8.91/23

[44...Kg7 5.15/23]

45.Kg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.69

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□ Venajalainen

■ Shannow

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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30.11.2022

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3.Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.Be3 Qb6 6.Rb1 Nd7

[6...dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Nf3 exd4 9.Nxd4 Qb4 10.a3 Qe7 11.Bc4 Nf6 12.0-0 0-0 Fantasy Variation With-Fantasy 3...g6 with 5. Be3,6]

[6...Nf6 7.e5 Ng8 8.f4 h5 9.Bd3 Nh6 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.Nh4 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Qa6 13.0-0 Qxd3 14.cxd3 e6 15.b4 Bf8 16.Rfc1 Ng4 17.Bd2 Nd7 18.g3 Be7 Caro Kann-3.♗c3 g6 4.♙e3 ♙g7 5.f3 Survey 1997]

7.exd5 cxd5 8.Nxd5 White is slightly better. 8...Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Ngf6 10.b4 Qd8 11.Bd3 0-0 12.Nge2 Nb6 13.0-0 Be6 14.Nf4 Bc4 15.Bxc4 Nxc4 16.Bf2 Rc8 Black has compensation.

17.Re1 e6 0.01/16

[17...Bh6! -0.47/20 18.g3 Bxf4 19.gxf4 Nh5]

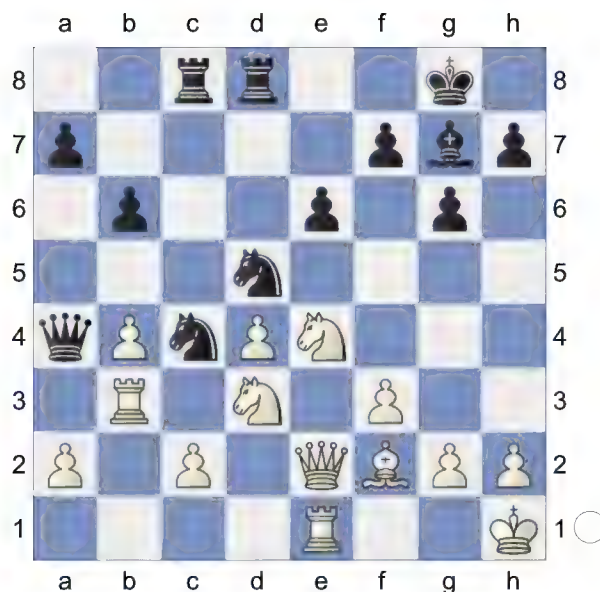
18.Ne4 -0.36/19

[18.Nfe2= 0.01/16 should be considered.]

18...Nd5 19.Nd3 b6 White must now prevent ...f5. 20.Rb3 Qd7 21.Kh1 Rfd8 22.Qe2 Qa4 0.18/17

[22...a5 -0.39/18]

(Diagram)

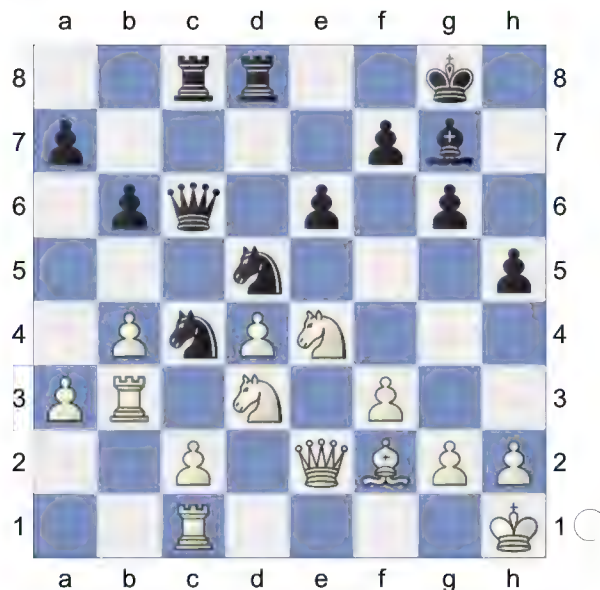


23.a3! Qc6

[23...Nxa3? too greedy. 24.Ra1+-]

[23...Re8 24.Qd1]

24.Rc1 h5



25.Ne5 -0.71/22 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Bh6! 27.c4? -2.92/20 Bxc1+- 28.cxd5 Rxd5 -1.67/20

[28...Qc2 -3.12/20 29.Qxc2 Rxc2]

29.Nf6+

[Wrong is 29.Rc3? Qxc3 30.Nxc3 Rxc3+-]

29...Kg7 30.Nxd5 Qxd5 31.Rd3 Qc4 32.Qd1 Bh6 -1.28/21

[32...Bg5+ -1.72/23 33.h4 Bf4
(33...Bxh4? 34.g3+)]

33.h3 -1.81/23

[33.Rd7+ -1.28/21]

33...Bf4 -1.27/21

[33...Qa2+ -1.81/23 34.Be3 Bxe3
35.Rxe3 Rc2]

34.Rd4 -2.51/23

[34.Rd7+ -1.27/21]

34...Qc1 35.Kg1? -4.74/22

[35.Rd7 -2.44/21 was worth a try.]

35...Bxe5 -2.84/23

[35...Qxa3 -4.74/22 Threatens to
win with ...Rc1. 36.Qf1 (36.Rxf4?
perishes. Rc1+ Pin) 36...Rc1 Pin
(36...Bxe5? 37.Rd1+)]

36.Rd3 Rc3 37.a4 Rc4 38.a5 Qxd1+
39.Rxd1 Rxb4 40.axb6 axb6 41.Rd7?
-#4/10

[41.g4+ -3.25/22]

41...Rb1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.25 (precise)

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□ Manudavid2910

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■ Caviar2068

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Blitz

14.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Be6 0.09/21

[Black should play 9...Qe7+ -0.56/17
10.Nd2 h5]

10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6!
gxf6 13.Nxc4 Qc5 14.cxd4 Qxc4
15.Rc1

[15.Rxf6 Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 exd4+]

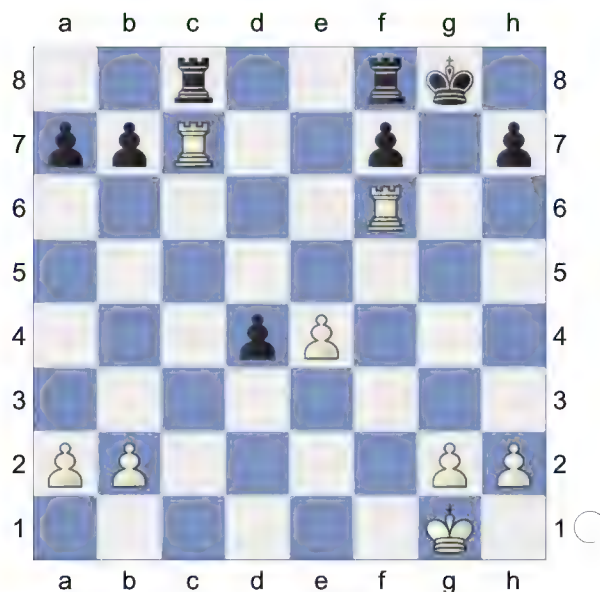
15...Qxd4+ 16.Qxd4 exd4 17.Rxc7±
Endgame KRR-KRR. Black is a pawn
up. 17...0-0 18.Rxf6

[18.Rxb7 Kg7=]

18...Rac8N 1.45/23

[18...b5± 0.33/19]

[18...Rae8 19.Rf4 b6 20.Rxa7 Rc8
21.h3 Rc2 22.Rf2 Rxf2 23.Kxf2 Rc8
24.b3 Rc2+ 25.Kf3 Rc3+ 26.Kf4
Rc2 27.g4 Rf2+ 28.Ke5 d3 29.Rd7
d2 30.Rd3 Kg7 31.Kd4 Rh2 32.b4
Kf6 33.a4 1-0 Scheeff,V (2111)-
Lubbe,N (2369) Stuttgart-ch op 2009
(2) Ke6 34.Kc3 Rxh3 35.Kxd2 Rh4
36.Rg3 Ke5 37.Kd3 h5 38.gxh5 f5
39.h6 fxe4+ 40.Ke3 Rxh6 41.Rg5+
Kd6 ½-½ Martin,P (2537)-Poplawski,
M (2580) GER-ch U08 Girls 2023 (5)]



19.Rxf7!± Deflection. White is much
more active.

[19.Rxb7?! Rc2±]

19...Rxf7 2.94/16

[19...Rxc7± 1.23/25 20.Rxc7 d3]

20.Rxc8+ KR-KR. White is a pawn up.

20...Kg7 21.Rd8 Rc7 22.h3? 0.40/20

[22.Rxd4+- 2.44/21 Rb4 is the strong
threat. Kf6 23.Rb4]

22...Rc2!± 23.Rd7+ Kf6 24.Rxd4
[24.Rxb7 Ke5 25.Re7+ (25.Rxh7
d3=) 25...Kf4]

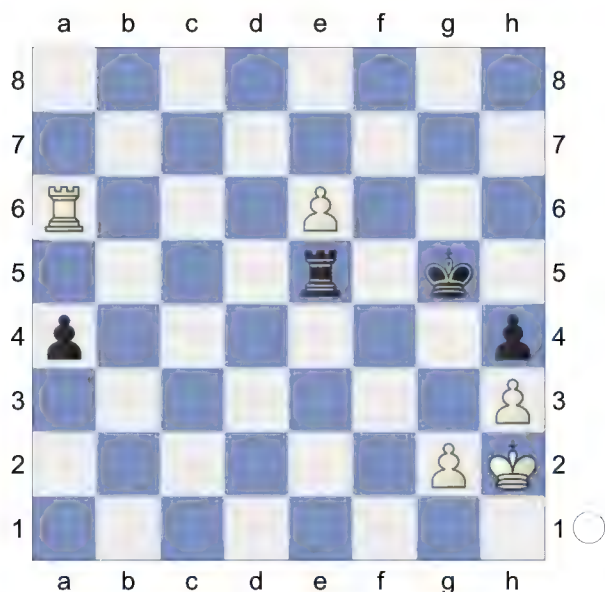
24...Rxb2 25.Rd7 h5 26.a4 Rb4
27.a5 a6 1.14/19

[27...Rb5= 0.09/21 remains equal.]

28.Kh2 0.06/26

[28.Kf2± 1.14/19]

28...h4 The position is equal. 29.Rh7
Kg5 30.e5 Rb5 31.e6 Rxa5 32.Rxb7
Re5 33.Rb6 a5 34.Ra6 a4



Deflection 35.Rxa4 Rxe6 36.Ra5+
Kg6 37.Ra4 Kg5 38.Ra3 Re4 39.Kg1
Re2 40.Ra5+ Kg6 41.Rd5 Ra2 42.Kf1
Rb2 43.Re5 Ra2 44.Re2 Ra3 45.Kf2
Kf5 46.Re3 Ra1 47.Rb3 Ra2+ 48.Kf3
Ra5 49.Re3 Rb5 50.Rd3 Ra5 51.Rc3
Rb5 52.Ra3 Rc5 53.Re3 Rb5 54.Kf2
Ra5 55.Kg1 Rb5 56.Re8 Kg5
57.Rg8+ Kh5 58.Kh2 Ra5 59.Rg4
Ra2 60.Re4 Rb2 61.Kg1 Ra2 62.Kf1
Ra1+ 63.Kf2 Ra3 64.Re5+ Kg6
65.Re3 Ra2+ 66.Kf3 Kf5 67.Rd3 Rb2
68.Rd5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
16 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
68...Kg6

1/2-1/2

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□ Mrdalica

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■ Wild Of Luck

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Blitz

07.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qh4 Nc6

[3...d6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4
Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5
10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5
g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6
15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5
18.h3 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-
Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis
Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.
5)]

4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.c3N -0.97/19

[6.Bxc6± -0.61/18 Bxc6 7.d3]

[6.0-0 g6 (6...e5 7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5
h6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qg3
Nd4 12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4
14.Nd5 Bd8 15.f4 f6 16.Rf2 Rc8
17.Raf1 Rc5 18.h4 Qc8 19.fxe5
dxe5 20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Rxf6
0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Sarana,A
(2656) Speed Chess Chess.com INT
blitz 2021 (1.24) 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6
Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8
11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7
14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8
17.Qxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7
19.Nb5 Bc6 20.Nxa7 Rc7
0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

6...e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d4 Black is better.

8...cxd4 -0.36/18

[8...Qb6± -0.94/21 9.Bd3 cxd4]

9.cxd4± d5 10.e5 -0.68/19

[10.Bxc6= -0.19/21 Bxc6 11.e5]

10...Ne4 -0.19/21

[10...Nxe5!± -0.68/19 11.dxe5 Bxb5]

11.Qg4= g6 0.40/23

[11...Kf8!= -0.22/21]

12.Nc3± h5 13.Qf4 g5 0.76/21

[13...Nxc3± 0.37/21

is more appropriate. 14.bxc3 Na5]

14.Qe3± Nxc3 15.bxc3 g4 16.Ne1

Rc8 0.88/24

[16...Na5= 0.15/18 17.Be2 Nc4]

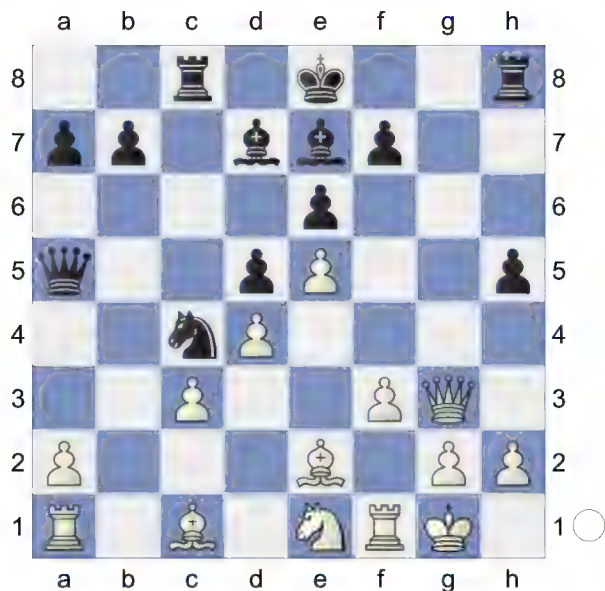
17.f3 Na5 18.Be2 Nc4 1.24/22

[18...Qc7 0.77/21]

19.Qf4 g3 20.Qxg3

[20.hxg3?! Qa5=]

20...Qa5



21.f4! h4 22.Qh3 0.91/19

[22.Qg7 1.51/19 Rf8 23.Rf3]

22...Rg8 1.42/17

[Black should play 22...Kd8 0.91/19]

23.Bh5 0.99/18

[White should play 23.Bg4 1.42/17]

This move loses the game for Black.

23...Kf8? 3.64/19

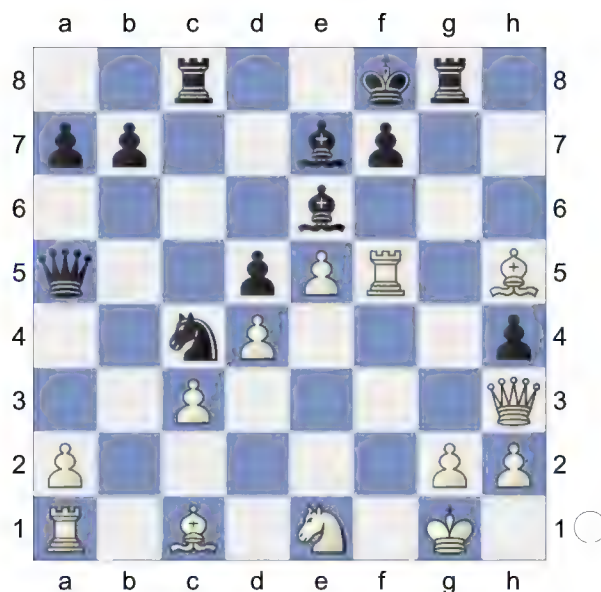
[23...Na3± 0.99/18]

24.f5+- exf5 25.Rxf5 Be6 7.44/18

[25...Nxe5 3.36/16 26.dxe5

(26.Bh6+ Ke8+-) 26...Qb6+ 27.Kh1 Qe6]

(Diagram)



26.Rxf7+!! Deflection 26...Bxf7

27.Qxc8+ 2.92/18

[27.Bh6+ 6.53/18 Ke8 28.Qxc8+

Qd8 29.Bxf7+ (29.Qxb7 Bxh5

30.Nd3 Bf3=) 29...Kxf7 30.Qf5+

(30.Qxb7 Rg6+-) 30...Ke8 31.e6]

27...Qd8? 7.75/20

[27...Kg7 2.92/18 28.Qxb7 (28.Qg4+

Kh8+-) 28...Qxc3]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/

Black=0.89 28.Qf5

[28.Qxb7 Bxh5 29.Qb5 Be8

30.Bh6+ Kf7±]

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Tabatabaei,M.

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Titled Tue 4th Feb Late blitz (11) 4.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 b5

6.g5 Nfd7 7.h4 c5 8.Nf3 The position

is equal. 8...Nc6 9.h5

[9.a3 Nb6 10.b3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bd6

12.Qd2 Ra7 13.Bd3 Bxf4 14.Qxf4

Qc7 15.Ne2 Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Bd7
 17.Kd2 Ke7 18.h5 Kd6 19.Rae1
 Raa8 20.h6 g6 21.c3 Rhc8 22.Nh2
 Be8 23.Ng4 Nd7 Darkalekhine
 (2696)-Ciderdrinker (2746) Blitz 2024
 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (37)]

9...Bb7 10.Bg2N

[10.Bh3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bb4 12.Qe2
 Qe7 13.Kf1 0-0 14.Nxd5 Qd8
 15.Nxb4 Nxb4 16.c3 Nd5 17.Bd2
 Re8 18.g6 h6 19.gxf7+ Kxf7 20.Rg1
 Qf6 21.Rg6 Qe7 22.Re1 Nf8
 23.Rg3 Nd7 24.Qd3 Kf8
 Hong,A (2542)-Duda,J (2731) Chess.
 com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 23
 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

10...Rc8 11.Ne2 Be7 12.c3 b4 13.0-0
 a5 14.Ng3 0-0 15.Rc1 Ba6 16.Re1
 Qb6 17.h6 g6 18.e4 Black must now
 prevent exd5. 18...Rfe8 1.69/19

[18...bxc3= 0.19/18 and Black is
 okay. 19.bxc3 Bc4]

19.exd5+- exd5 20.Bh3 Rcd8 2.62/21

[20...Qa7± 1.28/19]

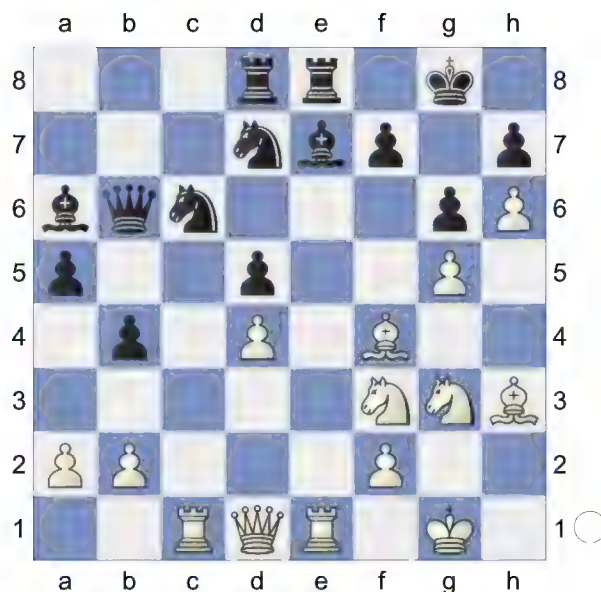
21.cxb4? 0.99/20

[21.Bxd7+- 2.62/21 Rxd7 22.dxc5]

21...cxb4 2.01/21

[21...c4± 0.99/20]

(Diagram)



22.Qb3 0.51/18

[22.Bd6!+- 2.01/21]

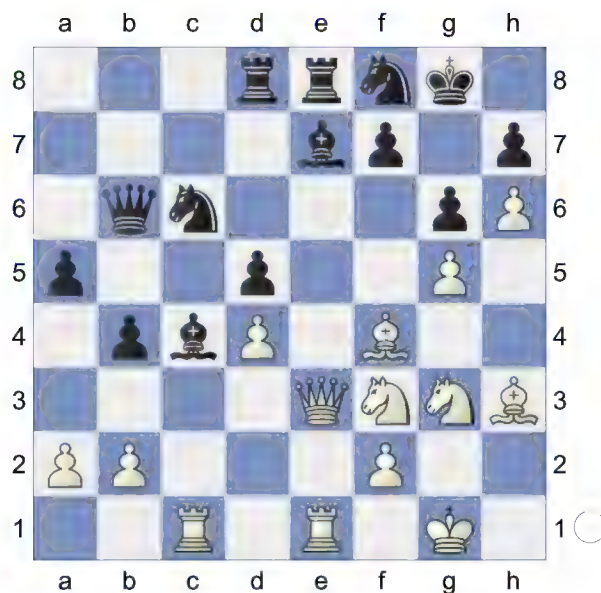
22...Bc4? 2.57/23

[22...Nf8± 0.51/18]

23.Qe3 1.48/20

[23.Rxc4+- 2.57/23 dxc4 24.Qxc4]

23...Nf8



24.b3! Bb5 25.Qd2 a4 26.Re3
 &Bianco is much more active.

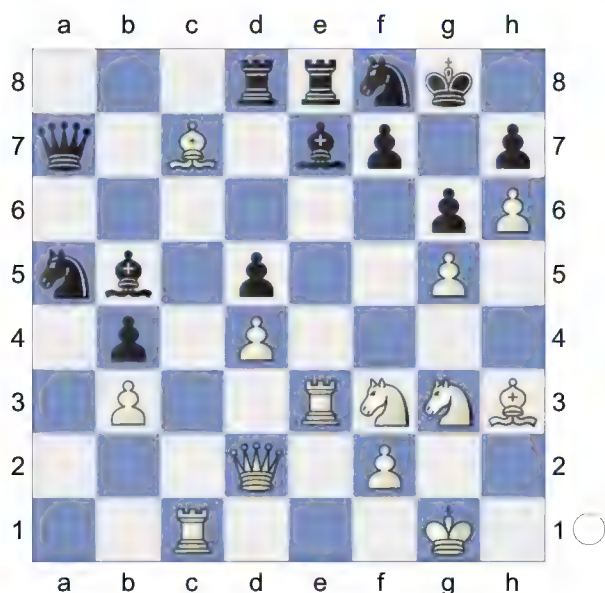
[Don't play 26.bxa4 Bxa4 27.Qb2
 Nd7±]

26...axb3 27.axb3 Na5? 5.59/21

[27...Ra8± 0.79/19]

28.Rce1? 1.28/21

[28.Bc7+- 5.59/21 is more deadly.
Qa7



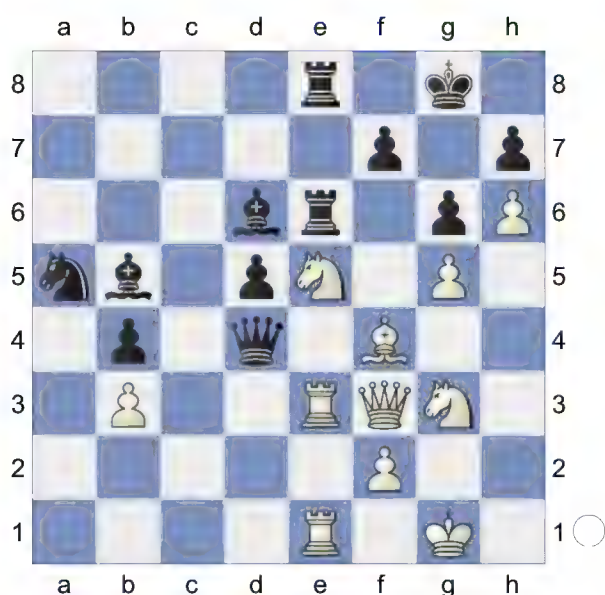
29.Rxe7!]

28...Bd6± 29.Ne5 0.80/19

[♞29.Be5 1.21/19]

29...Ne6 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Qd1 Rde8
32.Qf3 aiming for Ng4. **32...Qxd4?**
2.65/23

[32...Nc6± 0.90/21 keeps fighting.]

**33.Rd1!+- Qa7** 3.75/21

[33...Bxe5? 34.Rxd4 Bxd4 35.Qxd5

Bxe3 36.fxe3+-]

[33...Qb2 1.98/21 might work better.]

[33...Qb6 34.Rxd5]

34.Ng4 Be7 35.Qxd5 Bc6 36.Qd2
Rxe3 37.Bxe3 Qc7 38.Qd4 Rd8? #1/6

[38...f6+- 3.98/20 39.gxf6 Bd8
40.f7+ Qxf7 41.Qxd8 Qf3 42.Nf6+
Kf7 43.Rd7+ Bxd7 44.Nxe8 Bxe8]

39.Qg7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
46/Black=0.80

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Ibarra Jerez,JC.

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Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (4) 4.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard
Palliser,MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann:
Exchange Variation and Panov-
Botvinnik Attack ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4
6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6
9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6
Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5
14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6
17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6
20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-
Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid
2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 a6 Against Nb5
8.0-0-0N The position is equal. '!'?

Recently 8.g4 got a lot of attention. An
interesting side line.8.g4 erhält
neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. Eine
interessante Nebenvariante.

[8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4
10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4
12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3

Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♔b2_21333-Vogt,F
 ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John
 Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8
 13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap,
 Misa]

8...e6 9.g4 Bb4 'N'

[9...Qa5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Qf3 Nc6
 12.Nge2 Rc8 13.Qg3 b5 14.b3 Bb4
 15.Kb1 0-0 ½-½ (42) Andersen,G
 (2199)-Admiraal,M (2481) Kavala op
 32nd 2023 (2)]

10.Qf3 0.05/19

[10.g5± 0.50/20 feels stronger. Ng8
 11.Qe5]

10...Qa5 0.41/21

[10...Bxc3= 0.05/19 11.Qxc3 Nxc4]

11.Nge2 Nc6 12.Kb1 Ne7 0.86/20

[12...Rc8± 0.46/17 is superior.]

13.a3 0.34/20

[13.Be5± 0.86/20]

13...Bxc3± 14.Nxc3 0-0 1.40/21

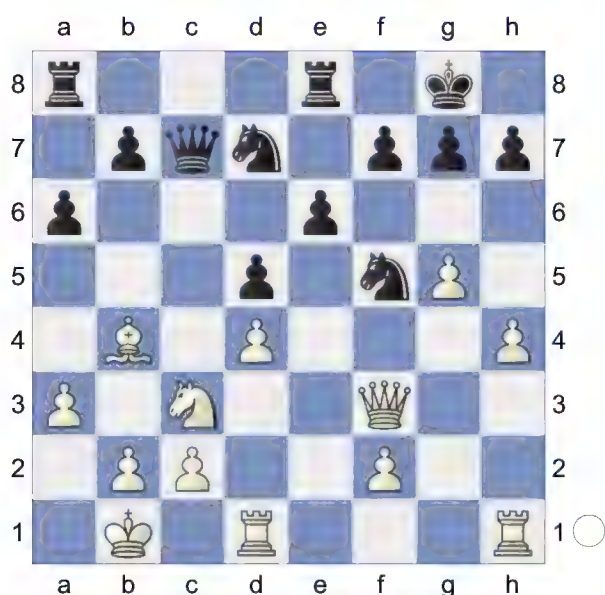
[14...Rc8= 0.21/20]

15.Bd6 0.46/19

[15.Bg5± 1.40/21]

15...Rfe8 16.g5 Nd7 17.h4 Nf5

18.Bb4 & Bianco is more active. 18...Qc7

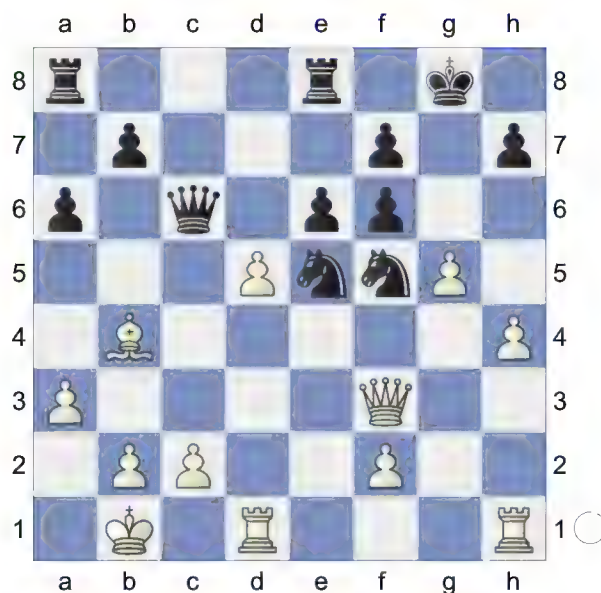


aiming for ...a5. 19.Nxd5! Qc6 Pin
 20.Nf6+ gxf6 -0.01/20

[20...Nxf6± 0.80/21 21.Qxc6 bxc6
 22.gxf6 a5]

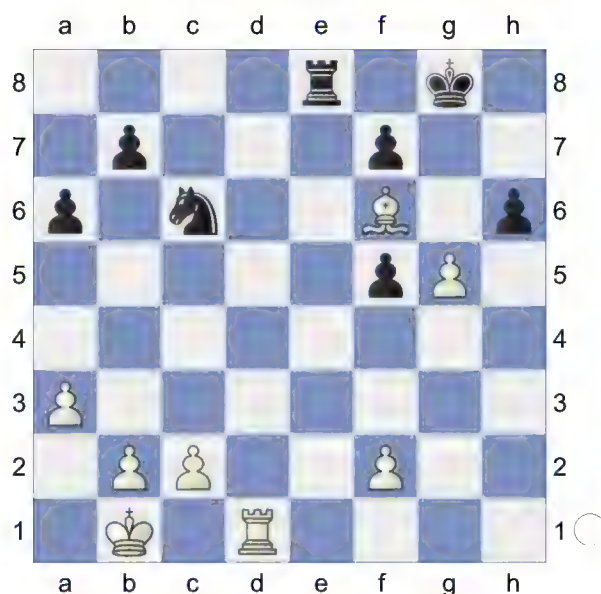
21.d5= Ne5 1.99/20

[21...Qc4± 0.36/19]



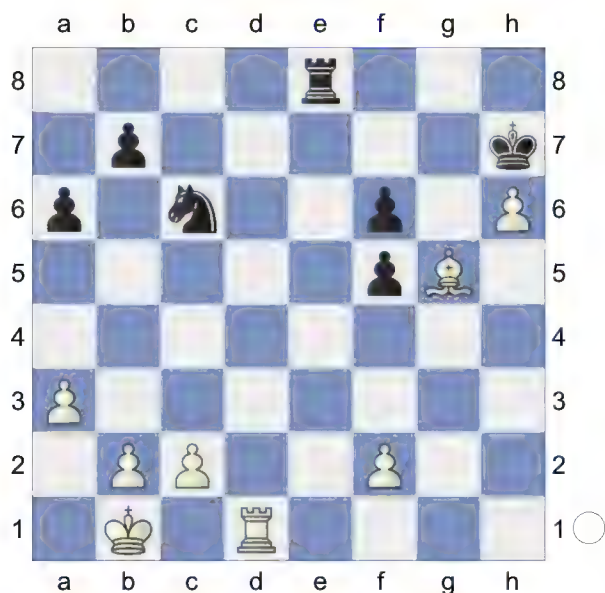
22.Qxf5!+- exf5 23.dxc6 Nxc6 24.Bc3
 Rhg1 is the strong threat. 24...fxg5
 25.hxg5 Rad8 Prevents Rd6. 26.Bf6
 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1± Endgame KRB-KRN
 27...h6? 5.28/21

[27...Re2± 1.09/22]



28.gxh6? 1.48/22

[28.Rh1!+- 5.28/21 and the rest is
easy. Ne5 29.gxh6]
28...Kh7 29.Bg5 f6? 3.34/21
[29...Ne5± 1.47/21 30.Rd6 Re6]



30.Rd7+!+-

[Not 30.Bxf6 Kxh6 31.Rg1 Re6±]
30...Re7 31.Rxe7+ Nxe7 32.Bxf6
KB-KN 32...Ng8 6.08/28

[32...Ng6 3.16/23 33.a4 Nf4]
33.Bg5 Nxh6 34.Bxh6 Kxh6 KP-KP
35.Kc1 Kg5 36.Kd2 Kf4 37.Ke2 Ke4
38.f3+ Kf4 39.c4 b5 40.c5
White wants to mate with c6. 40...Ke5
41.f4+ Kd5 42.b4 Threatening mate
with Kd3. 42...a5 43.Kf3 19.34/26

[43.Ke3 #18/26 axb4 44.axb4 Ke6
45.Kd4 Kd7 46.Ke5 Kd8 47.Ke6
Kc7 48.Kxf5]

43...a4 44.Ke3 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.42/Black=1.05

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□ Cygnet26

■ Norolex

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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29.03.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Ne6
0.08/20 Prevents f4.

[8...Qe7 ̄ -0.37/22 should be
considered.]

[8...d6 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6 Bxd1
11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3
(13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1
exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8
18.Ke3 d5 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut,
M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025
(4)) 13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 exf4 15.Nd5
Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4
18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7
21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5
0-1 Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516)
ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]

9.Bxe6!= dxe6 10.Qf3 The position is
equal. 10...Bd7N

[10...Qe7 11.Rd1 b6 12.Qc3 Bb7
(12...Qc5 13.Qxc5 bxc5 14.f3 Bb7
15.Na3 a6 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nc4 #8
Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5)
13.Qxe5 g5 14.Bg3 Bxe4 15.Nc3 #9
Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5]
[10...g5 11.Bg3 Nd7 12.Qc3 f6
13.Rd1 Qe7 14.Qxc7 Nc5 15.Qxe7+
Kxe7 16.f3 #10 Theory 1A: 3... Bc5-
A: 3...Bc5 7. Bg5]

11.Rd1 White has compensation.

11...Qe7 12.Nc3 -0.36/21

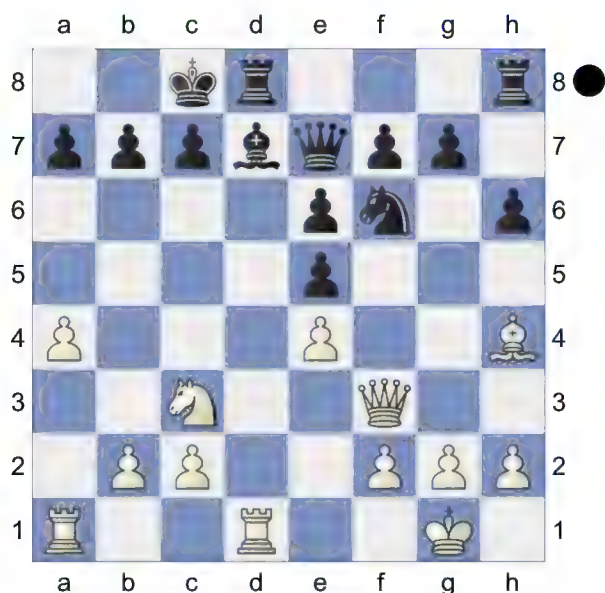
[12.Qc3!± 0.34/21]

12...0-0-0 0.00/20

[12...Bc6 ̄ -0.36/21]

13.a4 -0.85/20

[13.Bg3!= 0.00/20 keeps the balance.]



13...Bc6!± 14.Qe3 Kb8 -0.31/20

[14...b6± -0.75/21]

15.a5 -0.84/23

[15.f3!± -0.31/20]

15...Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1



Rd8 -0.24/23

[16...g5!± -0.94/20 17.Bg3 Nd7]

17.Ra1? -1.84/23

[17.Rxd8+!= -0.24/23 Qxd8 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qc5]

17...Qb4+ 18.b3 -2.03/23

[18.Rb1 -1.61/23]

18...Ng4

[18...Bxe4? 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nxe4+- (20.Qxe4? Qxc3 21.Rf1 f5-+)]

19.Qe1 g5 20.Bg3 h5 -0.63/23

[20...f5-+ -1.98/22 21.exf5 exf5 22.Bxe5 Qc5 (22...Re8 23.Bxc7+ Kc8 24.Qd2=)]

21.h3 -1.14/24

[21.h4!± -0.63/23]

21...h4!± Black has more active pieces.

22.Bh2 -2.38/25

[22.Bxh4± -1.21/23 gxf4 23.hxf4]

22...Nxe2+ 23.Kxe2 f5 24.exf5 -3.08/25

[24.Qe3 -2.14/23 keeps fighting.]

24...Qf4+

[24...exf5 25.Qxe5 a6 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Nxd1±]

25.Kg1 exf5 26.Rd1 Rxd1 -0.93/22

[26...Rd4+ -2.70/22 and Black stays clearly on top. ...b6 would now be deadly. 27.f3 a6]

27.Qxd1 Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up. 27...Qd4 28.Qh5 -3.73/24 a6

[Inferior is 28...Qxc3 29.Qh8+]

29.Ne2 -6.32/21

[29.Na4 -2.52/20 f4 30.Qf7]

29...Qe4 30.Qxg5 Qxe2 31.Qxf5 -7.42/22

[31.Qxh4 -4.94/18 Qe1+ (31...Qxc2? 32.Qh8+ Ka7 33.Qxe5-+) 32.Kh2]

31...Qd1+ 32.Kh2 Qd4 33.Qf6 Qf4+ 34.Qxf4 exf4 KB-KP 35.c4 Kc8 36.b4

Kd7 37.c5 Ke6 38.g3 Kf5 39.gxf4 Kg6 40.h5+ Kxh5 41.Kg1 Kh4

42.Kh2 Bf3 43.c6 bxc6 44.Kg1 Kxh3 KB-K3P 45.Kf1 Kh2 46.Ke1 Kg2

47.Kd2 Kxf2 (→ ...Be2). KB-KPP 48.Kd3 Be2+ 49.Kd2 f3 -24.09/23

[49...Bb5 -#12/14 50.Kc2 Ke3
51.Kc1 f3 52.Kc2 f2 53.Kc1 f1Q+
(53...f1R+ gets mated. 54.Kc2 Kd4
55.Kb2 Rf2+ 56.Kc1 Kc3 57.Kb1
Bc4 58.Kc1 Rf1#) 54.Kb2 Kd3
55.Ka2 Kc3 56.Ka3 Qa1#]

50.Kc3 Bb5 Black mates. 51.Kd4 Ke2
52.Ke5 f2 53.Ke6 f1Q 54.Kd7 Qe1
55.Kc8 Qxb4 56.Kb7 Qxa5 57.Ka7
c5 58.Ka8 c4 59.Ka7 Qb6+ 60.Ka8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
Black=0.47 60...Bc6#
0-1

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□ Carlsen,M.

■ Akhmedov,David

Titled Tue 18th Mar Early blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

A03

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A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 43/324
ChessCalisthenics: 'B96: Sicilian
Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6 7 f4, lines other than
7...Qb6 and 7...Be7' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6
3.e3 Bf5 4.Nh4N

[4.Nc3 g6 5.Be2 Bg7 6.Bb5+ c6
7.Be2 0-0 8.d3 Nbd7 9.Nd4 e6
10.g4 Bxg4 11.Bxg4 Nxg4 12.Qxg4
Qb6 13.Qf3 Rab8 14.h4 Qa5
15.Bd2 Qb4 16.Rb1 Qe7 17.h5 Bf6
18.Qg4 1-0 Donkov,S (1753)-Aubert,L
EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (7)]

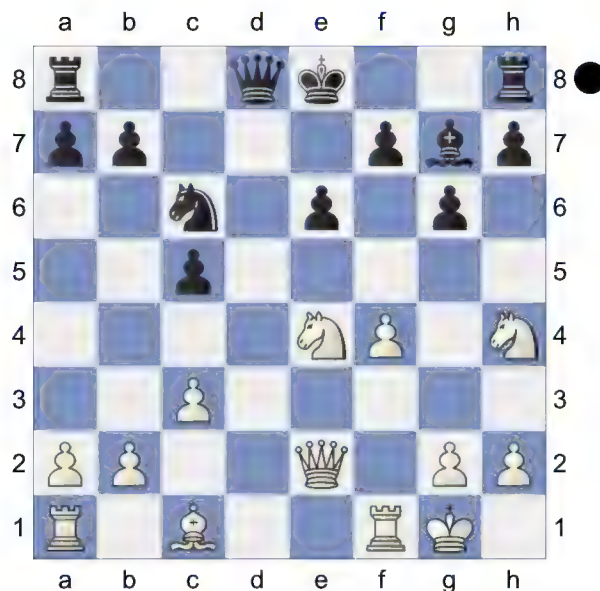
[4.d3 e6 5.Be2 Bd6 6.0-0 Nbd7
7.Nfd2 h5 8.h3 c6 9.Nc3 Qc7
10.e4 Bc5+ 11.Kh1 dxe4 12.dxe4
Bg4 13.e5 Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5
15.Bxg4 hxg4 16.Qxg4 Bf8 17.c3
Nc5 18.Qe2 0-0-0 1-0 Bryson,D
(2310)-Gallagher,J (2340) Nottingham
1987 19.a4 d4 20.Rf3 d3 21.Qf1
Qc6 22.Qd1 Be7 23.b4 Ne4
24.Nxe4 Qxe4 25.Bd2 Kb8 26.a5

Rd5 27.Qb3 Qe2 28.c4 Rd7 29.Qc3
Bh4 30.a6 Bf2 31.c5 Rhd8 32.Qc1
bxa6 33.Rxa6 Rd4 1-0 Adinolfi,M-
Brandenburg,H Yerevan 152/14 2022
34.Kh2 R4d5 35.c6 Rc8 36.Rxf2
Qxf2 37.Be3 d2 38.Qa3 Qxg2+
39.Kxg2 d1Q 40.Bxa7+ Kc7
41.Bb6+ Kxc6 42.b5+ Kb7 43.Bf2
Qc2 44.Ra7+ Kb8 45.Rb7+ Kxb7
46.Qa7# 1-0 Bryntse,A-Mattsson,B
Sweden ch-32 1972]

4...Bg4 5.Be2 Bxe2 6.Qxe2 c5 7.0-0
Nc6 8.d3 The position is equal. 8...g6
9.c3 Bg7 10.e4 e6 11.Nd2 dxe4
0.54/19

[11...a5= -0.09/18]

12.dxe4± Nxe4 1.34/21 13.Nxe4±



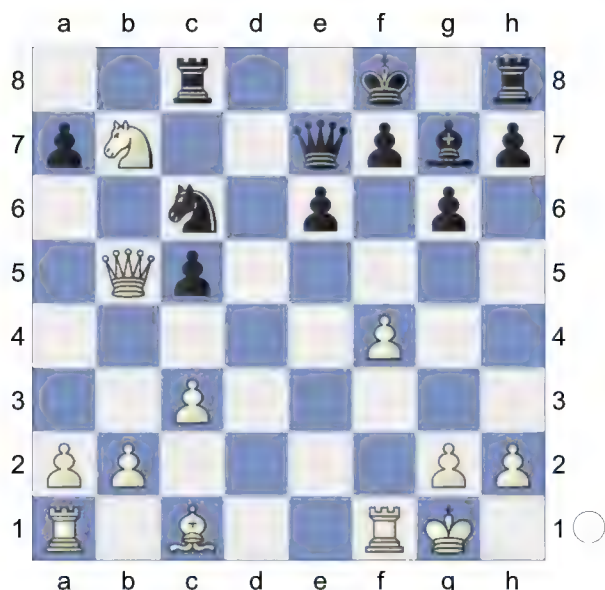
Qxh4 14.Nd6+

[14.Nxc5?! 0-0=]

14...Kf8 15.Nxb7 Bc1-e3! is the strong
threat. White is more active. 15...Qe7
16.Qb5 Rc8 2.63/21

[16...Nd4± 0.93/21 17.Qxc5
(17.cxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Rb8#)
17...Qxc5 18.Nxc5 Nc2]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

17.Be3+-

[17.Nxc5 Nd4 18.Nd7+ (18.cxd4 Bxd4+ 19.Kh1 Qxc5±) 18...Ke8 19.Nf6+ (19.cxd4 Qxd7 20.Qe2 Kf8±) 19...Kf8 20.Nd7+ (20.cxd4 Bxf6 21.Be3 Kg7=) 20...Ke8 21.cxd4 Qxd7±]

[17.Qxc5 Kg8 18.Qxe7 Nxe7±]

17...Kg8 18.Rad1 Wards off Nc6-d4

[Much less strong is 18.Bxc5?! Qc7]

18...h5 3.50/19

[18...h6 2.32/19 19.Bxc5 (19.Nd6 Rc7+-) 19...Qc7]

19.Nd6

[19.Bxc5 Qc7±]

[19.Nxc5 h4 20.Rd7 Qe8±]

19...Rc7 20.Bxc5

[Less strong is 20.Qxc5 Nd4 21.Qa5 Qxd6±]

20...Kh7 21.Ne4 Qe8 Black is weak on the dark squares 22.Ng5+ Kh6? 5.34/21

[22...Kg8 2.92/20 23.h3 a5]

23.Bd6 White is clearly winning.

23...Rc8 24.Qb7 f6 25.Nf7+ Kh7 26.Nxh8 Kxh8 27.Ba3 Rb8 28.Qd7 e5 29.Qxe8+ Rxe8 30.Rd6 Na5

31.fxe5 Rxe5 32.b3 **Dodges Na5-c4**
32...f5 33.Rxg6 Nb7 34.Rg5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

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□ **Hkz2020**

■ **ilqar_7474**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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04.04.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 h6 9.0-0 Na6 10.Ng3 Nc7 White is slightly better.

11.f4 Ne6 0.91/18

[11...h5± 0.53/16 feels stronger.]

12.f5 0.50/18

[12.Nd5± 0.91/18]

12...Nc7 13.Nd5 -0.39/19

[13.Nh5± 0.47/18]

13...Ncxd5 14.exd5 Qb5 15.Be3 Qxd5

[15...Qxb2 16.Qd3 Be7 17.Rfb1±]

16.Qe2 -1.01/21

[16.Nh5 17.Qxd1 17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Rfxd1]

16...Qc6 17.c4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0

19.Rfd1 Rfd8 20.Nf1 -1.62/20

[20.Nh5 21.Rac1 22.Bf2 d5 23.Qxe5 Re8]

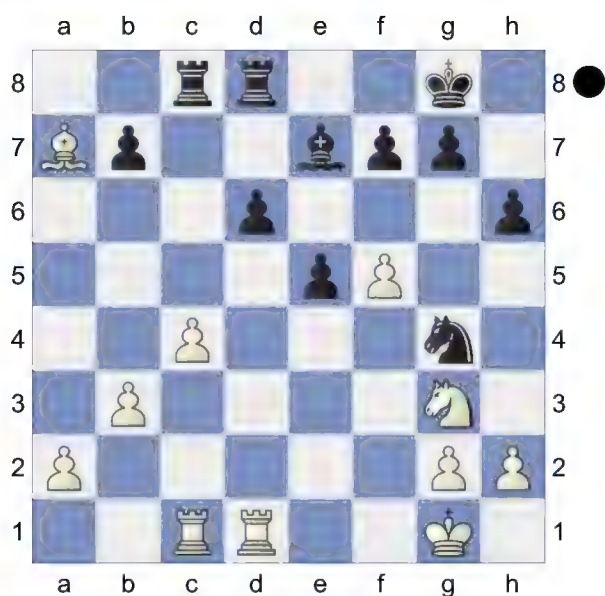
20...Rac8 21.b3 Qe4 -0.67/20

[21...Qa6 22.Bf2 d5 23.Qxe5 Re8]

22.Ng3 Qg4 23.Qxg4 -0.01/21

[23.Bxa7 24.Kh1] deserves consideration.

23...Nxg4= 24.Bxa7



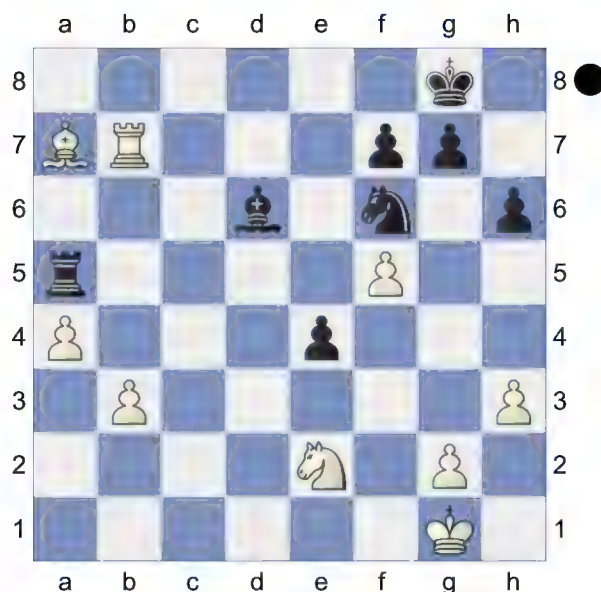
d5 -0.15/23 25.cxd5 Rxc8 would now be deadly. 25...Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Rxd5 27.h3 Nf6 28.Rc7 Bd6 0.01/21

[28...Rd1+ 29.Kh2 Bd6]

29.Rxb7 e4 30.Ne2 Ra5 31.a4

-2.93/22

[31.Bd4= -0.01/22 Rxf5 (31...Rxa2 32.Kf1 32.a4]



31...Rxa7!+ Remove Defender, Decoy

32.Rb5 -4.46/22 Against Bc5+

[32.Rxa7 -2.85/22 Bc5+ 33.Kf1 Bxa7 34.a5]

32...Bc7 33.Kf2 Ra5 34.Rb7? -5.65/22

[34.Rxa5 -2.68/22 was worth a try. Bxa5 35.Ke3]

34...Rxf5+ 35.Ke3 Bd6 36.Nd4 Bc5

37.b4 Bxd4+ 38.Kxd4 Endgame. KRN-

KR 38...Rd5+ 39.Ke3 Rd3+ 40.Kf4 e3

41.Kf3 Nd5 42.a5 Ra3 43.Ke2 f5

-10.40/21

[43...Nf4+ -#14/19 44.Kf3 e2+

45.Kf2 Ra1 46.Re7 Rf1+ 47.Kg3

Ne6 (47...e1B+? 48.Rxe1 Nh5+

49.Kh4+) 48.Re8+ Kh7 49.Rxe6

fxe6 50.Kg4 e1Q (50...e1B?

51.h4+) 51.h4 h5+ Decoy

(51...Qxb4+ 52.Kh3 Qf4 53.g3

Rh1+ 54.Kg2 Qf1#) 52.Kxh5 Qe2+

53.g4 Rf5#]

44.Kf3 f4 45.h4 Ra2 46.Rd7 Nxb4

-13.46/20

[46...Rf2+ -#15/16 47.Ke4 Nf6+

(47...Nxb4? 48.Rd1-+) 48.Kd3 Nxd7
 49.b5 e2 (49...Rxc2 is a self mate.
 50.a6 e2 51.Kd2 f3 52.a7 Nb6
 53.h5 Rg1 54.Kd3 e1Q 55.a8Q+
 Nxa8 56.Kd4 f2 57.Kd5 Rg5+
 58.Kd6 f1Q 59.Kc6 Qxb5+ 60.Kd6
 Qee5#) 50.Kd2 Rxc2 51.a6 f3
 52.a7 Nb6 53.h5 Rg1 (53...Rg5
 54.Ke1 Rg1+ 55.Kd2 e1Q+ 56.Kd3
 Qe2+ 57.Kd4 Qc4+ 58.Ke3 Nd5+
 59.Kxf3 Qg4+ 60.Kf2 Qg2#) 54.Ke3
 e1Q+ (54...e1R+ 55.Kf2 Rgf1+
 56.Kg3 Re4 57.a8Q+ Nxa8 58.b6
 Nxb6 59.Kh3 Nc4 60.Kg3 Nd6
 61.Kh3 Nf5 62.Kh2 Rh4#) 55.Kd3
 Qd1+ (55...f2 56.a8Q+ Nxa8
 57.Kd4 Qb4+ 58.Kd5 f1Q 59.Ke6
 Qf7+ 60.Ke5 Rg5#) 56.Kc3 Na4+
 (56...f2 57.a8Q+ Nxa8 58.Kc4 f1Q+
 59.Kc3 Rg3+ 60.Kb4 Rb3+ 61.Kc5
 Qxb5#) 57.Kb4 Rg4+ 58.Ka3 Qc1+
 59.Kb3 Qb2#]

**47.Re7 Rxa5 48.Re4 Nd5 aiming for ...
 Ra2. 49.Re5 Ra2 50.Rxd5 KR-KR
 50...Rf2+ 51.Kg4 e2**

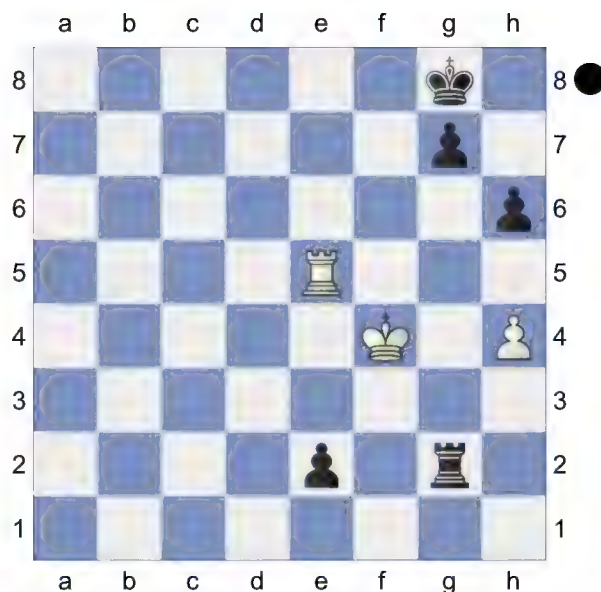
[Weaker is 51...Rxc2+ 52.Kxf4 Rd2
 53.Re5#]

52.Re5 Rxc2+ -6.25/27

[52...g6 -13.36/25 53.Re7 Kf8
 (53...Rxc2+? 54.Kf3-+)]

53.Kxf4

(Diagram)



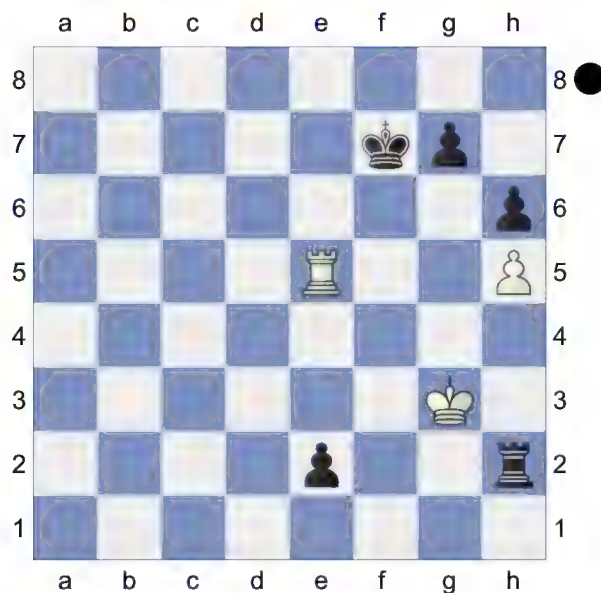
Kf7? -0.55/30

[Black should play 53...h5!-+ -3.75/29
 54.Kf3 Rg4 55.Kxe2 Rxh4]

54.h5? -6.30/33

[54.Kf3# -0.55/30 Kf6 55.Re3]

54...Rh2 55.Kg3



**Rxh5!! Promotion 56.Rxe2 Rg5+
 57.Kf4 Kg6 58.Rb2 Rf5+ 59.Kg4 h5+
 60.Kh4 Rf4+ 61.Kg3 Rg4+ 62.Kh3
 Kh6 63.Rb6+ g6 64.Rb8 Re4
 65.Rh8+ Kg5 66.Rd8 Re3+ 67.Kg2
 h4 68.Rd5+ Kf4 ...h3+ is the strong
 threat. 69.Rd4+ Re4 70.Rd6 Re2+?**

-0.01/29

[Better is 70...g5+ -10.37/32 71.Rd2 Kg4]

71.Kh3? -5.47/30

[71.Kf1= -0.01/29 and White has nothing to worry. Re7 72.Rxg6]

71...Kg5? -0.28/29

[Not 71...g5 72.Rf6+ Ke4 73.Re6+ Kd3 74.Rd6+ Kc4 75.Rg6+]

[71...Re3+-+ -5.47/30 72.Kh2 g5 73.Rf6+ Kg4]

72.Rd5+= Kf4 73.Rd4+? -10.12/33

White is on the road to losing.

[73.Rd6= -0.01/22]

73...Re4+ 74.Rd6 g5 75.Rf6+ Ke5

76.Rf8 Rf4 77.Re8+ Kf5 And now ... Rf3+ would win. 78.Rf8+ Kg6? 0.00/31

[78...Ke6+ -8.36/30 79.Re8+ Kf7]

79.Rg8+? -8.31/32

[79.Rxf4= 0.00/31 gxf4 80.Kg4]

79...Kh6 80.Rh8+ Kg7 81.Rh5 Rf3+

82.Kg4 Rg3+ 83.Kf5 h3 84.Ke4 Rg2?

-0.03/23

[84...Kg6+ -15.43/26 85.Rh8 Rc3]

85.Kf5? -18.39/21

[85.Rxh3= -0.03/23 Rf2 86.Rf3]

85...g4 Strongly threatening ...h2. Black is clearly winning. 86.Kf4 h2

Threatens to win with ...g3. 87.Rh4 g3

(-> ...Rg1) 88.Rh5 Rg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.43

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□ Carlsen,M.

■ Yoo,Christopher Woojin

Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

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Palliser,MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6 20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nb5 is the strong threat. 7...Nc6N

[7...a6 8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♗b2_21333-Vogt,F ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8 13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap, Misa]]

8.0-0-0 -0.29/18

[♖8.Nb5 0.23/18 Kd7 9.Nf3]

8...e6= 9.g4 Bb4 10.Qe3 -0.73/19

[10.Nb5♗ -0.35/19 0-0 11.a3]

10...Rc8 11.Nge2 Na5 12.Kb1 -1.08/20

[12.Qf3= -0.26/18]

12...Nc4♗

[12...Nxc4 13.Qg3 Nf6 14.Be5 (14.Qxc4 Rg8♗)]

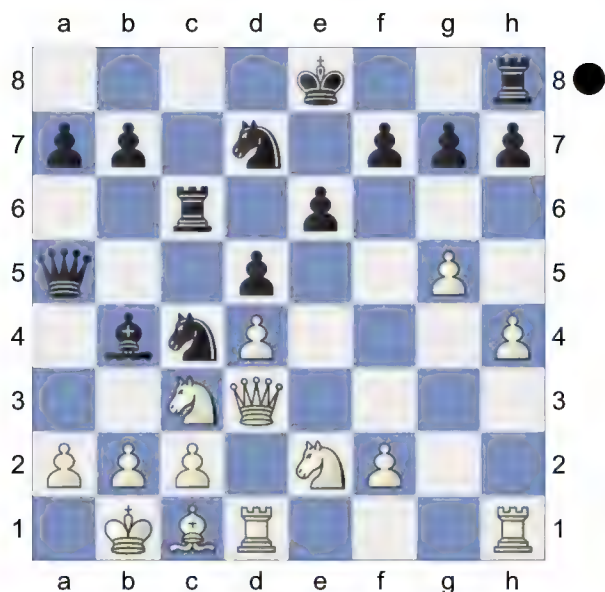
13.Qd3 Qa5 -0.64/22

[13...Qb6♗ -0.97/20 aiming for ... Nxb2! 14.Bc1 Nxc4]

14.Bc1♗ Rc6 15.g5 Nd7 16.h4

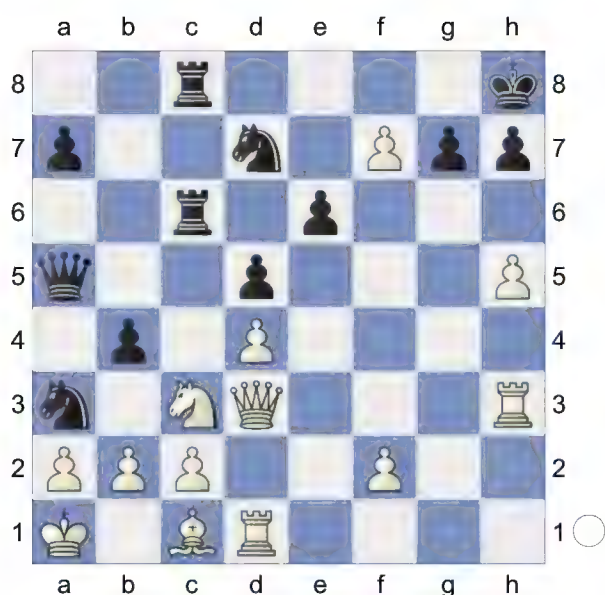
(Diagram)

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard

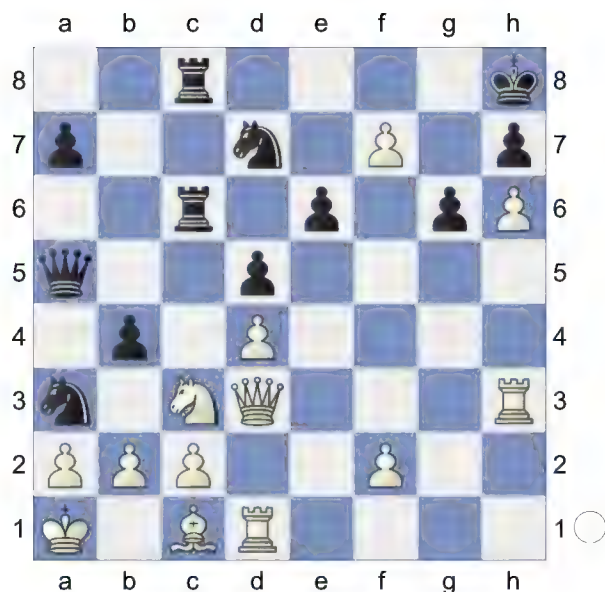


0-0 -0.01/18

[16...Na3+! $\bar{f}$ -0.35/20 17.Ka1 Nb6!]
 17.h5!= Rfc8 White should prevent ...
 Nxb2! 18.Rh3 Na3+ 19.Ka1 Bxc3
 20.Nxc3 b5 1.58/22 21.g6± b4?
 4.86/21 22.gxf7+- Kh8 7.06/19
 [Δ 22...Kf8 4.32/18 23.Rg1 (23.h6
 g6 $\bar{f}$) 23...Nxc2+ 24.Qxc2 Ke7
 25.Bg5+ Kd6 26.Bf4+ Ke7 27.Bg5+
 Kd6]



23.h6! 2.68/21 g6
 (Diagram)



24.Rf3! bxc3

[24...Nc4 25.Na4]
 25.bxa3 Qb6? 4.91/21
 [25...Rf8 2.97/23 26.Re1 Rb6
 27.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 28.Rxc3 Rxf7]
 26.Qe3 2.48/22
 [Δ 26.a4 4.91/21]
 26...Rf8
 [26...Rb8? 27.Qe5+!! Nxe5 28.f8Q+
 Rxf8 29.Rxf8#]
 27.Rd3
 [27.Qf4? Qb5 28.Rxc3 (28.a4?
 Qxa4 29.Rxc3 Rxc3+-) 28...Rxc3+-]
 27...e5 And now ...e4 would win.
 [27...Rb8? 28.Qe5+!! Nxe5 29.f8Q+
 Rxf8 30.Rxf8#]
 28.dxe5 0.01/22
 [28.Rxc3+- 2.44/23 e4 29.Rf4]
 28...Nc5? #8/18
 [28...Rb8= 0.01/22 29.Qxb6 Rcxb6]
 29.Qd4? 0.54/23
 [29.e6 #8/18 mates Nb3+ 30.axb3
 Rxe6 31.Rxc3! Rf6 32.Rc8!! Qd8
 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Qe8+ Rxe8
 35.fxe8Q+ Rf8 36.Rxf8#]
 29...Nxd3± 30.Rxd3 -1.13/24
 Really sharp!
 [30.Qxd3± 1.57/26 is necessary to

keep the advantage. g5 31.e6
(31.Qxd5 Rxh6 32.Rxc3 Qe6±)
31...Rxe6 32.Qxc3+ d4 33.Bb2]

30...Qxd4

[30...Rxf7?! 31.Qxd5 Rf8 32.Qb3=
(32.Qd7 Rc7)]

31.Rxd4 Rxf7 32.Rxd5±

Endgame KRR-KRB 32...Kg8 33.Be3

Rb7 34.a4 Kf7 -0.49/23

[Black should play 34...a6 35.Rd8+ Kf7]

35.a3 -1.52/21

[35.Rb5 36.a3]

35...Ke6 -0.32/23

[35...a6 Hoping for ...Rb2.
36.Rd3 Ke6]

36.Rb5 Rxb5 37.axb5= KR-KB

37...Rc7 Black is not holding back

38.Ka2! Kxe5 0.66/27

[Better is 38...Rb7!= 0.01/28 39.a4
Kxe5]

**39.Kb3 Ke4 40.a4 White has
compensation. 40...Kf3? 4.67/26**

[40...Kd5± 0.84/25 is tougher.]

41.a5+ g5? 5.05/25

[41...Ke4 42.Kb4 Rf7]

42.Kb4 g4 43.b6 axb6 44.axb6 Rc8

White must now prevent ...g3. 45.Bc5

Ke2 46.Bd4

[46.b7? Rb8 47.Kxc3 Rxb7+]

46...Kd2 47.Kb3

[Avoid the trap 47.b7? Rb8 48.Bxc3+
Kxc2+]

47...Ke2 48.Be3?? -10.11/27

[Wrong is 48.b7? Rb8 49.Kxc3
Rxb7+]

[48.Bxc3+- 4.57/23 Kf3 49.Be5]

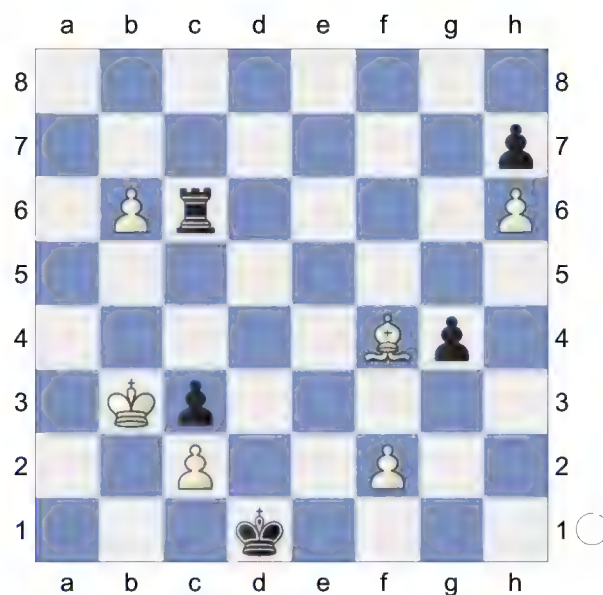
48...Kd1?? 5.80/27

[48...g3+ -10.11/27 and life is good
for Black. 49.b7 Rb8]

49.Bf4

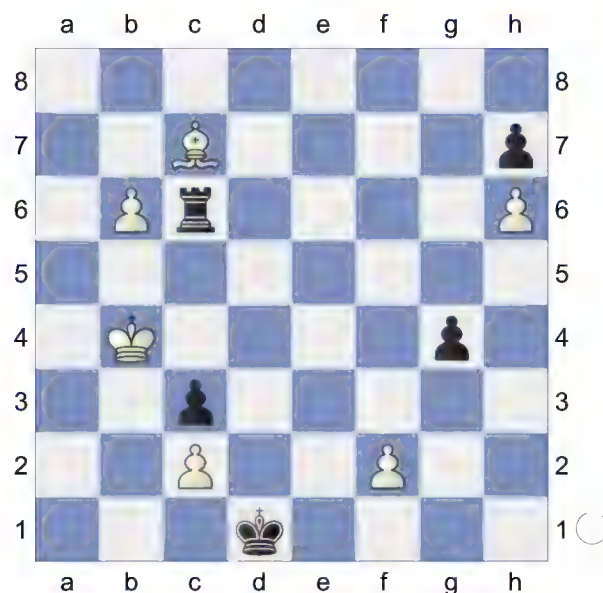
[But not 49.b7? Rb8 50.Kxc3
Ke2+]

49...Rc6



50.Bc7 Threatens to win with b7.

50...Rc5 51.Kb4 Rc6



52.b7! Rxc7

[52...Rxh6 53.b8Q]

**53.b8Q Rf7 54.Kb3 White threatens
Qd8+ and mate. 54...Rxf2 55.Qg3**

Rxc2 56.Qg1+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.80/Black=0.95

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Mahdavi,Reza

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Titled Tue 18th Mar Late blitz (8) 18.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 'Inf 50/(397) Summerscale & Johnsen : 'RR: 'Inf 50/(397)'" This chapter will demonstrate play in the middlegames and endgames you can expect to see arise from our openings. It's fairly similar to the Model Games chapter, but here we will start commentary a ways into some of my games, so I can provide first-hand analysis of how a strong player thinks in these situations. The opening will be presented so you know how we got there. Then I'll give you a taste of how to press! Along with wriggling out of nasty positions, one of my talents is winning level endings. It's obviously very tough against experienced over-2000s and Masters, but I've had great success against mid-range players (1600-2000) . This chapter is the nucleus of this course - it's about more than just openings! **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 c6 6.h3N**

[6.Be2 Qa5 (6...Qb6 7.a3 Bg4 8.b4 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.h3 Be6 13.Nd2 Nf4 14.Bg3 Nxe2+ 15.Qxe2 f5 16.Nb3 Qd8 17.Na5 Qc8 18.Na4 b6 19.Nb3 0-0 20.Rac1 Bf7 21.f4 Hodgson,J (2555)-Wolff,P (2540) New York 1990 A Killer Chess Opening R [Summerscale & Johnsen] 1-0 (45); 6...Nbd7 7.Ne5 0-0 8.h4 h5 9.Qd2 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.0-0-0 Qd5 14.c4 Qf5 15.f3 exf3 16.gxf3 e5 17.e4 Qf6 18.dxe5 Qxe5 19.Rhg1 Be6

20.Rg5 Qh2 21.Rdg1 6.♗g5 ♘bd7 7. ♜c1 c6 (2241)-10. ♚f6 gf6 11. ♞h6_13997 (2032) Jugoslavlja 46/ (431) 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (75)) 7.Qd2 Bf5 8.h4 h5 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.f3 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qd8 12.0-0-0 a6 13.g4 hxg4 14.fxg4 Be4 15.Rh2 Rh7 16.g5 Nh5 17.Bxh5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rxh5 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Qb4 Qc7 Taalaibekov,T (2291)-Aw,O (1880) Batumi 2018 playchess.com [TA] 1-0 (51)]

[6.h4 Bg4 7.Qd2 Bxf3 8.gxf3 Nbd7 9.e4 e6 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Be2 Rc8 12.Bh6 Nh5 13.Bxg7 Nxg7 14.Qh6 Qf6 15.h5 Kd7 16.f4 Rcg8 17.Qg5 Ne8 18.h6 Kc7 19.e5 Qd8 20.Bg4 Nc8 Introduction and Middlegame/E-London Vs,D]

6...0-0 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.0-0 Qb6 9.Na4 Qa5 10.c3! White is slightly better. 10...b5 11.Nc5 Nxc5 12.b4 Qa3 13.bxc5 Ne4! 14.Qb3↑ White has the initiative. 14...Qa5 1.25/20

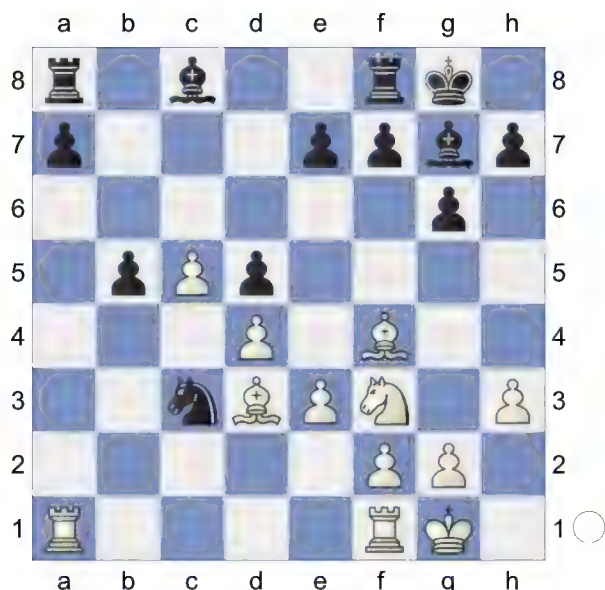
[14...Qxb3= 0.16/22 remains equal. 15.axb3 Nxc3]

15.a4 0.79/22

[♞15.Rfc1 1.25/20]

15...Qxc3± 16.Qxc3 Nxc3 17.axb5 cxb5

(Diagram)



18.Ra5 0.48/23 &Bianco is more active.

[18.Rfc1!± 0.91/21 b4 19.Bc7]

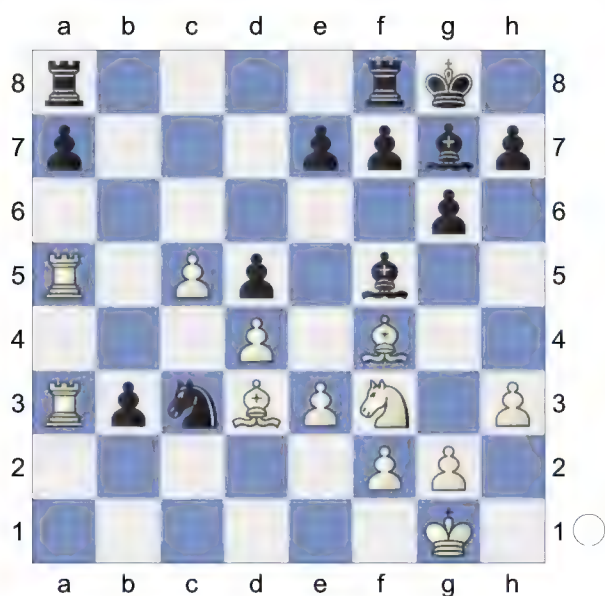
18...b4 19.Rfa1 b3 2.02/23

[19...a6± 0.60/20]

20.R1a3+-

[20.Rxa7 Rxa7 21.Rxa7 b2=]

20...Bf5



21.Rxb3! Bxd3 22.Rxc3 Be2 23.c6 e6 24.c7 Threatens to win with Rxa7!

24...Rfc8 25.Rb3 e5 26.Bxe5 1.23/20

[White should try 26.Nxe5+- 2.45/23 Rxc7 27.Rb2 (27.Rxd5 Rc1+ 28.Kh2 f6±) 27...Rc1+ 28.Kh2]

26...Bxe5± Remove Defender 27.Nxe5

[Don't take 27.dxe5 Rxc7 28.Nd4 (28.Rxd5 Bc4±) 28...Bc4]

27...Rxc7 28.Rxd5 Black must now prevent Rb2. **28...a5 29.Ra3 a4**

30.Rd7 Rc1+ 31.Kh2 f6 32.Ng4 Rc6 2.66/22

[Δ32...Bxg4 1.74/19 33.hxg4 Rc6]

33.Nh6+- Kh8 34.f3 f5 35.e4 Rb6 2.57/22

[Δ35...Rc2 1.68/21]

36.Rc3 Bb5 37.Re7 White wants to mate with Rcc7. **37...Rc6**

[37...a3? is a self mate. 38.Rcc7]

38.Ra3 fxe4 39.fxe4 Bc4 5.30/22

[39...Rca6 2.09/20 40.Nf7+ Kg8 41.Nh6+ Kh8]

40.d5 Rf6 41.Rc3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) / Black=0.40

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□ AngelitoRT

■ Oslopov_Oleg

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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19.02.2024

C46: 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4 5.e4N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.e4 (6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6 1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)) 6...Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8 19.Bf4 Qb7 0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-Scss Bad Zwischenahn Niedersächsische Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

[5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

5...dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8 7.Bb5 Nf6? 3.03/21

[Black should try 7...Bxf3± 0.39/22 8.Bxc6+ (8.gxf3 Nge7=) 8...bxc6 9.gxf3 Nf6]

8.Nxe5 White has a decisive advantage.

8...Bb4

(Diagram)



9.Nxg4

[9.Nxc6? Rd1#]

9...Nxg4 10.f3 Nge5 11.Bd2 a6 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6 13.0-0-0 Nd4 2.79/22

[13...Bd6 1.72/18 14.Nd5 f6]

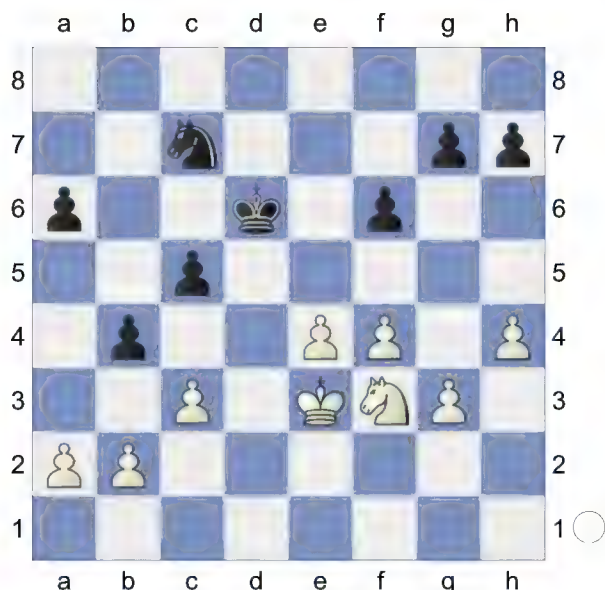
14.Rhe1 Ne6 15.Nd5 Bxd2+ 16.Rxd2 c6 17.Nb6 Ke7 2.85/19

[17...Rxd2 2.00/21 18.Kxd2 Kd8]

18.Red1+- Rxd2 19.Rxd2 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Kxd8 Endgame KN-KN. White is a pawn up. 21.Kd2 Kc7 22.Nc4 Nf4 23.g3 Ne6 24.Ke3 Repels Nd4 24...b5 25.Nd2 f6 26.f4 c5 27.Nf3 Kd6 28.c3 Nc7 29.h4 b4? 5.70/19

[29...Na8 2.80/20 is a better defense. 30.h5 Nb6]

(Diagram)



30.cxb4 White is clearly winning.
30...cxb4 31.Kd4 Nb5+ Black got
 outplayed after the opening. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /
 Black=0.53 **32.Kc4**
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 □ **Carlsen,M.** **2833**
 ■ **Sindarov,Javokhir** **2707**
 Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (6) 04.03.25
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.h4 Bg7 5.e3 h5
6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5
 The position is equal.

[8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.exd4
 Qb6 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.f3 Nb4 13.Nd3
 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qc4 15.Nxb4 Qxb4
 16.a3 Qd6 17.Bh6 Rac8 18.Bxg7
 Kxg7 19.g4 Be6 20.Qd4 Kh7
 21.Qxa7 Qf4+ 22.Kb1 Rc7
 Livaic,L (2557)-Ambartsumova,K
 (2418) Chess.com INT 2024
 Mega2024 Update 13 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
 (50)]

8...Qa5 9.Nd2N

[9.0-0 Qxc5 10.Nb5 a6 (10...Na6
 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.Nbd4 Qb6 13.Ne5
 Nc5 14.b3 e6 15.c4 Rac8 16.Nxd7
 Ncxd7 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.cxd5 Nc3
 19.Qd2 Nxd5 20.Bg3 N7f6 21.Ng5
 Rcd8 22.Qe1 Rd7 23.Bf3 Nb4
 24.Qe2 Nd3 25.Rcd1 Shuvalova,P
 (2487)-Bodnaruk,A (2333) FIDE
 Online Arena INT 2024 Mega2024
 Update 41 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (56)) 11.Nc7
 Ra7 12.a3 b6 (12...Bf5 13.Nd4 Bg4
 14.f3 Bd7 15.Nb3 Qc6 16.Nd4 Qb6
 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 #5-N,N 33.
 Veresov) 13.b4 Qc6 14.Nb5 axb5
 15.Bxb8 Theory 6: 3... g6 #4 Theory 6
 (3... g6)]

9...Qxc5 10.Nb3 Qb6 11.a4 Nc6
12.0-0 Qd8 13.a5 a6 14.Bf3 Bf5
15.Nd4 -0.36/20

[15.Nxd5= 0.24/19 Nxd5 16.Bxd5]
15...Nxd4 16.exd4 Rc8 17.Qd2 e6
18.Rfe1 Qe7 19.Ra4 Qd7 aiming for ...
Rxc3! 20.Rb4 Rfe8 21.Be5 Rc6
22.Ra1 -0.37/21

[22.Qf4= -0.05/21 should be
 considered.]

22...Rec8 23.Ra3 Ne8
 [23...Bf8? 24.Bxf6! e5 25.Bxe5
 (25.Nxd5 e4±) 25...Bxb4 26.Qh6+-]

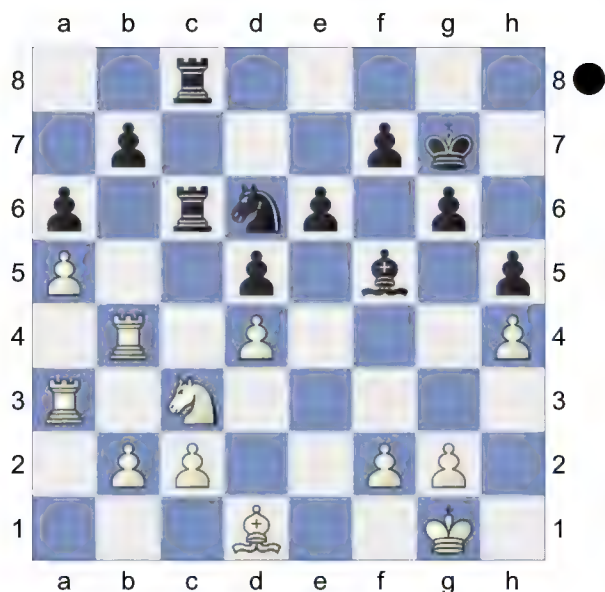
24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.Qf4 -1.28/20
 [25.g3± -0.56/19]

25...Qd6 -0.26/22
 [25...Bxc2± -1.28/20 26.Ra1 Nd6]

26.Qxd6 -1.31/22
 [26.Qe5+= -0.26/22 Qxe5 27.dxe5]

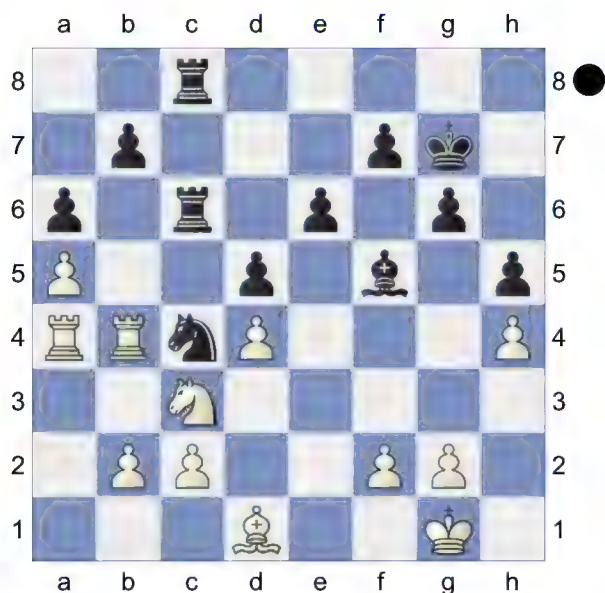
26...Nxd6± 27.Bd1

(Diagram)



R8c7 -0.87/21

[27...Nc4! -1.40/24 28.Raa4



Nxb2! 29.Rxb2 Rxc3 30.Rxb7 Bxc2
31.Bxc2 Rxc2]

28.f3 -1.31/23

[White should try 28.Ra2 -0.87/21]

28...Nc4↑ Black is really pushing.

29.Ra2 -1.93/23

[29.Ra1♣ -1.39/25]

29...Nxb2 30.Rbxb2 -2.11/20

[30.Raxb2 -1.69/25 was called for.
Rxc3 31.Rxb7]

30...Rxc3+ 31.Kf2 Kf6 32.Ke2 g5

33.hxg5+ Kxg5 34.Kd2 -3.02/24

[34.g3 -1.93/22]

34...h4 ...Kf4 is the strong threat.

35.Be2? -5.04/25

[35.Rxb7 -2.48/24 Rxc2+ 36.Bxc2
Rxb7 37.Ke3]

35...Kf4 Black is clearly winning. **36.Bd1 Kg3 37.Rxb7 Rxb7 38.Kxc3 Kxg2**
Endgame And now ...Rb1 would win.
KRB-KRB 39.Be2 h3 40.Bxa6 Rc7+ 41.Kb4 h2 42.c4+ Kg3 43.Rxh2 Kxh2 44.c5 e5 45.Kb5 exd4 46.Kb6 Re7 47.c6 d3 48.Bxd3 Bxd3 49.c7



Ba6! Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.39

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□ Carlsen,M.

■ Jumabayev,R.

Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

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4.3.25

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5

6.Nf3 0-0 7.Be2 c5 8.dxc5

The position is equal.

[8.Ne5 Nc6 9.Qd2 cxd4 10.exd4 Qb6 11.0-0-0 Bf5 12.f3 Nb4 13.Nd3 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qc4 15.Nxb4 Qxb4 16.a3 Qd6 17.Bh6 Rac8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.g4 Be6 20.Qd4 Kh7 21.Qxa7 Qf4+ 22.Kb1 Rc7 Livaic,L (2557)-Ambartsumova,K (2418) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 13 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (50)]

8...Qa5 9.Nd4N -0.22/20 '!'?
An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.0-0 0.10/19 feels stronger. Qxc5 10.Nb5 a6 (10...Na6 11.Rc1 Bd7 12.Nbd4 Qb6 13.Ne5 Nc5 14.b3 e6 15.c4 Rac8 16.Nxd7 Ncxd7 17.Nf3 Ne4 18.cxd5 Nc3 19.Qd2 Nxd5 20.Bg3 N7f6 21.Ng5 Rcd8 22.Qe1 Rd7 23.Bf3 Nb4 24.Qe2 Nd3 25.Rcd1 Shuvalova,P (2487)-Bodnaruk,A (2333) FIDE Online Arena INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 41 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (56)) 11.Nc7 Ra7 12.a3 Bf5 (12...b6 13.b4 Qc6 14.Nb5 axb5 15.Bxb8 #4 Theory-Theory 6: 3... g6) 13.Nd4 Bg4 14.f3 Bd7 15.Nb3 Qc6 16.Nd4 Qb6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 #5 33. Veresov]

9...Qxc5 10.Nb3 Qc6 'N'
[10...Qb6 11.a4 Nc6 12.a5 Qd8 13.0-0 Bf5 14.a6 bxa6 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.exd4 a5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (46) Tran,M (2326)-Labog,E (2252) Hanoi GM 2023 (3)]
11.0-0 a6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.Bf3 e6 14.a5 b5 15.axb6! Nxb6 16.Na5 Qc5 17.Qd4 Qxd4 18.exd4 Bd7 19.Bc7
[19.Bd6!?!]
19...Nc8 20.Na4 Ra7 21.Bf4 Bb5 22.Rfd1 Ne7 23.Bd6 Rc8 24.Bc5 Rac7 With the idea ...Nf5. **25.Nb6 -0.60/21**
[25.Bd6= -0.01/19]

25...Rd8 0.01/20

[25...Rxc5 $\bar{f}$ -0.60/21 26.dxc5 Rxc5]

26.b3= Ne4 0.86/22

[26...Nf5= 0.22/19 keeps the balance.]

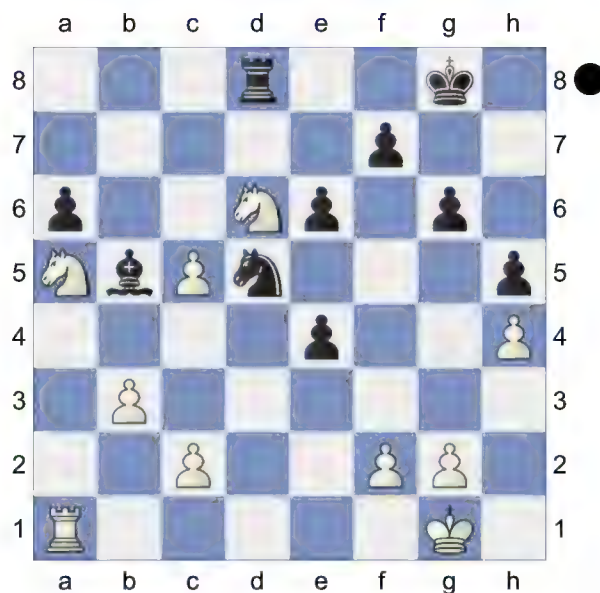
27.Bxe4± dxe4 28.Nbc4 -0.22/21
Pair of Knights!

[28.c4± 1.02/22 Be8 29.b4]

28...Nd5= 29.Nd6 -1.26/22

[29.Re1 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/21]

29...Rxc5?? 1.90/23 This move loses the game for Black. **30.dxc5+- Bxa1 31.Rxa1**



Threatens to win with c4. 31...Nc3 32.b4 Kf8 33.Ra3 Ne2+ 34.Kh2 Nd4 35.c4 Be8 36.Nab7 Ra8 37.b5 a5 8.12/21

[Δ 37...Bd7 4.04/21 38.c6 (38.bxa6 Nc2±) 38...Bxc6 39.bxc6 Nxc6 40.Nxe4 a5]

38.Rxa5 White is clearly winning.
38...Rxa5 39.Nxa5 Endgame KBN-KNN
39...Ke7 40.b6 Bc6 41.b7 Bxb7 42.Ndxb7 Kd7 43.Nd6 f5 44.Nb5 e5 45.Nxd4 exd4 46.Nb3 d3 47.g3 Ke6 48.Kg2 Ke5 49.Kf1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.37
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□ Carlsen, M.

■ Esipenko, Andrey

Chessable Masters Winners rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack TCEC games are a completely different level, with players having a rating of 3400+ and in some cases like this game 3800+. Professional players keep a tab on these games to fish for new ideas and see the trend. We will now look at a game played between Stockfish NNUE with a 3801 rating against AllieStein, who has a modest 3781 rating : 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Ne2 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.c3

[9.Nc1 Nxe5 10.Bxe5 Ba4 11.Nb3 Nd7 12.Bf4 Qf6 13.Qd2 Bb5 14.Bxb5 axb5 15.0-0 Nb6 16.Na5 b4 17.Bg5 Qf5 18.Nxb7 Nc4 19.Qc1 f6 20.Be3 h5 21.c3 h4 22.h3 g5 23.b3 Na3 Torombot (2999)-Flaxen Uci (2965) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (43)]

9...Nxe5 10.dxe5N

[10.Bxe5 Qb6 11.Qb3 Qc6 12.Nc1 Ne4 13.Nd3 f6 14.Bf4 h5 15.Be3 h4 16.Be2 g5 17.0-0-0 0-0-0 18.Kb1 Qc7 19.f3 Nd6 20.f4 Nc4 21.Bc1 gxf4 22.Nxf4 Bd6 23.Rdf1 Rdg8 24.Qd1 Kb8 24) Model Games-Stockfishnnue Stockf (69)]

10...Ne4 11.f3 Nc5 12.Nd4 Qb6 13.Qd2

[13.b4 Na4 14.Rc1 Rc8±]

13...Rc8 14.Rc1 Be7 15.Be2 0-0

16.0-0 f6 17.Rc2 -0.07/19

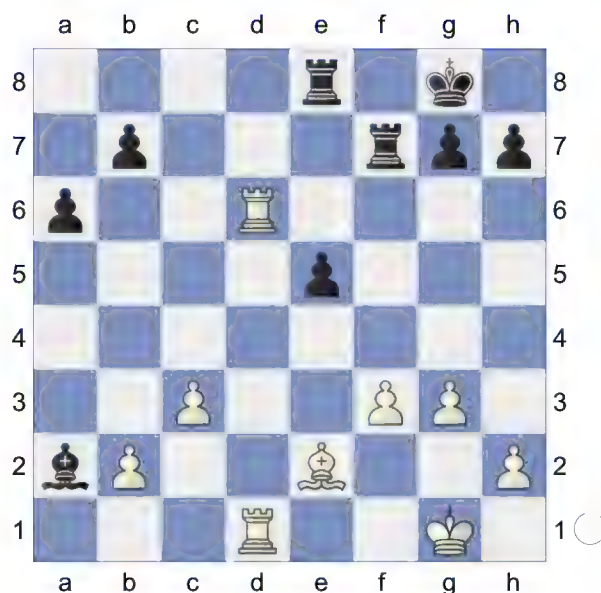
[17.b4 0.29/19 deserves consideration. Na4 18.a3]

17...Be8= 18.Qe3 Bg6 Strongly threatening ...fxe5. 19.Rd2 fxe5! 20.Bxe5 Rce8 21.Nb3 Qc6 22.Nxc5 Bxc5 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.Qxd4 Qc7 25.g3 e5 0.51/19

[25...Bf7= 0.03/18]

26.Qxd5+± Bf7 27.Qd6 Qxd6 28.Rxd6 Bxa2 29.Rfd1 Rf7 1.55/22

[29...e4± 0.63/19]



30.Kf2 0.73/20

[Δ30.Rb6! 1.55/22]

30...Kf8 1.21/21

[Δ30...Bb3 0.73/20]

31.Ke3 Bb3 32.R1d2 Ba4 1.48/24

[Δ32...Rf6 1.15/20]

33.Bd3 Bc6 34.Be4

[Reject 34.Bxh7 Rxf3+ 35.Ke2 e4±]

34...Bxe4 35.Kxe4± Endgame KRR-KRR

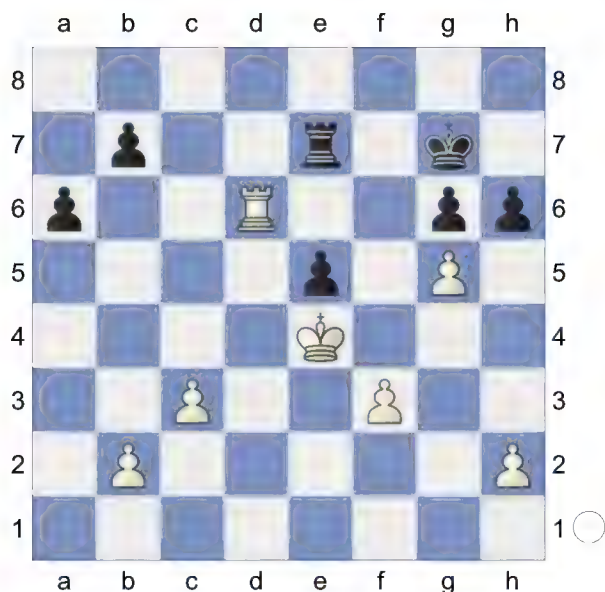
[Don't do 35.fxe4?! Rf6±]

35...g6 36.Rd7 Ree7 37.Rxe7 & Bianco is more active. 37...Rxe7 KR-KR 38.Rd6 Kf7 39.g4 Kg7 2.39/23

[39...Ke8 1.87/19 is a better defense. 40.Rd5 Kf7]

40.g5+- h6

(Diagram)



41.h4 hxd5 42.hxd5 Rf7 43.Rb6 Re7
5.17/26

[43...Rf5 3.54/22 44.Rxb7+ Kf8]
44.c4 White is clearly winning. 44...Kf7
45.c5 Rc7 46.Kd5 Re7 47.b4 Kg7
48.Re6 Rf7 49.Kxe5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
20 (precise)
1-0

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Erigaisi,Arjun

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (9) 25.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3
Be7 6.h4 0-0 7.Nf3 c6 8.Nc3
The position is equal. 8...Qa5

[8...Qb6 9.Rb1 (9.a3 c5 10.h5 h6
11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.Bb5
Nf6 14.a4 Qa5 15.Kf1 Nb8 16.dxc5
a6 17.Bd3 Qxc5 18.g4 Nh7 19.Qf3
Nc6 20.Qg3 f6 21.e4 d4 22.Ne2
Ng5 23.Bd2 e5 Hoeffler,D (2322)-
Bargsten,J (2238) Verden an der Aller

2025 0-1 (48)) 9...c5 10.a3 Bd7
11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Qd8 13.Ne5 Be8
14.g4 Nd7 15.Nf3 Nc7 16.g5 b5
17.h5 Nb6 18.Ra1 a5 19.Qc1 Nc8
20.Nb1 Nd6 21.Nbd2 b4 22.h6 g6
23.axb4 Raspfish (2959)-Torombot
(2984) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (60)]

9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Be2N

[10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Nxd3+ 12.cxd3
Nd7 13.g4 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 f6 15.Bg3
Bd7 16.a3 Rae8 17.b4 Qd8 18.Kd2
Bc8 19.Qe2 Rf7 20.Rhg1 Bf8 21.f4
a5 22.Rgb1 Bd6 23.b5 e5 24.dxe5
fxe5 Papayan,O (2183)-Fiskaaen,M
(2264) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (36)]

10...Ne4 0.23/20

[10...c5 -0.08/18]

11.0-0= c5 12.Ng5 Nf6 13.Nb5
White wants to play c3. 13...Bd7 14.a4
c4 15.c3 Nc6 16.b3 cxb3 17.Qxb3
h6 18.Nf3 Ne4 Prevents Nd6. 19.Rfc1
-0.31/20

[19.c4= 0.12/20 might be stronger.]

19...Rac8 0.40/20

[19...Rfc8! 7 -0.31/20]

20.Bd3 Qd8 21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Nd2 f5
23.Nc4 Na5 1.08/22

[23...Bxh4 24.Nbd6±]

[23...b6± 0.64/19]

24.Nxa5± Qxa5 25.Nd6 Bxd6
26.Bxd6 Rf7 27.c4 Qd8 28.Bg3
0.87/20

[28.Qxb7 1.18/19 Bc6 29.Qb4
(29.Qa6? Bb77)]

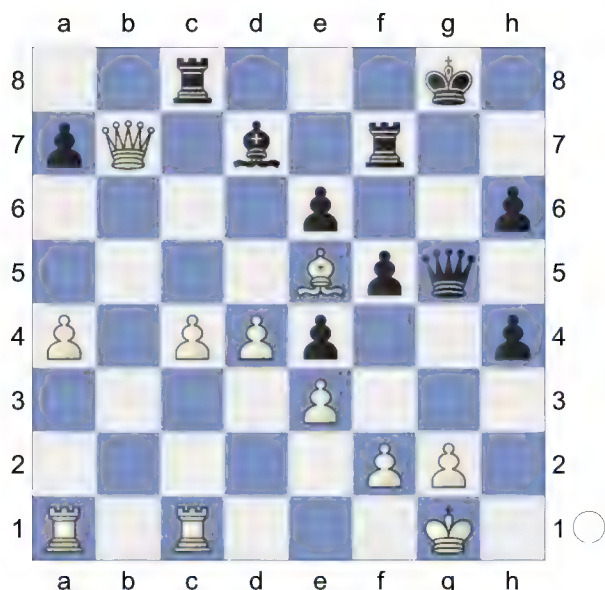
28...g5 1.37/20

[28...Qb6 0.87/20 29.Qxb6 axb6]

29.Be5 gxh4 30.Qxb7 Qg5 2.78/22

[30...h3± 1.37/19]

(Diagram)



31.Kh2!+-

[Weaker is 31.Qxa7 h3 32.g3 Qh5±]

31...Kh7 32.Rg1

[Don't take 32.Bf4?! Qh5 33.c5 (33.Qxa7 Qe2±) 33...Rg8+-]

32...Rg8 33.Rab1 Qh5 34.Qb2

Against Qe2 34...Bxa4 35.Qd2 Be8

36.Bf4 1.21/20

[36.Qa2+- 1.62/23]

36...Qg6 2.08/19

[36...Rfg7± 1.21/20 was called for. 37.Be5 Re7]

37.Be5? -0.01/16

[37.Qa2+- 2.08/19]

37...Qh5!= 38.d5 exd5 39.cxd5 1.13/20

[39.Qxd5+- 1.63/22 Qg6 40.Rb7]

39...Qg5 1.53/20

[Δ39...Rd7 1.13/20]

40.d6± White has strong compensation.

40...Bd7 41.Bf4 1.24/19

[Δ41.Rb7 1.59/20]

41...Qf6 42.Qd4 0.52/23

[White should play 42.Qa5± 1.36/21]

42...Qe6 1.84/20

[42...Qxd4± 0.52/23 43.exd4 Rg4]

43.Rb7 0.67/21

[43.Qxa7+- 1.84/20 Rc8 44.Rgc1]

43...Rfg7 1.85/23

[Better is 43...a5!± 0.67/21]

44.Be5 0.91/21

[44.Qxa7+- 1.85/23 Bb5 45.Rc7]

44...Rf7 1.66/22

[44...a5± 0.91/21]

45.Bf4? -0.01/18

[White should try 45.Rxa7+- 1.66/22

Black must now prevent Qc3. Re8

46.Bf4]

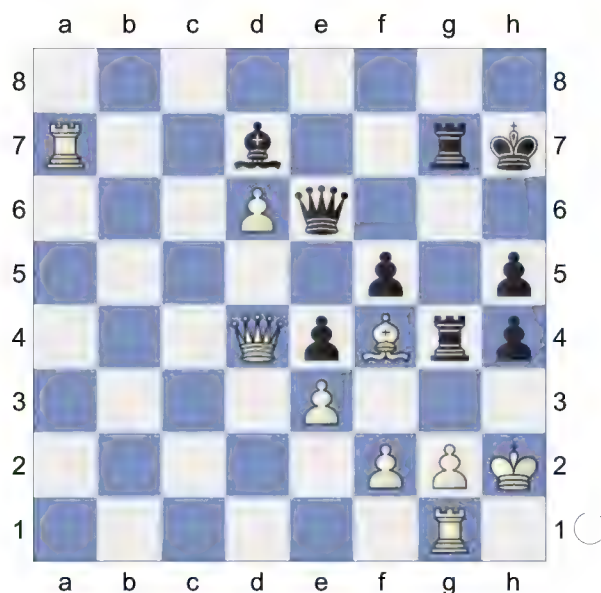
45...Rfg7!= 46.Be5? 0.01/20

[46.Rxa7+- 1.68/20 Qd1 is the strong threat. Rf7 47.Qa1]

46...Rg4? 2.14/22

[46...Rf7= 0.01/20 and Black stays safe.]

47.Rxa7+- h5 48.Bf4 R8g7



49.Be5 -0.01/20 & Bianco is much more active.

[49.Qa1!± 1.14/22]

49...Rg8!= 50.Rc7 Kh6 51.Bf4+ Kh7

52.Qe5 Intending Qxe6 and mate. Chess

con chili. **52...R8g7? 4.18/20**

[52...Qf7 2.07/21 53.Qd4 Qe6]

53.Qxe6+- Bxe6 54.Re7? 1.61/23

[54.Kh3 4.14/24]

54...Rf7? 10.50/25

[54...Bd7 1.61/23 55.Kh3 Rxe7
56.dxe7 Be8]

55.Rxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
44/Black=0.32

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Esipenko,Andrey

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Chessable Masters Winners rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 h6**

[8...e6 9.g5 Ng8 10.Bg2 Nxe5
11.dxe5 Ne7 12.0-0 Ng6 13.Bg3
Qxg5 14.f4 Qf5 15.Ne2 Bc5+
16.Kh1 h5 17.Bf2 Bxf2 18.Rxf2 Ne7
19.Nd4 Qg6 20.Qd2 h4 21.Rg1
Qh6 22.Bh3 g6 23.c3 Dr Xstranger
(2710)-Satunnainen (2761) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (35)]

9.h4 g6N 0.39/17

[9...e6= -0.05/18 should be
considered. 10.Bg2 (10.Qd2 Bb4
11.f3 Qa5 12.a3 Rc8 13.Rb1 Be7
14.Be2 Qb6 15.Be3 0-0 16.g5
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-7.Ne5
Bd7 8.g4 h6 #1 London 2023 [https://
www.chessable.co](https://www.chessable.co) [MH]) 10...Qb6 #4
2) 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 The Jobava-3.Bf4
c5 4.e3 cxd4]

[9...Qb6 10.Nxd7 Nxd7 11.Nxd5
Qa5+ 12.Nc3 0-0-0 13.a3 e5 14.b4
Qb6 15.Nd5 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.
Bf4 c5-7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 h6 #2 London
2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

10.Bh3 Bg7 11.Nxd7 -0.21/20

[11.Qd2± 0.31/18]

11...Nxd7= 12.Nxd5 -0.93/19

[12.Be3= -0.19/18]

12...Qa5+ 13.Nc3 Nxd4 -0.61/20

[13...Rd8 14.Bg2 Bxd4]

14.0-0 -1.09/21

[14.Be3! 15.Nb5 15.0-0 (15.g5? Bxc3+ 16.bxc3
Ne5-+)]



14...Ne5! 15.Bg2 Prevents Nef3+.

[15.Bxe5 Bxe5]

15...Rd8 Inhibits Nd5. aiming for ...
Ndf3+! 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Re1

[17.Bxb7? Qb6 18.Be4 Qxb2-+]

17...0-0 -0.79/20

[17...e6 -1.12/20 18.Bxb7 h5]

18.Qd3 -1.13/19

[18.Rb1 -0.79/20]

**18...e6 19.Rad1 Bg7 20.Ne4 f5
21.gxf5 Nxf5 -0.42/21**

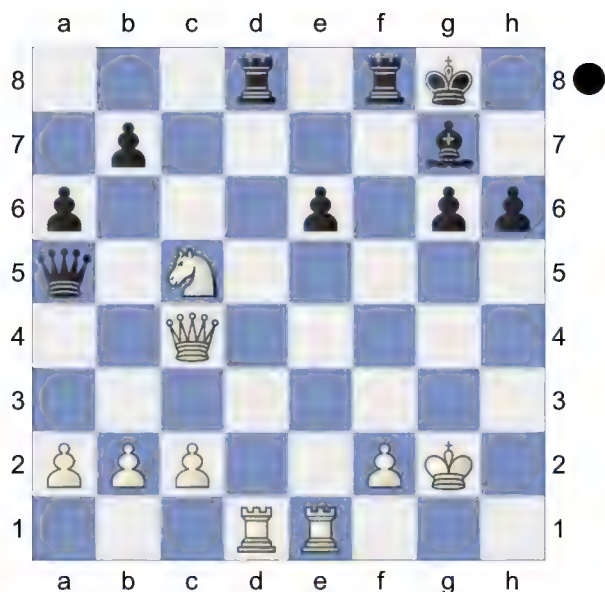
[21...exf5?! 22.Nc3=]

[21...gxf5 22.Nd2 (22.Nc3
e5) 22...Qxa2]

22.Qc4 Nxe4 23.Nc5 Black must now
prevent b4. **23...Nxe4**

[23...Bxb2? 24.Nxe6 (24.Qxh4
Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Qxc5) 24...Nf3+
25.Bxf3-]

24.Kxg2



Rxd1 -0.01/19

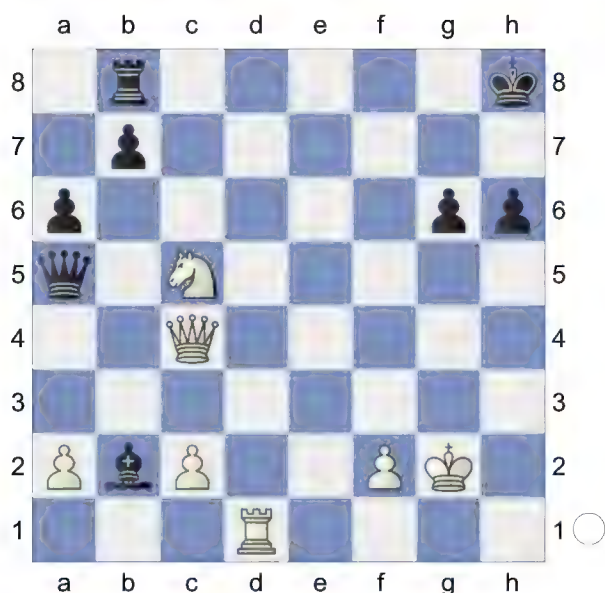
[Don't do 24...Bxb2 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rxe6±]

[24...Rd4!± -0.72/22 25.Qxe6+ (25.Rxd4 Qxe1) 25...Kh7]

25.Rxd1= The position is equal.

25...Qc7

[25...Bxb2? 26.Nxe6 Rb8 27.Nc5+ (27.Nf4+ Kh8+-) 27...Kh8



28.Qf4! Qxc5 29.Qxb8+ Kh7 30.Qxb7+ Bg7 31.Qe4+-]

26.Qxe6+ Kh7 27.Ne4 Threatens to win with Rd7. Active counter play!

27...Qxc2 28.Rd6 Qxb2 29.Qxg6+ Kh8 30.Rd7 b6 31.Rb7 a5 32.a4± White is not holding back 32...Qd4 33.Re7 Qb2 34.Rb7 Qd4 35.Re7 Qb2 36.Re6 Qd4 37.Re7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.12 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Duda,J.

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Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (11) 4.3.25 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4

5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7

8.Ne2 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.c3**

Be7 10.Ng3 b5 11.Bd3 b4 12.0-0

bxc3 13.bxc3 0-0 14.Rb1 Qc8 0.64/17

[14...Nxe5= 0.21/18 should be considered. 15.dxe5 Ne8]

15.Re1 0.29/18

[15.Qe2± 0.64/17]

15...Rd8 0.65/19

[15...Nxe5= 0.29/18 16.dxe5 Ne8]

16.Re3 &Bianco is much more active.

16...Nxe5 17.dxe5

[17.Bxe5!? g6 18.Rf3=]

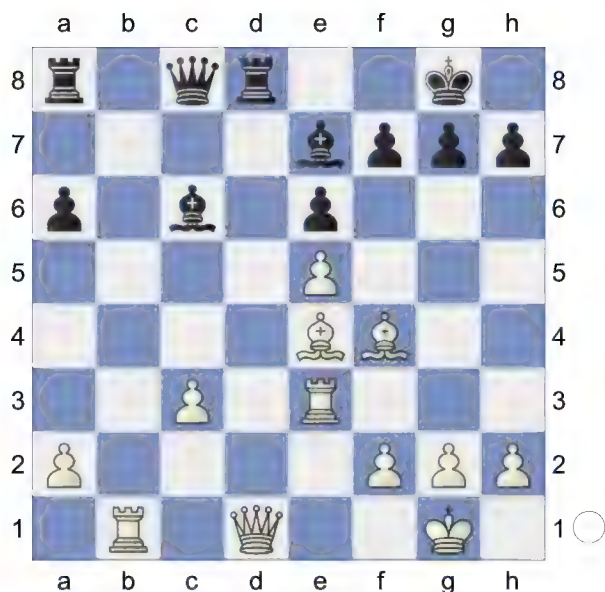
17...Ne4 0.80/20

[17...Ne8= 0.09/21 keeps the balance.]

18.Nxe4± dxe4 19.Bxe4 Bc6? 2.70/22

[19...Rb8± 0.72/22 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



20.Bxh7+!+- Kxh7 21.Qh5+ 1.16/5

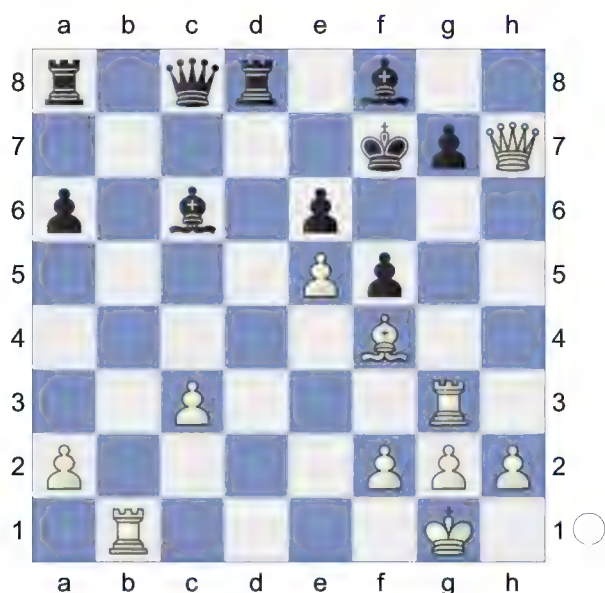
[21.Rh3+- 3.34/28 Kg8 22.Qh5]

21...Kg8± 22.Rh3 f5 23.Qh7+

[23.exf6 Bxf6 24.Qh8+ (24.Rb6? Rd5-+) 24...Kf7 25.Qh5+ Kg8 26.Qh8+ (26.Rb6? Rd5-+) 26...Kf7 27.Qh5+ Kf8±]

23...Kf7 ...Rh8 is the strong threat.

24.Rg3 Bf8



25.Bh6! Ke8? 8.93/24

[25...Be4 2.91/22]

26.Qg6+ Kd7 White must now prevent ...Be4. **27.Qf7+ Be7 28.Bg5 Re8**

29.Rd3+ Bd5 30.Rxd5+

[30.Rb6 Kc7 31.Rd6 Rb8+-]

30...Kc6 31.Rd4 Bc5 32.Rc4
Be3 would kill now. **32...Rb8 33.Rd1**
4.74/21

[Δ33.Rbb4 9.93/23 Intending Be3 and mate. Kd5



34.Rxc5+! (34.Be3 Rxb4 35.Rxb4 Bxb4=) 34...Kxc5 35.Qa7+ Kc6 36.Rc4+ Kb5 37.Rxc8 Rexc8 38.Be7]

33...Kb5+- 34.Rf4 Ka5 35.h4

[Weaker is 35.Qxg7 Rg8 36.Qh6 Rh8=]

35...Rb2 36.Qh5 Qc6 37.Rf1 1.91/20

[Δ37.Rd8 3.27/22 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Rxd8 39.Bxd8+ Bb6 40.Bxb6+ Rxb6 41.Qd1]

37...Reb8 38.Kh2 Rxa2 2.83/20

[Δ38...Qd5 1.67/19]

39.Rc4? -0.01/23

[White should try 39.Qd1+- 2.83/20]

39...Qd5= Inhibits Bd8+. **40.Rf4 Rbb2?**
1.56/21

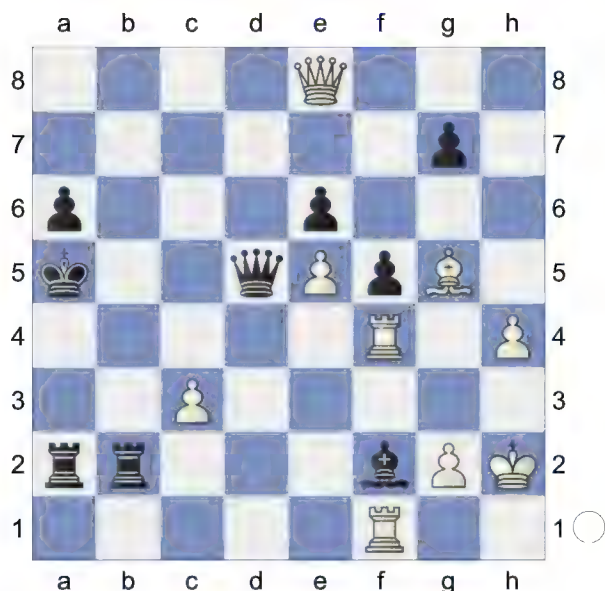
[Don't play 40...Qxe5 41.Qf7±]

[40...Qc6!= 0.01/18]

41.Qe8± And now Re1 would win.

41...Bxf2 13.18/23

[41...Bb6± 1.35/19]



42.R1xf2! Rxf2

[42...Kb6 43.Qb8+]

43.Bd8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

62/Black=0.53

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□ **Rebeccaharris**

■ **Liochess13**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5

5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Be2 Bd6 8.0-0

The position is equal. 8...Ngf6 9.Nbd2

0-0 10.Nc4 Bc7 11.Nfxe5N

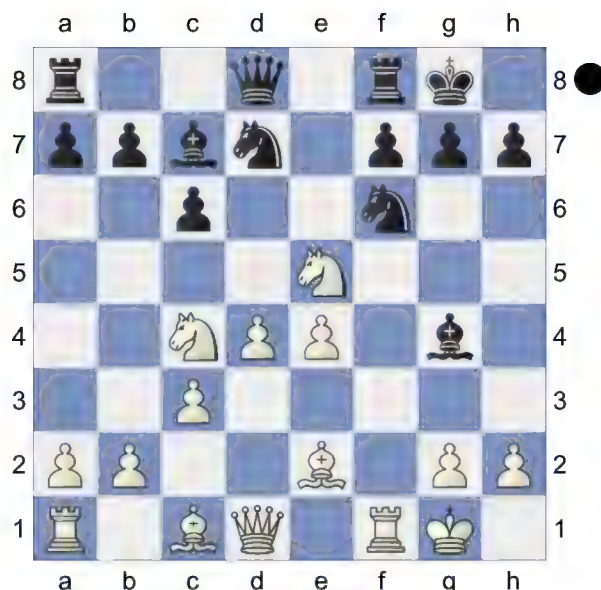
[11.Ncxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe2

13.Qxe2 Bxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.e6

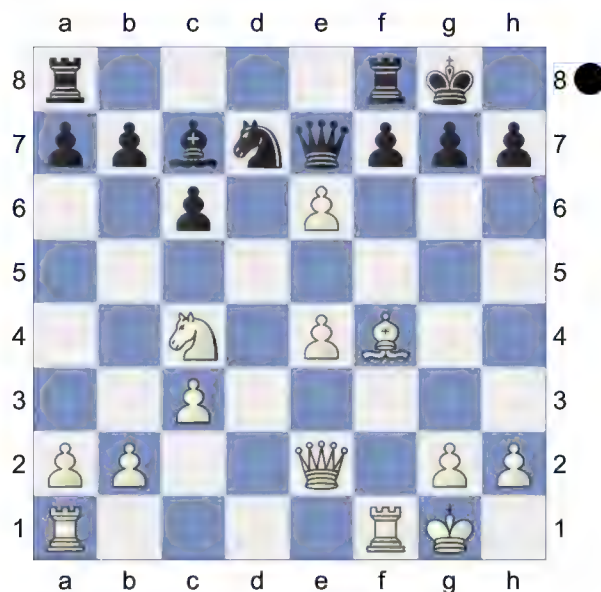
fxe6 16.Bf4 III.) Quickstarter Guide

#2:-Caro Kann Fantasy: 3.f3 dxe4]

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 11...Bxe2 12.Qxe2
Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Bf4±
White puts up resistance 14...Qe7!
15.e6



exf7+ would now be deadly. Discovered
Attack 15...Bxf4 16.exd7 Bc7 17.Rad1
Rad8 18.Qg4 -0.42/22

[18.Qd3!= 0.01/21 deserves
 consideration.]

18...Qe6 0.06/19

[18...b5!± -0.42/22 19.Ne3 Bb6]

19.Qxe6= fxe6 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8
Endgame. KRB-KRN 21.h3 Ke7

22.Kf2 Rxd7 23.Rxd7+ Kxd7 KB-KN
24.Ke3 b5 25.Nd2 Ke7 26.Nf3 Bb6+
27.Kd3 Kd6 28.Ng5 0.01/24

[28.e5+± 0.38/23 is more appropriate.
Kd7 29.c4]

28...h6 29.Nf7+ Ke7 30.Ne5 Kd6
31.Ng6 a6 32.g4 Bd8 33.h4 Bf6
34.h5 Be5 35.Nh8 Black must now
prevent Nf7+. 35...Bf6 36.Ng6 Be5
37.b3 Bf6 38.c4 Kc5? 6.66/24

Loses the game.

[38...c5= 0.01/23]

39.e5+- White is clearly winning.

39...Bg5 40.Nf8 Kb4 41.Nxe6 Be7
42.Nd4 Ka3 43.Nxc6 Bc5 44.e6 Kxa2
45.b4 Bf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.30

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□ Carlsen,M.

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■ Bakalchuk,Johnatan

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Titled Tue 11th Mar Early blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 g6
2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0
0-0 6.d3 c5 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.e4 dxe4
9.dxe4 Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Bg4 0.94/20

[10...e5!= 0.20/20]

11.e5 Ne8 1.30/21

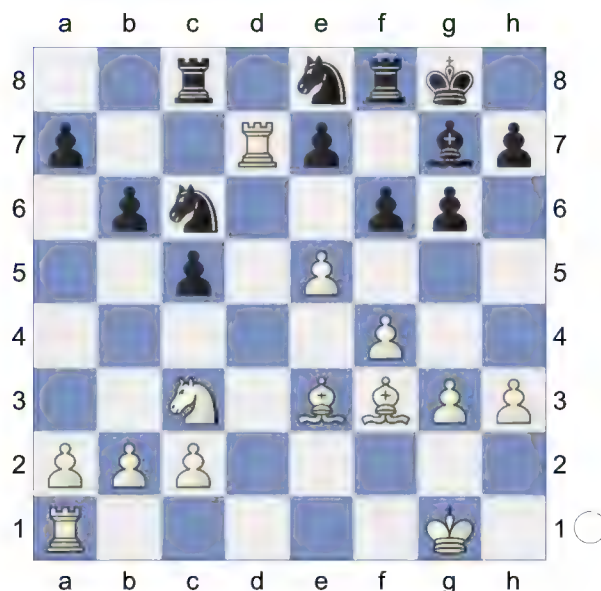
[♞11...Nh5 0.81/21]

12.Be3± White is better. 12...b6 13.h3
Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rc8 Black is weak on the
light squares 15.Rd7 f6N 2.18/22

[15...e6± 1.57/22 16.Rad1 Nb4]

[15...Nb4 16.Rc1 Rc7 17.Rd2 f6
18.a3 Nc6 19.Bd5+ Kh8 20.Nb5
Rc8 21.Bxc6 Rxc6 22.Nxa7 Re6
23.Re1 fxe5 24.Bf2 Nd6 25.b3 e4
26.Rde2 Bc3 27.Rd1 Ra8 28.Nc6

Nf5 29.Nd8 Rf6 30.Rxe4
0-1 Galdanov,N-Persits,B USSR
ch-12 7577 1975 Nd6 31.Rxd6 exd6
32.Re8+ Kg7 33.Ne6+ Rxe6
34.Rxe6 Rxa3 35.Rxd6 Ra1+
36.Kg2 Ra2 37.Rxb6 Rxc2 38.Kf3
c4 39.Rb7+ Kf6 40.bxc4 Ke6
41.Rxh7 Bf6 42.Rc7 Rc3+ 43.Ke4
Rc2 44.Rc6+ Kf7 45.Be3
0-1 Golovchenko,G (2442)-Mendes,J
(2281) Enghien les Bains 2003 (7)
Rc3]



16.Bxc6!+-

[16.Bd5+ Kh8=]

16...Rxc6 17.Nd5 Repels Rc6-c7

[17.Rxe7 Rc7 18.Nd5 Rxe7
19.Nxe7+ Kf7=]

[17.Rxa7?! Rc7 18.Ra6 Rb7±]

17...Re6 18.Rxe7

[18.Rxa7?! Rf7±]

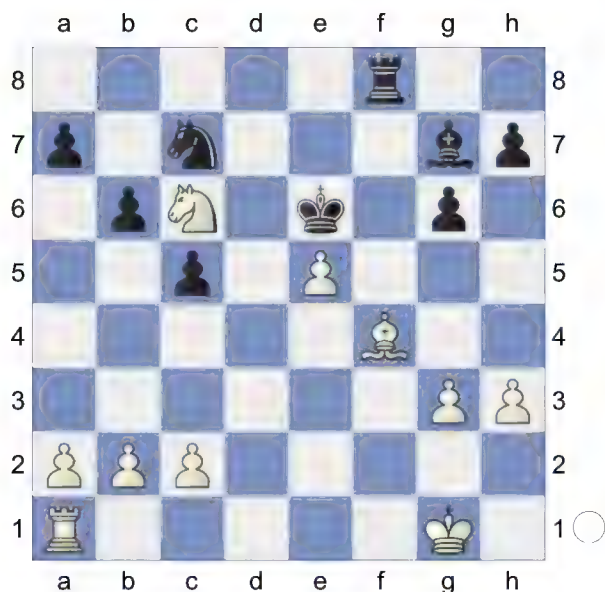
18...Rxe7 19.Nxe7+ Kf7 20.Nc6↑
Keeping Black busy. White is more
active. 20...fxe5 21.fxe5

[21.Nxe5+ Bxe5 22.fxe5 Ke6±]

21...Ke6 22.Bf4

[22.Nxa7?! Nc7±]

22...Nc7



23.c4 Prevents Nc7-d5

[23.Nxa7? is the wrong capture. Ra8
24.Nc6 Kd7-+]

23...Kf5 2.20/23

[23...Na6± 1.58/19 24.Rd1 (24.Nxa7
Rd8±) 24...Nb4]

24.Re1 Strongly threatening Kg1-g2!.

[Weaker is 24.Nxa7 Ne6=]

24...Re8 25.Bd2 Re6? #1/6

[25...h5± 1.47/23 26.Bc3 (26.Nxa7
Bxe5 27.Kg2 Bxb2±) 26...a6]

26.g4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
17 (very precise) /Black=0.60
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□ Carlsen,M.

■ Nakamura,Hi

Chessable Masters Winners rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.h4

[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5
8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6
11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5
14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8

17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4
Ne5 Torombot (3050)-Expositor
(2831) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
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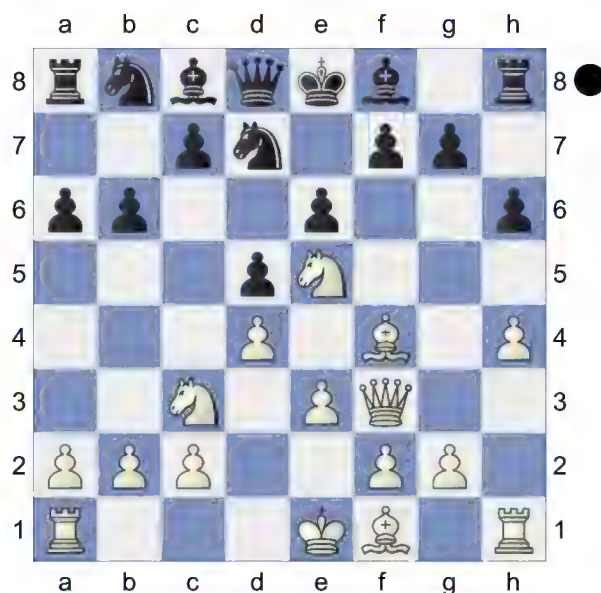
5...e6N

[5...c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2
Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e5 10.Bg3 e4 11.Be2
Bxc5 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.0-0 d4
14.exd4 Bxd4 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Qf4
Bxc3 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.bxc3 0-0
19.Rb1 b5 20.Qe3 Niemann,H
(2611)-Vidit,S (2657) Universal Chess
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[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)] 0-1 (34)]

6.Nf3 b6 0.17/17

[6...c5 -0.15/15 deserves
consideration.]

7.Ne5= Nfd7 8.Qf3



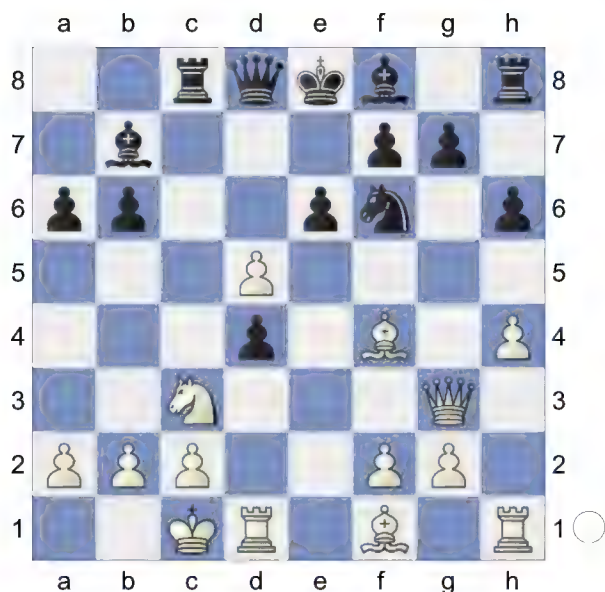
Hoping for Nxf7! The position is equal.

8...Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Nd7 10.Bf4 c5
11.Qg3 Bb7 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.e4
aiming for exd5. 13...cxd4 14.exd5
Nf6? 2.12/21

[14...dxc3? 15.dxe6 cxb2+
16.Kb1+-]

[14...Qf6= 0.10/19 15.dxe6 fxe6]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **15.dxe6!+-**

[15.Rxd4 Nh5 16.Qf3 Bc5±]

15...Nh5 16.Qg4 Nxf4 3.37/23

[Δ16...Nf6 2.09/19 17.Qh3 Bb4]

17.exf7+

[Weaker is 17.Qxf4 fxe6 18.Bd3 (18.Rxd4 Qf6±; 18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.Rxd4 Bc5=) 18...Qf6 19.Qxd4 Qxd4±]

17...Kxf7 Strongly threatening ...Qf6.

18.Qxf4+ Qf6 19.Rxd4 Qxf4+

20.Rxf4+ Ke8 21.Bd3 Rc7 22.Re1+

Kd8 23.Be4 Bc8 4.09/20

[23...Bxe4 2.77/18 was necessary. 24.Rfxe4 Bc5]

24.Bf5

[Not 24.Rd1+ Rd7 25.Rf7 Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Bc5+-]

24...Bxf5 25.Rxf5 Bc5 26.Ne4 Be7

27.g3 Kc8 28.Re5 Rd8 29.Rd1 Rf8

30.c3 g5 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rd2 g4

33.Re6 Kb7 34.Rg6 b5 35.Rxg4 b4

36.Kc2 bxc3 37.bxc3 Rf5 38.a4 Ra5

39.Kb3 White is clearly winning.

39...Ka7 40.Rd4 Rb7+ 41.Kc2 Ba3

42.Kd3 Rh5 43.Rg6 Rh1 44.Ke2 Ra1

45.Rc4 Re7 46.Kf3 Bb2 9.31/22

[Δ46...a5 5.16/19 47.Rg5 Ka6]

47.Nc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.35

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D00

□ **Carlsen,M.**

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■ **Bacrot,E.**

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Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (4) 04.03.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.f3 e6 5.g4

Bg6 6.h4 h5 7.g5 Nfd7 8.Nb5

-0.34/18

[8.e3= 0.15/16 a6 9.Bd3 Bxd3

10.cxd3 Nc6 11.g6 fxg6 12.Bg5

Be7 13.f4 Nf6 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Nf3

Ng4 16.Ke2 Bf6 17.Rac1 b6 18.Rc2

Ne7 19.Rhc1 0-0 20.Qa4 Qd8

21.Nd1 Ra7 22.Nf2 Nh6 23.Rg1

Jobava,B (2699)-Nakamura,H (2799)

Khanty Mansiysk 2015 CBM 167

[Sumets,Andrey] 0-1 (80)]

8...Na6 9.e3N

[9.a3 Nb6 10.e3 c6 11.Nc3 Nc7

12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Nh3 Bf5 14.Bxd6

Qxd6 15.Qh2 Qxh2 16.Rxh2 0-0-0

17.0-0-0 Ne8 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4

Bg4 20.Be2 Bxe2 21.Rxe2 g6 22.e5

Ng7 23.Ng1 Nf5 Csiba,T (1552)-

Santhosh,V (1730) Budapest 2023

½-½ (61) 24.Nf3 Nd5 25.Nxd5 cxd5

26.b4 Kd7 27.Rd3 Rc8 28.Kb2 Rc4

29.Rc3 Nxd4 30.Nxd4 Rxd4 31.Rf2

Rf8 32.Rcf3 Ke7 33.Rf4 Rxf4

34.Rxf4 Rc8 35.Kb3 b5 36.c3 Rc7

37.Rd4 Kd8 38.Rd3 Kc8

Csiki,E (2396)-Medina,W (2373)

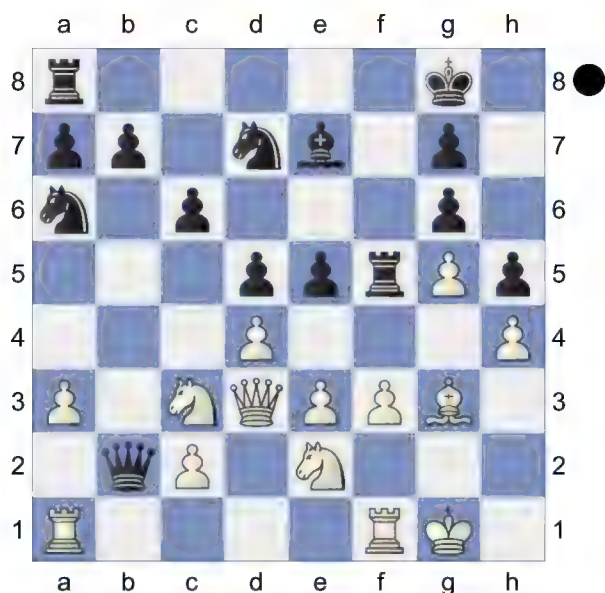
Budapest 2023 ½-½ (61) 39.Rd4 Kb7

40.Kb2 Kb6 41.Kb3 Rc4 42.Kb2 a5

43.Kb3 Ka6 44.Kb2 axb4 45.axb4

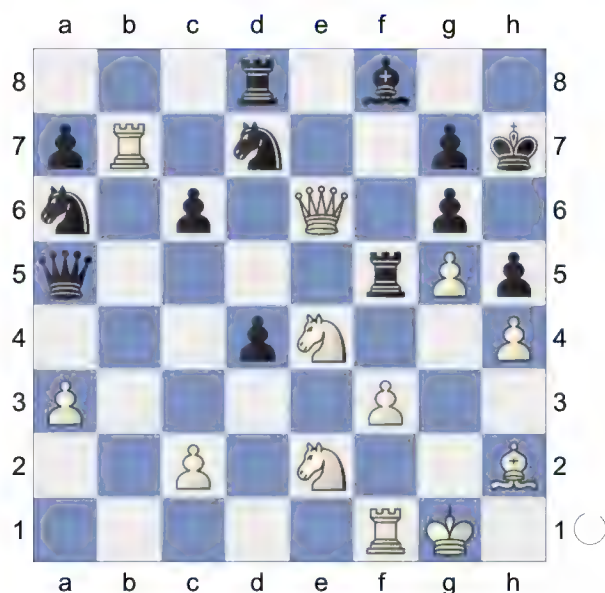
Kb6 46.Kc2 Rc7 47.Kb2 Kc6

48.Kc2 Kd7 49.Rf4 Ke8 50.Kb2
Rd7 51.Rd4 Ra7 52.Rf4 Rc7
53.Rd4 Ke7 Matusiak,P (1552)-Crice,
H (1730) Tallinn 2023 The Week in
Chess 404 [John Watson] ½-½ (61)]
9...Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.Bxg6 fxc6
12.Ne2 c6 13.Nbc3 Qb6 14.Qd3 Rf5
[14...Qxb2? 15.Rb1 Qa3 16.Rb3+-
(16.Rxb7 Rxf4 17.exf4 Ndc5+-)]
15.a3 -0.23/20
[Δ15.0-0-0 0.16/18]
15...e5= 16.Bg3 Qxb2 0.20/19
[16...Rxf3? 17.Qxg6 Nc7 18.Qxh5±]
[16...Raf8 -0.19/19 was preferable.]
17.0-0!
[17.Rb1 Qxa3 18.0-0 (18.Rxb7?
Ndc5+-) 18...Nb4±]



Rfb1 is the strong threat. **17...Qb6**
[17...Bxa3? 18.Rab1 Nb4 19.Rxb2
Nxd3 20.Rxb7 exd4 21.exd4+-
(21.cxd3 Nc5=; 21.Rxd7 Nc5±)]
18.Rab1↑ White has the initiative.
18...Qc7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4
And now Qb3+ would win. **20...Kh7**
21.Bh2 -0.27/17
[Δ21.Qc3 0.24/18]
21...Rd8 22.Qb3 -0.39/19

[22.Qc3= 0.00/17]
22...Qa5 0.43/19
[22...b5± -0.39/19]
23.Qe6± Bf8 0.89/21
[23...Nc7!± 0.40/21 24.Qxe7 Nd5]
24.Rxb7 0.55/20
0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
pieces.
[24.N4g3± 0.89/21 Nc7 25.Qb3]
24...exd4? 2.98/21



A mistake that costs the game.
25.Rxd7+- Dancing on a razor blade.
25...Rxd7 26.Qxd7 Nc5 27.Qxd4
Nxe4 28.Qxe4
[Inferior is 28.fxe4 Bc5 29.exf5
Bxd4+ 30.Nxd4 gxf5=]
28...Qxa3 29.Kg2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
Black=0.32
1-0

1022

□ Carlsen, Magnus

■ Niemann, Hans Moke

Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (3.15)6.9.24

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6
5.d4 cxd4 6.Bc4 e6 7.cxd4 Nc6
8.0-0 Nb6N

[8...Be7 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Qe4 Qc7
11.Bd3 g6 12.Bh6 Rd8 13.Nbd2
dxe5 14.dxe5 Nb6 15.Rac1 Nd7
16.Bb5 Ndx5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5
18.Bxc6 Qh5 19.Bxb7 Bxb7
20.Qxb7 Qxh6 21.Ne4 Qf8 22.Rc7
Rdb8 23.Qc6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (43) Pavasovic,D
(2 4 6 0) - A t a l i k , S (2 5 5 5)
Ljubljana 145804 1997 (1)]

9.Bd3 Nb4 10.Be4 d5 11.Bd3 Nxd3
12.Qxd3 The position is equal. 12...Be7
13.Nc3 Bd7 14.b3 0-0 15.Ne2 Rc8
16.a4 Qc7

[16...Na8 simplifies 17.Ba3 Bxa3
18.Rxa3 Nc7]

17.Bg5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Qc2 19.Qe3
Qg6 20.Rfc1 Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1 Rc8
22.h4 0.01/23

[22.a5± 0.41/23 feels stronger. Rxc1+
23.Qxc1]

22...h6!= 23.Nf3 0.06/22

[23.a5!± 0.45/22 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1]

23...Rc6 24.Rxc6 Bxc6 25.Qc3
Inhibits Qc2. 25...Nd7 26.g3 Qe4
27.Nf4 Nf8 28.Nd2

[28.Qd3 simplifies Nh7 29.Qxe4
dxe4 30.Nd2]

28...Qe1+ 29.Kg2 Bd7 30.Nd3 Qd1
31.Nf3 Qe2 32.Nc5 Bc6 1.88/18

[32...Bc8= 0.29/22]

33.Qd2? 0.19/23

[33.Qd3+- 1.88/18 Qxd3 34.Nxd3]

33...Qxd2 34.Nxd2 Endgame. KBN-

B22

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KNN 34...a5 35.h5 f6 36.g4 -0.38/20

[36.Nd3!= 0.13/20]

36...fxe5 0.03/24

[36...b6!± -0.38/20 37.Nd3 Bb7]

37.dxe5 g6 0.61/23

[37...b6= -0.11/21 38.Nd3 g6]

38.Kg3 0.01/25 White is more active.

[38.Nf3± 0.61/23]

38...gxh5 39.gxh5 White wants to play
Nf3. 39...b6 40.Nd3 Be8 41.Nf4 Nd7

42.Nxe6 -0.39/24

[42.Nf3= 0.29/25]

42...Nxe5± 43.f4 Nd3 0.00/22

[43...Nc6!± -0.39/24]

44.Nc7 Bf7 45.Na8

[45.Nf3!?]

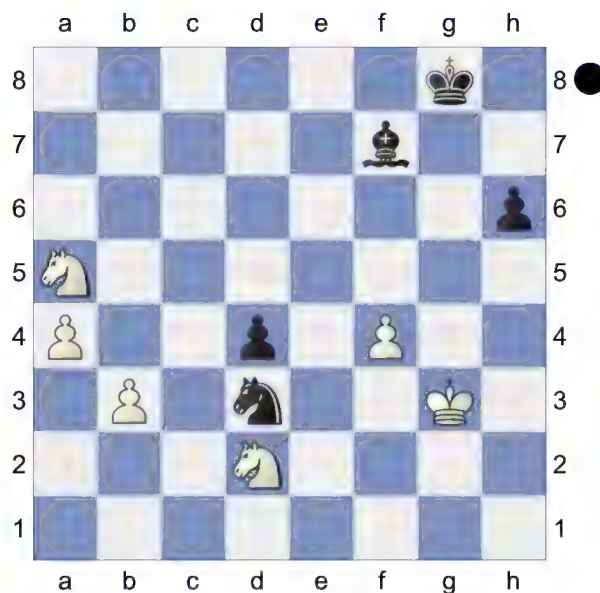
45...d4 46.Nxb6 Bxh5 0.67/21

[46...Nc5!= 0.24/23 should be
considered.]

47.Nbc4± Bf7 0.96/21

[47...Kf7!± 0.40/19]

48.Nxa5±



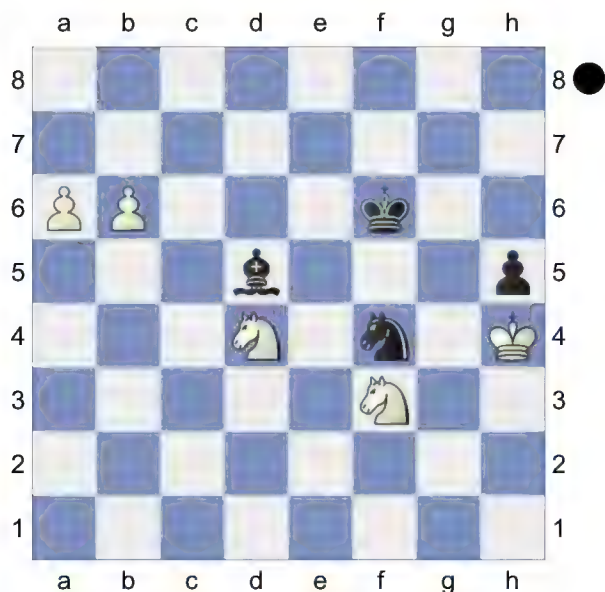
Black must now prevent Nc6. Black is
now going downhill. 48...h5? 3.13/24

[Better is 48...Nb4!± 0.64/21]

49.Nc6+- Kg7 50.a5 Hoping for Nf3!

50...Bd5 51.Nxd4 Kf6 52.N2f3 Nc5
5.39/21

[Δ 52...Bb7 3.37/21 53.Nb5 Nb4]
53.b4 Ne4+ 54.Kh4 Nf2 55.a6
 [55.Kxh5 Nd3±]
55...Nd3 56.b5
 [Not 56.Kxh5 Nxf4+ (56...Bxf3+
 57.Nxf3 Nxf4+ 58.Kg4=) 57.Kg4
 Nd3±]
56...Nxf4 57.b6



b7 is the strong threat. 57...Ng6+
58.Kxh5 Threatening mate with b7.
58...Nf8 59.b7 Nd7 60.Kh4 Be4
61.Kg3 Threatens to win with Kf4.
61...Bd5 62.Kf4 Ke7 63.Ne5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
 Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

1023

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Le Tuan,Minh

chess.com SpeedChess 2024 (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
 Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7

8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3
0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.h3 d6 12.Nbd2
exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 0.07/22

[Better is 14.cxd4± 0.48/23 f5
 15.Nf3]

14...Bxd4=

[14...c5!? 15.Be3□ f5 16.exf5
 Bxf5=]

[14...f5 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Nf3 fxe4
 17.Rxe4 Bf5 18.Re3 b5 19.Bb3 c5
 20.a4 c4 21.Qd4 Raf7 22.Bd1 d5
 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5
 Be4 26.f3 Rf4 27.fxe4 Rf1+ 28.Kh2
 Qb8 29.Qxd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (60) Adams,M
 (2737)-Polgar,J (2732) Sofia MTeI
 Masters 1st 2005 (1)]

15.cxd4 f5 16.e5! b5 17.Bb3N

[17.Bc2 Bb7 18.Nf3 Nf4 Schn
 Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 13A | 6.O-
 O: 8.Lg5 Haupt Nakamuras
 Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

17...dxe5 18.dxe5 Bb7 19.Nf3 Qe7
20.e6 Rad8 21.Qe2 Be4 And now ...
Rd3 would win. ...Rd3 would now be
deadly. 22.Qe3 -1.59/23

[22.Rad1= -0.08/19]

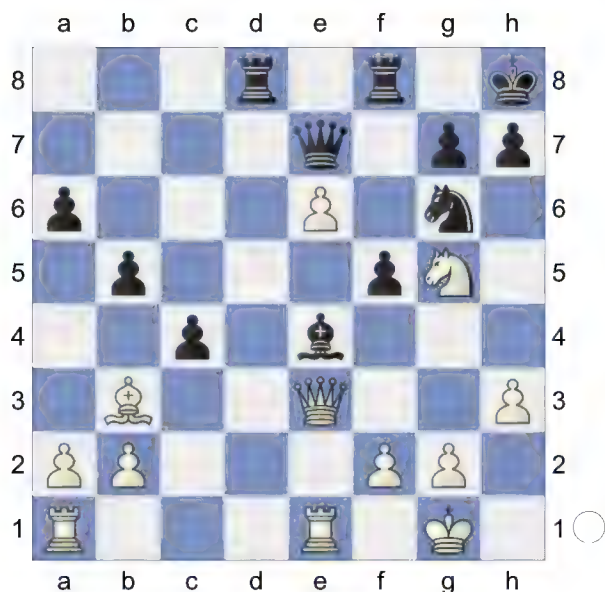
22...c5? 0.01/21

[22...Rd3⚡ -1.59/23 23.Qg5 Rf6
 (23...Bxf3 24.Qxe7 Nxe7 25.gxf3
 Rfd8)]

23.Ng5= c4 1.51/19

[23...Rd3!= 0.06/18 keeps the
 balance. remains equal. 24.Qc1
 Rd4 (24...c4 25.Bc2=)]

(Diagram)



24.Nf7+!± Rxf7 1.51/19

[Black should try 24...Kg8 1.08/21
25.Nxd8 Rxd8]

25.exf7 Qxf7

[Reject 25...cxb3?! 26.f3±]

26.Rad1↑ White is really pushing.

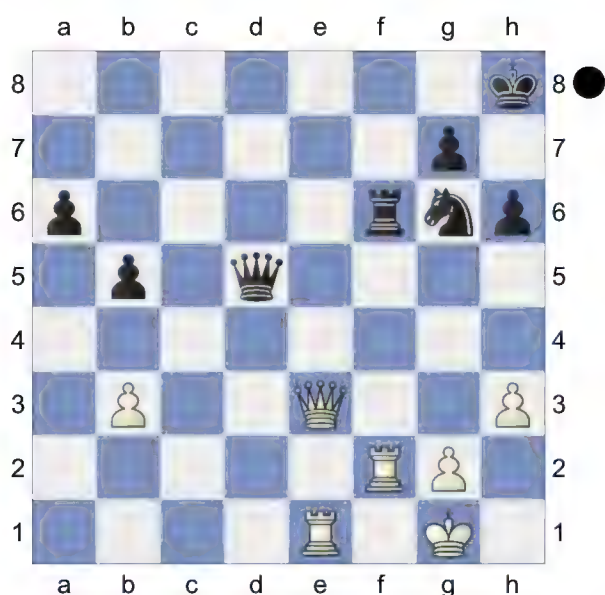
26...Rf8 27.f3!↑ White is in control.

27...cxb3 28.fxe4 bxa2 29.exf5 Qxf5

30.Ra1 Qd5 2.40/17

[Δ30...Nf4± 1.67/18 keeps fighting.]

31.b3+- h6 32.Rxa2 Rf6 33.Rf2



Hoping for Rxf6. [#] and Rxf6 should not
be overlooked **33...Rc6 34.Rd2 Qf5**

7.18/23

[34...Qc5 3.42/22 35.Qxc5 Rxc5]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.47

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.46

35.Qe8+

1-0

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□ magnusglad_bot

■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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17.06.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations The Women's
Grand Swiss is very strong and one of
the most important tournaments in the
chess calendar. I was the 3rd top seed
by rating, and my expectations were
quite high. But despite this, the
tournament was not going well for me,
as I had only 4 points out of 8 rounds,
and I was somewhere in the middle in
the standings. Nevertheless, I am happy
that I managed to win the last three
games and share 5–8 places. This game,
which I am going to show, was played in
the 5th round and is one of my favorites
that I played this year Der Women Grand
Swiss ist sehr stark und eines der
wichtigsten Turniere im Schachkalender.
Ich war die 3. Topgesetzte nach Rating,
und meine Erwartungen waren ziemlich
hoch. Trotzdem lief das Turnier nicht gut
für mich, denn ich hatte nur 4 Punkte
aus 8 Runden und lag in der Tabelle
irgendwo in der Mitte. Dennoch bin ich
froh, dass ich die letzten drei Partien
gewinnen und die Plätze 5-8 teilen
konnte. Diese Partie, die ich zeigen

werde, wurde in der 5. Runde gespielt und ist eine meiner Lieblingspartien in diesem Jahr. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c4 b4 12.Nc2 a5 The position is equal. 13.g3 0-0 14.h4 Be6 15.b3

[15.Bh3 a4 16.Kf1 b3 17.Nce3 Nd4 18.Kg2 bxa2 19.Rxa2 Qb8 20.Qb1 Qb3 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rfb8 23.Rd3 Qb4 24.Qd1 Nb3 25.f3 Bd8 26.Rc3 Bb6 27.Nc2 Qb5 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Bf1 Qb6 0-1 Roebbers,E (2390)-Muzychuk,M (2519) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2023 (5)]

15...a4 16.Bd3N

[16.Rb1 axb3 17.axb3 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Na5 19.Bh3 Qb6 20.Qd2 Rfb8 21.0-0 Ra7 22.Rfc1 Rc7 23.Ne3 Rxc1+ 24.Qxc1 Bd8 25.Qb2 g6 26.Bd7 Qa7 27.Bc6 Bb6 28.Ng4 Qe7 29.Qd2 h5 30.Ne3 Bc5 ½-½ Nakamura,H (2767)-Radjabov,T (2793) Zug FIDE GP 2013 (7)]

16...g6 17.h5 Bg5 18.Kf1

[18.Ncxb4? Qa5 19.a3 Bxd5-+]

18...Ra7 19.Kg2 Qe8 20.Nce3 Nd4 21.Nc2 Nxc2 22.Bxc2 f5 Strongly threatening ...f4. 23.hxg6

[23.Nxb4 f4 24.gxf4 (24.bxa4 fxg3 25.fxg3 Be3-+; 24.Qxd6? Rd7-+) 24...Rxf4-+]

23...Qxg6 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Bxf5

[25.Nxb4? axb3 26.Bxf5 Qxf5+]

25...Rxf5 26.Qg4

[26.bxa4 Raf7 27.Rf1 Bh4-+]

26...Raf7 A rather calm draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ **Arturchix**

■ **Unknown Maestro**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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2614

17.04.2024

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Nigel Davies: 'Although 'only' a rapidplay game this is an important one for the theory of 4. Nxf7. White's critical improvement is 8.Nc3!? with two pawns and a wandering Black king for the piece. It looks like decent compensation to me. ' Although 'only' a rapidplay game this is an important one for the theory of 4. Nxf7. White's critical improvement is 8. Nc3!? with two pawns and a wandering Black king for the piece. It looks like decent compensation to me. Huzman: 'Nigel Davies: 'Although 'only' a rapidplay game this is an important one for the theory of 4. Nxf7. White's critical improvement is 8.Nc3!? with two pawns and a wandering Black king for the piece. It looks like decent compensation to me.'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5!

[5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7 8.Qxe4±]

6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Bc4+

[7.Nb5? Nc6 (7...Nxe4 8.Bc4+ Kg6 9.Qxd4=) 8.Nxd4 Nxd4 (8...Nxe4 9.Qh5+ Ke7 10.Be3-+) 9.Qxd4 d5-+]

(Diagram)



7...Be6 -0.53/20

[7...d5!± -1.14/22 8.Nxd5 Be6]

8.Bxe6+± Black is slightly better.

[8.Qxd4 Qd7 9.Qd3 Nc6±]

8...Kxe6 9.Qxd4 Nc6 0.04/21

[Better is 9...Qc8± -0.47/20]

10.Qc4+!= Kd7 11.Bf4 White has compensation. **11...Rc8N 1.92/20**

[11...Qc7= 0.00/24]

[11...Qa5 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.Kb1 Kc8

14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Qe5

16.Rhd1 Nxe4 17.Rxc6+ bxc6

18.Qxc6+ Qc7 19.Qa8+ Qb8

½-½ Wiech,G (2582)-5. ♖c4 e6 6.

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(7)]

12.0-0-0+- aiming for Qf7+. **12...Kc7 2.54/23**

[12...Qe8 1.75/18 was called for.]

(Diagram)



13.e5? 0.21/18

[13.Nb5+!+- 2.54/23 Kb8 14.Nxd6]

13...Nd7= 14.Nb5+ -0.06/19

[14.exd6+ Kb8±]

[14.Nd5+± 0.33/23 should be considered. Kb8 15.exd6]

14...Kb8 15.Nxd6 -0.40/25

[15.exd6= -0.02/22 g5 16.Be3]

15...Bxd6 16.Rxd6 Ncxe5 2.67/24

[16...Ka8= -0.29/24]

17.Qd5? -0.28/22

[17.Qa4+- 2.67/24 Ka8 (17...Rc4?

18.Qxc4 Deflection Nxc4 19.Rxd7+

Discovered Attack (Check), Double

Attack Kc8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8

21.Re1+-) 18.Be3 (18.Bxe5 Qg5+

19.Bf4 Qxg2+-)]

(Diagram)



17...Qc7 18.c3 Hoping for Rxd7! Active counter play! **18...Qc4?** 3.10/22
Black is on the road to losing.

[18...Nc6!= -0.29/20 and Black is okay. 19.Qg5 Ka8 20.Qxg7 Nc5 21.Qxc7 Rxc7]

19.Bxe5+- Nxe5

[19...Qxd5 20.Rxd5+ Nxe5 21.Rxe5]

20.Qxe5 Rc6+ would now be deadly.

20...Ka8 21.Qd5

[21.Qxg7? is the wrong capture. Qf4+ 22.Rd2 Rcd8+- (22...Rhd8? 23.Rhd1+-)]

21...Qe2 22.Qd2 Qe4 23.f3 Qc4 24.Kb1 Rhe8 25.Rd3 a6 26.Rd1 Re5 27.g3 Ra5 28.a3 Rb5 29.Rd8 Rxd8 30.Qxd8+ Endgame. KQR-KQR 30...Ka7 31.Qd4+ Qxd4 32.Rxd4 KR-KR 32...Re5 33.Rd7 Re2 34.Rxg7 Rxh2 35.a4 Rf2 36.f4

[Not 36.Rxh7 Rxf3 37.Rg7 Kb6+-]

36...Rf3 37.Rxh7 Rxg3 38.a5 Rf3 39.Rf7 Rf2 40.Ka2 Rf1 41.Kb3 Rf2 42.Ka3 Rf3 43.Kb4 Rf2 44.b3 Rf3 45.c4 Rf2 46.Kc5 Rf3 47.b4 Rxf4 48.Rxf4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

29 (precise) /Black=0.60

1-0

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B12

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2832

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2723

Olympiad-45 Budapest (6.3) 16.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nd2 e6 5.Nb3 Nd7 6.Nf3 Ne7 0.61/17

[6...c5= 0.25/18]

7.Be2± h6 8.0-0 Bh7 White is slightly better. **9.a4!** is now more promising than 9.Bd2. im Vergleich zu 9.Ld2 vielversprechender. **9...a5**

[9...a6 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.Rc1 Rd8 12.Ba5 b6 13.Bb4 a5 14.Bd6 Qb7 15.Qd2 Nc8 16.Bxf8 Nxf8 17.Ne1 Ne7 18.Nd3 Nd7 19.Nf4 0-0 20.Rfe1 Rc8 21.c3 Rc7 22.g4 Qb8 23.Qe3 Qd8 24.h3 0-1 Firouzja,A (2728)-Ding,L (2791) chess24.com (Int.-m/2-rapid) 144/60 2020]

10.Bd2 Qb6

[10...Nc8 11.Rc1 Be7 12.Qe1 b6 13.h3 0-0 14.c4 Be4 15.Nh2 c5 16.f3 dxc4 17.Bxc4 Bc6 18.Ng4 h5 19.Nf2 Bxa4 20.Qe4 Ra7 21.g4 h4 22.d5 exd5 23.Bxd5 c4 24.Bxc4 Nxe5 25.Qxe5 0-1 Heimisson,H (2391)-Vidit,S (2720) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (2.3)]

11.Rc1N

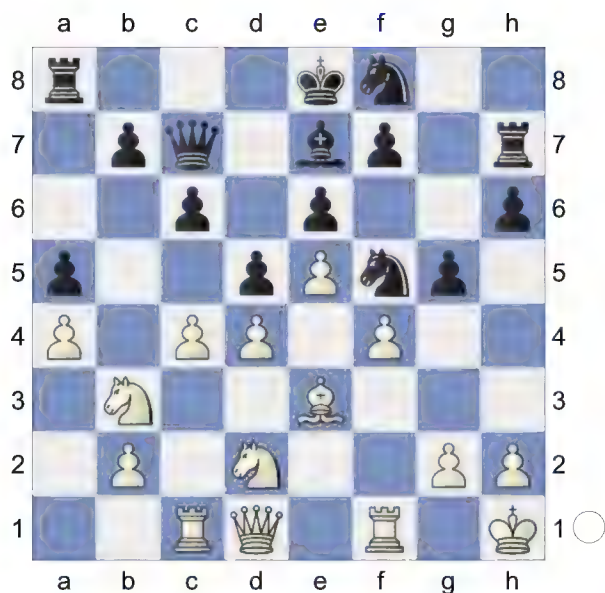
[11.h3 Nc8 12.Ne1 Bb4 13.c3 Be7 14.Bd3 0-0 15.Be3 c5 16.Bxh7+ Kxh7 17.f4 c4 18.Qc2+ g6 19.Nd2 f5 20.g4 Rg8 21.Ng2 Kh8 22.Bf2 Rg7 23.Kh2 Qc7 24.Rg1 Ncb6 25.Nf3 Rf8 ½-½ Dovrinder,B (2337)-6...dxc4 madness: 7...Be6 25 (2219)

Open 1999 - Finalrunde [6] 26.Be3
Qc8 27.Ngh4 Bxh4 28.Nxh4 Rfg8
29.Qf2 Qe8 30.Qc2 Nf8 31.Rg3 h5
32.Nf3 hxg4 33.hxg4 Rh7+ 34.Kg2
Rh6 35.Rh1 Rxh1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Caruso,A
(2337)-Zaisek,F (2219) corr Danube/5
2016 [6]

11...g5N 0.87/20

[Vorgänger: 11...Nf5± 0.48/21 12.Bd3
Bb4 13.Bxb4 Qxb4 14.c3 Qe7
15.Qc2 Bg6 16.g3 0-0 17.Rfe1 c5
18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ So,W (2772)-Carlsen,M (2847)
San Fermin Masters Final 2021 (2.4)]

12.Kh1 Ng6 13.Bd3 Bb4 14.Be3 Qc7
15.Nfd2 Nh4 16.Bxh7 Rxh7 17.c3
Be7 18.c4 Nf8 19.f4 Strongly
threatening c4xd5. 19...Nf5 1.32/20
[Δ 19...Qd7 0.72/22]



20.Bg1!± gxf4 21.cxd5

[Don't take 21.Rxf4 Qd8±]

21...exd5 22.Rxf4 Ng7 23.Qc2 h5
24.Rcf1 0.98/22 White is much more
active. The black rooks are passive.

[Δ 24.h3 1.36/21]

24...Nge6 25.Rf5 Qb6 26.Nb1 h4
27.h3 Rg7 28.Nc3 Bg5 1.69/22

Inhibits Bg1-e3.

[28...Ng5± 0.91/22]

29.Nd2 Qa6

[29...Nxd4? loses. 30.Bxd4 Qxd4
31.Nf3+-]

30.R1f3 1.18/22

[White should play 30.Rd1 1.56/20]

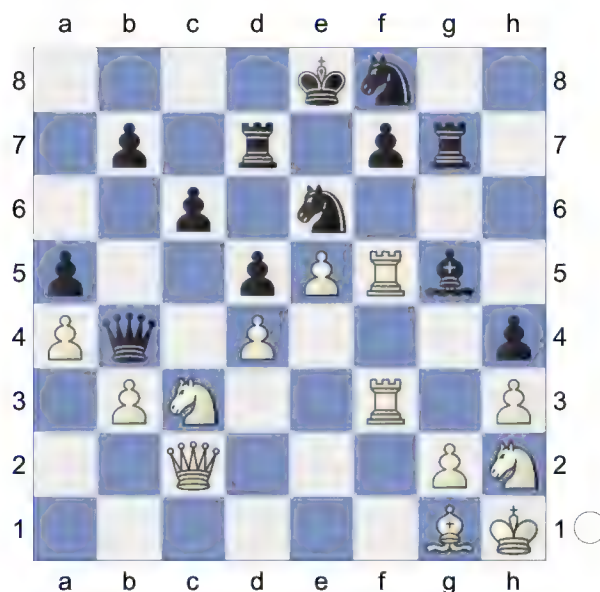
30...Rd8 31.Nf1 Rd7 32.Nh2 1.07/21

[Δ 32.Ne2 1.43/21]

32...Qc4 1.48/21

[Δ 32...Ng6 1.07/21]

33.b3 Qb4



34.Ne2 0.75/21

[34.Rf1!+- 1.78/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

34...Ng6 1.53/21

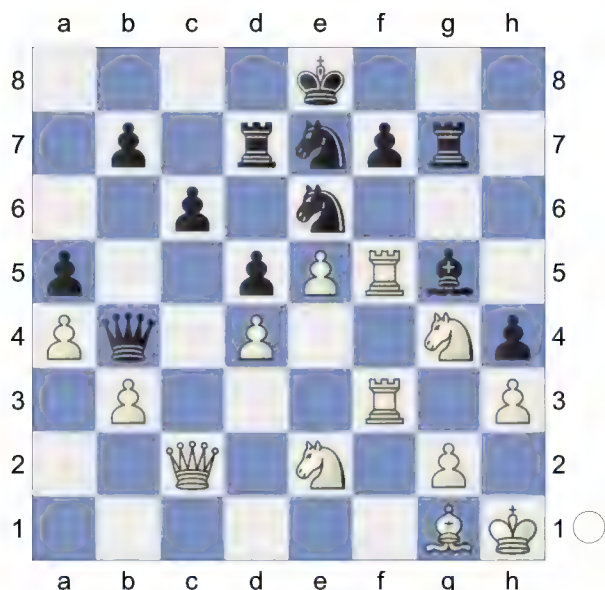
[Δ 34...Qd2 0.75/21 35.Qxd2 Bxd2]

35.Ng4 0.68/20

[35.Rd3± 1.53/21]

35...Ne7!±

(Diagram)



36.Rf6 Qd2! 37.Qxd2 Bxd2 38.Be3
0.25/21

[38.Rf1± 0.69/20 is superior.]

38...Bxe3= 39.Rxe3 c5 40.dxc5 d4!
41.Rd3 Black must now prevent Rf6xe6!
41...Nc6 42.Rxe6+ The position is
equal. 42...fxe6 43.Nf6+ Kf8
Threatens to win with ...Rd7-d8.
44.Nxd7+ Rxd7 Endgame. KRN-KRN
45.g3 Kg8 46.gxh4 Rd5 47.Kg2 Kh7

[47...Nxe5 48.Rxd4 Rxc5 49.Rd6]

48.Rd2 Rxc5 49.Nxd4 Nxd4 50.Rxd4
aiming for Rd4-d7+. KR-KR 50...b5
51.Kf3 Rxe5 52.Re4 Rf5+ 53.Ke3
bxa4 54.bxa4 Rh5 55.Rg4 Kh6
56.Kd4 Rd5+ 57.Kc4 Re5 58.Kd4
Rd5+ 59.Ke3 Rh5 60.Re4 Kg7 61.Kf3
Kf6 62.Kg4 Rh8 63.Rf4+ Kg6 64.Re4
Kf6 65.h5 Rg8+ 66.Kf3 Rg5 67.Rh4
And now h5-h6 would win. 67...Kg7
68.h6+ Kh7 69.Re4 Rh5 70.Kg4
Rhx6 71.Re5 Rg6+ 72.Kf4 Rf6+
73.Kg3 Rg6+ 74.Kh2 Rf6 75.Rxa5
Rf3 76.Rg5 Ra3 77.a5 Kh6 78.h4
Ra4 79.Kg3 Ra3+ 80.Kf4 Ra4+
81.Ke3 Rxh4 82.Re5 Kg7 83.a6 Ra4
Dodges Re5-a5 84.Rxe6 Kf7 85.Rh6
Kg7 86.Rb6 Kf7 87.Kd3 Ke7

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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29.10.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3
a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2
Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7
14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3
Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6
19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-
Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]

5...e5 6.Nf5N -0.07/20

[6.Bb5+± 0.54/18 Bd7 (6...Nbd7
7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6
10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7
13.Ncd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5
g6 16.b3 0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3
Bf8 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7
21.Rff1 0-1 (33) Popovic,P (2560)-
Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226 Vrsac
1987) 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3]

(Diagram)



6...Nxe4 0.64/21 7.Nxg7+± Bxg7
8.Nxe4 White is slightly better. 8...d5
9.Ng3 -0.01/16

[9.Bb5+± 0.47/19 feels stronger. Nc6
10.Bg5]

9...0-0= 10.Be2 f5 11.f4 e4 12.c3
Nc6 13.Be3 Be6 14.0-0 -0.47/18

[14.Nh5= 0.03/18]

14...d4± 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bxd4
Qxd4+ 17.Qxd4 Nxd4 18.Rfd1 Rfd8
19.Kf2 Kg7 -0.01/21

[19...e3+± -0.42/19 20.Kf1 Rac8]

20.b3 Kf6 21.Rac1 Nc6 22.Nf1 a6
0.21/20

[22...Nb4 -0.20/20 might be
stronger.]

23.Ne3= Rac8 0.69/23

[23...a5= 0.16/20]

24.h3± Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Nb4 1.29/21

[25...Ne7!± 0.53/21]

26.a3 0.28/22

[White should try 26.g4± 1.29/21]

26...Nc2= 27.Rc1 -0.63/22

[Better is 27.Rd6!± 0.78/19 Nxe3
(27...Nxa3? 28.Nd5+ Kf7 29.Bh5+
Deflection Kf8 30.Rxe6+-) 28.Kxe3]

27...Nd4 0.11/24

[27...Bxb3 28.Nxf5 (28.g4 fxg4

29.hxg4 Rc3=) 28...Rc3 29.Nd4 e3+
30.Kf1±]

[27...Nxa3± -0.63/22 28.Rxc8 Bxc8]

28.Rxc8 Bxc8 Endgame. KBN-KBN

29.b4 Be6 30.g4 b5 1.02/22

[30...Kg6= 0.10/22 remains equal.]



31.g5+ 0.01/25

[31.Bd1!± 1.02/22]

31...Ke7 0.72/24

[31...Kg6!= 0.01/25 keeps the
balance.]

32.h4± Bf7 33.Bd1 Kd6 1.67/26

[33...Be6± 0.88/23 was necessary.]

34.h5+- Ke6 35.Kg3 Ke7 36.Kh4
0.74/26

[Δ36.h6 1.29/26]

36...Be6± 37.h6 Black must now
prevent g6! 37...Bf7 1.28/25

[37...Kf8!± 0.66/25]

38.Kg3 Ke6 39.Kh4 -0.01/26

[White should play 39.Kf2± 1.35/26]

39...Bg6 0.84/26

[39...Ke7!= -0.01/26]

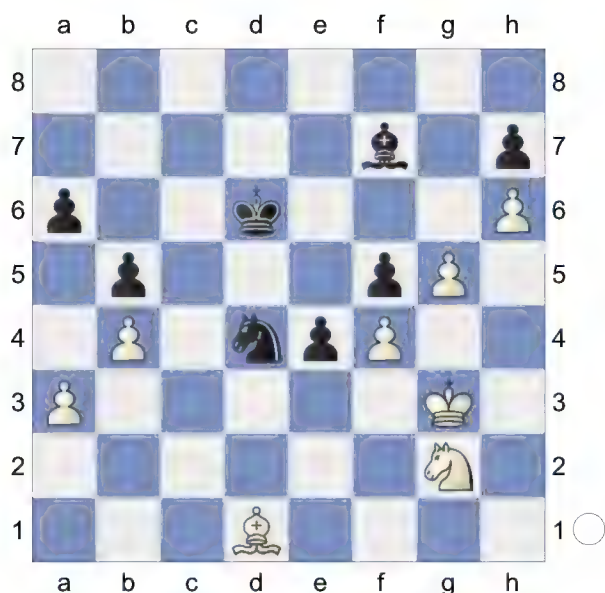
40.Kg3 0.01/25

[40.Kh3± 0.84/26]

40...Kd6? 2.28/26

[40...Bf7!= 0.01/25]

41.Ng2+- Bf7



42.Nh4! aiming for g6! 42...e3 43.g6 Bg8 3.75/22

[43...hxg6? 44.h7 e2 45.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 46.Kf3 Nd4+ 47.Kf2+-]

[43...Bxg6± 1.52/26 keeps fighting. 44.Nxg6 e2 (44...hxg6? 45.h7+-) 45.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 46.Kh4 Ke6 (46...hxg6? 47.Kg5+-)]

44.g7?? -3.99/25

[44.Bh5+- 3.75/22 avoids the disaster.]

44...e2+- Black keeps a firm grip on the game. 45.Bxe2 Nxe2+ 46.Kf2 Nd4 47.Ke3 Kd5 48.Kd3 Be6 ...Nc6 is the strong threat. 49.Ng2? -4.37/27

[49.Ng6 -2.63/26 Nc6 (49...hxg6? loses. 50.h7+-) 50.Ke3]

49...Nc6 50.Ne3+ -2.48/5

[50.Nh4 -4.43/25 was called for.]

50...Kd6 51.Ng2 Ne7 52.Nh4 Bf7 53.Kd4 Nc6+ 54.Ke3 Ke6 55.Nf3 Ne7 ...Kf6 would now be deadly. 56.Ng5+ -4.95/29

[56.Kd4 -3.11/25 was the only defense.]

56...Kf6 57.Nxh7+ Kg6 58.Ng5 Bg8 59.Kd4 Kxh6 60.Kc5 Kxg7 61.Kb6

Nd5+ 62.Kxa6 Nxf4 And now ...Bd5 would win. 63.Kxb5 Kf6 -4.23/24

[63...Bd5 -10.22/24 64.Kc5 Ba8]

64.Nf3 Bd5 65.Nd4 -5.87/25

[65.Nh2 -3.81/23]

65...Ne6 66.Ne2 Ke5 (-> ...Nd4+)

67.a4 -#12/21

[67.Nc3+- -4.80/22]

67...Nd4+ 68.Nxd4 Kxd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.46

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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04.05.2022

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves 'Rowson,MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7 14.g4 Ndxg5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5 Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Cheng,X (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Sep Late blitz 2023 (1)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Be2N

[3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5

9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7
12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5
Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3
0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-VR-
Gr04]

[3.f4 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qf3 e5 6.f5
d5 7.d3 b6 8.g4 Bb7 9.g5 dxe4
10.dxe4 Nd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nd2
Nd4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bf2 Qc2
15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Qe2
a5 1-0 Nakamura,H (2657)-Dejmek,M
(2144) 33rd World Open 2005 (3)]

3...Nf6 4.Qh4 Nc6 5.d3 e6 6.f4 Be7
7.Qf2 0-0 8.Nf3 Black is better. 8...b5
9.0-0 a5 10.Kh1 a4 11.a3 b4 -0.22/20

[11...d5 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/17 is superior.]

12.Nbd2 -0.66/17

[12.h3= -0.22/20]

12...Ba6 0.45/18

[12...d5 $\bar{f}$ -0.66/17]

13.c4 -0.87/20

[13.axb4 $\pm$ 0.45/18 keeps the upper
hand. Nxb4 14.Ne1]

13...bxc3 $\bar{f}$ 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Re1 Qa5
16.c4 Ng4 -0.36/19

[16...d5 $\bar{f}$ -0.84/18 17.cxd5 exd5]

17.Qg1! $\bar{f}$ Bf6 18.Ra2 -0.79/17

[18.e5!= -0.27/22 keeps the balance.
dxe5 19.Ne4]

18...Bc3 $\bar{f}$ 19.h3 Nf6 $\uparrow$ Black has some
pressure. 20.Rf1 -1.26/17

[20.Qf2 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/18]

20...Nd4! 21.Bd1 -1.81/21

[21.Nxd4 $\bar{f}$ -1.26/18 Bxd4 (21...cxd4
22.Qf2=) 22.Qh2]

21...d5 -1.41/18

[21...Nb3-+ -1.81/21 22.Be2 Nh5]

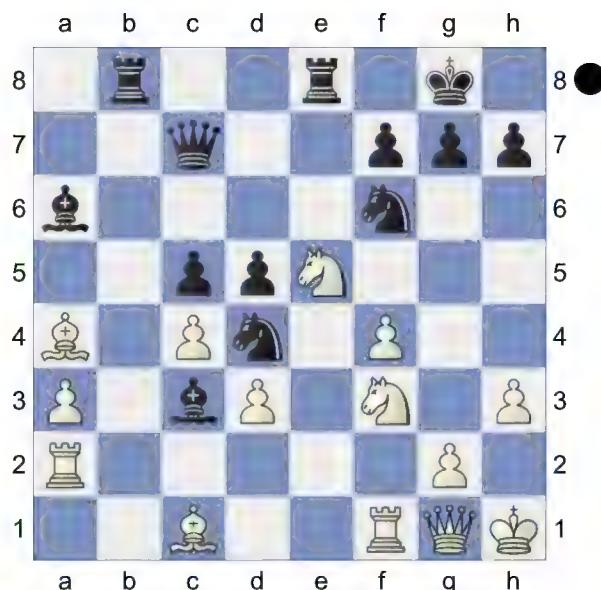
22.exd5 exd5 23.Ne5 Qc7 24.Ndf3
-2.49/17

[24.Bxa4 -1.77/18 Nh5 25.Qf2]

24...Rfe8? -0.92/21

[24...dxc4-+ -2.49/17 25.Nxc4 Nh5]

25.Bxa4



Re7 -0.88/19

[Δ 25...Re6! -1.24/20 26.Bd2 Ne2]

26.Ng5? -2.61/19

[26.Bd2 $\bar{f}$ -0.88/19 Nxf3 27.Rxf3
Bxe5 28.fxe5]

26...dxc4-+ 27.dxc4 Nf5 28.Qf2
-3.79/19 Wards off Ng3+

[28.Ngf3 -2.46/17]

28...Bd4 29.Qf3 Bb7 30.Qd3 Nd6
-1.29/18

[30...Nh5-+ -3.91/19 is more deadly.
31.Re1 Nhg3+ 32.Kh2 f6]

31.Bc2 -2.60/22

[31.Re2 $\bar{f}$ -1.29/18 is a better
defense.]

31...Nde4 32.Nxe4

[32.Bb2? Nxc5 33.Bxd4 cxd4
34.fxc5 Ne4-+]

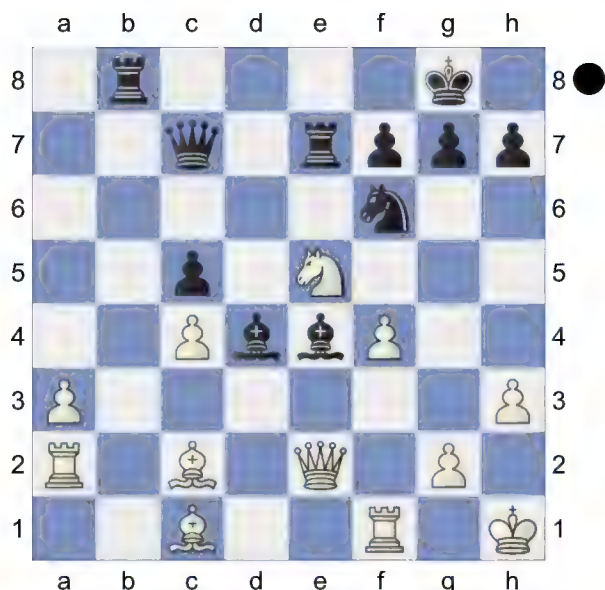
32...Bxe4 -0.87/19

[32...Nxe4-+ -1.86/21 33.Kh2
(33.Bb2 Rd8 $\bar{f}$) 33...Rd8]

33.Qe2 -1.39/18

[Δ 33.Qg3 -0.87/19]

(Diagram)



33...Bxc2 -0.32/20

[Black should play 33...Ba8!± -1.39/18
Hoping for ...g6!. 34.Bd3 Rd8]

34.Rxc2± Bxe5 0.13/18

[34...Rb1± -0.32/20]

35.fxe5= With the idea Qf2. **35...Rxe5 0.69/21**

[35...Nd7= 0.17/18]

36.Qf3± Bf4 is the strong threat.

36...Qb7? 3.17/21

[36...Rb1!± 0.52/19]

37.Bf4+- Re4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.46/Black=0.57 **38.Bxb8 1-0**

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Le,Tuan Minh

Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D1 rapid (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C24

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C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 a5 6.a4 Bb4+ 7.c3 Bd6 8.exd5 Be6 10.Na3 Nc6

[10...Nbd7 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.d4 e4

13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nf1 h6 15.Bh4 Bf4 16.h3 Re8 17.g3 Bb8 18.g4 Nf8 19.Ne3 Ng6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Qg5 23.c4 Bf4 24.Qb3 h5 25.Ne3 Gazi,M (2804)-Panov Botvinnik Attack (2773) TCh-Playoffs 2001 (2) 0-1]

[10...h6 11.Bh4 Nc6 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.Qe2 0-0 14.h3 Qd7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.g4 Ra6 17.Rg1 Na7 18.g5 ffg5 19.Nxg5 Kh8 20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Na3 Rb6 22.Ba2 Nc8 23.0-0-0 Ne7 24.Nb5 Rf6 25.Qe3 Salman,F (2752)-Duerr,H (2503) Chicago op 19th 2010 (10) 1-0]

11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Qe2!±N An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[12.d4 e4 13.Nd2 h6 14.Bh4 Ne7 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.f3 f5 17.Qe2 Ng6 18.g3 Ra6 19.0-0-0 0-0 20.Kb1 Rc6 21.f4 Qf6 22.Nf1 Kh7 23.Ne3 Ne7 24.Rdf1 Rg8 25.Rhg1 Rcc8 26.Ka1 Rcd8 Chapter Become A Hitter-Seul, G]

12...0-0 13.0-0-0 Re8 14.Rhe1 h6 15.Bh4 d4 16.Qc2N

[Vorgänger: 16.Bc2 dxc3 17.bxc3 Na7 18.d4 Nxb5 19.Qxb5 Qd7 0.64/21 (19...Qd5= 0.23/20) 20.dxe5 -0.07/20 (20.Qxd7!± 0.64/21 Nxd7 21.dxe5) 20...Qxb5= 21.axb5 Nd5 22.Rd3 2 Rapport,R (2654)-Dardha,D (2528) Wch Blitz Almaty 2022 (15) 1/2-1/ 1/2-1/2 Rapport,R (2654)-Dardha,D (2528) Wch Blitz Almaty 2022 (15)]

16...Bxb3 17.Qxb3 Ba7 18.Kb1 dxc3 19.bxc3 Bb6 20.Nd2 Bc5 0.92/20

[20...Qxd3+= 0.07/20 21.Ka1 Qg6]

21.Bxf6± Deflection 21...Qxf6 1.37/20

[21...gxf6 0.85/22 22.Ne4 Be7]

22.Nc7 Qg6 23.Ne4

[23.Qxb7? Rb8+ (23...Qxd3+?
24.Kb2+; 23...Qxd3+? 24.Ka1+)]

23...Be7 24.Re3 White is much more active.

[24.Qxb7? Rab8+]

24...Kh8 25.Nxa8

[25.Qxb7? Rab8+]

25...Rxa8 26.Rg3

[26.Qxb7? Rb8+]

26...Qh5 27.Rf3 Rf8 1.84/20

[27...f6± 1.41/21 keeps fighting. 28.h3
(28.Qxb7? Rb8+ Pin) 28...Qe8]

28.Ng3 0.76/21

[28.Qxb7? Rb8+]

[28.h3!± 1.84/20 has better winning chances.]

28...Qg6 29.Nf5

[29.Qxb7? Rb8+]

29...Bg5 1.28/20

[29...Qxg2± 0.67/21 30.Qd5 Qxh2]

30.g4

[30.Qxb7? Rb8+]

30...Bf4 1.45/21

[Δ30...Qf6 0.93/19 31.Qc4
(31.Qxb7? Rb8+ Pin) 31...Rc8]

31.h3

[31.Qxb7? Rb8+ (31...Bxh2
32.Ka1±; 31...Bxh2 32.Ka1±)]

31...Rb8 1.80/19

[31...Bg5± 1.31/20 32.Ng3
(32.Qxb7? Rb8+ Pin) 32...Bf4]

32.Kc2 1.20/19

[32.Ka2+ 1.80/19]

32...Na7 2.47/20

[32...Bg5± 1.20/19 33.Kb2 Kg8]

33.Qd5 f6? 4.07/23

[33...Nc6 2.43/20 might work better.
34.Qd6 Qe6 35.Qxe6 fxe6]

34.Rb1

[34.Qxa5 Qf7 35.Ra1 (35.Qxa7?
Qa2#) 35...Nc6±]

34...Qe8 35.Qxa5 Nc6 36.Qc7 0.73/25

[36.Qb5+ 2.42/21]

36...Qg8? 3.97/23

[36...Nd4+± 0.73/25 is tougher.

37.Kb2 (37.cxd4? Rc8+) 37...Nxf5

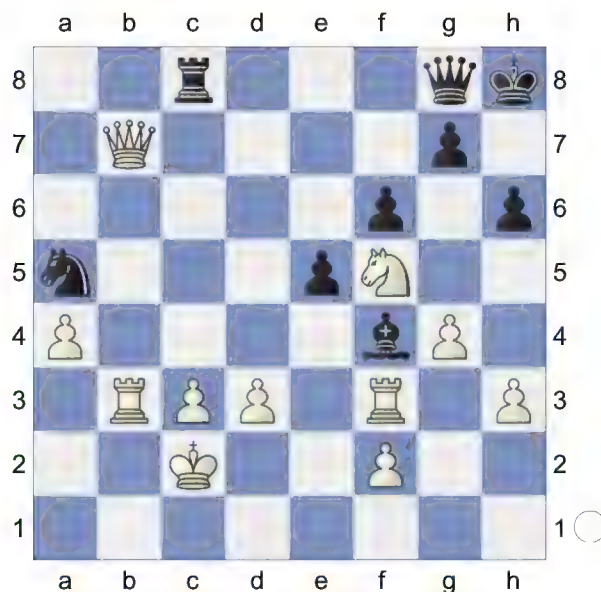
38.gxf5 Ra8]

37.Rb3 2.24/22

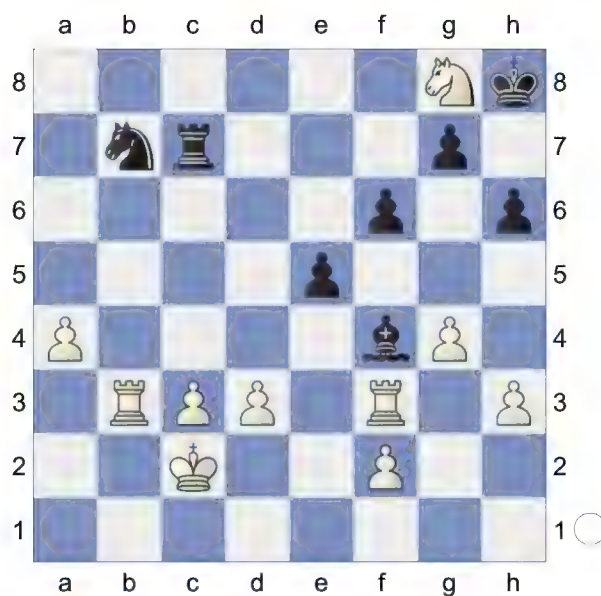
[37.Rxb7? Qa2+]

[Δ37.c4 3.97/23]

37...Rc8 38.Qxb7 Na5



39.Ne7! Nxb7 40.Nxg8 Rc7

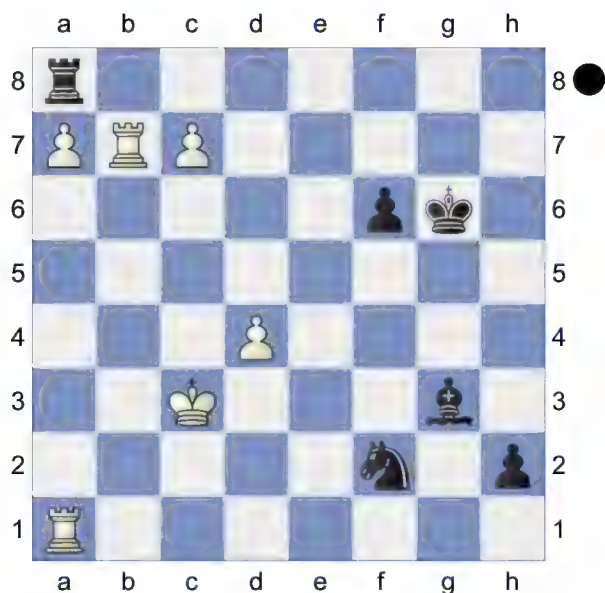


Dodges Ng8-e7 41.Nxf6 gxf6 42.d4 Kg7 43.Rb5 1.20/21

[43.Rb6+ 2.18/20]

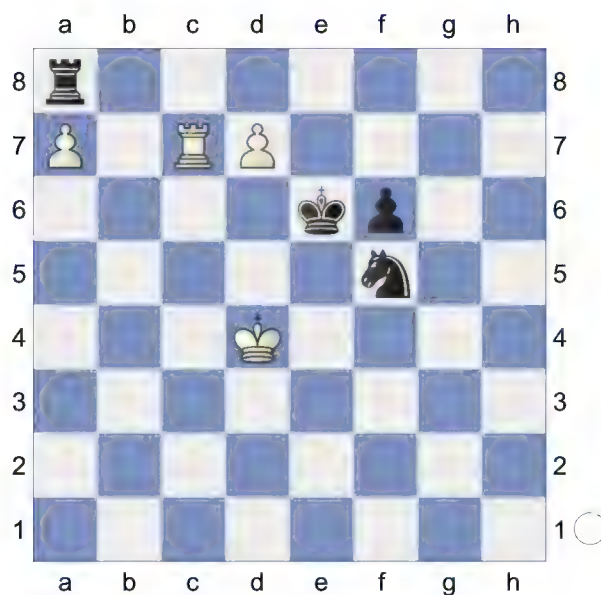
43...Nd6 1.77/21

[43...Bh2± 1.20/21]
44.Rc5 0.84/22
 [44.Rd5+- 1.77/21 and White stays clearly on top. Ne4 45.h4]
44...Ra7 45.a5 Ne4 46.Rb5 Ng5 47.Rd3 e4 48.Rd1 And now Rd1-b1 would win. **48...Nxb3 49.Rf1 Kg6 50.c4 Bc7** 2.25/21
 [50...Ng5± 1.60/19 51.Re1 Kf7]
51.Ra1? 0.20/22
 [51.c5!+- 2.25/21]
51...Nxf2= 52.a6 Hoping for Rb5-b7. **52...Bf4**
 [52...Nxb7 53.Rb7 Rxb7 54.axb7±]
53.Rb7 Ra8 54.Re7 0.03/18
 [54.a7± 0.60/19]
54...Nxb7 0.63/19
 [54...Kg5= 0.03/18]
55.Rxe4± Kf5 56.Re7 White has strong compensation. **56...h5 57.a7!** Strongly threatening Ra1-h1. **57...h4 58.Rh7** Against h4-h3 **58...Bg3 59.Kc3** 0.01/22
 [White should try 59.c5± 1.31/17]
59...Kg6= 60.Rb7 h3 61.c5 h2 62.c6 Nf2 aiming for ...Nf2-e4+. **63.c7** -1.04/21
 [63.Kc4= 0.00/19]



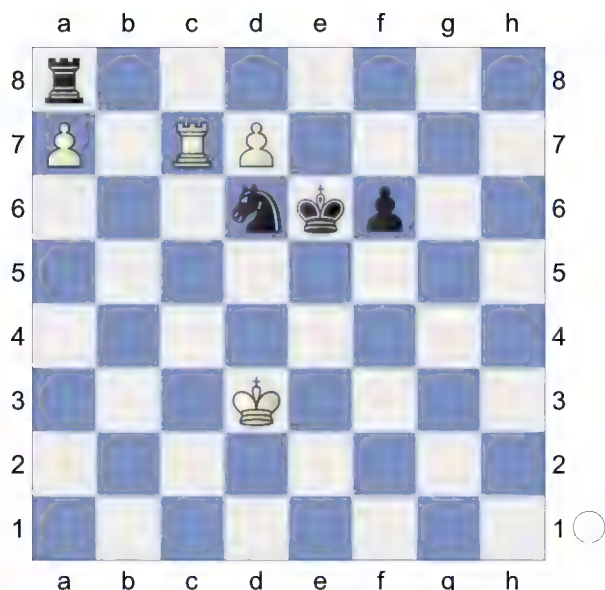
63...Bxc7! 0.01/18 **64.Rxc7 h1Q**
 Prevents d4-d5. **65.Rxb1 Nxb1**
 Endgame. KRN-KR **66.d5 d5-d6** would now be deadly. **66...Ng3 67.Kd4 Kf5 68.d6 Ke6?** 3.08/25 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[68...Ne4!± 0.32/24]
69.d7+- Rc7-b7 is the strong threat.
69...Nf5+



70.Kd3? 0.37/21
 [70.Kc3!+- 3.05/25 Nd6 71.Rc8 Rxa7 72.d8Q (72.d8R Nxc8 73.Rxc8 Rd7±) 72...Nxc8 73.Qxc8+ Kf7 74.Qc4+ Kg7 75.Qc5]
70...Nd6? 3.19/23
 [Black should play 70...Ne7± 0.37/21]

(Diagram)



Against Rc7-c8 71.Rc8! Rxa7

[71...Nxc8 72.d8Q]

72.d8Q

[Worse is 72.d8R Nxc8 73.Rxc8 Re7=]

72...Nxc8 73.Qxc8+ KQ-KR 73...Rd7+?
10.32/32

[73...Kf7 3.33/27 74.Qc4+ Kg7]

74.Ke4 Ke7 75.Qc5+ Ke6 76.Qc4+ Ke7 77.Kf5 Kd6 78.Kxf6 Rc7 79.Qd4+ Kc6 80.Ke6 Kb7 81.Qb4+ Kc8 82.Qb5 Rb7 83.Qc6+ Kb8 84.Kd6 Ka7 85.Qc5+ Kb8 86.Qa5 Ra7 87.Qb6+ Rb7 88.Qd8+ Ka7 89.Qa5+ 10.12/5 Kb8 90.Kc6 Rh7 91.Qb4+ Ka7 92.Qa3+ 10.12/5

[Δ92.Qd4+ #7/16 Kb8 93.Qe5+ Ka7 94.Qa1+ Kb8 95.Qb1+ Ka7 96.Qxh7+ Ka6 97.Qb7+ Ka5 98.Qb5#]

92...Kb8 93.Qb3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

1030

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Niemann,Hans Moke

Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (3.19)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

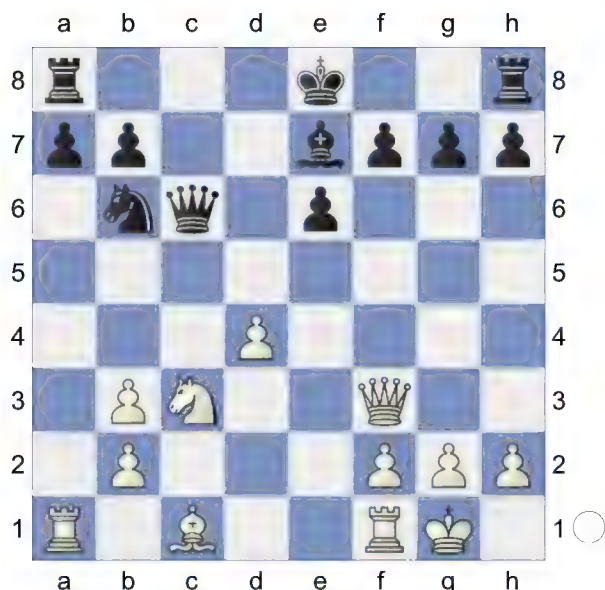
1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 d5 8.exd6 Qxd6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Nxd4N

[Much worse is 10.cxd4 Bxb3 11.Qxb3 e6=]

[10.Bxe6 Qxe6 11.Nxd4 Qd7 (11...Nxd4 12.cxd4 Qd7 13.Bf4 e6 14.Be5 Qc6 15.Qg4 h5 16.Qe2 Nd5 17.Nc3 f6 18.Nxd5 Qxd5 19.Bf4 Be7 20.Rad1 Kf7 21.a3 Rac8 22.Rfe1 Rc4 23.Be3 Rhc8 24.h3 g6 25.Qd3 Rc2 26.Rd2 0-1 (51) Finegold,B (2494)-Robson,R (2522) Match St.Louis 2011 (1)) 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Re1 e6 14.Qg4 h5 15.Qe2 Qc4 16.Qc2 0-0-0 17.Nd2 Qc6 18.Nf3 f6 19.Be3 e5 20.Rad1 Bc5 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Bxc5 Qxc5 23.Qf5+ Rd7 24.h3 Qc4 0-1 (40) Tan,J (2533)-Mamedyarov,S (2776) Deutschland 153/49 2022]

10...Nxd4 11.cxd4 Bxb3 12.axb3 e6 13.Nc3 Be7 14.Qf3 Qc6

(Diagram)



15.d5 -0.36/22 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 0.59/21

[16...Qxd5= -0.26/22 17.Qxd5 exd5]
17.Rd1 -0.20/21

[White should try 17.Re1± 0.59/21
Qd7 18.Ra5]

17...0-0= 18.Be3 Bf6 -0.10/21

[18...Rfd8± -0.48/20 was preferable.]
19.Qxd5 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 a6 21.Rd7
Bxb2 22.Rb1 Bf6 23.Rxb7 a5 24.g3
Rfb8 25.Rxb8+ Rxb8 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 26.Rc1 h6 27.Rc5 Bd8 28.Rd5
Bc7 29.Rd3 Be5 30.Bd2 Rb5 31.Kf1
h5 0.54/21

[31...g5= 0.01/21]

32.Ke2 0.02/20

[32.Rd8± 0.54/21 Kh7 33.Be1]

32...g6 The position is equal. 33.Kd1
Kg7 34.Kc2 Rc5+ 35.Kd1 Rb5 36.h3
Bf6 37.g4 hxg4 38.hxg4 Bg5 39.f4
Be7 40.Kc2 Bb4 41.Be3 Rb7
42.Bd4+ Kf8 43.Bf6 Be7 Wards off
Rd8+ 44.Be5 Rb4 45.Rd4 Rb5
46.Rc4 Ke8 47.Bc3 Bd6 48.Ra4 Bc7
49.Rd4 Ke7 50.Re4+ Kd7 51.Rd4+
Ke6 52.Re4+ Kd7 53.Rd4+ Ke6
54.Re4+ Kd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very

precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1031

□ DarthMcCartney

■ wolfgirl13

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

2832

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28.04.2024

Blitz 3min B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and
6 Be2 (without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Rg1 -0.31/22 White is more
active.

[6.f3± 0.66/24]

[6.g3 Nc6 7.Nde2 Bg7 8.Bg2 0-0
9.0-0 Rb8 10.h3 b5 11.Nd5 Nd7
12.c3 e6 13.Nb4 Nxb4 14.cxb4 Nb6
15.Nc3 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Qb3
Nxc3 18.bxc3 Bb7 19.Be3 Bxg2
20.Kxg2 Qc7 1-0 Salov,V (2670)-
Serper,G (2540) New York CITS 1996
(10)]

[6.Be3 Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.g3 Nc6
9.Bg2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.0-0
Qc8 12.Kh2 Qc4 13.Nd5 Bxd5
14.exd5 Ng4+ 15.Qxg4 Qxd4
16.Qxd4 Bxd4 17.Rad1 Bxb2
18.Rb1 Bf6 19.Rxb7 Rfb8 20.Rfb1
Rxb7 0-1 Hund,J (1773)-Join,E (1916)
WchT Students 06th 1959 (6)]

6...Bg7N

[6...Nc6 7.Be3 Bg7 8.Bb5 Bd7
9.Be2 Rc8 10.g4 h5 11.gxh5 Nxh5
12.Bxh5 Bxd4 13.Bxd4 Nxd4
14.Qxd4 Rxh5 15.0-0-0 Qa5 16.f4
Be6 Dragon Early Deviations-6. ♖g1
2003]

7.Nb3 -0.81/19

[7.f3± -0.33/22]

7...Nc6± 8.g4 Black is slightly better.

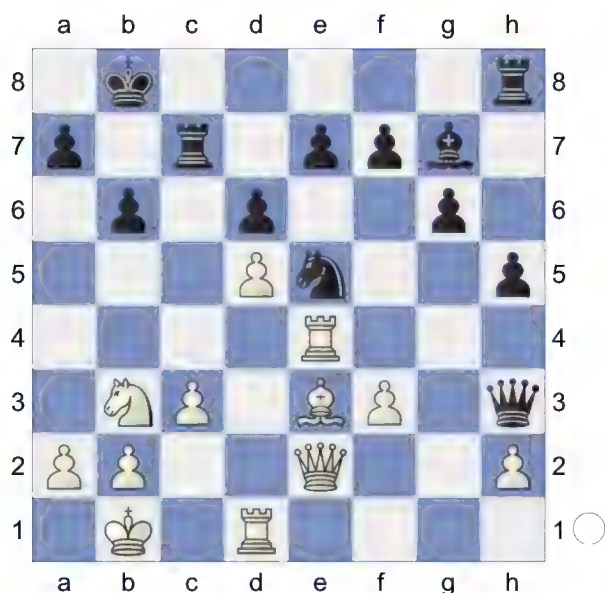
8...Be6 9.Bh3? -2.82/21

[9.g5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.66/22 Nd7 10.Nd5]
 9...h5+ 10.g5 Bxh3 11.gxf6 Bxf6
 12.Nd5 Bg7 13.c3 Be6 14.Bg5 Qd7
 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Kb8 17.Kb1
 Rc8 18.f3 Qe8 19.Qf2 Bxd5 20.exd5
 Ne5 21.Rge1 Rc7 -0.47/23

[Better is 21...Qb5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.03/18]
 22.Re4 $\bar{\text{f}}$ Qc8 23.Be3 b6 0.00/25

[23...a6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.45/22]

24.Qe2= Qh3



25.Bd4 Bf6

[25...Qxf3? 26.Rxe5 Qxe2
 27.Rxe2+-]

26.f4 Nd7 27.a4 -0.57/20

[27.Rxe7!= 0.00/27 Bxe7 28.Bxh8
 Qf5+ 29.Ka1]

27...Qf5 And now ...Rh8-c8! would win.

28.Ka2! Nc5 0.22/27

[28...Qxd5? 29.Bxf6+-]

[28...Re8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.39/26]

29.Bxf6

[29.Nxc5 is interesting. bxc5 30.Bxf6
 exf6 31.Re7]

29...Qxf6 30.Rb4 Nxb3 31.Kxb3 Rc5

32.Rdd4 -0.42/23

[White should try 32.Qa6= 0.30/30
 Qf5 33.a5]

32...Rhc8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 33.Qa6



and a4-a5 should not be overlooked
 33...R8c7! 34.a5! Rb7 14.10/22

[34...b5= 0.00/28]

35.axb6+- axb6 36.Rxb6 White mates.

36...Rcc7 37.Rdb4 Rxb6 38.Rxb6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.44

1-0

1032

□ Biranidun

■ econpower

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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05.09.2022

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
 lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5

9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Bf4 d5
8.exd5 exd5 0.61/18

[8...Nxd5= 0.20/20 9.Nxd5 exd5]

9.Bd3

[9.Qf3 simplifies 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nbc6
11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Rxd5 Qf6 13.Rd2]

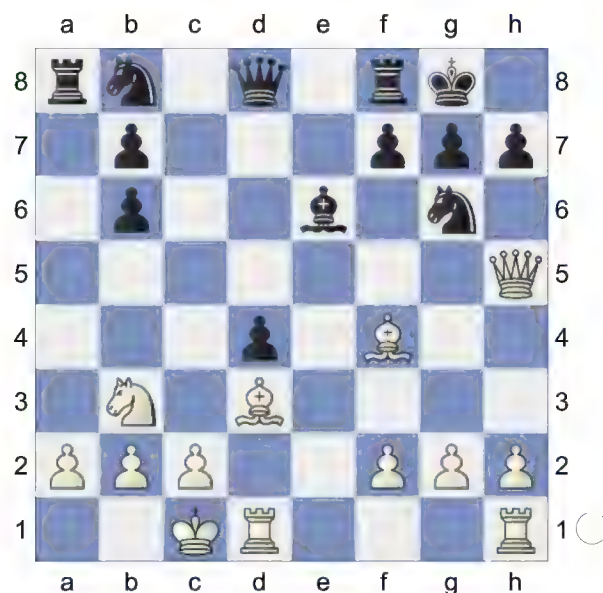
9...0-0 White is slightly better. 10.Qh5
Ng6

(Diagram)



11.0-0-0! Active counter play! 11...d4
[11...Be6 12.Bg3]

12.Nd5 Be6 13.Nxb6 axb6



14.Kb1 -0.01/19 Nc6 0.41/18

[14...Nd7= -0.01/19 15.Bg3 Nc5]

15.Bd2 Qd5 Wards off f2-f4 16.Qxd5
Bxd5 17.f3 Nge5 18.Bb5! Rfd8

19.Rhe1 0.24/19

[19.Bf4± 0.63/20]

19...f6= 20.Bf4 Bxb3 0.71/20

[20...d3± 0.31/20]

21.axb3 0.24/19

[21.cxb3± 0.71/20 Kf7 22.Re4]

21...Kf7 0.65/20

[21...Ra5= 0.24/19 22.c4 Rda8]

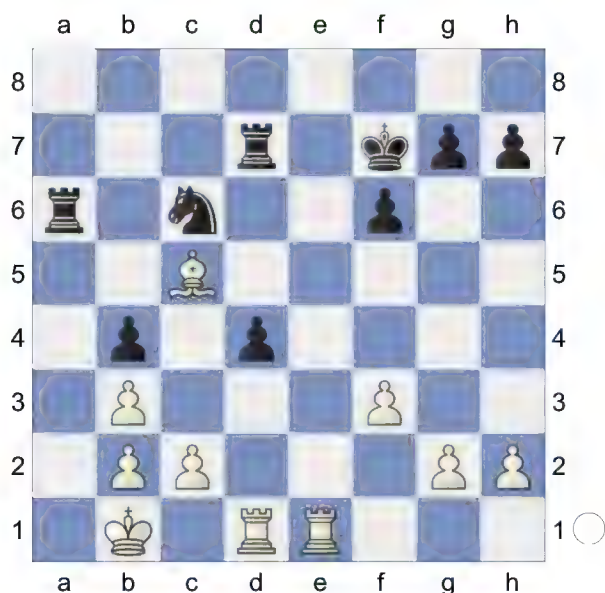
22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Bc7 Rd7 0.46/21

[23...Rdc8= -0.01/22 deserves consideration. 24.Bxb6 Ra6 25.Bxd4 Rca8]

24.Bxb6± Ra6! 25.Bc5 b6 26.Ba3 b5 1.30/19

[Black should play 26...Ra5± 0.54/18]

27.Bc5± b4



and ...Ra6-a5 would now be decisive
28.c3! 0.61/20 bxc3± 29.bxc3 Rb7!
30.cxd4 and Kb1-b2 should not be overlooked

[30.Kb2 dxc3+ 31.Kxc3 Ra5±]

30...Rxb3+ 31.Kc2 Rb5 0.96/22

[31...Rb7± 0.53/21]

32.Ra1↑ White has the initiative.

32...Rba5 1.83/20

[32...Rxa1± 0.61/22 33.Rxa1 Ke6]

33.Rxa5+- Rxa5 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. 34.Kb3 Inhibits Ra5-a2. 34...g5 2.18/21

[34...Kg6 1.69/19 35.Re8 Rb5+ 36.Kc4 Rb2]

35.h3 h5 2.62/23

[35...Rb5+± 1.59/21 is a better defense. 36.Kc4 Rb2]

36.Re3 1.53/20

[36.Kc4+- 2.62/23]

36...h4 2.89/23

[36...Ra8± 1.53/20 37.Kc4 h4]

37.Kc4 Ra2 38.d5? 0.01/24

[White should play 38.Kd5+- 2.27/22 Nd8 39.Bb6]

38...Ne5+ 39.Kb5 Rb2+ 40.Bb4 Ke8

41.Kc5 Kd7 0.40/23

[41...Rc2+= -0.01/22 42.Kb5 Rxb2]

42.Bc3 0.00/23

[42.Ra3± 0.40/23]

42...Rxb2 The position is equal. 43.Bxe5 fxe5 44.Rxe5= KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 44...Rg3 45.d6 next Re5-e7+ is good for White. 45...Rxf3 46.Re7+ Kd8 47.Rg7 Rxb3 48.Rxb3 Rc3+ 49.Kd5 h3 50.Rg8+ Kd7 51.Rg7+ Kd8 52.Rh7 Ra3 53.Ke6 Re3+ 54.Kd5 Rd3+ 55.Kc6 Rc3+ 56.Kd5 Rd3+ 57.Ke6 Re3+ 58.Kd5 Rd3+ Black escapes into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) / Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1033

B20

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2832

■ Guseinov,Gadir

2645

chess.com Speed 3m+2spm 2017 blitz (.. [Kitty Kat])

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.f4 d6 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 e5 7.e4 Nge7 8.c3 0-0 9.Na3 f5N 0.60/18

[9...exf4= -0.13/18

A) 10.gxf4 d5 11.e5 (11.Qe1 b6 12.Qh4 Ba6 13.f5 gxf5 14.exd5 Nxd5 15.Ng5 h6 16.Rxf5 Nde7 17.Rxf7 Rxf7 18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Bxh6 Qd6 20.Rf1+ Kg8

21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Be4 Rh8
 23.Qg5+ Ng6 24.Rf2 Nce5
 25.Rg2 Bxd3 0-1 6.bc3 ♖f6 7.♘f3
 e5 (2485)-13. ♕g5 h6 14. ♕h4
 a5_2 1 4 6 6 (2 6 4 8) 1 4 / 2 5 8
 Kecskemet 1972 (2)) 11...d4 12.c4
 Bf5 13.Ng5 Qd7 14.Ne4 b6
 15.Qf3 Nb4 16.h3 Rad8 17.Bd2
 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bxb4 cxb4
 20.Nc2 a5 21.b3 Bg7 22.Rae1
 Kh8 23.a3 bxa3 24.Nxa3 Ng8
 1-0 Dolgikh,Y-Gilezetdinov,S
 Kazakhstan ch 7476 1974;

B) 10.Bxf4 d5 (10...Ne5 11.Nc4
 N7c6 12.Ne3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 g5
 14.Qh5 gxf4 15.Rxf4 h6 16.h4
 Ne5 17.Raf1 Nxd3 18.Rxf7 Ne5
 19.Rxf8+ Bxf8 20.Nf5 Qf6 21.Qe8
 Qe6 22.Qd8 Nc6 0-1 Sethuraman,
 S (2711)-2 b4 and 2 a3 (2635) corr
 L21K1-H(6-7) 2023 (5))]

[9...Rb8 10.f5 gxf5 11.Nh4 fxe4
 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Nf5 Qd7 14.Nxg7
 Kxg7 15.Qh5 Ng8 16.Rf6 Nce7
 17.Rh6 Rfc8 18.Rxh7+ Kf8 19.Bg5
 Ng6 20.Rf1 Ke8 21.Rg7 N8e7
 22.Qh7 Nf8 23.Qh8 b5 24.Bh3
 0-1 Batsiashvili,N (2472)-Eljanov,P
 (2734) Douglas ENG, Isle of Man
 Open 2017 (7.6)]

10.fxe5 dxe5 11.Be3 b6 White is
 better. **12.exf5 Bxf5** 1.26/21

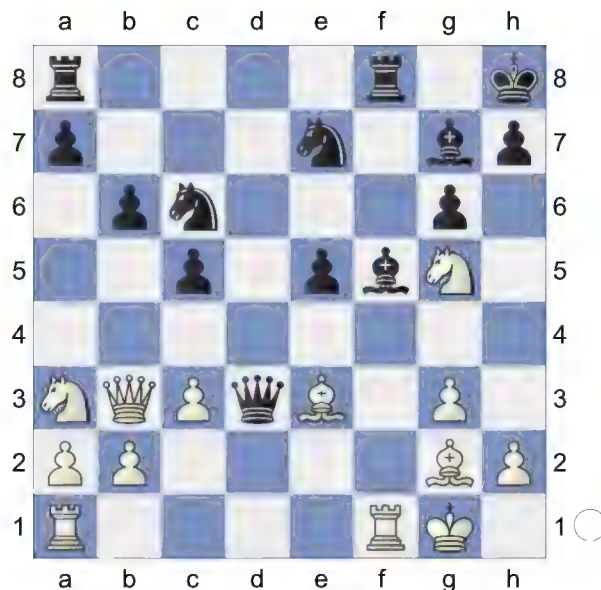
[12...gxf5± 0.48/17 13.Bg5 Bb7]

13.Ng5± Black must now prevent
 Qd1-b3+. **13...Qxd3** 1.18/20

[13...Nd5± 0.53/21 14.Qb3 Nce7]

14.Qb3+ Kh8

(Diagram)



15.Rfe1 White has more active pieces.

[15.Rae1 h6 16.Nf7+ Kh7±]

15...Bg4 1.69/20 Against Ra1-d1

[15...h6± 1.08/20]

16.Nf7+- Rxf7 17.Qxf7 Rf8 2.52/21

[♠17...Qd7 1.86/19 18.Qf2 Qe6]

18.Qc4 Qd7 19.Rf1 Re8 20.Qf7?
 0.92/18

[20.Bg5+- 2.52/18 is more deadly.]

20...Be6 1.86/20

[20...e4± 0.92/18]

21.Rad1 Bxf7? 4.42/21 This move
 loses the game for Black.

[21...Qc8± 1.53/19 22.Qf2 Rf8]

**22.Rxd7 Bxa2 23.Nb5 Be6 24.Rxe7
 Nxe7 25.Nc7! Nf5 26.Bg5** Prevents
 Re8-e7.

[Less strong is 26.Nxe8 Nxe3 27.Rf2
 a5±]

[26.Rxf5 Re7 27.Nxe6 gxf5 28.Nxg7
 (28.Bd5 a5±) 28...Kxg7=]

26...h6 27.Nxe8 hxg5 28.Re1
 Against Nf5-e3 **28...Bf7 29.Nxg7**

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 29...Kxg7 30.Rxe5
Endgame KRB-KBN 30...Kf6 31.Re1
Nd6 32.Bf1 a5 33.Kf2 b5 34.Bd3 a4
35.Ke3 b4 2.86/24

[35...Be6 1.82/23 36.Kd2 Bh3]
36.Ra1 a3? 4.25/23
[36...bxc3 2.47/23 was called for.
37.bxc3 (37.Rxa4 cxb2 38.Ra6
Ke5±) 37...Bb3]

37.bxa3 b3 38.a4 c4 39.Bb1
White is clearly winning. 39...Ke5 40.a5
Nb5 41.Kd2 Bd5 42.a6 Kd6 43.a7
Ba8 44.h4 gxh4 45.gxh4

[45.Bxg6 h3 46.Be8 (46.Ra6+
Kc5±) 46...b2 47.Ra6+ Ke7±]

45...Kc5 46.Bxg6 b2 47.Ra2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.73

1-0

1034

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Firouzja,Alireza

Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.7)

[Kitty Kat]

E95

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E95: King's Indian: Classical: 7...Nbd7 8
Re1

E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5:
7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System
without 7...Nbd7

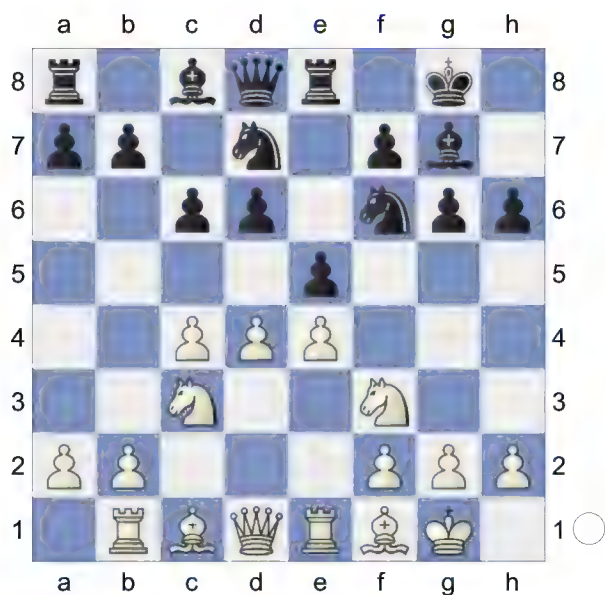
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 h6 8.Re1N

[8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nd5
Na6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxh6 Nc5
13.Ng5 Bg7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.b4
Na4 16.f4 f6 17.Nf3 Nc3 18.Rae1
exf4 19.e5 Bf5 20.exf6+ Kxf6
21.Nh4 Rd2 22.Bh5 gxh5
Lagarde,M (2631)-Mamedov,R (2654)
Reykjavik 2021 [Pikula,Dejan] 0-1 (48)
23.Rxf4 Ne2+ 24.Rxe2 Rxe2
25.Rxf5+ Ke6 26.Rxh5 Rg8 27.a3
Rg4 28.c5 Ra2 29.h3 Rc4 30.Rh6+
Kd5 31.Rh5+ Ke6 32.Rh6+ Kf7
33.Nf3 Rcc2 34.Ne5+ Ke7 35.Rg6
Rxa3 36.h4 a5 37.bxa5 Rxc5
Pape,J (2631)-Mendez Fortes,E
(2654) Holland 2021 200 Traps In The
Opening [Nedobora,M] 0-1 (48)]

[8.d5 a5 9.Ne1 Na6 10.b3 (10.Be3
Nc5 11.Qc2 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4
13.a3 Bd7 14.b3 f5 15.f3 f4 16.Bf2
g5 17.Nd3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 h5 19.c5
g4 20.cxd6 cxd6 21.Kh1 Qg5
22.Nb5 g3 23.Bg1 h4 24.Nc7 h3
Hartmann,G (2396)-Gurevich,M
(2573) Tripolis 2022 ICCF Telechess
CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (35))
10...Nc5 11.Qc2 b6 12.Bd2 Nfd7
13.Bg4 f5 14.exf5 Nf6 15.Bh3 gxf5
16.Qc1 Rf7 17.f3 Nh7 18.Bxh6 f4
19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.Bxg7 Rxg7 21.Qc2

Qh3 22.Kh1 Qh5 Lee,A (2388)-Yip,C (2372) Saint Louis USA 2023 The Week in Chess 1509 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (41)]

8...Nbd7 9.Bf1 Re8 10.Rb1!
 10.Rb1 is better than 10.d5. 10.Tb1 ist besser als 10.d5. **10...c6 0.77/19**
 [10...exd4± 0.31/18 11.Nxd4 Ng4]



11.d5!± cxd5 White is better. **12.cxd5**
 [12.Nxd5?! Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Qe7=]

12...a6 13.a4N

[Vorgänger: 13.Nd2 0.48/20
 13.a4 1.05 Nb6 0.93/19 (13...b5± 0.48/20) 14.a4± Bd7 15.a5 Nc8 16.Nc4 Bb5 1.24/20 (16...b6 0.77/19) 17.b4± Bxc4 18.Bxc4 b5 1.56/20 (18...Kh7 1.20/18 19.Bd2 h5) 19.axb6 Nxb6 ½-½ Nordstrom,F-Olsson,A SWE-ch Eskilstuna 1971 (11)]

13...Nh5 14.b4 Ndf6 15.a5 1.01/17
 [15.Nd2 1.33/18]

15...Bd7 16.Na4 Bxa4 17.Qxa4 Qc8 1.89/20

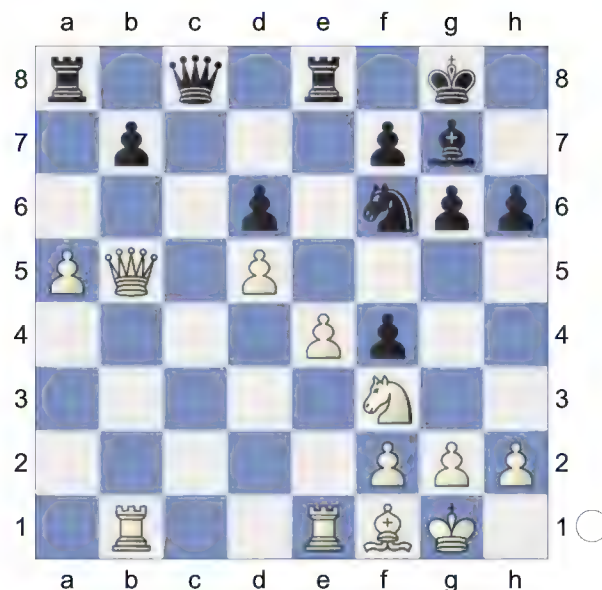
[17...Nd7± 1.29/17 keeps fighting.]

18.b5 axb5 19.Qxb5
 [19.Bxb5 Re7±]

19...Nf4 20.Bxf4 1.17/20

[20.Qxb7 Qxb7 21.Rxb7 Rxa5]
 [20.h3+- 1.72/18]

20...exf4±



21.e5 & Bianco is more active.

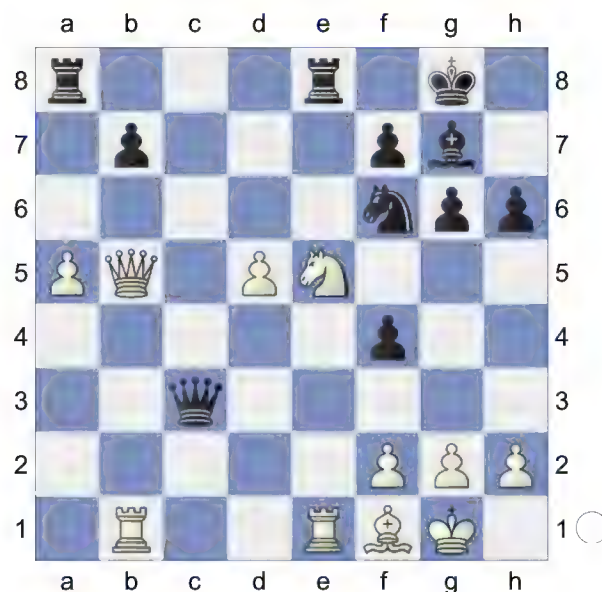
[21.Qxb7?! Rxa5 22.Qxc8 Rxc8=]

21...dxe5 22.Nxe5 Black must now prevent d6.

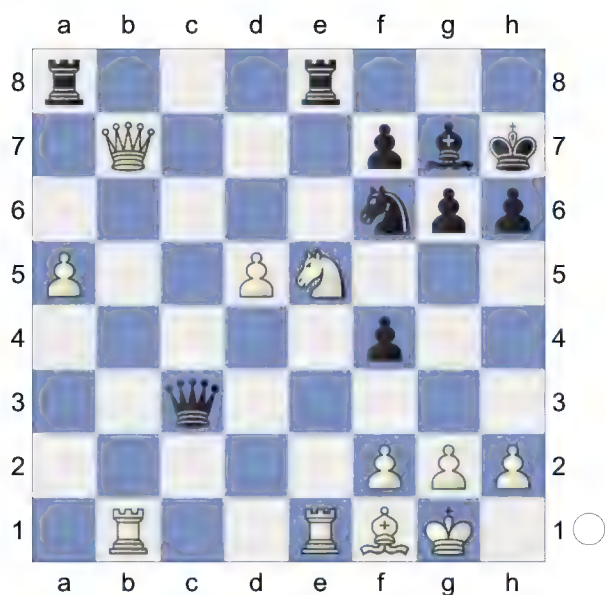
[22.Rxe5?! Rxe5 23.Nxe5 Ne4=]

22...Qc3? 3.06/23

[22...Bf8± 0.77/20]



This move loses the game for Black.

23.Qxb7!+- Kh7**24.a6! Rab8 25.Qc6**

[Resist 25.Qxf7 Rxe5 26.a7
(26.Rxb8? too greedy. Rxe1 27.Rb7
Ne4+-) 26...Ra8+-]

25...Qd4 5.03/22

[25...Qa5 3.13/21 might work better.]

26.Rxb8 Rxb8 27.Qc4 Qd2 28.Nf3
White is clearly winning. 28...Qa5 29.d6
g5 30.h3 Rd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.72

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□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

■ **Krishnan,Varun**

Titled 6th Jul Late (2)

[Kitty Kat]

A02

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A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 Nf6
2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 Nc6 5.0-0
g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.e4 dxe4
9.dxe4 Nd4N 1.30/18

[9...Qxd1= 0.15/19 10.Rxd1 e5
(10...Bg4 11.e5 Nd7 12.Be3 Rfd8
13.h3 Bxf3 14.Bxf3 Rac8 15.Rd2

Kf8 16.Rad1 Ke8 17.Ne4 b6 18.e6
fxe6 19.Ng5 Ndb8 20.Nxe6 Rxd2
21.Rxd2 Kf7 22.Bg4 Rh8 23.Ng5+
Kf6 24.Be2 h6 25.Ne4+
1-0 Golovchenko, G (2442)-
Zienkiewicz, J (2559) (m/1) 100/177
2007 (8) Kf7 26.Bc4+ e6 27.Rd6
Re8 28.g4 Bd4 29.Kf2 Bxe3+
30.Kxe3 Na5 31.Bb5 Rc8 32.c3
Ke7 33.Rd1 Nac6 34.Re1 Rd8
35.Bc4 Nd7 36.Kf3 Nf8 37.Ng3 Kf7
38.f5 gxf5 39.gxf5 Kf6 40.fxe6
1-0 Galdanov, N-Emelyanov, S
corr_97593 1991)]

[9...e5 10.Be3 Qe7 (10...b6 11.f5
Ba6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Nd5 Nxd5
14.exd5 Nd4 15.c3 Nxf5 16.Bf2
Rad8 17.g4 Ne7 18.Bg3 Nxd5
19.Nxe5 Ne3 20.Rxe3 Rxd1+
21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rde1 Qc8 23.Nc6
Bf8 24.Nxd8 Qxd8 25.Re8
0-1 Duzhakov, I (1834)-Long, P (2142)
89/184 Wijk aan Zee 2004 (1)) 11.fxe5
Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Qxe5 13.Bf4 Qe7
14.e5 Ng4 15.Nd5 Qd8 16.Qe2 Re8
17.e6 Bxe6 18.Nc7 Bxb2 19.Rad1
Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Rc8 21.Nxe6 Nf2+
22.Rxf2 Rxe6 23.Qf3 Rf6 24.Re2
1-0 Matskevich, V (1747)-Izafatava, K
(1452) POL-ch Rapid U18 Girls 2023
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10.e5± Nxf3+ 2.46/20

[10...Nd5± 1.19/19]

11.Qxf3+-

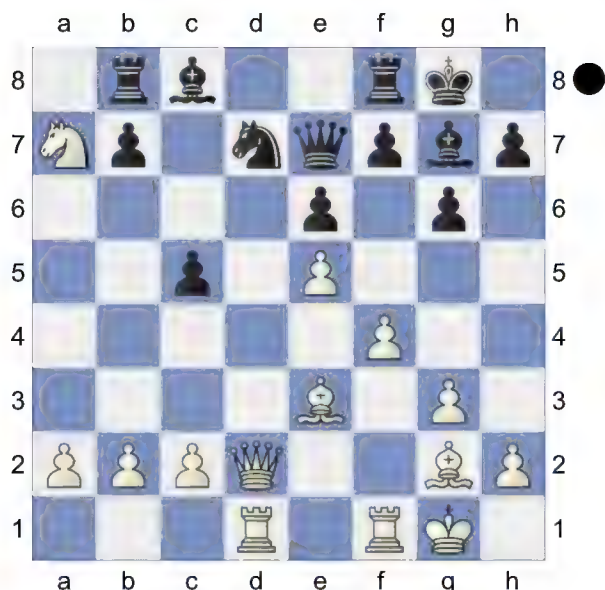
[11.Bxf3 Nd7±]

11...Nd7 White is clearly better. 12.Be3
e6 2.51/19

[12...Rb8 1.88/18 13.Rad1 b5]

13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Nb5 Rb8 15.Nxa7
Nb6 16.Qf2 Nd7 17.Qd2

(Diagram)



And now Na7xc8 would win. 17...Rd8

18.Qa5 Bf8 19.Qc7 Ra8 20.Nb5

[20.Bxb7? Rxa7 21.b3 Rxb7+
(21...Bxb7? 22.Rd2+-)]

20...Rxa2 21.Nd6

[21.Bxb7 Bxb7 22.Qxb7 Rxb2=]

21...Ra8 5.09/21

[♞21...Nf6 3.54/21 22.Qxe7
(22.Qxc5 Nd5+-) 22...Bxe7 23.Nxc8
(23.exf6 Bxd6 24.Be4 Ra4±;
23.Nxb7 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nd5±)
23...Rxc8 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Bxb7
Rb8]

22.Ra1 White is clearly winning.

[Not 22.Bxb7 Bxb7 23.Nxb7
(23.Qxb7 Rab8+-) 23...Rac8+-]

22...Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Nxe5 24.Qxe7

[24.Nxc8? perishes. Qxc7 25.fxe5
Qxe5+- (25...Rxc8? 26.Rb1-+;
25...Qxc8? 26.h4+-)]

[24.Qxc5 Ng4 (24...Rxd6 25.Qxe5
Qc7 26.c3±) 25.Ne4 Nxe3 26.Qxe3
e5=]

24...Bxe7 25.fxe5 Bxd6 26.exd6

Rxd6 27.Ra8 Rd1+ 28.Kf2 Rd8

29.Bxb7 Pin. White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

08 (flawless) /Black=0.63

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B23

□ Carlsen,Magnus

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■ So,Wesley

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chess.com Speed 1m+1spm 2017 blitz (..
[Kitty Kat]

B23: Closed Sicilian: Lines without g3 In der letzten Runde war ich vor allem darauf bedacht, meine Performance nicht mehr zu verschlechtern. Dafür brauchte ich gegen FM Solomunovic nur ein Remis; die Motivationsprobleme kamen jetzt doch noch. 1.f4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e4 e6 4.Nc3 Nge7 5.g3 d5 6.d3N

[6.Bg2 dxe4 (6...d4 7.Ne2 d3
8.cxd3 Qxd3 9.0-0 Qxe4 10.d4 Qd5
11.Nc3 Qc4 12.Re1 cxd4 13.Ne4
Nf5 14.b3 Qb4 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Kh1
Be7 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.fxe5 Bd7
19.Rc1 Bc6 20.Qh5 Rd8 21.Rf1
0-1 Porter,R-Bako Kordero Ireland-
Finland 1998 g6 22.Qh3 Qb5
23.Rce1 Qxe5 24.g4 Ne3 25.Rxe3
dxe3 26.Bc3 e2 27.Rg1 Qxe4
0-1 Ozsvath,A-Witkowski,S 8/289
Lublin 1969) 7.Nxe4 Nf5 8.0-0 Be7
9.b3 0-0 10.Bb2 b6 11.Ne5 Bb7
12.Qh5 Rc8 13.Rae1 Nxe5 14.fxe5
Bxe4 15.Bxe4 g6 16.Qe2 Nd4
17.Qd3 Nc6 18.Qf3 Qd7 19.Bxc6
Rxc6 20.d3 Rcc8 ½-½ Wippermann,
T (2250)-Solomunovic,I (2345)
Böblingen op 1999 (9)]

6...dxe4 0.31/21

[6...g6= -0.08/18]

7.dxe4± Qxd1+ 8.Nxd1 b6

The position is equal. 9.c3 Bb7 10.Nf2

h5 11.Be3 Ng8 12.0-0-0 Nf6 13.Bb5

0.35/22 White is more active.

[13.h4± 0.71/20]

13...a6 14.Ba4 Be7 15.Ne5 -0.61/23

[15.h3± 0.42/19]

15...b5 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bc2 Ng4

18.Nxg4 hxg4 19.Rd2 Rd8 20.Rhd1

Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Rh5 0.01/21

[21...f6 -0.35/22 feels stronger.]

22.e5= Rh8 0.80/22

[22...Bf3= 0.00/22]

23.Bd1± Bf3 24.Bxf3 gxf3

Endgame KRB-KRB 25.Rf2 -0.01/24

[Better is 25.h4!± 0.87/24]

25...f5 0.72/24

[25...Rh3= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

26.exf6!

[Don't play 26.Rxf3 Rxh2 27.c4 b4 (27...bxc4 28.Bd2±)]

26...gxf6 27.h4!

[27.Rxf3 Rxh2 28.c4 Kf7 (28...bxc4 29.Bd2=)]

27...Kf7 28.Rxf3 Kg6 29.Bf2 Kf5

30.Kd2 0.72/22

[30.Rd3 1.10/21]

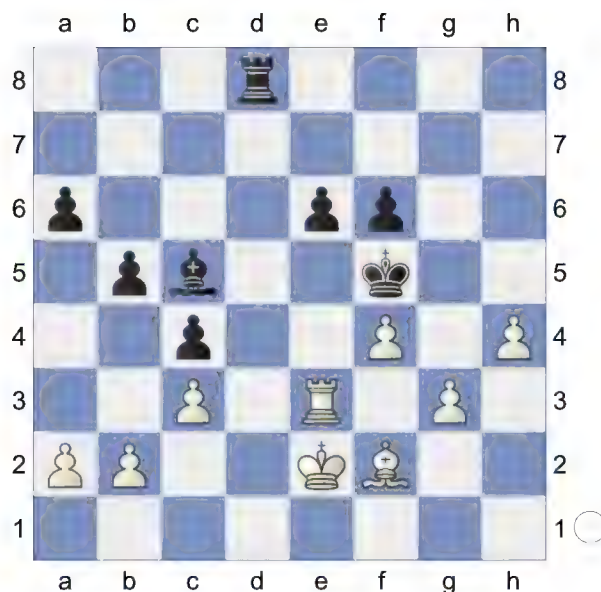
30...c4 31.Ke2 Rd8 2.11/22

[31...Rc8± 0.82/22]

32.Re3!+- Bc5? 4.88/27

[32...a5 1.96/21 was called for. 33.Kf3 e5 34.g4+ Ke6 35.fxe5 f5]

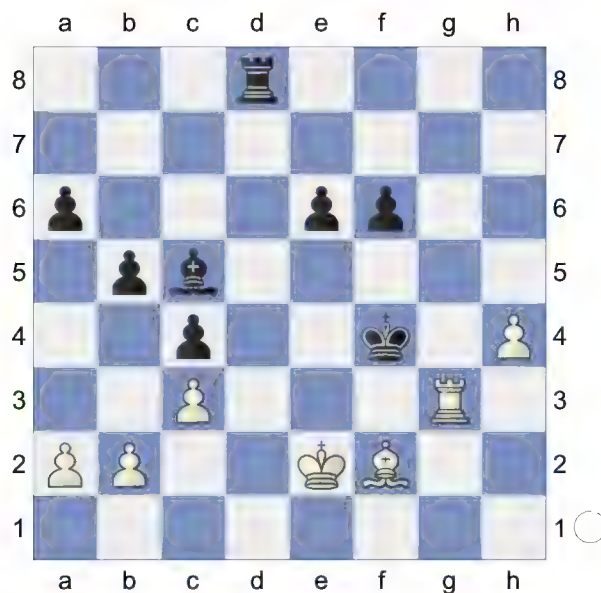
(Diagram)



33.g4+! Decoy 33...Kxg4 34.Rg3+ Discovered Attack

[34.Rxe6 Rd6 (34...Bxf2 35.Kxf2 Kxf4 36.Ke2=) 35.Rxd6 (35.f5 Kxf5 36.Rxd6 Bxd6=) 35...Bxd6=]

34...Kxf4



...Bc5xf2 is the strong threat. 35.Rf3+ Skewer 35...Kg4 36.Bxc5 f5 White is clearly winning. 37.Bd4 Re8 38.Re3 Kxh4 39.Kf3 Kg5 40.Re1 a5 41.Rg1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.31 1-0

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□ Carlsen, Magnus

■ Alvarez Calzadilla, Jose Avelino

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+
Nd7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.Bg5 9.Qa3 is a critical
line. 9.Da3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

9...c5 10.Rd1 cxd4

[10...Qc7 11.Bd3 a6 12.Qa3 e5
13.0-0 Re8 14.d5 c4 15.Bc2 Bf8

12) Exchange Variation - Vari-5.e4
Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ N Forst
2023]

11.cxd4 Nf6 The position is equal.

12.Bd3N

[12.d5 Bd7 13.Qb4 Qb6 14.Qxb6
axb6 15.e5 Ng4 16.e6 fxe6 17.Bc4
Ba4 18.Rc1 b5 19.Be2 exd5
20.Bxe7 Rfe8 21.Bg5 b4 22.Kf1
Rxe2 23.Kxe2 Bb5+ 24.Ke1 Bc3+
Chapter D50-Games Game 7]

12...Bg4 13.0-0 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5N
0.62/19

[14...Qc8 15.Be2 Qh3 16.Qb4 Qh5
17.Qd2! Hoping for Kg2. h6 18.Be3
Rfd8 19.Rb1 b6 20.Kh1 Rac8
½-½ (48) Paehtz, E (2474)-Lujan, C
(2378) Olympiad Women-42 2016 (4.
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[14...a6= 0.29/19 should be
considered.]

15.Be2 0.19/17

[15.e5± 0.62/19]

15...Bf6 0.96/19

[15...h6= 0.19/17 16.Be3 e6]

16.Be3± Qc8 17.Kg2 0.41/20

[17.f4± 1.01/17]

17...e5!± 18.d5 Qd8 19.d6 0.11/20

[19.Kh1± 0.50/18]

19...Bg5= 20.Kh1 Bf4 0.39/20

[Don't play 20...Nf4 21.Qb5±]

[20...Bxe3= 0.01/20 is superior.
21.fxe3 Qh4]

21.Rg1!± Qh4 22.Rg2 Active counter
play! 22...Rfd8! 23.Qb3 0.01/18

[23.Bc5!± 0.69/20]

23...Bxe3= 24.fxe3 Threatens to win
with Qd5. 24...Rxd6 25.Rxd6 Qe1+

26.Rg1 Qxe2 27.Qd1

[27.Qxb7 leads to mate. Qxf3+
28.Rg2 Qf1+ 29.Rg1 Ng3+! 30.hxg3
Qh3#]

27...Qxe3 28.Re1 -0.86/22

[28.Rd3= 0.00/21 Qf4 29.Qc1]

28...Qg5 -0.49/22

[28...Qf2± -0.86/22]

29.Rd7 Nf4 30.Rg1 Prevents Qg2+.

30...Qf6 31.Rxb7 Rd8± 0.01/22

Black is not holding back

[Better is 31...Kg7± -0.52/20]

32.Rd7 Rxd7 33.Qxd7 Endgame KQR-
KQN 33...Ne2 34.Rf1 Nf4 35.Qxa7
Qb8+ is the strong threat. 35...Qg5
0.74/24

[35...Qd6= 0.16/23 remains equal.]

36.Qf2 0.34/24

[36.Qb8+± 0.74/24 Kg7 37.Qb2]

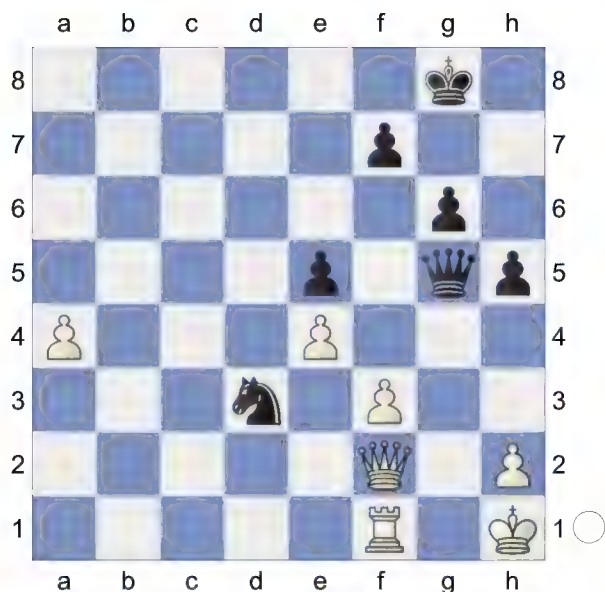
36...h5 1.60/25

[36...Qe7!± 0.34/24]

37.a4± Black must now prevent a5.

37...Nd3

(Diagram)



38.Qe2 Nf4 39.Qd2 Qf6? 3.09/25

[39...Qe7± 1.25/25 was necessary.
40.Ra1 Qe6]

40.a5+- Qa6 41.Re1 1.27/24

[41.Ra1+- 3.20/23 has better winning
chances.]

41...Ne6 2.77/22

[41...Qc4± 1.27/24 keeps fighting.]

42.Qc3 1.51/22

[42.Ra1+- 2.77/22]

42...Nd4 43.Kg2 0.59/21

[43.f4+- 1.65/23]

43...Qf6 2.54/22

[43...Qb5± 0.59/21]

44.Rf1 1.47/21

[44.Qd3+- 2.54/22]

44...h4 2.03/23

[44...Qa6± 1.47/21 is a better
defense. 45.Qc7 Qf6 46.Qc8+
(46.f4 Qa6±) 46...Kg7]

45.Kh1 0.93/23

[45.Rf2+- 2.03/23]

45...Qa6± Prevents Qc8+. 46.Re1 Kg7
1.83/22

[Black should try 46...Nc6!± 0.70/23]

47.f4+- f6? 10.50/23

[47...Qb5 1.85/22 48.fxe5 Ne6]

48.fxe5 fxe5 49.Qc7+ Kh6 50.Qxe5

And now Qh8+ would win. 50...Qd3
51.Qh8+ Kg5 52.Rg1+ Kf4 53.Qxh4+
Ke3 54.Rg3+ 18.51/18

[54.Qg3+ #17/20 Nf3 55.a6 Kd2
56.Qf2+ Qe2 57.Qxe2+ Kxe2
58.Rg2+ Ke3 59.a7]

54...Nf3



55.Rxf3+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.38

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■ Bastiphil

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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27.11.2021

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1

0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Be2 0.17/19

[7.Bg5± 0.53/17]

7...0-0= 8.0-0 f5 9.exf5 Nxf5

The position is equal. 10.Bd3 d5

11.Qh5 g6 0.12/19

[11...Nc6± -0.31/17]

12.Qe2 Nc6

[12...Qh4 looks sharper. 13.a4 Nc6
14.a5 Bc7]

13.Bd2 -0.43/18

[13.Bf4= 0.04/18]

13...a6 0.01/18

[13...Qh4± -0.43/18
is more appropriate.]

14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.Rad1 e5 0.11/19

[15...Qh4!± -0.52/18 16.h3 Ne5]

16.Be3 -0.75/19

[16.Bc1= 0.11/19]

16...d4± 17.Ne4 Qh4 18.Bc1? -3.33/18

[18.Qc4+± -0.90/17 Kh8 19.Ng3]

18...Be6? -0.12/17

[18...Rh5!-+ -3.33/18 19.h3 Bxh3]

19.Nbc5= Excellent horsemanship.

19...Bd5 0.38/17

[19...d3= -0.27/20 20.Rxd3
(20.Qxd3 Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Bc4±)
20...Bxc5 21.Nxc5 Bc4]

20.Rd3? -1.41/18

[20.c4± 0.38/17 Bxe4 21.Nxe4
(21.Qxe4 Qe7±)]

20...Raf8 -0.01/18 Black is more active.

[20...Bxa2 21.Nxb7 Bd5 22.Nbd6
Bxe4 23.Nxe4+- (23.Qxe4 Qxe4
24.Nxe4 Bd8±)]

[20...Bxc5± -1.41/18 21.Nxc5 Bc4
(21...Bxa2 22.b3±)]

21.f3 -3.24/19

[21.Rh3= -0.01/18 and White is okay.
Qe7 22.Nd3]

21...Qe7 -1.56/20

[21...Bxa2 22.Nd7±]
[21...Bxc5+ -3.24/19 22.Nxc5 e4
(22...Bxa2 23.b3=) 23.Nxe4 Bxe4
Pin (23...Bxa2? 24.b3+-)]

22.Na4± Ba7 23.b3 b5 24.Ba3? -8.03/18

[24.Nb2 -1.63/19]

24...b4? -0.56/18

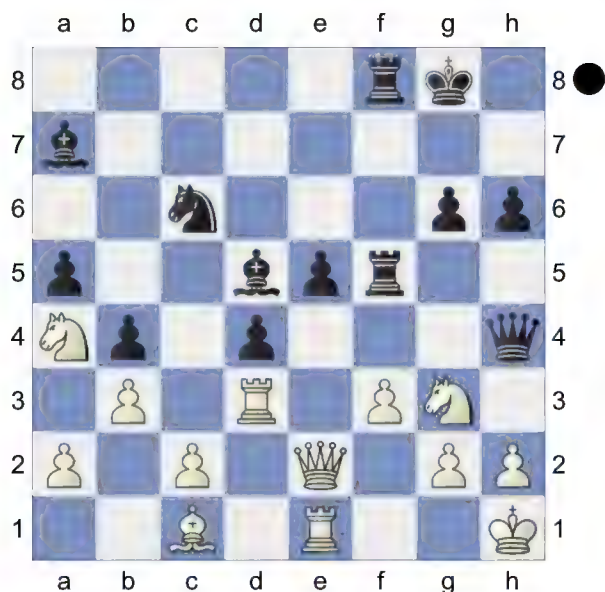
[24...Qxa3+- -8.03/18 25.Kh1 bxa4]

25.Bc1± a5 -0.32/16

[25...g5± -0.72/17]

26.Kh1 Qh4 27.Re1 h6↑ Black has the initiative. 28.Ng3

(Diagram)

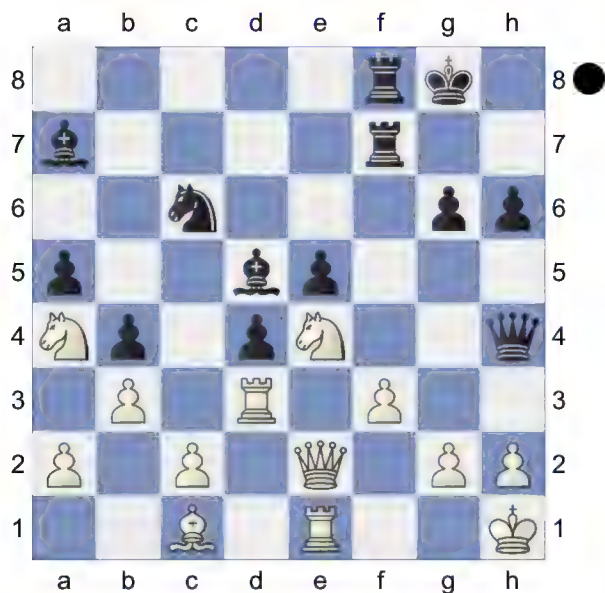


R5f7 -0.42/19

[28...e4! -0.82/19 29.fxe4 Rf2
30.Qxf2 Rxf2 31.exd5 Nd8]

29.Ne4 -1.79/18

[29.c4! -0.42/19 bxc3 30.Nxc3]



29...g5!+ 30.Nd6? -6.04/20

[30.Nb2 -1.46/19]

30...Rg7? -1.71/18

[30...Rxf3 -6.04/20 (→ ...Qh4xe1+!)
31.gxf3 (31.Rxf3? Rxf3 32.Ne4
Rf8+) 31...Rxf3 32.Rxf3 d3]

31.Ne4 g4 32.fxg4 -5.51/22

[32.Bd2 -2.81/19]

**32...Rxg4 33.Qxg4+ Qxg4 34.Rg3
Qxg3 35.Nxg3 Rf6 36.h3 -4.30/20**

[36.Nb2 -2.70/19 only move.]

36...Re6 -2.20/17

[36...Rf2 -4.30/20 37.Re2 Bxg2+
38.Kh2 Rxe2 39.Nxe2 Be4]

37.Ne4 -3.48/19

[37.Nh5 -2.20/17]

37...Kg7? -1.11/20

[37...Bxe4+ -3.48/19 has better
winning chances. 38.Rxe4 Rf6]

38.Nac5 Re7 39.Nd3 Nd8? 0.77/20

[39...Bb8 -0.80/17 and life is bright.]

40.Ng3 Kg6 3.01/21 Repels Ng3-f5

[40...Kh7± 0.89/20]

41.Nf2? -1.58/19

[41.Rxe5 Rxe5 42.Nxe5+ Kh7±]

[41.Nxe5+?! Kh7±]

[41.Nf4+- 3.01/21 exf4 42.Rxe7]

41...Nf7 -1.17/19

[41...h5 -1.58/19 42.Nd3 Bb8

43.Nxh5 Rh7 (43...Kxh5 44.Nf4+
exf4 Discovered Attack 45.Rxe7)

44.Rxe5 Remove Defender Bxe5
(44...Rxh5? 45.Nf4+ Deflection,
Double Attack Kf6 46.Rxh5+-)

45.Nhf4+ Bxf4 46.Nxf4+ Kf5
47.Nxd5 Rb7]

42.Nfe4? -2.86/20

[42.Re2 -1.17/19 was necessary.]

42...Bb8 -1.52/22

[42...Rc7+ -2.86/20 ...h6-h5! would
now be deadly. 43.a3 h5

(43...Rxc2? 44.axb4 d3 45.h4+-)]

43.Rf1 Bc7? 0.01/18

[Better is 43...Bxe4+ -1.64/19
44.Nxe4 Rc7]

44.Rf6+= Kg7? 2.84/21

[44...Kh7= 0.18/22 45.Bxh6 Bd8
(45...Nxh6 46.Rxh6+
Remove Defender Kxh6 47.Nf5+ Kh7

48.Ng5+ Kg6 49.Nxe7+ Kxg5

50.Nxd5=; 45...Bxe4 46.Bf8±)
 46.Ng5+ Nxc5 47.Bxc5 Rc7
 48.Rh6+ Kg8 49.Bxd8 Rxc2]
45.Nf5+- Deflection, Double Attack
45...Kf8 46.Bxh6+ Ke8 47.Nxe7??
-2.01/23
 [47.Nc5+- 2.40/20]
47...Kxe7 Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.00/Black=0.99
0-1

1039 **C18**
 □ Carlsen,Magnus **2831**
 ■ Xiong,Jeffery **2636**
 Titled Tue 19th Nov Early (7) 19.11.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 Qa5
8.Bd2 Nge7 9.h5 h6 10.a4

[10.Bd3 seems wilder. 0-0 11.g4 f6
 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Nf3]

10...c4N 0.68/20

[10...0-0= 0.17/17]

[10...Bd7 11.Qg4 0-0-0 12.Qxg7
 Nf5 13.Qg4 Qb6 14.dxc5 Qb2
 15.Rc1 Nxe5 16.Qb4 Qxb4 17.cxb4
 Bxa4 18.Ne2 Bxc2 19.Rxc2 Nd3+
 20.Kd1 Nxf2+ 21.Ke1 Nxe1 22.Bf4
 d4 23.Ra2 d3 24.Nc3 Nhg3
 25.Rxa7 Samant,A (2467)-Puranik,A
 (2620) Delhi IND 2022 [John Watson]
 0-1 (41)]

11.Ne2 Bd7 White is slightly better.

12.g3 Nc8 13.Bc1 0.25/20

[13.f4± 0.66/17]

13...Nb6= 14.Ba3 Nxa4 15.Bd6 b5

[15...Nxc3 16.Rxa5 Nxd1 17.Ra2±]

16.Bg2 Qb6 17.0-0 White has
 compensation. **17...Ne7 18.Qd2 a5**

19.g4 Nc8 20.Ba3 Qd8 21.f4 Ncb6
0.93/18

[21...Rb8= 0.29/18 keeps the
 balance.]

22.Qe3 0.45/18 & Bianco is more active.

[22.Qe1!± 0.93/18]

22...Qh4± 23.Bf3 0-0-0 24.Kg2 Rdg8

25.g5 -0.46/20

[Better is 25.Rh1= 0.16/17 Qd8
 26.Bd6]

25...hxcg5± 26.Rh1 -1.64/21

[26.fxg5± -0.52/21 Rxh5 27.Bxh5
 Qxh5 28.Ng3]



26...gxf4!+- ...Qg5+ is the strong threat.

27.Nxf4 -2.40/20

[Δ27.Rxh4 -1.62/20 fxe3 28.Bc1]

[27.Qd2 Qg5+]

27...Qd8 -1.04/18

[27...Qg5+- -2.40/20 is more deadly.
 28.Kf2 Qf5]

28.Bd6 -1.66/20

[28.Kf2± -1.04/18]

28...Bc6 -1.16/19

[28...Qg5+- -1.66/20 29.Kf2 Qf5]

29.Kf2 Kb7 30.Rag1 -1.54/20

[Δ30.Bg4 -1.11/20]

30...Nc8!± 31.Ba3 Ne7 32.Bg4 Rh6

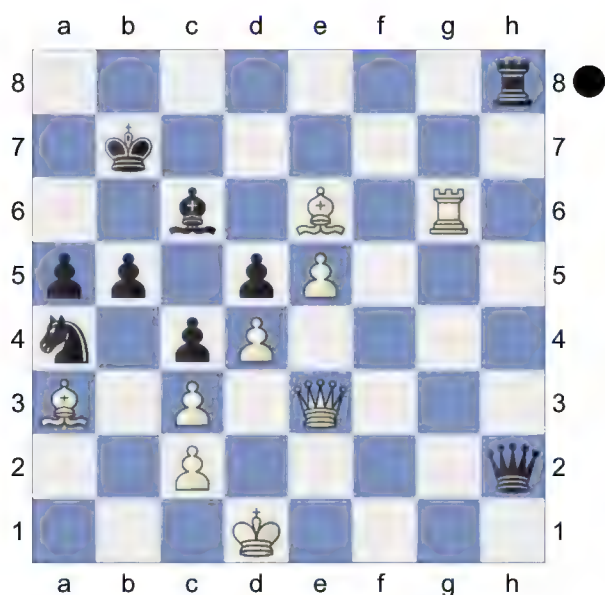
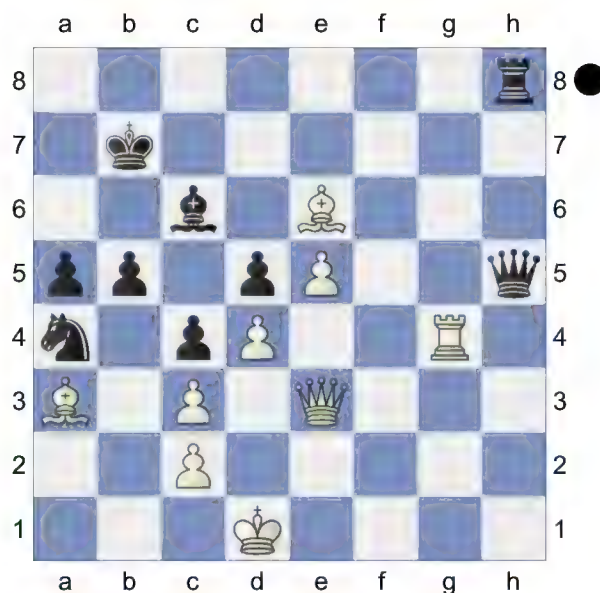
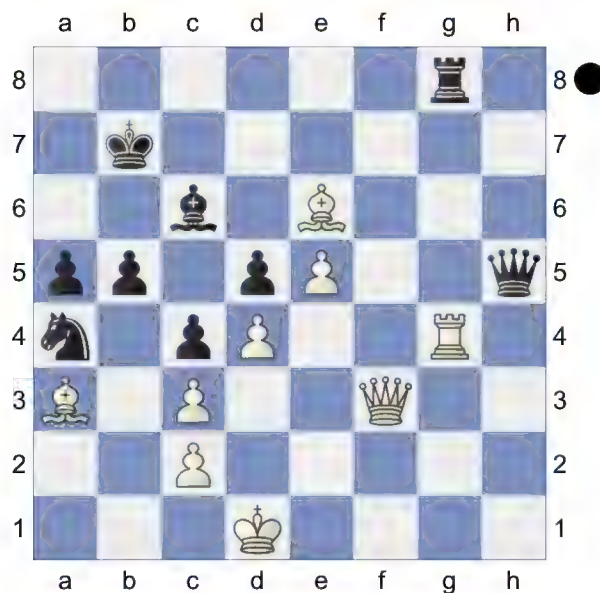
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[32...g6+ -1.68/20 33.Qf3 gxh5
34.Nxh5 Nf5]**33.Ke2 Rgh8 34.Rh3 g5 35.hxg6
Rxh3!**[35...Nxg6 36.Nxe6! fxe6 37.Rxh6
Nxc3+ 38.Ke1± (38.Qxc3? Rxh6
39.Qg3 Qg8+)]**36.Bxh3 Nxg6**[36...b4 37.cxb4 Nxg6 38.Nxg6 fxc6
39.bxa5= (39.Bxe6 Rh2+ 40.Kd1
axb4+; 39.Rxg6 Qh4=)]**37.Nxg6 fxc6 38.Bxe6? -3.07/21**[38.Rxg6± -0.92/23 was necessary.
Qh4 39.Rg3 (39.Rg7+? Ka6+)]**38...Qh4 -1.40/21**[38...Rh2+-+ -3.07/21 and Black stays
clearly on top. 39.Kf1 b4]**39.Kd1? -4.26/23**

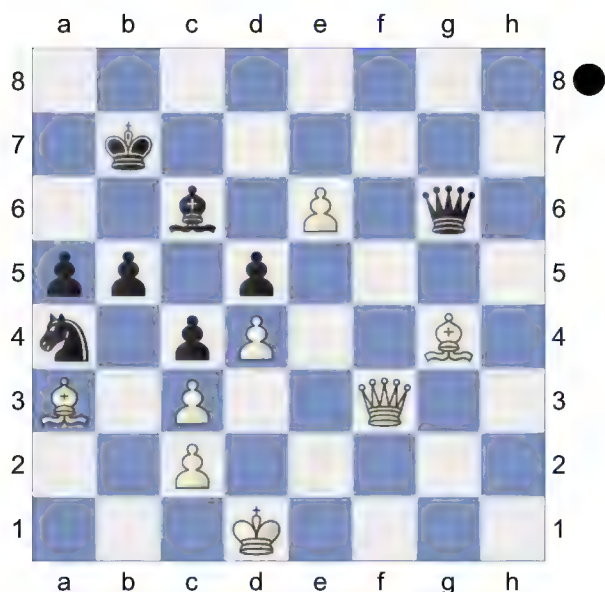
[39.Kf1± -1.40/21 only move.]

39...Qh2 -1.93/21[Δ39...Qe4 -4.26/23 40.Re1
(40.Qxe4? Nxc3+ 41.Kc1 dxe4+)
40...b4 41.Qxe4 (41.cxb4? Qg2+)
41...Nxc3+ 42.Kc1 Nxe4]**40.Rxg6? -11.01/22**

[40.Rg3 -1.93/21]

**40...Qh5+ -4.33/22**[Δ40...Nxc3+! -11.01/22 41.Kc1
Qh1+ 42.Rg1 Qxg1+!! 43.Qxg1
Ne2+ 44.Kd1 Nxg1]**41.Rg4+****Rg8!! 42.Qf3****Rxg4 -1.65/20**[Δ42...Nxc3+! -4.11/23 43.Ke1 Rxg4
44.Bxg4 Qh4+ 45.Kf1 b4]**43.Bxg4** A strong pair of Bishops.**43...Qg6 0.01/19**[Black should play 43...Nxc3+!±
-1.42/23 44.Kd2 Ne4+ 45.Qxe4

Qg5+ 46.Qe3 Qxg4]
44.e6? -3.19/23
 [44.Kd2!= 0.01/19]



44...Nxc3+! 45.Qxc3 Qxg4+ 46.Kc1 b4? -0.01/22
 [46...Qg1+-+ -4.19/21 47.Kd2 b4 48.Bxb4 Qf2+ 49.Kc1 axb4 50.Qxb4+ Kc8]

47.Bxb4!= The position is equal.
47...axb4 48.Qxb4+ Ka6 49.Qa3+! Kb7 50.Qb4+ Kc7
 [50...Ka6!? 51.Qa3+ Kb6 52.Qb4+ Ka6=]

51.Qe7+ Kc8 52.Qf8+ Kb7 aiming for ...Qg1+.
 [52...Kc7!? 53.Qe7+ Kb8 54.Qf8+ Ka7 55.Qe7+ Bb7 56.Qc5+ Kb8 57.Qf8+ Kc7 58.Qe7+ Kb8 59.Qf8+ Kc7 60.Qe7+ Kb8 61.Qf8+=]

53.Qb4+ Whites escaped into a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
 Black=0.61
 1/2-1/2

1040 C11
 □ **Carlsen,Magnus** 2831
 ■ **Nepomniachtchi,I** 2755
 CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (2.5) 21.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

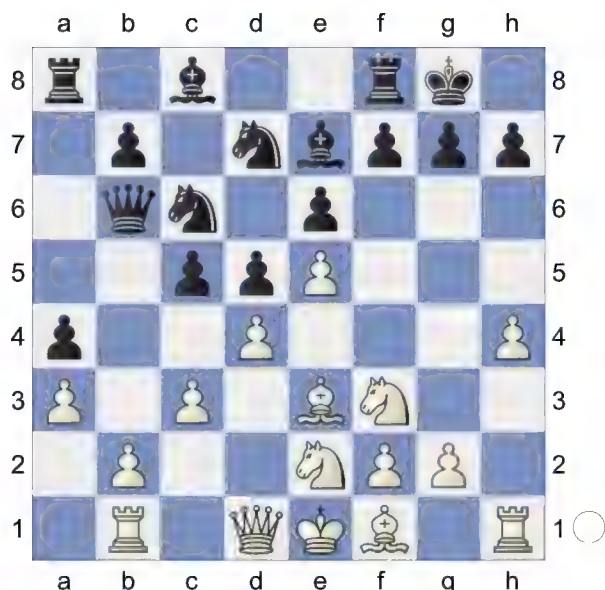
1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.Nce2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.a3 a5 7...Be7 is setting a new trend. 7...Le7 setzt einen neuen Trend. 8.Nf3 a4

[8...b6 9.Nf4 Ba6 10.h4 Bxf1 11.Kxf1 h6 12.Qc2 Qc7 13.Rh3 c4 14.a4 Qb7 15.b3 b5 16.bxc4 bxc4 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Qg6+ Kd8 20.Qxe6 Ne7 21.Ba3 Ke8 22.Bxe7 Bxe7 23.Qxd5 1-0 2. Najdorf 6.Rg1 b5 (2427)-Ueckert,H (2445) Kecskemet 1990 (7. 4) 1-0 (35) 2. Najdorf 6.Rg1 b5 (2427)-Ueckert,H (2445) Kecskemet 1990 (7. 4)]

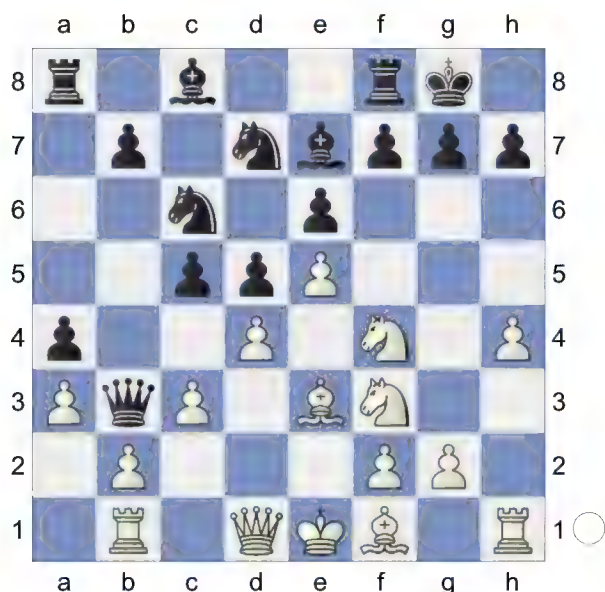
9.h4N
 [9.Nf4 Qa5 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.c4 Nxd4 12.cxd5 Qxb2 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Bb5 Qxe5+ 16.Be3 Ra5 17.Rb1 c4 18.Bxc4 Qc3+ 19.Qd2 Qxd2+ 20.Kxd2 Bxa3 12) Steinitz-Variante-12 | Steinitz ohne f2-f4 | AI12) Steinitz-Variante-12 | Steinitz ohne f2-f4 | AI]

9...Qa5 The position is equal. 10.Bd2 Qb6 11.Rb1 Be7 12.Be3 'N'
 [12.g3 0-0 13.Bg2 f6 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Be3 Rae8 1-0 (39) Babazada,K (2474)-Svane,F (2600) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Early blitz 2023 (10)]

12...0-0 0.97/20
 [12...Qa5= 0.00/18]



13.Nf4!± Qb3



14.Qc1! cxd4 15.cxd4 Na5 16.Bd3 h6 2.46/19 Repels Ng5

[16...Rd8± 1.53/18 was called for. 17.0-0 Nf8]

17.Rh3+- Nc4 18.Bc2

[18.Nd2 Nxd2 19.Qxd2 f6]

18...Qb5 19.Nh5 Nxe3 5.26/20

[19...b6 2.22/16 is tougher. 20.Bxh6 Ba6 21.Bxg7 (21.Nxg7 gets mated. Nxa3) 21...Nd2 Decoy]

20.Qxe3 White is clearly winning. **20...f5**
21.Rg3 Rf7 22.Qxh6 Bf8 23.Qg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

1041

A06

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

2831

■ **Keymer,Vincent**

2733

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (1.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5

The part played by White's backward c2-pawn in this game seems incredible, although it never quite made it to the queening square. A06: Réti Opening: 1

Nf3 d5 The part played by White's backward c2-pawn in this game seems incredible, although it never quite made it to the queening square. **1.Nf3 d5**

2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 c5 4.Bb2 g6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.c3N -0.56/22 '!'? Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[8.d4= -0.03/21 Bg7 9.Nc3 f5 10.Qd2 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nde2 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 c5: The Reverse-Fianchetto Reversed G6 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 c5: The Reverse-Fianchetto Reversed G6]

[8.0-0 Bg7 9.d4 f5 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Ne2 cxd4 12.Nfxd4 Qd6 13.Rc1 Rd8 14.Qd2 Nd7 15.Rfd1 Nf6 16.Qa5 a6 17.c4 dxc4 18.bxc4 Rac8 19.c5 Qe5 20.Qb6 Ng4 21.h3 Qh2+ 22.Kf1 Qh1+ ½-½ Vangilder,J (2596)-8.Lg2 (2577) Juteborg 1982 (9) ½-½ (37) Vangilder,J (2596)-8.Lg2 (2577) Juteborg 1982 (9) 23.Ng1 Nh2+ 24.Ke2 Bxd4 25.Qxb7 Rb8 26.c6 Qxg2 27.Rxd4 Rdc8 28.Qd7 Rb2+ 29.Rd2 Rxd2+ 30.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 31.Kd3 Rf8 32.c7 Nf1 33.Kc3

Qxe3+ 34.Kb2 Qb6+ 35.Ka1 Qf6+ 36.Kb1 Qb6+ 37.Ka1 ½-½ Speelman, J (2596)-Sermek, D (2577) EuTCh Leon ESP 2001 (9) ½-½ Speelman, J (2596)-Sermek, D (2577) EuTCh Leon ESP 2001 (9)]

8...Nc6 9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 -0.52/25 'N' [10.Nxd4= -0.06/25 should be considered. Rc8 (10...Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd2 Rfe8 13.N2f3 Rac8 14.Rc1 Ne5 15.Qd2 Ba3 16.Rc2 1-0 (31) Horak, M (2266)-Llanos, G (2290) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th May Early blitz 2023 (9)) 11.Ne2]

10...Bb4+ 11.Nfd2 Rc8 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Bd6 14.Nc3 Ne7 15.Ne2 Rc6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.Rc1 Rxc1 18.Nxc1 Qc7 19.g3 -0.71/23

[19.h3!= -0.27/20 is superior.]

19...Qc2 0.09/26

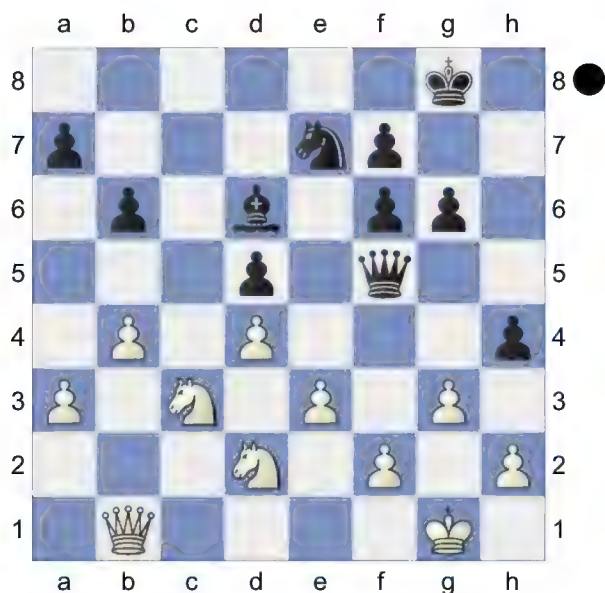
[19...h5 0.71/23]

20.Ncb3 -0.31/25

[20.Qxc2!= 0.09/26 Rxc2 21.Ncb3]

20...Qd3 21.Qb1 Qa6 22.Qb2 b6 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Nxc1 h5 25.Qb3 Qc8 26.Ne2 h4 27.Nc3 Qf5 28.Qb1

[28.e4!? Qg5 29.Nf1±]



Threatens to win with Qxf5. 28...Qg4 White should prevent ...hxg3. 29.Kg2 hxg3 30.hxg3 Kg7

[30...g5 with more complications. 31.e4 Kg7 32.Qd3 dxe4 33.Qxe4 f5]

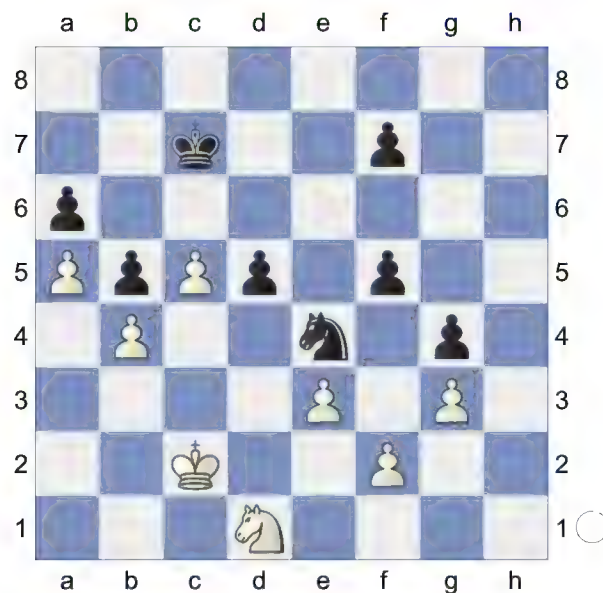
31.Qd1 Qxd1 32.Nxd1= Endgame. KBN-KNN Endgame. KBN-KNN 32...f5

33.Nc3 Kf6 34.Nf3 g5 35.Kf1 g4 36.Ne1 Ke6 37.Nd3 Ng8 38.Ke2 Nf6 39.Kd2 Ne4+ 40.Kc2 Nf6 41.a4 Ne4 42.Kb3 Nd2+ 43.Kb2 Ne4 44.Kc2 a6 45.Ne2 Kd7 46.Nec1 Kc6 47.Nb3 Kc7 48.Nbc1 Kc6 49.Na2 Kd7 50.Nc3 Ke6 51.a5 b5 0.39/32

[51...bxa5= 0.00/28 52.bxa5 Bc7]

52.Nd1 Kd7 53.Nc5+ Bxc5 54.dxc5 KN-KN 54...Kc7? 2.37/39

[54...f6= 0.08/41 and Black has nothing to worry.]



A mistake that costs the game. 55.Kd3!+- Kc6 56.Kd4 f6 57.Nc3 Nxc3 10.18/22

[57...Nd2 2.01/32 58.Ne2 (58.Nxd5? loses. Nf3+ Deflection 59.Kc3 Kxd5-+) 58...Nf3+ 59.Kd3 Ng5 60.Nd4+ Kd7]

58.Kxc3 KP-KP. White is clearly winning. **58...Kc7 59.Kd3 Kd7 60.Ke2 Kc7 61.f3 Kd7 62.fxg4 fxg4 63.Kd3 f5 64.Kd4 Ke6 65.c6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1-0

1042

A12

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

2831

■ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

2731

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A12: English Opening: 1...c6 with b3 by White

1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.b3 g6

[3...Bg4 4.Bb2 Nbd7 5.h3 Bxf3 6.Qxf3 e6 7.g4 c6 8.Nc3 Nc5 9.d3 Qa5 10.a3 Qc7 11.g5 Ng8 12.h4 h6 13.Bh3 a5 14.d4 Nd7 15.e4 Ne7 16.0-0-0 Nb6 17.a4 hxg5 18.hxg5 1-0 (34) Bauer,C (2621)-Viennot,D (2331) Vaujany op-A 7th 2016 (8)]

[3...c5 4.Bb2 a6 5.Be2 Nc6 6.d4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 b5 13.Bf3 Nd5 14.Nb6 Rb8 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Rac1 Qd7 18.Be5 0-1 (39) Oro,F (2211)-Rego,P (2305) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (1)]

4.Bb2 Bg7 5.c4 c6N

[5...dxc4 6.Bxc4 0-0 7.0-0 a6 8.d4 Nbd7 9.Qc2 Nb6 10.Bd3 Nbd5 11.Qd2 Bf5 12.Bxf5 gxf5 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Nd5 15.Qc2 e6 16.Rac1 Kh8 17.Kh1 c6 18.Rg1 Qf6 19.Ba3 Rg8 20.Ne5 1/2-1/2 (65) Zbarsky,Z-Lovegren Postal Chess Club J12 1964 (19) Rad8 21.g4 Bf8

22.Bxf8 Rgxf8 23.gxf5 exf5 24.Rg3 Qe6 25.Rh3 Rg8 26.Qe2 Rg7 27.Rg1 Rxcg1+ 28.Kxcg1 Rg8+ 29.Rg3 f6 30.Nd3 f4 31.Rxcg8+ Qxcg8+ 32.Kf1 fxe3 33.fxe3 Qe6 34.e4 Qh3+ 35.Ke1 1/2-1/2 (65) Tartakower,S-Stoltz,G Staunton Memorial 1946 (19)]

6.Be2 0-0 7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 '!

8.h3 is better than 8.d3. 8.h3 ist besser als 8.d3. 8...Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Re8 10.d4 e6 White is slightly better. 11.Nc3 a5 12.Qc2 Na6 'N'

[12...Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Nb6 14.Be2 Qe7 15.Rac1 h5 16.a3 Nbd7 17.Bd3 Kh7 18.Qe2 Kg8 1-0 (37) Gholami,A (2481)-Oktem,E (2228) TUR-chT 2nd League 2024 (6.3)]

13.Rfd1 Qe7 14.a3 Rab8 15.Rac1 b5 16.Ne2 Nd7 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.Nf4 b4 0.91/21

[18...a4!= 0.18/19]

19.a4± Nb6 20.Qe2 Qa7 21.Nd3 0.52/21

[White should try 21.Bg4± 0.96/17]

21...Nd7 1.02/21

[21...Rbc8± 0.52/21]

22.Rc6 0.42/20

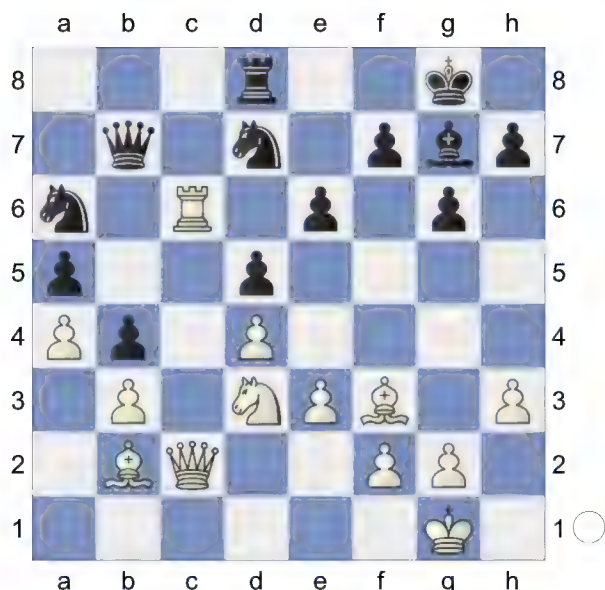
[22.e4± 1.02/21]

22...Rec8 0.93/19

[22...Rbc8!± 0.42/20 23.Rc2 Rxc2 24.Qxc2 Nb6]

23.Rdc1↑ White is on the roll. White is more active. White stays focused until the end. 23...Rxc6 24.Rxc6 Qb7 25.Qc2 Rd8

(Diagram)



...Ndb8 would now be deadly. **26.Qc1!**
Ndb8 1.41/21

[26...Bf8 0.87/20]

27.Rc2 Nd7 1.73/24

[27...Rd7± 1.03/19]

28.Be2+- Bf8 2.16/18

[28...Bf6± 1.51/20 29.Ne5 Ndb8]



29.Ne5! Ndb8 Black is weak on the light squares **30.h4 Bd6** 2.43/23

[29...f6 1.96/19]

31.h5 Nc7 2.38/18

[29...f6 1.92/18]

32.e4 Bxe5? 4.09/20

[32...Ne8 2.08/18 33.exd5 Bxe5]

33.dxe5 Ne8 34.Qg5 Rc8 35.Rxc8 Qxc8 36.exd5 exd5 37.Bb5 Nc6 6.37/21

[37...d4 4.47/20 38.Bxd4 Nc7]

38.h6 3.08/21

[38.Qc1 6.37/21]

38...Qe6? 5.10/20

[38...Kf8 3.08/21 was necessary.

39.Qe3 Ne7]

39.Qc1 Na7 40.Qc5 Nc8 41.g3 g5

42.Qe3 f6 43.Qd4 Nc7? 6.74/19

[43...fxe5 3.94/19 44.Qe3 (44.Qxe5

Qxe5 45.Bxe5 Ncd6+-) 44...g4

45.Bxe5 (45.Qg5+ Kf7+-) 45...Ncd6

46.Qg5+ Qg6]

44.exf6 Intending f7+! and mate. White is clearly winning. **44...Nxb5 45.f7+**

Decoy **45...Kxf7 46.Qg7+ Ke8**

And now ...Qe1+ would win. **47.Qh8+**

Kd7 Threatens to win with ...Qe1+.

48.Qxh7+ Ne7 49.axb5 Qe2 50.Bf6

a4 51.Qxe7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.52

1-0

1043

B92

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ Aronian,Levon

2747

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B92: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Be2

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6 Be2 ChessCalisthenics: 'C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo'"C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo Yudovich,Mikhail Sr: 'ChessCalisthenics: 'C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo'" Bulletin: 'Inf.2/458' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Bg5

[8.0-0 0-0 9.Kh1 Nc6 10.f4 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.Be3 Be6 13.Bb5 Qc7 14.Nd2 Rfd8 15.f5 Bd7 16.Rc1 d5 17.exd5 Nbx d5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qe2 Bc6 20.c3 h6 21.Ne4 Nf6 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 0-1 Yemelin,V (2500)-Nepomnishay,M (2465) St Petersburg-ch 1997 (8)0-1 (36) Yemelin,V (2500)-Nepomnishay,M (2465) St Petersburg-ch 1997 (8)]

8...Be6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Qd3N

[10.Nd2 Nc6 11.Nc4 Nd4 12.Ne3 Rc8 13.Bd3 g6 14.0-0 0-0 15.Ncd5 Bg7 16.c3 Nc6 17.Qb3 Rb8 18.Qb6 Qxb6 19.Nxb6 Bf6 20.Bc4 Bd8 21.Bxe6 Bxb6 22.Bb3 Bc5 23.Nd5 Kg7 24.Rad1 b5 0-1 Fuchs,R-Kholmov,R Leningrad 3/248 1967 0-1 (57) Fuchs,R-Kholmov,R Leningrad 3/248 1967 25.Nc7 Rb6 26.Bc2 a5 27.a3 b4 28.Nd5 Rb7 29.Ba4 Nd8 30.axb4 axb4 31.cxb4 Bxb4 32.Nxb4 Rxb4 33.b3 Rb6 34.Rc1 Ne6 35.Rc6 Rfb8 36.Rxb6 Rxb6 37.f3 Kf6 38.Kf2 Nc5 39.Rd1 Ke6 0-1 Czaeczine,P-Comp Fritz5 Yekaterinburg (ct) 148/22 2021 0-1 (57) Czaeczine,P-Comp Fritz5 Yekaterinburg (ct) 148/22 2021 40.Ke3 Rb4 41.Rd2 f5 42.Bc6 Rxb3+ 43.Ke2 Rb4 44.Ke3 Rb1 45.Bd5+ Kf6 46.Ba2 Rb6 47.Bd5 h5 48.h4 Rb1 49.Ra2 f4+ 50.Ke2 g5 51.hxg5+ Kxg5 52.Ra8 Kh4 53.Rg8

Rb2+ 54.Kf1 Nd3 0-1 Fuchs,R-Evans, L La (ol) 2/458 19660-1 (57) Fuchs,R-Evans,L La (ol) 2/458 1966]

10...0-0 10...Be7 is a critical line.

10...Le7 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Nd5 Wards off Qc7

12.Kb1 is vanishing.12.Kb1 scheint zu verschwinden. 12...Bxd5 13.Qxd5

The position is equal. 13...Qb6

Black is weak on the light squares

14.Rhf1 Nd7 15.Nd2 '!?'

Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die

ausgetretenen Pfade. 15...Bg5 'N'

[15...Nf6 16.Qd3 Qc6 17.Bf3 b5

18.Rfe1 Rac8 19.Nf1 Rfd8 20.Ne3

Bf8 21.Kb1 a5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (69) Mokal,A

(2072)-Soumya,S (2251) IND-ch

(Women) 39th 2012 (1)]

16.Kb1 Hoping for Nc4. 16...Nf6

17.Qb3 Qc7 18.Nc4 b5 0.97/23

[18...Rad8!= 0.00/23]

19.Nxd6± Rad8 20.Qa3 Qc6 1.56/24

[Δ20...Nd7 1.15/22]

21.f3 0.88/23

[Δ21.f4! 1.56/24 Bxf4 22.g3]

21...g6 1.45/22

[Δ21...Nh5 0.88/23 22.Nf5 Nf4]

22.c4 b4 23.Qxb4 Be3 2.32/21

Against c5

[23...Nd7± 1.50/22 24.Nb7 Rb8]

24.Nb7!+- Rb8 25.Na5 Qc7 26.Qa4

Rb6 2.40/20

[Δ26...Nh5 1.95/19]

27.Nb3 Bc5 28.Nxc5 Qxc5 29.Rd2

Rfb8 30.Rfd1 1.03/21

[30.Rc1+- 2.11/19 and White stays

clearly on top.]

30...Kg7 2.46/21

[30...Rb4± 1.03/21 31.Qxa6 R4b6]

31.Rc2? 0.20/19

[31.Ka1+- 2.46/21]

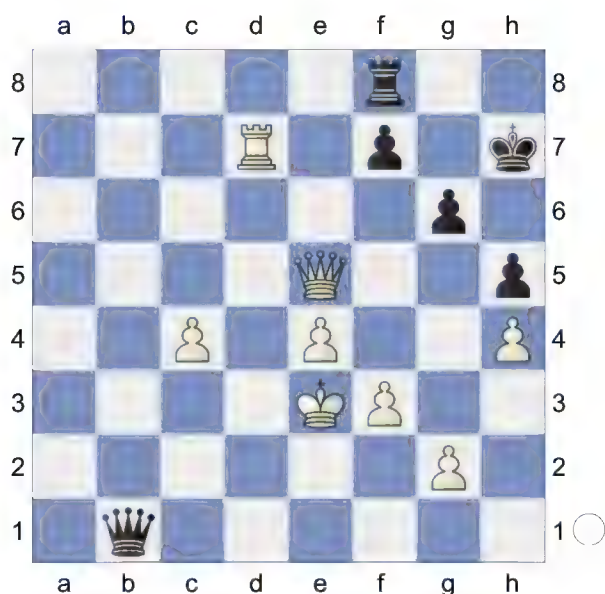
31...a5? 2.76/21

[31...Rb4!= 0.20/19 and Black has

nothing to worry. 32.Qxa6 R4b6]
 32.a3 h5 33.h4 Rb3 34.Ka2 Qb6
 35.Rdd2 Nd7 36.Qxd7 Rxa3+ 37.Kb1!
 aiming for c5. 37...Qb3 (-> ...Qa2+) (->
 ...Qa2+) 38.Rd3 Qa2+ 39.Kc1 Qa1+
 40.Kd2 Ra2 41.b3 a4 42.Rxa2!
 Qxa2+ 43.Ke3 axb3 3.45/22

[43...a3 2.00/21 was necessary.
 44.Qd6 Qb2]

44.Qc7 b2 45.Qxe5+ Kh7 46.Rd7!
 Rf8 47.Bd3 b1Q 48.Bxb1 Qxb1
 Endgame.



KQR-KQR 49.Kf2 Against Qe1+
 49...Qc2+ 50.Kg3 Qxc4 51.Qd5 Qxd5
 52.exd5 KR-KR

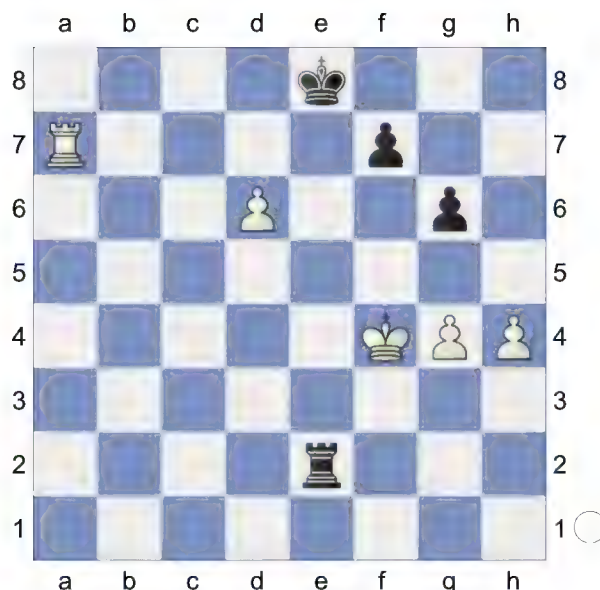
[52.Rxd5 Kh6=]

52...Kg7 53.Kf4 Re8 4.50/27

[53...Rc8 2.94/22 was worth a try.
 54.Re7 Rc2]

54.Ra7 Re2 55.g4 hxg4 56.fxg4 Kf8
 57.d6 Strongly threatening Ra8+.
 57...Ke8

(Diagram)



58.Kg5? 0.43/20

[58.Ra4!+- 3.01/24 Re4+ is the strong
 threat. Rh2 59.Kg5]

58...Re4? 7.75/25

[58...Rg2± 0.43/20]

59.Ra8+ White is clearly winning.

59...Kd7 60.Rf8 f5 61.gxf5

[61.Kxg6 Rxg4+ 62.Kf6 (62.Kxf5
 Rxh4 63.Ke5 Rh5+ 64.Rf5 Rxf5+
 65.Kxf5 Kxd6=) 62...f4=]

61...gxf5 62.h5

[Worse is 62.Rxf5 Kxd6 Weaker is
 63.h5 Ke6=]

62...Kxd6 63.h6! h7! would now be
 deadly.

[Weaker is 63.Rxf5 Ke6=]

[63.Kxf5 Ke7=]

63...Rg4+ 64.Kh5 Black must now
 prevent h7! 64...Rg2 65.h7

[And not 65.Rxf5 Ke6 66.Rf1 Rh2+
 67.Kg6 Rg2+ 68.Kh7 Ke7=]

65...Rh2+ 66.Kg6 f4 67.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

1044

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Aronian,Levon

World Blitz 2024 (7.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C83

2831

2747

30.12.2024

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Bb3 d5 9.dxe5 Be6 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nc5 12.Nd4 Qd7

[12...Nxb3? 13.Nxc6! Qe8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Nxb3+-]

[12...Nxd4 13.cxd4 Nd3 14.Re3 Nf4 15.Nf3 Bg4 16.h3 Bh5 17.Rc3 Ne6 18.g4 Bg6 19.Be3 a5 20.Bc2 Bb4 21.Rb3 f5 22.exf6 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Qxf6 24.Ne5 c5 25.Nd7 Qf7 26.Nxf8 Rxf8 27.Qf5 Vachier Lagrave,M (2789)-Anand,V (2760) Stavanger 2018 CBM 185 [Szabo,Krisztian] 0-1 (40)]

13.Bc2 Bg4 Against Qh5 14.f3 The position is equal. 14...Bh5 15.Nf1N -0.22/20

[Δ15.Bf5 0.09/19 Ne6 16.N2b3 Rfd8 17.Be3 Bf8 18.h4 Re8 19.Bf2 Bg6 20.Bg4 h5 21.Bh3 Ncxd4 22.cxd4 Bb4 23.Re2 Qd8 24.a3 Bf8 25.g3 a5 26.f4 a4 27.Nc1 f5 28.Qd3 c5 29.Bxf5 c4 30.Qc2 Bxf5 31.Qxf5 Ding Liren vs. Leko,P (2764)-4. ♘f3 a6 5.a4 b6_45598 (2709) Russia 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M] 1-0 (53) Qb6 32.Qg6 Qa7 33.Rd2 Qf7 34.Qxf7+ Kxf7 35.f5 Nc7 36.Ne2 b4 37.axb4 Bxb4 38.Rdd1 Nb5 39.Nf4 Red8 40.Kf1 a3 41.bxa3 Rxa3 42.Rxa3 Nxa3 43.Ra1 c3 44.Ke2 c2 45.Be3 Nb5 46.Kd3 Yu,Y (2764)-Vitiugov,N (2709) Shenzhen CHN 2018 [Mikhalevski,V] 1-0 (53)]

15...Bg6 16.f4 Nxd4 17.cxd4 aiming for Bxg6. 17...Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Ne4 19.Nd2 Bb4 20.Nxe4 Bxe1 21.Nc5 Qc6 22.Bd2 Inhibits Bb4. 22...Bh4 23.f5 Be7 24.Rc1 Bxc5 0.01/20

[24...Rfe8!± -1.03/17]

25.Qxc5= Qxc5 26.Rxc5± Endgame KRR-KRB 26...c6 27.Kf2 Rac8 28.Bb4 -0.07/18

[Δ28.g4 0.30/21]

28...Rfd8 0.30/19

[Δ28...h5 -0.07/18]

29.Kf3 Rd7 30.Kf4 a5 31.Bxa5 Ra7 32.b4 White has compensation. 32...Kf8 33.Rc3 Ke7 34.a3 Kd7 0.90/23

[34...Ra6± 0.48/21]

35.Rh3 0.29/25

[35.Bb6± 0.90/23 Raa8 36.Re3]

35...Rh8= 36.Bb6 Raa8 37.Bc5 Rag8 38.Re3 0.01/22

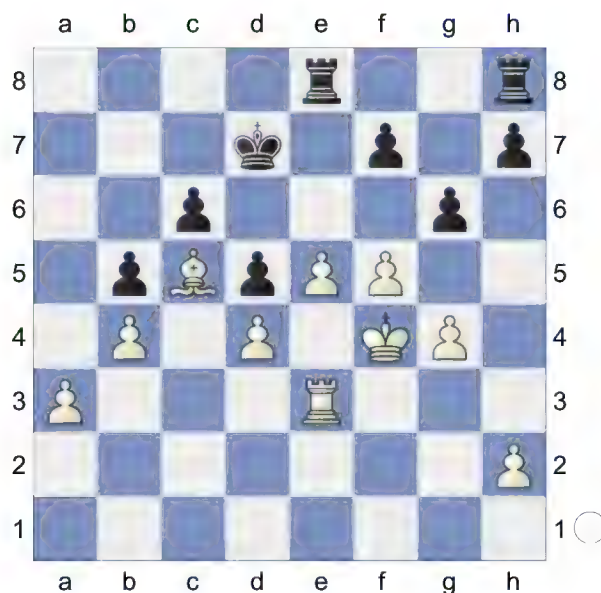
[38.Rf3!± 0.40/23 is superior.]

38...Re8 0.83/21

[38...g5+= 0.01/22 39.Kg3 h5]

39.g4 &Bianco is more active. 39...g6? 3.04/21

[Better is 39...h6!± 0.54/26]



40.Kg5!+- gxf5 41.gxf5 Black must now prevent Kf6. **41...h5? 6.28/23**

[41...Reg8+ **3.47/21** 42.Kf6 Ke8]

42.Kf6 Rh7 43.Rg3 Hoping for Rg7.

43...Ra8 8.32/28

[Δ 43...Rb8 **4.23/30** 44.h4 Rd8]

44.e6+? 2.48/22

[44.Rg7 **8.32/28** Rxc7 45.Kxc7]

44...fxe6 45.fxe6+ Kc7 46.h4 Re8

47.Rg6 Prevents Rh6. **47...Kd8 48.Ke5**

Kc7 49.Rf6 Rg7 50.Kf5? 0.52/27

[White should play 50.Bf8+- **3.26/25** Rg4 51.Rf7+ Kc8 52.Kd6]

50...Rg4 6.03/25

[50...Rg1± **0.52/27**]

51.Rf7+ Kc8 52.Ra7 Ra8+ would kill now. **52...Kb8** Inhibits Ra8+. **53.e7 2.55/24**

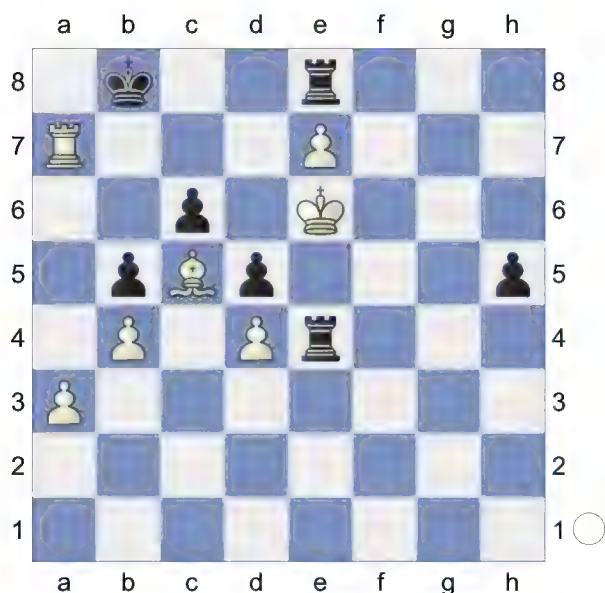
[Stronger than 53.Ra6 Rxh4 54.Rxc6 Kb7 55.Rb6+ Kc7=]

[Δ 53.Rd7 **5.12/23**]

53...Rxh4 54.Ke6 1.35/25

[54.Rd7+- **2.48/23** White threatens Rd8+ and mate. Kc8 55.Ke6]

54...Re4+±



55.Kf7 0.01/22

[White has to play 55.Kd6!± **1.06/24**]

55...Rc8? 6.77/23

[55...Rh8= **0.01/22**]

56.Rd7+- Intending Bd6+ and mate.

56...h4 57.Bd6+ Ka8 58.Rd8 17.27/24

[Δ 58.Be5 **#13/22** Rxe5 59.dxe5 h3

60.Rd8 Rb8 61.e8Q Rxd8 62.Qxd8+

Kb7 63.e6]

58...Kb7 59.Rxc8 Threatening mate

with Rb8+. **59...Kxc8 60.e8Q+? 2.88/5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=0.89

[60.Be5 **#11/24** mates Rxe5 61.dxe5

h3 62.e8Q+ Kc7 63.e6 h2 64.Qh8

h1B 65.Qxh1]

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□ **Expositor**

■ **Caissa,X.**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2831

3057

15.06.2024

Blitz 10min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

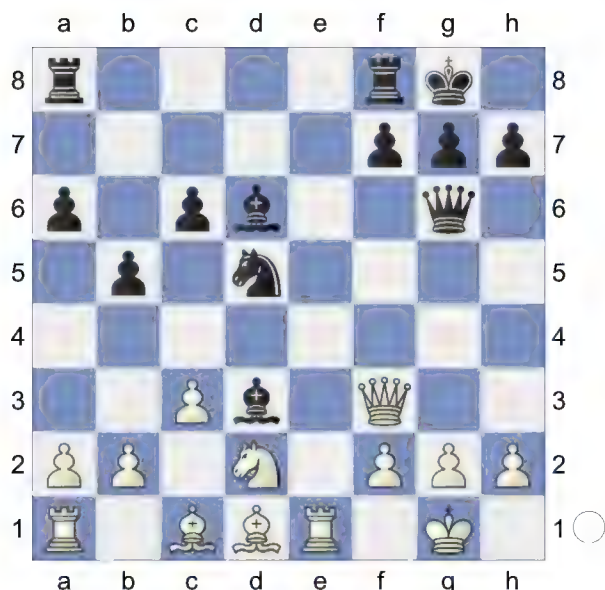
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1

Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qf6 15.Nd2!

Qg6 16.Bd1 Bxd3

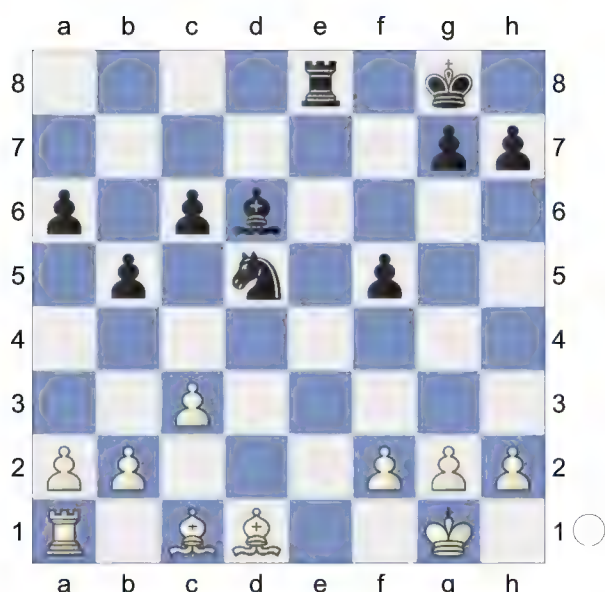
(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rfe8. 17.Ne4
Bxe4 18.Qxe4 f5 0.81/18

[18...a5± 0.32/18]

19.Qe6+± Qxe6 20.Rxe6 Rfe8
21.Rxe8+ Rxe8



22.Kf1 Against Re1+ 22...a5N 0.76/18

[22...Bxh2± 0.37/18 23.g3 f4]

[22...Kf7 23.Bf3 Rc8 24.Bd2 Nb6
25.Re1 a5 26.h3 a4 27.Bd1 Re8
28.Rxe8 Kxe8 29.Bc2 g6 30.g4
fxg4 31.hxg4 Nd5 32.Ke2 Kd7
33.a3 Bf4 34.Bxf4 Nxf4+ 35.Ke3
Nd5+ 36.Kd4 Kd6 37.g5

Projecthuman (2835)-Ripsockeye
(2790) Classical 2024 [Kitty Kat] ½-½
(60)]

23.a4 Threatens to win with axb5.

23...b4

[23...Bxh2? 24.axb5 Kf8 25.bxc6+-]

24.Bd2 bxc3

[Weaker is 24...Bxh2 25.g3±]

25.bxc3 Be5

[25...Bxh2? 26.g3+-]

26.Bf3 Rc8

[26...Bxh2? 27.g3+-]

27.Rc1 Nb6 28.Bd1 Rb8 29.Rb1 Kf7

30.Ke2 Ke7 31.Bc2 g6 32.h3 Kf6

33.f4 Bd6 34.Be3 Nd7 35.Rxb8

Bxb8± Endgame KBB-KBN 36.g4 Ke6

37.Bb3+ Ke7 38.gxf5 gxf5 39.Bc2

Ke6 40.Bb3+ Ke7 41.Kf2 Bc7! 42.Kf3

Bb6 43.Bd2 Nc5 44.Bc2 Kf6 45.Be1

Ne6 46.Bh4+ Kg6 47.Bb3 Nc5

48.Bd1 Bc7 49.Bf2 Ne4 50.Be1! Nc5

51.Bc2 Ne6 52.Bd2 Nc5 53.Be3 Nd7

54.Bc1 Bb6 55.Bd2 Nc5 56.Be3 Nd7

57.Bc1 Bd8 58.Bd2 Nc5 59.Be3 Nd7

60.Ke2 Bb6 61.Bc1 Nf6 62.Kf3 Nd7

63.Ke2 Nf6 64.Bd2 Ne4 65.Be1 Nc5

66.Bf2 Nd7 67.Bg3 Nf6 68.Kf3 Bc7

69.Be1 Nd7 70.Bf2 Bb6 71.Bh4 Bc7

72.Bf2 Bb6 73.Bh4 Bc7 74.Be1 Nb6

75.Ke3 Nd7 76.Kf3 Nc5 77.Bf2 Ne6

78.Be3 Nf8 79.Bb3 Nd7! 80.Bd1 Bb6

81.Bc1 Bc7 82.Ke2 Bb6 83.c4 Nc5

84.Be3 Nd7 85.Bd2 Nc5 86.Kf3 Ne6

87.Kg2 Bc7 88.Kg3 Nc5 And now ...

Ne4+ would win. 89.Be3 Bd6 90.Bxc5

Bxc5 KB-KB 91.Bf3 Kf6 92.Bxc6 Kg6

93.Kf3 Kf6 94.Bb7 Ba7 95.Ke2 Kg6

96.Kd3 Kf6 97.Ke2 0.01/26

[97.Bc6± 0.49/24]

97...Bc5 0.42/25

[97...Kg6!=

0.01/26

is more appropriate.]

98.Bc8 Ba7 99.Kf3 Bb6 100.h4 Ba7

101.Ke2 Bc5 102.Kd3 Kg6 103.Be6
Kf6 104.Bd7 Bf2 105.h5 Ba7
106.Bc6 Ke6 107.Bd5+ Kf6 108.Bg8
h6 109.Bd5 Ke7 110.Ba8 Kd6
111.Bb7 Bb8 112.Bc8 Kc5 113.Ke3
Kxc4 114.Bxf5 Kd5 115.Bh7 Ba7+
116.Kd3 Bf2 117.Bg8+ Kd6 118.Ke4
Ke7 119.Ke5 Kf8 120.Bb3 Kg7
121.Ba2 Be1 122.Bb3 -0.01/32

[Better is 122.Ke6± 0.56/34]

122...Bd2 0.55/34

[122...Bf2!= -0.01/32]

123.Ba2 -0.01/31

[123.Bd5± 0.55/34]

123...Bc3+ 0.54/36

[Black should try 123...Be1!= -0.01/31]

124.Kf5 Bd2 125.Bc4 Bc1 126.Bb3
Bb2 127.Bd1 Bc1 128.Bb3 0.01/30

[128.Ke5± 0.57/33]

128...Be3 0.57/35

[128...Bb2!= 0.01/30]

129.Bd5 White is slightly better.

129...Bc1 130.Bc4 Kf8 131.Ke5 Ke7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) .
Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

0-1

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A34

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ Firouzja,Alireza

2763

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.2) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

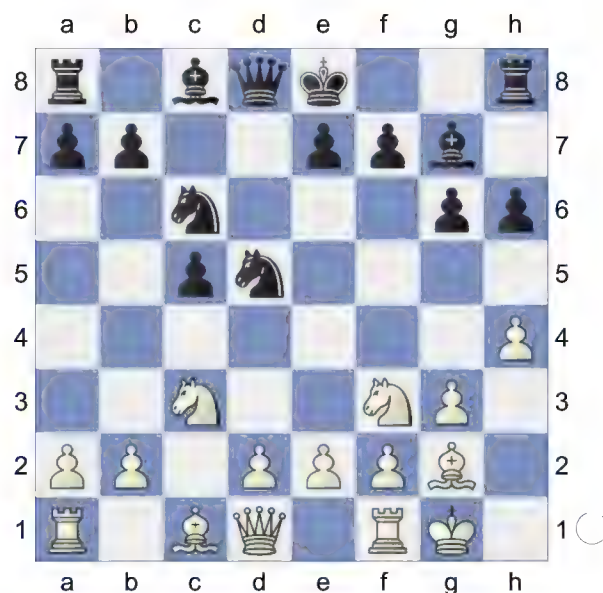
A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines
with ...d5

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2
d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3 g6N

[6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 e5 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3
0-0 10.Rb1 Qc7 (10...Rb8 11.Ne1
Be6 12.Qa4 Qd7 13.f4 b5 14.Qe4
Na5 15.f5 Bxa2 16.Rb2 Bb3

17.Qxe5 Bf6 18.Qxc5 Rbc8 19.Qa3
Bxc3 20.Rxb3 Nxb3 21.Qxb3 Bd4+
22.e3 Rxc1 23.exd4 Qxd4+ 24.Kh1
Qe3 25.Qb4 0-1 (60) Bluemich,M-
Richter,K DSB-26 Meisterschaft von
Deutschland-24 1929 (13)) 11.Nd2
(11.Be3 Be6 12.Qa4 b6 13.Nd2
Rac8 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Qd7
16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxa7
Bxc4 19.dxc4 Qe4 20.Qxb6 Bf6
N,N-N,N 4.g3) 11...Be6 12.Qa4 Rac8
13.Nc4 b6 14.Qb5 Bd7 15.Qa6 Nb8
16.Qb7 Qxb7 17.Bxb7 Rc7 18.Bd5
Bc6 19.Ne3 Bg5 20.f4 exf4
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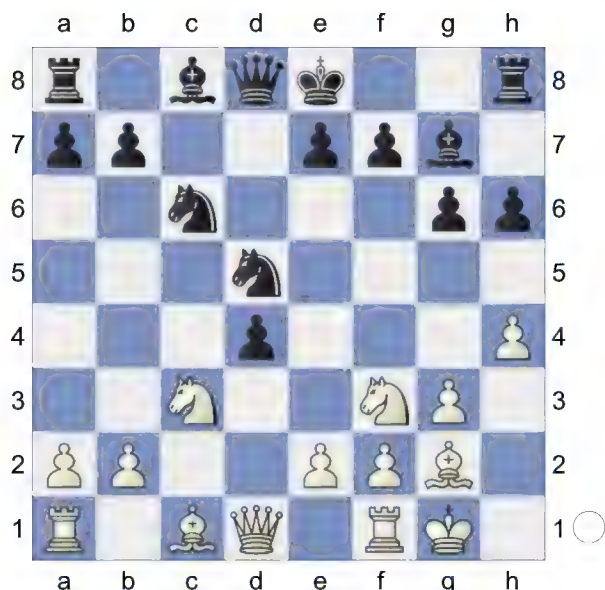
7.h4 h6 8.0-0 Bg7



Repels d4 9.d4! White is slightly better.
9...cxd4

[9...Bxd4? perishes. 10.Nxd5 Qxd5
11.e3+-]

(Diagram)



10.Nxd4 Nxd4

[10...Nxc3 11.bxc3]

11.Nxd5 Bh3 Deflection 12.Bxh3 Qxd5

The position is equal. **13.e3 Nf3+**

14.Kh1 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 0-0 16.Kg2

[16.Bg2!? Ne5 17.Bxb7-+]

16...Ne5 17.b3 Nd3 Discovered Attack

18.Rb1 Rfd8 19.Ba3 e6 20.Kf1 Rac8

...Rc2 is the strong threat. **21.Bg2 b5**

22.Be7 This pair of bishops is nice.

22...Rd7 23.Bb4 Bc3 24.Bxc3 Rxc3

25.Be4 b4 26.Bxd3 Rxd3 27.Rxd3

Rxd3= Endgame. KR-KR **28.Rb2 Rc3**

29.Rd2 a5 30.Rd8+ Kg7 Hoping for ...

Rc2. 31.Ra8 Rc5 32.Ra7 g5 33.hxg5

hxg5 34.g4 Kg6 35.Ra6 Kf6 36.Kg2

Ke5 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Kg3 Kg6

Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1047

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ So,Wesley

Tata Steel India Blitz (12)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

2831

2747

17.11.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7

7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6

10.Re1 Re8 The main line 10...Re8

scores better than 10...Nf5. Die

Hauptvariante 10...Te8 punktet besser

als 10...Sf5. **11.Bf4 Rxe1 12.Qxe1**

Ne8 13.c3 d5 14.Nd2 Nd6

[14...c6 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3

Nd6 18.Qe3 Bg4 19.Re1 Qf8 20.h3

Bd7 **0.75/20** (20...Bxf3± **0.34/20**

21.Qxf3 Qd8) 21.g4 **0.31/20**

(21.Re2± **0.75/20**) 21...Re8± 22.Ne5

Be6 23.Qg3 **0.07/22** (White should

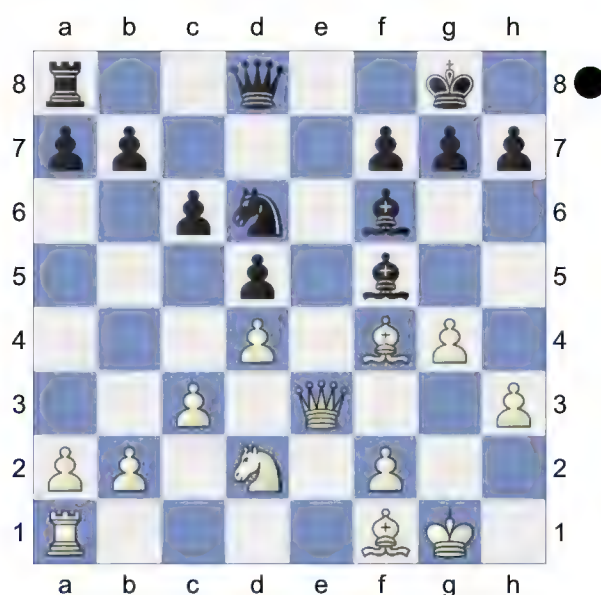
try 23.b3± **0.60/19**) 23...g5= 24.Bc1

Bd8 25.Nf3 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2859)-

So,W (2760) Meltwater Tour Final

rapid 2022 (1.1)]

15.Qe3 Bf5 16.h3 c6 17.g4



Bg6 18.Re1 h6 19.Nf3N

[19.Bg2 a5 20.Be5

-0.37/18

(20.Bf1= 0.01/19) 20...Be7 -0.01/19
 (20...Bg5 ̸ -0.37/18 21.Qe2 Qe7)
 21.Bxg7= Bg5 22.f4 Kxg7 23.fxg5
 Qxg5 24.Qf2 Re8 25.Rxe8 Nxe8
 ½-½ McDonald,N (2410)-Parligras,M
 (2552) BCF-chT 2223 (4NCL) 2022
 (10.1)]

19...Be4 20.Ne5N Bg5 21.f3 Bxf4
 22.Qxf4 Bh7 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Nxd3
 Qc7 25.Nc5 Rd8 26.h4 b6 27.Nd3
 Kf8 0.82/22

[27...Rd7± 0.34/19]

28.Ne5 White has more active pieces.

28...Kg8 29.g5 hxg5 0.99/23

[29...h5± 0.63/21

is more appropriate.]

30.hxg5± Threatens to win with Kg1-g2.

30...Nc4 31.Kg2 0.26/21

[31.Kf2!± 0.65/20 Nxe5 32.dxe5
 (32.Rxe5 Rf8±)]

31...Nxe5= 32.Rxe5 Endgame KQR-
 KQR 32...Qd7 Prevents Re5-e8+.

33.Qe3 Kf8 Prevents Re5-e7 34.Kg3

Re8 35.Rxe8+ Qxe8 36.Qxe8+ Kxe8

KP-KP 37.Kf4 Kd7 38.Ke5 Ke7 39.a4

a6 40.b3 Kd7 41.f4 Ke7 42.Kf5 Kd7

43.Kg4 Ke6 44.f5+ Kd6 45.Kh5

-1.31/25

[45.Kf4= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



45...Ke7 -0.01/23

[Black should try 45...a5! ̸ -1.31/25]

46.b4 The position is equal. 46...b5

47.a5 Kf8 48.Kg4

[48.g6!? f6□ 49.Kg4=]

48...Ke7 49.Kf4 Kd6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

Black=0.10 (very precise)

½-½

1048

B22

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2731

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.5) 20.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4

Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Be7

8.c4 Qd8 9.dxc5 0-0N

[9...Qxd1 10.Rxd1 Ne4 (10...Bxc5

11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6

14.Ne4 Be7 15.c5 f5 16.Nd6 Rd8

17.Bb5 Bf6 18.Rd2 Rb8 19.Rad1

Kf8 20.a3 Ne5 21.Nxe5 Bxe5

22.Nxc8 Rxd2 23.Rxd2 Rxc8 24.b4

Rc7 25.Kf1 0-1 Pytel,K (1892)-Ortiz

Menacho,S (2150) William Nash's
 tourney 1885 (9)0-1 (55) Pytel,K
 (1892)-Ortiz Menacho,S (2150)
 William Nash's tourney 1885 (9)
 11.Be3 Bxc5 12.Nd4 Nxd4
 (12...Bd7 13.Bf3 Bxd4 14.Bxd4
 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 Nf6 16.Nc3 0-0-0
 17.Rad1 Bc6 18.Bxc6 bxc6
 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8
 21.f3 Nd7 22.Kf2 f5 23.Ke3 Ke7
 24.b4 e5 25.a4 Kd6 26.Kd3 Nf6
 27.c5+ 1-0 Wittram,T (2540)-Under
 the Radar,J (2550) JUG-chW51
 Belgrade 19981-0 (46) Wittram,T
 (2540)-Under the Radar,J (2550) JUG-
 chW51 Belgrade 1998) 13.Bxd4 Bd7
 14.Bf3 0-0-0 15.Bxe4 Bc6 16.Bd5
 Bxd4 17.Rxd4 exd5 18.c5
 22/32 2000 B 22/32 2000]

10.Nc3 Bxc5 11.a3 '!' 11.a3 scores
 better than **11.Bg5.11.a3** punktet besser
 als **11.Lg5. 11...a5 12.Na4 Ba7 'N'**

[12...Bd6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Qc2 e5
 15.Nb6 Rb8 16.c5 Bc7 17.Nxc8
 Rfxc8 18.Qf5 e4 19.Nd4 Be5
 0-1 (63) Zhang,Z (2640)-Xu,X (2564)
 Asian-chT Prel2 2022 (4)]

13.Bf4 Bd7 14.Nc3 The position is
 equal. **14...Bb8 15.Qc1 Bxf4 16.Qxf4**
Qb8 17.Qe3 a4 18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Bd3
Bc6 20.Ne5 Against Ng4 20...Ra5
21.Rfe1 h6 22.Bc2 Nf5 23.Qe2 Qa7
24.Bxf5

[24.Qd2 is interesting. Ra8 25.h3
 Qb8 26.f4]

24...exf5 25.Nxc6 bxc6 26.h3 Qc5
27.Qe7 Qxc4? 4.98/25

[27...Qxe7= 0.24/21 and Black is
 okay. 28.Rxe7 Rb8]

28.Rd8? 1.21/18

[28.Qxf8+!+- 4.98/25 Kh7 29.Re7]

28...Nh7± 29.Red1 0.50/22 White is
 much more active. The black rooks are

passive.

[29.Rxf8+± 1.05/21 Nxf8 30.Qd8]

29...Qe6± 30.Qxe6

[30.Qb4 seems wilder. Qe5 31.Nxa4
 Rb5 32.Qc4]

30...fxe6 31.R8d6 Rb8 32.R1d2 e5

33.Rxc6 Nf6 34.Rc4 Rba8 35.f3

R8a7 36.Kf2 Kh7 37.Rd6 e4 1.33/20

38.fxe4 0.48/19

[38.Rdd4!± 1.33/20]

38...Rb7 1.24/26

[Black should try 38...Nxe4+± 0.48/19
 39.Nxe4 fxe4]

39.Rb4!±

[39.Nxa4? perishes. Nxe4+
 (39...fxe4 40.Rd2±) 40.Rxe4 fxe4-+]

39...Re7



40.Rdd4!↑ White is really pushing.

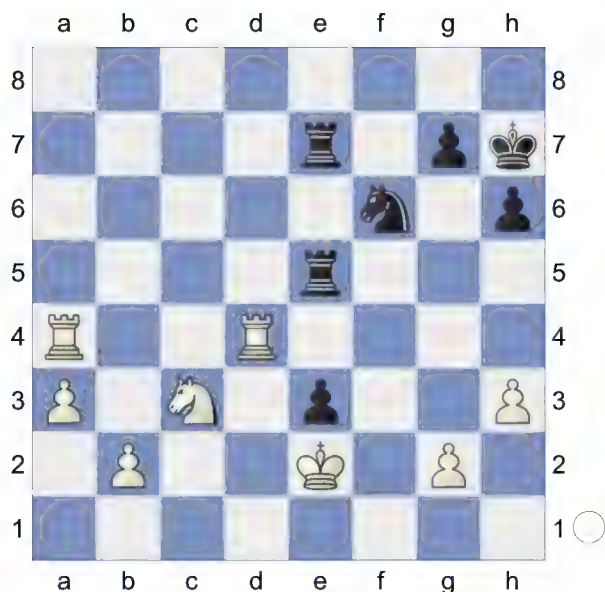
[40.Nxa4 Nxe4+ 41.Rxe4 Rxe4+]

40...fxe4 41.Rxa4 e3+ 1.53/22

[41...Rf5+ 1.16/22 42.Ke3 Rg5]

42.Ke2 Rae5

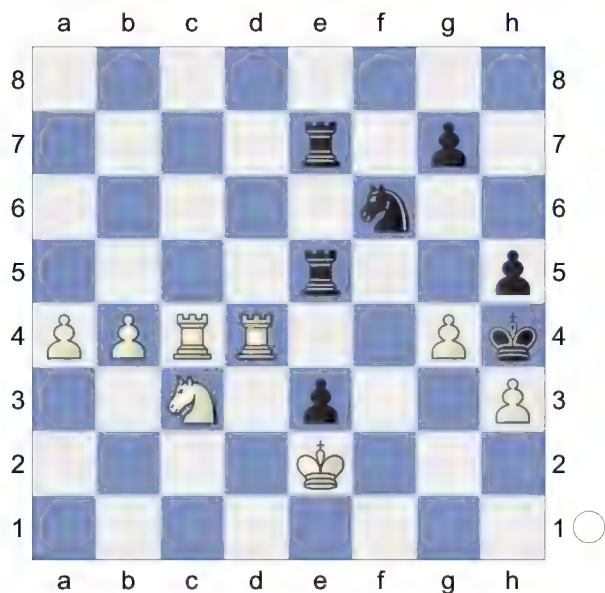
(Diagram)



43.g4! Against Nh5 43...h5 44.Rac4 Kg6 45.b4 aiming for a4. 45...Kg5 2.86/17

[45...hxg4± 1.60/19 might work better. 46.hxg4 Re8]

46.a4+- Kh4



47.g5+! Kxg5 48.a5 Rf5 49.Ne4+ Kg6 3.13/22

[♖49...Kh6 2.12/19 50.Kxe3 Nd5+ 51.Kd3 g6 Remove Defender]

50.Kxe3 And now Kd2 would win.

50...Rf1? 3.59/18

[50...Nd5+ 1.95/16 51.Kd2 Nxb4

Remove Defender 52.Rxb4 Rxa5 53.Rb6+ Kf7]

51.Kd2 Rh1 52.Nxf6 gxf6 Endgame. KRR-KRR Endgame. KRR-KRR 53.Rd3 [53.b5 Rh2+ 54.Kc3 Ra2+-]

53...Ra1 54.Kc2 Re2+ 55.Kb3 Raa2 56.Rf4 White is clearly winning.

56...Reb2+ 57.Kc4 Kg5 58.Rdf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.44

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1049

D50

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ Nepomniachtchi,I

2755

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (2.1) 21.12.24 [Kitty Kat]

D50: Queen's Gambit Declined: Dutch-Peruvian Gambit

Ruban,V: 'Inf 56/463' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 exd5N

[6...Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Nc6

A) 9.a3 Bd7 10.Be2 Rc8 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qd3 Ba4 13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Be3 Nb3 15.Bd1 b5 (15...a6 16.Bxb3 Bxb3 17.Rac1 Bd6 18.Bb6 Ra8 19.Nd4 Ba4 20.Rc4 Bd7 21.Rd1 0-0 22.e5 Bb5 23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Re4 Be7 25.Rd7 Rfc8 26.g3 Bf8 27.Rxb7

Queen'S Gambit-5.cd5 cd4 6. ♔d4 ♔d5 Survey 2021) 16.Bxb3 Bxb3 17.Rfc1 e5 18.Nxe5 a6 19.Nc6 1 - 0 A n a n d , V (2 7 5 3) - Nepomniachtchi,I (2784) Nations Cup Online Prelim 2020 (5.1);

B) 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Qb6 11.a4 Qc5 12.Qd3 (12.Be3 Qxc3 13.bxc3 a6 14.Be2 Bd6 15.Rfb1 0-0-0 16.Rb2 Bc7 17.Bc5 Na5

18.Nd4 Nc6 19.Nc2 Be8 20.Rab1 Rd2 21.Kf1 Na5 22.Ke1 Rd8 23.Be7 Rd7 24.Bb4 Nc6 25.Bc5 Ba5 26.Nb4 Nd8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (39) Rohde, M (2585)-Ruban, V (2580) 56/463 Tilburg 1992) 12...Qd6 13.Qe2 Be7 14.b3 Qc7 15.Bb2 0-0 16.Rac1 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Ne5 Bf6 19.Nxc6 Bxb2 20.Qxb2 bxc6 21.Rc4 1-0 (54) Rakhmatullin, K (2670)-Adocchio, G (2535) Roznov 87/102 2002]

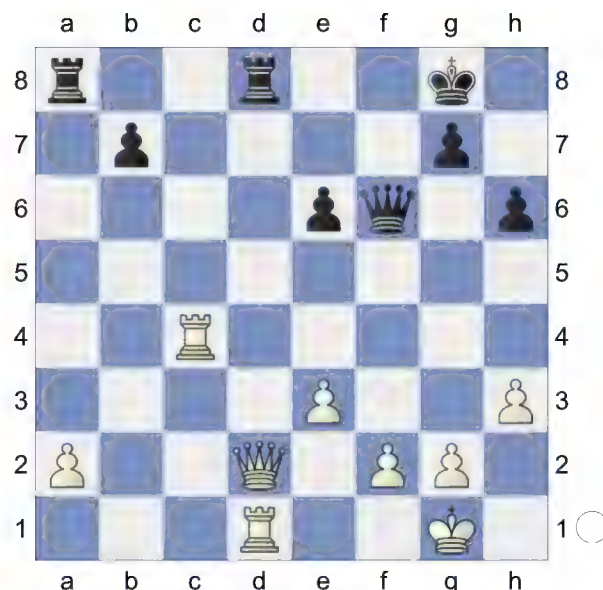
7.Bg5 Be7 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 h6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White has an edge. 11.Qd2 Be6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Rfd1 Rd8 14.Nd4 Nc6 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Ne4 Qe7 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.h3 a6 20.b4 Ne5 21.Qd4 Nd7 22.Bg4 Ne5 23.Be2 Nd7 Dodges Qb6 24.Qd2 Ne5 25.b5 axb5 0.40/22

[25...Nc4= 0.00/23 should be considered. 26.Bxc4 dxc4 27.Rxc4 Qxf2+ 28.Qxf2 (28.Kxf2 Rxd2+ 29.Rxd2 Rxc4=) 28...Rxd1+ 29.Kh2 Rxc4]

26.Bxb5± Nc4 27.Bxc4 0.01/15 [27.Qb4± 0.54/20]

27...dxc4= 28.Rxc4 Ra8 1.71/23 [28...Qxf2+!= 0.01/24 and Black is okay. 29.Kxf2 (29.Qxf2 Rxd1+ 30.Kh2 Rxc4=) 29...Rxd2+ 30.Rxd2 Rxc4]

(Diagram)



29.Ra4? 0.20/21 Rxa4

[Don't play 29...Rxd2?! 30.Rxa8+ Kh7 31.Rxd2+-]

[Not 29...Qxf2+? 30.Qxf2 (30.Kxf2 Rxd2+ 31.Rxd2 Rxa4±) 30...Rxd1+ 31.Kh2 Rxa4 32.Qc2+-]

30.Qxd8+ Qxd8 31.Rxd8+ Endgame. KR-KR 31...Kf7! 32.Rd7+ Kf6

33.Rxb7 Rxa2 34.Rb5 g5 0.60/23

[34...Ra1+= 0.18/34 deserves consideration. 35.Kh2 Rf1]

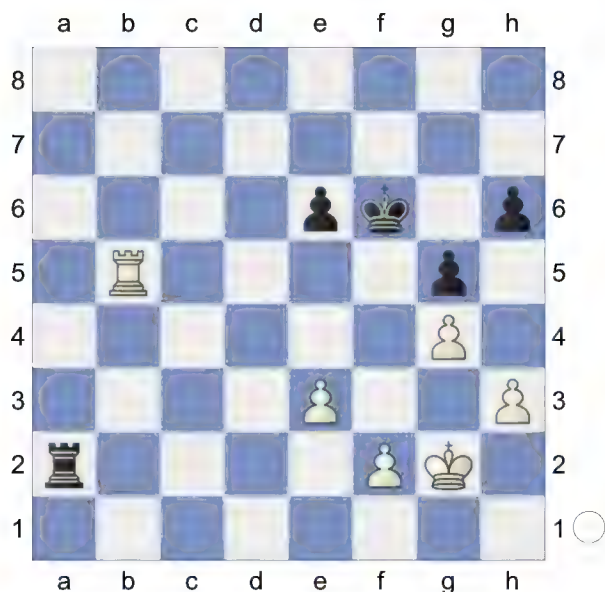
35.g4 0.20/37

[35.Rb8± 0.60/23]

35...Ra1+ 36.Kg2 Ra2? 3.27/27

[36...Kg7= 0.20/28 and Black has nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



White now steadily converts the win.

37.h4!+- gxf4

[37...Ra6 38.h5]

38.Rh5 Kg6 39.Rxf4 Ra4 5.77/27

[Δ39...Ra1 3.82/24 40.Rh5 Ra2]

40.Kg3 Rb4 41.Rh5 Ra4 42.Rb5 Kf6

43.f4 Ra6 44.Kf3 Rc6 45.Rh5 Kg6

46.Ke4 Rc3 47.Ra5 Kf6 48.Ra6 Rc4+

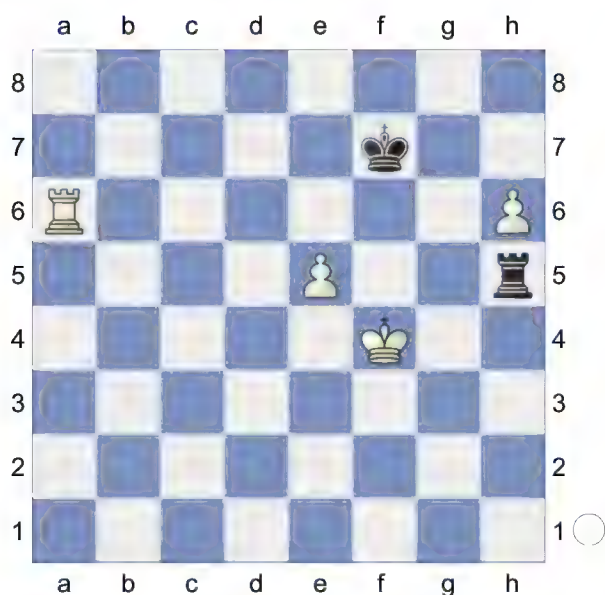
49.Kf3 Kf7 50.f5 h5 51.fxe6+ Ke7

52.gxf4 Rh4 53.Ra5 Kxe6 54.e4

Rh3+ 55.Kg4 Re3 56.Kf4 Rh3

57.Ra6+ Ke7 58.h6 Kf7 59.e5

aiming for h7! 59...Rh5



60.h7! Kg7 61.Ra7+ Kg6 62.e6

White threatens e7 and mate. 62...Kf6

63.e7 Rh4+ 64.Kf3 Rxf7 65.e8Q

[Inferior is 65.e8R Rxa7 66.Kg4 Rd7=]

65...Rxa7 KQ-KR 66.Qc6+ Kg7 67.Kg4

24.43/22

[Δ67.Qc3+ #46/26 Kg8 68.Kf4 Re7

69.Kf5 Kf7 70.Qc8 Kg7 71.Qc4

Rf7+ 72.Ke6]

67...Re7 68.Kf5 Kf8 69.Qd6 Ke8

70.Qc6+ 8.05/21

[Δ70.Qb8+ #45/26 Kd7 71.Qa7+

Ke8 72.Qa2 Rc7 73.Qe6+ Kd8

74.Qd6+ Kc8 75.Ke6]

70...Kf8 71.Qc4 Kg7 White mates.

72.Qb3 Rf7+ 73.Ke6 Rf6+ 74.Ke7

Rg6 75.Qc3+ Kg8 76.Qe5 Rh6

77.Qg5+ Kh7 78.Kf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23

(precise) /Black=0.46

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1050

D85

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ Tikhonov,Viacheslav

2183

Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White

7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

Krasenkow,M: 'Inf 59/503' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4

Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4

b5 9.Bb3 b4 0.41/20

[9...a5= 0.06/17 is superior.]

10.Nf3!?! Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[10.Qf3 0-0 11.Ne2 a5 (11...bxc3

12.h4 h5 13.Qxc3 Ba6 14.e5 c5

15.Qxc5 Nd7 16.Qc6 Bxe2 17.Kxe2

Nb6 18.Be3 e6 19.g4 Rc8 20.Qb5

hgx4 21.h5 gxh5 22.Rxh5 Nd5
 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.Qxd5 exd5
 25.Kd3 f5 26.exf6 Zander,O (2628)-8.
 de5 de5 9. ♔e3 (2483) Ningbo 112/
 (83) 2020 200 Traps In The
 Opening [Frutstaert,Roger] 1-0 (46))
 12.0-0 Ba6 13.Rd1 a4 14.Bc2 b3
 15.Bd3 c5 16.e5 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 Nc6
 18.Ba3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxe5 20.dxe5
 Qxd3 21.Rxd3 Bxe5 22.Rf1 bxa2
 23.Nc3 Rfd8 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 Scherbakov,R (2580)-Krasenkow,M
 (2595) Hastings 1993 [Krasenkow]
 ½-½ (56)]

10...0-0N

[10...bxc3 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5
 (12.Be3 Na6 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.Qd3
 c5 15.Qxc3 Qxc3 16.Rxc3 Bb7
 17.e5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 cxd4 19.Bxd4
 Rfd8 20.Rc4 e6 21.Rfc1 Nc7
 22.Ba4 Bh6 23.Rb1 Nd5 24.Bc6
 Rab8 25.Rxb8 Rxb8 26.Bxd5 exd5
 Ulybin,M (2583)-Schmidt,W (2438)
 Barlinek 2001 CBM 085 [Krasenkow,
 Michal] ½-½ (52)) 12...a5 0.14/16
 (♠12...Bg4 -0.20/17) 13.Rc1= Nd7
 0.39/20 (13...c5= 0.00/18) 14.Rxc3±
 c5 15.Rc1 cxd4 16.Bd5 Ba6 17.Re1
 -0.43/21 (17.Bxa8± 0.33/21 Bxf1
 18.Bd5) 17...Rb8 0.01/21
 (17...Rc8!≠ -0.43/21) 18.Nxd4
 0-1 (40) Kruppa,Y (2572)-Cyborowski,
 L (2450) EU-ch 2nd Ohrid 2001 (1)]

11.cxb4 Bg4 0.89/21

[11...a5± 0.53/20]

12.Be3 White is better. 12...a5 13.bxa5
 0.15/20 & Bianco is more active.

[13.Rc1± 0.90/20]

13...Qxa5+= 14.Qd2! aiming for Qxa5.

14...Qb5 0.97/20

[14...c5!= 0.01/20]

15.Rc1± Rd8 1.67/20

[15...Bxf3± 0.71/19 might work better.

16.gxf3 Nd7]

16.Bc4 1.30/21

[Better is 16.Ng5+- 1.67/20 Rf8
 17.f3]

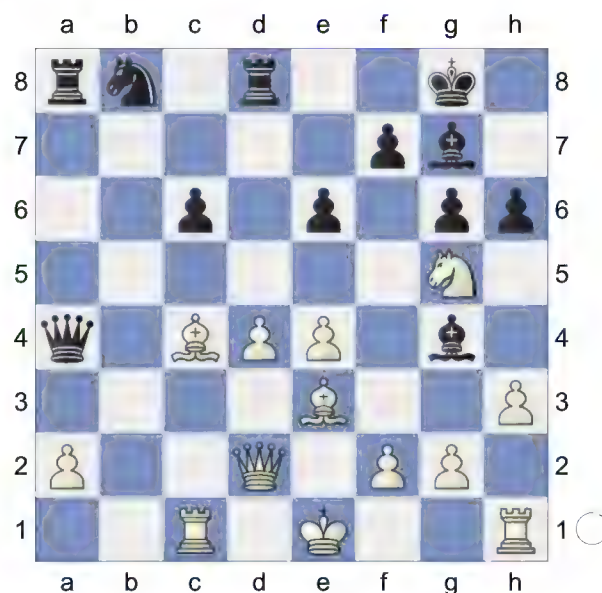
16...Qa4 2.18/20

[16...Qa5± 1.30/21]

17.Ng5+- e6 3.31/20

[♠17...Rf8 2.21/20 18.0-0 Na6]

18.h3 h6

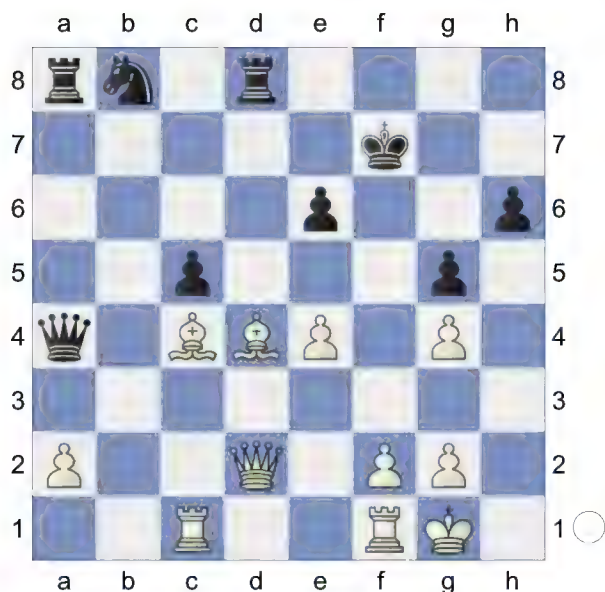


19.Nxf7 Kxf7 20.hxg4 g5 21.0-0 Bxd4 7.39/22

[♠21...Qa5 4.70/17 22.Qd1 Kg8
 23.Bxe6+ Kh8]

22.Bxd4 f4 is the strong threat. This
 bishop pair is nice. 22...c5

(Diagram)



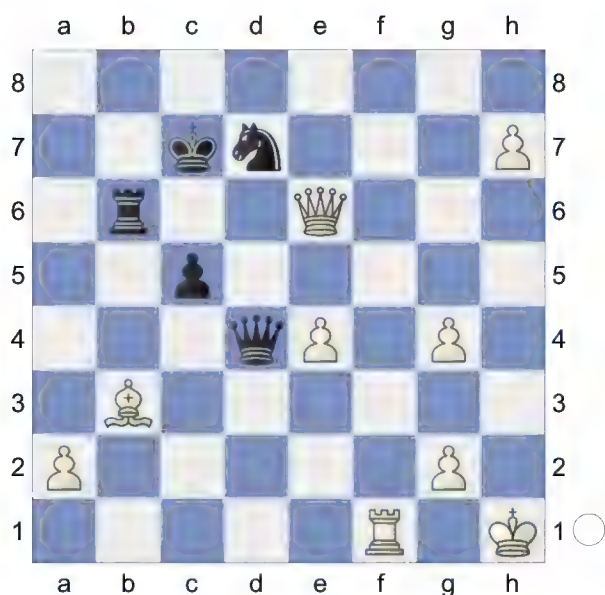
23.f4! Rxd4 24.fgx5+ Ke7 25.Qf4
 Intending Qf8+ and mate. **25...Nd7**
 Inhibits Qf8+. **26.Qf7+ Kd6 27.Qxe6+**
Kc7 28.gxh6 Rb8 29.Bb3 Qa3
30.Rcd1 Qb2 31.h7 Qc3 32.Rxd4
4.93/22

[32.Qh6 13.40/19]

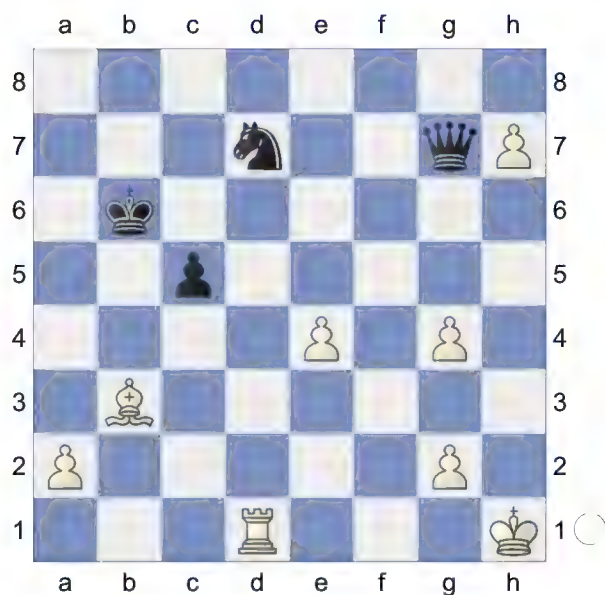
32...Qxd4+ 33.Kh1? 1.66/19

[33.Kh2 5.10/23 Rb6 34.Qf5
 (34.Rd1 Rxe6 35.Bxe6 Qxd1)
 34...Rh6+ 35.Kg3 Qd3+ 36.Qf3
 Qd6+ 37.Qf4 Rxh7 38.g5]

33...Rb6



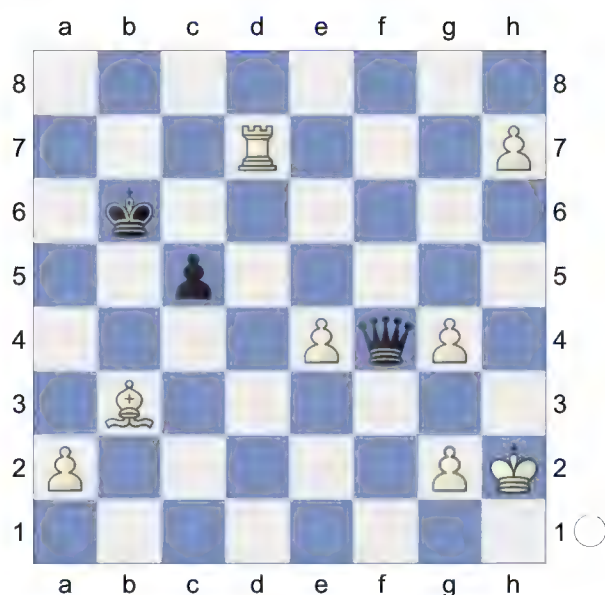
34.Qxb6+ 0.01/23 Kxb6= 35.Rd1
 White is fighting back. Chess con chili.
35...Qg7



36.Rxd7! Endgame KQ-KRB 36...Qh6+
37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2

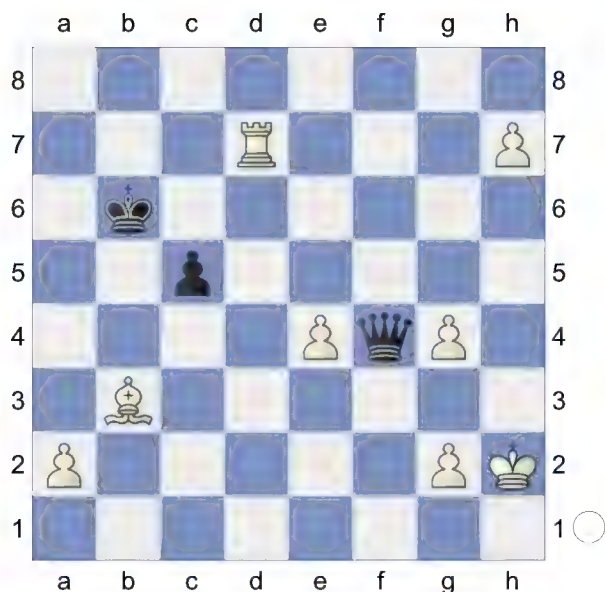
[38.Kf1 Qf4+ 39.Ke1 Qxe4+ 40.Kd2
 Qxg2+ 41.Kc1 Qh1+ 42.Kb2 Qh2+
 43.Bc2 Qe5+ 44.Kb1 Qe1+ 45.Rd1
 Qb4+ 46.Kc1 Qc3]

38...Qf4+? 7.83/27



39.Kh3? 0.01/17 Qh6+ 40.Kg3 Qe3+
41.Kh2 Qf4+

(Diagram)



42.g3!+- 7.83/27 Qf2+

[42...Qh6+ 43.Kg2]

43.Kh3 Qf1+ 44.Kh4 Threatens to win

with Rd6+. 44...Qf6+ 45.g5 Qa1

46.Rd1 Qc3 47.Rd8 Qg7 48.h8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.55

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A36

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

2831

■ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

2731

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.1) 20.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7

1.c4 g6 2.g3 c5

[2...Bg7 3.Bg2 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d3 f5 6.e3 Nf6 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.Rb1 Be6 10.e4 d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Qb3 Qb6 13.Qxb6 axb6 14.exd5 Bf7 15.Bg5 Na6 16.f4 Ng4 17.fxe5 1-0 (33) Hinfray, R (1782)-Charoenkwan, P (1660) Bangkok Big Rook op 2023 (4)]

3.Bg2 Bg7 4.Nc3 Nf6N

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 (5.e3 e6 6.Nge2 Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 d5 10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Ne2 d4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.exd4 Qxd4 15.Qxd4 Bxd4 16.Rd1 Bg7 17.Be3 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Bc3 19.Bxb7 Bxb7 1/2-1/2 (36) Shevelev, A-Vistisen, L 37/634 Vrnjacka Banja 1984 20.Rxb7 a5 21.Rd3 Rac8 22.Bh6 Bg7 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rb5 Rc7 25.Rxa5 Rb8 26.Kg2 Rb2 27.Rf3 h5 28.Rf4 Rd7 29.h3 Rc2 30.g4 hxg4 31.hxg4 Rb7 32.Kg3 Rc3+ 33.Kg2 Rc1 34.a4 Rc8 1/2-1/2 (36) Botvinnik, M-Stein, L USSR Ch of trade Union Teams 1966) 5...d6 (5...e6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nb5 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Nfxd4 0-0 11.Be3 Re8 12.Rc1 a6 13.Nc3 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Be6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.e3 Rc8 17.Qd4+ Kg8 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Rxc8 Qxc8 20.Bxd5 1-0 (40) Melkumyan, H (2640)-Areshchenko, A (2654) Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-A 14th 2016 (7) 6.0-0 f5 7.d3 Nf6 8.a3 0-0 9.Rb1 a5 10.Bg5 Ng4 11.Bd2 h6 12.Nb5 g5 13.b4 axb4 14.axb4 f4 15.bxc5 dxc5 16.h3 Nge5 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.g4 h5 19.Bd5+ 1/2-1/2 (35) Shchebeniuk, M (2565)-Surveyor, A (2635) Jugoslavija 23/236 1977 (10)]

5.Nh3 Nc6 6.Nf4 d6 Nowadays more popular than 6...0-0. Heutzutage beliebter als 6...0-0. **7.b3** '!?'

An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 7...0-0

8.0-0 The position is equal. **8...Rb8**

9.Bb2 a6 10.d3 Bd7 11.Qd2 b5

12.Ncd5 'N'

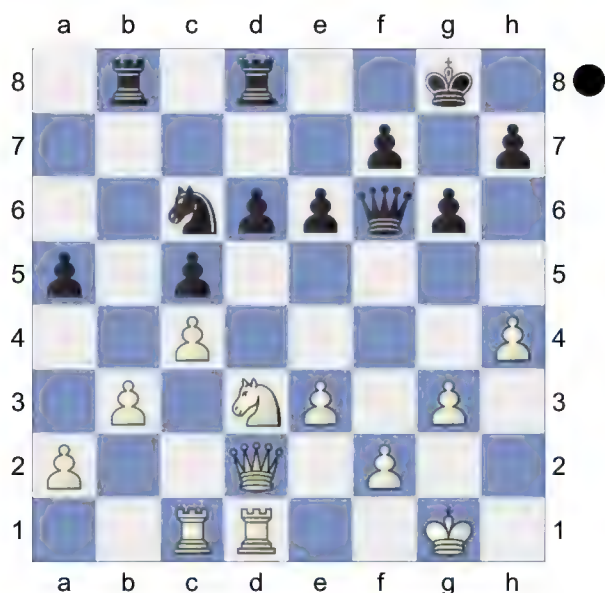
[12.Nfd5 bxc4 13.dxc4 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 e6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qc3+ Nd4 17.e3 exd5 18.exd4 0-1 (42)

Liu,Z (2004)-Suleymanli,S (2290)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 20th Aug
 Early blitz 2024 (1)]

12...e6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6
 15.e3 Rfd8 16.Rac1 bxc4 17.dxc4
 Ne5 18.Rfd1

[18.Qxd6 Bc6 19.Qxc5 Bxg2
 20.Kxg2 g5]

18...Bc6 19.Bxc6 Nxc6 20.Nd3 a5
 21.h4



a4! 22.Rb1

[22.bxa4 Ra8]

22...axb3 23.axb3 Ra8 24.Kg2 h5
 25.Qe2 Rdb8 -0.22/23

[25...Qe7 -0.65/20 deserves
 consideration.]

26.Nf4 Rd8 -0.01/20

[26...Qe7 -0.57/22]

27.Rd2 -0.59/20

[27.Nd3= -0.01/20]

27...Kf8 -0.12/20

[27...Ra6 -0.59/20]

28.Rbd1= Ke7 29.Qf3 -0.50/24

[29.Nh3= -0.01/21]

29...Ra6 30.Rd5 -0.88/22 Rd7 -0.19/25

[30...Rb6 -0.88/22 Threatening ...
 Ne5! 31.Qe2 Ne5 (31...exd5? loses.
 32.Nxd5+ Ke6 33.Nxf6+-)]

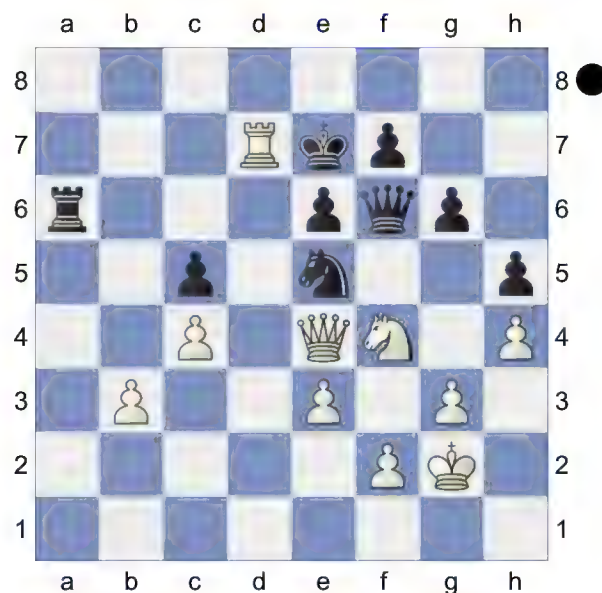
31.Qe4= Ne5 0.11/25

[31...Qh8 -0.42/23]

32.Rxc5! dxc5 0.83/22

[32...Qf5= 0.01/23 33.Qxf5 gxf5]

33.Rxd7+±



Remove Defender. White stays focused
 until the end. 33...Kxd7 1.50/23

[33...Kf8 1.05/25 34.Rc7 Ng4]

34.Qb7+ Ke8 35.Qxa6 Endgame.
 KQN-KQN. White is more active.

35...Qf5? 4.11/23

[35...Qd8 2.18/24 36.Qb5+ Nd7]

36.Qc8+- Ke7 37.Qxc5+ Ke8 38.Qd4
 Against Qe4+ 38...Ng4 39.e4 Qa5

40.Nh3 Qb4? 6.01/23

[40...e5 3.47/22 41.Qd5 Qe1
 42.Qa8+ Kd7 43.Qa7+ Kd8 44.Qxf7
 Qxe4+ 45.Qf3 Qc2]

41.Ng5 Qe1 42.c5 Hoping for c6.

42...e5 43.Qa4+ Kf8 44.Qa2 f6

45.Qa8+ White mates. 45...Ke7

46.Qb7+ Kd8 47.Ne6+ Ke8 48.Qc8+

Ke7 49.Qd8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.49

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Firouzja,Alireza

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[Kitty Kat]

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[Black should play 11...Nd4= -0.16/19]

12.h3!± Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nd7 14.Bg2

Nde5 15.Bh6 Nd4 16.Bxg7! Kxg7

17.f4 Nec6 18.Rf2 c4 1.12/17

[♖18...Nb4 0.73/21]

A08: King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c5

[3...b5 4.0-0 e6 5.d3 Bb7 6.c4 c6

7.cxb5 cxb5 8.a4 b4 9.a5 Na6

10.Nbd2 Bd6 11.e4 Nd7 12.Nd4 0-0

13.exd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 exd5 15.N2f3

Ne5 16.Be3 Qf6 17.Rc1 Rac8

18.Rxc8 1-0 (27) 6...e5 7 Nge2 c6

(2638)-Reinaldo Castineira,R (2467)

USSR 28/589 1979 (5.3)]

4.0-0 Nc6 5.d3 g6 6.Bf4N

[6.a3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Rb1 d4

(8...a5 9.Bg5 a4 10.Nd2 e6 11.e4

d4 12.Ne2 Qc7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.f4

Bg7 15.g4 f5 16.gxf5 exf5 17.e5 g5

18.fxg5 Nxe5 19.Nf4 Kovalenko,V

(2350)-Kumar,N (2390) 80/575

Kalkata 2000) 9.Na4 Qd6 10.c4

dxc3 11.bxc3 e5 12.Be3 b6

13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxc6 Bh3 15.Bf4

Qe6 16.Bxa8 Bxf1 17.Qxf1 Rxa8

18.c4 Re8 19.Nc3 Nh5 20.Bd2

Bxc3 ½-½ (35) Rashkovsky,N (2520)-

Sermek,D (2465) Bled op 13th 1992

(6) 21.Bxc3 Qxe2 22.Qxe2 Rxe2

23.a4 Rc2 24.Rb3 f5 25.a5 bxa5

26.Rb8+ Kf7 27.Bxa5 f4 28.Kg2

fxg3 29.hxg3 Nf6 30.Rb7+ Ke6

31.Rxa7 Ng4 32.Be1 h5 33.Ra6+

Kf7 34.Ra7+ Ke6 35.Ra6+ Kf7

½-½ Phandsupatavorn,W (2520)-10.

f4 ♕e4 11557 (2465) (ol) 42/779

Dubai 1986 (6)]

6...Nh5 7.Bd2 Bg7 8.Qc1 0-0 9.Nc3

Nf6 10.e4 dxe4 -0.12/25

[10...d4± -0.50/21 11.Nb1 Ne8]

11.dxe4= Bg4 0.43/20



19.Nd5!± Qd6 20.c3 Ne6 21.e5 0.64/16

[21.Qf1± 1.29/17]

21...Qc5± 22.b4 0.04/15

[22.Ne3± 0.79/18]

22...cxb3= 23.axb3 next b4 is good for

White. 23...a5 24.Qe1 Rfd8 25.Rd1

Rd7 26.Kh2 f5 is the strong threat.

26...Rad8 27.Rfd2 b5 28.Rd3 Qa7

29.b4 Inhibits Nc5. 29...axb4 30.cxb4

Ncd4 31.Ra1 -0.84/27

[31.Nc3± -0.36/23]

31...Nc2 -0.03/18 A dynamic duo of

knights.

[31...Qb8± -0.84/27 32.Qh1 Nc2]

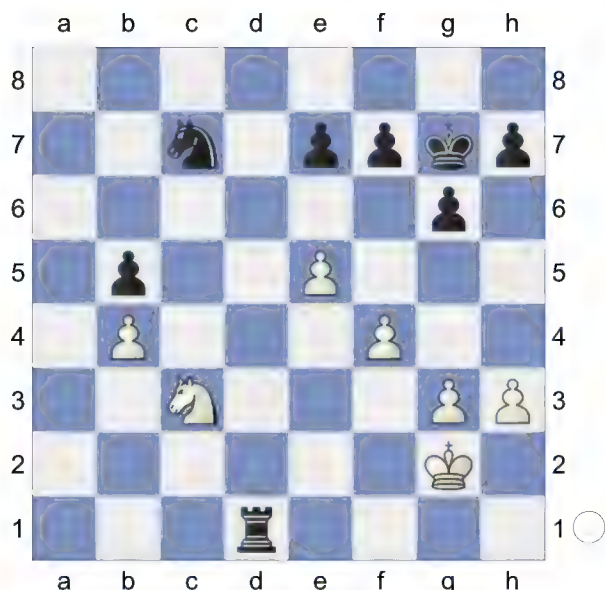
32.Rxa7 The position is equal. 32...Nxe1

33.Rxd7 Rxd7 34.Rd1 Nxg2 35.Kxg2

Endgame. KRN-KRN 35...Nc7 36.Nc3

Rxd1

(Diagram)



Deflection 37.Nxd1 KN-KN 37...Nd5 38.Kf3 e6 39.Ke4 h5 40.h4 Nxb4 ...Nc6 would now be deadly. 41.Nc3 Nc6 Hoping for ...b4. 42.Nxb5 Ne7 43.Nd6 Nf5 44.Kf3 Kf8 45.Ne4 Kg7 46.Ng5 Kf8 47.Ne4 Kg7 48.g4 hxg4+ 49.Kxg4 Nh6+ 50.Kg5 Nf5 51.Nf6 Nd4 52.Kg4 Nf5 53.Kg5 Nd4 54.h5 gxh5 55.Nxh5+ Kf8 56.Kf6 Ne2

[56...Nf5!?]

57.Kg5 Nd4 58.Ng3 Kg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) ½-½

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B22

□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

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■ **Nepomniachtchi,I**

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CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (2.3) 21.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 g6 8.cxd4 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 0.02/20

[10.a4± 0.45/21 Na5 11.0-0]

10...d6=

[10...d5 11.h3 f6 12.exf6 exf6 13.Re1 Na5 14.Bc2 Nac4 15.a4 a5 16.b3 Nd6 17.Ba3 Rf7 18.Bc5 Bf5 19.Bxb6 Qxb6 20.Nxd5 Qc6 21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Ne3 Nxe3 23.Rxe3 Bh6 24.d5 Qc5 25.Rd3 ½-½ Baklan,V (2590)-Grischuk,A (2666) WchT 5th Yerevan 2001 (9.3) ½-½ (58) Baklan,V (2590)-Grischuk,A (2666) WchT 5th Yerevan 2001 (9.3)]

11.exd6 Qxd6

[11...Bg4 12.dxe7 Qxe7 13.Be3 Rad8 14.Re1 Qd7 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Nb5 Qc5 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Rxd4 Qxd4 22.Re7 Qg7 23.Qxb7 Nc8 24.Rxf7 1-0 Kosteniuk,A (2519)-Baskakov,E (2215) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Early blitz 2023 (11) 1-0 Kosteniuk,A (2519)-Baskakov,E (2215) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Early blitz 2023 (11)]

12.d5N

[12.h3 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Be3 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Bf5 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.Nd5 Rae8 18.Nxb6 Bxb2 19.Nd7 Bxd7 20.Rxd7 b6 21.Rfd1 Ba3 22.Rb7 Bc5 23.Rd3 Rd8 24.Rdd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7 Rc8 26.g3 Kf8 0-1 Martinkus,R (1985)-Decuigniere,T (2361) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Dec Early blitz 2022 (1) 0-1 (94) Martinkus,R (1985)-Decuigniere,T (2361) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Dec Early blitz 2022 (1)]

12...Na5 13.Re1 seems to push 13.Bg5 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 13.Lg5 durch. **13...Nxb3 14.Qxb3 Bg4 15.Bg5 Rfe8**

[15...Bxf3?! 16.Bxe7 Qf4 17.gxf3± (17.Bxf8? Qg4 18.g3 Qh3 19.Bxg7 Qg2#)]

16.Rad1 'N'

[16.Nb5 Qd7 17.Rad1 Bxf3 18.gxf3
a6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Wiesiolek,K (2023)-Pawlowski,
A (1400) POL-chT13 DMP 2 liga corr
2000]

**16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Qd7 18.Ne4 h6
19.Be3 Qh3**

[19...Nc8 simplifies 20.Bf4 Nd6
21.Nxd6 exd6 22.Kg2 g5]

20.Bf4 Nd7

[20...Qf5 simplifies 21.Bg3 Rad8
22.d6 exd6 23.Nxd6 Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1
Qd7]

21.d6

[21.Qxb7 Qxf3 22.Qxd7 Qxf4]

21...Ne5 0.80/23

[21...e5= -0.02/23 22.Bg3 b6]

22.Bg3 -0.13/23 White is more active.

[22.Re3!± 0.80/23]

22...Rad8 23.f4 Nc6 aiming for ...Nd4.**24.Qxb7 -1.04/20**

[24.Qd5= -0.18/22]

24...Nd4± 25.Kh1 -1.92/23

[25.Rxd4± -0.82/22 Bxd4 26.Rd1]

**25...exd6+ Hoping for ...d5. 26.Qd5
Nf5 27.b4 Re6 28.Nc5? -3.79/21**

[28.Kg1 -1.94/23 is the only way for
White.]

28...Rxe1+

[28...dxc5 29.Qxd8+ Bf8 30.bxc5+-]

29.Rxe1 Kh7 -2.21/27

[29...dxc5 30.Qxd8+ Kh7 31.bxc5±]

[29...Rc8 -3.86/24 30.Ne4 Rc2]

30.Ne4 Re8 31.Kg1

[31.Qxf7 Rxe4 32.Rd1 Nxg3+
(32...Rxb4? 33.Kg1+; 32...Qg4?
33.Qb3+-) 33.fxg3 Re2 (33...Rxb4?
34.f5+-; 33...Rxb4? 34.Qb3+-)]

[31.Nf6+? Bxf6 32.Qxf7+ Ng7+-]

**31...Re6 Prevents Nf6+. Threatens to
win with ...Qh5. 32.Rd1 Qh5? -0.03/26**

[32...Nh4!+- -2.35/22 33.Nd2 Rf6]

33.Rd2? -1.75/24

[33.f3!= -0.03/26]

33...Qg4 -1.18/21

[33...Qf3? 34.Nf6+ (34.Ng5+ hxg5
35.Qxf3 gxf4+-) 34...Bxf6 35.Qxf3+-]

[33...Qh3!+- -1.75/24 And now ...Ne7
would win. 34.Rd1 Nh4]

34.f3± Qh3

[34...Qxf3? 35.Nf6+ (35.Ng5+ hxg5
36.Qxf3 g4+-) 35...Bxf6 36.Qxf3+-]

35.Bf2 Repels Ne3 35...Ne7 -0.11/25

[35...Qxf3? is the wrong capture.
36.Nf6+ (36.Ng5+ hxg5 37.Qxf3
gxf4+-) 36...Rxf6 37.Qxf3+-]

[35...g5!± -1.14/21 36.fxg5 Be5
(36...Qxf3? 37.Nf6+ Discovered
Attack Rxf6 38.Qxf3+-) 37.Bxa7
Nh4 (37...Qxf3? 38.Nf6+ Discovered
Attack Rxf6 39.Qxf3+-)]

**36.Qd3 Qf5 37.Nxd6 Qxf4 38.Bg3
-0.97/22**

[38.b5= 0.00/23]

38...Qxb4 39.Nxf7? -3.97/21

[39.a3± -0.95/20 Qc5+ 40.Kg2]

39...Nf5+ 40.Kg2 Qe7 -0.60/20

[40...Re3+- -3.55/16 41.Qd8 Re7
42.Nxh6 Kxh6 (42...Bxh6?
43.Rd7+-)]

41.Nd6± Re3! 42.Qc4 -1.01/19

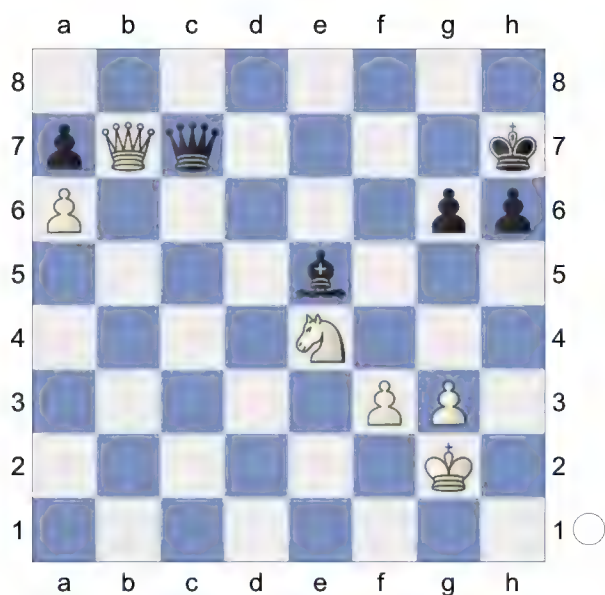
[Better is 42.Qb5!± -0.31/20 Nd4
43.Qb7]

42...Nxg3 0.00/26

[42...Rxf3!± -1.01/19 43.Kxf3 Qe3+
44.Kg4 Qg5+ (44...Qxd2 45.Nxf5
Qg5+ 46.Kf3±) 45.Kh3 Qxd2
46.Nxf5 gxf5]

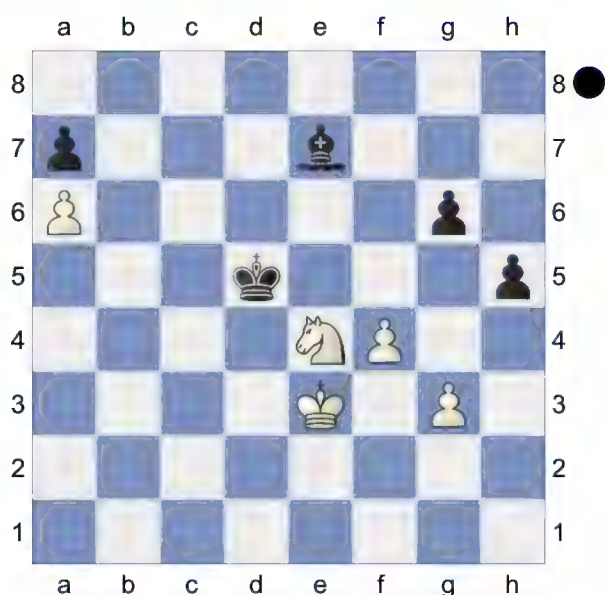
**43.hxg3= Rc3 44.Qe4 Qd7 45.Qe2
Rc6± Black puts up resistance 46.Ne4
Qe7 47.Qb5 Rc7 48.Qd5 Rb7 49.a4
Rb2 50.Rxb2 Bxb2 Endgame. KQB-
KQN Endgame. KQB-KQN 51.a5 Bg7
52.a6 Qc7 53.Qb7 Be5 2.94/19**

[Black should try 53...Qc2± 0.60/23
54.Kh3 h5]



54.Nf6+? 0.13/20 Kh8! 55.Qa8+ Qb8
 56.Qxb8+ Bxb8 KB-KN 57.f4 Kg7
 58.Nd5 Kf7 59.Kf3 Ke6 60.Ke4 Bd6
 61.Nc3 Bc5 62.Nb5 h5 63.Nc3 Bf2
 64.Kf3 Bd4 65.Ne4 Kd5 66.Ng5 Bf6
 White must now prevent ...Bxg5. 67.Ne4
 Be7 68.Ke3? -2.37/23

[68.Nd2= -0.01/25 and White is
 okay.]



68...Kc6 -0.88/19

[68...Kc4!+ -2.37/23 is more deadly.

Strongly threatening ...Kb5. 69.Nd2+
 Kb5]

69.Kd4? -4.93/26

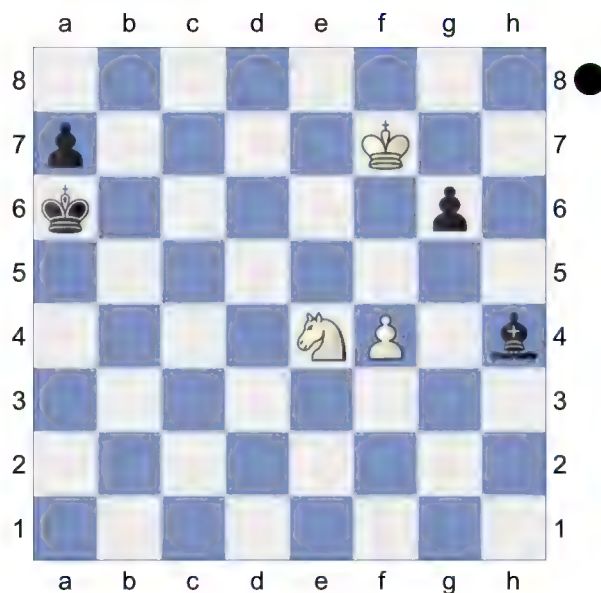
[69.Nc3+ -0.88/19 is a better
 chance.]

69...Kb6+ 70.Ke5 h4? 0.00/36

[70...Kxa6+ -2.61/26 71.Nf2 Kb5]

71.gxh4= Bxh4 72.Ke6 Kxa6
 ...Kb5 would now be deadly. 73.Kf7
 -1.14/31

[73.f5!= -0.03/24 keeps the balance.
 gxf5 74.Kxf5]



73...Kb5!+ 74.Kxg6 a5 75.f5 Bd8
 0.00/33

[75...Kc4+ -0.71/27 ...a4 is the strong
 threat. 76.Nd2+ Kc3 77.Ne4+ Kd3
 78.Nc5+ Kc4]

76.f6= The position is equal. 76...Bxf6
 77.Kxf6 KN-KP 77...Kb4 78.Nd2 Kc3
 79.Nb1+ Kc2!? 80.Na3+ Kc3= Kb3=
 81.Nb1 Kb2

[81...Kc2!? 82.Na3+ Kc3=]

82.Nd2 a4 83.Ke5 Kc3

[83...a3!? 84.Nc4+ Kc3 85.Nxa3=]

84.Kd5 Kxd2

[84...a3!? 85.Nb1+ Kd3
 86.Nxa3=]

85.Kc4 Ke1

[85...a3!? 86.Kb3□ Ke3=]

86.Kb4 Kf1 87.Kxa4Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.35 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ **1054****C42**

□ Carlsen,Magnus

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■ Nepomniachtchi,I

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3
Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Bf4
Nd7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nc5 10.h4 '!
is now more promising than 10.Be3.
im Vergleich zu 10.Le3
vielversprechender. 10...Re8 11.Bc4
Be6 0.36/21

[11...Bg4= -0.01/19]

12.Bxe6± White is slightly better.**12...Nxe6 13.Be3 c6**[13...Qd7 14.Qd5 Qc6 15.Qf5 Qc4
16.Kb1 g6 17.Qh3 h5 18.Nd2 Qe2
19.Rde1 Qg4 20.Qh2 d5 21.f3 Qa4
22.g4 Bd6 23.Qf2 hxg4 24.fxg4
Qxg4 25.Reg1 Qh5 26.Nf3 Re7
27.Bg5 Ree8 28.Be3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (61)
Anand,V (2799)-Kramnik,V (2799)
Corus Wijk aan Zee 2008 (13)]**14.c4 Bf8N**[14...a5 15.Ng5 a4 16.a3 Qa5
17.Qd3 Nf8 18.Bd2 Qa6 19.Bc3 h6
20.Ne4 Ng6 21.Kb1 Rad8 22.h5
Ne5 23.Qg3 Qxc4 24.Rd4 Qe6
25.f4 d5 26.Rxa4 b5 27.Bxe5 f6
28.Nxf6+ Bxf6 29.Ra7 1-0 (41) Ajay,
K (2454)-Tyurin,A (2397) Budapest
FS04 GM 2023 (7) Bxe5 30.Re1 Qf631.fxe5 Qg5 32.Qxg5 hxg5 33.e6
Rd6 34.Re5 Rxe6 35.Rxg5 g6
36.Rg4 Rf6 37.b4 Kh8 38.h6 Rde6
39.Kb2 Re2 40.Rc7 Re5 41.Rg7
1-0 Ajay,K (2454)-Kshatriya,N
(2224) Budapest Vezerkepzo GM-B
04 2023 (9)][14...a6 15.Ng5 b5 16.Qd3 Nf8
17.Qf5 f6 18.Ne6 Qc8 19.Nd4 bxc4
20.Qf3 d5 21.Nf5 Rb8 22.h5 Qb7
23.Bd4 Ne6 24.Qg4 Bf8 25.Bxf6 c5
26.Rhe1 d4 27.b3 Qd7 28.Bxg7
Bxg7 29.h6 1-0 (36) Carlsen,M
(2714)-Karpov,A (2670) Wch Blitz
2007 (28)]**15.h5 a6 16.h6 g6 17.Qc3 Qe7**
18.Rhe1 f5 0.61/21

[18...c5= 0.11/20]

19.Kb1 Qf7[Avoid the trap 19...f4? 20.Bxf4 Qf7
21.Bxd6 Bxh6 22.Ne5+-]**20.Bc1 f4! 21.Rh1 0.07/21**

[21.b4± 0.52/21 Bxh6 22.Rxd6]

21...Be7 1.08/19[21...Nc5!= 0.07/21 keeps the
balance.]**22.Rhe1 Bf8 23.g4 -0.14/20**
White has more active pieces.

[23.b4!± 0.80/21 Bxh6 24.Rxd6]

23...Bxh6= 24.Rxd6 aiming for Ne5.**24...Bg7 0.36/22**

[24...Nc5!= -0.18/22 25.Ne5 Qc7]

25.Qa5 Nf8 26.b3 Ng5 would now be
deadly. **26...Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Re8****28.Qd2 Qe7 29.Bb2 Qe2 30.Qxf4**
Threatens to win with Bxg7. **30...Qf1+**

[30...Qxf2 31.Bxg7 Kxg7 32.Rf6±]

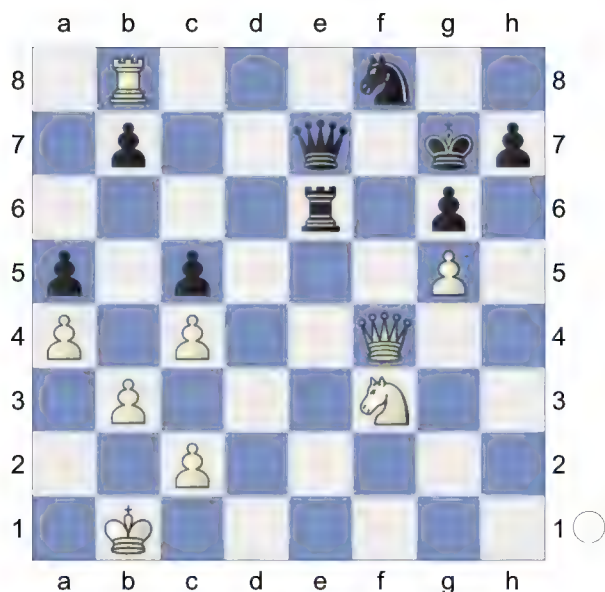
31.Qc1 Qxf2 32.Bxg7 Kxg7 33.Qf4
Re6 0.99/23

[33...Qe3= 0.00/24 34.Qf6+ Kg8]

34.Rd8± Qc5 35.Rb8 0.76/21

[♠35.Rc8 1.16/22]

35...Qe7 36.g5 c5 37.a4 a5



38.Qd2 0.25/24

[Better is 38.Rc8!± 0.75/22
Rc7 is the strong threat. Kg8 39.Rc7]

38...b6!= 39.Qc3+

[39.Ka2 is interesting. Qc7 40.Rd8
Re7 41.Rd6]

39...Kg8 40.Qd2↑ White is pushing.

40...Qc7 41.Rd8 Strongly threatening

Qd5. 41...Qf7 42.Qd5 Hoping for Ne5.

42...Kg7? 1.60/20

[Black should try 42...Re3!= 0.00/22
43.Nd2 Qe6]

43.Rb8 0.88/20

[White should play 43.Ne5 1.60/20
Qf5 44.Nd3 (44.Qb7+ Kg8±)]

43...Nd7? 4.19/21

[43...Qf5± 0.88/20 is a better
chance.]

(Diagram)



44.Rb7!+- Re7 45.Qd6 Kf8 9.66/26

[♠45...Re6 4.41/20 46.Qxd7 Qxd7
47.Rxd7+ Kg8]

46.Rxd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

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□ Hoon

■ Blauer Rausch

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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25.01.2024

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second
moves MH: 'C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual
White second moves' 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5
Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7
6.d3 d6 7.h3 Prevents Bg4. 7...0-0N

[7...Nb4 8.Na3 d5 9.exd5 Nbx d5
10.0-0 0-0 2 2. 1.e4 openings-
Parham/Wayward Queen Attack]

[7...Na5 8.Nbc3

A) 8...0-0 9.a4 (9.0-0 Nxc4
10.dxc4 Nd7 1 Chapter-Games
Chapter 1-3 Game) 9...Nxc4
10.dxc4 Ne8 2. Qh5 #3 Lifetime

Repertoires: Gustafsson's;

B) 8...Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be6 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.b3 0-0 12.Be3 f5 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Rg1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.Bxe3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.fxe4 a6 20.Nc3 h5 21.Ke2 Kh7 22.Rgf1 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2882)-Dominguez Perez,L (2763) Saint Louis Blitz 2019 (7)]

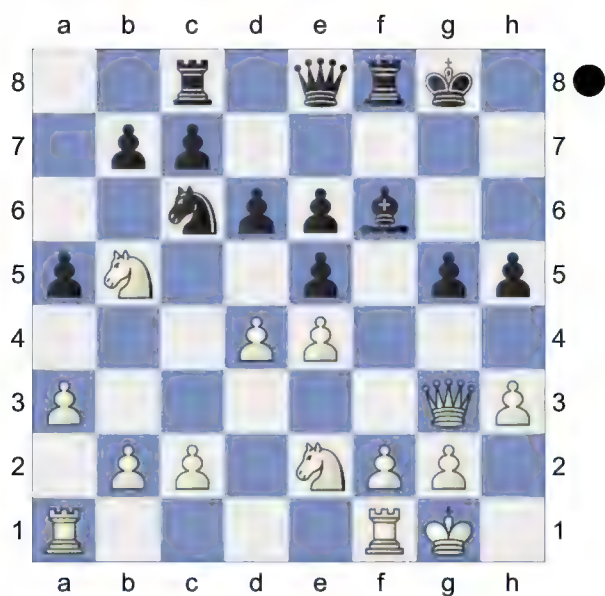
[7...h6 8.Nbc3 Na5 9.g4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 12.h4 Nf6 13.g5 Nh5 14.Be3 hxg5 15.hxg5 Qd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Qg2 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.f3 Qe7 20.Kb2 a6 21.Nxf4 Bxc4 22.Qd2 0-1 Liang,A (2613)-Nihal,S (2648) chess.com Junior Speed 2022 (3.26)]

8.a3 Repels Nb4. Black is slightly better.

8...a5 9.Nbc3 Be6 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.Qg4 Qe8 14.Nb5 Rc8

[14...h5!? 15.Qg3 Kh7=]

15.0-0 h5 16.Qg3 g5 17.d4



Deflection 17...Nxd4 18.Nbxd4 exd4 19.f4 Qb5 20.Rae1 White is weak on the dark squares 20...Rce8

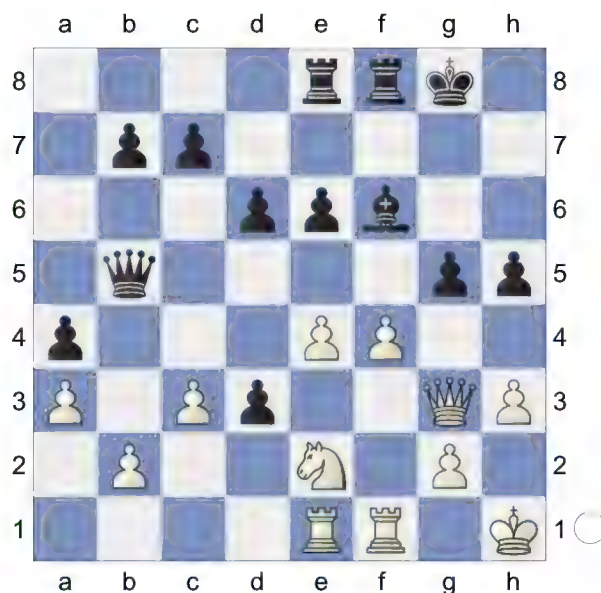
[20...Qxb2 21.Qd3 Qb6 22.e5=]

21.Kh1 a4

[21...Qxb2 22.Qd3 Qb6 23.e5=]

22.c3 d3

[22...Qxb2 23.cxd4 Qb5 24.e5 dxe5 25.dxe5±]



Strongly threatening ...d2! 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 d2

[24...Qxb2? 25.Qxg5+ (25.Qxd3 gxf4=) 25...Kf7 26.e5+- (26.Qxh5+ Ke7±)]

25.Rd1! Re7

[25...Qxb2? is the wrong capture. 26.Qxg5+ Kf7 27.f5+- (27.Qxh5+ Ke7±)]

26.Qe3 Prevents Qe2. 26...Rg7

[26...Qxb2 with more complications. 27.f5 exf5 28.Qxg5+ Rg7]

27.Qxd2 g4 The position is equal.

28.Kh2 gxh3 29.gxh3 Kf7 30.d5 Qb3 aiming for ...Rg3. 31.dxe6+ Kxe6

32.Rg1 Against Qg3+. The board is on fire. 32...Rxg1 33.Rxg1= Endgame.

KQR-KQR 33...Kd7 And now ...Qf3

would win. 34.f5 Qf3 35.Rg7+ Kc8

36.Qd5 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf1+ 38.Kh2 h4

39.Rg8 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Qf1+ 41.Kh2

Qf2+ 42.Kh1 Qf1+ 43.Kh2 Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

1056 **C67**
 □ Carlsen,Magnus **2831**
 ■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **2739**
 Tata Steel India Rapid (3) 13.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 Kramnik used to be a difficult
 opponent for Magnus, but while the
 balance had obviously changed, 2016
 had become an extreme, the score being
 7-0 with no draws before this game! Only
 1 was classical chess, but even so, quite
 an extraordinary situation between the
 world ranking nos. 1 and 2! 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5
 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8
 The main line 10...Re8 scores better
 than 10...Nf5. Die Hauptvariante 10...
 Te8 punktet besser als 10...Sf5. 11.Bf4

[11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.a4 a5
 14.Bf4 d5 15.Nd2 Bf5 16.Qd1 Bg5
 17.Bxg5 Qxg5 18.Nf3 Qe7 19.Qb3
 c6 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Qa3 Nd6 22.b3
 Be4 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2839)-Vidit,S
 (2716) Chess.com Speed Chess blitz
 2023 (1.12)]

11...Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is
 equal. 13.c3 d5 14.Nd2

[14.Bd3 g6 15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Nf1 Bf5
 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3
 Qd7 20.Re1 c6 21.Bh6 Bg7
 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qe7 Rd8 24.h4
 h5 25.Re3 b6 26.Qe5+ Kg8 27.Kh2
 a5 28.f3 a4 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2855)-
 Kramnik,V (2812) Leuven GCT blitz
 2016 (14)]

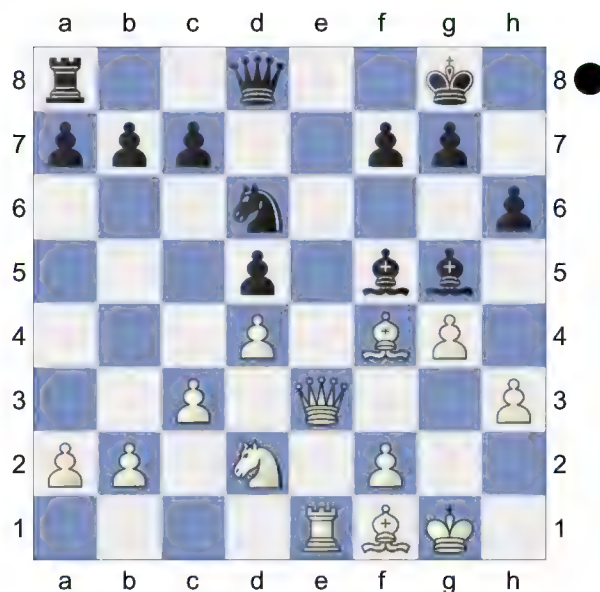
14...Bf5

[14...c6 15.a4 a5 16.Bd3 g6 17.Nf3
 Ng7 18.Bh6 Be6 19.h3 Qd6 20.Qd2
 Re8 21.Re1 Qd8 22.g4 Bc8
 23.Rxe8+ Nxe8 24.Qf4 Qc7 25.Kg2
 Qxf4 26.Bxf4 Be7 27.g5 Bd6
 28.Ne5 Kf8 29.h4 1-0 Carlsen,M
 (2835)-Van Foreest,J (2693)
 Aimchess Rapid Div 1 W 2023 (1.2)]

**15.Qe3 Nd6 16.h3!? An interesting
 side line. Eine interessante
 Nebenvariante. 16...h6N**

[16...c6 17.g4 And now Bf4xd6!
 would win. Bg6 18.Re1 h6 19.Nf3
 Be4 20.Ne5 Bg5 21.f3 Bxf4 22.Qxf4
 Bh7 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2831)-So,W
 (2747) Tata Steel India Blitz 2024
 (12)]

17.Re1 Bg5 18.g4



**Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Bh7 20.c4 dxc4
 21.Nxc4 Nxc4 22.Bxc4 Bg6 23.Re5
 Kf8 24.Qe3 0.19/19**

[24.Rc5± 0.57/19 was preferable. c6
 25.Re5]

24...Qd6= 25.h4 Qd7 26.Qf4

[26.Be2 simplifies f6 27.Qa3+ Qd6
 28.Qxd6+ cxd6 29.Ra5]

26...Re8 27.h5 Bh7 28.Bb5 c6

...Re8xe5 is the strong threat. **29.Bc4 f6**
0.89/21

[29...Bc2= 0.16/19 keeps the balance.]

30.Rxe8+± Kxe8 Endgame KQB-KQB

31.Qb8+ Ke7 32.Be2↑ White has strong initiative. White is more active.

32...Be4 33.Qxa7 Bd5 34.a4 f5

35.Qb8 fxe4 1.24/23

[Δ35...Qe6 0.84/22 36.Qxb7+ Kf6]

36.Qe5+ Kd8 2.09/23

[36...Kf7± 1.29/23]

37.Kh2+- Bf3 38.Bxf3 gxf3 KQ-KQ

39.Kg3 Dodges Qd7-g4+ **39...Kc8**

40.Kf4

[40.Kxf3?! Qh3+ 41.Kf4 Qh4+ 42.Ke3 Qh1±]

40...Kd8 41.Kxf3 Qf7+ 42.Kg3 Qb3+

43.Kg2 Qxb2 44.Qxg7 Qd2 1.74/21

[44...Qe2± 1.23/22]

45.Qe5 Kd7 1.82/23

[45...Qd1± 1.46/23 46.Qb8+ Ke7 47.Qxb7+ Kd8 48.Qxc6 (48.Qb8+ Kd7+-) 48...Qg4+ 49.Kh2 Qxh5+ 50.Kg3 Qg5+ 51.Kf3 Qf5+ 52.Ke2 Qg4+ 53.Qf3 (53.Ke3 Qg5+ 54.Ke2 Qg4+ 55.Qf3 Qe6+ 56.Kd1 Kc7+-) 53...Qe6+ 54.Kd1 Kc7+- 55.Qc3+ Kd7]

46.a5 Qd1 47.f3 2.26/25

[Δ47.f4 1.69/23]

47...Qc1 48.Qg7+? 0.73/22

[48.f4+- 2.77/24 and White stays clearly on top.]

48...Ke8 1.66/24

[48...Ke6± 0.73/22]

49.Qf6

[Inferior is 49.Qxb7 Qg5+ 50.Kh3 Qxh5+ 51.Kg2 Qg5+ 52.Kh3 Qh5+ 53.Kg3 Qg6+ 54.Kf4 Qg5+ 55.Ke4 Qg6+ 56.Ke3 Qg1+ 57.Kd3 Qd1+ 58.Ke3 Qe1+ 59.Kf4 Qd2+ 60.Kg3 Qg5+ 61.Kh2 Qh5+ 62.Kg2 Qg6+

63.Kf2 Qc2+ 64.Kg3 Qg6+ 65.Kf2 Qc2+ 66.Kg3 Qg6+=]

49...Qd2+ 2.21/25 50.Kh3 Kd7 3.62/26

[50...Qc1 1.66/25 keeps fighting. 51.Qg6+ Kd8]

51.Qg7+ Kc8 52.Qe5 Kd7 53.f4

Qd3+? 4.74/23

[53...c5 2.89/22 54.Qd5+ (54.dxc5 Qd3+ 55.Kg4 Qd1+ 56.Kf5 Qxh5+ 57.Kf6 Qd1+-; 54.Qxc5 Qe3+ 55.Kg2 Qe2+ 56.Kg3 Qe3+ 57.Kg2 Qe2+ 58.Kg1 Qd1+ 59.Kf2 Qd2+ 60.Kg3 Qe3+ 61.Kg4 Qe2+ 62.Kg3 Qe3+=) 54...Kc7 55.Qe5+ (55.Qxc5+ Kb8+-) 55...Kc8 56.dxc5 (56.Qxc5+ Kb8+-) 56...Qxa5]

54.Kg4 Qd1+ 55.Kf5 Qxh5+ 56.Kf6

Qf3 57.Qb8 c5 8.93/22

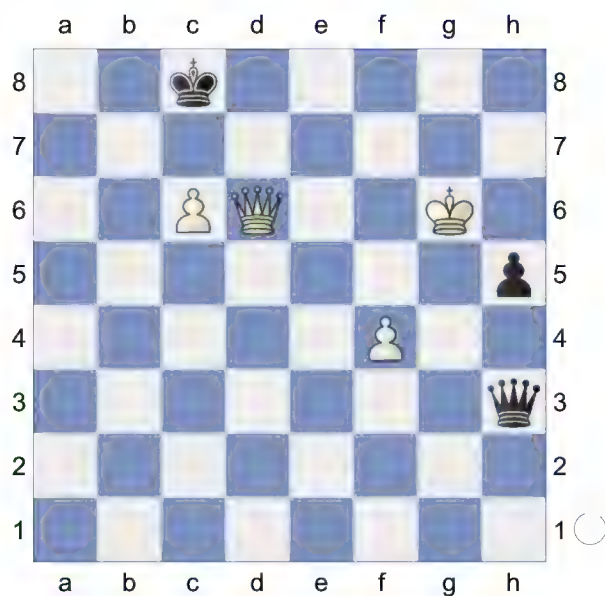
[Δ57...Qd3 4.55/20 58.Qxb7+ Kd8 59.Qb6+ (59.Qxc6 Qxd4+ 60.Kf5 Qd3+ 61.Ke5 Qe3+ 62.Qe4 Qa3+-) 59...Kd7]

58.dxc5 h5 59.Qd6+ Kc8 60.a6 bxa6

61.Qxa6+ Kc7 62.Qd6+ Kc8 63.c6

Qd6-d7+ would kill now. 63...Qc3+

64.Kg6 Qh3



65.Qd7+!

Deflection 65...Qxd7

66.cxd7+

White mates. 66...Kxd7

67.Kxh5 Ke7 68.Kg6 Kf8 69.Kf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.46
1-0

1057 A03

□ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2831**

■ **Demchenko,Anton** **2619**

Titled Tue 28th Jan Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 Nh6N

[2...c6 3.g3 Bg4 (3...Nd7 4.Bg2
 Qc7 5.0-0 e5 6.fxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5
 Qxe5 8.d4 Qc7 9.Qd3 Nf6 10.Nc3
 Bd6 11.Bh6 0-0 12.Rxf6 gxf6 13.e4
 dxe4 14.Nxe4 f5 15.Nf6+ Kh8
 16.Qe3 Rg8 17.Bg7+ Kxg7 18.Qg5+
 4 Chapter Part-Game Chapter Part)

4.Bg2 Nd7 5.d3 Bxf3 6.Bxf3 e5
 7.0-0 Ngf6 8.Nc3 Bb4 9.e3 Qe7
 10.Bg2 0-0 11.Bd2 Rfe8 12.a3 Bd6
 13.e4 dxe4 14.dxe4 b5 15.Qe2 Nb6
 16.Rae1 a5 17.Kh1 1-0 Tu,H-
 Bedgarani,I 35: Olympiad 1994]

[2...h5 3.d3 Nc6 4.e3 Nh6 5.d4
 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Nf5 8.c3 Bd6
 9.Ng5 f6 10.e4 fxe5 11.exf5 gxf4
 12.Bxg4 hxe4 13.Qxg4 0-0 14.fxe6
 Qf6 15.Na3 a6 16.Nc2 Rad8
 17.Ne3 1-0 Stamenkovic,Z (2155)-9.
 00 a6 10.a4 ♘bd7_79236 (2380)

Jugoslavija 10/495 1970 (5) Ne7
 18.Bd2 Qh6 19.Nc2 Rf5 20.Ne1
 Rg5 21.Qd1 Qxe6 22.Nf3 Rf5
 23.Qb3 b5 24.Rae1 Qf6 25.a4 c6
 26.axb5 axb5 27.Qd1 Rf8 28.Qe2
 g5 29.Qe6+ Kg7 30.Qd7 Kf7
 31.Rxe7+ Bxe7 32.Re1
 1-0 Campbell,E (2193)-Hoch,D (2157)
 corr CL/2015/PL19]

[2...Bf5 3.d3 e6 4.h3 h5 5.g3 Nf6
 6.Nc3 d4 7.e4 dxe3 8.Bxe3 Nc6
 9.Bg2 Bb4 10.0-0 Nd5 11.Nxd5
 Qxd5 12.Ne5 Qd6 13.Nxc6 bxc6
 14.c3 Bc5 15.d4 Bb6 16.c4 c5
 17.Bxa8 6 Chapter Part-Game
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3.d3 Bg4 4.e4 dxe4 5.dxe4 Qxd1+
 6.Kxd1 Nc6 7.Nbd2 0-0-0 8.Be2 e5
 9.Nxe5 Bxe2+ 10.Kxe2 and Ne5xc6
 should not be overlooked 10...Nd4+
 11.Kd1 f6 12.Nd3 Ng4↑ Black has the
 initiative. 13.Nc4 Dodges Ng4-e3+
 13...Ne6 14.Ke2 Prevents Ng4-f2.
 14...Nd4+ 15.Kd2 b5 16.Na3 -0.62/22
 [16.Na5= -0.01/22]

16...Bxa3 17.bxa3 Rhe8 -0.38/21
 [17...Ne3 18.Bb2
 (18.Kxe3 Nxc2+ 19.Kd2 Nxa1)
 18...Nc4+ (18...Nxe2 19.Rhf1;
 18...Ndxc2 19.Rac1) 19.Kc3 Ne2+
 20.Kb3 Rhe8]

18.h3? -2.14/20

[18.Re1! -0.38/21]

18...Ne3!-+ Decoy 19.Kxe3 -4.24/22

[19.e5 -2.56/20]

19...Nxc2+ 20.Kd2 Nxa1 21.Re1
Rd6? -1.03/23

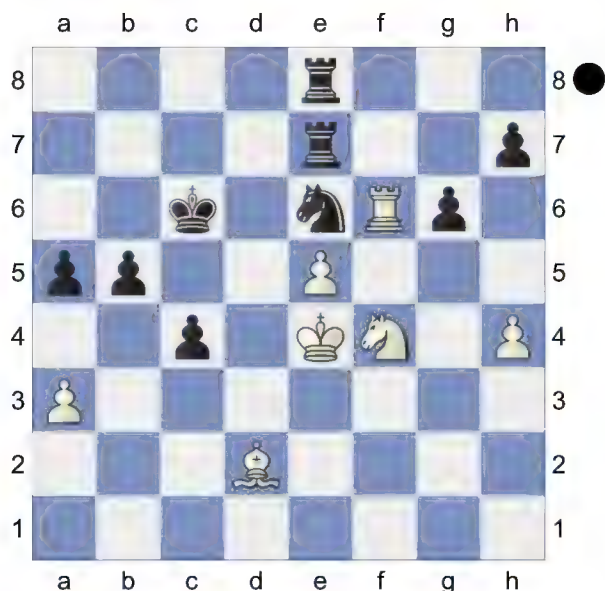
[21...c5-+ -4.14/22 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 22.Kc3 Rd4]

22.e5? -4.22/22

[22.Bb2 -1.03/23 was the crucial
 defense. c5 (22...Red8 23.Re3)
 23.e5 (23.Bxa1? c4-+ Pin) 23...fxe5
 24.fxe5]

22...fxe5 23.fxe5 Rc6 24.Re4 Rc2+
Skewer, Double Attack 25.Ke3 Rxe2
26.Kf3 Rxa2 27.Nb4 Rh2 28.Kg3 Rh1
29.Bf4 Nb3 30.Nd5 Rd1 31.Nb4 Rd4
32.Re3 Nc5 33.Re2 a5 34.Nc2 Rd3+
35.Kg4 Ne6 36.Be3 g6 37.Kf3 Red8
38.Ke4 c5 39.Rf2 c4 40.Rf6 Re8
41.Rf7 Rd7 42.Rf6 Ree7 43.h4 Rd8

44.Bb6 Rde8 45.Ne3 Kb7 46.Nd5
Rd7 47.Be3 Kc6 48.Nf4 Rde7 49.Bd2



b4! 50.axb4 Kb5 -2.11/22

[Δ50...a4 -4.18/19 51.Bc3 a3]

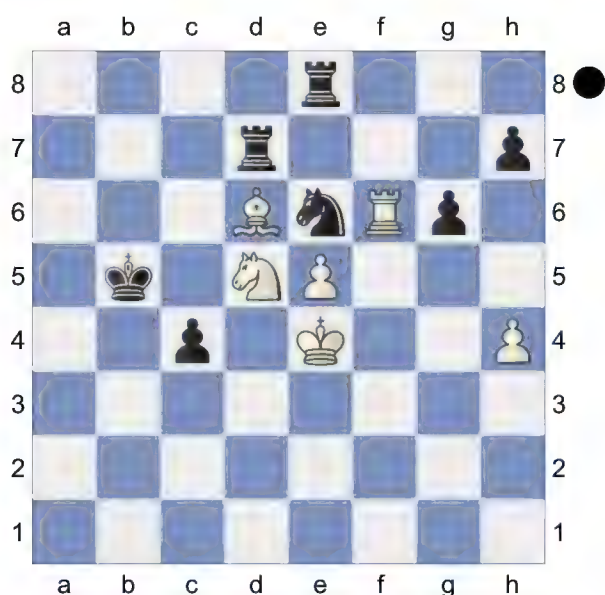
51.Nd5? -5.01/21

[51.Nxe6 -2.11/22 Rxe6 52.Rxe6
Rxe6 53.bxa5]

51...axb4 52.Bxb4 Rd7

[52...Ng5+ 53.Kd4 Ne6+ (53...Rxe5
54.Rb6+ Ka4 55.hxg5±) 54.Kc3+]

53.Bd6



c3 -1.38/21 54.Nxc3+ Kc4 -0.60/20

[54...Kc6 55.Ne2 Rxd6

56.exd6 Nc5+ (56...Kxd6 57.Nf4+)
57.Kf3 Nd7]

55.Nd5? -2.80/21

[55.Nb1 56.Nc5+ 56.Bxc5 Kxc5 -0.02/22

Endgame KRR-KRN

[56...Rxd5+ -2.33/25 57.Bd6 Rd4+

58.Kf3 Rxh4]

57.Nf4? -2.02/20

[57.Rf1= -0.02/22]

57...Rd4+ 58.Kf3 Rxe5 59.h5 -3.79/23

[Δ59.Ne6+ -2.30/23 Rxe6 60.Rxe6]

59...Rf5? 0.01/24

[Stronger than 59...gxh5 60.Ne6+

Rxe6 61.Rxe6=]

[59...Rd6+ -3.79/23 60.Rxd6 Kxd6

61.hxg6 h6]

60.Rxf5+=

The position is equal.

60...gxf5 KR-KN 61.Ne6+ Kd5

62.Nxd4 Kxd4 KPP-KP. Black is a

pawn up. **63.Kf4 Kd5 (→ ...Kd5-e6)**

64.Kxf5 KP-KP 64...h6 65.Kf6 Kd6

66.Kg6 Ke6 67.Kxh6 White threatens

Kh6-g7 and mate. 67...Kf7 68.Kh7 Kf8

69.h6

[69.Kh8!?]

69...Kf7 70.Kh8 Kf8 71.h7

[71.Kh7!?]

71...Kf7 Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/

Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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A20

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ So,Wesley

2747

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A20: English Opening: 1...e5

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.d4

Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Bxd2+ 6.Qxd2 d6 7.Nc3

0-0 8.Rd1

[8.b3 Qe7 9.d5 Rd8 10.Rd1 cxd5
11.Bxd5 Na6 12.Bg2 e4 13.Qe3
Nb4 14.Bxe4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Qxe4
16.Nxe4 b5 17.Nf3 bxc4 18.bxc4 d5
19.Nc3 d4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.cxd5
Bb7 22.Rxd4 Bxd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Keymer,V
(2690)-Giri,A (2780) WR Chess
Masters 2023 (7) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (39) Keymer,V
(2690)-Giri,A (2780) WR Chess
Masters 2023 (7)]

**8...Nbd7N '!' is now more promising than
8...Qe7.** im Vergleich zu 8...De7
vielleichtversprechender.

[8...Qa5 9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.0-0 Re8
11.b3 Nf8 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Ne4
Qxd2 14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.Rxd2 Bg4
16.Rfd1 Ne6 17.Nh4 Red8 18.Kf1
Rxd2 19.Rxd2 Rd8 20.Rxd8+ Nxd8
21.Be4 b6 22.Nf5 Kf8 23.Ne3
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(1499) V0001 www.desc-online.de
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Kordts,W (1499) V0001 www.desc-
online.de 1998]

[8...Qe7 9.b3 (9.e3 Bg4 10.f3 Be6
11.d5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5
Bf5 14.Ne2 Rc8 15.Nc3 b5 16.a3
Na6 17.e4 Bd7 18.b4 Nc7 19.0-0
Rab8 20.Ne2 Na8 21.Rc1 Nb6
22.Qe3 Nc4 23.Qxa7 Ra8
0-1 Whitlock,H (2060)-Milos,G (2155)
94/273 Paks 2005 (2) 0-1 (55)
Whitlock,H (2060)-Milos,G (2155) 94/
273 Paks 2005 (2) 9...h6 10.dxe5
dxe5 11.Qd6 Qxd6 12.Rxd6 Re8
13.Nf3 Bf5 14.0-0 Na6 15.Rfd1 Nc5
16.Nh4 Bh7 17.b4 Nce4 18.Nxe4
Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.f3 Bh7
21.Rd7 g5 22.Ng2 a5 23.b5
1-0 Glaser,G (2700)-Mladenov,P
(2669) Lasker Memorial op 2001 (2.
1) 1-0 (43) Glaser,G (2700)-Mladenov,

P (2669) Lasker Memorial op 2001 (2.
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9.Nf3 -0.20/24 'N'

[9.b3 0.23/21 should be considered.
a5 10.d5 cxd5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5
12.Qxd5 Ra6 13.Nf3 Nf6 14.Qd3
Qe7 15.Ng5 g6 0-1 (44) Dudin,G
(2510)-Hovhannisyan,R (2613) EU-ch
24th Petrovac 2024 (6)]

9...e4= 10.Ng5 -0.59/25

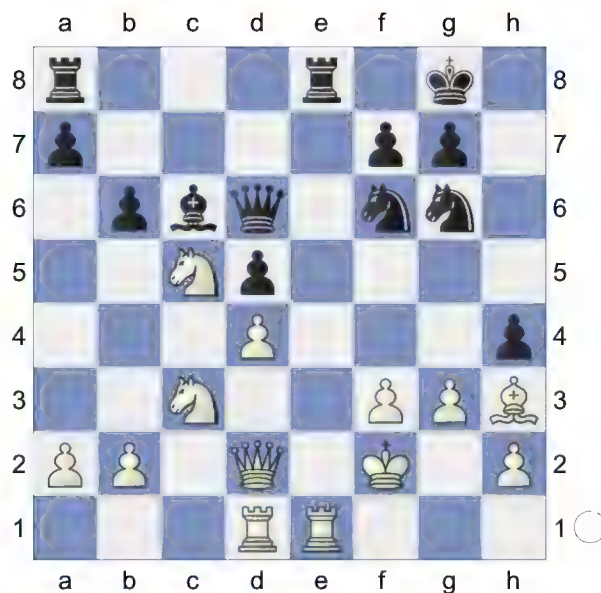
[10.Nh4!= -0.15/26 might be
stronger.]

**10...d5 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.0-0 h6
13.Nh3 Re8 14.f3 exf3 -0.15/22**

[14...e3 15.Qd3 g6]

**15.exf3= Nf8 16.Nf4 Qd6 17.Rfe1
With the idea Rxe8. 17...Bd7 18.Nd3
Ng6 19.Bf1 h5**

[19...Rxe1 simplifies 20.Rxe1 Re8
21.Kf2 Rxe1 22.Nxe1 Ne7]

20.Kf2 h4 21.Nc5 Bc6 22.Bh3 b6**White must now prevent ...Rxe1. 23.Nd3
Bd7 24.Bxd7 Qxd7**

[24...Rxe1 simplifies 25.Rxe1 Qxd7
26.Nf4 Rf8]

**25.g4 Qd6 Inhibits Ne5. 26.Kg2 Nh7
0.40/21**

[26...b5= 0.00/22]

27.f4± Nf6 aiming for ...Rxe1. 28.f5!
Nf8 29.Qf4 0.08/21

[29.Qg5± 0.53/22
is more appropriate.]

29...Qxf4= 30.Nxf4 Nxg4 31.Ncxd5
Nh7 32.h3 Nh6 33.f6 g5

[33...gxf6 simplifies 34.Nh5 Rxe1
35.Rxe1 Nf5]

34.Ne7+

[34.Nd3 simplifies Rad8 35.Rxe8+
Rxe8 36.Rc1]

34...Kf8 35.Nfd5 Rf1 is the strong
threat. 35...Nxf6!



Remove Defender, Deflection 36.Nc7
-0.36/25

[36.Nxf6= 0.00/27 Rxe7 37.Nh7+
Ke8 38.Nxg5 (38.Rxe7+ Kxe7
39.Re1+ Kd6=)]

36...Rxe7± 37.Nxa8 Nd5 ...Ne3+ would
now be deadly. 38.Re5 -5.32/20

[38.Rxe7± -0.35/23 Kxe7 39.Rc1]

38...Rxe5 Remove Defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless) Remove
Defender. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.08
(flawless)

0-1

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B30

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

■ Lazavik,Denis

2578

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (7.1) 19.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6 Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370'

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6

Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 e6 4.Bxc6N bxc6 5.b3 f6
6.0-0 1 Nh6 7.c3 '!' A promising side
line. Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante. 7...Nf7 8.d4 cxd4
9.cxd4 The position is equal. 9...c5 'N'

[9...Be7 10.Ba3 Bxa3 11.Nxa3 0-0
12.Re1 d5 13.e5 fxe5 14.Nxe5
Nxe5 15.Rxe5 Qd6 ½-½ (43) Van
Oosterom,J (2776)-Samraoui,M
(2454) Mostert Memorial tt email
2006]

10.d5 Bd6 11.Na3 Ba6 Wards off Nb5
Wards off Nb5 12.Nc4 Bxc4 13.bxc4
0-0 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Be3 Rab8 16.Qd3
Rxb1 0.52/20 17.Rxb1± Rb8 18.Rb3
0.09/20 Rb6 19.g3 Ne5 20.Nxe5
Bxe5 21.Kg2 Rxb3 22.axb3=
Endgame. KQB-KQB Endgame. KQB-
KQB 22...h6 23.f4 Bd6 24.dxe6 dxe6
25.f5 exf5 26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.exf5 Bf8
28.Kh3 Qe7 29.Bf4 Qe2 30.Qe6
Active counter play! Active counter play!
30...Qh5+ 0 31.Kg2 Qd1 32.Qf7 Qe2+
33.Kh3 Be7 1 34.Qe6 Qxe6 35.fxe6

(Diagram)

1981;

B) 10...Nd7 11.Rc1 (11.e3 Nf6 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Be1 Qd6 14.f3 Nf6 15.Rc1 c5 16.g4 7...g6 and ...d5: Grünfeld-#055 Main line 6...c6 slow li) 11...e6 12.Qc2 b5 13.cxb5 cxb5 14.Bd2 b4 15.Bf4 Qb6 16.Bc7 Qb5 17.Qd2 Ba6 18.Rc2 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 Bf8 20.Qf4 h6 21.h4 Bg7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (40) Ivkov,B-Kavalek,L (izt) 4/754 Sousse 1967]

7...dxc4= 8.e4 b5 0.13/22

[8...Na6 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/19]

9.a4 The position is equal. 9...a5

10.axb5 cxb5 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.d5 -0.40/19

[12.e5= 0.11/20 Nd5 13.Nxb5]

12...b4 $\bar{f}$ 13.Na4 Nbd7 14.e5 -0.69/21

[14.Bf4= -0.27/18

is more appropriate.]

14...Nxd5 15.e6 N7b6 0.45/23

[Black should play 15...fxe6 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/16

16.Ng5 Ne5 17.Nxe6 (17.Nc5 Qb6 $\bar{f}$) 17...Qd6]

16.exf7+ -0.03/19

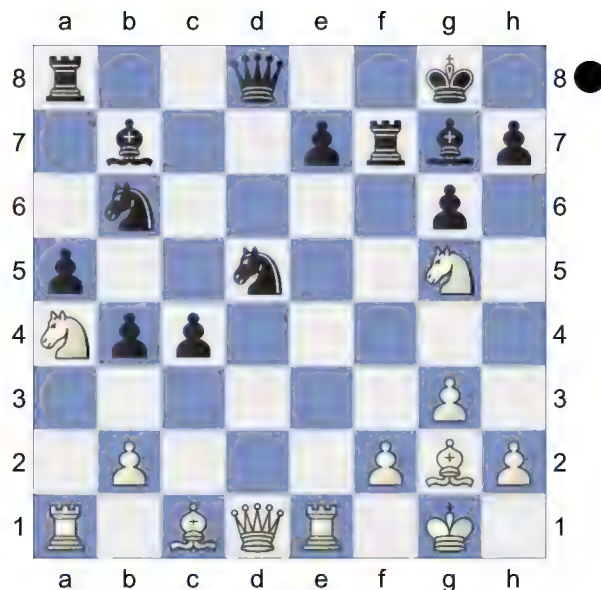
[16.Nc5! $\pm$ 0.45/23 might be stronger. Bc8 17.Ng5 (17.exf7+ Rxf7 18.Ne5 Bxe5 $\pm$)]

16...Rxf7= ...Nxa4 would now be deadly.

17.Ng5 -0.82/20

[17.Nc5! $\pm$ 0.41/19 keeps the upper hand. Qb8 18.Nxb7]

(Diagram)



17...Rf5 0.00/24

[Better is 17...Nxa4! $\bar{f}$ -0.82/20

18.Nxf7 Kxf7 19.Rxa4 Qd6]

18.g4 -1.00/24

[18.Ne6= 0.00/24 Qd6 19.Nxg7

Kxg7 20.g4]

18...Rf6 -0.01/19

[18...Rxg5! $\bar{f}$ -1.00/24 19.Bxg5 Nxa4

Remove Defender 20.Qxa4 Nb6

(20...Bxb2? loses. 21.Qb5+-)]

19.Nc5 Bc6 20.Nce6 Prevents Nc7.

20...Qd7 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.Ne4

-0.87/18 Dodges Rd6

[22.Qd4= -0.05/17]

22...Nf4? 1.05/18

[22...Re6 $\bar{f}$ -0.87/18 and life is bright.

Strongly threatening ...Nf6. 23.b3

Kg8]

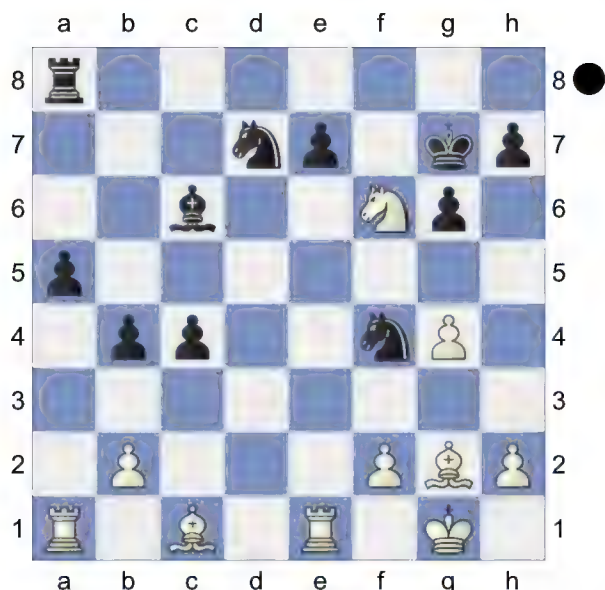
23.Qxd7 $\pm$

Nxd7

Excellent

horsemanship. 24.Nxf6

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 24...Nxc7 25.Re6 Threatens to win with Nxd7. White is more active.

[25.Rxe7+? is the wrong capture. Kxf6 26.Rxd7 Bxd7-+]

25...Nxf6 2.38/20 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[25...Nb8± 1.15/19 26.Ne4 (26.Rxe7+? too greedy. Kxf6 27.Rc7 Ne1-+) 26...Kf7 27.Rxc6 Nxc6 28.Kxg2 a4]

26.Rxc6+- Ne1 27.Rxc4 Nd3 28.g5 aiming for Rd4. 28...Nd7? 3.49/21

[28...Ne8 1.89/19 29.Bf4 a4]

29.Rc7 N7e5 30.Rxe7+ Kg8 31.Be3 a4 32.Kg2 a3 33.bxa3 b3 4.09/21

[33...bxa3 2.82/19 is a better defense. 34.Rb7 a2]

34.Bd4 Nf4+ 35.Kf1 Nf3 36.Bf6 Nxe2+? 4.60/32

[36...Nd2+ 2.87/18 37.Kg1 Rc8]

37.Kg1 Nf3+ 38.Kh1 Nd3 White is clearly winning. 39.Re3 Nfe1 40.Raxe1 Nxe1 41.Rxe1 Rxa3 42.Re8+ Kf7 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Rxe7 Black must now prevent Be7+. 44...Ra2 45.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28

(precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

1061

C55

Manudavid2910

2830

Wounded Thirteenth

2872

Blitz

08.05.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7 aiming for ...Qc5. 10.Na3 -0.86/19

[10.Kh1± -0.39/20]

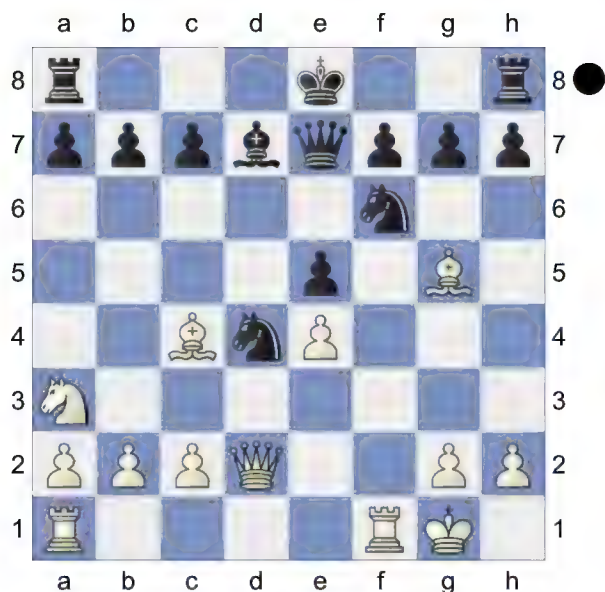
10...Bd7 -0.40/19

[10...Ne6± -0.86/19 11.Bh4 a6]

11.Qd2

[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8 1-0 Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687) Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]

(Diagram)



11...a6N -0.35/18

[11...Nxe4?! 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Rxf7 Nxd2 14.Re7+ Kd8 15.Rxg7+ Kc8 16.Bxd2±]

[11...Ne6!± -0.74/18 12.Bxf6 gxf6]

[11...0-0-0 12.Qf2 Qc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 Max Lange Gambit-Qe7,C 2008]

12.Qf2± Black is slightly better. 12...b5

13.Bd3 -1.02/20

[13.Bxf6= -0.24/21 gxf6 (13...Qxf6 14.Bxf7+ Ke7 15.Qe1=) 14.c3]

13...c5 -0.63/21

[13...Ng4± -1.02/20 14.Bxe7 Nxf2]

14.c4 b4 -0.25/18

[Black should try 14...h6± -0.91/20 15.Qh4 Rg8 (15...hxg5 16.Qxh8+ Qf8 17.Qxf8+ Kxf8 18.Rfe1±) 16.Bxf6 gxf6]

15.Nc2= Nxc2 0.18/17

[15...Ne6 -0.25/21 16.Bxf6 Qxf6]

16.Bxc2 Loses the game. 16...Be6? 2.19/18

[16...h6= 0.19/18 and Black is okay. 17.Bxf6 gxf6]

17.Ba4+-

[17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Ba4+ Kf8±]

17...Kf8 3.25/20

[17...Kd8 2.25/18 18.Qg3 Kc7]

18.Bc6

[18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qh4 Kg7±]

18...h6? 4.47/20

[18...Rd8 2.11/19 was called for.]

19.Bxf6

[Weaker is 19.Bxa8 hxg5 20.a3 Ng4±]

19...Qxf6 20.Bxa8 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2 Ke7

22.Bd5 Rd8 23.Raf1 f6 24.Rd2 a5

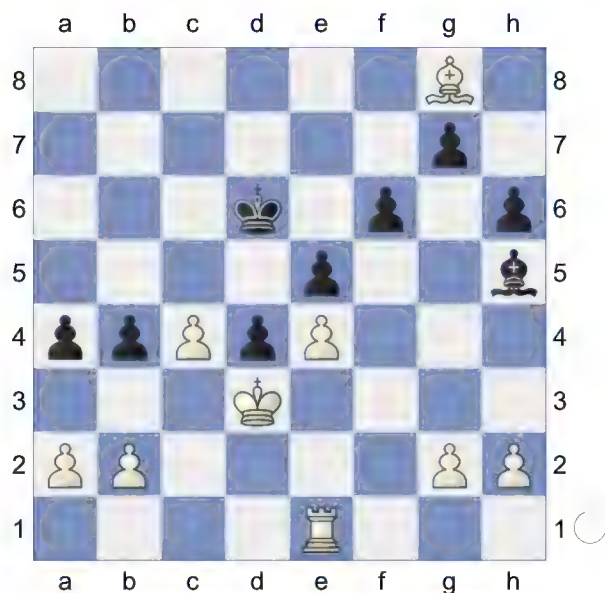
25.Rfd1 Threatens to win with Bxe6.

25...Bg4 26.Re1 a4 27.Kf2 Bh5

28.Ke3 Rd6 29.Bg8 Rd4 30.Rxd4

White is clearly winning. 30...cxd4+

31.Kd3 Kd6



32.c5+! Kxc5 33.Rc1+ Kb5 34.Rc7

g6 35.Bf7 a3 36.bxa3 bxa3 37.Ra7

Kb4 38.Ra6 Bd1 39.Rb6+ Kc5

40.Rxf6 Ba4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.53

41.Bc4

1-0

1062

□ Carlsen, Magnus

■ Nikolov, Nikolay Petrov

World Rapid 2023 (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

2830

2561

26.12.2023

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.Nc3

[5.c3 Nf6 6.d4 (6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6
11.Bh4 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4
Bb6 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7
16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6
19.a4 Rb8 20.axb5 Rxb5
1-0 (42) 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♖f7 189
(1831)-Ezat, A (1380) 145/(126)
Douglas 2019 (2)) 6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5
hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8
16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3
Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 1-0 (31) Modestov, B
(2664)-Joseph, M (2547) Olympiad-31
Moscow 1994]

5...d6N 0.36/20

[5...Ba7= 0.00/18]

[5...Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bxd4
8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 c5
11.Qxc5 d6 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qd2 0-0
14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.f3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6
17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 a5 19.Rhd1
a4 20.Nd5 1-0 (51) Kunze, J-Wolf, S
Sachsen-ch U10 2004 (7)]

6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 Nge7 8.Be3

(Diagram)



b5 9.Bb3! Bxd4 10.Bxd4 Nxd4
11.Qxd4 0-0



12.Qd2 Bb7 0.19/21

[12...c5 -0.27/20 deserves
consideration. 13.a3 Qc7]

13.0-0= The position is equal. 13...c5
14.Bd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Re8 16.f3
Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Qb6 18.Rad1 Rad8
19.Rfe1 h6 20.Kf1 Re5 21.Qd2 d5
22.exd5 Rxd5 23.Qxd5 Rxd5
24.Rxd5 Endgame KQ-KRR 24...Qf6
25.c3 Qf4 ...Qc4+ is the strong threat.
26.Kg1 Qc4 27.Rd8+ Kh7 28.a3 b4

29.axb4 cxb4 30.cxb4 Qxb4 31.Rdd1
Qxb2 32.Ra1 Qc3 33.Kh1 h5 34.Rg1
a5 35.Ra4 g6 36.Rga1 Kg7 37.Rxa5
Qd4 38.Ra7 Qe5 39.h3 Qd4 40.R7a4
Qe5 41.Rd1 Qe2 42.Rad4 Qe5
43.Rd7 Qe2 44.R1d5 Qe6 45.Kh2
Qe3 46.Rd1 Qe5+ 47.Kg1 Qe2
48.Kh1 Qe5 49.Rf1 Qe2 50.Rdd1
Qc2 51.Rde1 Qd3 52.f4 Qf5 53.Rf3
Kg8 54.Re5 Qf6 55.Rg5 Kg7 56.Kh2
Qd6 57.Re5 Qf6 58.Rd5 Qe6 59.Rd1
Qf5 60.Re1 Kg8 61.Re5 Qf6 62.Rd5
Qe6 63.Rfd3 Qf6 64.f5 g5 65.Rd8+
Kg7 66.R3d5 Qc3 67.R8d6 Qe3
68.f6+ Kg6 69.Rd1 Qe5+ 70.Kh1 Qf4
71.R6d4 Qe5 72.Rd8 Kxf6 73.Rg8
Qf4 74.Kg1 Qe3+ 75.Kh1 Qf4

Repels Rf1 76.Kg1 Hoping for Rf1.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

76...Qe3+

1/2-1/2

1063

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ So,Wesley

CCT Final KO (2.14)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

2830

2752

15.12.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

POR-FIN 1977/78 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6
3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4
e6 7.Bc4

[7.exd6 Nc6 8.Bb5 Qxd6 9.0-0 a6
10.Bxc6+ Qxc6 11.c4 Nf6 12.Nc3
b6 13.Ne5 Qc7 14.Bf4 Bc5 15.Qd2
Nh5 16.Rad1 0-0 17.Ne4 Nxf4
18.Qxf4 Be7 19.Rd3 Ra7 20.Rb3 f6
21.Nd3 Rd8 0-1 (35) Vasquez
Bonifacio,L (2596)-Delaplace,T (2500)
55/(576) Aruba 1992 (1)]

[7.Nbd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Bxc6

Bxc6 10.Nc4 dxe5 11.Ncxe5 Be7
12.0-0 Bf6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qe4
0-0 15.Be3 Rb8 16.Bc5 Rxb2
17.Bxf8 Nxc3 18.Qxc6 Qxf8 19.Qc4
Qb4 20.Qc8+ Qf8 21.Qc4 g6
0-1 (37) Geshniziani,R (2141)-
Gloeckler,C (2318) World-chT Rapid
2023 (11)]

7...Nc6 8.Qe4 Be7N

[8...Nb6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7
11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Na3 0-0 13.Bd3
f5 14.Qe2 e5 15.Nc4 Nxc4
16.Bxc4+ Kh8 17.Ng5 Qg6 18.h4 f4
19.Qd2 Bf5 20.Qd5 h6 21.Nf7+ Kh7
22.0-0-0 e4 23.Rdg1 0-1 (31) Soares
Nobre,R-Kaunonen,K CCOL9 prel1-03
1977]

9.0-0 0-0 10.exd6 Qxd6 11.Re1 Rd8
12.Nbd2 b6 13.Qe2 Nf4 14.Qf1 Qc7
15.Nb3 Bf6 16.Be3 a6 17.Rad1 Bb7
18.Rxd8+ Bxd8 19.Rd1 Be7 20.Bxf4
Qxf4 21.Qe2 b5 22.Bd3 Rd8 23.g3
Qg4 24.Nfd4 Qxe2 25.Bxe2 Nxd4
26.Nxd4 Bc5 27.Kf1 g6 28.Ke1 e5
29.Nb3 Rxd1+ 30.Bxd1 Endgame.
KBB-KBN 30...Bb6 31.Nd2 Bc6
32.Bf3 Bd7 33.Bd5 Kf8 34.b4 Ke7
35.c4 a5 0.32/23

[35...bxc4 -0.63/22 36.Bxc4 a5]

36.cxb5 -0.62/24

[36.c5± 0.32/23 Bc7 37.a3]

36...Bxb5 37.Nc4 -1.02/26

[37.bxa5 -0.59/21 Bxa5 38.Kd1]

37...Bxc4 38.Bxc4 axb4 KB-KB 39.g4
e4 40.Ke2 f5 41.gxf5 gxf5 42.f3 e3
-0.01/33

[Better is 42...Kd6 -1.43/24]

43.f4= The position is equal. 43...h6
44.Bd3 Ke6 45.h3 Kf6 46.Kf3 Bc5
47.Bc2 Bb6 48.Bd3 Bc5 49.Bc2 Bb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1064

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

12th Norway Chess 2024 (2.1) 28.05.24

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

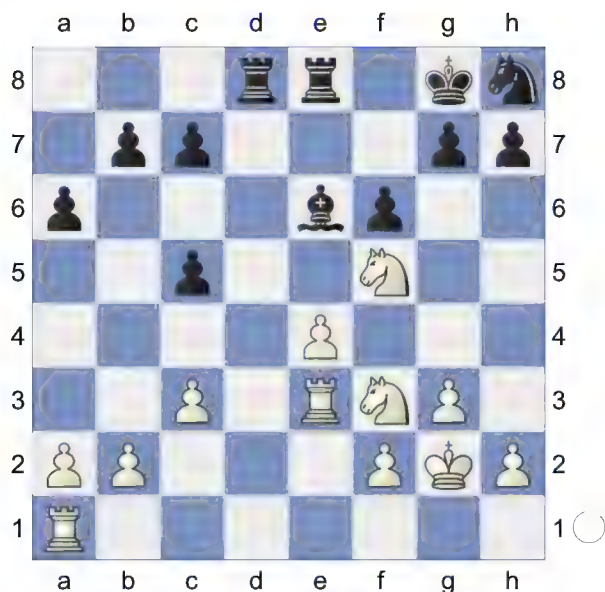
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[13.cxd4 0.27/21 dxc6 14.Nc3]

13...dxc6= 14.Nd2N c5 15.Nf5 Be6 16.Nf3 Rad8 17.g3 Rfe8 18.Kg2 f6 19.Re3 -0.77/20

[19.b4 ♣ -0.31/19]

19...Nh8



20.h3 g6 21.N5h4 Nf7 22.g4 Bd7 23.Rae1 Bc6 aiming for ...Nd6. 24.Kg3 Re6 25.b3 Kf8 26.c4 a5 27.a4 b6 28.Ng2 g5 Prevents Nf4 29.R1e2 Rd1 30.Nfe1 Red6 31.Rc3 Nd8 -0.07/20

[31...Ra1 ♣ -0.43/20]

32.Ne3 R1d2 0.00/24

[32...Rb1 ♣ -0.37/19 is superior.

33.Nd5 Ne6]

33.Rxd2

The position is equal.

33...Rxd2 34.Nf3 Rb2 35.Nd5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

35...Bxd5

1/2-1/2

1065

□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Artemiev,Vladislav

Wch Blitz Samarkand (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2830

2711

29.12.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)

Nisipeanu,L.-D; Stoica,V: 'Inf 91/310'

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

C89: Partie espagnole (gambit Marshall)

Nisipeanu,L.-D; Stoica,V: 'Inf 91/310'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Bf6N 0.21/19

[11...Bg4! -0.21/18 feels stronger.

12.h3 Bh5 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3

Bd6 15.g4 Bg6 16.Bg5 Be7

17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Ne5 Kh8 19.f4 f6

20.Nxg6+ Nxg6 21.f5 Qd6 22.Qf3

Nf4 23.Re4 g5 24.fxg6 Nxg6

25.Re6 Qd8 26.Rf1 f5 1-0 Helmsen,

F (2631)-Green,V (2477) 20/37

Montilla 1975 1-0 Helmsen,F (2631)-

Green,V (2477) 20/37 Montilla 1975]

[11...Bb4 12.Bd2 Bb7 (12...Bg4

13.Nc3 Nf6 14.Be3 Bxf3 15.gxf3

Qd7 16.d5 Ne7 17.Bg5 Qh3

18.Bxf6 Bd6 19.f4 Bxf4 20.f3

Qxh2+ 21.Kf1 Nf5 22.Ne4 gxf6

23.Qd3 Kh8 24.Qc3 Rg8 25.Qxf6+

Rg7 0-1 Sittenfeld,S-Soldatenkov,V

Paris m 190 10-1 Sittenfeld,S-

Soldatenkov,V Paris m 1901) 13.Nc3

Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na5 15.Bc2 Nc4
 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bc1 Bc8 18.Bg5 Bb7
 19.Bd2 Na5 20.Bg5 Nc4 21.Qd3 g6
 22.Bh6 Rf7 23.Nh4 Qd7 24.Qg3
 Kh8 25.Bxg6 hxc6 26.Nxg6+
 1/2-1/2 Nisipeanu,L-Beliavsky,A Pune
 (super-tournoi GMI) 2004 (2)
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 (super-tournoi GMI) 2004 (2) Kh7
 27.Bf8 Nde3 28.Qh4+ Kxg6
 29.Qh6+ Kf5 30.Qh3+ Kg6
 1/2-1/2 Nisipeanu,L (2686)-Beliavsky,A
 (2679) 91/310 Pune 2004
 1/2-1/2 Nisipeanu,L (2686)-Beliavsky,A
 (2679) 91/310 Pune 2004]

[11...Nb6 12.Nc3 Bg4 13.d5 Bxf3
 14.gxf3 Na5 15.Bc2 b4 16.Qd3 f5
 17.Ne2 Bc5 Anti Marshall-Sidelines
 Anti Marshall-Sidelines]

12.Nc3= Nxc3 13.bxc3 The position is
 equal. **13...Bf5 14.h3 Na5 15.Ba3**
-0.29/23

[15.Bf4 0.19/21]

15...Re8 16.Qd2 -0.64/21

[16.Rxe8+= -0.19/20 was preferable.
 Qxe8 17.Bc2 Bxc2 18.Qxc2]

16...Nxb3 17.axb3 Qd5 -0.28/22

[17...Be6 -0.65/21 should be
 considered. 18.c4 a5 (18...bxc4
 19.bxc4 Qd7 20.Rac1=)]

18.Qf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Be6!

This pair of bishops is nice.

[19...Qxb3 20.Be7 Bxe7 21.Rxe7±]

20.b4 -0.85/22

[20.Qxc7 -0.43/22 deserves
 consideration. Qxb3 21.Qb7]

20...Qb3 21.Qc1 Qd5 0.01/20

[21...Be7 -1.01/21 22.c4 c6
 (22...Qxc4 23.Qxc4 bxc4 24.d5=;
 22...Bxb4 23.Bxb4 Qxb4 24.d5=;
 22...bxc4? loses. 23.d5+-)]

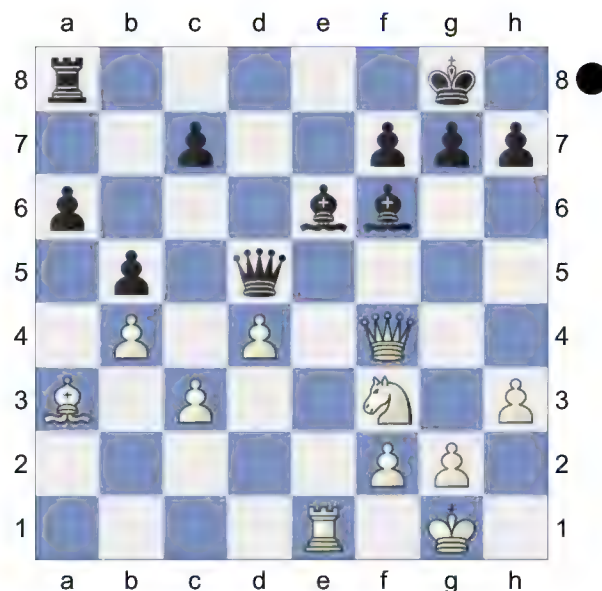
22.Qf4= Qb3 0.01/22

[22...Be7 -0.71/22]

23.Qc1 Qd5 0.01/18

[23...Be7 -1.04/21 24.Qb2 Bf8]

24.Qf4



Qb3 0.01/30

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.30

[24...Be7! -0.86/20 25.Bc1

(25.Qxc7 Bd6=) 25...Bd6]

1/2-1/2

1066

C81

□ Carlsen,Magnus

2830

■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu

Norway Chess 12th (8)

04.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C81: Open Ruy Lopez: Keres Variation

(9 Qe2) 1.e4 0.15 e5 0.17 2.Nf3 0.11

Nc6 0.19 3.Bb5 0.16 a6 0.38 4.Ba4

0.14 Nf6 0.25 5.O-O 0.23 Nxe4 0.27

6.d4 0.31 b5 0.19 7.Bb3 0.33 d5 0.25

8.dxe5 0.44 Be6 0.28 9.Qe2 0.16 Be7

0.18 10.Rd1 0.07 O-O 0.07 11.c3 0.11

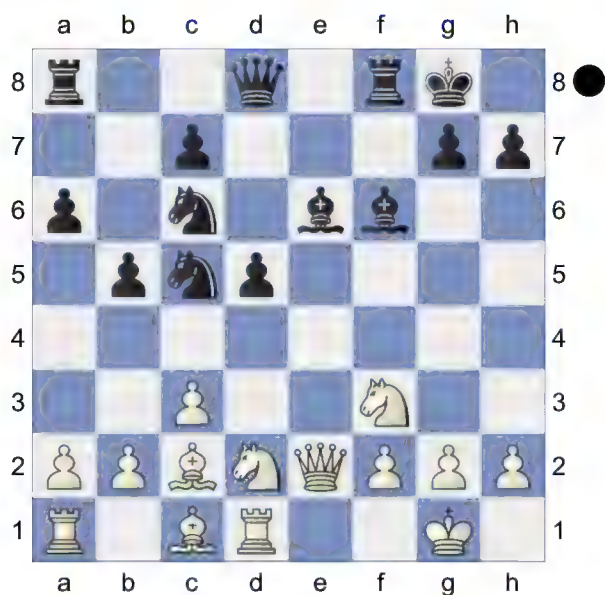
f5 0.13 12.exf6 0.09 Bxf6 0.15

13.Nbd2 0.11

[13.Qxe4? dxe4 14.Bxe6+ Kh8

15.Rxd8 Raxd8+]

13...Nc5 0.16 14.Bc2 0.14



aiming for Nb3. 14...Re8 0.12 15.Nf1N 0.00

[15.Nb3 Bg4 16.Be3 Ne4 #3
Open Spanish Qe2-9.Qe2]

15...Bf7 0.16

[15...Bg4!? -0.08/19
is more appropriate. 16.Ne3 Qd7=]

16.Be3= 0.15 Ne4 0.18 17.Ng3 0.22
Black must now prevent Nxe4. 17...Nxg3 0.25

[17...Nd6!= 0.17/18 is superior.]

18.hxg3± 0.29 Ne5 0.36 19.Nxe5 0.33
Bxe5 0.31 20.a4 0.25

[20.Qd3 Bg6 21.Qd2 Bxc2 22.Qxc2
c6=]

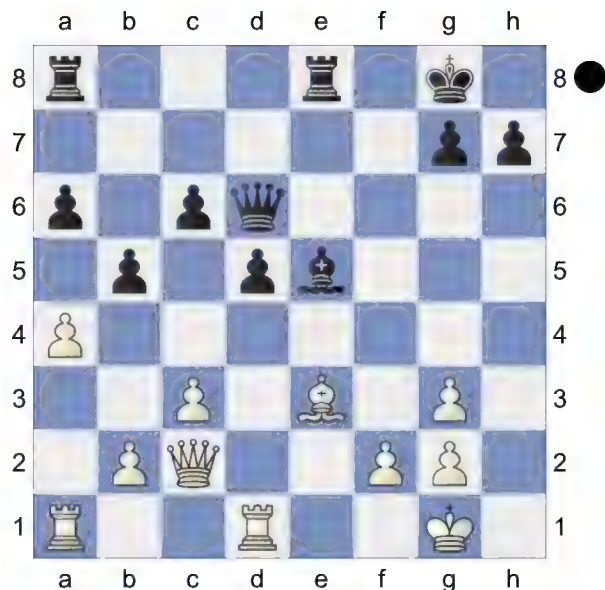
20...c6 0.22 21.Qd2 0.23

[Much weaker is 21.Qd3 Bg6 22.Qd2
Bxc2=]

21...Qd6 0.39 22.Re1 0.39

[Not Stronger than 22.Qd3 Bg6
23.Qe2 Bxc2 24.Qxc2

(Diagram)



Bxg3!±]

22...Bg6 0.04 23.Bxg6 0.04

[Δ23.Bd1 0.67/17]

23...Qxg6 0.12 24.Bd4 0.12 Bxd4 0.14

25.Qxd4 0.07 bxa4 0.09

[25...Rxe1+= 0.16/21 remains equal.
26.Rxe1 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

26.Qxa4 0.01 c5 0.28 27.Qd7 0.01

Rad8 0.07 28.Qc7 0.07 &Bianco is

more active. 28...d4 0.08 29.cxd4 0.01

cx d4 0.08 30.Qc4+ 0.07 Kh8 0.05

31.Rxe8+ 0.05 Qxe8± 0.04

Endgame KQR-KQR 32.Rd1 0.04

[Reject Don't play 32.Rxa6 d3
33.Ra1 d2±]

32...Qd7 0.67/25

[Δ32...Qe4 0.33/25]

33.Qxa6 0.07 d3 0.07 34.b4 0.00 h6

0.05 35.Qc4 0.00 d2 0.03 36.Qe2! 0.07

Inhibits Qe7. 36...Qd3 0.03

[36...Qc7!= -0.01/20]

37.Qxd3 0.06 Rxd3 0.08 KR-KR 38.f3

0.00 Kh7 0.03 39.Kf2 0.00

[39.g4 is more complex. Kg6 40.Kf2
h5 41.Ke2]

39...Rb3 0.06 40.Rxd2 0.06

And now Rd4 would win. Hoping for Rd4.

40...Rxb4 0.08 41.Rd5 0.00 Rb2+ 0.00

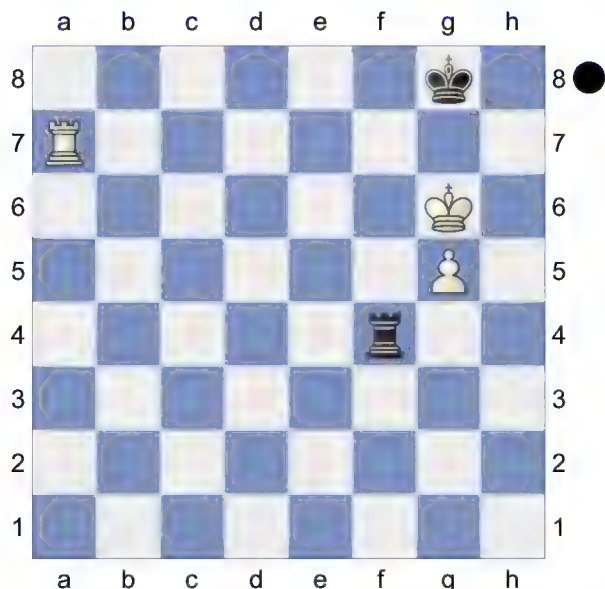
42.Kg1 0.03 Rb7 0.03 43.Kh2 0.04 g6
0.06 44.Kh3 0.00 h5 0.04 45.g4 0.04
hxc4+ 0.04 46.Kxc4 0.02 Kh6 0.02
47.Ra5 0.04

[47.Rb5? -18.77/31 47.Kg3 0.67]

47...Rb4+ 0.08 48.f4 0.11 Rb2 0.00
49.Kh3 0.00 Rb4 0.00 50.g3 0.02 Kg7
0.00 51.Kh4 0.02 Rc4 0.03 52.Ra7+
0.03 Kf6 0.03 53.Kg4 0.03 Rc3 0.02
54.Ra5 0.02 Rb3 0.02 55.Kh3 0.02
Rc3 0.03 56.Re5 0.11 Rc2 0.03 57.g4
0.03 Rc3+ 0.03 58.Kg2 0.07 Ra3 0.00
59.Kf2 0.02 Kf7 0.00 60.Re3 0.00 Ra1
0.02 61.Rb3 0.00 Kg7 0.00 62.Kg3
0.00 Rf1 0.00 63.Rb7+ 0.00 Kg8 0.00
64.Ra7 0.00 Kf8 0.03 65.Ra4 0.02 Rh1
0.00 66.Kf3 0.02 Rg1 0.00 67.g5 0.00
Rf1+ 0.00 68.Ke4 0.00 Kg7 0.00
69.Ra7+ 0.00 Kg8 1.05/30

[69...Kf8± 0.57/33]

70.Ke5± 0.00 Rf2 0.00 71.Kf6 0.00
Rxf4+ 0.00 72.Kxcg6 0.00 White wants
to mate with Ra8+.



Intending Ra8+ and mate. 72...Rf8 0.00
Prevents Ra8. Against Ra8 73.Rg7+
0.00 Kh8 0.00 74.Rh7+ 0.00 Kg8 0.00
75.Rg7+ 0.01/5

[White should try 75.Rc7± 1.05/38]

[75.Re7± 0.99/39]

75...Kh8 0.00 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04
(flawless) Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.08
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

12th Norway Armageddon (2.1) 28.05.24
[Kitty Kat]

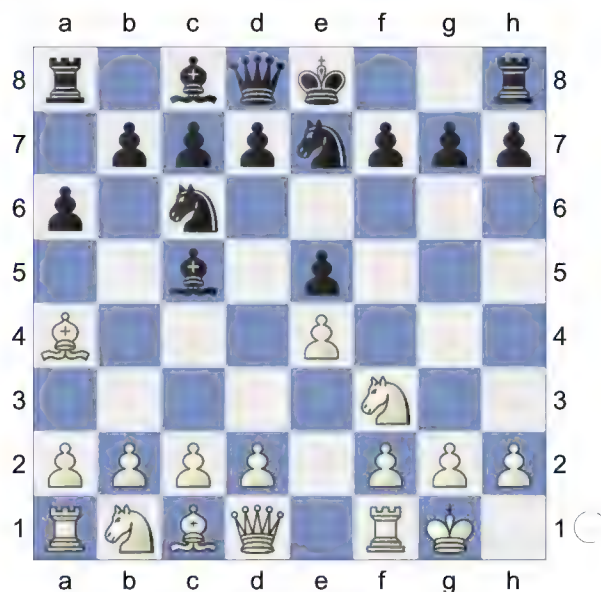
C70

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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7



6.Nxe5! Remove Defender, Decoy
6...Nxe5 7.d4 b5 8.Bb3 White is
slightly better. 8...Bxd4 9.Qxd4 d6
Threatens to win with ...c5. 10.c3

[10.f4!? c5 11.Qd2= (11.Qc3
N5g6±)]

[10.Qe3 c5 11.c3 0-0 12.Qg3 c4
13.Bc2 f5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nd2
N7g6 16.f4 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3

18.Rae1 Qc6 19.h4 fxe4 20.h5 d5
21.hxg6 Qxg6 22.Nb3 a5 23.Bh4
Qxg3 24.Bxg3 Bg4 1-0 (64)
McShane,L (2674)-Matlakov,M (2688)
EU-Cup Online Play-C rapid 2021 (2.
3)]

10...0-0 11.Bf4

[11.f4 c5 12.Qf2 Ng4 13.Qf3 c4
14.Bc2 f5 15.exf5 Qb6+ 16.Kh1 Nf6
17.Be3 Qb8 18.Bd4 Bxf5 19.Bxf5
Nxf5 20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Nd2 h6
22.Qd5+ Kh8 23.Rae1 Qf8 24.Ne4
Rf7 25.g4 Ne7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (45) Shirov,A
(2648)-Le,T (2598) Titled Tuesday
intern op 04th Feb Early blitz 2025
(6)]

11...c5N

[11...Be6 12.Bxe5 Nc6 2) 4.La4 mit
mit 5.O-O-2 | Rückzug mit 5.O-O | 6.
Sx Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch]

12.Qd1 Bb7 13.Re1 -0.10/19

[Δ 13.Bc2! 0.29/18]

13...Qc7 0.42/20

[13...N7g6= -0.10/19 14.Bg3 c4]

14.Bc2± Rad8 15.Nd2 Qc8 16.Qh5
Rfe8 17.Rad1 N7g6 18.Bg3 c4
19.Nf1 Nd3 20.Bxd3 cxd3 21.Rxd3
Rxe4 22.Rxe4 Bxe4 23.Rd4 Bb7
24.Qd1

[24.Bxd6 Bxg2 25.Ne3 (25.Kxg2
Rxd6 26.Qg4 f5±) 25...Ba8±]

[24.Rxd6 Rxd6 25.Bxd6 Bxg2
26.Kxg2 Qc6+ 27.Kg1 Qxd6±]

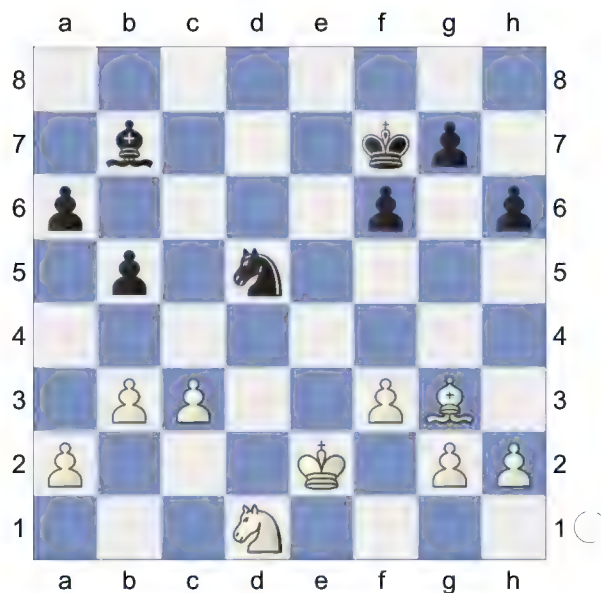
24...h6 0.95/22

[24...d5± 0.42/20]

25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.Qxd6 Kh7
Black is weak on the dark squares
27.Ne3 Qe8 28.Qd4 Qc6 29.f3
White is more active. 29...Qe6
Inhibits Nf5. 30.b3 Ne7 31.Qd3+ Qg6
1.52/24

[Δ 31...Kg8 0.92/17]

32.Qxg6+ Kxg6± Endgame KBN-KBN.
White is a pawn up. 33.Kf2 Nd5
34.Nd1 f6 35.Ke2 Kf7



36.Kd3! Ke6 37.Kd4 Ne7 2.64/20

[Δ 37...f5 1.68/23 38.Nb2 Nb6]

38.Kc5+- Kd7 39.Ne3 h5 40.c4 bxc4
41.bxc4

[41.Nxc4?! Nd5 42.a4 g5±]

41...g5 42.Kb6 Bc6 43.Be1

[Don't do 43.Kxa6 h4±]

43...h4 44.h3

[44.Kxa6 h3+-]

44...Ng6 45.Bc3

[45.Kxa6 Ke6 46.Kb6 Ba4+-]

45...f5 46.Nxf5

[46.Kxa6 g4±]

46...Nf4 White is clearly winning. 47.Ne3

[Less strong is 47.Kxa6 Nxg2 48.Bd2
Bxf3+-]

47...Ba4 48.Bf6 Ne6 49.Kxa6 Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)

50.Kb6

1-0

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Firouzja,Alireza

Norway Chess 12th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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01.06.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 11.Bf4 gains popularity. 11.Lf4 wird beliebter. 11...Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 The position is equal. 13.d5 Qe7

[13...c6 14.Nd2 cxd5 15.Nf3 d6 16.Be3 Nc7 17.Qd2 Bd7 18.g3 Bc6 19.Bg2 Ne6 20.Rd1 Qa5 21.a3 h6 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.Bxd4 Bxd4 24.Qxd4 Re8 25.Bxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5 Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Re2 28.b4 Grube,J (2780)-Deslandes,P (2827) USSR 46/573 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721]] [13...b6 14.Bf4 Bb7 15.Qd2 h6 16.c4 c6 17.Nc3 cxd5 18.cxd5 d6 19.Re1 Nc7 20.Bc4 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Qf6 22.h3 Rc8 23.Re4 b5 24.Bb3 a5 25.a3 Qf5 26.Rd4 Qb1+ 27.Bd1 b4 28.cxb4 Model Game-N,N [Shyam, Sundar Mohanraj] 1-0 (36)]

14.Qd1 b6 15.a4N

[15.Na3 Bb7 16.g3 Nd6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Qd3 g5 19.Bxd6 Qxd6 20.Rd1 Re5 21.Bg2 Be7 22.Qc4 h5 23.b4 10 Chapter-Games Game]

15...a5 16.Na3!?!N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Nf3 g6 18.Ra3 Qd6 19.c4 c6 20.Rb3 cxd5 21.c5 Qxc5 White must now prevent ...d4. 22.Be3 0-1 Berchtenbreiter,M (2494)-Kozak,A (2578) AUT-chT 2324 2023 (2.2) Prevents d4.]

16...Bb7 17.Nc4 -0.33/17 Prevents Qd6.

[17.g3= 0.05/18]

17...Bg5 0.51/21

[17...Nd6 -0.33/17]

18.d6± Nxd6 19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Nxd6 cxd6 21.Qxd6 Bc6 22.Re1 Qf6

[22...h6 is more complex. 23.Re3 Qd5 24.Qf4 Qg5]

23.Qxf6 gxf6 Endgame KRB-KRB

24.b3 Rb8 25.c4 d5 26.Re7 Rc8

0.52/21 Prevents Rc7.

[26...Rb7= 0.19/23 feels stronger. 27.Rxb7 Bxb7]

27.f3 dxc4! 28.Bxc4 Bxa4! 29.Bxf7+ Kf8 30.Ra7 Bb5 31.h4 0.13/21

[31.Be6± 0.52/19 is more appropriate. Rc6 32.Bf5]

31...Rc5 32.Kf2 Rc2+ 33.Kg3 Re2 0.59/23 Prevents Be6.

[33...Bf1= 0.22/21 34.Kf4 Rxd2]

34.Rb7 0.21/24

[34.Bh5!± 0.59/23 might be stronger.]

34...Bd3 0.75/21

[34...Re5= 0.21/24 remains equal.]

35.Bc4± Bxc4 36.bxc4 KR-KR

36...Rc2 37.Rxb6 Kg7 38.Ra6 Rxc4

39.Rxa5 Rc7 40.Kg4 Kg6 41.h5+ Kf7

42.Kf5 h6 43.Kg4 Rc4+ 44.Kh3 Rc7

45.Ra4 Rb7 46.Rg4 aiming for Rg6.

46...Rb5 47.Kh4 Strongly threatening

Rg6. 47...Rb1 48.Ra4 Rb7 49.Kg4

Rc7 50.Ra5 0.01/23

[50.Kf4± 1.03/25]

50...Rb7 1.05/23

[50...Rc4+!= 0.01/23 51.Kf5 Rc7]

51.Kf5 -0.01/26

[51.Rc5± 1.05/23]

51...Re7 1.03/23

[51...Rc7!= -0.01/26]

52.f4 Ra6 is the strong threat. 52...Rb7

53.g3 Rc7 54.Ke4 Re7+ 55.Kf3 Kg7

56.Ra1 Kf7 57.Rh1 Ra7 58.Rd1 Rb7

59.Ke4 Re7+ 60.Kf5 Threatens to win
with Rd6. 60...Ra7 61.Rd5 Rb7
62.Ra5 0.01/26

[Better is 62.g4± 0.89/29]

62...Rc7!= 63.Ke4 0.01/23

[63.Rb5± 0.91/25]

63...Re7+! 64.Kf3 0.01/25

[64.Kd3± 0.78/23]

64...Rb7 0.96/24

[64...Kg7!= 0.01/25]

65.f5 0.50/29

[65.Kg4± 0.96/24]

65...Rc7 66.Ke4 Re7+ 67.Kd4 Rd7+

68.Kc5 Rb7 69.g4 Re7 And now ...

Re5+ would win. 70.Kd6 Inhibits Re5.

70...Re4 71.Ra7+ Kf8 1.75/30

[Black should try 71...Kg8± 0.50/32]

72.Rb7 0.52/27

[White has to play 72.Rh7+- 1.75/30]

72...Rxg4 1.96/31

[72...Kg8± 0.52/27]

73.Ke6+- Ra4! 74.Rd7 Ra1? 2.06/27

[74...Ra6+? 75.Rd6 Ra1 76.Kxf6+-]

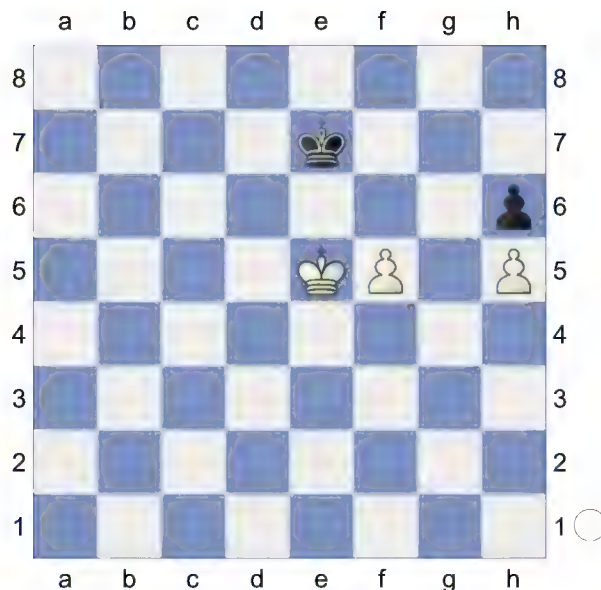
[74...Ra8!= 0.01/28 and Black stays
safe.]

75.Kxf6 Ra6+ 76.Ke5 Rb6 77.Rd6
Rxd6? #19/30

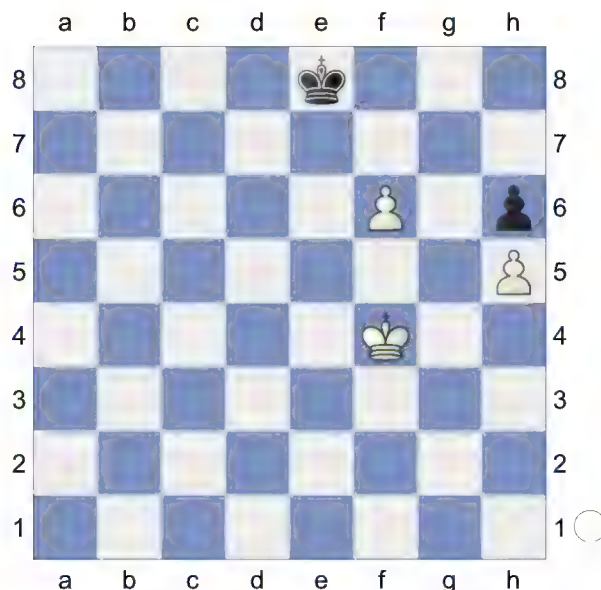
[77...Rb1+- 1.93/29 78.Kf6 (78.Rxh6
Kg7+-) 78...Kg8 79.Rd8+ Kh7
80.Rd7+ Kg8]

78.Kxd6 White mates. 78...Kf7 79.Ke5
Ke7

(Diagram)



80.f6+! Kf8 81.Kf4 Ke8



82.Ke4! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
12 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very
precise)
1-0

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□ sillyMASTER

■ Tandilensis

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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20.07.2021

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

' 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

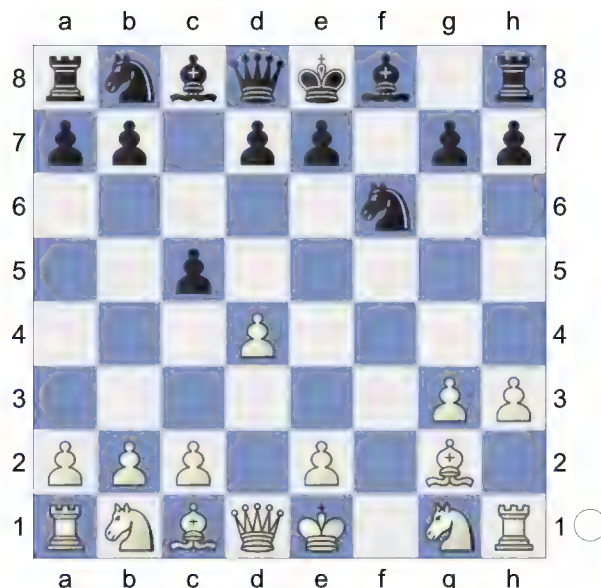
[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7
6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5
Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7
12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2
Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4
Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-
Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game -
1 (3)]

4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Bg2N

[5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5
7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5
10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3
#445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4
Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4
Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4
Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6
15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2
Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4
0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V
(2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 20.Qxd4
Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4
Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5
Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6
29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3
Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6
34.Nc8 Rd2+ 0-1 10.♘f3 b5 11.♙f6
(2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op
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5...c5 0.92/20

(Diagram)



6.d5!± White is more active.

[6.dxc5?! e6=]

6...b5 1.41/17

[♖6...Qc7 0.92/19]

7.a4 0.92/15

[♖7.Nf3 1.41/17]

7...b4 8.c4 0.51/20

[White should try 8.e4± 0.92/18]

8...e6 9.dxe6 Nc6 10.Bf4 Bb7

11.exd7+ Nxd7 12.Nf3 Prevents g5

12...Be7 Prevents Ng5 13.0-0

This move loses the game for Black.

13...Kf8? 4.18/18

[13...g5± 0.35/18 14.Be3 Qc7]

14.Nbd2 Kg8 3.97/19

[♖14...Ke8 2.56/17 15.Qc2 Qa5]

15.Ne4 Nf6 Repels Qd5+ 16.Nfg5

Hoping for Nxf6+. 16...h6? 6.61/22

[16...Qd4+ 3.45/20 17.Qxd4 cxd4

18.Nxf6+ Remove Defender gxf6]

17.Ne6 2.68/17

[♖17.Nxf6+ 6.61/22 Bxf6 18.Bd5+

Kf8 19.Ne6+ Ke8 20.Nxd8 Rxd8

21.Qc2]

17...Qxd1+- 18.Raxd1 Kf7? 5.14/19

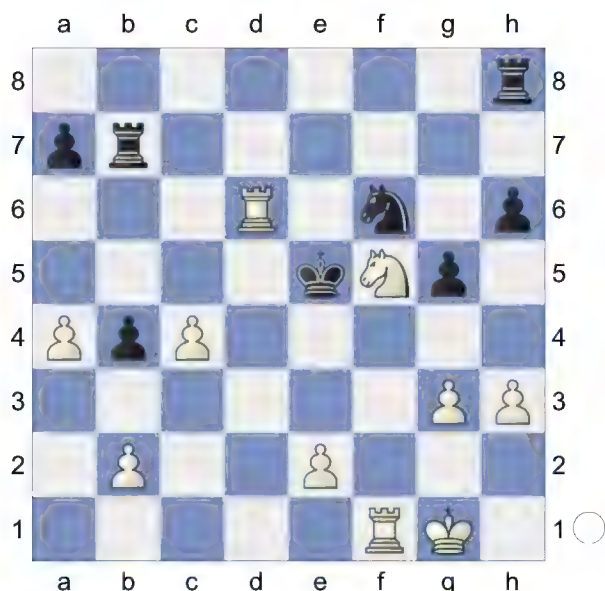
[18...Na5 1.93/17 is tougher.]

19.N4xc5

White is clearly winning.

19...g5 6.44/18

[Δ 19...Bc8 4.44/16 20.Bd5 (20.Bxc6 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 Kxe6+-) 20...Bxc5+ 21.Nxc5+ Nxd5 22.cxd5 Nd8]
20.Bd6 Na5 21.Nxb7 Nxb7 22.Bxe7 Kxe7 23.Ng7 Rab8 24.Nf5+ Ke6 25.Bxb7 Rxb7 26.Rd6+ Ke5



27.Rxf6! Deflection, Clearance 27...Kxf6 28.Nd6+ Discovered Attack (Check)

[And not 28.Nxh6+ Kg6 29.Ng4 Re7=]

28...Ke6 29.Nxb7 Rc8 30.c5 Kd5 31.Rf6 Kc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.95 32.Nd6+ 1-0

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Giri,Anish

Warsaw Superbet Blitz (8) 11.05.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2 dxe4 8.dxe4 The position is equal. 8...a5 9.Qc2 9.a4 is setting a new trend. 9.a4 setzt

einen neuen Trend. 9...Qe7 10.a4 Nb8 11.h3 h6 12.Re1 Rd8 13.Bf1!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 13...Nbd7 14.Nc4 b6 15.Rb1N A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 15.Ne3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Bb7 17.Nd2 Nc5 18.f3 Nh5 19.Bc4 (19.Nb3 Ne6 20.Red1 Bc6 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Kh2 Qh4 23.Qf2 Qxf2 24.Bxf2 Nh4 25.Bg3 f6 26.Bc4 Kf8 27.Bxf4 Nxf4 28.g3 Nd3 29.Ra2 Nc5 30.Nxc5 Rd2+ 31.Kg1 bxc5 32.Kf1 g5 33.Be2 Rc2 Sadhwani,R (2603)-Lazavik,D (2553) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (64) 34.Ke1 Rc1+ 35.Bd1 Bd7 36.Kd2 Be6 37.Ra3 Rb1 38.Kc2 Rxd1 39.Kxd1 c4 40.h4 Ke7 41.Ke2 Bd7 42.hxg5 hxg5 43.Ke3 Be6 44.Ra1 Kf7 45.Rd1 Ke7 46.Rh1 Bd7 47.Ra1 Be8 48.f4 gxf4+ 8.♔h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2603)-Behrmann (2553) Baku 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 1-0 (64)) 19...Ne6 20.Nf1 Ba6 21.Bd5 0-1 Firouzja,A (2760)-Lazavik,D (2567) Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Late blitz 2024 (9)]

15...Bb7 16.Bd2 Qe6 17.b4 axb4 0.67/19

[17...Ba6= 0.01/19]

18.cxb4± Bd4 1.17/19 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[18...Bd6± 0.66/18]

19.a5± Rdc8 1.39/19

[Δ 19...Nf8 0.98/18]

20.Nxd4 exd4 21.f3 Nh5 22.Qd3 & Bianco is more active. 22...Ng3 23.Qxd4 Nxf1 24.Rxf1 c5 2.05/23

[24...Nf6± 1.54/18 keeps fighting.]

25.bxc5+- bxc5 26.Qc3 Ba6 27.Rfc1→ Black is in trouble. 27...Bxc4 28.Qxc4 Qxc4 29.Rxc4 Ne5 30.Ra4

Ra6 31.Bc3 Nd3 32.Rc4 Prevents Nb4. 32...Nf4 33.Kf2 Against Ne2 33...Ne6 2.68/20

[33...Rg6 1.63/19 was called for. 34.g4 Ra6]

34.Ke3 g5 35.g3 Rca8 36.f4 Rc6 37.f5 Nc7 8.10/21

[Δ37...Nd8 4.53/20 38.Rb5 Rac8]

38.Rb6 Ra6 39.Rxa6 4.07/20

[Δ39.Rb8+ #3/8 Ne8 40.Rxe8+ Kh7 41.Rh8#]

39...Nxa6 Endgame KRB-KRN 40.e5 Prevents f6. 40...Rc8 41.Ra4 Rd8 42.Ra2 Nb4 43.Rd2

[Less strong is 43.Bxb4 cxb4 44.f6 Rb8+-]

43...Ra8 5.58/24

[Δ43...Rb8 3.87/20 44.e6 Kf8]

44.Rd6 Rxa5 15.07/23

[Δ44...Na2 4.25/21 45.Bb2 (45.Rxh6 Nxc3 46.Kd3 Na2#) 45...Kf8 46.Rxh6 Rxa5]

45.Rd8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.49 1-0

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□ **Carlsen,Magnus**

■ **Bluebaum,Matthias**

Titled Tue 9th Apr Late blitz (10) 9.4.24 [Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Psakhis, Lev, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 c5 7.Qe1 Nc6 8.e4 dxe4 9.dxe4 Nd4 0.26/20

[Black should try 9...e5# -0.40/17 10.Nc3 Be6 11.f5 Bc4 12.Rf2 Qb6 13.b3 Ba6 14.Bg5 Nd4 15.Nxe5 Rae8 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.Nd7 Ne2+ 18.Nxe2 Qxa1 19.Qxa1 Bxa1 20.c4

b5 21.Nxf8 Kxf8 22.fxg6 hxg6 23.e5 bxc4 24.Bd5 Re7 0-1 Dzhumayev,M (2507)-Sadvakasov,D (2523) Asia-ch 4th Doha 2003 (7)]

10.Na3N -0.14/21

[10.Nxd4 0.26/20 cxd4 11.e5 Nd5 12.Qf2 Ne3 13.Bxe3 dxe3 14.Qxe3 Qc7 15.Nc3 Be6 16.Rfd1 Rfd8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Qxa7 Rd2 19.Rc1 Bf5 20.Qe3 Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Bxc2 22.Nd5 Qa5 23.Qc3 Qxc3 24.Nxc3 f6 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Bxb7 0-1 Lauferon,P (2379)-What To Look For (2236) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (5) Bd4+ 27.Kg2 Kg7 28.Kf3 Bd3 29.Be4 Bc4 30.a3 Kf6 31.h4 e5 32.fxe5+ Kxe5 33.Bc2 Bf7 34.Nd1 h6 35.Ne3 g5 36.hxg5 hxg5 37.b4 Bh5+ 38.g4 Be8 39.Bd3 Bc6+ 40.Ke2 Kf4 41.Nc2 0-1 Kushko,D (2379)-Suder,J (2236) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (5)]

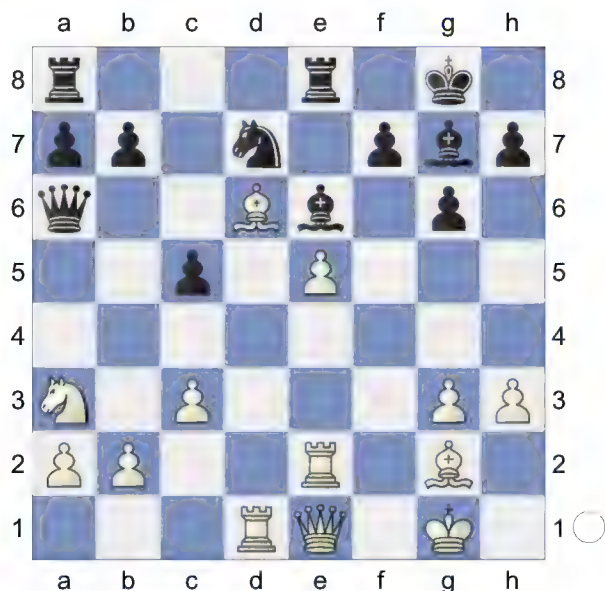
10...Nxf3+= The position is equal.

11.Rxf3 Qd4+ 12.Re3 e5 13.c3 Qd8 14.Re2 exf4 15.Bxf4 Re2-d2 poses a challenge 15...Be6! 16.Rd1 Qa5 17.Bd6



Rfe8 18.h3 -0.01/19 Inhibits Be6-g4.

[18.e5± 0.36/20 Bg4 19.Rf2
(19.Nc4 Qa6±)]
18...Nd7 19.e5 Qa6



20.c4! Rac8 21.Kh2 Nb8 22.Bxb8
-0.35/20

[22.Nb5? Bxc4 23.a4 (23.Nc7?
Rxc7 24.Bxc7 Bxe2+-) 23...Bxe2
(23...Qxa4? 24.Nc3-+; 23...Bxb5
24.axb5 Qxb5 25.e6=) 24.Qxe2
Nc6-+ (24...Qxa4 25.Bxb7 Bxe5
26.Bxe5-+; 24...Nd7? 25.Rd5-+)]
[22.Re3= 0.03/17]

22...Rxb8± 23.Nb5 Bxc4 24.Nc7 Qb6
-0.01/22

[24...Qxa2± -0.50/20
is more appropriate. 25.Ra1 Qb3]

25.Nxe8= Bxe2 26.Rd6 Qb4

[26...Qxb2? 27.Nxg7 (27.Rd2
Qc3±) 27...Kxg7 28.Rd2 Qxe5
29.Rxe2+-]

27.Qxe2 0.01/20

[27.Qxb4 cxb4 28.Nxg7 Kxg7±]
[White should try 27.Nf6+± 0.61/24
Bxf6 28.Qxe2]

27...Rxe8 28.e6 fxe6

[28...Bxb2 29.exf7+ Kxf7 30.Rd7+
Kf6 31.Qxe8 Kg5 32.Qe3+
(32.Rxb7 Qxb7 33.Bxb7 Kf6+-)

32...Kf5 33.g4+ (33.Bxb7 Be5+-)]
29.Rxe6 Rf8 30.b3 Qd4 31.Re7 h5
32.Bf3

[32.Qe4 simplifies Qxe4 33.Bxe4
Rf2+ 34.Kh1]

32...h4 33.Kg2 hxg3 34.Rxb7

[34.Qc4+ Kh7 35.Qxd4 cxd4
36.Rxb7 a6 37.Ra7]

34...Qf2+ 35.Qxf2 gxf2 36.Kxf2
Endgame KRB-KRB

[36.Rxa7? Rxf3 37.Ra8+ Kh7-+]

[36.Bd5+ looks sharper. Kh8 37.Rf7
Rd8 38.Bc4]

36...Rf7 37.Rb8+ Kh7 38.Rc8 Bd4+

39.Kg3 Kg7 40.Bd5 Threatens to win

with Bd5-c4!. 40...Be5+ 41.Kg2 Rd7

42.Rxc5 Bd4 43.Ra5 Bb6 44.Rb5

Rc7 45.Be4 Re7 46.Rb4 Kf6 47.Kf3

g5 48.Rc4 Ke5 49.Kg4 Kf6 50.a4

Be3 51.b4 Ke5 52.Bf3 Bf4 1.43/21

[52...Bd2± 0.43/20]

53.h4± White is more active. 53...gxh4?

5.70/21 This costs Black the game.

[53...Rg7± 1.36/19]

54.Re4+-

[54.Rxf4? too greedy. Rg7+ 55.Kh3
Kxf4-+]

54...Kd6 55.Rxe7 Kxe7 56.Kxf4

KB-KPP 56...Kd6 57.Ke4 h3 58.Kd4

h2 59.b5 Kc7 60.Kc5 a5 61.Bh1 Kb8

62.Kb6 10.88/5

[Δ62.b6 #7/16 Kc8 63.Kd6 (63.Kb5
Kd7 64.b7 Ke6 65.b8Q Kf6 66.Qf4+
Kg6 67.Kxa5 Kg7) 63...Kd8 64.b7
Ke8 65.Ke6 (65.b8B Kf7+-) 65...Kf8
66.Kf6 (66.b8B Kg7+-) 66...Kg8
67.Be4 Kh8 68.b8Q#]

62...Kc8 63.Kxa5 KB-KP 63...Kc7

64.b6+ Kb8 65.Kb5 White threatens

Kb5-c6 and mate. 65...Kc8 66.a5 Kb8

67.a6 Kc8 68.a7 White mates. 68...Kd7

69.a8Q Kd6 70.Qd5+ Ke7 71.b7 Kf6

72.b8Q Kg6 73.Qg3+ Kh7 74.Qh5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.55

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1072 **D06**

□ Carlsen,Magnus **2830**

■ Nakamura,Hikaru **2788**

CCT Final Playoff 2023 (4.1) 10.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

**D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5
6.Nxd4 Nf6 Prevents e4. 7.Nb3**

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8
10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5
Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1
Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-
Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456
2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41)
22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5
24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4
b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1
Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2
Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4
36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-
Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
2023 1-0 (41) 37.Bxh6 b4 38.Bf4 b3
39.axb3 axb3 40.Rb2 Rc3 41.Rb1
Kd5 0-1 (41) Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,
M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021
[Justin Tan]]

7...Qc7 8.e4 White is slightly better.
White has an edge.

[8.Bg5 Nc6 9.e4 Bg4 10.f3 Rd8
11.Qc1 Bc8 12.Be2 e6 13.Bf4 e5
14.Bg5 Be6 15.0-0 Be7 16.Nb5
Qb8 17.Nc5 Bc8 18.Na6 bxa6
19.Qxc6+ Kf8 20.Nc3 Qb6+

21.Qxb6 axb6 22.Be3 b5
1-0 Manea,A (2382)-Lapeyre,P (1981)
Sautron op 16th 2016 (1.12)]

[8.Nb5 Qc6 9.e4 Nxe4 10.Be3
37) 2...c5-2...c5 with 3...Qxd5 #3
Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's
Queen's 2023]

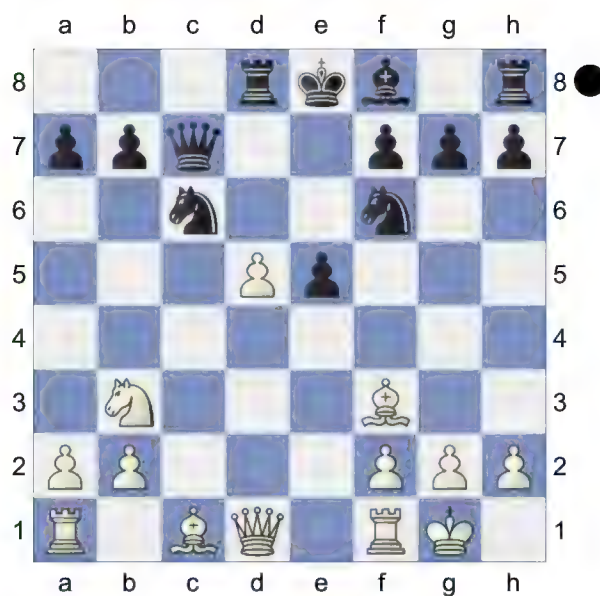
8...Nc6

[8...e6 is interesting. 9.Nb5 Qe5
10.Be2 Nc6]

9.Be2 e5N

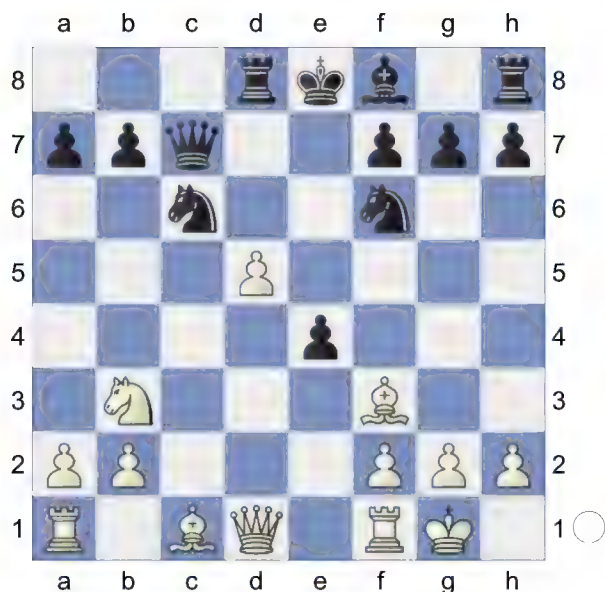
[9...e6 10.0-0 a6 (10...Bb4 11.Nb5
Qb8 12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3
Rd8 15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6
17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5
Bxc5 20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5
22.Bb5 Bb3 23.Qc1 Nc6 24.Rd6
Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 11.Be3
Bd6 12.f4 e5 13.f5 0-0 14.Rc1 Qd8
15.g4 h6 16.h4 Nh7 17.g5 hxg5
18.hxg5 Nxg5 19.Bc4 Symmetrical
C5-N,N]

**10.0-0 Be6! 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5
Rd8 13.Bf3**



Hoping for Bc1-g5. Hoping for Bg5.
13...e4 0.52/21

[13...Be7= 0.07/21]

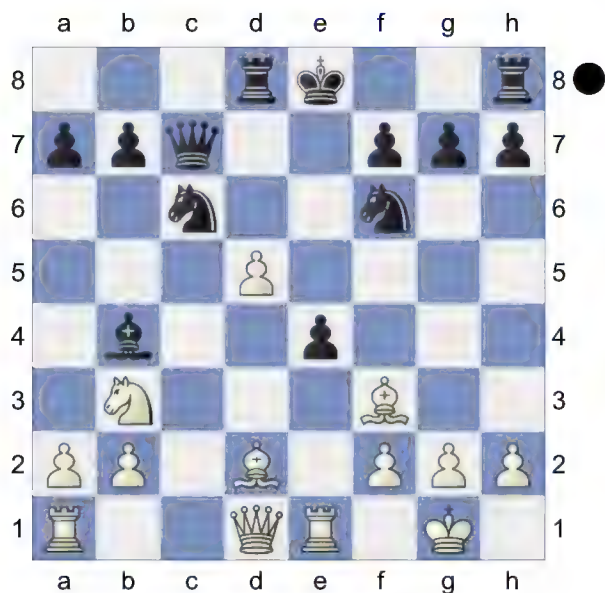


14.Re1 -0.20/20

[14.Bxe4!± 0.52/21 Nxe4 15.Qf3
(15.Qc2) 15...Rxd5 16.Qxe4+ Re5
17.Qg4]

14...Bb4= 15.Bd2 -0.20/22

[15.Rxe4+ 0.22/22 Nxe4 16.Bxe4]

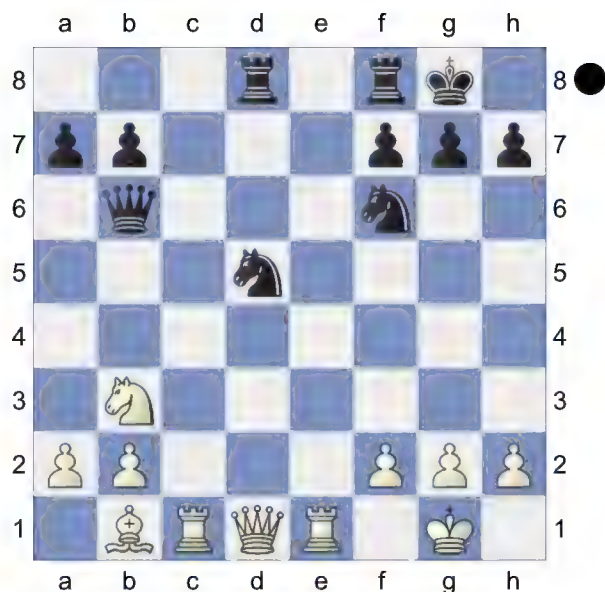


15...0-0!= 16.Bxb4

[16.Bxe4 Nxe4]

**16...Nxb4 17.Bxe4 Nbx d5 18.Rc1
Qb6 And now ...Nc3! would win. 19.Bb1**

(Diagram)



Nc3! Discovered Attack. A dynamic duo of knights. Pair of Knights! **20.Qf3**

[20.Qc2 Nxb1]

20...Nxb1 21.Rxb1 a5 22.Qe3

[22.Qc3 feels hotter. Rd5 23.Rbd1
Rfd8 24.Rxd5 Rxd5 25.Qc8+]

22...Qxe3 23.Rxe3 a4 and ...Nf6-d5!
should not be overlooked **24.Nc5**

The position is equal. **24...b5 25.Ne4**

Against Rd8-d2 **25...Nxe4** The position is equal. **26.Rxe4** Endgame KRR-KRR

26...Rd2 27.Rb4 Re8 28.Rxb5 g6

29.Rb4 Ree2 30.Rf1 Rxb2 31.Rxa4

Rxa2 32.Rxa2 Rxa2 33.g3 Ra3

34.Kg2 Ra2 35.Kg1 Ra3 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /

Black=0.04 (flawless) Weighted Error

Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.

05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Server-Stockfish

■ Pseudo-0

Rapid

08.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 Nxc3 13.Qxc3 Bh6+ 14.Be3 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Qa5 1.82/22

[15...Qb6± 0.71/22 16.Qxe7 Be6 17.Qa3 Rad8 (17...Rfd8 18.Bd3 Qf2 19.Rde1 Qxg2 20.h4 Rd5 21.h5 Qg5+ 22.f4 Qxf4+ 23.Kb1 Qf6 24.Ref1 Bf5 25.h6 a5 26.Bxf5 Rxf5 27.Rxf5 gxf5 28.Qh3 Rb8 29.c3 Kh8 30.Rf1 Rb5 31.a4 Re5 32.Rg1 ½-½ Suarez,W (1764)-Rojas,L (1892) European Championship, (Game 23) 2005 (9)) 18.Bd3 Rd5 19.b3 Rfd8 20.Rhe1 a5 21.Qb2 Qc5 22.Kb1 Rd4 23.Qc1 a4 24.Be4 f5 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.Bd3 axb3 27.cxb3 Qxc1+ 28.Kxc1 Bxb3 29.Bb1 Bf7 30.Re7 Ra4 31.Re2 Kg7 0-1 Caruana,F (2828)-Moranda,W (2593) PRO League Group 2019 (5)]

16.Bc4+-

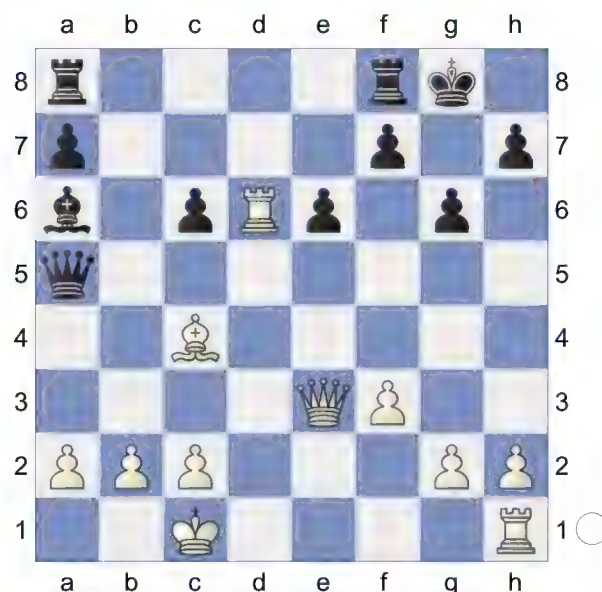
[16.Qxe7 Be6= (16...Qxa2 17.Qa3±)]

16...e6N

[16...Ba6 17.Bb3 (17.Bxa6 Qxa6 18.Kb1 e6 19.h4 Qb6 20.Qg5 Rad8 21.h5 Rd5 22.Rxd5 cxd5 23.hxg6 fxf6 24.b3 Qd6 25.Re1 Re8 26.Qe3 Re7 27.f4 a5 28.a4 Predojevic,B (2462)-Mamedov,R (2452) 89/(191) Kallithea 2003) 17...e6 18.Rd7 Rfd8 19.Rhd1 Rxd7 20.Rxd7 Rd8 21.Rxa7 Qb5 22.c4

Qa5 23.a3 c5 24.Kb1 Qb6 25.Qg5 Rb8 26.Rxa6 Qxa6 27.Ka2 Qb6 28.Qe3 Rd8 29.Ba4 Rd4 30.Bb5 Qd6 31.g3 0-1 Fauber,R-8...Qc7 9.f4 Qb6 Move 10 Saint Louis 133/119 2017 (4)]

17.Rd6 Ba6



18.Bb3

[18.Rxc6? Bxc4 19.a3 (19.Rxc4? Qxa2 20.Rd1 Qxc4+-) 19...Rfc8 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8+-]

18...Bb5 2.21/20

[18...Rac8 1.75/23 was necessary. 19.Rhd1 (19.Qxa7 Qg5+ 20.Rd2 Rfd8±) 19...c5]

19.Rhd1 Black is weak on the dark squares 19...Ba4 20.Bc4 Rad8 3.64/20

[20...Rae8 2.32/22 21.Rd7 Qb6]

21.Qd2 Qxd2+ 22.R1xd2 Rxd6

23.Rxd6 Endgame KRB-KRB 23...Bb5

24.Bd3 Bxd3 25.Rxd3 KR-KR

[25.cxd3 Rc8 26.Rd7 Ra8±]

25...Rb8 26.Rd7 a5 27.Rc7 Rb6

28.a4 Ra6 29.f4 h6 30.h4 Rb6 31.b3

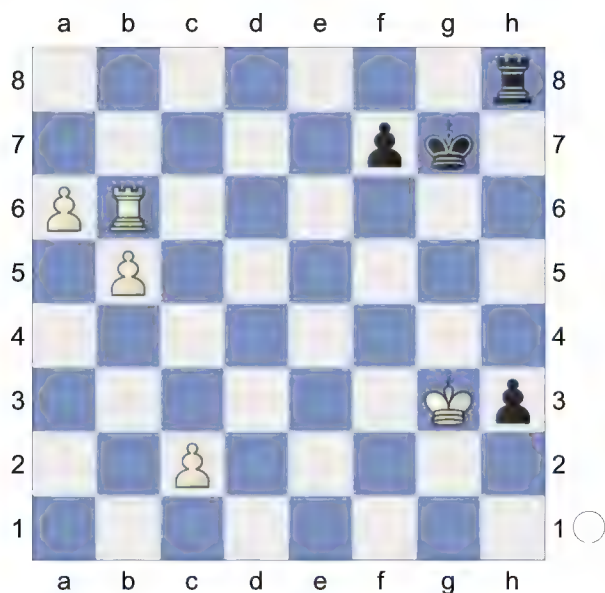
Rb4 32.Rxc6

[32.g3 g5 33.hxg5 (33.Rxc6 gxf4 34.gxf4 Rxf4±; 33.fxf5 hxg5 34.hxg5 Rg4±) 33...hxg5±]

32...Rxf4 33.Rc5 Rxh4 34.Rxa5 Kg7
35.Rb5 Rh1+ 36.Kb2 Rd1 37.a5 Rd6
38.Rb6 Rd8 39.a6 Ra8 40.b4 e5
41.Kc1 e4 42.Kd2 h5 43.b5 h4
44.Ke3 g5 45.Kxe4 g4 46.Kf4 h3
47.gxh3

[47.Kxg4 hxg2 48.Kf4 g1Q
(48...g1R? 49.Rb7-+) 49.Ke4 Qxb6
50.Kd3 Rd8+ (50...Qxb5+
leads to mate. 51.Kd2 Re8 52.Kc3
Qc5+ 53.Kb2 Rb8+ 54.Kc1 Qe3+
55.Kd1 Rd8#) 51.Ke2 Qf6
(51...Qxb5+ 52.Kf2 Qc5+ 53.Kf3
Qc3+ 54.Kf2 Rd2+ 55.Ke1 Rxc2+
Discovered Attack (Check) 56.Kf1
Qa1#) 52.Ke3 Qc3+ 53.Kf2 Rd2+
(53...Qxc2+ 54.Kg3 Rd3+ 55.Kh4
Qa4+ 56.Kh5 Rd5#) 54.Ke1 Rxc2+
55.Kf1 Qa1#]

47...gxh3 48.Kg3 Rh8



And now ...h3-h2 would win. 49.Kh2
Ra8 50.Kxh3 Rh8+ 51.Kg4
and a6-a7 would now be decisive
51...Ra8 52.Rb7 Kg4-g5 would kill now.
52...Rc8 53.a7 Rc4+ White mates.
54.Kf5 Ra4 55.b6 Ra5+ 56.Kf4 Kf6
57.Rb8 Rf5+ 58.Ke3 Re5+ 59.Kd4
Ra5 60.a8Q Rxa8 61.Rxa8 KR-KP

61...Kf5 62.Rg8 Ke6 63.b7 f6 64.b8Q
Ke7 65.Rg7+ Ke6 66.Qc8+ Kd6
67.Qa6# Black did not feel at home in
the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.39

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□ Hugiv Zasit

■ Balachess2006

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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18.10.2023

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd
moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20:
Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4
c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Qc7
5.0-0 Nf6 6.Qh4 Be7 7.Nc3N -0.59/19

[7.Bxc6= 0.00/19 Qxc6 8.d3 (8.e5
Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2
b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4
0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5
17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
2018 (2)]

7...a6 0.51/18

[7...Nd4 0.59/19]

8.Bxc6± White is slightly better. 8...Qxc6
9.d4 -0.08/19

[9.e5± 0.43/20 Nd5 10.Qg3]

9...cxd4= 10.Nxd4 Qc7 11.Bf4
-0.84/20

[11.Re1= -0.10/19]

11...e5? 2.41/22

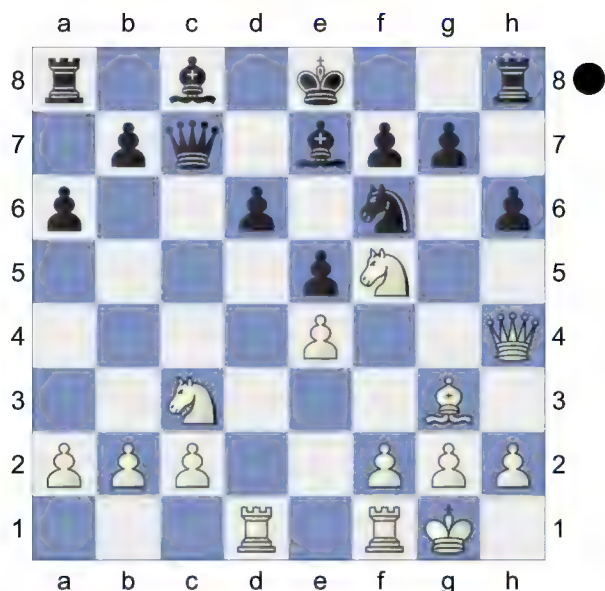
[11...Qb6 0.84/20 keeps the
pressure on. 12.Be3 Qxb2]

12.Bg3? -0.42/22

[12.Nf5!+- 2.41/22 exf4 13.Nxe7
(13.Nxg7+ Kf8 0.97/16)]

12...d6 13.Rad1 -2.98/22 h6? -0.97/16

[13...exd4-+ -2.98/22 14.Rxd4 Be6]
14.Nf5



g5 Black is on the roll. **15.Qh3** **h5**
 -0.25/22

[15...Qb6 -1.36/21 16.a4 Qxb2]

16.f3!= Be6? 2.03/21

[16...Rg8= -0.27/19]

17.Bf2? -0.26/18

[White has to play 17.Ng7+- 2.03/21
 Kf8 18.Nxe6+ fxe6 19.Qxe6]

17...h4? 1.31/18

[17...Rg8= -0.26/18]

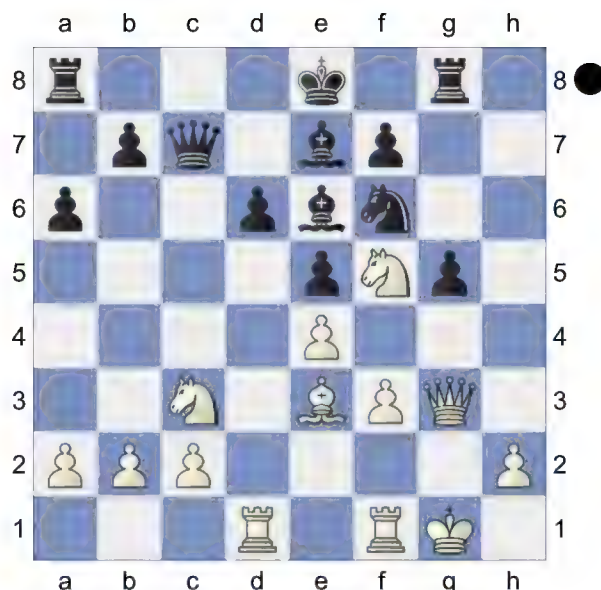
18.Be3? -0.28/19 White is more active.

[18.Ng7+± 1.31/18 Kf8 19.Nxe6+
 fxe6 20.Qxe6]

18...Rg8 19.g4 hxg3 20.Qxg3 -1.60/19

[20.hxg3 -0.37/16 Qd7 21.Rd3]

(Diagram)



20...g4 -0.54/20

[20...0-0-0! -1.60/19 ...Bxf5 would
 now be deadly. 21.Nxe7+ (21.Bxg5?
 Bxf5 22.exf5 Nh5-+) 21...Qxe7]

21.Nxe7 -1.73/19

[21.f4! -0.54/20 Bxf5 (21...Nxe4
 22.Nxe4 Bxf5 23.fxe5± Discovered
 Attack) 22.exf5]

21...Kxe7?? 2.34/17

[21...Qxe7-+ -1.73/19 avoids the
 disaster. 22.Qh4 (22.f4? Nh5-+)
 22...gxf3+ Discovered Attack (Check)
 23.Kh1 Ng4 24.Qxe7+ Kxe7 25.Rxf3
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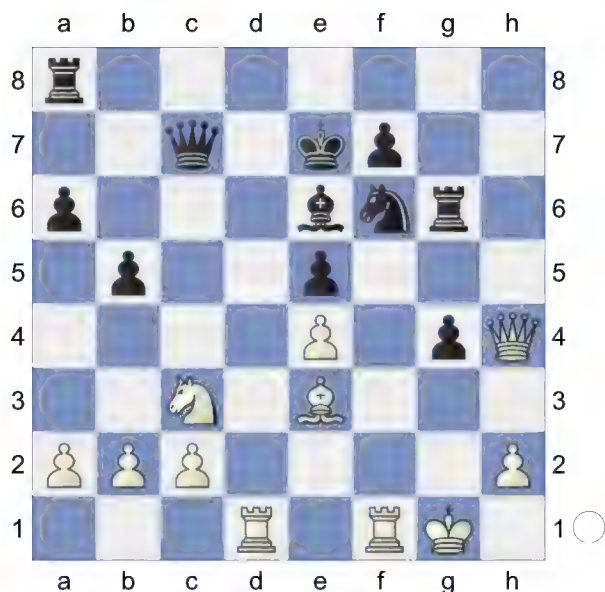
22.f4+- b5? 5.37/17

[22...exf4 2.83/18 23.Bxf4 (23.Qxf4
 Rg6±) 23...Ne8]

23.fxe5 White is clearly winning.

23...dxe5 24.Qh4 Rg6

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the dark squares
25.Rxf6! Clearance **25...Rxf6 26.Rf1**
Rg8 27.Qxf6+ Kd7 28.Rd1+ Kc8
29.Nd5 Qxc2 White used his chance.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
 Black=1.11 **30.Rc1**
1-0

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□ Manudavid2910

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■ Rap Monster

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Blitz

08.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.95/19

[10.Kh1 ♖ -0.40/18]

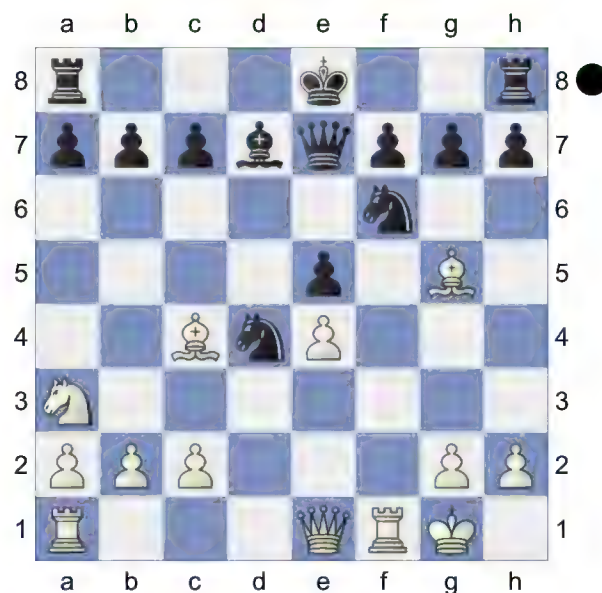
10...Bd7 -0.35/20

[10...Ne6 ♗ -0.95/19 11.Bh4 0-0]

11.Qe1 ♗

[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3
 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6
 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6
 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5

Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4
24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8
 1-0 Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687)
 Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]

**11...0-0-0 -0.30/22**

[Better is **11...Ne6! ♗ -0.76/19** **12.Bh4**
b5 13.Bxe6 (13.Nxb5? Qc5+ 14.Rf2
Qxc4+; 13.Bxb5? Bxb5 14.Nxb5
Qc5+ 15.Qf2 Qxb5+) 13...Qxe6]

12.Qf2= Black has an edge. **12...Rhg8N**
0.31/16

[12...a6= -0.28/19]

[12...Qc5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 Max Lange
 Gambit-Qe7,C 2008]

13.c3± Ne6 14.Qxa7!

[14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Kh1 Kb8 16.Qxf6
 Rge8=]

14...c6? 3.68/20

[14...Qc5+± 0.46/18 15.Qxc5 Nxc5]

15.Be3+- Nc7 Prevents **Ba6 16.Bc5**
Qe8 17.Bb6 This pair of bishops is nice.

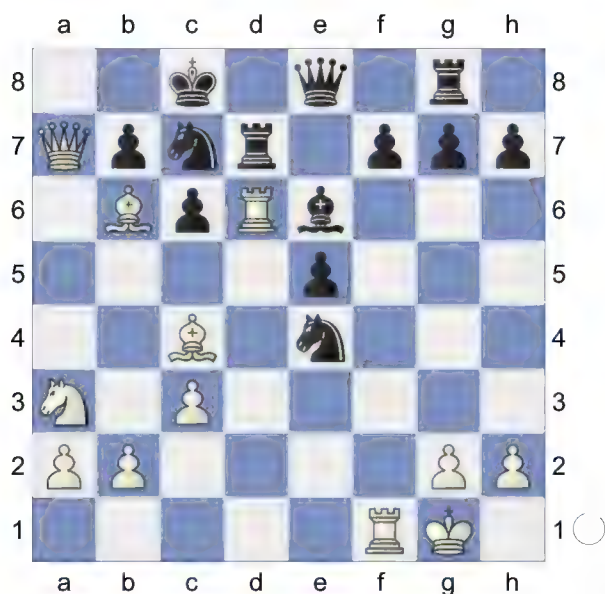
17...Be6 4.54/17

[17...Bg4 3.12/17 keeps fighting.
 18.Bb3 Be2]

18.Qa5 Rd7 19.Rad1 Strongly
 threatening **Bxc7.**

[19.Qxe5 Bxc4 20.Qxe8+ (20.Nxc4

Qxe5 21.Nxe5 Re7±) 20...Rxe8±]
 19...Kb8 20.Rd6 Decoy 20...Nxe4
 21.Qa7+? 1.05/5
 [21.Rxd7+- 4.41/20 Qxd7 22.Bxe6
 (22.Qxe5 Nd6±) 22...fxe6 23.Qa7+
 (23.Qxe5 Nf6+-) 23...Kc8 24.Nc4]
 21...Kc8±



22.Rxc6 0.34/19 White has more active
 pieces. 22...bxc6± 23.Ba6+? -3.92/19
 [23.Bxe6!± 0.52/19 was forced to
 keep a grip. Qxe6 24.Bxc7
 Remove Defender]
 23...Nxa6+- 24.Qxa6+ Kb8 25.Re1 f5
 26.Nc4 Bxc4 27.Qxc4 Rb7 28.Be3
 Rf8 29.b4 Qd7 30.a4 Qd5 31.Qf1 f4
 32.Bc1 Nxc3 33.Bb2 Nxa4 34.Bxe5+
 Kc8 35.Qa6 Nb6 Repels Qa8+ 36.b5
 Qc5+ 37.Kh1 Qxb5 38.Qa1 Re8
 39.Qd4 Rd7 40.Qxf4

(Diagram)



Rxe5! 41.Ra1

[41.Rg1 Rf5]

41...Red5 42.Qg4 Inhibits Rd1+.
 42...Kb7 43.h3 Qb2 44.Rf1 Qc2
 And now ...Rd1 would win. 45.Kh2 Rd1
 46.Rf3 Qc1 47.Qb4 Rh1+ 48.Kg3
 Qe1+ 49.Qxe1 Rxe1 50.Kh4 Red1
 51.g4 R1d4 52.Rf5 h6 53.Rf1 R7d5
 54.Kg3 Rg5 55.h4 Rgxc4+ 56.Kh3
 Rxh4+ 57.Kg3 Rdg4+ 58.Kf3 Re4
 (→ ...Rh4+) 59.Rb1 Rhf4+ 60.Kg3
 Rb4 61.Rd1 Rg4+ 62.Kh3 Rgf4
 63.Rf1 Rg4 -10.87/15

[63...Rxf1 -#5/17 64.Kg2 Ra1
 65.Kg3 Ra3+ 66.Kh2 Rb2+ 67.Kh1
 Ra1#]

64.Rd1 Rh4+ 65.Kg3 Rhg4+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.49 66.Kh3! An unexpected
 result.

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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22.11.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bd7

7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 h6 1.42/22

[8...a5± 0.55/20 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Nb3

Bb6 11.Bf4 Nge7 12.Nbd4 Nxd4

13.cxd4 Bc6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Re1

Ng6 16.Bg3 0-0 17.h4 Rfc8 18.h5

Nf8 19.h6 g6 20.Qd2 Bd8 21.Qf4

Bb5 22.Bb1 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8

1-0 Willow,J (2454)-Verma,S (2191)

London Classic op 14th 2024 (3)]

[8...Qc7 9.Re1 Nge7 10.Nbd2 Ng6

11.Nb3 Bb6 12.Qe2 0-0 13.Nbd4

a6 14.h4 f6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Bf4

Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.cxd4 f5

19.Rac1 Qa5 20.Qe3 Rfc8 21.Qg3

Kf7 22.Qb3 Bb5 23.a3 1-0 Grischuk,

A (2764)-Moskalenko,A (2514) Titled

Tuesday intern op 04th Jan blitz 2022 (6)]

9.b4± Bf8N

[9...Be7 10.Na3 a6 11.b5 axb5

12.Nxb5 Bc5 13.Rb1 Qd8 14.Be3

Be7 15.Bb6 Qc8 16.Nc7+ Kf8

17.Nxa8 Qxa8 18.Qb3 f6 19.Bc7

1-0 Pigg,H-Jagodziniska,H Saint

Petersburg 63/220 1995]

10.Re1 Nge7 White is clearly better.

11.a4 a6 12.Na3 g6 13.b5 Na5 14.c4

dxc4 15.Nxc4 0.51/18

[15.Bxc4± 1.09/21 Nf5 16.Bd3]

15...Nxc4± 16.Bxc4 axb5 1.12/22

[16...Qc7!± 0.42/19 17.Qb3 axb5

18.Bxb5 Nd5]

17.Be3± Deflection 17...Qc7 18.Bxb5

0.19/24 White is much more active.

[Only move: 18.axb5± 1.30/23 Rxa1
19.Qxa1]

18...Bxb5 19.axb5 Rd8 20.Qb3

b5-b6 would now be deadly. 20...Nd5

21.Bd2 Bc5 22.Rac1 -0.50/19

[22.h4= 0.07/19]

22...b6 0.23/20

[22...Qb6± -0.50/19 23.Rf1 Ra8]

23.Rc4 Qd7 24.h4 Nc7 0.53/20

[24...Kf8= 0.12/20]

25.Rb1!± Ra8 26.Be3 Bxe3 27.Qxe3

Nd5 28.Qd2 Rc8 29.Rxc8+ Qxc8

30.Rc1 Qd7 1.32/25

[30...Qa8± 0.36/21]

31.Rc6 0.94/23

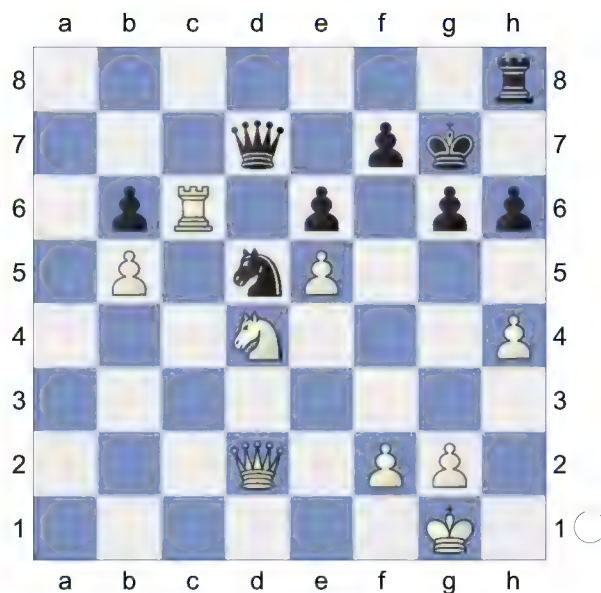
[Δ31.Ra1 1.32/25 Ra1-a8+ is the
strong threat. Qb7 32.Nd4]

31...Kf8 32.Nd4 0.38/23

[32.h5!± 0.99/23 gxh5 33.Nd4]

32...Kg7 0.99/23

[32...h5!± 0.38/23]

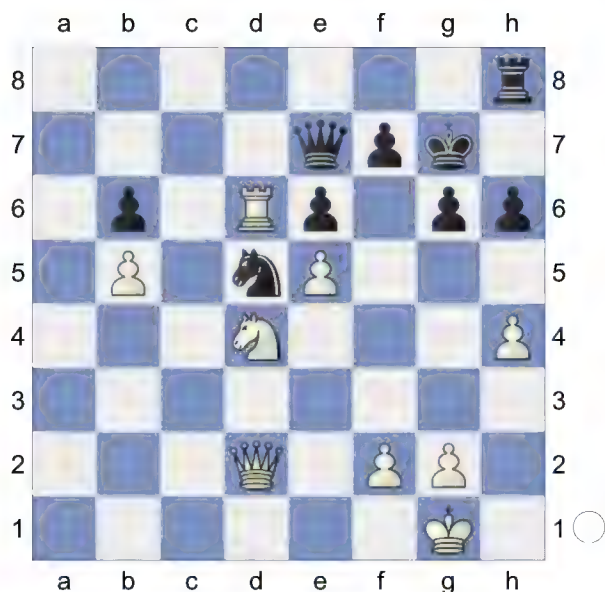


33.Rd6 0.58/19

[33.h5!± 0.99/23 Strongly threatening
h5xg6. gxh5 34.f4]

33...Qe7

(Diagram)



34.h5! Ra8 (→ ...Ra8-a1+) **35.g3**
Threatens to win with h5xg6. **35...Ra1+**
0.88/26

[35...Qg5± **0.48/24** 36.Qxg5 hxg5]

36.Kh2 0.52/22

[36.Kg2± **0.88/26** Hoping for h5xg6.
Qb7 37.Rc6]

36...Qg5 37.Qxg5 hxg5 38.hxg6
-0.12/24

[White should try 38.Rd7± **0.48/25**
gxh5 39.Nxe6+ Kg6 40.Nxg5 Kxg5
41.Rxd5]

38...Kxg6 Endgame. KRN-KRN 39.f4
-1.30/19 gxf4 -0.03/21

[Black should play 39...Ra2+±
-1.30/19 40.Kg1 gxf4 41.gxf4 Nxf4
42.Rxb6 Ne2+ 43.Nxe2 Rxe2]

40.gxf4= Rd1 41.f5+ Kg7 42.fxe6
Rd2+ 0.63/24

[42...Rxd4= **-0.03/21** 43.Rd7 Kf8
(43...Rd2+ 44.Kg3±) 44.exf7 Rd3]

43.Kg3 0.00/25

[Better is 43.Kh3!± **0.63/24** Rd3+
(43...Rxd4? is the wrong capture.
44.e7+-) 44.Kg2 fxe6 (44...Rxd4?
45.e7+-) 45.Nxe6+ Kf7 46.Kf2]

43...Rxd4 KRN-KR 44.e7 -3.97/16

[44.Rxb6= **0.00/25** and White has

nothing to worry. fxe6 (44...Nxb6?
loses. 45.e7+-) 45.Rxe6]

44...Rd3+?? 6.27/19

[44...Nxe7+- **-3.97/16** 45.Rxb6 Nf5+
46.Kf2 Re4]

45.Kf2

White is clearly winning.

45...Rd2+ 46.Ke1 Nxe7 47.Kxd2+-

KR-KN 47...Ng6 48.Rxb6 Nxe5

49.Kc3 Nf3 50.Rd6 Ne5 51.b6

White wants to mate with b6-b7.

51...Ng4 52.b7 Ne3 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.46/Black=0.46

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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30.09.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6

2.e5 d5 3.d4 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6

6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Nc3 Nxd4

9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.0-0 a6 11.Re1 Ne7

12.Be3

[12.Qf3 Ng6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qf4

Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Bb4 16.Rec1 Rc8

17.a3 Ba5 18.Ne2 0-0 19.Nd4 f6

20.Nf3 Kf7 21.h3 Bb6 22.Be3 Bxe3

23.fxe3 Bb5 24.Kf2 Bd3 25.exf6

gxf6 26.Nd4 e5 0-1 Gafke,M (1425)-

Volf,J (1906) Bosna i Hercegovina 73/

370 1998 (1)]

12...Qxe5 13.Qb3N -1.47/18

[13.Rc1 **-0.91/17** Bc6 14.Bb1 Ng6

15.g3 Qd6 16.h4 d4 17.Qxd4 Ne5

18.Qxd6 Bxd6 19.Red1 0-0-0

20.Be4 Bc7 21.Bxc6 Nxc6 22.Ne4

Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Nxd8

25.Bc5 Kd7 26.f4 Kc6 27.Be7 h6

28.Kf2 0-1 Brooks,M-Kraai,J Saint

Louis 2011 (8)]

[13.Qg4 h5 14.Qb4 Nc6 15.Qxb7 Rb8 16.Qxa6 Nb4 17.Qa7 Nxd3 18.Bd4 Qd6 19.Re3 Nb4 20.Be5 Qb6 21.Bxb8 Qxa7 22.Bxa7 Nc2 23.Rd1 Nxe3 24.Bxe3 Be7 25.a4 Bb4 26.a5 Bxa5 27.Bc5 Bxc3 0-1 Vazquez Torres,A (2160)-Moreno Ruiz,J (2491) Madrid Oliver Gonzalez Memorial 1st 2010 (2)]

[13.Na4 Bxa4 14.Qxa4+ Nc6 15.Rac1 Qd6 16.a3 Be7 17.Qc2 h6 18.b4 d4 19.Bd2 Bg5 20.Be4 Bxd2 21.Bxc6+ bxc6 22.Qxd2 0-0 23.Rc5 a5 24.Rec1 axb4 25.Rxc6 Qd5 26.R6c5 Qb3 27.axb4 Rfb8 0-1 Stawicki,A (2053)-Keller,E (1781) 4: Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2013 (3) 28.Qxd4 Qxb4 29.Qd7 Qxc5 0-1 Prie,E (2053)-Jourden,K (1781) Rohde op 12th 2012 (3)]

13...d4 -0.36/21

[13...Bc6? -1.47/18 And now ...Ne7-g6 would win. 14.Ne2 Ng6]

14.Bd2 -1.13/21

[14.f4! -0.36/21 Qa5 15.Bxd4]

14...Qc7? Black is better. 15.Ne4 Nc6

16.Ng5 -1.59/22

[White should play 16.Rac1 -1.02/19]

16...h6 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Rac1 0-0

19.Nc5 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Rab8 -1.08/17

[20...Qd6 -1.53/20 21.Qb6 Qb8]

21.f4 -1.56/18

[21.Rh5 -1.08/17]

21...Qd6 22.Qb6 Rfd8 23.Rf1 -2.01/19

[23.b4? -1.42/21]

23...Be8 -0.90/16

[23...Qf8+ -2.01/19 is more deadly. Strongly threatening ...Nc6-e7. 24.Be1 Ne7]

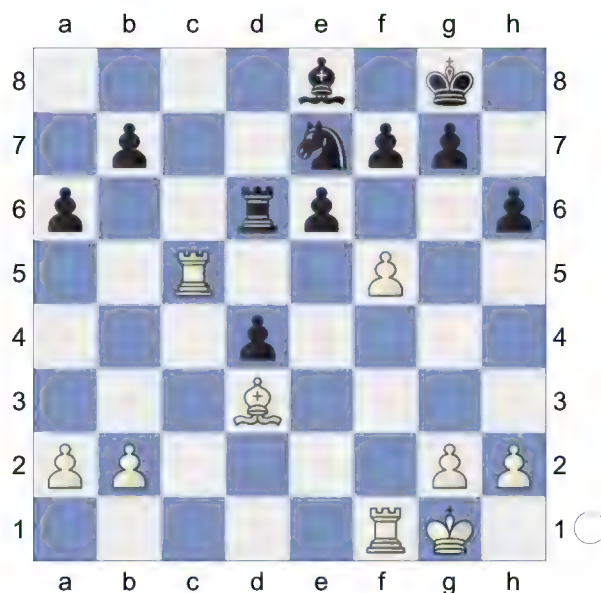
24.f5 Ne7? 2.03/17 Loses the game.

[24...e5? -0.85/23 White must now prevent ...f7-f6. 25.f6 gxf6 26.Bxh6 Bd7]

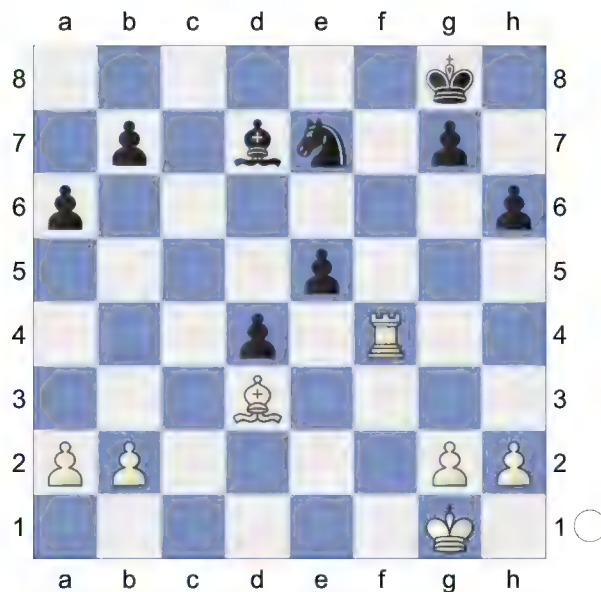
25.Qxd6+- Rxd6 26.Bf4 Rbd8

[26...e5 27.Rxe5 (27.Bxe5 Rdd8+-) 27...g5 28.Bg3+- (28.Rxe7 gxf4 29.Re5 Rc8?; 28.fxf6 Nxf6 29.Rxe8+ Discovered Attack Rxe8+-)]

27.Bxd6 Rxd6



28.fxe6! fxe6 29.Rc7 Rd7 30.Rxd7 Bxd7 31.Rf4 e5



32.Bc4+? 4.98/19

[32.Re4! 2.00/24]

32...Kh7 33.Rf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.51 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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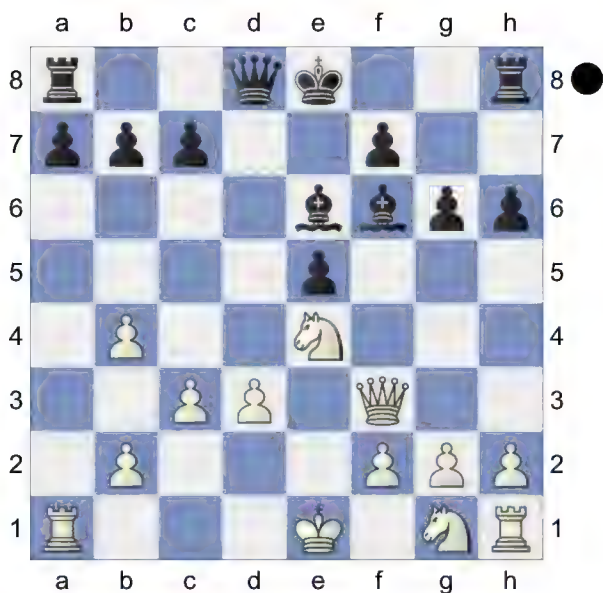
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C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.c3N

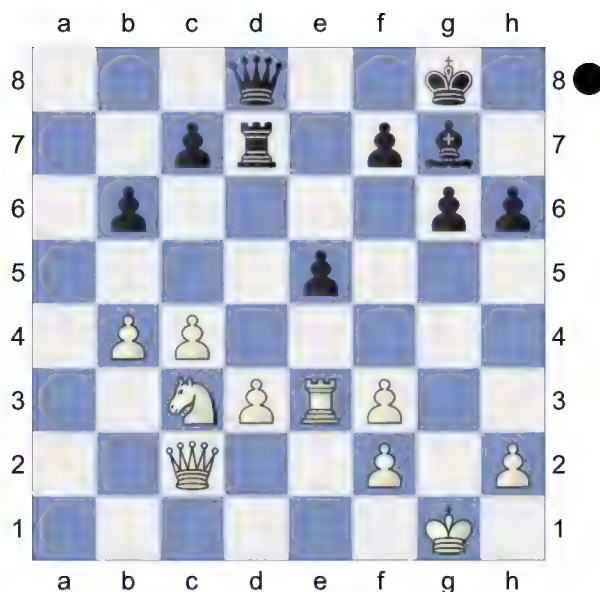
[5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 (6.Nbc3 d6 7.d3 0-0 8.a3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 1 E4 Openings-Parham/Wayward Queen Attack) 6...0-0 7.a3 (7.h3 d5 8.exd5 e4 9.dxe4 Ne5 10.Qb3 Nxe4 11.0-0 Qh4 Rare Nd Moves-Qh5) 7...d5 8.Bxd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.Nbc3 Nf5 Rare Nd Moves-Qh5]

5...Bg7 6.d3 Na5 7.Bb3 Nxb3 8.axb3 Black is better. 8...d5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Nd2 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.b4 dxe4 13.Nxe4



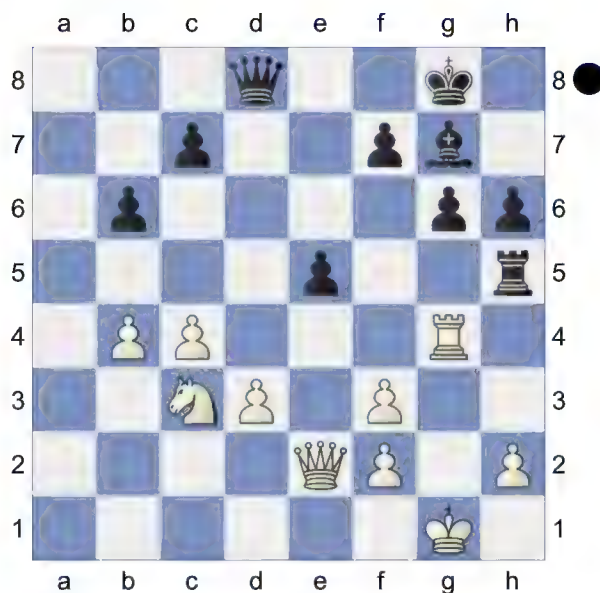
Bg7 14.Qe2 a6 15.Nf3 0-0 16.0-0 Re8 17.Rfe1 b6 18.Qc2 Bd5 19.Re3 Re7 20.c4 Bb7 21.Nc3 Qd7 22.b5 axb5 23.Rxa8+ Bxa8 24.Nxb5 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qd8 26.Nc3 Rd7 27.b4

(Diagram)



Rd4! 28.Qe2 -1.42/18

[Δ28.Ne2 -0.96/20 Rh4 29.Ng3]
28...Rh4+ Strongly threatening ...Qg5+.
29.Re4 Rh5 White must now prevent ...f5. 30.Rg4



e4! Decoy 31.Nxe4 f5 32.Rxg6 fxe4 33.Qxe4 -1.90/20

[33.fxe4+ -1.30/22 Rg5+ 34.Rxg5 Qxg5+ 35.Kf1]

33...Rg5+-+ 34.Kf1 Rxg6 35.Qxg6 Qd6 36.Qf5 Qf8

[36...Qxh2 37.Qd5+ Kf8 38.Qd8+ Kf7 39.Qd7+ Kf6 40.Qd8+ Kf7

41.Qd7+ Kf6 42.Qd8+ Kg6 43.Qe8+ Kg5 44.Qf7 Qh1+ 45.Ke2

37.Qg4 Kh8

[37...Qxb4 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Qc8+ Qf8 40.Qxc7]

38.h3 Bc3

[38...Qxb4 39.Qc8+ Qf8 40.Qxc7]

39.b5 Be5 40.Ke2 Bd6 41.Qg6 Qe7+

42.Kf1 Qg5 43.Qf7 Qf4 44.Qg6 Qc1+

[44...Qxf3 45.Qxh6+ Kg8 46.Qg5+ Kh7 47.Qe3]

45.Ke2 Qg5 Prevents Qf6+ 46.Qe4

Kg7 Active counter play! 47.h4 Qg6

48.d4 h5 49.Qd5 Qf7 50.Qc6 Qf5

51.Kd2 Qf4+ 52.Kd3 Be7

[52...Qxh4 53.c5 bxc5 54.dxc5+]

53.c5 Black is clearly winning. 53...Bf6

[53...Qxh4 54.Qxc7 bxc5 55.dxc5=]

[53...Bxh4? 54.Ke2+]

54.Qd5 Kh6

[54...Bxh4 55.cxb6 cxb6 56.Qxh5]

[54...Qxh4? 55.cxb6 cxb6 56.Qb7+ Kg6 57.Qxb6+]

55.cxb6 cxb6 56.Qc6 Qxd4+

[56...Qxh4? 57.Qxb6 Qf4 58.d5+]

57.Ke2 Kg7

[57...Qxh4 58.Kf1 Qd4 59.f4+]

58.Qc7+ Kg8 Hoping for ...Qe5+.

59.Kf1 Bxh4

[59...Qxh4 60.Qxb6 Qh3+ 61.Ke2+]

60.Qc8+ Kf7 61.Qb7+ Be7 62.Kg2

Kf6 aiming for ...Bc5. 63.Qc6+ Kg7

64.Qc7 Qd6 65.Qb7 Kh6 66.f4 Qg6+

67.Kf1 Qd3+ 68.Kg2 Bc5 69.Qa8

Qg6+ 70.Kh2 Qf6 Prevents Qh8+.

[70...Bxf2 71.Qh8+ Qh7 72.Qf6+ Qg6 73.Qh8+ Qh7 74.Qf6+ Qg6 75.Qh8+=]

71.Kg3 Qg7+ 72.Kf3 Qg4+ 73.Ke4

Qe2+ 74.Kf5 Qd3+

[74...Bxf2 75.Qh8#]

75.Ke5 Bd4+

[And not 75...Bxf2 76.Qf8+ Kh7 77.Qf7+ Kh6 78.Qf8+ Kh7 79.Qf7+ Kh6 80.Qf8+=]

[75...Qxb5 76.Qh8+ Kg6 77.Qg8+ Kh6 78.Qh8+ Kg6 79.Qg8+ Kh6 80.Qh8+=]

76.Kd6 Qg6+ -15.91/26

[76...Bc5+ -10.06/19 77.Ke6 Qg6+ (77...Bxf2 78.Qf8+ Kh7 79.Qf7+ Kh6 80.Qf8+ Kh7 81.Qe7+ Kh8 82.Qf6+ Kg8 83.Qf7+ Kh8 84.Qe8+ Kg7 85.Qf7+ Kh6 86.Qf8+=) 78.Ke5 Bd6+ (78...Bxf2 79.Qh8+ Qh7 80.Qf6+ Qg6 81.Qh8+ Qh7 82.Qf6+ Qg6 83.Qh8+=) 79.Kd4 Bxf4]

77.Kc7 Qf7+ 78.Kd6 Qxf4+
Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
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[Kitty Kat]

C89

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26.08.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec C89: Closed Ruy

Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5

Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6

12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3

15.Re4 g5 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5? cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5+) 17...Qxg5]

16...Qh6 0.64/20

[16...Qh5= 0.23/21]

17.Re1 Nf4

[17...Kh8 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qg2 Bb7

20.Nd2 f5 21.Nf3 f4 22.Bd2 Rae8

23.Rxe8 Rxe8 24.Re1 Re4 25.h4

gxh4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.gxf4 Qxf4

28.Qh3 h5 29.Rxe4 dxe4 30.Nxh4 Qc1+ 31.Kh2 e3 32.Ng2 5.c3 ♔d7 6. d4 ♕ge7 7. ♔e (2395)-Ramirez Marin,I (2311) Rostock 2012 CYB 12 [SB 6/78 #199] 1-0 (56)]

18.Bxf4 White is slightly better. **18...gxf4** **19.Qg2 a5N**

[19...Bh3 20.Qxc6 (20.Qf3 Kh8 21.Nd2 Rg8 22.Ne4 Bc7 Qf1-N,N Marshall 15. Re4) 20...Rad8 21.Bd5 Kh8 22.Bg2 Bd7 23.Qb6 f5 #13 Marshall Re4-16. Qf1]

20.Qxc6 Ra6 21.Qg2

[Resist 21.Qxb5?! Bc7±]

21...fxg3 22.hxg3

[Much less strong is 22.fxg3 Bf4±]

22...Kh8! 23.Qh2 0.01/21

[23.Na3± 0.94/20 Bd7 24.c4]

23...Qg7 24.Nd2 f5 Prevents Re4.

25.Qh4 a4 26.Bd5 f4 27.Nf1 b4 Threatens to win with ...fxg3. **28.a3 bxc3 29.bxc3 Ra5**→ White needs to defend precisely. **30.c4** And now c5 would win. **30...Qxd4 31.Nh2 -0.62/20**

[31.gxf4= -0.21/19 Ra7 32.Ne3]

31...Ra7 32.g4 Rg7! 33.Nf3 -0.56/20

[33.g5= -0.23/19]

33...Qc3! ♗ 34.g5 Bxa3 35.Kg2 Bf5

36.Ra2 Bd7 A strong pair of Bishops.

37.Kh2 White is now going downhill.

37...Bb4 38.Ree2 a3 39.Rac2

Inhibits Qc1. **39...Qa1 40.Ra2 -1.37/22**

[40.Qh6! ♗ -0.65/21]

40...Qb1 ♗ 41.Be4 Qd1 & Nero is more active. **42.Kg2 -1.88/20**

[42.Qh5 ♗ -1.47/19 is a better defense.]

42...Ba4+ White must now prevent ... Bb3. Really sharp! **43.c5? -3.46/23**

[43.Qh6 ♗ -1.57/18]

43...Bb3

[43...Bxc5 44.Rad2 Qb3 45.Bd5 ♗]

44.Qh6 Qd8

[Stronger than 44...Bxc5 45.Red2 Qc1 46.Qc6 Bxa2 47.Rxa2 ♗]

45.Ra1 Bxc5 46.Rh1 -2.74/19

[♖46.Rd2 -1.94/17 Qe7 47.Bd5]

46...Bg8 47.Rd2 Qe7 48.Re2 Qd7

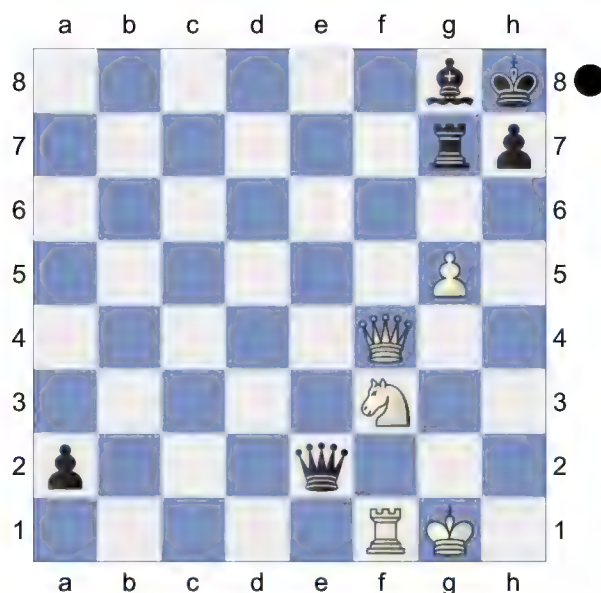
49.Kh2 Qa4 50.Ra1 Re8 51.Rae1

Bxf2 52.Rxf2 Rxe4 53.Ref1 -6.48/21

[♖53.Ra1 -4.62/20]

53...a2 54.Qf6 Qe8 55.Rc2 Re6

56.Qxf4 Re2+ 57.Rxe2 Qxe2+ 58.Kg1



Qxf1+! 59.Kxf1 a1Q+ 60.Ke2 Qb2+ 61.Qd2 Qxd2+ 62.Kxd2 Bd5 63.Nd4 Rxd4 Hoping for ...h5. **64.Ke3 Ba2 -12.62/28**

[♖64...h5 -#20/24 65.Ne2 h4 66.Nf4 Rg3+ 67.Kd4 Bb3 68.Kc5 h3 69.Nxh3 Rxh3 70.Kd6 Rh5 71.Kd7 Kg7 72.Kc7 Kf6 73.Kb7 Ba4 74.Ka6 Ke6 75.Ka7 Kd6 76.Kb7 Rb5+ 77.Ka7 Kc7 78.Ka6 Rh5 79.Ka7 Ra5#]

65.Kf4 h6 66.Ne2 Rg7 67.Nc3 Bg8

68.Ke5 Rg6 Strongly threatening ...Kh7.

69.Nd1 Be6 70.Nf2 Bg8? -0.01/22

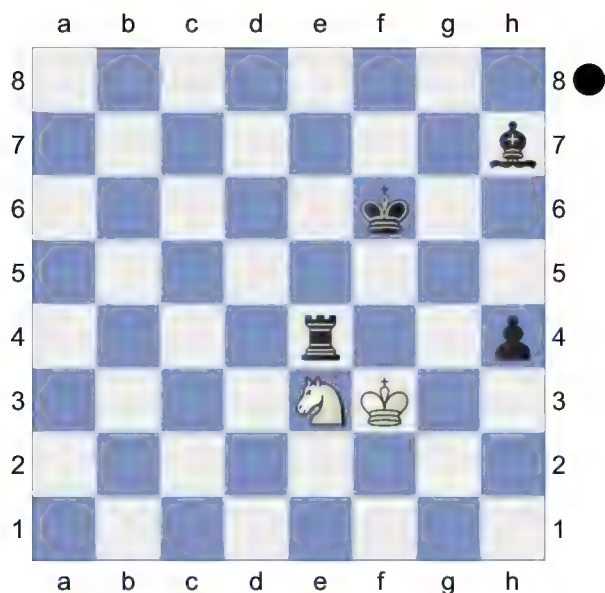
[Better is 70...Kg7-+ -14.74/26 71.Nd3 h5]

71.Kf5? -13.22/25

[71.Nd1= -0.01/22 h5 72.Kf4]

71...Bh7 (→ ...Rg2+) 72.Kf4 Bg8?
-0.01/27

[72...Rf6+ -#22/25 mates 73.Kg3
Kg7 74.Ng4 Re6 75.Kf4 h5 76.Nh2
Re4+ 77.Kf3 Kf6 78.Nf1 h4 79.Ne3



Rxe3+! 80.Kxe3 Kg5 81.Kf3 Bg8
82.Ke4 Kg4 83.Ke5 h3 84.Kd6 h2
85.Kd7 h1Q 86.Kc7 Qd5 87.Kb6
Qd6+ 88.Kb5 Bb3 89.Ka5 Qb8
90.Ka6 Bc4+ 91.Ka5 Qb5#]

73.Ke4? -13.27/26

[73.Kf5= -0.01/27]

73...Bc4 74.Nh3 Be6 75.Nf4 Rg7
76.Nxe6 Endgame KR-KN 76...Rg3
77.Kf4 Rg1 78.Nd4 h5 79.Nf5 Kh7
80.Kf3 Kg6 81.Kf2 Rg4 82.Ne3 Ra4
83.Kg3 h4+ 84.Kh2 Ra2+
Black mates. 85.Kh1 h3 86.Nd5 Kg5
87.Nc3 Ra1+ 88.Kh2 Kg4 89.Ne4 Rf1
90.Nc3 Re1 91.Nb5 Re2+ 92.Kh1
Kg3 93.Na3 Re1# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.41/Black=0.11 (very
precise)
0-1

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□ Carlsen,Magnus

■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

2024 Superbet Poland Rapid and Blitz (3)
[Kitty Kat]

B01

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B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5
2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Nb5 Qd8 7.Be2N

[7.d5 Nb4 8.c4 e6 9.a3 Na6
10.Qa4 c6 11.dxc6 bxc6 12.Nc3
Nc5 13.Qc2 e5 14.Be3 e4 15.Rd1
Qc7 16.Nd2 Bf5 17.Be2 Halkova,E-
The h3+Qf3 Line,P 48/706 Cuba
1989]

[7.Bf4 Nd5 8.Bg3 a6 9.Na3 e5
10.dxe5 Bb4+ 11.Nd2 h5 12.h4 Bg4
13.Be2 Bxa3 14.Bxg4 Bxb2 15.Bxh5
Bxa1 16.e6 g6 17.Bf3 Bf6 18.exf7+
Kxf7 19.Be4 Nc3 20.Qg4 Nxe4
21.Nxe4 Qc8 0-1 Karjakin,S (2752)-
Dubov,D (2699) Lindores Abbey Final
8 rapid 2020 (1.23)]

[7.c4 e6 (7...a6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.d5
Ne5 10.Be2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 g6
12.Be2 Bg7 13.Bf4 Ned7 14.0-0
44. Scandinavian Defense 2.ex-
Scandinavian 3.Nc3 Qd6 - 5.) 8.a3
(8.Be2 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 0-0 10.0-0 b6
11.Qb3 Bd6 12.Rd1

44. Scandinavian Defense 2.ex-
Scandinavian 3.Nc3 Qd6 - 5.) 8...a6
9.Nc3 Bd6 10.c5 Be7 11.Bd3 b6
12.b4 a5 13.Be3 axb4 14.axb4
Rxa1 15.Qxa1 0-0 16.Qb1 e5
17.dxe5 Nxb4 18.Qxb4 Qxd3
19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ne4 Ba1 21.Nfd2
Ba6 0-1 Tomczak,J (2595)-Ivanisevic,I
(2547) Bundesliga 2023]

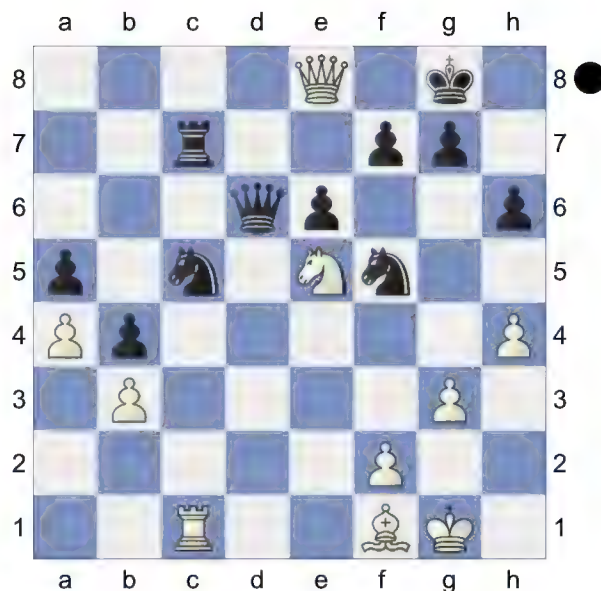
7...a6 8.Na3 White has an edge. 8...Bg4
9.Nc4 e6 10.0-0 Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.h3
Bh5 13.Bf4 Nd5 14.Bg3 b5 15.Ncd2
Bd6 16.Ne4 -1.13/20

[16.Ne5± 0.32/17 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Nxe5 18.dxe5]
16...Bxg3 17.Nxg3 Bg6 18.Qd2 Qd6
19.a4 Na5 20.Qd1 Inhibits Nb3.
 [20.axb5 Nb3 21.Qd1 Nxa1
22.Qxa1 axb5]
20...b4 21.c4 -0.42/21
 [21.Bd3= -0.04/17 should be
considered.]
21...Nf4 22.Re1 c5 Black is much
more active. **23.Bf1 Rfd8** -0.01/21
 [23...Qc7 24.Ne5 Rad8]
24.Ne4
 [24.Ne5!?]
24...Bxe4 25.Rxe4 cxd4 26.g3



Black must now prevent Rxd4! **26...Ng6**
 Excellent horsemanship. **27.Rxd4 Qc7**
28.c5 -0.59/22 **Rxd4 29.Qxd4 Nb3!**
30.Qe4 Rb8 0.13/23
 [30...Nxc5? 31.Qxa8+ Nf8
32.Rd1+- (32.Bxa6 g6+-)]
 [30...Rc8! 31.Rd1 a5]
31.Rd1 Nxc5 32.Qc4 -0.66/21
 [32.Rc1! 32...Qb6 (32...Qxg3+
33.fxg3 Nxe4 34.Bxa6=) 33.Qc2]
32...Qb6 33.b3 h6 34.Rc1 Rc8
35.Qd4 a5 36.h4 -0.74/21
 [36.Bg2 36...h5]

36...Ne7 37.Ne5 -1.27/22
 [White should try 37.Bh3 -0.85/21]
37...Nf5 38.Qc4 -1.75/22
 [38.Qg4 -1.34/21]
38...Rc7?? 1.67/22
 [38...Nxg3!+- -1.75/22 avoids the
disaster. Strongly threatening ...Nge4.
39.Bg2 Qd6 40.Nxf7 Kxf7 41.fxg3
Qxg3]
39.Qb5+- Qd6
 [39...Qxb5 40.axb5 Nd6 41.Nd3
Nxb5 42.Rxc5 (42.Nxc5 Nd4+-)
42...Rxc5 43.Nxc5]
40.Qe8+
 [40.Nc4?! Qd8 41.Nxa5 (41.Qxa5
Nxb3) 41...Nd4=]



Deflection 40...Kh7
 [40...Qf8? 41.Qxf8+ (41.Qb5?
Rc8+-) 41...Kxf8 42.Rxc5 Rxc5
43.Nd7+ Ke7 44.Nxc5+-]
41.Nxf7 Qd4? 4.43/25
 [41...Rxf7± 1.40/24 is more resistant.
42.Qxf7 Nxg3 43.Rxc5 (43.fxg3?
Qxg3+ 44.Bg2 Qe3+ 45.Kh2
Qxc1+-) 43...Qxc5]
42.h5 g6 13.00/24
 [42...Rxf7 5.10/25 43.Qxf7 Nd6]

43.hxg6+ Kxg6 44.Ne5+ Kf6 45.Re1?
3.80/24

[45.Qh8+ 9.58/23 Ke7 46.Bb5]

45...Ne4 46.Ng4+ Kg7 47.Qxe6
Nexg3 5.84/24

[47...Nxf2 2.47/21 is a better chance.

48.Nxf2 Re7 49.Qxf5 Rxe1 50.Qxa5
Qd6]

48.Ne5 Nxf1 15.16/24

[♠48...Qd6 4.47/23 49.Qxd6 Nxd6
50.fxg3 Rc3]

49.Qg6+

[49.Kxf1 Nh4=]

49...Kf8 ...Rg7 is the strong threat.

50.Qf6+ 6.90/23

[♠50.Qxf5+ 15.10/24 Kg8 51.Qe6+
(51.Rxf1 Rg7+ 52.Ng6 Qd6=;
51.Kxf1 Re7+-) 51...Kf8 52.Kxf1
(52.Rxf1 Qd8+-)]

50...Kg8 51.Qg6+?? -12.21/22

[Not 51.Kxf1 Ng7±]

[51.Rxf1? loses. Rg7+-+]

[51.Qxf5+- 6.27/22 Nd2 52.Ng4
Discovered Attack Qxg4+ 53.Qxg4+
Rg7 Pin 54.Re8+ (54.Qxg7+ Kxg7
55.Re3 Kf6+-) 54...Kh7 55.Qxg7+
Kxg7 56.Re3]

51...Rg7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
61/Black=0.32

0-1

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☐ maybe_maybe

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■ mick_chess

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Blitz

30.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
Variation C01: Défense française
(variante d'échange) Normally a five
minute blitz game isn't considered
worthy of annotation in a chess book.

The exception is when one of the players
is the world champion. Each generation
produces a Nietzschean 'ubermensch', or
metahuman, who plays with god-like
abilities. In this game the ubermensch is
playing little me! 1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5
3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bd6
6.Nf3 0-0 7.d4 Re8+ 8.Be3N -0.15/17

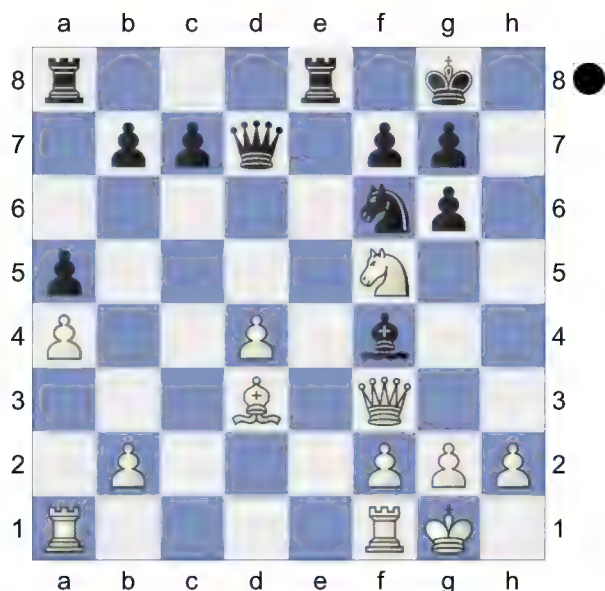
[♠8.Be2 0.27/19 Nbd7 (8...a6 9.a4
h6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.a5 b5 12.axb6
cxb6 13.Bb5 Bb7 14.Bc6 Qc7
15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.Nh4 Bf8 17.Qb3
b5 18.Nf5 Nb6 19.d6 Qd7 20.Qc2
Bxd6 21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Qd3 Nbd5
23.Qf3 Buecker,S (2346)-Gonzalez
Rodriguez,J (2376) Barcelona ESP
2001 10000 Comentadas [Inforchess
Team] 0-1 (56)) 9.0-0 Nb6 (9...h6
10.Bc4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5
13.Be3 Qd7 14.a4 a5 15.Rc1 Qf5
16.Bc2 Bxf3 17.Bxf5 Bxd1 18.Rfxd1
Nfxd5 19.Bd2 c6 20.Nxd5 Nxd5
21.Kf1 Re7 22.g3 Bb4 23.Bxb4
Nxb4 24.Bg4 Kasparov,G-Lakdawala,
C Internet 1998 FS: The French
[Cyrus Lakdawala] 0-1 (66)) 10.Bg5
h6 11.Bh4 Be7 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Bxf6
(13.Bxd7 Nfxd7 14.Bxe7 Rxe7
15.d6 ½-½ (15) Skripchenko,A (2437)-
Sedina,E (2402) Bienne 2005 CT
1-4231 [LesEchecs.com]) 13...Bxf6
14.Qb3 a5 15.a4 Bxb5 16.Qxb5
Be7 17.Rfe1 Bb4 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8
19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 20.Rc1 Bxc3
21.Rxc3 Nxd5 22.Rc5 c6 23.Rxa5
1) The Exchange Variation-4.Nf3 with
5.c4 - N12 - neutr]

8...Nbd7 Black has compensation.

9.Bd3 Nb6 The position is equal. 10.0-0
Bg4 11.Bg5 Bh5 12.a4 a5 13.Ne4
-0.08/20 Nbxg5= 14.Ng3 Bg6 15.Nh4
Qd7 16.Ngf5 Bf4 17.Nxg6 hxg6

[Reject 17...Bxg5 18.Ne5 Qe6

19.Re1=]
 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.Qf3



Bd6 -0.02/20

[Not 19...gxf5 20.Qxf4 g6 21.Rac1+]
 [19...Bxh2+!+ -1.22/20 20.Kxh2 gxf5
 21.Bxf5 Qxd4]

20.Ne3 -0.43/20

[20.Nxd6= -0.02/20
 is more appropriate. Qxd6 21.Qxb7]

20...c6+ 21.Rad1 Rad8 22.Nc4 -0.75/21

[22.Bc4+ -0.41/18]

22...Bc7 23.Bc2 Qd5 24.Qxd5 Rxd5

25.Ne3 -1.00/22

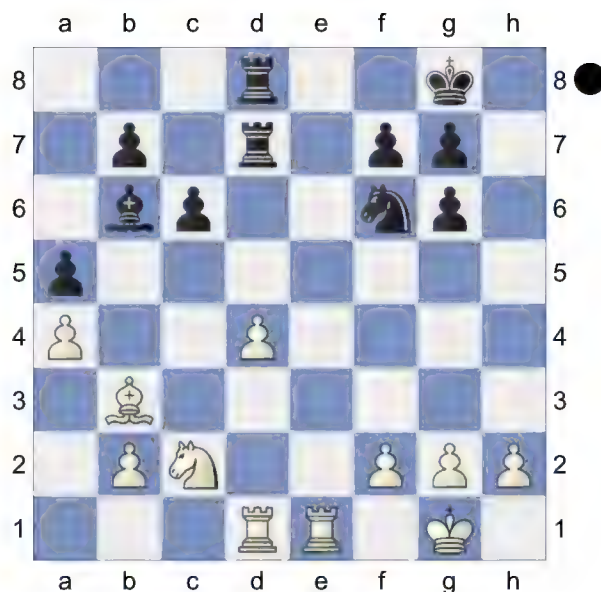
[25.Bb3+ -0.55/20 is superior.]

25...Rd7!+ 26.Bb3 Rd8 27.Nc2 Bb6

28.Rfe1 -1.67/21

[28.Rde1+ -1.22/22]

(Diagram)



28...Bxd4 -0.46/23

[28...Kf8!+ -1.67/21 29.Kf1 Bxd4
 30.Nxd4 Rxd4]

29.Nxd4 Rxd4 30.Kf1 -1.76/21

[30.Rxd4+ -0.40/22 Rxd4 31.Re7]

30...Rxd1 -1.18/23

[30...Kf8+ -1.76/21 31.Bc2 R8d7]

31.Bxd1+ -1.66/22 Endgame KRB-KRN

[31.Rxd1+ -1.18/23 might work better.
 Rxd1+ 32.Bxd1]

31...Kf8 32.b3 Rd3 33.Ke2 Rd8 -0.01/20

[33...Rd4+ -1.77/20 Hoping for ...
 Re4+. 34.Bc2 Ke7]

34.Kf3? -1.70/20

[34.Kf1! = -0.01/20 and White stays
 safe.]

34...Re8 -1.24/22

[34...g5+ -1.70/20 35.h3 Rd3+
 36.Ke2 Rd5]

35.Be2? -3.44/23

[35.Rxe8+ -1.24/22 was necessary.
 Nxe8 36.Ke4]

35...Rd8? 0.01/20

[35...Ne4+ -3.44/23 36.Rd1 Ng5+
 37.Kg4 Rxe2 38.Kxg5 Rxf2]

36.Bc4 -1.22/20

[36.Bd1! = 0.01/20 was the only way

to keep the balance.]

36...Nd7 37.Kf4 Nb6 38.Bf1 -2.07/23

[38.Re5± -1.13/21]

38...Rd4+ 39.Kg3 Rb4 40.Re3 Nd5

41.Rf3 -3.87/21

[41.Rd3 -1.68/21 was the only chance.]

41...Ke7 -1.96/22

[Δ41...Nf6 -3.87/21 Strongly threatening ...Ne4+. 42.Rd3 Ne4+ 43.Kf3 Nc5]

42.Bc4 f5 43.h4 Kd6 44.h5 gxh5

45.Rxf5 Nb6 46.Bg8 -2.08/21

[46.Rxa5 -1.61/20 is a better defense. Nxc4 47.bxc4]

46...h4+ 47.Kh3 c5? 0.01/21

[47...Nd5+ -1.89/20 48.Rf3 Nf6 49.Rd3+ Kc7]

48.Rg5= c4 49.bxc4 Nxa4 50.Rxa5 Nc5 0.83/20

[50...Nb2± 0.47/20]

51.Kxh4± Threatening g4. 51...Rb2 0.84/20

[51...Ne6!= 0.21/18]

52.Bd5 0.00/19

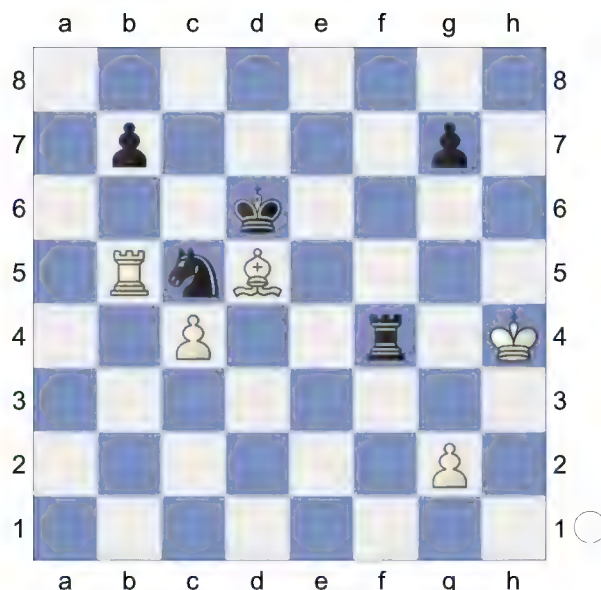
[Better is 52.Rb5± 0.84/20 Rxf2 53.Bd5]

52...Rxf2 1.24/22

[52...b5!= 0.00/19 keeps the balance.]

53.Rb5 Rf4+

(Diagram)



54.Kg5! Rd4 55.Kg6 0.75/21

[But not 55.Bxb7?! Ne6+ 56.Kf5 Rf4+ 57.Kg6 Rg4+ 58.Kh5 Rxc4=] [Δ55.Kf5 1.41/23]

55...Rg4+ 56.Kf5 Rg3 57.Kf4 1.22/22

[Δ57.Bf3 1.54/22]

57...Rg6? 11.85/24

[57...Rd3± 1.22/22]

58.Rb6+ Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.52

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□ Kelevra317

■ Armrnia777

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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30.12.2019

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,

M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Bc4 g6N

[3...e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5 9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5 Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3 0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-VR-Gr04]

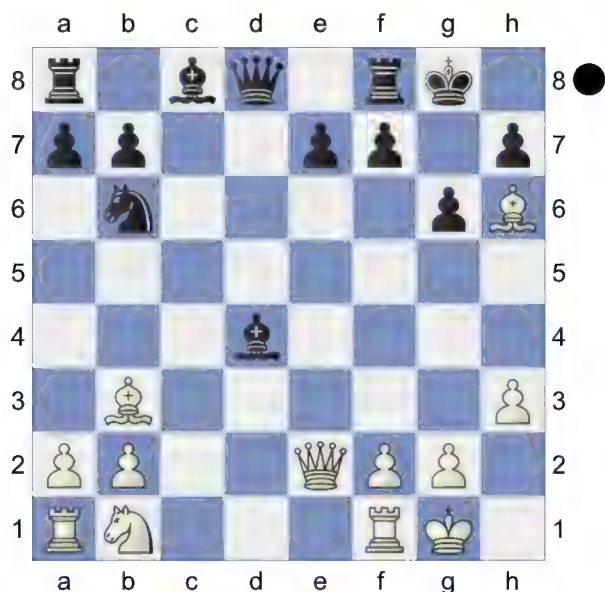
4.Qe2 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.c3 Nf6 7.h3 0-0 8.0-0 Black is slightly better. 8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.d4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Nb6 White must now prevent ...Nxc4!.

[11...Nxd4?! 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Bh6=]

12.Bb3 Nxd4

[Of course not 12...Bxd4 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Bg5=]

13.Nxd4 Bxd4 14.Bh6



Re8 0.72/20

[14...Bg7!= 0.10/21 15.Bxg7 Kxg7]

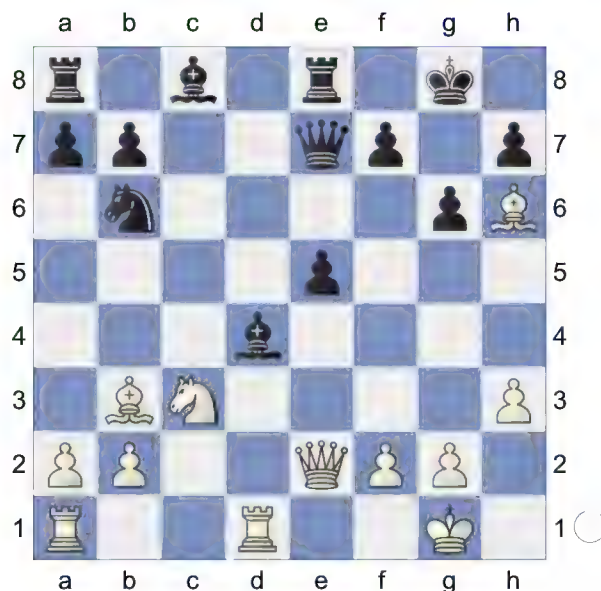
15.Rd1 0.11/23

[15.Nc3± 0.72/20]

15...e5= 16.Nc3 Strongly threatening Ne4. White has compensation. Black cannot hold the game after this.

16...Qe7? 3.33/22

[16...Be6= -0.19/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]



17.Ne4!+- Be6 18.Bg5 White is clearly winning. 18...Qc7 19.Rac1 Qb8 20.Nf6+ Kg7 21.Rxd4 exd4 22.Nxe8+ Qxe8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.91 23.Qe5+ 1-0

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□ Cpu2006

■ fornax-engine

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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04.01.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7

8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.0-0 White is slightly better. 10...Na6
11.f4 Qc6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bd8
14.Kh1 Rc8 15.c3 Nc7! 16.Nb4
A dynamic duo of knights. 16...Qb6
17.fxe5 dxe5 18.Nd3 f6 19.Nb4 Be7
20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5+ Rf7 22.Rfd1
Qa6 23.Qd3 Qxd3 24.Rxd3 b6
25.Rd7 a5 ...a4 is the strong threat.
26.a4 Bf8 27.Rd5 Rfc7 28.Kg1 Re8
29.Kf2 g5 30.Nd2 Be7 31.Nf1 h5
32.Ke2 h4 33.Ne3 Bc5 34.Ng4 Kg7
35.Rd3 0.22/21

[35.h3± 0.59/22]

35...Rf8 36.Rf1 Rcf7 37.Ne3 0.39/19

[37.Rdf3± 0.75/22]

37...Rb8 38.Nd5 Rc8 1.28/21

White stays focused until the end.

[38...Bf8± 0.42/20]

39.Rdf3± White is more active. 39...Rc6

40.g3 hxg3 41.hxg3 Rf8 1.90/23

[41...Be7± 1.39/21 was worth a try.
42.Kd3 Bd8]

42.g4 Rd6 3.28/25

[42...Rh8 1.82/22 was called for.
43.Nxf6 (43.Rxf6 Rh2+ 44.Kd3
Rxf6±) 43...Rh4]

43.Rh1+- Hoping for Rfh3. 43...Rfd8
4.21/24

[♠43...Rdd8 2.64/20 44.Rfh3 Kf7
45.Rh7+ Kg8]

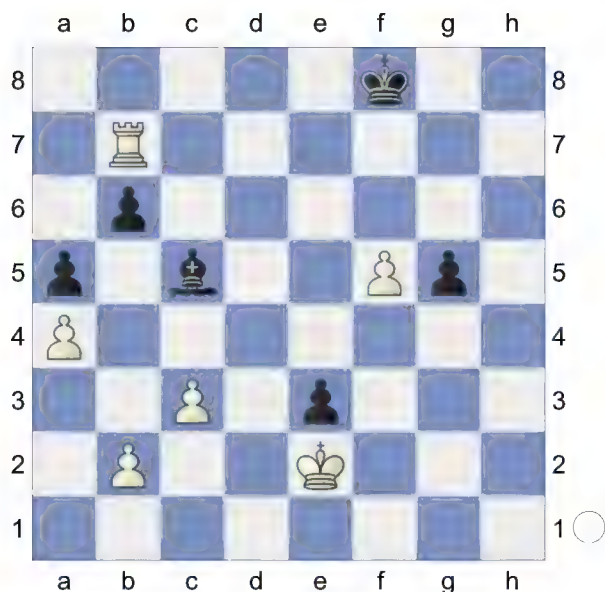
44.Rfh3



Threatening mate with Rh7+. 44...Rxd5
45.Rh7+ Kg8 46.exd5 Rxd5
Endgame. KRR-KRB 47.Rb7 e4
48.Rhh7 e3 6.44/30

[♠48...Rd3 4.16/24 49.Rhg7+ Kh8]
49.Rhg7+ Kh8 50.Rgd7 Rxd7
51.Rxd7 KR-KB 51...Kg8 52.Rb7 f5
53.gxf5 Kf8

(Diagram)



54.b4! axb4 55.cxb4 Bd4 56.a5 bxa5
57.bxa5 g4 58.a6 g3 59.a7 Bxa7
60.Rxa7 KR-KPP. White mates. 60...g2
61.Ra1

[61.Kxe3 leads to mate. g1Q+
(61...g1R 62.Kf4=) 62.Ke4 Qxa7
63.Ke5 Kf7 64.Ke4 Kf6 65.Kd5 Kxf5
66.Kc4 Ke4 67.Kb4 Qd4+ 68.Kb5
Kd5 69.Ka6 Qb4 70.Ka7 Kc6
71.Ka8 Qb7#]

61...g1Q 62.Rxg1 KR-KP 62...Ke7
63.Rf1 Kf6 64.Kxe3 KR-K 64...Ke5
65.f6 Ke6 66.f7 Kd6 67.f8Q+ Ke5
68.Qd8 Ke6 69.Rf6+ Ke5 70.Qd4#
Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.43

1-0

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□ Mrdalica

■ Winx,M.

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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20.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2
h5 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.Bb3

[10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Bb3 a6 12.Kb1
Nxd4 13.Bxd4 b5 14.Nd5 0-0
15.Bb6 Qe8 16.Nc7 Qd8 17.Nd5
Qe8 18.Nc7 Qd8 19.Nd5 Qe8
20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.h3 Be6 22.Bxe6
fxe6 23.g4 h4 24.Rde1 Qc6
Swara,R (1456)-Sriyukthaa,M (1466)
Pune 2025 ½-½ (48)]

10...Na5 11.h3N

[11.0-0-0 Nxb3+ 12.cxb3 a5 13.Kb1
a4 14.bxa4 Bxa4 15.Nxa4 Rxa4
16.Nb5 0-0 17.e5 Nd7 18.exd6
exd6 19.Qxd6 Qa5 20.Qxd7 Rxa2
21.Bd4 Qa4 22.Na3 Qxd7 23.Bxg7
Qf5+ 24.Kxa2 Kxg7 25.Rhe1 b5
Seligo (2292)-Video (2453) Liberec
2015 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 0-1]

[11.0-0 Rc8 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5
Qc7 14.Qd3 Nc4 15.Ne6 fxe6
16.dxe6 Bxe6 17.Qxg6+ Kd7
18.Qxg7 Rhg8 19.Qd4 a6 20.Rf2
h4 21.Qxh4 Constantin,D (2534)-5.a3
(2613) Montreal 2003 Telechess CBM
89 [Leach]]

11...h4 12.0-0-0 White is slightly better.

12...Rb8 13.Kb1 b5 14.f4 -0.98/23

[14.e5= 0.28/19 keeps the balance.
dxe5 15.Ndxb5!]

14...b4 15.Nd5 Nxe4 16.Qe1 f5
-0.27/21

[16...Nxb3 -0.97/21 17.Nxb3 Ng3]

17.Nxb4= Nxb3 18.cxb3 Hoping for
Nbc6. 18...Qa5 0.39/23

[18...Qc8= -0.14/20]

19.Ndc2 -0.45/19

[19.Ndc6± 0.39/23 Bxc6 20.Nxc6
Qxe1 21.Rhxe1]

19...Rc8 20.Bd4 e5 21.fxe5 -1.18/23

[21.Be3 -0.74/20]

21...dxe5 22.Be3 -1.60/22

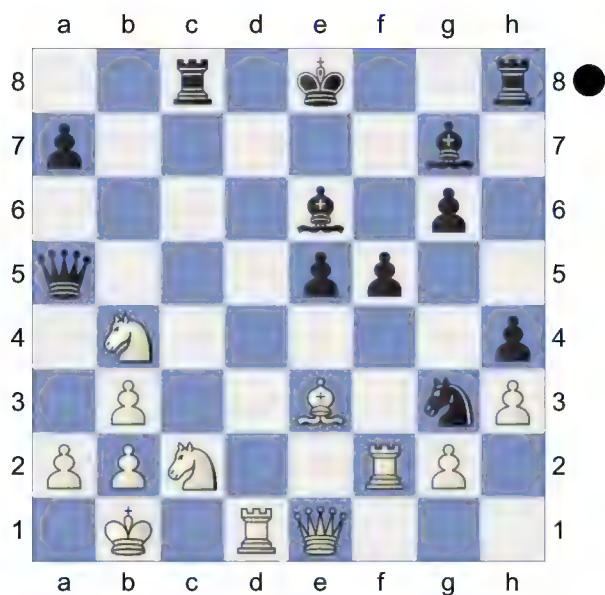
[22.Bf2 -1.19/21]

22...Be6 23.Rf1 Ng3 -0.74/21

[23...0-0 -1.48/19 White must now prevent ...Qc7. 24.Nd5 Qxe1 25.Rfxe1 Rf7]

24.Rf2 -1.18/22

[24.Rg1 -0.74/21]



24...e4 0.25/20

[Black should play 24...0-0! 24...Rfe8 would win. 25.Rfd2 f4]

25.Bd4 -0.91/21

[25.Nd4= 0.25/20 Bxd4 26.Rxd4]

25...0-0↑ Black has strong initiative.

26.Rfd2 -2.05/21

[26.Bxg7 26...Kxg7 27.Qe3]

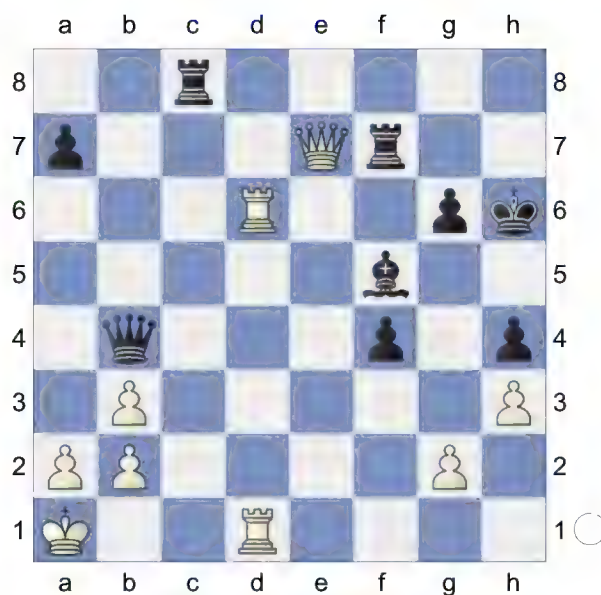
26...f4 ...e3 is the strong threat. 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Rd6 Bf5 Strongly threatening ...e3. 29.Nd4? -3.21/22

[29.R1d5 29...Rc5 30.Nd4]

29...e3+- 30.Ka1 e2 31.Nxe2 Nxe2 32.Qxe2 Qxb4 33.Qe5+ Kh6 34.Qe7 -3.58/23

[34.R6d4 34...Qc5 35.Qxf4+ g5 36.Qd2]

34...Rf7?? 4.60/24



35.Rxg6+!+-

Discovered Attack

35...Bxg6 36.Qxb4 Rc2 37.Rg1 Rf5 5.81/24

[37...Re2 3.92/20 38.a3 Re4]

38.Qe7

White is clearly winning.

38...Kh5 39.Qe4 Rf2 40.Qe1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.60

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D00

□ Aqua Blazing

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■ Kaka66

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Blitz

28.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6N

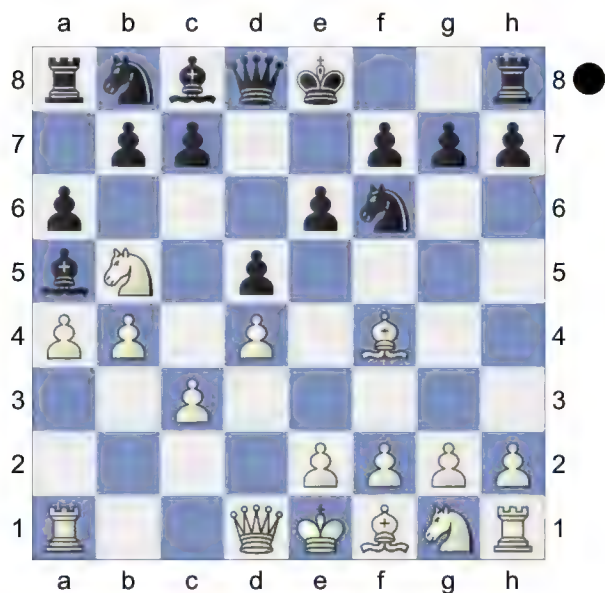
[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4

e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest
Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]

4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5! 6.a4
Black should prevent b4. 6...a6



7.b4!



Nc6 aiming for ...Nxb4. 8.bxa5
The position is equal. 8...axb5 9.axb5
Nxa5 10.e3 0-0 11.Nf3 Bd7 12.Ne5
Against Nc4 12...Ne4 13.Qc2 -0.70/21

[13.f3= 0.02/22 Nd6 14.Qb1]

13...Nd6 0.17/22

[13...Nc4 ̄ -0.70/21

14.Rd1

(14.Rxa8? Qxa8 15.Qc1 Qa2-+)
14...Na3]

14.Nxd7 -0.19/20

[14.b6 0.17/22]

14...Qxd7= 15.Bd3 h6 16.Qa4 Ndc4
Pair of Knights! 17.Qa2 -0.95/18
Inhibits Nb2.

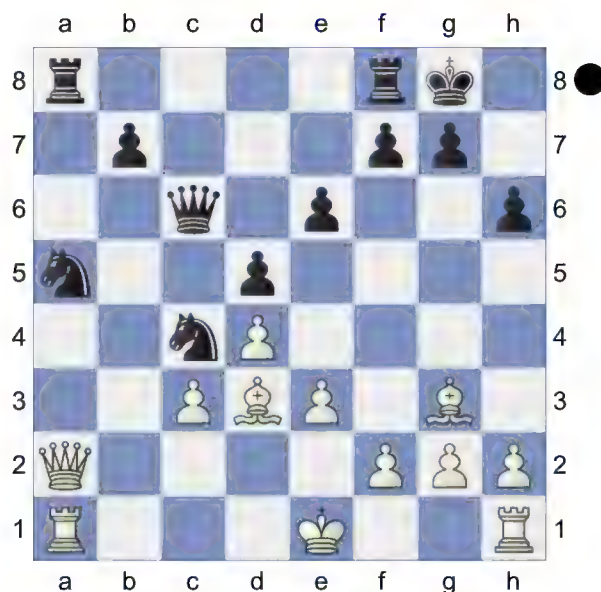
[17.Qc2 ̄ -0.31/20]

17...Qxb5 ̄ 18.Bxc7



Qc6! 19.Bg3 -1.64/22

[19.Bxa5 ̄ -1.10/25 Rxa5 20.Qb1]



19...b5? 0.00/23

[Black should play 19...Ne5!+-1.64/22 20.Qc2 (20.Bxe5 Qxc3+ 21.Ke2 Nb3?) 20...Nxd3+ 21.Qxd3 Rfc8]

20.0-0= Rfc8 21.h3 g6 0.63/21

[21...Nb6= -0.23/22]

22.Qc2 Bxg6! is the strong threat.

22...Kg7 23.e4 Nb7 0.76/20

[23...Nb6!= 0.28/20]

24.exd5 exd5 25.Rae1 Re8!

Inhibits Re7. **26.h4 Nbd6 27.h5 Ne4**

28.hxg6 Nxg3 1.19/30

[28...fxg6± 0.50/19 29.Bxe4 dxe4]

29.Rxe8 0.00/27

[Only move: 29.fxg3± 1.19/30 fxg6 30.Qf2]

29...Rxe8 30.gxf7 Chess con chili.

30...Rf8 31.fxg3 Ne3 32.Qe2 Nxf1

33.Bxb5 Qf6 34.Qxf1 Qxf1+ 35.Kxf1

Rxf7+ Endgame KR-KB **36.Ke2 Ra7**

37.c4 dxc4 38.Bxc4 Kf6 39.Bd3 Ra3

40.Ke3 Kg5 41.Ke4 Kg4 42.d5 Kxg3

43.d6 Kxg2 44.d7 Ra8 45.Ke5

White wants to mate with Be4+. **45...h5?**

#8/20

[45...Kf2= 0.00/47]

46.Be4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.38

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B20

□ Georgiev,Kiril

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■ Das

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Blitz

12.05.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6**

[2...Nf6 3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5

5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3

Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6

11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8

14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 Nc6

[4...e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4 Be7 7.d3

Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3

e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6

13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3

Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5 18.h3

Be6 19.g4 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-

Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis

Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.

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5.Be2N

[5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 e5 (6...g6 7.d3

h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5

Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4

Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6

Ba8 17.Qxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7

19.Nb5 Bc6 20.Nxa7 Rc7 21.Nxc6

0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A

(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm

2017 (1.17)) 7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5 h6

9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qg3 Nd4

12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5

Bd8 15.f4 f6 16.Rf2 Rc8 17.Raf1

Rc5 18.h4 Qc8 19.fxe5 dxe5

0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Sarana,A

(2656) Speed Chess Chess.com INT

blitz 2021 (1.24)]

5...g6 -0.68/22

[5...h6? -1.06/20]

6.d3? Bg7 7.Bh6 0-0 8.0-0

Black is slightly better. **8...Bg4 9.Nbd2**

Bxf3 0.38/19

[9...Bh5= -0.10/17 10.Bxg7 Kxg7]

10.Nxf3 Bxh6 11.Qxh6 e5? 2.05/20

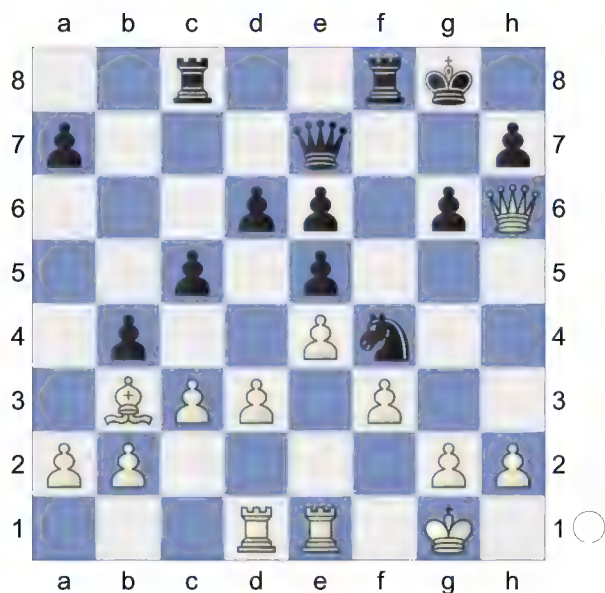
[11...Nd4= 0.06/20 12.Nxd4 cxd4]

12.c3? 0.34/18

[12.Ng5!+- 2.05/20]

12...Qe7 1.37/19

[12...Ng4!± 0.34/18 13.Qd2 Nf6]
13.Rfe1 0.21/19
 [13.Ng5± 1.37/19]
13...b5 14.Bd1 b4 15.Ba4 Rac8
16.Ng5 Nd8 17.Bb3 0.34/18
 White is much more active.
 [17.cxb4± 0.76/22 cxb4 18.Bb3]
17...Ne6 0.77/20
 [17...bxc3± 0.34/18 might be stronger.
 18.bxc3 Ne6]
18.Nxe6!± fxe6 19.f3 0.07/21
 [19.cxb4± 0.77/22 cxb4 20.Qh3]
19...Nh5 0.77/18
 [19...a5= 0.07/21]
20.Rad1 0.00/18
 [Better is 20.cxb4± 0.77/18 Nf4
 21.Re3]
20...Nf4 1.17/20
 [20...a5= 0.00/18]



21.d4? -1.75/23
 [21.g3 Nh5±]
 [21.cxb4!± 1.17/20 and life is bright.
 cxb4 22.g3]
21...c4+ 22.Bc2 bxc3 23.bxc3 Rb8
24.Rd2 -2.48/20
 [24.g3± -1.23/19 Rb2 25.Rc1
 (25.Rd2 Qg5± Decoy)]



24...exd4! 25.cxd4 Rb2? -0.46/18
 [25...Rb5+ -2.91/22 26.e5 dxe5
 27.dxe5 c3]
26.a4? -3.16/21
 [26.g3± -0.46/18 Qg5 Decoy (26...c3
 27.Rf2+-) 27.Qxg5 Nh3+ Discovered
 Attack, Double Attack 28.Kg2 Nxg5
 29.f4]
26...c3 27.Rf2 e5 28.g3 Ne6
29.dxe5? -3.45/21
 [29.Qe3 -1.81/17 exd4 30.Qe2]
29...dxe5 -1.86/17
 [29...Nd4 -3.45/21 30.Re3 Qxe5
 (30...Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Nxc2
 32.Rxc3+; 30...Nxc2? 31.Rxc3 Rb1+
 32.Rf1+-) 31.Rxc3 Ne2+ Discovered
 Attack 32.Rxe2 Qxc3]
30.Qe3 Qc5 0.23/23
 [30...Qb4+ -1.75/19 and ...Nd4
 should not be overlooked 31.f4 exf4
 (31...Nd4 32.Rc1±) 32.gxf4 Rxf4
 33.Rxf4 Nxf4 (33...Rxc2 34.Rff1±)
 34.Qxf4 Qd4+ (34...Rxc2 35.Rf1±)
 35.Kh1 Qd2 (35...Rxc2 36.Rf1=)
 36.Qxd2 cxd2]
31.Qxc5= Nxc5 32.Re3 Ne6 33.Rxc3
Nd4 Repels Bb3+ 34.Kg2 Rf7 35.Bd1

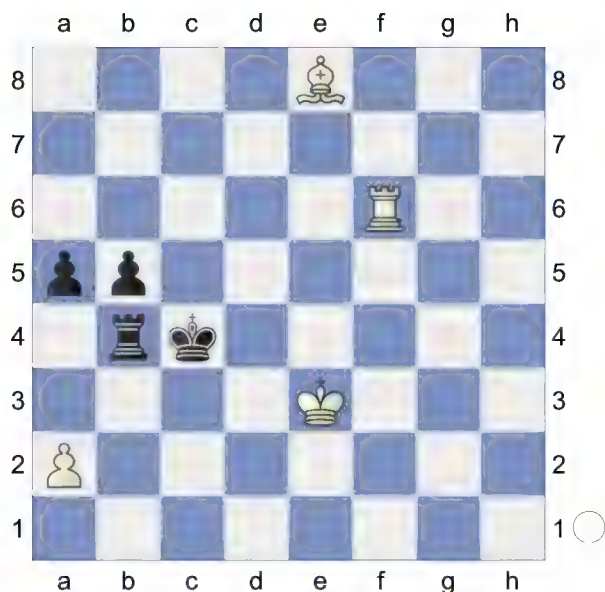
Rfb7 36.a5↑ White is more active.
 36...Kg7 37.h4 Rxf2+ 0.64/18
 [37...Kf6= 0.17/21]
 38.Kxf2± Rb2+ 1.36/23
 [Black should play 38...Kf6± 0.36/21]
 39.Ke3 f4 is the strong threat. 39...Kf6
 2.46/19
 [39...Ra2± 1.05/19]
 40.f4+- Ne6? 4.06/19
 [40...Rb5 2.45/20 41.Rc4 Ne6]
 41.Bg4 exf4+ Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.66 42.gxf4
 1-0

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 Blitz 29.03.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6
 9.f4 Bg4 10.Bxf6! The position is
 equal. 10...Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8
 12.Rxd1 Nxc2 13.Nc3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1
 exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7 16.Nxf4 Rhe8
 [16...Rde8 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6
 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8
 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5
 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8
 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6 Rc1 30.Nf8 Rh1
 31.Kg3 0-1 Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P
 (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10)]
 17.Bd3 Re5 Against Nh5 18.Rf1N c6
 19.Ne2 Rf8 20.Nd4 d5 21.Nf3
 White has compensation. 21...Re7
 22.exd5 cxd5 23.Nd4 g6 2.41/18
 Prevents Nf5
 [23...Rg8± 0.38/21]

24.Bxg6+- Pin 24...a6 25.Bc2 Kc7
 26.Nf5 1.38/17
 [26.Rd1+- 2.59/18]
 26...Re5 2.58/18
 [26...Re2± 1.38/17 27.Bb3 Rxb2]
 27.Nxh6 Re2 28.Bb3
 [28.Rxf7+? Rxf7 29.Nxf7 Rxc2-+]
 28...Rxb2 2.83/18
 [Δ28...d4 2.01/16 29.Rd1 (29.Rxf7+
 Rxf7 30.Nxf7 d3±; 29.Nxf7 d3+-)
 29...f5 30.Rxd4 Rxb2]
 29.Bxd5 f6 30.h4 Rd8 31.Bb3 0.34/18
 [31.Rf5+- 2.71/18]
 31...Rdd2± 32.Kh2
 [32.Rxf6 Rxd2+ 33.Kf1 Rh2+]
 32...Rxd2+ 33.Kh3 Rh2+ 34.Kg4
 Rb2+ 35.Kf3 Rxh4 1.54/26
 [35...Rd2± 0.31/21]
 36.Kxg2 Rxh6 Endgame KRB-KR
 37.Kf3 0.98/23
 [Better is 37.Rf5 1.51/27]
 37...b5± 38.Rf2 Kb6 1.17/25
 [38...a5± 0.67/24]
 39.Ke4 a5 40.Bf7 Kc5 1.97/19
 [40...a4± 0.77/23 keeps fighting.]
 41.Rf5+!+- Kb6 42.Be8? 0.12/25
 [42.Kd4+- 3.44/25]
 42...Rh4+ 43.Kf3 Rb4 44.Rxf6+
 0.31/22
 [44.Ke3! 0.68/22
 is more appropriate.]
 44...Kc5± 45.Ke3 Rc6+ is the strong
 threat. 45...Kc4? 2.17/24
 [45...Rb2= 0.22/22 and Black stays
 safe.]

(Diagram)



46.Bf7+? 0.12/24

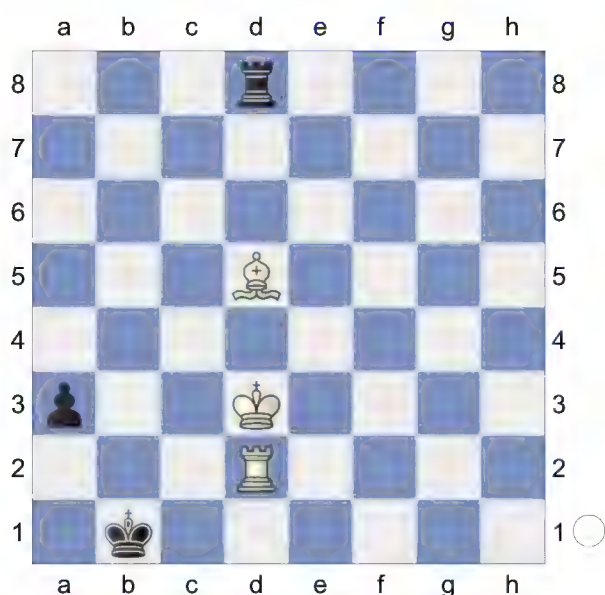
[46.Rc6+!+- 2.17/24 Kd5 47.Rc8]

46...Kc3= 47.Rc6+ Kb2 48.Kd2 a4
49.Rc5 Rd4+ 50.Ke3 Rb4 51.Kd3
Ka3 52.Rc3+ Kb2 53.Rc5 Ka3
54.Be8 Kxa2 55.Bxb5 a3 56.Bc4+
Kb2 57.Bd5 Rb8 58.Rc2+ Kb1

[58...Ka1 59.Ra2+ Kb1 60.Rxa3+-]

59.Rd2 Rd8? 7.33/23

[59...Rc8= 0.00/29]



60.Kc3!+- Rxd5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.32/Black=0.48 61.Rxd5
1-0

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□ Kostik Mostik

■ Gaius Baltar

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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08.01.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+
Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0N

[11...d5 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8
14.Bxe5 Rxd7 15.Bg3 Qe6+ 16.Qe2
Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 Bg4+ 18.Ke3 Rc8
19.Rhe1 Kd7 20.c3 f5 21.h3 Bxh3
22.Kf3 f4 23.Kxf4 Rf8+ 24.Ke5 Rf5+
25.Kd4 h5 26.Ke3 0-1 (56)
Kameshwaran,V (2468)-Shman 45/
717 Vilnius 1988 (5)]

12.Nf6+ 0.26/21

[12.Qxd6± 0.63/20 might be stronger.
f6 13.Be3 (13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7
Bxd7+-)]

12...Bxf6= 13.Bxf6 Qf5 14.Be7
-0.16/21

[14.Qxd6 Qe4+ 15.Kf1 Bh3=]

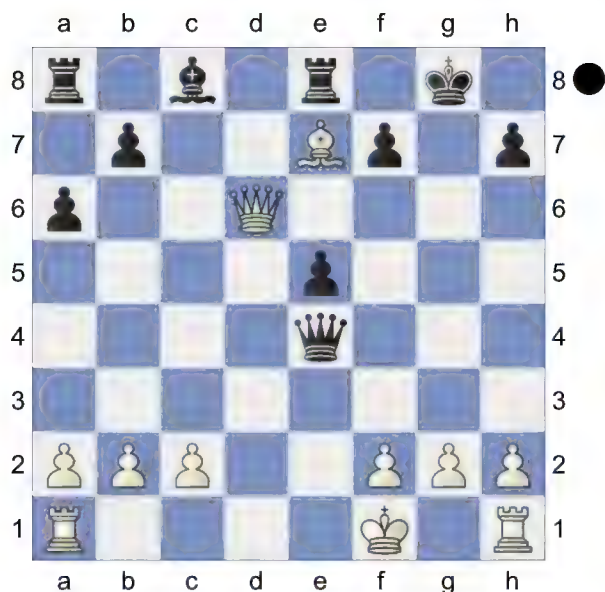
[14.Qf3!± 0.38/21]

14...Re8 aiming for ...Qe4+. 15.Qxd6?
-2.16/21

[15.Bxd6= -0.03/23 and White is
okay. Qg6 16.Qd3]

15...Qe4+-+ 16.Kf1

(Diagram)



Bh3! White is weak on the light squares

17.Rg1 Qc4+ -0.50/22

[17...Be6+ -1.98/22 18.b3 Rac8]

18.Ke1 -1.34/20

[18.Qd3 -0.50/22 Qxd3+ 19.cxd3]

18...Bf5 -0.73/20

[18...Be6 -1.34/20 ...Rac8 is the strong threat. 19.Qb4 Qxc2]

19.g4 -1.24/20

[19.c3 -0.73/20]

19...Bxc2 Black is more active. **20.Rg3 -2.17/20**

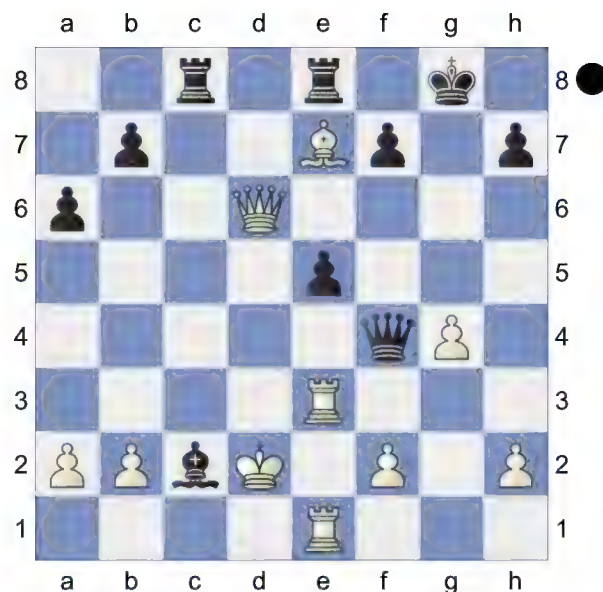
[20.Qb4 -1.31/20 Qf4 21.Qxf4 Remove Defender exf4 22.Kd2 Rxe7 23.Kxc2 Re2+ 24.Kb3]

20...Qe4+-+ 21.Kd2 Rac8 22.Re1? -5.66/22

[22.Re3 -2.21/22 Qf4 (22...Qxg4? 23.Rg3+- Pin) 23.Qxe5 Qxf2+ (23...Qxg4? 24.Rg3+-) 24.Re2]

22...Qf4+ 23.Rge3

(Diagram)



Rxe7 -0.78/22 24.Qxe7 Qd4+ 0.43/5

The board is on fire.

[Better is 24...Ba4 -0.74/22 25.b3 Bb5 26.Qxe5 Qxf2+ (26...Qxg4? is the wrong capture. 27.Rg3+- Pin) 27.R3e2 Bxe2 28.Rxe2 Qf1 (28...Qh4 29.Qf4=)]

25.Ke2 Qxg4+ 1.78/22

[25...Bd3+ 1.32/19 might work better. 26.Kf3 (26.Rxd3 is a self mate. Rc2+ Skewer, Double Attack) 26...e4+ 27.Kg2 Qd5]

26.Kd2?? -7.67/24

[26.Kf1+- 1.78/22 Qc4+ 27.Kg1]

26...Bg6+ 27.Rc3 Qd4+ Deflection, Double Attack 28.Ke2 Rxc3 Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.65/ Black=0.52

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C81

□ Carlsen,Magnus

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■ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

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FIDE World RapidandBlitz Team Champi..
[Kitty Kat]

C81: Open Ruy Lopez: Keres Variation
(9 Qe2) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Qe2 Nc5 10.Rd1
Nxb3 11.axb3 Be7 12.c4 cxd5 is the
strong threat. 12...b4 13.Nbd2 0-0

[13...Qc8 14.Nf1 dxc4 15.Qe4 Qb7
16.Bg5 Na5 17.Qh4 Bxg5 18.Qxg5
Nxb3 19.Qxg7 Rf8 20.Ng5 Bd5
21.Nxh7 0-0-0 22.Nxf8 Nxa1
23.Rxa1 Kb8 24.Ne3 c3 25.e6 fxe6
26.bxc3 b3 27.Rb1 a5 28.Nd7+
Volokitin,A (2687)-Huschenbeth,N
(2611) Deutschland 152/129 2022
[Perunovic,Milos] 1-0 (37)]

14.Nf1! Qd7! White is slightly better.

15.Bg5 Rfd8 16.cxd5N 0.01/23

[16.h3± 0.37/21]

[16.Ne3 d4 17.Nd5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5
Bxd5 19.cxd5 Qf5 20.dxc6 Qxg5
21.Qe4 d3 22.f4 Qg6 23.Qxg6 hxg6
24.Kf2 g5 25.g3 gxf4 26.gxf4 f6
27.Ke3 fxe5 28.fxe5 Rd5 29.Ke4
Rad8 Chapter-9.Qe2 Nc5 - Part 2 [GM
Michael Roiz]]

16...Bxd5= 17.Ne3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qe6
19.Bxe7 Nxe7 20.Qb7 Qxe5 21.Qxa6
Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rf8 23.Qc4 c5 24.g3
h6 25.Kg2 Qc7 26.h4 Rc8 27.h5
Qc6+ 28.Kg1 Qe6 29.Qxe6 fxe6±
Endgame KRN-KRN 30.Rd6 Nf5
31.Nxf5 exf5= KR-KR 32.Rd5 c4
33.bxc4

[Avoid the trap 33.Rxf5? c3 34.bxc3
bxc3-+]

33...Rxc4 34.Rb5 f4! 35.Kg2 fxg3
36.Kxg3 Kf7 0.33/27

[36...Rd4= 0.01/26]

37.f4!± Kf6 38.Kg4! Rd4 39.b3
0.20/27

[39.Rb6+± 0.54/27 Ke7 40.Kf5]

39...Ke6 40.Rb8 Kf6 41.Rb7 Ke6

42.Rxg7 Rd3 43.Rg6+ Kf7 0.75/23

[43...Ke7± 0.38/26 deserves
consideration.]

44.Rxh6 0.13/26

[44.Kf5± 0.75/23]

44...Rxb3= 45.Rb6 Rb1 46.Kf5 b3

47.Rb7+ Kg8 48.Kf6 b2 1.34/29

[48...Rb2± 0.47/23]

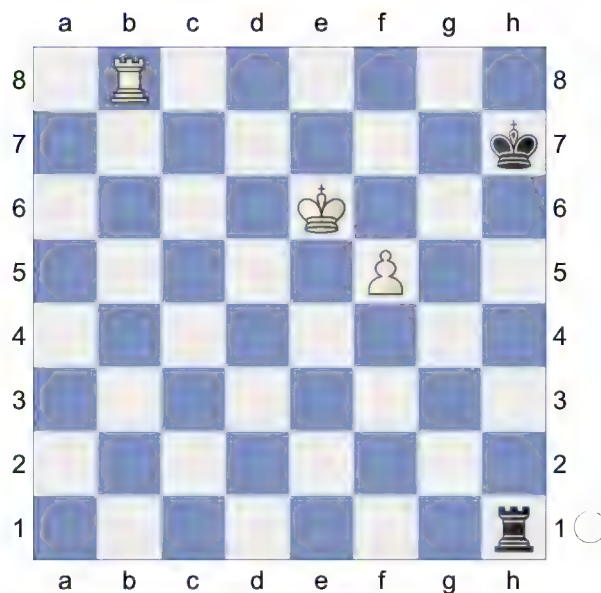
49.Rb8+ Kh7 50.f5 0.01/29

[50.Kf5!± 0.53/31]

50...Rh1? 5.57/27 Loses the game.

[50...Ra1= 0.01/29 and Black has
nothing to worry. 51.Rxb2 Kh6]

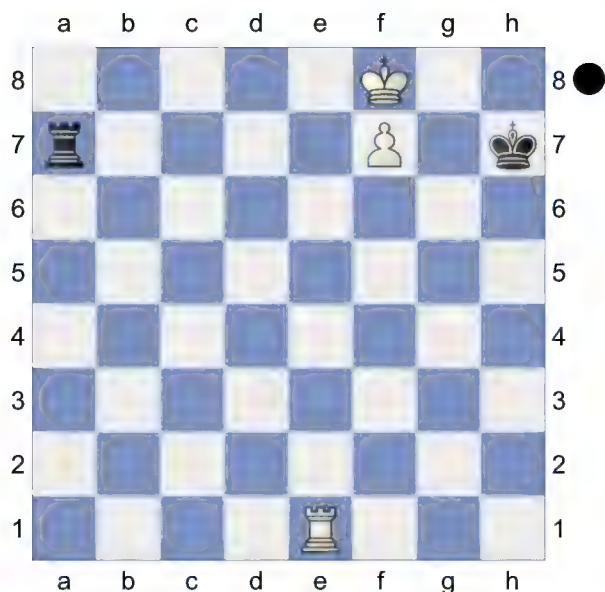
51.Rxb2+- Rxh5 52.Rb7+ Kh6 53.Rb8
Kh7 Against Rh8+ 54.Ke6 Strongly
threatening f6. 54...Rh1



55.f6! f7 would kill now. 55...Re1+
56.Kf7 Ra1 57.Kf8 Ra7 58.f7 Kg6
59.Rb6+ Kh7 60.Re6 5.77/24

[60.Rf6 #21/28 Ra8+ 61.Ke7 Ra7+
62.Ke6 Ra6+ 63.Ke5 Ra5+ 64.Kd4
Ra4+ 65.Kc3]

60...Ra8+ 61.Re8 Ra7 62.Re1



White threatens Rf1 and mate.
62...Ra8+ 63.Ke7 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.40/Black=0.27 (precise)
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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29.01.2022

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences **1.d4****d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5**

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4

32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Qxd5N

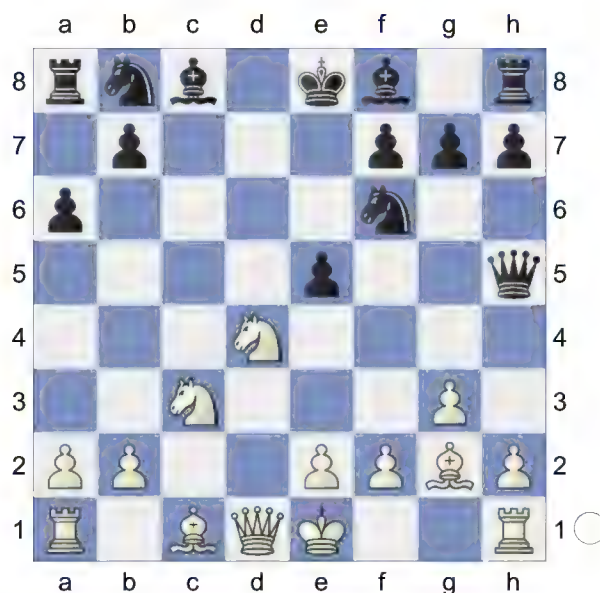
[3...Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3
 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+
 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5
 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7
 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8
 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Chapter-Games
 Game 9 (42)]

4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qh5 0.77/20

[5...Qa5± 0.35/19 6.Qxd4 e6]

6.Nxd4± Black must now prevent Ndb5.**6...a6** Prevents Ndb5. **7.g3 0.41/20**

[7.g4± 0.73/18 Qe5 8.Bg2]

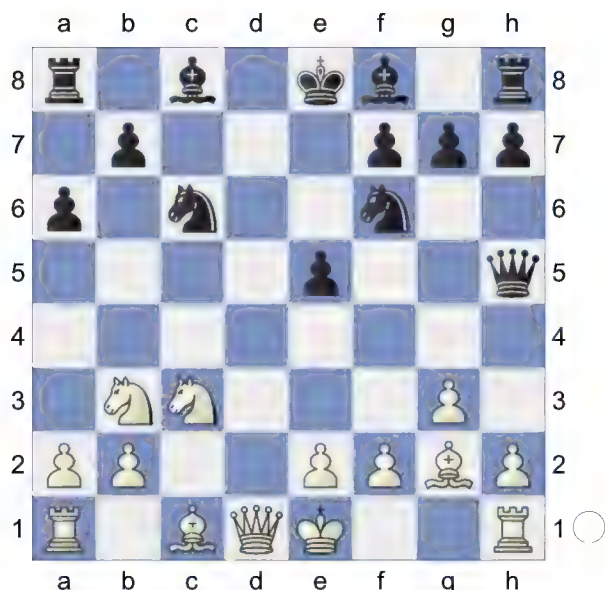
7...Nf6± 8.Bg2 White is slightly better.**8...e5****9.Nb3 0.01/18**

[9.Bf3!± 0.41/21 Qh3 10.Qa4+ Qd7
 11.Nb3]

9...Nc6 0.38/20

[9...Be7= 0.01/18 deserves
 consideration.]

(Diagram)



10.0-0 -0.12/19

[10.Na5!± 0.38/20 Nd4 (10...Bh3 11.Bf3) 11.0-0 (11.Bxb7 Bxb7 12.Nxb7 Rb8±; 11.Nxb7 Rb8=)]

10...Bh3

[But not 10...Ng4 11.h3 Nf6 12.e4±]

11.f3 -0.39/18

[11.e4= 0.15/18 Bg4 12.f3]

11...Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Rd8 13.Qe1 Bb4

14.a3 Bxc3 15.Qxc3 0-0 0.01/20

[15...e4!± -0.42/21 is superior.]

16.e4!= Rc8 17.Be3 Prevents Nd4.

17...Nd4 18.Qd3 Rc2+ 0.83/21

[18...Ne6= 0.23/18 remains equal.]

19.Bf2!± Rxb2 20.Nxd4 exd4 21.Rab1

Ra2 22.Rxb7 h6 0.95/19

[22...Qc5± 0.50/19]

23.Qxa6 Rc8 And now ...Rc3 would win.

24.Rb5 Rc5 25.Rxc5 0.19/20

[White should try 25.a4!± 0.87/21]

25...Qxc5= 26.a4 d3 1.25/23

[26...Rb2± 0.42/19]

27.Qxd3± Qb4 1.99/21 Inhibits Qb3.

[27...Qc6± 1.26/20 was called for.

28.Rd1 Qxa4]

28.e5+- Nh7 29.e6 0.90/22

[29.Qd5!+- 2.22/23 is more deadly.

Qxa4 30.e6]

29...fxe6± 30.Re1? -8.51/23 Nf8? 0.81/21

[30...Qxe1!+- -8.51/23 31.Qf1 Qd2]

31.Re2 0.19/20

[31.Re4!± 0.81/21 Qb2 32.Qe3]

31...Rxa4 32.Qe3 Ra3 33.Qe5

Strongly threatening Bc5. 33...Qb3

34.Qe4 Qd1 35.Bc5 Ra1 36.Kh3

-0.42/23

[36.Rf2= -0.01/21]

36...Ra4 0.16/22

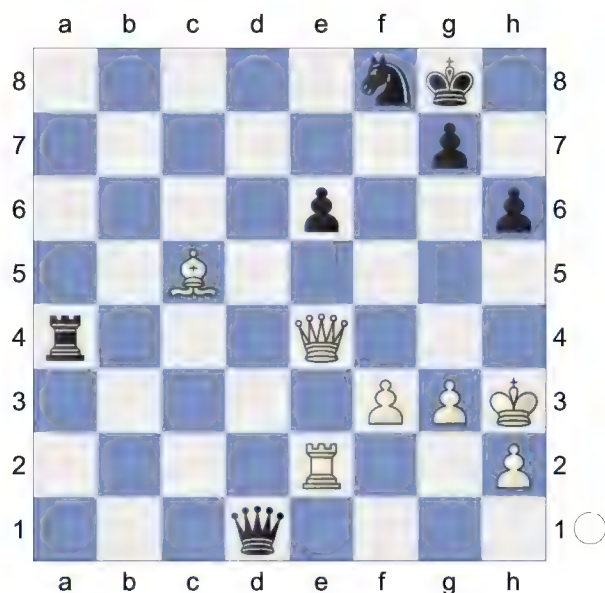
[36...Qf1+± -0.42/23 37.Kh4 Ra4!

38.Qxa4 Qxe2 39.Bxf8 Qxh2+

40.Kg4 h5+ 41.Kf4 Qd2+ 42.Ke5

Qd5+ 43.Kf4 Qd2+ 44.Ke5 Qd5+

45.Kf4 g5+ 46.Ke3 Kxf8]



37.Qxa4?? -6.07/28 Qxa4 Black used

his chance. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.62/Black=0.37

0-1

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C83

□ Caruana, Fabiano

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■ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

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43. Olympiad 2018 (8.1)

02.10.2018

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3 White is slightly better. 14...Bf5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Bd4 Qd5!

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=) 17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3 19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5 Threatening f4. 22...Qd3 23.Nd6 White wants to play f4. 23...Qg6 24.h4 Bf4 25.Ne4 f5 26.Nxd2 Rad8 27.Ra1 Rfe8 28.Qe1 0.01/23

[28.Qc2± 0.33/22]

28...Bxd2 0.37/21

[28...Rd5!= 0.01/23 is superior.]

29.Rxd2± Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Rxe5= Endgame KQR-KQR 31.Qd8+ Re8 32.Qd5+ Qe6 33.Rd1 c4N 0.93/24

[Black should try 33...Qxd5± 0.38/21 34.Rxd5 Re1+ 35.Kg2 Re2]

34.bxc4± bxc4 35.Qb7 Re7 1.24/22

[Δ35...Qe4 0.80/21 36.Qxa6 f4]

36.Rd8+ Kf7 37.Qf3 & Bianco is much more active. 37...g6 38.Qf4 Qh6 is the strong threat. 38...Qc6 (→ ...Re1+) 39.Rd1 0.72/20 Against Re1+

[Δ39.Qd2 1.20/22]

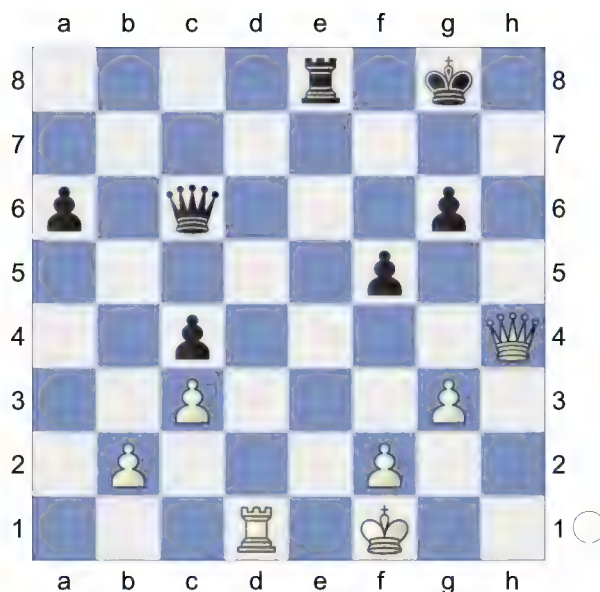
39...Re4 1.04/23

[Δ39...h5 0.72/20]

40.Qh6 Kg8 41.h5 Re8 42.hxg6 0.57/23

[42.Qd2± 1.41/21]

42...hxg6± 43.Kf1 Re6 44.Qh4 Re8



45.Rd4! Rc8 1.89/24

[45...a5± 0.98/22]

46.Qh6+- Qe6 2.58/26

[Δ46...Re8 1.94/23 47.Rh4 Qf6 48.Qh7+ Kf8 49.Rxc4 Qg7]

47.Rh4 Kf7 48.Qh7+ Kf6 49.Rd4 Qe7 50.Qh6 Black must now prevent g4.

50...Kf7? 3.69/23

[50...Rc6 1.96/21 51.Kg1 Rd6]

51.Qd2↑ 1.80/22 White is really pushing.

[Δ51.g4 3.69/23 Re8 52.Qh7+ Kf8 53.Qxg6]

51...Rc7 2.96/23

[Δ51...Ke8 1.80/22 52.Rh4 Qe5]

52.Rh4 1.67/25

[Δ52.Rd8 2.96/23 Qe4 53.Qh6 Qb1+ 54.Kg2 Qe4+ 55.Kh2]

52...Kf6 2.68/23

[52...Rd7 1.67/25 might work better. 53.Rh7+ Kg8 54.Qxd7 Qxh7 55.Qc8+ Kg7]

53.Qd4+ Qe5 54.Qb6+ Kg7 55.Qb8 Intending Qh8+ and mate.

[55.Qxa6?! Qd5±]

55...Kf6 3.27/26

[55...Qd6 2.23/26 was called for. 56.Qh8+ Kf7]

56.Qh8+ Ke6 57.Qg8+ Kf6 58.Rd4

Strongly threatening Rd8.

[Less strong is 58.Rxc4 Rxc4
59.Qxc4 a5 60.Qc6+ Ke7±]

58...Qe7 59.Rd8

[Much less strong is 59.Rxc4?! Rxc4
60.Qxc4 Qb7 61.Qd4+ Kf7±]

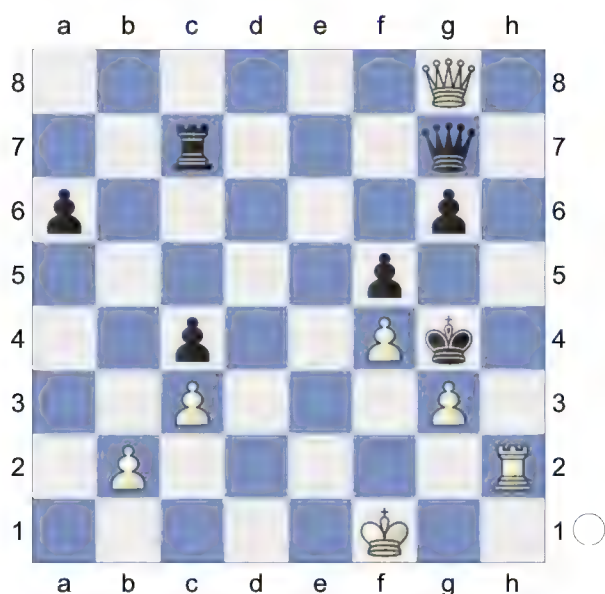
59...Kg5? 7.51/22

[59...Rd7 1.63/24 60.Rxd7 Qxd7]

60.f4+ Kh5 61.Rd2 White threatens
Rh2+ and mate. **61...Qg7? #4/10**

[61...Qf6+- 2.68/23 62.Rh2+ Kg4]

62.Rh2+ White mates. 62...Kg4



63.Kg2! g5

[63...Qe7 64.Qxg6+]

64.Qe8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
13 (very precise) /Black=0.41

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C82

Stockfish16

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Intron014

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Blitz

09.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2
0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1
-0.01/20

[13.exf6± 0.50/20 Qxf6 14.Qf1]

13...Bxf2+= 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4
White must now prevent ...e4. **16.Ne3**
White has compensation. **16...Be6**
17.b3 a5

[17...Kh8 18.Ba3 Rf4 19.Bc5 d4
20.cxd4 exd4 21.Qd3 Bg8 22.Nf5
Qd5 23.Ba3 Re8 24.Rd1 Rfe4
25.Ng3 Re3 26.Qd2 R3e6 27.Bb2
Rd8 28.Nxd4 Qc5 29.Ne4 Qe7
30.Qe3 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4
32.Qxd4 Carlsen,M (2862)-Vachier
Lagrave,M (2757) Wijk aan Zee NED
2015 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (51)]

18.Bb2N

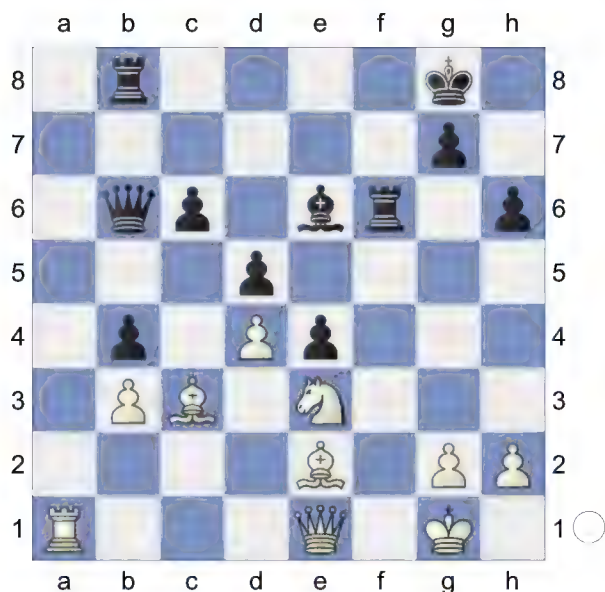
[18.c4 bxc4 19.bxc4 dxc4 20.Qxd8
Raxd8 21.Ng5 Nd4 22.Bxh7+ Kh8
23.Ba3 Rf4 24.Bc5 Rb8 25.Bxd4
exd4 26.Nxe6 Rf6 27.Nxc4 Kxh7
28.Ng5+ Kg8 29.Nf3 c5 30.Rc1 a4
31.h4 Chapter-Open Spanish 9.c3
Bc5 [GM Ivan Cheparinov] (31)]

18...Rb8 19.Qe1 e4! 20.Nd4 Nxd4
21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6
24.Be2 h6 25.Bc3 b4 0.59/23

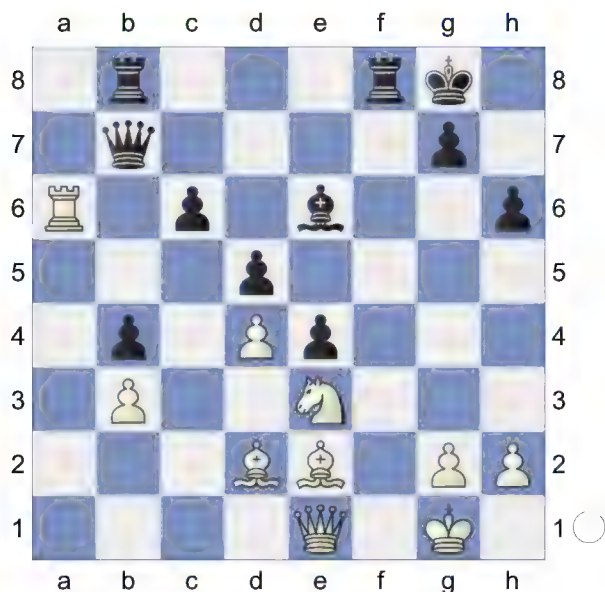
[25...Rg6= 0.25/18]

26.axb4± axb4

(Diagram)

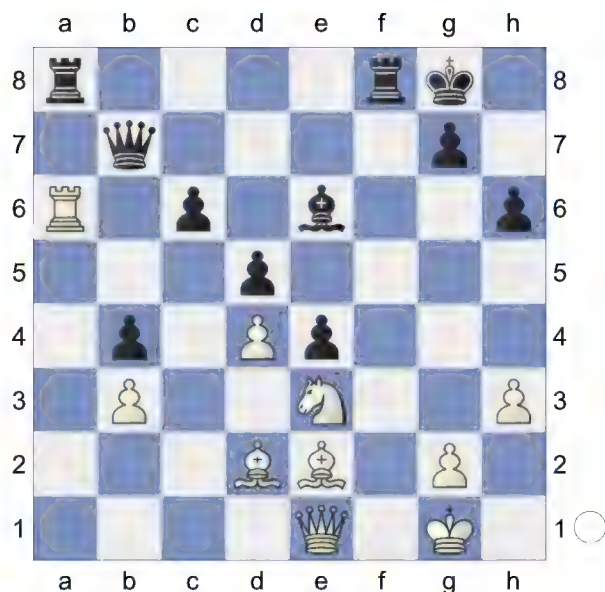


27.Ra6! Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 1.08/21
 [28...Bd7± 0.61/20 might be stronger.]



29.h3 0.53/20
 [29.Ra4!± 1.08/21]
29...Ra8

(Diagram)



30.Bxb4! Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6 Qxb3 33.Bh5 c5! 34.Be5 Qg3 is the strong threat. **34...cxd4**

[34...Qb2? 35.Qg3 g5 36.dxc5+- (36.Nd1 Qa3±)]

35.Bxd4 Qb8 36.Qc1 aiming for Qc6. **36...Qd6** Inhibits Qc6. **37.Qc3 Bxh3** (→ ...Qg3) **38.Be5** Prevents Qg3. **38...Qf8 39.Qc6** Really sharp!

[Much weaker is 39.gxh3 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Kh7=]

39...Qe7 40.Qxd5+ Be6 41.Qxe4

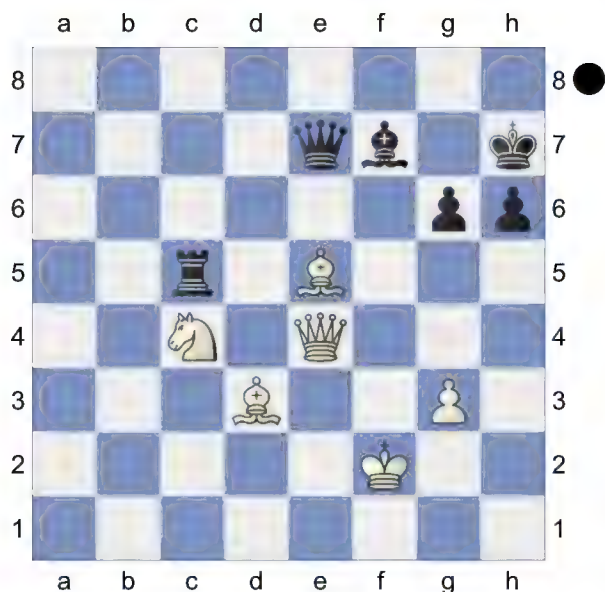
[Don't play 41.Qc6 Bf7 42.Qc8+ Kh7 43.Bxg7 (43.Qf5+ Kg8=) 43...Qe8 44.Qxe8 Bxe8 45.Bxe8 Kxg7=]

41...Ra5 42.Be2 This bishop pair is nice. **42...Bf7 43.Nc4 Rc5 44.Bd3** Hoping for Qh7+. **44...g6 45.g3 -0.01/24** 0x0.002cd9bee924dp-1022s more active pieces.

[White should play 45.Qf4± 1.00/24]

45...Kh7! = The position is equal. **46.Kf2**

(Diagram)



Rxc4! Remove Defender, Deflection
47.Bxc4 Bxc4

[47...Qc5+ looks sharper. 48.Bd4
 Qxc4 49.Qe5 Qc2+]

48.Qxc4 Threatens to win with Qc7.
48...Qxe5 KQ-KQ 49.Qf7+ Kh8
50.Qxg6 h5 51.Kf3 h4 52.Kg2 hxg3
53.Kf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 12 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1093 **C20**
 □ **Hoon** **2826**
 ■ **The Magnificent Bob** **2950**
 Blitz 18.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual
 White second moves I expect (hope!)
 that all of you, by now, have learned a
 way to stop the four-move checkmate,
 but don't skip to Chapter One just yet.
 What we are really interested in here is
 the best way to stop it, and this is
 because it teaches us something vital
 about good opening play. Let's have a
 closer look at the moves: **1.e4 e5**

2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6
5.c3N

[5.g4 Nd4 6.Qd1 d5 7.exd5 Bxg4
 8.Ne2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Bh3# Beating The
 Move Checkmate-N,N]

[5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3

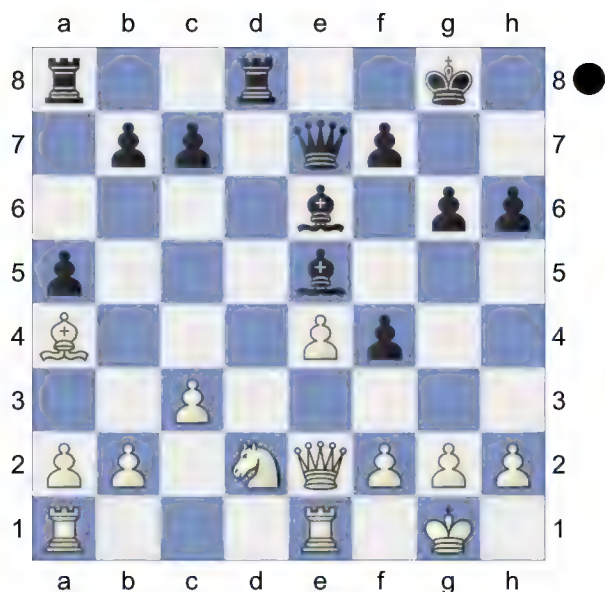
A) 6...0-0 7.Nbc3 Nd4 (7...d6
 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4
 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman URS-ch
 Soviet Union 1983) 8.Nxd4 exd4
 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3
 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.0-0 Be6
 14.Re1 a5 15.a4 Rc8 16.Qg3
 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4 Kg7
 19.Qf4 b6 20.Re2 Rh8 21.Bh6+
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B) 6...d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Nbc3 0-0
 9.0-0 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Nd7 1
 Chapter-Games Chapter 1-3
 Game;

C) 6...h6 7.Nbc3 d6 8.h3 0-0
 9.g4 Nh7 10.h4 Be6 11.h5 g5
 12.Nd5 Ne7 13.Ne3 c6 14.Bb3
 a5 15.c3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Qb6
 17.Ra3 Nf6 18.Ng3 d5 19.0-0
 Qc7 0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Nihal,S
 (2650) Speed Chess Chess.com
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5...Na5 6.Be2 d5 7.d3 h6 8.Qe3
Black is better. 8...Nc6 9.Bd1 Bg7
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Be6 12.Nbd2 a5
13.Ba4 Qd6 14.Qe2 Nh5 15.Qd1 Nf4
16.Nb1 dxe4 17.dxe4 Qe7 18.Bxf4
exf4 19.Nbd2 Rfd8 20.Re1 Ne5
Black has more active pieces. 21.Nxe5
Bxe5 White is weak on the dark squares
22.Qe2

(Diagram)



Bg4! Deflection 23.Nf3 Bxf3 24.gxf3 c6 25.Rad1 Rdb8 26.a3 Qe6 27.Qc2 Qh3 28.Rd3 Re8 29.Qe2 Re7 30.Red1 Kg7 31.Qf1 Qe6 32.R1d2 b5 33.Bd1 h5 34.Rd8 Rxd8 35.Rxd8 Bd6 36.Kg2 Rb7 37.Qe2 Qe7 38.Rc8 Qd7! 39.Ra8 Be5 40.a4 b4 41.Rxa5 bxc3 42.bxc3

[42.Rxe5? loses. cxb2 (42...Rxb2 43.Qc4=) 43.Bc2 Qd4+ (43...b1B 44.Rc5=; 43...b1N 44.Qc4±; 43...b1Q? 44.Bxb1 Qd4 45.Rb5+; 43...b1B 44.Rc5=; 43...b1N 44.Qc4±; 43...b1Q? 44.Bxb1 Qd4 45.Rg5+)]

42...Qd6↑ Black has some pressure.
43.Qc2 Qf6 Black has compensation.
44.Ra6 Rd7 45.Be2 Qg5+ 46.Kf1 Qh4 47.Kg1 -3.05/19 Now White is beyond hope.

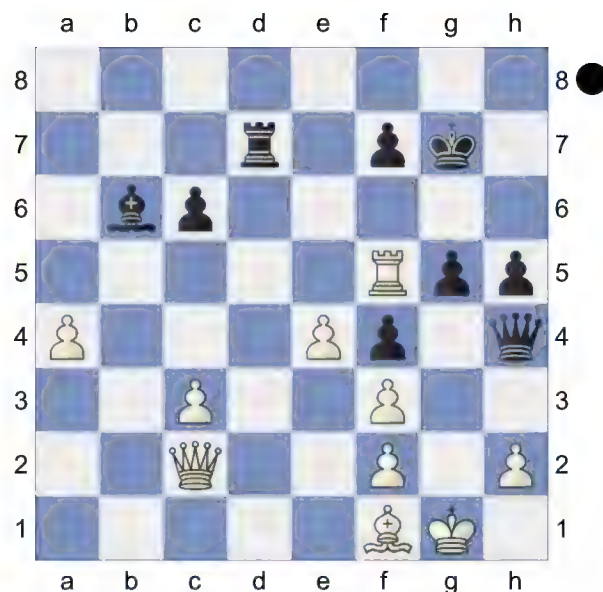
[47.Kg2± -1.05/21]

47...g5!-+ White must now prevent ...g4.
48.Ra5 -3.15/21

[Δ48.Rxc6 -1.95/26 g4 49.Qc1]

48...Bc7! 49.Rf5 Bb6 50.Bf1

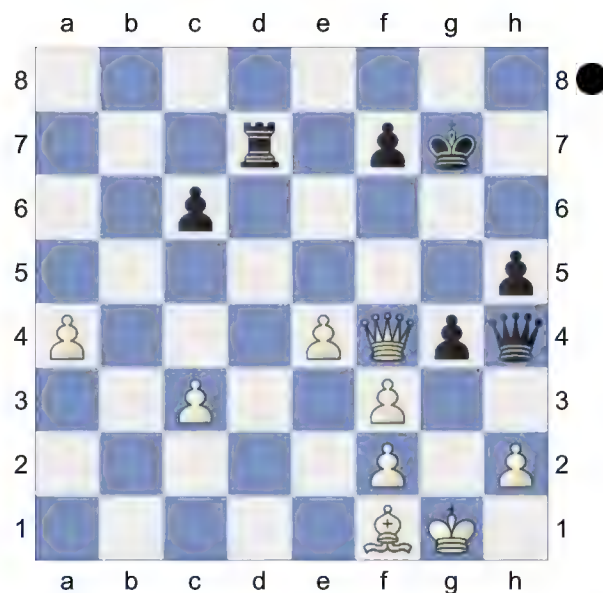
(Diagram)



aiming for e5. 50...g4! 51.Rxf4 Bc7 52.Qc1

[But not 52.e5 Bxe5 53.Qf5 Bxf4 54.Qxf4 Qf6-+]

52...Bxf4 53.Qxf4



Qf6 Prevents e5 54.Qxf6+ Kxf6 55.fxg4 hxg4 Endgame. Threatens to win with ...Ra7. KR-KB 56.f3? -7.43/22

[56.Kg2 -3.54/24 Ra7 57.f4 gxf3+ (57...Rxa4? 58.Bd3-+) 58.Kxf3]

56...gxf3 Black is clearly winning. 57.Kf2 Rd1 58.Ba6 Ke5 59.Kxf3 Rc1 60.c4 Ra1 61.Bb7 Ra3+ 62.Kf2 Kd6

[Weaker is 62...Kxe4 63.Bxc6+ Kd4 64.h4 $\bar{f}$]
63.Bc8 Rxa4 64.Kg3 Rxc4 65.Kf4 Rc1 66.h3 Rf1+ 67.Ke3 Ke5 ...Re1+ would now be deadly. 68.Bd7 c5 69.h4 Re1+ Deflection 70.Kf2 Rxe4 71.h5 Rh4 72.Be8 Rxh5 Hoping for ...c4. 73.Ke1 Rf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

1094 **B12**
☐ **DrawDenied_Twitch** **2826**
☒ **jangarbarek** **2638**
 Blitz 27.12.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 e6 4.Nf3**

[4.f4 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Qb6 7.Be2 Bd7 8.0-0 g6 9.dxc5 Bxc5+ 10.Kh1 h5 11.Nbd2 Nh6 12.Nb3 Be7 13.Bd3 Ng4 14.Qe2 Na5 15.Nbd4 Rc8 16.h3 a6 17.g3 Nh6 18.Be3 Qc7 1-0 Kies,W (2144)-Arlt,K (2015) Leverkusen-ch op 2005 (9)]

4...c5
 [4...h6 5.c3 Nd7 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.h4 b5 8.0-0 a6 9.a4 Bb7 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8 Qxa8 12.h5 Nc8 13.b4 Be7 14.Nh2 Bf8 15.Nd2 Ncb6 16.Nb3 Na4 17.Qe1 Be7 18.f4 0-0 19.Ng4 **39** 1-0 Jacobs,R (2301)-Martinez Munoz,J (1387) corr S-Open/9-pr 2024]

5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6N 1.24/21
 [6...Nge7 $\pm$ **0.59/23** 7.0-0 Ng6 8.Re1 Be7 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.b4 Be7 11.b5 Na5 12.g3 **#2** 42. Caro-Kann 3.e5 – 3rd Mo-Caro-Kann 3.e5 e6]

[6...Bd7 7.0-0 Rc8 8.Re1 cxd4 9.cxd4 Bb4 10.Bd2 Bxd2 11.Nbxd2 Nb4 12.Bb1 Qc7 13.Qb3 a5 14.a3 Nc6 15.Bd3 Nge7 16.Rac1 0-0 17.Ng5 h6 2. Warm-up-Nicola Verrascina Vs Michele]
 [6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 Qc7 9.0-0 a6 10.Ne2 Nge7 11.Ng3 g6 12.a3 Ba5 13.Bg5 Bb6 14.Rc1 Qd7 15.Bc2 Bd8 16.Bf6 Rg8 17.Re1 Nf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Nh5 Rg6 20.Qd2 Ne7 21.Nh4 1-0 Richardson,J (2189)-1. e4 c5 2. b3 e/d pawns (1768) Asian Continental 2010 (1)]

7.0-0 $\pm$ Bd7 8.dxc5! White is clearly better. 8...Bxc5 9.b4 Be7 10.Na3 1.05/20

[$\triangle$ 10.Re1 **1.47/20**]

10...Nh6 1.50/21

[$\triangle$ 10...f6 **1.05/20**]

11.Be3 Qd8 12.h3 0.72/20 Prevents Nh6-g4.

[White should try 12.Bxh6 **1.33/20** gxh6 13.Nb5]

12...a6 1.23/23

[$\triangle$ 12...0-0 **0.72/20**]

13.Nc2 Rc8 1.29/22

[$\triangle$ 13...Nf5 **0.90/21**]

14.Qd2 0.84/22

[Better is 14.Bxh6 **1.29/22** gxh6 15.a4]

14...Nf5 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Qxd5 0.42/22

[16.a4 $\pm$ **0.86/21**]

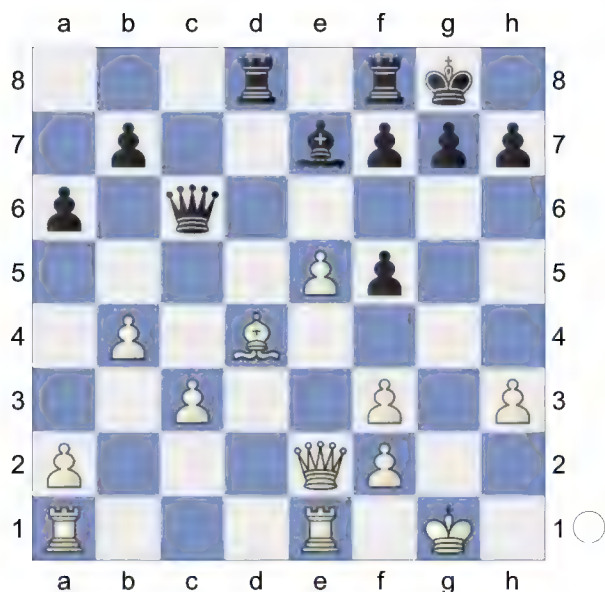
16...0-0 17.Ncd4 0.29/19 White has more active pieces.

[White should play 17.Qd2 $\pm$ **0.71/20**]

17...Nxd4= 18.Bxd4 Qc7 19.Qb3 Be6 20.Qb2 Bd5 21.Rfe1 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Qc6! 23.Qe2 Rcd8 1.08/22

[23...Qh6= **-0.24/21**]

(Diagram)



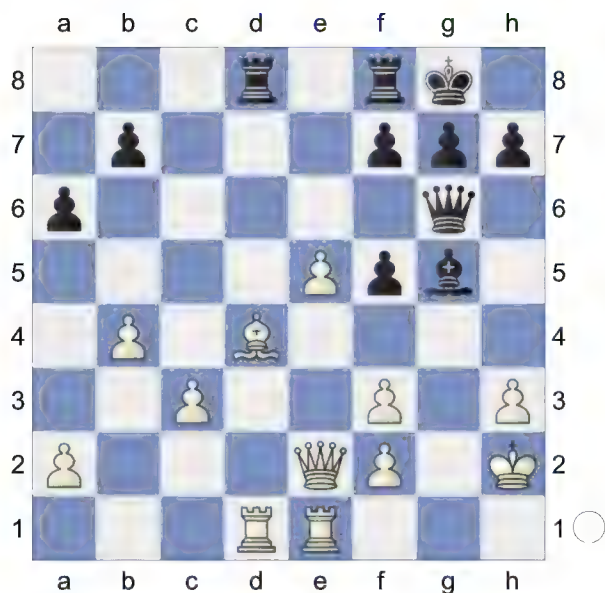
24.Rad1 0.31/21

[24.Qe3!± 1.08/22]

24...Qg6+ 0.70/25

[24...Qh6 0.31/21 was preferable.]

25.Kh2± Bg5



26.Be3! Wards off Bg5-f4+ **26...Bxe3**
27.Qxe3 Rc8 2.41/20 This costs Black
 the game.

[27...Qe6± 0.99/20 is a better
 defense.]

28.Rd6+- Qh5 Black is weak on the
 dark squares **29.Rg1 g6** 3.06/21

[Δ29...Qh4 1.83/19 30.Rd4 Qe7]

30.e6 And now Rd6-d7 would win.

30...fxe6? 7.72/19

[30...Qh4 2.22/16 31.Rgd1 fxe6
 32.Rxe6 (32.Qxe6+ Kh8±)
 32...Qc4]

31.Qxe6+ White is clearly winning.

31...Kh8 32.Qe5+ Kg8 33.Rd7 Rf7

Dodges Qe5-g7+ 34.Rxf7 Kxf7

Endgame. KQR-KQR 35.Qd5+ Kf8

36.Qd6+ Kg7 37.Qd7+ Kh6 38.Qxc8

Qxf3 39.Qf8+ Kh5 40.Qd6 Qxf2+

41.Rg2 Qe1 42.Qg3 Qc1 Against Qg3-

g5+ 43.h4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.33

1-0

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A40

□ Heydarova

2826

■ Baikal2004

2627

Blitz

22.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:

Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's

Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,

4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5

2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6

6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5

9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0

0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4

Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8

17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs

(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.g3 Qe7N

[5...Nc6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6

Qxf6 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Nbd2 g5 11.0-0

h5 12.Qa4 h4 13.e4 Bd7 14.e5

Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qf6

17.Rad1 hxg3 18.fxg3 Qh6 19.b4

Kb8 20.b5 0-1 Herbrig,A (2325)-

Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th

Dec Late blitz 2024 (8)]

6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.Nb5?
-0.66/21

[8.Nd4± 1.03/19 Nxd4 9.Qxd4]

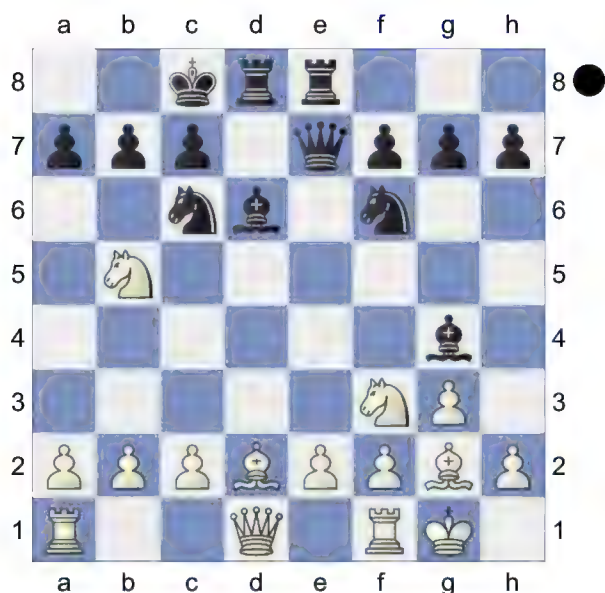
8...0-0-0! 9.Bd2? -2.42/22

[9.c3!= 0.12/19]

9...Rhe8 -1.29/19

[9...Bc5-+ -2.42/22 10.Nc3 Bxf3
11.Bxf3 Ne5]

10.0-0



Qxe2 -0.15/25

[10...Ne4! 1.05/21 11.Be3 Bc5
(11...Bxg3 12.Qc1)]

11.Nxd6+= Rxd6 12.Qxe2 Rxe2

White is weak on the light squares

13.Bf4 -0.86/22

[13.Bc3!= -0.26/22 keeps the
balance.]

13...Rd8 14.Rac1 -0.93/20

[14.Ne1 -0.54/22]

14...Nb4 0.00/19 Black is much more
active.[14...Nd5 -0.93/20 Threatens to win
with ...Nxf4. 15.Rfe1 (15.Bg5 f6)
15...Rxe1+ 16.Rxe1 Nxf4 17.gxf4
Nb4]

15.Ne5 -0.66/21

[15.a3= 0.00/19 Nbd5 16.Bg5]

15...Be6

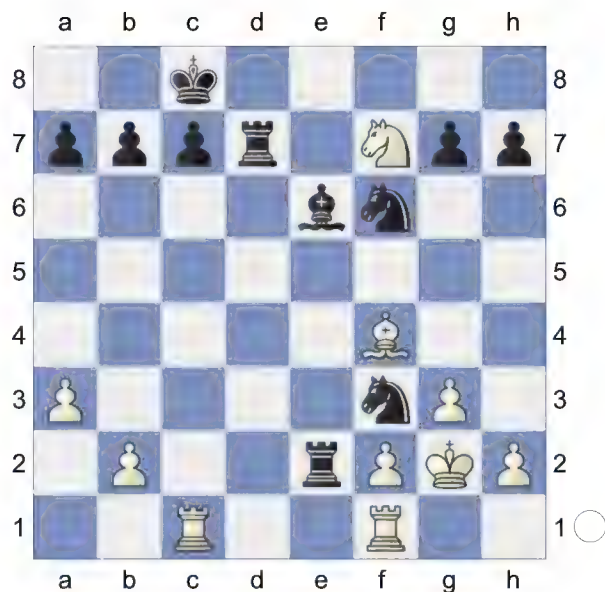
[15...Nxa2? 16.Nxg4 Nxc1
17.Rxc1+-]16.a3 Nxc2 17.Bf3 -2.07/19 Prevents
Nh5[17.Nf3!= -0.24/20 and White is
okay.]

17...Nd4!-+ 18.Nxf7 -3.98/20

[18.Bxe2 -2.07/20 was necessary.
Nxe2+ 19.Kg2 Nxc1 20.Bxc1]

18...Nxf3+ A dynamic duo of knights.

19.Kg2 Rd7

[19...Bxf7 20.Rxc7+ Kb8 21.Rd7+
Ne5 22.Rxd8+ Kc7 23.Rfd1=]20.Nd6+ Kb8 21.Nb5 Bd5 (→ ...
Ng5+)

[And not 21...Rxb2 22.Nxc7±]

22.Nxc7 Ne5+ 23.Kh3 -4.75/21

[23.Nxd5 -3.31/19 is the only way for
White. Nxd5 24.Bxe5+ Rxe5
25.Rfe1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1]Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=0.30 23...Rxc7

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□ Mikegscarn

■ Jinx1996

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2826

2649

24.07.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4
exd4

[4...d6 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7
7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5
10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0
fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5
15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6
17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 19.c3
0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600)
Munich zt 1987]

[4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Nge7
7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6
10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6 12.Nxc6
Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6
15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Damjanovic,V USA-
URS radio m 1945]

5.Nxd4N

[5.e5 d6 6.exd6

A) 6...Bxd6 7.0-0 Qf6 (7...Nf6
8.Re1+ Kf8 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3
Theory 1: 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6-1 e4
e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 f5 #1) 8.Re1+
Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.c3
Italian Two Knights Side-Rare 3rd
Moves: 3...f5 #2;

B) 6...Qxd6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Bd7
9.Ng5 Nh6 10.Ne6 IV.A1) Italian
Game: 3rd Move-3rd Move
Deviations: 3...f5 #]

5...Nf6

(Diagram)



6.Nxc6 0.49/20

[6.exf5 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d5±]

[6.Nc3!± 0.96/21]

6...dxc6± 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.e5
White is slightly better. 8...Ne4 9.f3 Nc5
10.Be3 Ne6 0.80/20

[10...Nd7± 0.38/23
is more appropriate.]

11.Nc3 Bb4 12.0-0-0+ Ke7 13.Ne2
Bc5 14.Bd2

[14.Bxc5+ Nxc5 15.Nf4 Be6
16.Nxe6 Nxe6±]

14...b5 15.Bb3 0.66/18

[15.Bd3± 1.04/20]

15...a5 16.a3 a4 0.97/25

[16...h6± 0.42/20]

17.Ba2± h6 18.h4 Ba6? 2.95/23

[18...Rd8± 0.85/19]

19.Bxe6+-

[19.Nf4 Nxf4 20.Bxf4 b4±]

19...Kxe6 20.Nf4+ Kf7 21.e6+ Ke8
22.Ng6 Rg8 23.Bc3 Be3+ 4.40/25

[Δ23...Bc8 3.06/24 24.Rhe1 Be7
25.Nxe7 Remove Defender Kxe7]

24.Kb1 Bc8 Wards off Rd7 25.Rhe1 f4
26.h5 Bxe6 27.Nxf4 Bxf4 28.Rxe6+
Kf7 29.Rxc6 Rad8 30.Rxd8 Rxd8
Endgame. KRB-KRB 31.Rg6 Rg8

32.Ka2 Bd6 33.b3 axb3+ 34.cxb3
Ra8 4.05/21

[Δ34...Re8 2.80/18 35.a4 (35.Bxg7
Re2+ 36.Kb1 Bxa3±; 35.Rxg7+
Kf8+-) 35...Be5]

35.Rxg7+

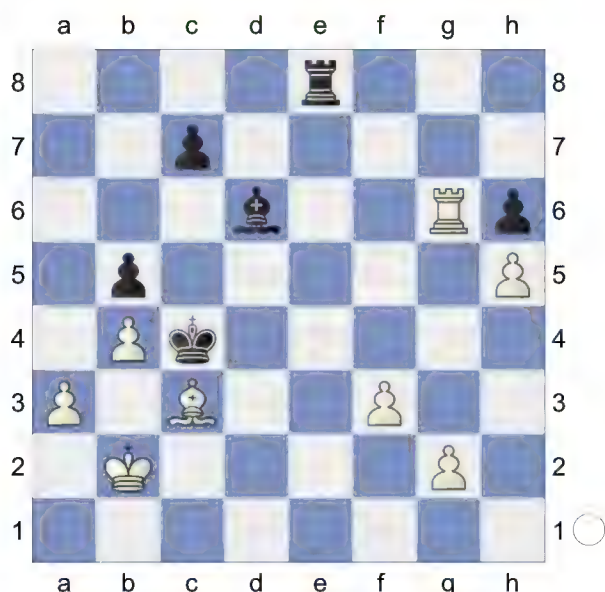
[35.Bxg7 Rxa3+ 36.Kb2 Ra6±]

35...Ke6 36.b4 Kd5 37.Rg6 Kc4

38.Kb2

[Much less strong is 38.Bd2 Kd3+-]

38...Re8



aiming for ...Re2+. 39.Rg4+

[39.Rxh6? too greedy. Re2+-+]

39...Kd3 40.Rd4+ Ke3 41.Rd1 Kf2

Prevents Re1 42.Rd2+ Kg3 43.Rc2

2.23/22

[Δ43.Rd5 3.72/22]

43...Kh4 3.63/23

[Δ43...Re3 2.23/22 44.Ka2 Kh4]

44.g4 Strongly threatening Bf6+.

44...Rf8 45.Bd2? 0.00/27

[45.Rd2+- 3.08/23]

45...Rxf3= 46.Bxh6 Kxg4 47.Bg7

Kxh5 48.Bc3 Kg4 49.Rd2 Kf4 50.Rd5

Rf2+? 4.28/30

[50...Ke4= 0.02/24 and Black has
nothing to worry. 51.Rxb5 c5]

51.Kb3+- Rf3 52.Rxb5 Ke4 53.Rh5

Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.49. Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ Charmgame

■ sumsar42

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2826

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23.12.2021

Blitz 3min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6

13.Re1 a5

[13...Bf5 14.Qf3 Re8 15.Rxe8+

Qxe8 16.Nd2 Qe1+ 17.Nf1 Bg6

18.g3 b4 19.h4 h5 20.c4 Nf6

21.Bd1 Re8 22.Bd2 Qe5 23.Rc1

Bc5 24.a3 a5 25.axb4 axb4 26.Rc2

Ng4 27.Ne3 Qd6 28.Nxg4

Ivanchuk,V (2720)-Svidler,P (2745)

Reykjavik 2015 CBM 170 [Pavlovic,

Milos] 0-1 (33)]

[13...Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6

16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2 Qg6 18.Ne4

Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Bf5 20.Re3 Rad8

21.Qf3 c5 22.a4 Bb8 23.axb5 axb5

24.Bd5 Bg4 25.Qe4 Qh5 26.c4 Kh8

27.b3 f5 28.Qe7 Volchkova,A (1913)-

Goganov,A (2463) St Petersburg 2024

Mega2024 Update 43 [Kitty Kat] 0-1

(35)]

14.Qf3 a4N

[14...Re8 15.Be3 Be6 16.Nd2 a4

17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.Qh5 Re5 19.Qh3

Be6 20.Qf3 Bd5 21.Qh3 Qe7

22.Nf3 Be6 23.Qh4 Qxh4 24.Nxh4

Rh5 25.g3 b4 26.c4 Be5 27.Rab1

Rd8 28.Red1 Bf6 29.Ng2
 Morawietz,D (2388)-Schroeder,J
 (2553) Tegernsee 2022 0-1 (44) Bg4
 30.Rd2 Rd7 31.d4 Ra5 32.Ne1 Ra8
 33.f3 Be6 34.b3 Bf5 35.Rbd1 axb3
 36.axb3 Ra3 37.d5 cxd5 38.Rxd5
 Rxd5 39.Rxd5 g6 40.Rb5 Kg7
 41.g4 Rxb3 42.Bd2 Bd4+ 43.Kf1
 Rb2 44.Bxb4 Rubinstein Variation,W
 (2388)-Stamm,F (2553) Banjaluka 27/
 362 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson]
 0-1 (44)]

15.Bxd5 White is slightly better.

15...cxd5 16.Bf4 Be6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6

18.Na3 Rab8 1.28/21

[18...b4!= 0.01/21 19.cxb4 Qxb4]

19.Nc2± a3 20.Nxa3 b4 21.Nc2 bxc3

22.bxc3 Rfc8 23.d4 Qc6 24.Re3 Qa4
2.08/20

[♖24...Ra8 1.63/19 25.Nb4 Qc4]

25.Nb4+- h6 26.h3 Rd8 27.Rae1

Rbc8 28.Qe2 Kh8 29.Rg3 Re8

30.Qh5

[30.Qe5 Bg4 31.hxg4 Rxe5
 32.Rxe5 f6±]

30...Qd7 31.Nd3

[Inferior is 31.Qe5 Bg4 32.hxg4
 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 f6±]

31...f6 32.Nc5 Bf7 33.Rxe8+

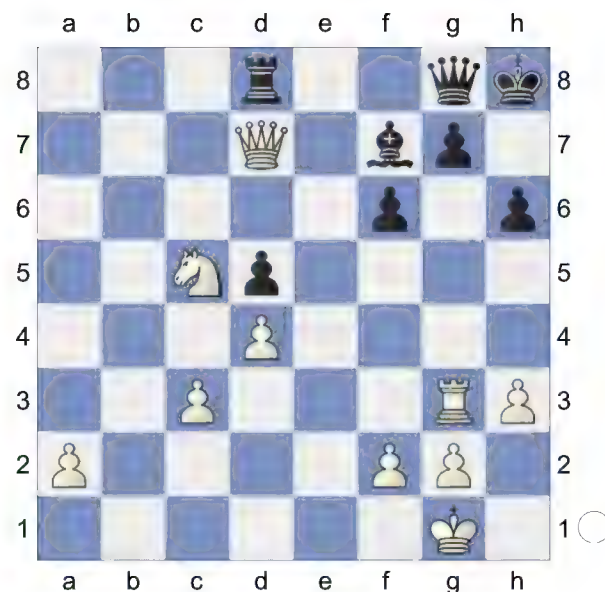
[33.Nxd7? is the wrong capture.
 Rxe1+ 34.Kh2 Bxh5-+]

33...Qxe8 34.Qg4 Qg8 2.93/24

[34...Qe1+ 1.90/21 was necessary.
 35.Kh2 Rg8]

35.Qd7 Rd8? 6.76/22

[35...Ra8 2.77/23 36.a4 Qe8]



36.Qc7 2.81/25

[♜36.Rxg7!! 6.76/22 Rxd7
 (36...Kxg7 37.Ne6+) 37.Rxg8+ Kxg8
 38.Nxd7]

36...Rc8 37.Qf4 Ra8 38.a4 2.86/23

[♜38.Re3 2.02/20]

38...Qe8 39.Qg4 Qg8 40.Qd7 Qe8

41.Qxe8+ Bxe8 Endgame KRB-KRN

42.Ne6 Ra7 43.a5 g5? 3.61/22

[43...Kh7± 1.50/21 44.h4 g5]

44.Re3? 1.28/22

[44.Rf3+- 3.61/22 is the precise move
 to win.]

44...Bb5? 2.89/23

[44...Bf7± 1.28/22 might work better.
 45.Nd8 Kg8]

45.Nc5 1.26/23

[45.Rf3+- 2.89/23 is more deadly.]

45...Rxa5 46.Re7 Kg8 Against Rf7

47.Kh2 0.97/23

[♜47.Ne6 1.43/21]

47...Ra2± 48.Kg3 Rc2 1.43/20

[♜48...h5 0.92/23]

49.Re3 0.32/22

[49.Ne6!± 1.43/20]

49...Kf7± 50.h4 Be2 0.91/24

[50...gxh4+= -0.01/22 51.Kxh4 Rxf2]

51.hxg5 hxg5 52.Nb7! Kg6 53.Nd6

(Diagram)

Ra2 54.f4 0.00/23

[54.Re8± 1.14/21]

54...Bf1= 55.f5+? -2.63/22

[55.fxg5= 0.00/23 and White has nothing to worry. Kxg5 56.Re8]

55...Kg7? 1.20/27

[55...Kh5-+ -2.63/22 56.Kh2 Rxc2+ 57.Kh1 Rc2]

56.Re7+± Kg8 1.39/26

[Black should try 56...Kh6 0.80/26]

57.Re8+ 0.98/25

[⚡57.Kg4 1.39/26]

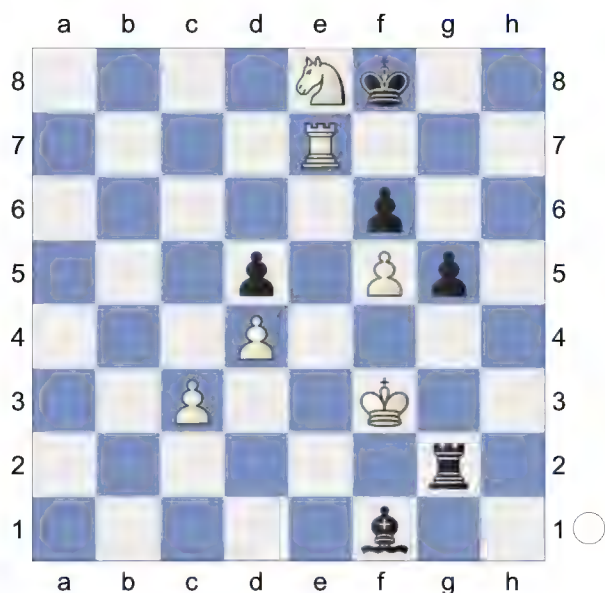
57...Kg7 58.Re7+ 0.01/22

[58.Kf3!± 0.94/26]

58...Kg8!= 59.Ne8 0.91/30

[Better is 59.Kg4+- 1.69/25]

59...Rxc2+± 60.Kf3 Kf8



61.Re6! g4+ 62.Kf4 Be2? 4.90/21

[62...Kf7± 0.96/24 is tougher.]

63.Nxf6+- Rf2+ 64.Kg5 Intending Kg6 and mate. 64...Kf7 65.Ra6?? -5.41/23 Ke7?? 3.75/22

[65...Bxa6-+ -5.41/23 66.Nxc4 Rg2]

66.Ra7+ Kd6

(Diagram)



67.Rd7+? 0.96/5

[And not 67.Nxc4 Rg2=]

[67.Nh5!+- 2.56/20 and the rest is easy.]

67...Kc6± 68.Rxd5? -5.30/18

[68.Rg7!± 0.51/20 stays ahead.]

68...g3-+ ...g2 is the strong threat.

69.Rc5+ Kb7 70.Nd5 Black must now prevent Rc7+. 70...g2 71.Kf6 g1Q

72.Rc7+ Kb8 (→ ...Qg4) 73.Rc6 Rxf5+? -3.40/22 74.Kxf5 Bg4+

75.Ke5? -5.25/23

[75.Kf6 -3.18/22]

75...Qf2 76.Kd6 Qf8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.50

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□ Serendipper

■ Caviar2068

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

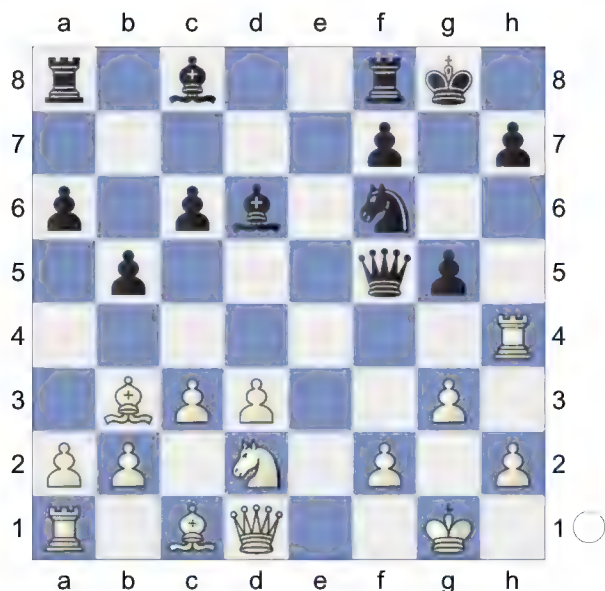
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Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6
16.Rh4 Qf5 17.Nd2 g5



18.Ne4N 0.12/21

[18.Rd4 Bc5 19.Nf3 h6 20.Bf4 Re8
21.Bd6 Bb6 9.g4 ♕e6 10.♘e6 fe6-
Kotliar,M Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4
[Nickel]]

[18.Rh6 Ng4 19.Ne4 Nxe6 20.Nxd6
Qg6 21.Ne4 Ng4 (21...Bg4 22.Qd2
Nf5 23.h3 Bf3 24.Nxg5 Bd5 25.Bc2
h6 26.Ne4 Rfe8 27.Qf4 Nd6 28.f3
Re6 29.Be3 Rae8 30.Bc5 Nf5
31.Kf2 Ng7 32.g4 Kh8 33.Bd4 Bxe4
34.dxe4 R6e7 35.Rd1 Kg8 36.Be3
Rempe, J (2182)-Wachsmann, E
(2011) Heusenstamm 2024 1-0 (42))
22.Bxg5 Bf5 23.Bf4 Rad8 24.Qe2
Rfe8 25.Re1 Kg7 26.f3 Ne5 27.Bc2
c5 28.Qe3 f6 29.Kh1 Bxe4 30.fxe4
Nd7 31.d4 cxd4 32.cxd4 Nb6
Svidler, P (2710)-Adams, M (2715)
Elista 1998 CBM 068 [Blatny, Pavel]
1-0 (39)]

18...gxh4= 19.Nxd6 Qg6 20.Nxc8
Raxc8 21.Bf4 Nd5 22.Be5 White has
compensation. 22...Rfe8 23.d4 f6
24.Bd6 -0.72/21

[24.Bf4= 0.24/21]
24...Re6 25.Bc5 Rce8! Hoping for ...
Re2. 26.a4 -1.75/21

[26.c4 27.hxg3 28.Bxc4]

26...h3 27.axb5 axb5 Threatens to win
with ...Kh8. 28.Qf1 -2.95/23

[28.c4 29.f3 30.Kf1 bxc4 31.Bxc4]

28...Qf5 -1.53/23

[28...Re2+ 29.c4 (29.Qxh3?
Re1+ 30.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 31.Qf1
Rxf1+-) 29...Qd3! 30.cxd5 Qxb3]

29.c4 bxc4 30.Bxc4 Kh8 -0.76/19

[30...Qc2 31.Ba3 f5]

31.b4? -4.89/23

[31.Qd1 32.Qxh3]

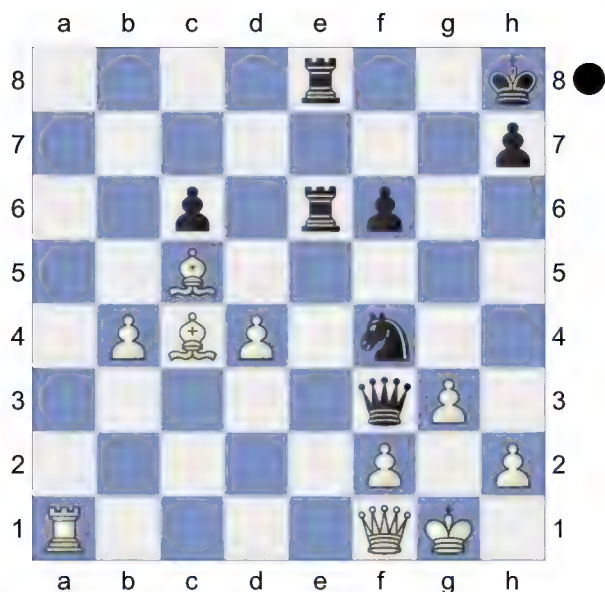
31...Qf3+ (→ ...Re1!) 32.Qxh3



Nf4? -0.53/28 33.Qf1 -3.91/22

[33.Bxe6 34.Bxh3]

(Diagram)



33...Re1! 34.Rxe1 Rxe1 → Black wants a kill. **35.gxf4 Qg4+ 36.Kh1 Rxf1+ 37.Bxf1 Qxf4 38.Kg1 Qg4+ 39.Bg2 Qd1+ 40.Bf1 Kg7 41.h3 f5 42.Kg2 f4 43.Ba6 f3+ 44.Kg3 Qh1 45.d5 cxd5 46.b5 Kf6?** -0.79/23

[46...Qa1+- -5.48/20 47.Bd6 Qf1]

47.b6 ♣ **Qg2+** -1.35/5

[47...Kg5 ♣ -0.48/23 48.Be3+ Kf5 49.Bd3+ Ke6]

48.Kf4 Qg5+

[Inferior is 48...Qxh3 49.Bd4+ Kg6 50.Bd3+ Kh5 51.Ke5 ♣ (51.b7? Qg4+ 52.Ke3 Qe6+ 53.Kd2 Qh6+ 54.Be3 Qd6+-)]

49.Kxf3 Qf5+ 50.Kg2 Active counter play! **50...Qe4+ 51.Kh2 Qf4+ 52.Kg2 Qe4+ 53.Kg1 Qe1+**

[53...d4!? 54.b7 Qe1+ 55.Kg2 Qe4+ 56.Kg1 (56.f3 Qc2+ 57.Kg3 Qg6+ 58.Kf2 Qc2+ 59.Kg3 Qg6+ 60.Kf2 Qc2+ 61.Kg3=) 56...Qe1+ 57.Kg2 Qe4+ 58.f3 Qg6+ 59.Kf2 Qc2+ 60.Kg3 Qg6+ 61.Kf2 Qc2+ 62.Kg3 Qg6+ 63.Kf2=]

54.Bf1? -4.00/22 This bishop pair is nice.

[54.Kh2= -0.01/25]

54...Qb1? -1.55/22

[54...Ke5+- -4.00/22 is more deadly. 55.f3 Qb1]

55.Kg2 Ke5? -0.01/21

[55...Qe4+ ♣ -1.52/23 56.Kg3 d4]

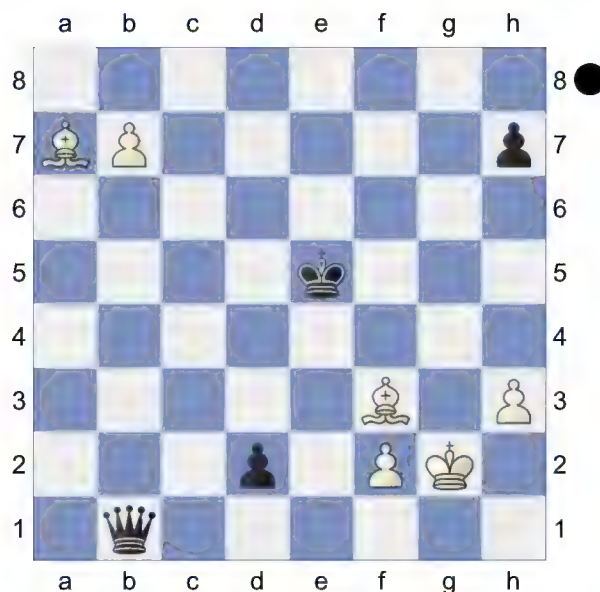
56.Be2? -5.35/20

[56.Ba6!= -0.01/21 Qg6+ 57.Kh1]

56...d4? -1.50/18

[56...Qg6+- -5.35/20 57.Bg4 Qc6]

57.Bf3 b7 is the strong threat. Black is clearly better. **57...d3 58.b7 d2 59.Ba7**



Qxb7 60.Bxb7 d1Q 61.Be3 Qd7 62.Bf3 Qg7+ 63.Kf1 Kd6 64.Bg4 Qg8 65.Ke2 -2.27/19

[65.Bf3 ♣ -1.50/23 was called for.]

65...Kc6 66.Kf3 Qe8 67.Kf4 -1.94/24

[67.h4 ♣ -1.49/22 keeps fighting.]

67...Qf8+ -1.50/24

[Black should play 67...Qg6+- -1.94/24 68.Be2 Qf7+ 69.Kg4 Qg6+ 70.Kf4 Qf7+ 71.Kg4 Qg6+ 72.Kf4]

68.Kg5 Qg8+ 69.Kh5 Kd6 70.Kh4 Ke7 71.Bf4 Qg6 72.Bg5+ Kf8 73.Bh5 Qa6 74.Be3 Kg8 75.Bg4 Qa4 76.Kg3 Kf8

77.Be6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.62. Loss on time!?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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27.03.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Qe7!
 9.f4 Qc5 10.fxe5 Black is better.
 10...Nf3+ Discovered Attack (Double
 Check). A dynamic duo of knights.

[10...Nxc2+?! 11.Rf2 Nxa1 12.exf6
 Qxc4 13.fxc7=]

11.Kh1 Nxh4 12.exf6 Qxc4 13.fxc7
 Rg8 14.Nc3 Rxc7 2.24/22

[14...c6!± -0.77/22 Strongly
 threatening ...d6!.

A) 15.Qd2 d6 (15...Ng6 16.e5
 Rxc7 17.Rae1 Qb4 18.Qxh6 Qf8
 19.Ne4 Kd8 20.Nd6 #4

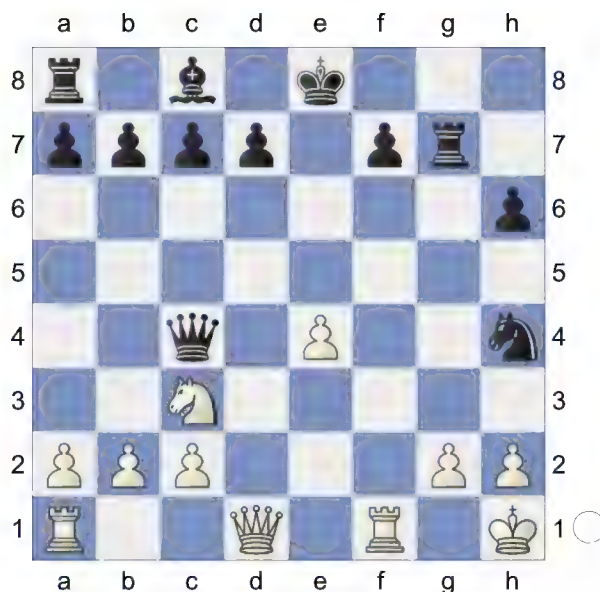
Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6)

16.Rae1 Be6 17.Nd5 cxd5
 18.exd5 Rxc7 19.dxe6 Qc6
 20.exf7+ Kd7 21.Re2 Rf8 22.Qe3

#2 Theory 1A1: 7... h6-A1: 7...h6;

B) 15.Qh5 Ng6 16.Qxh6 d6
 17.Qh7 Ne7 18.Rae1 Be6
 The Quiet Italian and 4. 0-0-5.d4
 with 7.Bg5,9]

(Diagram)



15.Qh5!+- Against d6 15...Ng6 3.22/26

[15...Nxc2? 16.Qe5+ Kf8 17.Nd5+-]

[15...d6 2.16/19]

16.Qxh6? 1.12/20

[16.Nd5+- 3.22/26]

16...Rg8? 2.81/24

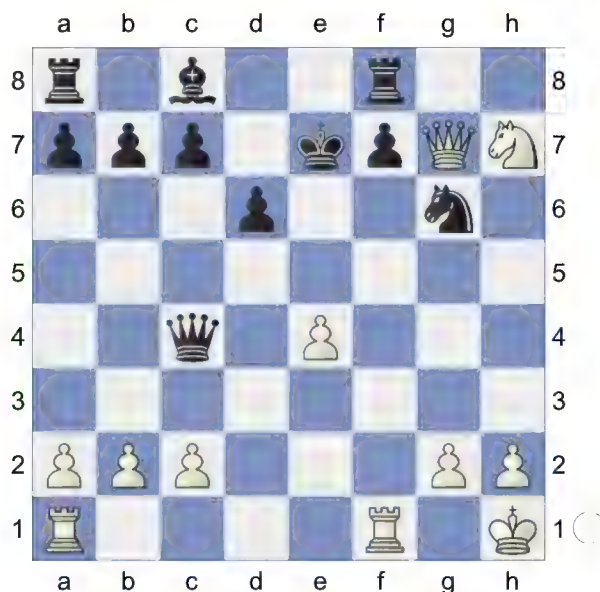
[16...Kf8± 1.12/20]

17.Nd5 Rh8? 4.83/23

[17...Qxe4? 18.Nf6+ (18.Nxc7+
 Kd8+-) 18...Ke7 19.Nxe4+-]

[17...Rf8 2.88/20 18.b3 Qc5]

18.Qg7 Rf8 19.Nf6+ Ke7 20.Nh7 d6



21.Nxf8 0.15/17

[21.b3!+- 3.18/20 Qe6 22.e5
(22.Nxf8 Nxf8 23.Rae1 Nd7=;
22.Rf6 Qe5+-) 22...dxe5
(22...Qxe5? 23.Rae1+- Pin) 23.Rf6
(23.Nxf8 Nxf8 24.Rf3 e4=)]

21...Nxf8= 22.Qf6+ -0.26/18

[22.Rf4 0.15/20 feels stronger. Be6
(22...Qxc2 23.Rxf7+ Ke8 24.Rxf8#)
23.Raf1]

22...Ke8 23.e5 dxe5 24.Qxe5+ Be6
25.b3 Qc6 26.Rae1 Rd8 27.c4→
Black needs to defend precisely.

27...Ng6 28.Qg7 Ne7? 3.46/21

[Better is 28...Kd7± 0.32/19]

29.Qh8+- Kd7 30.Rd1+ Skewer

30...Nd5 31.cxd5

[31.Rxd5+ Bxd5 32.cxd5 Qxd5±]

31...Rxb8 32.dxc6+ Kxc6

Endgame KRR-KRB 33.Rc1+ Kb6

34.Rf4 c5 35.Kg1 Kc6 36.Ra4 a6

37.b4? 0.85/20

[37.h4+- 3.10/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

37...c4 2.14/19

[37...Kb5± 0.85/20 38.Ra5+
(38.Rxc5+? Kxa4 39.Rc7 Rb8-+)
38...Kxb4 39.Raxc5 (39.Rcxc5?
b5-+) 39...Bxa2]

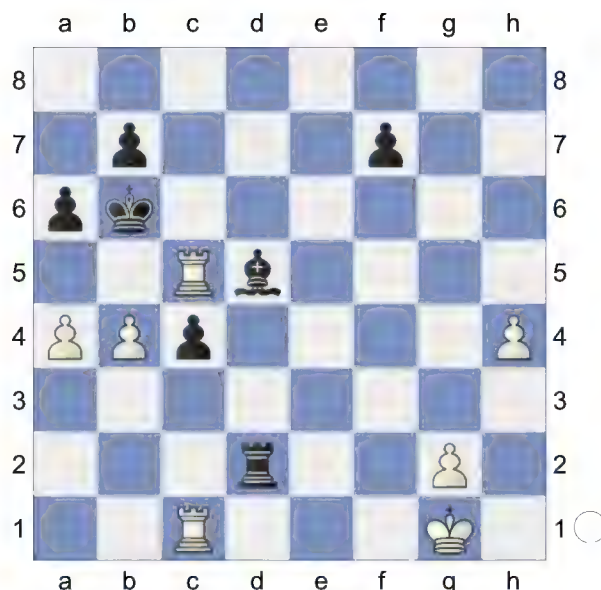
38.Ra5 Rd8? 3.97/19

[38...b6 2.23/19 is a better defense.
39.Rxa6 Kb5]

39.Rc5+ Kb6 40.a4 Rd2 41.h4

White is clearly winning. 41...Bd5

(Diagram)



42.Rxd5! Remove Defender 42...Rxd5

43.Rxc4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up.

43...a5 44.b5 f5 45.Rf4 Kc5 46.h5

Kd6 47.h6 Ke5 48.Rh4 Threatens to

win with h7. 48...Rd8 49.h7 Rh8

50.Kf2 Kf6 51.Kf3 Kg5 52.g3 Kg6

53.Kf4 b6 54.Ke5 Kg5 55.Kd6 f4

56.Rxf4

[Weaker is 56.Rh3 Kg4 57.Rh6
fxg3=]

56...Rxb7 57.Kc6 Rh6+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.54

58.Kb7

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Blitz

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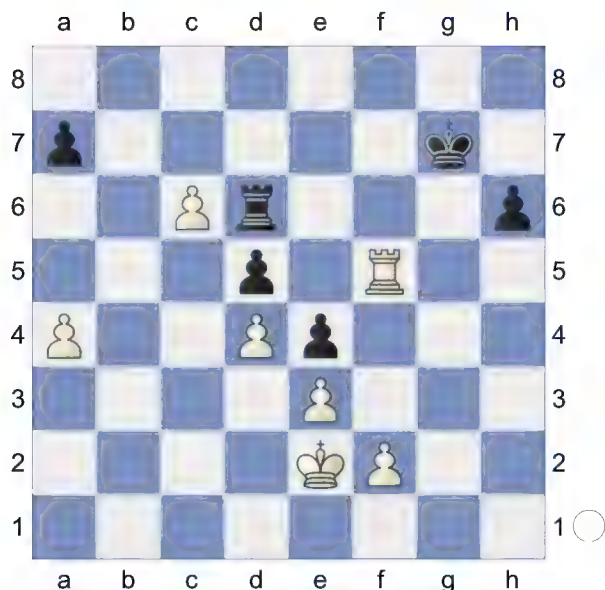
Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5
3.gxf5N

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd4 5.Bg2 c6
6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3

Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
 15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
 hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R
 (139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]
 [3.Qd3 g6 (3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6
 5.Qg3 fxc4 6.h3 Qe7 7.hxc4 Qxe5
 8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.Nc3 c6 10.f3 Bd7
 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.Kf2
 Nf6 14.Nxf6 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 gxf6
 17. KrejciK Gambit 2.g4-KrejciK
 Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3) 4.gxf5 Bxf5
 5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.c3 Qd6 7.Bg5 0-0-0
 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 a6 10.Qa4 Bg7
 11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 h5
 17. KrejciK Gambit 2.g4-KrejciK
 Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3]
3...Bxf5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 c6
0.14/6
 [6...Nc6 0.58/8]
7.Nf3= Be7 0.53/3
 [7...Nbd7!= -0.25/6]
8.Bg5 -0.44/5
 [8.Qb3± 0.53/3]
8...0-0 9.Qb3 Qb6 10.e3 Nbd7
11.Nd2 Rae8 12.h3 Kh8 -0.45/17
 [12...Qc7 0.81/4]
13.0-0-0 -1.88/17
 [13.Bf4 0.45/17]
13...Qa6 14.Bf1 Qa5 15.Bf4 -2.80/18
 [15.Bxf6 0.33/16 Nxf6 (15...Bxf6
 16.Qxb7 Rb8 17.Qxd7=) 16.Qxb7]
15...Bb4 -1.12/3
 [15...b5+ -2.80/18 has better winning
 chances. 16.cxb5 Rc8]
16.a3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qd8 18.Bd6
Rf7 0.12/19
 [18...Ne4 0.34/20 19.Nxe4 Bxe4]
19.Be2 -0.53/22
 [19.f3= 0.12/19]
19...Ne4
 [19...dxc4!? 20.Nxc4 (20.Qxc4
 Nb6 20.Bxc4 Ne4 20...Ne4) 20...Ne4]
20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Rh2 Bf3 0.10/19

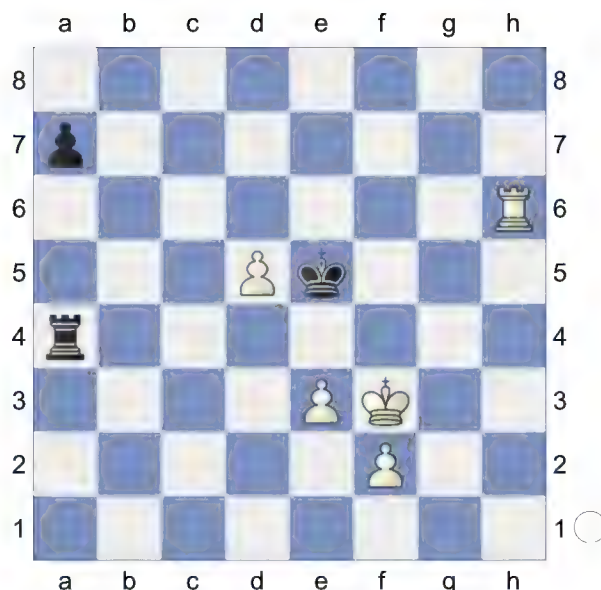
[21...dxc4! 0.43/20 22.Bf4 b5]
22.Bxf3!= Rxf3 23.Rg1 -0.28/19
 [23.Rg2 0.20/19]
23...Rg8 0.36/18
 [23...Qf6!= -0.28/19]
24.h4 -0.20/22
 [24.Qb4± 0.36/18]
24...Qf6 25.Qc2 -0.45/20
 [25.cxd5= 0.06/21 exd5 26.Bg3]
25...Qf5 0.36/21
 [Better is 25...e5 0.45/20 26.Bc7
 exd4 27.exd4 Rf8 (27...Qxd4
 28.Rd1)]
26.Qxf5± Rxf5 Black is weak on the
 dark squares **27.c5 e5 28.Rhg2 h6**
0.45/21
 [28...g6!= 0.01/19]
29.Kd2 e4 0.68/24
 [29...Kh7= 0.15/20]
30.Ke2 Rf7 31.Rg6 0.26/21
 [31.Kd2± 0.64/20]
31...Re8 0.64/20
 [31...Nf8= 0.26/21]
32.h5 0.00/26 White is more active.
 [White should play 32.Bf4± 0.64/20]
32...Kh7= 33.b4 Nf6 34.Be5
 and Bxf6 would now be decisive
34...Nxb5 35.a4 -0.36/23
 [35.b5= 0.00/25]
35...Nf6 0.00/22
 [35...Ref8 0.36/23 is superior.
 36.Kd1 Rd7 (36...Rxf2 37.Rxg7+
 Nxb7 38.Rxg7+ Kh8 39.Rxb7+ Kg8
 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.Rxa7+ Discovered
 Attack (Check) Kg8 42.Rg7+ Kh8
 43.b5+-)]
36.b5 Ree7 37.bxc6 -0.36/21
 [37.Kd2= 0.00/22]
37...bxc6 38.Rb1? -5.72/21 Ne8??
3.30/20
 [38...Kxg6+ -5.72/21 39.Rg1+ Kh7]
39.Rxc6+- Rb7 5.54/20
 [39...h5 3.69/18 40.Rc8 Nf6]

40.Rxb7 Rxb7 Endgame KRB-KRN
 41.Re6 Nf6 42.Bxf6 gxf6 43.Rxf6
 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 43...Kg7
 44.Rf5 Rd7 45.c6 Rd6



46.Rxd5!! Promotion 46...Rxc6 47.Re5
 Rc4 48.Rxe4 Rxa4 49.Re5 Kg6
 50.Kf3 h5 51.Rc5 h4? 6.22/20
 [51...a5 3.67/19 52.Rc6+ Kg7]
 52.Rc6+ Kg5 53.d5 h3 5.10/21
 [53...Ra1 3.43/18 54.Rc8 a5]
 54.Rc8? 0.03/18
 [54.Kg3+- 5.10/21]
 54...Ra5? 4.67/19
 [54...Rh4!= 0.03/18 and Black is
 okay. 55.Rc1 (55.Rg8+ Kf6=)
 55...h2]
 55.Rg8+ Kf5 5.70/21
 [55...Kf6 3.69/20 was worth a try.
 56.Rf8+ Ke5]
 56.Rh8 Ke5 57.Rh5+ Kd6 58.Rxh3
 Ra3 6.84/19
 [58...Rxd5 4.34/19 59.Rh8 a5]
 59.Rh5 Ra4 60.Rh6+ Ke5? 6.89/18
 [60...Kxd5 3.60/17 61.Rh8 Ra2
 62.e4+ Ke5]

(Diagram)



61.e4? 2.40/17 Ra3+ 62.Kg4 Ra2?
 9.59/20

[62...Kxe4 1.74/15 63.d6 Rd3]

63.Re6+ White is clearly winning.
 63...Kd4 64.f4 Kc5 65.Kf5 Rg2
 66.Rc6+ Kd4 67.Rd6 Ke3 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.80
 68.Re6
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Blitz

04.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C41: Philidor Defence A40:
 Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5
 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4N

[4.Bf4 f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5
 7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6
 10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5
 Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
 Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
 18.Nc5 Rd8 1-0 Woodward,A (2530)-
 Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
 Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

[4.Bg5

A) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7
 (5...Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3
 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3
 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0
 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7
 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8
 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 19.Rd1
 Rfd8 20.Rxb7 1-0 Marchisotti,M
 (1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/
 324 Elista 1998) 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3
 0-0 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2
 Bf5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3
 19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund
 Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest
 Jobava 2023;

B) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4
 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4 5.Be2 dxe5 6.0-0 -0.28/21

[6.Nbd2± 0.32/18]

6...Qxd1!= 7.Rxd1 Bd6 0.36/20

[Better is 7...Bxf3= -0.29/19 8.gxf3
 (8.Bxf3 Nd4=) 8...Nd4]

8.c3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0**
9.Nbd2 f6 10.h3 Be6 11.Bc4 Bxc4
12.Nxc4 Nge7 13.Be3 Ng6 14.a4 a6
15.b4 Nf4

(Diagram)



16.b5 Ne7 1.60/21

[16...Nb8± 0.41/17]

17.Rd2? -0.10/21

[17.Bxf4± 1.60/21 and Be3 should not
 be overlooked exf4 18.Nd4]

17...Neg6 0.69/19

[17...Ne6= -0.10/21]

18.g3 Ne6! 19.Rd5 Prevents Bc5.

19...Ne7 20.Nxd6+ Rxd6 21.Rxd6

cx d6 22.c4 Rd8 23.Nd2 Nc5 24.Kg2

Ng6 25.h4 Nf8 26.Bxc5 dxc5

Endgame KRN-KRN 27.Nb3 Ne6

aiming for ...Rd3. 28.bxa6 bxa6

29.Rb1 Rd3 -0.03/21

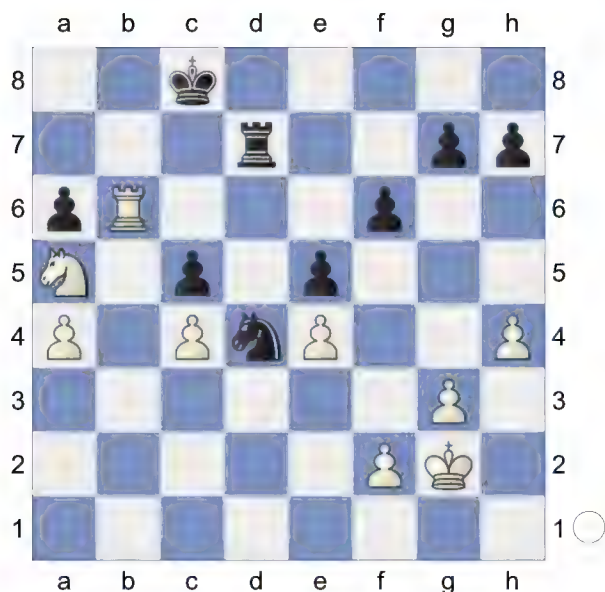
[29...Rd6

-0.40/23

is more appropriate.]

30.Na5 Rd7 31.Rb6 Nd4

(Diagram)



32.Rc6+? -5.05/26 **Nxc6-+** Black is clearly winning. **33.Nxc6 Kc7 34.Na5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.25 (precise) **34...Rd3**
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Blitz

07.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.67/19

[10.Qd3= -0.28/17]

10...Rg8 11.Kh1 Bd7 Against Nb5
12.Qe1 Black is better. **12...0-0-0**
-0.45/21

[12...Ne6!± -0.82/19 13.Be3 Nxe4]

13.Qf2±

[13.Qh4 Bc6 14.Rae1 Ne6 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Ng5
18.Bd3 Nxe4 19.Rxf7 Nc5 20.Bf1
Rd2 21.Rxe5 Rdxg2 22.Bxg2 Bxg2+

23.Kg1 Bd5+ 24.Kf2 Bxf7 25.Rxc5
b6 26.Re5 a6 1-0 Movsesian,S
(2751)-Adams,M (2712) Corus Wijk
aan Zee 2009 (2)]

13...Be6! 14.c3 Nc6 15.Rae1N
-1.38/19

[15.Qe2± -0.43/20]

[15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6
Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4 19.Kg1 Rxe4
20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1 Nd8
22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt]



15...Nxe4!± Discovered Attack, Double
Attack **16.Bxe6+**

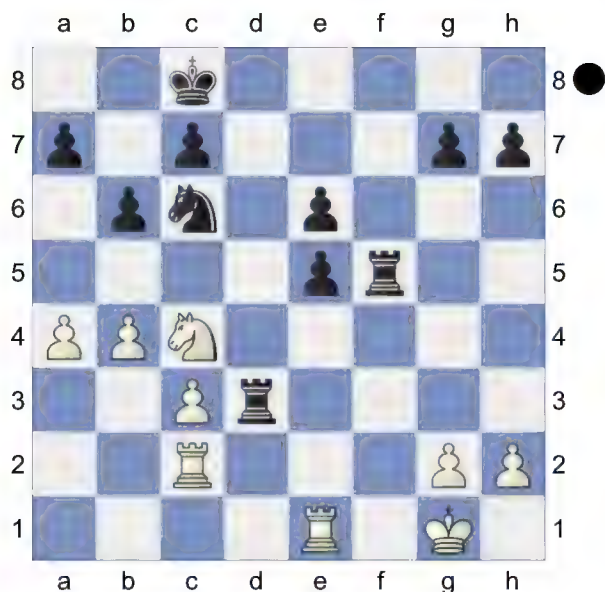
[16.Rxe4 Qxg5]

16...fxe6 17.Bxe7 Nxf2+ 18.Rxf2
Nxe7 19.Nc4 Rgf8 20.Rfe2 Nc6
21.Kg1 Rf5 22.a4 b6 23.b4 -2.38/23

[23.Re4± -1.58/19]

23...Rd3 24.Rc2

(Diagram)



e4! -1.55/19 **25.Nb2 Rdd5 26.Rxe4 Rfe5 27.Rce2 Rxe4 28.Rxe4**
Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **28...Rd6** -0.60/18

[**28...Re5+** -1.68/21 **29.Rg4 Re1+ 30.Kf2 Rc1**]

29.h3 -1.67/20

[**Better is 29.Nc4!** -0.60/18 **Rd1+ 30.Kf2**]

29...e5 -0.79/23

[**29...Ne7+** -1.67/20 is more deadly. **30.b5 Nd5**]

30.Nc4 Rd3 31.b5 Na5 -0.03/23

[**31...Nd8** -0.79/23]

32.Nxe5 Rxc3 33.Rf4 Kd8 34.Rf7 Re3 35.Rd7+? -2.35/22

[**35.Nf3 Re7 36.Rf8+ Kd7**]

[**35.Nc6+=** 0.00/21 and White is okay. **Nxc6 36.bxc6**]

35...Ke8+ **36.Rd5 Re4 37.Kh2 Rxa4 38.Nf3 Rc4 39.Re5+ Kd7** -1.63/19

[**39...Kd8** -3.28/20 **40.Ng5 h6 41.Ne6+ Ke7**]

40.Rd5+? -3.78/20

[**40.Rh5** -1.63/19 is a better defense. **Rc5 41.Rxh7**]

40...Kc8 41.Rf5 Rc5 42.Rf7 Rxb5 43.Nd4? -4.86/19

[**43.Rxg7** -2.72/18 was the only defense. **Nc6 44.Rxh7**]

43...Rd5 44.Ne6 Rd7 45.Rf8+ Kb7 46.Rf1 Nc6 47.Rb1 a5 48.Nc5+ Kc8 49.Ne6 -5.85/19

[**49.Nxd7** -2.83/17 was the crucial defense. **Kxd7 50.h4**]

49...Re7 50.Nf4 a4 51.Nd5



Kb7 -2.43/19 **52.Nc3** -6.37/17

[**52.Nxe7** -2.43/19 **Nxe7 53.Rb4**]

52...a3 53.Ra1 Re3 54.Rxa3 b5 55.Nxb5 Rxa3 56.Nxa3 KN-KN. Black is a pawn up. 56...Nd4 57.Nc4 c5 -2.59/20

[**57...Kc6** -4.44/22 **58.Ne3 Kd6**]

58.Kg3 Kc6 59.Kf4 Kd5 60.Ne3+ -2.31/22

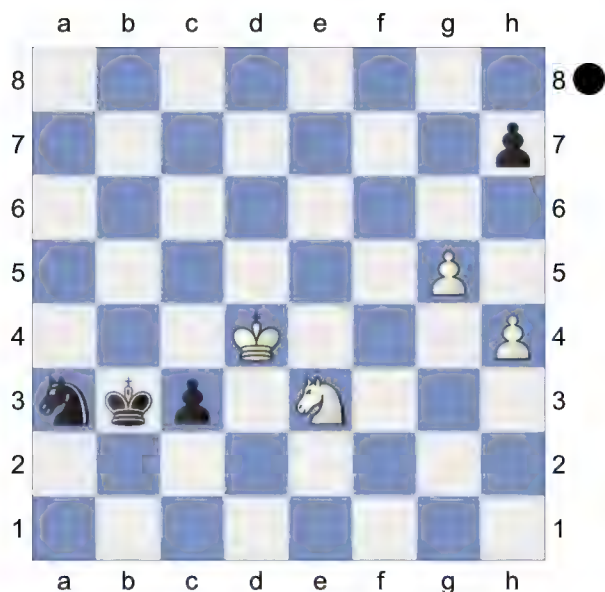
[**60.Nb6+** -1.71/20 **Kd6 61.Ke4**]

60...Kc6? -0.13/24

[**Black should try 60...Ke6!+** -2.31/22 **61.Nc4 Nb5 (61...Kd5 62.Nb6+ Ke6 63.Na4**)]

61.Ke4 Ne6 62.Ke5 Nc7 63.Nf5 Nb5 64.Nxg7 c4 65.Nf5 c3 66.Ne3 Kc5 67.g4 Kb4 68.h4 Kb3 69.g5 Na3! 70.Kd4? -4.65/27

[**70.Kd5=** 0.00/25]



Wards off Nc4 70...Nc2+? 0.00/25

[Not 70...c2 71.Nxc2 Nxc2+ (71...Kxc2? 72.h5+-) 72.Ke4=]

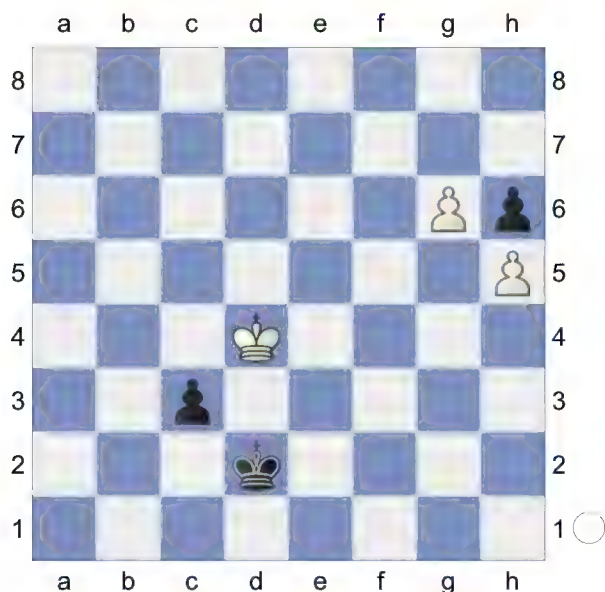
[70...Nc4!+ -4.65/27 ...Nxe3 is the strong threat. 71.Nxc4 c2 72.Nd2+ Kb2]

71.Nxc2= Kxc2 KPP-KPP 72.h5 Kd2

[72...Kb2!? 73.g6 c2=]

73.g6 h6? #47/25

[73...c2= 0.00/23 74.g7 c1Q (74...c1B? loses. 75.g8Q+-)]



74.g7! c2 75.g8Q Intending Qg2+ and

mate. 75...c1Q KQ-KQ 76.Qg2+? #30/22

[76.Qa2+= 0.00/18 Ke1 77.Qf7]

76...Kd1 White mates. 77.Qf3+ Kd2

78.Qe3+ Kd1 79.Qxc1+ Kxc1 KP-KP

80.Ke5 Kd2 81.Kf6 Ke3 82.Kg6 Kf4

83.Kxh6 Kf5 84.Kg7 Ke6 85.h6 Ke7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/

Black=0.26 (precise) 86.h7

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□ Creatureofthenight26

■ Todorovic1991

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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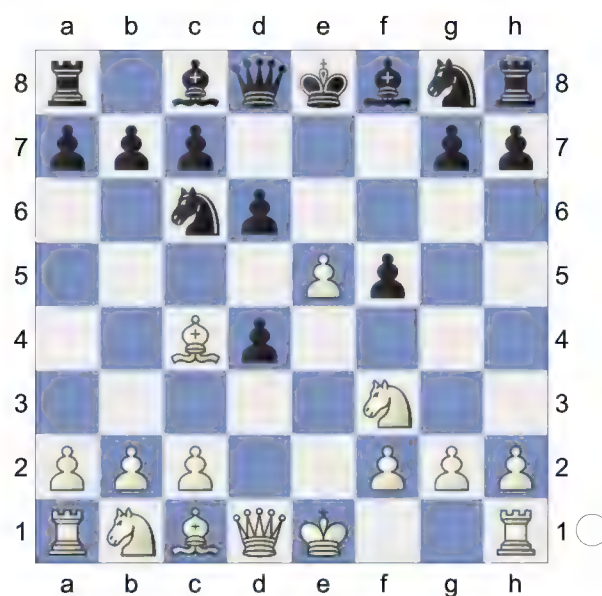
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C50: Hungarian

Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4 exd4 5.e5 d6



6.exd6 White is more active. 6...Bxd6 1.63/20

[6...Qxd6± 1.04/19 7.0-0 Be7]

7.0-0!+-

[7.Nxd4? Nxd4 8.0-0 Qh4+-]

7...Nf6 8.Re1+ White has strong

compensation. White is clearly better.

[8.Nxd4? too greedy. Nxd4 9.Re1+ Kf8+- (9...Ne6 10.Bxe6 Bxh2+ 11.Kxh2#)]

8...Kf8 9.Nbd2N

[9.Nxd4? Nxd4 10.Nc3 a6+-]
[9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Theory 1: 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6-1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 f5 #1]

9...a6 10.a4 g6 2.29/22

[Δ10...Bd7 1.70/18 11.Nb3 Ne4]

11.Nb3 Kg7 Repels Bh6+ 12.Nbxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4→ Threatens to win with Bd2. White goes for the king. 13...Re8? 3.65/22

[13...Bb4 1.61/18 14.Qh4 h6]

14.Rxe8 Qxe8 15.Bf4? 0.59/23

[15.Bg5+- 4.10/21 Qf8 16.Qd2]

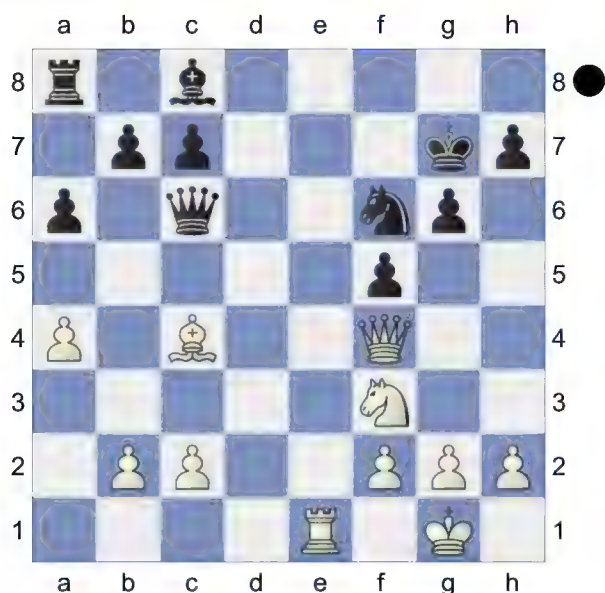
15...Bxf4 1.55/20

[15...Qe4± 0.59/23 16.Bxd6 Qxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd6]

16.Qxf4± Qc6 2.77/19

[16...Qd7± 1.51/21 17.a5 b5]

17.Re1+-



Threatening mate with Re7+. 17...Bd7? #14/16

[17...Qc5+- 2.79/24 18.Re5 Qd6]

18.Re7+ Kf8 19.Rf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=1.02

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B56

□ **Yarebore**

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■ **Korasnoch**

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Blitz

29.01.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

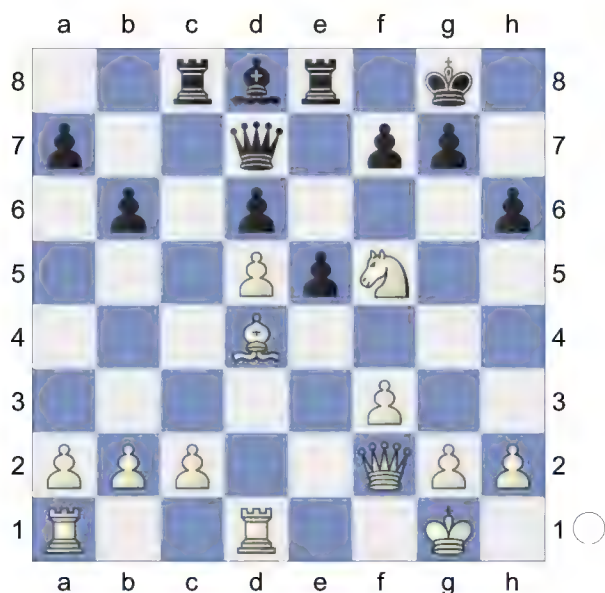
[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.0-0 h6 10.Qd3

White is slightly better.

10...Nbd7 11.Nd2 Nc5 12.Qe2 Be7

13.Re1 0-0 14.Nf1 Rfe8 15.f3 -0.43/19
 [15.Ng3= 0.12/17]
 15...Bd8 0.00/17
 [15...d5± -0.43/19]
 16.Be3 -0.56/19
 [16.Rd1= 0.00/17]
 16...Bb6 0.31/20
 [16...Ba5!± -0.56/19]
 17.Red1!± Ne6 18.Nd5 Bd8 19.Qf2
 -0.02/19
 [19.Qd2± 0.67/18]
 19...b6 0.84/19
 [19...Nf4!= -0.02/19]
 20.Ng3± Rc8 21.Nf5 Nd4 22.Bxd4
 1.02/17
 [22.Nb4 1.39/19 Qd7 23.Bxd4
 exd4 24.Rxd4 (24.Qxd4 a5±)]
 22...Nxd5 23.exd5 Qd7



24.Nxg7 Kxg7 25.Be3 f5 26.f4 e4
 27.Bd4+ Kh7 28.b3 Rg8 29.c4 Qf7
 30.Rac1 Qh5 31.Re1 Bh4 32.g3 Qg4
 33.Kh1
 [33.Re3 feels hotter. h5 34.Kg2 Be7
 35.Rg1]
 33...Be7 34.Qg2 Rg6 35.a4 0.53/20
 [35.Re3± 1.03/19]
 35...a5 1.40/19
 [35...Rcg8!± 0.53/20]

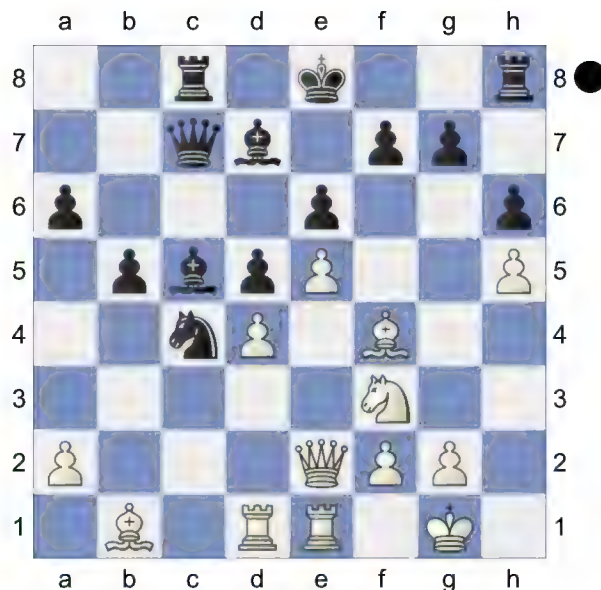
36.Qe2 Qxe2 37.Rxe2 Rb8 38.b4
 White is much more active. 38...Rgg8
 1.95/21
 [38...axb4? too greedy. 39.Rb2+-]
 [38...Bf6± 1.44/21 39.Bxf6 Rxf6]
 39.Rb2+- Kg6 40.Rcb1 axb4 41.Rxb4
 Ra8 42.Bxb6 Rgc8 43.a5 Ra6 44.Kg1
 h5 45.Kf2 h4 46.Ke3 gxh4 is the
 strong threat. 46...hxg3 2.56/23
 [46...h3± 1.42/19 47.Ra4 Rb8]
 47.hxg3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
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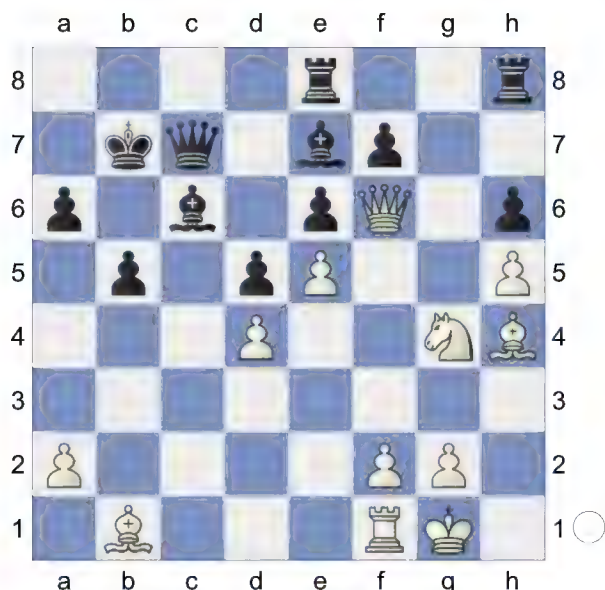
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 Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has
 compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4
 The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.h5 h6
 11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 0.88/21
 [12...Na5!= 0.02/21 remains equal.]
 [12...Nf5 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.Nb3 Be7
 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qd2 Nh4 17.Nxh4
 Bxh4 18.Nc5 Na5 19.Nxd7 Qxd7
 20.Rb4 Be7 21.Bxh6 Bxb4 22.Bxg7
 f5 23.exf6 Bxc3 24.Qh6 Qxg7
 25.fxg7 Bxg7 26.Qh7+ Kf7 27.h6
 1-0 Yoo,C (2603)-Masruri,R (2327)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep
 Early blitz 2024 (11)]
 13.Nb3N 0.31/23
 [13.Ba3± 0.88/21]
 [13.Rb1 Na5 14.c4 dxc4 15.Bc2
 Nd5 16.Ne4 b5 17.Be3 a6 18.Bd4

Nb7 19.Nfd2 Rd8 20.Qg4 Bc6
 21.Rbd1 Nb4 22.Nd6+ Nxd6
 23.exd6 Rxd6 24.Bb1 Qd7 25.Bc5
 Rd5 26.Ne4 Nd3 27.Bxd3 Rxd3
 ½-½ Nicolas,G (2085)-Zounani,Y
 (2125) FRA-ch op-A Albi 2022 (3)]
13...a6 0.76/22
 [13...Na5± 0.31/23]
14.Bf4 0.16/20
 [14.Rb1± 0.76/22]
14...Na5 15.Nbd4 -1.02/23
 [15.Nxa5± 0.48/20 stays ahead. Qxa5
 16.Qb1]
15...Nec6 -0.42/21
 [15...Qxc3⚡ -1.02/23 16.a4 Nec6]
16.Rb1 Bc5 0.00/20
 [16...Nxd4⚡ -0.55/21 17.cxd4 b5]
17.Be3 Black must now prevent Nd4xe6!
17...Be7
 [17...Nxe5? 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.Nxe6
 Bxe3 20.Rxe3+-]
18.Bf4 -0.70/20
 [18.Nxc6= -0.19/22 Qxc6 19.Bd4]
18...Bc5 0.12/20
 [Better is 18...Nxd4⚡ -0.70/20 19.cxd4
 Nc4]
19.Qe2 b5 20.Rbd1 Nc4 0.00/20
 [20...Qa7⚡ -0.46/21]
21.Bb1 -0.53/19
 [21.Nxc6!= 0.00/20 Bxc6 (21...Qxc6
 22.Nd4=) 22.Nd4]
21...Nxd4 0.25/22
 [21...Na3⚡ -0.53/19]
22.cxd4 -0.74/23
 [22.Nxd4= 0.25/22 keeps the
 balance. Qb6 23.Qg4]

(Diagram)



22...Bb4!⚡ 23.Rf1 Qb6 24.Nh2
-1.01/22
 [24.Nh4⚡ -0.48/19]
24...Kd8 -0.65/19
 [24...Bf8⚡ -1.01/22 25.Qg4 b4]
25.Qg4⚡ Bf8 26.Bg3 -0.92/21
 [26.Nf3⚡ -0.52/18]
26...Kc7⚡ 27.Qf3 Be8 28.Ng4 Kb7
29.Bh4 -2.22/18
 [29.Ne3⚡ -1.05/17]
29...Bb4+ Threatens to win with ...Nc4-
 d2. **30.Qg3 -2.66/19**
 [⚡30.Qf4 -1.95/19]
30...Qc7 -1.35/20
 [30...Nd2+- -2.66/19 31.Rxd2 Bxd2]
31.Ne3⚡ Nd2 32.Qxg7 -1.36/21
 [⚡32.Rc1 -0.97/21 Qxc1 33.Rxc1
 Rxc1+ 34.Kh2]
32...Bc6 33.Qf6 -1.86/19 Wards off Nd2-
 f3+
 [33.a3⚡ -1.46/20 was worth a try. Bc3
 (33...Bxa3? perishes. 34.Rxd2 Ka7
 35.Ra2+-) 34.Rxd2 Bxd2 35.Qf6]
33...Nxf1+ 34.Rxf1 Rce8 -1.06/21
 [34...Bc3+- -1.88/18 35.Ng4 Bxd4]
35.Ng4? -3.87/20 Loses the game.
 [35.Qf3⚡ -1.06/21]
35...Be7



Skewer 36.Qxf7 Hoping for Ng4-f6.
36...Bxh4 37.Qf4 Rhf8 38.Qd2 Rg8
39.Nxh6 -5.07/20

[39.Bg6 -3.05/17 might work better.]

39...Bg5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 54/Black=0.32
0-1

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□ **FantasyLife**

■ **Last7Samurai**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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25.02.2022

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1

Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
 U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 **7** Chapter 1-Game
 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Bd3

[7.Qh5 with more complications. 0-0
 8.Bf4 d5 9.0-0-0]

7...0-0 8.Qe2 Nbc6 9.Be3 d5 10.Bxb6
axb6 11.exd5 exd5 0.65/18

[11...Nxd5= 0.17/21 12.Nxd5 exd5]

12.0-0± Ng6 13.Rad1 0.17/20

[13.f4± 0.87/18]

13...Be6 0.72/18

[13...Nf4= 0.17/20 remains equal.
 14.Qe3 Qg5]

14.Rfe1 0.31/20

[14.Bxg6± 0.72/18 hxg6 15.Nd4]

14...Qf6 0.67/19

[14...Nf4 0.31/20 was preferable.
 15.Qf3 Qf6]

15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qe3

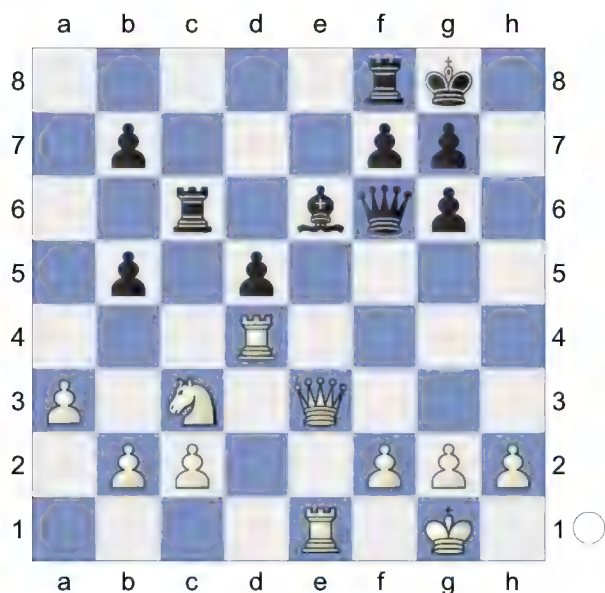
[16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Rxd5 Qxb2=
 (17...Rxa2 18.c3±)]

16...Ra6 1.15/20

[16...b5!± 0.42/19]

17.Nd4

[17.Nxd5?! Bxd5 18.Rxd5 Rxa2=]

17...Nxd4 18.Rxd4 b5 1.60/21 19.a3±[19.Nxb5 Rxa2 20.Qc1 Bd7
21.Rxd5 Bc6=]**19...Rc6****20.Qe5 0.80/21**

[20.Nxb5 Rxc2 21.Nc3 Rxb2=]

[20.Rf4!+- 1.72/21 and White stays
clearly on top. Qd8 21.Nxb5]**20...Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Rfc8 22.Re2**
White is much more active.[22.Nxd5 Rxc2 23.Kf1 (23.Ne7+?
Kf8-+) 23...R8c4 (23...Rxb2?
24.Ne7+ Kf8 25.Nxc8+-) 24.Rxc4
bxc4=]**22...Rc5 1.58/23**[Better is 22...Rc4 0.89/20 23.Red2
(23.Nxb5 Rxc2 24.Kf1 Rc1+ 25.Re1
R1c2=) 23...Rxd4 24.Rxd4 g5]**23.Red2 g5 24.f3**[24.Nxd5 Bxd5 25.Rxd5 Rxd5
26.Rxd5 Rxc2=]**24...f6 25.Kf2 1.37/20**[25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Rxd5 Rxd5
27.Rxd5 b4±]

[25.Rb4+- 1.75/22]

25...Kf7 26.Rb4[26.Nxd5 Rxc2 27.Nc3 Rxd2+
28.Rxd2 Ke7=]**26...Bf5 1.78/21**[26...Bd7± 1.34/20 27.Ke1 (27.Rxd5
Rxd5 28.Nxd5 Rxc2+ 29.Kf1 Bf5=)
27...Bc6]**27.Rxb5+-**[27.Rxd5 Rxd5 28.Nxd5 Rxc2+
29.Kg1 Rc1+ 30.Kf2 Rc2+ 31.Kg1
Rc1+ 32.Kf2 Rc2+=]**27...Rxb5 28.Nxb5** Endgame KRB-KRN.
White is a pawn up. **28...Ke7 3.21/21**
Prevents Nb5-d6.[Δ28...Rxc2 2.00/22 29.Nd6+ Ke6
30.Rxc2 Bxc2 31.Nxb7 d4 32.Nc5+
Kd5]**29.Nd4**

[29.Rxd5 Rxc2+ 30.Kg3 Be6±]

29...Bd7 30.c3 Kd6 31.Re2 Rh8
32.h3 Ra8 33.Ke3 Ra6 34.Kd2 Rb6
35.Kc1 Ra6 36.Re3 Ra8 37.Kd2 Rh8
38.Re1 Ra8 2.25/21

[38...f5 1.74/22 39.Nc2 Rf8]

39.Nc2 Rh8 40.Nb4 Ra8 2.24/21

[40...f5± 1.59/22 41.Ke3 g4]

41.Kd3 Rc8 42.b3 Ra8 43.a4 b5
44.axb5 Bxb5+ 45.Kd4 Ra3 2.60/24

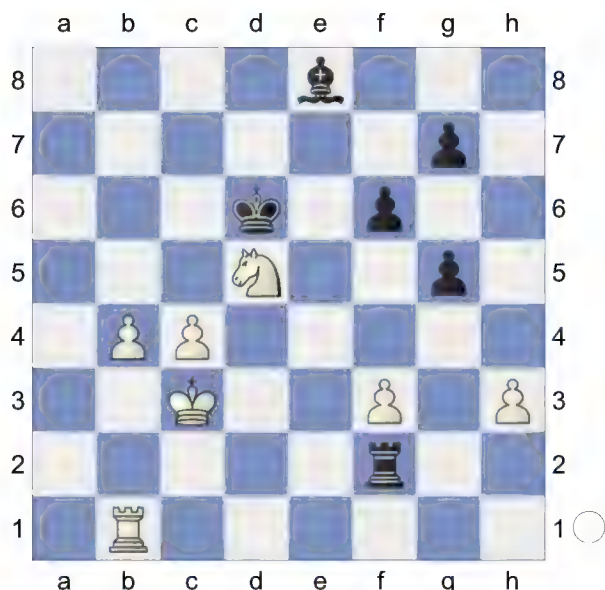
[Δ45...Bc6 1.77/23 46.Nxc6 Kxc6]

46.Rb1 Be8? 3.41/23[46...Bd7 1.72/21 keeps fighting.
47.Nxd5 Ra2]**47.Nxd5 Ra2 ...Ra2-d2+ is the strong**
threat. 48.c4 1.72/22

[Δ48.Ne3 3.38/23]

48...Rxc4 49.b4 Rd2+ 50.Kc3 1.01/21[White should try 50.Ke3+- 1.61/22
Bg6 51.Ra1 (51.Kxd2 Bxb1 52.Ne3
Bg6±) 51...Rd3+ 52.Kf2]**50...Rf2±**

(Diagram)



51.b5 0.16/21
[51.f4!± 0.82/21]

51...Kc5!=

[51...Rxf3+ 52.Kd4 Rxh3 53.c5+ Kd7 54.c6+ Kd6 55.c7 Rh4+ 56.Kc3 Rh3+ (56...Kxd5? is the wrong capture. 57.c8Q+-; 56...Bd7? 57.b6+-) 57.Kd2 (57.Kb4 Bd7+-) 57...Rh2+ (57...Bd7? 58.b6+-) 58.Ke3+-]

52.b6 Rxf3+ 53.Kd2 Bc6 54.b7 Bxb7 55.Rxb7 Strongly threatening Nd5-e3.

55...Kxc4 KRN-KR 56.Ne3+ 0.01/21

[56.Ke2± 0.37/21 Rxh3 57.Rd7]

56...Kd4 The position is equal. 57.Nc2+ Ke4 58.Rxg7

[58.Rb4+ Ke5 59.Rb7 g6±]

58...Rxh3 59.Re7+ Kf4 60.Nd4 f5 61.Ne2+ Kg4 62.Ke1 f4 63.Kf1 Ra3 64.Re4 Kf3 65.Rc4 Ra1+ 66.Rc1! Rxc1+ 67.Nxc1 KN-KPP 67...Ke3 68.Ne2 g4 69.Nxf4 Kxf4 KP-K. Black is a pawn up. 70.Kg2 g3 71.Kg1 Kg5

[71...Kg4!?]

72.Kg2 Kh4

[72...Kg4!?]

73.Kg1 Kg5

[73...Kg4!?]

74.Kg2 Kg4

[74...Kf4!?]

75.Kg1 Kf3 (→ ...g3-g2)

[75...Kf4!?]

76.Kf1 g2+ 77.Kg1 Kg3

Black escapes into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) / Black=0.26 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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20.02.2025

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qh4

[3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)]

3...Nc6

[3...d6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5 18.h3 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23. 5)]

4.Nf3 g6N

[4...e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qg3 Nb4 12.Bh6 Bf6 13.0-0-0 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.Nf4 Kh8

16.a3 a4 17.Qf3 Ra6 18.Bc4 bxc4
19.axb4 0-1 Pragganandhaa,R
(2608)-Klimkowski,J (2296) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd Mar blitz 2021
(7)]

[4...d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 (6...e5
7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Nc3 0-0
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qg3 Nd4 12.Bxd7
Qxd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5 Bd8
15.f4 f6 16.Rf2 Rc8 17.Raf1 Rc5
18.h4 Qc8 19.fxe5 dxe5 20.Nxf6+
Bxf6 21.Rxf6 0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-
Sarana,A (2656) Speed Chess Chess.
com INT blitz 2021 (1.24)) 7.d3 h6
8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5
Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4
Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6
Ba8 17.Qxd7+ Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7
19.Nb5 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-
Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz
3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

5.Bb5 Qb6 6.Na3 -0.59/19

[6.a4!= -0.09/19]

6...a6 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.d3 Black is
slightly better. **8...Bg7 0.01/20**

[8...d5? -0.54/21]

**9.Bh6= 0-0 10.Bxg7 Kxg7 11.Nc4 d6
12.Ne3 b5 13.0-0 Bd7 0.55/21**

[13...e5= 0.00/18]

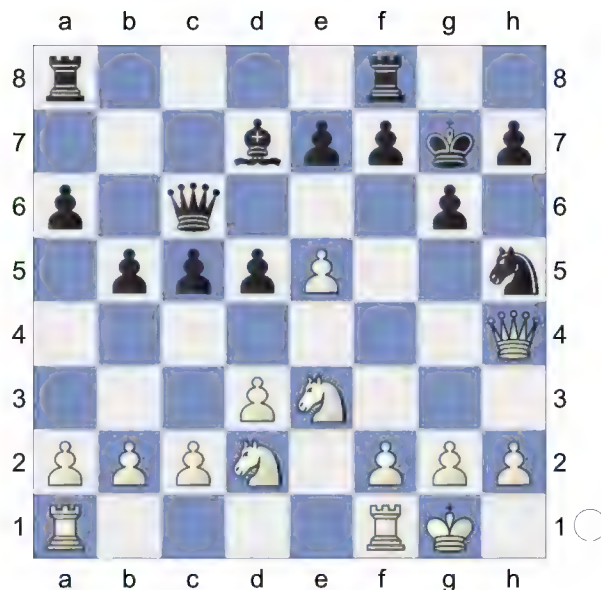
14.Nd2± d5 0.89/18

[14...c4± 0.47/19]

15.e5!± Nh5 1.56/18

[15...Ng8 0.89/19]

(Diagram)



16.f4 0.06/19 White is more active.

[16.Qxe7 d4 17.Ne4 dxe3 18.fxe3
c4?]

[16.d4!± 1.56/18]

16...d4= 17.Ng4 -0.41/21

[17.Nd1= 0.00/20 f6 18.f5 Decoy
(18.g4? Nxf4 Decoy 19.Rxf4 g5-+)]

17...f6 0.03/19

[17...f5? -0.41/21 18.Nf2
(18.Qxe7+? Rf7-+) 18...Rf7]

18.Rae1 -0.34/19

[18.Nf2= 0.03/19]

18...f5 0.74/21

[18...Rae8? -0.34/19]

19.Nf2 -0.42/19

[19.Qxe7+? Rf7 20.Qh4 fxe4-+]
[19.e6!± 0.74/21 Bxe6 20.Qxe7+ Bf7
21.Ne5]

19...Be6 0.64/22

[19...Qe6? -0.42/19]

20.Nf3 -0.46/19

[20.Qxe7+± 0.64/22 Kg8 21.Nh3]

20...h6 0.51/21

[20...Ra7? -0.46/19]

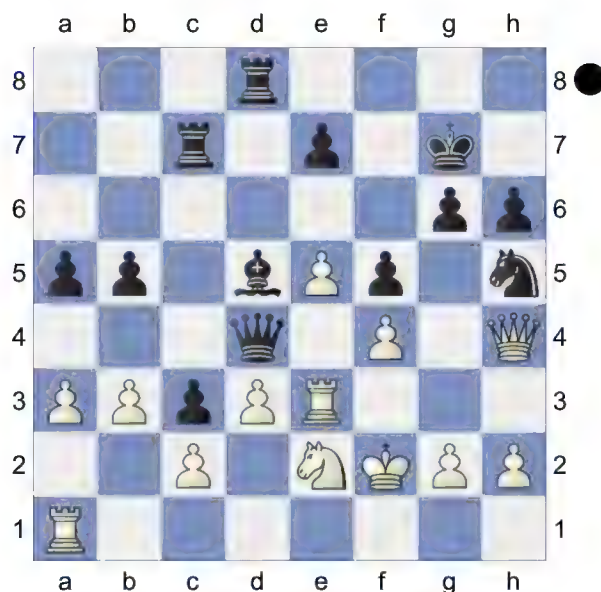
21.Nh3 -0.92/20

[21.Qxe7+± 0.51/21 keeps the upper
hand. Rf7 22.Qd6 (22.Qh4 a5±)]

21...Rad8? 0.62/21

[21...Bxa2 22.b3+- (22.Qxe7+ Rf7=)]
 [21...Ra7= -0.92/20]
22.Re2 -0.72/21
 [22.Qxe7+± 0.62/21 Kg8 23.Nh4]
22...c4? 0.98/18
 [22...Bxa2? 23.b3+- (23.Qxe7+ Bf7=)]
 [22...Rd7= -0.72/21 stays on course.]
23.Qf2? -0.61/19
 [White has to play 23.Qxe7+± 0.98/18 Bf7 24.Qh4]
23...Qd5 0.23/21
 [23...cxd3!± -0.61/19 24.cxd3 Bxa2]
24.Rd1 -0.46/21
 [24.dxc4= 0.23/21 bxc4 25.Rd2]
24...c3 -0.04/22
 [24...cxd3± -0.46/21 25.cxd3 (25.Rxd3 Qxa2 26.b3 Bd5=) 25...Qxa2]
25.b3 -0.58/20
 [25.b4!= -0.04/22]
25...a5 0.00/21
 [25...b4!± -0.58/20]
26.a3 -0.43/23
 [26.Ra1= 0.00/21]
26...Rd7 0.00/23
 [26...Bc8!± -0.43/23]
27.Ra1 Rfd8 28.Ree1 Qc5 29.Qh4
 [29.b4 axb4 30.axb4 Qxb4 31.Ra6]
29...Qc6 30.Qf2 Qc5 0.40/19
 [30...Kh7= -0.06/17 should be considered.]
31.Kh1 -0.25/18
 [White should play 31.b4!± 0.40/19 axb4 32.axb4]
31...Qc6 32.Re2 Rd5
 [32...Qc5 looks sharper. 33.Qh4 Bd5 34.e6 Ra7]
33.Kg1 R8d7 0.42/24
 [33...Qc5= 0.00/19]
34.Kf1 Qc5 0.84/20
 [34...Qb6± 0.44/21]

35.Ke1 0.00/20
 [35.b4± 0.84/20 axb4 36.axb4 Qxb4 37.Ra6]
35...Rc7 36.Qh4 Rd8 37.Kf2 Bd5
38.Nhg1 Qc6 0.28/19
 [Better is 38...Rcc8 -0.22/19]
39.Nxd4? -4.05/19
 [39.Ke1= 0.28/19]
39...Qb6 40.Re3
 [Not 40.Ke3? Bxg2 41.Rf2 Rxd4+- (41...Qxd4+? 42.Ke2+-)]
40...Qxd4 41.Ne2



Bxg2?? 3.98/19 White now steadily converts the win. **42.Nxd4+- Rxd4**
43.Kxg2 Nxf4+ 44.Kh1 g5 45.Qg3 Ng6 46.Qf2 White is clearly winning.
46...f4 47.Re4 Rxe4 48.dxe4 Nxe5 49.Rd1 Ng4 50.Qd4+ Kg6 51.e5 e6 52.h3 Ne3 53.Re1 Kf5 54.Rxe3 fxe3 55.Qxe3 Endgame KQ-KR **55...Rd7 56.Qxc3 Ke4 57.Kg2 Rd5 58.Qxa5 Kxe5 59.Qc3+ Rd4 60.a4 Kd5 61.axb5 Rd2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.73 62.Qxd2+ 1-0**

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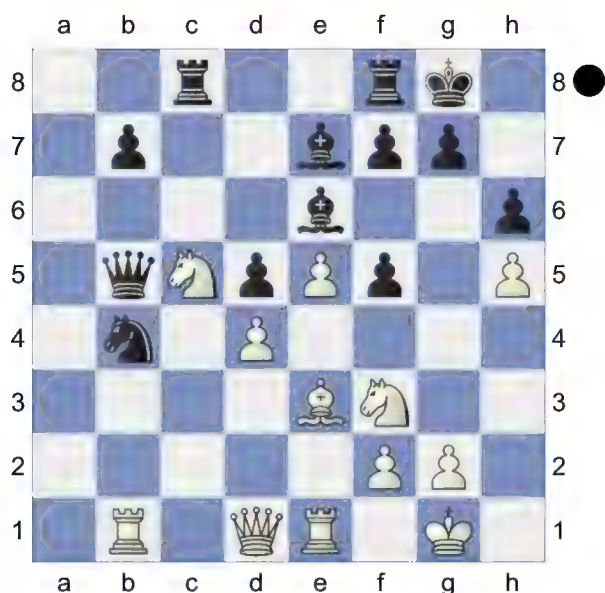
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[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4 The position is equal. 9...h6 10.h5 Rc8 11.a3 Nf5 12.Bxf5 exf5 13.cxd4 Be6 14.Nc3 Be7 15.Na4N

[15.Ne2 Na5 16.b4 Nc4 17.Qd3 a5 18.bxa5 Qxa5 19.Ng3 g6 20.Rb1 b6 21.Re2 Qa4 22.Rc2 Qd7 23.Qe2 g5 24.Rc3 f4 25.Nf1 Bf5 26.Ra1 0-0 27.N1d2 b5 28.Nb3 b4 29.axb4 0-1 Escalona Landi,S (2286)-Christie, J (2201) Caribbean-chT 24th 2023 (7. 1)]

15...Qb5 16.Nc3 Qb6 17.Na4 Qb5 18.b4 0-0 19.Be3 a5 20.Nc5 axb4 21.axb4 Nxb4 22.Rb1



aiming for Be3-d2. 22...b6 23.Nb7 -1.02/22

[White should play 23.Nxe6f fxe6 24.Qd2]

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23...Qc6 -0.52/19

[23...Qd7f -1.02/22 24.Nd6 Bxd6 25.exd6 Nc2 (25...Qxd6 26.Qd2=)]

24.Nd6f Bxd6 25.exd6 Qxd6 0.24/22

[25...Nc2f -0.63/24 26.Re2 Na3]

26.Qd2= Hoping for Be3-f4! 26...Nc2!

27.Bf4 -1.17/24

[27.Bxh6!= 0.00/23 f6 (27...gxh6 28.Qxh6 Qd7 29.Ng5±; 27...Nxe1 28.Qg5 Nxf3+ 29.gxf3 g6 30.Qf6) 28.Re2 gxh6 29.Rc1 (29.Qxh6 Rc7=)]

27...Qe7 -0.27/24

[27...Qd7f -1.17/24 28.Ne5 Qa4]

28.Re2 Na3 29.Rbe1 -1.75/23

[29.Rxb6= -0.30/22 and White stays safe. Nc4 30.Qb4 Qxb4 31.Rxb4]

29...Nc4 30.Qc1 -2.09/22

[30.Qd3f -1.45/21]

30...Qa3? -0.12/25

[30...Ne5+ -2.09/22 31.Qe3 Nxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Rfe8 33.Qxd5 Red8 34.Qxf5 Rxd4]

31.Bxh6 Qxc1 32.Bxc1 b5↑ Black has good play. 33.h6 b4

34.hxg7! Kxg7 35.Ne5 -1.48/23

[35.Bf4f -0.34/19]

35...b3 36.Nd3 Rb8 -1.26/18

[Black should try 36...Rc6+ -1.72/20 37.Ne5 Nxe5 38.Rxe5 Rfc8]

37.Bb2 -1.81/21

[37.Bf4f -1.26/18 might work better.]

37...Rfc8 -1.20/17

[37...Ra8+ -1.81/21 38.Bc3 Rfb8]

38.Ne5? -2.82/22

[38.f3f -1.20/17]

38...f4+ 39.f3? -4.96/23

[39.Nxc4 -2.43/20 was the only defense. Rxc4 40.g3]

39...Bf5 -2.61/18

[39...Nxb2 -4.96/23 40.Rxb2 Bf5]

40.Kf2? -7.39/21

[40.Nxc4 -2.61/18 Rxc4 (40...dxc4

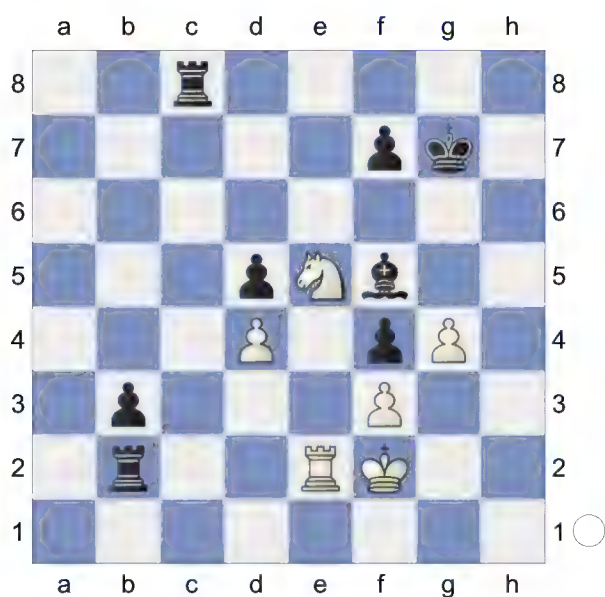
41.Rc1+ 41.Kh1]
40...Nxb2 41.Rxb2 Rc2+ 42.Re2
Rbc8? -0.02/19

[42...f6-+ -7.29/20 43.Ng4 Bd3 Pin
 44.Rxc2 bxc2 45.Rxc2 Bxc2]

43.g4? -62.13/21

[43.Rxb3= -0.02/19 f6 44.Nd3 Bxd3
 45.Rxd3]

43...Rxb2



Remove Defender 44.Rxb2 Rc2+
45.Rxc2 bxc2 46.Nd3 Bxd3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.43
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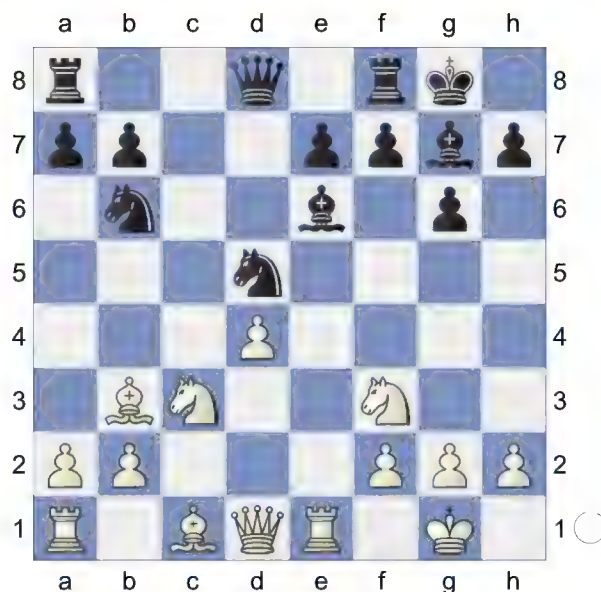
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Blitz 3min B14: Caro-Kann: Panov-
 Botvinnik Attack with 5...e6 and 5...g6
 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.e3 cxd4 4.exd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.cxd5 0-0N
 [7...Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0
 10.Bf4 (10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6 5

13) 2.Nf3 c5 Sidelines-2. Nf3 c5 3.e3
 d5 4.c4 cxd4) 10...Nc6 11.Be2 b6
 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2
 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5
 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 Rfd8 19.Be5
 Bh6 20.h3 Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Nc4
 22.Bxc4 Kluegel,J (2500)-Nickel,A
 (2630) ICCF 2015 OM Corr 202003
 [Bellmann,Herbert] ½-½]

8.Bc4 Nbd7 9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Nfxd5
11.Re1 Be6



12.Ng5 0.16/20

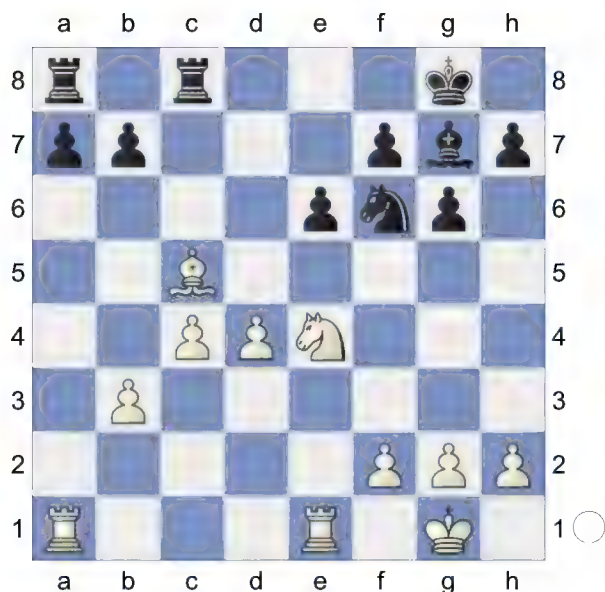
[12.Rxe6!± 0.50/18 fxe6 13.Qe2]

12...Nxc3!= 13.bxc3 The position is
equal. 13...Bxb3 14.Qxb3 e6 15.Ne4
Qd5 16.Ba3 -0.22/19

[Δ16.h4 0.12/17]

16...Rfc8 17.Bc5 Qxb3 18.axb3 Nd5
Hoping for ...b6. 19.c4 Nf6 1.19/22
 [19...b6= 0.25/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



20.Nd6 0.58/22

[Don't go for 20.Rxa7? Nxe4
21.Rxb7 (21.Rxe4? Rxa7 22.Bxa7
Ra8+) 21...Nxc5 22.dxc5 Bd4+]
[20.Nxf6+!± 1.19/22 Bxf6 21.Rxa7
(21.Bxa7 Rc6±)]

20...Rc7 1.40/20

[Better is 20...Rc6!± 0.58/22]

21.Nb5 & Bianco is much more active.

[Don't do 21.Bxa7 Nd7±]

21...Rd7 1.59/20

[Black should try 21...Rcc8 1.16/20]

22.Rxa7± Rxa7 23.Bxa7

[Don't take 23.Nxa7 b6 24.Bxb6
Rb7±]

23...Nh5 2.10/20

[23...h5± 1.60/19 24.Bb6 Ng4]

24.g3 Bf8 2.47/22

[♞24...Nf6 1.90/20 25.Bb6 h5]

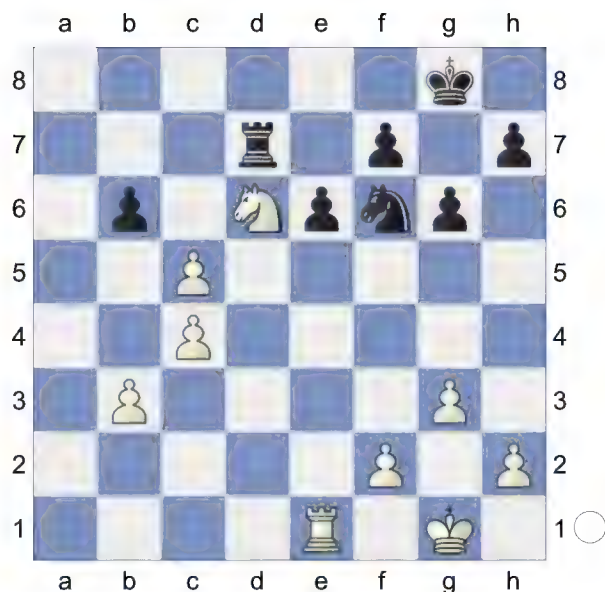
25.Bc5 Bxc5 26.dxc5+- KRN-KRN

26...Nf6 27.Nd6 1.08/22

[27.b4+- 2.29/21]

27...b6±

(Diagram)



28.cxb6 Rxd6 29.c5 Rc6 10.25/22

[29...Rd3± 1.05/23]

30.b7+- Nd7 31.Rd1 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.26
(precise)

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16.08.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxf4
3.e4 d5 4.Bg2N

[4.e5 c5 (4...Bf5 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bb5+
Nc6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 e6 9.Be3
Ne7 10.a3 Ng6 11.Na4 Nh4 12.0-0
Nf3+ 13.Kh1 Be4 0-1 Callinan,M-
Saidy,A Aspen 1968) 5.c3 (5.dxc5
Nc6 6.Bb5 d4 7.c4 Bf5 8.Ne2 d3
9.Ng3 e6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3 Ng6
12.f4 Nh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 0-0
15.Nd6 Nb4 16.Ngxf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5
Rxf5 18.Ba4 Qc7 19.c6 Rd8
De Vries,H-Noshin,A Cht corr 1990)

5...Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3
g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3
Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4
A 80/01 2000]

[4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5
7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4
10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0
15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Ne7 18.c4 f5 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M
(2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS
Major League 2017 (3.1)]

4...dxe4 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nge2 Bf5 7.Ng3
e6 8.Ncxe4 Black is slightly better.

8...Nc6 -0.56/5

[8...Nxe4 -0.96/3 9.Nxe4 Nc6]

9.c3 Be7 0.75/3

[9...Nxe4 -0.69/5 keeps the upper
hand. 10.Nxe4 Qd7]

10.Nxf6± Bxf6 11.Be4? -1.80/18

[11.Nxf5± 0.83/17 and life is bright.
exf5 12.0-0]

11...g6? -0.07/4

[11...Bxe4!+ -1.80/18 12.Nxe4 h5]

12.Qb3= Rb8 0.75/3

[12...Na5!= -0.07/4 13.Qb5+ c6]

13.Bh6± Bh4 1.32/14

[13...Ne7 0.78/17]

14.0-0-0 0.53/19

[14.Bxf5± 1.32/14 exf5 15.0-0]

14...Bg5± 15.Bxg5 Qxg5+ 16.Kb1
-0.34/15 White is more active.

[White must play 16.Rd2!± 0.87/19
Strongly threatening Bxc6+. Bxe4
17.Nxe4 (17.Qxe6+ Qe7±)]

16...Bxe4+ 17.Nxe4 Qf5 18.Rhe1 0-0

19.Ka1 Kh8 0.57/4

[19...b6 -0.41/2]

20.Nc5± e5 21.d5

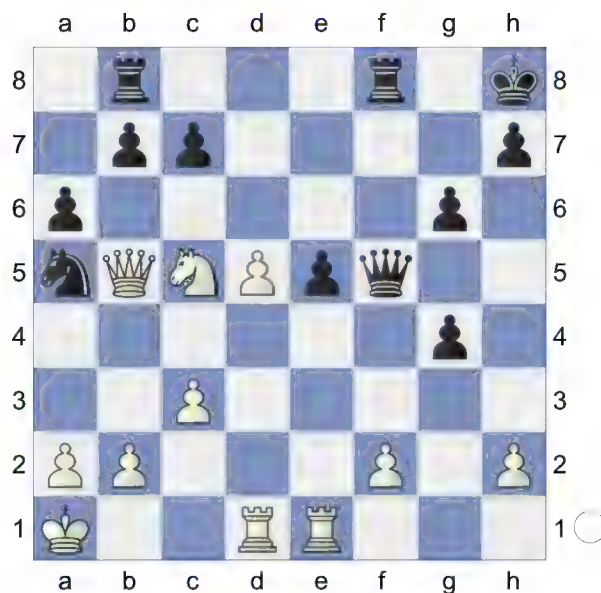
[21.Nxb7? Na5 (21...Qxf2?
22.dxe5+) 22.Qd5 Nxb7+]

[21.Ne6 Rf7=]

21...Na5 22.Qb5 1.95/4

[22.Qb4± 0.87/6]

22...a6+-



23.Qxa5 0.01/2

[23.Qe2!+- 1.95/13]

23...b6± Black is fighting back 24.Qxa6
bxc5 25.Rd2 Qf4! 26.Qe2 -1.07/19

[26.Rde2!= 0.15/17]

26...Rfe8 0.41/3

[26...Rbe8 -1.07/19]

27.Qe3 Qxh2 28.Qxc5 g3 1.29/4

[28...Qf4!± 0.45/3 29.Rde2 Rbd8]

29.Qe3!± g2



30.Qg3! Qh1 1.77/21

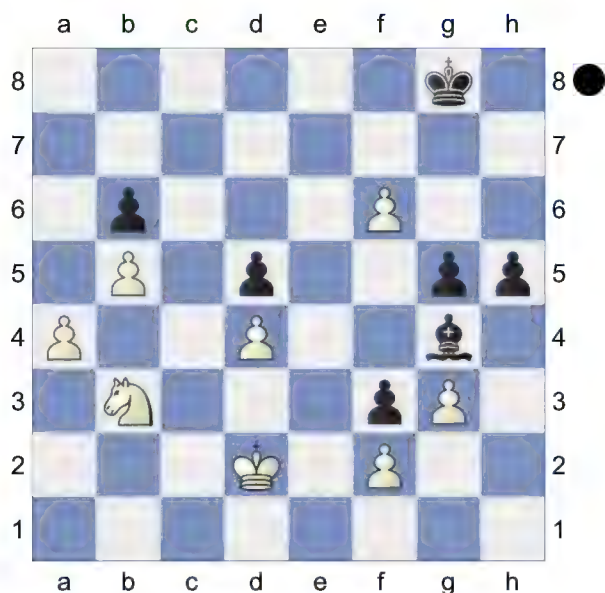
[30...Qxg3± 1.29/21 31.fxg3 Rbd8]
31.Rdd1+- Qh5 32.Qxg2 Ra8 2.58/18
 [Δ32...Rf8 1.75/16 33.Rd3 Kg8]
33.Qe4 Ra6? 4.07/20
 [33...Qg5 2.44/20 34.a4 Kg7]
34.Rh1 2.10/21
 [Δ34.f4 4.07/20]
34...Qg5 35.Rdg1 Qf6 1.99/17
 [35...Qf4± 1.53/19 36.Rg4 Qxe4
 37.Rxe4 Rf6]
36.Qh4 1.30/19
 [36.a3+- 1.99/17]
36...Qxh4 37.Rxh4± Endgame KRR-
KRR. White is a pawn up. 37...Rf8
38.Rc4 Rxf2 2.49/18
 [38...Ra7± 1.27/17 was called for.]
39.Rxc7+- Rd6 40.c4 e4 41.Re7 Rf4
42.Re1 e3 43.b3
 [Weaker is 43.R1xe3 Rxc4 44.a3
 (44.b3 Rc8±) 44...Rxd5±]
43...Ra6 44.R7xe3 Rf2 45.R1e2 Rxe2
46.Rxe2 KR-KR. White is two pawns up.
46...h5 47.c5 Kg7 48.d6 Rc6 49.d7
Rxc5 50.d8Q White wants to mate with
Qe7+. 50...Rc1+ 51.Kb2 Rf1 52.Re7+
Rf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.83 53.Qd4+
1-0

1111 C02
 □ Molt7n 2821
 ■ matikoza 2744
 Blitz 06.08.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance
 Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4
 The position is equal. 9...Rc8 10.a3
 -0.09/18
 [10.Nbd2± 0.37/20 deserves

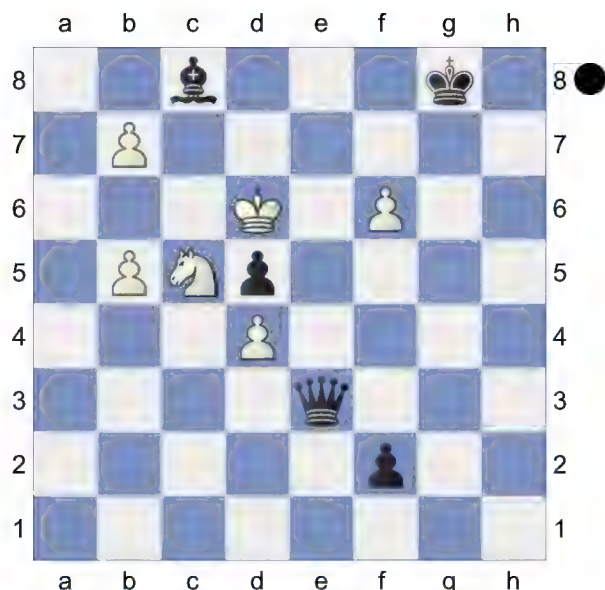
consideration.]
10...Nf5 0.54/22
 [10...a6= -0.09/18]
11.Bxf5± exf5 12.cxd4 h6 13.Nc3
Be6 14.b4 Be7 15.Ne2N
 [15.Na4 Qb5 16.Bd2 b6 17.Rc1
 (17.Nc3) 17...0-0 18.Nc3 Qd3
 19.Re3 Qc4 20.Be1 Nb8 21.h5 f4
 22.Ne2 fxe3 23.Rxc4 exf2+ 24.Bxf2
 Rxc4 25.Nf4 Rfc8 26.Kh2 Rc1
 27.Qd3 R1c3 28.Qb5 Bf8 29.Nh4
 R3c6 1-0 Jones,G (2670)-Iskusnyh,S
 (2473) Titled Tuesday 13th Oct blitz
 2020 (4) 30.Nxe6 fxe6 31.Ng6 Nd7
 32.Qa6 Rc2 33.Qxa7 R2c7 34.Qa4
 Kf7 35.Bh4 Kg8 36.Qd1 Rc2
 37.Qg4 Kf7 38.Nf4 R8c6 39.Nxe6
 1-0 Luehrig,W (2670)-Curr,P (2473)
 Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee 1998 (4)]
15...0-0 16.Rb1 a5 17.b5 Nb8! 18.a4
Rc4 19.Bd2 0.00/22
 [19.Nd2± 0.61/19 Rcc8 20.Nb3]
19...Rfc8 20.h5 Nd7 21.Nf4 -0.39/21
 [21.Qb3= 0.12/19]
21...Rc2 0.11/20
 [21...Bg5± -0.39/21]
22.Rc1 Rxc1 23.Bxc1 Qc7 0.42/20
 [23...Rc4= -0.14/20]
24.Bd2 b6 25.Qa1 Qb7 26.Rc1 Rc4
27.Qb2 -0.14/25
 [Better is 27.Qa2± 0.77/21]
27...Qc7 0.30/24
 [Δ27...Rxa4 -0.14/25 28.Nxe6
 (28.Rc6 Rc4±) 28...fxe6]
28.Rc3 Bb4? 2.19/22
 [28...Rxc3= 0.15/21 and Black is
 okay. 29.Qxc3 Qxc3 30.Bxc3 Nf8]
29.Rxc4+- Qxc4 3.45/25
 [Δ29...dxc4 2.37/22 30.Bc3 Nf8]
30.Bxb4 axb4 31.Nd2 Qc3 32.Qxc3
bxc3 Endgame. KBN-KNN 33.Nb3 Nf8
34.Kf1
 [34.Ne2 Nd7 35.Nxc3 f6 36.exf6

Bf7+-]
34...g5 35.hxg6
 [35.Ne2 Nd7 36.Nxc3 f6 37.exf6 Kf7±]
35...fxg6 36.Ke2
 [36.Ne2 c2 37.Ke1 (37.Na1 g5±) 37...Nd7±]
36...g5 37.Nh5 f4 Hoping for ...Be6-g4+. 38.Kd3 Nd7 39.Kxc3 Bg4 40.Nf6+ Nxf6 41.exf6 KB-KN 41...f3 42.g3 h5 43.Kd2?? -3.98/21
 [43.a5 bxa5 44.Nxa5 (44.b6 Bc8=) 44...h4 45.gxh4 (45.b6 Bc8=) 45...gxh4=]
 [43.Nd2+- **4.43/28** avoids the disaster.]



43...h4!+- 44.gxh4 gxh4 White must now prevent ...h4-h3. 45.Ke1? -14.07/25
 [45.a5 -2.04/20 bxa5 46.Ke3 (46.Nxa5? h3+-; 46.b6? Bc8+-)]
45...h3 46.a5 h2 47.Kd2 h1Q 48.axb6 Bc8 49.Nc5 Qf1 ...Qf1-e2+ would now be deadly. 50.Ke3 Qe2+ 51.Kf4 Qxf2 52.Ke5 Qe3+ 53.Kd6 f2 Black mates. 54.b7

(Diagram)



Bxb7! 55.Nxb7

[55.f7+ Kxf7]
55...f1Q 56.Nc5 Qxf6+ 57.Kxd5 Qef3+ 58.Kc4 Qe3 59.b6 Qfxd4+ 60.Kb5 Qe2+ 61.Kc6 Qe8+ 62.Nd7 Qc5+ 63.Kxc5 Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=1.05/ Black=0.34. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)? 1-0

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□ Qalatbotengine

■ Nikitosikbot

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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12.03.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d4 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rae8 17.Nd2 f5 18.Qf1 Qh5 19.f4 Kh8 20.Bxd5 cxd5 21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Rf6 23.Rxa6 **0.15/23**

[23.Ra5± **0.59/20**

should be

considered.]

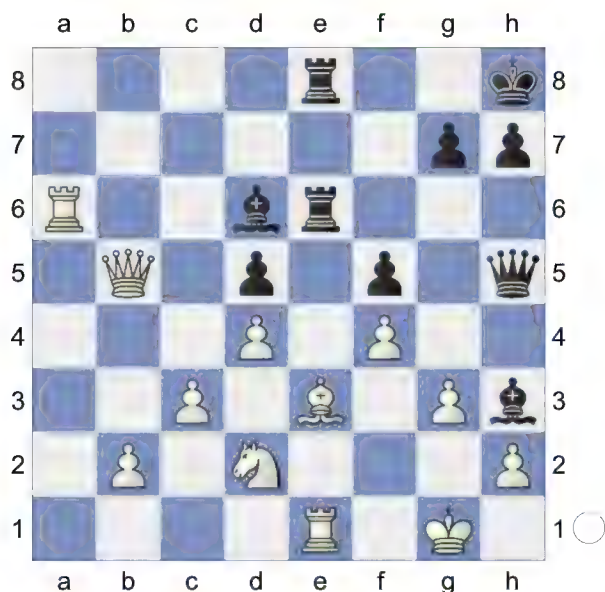
23...Rfe6!= 24.Qb5 0.01/26

[24.Qf2! $\pm$ 0.64/26]

24...Bh3N 0.56/22

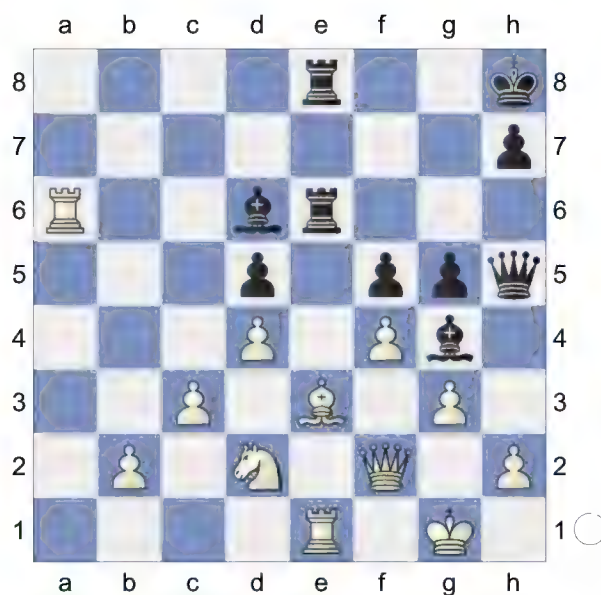
[24...Rh6 25.Nf1 $\pm$ (25.h3 Bxh3 26.Kf2 Rf8 $\pm$) 25...Bf3 26.Bc1 Rf8 27.Re3 Be4 28.Rc6 Rg6 29.Qa6 Qh6 30.Re2 Kg8 31.Rc8 Qh5 32.Rf2 Rxc8 33.Qxc8+ Bf8 34.b3 Qd1 35.Ba3 Rf6 36.Be7 Rf7 37.Bxf8 Rxf8 38.Qe6+ Kh8 39.Qd6 Ra8 40.Qc6 Unzicker,W-Nunn,J GER 1991 The Total Marshall [various] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (49) Rb8 41.b4 h6 42.Qc7 Ra8 43.b5 Bd3 44.b6 Ra2 45.b7 Rxf2 46.b8Q+ Kh7 47.Qxg7+ Kxg7 48.Qc7+ Kg6 49.Qc6+ Kg7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (49) 11. ♙ e3 ♜ e8 12. ♙ d3 ♞ b4-10. ♞ bd2 ♚ d6_14033 Russia 1991 CT-1892 [S&V #43]]

[24...g5= 0.01/26 25.Qxd5 (25.fxg5? f4+) 25...gxf4 (25...Rxe3 26.Rxe3 Rxe3 27.Rxd6 1-0 (27) Luther,T-Pelevanis,A GRC 1993 The Total Marshall [Nunn]) 26.Rxd6 Rxe3 27.Rxe3 fxe3]



25.Qe2! $\pm$ Bg4 This bishop pair is nice.

26.Qf2 g5!



27.Rxd6!

[27.Raa1 Bh3 (27...gxf4 28.Bxf4 Re2 29.Rxe2 Rxe2 30.Qxe2 Bxe2 31.Bxd6 Kg7 32.Re1 Bd3 33.Be5+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31) Traut,G (2306)-Gnuechtel,A (2282) www.remoteschach.de 2014) 28.Qf3 Bg4 29.Qxd5 gxf4 30.Bf2 fxg3 31.hxg3 Be2 32.Ra8 Qg6 33.Rxe8+ Rxe8 34.Qg2 f4 35.d5 Kg8 36.gxf4 Qxg2+ 37.Kxg2 Bxf4 38.Nf1 Re5 39.Bh4 1-0 (37) Ruch,E (2484)-Roach,W (2273) ICCF email 2000 UltraCorr3a [Ruch]]

27...Rxd6 28.fxg5 Hoping for Nb3.

28...Rde6 29.c4 0.01/26

[29.h4! $\pm$ 0.57/21]

29...Qxg5 0.51/22 30.Bxg5 Rxe1+

31.Kg2 And now h3 would win.

31...dxc4 32.Bf6+? 3.26/5

[32.h3 $\pm$ 0.39/24 Bd1 33.Nxc4 (33.Bf6+ Kg8 $\bar{?}$)]

32...Kg8+- Strongly threatening ...R8e2.

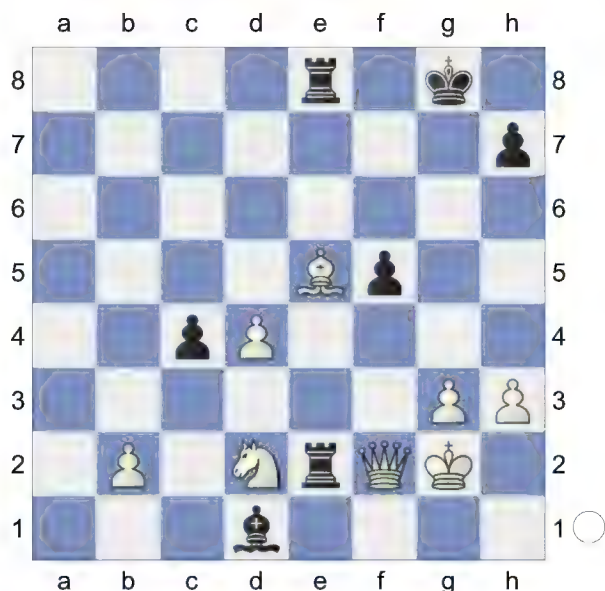
33.h3

[33.Nxc4 R8e2 34.d5 Rxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Rd1 $\mp$]

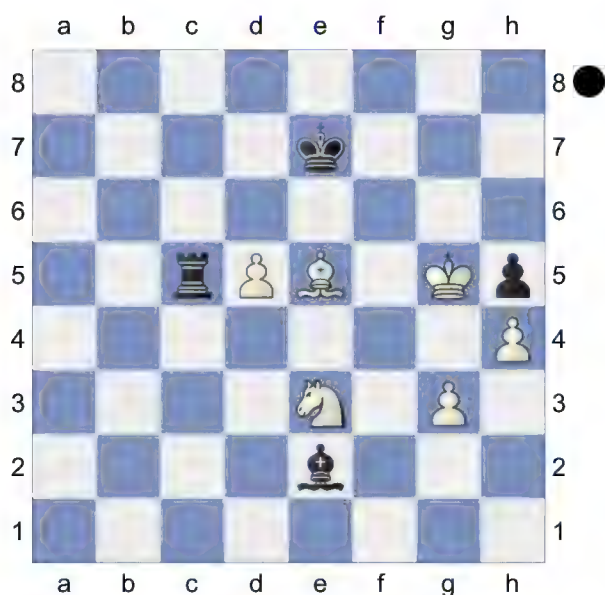
33...Bd1 34.Be5

[34.Nxc4 R8e2 35.d5 Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2

Re2+ 37.Kf1 Kf7+]
34...Re2



35.Nxc4! Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2=
Endgame KRB-KBN 36...Rc8 37.Nd6
Rc2+ 38.Ke3 Rxb2 39.Kf4 Rh2
40.h4! Ra2 41.Kxf5 Ra6 42.Bf4 h5
43.Ke5 Ra3 44.d5 Bf3 45.Nc4 Ra4
46.Ne3 Ra6 47.Bg5 Kf7 48.Kf4 Be2
49.Ke4 Rg6 50.Ke5 Ra6 51.Kf5 Ra4
52.Bf4 Ke7 53.Kg5 Ra5 54.Bc7 Rc5
55.Be5 -0.96/23
[55.Bf4= -0.01/25]



55...Kf7 -0.01/25

[55...Bf3!± -0.96/23]

56.Kf4 Ra5 57.Ke4 Ra6 58.Bf4 Kg7
59.Nf5+ Kf6 60.Bg5+ Kf7 61.Ke3 Bf1
62.Kd4 Ra5 63.Ne3 Ra4+ 64.Ke5
Be2 65.Bf4 Ra3 66.Kd6 Ra5
The position is equal. 67.Kd7 Ra6
68.Bd6 Bb5+ 69.Kc7 Be2 70.Bf4 Ke8
71.Nf5 Bf3 72.Ne3 Ke7 73.Nf5+

[Reject 73.d6+ Ke6 74.Nf5 Ra7+
75.Kc8 Bg2+]

73...Kf6 74.Ne3 Ke7 75.Be5

[Don't play 75.d6+ Ke6 76.Nf5 Ra7+
77.Kc8 Bg2+]

75...Be4 76.Bd4

[Avoid the trap 76.d6+? Ke6 77.d7
Ra7+ 78.Kb6 Rxd7+]

76...Ke8 77.g4 Bxd5 78.Nxd5 hxc4
79.Nf6+ Rxf6 80.Bxf6 White wants to
mate with Bd4. KB-KP 80...g3 81.Kd6
Kf7! 82.Bh8 g2 83.Bd4 Threatening
mate with h5. 83...Kg6 84.Ke5
Intending Kf4 and mate. 84...Kh5
85.Bc5 Kxh4 86.Kd6 g1B Weighted
Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
Black=0.10 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Off-War

■ mr_bh6

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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2703

11.07.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Bd3 Bd7 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 a5
9.Nbd2 a4 0.87/22 Wards off Nd2-b3

[9...f6!± 0.44/19]

10.Qe2

[10.b4 axb3 11.Nxb3 Nge7 12.Nxc5
Qxc5 13.Be3 Qxc3 14.Rb1 0-0

15.Bxh7+ Kxh7 16.Ng5+ Kg6
17.Rc1 Qxe5 18.Qc2+ Qf5 19.Qb2
f6 20.Nf3 Kf7 21.Qxb7 Rfd8
22.Rfe1 e5 23.Bc5 d4 24.h3 Rab8
0-1 Gitelson,A (2319)-Martin Fuentes,
A (2375) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th
Sep Late blitz 2024 (1)]

10...Nge7 11.b4 Hoping for Bc1-a3!

11...axb3 White is slightly better.

12.Nxb3 Ng6N

[12...Ba3 13.Bf4 (13.Rb1 Qc7
14.Nbd4 5 lli Quickstarter Guide-
French Advance: 4...Nc6 and)
13...Qc7 14.Rab1 Na5 15.Nbd4
Qxc3 16.Nc2 Nec6 17.Rb5 Nb4
18.Rxb4 Bxb4 19.Bd2 Qb2 20.Bxb4
Nc6 21.Bd6 Rxa2 22.Qd2 h6 23.h4
Ne7 24.Qe3 Nc8 25.Bb4 Ra4
26.Qd2 Bc6 27.Nfd4 1-0 Tukhaev,A
(2546)-Bochkarev,A (2410) Samara
Polugaevsky Memorial 2nd 2012 (4)]

13.Rb1 Ba3 14.Nbd4 Qa5 2.04/21

[14...Nxd4± 1.36/19 15.cxd4 Qc7]

15.Bxa3

[15.Rxb7?! Bxc1 16.Bxg6 (16.Rxc1
Nf4±) 16...hxg6±]

15...Qxa3 3.07/19

[15...Nxd4 1.65/21 is a better
defense. 16.Nxd4 (16.cxd4 Nf4±)
16...Qxa3]

16.Nb5+-

[16.Rxb7 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4
Nf4=) 17...Nf4=]

16...Qa5

[But not 16...Nf4? 17.Qd2 (17.Nxa3
Nxe2+ 18.Bxe2 Rxa3±) 17...Nxd3
18.Nxa3+-]

17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.Rxb7? 1.00/19

[18.Qe3+- 2.76/16]

18...Rhb8± 19.Rfb1 -0.19/21

Some like it hot. White is much more
active.

[19.Bxg6± 1.05/20 Rb7xb8 is the

strong threat. hxg6 20.Rxb8 Rxb8
21.Qe3]

19...Rxb7= 20.Rxb7 And now Bd3xg6
would win. 20...Qxa2? 1.83/19

[20...Qxc3= -0.29/21 21.Bxg6 Rxa2
Back Rank]

21.Qe3+- Qa1+ 22.Bf1 aiming for Qe3-
c5. 22...h6? 4.54/20 Loses the game.

[22...Rb8± 1.56/18 keeps fighting.]

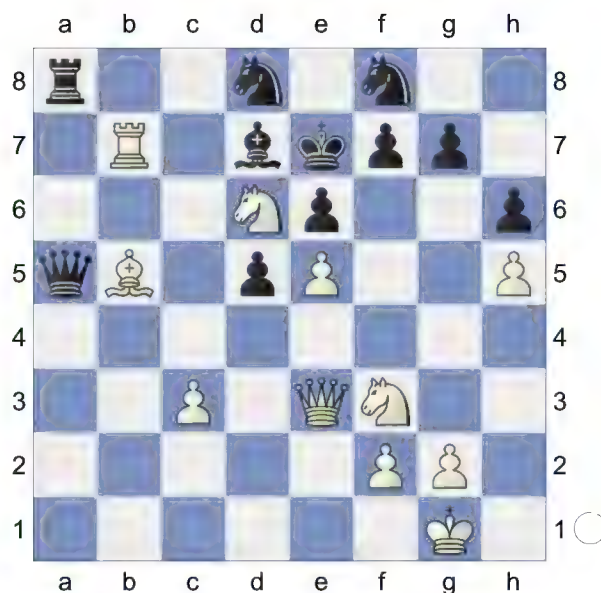
23.h4 Qa5 5.49/20

[Δ23...d4 3.83/19 24.cxd4 Nd8]

24.h5 Nf8 7.07/18

[Δ24...Nd8 4.81/16 25.Rxd7+
(25.hxg6 Nxb7 26.Nxb7 Qa7+-)
25...Kxd7 26.hxg6 Ke7 27.gxf7
Nxf7]

25.Bb5 Nd8

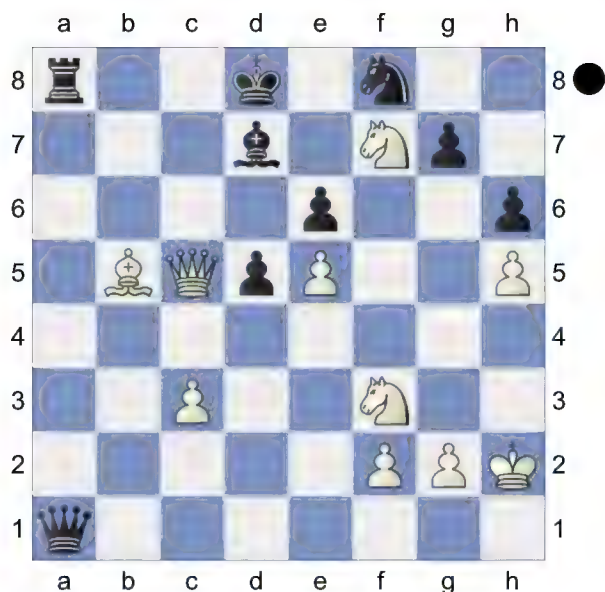


26.Qc5! Threatening mate with Nd6-f5+.

26...Qa1+ 27.Kh2 Nd6-f5+ would kill
now. 27...Nxb7 28.Nxb7+ Ke8

29.Nd6+ Deflection 29...Kd8 30.Nxf7+

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack. A dynamic duo of knights. 30...Ke8 31.Nd6+ Kd8 32.Nf5
Discovered Attack 32...exf5? #10/14

[32...Qa3+- 3.94/17 33.Qb6+ Ke8
34.Nd6+ (34.Nxg7+ Kf7+-)
34...Ke7]

33.Qxf8+ Kc7 34.Qd6+ Kb7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.76

1-0

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□ necp

■ Caminero85

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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2717

18.10.2023

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Rb1

[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5
cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6
Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5
d-Pawn Specials 2024]

6...Qxa2 ...Qa5+ would now be deadly.

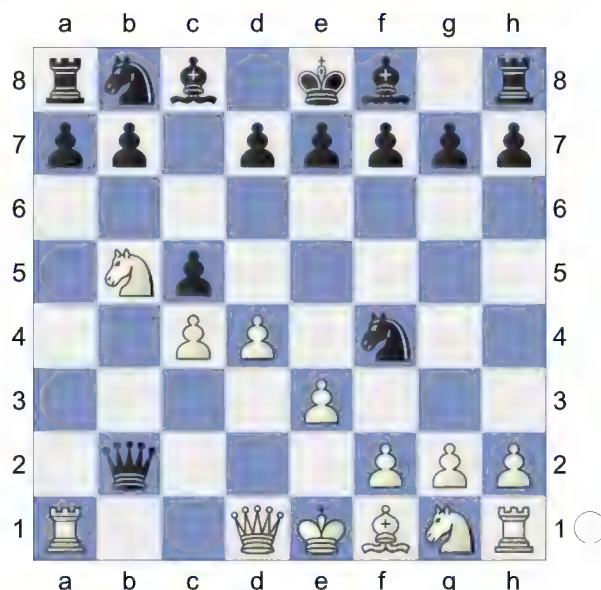
7.c4N -0.70/29

[7.Ra1= 0.00/23 Qb2 8.Rb1 (8.Nf3
Na6 9.Rb1 Qa2 10.Ne5 d6 11.Nc4
Qa4 12.e4 Ndb4 13.c3 Qxd1+
14.Rxd1 Nc6 15.d5 Ncb8 16.e5
14) London System 2.Bf4-London
System Informational)]

7...Nxf4 0.00/26

[7...Qa5+ ̄ -0.70/29 8.Qd2 Qxd2+
9.Kxd2 Nxf4 10.Nc7+ Kd8 11.Nxa8
Ng6]

8.Ra1!= The position is equal. 8...Qb2



Hoping for ...Qb4+. 9.Rb1 Qa2

White must now prevent ...Qa5+.

10.Nc7+ -0.50/5

[10.Ra1!= 0.00/26 Qb2 (10...Nxg2+
11.Bxg2 Qxc4 12.Nc7+ Kd8
13.Nxa8±) 11.Rb1 Qa2]

10...Kd8 ̄ 11.Nxa8 Qa5+→

Black mounts an attack. 12.Qd2 Qxd2+

13.Kxd2 Ne6 14.d5 Nc7 15.Nxc7

Kxc7 16.Nf3 f6 Dodges Ng5 17.Bd3

e6 18.dxe6 -1.02/17

[18.e4 ̄ -0.37/19]

18...dxe6 ̄ 19.Be4 -1.52/19

[̄ 19.g4 -0.85/20]

19...Nc6 -0.85/22

[̄ 19...f5 -1.52/19 20.Bc2 Be7]

20.Bxc6 Kxc6 21.Ra1 a6 22.Rhb1

Bd6 23.Ke2 -1.45/20

[23.Kc2 -1.04/19]

23...Rd8 24.h3 Bc7 25.Ra2 b5

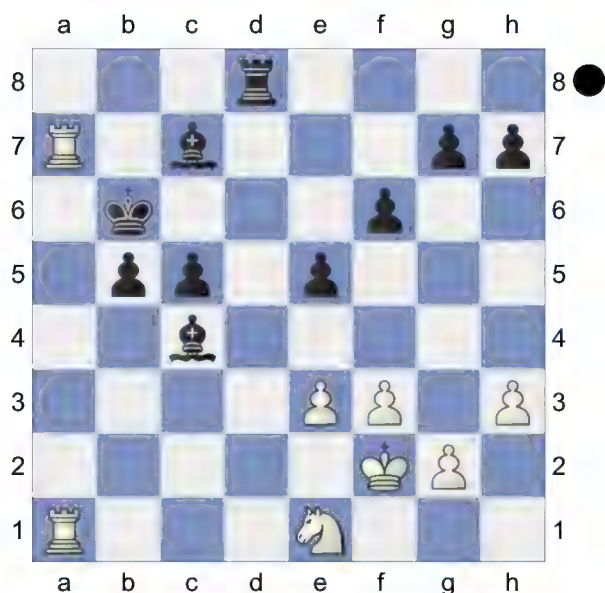
26.cxb5+ -2.48/19

[26.Nd2 -1.30/19]

26...axb5+ 27.Ne1 e5 28.f3 -4.02/19

[28.Rd1 -2.77/16 is a better defense.]

28...Be6 29.Ra7 Bc4+ 30.Kf2 Kb6 31.Rba1



b4 32.Ra8 Bb8 33.Kg1 b3 34.R8a4 Bb5
Black is clearly winning. 35.R4a3 c4 36.Rc1 Bd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.21 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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2920

04.04.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.0-0 Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5

9.Bg5 b5N -0.02/19

[Black should try 9...Qe7 -0.53/20

A) 10.Na3 Ne6 (10...Rg8 11.Qd3 Bd7 12.Qg3 Qc5 13.Kh1 0-0-0 14.Bxf7 Rgf8 15.Bd5 c6 16.Bxf6 Rxf6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Bb3 Nxb3 19.axb3 Qd4 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Ne3 Qxe4 22.Rxa7 Qd4 23.Ra8+ Kc7 24.Rxd8 Kxd8 25.Qf2 22. Halloween, G-Max Lange Attempt) 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3 Nf4 13.g3 Nh3+ 14.Kh1 Ng5 15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3 1) Italian Game-Italian D4 Gambit;

B) 10.c3 Be6 11.Na3

B1) 11...Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Ne6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2 (15.Ne3 Nf4 16.Kh1 Qd7 Max Lange Gambit-Be6, B 2008) 15...Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8 18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3 Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+ 23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2 Rd2 26.Nc4 0-1 Bolon, K (2018)-Monpeurt, C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (8.8);

B2) 11...Nc6 12.Kh1 Rd8 13.Qe2 h6 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Rf2 Rg8 16.Raf1 Rg6 17.Nc2 Kf8 18.Ne3 Nb8 19.Qh5 Kg7 20.Qf3 Kh7 21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 e4 23.Qf4 Rd6 24.Re2 Nd7 1-0 Movsesian, S (2751)-Adams, M (2712) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2009 (2);

C) 10.Rf2 h5]

10.Bd3= c5 0.88/22

[10...Qd6= -0.05/21]

11.c3 -0.10/22

[White must play 11.Nc3± 0.88/22]

11...c4! The position is equal. 12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.cxd4 Qxd4+ 14.Qxd4 exd4

15.Nd2 -0.49/24

[15.Bxf6= -0.12/25 gxf6 16.Na3]

15...Be6 16.Rac1 Rc8 17.Bxf6 gxf6

18.Rxf6 -0.89/24

[18.Rfd1! -0.48/23]

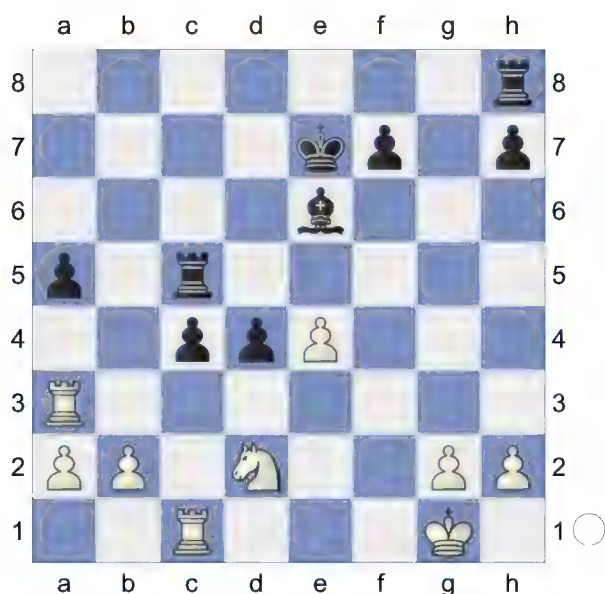
18...Ke7 19.Rf3 -1.42/20

[19.Rff1 -0.81/22]

19...a5 -0.73/20

[19...Rhd8 -1.42/20 ...Rd6 is the strong threat. 20.g3 c3 21.bxc3 Bg4 (21...Bxa2 22.c4±)]

20.Ra3 Rc5



21.Nb3 cxb3 22.Rxc5 bxa2

[22...d3!? 23.Rxb3 (23.Raxa5? d2+) 23...Rd8+ (23...Bxb3 24.axb3 Rd8 25.Rc1=)]

23.Rcxa5

[23.Kf2 with more complications. Rb8 24.b3 a4 25.Rxa4 Bxb3 26.Ra7+]

23...Rb8 24.Rxa2 Bxa2 25.Rxa2=

Endgame KR-KR. White is a pawn up.

25...Ke6 26.Ra5 Rxb2 27.Rd5 Rb1+

28.Kf2 Rb7 29.Rxd4 Rb3 30.Rd5

aiming for Rh5. 30...Kf6 31.Rf5+ Kg7

32.Rf3 Rb2+ 33.Kg3 Rb4 34.Re3 Kf6

35.Kf4 Rb8 36.Rh3 Kg6 37.Rg3+ Kf6

38.Rg5 Rb2 39.Rg3 Re2 40.Kf3 Ra2

41.Rh3 Kg7 42.Rh4 f6 43.h3 Ra3+

44.Kf4 Kg6 45.Rg4+ Kf7 46.Rg3 Ra2

47.Kg4 Ke7? 4.41/21

[47...Re2= 0.01/23]

48.Kh5+- Ke6 49.Kh6 Ke5 50.Kxh7?

0.09/19

[50.Rg4+- 2.94/24]

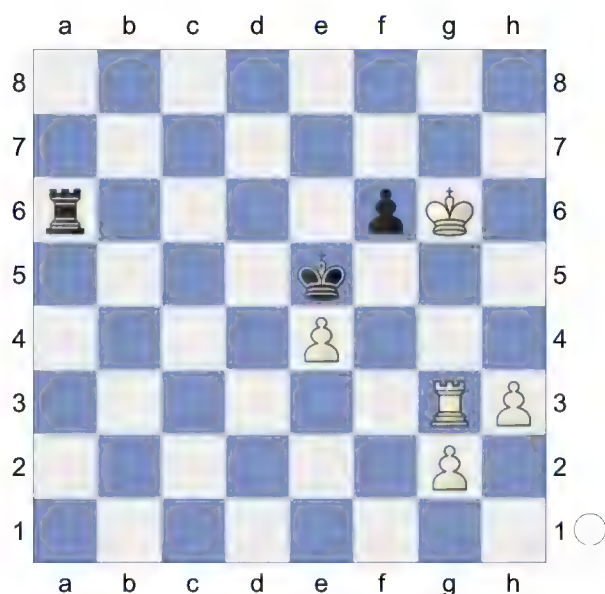
50...Ra7+ 4.47/21

[50...Kxe4= 0.09/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 51.Rg4+ Ke3]

51.Kg6 1.83/21

[51.Rg7 4.47/21 Ra2 52.Rg4]

51...Ra6



52.Kh5 1.27/18

[52.h4!+- 2.30/21]

52...Kf4? 6.22/19

[52...Kxe4± 1.27/18 53.Rg7 Ra2]

53.Rf3+

[Inferior is 53.Rg4+ Ke5=]

53...Ke5 54.g4 Kxe4 55.Rf5 Rd6

56.h4 Ra6 57.Kg6 Ra8 58.Rxf6 Rg8+

59.Kh5 Rh8+ 60.Kg5 Ke3 61.h5 Kd3

62.h6 Kd4 63.Kg6 Kc4 64.g5

White wants to mate with Kg7. 64...Rc8

65.Kg7 Kb3 66.h7 Rc4 67.h8Q Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

(precise) /Black=0.69 68.g6

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□ GrigorGrigorov

■ jsl

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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23.02.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has

compensation. 8...Nge7 9.a3

The position is equal.

[9.h4 a6 10.h5 g6 11.Nbd2 gxh5

12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Ng6 14.Rb1

Qc7 15.Nbd4 Bg7 16.Nxc6 Bxc6

17.Ba3 Bf8 18.Bxf8 Kxf8 19.Qd2 h6

20.Nd4 Ke7 21.f4 Rag8 22.Qf2 Kd7

23.Rb2 Ne7 1-0 Ganguly,S (2646)-

Cheng,B (2476) Wch Rapid Almaty

2022 (9)]

9...Ng6 10.b4N

[10.h4 Be7 11.h5 Nh4 12.Nbd2

(12.Nxd4 0-0 13.g3 Nxd4 14.cxd4

Qxd4 15.gxh4 Qxh4 16.Kg2 Bc6

17.f3 d4 18.Be4 Bxe4 19.Rxe4

Qxh5 20.Rxd4 Rad8 #2 18) Advance

- 6.Bd3-8.Re1 Nge7 9.a3) 12...Nxf3+

13.Nxf3 Rc8 14.Rb1 dxc3 15.bxc3

Qc7 16.a4 Na5 17.Re2 Nc4 18.Bf4

Na3 19.Rc1 Qa5 20.Qd2 Nc4

21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bxe7

Kxe7 24.Nd4 Rhc8 ½-½ Elmi,S

(2336)-Tangatov,N (1823) Wch U18

rapid 2023 (6) 25.Re3 Qxa4 26.Rb1

Qa3 27.Rb3 Rxd4 28.cxd4 Qc1+

29.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 30.Kh2 Bc6 31.Rg3

Kf8 32.Ra3 a6 33.Rgd3 Rc2 34.Kg3

Ke7 35.f4 Kd8 36.Kf3 Bb5 37.Rdb3

Rd2 38.Rb4 Kc7 39.g4 Bc4

0-1 Elojele,K-Rogoff,K (2520) WchT

U26 01 prel-3 1978 (3)]

10...Be7 Dodge h2-h4 11.b5 -0.46/20

[11.Bb2!= -0.05/19]

11...Na5 12.Nxd4 Rc8 -0.12/16

[12...0-0 -0.68/18]

13.Qh5 -1.44/21

[13.a4= -0.12/16 remains equal.]

13...Bc5? 0.19/20

[13...Rxc3! -1.44/21 14.Nxc3 Qxd4

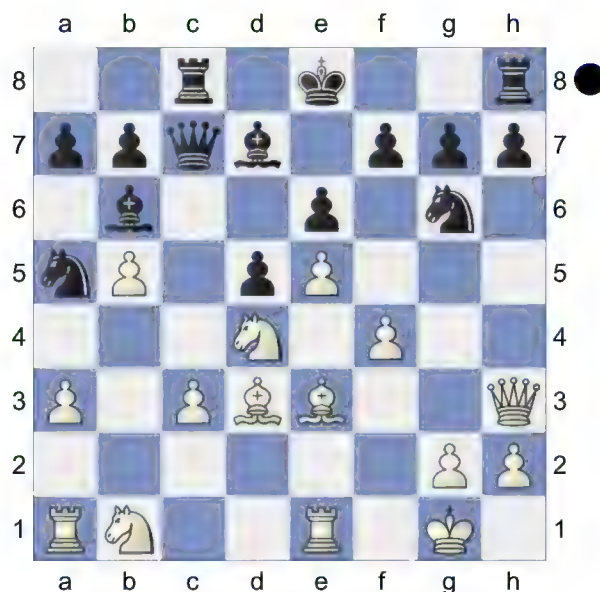
15.Bxg6 fxg6]

14.Be3!= Qc7 15.f4 -0.63/22

[White should play 15.Nd2= 0.21/18]

15...Bb6 16.Qh3 -1.21/19

[White should try 16.g3 -0.46/20]



16...Nb3! 17.Ra2

[17.Nxb3? Nxf4 18.Qg3 Nxd3-+]

17...Nc5! 18.Bc2 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4

20.a4 0-0 21.Qg3 f6 22.exf6 Rxf6

-0.10/19

[22...gxf6 -1.02/18 Strongly threatening ...Rf8-f7. 23.Rf2 f5]

23.Rf2? -1.92/20

[23.Nd2= -0.10/19 and White is okay.]

23...Rcf8 -0.64/19

[23...Ne7-+ -1.92/20 Hoping for ...Rc8-f8. 24.Nc2 Nf5 25.Bxb6 Qxb6]

24.Nd2 Qxc3 25.N4b3 Bd8 1.43/21

[25...Nxf4? 26.Rxf4 (26.Nxe4 Qxe1+ 27.Rf1 Ne2+ Deflection,

Double Attack 28.Kh1 Rxf1+;
 26.Bxb6 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Nd3±)
 26...Rxf4 27.Bxb6 Qxg3 28.hxg3+-]
 [25...Bxe3!± -0.84/19 keeps the
 pressure on. 26.Qxe3 Qxe3 27.Rxe3
 e5 (27...Nxf4 28.Nxe4 Rf5
 29.Nbc5±; 27...Rxf4 28.Rxf4 Nxf4
 29.Rxe4=)]

26.Rc1↑ Black is under strong pressure.

[26.Bxa7 Qc8 27.Rxe4 b6±]

26...Qd3 2.85/21

[26...Qb2± 1.41/20]

27.Nc5!+-

[27.Bxa7 Nxf4 28.Bc5 Ne2+
 29.Rxe2 Qxe2=]

27...Qd5 28.Ndxe4

[28.Ncxe4 Rf7 29.Rc5 (29.Bxa7?
 Bh4+- Skewer) 29...Bh4 30.Rxd5
 Bxg3 31.hxg3 exd5±]

28...Be8 4.24/20

[28...Rxf4 2.97/18 was necessary.
 29.Rxf4 (29.Bxf4 Bh4+-) 29...Nxf4
 30.Bxf4 a6]

29.Nxf6+ Bxf6 30.Rd2 Deflection

30...Qf5 31.Nd3 2.05/15

[31.Nxb7 3.62/17 And now Nb7-d6!
 would win. Qe4 32.Nc5]

31...a6 32.Rc5 Qe4 1.92/19

[32...e5± 1.47/18 might work better.]

33.Qf3 0.72/19

[33.bxa6+- 1.92/19 is more deadly.
 Threatens to win with a6-a7. bxa6
 34.Rc1]

33...Qxa4 34.Qxb7 -0.21/17

[34.bxa6± 0.73/17 Qxa6 35.Qf2]

34...axb5 1.04/20

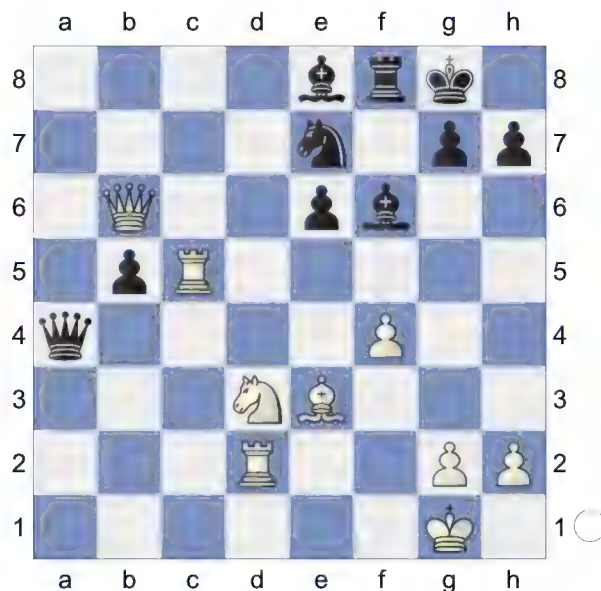
[34...Bd4!= -0.21/17 keeps the
 balance. 35.Qe4 (35.Qxa6? Bxe3+
 36.Kh1 Qb3+-) 35...Bxc5 36.Qxa4
 Bxe3+ 37.Rf2 Bxf2+ (37...Bxb5
 38.Qe4±) 38.Nxf2 axb5]

35.Qb6 -0.40/18 White has more active
 pieces.

[35.Kh1± 1.04/20]

35...Ne7? 1.59/21

[35...Bd4!± -0.40/18 36.Qxe6+
 (36.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 37.Rf2 Qxd3+-)
 36...Bf7]



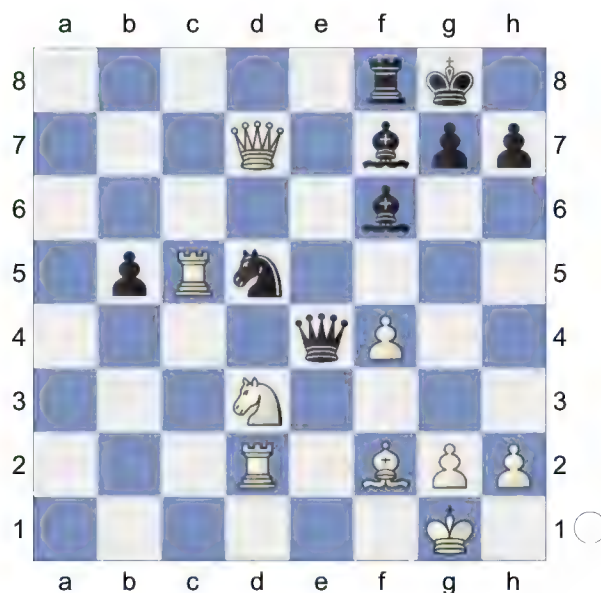
36.Qxe6+ 1.05/15

[White has to play 36.Ne5! 1.59/21]

36...Bf7± 37.Qd7 aiming for Nd3-f2!

37...Qe4 38.Bf2 Nd5 2.07/18

[38...Bd5± 0.93/18 39.Ne1
 (39.Qxb5? Qxg2#) 39...b4]



39.g3? 0.00/20

[39.Qxb5?! Ne3 40.Ne1 Ng4±]

[39.Rxb5 Bd4=]

[39.Rc8!+- 2.07/18]

39...Qf3? 3.80/21

[39...Bc3= 0.00/20 40.Rc8 (40.Rd1? Ne3+-) 40...Bxd2 41.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

40.Ne1

[40.Qxb5 Nc3 41.Ne1 Qa8 42.Rxc3 Bxc3=]

40...Qe4 41.Rcxd5 Bc3

[Don't blunder 41...Rd8? 42.Qxd8+ (42.Rxb5 Rxd7 43.Rxd7 h6=) 42...Qe8 43.Qxe8+ (43.Qd6 b4+-) 43...Bxe8 44.Nd3+-]

42.R5d4 Bxd4 43.Qxd4 Qb1 44.Rd1 Qg6 45.Qe5 Qg4 46.Bd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.55

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□ evg85

■ MYPOWER33

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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31.10.2024

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Ne7 6.Qf3 Nbc6 7.Nge2 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7 9.h3 0-0-0 10.a3 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bf5N

[11...h5 12.Nf4 Bf5 13.Nxh5 Be4 14.Qg4 Nf5 15.Ng3 Nxg3 16.Qxd7+ Rxd7 17.fxc3 Re8 18.Bd2 Na5 19.Rae1 Rde7 20.g4 Nc4 21.Bc1 b5 22.g5 Kd8 23.Rf2 c6 24.h4 g6 25.Ref1 Nd6 26.Bf4 Owen,J (2552)- Bank Friis,C (2508) Reykjavik 2001 CBM 127 [FS-70/204] 1-0 (41)]

12.Ng3 Bxd3 13.cxd3 f6 White is slightly better. 14.Re1 Ng6 15.Qg4

Rhe8 16.Bd2 Na5 17.Rab1 b6

18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.c4 0.01/20

[19.Qf3± 0.45/18]

19...Nc6= Hoping for ...Qxg4. Pair of Knights! 20.Be3 dxc4 21.dxc4 Rd8 0.88/19

[21...Qxg4= 0.04/18 remains equal. 22.hxc4 Nf8]

22.Qxd7+ 0.01/21

[22.Nf5± 0.88/19]

22...Rxd7 23.Nf5 Nf8 0.46/20

[23...Na5= -0.01/21]

24.d5!± Ne5 25.Rc1 g6 26.Nd4 f5 1.02/21

[Better is 26...g5± 0.35/20]

27.Rc3± Kb7 1.67/19

[27...Re7± 0.91/21 might work better.]

28.f4 1.17/21

[White should try 28.Bf4+- 1.67/19 c5 29.Bxe5 cxd4 30.Bxd4]

28...Nf7 29.Nc6 Inhibits Rd8. 29...Nd6

30.Bd4 Ne4 31.Rc2 Rd6 32.Be5 Rd7 1.37/21

[32...Rxc6± 0.56/22 33.dxc6+ Kxc6]

33.g4 0.37/19

[33.Rb2± 1.37/21]

33...a5 1.35/20

[Black should play 33...Ne6!± 0.37/19]

34.Kg2 h5 35.g5 Rh7 36.Bd4 0.96/23 0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active pieces.

[Δ36.Rb2 1.38/20]

36...Nd7 1.30/22

[Δ36...Ne6 0.96/23]

37.h4 Nb8 1.50/22

[Δ37...Ka6 1.18/21]

38.Ne5 Rg7 39.Kf3 1.20/21

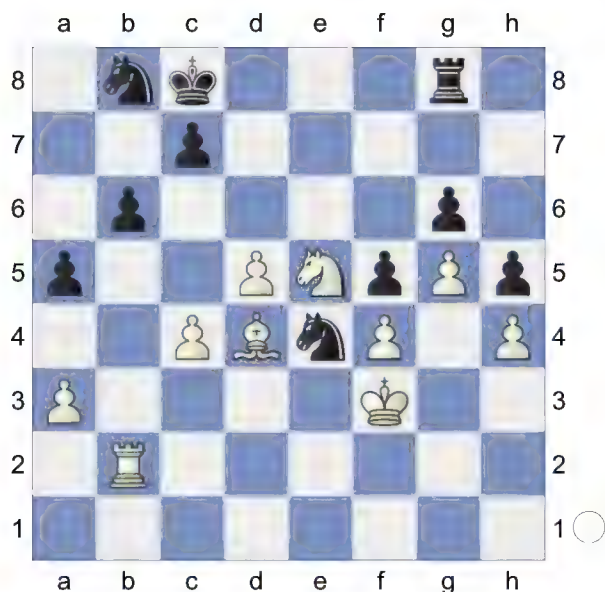
[39.Rb2!+- 1.89/22]

39...Rg8 2.18/21

[39...c5± 1.20/21]

40.Rb2+- Kc8

(Diagram)

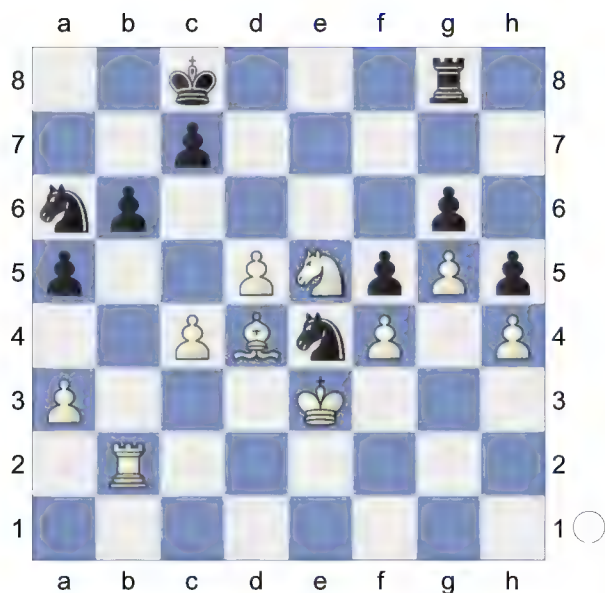


41.Ke3 1.09/22

[41.Bxb6!+- 1.93/22 cxb6 42.Rxb6]

41...Na6? 2.70/22

[41...Nd7± 1.09/22]



42.Nc6? 0.67/21

[42.Bxb6!+- 2.70/22 cxb6 (42...Nc3 43.Rb3) 43.Rxb6]

42...Nac5? 9.42/20

[42...Re8± 0.67/21]

43.Ne7+ Kd7 44.Nxg8 Na4 45.Rc2 Nac5 46.Nf6+ Ke7 47.Bxc5+ Nxc5 48.Kd4 Kd6 49.Re2 Nb3+ 50.Kc3

Intending Re6+ and mate. 50...Nc5
Against Re6+ 51.Re8 c6 52.dxc6 Kc7
53.Rg8 Kxc6 54.Rxg6 White threatens
Nd5+ and mate. 54...Kd6 55.Nd5+
White mates. 55...Kd7 56.Rxb6 Ne4+
57.Kd4 Nf2 58.g6 Kc8 59.g7 Ng4
60.g8Q+ Kd7 61.Qe6+ Kd8 62.Rb8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.36

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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02.12.2022

Blitz 8min C41: Philidor Defence A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5
d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e4N

[4.Bf4 f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5
7.e4 Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6
10.0-0-0 Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5
Qd8 13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
18.Nc5 Rd8 1-0 Woodward,A (2530)-
Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

[4.Bg5

A) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ngxe7
(5...Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3
Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3
10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0
0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7
15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8
17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 19.Rd1
Rfd8 20.Rxb7 1-0 Marchisotti,M
(1264)-Chekhover,V (1290) (ol) 73/
324 Elista 1998) 6.exd6 cxd6 7.c3
0-0 8.e3 Be6 9.Be2 Qb6 10.Qc2
Bf5 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3
19) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund

Gambit 1...e5 - 2.d The Meanest Jobava 2023;

B) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4 5.Be3 Bxf3 1.39/20

[5...dxe5± 0.58/19 6.Nbd2 Nf6]

6.Qxf3±

[6.gxf3?! dxe5 7.Nd2 g6±]

6...Nxe5 7.Qe2 Nf6 8.Nc3 White is clearly better. **8...Be7 2.44/16**

[Δ8...Nc6 1.80/17 9.0-0-0 Qd7]

9.Qb5+? 0.58/19

[White should try 9.f4+- 2.44/16]

9...c6± 10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qxa7 Rxb2

12.Be2↑ White has some pressure.

12...Rxc2 13.Rc1 0.13/21

[13.Bb6± 0.76/21 Qc8 14.Bd4]

13...Rxc1+= 14.Bxc1 0-0 15.0-0 d5

16.Rd1 Bb4 17.Qd4

[17.Bb2 Qd6 18.exd5 Neg4 19.Bxg4 Nxg4±]

17...Qe7 1.55/21

[17...Qa5± 0.49/19 18.Bd2 dxe4 19.Nxe4 Bxd2 20.Qxd2 Qa3 21.Nxf6+ gxf6]

18.exd5±

(Diagram)



Rd8 19.Bg5 c5 20.Qe3 Bxc3

21.Qxc3 Rxd5 22.Rc1 0.52/18

[22.Rxd5+- 1.72/20 Nxd5 23.Qa5 (23.Bxe7 Nxc3 24.Ba6 Nxa2±)]

22...Ned7 23.Be3 A strong pair of Bishops. **23...h6 1.45/20**

[Δ23...Re5 0.90/21]

24.h3 0.84/18 White is more active.

[Δ24.Qb3 1.45/20]

A mistake that costs the game.

24...Qe5? 3.16/21

[24...Re5± 0.84/18]

25.Qxe5 Rxe5 26.a4 Bb5 would now be deadly. **26...Nd5 27.Bb5 Nxe3**

28.Bxd7 Endgame KRB-KRN **28...Nf5 3.84/25**

[28...Re7 1.66/20 might work better.]

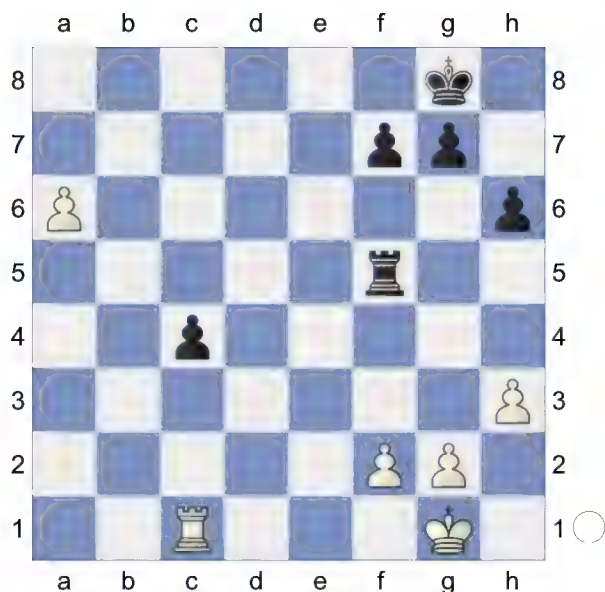
29.a5+- Rd5 6.21/22

[29...Nd4 1.96/20 30.a6 Ne6 (30...Ne2+? 31.Kh2+-)]

30.Bxf5 White is clearly winning.

30...Rxf5 31.a6 c4

(Diagram)

**32.Ra1 Against Ra5**

[Weaker is 32.Rxc4 Ra5±]

32...c3 33.a7 c2 34.a8Q+ Kh7**Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.75 35.Qe4****1-0****1119****A40**□ **LongLive16Hayastan****2819**■ **Aciboba****2660**

Blitz

02.09.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4**1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Nc3**

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4
 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7
 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2
 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6
 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Ng4
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

5...dxe5 6.e4 Bb4N

[6...f6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bc4 Nge7
 9.Qe2 Qg4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3

Qxe4 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Rab1 Bxf3
 14.gxf3 Qg6+ 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rg1
 Qf5 17.Rxg7 Rf8 18.Rd1 Rd8
 19.Rxd8+ Nxd8 20.Bd3 Qe6
 21.Bxh7 1-0 Kletochkaa (2693)-
 Yagermeistervariants (2514) Blitz
 2024]

7.Bb5 -0.26/18

[Δ7.Bd2 0.30/18]

7...f6 0.18/19

[7...Bxc3+ -0.26/18 8.bxc3 f6]

8.Bd2!= The position is equal. 8...a6**Strongly threatening ...Bxc3!. 9.Bc4 Nge7 10.a3 Bc5 0.26/21**

[10...Bxc3! -0.16/21 11.Bxc3 Qg4]

11.0-0 b5 12.Ba2 Bb7 13.Qe2 -0.18/17

[Δ13.Be3 0.26/20 Qxd1 14.Rfxd1
 Bxe3 15.fxe3]

13...0-0-0! Black wants to play ...Nd4.**14.Rfd1 -0.88/18**

[14.a4= -0.07/20 keeps the balance.
 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Nd5]

14...Qg4? 1.33/21

[14...Nd4⚡ -0.88/18 and life is bright.
 15.Nxd4 exd4]

15.h3 0.49/18

[15.b4± 1.33/21 Bb6 16.Be3]

15...Qh5 1.51/20

[15...Qg6± 0.49/18]

16.Be3 0.44/19

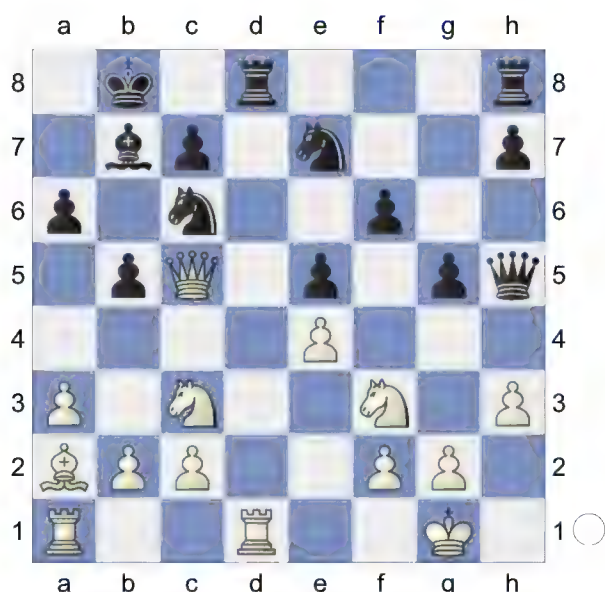
[White should try 16.b4± 1.51/20 Bb6 17.Be3 (17.a4 Nxb4 18.axb5 a5+-)]

16...Bxe3± 17.Qxe3 Kb8 0.82/20

[17...Rxd1+± 0.46/20 is more appropriate. 18.Nxd1 (18.Rxd1 Rd8±) 18...Rd8]

18.Qc5 g5 1.68/19

[18...Rxd1+± 0.63/19 19.Rxd1 Qe8]



19.a4!+- g4 20.hxg4 Qxg4 21.axb5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1

[22.Nxd1?! axb5 23.Nc3 (23.Qxb5 Qxe4 24.c3 Na7±) 23...Rd8±]

22...axb5 23.Qxb5 Ng6 24.Bd5 Nf4 25.Ne1

[25.Bxc6? Qxg2#]

Loses the game. 25...Nd8 3.31/20

[25...Nxd5± 1.43/20 was called for. 26.exd5 (26.Qxd5 Rd8±; 26.Rxd5 Nd4±) 26...Nd4]

26.Bxb7 Nxb7 27.Ra1→ White attacks with force. 27...Rg8? 4.08/19

[27...c6 2.22/19 28.Qb6 (28.Qxc6 Nxb7 29.Nxb7 Rg8±) 28...Rd8]

28.Qa6 Kc8? 6.15/19

[28...c6 2.61/18 29.Qa7+ (29.Qxc6? Nxb7 30.f3 Qg5+-) 29...Kc7]

29.Qxf6 2.62/17

[29.Qa8+ 6.15/19 Kd7 30.Qxb7]

29...Nd8? 4.95/17

[29...Kb8 2.62/17 30.Qa6 (30.Qxe5? Nxb7 31.Qg3 Nxe1+-) 30...c6 31.Qa7+ (31.Qxc6? Nxb7+-) 31...Kc7]

30.Ra8+

[And not 30.Qxe5 Nxb7 31.Kf1 (31.Ra8+? Kb7+-) 31...Ne3+ 32.fxe3 Rf8+]

30...Kd7 31.Qf5+ Qxf5 32.exf5 Rf8

33.g3 Nh3+ 34.Kg2 Ng5 35.Nd3 Rxf5

36.Nc5+ Ke7 37.Nd5+ Kd6 38.Rxd8+

Kxc5 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a

pawn up. 39.Ne7

[Don't take 39.Nxc7 e4 40.Ne8 Rf8 41.Rc8+ Kd4+-]

39...Rf7 40.Rd5+ Kb6 41.Rxe5 Nf3

42.Re3 Nd4 43.c3 Nb3 44.Nd5+ Kc5

45.Nf4 Kc4 46.Re4+ White is clearly

winning. 46...Kc5 47.Nd3+ Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.58 48.Nf4

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A40

□ Sapphire Phoenix

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■ Ma Long Ma

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Blitz

04.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

I'm not sure of these moves as only one score sheet was provided and the play is obviously too absurd to be the actual

game. 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3

Qe7 4.Nc3 Nxe5 5.Nxe5N

[5.e4 c6 6.Be2 d6 (6...Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 d5 8.0-0 dxe4 9.Nxe4 Be6

10.Nd4 Bxd4 11.Nf3 Bc5 12.Ng5 Bxg5 13.Nxg5 Bf6 14.Nh3 Bg7 15.Nf4 Bg6 16.Ng5 Bg7 17.Nf4 Bg6 18.Ng5 Bg7 19.Nf4 Bg6 20.Ng5 Bg7 21.Nf4 Bg6 22.Ng5 Bg7 23.Nf4 Bg6 24.Ng5 Bg7 25.Nf4 Bg6 26.Ng5 Bg7 27.Nf4 Bg6 28.Ng5 Bg7 29.Nf4 Bg6 30.Ng5 Bg7 31.Nf4 Bg6 32.Ng5 Bg7 33.Nf4 Bg6 34.Ng5 Bg7 35.Nf4 Bg6 36.Ng5 Bg7 37.Nf4 Bg6 38.Ng5 Bg7 39.Nf4 Bg6 40.Ng5 Bg7 41.Nf4 Bg6 42.Ng5 Bg7 43.Nf4 Bg6 44.Ng5 Bg7 45.Nf4 Bg6 46.Ng5 Bg7 47.Nf4 Bg6 48.Ng5 Bg7 49.Nf4 Bg6 50.Ng5 Bg7 51.Nf4 Bg6 52.Ng5 Bg7 53.Nf4 Bg6 54.Ng5 Bg7 55.Nf4 Bg6 56.Ng5 Bg7 57.Nf4 Bg6 58.Ng5 Bg7 59.Nf4 Bg6 60.Ng5 Bg7 61.Nf4 Bg6 62.Ng5 Bg7 63.Nf4 Bg6 64.Ng5 Bg7 65.Nf4 Bg6 66.Ng5 Bg7 67.Nf4 Bg6 68.Ng5 Bg7 69.Nf4 Bg6 70.Ng5 Bg7 71.Nf4 Bg6 72.Ng5 Bg7 73.Nf4 Bg6 74.Ng5 Bg7 75.Nf4 Bg6 76.Ng5 Bg7 77.Nf4 Bg6 78.Ng5 Bg7 79.Nf4 Bg6 80.Ng5 Bg7 81.Nf4 Bg6 82.Ng5 Bg7 83.Nf4 Bg6 84.Ng5 Bg7 85.Nf4 Bg6 86.Ng5 Bg7 87.Nf4 Bg6 88.Ng5 Bg7 89.Nf4 Bg6 90.Ng5 Bg7 91.Nf4 Bg6 92.Ng5 Bg7 93.Nf4 Bg6 94.Ng5 Bg7 95.Nf4 Bg6 96.Ng5 Bg7 97.Nf4 Bg6 98.Ng5 Bg7 99.Nf4 Bg6 100.Ng5 Bg7]

10.Re1 Rd8 11.Qe2 Nf6 12.Ng5
Bc4 13.Qxe7+ Bxe7 14.b3 Bd5
15.Ba3 Rd7 16.Re5 Kf8 17.Rxe7
Rxe7 18.Re1 Ng8 19.Bxd5 cxd5
20.Rd1 Ke8 21.Bxe7 1-0 (67)

Vanhamme,P (2250)-Zheng,M USSR
(ch) 43/508 1987 (8) 7.0-0 Nxf3+
8.Bxf3 h5 9.Bxh5 Qe5 10.Nd5 Kd8
11.Nf4 Kc7 12.h3 g6 13.Nd3 Qe7
14.c4 Bg7 15.c5 Be5 16.cxd6+
Qxd6 17.Be3 Bg7 18.Bf4
1-0 Chun,M (1384)-Mcquillan,P (1733)
Nassau-ch 2009 (7)]

[5.Nd5 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 Qd8 7.Bf4
(7.Qd4 Ne7 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bxf6 gxf6
10.Nxf6+ Kf7 11.Nxd7 Bg7 12.Qf4+
Ke8 13.Ne5 Qd5 14.Nd3 Qa5+
15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bh6+ 17.e3
Kf7 18.f4 Rd8 19.Bg2 Ng6 20.h4
c6 21.Bf3 Be6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (57) Wister,T-
Maeder,K Norway-Switzerland 1994)
7...d6 8.e4 c6 9.Nc3 Nf6 10.Rg1
Be6 11.Qd2 d5 12.e5 Nd7 13.0-0-0
g6 14.Kb1 Be7 15.Bd3 Qa5
16.Rde1 0-0-0 17.Bg5 Bxg5
18.Qxg5 d4 19.Ne4 Qxa2+
1-0 (29) Qiao,C (1785)-Karas,M
(2223) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th
Apr Late blitz 2023 (9)]

[5.Bf4 Nxf3+ 6.gxf3 c6 7.Qd2 d5
8.0-0-0 Miscellaneous First Moves-1...
e5]

5...Qxe5 6.Qd3 Bb4 7.g3 Nf6 8.Bf4
The position is equal. 8...Bxc3+ 9.bxc3
Qc5 10.Bg2 0-0 11.Qd4

[11.0-0 keeps more tension. Re8
12.Rab1 d6 13.Rb5]

11...Qxd4 12.cxd4 c6 Black is weak on
the dark squares 13.c4 d5 14.c5 b5
15.a4 b4 16.a5 White is more active.
16...Ba6 1.46/21

[Δ 16...Bf5 0.97/19]

17.Kd2 0.87/17

[Δ 17.Rb1 1.46/21]

17...Rfe8 18.e3 Ne4+ 1.58/21

[Δ 18...h6 1.16/19]

19.Bxe4± Rxe4 20.Rhb1 Bb5 21.a6
f6 2.25/21

[Avoid the trap 21...g5? 22.Bxg5 Kg7
23.Bf4+- (23.Rxb4 h5+-)]

[Δ 21...Re6 1.68/19 22.Rxb4 Rf6]

22.Rxb4+- Re6 23.Ra5 Kf7 24.Kc3
h5 25.Bd6 g5? 4.62/24

[25...Rc8 2.69/22 26.h4 Rxd6
27.cxd6 Ke6]



26.Raxb5 cxb5 27.Rxb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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□ Mrdalica

■ Balachess2006

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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01.10.2023

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd
moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20:

Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Ne7N**

[5...Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

6.e5 Ng6 7.Qg3 Ne4 -0.22/20

[7...a6+ -0.83/19 8.Bf1 Nd5]

8.Qg4= The position is equal. **8...f5 0.73/22**

[8...Qa5= -0.22/20]

9.exf6± Nxf6 10.Qg3 -0.43/20
White is more active.

[10.Qxe6+± 0.73/21 Be7 11.Ng5]

10...a6↑ Black has good play. **11.Be2 -1.42/21**

[11.Bd3= -0.17/21]

11...d5 -0.90/20

[11...Nh5 -1.42/21 12.Qg5 Qxg5 13.Nxg5 Nh4]

12.d3 -2.01/18

[12.Bd3+ -0.90/20 Ne7 13.0-0]

12...Bd6+ 13.Qg5 Kf7 -1.38/16

[13...0-0+ -1.98/20 14.b4 cxb4]

14.Nc3 -2.07/17

[14.c4+ -1.38/16]

14...h6 15.Qd2 b5 16.a3 Bb7 17.0-0 d4 18.Nd1 -2.32/16

[18.Nb1+ -1.56/16]

18...Nf4 19.Qe1 -3.54/18

[19.Ne1 -2.14/15]

19...e5 -2.02/16

[19...Nxg2 -3.54/18 20.Kxg2 g5]

20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Nd2 White is weak on the dark squares **21...Re8 22.f3 Nd5 23.Ne4 Ne3 -0.94/16**

[23...Kg8+ -2.11/17 24.c4 bxc4]

24.Nxe3+ fxe3 25.g3 -1.32/17

[25.f4 -0.83/18]

25...Kg8 26.c3 -1.90/20

[26.b3+ -1.30/16]

26...Bf8 27.Rc1 Rc8 -1.47/16

[27...Kh8+ -1.99/18 28.cxd4 cxd4 (28...Qxd4 29.Qc3+)]

28.Qd1 Bd5 29.a4 -1.79/17

[29.cxd4+ -1.37/15 was worth a try. cxd4 30.Rxc8 Qxc8 31.b4]

29...b4+ 30.c4 Bc6 31.b3 Bd6 -1.44/18

[31...Rc7+ -1.83/19 32.f4 Rd7]

32.Qc2 -2.44/20

[32.f4+ -1.44/18]

32...Rf8 -1.03/16

[32...g5!+ -2.44/20 has better winning chances. 33.f4 gxf4 34.Nxd6 Remove Defender Qxd6 35.Rxf4 Rf8 36.Rxf8+ Rxf8]

33.f4+ Qe7 34.Bf3 Bxe4 -0.06/19

[34...Bd7+ -1.18/17 35.Rce1 Bf5]

35.Bxe4 g5 36.f5

[36.fxg5 Qxg5 37.Rxf8+ Rxf8 38.Rf1]

36...g4 37.Qe2

[37.f6 looks sharper. Rxf6 38.Rxf6 Qxf6 39.Rf1]

37...h5 With the idea ...Rf6. **38.h3? -2.69/18 Qe5? -0.86/20**

[38...gxh3 39.Qxh5 Qh7 40.Qg4+ Qg7 41.Bd5+ (41.Qxh3 Rf6=) 41...Kh7 42.Qxh3+ Qh6 43.Qxh6+ Kxh6 44.Kg2±]
[38...Bxg3+ -2.69/18 39.Bd5+ Kg7 40.hxg4 Qg5]

39.hxg4 Qxg3+ 40.Qg2 e2 0.00/18

[40...Qxg4 41.f6+]

[40...Qxg2+ 41.Kxg2 hxg4 42.Rh1]

[40...Qh4!+ -1.50/19 White must now prevent ...Kh8. 41.f6 Rxf6 42.Rxf6 Qxf6]

41.Rfe1 -0.81/19

[41.Rf2= 0.00/18 remains equal.]

41...Qf4? 1.03/16

[41...Qxg4 42.Rxe2 Kh8 43.Qxg4 hxc4 44.Rf1=]

[41...Qe3+ ♣ -0.81/19 42.Qf2 Qg5 (42...hxc4 43.Qxe3 dxc3 44.Rxe2 ♣; 42...Bf4 43.Rc2=) 43.Qxe2 Rf6]

42.g5? -4.51/20 Some like it hot

[42.Rc2! ± 1.03/16 and life is bright.]

42...Rce8!-+

[42...Qe3+ 43.Qf2 Qxg5+ 44.Qg2-+]

43.Rc2

[43.Qxe2? Rxf5 (43...Qxg5+ 44.Qg2 ♣) 44.Qg2 Rxe4 (44...Rxc2-+) 45.dxe4 Rxc2]

43...Rxf5?? 4.26/19

[43...Rxe4!-+ -4.74/20 44.dxe4 d3 45.Rcxe2 dxe2 46.Qxe2 Qxg5+ 47.Qg2 Bg3]

44.Bxf5+-

[44.Qxe2 Qg3+ (44...Rxc2-+) 45.Qg2-+) 45.Kh1 Rxc2 46.Bd5+ Kg7]

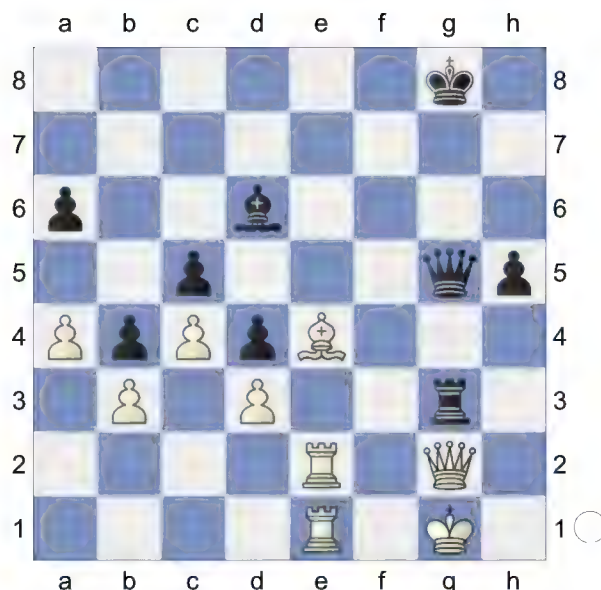
44...Re3 45.Rcxe2? 0.00/23

[45.Qd5+- 3.60/18 Kg7 46.Rcxe2 (46.Rxe2 Rg3+ 47.Rg2 Rxc2+ 48.Qxg2 Qxf5+-) 46...Qxg5+ 47.Rg2 Pin Rxe1+ 48.Kf2 Bg3+ 49.Rxc2 Pin Re2+ 50.Kxe2 Qxc3 51.Qf3 (51.Qxc5 Qg2+ 52.Ke1 Qg1+ 53.Ke2 Qg2+ 54.Ke1 Qg1+ 55.Ke2 Qg2+=) 51...Qe5+ 52.Be4]

45...Rg3!= Pin, Double Attack 46.Be4 Qxg5? 3.58/19

[46...Kg7= 0.00/22]

(Diagram)



47.Kf1! 0.00/25 Rxc2 48.Rxc2 Pin

48...Bg3 49.Kg1 h4 50.Kh1 Kh8

51.Reg1 Qf4 52.Bb7 -1.00/23

[52.Ra1= 0.00/31]

52...a5 0.00/27

[Better is 52...Qf5 ♣ -1.00/23 (→ ...Qh3+) 53.Rd1 Qh3+ 54.Kg1 Bh2+ 55.Kf1 Bf4 (55...Qf5+ 56.Rf2 ♣)]

53.Bc8 -4.32/21

[53.Be4= 0.00/27 and White stays safe.]

53...Qf3-+ 54.Bh3 Bf4 -2.18/22

[♠ 54...Kh7 -5.29/18 55.Be6 Kh6 (55...Qxd3? 56.Bd5-+)]

55.Bg4 Qc6 0.00/29

[55...Qxd3-+ -2.77/27 56.Re1 Qc3 (56...Qxb3? 57.Re8+ Kg7 58.Bd1+ Kf7 59.Bxb3+-) 57.Re8+ Kg7]

56.Bf5 -0.46/26

[56.Rf1= 0.00/29 Bg3 57.Rf5]

56...Bg3 0.00/27

[56...Qf3 57.Re1 Bg3 58.Be4=]

[56...h3! ♣ -0.46/26 is superior. 57.Bxh3 Qf3]

57.Rf1= and Be4 would now be decisive

57...Qd6? 2.56/25

[57...Kg7= 0.00/27 and Black is

okay.]



58.Kg1? 0.61/24

[Only move: 58.Re2!+- 2.56/25]

58...Qe7 59.Be4 Qe5 1.15/23

[59...Qg5± 0.59/26]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black = 0.71 60.Rf7 0.00/27
Loss on time!?

[60.Re2± 1.15/23]

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□ Soundofsience

■ Garycoldman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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06.10.2022

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
c5 ½-½ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,

J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 Qd7 6.Bd3N

[6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 e6
9.d5 exd5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nxd5
Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Be6 13.Qe4
Chapter-The Dutch Defence a) 2...d5,
2...Nf6 2018]

6...Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.0-0 White has an
edge. 8...e5 9.dxe5 -0.71/20

[9.Bxf5= 0.27/18 remains equal. Qxf5
10.d5]

9...dxe5±

[Of course not 9...Nxe5 10.Bxf5 Qxf5
11.Nbd2=]

10.Bxf5 Qxf5 11.Qe2 Bc5 12.Be3
Bxe3 13.Qxe3 e4 14.Nd4 Nxd4
15.cxd4 Ng4 16.Qh3 -1.54/20

[16.Qg3 -1.03/18]

16...Rxd4 ...Rd3 would now be deadly.
Black is much more active. The white
rooks are passive. 17.Nc3 Rd3↑
Black is really pushing. 18.f3 exf3
19.Rxf3 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Ne3 21.Qxf5+
Nxf5 Endgame. KRN-KRN 22.Kf2 Rd8
23.Ke2 -2.50/20 Dodges Rd2+

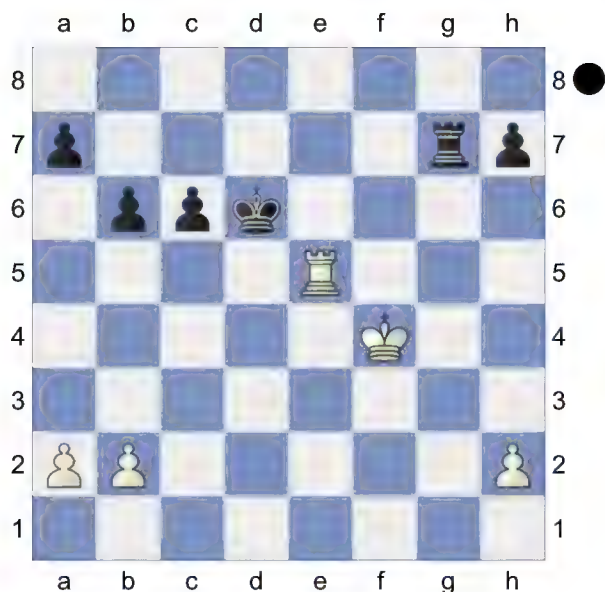
[23.Re1± -1.55/19]

23...Nd4+-+ 24.Kf2 Rf8 25.Rd1 Nxf3

[25...Rxf3+ 26.Kg2 Rf4 27.Kg3+-]

26.Kg3 Hoping for Rf1. 26...Ne5 27.Re1
Rf5 28.Re2 c6 29.Ne4 Kc7
Dodges Nd6 30.Nc5 b6 31.Ne6+ Kd6
32.Nxg7 Rg5+ 33.Kf4 Rxd7 34.Rxe5

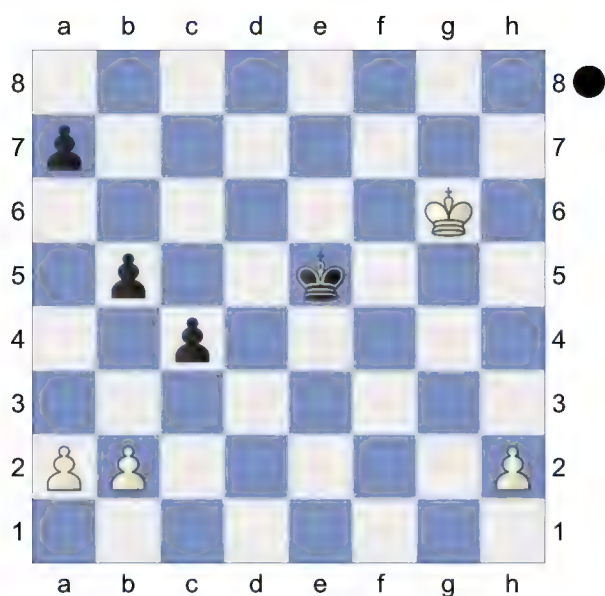
(Diagram)



Rg4+ Deflection 35.Kxg4 -3.82/22
 [35.Kf5 -2.42/23 was the only chance.]

35...Kxe5 KP-KP 36.Kg5 -11.95/23
 [36.Kf3 -4.22/21]

36...c5 37.Kh6 c4 38.Kxh7 K3P-K3P
38...b5 (-> ...b4) 39.Kg6



b4! 40.h4 c3 41.bxc3 bxc3 KPP-KPP
42.h5 c2 43.h6 c1Q 44.h7 Qc8 45.a4
Qh8 46.a5 a6 47.Kg5 Qxh7 -12.29/5
 [47...Qg7+ #3/9 48.Kh5 Kf5
 49.Kh4 Qg4#]
48.Kg4 Qd3 Black mates. 49.Kg5

Qg3+ 50.Kh6 Kf6 51.Kh7 Qg7#

White got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
 Black=0.20 (precise)
0-1

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□ **Caruana,Fabiano**

■ **Anand,Viswanathan**

7. Chess 2019 (7.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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12.06.2019

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5
Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2
Bg4 12.Re1

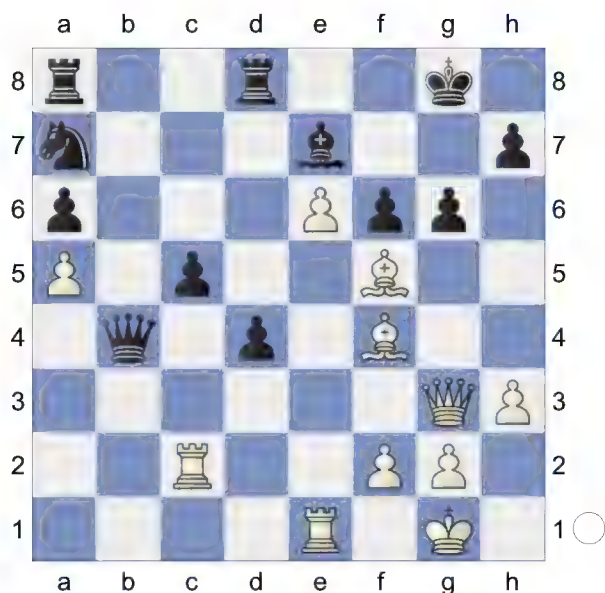
[12.Nxe4 keeps more tension. dxe4
 13.Qd5 Qxd5 14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6
 fxg2 16.Rfc1 Rab8 17.a4 b4
 18.Bxg2 c5 19.cxb4 Rxb4 20.Bxc5
 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Rxb2 22.Rc7 Rd8
 1/2-1/2 (22) Nigmatov,O (2344)-
 Saydaliev,S (2276) Toshkent 2023]

[12.h3 Nxd2 13.hxg4 Nxf1 14.Kxf1
 Na5 15.Bxd5 c6 16.Be4 Qxd1+
 17.Rxd1 Nc4 18.Bc1 Rfd8 19.Re1
 Rac8 20.g5 g6 21.g3 Caruana,F
 (2806)-Dominguez Perez,L (2758)
 Saint Louis (blitz) 149/(125) 2021
 Chess Informant 149 [Milanovic,
 Danilo]]

12...Nxd2N

[12...Nxe5 13.Nxe4 Bxf3 14.Qxd5
 Qxd5 15.Bxd5 Rad8 16.Bb7 f5
 (16...Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Nc4 18.a4
 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Bc5 20.Re2 b4
 Svidler,P (2714)-Dominguez Perez,L
 (2758) Saint Louis (blitz) 149/(125)
 2021 Chess Informant 149 [Milanovic,
 Danilo]) 17.Nc5 Bxb7 18.Nxb7 Rd5
 19.Bd4 Nc6 20.Na5 Nxa5 21.Rxe7

Rf7 22.Re8+ Rf8 23.Re7 Rf7
 24.Re8+ Rf8 25.Re7 ½-½ (25)
 Motylev,A (2668)-Matlakov,M (2710)
 Izhevsk RUS 2019 [Mikhalevski,V]]
13.Bxd2 Qd7 14.h3 White is slightly
 better. **14...Bh5 15.a4 0.31/19**
 [Δ15.Bf4 0.63/19]
15...b4 16.a5 bxc3 17.Bxc3 Rfd8
18.Rc1 Bxf3 2.26/19
 [18...Bg5± 0.78/20 was called for.]
19.Qxf3+- Na7 20.Bc2 And now e6!
 would win. **20...g6 21.Qg3 Qe6 2.73/20**
 [21...Nb5 1.86/22 keeps fighting.]
22.Bd1 d4 23.Bd2 c5 24.Bg4 Qa2
25.e6 f6 26.Bf5 Qxb2? 4.35/21
 [26...Kh8 2.47/20]
27.Rc2 Qb8 28.Bf4 Qb4



29.Bxg6! Qxe1+ 30.Kh2 Intending
 Bf5+ and mate. **30...Rd5**

[30...hxc6? 31.Qxg6+ Kh8 32.Qh5+
 Kg8 33.Qf7+ Kh8 34.Qxe7]

31.Rc1 Rg5 10.50/21

[Δ31...Qb4 4.23/22]

32.Qf3? 2.90/21

[32.Rxe1 Rxc3 33.Be4 (33.Bf7+
 Kg7±) 33...Ra3 34.Bxa8 Nb5±]

[32.Bf7+ 10.50/21 Kh8 33.Bxg5
 (33.Rxe1 Rxc3 34.Kxc3 c4=)]

32...Qxe6 33.Qxa8+ Kg7

[33...Nc8? 34.Bd3 Kg7 35.Bxg5
 fxg5 36.Kg1+-]

34.Bd3 1.50/22

[Resist 34.Bxg5?! hxg6 35.Bd2
 (35.Qxa7 fxg5 36.Rd1 Kf7±)
 35...Bd6+ 36.Kh1 Nb5+-]

[34.Be4+- 3.08/21 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

34...Qd5± 35.Qxd5 Dancing on a razor
 blade. & Bianco is much more active.

35...Rxd5 36.Bxa6 Strongly threatening
 Bd3. **36...c4** Prevents Bd3. **37.Bxc4**

This bishop pair is nice. **37...Rxa5**
38.Bd3 Nb5 Against Rc7 **39.Rc6**
0.98/23

[Δ39.Re1 1.45/22 Bc5 40.Re8]

39...Nc3 40.g4 Nd5 41.Bd6 Ra7
1.02/23

[41...Nb4± 0.60/21 42.Bxb4 Bxb4]

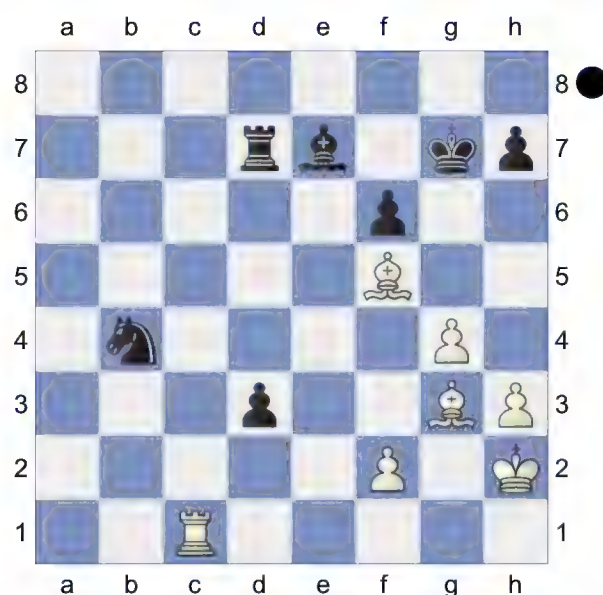
42.Be4 Rd7 43.Bg3

[Reject 43.Bxd5?! Bxd6+ 44.Kg2
 d3=]

43...Nb4 44.Rc1 -0.09/21

[44.Rc7± 1.02/24 Rxc7 45.Bxc7]

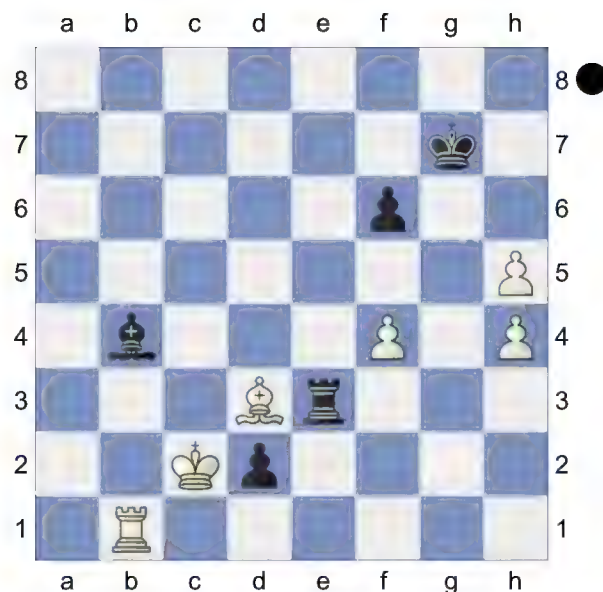
44...d3= ...d2 is the strong threat. 45.Bf5



d2! 46.Rd1 Rd4 Hoping for ...Nd5.
47.f4! Na2 48.Bf2 Rd8

[48...Nc3? 49.Bxd4 Nxd1 50.Bc2+-]
 [48...Rd5!? 49.Be3 Bb4±]
49.Be3! Bb4 aiming for ...Re8. **50.Kg2 Nc1 51.Kf3 Nb3 52.Bc2 -0.44/22**
 [52.Kf2= 0.01/23]
52...Nd4+♣ 53.Bxd4 Rxd4=
Endgame KRB-KRB 54.Ke3 Rc4 55.Bd3 Rc1 56.Ke2 -0.75/25
 [56.Be2♣ -0.43/25]
56...h5♣ 57.gxh5 Kh6 58.Bg6 Ba5
 Black has strong compensation.
 [58...Rc4!?]
59.Be8 -1.15/22
 [59.Rxd2♣ -0.57/25 Bxd2 60.Kxd2]
59...Rc7 -0.83/24
 [♠59...Rc4 -1.15/22 Threatens to win with ...Re4+. 60.Bg6 Rxf4]
60.Bg6 Re7+ 61.Kd3 Re1 62.Kc2 Re3 63.h4 -1.57/23
 [63.Ra1♣ -0.69/25 Re1 64.Rd1]
63...Re1 -0.56/26
 [63...Rh3!♣ -1.57/23 64.Ra1 Rc3+ 65.Kd1 Bb4]
64.Bf7 -1.77/24
 [Only move: 64.Rxd2♣ -0.56/26 Bxd2 65.Kxd2]
64...Kg7 -0.53/26
 [64...Re4+- -1.77/24 65.f5 Re1]
65.Bg6♣ Bb4 66.Bd3 -0.96/25
 [66.Rxd2♣ -0.53/26 was preferable. Bxd2 67.Kxd2]
66...Re3 -0.37/23
 [66...Kh6♣ -0.96/25 67.Bg6 Ba5]
67.Rb1

(Diagram)

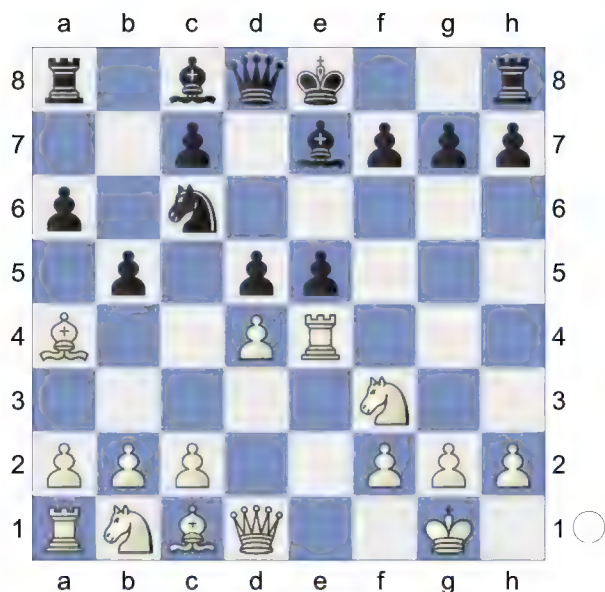


Re1? 0.01/27 68.Rd1 Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.14 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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 ♠ **Caruana, Fabiano 2819**
 ♣ **Carlsen, Magnus 2875**
 GCT 2019 Zagreb CRO (3.1) 28.06.2019
[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7
 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 d5

(Diagram)



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 aiming for Bb3.
White is slightly better. 10...bxa4
11.Nc3 0-0 12.Re1 0.11/17

[12.Rxd5± 0.57/18 Bd6 13.Bf4!]

12...Bd6 13.Qh5 a3 14.Nxd5 axb2
15.Bxb2 Rb8! 16.Rab1 Re8N

[16...Be6 17.c4 g6 18.Qe2 Bxd5
 19.cxd5 Bb4 20.Rec1 Qxd5
 21.Qxa6 Bd6 22.h3 Ra8 23.Qd3
 Rxa2 The Be7 Spanish-Line
 Theoretical Improve]

17.Ne3 Bf4 18.d5 Rb4 19.c4 0.01/20

[19.Qf3± 0.38/18 was preferable.]

19...Bxe3= 20.Rxe3 Rxe3 21.fxe3
Rxc4 22.Bd4 c5 23.Ba1 f6
And now ...Bg4 would win. 24.h3
Against Bg4 24...Qe7

[24...Qd7 with more complications.
 25.a3 a5 26.d6 Qe6]

25.Qf3 h6

[25...a5 is interesting. 26.Rb8 Qc7
 27.Ra8 Rc1+]

26.Re1

[26.Rb8 keeps more tension. Qc7
 27.Ra8 Rc1+ 28.Kf2]

26...Re4 27.Kf2 Bd7 28.Rd1 -0.52/20

[28.Bb2= -0.16/19]

28...Kh7 -0.17/20

[28...Ra4± -0.52/20 29.Rd2 Ra3]

29.Rd2 Qe8 30.Bb2 Ra4 31.a3 Rc4
Prevents Rc2.

[31...Qg6!?]

32.Re2 Qg6 33.e4 Ba4 Strongly
threatening ...Bd1. 34.d6 Bc6

[34...Bd1? 35.d7 Bxe2 36.Qxe2
 Rxe4 37.Qf3+-]

35.Qg3 Qxg3+

[35...Rxe4? 36.Qxg6+ Kxg6
 37.Rxe4+-]

36.Kxg3 Endgame KRB-KRB 36...Kg6

37.e5! fxe5 38.Bxe5 h5 39.Bb2! h4+
40.Kh2 Kf5 41.Bxg7 Re4



42.Rxe4 Kxe4± KB-KB 43.Bf6 c4

44.Bxh4 & Bianco is more active. 44...c3

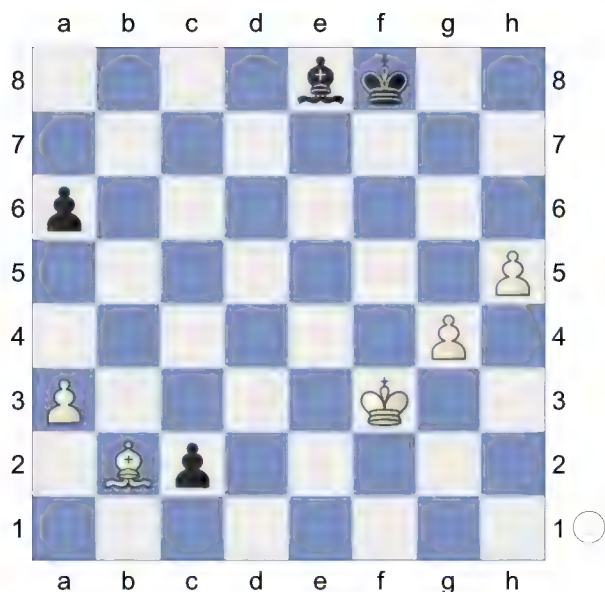
45.Bf6 c2 46.Bb2 Kd5 47.g4 Kxd6

48.Kg3 Bb5 49.Kf3 Ke7 50.h4 Kf8

51.h5 Threatens to win with g5. 51...Be8
1.79/27

[51...Kf7± 1.22/27 52.g5 Ke6]

(Diagram)



52.Kg3 1.16/29

[52.Kf4!+- 1.79/27]

52...Kg8? 2.95/27

[52...Ke7± 1.16/29 53.Kf3 Ke6]

53.Kh4 Hoping for g5. **53...Kh7?** 6.91/34

[53...Ba4 2.89/31 54.g5 c1B
55.Bxc1 Kf7 56.g6+ Kf6 57.Bb2+
Kf5]

54.Kg5? 1.18/29

[54.g5+- 6.91/34 and White stays
clearly on top. Bf7 55.a4]

54...Bd7 55.Kf4 a5? 6.93/33

[55...Be8± 1.14/28 56.Kg3 Bb5]

56.Kg5 a4 57.Kf4? 1.64/32

[57.Kh4 6.91/35 Bb5 58.g5]

57...Be6? 6.93/36

[57...Kh6 58.Bc1±]

[57...Bb5 1.64/32 58.Kf3 Bd7]

58.g5+- White is clearly winning.

58...Bf7 59.g6+ Bxg6 60.hxg6+ Kxg6

KB-KPP 61.Ke5 Kf7 62.Kd6 Ke8

63.Bc1 Kd8 64.Kc6 Kc8 65.Bf4 c1Q+

66.Bxc1 Kb8 67.Kb6 Ka8 68.Bf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.47

1/2-1/2

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□ **Nlndja64**

■ **VAT33**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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10.02.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6

2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3

[4.b4 c4 5.c3 a5 6.b5 Nd7 7.d3
cxd3 8.Bxd3 f6 9.exf6 Ngxf6 10.Bf4
Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.0-0 Nc5
13.Nbd2 Nxd3 14.Qxd3 a4 15.Rab1
Gambiteer-French Defence Player
Wing Gambit (ALL) 2023 (4)]

4...Nc6 5.d4N

[5.Na3 Nh6 6.Nc2 f6 (6...Be7 7.d4
Nf5 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.dxc5
Bxc5 11.Bd3 g6 12.Re1 f6 13.Bxf5
gxf5 14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Rae8
16.Rab1 Qd8 17.Rbd1 Rf7 18.Ncd4
Bb6 19.exf6 Qxf6 20.Ne5 Rg7
21.Re3 1-0 8.♙d3 ♙d6 9.0-0 0-0
(2483)-Cowper (2218) Kaschau 1893
(2.2)) 7.exf6 Qxf6 8.d4 cxd4 9.Bg5
Qg6 10.Ncxd4 Bd6 11.Bh4 0-0
12.Bg3 Bxg3 13.hxg3 e5 14.Nxc6
bxc6 15.Nxe5 Re8 16.Qe2 Qf6
17.f4 Bg4 18.Qe3 Nf5 19.Qf2 Rab8
1-0 Cicak,S (2569)-Mertens,M
(2217) Luxembourg-chT 1112 2011
(3)]

[5.Bb5 Nge7 6.0-0 Qb6 7.Ba4 Bd7
8.Re1 c4 9.b3 Qa6 10.Na3 Ng6
11.Nb5 Rc8 12.d3 cxd3 13.Qxd3
Qa5 14.Qd1 a6 15.b4 Qd8 16.Nd6+
Bxd6 17.exd6 0-0 18.Bc2 Qf6
19.Bd2 e5 0-1 Cicak,S (2480)-
Hansen,C (2595) VISA GP Reykjavik
1998 (4) 20.Be3 e4 21.Nd4 Nce5
22.Ne2 Be6 23.Bd4 Qg5 24.Ng3 f5
25.Bb3 Nd3 26.Re3 Nxf2 27.Qh5
Qd8 28.Kxf2 f4 29.Rxe4 fxg3+
30.Kg1 Rf5 31.Qe2 gxf2+ 32.Kh1

Bf7 33.Rg4 Qxd6 34.Bc2 Rh5
 1/2-1/2 Zilch,L (2530)-Kariakina,M
 (2467) 98/(200) Great Britain 2005 (2.
 1)]

5...Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 d4xc5 is the
 strong threat. 7...cxd4 8.Nbd2 Rc8
 0.42/21

[8...dxc3= -0.04/22 9.bxc3 f6]

9.Nb3± dxc3 White is slightly better.
 10.bxc3 Qc7 11.Re1 White has
 compensation. 11...Nge7 12.h4 h5
 0.58/19

[12...Na5= 0.09/20
 is more appropriate.]

13.Bf4 Na5 14.Nbd4 -0.23/21

[14.Nxa5± 0.34/19 Qxa5 15.Bd2]

14...a6 0.19/22

[14...Qxc3 -0.23/21 was preferable.
 15.Rc1 Qb4]

15.Rc1= Nc4! 16.Bg3 -0.79/18

[16.Qe2= 0.10/22 keeps the
 balance.]

16...Nb2+ 17.Qe2 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Nc6
 -0.39/19

[Black should play 18...Qc4+ -0.78/17
 19.Qc2 Nc6]

19.Nf5+ Na5? 1.16/22

[19...exf5? 20.e6 (20.Qxd5?
 Be6+) 20...Bxe6 21.Bxc7 Rxc7
 22.Qxd5+- (22.Ng5 Kd7+-)]

[19...Nd8!+ -0.39/20 keeps the upper
 hand. 20.c4 (20.Nd6+ Bxd6
 21.exd6 Qc4+) 20...dxc4 (20...exf5?
 21.e6+- Discovered Attack)]

20.Nd6+ 0.42/18

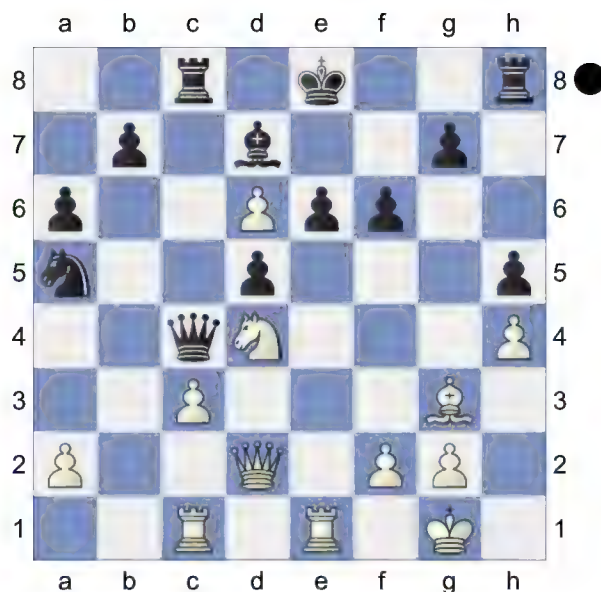
[20.Ng5!± 1.16/22]

20...Bxd6± 21.exd6 Qc4 Black is weak
 on the dark squares 22.Qd2 -1.03/21

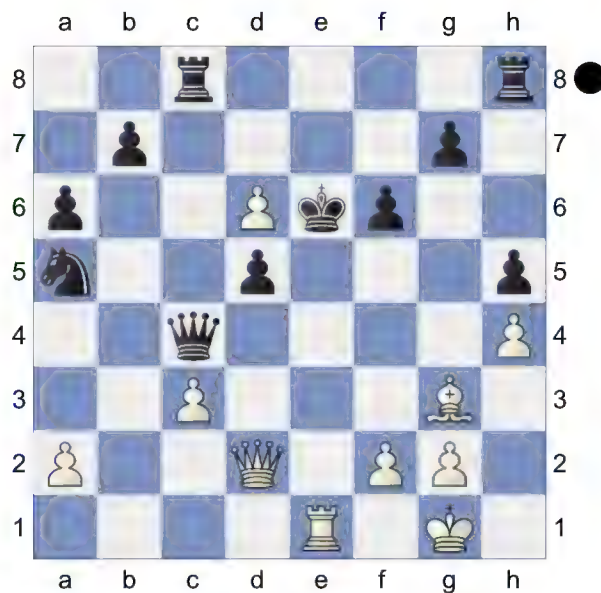
[22.Qb1± 0.38/20 stays ahead.]

22...f6+ 23.Nd4

(Diagram)



Kf7 24.Nxe6 Decoy 24...Bxe6 25.Rxe6
 Kxe6 26.Re1+



Kd7!

[26...Kf7 27.Re7+ Kg8 (27...Kf8
 28.Qe1=) 28.d7=]

27.Re7+ Kc6 aiming for ...Rh8-d8.
 28.d7 Rcd8 29.Qe3 Threatens to win
 with Re7-e6+. 29...Qb5? #6/16

[29...Qxa2 30.Re6+ (30.Qe6+?
 Kb5+) 30...Kxd7 31.Re7+ (31.Rd6+
 Kc7 32.Qb6+ Kc8 33.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 34.Qc7#) 31...Kc6 32.Rc7+
 (32.Rxg7? Rh7+-) 32...Kb5 33.Qc5+

Ka4 34.Qb4#]

[29...Kb5 $\mp$ -1.49/19 30.Re8 Ka4
(30...Qxa2 31.Rxh8 Rxh8 32.Qe8 $\mp$)
31.Rxh8 Rxh8]

30.Qe6+ 4.38/5

[30.Rxg7? Qb1+ (30...Rxd7?
31.Qe6+ Deflection, Double Attack
Kc5 32.Rxd7+-) 31.Kh2 Qe4+-
(31...Rxd7? 32.Qe6++- Deflection,
Double Attack; 31...Rxd7? 32.Qe6+
Deflection, Double Attack Kb5
33.Qxd7+ Kb6 34.Bc7+
Skewer, Deflection Ka7 35.Bxa5+-)]
[Δ 30.Re6+ #6/16 Kxd7 31.Re7+
Kc8 32.Qa7 (32.Rxg7? Rd7-+;
32.Rc7+ Kb8+-) 32...Qb1+ 33.Kh2
Qh1+ 34.Kxh1 Rh7 35.Rc7#]

**30...Kc5+- Strongly threatening ...Na5-
c4. 31.Bd6+? -1.03/16**

[31.Rxg7 Qc6 32.Qe7+ Kb6 $\mp$]
[31.Qe3+ #7/14 mates Kc6 32.Re6+
(32.Rxg7? Qb1+ 33.Kh2 Qe4-+;
32.Qe6+ Kc5 33.Qe3+ Kc6)
32...Kxd7 33.Re7+ Kc8 34.Qa7
(34.Rxg7? Rd7-+; 34.Rc7+ Kb8+-)
34...Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qh1+ 36.Kxh1
Rh7 37.Rc7#]

31...Kc4? #5/15

[31...Kb6 $\mp$ -1.03/16 32.Qe3+ Kc6]

**32.Bb4 5.58/17 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.71/Black=0.65**

[32.Rxg7 Qb1+ 33.Kh2 Qd3=]
[Δ 32.Qe2+ #5/15 Kxc3 33.Re3+
Qd3 34.Rxd3+ (34.Qxd3+ Kb2
35.Qd2+ Kb1 36.Re1#) 34...Kc4
35.Rh3+ Kd4 36.Qd3#]

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$\square$ **Juroj**

$\blacksquare$ **fornax-engine**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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15.02.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3**

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant
ECO B4 2002]

**7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.Ng3 g6 Repels Nf5. White is slightly
better. 11.Qd3 Na6 12.0-0-0 Nb4
13.Qd2**

[13.Qf3 looks sharper. Kg7 14.a3
Nc6 15.Nb5]

**13...Rfd8 14.Kb1 Rac8 15.h4 Qe6
16.a3 Nc6 17.h5 b6 18.hxg6 fxg6
19.Nd5 White is more active. 19...Qf7**

2.96/21

[19...Nd4± 1.57/21]

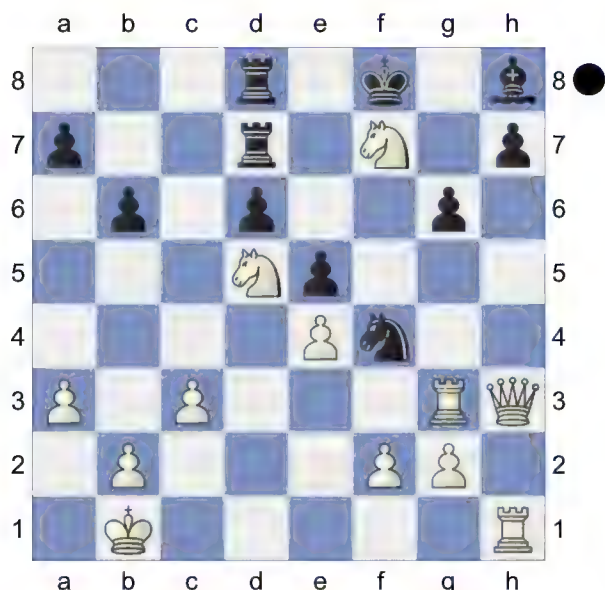
20.Bxf6+- Bxf6 21.Qh6 Bh8 22.Rd3
Nd4 Wards off Rf3 23.c3 Ne6 24.Nf5



Clearance 24...Rc7 6.96/22 Wards off
Nfe7+

[Δ24...Rd7 4.36/23 25.Rg3 Nf4
26.Nxf4 exf4]

25.Rg3 Rcd7 26.Qh3 Strongly
threatening Nh6+. 26...Kf8 27.Nh6
A dynamic duo of knights. 27...Nf4
28.Nxf7



Discovered Attack 28...Nxh3 29.Nxd8

Nf4 30.Nxf4 exf4 31.Ne6+ Kg8
32.Nxf4 Rf7 33.Nd3 Bg7 34.Rgh3
Bf6 35.Rf3 a5 36.g4 Rf8 37.a4 g5
38.Rh5 Rf7 39.Rh1? 0.01/19

[39.Rxf6+- 10.53/23 Rxf6 40.Rxg5+
Kh8 41.Rb5]

39...Rf8!= This costs Black the game.
40.Ka1 Kg7 41.Rfh3 Rh8 42.Rh6 Re8
43.Rxh7+ Kg8 44.f3 Re7 45.Rxe7
Bxe7 46.f4 Bf6 47.fxg5 Bxg5 48.Rf1
Kg7 49.Rf5 Kh6 50.Nf4 Bxf4
51.Rxf4+- KR-K3P. White mates.

51...Kg5 52.Rf5+ Kxg4 53.Rf6 Kg3
54.Rxd6 Kf4 55.Rxb6 Kxe4 KR-KP
56.b3 Kd3 57.b4 axb4 58.cxb4 KR-K
58...Ke2 59.a5 Kf1 60.a6 Ke2 61.a7
Kd3 62.Re6 Kc3 63.a8Q Kd3
64.Qd5+ Kc3 65.Rb6 Kc2 66.Rc6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.44

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D02

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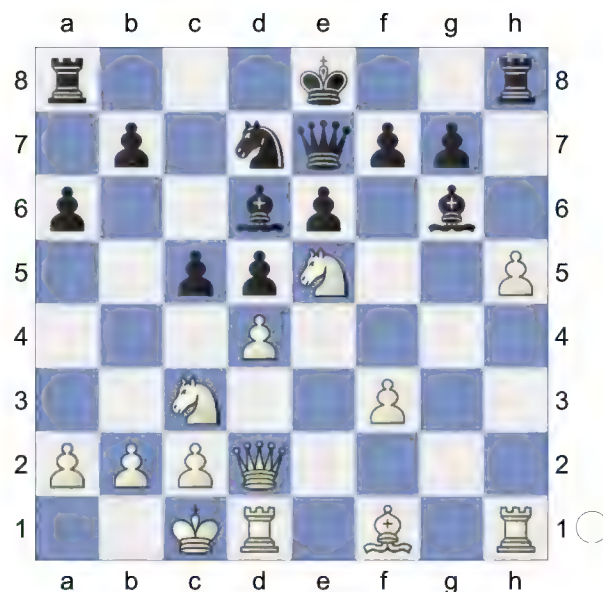
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Blitz 3min D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines,
including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

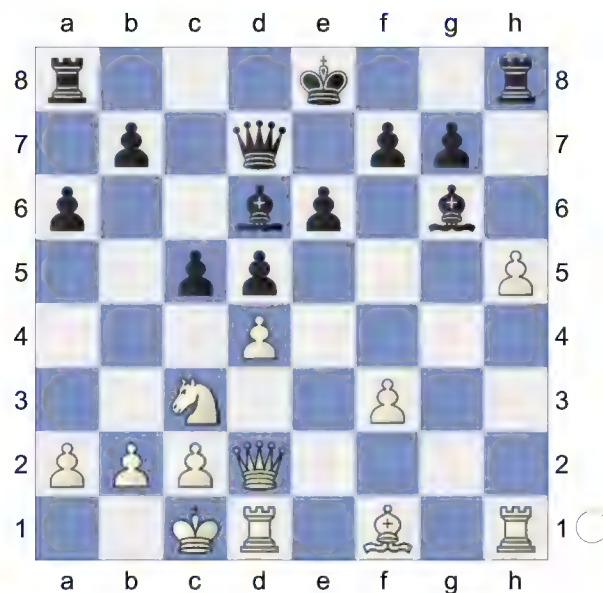
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6

exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Ne5
Nbd7 7.h4 h6 8.f3 White has an edge.
8...Nh5 0.93/19
 [8...Bh7± 0.33/20]
9.g4!± Nxf4 10.exf4 -0.55/20
 [10.gxf5± 0.63/22 Nh5 11.fxe6 Nxe5
 12.f4]
10...Bh7!± 11.h5 -1.03/17
 [White should play 11.Bd3± -0.50/20]
11...Qf6 -0.11/19
 [11...f6± -1.03/17 12.Nxd7 Qxd7]
12.Qd2= a6 Strongly threatening ...c5.
13.0-0-0! c5 0.49/18
 [13...Nb6= -0.15/18]
14.g5± hxg5 15.fxg5 Qe7 And now ...
cx d4 would win. 16.g6 -0.71/18
 [16.Nxd7!± 0.60/18 Qxd7 17.dxc5
 Bxc5 18.Kb1]
16...Bxg6? 1.29/21

(Diagram)



17.Nxd7 0.42/20 & Bianco is more active.
 [17.hxg6 Rxh1 18.gxf7+ Kd8
 19.Nxd7 Kxd7 20.dxc5 Be5 21.Bb5+
 axb5±]
 [17.Nxd5!± 1.29/21 exd5 18.Nxg6
 fxg6 19.Re1]
17...Qxd7



18.Bxa6! Rxa6
 [18...Rxh5? 19.Bb5 Rf5 20.Kb1+-]
19.hxg6 Rxh1 0.91/16
 [19...Rf8!± 0.46/19 might be
 stronger.]
20.Rxh1± Black must now prevent

Rh8+. 20...fxg6 21.Qg2? -1.88/17

[21.dxc5± 0.81/18 Bc7 22.Kb1]

21...Qf7? -0.02/24

[21...cxd4+- -1.88/17 22.Qxg6+ Qf7
23.Rh8+ Ke7 24.Qg5+ Qf6 25.Qxf6+
Kxf6]

22.dxc5= Be5 0.24/21

[Δ22...Bxc5 -0.11/22 23.Rh8+ Ke7]

23.Rh8+ Kd7 24.Nb5? -4.86/20

[24.Kb1= 0.04/21]

24...Rxa2 -2.86/18

[Δ24...Qf4+ -4.86/20 25.Kb1 Qb4]

25.c3? -#14/19

[25.Qg4+- -2.86/18]

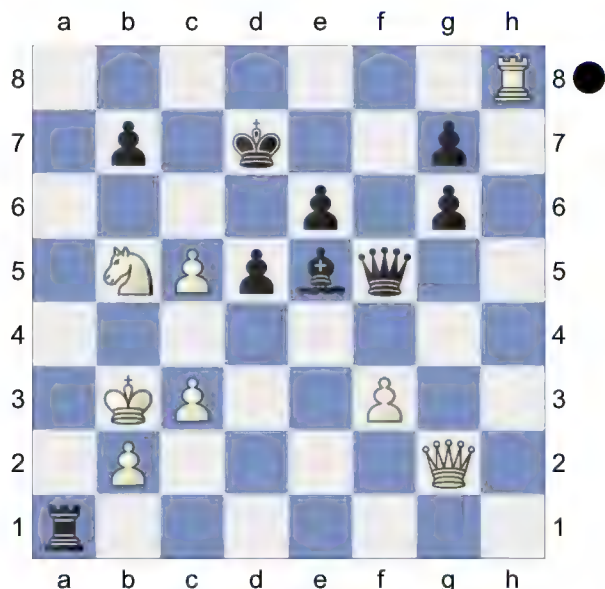
25...Ra1+ -4.82/18

[Δ25...Qf5 -#14/19 26.Rd8+ Kxd8
27.Qg5+ Qxg5+ 28.Kb1 Ra5 29.Kc2
Qg2+ 30.Kb1 Rxb5 31.b3 Bxc3
32.Kc1 Rxb3 33.f4 Qd2#]

26.Kc2+ Qf5+? -1.78/20

[26...Qf4! -5.05/20 (→ ...Rc1+)
27.Nd4 Bxd4]

27.Kb3



Qd3? -0.24/18

[Black should try 27...Ra5!+- -1.88/20
28.Na3 Rxc5]

28.Na3= b6 29.Qg4 -0.48/22

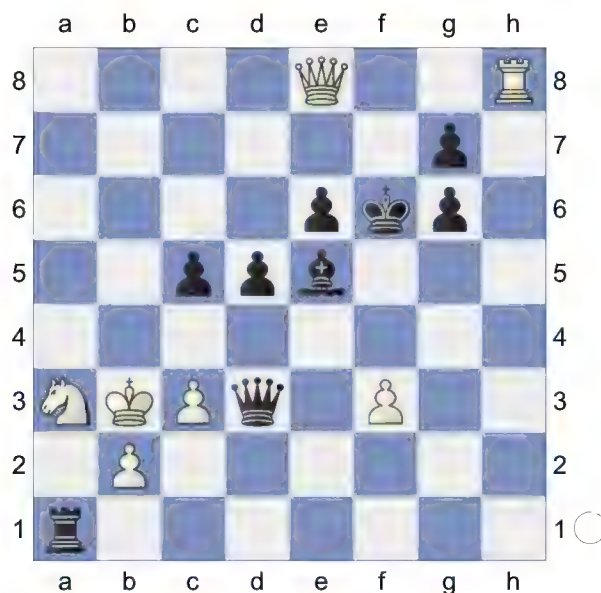
[29.Qg5!= 0.00/24 is superior. Bf6

30.c6+ Kxc6 31.Qg4]

29...bxc5? 6.49/16

[29...Qd1+ ̄ -0.48/22 30.Nc2 bxc5
31.Qxg6 Kd6]

30.Qa4+- Ke7 31.Qe8+ Kf6



32.Rf8+! Kg5 33.Qxe6 Qg4+ would kill
now. The board is on fire.

[Not 33.f4+? Bxf4 34.Qe7+ Kg4
35.Qxe6+ Kg3 36.Rxf4 Kxf4+-]

33...Bf6 34.Qg4+ Kh6 35.Rh8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
Black=1.33

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□ Kaldas90

■ severomorskij17

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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20.04.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

' 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7
6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5
Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7
12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2

Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4
Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-
Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game -
1 (3)]

4.fxg3 d5N 5.Nc3 e6 1.01/17

[5...Nf6± 0.46/19 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5
7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5
10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3
#445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4
Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4
Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4
Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6
15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2
Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4
20.Qxd4 Bxd4 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-
Malaniuk,V (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996
21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4
24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7
27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6
axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3 Rd8
32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6 34.Nc8
Rd2+ 35.Re2 Rd1 0-1 10.0f3 b5 11.
♙ f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585)
Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

6.e4± Nf6 2.11/19 Prevents Qh5+

[6...Nc6± 1.01/20]

7.e5+- Ne4 8.Nxe4 White is clearly
better. 8...dxe4 9.Bg2 c5 10.Ne2
cxd4 11.Qxd4

[11.Bxe4 Nc6±]

11...Bd7 12.0-0

[12.Bxe4?! Nc6 13.Qe3 Nxe5±]

[12.Qxe4? Bc6 13.Qg4 Bxg2+-]

12...Qc7 13.Qxe4 White has more
active pieces.

[13.Bxe4? Bc5 14.c3 Bxd4+-+
(14...Qxe5? 15.Bg2+-)]

13...Bc6 2.64/19

[13...Nc6± 1.51/16 is a better
defense. 14.Bg5 Qxe5 15.Qxe5
Nxe5]

14.Qg4 Qb6+? 3.49/20

[14...Qxe5 1.89/17 15.Bf4 Qc5+

16.Rf2 Bxg2]

15.Kh2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 Nd7 17.Nf4
Qc6+ 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.Qxc6 Rxc6
20.c3 Nxe5 2.35/18

[20...Bc5± 1.32/19 21.Nd3 a6]

21.Re1 Bd6 22.Be3 1.15/21

[22.Nxe6+- 2.38/19 and the rest is
easy. Kf7 23.Ng5+ Kg6 24.Bf4]

22...Nc4 23.Nxe6

[23.Bxa7?! Bxf4 24.gxf4 b6=]

23...Kd7 24.Bd4 0.31/20

[White should play 24.Bxa7± 1.40/20
Ra8 25.Bd4]

24...Re8 1.30/21

[24...Bxg3!± 0.31/20 25.Kxg3 Rxe6]

25.Nxg7± Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Strongly
threatening b3. 26...Ra6 27.Nh5 0.09/19

[27.a3± 1.37/20]

27...Rxa2= 28.Nf6+ Kc6 29.Re2
-1.94/26

[29.h4= 0.14/22]

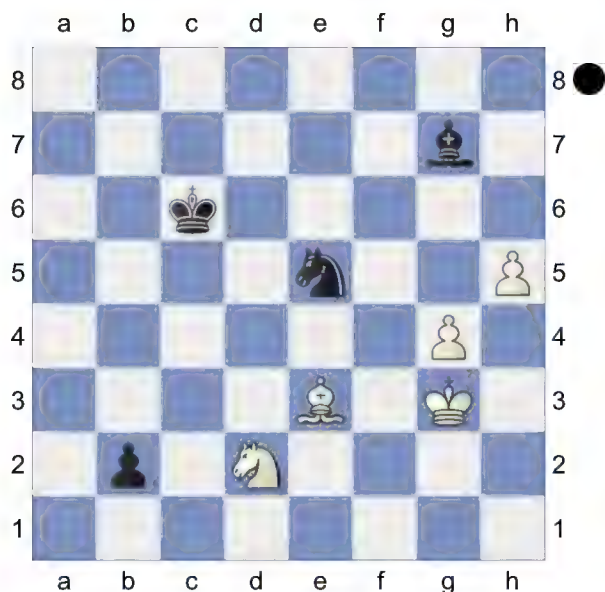
29...Rxb2? 0.00/25

[29...a5+- -1.94/26 30.Re8 (30.Nxh7
a4?) 30...Rxb2+ 31.Kf3 a4 32.Rc8+
Kb5]

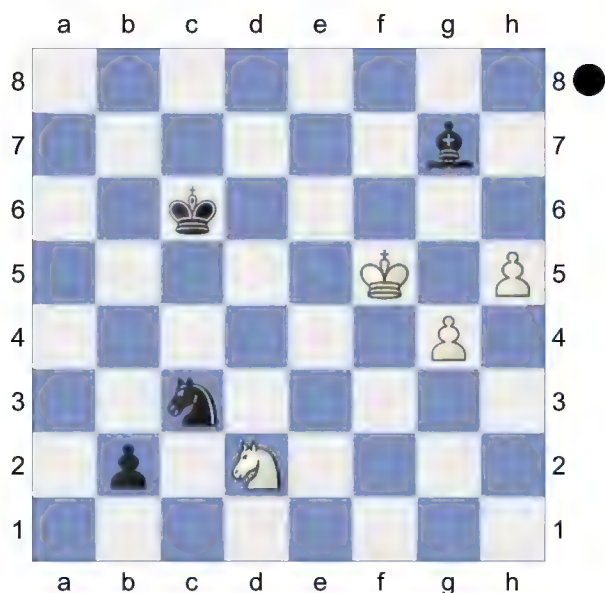
30.Rxb2 Nxb2 31.Bxa7+-
Endgame KBN-KBN. White is a pawn
up. 31...Be5 32.Nxh7 Bxc3 33.Ng5
b5 34.Ne4 b4 35.h4 Nd3 36.h5 Bg7
37.g4 b3 38.Nd2 b2 39.Be3 Ne5
Hoping for ...Nc4!. 40.Kg3? -5.73/27

[40.Bd4= 0.04/22 and White has
nothing to worry. Bf6 41.Bxb2 Nxg4
42.Kg3]

(Diagram)



40...Nc4! Deflection, Promotion 41.Nb1 Nxe3 42.Kf4 Nd5+ 43.Kf5 Nc3 44.Nd2



Nb1? 0.06/24 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.43 45.Nxb1 Loss on time!? 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5

[1...Nf6 2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (44) Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) Legends of Chess Prelim rapid 2020 (2.1)]

2.Nf3 e4 3.Nfd2N

[3.Bg5 Be7 4.Bxe7 Qxe7 5.Nfd2 e3 6.fxe3 Nf6 7.Nc3 d5 8.Nb3 0-0 9.Qd3 Na6 10.0-0-0 Nb4 11.Qd2 Bf5 12.a3 Bxc2 13.Re1 Bxb3 14.axb4 a5 15.b5 a4 16.e4 a3 17.Nb1 axb2+ 0-1 (22) Krahel,W-Abromeit,G K0005 www.desc-online.de 1999 (1.5)]

3...d5 4.e3 c6 5.c4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.Be2 Na6 8.a3 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.b4 Nc7 10.Bb2

[10.c5!? Be7□ 11.a4=]

10...a5 11.c5 Be7 12.b5 Ne6 13.a4 b6 14.cxb6 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Nb3 Be6 17.Nd4 Qxb6 18.0-0 Bd6 19.h3 0.31/18

[19.Nc6 0.70/19]

19...Nfd7 1.74/21

[19...Bd7± 0.31/18]

20.Nc6 1.32/20

[20.Nxd5+- 1.74/21 Bxd5 21.Nf5 Discovered Attack]

20...Nf6± 21.Rc1 Black must now prevent Nxd5!

[21.Bc4 Rfd8]

21...Rac8? 2.77/20

[21...Rfc8± 1.05/20 was necessary.]

22.Nd4? 0.26/18

[22.Nxd5+- 2.77/20 Nxd5 23.Qd4]

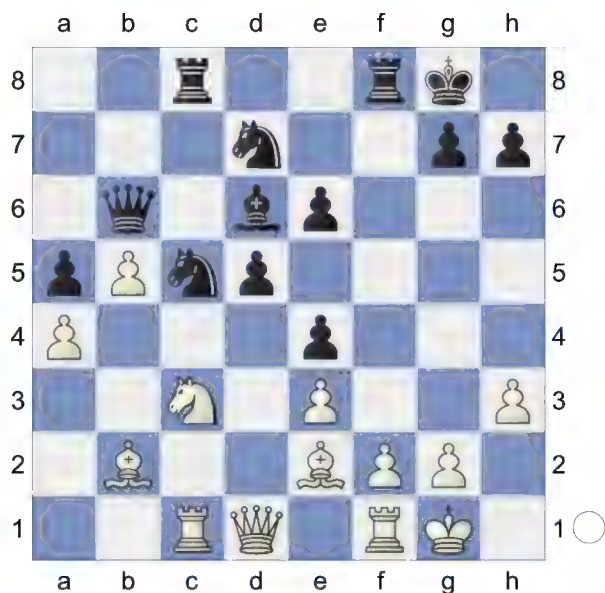
22...Nfd7 2.34/19

[22...Bd7= 0.26/18 and Black has nothing to worry.]

23.Nxe6 0.96/21

[23.Nxd5!+- 2.34/19 Qb8
(23...Bxd5? 24.Nf5+-) 24.Nxe6
(24.Nc6 Rxc6 25.bxc6 Qxb2+-)
24...fxe6 25.Nf4 Bxf4 26.exf4 Qxf4
27.Bg4]

23...fxe6

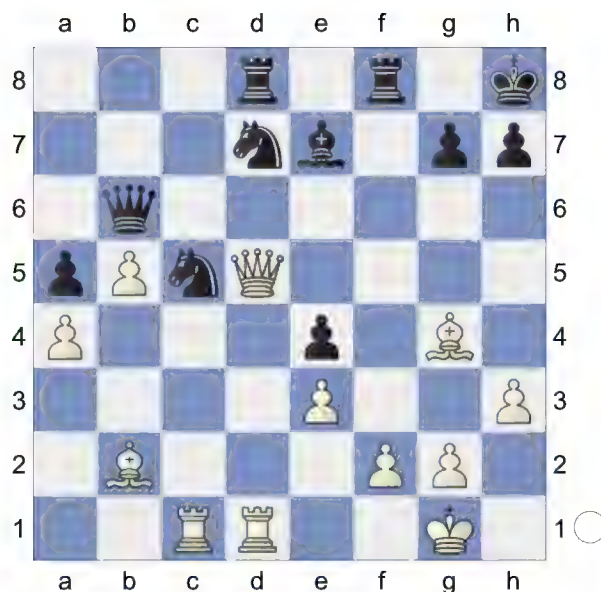


24.Nxd5 0.39/21 exd5± 25.Qxd5+ Kh8

26.Rfd1 Be7 27.Bg4 Rcd8 1.75/21

[27...Rc7!± 0.65/23]

(Diagram)



28.Qc6!+- Threatens to win with Ba3.

28...Nd3 29.Rxd3 1.11/23

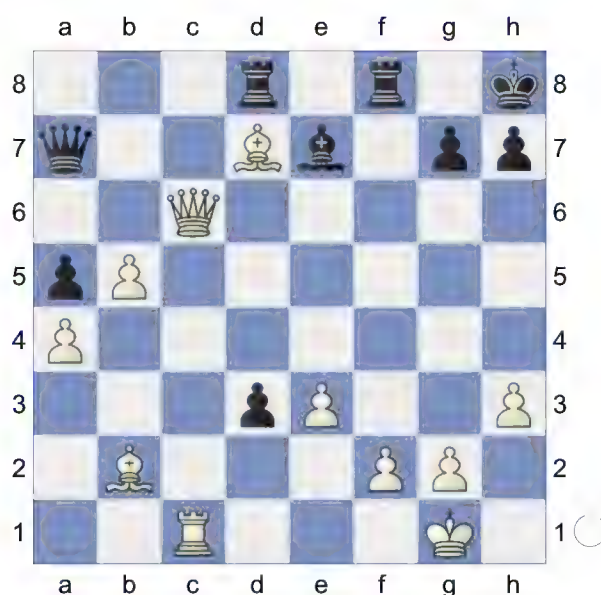
[29.Bxd7+- 2.31/23 and the rest is easy. Qxc6 30.bxc6 Nxb2 31.Rd5
(31.c7 Nxd1 32.cxd8R Rxd8±)
31...Nxa4 (31...Nd3? 32.Rc4+-)
32.c7 (32.Rxa5 Nb6=)]

29...exd3 0.54/21

[29...Qxc6± 1.11/23 30.bxc6 exd3]

30.Bxd7± A strong pair of Bishops.

30...Qa7



31.Bg4 d2 32.Rd1 Bb4 33.b6 0.48/23

[33.Qc4± 1.13/20]

33...Qf7 34.Bf3 b7 is the strong threat.
Really sharp! 34...Qb3 1.68/22
Black is now going downhill.

[34...Rc8!= 0.28/22 and Black stays
safe. 35.Qe4 Rce8]

35.Bd4 1.24/19

[Better is 35.Be5+- 1.68/22]

35...Rxf3 2.56/20 36.Qxf3+- b7 would
now be deadly. 36...Qxa4? 5.64/22

[36...Kg8 2.59/20 is a better chance.
37.Qg4 Qf7]

37.b7 Qc2 8.77/21

[37...Qd7 3.25/22 38.Be5 Qb5]

38.Qg4?→ 0.57/21 Black needs to
defend precisely.

[38.Rxd2+- 8.77/21 Bxd2 39.Qf7]

38...Bf8? 6.50/23

[38...Qc7± 0.57/21]

39.Be5 a4 40.b8Q Rxb8 41.Bxb8 a3

42.Qf3 Bb4 43.Be5 h6 44.Kh2

Intending Rxd2! and mate. 44...a2 45.e4
White threatens Qf7! and mate. 45...Qc8

46.Qg4 Qf8 47.Qf4 4.08/21

[♠47.Qe6 8.52/24]

47...Qe7 8.48/24

[♠47...Qxf4+ 4.08/21 48.Bxf4 Bc3
49.Bxd2 a1Q 50.Rxa1 Bxa1]

48.Qxh6+ Kg8 49.Qf4 Qe6 50.Qf5
Qe7 51.Qc8+ Kh7 52.Qf5+? 0.01/17

[52.f4+- 8.42/26]

52...Kg8!= 53.Ba1 Bd6+ 54.g3 Bb4

55.Qd5+ Qf7 56.Qxf7+ Kxf7 57.f4

White is clearly winning. 57...Ke6

58.Kg2 Kd6 59.Kf3 Kc5 60.Ke2 Kc4

61.Rxd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.78

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Blitz

25.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:

Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's

Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,

4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5

2.dxe5 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bg4

5.Bg5 Qd7 2.07/19

[5...Qc8± 1.53/19]

6.Qd2N 0.16/19

[6.exd6+- 2.07/19 Bxd6 7.Ne4]

[6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6

9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4

h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6

14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8

16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3

Rh6 19.f4 exf4 20.exf4 Ne7

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Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

6...dxe5= 7.Qxd7+

[7.e4 looks sharper. f6 8.Be3 0-0-0

9.0-0-0]

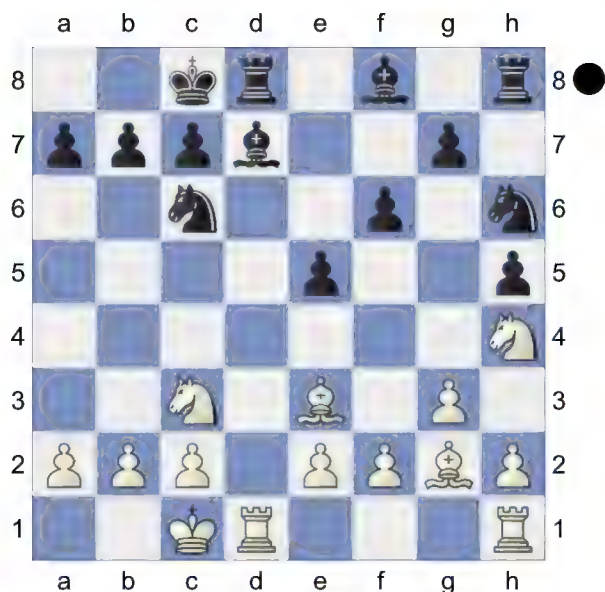
7...Bxd7 8.0-0-0 The position is equal.

8...f6 9.Be3 0-0-0 10.g3 h5 11.Bg2

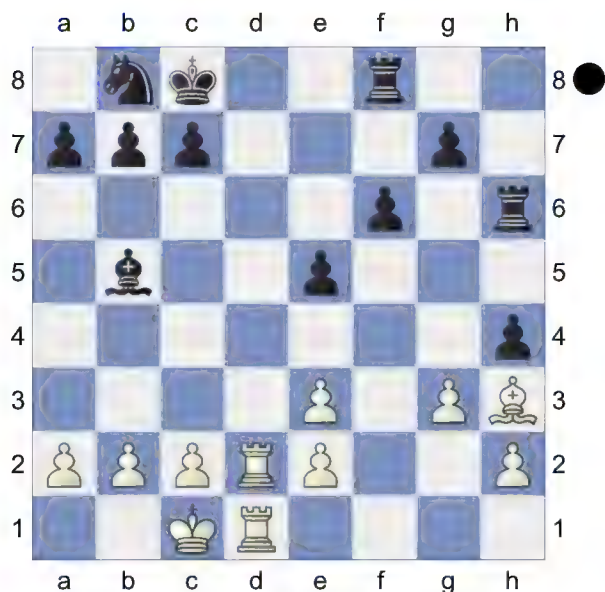
[11.Nh4!?]

11...Nh6 12.Nh4

(Diagram)



and Ng6 would now be decisive 12...Ng4
13.Ng6 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rh6 15.Nxf8
Rxf8 16.Rd2 h4 17.Rhd1 Nb8 18.Nb5
-0.91/22 Bxb5 19.Bh3+



Bd7! 20.Bxd7+ Nxd7 21.Rxd7 hxg3
22.hxg3 Endgame KRR-KRR 22...Rg6
23.Re7 Rd8 Prevents Rdd7
[23...Rxc3 24.e4 24...Rxc3]
24.Rh1 -1.23/24 Prevents Rxd1+.
[White should play 24.Rd3 -0.78/24]
24...Rxc3 25.b3 -1.71/20
[25.c3 -1.17/21 was called for.]
25...c6 -0.75/25

[25...Rxe3 26.Rxc3 b6 (26...Rxe2
27.Rhh7 27.c4 27.Rhh7 Rc3)]
[25...b5+ -1.71/20 is more deadly.
Hoping for ...b4! 26.Rf7 b4
(26...Rxe3 27.Rg1)]

26.Rh7 -1.83/24

[26.Rd1 -0.75/25]

26...Rd7 -1.44/23

[26...Rxe3 27.Rhxg7 (27.Rexg7
Rxe2 28.Rc7+ Kb8+-) 27...Rxe2
28.Rc7+ (28.Rxb7 Rdd2=) 28...Kb8
29.Rxb7+ Ka8 30.Rxa7+ Kb8
31.Rgb7+ Kc8 32.Rf7+-]
[Black should try 26...Rg1+- -1.83/24
27.Kb2 Rd7 28.Rh8+ Kc7 29.Rxd7+
Kxd7]

This costs White the game. 27.Re8+?
-3.66/23

[27.Rh8+ -1.44/23 Kc7 28.Rxd7+
Kxd7 29.Rb8]

27...Kc7+ 28.e4 Rg2 29.Rg8
Black is clearly winning. 29...a5

[29...Rxe2 30.Rgxc7 Re1+ 31.Kb2
Rxc7 32.Rxc7+ Kb6 33.Rf7 33.Rf7]

30.a4 Kb6

[Less strong is 30...Rxe2 31.Rgxc7
Rxc7 32.Rxc7+ Kb6 33.Rf7]

31.e3 Kc5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.50/Black=0.11 (very precise)
32.Rf8 Normal

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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31.03.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.e4 dxe5
6.Nc3 f6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bc4 Nge7

9.Qe2 Qg4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3
Qxe4 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Rab1 Bxf3
14.gxf3 Qg6+ 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rg1
Qf5 17.Rxg7 Rf8 1-0 Kletochkaa
(2693)-Yagermeistervariants (2514)
Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bg5N

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0
8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4
11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3
Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3
16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1
Bf6 19.Rd6 Be6 ½-½ Genovese,A
(1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
Linares 1998 20.Bc4 Rcd8 21.Bxe6
Rxe6 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Rd1 Rb6+
24.Kc1 Bb2+ 25.Kd2 Bf6 26.Bc7
Ra6 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Kc1 Bf6
29.Rd7 Rxa2 30.Rxb7 Ra4 31.Nd2
Bc3 32.Rb3 Ra1+ 33.Nb1 Be1
34.Kb2 Ra5 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-
Grott,P (1200) V0041 www.desc-
online.de 1999]

[5.e4 Bg4 6.Be2 Qe7 7.Nc3 0-0-0
8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4
Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1
13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4
16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3
Nb6 19.c4 Re8 1-0 Bashirli,S (1986)-
Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed
#44 blitz 2024 (11)]

5...f6 6.Bh4 Qe7 7.Bg3 Bxg3 8.hxg3
White is better. 8...Qb4+ 1.64/19

[8...Bd7± 0.82/20]

9.Nbd2 0.66/17

[9.Nc3+- 1.64/19]

9...Qxb2± 10.Qc1 -0.22/22

[10.e3± 0.77/17]

10...Qc3 0.70/18

[Black should try 10...Qxc1+= -0.22/22
11.Rxc1 Be6]

11.Rb1 Nb4 1.60/16

[♠11...b6 0.75/20]

12.Rb3± Qc5 13.c3 0.88/16

[13.e3 1.48/18]

13...Nc6 14.e3 Nge7 1.38/19

[♠14...b6 0.91/17]

15.Bd3 0.94/18

[Better is 15.Qc2 1.38/19]

15...g6? 4.18/18

[15...b6± 0.94/18 is a better chance.]

16.Ne4!+- Qa5 17.Nxf6+ Kf7 18.Nxh7

[18.Rxh7+ Rxh7 19.Nxh7 Qh5+-]

18...Kg7 5.95/16

[♠18...Ne5 4.24/17 19.Nxe5+ Qxe5]

19.Rb5 Qxa2 20.Nfg5 2.51/18

[♠20.c4 5.79/19 a5 (20...Rxh7?
21.Qc3+-) 21.Qc3+ Kg8 22.Nf6+
Kg7 23.Rxh8 Qe2+ 24.Kxe2 Kxh8
25.Ne8+ Nd4+ 26.Qxd4+ Kh7
27.Qg7#]

20...Rd8 21.Qb1 0.83/19

[21.Be2+- 3.56/16 has better winning
chances.]

21...Qa3? 3.26/18

[21...Qxb1+± 0.83/19 22.Bxb1 Rd5
23.Rxd5 Nxd5]

22.Rb3 Qa5 23.0-0 aiming for c4.

23...b6? 4.17/18

[23...a6 2.59/17 24.f4 Qc5]

24.c4 a6 25.f4 Qc5 26.Qb2+ Kh6

27.Kf2 Bg4 28.Rh1+ Bh5 29.Be2
6.84/15

[♠29.Rxh5+ #6/13 Kxh5 30.Nf6+
(30.Qg7 Qxe3+ Decoy 31.Kxe3
Rxd3+ Remove Defender 32.Rxd3
Kg4 33.Ke4 Rf8 34.Qxf8 Nd5
35.Qc8+ Kh5 36.Qh3#) 30...Kh6
31.Ng4+ (31.Nf7+ Kg7 32.Nh5+
Discovered Attack (Double Check)
Kxf7 33.Qf6+ Ke8 34.Ng7+ Kd7
35.Qe6#) 31...Kh5 32.Qg7 (32.Ne4
Qxe3+ Decoy 33.Kxe3 Rxd3+
34.Rxd3 Nf5+ 35.Kf2 g5 36.Qf6
Rg8 37.Qf7+ Kxg4 38.Nf6#)
32...Ng8 33.Qxg6+ Kxg4 34.Be2#]

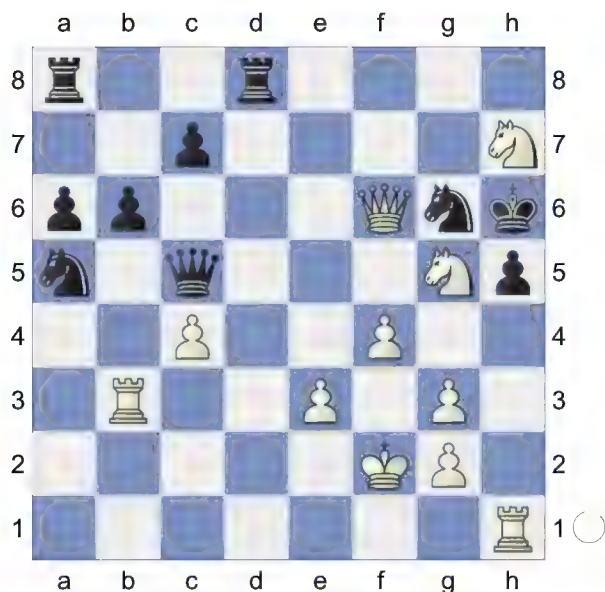
29...Na5



30.Bxh5! 16.05/17 gxh5

[30...Rd4 31.Bg4+]

31.Qf6+ Ng6



32.g4! 8.86/19 Rd2+ 33.Kg3 Rxc2+

34.Kxg2 Qc6+ 35.e4 4.21/21

[35.Qxc6 9.22/18 White threatens Qf6 and mate. Nxc6 36.Rxh5+ (36.gxh5 Nge5+-) 36...Kg7 37.Ne6+ Kg8 38.Nf6+ (38.Nxc7 Ra7+-) 38...Kf7 39.Nxc7]

35...Qxf6 36.Rxh5+→ Black is in trouble.

[36.Nxf6 Nxf4+ 37.Kg3 Kxg5±]

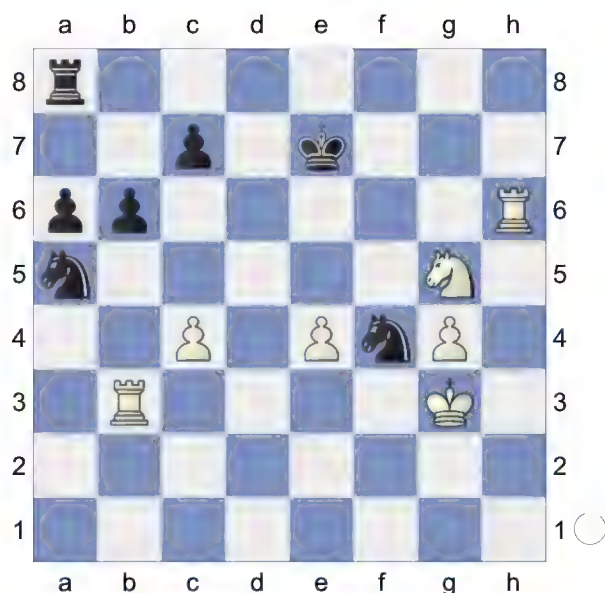
36...Kg7 37.Nxf6 Nxf4+ 38.Kg3! Kxf6

39.Rh6+ -4.27/23

[39.Rf3+- 5.73/20 Ke5 40.Rxf4]

39...Ke7?? 6.76/18

[39...Kxg5+- -4.27/23 40.Rf3 Ne2+ (40...Kxh6? 41.Rxf4 Kg7 42.c5+-; 40...Nxc4? 41.Rh2+-) 41.Kf2 Kxh6 42.Kxe2 Nxc4]

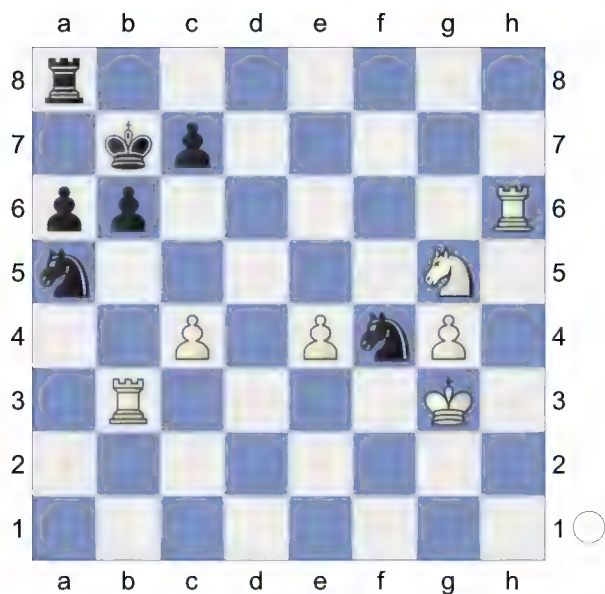


40.Rh4? -0.13/21 Kd7? 4.20/19

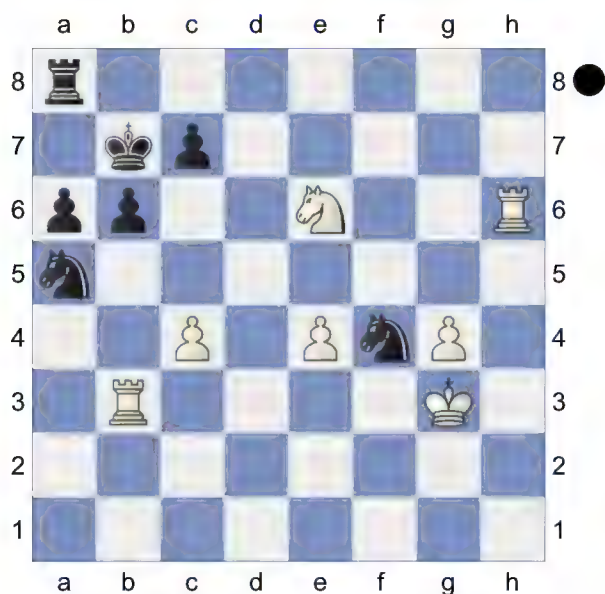
[40...Ne2+= -0.13/21 41.Kf2 Nxb3 42.Kxe2 Rg8]

41.Rh7+ Kc6 42.Rh6+ Kb7

(Diagram)

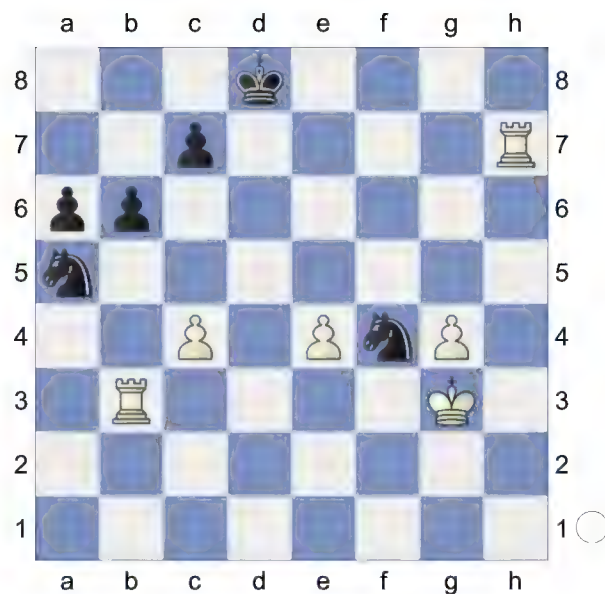


43.Ne6?? -3.22/24

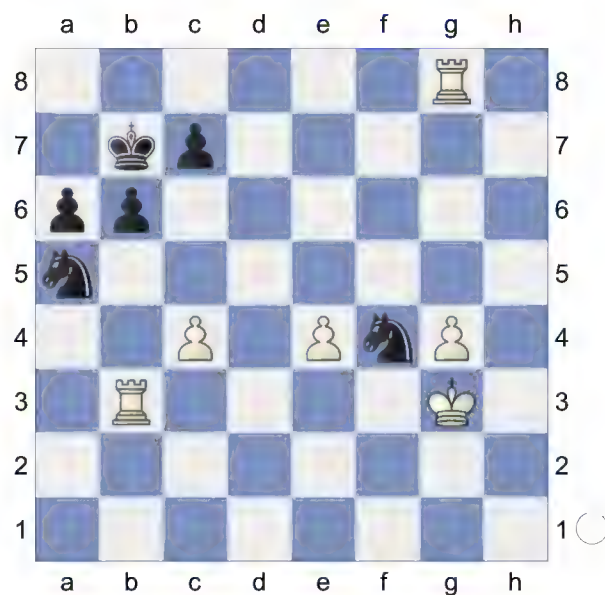


Rd8?? 8.89/19 44.Nxd8+ White is clearly winning. 44...Kc8 45.Rh7 Kxd8

(Diagram)



46.Rg7 5.16/17 Kc8 9.89/21
[Δ46...Ne2+ 5.16/17 47.Kf2 Nxb3]
47.Rg8+ Kb7



Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/
Black=1.44 48.Kxf4!
1-0

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□ Manudavid2910

■ Temurkuybokarov

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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06.11.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.64/20

[10.Nc3= -0.28/17 is superior.]

10...Bd7 11.Qd2

[11.c3 Ne6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3
 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6
 c6 17.Qe3 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6
 19.Qxa7 Bxf5 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5
 Rd7 22.Qa8+ Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4
 24.Qa8 Nf4 25.Qb7+ Kd8
 1-0 Can,E (2578)-Volokitin,A (2687)
 Terme Catez 152/(40) 2022]

11...0-0-0 And now ...Qc5 would win.

[11...Nxe4?! 12.Bxf7+ Qxf7 13.Rxf7
 Nxd2 14.Re7+ Kf8 15.Rxd7 N4f3+
 16.gxf3 Nxf3+ 17.Kg2 Nxc5
 18.Nc4±]

12.Qf2 Black has an edge. 12...Rhg8
 0.39/15

[12...a6= -0.23/19]

13.Kh1 -0.47/18

[13.c3± 0.39/15 Nc6 14.Bxf6 gxf6
 15.Qxf6 Qc5+ (15...Bh3 16.Qxe7
 Nxe7 17.Rf2±) 16.Kh1]

13...Bc6N 0.35/18

[13...Be6!± -0.47/18 14.Bxe6+
 (14.c3 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxf6
 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Bxc4 18.Nxc4 Rg4
 19.Kg1 Rxe4 20.b3 Rd3 21.Rc1
 Nd8 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange
 Attempt) 14...Nxe6 15.Bxf6 gxf6
 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Rxf6 Rd2
 The Quiet Italian and 4. 0-0-The D4
 Gambit]

14.c3!± Ne6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7



Rad1 would now be deadly. 16...Bxe4
 1.79/18

[16...Kd7± 0.61/19]

17.Qa8+- Kd7 18.Bb5+ c6 19.Qxb7+
 Nc7 2.73/20

[19...Ke8 1.89/19 20.Bxc6+ Bxc6
 21.Qxc6+ Qd7]

20.Rad1+? -0.91/17

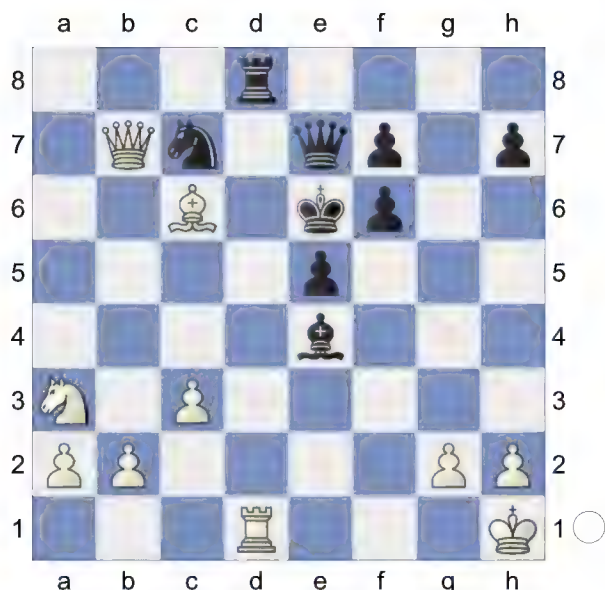
[20.Bxc6+!+- 2.73/20 Bxc6 21.Rad1+
 Ke8 22.Qxc6+ Kf8 23.Nc4
 (23.Qxf6? Qxf6 24.Rxd8+ Qxd8-+)]

20...Ke6± 21.Bxc6 Rxd1?? 3.54/18

[21...Nd5± -0.74/22 stays on course.
 22.Bxd5+ Bxd5 23.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

22.Rxd1+- Rd8

(Diagram)

**23.Qb3+**

[23.Rxd8 Qxd8 24.h3 (24.Bxe4? Qd1#) 24...Bxc6 25.Qxc6+ Ke7+-]

23...Nd5 24.c4 Nc3 25.Re1 -0.16/21

[25.bxc3 Rxd1+ (25...Bxc6 26.c5+ Kf5 27.Rf1+ Kg6 28.Qb6=) 26.Qxd1 Bxc6=]

[25.c5+- 3.35/20 Nd5 26.Qc4]

25...Bxc6= 26.Qxc3

[26.bxc3? Qc5 27.Qc2 Rg8+- (27...Qxa3? 28.Rf1+-)]

26...Qc5 27.Nc2? -4.84/19

[27.Nb5!= 0.00/19]

27...Qf2+- 28.Ne3 Rd2 0.00/20

[28...Rd3+- -5.95/22 29.Qxd3 Qxe1+ 30.Qf1 (30.Nf1? Qf2+-) 30...Qxe3]

29.Rg1= Re2 0.64/22

[Reject 29...Rxb2 30.Nd5±]

[Black should play 29...f5= 0.00/20 30.Nd5 Bxd5 (30...Rxb2 31.Qa3±) 31.cxd5+ Rxd5]

30.Nd5!± Chess con chili. 30...Rxb2? 3.58/17

[30...Bxd5± 0.42/19 31.cxd5+ Kxd5]

31.Qh3+- Kd6 4.87/17

[31...f5 3.44/18 is a better defense. 32.Qh6+ (32.Qxh7 Qd2=) 32...Kd7]

32.Qa3+

[32.Qxh7 Bxd5 33.cxd5 Ke7±]

32...Kd7 #2/16

[32...Qc5+- 4.74/19 33.Qxb2 Bxd5 34.cxd5 Qxd5]

33.Qe7+ Kc8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.83/Black=1.09 **34.Qc7#**
1-0

1133□ **Nadigraj**■ **Sasha Trusova**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15**2817****2670**

21.11.2022

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Re1N -1.64/18

[9.Bf4± -1.23/19]

[9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxe6 Qd7 11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Re1 Qxe1+ 14.Qxe1+ Kd8 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.d5 Kc7 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8 23.Qd6+ Kb7 24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6 Bxc2 1-0 (55) Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M (2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (7)) 11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5# 1-0 Camus,A (2416)-Uesugi,S (2223) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7)]

9...Be7+- 10.Bxe6 -2.30/19

[10.Ne2± -1.56/17]

10...h6!

[10...fxe6 11.Nxe6 Qd7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Qe2]

11.Bb3 hxg5 12.Qe2 Na6 13.Bxg5 Qc7

[13...Qxd4+ 14.Kh1 0-0-0

15.Qxe7-+]
14.Bf4 Qd7
 [14...Qxf4 15.Qxe7#]
15.d5



d6 is the strong threat. **15...0-0? 1.15/16**
 Black is on the road to losing. **16.Qxe7±**
Qxe7 17.Rxe7 Nxd5 2.11/20

[17...Nc5± 1.42/16 18.d6 Rad8]
18.Nxd5+-
 [18.Rxb7? Nxf4 19.Na4 Ne2+
 20.Kf2 Nd4-+]

18...cxd5 Black is weak on the dark squares **19.Bxd5**

[19.Rxb7?! Nc5 20.Rb4 (20.Rc7 Ne6?) 20...Be4±]

19...Nc5 20.c4
 [Less strong is 20.Bxb7 Nxb7
 21.Rxb7 Bxc2±]

20...Ne6 21.Bg3
 [Don't take 21.Bxe6?! fxe6 22.Bg3 Rf7 23.Rxe6 Bf5+-]

21...Rac8 22.Rxb7 Bd3 23.b3
 [23.Rxa7 Bxc4 24.Bf3 Nd4±]

23...Nc5 24.Rxa7 Ne4 25.Be1
 White is clearly winning. **25...Nf6**
26.Bb4 Rfd8 27.Bxf7+ Kh7 28.Be7
Rd7 29.Rxd7 Nxd7 30.Be6 Rc7
31.Bd6 Rc6 32.Bxd7 Rxd6 33.Bg4

Rd4 34.Bf3 Bc2 35.Rc1 Rd2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
 (precise) /Black=0.53
36.c5
1-0

1134 **B40**
 □ swimmerchess **2817**
 ■ Bastiphil **2638**
 Blitz 28.11.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N
 [4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game

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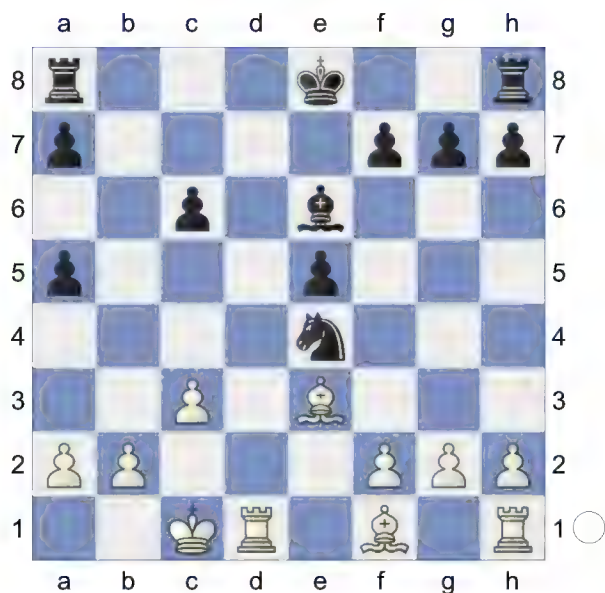
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Qb6 6.Na4 Qa5+ 7.c3 Bxd4
8.Qxd4 Nf6 9.Nc5! Nc6 10.Qd6 b6
11.Nb3 Nxe4 1.01/19

[11...Qe5!± 0.43/19 12.Qxe5 Nxe5]

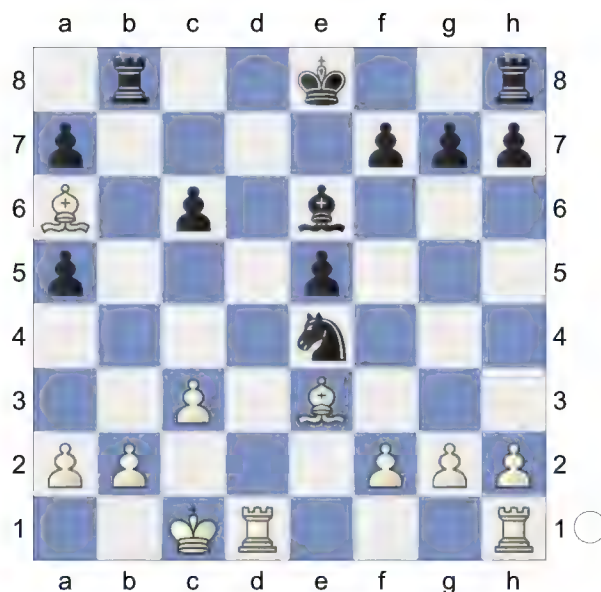
12.Qxc6!± dxc6 13.Nxa5 bxa5
14.Be3↑ White has strong initiative.

14...e5 15.0-0-0! White has strong
compensation. 15...Be6



Against Bf1-c4 16.Ba6! Rb8

(Diagram)



Prevents Ba6-b7 17.f3 1.21/19

[17.Bxa7 Ra8 18.Bb7 Rxa7=]

[17.Rhe1!+- 1.91/20]

17...Nf6 18.c4 Rd1-d6! would now be
deadly.

[18.Bxa7? Ra8 19.Bb6 Rxa6-+]

18...Nd7 1.92/20

[18...Rd8± 1.30/18]

19.Rd6!+-

[19.Bxa7? too greedy. Ra8 20.Bb7
Rxa7-+]

19...Ke7 3.05/21

[19...c5 1.84/20 20.Rc6 Ke7]

20.Rhd1 Bd5 3.96/19

[20...c5 1.96/20 21.Bb5 Rhd8]

21.Rxd7+ Kxd7 22.cxd5 cxd5?
5.64/21

[22...c5 3.51/19 was necessary.
23.Rd2 (23.Bxc5 Rhc8±) 23...Rb6]

23.Rxd5+ White is clearly winning.

23...Ke6 24.Rxa5 f5 25.Bxa7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.67

1-0

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□ Agent_000

■ vistagusta

Blitz

08.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:

Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.e4 Nxe4

5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Nd2 0.02/20

[6.Bd2± 0.78/21 Nxd2 7.Qxd2

Qxd2+ (7...Qxc5 8.Na3± Bd7 9.Rc1

Qb6 10.Nc4 37) 2...c5-2...c5 with 3...

Nf6 #2 Lifetime Repertoires:

Plichta's Queen's 2023) 8.Nxd2 g6

9.b4 Bg7 10.Rc1 0-0 11.Ngf3 Nd7

12.Ne4 f5 13.Neg5 Bb2 14.Rb1

Bc3+ 15.Kd1 a5 16.a3 axb4

17.axb4 Ra4 18.Bb5 Ra3 19.Kc2

Bf6 20.Ne6 Ra2+ 21.Kb3 Rxf2

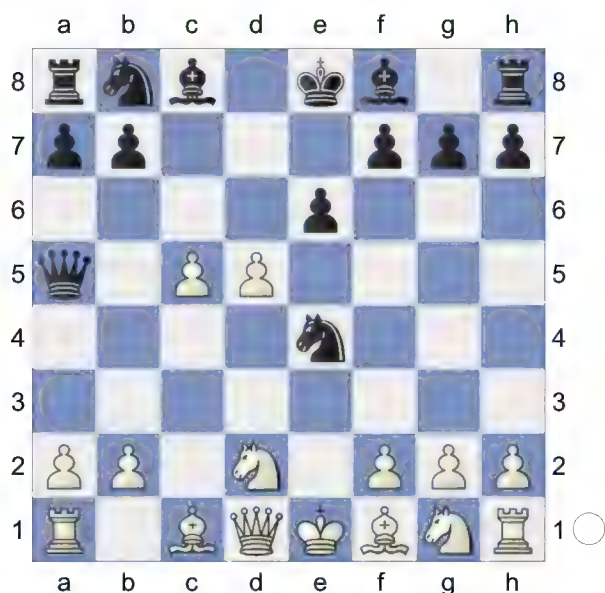
22.Nxf8 Kxf8 23.Ra1

1-0 Steingrímsson, H (2532)-

Breutigam, M (2391) GER CupT

Germany 2010 (1)]

6...e6=



7.b4N -0.71/20

[7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Qe2 Nxc5 9.Qb5+

Qxb5 10.Bxb5+ Bd7 11.Bc4 b5

12.Be2 Bc6 13.Ngf3 a6 14.0-0 Bd6

15.Nd4 0-0 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.Bf3

Rac8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Rfe8

20.Bf5 Rcd8 21.Be3 g6 2

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7...Qxb4 8.Rb1



Black is better. 8...Qd4 Black is much more active. 9.Nxe4 -1.21/21

[9.Bb5+ -0.85/19 Bd7 10.Qf3 Nxc5

11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Bc4]

9...Qxe4+ 10.Be3 and d5-d6 should not be overlooked 10...Qxd5 -0.29/20

[10...Bxc5 11.Bd3 Qxg2

(11...Qxd5? 12.Bb5+ Bd7

13.Qxd5+- Remove Defender)

12.Bxc5 Nd7 (12...Qxh1 13.Qg4)]

11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.Bxd7+ -1.00/20

[12.Qxd5= -0.01/21 was the only way

to keep the balance. exd5 13.Ne2]

12...Nxd7 13.Qxd5 exd5 14.Rxb7

Nxc5 15.Rb5 Nd3+ 0.36/19

[Black should try 15...a6= -0.30/20

16.Rxc5 Bxc5 17.Bxc5 Rb8]

16.Ke2± Nb4 17.a3 -0.14/19

[17.Nf3± 0.55/20]

17...Nc2 18.Nf3 Nxe3

[18...Nxa3 19.Rxd5 Rc8 20.Bxa7=]

19.fxe3 Bxa3 20.Ra1 Be7 21.Rb7

-1.09/22

[White should play 21.Rba5 ♖ -0.38/22]

21...a5 ♜ 22.Nd4 Bf6 23.Rb5 a4

24.Rxd5 -2.67/22

[24.Rb4 ♜ -1.44/22]

24...0-0+ 25.Ra2 Rfc8 26.Rb5 a3

27.Kd3 g6 28.Rb3 Be7 29.h3 Rc5?

0.00/22

[29...Rc1-+ -2.86/22 and ...h7-h5 should not be overlooked 30.Ke2 Bf8]

30.Nb5? -2.84/22

[30.Rbxa3= 0.00/22 Rxa3+ 31.Rxa3]

30...Rd5+ 31.Nd4 Rg5 32.g4 h5

33.Nf3 Rd5+ 34.Ke4 Rda5 35.Kf4

-4.21/24

[35.Nd4 -2.70/21]

35...hxg4 36.hxg4 Ra4+ 37.Kg3

-4.47/23

[37.Nd4 -3.08/22 is a better defense.]

37...Kg7 38.Nd4 R8a7 39.Nc6 Rc7

-0.11/21

[39...Bd6+-+ -3.49/25 40.Kf3 R7a6]

40.Nxe7= Rxe7 41.Raxa3

Endgame KRR-KRR 41...Rc4 42.Rc3

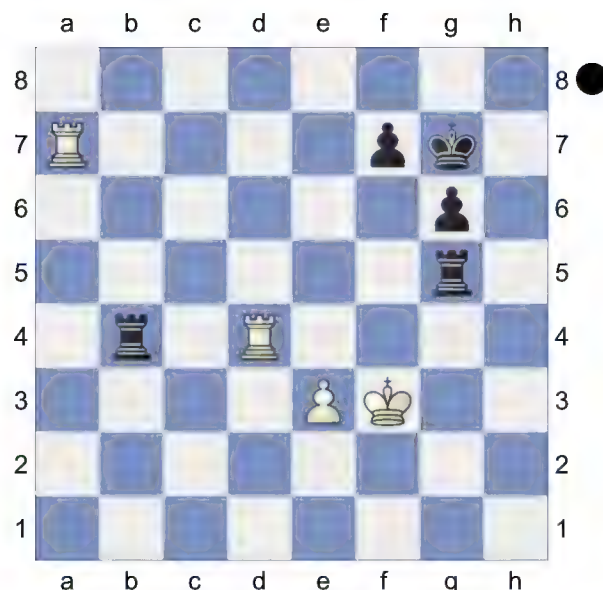
Rb4 43.Rd3 Ree4 44.Kf3 -0.70/24

[44.Rd4= -0.10/29]

44...Rxc4 ♜ 45.Ra7 Black continues to play with concentration. 45...Rg5

46.Rd4

(Diagram)



Rf5+ -0.60/23

[46...Rxd4! ♜ -0.98/25 47.exd4 Rg1]

47.Ke4 -1.87/21

[47.Rf4 ♜ -0.60/23]

47...Rb6+ 48.Rd5? -5.68/21

[48.Kd3 -1.75/20 is a better chance.]

48...Re6+ 49.Kd4 Rxd5+ Deflection

50.Kxd5 Rxe3 KR-KR. Black is two

pawns up. 51.Ra3 Re6 -8.86/28

[51...Rxa3 -#13/21 52.Ke5 f5

53.Kd6 f4 54.Kd5 f3 55.Kc5 f2

56.Kb4 Rd3 (56...f1R 57.Kxa3 Rb1

58.Ka2 Rb7 59.Ka3 g5 60.Ka4 g4

61.Ka5 g3 62.Ka6 Rb2 63.Ka7 g2

64.Ka6 g1Q 65.Ka5 Qa7#) 57.Kb5

f1Q (57...f1B 58.Kc5 g5 59.Kc6 g4

60.Kc5 g3 61.Kc6 g2 62.Kb7 g1Q

63.Kc8 Qc5+ 64.Kb8 Rb3+ 65.Ka8

Bg2#) 58.Kc4 Rd2+ 59.Kb4 Qc1

(59...g5 60.Kb3 Qc1 61.Ka4 Qb1

62.Ka5 Ra2#) 60.Kb5 Rb2+ 61.Ka6

Qa1#]

52.Kd4 Rf6 53.Ke4= 0.01/29 Rf5

54.Ra5

[54.Rh3]

54...Rf6 0.01/29

[54...Rxa5 -#12/24 mates 55.Kd3

Rd5+ 56.Ke4 Rd6 57.Ke3 Re6+

58.Kd3 g5 59.Kd4 g4 60.Kd3 g3
61.Kc4 g2 62.Kd3 g1Q (62...g1R
63.Kd4 Rd1+ 64.Kc5 Re8 65.Kc4
Rc8+ 66.Kb3 Rb1+ 67.Ka2 Rcb8
68.Ka3 Ra8#) 63.Kc4 Qg4+ 64.Kc5
Qe4 65.Kb5 Rc6 66.Ka5 Qb1
67.Ka4 Ra6#]

55.Rd5? -7.23/29 Re6+ 56.Kf4 Kf6
57.Kg4 Re5 58.Rd2 Rg5+ 59.Kf4
Rf5+ 60.Kg4 g5 -2.61/26

[60...Kg7 -6.10/27 61.Rb2 Rf1]

61.Ra2? -8.54/34

[61.Rd6+ -2.61/26 Ke7 62.Ra6]

61...Kg6 62.Ra6+ f6 63.Ra5 Rf4+
-5.27/28

[63...Rxa5 -#10/22 64.Kf3 Rf5+
65.Kg4 Rf4+ 66.Kh3 Kh5 67.Kg3 f5
68.Kh2 Kh4 69.Kg2 Kg4 70.Kh1
Kg3 71.Kg1 Rf2 72.Kh1 Rf1#]

64.Kg3 Rf5? 0.01/23

[64...f5-+ -4.98/26 65.Ra6+ Kh5]

65.Kg2? -#10/22 Rxa5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.92/Black=0.66

0-1

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□ **Crankpenguin**

■ **Dictator02**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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27.04.2024

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 g6

[4...e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4
Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5
Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4
13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7
18.g4 Qd7 19.Nf5 1-0 (42) Tischer,G
(2482)-Yerbury,P (2426) (zt) 57/514
Budapest 1993]

5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 Bg7 7.Bd3N

[7.Bg5 0-0 8.Bc4+ e6 9.Qd2 d5
10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nc6 12.0-0-0
Qd7 13.Rhe1 Rae8 14.Qb5 Qc8
15.Kb1 a6 16.Qe2 b5 17.a3 Nd7
18.h4 Nb6 19.Be3 e5 20.Nxe5
Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rxe5 0-1 (28) Gerber,
R-Bartel,M Illes Medes 2006]

7...Qd7 8.0-0 White is slightly better.

8...0-0 9.h3 e6 10.Re1 Nc6 11.a3
Rae8 12.Bf4 Nd5 0.48/19

[12...Nh5= 0.00/18 13.Be3 Bxd3
14.Qxd3 Rxf3 15.gxf3 Qf7]

13.Nxd5± exd5 14.Rxe8 Qxe8
15.Bxf5 Rxf5 16.Be3 Qe4 17.c3 Na5
Wards off Qb3 18.Nd2 Qd3 19.Qb1
0.31/22

[19.Qa4± 0.77/21 Nc6 20.Qb3]

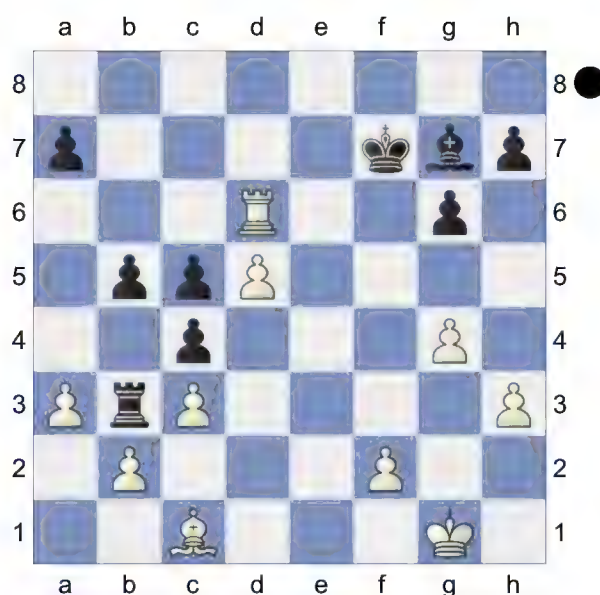
19...Qe2 20.Qf1 0.17/19

[20.b4± 0.58/18 is more appropriate.
Nc4 21.Nxc4 Qxc4 22.Qe1]

20...Qxf1+= 21.Rxf1 Nc4 22.Nxc4
dxcc4 Endgame. KRB-KRB 23.Re1 Kf7
24.g4 Rb5 25.Bc1 c5 0.10/20

[25...b6± -0.37/20]

26.d5 Rb3 27.Re6 b5 28.Rxd6



Hoping for Rd7+ . 28...Bxc3!
Threatening ...Be5. 29.Rd7+

[29.bxc3 Rb1 30.Rd7+ Ke8
31.Rxa7 Rxc1+ 32.Kg2 Rxc3 $\bar{f}$]
[29.Bg5 Bxb2]

29...Ke8 30.Rc7 -2.43/21

[30.Rxh7= -0.01/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Bxb2 31.Bg5]

30...Bxb2? -0.77/20

[30...Be5+ -2.43/21 is more deadly.
31.Rxc5 Kd7 (31...Rxh3 32.Be3=;
31...Bxb2 32.Bf4 $\bar{f}$)]

31.Bg5 -1.46/20

[Δ 31.Bf4 -0.77/20]

31...Rd3 -0.47/19

[But not 31...Bxa3?! 32.d6 Rd3
(32...Rxh3 33.d7+ Kf7 34.d8Q+ Ke6
35.Re7#) 33.Re7+ Kd8 (33...Kf8
34.Bh6+ Kg8 35.Rg7+ Kf8 36.Re7+
Kg8 37.f4=) 34.Rc7+ (34.Rxa7+
Kc8=) 34...Ke8 35.Re7+ Kf8
36.Bh6+ Kg8 37.Rg7+ Kf8
(37...Kh8 38.Rf7 Rd1+ 39.Kg2)
38.Re7+ (38.Rxa7+ Ke8 $\bar{f}$) 38...Kg8
39.Rg7+ Kf8 (39...Kh8 40.Rf7 Rd1+
41.Kg2) 40.Re7+= (40.Rxa7+
Ke8=)]

[Black should try 31...h6 $\bar{f}$ -1.46/20
32.Bxh6 Be5 (32...Bxa3 33.d6=;
32...Rxa3 33.Rxc5 b4 34.Rxc4 $\bar{f}$;
32...Rxh3 33.Bg5 $\bar{f}$) 33.Rxc5 Bd4
(33...Rxa3 34.Rxb5 Rxh3 35.Be3=;
33...Rxh3 34.Be3=)]

32.Rxc5? -3.28/21

[32.Re7+ $\bar{f}$ -0.47/19 Kf8 33.Rd7]

32...a6+

[Less strong is 32...Rxh3 33.Rxb5
Rb3 34.Rc5 $\bar{f}$]

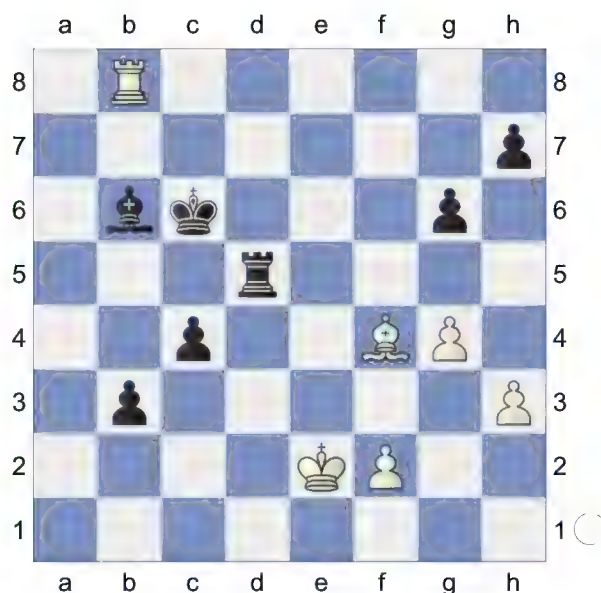
33.Rc6? -5.19/21

[33.a4 -3.19/20 Ba3 (33...Rxh3
34.axb5 axb5 35.Rxb5=; 33...bxa4?
34.Rxc4 a3 35.Ra4+) 34.Rc8+ Kd7
35.Rg8]

**33...Rxd5 34.Be3 Bxa3 35.Rxa6 Bc5
36.Bf4 -8.00/21**

[Δ 36.Kf1 -4.58/19]

**36...b4 37.Ra8+ Kd7 38.Rb8 b3
39.Kf1 Kc6 40.Ke2 Bb6**



White must now prevent ...b2. **41.Bc1
c3 42.Rc8+ Bc7 43.Bf4 Rd7 44.Bxc7
Rxc7 45.Rxc7+ Kxc7 KP-KP 46.Kd3
c2 47.Kd2 Kd6 -14.57/23**

[Δ 47...g5 -#15/24 48.Kc3 c1Q+
(48...c1B? 49.Kxb3 Kd6 50.Kc2+)
49.Kxb3 Kd6 50.Kb4 Kd5 51.Kb3
Kd4 52.Kb4 Qb1+ 53.Ka5 Kc5 54.f3
Qb5#]

**48.f4 Kd5 Black mates. 49.h4 Ke4
50.f5 gxf5 51.g5 Ke5 52.h5 Ke6
53.Kc1 Kf7 54.Kb2 f4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.47

0-1

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□ **Anda_Cawwer**

■ **Zayats71**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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07.08.2022

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.dxc5N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nb4
And now ...Nc2+ would win. **7.Na3**
Prevents Nc2+. **7...e5 8.Be3**
White is slightly better. **8...Be6 9.Nf3 f6**
10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.0-0

[11.Ke2 with more complications. a6 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Rhc1]

11...a6! 12.Bc4 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Nxc5
14.a3 Nc2 15.Rac1 -0.11/21

[15.Bxc5± 0.41/22 Bxc5 16.Rac1]

15...Nxe3= 16.Nxe3 Nxe4 17.Rc7 b5
18.Rfc1 White has compensation.

18...Nd6 0.73/20

[18...g6= -0.01/17]

19.Nd5 0.07/20

[19.R1c6± 0.73/20]

19...h5 0.98/19

[19...Nf7!= 0.07/20]

20.Nh4 0.57/20

[20.R1c6± 0.98/19]

20...Rh6± 21.R1c6 0.44/20

[21.Ne3± 0.81/18]

21...g5 1.00/22

[Black should play 21...f5± 0.44/20]

22.Nf3± Kd8 1.20/21

[22...Rd8 0.88/20]

23.Nb6 0x0.001b78ca5d7cdp-1022s
more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. Pair of Knights! **23...Rb8**

24.Rd7+ Ke8 25.Rdxd6

[25.Ra7 is interesting. g4 26.Nh4 f5
27.Rxa6 Be7]

25...Bxd6 26.Rxd6 Rd8! 27.Rxd8+
Kxd8 28.Nd5 Kd7 29.h3 Kd6 0.62/24

[29...f5= 0.27/21]

30.Ne3± Nf5+ is the strong threat.

30...Rh8 31.Kf1 0.01/23

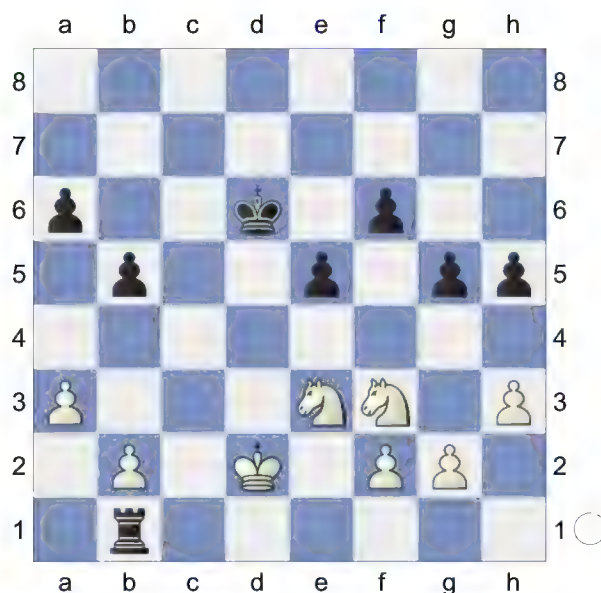
[31.Nd2± 0.58/21]

31...Rc8

[31...e4!? 32.Nd4 h4=]

32.Ke2 Rc1 33.Kd2 Rb1 1.12/24

[33...Rh1= 0.01/22]



34.Kc2 0.62/24

[Better is 34.Nd1!± 1.12/24]

34...Rh1 35.b4 e4 36.Nd4 Ke5

37.Nc6+ Kf4 38.Nb8 -1.00/22

[38.Ne7= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.
Ke5 39.Nc6+ Kd6 40.Nd4]

38...Re1 0.01/22

[38...Ra1⌘ -1.00/22 Strongly
threatening ...Ra2+ . 39.Nd5+
(39.Kb2 Re1⌘) 39...Ke5]

39.Nxa6? -3.34/20

[39.Kd2!= 0.01/22 and White stays
safe. Ra1 40.Nc2]

**39...Re2+-+ 40.Kc3 Rxf2 41.Nd5+
Ke5 42.Ndc7 -7.33/22**

[42.Nb6 -3.91/19 Rxc7 43.Nd7+ Kf4
44.Nac5]

**42...Rxc7 Hoping for ...h4. 43.Nxb5
Rg3+? -2.04/19**

[43...g4 -7.89/21 44.hxc7 h4]

44.Kd2? -6.27/19

[44.Kc4 -2.04/19]

44...f5 45.Nc3? -7.16/21

[45.Nb8 -3.63/17]

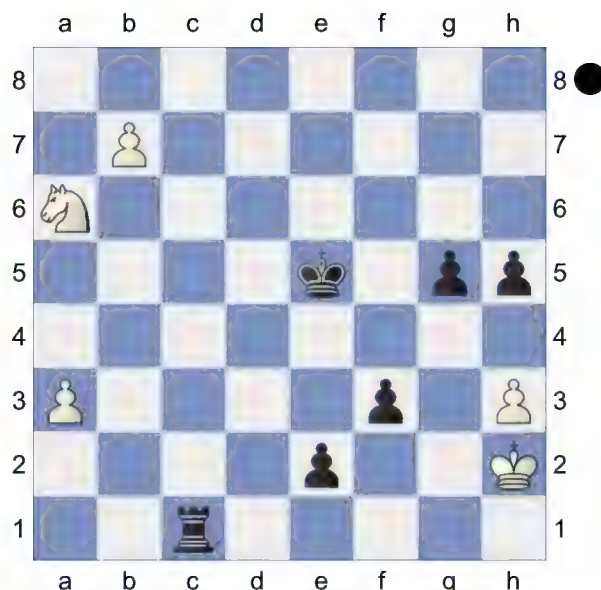
**45...f4 46.b5 Rg2+ 47.Ke1 f3
(→ ...e3)**

[47...Rg3 48.b6 Re3+ 49.Kf2 Rf3+
50.Kg2 Rg3+ 51.Kh2+-]

48.b6 e3 49.Kf1 Rf2+ -12.00/19

[49...Rc2 -#9/21 50.Ne2 Ra2
51.Nc1 Ra1 52.Kg1 Rxc1+ 53.Kh2
e2 54.b7

(Diagram)



Rh1+!! 55.Kg3 e1Q+ 56.Kxf3 Rf1+
57.Kg2 Qf2#]

50.Ke1 Rb2 -7.63/21

[50...Rh2 -#12/18 51.Kd1 f2
52.Ke2 Rh1 53.Kxe3 f1Q 54.Nb4
Rxc3+ 55.Kd2 Rh2+ 56.Ne2 Qxe2+
57.Kc3 Rh3+ 58.Nd3+ Qxd3+
59.Kb4 Qd5 60.b7 Rb3+ 61.Ka4
Qb5#]

51.Nb4 Kd6? -1.18/20

[51...Rh2+- -14.09/23 has better
winning chances. 52.Kd1 Kd4]

**52.b7⌘ Kc7 53.Nbd5+ Kxb7 54.Nxe3
Rb3 -0.01/24**

[54...Rh2⌘ -1.09/23 55.Kf1 Rxc3]

55.Ncd5 -0.40/26

[55.Ned1= -0.01/24 feels stronger.]

**55...Rxa3 56.Kf2 g4 57.hxc7 hxc7
58.Nxc7 Ra2+ 59.Kxf3 Ra3+ 60.Nde3
Rxe3+ 61.Kf4 -0.39/31**

[61.Nxe3= 0.00/63 deserves
consideration. Kc8]

61...Re4+ 0.00/94 62.Kxe4 And White
is the lucky defender. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.84/Black=0.83

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□ Sillymaster

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Blitz

21.07.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.c3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409)
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-
Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)

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2018 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.Qe2 Nc6 5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5
Nxd5 7.g3 Be7 8.Bg2 Black is slightly
better. 8...0-0 9.0-0 b6 10.Rd1 Bb7
11.Na3 Rc8 12.Nc4 b5 -0.03/19

[12...Qc7 ♣ -0.42/20 was preferable.]

13.Nce5= a6 14.d4 Nxe5 15.dxe5 c4
16.h4 h6 0.19/19

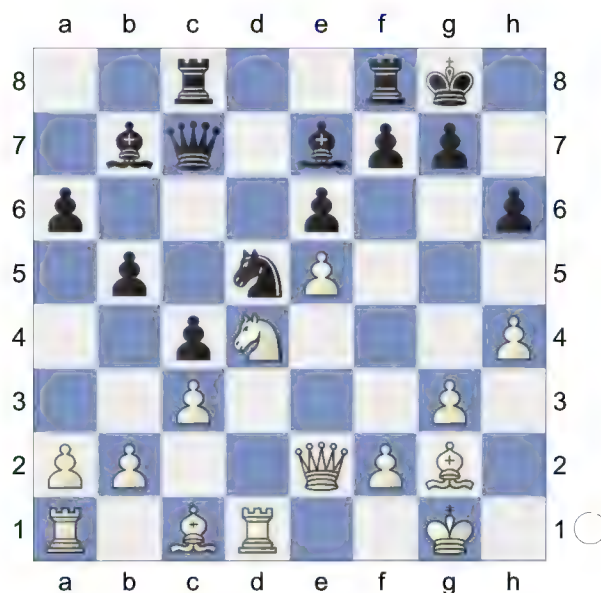
[16...Qc7 ♣ -0.45/17]

17.Nd4

[17.Nh2 seems wilder. Bc5 18.Ng4
Qc7 19.Bxh6 f5 20.exf6 gxh6
21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Rxd5 Bxd5
23.Qxd5 Qxg3 24.Qh5]

17...Qc7 0.55/21

[17...Bc5= 0.00/21]



18.Nf5 -0.24/23 exf5 19.Bxd5 Bxd5
20.Rxd5 Qc6 21.Rd4 -1.15/20

[21.Rd1! ♣ -0.34/18]

21...Bc5 ♣ 22.Rf4 Qe6 23.Rf3 -1.84/20

[23.Be3 ♣ -0.97/20]

23...Rfe8 -1.26/18

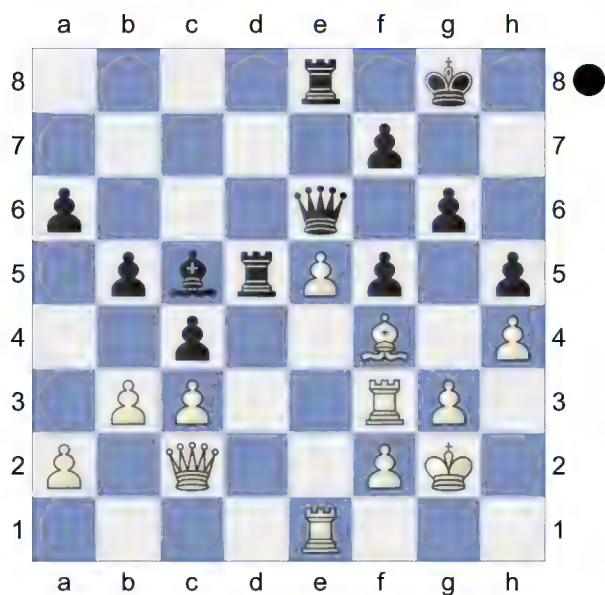
[23...f6+ -1.84/20 24.Be3 fxe5
(24...Qxe5 25.Rd1 ♣)]

24.Bf4 -2.05/21

[24.Be3 ♣ -1.26/18]

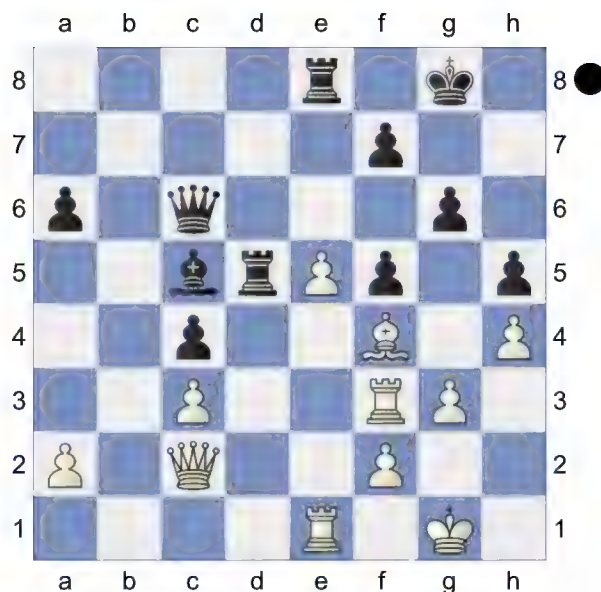
24...Rcd8 25.Re1 -1.91/18

[25.b3 $\mp$ -1.44/19]
25...Rd5 -0.82/18
 [25...f6-+ -1.91/18 26.b4 Bb6
 (26...cxb3? 27.axb3 fxe5 28.Rd3 $\mp$)]
26.Qc2 -1.50/19
 [White should try 26.b3 -0.82/18]
26...h5 27.Kg2 -2.22/18
 [27.b3 $\mp$ -1.26/21]
27...g6 -1.01/20
 [27...f6-+ -2.22/18 28.Bd2 Qc6
 (28...Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Qxe5 30.Qxf5 $\mp$;
 28...fxe5 29.Rxf5 Rd3 30.Rfxe5 $\mp$;
 28...Red8 29.exf6 Qc6 30.Bf4=)
 29.exf6 Rxe1 30.Bxe1 gxf6
 (30...Qxf6 31.Qe2 $\mp$)]
28.b3? -2.59/20
 [28.Qe2 $\mp$ -1.01/20 was called for.]



28...Qc6!-+ 29.bxc4 bxc4 30.Kg1

(Diagram)



Rdx5 -1.23/19 31.Rxe5 $\mp$ Rxe5
32.Bxe5 Qxf3-+ Endgame KQB-KQB.
 Black is a pawn up. **33.Qd2 Qd3**
0.00/23

[33...Kh7 $\mp$ -1.50/22 And now ...Qd3
 would win. 34.Bc7 Qe4]

34.Qxd3?? -2.83/20

[34.Qh6!= 0.00/23 Bxf2+ Decoy
 35.Kxf2 Qc2+ 36.Kg1 Qd1+ 37.Kf2
 Qc2+]

34...cxd3= KB-KB. Black is a pawn up.

35.Bf4 -5.34/23

[35.Kf1 -2.44/23 was the only chance.
 d2 36.Ke2]

35...f6-+ 36.Kf1 Kf7 37.Ke1 Ke6

38.c4 Bb4+ 39.Bd2 Bc5 40.Be3?
-7.33/25

[40.f3 -3.06/26 Ke5 41.Bc3+ Ke6
 42.Bd2]

40...Bxe3 41.fxe3 KP-KP. Black is a
pawn up. 41...Ke5 42.Kd1 Ke4 43.Kd2
g5

[43...Kf3? 44.c5 Kxg3 45.c6+-]

44.a3 f4? -0.01/20

[44...Kf3? 45.hxg5 fxg5 (45...Kxg3?
 46.g6+-) 46.c5+-]

[Black should try 44...a5-+ -6.07/25
 45.a4 g4]

45.exf4= gxh4 46.gxh4 Kd4 47.c5
Deflection 47...Kxc5 48.Kxd3 K3P-K3P
48...Kb5 49.Ke4 Kf5 is the strong
threat. 49...Ka4 50.Kf5 Kxa3 51.Kxf6
White wants to mate with f5. KPP-KPP
51...Kb4? #27/20

[51...a5= 0.03/22]

52.Kg6 a5 53.f5! White mates.

[53.Kxh5 a4 54.f5 a3±]

53...a4 54.f6!

[54.Kxh5 a3 55.f6 a2=]

54...a3 55.f7!

[Worse is 55.Kxh5 a2 56.f7 a1Q=]

55...a2 56.f8Q+ Kb3 57.Qf7+

[Not 57.Kxh5 a1Q±]

57...Kb2 58.Qf6+ Kb1 59.Kxh5 a1Q
60.Qxa1+ Kxa1 KP-K. White is a pawn
up. 61.Kg6 Kb2 62.h5 Kc3 63.h6
Kd4 64.h7 Kc5 65.h8Q Kd6 66.Qf6+
Kd5 67.Kf5 Kc5 68.Qe6 Kd4 69.Kf4
Kd3 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.64 70.Qe5

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Blitz

05.07.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 Nc6N

[3...fxe4 4.dxe4 Nxe4 5.Bd3 Nf6
6.Ng5 g6 7.h4 (7.Nxh7 Rxh7
8.Bxg6+ Rf7 9.g4 e6 10.g5 Nd5
11.c4 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Ne7 13.Bxf7+
Kxf7 14.Qh5+ Kf8 15.Qh6+
1-0 Chapter-Santori Aymat,M 11/557
Zagreb 1971) 7...d6 8.h5 gxh5
9.Bxh7 Nxh7 10.Qxh5+ Kd7 11.Nf7

Ng5 1-0 Lisitsin,G-Krogus,N URS-
ch17 Semifinal 1949 (17)]

[3...d6 4.Nc3 (4.exf5 Bxf5 5.d4
Nc6 6.c4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3
#18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3
#39) 4...e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4
7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5
10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7
Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5
Ne7 18.g4 1-0 (42) Nogueiras
Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana,
O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

[3...c5 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.Bg5 Qa5
6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Nd2 d6 8.Nc4 Qc7
9.Nd5 Qb8 10.Qh5+ Kd8 11.0-0-0
Be6 12.Nce3 f4 13.Nxf4 Bxa2
14.Be2 a5 15.Ned5 Bxd5 16.exd5
Nd4 17.Kd2 Kc7 18.Ne6+
1/2-1/2 (26) Van Wijngaarden,F (2073)-
Intagrand (1858) ICCF XI Olympiad
Final 2000 (5)]

4.e5 Ng8 5.d4 e6 6.c4 d5 7.exd6

[7.cxd5 seems wilder. Qxd5 8.Nc3
Bb4 9.Bd3]

7...Bxd6 8.Nc3 White is better. 8...Nf6

9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e5 11.c5 exd4

12.cxd6 dxc3 13.dxc7

[Of course not 13.bxc3 Qxd6
14.Bc4+ Kh8=]

13...Qxc7 14.bxc3 Kh8 15.Ba3 0.28/20

[15.Re1± 0.78/16]

15...Re8= 16.Qc2 Be6 0.57/18

[16...f4!= 0.14/19]

17.Bxf5± Qa5 1.21/20

[17...Bd5± 0.41/18]

18.Bxe6± Rxe6 19.Qb3 Rae8 20.Nd4
0.54/19

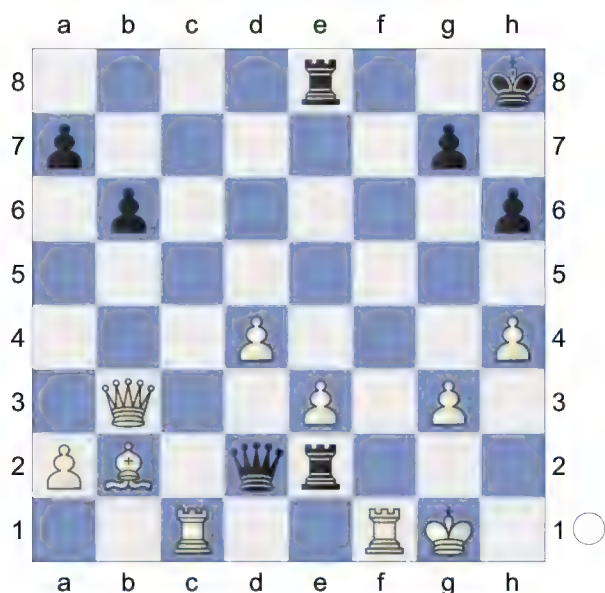
[20.c4± 1.05/18]

20...Nxd4± 21.cxd4 b6 22.Rac1 Nd5
0.67/18

[♞22...Qf5 0.31/20]

23.g3 h6 24.h4 Re2 1.58/21

[24...Nf6± 0.49/20]
25.Bb2 0.53/21
 [25.Bd6± 1.58/21]
25...Ne3 0.01/21
 [25...a6± 0.53/21]
26.fxe3? -5.14/21 Now White is beyond hope.
 [26.Qf7!= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Nxf1 27.Rc7]
26...Qd2!-+



(-> ...Rg2+) **27.Rc2 Rg2+ 28.Kh1**
Qxc2 29.Qxc2 Rxc2 Endgame. KRR-
KRB 30.Bc1 Rec8 31.Ba3 Rxa2
32.Bd6 Re2 33.Bf4 -7.71/22
 [Δ33.Rd1 -4.41/20]
33...a5 34.d5 a4 35.d6 a3 36.Rd1 a2

(Diagram)



aiming for ...b5. **37.d7 Rd8** Strongly threatening ...Rxd7! **38.Re1 Rxe1+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

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 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

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 25.10.2022

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
 Unusual Lines

44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' **1.e4 c5**
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3
 a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2
 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7
 14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3
 Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6
 19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-
 Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]

5...e5 6.Nf5N

[6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+
 Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6

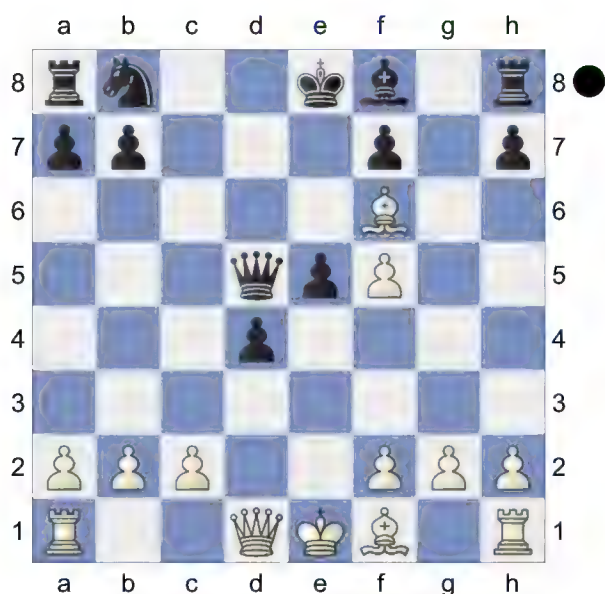
11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5
Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3
0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4
exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 0-1 (33) Popovic,P
(2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226
Vrsac 1987]

6...Bxf5 7.exf5 d5 8.Bg5 next Bxf6 is
good for White. The position is equal.

8...d4 9.Ne4 Qd5 10.Nxf6+ gxf6

11.Bxf6 -0.59/20

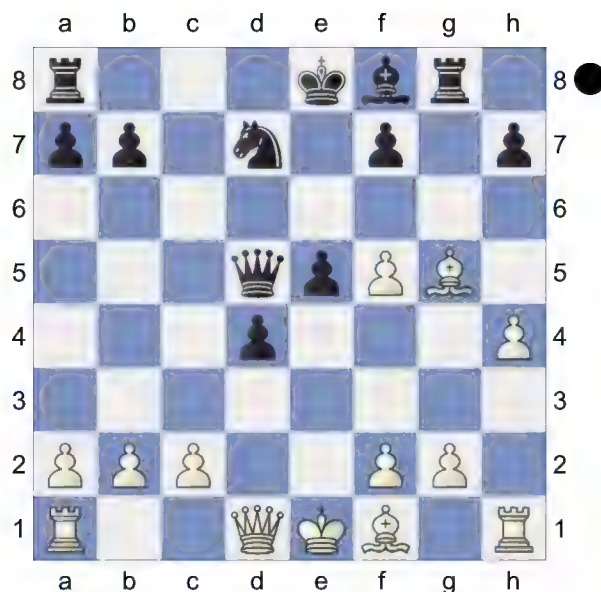
[11.Bd2!= -0.17/20 feels stronger.]



11...Nd7! 12.Bg5 Rg8 13.h4 -3.11/19

[13.Bd2= -0.27/18 and White is
okay.]

(Diagram)

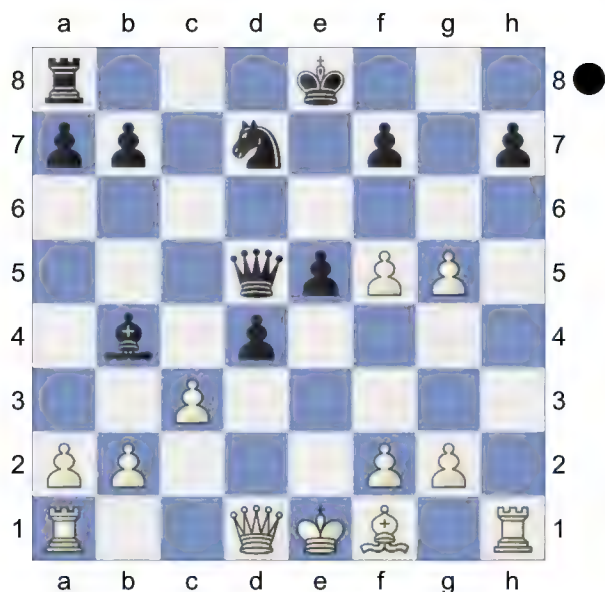


13...Rxc5!+ Promotion 14.hxc5



Black must now prevent Qe2! 14...Bb4+!
15.c3

(Diagram)



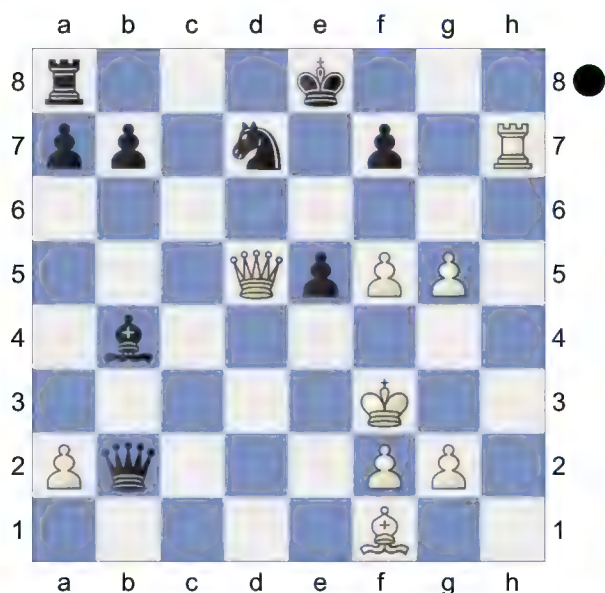
dx c3 (-> ...c2+) **16.Qxd5** **cx b2+**
Discovered Attack (Check) 17.Ke2
bx a1Q

[17...bxa1R? 18.Rxh7 (18.Qxb7
 Rb8+-) 18...Re1+ 19.Kf3 e4+
 20.Kg3+-]

18.Rxh7? -5.02/23

[18.Kf3 -2.93/19 might work better.
 Qc3+ 19.Kg4]

18...Qb2+ 19.Kf3



Kd8?? 4.83/21

[19...0-0-0!+- -4.19/18 avoids the
 disaster. 20.g4 Bc5]

20.Rxf7+-

[20.Qxf7 e4+ 21.Kg3 (21.Kxe4?
 Qb1+ 22.Kf4 Bd6+ 23.Kg4 Ne5+
 24.Kh5 Nxf7+-) 21...Bd6+ 22.Kh4
 (22.Kh3 Nf8±) 22...Nf8=]

[20.Rh8+ Kc7 21.Rxa8 Bc5+-]

20...Qc3+ 21.Bd3 Be7 10.49/18

[21...Qc6 4.69/20 22.Be4 Qxd5
 23.Bxd5 Rc8]

22.f6

[22.Qxb7? Qxd3+ 23.Kg4 Qc4+
 24.Kh3 Rb8 25.Qxa7 Qxf7+-]

22...e4+ 23.Kxe4 Qb4+ Black is weak
 on the light squares **24.Kf3 Bd6**
 ...Ne5+ is the strong threat. **25.Bf5??**
 -3.11/20

[25.g3+- 4.89/19 was the only winning
 move. Ne5+ 26.Kg2 Nxf7 27.Qxf7]

25...Ne5+-+ 26.Ke2 Nxf7 27.Qxf7
Qb5+ 28.Ke3? -10.50/19

[28.Bd3 -3.27/18 Qxg5 29.g3]

28...Qxf5 29.Qg8+ Kd7 30.Qxa8
Qxg5+ 31.Ke2 Qxf6? -0.42/22

[31...Qe5+-+ -6.02/25 32.Kd3 Qf5+
 (32...Qxf6 33.Qxb7+ Ke6
 34.Qxa7±) 33.Kc3 Qxf6+ (33...Qxf2?
 34.Qxb7+ Ke6 35.Qb3+ Kxf6
 36.Qd5+-) 34.Kc4 Qf4+ (34...Qxf2?
 35.Qxb7+ Kd8 36.Qe4+-) 35.Kc3
 Qe5+ (35...Qxf2? 36.Qxb7+ Ke6
 37.Qc8+ Ke7 38.Qb7+ Kf6
 39.Qd5+-) 36.Kd3 Qf5+ 37.Kc4
 Qc2+ (37...Qxf2? 38.Qxb7+ Kd8
 39.Qc6+-) 38.Kd4 Qxf2+ 39.Kd3
 Qg3+ (39...Qxg2? 40.Qxa7 Qf1+
 41.Ke4+-) 40.Kd4 Qe5+ (40...Qxg2?
 41.a4+-) 41.Kd3 Qd5+ 42.Ke2
 Qxg2+ (42...Qxa2+? 43.Kf3+-)
 43.Ke3 Bc5+ (43...Qxa2? 44.Qxb7+
 Kd8 45.Kd3+-) 44.Kf4 Bf2
 (44...Qxa2? 45.Qxb7+ Kd6 46.Qb8+
 Kc6 47.Qc8+ Kb5 48.Qb7+ Ka5
 49.Qc7+ Bb6 50.Qe5+ Ka6

51.Qh8-+) 45.Kf5 Qf3+ 46.Kg5
Be3+ 47.Kh4 Bc5 48.Kg5 Be7+
49.Kh6 Qf6+ (49...Qf8+ 50.Qxf8
Bxf8+ 51.Kg5-+) 50.Kh7 Qf5+
(50...Qf7+ leads to mate. 51.Kh6
Qf4+ 52.Kg6 Qg5+ 53.Kh7 Qf5+
54.Kg7 Bf6+ 55.Kf8 Bb2+ 56.Kg8
Qg6+ 57.Kf8 Qg7#) 51.Kg7 Bf6+
(51...Qf6+ is a self mate. 52.Kh7
Qf7+ 53.Kh6 Qf4+ 54.Kg6 Qg5+
55.Kh7 Qf5+ 56.Kg7 Bf6+ 57.Kf8
Bb2+ 58.Kg8 Qg6+ 59.Kf8 Qg7#)
52.Kf8 Bb2+ 53.Kg8 Qg6+ 54.Kf8
Qg7#]

32.Qxb7+♞ Bc7 ...Qe6+ would now be
deadly. 33.Qxa7 Qb2+ 34.Kf3 Qf6+
35.Ke2 Kc6 White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/
Black=0.69. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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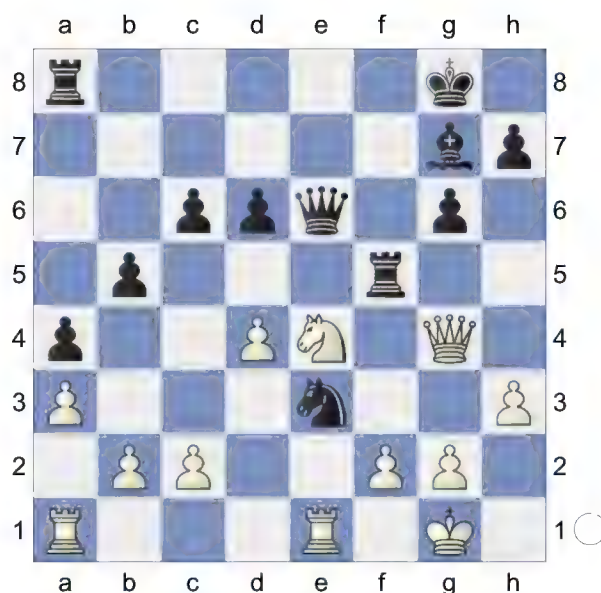
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C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 d6 3.Bc4 g6
4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.a3 c6 7.d3
0-0 8.Qg3 Black is slightly better.
8...Nh5 9.Qg5 Bf6 10.Qd2 b5 11.Ba2
a5 12.Nf3 Nf4 13.0-0 Bg4 White must
now prevent ...Bxf3. 14.Qe3 Nd7 15.d4
Bg7 16.h3 Be6 17.Rd1 Bxa2 18.Rxa2
f5 19.exf5 Rxf5 20.Ne2 Nxe2+
21.Qxe2 Qe8! 22.Be3 e4 23.Nd2 a4
24.Re1 Qe6 25.Raa1 Nb6 26.Qg4
Nc4 27.Nxe4 Nxe3

[27...h5!? 28.Qh4□ Nxe3
Remove Defender 29.Rxe3 Bxd4♞]



Remove Defender 28.Rxe3 Bxd4
29.Rd3 Bxb2 30.Rxd6 Qe5 31.Ra2
Raf8 -0.19/19

[31...Rf4 32.Qe6+ Qxe6 33.Rxe6±]
[31...b4♞ -0.58/19 feels stronger.
32.Rxb2 (32.axb4 a3=) 32...Qxb2
33.Rxg6+ Kh8 (33...hxg6 34.Qxg6+
Qg7 35.Qxf5=) 34.Qxf5 hxg6
35.Qxg6 bxa3 (35...Qxa3 36.Qf6+
Kg8 37.Kh2±)]

32.c3!=

[32.Rxc6? Rxf2 (32...Qd5 33.Rxg6+
hxg6 34.Rxb2=) 33.Qe6+ (33.Nxf2
Qe1+ 34.Kh2 Be5+) 33...Qxe6
34.Rxe6 Rxc2-+]

32...Bc1

[32...Bxc3!? 33.Re2□ Kh8=]

33.Ra1

[33.Rxc6? is the wrong capture.
Qd5-+]

33...Bb2 34.Re1 Bxa3

[Don't play 34...Bxc3 35.Nf6+ Qxf6
36.Rxf6 Bxf6 37.Qe4=]

35.Rxc6 The position is equal. 35...Kh8
36.Qd1 Against Rd8. And now Qa1
would win. 36...Re8 37.Re3 Qd5
38.Qxd5 Rxd5 39.c4♞ White has

counterplay 39...Rd1+ 40.Kh2 Bc1
41.Nc3! Discovered Attack, Double
Attack 41...Bxe3 42.Nxd1 Endgame.
KRB-KRN 42...Bf4+ 43.g3



b4! 44.gxf4 Threatens to win with Ra6.
KRN-KR 44...a3 45.Ra6 Against Ra8.
aiming for Ne3. 45...Re1 46.Ne3 b3
Inhibits Nc2. 47.Rxa3 b2 48.Rb3 b1Q

[48...b1B? loses. 49.Kg3+-]
49.Rxb1 Rxb1 KR-KN 50.f5 gxf5
51.Nxf5 Rc1 52.Ne3 Rb1 53.Kg3 Kg7
54.f4 Kf6 55.Kf2 Ke6 56.Kf3 Rh1
57.Kg4 Rg1+ 58.Kf3! Rh1 59.Kg4
Re1 60.Kf3 Kd6 61.Nd5 Rc1 62.Kg4
Ke6 63.Ne3 Rg1+ 64.Kf3! Rh1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
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□ Aqua Blazing

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■ Der Kaufmann

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 dxe4 5.dxc5 Nbd7
6.b4

[6.Bb5 seems wilder. e5 7.Bxe5
Bxc5 8.Bd6]

6...e5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 White is
slightly better. 8...Nxf6 9.Qxd8+ 0.07/5

[9.Bb5+± 0.38/21 Bd7 10.Nge2]
9...Kxd8= 10.0-0-0+ Kc7 11.Nb5+ Kc6
Black wants to play ...a5. 12.Nd6 Be6
next ...a5 is good for Black. 13.Bb5+
-0.68/5

[13.Bc4=
is more appropriate.] -0.23/20

13...Kc7 **14.Ba4** -1.36/23

[Δ 14.Ne2 -0.73/22]

14...a5

[14...Bxa2 15.Ne2 Bxd6 16.cxd6+ Kb6 17.Kb2]

15.b5 Black must now prevent b6+.

15...b6 -0.38/21

[15...Bxa2 16.b6+ (16.Kb2 Be6) 16...Kb8 17.Nxf7! Bxc5 18.Nxh8+]

[Better is 15...Bxd6 -1.33/20 16.b6+ Kd8]

16.Bb3! Bxb3 17.axb3 bxc5? 1.72/19

[17...Bxd6 keeps the upper hand. 18.Rxd6 bxc5 19.Rc6+ Kb7]

18.Nxf7+- Pair of Knights! **18...Rg8**

19.Nxe5 a4 20.Kb2 & Bianco is more active. **20...axb3 21.cxb3** 0.11/19

[21.Kxb3 $\pm$ 1.38/22 Rb8 22.c4]

21...g5= And now ...Bg7 would win.

22.Nc4? -2.56/21

[22.Ne2= 0.14/21]

22...Bg7 -1.27/21

[22...Ng4!+- -2.56/21 has better winning chances. 23.Nh3 Bg7+ 24.Kc1 Ra1+ 25.Kd2 (25.Kc2? Ra2+ 26.Kc1 Bd4+-) 25...Ra2+ 26.Kc1 Bd4]

23.b6+ **Kb7** 0.00/23

[23...Kb8! -1.46/20 24.Kb1 Ng4]

24.Kb1= e3 ...Ne4 is the strong threat.

[24...Ng4!? 25.Rd7+ Kb8]

25.f3 Against Ne4

[Wrong is 25.Nxe3? Ne4 26.Nf3 Ra1+ 27.Kc2 Ra2+ 28.Kc1 Bb2+ 29.Kb1 Nc3+ 30.Kc2 Nxd1 31.Rxd1 Bd4+ 32.Kb1 Rxf2 33.Nxd4 cxd4 34.Rxd4 Re8+]

25...Rgd8 26.Rxd8 Dancing on a razor blade. **26...Rxd8 27.Ne2** -1.24/25

[27.Nxe3= 0.00/22 was the only way to keep the balance. Rd2 28.Kc1]

27...Rd5? 1.23/23

[27...Nd5 -1.24/25 stays on course.

Threatens to win with ...Nb4. 28.h4 Nb4]

28.Kc2 Strongly threatening Ra1.

[Weaker is 28.Nxe3 Re5 29.Ng3 Rxe3]

28...Nd7 29.Rd1 Rxd1 30.Kxd1 Nxb6

31.Nxe3 $\pm$ Endgame KBN-KNN **31...Kc6**

32.Nf5 0.41/23

[32.Kc2 $\pm$ 1.27/22]

32...Bf8! $\pm$ **33.Kc2** 0.16/24

[33.Ne3! $\pm$ 0.50/25]

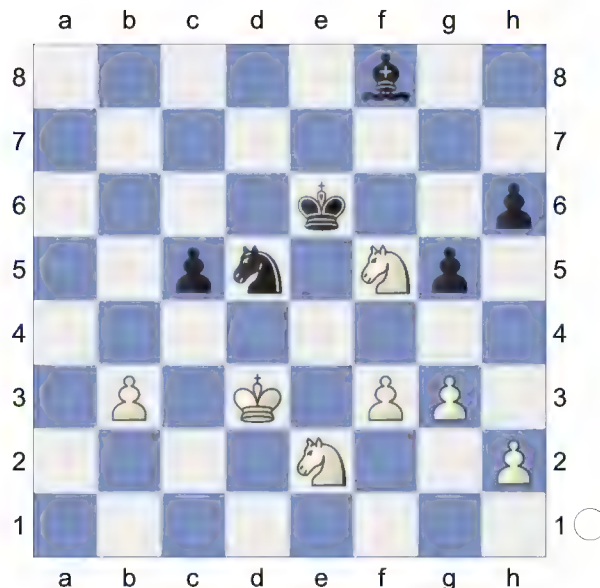
33...Nd5 1.41/23

[33...c4!= 0.16/24

keeps the

balance.]

34.Kd3! $\pm$ **Kd7 35.g3 Ke6**



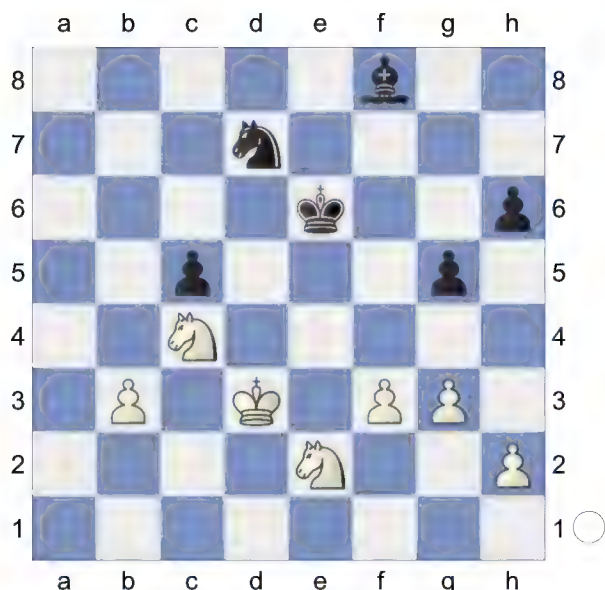
36.Ne3 Nb6 37.Nc4 0.91/24

[Δ 37.Ke4 1.54/28]

37...Nd7 1.53/20

[Δ 37...Nd5 0.91/24]

(Diagram)



38.f4! Bg7 39.Ke4 Nf6+ 40.Kf3 Kd5 41.g4 Ne4? 6.25/21 Prevents Nc3+.

[41...Ng8± 1.33/25 42.Ne3+ Ke6]

42.Ne3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.57

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□ **Agressivemode**

■ **Gaius Baltar**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7

14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 Black is weak on the dark squares 12.Qd5 0.25/21

[12.Qxd6± 0.63/20 f6 13.Be3 (13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+)]

12...Qf5 13.f3

[13.Nxd6? Qxg5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8-+]

13...Be6 14.Qxd6 White is slightly better.

[14.Qxb7? d5 15.0-0-0 Rab8 (15...dxe4? 16.h4-+) 16.Qxa6 dxe4-+]

14...Rac8 15.c3 0.14/19

[15.0-0-0± 0.51/19]

15...f6 0.85/22

[15...Rc4= 0.14/19 16.Qd2 Rxe4+ 17.fxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Qe3 Qxg2]

16.Ng3±

[16.g4 Qxf3 17.Qxe6+ Kh8-+]

16...Qxg5 17.Qxe6+ Kh8 18.0-0 f5

19.Rad1 Rc6 1.32/21

[♠19...h5 0.78/19]

20.Rd6 Rxd6 21.Qxd6 Rd8 22.Qe6 Rf8 23.Rd1 h5 24.Nf1 Rg8 2.32/22

[24...h4± 1.47/18 25.h3 Qf6 26.Qxf6 Rxf6 27.Rd8+ Kh7]

25.g3 h4 26.Kg2 Qh5 27.Rd7

White is much more active. 27...e4

28.fxe4→ White wants a kill. 28...Qe2+

29.Kg1 f4 4.05/22

[29...h3 1.62/21 30.Rd2 (30.Rxb7? Qg2#) 30...Qxe4 31.Qxe4 fxe4]

30.Qh3 2.39/23

[30.gxf4? Bd4+ 31.Kh1 Qxf1#]

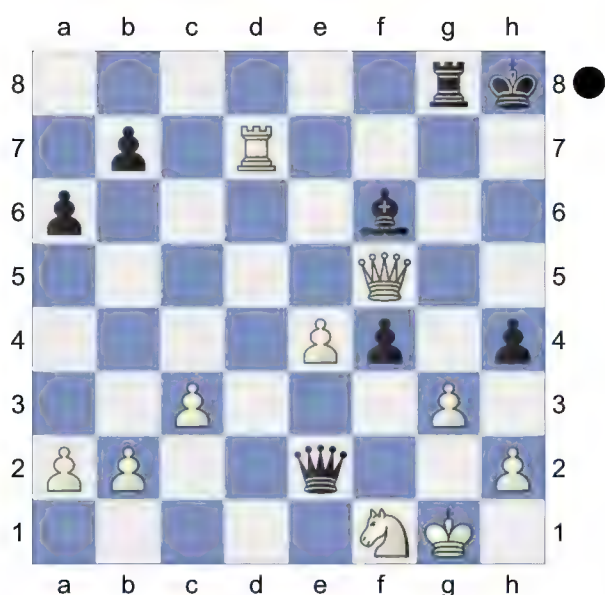
[Δ30.Rd5 4.05/22 Threatens to win with Qf7. fxc3 31.Nxc3 (31.hxc3 Rf8+-) 31...Qe3+ 32.Kg2]

30...Bf6 3.53/24

[Δ30...Qh5 2.39/23 31.Rd5 (31.Qxh4? Qxh4 32.Rd3 Be5-+; 31.gxf4? Bd4+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) 32.Kh1 Rg1#; 31.Rxb7 Be5+-) 31...Be5]

31.Qf5+-

[31.Rxb7 Qxe4 32.Rb4 Qe5±]



31...Bg7 32.Qxf4

[32.gxf4? Bd4+ 33.Kh1 Qxf1#]

32...Qh5 33.Qf5 Qh6 34.Kg2 Rf8

35.Rf7 h3+ 36.Kg1 Rxf8+ would now

be deadly.

[36.Qxh3? Qxh3+ (36...Rxf7? 37.Qg4+-) 37.Kxh3 Rxf7+-]

36...Qb6+ 37.Qf2 Qd8 4.91/23

[37...Qh6 2.95/22 38.Rxf8+ Bxf8]

38.Rxf8+ Bxf8 39.Qd4+ Qxd4+

40.cxd4 Endgame. KB-KN 40...Bg7

41.e5 Bh6 Prevents Ne3 42.Kf2 Kg7

43.b3 Kf7 44.Kf3 Ke6 45.Ke4 Bc1

46.d5+ Ke7 47.g4 Kf7 48.Ng3 Kg6

49.d6 Threatening mate with e6.

49...Bg5 50.e6 Kf6 51.e7 18.05/23

[Δ51.Kd5 #16/20 Kg7 52.Ne4 Bh4 53.g5 Kg6 54.d7 Bxg5 55.Nxg5 Remove Defender Kxg5 56.e7 (56.d8R Kg4 57.e7 Kf4 58.Rf8+ Kg5 59.e8Q b6 60.Qe5+ Kh6 61.Rg8 Kh7 62.Qh8#; 56.d8Q+ Kf5 57.Qf8+ Kg5 58.e7 Kg4 59.e8Q Kg5 60.Qg8+ Kh6 61.Qgg6#)]

51...Kf7 52.Kd5 Nf5 would kill now.

52...Bf4 53.Nf1 a5 54.a4 b6 55.Kc6

Ke8 56.g5 Bxg5 57.d7+ Kxe7 58.Kc7

[58.Kxb6 Kxd7 59.Kxa5 Kc6=]

58...Ke6 59.d8Q Bxd8+ 60.Kxd8

KN-K3P 60...Kd6 61.Ng3 Kc5 62.Nh5

Kb4 63.Nf4 Kxb3 64.Kc7? 0.01/27

[White should try 64.Nxh3+- 8.90/28 Kxa4 65.Nf4]

64...Kxa4= 65.Kxb6 Kb4 66.Nxh3

KN-KP 66...a4 67.Nf2? -10.12/28

[67.Nf4= -0.01/27 a3 68.Nd3+ Kc3 69.Nc1]

67...a3? -0.01/26

[67...Kc3+- -10.12/28 68.Nd1+ Kb3]

68.Nd3+ Kc3

[68...Kc4!? 69.Nc1□ Kd4=]

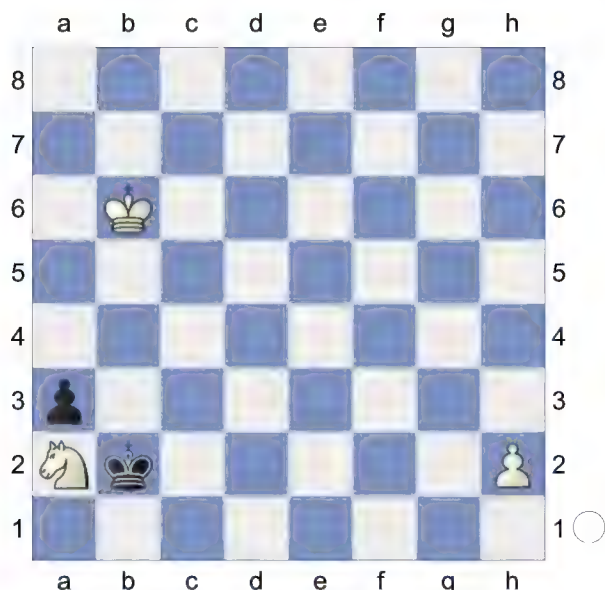
69.Nc1 Kc2

[69...Kd2!? 70.Na2□ Ke3=]

70.Na2! Kb2? #18/22

[70...Kd3= 0.00/27]

(Diagram)



71.Nb4! Kb3 72.Nd3? -0.01/47

[72.Kc5 #14/26 mates Kb2 73.h4 Kc1 74.h5 Kd2 75.h6 Ke3 76.h7 Kf4 77.h8Q (77.h8R Kg3 78.Kd4 Kf4 79.Ra8 Kf5 80.Rxa3 Kf6 81.Re3 Kg6)]

72...Kc3 The position is equal.

[72...a2 73.Nc1+ Kc4 74.Nxa2 Kd5 75.Nb4+ Ke4 76.Kc5 Kf4 77.Nd3+ Kg4 78.Ne5+ Kh3 79.Nf3]

[72...Kc2!? 73.Nb4+□ Kc3 (73...Kb3 74.Kc5 Kc3 75.h4 Kd2 76.h5 Ke3 77.h6 Kf4 78.h7) 74.Kc5 a2 75.Nxa2+ Kd3 76.Kd5 Ke3 77.Ke5 Kf3]

73.Nc1 Kb2

[73...Kc2!? 74.Na2□ Kb3 75.Nc1+ Kb2 (75...Kc2 76.Na2=) 76.Nd3+ Kc3=]

74.Nd3+ Kc3 Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.58

[74...Kc2!? 75.Nb4+□ Kc3 (75...Kb3 76.Kc5 Ka4 77.h4 Kb3 78.h5 Kc3 79.h6 Kd2 80.h7) 76.Kc5 a2 77.Nxa2+ Kd3 78.Kd5 Ke3 79.Ke5 Kf3]

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□ **Mrdalica**

■ **Punchen**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 Be7N

[4...d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 Rab8 19.Nh2 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)]

5.e5 Nd5 6.Qg3 0-0 7.Nc3 -1.24/18

[White should play 7.d4♣ -0.33/18]

7...Nxc3? 1.56/19

[7...Nb4♣ -1.24/18 and life is bright. 8.Kd1 d6]

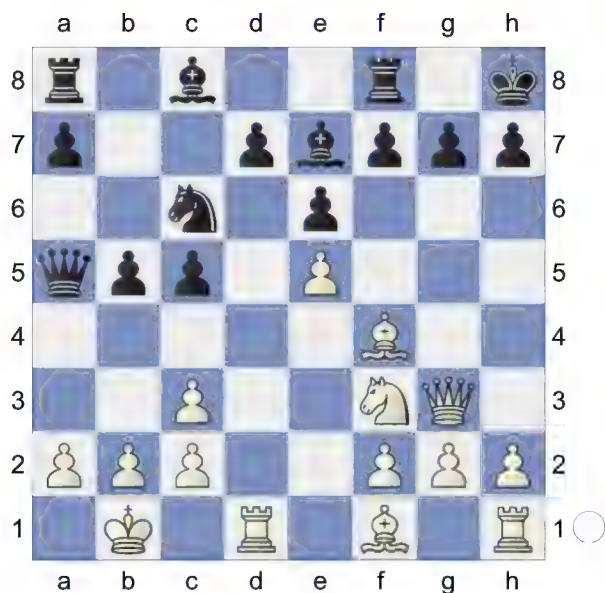
8.dxc3± Bh6 would now be deadly.

White is clearly better. 8...Kh8 9.Bf4

White is more active. 9...Nc6 10.0-0-0

Qa5 2.39/20

[Δ10...f5 1.71/17 11.exf6 gxf6]
11.Kb1 b5



12.Bd3! c4 13.Be4 b4 14.Qh3 g6
15.Ng5 h5



16.Nxf7+? 0.80/18 Rxf7 17.Bxg6 h4
5.13/23 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
44/Black=0.78 18.Bxf7
1-0

1145

C56

□ Duchessai

2815

■ Raspfish

3036

Rapid

06.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4
exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7
7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5
Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3
dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6
15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5
17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1
1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S
(2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W
rapid 2023 (1.3)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.f4
The position is equal. 11...c5 12.Nb3
c6 13.f5 Nd7

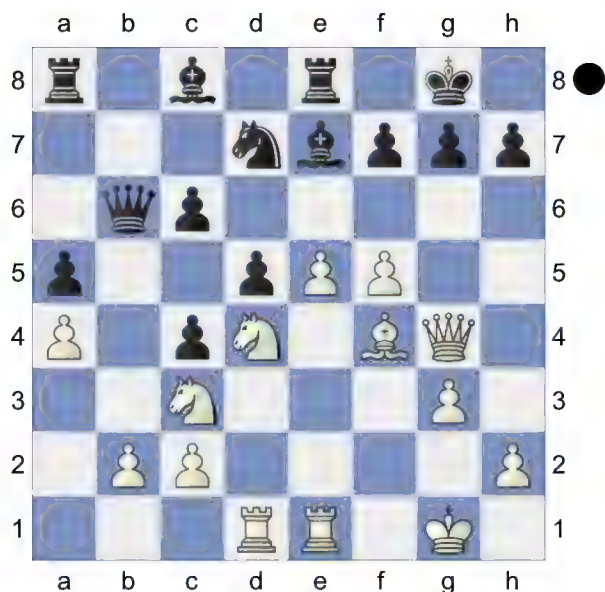
[13...Re8 looks sharper. 14.f6 gxf6
15.exf6 Bxf6 16.Nxc5 Nd7]

14.Re1 Re8 15.Bf4 Bh4 16.g3 Be7
17.Qg4 Qb6 18.Rad1 a5 aiming for ...
a4. 19.a4 -1.30/19 Black continues to
play with concentration.

[White should try 19.Qh5! 0-0.45/15
g6 20.Qf3]

19...c4+? Discovered Attack (Check)
20.Nd4

(Diagram)



Bf6! 21.Ne4

[21.Re3 Rxe5]

21...dxe4 22.exf6 Nxf6

[22...Qxb2 23.Qxg7#]

23.Qh4 Nd5

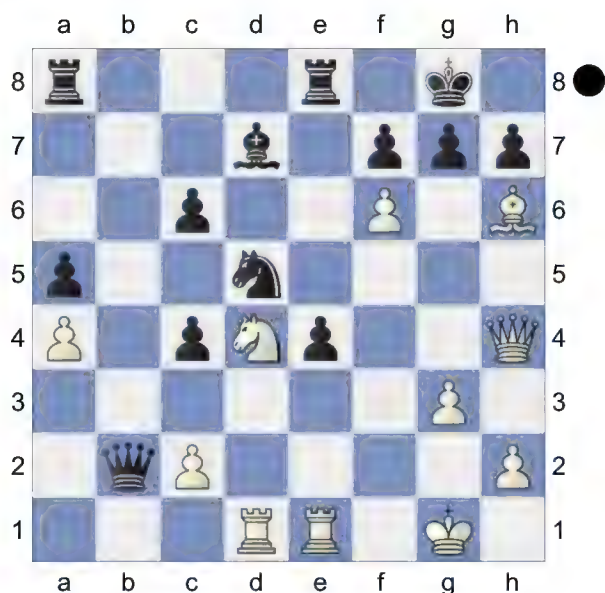
[23...Qxb2 24.Bh6 Nd5 25.Rxe4#]

[23...Bxf5 24.Be3 Bg6 25.Nf5#]

24.Be3 Bd7 25.f6 Qxb2

[25...gxf6 26.Nf5 Nxe3 27.Nxe3=]

26.Bh6



g6

[And not 26...gxh6 27.Qxh6
(27.Rxe4? Rxe4 28.Qxe4 Nc3-+)

27...Nxf6 28.Qg5+ (28.Qxf6 Re6=)
28...Kh8 29.Qxf6+ Kg8 30.Rf1+-]
[26...gxf6 27.Rf1 Re5 (27...e3?
28.Rxf6 Re5 29.Rf4+- Decoy)
28.Rxf6+-]

[26...Nxf6 27.Bxg7 Kxg7 28.Qg5+
Kh8 29.Qxf6+ Kg8 30.Rf1+-]

**27.Be3 Re5 28.Qh6 Nxf6 White must
now prevent ...Ng4. 29.Qf4 Ng4 30.Nf3
Rd5**

[Less strong is 30...exf3 31.Rxd7#]

**31.Bd4 Inhibits exf3. 31...Qxc2 32.Rc1
g5 33.Qxe4 Qxe4**

[Inferior is 33...Qxa4 34.h3±]

34.Rxe4 Rb8 35.Bc3 -2.86/20

[Δ35.h3 -2.03/18 Rb3 36.hxg4 Rxf3
37.Kg2]

**35...Rb3-+ 36.Rxc4 Ra3 37.Ne1 h6
-1.78/21**

[Δ37...h5 -2.98/19 ...f6 would now be
deadly. 38.Re4 Kh7]

38.Ra1? -3.48/20

[38.Nc2 -1.78/21 Ra2 39.Rd4]

38...Rb3 Threatens to win with ...Ne3.

39.Bd4 Be6 40.Bc3



**Rd3!! Discovered Attack 41.Nxd3 Bxc4
42.Ne5 Rxc3 43.Nxg4 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 43...Kg7 44.Ne5 Be6 45.Kf2**

Bd5 46.h4 f6 47.Ng4 Rf3+ Deflection
48.Ke2 Rxb3 49.Ne3 Strongly
threatening Nf5+. 49...Rh3 50.Rb1
Rh2+ 51.Kd3 gxf4 52.Nxd5 cxd5
KR-KR 53.Rd1 h3 54.Ke3 Ra2
And now ...h2 would win. 55.Rxd5 h2
56.Rd1 Rxa4 57.Kf2 Ra2+ 58.Ke3
Kg6 (-> ...a4) 59.Re1 a4 60.Rh1 a3
61.Rd1 Rg2 62.Ra1 Rg1 63.Ra2 h1Q
64.Kd4 Rd1+ 65.Kc5 Qd5+
Black mates. 66.Kb4 Rd4+ 67.Kxa3
Qf3+ 68.Kb2 Rd2+ 69.Ka1 Qh1#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
0-1

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☐ **Slimfritz 2814**
☒ **Pour Agha Bala, Amirreza 2699**
Blitz 31.10.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann, M
 (2414)-Moskalenko, V (2030) Luis
 Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic, I
 (2430)-Hartmann, G (2570) 73/(590)

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6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bg5
Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is slightly
better. 11.Nd5 Bd8 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qd3
Rc8 14.Rfd1 g6 15.Qb3 Kg7 16.Rd2
-0.33/22

[White should try 16.Qa4± 0.34/17]

16...f5 0.57/21

[16...Na5± -0.33/22 17.Qb4 Rc4]

17.exf5± gxf5 18.Rad1 f4 Inhibits Ne3.
19.Qf3 Kh8 20.Qe4 f3 Deflection
21.gxf3 Qh3 22.Ng3→ White is out for
blood. A dynamic duo of knights.
22...Ne7 1.59/21

[♠22...Bg5 1.12/20]

23.Nxe7± Bxe7 24.Qg4 Qh6 25.c3
1.07/19

[Better is 25.Nf5!+- 1.76/20 Qg5
 26.Qxg5 Deflection (26.Nxd6 Rc7+-)
 26...Bxg5 27.Nxd6 Bxd2 28.Nxc8]

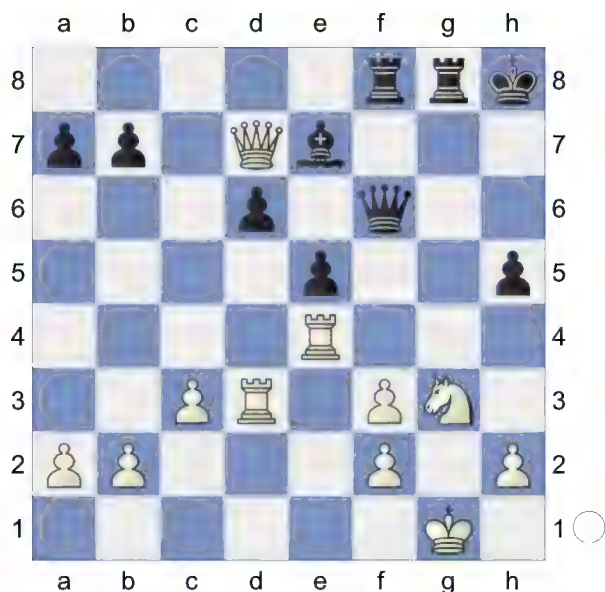
25...Rg8 26.Qd7 Qh4 27.Re2 Rcf8
28.Re4 Qf6 29.Rd3

[29.Qxb7 Qxf3 30.Rf1 Rg7-+]

29...h5 2.11/20

[29...Qf7± 1.12/20 30.a3 (30.Qxb7
 h5±) 30...h5]

(Diagram)



30.h4 0.99/19

[30.Qxb7 h4=]

[30.Kf1!+- 2.11/20 is more deadly.]

30...Qg7 1.80/21

[30...Rg7± 0.99/19 might work better.]

31.Kf1+- Rf7 32.Qe6

[32.Qxb7?! Bxh4 33.Rxh4 (33.Qd5? Bxg3 34.Re1 Bf4+-) 33...Rxb7±]

[32.Nxh5 Qg1+ 33.Ke2 Rg2+-]

32...Rf6 33.Qd7 0.01/17

[33.Qd5+- 1.86/20]

33...Rg6? 2.64/21

[33...Rf7!= 0.01/17]

34.Nxh5?? -3.08/21

[34.Qxb7?! Rxg3 35.fxg3 Qxg3±]

[34.Nf5+- 2.64/21 and all is fine. Rg1+ 35.Ke2]

34...Rg1+-+ 35.Ke2 Qg2 36.Rd2

[36.Qxe7? Qf1+ 37.Kd2 Qd1+ 38.Ke3 Re1#]

36...Qf1+ 37.Ke3

(Diagram)



Qe1+? 0.01/24

[37...d5!+- -2.35/20 (-> ...Qe1+)

38.Qxe7 (38.Rxe5? Qe1+ Skewer

39.Kd3 Qxe5+-; 38.Rxd5? Bc5+

Skewer 39.Rxc5 Qe1+ 40.Kd3 Qd1+

Skewer, Double Attack 41.Kc4

Qxd7+-) 38...Qe1+ 39.Kd3 (39.Re2?

Qc1+ 40.Rd2 Re1+ 41.Kd3 Qb1+

Skewer, Double Attack 42.Rc2 Qd1+

43.Rd2 dxe4+ 44.fxe4 Qxh5+-)

39...Qb1+ Skewer, Double Attack

(39...dxe4+ 40.fxe4 Qf1+ 41.Re2=)

40.Rc2 (40.Ke3 Re1+ Skewer

41.Re2 Qc1+ 42.Kd3 Rd1+)

40...dxe4+ (40...Qd1+? 41.Rd2+-)

41.fxe4 Qd1+ (41...Qxa2? 42.Qxe5+

Kh7 43.Nf6+ Kh6 44.Qh5+ Kg7

45.Nxg8+-) 42.Kc4 Qxh5

(42...Qxc2? 43.Qxe5+ R1g7

44.Nxg7+-)]

38.Kd3= Qb1+ 39.Kc4! Qxa2+ 40.b3?

-12.69/21

[40.Kd3= 0.01/22 Qb1+ 41.Kc4

Qa2+ 42.Kd3]

40...Qxd2 41.Qxe7 d5+ -4.72/21

[Not 41...Qxf2 42.Qxd6 Rc8+

(42...Qxf3 43.Qh6#) 43.Kb4 Qb6+

(43...Qxf3? loses. 44.Qh6+ Kg8

45.Qe6+ Kh8 46.Qxc8+-) 44.Qxb6
axb6 45.Nf6±]

[41...Rc8+ -#5/12 42.Qc7 Rxc7+
43.Kb5 Rc5+ (43...Qxf2 44.Re3
Rc5+ 45.Kb4 a5+ 46.Ka4 Qa2#)
44.Kb4 Qxc3+ 45.Ka4 Ra5#]

42.Kb4 dxe4 -2.48/20

[42...a5+ -4.76/22 43.Kb5 Qd3+
(43...dxe4? 44.Qxe5+ R1g7
45.Nxg7-+) 44.Rc4 dxc4 45.Qxe5+
Kh7 (45...R1g7? 46.Nxg7 cxb3+
Discovered Attack (Check) 47.Ka4-+)
46.Nf6+ Kg6 47.h5+ Kh6 (47...Kf7?
48.Nd5-+) 48.Nxg8+ Rxg8]

43.Qf6+? -8.11/21

[43.Qxe5+ -2.48/20 R1g7 44.Nxg7
Rxg7 45.fxe4]

43...Kh7-+ 44.Qf7+ Kh6 45.Nf6 a5+ -14.35/20

[45...Qd6+ -#5/12 46.Kc4 Rc8+
Skewer 47.Qc7 Rxc7+ 48.Kb5 Qc5+
49.Ka4 Ra1#]

46.Kb5 Qd3+ 47.Kb6 Qa6+ 48.Kc7 Qc6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.97/
Black=0.77

0-1

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C42

□ Reinforcementtrial

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■ Raspfish

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Rapid

08.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves CPC 1861
pp200-201 Return game played by
correspondence between the secretaries
of the Birmingham chess club and
Windermere College chess club to
further explore the line they tried the
previous year. Apparently George

Gossip was at Windermere College so
probably was involved. Kitty Kat: 'CPC
1861 pp200-201 Return game played by
correspondence between the secretaries
of the Birmingham chess club and
Windermere College chess club to
further explore the line they tried the
previous year. Apparently George
Gossip was at Windermere College so
probably was involved. C42: Petroff
Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd
moves ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6
4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.Bc4+ d5 6.Bb3

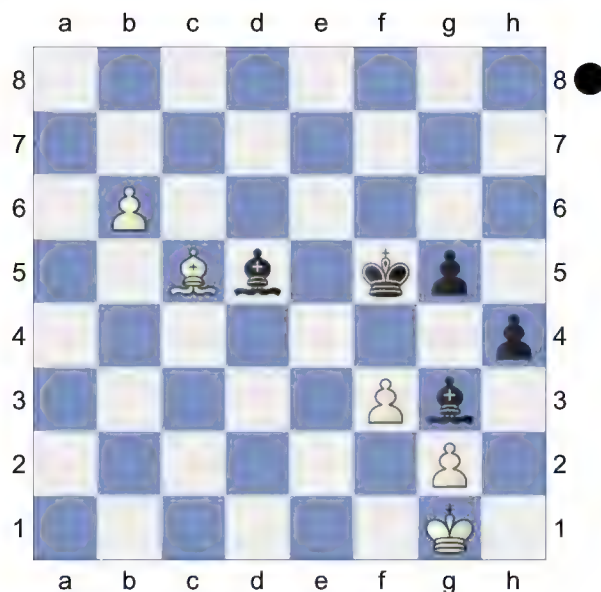
[6.exd5 Bd6 7.0-0 Rf8 (7...Nbd7
8.d4 g6 9.Nd2 Kg7 10.Bb3 b5
11.Nf3 h6 12.Qd3 a5 13.a3 Re8
14.Bd2 a4 15.Ba2 Ba6 16.c3 Ne4
17.Rae1 Nxd2 18.Nxd2 Be7 19.Re3
Bg5 20.Rg3 Nf8 21.f4 Bh4 22.Rgf3
1-0 Wagner,B (2229)-Anglo Gruenfeld
Defence (2001) corr L14K2-H
freechess.com 2015 (6)) 8.d3 Kg8
9.Bg5 Qe8 10.Re1 Qg6 11.Bxf6
Qxf6 12.Rf1 Qe5 13.g3 Bh3 14.Nc3
Bxf1 15.Qxf1 Nd7 16.Re1 Qf5 17.f4
g5 18.Nb5 gxf4 19.Nxc7 f3 20.Qf2
Nf6 1-0 Albrecht,R (2356)-Demmer,W
(1878) corr 22.DFM BdF 1994]

6...c5N

[6...Bd6 7.Bxd5+ Nxd5 8.Qh5+ g6
9.Qxd5+ Kg7 10.0-0 Re8 11.f4 Nc6
12.c3 Be6 13.Qb5 Rb8 14.d4 a6
15.Qd3 Bc5 16.Be3 Ba7 17.Na3
Qe7 18.Bf2 Rbd8 19.f5 Bf7 20.fxg6
Bxg6 21.Qg3 Birmingham,B-
Windermere College England corr
1861 (2) Qxe4 22.Qxc7+ Re7
23.Qg3 Bb8 24.Qh4 Qxh4 25.Bxh4
Re2 26.Bxd8 Be4 27.Rf2 Bxh2+
28.Kf1 Re3 29.Bf6+ Kg6 30.Rd1
Bg3 31.Be5 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nxe5
33.Re2 Rd3 34.Rxd3 Bxd3 35.Ke1
Bxe2 36.Kxe2 Chapter-Johannessen,

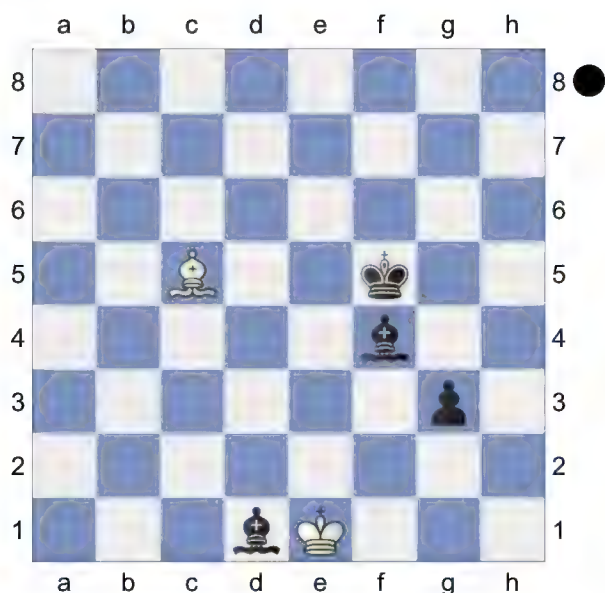
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 7.exd5 Qe8+ 8.Qe2 -1.07/21
 [8.Kf1 -0.45/20]
 8...Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 b5 ...c4 would now
 be deadly. 10.d3 Nbd7 -0.55/18
 [Black should try 10...Ba6 -1.03/18
 11.a4 c4 12.axb5 cxb3 13.bxa6
 bxc2 (13...Nxd5 14.c3)]
 11.Be3 Nb6 12.d6+ c4 13.Bxb6 cxb3
 [13...axb6 14.dxc4 Bg4+
 (14...Bxd6? 15.c5+ Discovered
 Attack (Check) Be6 16.Bxe6+ Kxe6
 17.cxd6+-) 15.f3]
 [13...axb6 keeps more tension.
 14.dxc4 Bg4+ 15.f3 bxc4 16.Bxc4+
 Be6]
 14.axb3 Bxd6 15.Rxa7+ Rxa7
 16.Bxa7 Re8+ 17.Kd2 Bb7↑
 Black is really pushing. 18.f3 h5
 Black has more active pieces. 19.Re1
 Bf4+ This pair of bishops is nice. 20.Kd1
 Bxh2 21.Rxe8 Kxe8
 [21...Nxe8 22.Nc3 Nc7 23.Bb8]
 22.Ke2 h4 23.Na3 -1.70/23
 [23.Nd2 -1.05/22 was called for.]
 23...b4+ 24.Nc4 Kd7 25.Bf2 g5
 26.Nd2 Ke6 -1.23/22
 [26...Be5+ -1.66/23 27.Nc4 Bg3
 28.Bxg3 hxg3]
 27.c4 -1.71/25
 [27.Ne4 -1.23/22 Nxe4 28.fxe4]
 27...Bd6 28.d4 Kf5 29.Nf1 -1.85/24
 [29.d5 -1.36/24]
 29...Nh5 Strongly threatening ...Nf4+.
 30.Be3 Nf4+ 31.Kf2 Nd3+? 0.01/24
 [31...Kg6+ -2.19/26 ...Bc8 is the
 strong threat. 32.Bd2 Ne6]
 32.Ke2! Nf4+
 [32...Nxb2?! 33.Bc1 Nxc4
 34.bxc4+-]
 33.Kf2 White does not recover from this.
 33...Kg6 34.Bd2 Ne6 35.Be3 Bc8
 36.Kg1 Nf4 37.Nd2 -2.58/23

[37.g4 -1.94/20]
 37...Bf5+ 38.Ne4 Bc7 39.Nc5 Nd3
 White must now prevent ...Nxc5.
 40.Nxd3 Bxd3 41.Bd2 Bf4 42.Bxb4
 [42.Bxf4? gxf4 43.Kh2 Bc2+]
 42...Be3+ 43.Kh2 Bxd4 44.Bd6
 -3.83/25 Repels Be5+
 [44.Bc3 -2.28/25 only move. Bf2
 45.Kh1]
 44...Be2
 [44...Bxb2 45.c5+]
 45.Kh3 Bf2
 [45...Bxb2 46.f4+]
 46.Kh2 Kf5 Repels Be5 47.Bc7 Bd4
 48.Kh1 Bd3 49.Ba5 Bc2
 [49...Bxb2 50.Bd2+]
 50.b4 Bxb2 51.b5 Bd3 52.b6 Bxc4
 53.Bd2 Bd5 54.Be3 Be5 55.Kg1 Bg3
 56.Bc5

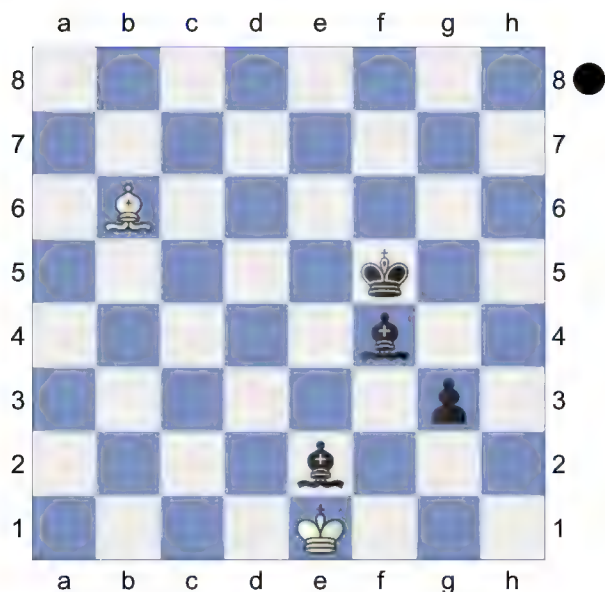


h3! 57.Be3
 [57.gxh3 Bxf3]
 57...hxg2 58.Kxg2 Bf4 59.b7 Bxb7
 [59...Bxe3? too greedy. 60.b8Q
 (60.b8B g4 61.Bg3 gxf3+ 62.Kh3
 Kg5 63.Bh4+ Kh5 64.Be1 Bf4
 65.Bg3 Be4 66.Bxf4 f2 67.Be5 f1Q+
 68.Kg3 Qg2+ 69.Kf4 Qf3#) 60...Be6
 61.Qf8+ Ke5 62.Qh8+ Kf5

63.Qh6±]
 60.Bf2 g4 61.Bb6 Bxf3+ 62.Kf2 Bd1
 63.Bc5 g3+ 64.Ke1



Be2 -9.34/26 65.Bb6



g2 -7.12/26 66.Kf2 Bf1 67.Ke1 Bh2
 68.Bc5 Bc4
 [Worse is 68...g1B 69.Bxg1 Bxg1
 70.Kxf1=]

69.Kd2 g1Q 70.Bxg1 Bxg1 71.Kc3
 Bf1 72.Kb2 Bd4+ 73.Kc1 Bd3
 74.Kd2 Ke4 75.Kc1 Bc3 76.Kd1 Kd4
 77.Kc1 Kc4 78.Kd1 Kb3 (→...Bb4)
 79.Kc1 Be2 Black mates. 80.Kb1 Bd4

81.Kc1 Be3+ 82.Kb1 Bd3+ 83.Ka1
 Bd4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.16 (very precise)
 0-1

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D06
 2814
 2688
 05.04.2023

Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
 Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
 3.a3N

[3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3
 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3
 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4
 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7
 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7
 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7
 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-
 Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT
 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1
 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4
 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8
 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2
 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4
 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4
 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-
 Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (41)]

[3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4
 (5.Nxd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd4
 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.g3 e5 10.Nb3
 Bd7 11.Bg2 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Bc6
 13.Be3 a5 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bxc6

bxc6 16.Kg2 a4 17.Nd2 0-0-0
 18.Nc4 f6 19.Rd3 Nb8 Classical
 Ne4 (2465)-Lin,Z (2492) Rio de
 Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [Gomez Fontal,
 F] 1-0 (55)) 5...e5 6.Nf3 d4 7.Nxe5
 dxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxf7+ Ke8
 10.Nxh8 Bb4 11.b3 Bf5 12.f3 Nc6
 13.e4 Be6 14.Be3 Ke7 15.a3 Bd6
 16.Bd3 Rxh8 17.Ke2 Rd8
 Chaury,F (2183)-Konson,K (2251)
 Baden 2003 0-1 (46)]

3...Nf6 4.e3 cxd4 5.cxd5 g6 -0.08/17

[But not 5...Qxd5 6.exd4 Nc6
 7.Nf3=]

[5...dxe3 -0.56/19 6.Bxe3 Nxd5]

6.Qxd4 Qxd5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Qa4

The position is equal. 8...Bg7 9.Nc3

Qa5 10.Bb5 Qxa4 11.Bxa4 Bd7

12.0-0 0-0 13.Rd1 Rfd8 14.e4 Be8

0.00/18

[14...Na5! -0.42/20 15.Bc2 Bc6]

15.Be3 Ng4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4

-0.56/20

[White should play 17.Bxc6= -0.04/19
 Bxc6 18.Bxe7]

17...g5 18.Bg3 Kf8 19.h3

[19.h4!?]

19...Nge5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Bxe8!

Kxe8 22.Nd5 -0.66/20

[22.Nb5 -0.35/20 deserves
 consideration. Kf8 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8
 24.Nxa7]

22...Rac8 23.Rac1 e6 24.Nc7+?

-5.27/22

[24.Rxc8 -0.71/21 is a better
 chance. Rxc8 25.Ne3]



24...Ke7? -1.12/22

[24...Rxc7! -5.27/22 is more deadly.

25.Rxc7 Rxd1+ 26.Kh2 Rd7

27.Rc8+ Ke7]

25.Nb5 -1.81/22

[25.Rf1 -1.12/22]

25...a6+ 26.Nc3 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1

Nc4↑ Keeping White busy. 28.Na4

Nxb2

[Worse is 28...Bxb2 29.Nxb2 Nxb2
 30.Rb1=]

29.Nxb2 Bxb2 Endgame KRB-KRB

30.a4 e5 31.Rd3 -3.04/21

[31.f3 -1.63/21]

31...Bd4 32.Rb3 b6 33.Kf1 a5 34.Ke2

Rc4 35.Ra3 f6 36.Kd3 Rb4 37.f3

-5.26/25

[37.Ra2 -3.30/22 keeps fighting. h5
 38.f3]

37...Rb2 Black is clearly winning. 38.Be1

Rxg2 39.Rb3 Kd6 40.Rb5 Bc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/

Black=0.34

0-1

(Diagram)

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□ Goodgoodchess

■ Loin Sn

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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2980

05.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0

Things can only get better!: What else

can you say when the offhand

suggestion of 14...fxg6 appears to be

scoring 0% !!! 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3

Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0

Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Re8

12.h4 Qa5 13.h5 Rec8 14.a3 -0.19/18

[14.h6± 0.64/20 Bh8 15.a3]

14...Rab8 0.92/20

[14...Nxb5= -0.19/18 remains equal.

15.Bxg7 Kxg7]

15.hxg6 0.44/21

[15.h6± 0.92/20 Bh8 16.Ne2 Qxd2

17.Rxd2]

15...fxg6 1.28/18

[15...hxg6± 0.44/21 16.Bb5 a6]

16.Bd3 0.62/18

[16.Qe3± 1.28/18]

16...b5 1.46/20

[16...Bf7± 0.62/18 17.Qe3 (17.Qf2

Rc6 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Qxd5

20.Bxg7 Qa2+ 21.Kc1 Kxg7 22.Qh4

h5 23.Qxe7 Qa1+ 24.Kd2 Qxb2

25.g4 Re8 26.Qg5 Qc3+ 27.Kc1

Re2 ½-½ (27) Daneshvar,B (2510)-

Theodorou,N (2584) Chess.com INT

2023) 17...b5 18.e5 b4 19.exf6

bxc3 20.Rxh7 Rxb2+ 21.Kc1 Rb1+

22.Kxb1 Rb8+ 0-1 (22) Agdestein,S

(2600)-Hector,J (2540) Reykjavik

1995 CBM 47 [Ftacnik]]

17.Qg5± Bf7 ...e5 is the strong threat.

18.Nd5 Qd8N

[18...Bxd5 19.exd5 Rc4 20.Bxg6

hxg6 21.Qxg6 Qc7 22.Bxf6 exf6

23.Rh7 Kf8 24.Rdh1 Qf7 25.Rh8+

Bxh8 26.Rxh8+ Ke7 27.Rh7 Rf8

28.Rxf7+ Rxf7 29.Qf5 Ke8 30.b3

Rc5 31.Qe6+ Re7 32.Qxd6

1-0 (32) Giri,A (2530)-N,N (2415)

Saint Petersburg 77/218 2001 200

Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

19.Qh4! h6 20.g4 0.55/20

[20.Bxa7± 1.59/18 Rb7 21.Be3]

20...e5 1.34/21

[20...a5!± 0.55/20]

21.Bxa7 Threatens to win with Nxf6+.

21...Rb7 22.Be3! Strongly threatening

Nxf6+. 22...g5 23.Qf2 0.37/21

[23.Nxf6+?! Qxf6 24.Qh3 Ra8±]

[23.Qe1!± 1.50/20]

23...Nxd5± 24.exd5 Black must now

prevent Bd2. 24...Qa5 2.08/20

[24...b4!± 0.32/20 25.Ba6 Qc7]

25.c3 Rc4 26.Bxc4 0.66/20

[26.Qc2+- 1.75/17]

26...bxc4 27.Ka1 Bg6 Inhibits Qc2.

28.Bc1 Rb3 29.Qe2 -0.40/21

[29.Rhe1± 0.65/21]

29...Qa4 -0.01/20

[29...Qb5± -0.40/21 30.Be3 Qa5]

30.Rh2 -0.37/18

[30.Qe3= -0.01/20]

30...Rb8 0.86/23

[30...Qb5!± -0.37/18 31.Be3 Bd3]

31.Rdh1± Bd3 1.74/22

[31...Qb3!= 0.24/22]

32.Qd2? 0.01/20

[Better is 32.Qf2+- 1.74/22]

32...e4? 4.29/21

[32...Rb3!= 0.01/20 and Black has

nothing to worry. 33.Qd1 (33.Rxh6?

Qb5+-) 33...e4]

33.Rxh6+- e3 9.73/21

[33...exf3 4.63/20 34.Qe3

(34.Qxg5 Qc2=) 34...Qe8 35.Qxg5

Qe5 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rxb8 Qxg5]

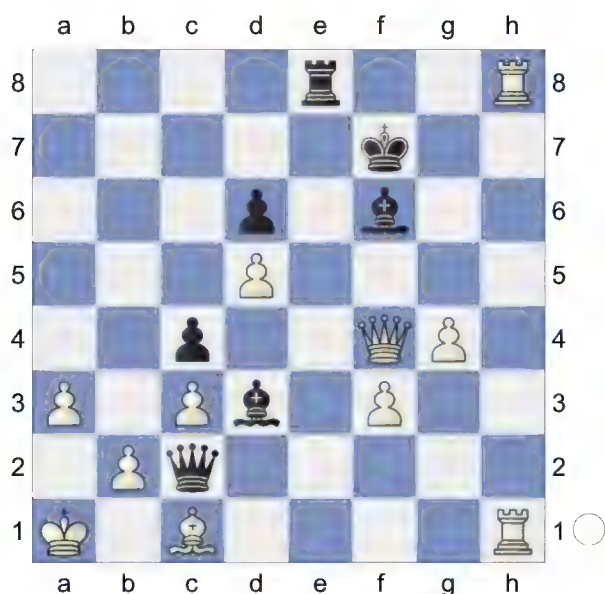
34.Qxe3 Threatening mate with Qe6+.
34...Re8 Against Qe6+ **35.Qxg5** Qc2
36.Rh8+? 0.70/5

[36.Be3+- 13.99/24 White wants to
 mate with Rh8+. Re5 37.Qd8+ Kf7
 38.Bg5 Qc1+ 39.Bxc1 Re8 40.Qxd6
 Kg8 41.Qd7]

36...Kf7± 37.Qf4+

[Avoid the trap 37.Qh5+? Bg6
 38.Qxg6+ (38.Rxe8? Qb1#)
 38...Qxg6 39.Rxe8 Kxe8-+]

37...Bf6



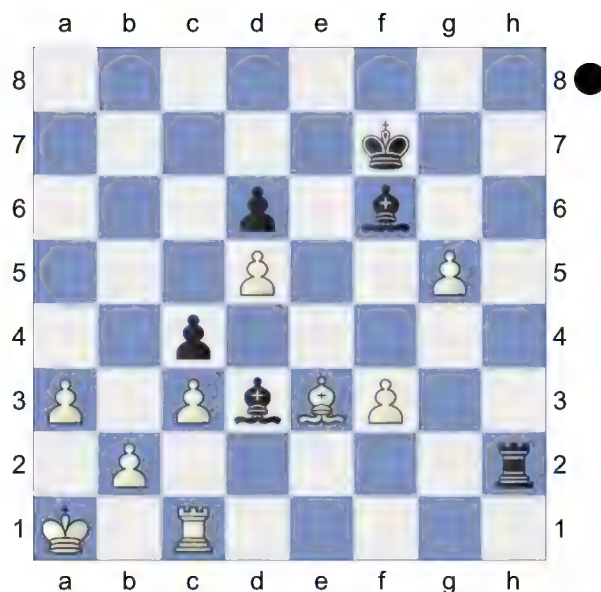
38.Be3? -1.00/21

[38.R8h7+!± 1.42/24 stays on course.
 Bxh7 39.Be3]

38...Rxxh8 Dancing on a razor blade.
39.Rc1 Qh2 **40.Qxh2!** Rxxh2 **41.g5**
 -1.68/22

[White should play 41.Bf4 0.36/20
 Rf2 42.Bxd6]

(Diagram)

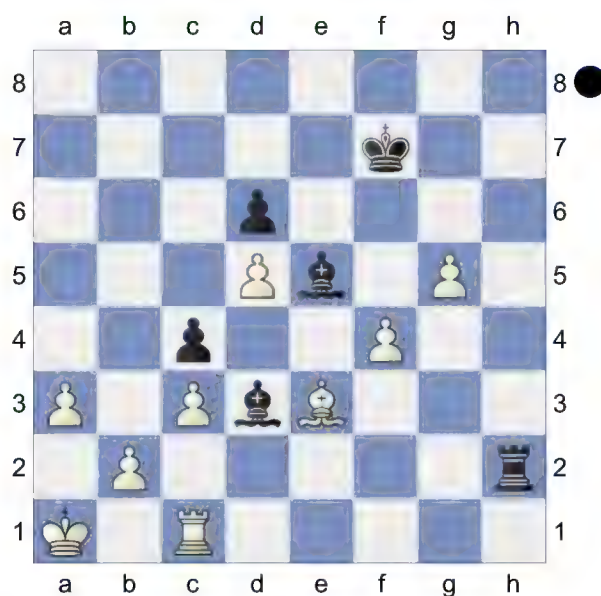


41...Be5? -0.15/23 A strong pair of
 Bishops.

[41...Re2!-+ -1.68/22 42.Bf4 Bd8
 43.Bxd6 Bxxg5]

42.f4 -0.69/23

[White should try 42.a4!= -0.15/23]



42...Bg7 0.17/22
 0x0.001c124ed226dp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[42...Re2! 0.69/23 43.fxe5 Rxe3
 44.exd6 Rg3]

43.a4! Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
Black=0.93. Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ Aks Mantissa

■ Arasanx

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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31.07.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4
exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5
Be6 (9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3
0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6
14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6
Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5
19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2
h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+
24.Rxf1 ½-½ Voboril,P-MainSlav/12
5...Bf5 London International 1876
(1)) 10.Na3 Qe7 (10...Bxc4
11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3
Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8
16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5
f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5
21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6
24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5

1-0 N,N (2521)-12. ♘e2 ♚c8 13.
b4_18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/
(75) 2013 (1)) 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6
gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5
15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3
Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8
20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
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(2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz
2008 (25);

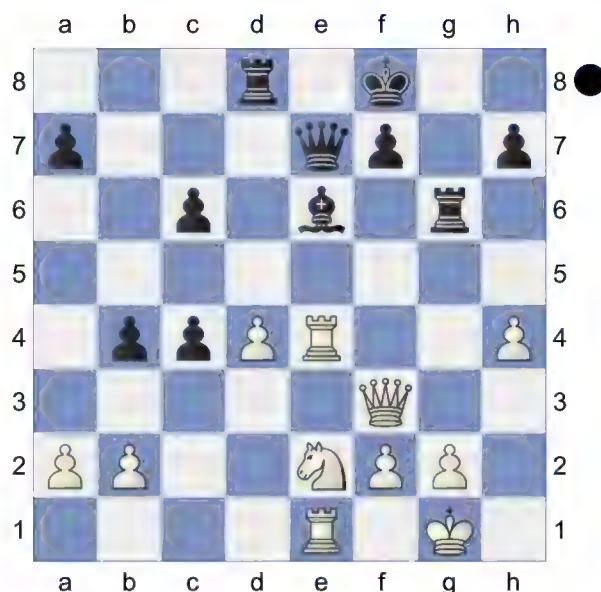
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5
dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1
Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5
17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4
20.Nd1 1-0 Margolis,A (2305)-
Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001
(7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8
9.Re1+ Be6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7
Qxe7 12.Nxd4 Rd8 13.c3 White is
slightly better. 13...Nxd4 14.cxd4 Rxg7
15.Nc3 Kf8 16.Qf3 c6 17.Re4
next Rae1 is good for White. 17...Rg6
18.Rae1 0.01/20

[Better is 18.g3± 0.70/18]

18...b5!= The position is equal. 19.h4
b4 20.Ne2

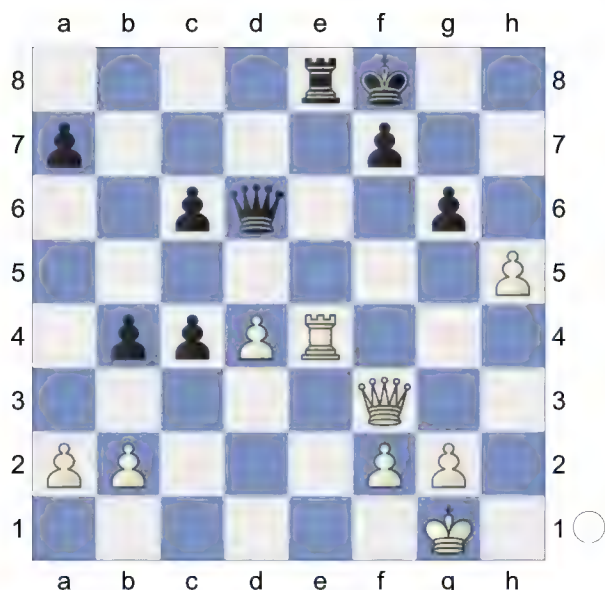


Bd5 21.Nf4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Qd6

[22...Qxh4? loses. 23.Nxg6+ hxc6
24.Rxh4+-]

23.Nxg6+ hxc6 Endgame KQR-KQR
24.h5 Re8

(Diagram)



25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 KQ-KQ 26.h6 Kf8!
 27.Qe3 Qe6 28.Qf4 Kg8! 29.Qb8+
 Kh7 30.Qxb4 Kxh6 31.Qd2+ Kg7
 32.Qc3 Black must now prevent d5+.
 32...Kf8 33.f3 Ke8 34.Kf2 Qd5
 35.Ke3 Qg5+ 36.Kf2 Qd5 37.g3 Kd7
 38.Ke2 Qb5 39.Ke3 Qg5+ 40.Kf2
 Qb5 41.Ke3 Qg5+ 42.Kf2 Qd5 43.g4
 g5 44.Ke2 a5 45.Kf2 Qb5 46.Ke3
 Qb4 47.Kd2 Qa4 48.a3 Qb5 49.Kc2
 a4 50.Qe3 f6 51.Qc3 f5 52.gxf5
 Qxf5+ 53.Kd2 Qf4+ 54.Ke1 Kd6
 55.Qb4+ Kc7 Hoping for ...Qe3+.
 56.Qa5+ Kd7 57.Qc3 Prevents Qe3+.
 57...Qh4+ 58.Ke2 Qh2+ 59.Kf1 Qg3
 60.Ke2 Qh2+ 61.Kf1 Qg3 62.Ke2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)
 62...Qh2+
 1/2-1/2

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□ Soundofsilence

■ Zhohoff

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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02.10.2022

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6
 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Black must now

prevent Bxf6. 9...Nxe4
Remove Defender 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 d5 White is slightly better.
12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Rg8 14.Bxe5
0.27/20

[White should play 14.0-0!± 1.11/21]

14...Qe6? 2.25/21

[14...Rxc2= 0.27/20 and Black stays
safe. 15.Qd4 Rg4]

15.Qe2 0.87/20

[15.0-0+- 2.25/21]

15...Rxc2 16.Bg3 -0.03/18

[16.0-0-0± 1.12/20]

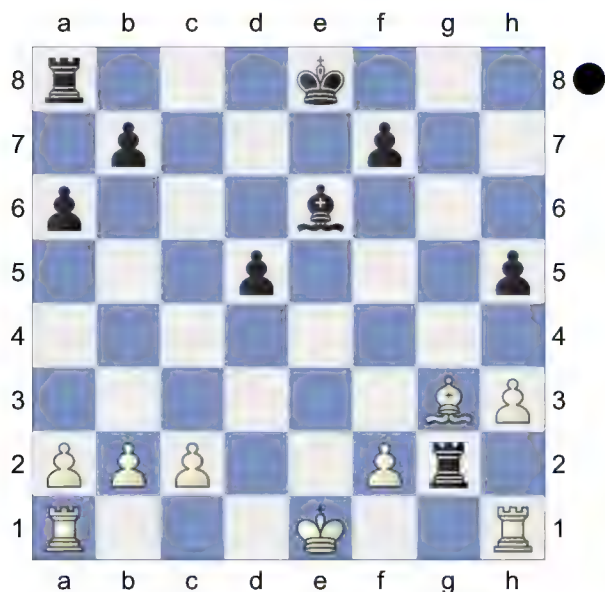
16...h5 0.62/22

[16...Qxe2+= -0.03/18 17.Kxe2 Bg4+
18.Kd2 f6]

17.Qxe6+ 0.03/21

[17.h3!± 0.62/22]

17...Bxe6= 18.h3



h4? 1.55/20 19.Kf1±

[But not 19.Bxh4?! Kd7=]

19...Rxc3 20.fxg3 hxg3+- Endgame.
KRR-KRB 21.Kg2 Rc8 22.c3 1.29/21

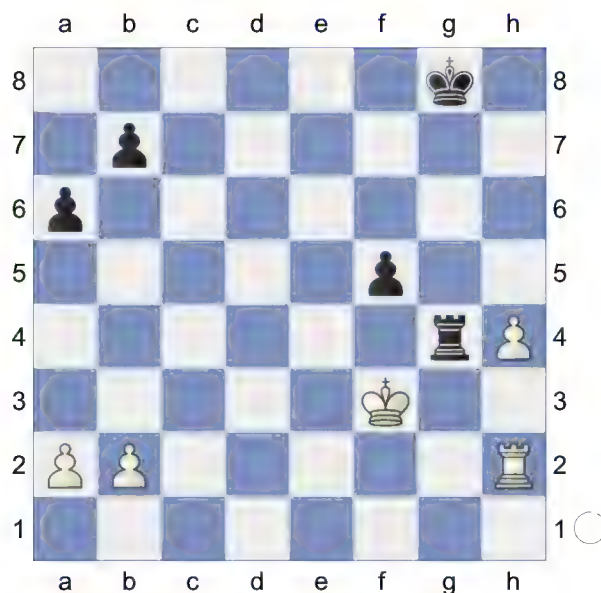
[Better is 22.Rac1+- 1.68/19]

22...d4± 23.cxd4 0.88/21

[Δ23.Rhc1 1.36/21]

23...Bd5+ 24.Kxc3 Bxh1 25.Rxh1
KR-KR 25...Rc4 26.Rh2 0.01/23

[White should try 26.Rd1± 0.91/21]
26...Rxd4= 27.h4 Kf8 28.Kf3 Kg8
29.Ke3 Rg4 30.Kf3 f5 12.98/24
[30...Rd4= -0.01/19]



31.Rg2!+- Rxc2 32.Kxc2 K3P-K3P
32...Kg7 33.Kg3 Kg6 34.Kf4 Kh5
35.Kxf5 Kxh4 KPP-KPP 36.Ke6
19.64/27

[Δ36.Kf4 #24/31 Kh5 37.Ke5 Kg6
38.Kd6 Kh7 39.b4 b5 40.Kc6 Kh6
41.Kb6]

36...Kg3 37.Kd6 White mates. 37...Kf3
38.Kc7 Ke2 39.Kxb7 Kd2 40.Kxa6
Kc2 41.b4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.81

1-0

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□ Popmilan95

■ Positionaloldman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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25.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 Be7N

[4...d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 Rab8 19.Nh2 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)]

5.e5 Nd5 6.Qg3 g6 0.45/17

[6...0-0 ♣ -0.53/20]

7.Nc3 -0.15/18

[White should try 7.h4± 0.45/17]

7...Nb4= 8.Kd1 The position is equal.

8...d5 0.11/18 Repels Ne4

[8...d6 ♣ -0.33/20]

9.exd6 -0.78/20

[9.h4= 0.11/18]

9...Qxd6? 0.96/21

[9...Bxd6 ♣ -0.78/20 stays on course. 10.Qg5 Qxg5 11.Nxg5 Be7]

10.Nb5 0.29/20

[10.Qxd6± 0.96/21 Bxd6 11.Nb5]

10...Qxg3 11.hxg3 N8a6 Against Nc7+

12.c3 Nd5 13.d4 -0.30/18

[13.Bc4± 0.36/19]

13...cxd4 14.Nbxd4 f6 15.Bb5+ Kf7

16.Bd2 -0.58/18

[16.g4= -0.20/18]

16...e5 -0.15/20

[16...h5 ♣ -0.58/18]

17.Bc4 Nac7 18.Nb5 Be6 19.Nxc7

Nxc7 20.Bxe6+ Nxe6 21.Ke2 Rad8

22.Be3 a6 23.b4 -0.40/23

[23.g4= 0.01/19]

23...h5 24.Nd2 f5 25.f3 -0.66/18

[25.Nc4= -0.20/20]

25...f4 Black is more active. 26.gxf4

Nxf4+ 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Ne4 Rd5

29.Rhd1 Rhd8 30.Rxd5 Rxd5

Endgame KRB-KRN 31.a4 g5 32.Rh1

Kg6 33.a5 Rd8 0.11/25

[33...g4 -0.27/23 feels stronger.]

34.Rb1 Rd5 35.c4 Rd4 36.c5 g4

37.Nf2 -0.47/25

[37.b5= 0.20/21]

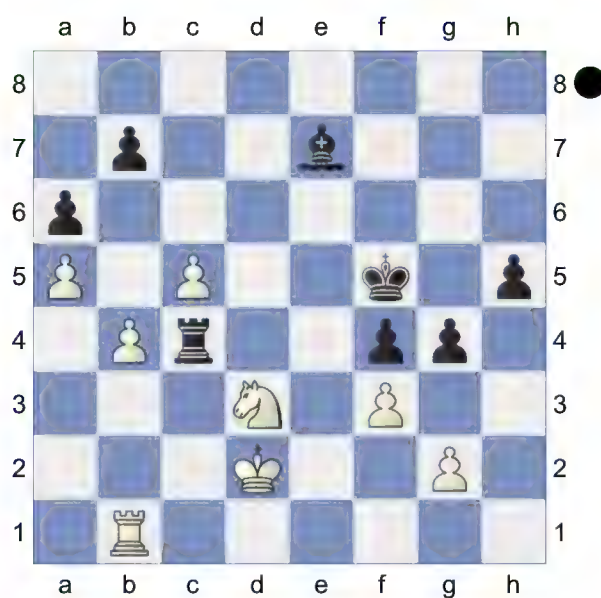
37...Kf5 -0.03/23

[37...g3! ♣ -0.47/25 38.Nd3 h4]

38.Nd3 Rc4 39.Kd2 -0.91/20

[39.Rc1= -0.19/20 keeps the balance.

Rxc1 40.Nxc1]



39...Bf6 0.00/23

[39...g3! ♣ -0.91/20]

40.b5 Bc3+ 41.Ke2 Bxa5 42.c6 Rc2+
43.Kf1 bxc6 44.bxa6

[Don't take 44.fxg4+ hxg4 (44...Ke4
45.Nf2+ Rxf2+ 46.Kxf2+-) 45.b6
g3±]

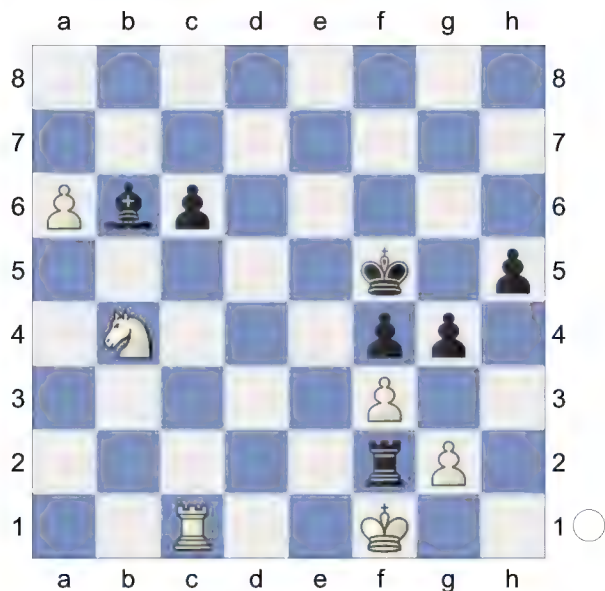
44...Ra2 45.Rc1

[45.fxg4+ hxg4 46.Rb8 Bc7 47.Rf8+
Ke4 48.Nf2+ Kd4 49.Nxg4 Rxa6=]

45...Bb6 And now ...Be3 would win. Now
White is beyond hope. 46.Nb4? -3.91/18

[46.Rxc6± -0.58/18 Be3 (46...Rxa6
47.fxg4+ hxg4 48.Ne1=) 47.Rd6]

46...Rf2+-+



Deflection, Double Attack 47.Ke1 Rxc6
48.Rxc6 Be3 49.Nd5 gxf3 50.Rf6+
Ke4 51.Nxe3 fxe3

[Less strong is 51...Kxe3 52.Re6+
Kd4 53.a7±]

52.Re6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
65/Black=0.22 (precise) 52...Kd4
0-1

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Garycoldman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

2813

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22.09.2022

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6
5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e5 7.Bb5 e4 8.d5!



Pin. White is slightly better. 8...a6

[But not 8...exf3? 9.dxc6 Qe7+
10.Be3+-]

9.Bxc6+N

[9.Nd4 axb5 10.Nxf5 Ne7 11.Nxe7
Qxe7 12.0-0 c6 13.Re1 0-0-0
14.Bg5 h6 15.Rxe4 Qd7 16.Bxf6
gxf6 17.a4 f5 18.axb5 fxe4 19.Ra8+
Kc7 20.dxc6 Rxa8 21.Nd5+ Kd8
22.cxd7 0-1 Belousov,A-Perelshteyn,
M USSR 42/144 1986]

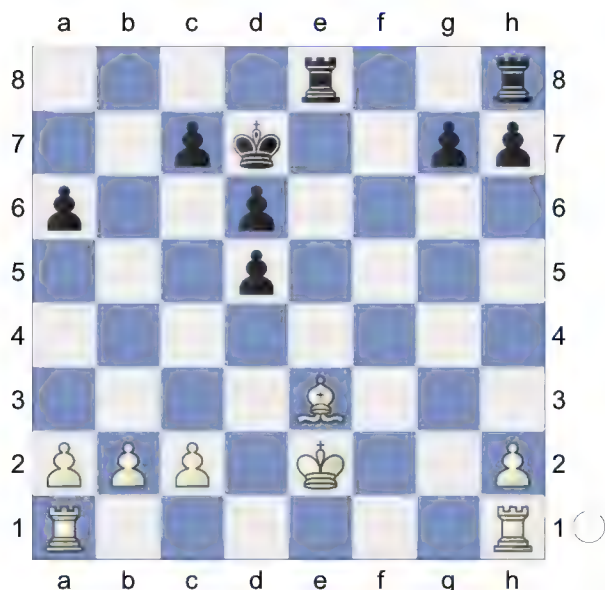
9...bxc6 10.Nd4 Bg4 11.f3 exf3
12.gxf3 Nxd5 1.90/20 13.Qe2+- Be7
2.76/22

[13...Kd7 1.82/19]

14.Nxd5

[Much less strong is 14.fxg4 0-0
15.Nxd5 (15.Nxc6 Bh4+ 16.Kd1

Nxc3+ 17.bxc3 Qd7±) 15...Bh4+ 16.Kd1 cxd5]
14...cxd5 15.Nc6 Qd7 16.Nxe7 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qxe7+ 18.Qe2 Qxe2+ 19.Kxe2 Kd7 2.20/21
 [19...0-0± 1.59/19 20.Be3 Rae8]
20.Be3 Rae8



Strongly threatening ...d4. 21.Kd2 Re4 22.Rae1 d4 2.39/21
 [Δ22...Rf8 1.70/20 23.Rhf1 Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Ke6]
23.Bf2 Rg4 24.Rhg1 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.31
1-0

1154 A40
 □ **Night-King96 2813**
 ■ **Statham_13 2413**
 Blitz 26.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but

somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in *Check Is In The Mail* by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4**

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bf4N

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxg5 9.Qxa8 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de 1999 19.Qd5 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979]

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Nc6 5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 Bxd6 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.Nc3 -0.28/18

[8.Qd2± 1.15/19]
8...0-0-0= Black has compensation. **9.e3 Nf6 0.22/19**

[9...Bxf3± -0.55/21 10.gxf3 Kb8]

10.Be2 h5 11.h3 Be6 1.03/18

[11...Bxf3± 0.45/18 12.Bxf3 g5]

12.0-0± Rdg8 1.54/18

[12...Qc5 1.12/17]

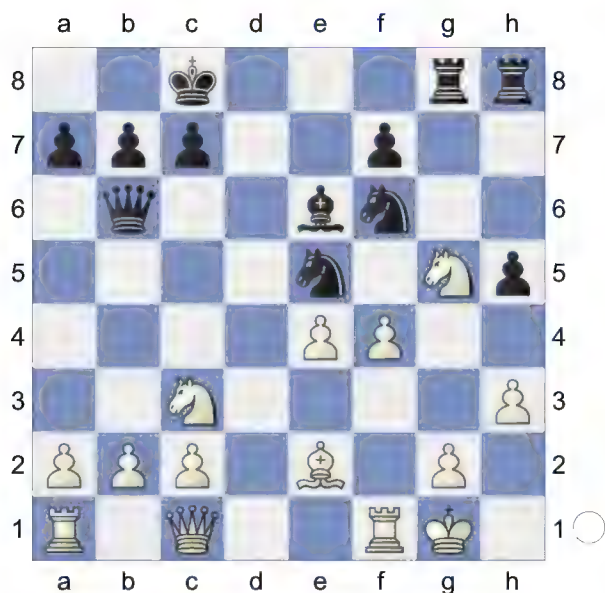
13.e4 g5 Deflection 14.Nxg5 0.59/17

[14.Qe3± 1.03/22]

This costs Black the game. **14...Ne5? 2.82/18**

[14...Ng4!± 0.59/17 15.hxg4 hxg4]

15.f4+- Qb6+



16.Kh1! Nc4 4.09/19

[16...Neg4 2.73/16 17.e5 (17.hxg4? perishes. Rxc5 18.g3 hxg4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 19.Kg2 Rgh5+-) 17...Nd5 18.Nxd5 (18.hxg4? hxg4+-+) 18...Bxd5]

17.Bxc4 2.05/16

[17.f5 4.09/19 Ne3 18.fxe6 Rxc5 19.Rf3 (19.Rxf6 Rxc2 20.exf7 Discovered Attack Qxf6+-) 19...fxe6 20.Qxe3 (20.Rxf6 Rxc2 21.Bf3 Rg3=) 20...Qxe3 21.Rxe3]

17...Bxc4 18.Rf3 and b3 should not be overlooked **18...h4? 3.64/20**

[18...Ng4 1.96/17 might work better.]

19.b3 Be6 20.Qe3 Qc6? 4.41/17

[20...Qxe3 2.49/17 21.Rxe3 Nh5]



21.f5 Bd7 22.Nxf7 Nh5 6.42/19

[22...Rh5 4.17/16 23.Rd1 (23.Qxa7 Qa6+-) 23...Rg7]

23.Nxh8 White is clearly winning.

23...Ng3+ 24.Kh2 Rxh8 25.Rxc3

hxg3+ 26.Qxc3 Qh6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.52/Black=0.81 **27.Nd5**

1-0

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□ **Samarqand2021**

■ **Herushkanamura**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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2903

25.09.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 White has

compensation. **8...a6 9.h4 -0.53/20**

[9.Nbd2= 0.22/18]

9...h6 0.18/21

[9...dxc3± -0.53/20 10.bxc3 Bc5]

10.h5 -0.53/21

[10.Nbd2= 0.18/21]

10...Nge7 0.33/22

[10...dxc3 ̄ -0.53/21 11.bxc3 Bc5]

11.Nbd2± dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.c4

[13.Nb3 Nc8 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2 Nb6 17.Rab1 Rc8 18.Qe2 Na4 19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Qe3 b5 21.Rbc1 Nb2 22.Nd4 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Qc4 24.Qg3 Qxa2 25.Be3 Qc4 26.f4 Qd3 27.f5 Rxc3 0-1 Schmidt,M (2113)-Tiglon,B (2509) GRENKE Chess Open 2024 (1.41)]

13...Na5N

[13...Nb4 14.Bf1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Ned5 16.Bb2 Bc5 17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qa7 20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.a3 Nc6 23.Rxb7 Rd8 24.Nxc6 Bxc6 25.Rc1 Qxd6 26.exd6 Bxb7 27.Qb2 Ba8 28.Bxa6 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Terry,R (2520) Titled 3th Jun Early 2023 (11)]

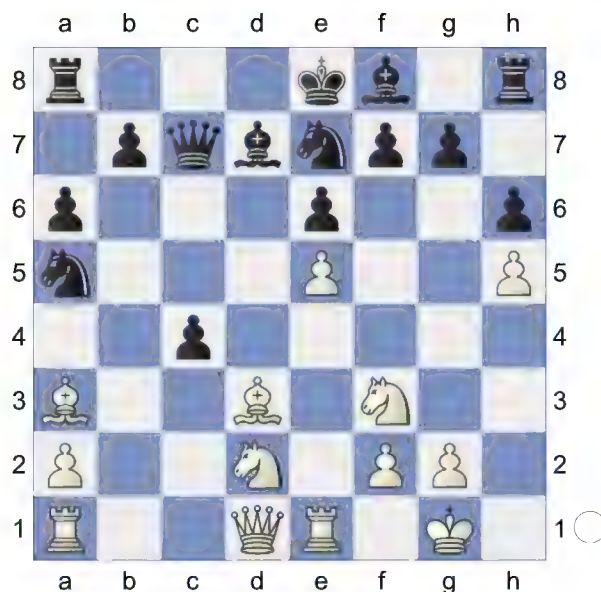
14.Ba3 -0.15/20

[White should try 14.cxd5± 0.49/20 Nxd5 15.Bb2]

14...dxc4 0.38/21

[Better is 14...Nxc4= -0.15/20 15.Bxc4 dxc4]

(Diagram)



15.Ne4 -0.31/20

[White should play 15.Bd6!± 0.38/21 Qc6 16.Rc1]

15...Nd5 0.62/22

[15...Nf5 ̄ -0.31/20 16.Bxf8 Kxf8 (16...Rxf8 17.g4=)]

16.Nd6+ Bxd6 17.exd6 -0.24/20

[17.Bxd6± 0.55/24 Qd8 18.Be4]

17...Qd8= 18.Be4

[18.Bf5 is interesting. 0-0 19.Ne5 Nc3 20.Qc1]

18...Nf6 19.Bb2 0-0 20.Ne5 -0.81/19

[20.Rc1 ̄ -0.42/18]

20...Bc6? 0.88/21

[20...Nxe4! ̄ -0.81/19 stays on course. 21.Rxe4 Nc6 22.Nxc6 Bxc6]

21.Bc2 Re1-e3 would now be deadly.

21...Bd5 1.34/22

[21...Nd5!± 0.56/18]

22.Bc3? -0.40/20 A strong pair of Bishops.

[22.Re3!± 1.34/22]

22...Nc6 ̄ 23.Ng4? -2.43/19

[23.Re3! ̄ -0.62/19]

23...Nxg4!-+

[23...Nxf5? 24.Nxf6+ gxh6 25.Qxf5+-]

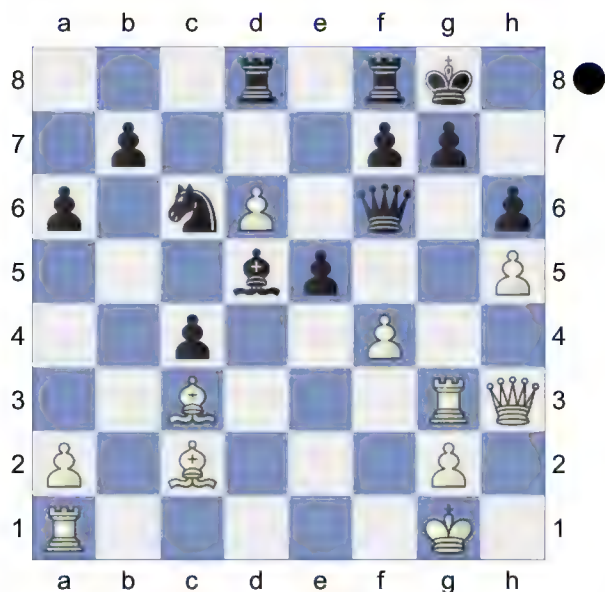
24.Qxg4 Qg5

[24...Qxd6 25.Qxg7#]

25.Qh3 Rad8 26.Re3 Hoping for Re3-g3. **26...e5**

[26...Rxd6? 27.Rg3 f6 28.Rxg5 hxc5 29.Rd1+-]

27.Rg3 Qf6 ...Nc6-d4! is the strong threat. **28.f4? -3.10/20**



This move loses the game for White.
28...Nd4!

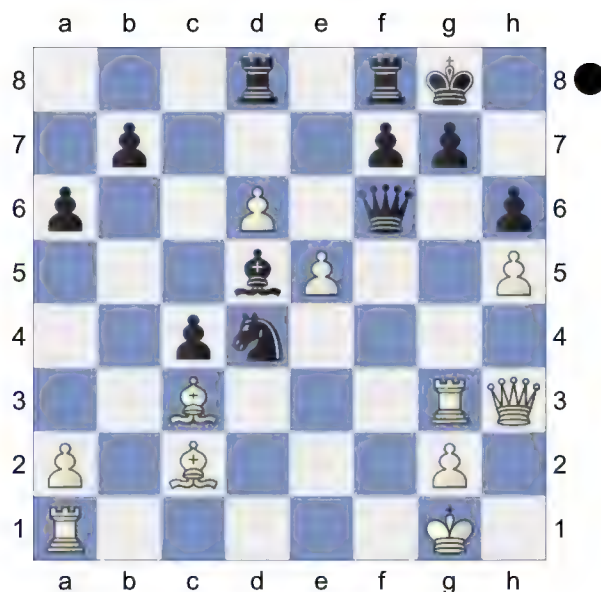
[28...Qxf4? too greedy. 29.Rf1 Be6 30.Qh2+-]

[28...Rxd6? 29.fxe5 Nxe5 30.Rf1+-]

[Worse is 28...Qxd6 29.Qf5 Rfe8 (29...Qc5+? 30.Kh2+-) 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Rd1 (31.Qxg7+ Ke7; 31.Rxg7 Ke7=) 31...Qc5+ 32.Kh2=]

29.fxe5

(Diagram)



Ne2+!

[29...Qxe5? perishes. 30.Re1+-]

30.Kh2 Qf4 Strongly threatening ...Bd5-e6! Pin **31.Rf1 -7.60/20**

[31...Qg4 -4.02/19 Qxg4 Deflection (31...Qxg3+? 32.Qxg3 Nxc3 33.Kxg3+-) 32.Rxg4 Nxc3 33.Rg3]

31...Qxf1 Black is clearly winning.

32.Rxg7+ Kxg7 33.e6+ Nxc3 34.Qg3+ Kh8 (→ ...Nc3-e2) **35.Qxc3+ f6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/ Black=0.68

0-1

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□ **Helmut Lang**

■ **Thunder In Paradise**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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28.04.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 -0.85/18

[10.Kh1 -0.34/19]

10...Ne6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Qf3

Black is better. **12...Nf4 13.g3! Rg8N**
0.00/22

[13...Nh3+! 0.39/20

A) 14.Kh1 Ng5 15.Qxf6 Qxf6
16.Rxf6 Bh3 1) Italian Game-Italian
D4 Gambit (16...Ke7 17.Rh6 Kf8
18.Kg2 Kg7 19.Rh4 Rd8
Italian Gambit 2021);

B) 14.Kg2 Rg8]

14.Kh1!= Bh3 15.Rf2 -1.35/23

Against Bg2+

[15.gxf4± 0.35/22 was the only good
move. Bg2+ 16.Qxg2 Rxg2
17.Kxg2]

15...Bg4 16.Qe3 Nh3 17.Rd2 Ng5
-0.61/20

[17...h5 1.30/20 18.Rf1 Rh8]

18.Bb5+ -1.18/20

[18.Be2 0.61/20 Bxe2 19.Rxe2]

18...c6 -0.48/18

[18...Kf8 1.18/20 19.Bd3 Bf3+
20.Kg1 Qd7]

19.Be2 Repels Bf3+ 19...h5 1.28/21

[19...Be6 0.71/21 keeps the
pressure on. 20.c3 Rd8]

20.Nc4± White has strong
compensation. **20...Kf8 1.35/22**

[20...Bh3 0.93/20]

21.Rf1 0.00/21

[21.h4± 1.35/22]

21...Kg7? 2.31/20

[21...Bh3= 0.00/21 and Black has
nothing to worry. 22.Rfd1 Rh8]

22.Nd6? 0.62/20

[White must play 22.h4!+- 2.31/20
Bxe2 23.Nd6 (23.Qxe2 Ne6+-)]

22...Bh3 23.Rfd1

[23.Bxh5!? Qe6 24.Rf5=]

23...Rad8 1.59/20

[23...Kg6± 0.39/19]

24.g4? -1.08/17

[24.Bxh5± 1.59/20 is forced if you
want to stay better. And now g4!

would win. Rgf8 25.g4 (25.Qxa7
Rd7±)]



White is much more active. **24...Rxd6! 1.28/21**

25.Rxd6 hxd6

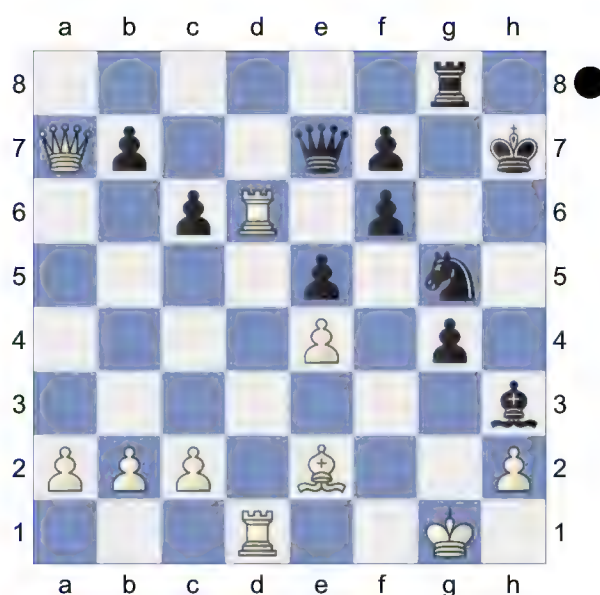
[25...Bxg4 26.Bxg4 hxd6 27.Qg1±]

26.Kg1 Kh7 -0.80/18

[26...Rh8 -1.30/19 27.a3 Ne6]

27.Qxa7 -2.24/18

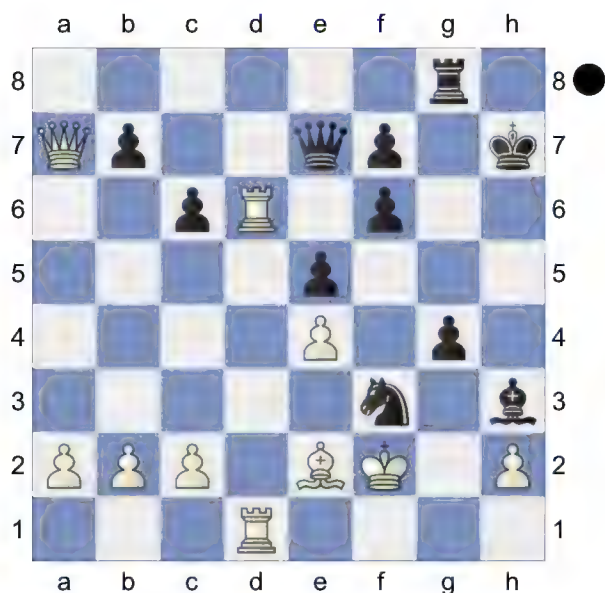
[27.Kh1 0.80/18]



27...Nf3+ -0.78/18

[27...Nxe4 28.Rd7 Qe6 29.Bd3+-

(29.Qxb7? Qf5-+)]
 [27...f5!-+ -2.24/18 28.exf5 Nf3+
 29.Kh1 Qh4 (29...Nd4 30.Qc5=)]
28.Kf2 -2.52/19
 [28.Kh1♣ -0.78/18]



28...f5!-+
 [28...Nxb2 29.Qe3 (29.Kg3 f5-+)
 29...Rg6 (29...g3+ 30.Kg1♣)
 30.Kg3=]
29.Rd7 Qh4+ 30.Ke3 Qg5+? -0.39/15
 [30...Nxb2? 31.Rxf7+ Kh8
 32.Rdd7+- (32.exf5 g3♣; 32.Rxf5
 Nf3+-)]
 [30...f4+-+ -2.48/15 31.Kd3 Nd4
 (31...Nxb2 32.Rxf7+ Kg6 33.Kc3+-)]
31.Kd3♣ fxe4+
 [31...Nxb2? 32.Rxf7+ (32.Rxb7
 f4±) 32...Rg7 33.Rxf5+- (33.Rxb7
 f4±)]
32.Kc3! Rg7 33.Rxb7 Nd4
 [33...Nxb2 34.Rdd7 (34.Rxf7 g3+-)
 34...Kg6 35.Rxf7 (35.Rd6+ Kh5+-)
 35...Rxf7 36.Rxf7+-]
34.Rxd4 exd4+ 35.Qxd4 Qa5+?
3.12/25
 [35...Bg2♣ -0.78/21 and ...c5 should
 not be overlooked 36.b4 Bf3]

36.b4+- Qf5 37.Re7? 0.58/17
 [37.a4+- 3.01/17]
37...g3? 4.62/19
 [Better is 37...Bg2!± 0.58/17]
38.hxg3
 [38.Qxe4? is the wrong capture.
 Qxe4 (38...gxh2 39.Qh4+ Kg6
 40.Qg3+ Qg5 41.Qxh3±) 39.Rxe4
 g2-+]
38...Rxb3+ What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.85 39.Kb2
1-0

1157 **B33**
 □ good_bot223344 **2812**
 ■ caissa-x **3034**
 Blitz 08.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5
6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5
Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2
0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4 a5 15.Bc4
Bd7 16.0-0 Kh8 17.Nce3
 [17.Ra2!?]
17...Ne7 aiming for ...Bxe3. White is
 slightly better. White is slightly better.
18.Ra2 a4 19.Nxe7 Bxe7 20.Bd3 Bg5
21.Nd5 Qb8 22.Qe2 Qb7 23.Rfa1 f5
24.Nb4 f4N
 [24...Rae8 25.Bc2 Bb5 26.Qe1 Bd8
 27.Nd5 -0.08/22 (27.exf5± 0.51/19
 e4 28.Bxa4) 27...fxe4= 28.Qxe4 g6
 Strongly threatening ...Bc6. 29.Rd1
 Bb6 30.Nxb6! Qxb6 31.Qe3 Qxe3
 32.fxe3 Ra8 33.h3 Rfd8 34.b3 axb3
 35.Rxa8 Rxa8 36.Bxb3 Ra3
 ½-½ Hartl,H (2453)-Noble,M (2384)
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25.Qd2 Bh4 26.Bc2 Discovered Attack
26...f3 27.g3

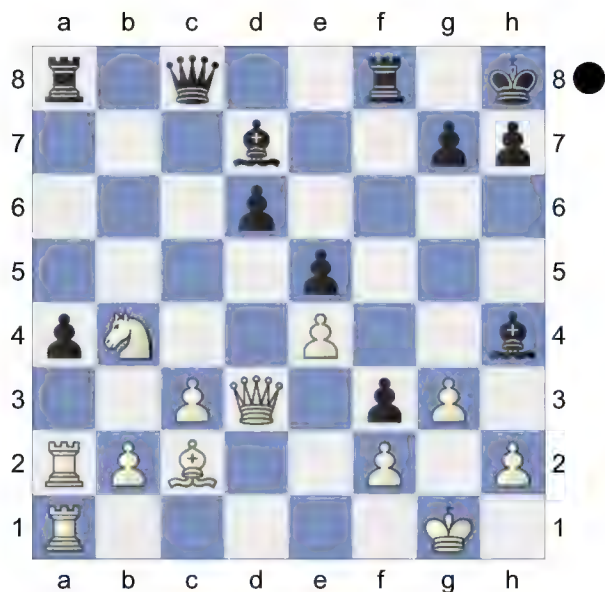
[27.Qxd6? -9.94/20 27.g3 0.74 Bxf2+
 (27...fxg2? 28.Nd3-+) 28.Kh1 fxg2+
 29.Kxg2 Bh3+ 30.Kh1 Qc8-+]

[27.Qxd6 fxg2! 28.Nd3 Qxe4
 29.Bxa4 Rxf2 30.Bxd7 Raf8-+
 (30...Rf1+ 31.Rxf1 gxf1Q+
 32.Kxf1=; 30...Rf1+ 31.Rxf1 gxf1Q+
 32.Kxf1-+)]

27...Qc8! 28.Qd3 -1.68/24

[28.Qd1= 0.06/20 28.Qd3 1.07]

[28.gxh4 Bh3 29.Qg5 (29.Rxa4?
 Qg4+ 30.Kh1 Qg2#) 29...Rf4+]



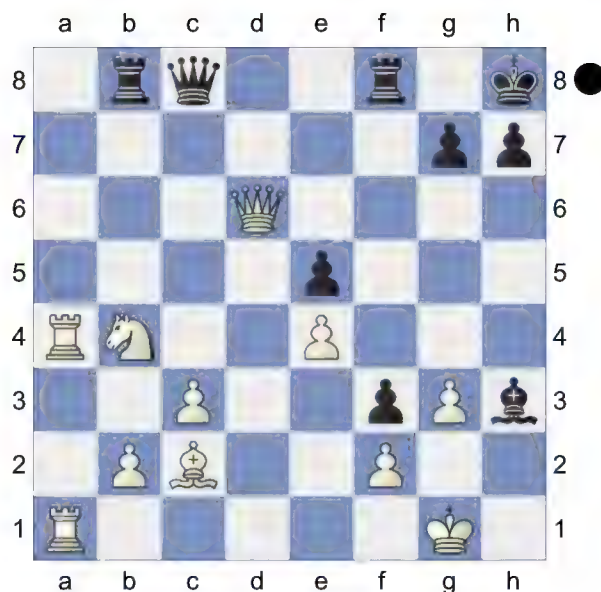
Against Bb5. Wards off Bb5 28...Bxg3!-+ 1.81/17 29.hxg3+- Bh3! White must now prevent ...Bg2. 30.Rxa4

[30.Qxd6? -4.64/20 30.Rxa4 2.06 loses. Bg2-+]

[30.Qxd6? too greedy. Bg2-+]

30...Rb8 Hoping for ...Bg2. And now ... Bg2 would win. 31.Qxd6

(Diagram)



Bg2! (→ ...Qh3) 32.Qe7? -#13/12
 This costs White the game.

[32.Qxe5? -#5/13 32.Qe7 0.85 leads to mate. Qh3]

[32.g4+ -1.41/21 Qxg4 (→ ...Bh3+)

33.Qxe5 Black must now prevent Nd3. Bh3+ 34.Qg3 Qxg3+

Remove Defender 35.fxg3 Kf2 is the strong threat. f2+ 36.Kh1

-2.68/27 (36.Kh2 -1.65/22 f1Q 37.Rxf1 Bxf1 38.Ra5) 36...f1Q+-+ (36...f1B? 1.68/18 36...f1Q+ -2.49

perishes. 37.Kg1±; 36...f1R+? 37.Kh2-+) 37.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 38.Kh2]

[32.Qxe5 leads to mate. Qh3]

[32.g4-+ -1.80/24 Qxg4 33.Qxe5 Bh3+ 34.Qg3 Qxg3+

Remove Defender 35.fxg3 f2+ 36.Kh2]

32...Qh3 Black mates. Black mates.

33.Qh4 Qxh4 34.gxh4 Rf4 35.Ra8

(Diagram)



h5! 36.Rxb8+ Kh7 37.Rh8+ Kxh8
38.Ra8+ Kh7 39.Bb3 Rxh4 40.Bg8+
Kg6 41.Ra6+ Kg5 42.Rg6+ Kxg6
43.Bf7+ Kh6 44.b3 Rh1# Weighted
Error Value: White=0.41/Black=0.01
(flawless) . Weighted Error Value:
White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.07
(flawless)
0-1

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□ Helmut Lang

■ Littleboy111

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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05.05.2022

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5
Be6 (9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3
0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6
14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6
Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5
19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2
h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+

24.Rxf1 ½-½ Voboril,P-MainSlav/12
5...Bf5 London International 1876
(1)) 10.Na3 Qe7 (10...Bxc4
11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3
Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8
16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5
f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5
21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6
24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5
1-0 N,N (2521)-12. ♖e2 ♜c8 13.
b4_18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/
(75) 2013 (1)) 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6
gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5
15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3
Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8
20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
0-1 Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P
(2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz
2008 (25);

B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5
dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1
Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5
17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4
20.Nd1 1-0 Margolis,A (2305)-
Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001
(7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6
9.Ng5 Qd5 10.Nc3 Qf5 11.Nce4
A dynamic duo of knights.

[11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.fxg7 Rg8±]

11...Bf8 1.35/20

[11...0-0-0!= 0.16/19]

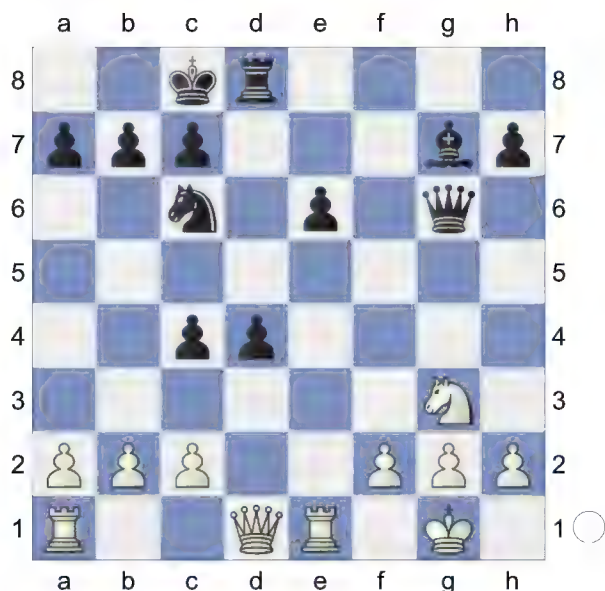
12.Nxe6 0.32/16

[12.Nxf7!± 1.35/20 Kxf7 13.Ng5+
Deflection, Double Attack Kg8
14.fxg7 (14.Rxe6 gxf6 15.Qf3
Qxf3±; 14.Nxe6 Qxf6 15.Nxc7 Rc8±)
14...Bxg7 15.Nxe6 (15.Rxe6 h6±)]

12...fxe6± 13.Bg5 Qe2 is the strong
threat. 13...0-0-0 0.52/18

[13...h6!= 0.07/20 14.Bh4
(14.Qh5+? g6±) 14...0-0-0]

14.fxg7 Bxg7 15.Bxd8 Rxd8 16.Ng3 Qg6



17.Qh5 -0.20/20

[17.Re4!± 0.91/18]

17...e5 0.52/19

[17...Qxh5= -0.20/20 18.Nxh5 Bh8]

18.Qxg6

[18.Qf3 with more complications. Nb4 19.Nf5 Kb8 20.Nxg7 Qxg7 21.Qe4]

18...hxg6 19.Re4 -0.18/19

[19.a3 0.22/20 is superior.]

19...Nb4!= Black has compensation.

20.Re2 c5 0.23/20

[20...Bh6± -0.38/19]

21.Ne4? -1.75/24

[21.c3= 0.23/20]

21...b6 -0.55/22

[21...d3+ -1.75/24 22.cxd3 cxd3]

22.a3 -1.68/21

[White should play 22.Rd1± -0.55/22]

22...Nd5 -0.19/19

[22...d3+ -1.68/21 23.cxd3 cxd3]

23.g3 Kc7 0.23/19

[23...a5 -0.20/20]

24.Rd1 -0.33/20

[24.c3!= 0.23/19]

24...Kc6± 25.Ng5 Rd7 26.h4 b5 -0.96/18

[26...c3 -1.33/20 27.b3 Nc7]

27.Kh2 -1.69/19

[27.Nf3± -0.96/18 Re7 28.Rde1]

27...b4 -0.60/18

[27...c3+ -1.69/19 28.b3 c4 29.bxc4 bxc4]

28.axb4! cxb4 -0.25/21

[28...c3!± -0.66/19 29.b5+ (29.bxc3? Nxc3 30.b5+ Kxb5+) 29...Kb6]

29.Ra1 -0.76/20

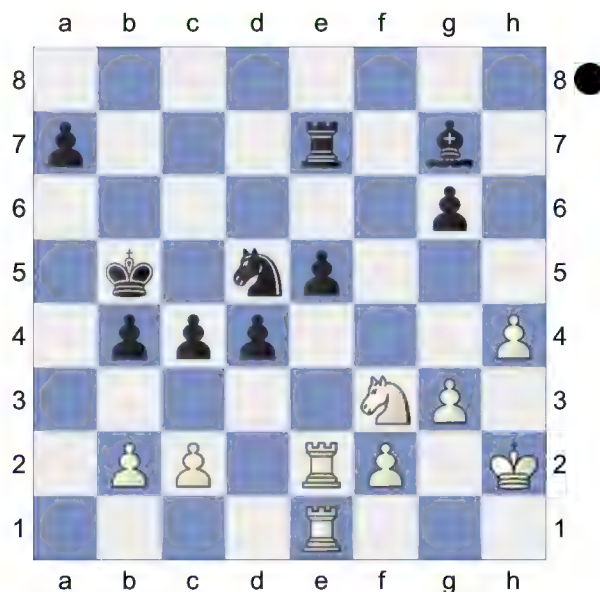
[29.Nf3!= -0.25/21 remains equal. c3 30.Nxe5+ Bxe5 31.Rxe5]

29...Kb5± 30.Nf3! Re7 -0.10/20

[30...a5± -0.65/21]

Black converts the advantage convincingly. 31.Rae1 -1.57/20

[31.Re4!= -0.10/20 was the only way to keep the balance.]



31...a5! 32.Nxd4+? -3.39/24

[32.Nxe5 -1.71/19 Kc5 33.Nxg6 Rxe2 34.Rxe2]

32...exd4+ 33.Rxe7 Nxe7 34.Rxe7 Endgame KR-KB 34...Bh6 -0.16/20

[Better is 34...d3+ -3.68/21 35.cxd3 (35.Rxg7? dxc2 36.b3 c3+) 35...Bxb2 36.dxc4+ Kxc4]

35.Re6? -4.43/21

[35.Kg2= -0.16/20]
35...a4 36.Rxg6 -5.07/21
 [36.Re5+ -3.55/19 Kb6 37.Re6+ Kb5 38.Re8]
36...Bc1 37.h5
 [37.Rg7? b3 (37...Bxb2 38.Rg5+ Kc6 39.Rg6+ Kd5 40.Rg5+ Ke6 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Rb6-+) 38.cxb3 axb3 39.Rb7+ Kc6-+]
37...Bxb2 38.h6 -5.39/20
 [38.Rg5+ -3.42/19 was called for. Kc6 39.Rg6+ Kd7 40.Rg7+ Ke6 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Ra6]
38...d3 39.cxd3 -6.96/21
 [39.Rg5+ -4.57/18 Kc6 40.Rg6+ (40.cxd3 cxd3 41.Rg4 d2-+) 40...Kd7 41.cxd3 cxd3 42.Rg7+ Kd6 (42...Bxg7 43.hxg7 d2 44.g8Q=) 43.Rg4]
39...cxd3 Threatens to win with ...a3.
40.Rd6 a3 41.Rxd3 a2 42.Rd1 a1Q
 [Weaker is 42...a1B 43.g4±]
43.Rxa1 Bxa1 KB-K3P 44.g4 b3
45.g5 Be5+ -21.90/20
 [45...b2 -#19/24 46.Kg3 b1Q (46...b1B? 47.Kh4-+) 47.f3 Bc3 48.Kf4 Bd2+ Deflection 49.Ke5 Kc6 (49...Bxg5 leads to mate. 50.f4 Qb2+ 51.Ke4 Qb4+ 52.Kf3 Qxf4+ 53.Ke2 Bxh6 54.Ke1 Qh2 55.Kf1 Be3 56.Ke1 Qf2+ 57.Kd1 Qd2#) 50.g6 Qxg6 (50...Bxh6 51.g7 Qb8+ 52.Ke6 Qd6+ 53.Kf5 Qf4+ 54.Ke6 Bxg7 55.Ke7 Qf8+ 56.Ke6 Qf6#) 51.h7 Qxh7 52.Kf6 Bf4 53.Ke6 Qg6+ (53...Qh3+ 54.Kf7 Qh6 55.Ke7 Qg6 56.Kd8 Qg8+ 57.Ke7 Bg5#) 54.Ke7 Bd6+ 55.Kd8 Qg8#]
46.f4 Bxf4+ Black mates. 47.Kh3 Bxg5 KB-KP 48.h7 Bf6 49.Kg4 Bh8 50.Kf5 b2 51.Kg6 b1Q+ 52.Kf7 Qxh7+ 53.Kf8 Bf6 54.Ke8 Weighted Error

Value: White=1.04/Black=0.55 **54...Qe7# 0-1**

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 □ **Darkfrontier 2812**
 ■ **Sergolvz 2616**
 Blitz 03.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

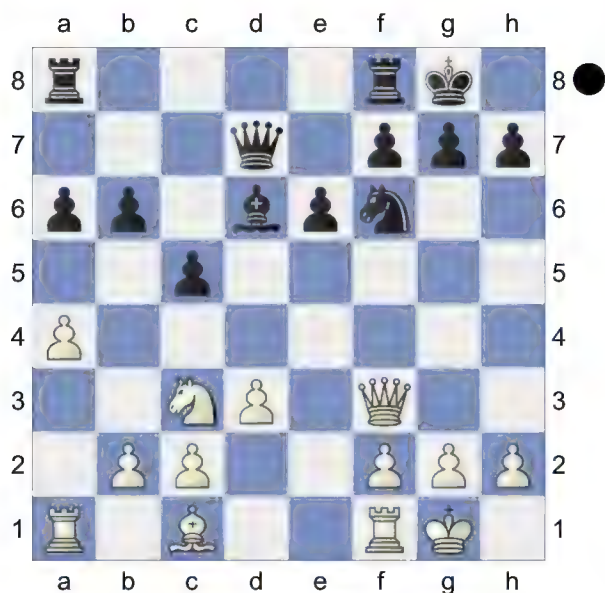
3.e5N
 [3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6

11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.Nc3
Nxe5 -0.35/19

[6...g6 7.Qg4 Nh6
(7...Nxe5 8.Nxe5 dxe5 9.Qe4 7;
7...dxe5 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nxe5 7)]

7.Nxe5 dxe5 8.Qxe5 Black is slightly
better. 8...a6 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.0-0
Nf6 11.a4 Bd6 12.Qe2 b6 13.Qf3 0-0
14.d3



Nd5 -0.07/22 15.Nxd5= exd5 16.Re1
Rfe8 17.Bd2 Be5 18.Bc3 -0.39/24

[18.c3= -0.01/22 deserves
consideration.]

18...Bxc3 19.bxc3 b5 0.15/26

[19...Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 a5]

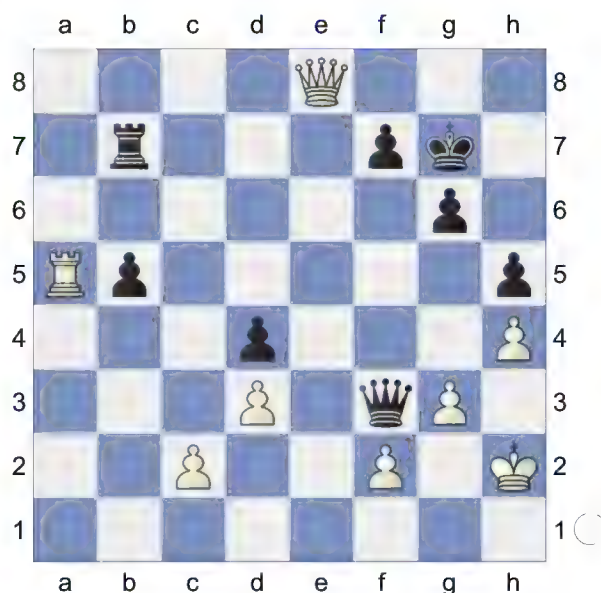
20.axb5= Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 axb5
Endgame KQR-KQR 22.g3 h6 23.h4
Rd8 24.Kg2 Qd6 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qf3
h5 27.Ra1 Kg7 28.Ra7 Rd7 29.Ra5
Rb7 30.Qe3

[30.c4 simplifies bxc4 31.dxc4 Rd7
32.cxd5 Qxd5 33.Qxd5 Rxd5 34.c4]

30...d4 31.cxd4 cxd4 32.Qe8 Qd5+

33.Kh2 Qf3 1.35/29

[33...Qf5= 0.03/25]



34.Qe5+ 0.00/30

[34.Rxb5? Qxf2+ 35.Kh1 Rxb5
36.Qxb5 Qxg3-+]

[34.Kg1!± 1.35/29 aiming for Ra8!.
Qf6 35.Ra8 (35.Rxb5 Re7 7)]

34...Kh7 35.Qxd4

[35.Rxb5? Qxf2+ 36.Kh1 Rxb5
37.Qxb5 Qxg3-+]

35...Re7 (→ ...Re1) 36.Qf4

[36.Rxb5? too greedy. Re1-+]

36...Qxf4 37.gxf4 KR-KR. White is a
pawn up. 37...Re2 38.Kg3 Rxc2

39.Rxb5 Rd2 40.Rd5 Kg7 41.f5 gxf5
42.f3 Kg6 43.d4 Rd1 44.Rd6+ f6

45.Rd7 Rg1+ 46.Kh2 Rf1 47.Kg2
Rd1 48.Kg3 Rg1+ 49.Kf2 Rh1 50.d5

Rxh4 51.Ke3 Rh1 52.d6 Rd1 53.Kf4
h4 54.Rd8 h3 ...h2 would now be

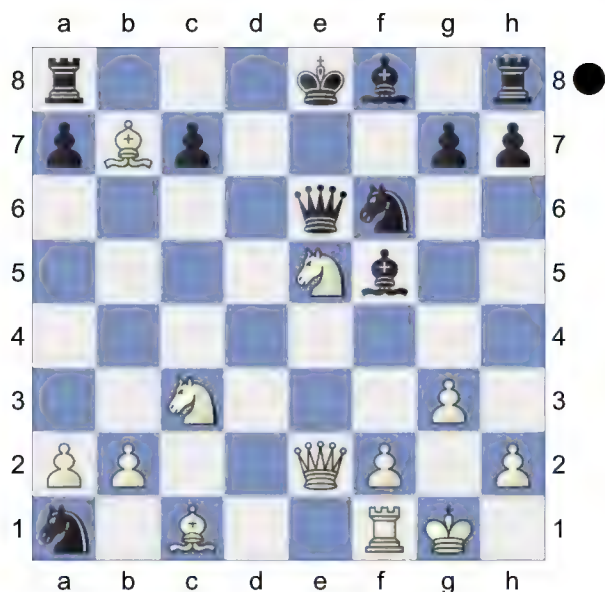
deadly. 55.Kg3 Kg5 56.f4+

[56.d7!? f4+ 57.Kxh3 7]

56...Kh5? 7.42/33

[56...Kg6= 0.00/35]

(Diagram)



- 13...Bd6!** Hoping for ...0-0! **14.Qb5+**
 [14.Bxa8? 0-0 15.Bb7 (15.Bf4?
 Rxa8 16.Rxa1 g5-+) 15...Qxe5-+
 (15...Bxe5 16.Ba6-+)]
- 14...Kf8 15.Re1 -1.46/21**
 [15.Bxa8 Qxe5 16.Qb7 (16.Qb8+?
 Qe8) 16...Qe8 (16...Nc2 17.Bf4)]
 [15.Nc6 -0.49/22 a6 16.Qa4]
- 15...Rb8**
 [15...Nc2? 16.Ng6+ hxg6
 17.Rxe6+-]
- 16.Ng6+ hxg6 17.Rxe6 Bxe6 18.Qe2 -1.70/19**
 [18.Qa6 -0.86/20]
- 18...Kf7 -0.59/21**
 [18...Bf5-+ -1.70/19 19.Qa6 Re8
 (19...Nc2 20.Bg5)]
- 19.Bf3 Rhe8 ...Bf5 would now be deadly. 20.Be3! Bf5 aiming for ...Nc2.**
- 21.g4! Bc2 0.87/19**
 [21...Be6 -0.41/19 stays ahead.]
- 22.Qe1 -0.01/22**
 [White should play 22.Qf1± 0.87/19]

(Diagram)



- 22...Be5 1.19/22 23.Qxa1± Bxc3**
24.Qf1! Be4? 3.76/21
 [24...Bxb2 25.Qc4+ (25.Bxa7?
 Rb4-+) 25...Ke7 26.Qxc7+ (26.Qxc2
 Be5+-) 26...Nd7 27.Bc5+ (27.Qxc2
 Ba3+-) 27...Kf6 28.Qf4+ (28.Qxd7
 Re6+-) 28...Bf5 29.g5+ (29.Bxa7
 Be5±; 29.Be3 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Be6=)
 29...Ke6 (29...Kf7? 30.Bd5+ Re6
 31.Bxe6+ Pin Ke8 32.Bxd7+
 Remove Defender Kxd7 33.Qxb8+-)
 30.Qd6+ (30.Bxa7 Rbc8) 30...Kf7
 31.Bd5+ (31.Bxa7? Re1+ 32.Kg2
 Rh8-+) 31...Be6 32.Bxe6+
 (32.Qxd7+ Kg8+-) 32...Rxe6
 33.Qxd7+ Kg8 34.Qxe6+-]
 [24...Rxe3? 25.fxe3 Be5
 (25...Bxb2? 26.Qc4+ Ke7 27.Qxc7+
 Nd7 28.Qxc2+-) 26.Qc4+ Kf8
 27.Qc5+ (27.Qxc2 Rxb2 28.Qxg6
 Bxh2+ 29.Kf1 Bg3+-) 27...Bd6
 28.Qxc2+-]
 [24...Kg8± 1.19/21]
- 25.Qc4+-**
 [25.bxc3? Bxf3 26.h3 Re4-+]
- 25...Re6 And now ...Ba5 would win.**
- 26.Bxe4**
 [26.Qxc7+ Re7 27.Qxb8 Bxf3+-]

[26.Bxa7? Rb7 (26...Bxb2? 27.Bxe4
Pin Rbe8 28.Bd3+-; 26...Bxf3
27.Qxc3 Ra8 28.Qxf3+-) 27.Qxc3
(27.Bxe4? Nxe4 28.f4 Nd6+-)
27...Rxa7+-]

[26.bxc3 Bxf3 27.Qxc7+ Nd7
28.Qxd7+ Re7±]

[26.Qxc3? Nd5 (26...Bxf3?
27.Qxc7+-) 27.Qa3 Bxf3+-]

26...Nxe4? 7.67/22

[26...Rb4 3.05/20 27.Bxg6+
Deflection (27.Qxc3 Rbxe4
28.Qxc7+ Re7±; 27.Qxc7+ Kg8+-)
27...Kxg6 28.Qxe6 Rxg4+ 29.Kf1
Bxb2]

27.bxc3? 1.72/20

[27.Qxc7+ 7.67/22 Re7 28.Qxb8]

27...c5 28.Qd5

[28.Bxc5? too greedy. Rc8 29.f3
Nxc5+ (29...Rxc5 30.Qd4=)]

28...Rbe8 29.Bxc5 g5? 4.16/22

[29...Nxc5± 1.30/20 30.Qxc5 a6]

30.Bd4 Kg6? 9.13/23

[30...R8e7 3.68/19 31.Kg2 Kg8]

31.Qf5+ Kh6 32.h4 Rg6 33.h5 Rge6

34.Qf7 R8e7 35.Qg8

[35.Bxg7+ Kh7 36.Qf8 Re8 37.Qf5+
(37.Qf7 R8e7±) 37...Kxg7±]

35...Nf6 36.Bxf6 gxf6 37.Qg6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.74

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C89

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

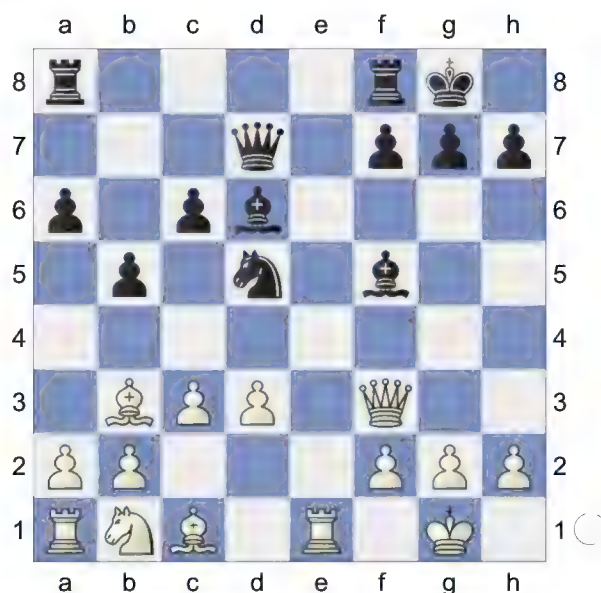
Blitz 3min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qd7



aiming for ...Bg4. 15.Bxd5 cxd5

16.Bf4! Black must now prevent Bxd6.

16...Bxf4 White has an edge. 17.Qxf4
Bxd3

[17...d4 18.cxd4 Rac8 19.Nc3 Bxd3
20.d5 Rc4 21.Qd2 Bf5 22.d6 Be6
23.Nd5 Qb7 24.b3 Rc5 25.Ne7+
Kh8 26.Rac1 Rxc1 27.Rxc1 h6
28.h3 Rd8 29.Rc6 b4 30.Qd4 a5
31.Qc5 a4 32.bxa4 Karthikeyan,M
(2624)-Brunello,S (2514) Hoogeveen
2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (39)]

18.Nd2 Rfe8 19.Nf3N

[19.Nb3 Qc6 (19...Qf5 20.Qd2 Qg6
21.Nd4 h5 22.h4 Be4 23.f3 Bf5
24.Kf2 Bd7 25.Qf4 b4 26.cxb4 Qb6
27.Qd2 Reb8 28.a3 a5 29.b3 axb4
30.a4 Rc8 31.Rec1 Re8 32.Qf4
Re7 33.Re1 Rae8 34.Rxe7
Madaminov,M (2484)-Aradhya,G
(2344) Doha 2023 Mega2024 Update
01 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (68)) 20.Qd2 Bg6
21.Nd4 Qd6 22.h3 h6 23.Re2 Re4
24.Rae1 Rae8 Louvrier Saint Mary,J
(2654)-Jud,M (2588) Fusagasuga

2003 Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]

19...Be4 20.Nd4 h6 21.Re3 Bg6
22.Rae1 -0.24/21

[22.Rxe8+ 0.11/20 might be stronger.
Rxe8 23.h3]

22...Re4= 23.Qf3 Rae8 -0.17/21

[23...b4± -0.57/21]

24.h3 b4 25.cxb4 Qa7 0.69/21

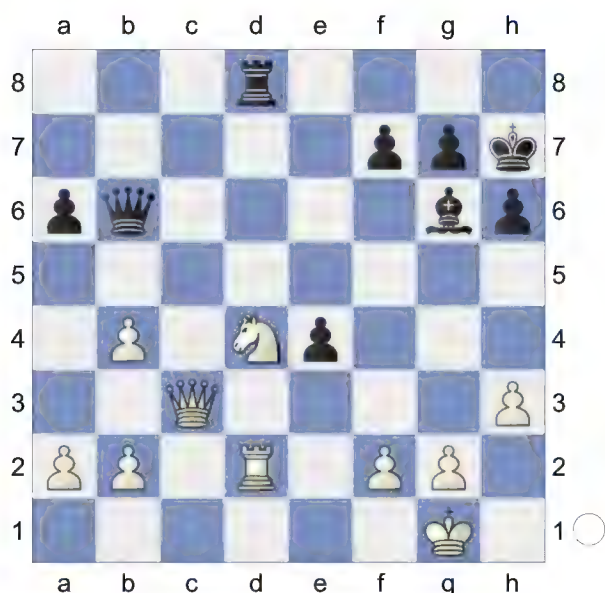
[25...Rb8= 0.12/21 26.Rxe4 dxe4]

26.Rxe4± &Bianco is more active.

26...dxe4 27.Qc3 Qb6 1.06/20

[27...Qd7 0.75/20]

28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Rd2 Kh7



30.Nb3 0.01/21

[White should try 30.a4!± 0.81/21]

30...Re8 1.19/22

[30...Rd3= 0.01/21 keeps the
balance. 31.Rxd3 exd3]

31.Nc5→ White attacks with force.

31...f5? 3.82/22 This move loses the
game for Black.

[31...Bh5± 1.23/20 was called for.
32.Rd7 Qg6]

32.Rd7+- Rg8 33.Qe5 Qc6 10.53/21

[33...Be8 3.51/20 34.Qxf5+ Kh8]

34.Rc7 White is clearly winning.

34...Qb5 35.a4 Qe8 36.Ne6 Bf7

37.Qxf5+ Bg6 38.Qf6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /
Black=0.37

1-0

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B76

□ Ding,Liren

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■ Grischuk,Alexander

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Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.11)

[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4!
is currently scoring better than 12.e4.
wohl besser als 12.e4. 12...Bxd4
13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4

[14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Kb1 Bb7=]

14...Qc7 15.Bc4 Rd8N 16.Nc5

[Reject 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Nc3 Bb7=]

16...Bf5 White is slightly better. 17.Bb3!
Nf4

[17...Nb6]

18.Qc4 Be6 19.Nxe6 Nxe6

[19...Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Nxe6 21.g3
Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8 23.Qc5 h5
24.a4 e6 25.c3 Qb6 26.Qxb6 axb6
27.Bc2 Kf8 28.b4 Ke7 29.a5 bxa5
30.bxa5 Kd6 31.Kd2 Kc7 32.a6 Kb6
33.Bd3 c5 34.Ke3 Popov,I (2604)-
Cvitan,O (2489) Mati Losinj CRO
2019 [Chris Ward] 1-0 (42)]

20.g3 Rd6 21.Qc3 Rad8N

[21...Ng7 22.Rhe1 Rad8 23.Qc5
Nf5 24.c3 h5 25.Bc2 Rd5 26.Rxd5
Rxd5 27.Qf2 e6 28.Qe2 h4 29.Bb3
Rd8 30.g4 Qf4+ 31.Kc2 Nd6
32.Rd1 c5 33.h3 Qg3 N,N-17.h5?!
(33)]

22.Bxe6

[22.Rxd6]

22...Rxe6 0.54/30

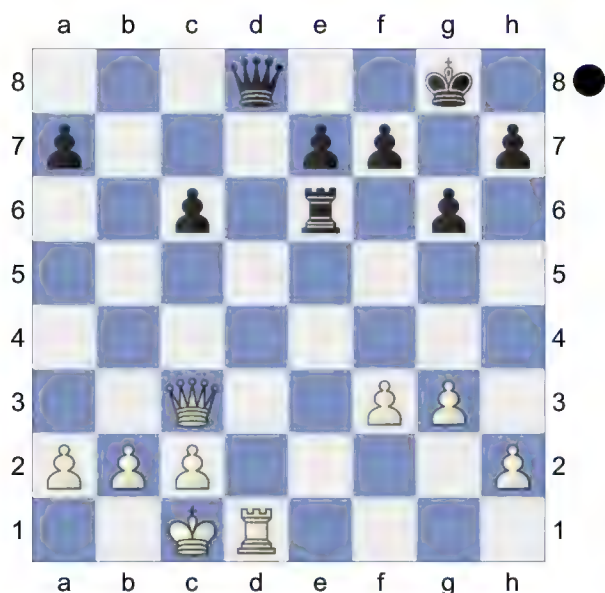
[Better is 22...Rxd1+!= 0.02/32

23.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 24.Kxd1 Qd6+
25.Qd3 (25.Kc1 Qxe6) 25...Qxe6
(25...fxe6 26.Qxd6 exd6 27.f4 Kf7)
26.a4 c5 27.b3 h5]

23.Rxd8+

[23.b3]

23...Qxd8= Endgame KQR-KQR **24.Rd1**



Qb6

[24...Rd6 25.Re1 (25.Rxd6 Qxd6
26.b4 e5) 25...Rd5 (25...e6 26.b3)
26.b3 (26.Qxc6 Qa5! 27.Qc3
Black must now prevent Qxa5. Qxa2
28.b4 e5) 26...Qd6 27.Kb2]

25.b3

[25.f4]

25...Rd6 Inhibits Rd4.

[25...Re3 26.Rd8+ Qxd8 27.Qxe3
Qc7 28.Qc5]

26.Rxd6 0.16/24

[26.Re1!± 0.61/26]

26...exd6± KQ-KQ. The position is
equal. 27.Kb2 h5 28.a4 c5 29.h4
Qb7 30.Qf6 Qd5 31.g4 hxg4 32.fxg4
Qd1 33.a5 Qxg4

[33...c4]

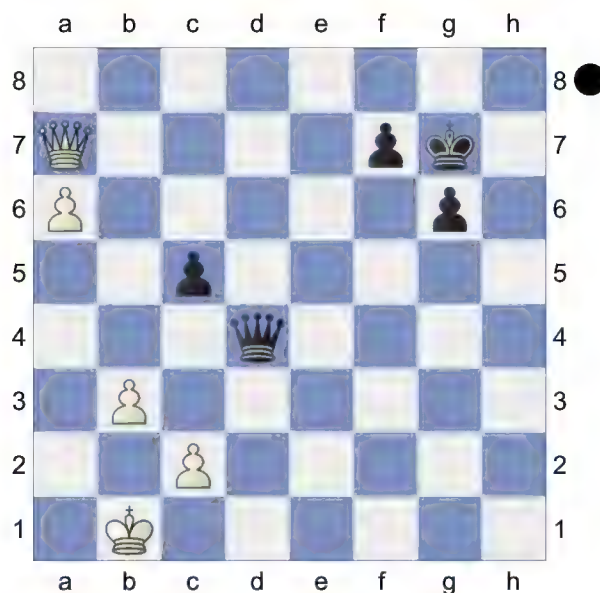
34.Qxd6 Qb4

[34...Qxh4 35.Qxc5 Qf6+ 36.c3]

35.a6 Qxh4 **36.Qb8+**

[36.Qxc5 Qf6+ 37.c3 Qxa6]

36...Kg7 **37.Qxa7** **Qd4+** **38.Kb1**



Threatens to win with Qc7. 38...Qd1+
39.Kb2 Qd4+ 40.Ka2 Qc3 41.Kb1
Qe1+ 42.Kb2 Qe5+ 43.Kb1 Qe1+
44.Kb2 Qe5+ 45.c3 Qd5 46.Ka3 Qe5
Prevents Qe7. 47.Kb2 Qd5 48.Ka3
Qe5 Inhibits Qc7. 49.Ka4 Qxc3 50.Qb8
Inhibits Qb4+. 50...Qd4+ 51.Ka5 Qc3+
52.Ka4 Qd4+ 53.b4 Qa1+

[53...cxb4 54.a7 (54.Qxb4 Qd1+
55.Ka5 Qd5+) 54...b3+ ½-½ (39)
Szabo,V (2444)-Willmann,B (2253)
LSS email 2016 55.Kxb3 Qe3+]

54.Kb5 cxb4 ...Qf1+ is the strong
threat. 55.a7 Qf1+ 56.Ka5 Qa1+
57.Kb5 Qf1+ 58.Kxb4 Qb1+ 59.Kc5
Qg1+ 60.Kc6 Strongly threatening
Qe5+. Vorgänger: Vorgänger: 60...Qg2+
61.Kc7 Qg3+ 62.Kd8 Qd3+ 63.Ke7
63...Qe4+ 64.Kd7 Qg4+ 65.Kc7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

½-½

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□ Uragan1234

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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17.03.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

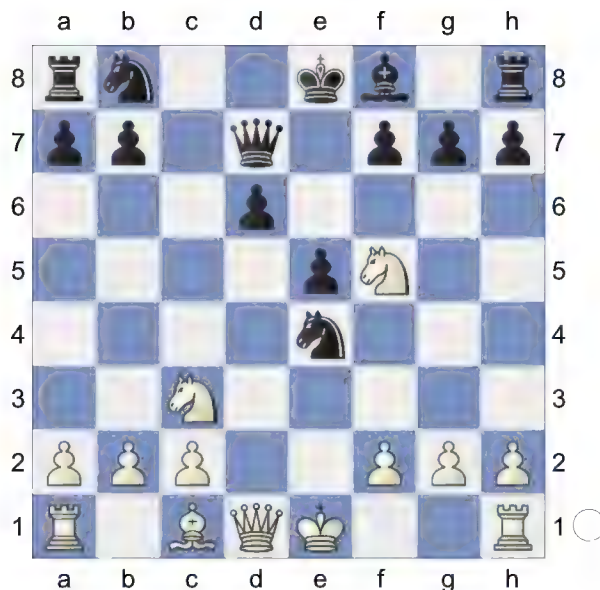
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 The position is equal. 11.Qxd6 Nc6 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qc5 Qe7 14.Be3 Qxc5 15.Bxc5 f6 16.c4 Kf7 17.Rfd1 Rhd8 Against Rd7+ 18.Kf1 Ke6 19.Ke2 b6 20.Be3 h6 21.g4 Rac8 22.f3 g6 23.b3 f5 24.gxf5+ gxf5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8= Endgame. KRB-KRN 26.Rg1 Kf7 Prevents Rg6. 27.Rd1

[27.Bxh6 Rh8 28.Bd2 Rxh2+ 29.Kd1 Nd4-+]

27...Rxd1 28.Kxd1 KB-KN 28...f4 29.Bf2 Ke6 30.Kd2 -0.52/24

[30.a4= -0.01/24]

30...Kf5 31.a3 -1.06/26

[31.a4 31...Kf5 31.a3 -1.06/26]

31...e4 32.fxe4+ Kxe4 33.b4 -1.78/22 Prevents Na5.

[33.Ke1 33...Kf5 33.a3 -1.06/26]

33...Ne5? -0.11/24

[Better is 33...Kf3-+ -1.78/22 34.Bh4 Kg2]

34.c5= bxc5 35.bxc5 -0.67/21

[35.Bxc5= -0.01/24 Nf3+ 36.Ke2]

35...Kd5 36.Ke2 h5 -0.01/26

[36...f3+ 37.Kd2 (37.Ke3 Ng4+ 38.Kxf3 Nxf2) 37...a5]

37.h3 Ke4 38.a4 f3+ 39.Kd2 a6
40.Kc3 Kd5

[40...Nd3 41.c6 Nf4 (41...Nxf2?
loses. 42.c7+-) 42.Kb4+-]

41.Kd2 Nd7 42.Ke3 -0.60/29

[42.c6= 0.00/28 Kxc6 43.Ke3]

42...Nxc5

[Much weaker is 42...Kxc5 43.Kxf3+
Kb4 44.Kf4=]

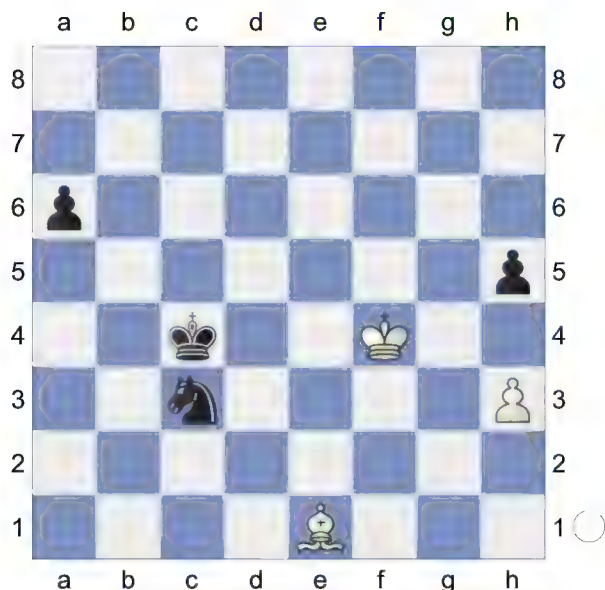
43.Kxf3 Nxa4 44.Kf4 Nc3 -0.01/27

[Black should try 44...Nc5! -0.70/28
45.Bh4 Ke6]

45.Be1 -0.77/27

[45.Bb6= -0.01/27 remains equal.]

45...Kc4



...a5 would now be deadly. 46.Kg5?
-12.48/25

[46.Kf5 -0.78/27]

46...a5+ ...a4 is the strong threat. Black
is clearly winning. 47.Kxh5 a4
(-> ...a3) 48.Bd2 Ne2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.19 (very precise)

0-1

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C01

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

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■ Bellahcene,Bilel

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Corsican Circuit Final (1.1) 27.10.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5
exd5 5.Bd3 c6 6.Nf3

[6.Nge2 Ne7 7.Ng3 0-0 8.0-0 Ng6
9.Qh5 Nd7 10.Bg5 Nf6 11.Qf3 Be7
12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.Qxf5 Ne8 14.Be3
Nd6 15.Qh5 Re8 16.b3 Bf6 17.a4
Nf8 18.a5 g6 19.Qg4 Ne6 20.Ne2
Bg5 Mu,K (2672)-Salman,F (2676)
Espana 89/276 2013 200 Traps In
The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (74)]

6...Ne7

[6...Bg4 7.0-0 Ne7 8.Bf4 Bd6
9.Bg3 Bxg3 10.hxg3 Nd7 11.Re1
h5 12.Qd2 Bxf3 13.gxf3 h4 14.Qg5
Kf8 15.Re3 hxg3 16.fxg3 Ng8
17.Qf4 Qb8 18.Ne2 Ngf6 19.Re1
Qxf4 20.Nxf4 Rd8 21.Bf5
Michalik,P (2577)-Ponkratov,P (2580)
chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (71)]

7.0-0 Bf5N

[7...0-0 8.Bf4 Bf5 9.a3 Bxd3
10.Qxd3 Bxc3 11.Qxc3 Ng6 12.Bg3
Nd7 13. Winawer Sidelines-4.exd5 (5.
Bd3 6.Nf3)]

8.Bxf5 Nxf5 White is slightly better.

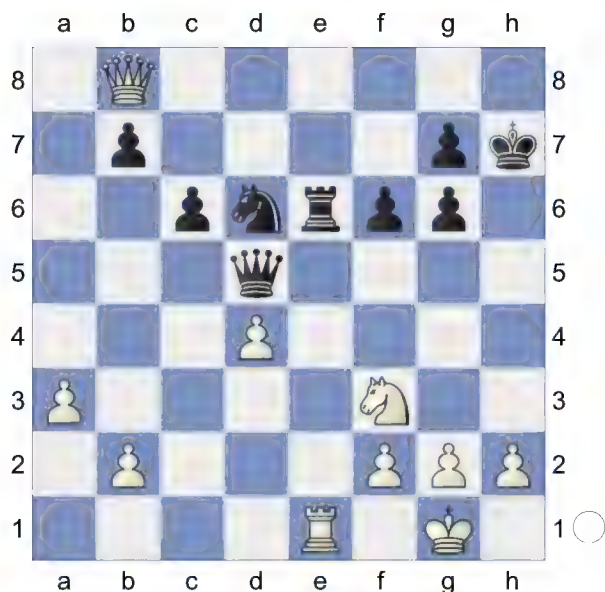
9.Re1+ Ne7 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.a3 Bd6

[Don't play 11...Bxc3 12.Qxc3
(12.bxc3 0-0=) 12...a5 13.Qb3±]

12.Ne2 0-0 13.Bf4 Bxf4 14.Nxf4 Ng6
15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.Re3 Nf6 17.Rae1
Ne4 18.Ne5 Re8 19.c4 Re6 20.Qb3
Rb8 21.cxd5 Qxd5 22.Qa4 Nd6
23.Qxa7 Rbe8 24.Nf3 f6 0.44/21

[24...Rxe3= 0.01/24 25.Rxe3 Qf5
26.Rxe8+ Nxe8]

25.Rxe6± Rxe6 26.Qb8+ Kh7



White must now prevent ...Rxe1+. 27.Rxe6 Qxe6 28.h3 Qd7 0.55/25 Prevents Qc7.

[28...b5= 0.13/24]

29.a4 Nc4 30.b3 Nb6 31.Qf4 Kg8 32.h4 Nd5 33.Qe4 Kf7 34.Nd2 0.01/21

[34.Kf1± 0.73/23]

34...Qd6 0.83/20

[34...Nc3= 0.01/21 35.Qd3 Qxd4]

35.Nc4± Qb4 36.g3 Ne7 37.Qf3 0.65/22 & Bianco is more active.

[37.a5± 1.26/22]

37...Qe1+ 0.99/21

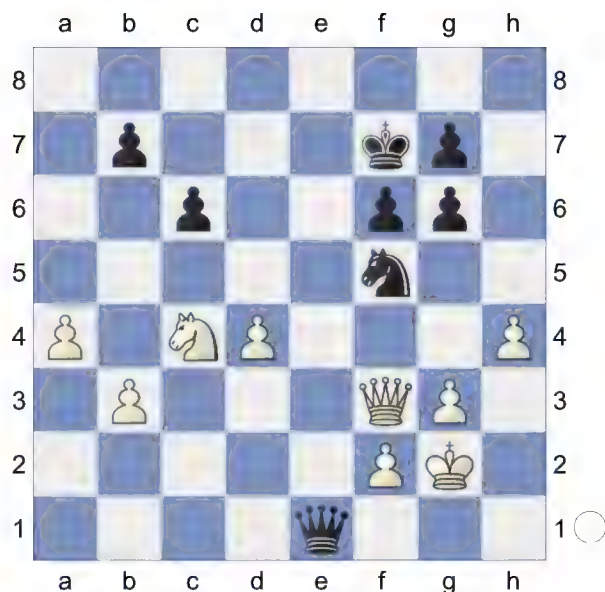
[37...Kf8± 0.65/22]

38.Kg2 Threatens to win with Nd6+.

38...Nf5 2.64/22

[38...Qe6± 0.94/21]

(Diagram)



Inhibits Nd6+. Loses the game. 39.d5!+- h5 is the strong threat. 39...Nd4 40.Qg4 cxd5 41.Qxd4

[But not 41.Qd7+ Kf8+-]

41...dxc4 42.Qxc4+ Ke7 43.Qc7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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□ Ultraking1

■ Killed Out

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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21.03.2024

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 fxe4 4.dxe4 Nxe4 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Ng5 Threatens to win with Nxh7! 6...e5 1.39/20

[6...g6± 0.31/19]

[6...d6 7.Bxh7 Nxh7 8.Qh5+ Kd7 9.Qg4+ Ke8 10.Qh5+ Kd7 11.Nf7 Qe8 12.Qh3+ Kc6 13.Qf3+ Kd7 14.Nxh8 Nf6 15.Bg5 Nc6 16.Nc3 Ne5 17.Qe2 c6 18.f4 Nf7 19.Ng6 Kc7 20.Nxf8 Qxf8 21.0-0 1-0 (31)

Nakamura,H (2749)-Duda,J (2731)
Champions Showdown Blitz 2019 (12.
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7.Nxh7! 0.86/18 White has more active pieces. **7...d5N**

[7...Rxh7? too greedy. 8.Bxh7 Bc5 9.Bg6+ Kf8 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3+-]

[7...d6 8.Bg6+]

[7...Nxh7 8.Bg6+ Ke7 9.Bxh7 Rxh7 10.Bg5+]

8.Bg6+ Kd7 1.22/19

[8...Ke7 0.82/18]

9.Nxf6+ Remove Defender 9...Qxf6

10.Qxd5+ Bd6 11.Be4 Nc6 12.Nc3

Nd4 13.Be3 Ke7 2.07/18

[13...c6± 0.99/19 keeps fighting. 14.Qc4 Kd8]

14.Qc4 c6 Repels Nd5+ 15.Qd3 Be6

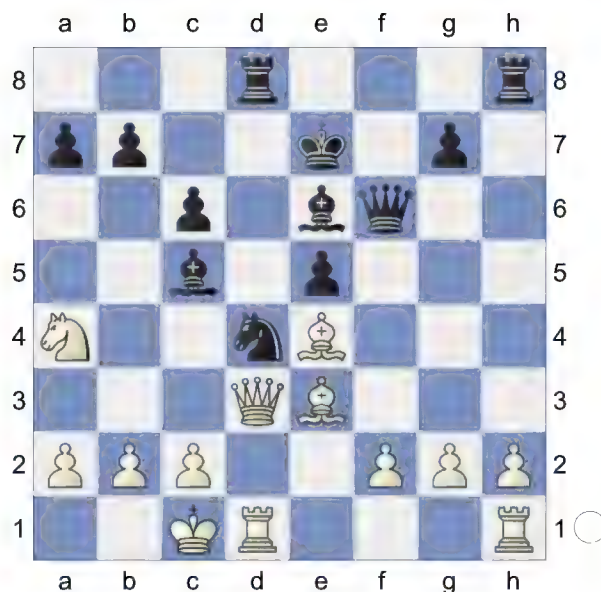
16.0-0-0↑ Black is under strong pressure. **16...Bc5** 2.34/19

[16...Bc7± 1.53/17 17.h4 Rxh4]

17.Na4 Rad8? 5.67/20

[17...Bb6 2.01/19 is a better chance. 18.h4 Rxh4 19.Nxb6 (19.Qa3+ Kf7+-) 19...axb6 20.Rxh4 Qxh4]

(Diagram)



18.Nxc5+- White is clearly winning.

18...Nb3+ 19.axb3 Rxd3 20.Rxd3 Bf5

21.f3 Qg6 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.Ne4 Rh5

24.g4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.69

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C00

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Blitz

12.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C01: French: Exchange Variation Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4 e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2

Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.d4 Nxd5
6.Nf3 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Qe7+ 8.Be2
Black has an edge. 8...Nf4! 9.Kf1 Bxd2
10.Qxd2 Qf6 -0.01/16

[10...Nxe2 -0.61/20 11.Qxe2 Qxe2+
12.Kxe2 0-0]

11.Nc3= 0-0 12.Ne4 Qh6 13.h4 Bg4
14.Neg5 -0.86/20

[14.Bd1= -0.21/17]

14...Nxe2 15.Qxe2 Nc6 -0.61/18

[15...Nd7! -0.92/18]

16.d5



Nd4 -0.28/18 17.Qe4= Nxf3 18.Nxf3
-0.81/19

[18.gxf3= -0.27/20 Bh5 19.Kg2]

18...Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qd2 20.Qb3 Rfe8
White must now prevent ...Re2. 21.Rd1
Qe2+ 22.Kg1 Rad8 23.Rh3 Re4
24.h5 h6 25.Rc1 -1.07/20

[25.Qd3 -0.63/21]

25...Qd2 26.Rd1 -1.65/22

[26.Qc3 -1.20/20 is a better
defense. Rxd5 27.Qxd2 Rxd2
28.Rxc7]

26...Re1+-+ 27.Rxe1 Qxe1+
Endgame KQR-KQR 28.Kh2 Qxf2
29.Qxb7 Qf4+ 30.Kg1? -5.02/21

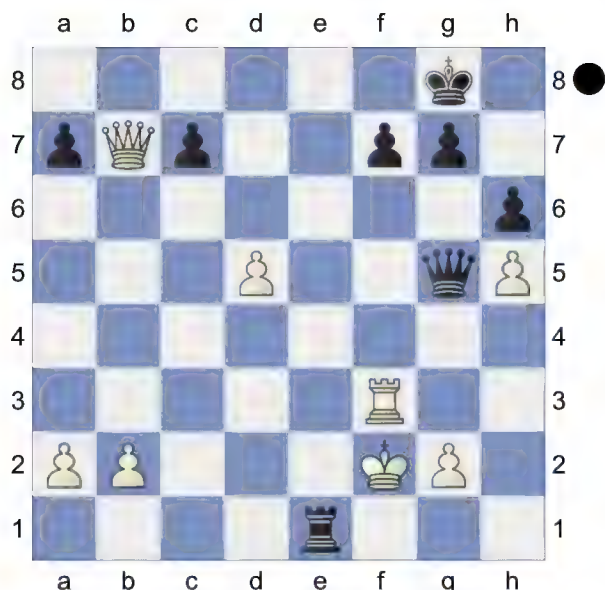
[30.Rg3 -2.02/23]

30...Re8 31.Rf3 Re1+ 32.Kf2 Qd2+
33.Kg3 Qg5+? -1.11/24

[33...Re5+- -4.31/23 and Black stays
clearly on top. 34.Qc8+ Kh7]

34.Kf2

(Diagram)



Qd2+ -0.01/5

[Black should try 34...Re5!-+ -1.77/20
35.Qxa7 Qd2+ 36.Kg1 Qxd5]

35.Kg3= Kh7? -1.78/20

[35...Re5 -4.74/22 (→ ...Rg5+)
36.Qc8+ Kh7]

36.Qb3+ Qg5+ 37.Kf2 Qd2+ -0.01/5

[37...Qh4+-+ -1.75/21 38.Rg3 Re5]

38.Kg3= Re5 -0.55/22

[Wrong is 38...Qg5+? 39.Kf2 Qh4+
40.Rg3+-]

[38...Re4+ -1.21/20 39.Qd3 Qg5+
40.Kf2 f5]

39.Qd3+ Qxd3 40.Rxd3 Rxh5=
KR-KR 41.Kf4 Kg6 42.Ke4 Rg5 43.g3
Rg4+ 44.Ke5! Rb4 45.b3 h5 46.Rc3
Rb7 47.a3 Kg5 48.b4 -0.56/21

[48.Rc4= -0.01/22]

48...g6 0.58/22

[48...Kg4+ -0.56/21]

49.Kd4 -0.01/22

[Better is 49.Rc4!± 0.58/22]

49...Kg4 The position is equal. **50.Kc5**
aiming for Kc6. **50...Rb6 51.Kd4 Rb7**
52.Kc5 Hoping for Kc6. **52...Rb6**
53.Kd4 Rb7 Black had all chances to
win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.51

1/2-1/2

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D00

□ **Gordima**

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■ **Dmitrymaximov**

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Blitz

05.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3 h6 6.Bd3

Qc8 7.Ne5 g5 1.08/19

[7...Bxd3± 0.37/21 8.Nxd3 (8.cxd3 e6±) 8...Nbd7]

8.Bg3± White is better. 8...Bg7 9.0-0

h5 Hoping for ...h4. 10.h4 0.36/18

[White should play 10.f4± 0.81/19 g4 11.Bh4]

10...gxh4± 11.Bxh4 Na6 1.13/18

[11...Ne4!± 0.40/21]

12.Ne2 0.43/20

[12.Bxa6± 1.13/18 And now Bd3 would win. bxa6 13.Qe2]

12...Nc7 0.78/19

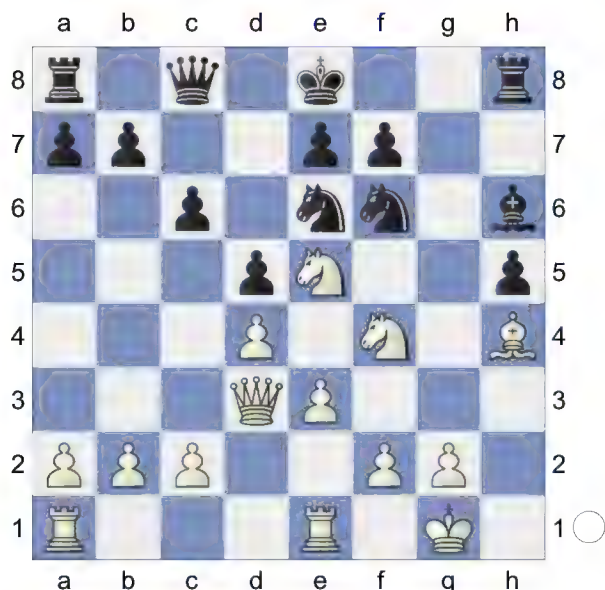
[12...Bxd3!± 0.43/20 might be stronger. 13.Qxd3 Ne4]

13.Nf4 0.30/22

[White should try 13.c4± 0.78/19]

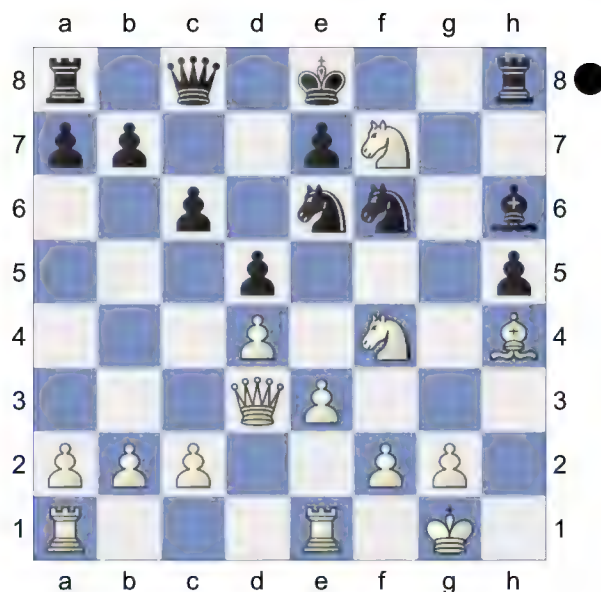
13...Bxd3 14.Qxd3 Ne6 15.Rfe1 Bh6? 2.33/20

[15...Ng8± 0.75/20]



16.Nxf7? -0.74/19

(Diagram)



Nxf4!± 17.exf4 Kxf7 18.Rxe7+ Kxe7 19.Qg6 Qe6 White must now prevent ... Raf8. 20.Bxf6+?? -3.37/24

Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[20.f5!= 0.00/23 Qg8 21.Qxf6+ Kd7 22.Qe7+ Kc8 23.Re1]

20...Kd7+ Threatens to win with ...Raf8. 21.f5 Qg8 22.Bxh8 Qxg6 23.fxg6 Rxh8 Endgame KRB-KR 24.Re1 Bg7 25.c3 Rh6 26.Re3 Rxg6 27.Rh3 Rg5 28.g3 a5 29.f4 Rf5 30.Kf2 a4 31.Kf3 b6 32.Rh1 c5 33.dxc5 bxc5 34.Ke3 d4+ 35.Kd3 a3 36.Ke4 -8.36/20

[Δ36.Rb1 -5.16/21 Rf6 37.cxd4]

(Diagram)



36...axb2! 37.cxd4

[37.c4 Rf6]

37...Rf8 ...c4 is the strong threat.

38.dxc5 Ra8 39.Kd3 Rxa2 (→ ...Ra1)

40.Kc2 b1Q+ Weighted Error Value:

White=1.02/Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ **Cpu2006**

■ **fornax-engine**

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07.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3

Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx d7 8.Nf5 White is slightly better. 8...Qb6 9.0-0 Rc8 10.Qf3 g6 11.Ne3 Bg7 12.Ned5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 Qd8 14.Be3 b6 15.Nc3 White is much more active. 15...0-0 16.Rfd1 White stays focused until the end. 16...Qe7 17.a4 a5 18.Rd2 Rc6 19.Rad1 Rb8 20.Nb5 Nc5 21.b3

[21.Rxd6?! Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Nxa4=]

21...Rd8 1.69/18

[21...Ne6± 1.22/22 22.g3 (22.Nxd6 Nd4±; 22.Rxd6 Rxc2 23.Bxb6 Nd4±) 22...h5]

22.Bxc5+- bxc5 Black is weak on the light squares 23.Qc3 Ra6 24.Na3 Qc7 25.Nc4 Kf8 2.34/21

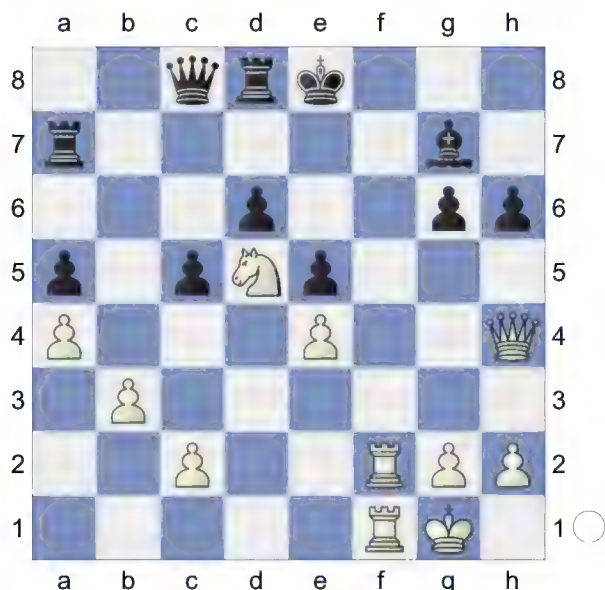
[25...Bf8 1.64/20 was necessary. 26.Nxe5 Re8]

26.Rd5 Ke7 27.f4 f6 4.18/21

[27...Kf8 2.84/21 28.fxe5 Re8]

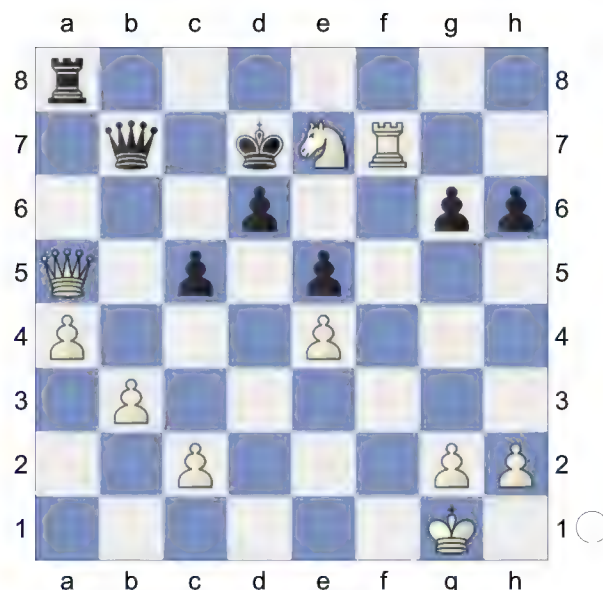
28.fxe5 fxe5 29.Qf3 Bf6 30.R5d2

And now Ne3 would win. 30...Bg7
 31.Ne3 White threatens Nd5+ and mate.
 31...Qc8 32.Nd5+ Ke8 33.Rf2 Ra7
 Wards off Qf7+ 34.Rdf1 Bh6 8.73/20
 [34...Rb7 4.02/21 35.Qc3 c4
 36.Qxa5 h5]
 35.Qf6 Bg7 36.Qh4 Intending Rf8+!
 and mate. 36...h6



37.Rf6! Bxf6
 [37...Rb7 38.Rxg6]
 38.Qxf6 Nb6! would kill now. 38...Kd7
 39.Qe7+ 11.73/5
 [39.Qxg6 Qa6±]
 [39.Qg7+ #19/22 Kc6 40.Qxa7
 Qb7 41.Ne7+ (41.Qxa5 Rb8+-)
 41...Kc7 42.Qxa5+ (42.Nd5+
 Kc6+-) 42...Kd7 43.Rf7 (43.Nxg6
 Ra8+-) 43...Ra8 44.Nc6+ Pin
 (44.Nxg6+ Ke6+-) 44...Ke6 45.Rxb7
 Rxa5 46.Nxa5]
 39...Kc6 40.Qxa7 Qb7 41.Ne7+ Kc7
 42.Qxa5+ Kd7 43.Rf7 Threatening
 mate with Nd5+. 43...Ra8

(Diagram)



44.Nc6+! Ke6 45.Nd8+ Rxd8 46.Rxb7
 Rd7 47.Rxd7 Kxd7 48.Qb5+ Ke7
 49.a5 Ke6 50.a6 h5 51.a7 Kf6
 52.a8Q 23.66/5

[52.Qf1+ #5/12 Kg5 53.a8Q
 (53.a8B h4 54.Bd5 c4 55.bxc4 h3
 56.g3 Kh6 57.Qf8+ Kg5 58.Qh8
 Kg4 59.Kf2 g5 60.Be6#) 53...h4
 54.Qd8+ Skewer, Double Attack Kh6
 55.Qff6 Kh7 56.Qfh8#]

52...d5 53.Qf1+ White mates. 53...Ke7
 54.Qff8+ Kd7 55.Qac8# Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.52

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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22.12.2019

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
 lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6

9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
 U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
 7 Chapter 1 Game]

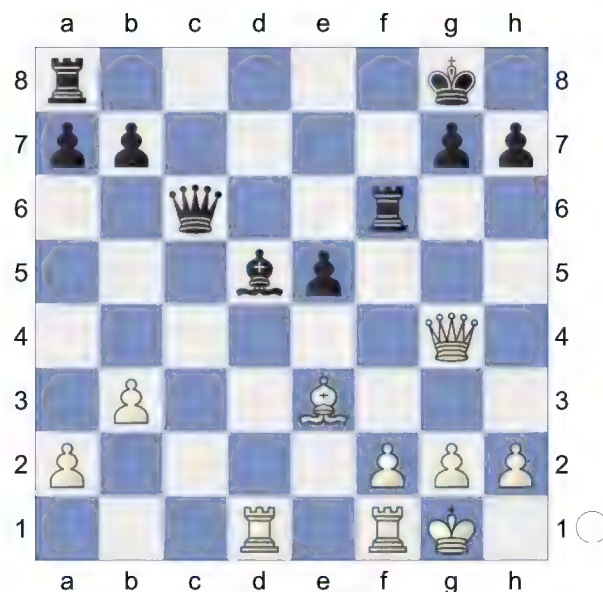
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.c4 Ne7 7.Nc3 0-0
 8.Be2 f5 White is slightly better. 9.exf5
 Nxf5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Bf4 Ncd4 1.20/21

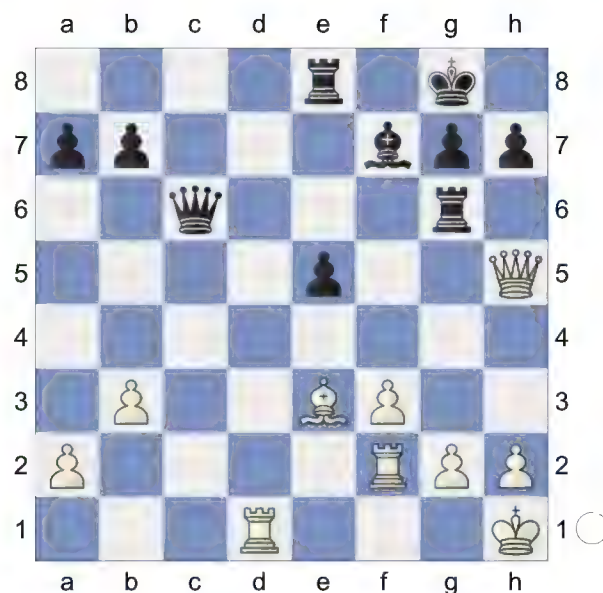
[11...d6± 0.33/18]

12.Nxd4± Bxd4 13.Qd2 d6 14.Nb5
 e5 15.Bg5 Qb6 16.Nxd4 Nxd4
 17.Be3 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 Qc6 19.Rad1
 Be6 20.b3 d5 21.cxd5 Bxd5 22.Qg4
 Rf6

(Diagram)



23.f3 Rg6 24.Qh5 Rf8 25.Kh1 Re8
 26.Rf2 Bf7



And now ...Rg6-d6 would win. 27.Qf5

[27.Bxa7? Rd6+ (27...Rxcg2?
 28.Qf5+-+)]

27...Rd6 28.Rxd6 Qxd6 29.h3

[29.Bxa7? Qd1+-+]

29...Bg6 30.Qg4 e4 31.f4

[31.Bxa7 b6 32.fxe4 Qc7 33.Bxb6
 Qxb6+-+]

31...Qd3 32.Qg3 Bf5 33.Rd2 Qf1+
 34.Kh2 Rc8? 5.53/21

[34...Qa6± 1.13/21 is more resistant.

35.Bd4 Qg6]

35.Qg5

[35.Bxa7 Rc1 36.Qe3 (36.Rd8+ Kf7=) 36...h6=]

35...g6 #12/19

[35...Qb5+- 4.48/22 36.a4 (36.Bxa7 h6±) 36...h6 37.Rd8+ (37.axb5 hxc5 38.fxc5 Rc3±) 37...Kh7]

36.Rd8+ Rxd8 37.Qxd8+ KQB-KQB

37...Kf7 38.Qc7+

[38.Bxa7 Qxf4+ 39.Kh1 Be6=]

38...Ke8 39.Bc5 Bd7 40.Qd6 6.90/21

[40.Qxb7 Qxf4+ 41.Kh1 Qf1+ 42.Bg1 Bxh3 43.Qxe4+ (43.gxh3 Qxh3+ 44.Bh2 Qf1+ 45.Bg1 Qh3+ 46.Bh2 Qf3+ 47.Kg1 Qg4+ 48.Kh1 Qf3+ 49.Kg1 Qd1+ 50.Kg2 Qg4+ 51.Bg3 Qf3+ 52.Kh2 Qh5+ 53.Kg2 Qf3+ 54.Kh2 Qh5+ 55.Kg1 Qd1+ 56.Kg2 Qf3+=) 43...Kf8 44.Qb4+ (44.gxh3 Qxh3+ 45.Bh2 Qf1+ 46.Bg1 Qh3+ 47.Bh2 Qf1+ 48.Bg1 Qh3+=) 44...Ke8 45.Qb8+ (45.gxh3 Qxh3+ 46.Bh2 Qf1+ 47.Bg1 Qh3+ 48.Bh2 Qf1+ 49.Bg1 Qh3+=; 45.Qe4+ Kf8±) 45...Ke7±]

[40.Qb8+ #5/12 Bc8 41.Qxc8+ Kf7 42.Qf8+ (42.Bxa7 Qxf4+ 43.Kg1 Qd2+-; 42.Qxb7+ Kg8 43.Qd5+ Kg7 44.Qd7+ Kh8 45.Qe8+ Kg7 46.Qf8#) 42...Ke6 43.Qe7+ Kf5 44.Qf7#]

40...Kd8+- 41.Qb8+? 1.91/5

[41.Qf6+ 7.11/24 Kc8 42.Qh8+ (42.Bxa7 Bf5+-) 42...Kc7 43.Qe5+ (43.Bxa7 Qxf4+ 44.Kh1 Qc1+ 45.Bg1 e3±) 43...Kc8 44.Bxa7 (44.Qxe4 Qb5+-) 44...Bxh3 45.Qh8+ (45.gxh3 Qe2+ 46.Kg3 Qd3+ 47.Kg4 Qd1+ 48.Kg5 Qd8+ 49.Kh6 Qh4+ 50.Kg7 Qxh3+-; 45.Kxh3 Qd3+ 46.Kh2 Kd7+-; 45.Qxe4 Bd7+-) 45...Kd7 46.Qxh7+ (46.gxh3 Qxf4+

47.Kg1 Qg3+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Ke1 Qb1+ 50.Kd2 Qxa2+ 51.Ke1 Qb1+ 52.Kd2 Qa2+ 53.Ke3 Qxa7+ 54.Kxe4 Qg1=) 46...Kd6 47.Qxh3 (47.Kxh3? Qh1+ Skewer 48.Kg3 Qxh7+-) 47...Qxf4+ 48.Qg3 Qxg3+ 49.Kxg3]

41...Bc8 42.Qd6+? 0.01/5

[42.Qxa7 Qxf4+ 43.Kh1 Bxh3 44.Qa5+ (44.gxh3 Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qf4+ 46.Kg1 Qg3+ 47.Kf1 Qxh3+ 48.Ke1 Qc3+ 49.Kd1 Qd3+ 50.Kc1 Qc3+ 51.Kb1 Qd3+ 52.Kb2 Qe2+ 53.Ka3 Qa6+ 54.Qxa6 bxa6±) 44...Kd7 45.Qb5+ (45.gxh3 Qf1+ 46.Kh2 e3±) 45...Kc8 46.gxh3 Qf3+ 47.Kg1 Qg3+ 48.Kf1 Qxh3+ 49.Ke1 Qc3+ 50.Ke2 Qe5+-]

[42.Qe5+- 6.63/21 Bd7 43.Be7+ (43.Qxe4 Kc8+-; 43.Bxa7 Qb5+-) 43...Kc8 44.Qc3+ (44.Qxe4 Qc1+-) 44...Bc6 45.Qh8+ Be8 46.Qxe8+ Kc7 47.Qd8+ (47.Bd8+ Kd6 48.Be7+ Kc7 49.Qd8+ Kc6 50.Qd6+ Kb5 51.a4+ Ka5 52.Qe5+ Ka6) 47...Kc6 48.Qd6+ Kb5 49.a4+ Ka5 50.Qc5+ Ka6 51.b4]

42...Bd7= 43.Bxa7? 2.00/20

[43.Qf6+ 6.67/22 Kc8 44.Qh8+ (44.Bxa7 Bf5+-) 44...Kc7 45.Qe5+ (45.Bxa7 Qxf4+ 46.Kh1 Qf1+ 47.Bg1 Bc6±) 45...Kc8 46.Bxa7 (46.Qxe4 a6+-) 46...Bxh3 Decoy 47.Kxh3 Qd3+ 48.Kh2]

43...Qa6? 11.11/20

[43...Qb5 2.00/20 44.Bb6+ Ke8]

44.Bb6+- Ke8 45.a4? 3.53/23

[45.Qb8+ 11.47/23 Kf7 46.Bc5]

45...e3? 7.31/23

[45...Qd3 3.53/23 46.Qb8+ Kf7]

46.Qe5+? 2.04/20

[46.Qb8+ 7.31/23 Kf7 47.Bc5 (47.Bxe3 Qc6+-) 47...Bxa4 48.Qf8+

(48.bxa4 e2+;- 48.Bxe3 Bxb3
49.Qc7+ Ke6±) 48...Ke6 49.Qe7+
(49.bxa4 e2+;- 49.Bxe3 Bd7+-)
49...Kd5 50.Qe5+ (50.bxa4 e2+;-
50.Bxe3 Bxb3 51.Qf7+ Qe6+-)
50...Kc6 51.bxa4]

46...Kf7 47.Bxe3 1.40/23

[47.Qc7+- 1.93/20 Qd3 48.Bxe3
(48.Qxb7 e2+-)]

47...Qe6± 48.Qxe6+ 0.89/25

[♠48.Qc7 1.52/22 Qc6 49.Qb8]

**48...Bxe6 KB-KB. White is two pawns
up. 49.b4 Bd7 50.a5 Bb5 51.g4 h5
1.43/23**

[Black should try 51...Ke6 0.91/22
52.Kg3 Kd5]

52.Kg3 hxg4? 3.26/28

[52...Bf1± 1.30/22 is a better defense.
53.f5 hxg4]

**53.hxg4+- Be2 54.f5 gxf5 55.gxf5
Bd3? 9.44/29**

[55...Bc4 2.79/27 56.Kf4 Ke7]

56.Kf4 Bc2 57.Bd4 5.83/22

[♠57.b5 13.12/26 a5-a6 would kill
now. Ba4 58.a6 bxa6 59.bxa6]

57...Bd3 58.Ke5 Bc4 59.f6 Bd3

60.Kd6 Hoping for Kd6-c7. 60...Be4

61.b5 Ke8 62.Kc7 12.62/19

[♠62.a6 #23/22 bxa6 63.Ke6
(63.bxa6 Bg2+-) 63...Bg6 64.bxa6
Bh5 65.Kf5 Kf8 66.a7 Bf3 67.a8Q+
Bxa8 68.Ke6 (68.f7 Kxf7 69.Bh8
Bh1=)]

62...Kf7 63.a6 bxa6 64.bxa6 Bf3

**65.a7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.93**

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■ **Arasanx**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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08.08.2024

**Blitz 5min+5sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6
13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5
16.Qf1**

[Not 16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1
(17.Bxd5? cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5+-)
17...Qxg5+]
[16.Qf3!]

16...Qh5 17.Nd2 Bf5 18.f3 0.25/17

[18.Qd1± 0.56/18 was preferable.
Qxd1+ 19.Bxd1]

18...Rae8 19.Rxe8

[19.a4!]

19...Rxe8 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.fxe4 Rxe4



White must now prevent ...Bxg3!

22.Bd1! g4 23.Qf2

[23.a4 feels hotter. Re6 24.axb5
axb5 25.Ra7]

23...Re6 24.Bd2

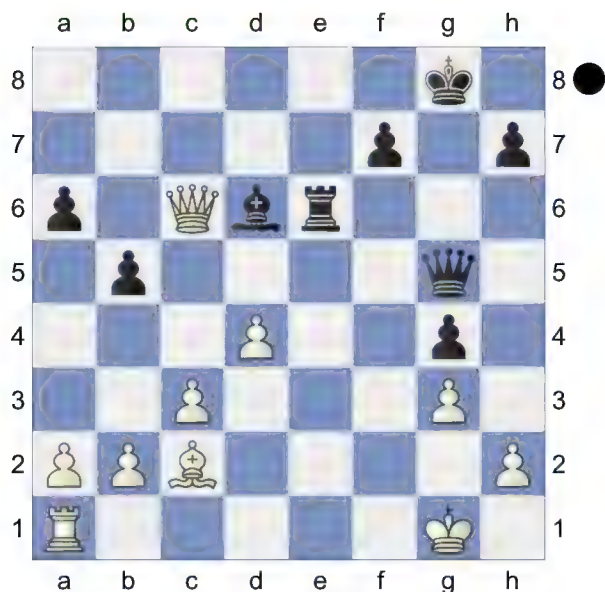
[24.a4 b4 25.Bd2 bxc3 26.bxc3 c5
27.Rb1 cxd4 28.cxd4 Bc7 29.Rb7
Rf6 30.Qe2 Bb6 31.Rd7 Bxd4+
32.Kh1 Be3 33.Be1 Bb6 ½-½ (33)
Emans,J (2059)-De Winter,A (2378)
Amsterdam 2023]

24...Nf6 25.Qg2N

[25.Bb3 Ne4 26.Qg2 Nxd2 27.Qxd2
Rf6 28.Re1 c5 29.Bc2 cxd4 30.cxd4
Kg7 31.Re4 Bxg3 32.hxg3 Rf1+
33.Kxf1 Qh1+ 34.Kf2 Qh2+ 35.Ke3
Qxg3+ 36.Ke2 Qf3+ 37.Ke1 Qh1+
½-½ (37) 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bc4 (2721)-
Ellithorpe,G (2728) c) 3...Nf6 4.Bg2 d4
5.0-0 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7 2010 World
Championship [FS 12/1979 p311]]

25...Ne4 26.Bc2 Ng5 27.Bxg5 Qxg5 28.Rf1

[Don't go for 28.Qxc6?]



Bxg3! 29.Qa8+ Kg7-+]

28...Kg7 29.Qf2 Re7 30.Qf5

[30.a4 looks sharper. bxa4 31.Bxa4
c5 32.Bb3]

30...Qxf5 31.Bxf5= Endgame KRB-KRB 31...h5 32.Rf2 c5 33.Kf1 cxd4 34.cxd4 Bb4 35.Re2 Rc7 36.Kf2 Ba5 37.Rc2 -0.33/21

[37.Re5= -0.01/22]

37...Rxc2+ 38.Bxc2 KB-KB 38...Kf6 39.Bd3 Bd2 40.a4 bxa4 41.Bxa6 Bc1 42.Bb5! Bxb2 43.Bxa4 Bxd4+ 44.Kg2 Bb6 45.Be8 Kg5 0.00/32

[45...Ke7 ̸ -0.38/26 feels stronger.
46.Bb5 Bd4]

46.Bxf7= The position is equal. 46...Ba5
47.Be8 h4 48.gxh4+ Kxh4 49.h3
gxh3+ 50.Kh1 Kg3 51.Ba4 h2 52.Be8
Bc7 53.Bc6 Kf2 54.Bd7 Bg3 55.Bc8
Ke3 56.Ba6 Kd2 57.Bb5 Kc2 58.Ba6
Bd6 59.Bb7 Kb2 60.Bc8 Bg3 61.Ba6
Bc7 62.Bc8 Kc2 63.Bb7 Kd1 64.Bg2
Kd2 65.Bb7 Kc3 66.Ba6 Bf4 67.Bc8
Bb8 68.Bb7 Bd6 69.Ba6 Kb4 70.Bf1
Kc3 71.Bg2 Bc7 72.Bh3 Be5 73.Bf1
Kb4 74.Bg2 Bg3 75.Bf1 Kc5 76.Bg2
Kb6 77.Bf3 Bf4 78.Bg2 Kb5 79.Be4
Ka4 80.Bg2 Bc7 81.Bf1 Ka5 82.Be2
Kb4 83.Bd3 Kc5 84.Be2 Kb4 85.Bf1
Kc3 86.Ba6 Kd4 87.Bf1 Ke3 88.Ba6
Kf2 89.Bb7 Kf1 90.Ba8 Ke2 91.Bc6
Ke1 92.Bd5 Be5 93.Bc6 Bc7
aiming for ...Kd2. 94.Bb7 Kd1 95.Bd5
Ke1 96.Bg2 Ke2 Against Bf3+.
Threatens to win with ...Kd3. 97.Ba8
Ke3 98.Bc6 Kf2 99.Bg2 Bf4
...Kg3 is the strong threat. 100.Bd5 Ke1
Hoping for ...Kf2. 101.Bb7 Kd1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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02.08.2024

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.dxc5N

[3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7
Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

[3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 (5.Nxd5 Nxd5 6.cxd5 Qxd5 7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.Nxd4 a6 9.g3 e5 10.Nb3 Bd7 11.Bg2 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 Bc6 13.Be3 a5 14.Rd1 Nd7 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Kg2 a4 17.Nd2 0-0-0 18.Nc4 f6 19.Rd3 Nb8 Classical Ne4 (2465)-Lin,Z (2492) Rio de Janeiro 2005 CBM 003 [Gomez Fontal, F] 1-0 (55)) 5...e5 6.Nf3 d4 7.Nxe5 dxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxf7+ Ke8 10.Nxh8 Bb4 11.b3 Bf5 12.f3 Nc6 13.e4 Be6 14.Be3 Ke7 15.a3 Bd6 16.Bd3 Rxh8 17.Ke2 Rd8 Chaury,F (2183)-Konson,K (2251) Baden 2003 0-1 (46)]

3...Nf6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.e3 e6 6.a3 Bxc5 7.b4 Bd6 8.Bb2 White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Nbd2 Qe7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Be2 Bg4 12.0-0 Rad8 13.Nb3 Ne4

14.Nbd4 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 aiming for Qd4. 16...Bxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 18.Qd4

[18.Rc1 keeps more tension. Rc8 19.Qd3 Rfd8 20.Rc2]

18...Qxd4 19.Nxd4 Rc8 20.f3 Nd6 21.Rfc1 Inhibits Rc3. 21...Rc4 22.Kf2 Rfc8 23.Ne2 g6 24.Rd1 Rc2 25.Rac1 -0.29/22

[25.Rxd5± 0.35/21 Nc4 26.e4]

25...Rxc1 0.11/23

[25...Nb5 -0.29/22 should be considered.]

26.Rxc1= Rxc1 27.Nxc1 Endgame KN-KN 27...Nc4 28.a4 Kf8 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Kd3 Nb2+ 31.Kd4 Nxa4 32.Kxd5 Nc3+ 33.Kc4 Na4 34.Kb5 Nb6 0.38/20

[34...Nb2= 0.01/22]

35.Kc5 0.01/22

[35.Nb3± 0.38/20]

35...Nd7+ 36.Kd5 Nb6+ 37.Kd4 Ke6 38.e4 Kd6 39.Nd3 Nd7 40.f4 Kc6 41.e5 Kb5 0.88/22

[41...h5= 0.30/21 keeps the balance.]

42.Kd5± Nb6+

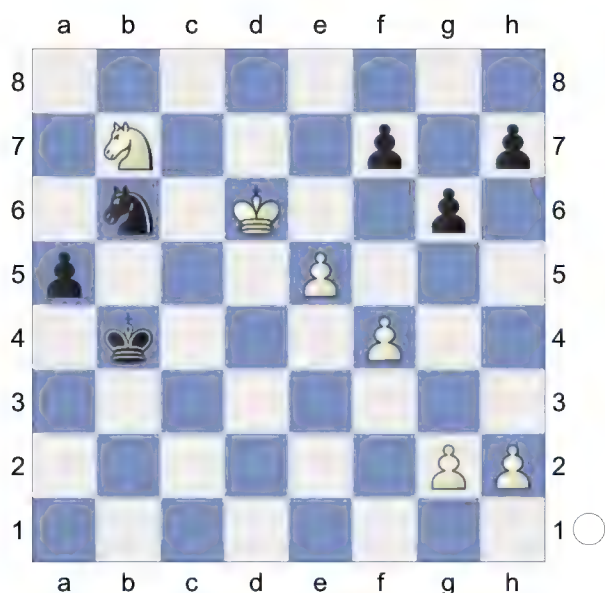


43.Kd6! Kc4 44.Nc5 Kxb4 1.20/21

[44...Nd5!± 0.51/23]

45.Nxb7 And now Ke7 would win.

45...a5



46.Nxa5 Kxa5 KN-KP 47.Ke7 Nd5+?

12.72/23 A mistake that costs the game.

[47...Kb5± 1.58/22]

48.Kxf7+- Nxf4 KN-K3P 49.e6 Nd5

50.e7 Nxe7 51.Kxe7 KPP-KPP

51...Kb6 52.Kf7 Kc6 53.Kg7

White wants to mate with h4. 53...Kd5

54.Kxh7 White mates. 54...g5 55.Kg6

g4 56.Kg5 g3 57.hxg3 Ke6 58.Kg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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C42

☐ Stanislavnovikov

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Blitz

25.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Nigel Davies: 'Although 'only' a rapidplay game this is an important one for the theory of 4. Nxf7. White's critical improvement is 8. Nc3!? with two pawns and a wandering Black king for the piece. It looks like

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5

[5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxe4±]

6.Nc3 cxd4 7.Bc4+

[7.Nb5? Nc6 (7...Nxe4 8.Bc4+ Ke8 9.0-0±) 8.Nxd4 d5 (8...Nxe4 9.Qh5+ Ke7 10.Qe2) 9.Nxc6 bxc6-+]

7...Be6

[7...Ke8 8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Qd1]

8.Qxd4 Black is slightly better. 8...Nc6 -0.01/21

[Black should try 8...Qd7 9.Bg5 Nc6]

9.Bxe6+= Kxe6 10.Qc4+ Kd7 11.Bf4 Qe8N

[11...Qa5 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.Kb1 Kc8 14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Qe5 16.Rhd1 Nxe4 17.Rxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxc6+ Qc7 19.Qa8+ Qb8 1/2-1/2 Wiech,G (2582)-5. ♔c4 e6 6. f5 46557 (2465) 52/(18) Corfu 1991 (7)]

12.0-0-0 Qb3 is the strong threat.

12...Qe6 13.Qb5 Chess con chili.

13...Kc8

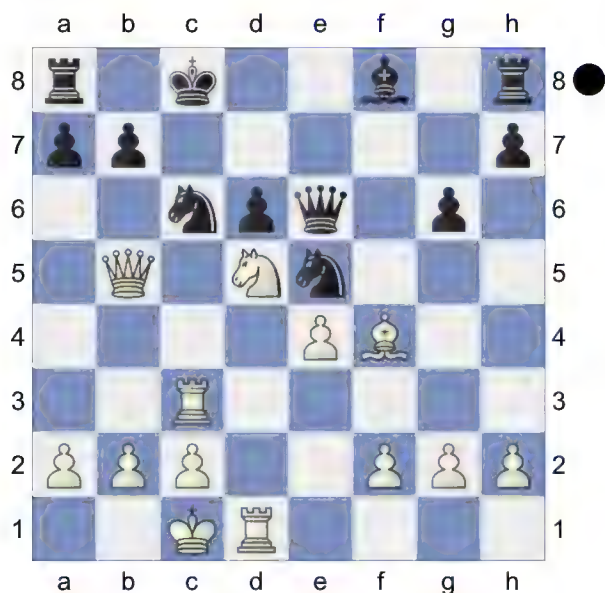
[13...Kc7 seems wilder. 14.Nd5+ Nxd5 15.exd5 Qe4]

14.Rhe1 Nd7 15.Nd5 White has compensation. 15...Nde5 0.48/18

[15...h6!= -0.01/19]
16.Re3± g6 1.76/21 This costs Black the game.

[16...Be7± 0.48/19]

17.Rc3→



Threatens to win with Qa5. White is out for blood. **17...Rb8? 3.66/21**

[17...Kb8 1.80/19 keeps fighting.]

18.Be3

[18.Qa5 Kd7+-]

18...a6? 5.03/22

[18...g5 2.61/18 is a better defense.
 19.Qa5 (19.Bxg5 Rg8+-; 19.Bxa7 Bg7+-) 19...Qd7 20.Bxa7 (20.Bxg5 Ra8±; 20.Qxa7 b5+-) 20...Qf7]

19.Qb6 Qd7 Inhibits Qc7+. 20.f4 Ng4 21.Bd4 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Qxg7 23.Rxc6+ bxc6 24.Qxc6+

[24.Qxa6+? Qb7 25.Qxb7+ Rxb7-+]

24...Kd8 25.Qxd6+ White mates. 25...Kc8 26.Qc6+ Kd8 27.Nf6+ Discovered Attack (Check). Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.82

[Weaker is 27.Qxa6 Qxb2+ (27...Rxb2 28.Qa8+ Kd7 29.Qa7+ Ke6 30.Qxg7) 28.Kd2 Qd4+ (28...Nxb2 29.Qd6+ Ke8 30.Qe7#)

29.Kc1 Qb2+ (29...Qxe4 30.Nf6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Ke7 31.Rd7+ Skewer Kf8 32.Qd6+) 30.Kd2 Qd4+ (30...Nxb2 31.Qd6+ Ke8 32.Qe7#) 31.Ke2 Qf2+ (31...Qxe4+? 32.Kf1+-) 32.Kd3 Qc5= (32...Nxb2 33.Qd6+ Ke8 34.Qe7#)]

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■ Mrlion3000

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest, S (2523) Great Britain 2010 C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C

(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Nb3 a5 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.a4 Bxb5
The position is equal. **9.axb5 Nbd7**
0.49/18

[9...d5= 0.10/20]

10.Nc3± Nb6 11.0-0 a4 12.Nd2 d5
13.exd5 Nbx d5 0.25/22

[13...Nfxd5± -0.33/20 14.Nde4 f5 15.Nxd5 (15.Bg5 Be7±) 15...Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Nxd5]

14.Nde4= Nxc3

[14...Nxe4 looks sharper. 15.Nxd5 Bc5+ 16.Be3 Bxe3+ 17.Nxe3 Qb6]

15.Qxd8+ Rxd8 16.Nxc3 a3 17.Re1 Bc5+ 18.Kf1 0-0 19.Rxe5 Bd4 20.Re2 Ra8

[20...Bxc3? 21.bxc3 h6 22.Rxa3± (22.Bxa3 Ra8±)]

21.Rb1 -0.69/22

[21.Rd2!= 0.25/21 Be3 22.Rd6 Bxc1 23.Rxc1]

21...a2± 22.Ra1 Bxc3 23.bxc3 Rfc8

24.Bb2 -1.07/21

[24.c4 -0.71/21]

24...Nd5 0.01/20

[24...Ne8± -1.07/21 25.c4 h6]

25.Ke1 -1.14/20

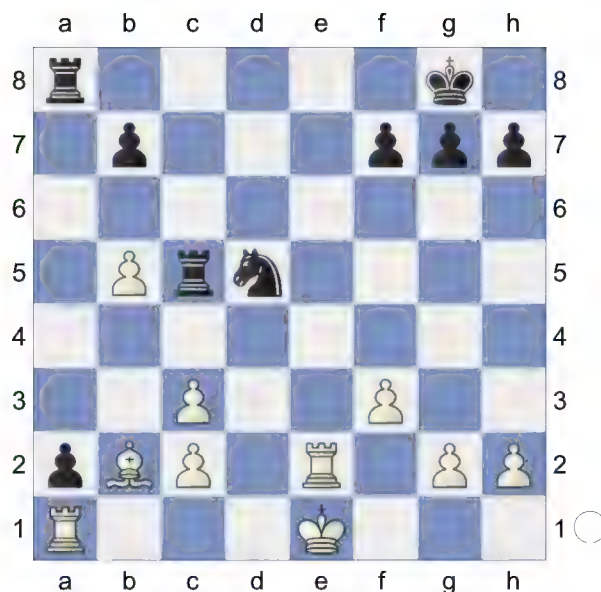
[25.c4!= 0.01/20 Nf4 26.Re7]

25...Rc5? 0.72/22

[25...Nxc3 26.Bxc3 Rxc3 27.Rxa2!!±]

[25...h6± -1.14/20 26.Re4 Nb6]

(Diagram)

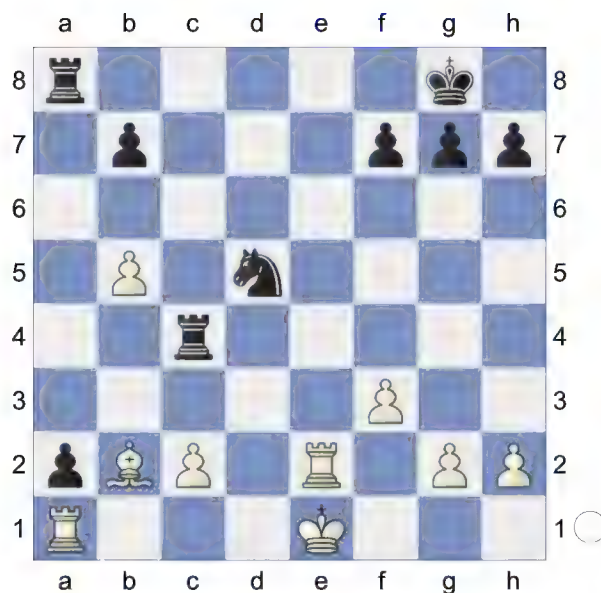


26.c4 0.22/21

[26.Rxa2!± 0.72/22 Rac8 27.Ra7]

26...Rxc4 0.66/21

[26...Nc7!= 0.22/21]



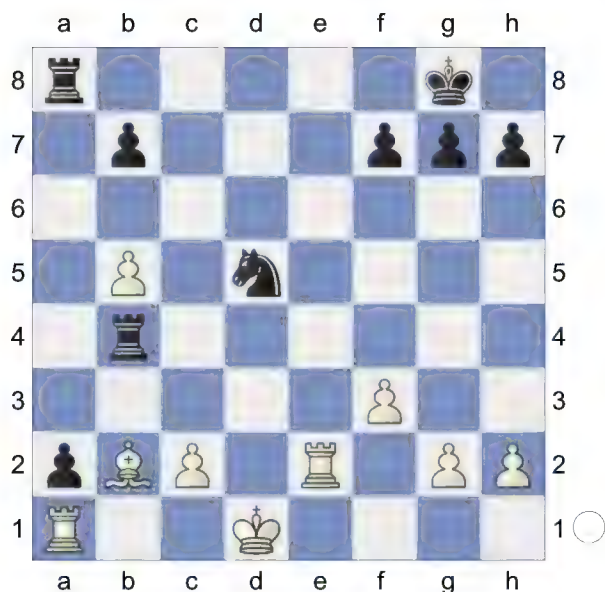
27.Kd1? -1.46/20

[27.Rxa2!± 0.66/21 stays ahead. Rac8 28.Rd2]

27...Rb4? 0.18/23

[27...f6± -1.46/20 White must now prevent ...Rb4. 28.Re4 Rc7]

(Diagram)

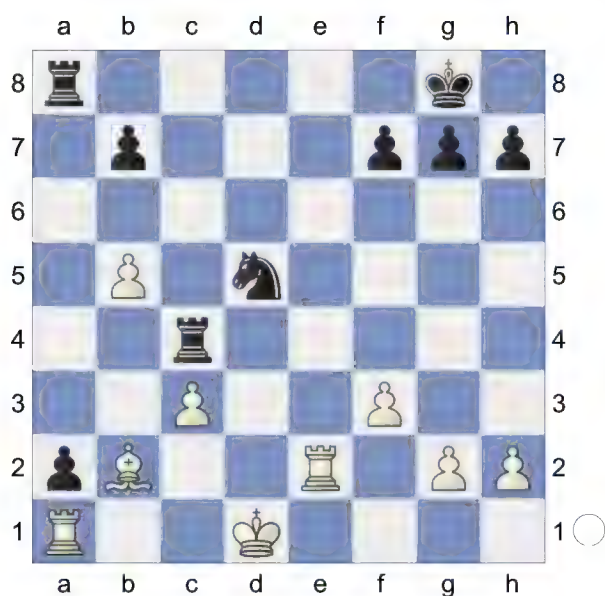


28.c3? -1.56/22

[28.Rxa2!= 0.18/23 Rd8 29.Ke1]

28...Rc4? 0.21/22

[28...Rxb5+ -1.56/22 And now ...h6 would win. 29.c4 Ne3+! 30.Kc1 Nxc4 31.Rxa2 Rc8]



29.Kc2 -0.93/21

[29.Rxa2!= 0.21/22 Rd8 30.Ke1]

29...Rc5+ 30.Re4 Rxb5 -0.59/23

[30...f5+ -1.50/21 31.Rd4 Rxb5]

31.c4 Rc5 -0.07/22

[31...Rc8+ -0.55/20 was preferable.]

32.Kb3!±

White has counterplay

32...Nb6

[32...f5? 33.Re5+-]

33.Bd4 Rc6 34.Rxa2 Rac8 35.Bxb6

[35.Rae2 keeps more tension. Kf8 36.Bc3 g6 37.Bb4+]

35...Rxb6+ Endgame KRR-KRR 36.Kc3

Rbc6 37.Rb2 b6 38.Rb5 f6 0.29/20

[38...Ra8 -0.27/17]

39.g3 Kf7 0.58/20

[Black should try 39...Ra8= 0.01/19]

40.h4 0.01/19

[40.Rd5!± 0.58/20]

40...g6 0.36/22

[40...Ra8= 0.01/19]

41.Rd4 Ke7 42.Rbd5 R8c7 43.Re4+

Kf7 44.Red4 -0.01/19

[44.Kb4 0.30/20]

44...f5 0.48/21

[44...Ke7!= -0.01/19 feels stronger.]

45.Kb4 Ke6 0.95/22

[45...Ke7!± 0.38/22]

46.f4 0.08/24

[46.g4± 0.95/22]

46...Kf6 1.04/27

[46...h5= 0.08/24 remains equal.]

47.Rd6+± Ke7 48.R6d5 -0.01/24

& Bianco is more active.

[48.Rxc6± 1.08/29 Rxc6 49.Kb5]

48...Ke6 49.Re5+ Kf6 50.Rb5 Ke6

51.Kc3 Rc5? 2.07/25

[51...Ra7= 0.01/20 and Black stays safe.]

52.Rxb6+- Ke7? 3.55/21

[52...Kf7 1.87/26 keeps fighting. 53.Kb4 Kf8]

53.Rb4? 0.79/21

[53.Kb4+- 3.55/21 is more deadly.]

53...Ra5± 54.Rd3 Ra1 55.Rb3 -0.01/21

[55.Re3+± 0.67/20 Kd7 56.Kb2]

55...Rg1 1.11/25

[55...Rc1+= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 56.Kd2 R1xc4]

56.Kb4 Ra7? 3.16/23

[56...Rc1± 0.91/24 was necessary.]

57.Re3+ 1.89/23

[Δ57.Kb5 3.16/23]

57...Kf6 3.29/21

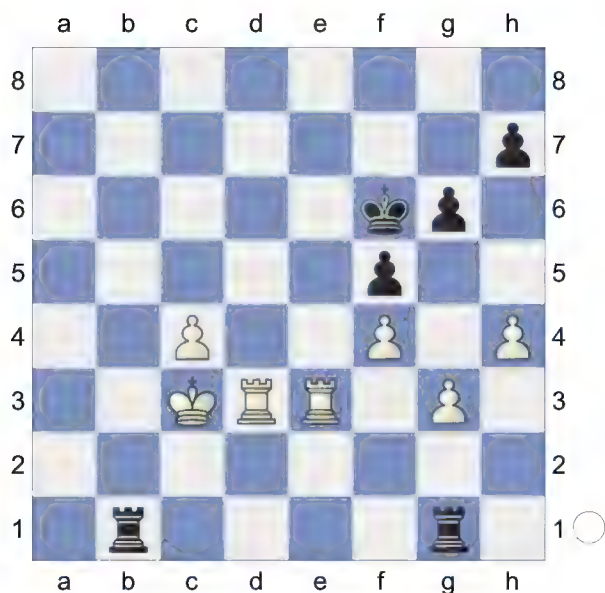
[Δ57...Kd8 1.89/23 58.Rbd3+ Rd7]

58.Rbd3? 0.01/23

[58.c5+- 3.29/21]

58...Rb7+= 59.Kc3 Rbb1? 2.73/24

[59...Rc1+= -0.28/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 60.Kd2 (60.Kd4 Rd7+ 61.Kc5 Rc7+ 62.Kb5 R1xc4=) 60...Rxc4]



60.Kd4!+- Kf7 3.41/22

[Δ60...Rgc1 2.13/21 61.Rb3 Rxb3 62.Rxb3 Rd1+ 63.Kc5 Ke7 64.Rb7+ Kf6 65.Rxh7 Rd3]

61.Re5? 1.36/20

[61.c5+- 3.41/22 and White stays clearly on top.]

61...Kg7 2.61/21

[61...Rb7± 1.36/20 was worth a try. 62.c5 Rc1]

62.Rd5? 0.99/21

[62.Rb5+- 2.61/21]

62...Kh6? 2.76/22

[62...Rb8± 0.99/21]

63.Kc5? 1.04/24

[63.Rb5+- 2.76/22 Threatens to win with Rxb1. Rbc1 64.Rbb3]

63...Kh5 1.74/23

[63...Rgc1± 1.04/24 is a better defense.]



64.R3d4? -0.04/23

[64.Rc3!+- 1.74/23]

64...Kg4 65.Rd3 Rxg3 66.R3d4 -1.03/21

[66.Rxg3+= -0.01/22 Kxg3 67.Kd6]

66...Rc3 -0.34/22

[Black should play 66...Kxh4± -1.03/21 Hoping for ...Kg4. 67.Kd6 Rc1]

67.Rd6 -0.92/21

[67.Rd7± -0.34/22]

67...Rcb3 -0.27/21

[67...Kxh4± -0.92/21 ...Kg4 is the strong threat. 68.Rd7 h5]

68.Rd7= Kf3 0.16/20

[68...h6!± -0.41/21]

69.Kd5 Kg4 70.c5 Kh5? 2.69/21

[70...Rc1= 0.01/20 and Black is okay.]

71.Rc4? 0.96/23

[71.Rxh7+- 2.69/21 Kg4 72.Rh6]

71...Kxh4 1.87/20

[71...Rd3+± 0.96/23 72.Kc6 (72.Rd4 Rxd4+ 73.Kc6 Rxd7-+) 72...Re3 73.Rxh7+ Kg4]

72.Rd4? -0.01/21

[Better is 72.c6+- 1.87/20]

72...Rb4 73.Rg7 -0.77/22

[But not 73.Rxh7+?! Kg4±]

[73.Rxb4= 0.24/21 Rxb4 74.Rxh7+ Kg4 75.c6]

73...Rc4? 14.31/26 **74.Rxh7+-** Kg3

75.Rxc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.67

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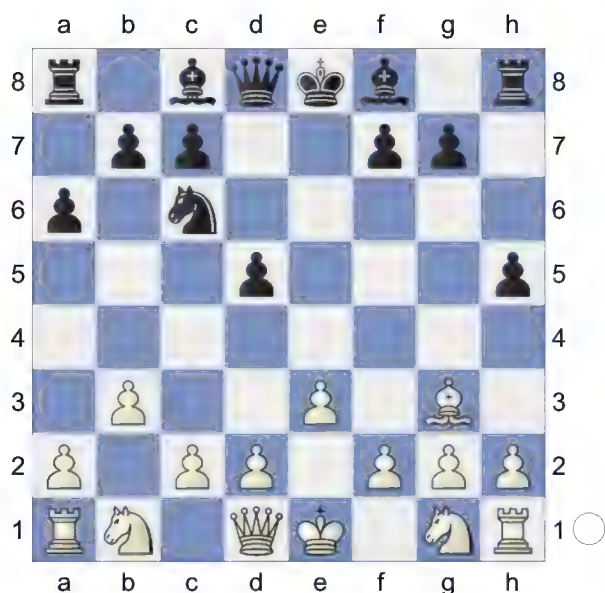
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[Kitty Kat]

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3 h5



Threatens to win with ...h4. **8.h3N** -0.93/21

[8.h4= 0.10/21 keeps the balance. d4

9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7 20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 22.Ng3 Rxd4 23.Qe3 0-1 (40) Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open 2025 (1.13)]

8...h4 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bh2 d4 Inhibits Nc3. **11.d3** -1.40/20

[White should play 11.exd4± -0.68/21 Nxd4 (11...Qxd4 12.Nc3±) 12.Ne2]

11...dxe3± 12.fxe3 Bg7 Against Nc3 **13.Nd2 Qe7↑** Repels d4. Black has strong compensation. Keeping White busy. Black is more active. **14.e4** -2.50/19

[14.Ne2± -1.53/17 might work better.]

14...f5 15.Ngf3 g4 16.0-0 g3

[16...Bxa1 17.Qxa1 Rg8 18.exf5 gxf3 19.Rxf3-+]

17.exf5 Bxf5 White is weak on the dark squares

[Don't do 17...Bxa1 18.Re1 Be5 (18...gxh2+? 19.Kh1-+) 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 (19...gxh2+? 20.Kxh2 Nxe5 21.Qa1-+) 20.Nf3 Nxf3+ (20...gxh2+? 21.Kh1-+) 21.gxf3 Bxf5 (21...gxh2+? 22.Kxh2 Bxf5 23.Rxe7+ Kxe7 24.Qg1-+) 22.Rxe7+ Kxe7 23.Qe1+ Kd7 24.Qb4-+]

18.Re1 Be6 19.Ng5 -4.45/21

[19.c3 -2.97/18 was worth a try.]

19...gxh2+ 20.Kh1 Qxg5

[20...Bxa1? loses. 21.Rxe6 (21.Nxe6 Be5=) 21...Bf6 22.Rxe7+ Nxe7 23.Nge4+-]

21.Rxe6+ Kd7 Black took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.17 (very precise)

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[Kitty Kat]

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 h6 9.h3 Be7 10.Be3 White is slightly better. 10...Na6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd3 Nc7 0.42/21

[12...Rfc8= 0.01/20]

13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.a4 Qe6 15.Nd5 Ncxd5 16.exd5 Qd7 aiming for ...e4. 17.Qe2 a6 18.a5 Rdc8 19.c4 Repels Qb5 19...Nh7 20.b3 f5 21.Bb6 Nf6 22.Re1 f4 1.39/20

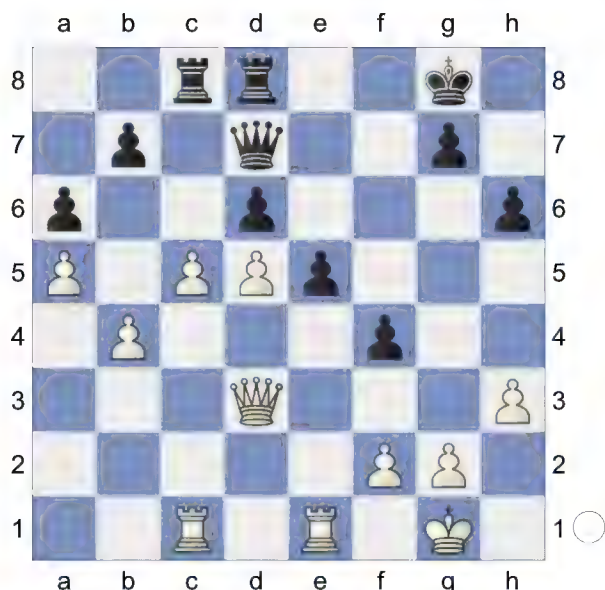
[22...Bd8= 0.28/18 keeps the balance.]



23.Nd4!!± Bd8 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Ne6 Re8 26.Rac1 Rac8 27.Qd3 Nh7 28.b4 White has more active pieces. 28...Nf8 29.Nxf8 Rxf8 30.c5 Rfd8 1.78/20

[30...Qf5± 1.09/19 31.Qxf5 Rxf5]

(Diagram)



31.c6!+- Qf7 32.b5 1.37/20

[White should try 32.Rc4+- 1.83/19]

32...axb5± 33.Qxb5 bxc6 34.Rxc6

Rxc6?? 5.36/20 Loses the game.

[34...f3± 1.34/21]

35.dxc6 Endgame. KQR-KQR. White is clearly winning.

[35.Qxc6 Qe7 36.a6 e4±]

35...Qc7 7.62/24

[Δ35...f3 4.66/19 36.Qb7 Qf5]

36.a6+- Rb8 Dodges Qb7 37.Qa4 Kh8 8.69/21

[Δ37...d5 5.04/19 38.Rd1 d4]

38.a7 Ra8 39.Ra1 Strongly threatening Qb5. 39...e4 40.Qa6 Qb7 would now be deadly. 40...e3 41.Qb7 Qd8 42.c7 exf2+ 43.Kf1 Qe8 44.c8Q Promotion 44...Rxc8 45.Qxc8 Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.43

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[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min+2sec C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves I expect (hope!) that all of you, by now, have learned a way to stop the four-move checkmate, but don't skip to Chapter One just yet. What we are really interested in here is the best way to stop it, and this is because it teaches us something vital about good opening play. Let's have a closer look at the moves: 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.c3N

[5.g4 Nd4 6.Qd1 d5 7.exd5 Bxg4 8.Ne2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Bh3# Beating The Move Checkmate-N,N]

[5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3

A) 6...0-0 7.Nbc3 Nd4 (7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman URS-ch Soviet Union 1983) 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.a4 Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4 Kg7 19.Qf4 b6 20.Re2 Rh8 21.Bh6+ 1-0 Faria,M (2324)-Kvicala,J (1904) Chicago op 19th 2010 (8.18);

B) 6...d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Nd7 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 1-3 Game;

C) 6...h6 7.Nbc3 d6 8.h3 0-0 9.g4 Nh7 10.h4 Be6 11.h5 g5 12.Nd5 Ne7 13.Ne3 c6 14.Bb3 a5 15.c3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Qb6 17.Ra3 Nf6 18.Ng3 d5 19.0-0 Qc7 0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Nihal,S

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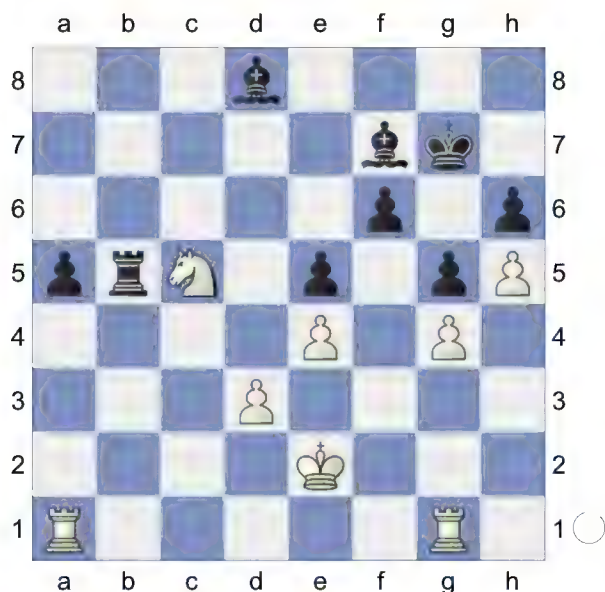
5...Bg7 6.d3 Na5 7.Bb5 0-0 8.Bg5
Black is better. 8...d5 9.Nd2 c6 10.Ba4
h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Bc2 b6 13.Qe2
d4 14.Ngf3 dxc3 15.bxc3 Qe7 16.0-0
Qc5 17.Rac1 Ba6 18.Qe3 Qxe3

[But not 18...Qxc3?! 19.Qxh6 Bg7
20.Qh4=]

19.fxe3 Kg7 20.Nb3 Nb7 21.Kf2 Rfe8
22.g4 Be7 23.a4 f6 24.Rg1 Red8
25.Rcd1 c5 26.Nc1 Kh7 27.Ne2 Na5
28.h4 Rd7 29.h5 g5 30.c4 Nc6
31.Nc3 Nb4 32.Ne1 Bf8 33.Ke2 Bc8
34.a5 Rb7 35.Ra1 Kg7 36.axb6 Rxb6
37.Kd2 Bd6 38.Nf3 Be6 39.Nd5 Rb7
40.Bd1 a5 41.Ba4 Rab8 42.Nc3 Bc7
43.Ke2 Ra8 44.Nd2 Bd6 45.Ndb1
Rab8 46.Na3 Bf8 47.Kd2 Kf7
48.Nab5 Bd7 49.Nd5 Be7 50.Nbc3
Threatens to win with Bxd7. White is
more active. A dynamic duo of knights.
50...Be6 51.Ke2 Kg7 1.67/20

[51...Ra7± 1.13/21]

52.Bb5+- Bd8 53.Na4 Nxd5 54.exd5
Bxd5 55.Nxc5! Rxb5 56.cxb5 Rxb5
57.e4 Bf7



58.Na4 Be8 2.84/26

[Δ58...Be7 1.69/23 59.Rgb1 Bb4]
59.Rgc1 Rc8 would now be deadly.
59...Rb8 2.37/24

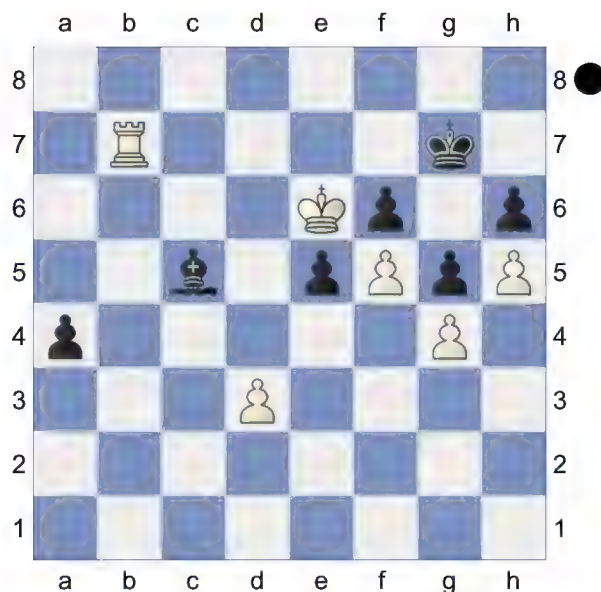
[59...Rb4 1.93/23 was necessary.]
60.Nc5 Rcb1 is the strong threat.
60...Kg8 61.Rcb1 Ra8 62.Na4 Kf7
63.Rb7+ Kg8 64.Rb2 Kf7 65.Nb6
Rb8 66.Nc4 Rxb2+ 67.Nxb2
Endgame. KRN-KB 67...Bd7 68.Kf3
Black must now prevent Nc4. 68...Ke8?
4.89/25

[68...Ke6 2.90/23 69.Nc4 Ke7
70.Nxa5 Bxa5]

69.Nc4 a4 70.Nd6+ Kf8 71.Nf5 Be7
72.Rb1 Bxf5 73.exf5 KR-KB

[Less strong is 73.gxf5 Bd6 74.Rd1
Ke7+-]

73...Ke8 74.Ke4 Kf7 75.Kd5 Kg7
76.Ke6 Bc5 77.Rb7+



Deflection 77...Kg8 78.Kxf6
Threatening mate with Rg7+. 78...a3
79.Rg7+ Kh8 80.Kg6 White mates.
80...e4 81.f6 a2 82.f7 a1N 83.Rg8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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17.03.2020

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
 prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
 Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
 in Avery's history of CC in America p215
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6
 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.h3N

[5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+
 Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0
 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4
 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+
 Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3
 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4
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 Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]
 [5.exd6 Bxd6 6.e4 (6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4
 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3
 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5
 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3
 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2
 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6 1-0 Muetsch,A
 (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
 Nov Early 2024 (3)) 6...Nge7 7.Be2
 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4
 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0
 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5
 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4

Rfc8 19.Bf4 Qb7 0-1 Sv Kaponier
 Vechta-Scss Bad Zwischenahn
 Niedersächsische
 Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

5...Bxf3 6.exf3

[6.gxf3?! dxe5 7.Be3 f5=]

6...dxe5 7.Qxd8+ 0.46/18

[Better is 7.Bd3± 0.89/16]

7...Rxd8± 8.Bb5 White is slightly better.

8...Nge7 9.Bg5 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6

11.0-0 f6 12.Be3 Nd5 13.Na4 Nxe3

14.fxe3 Kf7 15.Rfd1 Bd6 16.Kf2 Ke6

0.95/21

[16...h5± 0.46/20 might be stronger.]

17.e4 h5 White now steadily converts
 the win. 18.Rd3 Rb8 1.14/23

[Black should try 18...Bb4 0.76/21]

19.Rad1 Rb4 20.b3 g5 2.40/17

[20...a5± 1.15/21 21.Rc3 Kd7]

21.Rc3+- g4 3.07/20

[Δ21...Kd7 2.19/18 22.Nc5+ Kc8
 23.Nxa6 Discovered Attack Rb5]

22.Rxc6

[22.fxg4 hxg4 23.Nc5+ (23.Rxc6
 gxh3 24.Nc5+ Kf7=; 23.hxg4 Rxe4
 24.Nc5+ Bxc5+ 25.Rxc5 Rxg4±)
 23...Bxc5+ 24.Rxc5 gxh3±]

22...gxh3 23.Nc5+

[23.Rxa6 hxg2 24.c4 (24.Kxg2
 Rg8+ 25.Kh2 Rd4±) 24...Rg8±]

23...Ke7 24.Nxa6? 0.31/22

[24.Rdxd6+- 2.97/21 White threatens
 Rd7+ and mate. cxd6 25.Rc7+ Ke8
 26.Rc8+ Skewer (26.Nxa6 h2⚡)
 26...Kf7 27.Rxh8 dxc5 28.gxh3]

24...Rd4? 2.72/18

[24...Rb6± 0.31/22 25.Rxc7+
 (25.Rdxd6? Rxc6 26.Rxc6 h2+-)
 25...Bxc7 26.Nxc7 Rc6 27.Nd5+
 Kf7]

25.Rxd4 exd4 26.gxh3 Endgame KRB-
 KRN. White is two pawns up.

[26.Nxc7? h2 (26...Kd7? 27.Rxd6+

Kxd6 28.Nb5+ Kc5 29.gxh3+-)
27.Nd5+ Kd7-+]

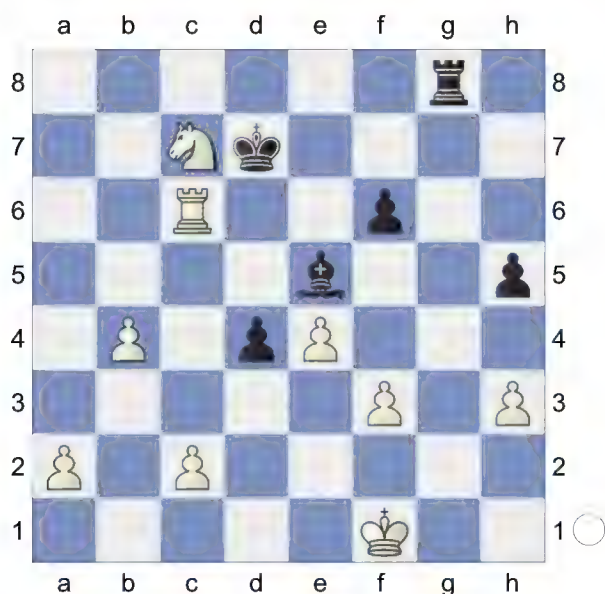
26...Rg8 27.b4 And now b5! would win.

[Stronger than 27.Nxc7 Kd7
28.Rxd6+ Kxd6 29.Nb5+ Kc5=]

27...Bg3+ 28.Ke2 Be5 29.Kf2
Inhibits Rg2+.

[29.Nxc7 Kd7 30.Nd5 Rg2+
(30...Kxc6? 31.Ne7+ Kb5
32.Nxg8+-) 31.Kf1 Rg3+-]

29...Bg3+ 30.Kf1 Be5 31.Nxc7 Kd7



32.Nd5! Rg3

[32...Kxc6 33.Ne7+ Kb5 34.Nxg8+-]

33.b5

[33.Nxf6+? perishes. Kxc6 34.Nd5
Rxf3+ (34...Rxb3? 35.Ke2-+) 35.Ke2
Rxb3 36.Ne7+ Kb5-+ (36...Kd7?
37.Nf5-+)]

**33...Rxf3+ 34.Ke2 Rxb3 35.Nxf6+
Kd8 36.Nd5 h4 37.Rh6** White is
clearly winning. **37...Kc8 38.a4 Ra3
39.Rxb4 Rxa4** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.57
40.Nb6+ 1-0

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□ **Berserk Test**

■ **Fantacticeman**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 C83:

Partie espagnole (défense ouverte,

variante principale) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7

10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3

13.Nxc5

[13.Bb1 seems wilder. Nxb3 14.axb3
Bf5 15.Be3]

13...dxc2 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8

[Resist 14...Bxd8 15.Nxe6 fxe6
16.Be3±]

15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Be3 Against Bc5

16...Rd5 17.Rfc1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5

19.Bd4 Rg5 20.g3 Kf7 21.a4 Rd5

22.axb5! axb5 23.Rxc2 Rhd8 24.Kg2

Bc5N

[24...R8d7 25.Be3 Bc5 26.Bxc5

Rxc5 27.Ra5 c6 28.Re2 Rcd5

29.Ra6 R7d6 30.Ra7+ Rd7 31.Ra6

R7d6 32.Rb6 Kf6 33.b3 g5 34.b4

h5 35.h3 Rf5 36.Rb8 Kg7 37.Re8

Kf7 38.Rh8 Kg6 39.Rc8 Benjamin,J

(2554)-Kaidanov,G (2611) San Diego

2004 LesEchecs [LesEchecs.com]

½-½ (43)]

25.Bxc5 Rxc5= Endgame KRR-KRR

26.Re2 h5 27.Ra6 Rd6 28.Ra8 g6

29.Rc8 Rd3 30.h3 c6 31.Rc7+ Kf6

32.Rc8 Ke7 33.Rc7+ Rd7 34.Rc8

Rd3 35.Rg8 Kf7 36.Rh8 Rcd5 37.Rc8

Rc5 38.Rb8 Rcd5 39.Rb6 Rc5

40.Ra6 Kf6 41.Ra8 Ke7 42.Ra7+ Rd7

43.Ra6 Rd6 44.Ra7+ Rd7 45.Ra8

Rd3 46.Rg8 Kf7 47.Rh8 Ke7

48.Rh7+ Kf6 49.Rc7 Rd8 50.Kf3

Rd3+ 51.Kg2

[51.Ke4 feels hotter. Rd1 52.h4 Rd6 53.Ke3]

51...Rd8 52.h4 Rd6 The position is equal. **53.Rc8 Ke7 54.Kf3 Rf5+**

[54...Rd3+ with more complications. 55.Kf4 Kf6 56.Ke4 Rd1]

55.Kg2

[55.Ke4 looks sharper. Rc5 56.Rc2 Rd1 57.Rg8]

55...Rc5! 56.Kg1 Rd1+ 57.Kh2 Kf7 58.Kh3 Ke7 59.Re3 Rc1 60.Rc7+ Kf6! 61.Rc8 Ke7 Inhibits Re8+. 62.Re2 Rd1 63.Rc7+ Rd7 64.Rc8 Rd1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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11.06.2024

Rapid 15min+4sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.c3 Bg7 13.Qh5 0-0 14.exf5 Bxd5 15.f6 e4 16.fxd7 Re8 17.Be2 Ne5 Black is fighting back

[17...Re5 18.Qh6 Rg5 19.0-0 Ne5 20.Rad1 Rg6 21.Qf4 Bb7 22.Nc2 Qe8 23.Nd4 Nd3 24.Bxd3 exd3 25.f3 Qe5 26.Qxe5 dxe5 27.Nf5 Rg5 28.g4 Bc8 29.h4 Rxf5 30.gxf5 Bxf5 31.Kf2 Kxg7 32.Ke3 1-0 Chapter (2385)-Roman Morales,M (2320) RUS-ch U14 Nizhnij Novgorod 1999 (7)]

18.0-0! Qf6

[18...Re6 19.Nc2 Rg6 20.Ne3 Bb7

21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Qf6 23.Rb4 Bc6 24.Ra1 a5 25.Rb6 a4 26.Rxc6 Nxc6 27.Qd5 Rc8 28.Rxa4 Qe5 29.Rxe4 Qxd5 30.Nxd5 Kxg7 31.f4 Re6 32.Bf3 Rxe4 33.Bxe4 1-0 Die Nordische Vert (2267)-15. ♔f4 ♚ac8 16.h3 ♔e4 (2408) 50/260 London 1990 (4)]

19.Qh3N The position is equal.

[19.Rfd1 Nd3 20.Bxd3 Re5 21.Qh3 exd3 22.Rxd3 Rae8 23.Nc2 Re2 24.Qg3 Be4 25.Ne1 Bxd3 26.Nxd3 Qg6 27.Rd1 Qxg3 28.hxg3 Kxg7 29.Kf1 Kf8 30.g4 a5 31.g3 a4 32.a3 Rc2 33.Kg2 Ree2 3 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game]

19...Ng6 20.Qe3

[20.Nc2 Nf4 (20...Kxg7 21.f4±) 21.Qe3 Qg5 (21...Kxg7 22.g3±)]

20...Nh4 21.Rfd1

[21.Kh1!?]

21...Re5 Hoping for ...Nf3+! Black has compensation. Chess con chili. **22.Bf1 Rae8**

[22...Qxg7? 23.Rxd5 Nf3+ (23...Rxd5? 24.Qxe4 Qg5 25.c4+-) 24.Kh1 Rxd5 25.Qxe4+- (25.gxf3 Kh8±)]

23.Nc2 R8e6

[23...Qxg7 24.Nd4±]

24.Kh1 Rh5 next ...Ree5! is good for Black.

[24...Qxg7?! 25.Qb6 Nf5 26.Qb8+ (26.Qxa6 Qg5=) 26...Qf8 27.Qa7±]

25.Nd4 Ree5 With the idea ...Nf3! **26.h3 Reg5 27.Ne2** Strongly threatening Nf4. **27...Rh6!**

[27...Kxg7? 28.Nf4 Ng6 29.Nxh5+ Rxh5 30.a4+-]

28.b3 Nf5

[28...Kxg7 29.g3 Nf5 30.Qf4=]

29.Qb6 Be6

[29...Nxg7? 30.Qb8+- (30.Qxa6

Rxh3+ 31.Kg1 Qh6-+; 30.Qxa6?
Rxh3+ 31.Kg1 Qh6-+]

30.Qxa6 -0.95/18

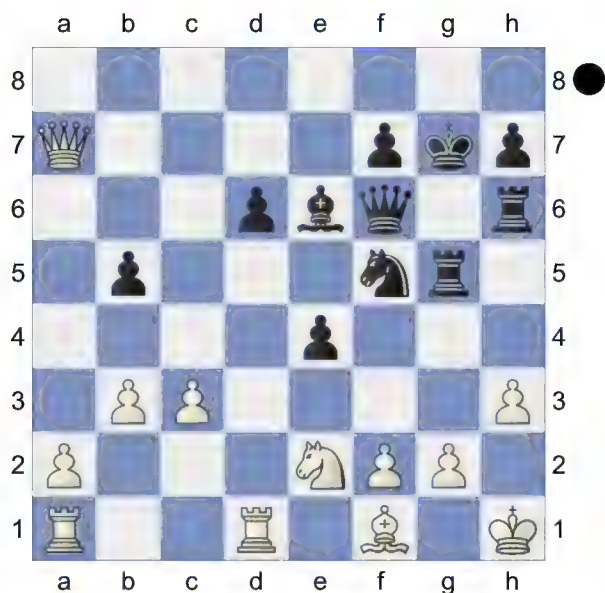
[30.Rd2!- -0.36/16]

30...Kxg7- ...Nh4 would now be deadly.

[30...Qxg7? 31.Qa8+ (31.Qxb5
Ng3+ 32.Nxg3 Rxh5-+) 31...Qf8
32.Qxe4+-]

31.Qa7? -1.86/16

[31.Qxb5 Nh4 32.Nd4 Rxh5
 33.Bxb5 Nxg2+- (33...Qxf2?
 34.Rg1+-)]
 [31.Qb6!= -0.29/17]



Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

31...Qe5!-+ Threatens to win with ...e3.

32.c4? -3.56/16 e3

[32...bxc4 33.Rab1-]

33.Kg1? -8.14/15

[33.fxe3 -3.58/15 Nxe3 34.Qd4 Nxf1
 (34...bxc4? 35.Qxd6 Nxf1 36.Qxe5+
 Rxe5 37.Nf4+-) 35.Nf4]

33...Rxh3

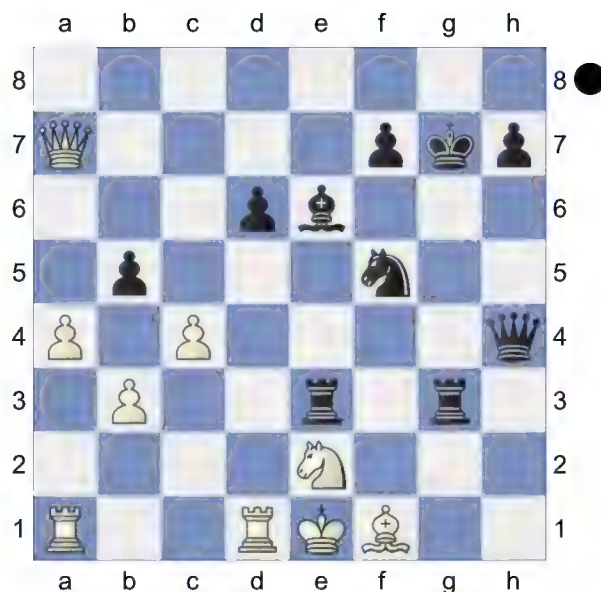
[33...bxc4? 34.f4+-]

34.fxe3 Qh2+ Zwischenzug 35.Kf2

Rxe3 36.a4 Qh4+ 37.g3 Rg3

[37...Nxg3 38.Kxe3 Bg4 39.axb5+-]

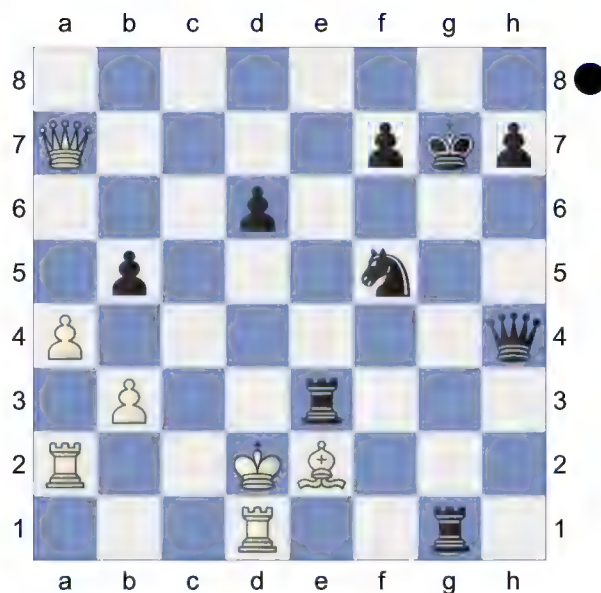
38.Ke1



Bxc4! 39.Ra2

[39.axb5 Bxe2]

**39...Bxe2 Black mates. 40.Bxe2 Rg1+
 Discovered Attack (Double Check)
 41.Kd2**



**Rxe2+! 42.Kxe2 Rg2+ Skewer 43.Kd3
 Qh3+ Skewer 44.Ke4 Rg4+ 45.Kxf5
 Qf3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.01 (flawless)**

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□ HansNiemannBot

■ MeetraBot

Rapid

24.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5
Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5
10.Qd1 D 06/01) 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4
Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1
e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3
Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6
16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Ferragut,A
(2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavijs
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Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding]
0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5
20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4
Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4
28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7
31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5
Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577)
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3...Nf6 4.e4N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3
cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2
Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0
12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0
b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3
Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games
Game 9 (42)]

4...Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Bd2

[6.Nd2 feels hotter. e6 7.d6 Nxd2
8.Bxd2 Qxc5 9.Rc1]

6...Nxd2 7.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 8.Nxd2

White is better. 8...g6 9.Rc1 Bg7
10.Bb5+ Kd8 1.52/20

[Black should play 10...Nd7± 0.58/20]

D06

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11.Ngf3± Bxb2 12.Rb1 Bf6 13.0-0
&Bianco is more active. 13...Bf5 14.Rb4
Na6 2.03/21

[14...b6± 1.33/17]

15.Bxa6+- bxa6 16.g4 a5 17.Rf4 Bd3
18.g5 Bxf1 19.gxf6

[19.Kxf1 Bc3±]

19...Bb5 20.Nd4 Bd7 21.fxe7+ Kxe7
22.d6+ Kf8 23.c6 Bh3 24.Rh4 Bc8
25.Nc4

[25.d7 Bxd7 26.cxd7 Rd8=]

25...Ba6? 5.26/22

[25...Kg7 2.96/20 26.d7 (26.Nxa5
Rd8±) 26...Rd8]

26.Ne5

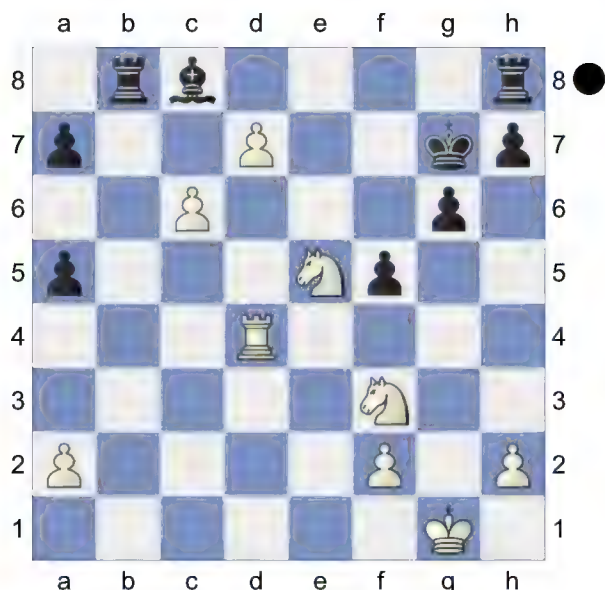


Black must now prevent Rf4. 26...Kg7
27.d7 Against Rae8 27...Bc8 6.86/19

[27...Rac8 4.87/19 28.dxc8N
Rxc8]

28.Rf4 f5 29.Ndf3 Rb8 30.Rd4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening c7. 30...Rb1+ 31.Kg2 Rc1 32.Ng5 Ba6 33.Rd6 Bf1+ 34.Kf3 Rg8 35.Ne6+ Kh6 36.c7 Rxc7 37.Nxc7 Ne8 would kill now. Pair of Knights! 37...Bb5 38.Nxb5 Intending Nc7 and mate. 38...a4 39.Nc7 Rb8 40.Ne6 Kh5 41.Kg3 f4+ 42.Kh3 White threatens Nf7 and mate. 42...Rb3+ 43.axb3 White mates. 43...axb3 44.d8Q b2 45.Qh4# Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) / Black=0.79
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C80

□ Caruana, Fabiano

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■ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

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Saint Louis Rapid 2021 (8.5) 13.08.2021
[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 This correspondence game shows one of the weirder lines in the repertoire fizzling out into a fairly stable position for both sides. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 Qd7 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Na5 13.Nd4 White has an edge. 13...c5 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bc2 Nc4 16.Qe2 Nxe5N

[16...Nxb2 17.Qh5+ (17.Bc1 Nc4 18.a4 b4 19.Qh5+ Kd8 20.Bd3 Kc7 21.Bxc4 dxc4 22.Rd1 Qe8 23.Qg4 Rd8 24.Re1 Qc6 25.Qxc4 a5 26.Be3 Rb8 27.Rec1 Rhd8 28.cxb4 axb4 29.Rab1 Qd5 30.Qe2 Rb7 31.h3 g6 Model Games-1½-½ Robert Booij (2362) vs. (40)) 17...Kd8 18.Qf7 Kc7 19.Qxg7 Rag8 20.Qf7 Nc4 #5 9.Be3-9.Be3]

17.Rae1 0.09/22

[17.Rad1± 0.56/18]

17...0-0!= 18.Qh5 Ng6! 19.Bd2 Rf7 20.f4 Nf8 0.22/17

[♠20...c4 -0.18/19]

21.f5 e5 22.Rxe5 Bf6 23.Re2 Re8 24.Rxe8 Qxe8 25.Re1 Qd8 26.Qf3 d4 27.Be4 Kh8 28.c4 Re7 0.64/22

[28...Nd7= 0.21/20 deserves consideration.]

29.Bd3!± aiming for Rxe7. &Bianco is more active. A strong pair of Bishops.

29...Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Nd7 1.25/21

[30...b4± 0.63/20]

31.Bg3? -1.31/20

[31.cxb5± 1.25/21 keeps the pressure on. Ne5 32.Qe4 axb5 33.Bxb5]

31...Nb6 -0.01/23

[31...bxc4!± -1.31/20 32.Bxc4 Nb6 33.Bxa6 c4]

32.b3= bxc4 33.bxc4 h6 34.Qc6 Qe7 35.Qe6

[35.Qxb6 Qe3+ 36.Bf2 Qxd3±]

35...Na4 0.32/22

[35...Qd8= 0.01/24 feels stronger.]

36.Qxe7!± Bxe7 Endgame KBB-KBN 37.Kf2 Kg8 38.Kf3 Kf7 39.Bc2 Nc3 40.a3 a5 0.83/27

[40...Ke8± 0.49/22]
41.Bc7 a4 42.g4 Bg5 43.Bb6 Be7
44.h4 Ke8 1.18/27

[Black should try 44...Kf6 0.86/27]
45.g5± hxg5 46.hxg5 Bxg5 47.Bxc5
Bf6 48.Kg4 Kd7 49.Kh5 Kg6 is the
strong threat. 49...Kc7 2.23/25

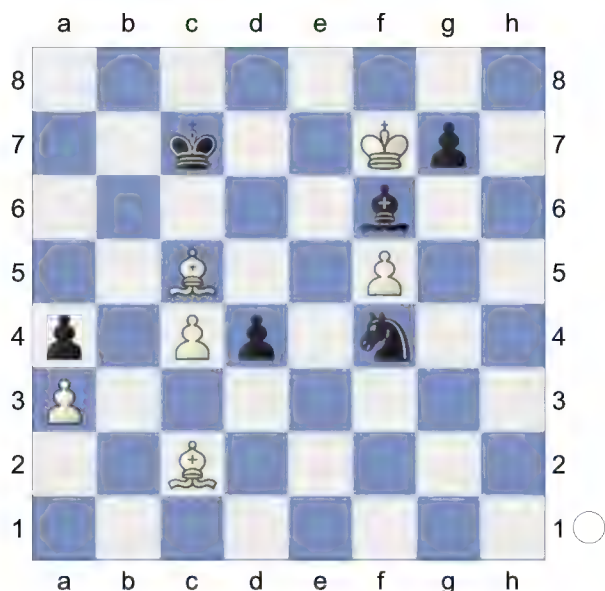
[49...Kc6? 50.Bf8+-]

[49...Ne2± 1.09/23]

50.Kg6+- Ne2 51.Kf7 Strongly
threatening Bf8.

[Less strong is 51.Bxa4 d3±]

51...Nf4



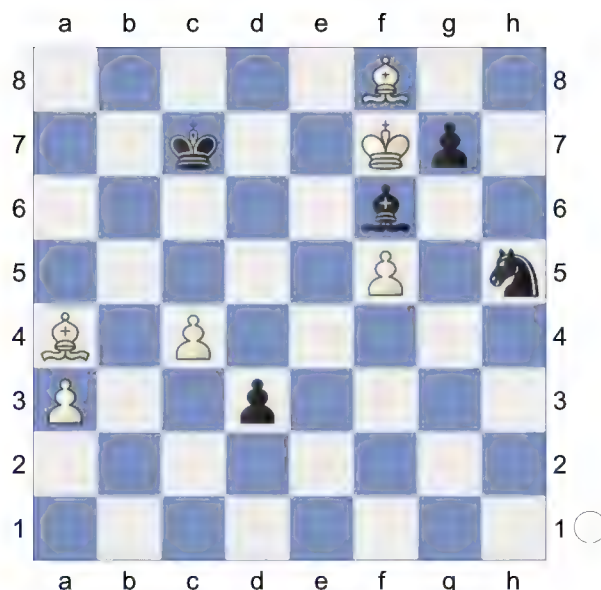
52.Bf8!

[Not 52.Bxa4 Nd3 53.Bf8 Ne5+
 54.Ke6 Nxc4±]

52...d3 53.Bxa4 Nh5 2.54/22

[53...Bb2 1.81/19 54.Bxg7 Bxg7]

(Diagram)



54.c5! Bb2? 12.97/23

[54...Kc8 2.35/20 55.Bd6 Bd8]

55.Bd1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very
 precise)

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C80

□ Caruana,Fabiano

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■ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

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[Kitty Kat]

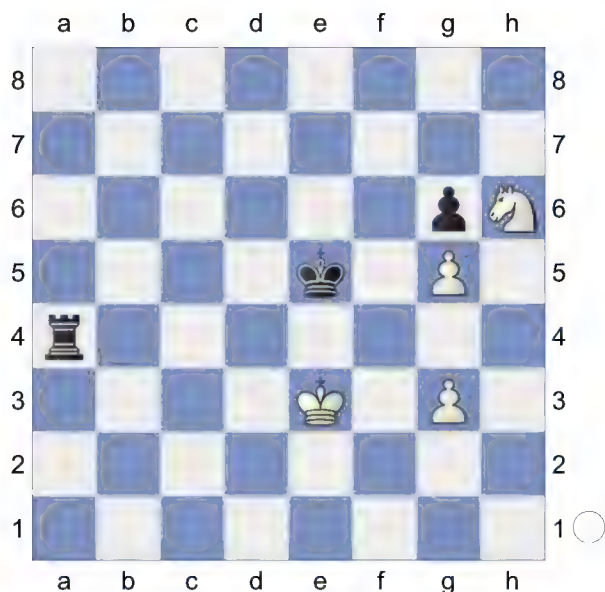
C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5
Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Nbd2
Bg4 12.h3 Milanovic,Danilo: '*'
12...Nxd2 13.hxg4 Nxf1 14.Kxf1
The position is equal. 14...Na5 15.Bxd5
c6 16.Be4 Black should prevent Qxd8.
A strong pair of Bishops. 16...Qxd1+!
17.Rxd1 Nc4 18.Bc1 White has
compensation. 18...Rfd8 19.Re1 Rac8
20.g5 Milanovic,Danilo: 'N'

[20.Nd4 Bc5 21.b3 Nxe5 22.Bf5
 Bxd4 23.cxd4 Nd7 24.Bg5 g6

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (24) Norman,N-Klewe,W corr
 155/(131) 2022 [Perunovic,Milos]]
 [20.b3 Nb6 21.Nd4 Nd5 22.c4 bxc4
 23.bxc4 Bb4! (23...Nb4 24.Nf5 Bf8
 25.Bg5 Nxa2 26.Bxd8 Rxd8
 27.Bxc6±) 24.cxd5 cxd5 25.Bc2
 Bc3! (25...Bxe1 26.Kxe1±) 26.Bg5
 Bxd4 27.Bf5=]
20...g6 21.g3 Milanovic,Danilo: '∞'
21...Bf8N 22.b3 Nb6 23.Bd2 Bg7
24.c4 Bxe5 25.Nxe5 -1.00/24
 [Better is 25.cxb5± -0.35/23 cxb5
 26.Be3]
25...Rxd2± 26.Bxc6 bxc4
 [Stronger than 26...Rxa2 27.c5 Na8
 28.Bd5±]
27.bxc4 Rc2 28.Bb7 Re8 29.Bxa6
Rxa2 30.Bb5 Rc8 -0.23/21
 [30...Re7± -0.80/22]
31.Ng4 Ra7 -0.01/23
 [But not 31...Nxc4 32.Bxc4 Ra7
 33.Re4±]
 [31...Rc2± -0.50/23 32.Ne3 Rd2]
32.Re4 -0.33/22
 [32.Nf6+= -0.01/23 Kg7 33.Ne8+
 Kf8 34.Nf6 (34.Nd6 Rd8±)]
32...Kg7± 33.Kg2 -0.68/22
 [∆33.Nf6 -0.36/22]
33...Rac7 -0.21/21
 [33...Na4± -0.68/22 might be
 stronger. 34.Re3 Nc5]
34.Ne3 -0.96/22
 [34.Nf6= -0.21/21 keeps the
 balance.]
34...Kf8 -0.48/22
 [34...Rd8± -0.96/22]
35.Kh3 -0.79/23
 [35.Rd4± -0.48/22]
35...Rc5± 36.f4 R5c7 -0.12/21
 [36...Kg7± -0.79/22]
37.Rd4= Kg7 38.Kh4 -0.50/22
 [White should try 38.f5= 0.01/19]
38...h6 -0.01/19

[38...Rc5± -0.50/22]
39.Re4? -2.16/21
 [39.gxh6+= -0.01/19 Kxh6 40.Rd6]
39...hxxg5+-+ 40.fxg5 Kf8 -1.16/23
 [40...Rd8+ -2.06/24 Strongly
 threatening ...Nc8. 41.Kg4 Rc5]
41.Kg4 -1.94/22
 [41.Rd4± -1.16/23]
41...Re7 42.Rxe7 -2.01/22
 [42.Kf4± -1.41/22]
42...Kxe7± Endgame KRN-KBN 43.Kf4
-2.95/25
 [∆43.Nd5+ -2.02/27 Nxd5 44.cxd5]
43...Kd6+- 44.Ke4 Ra8? -0.17/25
 [44...Rc5+ -2.67/23 Hoping for ...
 Nd7. 45.Kf4 Nd7 46.Bxd7 Kxd7]
45.Ng4? -2.01/24
 [45.Kd4= -0.17/25 and White stays
 safe.]
45...Ra1 -1.20/22
 [45...Na4+- -2.01/24 46.Bxa4 Rxa4]
46.Kf3? -2.93/23
 [46.Kd4± -1.20/22 might work better.
 Rd1+ 47.Ke4]
46...Rc1 47.Ne3 Ke5 48.Ng4+ Kd4
49.Nh6 Nxc4 50.Bxc4 -7.55/32
 [∆50.Ba6 -4.02/23]
50...Kxc4 KR-KN 51.Kg2 Kd5 52.Nxf7
-8.26/38
 [∆52.Kf3 -5.08/28 Rc7 53.Ng4]
52...Rc2+? -2.86/36
 [52...Ke4 -8.26/38 53.Nh6 Rc5]
53.Kf3 Rc3+ 54.Kg4? -7.97/35
 [54.Kf4 -2.91/37 Rc8 55.Nh6]
54...Rc4+? -2.85/30
 [54...Rc8 -7.97/35 55.Nh6 Rf8]
55.Kf3 Ke6 56.Nh6 Ra4 57.Ke3 Ke5

(Diagram)



...Ra3+ is the strong threat. **58.Kf3**
Rb4? -2.81/34

[58...Ra3+ -7.03/36 59.Kg4 Ra8]

59.Kg2? -9.31/38

[59.Ng4+ -2.81/34 Kf5 60.Ne3+
Kxg5 61.Kg2]

59...Rb3? -3.01/36

[59...Rd4 -9.31/38 60.Kf3 Ke6]

60.Kh3? -9.21/37

[60.Ng4+ -3.01/36 Kf5 61.Kh3]

60...Rb7 61.Kg4 Rb4+ 62.Kh3 Ra4?
-2.80/33

[62...Rd4 -8.86/39 63.Ng4+ Ke4]

63.Kg2? -6.55/37

[63.Ng4+ -2.80/33 Kf5 64.Ne3+
Kxg5 65.Kg2]

63...Ke6 -2.77/39

[63...Ke4 -6.55/37 64.Ng4 Ra2+
65.Kh3 Kf5]

64.Kf3 Rb4 65.Kg2? -6.40/34

[65.Ng4 -2.87/33]

65...Rb5 66.Kf3 -4.36/31

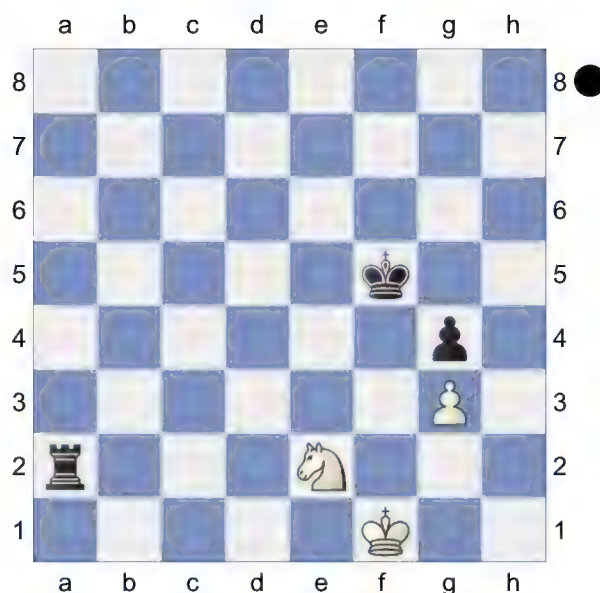
[66.Ng4 -2.87/35]

66...Rxc5 67.Ng4 Ra5 68.Nf2 Kf5
69.Nh3 Ra3+ 70.Kg2 g5 71.Ng1?
-#19/25

[71.Nf2+ -2.65/24]

71...g4 Black mates. 72.Ne2 Ra2

73.Kf1



Rxe2! 74.Kxe2 Ke4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.68/Black=0.52

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□ SlimFritz

■ ShMat

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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22.09.2022

Blitz 3min

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5

Nb5 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+]

1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Be3 Qb6 6.c3 Nc6 7.Qd2 -0.34/21

[7.Na3± 0.50/19 d5 8.Bb5]

7...Nf6 8.f3 d5 9.e5 -0.79/22 Nxe5 10.b4! Bxd4 11.Bxd4 Qc7 12.Qg5 -1.18/21

[12.Qe3 -0.73/19 Ng6 13.Bb5+ Bd7 14.Bd3]

12...Ng6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qxf6 Qe5+ -0.55/18

[14...a5 1.34/19 aiming for ...a5xb4. 15.Bb5+ Bd7 16.Bxd7+ Kxd7 (16...Qxd7 17.0-0) 17.bxa5 (17.Qxf7+ Ne7) 17...Qe5+ 18.Qxe5 Nxe5]

15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.a3 -0.83/20

[16.f4 Ng4 17.Bd3]

16...Bd7 17.f4 Ng6 18.g3 h5 -0.49/18

[18...Rc8 19.h4 h5]

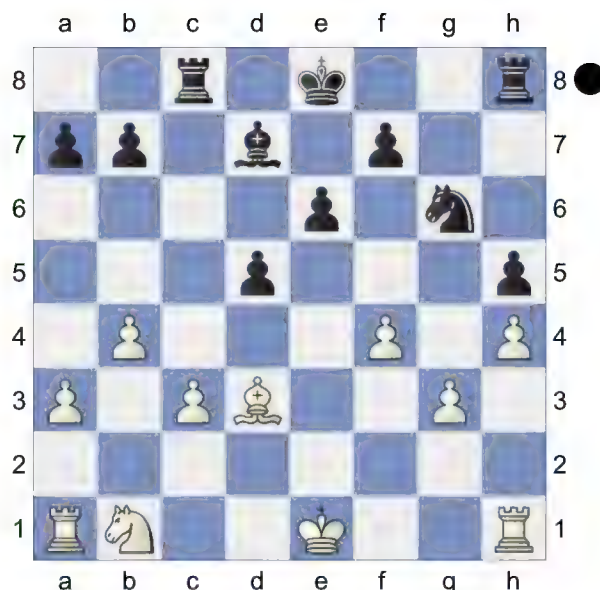
19.h4 -1.29/21

[19.Nd2 19...Nd6]

19...Rc8 20.Bd3 -1.79/21

[20.c4 20...c5]

(Diagram)



20...Ne7 -0.58/20

[Better is 20...e5!-+ -1.79/21 21.Bxg6 fxc6]

21.Ra2 -1.07/20

[21.Kf2 -0.58/20 might be stronger.]

21...Rg8 -0.37/21

[21...Ng8 -1.07/20 22.Rc2 Ke7]

22.Rg1 Ba4 23.Re2 Bb3 24.Re5 Bc4

25.Bc2 Rh8 26.Kd2 Nc6 27.Rg5 Ba2

28.Kc1 -1.65/20

[28.f5 -0.32/19]

28...d4? 0.27/20

[28...Bxb1-+ -1.65/20 29.Kxb1 Ne7]

29.Ba4 Bxb1 0.38/24

[29...Bd5= -0.01/19]

30.Kxb1± dxc3 31.Rc1 Ke7 32.Rxc3

Nd4 33.Rxc8 Rxc8= Endgame KRB-

KRN 34.Kb2 Prevents Rc8-c3 34...Nf5

35.Bc2 Ne3 36.Be4 -0.36/20

[White should try 36.Bb3= 0.15/19]

36...Rd8? 1.34/21

[36...b6 -0.36/20 stays ahead.]

37.Bxb7± Nf5 38.Be4 f6 3.04/23

[38...Nd6 1.81/20]

39.Rxh5+- Nxg3 40.Rh7+ Skewer

40...Kd6 41.Bc2 a5 2.47/20

[41...Ne2 1.92/19 42.f5 (42.Rxa7 Nxf4 43.a4 f5+-) 42...exf5]

42.b5 1.41/20

[42.bxa5+- 2.47/20 Ra8 43.Rb7]

42...Ne2 1.81/19

[42...f5± 1.41/20 43.b6 Ne2]

43.Ra7 1.35/20

[43.f5+- 1.81/19]

43...Nxf4 44.Rxa5 White is more active.

44...Kc5 45.a4 Kb4 1.78/19

[45...f5± 1.36/20 was necessary.
46.Ra6 Kb4]

46.Ra6 Rd2? 2.97/20

[46...f5± 1.44/20 47.b6 Nd5]

47.Rc6 1.32/19

[47.b6+- 2.97/20 and White stays
clearly on top. Hoping for b6-b7. Nd3+
48.Kb1]

47...Rh2? 6.09/20

[47...Rd8± 1.32/19 48.b6 Rb8]

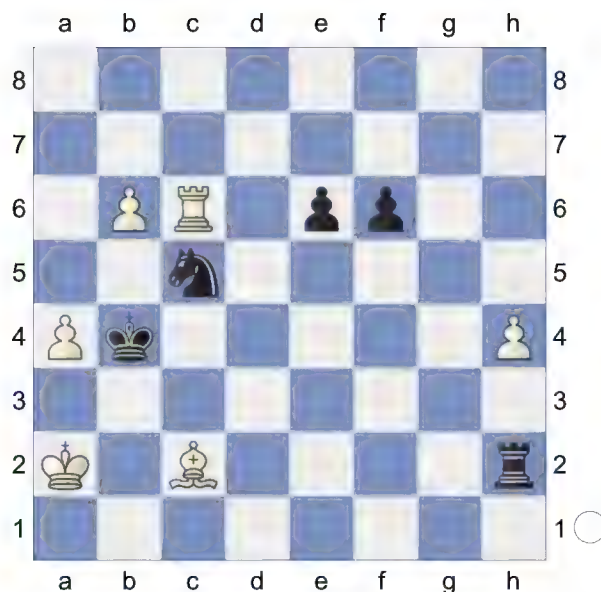
48.b6 Nd3+ 49.Ka2? 0.72/21

[49.Ka1+- 5.37/22 is the precise
move to win. White wants to mate with
b6-b7. Ne5 50.Rc7 (50.Rxe6 Rxc2
51.b7 Nd7±; 50.Rc8 Rxh4 51.b7
Rh1+ 52.Kb2 Nd7+-) 50...Rxh4
51.b7]

49...Nc5 8.00/21

[49...Ka5± 0.72/21 50.Kb3 Ne5
51.Rxe6 Rxh4]

(Diagram)



50.Rxc5! Kxc5 51.b7 Rxc2+ KR-K3P
52.Kb1 Rc4 53.b8Q Rb4+



54.Qxb4+!! White mates. 54...Kxb4
55.h5 f5 56.Kc2 f4 57.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.69

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Blitz

28.10.2021

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
 prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
 Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
 in Avery's history of CC in America p215
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.exd6 Bxd6 5.Nc3 Bg4 6.Bg5 f6
 7.Bh4 0.82/18

[7.Be3 1.29/19]

7...Qe7± 8.e3 0.32/17

[8.Nd4± 0.90/20]

8...0-0-0± 9.Bd3N

[9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3
 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8
 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+
 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2
 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6
 21.Ke3 c6 22.f4 Nc8 23.Ne2 Nd6
 1-0 Muetsch, A (2249)-Arslanov, S
 (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

9...Nh6 10.Qe2 Bb4 11.h3 -0.25/22

[11.0-0 0.24/18 might be stronger.]

11...Bh5 0.42/17

[11...Bxf3= -0.25/22 12.gxf3
 (12.Qxf3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Ne5±)
 12...Qc5]

12.Bg3 -0.04/18

[12.0-0± 0.42/17]

12...g5 0.72/16

[12...Nf7= -0.04/18]

13.a3 Ba5 1.33/18

[13...Bxc3+± 0.42/18 14.bxc3 Qc5]

14.b4 Bb6 15.Na4 0.54/17

[15.h4± 1.39/18 Threatens to win with
 hxg5. g4 16.Nd2]

15...Rhe8 16.Nxb6+ axb6 17.0-0↑
 -0.01/18 White has the initiative.

[17.Rd1± 0.42/20]

17...Nf7 0.81/19

[17...Nd4!= -0.01/18 keeps the
 balance. 18.Qd1 (18.exd4 Qxe2
 19.Bxe2 Rxe2=) 18...Nxf3+ 19.gxf3
 Qe6]

18.Bf5+ 0.31/19

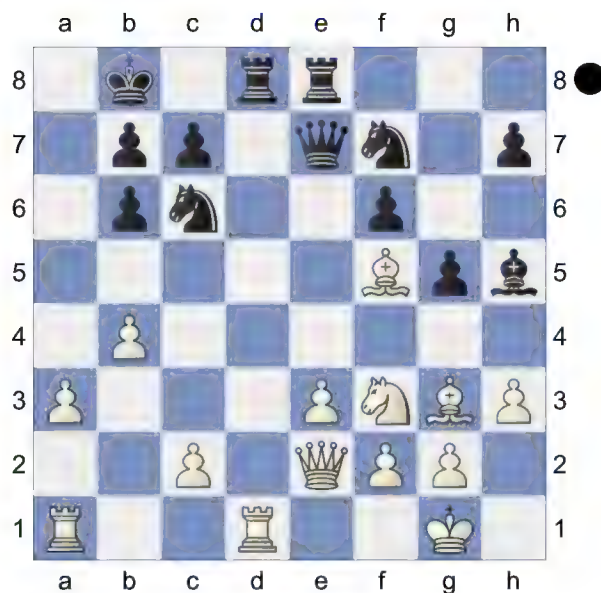
[18.Bxh7 Nd4 19.Qe1 Nxf3+
 20.gxf3 Nd6+ (20...Bxf3 21.Bg6±)]

[18.Rfe1± 0.81/19]

18...Kb8 19.Rfd1 -0.45/20

[19.Bxh7 Nd4 20.Qe1 Nxf3+
 21.gxf3 Ne5+ (21...Bxf3?
 22.Qc3+; 21...Nd6 22.Bd3±)]

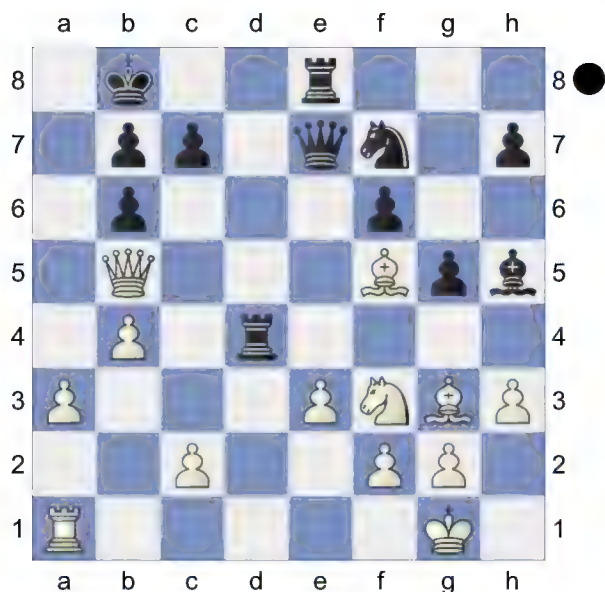
[19.c3= 0.30/22]



Against Nd4 19...Nd4!± 20.Rxd4 Rxd4
 21.Qb5 -0.63/22

[21.Qf1!= -0.23/20 Rdd8 22.Nd4]

(Diagram)



21...Bxf3? 2.72/21 22.exd4+- Bc6
23.Qd3 h5 24.d5 Bd7 25.Bxd7
1.41/18

[25.Bg6+- 1.83/20]

25...Qxd7± 26.h4 0.79/22

[26.Rd1 1.41/20]

26...Ne5 1.47/21

[⊞26...gxh4 0.79/22 27.Bxh4 Ne5]

27.Qd4 g4 3.98/19

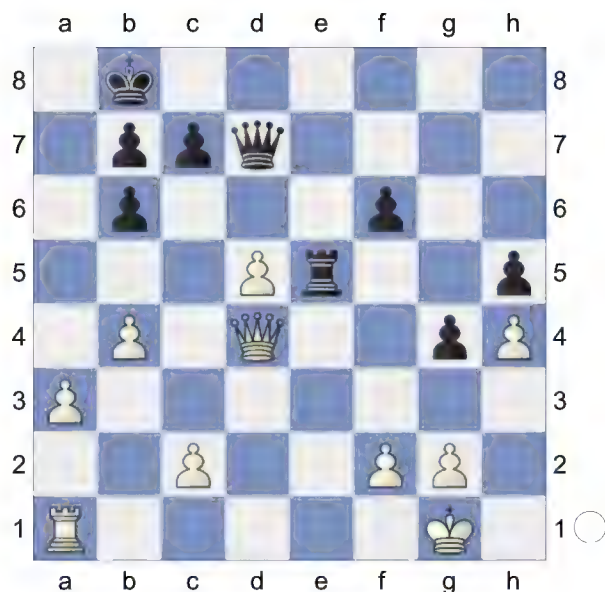
[27...gxh4± 1.33/17 28.Qxh4
(28.Bxh4 Rg8±) 28...Qf5]

28.Bxe5 2.22/22

[⊞28.c4 3.98/19]

28...Rxe5+- Endgame

(Diagram)



KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. 29.Rd1!
Qd6 30.c4 Qe7 31.c5? 0.63/27

[White should play 31.d6+- 3.21/20
cxd6 32.Qxd6+ (32.Qxb6 Re1+
33.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 34.Kh2 Kc8±)
32...Qc7 33.Qxf6]

31...Re4 1.02/25

[31...bxc5± 0.63/27 32.bxc5 Re4]

32.Qd2 0.45/23

[32.Qc3± 1.02/25 bxc5 33.bxc5]

32...bxc5± 33.bxc5 Qxc5 34.Rc1
-0.75/21

[34.d6± 0.45/23 cxd6 35.Qxd6+
Qxd6 36.Rxd6]

34...Qd6 -0.02/22 Black is more active.

[Better is 34...Qxa3⚡ -0.75/21
Strongly threatening ...g3. 35.Qh6
Rd4 (35...g3 36.fxg3 b6 37.d6=)]

35.Qb2? -2.02/24

[35.Rd1= -0.02/22]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.52 35...Re5 -0.62/20

[Weaker is 35...Qxd5 36.Qxf6 Re8
37.g3=]

[35...g3!+- -2.02/24 36.Rb1 gxf2+
(36...Qxd5 37.fxg3 Rd4 38.Qe2=)
37.Qxf2 Rf4 (37...Qxa3 38.Qxf6

Qc5+ 39.Kh1 ♞]

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□ Aqua Blazing

■ Kouchich

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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26.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 b5

5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 e6 1.23/18

[6...Nfd7± 0.57/20]

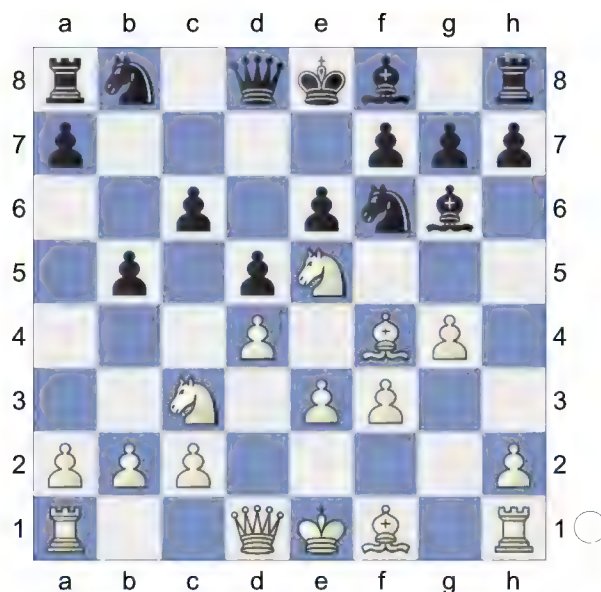


7.g4!± & Bianco is more active. 7...Be4
2.20/19

[7...Nxg4± 1.17/19 8.Nxg4 h5]

8.f3+- White is clearly better. 8...Bg6

(Diagram)



9.h4! h5 10.Nxg6 fxe6 11.g5 Nfd7
2.83/19

[11...Ng8 1.95/19 12.Qd3 Kf7]

12.Bd3 Kf7 13.Ne2 Be7 14.c3 Re8

15.Qc2 Nf8 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Bg3 e5

18.Bxe5 1.02/19

[18.dxe5+- 3.16/18 Bxg5 19.hxg5
Nxe5 20.Bf4]

18...Nxe5 2.44/20

[18...Bxg5± 1.02/19 might work
better. 19.f4 (19.hxg5 Nxe5
20.dxe5 Qxg5+ 21.Kh1 Qh4+
22.Kg1 Qg5+ 23.Kh2 Qh4+ 24.Kg1
Qg5+=) 19...Bxh4]

19.dxe5 Bc5 20.Nd4 Rxe5 21.Nxc6

Qd6 22.Nxe5+ Qxe5 23.Kg2

Prevents Qg3+. 23...Bxe3 24.f4 Qd6

25.Rae1 d4 6.57/21

[25...Bb6 3.83/18 26.Re5 Rd8
27.Bxb5 Bc7]

26.Qb3+ White is clearly winning.

26...Qe6 27.cxd4 Qxb3 28.axb3 Bxd4

29.Bxb5 Kg8 30.Bc4+ Kh7 31.Re7

Bxb2 6.79/24

[31...Bc5 4.73/20 32.Rf7 Rc8]

32.Rd1 Black must now prevent Rde1.

32...a5 33.Bd5 Rc8 34.Rb7 Rc2+

35.Kf3 Rc3+ 36.Ke4 Rh3 7.62/23

[Δ 36...Rc8 4.61/19 37.Bf7 Kh8]
37.Rf7 Black got outplayed after the
 opening. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

1186 **C65**
 □ Caruana,Fabiano **2805**
 ■ Duda,Jan Krzysztof **2740**
 Wch Blitz Final (1.2) 31.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
 unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Be6 7.0-0

[7.Nxe5? Qd4 8.Rf1 Qxe5-+]

7...Bd6 8.Nb3 b6 9.Bg5 h6N

[9...Qd7 10.Bh4 c5 11.Nbd2 Nh5
 12.Ng5 Nf4 13.Nxe6 Nxe6 14.Nc4
 f6 15.f3 a5 16.a4 h5 17.Bf2 h4
 18.h3 Be7 19.Qe1 g5 20.Ne3 0-0-0
 21.Nf5 Nd4 22.Ne3 Ne6 23.Kh2
 Kb7 24.Qc3 1-0 Caruana,F (2766)-
 Aronian,L (2745) American Cup Elim
 rapid 2023 (2.4) Nd4 25.Nc4 Rhf8
 26.Rfe1 Qc6 27.Qd2 Qd7 28.Be3
 Qe6 29.Qf2 Qc6 30.Reb1 Kc8
 31.Rd1 Qe6 32.Kh1 Rd7 33.c3 Nc6
 34.Qc2 Rfd8 35.Rd2 Kb8 36.Rad1
 Bf8 37.Qb3 Qe8 38.Qb5 Qe6
 39.Qa6 1-0 Deslandes,P (2766)-C 06/
 32 (2745) 2009 (2.4) Rf7 40.Bf2
 Rfd7 41.Na3 Na7 42.Ra1 Qc6
 43.Qc4 Rd6 44.Nb5 Nxb5 45.axb5
 Qd7 46.d4 exd4 47.cxd4 cxd4
 48.b4 Qe6 49.Qc1 R6d7 50.bxa5
 Bb4 51.Rda2 Bxa5 52.Be1 d3
 53.Bxa5 bxa5 54.Qd2 1-0 Caruana,F
 (2764)-Yuan,Q (2373) Titled Tuesday

intern op 18th Apr Early blitz 2023
 (10)]

10.Bh4 c5 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Bg3 Nd7
13.Nc4 f6 14.a4 a5 0.05/20

[14...Nf8 $\mp$ -0.36/18]

15.Nxd6+!= cxd6 16.c3 Bg4 17.d4
Qe7 0.87/19

[17...0-0 $\pm$ 0.42/17]

18.Qd3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 0-0 20.Rad1
Rfd8 21.Rd3 0.21/19 White is more
 active.

[21.h4 $\pm$ 0.64/18]

21...Nf8 22.Qh5 -0.01/20

[22.dxe5 $\pm$ 0.37/19 dxe5 23.Rfd1]

22...Kg7 23.Qd1 cxd4 24.cxd4 Ne6
25.d5 -0.54/20

[25.h4= -0.14/20]

25...Nc5! $\mp$ 26.Re3 Rab8 27.f3 b5
28.axb5 Rxb5 29.Be1 -1.47/20

[29.Ra3 $\mp$ -0.41/19]

29...Rxb2 $\mp$ 30.Bxa5? -4.05/22

[30.Re2 $\mp$ -1.21/19 Rxe2 31.Qxe2]



30...Rdb8? -0.63/21

[Better is 30...Qa7!-+ -4.05/22 31.Bc3
 (31.Bxd8? Qa2-+) 31...Nxe4]

31.Bc3 $\mp$ Ra2 -0.43/20

[31...R2b3 $\mp$ -0.80/20]

32.Kh1 -0.92/20

[32.Re2f -0.43/20 deserves consideration. Qa7 33.Rxa2 Qxa2 34.h3]

32...Qd7 33.Re2 Rba8 0.01/21

[33...Qa4f -0.75/20 Strongly threatening ...Qa4xd1. 34.Rxa2 Qxa2]

34.Rxa2= The position is equal.

34...Rxa2 35.Bb4 Qb5 36.Bxc5 Qxc5

Endgame KQR-KQR 37.h3 Qc3

38.Rg1 h5 39.Qb1 Rb2 40.Qa1 h4

41.Qa7+ Kg6 42.Qa1 Kg7 43.Qa7+

Kg6 44.Qa1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.32

1/2-1/2

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B20

□ Alexandr Khlebovich

2805

■ Alpha Zer00

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Blitz

03.09.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual

White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH:

'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A

(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.Qf3 Nc6 5.Nge2 d5 6.d3 Nd4 -1.07/20

[6...Be7+ -1.66/19 7.a3 0-0 8.exd5 exd5]

7.Nxd4f cxd4 8.Ne2 Black is better.

8...dxe4 -0.70/18

[8...e5f -1.43/19 Threatens to win with ...Bb4+. 9.h3 Bd6]

9.dxe4f e5 10.Bd2 Bg4 11.Qb3 Nxe4 0.25/16

[11...Be6f -1.02/17 12.Qb5+ Nd7]

12.Qb5+= Bd7 13.Qxe5+ Qe7

14.Qxe7+ Bxe7 15.Nxd4 Nxd2

16.Kxd2 0-0-0 17.c3 Bf6 18.Bd3

Bxd4 19.cxd4 Bc6 20.Kc3 Rd6

[20...Bxg2 21.Rhg1 Bd5 22.Rxg7±]

21.Rad1 Rhd8 0.80/22

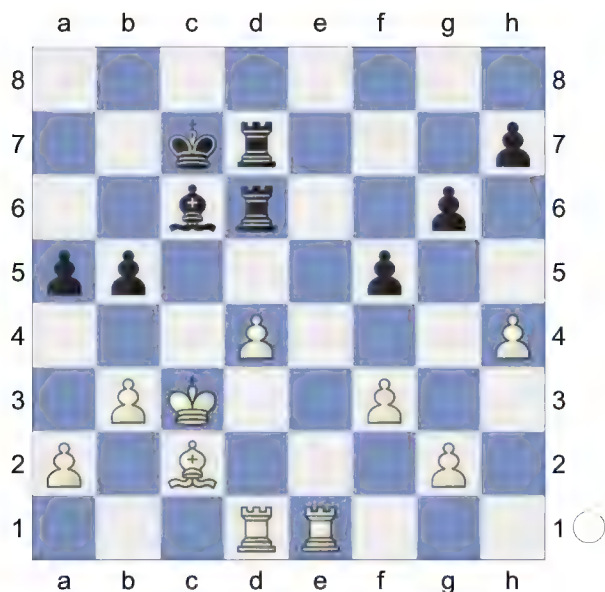
[21...Bxg2= -0.13/22 22.Rhg1 Rc6+ 23.Kd2 Bf3]

22.f3±

[22.Bxh7? g6 23.d5 Bxd5+ (23...Rxd5? 24.Rxd5 Bxd5 25.Rd1+)]

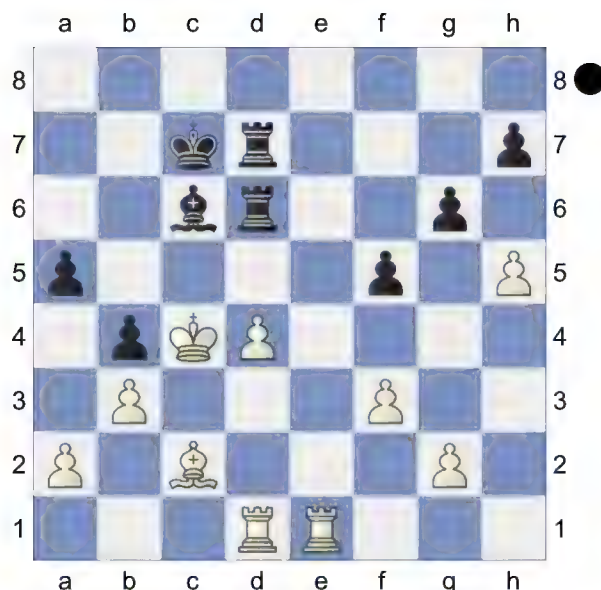
22...Kc7 1.16/18

[$\Delta 22...Kb8$ 0.77/20]
23.Be4 0.72/16
 [23.Bxh7 g6 24.d5 Bxd5-+]
 [$\Delta 23.Bc4$ 1.16/18]
23...R8d7 1.25/20
 [$\Delta 23...Bd7$ 0.72/16]
24.Rhe1 0.78/19
 [$\Delta 24.Bf5!$ 1.25/20 Rd8 25.Rhe1
 (25.Bxh7? g6-+)]
24...g6 25.b3 f5 26.Bc2 0.64/22
 [26.Bxc6± 1.11/23 Rxc6+ 27.Kd3]
26...b5 27.h4 0.11/19
 [27.b4± 0.78/20]
27...a5 0.74/21
 [27...b4+= 0.11/19 keeps the
 balance. 28.Kxb4 (28.Kc4 a5=)
 28...Rxd4+ 29.Rxd4 Rxd4+ 30.Kc3
 Rxh4]

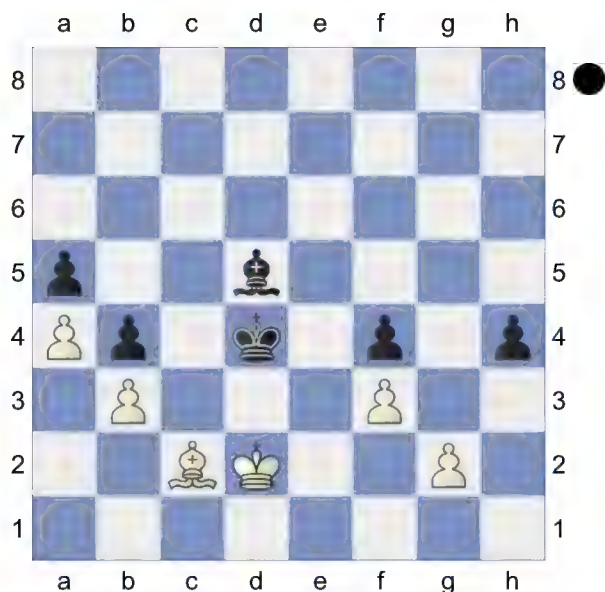


28.h5 -0.10/21 **b4+=** **29.Kc4** -1.44/20
 [29.Kb2= -0.05/20]

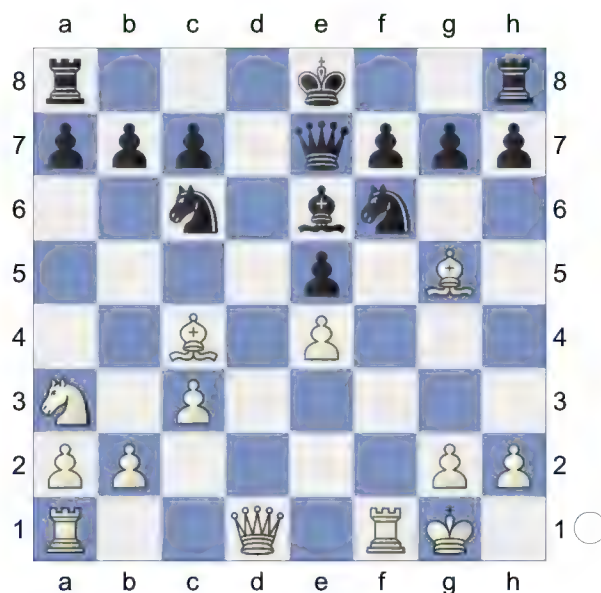
(Diagram)



29...Kb6 0.00/22 Black is more active.
 [29...Rd5 30.a4⚡]
 [Better is 29...Bb7!⚡ -1.44/20
 (→ ...Ba6+) 30.Kd3 (30.hxg6? Ba6+
 31.Kc5 Rd5#) 30...Rxd4+ 31.Ke3
 f4+ 32.Kf2 Rxd1 (32...gxh5 33.Rxd4
 Rxd4 34.Bxh7=) 33.Rxd1 Rxd1
 (33...gxh5 34.Rxd7+ Kxd7 35.Bf5+
 Ke7 36.Bxh7⚡) 34.Bxd1 Kd6
 (34...gxh5 35.g3⚡)]
30.a4? -3.39/22
 [30.Re5= 0.00/22 and White is okay.]
30...Bb7 -1.44/16
 [Less strong is 30...gxh5 31.Re5⚡
 (31.Bxf5 Bd5+ 32.Kd3 Rg7⚡)]
 [30...bxa3-+ -3.39/22 is more deadly.
 31.Re5 Rd5 (31...gxh5 32.Kc3⚡)]
**31.Kd3⚡ Rxd4+ 32.Ke3 f4+ 33.Kf2
 Rd2+**
 [Weaker is 33...gxh5 34.Rxd4 Rxd4
 35.Re6+ Kc5 36.Kg1=]
34.Rxd2 Rxd2+ Black is clearly
 winning. **35.Re2** -7.21/22
 [$\Delta 35.Kg1$ -4.91/18 Rxc2 36.Re7]
35...Rxe2+-+ 36.Kxe2 gxh5 37.Bxh7
 Endgame KB-KB 37...Kc5 38.Bd3 Bd5
 39.Bc2 Kd4 40.Kd2 h4 41.Bd1 Be6
 42.Bc2 Bf7 43.Bd1 Bd5 44.Bc2



21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5
fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5
26.Rf5 0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-
Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003
(25)]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.42 44...Bxf3! Promotion
0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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30.08.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Nc6

[11...Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4
Ne6 14.Ne3 (14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2
Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8
18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3
Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+
23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2
Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3
28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 Bolon,K (2018)-
Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12
2019 (8.8)) 14...Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0
16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6
19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4

and ...Bxc4 would now be decisive.
Excellent horsemanship. 12.Kh1
White is slightly better. 12...h6 0.48/20

[12...Rg8= 0.12/19 deserves
consideration.]

13.Bxf6± gxf6 14.Qf3N -0.06/19

[14.Bxe6± 0.45/18 fxe6 (14...Qxe6
15.Qf3±) 15.Qh5+ Qf7 16.Qh4]

[14.Bb3 Rg8 15.Nc4 Rg6 16.Ne3
#11 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.
fxe5]

14...0-0-0= 15.Bd5 h5 0.19/19

[Black should try 15...f5 -0.33/20]

16.Nc4 White has compensation.

[16.Bxe6+ fxe6 (16...Qxe6 17.Qxf6
Qxf6 18.Rxf6=) 17.Qxf6 Qxf6
18.Rxf6 Rd2±]

16...Rh6 17.Ne3 Rg8 0.86/21

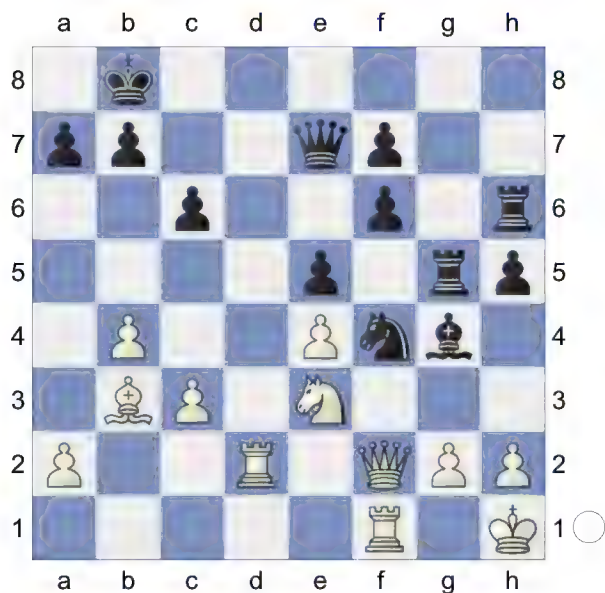
[17...Qf8= 0.19/19]

18.b4 Nd8 1.42/19

[18...Kb8± 0.55/20]

19.Rad1 0.64/18

[Better is 19.Nf5± 1.42/19 Bxf5
20.exf5]
19...c6 1.11/18
 [19...Rhg6± 0.64/18]
20.Bb3± Rg5 1.87/18
 [20...Bg4± 1.05/18 21.Nf5 Bxf5
22.exf5 Rhh8]
21.Rd2+- Bg4 2.16/19
 [21...Rh8± 1.60/16 22.Bxe6+
(22.Qxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Bxb3+-)
22...fxe6]
22.Qf2 Ne6? 4.19/21
 [22...Rg8 2.07/17 was called for.
23.Nf5 (23.Nxg4 hxg4 24.Qxa7
g3±) 23...Bxf5]
23.Nc4? 0.92/19
 [23.Nxg4+- 4.19/21 hxg4 24.Qxa7]
23...Kb8± 24.Ne3 0.89/20 White is
much more active.
 [♖24.Nd6 1.36/19]
24...Nf4



25.Bd1 0.17/21
 [25.h4!± 1.09/18 Rg8 26.g3]
25...Rh8 1.56/21
 [25...Bc8!= 0.17/21]
26.Bxg4 hxg4 27.Nf5 0.00/21
 [27.g3± 1.23/24]
27...Qe6= 28.Rfd1 Rgg8 0.84/20

[28...Qc4= 0.00/21 remains equal.]
29.Rd7? -1.86/22
 [29.Qc5± 0.84/20]
29...Rc8? 0.57/19
 [29...g3+- -1.86/22 30.Nxg3 Nd5
31.exd5 (31.Qf5? Ne3+-) 31...Qxd7
32.Qxf6 Qg4 (32...cxd5 33.Qxe5+
Qc7 34.Qxc7+ Kxc7 35.Kg1⚡)]
30.Re7? -1.51/22
 [30.Qc2± 0.57/19]
30...Qc4? 9.40/21
 [30...g3⚡ -1.51/22 31.Qxg3 Qxa2]
31.Rdd7 4.56/20
 [♜31.Rxb7+ 9.40/21 Kxb7 32.Rd7+
(32.Nd6+ Ka6+-) 32...Rc7 33.Rxc7+
Deflection (33.Nd6+ Kb8=)
33...Kxc7 34.Qxa7+ Kc8 35.Nd6+
Kd8 36.Nxc4]
31...Qa6+- 32.Nd6
 [Less strong is 32.Rxf7 Rhd8±]
32...g3 #4/17
 [32...b6+- 4.56/20 33.Rb7+ (33.Rxf7
Rcd8±; 33.Nxf7 g3⚡) 33...Ka8
34.Nxc8 (34.Nxf7 g3⚡; 34.Rxf7
Rcd8⚡) 34...Rxc8]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
 Black=0.96 **33.Rxb7+**
 [33.Qxg3? Qf1#]
1-0

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 ♖ Helmut Lang
 ♜ Gabrielian
 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

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 04.05.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Bg5 Be6 0.07/21
 [9...Qe7⚡ -0.61/17 10.Nd2 h5]

10.Na3= Qe7 11.c3 Nc6 0.45/23

[11...Bxc4!= 0.00/21 12.Bxf6 gxf6
13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Qa4+ c6]

12.Qf3 White is slightly better. 12...0-0-0

13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qxf6 Rhe8N

[14...Qxf6 15.Rxf6 Rd2 16.Rf2
Rhd8 17.Raf1 3. 5...Bxd4-5...Bxd4
#11: 6... Nxd4]

15.Qxe7 Rxe7 16.Bxe6+ fxe6 17.Nc4
b5! 18.Ne3 Rd3 19.Rae1 a5 20.Rf3
Red7 Prevents Nd5 21.Re2 b4 22.cxb4
Nd4 23.Rf8+ Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8
Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn
up. 25.Re1 axb4 26.Nc4 Prevents
Rd2. 26...c5 27.Rf1 Ke8 28.h4 Ne2+
29.Kh2 Rd4 30.Rf2 Rxc4

[30...Rxe4? perishes. 31.Nd6+ Kd7
32.Nxe4+-]

31.Rxe2 KR-KR 31...Rc1 32.g4 c4
33.g5 Kf7 34.h5 c3 35.Rf2+ Kg7
36.bxc3 bxc3 37.Rf3 Rc2+ 38.Kg3
Rxa2 White must now prevent ...c2.

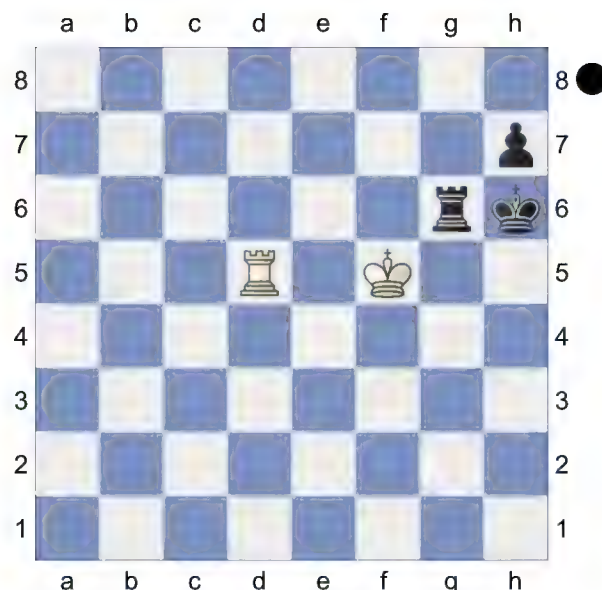
39.Rxc3 Re2 40.Rc7+ Kg8 41.Kf3
Re1 42.Re7 Rf1+ 43.Kg4 Rf4+
44.Kg3 Rxe4 45.Rxe6 Kf7 46.Rf6+
Kg7 47.Ra6 Rc4 48.Ra7+ Kg8
49.Re7 Rc3+ 50.Kg4 Re3 51.Kf5
Rf3+ 52.Ke6

[52.Kxe5 Re3+ 53.Kd6 Rd3+
54.Ke6 Re3+ 55.Kd6 Rd3+ 56.Kc6
Rg3]

52...e4 53.h6 Rf8 54.Kd5 Rf5+
55.Kxe4 Rxc5 56.Rd7 Rg6 57.Kf5
Rxc6 58.Rd8+ Kg7 59.Rd7+ Kg8
60.Rd4 Rg6 61.Rd8+ Kg7 62.Rd7+
Kh6 63.Rd5? -#41/25

[63.Kf4= 0.00/31]

(Diagram)



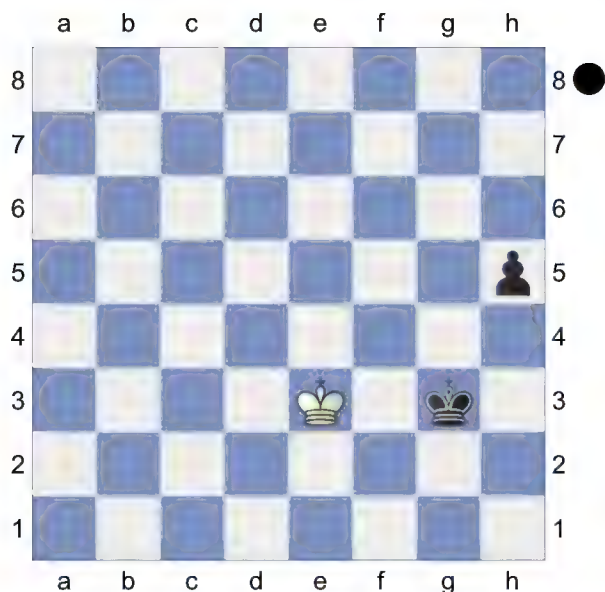
63...Rg5+ 64.Ke4 Rxd5 65.Kxd5
KP-K. Black is a pawn up. 65...Kg5
66.Ke4 Kg4 67.Ke3 Kg3 68.Ke2 h5?
0.00/27

[68...Kg2 -#27/36 69.Ke3 h5 70.Kf4
h4 71.Kg4 h3 72.Kf4 h2 73.Ke4
h1Q (73...h1R 74.Ke5 Kg3 75.Kd6
Rd1+ 76.Kc6 Kf4 77.Kc5 Ke4
78.Kc6 Rd5 79.Kc7 Ke5 80.Kc6
Ke6 81.Kc7 Rc5+ 82.Kb7 Kd7
83.Kb6 Rh5 84.Kb7 Rh6 85.Kb8
Kc6 86.Ka7 Rh8 87.Ka6 Ra8#)
74.Ke5 Kf3 75.Ke6 Qd1 76.Kf6
Qd6+ 77.Kg7 Qe7+ 78.Kh6 Kf4
79.Kg6 Kg4 80.Kh6 Kf5 81.Kh5
Qh7#]

69.Ke3?? -#37/22

[69.Kf1= 0.00/27]

(Diagram)



69...Kh2? 0.00/64

[69...h4 -#37/22 mates 70.Ke2 h3 71.Ke3 h2 72.Kd4 h1Q (72...h1R is a self mate. 73.Ke4 Rd1 74.Ke3 Kg4 75.Ke4 Rd8 76.Ke5 Kf3 77.Ke6 Kf4 78.Ke7 Rd5 79.Ke6 Rd3 80.Kf6 Re3 81.Kg6 Re6+ 82.Kf7 Kf5 83.Kg7 Re7+ 84.Kf8 Kf6 85.Kg8 Re8+ 86.Kh7 Rf8 87.Kh6 Rh8#) 73.Kc5 Qc1+ 74.Kd5 Kf4 75.Kd6 Qc4 76.Ke7 Qc6 77.Kd8 Ke5 78.Ke7 Qc7+ 79.Ke8 Kf6 80.Kf8 Qf7#]

70.Kf2 The position is equal. 70...h4 71.Kf1 h3

[71...Kg3!]

72.Kf2 Kh1 73.Kf1 h2

[73...Kh2!]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 74.Kf2 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game] [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Qf3 0.04/18

[7.Bg5± 0.53/17 is superior.]

7...0-0= 8.Qg3 Nbc6 9.Bg5

The position is equal.

[9.Bh6!? Ng6 10.Bg5=]

9...f6 10.Be3 f5 11.0-0-0 fxe4!

12.Nxe4 Nf5 Prevents Ne4-d6

13.Bxb6? -2.27/20

[White should play 13.Qh3! -0.53/20]



13...Nxg3+

[13...axb6 14.Qh3 15.f3? Nf2-+]

14.Bxd8 Nxh1

[14...Nxe4 15.Bh4 16.f3? Nf2-+]

15.Bh4 -3.19/21

[15.Bc7 -2.12/19 was worth a try. d5 Deflection (15...Nxf2 16.Nxf2 Rxf2 17.Bg3-+) 16.Nd6 Nxf2 17.Re1]

15...Rf4! 16.Bd3 d5 17.Bg5 Rxe4

[17...Nxf2 18.Bxf4 dxe4 (18...Nxd1? 19.Kxd1 e5 20.Bg3-+) 19.Rf1 Nxd3+ 20.cxd3 15...]

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 18.Bxe4? -3.82/21

[18.Rxh1 -2.18/19 Rg4 19.Be3]

18...Nxf2 19.Bf3 Nxd1 20.Kxd1 b6 21.c4 Ne5 22.Be2 Nxc4 White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/Black=0.15 (very precise)

[Much less strong is 22...dxc4 23.Nd4-+]

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B56

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Norway Chess Armageddon 12th rapid (1) [Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3

A) 7...b6

A1) 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2

A1a) 11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 (12.Rac1 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 Rac8 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Nc2

Rfe8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bf4
Ne5 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Qd6
Bc7 20.Qa3 Rcd8 21.b4 Bd6
22.Qb2 Nd7 23.Rd2 Qc7
24.Rcd1 Be7 25.Qb3 h5
26.Na4 h4 0-1 (46)

Chumichev, G (2416)-12.0-0
b6 13. ♖ad1 ♙b7 107 (2599)

ch Moscow 1947 (6)) 12...Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8
15.b4 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8
17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2 Bc7
19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4
21.c5 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5
23.Nb6 Rcd8 24.Qe1 h3
25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
0-1 (53) Ayyala, S (2018)-7.00

♙a6 8. ♖e1 c6 (2361) Maia op
2023 (5);

A1b) 11...Nbd7 12.a4 Rc8
13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4
15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4
17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5
19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 ½-½ Ellithorpe, G
(2680)-13. ♖ad1 ♙b6 14.b3
(2655) Rehovot 83/244 2001
(5);

A2) 8.Be3 Bb7 9.Be2 Nbd7
10.0-0 Be7 11.a4 Ne5 12.a5
bxa5 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qxa5
Nc6 15.Qa2 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 0-0
17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Rac1 Nd7
19.b4 Rfc8 (42) Chapter-Games
Chapter 23 Game 2;

B) 7...Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6
10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1
(12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5
bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8
17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2
Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7
22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5

26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39)

Landenbergue, C (2650)-
Hannesson, G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez
Vila, A (2565)-Hoffman, A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue, V-Ortiz Suarez,
168/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal, S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Be2
White is slightly better.

[8.Nxd6+? Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5-+]
[8.Bxd7+ feels hotter. Qxd7 9.Bg5
Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0
12.Qxd6 f5 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Nd6]

8...Nc5 9.Ng3 b5 10.a3 Be7 11.0-0
0-0 12.Be3 0.02/20

[12.b4± 0.40/20 Ne6 13.Nd5]

12...Bb7= 13.Bf3 g6 14.Qd2 h5
15.Bh6 Re8 16.Rfe1 Ne6 17.Rad1
Nd4 0.06/18 Repels Nf5 Dodges Nf5
[17...Nh7̄ -0.33/18

is more appropriate.]

18.Nf5!= Nxf5 0.58/18

[18...gxf5 19.Qg5+ Kh8 20.Qg7#]
[18...Bf8= 0.21/21 19.Nxd4 exd4]
[18...Kh7 looks sharper. 19.Nxd4
exd4 20.Nd5 Nxd5 21.exd5 Bf6]

19.exf5± Bxf3 20.gxf3 Qc8 21.fxg6
fxg6 22.Bg5 Qf5! 23.Bxf6

[23.Kg2 is more complex. e4 24.fxe4
Qg4+ 25.Kf1]

23...Qxf6 24.Nd5 Qxf3 25.Re3 Qf7

26.Rg3 -0.36/21 Repels Bg5

[26.Nxe7+= 0.01/20 remains equal.
Rxe7 27.Qxd6]

26...Bh4± 27.Rg2 -1.23/20

[White should try 27.Rh3± -0.53/19
Bd8 28.c3 (28.Kh1)]

27...Kh7± 28.Nc3 e4 -0.71/19

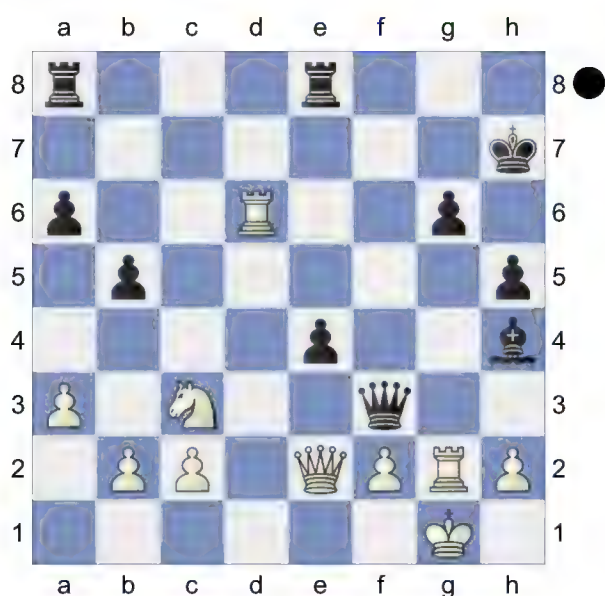
Black is more active.

[Black should play 28...Rac8 -1.08/18
29.Qe2 Re6]

29.Qe2 -1.81/20

[29.Qe3± -0.71/19]

29...Qf3 30.Rxd6



Rad8! 31.Rxd8 -2.90/26

[31.Rgxd6? Rxd6 32.Rg3 Bxg3
(32...Qxe2? 33.Nxe2 Bxg3
34.Nxg3+)

A) 33.fxg3 Qxe2 34.Nxe2 e3+
(34...Rd1+? 35.Kg2+);

B) 33.hxg3 Qxe2 34.Nxe2+
Rd2+ (34...Rd1+? 35.Kg2+)]

[31.Rdxg6? Qxe2 32.Rg7+ Kh8+]

[31.Qd1 -1.90/24 keeps fighting.]

31...Rxd8+

[31...Bxd8 32.Rg3 (32.Qe3±)
32...Qxe2 33.Nxe2±]

32.Kf1!= -6.95/27

[32.Kh1 -3.73/25]

32...Qf4? -1.32/23

[32...a5+ -6.95/27 is more deadly.

A) 33.Nxe4? Rd1+-+;

B) 33.Qe1 b4 34.axb4 (34.Qxe4?
Rd1+ Deflection 35.Nxd1 Qxe4+)
34...axb4 35.Qxe4 (35.Nxe4?
Rd1+ Pin) 35...Rd1+ Deflection
36.Nxd1 Qxe4;

C) 33.Rxg6 Decoy 33...Kxg6
34.Qxe4+ Qxe4 35.Nxe4 Rd4]

33.Qe3±

[33.Qxe4? Rd1+ 34.Ke2 Rd2+
35.Ke1 Bxf2+ 36.Kf1 Rd1+ 37.Nxd1
Qxe4+]

33...Qf3 -0.01/22

[33...Qxe3± -1.26/23 34.fxe3 Bf6
35.Nxe4 Bxb2]

34.h3? -1.91/24

[34.Qxe4? Rd1+ 35.Nxd1 Qxe4+]
[34.Qe2!= -0.01/22]

34...Rd6 -1.14/22

[34...Kg7+ -1.91/24 35.Qe1
(35.Qxe4? loses. Rd1+ Deflection
36.Nxd1 Qxe4+) 35...Rd4
(35...Qxh3 36.Qxe4 Rd6 37.Qe5+
Rf6 38.Ne2±)]

[Black should play 34...Rd7+ -1.65/23
35.Kg1 (35.Qxe4? is the wrong
capture. Rd1+ Deflection 36.Nxd1
Qxe4+) 35...Qxe3 36.fxe3 Bf6
37.Nxe4 Bxb2]

35.Rg1? -3.04/25

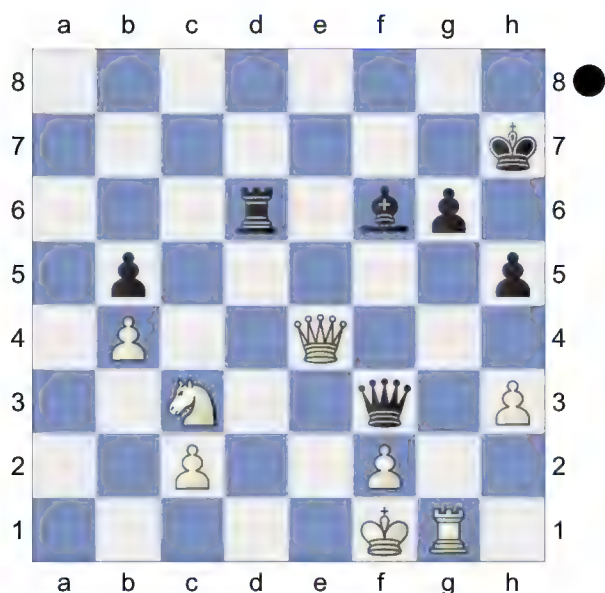
[35.Qa7+± -1.14/22 was necessary.
Kh6 36.Qe3+ Qxe3 37.fxe3]

35...a5+ And now ...b4 would win. 36.b4
axb4 37.axb4 Bf6? 0.01/24

[37...Ra6+ -3.31/27 (-> ...Ra1+)
38.Qxf3 exf3]

38.Qxe4? -10.18/24

[38.Rg3= 0.01/24 Qh1+ 39.Rg1]



38...Rd1+! Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.48 Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.44

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6
5.Nc3

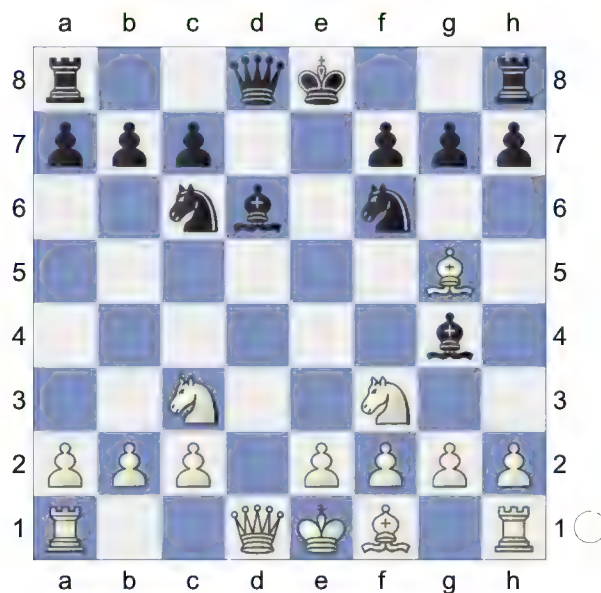
[5.e4 Bg4 6.Be2 Qe7 7.Nc3 0-0-0
8.Bd2 Nf6 9.0-0 Nxe4 10.Nxe4
Qxe4 11.Bd3 Bxf3 12.Bxe4 Bxd1
13.Raxd1 Ne5 14.Bc3 g6 15.f4 Nc4
16.Bxh8 Rxh8 17.Rfe1 Rd8 18.b3
Nb6 19.c4 Re8 1-0 Bashirli,S (1986)-
Nevska,G (1863) Swiss Queens Wed
#44 blitz 2024 (11)]

5...Nf6 6.Bg5 0.97/18

[6.Nb5! 1.48/19]

6...Bg4N 1.41/17

[6...h6 0.97/18 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3
Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8
Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5
14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4
Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6
19.Rd6 Be6 20.Bc4 Rcd8 21.Bxe6
Rxe6 22.Rxd8+ Nxd8
½-½ Genovese,A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L
(1200) 73/299 Linares 1998 23.Rd1
Rb6+ 24.Kc1 Bb2+ 25.Kd2 Bf6
26.Bc7 Ra6 27.Bxd8 Bxd8 28.Kc1
Bf6 29.Rd7 Rxa2 30.Rxb7 Ra4
31.Nd2 Bc3 32.Rb3 Ra1+ 33.Nb1
Be1 34.Kb2 Ra5 35.f3 Kg7 36.Rb7
Bf2 37.e4 Kf6 ½-½ Leisebein,P
(1200)-Grott,P (1200) V0041 www.
desc-online.de 1999]



7.e3!± Qe7 2.17/19

[7...h6± 1.45/18 was worth a try.]

8.Be2 1.00/19

[8.Nd5+- 2.17/19 has better winning
chances. Qd8 9.Bb5]

8...0-0-0 9.h3 0.27/20

[9.Nd4± 1.32/18 Bxe2 10.Nxc6

(10.Qxe2 Nxd4 11.exd4 h6=;
10.Kxe2 Be5=; 10.Ndxe2 Bf4±)
10...Bxd1 11.Nxe7+ Bxe7 12.Rxd1]

9...Bh5 1.59/20

[9...Be6= 0.27/20]

10.Qc1 0.34/21

[10.Nd4± 1.59/20 aiming for Nxc6.
Nxd4 11.Bxh5 (11.Qxd4 Bc5±;
11.exd4 Bc5±)]

10...h6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nd2 0.16/20

Inhibits f5.

[12.Nd5± 0.52/19 Qe6 13.c4]

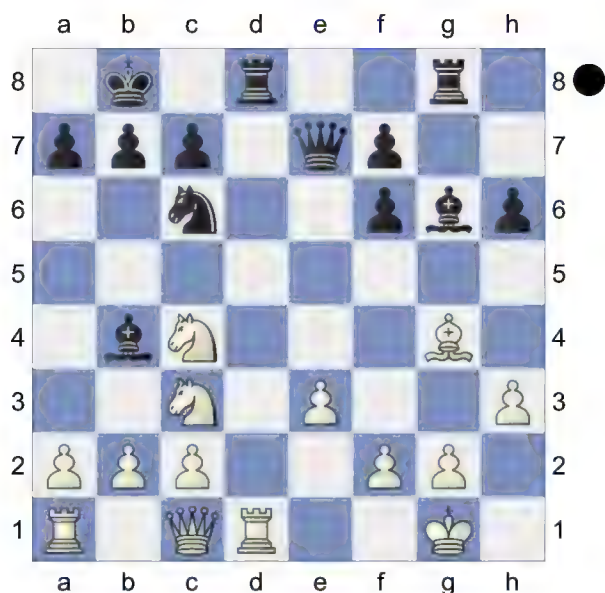
12...Bg6 13.Nc4 -0.06/17

[13.0-0!± 0.34/18]

13...Bb4= 14.0-0 Rhg8 15.Bg4+ -0.80/24

[15.Rd1= 0.15/17]

15...Kb8 16.Rd1



Rxd1+ -0.64/20

[16...Bxc3!± -1.06/23 17.bxc3 Rxd1+
18.Bxd1 Be4 Discovered Attack]

17.Qxd1± Bxc3 18.bxc3 Be4 19.Bf3 f5 0.39/20

[19...Qe6± -0.37/22 20.Nd2 Bxf3
21.Nxf3 (21.Qxf3 Ne5=) 21...Qxh3]

20.Nd2!± Qe5 21.Rb1 b6 22.Qe1 -0.75/21

[22.c4± 0.49/18 stays ahead.]

22...Bxf3 -0.37/18

[22...Qe6± -0.75/21]

23.Nxf3± Qe4 0.35/21

[23...Qd5± -0.45/21 24.Qd1 Qxa2]

24.Qe2 -0.08/22

[24.Qd1± 0.35/21]

24...f4= 25.Re1 Ne5→ Black mounts an attack. **26.Kf1 Nxf3 27.Qxf3** Endgame KQR-KQR. White is a pawn up. **27...Qc4+**

[27...Qxf3 simplifies 28.gxf3 Rg5
29.Ke2 Ra5]

28.Kg1 Qxc3

[28...Qxa2 29.Qxf4 (29.exf4 Qxc2
30.g3 Rf8=) 29...Qxc2 30.Qxf7±]

29.Rf1 Qxc2 30.Qxf4 Qxa2 31.Qxh6 -1.33/19

[31.Rc1!± -0.55/22 Rc8 32.Qxh6]

31...Qd5± 32.g3 a5 -0.61/18

[32...Kb7± -1.45/22 33.Qf4 a5]

33.h4 -1.50/20

[33.Qf4!± -0.61/18]

33...a4 -0.54/18

[Black should play 33...Qf3± -1.50/20
Strongly threatening ...Kb7. 34.Qh7
Rg6]

34.Qf4!± a3 0.08/25

[34...b5± -0.45/21]

35.Qa4 Qa2

[35...a2?! 36.Ra1±]

36.Rc1 Qb2 37.Qc4 Rc8

Active counter play! **38.Rc2! Qb1+**

39.Kg2 f5 40.Ra2 f4? 4.96/18

41.gxf4? -0.59/22

[Don't take 41.exf4 Qf5 (41...b5?
42.Qd5+-) 42.Rxa3 Rd8]

[White should play 41.Rxa3+- 4.96/18
Re8 (41...fxg3 42.Qc6) 42.exf4
(42.Qxf4 Qd1+-)]

41...b5 42.Kf3? -#11/19 What a bad dream for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/Black=0.41 **42...bxc4**

Time forfeit

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□ Caruana,Fabiano

■ Hakobyann,Aram

C82

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Chess.com Classic Div 2 W rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
 Be7 Haba,P: '61/335 ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Bf5 12.Nb3
 Bb6

[12...Bg6 13.Nfd4 Bxd4 14.cxd4 a5
 15.Be3 a4 16.Nc1 a3 17.b3 f6
 18.Nd3 Re8 19.f3 fxe5 20.Nxe5
 Nxe5 21.fxe4 Nd7 22.e5 Bxc2
 23.Qxc2 Nf8 24.Rf3 Qd7 25.Raf1
 Ng6 26.Rc1 Rec8 27.Qc6
 Aseev,K (2545)-Haba,P (2475)
 Deutschland 61/335 1994 C11-130
 [Haba,Petr] 1-0 (65)]

13.Nbd4N

[13.Nfd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Be6 15.f3
 Ng5 16.f4 Ne4 17.f5 Bc8 18.f6 g6
 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qd2 Kh8 21.Qh6
 Rg8 22.Bg5 Qf8 23.Qh4 h5 24.Rf4
 Bb7 25.g4 Kh7 26.gxh5 Rh8
 27.hxg6+ Kxg6 Brenneur,R (1947)-
 Bedouin,X (2342) Sautron 2006 EXT
 2007 [RR] 0-1 (45)]

[13.a4 Rb8 14.Nfd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4
 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Bg6 17.axb5 axb5
 18.Ra7 c6 19.f3 Ng5 20.Ra6 Rc8
 21.Be3 Ne6 22.f4 Bxc2 23.Qxc2
 Qd7 24.f5 Nd8 25.Qf2 Kh8 26.Qh4
 Qb7 27.f6 g6 Ruy Lopez-N,N [Lasker,
 Em.] (31) 28.Qh6 Ne6 29.Ra3 Rg8
 30.Bd2 Nf8 31.Bb4 Ruy Lopez
 [Lasker, Em.] (31)]

13...Ne7 0.77/18

[13...Nxd4= 0.00/18 14.Nxd4 Bd7]

14.Nxf5± Nxf5 White is better. 15.Qe2
 Qd7 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxe4 Rae8
 18.Bf4 f6 19.Rad1 0.42/21

[Better is 19.Rfe1± 1.09/19]

19...Qe6± 20.Qd5 -0.11/23

[20.Qc2± 0.34/18]

20...g5= 21.Bg3 g4 0.26/23

[21...Qxd5 -0.13/22 was preferable.
 22.Rxd5 g4]

22.Qxe6+

[22.Nh4 is interesting. Nxc3
 23.Qxe6+ Rxe6 24.hxg3 fxe5
 25.Rde1]

22...Rxe6 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Nxc3
 25.hxg3 fxe5 Endgame KRR-KRR

26.Rfe1 Rfe8 0.72/21

[26...Rd8± 0.41/21 is superior.]

27.d5 Rd6 28.Kf1 0.09/20

[28.f4± 0.47/18]

28...Kf7 The position is equal. 29.Rc1
 Rxd5 30.Rxc7+ Re7 31.Rxe7+ Kxe7
 KR-KR 32.Ke2 b4 33.Rc1 Ra5
 34.Rc4 Rxa2 35.Rxb4 Kf6 36.Kd3 h5
 37.Rb6+ Kf5 38.Rb8 Ra1 39.Rf8+
 Kg5 40.Ra8 Rb1 41.Rxa6 Rxb2
 42.Ke3 Rb3+ 43.Ke4 Rb2 44.Ke3
 Inhibits Re2+. 44...Rb3+ 45.Ke4 Rb2
 46.Ke3 Inhibits Re2+. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.
 09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Caruana,Fabiano

■ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

C65

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Wch Blitz New York (10)

30.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
 unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.Nc4 0-0 8.0-0

[8.Ncxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 Qd4-+]

8...Re8 9.a4 a5 10.Kh1 f6

[10...b6 11.Be3 (11.g3 Nf8
12.Ncxe5 f6 13.d4 Bd6 14.Nxc6
Qd7 15.d5 Rxe4 16.Nd2 Re8
17.Nc4 Ba6 18.b3 Bxc4 19.bxc4
Ng6 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.f4 c5 22.Nb5
Nf7 23.Qd3 Bf8 24.Bd2 Nd6 25.Nc3
Qh3 ½-½ Caruana,F (2772)-Karjakin,
S (2786) Zug FIDE GP 2013 (6)]

11...Bb4 12.Nfd2 b5 13.axb5 cxb5
14.c3 bxc4 15.cxb4 cxd3 16.bxa5
Ba6 17.Qb3 Nf6 18.h3 Nh5 19.Rfc1
Nf4 20.Rc6 Ne2 21.Qd5 Qb8
22.Rxa6 Rxa6 23.Qxd3 Qxb2
24.Rb1 Rd6 25.Qxe2 1-0 Buchicchio,
G (2780)-Hantel,T (2810) event?
year? 1968 (6)]

[10...Bf8 11.Be3 b6 12.Nfd2 Nc5
13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 f6 15.Qf3 Be6
16.Ne3 Qd7 17.Qg3 Re7 18.e5 f5
19.Nf3 Bd5 20.Nh4 Rf7 21.Bg5 Be6
22.Rf4 g6 23.Bf6 Rg7 24.Raf1 g5
25.Bxg5 1-0 Gurel,E (2624)-
Yakubboev,N (2659) Tata Steel-B
87th 2025 (7)]

11.Ng1N

[11.Be3 Bf8 12.Nfd2 Nc5
Lesson 18: Spanish,B-Spanish Berlin
4. d3 Bc5 5.]

11...Bf8 0.32/19

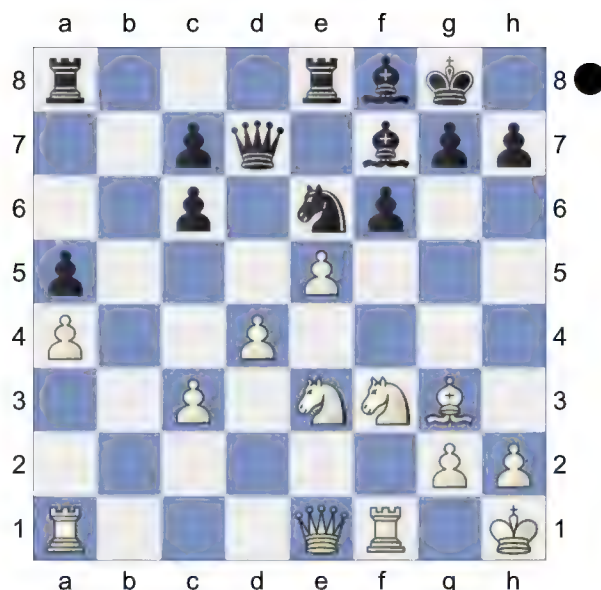
[11...Nf8= -0.24/18]

12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 Nc5 14.b3 Be6
15.Ne3 b5 16.Qe1 bxa4 17.bxa4 Bf7
18.Bg3 Ne6 19.Nf3 Bb4 20.c3 Bf8
21.d4 Qd7 0.97/18

[Better is 21...Bg6± 0.31/19]

22.e5±

(Diagram)



Be7 23.Nf5 0.67/19

[23.exf6± 1.13/18 gxf6 24.h3]

23...Bd8± 24.Qf2 0.39/19 White is more active.

[24.Qb1± 0.78/20]

24...Rb8 1.29/20

[24...Rf8± 0.39/19]

25.exf6± Bxf6 26.Ne5 0.13/21
Inhibits Bf7-g6.

[26.Bh4± 1.34/22 Bg6 27.Nh6+ Kh8
28.Bxf6 gxf6 29.Rae1 (29.Nh4
Bd3±)]

26...Bxe5= 27.Bxe5



Strongly threatening Nf5-h6+!. 27...Bg6
28.Nh4 Bd3 Strongly threatening ...Re8-
f8!. 29.Rfe1 Rf8 30.Qg3 Bc4 31.h3
Rb2 32.Rab1 Ra2 33.Ra1 -0.01/20

[33.Re3!± 0.52/20]

33...Rb2 34.Rab1 Ra2 35.Ra1 -0.01/19

[35.Re3!± 0.37/20 was preferable.]

35...Rb2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
17 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very
precise)

1/2-1/2

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C70

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Kasimdzhanov,Rustam

2675

FIDE World Rapid Team (12.3) 13.06.25

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Hoping for d4.

6...Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bxc6 dxc6

White is slightly better. 9.Nxe5 Nxe5

10.dxe5 Qe7 11.Qf3 Qxe5 12.Bf4

Qe7 13.Qg3! Repels g5 13...0-0

14.Nd2 Bb6 15.Nc4N 0.07/21

[White should play 15.Rae1± 0.60/23

Be6 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4 Bxe4

18.Rxe4 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.h4

h6 21.Bc1 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Rf4

Qd6 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8

26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Bd2 Qxa2 28.g3

Qd5 29.Bc1 Bc5 30.h5 0-1 (50)

Anton Guijarro,D (2665)-Le,T (2564)

Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D1 rapid

2024 (1.2)]

15...Qxe4= The position is equal.

16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Rfe1 Qg6 18.Qxg6

hxc6 19.Re7 b5 20.f3 a5 21.a3 a4

22.Kf2 Be6 23.Rxb7 Rfe8 24.Re1

Bc4 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Be3 Rd8

27.Ke1 Re8 28.Kf2 Rd8 29.Ke1 Re8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

30.Kf2

1/2-1/2

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C89

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Carlsen,Magnus

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Titled Tue 6th May Early blitz (9) 6.5.25

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5

14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Of course not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+

16.Kf1 Bg4±]

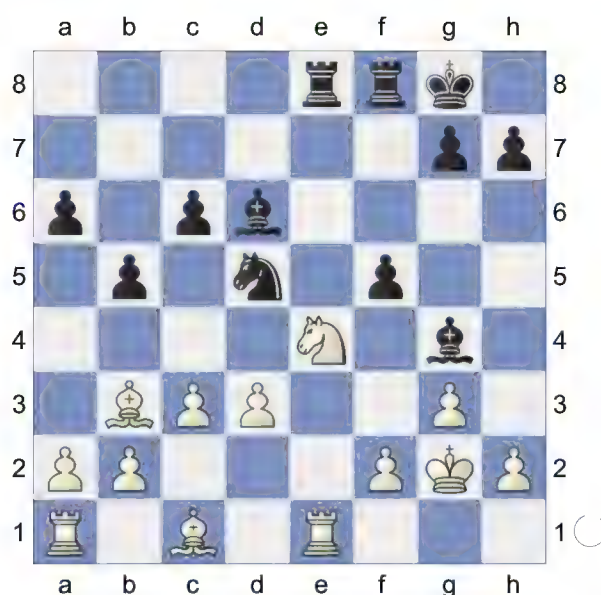
15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4

18.Qg2 Black should prevent Qxh3.

18...Qxg2+ -0.26/5

[Black should try 18...Qh5 0.24/22]

19.Kxg2= f5



20.Bf4! Bxf4 21.gxf4 Hoping for Ng3.

21...fxe4 22.dxe4 Pin 22...Bf3+!

23.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 Endgame KRB-KRN **26.a4**
The position is equal. **26...Re2! 27.axb5 axb5 28.Bxd5+ cxd5 29.b4N**

[29.Rd1 Rxb2 30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.f3 (31.Kg4 Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3 Rc3+ 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3 h6 37.Ra5 Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5 Rg6+ 40.Kf2 Rf6 41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Kg3 Rf5 43.Ra6+ Rf6 44.Ra5 Rf5 45.Ra6+ Rf6 Osnos,V (2768)-Molina,R (2859) Moscow 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson] ½-½ (46)) 31...Rxc3 32.Rxb5 ½-½ (32) Karjakin,S (2750)-Artemiev,V (2701) Moscow 2024 MegaBase2025-Update05 [Kitty Kat]]

29...Rc2 30.Ra5 Rxc3+ 31.f3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
½-½

1197 A10
□ Nakamura,Hikaru **2804**
■ Moroni,Luca **2549**
Titled Tue 17th Jun Early blitz (8)
[Kitty Kat]

A16: English Opening: 1...Nf6 with ...d5
Inf 71/(7) 1.c4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3 Nf6

[3...e5 4.d3 (4.Nge2 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.h3 c6 7.Ng3 d5 8.Nf5 g6 9.Ng3 dxc4 10.dxc4 Qxd1+ 11.Nxd1 h5 12.Bd3 Na6 13.a3 Bd4 14.Bg5 Nh7 15.Be3 Nc5 16.Bxd4 Nxd3+ 17.Kd2 0-0-0 18.Kxd3 Rxd4+ 0-1 Mikliaev,I (2325)-21.Qc4 (2509) 74/(590) Romania 1998 (7)) 4...Nc6 5.g3 Bc5 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.0-0 a5 9.Be3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Nc6 13.Bxc5 bxc5 14.e5

dxe5 15.Na4 Qd6 16.Qd5 Nd8 17.Qxc5 Bxg2 18.Qxd6 Kortschnoj,V (2610)-Short,N (2660) (m/2) 71/(7) 1997]

4.d3 e5 5.g3N

[5.Nf3 d6 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Ne1 Nbd7 9.Nc2 0-0 10.f4 c6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.b4 Qc7 13.Be3 Rad8 14.Qd2 Ne8 15.b5 Ndf6 16.bxc6 Bxc6 17.Qc1 Rc8 18.Bg5 Bd7 19.Ne3 Be6 1-0 Zoltek,T (2285)-Sargalski,A (2028) POL-ch blind 35th 2006 (6)]

5...Bc5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.a3 a5 8.Nf3
White is slightly better. **8...0-0 9.0-0 d6 10.h3 0.21/19**

[10.Rb1± 0.64/18]
10...h6 11.Nh4 Ne7 0.72/21
[11...Ba6± 0.32/18 should be considered.]

12.Rb1± g5 1.45/20
[12...Re8± 0.63/18]

13.Nf3 Nc6 1.87/17
[13...Ng6± 1.23/16]

14.h4!+- Nh7 15.Bh3 1.32/16
[15.hxg5+- 1.89/20 hxg5 16.Bh3]

15...Nd4 1.85/20
[15...f6± 1.32/16]

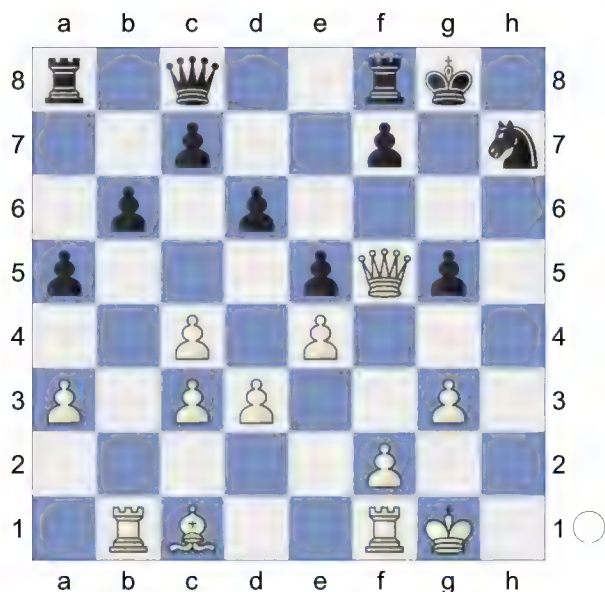
16.hxg5 hxg5 1.97/20
[16...Nxf3+± 1.60/20 17.Qxf3 Nxc5]
17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Bf5 Intending Qh5 and mate. **18...Bc8 19.Qg4 1.02/22**

[19.Qf3+- 1.65/21]
19...Bxf5± 20.Qxf5 0.48/23
[20.exf5± 1.03/22 f6 21.Nb5]

20...Bxc3!± 21.bxc3
[21.Kg2 is interesting. Kg7 22.Rh1 Rh8 23.bxc3 Qf6 24.Be3]

21...Qc8 1.15/22
[♠21...Kg7 0.72/20]

(Diagram)



22.Kg2!± White has more active pieces.

[22.Bxg5 Qxf5 23.exf5 Nxc5+]

22...Qxf5 23.exf5 f6 1.30/21

[Black should try 23...Kg7 0.93/21]

24.d4 0.78/20

[Better is 24.Kf3 1.30/21]

24...Rfe8 25.Be3 Nf8! 26.c5 bxc5 1.73/23

[26...exd4± 0.87/18 27.cxd4
(27.Bxd4 bxc5 28.Be3 Re5±)
27...bxc5]

27.dxc5+- d5 28.Rb7 Rec8 3.22/23

[28...Rac8 1.66/20 29.c6 Red8]

29.Rd1 c6 30.Rdb1 a4? 4.21/22

[30...Rd8± 1.46/19]

31.R1b6 Ra5 32.Kf3 Rb5 33.Rxb5
cx b5 Endgame KRB-KRN **34.Kg4**

[34.Rxb5 Kf7 35.Ra5 Nd7+-]

34...Rd8 35.Rxb5 d4 36.cxd4 exd4

37.Bd2 Nd7 38.Kf3 1.41/20

[38.f4+- 2.90/22 and White stays
clearly on top. c6 is the strong threat.
gxf4 39.gxf4 (39.Bxf4 d3±)]

38...Ne5+± 39.Ke4 d3 2.59/23

[39...Nc4± 1.20/21 40.Kd3 (40.Ba5?
Nxa5 41.Kd3 Nb3+-) 40...Ne5+
41.Kc2 (41.Ke4 Nc4±) 41...d3+
42.Kc3 Rd5]

40.Rb4+- Rc8 41.Be3

[41.Rxa4 Rxc5 42.Rd4 Rc2=]

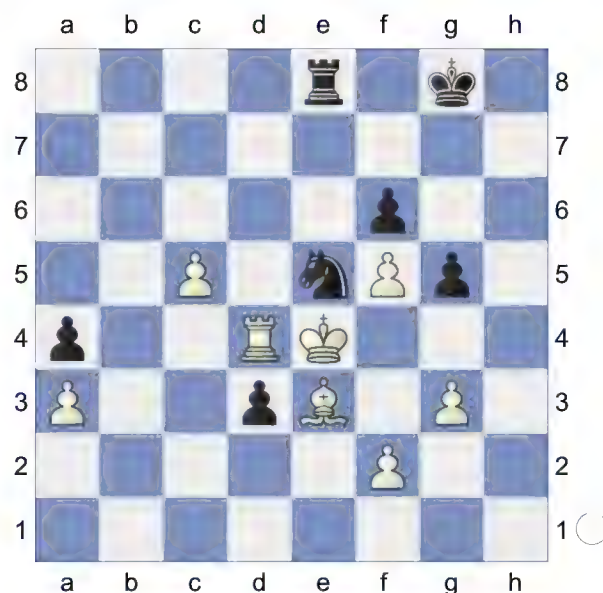
41...Rd8? 4.39/21

[41...Re8 2.28/17 keeps fighting.
42.Rb1 (42.Rxa4 Nc4+ 43.Kxd3
Nb2+ 44.Kc2 Nxa4±) 42...Kf7]

42.Rd4 White is clearly winning.

[And not 42.Rxa4 d2 43.Bxd2
Rxd2=]

42...Re8



43.Rd5!

[43.Rxa4 Nc4+ 44.Kd4 (44.Kxd3
Nb2+ 45.Kc2 Nxa4±; 44.Kf3 g4+
45.Kf4 Nxe3+-) 44...Nxe3 (44...d2
45.Bxd2 Nxd2 46.Ra6=) 45.Kxd3
(45.fxe3? perishes. d2+-)
45...Nxf5+-]

43...Kf7 44.Bd2 Rc8 45.Bb4 g4

46.Bc3 Re8 47.Bxe5 fxe5 48.Kxd3

KR-KR. White is two pawns up. 48...Kf6

49.Ke4 Rb8 50.Rd6+ Ke7 51.f6+ Kf7

52.Kxe5 Rb2 53.Rd7+ Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.74 54.f7+

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□ Harry Cop
 ■ Nikitosikbot

Rapid

11.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Much weaker is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
 16.Kf1 Bg4+]]

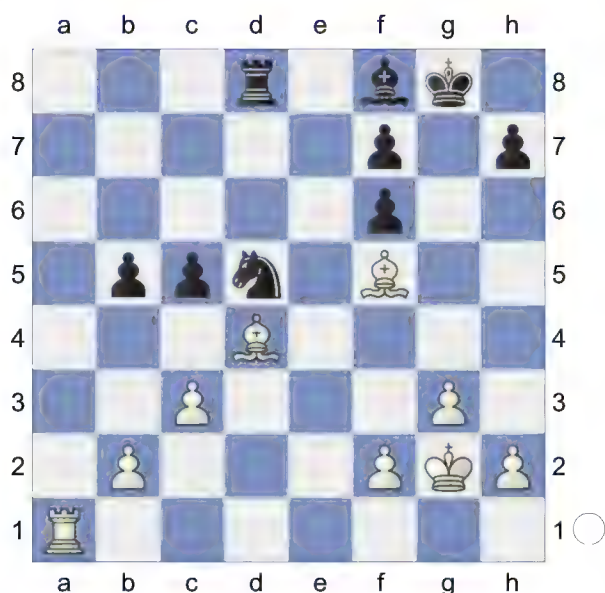
15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 The position is
 equal.

[Don't do 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8
 18.Nd2+]]

17.Bd4 Bf5 18.Nd2! Rfd8 19.a4 Bg4
 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Be6 22.axb5
 axb5 23.Ne4 Bf8 24.Bc2 Rxa1N

[24...Nc7]

25.Rxa1 Bf5 26.Nf6+ gxf6 27.Bxf5
 White wants to play b4. 27...c5



Prevents b4. 28.c4! Nf4+

[28...bxc4 29.Bc3]

29.gxf4 Rxd4 30.cxb5= Endgame KRB-
 KRB 30...Rb4 31.Bd7 Rxb2 32.Kf3 f5

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33.Ra7!

[Of course not 33.Bxf5 Rxb5 34.Be4
 Rb3+ 35.Kg4 c4=]

33...Rb3+ 34.Ke2 Bd6 35.Ra6 0.01/18

[35.Be8± 0.32/17 deserves
 consideration. Kf8 36.Bxf7 Rxb5
 37.Bc4]

35...Bxf4 36.Rc6 Bxh2 37.Rxc5 h5

38.Rxf5 h4 39.Be8 Rb4 40.Bxf7+
 Kg7 41.Kf3 h3 42.Rg5+? -1.58/23

[42.Be8= -0.01/21]

42...Kf6 -0.78/22

[42...Kxf7 -1.58/23 43.Rh5 Rf4+
 44.Ke2 Re4+ 45.Kf3 Re8]

43.Rg6+ -1.66/21

[43.Rg4+ -0.78/22 Rb1 44.Ba2 Rxb5
 45.Rh4]

43...Kf5? 0.37/21

[43...Kxf7+- -1.66/21 44.Rh6 Rf4+
 45.Ke2 Re4+ 46.Kf3 Re8]

44.Rh6± Bf4 45.Rxh3 Rxb5 46.Bg6+
 Kxg6= KRB-KR 47.Ke4? -1.60/17

[47.Kxf4± 0.31/24 is the one way to
 stay ahead. Rb2 48.Rf3]

47...Rb8? 0.35/24 48.Rc3? -1.54/18

[48.Kxf4± 0.35/24 was forced to keep
 a grip. Rb2 49.f3]

48...Bc1? 0.34/26 49.Rc6+ White has
 compensation. 49...Kg5 50.Kd5?
 -2.48/23

[50.Rxc1± 0.37/28 Rb4+ 51.Kf3]

50...Bf4 51.Ke6 -2.97/23

[51.Ke4+ -1.57/20]

51...Bc1? 0.01/23 52.Kf7? -3.12/22

[52.Rxc1= 0.01/23 Rb2 53.Ke5]

52...Bb2 53.f4+ -3.23/24

[53.Ke6 -2.28/21 Re8+ 54.Kf7]

53...Kxf4+- 54.Ke6 Ba1 55.Rc2 Bb2?
 0.01/18

[55...Rb5+- -2.91/20 56.Rc4+ Kf3]

56.Rf2+? -3.44/20

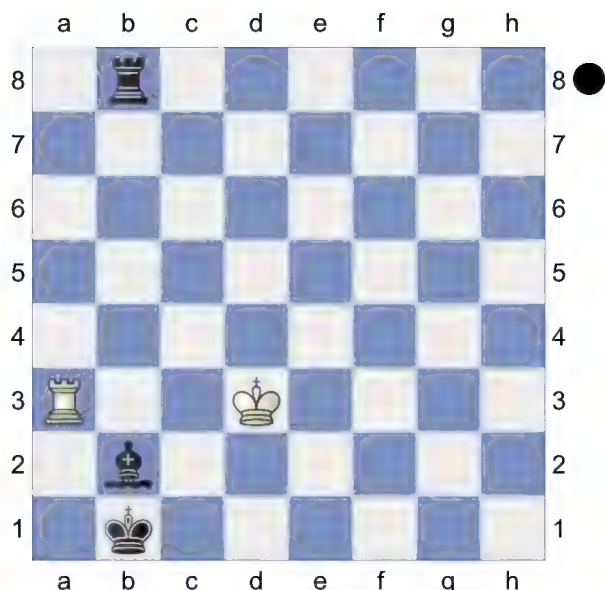
[56.Rc6!= 0.01/18]

56...Ke3 57.Rf1 Ba1? 0.00/25 58.Re1+

Kd2 (→ ...Re8+) **59.Rh1?** -3.45/22
 [59.Rxa1= 0.00/24 and White is okay.
 Ke3 60.Rh1]
59...Bb2 60.Rh3 Ba1? 0.01/20
 [60...Rb5-+ -3.12/22 And now ...Bd4
 would win. 61.Kd7 Bd4]
61.Kd5? -3.01/19
 [61.Rh1!= 0.01/20]
61...Bb2? -0.01/20
 [61...Ke2-+ -3.01/19 62.Rh2+ Kf3]
62.Rg3? -3.55/19
 [62.Ke6!= -0.01/20]
62...Ba1? -0.01/19
 [Black should play 62...Ke2-+ -3.55/19
 63.Kc4 Bc1]
63.Rg2+? -3.96/20
 [63.Rh3!= -0.01/19]
63...Kc1 64.Rh2 Bb2 65.Rh1+ Kc2
66.Rh3 Ba1 67.Rh2+ Kb1 68.Rg2
Bb2 69.Kc4 Ba1? -0.01/21
 [69...Rc8+-+ -2.48/23 70.Kd5 Rc1]
70.Kd3? -2.52/23
 [70.Kd5!= -0.01/21]
70...Bb2? -0.01/21
 [70...Bf6-+ -2.52/23 ...Rd8+ is the
 strong threat. 71.Kc4 Bb2]
71.Rf2? -3.00/22
 [71.Kc4!= -0.01/21]
71...Ba1? 0.01/21
 [71...Ka2-+ -3.00/22 72.Rf5 Kb3]
72.Rf1+? -2.75/23
 [72.Rg2!= 0.01/21]
72...Ka2 73.Rf7 Bb2 74.Ke4 Ba1?
 -0.01/20
 [74...Bc3-+ -2.62/20 75.Kd5 Kb3]
75.Rf3? -2.28/21
 [75.Kd3!= -0.01/20]
75...Bb2? 0.01/20
 [75...Ra8-+ -2.28/21 aiming for ...Kb2.
 76.Kd5 Kb2]
76.Rd3? -2.23/23
 [76.Rf7!= 0.01/20]
76...Ba1? 0.01/20

[76...Bh8-+ -2.23/23 Hoping for ...
 Rg8. 77.Rh3 Kb2]
77.Rd6? -2.17/21
 [77.Rf3!= 0.01/20]
77...Bb2? -0.01/18
 [77...Kb3-+ -2.17/21 78.Kd5 Bc3]
78.Kd3? -2.42/22
 [78.Rd3!= -0.01/18 and White has
 nothing to worry.]
78...Ba1? 0.01/20
 [78...Ba3-+ -2.42/22 79.Rd7 Kb3]
79.Kc2? -2.30/24
 [79.Ke4!= 0.01/20]
79...Bb2? -0.01/22
 [Black should try 79...Rc8+-+ -2.30/24
 80.Kd3 Bc3]
80.Ra6+? -1.68/5
 [80.Kd3!= -0.01/22]
80...Ba3 81.Rc6 Bc1? 0.01/26
82.Rc7? -2.39/21
 [82.Ra6+= 0.01/26 and White stays
 safe. Ba3 83.Rc6]
82...Bb2 83.Ra7+ Ba3 84.Rc7 -3.42/21
 Prevents Rc8.
 [♠84.Ra6 -1.94/20]
84...Bc1? 0.00/26 **85.Kc3** -1.48/24
 [85.Kxc1= 0.00/26 Kb3 86.Kd2]
85...Bb2+♣ 86.Kc4 -2.00/23
 [86.Kc2♣ -1.53/21]
86...Ba1 87.Ra7+? -4.10/23
 [87.Kd3♣ -1.60/22]
87...Kb1? -1.20/25
 [87...Kb2-+ -4.10/23 and Black stays
 clearly on top. Strongly threatening ...
 Rd8. 88.Ra6 Rc8+ 89.Kd3 Kb1]
88.Ra3 Bb2 -0.91/25
 [Better is 88...Rc8+ -1.40/24 89.Kd5
 Bc3]
89.Kd3? -#12/26

(Diagram)



Bxa3 Black mates. **90.Ke3 Rb4 91.Kf2 Rb3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.66
0-1

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□ Mrdalica

■ Corre Por Tu Vida

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3
Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+N

[6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6
9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6
bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6
14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4
17.Nd2 g5 18.h3 Be6 19.g4 d5
20.f3 c4 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-
Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis
Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.
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6...Nbxd7 -0.18/21

[6...Qxd7 -0.61/21 deserves
consideration. 7.d3 Nc6]

7.d3 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal.

8...0-0 9.Qg3 Re8 10.Nc3 Rb8 11.a4
a6 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nd2 Ne5 14.f4 Nc6
15.Nb3 -0.75/21

[15.Nf3= 0.13/19]

15...d5 16.e5 Nd7 17.Kh1 -1.05/19

[17.Ne2 -0.50/19]

17...g6 -0.22/19

[17...c4! -1.05/19 18.dxc4 dxc4]

18.Bd2 -0.66/20

[18.Ne2= -0.22/19]

18...c4 19.Nc1 -1.41/21

[White should try 19.dxc4 -0.61/22
dxc4 20.Nc1]

19...Nb4

[19...Nxa5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Bxa5=]

20.N1e2 Nxc2 21.Rac1 cxd3 -0.73/23

[21...Nb4! -1.24/21 22.d4 f5
(22...Qxa5 23.f5=)]

22.Qxd3 -1.35/18

[22.Nxd5 -0.73/23 Qc4 (22...exd5
23.Qxd3 Rbc8 24.Nd4=) 23.Ne3]

22...Nb4 23.Qg3

[23.Nxd5? Qxc1 (23...Nxd3
24.Nxe7+ Rxe7 25.Rxc7±) 24.Nxe7+
Rxe7+]

23...Nc6 24.f5 -1.82/18

[24.h4 -1.29/17]

24...exf5 -1.24/18

[24...Qxe5 25.Bf4 Qg7 26.fxe6 fxe6
27.Bxb8 Ncxb8 28.Qh3±]

[24...Nxa5? 25.Nxd5 Qxe5 26.fxe6
Qxe6 27.Nef4+-]

[24...Ndxe5+ -1.82/18 25.Bf4 Rbc8
(25...exf5 26.Nxd5 Qd8 27.Rcd1)
26.fxe6 fxe6]

25.Nxd5 -1.92/21

[25.Rxf5 -1.24/18 Qxa5 26.Rxf7
Ndxe5 (26...Kxf7 27.e6+ Kg8
28.exd7) 27.Rf5 (27.Ne4? Qb5+)]

25...Qxe5+ 26.Nef4 Bd6

[26...Qxb2 27.Bc3 Qb3 28.Nxe7+
Nxe7 29.Rb1]

27.Bc3



Qxd5 28.Nxd5 Bxg3 29.hxg3 Re6
30.Rcd1 Nce5 31.Rfe1 -2.43/22

[31.Nf4 -1.72/21 was necessary. Rc6
 32.Rd5]

31...Rc8 32.Nf4 Ree8 33.Nd5 -2.53/18

[♖33.Rd6 -1.75/17]

33...Rc6? -0.48/19

[33...f6-+ -2.53/18 34.Nxf6+ Nxf6
 35.Rxe5 Rxe5 36.Bxe5 Ng4]

34.Kg1? -2.02/19

[34.Nf4! ♗ -0.48/19 Rcc8 35.Rd6]

34...h5? -0.46/18

[Black should try 34...f6-+ -2.02/19
 35.Nxf6+ Nxf6 (35...Rxf6 36.Rxd7
 Nxd7 37.Rxe8+ Rf8 38.Re1=)
 36.Rxe5 Kf8]

35.Re2? -2.22/22

[35.Nf4! ♗ -0.46/18 Rcc8 36.Kf1]

35...f6 36.Bb4? -3.10/19

[36.Nxf6+ ♗ -1.43/21 Nxf6 (36...Rxf6
 37.Rxd7 Nxd7 38.Rxe8+ Kf7
 39.Ra8 ♗) 37.Rxe5]

36...Kf7 37.Rde1 Rcc8 38.Rd1 Ng4
-1.77/22

[♖38...Nb8 -3.39/18 Hoping for ...
 Nbc6. 39.Bc3 Rcd8]

39.Red2 -3.15/18

[♖39.Rxe8 -1.77/22 Kxe8 (39...Rxe8

40.Nc7=) 40.Re1+ Nde5 41.Nxf6+
 Kf7 42.Nd5 (42.Nxg4? Nxg4 43.Bc3
 Rc5-+)]

39...Nde5 40.b3 Red8 41.Rd4 Rd7
42.Kf1 Rcd8 43.Ke2 Nc6 44.R4d3
Nge5 45.R3d2 Rxd5 Remove Defender
46.Rxd5 Rxd5 47.Rxd5 Nxb4 48.Rd8
Nbc6 49.Rc8 Nxa5 50.b4



Ke6? -0.48/17 51.bxa5 ♗ Endgame KR-
KN 51...Nc6 52.Rg8 Kf7

[52...Nxa5 53.Rxg6 Nc4 54.Rh6±]

53.Rc8 Nxa5 54.Rc7+ -1.54/25

[54.Kd3! ♗ -0.49/23]

54...Ke6 ♗ 55.Kf3 -1.99/24

[55.Kd3 ♗ -1.27/22]

55...g5-+

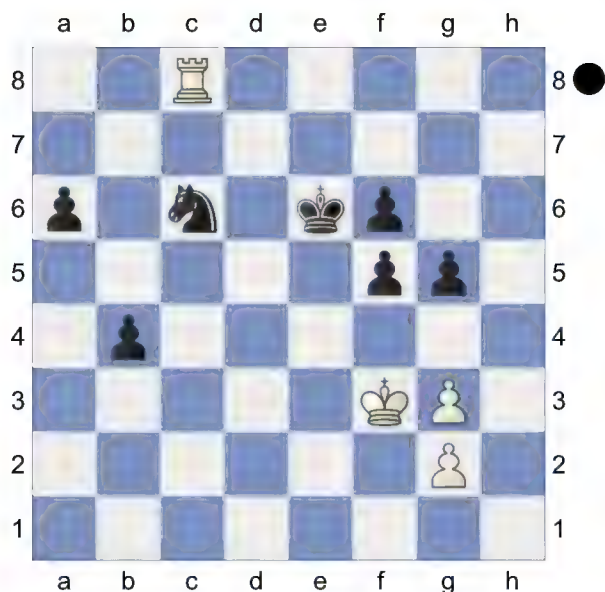
[55...b5 56.Ra7 Nc4 57.Rxa6+ Kd5
 58.Ra8=]

56.Rh7 b5 57.Rxh5? -4.18/24

[57.Ra7 ♗ -1.52/20 Nc4 58.Rxa6+
 Nd6 59.Ra1]

57...b4 58.Rh8 Nc6 59.Rc8

(Diagram)



a5?? 9.26/20 60.Rxc6+- KR-KP

60...Kd5 61.Ra6 b3 62.Rxa5+

[62.Rxf6 a4 63.Rxf5+ Kc4 64.Rxg5
(64.Ra5? Kb4+-) 64...b2+-]

62...Kc4 63.Ra6

[63.Rxf5? b2 64.Rxf6 b1Q+-
(64...b1B? 65.Kg4+-)]

63...b2 64.Rb6

[64.Rxf6? b1Q (64...b1B?
65.Rg6+-) 65.Rf8 Qb5+- (65...Qf1+?
66.Ke3+-)]

64...Kc3 65.Rc6+

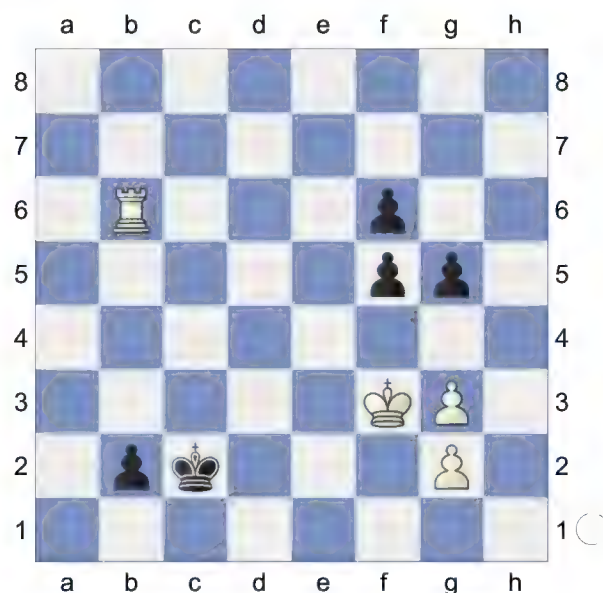
[65.Rxf6? b1Q (65...b1B? 66.g4+-)
66.Kf2 Qb4+-]

65...Kd2 66.Rb6!

[66.Rxf6 b1Q (66...b1B? 67.g4+-)
67.Rd6+ Ke1 68.Re6+ Kf1 69.Ke3
Qb3+ (69...Kxg2? 70.Kd4+-) 70.Kd2
Qxe6 71.Kd3 Qe4+ (71...Kxg2
72.Kd4 f4 73.gxf4 gxf4 74.Kd3 f3
75.Kd4 f2 76.Kd3 f1Q+ 77.Kd2
Qfc4 78.Kd1 Qee2#) 72.Kc3 Ke2
(72...Kxg2 73.Kb3 f4 74.gxf4 gxf4
75.Kc3 f3 76.Kb3 f2 77.Kc3 f1Q
78.Kb3 Qec4+ 79.Kb2 Qfc1#) 73.g4
fxg4 (73...Qxg2 74.Kc4 fxg4 75.Kc5
g3 76.Kd6 Qe4 77.Kd7 g2 78.Kc8
g1Q 79.Kc7 Qa7+ 80.Kd8 Qea8#)

74.g3 Qa4 75.Kb2 Kd3 76.Kb1 Kc3
77.Kc1 Qc2#]

66...Kc2



67.Rc6+? 0.00/18

[67.Rxf6 b1Q (67...b1B? 68.Rxf5
Kc3 69.g4+-) 68.Rxf5 Qd1+ 69.Ke4
Qe2+ 70.Kd4 Qxg2 71.Rc5+ Kd1+-]
[White has to play 67.g4!+- 9.44/36 f4
68.Ke4 (68.Rxf6? b1Q-+; 68.Rc6+
Kd3+-)]

67...Kd2? 9.90/36

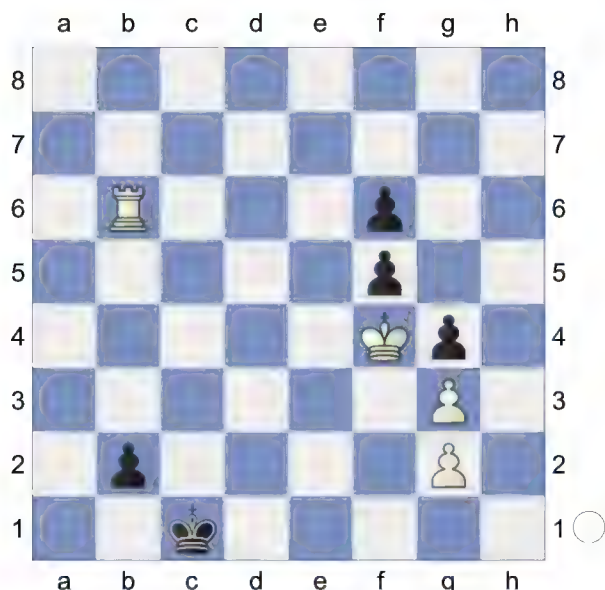
[67...Kd1= 0.00/18 68.Rb6
(68.Rxf6? b1Q-+) 68...Kc2]

68.Rb6! White is clearly winning.

[68.Rxf6? b1Q (68...b1B? 69.g4+-)
69.Rd6+ Ke1 70.Re6+ Kf1+-]

68...g4+ 69.Kf4 Kc1

(Diagram)



70.Rxb2! Kxb2 71.Kxf5 Kc3
 Never resign too early! Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.50/Black=0.58 **72.Kxf6**
1-0

1200 C89
 ♖ Charmgame **2804**
 ♜ sumsar42 **2969**
 Blitz 23.12.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5
17.Bc2

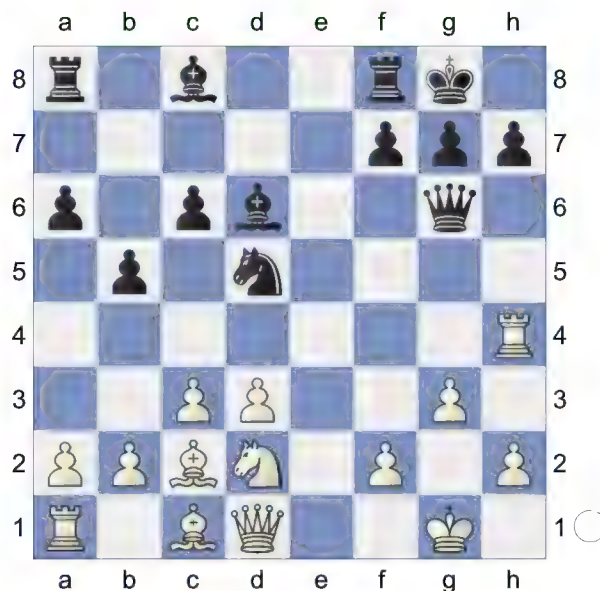
[17.Nd2 with more complications.
 Ng4 18.f3 Ne3 19.Qe2]

17...Qg6 18.Nd2 White is slightly better.
 [18.d4 Bf5 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Bf4
 Be7 21.Be5 Nd5 22.g4 Qg6 23.Rh5
 f5 24.h3 Bg5 25.Na3 h6 26.Qd3
 Qf7 27.Qg3 g6 28.Rxg5 hxg5 29.h4
 f4 30.Qh2 gxh4 31.Qxh4 Qh7
 32.Qg5 f3 Iljiushenok,I (2519)-

Bespalov,E (2117) Sochi 2024 0-1
 (37)]

18...Nd5N

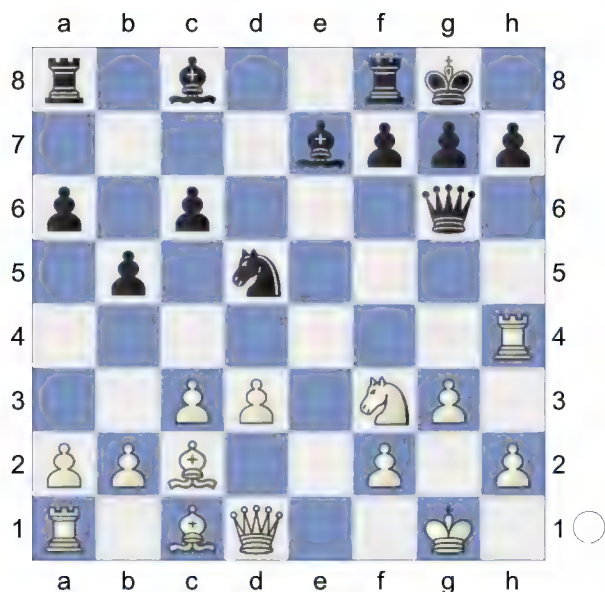
[18...Bg4 19.f3 (19.Nf3 Rfe8
 20.Kg2 Nd5 21.d4 Bf5 22.Bxf5 Qxf5
 23.Bd2 Nf6 24.Bf4 Bf8 25.Bd2 Bd6
 26.Bf4 Bf8 27.Bd2 Bd6 ½-½ (27)
 Logan,T (2670)-Ellithorpe,G (2670)
 ICCF email 1998 CBM 45 [Lekander,
 Rolf]) 19...Bf5 20.Ne4 Rad8 21.d4
 Rfe8 22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Be4 h6
 24.b4 Bxb4 25.cxb4 Rxd4 26.Qf1
 Rdx4 27.fxe4 Qxa1 28.exf5 Qc3
 29.Kf2 Geller,J (2511)-Naiditsch,A
 (2638) Moscow 2008 C11-130
 [Beliavsky,Alexander G]]



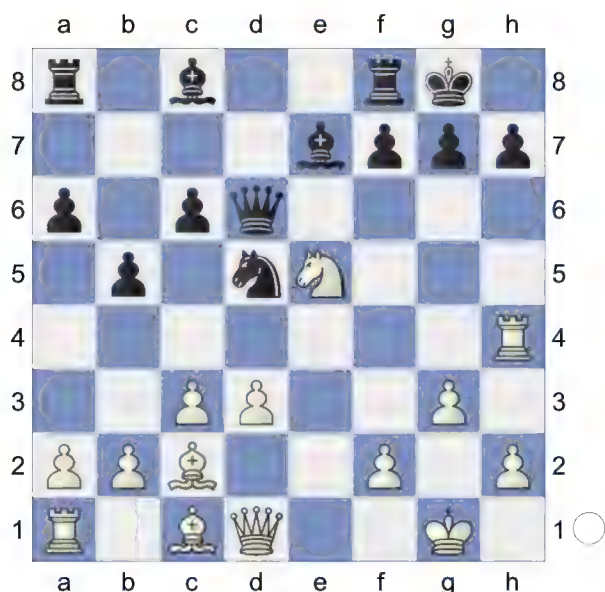
19.Nf3 0.33/17
 [19.Nc4!± 0.83/19]

19...Be7 0.68/18
 [♠19...Re8 0.33/17]

(Diagram)



20.Ne5!± Qd6



**21.Re4 Bf5 22.Re1 Rae8 23.Qf3 Be6
24.d4 c5 25.Bd2 cxd4 26.cxd4 Rc8
27.Bb3 Rfe8 28.Rac1 Bf6 29.h4 h6
1.41/20**

[29...Rxc1 1.03/19 30.Rxc1
(30.Bxc1 Nc7±) 30...Ne7]

30.Qe4 Ne7 1.61/21

[30...Rxc1± 1.20/20 31.Rxc1 Ne7]

31.Bf4 0.22/22

[31.Bxe6+- 1.61/21 Qxe6 32.Rxc8
Rxc8 33.Ng4 Qxe4 34.Nxf6+
(34.Rxe4 Nd5±) 34...gxf6 35.Rxe4]

31...Bxb3 0.60/22

[31...Rxc1= 0.22/22 is superior.
32.Rxc1 (32.Bxc1 Bxb3 33.axb3
Nc6=) 32...Bxb3 33.axb3 Qe6]

32.axb3 Qd5 1.76/23

[32...Rxc1± 0.40/21 33.Rxc1 Qe6]

33.Qd3? -0.27/21

[White should play 33.Ng4+- 1.76/23
Qxe4 34.Nxf6+ (34.Rxe4 Nd5±)
34...gxf6 35.Rxe4]

33...Bxe5 0.55/21

[33...Rxc1= -0.27/21 34.Rxc1
(34.Bxc1 Nc6±) 34...Bxe5 35.Bxe5
Nc6]

34.Bxe5 -0.20/23

[Better is 34.Rxe5± 0.55/21 Qd7
35.Rce1]

**34...Nc6 35.Rc5 Qd7 And now ...f6
would win. 36.Qe3? -1.96/21**

[36.Re4= 0.01/21]

36...Nb4? 0.23/21

[36...f6+- -1.96/21 37.b4 fxe5
38.dxe5 Qe6]

37.Rxc8 Qxc8 0.32/22

[37...Rxc8= -0.01/21
is more appropriate. 38.Qf3 Qe6]

38.Rc1 0.01/20

[38.Qc3± 0.32/22 Qxc3 39.bxc3]

38...Qe6 0.40/21

[38...Qf5= 0.01/20 feels stronger.]

39.Qc3? -3.82/23

[39.Qf3!± 0.40/21 stays ahead.]

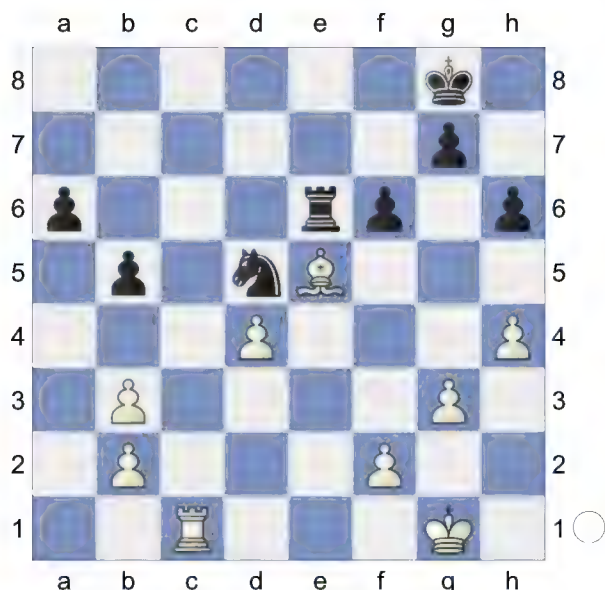
39...Nd5? 0.11/22

[39...Na2+- -3.82/23 40.Qe3 Nxc1
41.Qxc1 Qxb3]

40.Qc6 f6 ...Qxc6 is the strong threat.

41.Qxe6+ Rxe6= Endgame

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN 42.Rc5! Nb4

[42...fxe5 43.Rxd5]

43.Bf4 g5 1.82/22

[43...Re2± 0.74/20 keeps fighting.]

44.Rc8+? 0.15/23

[White should try 44.Bd2+- 1.82/22
Nd3 45.Rc3 Nxb2 46.hxg5 fxg5
47.Kf1]

**44...Kf7 45.hxg5 hxg5 46.Rc7+ Kg6
47.Be3 -0.46/25**

[47.Bd2= 0.21/23 Rc6 48.Re7]

47...Nd5 48.Rc5 -1.85/23 Black keeps
a firm grip on the game.

[48.Rc2 48.Rc2 48.Rc2]

48...Nxe3+ 49.fxe3 -3.23/23

[49.d5 -2.28/23 Re8 50.fxe3 Rxe3
51.d6]

**49...Rxe3 KR-KR 50.Kf2 Rxb3 51.Rc2
Rd3 52.Rc6 Rxd4 Hoping for ...a5.
53.Rxa6 Rd2+ 54.Kf3 Rxb2 55.g4
Rb3+ 56.Ke4? -7.21/26**

[56.Kf2 -2.78/27]

**56...Rb4+ 57.Kf3 Rf4+ 58.Kg3 b4?
-1.80/27**

[58...Kf7 -7.09/31 59.Kg2 b4]

59.Rb6? -5.34/27

[59.Ra7 -1.80/27 nothing else
works.]

59...Kf7 60.Rb5 Ke7 61.Rb6 Kd7

62.Rb7+ Kc6 63.Rb5 Kxb5

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.60**

0-1

1201

D00

Caruana,Fabiano

2804

Lagarde,Maxime

2642

**Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Jan Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]**

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5

2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3

Ba5! 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 c6 8.Na3

White has an edge. 8...Nbd7 9.Bd3

Ne4 0.44/21

[9...Bc7= 0.00/23]

10.0-0± f5 11.c4 -0.19/20

[11.Nc2± 0.46/19]

11...Bc7 1.04/22

[11...g5= -0.19/20 remains equal.

12.Bg3 Nxc3 13.fxc3 g4]

12.Bxc7 Qxc7 13.Nb1 b6 14.Nc3

Bb7 15.Rc1 Qd6 16.Ne2 Rad8 17.a3

Kh8 0.93/24

[17...c5± 0.56/20]

18.b4 dxc4 19.Bxc4 Qe7 1.33/20

[Black should play 19...e5 1.02/18]

20.Nf4 Rf6 21.Qe2 0.81/20

[21.h4 1.14/19]

21...e5 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Qxe5

24.Rfd1 Rfd6 And now ...Nc3 would

win. 25.Rxd6 Rxd6 26.h3 0.57/19

[White should try 26.Bb3± 0.90/19]

26...g6 0.92/18

[26...Rd2? 27.Qh5 Rd6 28.Qf7+-]

[26...Bc8± 0.57/19]

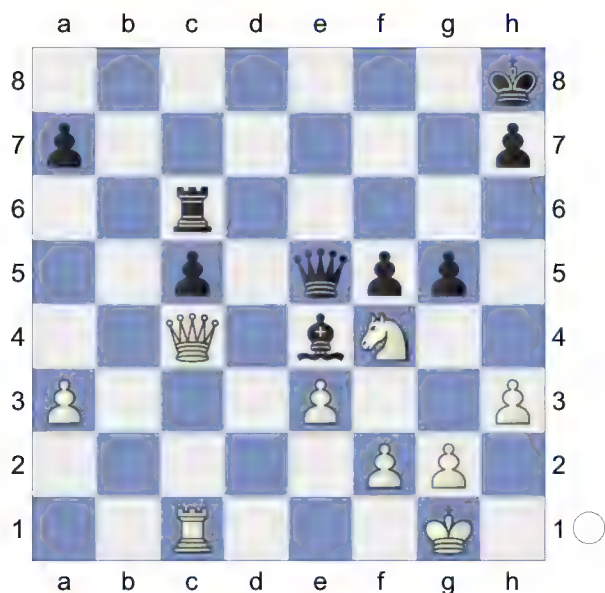
27.Bd3 c5 2.29/18

[27...Nf6± 0.80/17]

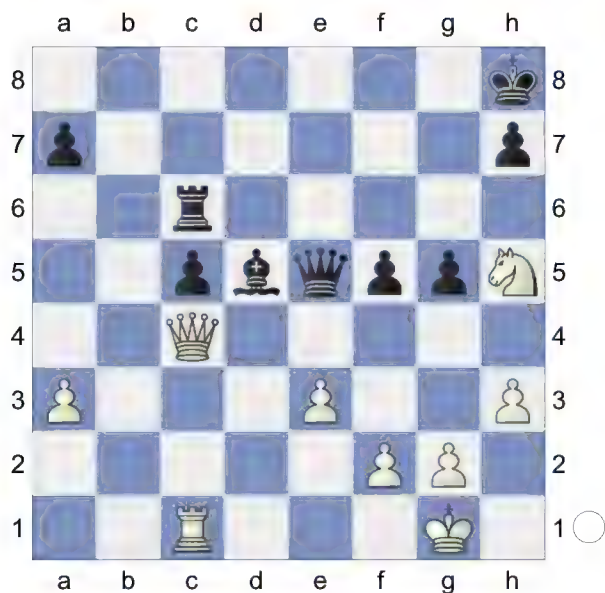
28.Bxe4+- Bxe4 29.bxc5 bxc5

30.Qb5 Rc6 31.Qc4 1.64/18

[Δ31.Rd1 3.17/19 Rf6 32.Qd7
 (32.Rd8+ Kg7±)]
31...g5 2.38/19
 [Δ31...Kg7 1.64/18]



32.Nh5! Bd5

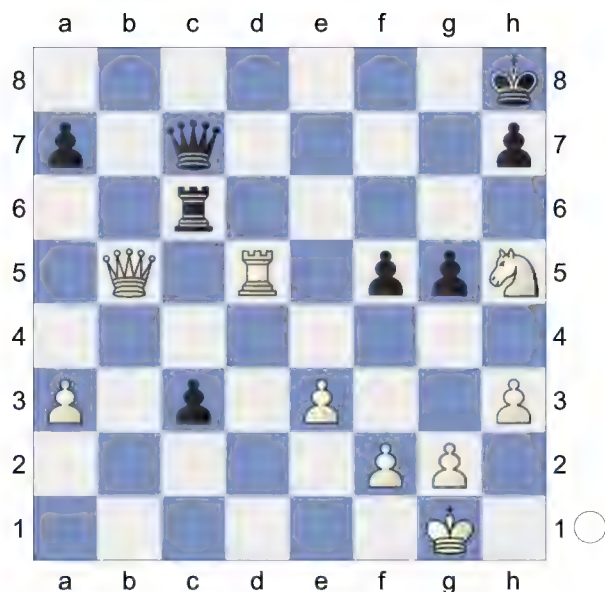


33.Qb5 c4 7.16/20

[33...a6± 1.28/19 34.Qb7 Rd6
 35.Qc8+ Bg8]

34.Rd1 c3 35.Rxd5 Qc7

(Diagram)



36.Qxc6! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

1202

□ Nozdrachev,Vladislav

■ Garry_Houdini

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

2804

2550

10.03.2023

**B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4
 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983

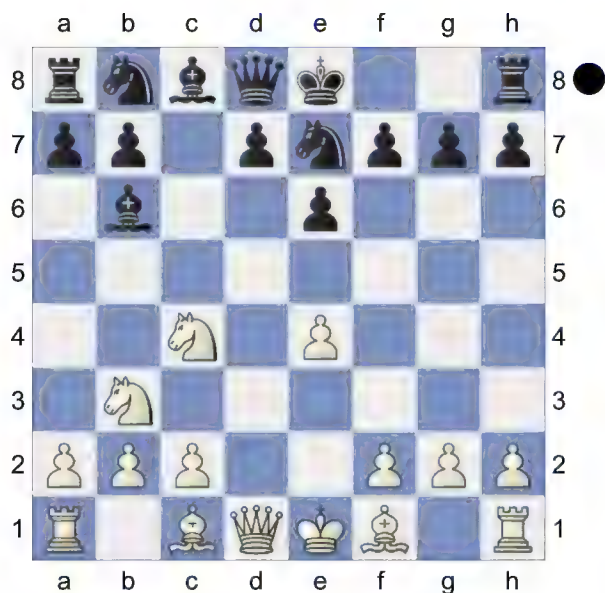
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4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]
 [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.N1d2 Ne7 0.50/19

[6...d5= 0.09/17]

7.Nc4±**0-0 8.Bd3 0.07/18**

[8.Nxb6± 0.54/16 Qxb6 9.Bd3]

8...Bc7= 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Qh5 f5**11.Bg5 -0.88/20**

[11.exf5= 0.08/18 remains equal. exf5 12.Bg5]

11...h6 0.11/20

[11...fxe4± -0.88/20 12.Bxe4 g6]

12.Bh4? -2.12/20

[12.Bxe7= 0.11/20 and White has nothing to worry. Qxe7 13.exf5]

12...g5? -0.18/19

[Black should play 12...fxe4-+ -2.12/20 13.Be2 d5]

13.Bxg5 -0.94/21 hxg5± 14.Qxg5+ -1.39/20

[Better is 14.exf5 -0.88/21 Nxf5 15.g4 (15.Qg6+ Kh8±)]

14...Kh7 -0.81/19

[Δ14...Kf7 -1.39/20 ...d7-d5 would now be deadly. 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Qh5+ Kg7]

15.Rae1 -1.82/20

[15.f4± -0.81/19 Ng6 16.exf5 (16.Qh5+ Kg7±) 16...exf5 (16...Qxg5 17.fxg5 Nf4 18.fxe6+ Kg8 19.Ncd2±) 17.Qh5+ Kg7 18.Ne3]

15...f4?? 2.00/21

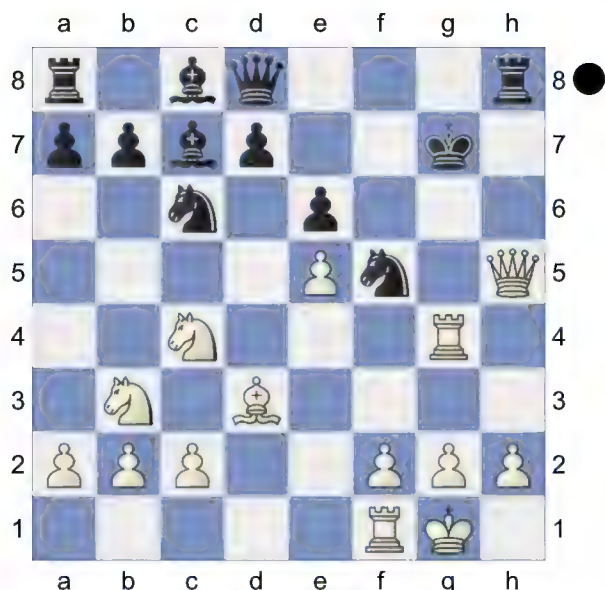
[15...d5-+ -1.82/20 and all is fine. 16.Re3 Ng6 17.Rh3+ Kg7 18.Qh6+ Kf6 19.exf5 exf5]

16.e5+- Nf5 17.Qxf4 and Re1-e3 would now be decisive 17...Kg7? 5.08/21

[17...Rf6± 1.59/19]

18.Qg4+ Kh8 19.Qh5+ Kg7 20.Re4 Repels Qd8-h4. White threatens Re4-g4+ and mate. 20...Rh8 21.Rg4+

(Diagram)



Deflection 21...Kf8 22.Qxh8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=1.43
1-0

1203

□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Gareev,Timur

Wch Rapid Warsaw (6)

[Kitty Kat]

E33

2804

2573

27.12.2021

E33: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...Nc6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0
7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5
Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,

R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.Qc2 d6 6.e4 e5 7.d5
Bxc3+ 8.Qxc3 White is slightly better.

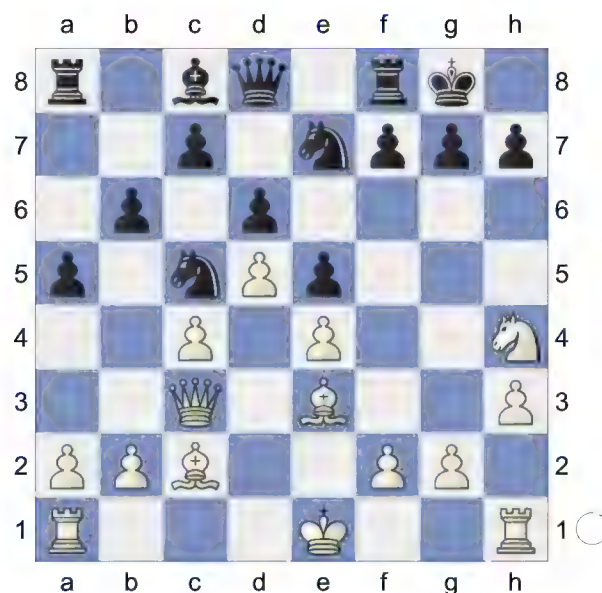
8...Ne7

[8...Nxe4?! 9.Qe3+-]

9.Bd3 0-0 10.h3 a5 11.Be3 b6

12.Bc2 Nd7 13.Nh4 Nc5 0.98/22

[13...Ba6!± 0.39/20]



14.Nf5!± Kh8 aiming for ...Nxe4! 15.g4
Bd7 16.h4 Rb8 17.h5 f6 18.b3 Nb7
19.f3 White has more active pieces. The
black rooks are passive.

[19.Qd2 simplifies Rf7 20.a3 Nxf5
21.gxf5 h6 22.0-0]

19...b5 1.78/24

[19...Nxf5± 0.92/20 was necessary.
20.gxf5 (20.exf5 c6±) 20...Rg8]

20.cxb5+- Bxb5 21.h6 g5 22.Ng7

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Ne6. 22...Qd7
23.Kf2 Rfc8 24.Qd2 c6 2.07/21

[24...Ng6± 1.53/18 was worth a try.
25.a4 Ba6]

25.Nh5 Ng8 26.Rac1 Nd8? 3.05/19

[26...c5± 1.53/17 might work better.
27.a4 Ba6]

27.a4

[27.Qxa5 cxd5 28.exd5 Ra8±]

27...Ba6 28.Qxa5 Ra8 29.Qd2 c5

30.b4 cxb4 31.Bb3

[31.Qxb4 Nb7 32.Kg3 Be2+-]

31...Nf7 32.Rc6

[Don't take 32.Qxb4 Rab8 33.Bb6
Ngxh6 34.Rxc8+ (34.Nxf6 Qd8±)
34...Rxc8+-]

32...Bb7 33.Rxc8 Rxc8 34.Qxb4 Ba6

35.a5 Nfxh6 36.Ng3 Bb5 37.Rc1

Rxc8 is the strong threat. 37...Rf8

38.Bd1 Ne7 39.Bb6 White is clearly

winning. 39...Rc8 40.Rxc8+ Nxc8

41.Be3 Kg7 42.Be2 Bxe2 43.Nxe2

Nf7 44.a6 Nd8 45.Qb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.33

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1204

□ Milacek

■ Funo09

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

2804

2702

17.01.2020

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6

[4...e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4
Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5
Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4
13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7
18.g4 Qd7 19.Nf5 1-0 (42) Tischer,G
(2482)-Yerbury,P (2426) (zt) 57/514
Budapest 1993]

5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e6N

[6...e5 7.Bb5 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7
9.0-0 Be7 10.Bg5 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+
Qxd7 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5
14.Qxd5+ Kh8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7
16.Qxb7 Rab8 17.Qxa7 Rxb2 18.a4
Rxc2 19.a5 Qf6 20.Ra3 Rc3
21.Rxc3 1-0 (34) Gamilova,R
(2480)-10.g4 ♖c8 11.h4 ♕e5 12.h5
(1907) Match/Republics LAT-ROM
9-11 1967 (2) Qxc3 22.a6 Qa5
23.Qb7 h6 24.a7 Kg8 25.g3 Re8
26.Rb1 Kh7 27.Kg2 d5 28.Rc1 c5
29.Qb8 Re1 30.Rxe1 Qxe1 31.Qf4
Qa5 32.Qf3 g6 33.Qf7+ Kh8
34.Qe8+ 1-0 Carlsson,P (2453)-
Sochacki,W (2350) 133/78 Pardubice
2017]

7.Bd3 Be7 8.Bxf5 White is slightly
better. 8...exf5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Qd7
11.Ne6 g6 12.0-0 Kf7 13.f4 Nc4
14.Re1 Rhe8 15.b3 0.48/20

[15.Qd4± 0.96/18 Nb6 16.a4]

15...Nb6± 16.Bb2 c6 17.dxc6 bxc6
18.Qd4 0.00/21

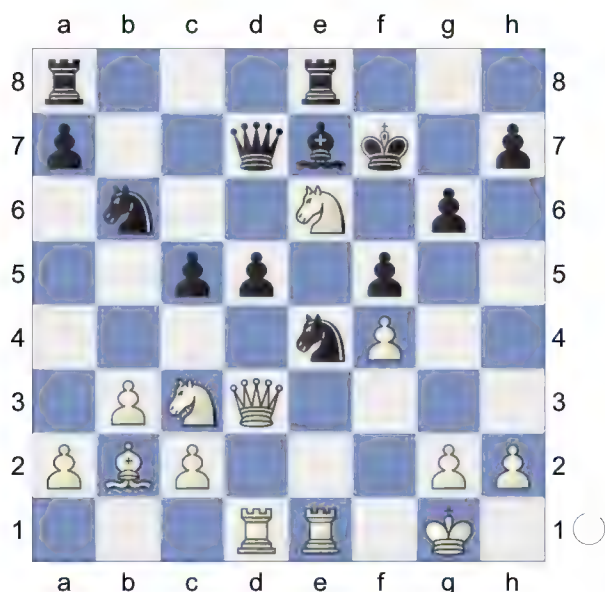
[18.a4± 0.40/18]

18...c5 19.Qd3 next a4 is good for White. **19...d5 20.Rad1 -0.53/18**

[20.Qb5= 0.10/18]

20...Ne4? 3.15/22

[20...h6! ̸ -0.53/18 keeps the upper hand. 21.Nb5 Rac8]



21.Nxe4+- dxe4 10.46/24

[21...fxe4 3.24/21 22.Qh3 Kg8 (22...Qxe6 23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.Qg7#)]

22.Qh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.51

1-0

1205

□ Caruana,Fabiano

C16

2804

■ Piorun,Kacper

2592

Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7 7.Qg4 f5
8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Ne2
0-0-0 11.0-0 Nb8 12.Nf4 Nc6 13.a4

[13.Re1 Na5 14.Nh5 g6 15.Nf6 Qf7
16.h4 h6 17.Bf4 Nc4 18.a4 a5
19.f3 Kb7 20.Re2 Qg7 21.Rae1
Ne7 22.Rb1 Kc8 23.Kf2 Rdf8
24.Nh5 Qh7 25.Nf6 Qg7 26.Nh5
Qf7 27.Nf6 Qg7 ½-½ Hosmer,H
(2673)-Chapter Part (2601) French
under 20 Ch 1999 (8)]

13...Na5 14.Nh5N -0.66/22

[Better is 14.Ba3!= 0.16/19 Nc4
15.Bb4 (15.Qd3 a5 16.Ne2 Nh6
17.Bc1 Nf7 18.f4 h6 19.g3 g5
20.Kf2 Rdg8 21.Be3 h5 22.Rg1 h4
23.Rg2 hxg3+ 24.hxg3 Nh6 25.Bc1
Ng4+ 26.Kf1 Rh1+ 27.Ng1 Qh7
28.fxg5 Qh3 29.Qe2 Rh8
0-1 Hengst,H-Linqvist,G WT/M/408
corr ICCF 1987 30.Ke1 Nce3
31.Qa6+ Kd8 32.Bxe3 Qxg2 33.Qe2
Rxxg1+ 0-1 Hristodoulaki,A-Macs,O
Paris Caissa Christmas 1965) 15...a5
16.Ba3 Qf7 17.h4 Nh6 18.f3 Rhe8
19.Kf2 g6 20.Qg5 Ng8 21.h5 gxh5
22.Rh1 Qd7 23.Bc1 Qc6 24.Ne2 h6
25.Qf4 Kb7 26.Rxh5 Ka7 27.Rh1
Rb8 28.Qh4 Re7 29.Qg3
€-€ Austruy,D-8.a3 ♘ c6 9.cd5
♘d5 64100 Hradec Kralove 1984]

14...g6 ̸ 15.Nf6 -1.55/22

[White should play 15.Nf4 -0.72/22]

15...Qf7! ̸ 16.Bf4 Black is clearly better.

16...h6 17.h4 Nc4 -1.48/20

[17...g5+- -1.88/21 18.hxg5 hxg5
19.Qxg5 Rf8 20.Nxd5 Rh5
(20...exd5? 21.Rfe1+-)]

18.f3 -1.96/23

[18.a5 ̸ -1.48/20 was called for.]

18...Kb7 -1.55/20

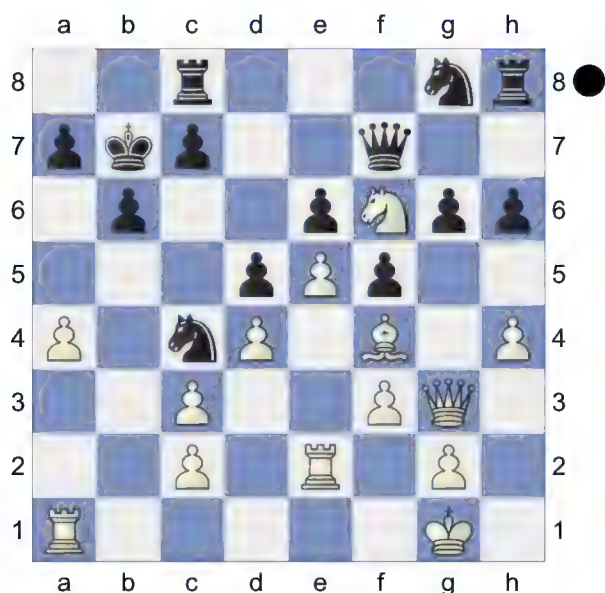
[18...g5+- -1.96/23 19.hxg5 hxg5
20.Bxg5 Nxf6 Remove Defender
21.exf6 Rh5]

19.Rfe1 -2.27/19

[19.a5 ̸ -1.55/20]

19...Rc8 20.Re2 -2.44/22

[20.a5 -1.43/20]



20...Nxf6 -1.35/17

[20...g5!+ -2.44/22 21.hxg5 hxg5
22.Bxg5 Nxf6 23.exf6 Rcg8]

21.exf6 Qxf6 -0.91/26

[21...g5 -1.27/20 22.Be5 a5
23.hxg5 Rcg8]

22.Rae1 Rhe8 -0.48/23

[22...g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Qxg5
(24.Bxg5 Qg7=) 24...Qxg5
25.Bxg5=]

[22...Rce8 -1.16/24 Strongly
threatening ...Qf6-f7. 23.Be5
(23.Bxc7 Rhg8±) 23...Nxe5 24.Qxe5
Qxh4]

23.Bxh6 a5 24.Bc1 Qf7 25.Qg5 Re7

26.Kf2 Rce8 27.Qg3 Rd7 28.Qf4 Rd6

29.g4 -1.75/21

[29.Qg3 -0.96/27]

29...Rg8 -1.20/21

[Black should try 29...Rf8+ -1.75/21
30.Qg3 Qe8 (30...fxg4 31.Qxg4
Rh8 32.Bf4)]

30.Rg1 -1.92/21

[30.g5 -1.20/21 keeps fighting.]

30...Rh8+ 31.Qg5 Qh7 32.Bf4 Rc6

[32...Qxh4+ 33.Qxh4 Rxh4 34.Bxd6
Nxd6 35.Rxe6+-]

33.gxf5 -2.58/23

[33.Rge1 -1.70/19 Qf7
(33...Qxh4+ 34.Qxh4 Rxh4
35.Kg3) 34.Rb1]

33...exf5 -1.16/23

[33...gxf5+ -2.58/23 White must now
prevent ...Nc4-b2! 34.Rge1 Nb2
(34...Qxh4+? 35.Qxh4 Rxh4
36.Rxe6+-)]

34.Kg3 -1.76/24

[34.Rh1 -1.16/23]

34...Qg8 -0.97/22

[34...Nd6+ -1.76/24 And now ...Nd6-
f7 would win. 35.Bxd6 Rxd6]

35.Rge1 -1.36/21

[35.Kh3 -0.97/22]

35...Rh5 36.Qe7 Qh8? 0.70/23

[36...Rh7 -1.14/20 37.Qg5 Rh8]

37.Bg5 -1.68/22

[37.Re6± 0.70/23 keeps the upper
hand. Rh7 38.Rxc6 Kxc6 39.Qe6+
Nd6 40.Bg5 (40.Qxg6? Rg7+- Pin)]

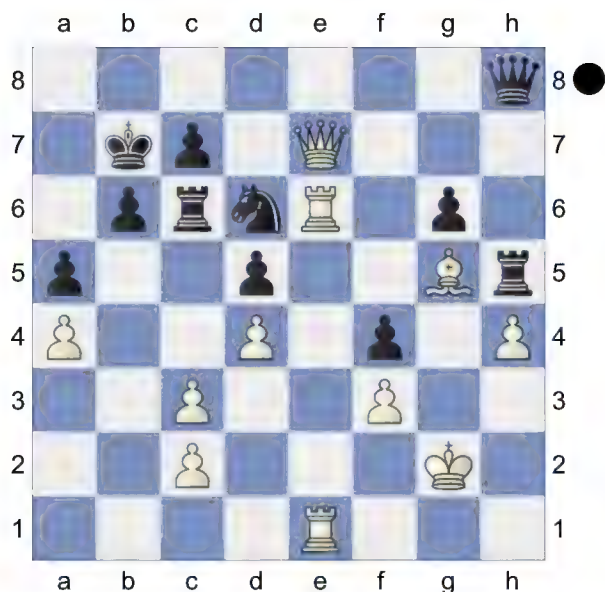
37...Nd6 38.Re6 f4+

[38...Rh7 39.Qd8 Ne4+ (39...Rxc3?
40.Re8+-) 40.fxe4]

39.Kg2

[39.Kxf4? perishes. Rh7 40.Qd8
Rf7+ (40...Rxc3 41.Qxh8 Rxh8
42.Rxg6±) 41.Kg3 Nf5+ 42.Kg2
Qxd8 43.Bxd8 Rxc3 44.Rxg6
Nxd4+ (44...Rxc2+ 45.Kh3)]

(Diagram)



39...Nf5? 0.00/21

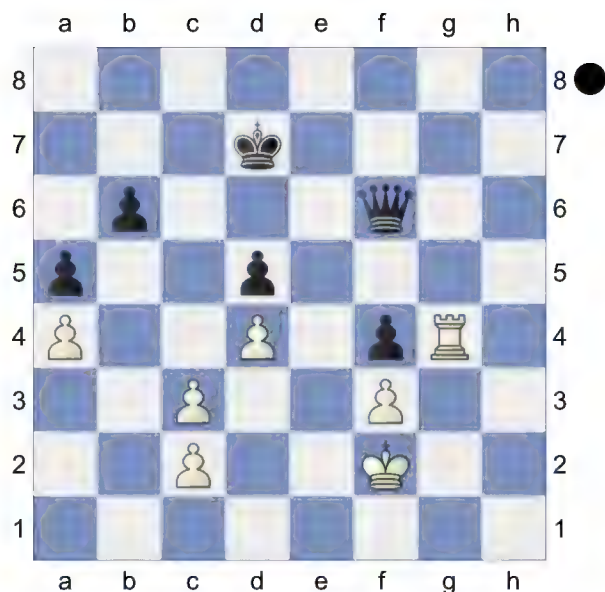
[39...Rh7!-+ -1.93/20 40.Qf6 Qxf6
(40...Rxc3 41.Qxh8 Rxh8
42.Rxg6) 41.Rxf6 Rxc3]

40.Rxc6? -6.05/24

[40.Qd7= 0.00/21 Rxc3 41.Rxb6+
Decoy Kxb6 42.Qb5+ Ka7 43.Qxa5+
Kb8 44.Qb5+ Ka7 45.Qa5+ Kb7
46.Qb5+ Ka7 47.Qa5+]

40...Nxe7 Black is clearly winning.
41.Rxc7+ Kxc7 42.Rxe7+ Kc6
43.Re6+ Kd7 44.Rxg6 Rxh4 45.Bxh4
Qxh4 Endgame. KQ-KR 46.Rg4 Qf6
47.Kf2

(Diagram)



b5! 48.axb5 a4 49.Rg1 Kc7 50.Ra1
Qg6 ...Qg6-g3+ would now be deadly.
51.Rxa4 Qxc2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.39

0-1

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D00

□ Dmdonch

2804

■ Olachikita

2741

Blitz

18.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8

19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nge2 Nbd7 0.14/18
 [5...0-0 ♣ -0.31/16]

6.a3= Bd6 7.Bg5 -0.57/17
 [7.Bxd6 ± 0.34/19 cxd6 8.Ng3]

7...h6 -0.19/19
 [7...Be7 ♣ -0.57/17]

8.Bh4 -0.56/18
 [8.Bf4= -0.19/19]

8...c6 -0.21/17
 [8...Be7 ♣ -0.56/18
 is more appropriate.]

9.Nc1 -0.82/19
 [9.e4!= -0.21/17]

9...e5 ♣ 10.Be2 0-0 11.Bg3 Re8 12.Nd3 -1.67/18
 [12.0-0 ♣ -0.76/17]

(Diagram)

**12...Qe7 -0.53/23**

[12...exd4!-+ -1.67/18 ...Bxg3 is the strong threat. 13.exd4 (13.Bxd6 dxc3 14.0-0 cxb2 ♣) 13...Bxg3 14.hxg3 Qb6]

13.0-0 e4 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Nf4 g5 16.Nh5 Nxh5 17.Bxh5 Nf6 White must now prevent ...g4. 18.Be2 Kg7 19.Na4 -1.56/18

[♠19.Qd2 -0.81/17]

19...h5! 20.c4 dxc4 -1.27/18

[♠20...Ng4 -1.59/20 21.g3 dxc4]

21.Rc1 -1.58/17

[White should play 21.Qd2 -1.27/18]

21...Be6 -0.61/16

[21...Ng4 ♣ -1.58/17 22.g3 f5]

22.Nc5 ♣ b5 -0.38/27

[22...Bc8 ♣ -0.73/23]

23.b3 cxb3 24.Nxb3 -1.28/23

[24.Nxe6+ ♣ -0.70/22 Qxe6 25.Rc5]

24...h4 -0.66/21

[24...Bd5 ♣ -1.28/23 25.Nc5 a5]

25.Nc5 h3 aiming for ...hxg2. 26.f4? -2.23/22

[Better is 26.Nxe6+ ♣ -0.69/21 Qxe6 27.g3]

26...hxg2 27.Rf2 Nd5 -0.75/20

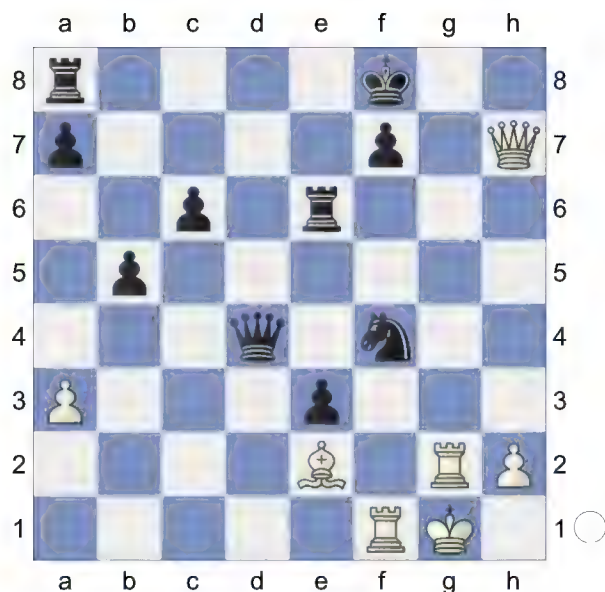
[♠27...Bh3! -1.56/23 28.fxg5 Nd5

29.Bxb5 Re7]
28.Qd2? -2.31/21
 [28.Rxg2+ -0.75/20 Nxe3 29.Rxg5+ Kf8 30.Qd2]
28...gxf4-+
 [Not 28...Bh3? 29.fxg5 Re7 30.Bd1]
29.Nxe4



fxe3! 30.Rxg2+ Kf8 -1.04/23
 [30...Kh8 -1.52/24 31.Qe1 Qf4]
31.Qc2 Qf4 4.44/24
 [31...Qxa3+ -0.92/20 and life is bright. And now ...Nf4 would win. 32.Rf1 Ke7]
32.Rf1 Qh4 33.Ng5! Qxd4 10.49/22
 [33...Ke7 4.80/20 34.Nxe6 Kd7 35.Rxf7+ Re7 36.Nf8+ Rxf8 37.Rxf8 Qe1+ 38.Bf1 e2 39.Rxe2 Rxe2 40.Qxe2 Qxe2 41.Bxe2 a5]
34.Qh7? 0.00/31
 [34.Nxe6++- 10.49/22 Rxe6 35.Rxf7+!! (35.Qh7 Ke7=) 35...Kxf7 36.Qh7+ Qg7 37.Qxg7+ Ke8 38.Qb7 Ne7 39.Bh5+ Kd8 40.Bg4]
34...Nf4= 35.Qh6+? -3.98/22
 [35.Nxe6+= 0.00/31 and White stays safe. Rxe6

(Diagram)



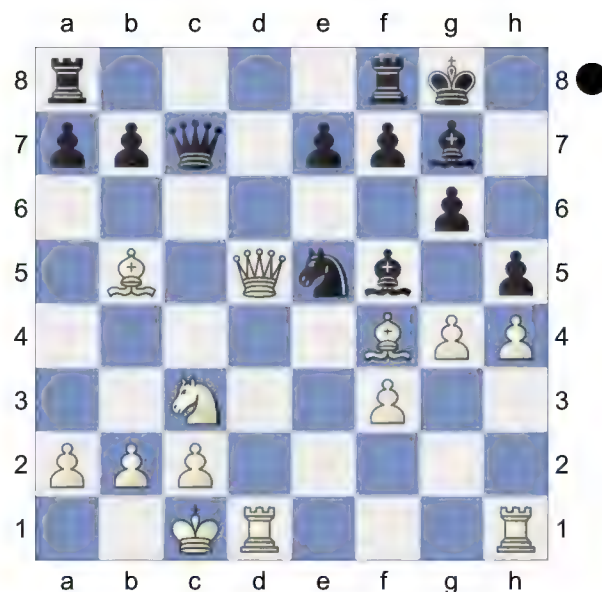
36.Rxf4! Qxf4 37.Qh8+ Ke7
 38.Qxa8]
35...Ke7-+ 36.Nxe6 Nxe6 37.Qh7 Rf8
38.Kh1 Qh8 39.Qe4 Qh5?? 9.01/19
 Both players deserved the win here.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.46
1-0

1207 **D00**
 Night King96 **2803**
 Watneg **2853**
 Blitz 10.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N
 [2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5

Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 0-0
7.Qd2 c5 8.Ne5 The position is equal.
8...Nc6 9.f3 cxd4 10.exd4 Bf5
11.Bb5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.0-0-0
Nxe5 aiming for ...d4! 14.Qxd5 -1.13/21
 [14.Qe3= -0.10/21 Qc7 15.Rhe1
 (15.Rxd5 Nc4 $\bar{f}$)]
14...Qc7 $\bar{f}$ 15.g4 -2.33/18
 [15.Kb1 $\bar{f}$ -0.95/18 is a better
 defense.]

(Diagram)



15...Nd3+!-+ 16.Bxd3 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1



Be6 -0.38/20

[17...hxxg4 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.fxg4 $\bar{f}$]
 [17...Rad8!-+ -2.21/20 18.Qa5
 (18.Qxb7? Bxd3 19.cxd3 Bxc3-+;
 18.Qb5 a6) 18...Bxd3 19.cxd3 Qxf3
 20.gxh5 Rxd3]
18.Qe4 $\bar{f}$ Qxe4 19.Nxe4
 [But not 19.Bxe4 hxxg4 20.fxg4
 Bxxg4 $\bar{f}$]
19...hxxg4 And now ...Rad8 would win.
20.fxg4 -1.77/20
 [20.h5! $\bar{f}$ -0.40/20]

20...Bxg4-+ This bishop pair is nice.

21.Rdg1 f5 22.Bc4+ Kh8 -0.98/19

[Better is 22...Kh7!-+ -1.93/22

Hoping for ...Rac8. 23.Ng5+ Kh6]

23.h5± g5 0.00/25

[Much less strong is 23...gxh5

24.Rxg4! fxc4 25.Rxh5+ Bh6

26.Rxh6+ Kg7 27.Re6±]

[Black should play 23...Bd4!± -0.97/19

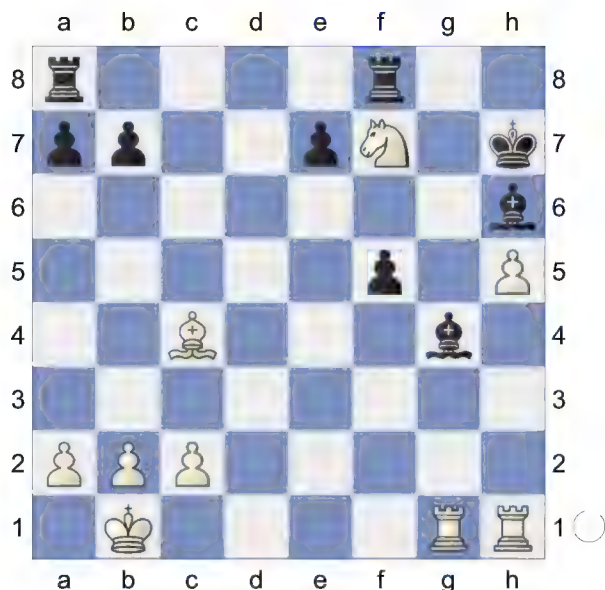
24.hxc6+ Kg7]

24.Nxg5= Bh6 0.46/21

[24...Rac8= 0.00/25 25.Bd5 Bf6]

25.Nf7+± Kh7 1.72/21

[25...Rxf7!± 0.36/22 26.Bxf7 e5]



26.Ne5!+- Be3 27.Re1 0.43/22

[White must play 27.Rg2+- 2.03/23]

27...Bg5 1.52/20

[27...Bf2!± 0.43/22]

28.Bd3 0.87/21 & Bianco is more active.

[♖28.h6! 1.52/20]

28...Kh6± 29.Reg1 Rg8? 3.42/23

[29...Rad8± 0.93/21]

30.Nf7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.56

[Not 30.Nxg4+ fxc4 31.Rxg4 e5±]

1-0

1208

□ **Caruana,Fabiano**

C16

2803

■ **Fuentes,Agustin**

2375

Titled Tue 7th Jan Late blitz (6) 07.01.25

[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6

8.h4 h5 9.Qd1 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6

11.Bg5 Qd7



12.Ne2! Qc6 13.a4N 0.71/19

[White should play 13.f4 1.03/21]

[13.0-0 Kd7 (13...Ne7 14.Qd3 Nb8

15.Ng3 Nd7 16.Qf3 g6 17.a4 a5

18.Rfd1 Nf5 19.Ra3 Ra7 20.Nf1

Nf8 21.Bc1 Nh7 22.g3 Kd7 23.Ne3

Kc8 24.c4 Nxe3 25.Bxe3 Qd7

26.cxd5 exd5 27.c4 Rd8 28.Rc1

Perrot,H (2592)-Vienna Variation,W

(2523) corr ICCF 2005 CBM 205 Extra

[Zaitsev,I] 1-0 (43)) 14.f4 Raf8 15.f5

exf5 16.Qd3 Nb8 17.Rxf5

Rusakov,Y-Bedouin,X Budapest HUN

1996 Inf 56 [Siaperas]]

13...Qc4± 14.0-0 White is slightly better.

14...Nb8 15.Ra3 0.39/19

[15.f4± 0.76/17]
 15...Ne7 16.Nf4 g6 17.g3 Nbc6
 18.Ng2 Na5 19.Ne3 Qc6 20.Bf6
 0.19/20

[20.Bxe7± 0.66/22 Kxe7 21.Qf3]
 20...Rg8= 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Qf3
 c4! is the strong threat. 22...Raf8 0.96/20

[22...Rad8= 0.26/18 remains equal.]

23.Rb1 0.01/20 & Bianco is more active.

[Reject 23.Qf4?! f6=]

[23.c4!± 0.96/20]

23...Kd7 24.Rb4 Kc8 25.Qe2 -0.01/20

[25.Qf6± 0.35/18]

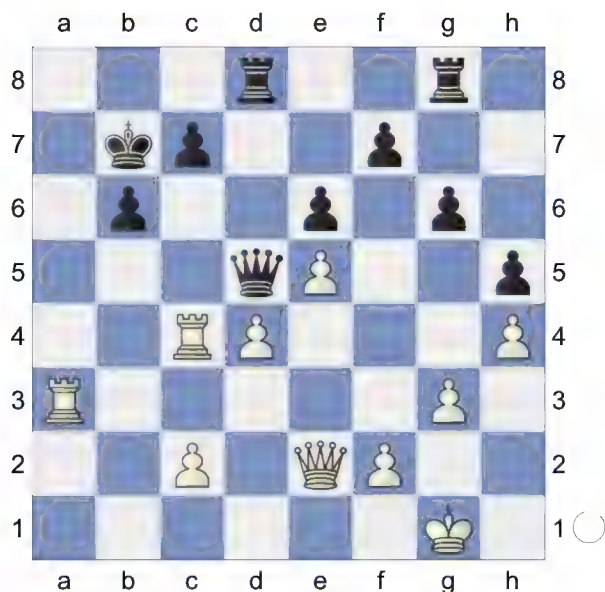
25...Kb7 0.43/21

[25...g5= -0.01/20]

26.c4± dxc4 1.04/19

[26...f6!= 0.11/18]

27.Nxc4± Nxc4 28.Rxc4 Qd5 29.a5
 Rd8 30.axb6 axb6



31.Rca4 0.50/20

[31.Rc5!!± 1.25/25 White threatens
 Qa6+ and mate. bxc5 32.Qa6+ Kb8
 33.Ra5 cxd4 34.Qa7+ Kc8 35.Rxd5
 exd5 36.Qa8+ Kd7 37.Qxd5+ Ke8
 38.Qa5 (38.Qc6+ Kf8±)]

31...Ra8± Against Qa6+ 32.c4→
 White attacks. 32...Qc6

[32...Rxa4? 33.cxd5 (33.Rxa4

Qc6±) 33...Rxa3 34.Qe4+-]
 33.Qa2 Rxa4 34.Rxa4= Endgame
 KQR-KQR 34...Rb8? 10.28/27

A mistake that costs the game.

[34...Rd8= 0.28/21]

35.d5+- Qc5 36.Ra7+ Kc8 37.d6
 cxd6 38.Rxf7 Threatening mate with
 Qa7. 38...b5 39.Qa6+ 13.50/5

[Δ39.cxb5 #14/21 Qc1+ 40.Kg2 Qc7

41.Qxe6+ Kb7 42.Rxc7+ Kxc7

43.Qxd6+ Kc8 44.e6]

39...Kd8 40.Rf8+ White mates. 40...Kc7

41.exd6+ Qxd6 42.Rf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.43

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□ Darkknight97

■ Tribaldancer

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B59

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B59: Classical Sicilian: 6 Be2 e5 7 Nb3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1

Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8

16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4

Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4

Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6

24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5

Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-

Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975(3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7

14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8

17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3

Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-

Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997

(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.Be3
Nc6 9.0-0 a6 10.Nd5 -0.10/20

[$\triangle$ 10.f3 0.30/17]

10...Nxd5 0.38/20

[10...Nxe4= -0.10/20 11.Bb6 Qd7]

11.exd5± Nb8 White is slightly better.

12.c4 b6 13.f4 Bf6 0.70/20

[13...a5= 0.26/16]

14.fxe5 Bxe5 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Bf4
0.23/18

[16.Bd3± 0.89/18]

16...a5 17.Bxe5 0.13/21

[17.Qd2± 0.50/17 should be
considered.]

17...dxe5= 18.Nf3 Re8 19.Qd2 Qc7
0.52/19

[19...Na6= 0.11/19]

20.Ng5± f6 21.Ne4 Dodges Qc5+.
Strongly threatening d6. 21...Na6
22.Bh5 0.10/21 White is much more
active.

[22.d6± 0.67/19 Qd8 23.Bf3]

22...Rf8= 23.d6 Qxc4 24.Bf3±
aiming for Nxf6+! White is not holding
back 24...Be6 0.71/19

[24...Qb4= -0.02/21]

25.Rfc1 0.11/21

[White should try 25.Nxf6+!± 0.71/19

gxf6 26.Bxa8 Rxa8 27.Rxf6]

25...Qb4 26.Qe3 -0.49/19

[26.Rc3= -0.03/20 Rac8 27.a3 Qd4+
28.Qxd4 exd4 29.Rxc8 Rxc8
30.Rd1]

26...Rad8 0.01/22

[26...Qxb2 27.Rcb1 Qd4 28.Qxd4
exd4 29.Rxb6±]

[26...Rac8± -0.49/19 27.Rd1 Nc5
(27...Qxb2 28.d7=)]

27.Rc6 -0.40/22

[27.a3= 0.01/22 might be stronger.
Qb3 (27...Qxb2 28.Rcb1±) 28.Qxb3
Bxb3 29.Rc6]

27...Qxb2 -0.01/22

[27...Nc5± -0.40/22 deserves
consideration. 28.Nxc5 bxc5
29.Qxc5 Qxb2]

28.Rd1! Nb4

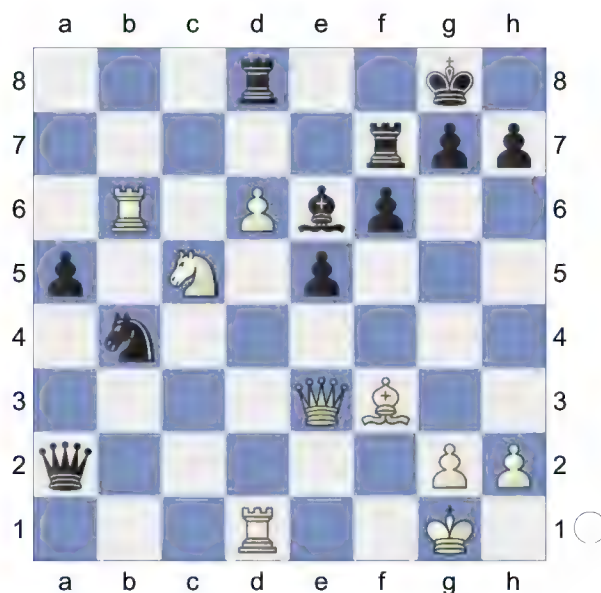
[28...Qxa2 29.Rxb6 Nb4 30.Nc5]

29.Rxb6 Qxa2 30.Nc5 Threatens to
win with Rxb4!

[30.Rb7 feels hotter. Bf7 31.Rd2
Qa1+ 32.Rd1]

30...Rf7 1.21/20

[30...Nd5= 0.01/21 keeps the
balance. 31.Bxd5 Bxd5]



31.d7 -0.23/20

[31.Qe2!± 1.21/20]

31...Bxd7? 3.77/22

[31...Nd5!= -0.23/20 32.Bxd5 Bxd5]

32.Rbd6+- Nc2 33.Qd3 Nd4? 6.71/21

[33...Nb4 2.78/21 34.Qe3 (34.Qf1 Re8+-) 34...Qc4 (34...Nc2? 35.Qd2+-)]

34.Bd5 Pin, Double Attack 34...Qe2

35.Qxe2 Nxe2+ 36.Kf2 Nc3 37.Bxf7+

Kf8 8.33/22

[37...Kxf7 5.05/24 38.Rxd7+ Rxd7 39.Rxd7+ Kg6]

38.Rxd7? 0.01/23

[Less strong is 38.Nxd7+ Ke7+-]

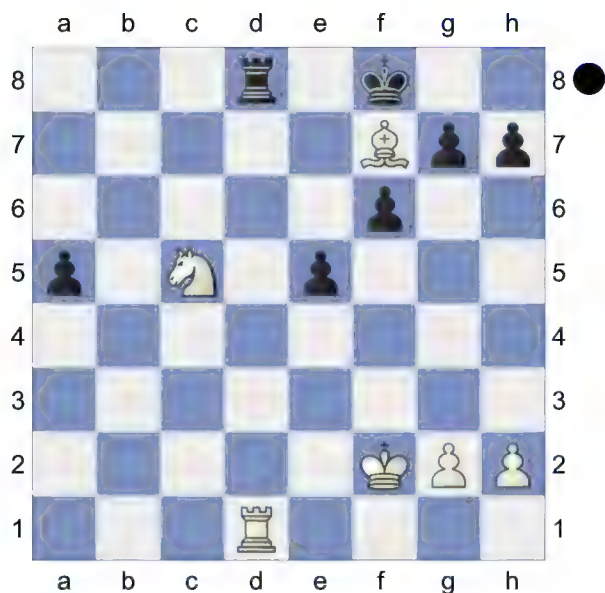
[Better is 38.R1d3+- 8.33/22 Na4

39.Nb7 (39.Rxd7 Rxd7 40.Rxd7

Nxc5+-; 39.Nxd7+ Ke7+-; 39.Nxa4

Bxa4 40.Rxd8+ Kxf7+-)]

38...Nxd1+= 39.Rxd1? -4.40/22



Rd7?? #2/6 40.Rxd7 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.75

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D00

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Corrales Jimenez, Fidel

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FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3

(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4

e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0

Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7

14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2

Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3

Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);

5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0

8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6

11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5

Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6

exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8

19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer, C (1731)-Muessig,

F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000

[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7

6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4

Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6

Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4

14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5

Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7

19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8

Schulten, B (2562)-The Russian

Gruenfeld, N (2390) www.desc-online.

de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,

Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0

0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6

11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2

Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5

16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter

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3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 c6 6.Be2 h5

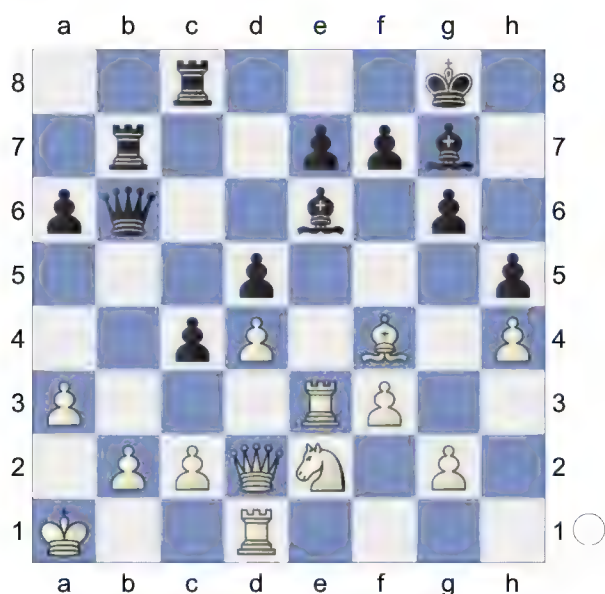
7.Nf3 Bf5 8.Ne5 White has an edge.

8...Nbd7 9.f3 Rc8 10.Qd2 a6 11.0-0-0

b5 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.e4 Be6 14.Be3

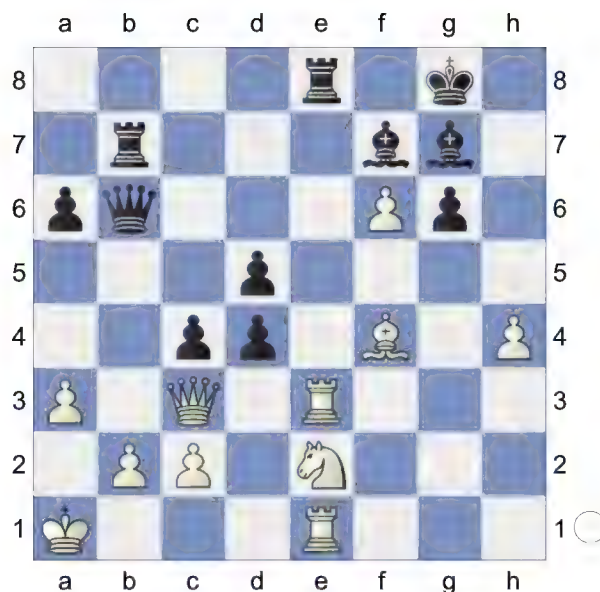
-0.51/20

[14.Rhe1= 0.11/19]
14...Qa5 0.02/22
 [14...b4 ̸ -0.51/20 15.Na4 Qa5]
15.a3= Nb6 16.Kb1 Nc4 17.Bxc4
bxc4 18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Ka1 Rb7
20.exd5 cxd5 21.Bf4 0-0 -0.03/20
 [21...Qb6 ̸ -0.41/22 22.Qc1 Qc6]
22.Re3 -1.03/22
 [22.Be5= -0.03/20]
22...Rc8 -0.58/20
 [22...Qb6 ̸ -1.03/22 23.Na4 Qb5]
23.Ne2 Qb6



24.Qc3 f6 -0.53/20
 [24...Rc6 ̸ -0.95/21]
25.Re1 Bf7 26.g4 hxg4 -0.13/21
 [26...a5 ̸ -0.61/21]
27.fxg4 Re8 28.g5 e5 1.18/23
 [28...Kh7= 0.01/18]
29.gxf6± exd4 3.80/24

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.
30.Rxe8+- Bxe8 31.Nxd4 Qxf6
32.Be5
 [Weaker is 32.Rxe8+ Kf7 33.Re4
 dxe4 34.Qxc4+ Ke8+-]
32...Qf7 7.35/22
 [32...Qxe5 3.45/21 33.Rxe5 Bxe5]
33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Nf5+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
 Black=0.33
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1211 C24
 □ Nakamura,Hikaru **2802**
 ■ Yoo,Christopher Woojin **2603**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Late b..
 [Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
Bd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.0-0 dxe4 8.Nxe4
Nxe4 The position is equal. 9.dxe4
0-0N

[9...Qf6 10.Be3 0-0 Quickstarter-
 Bishop,S]
 [9...Qe7 10.Be3 Nd7 11.Nh4 g6
 12.f4 Bc5 13.Bxc5 Nxc5 14.Bxf7+

Qxf7 15.Qd6 Ne6 16.Qxe5 0-0
17.f5 gxf5 18.exf5 Qg7 19.Rae1
Qxe5 20.Rxe5 Nc7 21.Rd1 Re8
22.Rxe8+ Nxe8 23.g4 Nf6 24.Rd8+
Fedoseev,V (2706)-Najer,E (2667)
RUS-chT 25th 2018 (2.3) 1-0]

10.Qe2

[10.Nh4 is more complex. Na6
11.Qh5 Nc5 12.Nf5]

10...Qf6 11.h3 Na6 12.a3 Nc5 13.Ba2
Be6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.Nh4 Rfd8
16.b3 Bf8 17.Bb2 a5 18.Rfd1 Rxd1+
19.Rxd1 a4 20.b4 Nd7 21.Nf3
-0.31/20

[21.Nf5= 0.27/20]

21...f6 0.43/22

[21...b5 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/20]

22.Nh4 Nb6 23.Nf5 Kh7 24.Ne3

[24.Bc1 looks sharper. Nc4 25.Qd3
b5 26.Qd7]

24...c5! 25.c3 cxb4 26.cxb4 Rc8
27.Rd3 Qa2 28.Kh2 Qe6 29.h4
-0.23/21

[$\triangleleft$ 29.Bc3 0.29/21]

29...Kg8 0.63/22

[29...Nc4= -0.23/21]

30.h5 $\pm$ Kh7 31.Nf5 Nc4 32.Rg3
-0.01/22

[32.Bc1 $\pm$ 0.47/22]

32...Nd6 33.Nxd6 Bxd6 34.Bc3 Bf8
0.19/21

[34...Bb8 -0.18/22 might be
stronger.]

35.Qf3 -0.26/22

[35.Rd3 0.19/21 is superior.]

35...b5= 36.Bd2 Rc2 37.Qd3 Rc4
38.Be3 Qf7 39.Rh3 Qb7 40.Qd8 Qf7
41.Qa8 -0.37/25

[41.Qd3= -0.01/23 should be
considered.]

41...Bd6 $\bar{f}$ 42.Qa6 Qd7 43.Qa8 Qg4
0.55/26

[Black should try 43...Bf8 $\bar{f}$ -0.38/23]

44.Qd5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
15 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very
precise)

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1212**C55**

☐ Anonymousblitzplayer

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☒ Doktormatt

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Blitz

23.09.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 -0.99/20

[7.f4 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/22 d6 8.Nc3]

7...Ne6 0.12/22

[7...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.99/20 8.f4 d5 (8...hxcg5
9.fxe5 Nc6 10.exf6 $\bar{f}$) 9.exd5 hxcg5
10.fxe5 Nf5 11.exf6 Qxf6 12.Qe2+
Kd8]

8.f4 -0.53/23

[8.Bxe6= 0.12/22 fxe6 9.Nc3]

8...d6 0.51/22

[Black should try 8...Qe7! $\bar{f}$ -0.53/23
9.Bxe6 fxe6 (9...dxe6 10.Kh1 $\bar{f}$)]

9.fxe5! $\pm$ dxe5 White is slightly better.

10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 0.79/24

[10...Nxd8 $\pm$ 0.42/25 is superior.
11.Bxf6 gxf6]

11.Bxf6+ $\pm$ gxf6 12.Nc3! c6 13.Rxf6
Ke7 14.Raf1 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8N
1.86/23

[15...b5 $\pm$ 0.85/21 16.Bd3 Bd7
17.Rxh7 Nf4 18.Ne2 Nxd3 19.cxd3
Be6 20.Nc1 a5 21.Rh5 Kd6 22.Kf2
b4 23.Ke3 c5 24.Rh6 a4 25.Rf2
Rac8 26.h3 Ke7 27.Rc2 Rfd8 28.b3
axb3 29.Nxb3 c4 30.dxc4 Bxc4
1/2-1/2 Holzmann,M (2481)-Mouradian,K
(2448) 2nd President's Cup 2007 (5)
31.Na5 Bb5 32.Rxc8 Rxc8 33.Rb6

Rc3+ 34.Kf2 Rc2+ 35.Kg1 Bd7
 36.Rxb4 Rxa2 37.Nc4 Ra4 38.Rxa4
 Bxa4 39.Kf2 f6 40.g4 Kf7 41.Ne3
 Kg6 42.h4 Bb3 43.Nf5 Ba2 44.Kg3
 Bb3 45.Ne3 Ba2 ½-½ Hector,J
 (2481)-Storme,I (2448) Copenhagen
 Obro CXU op 2023 (5)]

16.Nd1 1.40/22

[16.Rf5+- 1.86/23]

16...b5 17.Bb3 a5 18.a3

[18.Ne3 a4±]

18...Bd7 19.Ne3 Black must now
 prevent Nf5+. 19...Raf8 20.Nf5+ Kd8
 21.Nd6 Ke7 22.Nf5+ Kd8 23.Rd1
 0.94/24

[Δ23.Bxe6 1.44/20 Bxe6 24.Nh4]

23...Kc7 24.Rf6 0.13/24

[24.Nd6± 0.80/23]

24...Nc5= 25.Nd6 -0.39/23

[25.Bxf7? Nxe4 26.Rxd7+ Kxd7
 27.Be6+ Kc7 28.Rxf8 Rxf8-+]

[White should try 25.Nh6= 0.15/24]

25...Nxb3!± 26.cxb3 Be6 27.Nxf7
 Double Attack 27...Bxb3

[27...Bxf7 28.Rdf1=]

28.Rdf1 Rxf7 29.Rxf7+ Bxf7
 30.Rxf7+= Endgame KR-KR 30...Kd6
 31.Kf2 a4 32.g4 Kc5 33.Rc7! h6
 34.Ke3? -2.52/26

[34.h4!± -0.58/23]

34...Rg8-+ 35.h3 Rg6 36.Re7?
 -4.59/30

[Only move: 36.Rd7!± -0.53/20]

(Diagram)



36...Kc4! 37.Rxe5 Kb3 38.Rf5 Kxb2

39.e5 c5 40.Rf6 Rg7

[40...Rg5 41.Ke4±]

41.e6 Re7 42.Ke4 c4

[42...Kxa3? 43.Rf3+ Kb4 44.Kd5-+]

43.Kd5 c3

[43...Kxa3 44.Kd6 Re8 45.Kd7=]

44.Kd6 Re8

[44...c2 45.Kxe7 c1Q 46.Kf7=]

45.Kd7 Ra8

[45...c2 46.Kxe8 c1Q 47.e7=]

46.e7 c2

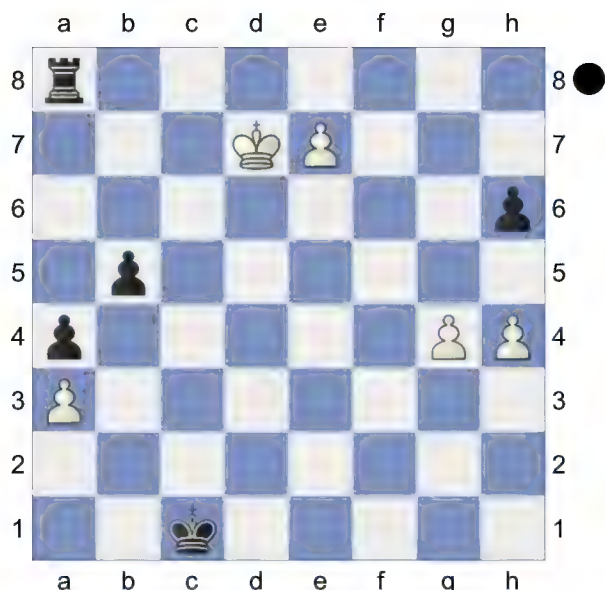
[46...Kxa3 47.Ra6 Rb8 (47...Rxa6
 48.e8Q=) 48.Rb6=]

47.Rf2 Kb1

[47...Kxa3 48.Rxc2 (48.e8R? Ra7+
 49.Kd6 c1Q-+) 48...b4 49.h4=
 (49.e8R Rxe8 50.Kxe8 b3±)]

48.Rf1+ c1Q 49.Rxc1+ Kxc1 KR-KP
 50.h4

(Diagram)



b4! 51.axb4

[51.g5 bxa3]

51...a3 ...a2 is the strong threat. 52.e8Q

Rxe8 53.Kxe8 K3P-KPP. White is a

pawn up. 53...a2 54.g5 a1Q -8.66/22

[54...a1B? is the wrong capture.

55.gxh6 Bf6 56.h7+-]

[Δ54...hxg5 -#39/24 55.hxg5 a1Q

(55...a1B? 56.g6+-) 56.Kf7 Qa7+

57.Kf6 Qd4+ 58.Kg6 Qxb4 59.Kg7

Qe7+ 60.Kh6 Qe6+ (60...Qf8+

gets mated. 61.Kh7 Qf7+ 62.Kh6

Qf4 63.Kh5 Kd2 64.g6 Ke3 65.g7

Qf7+ 66.Kg5 Qxg7+ 67.Kf5 Qe7

68.Kg4 Qf6 69.Kh5 Qg7 70.Kh4 Kf4

71.Kh5 Qh7#) 61.Kh7 Qf7+ 62.Kh6

Qg8 (62...Qf8+ 63.Kh7 Qf7+

64.Kh6 Kd2 65.g6 Qg8 66.g7 Ke3

67.Kg6 Kf4 68.Kf6 Ke4 69.Ke7 Ke5

70.Kd7 Kd5 71.Kc7 Kc5 72.Kd7

Qf7+ 73.Kc8 Kc6 74.Kd8 Qd7#)

63.g6 Qh8+ 64.Kg5 Qg7 65.Kh5

Kd2 (65...Qf8 66.Kg5 Kd2 67.Kg4

Ke2 68.g7 Qxg7+ 69.Kf5 Qe7

70.Kf4 Qe6 71.Kg3 Qc4 72.Kg2

Qg8+ 73.Kh3 Kf3 74.Kh4 Qg4#)

66.Kg5 Kd3 (66...Qf8 67.Kg4 Ke2

68.g7 Qxg7+ 69.Kf5 Qe7 70.Kg6

Kf2 71.Kf5 Kg3 72.Kg6 Kg4 73.Kh6

Kf5 74.Kh5 Qh7#) 67.Kf5 Kd4

68.Ke6 Qxg6+ 69.Kd7 Kd5 70.Kc7

Qc6+ 71.Kd8 Qb7 72.Ke8 Ke6

73.Kf8 Qf7#]

55.gxh6 Qh8+ Black mates. 56.Ke7

Qxh6 57.b5 Qxh4+ 58.Kd7 Qb4

59.Kc6 Qc4+ 60.Kb7 Kb2 61.Ka6

Kb3 62.Ka5 Qc5 63.Ka6 Kb4 64.b6

Qa5+ 65.Kb7 Qd5+ 66.Kc7 Kc5

67.b7 Never resign too early! Weighted

Error Value: White=1.05/Black=0.20

(precise) 67...Qd6+ -7.70/5

[Δ67...Qc6+ -#5/20 68.Kd8 Qxb7

69.Ke8 Kd6 70.Kf8 Qh7 71.Ke8

Qg8#]

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□ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

C24

2802

■ **Fedoseev,Vladimir**

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CrunchLab Masters Div 2 L rapid (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3

Bd6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.Qe2N -0.41/19

[7.exd5= 0.04/18 cxd5 (7...Nxd5

8.Bxd5 cxd5 9.Nxd5 Nc6 10.0-0

Bg4 11.Ne3 Bh5 12.Nf5 Qd7

13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Nh4 f5 15.Nxg6

hxg6 16.f3 Rad8 17.Ne2 e4 18.fxe4

fxe4 19.Bf4 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 exd3

21.Qxd3 Qxd3 22.cxd3 Vlassov,N

(2283)-Paravyan,D (2601) Titled Tue

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8.Bg5 d4 9.Ne4 Bb4+ 10.Ned2 h6

11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Bg4 13.a3 Ba5

14.Qe2 Nc6 15.0-0-0 Re8 16.h4

Kg7 17.hxg5 hxg5 18.Rh2 Nd5

19.Rdh1 Bf5 20.Nxg5 Qxg5 21.Bxd5

Rad8 22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.b4

Beshukov,S (2430)-Neverov,V (2560)
RUS-Cup01 Chigorin Memorial 1997
(2) 1/2-1/2 e4 24.Rh5 Qg6 25.Rh7+
Kf8 26.Rh8+ Ke7 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8
28.bxa5 e3 29.Nc4 c5 30.Qf3 Bxd3
31.Ne5 Qe6 32.Nxd3 Sokolov,I
(2625)-Timman,J (2635) NED-ch53
Rotterdam 1998 (4) 1/2-1/2]

[7.0-0 dxe4 8.Ng5 Bg4 9.Qd2 exd3
10.Qxd3 Bc7 11.Qxd8 Bxd8
12.Nge4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Na6 14.Be3
Bc7 15.f3 Bf5 16.Rad1 Rfd8 17.a4
Rxd1 18.Rxd1 Kf8 19.Kf2 Ke7
20.Ke2 Be6 21.Bxe6 Kxe6
Bellmann,H (2401)-Curtacci,S (2189)
corr AO-00025 2023 1/2-1/2]

7...dxe4 -0.05/20

[7...d4 $\bar{f}$ -0.41/19 8.Nb1 Bg4]

**8.dxe4 h6 The position is equal. 9.h3
b6 0.34/19**

[9...b5= -0.11/18]

10.g4 $\pm$ Ba6 11.Bc4 0.00/19

[11.Qd2 $\pm$ 0.70/20]

**11...b5 12.Bd3 b4 13.Nd1 Bxd3
14.cxd3 Nbd7 15.Ne3 Nc5 16.0-0
Bc7 17.Rd1 Ne6 18.Nf5 c5 19.Be3
h5 0.40/20**

[19...Rb8= 0.01/18]

20.Kh1 -0.07/19

[20.Ng5! $\pm$ 0.40/20]

20...hxcg4 21.Ng5 -0.52/16

[21.hxcg4= -0.16/19
is more appropriate. g6 (21...Nxcg4
22.Rg1 $\pm$) 22.Qf1]

21...Nd4 -0.13/21

[21...a5 $\bar{f}$ -0.52/16]

22.Bxd4= exd4 23.hxcg4 Nd7

[23...Bf4 24.Nh3 Bc7 25.Rg1 $\pm$]

24.Qd2 Ne5 0.50/20

[24...g6= 0.01/20 deserves
consideration.]

25.f4 $\pm$ Qd2-h2 is the strong threat.

25...Ng6! 26.Nh3 $\uparrow$ Black is under

pressure. 26...Rc8 0.63/17

[Better is 26...Kh7!= 0.12/18]

**27.b3 White is more active. 27...Re8
0.92/18**

[27...Kh7 $\pm$ 0.48/18]



28.Rg1 0.36/18

[28.Rac1! $\pm$ 0.92/18]

**28...Bb8 1.18/20 Black is on the road to
losing.**

[28...a5! $\pm$ 0.36/18]

29.Raf1 a5 2.05/22

[29...Kh7 $\pm$ 1.03/19 30.Rg2 a5]

30.Rg3 Qd7? 3.04/20

[30...Rc6 $\pm$ 1.38/18 was necessary.
31.Qh2 f6]

31.Qh2+- Nf8 32.g5? 1.13/18

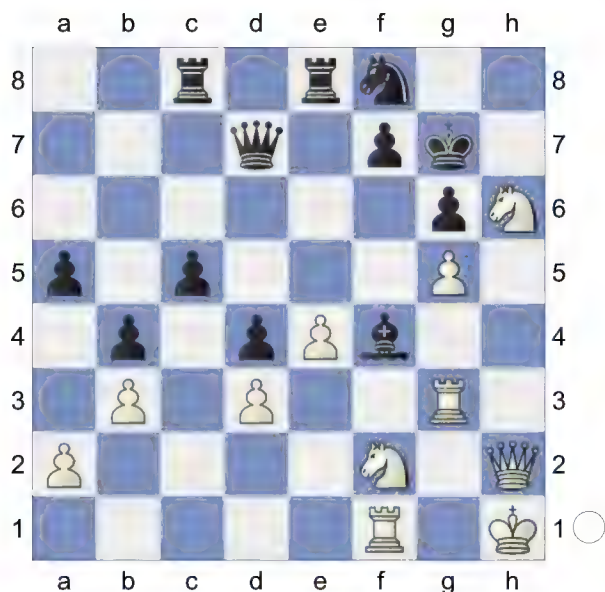
[32.Ng1+- 2.88/18 is more deadly.]

32...g6? 3.61/18

[32...c4 $\pm$ 1.13/18]

33.Nh6+ Kg7 34.Nf2 Bxf4

(Diagram)



35.Nfg4! Threatens to win with Nh6-f5+.
35...Bxg5 36.Rxf7+ Qxf7 37.Nxf7 Kxf7 38.Qh8 Hoping for Ng4-e5+.
38...Ke7 39.Qe5+ Ne6 40.Rh3 Inhibits Re8-h8. **40...Rf8 41.Rh7+ Rf7 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7 43.Kg1** aiming for Qe5-d6. **43...Rd8 2.53/21**

[43...Re8 1.87/20 44.Qd5 Kg7 45.Qd7+ Re7]

44.Kf1 Ke7 45.Qh2 And now Qh2-h7+ would win. **45...Rf8+ 46.Ke1** Black must now prevent Ng4-e5. White has strong compensation. **46...Nf4 47.Nf2 Ke6 2.63/21**

[47...Ne6 1.94/21 was worth a try. 48.e5 Nf4]

(Diagram)



48.Kd1! Nh5 3.75/26

[48...Kd6 2.64/19 49.Ng4 Rf7]

49.Qg2 Be3 4.73/21

[49...Kf6 3.02/21 is a better defense. 50.e5+ Kg7]

50.Qxg6+ White is clearly winning.

50...Kd7 7.05/22

[50...Ke7 4.40/21 51.Nh3

(51.Qxh5 Rxf2 52.Qxc5+ Kf6+-)

51...Rf1+ 52.Ke2 (52.Kc2 Nf4+-)

52...Nf4+ 53.Nxf4 Rf2+ 54.Ke1

Rxf4]

51.Qxh5 Rxf2 52.Qxc5 Rxa2

Endgame. KQ-KRB **53.e5**

[53.Qa7+ Ke6 54.Qc5 (54.Qb6+

Ke5+-) 54...Kf6+-]

53...Rd2+ 10.02/26

[53...Ra1+ 4.82/23 54.Ke2 Ra2+

55.Kf3 Rf2+ 56.Ke4 a4 57.bxa4

(57.Qxb4 axb3 58.Qxb3 Rf1+-)

57...b3 58.Qb5+ Kc8]

54.Ke1 Ke6 55.Qd6+

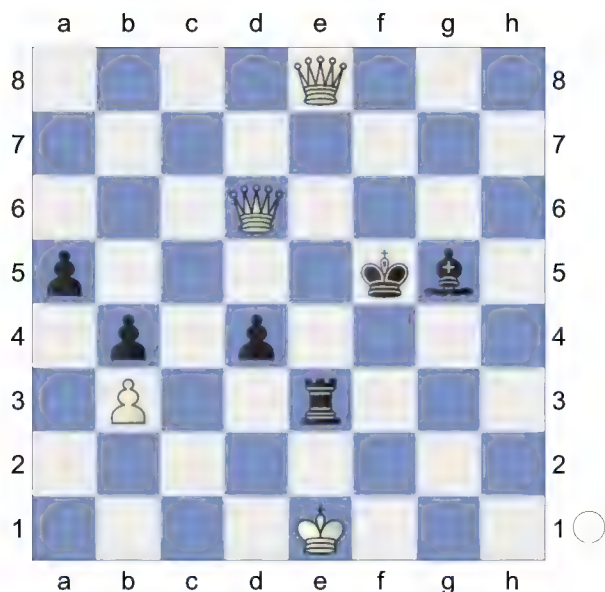
[55.Qxa5 Rc2±]

55...Kf5 56.e6 Threatening mate with

e6-e7. **56...Bg5 57.e7 Rxd3 58.e8Q**

Re3+

(Diagram)



59.Qxe3!! Bxe3

[59...dxe3 60.Qd5+]

60.Qd5+ Kf4 61.Ke2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.35/Black=0.46

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□ **Manudavid2910**

■ **Molt7N**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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06.07.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Be6 0.19/21

[Black should play 9...Qe7 0.58/18
10.Nd2 Ne6]

10.Na3!= Qe7 0.36/23

[10...Bd7= 0.00/20]

11.c3 Nc6 Excellent horsemanship.

[11...Bxc4 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4
Ne6 14.Ne3 (14.b4 Rg8 15.Rf2
Ng5 16.Qa4+ c6 17.Re2 Rd8
18.Qxa7 Qd7 19.Qe3 Qd3 20.Qxd3
Rxd3 21.Rc1 Ke7 22.a4 Nh3+

23.Kf1 Nf4 24.Rec2 Rgd8 25.Nb2
Rd2 26.Nc4 R2d7 27.Ne3 Rd3
28.Nf5+ Ke6 0-1 Bolon,K (2018)-
Monpeurt,C (2166) FRA-chT Top 12
2019 (8.8)) 14...Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0
16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6
19.Qe2 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4
21.cxd4 exd4 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5
fxe5 24.Qxe5 Kb8 25.Qe4 h5
26.Rf5 0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-
Logan,T (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003
(25)]

12.Kh1 0.00/19

[12.Qf3± 0.40/21]

12...h6 0.51/21

[12...Rg8= 0.00/19]

13.Bxf6± gxf6 14.Qf3N -0.10/20

[14.Bxe6± 0.47/19 fxe6 (14...Qxe6
15.Qf3±) 15.Nc4]

[14.Bb3 Rg8 15.Nc4 Rg6 16.Ne3
#11 Theory 1A2: 7... d6-A2: 7...d6 9.
fxe5]

14...a6 0.34/20

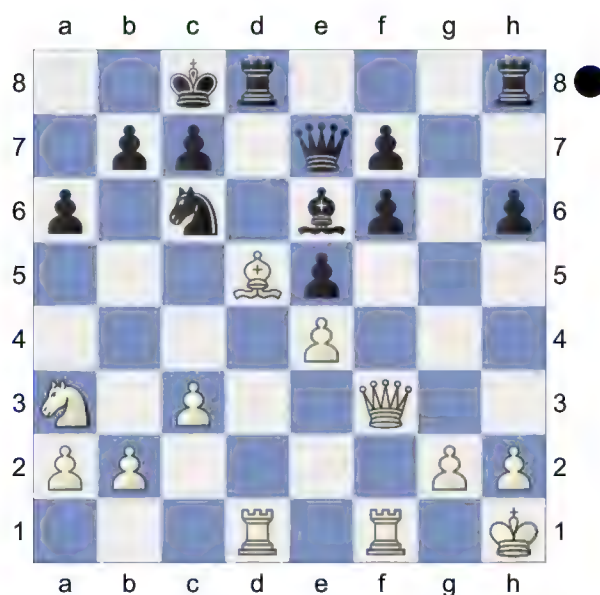
[14...0-0-0= -0.10/20]

15.Bd5 0-0-0 16.Rad1 -0.28/19

[16.Rae1

0.18/19

is more appropriate.]



16...f5!= and ...fxe4 would now be decisive 17.Bxc6

[17.Bxe6+ Qxe6]

17...bxc6 18.exf5 Bd5 19.Qe2 Threatens to win with c4. 19...Kb7? 2.52/21

[19...Rhg8! -0.62/23 20.Rf2 (20.Qxa6+ Kb8 20...Qc5]

20.c4+- Bxg2+ 21.Qxg2 Rhg8 22.Qe4 Qc5 23.b4 Qf2 (→ ...Rd2!) 24.b5?? -#8/19

[24.Rxf2? is a self mate. Rxd1+]

[24.Rb1+- 2.91/22 Qd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Nc2 Rxc4 27.Rf2]



24...Rd2! 25.Qxc6+ Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.50 25...Kb8 0-1

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B06

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Grischuk,A.

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3rd Norway Blitz 2015 (2.3) 15.06.2015 [Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence 1.f4 g6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 d4 5.Bd3 Nh6 6.Be4 Bg7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...Kh8 9.Qb3! Nc6 0.08/20

[9...Na6 -0.47/20]

10.Bxc6= bxc6 11.cxd4 cxd4 12.0-0 c5 13.Nbd2 Be6 14.Qc2N

[14.Qa3 Qc7 15.Nb3 Rfc8 16.Bd2 18 7...Be7 9.Bf4-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

14...Rc8 15.b3 Bd5 16.Ne4 f5

17.Neg5 -0.73/19

[17.Nxc5? Qa5 18.Nxd4 (18.b4? Qxb4 19.Qa4 Qxc5+-) 18...Rxc5+-]

[17.Ned2!= -0.23/18 remains equal.]

17...Nf7 18.Nxf7+ Rxf7 19.Ba3 e6

[19...Qa5!? 20.Qb2 e6 20...Rac1 -1.08/20

[White should try 20.Bxc5 -0.38/19

Rb7 21.Rfc1 (21.Nxd4? Bf8+-)]

20...Rfc7 21.Nd2 -1.93/19

[21.Qf2 -0.96/17]

21...g5+ 22.Nc4 -2.47/21

[22.Nf3 -1.75/19 might work better.]

22...gxf4 23.Nd6 -3.44/20

[23.Qe2 -2.12/18]

23...Bxe5 24.Nxc8 Qxc8? -1.12/21

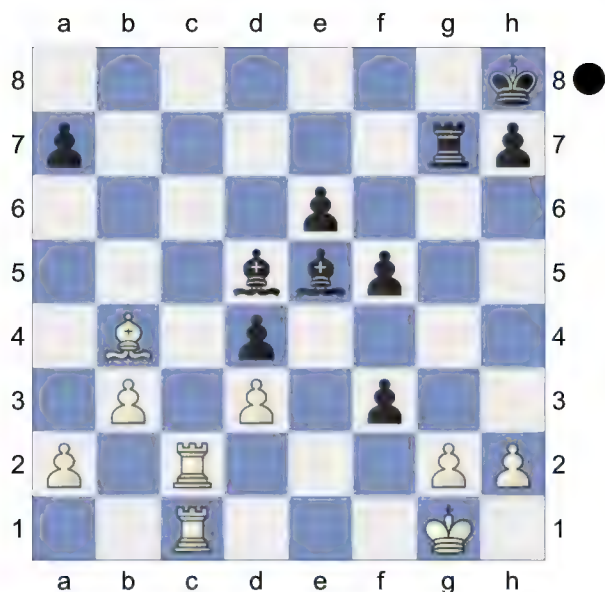
[24...Rg7!+- -3.07/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.Rf2 (25.Qxc5 Rxc2+ 26.Kh1 Rg8+) 25...Qxc8]

25.Bxc5 Rg7 26.Rf2 f3 27.Bb4 Qxc2 -0.70/21

[27...Rxc2+? 28.Rxc2 Qxc2 29.Rgxc2+-]

[27...Qg8 -1.27/21 28.Qc8 fxg2 29.Qxg8+ Kxg8]

28.Rfxc2



Black must now prevent Rc2-c8+. **28...h5!** Black has more active pieces.

[28...Rxc2+ 29.Rxc2 fxc2 30.Rc5=]

29.Re1 Bf4 aiming for ...Bf4-e3+.

[29...Rxc2+? 30.Rxc2 Bf4 31.Bd2+-]

30.Bc5 -1.85/22

[30.Rc8+? Kh7 31.g3 h4+-]

[30.Bf8+ -1.00/19 Rg4 (30...Rxc2+ 31.Rxc2 fxc2 32.Bc5+) 31.Bc5]

30...e5 Black is on the roll.

[30...Rxc2+ 31.Rxc2 fxc2 32.Bxd4+ Kh7 33.Bxa7±]

[30...fxg2? 31.Bxd4 h4 32.Rxc2 (32.Bxc2+ Kxc2 33.Rxc2+ Kf7+-) 32...Bxc2 33.Bxc2+ Kxc2 34.Kxc2+-]

31.Bd6 -2.65/24

[31.Rf2+ -1.50/20]

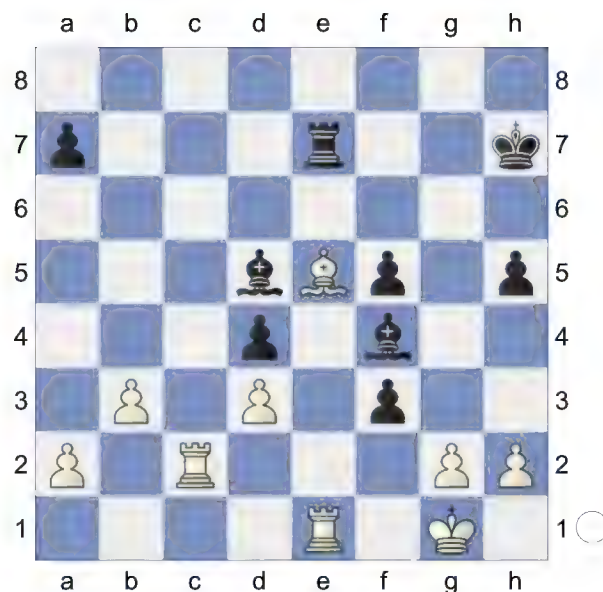
31...Kh7? 0.47/23

[31...fxg2? 32.Bxe5 Bxe5 33.Rxe5+-]

[31...Be3+- -2.65/24 32.Rxe3 dxe3]

32.Bxe5 Re7!

(Diagram)



33.Kf2? -4.59/22 **Be3+-+** This pair of bishops is nice.

[33...Rxe5? 34.Rxe5 Bxe5 35.Rc5+- (35.gxf3 Bxh2 36.Rc5 Be6+)]

[33...Bxe5 34.gxf3 (34.Rc5 fxc2 35.Rxd5 Bg3+ 36.Kxc2 Rxe1=) 34...Kg6 35.Rc5±]

34.Kg3 -7.03/23

[34.Rxe3 -4.45/22 dxe3+ 35.Kxe3 fxc2 (35...Rxe5+? 36.Kf4+-) 36.Rxc2 Bxc2 37.Kf4]

34...Rxe5 35.gxf3 f4+ 36.Kh3 Be6+ 37.Kg2 Rg5+ 38.Kh1 Bd5 39.h4 Bxf3+ 40.Kh2 Rg4 41.Kh3 Rg3+ 42.Kh2 Kg6 (→ ...Kg6-f5) 43.Rc5 Rg2+ 44.Kh3 Rg3+? -0.01/5

[44...Rxa2 -#8/20 mates 45.Rg5+ Kf6 46.Rxe3 dxe3 47.Rg8 e2 (47...Bg4+ 48.Rxc4 hxc4+ 49.Kxc4 e2 50.Kf3 e1Q 51.Kxf4 Rf2+ 52.Kg3 Qg1+ 53.Kh3 Rh2#) 48.Rf8+ Kg7 49.Rxf4 e1Q (49...e1R? 50.Rxf3 Rd2 51.Kg3+-; 49...Bg4+ 50.Rxc4+ hxc4+ 51.Kxc4 e1Q 52.h5 Rg2+ 53.Kf5 Rf2+ 54.Kg4 Qg1+ 55.Kh4 Rh2#) 50.Ra4 Rxa4 51.bxa4 Qf2 52.a5 Bg4#]

45.Kh2= Rg4 46.Kh3 Bg2+ -7.78/5
 [$\triangleleft$ 46...Bf2 **-#9/20** 47.Rg5+ Kf6
 (47...Rxcg5 48.Re6+ Kf5 49.hxcg5-+)
 48.Rxh5 Bxe1 (48...Rg3+?
 49.Kh2-+) 49.Rh6+ Kg7 50.Rh5
 Rg3+ **Discovered Attack** 51.Kh2 Bxh5
 52.a3 Bf2 (52...Rxd3 53.Kg1 f3
 54.Kh2 Rd2+ 55.Kh3 Rg2 56.b4
 Bg4#) 53.b4 Bg1+ 54.Kh1 Bf3#]

47.Kh2-+ f3

[47...Rxh4+ 48.Kxg2 Rg4+ 49.Kf3=]

48.Rc6+ Kf5 49.Rc5+ Ke6 -30.26/17

[$\triangleleft$ 49...Kf4 **-#8/18** 50.Rxh5 f2
 51.Rh8 fxe1Q (51...fxe1R
 is a self mate. 52.Rf8+ Ke5 53.Re8+
 Kd6 54.Rd8+ Ke7 55.Rh8 Rh1#)
 52.Rf8+ Ke5 53.Re8+ Kf6 54.Rf8+
 Kg7 55.Rf7+ Kxf7 56.h5 Qh4#]

50.Rxh5 f2 51.Rc1 Bxc1 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.56

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$\square$ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

$\blacksquare$ **Grischuk,Alexander**

C24

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CrunchLab Masters Div 2 L rapid (6.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
a5 6.a3 a4 7.Ba2 Bd6 8.Nc3

The position is equal.

[8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Re1 Nbd7
 11.Nc3 Qb6 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Rb1
 d4 14.Bxe6 dxc3 15.Bxd7 Nxd7
 16.bxc3 Qc7 17.Bc1 Qxc3 18.Bb2
 Qc7 19.h3 Rfc8 20.Ng5 Be7 21.Nf3
 Qxc2 22.Nxe5 Qxd1 Urcun,G (1689)
 -Bertrand,A (1706) Vitrolles-ch 13th
 2012 (2) 0-1]

8...d4 9.Ne2 h6N

[9...c5 10.Ng3 0-0 11.0-0 Nc6

12.h3 h6 13.Nh4 Re8 14.Nhf5 Bf8
 15.Nh5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 Be6 17.Bxe6
 Rxe6 18.f4 g6 19.Qg4 Qe8 **#1**
27. Bishop's Opening-Bishop's
Opening 4.Nf3]

10.h3 c5 11.g4 Nc6 12.Ng3 g6 13.c3
-0.38/16

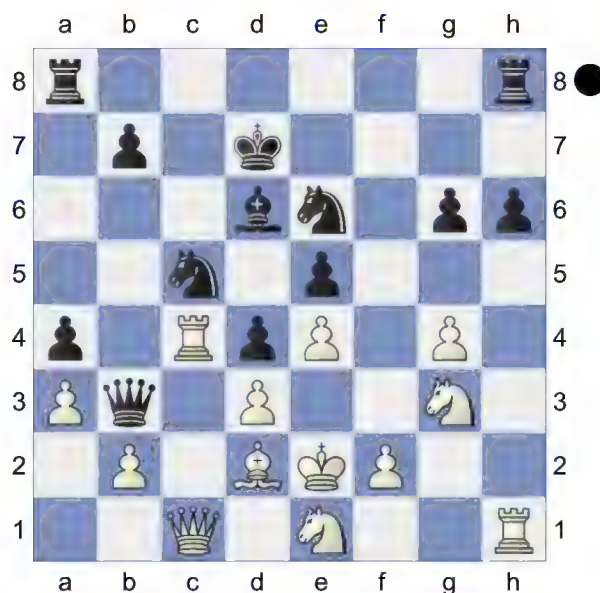
[13.g5= **0.00/18**]

13...Qe7 14.cxd4 cxd4 15.Bd2 Be6
16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Rc1 Nd7 18.Rc4
Nb6 19.Rc2 Qb3 20.Ke2 Nd7 21.Qc1
Nd8 22.h4 Ne6 23.h5 -0.96/21

[23.Rc4 $\bar{f}$ **-0.51/20**]

23...Ndc5 $\bar{f}$ 24.Ne1 Kd7 $\uparrow$ Black is in
control. 25.hxcg6 fxg6 ...Rh8-c8 would
now be deadly. 26.Rc4 -2.06/21

[26.Rxh6 $\bar{f}$ **-1.00/20** Rxh6 27.Bxh6]



26...Qb5 -0.70/21

[26...Rac8!-+ **-2.06/21** 27.Rb4 Nxd3
Double Attack (27...Qa2 28.Qc4 $\bar{f}$)
 28.Qxc8+ (28.Nxd3? Bxb4 29.Qd1
 Bxd2-+) 28...Rxc8 29.Rxb3 Nef4+
 30.Bxf4 Nxf4+ (30...axb3? 31.Kxd3
 exf4 32.Ne2+-) 31.Kd1 axb3
 32.Rxh6 Bxa3 Promotion]

27.Rb4 Qa6 And now ...Ne6-f4+ would
win. 28.Qc4 Qxc4 29.Rxc4 b5 30.Rc2

Rac8 -0.41/22

[30...Nb3♞ -1.05/21 31.Rxh6 Nxd2
32.Rxh8 Rxh8 33.Rxd2 b4]

31.Kd1 -0.78/22

[31.Rxh6♞ -0.41/22 Rxh6 32.Bxh6]

31...Be7 32.Rxh6 -1.08/24

[32.Bxh6♞ -0.61/21 might be stronger.
Nf4 33.Bxf4 Rxh1 (33...exf4
34.Rxh8 Rxh8 35.Ne2=) 34.Nxh1
exf4 35.f3]

32...Rxh6 33.Bxh6 Bh4 -0.01/23

[33...Bg5♞ -0.79/24 34.Bxg5 Nxg5]

34.Bd2 -0.57/23

[34.Nf3!= -0.01/23 Bf6 (34...Bxg3
35.fxg3 Nxd3 36.Rxc8=) 35.g5]

34...Bxg3 0.41/23

[34...Re8♞ -0.57/23]

35.fxg3± Rh8 36.Bb4 Na6 37.Nf3**Nxb4 38.axb4= Endgame. KRN-KRN**

[38.Nxe5+? Kd6 39.Nf7+ (39.axb4?
Rh1+ 40.Kd2 Rh2+ 41.Kd1 Rxc2-+)
39...Ke7 40.Nxh8 Nxc2 41.Nxg6+
(41.Kxc2? Kf6-+) 41...Kf6-+]

38...Kd6 39.Rh2 -1.52/25 Wards off Rh8-h3

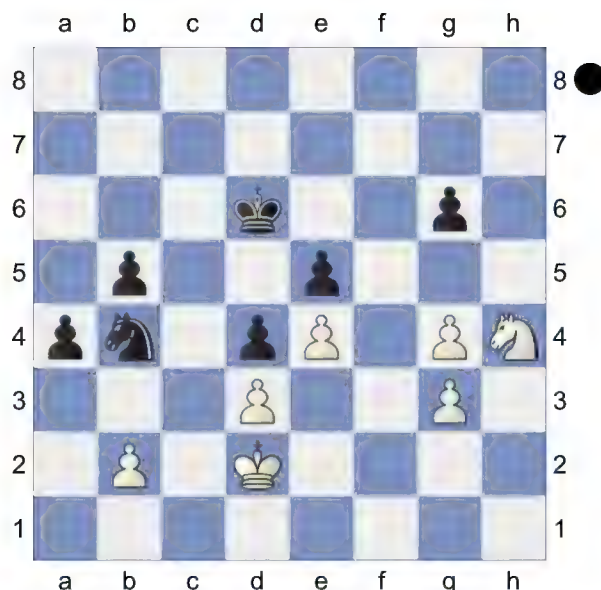
[39.Nh4= -0.01/23]

39...Rxh2♞ 40.Nxh2 KN-KN 40...Nd8**41.Nf3 Nc6 42.Nh4 Nxb4 -0.81/27**

[♠42...Ke6 -1.50/29 43.g5 Nxb4]

43.Kd2

(Diagram)

**Na6 -0.33/27**

[43...Ke6!♞ -1.24/28 ...Ke6-f6 is the
strong threat. 44.g5 Na6 (44...Kf7
45.Nf3♞) 45.Nxg6 Nc5]

44.Nxg6♞

[44.g5 b4 45.Nf3 (45.Nxg6? b3-+)
45...b3-+]

44...b4! Threatens to win with ...b4-b3.**45.g5? -3.07/26**

[45.Nh4!= -0.13/26 and White has
nothing to worry.]

45...a3? -0.67/18

[45...b3-+ -3.07/26 White must now
prevent ...Na6-b4. 46.Kc1 (46.Nh4?
Nb4-+) 46...Nb4]

46.bxa3 bxa3 47.Kc2 Nb4+ 48.Kb3**a2 49.Kb2 Nxd3+ 50.Kxa2 Nf2****51.Nh4 Nxe4 52.g6 Ke6**

[52...Nxg3? 53.g7 Ne2 54.g8Q+-
(54.g8R Kd5+-)]

53.g7 Nf6

[Weaker is 53...Nxg3 54.g8Q+
(54.g8R Nf5+-) 54...Kd6 55.Qxg3
d3 56.Qxd3+ Ke6 57.Kb3 (57.Ng6
Kf6 58.Qe4 Kg5 59.Nxe5 Kf6
60.Nf3 Kf7 61.Qc6 Kg7 62.Ne5 Kh8
63.Qh6+ Kg8 64.Qg6+ Kh8
65.Nf7#) 57...Ke7 58.Qg6]

54.Nf3 d3 55.Nd2 Kf7 56.Kb3 Kxg7
57.Kc4 e4 58.Nxe4 -0.68/38 Nxe4
59.Kxd3 Nxg3 0.00/94 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.23
(precise)

[Better is 59...Ng5 ̄ -0.61/36]

1/2-1/2

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□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Titled Tue 11th Feb Early blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8
14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 White is slightly better.
15.Bxd5

[15.Na3 b4 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Nc4
Bxd4 18.Be3 Qe4 19.Qf1 Bf6
20.Rd1 Nd5 21.Bc1 Re8 22.Ne3
Nb6 23.Bc2 Qc6 24.Bd3 Qa4 25.a3
h5 26.Nc4 Bd5 27.Ne3 Bb7 28.h3
g6 29.Nc4 Bc8 Naiditsch,A (2636)-
Esipenko,A (2682) Doha QAT 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1/2-1/2 (54)]

15...Bxd5 16.Nd2 Inhibits Qe4. 16...b4
0.20/20

[16...Qe6 -0.16/20 is superior.]

17.c4N

[17.Nf1 bxc3 18.bxc3 Rd8 19.Qd3
c5 20.Bb2 Qe6 21.a4 Bc4 22.Qd2
Bxf1 23.Rxf1 Qc4 24.a5 h6 25.Rd1
Qa2 26.Ra1 Qc4 27.Rd1 Qa2
28.Ra1 Qc4 29.h3 cxd4 30.cxd4
Bxd4 31.Rc1 Qa2 Varadi,V (2371)-
Pandey,S (2195) Budapest 2023
Mega2024 Update 08 [Kitty Kat] 0-1
(59)]

17...Be6 A strong pair of Bishops. 18.d5!
Bf5 19.Nf1 Qe4 0.56/20

[19...Rb8= 0.04/20]

20.Ng3 -0.02/23

[White should play 20.Ne3!± 0.56/20]

20...Qd3 21.Qb3 Qxb3 22.axb3 Bc2
23.Nh5 Bd4 24.Be3 Bxe3 25.fxe3
Bxb3 Endgame KRB-KRN 26.Rc1
-0.45/22

[26.Nf4=

0.01/22

is more appropriate.]

26...a5 ̄ 27.Nf4 -1.13/21

[27.Ng3! ̄ -0.44/23]

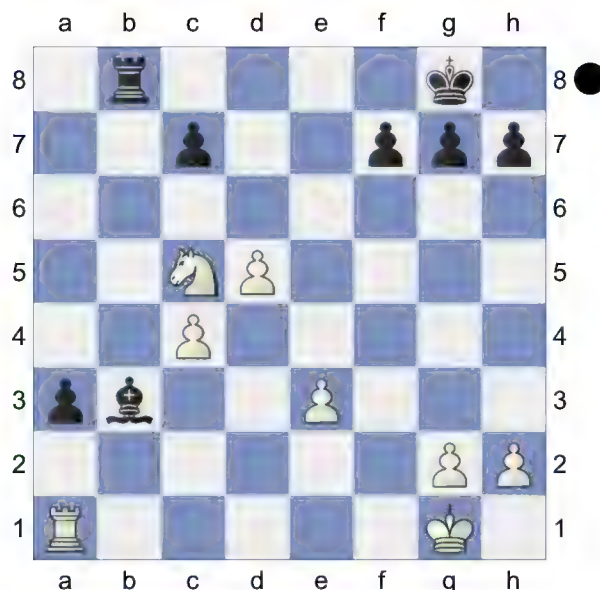
27...a4 ̄ ...a3 is the strong threat.

28.Nd3 -1.71/23

[28.Ne2 ̄ -1.10/23]

28...a3+ 29.bxa3 bxa3 aiming for ...
a2. 30.Nc5 Rb8 31.Ra1 -3.20/23

[31.Kf2 ̄ -1.53/20 was called for. a2
32.Nxb3 Rxb3 33.Ra1 Rb2+ 34.Kf3]

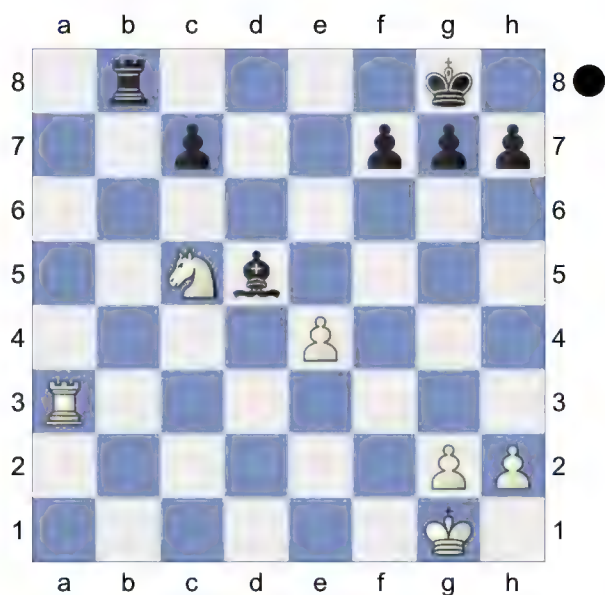


31...Bxc4? -0.90/23

[31...Ba2!-+ -3.20/23 is more deadly.
32.Kf2 (32.Rxa2? Rb1+ 33.Kf2
Rb2+ 34.Ke1 Rxa2-+) 32...Rb1!
33.Rxb1 (33.Rxa2? Rb2+ 34.Ke1
Rxa2-+) 33...Bxb1]

32.Rxa3 ̄ Bxd5 Threatens to win with ...

Rb1+. 33.e4



Bc6 -0.56/21

[33...Ra8! -0.93/24 34.Rxa8+ Bxa8]

34.Ra7 Rc8! 35.Na6 -1.28/25

[White should try 35.Kf2 -0.59/20]

35...Bxe4 Strongly threatening ...c5.

36.Rxc7 Ra8 37.Nc5 Bf5 38.Nb3 g6

39.Rc1 Kg7 40.Re1 Rd8 41.Kf2 g5

42.Re2 Kf6 43.Rd2 Rb8 44.Nd4 Be4

45.Re2 Bd5 46.Rd2 Ra8 47.Nc6 Be6

48.Nd4 h5 -0.71/24

[Better is 48...Ra2 -1.27/19 49.Rxa2 Bxa2]

49.Nxe6 fxe6 KR-KR 50.Rb2 Kf5

51.h3 h4 -0.65/27

[51...Ra3 -1.00/23 52.Rb5+ e5]

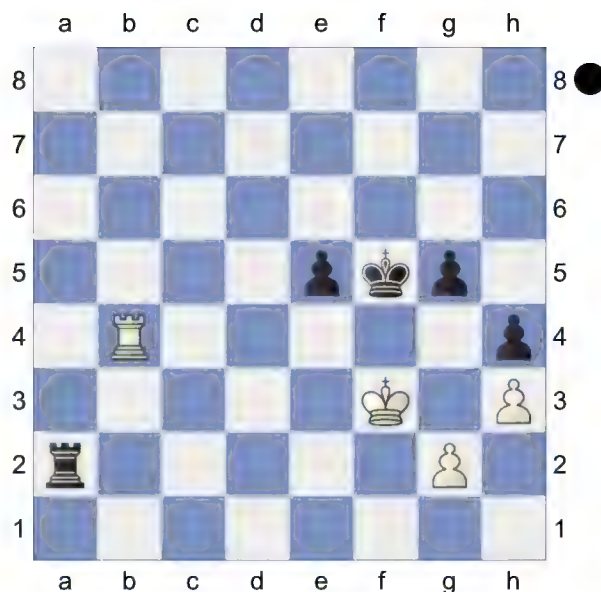
52.Rb3 Ra2+ 53.Kf3 e5 -0.33/23

[53...Ra1 -0.69/25 should be considered.]

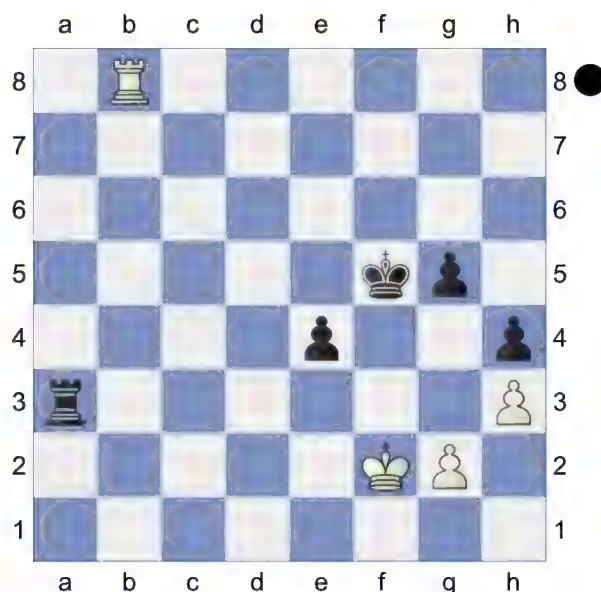
54.Rb4 -1.75/28

[54.g4+ -0.33/23 hxg3 55.Kxg3]

(Diagram)



54...Ra3+!-+ 55.Kf2 e4 56.Rb8



Ra2+! 57.Ke3? -3.76/29

[57.Kf1 -1.59/25]

57...Ra3+? -0.01/24

[57...Rxg2+ -3.76/29 58.Rf8+ Ke5

59.Re8+ Kf6 60.Rf8+ Kg7]

58.Kf2= Rg3 -0.01/30

[58...Ra5 -0.53/28 59.g4+ Ke5

60.Re8+ Kd4 61.Rd8+ Ke5 62.Re8+

Kd4 63.Rd8+ Rd5]

59.Rf8+ The position is equal. 59...Ke5

60.Re8+ Kd4 61.Rd8+ Ke5

And now ...e3+ would win. 62.Re8+ Kf4

63.Rf8+ Ke5 64.Re8+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1/2-1/2

1218 D00

□ **Erigaisi,Arjun 2801**

■ **Rustemov,A. 2525**

Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (6) 25.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 a6 5.dxc5
 e6 6.Na4 Bxc5 Decoy 7.Nxc5
 Hoping for c3. 7...Qa5+ 8.c3
 Qa4+ is the strong threat. The position
 is equal. 8...Qxc5 9.Bd3N

[9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bd3 3... c5,4 S&S
 The Jobava London]

9...Nbd7 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 b6 12.a4
 Bb7 13.Qe2 h6 14.Ne5 Rfe8 15.h3
 Qe7 16.Rfd1 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Nd7
 18.Bg3 Nc5 19.Bc2 e5 20.f3 0.06/18

[20.Qg4± 0.48/19]

20...Rac8

[20...e4!?]

21.Rd2 f6 0.66/20

[21...Qf6= 0.01/17]

22.Bf2 0.25/17

[22.c4± 0.66/20]

22...Red8 23.Rad1 a5 24.b4 axb4

25.cxb4 Na6 1.20/21

[25...Ba6 0.73/20 26.Qe1 Ne6]

26.Bf5 0.79/20

[26.Qd3 1.20/21]

26...Ra8± 27.Rb2 Nxb4 1.15/22

[Black should try 27...Bc8 0.77/19
 28.Bb1 Be6]

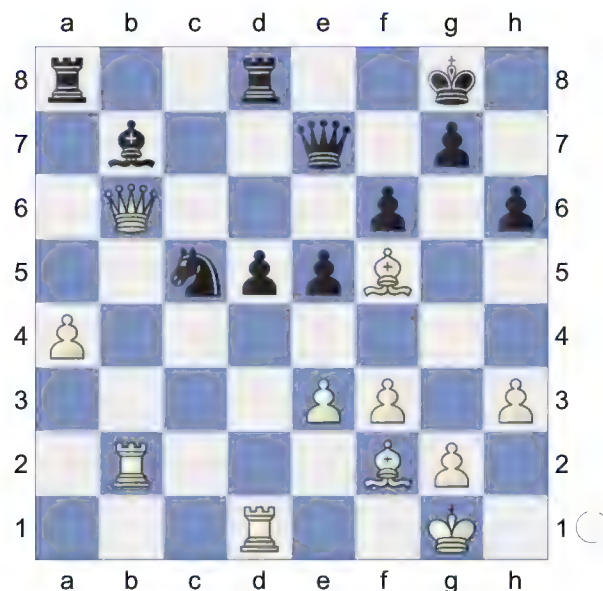
28.Qb5 Na6 29.Qxb6 0.78/21

0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[29.a5 1.39/21]

29...Nc5? 3.15/21

[29...Bc8± 0.78/21 30.Bxc8 Rdx8]



30.Rc1? 0.56/23

[30.e4!+- 3.15/21 d4 31.Rc1]

30...Bc8± 31.Bxc8!

[31.Rxc5 Bxf5 32.Rc7 Qa3=]

31...Raxc8

[31...Rdx8? 32.Rbc2+-]

32.Qb5 d4 1.58/20 White stays focused
 until the end.

[32...Rb8!= 0.27/23 33.Qxb8 Rxb8
 34.Rxb8+ Kh7]

33.exd4± exd4 34.Rbc2 d3? 4.22/21

[34...Rd5± 1.53/22]

35.Rxc5+- Rxc5 36.Qxc5

[Much less strong is 36.Bxc5 Qe2+-]

36...d2 Threatens to win with ...Qxc5.

37.Rd1

[Weaker is 37.Qxe7 dxc1Q+ 38.Kh2
 Qc8±]

[But not 37.Qc4+ Kh8+-]

37...Qe2 38.Qc2 Kh8 39.a5 Rd6

40.a6 Qxa6 41.Rxd2 Rxd2 42.Qxd2

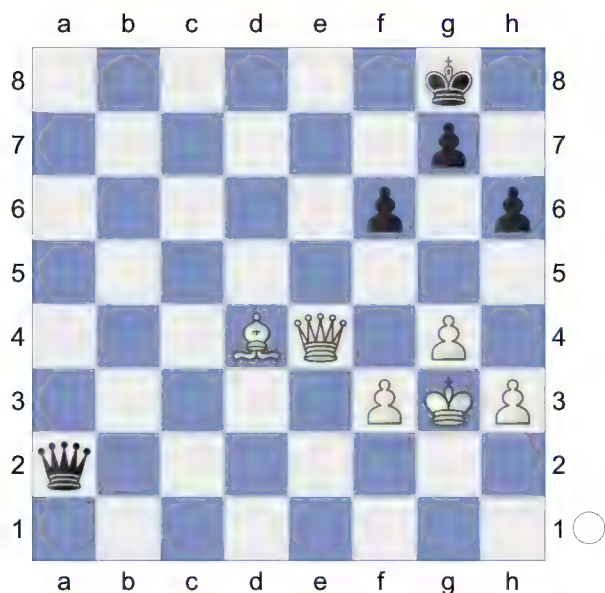
Qe6 43.Qd8+ Kh7 44.Qd3+ Kg8

45.Qe4 Qa2 46.g4 Kh8 47.Kg2 Kg8

48.Kg3 Kh8 5.10/27

[48...Qf7 3.61/22 keeps fighting.

49.h4 Kh8]
49.Bd4 Kg8? 12.88/29
 [49...Qf7 3.62/23 50.h4 Qc7+
 51.Kg2 Qd8]



50.Bxf6! gxf6 **Endgame KQ-KQ**
51.Qg6+ Kf8 52.Qxf6+ Ke8 53.Qxh6
Qa1 54.Qe3+ Kf7 55.h4 Qh1 56.h5
Kf6 57.Qf4+ Ke7 58.Qe5+ Kf7 59.Kf4
 Threatening mate with Kg5. **59...Qh2+**
60.Kf5 Qc2+ 61.Kg5 White wants to
 mate with Qf5+. **61...Qd2+ 62.Qf4+**
Qxf4+ 63.Kxf4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

1219 **C70**
 Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar **2801**
 Pranesh, M **2582**
 Masters Open 2024 (4.3) 06.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
b5 5.Bb3 Na5 6.0-0 d6 7.d4 exd4
8.Re1 Ne7 1.10/22

[Better is 8...Nxb3± 0.60/23 9.axb3
 c5]
9.e5N -0.37/28 White is more active.
 [9.Qxd4 c5 10.Qc3 c4 11.Bxc4
 Nxc4±]
 [9.Nxd4± 1.10/22 Nc3 is the strong
 threat. c5 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.exf5 c4
 12.Nc3 f6 13.a4 cxb3 14.axb5 Kf7
 15.bxa6 (15.Qe2) 15...Nac6 16.Nd5
 bxc2 17.Qxc2 Nxd5 18.Qxc6 Ne7
 19.Rxe7+ Bxe7 20.Qd5+ Kf8 21.b4
 g5 22.b5 Kg7 23.Be3 Qd7 24.b6
 Rhb8 25.h4 Qc8 26.Qb5
 1-0 Inarkiev, E (2693)-Moiseenko, V
 (2523) Turkiye 141/114 2019 h6
 27.Bd4 Ra7 28.Qe2 Rd7 29.Qh5
 Qe8 30.Qxe8 Rxe8 31.b7 d5
 32.Rb1 **11** Chapter C50-Games
 Chapter C50 Game]

9...Nxb3± Black is slightly better.

10.axb3 dxe5
 [10...c5 11.exd6 Qxd6 12.Nc3=
 (12.b4 cxb4 13.Bg5 f6±)]

11.Nxe5 Bb7 12.Qg4 Qd5 13.Kf1
-0.94/25

[13.c4= -0.19/23 keeps the balance.
 Qe6 14.Qh5]

13...h5 14.Qh3 Bc8! 15.Qh4 -1.27/20
 [15.Qf3 -0.82/25]

15...Bb7 -0.74/22
 [15...Nf5! -1.27/20 16.Qf4 Be7]

16.Qh3± Bc8 17.Qf3 Bb7 0.00/24
 [17...Qxf3!± -1.03/20 18.Nxf3 Bb7]

18.Nd2 -0.43/23
 [18.Qh3= 0.00/24]

18...Rh6
 [18...Rg8 simplifies 19.Qxd5 Bxd5
 20.Nef3 0-0-0]

19.Ne4 Rb6 20.Qxh5 -0.91/22
 [20.Bf4!± -0.34/25]

20...0-0-0!↑ Keeping White busy.
21.Qh3+ Kb8! 22.Nd3 Ng6 23.Bd2
-1.30/21

[Δ 23.Qg3 -0.93/22]

23...Be7

[23...Ne5 24.Nf4 Qd7 (24...Qc6 25.Rac1=) 25.Qxd7 Rxd7 26.Nc5 Bxc5 27.Rxe5=]

24.b4 -1.86/20

[24.Re2 $\mp$ -1.43/19]

24...Rh8+ 25.Qg3 Nh4 Threatens to win with ...Re6. 26.Nf4 -3.11/20

[26.b3 -1.68/20 was called for.]

26...Qc4+ 27.Kg1 g5

[27...Bxb4? 28.b3 Nf5 (28...Qxc2? 29.Bxb4 Nf5 30.Qd3+-) 29.bxc4+-]

[27...Qxc2 28.Rac1 Qa4 (28...Qxb2? 29.Nd3+-) 29.Qxg7+- (29.Nd5 Nf3+ 30.gxf3 Rg6+-)]

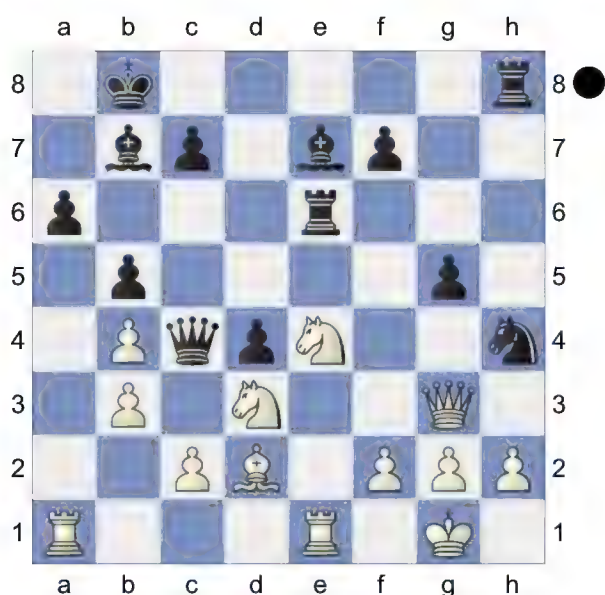
28.Nd3 -2.30/20

[Δ 28.b3 -1.80/20 Qc6 (28...Qxc2 29.Rac1=; 28...gxf4 29.Qg7 $\mp$) 29.Nd3 (29.Nxg5? Bxg5 30.f3 Qxc2+-)]

28...Re6

[28...Qxc2? 29.Rac1 (29.Bxg5 Bxg5 30.Nxg5 Nf3+ 31.Nxf3 Qxd3 $\pm$) 29...Nf5 30.Rxc2+-]

29.b3



Qc6

[29...Qxc2? 30.Rac1 Nf5

(30...Qxb3? 31.Qxc7+ Ka7 32.Ndc5+- Decoy) 31.Rxc2+-]

30.f3 -2.80/18

[30.Nec5 $\mp$ -1.43/17 Rxe1+ (30...Qxg2+ 31.Qxg2 Bxg2 32.Nxe6=) 31.Nxe1]

30...Qxc2 31.Ndc5 Bxc5 32.Rac1 Bd6? -0.55/20

[Stronger than 32...Nxf3+ 33.gxf3 Qd3 34.Rxc5 (34.Nxc5? Rxe1+ 35.Rxe1 Qxd2+-) 34...Bxe4 (34...Qxb3? 35.Rxc7 Ka8 36.Rxb7+-) 35.Rxe4 Qxd2 36.Rxe6 fxe6 37.Qxc7+ Ka8 38.Qc6+ Ka7 39.Qd7+ Ka8 40.Rc8+ Rxc8 41.Qxc8+ Ka7 42.Qc7+ Ka8 43.Qd8+ Kb7 44.Qe7+ Kb8 45.Qd8+ Ka7 46.Qe7+ Ka8 47.Qf8+ Kb7 48.Qe7+ Kb8 49.Qd6+ Kb7 50.Qd7+ Kb8 51.Qd8+ Kb7 52.Qe7+=]

[32...Qb2+- -2.89/23 33.Nxc5 Qxd2 34.Nxe6 fxe6 35.Qxc7+ Ka7 (35...Ka8? 36.Qg3+-)]

33.Rxc2 $\mp$ Bxg3 34.hxg3 Bxe4 35.fxe4 -1.54/22

[White must play 35.Rxe4 $\mp$ -0.54/24 Rxe4 36.fxe4]

35...Ng6 $\mp$ 36.Bxg5 f5? 0.06/26

[36...f6+- -1.76/22 37.Bd2 Ne5]

37.Rec1 fxe4 Strongly threatening ...e3.

38.Rxc7 e3 ...e2 would now be deadly.

39.Rd7 Rc8

[39...e2!? 40.Re1 $\square$ Re4=]

40.Re1

[40.Rxc8+ Kxc8 41.Rxd4 e2+-]

40...Rc3 41.Rxd4 Rxb3 42.Kh2 Kb7

43.Kh3 -0.64/20

[White should play 43.Kg1= -0.02/24]

43...Ne5 44.Rxe3 Black is better.

[44.Bxe3? loses. Nc6 45.Rd7+ Kc8+-]

44...Rxe3 45.Bxe3 Black must now

prevent Re4. 45...Nc6! 46.Rd7+ Kc8
47.Rd3 Nxb4 48.Rb3



Nd5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.25 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Popmilan95

■ Jeromeovich

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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27.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 'Rowson,MH: 'B20: Sicilian:
Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5
2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
Nf6 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7
11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7
14.g4 Ndxe5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5
Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-
Cheng,X (2288) Titled Tuesday intern
op 26th Sep Late blitz 2023 (1))
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0
g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5
10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3

b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+
Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3N

[3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6
6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5
9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7
12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5
Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3
0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-VR-
Gr04]

[3.f4 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qf3 e5 6.f5
d5 7.d3 b6 8.g4 Bb7 9.g5 dxe4
10.dxe4 Nd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nd2
Nd4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bf2 Qc2
15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Qe2
a5 1-0 Nakamura,H (2657)-Dejmek,M
(2144) 33rd World Open 2005 (3)]

3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.0-0 g6 6.Qh4
Bg7 7.d3 e5 0.05/19

[7...h6 ♣ -0.66/19]

8.Bg5 -0.59/22

[White should play 8.Qxd8+= 0.05/19
Rxd8 9.Nc3]

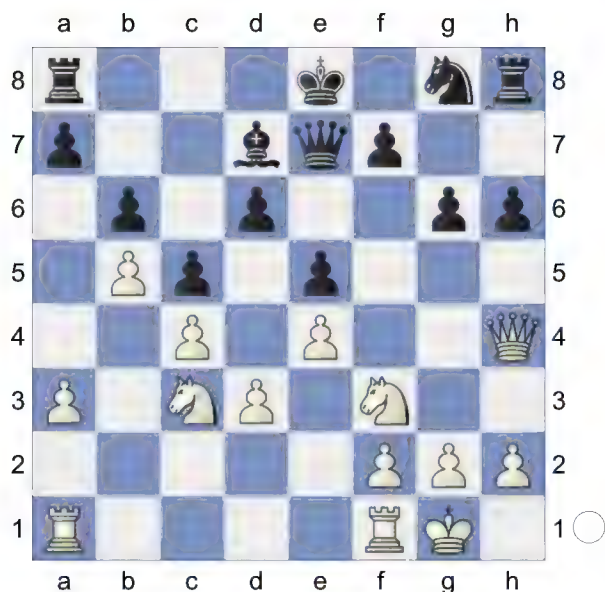
8...Bf6 0.02/23

[8...Qc8 ♣ -0.59/22]

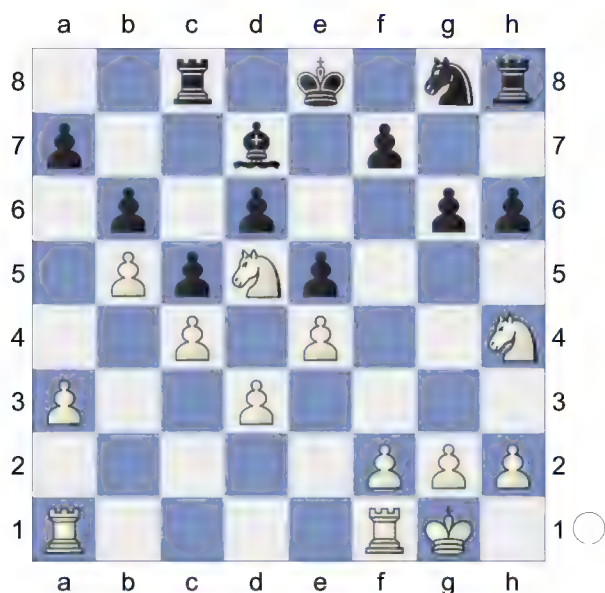
9.Bxc6 Bxc6 10.c4 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6
12.Nc3 Qe7 13.a3 Ng8 14.Qg3 Nf6
15.Qh4 Ng8 16.b4 b6 17.b5 Bd7
1.35/24

[Black should play 17...Bb7!± 0.37/21]

(Diagram)



18.Nd5!↑ White is on the roll. **18...Qxh4**
19.Nxh4 A dynamic duo of knights.
19...Rc8



Repels Nc7+ 20.a4! White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **20...Be6 21.Nf3 1.28/22**

[21.a5+- 1.69/26]

21...Bxd5 1.78/24

[21...Ne7± 1.28/22]

22.cxd5+- Nf6 23.Nd2 Threatens to win with a5. **23...Kd7? 3.26/25**

[23...Ke7 1.75/20 24.Nc4 Nd7]

24.f4 Ng4 4.22/23

[24...Ke7 2.49/22 25.fxe5 Discovered Attack dxe5]

25.Nc4 Rhf8 White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.47

26.h3

1-0

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□ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar**

■ **Paravyan,David**

Masters Open 2024 (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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09.12.2024

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 h5N

[5...a5 6.b5 Qc7 7.e3 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Qe2 Be6 10.Bg2 Nbd7 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nh3 h6 15.Nd2 Rfe8 16.Rae1 Rad8 17.e4 Kh8 18.Nf2 Ng8 19.h4 a4 20.Bh3 Van Assche,J (2438)-Keuter,K (2425) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte Partien 2024 [Tijdschrift Belgen(Übersetzt Bellmann)] 1-0 (58) Nf8 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.Rg1 Bg6 23.Bc1 Bd6 24.Bf5 Nh5 25.Nf1 Nd7 26.Qd1 Ra8 27.a3 b6 28.Nh3 Ra7 29.Re2 Nf8 30.Rh2 Qe7 31.g4 Nf4 32.Ng3 Nxb3 33.Rxb3 Ne6 34.Rh2 Rf8 35.Qf1 7.♙e2 e6 8.h3 (2438)-Weber,S (2425) Washington 2020 CYB 12 [FS 1972 p36?] 1-0 (58)]

[5...Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 (7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4 exd4 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxb4 Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2 Qxc4 15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6 17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5 Bd3 20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6 22.Bc3 Frolov,D (2401)-Korotylev,A (2565)

Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel, Alexander] 0-1 0-1 Frolov, D (2401)-Korotylev, A (2565) RUS-ch qual 57th Tomsk 2004 (3)) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6 10.d3 (10.exd4 exd4 11.d3 Be7 12.Re1 0-0 13.a4 Bf5 14.Qc2 Bd6 15.Nbd2 h6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.dxe4 Be6 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.f4 Nxf4 20.gxf4 0-1 Mekhitarian, K (2554)-Deac, B (2690) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Late Chess.com INT blitz 2024 (10)) 10...Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6 13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8 16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3 19.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 20.Ke1 Duda, J (2732)-Cheparinov, I (2663) Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov, Ivan] 1/2-1/2 Nh7 21.Qf1 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 h5 23.Nb3 Nh8 24.Raa1 Ne6 1/2-1/2 Ferri, S (2732)-Mu, K (2663) 4647 Hastings 1946 (3.2) [5...Nbd7 6.bxc5 e5 7.Bg2 Bxc5 8.0-0 0-0 9.e3 dxe3 10.fxe3 Re8 11.Qc2 h6 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Nh4 a6 14.Rad1 Bf8 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 Nf6 17.Rxf6 gxf6 18.Qg6+ Bg7 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Bxe8 1-0 Duda, J (2732)-Maghsoodloo, P (2742) Wch Blitz Samarkand 2023 (21)]

6.Qa4+ Bd7 7.b5! h4 0.34/16
Deflection

[7...Bg4= -0.04/19 feels stronger.]

8.Nxh4± White is slightly better. The position is equal. **8...e5 9.d3 e4** Dodges Nf3. Threatens to win with ... Rxh4! **10.dxe4 0.00/21**

[10.Bg2!± 0.57/18]

10...Rxh4!= 11.gxh4 Nxe4 12.Bg2 -0.60/17

[12.Nd2!= 0.00/21 Nxf2 Decoy 13.Kxf2 Qxh4+ 14.Kg1 Qg5+ 15.Kf2 (15.Bg2? Bh3-+) 15...Qh4+ 16.Kg1 Qg5+ 17.Kf2 (17.Bg2? Bh3-+)]

17...Qh4+]

12...Qxh4± 13.Rf1 f5 0.61/18

[Black should play 13...Bf5!= -0.27/20]

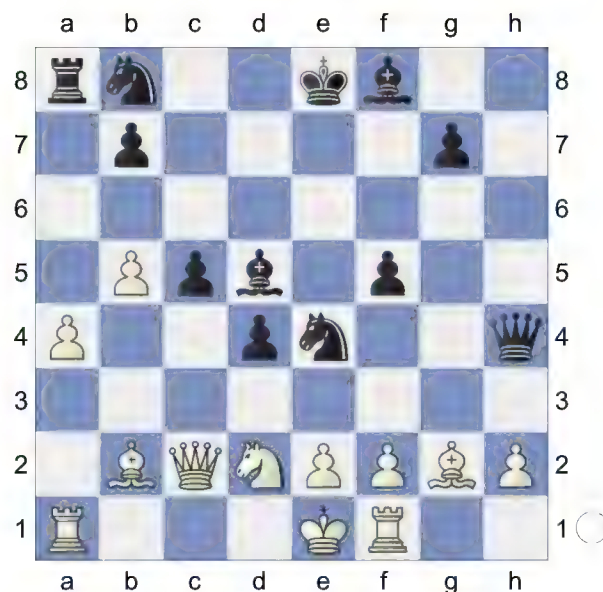
14.Qc2!± Hoping for Nd2. **14...a6! 15.a4** Black must now prevent Nd2. **15...axb5 1.15/20**

[15...Be6!± 0.45/20]

16.cxb5±

[Don't do 16.axb5 Rxa1 17.Bxa1 Be6±]

16...Be6 17.Nd2 Bd5



18.a5 0.40/16

[Better is 18.e3!± 0.84/18]

18...g6 0.91/19

[18...Nd7± 0.40/16]

19.Ra3 c4? 2.10/20

[Black should play 19...Nd7!± 0.78/17 keeps fighting.]

20.Rh3

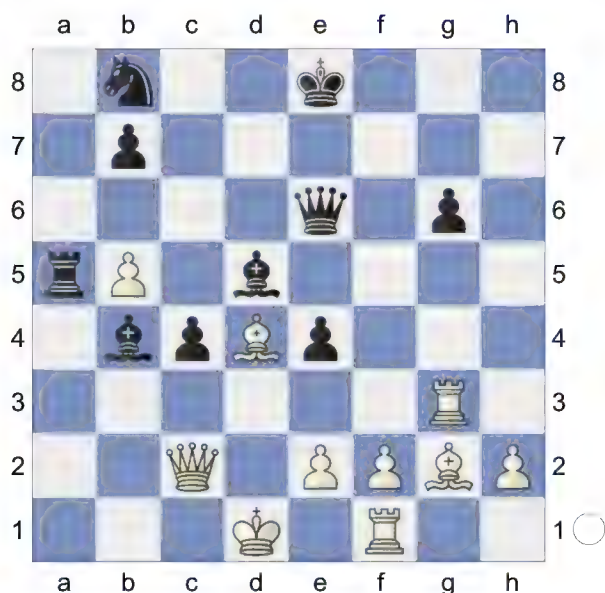
[20.Nxc4 Bb4+ 21.Nd2 (21.Kd1? Nxf2+ 22.Kc1 Bxg2-+) 21...Bxd2+ 22.Kd1 Bc3 23.Bxe4 (23.Bxc3? Nxc3+ 24.Rxc3 dxc3-+) 23...Bxe4±]

20...Qg4 21.Nxe4 1.15/16

[21.Bxe4 1.60/22 fxe4 22.Rg3 Qxe2+ 23.Kxe2 d3+ 24.Kd1 dxc2+ 25.Kxc2]

21...fxe4 22.Rg3 Skewer 22...Bb4+

23.Kd1 Qe6 Strongly threatening ...c3.
24.Bxd4 Strongly threatening Re3.
24...Rxa5

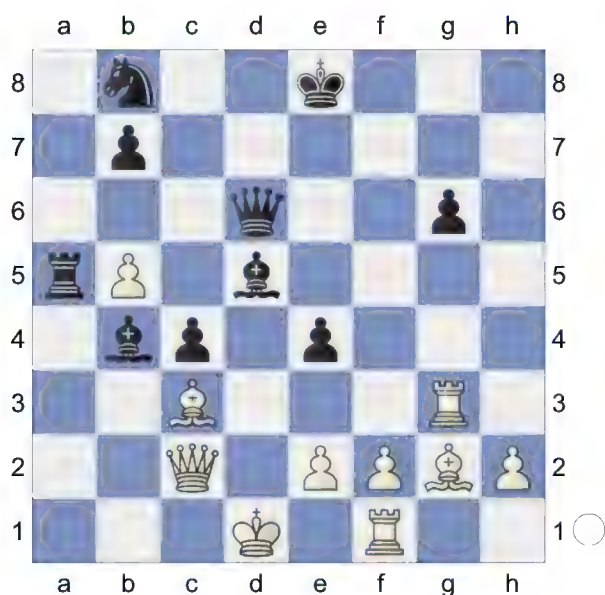


Hoping for ...c3! White must now prevent ...c3. **25.Bc3** 0.81/18

[25.Re3! 1.29/18 Qd6 (25...Nd7 26.Bxe4) 26.Kc1 (26.Bxe4 Be6±) 26...Rxb5 27.Qa4 (27.Bxe4 Ba3+ 28.Rxa3 Qxa3+ 29.Bb2 Qe7±)]

25...Qd6 1.36/17

[25...Rxb5± 0.81/18 might work better. 26.Bxb4 Rxb4]



26.Kc1!+- Rd1 would now be deadly.

26...Rxb5 2.80/16

[26...Ba3± 1.57/16 keeps fighting. 27.Bb2 Nd7]

27.Bxb4+- Chess con chili.

[27.Bxe4? Ba3+-+]

27...Qxb4 28.Bxe4

[28.Rxg6? is the wrong capture. c3-+]

28...c3 29.Bxg6+ Ke7 Threatens to win with ...Qa3+. **30.Rxc3**

[But not 30.Qxc3? perishes. Rc5 31.Kd2 (31.Re3+? Kd6-+) 31...Rxc3 32.Rxc3 Nd7-+]

30...Nc6 31.Qd2 Qa4 (-> ...Qa1+) (-> ...Qa1+) 32.Qe3+? 1.91/14

[32.Qg5+- 3.26/17 Kd7 (32...Kd6 33.Qf6+ Kc7 34.Kd2) 33.Bf5+ Kc7 34.Qg3+ Kb6 35.Qe3+ Kc7 36.Rd1]

32...Kf6? 4.55/16

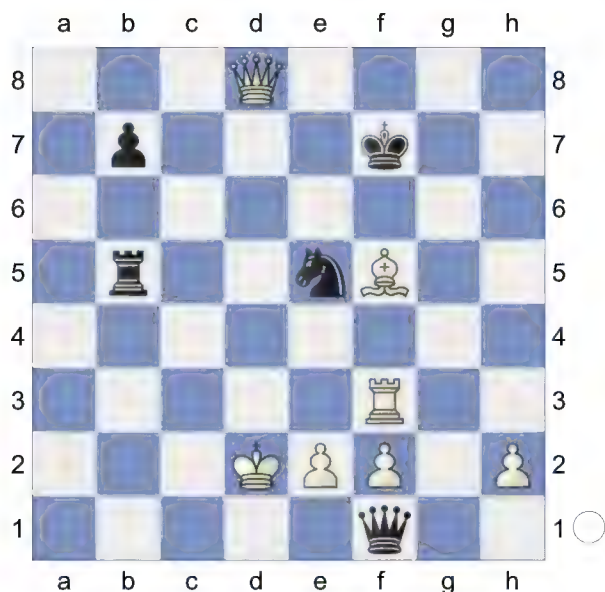
[32...Be6± 1.91/14 was necessary.]

33.Bc2 Qa1+ 34.Kd2 Qxf1 7.79/14

[34...Qa5 5.12/15 35.Rg1 (35.Qf4+ Ke7) 35...Bf7]

35.Qf4+ Ke7 36.Re3+ Be6 37.Qc7+ Kf6 38.Rf3+ Bf5 39.Bxf5 Intending Qd6+ and mate. Threatening mate with Qd6+. **39...Ne5 40.Qd8+ White mates. 40...Kf7**

(Diagram)



41.Be6+! Decoy 41...Kxe6

[41...Kg7 42.Qg5+ (42.Qg8+)]

42.Rf6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.59 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.59

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□ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

■ **Kollars,Dmitrij**

Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (8) 25.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard Palliser,MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6 20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-

Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Black must now prevent Nb5. 7...Nc6N

[7...a6 8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♙b2_21333-Vogt,F ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8 13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap, Misa]]

8.Nb5 The position is equal. 8...Qa5+ 0.78/21

[8...Kd7± 0.34/21]

9.c3± Strongly threatening b4. 9...Kd7!

10.a4 -0.01/22

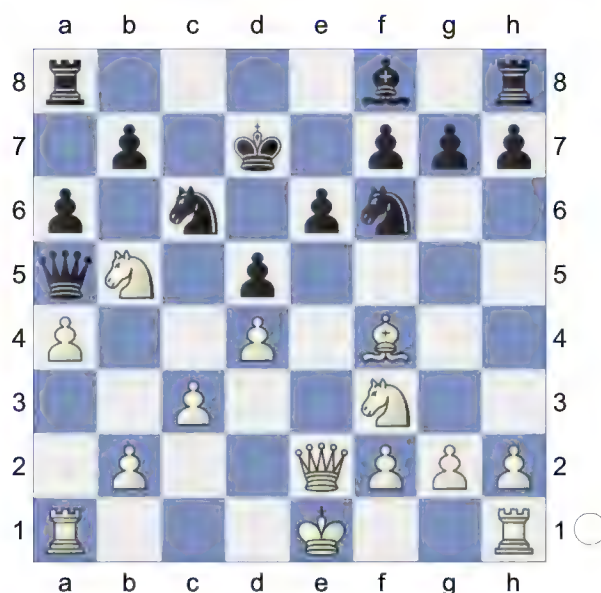
[Better is 10.Nf3± 0.61/20 Rc8 11.a4]

10...e6 0.90/20

[10...a6= -0.01/22 11.Na3 Nxd4]

11.Nf3 a6 1.15/21

[♠11...Rc8 0.77/19]



12.b4!↑ White is in control. 12...Qd8

13.Nc7 Ng5 is the strong threat. The board is on fire. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

13...Nh5 1.75/22

[13...Rc8± 1.43/22 is a better defense.]

14.Ne5+-

[Weaker is 14.Nxa8 Nxf4 15.Qd2 Bd6±]

14...Kxc7 15.Qxh5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5+ Bd6 17.Qxf7+ Qd7 18.Bxd6+

[Much less strong is 18.Qxg7?! Qxg7 19.Bxg7 Rhg8±]

18...Kxd6 19.Qf4+ Kc6 20.0-0 Raf8 2.26/20

[20...Kb6± 1.56/20 was necessary. 21.Rfe1 Rac8]

21.Qe3 Kb6 22.c4 Ka7 23.b5 dxc4 4.15/21

[23...Rc8 2.70/17 was worth a try. 24.c5 Rhe8]

24.d5+ Ka8 25.dxe6 Qd3 26.bxa6 Qxe3 27.axb7+

[But not 27.fxe3?! Rxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Re8±]

27...Kxb7 28.fxe3 Endgame KRR-KRR

28...Kc6 29.a5 Hoping for a6. 29...Re8

30.Rfc1 Kb5 3.12/21

[Δ30...Rxe6 2.05/22 31.Rxc4+ Kb7 32.Rb1+ Ka6]

31.Rab1+ Kc5 32.Rb6 Ra8 33.Rb7 Rhc8 34.Rxg7 Rxa5 35.Rxh7 Raa8

36.Rh4 Kb4 37.e7 1.52/21

[37.Rb1+- 3.37/20 is more deadly. Kc5 38.Rc1]

37...Kb3? 3.94/23 Loses the game.

[37...Rc7± 1.52/21 keeps fighting. 38.Re4 Re8]

38.e8Q Rxe8 39.Rhxc4 Rxe3 40.Rc7 Kb2 41.R1c6 Rb3 4.01/21

[Δ41...Re1+ 2.77/19 42.Kf2 Rh1 43.Rc2+ Kb3 44.R2c3+ Kb4 45.R7c4+ Kb5]

42.h3 Rg8 43.Kh2 Ka2? 6.00/20

[43...Rd8 3.50/18 44.Rc2+ Kb1]

44.Rc2+ White is clearly winning.

44...Kb1 45.Rc1+ Ka2 46.R7c2+ Ka3

47.Rc3 Rxc3 48.Rxc3+ Kb4 49.Rc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.36

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D37

□ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

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■ Karthikeyan,Murali

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Masters Open 2024 (8.2)

11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 h6

5.e3 Be7N

[5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 a6

8.a4 c5 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Qe2 Bd6

11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.e4 Bd6 13.Re1

Ng4 14.h3 Nge5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5

16.Bb3 0-0 7) Sarin Queen's Gambit

Decl-Sarin Queen'S Gambit Declined

1... e6 Against Everything 2024

7) Sarin Queen/^s Gambit Decl-Sarin

Queen'S Gambit Declined 1... e6

Against Everything 2024]

6.b3 0-0 7.Bb2 b6 8.Bd3 White has

an edge. 8...Bb7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.cxd5

!?"

An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

10...exd5 11.Qc2 a6 12.Ne5 c5 'N'

[12...Bb4 13.Ne2 Bd6 14.Bf5 Re8

15.f4 Nf8 16.Ng3 Ne6 17.Bh3 c5

18.Rac1 cxd4 19.exd4 ½-½ (70)

Sgircea,S (2233)-Jaramago Ledo,J

(2119) Merida World Heritage op 3rd

2023 (5)]

13.Bf5 cxd4 14.exd4 Rc8 15.Qd3

Rc7 16.Ne2 Bd6 17.Ng3 Re8 18.Rfe1

Nf8 19.Qf3 Prevents h5 19...g6 20.Bd3

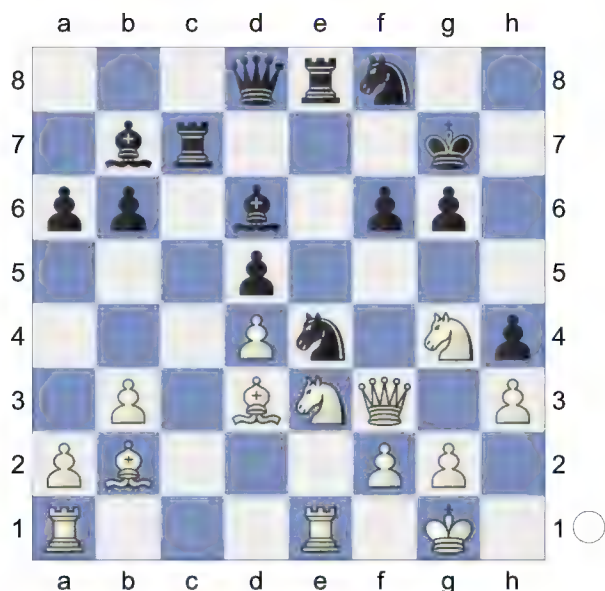
[20.Rac1!?"]

20...h5 21.h3 h4 22.Nf1 Ne4 23.Ne3

f6 0.39/19

[23...f5= -0.06/21]

24.N5g4± Kg7



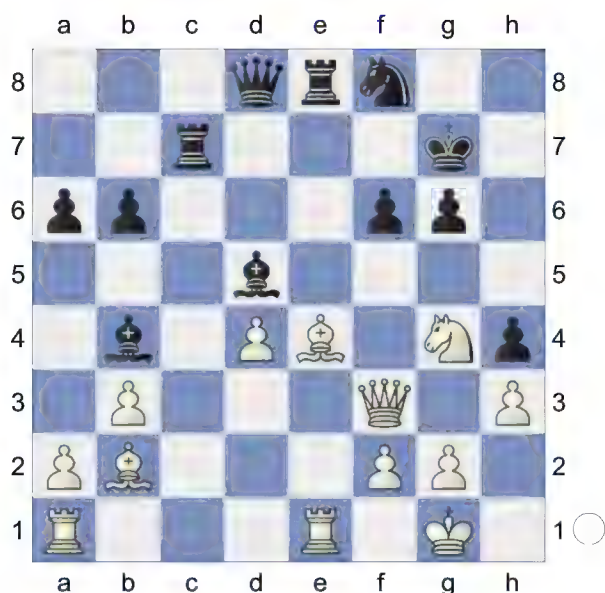
25.Nxd5! Remove Defender 25...Bxd5

26.Bxe4 0.09/25

[26.Rxe4± 0.55/20 was preferable.
Ne6 27.Qe3]

26...Bb4 0.51/21

[26...Rxe4= 0.09/25 27.Rxe4 f5 Pin]



27.Bxd5! aiming for Rxe8. 27...Rxe1+

28.Rxe1 Bxe1 29.Be4 0.03/19

Dodges Rc2. This pair of bishops is nice.

[29.Bc6!± 0.73/22 d5 would now be

deadly. Bd2 30.d5]

29...Bd2!= 30.d5 Bg5 31.Qd3 -0.15/19

[Better is 31.g3!± 0.42/20 Qd6

32.gxh4 Bxh4 33.Qe3]

31...Qd6! 32.Qxa6 -0.96/20

[32.g3!= -0.05/23 keeps the balance.
hxg3 33.fxg3]

32...Nd7!± 33.Qf1 Qf4 0.03/23

[33...Qb4!± -1.08/20 34.Qe2 Bc1]

34.Qb1↑ White fights for an advantage.

34...Nf8 0.70/21

[34...Qd6= 0.01/24]

35.Ne3 0.00/25

[White should try 35.Nh2!± 0.70/21]

35...Re7 36.Bf3 Qb4 37.Qa1 Nd7

**38.Bc3 Qc5 39.Nc2 Threatens to win
with Nd4. 39...Re8 0.86/22**

[39...Bd2= 0.00/24 remains equal.

40.Bxd2 Qxc2]

40.Nd4± Nf8 Inhibits Ne6+. 41.a4

b4 is the strong threat. 41...Bf4 42.Nc6

Nd7 1.62/22

[42...Kh7± 0.84/23 might work
better.]



43.Bb4!+- Qc1+ 44.Qxc1 Bxc1

45.Be7 Bf4

[45...Ne5? 46.d6 Rxe7 47.Nxe7+-

(47.dxe7 Kf7+-)]

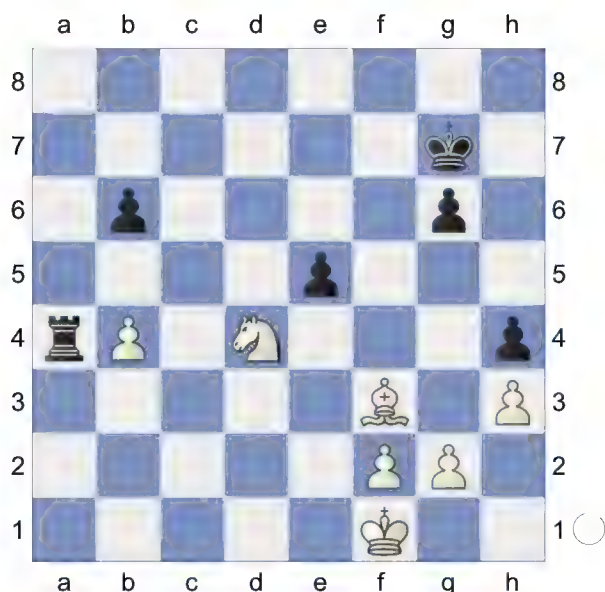
46.d6 Rc8 47.b4 Ra8? 3.65/22

This costs Black the game.

[47...Ne5 48.b5±]

[47...Nb8± 1.44/22 48.b5 Kf7]

48.Nd4 Bxd6 49.Bxd6 Rxa4 50.Kf1
Ne5 51.Bxe5 fxe5



52.Nc2 Kf8 53.Ke2 Ke7 54.Kd3 Kd6

55.Be4 g5 56.Kc4 Ra2 57.Kb3

Inhibits Rb2+. 57...Ra7 58.Na3

And now Nb5+ would win. 58...Rf7 59.f3

Kc7 60.Nc4 Rd7 61.Kc3

[But not 61.Nxe5 Rd2 62.Nf7
Rxc2+-]

61...Re7 62.b5 Re8 63.Bc6

Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.26 (precise) Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

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■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines I was facing
one of Canada's top players in this
game: the talented GM Razvan Preotu. I
have no doubt that Preotu is a highly
skilled player, but, at least in my
encounters with him, he plays in a
provocative and perhaps "greedy"
manner that has not boded well for him.
When this game was played, I had been
an IM for about a year, and he had a
similar tenure as a GM. --- 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.Nf3 e6
6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0
The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.e4 d4

[9...0-0 keeps more tension. 10.a3
Nh5 11.Bd2 Nf6]

[9...Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.h3 0-0

12.Bf4 (12.Re1 Re8 13.e5 Nd7

14.Bf4 Qb6 15.Qd2 Bf8 16.Ne2

Qxb2 17.Rab1 Qa3 18.Ned4 Nc5

19.Nxc6 bxc6 20.Nh2 h5 21.Nf1 h4

22.Nh2 a5 23.Ng4 Nxd3 24.cxd3

Bb4 25.Qe3 Bxe1 26.Bh6 Bxf2+

Torombot (3006)-Bitbybyte (2835)

Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (61))

12...b5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Re1 Be6

15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8 17.Rad1

Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4 Ne5 20.Bf4

Nxd3 21.Qxd3 Qb7 22.Re2 Bd7

23.Qf3 Rxe2 24.Ndxe2 Torombot

(3050)-Expositor (2831) Rapid 2024

[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (77)]

10.Ne2 Nh5N

[10...g5 11.Bg3 Nh5 12.Be5 Nxe5

13.Nxe5 0-0 14.Ng3 Nxc3 15.fxc3

f6 16.Qh5 fxe5 17.Qg6+ Kh8

18.Qxh6+ Kg8 19.Qg6+ Kh8

20.Rxf8+ Bxf8 21.Rf1 Bg7 22.Rf7 Qg8 23.Re7 1-0 (23) Sheng,J-Preotu, R 11: Dallas 2017 Mastering Chess Logic [Joshua Sheng & Guannan Song]

11.Bd2 e5 12.h3 Be6 13.c3 dxc3!

14.Bxc3 Qf6 15.Kh2 -0.78/20

[15.b4 -0.39/18 is more appropriate. Bxb4 16.Bxb4 Nxb4 17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Rab1]

15...Rd8 16.Ne1 0-0 17.Qc2 Nf4 18.Nxf4 Qxf4+ 19.g3 Qf6 0x0. 0010f9224561dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed. 20.f4 Bd4 21.f5 Bc8 22.Nf3 Bxc3 23.Qxc3 Nd4 24.Bc4 Bd7 25.Bd5? -2.19/23 This costs White the game.

[25.Nxd4 exd4 26.Qb3]

25...Rc8+ 26.Qa5 Rc2+ 27.Kh1 Bb5

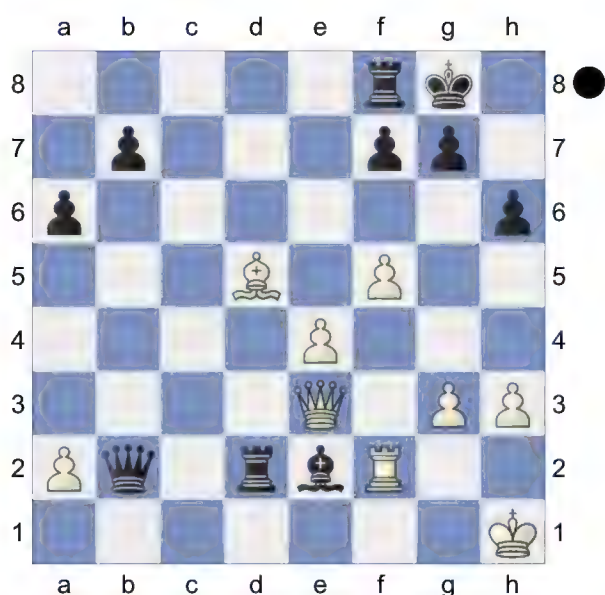
28.Nxd4 exd4 29.Rf4? -6.93/20

[29.Rac1 -3.86/19 Rfc8 30.Rxc2 Rxc2 31.Re1]

29...d3 30.Qa3 d2 31.Rd1 Be2

32.Rxd2 Rxd2 33.Qe3 Qxb2

(→ ...Rc8) 34.Rf2



Rc2 -8.58/22

[34...Bf3+! -#7/16 35.Qxf3 Rxf2

36.Kg1 Rxf3 37.e5 Rxg3+ 38.Kf1 Rc3 39.Bxf7+ Rxf7 40.h4 Rc1#]

35.Bb3



Qc1+ -9.41/22

[35...Bf3+! -#7/16 36.Qxf3 Rxf2 37.Bd1 Rxf3 38.Bxf3 Rc8 39.Bg2 Qf2 40.Kh2 Rc2 41.h4 Qxg2#]

36.Qxc1 Rxc1+ 37.Kg2 Bc4

Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/ Black=0.65

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Esipenko, Andrey

Masters Open 2024 (9.1)

[Kitty Kat]

D38

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12.12.2024

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nc3 Bb4N

[5...c6 6.Qc2 (6.g3 Bf5 7.Bg2 h6

8.0-0 Be7 9.a3 0-0 10.b4 Re8

15) Move 4 Alternative Tries-4.cxd5

#12) 6...Be7 7.Bf4 0-0 8.e3 Bd6

9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Bd3 Nbd7 11.0-0

Re8 12.Rae1 Nf8 13.Ne5 N6d7
14.f4 f6 15.Nf3 Nb6 16.Qf2 Bg4
17.Nh4 Bh5 18.h3 Qd7 19.g4 Bg6
20.f5 1-0 (48) Paravyan,D (2620)-
Hovakimyan,V (2247) Titled Tuesday
intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024
(7)]

6.Bf4 Ne4 7.Rc1 Nc6 8.Nd2
aiming for Ndxe4. **8...g5 9.Be3 Nxc3**
10.bxc3 Ba3 11.Rb1 f5! 12.g3 Bd6
13.Nf3 f4 14.Bd2 0-0! 15.gxf4 gxf4
16.c4 Qe8 0.83/21

[16...Kh8= 0.00/20 keeps the
balance.]

17.c5 0.18/19

[White should try 17.Bg2± 0.83/21]

17...Be7= 18.Rg1+ Kh8 19.Qc1 Qf7
20.Rb3 Qf6 21.h4 -0.59/22

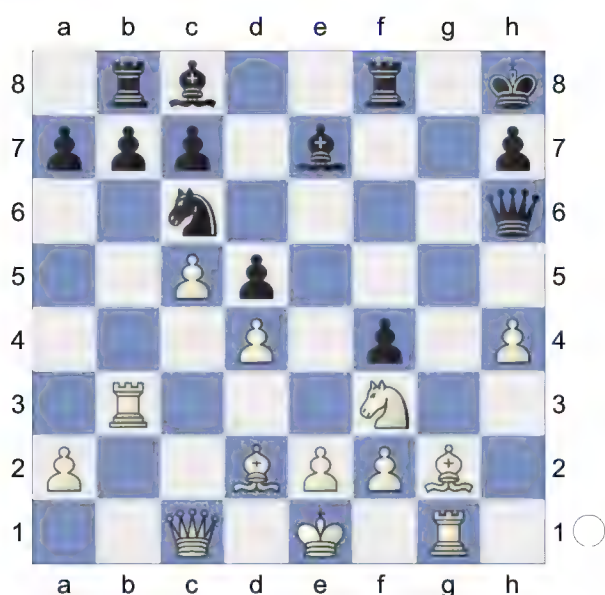
[21.Ng5= 0.00/21]

21...Qh6 0.10/22

[21...Nxd4? 22.Nxd4 b6
(22...Qxd4? 23.Bc3+- Pin) 23.Rf3
bxc5 (23...Qxd4? 24.Bc3+- Pin)
24.Rxf4+-]

[21...b6 ̄ -0.59/22]

22.Bg2 Rb8



23.Ng5! Bxg5

[23...Nxd4?

24.Bxd5

Bf5

(24...Nxb3? 25.Bc3+ Bf6 26.Nf7+
Rxf7 27.Bxf7+-) 25.Bxf4+- (25.Rxb7
Rxb7 26.Bxb7 Bxg5=)]

24.hxg5 Qh2 25.Kf1 Bg4

[25...Nxd4? 26.Qc3 (26.Rh1 Qxh1+
27.Bxh1 Nxb3+-) 26...Kg7
27.Qxd4+- (27.Rh1 Qxh1+
28.Bxh1 Bh3+ 29.Kg1 Kg6+-)]

26.Qe1 0.25/23

[26.Bxd5± 0.69/25 was preferable. f3
(26...Bh3+ 27.Rxh3 Qxh3+
28.Bg2±) 27.Bxf3 Rxf3 28.Rxf3
(28.exf3 Bh3+ 29.Ke2 Nxd4+
30.Kd3 Qxf2 ̄) 28...Bxf3 29.exf3
Qh3+ 30.Ke1]

26...Rbe8

[26...Nxd4? 27.Bc3 f3 28.Bxd4+-]

27.f3 -0.01/21

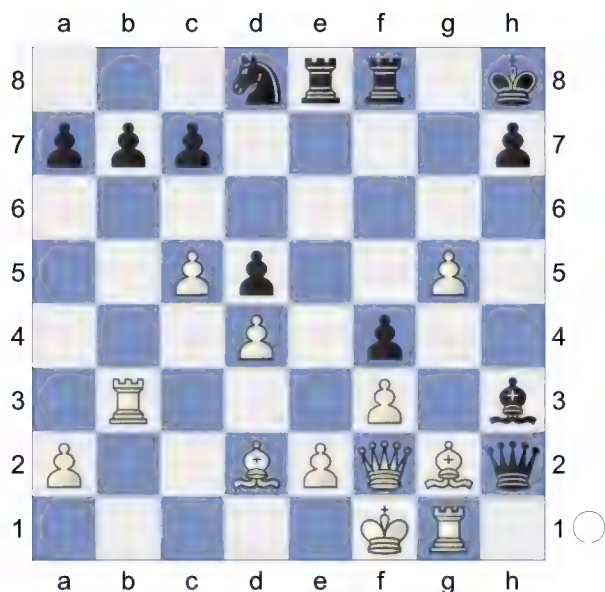
[27.Rh1± 0.35/25 might be stronger.
Bxe2+ 28.Qxe2 Rxe2 29.Rxh2 Rxd2
30.Rbh3 Rd1+ 31.Ke2 Rxd4
32.Rxh7+ Kg8 33.Bf3 (33.Rxc7
Re8+ 34.Kf3 Ne5+ 35.Ke2 Ng4+)
33...Re8+ 34.Kf1]

27...Bh3 ...Rf5 would now be deadly.

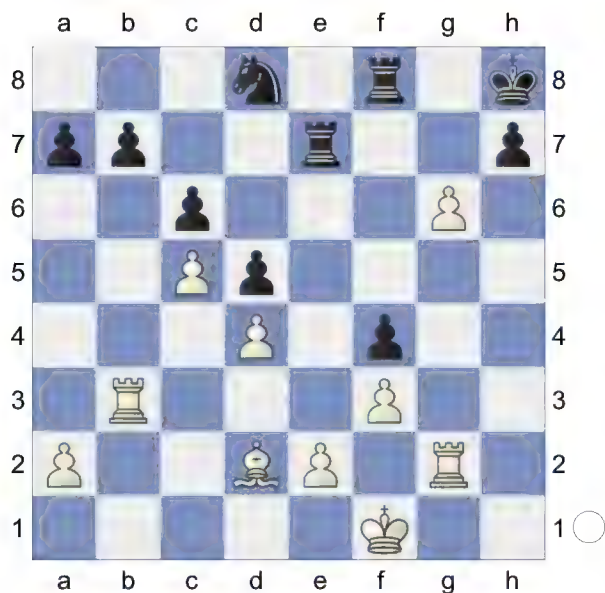
28.Qf2 Nd8 0.31/22

[28...Rf7= -0.08/22 29.Bxh3 Qxh3+
30.Qg2 Qf5]

(Diagram)



29.g6! g7+! is the strong threat. **29...Re7**
 [29...hxc6? 30.Qh4+ Kg7
 31.Qxh3+- (31.Bxh3? Qxe2#)]
 [29...Rf6 30.Bxh3]
30.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 31.Qg2 Qxg2+
32.Rxg2 c6



33.e4! fxe3
 [33...dxe4? loses. 34.fxe4 hxc6
 35.Rxc6±]
 [33...hxc6 34.Rxc6]
34.Rxe3 Rg7 35.gxh7 Rxc6
 The position is equal. **36.Kxc6**
 Strongly threatening Re7. **36...Kxh7**

End game . K R B - K R N 37.Ba5
 Hoping for Bxd8. 37...Kg6 38.Re7
 Threatens to win with Bxd8. 38...Nf7
 39.Rxb7 And now Rc7! would win.
 39...Ng5 40.Rb3 Ne6 41.Bc3 Nf4+
 42.Kf1 Rh8 43.Rb7 Rh2 44.a4 Ra2
 45.a5 Ne2 46.Bb2 Nf4 47.Bc3 Ne2
 48.Bb2 Nf4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
 precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1226 **B56**
 □ mysterious_expert **2801**
 ■ Endgamegenious **2611**
 Blitz 06.06.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975(3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3

exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
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5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Bb5
0-0 9.Bxd7 The position is equal.

9...Bxd7 0.33/22

[9...Nxd7= -0.10/19 might be
stronger. 10.Bxe7 Qxe7]

10.Bxf6± Bxf6 11.Qxd6 Be6 12.Qxd8
Rfxd8 13.Rd1 -0.18/21

[13.Nc5 0.26/22]

13...Rac8 Black has compensation.

14.Ke2 Bc4+ 0.21/21

[14...Rf8 -0.28/19]

15.Kf3= h5 16.Na5 -0.17/23

[16.Rxd8+ 0.29/20 should be
considered. Bxd8 17.Rd1]

16...Be6 This pair of bishops is nice.

17.h3

[17.Nxb7? Rxc3+ (17...Bg4+?
18.Kg3-+) 18.bxc3 Bg4+ 19.Kg3
Rxd1 20.Rxd1 Bxd1-+]

17...Rd4 18.Nb3 Rdd8 0.12/20

[18...Rdc4 -0.27/21]

19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 0.73/22

[19...Bxd8= 0.25/24 20.Rd1 Bb6]

20.Rd1 0.30/22

[20.Nc5± 0.73/22]

20...Rc8 21.Rd2 g5 0.80/23

[21...Bg5= 0.00/19 22.Nd5 Bxd5
(22...Bxd2 23.Ne7+ Kh7 24.Nxc8±)
23.Rxd5 Rxc2]

22.Nd5 -0.01/22

[22.g4± 0.80/23]

22...Bd8 0.79/21

[22...g4+!= -0.01/22 23.hxg4 hxg4+

(23...Bg5? 24.gxh5 Kh7 25.Re2+-)
24.Ke2 Bxd5 25.exd5 Bg5]

23.Ke2↑ White has good play. 23...Kg7

24.Ne3 Be7 Prevents Nc5. 25.c3 b6

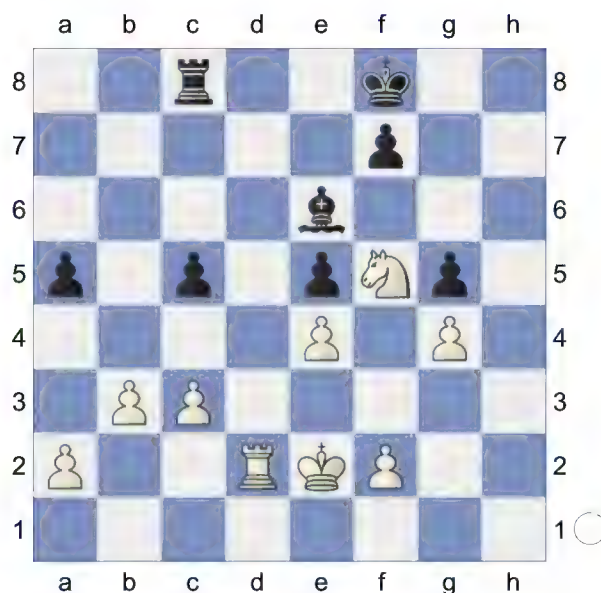
26.Nf5+ Kf8 27.g4 hxg4 28.hxg4 Bc5

2.06/24

[28...a5± 0.60/21]

29.Nxc5+- bxc5 Endgame. KRB-KRN

30.b3 a5

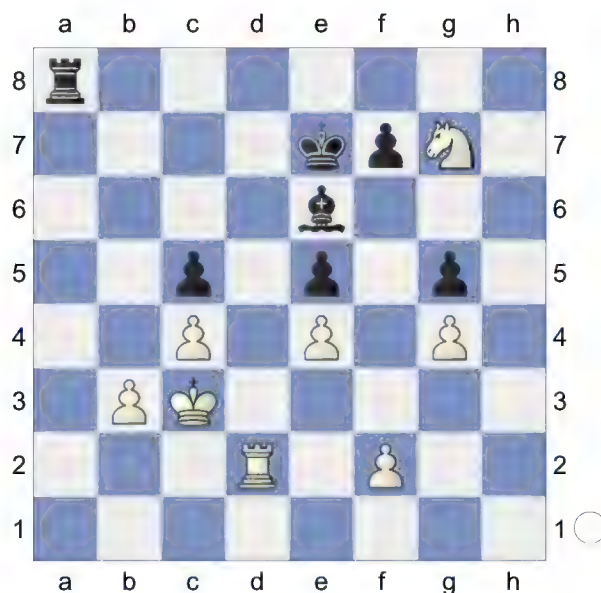


31.c4! a4 32.Kd3

[32.bxa4 Bxc4+ 33.Kf3 Be6±]

32...Ra8 33.Kc3 axb3 34.axb3 Ke8

35.Ng7+ Ke7



36.Nxe6 0.72/26

[Better is 36.f3! 1.12/26]

36...Kxe6?± 3.96/26 KR-KR

[36...fxe6± 0.72/26 is tougher. 37.f3 Ra1]

37.Rd5+- Ra2 38.Rxc5 Rxf2 39.b4 aiming for b5. 39...Rf3+ 40.Kc2 Rg3 5.11/22

[40...Kd6 3.28/22 keeps fighting. 41.Rd5+ Deflection Kc7 42.Rxe5 f6]

41.b5 b6 is the strong threat. White is clearly winning. 41...Rxc4 11.97/21

[♠41...Kd6 4.91/23 42.Rd5+ Kc7]

42.b6 Rg2+ 43.Kc3 Rg3+ 44.Kb2 Threatening mate with b7. 44...Rg2+ 45.Ka3 Rg3+ 46.Ka4 White threatens b7 and mate. 46...Rg1 47.b7

Intending Rc6+ and mate. 47...Ra1+ 48.Kb5 White wants to mate with Rc6+.

48...Rb1+ 49.Kc6 Strongly threatening Rb5. 49...g4 50.Rb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.47

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Harsh,Suresh

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[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4

5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6

8.Nxc6 The position is equal. 8...bxc6

9.Na4 Against c5 9...Bd6 10.Bg3

[10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Bd3 a5 12.0-0

Ba6 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1 Bxd3

15.Qxd3 Rfe8 16.h3 e5 17.dxe5

Rxe5 18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Rd1 Re8

20.Nc3 h6 21.a3 Re6 22.b4 axb4

23.axb4 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4
Van Foreest,L (2512)-Budisavljevic,L (2483) Saint Louis 2024 Mega2024 Update 25 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (33)]

10...0-0 11.Bd3 Re8N

[11...Qe7 12.0-0 a5 13.b3 Bxg3

14.hxg3 Ba6 15.Bxa6 Rxa6 16.Nc5

Raa8 17.Re1 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.

Bf4 c5-5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6

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12.0-0! Bxg3 13.hxg3 e5 14.dxe5

Rxe5 15.Re1 Bg4 16.Qd2 Qd6

17.Rxe5 Qxe5 18.Re1 Qh5 1.82/22

[18...Qc7± 0.52/18]

19.f3+- Bd7 20.Nc5 d4 1.96/22

[20...a5 1.62/22 is a better defense.

21.g4 Bxg4]

21.Nxd7 1.54/20

[21.Nxa6+- 1.96/22 Qd5 22.a4]

21...Nxd7± 22.Qf4! Qd5 23.Re7 Nc5

3.23/23

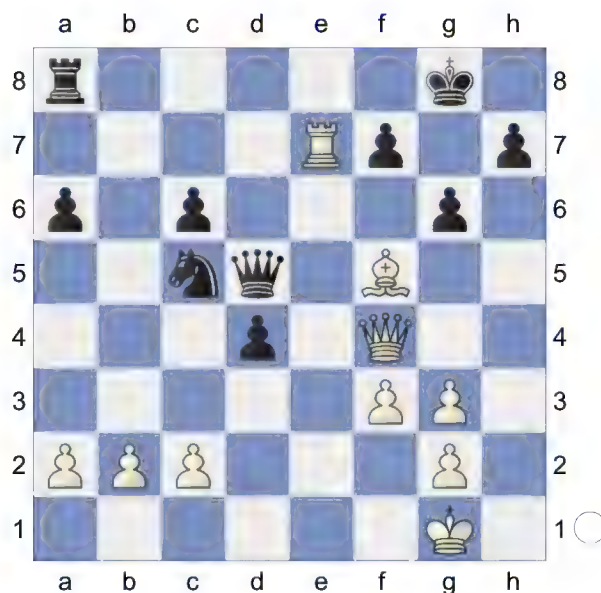
[23...Nf6 1.85/22 was called for.

24.Ra7 Re8]

24.Bf5 Strongly threatening Re5. 24...g6

2.99/20

[♠24...Rf8 2.01/23 25.Re5 Qc4]



25.Bh3? 0.52/22

[White has to play 25.Be6!+- 2.99/20
Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Nxe6 27.Qd6]

25...d3? 3.40/23

[25...Rf8± 0.52/22]

26.cxd3?→ 0.21/24 White is up to no good.

[Not 26.Be6 Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Nxe6+-]

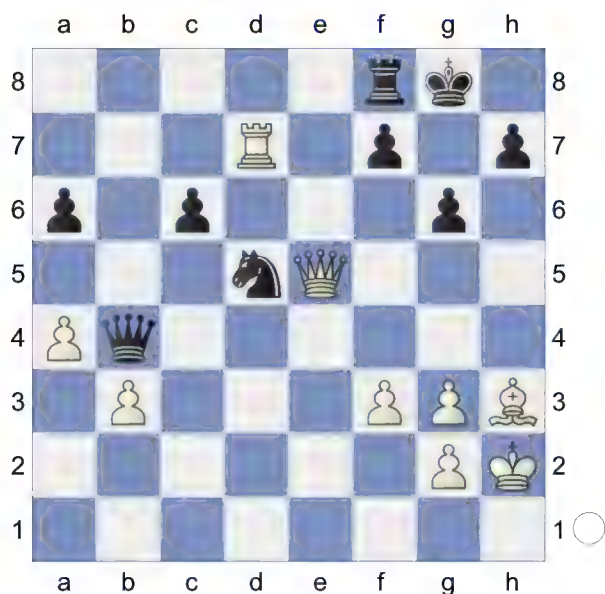
[26.c4+- 3.40/23 d2 27.cxd5 d1Q+
28.Kh2 Qxd5 29.b4]

26...Nxd3= 27.Qf6 Rf8 28.Kh2 Qb5

29.b3 Nb4 aiming for ...Nd5. **30.a4 Qc5**

31.Rd7 Nd5 32.Qe5 And now f4 would win. **32...Qb4** 1.60/23

[32...Qf2= 0.26/25]



33.Be6!± &Bianco is more active.

33...Nb6? 9.40/25

[33...Qxb3?

(Diagram)



34.Bxf7+! Rxf7 **35.Qe6+-]**

[33...Qc5 1.70/24]

34.Rb7+- White threatens Qf6 and mate.

34...a5 35.Qf6 Qc5 36.Bxf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.72

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[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 5min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation

and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5

Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0

10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5

13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5

16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4

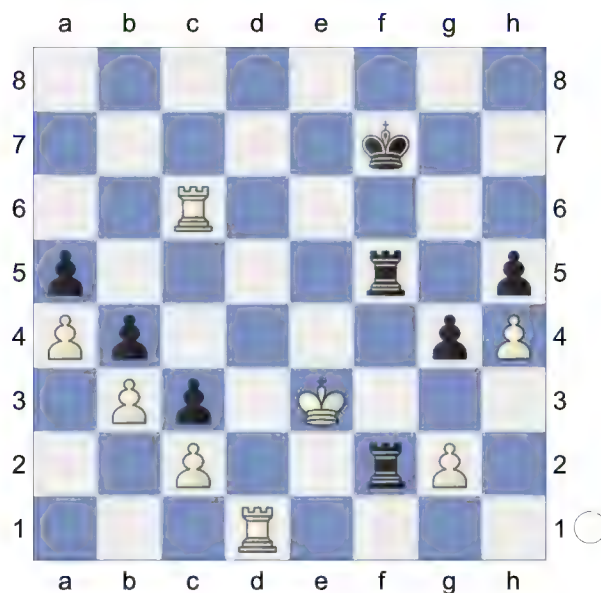
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4

e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest

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4.e3 Nbd7 5.Nf3 c5 6.h3 b5 0.27/22
 [Δ 6...e6 -0.21/19]
 7.a3 -0.40/22
 [7.dxc5= 0.27/22 Nxc5 8.a4]
 7...Bb7 0.18/21
 [7...e6 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/22]
 8.Bd3 -0.45/26
 [8.dxc5= 0.18/21 Nxc5 9.Be2]
 8...e6 $\bar{f}$ 9.0-0 Be7 -0.25/23
 [9...c4 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/22 10.Be2 Be7]
 10.Ne5 c4 11.Be2 0-0 12.Nxd7 Qxd7
 13.Bf3 a5 14.Ne2 b4 15.a4 -1.43/20
 [15.c3 $\bar{f}$ -0.67/21]
 15...Bc6 $\bar{f}$ 16.b3 c3 -0.99/20
 [Δ 16...Bb7 -1.46/20 17.Ng3 Rac8]
 17.Nc1 -1.37/17
 [Better is 17.Ng3 -0.99/20]
 17...Ne4 18.Nd3 f6 Against Ne5
 19.Bxe4 -2.37/19
 [19.Bh2 $\bar{f}$ -1.25/20]
 19...dxe4+- 20.Nc5 Qd5 Hoping for ...
 e5. 21.Bg3 e5 22.Qe2 exd4 23.exd4
 f5
 [Inferior is 23...Qxd4 24.Ne6 Qd2
 25.Qxd2 cxd2 26.Nxf8 Bxf8
 27.Rad1 $\pm$]
 24.Bf4 g5
 [Weaker is 24...Qxd4 25.Ne6 Qd5
 26.Nxf8 Kxf8 27.Rad1 $\pm$]
 25.Bh2 -4.10/19
 [25.Bc7 -2.35/17 is the only way for
 White.]
 25...f4 26.Rfe1 Bxc5 27.dxc5 Rae8
 28.Rad1 Qxc5 29.Qg4 Qf5 30.Qh5
 -4.71/20
 [Δ 30.Rd6 -3.18/20 Ba8 31.Qxf5
 Rxf5 32.Kf1]
 30...Re6 Threatens to win with ...e3.
 31.h4? -6.54/21
 [31.Re2 -3.93/19]
 31...g4 32.Qxf5 Rxf5 33.Rd4 h5
 34.Red1 Kf7 35.Rc4 Rd5 -2.95/21
 [Δ 35...Ref6 -6.08/20 36.Rdd4 Kg6

37.Rxc6 Rxc6 38.Rxe4 Rcf6]
 36.Re1? -5.83/23
 [36.Rxd5 -2.95/21 was forced. Bxd5
 37.Rc7+ Kg6 38.Bxf4]
 36...Rf5 37.Rd1 e3 38.Bxf4 exf2+
 39.Kxf2 Re4? 0.00/26 40.Rxc6=
 Rexf4+ 0.36/24
 [40...Rxf4+= 0.00/26 41.Kg3 Rf5]
 41.Ke3! $\pm$ Strongly threatening Rd7+.
 41...Rf2? 4.78/31
 [41...Rf6= 0.12/20 and Black is
 okay.]



42.Rd7+! $\pm$ - Ke8 43.Ra7 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.57
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 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nb5 is the

strong threat. 7...a6 Inhibits Nb5. 8.g4

The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.g5 Ne4

[9...Nxd4 10.Qd2 Ne6 11.gxf6±]

10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4

Threatens to win with 0-0-0. 12...Qa5+

[12...f5 13.gxf6 Qa5+ 14.c3±]

13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 e6N

[14...Rd8]

15.0-0-0 -0.35/21

[15.0-0= 0.23/19]

15...Be7 0.35/21

[15...Qxa2± -0.35/21 16.Ne5

(16.Qd3 Rd8±) 16...Na5]

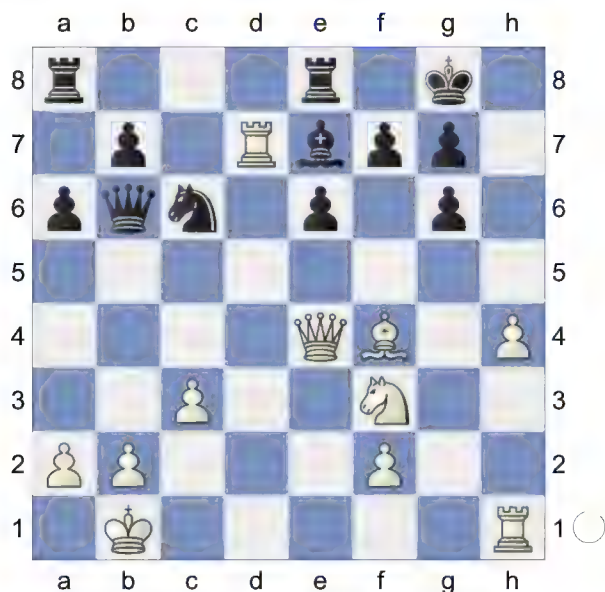
16.Kb1± 0-0 0.98/21

[16...Rd8± 0.44/20]

17.Rd7± Qb6 18.h4 &Bianco is more active. 18...Rfe8 2.19/22

[18...Ba3± 0.99/19 19.Qe2 e5]

19.g6!+- hxg6



20.h5! gxh5 9.35/22

[20...Qc5 2.38/20]

21.Rxh5 Threatening mate with Qh7+.

21...g6 22.Rh6 Kg7 23.Ne5

Rxg6+! would kill now. 23...Nxe5

24.Bxe5+ Kxh6 25.Qh1+? 3.69/5

[25.Qf4+ #7/16 mates Kh5 26.Qf3+

Kh4 27.Bg3+ Kh3 28.Bf4+ Kh4

29.Qg3+ Kh5 30.Qh3+ Bh4

31.Qf3#]

25...Kg5



26.f4+ Kg4 27.Qg2+ Kf5 28.Qh3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.43

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[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard

Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3

b5 5.h4 Bb7N

[5...e6 6.g4 b4 7.Na4 Bd6 8.g5

Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4

Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6

14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6

17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6

exd4 20.Bd5 Torombot (3043)-

Expositor (2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty

Kat] 1-0 (45)]

[5...h5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Ne2

c5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Qb6 11.a4

c4 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ng3 Be7 16.Qc2 Qc6 17.Qxe4 Nb6 18.axb5 axb5 19.Qxc6+ Bxc6 20.e4 Erigaisi,A (2722)-Carlsen,M (2859) World Rapid Championship, Almaty 2022 [Richard Palliser] ½-½ (44)] [5...c5 6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nf3 e6 8.Nd4 Bb7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.b4 #1/3 5) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5]

6.g4 e6 7.g5 Nfd7 8.Qf3 White has an edge. **8...c5 9.h5 Nc6 10.Nge2 b4 11.Na4 Be7 0.58/18** [11...c4= 0.16/15]

12.g6± aiming for h6. **12...f5 1.00/18** [12...0-0± 0.60/18]

13.gxh7 &Bianco is more active.

13...Rxh7 14.Qg3 0.85/21 [Δ14.Qg2 1.24/19 Black must now prevent Qg6+. Nf8 15.Nxc5 Bxc5 16.dxc5]

14...Kf8 1.94/20 [14...g5± 0.85/21 is a better defense.]

15.Qg6+- Kg8 2.84/21 [Δ15...Nf6 1.98/21]

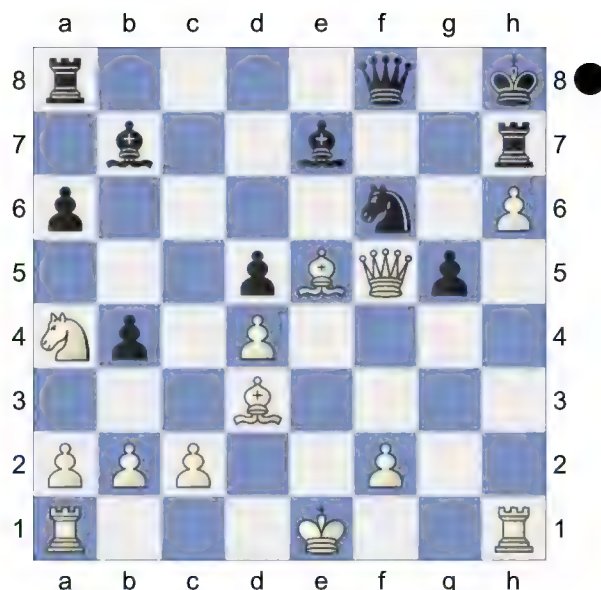
16.Qxe6+ Kh8 17.Qxf5 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.exd4 Bd3 is the strong threat.

19...Nf6 3.94/20 [Δ19...Qf8 2.65/19 20.Qxd7 Qxf4 21.Qxe7 (21.Qxb7? Qe4+ 22.Kd1 Rf8-+) 21...Bc6]

20.Bd3 Qf8 21.h6 g5 8.18/21 [Δ21...g6 4.05/20 22.Qxg6 Bd6]

22.Be5

(Diagram)



White is clearly winning. **22...Qf7 23.0-0-0** Threatens to win with Rdg1. **23...Rc8 24.Nc5 Bc6 25.Qxc8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.45 1-0**

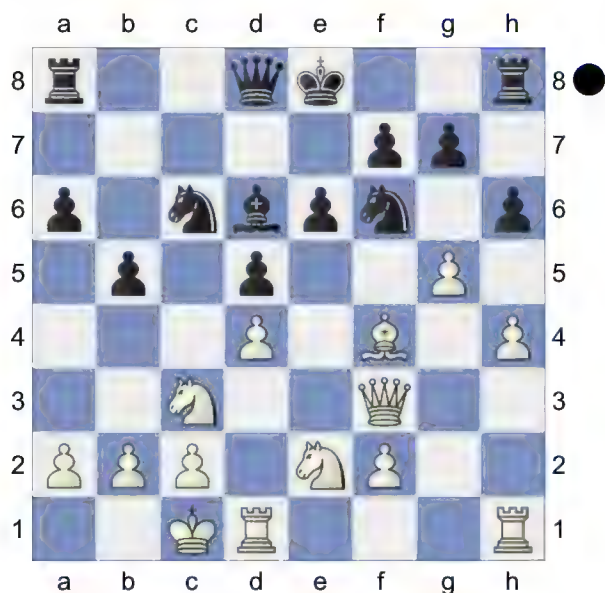
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 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Be2 Bxe2 7.Qxe2 a6 Prevents Nb5. 8.g4 The position is equal. **8...h6**

[8...Nc6 9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16. ♕b2_21333-Vogt,F ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John Watson]]

9.0-0-0 e6 10.Qf3N [10.h4 b5 11.Qf3 b4 12.Na4 Nc6 13.Ne2 Rc8 #11 17) Jobava London-

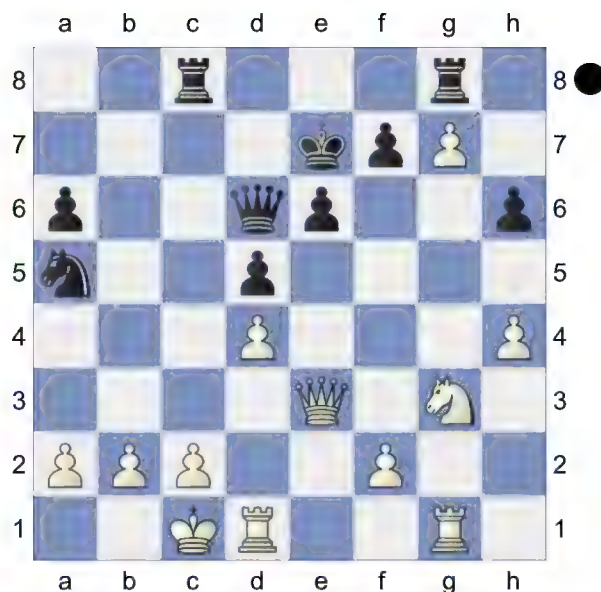
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3]
 10...Bd6 11.h4 Nc6 0.54/20
 [11...Bxf4+= 0.13/19 is superior.
 12.Qxf4 Nc6]
 12.Nge2± b5 13.g5



Black must now prevent Bxd6. 13...b4
 1.56/21 14.gxf6± bxc3 15.Qxc3 Rc8
 2.65/24

[15...Bxf4+ 1.82/23 was called for.
 16.Nxf4 Qd6]
 16.fxg7 Rg8 17.Bxd6
 [17.Bxh6 Nb4 18.Qf3 Qa5]
 17...Qxd6 18.Rhg1 Ke7 4.29/18
 [18...Ne7 2.82/19 was necessary.
 19.Qd2 Qh2]
 19.Qe3+- Na5 20.Ng3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Nf5+. 20...Kd8?
 5.14/19

[20...Qc7 2.71/19 21.Qa3+ (21.c3
 Nc4±) 21...Ke8 22.Qa4+ Ke7]

21.Nh5 Nc4 22.Qc3

[Worse is 22.Qxh6 Qb4 23.Rd3
 (23.Qg5+ f6=) 23...Qxb2+ 24.Kd1
 Qb1+ 25.Qc1 Nb2+ 26.Kd2 Qxc1+
 27.Rxc1 Nxd3 28.Kxd3 (28.cxd3
 Rxc1 29.Kxc1 Ke7=) 28...Ke7=]

22...Rb8 23.b3 Na3 5.26/20

[23...Qa3+ 2.85/19 24.Kb1 Ke7]

24.Qc5 White is clearly winning.

24...Qxc5 25.dxc5 Ke7 26.Rge1 Rbc8

27.Rxd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

27 (precise) /Black=0.57

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Duda,J.

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4

a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 e6
9.g5 Nxe5

[9...Ng8 10.Bg2 (10.Nxc6 Bxc6
11.Qf3 Bd6 12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Bd3
Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.h4 g6
16.Rde1 Rf8 17.h5 0-0-0 18.Kb1
Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.hxg6 hxg6
21.a3 Rde8 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rh7
Re7 24.Kc1 Kb8 Erigaisi,A (2710)-
Amin,B (2694) Biel 2023 Mega2023
Update 38 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (51))
10...Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne7 12.0-0 Ng6
13.Bg3 Qxg5 14.f4 Qf5 15.Ne2
Bc5+ 16.Kh1 h5 17.Bf2 Bxf2
18.Rxf2 Ne7 19.Nd4 Qg6 20.Qd2
h4 21.Rg1 Qh6 22.Bh3 g6 23.c3
Nc6 24.Qe3 Dr Xstranger (2710)-
Satunnainen (2761) Blitz 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (35)]

10.Bxe5 Ng8 11.h4 Ne7N

[11...h6 12.Qh5 Ne7 13.Bd3 Nc6
14.0-0-0 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Bb4 16.Ne2
Bb5 (16...Qe7) 17.Qg4 Bc5 18.gxh6
Rhx6 19.Qxg7 Rxh4 20.Qg3 Bxd3
21.cxd3 Rxh1 22.Rxh1 Qc7 23.Kb1
Kd7 24.Rc1 Qb6 25.Qf4 Be7
26.Qa4+ Orr,M (2495)-Ambrosewicz,
C (2317) ICCF 2023 CT-0832 [John
Watson] 1-0 (43) Qb5 27.Qc2 Qc6
28.Qb3 Qb5 29.Qc3 Qc6 30.Qa5
b6 31.Qd2 Qb5 32.Nd4 Qb4
33.Qc2 Qc5 34.Qa4+ b5 35.Qa5
Qa7 36.Nc6 Qxf2 37.Nxe7 Kxe7
38.Qb4+ Ke8 39.Rh1 f5 40.Rh8+
Kf7 41.Rxa8 Nagy,G (2495)-Mahajan,
R (2317) Los Angeles 2023 1-0 (43)]

12.Qd2 h6 13.gxh6 Rxh6 14.0-0-0
-0.10/19

[14.h5± 0.35/19 feels stronger.]

14...Ng6!= 15.Bg3 Nxh4 16.Bd3 Be7
17.Qe2 White has compensation.
17...Bc6 18.Rdg1 Kd7 19.Kb1 Bf6
20.Qg4 Qe7 21.Qf4 g5 22.Qg4 Rah8

23.a3 -1.28/21

[Δ23.Ne2 -0.75/21]

23...Nf5!± 24.Rxh6 Nxh6 25.Qe2
Bxd4 26.Qd2 Qf6 27.Ne2 Bxf2
28.Rf1 -2.59/22

[Δ28.Bxf2 -1.62/23 Qxf2 29.Rxg5]



28...Be3!-+ 29.Qe1 Qg7 -1.27/21

[29...Nf5-+ -2.47/22 30.Ka1 Rh6]

30.Nc3? -3.29/20

[30.Nc1± -1.27/21 was worth a try.
Bf4 31.Bxf4 gxf4 32.Rxf4]

30...d4 Threatens to win with ...f5.

31.Ne4 f5 32.Nc5+ Kc8 -0.31/21

[32...Ke7!± -1.36/19 White must now
prevent ...f4. 33.Qa5 f4]

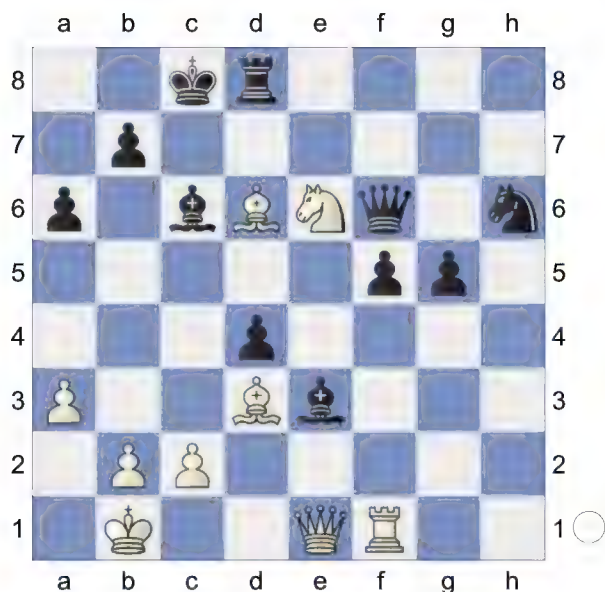
33.Bd6± Rd8? 0.83/20

[33...Qf6!± -1.12/18 aiming for ...Nf7.
34.Qb4 Rh7]

34.Nxe6± Qf6 2.81/24

[34...Qd7± 0.76/26 is a better
defense. 35.Nxd8 Qxd8]

(Diagram)



35.Nxd8? 0.80/23

[35.Qa5!+- 2.81/24 and White stays clearly on top. Rd7 36.Bxf5!]

35...Kxd8 1.60/22

[35...Qxd8 0.80/23 36.Qb4 f4]

36.Qa5+→ White goes for the king.

36...Ke8 37.Qc7 -0.74/23 &Bianco is more active.

[37.Bb4± 1.49/21 And now Qc7 would win. Bf4 38.Re1+ Kd7 39.Be7 Qxe7 40.Rxe7+ Kxe7 41.Qb6]

37...Qd8± 38.Qg7? -3.42/22 Qxd6+ 39.Bxf5 Nxf5

[Not 39...Kd8 40.Bg6 Bf4 41.Rd1± (41.Qxh6 Be8=)]

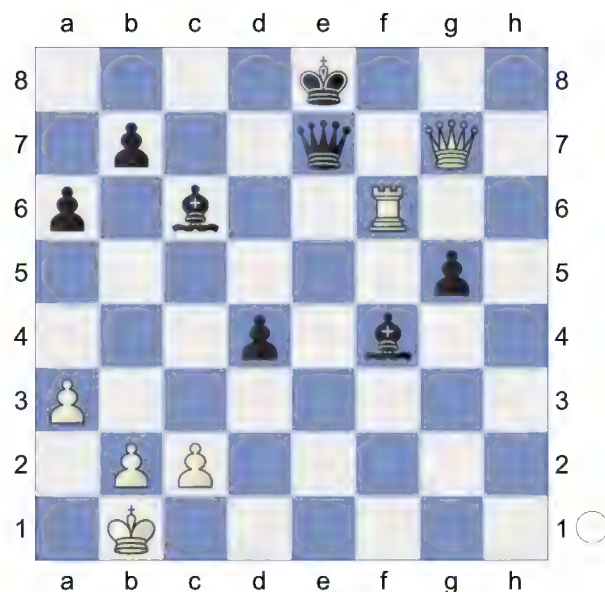
40.Rxf5 Bf4?? 3.18/29

[Worse is 40...Kd8 41.Rf6 Qe7 42.Rf7=]

[40...Bd5+ -3.13/22 and all is fine. Strongly threatening ...Bf4. 41.Qe5+ Qxe5 42.Rxe5+ Kf7 43.Rxd5 g4 44.Rf5+ (44.Rd7+? Kf6-+) 44...Ke7 45.Re5+ Kf6]

41.Rf6 Really sharp! White stays focused until the end. **41...Qe7**

(Diagram)



42.Qg8+ Kd7 43.Rf7 Qxf7 44.Qxf7+ Kd6 45.Qf5 Bd5 46.Qf6+ Kc7 47.Qxd4 Bc6 48.c4 Kc8 49.b4 Bc7 50.Qg4+ Bd7 51.Qxg5 b5 52.c5 Bc6 53.Qg6 Kb7 54.Kc2 Bd5 55.Kd3 Bc6 56.Kd4 Bb8 57.Qf7+ Bc7 58.Qe7 Bf3 59.Ke3 Bc6 60.Qf6 Bb8 61.Qe6 Bc7 62.Kd4 Bb8 63.Qe7+ Bc7 64.Qf7 Kb8 65.Qe6 Kb7 66.Qg6? 0.01/31

[66.Kc3+- 5.60/34]

66...Bb8= This bishop pair is nice. **67.Ke3 Bc7 68.Qh7 Kb8 69.Kd3 Kb7 70.Kd4 Kb8 71.Qh6 Kb7 72.Qh5 Bb8 73.Qe2 Bc7 74.Qe7?** 0.01/31

[74.Qd3+- 5.61/28]

74...Kb8? 5.59/29

[74...Bf3!= 0.01/31 and Black is okay. 75.Qf7 Bc6 76.Qe7]

75.Qe1 Kb7 76.Qf1 Bb8 77.Kc3 Be5+ 78.Kd3 Bc7 79.Qf6 Bb8 80.Ke3 Bc7 81.Qe7 Kb8 82.Kd4? 0.01/26

[82.Kd2+- 5.41/34]

82...Kb7 83.Qe3 Bb8 84.Qd3 Bc7 85.Qh7? -0.01/25

[85.Qf5+- 5.51/32]

85...Kb8! 86.Qf7? 0.01/31

[86.Qf5+- 4.70/34]

86...Kb7 87.Qf1? 0.01/31 Against Bg2

[87.Kd3+- 4.61/31]
87...Bb8! 88.Qe2? -0.01/29
 [88.Qf8+- 4.61/33]
88...Bc7! 89.a4 bxa4 90.Kc3 Bb8
91.Qe7+ Bc7 92.Kb2 Kb8 93.Ka3
Kb7 94.Qf7 Kb8 95.Qc4 Kb7 96.Qe2
Bb8 97.Qe7+? -0.01/31
 [97.Qf1+- 4.24/32]
97...Bc7 98.Qe2? 0.01/30
 [White should play 98.Qg7+- 4.23/28]
98...Bb8! 99.Qc4? -0.01/30
 [99.Qd3+- 4.27/31]
99...Bc7! 100.Qf7? -0.01/31
 [Better is 100.Qd3+- 4.21/28]
100...Kb8! 101.Qe7? 0.01/33
 [101.Qh7+- 4.21/27]
101...Kb7! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.41/Black=0.45. An unexpected
 result.
 1/2-1/2

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 ☐ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar** **2801**
 ■ **Kazhgaleyev,Murtas** **2488**
 Masters Open 2024 (2.1) 04.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

A46: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6: Torre, London
and Colle Systems 1.d4 e6 2.Nf3 Nf6
3.Bf4N

[3.c4 c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+
 6.Nd2 Qb6 7.N4f3 Qc7 8.a3 Be7
 9.Bg2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.b3 0-0
 12.Bb2 d6 13.Rc1 Nbd7 14.Qc2
 Rac8 15.Qb1 Qb8 16.Rfd1 Qa8
 17.Ne1 Bxg2 Stupak,K (2412)-
 Mihajlovskij,S (2466) Belarus (ch) 104/
 (132) 2008]
 [3.g3 b6 (3...c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.0-0
 Be7 6.Nxd4 0-0 7.c4 a6 8.Nc3 Qc7
 9.Qd3 Nc6 10.b3 b6 11.Nf3 Bb7
 12.Rd1 Rfd8 13.Bf4 d6 14.Rac1

Ne5 15.Qd2 Nxf3+ 16.exf3 Qd7
 17.Ne4 d5 18.Nxf6+ 1/2-1/2 Garces
 Suaza,C (1670)-Woelk,T (2026) 38/
 138 Bor 1984 (9) Bxf6 19.cxd5 Qxd5
 20.Qc2 Qa5 21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.h4
 Bd5 23.Bd6 b5 1/2-1/2 Chukaev,E-
 Estrin,Y Spartak Moscow T 1961)
 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5 (5...Be7 6.c4
 0-0 7.b3 c5 8.Bb2 cxd4 9.Qxd4
 Nc6 10.Qf4 d5 11.Nc3 dxc4
 12.Rad1 Qc8 13.Qxc4 Nb4 14.Qf4
 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Qd4 Bf6
 17.Ne5 Rd8 18.Rc1 Nc7 19.Qf4
 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 1/2-1/2 Gereben,E-
 Medina Garcia,A Monaco Grand
 Prix-02 Masters Monte Carlo 1968
 (2)) 6.c4 cxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 a6
 9.Rd1 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Bxg2 11.Kxg2
 Rc8 12.Nge4 Rc6 13.Bf4 Qa8
 14.Kg1 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nf6 16.Qf3
 Qc8 17.Rac1 Be7 1/2-1/2 Pope,A
 (2520)-Guzman,C (2440) 60/(394)
 Budapest 1993 (8)]

3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 b6 6.Nbd2
Bb7 6...Bb7 has become a bit dusty
 t h e s e d a y s .6...Lb7 ist ein bisschen
 altmodisch geworden. **7.Bd3 Be7 8.h4**
 White is slightly better. **8...Na6 'N'**

[8...a6 9.c3 d6 10.Qe2 Nbd7
 11.Rd1 b5 12.0-0 0-0 13.Rfe1 Re8
 14.Ng5 Nf8 0-1 (39) Ibanez Aullana,J
 (2270)-Kaspi,A (2346) EU-Cup 39th
 Vrnjacka Banja 2024 (2.6)]

9.a3 Repels Nb4 9...Nc7 10.h5 -0.27/20
 [♠10.c4 0.25/17]

10...d6 11.Qe2 a6 0.37/20
 [11...0-0= -0.15/21]

12.0-0-0 -0.84/19
 [12.h6± 0.37/20 stays ahead.]

12...Ncd5 13.Bg3 b5 14.Ng5 b4
15.axb4 -1.36/19

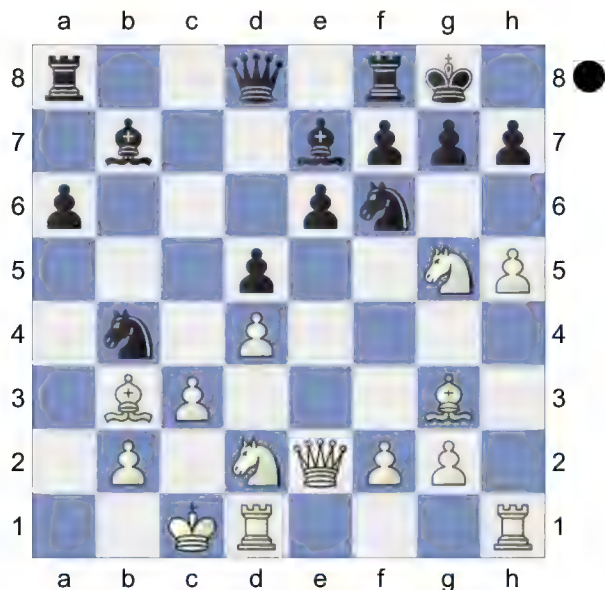
[♠15.a4 -0.96/18]
15...Nxb4 16.Bc4 d5

[16...Bxg2 17.Nxf7 Kxf7 18.Qxe6+
(18.Bxe6+ Kf8 $\mp$) 18...Ke8
19.Rhe1+-]

17.Bb3 0-0 -0.82/19

[Δ 17...h6 -1.45/21 18.c3 (18.Nxe6?
fxe6 19.c3 Qc8 $\mp$) 18...hxg5 19.cxb4
Bc6 (19...Bxb4 20.Qe3 $\mp$)]

18.c3



a5 ...Ba6 would now be deadly. **19.cxb4**
[19.h6 Ba6]

19...a4 -0.82/18

[Δ 19...axb4 -1.34/19 Strongly
threatening ...Qa5. 20.Ndf3 Qa5]

20.Bc2 Bxb4 -0.26/18

[20...Qb6! $\mp$ -0.84/19 White must now
prevent ...a3! 21.h6 g6]

21.Be5 -1.26/20

[21.h6!= -0.26/18 keeps the balance.
g6 22.Nb1]

21...h6 -0.22/20

[Black should play 21...a3! $\mp$ -1.26/20
22.bxa3 Bxa3+ (22...Rxa3
23.Nb1 $\mp$) 23.Kb1 h6]

22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Nh7 Qxd4 24.Ne4?
-2.59/22 Qe5? -0.77/19

[24...Qb6+- -2.59/22 is more deadly.
25.Nhf6+ Kh8]

25.Nef6+ Discovered Attack 25...gxf6

26.Qg4+ Kh8 27.Qxb4 Rfc8

[27...Rfb8 28.Rh3 f5 29.Qe7]

28.Qe7 -1.36/21

[28.Qxb7? Rab8+-]

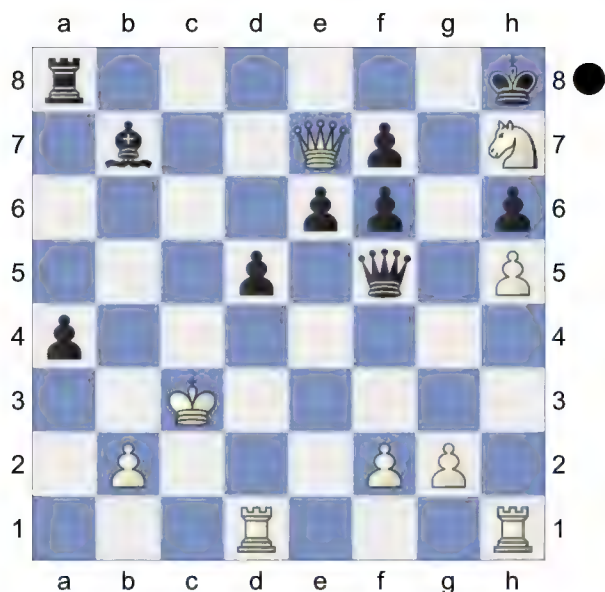
[Δ 28.Rh3 -0.72/21]



28...Rxc2+ 0.00/21 29.Kxc2= Qf5+
30.Kc3? -5.80/28

[30.Kd2= 0.00/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Rg8 31.Qxf6+
(31.Nxf6? Qxf2+ 32.Kc1 a3+-)
31...Kxh7 32.Qxf5+ exf5 33.Rh4
Rxc2 34.Rf4 (34.Rxa4 Rxf2+
35.Kc3 Kg7 $\pm$)]

(Diagram)



30...Qe5+? 0.00/26

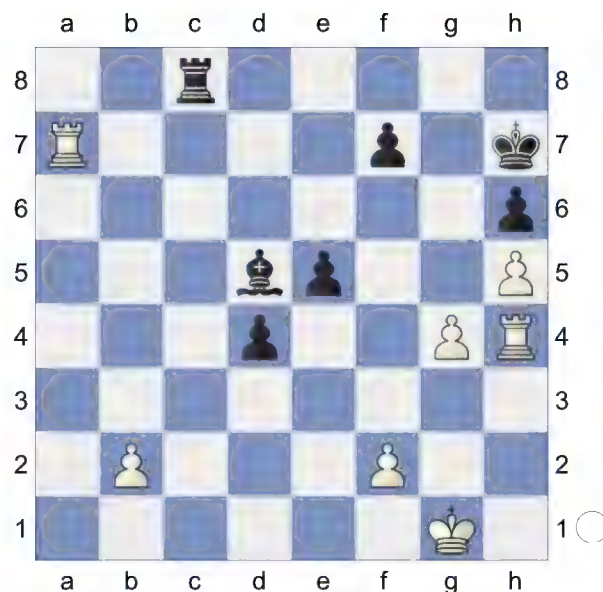
[Black should try 30...Rc8+!-+ -5.80/28
31.Kb4 Qc2 32.Qxf6+ (32.Qxb7?
Qb3+ Skewer 33.Ka5 Qxb7 34.Kxa4
Ra8#) 32...Kg8]

31.Kc2 Qf5+ 32.Kd2 Qf4+! 33.Ke1
Qe4+ 34.Kf1 Ba6+ 35.Kg1 Rg8!
36.Qxf6+ Kxh7 37.g3

[37.Qxf7+? Rg7-+]

37...Be2 38.Rd4 Chess con chili.
38...Qf3 39.Qxf3 Bxf3 Endgame. KRR-
KRB 40.Rhh4 Threatens to win with
Rdf4! 40...Rc8 (→ ...Rc1+) 41.g4 e5
Wards off Rf4 42.Rxa4 d4 43.Ra7 Bd5

(Diagram)



44.f3! And now Rh2 would win. 44...Kg7

45.Kf2 aiming for Ra5. 45...Kf6? 1.68/25

[45...Rc2+= 0.03/26 46.Kg3 Rxb2]

46.Kg3+- Rc2 2.22/22

[46...Rc1± 1.30/20]

47.Ra6+ Ke7 2.58/20

[47...Be6 1.71/20 48.Rh2 Rc1]

48.Rh2? 0.00/36

[Worse is 48.Rxh6 d3 49.Rh1 d2=]

[48.Ra5+- 2.58/20 Ke6 49.g5]

48...Rxh2= The position is equal.

49.Kxh2 d3 50.Ra7+

[50.Rxh6? d2 (50...Bxf3?
51.Ra6-+) 51.Ra6 d1Q-+ (51...d1B?
52.h6+-)]

50...Ke6 51.Ra6+ Ke7 52.Ra7+

[52.Rxh6? perishes. d2 (52...Bxf3?
53.Ra6-+) 53.Ra6 d1Q-+ (53...d1B?
is the wrong capture. 54.h6+-)]

52...Ke6 53.Ra6+ Both players
deserved the win here. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.37/Black=0.42

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

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■ Bartel,Mat

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (4) 25.02.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines'
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.h4 Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 The position is equal. 8...Nc6N

[8...Bxf4 9.exf4 Nbd7 (9...0-0 10.Nf3 c5 11.dxc5 Na6 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.h6 g6 14.Ne5 Qe7 15.a3 Qxc5 16.f3 Nb8 17.g4 Nc6 18.Qe2 d4 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 Rfd8 21.Rd2 Rd5 22.Re1 b5 23.Nxf7 e5 24.Nxe5 Erigaisi,A (2681)-Sjugirov,S (2696) Chess.com Week 17 Rapid 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0) 10.h6 g6 11.Nf3 Qe7 12.Kf1 0-0 13.g3 Rac8 14.Kg2 c5 15.Rae1 Rfd8 16.Nd1 Qd6 17.c3 cxd4 18.Qxd4 a5 19.Qd2 a4 20.Ne3 Qb6 21.Rb1 Ne4 22.Qe2 Qa6 23.Qd1 Torombot (2993)-Expositor (2790) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (44)]

[8...h6 9.0-0-0 Nc6 10.Kb1 a6 11.Nge2 Qe7 12.f3 Bxf4 13.exf4 0-0-0 14.Nc1 Rhe8 15.N3e2 Nd7 16.g4 f6 17.Rhe1 Kb8 18.Qc3 Qd6 19.Nd3 Re7 20.Ng3 a5 21.a3 a4 22.Nf1 Nb6 23.Qc5 Torombot (3002)-Expositor (2776) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (78)]

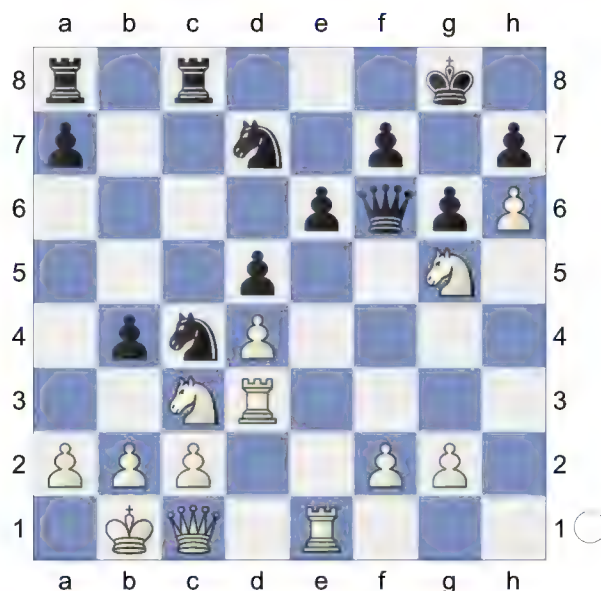
9.h6 g6 10.Nf3 Nd7 11.0-0-0 Qe7 12.Bxd6 cxd6 13.e4 dxe4 14.Qxe4 d5 15.Qf4 0-0 16.Rhe1 Qf6 17.Qe3 Rfc8 18.Kb1 Na5 19.Rd3 0.05/21

[White should play 19.b3± 0.58/20]

19...Nc4= 20.Qc1 b5 21.Ng5 Rf3 is the strong threat. 21...b4? 2.94/22

[21...Qxf2? 22.Rf1 Qxf1 23.Qxf1+-]

[21...Nd6= -0.01/20]



22.Na4? -0.32/20

[22.Nxd5!+- 2.94/22 exd5 23.Rf3 Qxd4 24.Rxf7]

22...Rab8 -0.01/21

[22...Qxf2? 23.Rf1 Nd2+ 24.Rxd2+-]

[22...Qe7± -0.32/20]

23.Ka1 Threatens to win with Rf3.

23...Nd6

[23...Qxf2? 24.Rf1 Qxg2 25.Rxf7+-]

24.Nf3 -0.82/20

[24.Qd2= -0.18/20]

24...Ne4 25.Re2 Rc7 26.Qe3 Rbc8

27.Kb1 Qf5 & Nero is more active.

28.Rd1 Nd6 29.Ne1 Nc4 30.Qf3 Qg5

31.Nd3 Qxh6 32.Nac5 -1.37/19

[32.Nxb4± -0.50/20 Rb7 33.c3]

32...Qg7 -0.96/22

[32...Nxc5 -1.37/19 33.Nxc5 a5]

33.Nxd7± Rxd7 34.Qg4 Rdc7 -0.38/21

[34...a5± -1.16/20 Strongly threatening ...a4. 35.f3 h5]

35.g3 -1.24/21

[Better is 35.Nxb4± -0.38/21 h5 36.Qf4]

35...h5 -0.70/23

[35...a5 $\mp$ -1.24/21 36.Ne5 a4
37.Nxc4 Rxc4]

36.Qf4 $\mp$ Prevents Qf6. **36...Nb6** 0.00/21

[36...a5 $\mp$ -1.17/22 37.Rg1 Rb7]

37.Ne5 -0.70/20

[37.g4= 0.00/21]

37...Nd7 $\uparrow$ White is under pressure.

38.Nf3 -1.71/22 Black converts the
advantage convincingly.

[38.Nxd7 $\mp$ -0.61/22 Rxd7 39.g4]

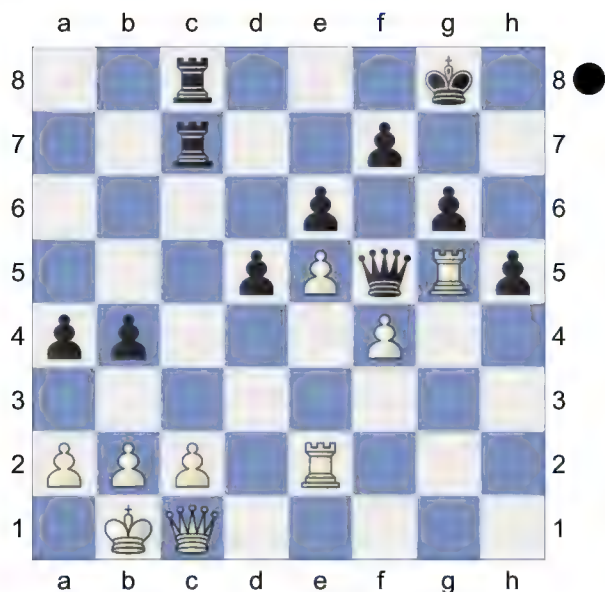
38...Qf6+ **39.Qe3 Nb6** White must now
prevent ...Nc4. **40.Ne5 Nc4 41.Qc1**
-2.37/21

[Δ 41.Nxc4 -1.92/20 Rxc4 42.f4]

41...Nxe5 42.dxe5 Qf3 43.Rde1 a5
44.g4? -4.47/22

[44.Qg5 -2.23/21]

44...Qxg4 45.f4 Qf5 46.Rg1 a4
47.Rg5



Qd3 48.Rd2 Qe4 49.f5 exf5 50.e6
Qxe6 51.b3 axb3 52.axb3 Qf6
53.Rxd5 Ra8 -19.51/26 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.85/Black=0.48

[Δ 53...Rxc2 $\#$ 18/21 54.Qxc2 Rxc2
55.Kxc2 Qc6+ 56.Kb1 Qxd5 57.Rg1
Qxb3+ 58.Ka1 Qc3+ 59.Kb1 Qd2
60.Rc1 b3 61.Rc8+ Kg7 62.Rc4 f4
63.Rc3 Qa2+ 64.Kc1 b2+ 65.Kd1

b1Q+ 66.Rc1 Qac2+ 67.Ke1
Qbxc1#]

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$\square$ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

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$\blacksquare$ **Theodorou,Nikolas**

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5
6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.Qd2
The position is equal. **8...cxd4 9.exd4**
Nc6 10.Bb5N

[10.f3 Bf5 11.0-0-0 (11.Bb5 Na5
12.g4 Be6 13.0-0-0 Rc8 14.Kb1
Qb6 15.Be2 Nc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4
17.Bh6 Rfd8 18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.gxh5
Nxh5 20.Rhg1 Rh8 21.Rg5 Nf6
22.d5 Rcd8 23.Nxc4 Qc7 24.Qd4
Qh2 25.Ne3 Rxh4 Seviaan,S (2689)-
Robson,R (2693) Saint Louis USA
2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (54); 11.Nxc6
bxc6 12.0-0-0 c5 13.Be5 Rc8
14.Ba6 cxd4 15.Qxd4 Rc6 16.Bb7
Re6 17.Bxd5 Rxe5 18.Qxe5 Nxd5
19.Qxd5 Qc7 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7,# 33.
Veresov) 11...Rc8 12.g4 hxg4 13.h5
Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxh5 15.fxg4 Bxg4
16.Be2 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 f6 3.Bf4 g6 4.
e3 Bg7,# 33. Veresov]

10...Bd7 0.38/19

[10...Nxe5= -0.24/19 11.Bxe5
(11.dxe5 Ne4=) 11...Ne4 12.Nxe4
Bxe5]

11.Bxc6

[11.Nxd7 Nxd7 12.Be3 (12.Nxd5
Nxd4 13.Bc4 Rc8 $\mp$) 12...a6 $\mp$]

11...bxc6 12.f3 Qa5 Against Na4 13.g4
Black must now prevent g5.

[Of course not 13.Nxd7 Nxd7 14.Ne2

Qa6 $\bar{7}$]
13...Rfd8 14.Bh6 c5 And now ...cxd4 would win.

[14...hgx4? 15.h5 Nxh5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rxh5!+-]

15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.0-0-0 Hoping for gxh5. **16...c4? 3.49/21**

[Black should play 16...Rac8 $\pm$ 0.32/18]

17.Rdg1? 1.17/21

[17.gxh5+- 3.49/21 Nxh5 18.Qg5]

17...Rab8? 5.96/21

[17...Rh8 $\pm$ 1.17/21]

18.gxh5+- Nxh5 19.Qg5 Be8

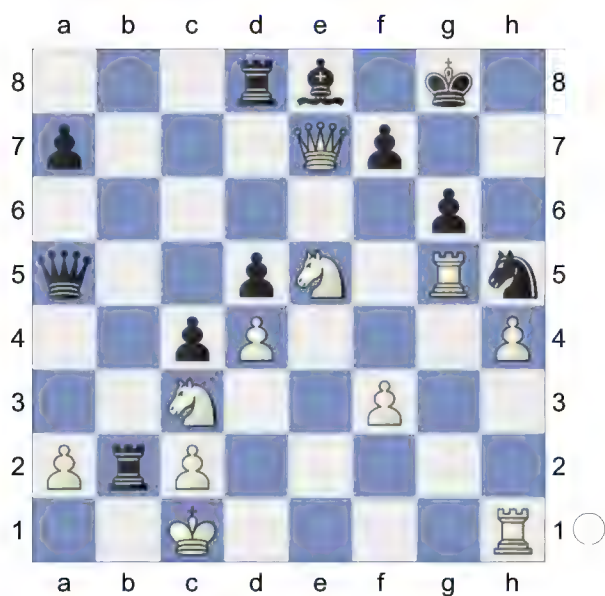
20.Qxe7? 1.73/23

[20.Qxh5 4.90/22 Rxb2 21.Nxc4! (21.Kxb2 Rb8+ 22.Kc1 Qxc3 $\bar{7}$) 21...Qxc3 22.Qe5+ Kg8 23.Nxb2]

20...Kg8 21.Rg5→ White has strong attack. Really sharp! & Bianco is much more active. **21...Rxb2? 9.30/21**

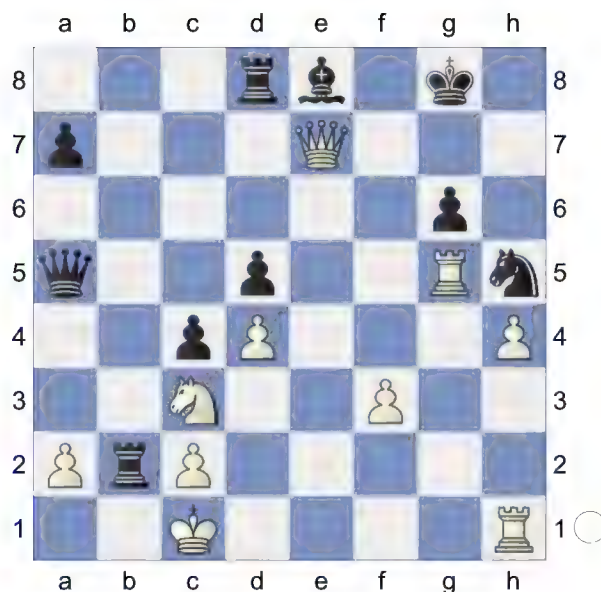
[21...Qb6 22.Rxh5! Qxb2+ 23.Kd2+-]

[21...Qb4 2.15/21 22.Qxb4 Rxb4]



22.Nxg6! fxg6

(Diagram)



23.Rxh5! White wants to mate with Qf6!

23...Qxc3

[23...Bf7 24.Rg1]

24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Qh8+ White mates.

25...Ke7 26.Qe5+ Kd7 27.Rh7+

Skewer 27...Kc6 28.Qc7+ Kb5

29.Qc5+ Ka4 30.Rxa7+ Qa5

31.Rxa5# Weighted Error Value:

White=0.45/Black=1.02

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C89

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

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■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

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Chessable Masters Losers rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

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Inf 98/(255) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5

7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1

Bd6 13.d4 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4

g5 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?

cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5+-) 17...Qxg5 $\bar{7}$]

16...Qh5 17.Nd2 Bh3 18.Qe2
White is slightly better. 18...Qg6
19.Nf3N

[19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Re3 Bf4 21.Re7
Bd6 22.Re3 Kh8 23.Nf3 f6 24.Bd2
Rae8 25.Ne1 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Re8
27.Qf3 Re4 28.a4 bxa4 29.Rxa4
Bg4 30.Qg2 Be2 31.b3 h5 32.Ra1
h4 33.c4 Qf5 odonata-bot (2735)-Bot
Feline (3021) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1
(66)]

19...f6 20.Bd2 Bf5 21.Re6 0.39/22
Rae8± Pin 22.Re3 Kg7 23.Bxd5 cxd5
24.a4 -0.89/21

[24.Ne1= 0.24/20]

24...Bg4 -0.06/22

[24...Rxe3± -0.89/21 25.fxe3 Bd3]

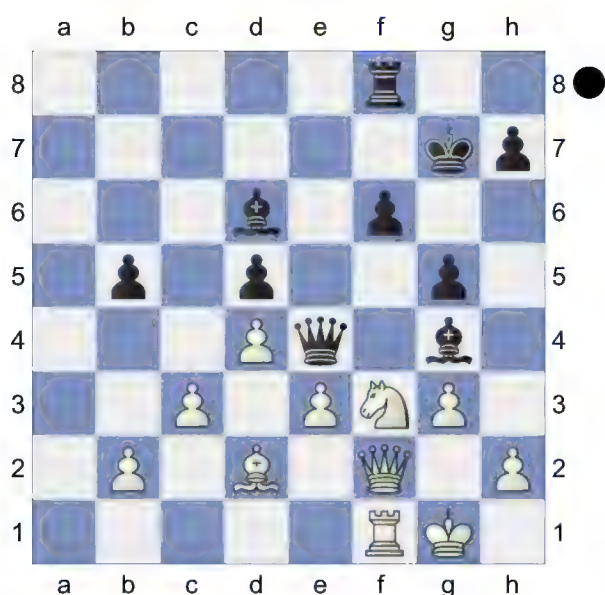
25.axb5 Rxe3 26.fxe3 -0.54/19

[26.Bxe3= 0.01/21 Qh5 27.Qf1
(27.b6? Bxf3 28.Qf1 f5-+) 27...Bxf3
28.bxa6]

26...Qe4± 27.Rf1 -1.03/21

[27.Kg2 -0.72/20 axb5 28.Ra6]

27...axb5± 28.Qf2



Bh3 -0.01/21

[28...h6!± -1.15/19]

29.Ra1= Rf7 30.Be1 -0.44/20

[30.Ne1= 0.01/21]

30...Re7 Black has compensation.

31.Ra6 Re6 32.Bd2 Qb1+ 33.Be1
Qd3 34.Ra7+ Kg6 35.Bd2 Qb1+

[35...Re7 36.Ra1=]

36.Be1 Qe4 Active counter play! 37.Bd2
h6 -0.35/22

[But not 37...Re7?! 38.Ra6 Re6
39.Ra1=]

[37...Bg4± -0.93/20 38.Ne1 Qb1]

38.Ra1 Qc2 39.Be1 Qd3 40.Bd2 Bg4
Hoping for ...Bxf3. 41.Ne1 Qc4 42.Qf1

Be2± Black has counterplay 43.Qg2
Strongly threatening b3! 43...Bg4

44.Qf1 Qc7 45.Qxb5 Bf5? 2.21/20

[45...Bxg3!= 0.01/20 46.hxg3 Qxg3+
47.Ng2 (47.Kh1? Bf3+ 48.Nxf3
Qxf3+ 49.Kg1 Re4-+) 47...Bf3]

46.Qe2? 0.41/18

[46.Qxd5+- 2.21/20 Ra5 is the strong
threat. Qd7 47.Nf3]

46...Be4 0.79/18

[46...h5!± 0.41/18 should be
considered.]

47.Qf2 0.12/21

[47.Nd3± 0.79/18]

47...h5 48.Ng2? -1.66/21

[48.Nf3= 0.09/20 and White has
nothing to worry.]

48...Qc4? -0.01/20

[48...h4-+ -1.66/21 49.Qe2 hxg3]

49.h4 g4 0.65/21

[49...Qb5= 0.01/20]

50.Rf1 0.14/22

[White should play 50.Re1!± 0.65/21]

50...Bf3 51.Ra1 Qb3 52.Be1 Qb8

53.b4 Qb5 0.71/18

[53...Re7± 0.38/20
is more appropriate.]

54.Qf1 0.01/25

[54.Kh2± 0.71/18]

54...Qb7 1.34/20

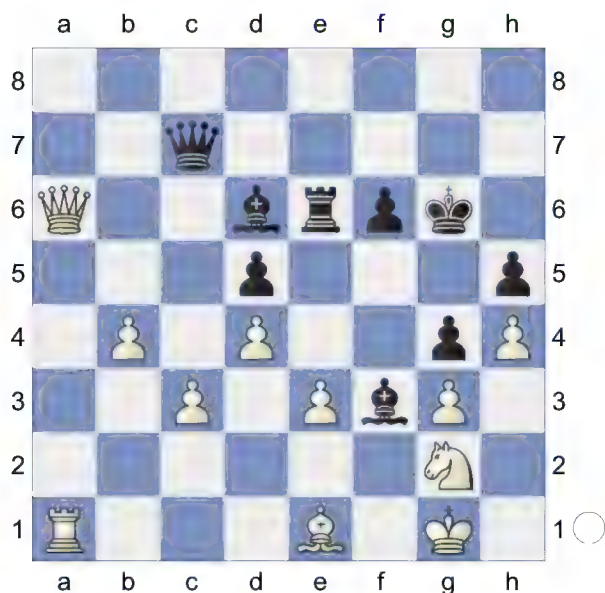
[54...Be2= 0.01/25 keeps the
balance. 55.Qf2 Qd3]

55.Qa6 0.57/23

[55.Ra6± 1.34/20 Black must now prevent Nf4+. Kf7 56.b5]

55...Qc7 0.90/21

[55...Qd7± 0.57/23 feels stronger.]

**56.Nf4+? -3.94/21**

[56.Qa8!± 0.90/21 Qb8 57.Qxb8 Bxb8 58.Ra8]

56...Bxf4+ 57.Qxe6 Bxg3 The board is on fire. **58.Qg8+**

[Not 58.Qe8+? Kg7 59.Kf1 Bh2]

58...Kf5 (→ ...Bh2+) 59.Qe8 Bh2+
This bishop pair is nice. **60.Kf1 Qc4+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.37

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□ **BIZOO**

■ **AdriD**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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27.06.2021

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5
3.gxf5N

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6
6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R
(139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]

[3.Qd3 g6 (3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6
5.Qg3 fxf4 6.h3 Qe7 7.hxg4 Qxe5
8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.Nc3 c6 10.f3 Bd7
11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.Kf2
Nf6 14.Nxf6 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 gxf6
17. Krejcik Gambit 2.g4-Krejckik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3) 4.gxf5 Bxf5
5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.c3 Qd6 7.Bg5 0-0-0
8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 a6 10.Qa4 Bg7
11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 h5
17. Krejckik Gambit 2.g4-Krejckik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3]

3...Bxf5 4.c4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Qb3
-1.47/17

[6.Nf3± -0.33/19]

6...Nc6± 7.Be3 Qd7 -1.03/20

[7...dxc4+- -1.67/19 8.Qxc4 Nd5]

8.cxd5 Black is better. **8...Nxd5 9.Bg2**
-1.51/18

[9.Nf3 -0.87/18]

9...Bb4! 10.0-0-0 -2.74/19

[10.Bxd5± -1.51/20 exd5 11.a3
Bxc3+ 12.Qxc3]

10...Na5+ 11.Qa4 Nxc3 -1.26/18

[11...Bxc3 12.Qxd7+ Kxd7 13.Bxd5
Bxb2+ 14.Kxb2+-]

[11...b5+- -2.74/22 has better winning
chances. 12.Qxb5 Nxc3 (12...Bxc3
13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Bxd5±; 12...c6
13.Qa4±) 13.Qxd7+ (13.Qxb4?
Nxa2+ 14.Kd2 Nxb4+-) 13...Kxd7
14.bxc3 Ba3+ 15.Kd2 Rab8]

12.Qxd7+± Kxd7 13.bxc3 Bxc3
14.Bd2 Bxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Nc4+ -0.52/19

[15...c5± -1.04/20 16.Nf3 Ke7]

16.Kc3 -1.17/19

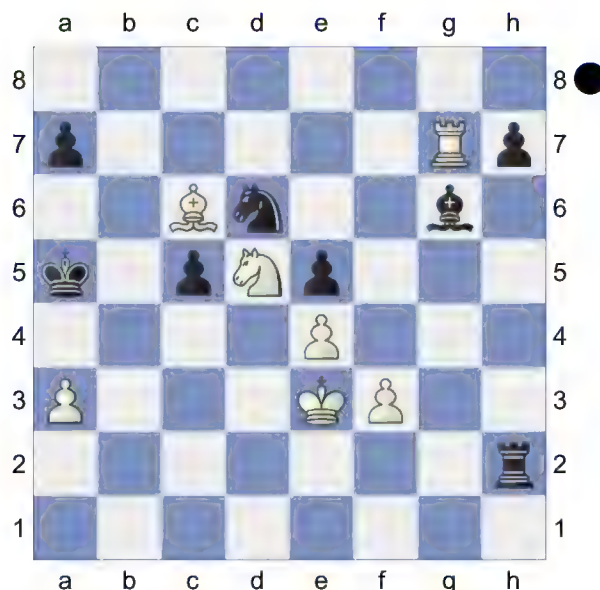
[16.Ke1! $\mp$ -0.52/19]
16...Nd6 17.f3 Rhf8 18.e4 Bg6 19.h4 Bh5 20.Rb1 -1.98/18
 [20.Rc1 $\mp$ -1.09/20 might work better.]
20...b6+ 21.Kd3 Rf7 -0.82/21
 [21...Rac8+ -1.62/18 22.Rh3 g6]
22.Rc1 Raf8 23.Ke3 -1.55/19
 [Δ 23.Rh3 -0.88/18]
23...Rf6 24.Rh3 Rg6 Repels Rg3
25.Bh1 -1.86/22
 [25.Rh2 $\mp$ -1.12/18]



25...Nc4+! -1.46/22 26.Kf2
 [26.Rxc4 Rxc4]
26...Nd6 27.Ke3 Rc8 -0.68/19
 [27...b5+ -1.87/19 28.Rc5 Rxc5 29.Rxc5 h6]
28.Ne2 $\mp$ c5 29.dxc5 Rxc5 30.Rxc5 bxc5 31.Nf4 Rh6 32.Rg3 -1.00/19
 [32.Nxh5! $\mp$ -0.42/19 Rxh5 33.f4]
32...Bg6 33.h5 -1.15/19
 [33.Bg2 $\mp$ -0.67/19]
33...Bxh5 -0.31/19
 [33...e5 $\mp$ -1.15/19 34.Nxg6 hxg6]
34.Rxg7+ Kc6 0.02/22
 [34...Bf7 $\mp$ -0.66/24 35.Bg2 Ke7]
35.Bg2 Bg6 0.69/18
 [Black should try 35...Kb6= -0.04/22]

36.Bh3 -0.14/18 White has more active pieces.

[36.Nxe6 $\pm$ 0.69/18 a5 37.Bf1 (37.Rc7+ Kb6 $\mp$)]
36...e5 37.Bd7+ Kb6 38.Nd5+ Ka5
39.a3 Rh2 40.Bc6? -1.51/20
 [40.Ne7= 0.00/23]



40...Nc4+? 0.00/20
 [40...a6! $\mp$ -1.51/20 aiming for ...Bf7. 41.Re7 Nc4+ 42.Kd3 Nxa3 43.Rxe5 Rh3]
41.Kd3= Nb2+ 42.Kc3 Nd1+ 0.46/23
 [42...a6!= 0.00/20 was preferable.]
43.Kd3 -0.24/24
 [White should try 43.Kc4 $\pm$ 0.46/23 a6 44.Kxc5]
43...Nb2+ 44.Kc3 Nd1+ 0.45/21
 [44...a6!= 0.00/19]
45.Kd3 -0.36/23
 [45.Kc4 $\pm$ 0.45/21 Nb2+ 46.Kxc5 Rc2+ 47.Kd6 Nc4+ 48.Ke6]
 Black had all chances to win. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.36
45...Nb2+ 0.00/46
 [45...c4+ $\mp$ -0.36/23 46.Kxc4 Rc2+ Skewer 47.Kd3 Rxc6 48.Rxa7+]

Kb5]
1/2-1/2

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■ **ilqar_7474**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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03.09.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Qc6 9.f3 Nbd7 10.Be3
White is slightly better. **10...Be7 11.g4 a6 0.93/18**

[11...a5± 0.47/18 deserves consideration.]

12.Qd2 0.43/18

[Better is 12.g5± 0.93/18 Nh5 13.Qd5]

12...Rc8 1.18/20

[Black should try 12...b5± 0.43/18]

13.0-0-0 0-0? 2.83/19

[13...b5± 1.03/19]



14.h4? 0.82/21

[14.g5!+- 2.83/19 and the rest is easy.]

14...b5± 15.g5 0.09/21

[15.a3± 0.80/18]

15...Nh5 1.49/20

[15...b4= 0.09/21 16.Ne2 (16.gxf6 bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3 16...Nh5]

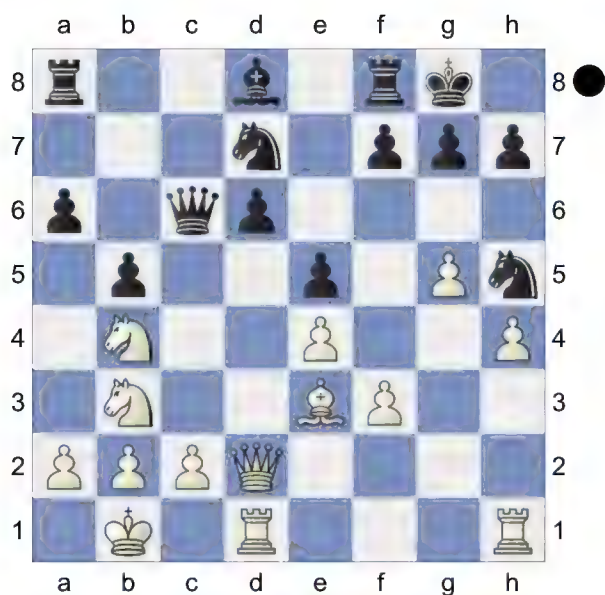
16.Nd5 1.11/21

[16.Na5 1.49/20 Qa8 17.Qd5]

16...Bd8 17.Kb1 White is much more active. **17...Ra8? 2.40/20**

[17...a5± 0.75/18]

18.Nb4+-



Deflection 18...Qb7 19.Qxd6 Nb6

20.Na5 Wards off Nc4 20...Qa7 6.52/22

[20...Qc7 2.89/23 21.Bxb6 Qxb6]

21.Nbc6 White is clearly winning.

21...Qc7 22.Nxd8

[22.Nxe5 Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Nc8
24.Rxd8 Rxd8±]

22...Qxd6 23.Rxd6 Nc4 24.Nxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.82

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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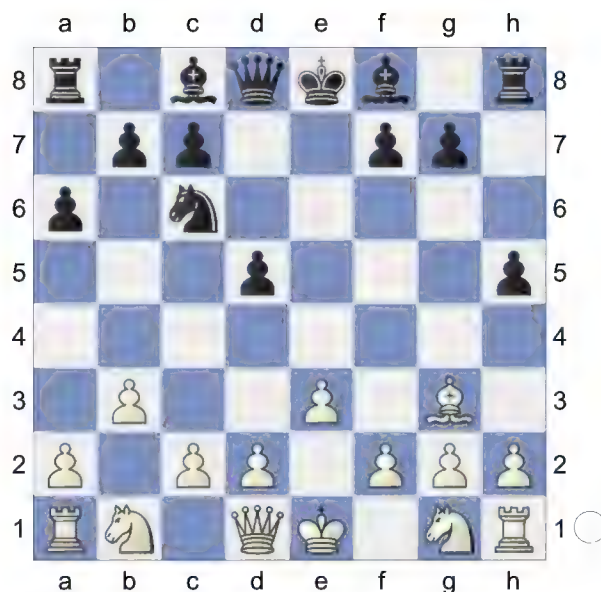
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Opening

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3
h5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...h4. 8.h3N
-0.85/23

[8.h4= 0.13/25 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6

10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4

12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2

Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2

Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7

20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 22.Ng3

Rxd4 23.Qe3 0-1 (40) Majumder

Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik Adiga (2395)

15th Chennai Open 2025 (1.13)]

8...h4 9.Bf4 Bd6 0.27/21

[9...Bf5 9...Nb4 is the strong
threat. 10.c3 g5]

10.Bxd6= Qxd6 11.d4 -0.19/22

[11.Nc3 0.29/22]

11...Qg6 Black has compensation.

12.Kf1 Bf5 13.c3 0-0-0 White is weak

on the light squares 14.Nd2 Bd3+

15.Ne2 Rd6 0.31/23

[15...Qf6= -0.14/19 was preferable.]

16.Kg1 Bxe2 0.91/17

[16...Bc2± 0.34/21 17.Nf4 Bxd1

18.Nxg6 Rxd6]

17.Qxe2± Qc2 18.Qg4+ Kb8 19.Qxg7

Rhd8 1.80/20

[19...Rdd8± 0.96/20 20.Nf3 Qb2]

20.Nf3+- Qxc3 2.44/20

[20...Qb2 **1.79/19** was necessary.
21.Rd1 Qxa2]

21.Kh2 Qb2 22.Rhf1

[Weaker is 22.Qxf7 Qxf2 23.Qf4
Qc2±]

22...Nb4 23.Qxf7 Nd3 3.49/19

[23...Nxa2 **2.21/18** is a better
defense. 24.Nxh4 Nc3]

**24.Nxh4 c5 25.Rad1 c4 26.bxc4
dxc4 4.90/21**

[Δ26...R6d7 **3.42/20** 27.Qf3 dxc4]

27.Rb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.44

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□ Mikegscarn

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4

[1.Nf3]

**1...c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N**

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975(3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-

Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7

8.Nf5 Nxe4 Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+

[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6
11.Qxd6 Nc6]

9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5 The position is
equal. **11.Bh6 Deflection 11...0-0**

**12.Qh5 f5 13.Ng5 Threatens to win
with B x g 7 . 13...Bxh6 14.Qxh6**

Black should prevent 0-0-0. **14...Nc6
0.82/21**

[14...a5!= **0.07/20**]

15.0-0-0→ Black is in trouble. **15...d4**

16.Rhe1 0.15/19 White is much more
active.

[16.Rd3± **0.97/21**]

16...Rae8= 17.Rd3 And now Nxh7!
would win. **17...Qg7 18.Qh4**

[18.Rh3 simplifies Qxh6 19.Rxh6
Re7 20.a3]

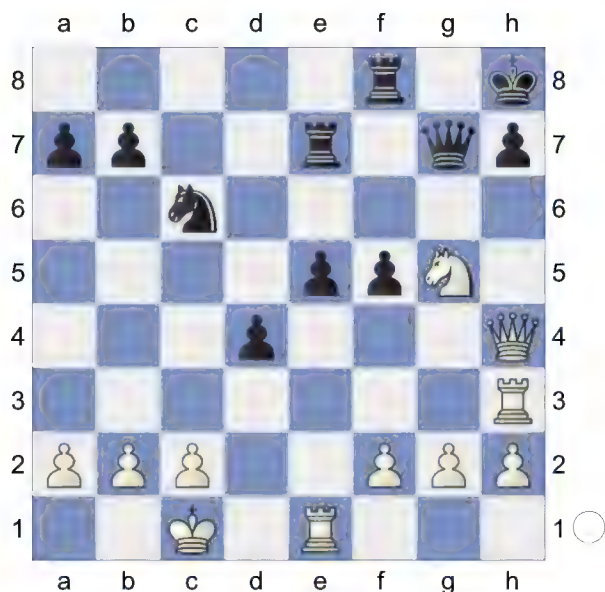
18...Kh8 1.20/21

[18...Rf6!= **-0.25/18** 19.Rg3 Qh6
20.Qxh6 Rxh6]

19.Rh3± Re7? 2.99/18

[19...h6± **1.37/21**]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.
20.Nxh7!+- Deflection **20...Qxh7**
21.Qg3 Rg8 22.Qa3 Re6 Hoping for ...
Rh6! 23.Rxh7+ Kxh7 24.g3 e4
25.Qb3 Rge8 26.Qxb7+ R8e7 27.Qb5
Ne5 4.73/20

[27...Rf6 **3.35/20** keeps fighting.
 28.Qc4 Kg7]

28.h3 d3 29.Kb1 Strongly threatening
cx d3. 29...Kg6 30.g4 dxc2+? 4.93/21

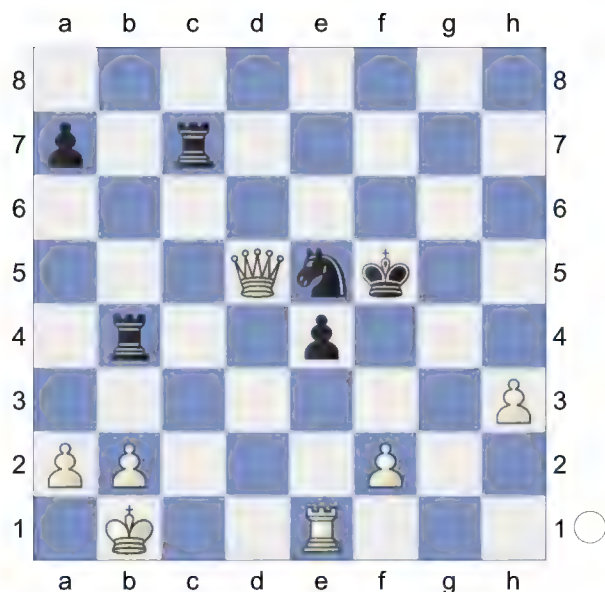
[30...d2 **2.93/19** 31.gxf5+ Kxf5]

31.Kxc2 Rb6 6.41/22

[Δ 31...Kg5 **4.54/19** 32.Kb1 f4
 33.Rxe4 a6]

32.gxf5+ Kxf5 33.Qd5 Rc7+ 34.Kb1
Rb4

(Diagram)



35.f3 6.17/18 Rcb7 36.b3 10.03/19

[Δ 36.fxe4+ **#14/21** Kg6 37.Rg1+
 (37.Qxe5 Rxb2+ 38.Qxb2 Rxb2+
 39.Kxb2 Kf7 40.e5 Ke6 41.a4 Kf7
 42.e6+ Ke7) 37...Kf6 38.Rf1+
 Deflection Kg7 39.Qxe5+ Kh7
 40.Rg1 R4b5 41.Qf6]

36...R7b5 37.fxe4+ Kf4 38.Qd2+ Kg3

39.Qe3+ 10.36/5

[Δ 39.Qg5+ **#5/12** Kh2 40.Qf4+
 (40.Rg1 Ng4 41.Qxg4 Rxb3+
 42.axb3 Rxb3+ 43.Ka2 Ra3+
 44.Kxa3 a6 45.Qg3#) 40...Kxh3
 41.Rh1+ Kg2 42.Rh2+ Kg1
 43.Qf2#]

39...Nf3 40.Rg1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
 Black=1.01

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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28.07.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
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U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Qh5 f5 0.37/18

[9...Nb4= 0.00/17]

10.Bg5 -0.01/19

[10.exf5± 0.37/18

considered . exf5

11.Bg5±) 11.Bg5]

should be

(10...Nxf5

10...fxe4= 11.Nxe4 Black must now
prevent Ne4-d6. The position is equal.

11...h6 1.47/19

[11...d5= -0.01/18 12.Nf6+ Rxf6

13.Bxf6 (13.Bxh7+ Kf8=) 13...gxf6

14.Qxh7+ (14.Bxh7+? Kg7-+)

14...Kf8]

12.Bh4? -0.15/17 White has more active
pieces.

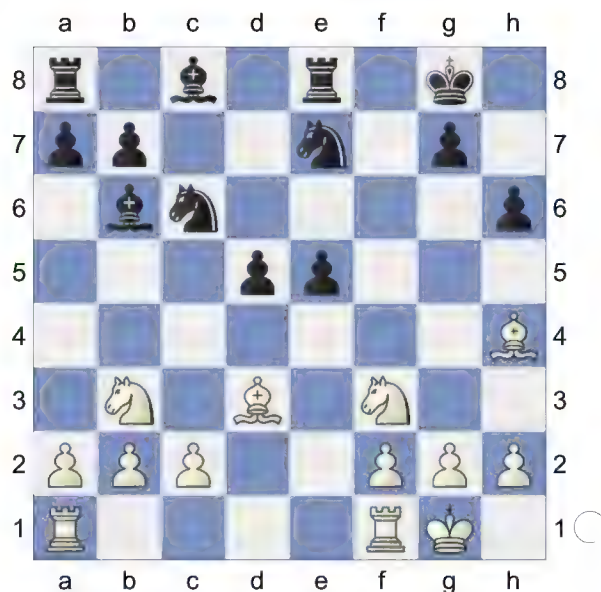
[12.Nd6!± 1.47/19]

12...d5 13.Ng5 -1.88/21 Qe8+

14.Qxe8

[14.Bh7+? Kh8 15.Qxe8 Rxe8-+]

14...Rxe8 15.Nf3 e5



16.c4 Nb4 -0.56/19

[Black should play 16...e4± -1.49/19

17.Bxe7 exd3 (17...Rxe7 18.cxd5

exd3 19.dxc6±; 17...Nxe7 18.c5±)]

17.Be2 -1.21/19

[17.Bb1± -0.56/19]

17...Nf5± 18.a3? -2.80/21

[18.c5± -1.07/19 Bc7 19.Bg3]

18...e4-+ 19.axb4 exf3 20.Bxf3 Nxh4

-2.01/19

[Δ 20...dxc4 -3.86/21 21.Nc5
(21.Bd5+? Be6-+) 21...Nxb4
22.Bd5+ Kh8]

21.Bxd5+ Be6 22.Bxb7 -3.84/20

[22.Bxe6+ -1.94/19 Rxe6 23.c5]

22...Rab8 -2.02/20

[Δ 22...Bxc4 -3.84/20 23.Bxa8 Rxa8]

23.Ba6 Bc7 -0.95/19

[23...Nf5+ -2.15/18 24.Nc5 Bxc5
25.bxc5 Rxb2]

24.Ra4 -2.33/19

[24.Nc5 ∇ -0.95/19]

24...Ng6 -0.89/20

[24...Nf5+ -2.33/19 is more deadly.
25.Nc5 Bf7]

25.Nc5 -1.69/20

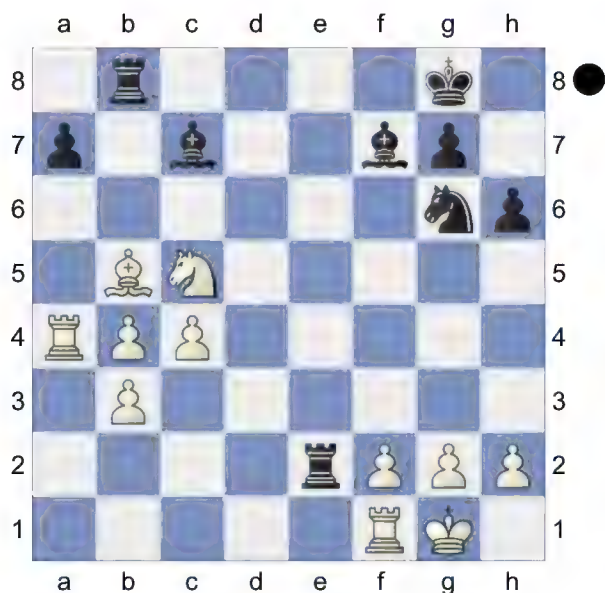
[25.Nd4 ∇ -0.89/20 might work better.
Bd7 26.Bb5]

25...Bf7 26.Bb5 Re2 -0.55/21

[26...Re7+ -1.67/21 27.Rfa1 Be5
28.Rxa7 Rxa7 (28...Bxb2 29.Ra8 ∇)
29.Rxa7 Bxb2]

27.b3 -1.26/19

[27.Rxa7 ∇ -0.55/21 Bb6 28.Rxf7
Bxc5 (28...Kxf7 29.Nd7=) 29.Rd7
Bxb4 30.Rfd1]

**27...Bb6? 1.03/20**

[27...Re7! ∇ -1.26/19 stays on course.
Hoping for ...Rb8-d8. 28.Rfa1 Be5]

28.Nd7 $\pm$ Rd8 29.c5 Deflection**29...Bc7? 4.08/20**

[29...Bxb3? is the wrong capture.
30.Ra3 (30.Bxe2 Bxa4 31.cxb6
Rxd7 $\pm$) 30...Rb2 31.Nxb6 (31.cxb6
axb6 32.Rxb3 Remove Defender
Rxb3 $\pm$)]

[29...Re4 $\pm$ 0.84/20 is a better
chance.]

30.Rxa7 Bb8? 6.31/20

[30...Re4 3.02/17]

**31.Nxb8+ Rxb8 32.Bxe2 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.68/Black=1.10
1-0**

1242**A04**☐ **Experience Chess****2800**☒ **Jarakkk****2729**

Blitz

01.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

**Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack**

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4
7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5
10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7
Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5
Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras
Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana,
O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

[4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
c5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,
J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 e6N

[5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4 Bf7 9.0-0 #18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 #37]

[5...Qd7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 a6 8.Ba4 e6 9.d5 exd5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Be6 13.Qe4 Chapter Fcb-Games Chapter 19.fcb]

6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1

White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.c3 d5

10.Bg5 Ne4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qc2

[12.Nbd2 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 Bxd3#]

12...Qf6 13.Nbd2 Nd6 14.Re2 Rae8

15.Rae1 h6 16.h3 a6 17.Bxf5 Nxf5

1.23/21

[17...Qxf5± 0.67/22 18.Nb3 b6 (18...Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Rf5 20.Rce2±)]

18.Ne5 0.32/24

[18.Nb3± 1.23/21]

18...Nxe5± 19.Rxe5 Nh4 20.Nf1 Ng6

21.R5e3 c6 0.85/22

[21...e5= 0.22/20 keeps the balance.]

22.Rf3 0.43/26

[22.Nh2± 0.85/22]

22...Nf4 23.Kh2 0.00/20

[23.Nh2± 0.43/23 should be considered.]

23...e5 0.95/22

[23...Qg6= 0.00/20 24.Qxg6 Nxg6]

24.g3↑ Qd2 is the strong threat. Keeping Black busy. 24...Qg6 25.Qd1

[25.Qxg6 simplifies Nxg6 26.Rxf8+ Kxf8 27.Re3]

25...Nxb3 2.89/26 Black cannot hold the game after this. 26.Kxb3+- Rxf3

27.Qxf3 Rf8 28.Qe2 e4 29.Kg2 h5

30.Ne3 Rf3 31.Rh1 Qg5? 4.70/23

[31...Qf7 2.86/22 32.Nf1 Rf5]

32.b4 Hoping for c4. 32...g6 4.08/22

[32...b5 2.83/24 33.Rh4 g6]

33.a4 Kg7 34.b5 axb5 35.axb5 Kh6

5.45/25

[35...Qf6 3.86/23 was worth a try.

36.bxc6 bxc6]

36.bxc6 bxc6 37.Qd2



Intending Ng4+ and mate. 37...Kg7

38.Rb1 And now Rb7+ would win.

38...h4 39.Rb7+

[39.Nf1 Qxd2 40.Nxd2 Rd3+-]

39...Kh6? 8.09/23

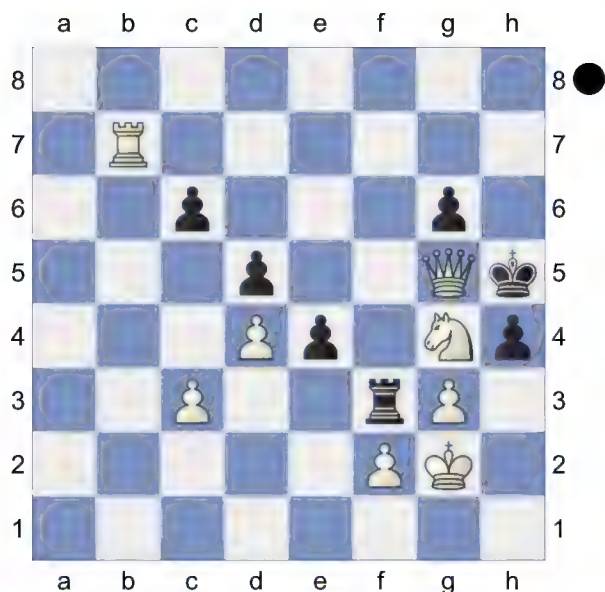
[39...Kg8 2.37/22 40.Nf1 Qxd2 41.Nxd2 Rd3]

40.Ng4+? 2.65/5

[40.Qc1 8.09/23 c5 41.Rd7 (41.dxc5 hxg3 42.Qh1+ Qh5+-; 41.Ng4+ Kh5+-)]

40...Kh5 41.Qxg5+

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 41...Kxg5
Endgame. KRN-KR 42.Ne5 Rxc3
43.gxh4+ Kxh4 44.Rc7 Kg5 45.Rxc6

[45.Nxc6 Kh6 46.Rc8 Rc4+-]

45...Rxc6 12.47/24

[45...Ra3 4.66/25 46.Rc5
(46.Nxg6 e3+-; 46.Rxg6+ Kf5+-)
46...e3 47.fxe3 (47.Rxd5 e2+-)
47...Rxe3 48.Rxd5 Kf4]

46.Nxc6 Kf4 47.Ne7 e3 48.Nxd5+
Ke4 49.Nxe3 Kxd4 50.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.56

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[Kitty Kat]

C02

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C02: French: Advance Variation
Baumbach,F; Thormann,W: 'Inf 23/211'

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7
8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 Qxd4 10.Nc3 a6
11.Qe2 Rc8 12.Bd2N

[12.Kh1 Bc5 13.f4 (13.Bg5 h6
14.Bd2 Ne7 15.Rac1 0-0 16.a3 Qh4
17.f4 f5 18.Nd1 Be8 19.Be1 Qh5
20.Qd2 Rc6 21.Nf2 Ba7 22.Be2 Qf7
23.Ra1 Bd7 24.Nd3 Rfc8 25.Bd1
R6c7 26.a4 d4 27.Bb3 Bc6
Model Games-Sulskis,S) 13...Nh6
14.h3 (14.Bd2 Nf5 15.Rad1 Ne3
16.Bxe3 Qxe3 17.Qg4 Bf8 18.Nxd5
exd5 19.e6 Bxe6 20.f5 h5 21.Qa4+
Bd7 22.Qh4 Be7 23.f6 Bxf6 24.Qb4
Qe7 25.Rfe1 Be6 0-1 Schaller,T
(2071)-21.Qc4 (2618) 57/575
Katowice 1993 (10)) 14...0-0 15.Bd2
f6 16.Rf3 fxe5 17.Be3 Qb4 18.a3
Qb6 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.Qxe5 Nf5
21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.Qd4 Qc7 23.Raf1
Rc4 24.Qa7 Rf8 25.f5 d4 26.fxe6
Rxf3 0-1 Bauer,C-Owca,K Match
Wagner-Schoenmann +8-1=11 1928
27.Rxf3 Bxe6 28.Nd1 Qc8 29.b3
Rc5 30.Qb6 Bd5 31.Rg3 Qc7
32.Qxc7 Rxc7 33.Nf2 Rc3 34.Rg4
Rxb3 35.Rxd4 Bc6 36.Rd3 Rxd3
37.Nxd3 Kf7 38.Kg1 Ke6 39.Kf2
Kd5 40.Nf4+ Kc4 41.Ne6 Kb3
0-1 Moehring,G-Thormann,W 23/211
German Democratic Republic 1977]

12...Bc5 13.Kh1 Qh4 14.f4 Black is
better. 14...Ne7 Prevents f4-f5. 15.Be1
Qh6 16.Bf2 Bxf2

[16...Qxf4? is the wrong capture.
17.Bxc5 Qh4 18.Bd6+-]

17.Qxf2 g6 -0.37/25

[17...0-0? -0.91/19 18.Rac1 f6
19.exf6 Qxf6]

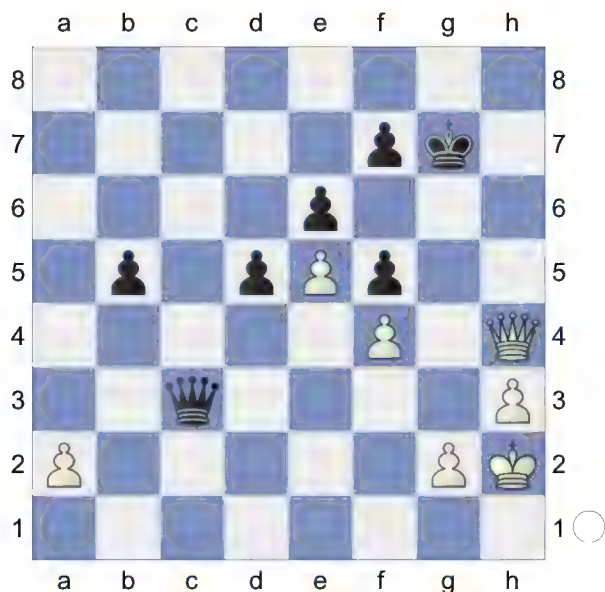
18.Qb6 Bc6 19.Qb4 Nf5 20.Bxf5
gxf5 21.Ne2 Qf8 0.00/24

[21...d4! -0.59/25 22.Nxd4 Be4]

22.Qb6 Qe7 23.Rac1 0-0 24.Nd4
Repels Bc6-b5 24...Bb5 25.Nxb5 axb5
26.Qxb5 Rc7 27.Rxc7 Qxc7=
Endgame. KQR-KQR 28.Qb3 Kh8

29.h3 Rc8 30.Kh2 h6 31.Rf3 Kh7
 32.Rc3 Qd7 33.Qb4 Rxc3 34.bxc3
 KQ-KQ 34...Kg7 35.Qc5 Qa4 36.Qf2
 b5 37.Qh4 Qc4 38.Qf6+ Kg8
 39.Qxh6 Qxc3? 7.43/40 Black is on the
 road to losing.

[39...Qxa2= 0.00/28 40.Qg5+ Kh7]
 40.Qg5+- Kh7 41.Qh4+ Kg7



42.Qg3+! Qxg3+ 43.Kxg3 KP-KP
 43...f6 44.Kf3 fxe5 45.fxe5 Kg6
 46.Ke3 Kg5 aiming for ...f5-f4+. 47.g3
 b4? 5.47/23

[47...Kg6 3.19/29 48.Kd4 b4]

48.Kd3 f4 8.52/32

[♠48...Kg6 4.74/26 49.Kd4 Kh5]

(Diagram)



49.h4+! Kg4 50.gxf4 Kxf4 51.Kd4
 Kg4 52.Kc5 Kxh4 53.Kxb4 Kg3
 54.Kc3 Kf4 55.Kd4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
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 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to

keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely. Movsziszian,Karen: 'Simon Williams: 'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'" 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Bf5

[4...c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Bf4 Be6 7.h3 g5 8.Bxg5 Bg7 9.f4 Qa5+ 10.Qd2 Qxc5 11.hxg4 Bxg4 12.Be2 h5 13.Nc3 0-0-0 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO A4 2000]

5.h3

[5.Ne2 Qd7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 g6 8.h3 gxh3 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Nd2 Bh6 11.Bxh3 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 13.Kd3 Qg3+ 14.Be3 Nxe5+ 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Qa4+ Kf7 17.Raf1+ Nf6 18.Rxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rf1 1-0 Movsziszian,K (2490)-Stoll,F (2250) Bad Woerishofen op 13th 1997 (5)]

5...g3N

[5...Qd7 6.Nc3 gxh3 7.Bxh3 c6 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Bxf5 Qxf5 10.Qxf5 gxf5 11.Nf3 Na6 12.Be3 Nc7 13.Ne2 Bg7 14.Nf4 Bh6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxh6 Nxh6 17.Rxh6 Kf7 18.Ng5+ Kg7 19.Re6 h6 20.c4 5 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game]

6.fxg3 c5 7.c3

[7.dxc5 e6=]

7...cxd4 8.cxd4 White is slightly better.

8...e6 9.Be3 -0.77/18

[9.Bg2± 0.51/19 keeps the upper hand.]

9...Nc6 -0.21/16

[9...Qb6± -0.77/18 10.Nc3 Qxb2 11.Bb5+ Nc6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6]

10.Nc3= Bb4 0.14/18

[10...Qb6± -0.35/20]

11.Bd3 -0.47/18

[11.Bg2!= 0.14/18]

11...Bxc3+ 0.06/17

[11...Nge7± -0.47/18]

12.bxc3 Nge7 13.Ne2 0-0 14.Nf4

Qd7 15.0-0 Rac8 16.g4 Bxd3 0.73/20

[16...Be4!= 0.13/20]

17.Qxd3± Na5 18.Nh5 -0.33/21

[18.h4± 0.94/20]

18...Ng6± 19.Rae1 -0.62/20

[19.Bh6= -0.13/20 is superior. gxh6 20.Nf6+ Rxf6 21.Rxf6]

19...Nc4 20.Bc1 b5 21.Kh2 a5

22.Kg3 -1.93/21

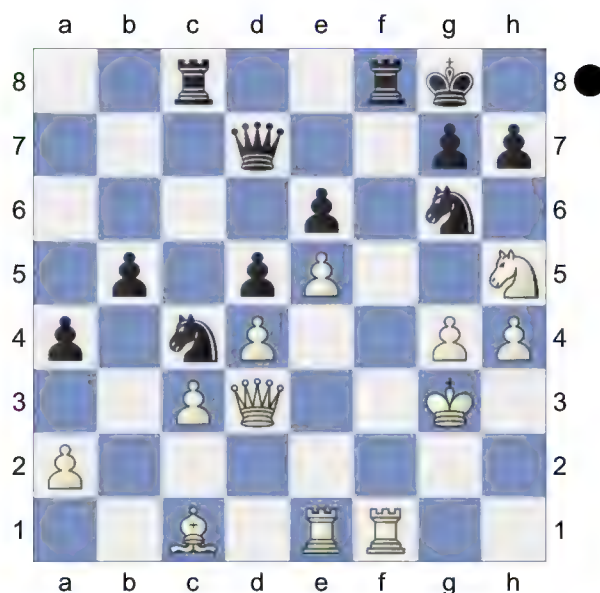
[White should try 22.Rxf8+± -0.57/22 Rxf8 23.Rf1]

22...a4 -0.55/18

[Black should try 22...b4-+ -1.93/21 Threatens to win with ...Ncxe5!. 23.cxb4 axb4 24.Rxf8+ Nxf8]

23.h4 -1.36/21

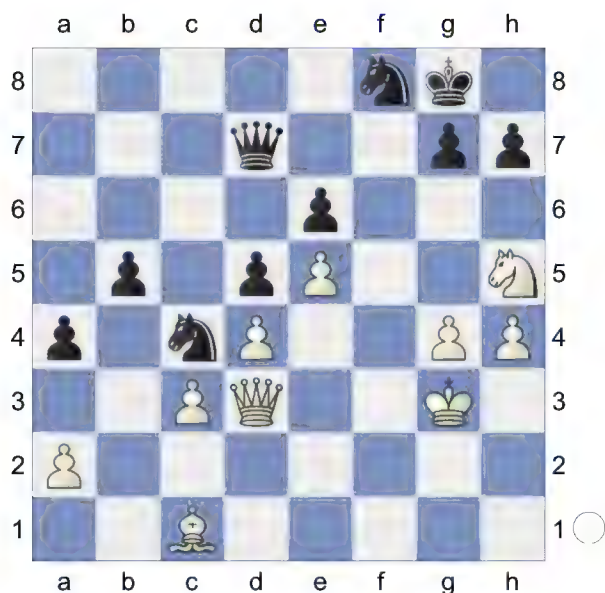
[23.Kg2± -0.55/18]



23...Rxf1 -0.73/19

[♞23...Qe7! -1.36/21 24.Rxf8+ (24.Bg5? Rxf1 25.Rxf1 Qa3-+)

24...Rxf8]
24.Rxf1 Rf8 -0.08/20
 [24...b4 -0.70/19 25.cxb4 Qe7]
25.Rxf8+= Nxf8? 1.45/25
 [25...Kxf8= -0.08/20 26.Bg5 Kf7]



A dynamic duo of knights. Black is weak on the dark squares **26.Nf4** 0.27/26
 White is more active.

[26.Bh6!± 1.45/25]
26...Qf7 **27.h5** **Qc7** **28.Ne2** **Qf7**
29.Ng1 g6 1.38/21
 [29...Qe7= 0.18/21]
30.h6± **Nd7** **31.Nf3** **Qb1** is the strong threat. **31...Nf8?** 3.66/23
 [31...Nb8± 1.00/21]
32.Bg5 **Nd7?** 4.50/20
 [32...Qc7 2.74/21 33.Qb1 Qa5]
33.Qb1+- **Na3** **34.Qb4** **Qf8** **35.Be7**
Nc2 **36.Bxf8** 13.47/22
 [Inferior is 36.Qxb5 Qxe7 37.Kf2 Na3 38.Qxa4 Nc4 -0.70/21]
 [36.Qd6 #9/21 Kf7 37.Ng5+ (37.Bxf8 Nxf8 38.Ng5+ Ke8 39.Qb8+ Ke7 40.Qc7+ Skewer Ke8 41.Qf7+ Deflection, Double Attack Kd8 42.Qxf8+ Kc7; 37.Qxd7 Qxe7 38.Ng5+ Kf8 39.Nxe6+ Kf7 40.Ng5+

Kf8 41.Nxh7+ Qxh7 42.Qxh7 Nxd4)
 37...Ke8 38.Bxf8 Nxf8 39.Qb8+ (39.Nxe6 Nxe6 Remove Defender 40.Qxe6+ Kd8 41.Qf7 Ne3 42.e6 Kc8 43.Qd7+ Kb8 44.e7 Nf1+ 45.Kh3 g5 46.e8Q#) 39...Ke7 40.Qc7+ Skewer (40.Qxb5 Ne3+-) 40...Ke8 41.Qf7+ Deflection, Double Attack (41.Nxh7 Nxh7 42.Qxh7 Ne3 43.Qg7 Nf5+ 44.gxf5 gxf5 45.h7 f4+ 46.Kg4 Kd8 47.h8Q#) 41...Kd8 42.Qxf8+ Kc7 43.Nxe6+ Kb7 44.Nc5+ Ka7 45.Qg7+ Kb6 46.Qb7+ Ka5 47.Qc7#]

36...Nxb4 **37.Bxb4** **Nb6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.65
38.Ng5 Time forfeit
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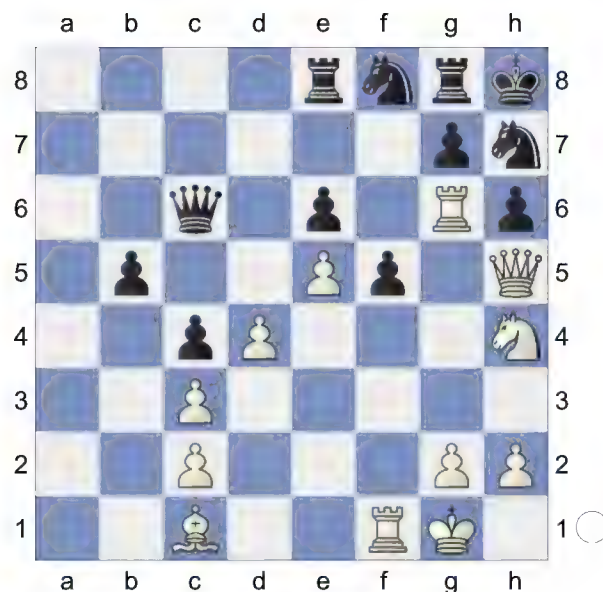
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 Popmilan95 **2799**
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 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
 2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+N
 [6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5 18.h3 Be6 19.g4 d5 20.f3 c4 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.5)]

6...Nbxd7 -0.21/21
 [6...Qxd7 -0.66/23 7.d3 Nc6]
7.d3= **Be7** **8.0-0** The position is equal.
8...0-0 **9.Nc3** **a6** **10.a4** **b6** **11.Qh3** **h6**
12.Bf4 0.00/18

[12.Nd2± 0.37/20]
12...Qc7 13.Rae1 Ne5 14.Nd2 Rab8
15.Bg3 -0.19/19
 [15.Bxh6 0.18/21 gxf6 16.f4]
15...b5 0.37/21
 [15...Nc6= -0.19/19]
16.f4 -0.09/21
 [16.axb5± 0.37/21 axb5 17.f4]
16...Ned7 0.48/20
 [Black should try 16...Nc6= -0.09/21]
17.axb5 axb5 18.e5 dxe5 19.fxe5
Nh7 20.Nf3 0.27/18 White is more active.
 [20.Nce4± 0.63/19 is superior.]
20...c4 21.d4 Bb4 0.60/20
 [21...Nb6= 0.09/18]
22.Re4± Bxc3 1.03/18
 [22...Qc6± 0.59/20]
23.bxc3± Qc6 1.82/21
 [23...b4± 0.84/20]
24.Rg4 1.00/19
 [24.Rh4!+- 1.82/21]
24...Kh8 25.Bf4 Rg8! 26.Qh5 0.00/17
 [26.Bc1± 0.65/18]
26...Rbf8? 3.47/21
 [26...f5!= 0.00/17 27.Rg3 Ndf8]
27.Bc1? 0.82/19
 [27.Ng5!+- 3.47/21 Nhf6 (27...hxf5 28.Bxf5 Rd8 29.Rh4+-) 28.exf6 Nxf6 29.Nxf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxf7 Nxf6 31.Qg6]
27...f5 1.54/18
 [27...Qa8 0.82/19]
28.Rg6→ Black is in trouble. **28...Re8 2.05/21**
 Black is weak on the dark squares
 [28...Rc8± 1.54/20 29.Nh4 Ndf8]
29.Nh4 Ndf8 3.21/19
 [29...Qa8 1.97/19 30.Bf4 Re7]

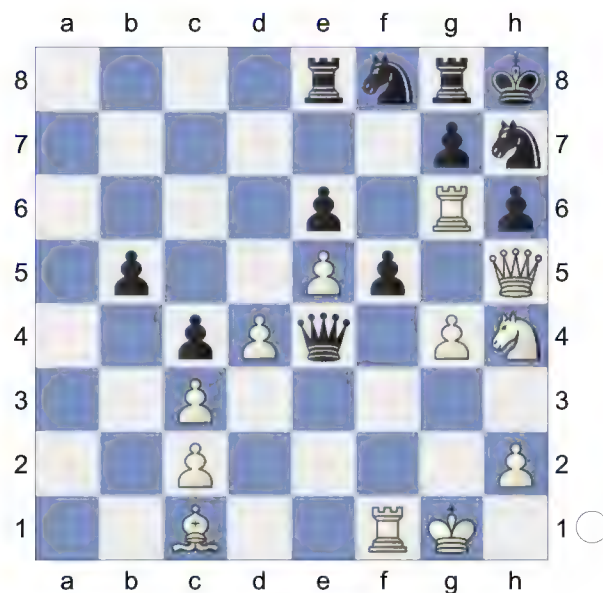
(Diagram)

**30.g4? 0.94/18**

[30.Qxf5!+- 3.21/19 and the rest is easy. Threatens to win with Qg4. Qd7 (30...Ra8 31.Rxe6) 31.Qg4]

30...Qe4? 3.40/19

[30...f4± 0.94/18]

**31.gxf5!+-**

[31.Bxh6 gxf6 32.Rxg8+ Kxg8+]

31...exf5 32.Rxf5 0.70/22

[32.Nxf5+- 3.84/17 Qxc2 (32...Nxf6? 33.Nd6+-) 33.Rg2]

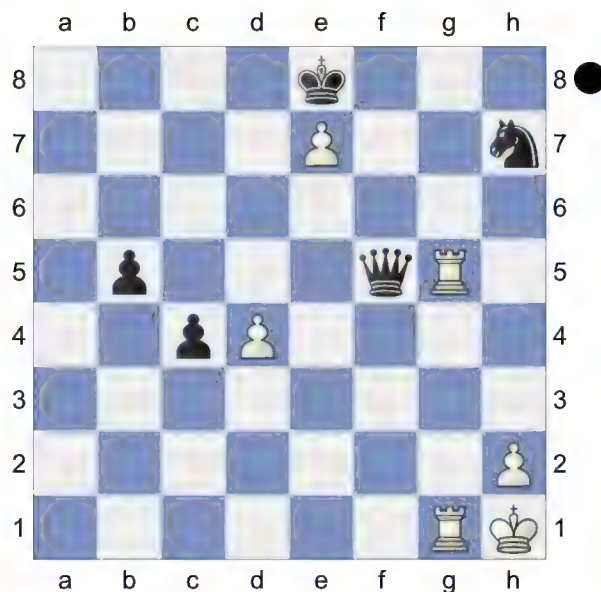
32...Qe1+ 1.80/17

[32...Ra8± 0.70/22 33.Rf1 Ra1]
33.Rf1 Qxc3 34.Rg4 g5? 4.97/21
 [34...Re7 2.81/19 was necessary.
 35.Nf5 Rd7]
35.Nf5 Ng6 5.98/18
 [Δ35...Ne6 3.74/17 36.Nxh6 Ref8
 37.Nf7+ Rxf7 38.Qxf7 Nxd4]
36.Nxh6 White threatens Nf7+ and
 mate. **36...Rg7 37.Nf7+ Kg8 38.Nh6+**
Kh8 39.Nf5 Reg8 40.Nxg7
 [40.Bxg5 Nxe5 41.Nxg7 (41.dxe5
 Rxg5 42.Nh6 Rxg4+
 Remove Defender 43.Nxg4 Qd4+
 44.Kg2 Rxg4+-+) 41...Nxg4±]
40...Rxg7 41.Bxg5 Qxc2 42.Bf6 Pin
42...Kg8 43.Bxg7 Kxg7 44.Kh1
10.14/18
 [Δ44.e6 #9/15 Nf6 45.Qe5
 (45.Qxb5 Nxg4 46.Qh5 Nf6±)
 45...Qd3 46.Qxf6+ (46.Rxf6 Qb1+
 47.Rf1+ Discovered Attack (Check)
 Kh7 48.Qh5+ Kg7 49.Rxb1 Kf8
 50.Qf5+ Ke8 51.Qf7+ Kd8
 52.Qd7#) 46...Kh7 47.Qg5 (47.Qf7+
 Kh8 48.Kh1 Qc2 49.e7 Qe2
 50.Qf6+ Kg8 51.Rxg6+ Kh7
 52.Qg7#) 47...Qxd4+ 48.Rxd4 c3
 49.Rf7+ (49.Qxb5 Kh6 50.Qf5 Kg7
 51.Qf7+ Kh6 52.Rf6 Kh5 53.Qxg6#)
 49...Kh8 50.Qh6+ Kg8 51.Qh7#]
44...Qd3 45.Rfg1? 0.00/18
 [Better is 45.Rxg6+- 10.06/18 Qxg6
 46.Rg1 Pin]
45...Qf3+= 46.R1g2 Qf1+ 47.Rg1
Qf3+ 48.R4g2? -6.81/18
 [48.R1g2= 0.00/18 Qd1+ 49.Rg1
 Qf3+]
48...Qxh5-+ 49.e6 Qf5 50.e7

(Diagram)



Kf7 51.Rxg6 Ke8 52.R6g5



Kxe7?? 7.80/24 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.81/Black=0.82 **53.Rxf5**
1-0

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■ So, Wesley

Tata Steel India Blitz (10.3) 17.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3
6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.d5N

[8.Nf3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2
exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7 ½-½ Hammes, M
(2349)-Zaitsev, M (2467) Boeblingen
op 20th 2003 (7)]

[8.dxe5 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Qd4 10.Rc1
Qxe4+ 11.Be2 Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 0-0
13.Nf3 Nc6 14.0-0 Nxe5 15.Rfe1
Be6 16.Ng5 Qf5 17.Nxe6 fxe6
18.Qe3 Rad8 19.Qxa7 Nd3 20.Bxd3
Rxd3 21.Rc2 Rd1 22.Rxd1 Qxc2
1-0 Duda, J (2732)-Alekseenko, K
(2679) Julius Baer GenCup D3 W
rapid 2024 (1.2)]

8...Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Ne2 f5 0.46/19

[10...Nd7= 0.01/20]

11.exf5!± Bb4+ 1.09/20

[11...Na6± 0.49/19]

12.Bd2± Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qxd5

14.Qc2? -0.68/21

[14.Rc1± 0.96/20 aiming for Bd3-c4.
Kh8 15.f6]

14...Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Nc6 0.21/20

[15...Nd7± -0.42/20]

16.g4= Kh8 17.Be4 Bd7 0.59/20

[Black should play 17...g6= -0.06/20]

18.Rd1 0.01/20

[18.Kg2± 0.59/20]

18...Nb4 19.Qd2 Rad8 0.80/20

[19...Bc6!= -0.01/21 20.Bxc6 bxc6]

20.Rb1± Nc6 21.Qxa5 Nxa5 22.Kg2

[22.Bxb7? Nxb7 23.f3 (23.Rxb7?
Bc6-+) 23...Nd6-+]

22...g6 23.Ng3 White is more active.

[23.Bxb7? Nxb7 (23...gxf5
24.Bd5±) 24.f3 Nd6-+]

[23.fxc6 Bxc6 24.f3 Rd2±]

23...gxf5 24.Nxf5 0.29/20

[24.Bxb7? Nxb7 (24...fxg4
25.Be4±) 25.Rhe1 Nc5 26.Rxe5 Nd3
27.Rxf5 Nf4+ 28.Kf3 Bxf5 29.Nxf5
Ne6-+]

[24.gxf5± 0.84/21 b5 25.Rhd1]

24...b6 1.38/21

[24...b5!= 0.29/20]

25.Rhd1 0.38/22

[25.Rbc1± 1.38/21]

25...Be6 26.Rbc1 0.10/21

[26.Rxd8± 0.54/20 Rxd8 27.a4]

26...Nc4!= 27.Kg3 b5 0.69/21

[27...Nd2= -0.17/21 28.Bc2 e4]

28.Bc2 -0.01/21

[28.Nh6!± 0.69/21]

28...a5 29.h4 -0.68/20

[White should try 29.Nh6= 0.01/21]

29...Na3 0.01/22

[29...Nd2± -0.68/20 30.Re1 e4
31.Bxe4 Bxa2 (31...Nxe4+ 32.Rxe4
Bxa2 33.Re5±)]

30.Be4 b4 0.84/22

[30...Rxd1= -0.04/22 31.Rxd1 b4]

31.Rxd8± Rxd8 32.Rc5 Inhibits Na3-

b5. 32...Nc4 33.Bc2 0.22/23

[33.f3± 0.67/21]

33...Rc8= 34.Rb5 Na3 35.Rxe5 Bxa2

36.Be4 a4 37.Nd6? -1.63/22

[37.Ne7= 0.01/22 and White stays
safe. Rc7 38.Nf5]

37...Rd8? -0.01/23

[37...Nc4!-+ -1.63/22 38.Nf7+ Kg7]

38.Nb7 Rb8 and ...Na3-b1 would now

be decisive 39.Nc5 b3 1.14/22

[39...Bg8= 0.09/21 40.Nxa4 Nc4]

40.Nxa4± b2

(Diagram)



41.Nxb2 Deflection **41...Rxb2**



42.Re8+ Kg7 43.Re7+ Deflection 43...Kf6

[Don't go for 43...Bf7? 44.Bd5 h6 45.Rxf7+ (45.Bxf7 Kf8+-) 45...Kh8 46.Rf8+ Kh7 47.f3+-]

44.Rxh7 Ke5 45.f3 Bb1 46.Rh5+ Kd6 47.Rh6+ Ke7 48.Bxb1 0.56/23

[48.Ra6± 1.47/20 Bxe4 49.fxe4 (49.Rxa3 Bb1)]

48...Nxb1 Endgame KRN-KR 49.h5 0.01/22

[49.Rc6± 0.67/21]

49...Nd2!= -0.01/24 keeps the balance.
50.Rh7+ Kf6 (→ ...Nd2-f1+) 51.Rh6+ Kg7 0.85/24 52.g5 0.00/27

[52.Rd6± 0.85/24]

52...Rb3 The position is equal. **53.Rg6+ Kh7 54.Rh6+ Kg7 55.Rg6+ Kh7 56.Kg4 Nxf3 57.Re6** Dodges **Nf3-e5+ 57...Nxc5** Decoy **58.Kxc5 Rb5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.31**

1/2-1/2

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C89

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■ **Narayanan, Sunilduth Lina**

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Tata Steel India Rapid (3.4) 13.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d4 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5? cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxc5-+) 17...Qxc5]

16...Qh5 17.Nd2 f5 0.76/18

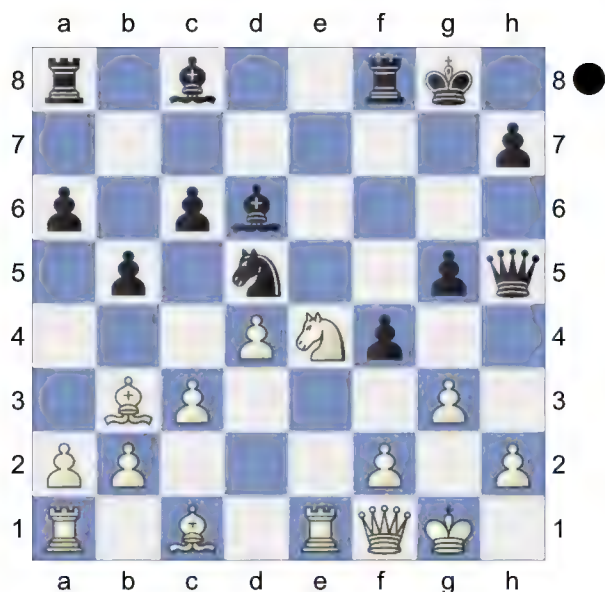
[17...Bf5= 0.20/19]

18.Re1!± White is better. now scores much better than the old 18.Bd1. punktet besser als das ältere 18.Ld1.

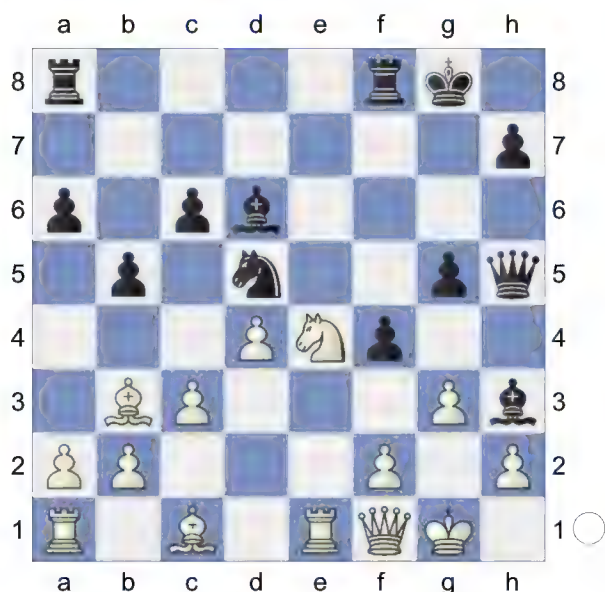
18...f4 19.Ne4 -0.01/19

[19.Bd1± 0.74/21 f3 20.Nxf3 Rxf3 21.Bxf3 Qxf3 22.Bxg5]

(Diagram)



19...Bh3 0.82/19



20.Qd3 -0.29/21

[20.Qe2 Bg4 21.Qd2 Bf3 $\bar{\text{f}}$]
 [20.Bd1! $\pm$ 0.82/19 f3 (20...g4 21.Qd3) 21.Qd3 Rae8 22.Bd2 Rxe4 23.Qxe4 Bxg3 24.Bxf3 Bxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Bg4+ 26.Kg1 Bxf3 27.Qe6+ Kg7 28.Qe5+ Rf6 29.Qh2 Rh6 0-1 (29) 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 (2703)-Woerdemann,M (2739) USSR 29/403 2009 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S]]

20...Rae8= Black has compensation.

21.Bd2N -1.35/20

[21.a4 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.35/20]

[21.Bxf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 gxf4 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.Rg1 f3 25.Bxd5 Bg2+ 26.Rxg2 fxg2+ 27.Kxg2 cxd5 28.Ng3 Rxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Qxh2+ 30.Kf3 Rg8 31.Kf4 Qh4+ 32.Ke5 Qe7+ 33.Kf5 Qf7+ 34.Ke5 Re8+ 35.Kd6 Re6+ Manon,R (2423)-Mammadova,G (2359) Dubai 2024 Mega2024 Update 31 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (35)]

21...Bf5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 22.Bd1? -3.05/23

[22.Bc2! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.45/20]

22...g4N

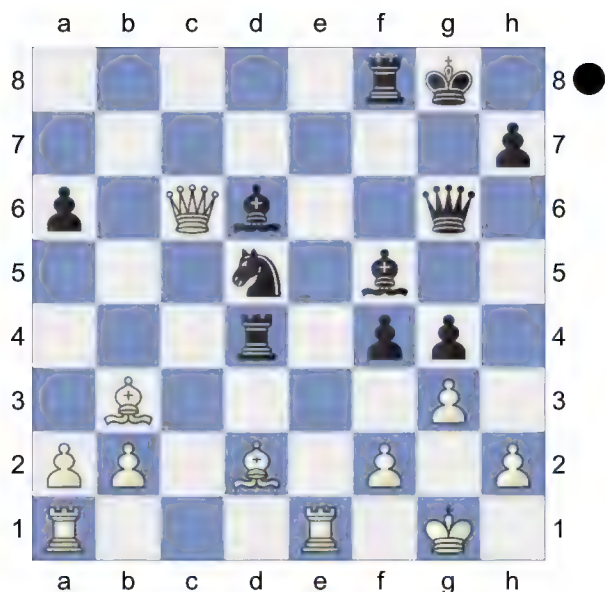
[22...Qg6 23.g4? -4.84/21 (23.Bc2 -2.35/21 was forced. Ne3 24.Bxe3 Bxe4 25.Qxe4 Rxe4 26.f3 fxe3 27.Bxe4) 23...Bxe4+- 24.Qf1 f3 White must now prevent ...Qh6. 25.Qh3 Against Qh6 Nf4 26.Bxf4 Bxf4 27.Bb3+ Kg7 0-1 Diniz,P-Rodrigo da Silva,E (1962) Sao Bernardo LXSB 2nd 2007 (2)]

23.Bc2 Qg6 24.c4 bxc4 25.Qxc4 Rxe4

[25...Bxe4 26.Rxe4 fxg3 27.hxg3! Bxg3 28.Rf4! (28.fxg3 Rxe4 29.Bxe4 Qxe4=) 28...Bh2+ 29.Kxh2=]

26.Qxc6 Rxd4 27.Bb3

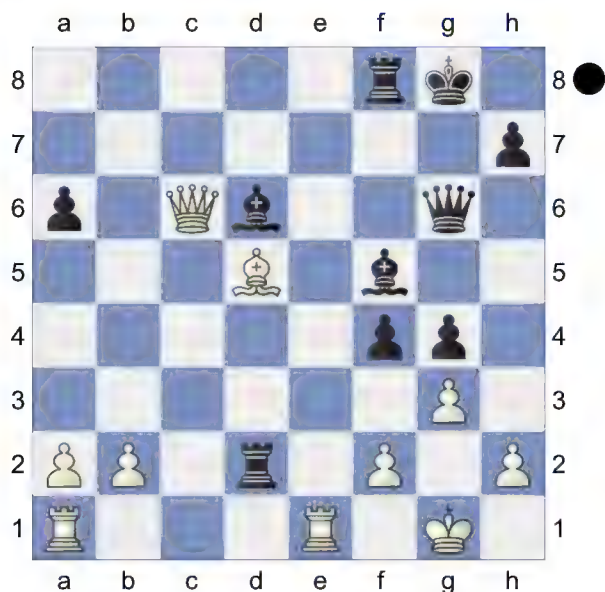
(Diagram)



Rxd2 -0.67/21

[27...Rc8!-+ -1.80/22 28.Bxd5+ Kf8
29.Qxa6 Rxd5]

28.Bxd5+♣



**Rxd5! 29.Qxd5+ Kg7 30.Rad1 Rf6
31.Qc4 -1.08/21**

[31.Qc6!♣ -0.54/20]

**31...Qf7♣ 32.Qc3 Kg6↑ Black has
strong initiative. 33.Rd4 Re6 -0.28/22**

[33...f3♣ -1.39/18 34.Rc4 Qd5]

34.gxf4 -0.59/22

[34.Rxe6+= -0.28/22 feels stronger.
Qxe6 35.gxf4]

34...Be7 -0.23/22

[34...Rf6♣ -0.59/22 is superior.]

35.Re5 -1.62/19

[35.Rxe6+= -0.23/22 and White has
nothing to worry. Qxe6 36.Qc4]

35...Rxe5!-+ Discovered Attack 36.fxe5

Qxa2 37.Qc6+ Kg7 38.Qb7 Qe6

39.Qc7 Kf7 40.Rf4 h5

[40...Kg6 41.Rd4]

41.b4 -2.93/21

[♠41.Qc3 -1.93/21]

41...Kg6? -0.01/22

[41...h4-+ -2.93/21 ...h3 is the strong
threat. 42.Qb8 Bg5]

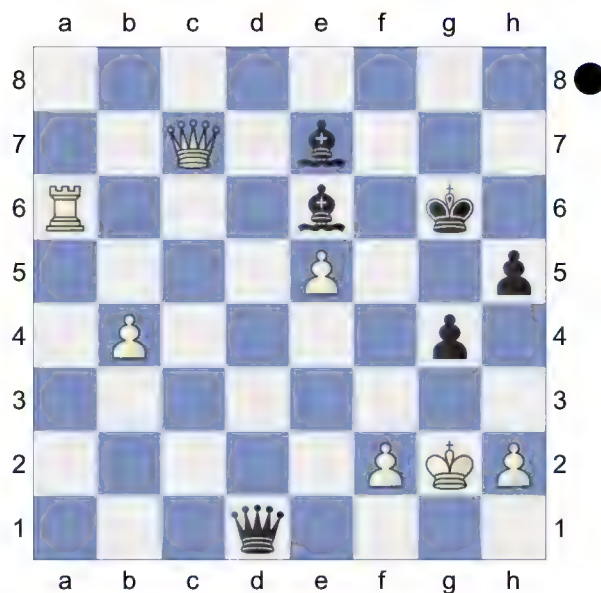
42.Rc4!= Strongly threatening Rc6.

42...Qd5 43.Rc6+? -3.29/25

[43.Qxe7= -0.01/22 Qd1+ 44.Kg2
Qf3+ 45.Kg1 Qd1+ 46.Kg2 Qf3+
47.Kg1 Qd1+]

43...Be6-+ This bishop pair is nice.

44.Rxa6 Qd1+ 45.Kg2

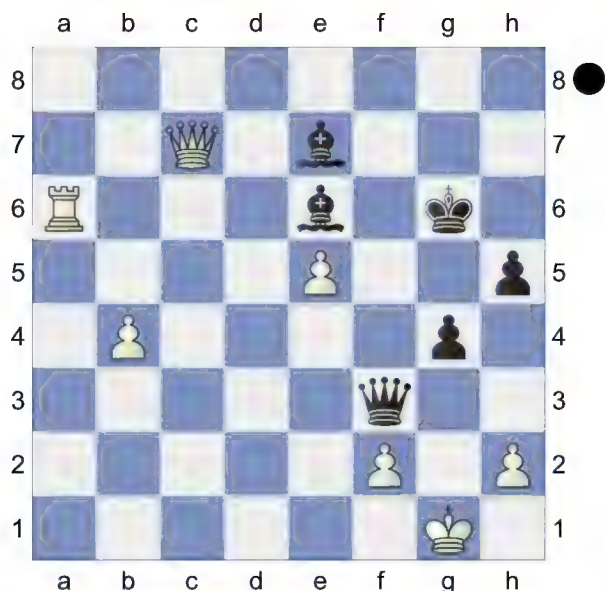


Qf3+? -1.38/23

[Avoid the trap 45...Kf7? 46.Rxe6
Qd5+ 47.Kg1 Kxe6 48.h3-+]

[45...Kf5!-+ -4.08/24 has better
winning chances. 46.Rxe6
(46.Qxe7? Bd5+ 47.Kg3 Qg1+
48.Kh4 Qxh2#) 46...Qd5+ 47.Kg1

Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Qd5+ 49.Kg1 Kxe6]
46.Kg1



Qd1+ -0.01/5

[Better is 46...Kf5! -1.26/25 47.Qc2+ (47.Qxe7 is a self mate. Qd1+ 48.Kg2 Bd5+ 49.Kg3 Qg1+ 50.Kh4 Qxh2#) 47...Kxe5 48.Qb2+ Kf5 49.Qb1+ Kf6]

47.Kg2= The board is on fire. 47...Kf7 (→ ...Bd5+) 48.Rxe6+ Endgame KQR-KQB 48...Qf3+

[And not 48...Kxe6 49.Qc8+ Kxe5 50.Qh8+ Ke6 51.Qxh5

49.Kg1 Qd1+? -0.01/5

[Black should try 49...Kxe6+ -2.91/26 50.Qc8+ Kf7 51.e6+ Kg7]

50.Kg2= Kxe6 -1.41/23

[50...Qd5+-+ -3.52/25 51.Kg1 Kxe6 52.Qc8+ Kxe5]

51.Qc8+ Kxe5 52.Qh8+ Ke4 0.01/24

[Black should play 52...Ke6 -1.34/22 Threatens to win with ...Qf3+. 53.Qxh5 Qf3+ 54.Kg1 Bd6 55.Qe8+ Kd5 56.Qa8+ Ke6 57.Qe8+ Kf6 58.Qd8+ Be7 59.Qh8+ Ke6 60.Qc8+ Ke5 61.Qb8+ Kf5 62.Qc8+ Kg5 63.Qg8+ Kf6 64.Qh8+ Ke6 65.Qc8+ Kf6 66.Qh8+]

53.Qh7+= The position is equal.
53...Kd4 54.Qxe7 Intending Qd6+ and mate. KQ-KQ 54...Qf3+ 55.Kf1 Qh1+ 56.Ke2 Qf3+ 57.Ke1 Qc3+ 58.Kf1 Qc4+ 59.Qe2 Hoping for Qxc4+.

[59.Kg2 is more complex. Qc6+ 60.Kg1 Qc1+ 61.Kg2]
59...Qxb4 60.Qe3+ Kd5 61.Qg5+ Ke6 62.Qg6+ Ke7 63.Qxh5 aiming for Qf5. 63...Qb1+ 64.Kg2 Qe4+ 65.Kg3 And now Qg5+ would win. 65...Qf3+! 66.Kh4 Qxf2+ 67.Kxg4 Qe2+ And White is the lucky defender. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.57

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975(3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Nb3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Bg5
White is slightly better. 10...Be7
11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Bxf6 0.25/22

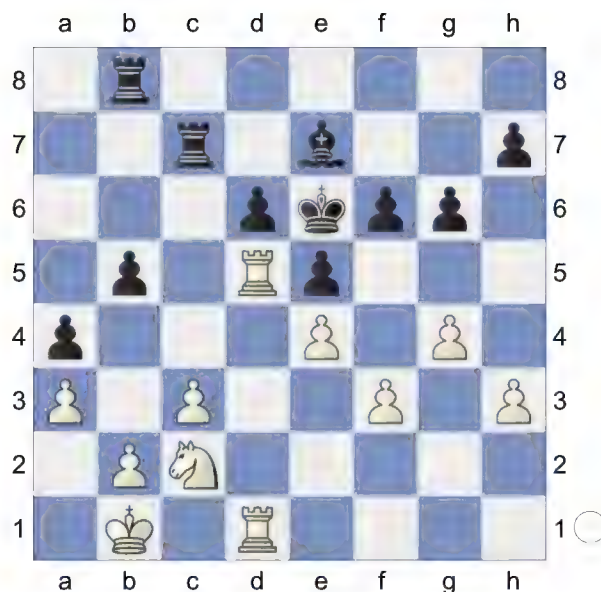
[12.Na5± 0.66/18 Qc7 13.Nc4]
12...Nxf6= 13.Kb1 Rfc8 14.Nd5 Nxd5
15.Rxd5 b6 16.Rhd1 a5 17.a3 a4
0.70/20

[17...Qa4= 0.25/17]
18.Nc1± Rab8 19.f3 b5 20.c3 Qc4
21.Qxc4 Rxc4

[21...bxc4? 22.Na2+-]
22.Nd3 f6 23.Nb4 Kf7 24.g4 -0.01/19
[24.Nc2± 0.50/19]

24...Ke6 0.76/21
[24...Kg6!= -0.01/19]
25.h3 g6 26.Nc2 Rc7

(Diagram)



27.Ne3! Rcb7 28.h4 Rd8 29.h5 Bf8
1.09/24

[Black should play 29...gxh5± 0.47/20
30.gxh5 Rg8]

30.hxg6± hxg6 31.Rh1 Kf7 32.Rh7+
0.72/22

[♖32.Rd2 1.24/23]

32...Bg7 33.Kc2 0.01/22

[33.Rd1± 1.24/26]

33...Kg8 0.64/23

[33...Rbb8!= 0.01/22]

34.Rh1± Bf8 35.Rdd1 Kf7 36.Nd5
Bg7 37.Rh7 Rc8 38.Rdh1 Rd8
39.R7h2 White has more active pieces.

39...Rc8 40.Kd3

[Don't play 40.Rh7?! Ra7=]

40...Rd8 41.Nb4 Rc8 42.Nd5 0.01/23

[42.Rh3± 1.12/24]

42...Rd8!= 43.Rd2 Rc8 44.Rhd1
0.32/24

[Better is 44.Kc2± 1.14/22]

44...Rd8 0.95/23

[44...Rh8!± 0.32/24]

45.Kc2 Bf8 1.22/23

[♜45...Rh8 0.75/23]

46.b4 0.67/22

[White should try 46.Rh2± 1.22/23]

46...Ke6 1.91/22 Black cannot hold the

game after this.

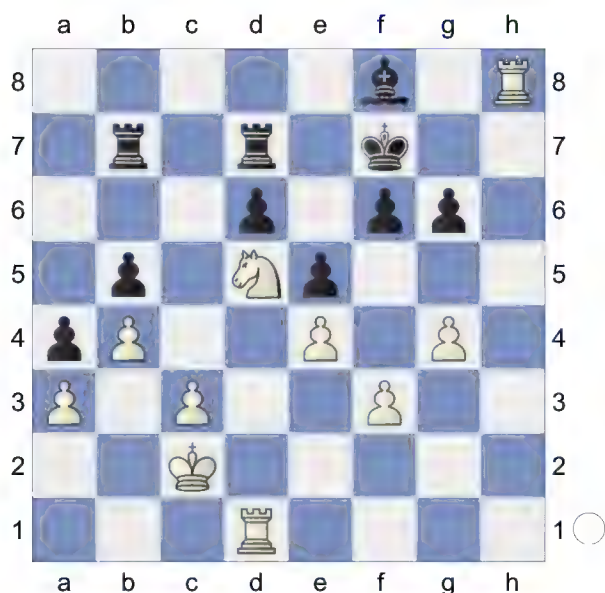
[46...axb3+± 0.67/22 47.Kb2
(47.Kxb3 Ra8±) 47...Ra7]

47.Rh2 Kf7 48.Rh8↑ Rdh1 would now be deadly. White is in control.

[Worse is 48.Rh7+ Bg7=]

48...Rdd7? 4.97/26

[48...Rbb8 1.62/22 is a better chance.
49.Kb2 Rdc8]



49.Rdh1+- Bg7 50.R1h7 Ke6 51.Re8+ Kf7 52.Rc8 Ke6 53.c4 bxc4 54.Kc3 f5 55.gxf5+ gxf5 56.Kxc4 fxe4 57.fxe4 Rf7 58.Re8+ Kd7 59.Rg8 Ke6 60.b5 Bf8 61.Rg6+ Deflection.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.39

1-0

1249

□ Aks Mantissa

■ Raspfish

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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06.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

This game was played in the 6th

(penultimate) round of the Dutch championship. The win in this game allowed me to take a 1.5 points lead going into the last round. So thanks to the win in this game I became Dutch champion for the 3rd time in my life.

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bc4 Be7

[5...d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nb6 (7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 b6 10.Qe4 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.h4 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nc5 14.Qg4 Re8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxg5 Nd3 17.Rd1 Nxb2 18.Rd4 Qc7 19.Nbd2 Nc3 20.Rb4 Nd3 21.Rc4 Ne2+ 22.Kf1 1-0 (29) Herrero Crespo,M (2476)-13.

♠ad1 ♚b6 14.b3 (2600) 42/259 Nikea 1986 (9.2)) 8.Bd3 dxe5 9.dxe5 Na6 10.0-0 Nc5 11.Be2 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nd5 13.Bc4 Nb6 14.Bb5+ Bd7 15.Nc3 a6 16.Be2 Nba4 17.Nxa4 Bxa4 18.b3 Bc6 19.Bb2 Be7 20.Nd4 1-0 (38) Tiviakov,S (2583)-Van Wely,L (2674) NED-ch Amsterdam 2018 (6)]

6.d4 d6 7.dxc5N

[7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe2 Nc6 9.exd6 Bxd6 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Rd1 Bd6 12.Bd3 Qc7 13.c4 Nf4 14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Nc3 a6 16.Be4 Ne5 17.g3 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bg5 19.c5 Qxc5 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Nxg5 Qxg5 Chapter-Games Games Chapter 17 Game 1]

7...dxe5 8.Nxe5 The position is equal.

8...Bxc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nd2 Nc6

11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Re1 a5 13.Bb3 Qc7

14.Bc2 e5 15.Nc4 Re8 16.Qf3 Ba6

17.Nd2 Ba7 18.Ne4 Qd7 19.Ng3 g6

20.Bb3 Black must now prevent c4.

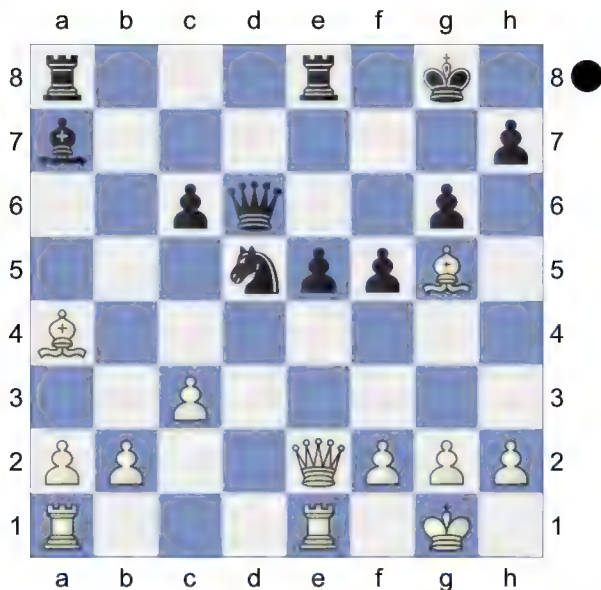
[20.Bh6 keeps more tension. Qe6 21.Ne4 f5 22.Ng5]

20...f5 21.Bg5 Qd6 22.Ne2

(Diagram)



a4! 23.Bxa4 Bxe2! 24.Qxe2



Threatens to win with Qc4. 24...Bxf2+!
Discovered Attack 25.Qxf2 Rxa4
26.Rad1 Qe6

[26...Rxa2? 27.c4+-]

27.Qc5 f4 28.a3 Raa8

[28...e4?! 29.c4 Ne3 30.Rd6 Qxc4
 31.Rxc6± (31.Qxc4+ Rxc4 32.Bxf4
 Nf5±)]

29.h4 Rf8 30.Re4 f3 31.Qf2 fxg2
32.Qxg2 Kg7 33.Qd2 Rf3 34.Bh6+
Kh8! 35.Qg2 Dodges Rg3 35...Rf5
36.Rde1 Nf6 37.Rf4 Rg8 38.Bg5

-0.94/19 Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[38.Ra4± -0.47/19]

38...h5!±

[38...Rxf4 39.Bxf4 Ng4 40.Qe4±]

39.Bxf6+ -0.95/21

[39.Qf3± -0.51/18]

39...Qxf6

[39...Rxf6 40.Qg5 Rgf8 41.Rxe5±
 (41.Qxe5? Qxe5 Remove Defender
 42.Rxe5 Rxf4-+)]

40.Rf2 Qxh4 41.Qh2 Qg5+ 42.Kh1
-1.89/20

[42.Rg2± -1.27/21 was worth a try.
 Qf6 43.Qg3]

42...Rgf8-+ 43.Rg2 -9.78/20

[43.Ref1 -1.71/22]

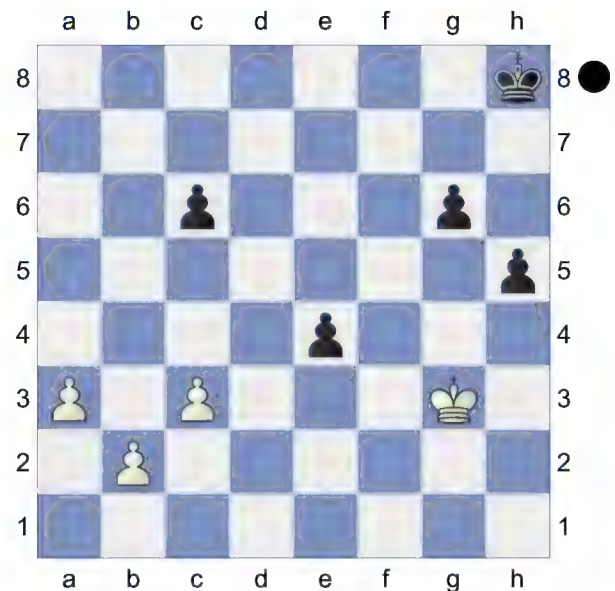
43...Rf1+ 44.Rxf1 Rxf1+ Endgame.

KQR-KQR 45.Rg1 Qf5 46.Qe2

Wards off Qe4+ 46...Qh3+ 47.Qh2

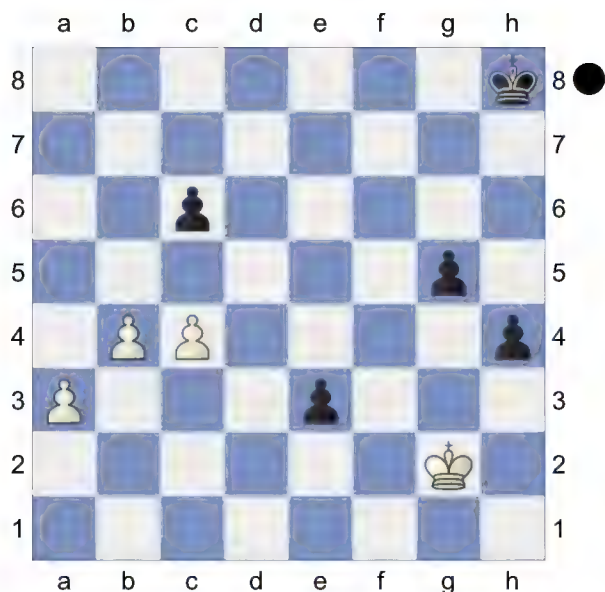
Rxg1+! 48.Kxg1 Qxh2+ 49.Kxh2

KP-KP 49...e4 50.Kg3



g5! ...h4+ is the strong threat. 51.Kg2
h4 (-> ...e3) 52.b4 e3 53.c4

(Diagram)



h3+ -19.54/18 54.Kxh3 K3P-K3P
54...e2 Black mates. 55.Kg4 e1Q

[Not 55...e1B 56.Kxg5 Kg7 57.Kf5#]
56.Kxg5 Qc1+ 57.Kf6 Qxa3 58.b5
Qd6+ 59.Kf5 Qc5+ 60.Kf4 Qxc4+
61.Ke3 cxb5 62.Kd2 b4 63.Kd1
Qd3+ 64.Ke1 Qc2 65.Kf1 b3 66.Kg1
b2 67.Kf1 b1R#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
 Black=0.12 (very precise)
 0-1

1250 B20
 Polyclinical **2799**
 Uragan1234 **2603**
 Blitz 26.05.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B50: Sicilian: 2...d6,
Miscellaneous B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,

M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
 (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
 2017 (1.17)]

3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qd1N

[5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6
 8.Qf4 g5 9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4
 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4
 d5 14.exd5 Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8
 16.a3 0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-
 VR-Gr04]

5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4
cx d4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
The position is equal. 10...a6 11.a4 b6
12.Be3 Nd7 13.Rfd1 Bb7 14.Bf1 Rc8



15.a5 -0.36/21 bxa5 16.Qa4 Nc5
17.Qxa5 Qxa5

[17...Bxe4? 18.Bxc5 (18.Bxa6 Qxa5
 19.Rxa5 Nxa6=) 18...Rxc5 19.Qxc5
 (19.Qxa6 Bxc2 20.Rdc1 Bg6#)
 19...Bxc2 20.Qd4+-]

18.Rxa5 Nxe4

[18...Bxe4? loses. 19.Bxc5 (19.Bxa6 Nxa6 20.Nxe4 Rc6±) 19...Bxc2 20.Rd2+- (20.Bxd6 Bxd1 21.Bxe7 Rfe8+-)]

19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.c3 Rb8 21.b4 Rfc8 22.Rc1 Bf6 23.Bd2 d5 24.Bxa6 Black must now prevent f3!. 24...Rc7 25.f3

[25.Bf4!? e5□ 26.Bd2=]

25...Bg6 26.Bf4 e5 27.Bd2 Rd8 28.Bf1 e4 29.fxe4 dxe4 30.Be1

White now steadily converts the win.

30...Bg5? 4.16/22 31.Rca1? 0.13/19

[31.Rxg5+- 4.16/22 f6 32.Ra5]

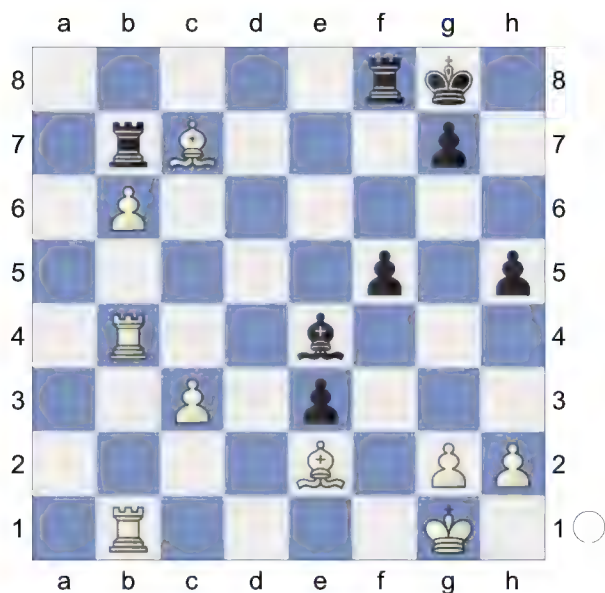
31...h5? 4.72/18 32.Rxg5+- Re8 33.b5 e3 34.Be2 Be4 35.b6 Rb7 36.Rb5

[36.Bxh5 Rxb6 37.c4 g6±]

36...Bc6 37.Rb4 Reb8 38.Rab1 f5

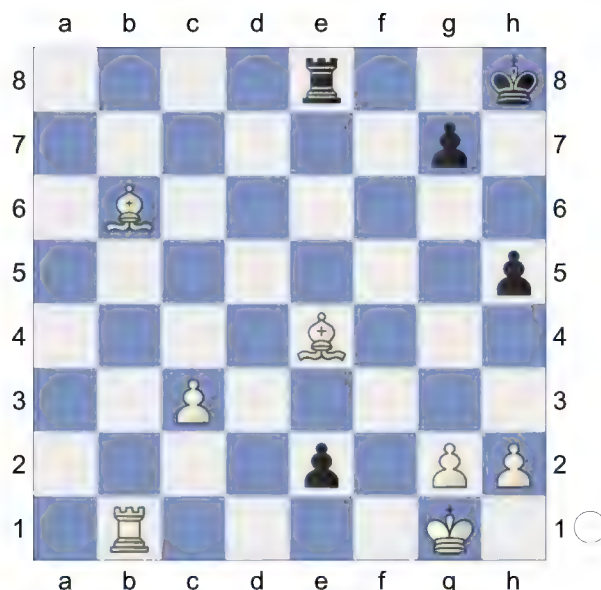
39.Bg3 Rf8 40.Bc7 Be4 7.36/18

[40...Rc8 4.83/15 41.Re1 (41.Bxh5 Ra8+-) 41...Re8]



41.Rxe4! fxe4 42.Bc4+ Kh8 43.Bd5 Rxb6 44.Bxb6 A strong pair of Bishops. 44...e2 45.Bxe4 Re8

(Diagram)



46.Kf2! Rxe4 Endgame KRB-KR
47.Be3 h4 48.Kxe2 Rc4 49.Kd3 Rg4
50.Rb8+ Kh7 51.Rb4 h3 52.Rxg4
hxg2 53.Rxg2 White mates. 53...g5
54.Rxg5 Kh6 55.Ke4 Kh7 56.Kf5 Kh8
57.Kf6 Kh7 58.Kf7 Kh6 59.h3 Kh7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.50 60.Rh5#
1-0

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□ Ding, Liren

■ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

Airthings Masters Prelim rapid (9.7)

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5
6.Nxd4 Nf6 7.a3N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 (7...Qc7 8.e4 Nc6
9.Be2 e6 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Nb5 Qb8
12.a3 Be7 13.Nc3 0-0 14.Be3 Rd8
15.Qc2 e5 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Rxd8+
Qxd8 18.Rd1 Qe8 19.Nc5 Bxc5
20.Bxc5 Rc8 21.h3 Na5 22.Bb5
Chapter-Games Game 5 (56)) 8.Bd2

e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5
Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7
14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5
Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6
Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7
Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68)
22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4
b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8
27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4
g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1
Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5
fxg5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-0.
) 5.Nc3 Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In
The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard
76e jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

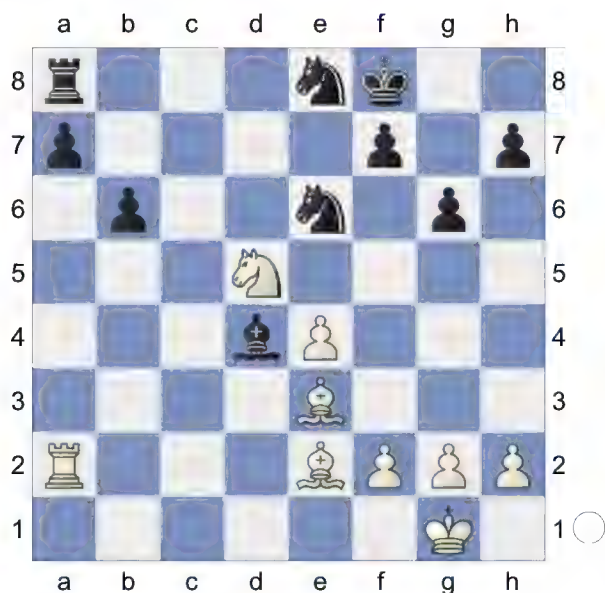
7...g6 8.Nb3 0.10/18

[8.b4± 0.41/19 was preferable. Qd8
9.Ra2]

8...Qh5 9.Bf4 Bg7 10.e4 Qxd1+
11.Rxd1 0-0 12.Be2 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8
14.Rxd8+ Nxd8 15.Rd1 Be6 16.Nc5
b6 17.Nxe6 Nxe6 18.Be3 Ne8 19.Nd5
Bxb2 20.Nxe7+ Kf8 0.67/22

[20...Kg7!= 0.30/22 might be
stronger.]

21.Nd5!± 0x0.0020d340462fdp-1022s
more active pieces. 21...Bxa3 22.Ra1
Bb2 23.Ra2 Bd4



24.Nxb6! Pin 24...Rd8 25.Bh6+ 0.49/21
This bishop pair is nice.

[25.Rxa7± 0.81/21 Bxe3 26.fxe3]

25...Bg7 26.Bxg7+ Kxg7 27.Nd5
0.31/19

[27.Rxa7± 0.74/21 Rb8 28.Nc4]

27...Rd7 28.g3 Nd6 29.f3 Nd4 30.Kf2
f5 0.66/21

[30...Rb7= 0.30/20 should be
considered.]

31.Bd3 0.16/21

[White should try 31.e5± 0.66/21
Nxe2 32.e6 (32.Kxe2 Nb5±;
32.Rxe2 Nc4=; 32.exd6 Nd4=)]

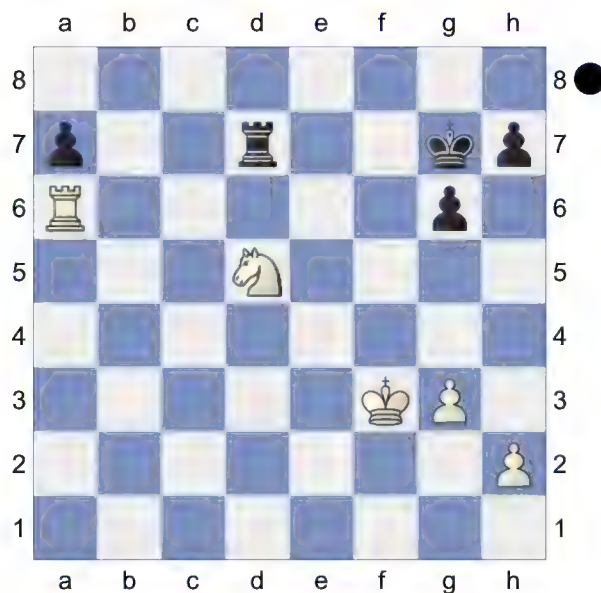
31...fxe4= 32.Bxe4 Nc6 33.Ra6 Ne5
0.62/21

[33...Nb8= 0.19/20 34.Ra5 Nc6]

34.Ke3 -0.01/21

[Better is 34.h3± 0.62/21]

34...Nxe4 The position is equal. 35.Kxe4
Nxf3 36.Kxf3



Black must now prevent Nf4. 36...Rxd5
37.Rxa7+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.07
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Popmilan95

■ Mischuk,Dmitry

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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27.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qh4

[3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6
6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6
9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3
Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1
Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5
17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-
Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday
intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023
(4)]

3...e5

[3...d6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4
Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5
10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5
g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6
15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5
18.h3 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-
Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis
Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.
5)]

4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Bb5N

[5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nc3 0-0 7.d3 Nd4
8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Ne2 d5 10.exd5
Nxd5 11.Qg3 Nb4 12.Bh6 Bf6
13.0-0-0 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.Nf4 Kh8
16.a3 a4 17.Qf3 Ra6 18.Bc4 bxc4
19.axb4 gxh6 0-1 Praggnanandhaa,R
(2608)-Klimkowski,J (2296) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd Mar blitz 2021
(7)]

5...Be7 6.0-0 d6 7.d3 0-0 -0.52/18

[7...h6 ♗ -0.94/21]

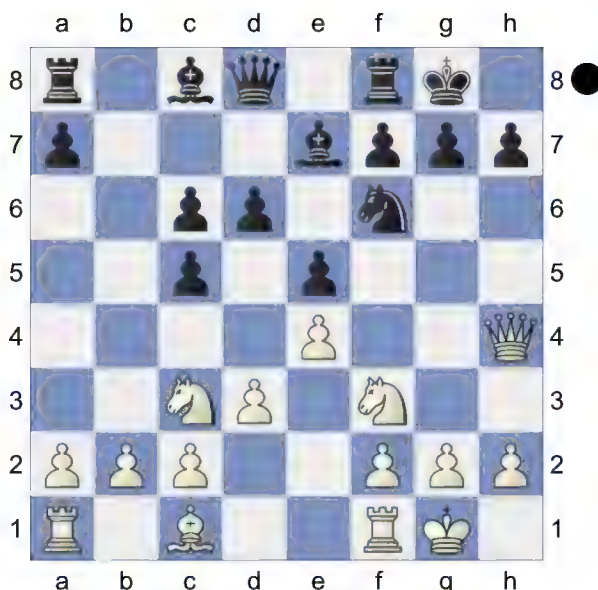
8.Bxc6 -0.97/27

[8.Bc4 ♗

-0.52/18

is more appropriate.]

8...bxc6 ♗ 9.Nc3



Nd5 -0.73/22 10.Bg5 Bxg5 -0.44/21

[Black should try 10...Nf6 ♗ -0.91/23]

11.Nxg5 ♗ Nf6 0.00/20

[11...h6! ♗ -0.53/22 12.Nf3 (12.exd5
hxg5 13.Qa4 cxd5 ♗) 12...Nxc3
13.bxc3 Qa5]

12.f4 h6 13.Nf3 exf4 0.32/20

[13...c4!= -0.23/19]

14.Qxf4 ± Qe7 1.09/19

[14...c4= 0.29/17]

15.Rae1 0.64/22

[15.e5 ± 1.09/19 Nh5 16.exd6]

15...Nd7 16.e5 d5 17.Qg3 White is
much more active. The black rooks are
passive. 17...Rb8 1.29/20

[17...Re8! ± 0.68/18]

18.b3 0.82/20

[♖18.Ne2! 1.29/20]

18...Rb4 1.68/19

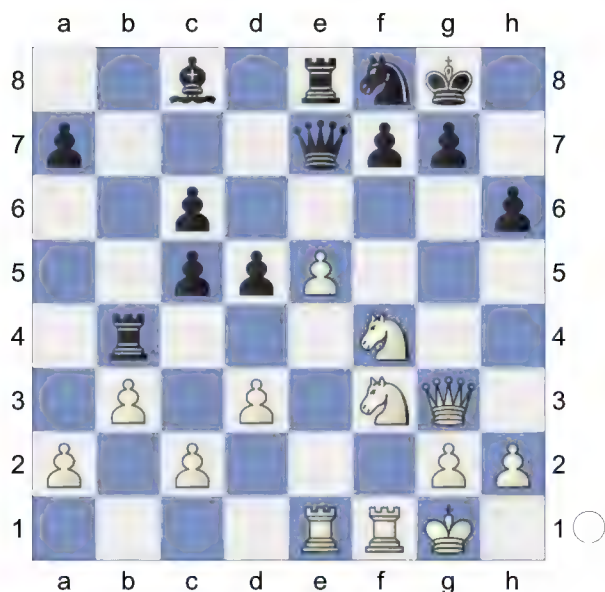
[18...Rb7 ± 0.82/20]

19.Ne2+- Re8 20.Nf4 1.09/17

[20.e6+- 1.82/22 Nf8 21.exf7+ Qxf7
22.Ne5]

20...Nf8 ±

(Diagram)



21.c4 0.61/18

[21.e6!± 1.24/17 Nxe6 22.Nh5]

21...Be6 22.h4 Kh7 23.Kf2→ 0.14/21

White is up to no good.

[23.Re2± 0.61/18]

23...Bf5 1.57/18

[23...Rbb8= 0.14/21]

24.cxd5 Ng6 1.94/20

[24...Qd8± 1.48/18]

25.d6+- Qd7 26.Nxg6 Bxg6 2.13/19

[Δ26...fxg6 1.74/19 27.Re3 (27.Kg1 Rg4±) 27...Rg4]

27.Re3 Rg4? 4.72/20

[27...a5 2.10/15 28.Rc1 a4 29.Rxc5 axb3]

28.Qh2? 1.82/18

[28.e6 4.72/20 Rxg3 29.exd7 Rxf3+ 30.Kxf3 (30.gxf3 Rd8+-)]

28...a5 2.47/21

[Δ28...Bh5 1.82/18 29.Qh3 (29.Rc1 Re6+-) 29...Qe6]

29.Rfe1 e6! is the strong threat. 29...a4? 3.78/21

[29...Qe6± 1.60/18 30.Rc1 a4]

30.Kg1? 1.07/18

[30.e6+- 3.78/21 Rxe6 31.Rxe6 fxe6 32.Ne5 Qxd6 33.Nxg4 Qd4+ 34.Ne3]

30...Qf5 2.93/19

[30...Qe6± 1.07/18 is a better defense.]

31.Nd2? 0.73/21

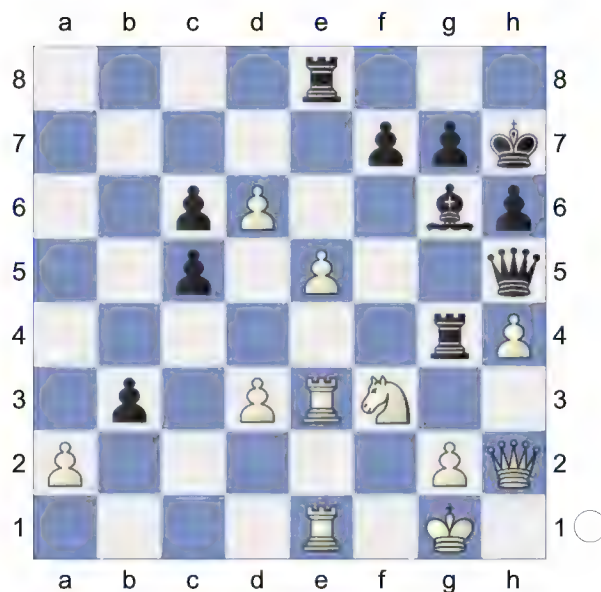
[31.e6+- 2.93/19 and White stays clearly on top. Rxe6 32.h5 (32.Ne5 Rd4±) 32...Rxe3 (32...Qxh5? 33.Qxh5 Bxh5 34.Rxe6+-; 32...Bxh5? 33.Rxe6 fxe6 34.d7+-) 33.hxg6+ Rxg6 34.Rxe3]

31...Qh5 32.Nf3 0.41/19

[32.g3± 0.88/20]

32...axb3 1.54/20

[32...Bf5!± 0.41/19]



33.axb3? -0.01/19

[White should try 33.d7!± 1.54/20 Ra8 (33...Rd8? 34.e6+-) 34.e6 (34.axb3 Bf5=) 34...fxe6 35.axb3]

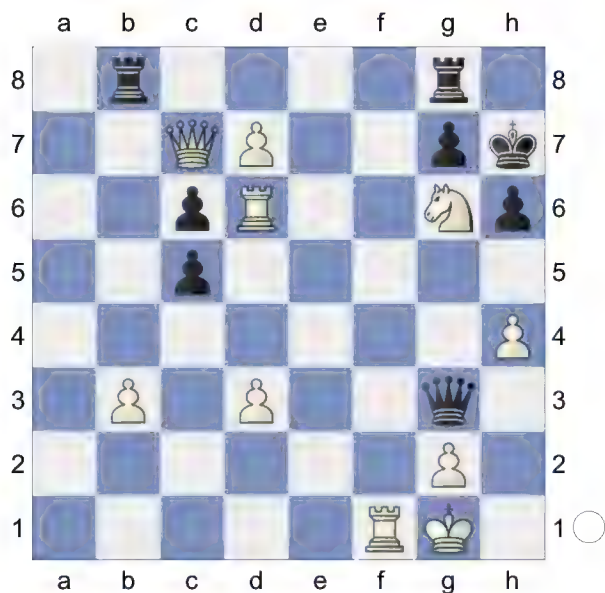
33...Rb4? 4.15/21

[33...Bf5= -0.01/19]

34.e6 fxe6 35.d7 Rd8 36.Qc7

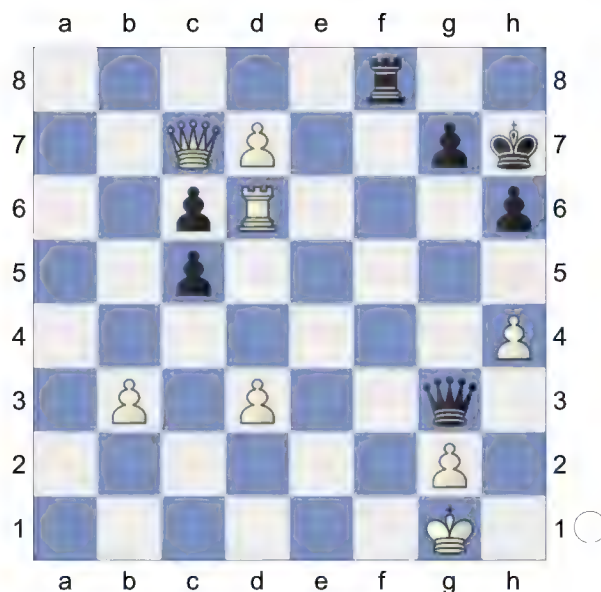
[36.Rxe6 Rxd7 37.Qg3 Bf5 (37...Bxd3? 38.Ne5+- Discovered Attack, Double Attack; 37...Rxd3? 38.Rxg6 Decoy Qxg6 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6 40.Ne5+ Kh5 41.Nxd3+-; 37...Rxb3? 38.Ne5+-) 38.Rxc6]

Rxd3±]
36...Rbb8 37.Rxe6
 [37.Qxc6 Qd5 38.Rxe6 Qxc6
 39.Rxc6 Bxd3±]
37...Qd5 38.Rd6
 [38.Rxc6 Rxd7 39.Rxc5 (39.Qxb8
 Qxc6 40.Re5 Rxd3=) 39...Rxc7
 40.Rxd5 Rxb3±]
 [38.Qxc6 Qxc6 39.Rxc6 Bxd3±]
38...Qf7 7.24/20
 [38...Qf5 3.79/18 39.Re7 (39.Qxc6
 Rxb3 40.Rf1 Qh5+;-; 39.Ne5 Rf8+-)
 39...Bh5 40.Qxc6 (40.Ne5?
 Rxb3+-) 40...Qf4 41.Qe4+ (41.Qxc5
 Bxf3 42.Rd4 Qf6+-) 41...Qxe4
 42.dxe4 Rb4]
39.Ne5 Deflection, Double Attack. White
 is clearly winning. **39...Qf4 40.Nxg6**
Qg3 41.Rf1
 [41.Rxc6 Qxe1+ 42.Kh2 Qf1±]
41...Rg8



42.Nf8+! Rbxf8 43.Rxf8
 [43.d8R? Qe3+ 44.Kh2 Rxf1
 45.Qxc6 Qe5+ 46.g3 Rf2+-+]
43...Rxf8

(Diagram)



44.Rxh6+!! Discovered Attack,
 Promotion **44...Kxh6**
 [44...gxh6 45.Qxg3]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.96 **45.Qxg3**
1-0

1253 **D00**
 □ **Sushila1** **2798**
 ■ **Shinzouwosasageyo** **2663**
 Blitz 29.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack **1.d4 Nf6**
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4N
 [4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6
 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3
 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3
 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2
 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6
 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
 Na6 #8 The Meanest Jobava London
 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]
4...dxe4 5.dxc5 Qxd1+ 0.81/18
 [5...Bd7= 0.27/23]

6.Rxd1± a6 Prevents Nb5. 7.Na4 0.42/19 &Bianco is much more active.

[White should play 7.a3± 0.80/21]

7...Nbd7!± 8.b4 White is slightly better.

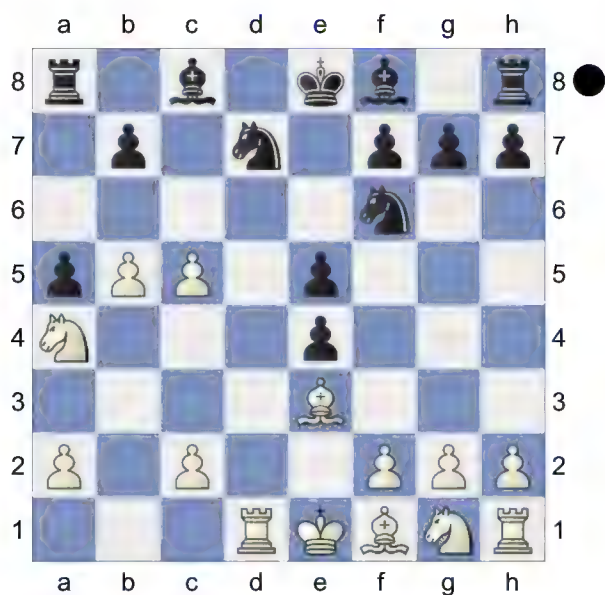
8...e5 0.66/22

[8...a5= 0.21/21]

9.Be3 0.19/20

[9.Bd2!± 0.66/22]

9...a5= 10.b5



Black must now prevent c6. 10...Ng4 11.c6↑ White has the initiative. 11...Nxe3? 2.16/21 This costs Black the game.

[11...bxc6= 0.14/20 and Black stays safe. 12.bxc6 Nxe3 13.fxe3 Nc5]

12.cxd7+- Bxd7 13.fxe3 Hoping for Rxd7! 13...Rc8 14.c4 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 Be6 16.Nb6 Rc7 17.Be2 0-0 18.Nh3 h6 19.a4 Bc5 20.Nd5 Rcc8 21.Ke1 f5 22.Nf2 Rfe8 3.49/19

[22...Rfd8 2.10/19 was necessary. 23.g4 g6 24.gxf5 gxf5 25.Rg1+ Kh7]

23.g4 f4 24.Nxe4 Bxd5 25.Rxd5 White is clearly winning.

[Much less strong is 25.cxd5 Rf8 26.Nxc5 Rxc5+-]

25...Bb4+ 26.Kf2 Rf8 27.Rf1 fxe3+

28.Kxe3 Rxf1 29.Bxf1 Rf8 30.Be2 Rf4 31.c5 g5 32.c6 bxc6 33.bxc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.48 1-0

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C23

□ Caruana,Fabiano

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■ Martirosyan,Haik M

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Julius Baer GenCup D3 W rapid (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Qf3

[3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Na4 Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.c3 0-0 10.0-0 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nh5 12.Qd2 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Ne5 15.Rg3 Kh8 16.Bb3 Ra5 17.Rf1 Qe7 Kuijf,M (2465)-Leventic,I (2400) Mitropa Cup 16th 1995 (8) 1-0]

3...Nc6

[3...c6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.h3 0-0 7.g4 d6 8.Nge2 Be6 9.Ng3 b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.Nd1 d5 12.Ne3 a5 13.g5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nfd7 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qg4 Qe7 17.Nc4 c5 18.Be3 8.Qc2 a6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10. î (2359)-Janssen,H (2287) Doeberl Cup 42nd 2004 (5) 1-0]

4.Ne2 d6N

[4...Bc5 5.a3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Qd3 Nh5 8.h3 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nf4 10.Qe1 Nd4 11.Bb3 Nxb3+ 12.Kh2 Qh4 13.g3 Nf3+ 14.Kg2 Nxe1+ 15.Rxe1 Qg4 16.d3 Bxf2 17.Rh1 Qxg3+ 18.Kf1 Bd4 19.Ke2 Chapter Part-Games Chapter Part 3 (8) Qg2+ 20.Kd1 Qxh1+ 21.Kd2 Qg2+ 22.Ke1 Ng1 23.Nc3 Bxc3+ 24.bxc3 Qe2# Otero-Queens Gambit Cd5 Bradford

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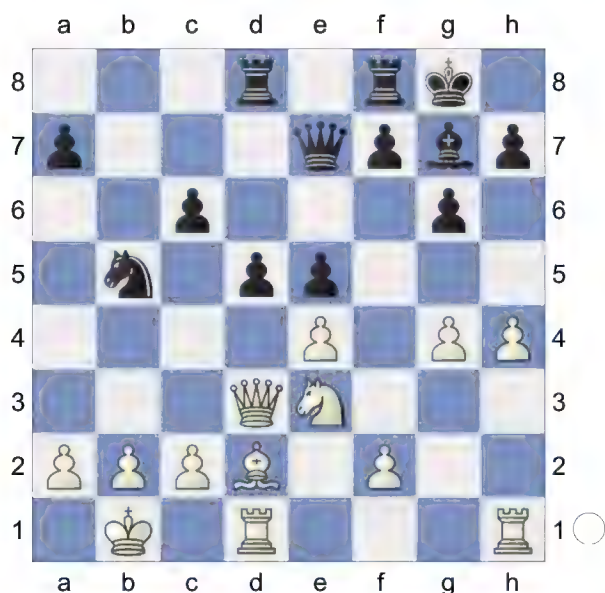
5.h3 g6 6.g4 Be6 7.d3 Bg7 8.Nbc3
The position is equal. 8...Bxc4 9.dxc4
Nd7 10.Bd2 Nc5 0.26/18

[10...Nd4 $\mp$ -0.31/19 11.Nxd4 exd4]

11.0-0-0= Ne6 12.Nd5 Ncd4 13.Nxd4
Nxd4 14.Qd3 c6 15.Ne3 -0.07/17

[15.Nc3 $\pm$ 0.31/19]

15...Qe7 16.Kb1 Rd8 17.Qa3 0-0
18.h4 b5 19.cxb5 Nxb5 20.Qd3 d5



21.Nxd5! Qb7 22.a4 Nd4 23.Ne3 Rb8
1.44/20 White leaves nothing to chance
now.

[Black should try 23...Nf3 $\pm$ 0.57/21
24.Qe2 Nxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Qb4]

24.Bc3 $\pm$ Qe7 25.g5 Rb7 26.Qc4 Rfb8
1.65/19

[26...Qa3 $\pm$ 1.20/19 27.Kc1 Qe7]

27.Ka2+- a5 28.Rd3

[28.Bxa5? Rxb2+ 29.Ka1 Qa3+]

28...Ne2 2.12/20

[$\triangle$ 28...Ra7 1.76/18 29.Rhd1 (29.h5
Rab7+-) 29...Rab7]



29.b3!

[29.Qxc6 Bf8 $\pm$]

29...Nd4 30.Rhd1

[30.Bxa5 Bf8 31.b4 Rxb4 32.Bxb4
Rxb4 $\mp$]

[30.h5 Qxg5 31.hxg6 (31.Bxa5
Qf4 $\pm$) 31...hxg6]

30...Bf8? 4.99/21

[30...Rd7 2.10/20 31.Ng4 (31.Bxa5
Ra7+-) 31...c5 32.Bxa5 Qe6]

31.Rxd4

[31.Bxa5? too greedy. Qa3+ 32.Kb1
Nxb3 33.cxb3 (33.Rxb3?
is the wrong capture. Rxb3+ 34.cxb3
Rxb3+-+) 33...Rxb3+ 34.Rxb3
Rxb3+-+]

31...Qa3+ 32.Kb1 Rxb3+ 33.cxb3

Rxb3+ 34.Kc2 Qa2+ 35.Kd3 Bb4

36.Rd8+ Kg7 37.Rc1 Bxc3 38.Rxc3

Qb1+ 39.Ke2 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.65

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(Diagram)

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□ Giri, Anish

■ Caruana, Fabiano

78. Tata Steel GpA (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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19.01.2016

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 Qd7 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Qxd2 Na5 13.Bg5 White has an edge.

[13.Nd4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.f4 Bf5 16.Nxf5 Qxf5 17.Qd5 0-0 18.Qc6 Rfd8 19.Rad1 Bf8 20.Qxc7 Rd3 21.Rxd3 cxd3 22.Qb7 Rd8 23.Bd2 h5 24.Qf3 a5 25.Re1 a4 26.e6 Bd6 27.exf7+ Qxf7 9.00 ♖bd7 10.b3_67550 (2662)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2703) Bilbao 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (52)]

13...c5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Bxd5N

[15.Rfe1 Rd8 16.Qf4 h6 17.Bc2 Nc6 18.Rad1 g5 19.Qg3 g4 20.Nd2 c4 21.b3 Qa3 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.f4 gxf3 24.Nxf3 Kd7 25.Qf2 Kc7 26.Nd4 Rb8 27.Rf1 Nxd4 28.Qxd4 Rb2 29.Rd2 Rg8 Keres, P-Pilnik, H Buenos Aires 1964 MCL [Becker, Albert] 1-0 (41) 30.Rdf2 Rg7 31.h3 Qa5 32.Bf5 Rxf2 33.Qa7+ Kc6 34.Qa8+ Kc7 35.Qa7+ Kc6 36.Qa8+ Kc7 37.Rxf2 Qb6 38.Qf8 Rg5 39.Bxe6 fxe6 40.Kh2 Qc6 41.Rf7+ 1-0 (41) Opl, K-Ramirez Garrastacho, M Wijk 1964 Mega2014 Update 23 [Tseitlin, Mikhail S]]

[15.Ng5 Nxb3 16.axb3 0-0 17.f4 g6 18.h3 Rfd8 19.Qf2 h6 20.Nf3 Bf5 21.b4 cxb4 22.cxb4 Rdc8 23.Nd4 Be4 24.Rac1 Rc4 25.b3 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Qxb4 27.Rc7 Qa5 28.Rc6

Re8 29.Kh2 Qa1 Under the Radar, J-Grabinsky, J ICCF 1985 Telechess CBM 89 [Beyen, FS] 0-1 (85)]

15...Rd8 16.c4! Nxc4 17.Bc6+ Kf8 18.Qc3 b4 19.Qc1 h6 20.a3 bxa3 21.bxa3

[21.b3!? Na5 22.Ba4=]

21...g5 Against Qf4

[21...Qc7!? 22.Ba4 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Qxe5=]

22.Rb1 And now Rb7 would win.

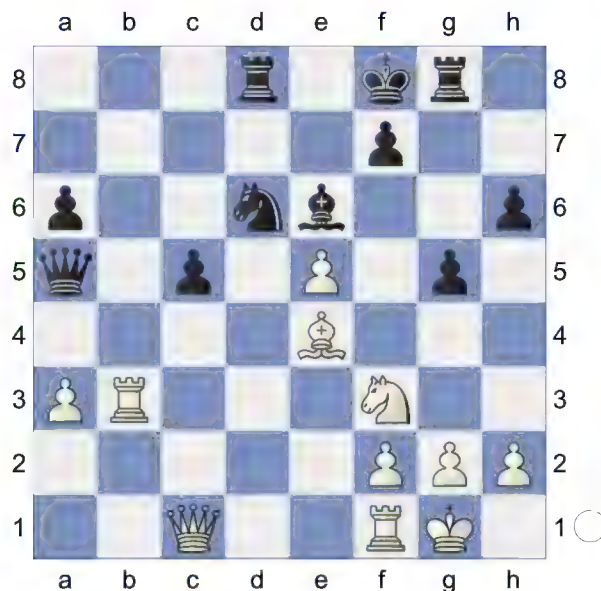
22...Qc7 23.Be4 Qa5 0.71/22

[23...g4= 0.01/20 24.Rb7 Qc8]

24.Rb7 0.30/21

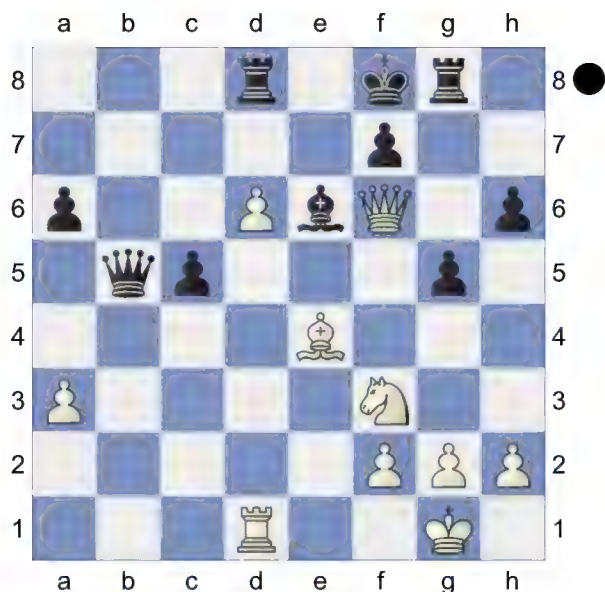
[24.h3!± 0.71/22]

24...Rg8!= 25.Rb3 next Rc3 is good for White. 25...Nd6



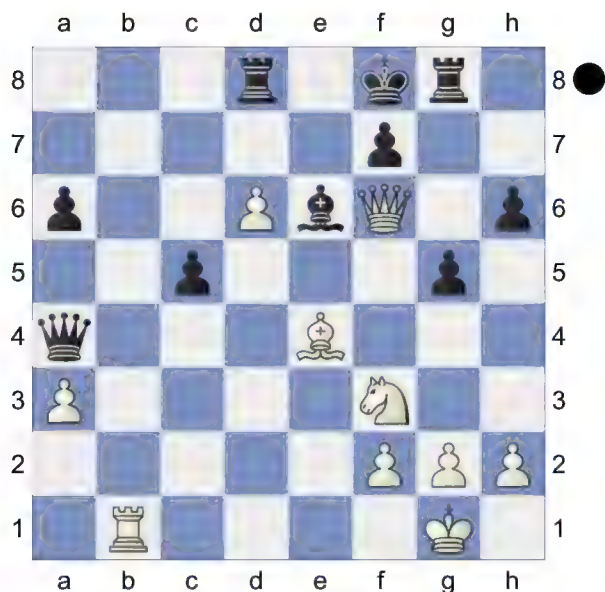
26.exd6 Bxb3 27.Qb2! Be6 28.Rd1! Qb5 29.Qf6

(Diagram)



Qa4! 30.Rb1

[30.Qxd8+? Kg7 31.Qxg8+ Kxg8-+]
[30.Re1 Rxd6]



The board is on fire. 30...Qxe4!

31.Qxd8+ Kg7 32.Qb6 g4→

Black mounts an attack. 33.Nd2 Qd3

34.Qb2+ -0.86/23

[34.Nf1!= -0.26/22]

34...Kg6!± 35.f3 c4

[35...Qxd6?! 36.fxg4 Bxg4 37.Qb6 Qxb6 38.Rxb6+ Be6 39.Rxa6±]

36.Ne4 -1.80/20 Inhibits c3.

[36.Rc1± -1.08/21]

36...c3!-+

[36...gxf3 37.Re1±]

37.Nxc3 gxf3 38.Nd1

[Avoid the trap 38.Rd1? Qe3+]

39.Qf2 (39.Kh1? Kh7-+)

39...Qxc3-+]

38...Qxd6 39.Ne3 Qd3 40.Qc2 Qxc2

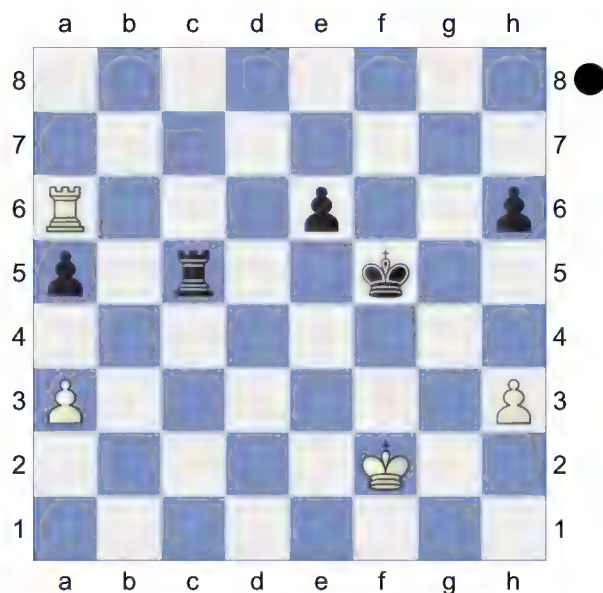
41.Nxc2 Endgame KRB-KRN 41...Kf6

42.Ne1 fxf2 43.Rb6 a5 44.Ra6 Rg5

45.Nxg2 Rf5 46.h3 Rc5 47.Nf4 Kf5

48.Nxe6 fxe6± KR-KR 49.Kf2 -1.35/21

[49.a4-+ -1.75/25]



49...h5! 50.a4 e5 -1.00/24

[Black should play 50...h4-+ -1.75/27
51.Ke2 e5]

51.Ra8 -1.55/25

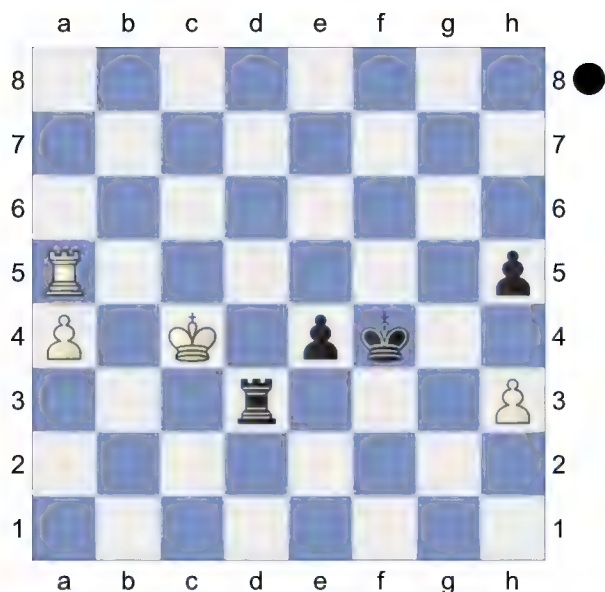
[51.Kg3 -1.00/24]

51...e4 -1.18/24

[51...h4 -1.55/25 52.Kf3 Rc3+
53.Kg2 Rc2+ 54.Kf1 Rc5]

52.Ke3 Rc3+ 53.Kd4 Rd3+ 54.Kc4 Kf4 55.Rxa5

(Diagram)



Rxh3 -0.80/23

[Δ 55...Ra3! -1.58/22 Strongly threatening ...e3. 56.Kb4 Rxh3]

56.Ra8 Rh1 -0.26/23

[56...Ra3 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/20 57.Kb4 Ra1 58.Rf8+ Kg5 59.Rg8+ Kf6]

57.a5 h4 -0.01/21

[57...Rc1+ $\bar{f}$ -0.52/21 58.Kd4 Rd1+ 59.Kc4 Rc1+ 60.Kd4 Rd1+ 61.Kc4 Rc1+]

58.a6= The position is equal. **58...Ra1** aiming for ...h3. **59.a7 Ke3** ...h3 is the strong threat.

[59...h3!? 60.Rf8+ Kg3 61.Rg8+ Kf2 62.Rf8+ Kg3=]

60.Kb5 h3 White must now prevent ...h2. **61.Kb6! Rb1+ 62.Kc6 Ra1** Hoping for ...h2. **63.Kb6** White happily takes the draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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□ Stockfish16

■ Reinforcementtrial

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

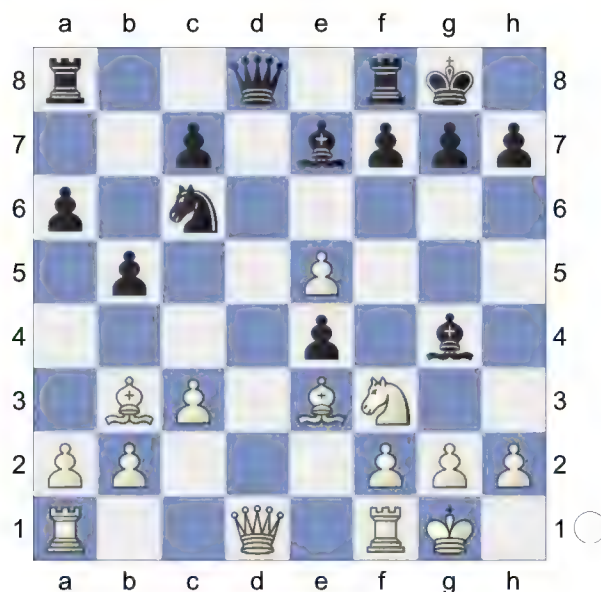
C83

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30.10.2023

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 RR: 'Inf 86/(350)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0 11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.Nxe4 dxe4



13.Qd5 Qxd5

[13...exf3 seems wilder. 14.Qxc6 fxc2 15.Rfe1 Qd7]

14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6 fxc2 16.Rfc1 Rab8! 17.a4 b4! The position is equal.

[17...bxa4 18.Rxa4 Be6 19.b4 Bc4 20.Bxg2 f6 21.Ra5 fxe5 22.Bd5+ Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rf6 24.Rxe5 Rg6+ 25.Kf1 Bd6 26.Ra5 Bxh2 27.Rca1 Rg1+ 28.Ke2 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Be5 30.Rxa6 Bxc3 31.Rc6 Bxb4 32.Rxc7 Sadvakasov,D (2523)-Kortschnoj,V (2642) Astana 2003 CBM 93 [Postny, Evgeny] 1/2-1/2 (44)]

18.Bxg2 c5 19.b3N

[19.Bf1 Bc8 20.a5 h6 21.Bc4 Bb7 22.Rd1 Rfd8 23.cxb4 cxb4 24.Bb6

Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Bc8 26.f3 Kf8
 27.Kf2 Ke8 28.Ke3 Bb7 29.f4 Rc8
 30.b3 g6 31.Rf1 f5 32.Kd4 Bh4
 33.Bc5 Bg2 Zalkind,K (2474)-If1
 (2342) 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bg5 2023 TD 94\
 02 [John Watson] 1-0 (47) 34.Bxa6
 Rd8+ 35.Bd6 Bxf1 36.Bxf1 g5
 37.Kd5 gxf4 38.a6 Be7 39.Be2 Rc8
 40.Ke6 Bxd6 41.Kxd6 Ra8 42.e6
 Ra7 43.Bb5+ Kd8 44.Bc6 f3 45.Bb7
 Ke8 46.e7 Kf7 47.Kd7 1-0 (47)
 Pijpers,A (2474)-Kamalidenova,M
 (2342) La Nucia 2023]
 [19.cxb4 Rxb4 20.Bxc5 Bxc5
 21.Rxc5 Rxb2 22.Rc7 Rd8
 ½-½ (22) Shkapenko,P (2344)-Two
 Knights Attack,A (2276) Groningen
 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John
 Watson]]

19...bxc3 20.Rxc3 Rfc8 21.Bf1 Rc6
 22.Bc4 Be6 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.Rac1
 Kf7 25.Bxc5 Rxc5 26.Rxc5 Bxc5
 27.Rxc5 Rxb3= Endgame KR-KR
 28.Rc6 a5 29.Rc5 Kg6 30.Rxa5 Rb4
 31.Ra6 Kf5 32.Ra7 g5 33.Ra8 Kxe5
 34.Kg2 Kf6 35.a5 Kf5 An even fight
 not without its subtleties. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.
 02 (flawless)
 ½-½

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 □ Arsenal Championss 2798
 ■ Alexandr Khlebovich 2796
 Blitz 22.11.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B56: Classical Sicilian:
 Unusual Lines
 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3N
 [5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

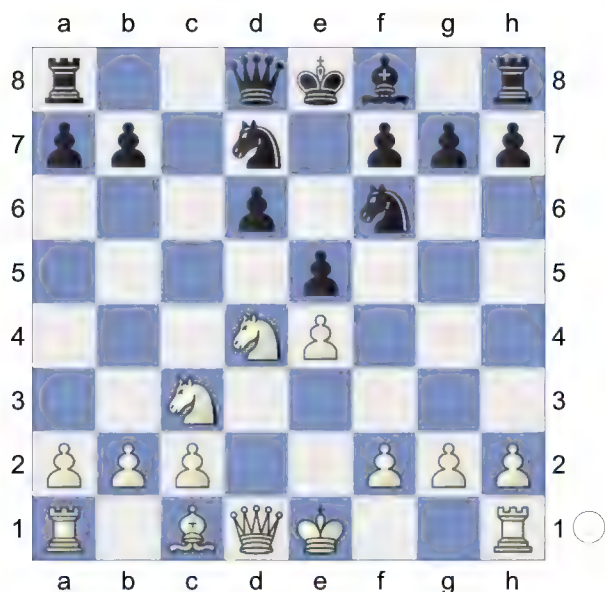
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx7
 0.82/19

[7...Qxd7± 0.45/20 8.Nde2 Qg4]

(Diagram)



8.Nf5!± White is better. 8...Nc5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Qe2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 0.74/20 [12.b4 1.17/20 Na6 13.Ne3 (13.Nd5 Qe6±)] 12...g6 13.Ne3 White is more active. 13...Qg5 1.40/19 [13...Kb8± 0.70/18] 14.Kb1 0.88/19 [14.Qc4 1.40/19 aiming for b4! Kb8 15.Qxf7] 14...f5 1.50/22 [Black should play 14...Qe7 0.88/19 15.Rd2 Kb8] 15.Qc4

(Diagram)



h4 would now be deadly. 15...Kb8 16.exf5 gxf5 17.g3↑ White is really pushing. 17...Rc8 18.Qd5 Rh7 19.a3 Rhc7 20.Rhe1 a6 21.Nc4 0.39/20 [21.f4± 0.95/18 exf4 22.Nxf5] 21...Rc6± 22.Qf7 Qe7? 2.11/21 This move loses the game for Black. [22...R6c7= 0.08/20 and Black is okay. 23.Qd5 Rc6] 23.Qxf5 Ne6 2.06/21 [23...Qe6 1.61/19 might work better. 24.Ne3 Rd8] 24.Nd5+- Qe8 25.Ncb6 Excellent horsemanship. 25...Rd8 26.c3 Nc7 27.Nxc7 Rxc7 28.f4 Re7 2.25/20 [28...Bg7 1.82/19 was called for. 29.Qe4 Qg8] 29.Nd5 Re6 30.Re4 Bg7 31.Rde1 Qg8 32.Qg4 Ree8 33.c4 Rf8 Black is weak on the light squares 34.f5 Qh7 35.Rf1 Threatens to win with f6. 35...Bf6 36.Qg6 Qh8 37.g4 Rd7 38.Qh5 Qg8 3.02/20 [38...Qg7 1.94/17 keeps fighting. 39.Qh3 Qg5] 39.h4 Rg7? 7.39/21 [39...Qg7 3.05/21 40.Nxf6 Qxf6] 40.Qxh6 Bd8 41.Qxd6+ Ka8 42.g5

Rh7 43.f6 Qg6 44.Qxe5 Rxh4
45.Rfe1 Rfh8 46.Ka2 Black must now
prevent Rxh4. 46...Rh2 47.Qc3 Qxg5
48.Re8 Qg2 49.f7 Qf2 50.Rxh8 Rxh8
51.Qxh8 Qxf7 52.Qxd8+ Ka7
53.Qb6+ Ka8 54.Re7 17.03/5

[$\Delta 54.Nc7+$ #5/12 Kb8 55.Re8+
(55.Nxa6+ Ka8 56.Nc5 Qxc4+
57.Kb1 Qf7) 55...Qxe8 56.Nxe8 Ka8
57.Nd6 Kb8 58.Qxb7#]

54...Qxd5 55.cxd5 Kb8 56.Qxb7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.31

1-0

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C42

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■ **castle_to_castle**

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Blitz

06.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Kitty Kat: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5

[5...Nxe4?! 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7
8.Qxe4±]

6.Bc4+ d5

[6...Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6 8.Nc3 cxd4
9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qc4+ Kd7 11.Bf4
Qa5 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.Kb1 Kc8
14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Qe5
16.Rhd1 Nxe4 17.Rxc6+ bxc6
18.Qxc6+ Qc7 19.Qa8+ Qb8
½-½ Wiech,G (2582)-5. ♔c4 e6 6.
f5_46557 (2465) 52/(18) Corfu 1991
(7)]

7.exd5 cxd4N

[7...b5 8.Bxb5 Qxd5 9.Be2 Nc6
10.Bf3 Qe6+ 11.Kf1 Nxd4 12.Bxa8

Ba6+ 13.Kg1 Ne2+ 14.Kf1 Nc3+
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Gambit For Black]

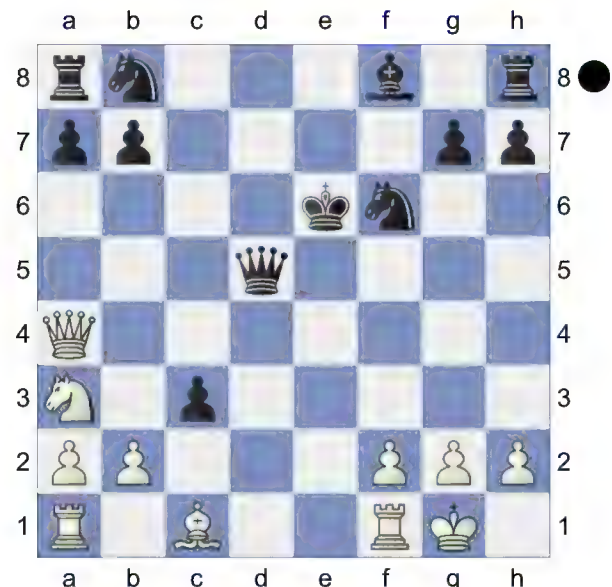
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10.Bf4 Re8 11.Nc3 a6 12.Rae1
Rxe1 (12...Kg8 13.Rxe8+ Nxe8
14.Re1 b5 15.Bb3 Nd7 16.a4 Qf6
17.Qxf6 Ndx6 18.Bg3 Bxg3
19.hxg3 Nd6 20.Ra1 b4 21.Ne2
Nd7 22.Nd4 Nc5 23.Re1 Bd7 24.a5
Nxb3 25.cxb3 Kf7 26.Nf3 Re8
27.Rc1 0-1 Gadzinskaya (2415)-Jack,
J (2520) (ch) 55/250 India 1992 (7))
13.Rxe1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Re5
Bxc2 16.Re6 Qd8 17.d6 Kf8 18.Nd5
Nc6 19.Qf4 Bg6 20.Nxf6 gxf6
21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Re8# 1-0 Sulskis,S
(2545)-Michalczak,T (2369) EU-ch 6th
Warsaw 2005 (6)]

8.d6+ -1.01/21

[8.0-0= -0.17/19 keeps the balance.]

8...Be6+ 9.Bxe6+ Kxe6 10.0-0 Qxd6
11.Na3 Qd5 Prevents Nb5. 12.c4 dxc3
13.Qa4 -2.15/20

[13.Qe2+ -1.79/21 was necessary.
Kf7 14.Nb5]



13...Bxa3!-+ 14.Qxa3 Nc6 15.bxc3

Rhe8 16.Rb1 b6 17.c4 Qxc4 18.Be3
Kf7 19.Rbc1 Qe6 20.Rfe1 Na5
21.Bd2 Qd7

[21...Nc4 22.Qa6 Ne5 (22...Nxd2?
23.Rxe6 Kxe6 24.Qe2+ Nde4
25.f3+- Pin) 23.Bf4#]

22.Red1 -4.01/22

[22.Bxa5 -2.36/20 bxa5 23.Red1]

22...Rad8 White must now prevent ...

Re2. 23.h4 Qd5 Hoping for ...Nc4.

24.Bxa5 Qxd1+

[24...Qxa5 25.Qxa5 Rxd1+
(25...bxa5? 26.Rxd8 Rxd8
27.Rc4+-) 26.Rxd1+]

25.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 26.Kh2 bxa5 27.Qxa5
Rd7 28.Qb5 Rde7 29.Qc4+ Kf8 30.f3
h5 31.a4 Rd8 32.Qc5 Rdd7 33.a5
Kf7 34.Kg3 Rd3 35.Qc4+ Rd5
36.Qc3 Ree5 37.Qc7+ Re7? -0.01/23

[37...Kg6+- -3.98/24 38.a6 Re6
39.Qxa7 Kh7]

38.Qc4? -6.49/27

[38.Qc3= -0.01/23 Red7 39.Kh2]

38...Red7 39.Kh2 Ke7 40.Qb4+ Ke6

41.Qc4 Ke7? 0.01/24

[41...Kf7+- -5.90/27 42.a6 g6]

42.Qb4+!= Ke8 43.Qb8+ Kf7 44.Qb3
Kf8 45.Qb8+ Kf7? -0.01/25

[45...Ne8+- -4.43/24 46.Qc8 Rc7]

46.Qb3! Kg6 47.Qc2+ Kh6 48.Qc1+
Kh7 49.Qc2+ g6 50.Qc3 Kg7 51.Qb4
R5d6 52.Qc5 Kf7 53.Qc4+ Rd5
54.Qc3 R5d6? -0.01/24

[54...Re7+- -5.96/26 55.Kg1 Rd1+
56.Kh2 Kg7]

55.Qc4+! Re6 56.Qc3 Rde7 57.Qc4
Rd7? 0.01/21

[57...Kg8+- -5.26/22 58.Qd3 Kh7]

58.Qc3! Nd5 59.Qc2 Ne3 60.Qb3
Rd2 61.Qb7+ Kf6 62.Qxa7? -6.73/23

[62.Qb8 -3.34/21]

62...Nxb2+ 63.Kg3 Ne3 64.Qc5 Nf5+
65.Kh3 Ree2 66.Qf8+ Ke6 -19.53/25

[66...Ke5 -#12/24 67.Qb8+ Nd6
68.f4+ Ke4 (68...Kxf4 69.Qb4+ Ne4
70.Qb8+ Kf3 71.Qf8+ Ke3 72.Qa3+
Rd3 73.Qxd3+ Kxd3 74.a6 Nd2
75.Kg3 Ke4 76.Kh3 Nf1 77.a7
Rh2#) 69.Qb4+ Rd4 70.Qb1+ Rd3+
(70...Kxf4? 71.Qf1+ Ke3 72.Qg1+
Kd3 73.Qxg6+ Kc3 74.Qxh5+-)
71.Qxd3+ Kxd3 72.a6 Nb5
(72...Re3+ 73.Kg2 Ke2 74.a7 Ra3
75.Kg1 Rxa7 76.Kg2 Nf5 77.Kh2
Kf2 78.Kh3 Ra3+ 79.Kh2 Rb3
80.Kh1 Rh3#) 73.f5 gxf5 (73...Re3+
74.Kg2 gxf5 75.a7 Nxa7 76.Kf2
Nb5 77.Kg1 Rg3+ 78.Kh2 f4
79.Kh1 Nd4 80.Kh2 Nf3+ 81.Kh1
Rg1#) 74.Kg3 Ke3 75.Kh3 Nd4
76.Kg3 Nf3 (76...f4+? 77.Kh3 Nf3
78.a7 Rh2#; 76...Ra2 77.Kh3 f4
78.a7 Nf3 79.a8B Rh2#) 77.a7 f4+
78.Kh3 Rh2#]

67.Qe8+ Kd5 68.Qd7+ Ke5 69.Qc7+
Kd4? -0.22/22

[69...Nd6 -#16/25 70.Qc5+ Kf4
71.Qg5+ Kxf3 72.Qg3+ Ke4
73.Qxg6+ Nf5 74.Qc6+ Kf4 75.Qc4+
Kf3 76.Qc6+ Kf2 77.Qg2+ Ke3
78.Qg1+ Ke4 79.Qb1+ Rd3+
80.Qxd3+ Kxd3 81.a6 Ne3
(81...Re3+ 82.Kh2 Ke2 83.a7 Ra3
84.Kg1 Rxa7 85.Kg2 Ra1 86.Kh3
Kf3 87.Kh2 Nxb4 88.Kh3 Rh1#)
82.Kg3 Ke4 83.Kh3 Nf1 84.a7
Rh2#]

70.Qb6+? -#15/24

[70.a6= -0.22/22]

70...Kd3? -0.01/22

[70...Kc3 -#15/24 71.Qc5+ Kd3
72.Qg1 Rf2 73.Qb1+ Kc4 74.Qe4+
Nd4 75.Kg3 Rg2+ (75...Rxf3+
76.Qxf3 Nxf3 77.Kxf3 Ra2 78.Kf4
Rxa5 79.Ke4 Rf5 80.Ke3 Re5+
81.Kf4 Kd4 82.Kf3 Kd3 83.Kf4 Rf5+]

84.Kg3 Ke2 85.Kg2 Rf4 86.Kg3 Rg4+ Deflection 87.Kh2 Kf2 88.Kh3 Rd4 89.Kh2 Rxh4#) 76.Kf4 Rde2 77.Qxe2+ Rxe2 (77...Nxe2+? 78.Ke5-+) 78.Kg5 Re6 (78...Nxf3+ 79.Kxg6 Re5 80.Kf7 Rxa5 81.Ke6 Nxf4 82.Kd6 Nf5+ 83.Ke6 h4 84.Kf7 h3 85.Kg6 h2 86.Kh5 h1Q+ 87.Kg6 Qg2+ 88.Kf7 Qg7+ 89.Ke8 Qe7#; 78...Rg2+ 79.Kf6 Kb5 80.f4 Kxa5 81.Ke5 Nf3+ 82.Ke6 Nxf4 83.Kf6 Nf5 84.Kf7 h4 85.Kf6 h3 86.Ke6 h2 87.Ke5 h1Q 88.Ke6 Re2+ 89.Kf7 Qh7+ 90.Kf6 Qg7+ 91.Kg5 Rg2#) 79.Kf4 Ra6 80.Kg5 Nxf3+ 81.Kf4 Nxf4 82.Kg5 Ng2 (82...Rxa5+ 83.Kf6 Kd5 84.Kf7 Ra7+ 85.Kf8 Ke6 86.Kg8 Kf6 87.Kh8 Ra8+ 88.Kh7 Nf3 89.Kh6 Rh8#; 82...Nf3+ 83.Kf4 Rxa5 84.Kg3 Kd3 85.Kxf3 Rf5+ 86.Kg2 Ke3 87.Kh3 Kf2 88.Kh4 Rd5 89.Kh3 Rd4 90.Kh2 Rh4#) 83.Kh6 h4 (83...Rxa5 84.Kg7 h4 85.Kxg6 Nf4+ 86.Kh6 h3 87.Kg7 h2 88.Kh6 h1Q+ 89.Kg7 Qa1+ 90.Kg8 Ra7 91.Kf8 Qh8#) 84.Kh7 h3 (84...Rxa5 85.Kxg6 Nf4+ 86.Kg7 h3 87.Kf7 Ra6 88.Kf8 Ra7 89.Ke8 h2 90.Kf8 h1Q 91.Kg8 Qa8#) 85.Kh8 h2 (85...Rxa5 86.Kg7 h2 87.Kh7 Nf4 88.Kg7 h1Q 89.Kf6 Qh8+ 90.Ke7 Qg7+ 91.Ke8 Ra8#) 86.Kh7 h1Q+ (86...h1R+ 87.Kg7 Nf4 88.Kg8 Ra7 89.a6 Nd3 90.Kf8 Rh8#) 87.Kg7 Nf4 (87...Rxa5 88.Kxg6 Qh5+ 89.Kf6 Qh6+ 90.Ke7 Ra7+ 91.Ke8 Qh8#; 87...Qa1+ 88.Kh7 Qf6 89.Kg8 Ra8+ 90.Kh7 Rh8#) 88.Kf8 Qh7 89.Ke8 Ra8#]

71.Qb3+= Kd4 72.Qb6+ Kd5 -9.24/27
[72...Kc3 -#17/24 73.Qc5+ Kd3 74.Qg1 Rf2 75.Qb1+ Kc4 76.Qe4+

Nd4 77.Kg3 Rxf3+ 78.Qxf3 Nxf3 (78...Rd3 79.Qxd3+ Kxd3 80.a6#) 79.Kxf3 Ra2 (79...Rd3+ 80.Ke4 Rd6 81.a6 Rxa6 82.Ke5 Rb6 83.Ke4 Re6+ 84.Kf4 Kd4 85.Kf3 Re5 86.Kf2 Re4 87.Kf3 Kd3 88.Kf2 Rf4+ 89.Kg3 Ke3 90.Kg2 Rg4+ 91.Kh2 Ke2 92.Kh3 Kf2 93.Kh2 Rxh4#) 80.Kf4 Rxa5 81.Ke4 Rf5 82.Ke3 Re5+ 83.Kf4 Kd4 84.Kf3 Kd3 85.Kf4 Rf5+ 86.Kg3 Ke2 87.Kg2 Rf4 88.Kg3 Rg4+ Deflection 89.Kh2 Kf2 (89...Rxh4+ 90.Kg2 Rg4+ 91.Kh2 Kf2 92.Kh3 Re4 93.Kh2 Rh4#) 90.Kh3 Rc4 91.Kh2 Rxh4#]

73.Qb5+-+



Ke6? -0.01/21

[73...Kd6!-+ -9.21/28 74.Qb6+ Kd5]

74.Qe8+= Kd6 75.Qd8+ Kc6 -8.79/26

[75...Kc5 -#20/25 76.Qc7+ Kb5 77.a6 Rh2+ (77...Kxa6 78.Qc6+ Ka5 79.Qc5+ Ka4 80.Qc6+ Kb4 81.Qb6+ Kc3 82.Qa5+ Kd4 83.Qa7+ Kc4 84.Qa4+ Kc5 85.Qa7+ Kc6 86.Qa4+ Kd6 87.Qb4+ Ke6 88.Qc4+ Kf6 89.Qc6+ Kg7 90.Qc7+ Kg8 91.Qc4+ Kh8 92.Qc8+ Kh7 93.Qc7+

Re7 94.Qb8-+) 78.Qxh2 Rxh2+
79.Kxh2 Kxa6 80.Kg2 Nxh4+
81.Kh2 Nxf3+ 82.Kg3 Ne5 83.Kh3
g5 84.Kh2 h4 85.Kh3 Kb5 86.Kh2
g4 87.Kg1 Kc4 88.Kg2 Kd3 89.Kh1
Ke4 90.Kh2 Kf3 91.Kg1 h3 92.Kh2
g3+ 93.Kxh3 g2 94.Kh2 Kf2 95.Kh3
g1Q 96.Kh4 Qg4#]

76.Qc8+ Kb5 77.Qb7+ Ka4 78.Qc6+ Ka3 79.Qc3+ Ka4? 0.01/29

[Better is 79...Ka2-+ -4.40/25
80.Qc4+ Kb2 81.Qb4+ Kc2 82.Qa4+
Kc3 83.Qa1+ Kd3 84.Qg1 Kc2
85.a6 Rd4 86.Qxd4 Nxd4 87.a7
Re8 (87...Nxf3 88.a8Q±) 88.Kg3
Ne2+ (88...Ra8? 89.Kf4-+) 89.Kf2
Kd3 90.f4 Nxf4 91.Kf3 Ne2 92.Kf2
Rf8+ (92...Ra8 93.Kf3 Rxa7 94.Kf2
Ra4 95.Kf1 Rg4 96.Kf2 Nd4 97.Kf1
Ke3 98.Ke1 Rg1#) 93.Kg2 Ke3
(93...Ra8 94.Kf3 Rxa7 95.Kf2 Rf7+
96.Kg2 Ke3 97.Kh2 Kf2 98.Kh3 Rf4
99.Kh2 Rxh4#) 94.Kh2 Kf2
(94...Ra8 95.Kh3 Kf3 96.Kh2 Rxa7
97.Kh1 Ra4 98.Kh2 Rxh4#) 95.a8B
Rxa8 96.Kh1 Ra4 97.Kh2 Rxh4#]

80.Qc4+? -4.27/35

[80.Qc6+= 0.01/29 and White stays
safe. Kb4 (80...Kxa5? 81.Qc5+ Ka4
82.Qc4+ Ka3 83.Qc3+ Ka2 84.Qc4+
Kb2 85.Qb4+ Kc2 86.Qa4+ Kc3
87.Qa5+ Kc4 88.Qa6+ Kc5 89.Qa5+
Kd6 90.Qd8+ Ke6 91.Qg8+ Ke7
92.Qh7+ Kf6 93.Qh8+ Kf7 94.Qh7+
Ng7 95.Kg3-+) 81.Qc7 Rd4
82.Qb6+ Kc3 83.Qf6 Kd3
(83...Nxh4? 84.Qa6-+) 84.Qg5 Ra2
(84...Nxh4 85.Qb5+ Rc4 86.Qb3+
Kd4 87.Kxh4±; 84...Rxh4+ 85.Qxh4
Nxh4 86.Kxh4 Rg2 87.Kh3 Ra2
88.Kg3 Ke3 89.a6 Rxa6 90.Kg2
Ra2+ 91.Kg3 h4+ 92.Kg4 Rg2+
93.Kxh4 Kf4 94.Kh3 Re2 95.Kh4

Rh2#) 85.a6 Rxh4+ (85...Rxa6?
86.Kg2-+) 86.Qxh4 Nxh4 87.Kxh4
Ke3 (87...Rxa6 88.Kg5 Ke3 89.f4
Ke4 90.Kh6 h4 91.Kh7 h3 92.Kg7
h2 93.Kh8 Kf5 94.Kg8 h1Q 95.Kf8
Qh7 96.Ke8 Ra8#) 88.Kg5 Rxa6
89.f4 h4 90.f5 gxf5 (90...h3 91.fxg6
Ra5+ 92.Kf6 h2 93.Kf7 h1Q 94.g7
Qd5+ 95.Ke7 Ra6 96.Ke8 Qb7
97.g8Q Ra8#) 91.Kxf5 h3 92.Ke5
h2 93.Kd5 h1Q+ (93...h1R 94.Kc4
Rb1 95.Kd5 Rc1 96.Ke5 Rc5#)
94.Kc5 Qc6+ 95.Kb4 Rb6+ 96.Ka5
Qb5#]

80...Kxa5-+ 81.Qc5+ Ka4 82.Qc4+ Ka5? -0.01/28

[82...Ka3-+ -8.40/34 83.Qc5+ Kb3
84.Qb5+ Kc2 85.Qa4+ Kc3 86.Qa3+
Kc4 87.Qa4+ Kc5 88.Qa7+ Kc6
89.Qa8+ Kd7 90.Qb7+ Ke6 91.Qc8+
Kf7 92.Qc7+ Kg8 93.Qb8+ Kh7
94.Qb7+ Re7]

83.Qc5+= Ka4 84.Qc6+? -12.50/31

[84.Qc4+= 0.01/29 Ka3 85.Qc3+
Ka2 86.Qc4+ Kb2 87.Qb4+ Kc2
88.Qa4+ Kc3 89.Qa3+ Kc4 90.Qa6+
Kc5 91.Qa5+ Kc6 92.Qa8+ Kd7
93.Qb7+ Ke8 94.Qc6+ Kf7 95.Qc4+
Kg7 96.Qc7+ Kh6 97.Qb8]

84...Ka5? 0.01/32

[84...Kb4-+ -12.50/31 85.Qb6+ Kc4
86.Qc6+ Kd4 87.Qb6+ Kd5 88.Qb5+
Kd6 89.Qb6+ Kd7 90.Qb7+ Ke6
91.Qc8+ Kf7 92.Qc7+ Kg8 93.Qb8+
Kh7 94.Qb7+ Re7]

85.Qc7+? -12.37/36

[85.Qc5+= 0.01/32 Ka4]

85...Ka4? 0.01/34

[Black should try 85...Kb4-+ -12.37/36
86.Qb6+ Kc4 87.Qc6+ Kd3 88.Qb5+
Kd4 (88...Ke3 89.Qe5+ Kd3
90.Qd5+ Nd4 91.Qd6-+) 89.Qa4+
Kc5 (89...Ke3? 90.Qe8+ Kd4

91.Qa4+ Kc5 92.Qa5+ Kc6 93.Qa8+ Kd7 94.Qa7+ Ke8 95.Qb8+ Kf7 96.Qb7+ Kg8 97.Qb8+ Kh7 98.Qc7+ Re7 99.Qc3-+) 90.Qa5+ Kd6 91.Qd8+ Ke6 92.Qe8+ Ne7]

86.Qa7+? -#19/26

[86.Qc6+= 0.01/34 Kb3 87.Qb5+ Kc2 88.Qa4+ Kc3 89.Qa5+ Kc4 90.Qa4+ Kc5 (90...Kd5 91.Qd7+ Kc4 92.Qc6+ Kb3 93.Qb5+ Kc2 94.Qa4+ Kc3 95.Qa5+ Kc4 96.Qa4+ Kc5 97.Qa5+ Kc6 98.Qa6+ Kd7 99.Qb7+ Ke8 100.Qc8+ Kf7 101.Qc4+ Kg7 102.Qc7+ Kh6 103.Qf4+ Kh7 104.Qc7+ Re7 105.Qc4-+) 91.Qa7+ Kd6 92.Qb6+ Ke7 93.Qc7+ Kf8 94.Qb8+ Kg7 95.Qc7+ Kh6 96.Qf4+ Kh7 97.Qc7+ Re7 98.Qf4]

86...Kb4 -7.57/24

[Δ86...Kb3 -#19/26 87.Qb6+ Kc2 88.Qc7+ Kb1 89.Qb6+ Kc1 90.Qc7+ Rc2 91.Qf4+ Kb1 92.Qb8+ Rb2 93.Qf4 Re1 94.Qe4+ Rxe4 95.fxe4 Rb3+ Deflection 96.Kg2 Nxh4+ 97.Kf2 g5 98.e5 g4 (98...Rb2+ 99.Ke3 Rb5 100.e6 Nf5+ 101.Ke4 h4 102.Kd3 h3 103.Kc4 Re5 104.Kc3 h2 105.e7 h1Q 106.e8Q Rxe8 107.Kb4 Rb8+ 108.Kc5 Kc2 109.Kc4 Qc6#) 99.e6 Kc1 100.Kf1 Kd2 101.e7 g3 102.e8Q Rb1+ 103.Qe1+ Rxe1#]

87.Qb8+ Kc4 88.Qc7+ Kd3 -18.93/26

[Δ88...Kb3 -#19/25 89.Qf4 Rh2+ 90.Qxh2 Rxh2+ 91.Kxh2 Kc3 (91...Nxh4 92.Kh3 Nxf3 93.Kg3 Nd4 94.Kh4 Kc4 95.Kg3 g5 96.Kg2 Kd3 97.Kf2 h4 98.Kg1 Ke3 99.Kh1 g4 100.Kg1 h3 101.Kh2 Nf5 102.Kh1 g3 103.Kg1 Nh4 104.Kh1 Ke2 105.Kg1 Nf3+ 106.Kh1 g2#) 92.Kg2 Kd3 (92...Nxh4+ 93.Kg3 Nf5+

94.Kg2 g5 95.Kg1 Kd3 96.Kf2 Kd2 97.Kf1 Ke3 98.Kg1 Kxf3 99.Kf1 g4 100.Ke1 g3 101.Kd1 g2 102.Kc2 g1Q 103.Kc3 Qc5+ 104.Kb2 Nd4 105.Ka1 Qc1+ 106.Ka2 Qc2+ 107.Ka3 Qb3#) 93.Kf2 Nxh4 94.f4 Ke4 95.Kg3 Nf5+ 96.Kg2 Kxf4 97.Kg1 Kf3 98.Kf1 h4 99.Kg1 Ne3 100.Kh1 Kg3 101.Kg1 h3 102.Kh1 Nd1 103.Kg1 h2+ 104.Kf1 h1Q+ (104...h1R+ 105.Ke2 g5 106.Kd3 g4 107.Ke2 Rh5 108.Kd3 Kf3 109.Kd2 g3 110.Kd3 g2 111.Kd2 g1Q 112.Kc2 Qg2+ 113.Kc1 Qb2+ 114.Kxd1 Rh1#) 105.Ke2 Qd5 106.Ke1 Nc3 107.Kf1 Qh1#]

89.Qd7+-+ Ke3 90.Qa7+ Kxf3? 0.00/31

[90...Rd4 -#11/24 mates 91.Qc5 Kf2 (91...Nxh4 92.Qe5+ Kd3 93.Qb5+ Kd2 94.Qa5+ Kc2 95.Qa2+ Kd3 96.Qa3+ Kd2 97.Qa5+ Ke3 98.Qe5+ Kd3 99.Qb5+ Deflection Kc3 100.Qxe2=) 92.Qa7 Re3 (92...Kxf3 93.Qxd4) 93.Qa2+ Kxf3 94.Qg2+ Kf4+ 95.Kh2 Nxh4 96.Qf2+ Nf3+ 97.Kg2 h4 (97...Rd2 gets mated. 98.Kh3 Ke4 99.Qxd2 Nxd2+ 100.Kh4 Nf3+ 101.Kh3 Re2 102.Kg3 h4+ 103.Kh3 Rh2+ 104.Kg4 Rg2+ 105.Kh3 Rg3#) 98.Kh1 Rd1+ 99.Kg2 Rg1+ (99...Rd2 100.Kh3 Kf5 101.Kg2 Kg4 102.Qxd2 Nxd2 103.Kf2 Re7 104.Kg2 Re2+ 105.Kh1 Kg3 106.Kg1 Re1#) 100.Qxg1 Nxg1 101.Kh2 Re2+ (101...Nf3+ 102.Kg2 Nd2 103.Kf2 h3 104.Kg1 Kg3 105.Kh1 Re1#) 102.Kxg1 Kg3 103.Kf1 Re4 104.Kg1 Re1#]

91.Qb7+= Kf2 (→ ...Re3+) 92.Qg2+? -7.75/5

[92.Qf3+= 0.00/38 Ke1 (92...Kg1

93.Qxe2 Rxe2=) 93.Qf1+ Kxf1]
92...Ke1?? #1/6
 [92...Ke3+ -7.75/5 93.Qg5+ Ke4
 94.Qf4+ Kxf4]
93.Qg1# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 52/Black=0.31
 1-0

1259 **B56**
 Reinforcementtrial **2797**
 fornax-engine **2383**
 Rapid 27.04.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3

Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Ng3 g6
 White is slightly better. 11.Qd2 Nc6
 12.0-0-0 Nd4 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5
 Bg7 15.h4 h5 16.Kb1 Rac8 17.c3
 Ne6 18.Nf1 White is more active.
 18...b6 1.67/20
 [18...Nf4± 0.58/20]

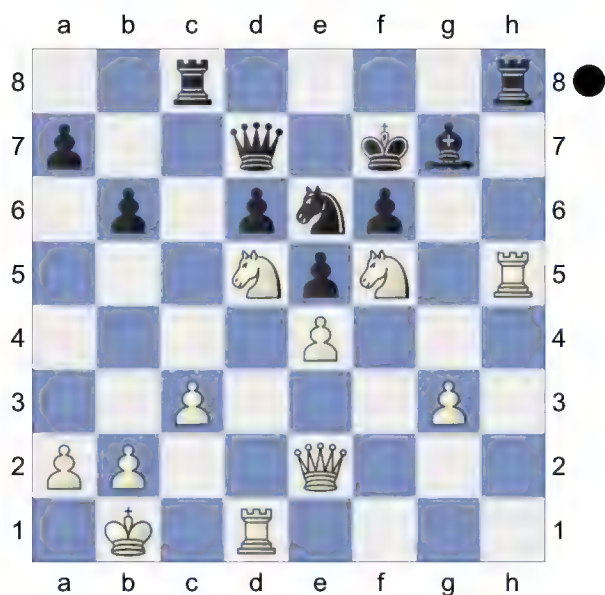


**Black is on the road to losing. 19.g4!+-
 hxg4**

[19...Nf4 20.gxh5]
20.h5 gxh5 3.35/21
 [20...Rfe8 1.73/18 was necessary.
 21.Nfe3 (21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Nh2
 Nf4+-) 21...Nf4 22.hxg6 fxg6]
21.Rxh5 Threatens to win with Nf6+!
21...f6 22.Nfe3 A dynamic duo of
 knights. **22...g3? 4.44/20**

[22...Qa4 2.28/18 is a better defense.
 23.b4 (23.Nxg4? loses. Qxe4+
 24.Qc2 Qxg4+-) 23...Rf7]

23.Nf5 Kf7 24.fxg3 Rh8 25.Qe2



Hoping for Rdh1. 25...Rce8 26.Rdh1
Rxb5 27.Qxb5+ Kf8 28.Nxg7 Qxg7
29.Rf1 Nd8 30.Rxf6+ Nf7 31.Qf5
Black is weak on the light squares
31...Rd8 32.g4 Qxf6 33.Qxf6 b5
34.g5 Rd7 35.g6 Kg8 36.Ne7+ Rxe7
37.Qxe7 Ng5 38.Qxg5 Kg7 39.Qf5
Qf7+ would kill now. 39...b4 40.Qf7+
White mates. 40...Kh6 41.g7 bxc3
42.g8Q c2+ 43.Kxc2 a5 44.Qfg6#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.95
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1260

□ Helmut Lang

■ Anythingbutaverage

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

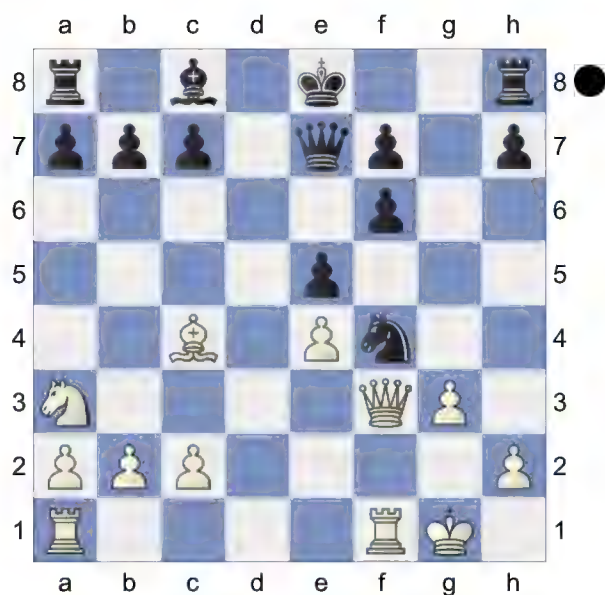
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17.02.2025

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
9.Bg5 Qe7 10.Na3 Ne6 11.Bxf6 gxf6
12.Qf3! Black is slightly better. 12...Nf4

13.g3!



Rg8N 0.00/21

[13...Nh3+! ♠ -0.73/21 14.Kh1 Ng5
15.Qxf6 Qxf6 16.Rxf6 Bh3
(16...Nxe4 17.Rxf7 Bd7 18.Re1±;
16...Ke7 17.Rh6 Kf8 18.Kg2 Kg7
19.Rh4 Rd8 Italian Gambit 2021)]

14.Kh1!= Bg4 15.Qf2 -0.59/21

[15.Qb3= 0.06/21 Ne6 16.Qxb7]

15...Bh3 0.28/18

[15...Ne6 ♠ -0.59/21 16.Qxf6 Qxf6
17.Rxf6 Ng5]

16.gxf4 Bg2+ 17.Qxg2! Rxg2

18.Kxg2 0-0-0 19.Kh1 -0.19/20

[19.Bd3± 0.31/20]

19...exf4 0.28/20

[♠19...a6 -0.19/20]

20.Bd3! f5 21.exf5 Qe5 (→ ...Qd5+)

22.Rae1 Qxb2 23.Nc4 Qd4 0.73/19

Black is weak on the light squares

[23...Qc3!= 0.04/16]

24.Re4↑ White has strong initiative.

24...Qd5 1.35/22

[♠24...Qg7 0.73/19]

25.Rxf4 White is more active. 25...Re8

26.Ne3 Qc6 27.a4 Rxe4 28.Rxe4

[28.Bxe4?! Qd6 29.Rg4 h5 30.Rg8+
Kd7 31.Bxb7 h4±]

28...a6 29.Kg2 Qh6 30.Ng4 0.55/20

[Better is 30.h4± 1.59/19]

30...Qd2+? 2.25/20

[30...Qg5!± 0.55/20]

31.Kg3 Loses the game. 31...Qd1?

4.54/19

[31...h5± 1.53/17]

32.Kh4+- b5 33.axb5 axb5 34.f6 b4

35.Kg5? 1.98/18

[35.Rxb4? too greedy. Qe1+ 36.Kg5 Qxb4-+]

[35.Re7 5.23/19]

35...b3 Strongly threatening ...b2.

36.Ba6+ Kb8 37.cxb3 Qd5+ 5.08/28

[37...Qd2+ 2.11/18 38.Kh4 h5]

38.Re5 Qd2+ 7.29/21

[⊔38...Qd8 4.92/18 39.Kh6 Qd1]

39.Kh4 h5 40.Kxh5

[Not 40.Rxh5 Qe1+ 41.Kg5 (41.Kh3 Qc3+ 42.Kh4 Qe1+ 43.Kh3 Qc3+ 44.Kh4 Qe1+=) 41...Qc1+ (41...Qa5+ 42.Kh6±) 42.Kh4 Qe1+ 43.Kh3 Qc3+ 44.Kh4 Qe1+=]

40...Qc3 41.Bc4 Qh3+ 42.Kg5 Qh7

43.Kf4 Kb7 44.Kg3 Qc2 45.h4 Qc3+

46.Kf4 Qc1+ 47.Kf5 Qf1+ 48.Kg5

Qc1+ 49.Kh5 Qf4 50.Bd5+ c6

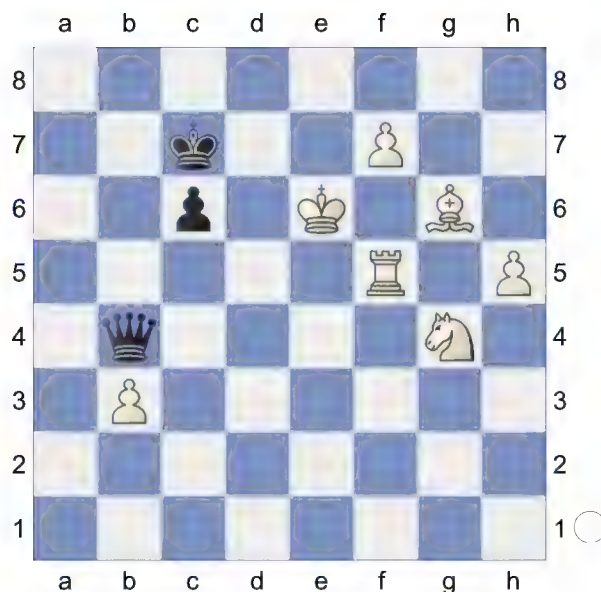
51.Bxf7 Kb6 52.Bg6 Qd4 53.f7 Qd6

54.Rf5 Qf8 55.Kg5 Kc7 56.h5 Qd8+

57.Kf4 Qd2+ 58.Ke5 Qc3+ 59.Ke6

Qb4

(Diagram)



60.Kf6! Black must now prevent Kg7!.

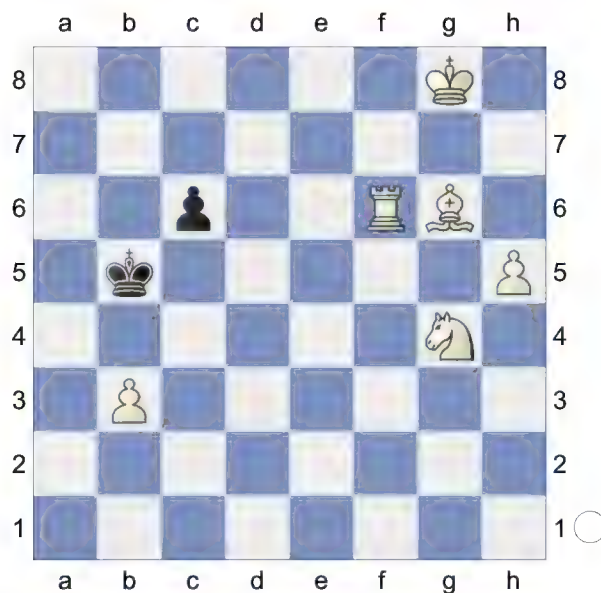
60...Qd6+

[60...Qf8 61.h6]

61.Kg7 Qd4+ 62.Kg8 Qd6 63.f8Q

White mates. 63...Qd7 64.Qf7 Qxf7+

65.Rxf7+ Kb6 66.Rf6 Kb5



67.Rxc6! Kxc6 68.h6 Kb5 69.h7 Kb4

70.h8Q Ka3 71.Qd4 Ka2 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /

Black=0.53 72.b4

1-0

1261

□ Tuzakli Egitim
 ■ Greatgodpratik

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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13.12.2023

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5
 7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be7 9.d4 Ne6
 10.Be3 0-0 11.c4 f6 12.Nf3 b5N

[12...Ng5 13.Nxg5 fxe5 14.Nc3 h6
 (14...Bf5 15.Qb3 Rb8 16.Rad1 Bg6

Chapter-Rare Th Moves [GM Michael
 Roiz]) 15.d5 Bd7 16.Qb3 Qc8

17.Bd4 Rf7 18.c5 Bf8 19.d6 cxd6
 20.cxd6 c5 21.Be5 Qc6 22.Qd5

Rd8 23.Rad1 Qc8 24.Bg3 Bc6
 25.Qxc5 Qf5 26.Nd5 Kh8 27.b4

Rustamov,R (1995)-Cieslak,P (2299)
 Mamaia 2023 1-0 (72)]

[12...Re8 13.Nc3 Nf8 14.Qb3
 (14.d5 Bg4 15.Bf4 Bb4 16.Re7

Rxe7 0-1 (16) Marochkina,Y (1818)-
 Girya,O (2398) FIDE Online Arena

INT 2024) 14...b6 15.h3 Be6
 16.Rad1 Bf7 17.d5 c5 18.Bf4 Bd6

19.Rxe8 Bxe8 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Re1
 b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5 Rb8

24.a4 Bxb5 25.axb5 Qa5 26.Qe3
 Qxb5 27.Nd2 Carlsen,M (2859)-Le,Q

(2728) San Francisco 2022 playchess.
 com [TA] 1-0 (54)]

13.Nc3 bxc4 White has an edge.

14.Qa4 Rb8 15.Qxc4 Rb4 16.Qe2
 Bd6 17.Rad1 Re8 18.Qd2 Nf8 19.h3

Prevents Bg4. 19...Be6 0.67/21

[Black should try 19...Qd7= 0.16/18]

20.d5± cxd5 21.Nxd5 0.08/19

[21.Nd4± 0.42/20

is more appropriate.]

21...Qb8 22.b3 Rb5 23.Nc3 Rh5

24.Ne4 -1.14/20

[24.Qd3= 0.17/18 remains equal.]

24...Bb4↑ Keeping White busy. A strong
 pair of Bishops. White is on the road to
 losing. 25.Nc3



Bxh3! 26.gxh3 -1.66/21

[26.Qd3± -0.84/17 was necessary.

Qc8 27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.Rd5
 (28.Qxb4? Bxg2 29.Nh2 Qh3-+)

[26.Bf4 Rxe1+]



26...Qc8!-+ 27.Kf1? -5.88/18

[27.Ng5 -1.62/20 is a better chance.
 fxe5 28.Qd5+ Ne6 29.Qf3 Bxc3

30.Qxh5 Bxe1 31.Rxe1]
27...Qxh3+
 [27...Bxc3? 28.Qxc3 Qxh3+
 29.Ke2+-]
28.Ke2 Hoping for Rh1! 28...Ne6
 [But not 28...Rf5? 29.Qd4 Qxf3+
 30.Kd3+-]
29.Qc2 Nf4+ Deflection 30.Kd2 Qxf3
31.Kc1 Bxc3 32.Qxc3 Ne2+ 33.Rxe2
Qxe2 34.Rg1 Qxa2 35.Qc4+? -6.83/22
 [35.Qxf6 -3.88/20 Qa3+ 36.Qb2
 Qxb2+ 37.Kxb2]
35...Kh8 36.Qf7 Rg8 37.Bd4 Qa3+
38.Kb1 Rb5 39.Rg3 Qf8 -4.21/22
 [Δ39...Qd6 -8.46/23 40.Rd3 c5]
40.Qxc7 -6.92/20
 [Δ40.Rxg7 -4.21/22 Qxf7 41.Rxf7]
40...Qd8 -3.42/20
 [Δ40...Qb4 -6.92/20 41.Qc3 Qd6]
41.Qc3 -7.08/23
 [41.Rxg7 -3.42/20 Rxb3+ 42.Kc2
 Qxc7+ 43.Rxc7]
41...Qd6 42.Rf3 Rgb8 ...h5 is the
strong threat. 43.Qb2 a5 44.Re3 a4
45.bxa4 Rxb2+ 46.Bxb2 Qd1+
-12.29/5
 [Δ46...Qd2 -#4/11 47.Re8+ Rxe8
 48.f3 Rb8 49.Ka2 Qxb2#]
47.Ka2 Qxa4+ -19.14/5
 [Δ47...Qc2 -#4/11 48.Re8+ Rxe8
 49.a5 Rb8 50.f4 Qxb2#]
48.Kb1 Qb5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.83/Black=0.35
0-1

1262 C11
 □ **Caruana,Fabiano 2796**
 ■ **Aronian,Levon 2738**
 ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (2.1) 12.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
4 Bg5 dxe4 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6
7.Bd2N
 [7.Nf3 Bxc5 8.Bd3 f6 (8...a6 9.Qe2
 Qc7 10.Bd2 b5 11.a3 Rb8 12.Nd1
 Nb6 13.b4 Be7 14.0-0 Nc4
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 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bd2 Bd7
 12.0-0-0 Kh8 C 11/10-N,N 2000]
 [7.a3 Bxc5 8.Qg4 g6 9.Nf3 a6
 10.b4 Ba7 11.Bb2 b5 12.0-0-0 Bb7
 13.Ne2 a5 14.c3 axb4 15.cxb4
 Be3+ 16.Kb1 Qb6 17.Ned4 Bxd4
 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4 0-0 20.h4
 Rxa3 21.Bxb5 Rb3 0-1 Kirschner,E-
 Meyers,L WT/II/165 corr ICCF 1975]
7...Nxc5 8.Nf3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.a3
a6 11.Be2 b5 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Qe1
Ne4 14.Bd3 Nxc3 0.91/21
 [14...Nc5± 0.39/19 15.Bxc5 Bxc5+
 16.Kh1 f6]
15.bxc3± f5 16.exf6 Bxf6? 2.46/19
 [16...Rxf6± 0.81/19 was called for.
 17.Qg3 Bd6]
17.Bc5+- Re8 18.Qg3 And now Ng5
would win. 18...Qc7 19.Kh1 1.00/20
 [19.Ng5!+- 1.75/23 Bxg5 20.Qxg5]
19...g6 1.77/20
 [19...Ne7± 1.00/20 20.Bd4 Bxd4
 21.Nxd4 (21.cxd4 Nf5±) 21...Nf5
 22.Nxf5 (22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Rfe1
 Re4=) 22...exf5]
20.Bd4 0.96/20
 [20.Ng5+- 1.77/20]
20...Rf8 21.h4 Qg7 22.Rae1 Rae8

23.Bxf6 Rxf6 24.Nd4 Kh8 1.29/20

[Black should try 24...e5 0.84/21]

25.Rf3± Qe7 2.04/23

[25...Qf7± 1.41/22 was worth a try.
26.Qg5 Nxd4 27.cxd4 Rf8]

26.Qg5 aiming for h5. **26...Nd8 27.h5**

White is much more active. 27...Nf7

28.Qh4 gxh5 3.37/21

[28...Nd6 1.76/21 was necessary.]

29.g4+-

[29.Qxh5? Rh6 (29...Qxa3
30.Qxh7#) 30.Rh3 Rxh5+-
(30...Qxa3? 31.Qxf7 Rxh3+
32.gxh3+-)]

29...e5 30.g5

[30.gxh5 e4 31.Rf2 Nh6+-]
[30.Qxh5? Rh6 (30...Qxa3
31.Qxh7#) 31.Rxe5 Rxh5+-]

30...Rb6

[30...Rh6? 31.Nf5 Qd8 32.gxh6+-
(32.Nxh6 Nxh6 33.fxe5 d4+-)]

31.Qxh5 e4 32.Rh3 Nd6? 4.61/21

[32...Nxg5 2.73/19 33.Qxg5 Qxg5
34.fxg5 Rg6]

33.g6 Bc8 Inhibits Ne6. 34.Rh2 1.24/19

[34.Qxh7+ Qxh7 35.Rxh7+ Kg8=]

[34.f5 Rb7±]

[34.Ne6!+- 5.45/22 is the precise
move to win. White wants to mate with
Qe5+. Bxe6 35.Qe5+ (35.Qxh7+?
Qxh7 36.Rxh7+ Kg8+-) 35...Kg8
36.gxh7+ (36.Rxh7 Qxh7+ 37.gxh7+
Kxh7+-) 36...Kf7 37.Qh5+ (37.h8R
Rxh8 38.Rxh8 Bf5+-) 37...Kf6
38.h8Q+ (38.h8R Rxh8 39.Qxh8+
Qg7+-) 38...Rxh8 39.Qxh8+ Qg7
40.Rh6+ Kf7 41.Rh7 Pin (41.Qxg7+
Kxg7 42.Rxe6 Nc8+-)]

34...Rb7±

(Diagram)

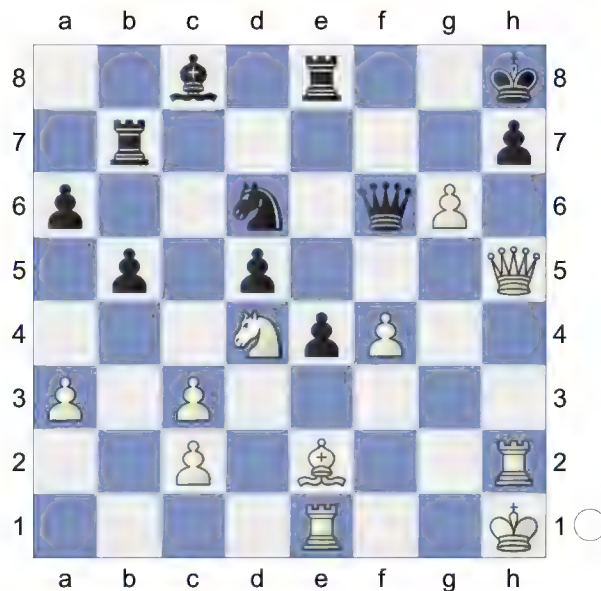


35.Be2!

[35.Qxd5 Qf6 36.Be2 (36.Bxe4?
Qxf4 37.Rhe2 Re5+-) 36...Rg7±]

[35.f5 Rf8 (35...Qf6 36.Be2±)
36.Be2 Nxf5±]

35...Qf6



36.Rg1 0.00/24

[36.Qxd5 Rg7 37.Qg5 Rxg6
38.Qxf6+ Rxf6+-]

[36.Bg4!± 0.90/22]

36...Rg7!= The position is equal. 37.Qg5
Some like it hot

[37.Qxd5 e3 38.Bf3 Bb7±]

37...Rf8 38.Qe5

[38.Qxd5 e3 39.Bf3 Qxf4]

38...Qxe5 39.fxe5 Nf5 40.Rg5 Ne7

41.Rxh7+ Rxh7+ 42.gxh7 Kxh7 43.e6 Rf6 44.Bh5 Rh6

[44...Bxe6 45.Re5 Rh6 (45...Rf1+? 46.Kg2+-) 46.Nxe6]

[44...Kh6!? 45.Re5□ Kg7=]

45.Kg1 Bxe6 46.Re5 Ng6 47.Rxe6

Rxh5 48.Rxa6 Endgame. KRN-KRN

48...Rh3 49.Nxb5 Nf4 50.Ra7+ Kg6

51.Re7 Rh8 52.Nc7 Kf6 53.Nxd5+

Remove Defender 53...Nxd5 54.Rxe4

KRN-KR 54...Kf5

[54...Nxc3 55.Rc4̄]

55.Rd4 Nxc3 56.Kf2 Dodges Ne2

56...Ke5 57.Rd7 Ne4+ 58.Ke2 Rh2+

59.Kd1 Rh1+ 60.Ke2 Nc3+ 61.Kf2

Rh2+ 62.Ke3 Rh3+

[62...Rxc2? 63.Re7+ (63.Kd3 Rc1̄) 63...Kd6 64.Ra7-+]

63.Kd2 Ne4+ 64.Kc1 Rxa3 65.Kb2

[65.Re7+ Kd5 66.Kd1 (66.Rd7+ Nd6̄) 66...Rf3̄]

65...Ra8

[65...Rc3!?]

66.Rd3

[66.Re7+ Kd4 67.Rd7+ Kc4 68.Rc7+ Nc5̄]

66...Nd6

[66...Rb8+? 67.Kc1-+]

67.Kb1

[67.Re3+ Kd4 68.Rd3+ Kc5̄ (68...Ke5 69.c4=)]

67...Nc4 68.Rd7 Rb8+ 69.Kc1 Ke4

70.Rh7 Rg8 71.Rd7

[71.Rh4+ Kd5 72.c3 (72.Rh5+ Kc6̄) 72...Rg2̄]

71...Ke3 72.Re7+ Kd4 (→ ...Rg1+)

73.Rd7+ Kc3 74.Rd3+ Kb4 75.Rb3+

Kc5 76.Rd3 Ra8 77.Kb1 Prevents

Ra1+ 77...Ra3

[77...Rb8+? 78.Kc1-+]

78.Rxa3 Nxa3+ 79.Ka1 Nxc2+

Black defended with fortune. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /

Black=0.28 (precise)

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□ Woodtree

■ MarioLoquerizo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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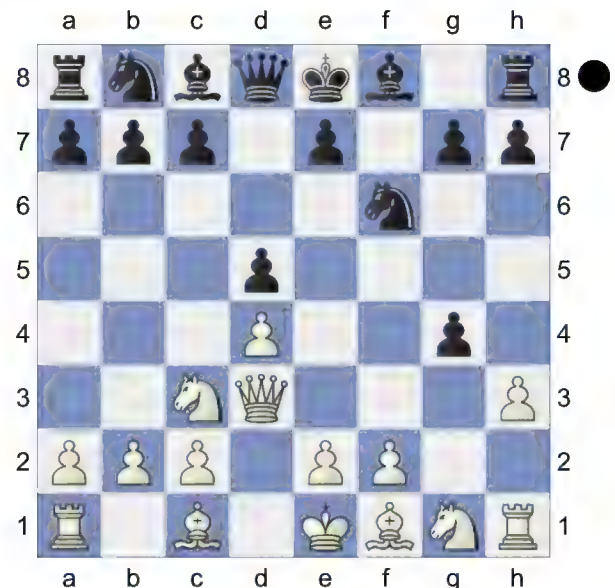
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30.03.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual

White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5

3.Nc3 fxg4 4.Qd3 Nf6 5.h3



g3 0.08/20 6.Qxg3= Bf5 7.Bf4 c6N

[7...Nh5 8.Qg5 g6 9.Be5 Bg7

10.Bxg7 Nxg7 11.0-0-0 2 Qd3-D21

G3 2010]

8.0-0-0 White has an edge. 8...g6

0.59/18

[8...Nbd7= 0.14/18]

9.Be5 Nbd7 10.e3 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Ne4

12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.f3 Bf5 14.Bd3

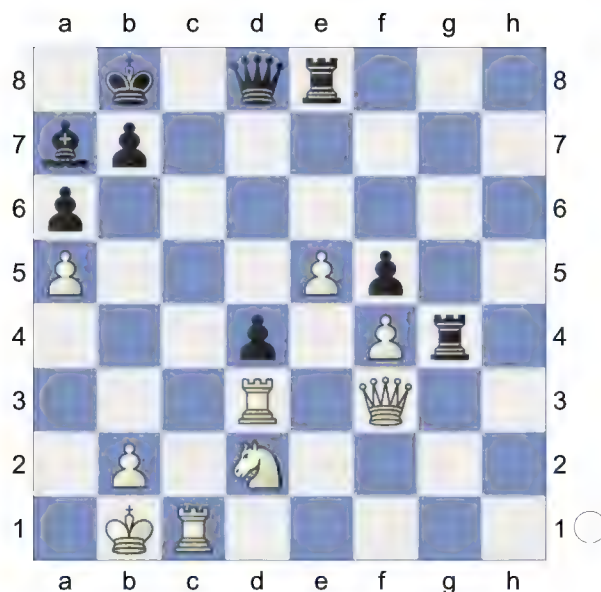
0.08/22

[14.e4!± 0.48/20 feels stronger. Bd7

(14...Bh6+ 15.Kb1±) 15.exd5 cxd5

16.f4 (16.Rxd5 Qc7=)]
14...Qb6! 15.f4 e6 16.Bxf5 exf5
 0.96/22
 [16...gxf5= -0.11/25 17.Re1 0-0-0]
17.Ne2 0.38/21
 [17.a3± 0.96/22]
17...Bc5 0.93/22
 [17...Qa6± 0.38/21 18.Nc3 Bb4]
18.Rd3± 0-0-0 19.Rhd1 Rhe8 20.Kb1
Kb8 21.h4 Qc7 22.h5 Rg8 23.hxg6
hxg6 24.Nc1 0.07/20
 [24.Nd4± 0.85/22 Strongly
 threatening Ne6. Rde8 25.R3d2]
24...Rde8 25.Nb3 Bb6 26.Qh3 Qc8
27.a4! a6 28.a5↑ White has good play.
28...Ba7 29.Nd2 0.00/21 White is more
active.
 [Better is 29.Rg1!± 0.64/20]
29...g5= 30.c4 gxf4 0.79/19
 [30...g4= 0.00/21 remains equal.
 31.Qh6 g3]
31.exf4± Rg4 1.26/23
 [31...Rh8 0.79/20 32.Qg2 d4]
32.cxd5 cxd5 33.Qf3 d4 1.45/18
 [33...Qc6± 0.66/22]
34.Rc1 0.55/19
 [34.Nb3± 1.45/18]
34...Qd8 2.88/23
 [34...Qd7!± 0.55/19]

(Diagram)



35.Nc4 Qd7? 5.13/21

[35...Rg6 1.73/20 36.Rb3 Re7]

36.Nd6+- Reg8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.52

37.Rb3
 1-0

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E25

□ Caruana,Fabiano

2796

■ Aronian,Levon

2729

Zagreb Superbet Rapid (4) 11.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3
 d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Nc7 0.38/20

[9...Ne7= 0.00/22 feels stronger.]

10.Kf2!? Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

10...0-0 11.Be3 Nca6 12.a4
 The position is equal. **12...Nxc5 13.Qd6**
b6 Black is weak on the dark squares

14.Bb5 Ba6 1.49/22

[14...Bb7± 0.53/23]



15.Ne2!± White is much more active.

The black rooks are passive. **15...Bxb5**

16.Bxc5 bxc5

[16...Bxa4 17.Qxf8#]

17.Qxc5 Pin

[17.axb5 Qxb5 18.Rhb1 Qc6
19.Qxc6 Nxc6=]

17...Nd7 1.91/23

[17...Qa6± 1.14/22 18.axb5 Qb7]

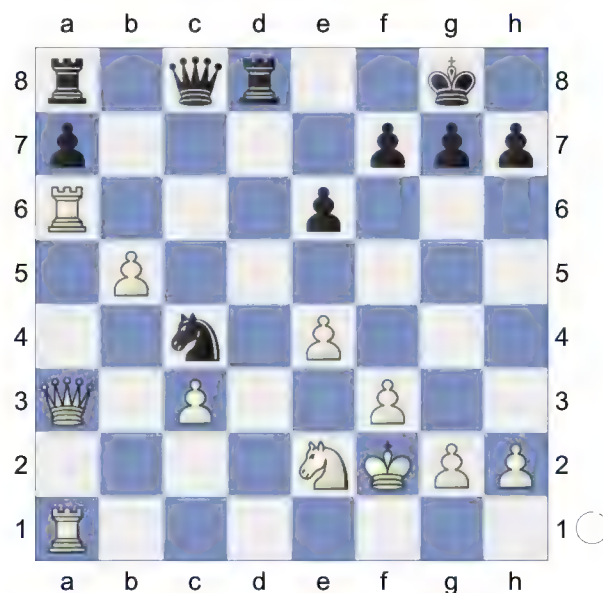
18.axb5N Discovered Attack

[18.Qxb5 Qc7= 19.Rhd1 Ne5 20.f4
Ng4+ 21.Kf3 Nf6 22.Qe5 Qe7
23.Rd4 Rac8 24.Rb1 Rfd8
25.Rxd8+ Qxd8 26.Qd4 Qc7 27.Rd1
h6 28.g4 Re8 29.Qd6 Qc4 30.Qb4
Qc8 31.Ng3 e5 32.f5 Rd8 33.Rxd8+
Qxd8 1-0 Caruana,F (2813)-
Movsesian,S (2677) 130/57 Douglas
2016 34.Ke2 Nxc4 35.Nf1 a5
36.Qb5 Qh4 37.Nd2 Qxh2+ 38.Kd3
Qg3+ 39.Kc2 Ne3+ 40.Kb3 Qe1
41.Qd3 Qd1+ 42.Ka2 Qxa4+ 43.Kb2
Ng4 44.Nb3 Nf6 45.Nc5 Qc6
46.Qd8+ Kh7 47.Qe7 Qb5+ 48.Kc2
a4 0-1 Deslandes,P (2835)-Molina,R
(2863) 6.♘c3 1994 (1.23)]

18...Nxc5N 2.32/18

[Vorgänger: 18...Qd8 19.Qd6 Qc8

20.Ra6 1.14/20 (White should play
20.Rhd1+- 1.89/21 Nb6 21.Qb4)
20...Nb6± 21.Rha1 Rd8 22.Qa3
0.54/23 (22.Qb4± 1.19/21 Qc7
23.Nd4) 22...Nc4±



23.Qb4! Ne5 Wards off Ra6-c6.
White must now prevent ...Ne5-d3+.

24.Kg1 Ne2-d4! is the strong threat.

h6 1.12/19 1/2-1/2 Nepomniachtchi,I

(2784)-Radjabov,T (2765) Airthings
Masters KO rapid 2020 (1.22)

(24...Rd2!± 0.52/20 25.R6a2 Qd8)]

[♞18...Qd8 1.80/25 19.Qd6 Nb6
20.Qxd8 Rfxd8]

19.Rxa5+- Nd3+ 20.Kg3 f5 21.exf5

exf5 22.Nf4 Nxf4 23.Kxf4 Endgame.

KRR-KRR 23...Rac8 4.37/23

[23...Rfc8 2.78/21 keeps fighting.

24.Rc1 (24.Kxf5 Rxc3 25.Re1

Rc2±) 24...Rc4+ 25.Ke3 (25.Kxf5

Re8+-) 25...h5]

24.Rxa7 Rc4+ 25.Kg3 f4+ 26.Kg4

Rxc3 27.Rd1 Rc2? 5.63/25

[27...h5+ 2.94/21 28.Kh3 (28.Kxh5

Rc2±) 28...Kh7]

28.Kh3 White is clearly winning.

28...Rc5 29.Rdd7 Rg5 30.b6 h6

31.b7 Kh7 32.g4 White took control

after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.53

1-0

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B95

□ Caruana,Fabiano

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■ Shankland,Samuel L

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ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (11.3) 23.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

B95: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6, unusual White 7th moves B95: Défense

sicilienne (variante Najdorf avec 6...e6)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qf3 h6 8.Bd2N

[8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 Qc7 (9...Be7 10.Be2 Ne5 11.Qe3 Nfg4 12.Bxg4 Nxc4 13.Qe2 Bxh4 14.Qxg4 Qg5+ 15.Qxg5 Bxg5+ 16.Kb1 Bd7 17.Rd3 Ke7 18.Rhd1 Rad8 19.Nb3 Bc6 20.Na5 Bf6 21.f3 g5 22.a3 h5 23.Na2 Be5 24.Nb4 1-0 Cao,S (2545)-Acs,P (2545) Hongrie (54eme championnat) Budapest 2004 (4); 9...Ne5 10.Qe2 g5 11.f4 gxf4 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.e5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Nxd6+ Bxd6 18.Qxd6 f6 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Bc4 0-0-0 21.Rd2 Qf7 22.Qxe5 Rhf8 23.Rhd1 Qf6 24.Qc5+ 1-0 Felicio,C-Argomaniz,R CADAP VII zt sf1 8385 corr 1983) 10.Be2 Be7 11.Qe3 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.f4 Rc8 14.g4 Qb6 15.Qh3 Rxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxe4 17.Qe1 g5 18.Bf3 Ndc5 19.fxg5 hxg5 20.Bg3 Bf6 21.Kb1 d5 22.Rf1 Bg7 1-0 B223 Dxe6-Kerouredan,N (zt) 20/146 Pula 1975]

[8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Be2 (9.h3 Qc7 10.a4 Be7 11.Qg3 Ne5 12.Be2 Bd7

13.f4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.e5 Ne8 17.Nf3 Qc7 6.Bg5-7.Qf3-N,N) 9...Qc7 10.a4 Ne5 11.Qg3 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.f3 Rb8 14.a5 Bd7 15.Nb3 Rc8 16.Rd1 e5 17.Rd2 Be6 18.Rd3 Qc7 19.Bb6 Qc6 20.Nd2 Nh5 21.Qf2 Nf4 22.Re3 Be7 0-1 McKenzie,M (1968)-Trautner,A (2153) CUB corr Cuba 1993 (2.4)]

8...Qb6 9.Nb3 Qc7 White is slightly better. 10.a4 b6 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.0-0 Nbd7 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Kh1 h5 0.43/20 [14...d5= -0.07/23]

15.Bg5 0.00/21

[15.h3± 0.43/20 is superior.]

15...h4 0.43/21

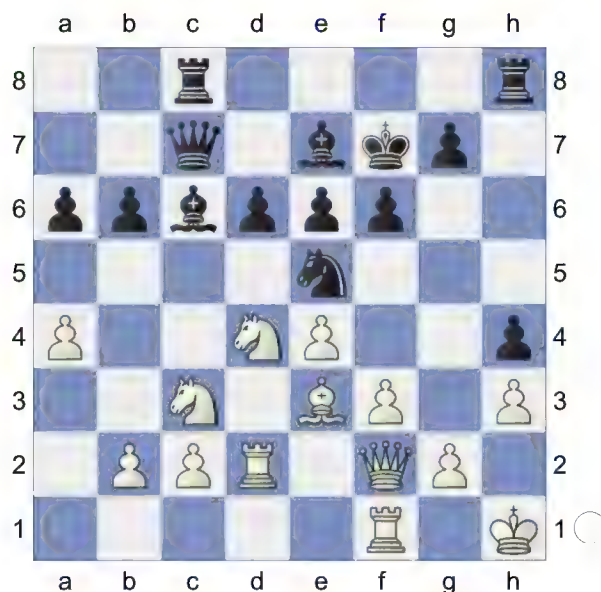
[15...d5= 0.00/21]

16.h3± Rh5 17.Bf4 Ne5 18.Qd1 Rh8 19.Qd2 Nfd7 20.Bg5 f6 0.97/21

[20...Nc5± 0.46/22 21.Nxc5 dxc5]

21.Be3± Nc4 22.Bxc4 Qxc4 23.f3 Rc8 24.Qf2 Qc7 25.Rd1 Kf7 26.Rd2 Bc6 27.Nd4 White is more active. 27...Ne5 1.39/20

[♠27...Ba8 0.76/21]



28.b3! g5 29.Nce2

[29.f4 gxf4 30.Qxf4 (30.Bxf4 Bd7=) 30...Bd7+]

29...Bd7 30.c4

[30.f4 gxf4 31.Nxf4 Qb7=]

30...Qb7 31.Nc3

[31.f4?! gxf4 32.Bxf4 (32.Qxf4 b5=) 32...b5± (32...Qxe4 33.Bxe5 dxe5 34.Nf3=)]

31...Ng6 32.Rfd1 Rc7 33.Nde2 0.89/18

[33.Qe2 1.44/17]

33...b5 34.cxb5 axb5 35.Bb6 Rc6 36.a5

[36.axb5? Qxb6 (36...Rxb6? 37.Nd4+-) 37.Rd4 Rc7+-]

36...Rb8 37.Qe3

[37.Nxb5? Rxb6 38.Nxd6+ Rxd6 39.Rxd6 Bxd6 40.Rxd6 Qc7+-]

[37.Qd4 simplifies Rxb6 38.axb6 Qxb6 39.Qxb6 Rxb6 40.Ra1]

37...Rxb6 38.axb6

[38.Qxb6 simplifies Qxb6 39.axb6 Rxb6 40.Ra1]

38...Qxb6 39.Nd4

[39.Qxb6 simplifies Rxb6 40.Ra1 Bd8 41.Ra7]

39...b4 40.Na4 A dynamic duo of knights. **40...Qa7 41.Nb2 Nf4 42.Nd3 Rc8? 3.07/19** A mistake that costs the game.

[42...Nh5± 0.42/20]

43.Nxf4+-

[43.Nxb4 d5 44.Nd3 e5 45.Nxf4 gxf4±]

43...gxf4 44.Qe1

[Not 44.Qxf4 e5 45.Qxh4 exd4+-]

44...e5 45.Nf5 Bxf5 46.exf5 Qd7 47.Qe4

[47.Qxh4 Qxf5 48.Rd5 Qg6±]

47...Kg7 48.Rd5

[Don't do 48.Qxb4?! d5+-]

48...Kh6 49.Qxb4 Qxf5 50.Qb7 Bf8 51.b4 Rc3 52.Qa8 Rc8 53.Qa7 Rc3 54.Qf2 Kh5 55.b5 White is clearly

winning. **55...Qc8 56.Qb2 Qc4 57.Qb1**



Strongly threatening Qf5+. **57...Kh6 58.b6 Rb3 59.Qf5 Kg7 60.Ra5**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.25 (precise)
1-0

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□ Caruana,Fabiano

C54

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■ Liang,Awonder

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ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (9.4) 21.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 Inf 67/(405) Current Reputation: Playable for both sides Kramnik,V: 'Inf 47/(394)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 Bb6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Nc4 Ng6 10.Re1

[10.h3 c6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Re1 b5 13.a4 h6 14.Be3 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Rxa4 16.Bxa4 d5 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Qb1 Be6 Italian Game,C-Giuoco Pianissimo,W 364 Linz 2014]

10...Re8N

[10...c6 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.d4 Qe7

13.h3 h6 14.a3 b5 C 54/07-N,N
2000 15.c4 bxc4 16.Bxc4 b5 17.Bf1
Bd7 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.b4 c5 20.bxc5
Qxc5 Wolff,P (2565)-Sokolov,I (2665)
67/(405) New York 1996]

[10...Be6 11.h3 h6 12.d4 Bxc4
13.Bxc4 Re8 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.a4 a5
16.Be3 Nxe4 17.Bb5 c6 18.Bd3
exd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Bxe4 Rxe4
21.Rxe4 Bf6 22.Rae1 d5 23.R4e3
Rd8 24.Qb6 Ra8 25.Rd1 Kramnik,V-
Yakovich,Y (2455) 47/(394) Belgorod
1989 Ne7 26.Ne5 Qc8 27.Re2 h5
28.Rde1 Ra6 29.Qc5 Qc7 30.Nf3
Ng6 31.Re8+ Kh7 32.Qe3 Nf4
33.Ne5 Bg5 34.Qf3 Bh6 35.g3
Hantel,T-Robertson,D (2455) 88/348
Geneve 2003]

11.d4 -0.18/20

[White should play 11.Bc2± 0.37/24]

11...exd4= 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.cxd4

[13.Qxd4 feels hotter. Bg4 14.Ng5
d5 15.h3]

13...Nxe4

[13...Rxe4 14.Bxf7+ Kh8 15.Rxe4
Nxe4 16.Qe1=]

14.Bxf7+ Kxf7 15.Rxe4!



Remove Defender, Decoy 15...Rxe4

**16.Ng5+ Kg8 17.Nxe4 Qe7 18.Nc3
Qf7 19.d5 Bd7 20.Qd4 Qf5 21.Be3
Ne5 22.Qe4 -0.84/19**

[22.b3= -0.15/22]

**22...Qxe4 23.Nxe4 Ra5 24.Nc3 b5
25.b4 Ra3 26.Bd2 c5 -0.04/20**

[26...Kf7 -0.61/22]

27.dxc6!= The position is equal.

27...bxc6 28.Ne4! Nc4 Strongly

threatening ...Nxd2. 29.Bf4 Rd3 30.f3

Bf5 31.Ng3 Bg6 32.a4 bxa4 33.Rxa4

Rd1+ 34.Kf2 Nb2 35.Ra8+ Kf7

36.Ne4 Bxe4 37.fxe4 Endgame. KRB-

KRN 37...Rd4 38.Rc8 Rxb4 39.Bxd6

Rxe4 40.Rxc6 Nd3+ 41.Kf3 Ne5+

42.Bxe5



Deflection 42...Rxe5 43.Kf4 Re2

44.Kf3 Re5 45.Kf4 Re2 46.Kf3 Re5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C00

□ Caruana, Fabiano

2796

■ Cordeiro, Marco Aurelio Zaror 2081

Titled 0. Jul Early (2)

30.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.f4 e6 2.e4 Nf6N

[2...b6 3.Nf3 Bb7 4.d3 (4.Nc3 Bb4
5.d3 d5 6.Bd2 c5 7.exd5 exd5 8.d4
Nc6 9.a3 Ba5 10.Bb5 Nge7 11.Na4
Bxd2+ 12.Qxd2 cxd4 13.Nxd4 0-0
14.0-0-0 Nxd4 15.Qxd4 Qc7 16.g4
a6 17.Bd3 Nc6 18.Qf2 d4

1-0 Schubert, F-Kraft, P corr desc e-
mail 2000 (1)) 4...d6 (4...Nf6 5.g3
Bc5 6.c3 d5 7.e5 Ng4 8.d4 Be7
9.h3 Nh6 10.Bd3 c5 11.Qe2 g6
12.Be3 Nf5 13.Bf2 Nc6 14.0-0 h6
15.g4 Ng7 16.Nbd2 Qd7 17.a3 a6
18.b3 cxd4 19.Nxd4
1-0 Wippermann, T-Barron, P
Niedersachsen-ch U17 1997 (6))
5.Be2 Nd7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Be3 Ngf6
8.Ng5 h6 9.Nh3 0-0 10.f5 e5
11.Qe1 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bf2
Bc5 14.Bf3 Bxf2+ 15.Nxf2 c6
16.Nc3 Qc7 17.Nfe4 0-1 Varley, T
(1363)-Arnold, L (1276) Trio-677.1
IECC 1999]

3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 c5 5.c4 Nb6 0.92/18

[5...Nc7!± 0.53/18]

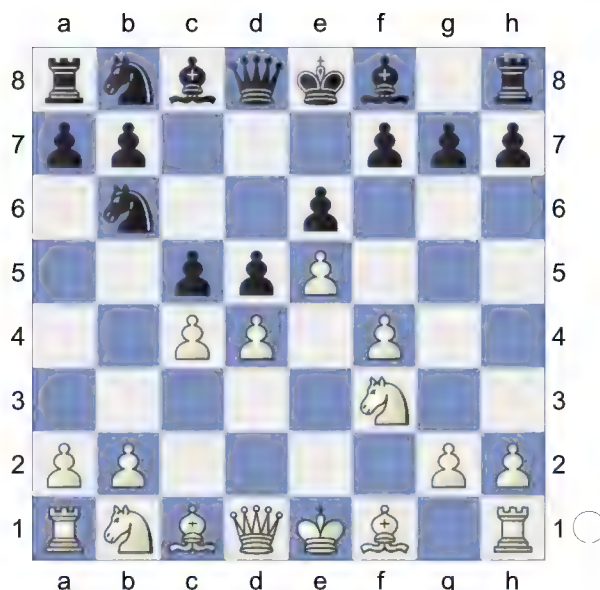
6.Nf3 0.33/19

[6.d5± 0.92/18]

6...d5 1.01/18

[6...cxd4± 0.33/19 7.Nxd4 a6]

(Diagram)



7.exd6!± cxd4 1.49/17

[Black should try 7...Bxd6 0.98/18
8.b4 Be7]

8.Qxd4 0.20/20 White is more active.

[Better is 8.c5± 1.49/17]

8...Nc6 9.Qf2 and c4-c5 would now be
decisive 9...Bxd6 2.67/19 This costs
Black the game.

[9...Qxd6= 0.23/18 and Black stays
safe. 10.a3 e5]

10.c5+- Nd5 and ...Qd8-a5+ would now
be decisive 11.cxd6 Qxd6 12.Nc3
Nxf4? 5.10/22

[12...0-0 3.01/18 was called for.
13.Be3 Rd8]

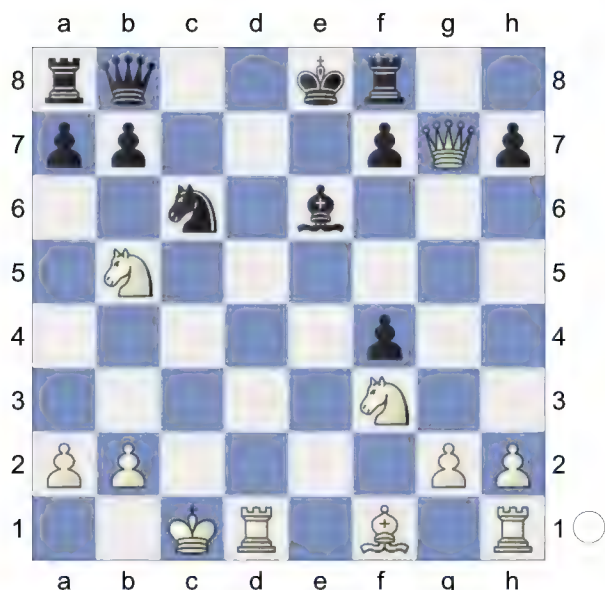
13.Nb5 White is clearly winning.

13...Qb8 14.Qg3 e5 9.89/20

[14...Nh5 4.72/19]

15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Qxg7 Rf8 17.0-0-0
Be6

(Diagram)



Inhibits Bf1 - c4 . **18.Bc4!**
Decoy. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
37/Black=1.28
1-0

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B20

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Blitz

25.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1

Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 g6N

[3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7
6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5
9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6
12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0
15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+
1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T
(2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]
[3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5
Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5
9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3
Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3
14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7
17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J
(2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday
intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022
(10)]

4.Qe5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qg3 -1.51/17

[♖6.Qf4 -0.92/18]

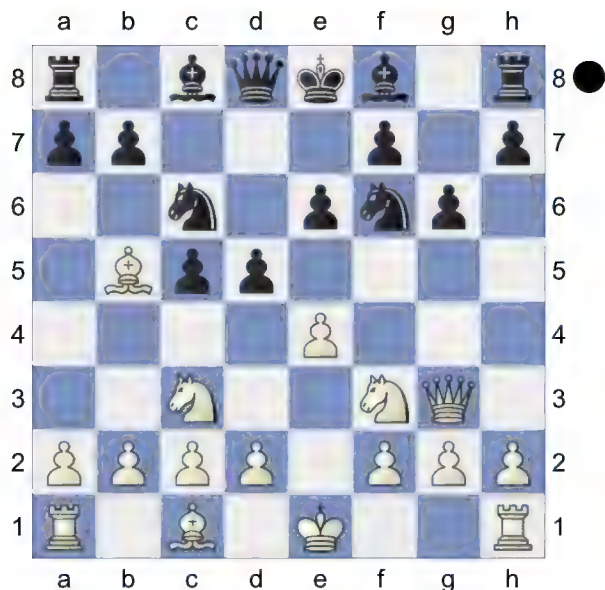
6...d5 -0.67/19

[Black should try 6...Nh5♣ -1.51/17
7.Qh3 Bg7]

7.Bb5 -1.17/20

[7.exd5!♣ -0.67/19 exd5 (7...Nxd5
8.Bb5♣) 8.Bb5]

(Diagram)



7...Nh5 -0.51/19

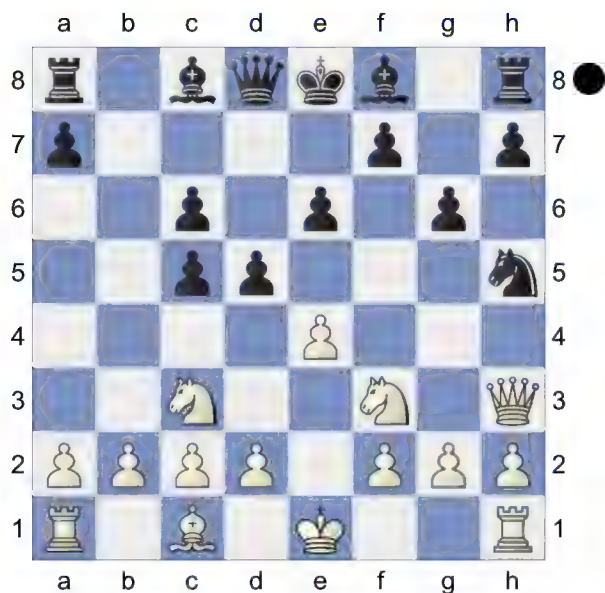
[7...d4! -1.17/20 8.Nb1 Nxe4]

8.Bxc6+ -0.97/17

[8.Qh3 -0.51/19 is superior.]

8...bxc6 9.Qh3 -1.95/21

[9.Qg5 -1.05/20]



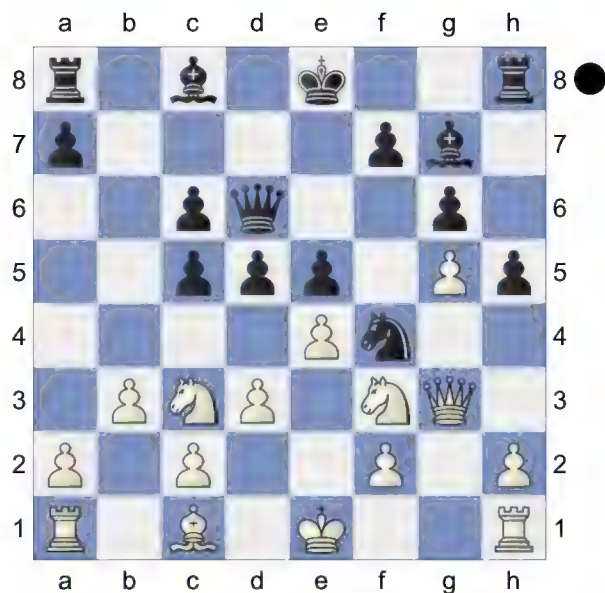
9...e5!-+ 10.g4 Bg7

[10...Nf4 11.Qg3 -1.17/20]

11.d3 Nf4 12.Qg3 Qd6 13.b3 h5

14.g5 -3.08/15

[14.gxh5 -1.50/17 Nxh5 (14...Rxh5 15.h4 -1.17/20) 15.Qg1]



14...h4! 15.Qg1 h3 16.Bb2? -3.67/17

[16.Bxf4 -2.05/17 exf4 17.e5 Bxe5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5+ 19.Kd2]

16...Ng2+ 17.Kf1 Bg4 18.Ne1 Rh5 -2.12/19

[18...d4? 19.Nd1-+]

[18...f5 -3.97/18 19.exf5 gxf5]

19.f3 Be6 20.Bc1 c4 21.Ne2 -2.40/18

[21.dxc4 -1.70/16 Nf4 22.cxd5 cxd5 23.exd5 Bxd5 24.Qe3]

21...cxd3 22.cxd3 Bf8 -1.09/16

[22...dxe4-+ -2.50/17 23.dxe4 f5 (23...Qd1? 24.Qf2 -1.17/20)]

23.Ng3 -2.05/17

[23.Nxg2 -1.09/16 only move. hxg2+ 24.Kxg2]

23...Rh4

[23...Nxe1 24.Kxe1 Rh8 25.Qe3]

24.Be3? -3.09/18

[24.Nxg2 -1.55/16 hxg2+ 25.Kxg2]

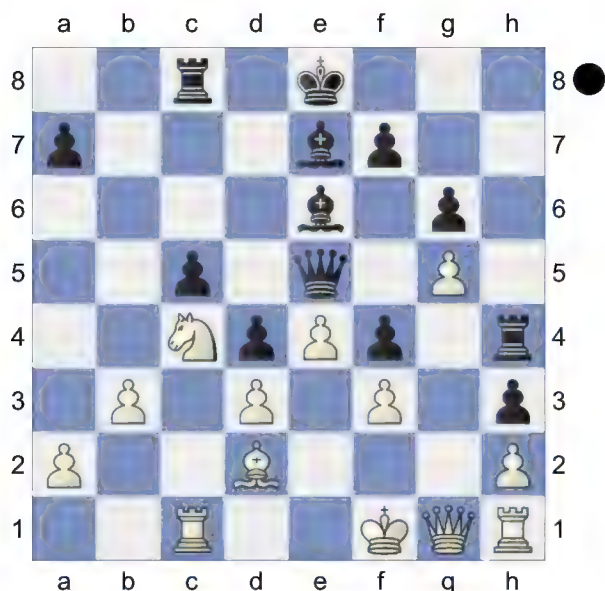
24...d4 -1.72/18

[24...Qa3 -3.09/18 And now ...Qb2 would win. 25.Bc1 Qa6 26.exd5 Bxd5]

25.Bd2 Nf4 -0.81/20

[25...Be7-+ -1.72/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 26.Nxg2 hxg2+]

27.Kxg2 Bh3+ 28.Kf2 Kf8]
26.Ne2 Be7 **27.Nxf4?** -2.80/20
 [27.Qg3 -0.72/21 was worth a try.
 Rh5 28.Bxf4 (28.Nxf4? Rxc5
 29.Nxh3 Rxc3+) 28...exf4 29.Qxf4]
27...exf4+ **28.Nc2** c5 **29.Na3** Qe5
30.Rc1 -2.49/20
 [30.Nc4 -1.99/19 Bxc4 (30...Qxc5
 31.Qxc5 Bxc5 32.Kf2) 31.bxc4]
30...Rc8
 [30...Qxc5 31.Qxc5 Bxc5
 32.Rxc5]
 [30...Bxc5 31.Nc4 Bxc4 32.Rxc4]
31.Nc4



Kd7?? 7.06/23 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.51/Black=0.71 **32.Nxe5+**
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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21.10.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4

Nxd4 7.Be3 Ne6

[7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5
 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6 gxf6
 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 14.Nc3 0-0-0
 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4 Kb8 17.Nxf6
 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3 Rh6 20.Rf5
 Qb5 21.Rd1 Rc8 22.b3 1-0 Predke,
 A (2673)-Eljanov,P (2706) ITA-chT
 GpA 55th 2024 (6.1)]

8.f4N

[8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qe2 d6 10.Rad1 Nf4
 11.Bxf4 exf4 12.Qd2 f3 13.gxf3 Nh5
 14.Kh1 Be6 15.Bd5 Qf6 16.Qe3 Nf4
 17.Rg1 Rab8 18.b4 a6 19.Rg3 Rfe8
 20.Rdg1 g6 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.Nxd5
 Nxd5 0-1 Faust,D (1919)-Carrizo,J
 (1724) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]

8...Nxf4 0.03/21

[8...Nxe4 9.fxe5 0-0 10.Bd5=]
 [8...d6 -0.34/21
 is more appropriate.]

9.Bxf4= exf4 10.e5



Qe7 3.11/22 **11.exf6+-** **Qc5+** **12.Kh1**
Qxc4 **13.Re1+** 2.73/19

[13.fxc7 4.71/18 Rg8 14.Nd2]

13...Kd8 4.17/19

[13...Kf8 2.73/19 14.Qh5 h6
 (14...Qxc2 15.Re8+ Skewer, Decoy,

Back Rank, Promotion $Kxe8$ 16.Qe5+ Kf8 17.fxg7+ Kg8 18.gxh8Q#)]

14.fxg7 Rg8 15.Qg4? 1.57/16

[15.Qh5+- 4.19/20 Threatening mate with Qh4+. c6 16.Nc3 (16.Qxh7 f6+-) 16...Rxc7 17.Re4]

15...f6± 16.Qh5→ 1.20/21 White is out for blood.

[16.Nc3 Qf7±]

[Δ16.Re2 1.59/20]

16...c6 17.Nd2 Some like it hot

[17.Qxh7?! Qf7=]

17...Qd5 18.Qxh7 aiming for Ne4.

18...Qf7 19.Ne4 0.86/18 White is much more active.

[White should play 19.Re2 1.32/21]

19...d5? 4.86/18

[19...Qxc7± 0.86/18 is a better chance. 20.Qxc7 Rxc7]

20.Nd6 White is clearly winning.

20...Qxc7



21.Re8+! Double Attack 21...Kc7

[21...Kd7 22.Qxc7]

22.Re7+ Skewer 22...Qxe7 23.Qxe7+ Bd7 24.Rf1 Rg4

(Diagram)



25.Nxb7! Rag8

[25...f3 26.Qd6+]

26.Nc5 R8g7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.39/Black=0.90 27.Ne6+

1-0

1270

□ Popmilan95

■ Sapphire Phoenix

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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27.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qh4

Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 e6N

[6...g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5

dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7

12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5

15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+

Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Nb5 Bc6

20.Nxa7 Rc7 21.Nxc6 0-1 Rapport,R

(2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com

blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

[6...e5 7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Nc3

0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qg3 Nd4

12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5

Bd8 15.f4 f6 16.Rf2 Rc8 17.Raf1

Rc5 18.h4 Qc8 19.fxe5 dxe5
20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Rxf6 0-1 Rapport,
R (2763)-Sarana,A (2656) Speed
Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (1.
24)]

7.d3 Be7 8.Nc3 -1.13/18

[8.a4♣ -0.39/19]

8...a6 -0.35/17

[8...Nd4!♣ -1.13/18 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7]

9.Bxc6♣ Bxc6 10.Qh3 0-0 11.Bf4 b5

12.Rae1 b4 13.Nb1 -0.96/19

[13.Nd1!♣ -0.59/20]

13...e5↑ Black is in control. 14.Bg5 Bd7

15.Qh4 h6 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qg3 Be6

18.a4 -1.58/20

[♠18.Nbd2 -0.94/16]

18...g6 -1.02/18

[18...c4 -1.58/20 19.Nfd2 Bh4]

19.b3 Kh7 20.Nfd2 Bh4 21.Qe3

-1.56/19

[♠21.Qf3 -1.10/19]

21...Bg5 22.Qe2 Qd7 -0.95/21

[♠22...Ra7 -1.32/19 23.Nc4 Re8]

23.Nc4 Rae8 24.Nbd2 f5 25.f3 f4

26.Qf2 -1.60/17

[White should try 26.Nb6 -0.98/18
Qc6 27.Nbc4]

26...h5 27.Re2 Bd8 28.a5 g5 29.Nb6

Qg7 30.Ndc4 Be7 -0.88/18

[♠30...Bc7 -1.24/19 31.g3 Bxb6
32.axb6 Qe7]

31.Nd5 g4 -0.15/18

[31...Rb8♣ -0.84/17]

32.Nc7!= Excellent horsemanship.

32...g3 33.Qe1 gxh2+ 34.Kh1 -0.30/20

[34.Kxh2 0.15/19 is superior. Qh6
35.Nxe8 Rxe8 36.Rh1]

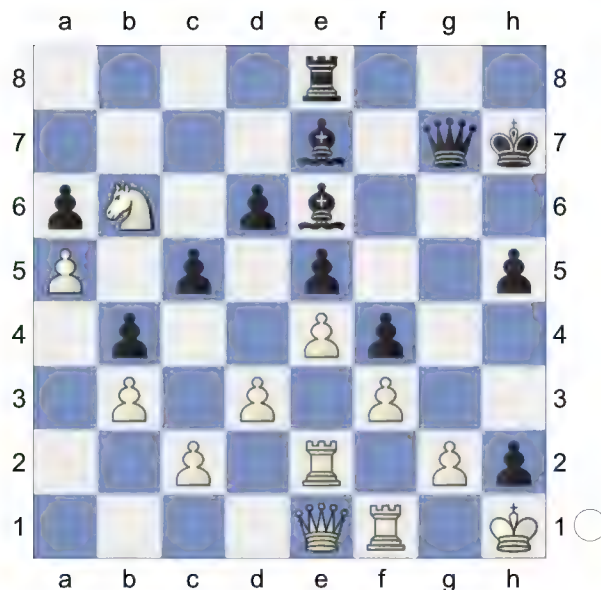
34...Bd7 0.60/21

[34...Qg6!= -0.30/20]

35.Nxe8

[35.Nb6!? Bc6 36.Rd2♣ (36.Nxe8
Rxe8 37.c3 bxc3±; 36.Kxh2 Rb8±)]

35...Rxe8 36.Nb6! Be6



37.Nd5! Rg8 38.d4 0.36/17

[38.Nxe7± 0.85/19 Qxe7 39.Qd2]

38...cxd4± 39.Nxe7 Qxe7 40.Qxb4

h4! 41.Qe1 -0.61/18

[41.Qb6± 0.36/20]

41...Qg5 0.00/21 Black is much more
active.

[Better is 41...Rg3!♣ -0.61/18]

42.Qf2? -1.67/18

[42.Qb4= 0.00/21]

42...Qg3? 0.00/18

[42...h3-+ -1.67/18 ...d5 would now
be deadly. 43.Rd2 d5 44.gxh3
(44.Kxh2? dxe4 45.fxe4 hxg2-+;
44.exd5 Bxd5 45.gxh3 Qh5♣)
44...Qh5 (44...Bxh3 45.Qxh2 Qh5
46.exd5=) 45.exd5 Bxd5 (45...Bxh3
46.Qxh2 Rg6 47.Qxh3=)]

43.Qxg3?? -3.24/23

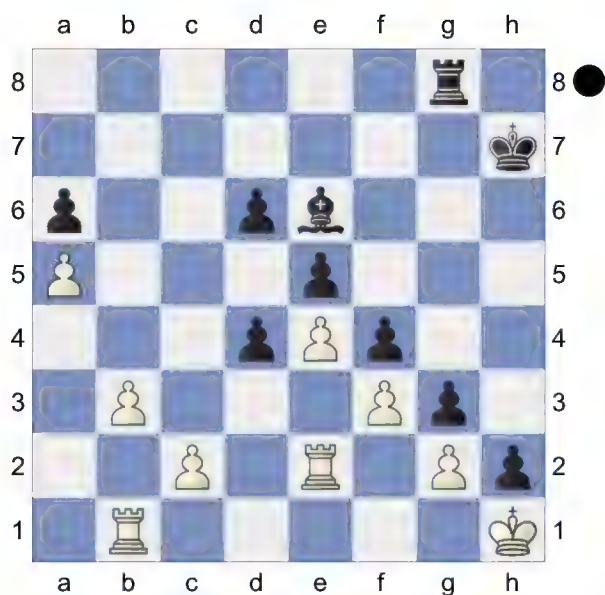
[43.c3!= 0.00/18 and White is okay.]

43...hxg3?= -0.99/19 Endgame KRR-
KRB

[43...fxg3-+ -3.24/23 has better
winning chances. 44.c3 Bxb3
(44...dxc3 45.Rc1=)]

Now White is beyond hope. 44.Rb1
-2.31/21

[44.Rc1♣ -0.99/19]



44...Rc8!-+ Black has strong compensation. **45.b4 Bc4 46.Rd2 -4.95/23**

[46.Ree1 -3.28/22 was the only defense.]

46...Bb5 47.Rb3 Rc4 48.Re2 -7.09/24

[48.Ra3 -4.69/22]

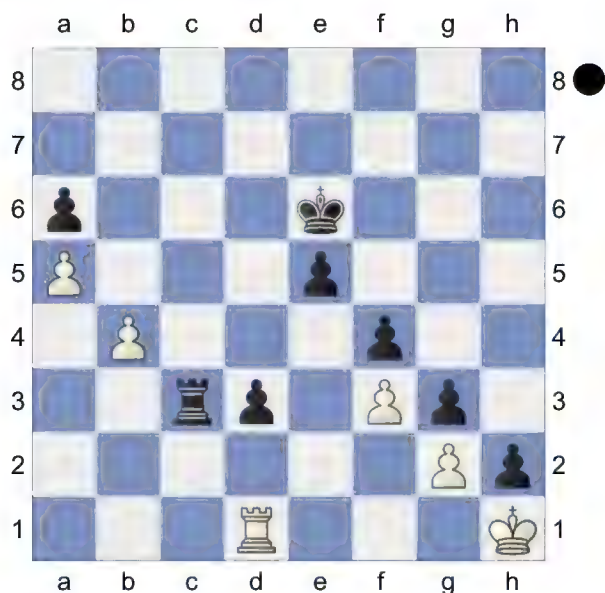
48...Kg7 49.Rd2 Kf7 50.Rb2 Ke6

51.Rb3 d5 52.exd5+ Kxd5 53.c3 Ke6

54.Rc2 Ba4 Deflection. Black mates.

55.Rbb2 Bxc2 56.Rxc2 d3 Deflection

57.Rd2 Rxc3 58.Rd1



d2! 59.b5

[59.Rxd2 Rc1+]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.31 **59...Rc1 Back Rank 0-1**

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□ **Caruana,Fabiano**

■ **Xiong,Jeffery**

Saint Louis Rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2795

2681

16.11.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5N

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.a4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.h3 Qd6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Bxb3 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.cxb3 0-0 15.d4 Rad8 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.Bd2 Nxe5 18.Bxb4 Rxd1 19.Raxd1 1-0 Deschamps,Q (2632)-Lopez Ramirez,D (2436) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (8) Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 axb4 21.Re7 Rc8 22.a5 Kf8 23.Re4 Na8 24.Rd7 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Rxg7 h5 0-1 Chigaev,M (2632)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2737) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (5)]

5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6 8.a4 0-0 The position is equal. **9.a5!?**

An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **9...a6N**

[Vorgänger: 9...Be6 10.Nbd2 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.0-0 Qa2 White should prevent ...Nf6xe4! 15.Qc1? -1.86/21 (15.b3= -0.09/21 and White stays safe.) 15...Nh5? 0.01/20 1/2-1/2 Yu,Y

(2735)-Le,Q (2728) Biel Blitz 56th
2023 (10) (Better is 15...Nxe4+
-1.86/21 16.Ne3 Nxg3 17.hxg3
Rd8)]

10.Nbd2 Be6 0.50/19

[10...b5= 0.08/20 11.axb6 cxb6]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Nh7 13.c3 Ng5

14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rfe1

[15.Qxb7? Nxf3+ (15...Rfb8?
16.Qxb8+ Rxb8 17.b4-+) 16.Nxf3
Rfb8-+]

15...Rab8 16.h3 Bf6 17.Qc4 Rbd8

18.b4 Ne7 19.Qb3 Ng6 20.d4 Kh7

21.Rad1 exd4 22.cxd4 Be7 23.Qc2

Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Nf4 25.Re3 Kg8 26.d5

e5 27.Rc3 Hoping for Bg3xf4! 27...Rc8

28.Rc1 Black must now prevent Bg3xf4!

28...Bd8 29.Bxf4 Rxf4 30.g3 Rf7

31.Kg2 Qb5 Prevents Qc2-e2. 32.Rb1

c6 2.08/22

[32...h5± 1.06/21]

33.Qb3 0.64/23

[33.Nxe5!+- 2.08/22 Rfc7
(33...dxe5? 34.Rc5+-) 34.Ng6]

33...Rcc7± 34.dxc6 bxc6 1.54/22

[34...Rxc6 0.85/22 35.Rd3 Be7]

35.Rd1 Be7 36.Rdd3 White is more

active. 36...Bf8 37.Nh4 0.18/23

[37.h4!± 1.34/21]

37...Kh7? 3.18/22

[37...d5= 0.18/23]

38.Rf3+- d5 39.exd5 Bxb4 40.Rxc6

0.53/24

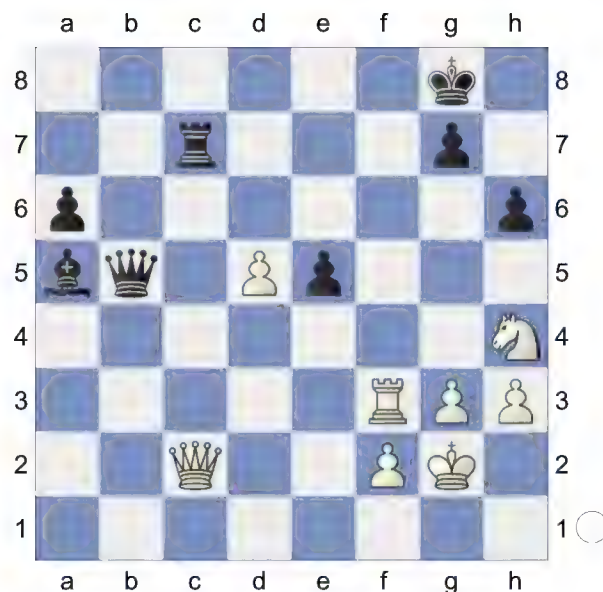
[White should play 40.Qb1+- 2.90/25
Kg8 41.Rb3 (41.Rxc6 Rxc6 42.dxc6
Rc7±)]

40...Bxa5? 2.37/26

[40...e4!± 0.53/24 41.Rxf7 Rxf7]

41.Qc2+ Kg8 42.Rxc7 Rxc7

(Diagram)



43.Qe4 0.01/22

[43.Qg6!+- 1.69/23 White wants to
mate with Qg6-e6+. Qxd5 44.Nf5
(44.Qxa6 Rc3=)]

43...Rc1= 44.Rd3 Nh4-f5! would now be
deadly.

[44.Qxe5? Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Qh1#]

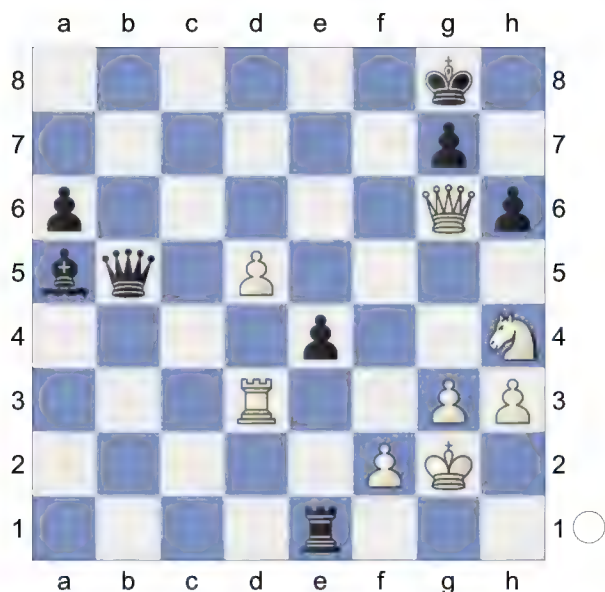
44...Re1? 2.56/24

[44...Ra1= 0.01/23 and Black has
nothing to worry. 45.Qxe5 Qxd3
46.Qxa1 Qxd5+ 47.Kg1 Bd8]

45.Qg6→ Threatening mate with Nh4-f5!
White wants a kill. 45...e4? 10.20/25

[45...Qb1 2.03/24 46.Nf3 (46.Qxa6
e4=) 46...Rh1 47.Nxe5 (47.Qxa6?
Qf1#; 47.Qe6+ Kh7+-) 47...Bb6]

(Diagram)



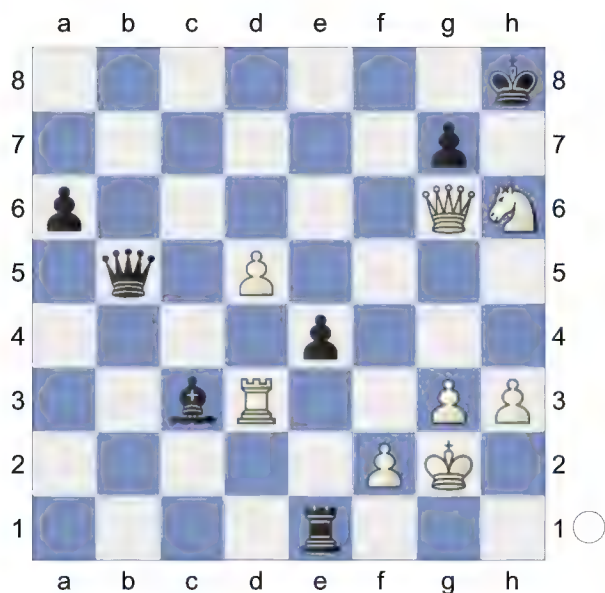
46.Nf5! Bc3

[46...Qd7 47.Rb3]

47.Nxh6+

[47.Rxc3? Qf1+ 48.Kh2 Qxf2#]

47...Kh8



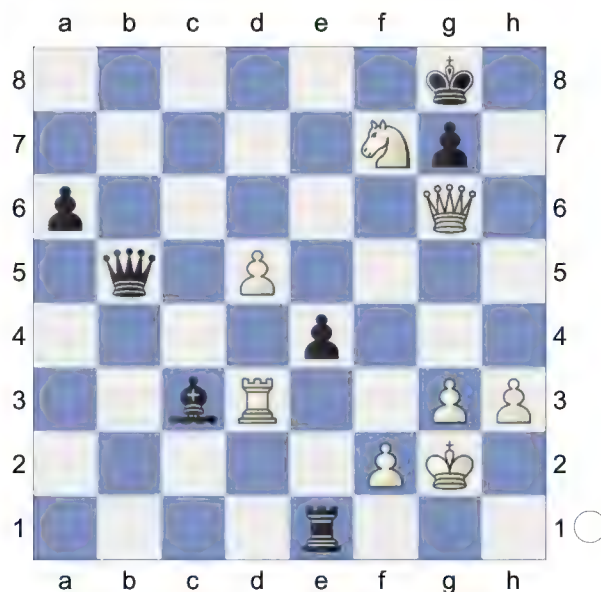
48.Nf7+!

[48.Rxc3? gets mated. Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qxf2#]

[Worse is 48.Qe6 gxf6 49.Qc8+ (49.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 50.Kh2 Qxf2#; 49.Qxh6+ Kg8=) 49...Kh7 50.Qf5+ (50.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 51.Kh2 Qxf2#) 50...Kg7 51.Qg4+

Kh7 52.Qf5+ (52.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 53.Kh2 Qxf2#) 52...Kg7 53.Qg4+ Kf8 54.Qc8+ (54.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 55.Kh2 Qxf2#) 54...Kf7 55.Qe6+ (55.Rxc3? Qf1+ Deflection 56.Kh2 Qxf2#) 55...Kg7 56.Qg4+=]

48...Kg8



49.Ng5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.51

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Rapport,Richard

Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd (1)
[Kitty Kat]

C08

2795

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C08: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5 exd5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.Bb5 cxd4

Recently 6...Qe7+ got a lot of attention. 6...De7+ erhält neuerdings viel

Aufmerksamkeit. 7.Qe2+ Qe7 8.Nb3N

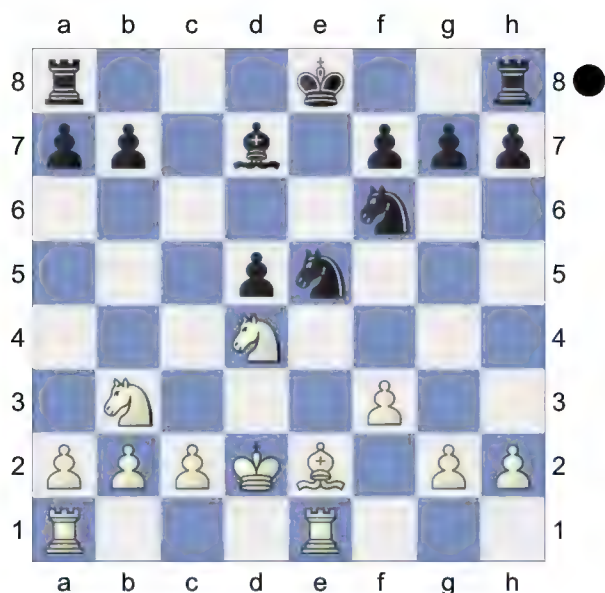
[8.Nxd4 Qxe2+ 9.Kxe2 Bd7

10.Nxc6 (10.N2b3 Nxd4+ 11.Nxd4 Bc5 12.Be3 Bxb5+ 13.Nxb5 Bxe3 14.Kxe3 Kd7 15.Rhd1 Nf6 16.f3 Rhe8+ 17.Kf2 a6 18.Nd4 Re5 19.Rd3 Rae8 20.Rad1 Kc7 21.Rc3+ Kb8 22.Rb3 Rc8 23.g4 Nd7 24.Re3 f6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Smirin,I (2676)-Kortschnoj,V (2626) Biel GM 2002 (8)) 10...bxc6 11.Ba6 Bd6 12.Nb3 Nf6 13.Be3 0-0 14.f3 Bc8 15.Bd3 a5 16.a4 Nd7 17.Kf2 g6 18.Rad1 Ba6 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Nd4 Nc5 21.b3 Ne6 22.Rhe1 Bb4 €-€ 7.g4 ♖xg4 8.♞g1 f5 (2619)-Mikhailov,S (2580) 32/303 Las Palmas 1981]

8...Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 Bb4+ 10.Bd2
White is slightly better. 10...Bxd2+
11.Kxd2 Nf6 12.Nfxd4 **Bd7N**

[Predecessor: 12...Ne4+ 13.Ke3 0-0 14.f3 Strongly threatening Nd4xc6. Nd6 15.Kf2 Ne5 16.Nc1 Ndc4 17.b3 Na5 18.Nd3 Nec6 1-0 Sankalp,G (2429)-Fridman,D (2615) PNWCC Online blitz JP 12th 2020 (3)]

13.f3 Ne5 14.Rhe1



Threatens to win with Be2-d3. 14...0-0-0
15.Nc5 Rhe8 16.b3 Nc6 17.Kc3 Nxd4
18.Kxd4 Bc6 19.a4 a5 20.Nd3 Kc7

21.Ne5 Re7 22.Bd3 Ne5xc6 is the strong threat. 22...Rde8 23.g3 Nd7 The position is equal. 24.f4 Active counter play! 24...Nf8

[24...f6!? 25.Nf3 ♜ g6=]
25.Rf1 Ne6+ 26.Kc3! Nc5 27.Rad1 Nxd3 28.Rxd3 f6 29.Nf3 Re2 30.h4 R8e3 31.Nd4 Rxd3+! 32.Kxd3= Endgame. KRB-KRN 32...Rg2 33.Rf3 Bd7 34.Re3 Kd6 35.Kc3 g6 36.Kb2 Kc5 37.Rd3 b6 38.Kc1 Rg1+ 39.Kd2 Rg2+ 40.Kc1 Rg1+ 41.Kd2 Rg2+ 42.Kc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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♞ Peradetlic83

♜ Revan

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2795

2694

09.03.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6

Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
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 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nb5 Na6 6.h3
 c6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Bxa6 White is slightly
 better. 8...bxa6 9.Nf3 c5 10.dxc5
 And now Be5 would win. 10...Qa5
 11.Nd4 -1.08/25

[11.Be5± 0.38/27]

11...Qxc5 0.12/25

[11...Ne4⚡ -1.08/25 White must now
 prevent ...e5. 12.Bg3 Nxc3]

12.Be5= Bb7 13.0-0 Rac8 0.51/20

[13...e6= 0.02/25]

14.Nb3 0.04/21

[14.Na4!± 0.51/20 Qa5 15.Nc3]

14...Qc6 15.Qd4 Qb6 Inhibits Na5.

16.Na4 Qxd4 17.Nxd4 -0.39/25

Pair of Knights!

[17.exd4= 0.04/24 Rxc2 18.Rfc1]

17...Rc4 -0.08/22

[17...Ne4⚡ -0.39/25 was preferable.
 18.Bxg7 Kxg7]

18.b3 Rcc8 19.c3 Ne4 20.Bxg7 Kxg7

21.Rfc1 Rc7 22.b4 Rfc8 23.Nb3

-0.61/24

[23.f3= -0.21/28 Nd2 24.Nc5]

23...Nxc3⚡ 24.Nxc3 Rxc3 25.Nc5

Rxc1+ 26.Rxc1 Endgame KRB-KRN

26...a5 27.b5 e5 -0.44/29

[Better is 27...Kf8⚡ -0.77/28]

28.f3 d4 -0.33/26

[28...Kf6⚡ -0.74/23]

29.exd4 exd4 Strongly threatening ...
 Bd5. 30.Kf2 a4 next ...a3 is good for
 Black. 31.Ke2 a3 0.31/32

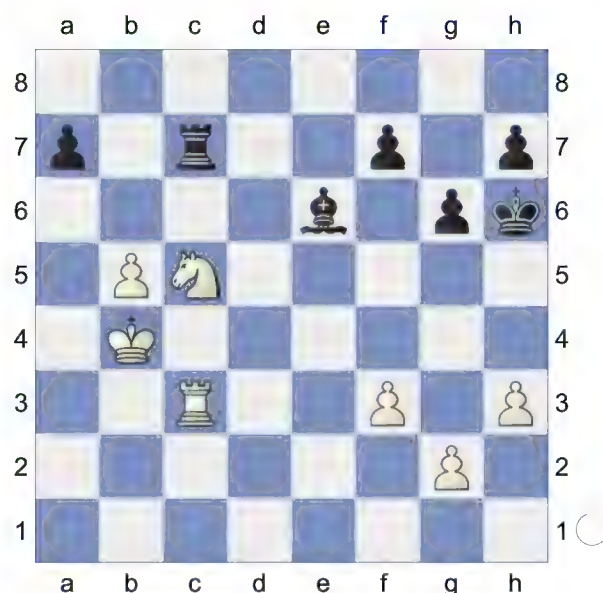
[31...Bd5= -0.19/28]

32.Kd3± Bd5 33.Kxd4 Rd8 34.Kc3
 Hoping for Rd1. 34...Bxa2 35.Ra1 Bd5
 Threatens to win with ...a2. 36.Rxa3
 Rc8 37.Kb4 Rc7 38.Rd3 Be6 39.Rc3
 0.25/18

[39.Nxe6+± 0.71/22 fxe6 40.Rd6]

39...Kh6? 4.46/19

[39...Re7!= 0.25/18 and Black is
 okay.]



A mistake that costs the game.

40.Nxe6+- White is clearly winning.

40...Rxc3 41.Kxc3 fxe6 42.Kb4 Kg5

43.Ka5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.41

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A45

□ Hungry Dragon

2795

■ Alex Muezersky

2640

Blitz

07.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3

Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 -0.37/25

Repels Qb4+

[6.Rb1= 0.00/21 Qxa2 7.Ra1]

6...a6 0.14/21

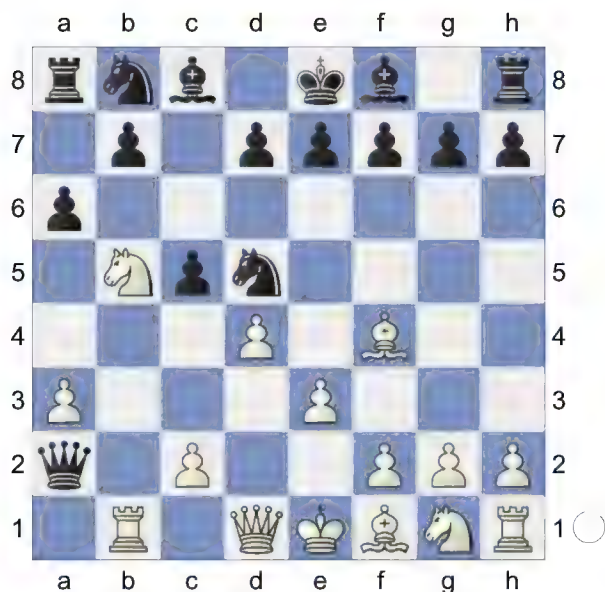
[Better is 6...Nc3! 7.Nc7+ Kd8]

7.Rb1= White has compensation.

7...Qa2 8.Ra1N White has an edge.

[8.Qc1!? axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nxf4 11.exf4=]

8...Qb2 9.Rb1 Qa2



10.Qc1! axb5 11.Ra1 Qxa1 12.Qxa1 Nxf4

[12...Nc6 13.Bxb5 cxd4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxd4 Rxa3 (15...f6) 16.Nf3 e6 17.0-0 Benoni-A6,N]

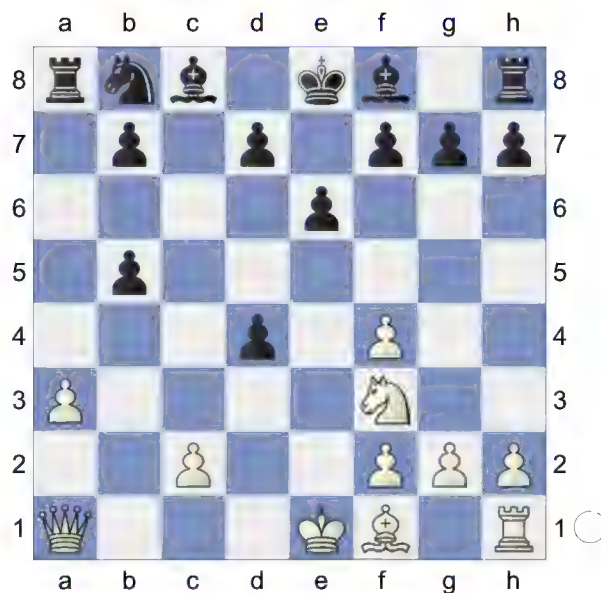
[12...e5 13.Bxe5 (13.dxe5 Nxf4 14.exf4 c4 15.Be2 Rxa3 16.Qb2 Nc6 17.Nf3 Bb4+ 18.Kf1 0-0 19.g3 d5 20.Kg2 d4 21.Nxd4 c3 22.Qb1

Nxd4 23.Qxb4 Ra4 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator's Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-London System 2022) 13...c4 14.Qb2 (14.Bxb8 Bb4+ 15.Ke2 Rxa3 16.Qb2 Ra2 17.Qc1 b6 18.f3 Ba3 19.Qd2 Nb4 20.Bd6 Rxc2 21.Bxb4 Rxd2+ 22.Bxd2 b4 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator's Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-London System 2022) 14...Ra5 15.Bxb8 Bxa3 16.Qb1 Nc3 17.Qa1 Bb4 18.Qb2 Nd5+ 19.Ke2 0-0 20.Kf3 d6 21.Ne2 Be6 22.g4 Rxb8 23.Bg2 Ba3 24.Qb1 Nc7 25.Nf4 d5 26.g5 Bf5 27.Kg3 0-1 (44) 12.♔e3 ♔e7 (2361)-Preußner,M (2394) 118/98 Dortmund 2013]

13.exf4 cxd4 0.89/21

[13...c4!± 0.48/19]

14.Nf3 e6



White must now prevent ...Bb4+.

15.Bxb5 Rxa3 1.68/19

[15...Bb4+± 0.76/20 16.Ke2 (16.axb4? too greedy. Rxa1+ 17.Ke2 Rxh1-+) 16...Bc3]

16.Qxd4+- f6 17.0-0 And now Qb6 would win. 17...Be7 18.f5 0-0 2.26/22

[Δ 18...Nc6 1.75/21 19.Qb2 0-0]
 19.h3 Nc6 20.Qg4 1.17/20
 [Δ 20.Qd2 1.54/21]
 20...Na7 2.18/21
 [20...Rd8± 1.17/20]
 21.fxe6 dxe6 2.23/21
 [21...f5± 1.58/25 22.Qc4 (22.exd7? fxc4 23.Bc4+ Kh8-+) 22...dxe6]
 22.Bc4 f5 23.Qh5 Rc3 24.Bb3 Nc6
 25.Re1→ White wants a kill. 25...Rxb3
 2.78/25 A mistake that costs the game.
 [25...h6± 1.38/22 26.Bxe6+ Bxe6]
 26.cxb3 Bd7 Threatens to win with ...
 Be8. 27.Ng5 Bxg5 28.Qxg5 h6
 29.Qd2 Rd8 30.Rd1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.35
 1-0

1275 **D00**
 □ Caruana,Fabiano 2795
 ■ Xiong,Jeffery 2681
 Saint Louis Blitz (3) 17.11.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4!
 7.h4 is the recent fashion. 7.h4 ist
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 Mode. 7...c6 8.Nc3 The position is
 equal. 8...c5 9.a3 -0.12/20 Wards off
 Na6-b4 Against Nb4 Wards off Na6-b4
 [Δ 9.h5± 0.33/21 was preferable.]
 9...Bd7= 10.Bd3 Nb8N 0.04/18
 [Vorgänger: 10...Rc8 11.h5 -0.42/23
 (11.Ne5= -0.09/20) 11...Qa5 0.61/21
 (11...c4± -0.48/23 12.Be2 h6;
 11...h6± -0.42/23)
 A) 12.h6!± 0.61/21 g6 13.Kf1

(13.0-0);

B) 12.g4 -0.48/21

B1) 12...cxd4!± -0.48/21 13.exd4
 (13.Nxd4 Qb6) 13...Nxg4;

B2) 12...Ne4 0.41/18

B2a) 13.Bxe4± 0.41/18 dxe4
 14.Ne5 (14.Nd2) 14...cxd4
 15.exd4;

B2b) 13.Ne5 -0.46/20

13...Be8? 1.61/18 (13...Nxc3±
 -0.46/20 stays ahead. keeps

the upper hand. stays ahead.

14.Qd2 Pin Ba4 15.bxc3 c4)

14.Bxe4+- dxe4 15.d5!

Hoping for g4-g5. exd5

1.74/19 (15...Nb8± 1.36/21)

16.Qxd5+- Hoping for 0-0-0.

Bf6 McDonald,I (1826)-

Chesters,T BCF-chT1 S4

(4NCL) online 2021 (3.41) 1-0

1-0 McDonald,I (1826)-

Chesters,T BCF-chT1 S4

(4NCL) online 2021 (3.41)

McDonald,I (1826)-Chesters,T

BCF-chT1 S4 (4NCL) online

2021 (3.41) 1-0 McDonald,I

(1826)-Chesters,T BCF-chT1

S4 (4NCL) online 2021 (3.41)

1-0 1-0 McDonald,I (1826)-

Chesters,T BCF-chT1 S4

(4NCL) online 2021 (3.41)

McDonald,I (1826)-Chesters,T

BCF-chT1 S4 (4NCL) online

2021 (3.41) 1-0]

[10...Be8± -0.31/24]

11.h5 -0.45/23

[11.dxc5= 0.00/18 should be
 considered. Bxc5 12.0-0]

11...h6 -0.04/21

[11...c4± -0.45/23 12.Be2 h6]

12.dxc5!= Bxc5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.e4
 -0.53/21

[14.Ne5= -0.21/22]

14...Ng4 -0.21/20

[14...Rc8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.53/21]

15.Bg3 Rc8 16.0-0 Nf6

[16...Re8 feels hotter. 17.Rfe1 a6
18.exd5 exd5 19.Qd2 Be6]

17.Bh4! Threatens to win with e4-e5.

17...Be7! 18.Bxf6

[18.exd5 looks sharper. exd5
19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Qe4]

18...Bxf6 19.Rad1 -0.80/22

[19.exd5= -0.12/21 exd5 20.Nxd5
Bxb2 21.Rab1]

19...Re8 0.34/23

[19...Bxc3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.80/22 20.bxc3 Qa5]

20.Nb5 -0.32/23

[20.e5 $\pm$ 0.34/23 Be7 21.Na2
(21.Nb1)]

20...Be7 0.20/23

[20...Qb6! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.32/23]

[20...Bxb2 21.Rb1 Qf6 22.Nd6 $\pm$]

21.c4 0.02/20

[21.e5! $\pm$ 0.35/24 feels stronger.]

21...dxc4! 22.Bxc4 Na5 0.33/22

[22...a6= 0.00/24 with more
complications. was preferable. with
more complications. 23.Rxd7
(23.Nd6 Bxd6 24.Rxd6 Na5)
23...Qxd7 24.Rd1 Qxd1+ 25.Qxd1
Red8]

23.Bd3 $\pm$ Black must now prevent e4-e5.

[23.Ne5 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 (24.Rxd7?
Qa5-+) 24...Bxb5!=]

23...a6! 24.Nc3 0.00/23

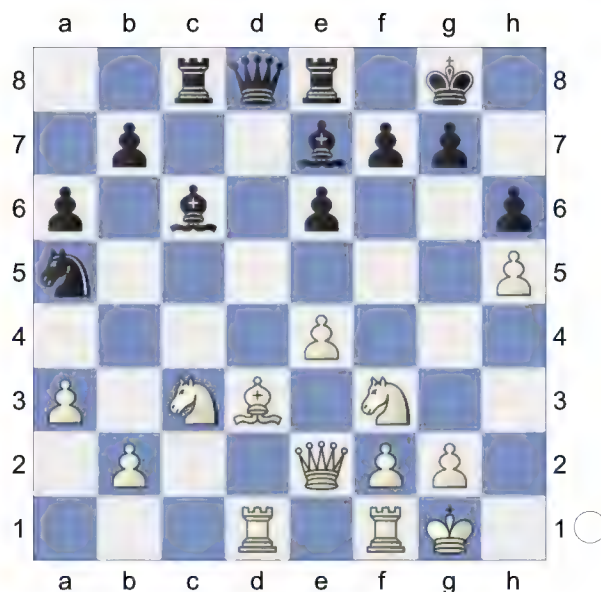
[24.Na7! $\pm$ 0.39/20 Ra8 25.b4 Rxa7
26.bxa5]

24...Bc6 0.62/23

[24...Bxa3?! 25.e5 $\pm$]

[Black should play 24...Qc7!= 0.00/23]

(Diagram)

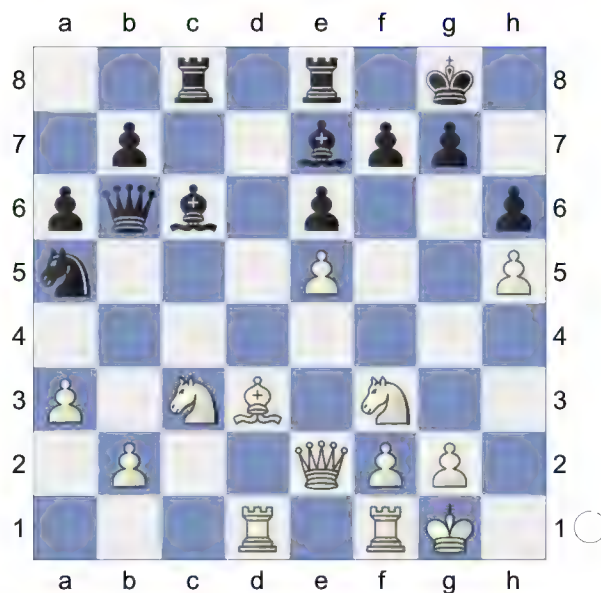


25.e5 -0.23/21

[25.Bxa6! $\pm$ 0.62/23 Qb6 26.Bb5]

25...Qb6 0.97/22

[25...Qc7!= -0.23/21 keeps the
balance.]



26.Nd4 0.00/21 Red8

[26...Qxd4? 27.Bh7+! Kxh7
28.Rxd4+-]

27.Nxc6 Qxc6

[27...Nxc6 28.Qe4 Rxd3 29.Rxd3 $\pm$]

28.Ne4 Nb3 29.Qg4 -0.38/18

[29.Qe3= 0.00/22]

[29.Bb1= 0.00/22]
29...Kf8 30.Nf6? -1.82/19 **Bxf6?**
 -0.25/24

[30...gxf6+- -1.82/19 31.Bh7 Ke8
 (31...fxe5 32.Qg8#) 32.Qg8+ Bf8]
 [30...Rd4+ -1.29/21 31.Be4 Qc7
 32.Rxd4 Nxd4]

31.exf6= gxf6 32.Qf4

[32.Bh7 Qc5 33.Qf3 Nd4+]

32...Ke7 ...Rd8-d4 would now be deadly.

33.Be4 -0.91/24

[33.Be2= -0.29/21]

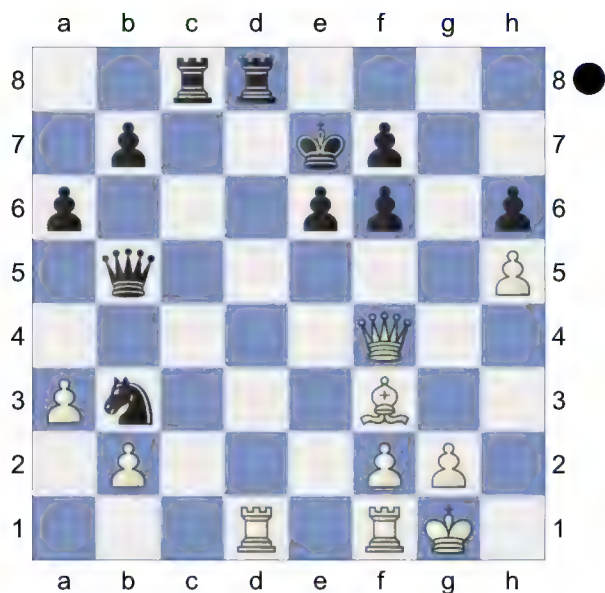
33...Qb5 -0.30/21 ...Nb3-d4 is the strong
 threat.

[33...Qc4+ -0.91/24 Threatens to win
 with ...Rd4. 34.Qe3 Nd4]

34.Bf3 -1.32/24

[34.Qxh6 Nd4 35.g3 Rh8+
 (35...Qxb2 36.Rb1±)]

[34.Qe3!= -0.27/22 keeps the
 balance.]



34...Qe5 0.02/23

[Black should try 34...Rc4!+ -1.32/24
 35.Qxh6 Nd4]

35.Qb4+

[35.Qxh6 Nd4 36.Qe3 (36.Bxb7?
 Ne2+ 37.Kh1 Rh8+) 36...Qxe3

37.fxe3 Nxf3+ 38.gxf3 Rg8+ 39.Kh1
 Rc5+]

35...Nc5 36.Rxd8→ White is up to no
 good.

[36.Rfe1 is interesting. a5 37.Qb5
 Rxd1 38.Rxd1 a4 39.Rc1]

36...Rxd8 37.Rc1↑ White is pushing.

[37.Bxb7 a5 (37...Qxh5 38.Bxa6
 Kf8 39.Rc1±) 38.Qb6 Rb8+
 (38...Qxh5 39.Bf3±)]

37...Rc8 38.Qd2

[38.Bxb7!? a5□ 39.Qc3=]

38...Qd6? 2.57/23

[38...Qg5? 39.Qxg5 fxe5 40.b4+-]

[38...Ne4= 0.00/28 and Black stays
 safe. 39.Qb4+ (39.Qxh6 Qxb2
 40.Rxc8 Qxf2+ 41.Kh2 Qh4+
 42.Kg1 Qe1+ 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1
 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qg3+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+=)
 39...Nc5]

39.Qxh6 Rd8 2.45/21

[39...Rb8 1.84/22 might work better.
 40.Rd1 Qc7]

[39...Rg8 1.84/21 was worth a try.
 40.Rd1 Qe5]

40.Qe3 b6 2.35/23

[40...Nd7 1.68/22 keeps fighting.
 41.Rd1 (41.Bxb7 Ne5±) 41...Qc7]

41.b4 Nd7 42.Rd1 Qc7 43.Qd3
 1.20/23

[White should play 43.h6+- 2.35/21]

43...a5 1.57/23

[43...Rc8 1.20/21]

44.bxa5± bxa5 45.a4 0.89/20

[White should try 45.h6± 1.48/22]

45...Rh8? 3.75/22

[Better is 45...Rc8!± 0.89/20]

46.Qa3+- Nc5 47.Rc1 Rc8 48.h6
Kf8 49.Qc3 1.55/23

[49.Bb7+- 2.66/23 Qxb7 50.Rxc5
 Rxc5 51.Qxc5+ Kg8 52.Qxa5]

49...Qe5? 4.22/25

[49...Qf4± 1.55/23]

50.Qxa5 Kg8 51.Qb5 Qg5? 4.48/22
 [51...Kh7 3.08/20 was called for.
 52.Bc6 (52.g3 Kxh6) 52...Rd8]
52.Rc2 Qe5 53.a5 2.04/19
 [Δ53.g3 4.20/21]
53...Rb8 54.Qf1 Active counter play!
 [Inferior is 54.Qxc5 Rb1+ 55.Rc1
 Qxc5±]
 [Weaker is 54.h7+ Kxh7 55.Qf1
 (55.Qxc5 Rb1+ 56.Rc1 Qxc5±)
 55...Kg7=]
54...Rb3 2.38/20
 [Δ54...Kh7 1.81/19 55.Re2 (55.Qd1
 f5) 55...Qc3]
55.Ra2 And now a5-a6 would win.
55...Rc3? 3.40/24
 [Δ55...Qg5± 1.51/19 was worth a
 try.]
56.a6 Nxa6 57.Rxa6 Qf4 58.Ra1
 Prevents Rc3-c1. Inhibits Rc1. Prevents
 Rc3-c1.
 [Resist 58.Ra8+ Kh7 59.Rd8
 Kxh6+-]
58...Qxh6 59.Qe2 Inhibits Qh6-d2.
 Strongly threatening Qe2-b2. Against
 Qd2. g3 is the strong threat. Inhibits
 Qh6-d2. Strongly threatening Qe2-b2.
59...Rc1+? 4.47/21
 [59...Qf4 2.63/20 is a better defense.
 60.Qd1 Kg7]
60.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 61.Qf1 Qf4 62.Qd1
f5 63.g3 Qe5 6.73/27
 [Δ63...Qb8 4.47/27 64.Qd7 Qf8]
64.Kg2 Kg7 65.Qd7 Qf6? 7.08/28
 [Δ65...Qc5 2.97/26 66.Bh5 Qf8
 67.Qd4+ Kg8]
66.Bh5 Kf8 67.Qb7 Kg7 68.Be2
3.06/27
 [Δ68.Qc7 6.20/27 e5 69.Qd7]
68...Kf8? 5.75/29
 [68...Qd8 3.06/27 69.Bh5 Qf6]
69.Bf3 Kg7 70.Qb4 2.61/26 Strongly
 threatening Qh4.

[Δ70.Bh5 4.91/24 Kg8 71.Qb8+ Kg7
 72.Qc7]
70...Qe5? 6.14/25
 [70...Qd8 2.61/26 71.Qc3+ Kg8
 (71...Qf6)]
71.Qe7 aiming for Bh5. **71...Kg6**
 Prevents Bh5+. **72.Qf8** aiming for Qf8-
 g8+. **72...Qf6 73.Qg8+ Kh6 74.Bc6**
Qe7 75.Qh8+ Kg6 76.Bf3 Bh5+ would
 kill now. **76...Qg5** Against Bf3-h5+
 Inhibits Bh5+. Against Bf3-h5+ **77.Qg8+**
Kf6 78.Qxg5+ Kxg5 Endgame. KB-
 K3P Endgame KB-K3P Endgame. KB-
 K3P Endgame. KB-K3P Endgame KB-
 K3P Endgame. KB-K3P **79.Bd1 f4**
80.g4 Kh4 81.Kf3 Kg5 82.Ke4 f6
83.f3 12.98/22
 [Δ83.Bb3 26.49/27 e5 84.f3 Kg6
 85.Bc4 Kg5 86.Bf7 Kh6 87.Kf5 Kg7
 88.Be6]
83...e5 84.Ba4 15.23/25
 [Δ84.Bc2 #26/32 Kg6 85.Kd5+ Kf7
 86.Kd6 Kf8 87.Ke6 e4 88.Bxe4 Kg7
 89.Ke7]
84...Kh4 85.Kf5 White wants to mate
 with Ba4-c6! Threatening mate with Bc2.
 White wants to mate with Ba4-c6!
85...Kg3 86.Bc6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
 Black=0.58 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.41/Black=0.58 Weighted Error
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 White=0.42/Black=0.58
1-0

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A50

□ Caruana, Fabiano

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■ Carlsen, Magnus

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CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.4) 13.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 2 Nf6 3 2.c4 2 b6 12 3.Nc3 25

Bb7 2 4.f3 4 d5 7 5.cxd5 3 Nxd5 2

6.Nxd5 21 A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6).

[6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 e5 8.Bc4 exd4
 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Kf2 c5 11.Bb2 0-0
 12.a3 Ba5 13.Ne2 Nd7 ½-½ Weber,
 J (2453)-Hodge, J (2646) off-hand
 London 1872 (8.6)]

6...Qxd5 26 7.e4 1 Qd7 17 8.Bc4N 13

The position is equal. White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 1:21 9.Be3 52



0-0-0N 13:00

[Predecessor: 9...e6 10.Ne2 Bb4+
 (10...Na5 11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd2 c4
 13.Bc2 Be7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rfd1
 Rfd8 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Qe1 Qb5
 18.Rb1 Nc6 19.a3 Qh5 20.Nf4 Qa5
 21.Qg3 e5 22.Nh5 Bf8 0-1 4. ♖e4
 ♜d7 5. ♜g5 (2452)-Intro Be3 (2582)

Candidates Tournament 1956 (4))

11.Kf2 0-0 12.Qc2 Na5 13.Bd3 c5
14.dxc5 Rac8 15.Rad1 Qe7]

10.Ne2 4:31

[10.Bxf7 e5 11.Bd5 exd4 ♠]

[10.Bb5!? Qd6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6
12.Qc2=]

10...e5 0 11.Bb5 59 exd4 0 12.Nxd4 2

Hoping for Qd1-a4. 12...Qe7! 0 13.Bxc6
35 Bxc6 0 14.0-0? -2.38/21 3:07

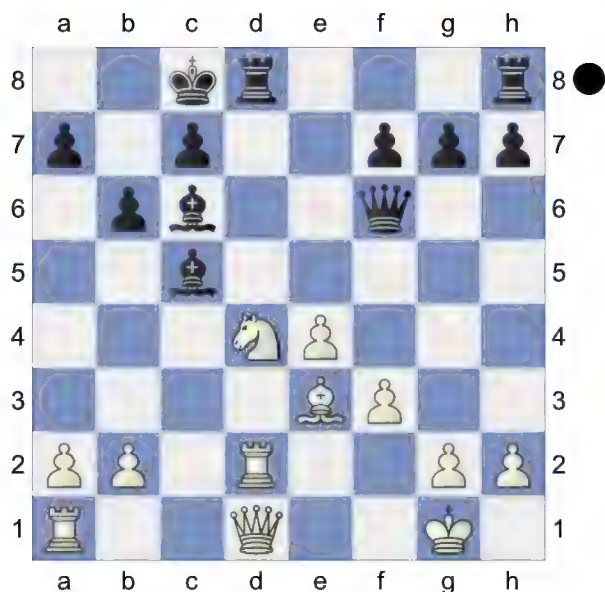
[14.Qc2= Qb4+ 15.Ke2]

[14.Qb3= -0.15/20 and White stays
safe. Qb4+ 15.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 16.Kf2]14...Qf6! ♠ 0 White must now prevent ...
Bf8-c5. 15.Rf2 36

[15.Kh1 ♠ might work better. Bc5
 16.e5 Decoy Qxe5 17.Nxc6 Rxd1
 18.Nxe5 Rxa1 19.Rxa1 Bxe3
 20.Nxf7]

15...Bc5-+ 0 16.Rd2 0

(Diagram)



Rd7 -1.29/24 0

[Better is 16...Rd6!+- aiming for ... Rhd8.

A) 17.Kh1 Rhd8 18.Nxc6 (18.e5? Qxe5 19.Nxc6 Qxe3+-) 18...Bxe3;

B) 17.Nc2 Qe5 18.Rxd6 Bxd6]

17.Nc2 -2.55/25 1:45

[17.Kh1♞ -1.29/24 might be stronger. Bb7 18.Nf5]

17...Bd6♠ -1.42/21 0 Black is more active. This pair of bishops is nice.

[17...Qxb2?! 18.Bxc5 Rxd2 19.Qxd2=]

[17...Rhd8+- -2.55/25 18.Rxd7 Rxd7]

18.Rc1 -2.31/21 57

[18.Nd4? Bb4 19.Rd3 Rhd8+-]

[♠18.Qe1]

[18.Na3♠ -1.42/21]

(Diagram)



18...Rhd8! 0

[18...Qxb2? 19.Nd4 Qa3 20.Rd3+-]

19.Qe1 21

[Of course not 19.Nd4 Bb4 20.Rxc6 (20.Rd3? Bc5+-) 20...Bxd2 21.Qxd2 Qxc6 22.Nxc6 Rxd2 23.Nxd8 Rd1+ 24.Kf2 Kxd8]



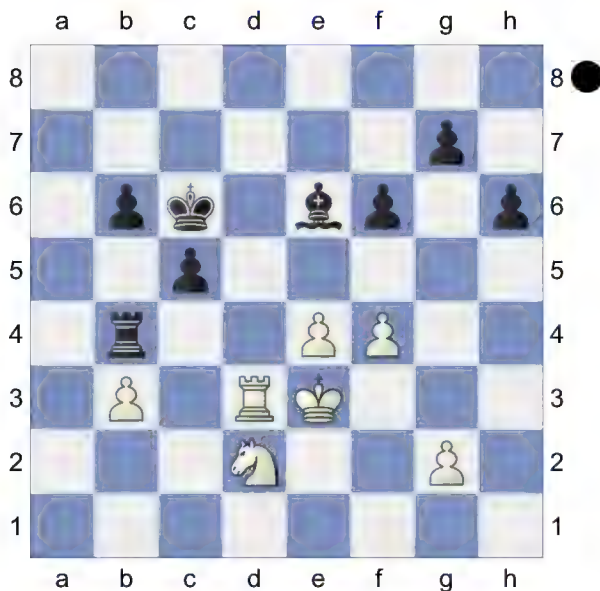
19...Bxh2+! 0 20.Kxh2 6 Rxd2 0

Remove Defender Remove Defender

[20...Qxb2? 21.Nd4 Qa3 22.Rxc6+-]

21.Bxd2 18 Black must now prevent Bc3. **21...Qd6+ 0**

[21...Qxb2? loses. 22.Bc3 (22.Bf4 Rd7 23.Nb4+-) 22...Qb5 23.Bxg7+-]
22.Kg1 24 And now Bg5 would win.
22...Qxd2 0 23.Ne3 13 Qxd2 is the strong threat. Strongly threatening Qe1xd2. **23...Qxe1+ 0 24.Rxe1+ 1**
 Endgame KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-KRN **24...Rd2 0** Against Re1-e2 **25.Rc1 1 Bd7 0 26.Nc4 2 Rd4 0 27.b3 16 Be6 0 28.Na3 3 a6 0** Wards off Nb5 Repels Na3-b5 **29.Nb1 4 a5 0 30.Kf2 3 a4 0 31.Ke3 1 c5 0**
 [31...Rb4 32.bxa4 Rxa4 (32...Bxa2? 33.Nc3+) 33.Nc3+-]
32.Nd2 4 Kb7 1 33.Rh1 2 h6 3 34.f4 2 f6 16 35.Rc1 3 axb3 6 36.axb3 1 Rb4 1 37.Rc3 0 Kc6 2
 [37...f5+- 38.exf5 Bxf5]
38.Rd3 -2.42/25 1
 [$\triangleleft$ 38.f5+ -1.73/23 Bf7 39.Rd3]



Now White is beyond hope. **38...f5! 21 39.exf5 2 Bxf5 1 40.Rd8 2 Be6 3** Inhibits Rg8. Inhibits Rd8-g8. **41.Rd3 -3.76/21 3**
 [$\triangleleft$ 41.Rh8 -2.65/20 was called for.]
41...Bd5 14 42.g3 1 g6 3 43.Rc3 2 Rd4 5 Strongly threatening ...Kb5.

44.Rc1 -3.94/22 1
 [$\triangleleft$ 44.Nf3 -2.78/22 Rb4 (44...Re4+ 45.Kd2) 45.Ne5+ Kd6 46.Nc4+ Ke6 47.Nd2]
44...Kb5 4 45.Ra1 1 Rb4 6 46.Ra3 2
 [46.g4 was necessary.]
46...h5 2 47.Kf2 20
 [$\triangleleft$ 47.Ke2]



47...h4! 1 Deflection. Black is clearly winning. Deflection. Black is clearly winning. **48.gxh4 2**
 [48.Ra7 Rd4]
48...Rxf4+ 2 49.Kg3 2 Rd4 1 50.Ra2 -6.47/20 3
 [$\triangleleft$ 50.Nf1 -4.59/18]
50...Kb4 1 51.Nf1 9 Bxb3 13 52.Ra6 1 Rd6 2 ...c4 would be deadly. **53.Ne3 1 c4 2 54.Kf4 4 c3 1** Hoping for ...c2. **55.Ke5 1 Rc6 2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.10 (very precise) White got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Renier07

■ Attila76

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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25.11.2021

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6? 1.65/21

[5...Nd5= 0.00/17 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6 Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5 d-Pawn Specials 2024]

6.Nf3N 0.16/19

[6.a3!+- 1.65/21 Nd5 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Rb3 d6 9.Ne2 Bf5 10.Nbc3 Nxc3 11.Nxc3 Qxc2 12.Qxc2 Bxc2 13.Rxb7 Nb8 14.dxc5 Benoni-Qb6, N]

6...cxd4? 2.31/21

[6...Nd5!= 0.16/19]

7.exd4 1.10/19

[7.Rb1 Qxa2 8.Ra1 (8.Nbxd4? Nd5±; 8.exd4 d6=) 8...Qb2±]
 [7.a3!+- 2.31/21 Be5 would now be deadly. d6 (7...dxe3? 8.Bxe3 g6 9.Bd4+-) 8.Bc4 (8.exd4 Bf5±; 8.Nfxd4 Ne4±; 8.Rb1 Qa2=)]

7...e6 2.30/20

[7...Qb4+± 1.10/19 8.c3 Qa5]

8.Bd3 0.82/20

[8.a3+- 2.30/20 is the precise move to win.]

8...Nd5± 9.Nd6+? -0.93/18

[9.Rb1!± 0.96/21 stays on course. Qxa2 10.Bd2]

9...Bxd6± 10.Bxd6 Nab4 11.0-0 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Black must now prevent c4.

12...Qc3 13.Qe2 Qc6 14.Ba3 Nc3 0.27/19

[Better is 14...Qc3± -0.64/22 15.Bd6

Qc6]

15.Qd3 -0.62/21

[15.Qe5= 0.27/19 f6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qh4]

15...d6 0.27/21

[15...f6!± -0.62/21 16.Nd2 b5]

16.Bb2 -0.61/20

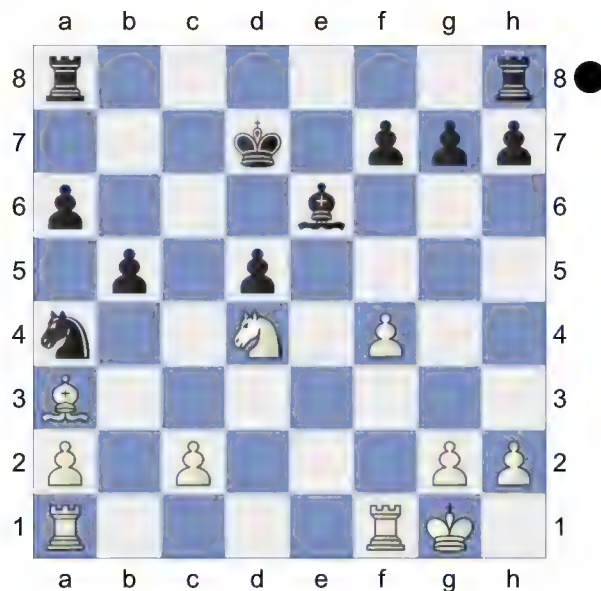
[16.Rfe1!= 0.27/21]

16...Na4± 17.Ba3 b5↑ Keeping White busy. 18.d5 Qxd5 19.Qxd5 exd5

20.Bxd6 Be6 21.Nd4 Kd7 22.Ba3

[22.Nxb5? a6 23.Nc7 Kxd6-+]

22...a6 23.f4

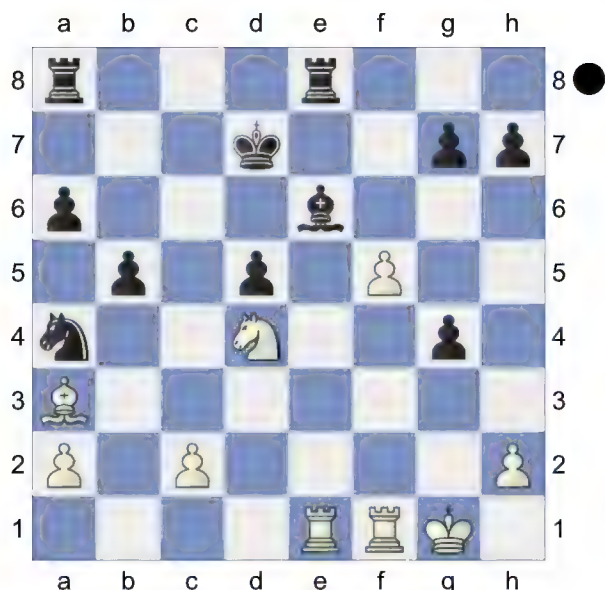


f5? 0.12/23

[23...g6!± -1.48/19 aiming for ...Rhc8. 24.Rab1 Rhc8]

24.Rae1 Rhe8 25.g4 -0.61/22 fxg4 26.f5

(Diagram)



Bf7 -0.34/19

[26...Bg8! ♣ -0.84/24 Strongly threatening ...Nc3. 27.Bb4 Re4 28.Rxe4 dxe4]

27.Rd1? -2.59/22

[27.f6! ♣ -0.34/19 gxf6 28.Rxe8 Bxe8 (28...Rxe8 29.Rxf6 Bg6 30.Rxa6=) 29.Rxf6]

27...Re3 28.Bc1 -2.73/21

[Δ28.Nb3 -1.95/21]

28...Re4+ 29.f6 g6 30.Rd3 Rc8 31.Ba3 Rc3 32.Rxc3 Nxc3 33.Nb3 Kc6

[33...Nxa2 34.Nc5+ Kc7 35.Nxe4 dxe4 36.Re1±]

34.Be7 Ra4

[34...Nxa2 35.Ra1±]

35.Re1 d4? -0.37/23

[35...Rxa2 36.Nd4+ Kc7 37.Re5+]
[35...Nxa2 36.Nc5 Nc3 37.Nxa4 bxa4 38.Ba3±]
[35...Re4+ -2.65/22 36.Rf1 h5 (36...Nxa2 37.Ra1=)]

36.Nc5 Rxa2 37.Nd3 Nd5? 2.76/19

[37...Rxc2? 38.Nb4+ Kd7 39.Nxc2+-]
[37...Kc7! ♣ -0.93/21 38.Bc5 Nd5 (38...Rxc2 39.Re7+ Kc6 40.Rxf7+-)]

38.Ne5+- Kb6 Hoping for ...Nxe7.

39.Nxf7 Rxc2 40.Ne5 Nxf6 41.Bxf6 b4 42.Nd3 Discovered Attack **42...Rc4 3.54/18**

[Δ42...Kb5 2.12/19 43.Re4 (43.Bxd4 Rd2±) 43...h5 44.Bxd4 (44.Rxd4 a5+-) 44...a5]

43.Re4 a5 44.Rxd4 Rxd4 5.50/18

[44...Rc2 3.23/19 might work better. 45.Rxg4 Kb5]

45.Bxd4+ Kb5 46.Kf2 Kc4 47.Ke3 a4

48.Bf6 a3 49.Kd2 b3 50.Ne5+ Kd5

51.Kc3 2.52/28

[Δ51.Nxg4 4.82/21 g5 52.Ne3+ (52.Bxg5 Ke6+-) 52...Ke4 53.Bxg5]

51...Ke6 52.Bg7

[52.Nxg4 b2 53.Kc2 Kf5= (53...h5? 54.Bg7+-)]

52...a2 53.Kb2

[53.Nxg4? a1Q+ (53...a1B+? 54.Kxb3 Bxg7 55.Kc4+-) 54.Kxb3 Qxg7+-]

53...Kf5 54.Nd3

[54.Kxb3? a1Q (54...a1B? 55.Nxg4 Bxg7 56.Nf2+-) 55.Nxg4 Qb1+ (55...Qxg7? 56.Ne3+ Ke4 57.Nc4+-) 56.Kc4 Kxg4+-]

54...h5 55.Bc3? 0.00/24

[55.Kxb3+- 2.25/22 h4 56.Kxa2]

55...Ke4? 2.40/24

[55...h4= 0.00/24 and Black is okay.]

56.Ne5 g5 57.Nf7

[57.Kxb3 Kf5 58.Kxa2 h4+-]

57...Kf5 58.Bd2

[58.Kxb3 h4=]

58...h4? 4.33/23

[58...g3 2.08/20 59.hxg3 (59.Nxg5? gxh2 60.Nf3 h1Q+-) 59...h4 60.Nxg5 (60.Kxb3? a1Q+-) 60...hxg3]

59.Nxg5 White is clearly winning.

[59.Bxg5 g3 60.h3 (60.Kxb3? a1Q+-; 60.Bxh4 gxh2 61.Nd6+ Kg6) 60...g2=]

59...g3 6.29/26

[Δ 59...Kg6 4.33/26 60.Ne6
(60.Kxb3? a1Q-+) 60...Kf5]

60.hxg3

[60.Kxb3 gxh2 (60...a1B 61.h3=;
60...a1N+? 61.Ka2-+; 60...a1Q?
61.hxg3 hxg3 62.Nf7-+) 61.Kxa2
h1Q (61...h1R 62.Kb2 $\mp$) 62.Kb3
Qg2 63.Kc3 Qxg5 64.Bxg5 Kxg5
65.Kd2 h3 66.Ke3 h2 67.Kd4 h1Q
(67...h1R 68.Ke4 Re1+ 69.Kd4 Kf5
70.Kc5 Ke5 71.Kc4 Rd1 72.Kc3
Rd4 73.Kc2 Ke4 74.Kc3 Ke3
75.Kc2 Rd3 76.Kc1 Rd2 77.Kb1
Kd3 78.Kc1 Kc3 79.Kb1 Rd1+
80.Ka2 Rh1 81.Ka3 Ra1#) 68.Kc5
Qc1+ 69.Kd4 Kf5 70.Kd5 Qc3
71.Kd6 Qc4 72.Kd7 Qc5 73.Ke8
Qc7 74.Kf8 Kf6 75.Kg8 Qg7#]

60...hxg3 6.86/31

[Δ 60...a1Q+ 4.33/30 61.Kxa1 hxg3]

61.Nh3

[61.Kxb3 a1Q (61...a1B 62.Kc4=)
62.Nf7 g2 63.Be3 Ke4 (63...g1R
64.Bxg1 Qxg1 65.Nd6+ Ke5 66.Nb5
Qc5 67.Na3 Kd5 68.Nc2 Qc4+
69.Kb2 Ke4 70.Ne1 Qb4+ 71.Kc1
Qxe1+ 72.Kc2 Qb4 73.Kd1 Kd3
74.Kc1 Qb8 75.Kd1 Qb1#) 64.Bf2
Qd1+ (64...g1R 65.Bxg1 Qxg1
66.Kc4 Qf1+ 67.Kc5 Qxf7 68.Kd6
Kd4 69.Kc6 Qf6+ 70.Kd7 Kc5
71.Ke8 Qg7 72.Kd8 Kd6 73.Ke8
Qg8#) 65.Kb4 Qd2+ (65...g1R
66.Bxg1 Qxg1 67.Nd6+ Kd5 68.Nb7
Qb6+ 69.Kc3 Qxb7 70.Kd3 Qe7
71.Kc3 Qe3+ 72.Kb4 Qd2+ 73.Kb3
Kc5 74.Ka3 Kc4 75.Ka4 Qb4#)
66.Kc4 Qc2+ (66...Qxf2 67.Ng5+
Ke5 68.Nh3 Qh4+ 69.Kc5 Qxh3
70.Kc4 g1Q 71.Kb5 Qd7+ 72.Kc4
Qgd4+ 73.Kb3 Q7a4#) 67.Kb5 Qxf2
68.Ng5+ Kd5]

61...Kg4 62.Ng1 Kf5 63.Be3

[63.Kxb3 a1Q (63...a1B 64.Bc3=)
64.Be3 Ke4 65.Ne2 Qd1+
(65...Kxe3 66.Nxg3 Qa8 67.Kb4
Qc6 68.Nh5 Kd4 69.Ng3 Qc4+
70.Ka3 Kc3 71.Ne4+ Qxe4 72.Ka2
Qg2+ 73.Kb1 Qb2#) 66.Kb4 Qxe2
(66...Kxe3 67.Nxg3 Qd5 68.Ka4
Kd3 69.Kb4 Qc6 70.Ne4 Kxe4
71.Kb3 Kd3 72.Kb4 Qb6+ 73.Ka4
Kc4 74.Ka3 Qb3#) 67.Bg1 Qe1+
(67...Qf3 68.Bc5 Qd3 69.Bg1 Kd5
70.Ba7 Qc4+ 71.Ka3 Qc3+ 72.Ka2
Qc2+ 73.Ka1 Kc4 74.Be3 Kb3
75.Bh6 Qb2#) 68.Kc4 Qxg1 69.Kb5
g2 70.Kc6 Qa7 (70...Qc1+ 71.Kd7
g1Q 72.Ke8 Qc8+ 73.Kf7 Qgg8+
74.Kf6 Qcf8#) 71.Kb5 g1Q
(71...g1R 72.Kc4 Rb1 73.Kc3 Qg7+
74.Kd2 Qb2#) 72.Kc4 Qgd4+
73.Kb5 Qdc5#]

63...Ke4 64.Ba7 g2 6.78/30

[Δ 64...Kd3 4.33/27 65.Bb8 (65.Kxb3
a1Q 66.Nf3 Qc3+ 67.Ka2 Kc4
68.Nd4 g2 69.Ne2 Qc2+ 70.Ka1
Qxe2) 65...g2]

65.Nh3 Ng1! is the strong threat.

[65.Kxb3 a1Q (65...a1B 66.Kc2=)
66.Bf2 Kd3 67.Nf3 Qc3+ 68.Ka2
Qc2+ 69.Ka3 Qxf2 70.Ne5+ Kc3
71.Nc6 Qb2+ (71...g1R? 72.Ka4
Qb2 73.Ne7 Qb4#) 72.Ka4 g1Q
73.Ne7 Qb4#]

65...Kf3 66.Ng1+

[66.Kxb3 a1Q (66...a1B 67.Kc4=)
67.Bc5 Ke4 68.Kc2 Qa2+ (68...Qf1
69.Ng5+ Kd5 70.Bb6 Qf5+ 71.Kd1
Qxg5 72.Bg1 Qf4 73.Ke1 Qf1+
74.Kd2 Qxg1 75.Kc2 Qc5+ 76.Kd3
g1Q 77.Kd2 Qh2+ 78.Ke1 Qcg1#)
69.Kc3 Qb1 (69...Qa1+ 70.Kc2 Kd5
71.Bg1 Kc4 72.Bb6 Qc3+ 73.Kd1
Qxh3 74.Ke2 Qg4+ 75.Kd2 Qg6

76.Bg1 Qd3+ 77.Ke1 Qc2 78.Bh2 Kd3 79.Bg3 g1Q#) 70.Nf2+ Kd5 71.Nd3 Qxd3+ Remove Defender, Promotion (71...g1B 72.Be7 Bd4+ 73.Kd2 Ke4 74.Ne1 Qb2+ 75.Kd1 Be3 76.Bb4 Qb1+ 77.Ke2 Qxb4 78.Kf1 Qd2 79.Nd3 Kd4 80.Ne1 Qf2#) 72.Kxd3 Kxc5 73.Ke4 g1Q (73...g1R 74.Kf4 Kd4 75.Kf5 Kd5 76.Kf4 Re1 77.Kg4 Ke4 78.Kg5 Ke5 79.Kg4 Re3 80.Kg5 Rg3+ 81.Kh4 Kf4 82.Kh5 Rg2 83.Kh6 Kf5 84.Kh7 Kf6 85.Kh8 Kf7 86.Kh7 Rh2#) 74.Kf5 Kd5 75.Kf4 Qf2+ 76.Kg5 Ke5 77.Kg6 Qf6+ 78.Kh5 Qg7 79.Kh4 Kf4 80.Kh5 Qh7#]

66...Kg4 6.74/31

[♖66...Kg3 4.33/30 67.Bc5 (67.Kxb3? a1Q+) 67...Kg4]

67.Ne2 Threatens to win with Bg1!

[67.Kxb3 a1Q (67...a1B 68.Kc2=) 68.Bc5 Qd1+ 69.Kb4 Kg3 70.Kb5 Kh2 71.Kc6 Qxg1 72.Bd6+ Kh3 73.Bc5 Qxc5+ 74.Kxc5 g1Q+ (74...g1B+ 75.Kd6=) 75.Kd6 Qd4+ 76.Kc7 Qc5+ 77.Kb8 Kg3 78.Ka8 Kf4 79.Kb8 Qb5+ 80.Kc7 Ke5 81.Kd8 Kd6 82.Kc8 Qb4 83.Kd8 Qb8#]

67...Kf3 68.Ng1+ Kg4 6.73/31

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.69. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

[♖68...Ke4 4.33/26 69.Ne2 (69.Kxb3 a1Q 70.Bf2 Kd3 71.Kb4 Qb2+ 72.Ka5 Qxf2 73.Nh3 Qb2 74.Ka6 Kc4 75.Ka7 Kd5 76.Ng1 Kc6 77.Nh3 Qb7#) 69...Kf3]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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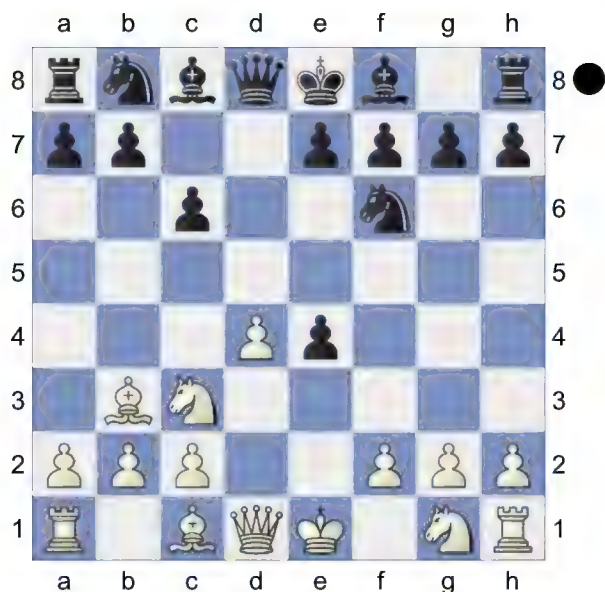
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Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Bb3N

[5.f3 b5 (5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009) 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de 2000]

(Diagram)



5...Bg4 -0.53/20

[Black should play 5...Bf5! -1.05/19]

6.f3 -1.11/20

[Better is 6.Nge2 -0.53/20]

6...exf3 7.Nxf3 e6 8.Bg5 Black is better. **8...Nbd7 -0.82/19**

[8...Be7 -1.43/16 9.0-0 0-0]

9.h3 Bh5 10.Qe2 -1.32/20

[10.g4 -0.91/21 Bg6 11.0-0]

10...Qc7 -0.66/19

[10...Bb4 -1.32/20 11.0-0 0-0]

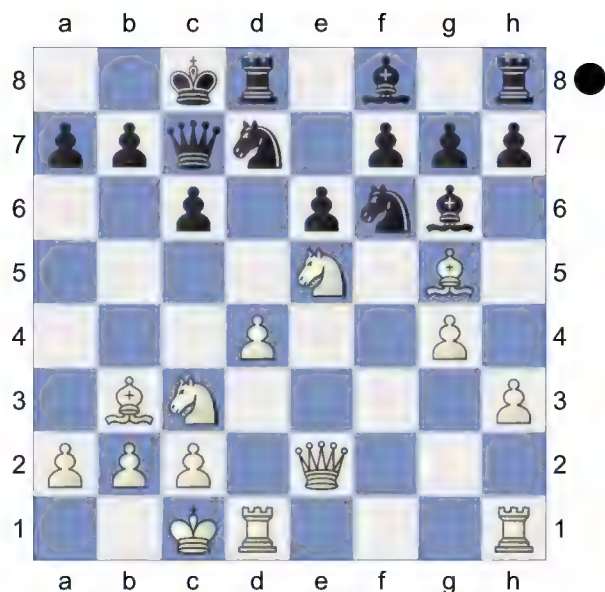
11.0-0-0 0-0 -0.21/18

[11...h6 -0.66/19 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 (12...Nxf6 13.g4=) 13.Qxf3 Nxf6]

12.g4= Bg6 13.Ne5 -1.48/19

[13.Nh4! -0.33/17]

(Diagram)



13...Bd6? 0.06/18

[13...Nxe5! -1.48/19 14.dxe5 Rxd1+ 15.Rxd1 Nd5]

14.Rhe1 Rde8 15.h4 aiming for h5.

15...Bb4? 2.74/20

[15...Nd5= 0.00/20]

16.h5+ Bxc3 17.hxg6? -0.50/22

[17.bxc3+ 1.92/24 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 Nxe5 (18...Qxe5? 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.gxh5+) 19.gxh5 Bxe5 20.Qxg7 (20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Bf4+ Kc8±)]

17...Bxe1 18.gxf7 This costs Black the game. **18...Ref8 3.64/21**

[18...Bg3= -0.08/17 and Black has nothing to worry. 19.fxe8B (19.fxe8R+ Rxe8 20.Nxd7 Qxd7=) 19...Rxe8]

19.Bxe6!

[Weaker is 19.Qxe1 Nd5 20.c4 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 Qxe5 22.dxe5 Rxf7 23.cxd5 cxd5=]

[19.Rxe1 Nd5 20.Nd3 Rxf7=]

19...Bg3 ...Kb8 would now be deadly.

20.Bxf6 Remove Defender. Black is weak on the light squares **20...gxf6**

21.Nxd7 Qf4+ 22.Kb1 Kc7 23.Nxf8 Rxf8 24.a3 Qg5 25.Qd3 Qh4 7.32/19

[25...Bd6 4.22/17 26.Qxh7 a5]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=1.09

26.d5

1-0

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A02

□ **Caruana,Fabiano**

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■ **Gunduz,Umut Erdem**

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Titled Tue 19th Dec Late blitz (5)

[Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening Played as part of a simultaneous exhibition over 30 boards at the Kaffee Kopt on 29 Oct. 1926. This game was Nimzowitsch's only loss, the final score: +22, =7, -1. Played as part of a simultaneous exhibition over 30 boards at the Kaffee Kopt on 29 Oct. 1926. This game was Nimzowitsch's only loss, the final score: +22, =7, -1. Played as part of a simultaneous exhibition over 30 boards at the Kaffee Kopt on 29 Oct. 1926. This game was Nimzowitsch's only loss, the final score: +22, =7, -1. A02: Bird's Opening **1.f4 e5 2.fxe5 d6 3.Nf3 dxe5 4.Nxe5 Bd6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.e3 Nc6** **N 0.54/18**

[6...Nf6= **0.13/18** is superior.]

[6...Nd7 7.d4 (7.Be2 Nh6 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 Be6 10.e4 Qb6+ 11.d4 0-0-0 12.Nc3 f6 13.Be3 Bb8 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.b4 Bxh3 16.Rf2 Bg4 17.b5 Bxf3 18.gxf3 Nc5 19.bxc6 Qxc6 20.Nd5 Ne6 21.Qc3 Qxc3 0-1 Nimzowitsch, A-Schottmueller, F Simul. (+22, =7, -1) 1926) 7...c6 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.g3 Ngf6 10.Bd2 Qc7 11.Bg2 0-0-0 12.0-0 Rde8 13.Re1 h5 14.Ne2 h4 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 hxc3 17.Nf4 Bxf4 18.exf4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Rxh3 20.Bg2 Rh8 21.Qxg3 ½-½ Cid Moragas, D (1368)-Sola Lluch, M

(1934) Moia op 2nd 2013 (1)]

[6...c6 7.Nc3 Qc7 8.Ne4 Bxh2 9.Rxh2 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Qxh2 11.g3 Nf6 12.Nd6+ Ke7 13.Nxb7 Nbd7 14.b3 Rhc8 15.Ba3+ c5 16.0-0-0 Qh5 17.Qxh5 Nxh5 18.d4 Nxc3 19.Ba6 Nb8 20.Bc4 Ne4 21.Rf1 10.Kh1 Nc6 11.Be3 Re8-10) Black Develops 8...Nge7 9 Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee 1985]

7.Bb5 Nge7 8.0-0 0-0 White is slightly better. **9.Nc3 a6 1.02/19**

[9...Ne5± **0.56/18**]

10.Be2± Ng6 11.Ne4 Be7 1.56/20

[Δ11...Nce5 **1.11/17**]

12.Nf2 Be6 13.d4 Wards off Nc6-e5 **13...f5 14.c4 Bf7 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Bc3 1.20/20**

[16.Bd3+- **1.68/16**]

16...Re8 17.Qd2 Qe7 18.d5 Nce5 19.Nd4 Qd7 2.40/18

[19...Nh4± **1.40/20**]

20.Nh3 f4? 4.22/19

[20...Ne7 **2.12/17** 21.Rad1 c5]

21.Nxf4 Black must now prevent Nf4-h5.

21...Nxf4 22.exf4

[Weaker is 22.Rxf4 Bg5 23.Raf1 c5+-]

22...Ng4 23.f5 Ne5 24.Ne6 c6 25.Rad1 cxd5 26.cxd5 Rac8 27.Kh1 b5 28.Qf4 Qd6 29.Bb4 Qb6 30.Qg3 Nc4? 6.67/21

[30...h5 **3.65/18** 31.Bc3 h4]

31.Bc3 Bxc3 6.48/22

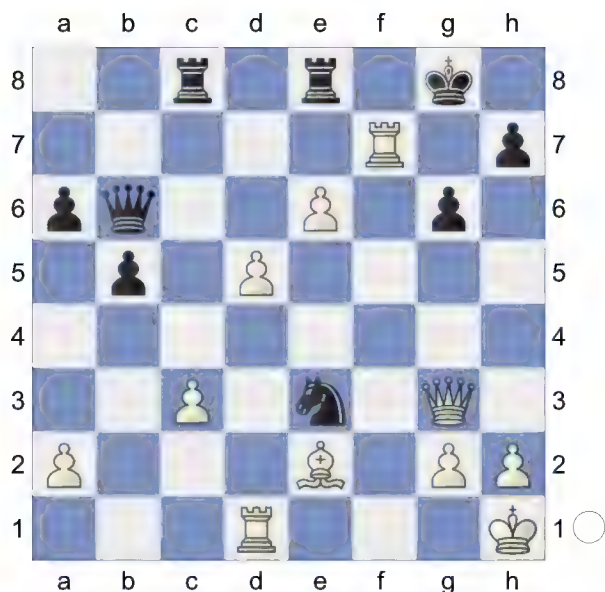
[Δ31...Qd6 **4.47/21** 32.Rf4 (32.Bxf6 Qxg3 33.hxc3 gxf6+-) 32...Be5]

32.bxc3+- Bxe6 33.fxe6 Ne3 11.34/21

[Δ33...Nd6 **5.16/19** 34.Bd3 Rc7]

34.Rf7 g6

(Diagram)



35.Qe5! 11.30/18 **Nf5** **36.Rxf5**
 Remove Defender **36...gxf5** **37.Rd3**
 Threatening mate with Rd3-g3+.
37...Rc4 **38.Rg3+** Discovered Attack.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=1.28
1-0

1280 **E25**
 ♖ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2794**
 ♜ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
 Norway Chess 12th (7) 03.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3
d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Ne7 The position is
 equal.

[Much worse is 9...Nxc3 10.Qd2 Nc6
 11.Bb2±]

10.Be3 0-0 11.Qd2N

[11.Qb3 Qc7 (11...e5 12.Bc4 Na6
 13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Nxc5 15.Qb5
 Qxb5 16.Rxb5 Ne6 17.Bd5 Ned8
 18.c4 Re8 19.Kf2 b6 20.c5 Ba6

21.a4 Bxb5 22.axb5 bxc5 23.bxc6
 Rc8 24.Nc3 Nxc6 25.Nb5 Red8
 26.Bxc5 1-0 Meier,E (2560)-Baleja,M
 (2470) Trial England 2007) 12.Bb5
 (12.f4 Nd7 13.Qc4 Nc6 14.Nf3 b6
 15.cxb6 axb6 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.Nb5
 Qe7 18.e5 Na5 19.Qa2 Bb7 20.Nd6
 Ne4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qb2 Bd5
 23.a4 f6 24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3
 26.Ra3 fxe5 0-1 Calisaya Apaza,B
 (1213)-Ribera,M (1911) La Paz GP op
 3rd 2023 (3); 12.Nh3 Nec6 13.Nf4
 Na5 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Bb5 Nbc6
 16.0-0 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qb4
 Bb5 19.Rfe1 Nc4 ½-½ Kockelhorn/
 Lehmann,C (2555)-Disconzi Da Silva,
 R (2490) Deutschland 61/518 1994)
 12...Nec6 (12...e5 13.Ne2 Be6
 14.c4 Nbc6 15.Nc3 Na5 16.Qb4
 Nec6 17.Qa4 a6 18.Bxc6 Nxc4
 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Bxa8 Qxc5
 21.Nd5 Nxg2+ 22.Kf1 Nf4 23.Qc6
 Qa5 24.Rd1 Bxd5 25.exd5 Qxa3
 26.d6 Qb2 27.Qe4 0-1 Sybil (2691)-
 Sudgen,J (2770) Advanced Chess
 2002 rapid (4)) 13.f4 Na5 14.Qb4
 Na6 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Rd1 e5
 17.Nf3 Rb8 18.Qa4 exf4 19.Bf2
 Be6 20.0-0 Rfc8 21.Rd5 Nb7
 22.Re5 Qa5 23.Qb4 Qc7 24.Qa4
 Qa5 ½-½ Schuler,D (2435)-5...dxe4
 (2570) 6/410 Palma de Mallorca 1968
 (8)]

11...Rd8 Wards off c3-c4 12.Qb2 Na6
13.Nh3 e5 14.Nf2 Be6 15.Nd3

[15.Qxb7? perishes. Rab8
 (15...Qxc3+? 16.Ke2+; 15...Nxc5
 16.Qb4±) 16.Bxa6 Rxb7+
 (16...Qxc3+? 17.Ke2+)]

15...Qc7 16.Qb5 Bd7 17.Qb2 Be6
18.Qb5 Bd7 19.Qb2 Be6 20.Qb5
 Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C50

□ Caruana,Fabiano

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■ Carlsen,Magnus

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CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.7) 14.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 3 e5 2 2.Nf3 1 Nc6 2 3.Bc4 2
 Nf6 4 4.d3 2 Bc5 29 5.Bg5 16 h6 6
 6.Bh4 2 Be7 10 C50: Hungarian
 Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo. 7.Bg3
 10 d6 4 8.a4 2 0-0 8 9.a5 2

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6
 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2
 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5
 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 0-1 Santos Latasa,
 J (2659)-Anand,V (2749) XXXVII
 Magistral de León 2024 (2.3)]

9...Be6 1:51



10.Bxe6N 19

[Predecessor: 10.Nbd2

Bxc4

11.Nxc4 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8
 Qxa8 14.0-0 Qa2 15.Qc1 Nh5
 16.Ne3 Nxc3 17.hxc3]

10...fxe6 3 11.0-0N 18

[11.c3 b5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.0-0 a6
 14.Nbd2 Nh5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.h3 Nf4
 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.d4 Raf8 19.d5 Nd8
 20.Nf1 h5 21.Ne3 g4 22.hxc3 hxc3
 23.Nh2 Rxf2 24.Nxc3 R2f4 25.c4
 bxc4 1-0 Caruana,F (2794)-Carlsen,M
 (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.9)]

11...b5 20 12.axb6 55 axb6 3 13.Nc3
 16 Qd7 19 14.Qd2 1:06 Nd4 30
 15.Nxd4 13 exd4 2 16.Ne2 2 e5 10
 17.c3 39 c5 1:59 18.cxd4 22 cxd4 1:27
 19.Qb4 1 Prevents Qd7-b5. 19...b5 22
 20.Qb3+ 2:07 Kh7 2 21.Rxa8! 31 Rxa8
 2 22.h3 2 next f2-f4 is good for White.
 22...Rc8 0.65/20 2:32

[22...Rf8= 0.01/21]

23.f4!± 1:24 Nh5 1.03/23 1:59

[23...Rc5!= 0.43/23]

24.fxe5± 10 Nxg3? 2.73/20 45

[24...dxe5± 1.08/22 25.Bxe5 Rc5]

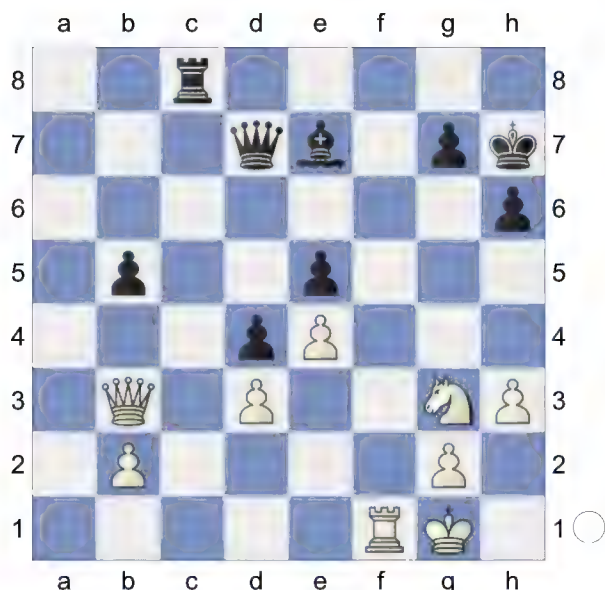
25.Nxg3+- 1 And now Rf7 would win.

25...dxe5? 4.40/24 1

[25...Qe8 1.82/21 keeps fighting.

26.e6 Bf6 (26...Rc5)]

(Diagram)



26.Rf7! 9 Qd8 1:34 Black is weak on the light squares Black is weak on the light squares **27.Qe6? 1.91/24 1:06**

[27.Qxb5 Kg6 28.Rf2 (28.Qb3 Qe8=) 28...Bf6±]

[27.Nh5 5.14/26 Bf8 Δ28.Qe6 5.11/24 Black must now prevent Rd7! (28.Qxb5 Qg5±) 28...Kh8 29.Qf5 (29.Qxe5 Rc5±)]

27...Bf8 5.11/24 44

[27...Bh4 1.91/24 28.Qxe5 (28.Nh5 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Rc7 30.Nxg7 Rxf7 31.Qxf7 Qe7 32.Qxe7 Bxe7) 28...Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Bxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Qg5+ 31.Qxg5 hxg5±]

28.Nf5 2.15/24 2:45

[28.Qxe5 Qb6 29.Kh2 Qg6+-]

28...Rc1+ 3 29.Kh2 1 Qg5 1 30.Nh4 10

[30.Rxf8? Qf4+ 31.Ng3 Qxf8 32.Qxe5 Qf6 (32...b4+-) 33.Qxb5 Rd1+-]

[30.Qxe5+- Rc2 31.Qg3 (31.Rxf8? Qxg2#) 31...Qxg3+ 32.Kxg3]

30...Bb4± 27 31.Nf3 1:05 The board is on fire. **31...Qg6 1 32.Qxg6+ 2:17**

[32.Qxe5? Qxf7 (32...Bd6 33.Rxg7+ Qxg7 34.Qxd6=)

A) 33.b3 Qc7 (33...Qxb3?

34.Qh5-+) 34.Qxc7 Rxc7-+;

B) 33.Qg3 Rd1-+]

32...Kxg6 2 33.Nxe5± 0

Endgame KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-KRN **33...Kh7 1 34.Rd7 0** Wards off Bd6. White is more active. Dodges Bb4-d6 **34...Rc2 7 35.Rxd4 0.47/24 0**

[35.h4±]

[35.b3+- 1.72/23]

35...Bd2 0.92/25 1

[35...Rxb2± 0.47/24 36.Rd5 Bc3]

36.Kg3 5 Wards off Bf4+ 36...Be1+ 1.43/24 7

[Δ36...Rxb2 0.92/24 37.h4 Be1+ 38.Kh3 Bc3]

37.Kf3 2 Rf2+ 2 38.Ke3 0

And now Ne5-f3 would win. **38...Rxb2 1.57/22 2**

[Δ38...Rxg2 0.97/21 39.Rd8 Rxb2]

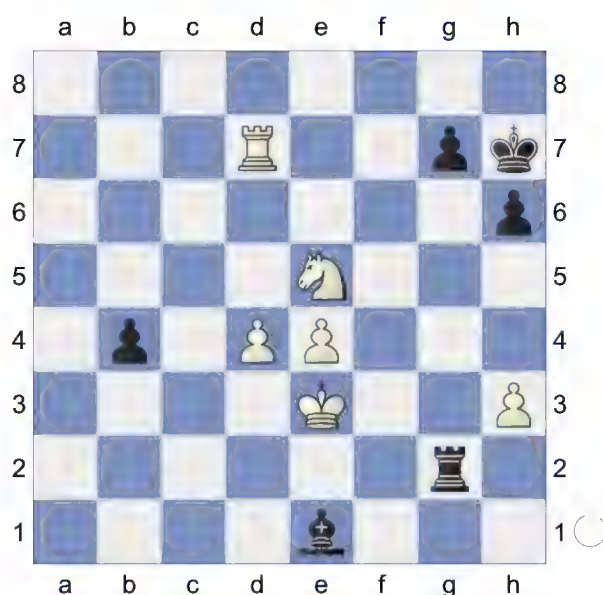
39.Rd7 0.83/22 6

[White should play 39.Rd5 1.57/22]

39...Rxg2 2 40.d4 4 Hoping for d4-d5.

40...b4 1.60/22 4

[40...Bd2+!± 0.69/22 41.Kf3 (41.Kd3 Bf4) 41...Rh2]



41.Rb7 0.98/20 1

[Δ41.Nf3! 1.60/22 Bg3 42.Rb7]

41...Bc3? 2.30/21 4

[41...Bd2+± 0.98/20 was necessary.
42.Kd3 Bf4]

42.Nf3+- 3 Rg3? 3.30/23 1

[42...Bb2 was called for. 43.e5
(43.Rxb4 Bc1+ 44.Kd3 Rg3±)
43...Bc1+ 44.Ke4 Re2+ 45.Kd5 Rf2]
[42...Ra2 2.15/21 might work better.
43.e5 Ra5]

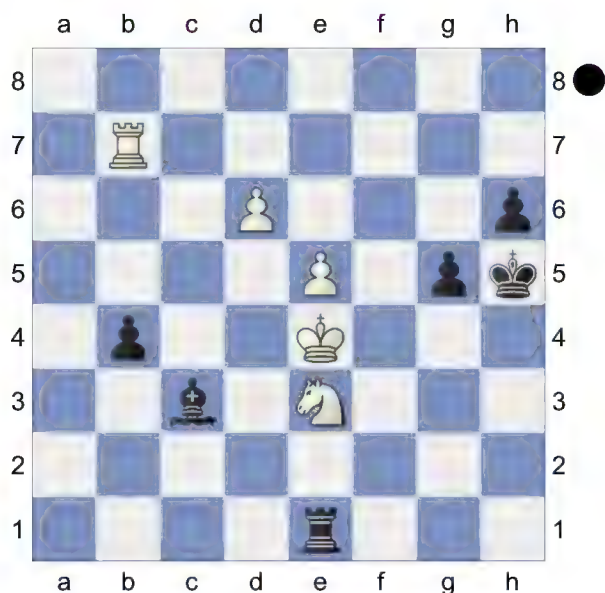
43.d5 3 Kg6 6 44.Kf4 5 Rxh3 2 45.e5

0 Rh1 6 46.d6 2 Hoping for e6.

46...Rd1 1 47.Nh4+? 0.01/24 5

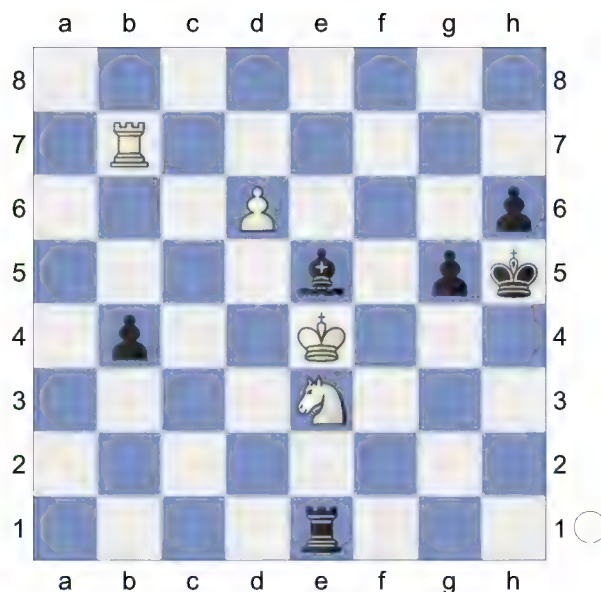
[47.Ke4+- 3.05/22 d7 is the strong
threat. h5 48.d7]

47...Kh5!= 2 48.Nf5 2 Threatens to win
with e6. **48...g5+ 5 49.Ke4 4 Re1+ 1**
50.Ne3± 4



Threatens to win with d6-d7. White puts
up resistance **50...Bxe5! 3**

(Diagram)



Decoy 51.d7 5

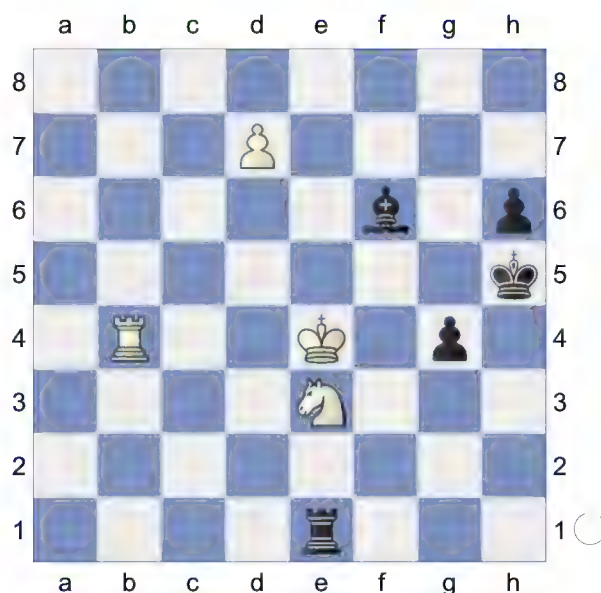
[51.Rxb4? is the wrong capture. Bxd6
52.Rb5 Bf4-+]

51...Bf6 4 52.Rxb4 1 Strongly
threatening Kf5! aiming for Ke4-f5!

[52.Rb8 is more complex. Be7
53.Re8 b3 54.Rxe7 b2 55.d8Q]

52...g4 0.96/23 6

[52...Be7= 0.05/25 keeps the
balance.]



53.Kf5 0.00/37 2

[Better is Better is 53.Rb5+!± 0.96/23

Kg6 (53...Kh4 54.Kf4) 54.Rb6]
53...Rxe3 4 The position is equal.
 [53...Be7 54.Re4 (54.Rxg4? perishes. Rxe3 55.Rg2 Rf3+ 56.Ke6 Bh4+) 54...Bd8 55.Re8+ (55.Nxg4? too greedy. Rxe4 56.Nf2 Re7+)]

54.Kxf6 3 KR-KR KR-KR 54...Rd3 1
55.Ke6 7 White wants to mate with Rb5+. White threatens Rb4-b5+ and mate.
55...Kh4 7 56.Rb5 4 Threatening mate with Rd5. Intending Rb5-d5 and mate.
56...Rxd7 1 57.Kxd7 0 KR-KPP KR-KPP 57...g3 1 58.Ke6 1 g2 2 59.Rb1 1 Kg3 1 60.Kf5 1 h5 1 61.Rb3+ 6 Kh2 4 62.Rb2 1 h4 10 63.Kg4 0 h3 2 64.Rb1 4 g1R+ 2 65.Rxg1 1 Kxg1 1 66.Kxh3 1 Black escapes into a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) / Black=0.30 Black defended with fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.32

1/2-1/2

1282 C50
 ♖ Caruana,Fabiano **2794**
 ♜ Carlsen,Magnus **2830**
 CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.9) 14.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 1 e5 1 2.Nf3 2 Nc6 2 3.Bc4 2 Nf6 2 4.d3 1 Bc5 2 5.Bg5 3 h6 1 6.Bh4 1 Be7 2 C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo. 7.Bg3 2 d6 2 8.a4 2 0-0 12 The position is equal.
9.a5!? 1 Leaves trodden paths. A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6

15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 0-1 Santos Latasa, J (2659)-Anand, V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de León 2024 (2.3)]

9...Be6 2



10.Bxe6N 4

[Predecessor: 10.Nbd2 Bxc4 11.Nxc4 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.0-0 Qa2 15.Qc1 Nh5 16.Ne3 Nxg3 17.hxg3]

10...fxe6 2 11.c3N 43

[Vorgänger: 11.0-0 b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 1/2-1/2 Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen,M (2830) CCT Final KO rapid 2023 (1.22) c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 24.fxe5 Nxg3 25.Nxg3 dxe5 26.Rf7 Qd8 27.Qe6 Bf8 28.Nf5 Rc1+ 29.Kh2 Qg5 30.Nh4 Bb4 31.Nf3 Qg6 32.Qxg6+ 1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2794)-Carlsen,M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.7)]

11...b5 14 12.Qb3 1:13 Qd7! 10 13.0-0 41 a6 18 14.Nbd2 2 Nh5 5 15.Rfd1 51

g5 1:05 16.h3 36 Nf4 0.53/21 50

[Better is 16...Bf6= -0.11/19]

17.Bxf4± 17 Rxf4 1 18.d4 1:56 Raf8 1:07 19.d5 2

[19.dxe5 feels hotter. g4 20.hxg4 Nxe5 21.c4]

19...Nd8 1:08 20.Nf1 -0.01/20 1:23

[White should play 20.c4!± b4 21.Nh2 (21.Qxb4 h5±)]

20...h5= 2:41

[20...Rxe4 21.Qc2 Ref4 22.Qg6+ Kh8 23.Qxh6+ Kg8 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.Qxg5+ Qg7 26.Qxg7+ Kxg7 27.dxe6 (27.f3 exd5 28.Rxd5 Ne6±) 27...Nxe6 28.f3]

21.Ne3 -0.40/21 2:24

[21.c4!= 0.20/20 Nb7 (21...Rxe4? 22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Qxb5+-) 22.cxb5]

21...g4!± 55

[21...Rxe4 22.Qc2 Ref4 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.dxe6 (24.Qxh5+ Kg7±; 24.Nxg5 Bxg5 25.g3 Rf3+-) 24...Qxe6 (24...Nxe6? 25.Nxe5 Qc8 26.Qh6+ Kg8 27.Ng6+-) 25.Qxh5+ Kg7 26.Nd5± (26.Nxg5= Qg6±)]

22.hxg4 1 hxg4 1 23.Nh2 1 Rxf2 0.97/23 1:08

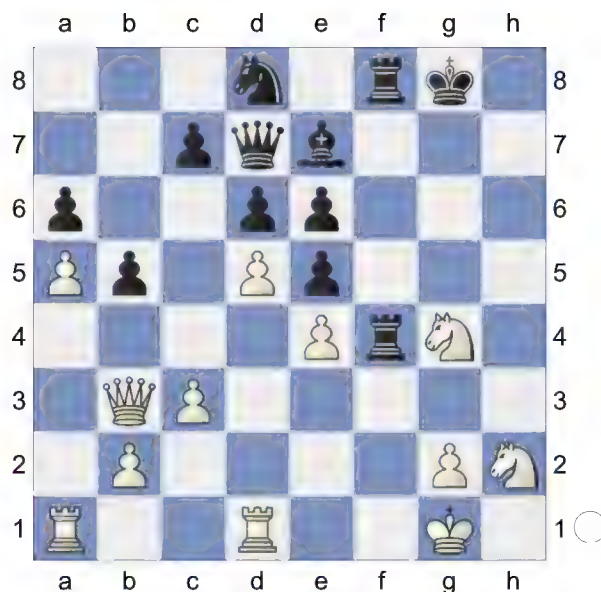
[23...Rxe4? 24.Qc2 Ref4 25.Qg6+ (25.Nexg4 Bg5±) 25...Kh8+- 26.Qh6+ (26.Nexg4 R4f7=) 26...Kg8 27.Nhxg4+-]

[23...Bg5!= -0.28/20 keeps the balance. keeps the balance.]

24.Nexg4± 26 R2f4 36

[Δ24...Bh4]

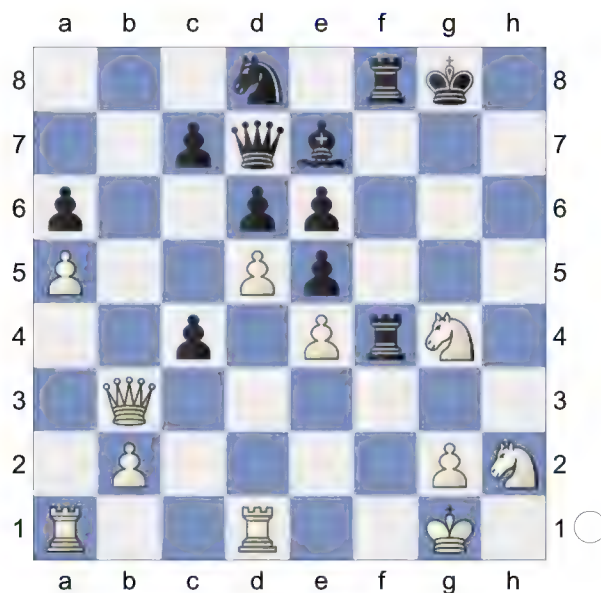
(Diagram)



25.c4!↑ 1 And now Qg3 would win. Qb3-g3 is the strong threat. White has strong initiative. **25...bxc4? 2.47/22 3:34**

[25...Rxe4? 26.Qg3 Kh8 27.Qh3+ Kg8 28.Qh6+-]

[25...exd5± 0.89/20 26.Qh3 Qe8]



26.Qg3!+- 14

[26.Qxc4 exd5 27.Qxd5+ Qe6=]

26...Kh7 2

[26...Rxe4? 27.Nxe5+ Kh8 28.Nxd7+-]

[Δ26...Bg5]

27.Qh3+- 16 Kg8 1 28.Ra3 55

[28.Nh6+ Kg7 29.Rf1 Rxf1+
30.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 31.Nxf1 Bg5 32.dxe6
Qxe6 33.Nf5+ Kf8=]

28...Bg5? 3.94/23 1:21

[28...Rxe4? 29.Rg3 Bg5? 30.Nh6+
Kg7 (30...Kh8 31.Nf7+ Kg8
32.Nxg5) 31.Rxg5+ Kf6 32.Ng8+
Rxxg8 33.Rxxg8+-]

[28...Bf6]

[Δ28...Nf7 2.64/23]

29.Rg3 22 Threatens to win with Nh6+.
Hoping for Ng4-h6+. 29...Qg7 4 30.Nf3
10

[Less strong is 30.Nh6+ Bxh6
31.Rxxg7+ Kxxg7 32.dxe6 Bg5+-
(32...Re8)]

30...Rxf3 25

[Don't go for 30...exd5? 31.Nxxg5
Rxxg4 32.Rxxg4+- (32.Qxxg4 d4+-)]

31.gxf3 1

[Weaker is 31.Rxf3 Rxf3 32.Qxf3
(32.gxf3 Qg6±) 32...Qf7+-]

31...Kf7 2 32.Nf2 1:37 Ke7 2.94/21 14

[Δ32...Qh6 1.81/21 was called for.
33.Qxxh6 (33.Kg2 Qxxh3+ 34.Nxxh3
Be3 35.Ng5+ Ke7) 33...Bxxh6]

33.Rc1? 1.52/21 6

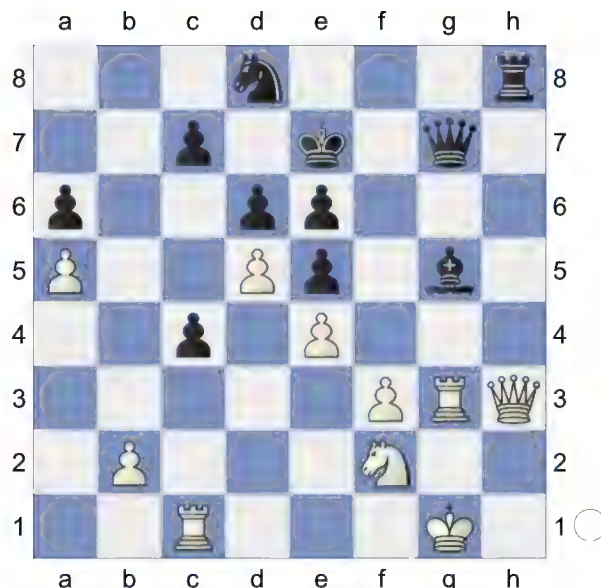
[33.Qf1+- is more deadly.]

[33.Qg2+- 2.94/21 Nf7 34.Rc1]

33...Rh8? 4.59/24 8

[33...Rxf3± 1.52/21 is a better chance.
is tougher. 34.Rxc4 Rxxg3+ 35.Qxxg3
Kd7]

(Diagram)



34.Qg4 9 White is clearly winning.

[34.Rxc4? loses. Rxxh3 35.Nxxh3
Be3+ 36.Kg2 Qh8+- 37.Rxc7+
Kf6+-]

34...Nf7 6.51/23 2

[Δ34...Rg8 4.39/22 35.Rxc4 Kd7]

35.Rxc4 10 Kd8 1 36.dxe6 6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.58

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.61

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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08.06.2022

Blitz 10min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8

16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Ba4 0.16/21

[8.Nxd6+? Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5+]

[8.Bxd7+± 0.55/22 Qxd7 9.Bg5]

8...b5= 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Bg5 Bxf5! White is slightly better. 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nd5 -0.57/22

[12.exf5= -0.08/22 Qxf5 13.Nd5]

12...Qd8 0.69/21

[12...Qg6+ -0.57/22 13.Nc7+ (13.exf5 Qxg2 14.Nc7+ Kd7+) 13...Kd8 14.exf5 (14.Nxa8? Qxg2 15.Rf1 Nxb3+) 14...Qxg2]

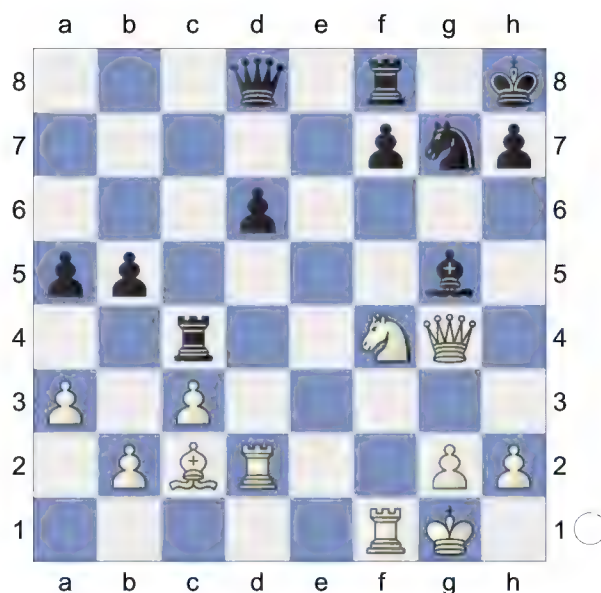
13.exf5± Be7 14.Qg4 0-0 15.0-0 Kh8 16.c3 Rb8 17.Bc2 Bf6 18.Rad1 a5 19.a3 Rc8 20.Rd2 Bg5 21.f6 Ne6

2.05/23

[21...Bxf6± 0.92/24 keeps fighting. 22.Qf5 e4]

22.fxg7+ Nxg7 23.f4 White has more active pieces. 23...exf4 24.Nxf4 Rc4? 4.15/21

[24...f5± 1.18/20 was worth a try. 25.Qh3 Bxf4 26.Rxf4 Qe7]



Black is weak on the light squares 25.Qh3!+- h6

[25...Bh4 26.g3]

26.Rdf2 1.69/23

[26.Qd3 4.53/24 f5 (26...Qb6+? 27.Rdf2+-) 27.Ng6+ (27.Qxd6? Qxd6 28.Rxd6 Rxf4+-) 27...Kg8 28.Nxf8 Kxf8 29.Rdf2 (29.Qxd6+ Qxd6 30.Rxd6 Rc5+-)]

26...Rxf4 27.Rxf4 Bxf4 28.Rxf4 Qg5 29.Qh4 0.82/24

[29.Qd3+- 1.86/23 Qc5+ 30.Rd4]

29...Ne6± 30.Qxg5 hxg5± Endgame. KRB-KRN 31.Rf5 b4 32.Bb3

[32.Rxa5 bxc3 33.bxc3 Rc8=]

32...Nc5 Strongly threatening ...bxa3. 33.Bd5 0.01/24

[33.Bxf7 bxa3 34.bxa3 Kg7=]

[33.Rxf7± 0.63/23 Re8 34.Bd5]

33...bxc3= 34.bxc3

[34.Bxf7? cxb2 35.Rf1 Rxf7 36.Rxf7 b1Q+-+ (36...b1B 37.Rc7±)]

34...f6 35.Kf2 Kg7 36.Rf3 -0.93/20

[36.Ke3= -0.27/21]

36...Re8 -0.39/21

[36...f5± -0.93/20 37.h3 Kf6]

37.Re3± Re5 38.Rxe5 fxe5= KB-KN

39.Ke3 Kf6 40.g4 Ke7 41.c4 Kf6

42.Kf3 Na4 43.Ke3 Ke7 44.Kd3 Nc5+

45.Kc3 Kf6 46.Kc2 Nd7 47.Kc3 Ke7

48.Kd3 Nf6 49.Bf3 -0.85/25

[49.h3= -0.01/26 remains equal.]

49...Kd7 -0.31/22

[49...e4+± -0.85/25 50.Bxe4 Nxc4]

50.Ke3± Kc7 51.h4 gxh4 ...Nh7 is the strong threat. 52.g5 Ng8

[52...Nh7!? 53.g6□ Nf6=]

53.g6 -0.69/23

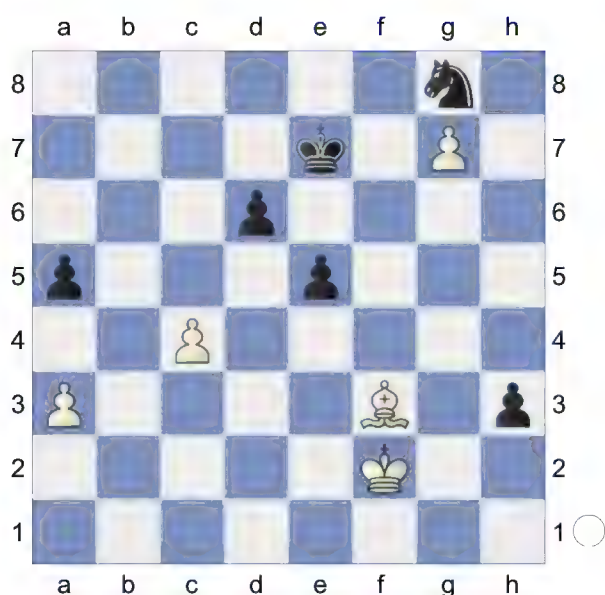
[53.Be2!= 0.01/22]

53...h3 -0.01/23

[53...Ne7± -0.69/23 54.Be4 Kb6]

54.Kf2= Kd7 55.g7 Threatens to win with Bd5. 55...Ke7? 2.77/23

[55...Nf6!= 0.01/24]



White stays focused until the end.
56.Bd5!+- Nf6 57.g8Q

[Weaker is 57.g8R Nxc8 58.Bxc8 Kd7+-]

[And not 57.g8B e4 58.Bgf7 Ng4+ 59.Kg1 (59.Kg3 e3=) 59...h2+ 60.Kg2 e3=]

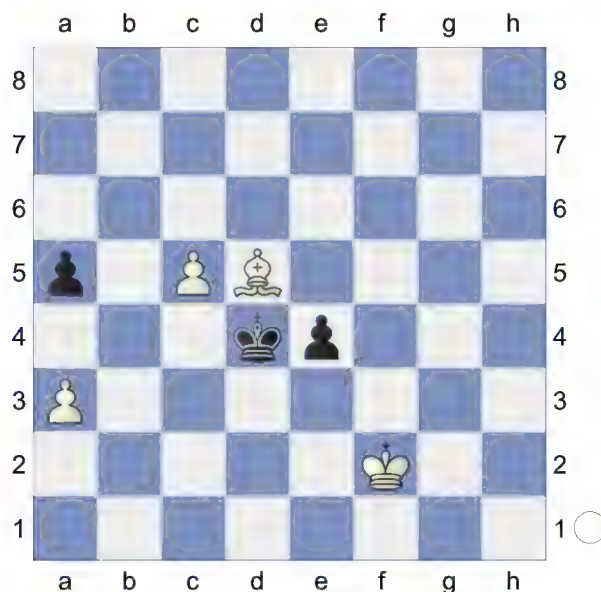
57...Nxc8 58.Bxc8 KB-KP 58...Kf6? 6.52/30

[58...Kd7 3.95/30 59.Bd5 Kc7]

59.Bh7 Ke6 60.Kg3 d5 61.Bg8+ Kd6

62.Bxd5 Kc5 63.Kxh3 KB-KPP 63...e4

64.Kg3 Kd4 65.Kf2 Kd3 66.c5 Kd4



67.c6! Kxd5 KPP-KPP 68.c7 Kc5

69.c8Q+ Kb5 70.Qe6 Ka4 71.Ke3

Kxa3 72.Qxe4 a4 73.Kd2 8.56/5

[73.Kd3 #4/10 Kb3 74.Qb7+ Ka3 75.Kc3 Ka2 76.Qb2#]

73...Kb2 74.Qb4+ White mates.

74...Ka2 75.Kc2 a3 76.Qb1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.49

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□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Kramnik, Vladimir

Airthings Masters Div 2 L rapid (2.1)8.2.23

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 Bxc6 8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.c4 Nf6 10.Qa4 Qc7! is recently more successful than 10...Qd7. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 10...Dd7. 11.exd5 exd5 12.0-0 White has an edge. 12...Be7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nf3 0-0 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.Rab1N

[16.Rac1 Bxb2 17.Rxc6 Qd7 18.Rd1 Rac8 19.Rc4 Qxa4 20.Rxa4 Rc7 21.Ra5 Nc3 22.Re1 f6 23.h4 Kf7 24.h5 Rd8 25.h6 gxh6 26.Bxh6 Rd5 27.Ra6 Rcd7 28.Be3 R5d6 29.Rxd6 Rxd6 30.Bxa7 Ra6 ½-½ Ragger, M (2615)-Martinovic, S (2542) AUT-CHT 2324 2023 (6.1)]

[16.Qc2 a5 17.Rac1 a4 18.b3 axb3 19.axb3 Rac8 20.Rfe1 h6 21.Re4 Qb7 22.Rc4 Rb8 23.b4 Rfe8 24.h3 Re6 25.Qf5 g6 26.Qc2 Bg7 27.Nd4 Bxd4 28.Rxd4 h5 29.Rc4 Qe7 30.Rxc6 Nxb4 ½-½ Martinez Alcantara, J (2612)-Kramnik, V (2753) Madrid Clash of Claims m blitz 2024 (24)]

16...Rfe8N

[Vorgänger: 16...Qb6 17.Qg4 Rfe8 18.b3 Qa6 19.a4 Qd3 20.Qd7 Re6 21.h3 h6 22.Qb7 Rae8 23.Qxa7 1-0 (45) Pavlidis, A (2541)-Liu, X (2377) Chess.com INT 2020]

17.b3 Re6 18.Rbe1 Rae8 19.Rxe6 Rxe6 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.h3 h5 22.Qc4 g6 23.a4 Nb6 24.Qc2 Nd5 25.a5

C07

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Qb7 26.Qc4 a6 27.Nd4 Bxd4

28.Qxd4 Qxb3 29.Bh6 Nf6 30.Qc5

Qb8 Against Qc5-f8+ 31.Qb6 Qc8

32.Qa7 Qe8 0.50/23

[Better is 32...Re2= 0.00/30]

33.Be3 0.05/22

[33.Qxa6±

0.50/23

is more appropriate. Re1+ 34.Rxe1

Qxe1+ 35.Kh2 Qe5+ 36.g3]

33...Nd5=



Threatens to win with ...Re6-e7. The position is equal. 34.Rb1 Rd6!

[Don't blunder 34...Nxe3? 35.Rb8 Nc2 36.Qa8+- (36.Rxe8+ Rxe8 37.Qxa6 Nb4+-; 36.Rxe8+ Rxe8 37.Qxa6 Nb4+-)]

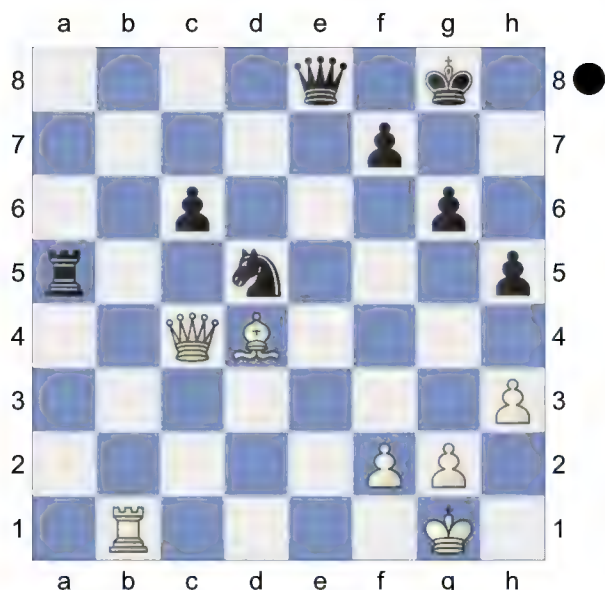
35.Bc5

[35.Bg5 is more complex. Kg7 36.Rb7 Re6 37.Qd4+]

35...Rd8 36.Qxa6 Ra8 37.Qc4 Rxa5

38.Bd4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Qc4xc6! 38...Ra8
 39.Rc1 Nf4 ...Nf4-e2+ is the strong
 threat. 40.Be3 Nd5 41.Bd4 Nf4
 White must now prevent ...Nf4-e2+.
 42.Be3 Nd5 43.Bd4 An interesting
 draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 ½-½

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□ Helmut Lang

■ King Kaymer

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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26.02.2025

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5
 9.Bg5! b5N 0.07/20

[9...Qe7± -0.59/18 10.Nd2 (10.Bxf6
 gxf6 11.c3 Ne6 12.Nd2 Rg8 13.Kh1
 Bd7 14.Qf3 Rg6 15.Qf2 Nf4 16.g3
 Nh3 17.Qe3 b6 18.a4 Rd8 19.Nf3
 Rg4 20.Qh6 Rxe4 21.Bd5 Re2
 22.Qxh7 Nf2+ 23.Rxf2 Rxf2

24.Qh8+ Qf8 ½-½ Lanzani,M (2250)-
 Arlandi,E (2360) ITA-ch 46th
 Cesenatico 1986 (7); 10.Kh1 Be6
 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6
 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6
 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1
 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2
 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1
 f5 ½-½ Voboril,P-MainSlav/12 5...Bf5
 London International 1876 (1)
 10...h5]

[9...Be6 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Bxc4
 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3
 Qc5 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4
 17.g3 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2
 Rhd8 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
 22.Rad1 Qe7 23.e5 fxe5 24.Qxe5
 0-1 Nowroozian,N (2723)-Logan,T
 (2741) 3: St Edmunds 2003 (25)]

[9...Bd7 10.Na3 Qe7 11.c3 Ne6
 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qf3 Nf4 14.Kh1 f5
 15.exf5 0-0-0 16.Ba6 c6 17.Qe3
 Qg5 18.Rf2 bxa6 19.Qxa7 Bxf5
 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.Na5 Rd7 22.Qa8+
 Kc7 23.Qxh8 Be4 24.Qa8
 1-0 Can,E (2555)-Chuvnik,M (2189)
 EU-ch 16th Jerusalem 2015 (6)]

10.Bd3= 0-0 11.Nc3 c6 Dodge Nd5.
 White is slightly better. 12.Bxf6 gxf6

13.Qh5 Be6 0.94/20

[13...Kh8± 0.33/19]

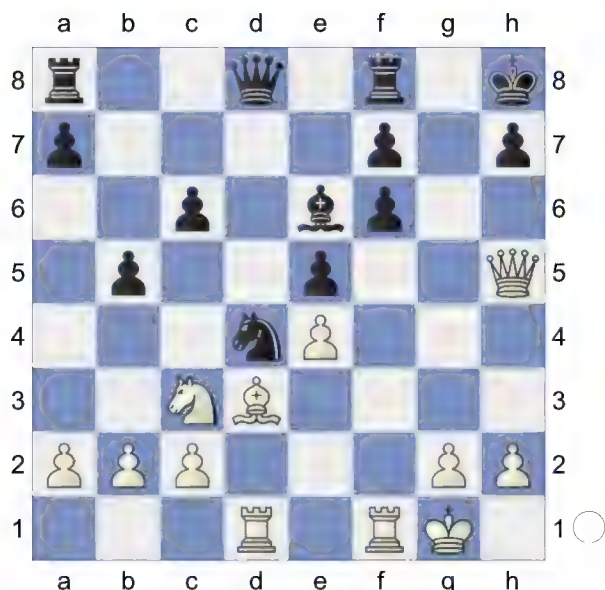
14.Rad1 0.12/18

[White should play 14.Rf2!± 0.94/20]

14...Kh8 1.18/23

[14...b4!= 0.12/18]

(Diagram)



15.Qh6? -0.33/20

[15.Nd5!± 1.18/23 cxd5 16.exd5]

15...Rg8!± 16.Rxf6 a5

[16...Qf8 simplifies 17.Qxf8 Rgxf8 18.Rdf1 a5]

17.Rdf1 Rg7 18.a4 Qb6 0.00/22

[18...b4± -0.41/22]

19.Kh1 Rag8 20.g3 Qc5 21.Nd1 -0.88/21

[21.Qe3= -0.27/20 keeps the balance.]

21...bxa4± 22.Ne3



a3! 23.bxa3 Qxa3 24.Nc4 Qc5

25.Rxe6 Nxe6 26.Qf6 Qd4 0.04/18

[26...Rf8± -0.61/20 27.Nxe5 Qd4 28.Nxc6 Qxf6 29.Rxf6 Rg5]

27.Nxa5= Qd7 28.Nc4 Qd8 29.Nxe5

Qxf6 30.Rxf6 Nd8 31.Rd6 Re8

32.Nxc6 Nxc6 33.Rxc6 Endgame KRR-

KRB 33...Rg5 34.Kg2 Kg7 35.Kf3

Re7 36.h4 Ra5 37.g4 f6 38.h5 Rd7

39.Bc4 Rd2 0.58/19

[39...Ra3+= 0.11/20 feels stronger.

40.Kf4 Rd2]

40.Bd5 0.01/24

[40.Rc7+!± 0.58/19 Kf8 41.Rf7+

(41.Rxh7 Rxc2 42.Bd3 Ra3=)

41...Ke8 42.Rxf6 (42.Rxh7?

too greedy. Ra3+ 43.Bd3 Rxc2-+)]

40...Ra3+ 41.Kf4? -#1/16

[41.Bb3= 0.01/28]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise) 41...Rf2#

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Renier07

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Blitz

27.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 d6 3.Nf3

Nf6 4.Qh4 Nc6

[4...e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4 Be7 7.d3

Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3

e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6

13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3

Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5 18.h3

Be6 19.g4 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-

Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis

Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.

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5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 e6N

[6...e5 7.d3 Be7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Nc3

0-0 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Qg3 Nd4
12.Bxd7 Qxd7 13.Nxd4 cxd4 14.Nd5
Bd8 15.f4 f6 16.Rf2 Rc8 17.Raf1
Rc5 18.h4 Qc8 19.fxe5 dxe5
20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Rxf6 0-1 Rapport,
R (2763)-Sarana,A (2656) Speed
Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (1.
24)]

[6...g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5
dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7
12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
Qxd7 18.Nxd7 Kxd7 19.Nb5 Bc6
20.Nxa7 Rc7 21.Nxc6 0-1 Rapport,R
(2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com
blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

7.d3 Be7 8.Nc3 -1.06/19

[8.Qg3 $\mp$ -0.44/22]

8...h6 -0.31/18

[8...Nd4! $\mp$ -1.06/19 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7]

9.Qg3 -1.30/20

[9.Bxc6 $\mp$ -0.31/18 Bxc6 10.Qg3]

9...g5? 0.42/23

[9...Nh5 $\mp$ -1.30/20 10.Qh3 e5
11.Qxh5 g6 12.Qxh6 Rxh6 13.Bxh6
Nb4 14.Bxd7+ Qxd7]

10.Bxc6 $\pm$ Bxc6 11.e5! Nh5 0.46/19

[11...Nd5= 0.08/19]

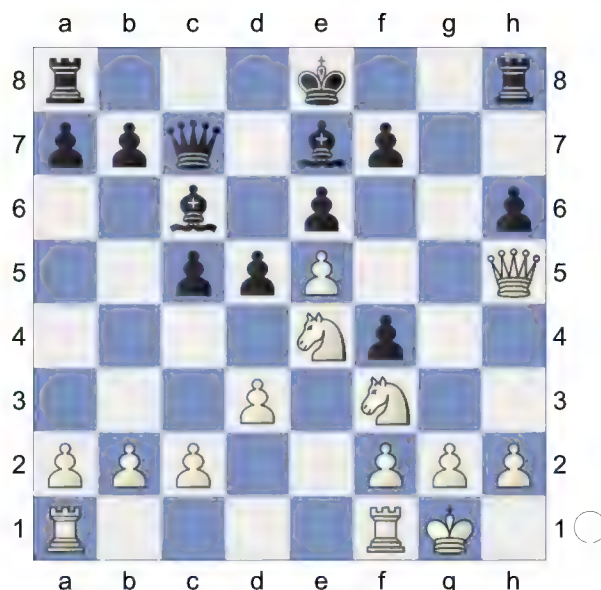
12.Qh3 Nf4 13.Bxf4 gxf4 14.Ne4 Qc7

[14...d5 simplifies 15.Nd6+ Bxd6
16.exd6 Qxd6 17.Rfe1 0-0-0]

**15.Qh5 $\uparrow$ White has the initiative. 15...d5
0.90/23**

[15...dxe5!= 0.16/20 keeps the
balance. 16.Nxe5 Rh7]

(Diagram)



16.Neg5 0.38/23 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

**16...Bxg5 17.Nxg5 Pin 17...Qe7
0.98/18**

[Black should try 17...0-0-0! $\pm$ 0.39/22
18.Nh3 (18.Nxf7 Be8=) 18...Rdg8]

18.Nh3! $\pm$ Rg8 1.59/22

[$\triangle$ 18...0-0-0 0.88/21]

19.Nxf4 0.93/21

[$\triangle$ 19.f3! 1.59/22]

19...Qg5 20.Qxg5 hxcg5 1.81/20

[20...Rxg5 $\pm$ 0.96/22 21.Rae1 d4]

21.Nh5+- Ke7 22.Nf6 Rh8 3.05/22

[22...Rg6 1.87/16 23.h3 a5]

23.h3 1.81/17

[$\triangle$ 23.f4 3.05/22]

23...d4 2.85/20

[23...Rh4 1.81/17 24.b3 Rf4]

24.f3 a5 2.69/21

[24...Rh4 1.81/18 25.Rfc1 Rf4]

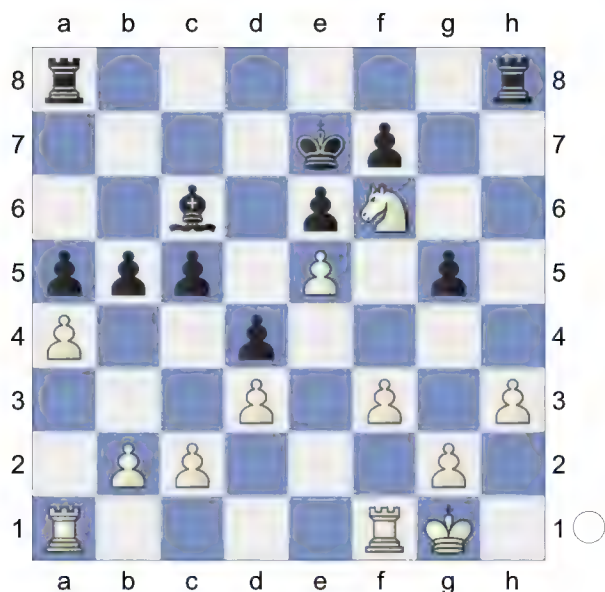
25.a4 1.42/19

[White should play 25.f4+- 2.69/21]

25...b5 2.44/21

[25...Rhb8 $\pm$ 1.42/19 26.b3 (26.f4
gxf4 27.Rxf4 b5 $\pm$) 26...b5]

(Diagram)



26.axb5! Bxb5 27.Ne4 Rbh8 2.58/19
 [Δ 27...a4 1.79/18 28.Nxc5 (28.Nxg5 Rbh8+-) 28...Bc6]

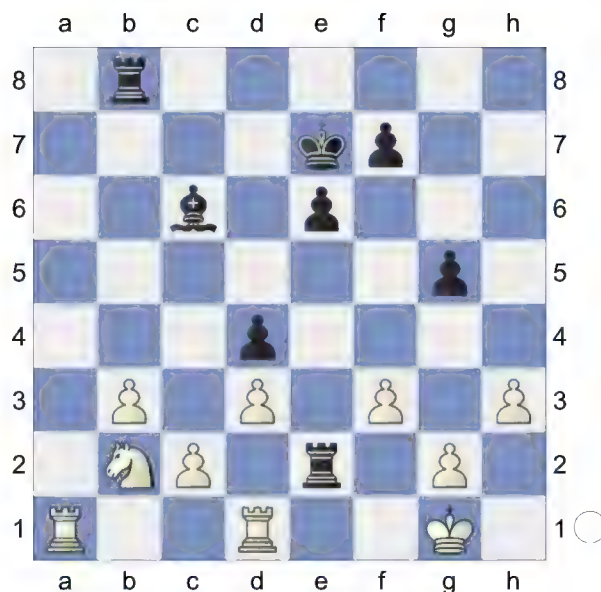
28.Rfd1? 0.87/20
 [28.Nxc5 Kf8 29.f4 a4 30.fxg5 Kg7]
 [28.Nxg5 a4 29.Ra2 c4 $\pm$]
 [28.b3+- 2.58/19]

28...Bc6 $\pm$ 29.b3
 [Don't play 29.Nxc5 Rxb2 30.Nb3 Rxc2 $\pm$]

29...a4 2.00/20
 [29...Bxe4 $\pm$ 0.80/18 keeps fighting.
 30.fxe4 f6]

30.Nxc5+- Ra5 31.Nxa4 Rxe5 32.Nb2
 and Nc4 would now be decisive **32...Re2**

(Diagram)



33.Rac1 Bxf3? 4.20/18

[33...Rh8 1.75/20]

34.gxf3 Rh8 35.Re1 Rd2 6.44/22

[Δ 35...Rxe1+ 4.33/19 36.Rxe1 Rxh3]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
 Black=0.64 **36.Nc4**

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□ Bettercollsoul

■ Harry The Axe

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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28.03.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual
 lines **1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N**

[3...f5 4.Bg5 (4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6
 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Qe2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3
 Qe7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.0-0
 Nge7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Bxe6+ Bxe6
 14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Rxe6 Rfe8
 16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.Ne5 Nd8 18.Rxe7
 Rxe7 1-0 Alexopoulos,G (2335)-

Gandara,K Iona College-ch 1995 (7))
 4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nd7 7.0-0
 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3

c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bd2 Nh7 13.a4 Ng5 14.Rg3 e6 15.h4 Nf7 16.Rxg6 Bf6 17.Qe3 Bxh4 18.a5 1-0 Grott,P (1200)-Gohla,U (1200) SZ005 www.desc-online.de 2000 Nd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Nf4 1-0 Nisipeanu,L (1200)-Grzeskowiak,F (1200) corr 48. DFM/V03 2016]

4.f3 exf3 5.Qxf3 c6 6.Bd3 -1.94/19

[6.Qf2± -0.98/18]

6...Bg4 -0.96/20

[6...Qxd4+ -1.94/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 7.Bf4 Bg4]

7.Qf2 e6 8.Nf3 Bb4 -0.22/17

[8...Bxf3± -1.11/19 9.gxf3 Bb4]

9.Ne5= Bh5 10.0-0 Threatens to win with g4! 10...Nbd7 11.Qh4 Bg5 is the strong threat. 11...Be7! 12.Bg5 And now Nxd7 would win. 12...h6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.Rae1 g5 15.Qf2 White has compensation. 15...Qb6 1.29/20

[15...0-0= -0.15/18]

16.Nc4 -0.10/21 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. Excellent horsemanship.

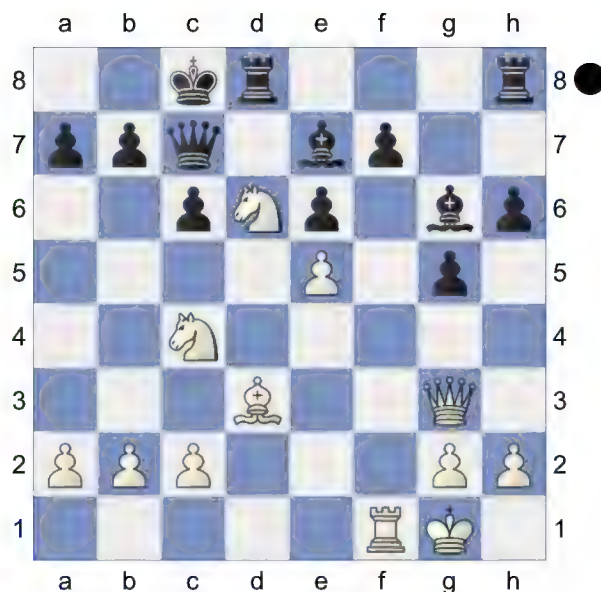
[16.g4!± 1.29/20 Hoping for Na4. Nxg4 17.Nxg4 Bxg4 18.Na4]

16...Qc7↑ Strongly threatening ...Ng4. Black is more active. 17.Re5? -3.19/18

[17.h3!= 0.00/19]

17...Ng4+ 18.Qg3 Nxe5 19.dxe5 0-0-0 20.Ne4 Bg6 21.Ned6+

(Diagram)



Bxd6 -1.30/20

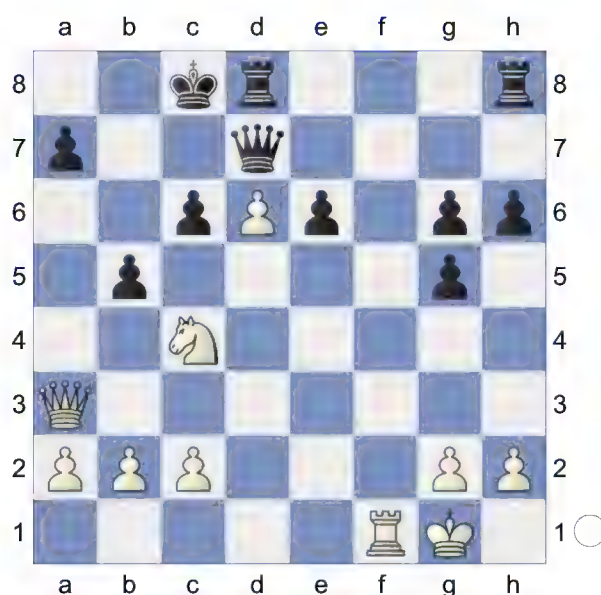
[21...Kb8!+ -2.89/27 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...Bxd3. 22.Bxg6 fxd6]

22.exd6± Qd7 23.Bxg6 fxd6 24.Qa3 -1.91/22

[24.Qe3± -1.39/23 Kb8 25.Ne5 Qxd6 26.Nf7]

24...b5?? 6.72/19

[24...Kb8+ -1.91/22 25.Qc5 Rhe8]



25.Nb6+!+- Deflection, Double Attack

25...Kb7 26.Nxd7 Rxd7 27.Rf6 e5

28.Qc5 e4 29.Rxg6 Re8 30.Kf2 e3+
31.Ke2 Rf7 32.d7 Rf2+ 33.Ke1 Ref8
34.Qxc6+ Kb8 35.Qd6+ Kb7 36.Qd5+
Kc7 37.Rc6+ Kd8 38.Rc8+ Ke7
39.Rxf8 14.52/18

[Δ39.Qe5+ #7/13 Kf7 40.Rxf8+
(40.d8R Rxd8 41.Rxd8 Rd2 42.Re8
Kg6 43.Rg8+ Kh5 44.Qe8+ Kh4
45.Qe4+ Kh5 46.Qf3+ Kh4
47.Qh3#) 40...Kg6 41.d8Q (41.d8R
Kh5 42.Qe8+ Kh4 43.Rd4+ Rf4
44.Rdxf4+ gxf4 45.Qg6 h5
46.Rxf4#) 41...Rxf8 42.Qxf8
(42.Qe6+ Kg7 43.Qde7+ Deflection,
Double Attack Kh8 44.Qxf8+ Kh7
45.Qfxh6#) 42...Kh5 43.Qf7+ Kh4
44.Qg3#]

39...Rxf8 40.Qc5+ Kxd7 41.Qxf8
Endgame. 41...Kc6 42.Qxh6+ Kd5
43.Qxg5+ Ke4 44.Qg4+ Kd5 45.Qc8
Ke4 46.Qa8+ Kd4 47.Qxa7+ Kc4
48.Qh7 33.52/20

[Δ48.Qb6 #16/17 b4 49.g4
(49.Qxe3 Kd5 50.g4 Kd6 51.g5
Kc7 52.g6 Kb7 53.g7 Kc6 54.g8Q
Kb5 55.Qge8+ Ka6 56.Qc6+ Ka5
57.Qg5#) 49...Kd5 50.g5 (50.Qxb4
Ke6 51.g5 Kf5 52.Qe7 Kg6 53.Qf6+
Kh5 54.g6 Kh6 55.h4 e2 56.Kxe2
Kh5 57.Qg5#) 50...Ke5 51.g6
(51.Qxe3+ Kf5 52.Kf2 b3 53.cxb3
Kg6 54.Qe7 Kf5 55.Kf3 Kg6 56.h4
Kh5 57.Qh7#) 51...b3 52.axb3
(52.Qxe3+ Kf6 53.Qb6+ Kg7
54.axb3 Kh6 55.Qf6 Kh5 56.g7 Kg4
57.g8Q+ Kh5 58.Qfh8#) 52...Kf5
53.g7 (53.Qxe3 Kxg6 54.Qe6+ Kg7
55.h4 Kf8 56.h5 Kg7 57.h6+ Kh7
58.Qf6 Kg8 59.Qg7#) 53...Kg5
54.g8Q+ (54.g8R+ Kf5 55.Ke2 Kf4
56.Qc5 Ke4 57.Rg4#) 54...Kf4
55.Qf6+ Ke4 56.Qg2#]

48...Kd4 49.h4 23.93/19

[Δ49.Qf5 #13/15 b4 50.g3 Kc4
51.Qe5 b3 52.axb3+ (52.Qxe3 bxa2
53.Qb3+ Kd4 54.Qxa2 Ke5 55.Qa6
Kd5 56.Qf6 Kc5) 52...Kb4 53.Qd5
e2 54.c3#]

49...Kc4 50.Ke2 White mates. 50...Kd4
51.h5 Kc4 52.Kxe3 b4 53.h6 b3
54.cxb3+ Kb4 55.Qb7+ Kc5 56.Qc7+
Kd5 57.Qc4+ Ke5 58.Qf4+ Kd5
59.Qg5+ Kc6 60.h7 Kd7 61.h8Q Ke6
62.Qhf6+ Kd7 63.Qgg7+ Ke8
64.Qff8# White used his chance.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.91
1-0

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□ Jurgensanchez97 2792
■ Fastcalculate 2872
Blitz 30.06.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6

8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nf5 Bxf5 7.exf5 d5
 Repels Bc4 8.Bg5 White wants to play
 Bxf6. The position is equal. 8...Bb4
 9.Bb5+ Nc6 10.0-0 Bxf6 would now be
 deadly. 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 0-0 12.Bxf6
 Qxf6 13.Qxd5 Rfd8 0.75/19

[13...Qxf5= 0.11/20 remains equal.
 14.Bd3 Qf6]

14.Qe4± White is more active. 14...Ne7
 15.Bd3

[15.Qxb7 Nxf5 16.Ba4 g6]

15...Nd5 16.c4 Nc3 17.Qxb7 Re8
 1.17/22

[17...a5± 0.67/19]

18.Rae1 Qb6 Prevents Re3. 19.Qf3
 Strongly threatening Rxe5! 19...Qd4
 20.Be4 Rac8 21.f6 Rxc4 22.Bd3 Ra4
 23.fxg7 0.22/20

[White should try 23.Qh5± 1.00/21 e4
 24.Bb5 Nxb5 25.Qxb5]

23...e4!= 24.Qf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
 precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?

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□ Popmilian95

■ Jamesbondagent007

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

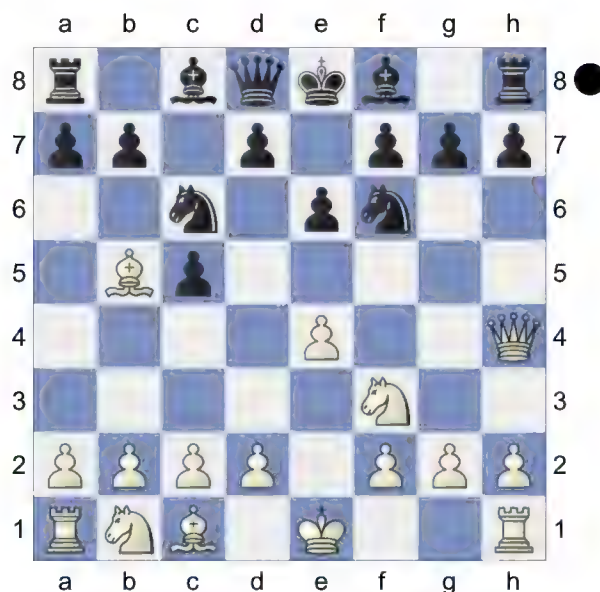
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26.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
 White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH:
 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4
 Nc6 5.Bb5



g5N Deflection

[5...Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
 Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
 2018 (2)]

6.Qxg5 And now e5 would win. 6...Nxe4
 -0.18/20

[6...Rg8± -0.57/21 is superior. 7.Qe3
 Rxd8]

7.Qf4 d5 8.Bxc6+ Black is slightly
 better. 8...bxc6 9.d3 Nd6 10.Nc3 Bg7
 11.h4 -1.33/18

[11.Qa4= -0.30/18 0-0 12.0-0]

11...Rb8 -0.76/19

[11...e5 -1.33/18 12.Qg3 (12.Nxe5? Qe7-+) 12...0-0]

12.h5 Rb4

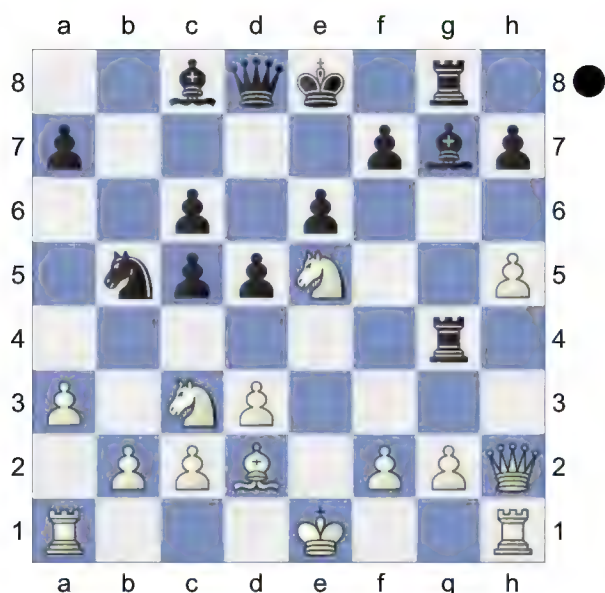
[12...Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 f6 14.Qe3±]

13.Qh2 Rg8 14.a3 Rg4 15.Bd2 Nb5 -0.34/17

[15...c4± -1.10/19 16.d4 Nf5 (16...Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Rxd4 18.0-0-0=)]

16.Ne5 -1.29/20

[White should play 16.Nxb5± -0.34/17 cxb5 17.Qb8]



16...Bxe5!± 17.Qxe5 Nd4 18.0-0-0 Rxd4 -0.42/20

[18...f6!± -1.36/20 19.Qe3 (19.Qb8 Qb6±) 19...Rxd4]

19.Be3 -1.44/19

[19.Na4!± -0.42/20]

19...f6↑ Black is in control. 20.Qf4 -3.14/22

[20.Qb8± -1.42/22 was the only defense. Qb6 21.Qxb6 (21.Qxc8+? Ke7-+) 21...axb6 22.Na4]

20...e5-+ 21.Qh6 Qe7 22.Bxd4 cxd4 23.Na2 c5 Prevents Nb4. White is weak on the light squares 24.Rde1 Bf5

25.Qd2 Kf7 26.Kb1 Rb8 27.Ka1 Qb7 28.Rb1 Qc7 29.Qe2 Rbg8 30.Qf3 Be6 31.Rhe1 a5 32.h6 c4 -1.53/17

[Better is 32...Qd6-+ -2.65/18 and ...R8g4 would now be decisive 33.Qh5+ Ke7]

33.Qh5+? -3.28/21

[33.c3± -1.53/17 keeps fighting.]

33...R8g6 34.f4 exf4

[Inferior is 34...Rxc2 35.f5 Bxf5 36.Qxf5±]

35.Rxe6 Kxe6 36.Re1+ Kf7?? #4/16

[36...Kd6-+ -3.60/25 37.dxc4 R6g5 (37...Rxc2 38.Qxd5#; 37...Qxc4? 38.Qf5-+)]

37.Qxd5+ White mates. 37...Kf8

38.Qa8+ Kf7 White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.42 39.Qe8# 1-0

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□ Zhaochenxi

■ Lovenewuniverse

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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30.10.2021

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.Nc3 Nxc3 0.21/21

[12...Nf6 -0.15/18]

13.bxc3= The position is equal. 13...Bd6 0.61/19

[13...Bh5= 0.29/17]

14.h3± Bh5 15.g4! Bg6 16.Kg2N -0.26/20

[White should play 16.Bg5± 0.56/20 Qd7 (16...Be7 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Ne5 Kh8 19.f4 f6 20.Nxg6+]

Nxg6 21.f5 Qd6 22.Qf3 Nf4 23.Re4
g5 24.fxg6 Nxg6 25.Re6 Qd8
26.Rf1 f5 27.gxf5 Nh4 28.Qe3 Rxf5
29.Rxf5 Qg8+ 30.Kf2 Qg2+ 31.Ke1
Helmsen, F (2631)-Green, V (2477)
Montilla 2015 Telechess CBM 89
[Sinka] 1-0 (34) Nxf5 32.Re8+ Kg7
33.Qe5+ Kg6 34.Qe6+
Chapter C50-Games Game 14 (34))
17.Ne5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qxd1
19.Raxd1]

16...Na5 17.Bg5 Qd7 0.26/21

[17...Qc8 -0.30/20]

**18.Ne5↑ White has good play. 18...Bxe5
19.dxe5**

[Don't play 19.Rxe5 Nxb3 20.Qxb3
Rae8]

19...Qxd1 20.Bxd1

[But not 20.Raxd1 Nxb3 21.axb3
Bc2]

20...h6 0.97/22

[20...Nc4!± 0.50/19 deserves
consideration.]

21.Bh4± Nc4 1.45/19

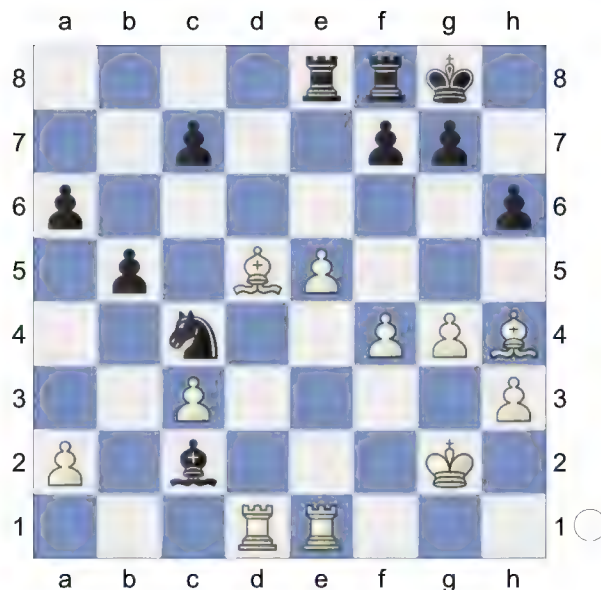
[21...Bd3 1.01/19]

**22.f4! Bd3 23.Bf3 Rae8 24.Bc6
1.64/20**

[24.Rad1± 1.27/23 g5 25.Rxd3
(25.fxg5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Nxe5±)
25...gxh4 26.Bb7]

**24...Re6+- 25.Bd5 A strong pair of
Bishops. 25...Ree8 26.Rad1 Bc2**

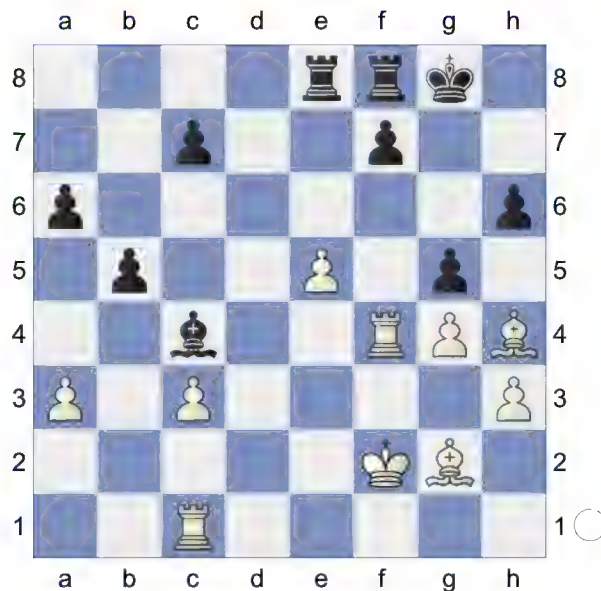
(Diagram)



27.Rc1 Bd3 28.Kf2 0.36/21

[28.Bc6± 1.28/21]

**28...Nb6 29.Bg2 &Bianco is more
active. 29...Bc4 30.a3 Nd5 31.Re4
Threatens to win with Rxc4! 31...Nxf4?
2.18/22 32.Rxf4 g5**



**33.Bxg5 0.72/22 hxg5± 34.Rf5 Rd8
35.Rxg5+ Kh8! 36.Ke3 Prevents Rd2.
36...Rd3+ 37.Kf4 And now Bf1 would
win. 37...Rfd8? 2.10/22**

[37...Rd2!= 0.22/21]

38.Be4? 0.49/20

[38.Bf1+- 2.10/22]

38...Rxb3± 39.Rh5+ Rxb3 40.gxb3
Endgame KRB-KRB 40...Rd2 41.h6
Bd3? 4.67/23 Black is now going
downhill.

[Better is 41...c5± 0.58/20]

42.Ke3!+- Bxe4 43.Kxd2 KR-KB

43...Bd5 44.Rf1 2.77/26

[44.Ke3 4.74/26]

44...Kh7 45.Rf6 Hoping for Ke3.

45...c6? 8.61/26

[45...Be6 3.09/24 46.Ke3 c5]

46.Ke3 a5 47.Kd4 a4 48.Kc5 Kg8

49.Kd6 Kh7 50.Kc7 Kg8 51.Rxc6

Be4 52.Rf6 Bd3 53.Kd7 Bc4 54.Kc6

Kh7 55.Kc5 Kg8 56.Rb6 Kh7

57.Rxb5 Bxb5 58.Kxb5 White mates.

58...Kxh6 K3P-KPP 59.c4 Kg6 60.c5

Kf5 61.c6 Kxe5 62.c7 f5 63.c8Q f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.58

1-0

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime 2789

■ Caruana,Fabiano 2804

GCT Blitz Paris 2016 (13.5) 12.06.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4

e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5

5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0

8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4

11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5

14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4

Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)

France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]

0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2

Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7

9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5

12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2

Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5

Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)

USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130

[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4

(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4

8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4

Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+

Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4

15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6

18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8

Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S

(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107

[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7

7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6

10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4

16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4

Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998

C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,

Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2

a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2

Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4

16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J

(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636

2001 200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+

Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nf3 0-0 8.d4 Nb6

9.h3 Nbxh3 10.0-0 The position is

equal. 10...Bf5 11.Re1 Bb4 12.Bd2

c6 White must now prevent ...Bxc3.

13.Bc4 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Rc1

Qf6 16.Ne5 Rfe8 17.f3 Nd6 18.Bb3

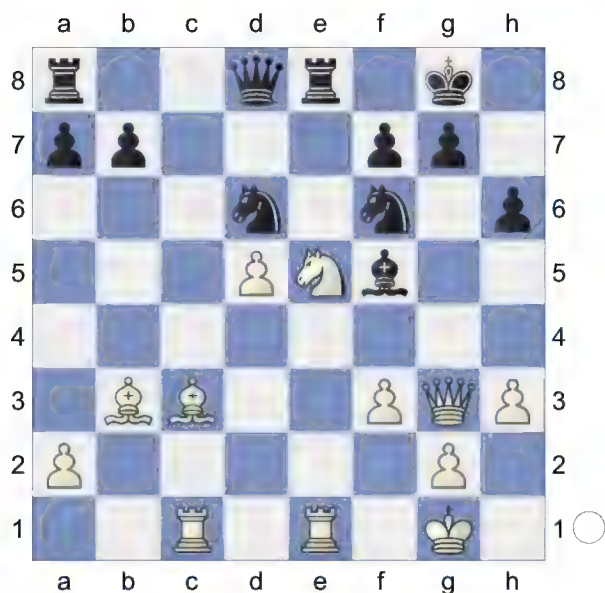
And now c4 would win.

[18.Bf1 seems wilder. Qh4 19.Kh2

Be6 20.g3]

18...Be6 0.68/18

[18...Qh4= 0.06/20]
19.Qe2 -0.11/18
 [19.c4± 0.68/18 Nf4 20.Be3]
19...h6 0.67/19
 [19...Nf4= -0.11/18 20.Qf2 Bxb3
 21.axb3 Rad8]
20.Qf2 Nb6 1.18/21
 [Better is 20...a5± 0.49/19]
21.c4± Nd7 22.Bc3 Qd8 23.d5 cxd5
24.cxd5 Bf5 25.Qg3 &Bianco is more
active. 25...Nf6
 [25...Qb6+? 26.Kh1 Nxe5 27.Bxe5
 Rxe5 28.Rxe5 (28.Qxe5 Re8+-)]



26.Ba1 -0.01/19 This bishop pair is nice.
 [26.Nd7!± 0.90/18 Qxd7 (26...Rxe1+
 27.Rxe1) 27.Bxf6 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1]
26...Nh5= 27.Qf2 Nf4 28.Kh2 -1.05/20
 [28.Rcd1± 0.36/19 keeps the upper
 hand.]
28...f6 29.Nc4 -1.71/22
 [29.Ng4 29...Rxe1 30.Rxe1]
29...Nd3? 0.01/21
 [29...Nxd5? 30.Ne3+-]
 [29...Rxe1+- -1.71/22 30.Qxe1 Nd3]
30.Qg3!= Rxe1

(Diagram)

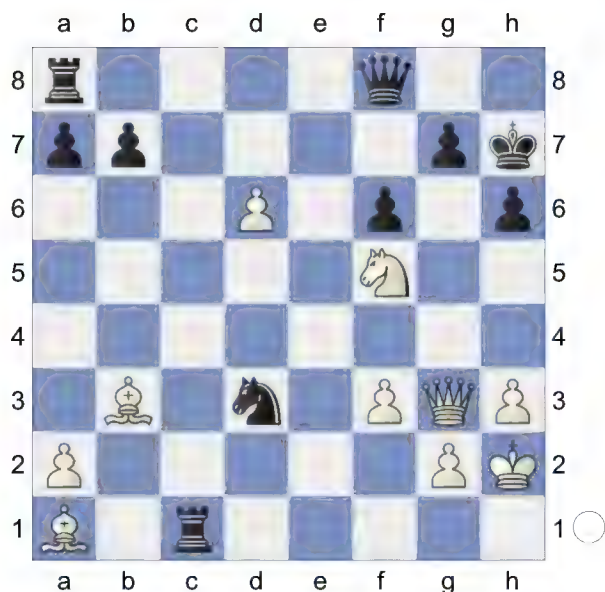


31.Nxd6! Rxc1 32.Nxf5 Really sharp!
32...Qf8 1.77/24
 [32...g5!= 0.01/23 and Black stays
 safe. 33.Bd4 Kh7]

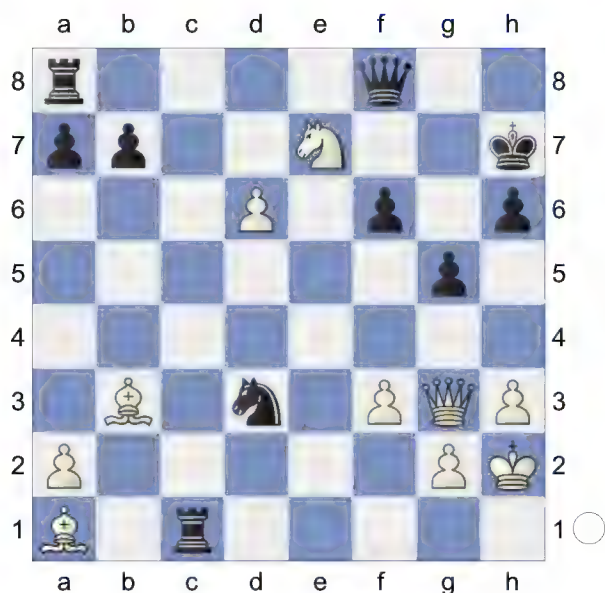


33.d6+→ 0.62/22 White mounts an
 attack.
 [33.Ne7+!+- 1.77/24 Kh7 34.d6]
33...Kh7? 2.82/22
 [33...Kh8± 0.62/22 34.Bd4 Rd8]

(Diagram)



34.Ne7!+- Rxa1? 13.71/22
[34...g5



35.Qg4! Rh1+ 36.Kg3 Rxa1 37.Qf5+ Kg7 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Qxd3+-]
[34...Qe8 3.00/22]

35.Qg6+ Kh8 36.Qxd3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.45
1-0

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□ pawn_git

■ Arasanx

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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07.06.2024

Blitz 10min+3sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.exf5
Bxf5 12.c3 Bg7 13.Be2

[13.Nc2 0-0 14.Nce3 Bg6 (14...Be6
15.Bd3 f5 16.0-0 Ra7 17.a4 b4
18.cxb4 Nd4 19.Bc4 Kh8 20.Nc2
Qb8 21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Qb3 Rc8
23.Rfe1 Bg8 24.Rac1 Bh6 25.Rcd1
Bg7 26.Qd3 Bxd5 27.Bxd5 Qxb4
28.Qxf5 Rf8 29.Qc2 ½-½ Gharamian,
T (2650)-Bukavshin,I (2501) EU-ch
12th Aix les Bains 2011 (4)) 15.h4
Be4 16.Bd3 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 f5 18.a4
b4 19.cxb4 e4 20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.b5
Qa5+ 22.Kf1 Ra7 23.bxc6 Qa6+
24.Kg1 Qxc6 25.Rc1 Qxa4 26.Ne7+
Kh8 27.Qxd6 e3 0-1 Adla,D (2485)-
Lautier,J (2678) FRA-chT Top 16 GpA
2005 (7)]

13...Ne7 14.Nxe7N

[14.Bf3 e4 15.Bg4 Bg6 16.Nc2 0-0
17.h4 f5 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.h5 fxe4
20.hxg6 Qe6 21.gxh7+ Kh8 22.Qe2
g3 23.fxe3 e3 24.Qxe3 Qd5 25.Nb4
Qxg2 26.0-0-0 Rae8 27.Qg1 Qe4
28.Nd3 Rc8 ½-½ 7.Nf4 Bd6 8.Ngh5
(2530)-Gauger,W (2455) "EM/OL14/
GP1/B3" 2001 (9)]

14...Qxe7 15.0-0 0-0 The position is
equal. 16.Nc2 d5 17.Ne3 Be6
18.Nxd5 Qc5 19.Ne3 f5 20.Nc2 a5
21.a4 bxa4 22.Rxa4 Kh8 23.Na3
Rad8 24.Qc2 e4 25.Nc4 f4!
...f3 would now be deadly. Black is more

active. **26.Qxe4 -1.21/21**

[26.Rxa5 Qc7 27.Rh5 Bxc4
28.Qxe4 Bg8]

[26.Nd2! -0.47/23 e3 27.Ne4]

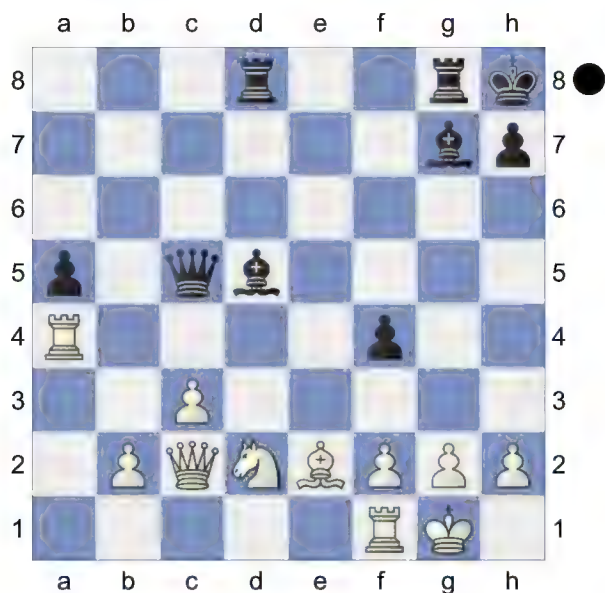
26...Bd5↑ Black is in control. This pair of
bishops is nice. **27.Qc2**

[27.Rxa5? Qxa5-+]

27...Rg8! 28.Nd2? -3.55/22

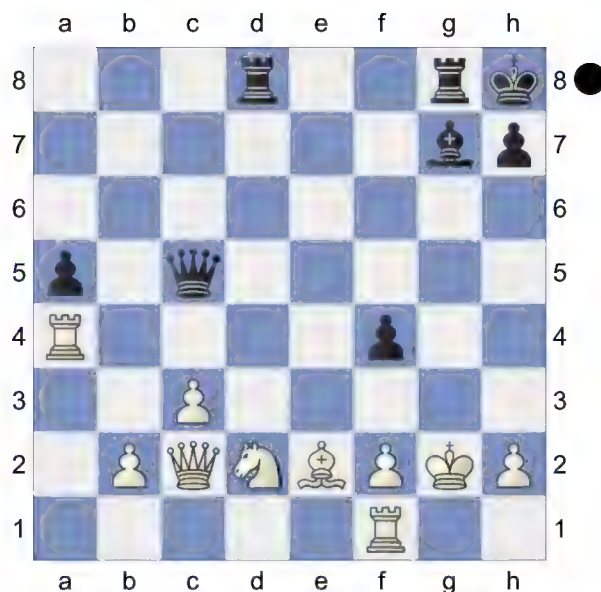
[28.Rxa5 Bd4-+]

[28.Rd1! f3 29.Bd3
(29.Rxa5 Qc6=; 29.gxf3? Be5+
30.Kf1 Bxh2-+)]



This costs White the game. **28...Bxg2!-+
29.Kxg2**

(Diagram)

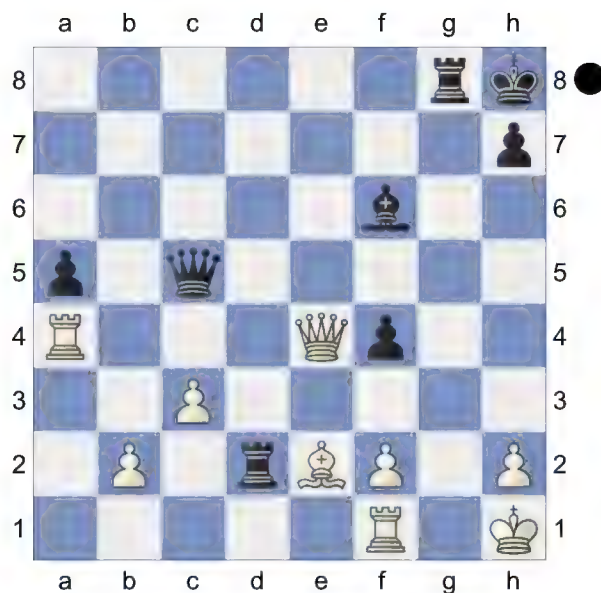


Rxd2 30.Qe4 White is weak on the dark
squares **30...Bf6+**

[30...Rxb2 31.Bd3 Qh5 (31...Bxc3+
32.Kh1) 32.Kh1=]

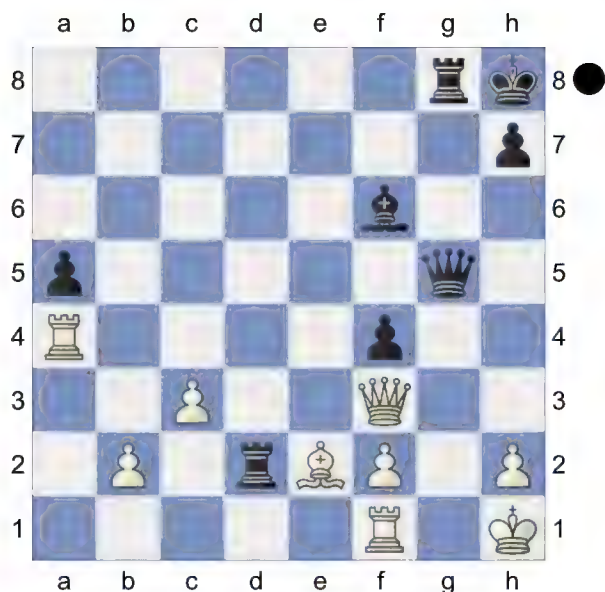
[30...Bxc3+ 31.Kh1 Bxb2 (31...Rxb2
32.Bd3=) 32.Rg1]

31.Kh1

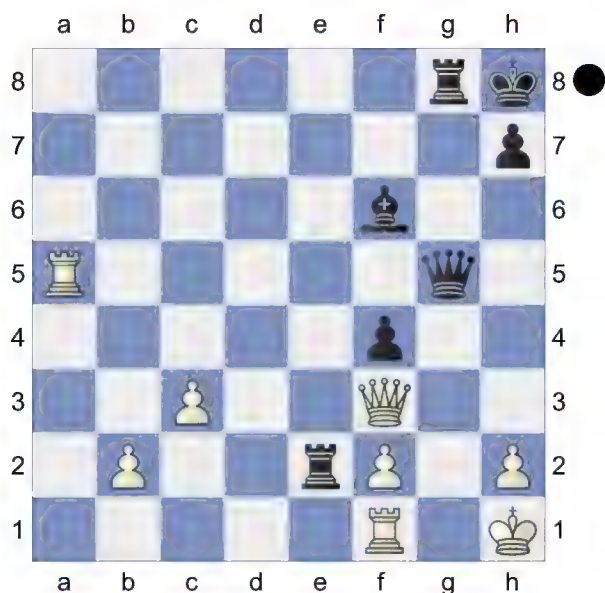


Qg5! 32.Qf3

(Diagram)



Rxe2 Deflection 33.Rxa5
[33.Rxf4 Be5]



33...Be5! 34.b4
[34.Raa1 Rxb2]
34...Qg4 35.Qxg4 Rxg4 36.c4 f3
37.Ra3 Rf4
[37...Rxc4 38.Rxf3 Rxb4 39.Rd1-+]
38.c5 Rc2
[38...Rxb4 39.Rxf3 Rc2 40.h3-+]
39.Rg1 -6.50/23
[♠39.h3 -4.01/19]
39...Rf8

[Worse is 39...Rxf2 40.Ra8+]
40.Rf1 Rc4 41.Re3 Bb8 And now ...
Rh4! would win. **42.Rfe1 Rxb4 43.c6**
Rb2 44.Re7 Rc2 45.Rb1 Rxc6
Hoping for ...Rh6. **46.Reb7 Bc7**
White must now prevent ...Rg8. **47.Rg1**
Bb6 48.Rf1



Bxf2! Threatens to win with ...Bb6.
49.Rb3

[49.Rd1 Bb6]
49...Rc2 50.h3 Re2 51.Ra3 Be3
52.Ra4 Rg8 53.Rg4 Rc8 (→ ...Rcc2)
54.Rd1 f2 Black mates. 55.Rf1 Re1
56.Kg2 Rxf1 57.Kxf1 KRB-KR
57...Rc1+ 58.Ke2 Re1+ 59.Kd3 f1Q+
60.Kc3 Rc1+ 61.Kb2 Qb5+ 62.Rb4
Qxb4+ 63.Ka2 Rc2+ 64.Ka1 Bd4#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Popmilan95

■ Cresswell

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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27.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 Be7N

[4...d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 Rab8 19.Nh2 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)]

5.e5 Nd5 6.Qg3 g5 0.96/17

[6...0-0= -0.23/18]

7.Nc3 0.11/17

[7.h4± 0.96/17]

7...h5!= 8.h4 -0.30/20

[8.d4 0.11/18 feels stronger.]

8...Nb4? 1.59/21

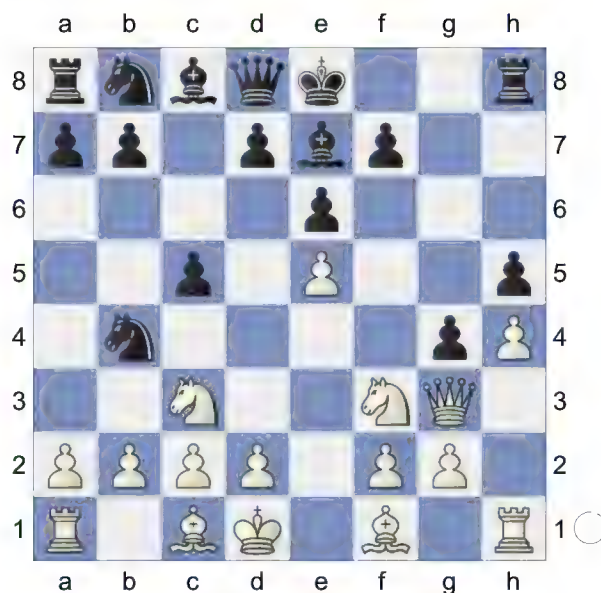
[8...g4!= -0.30/20]

9.Kd1 0.88/17

[9.Nxg5?! Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Nxa1=]

[♞9.hxg5 1.59/21 Black must now prevent g6. Nxc2+ 10.Kd1 Nxa1 11.g6]

9...g4±



10.Ng5 0.26/19 d5= 11.a3 -0.47/18

[11.exd6= 0.20/19 Bxd6 12.Qe3]

11...N4c6 12.d3 -1.27/21

[12.b4= -0.19/18]

12...Nd7 13.f4 Nd4 14.Qf2 b5 -0.91/20

[♞14...Nf5 -1.32/18 15.Ne2 Nb8]

15.Ne2 Nf5 16.Ng3 Nxg3 17.Qxg3 Bb7? 0.69/19

[17...Qb6 0.85/19]

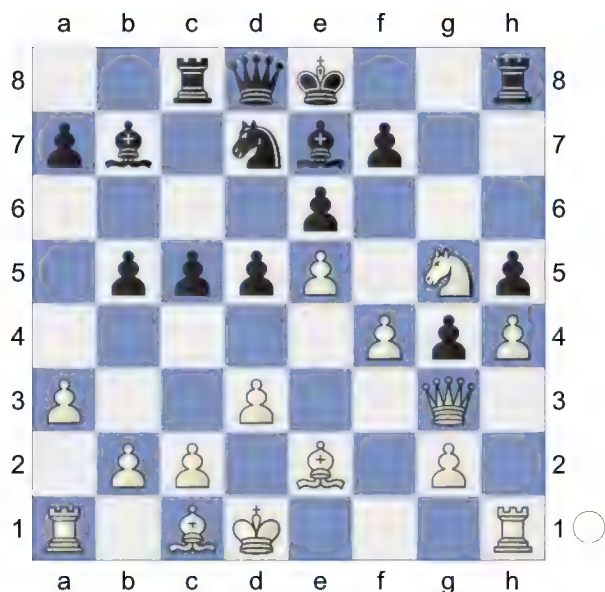
18.Be2 -0.55/19

[18.f5!± 0.69/19]

18...Rc8 0.40/21

[18...d4 0.55/19]

(Diagram)



19.f5! Qb6

[19...exf5 20.e6 (20.Rf1 Qb6=)
20...fxe6 21.Nxe6]

20.Rf1 c4 0.77/17

[20...d4= 0.24/19 remains equal.]

21.Bd2 0.31/18

[21.Nxf7± 0.77/17 Kxf7 22.fxe6+
Ke8 (22...Kxe6 23.Bxg4+ hxg4
24.Qxg4+ Kxe5 25.Bf4+ Kd4
26.Bd6+ Discovered Attack (Check)
Ke3 27.Qf4#) 23.exd7+ Kxd7
24.Be3]

21...d4 0.78/18

[21...exf5!± 0.31/18 22.Qf4 (22.Rxf5
Qg6±) 22...Qg6]

22.Bb4 0.31/20

[22.Nxf7!± 0.78/18 Rf8 (22...Kxf7
23.fxe6+ Ke8 24.exd7+ Kxd7
25.a4±) 23.Nd6+ Bxd6 24.exd6]

22...cxd3? 2.04/17

[Better is 22...Nc5± 0.31/20]

23.Bxd3+- Nc5 24.fxe6 fxe6 25.Bg6+ 0.31/18

[25.Rf6!± 1.42/18]

25...Kd7± 26.Rf7 -0.14/18

[26.Nxe6± 0.31/18 Kxe6 (26...Qxe6?
27.Bf5+- Pin) 27.Bxh5
Remove Defender, Decoy Rxh5

(27...Bf3+? 28.gxf3 Rcg8 29.Bxg4+
Kf7 30.h5+-) 28.Qxg4+ Kd5
29.Qxh5]

26...a5? 1.64/20

[26...Rhf8= -0.14/18]

27.Bxc5? 0.00/18

[White should try 27.Qf4+- 1.64/20

White threatens Rxe7+! and mate.

Bd5 (27...axb4? 28.axb4 Rce8

29.bxc5+-) 28.Nxe6 (28.Qf6 Rhe8±)

28...Bxe6 (28...Qxe6? 29.Bxc5+-)

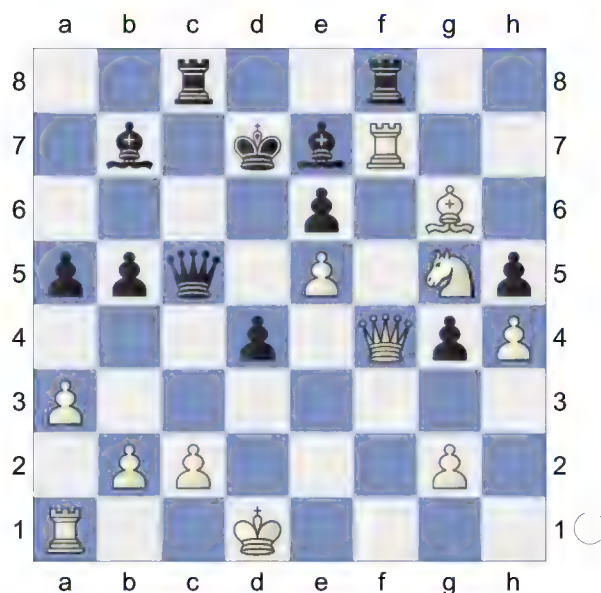
29.Qxd4+ Kc6 30.Rxe7]

27...Qxc5= 28.Qf4 Chess con chili.

White leaves nothing to chance now.

28...Rhf8? 4.11/18

[28...Bd5!= -0.23/18 and Black is
okay.]



29.Nxe6!+- Double Attack 29...Rxf7?? 7.18/17

[29...Kxe6± 0.99/17 30.Qf5+
(30.Bxh5? is the wrong capture.

Qxc2+ 31.Ke1 Qe4+ 32.Qxe4

Bxe4+-) 30...Kd5]

30.Nxc5+ Rxc5 31.Qxf7 Rxe5 32.Kd2

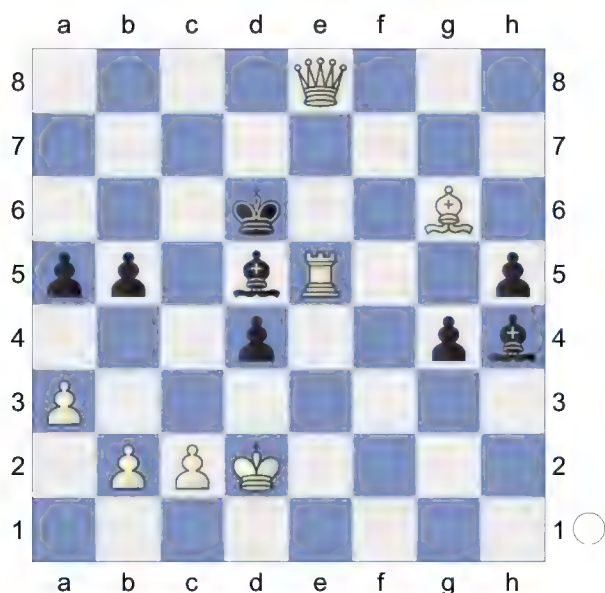
Bxg2 33.Re1 Bd5 34.Qe8+ Kd6

35.Rxe5 13.84/17

[Δ35.Qb8+ #7/15 Ke6 36.Qxe5+

Kd7 37.Qxd5+ (37.Qxe7+ Kc6
38.Be8+ Kb6 39.Qd6+ Ka7 40.Re7+
Bb7 41.Qc7 b4 42.Qxb7#) 37...Bd6
38.Qb7+ (38.Bxh5 Kc7 39.Rf1 a4
40.Rf7+ Be7 41.Rxe7+ Kb6
42.Qxd4+ Kc6 43.Be8#) 38...Bc7
39.Be8+ Skewer (39.Qxb5+ Kd6
40.Be8 g3 41.Qe5#) 39...Kd8
40.Qa8+ Bb8 41.Qxb8#]

35...Bxh4



36.Rxd5+ 11.97/15 Kxd5 37.Kd3 Bg3
38.Bf7+ Kc5 39.Qc8+ Kb6 40.Qf5
12.31/16

[⬇40.Bd5 #3/16 Bb8 41.Qc6+ Ka7
42.Qb7#]

40...Bd6 41.Qxh5 11.94/15

[⬇41.Qd7 #6/16 a4 42.Qxd6+ Kb7
43.Kxd4 (43.Bxh5 Kc8 44.Bxg4+
Kb7 45.Kxd4 b4 46.Kc5 b3
47.Qb6+ Ka8 48.Bf3#) 43...h4
44.Kc5 Kc8 45.Kb6 h3 46.Be6#]

41...g3 42.Qg4 a4 43.Kxd4

White mates. 43...g2 44.Kd5 Bc5

45.Qxg2 Be7 46.Ke6 Bc5 47.Be8

Kc7 48.Qc6+ Kb8 49.Bd7 Ba7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/

Black=1.15 50.Qc8#

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1294

□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Le, Quang Liem

Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

C24

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C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 A more
direct attack is the theme in this game:
Huber, G: 'Gary Lane: 'A more direct
attack is the theme in this game: " 1.e4
e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5
5.Bb3 a5 6.a3 a4 7.Ba2 Bd6 8.Nc3
The position is equal. 8...dxe4 0.20/20

[8...d4 -0.26/17 is superior. 9.Ne2
c5]

9.Ng5= 0-0 10.Ngxe4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4
Bc7N

[11...Be7 12.Qh5 Nd7 13.0-0 Qe8
14.f4 Training Ra5 15.Bd2 Rb5
16.Bc4 Rxb2 17.fxe5 Rxc2 18.Rxf7
Rxc4 19.Rxf8+ Qxf8 20.dxc4 g6
21.Qe2 Nxe5 22.Bc3 Bg4 23.Qe3
Qf5 24.Ng3 Amura, C-Huba
Asheville 63/(43) 1995 1-0]

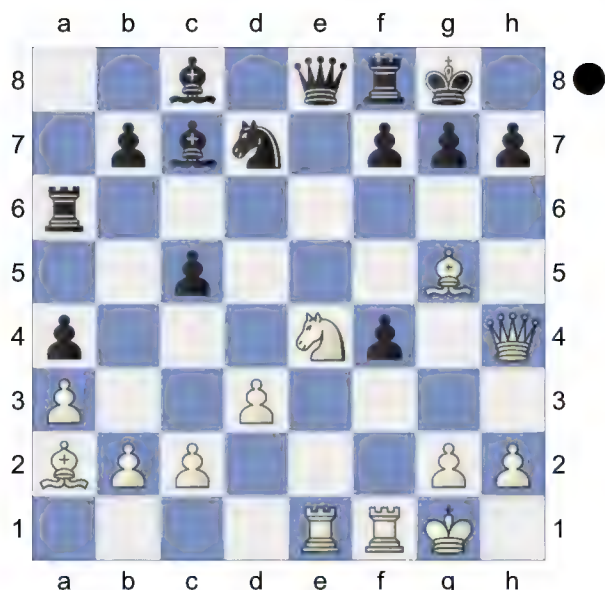
12.Qh5 Qe8 13.Bg5 Nd7 Repels Ne4-
f6+ 14.Qh4 White is much more active.

14...Ra6 15.0-0 c5 16.f4 exf4 1.52/22

[⬇16...h6 1.07/20]

17.Rae1±

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Ne4xc5! 17...Ne5

18.Bxf4 Ne4-g5! is the strong threat.

[18.Rxf4 c4=]

18...Ng6 19.Nf6+? 0.42/23

[White must play 19.Ng5!+- 1.94/23

Nxh4 20.Rxe8 (20.Bxc7? Qc6-+)

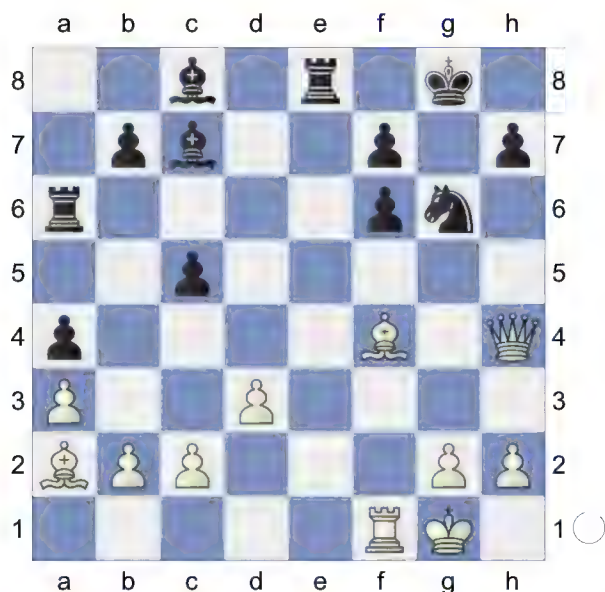
20...Rxe8 21.Bxf7+ (21.Bxc7 Be6=)

21...Kf8 22.Bxc7]

19...gxf6± 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 12.26/23

[20...Nxh4± 0.36/24 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8

22.Bxc7 Nf5]



This costs Black the game. 21.Qg3?

2.89/23

[21.Bxf7+ 12.26/23 Kxf7 22.Qxh7+ Ke6 23.Qxg6 (23.Qxc7 Ne7+-)]

21...Bxf4+- 22.Rxf4 Be6 23.Re4

[23.Bc4?! Bxc4 24.Rxc4 Rae6±]

23...f5 24.Re1 f4 25.Qf3

[25.Qf2 Ra5 26.h4 c4 27.Bxc4 Ne5

28.Bxe6 (28.Qxf4 Bxc4 29.Re3

Ba2+-) 28...Rxe6+-]

25...b5 5.60/22

[Δ25...Rc6 3.76/22 26.h4 Kg7]

26.Qb7 White is clearly winning.

26...Rd6 27.Qxb5 Kf8 7.78/22

[Δ27...Rdd8 5.03/20 28.Bxe6

(28.Qxa4 Ra8+-) 28...fxe6 29.Qxa4

e5 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Qxc5 Ra8]

28.Qxc5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.30/Black=0.27 (precise)

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C24

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

2788

■ Kamsky,Gata

2623

Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 Bruzon

Batista,L: 'Inf 98/(219)' 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4

Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 Bb4+

6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 dxe4 8.Nxe5

White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Nxf7

Rxf7 10.dxe4 Qe7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7

12.f3 Be6 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.0-0N Nb6

15.b3 Qc5+ 16.Kh1 Kg8 17.Ne2

Nbd7 18.Rad1 Re8 19.Nf4 Bf7

20.Nd3 Qd4 21.Rfe1 h6 1.14/21

[21...Qb6± 0.67/19 is superior.]

22.c3 0.74/22

[Δ22.e5 1.14/21 Nh5 23.Qa5]

22...Qb6± 23.e5↑ Keeping Black busy.

23...Nd5 24.c4 Nc7 25.f4 0.61/21

[25.Qe2± 1.04/20]

25...Bh5± 26.Rc1 Bg6 1.14/23

[26...Qd4± 0.65/20]



White leaves nothing to chance now.

27.Nf2!± Nc5 1.74/22

[27...Ne6± 0.88/21]

28.g4+- Bf7 29.f5 Repels Nc5-e6

29...N7a6 2.82/20

[Δ29...Rf8 2.00/20 30.Rcd1 a5]

30.e6 Nxe6 31.fxe6 Rxe6 4.48/21

[Δ31...Bxe6 2.90/19 32.g5 Rd8]

32.Rxe6 Bxe6 33.Re1 Bf7 34.Kg2

Qc7 35.Qd4 Inhibits Na6-c5. 35...b6

36.Rd1 Kh7 37.Nd3 c5 38.Qe3 Bg6

39.Nf4 Nb4 40.Nxg6 White is clearly

winning. 40...Qc6+ 41.Qf3 Qxg6

42.Qf5 Nc6 16.15/25

[Δ42...Nxa2 4.43/23 43.Qxg6+ Kxg6]

43.Qxg6+ Remove Defender. Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) / Black=0.30

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1296

□ Rizzlerino

■ Sasha Zlodorev

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A04

2788

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10.03.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6

[4...e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4

Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5

Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4

13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6

gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7

18.g4 Qd7 19.Nf5 1-0 (42) Tischer,G

(2482)-Yerbury,P (2426) (zt) 57/514

Budapest 1993]

5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 g6N

[6...e5 7.Bb5 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7

9.0-0 Be7 10.Bg5 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+

Qxd7 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5

14.Qxd5+ Kh8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7

16.Qxb7 Rab8 17.Qxa7 Rxb2 18.a4

Rxc2 19.a5 Qf6 20.Ra3 Rc3

21.Rxc3 1-0 (34) Gamilova,R

(2480)-10.g4 ♖c8 11.h4 ♕e5 12.h5

(1907) Match/Republics LAT-ROM

9-11 1967 (2) Qxc3 22.a6 Qa5

23.Qb7 h6 24.a7 Kg8 25.g3 Re8

26.Rb1 Kh7 27.Kg2 d5 28.Rc1 c5

29.Qb8 Re1 30.Rxe1 Qxe1 31.Qf4

Qa5 32.Qf3 g6 33.Qf7+ Kh8

34.Qe8+ 1-0 Carlsson,P (2453)-

Sochacki,W (2350) 133/78 Pardubice

2017]

7.Bd3 Qd7 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Bg7 9.Ne2 0.11/18

[Better is 9.d5± 0.80/18 Bxf5 would

now be deadly. Nb4 10.Bxf5 gxf5

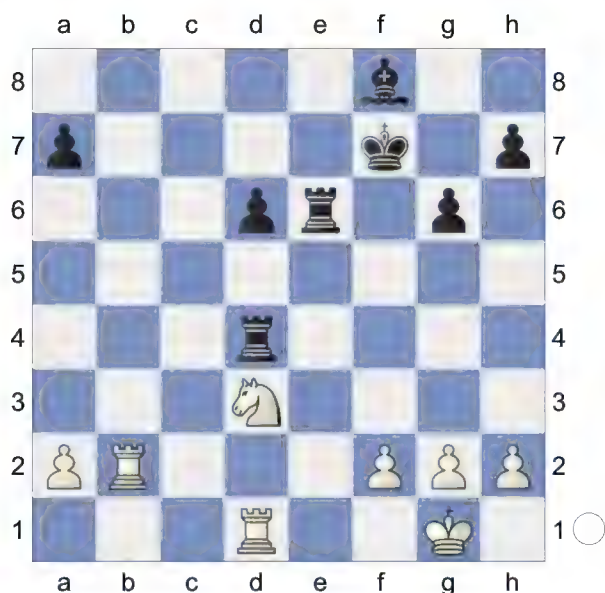
11.Ng5]

9...0-0 10.Bxf5 Qxf5 11.Ng3 Qd7

12.d5 Nb4 13.c4 c6 14.Bd2 Nd3

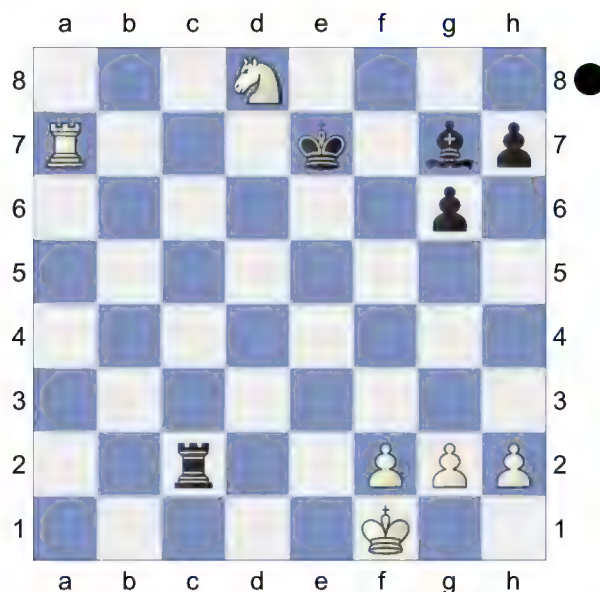
0.80/17

[14...a5± 0.44/17 is superior.]
15.Bc3 0.34/20
 [15.Qc2± 0.80/17 Ne5 16.Nxe5 dxe5
 17.dxc6 Qxc6 18.c5]
15...Nc5 1.30/19
 [15...Nf4± 0.34/20]
16.dxc6 0.62/20
 [16.b4± 1.30/19 Na6 17.dxc6 bxc6
 18.h3]
16...bxc6 17.Re1 e5 18.b4 Ne6
19.Qb3 c5 20.bxc5 0.08/18
 [White should play 20.b5± 0.65/16]
20...Nxc5= 21.Qa3 Qa4 22.Bb4 Qxa3
23.Bxa3 Rac8 0.50/20
 [23...e4= -0.16/19 24.Ng5 Nd3]
24.Rad1± e4 0.95/21
 [24...Ne8± 0.53/20]
25.Bxc5± Rxc5 26.Nxe4 Rxc4
27.Nxf6+ 0.35/21
 [27.Nxd6± 0.91/21 Rc2 28.Rd2
 Rxd2 29.Nxd2]
27...Rxf6± 28.Re2 Bf8 29.Ne1 Kf7
30.Nd3 -0.14/20
 [30.Rb2± 0.39/18]
30...Re6= 31.Rb2 Rd4



And now ...Rxd3! would win. **32.Kf1 Bg7**
33.Rb7+ Re7 34.Rb4 Rxb4 35.Nxb4
 Endgame. KRB-KRN **35...Rb7** 0.45/19

[35...Rc7= 0.01/19]
36.Nc6± Hoping for Nd8+. **36...Rb2**
37.Rxd6 White now steadily converts the
 win. **37...Rxa2 38.Rd7+ Kf8 39.Rxa7**
 White is more active. **39...Rc2** 1.57/21
 [Black should try 39...Rxa7 0.81/20
 40.Nxa7 Be5]
40.Ra8±± Kf7 41.Nd8+ Ke7 2.51/20
 [41...Kf6 1.91/23 was worth a try.
 42.g3 Rd2]
42.Ra7+-



Skewer 42...Kxd8 43.Rxg7 KR-KR
43...Rc1+ 44.Ke2 Rc2+ 45.Kf3 Rc3+
46.Kf4 Rc2 47.Kg3
 [Not 47.Rxh7 Rxf2+ 48.Kg3 Rf5±]
47...Rc3+ 48.f3 Rc7? 14.09/24
 [48...Ke8 2.71/25 49.Rxh7 Rc5]
49.Rxc7 Kxc7 K3P-KPP 50.Kf4
 Intending Kg5 and mate. **50...Kd6**
51.Kg5 White mates. 51...Ke6 52.Kh6
Kf5 53.g3 g5 54.Kxh7 g4 55.fxg4+
Kxg4 56.Kg6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

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A40

IrrelevantAgain

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2317

Rapid

24.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6
 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.e4 Qe7N

[6...Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5
 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2
 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5
 b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7
 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8 19.Bf4
 Qb7 20.Qd5 b3 21.a3
 0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-Scss Bad
 Zwischenahn Niedersächsische
 Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

7.Bb5 Bd7 1.65/17

[7...Nf6± 1.18/17]

8.0-0 White is clearly better. 8...0-0-0

9.Bg5 0.96/18

[9.Qe2 1.56/19]

9...f6± 10.Be3 a6 11.Ba4 0.27/17

[White should play 11.Bxc6± 1.11/18
 Bxc6 12.Nd4]

11...h5 1.42/19

[11...Bg4!= 0.27/17 keeps the
 balance. 12.Qe2 Ne5]

12.Re1 h4 1.67/20

[12...Bg4± 1.12/19]

13.Nd4 0.77/18

[13.Nd5+- 1.67/20 Qxe4 14.Nb6+
 cxb6 15.Qxd6]

13...Nxd4 14.Qxd4

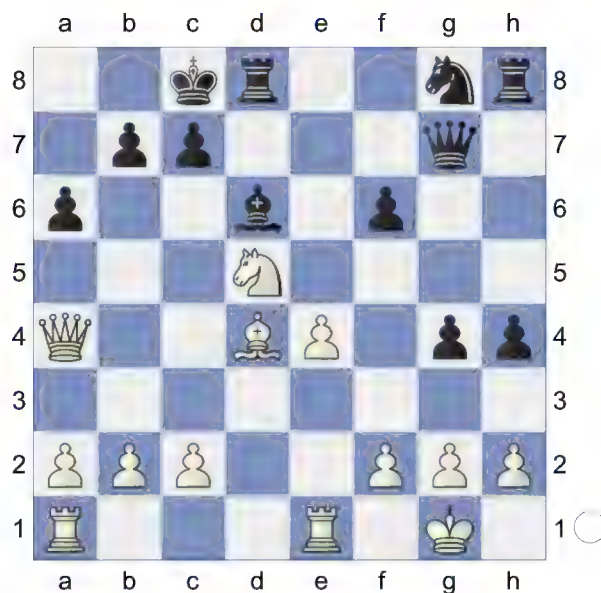
[14.Bxd4 Bxa4 15.Nxa4 Qe6+-]

14...Bxa4 15.Qxa4 g5 16.Nd5 Qg7
 1.71/21

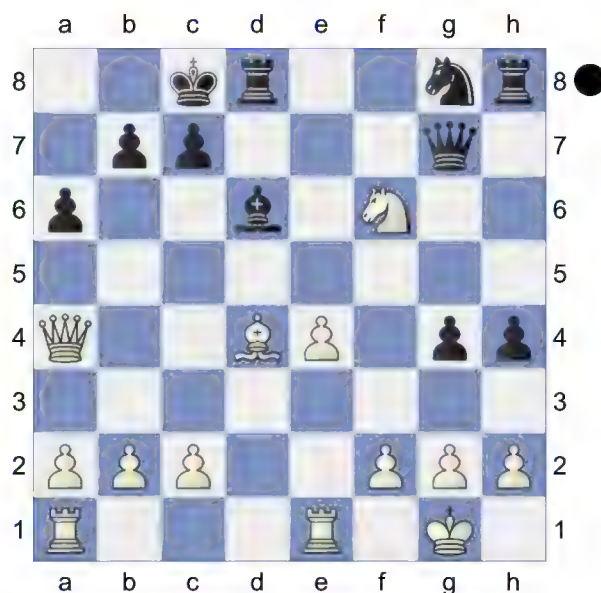
[16...Qe5± 0.69/21]

17.Bd4+- g4 2.26/17

[Δ17...h3 1.62/20]



18.Nxf6?? -2.88/21



Bxh2+!-+ Decoy

[Weaker is 18...Nxf6 19.e5=]

19.Kxh2 Strongly threatening Nd5.

19...g3+ 20.Kg1? -4.38/21

[20.Kh1 -2.34/18 only move. Nxf6
 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.e5]

20...Nxf6 21.Rad1? -6.67/18

[21.Qc4 -3.22/17 gxf2+ 22.Bxf2]

21...gxf2+ Black is clearly winning.

22.Kxf2 h3 23.Rg1 -12.30/16

[Δ 23.g3 -5.05/18 Rhf8 24.Rd3]
23...Nxe4+ 24.Ke2 Qg4+ 25.Ke3
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.37/
 Black=0.41 **25...Rhe8**
0-1

1298 **C28**
 □ Nakamura,Hikaru **2788**
 ■ Lazavik,Denis **2566**
 CCT Final playoff rapid (7.1) 12.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3
Bb4 5.Nge2 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0
Be6 8.a3 Bc4xd5 would now be deadly.

[8.Bxd5 Bxd5 9.f4 f6 10.fxe5 Nxe5
 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.c3 Bd6 13.Nf4
 Qf7 14.d4 0-0-0 15.Qa4 a6 16.Qb3
 Qxb3 17.axb3 Ng6 18.Nxg6 hxg6
 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Rxf4 Rde8 21.h3 g5
 22.Rf5 Re2 Brachtel,R (2653)-Grube,
 J (2773) corr 9193 1991 (12) 1/2-1/2]

8...Be7N

[8...Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Bb3 Qh4 11.Qd2 Rad8 12.c4
 Nde7 13.f4 e4 14.Bb2 Nf5 15.Rae1
 Qg4 16.Ng3 Nxg3 17.hxg3 exd3
 18.cxd3 Qxg3 19.Re3 Qg6 20.Qf2
 Bg4 21.Rg3 h5 22.f5 Qg5 23.f6 g6
 24.Bc1 Qh4 Pape,J (2638)-Bruce,R
 (2547) 63/457 Israel 1995 0-1 25.Be3
 Rfe8 26.Qf4 g5 27.Qf2 Nd4 28.Bd1
 Nf5 29.Rxg4 Qxf2+ 30.Rxf2 hxg4
 31.Rxf5 Rxe3 32.Rxg5+ Kh7
 33.Bxg4 Kh6 34.Rg7 Rg3 35.Kh2
 Rdx3 36.a4 b6 37.Rg8 a5 38.Rg7
 c5 39.Rg8 Rge3 Lagarde,M (2638)-
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 2021 0-1) 10...Qd7 11.Rb1 Nb6
 12.Bxe6 Qxe6 13.f4 Rfe8 14.Ng3
 Qd7 15.f5 f6 16.Qf3 Ne7 17.Rf1

Rab8 18.Ne4 Nbc8 19.Qg4 Kh8
 20.Rf3 Nd6 21.Nc5 Qc8 22.Qh5
 Ndx5 23.Rh3 Darini,P (2405)-Bok,B
 (2607) Chessable Masters Play-In
 rapid 2023 (2) 1-0]

9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.f4 The position is
 equal. **10...f6 11.Ng3 Be6 12.fxe5**
Qd4+ 13.Kh1 Nxe5 14.Qe1 0-0
15.Bf4 Rae8 16.Nge4 c6 17.Qg3 Ng6
18.Be3 Qd8 19.Bc5 f5 20.Bxe7 Qxe7
21.Nd2 f4↑ Black has some pressure.
22.Qf2 Ne5 23.Nf3 Ng4 24.Qxa7 Ne3
25.Rf2! g5 26.Ne4 Excellent
 horsemanship. **26...g4 27.Nfg5 -1.36/21**

[27.Nfd2 -0.50/18]
27...Bd5 Hoping for ...h7-h6. **28.c4**
Bxe4 -0.74/19

[Δ 28...Bxc4! -1.19/20 29.dxc4 h6]
29.Nxe4



g3 0.37/21

(Diagram)



30.Rxf4!± Remove Defender **30...Rxf4**

31.Qxe3 Ref8 aiming for ...Rf4-f1+.

[But not 31...Qh4?! 32.Nf6+
(32.Qxg3+ Qxg3 33.hxg3 Rff8=)
32...Rxf6 33.Qxe8+ Rf8 34.Qe6+
Rf7 35.h3±]

32.hxg3 Rf1+ 33.Rxf1 Rxf1+
Endgame. KQR-KQN **34.Kh2 Qe5**

35.Qe2 Prevents Qe5-h5+. **35...Rf5**

36.Kg1 Qd4+! 37.Kh1 Black must now
prevent Qe2-g4+. **37...Qe5 0.53/22**

[37...Qg7= 0.01/25]

38.g4 Rf7 39.g5 -0.01/22

[White should play 39.g3± 0.79/19]

39...Kg7 0.36/21

[39...Rf5= -0.01/22]

40.Kg1 Qd4+ 41.Kh1 Qe5! 42.g3 Re7

43.Qf2 0.01/23

[43.a4± 0.43/22]

43...Rf7= 44.Qe2 Re7 45.Qd2 0.01/22

[45.a4± 0.41/21]

45...Rd7 Strongly threatening ...
Qe5xe4+! **46.Qh2** Threatens to win with
Qh2-h6+. **46...Qf5**

[46...Rxd3 seems wilder. 47.Qh6+
Kf7 48.Qxh7+ Kf8]

47.Qe2 Inhibits Qf5-f1+. **47...Re7**

48.Qc2 -0.01/22

[48.b4± 0.51/20]

48...Qf3+ 49.Kh2 Qf5 0.73/22

[49...Kg6= -0.01/22]

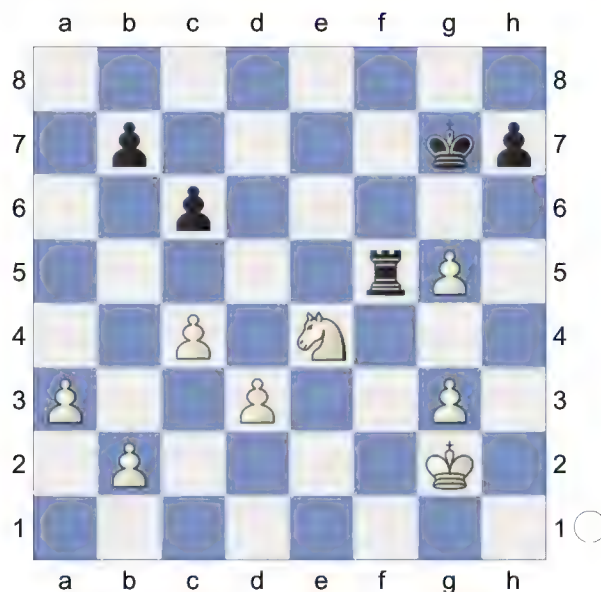
50.Qc3+ 0.01/24

[50.Kg2± 0.73/22]

50...Qe5 0.92/21

[50...Kg6!= 0.01/24]

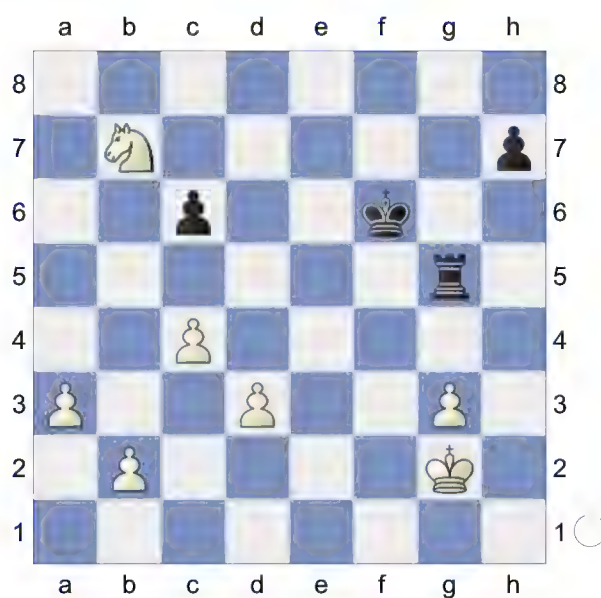
51.Qxe5+± Rxe5 KR-KN 52.Kg2 Rf5



53.Nd6! Rxg5 1.71/23

[53...Rf8± 1.26/23]

54.Nxb7+- Kf6



55.a4 0.51/22

[55.Nd8!+- 1.85/22]

55...Rg7? 2.02/23

[Black should try 55...h5± 0.51/22]

56.Nc5 Ke5 2.23/23

[Δ56...Rg8 1.83/24]

57.a5 Kd4? 17.54/22

[57...Rg8 2.19/22]

58.Ne6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1-0

1299

D00

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

2788

■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

2727

CCT Final playoff rapid (5.2) 11.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

4.e3 Be7 5.Nb5 Na6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.a3 7.h4 is the recent fashion. 7.h4 ist aktuell in Mode. 7.h4 is the recent fashion. 7.h4 ist aktuell in Mode. 7.h4 is the recent fashion. 7.h4 ist aktuell in Mode. 7...Bd7

[7...c6!? 8.Nc3 c5=]

8.Ne5 The position is equal. 8...c6N 0.25/24

[Vorgänger: 8...Be8 9.Nc3 Nb8 10.Qf3 c5 11.g4 -0.71/20 (11.Bd3=-0.24/18; 11.0-0-0= 0.00/19) 11...cxd4

12.exd4 Nc6 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7 0.00/20 Bortnyk,O (2598)-Holt,C (2549) Chess.com Bullet op1 blitz 2020 (6) 0-1 ;0-1 Bortnyk,O (2598)-Holt,C (2549) Chess.com Bullet op1 blitz 2020 (6) Bortnyk,O (2598)-Holt,C (2549) Chess.com Bullet op1 blitz 2020 (6) 0-1 (14...Rc8 ̄ -0.38/21 feels stronger.)]

[8...c5 ̄ -0.33/21 9.Nxd7 Qxd7]

9.Nxd7 Nxd7

[9...Qxd7!? 10.Nc3 Bd6=]

10.Nc3 -0.22/17

[10.Nd6

0.13/21

is more appropriate.]

10...Nc7 11.Be2 f5 12.Nb1 Ne8 13.h3 Bd6 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.exf4 Qb6 16.Nb3 Nd6 17.0-0 Rf6 18.a4 a5 19.c3 Ne4 20.Bd3 Rh6 21.Re1 -0.43/22

[21.Nc1= 0.02/21]

21...Qc7 22.Bxe4 -0.36/26

[22.Qc1= -0.03/20]

22...fxe4 ̄

[22...dxe4 feels hotter. 23.f3 Qxf4 24.fxe4 Rxh3 25.gxh3 Qg3+]

23.f3! Nf6 -0.12/21

[23...Qxf4 24.fxe4 dxe4 25.Qg4±]

[23...exf3! ̄ -0.56/24

is more appropriate. 24.Qxf3 Rf8]

24.fxe4!= Nh5 0.63/24

[24...dxe4= -0.12/23 25.Qd2 b6]

[24...Qxf4= -0.22/20 keeps the balance. 25.exd5 (25.Qd2 Qh4=)

25...Rxh3 26.gxh3 Qg3+ 27.Kh1 Qxh3+ 28.Kg1 Qg3+ 29.Kh1 Qh3+ 30.Kg1 Qg3+ 31.Kh1 Qh3+]

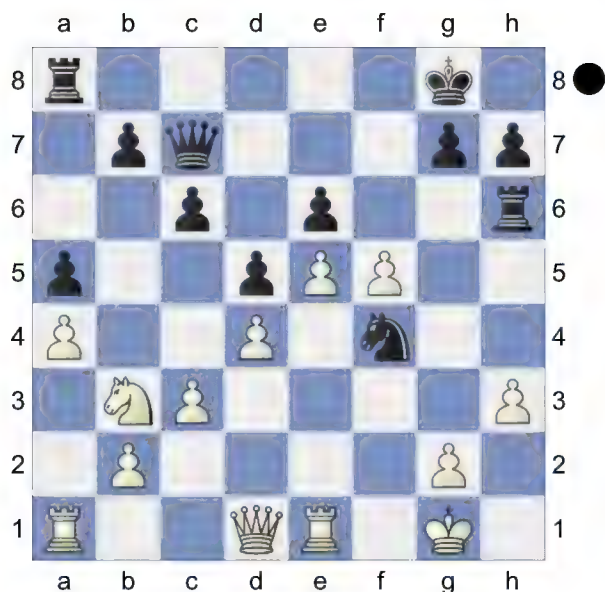
25.f5± Nf4 1.60/19

[25...exf5± 0.63/25 26.exf5 Qg3]

[Δ25...dxe4 0.74/22 26.Rxe4 exf5]

26.e5? -0.73/21

[26.Qg4± 1.60/19 and life is bright.]



26...Rf8! Black is more active.

[26...exf5?! 27.Rf1 g5 28.Nc5±]

27.Re3

[27.f6 Rg6 (27...gxf6? 28.Qg4+ Ng6 29.Qxe6+ Kh8 30.Qd6+-) 28.Kh1 gxf6+-]

27...Rxf5 28.Rg3 Inhibits Rg5. **28...Qf7**

-0.03/21 aiming for ...Nxc2!

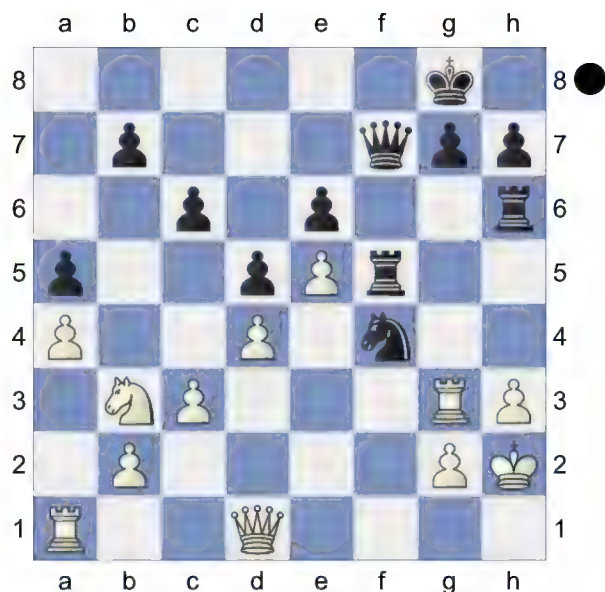
[Black should play 28...b6 -0.68/21]

29.Kh2? -3.74/24

[29.Nxa5= -0.03/21 and White has nothing to worry. c5 30.Kh1]

[29.Nc5= -0.27/23 and White stays safe.]

(Diagram)

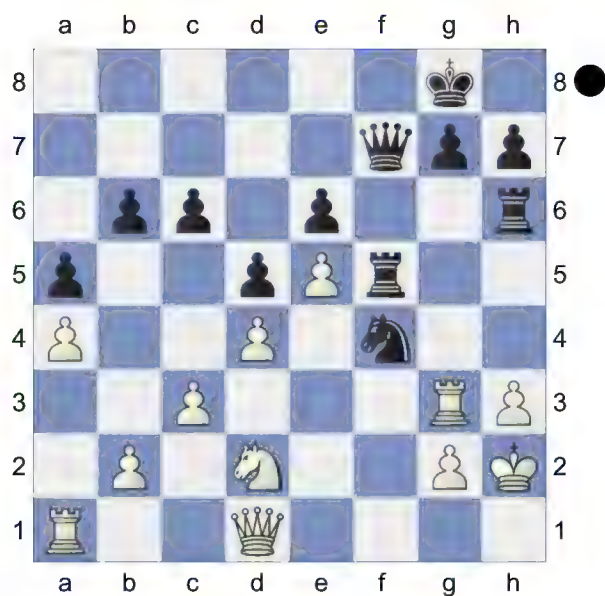


29...b6? -0.69/23

[29...Nxc3+ -3.74/24 (-> ...Nh3-f2+) (-> ...Nh3-f2+) 30.Rxc3 (30.gxc3? Rf2+ 31.Kg1 Rxb2+-) 30...Rxc3+ 31.Kxc3 Rh5+ 32.Kg3 Qg6+ 33.Kf2 (33.Qg4? Rg5+-) 33...Rg5]

30.Nd2? -2.22/22

[30.Qd2! -0.69/23]



30...Rg6? -0.18/22

[Better is Black should try Better is 30...Nxc2!+ -2.22/22 31.Kxg2 (31.Rxc2? Rf5+-) 31...Rf2+ 32.Kg1

(32.Kh1 Qf5) 32...Qf4]

31.Rxg6!= Qxg6 32.Qg4 Qh6 0.01/26
[32...Qxg4? -0.44/22 should be considered. 33.hxg4 Rf7]

33.Rf1= g6 Hoping for ...Nf4xh3! ...Nxh3! is the strong threat. Hoping for ...Nf4xh3! **34.Qd1! Nd3↑** Black fights for an advantage. Strongly threatening ...Rxf1. Black fights for an advantage.
35.Rxf5 gxf5 Endgame. KQN-KQN Endgame. KQN-KQN

[35...exf5!? 36.Qe2□ Nf4? (36...Nxb2 37.e6±; 36...Nc1=)]

36.Nf3? -2.64/25 Black keeps a firm grip on the game. Black converts the advantage convincingly. Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[36.Qe2!= 0.00/23 and White has nothing to worry. Qf4+ (36...Nxb2 37.Qa6=) 37.Kg1 (37.g3 Nc1=) 37...Nxb2 38.Nf1 Nxa4 39.Qa6 Nxc3 40.Qc8+ Kf7 41.Qd7+ Kf8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qf6+ Kg8 44.Qd8+ (44.Qxe6+ Kf8=) 44...Kg7 (44...Kf7 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qxe6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kh8 49.Qe8+ Kg7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qd8+ Kg7 52.Qd7+ Kf8 53.Qd8+ Kf7 54.Qc7+ Kf8 55.Qd6+ Kg7 56.Qd7+ Kh8 57.Qd8+ Kg7 58.Qd7+=) 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ (46.Qxe6+ Kh8=) 46...Kf7 47.Qf6+ Ke8 48.Qxe6+ Kf8= 49.Qd6+ Kf7 50.Qc7+ (50.Qxc6? Ne2+ Deflection, Double Attack 51.Kh1 Qxf1+ 52.Kh2 Qg1#; 50.e6+? Kg6-+) 50...Kg8 51.Qd8+ Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kg8 53.Qe6+ Kg7 54.Qd7+ Kf8 55.Qd6+ Kg7 56.Qf6+ Kg8 57.Qe6+ Kh8= 58.Qe8+ Kg7 59.Qd7+ Kh8 60.Qc8+ Kg7 61.Qd7+=]

36...Qf4+ 37.Kg1? -4.21/24
[37.g3? -1.61/26 only move. Qe3

(37...Nxb2 38.Qe2=) 38.Nh4]

37...Qe3+-+
[Wrong is 37...Nxb2? 38.Qe1+- (38.Qe2 Nc4 39.Qe1+-)]

38.Kh2 Nxb2 39.Qf1 Nc4
[Not 39...Nxa4 40.Qa6 Qf4+ (40...Qxc3 41.Qc8+ Kg7 42.Qd7+ Kh6 43.Qxe6+ Kg7 44.Ng5) 41.Kh1 Qc1+ (41...Nxc3? 42.Qc8+ Kf7 43.Qd7+ Skewer Kf8 44.Qd8+ Kf7 45.Ng5+-) 42.Ng1±]

40.Kh1 Kg7 41.g4? -5.31/25
[41.Qb1 -3.12/24]

41...fxg4 42.Nh2? Qe4+
[42...Qxh3? 43.Qf6+ Kg8 44.Qxe6+ Kf8 45.Qf6+ Kg8 (45...Ke8? 46.Qxc6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+ Ke8 48.e6+-) 46.e6+- (46.Qxc6 Ne3=)]

43.Kg1 Qf5 Against Qf6+
[43...Qe3+ 44.Kh1?]

44.Qe1 gxh3 (→ ...Qg5+) 45.Qh4 Against Qg5+ 45...Ne3 ...Kg7-g6 is the strong threat. **46.Qe7+ Kg6** Threatens to win with ...Qf5-g5+. White must now prevent ...Ng4. Threatens to win with ...Qf5-g5+. **47.Qe8+ Kh6** Strongly threatening ...Ne3-d1. Threatens to win with ...Nd1. Strongly threatening ...Ne3-d1. **48.Qxc6 Nd1** Black mates. **49.Nf3 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 Qxf3+ 51.Ke1 Qxc3+ -14.44/19**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.31 Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.22 (precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.31

[51...Nxc3 -#18/19 52.Qxe6+ Kh5 53.Qe8+ Kg4 54.Qg8+ Kf4 55.Qf7+ Ke4 (55...Ke3 gets mated. 56.Qxf3+ Kxf3 57.Kd2 Na2 58.e6 h2 59.e7 h1Q 60.Kc2 Nb4+ 61.Kb2 Qh2+ 62.Kb3 Qc2+ 63.Ka3 Qc3#) 56.Qxf3+ Kxf3 57.Kd2 Na2

(57...Nxa4 leads to mate. 58.e6 Nb2 59.e7 Nc4+ 60.Kd3 Nd6 61.Kc2 h2 62.e8N Nxe8 63.Kc3 h1Q 64.Kb2 Qe1 65.Ka2 Qb4 66.Ka1 Nd6 67.Ka2 Nc4 68.Ka1 Qb2#; 57...h2 is a self mate. 58.Kxc3 h1Q 59.e6 Qe1+ 60.Kc2 Qxe6 61.Kc3 Qe1+ 62.Kc2 Qb4 63.Kd3 Qc4+ Deflection 64.Kd2 Kf2 65.Kd1 Ke3 66.Ke1 Qe2#) 58.Kd3 h2 59.Kc2 h1Q (59...h1B 60.e6 Nb4+ 61.Kd2 Nc6 62.Ke1 Bg2 63.Kd1 h5 64.Kc2 h4 65.Kd2 h3 66.Kd3 h2 67.Kd2 h1Q 68.e7 Nxe7 69.Kc2 Kg3 70.Kd2 Be4 71.Kc3 Qc1+ 72.Kb3 Bd3 73.Ka2 Bc4#) 60.Kb2 Qg2+ (60...Qc1+ 61.Kxa2 Qc2+ 62.Ka3 Ke3 63.e6 Kxd4 64.e7 Kc3 65.e8Q Qb3#) 61.Kb1 Qd2 (61...Nc3+? 62.Kc1 Ke3 63.e6 Qd2#) 62.Ka1 Nc3 63.e6 Qc1#]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Be7 10.Ned5 Nxd5 11.Nxd5 White has an edge. 11...Bd8 Wards off Nb6 12.a4 0-0 13.0-0 Qc6 14.b3 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Nb4 -0.69/23

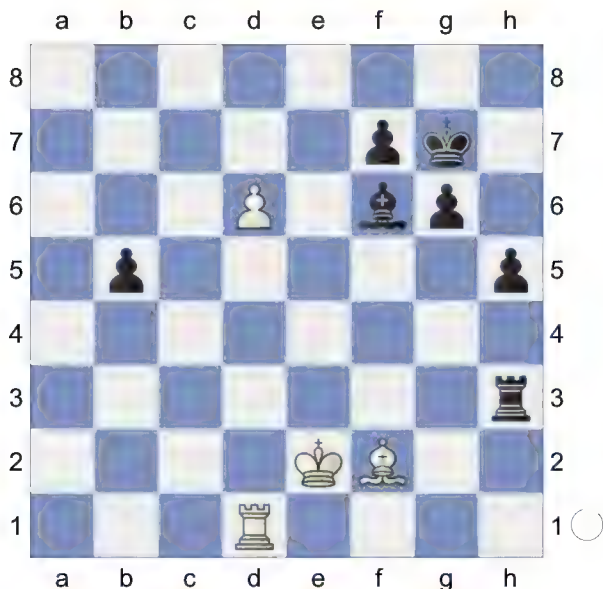
[16.Rxa8± 0.55/22 Qxa8 17.Qd3] 16...Qxe4± 17.Rxa8 -1.42/24 [17.f3!± -0.66/23 Qb7 18.Rxa8 Qxa8 19.Qxd6]

17...Qxa8± 18.Qxd6 Bb7 19.f3 e4 20.fxe4 Bxe4 21.Qg3 Be7 A strong pair of Bishops. 22.Nd3 Qc6 Prevents Bh6. 23.Bb2 Bg6

[23...Qxc2 24.Qxg7#] 24.Qf2 Bxd3 -0.59/22 [24...f6± -1.32/20 25.Rd1 Rc8] 25.cxd3± Qd5 26.Qc2 -1.29/23

[26.Qf5± -0.49/23 Bc5+ (26...Qxb3 27.Bxg7 Rd8 28.Bh6=) 27.Kh1] 26...Rd8 27.Rd1 Bc5+ 28.d4 Be7 29.Bc1 -1.37/22

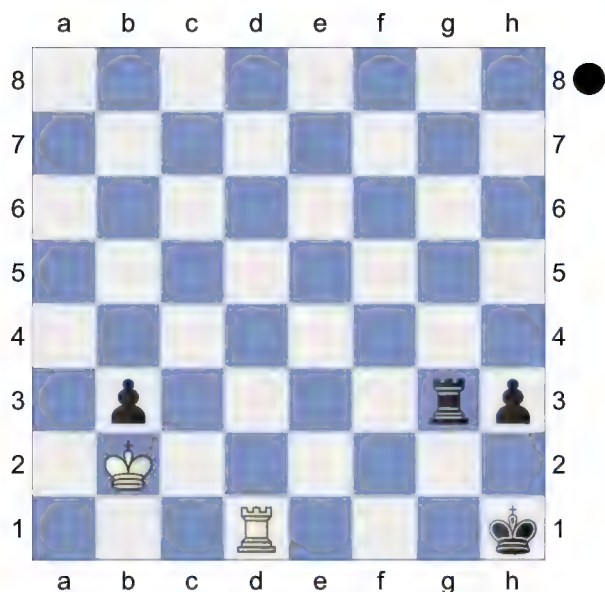
[Better is 29.Qc3 -0.86/21]
29...Bf6 -0.93/22
 [Δ 29...Bd6 -1.37/22 30.Be3 g6]
30.Be3 $\mp$ **Rf8 -0.52/25**
 [30...h5 $\mp$ -0.98/23 31.Bf2 Ra8]
31.Qd3 Re8 32.Bf2 g6 -0.12/23
 [32...Re4 $\mp$ -0.60/23]
33.h3 -0.87/23
 [33.Qf3= -0.12/23 remains equal.
 Qxf3 34.gxf3]
33...h5 -0.13/24 Black is much more
 active.
 [33...Rc8 $\mp$ -0.87/23]
34.Rc1 -0.90/25
 [34.Qf3= -0.13/24 Qxf3 35.gxf3]
34...Rd8 35.Rd1
 [35.Rc5? Qxc5-+]
35...Kg7 36.Kf1 Rc8 37.Qf3 Qxf3
38.gxf3 Endgame. KRB-KRB 38...Rc3
39.d5 Rxf3 40.Ke2! Rxb3
 [40...Rxb3 41.d6 Rc3 (41...Rxb3
 42.Bd4+-) 42.Bb6 $\mp$]
41.d6 Rxb3? 1.88/24
 [41...Rc3! $\mp$ -1.34/21 stays on course.
 42.Rd5 Rc2+ (42...Rxb3 43.Bd4 $\pm$)
 43.Ke1 Rc6]



42.d7? -0.15/22

[42.Bd4!+- 1.88/24 Ra3 43.d7
 (43.Bxf6+ Kxf6 44.d7 Ra2+ 45.Kf3
 Ra3+ 46.Kg2 Ra2+ 47.Kf1 Ra8+-)
 43...Bxd4 (43...Ra2+? 44.Kf3+-)
 44.d8Q (44.d8B? Re3+ 45.Kd2
 Re6+-) 44...Re3+ 45.Kd2]
42...Bd8= Strongly threatening ...Kf6.
43.Bd4+ f6 44.Rc1? -4.31/24
 White is on the road to losing.
 [44.Rf1!= -0.30/24 and White has
 nothing to worry. Rh4 45.Ke3]
44...Kf7 45.Rc8 Ke7 46.Bxf6+ Kxf6
47.Rxd8-+ KR-KR 47...Ke7 Against Rf8
48.Rg8 Kxd7 49.Rxg6 b4 50.Kd2 b3
-2.56/30
 [Δ 50...h4 -5.55/30 51.Rb6 Rb3]
51.Rh6? -7.26/32
 [51.Kc1 -2.56/30]
51...Ke7 -3.46/31
 [Δ 51...b2 -7.26/32 52.Kc2 Rb3
 (52...Rh2+? 53.Kb1-+)]
52.Kc1 Kf7 And now ...Kg7 would win.
53.Kb2 -10.14/33
 [Δ 53.Rb6 -4.97/29 Rd3 54.Rh6]
53...Kg7 54.Rb6 Rg3 -6.15/28
 [Δ 54...Rf3 -12.45/26 55.Rb4 Kh6]
55.Rb5 Kg6 -5.77/27
 [Δ 55...h4 -12.30/31 ...h3 would now
 be deadly. 56.Rh5 h3]
56.Rb6+ Kg5 ...Rf3 is the strong threat.
57.Rb5+ Kg4 58.Rb4+ Kh3 59.Rb5
h4 60.Rh5 Rf3 Hoping for ...Kg3.
61.Rh8 Kg3 62.Rg8+ Kh2 -19.17/30
 [Δ 62...Kf2 -10.24/28 63.Rh8 h3]
63.Rh8 h3 64.Rg8 Rg3 65.Rd8 Kg2
66.Rd2+ Kh1 -5.77/23
 [Δ 66...Kf1 -14.49/27 (-> ...Rg2)
 67.Rd1+ Kf2 68.Rd2+ Kf1]
67.Rd1+

(Diagram)



Kh2? 0.01/23

[Black should play 67...Rg1!-+ -10.32/28 68.Rd8 h2 (68...Rg3? 69.Rd1+ Rg1 70.Rd3-+) 69.Kxb3 Kg2 70.Rd2+ Kh3 71.Rxh2+ Kxh2 72.Kc4 Rg5 73.Kd4 Kg3 74.Ke4 Rh5 75.Kd3 Kf3 76.Kd4 Rf5 77.Kc3 Ke3 78.Kc4 Rg5 79.Kc3 Rg4 80.Kc2 Rc4+ 81.Kb2 Kd2 82.Kb3 Rh4 83.Kb2 Rh3 84.Ka1 Kc2 85.Ka2 Rg3 86.Ka1 Ra3#]

68.Ka3? -14.69/21

[68.Rd8= 0.01/23 Kg2 69.Rd2+ Kf1 70.Rd1+ (70.Rh2 is a self mate. Rg2+ 71.Rxg2 hxc2 72.Kxb3 g1Q 73.Kc4 Qg5 74.Kd4 Qb5 75.Kc3 Kf2 76.Kd4 Kf3 77.Kc3 Ke3 78.Kc2 Qb4 79.Kc1 Kd3 80.Kd1 Qd2#) 70...Kf2 71.Rh1]

68...Rf3 69.Rd8 Kg2 70.Rg8+ Rg3 71.Rd8 h2 72.Rd2+ Kh3 73.Rd1 Rg1 -#16/20

[73...Rf3-+ -14.39/20 74.Rc1 Kg2 75.Rd1 h1Q (75...h1R? 76.Rd2+ Kh3 77.Rb2-+; 75...b2+ gets mated. 76.Kxb2 Rf1 77.Rd8 Rf2+ 78.Ka3 h1Q 79.Rg8+ Kf1 80.Rg3 Qd5 81.Rh3 Ra2+ 82.Kb4 Rb2+ 83.Kc3

Rb3+ Skewer 84.Kc2 Qc4+ 85.Kd1 Rxh3 86.Kd2 Rd3#) 76.Rxh1 Kxh1 77.Kb2 Kg1 78.Ka3 Kf1 79.Kb2 Rd3 80.Ka3 Ke2 81.Kb4 b2 82.Kb5 b1Q+ (82...b1B 83.Kc5 Bc2 84.Kc4 Kd2 85.Kb4 Rd7 86.Kc4 Ba4 87.Kb4 Kd3 88.Ka5 Kc4 89.Kb6 Rh7 90.Ka5 Rh6 91.Kxa4 Ra6#) 83.Kc6 Qc2+ 84.Kb6 Rb3+ 85.Ka7 Qa2#]

74.Rd3+ Black mates. 74...Kg4

75.Rd4+ Kf5 76.Rh4 h1Q 77.Rxh1 Rxh1 78.Kxb3 Rh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.38

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Nakamura,Hikaru

C24

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Le,Quang Liem

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Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late b.. [Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Ne2

[4.h3 Na5 5.Bb3 Nxb3 6.axb3 d5 7.Qf3 Be7 8.Ne2 Be6 9.0-0 Qd6 10.Ng3 Qc6 11.Qe2 0-0 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 dxe4 14.dxe4 Rfe8 15.Nc3 a6 16.Kh1 Nd7 17.Qf3 Bd6 18.Nf5 Bxf4 Casper,T (2435)-Jussupow,A (2641) Bundesliga 9899 1998 (13.2) 0-1]

[4.Nf3 d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.a4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.h3 Qd6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Bxb3 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.cxb3 0-0 15.d4 Rad8 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.Bd2 Nxe5 18.Bxb4 Rxd1 Chigaev,M (2632)-Madaminov,M (2436) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz 2023 (8) 1-0]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nbc3N

[6.0-0 Be6 7.d4 Qh4 8.Bb5 Nde7
9.Nd2 exd4 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Bxc6+
Nxc6 12.Nf4 Qf5 13.Nxd4 Nxd4
14.Qxd4 Bd6 15.Nxe6 fxe6
7. Bishop's Opening 2. Bc4-3. d3 4.
Ne2]

6...Be6 7.Bb3 Qd7 8.0-0 The position
is equal. 8...0-0-0 9.Be3 -0.69/21

[9.Nxd5= -0.26/17 Bxd5 10.Be3]

9...f5 10.Nxd5 Bxd5 11.f4 g6 -0.17/18

[11...exf4 -0.86/18 12.Nxf4 Bxb3
13.axb3 Bd6 (13...g5 14.Nh5 -)]

12.Ba4 -0.95/19

[12.fxe5= -0.17/18 Nxe5 13.d4]

12...Bg7 -0.15/19

[12...g5 -0.95/19 13.c4 Be6
(13...gxf4 14.cxd5 Qxd5 15.Nc3±;
13...Bxg2 14.Kxg2 gxf4 15.Bc1 -)
14.fxe5 f4]

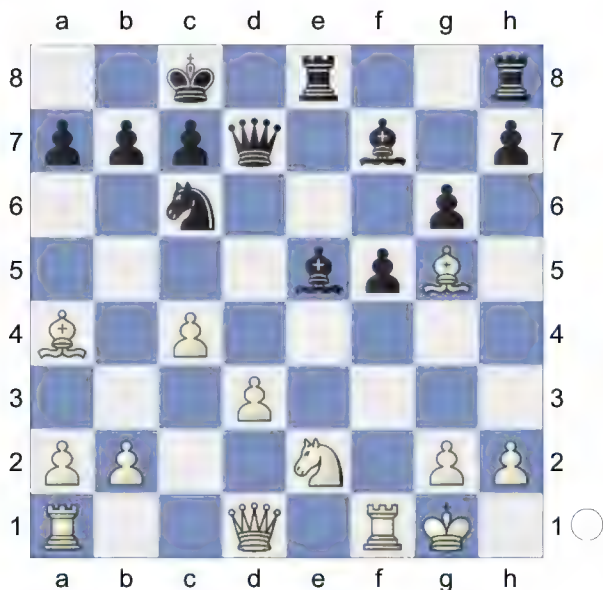
13.fxe5 Bxe5 14.Bg5 -0.81/20
Prevents Qd7-e7

[14.c4 -0.38/19 deserves
consideration. Bf7 15.d4]

14...Rde8 0.43/20

[Better is 14...Qd6 -0.81/20 15.c3
Bxh2+ 16.Kh1 Be5]

15.c4± Bf7



16.d4! Bxd4+ 1.60/26

[16...Bxc4± 0.41/21 17.dxe5 Bxe2
18.Qxd7+ (18.Bxc6 Qxd1 19.Rfxd1
bxc6=) 18...Kxd7]
[16...h6 17.Bh4]

17.Nxd4± Qxd4+ 18.Qxd4 Nxd4
19.Bxe8 Rxe8



20.b3 0.94/22

[♖20.Rfe1! 1.54/24 Re1xe8+ is the
strong threat. Re6 (20...Ne2+?
21.Kf2+-) 21.Rxe6 Nxe6 22.Be7]

20...Re2 1.70/22

[20...Ne2+± 0.94/22 21.Kf2 Nc3]

21.Rf2 Re4 22.Rd2 b6 23.Bf6 Ne6
24.Rad1 White is more active. 24...Be8
25.Kf1 Bc6 26.Re1 a5 27.Rxe4 Bxe4
Endgame. KRB-KBN 28.Kf2 g5 29.h4
h6 1.68/22

[29...g4± 1.26/24 might work better.
30.g3 Bc6]

30.g3+- f4 2.21/23

[30...Bb7± 1.43/19 31.Re2 Be4]

31.gxf4 Nxf4 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Ke3
Bc6 34.Bxg5 Ne6 Repels Rd2-d8+
35.Bf6 a4 36.b4 b5 37.Kd3 Kb7
38.Rf2 bxc4+ 39.Kxc4 Kb6 40.Rf5
Kb7 41.Be5 Be4 42.Rf6 Nd8 43.b5
Bb1 44.a3 Ba2+ 4.95/23

[Δ 44...c6 3.48/27 45.bxc6+ Nxc6]
45.Kb4 Bb3 46.Rg6 Nf7? 4.95/26
 [46...c6 2.76/25 47.Rg7+ (47.Rd6 Nf7+-) 47...Nf7]
47.Bf4 Hoping for Rg6-c6. **47...Bc2 17.32/27**
 [Δ 47...Nd8 4.40/25 48.Ka5 Bc4 49.Kxa4 c6 50.Rg7+ Nf7]
48.Rg7 6.76/23
 [Δ 48.Rc6 17.32/27 Bd3 49.Rxc7+ Kb6 50.Rxf7 Bxb5 51.Rf6+ (51.Be3+ Kc6 52.Rf6+ Deflection Kd5 53.Kxb5 Ke4 54.Bf4 Kd4 55.Kxa4 Ke4) 51...Bc6 52.Be5 Kb7 53.Rf7+ Kc8 54.Rc7+ Kd8 55.Rxc6]
48...Bb3 49.Bg3? 1.90/24
 [49.Rg8 6.98/26 Bd1 50.Re8]
49...Kc8? 6.36/29
 [49...c6 1.90/24 50.Bd6 cxb5 51.Kxb5 Kc8]
50.Rg6 Kd7 7.97/25
 [Δ 50...Nd8 5.07/24 51.Rh6 Ne6 52.Rh8+ Kd7]
51.Rc6 Nd6 52.Bxd6 cxd6 KR-KB 53.Ra6 Threatens to win with Ra6xa4.
53...Kc7 54.Rxa4 Bxa4 55.Kxa4 White mates. **55...Kb6 56.Kb4 d5 57.a4 d4 58.a5+ Kb7 59.Kc4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.53
 1-0

1302 **A04**
 **Grigorgrigorov** **2788**
 **Killed Out** **2551**
 Blitz 15.09.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack
 In this overview I will discuss lines where White aims for setups based on

the English or the Réti. My main recommendation is to play for a quick ... f5-f4 and wait with ...e7-e5 against the English. There is nothing wrong with ... e7-e5, but then we often transpose to one of the main lines which White players who play the English might be quite familiar with. Against the setups with Nf3 and d2-d3 followed by e2-e4 I recommend a setup where Black plays ... f5 and ...e5. **1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5**

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana, O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]
 [4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4 13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5 c5 ½-½ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri, J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bd3N
 [6.c4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 h6 9.h3 Qd7 10.Be3 18. English & Réti Setups-Réti Setups - 1.Nf3 with 6.c]

6...Qd7 7.0-0 Bg4 8.c3 White is slightly better. **8...0-0-0 9.Re1 e5 10.Bb5 -0.39/19**

[10.h3= 0.23/19 Bh5 11.Bg5]
10...exd4 0.01/19
 [10...Qf5! ̸ -0.39/19 deserves consideration.]

11.cxd4 Qf5 0.57/17
 [11...a6= -0.09/19 12.Bxc6 Qxc6]
12.Bxc6± bxc6 13.Nbd2 g5 14.Qa4 Kb7 1.60/21
 [Black should try 14...Bh6 0.89/18]

15.Re3± Strongly threatening Nc4.

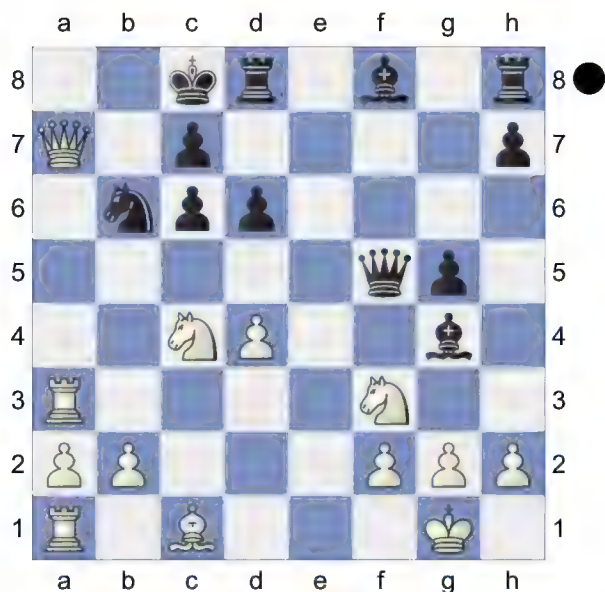
15...Nd5 2.16/22

[15...Kc8 1.69/19 16.Nf1 (16.Qxc6 Qd5+; 16.Qxa7 Nd5±) 16...Qb5 17.Qxa7 Bxf3]

16.Ra3+- Nb6 17.Qa6+

[17.Qxa7+ Kc8 18.Nf1 Qb5]

17...Kb8 18.Qxa7+ Kc8 19.Nc4



Decoy 19...Nxc4 20.Qa6+ Kd7

21.Qxc4 d5 would now be deadly.

21...d5 22.Qa4 Bxa3 2.76/21

This costs Black the game.

[22...Bxf3± 1.37/21 was called for. 23.Rxf3 Qg6]

23.Ne5+ Ke7? 3.65/20

[23...Ke6 1.93/20]

24.Qxa3+

[24.Nxc6+ Kf6+-]

24...Rd6 25.f3

[25.Nxc6+ Kf8 26.Ne5 h6+-]

25...Bh5 26.g4 White is clearly winning.

[26.Nxc6+ Kf6 27.Ne5 Bg6+-]

26...Bxg4 7.13/20

[26...Qc8 4.72/20 27.gxh5 (27.Bxg5+ Ke8+-) 27...Qf5]

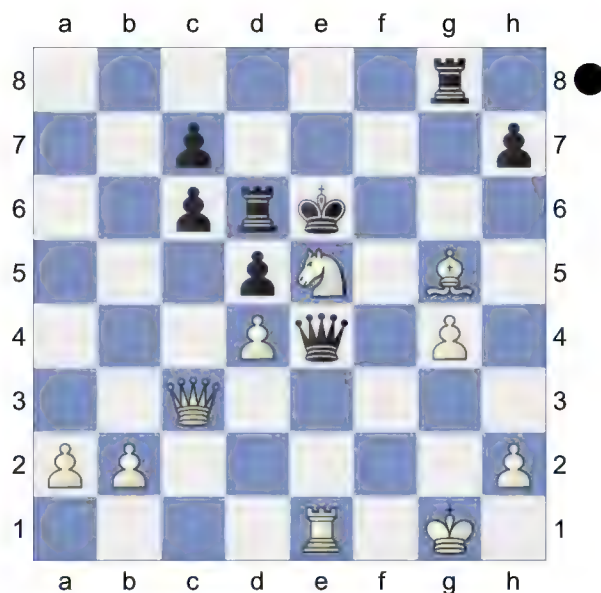
27.fxg4 Qe4 28.Bxg5+

[Stronger than 28.Nxc6+ Ke6

29.Bxg5 Qxg4+ (29...Rxc6

30.Qe7#) 30.Kh1 Qe4+ (30...Qxg5? loses. 31.Qh3+ Kf7 32.Rf1+ Kg7 33.Rg1+- Pin) 31.Kg1 Qg4+ (31...Rxc6 32.Qe7+ Kf5 33.Rf1+ Kg6 34.Rf6+ Kxg5 35.Re6+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kf4 36.Qf6+ Qf5 37.Qh6+ Qg5+ 38.Qxg5+ Kxg5 39.Rxc6±) 32.Kh1 Qe4+ (32...Qxg5? 33.Qh3+ Kf6 34.Rf1+ Kg7 35.Rg1+- Pin) 33.Kg1 Qg4+= (33...Rxc6 34.Qe7+ Kf5 35.Rf1+ Kg6 36.Rf6+ Rxf6 37.Qxf6+ Kh5 38.Qxh8±)]

28...Ke6 29.Qc3 Rg8 30.Re1



Trapped Piece 30...Rxg5 31.Rxe4

dxe4 32.Qe3 Rxe5 33.dxe5 Kxe5

34.Kf2 Rd3 35.Qc5+ Rd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.58

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1303

□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Kovalev, Vladislav

C24

2788

2582

Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Dec Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
Bd6 6.0-0

[6.Nc3 dxe4 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Ncxe4
Nxe4 (8...Be7 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Qh5
Bxg5 11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.0-0 Be6
13.Rfe1 Bxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Be3
Na6 16.Ra4 Nb4 17.Qg4 Nd5
18.Bd2 c5 19.Qe4 a6 20.c4 Nb6
21.Ra5 Rf7 22.b4 cxb4 23.c5
Kabanov, N (2500)-Kaniansky, M
(2205) 26th European Club Cup 2010
(1.6) 1-0) 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.0-0 Na6
11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Qg3
Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb4 15.c3 Nxd3
16.Rd1 Rad8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 a6
19.Rd2 Rfe8 20.Rad1 e4
Buchicchio, G (2770)-Hantel, T (2790)
6/656 Amsterdam 1968 (4) 1/2-1/2]

6...0-0 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Bg5 Be6N

[8...d4 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Re1 h6
11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Ne4 Qe7 13.Bd5
Bc7 14.Ng3 Qc5 15.Bb3 Na5
16.Rc1 Nc6 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3
Qd6 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4
21.cxd4 Bb6 22.Re4 Bd7 23.Qh5
Cardenas, R (2559)-Dellis (2495) E.
corres Germany 1981 (4. 2) 1/2-1/2
Rae8 24.Rxe8 Bxe8 25.Rd1 Bd7
26.Qf3 Bc6 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.d5 Bd7
29.h3 Bxh3 30.Qxh3 Qxe4 31.d6
Qf4 32.Qf3 Qxf3 33.gxf3 Rd8 34.d7
Bc7 35.Ba4 a6 36.Re1 b5 37.Re8+
Kh7 38.Bc2+ Nevednichy, V (2559)-
Charbonneau, P (2495) FRA-chT Top
16 GpA 2005 (4.2) 1/2-1/2]

9.Nc3 d4 0.57/21

[9...Bc7= 0.07/21]

10.Ne4± White is slightly better.

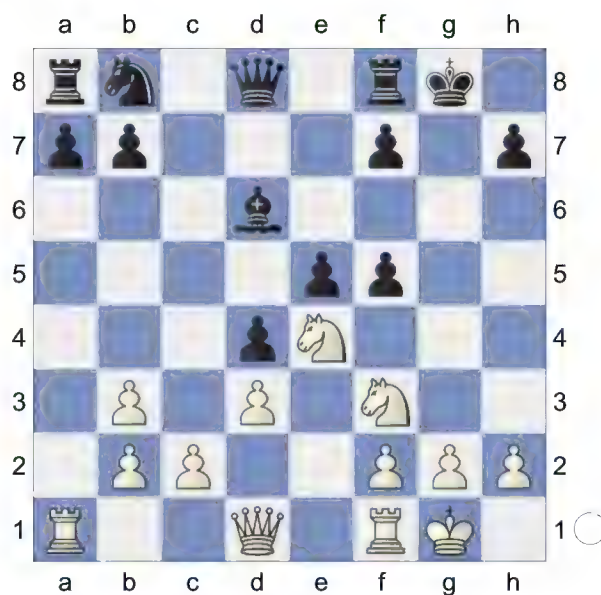
10...Bxb3 11.Bxf6

[11.cxb3 Be7=]

11...gxf6 12.axb3 Black must now
prevent Nf3-h4.

[12.cxb3 simplifies f5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6
14.Nh4]

12...f5



13.Nfg5 0.05/20 f6 1.02/20

[13...fxe4= 0.05/20 14.Qh5 Kg7]

14.Ne6!± White is more active. A
dynamic duo of knights. 14...Qe7

15.Nxd6

[15.Nxf8 fxe4 16.Nxh7 Qxh7±]

15...Qxe6 16.Nxb7 Qd5 17.Qf3↑
0.88/20 White has strong initiative.

[♠17.Na5 1.40/22]

17...Qxf3 18.gxf3 Rc8 19.Rfc1 f4
1.42/20

[♠19...Nc6 0.84/20]

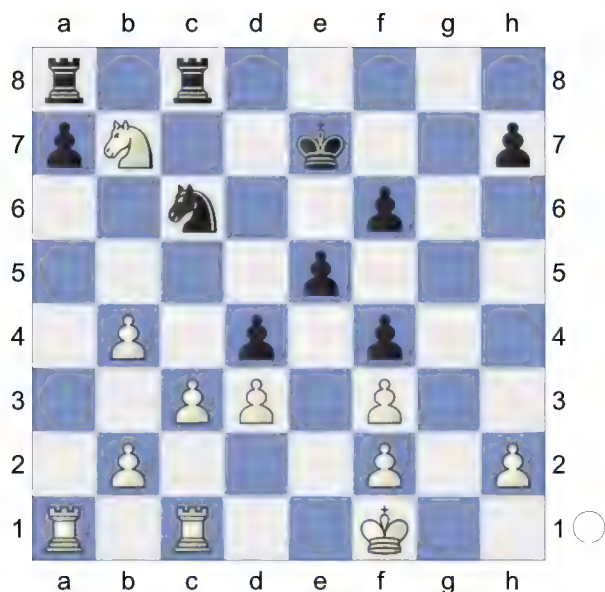
20.c3 Nc6 21.b4 Kf8 2.10/20

[21...Rcb8± 1.32/19 22.Nc5 dxc3
23.bxc3 Kf7]

22.Kf1 Ke7 2.18/20

[♠22...Rcb8 1.73/20]

(Diagram)



23.Nc5 1.28/20

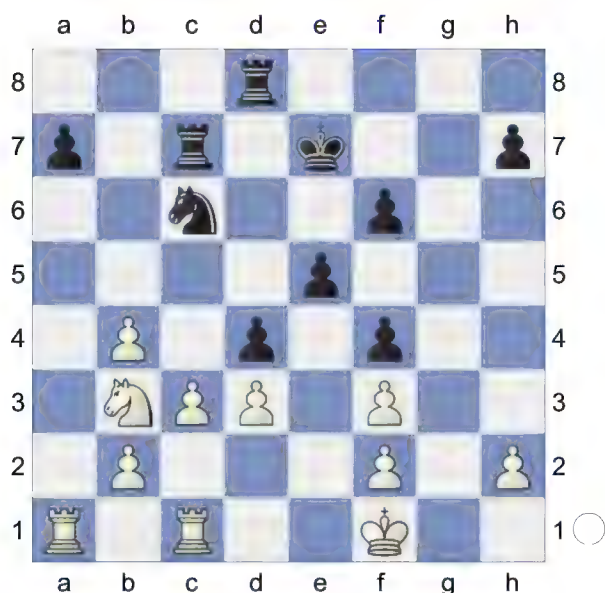
[23.b5!+- 2.18/20 dxc3 24.bxc3
(24.bxc6? loses. cxb2 25.Na5
bxc1N+-)]

23...Rc7 2.22/21

[23...Rab8± 1.28/20 24.cxd4 exd4]

24.Nb3 Rd8 2.38/22

[24...Rb8± 1.51/21 25.Ra6 Rbb7]



25.cxd4!+- Rcc8 26.dxe5 Nxe5
27.Rxa7+ Kf8 28.Rxc8

[Much less strong is 28.Rxh7 Rxc1+
29.Nxc1 Rd4+-]

28...Rxc8 29.Nc5

[Not 29.Rxh7 Rc2 30.Nc5 Rxb2+-]

29...Nxf3 7.26/24

[Δ29...h6 4.15/19 30.d4 Nc6]

30.Rxh7 Ra8? 15.32/26

[30...Kg8 3.67/22]

31.Rh8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.42

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1304

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Le,Tuan Minh

C24

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Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

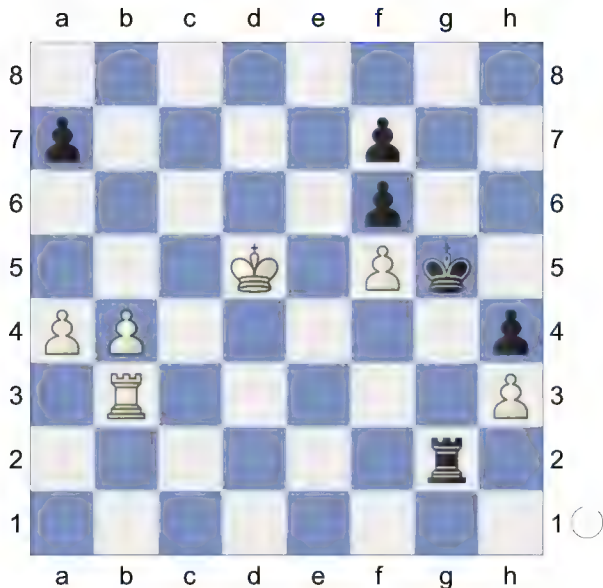
C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
Bd6

[5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 a5
8.a3 Qc7 9.Qg5 0-0 10.Qxe5 Qxe5
11.Nxe5 dxe4 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3
Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4 15.e6 Bxe6
16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Nxe4 Nakamura,H
(2788)-Le,T (2567) Titled Tuesday
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6.Nc3 h6 6...0-0 is a critical line. 6...
0-0 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

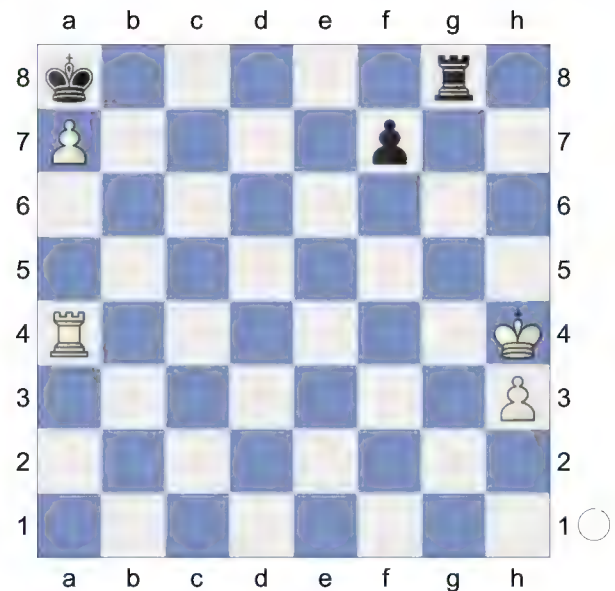
[6...dxe4 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Ncxe4 Nxe4
(8...Be7 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Qh5 Bxg5
11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Rfe1
Bxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Be3 Na6
16.Ra4 Nb4 17.Qg4 Nd5 18.Bd2 c5
19.Qe4 a6 20.c4 Nb6 21.Ra5 Rf7
22.b4 cxb4 23.c5 Kabanov,N (2500)-
Kaniansky,M (2205) 26th European
Club Cup 2010 (1.6) 1-0) 9.Nxe4 Bf5
10.0-0 Na6 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Qf3
Be6 13.Qg3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb4
15.c3 Nxd3 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.Bg5 f6
18.Be3 a6 19.Rd2 Rfe8 20.Rad1 e4

bxa3 43.c4 Kf8) 39...Qxd2 40.Rxd2
 Kh7 41.Rd4]
37.Rxe3= KR-KR 37...Rc4 38.c3 bxc3
39.Rxc3 Ra4 40.a3 h5 41.Kg3
-0.35/20
 [41.Rc6= **0.01/23**
 is more appropriate.]
41...h4+ 0.01/23
 [41...a5± **-0.35/20** deserves
 consideration.]
42.Kf3 Kh6 43.b4 Kg5 44.Ke4 Ra6!
45.Rb3 Rc6 46.a4 Rc2 47.h3 Re2+
48.Kd5 Rg2 1.11/24
 [48...Kxf5= **0.01/23** 49.b5 Ra2]



49.a5 0.48/22
 [49.Kc6!± **1.11/24** aiming for Kc6-b7.
 Rg3 (49...Kxf5 50.Kb7+-) 50.Rb1
 Rxh3 51.Kb7]
49...Rg3!± 50.Kc4 Black must now
 prevent b4-b5. **50...Kxf5 51.b5 Ke5**
52.b6 axb6 (→ ...Rg3xb3) 53.a6
 And now a6-a7 would win. **53...Rg8**
54.Rxb6 f5 55.a7 Ra8 56.Ra6 f4
57.Kd3 Kd5 58.Ke2
 [58.Ra4 simplifies Kc5 59.Rxf4 Rxa7
 60.Rxh4 Ra3+ 61.Kc2]
58...Ke4 5.65/35

[58...Kc5= **0.01/26**]
59.Ra4+ Kd5 60.Kf3!
 [Inferior is 60.Rxf4 Rxa7 61.Rxh4
 Ke5=]
60...Kc6 61.Kxf4
 [61.Rxf4 Rxa7 62.Rxh4 Ra3+
 63.Ke2 Ra2+ 64.Ke1 Ra1+ 65.Kd2
 Ra2+ 66.Kd1 Ra1+ 67.Kd2 Kd5=]
61...Kb7 62.Kg5 Rg8+ 63.Kxh4 Ka8



64.Kh5! f5 65.h4 Rg1 66.Rf4 Kxa7
67.Rxf5 Kb7 9.62/28
 [Δ67...Kb6 **4.07/27** 68.Rg5 Rh1]
68.Rg5+- Rh1 69.Rc5 Kb6 70.Rc2
Rg1 71.Kh6 Rg8 72.h5 Rg1 73.Kh7
Kb7 74.h6 Rg3 75.Kh8 Rg1 76.h7
Rg3 Inhibits Rc2-c3. 77.Rf2 Kc7
78.Rf8 Kd7 79.Rg8 Rh3 80.Kg7
Rg3+ 81.Kf6 Quite a comeback for
 White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 25 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

1305

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Paravyan,David

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2... Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 a5
...a5-a4 is the strong threat. 8.a3

[8.Nxe5? a4 (8...dxe4? 9.Nxf7 Qe7
10.Nxh8+-) 9.Bc4 0-0-+ (9...dxc4?
10.Nxc4 b5 11.Ne3-+)]

8...a4 9.Ba2 0-0 10.Nxe5 Qe7 11.f4
dxe4 12.Nc3N

[12.0-0 exd3 13.cxd3 1) Bishop's
Opening 2...Nf6:-Bishop's opening 2...
Nf6: 3.]

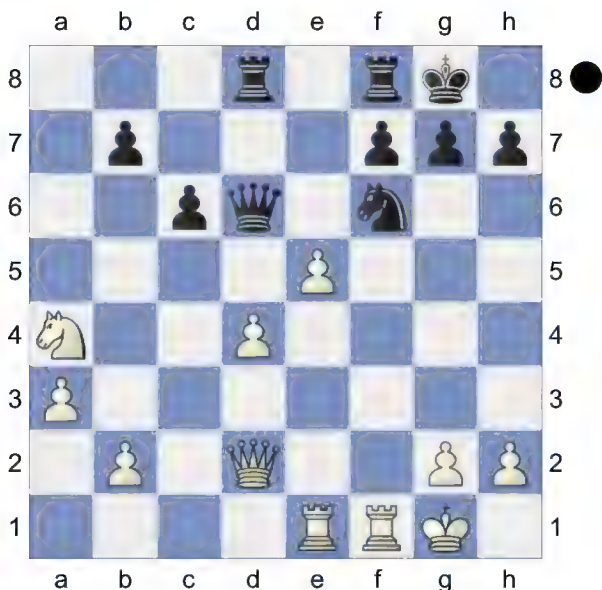
12...exd3 13.cxd3

[13.0-0-0 keeps more tension. dxc2
14.Qxc2 Nbd7 15.Rhe1]

13...Be6 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.0-0 Nbd7
16.Rae1 Qd6 17.d4 Rad8 0.26/19

[Black should try 17...Rfd8 -0.33/18]

18.Nxa4= Nxe5 19.fxe5



Discovered Attack 19...Qxd4+ 20.Qxd4
Rxd4 21.exf6 Rxa4 Endgame. KRR-
KRR 22.Re7 b5 23.Rc1 Rc4 24.Rxc4

C24

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bxc4± KR-KR 25.Rb7 gxf6 26.Kf2
Ra8 27.Rb6 c5 28.Rb5 c3 Deflection
29.bxc3 Rxa3 30.Rxc5 Ra2+ 31.Kf3
Rc2 32.h4 f5 33.Rc6 Kg7 34.c4 f6
35.g3 Kg6 36.Rc8 Rc1 0.50/22

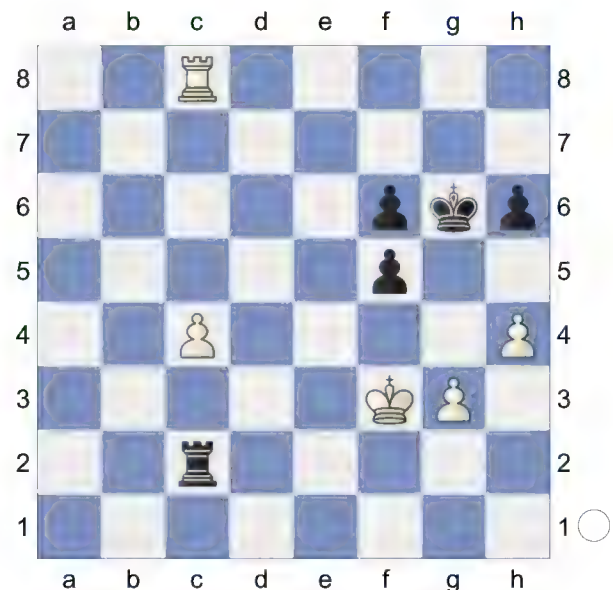
[36...Kf7= 0.12/24 was preferable.]

37.Rc7 0.01/23

[37.c5± 0.50/22 feels stronger.]

37...h6 38.Rc8 Rc2 0.80/23

[38...Kh5= 0.16/22 keeps the
balance.]



39.c5!± Rc3+ 40.Kf4 Rc4+ 41.Ke3
f4+ 42.Kd3 0.01/25

[42.gxf4± 0.92/26 Black must now
prevent Ke3-d3. Kf7 43.c6]

42...f3= ...Rc4-e4! would now be deadly.
43.Ke3

[43.Kxc4? is the wrong capture. f2
44.Kb5 (44.h5+? Kxh5 45.Kb5
f1Q+-+) 44...f1Q+-+ (44...f1B+?
loses. 45.Kb6+-)]

43...Rc3+ 44.Kf2 Kf5 45.c6

[45.Rg8 simplifies h5 46.Rg7 Rxc5
47.Kxf3 Rc2 48.Rh7]

45...Kg4 Threatens to win with ...Rc3-
c2+. 46.Rg8+ Kf5 47.Rc8

[47.h5 simplifies Rxc6 48.Kxf3 Rc3+

49.Kg2]
47...Kg4 And now ...Rc3-c2+ would win.
48.Rg8+ Kf5 49.h5 Rxc6 50.Kxf3 Rc3+ 51.Kg2 Rc1 52.Rg6 Ra1 53.Kh2 Rb1 54.Kg2 Ra1 55.Rxh6 Kg5 56.Rh8 f5 57.h6 Kg6 58.Kf3 Ra4 59.Rf8 Kxh6 60.Rxf5 Kg7 61.Rf4 Rxf4+ The position is equal. **62.gxf4 KP-K**

[62.Kxf4!? Kf6□ 63.Kg4=]
62...Kf6 63.Ke4 Ke6 64.f5+ Kf6 65.Kf4 Kf7 66.Ke5 Ke7 67.f6+ Kf7 68.Kf5 Kf8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1306 C27
 □ **Nakamura,Hikaru 2788**
 ■ **Sjugirov,Sanan 2695**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
 Myers: This is Game #61 published in a book called "A Selection of 200 Games of Chess, Played by Correspondence, with Notes and Critical Remarks by Geo. B. Fraser, Dundee." GBF includes this short preface: "The Games which follow are selected from various Correspondence Tournaments organized under my Conductorship, between the years 1887 and 1896. With few exceptions, none of them have hitherto appeared in print. A large majority will be found to exhibit a pleasing liveliness and animation somewhat unusual in Chess by correspondence." A fair number of these games (33) were played by GBF himself, so it is evident that he was both an avid correspondence player

and an early organizer of correspondence chess events. (GBF was also an active OTB player, mainly in Scotland. For example, GBF finished a respectable second in the 1st Scottish Championship, played in Glasgow in 1884, just a half-point behind the winner.) It is not known whether the games are printed in any particular order, and no dates are provided for the games individually. I have somewhat arbitrarily assigned a date of 1890 to each game, for database purposes. **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3 d6 5.h3**

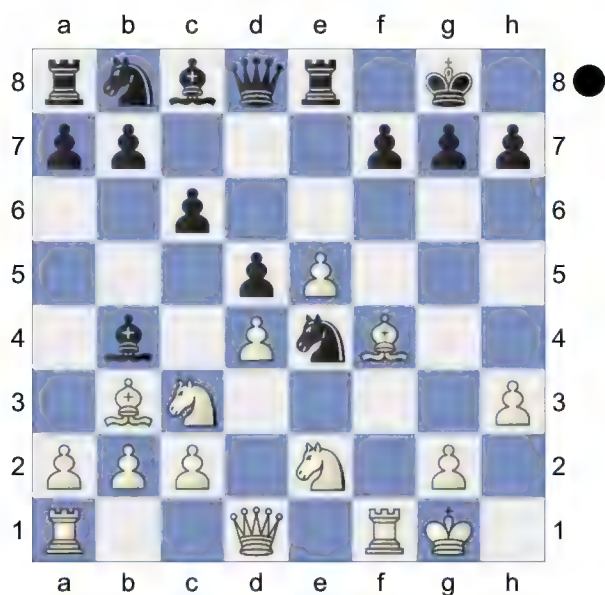
[5.Bg5 Be6 6.Bb3 Nc6 7.Na4 Bb4+ 8.c3 Ba5 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.b4 Bb6 13.Bd2 Nh5 14.b5 Ne7 15.Nxb6 axb6 16.a4 Nf4 17.Nxf4 exf4 18.f3 e5 19.c4 Ng6 Adams,M (2741)-Pelletier,Y (2604) FRA-chT Top 16 GpA 2005 (5) 1/2-1/2]

5...0-0N

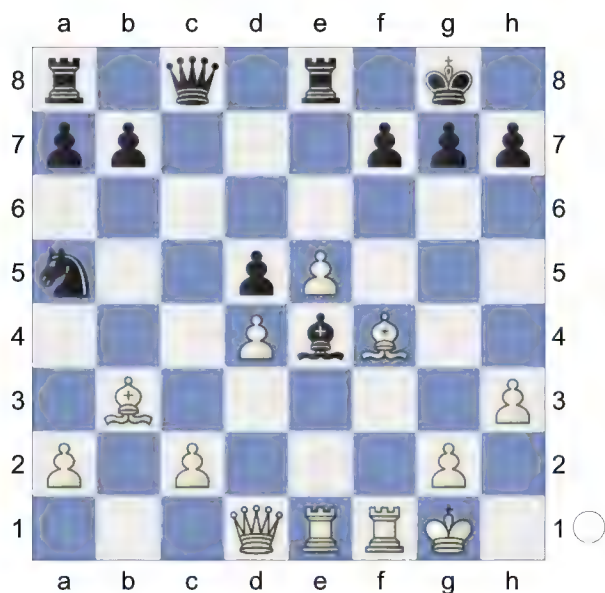
[5...Be6 6.Bb3 a6 7.Nf3 h6 8.Ne2 Nc6 9.c3 d5 10.Qc2 dxe4 11.dxe4 Qe7 12.Ng3 0-0-0 13.Bxe6+ Qxe6 14.b4 Ba7 15.a4 Qc4 16.Ra2 Rd3 17.Nd2 Qxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxc3 19.Ne2 Rd3 20.b5 Billups, R-Wheeler,A GBR corr 1890 0-1 Nb4 21.Rb2 Rxd2 22.Rxb4 Rd6 23.0-0 Rhd8 24.g4 axb5 25.axb5 Rd1 26.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Bd4 28.f3 Nd7 29.Rc4 Bb2 30.Be3 Rd3 31.Bc5 Nxc5 32.Rxc5 b6 33.Rd5 Rxd5 34.exd5 Kd7 35.Ng3 Bilokha,S (2350)-Malakhatko,V (2496) UKR ol Alushta 1999 0-1 Kd6 36.Nf5+ Kxd5 37.Nxg7 Kc5 38.Ne8 e4 Chapter-Carlsson GER CCM-E/02-H email 2018 0-1]

6.f4 exf4 7.Bxf4 c6 8.Bb3
 The position is equal. **8...d5 9.e5 Re8**

10.d4 Bb4 11.Nge2 Ne4 12.0-0



aiming for Nc3xe4. 12...Bxc3 13.Nxc3
Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf5 15.c4 Be4 16.cxd5
cxd5 17.Qg4 Hoping for Bf4-g5.
17...Nc6 18.Rae1 Qc8! 19.Qd1 Na5



20.Rxe4! dxe4 21.Bd5 Rd8 22.Bxe4
This pair of bishops is nice. 22...Qc4
23.Be3↑ White fights for an advantage.
23...Nc6! 24.Bd3!

[Inferior is 24.Qh5 g6 25.Qg5
(25.Bd3? Qxd3 26.Qf3 Qc4-+)
25...Nxd4 (25...Qxa2? 26.d5+-)
26.Bxb7 Rab8±]

24...Qxa2 25.Qh5 0.01/20

[25.c3!± 0.46/20]

25...g6!= 26.Qh4 Strongly threatening
c2-c4. 26...Qe6 2.91/21 This move
loses the game for Black.

[26...Rd7= -0.01/21]

27.Rf6+- Qe7 28.Bc4 Rf8 29.Bh6
Rae8? 8.61/24

[29...Nxe5 3.89/23 30.dxe5 Qxe5]

30.c3? 2.86/24 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.32

[30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Bb5 Nxe5=]

[30.e6 8.61/24 fxe6 31.Rxe6

(31.Bxf8 Rxf8 32.Rxe6 Qxh4=)

31...Qxe6 32.Bxe6+ Rxe6 33.Bxf8

Kxf8 34.d5 (34.Qxh7 Rd6+-)]

1-0

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C28

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Hong,Andrew Z

2539

Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3
Bb4 5.Nge2 Na5

[5...d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Be6
8.Bxd5 (8.Ne4 Be7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.f4
exf4 11.Nxf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Nd4
13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Be5 Qd5 15.Bc3
f5 16.Nd2 b5 17.Qf3 Rad8 18.Rae1
Bc5+ 19.Kh1 Nd4 20.Qg3 Bd6
21.Qg5 Be5 22.Nb3 Bf6 Belkhodja,S
(2366)-Kambrath,Y (2375) Noisiel op
5th 2021 0-1) 8...Bxd5 9.f4 f6
10.fxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxd5 Qxd5 12.c3
Bd6 13.Nf4 Qf7 14.d4 0-0-0 15.Qa4
a6 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.axb3 Ng6
18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Bf4 Bxf4 20.Rxf4
Brachtel,R (2653)-Grube,J (2773) corr
9193 1991 (12) 1/ 2-1/2]

6.0-0N

[6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Nxc3 Nxc4 8.dxc4 d6 9.Qe2 h6 10.Be3 0-0 11.0-0-0 b6 12.f3 Ba6 13.g4 Nd7 14.h4 Nc5 15.g5 h5 16.f4 exf4 17.Bd4 Ne6 18.Bf6 gxf6 19.Qxh5 Bb7 20.Rdg1
 2) Sidelines in 2...Nc6: The-Bishop's Opening: 2...Nc6 3.N]

6...0-0 7.a3 Be7 8.Ba2 d6 9.f4
 White is slightly better. **9...Be6 10.Nd5 Nc6 11.c4 a5 12.h3** White is more active.

[12.Nxe7+ simplifies Qxe7 13.f5 Bd7 14.h3]

12...Nd4 13.Be3

[13.Nxe7+ simplifies Qxe7 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Bd2]

13...c5 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.Nxd4 Bxd5 16.Nf5 Be6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bg5 Rad8 19.Rf3 Rd6 20.Qe2 Rfd8 21.Raf1

And now Rf3xf6 would win.

21...Bc8 22.Bb1 b6 23.Qf2 h6 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Qxf6 gxf6 27.Rxf6 Be6 28.Rxh6 Bxc4?

2.38/27 29.Rxb6 Bxd3 30.Bxd3 Rxd3± Endgame. KR-KR **31.Rb5 f6 32.Rxc5 Rb3 33.Rxa5 Rxb2 2.15/26**

[33...Kh7 1.66/28 34.Kh2 (34.Ra6 Kg6±) 34...Rxb2]

34.Kf1 0.88/25

[34.Ra7+- 2.15/26 is more deadly.]

34...Kf7 35.Ra7+ Kg6 36.Ra8 Kg5 37.g3 0.52/23

[37.a4!± 1.19/23]

37...Rh2 1.90/26

[Better is 37...Kh6!± 0.52/23]

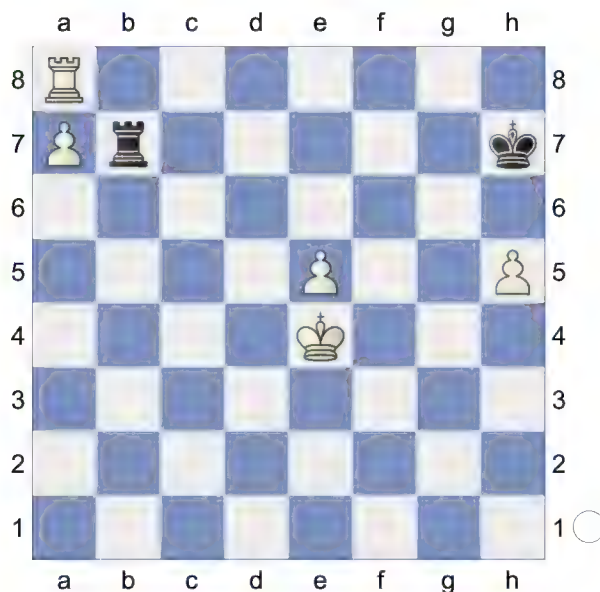
38.a4+- Rb2? 7.91/26

[38...Kg6 1.93/23 39.a5 Rxh3]

39.a5 Threatens to win with a5-a6.

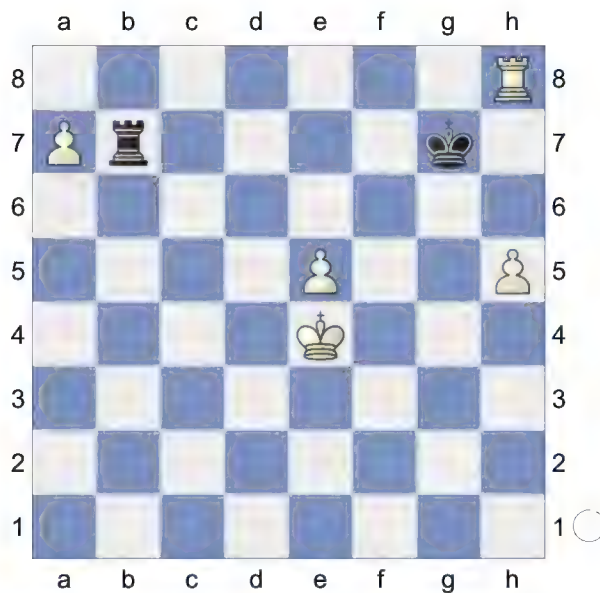
39...Kg6 40.a6 Ra2 41.a7 Kg7
 Inhibits Ra8-g8+. **42.Ke1 Ra4 43.Kd2**
 Kd2-c3 is the strong threat. **43...Ra2+ 44.Kc3 Ra3+ 45.Kb4 Ra1 46.g4 Ra2**

47.h4 Ra1 48.Kc5 Ra4 49.Kd6 Ra1 50.Ke6 Ra6+ 51.Kf5 Ra1 52.g5 fxe5 53.Kxg5 Ra6 54.Kf5 Ra5 55.h5 Kh7 56.Kf6 Ra1 57.Kxe5 Ra6 58.Kd4 Rd6+ 59.Ke3 Threatening mate with Ra8-b8. **59...Rd7 60.e5 Re7 61.Ke4 Rb7**



62.Rh8+!! Kg7

[62...Kxh8 63.a8Q+]

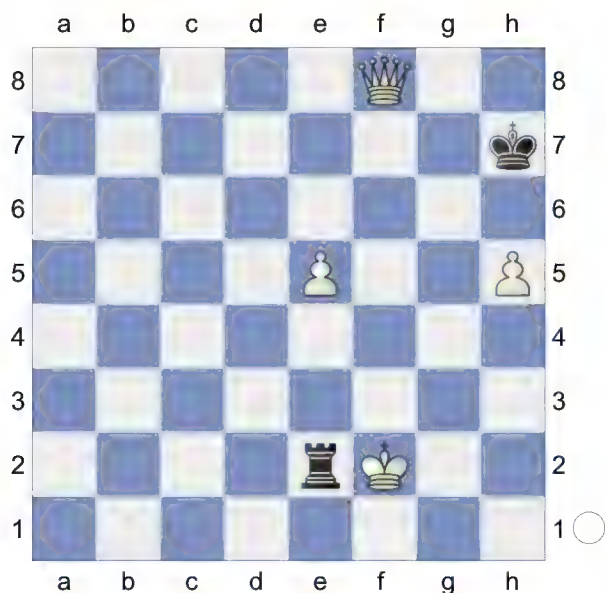


63.Rh7+ 10.15/5 Kxh7 64.a8Q KQ-KR

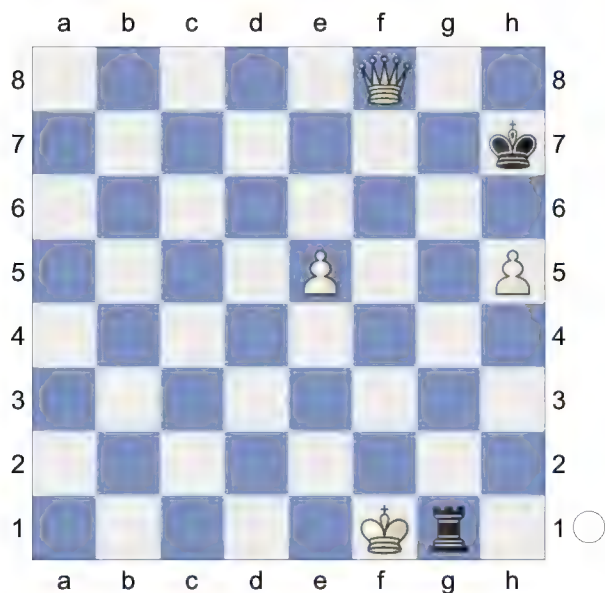
[Weaker is 64.a8B Ra7 65.Bd5 Kh6=]

64...Rg7 65.Qf8 Rg4+ 66.Kf3 20.81/23
 [66.Qf4 #12/24 Rxf4+ 67.Kxf4 Kg8
 68.Kf5 Kg7 69.e6 Kf8 70.h6 Ke8
 71.h7]

66...Rg3+ 67.Ke2 Re3+ 68.Kf2 Re2+



69.Kg1! Rg2+ 70.Kf1! Rg1+



71.Ke2! Re1+ 72.Kd2 Rd1+ 73.Ke3
 Re1+ 74.Kd4 Re4+ 75.Kc5 Rxe5+
 76.Kc6 Qf8-f7+ would kill now.
 76...Rxf5 77.Qf7+ Kh6 78.Kd6
 14.60/29

[78.Qf6+ #21/24 Kh7 79.Kd7 Rb5
 80.Qh4+ Kg7 81.Qe4 Rh5 82.Ke6

Rh6+ 83.Ke7]
 78...Rg5 79.Qf4 White threatens Qf4-
 h4+ and mate. 79...Kg6 80.Ke6 Rh5
 Prevents Qf4-h4. 81.Qg3+ Rg5
 82.Qd3+ Kg7 83.Qd4+ Kg6 84.Qe4+
 Kg7 85.Qf4 Rg6+ 86.Ke7 Rg2
 87.Qe5+ Kh7 88.Qe4+ Rg6 89.Kf7
 White mates. 89...Kh8 90.Qh4+ Rh6
 91.Qxh6# Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.30
 1-0

1308 D00
 □ Nakamura,Hikaru 2788
 ■ Firouzja,Alireza 2763
 CCT Final playoff rapid (3.1) 10.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6
 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.cxd3 Nc6 7.Qb3 Rb8
 8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6
 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 0-0

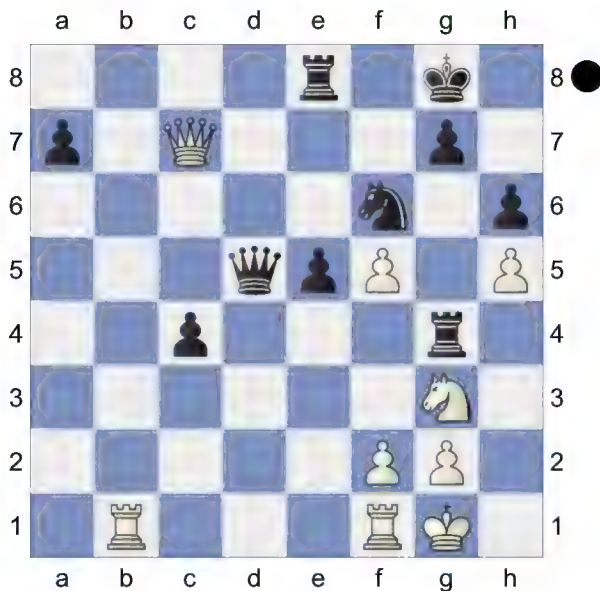
[10...g5!? 11.Bg3□ Nh5=]
 11.Rc1 Be7 12.a3 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7
 14.Ne2 Nf6 15.Ne5 c6 16.0-0 Nd7
 17.Qd1 f6 18.Nf3 Ng6 19.h4 e5
 20.h5 Ne7 21.Ng3 Qc7 22.dxe5 fxe5
 23.e4 Rf4 24.Re1 Rbf8 25.Rc2 Qd6
 26.Rd2 c5 27.Nh2 -0.34/20

[27.Qb3= 0.05/22 feels stronger.]
 27...Nc6 28.Ng4 Nd4 29.Ne3 dxe4
 30.dxe4 Nf6 31.Nef5 Qe6 32.b4 b6
 33.bxc5 bxc5 34.Rb2 -0.10/21

[34.Qc1 0.27/21]
 34...Nxf5= 35.exf5 Qe7 36.Qe2
 [36.Rc2 simplifies c4 37.Qe2 Rc8
 38.Qxe5 Qxe5 39.Rxe5 Rd4 40.f3]

36...Re8 37.Qa6 c4 38.Qc6
 [38.Ne2 simplifies Rg4 39.Rc1 Nxh5
 40.Rxc4 Rxc4 41.Qxc4+ Kh8
 42.Qa4]

38...Qxa3 39.Rb7 Qa5 40.Rf1 -0.73/22
 [40.Reb1= 0.01/24 remains equal.
 Rf8 41.Qe6+ Kh8 42.Ne2]
 40...Qd5 41.Qc7 -1.05/24
 [41.Qxd5+ ♣ -0.61/23 Nxd5 42.Ra1]
 41...Rg4 ♣
 [41...Qd7 simplifies 42.Qxd7 Nxd7
 43.Rxd7 a5]
 42.Rbb1



Nxh5 -0.41/23 43.Rfd1 ♣ Qa8 44.Rb7
 Nf6 4.37/24 Black cannot hold the game
 after this.

[44...Nxg3= -0.26/23 45.f6 Nf5
 (45...Ne2+ 46.Kf1=) 46.f7+
 (46.Rxa7? Qxg2#) 46...Kh7]

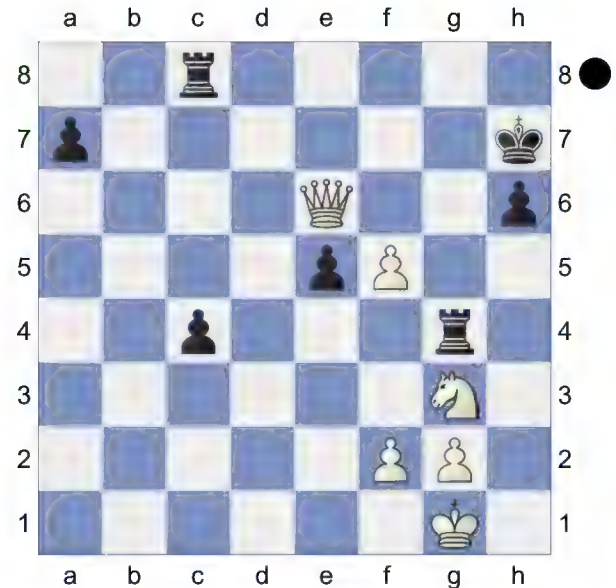
45.Rd6!+- Qc8 #10/22
 [45...Rf8+- 4.41/22 46.Rxf6
 Discovered Attack Rxf6]

46.Qf7+
 [Stronger than 46.Rxa7 Qxc7
 47.Rxc7 h5=]

46...Kh8 47.Rxf6
 [Weaker is 47.Rxa7 Rf8 48.Qe7
 Re8=]

47...Qxb7 48.Qxb7 7.03/21
 [♠48.Qxe8+ #8/18 Kh7 49.Rf8
 Qb1+ 50.Nf1 Rxc2+ Decoy 51.Kxc2
 Qe4+ 52.f3 Qe2+ 53.Kg1 Qxf1+]

54.Kxf1 g5 55.Qg6#]
 48...gxf6 White is clearly winning.
 49.Qf7 Rc8 50.Qxf6+ Kh7 51.Qe6



White wants to mate with Qe6-d7+.

51...Rgg8 52.Ne4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.35
 1-0

1309

□ Lav Eli Mi Kri1920

■ Jgeg

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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15.07.2024

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 d6
 -0.13/20

[8...Qe7! ♣ -0.67/22]

9.f4= Bg4

[9...Be6 with more complications.
 10.fxe5 Bxc4 11.Rxf6 gxf6 12.Bxf6
 Ne2+]

10.Bxf6 Bxd1 11.Bxd8 Rxd8 12.Rxd1
 Nxc2 13.Nc3

[13.Na3 Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6 15.Rf1 exf4 16.Rxf4 0-0 17.Kf2 Kh8 18.Ke3 d5 0-1 Tumukunde,T-Okurut, M (1493) UGA-ch U20 Kampala 2025 (4)]

13...Nxa1 14.Rxa1 c6N

[14...exf4 15.Nd5 Kd7

A) 16.Nxf4 Rde8 (16...Rhe8 17.Bd3 Re5 22. Halloween,G-Max Lange Attempt) 17.Bxf7 Rxe4 18.Rf1 c6 19.Bg6 Re5 20.g4 Kc7 21.Bf7 Rb8 22.Ne6+ Kb6 23.Rf5 Re4 24.h3 g5 25.Rf3 a5 26.Kf2 d5 27.Rf6 Rh8 28.a3 Rc4 29.Bg6 Rc1 30.Nf8 Rh1 0-1 Pozzari,S (2048)-Basso,P (2516) ITA-ch 83rd Turin 2024 (10);

B) 16.Be2 Rde8 17.Bf3 c6 18.Nxf4 Kc7 Chapter 10-Old Max Lange 2024]

15.Rf1 White has compensation. **15...f6** 0.84/20

[15...exf4= -0.19/20 16.Rxf4 0-0]

16.f5± Ke7 17.Rf3 Rhe8 1.27/19

[17...d5 0.74/22 18.exd5 b5]

18.Be6 0.42/20

[18.Rg3± 1.27/19 Kf8 19.a4]

18...b5 0.86/21

[18...g6!± 0.42/20]

19.b4 0.36/19

[19.Nd1± 0.86/21]

19...a5± 20.a3 -0.16/20

[20.bxa5 0.27/22 is more appropriate. Ra8 21.Rg3]

20...Ra8 1.06/19

[20...axb4= -0.16/20 21.axb4 Ra8]

21.h4? -0.72/22 White is more active.

[21.Rg3± 1.06/19 g5 22.Na2]

21...axb4± 22.axb4 Ra1+ 23.Kh2 Rea8 24.Rg3 -1.80/26

[24.Rf2!± -0.69/19]

24...Kf8!+ 25.Rd3 -2.74/23

[25.Nxb5 -1.80/21 cxb5 26.Rc3]

25...R1a3 26.h5? -3.76/27

[26.Rg3 -1.76/22]

26...R8a7? -0.96/25

[26...R8a4+ -3.76/27 has better winning chances. 27.Bd7 Ra8]

27.Rg3 -1.80/24

[27.Rf3± -0.96/25]

27...Ra8 -0.84/20

[27...Ke8+ -1.80/24 White must now prevent ...Kd8. 28.Rd3 Ke7 (28...R7a4 29.Rf3±)]

28.Rd3? -3.54/25

[28.Rf3± -0.84/20]

28...c5 29.Rxd6 Rxc3 Endgame KRR-KRB **30.Rd7** -3.62/18

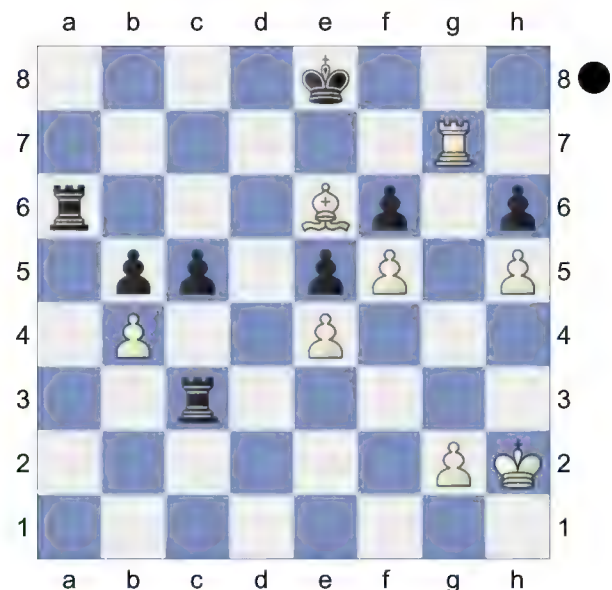
[30.bxc5 -2.19/22 was forced. Rxc5 31.Rd7]

30...Ra6? -0.34/23

[30...cxb4+ -3.62/18 31.Rf7+ Ke8 32.Rxg7 Ra5]

31.Rf7+± Ke8! 32.Rxg7? -4.89/22

[32.bxc5± -0.37/23 Ra4 (32...Rxc5? 33.Rxg7 Rxe6 34.fxe6±) 33.Rc7]



32...Rxe6!+ 33.fxe6

[33.bxc5 Rc6]

33...cxb4± KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.

34.Rb7 Rc5 35.Rd7 b3 36.Rd3 Ke7?

-0.64/19

[36...b2 37.Rb3±]

[36...Rc4+ -5.57/24 37.Rxb3 b4
(37...Rxe4 38.Rxb5 Rh4+ 39.Kg3±)]**37.Rxb3 Kxe6 38.Kg3 Kd6 39.Kg4****Ke6 40.Ra3? -3.09/24**

[40.Kf3= -0.06/22]

**40...b4? 0.00/30**

[40...Rc6!+ -3.09/24 41.Rb3 Rb6]

41.Ra6+= Ke7 42.Rb6 Against Rb5**42...Rc2 43.g3 Rc4 44.Kf5 Rd4 45.g4**[45.Rxf6? Rd6 46.Rg6 Rxc6
47.hxc6 b3+]**45...Rc4? 3.04/26**

[45...Rd1= 0.01/29]

46.Re6+? 0.07/24[46.Rxf6+ 3.04/26 Rxe4 47.Rxc6
Rf4+ 48.Kg5]**46...Kd7 47.Rb6**[47.Kxf6 b3 (47...Rxe4 48.g5=)
48.Kf7 Rb4 (48...Rxe4? 49.Rb6+)
49.Rxe5 b2 50.Rd5+ Kc6+]**47...Kc7 48.Rb5**[48.Rxf6 b3 49.Rf7+ (49.Rxc6?
b2+) 49...Kc6 50.Rf6+ (50.Kxe5?
b2+) 50...Kb7 51.Rf7+ (51.Rxc6?
b2+) 51...Rc7 52.Rxc7+ Kxc7+]**48...Kc6 49.Rb8 Kc5 50.Kxf6 Kd4****3.22/23**[50...Rxe4= -0.07/21 and Black is
okay. 51.g5 hxc5]**51.Kf5? 0.04/17**

[White has to play 51.g5!+ 3.22/23]

51...Kc3! 52.Kxe5 b3 53.Rf8 Rb4**54.Rf1 b2 55.Rf3+? -10.59/24**

[55.Kf5= 0.00/31]

55...Kc2? 0.00/24[Better is 55...Kc4+ -10.59/24 56.Rf1
b1Q (56...b1B 57.Rf6±; 56...b1R
57.Rf5+) 57.Rxb1 Rxb1]**56.Rf1 b1Q -0.58/12**

[Much weaker is 56...b1B 57.Rf6±]

[Don't do 56...b1R 57.Rxb1 Rxb1
(57...Kxb1 58.Kf5=) 58.Kf6±]

[56...Rb3= 0.00/24]

57.Rxb1± Rxb1 The position is equal.**58.Kf5 Rg1 59.e5 Kd3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.81/Black=0.74 60.e6
Loss on time!?****1-0**

1310

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Bortnyk,Olexandr

Chessable Masters Play In rapid (3)

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 b6

[2...e6 3.e4 h6 4.Bxf6 Qxf6 5.c3 e5 6.Bc4 Qg6 7.Ne2 exd4 8.0-0 dxc3 9.Nbxc3 c6 10.Ng3 d6 11.f4 Be7 12.Bd3 Vrublevskaya,O (2657)-8.00 d5 9.ed5 d5 62939 (2539) (ol) 14/1 Skopje 1972]

[2...Ne4 3.h4 c6 4.Nd2 Qa5 5.Ngf3 d5 6.c3 Bf5 7.Nxe4 Bxe4 8.Nd2 Bf5 9.f3 h6 10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Qb3 Qb6 12.e4 Bh7 13.exd5 Qxb3 14.Nxb3 cxd5 15.Na5 0-0-0 16.Nc6 Re8 17.Nxa7+ 1-0 Castillo,S (2488)-Bezzola (2261) Yerevan (ol) 67/(676) 1996 (7.1)]

3.f3N

[3.Nd2 Bb7 4.Ngf3 e6 5.e4 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.Bd3 d6 8.Qe2 Qd8 9.a4 a6 10.0-0 Be7 11.d5 exd5 12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Rfe1 c5 14.Nh4 Ra7 15.Qh5 Bc6 16.Qf5 Qd7 17.Nc4 Qxf5 De Mey,E-Reader Q From Jose Blades URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

[3.Bxf6 exf6 4.e3 Bb7 5.Nf3 g6 6.Nbd2 Bg7 7.Bd3 f5 8.c3 0-0 9.Qc2 d6 10.0-0-0 Nd7 11.h4 Nf6 12.h5 Qe7 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.Ng5 Rfe8 15.Rhg1 c5 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Nh3 d5 0-1 Fernandez De la Vara, A (2125)-Pache Marconell,J (2360) ch-High Pool, Marseilles FRA 2001 (8.14)]

3...d5 4.c4 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...c5 9.Bb5+ -0.21/22

[9.Nge2 0.22/20 deserves consideration.]

9...Nfd7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Kf2 Active counter play! 11...0-0 12.Bxd7 -0.23/21

[Δ12.Nge2 0.18/20]

12...Nxd7= 13.Nge2 Rfe8 14.Qd2 Qh4+ 15.Ng3 Re6 16.Rhd1 Rae8

[16...Qxh2? 17.Rh1+-]

17.Kg1 Rh6

[17...Rxe3?! 18.Nf5 Qg5 19.Nxe3 Rxe3 20.Kf2 cxd4 21.Qxd4±]

18.Nf1 Ba6 19.Qf2 Qf2xh4 is the strong threat. 19...Bxf1 20.Qxh4 Rxh4 21.Kxf1 cxd4 22.Rxd4

[22.Nxd5 dxe3 23.Nxe3 Nf6+- (23...Rxe3 24.Rxd7 h6 25.Rc1±; 23...Rxh2? 24.Kg1+-)]

22...Rxd4 23.exd4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 23...Nf6 24.Nb5 a6 0.99/25

[24...Ra8± 0.45/25]

25.Nc7± Rc8 26.Nxa6 Rc2 27.b4 a2-a4 would now be deadly. 27...g5 1.55/22

[27...Kf8= 0.29/23]

28.a4 aiming for a4-a5. 28...g4 2.21/22

[28...Nd7± 1.42/24]

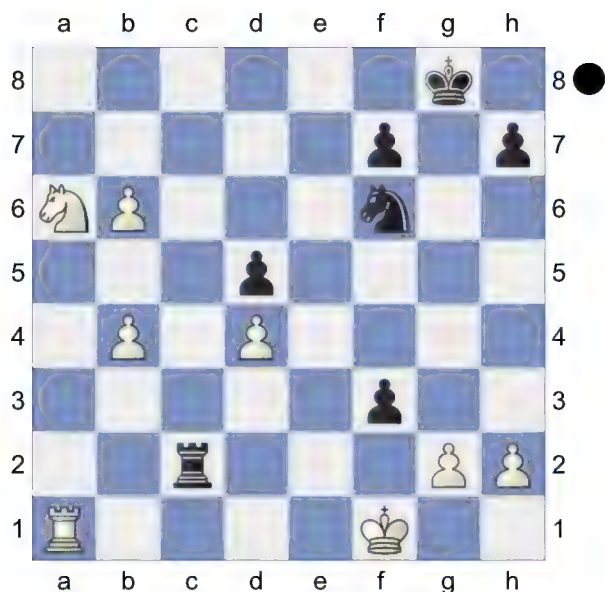
29.a5+- gxf3? 4.42/25

[29...bxa5 2.68/23 30.bxa5 gxf3 31.gxf3 Rxh2]

30.axb6

[30.gxf3 bxa5 31.bxa5 Rxh2+-]

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening b6-b7. 30...Ng4 6.60/34

[30...Ne4 4.13/22 31.gxf3 Nd6]

31.gxf3 White is clearly winning.

[Worse is 31.b7 Rf2+ 32.Ke1 Re2+ 33.Kd1 Nf2+ 34.Kc1 Nd3+ 35.Kd1 Nb2+ 36.Kc1 Nd3+ 37.Kd1 Nf2+ 38.Kc1 Nd3+=]

31...Nxh2+ 32.Ke1 Nxf3+ 33.Kd1 Rd2+ 34.Kc1 Rg2 35.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.41

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□ Popmilan95

■ Toomanymanoevres

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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26.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6

8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Qb6N

[4...Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

5.Bxc6 Qxc6 6.Nc3 d6 Repels Ne5 7.0-0 Be7 0.24/22

[7...Nf6 -0.34/21 8.Qh4 Qc7]

8.d4 -0.16/18

[8.e5 0.24/22]

8...Nf6= 9.Qg5 Strongly threatening e5.

9...0-0 10.d5 -0.57/21

[10.dxc5= -0.16/18 Qxc5 11.Qxc5 dxc5 12.a4]

10...exd5 11.exd5 Qc7 12.Qf4 Bd7

13.a4 a6 0.04/20

[13...Qc8 -0.35/21]

14.a5 Rfe8 0.45/20

[Black should try 14...Rae8= -0.17/19]

15.h3 h6 0.57/18

[15...Nh5= 0.18/20 16.Qc4 b5 17.axb6 Qxb6]

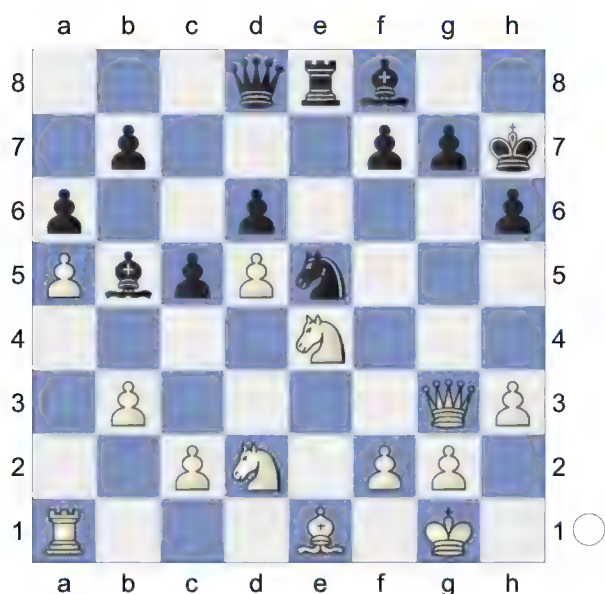
16.Re1 -0.19/23

[16.Nd2!± 0.57/18]

16...Bf8 17.Bd2 Rxe1+ 18.Bxe1 Re8

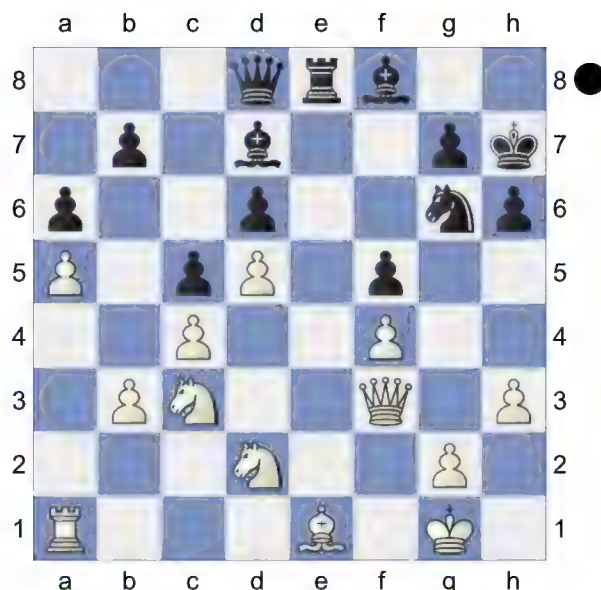
19.Nd2 Bb5 0.30/19

[Δ 19...b5 -0.10/21 20.axb6 Qxb6]
20.Qf3 Nd7 0.45/18
 [20...Qe7= -0.02/23]
21.Nce4 -0.19/20
 [21.Nxb5± 0.45/18 axb5 22.Qb3]
21...Ne5 22.Qg3 Qd8 Against Nf6+
23.b3 -0.73/20
 [23.Qb3= -0.07/18 remains equal.]
23...Kh7 0.73/19
 [23...f5± -0.73/20 and life is bright.
 24.c4 Bd7]



24.c4 -0.31/19 White is more active.
 [24.f4!± 0.73/19 Ng6 25.f5]
24...Bd7± 25.f4 Ng6 26.Qf3 -0.87/20
 [26.h4± -0.43/21]
26...f5± 27.Nc3 -2.20/23
 [27.Ng5+± -0.91/21 might work better. Kg8 (27...hxc5 28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Qxc6=) 28.Ne6 Bxe6 29.dxc6]

(Diagram)



27...Be7? -0.41/22
 [27...Qf6!-+ -2.20/23 Strongly threatening ...Qd4+. 28.Nf1 Qd4+ 29.Bf2 Qxf4]
28.Nf1± Bf6 29.Bd2 Bd4+ 0.00/22
 [29...Nh4!± -0.42/20 should be considered. 30.Qd3 Bd4+ 31.Kh1 g5]
30.Kh2 Qf6 0.50/23
 [30...Nh4= -0.10/22 31.Qd3 g5 32.fxc5 hxc5]
31.Rc1!± Nh4 32.Qg3
 [32.Qd3!?]
32...Re7 0.66/22
 [32...Rg8= 0.13/22]
33.Re1 Ng6 34.Ne2 Bb2 35.Ne3 0.47/20
 [Better is 35.Qf3± 1.05/19]
35...Re4 36.Nd1! Bd4 37.Ndc3 Re8
38.Nxd4 Qxd4 39.Rxe8 Bxe8 40.Qe3 Qxe3 41.Bxe3 Endgame KBN-KBN
41...Ne7 42.Kg3 Kg6 43.Kf2 Kf7
44.Ke2 Nc8 45.Kd3 b6 46.axb6 Nxb6
47.b4 cxb4 The position is equal.
48.Bxb6 bxc3 49.Kxc3= KB-KB
49...Ba4 50.g3
 [50.Bc7!? Ke7□ 51.h4=]
50...Ke7 51.Kb4 Bd1 52.h4 h5

53.Bd4 g6 54.Ka5 Be2 55.Kb4 Kd7
 56.Bg7 a5+ 57.Kc3 a4 58.Bd4 Bd1
 59.Kb4 Bb3 60.Bc3 Kc7 61.Bd4 Kd7
 62.Bf6 Kc8 63.Bd4 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.29
 (precise) 63...Kd7
 1/2-1/2

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□ Odonata

■ Puztel

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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29.07.2024

Blitz 8min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6
 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5
 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?
 cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5-+) 17...Qxg5+]

16...Qxf1+ 17.Kxf1 Bf5 18.Nd2
 White is slightly better. 18...a5 19.a4!
 b4

[19...Bxe4? 20.Nxe4 Be7 21.axb5±
 (21.Nxg5 b4±; 21.Bxg5 Bxg5
 22.Nxg5 b4±)]

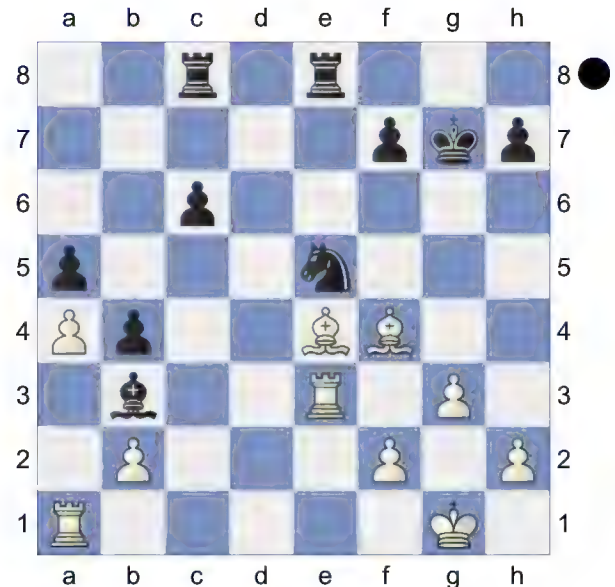
20.c4N

[20.cxb4 Bxb4 21.Re5 Bh3+ 22.Kg1
 f6 23.Rxd5 Kg7 24.Rc5 Rfe8
 25.Rxg5+ fxg5 26.Nf3 h6 27.Bc4
 Rab8 28.Be3 Bd6 29.b3 Rbd8
 30.Rc1 Bg4 31.Kg2 Ba3 32.Rf1 Bf5
 33.h4 g4 34.Ne5 c5 odonata-bot
 (2724)-Fipsi,X (3059) Blitz 2024 [Kitty
 Kat] 1/2-1/2 (133)]

20...Nf6 21.Re1 Rfe8 22.Nf3 Bd3+
 23.Kg1 g4 24.Ne5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 Nd7
 26.Bf4

[26.e6!?]

26...Nc5 27.Bd1 Bxc4 28.Bxg4
 Strongly threatening Rec1. 28...Nd3
 Prevents Rec1. 29.Reb1 Bb3 30.Bf3
 This bishop pair is nice. 30...Rac8
 31.Be4 Nxe5 32.Re1 Bxe5 is the
 strong threat. 32...Kg7 33.Re3



Nc4! 34.Re2 c5 35.h4 Nb6

[Don't do 35...f5 36.Bd3=]

36.Re3 Nc4 37.Rxb3 -0.40/20

[37.Re2= -0.01/20 should be
 considered.]

37...Rxe4+ 38.Rd1 Re7 -0.01/21

[38...Nb6+ -0.41/18]

39.Kg2= f6 40.g4 Kf7 41.g5 Re4
 42.Rf3

[Avoid the trap 42.Rd7+? Ke6
 43.Rc7 Rxc7 44.Bxc7 fxg5 45.hxg5
 Rg4+ 46.Kf3 Rxg5-+]

42...Nxb2 43.Rd7+ Re7 44.Rd5 Nc4
 45.gxf6! Ra7 46.Bg5 Ke6 47.Rd1 Kf7
 0.01/17

[47...Rf7+ -0.35/21]

48.Kf1 -0.59/21

[Better is 48.Kh3= 0.01/17]

48...Ne5 49.Rf5 Nc4 -0.01/17

[Black should play 49...Ke6+ -0.65/19
 50.Rf4 Kf7]

50.Rf3! Nb2 51.Re1 And now Re7+

would win. 51...Rg8± 0.01/18

Black is not keeping still

[51...Nxa4? 52.Re7+ Kg6

53.Rxa7+-]

[51...Re8± -0.46/21 52.Re7+ Rxe7

53.fxe7+ Ke6 54.Re3+ Kd7]

52.Rfe3 -0.39/22

[52.Re7+= 0.01/18 Rxe7 53.fxe7+

Ke8 54.Re3]

52...Nxa4± 53.f4! Nc3 54.Re7+

-0.95/18

[54.h5± -0.62/22 feels stronger. Nd5

55.Re5 Nxf6 56.Re6]

54...Rxe7± 55.Rxe7+ Endgame KRB-

KRN 55...Kg6 White must now prevent

...Rf8. 56.f5+ -2.25/19 This costs White

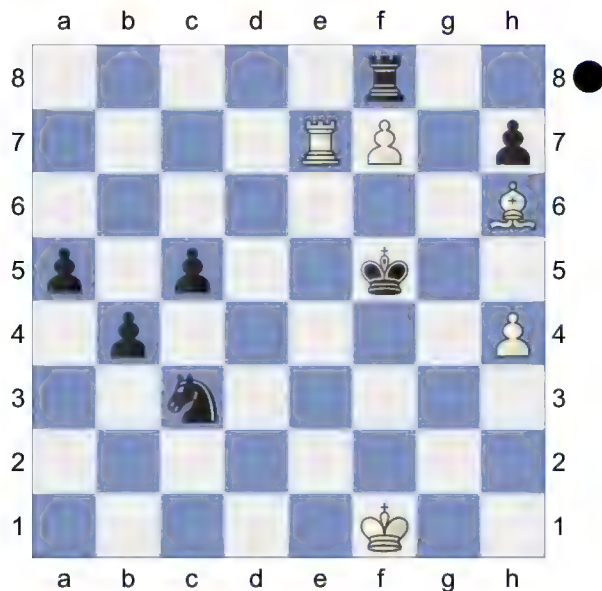
the game.

[56.h5+± -0.99/20 Kxh5 57.Rxh7+

Kg4 58.Rd7]

56...Kxf5-+ Threatens to win with ...Rf8.

57.f7 Rf8 58.Bh6



Rxf7 59.Rxf7+ Kg6 60.Rc7

aiming for Bf8. 60...Kxh6 61.Rxc5

KR-KN 61...a4 62.Ke1 -6.38/24

[62.Rc6+ -4.08/22 Kg7 63.Ke1]

62...a3 63.Rc6+ Kg7 64.Rc7+ Kf6

65.Rc6+ Ke5 66.Kd2 Kd5 67.Rc8 a2

68.Ra8 Kc4 69.Kc2 b3+ 70.Kb2

Nd1+ 71.Ka1 Ne3 72.Kb2



Nc2! 73.h5 Kd3 74.Kxb3 a1Q

75.Rxa1 Nxa1+ KN-KP 76.Kb4 h6

77.Kc5 Ke4 78.Kd6 Kf5 79.Kd5 Kg4

80.Ke4 Kxh5 81.Kf3 Kg5 82.Kg2 Kg4

83.Kh2 h5 84.Kg2 h4 85.Kh2 h3

86.Kg1 Kg3 87.Kh1 Nb3 88.Kg1 Nd2

(→ ...Ne4) 89.Kh1 Ne4 Black mates.

90.Kg1 h2+ 91.Kf1 Kf3 92.Ke1 h1Q#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very

precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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□ Korangu42

■ Ptolemaeus

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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27.09.2023

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

Bxf5 5.d4 g6 6.Bd3 Qd7 7.0-0 Bg7

8.c4 White is slightly better. 8...0-0

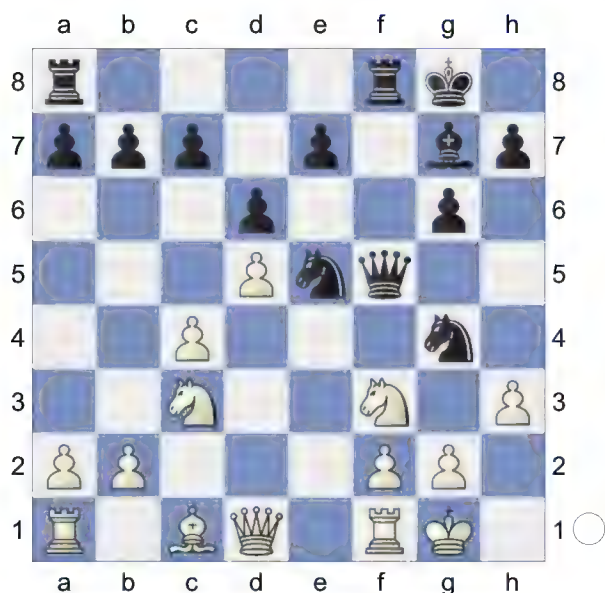
9.Bxf5 Qxf5 10.Nc3 Nbd7 11.d5N

0.36/17

[Better is 11.Qb3± 0.77/15]

[11.Be3 c6 12.Qe2 Rae8 13.Rad1 d5 14.h3 dxc4 15.Qxc4+ Nd5 16.Qb3 N7b6 17.a4 Kh8 18.Rfe1 e6 19.a5 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Qxa5 21.Rxe6 Rxe6 22.Qxe6 Qf5 23.Qe7 Qf7 24.Re1 Kg8 25.Qe2 Nd5 0-1 (63) Silkin (2501)-9. ♔d2 ♘d7 10. ♙f2 ♘f5 (2609) 49/(650) Pula 1990 (6) 26.Ng5 Qf5 27.Nf3 Nf4 28.Qc4+ Kh8 29.Re3 Bh6 30.Re5 Nxb3+ 31.Kf1 Qc2 32.Qe2 Qc1+ 33.Qe1 Qxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Ng5 35.Ne5 Bg7 36.d5 cxd5 37.Nxd5 Rf5 38.f4 Bxe5 39.g4 Rxf4+ 40.Nxf4 Bxf4 0-1 (63) Schandorff, L (2501)-Bartel, M (2609) 17th TCh-Eur 2009 (6) 41.Re7 Bd6 42.Rxb7 Bc5 43.Kg2 h6 44.Rc7 Bb6 45.Rd7 Kg8 46.Re7 Kf8 47.Rb7 Nf7 48.Kg3 Kg7 49.Kf4 Kf6 50.Rd7 Ke6 51.Rd1 Bc7+ 52.Ke4 Ng5+ 53.Ke3 Ke5 54.Rh1 Bb6+ 55.Ke2 Nf7 0-1 (63) Schandorff, L- Bartel, M European Team Championship, Novi Sad 2009]

11...Ng4 12.h3 Nde5 2.68/21



Black cannot hold the game after this.
13.hxg4+- Nxg4 14.Nh2 Ne5 15.Qe2 Kh8 16.Be3 h5 17.Rad1 Rae8

18.Bd4 e6 19.f4

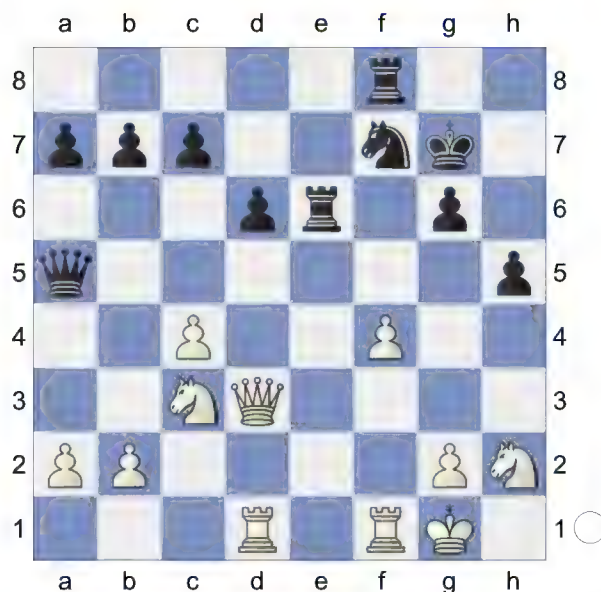
[But not 19.Bxa7 b6 20.Nb5 (20.f4 Ng4+-) 20...Re7+-]

19...Nf7 20.Bxg7+

[Don't play 20.Bxa7 Bxc3 21.bxc3 b6+-]

20...Kxg7 21.dxe6 Rxe6 22.Qd3 Qa5? 5.14/20

[22...Qxd3 2.82/20 was necessary. 23.Rxd3 c6]



23.Nd5 White is clearly winning.

23...Nh6 24.Qd4+ Kh7 25.Nf3 Kg8

26.Ng5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.80

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□ The Puzzle King

■ Misterbluff

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

24.h4 0-1 Santos Latasa,J (2659)-
Anand,V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de
León 2024 (2.3)) 10.Bxe6 fxe6
11.0-0 Quickstarter-Italian: 1...e5 2.
Nf3 Nc6 3.B]

[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 b5
12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2
Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3
c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5
20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3
Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Caruana,F
(2794)-Carlsen,M (2830) CCT Finals
KO 2023 (1.7)]

9...g6 10.a5 Rb8 11.h3 b5 12.axb6
axb6 13.Bh2 0.01/20

[13.c3± 0.42/20 should be
considered.]

13...Bd7 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Re1 Bg5
16.Nf1 Bf4 17.Ne3 Bxh2+ 18.Kxh2
Nd4 19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Ng4

[20.Nf5 looks sharper. Qg5 21.h4
Qf6 22.Kg1]

20...Kg7 21.Ra7 -0.01/22

[21.e5± 0.49/21]

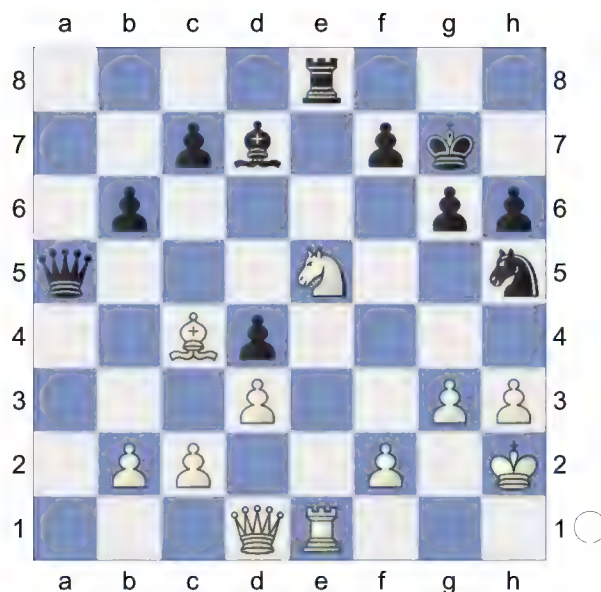
21...Ra8= 22.Rxa8 Qxa8 23.g3
Prevents Nh5-f4 23...Re8 0.12/21

[Δ23...Bxg4 -0.25/21 24.Qxg4 Qa5]

24.e5 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Qa5 1.33/25

[25...Qd8= 0.01/24 keeps the
balance.]

(Diagram)



26.Re4 0.43/23

[White should play 26.Qf3!± 1.33/25
Re7 (26...Rxe5 27.Qxf7+ Kh8
28.Qg8#) 27.Nxg6 Qxe1 28.Nxe7
Qxe7 29.Qxh5]

26...Nf6? 3.24/25 This move loses the
game for Black.

[26...Rxe5 27.b4 (27.Rxd4? Bc6-+)
27...Qxb4 28.Rxe5±]

[26...Be6!± 0.43/23]

27.Nxd7+-

[27.Rxd4? Qxe5 (27...Rxe5?
28.c3-+) 28.Rf4 g5-+ (28...Qxb2?
29.Bb3-+)]

27...Nxe4 28.dxe4 Rxe4 29.Qf3 Qf5
30.Qxf5 gxf5 31.Nb8

[31.Bd3 Re7±]

31...f4 32.g4 h5? 4.29/24

[32...f3 2.48/22 was worth a try.
33.Nc6 (33.Kg3 Re2± Promotion)
33...Kh8]

33.Nc6

[Less strong is 33.gxh5 Re5 34.b3
(34.Nc6? Rc5-+) 34...Rc5+-]

33...hxg4 34.hxg4 White is clearly
winning. 34...Kf6 35.Kg2 Re1 36.Kf3

[Don't take 36.Nxd4 Re4+-]

36...Rd1 37.Bd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.39

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1316 C83

□ Caruana,Fabiano 2786

■ Sevian,Samuel 2698

AI Cup Play-In 2023 rapid (5) 18.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Bc2 0-0 11.h3 0.07/17

[11.Nbd2± 0.40/16]

11...f6

[11...Bc5 keeps more tension.

12.Nbd2 Bf5 13.Nb3 Bb6]

12.exf6! Bxf6 White is slightly better.

13.Nbd2 Nc5 14.Nb3 Inhibits d4.

14...Nxb3 15.axb3 Qd7N

[15...Kh8 16.Qd3 Bg8 17.Bf4 d4

18.Rad1 dxc3 19.Qf5 Qe8 20.Rfe1

Qg6 21.Qxg6 hxg6 22.bxc3 Bxc3

23.Re4 Nb4 24.Bd2 Nxc2 25.Rh4+

Bh7 26.Bxc3 b4 27.Bb2 Rad8

28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Ng5 Kg8 30.Rxh7

Vaisman,V (2601)-13.f4 ♔g7 14.0-0

e6_19421 (2644) Dubai UAE 2023 CT-

2292 [John Watson] 1-0 (33) Rd1+

31.Kh2 Nd4 32.Rh4 c5 33.Re4

1-0 (33) Paravyan,D (2601)-Gledura,B

(2644) Chess.com INT 2023]

16.Re1 Bf5 Prevents Qd3. 17.Bxf5

Qxf5 18.Be3 Against d4 18...b4

19.Qd2 bxc3 20.bxc3 a5! 21.Ra4

Rab8 22.Bc5 Rfe8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8

24.Kh2 Re4 0.58/20

[24...Ne5= 0.19/22

is more appropriate. 25.Nxe5

(25.Qxd5+ Kh8=) 25...Bxe5+ 26.f4

d4 27.fxe5 Qxe5+ 28.Kg1 Qxc5 29.cxd4 Qd5]

25.Bd4 0.01/19

[Better is 25.Qd3± 0.58/20]

25...Bxd4 0.52/24

[Resist 25...Nxd4 26.cxd4 Be7

27.Rxa5±]

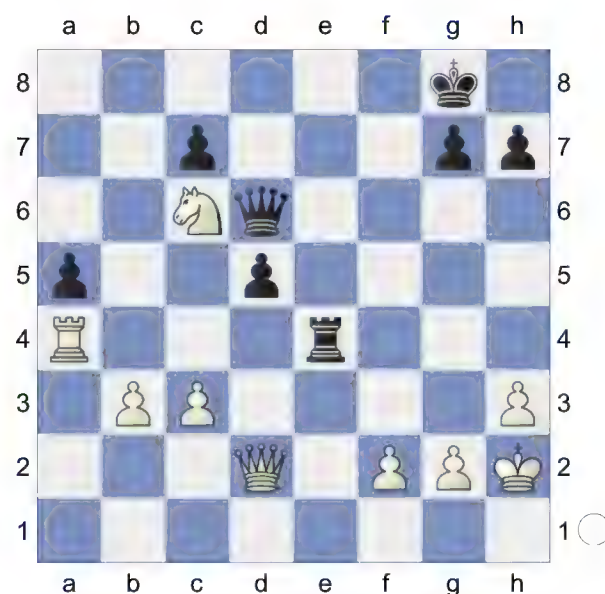
[25...Be7= 0.01/19]

26.Nxd4± Qf6 1.73/20 Loses the game.

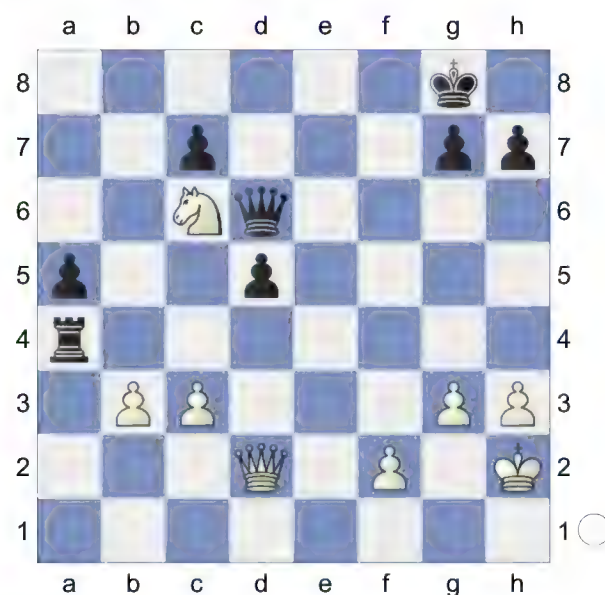
[26...Nxd4± 0.41/21 27.cxd4 Qf4+

28.Qxf4 Rxf4]

27.Nxc6!+- Qd6+

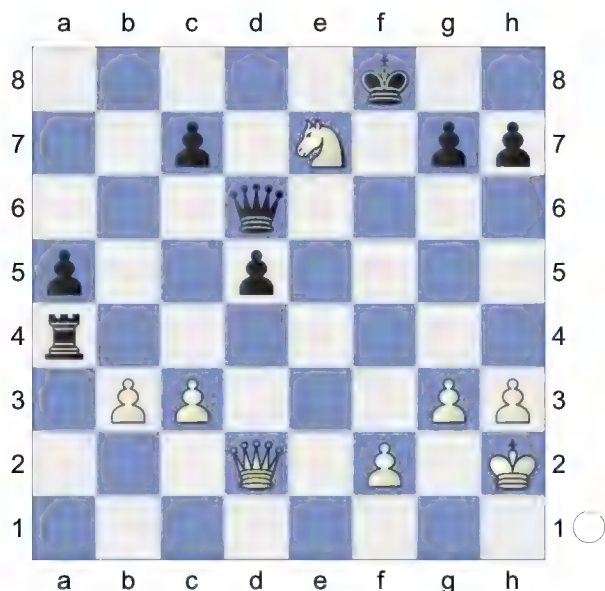


28.g3! Rxa4 Endgame



KQR-KQN 29.Ne7+! Kf8

[29...Kh8 30.bxa4]



White must now prevent ...Ra1. 30.Nc8!

[Not 30.Qxd5? Ra2 31.Qxd6 cxd6-+]

30...Qe6 31.bxa4 Qxc8 32.Qxd5 KQ-KQ 32...c5 33.Qd6+ Kf7 34.Qb6 Qf5 35.Kg1

[Worse is 35.Qxa5 Qxf2+ 36.Kh1 Qxg3=]

35...Qxh3 4.22/21

[35...c4 2.69/19 keeps fighting. 36.Qc7+ Kf6 37.Qxc4 Qb1+ 38.Qf1 Qb6]

36.Qxc5 Qe6 37.Qxa5 Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Qe4+ 39.Kh2 Qc2 6.69/22

[Δ39...Qe2 4.16/20 40.Qc5 Ke8]

40.Qa7+ Kg6 41.Qd4 4.28/19

[Δ41.Qb6+ 11.86/22 Kh5 42.a5]

41...h5 7.61/22

[Δ41...Qf5 4.28/19 42.c4 Qa5]

42.a5 Qa2 43.Qb6+ Kf5 44.a6 h4 45.gxh4 5.34/21

[Δ45.Qc5+ 13.51/21 Ke6 46.a7]

45...Kg4 46.a7 White threatens Qe3 and mate. 46...g6 47.Qxg6+ Kf3

48.Qg2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

30/Black=0.38

1-0

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■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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13.07.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

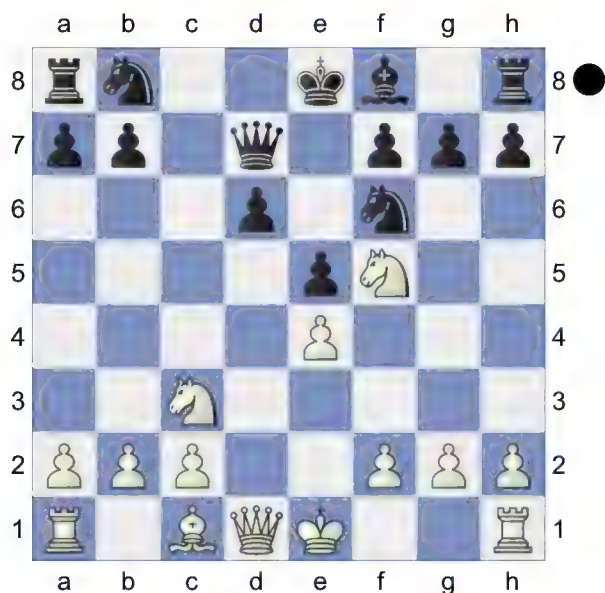
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7

8.Nf5 -0.03/21

[8.Nde2± 0.44/17]



8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+ Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5 11.Ng3

[11.Bh6 feels hotter. 0-0 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Qh5]

11...0-0 12.0-0 f5! 13.f4 e4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Ne2 d4 16.cxd4 Nxd4 17.Be3 Rad8 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qb3+ Qf7 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Qe3 Rfd8 22.h3 b6 23.Rac1 Rd3

[23...Qxa2 24.Qg3+ Kh8 25.Rc7±]

24.Qe2 Rd2

[24...Qxa2 25.Rc7 R3d7 26.Rfc1=]

25.Qe1 Qg7 26.Rf2 Qd4 27.b4 -1.70/21 e3 -1.09/23

[27...Rxa2+- -1.70/21 28.Kf1 Rxf2+ 29.Qxf2 e3 (29...Qxb4 30.Qh4±) 30.Qg3+ Kf8]

28.Re2± Rxe2

[28...Qxf4?! 29.Rxe3=]

29.Qxe2 Qxf4 Endgame. ...Rd2! is the strong threat. KQR-KQR

[29...Qxb4 30.Qxe3 Qd6 31.Qg3+ Qg6 32.Qf3±]

30.Rf1 Qe4 -0.79/21

[30...Qxb4 31.Qxe3 Rf8 32.Qg3+ Kh8 33.Qe5+ Kg8 34.Rc1± (34.Rxf5? Qb1+ 35.Kh2 Qxf5+-)]

[Black should play 30...Qd4 -1.28/20 31.b5 Qe5]

31.Qh5 Qe7 -0.01/19 Inhibits Qg5+.

[31...Qxb4? perishes. 32.Qg5+ (32.Qxf5 Qe7±) 32...Kh8 33.Qxd8+-]

[31...Rf8± -0.55/22 32.Qg5+ Kh8]

32.Rxf5 e2

[Weaker is 32...Qxb4 33.Qg5+ (33.Qf7+ Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Rg5#) 33...Kh8 34.Qf6+ Kg8 35.Rg5#]

33.Qg5+ Qxg5 34.Rxg5+= KR-KR

34...Kf7± Black is fighting back 35.Kf2 Rd2 36.a4 Rd4 0.58/21

[36...Rb2= 0.09/21 was preferable.]

37.Rg4 0.01/24

[37.Rb5!± 0.58/21]

37...Rd2 0.65/22

[37...Rxg4= 0.01/24 38.hxg4 Ke6 39.Kxe2 Kd5]

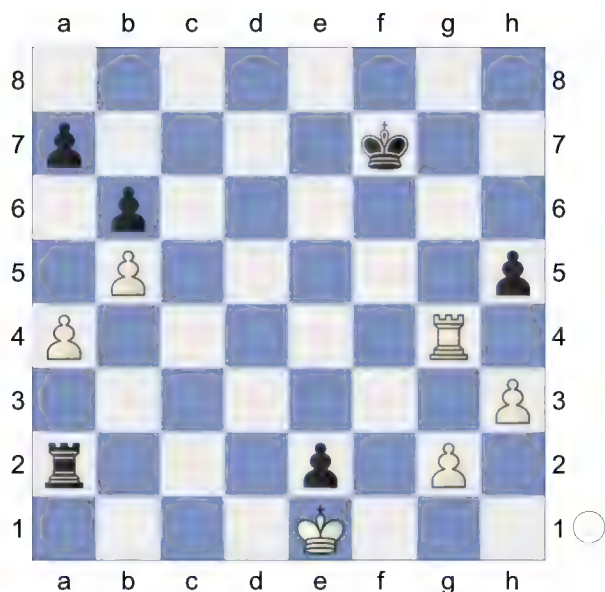
38.Ke1 -0.01/24

[38.Rc4± 0.65/22]

38...Ra2 39.b5 h5 0.73/24

[39...h6= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



40.Rf4+ 0.01/26

[40.Rg5!± 0.73/24]

40...Ke6 0.58/24

[40...Kg7= 0.01/26]

41.g4 0.00/25

[White should try 41.Rh4!± 0.58/24]

41...hxcg4 The position is equal. 42.Rxg4
Kf5 43.Rc4 Kg5 44.h4+ Kh5 45.Re4
Kg6 46.Rc4 Kh5 47.Rd4 Kg6 48.Rd5
Rxa4 49.h5+ Kh6 50.Kxe2 Rh4
51.Kd3 Ra4 52.Kc3 a6 53.Rd6+
Kxh5 54.Rxb6 axb5 55.Rxb5+ Kg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
½-½

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Richter,Paul

Titled Tue 20th Jun Late blitz (1) 20.6.23
[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4

Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4 Qa5



White must now prevent ...e7-e5!. 15.b3!

Qc7 16.Kb2N 0.22/22

[16.Bc4± 0.68/19 feels stronger. Rd8
17.g4 Be6 18.Nc5 Nf4 19.Nxe6
Nxe6 20.Qe3 Nf4 21.Rxd8+ Rxd8
22.Re1 e6 23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.Rxe5
Nd5 25.Bxd5 cxd5 ½-½ Moskalenko,
E (2115)-Simmelink,J (2315) CP-
2010-S-00002 2013]

[16.Re1 Nb6 17.Nc3 a5 18.Qe5
Qxe5 19.Rxe5 Be6 20.a4 Rfc8
21.Ne2 Kf8 22.Nf4 Bd7 23.Nd3 f6
24.Rc5 e5 25.Be2 Be6 26.Re1 Ke7
27.Bf1 Kd6 28.Rc3 Nd5 29.Rc4 Nf4
30.Rc3 Nd5 ½-½ Simonsen,D
(2762)-10.Bc2 c5 11.Nbd2 (2757) IX It
Elgoibar ESP 2004 (2)]

[16.h4 Qg3 17.h5 Bf5 18.hxcg6
Bxcg6 19.Qh4 Qxh4 20.Rxh4 Ne3
21.Re1 Nxc2 22.Rxe7 Rfe8
23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.Kd2 Rd8+
25.Ke2 a5 26.Nc5 Nb4 27.a3 Nd3
28.Rc4 Nxc5 29.Rxc5 Bd3+ 30.Kf2
Bxf1 ½-½ Kuybokarov,T (2602)-
Mamedov,R (2651) Chess.com
Classic Play-In rapid 2024 (4.49)]

16...Rb8 The position is equal. 17.Bc4

Qa5 0.89/22

[17...Nb6!± 0.45/22 18.Nxb6 axb6]

18.Nc3± Rd8 1.48/20

[Black should try 18...Nb6 1.08/22]

19.Rhe1 Be6 20.Qe5 Qb4 2.06/22

[20...Rd6± 1.37/22]



21.Rd4?? -4.49/22 Active counter play!

21...Qxc3+-+ Black is clearly winning.

22.Kb1 Qa5 23.Kb2 Qc3+ 24.Kb1

Qa5 25.Kb2 Qc3+? 0.00/59

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.22 (precise)

[25...Rd6+- -4.35/19 26.Bxd5 cxd5]

1/2-1/2

1319

A09

□ Caruana,Fabiano

2786

■ Sarana,Alexey

2693

AI Cup Div 2 W rapid (2.3) 26.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 f6 4.d3 e5 5.b5

[5.a3 c5 (5...a5 6.b5 Ne7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 Nc5 9.a4 Ng6 10.Ba3

Be6 11.Nfd2 Qc8 12.h4 Bd6 13.h5

Nf8 14.Nb3 Nxb3 15.Qxb3 Nd7

16.Nd2 Nc5 17.Qc2 0-0 18.Nb3

Nxb3 19.Qxb3 f5 20.Qc2

8.a4 b4 9. ♖bd2 ♗b7 (2450)-Costello,

A (2492) corr ICCF 2013 200 Traps In

The Opening [Ruester] 0-1 (42)) 6.g3

cxh4 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.axb4

Bxb4 10.Ba3 Nge7 11.Nbd2 0-0

12.Ne1 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Nb4 14.Nc2

Nec6 15.Nxb4 Nxb4 16.Nb3 Ra7

17.Qd2 b6 18.Qxb4 axb4 19.Rxa7

f5 3.e3 c5 4. ♗f6 gf6 5. ♖c3_3 (2605)-

Folkova,M (2567) Czech Republic

2001 CYB 12 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2

(43)]

5...c5N 0.60/21

[5...a6 ♗ -0.35/19 6.bxa6 Nxa6 7.g3

Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Ne7 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0

Bd7 11.Bxb4 Nxb4 12.Qb3 Nec6

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6.g3± Bd6 7.Bg2 f5 8.0-0 White is

better. 8...Nf6 9.e3 0-0 10.exd4 exd4

11.Re1 a5 12.Na3 Black must now

prevent Ng5. 12...Nbd7 13.b6 Ra6

14.Nb5 Bb8 1.38/18

[♖14...Rxb6 1.06/20 15.Ba3 Nb8]

15.Ng5 0.40/18

[15.Nc7!± 1.38/18]

15...Rxb6 16.Bd2 0.21/22

[But not 16.Ne6 Rxe6 17.Rxe6 Ne5

18.Rxf6 Qxf6 ♗]

[16.Ba3!± 0.58/21]

16...Ra6 17.f4 0.00/21

[17.Ne6± 0.43/20 is more appropriate.

Rxe6 18.Rxe6]

17...Re8= 18.Qb3 a4 19.Qc2 -0.47/23

[19.Qa3= 0.06/21]

19...Nf8 20.Rxe8 Qxe8 21.Re1 Qd8

22.Nf3 Bd7 23.Ne5 Bc6 24.Nxc6

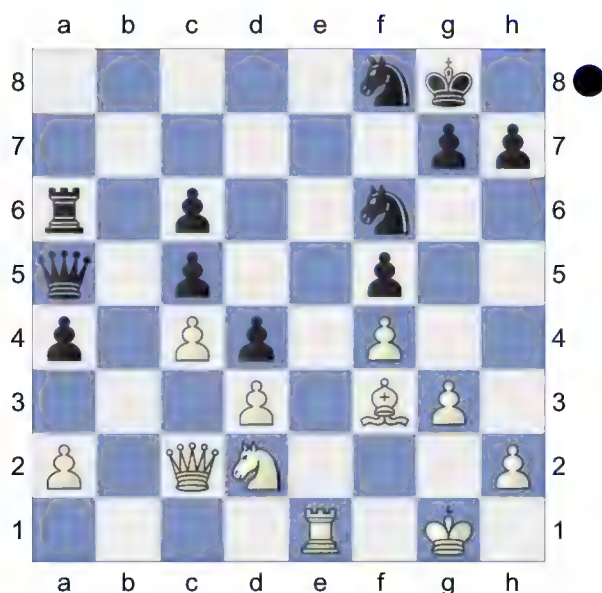
bxc6 25.Na3 Bc7 26.Bf3 Ba5 27.Nb1

Qb6 28.Bxa5 -1.26/19

[28.Re5 ♗ -0.36/19]

28...Qxa5 29.Nd2 -1.38/20

[29.Qd2 -0.99/17]



29...Rb6! 30.Rc1 Ne6 -0.96/19

[Black should play 30...h5 -1.36/17
31.Qd1 h4]

31.Bd1 -1.59/18

[31.Qd1 -0.96/19]

31...Qc3 -0.31/17 & Nero is more active.

[Black should try 31...a3 32.Nb3 Qe1+ 33.Kg2 Qe3]

32.Qxc3 dxc3 33.Nb1 -3.24/20

[33.Rb1! 33.Rb4 34.a3]

(Diagram)



This costs White the game. 33...c2!-+
34.Bxc2 Nd4 aiming for ...Ne2+. 35.Nc3
Prevents Ne2+. 35...Rb2 36.Bxa4 Nf3+
37.Kf1 Nxh2+ 38.Kg1 Nf3+ 39.Kf1
Ng4 40.Ne2? -5.85/20

[40.Bc2 -2.03/17 was the crucial
defense.]

40...Ne3+ Black is clearly winning.

41.Kf2 Nd4 42.Re1 Ng4+
Pair of Knights! 43.Kf1 Nh2+ 44.Kf2
Nhf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

1320

□ BabaRamdev

■ Ogrilla

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C81

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12.11.2020

Blitz 3min C81: Open Ruy Lopez: Keres
Variation (9 Qe2) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Qe2 Be7
10.Rd1 0-0 11.c4 bxc4 12.Bxc4 Bc5
13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Qb8 15.Bb3

Na5 16.Nbd2 Nxb3

[16...Qa7 17.Qxa7 (17.Nxe4 Qxe3 18.fxe3 Nxb3 19.axb3 dxe4 20.Nd4 Rfb8 21.Rdc1 Bxb3 22.Rxc7 Be6 23.Rd1 Rb6 24.b4 h6 25.Nc6 Re8 26.Kf2 Kh7 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-15.Bb3 Na5 16.Nbd2 Survey 2023 Lexikon23 [Ftacnik]) 17...Rxa7 18.Rac1 c5 19.Nxe4 Nxb3 20.axb3 dxe4 21.Nd2 e3 22.fxe3 Rb7 23.Ne4 Rxb3 24.Nxc5 Rxe3 25.Nxa6 Rxe5 26.b4 h5 27.Rc5 Rxc5 28.Nxc5 Bc4 29.Rd4 Bb5 30.Rd5 Rb8 31.Rxh5 Goloshchapov, A (2523)-Atalik, S (2581) Nova Gorica 2003 EXT 2004 [Atalik,Suat] ½-½ (31)]

17.Nxb3 c5N Prevents Nfd4.

[17...a5 18.a4 Qb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Nbd4 Rac8 21.Rac1 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Bxc8 24.Kf1 Ba6+ 25.Ke1 Nc5 26.b3 Nd3+ 27.Kd2 Nxf2 28.Nc6 Kf8 29.Nb8 Ne4+ 30.Ke3 Bc8 31.Kd4 Be6 32.Na6 Skalsky, A (2180)-Fargac, M (2299) Czech Republic 2022 0-1 (49) g5 33.h3 h5 34.Nc7 g4 35.hxg4 hxg4 36.Ne1 Nc5 37.Kc3 d4+ 38.Kxd4 Bxb3 39.Nd5 Nxa4 40.Nf6 Be6 41.Nd3 b5 42.Nc1 Nb6 43.Kc5 b4 44.Ne4 b3 45.Nxb3 Nd7+ 46.Kd6 Bxb3 47.Kxd7 Zambrano, K (2180)-Gaertig, L (2299) USSR 39/ (207) 2022 CBM 053 ext [John Watson] 0-1 (49)]

18.Nxc5 Nxc5 The position is equal.
19.Qxc5 Qxb2 20.Nd4 Rfc8 21.Qe7 Re8 22.Qg5 h6 23.Qf4 Rac8→
 Black mounts an attack. **24.h4 Rc4 25.Rab1 Qxa2 26.Rb7 -1.25/20**

[26.Ra1 ♗ -0.56/20 Qb3 27.Qxf7+ Bxf7 28.Nxb3]

26...Qa4 ♗ 27.Rd3 Rb4 -0.19/22

[Black should try 27...a5 ♗ -1.20/20 Hoping for ...Qa1+. 28.Kh2 Qa1]

28.Rxb4= Qxb4 29.Rg3 Qe1+ -0.77/5

[29...Qb1+= -0.30/23 should be considered. 30.Kh2 Qe4 31.Qxe4 dxe4]

30.Kh2 ♗



aiming for Qf6. **30...Qe4 31.Qxh6 -0.90/24**

[31.Qxe4 ♗ -0.47/22 dxe4 32.Rc3]

31...Qxe5 32.Qd2 Rc8 33.f4 -1.18/22

[33.Nf3 ♗ -0.68/20 Qf6 34.Qb4]

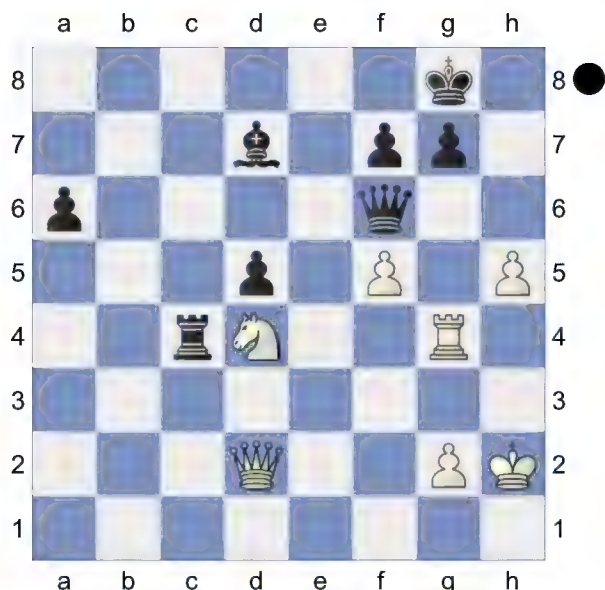
33...Qf6 34.f5 Bd7

[Don't do 34...Qxh4+ 35.Rh3 Qe4 36.fxe6 fxe6 37.Qe3±]

35.h5 Rc4 36.Rg4 -6.47/21

[36.Nf3 ♗ -1.16/21]

(Diagram)



36...Bxf5+ 37.Rf4 Qe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Tayka

■ Vat33

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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17.03.2023

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Bd7

[7...Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 (16.Qa6 Rb6 17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Rhe1 0-0 19.Rxe4 Richter,P-Jackk Warszawa 94/(52) 2005) 16...Ne2+ 17.Kd2 Nf4 18.Ke3 f5 19.g3 Ne6 20.Rxd5 Qg5+ 21.f4 exf3+ 22.Kf2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33) Erdos,V (2 5 5 1) - Sikula, V (2 5 5 0) tt Kazincbarcika 2008 (7)]

8.d5N 0.14/20 Prevents Nc6

[8.Qe2± 0.54/19 is more appropriate.]

[8.Bg5 Be7 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Qxg6+ Kf8 13.Nxe4 Bg7 14.Bd3 Qe8 15.Qg5 Nc6 16.c3 Ne7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ The Pawns That Bind (1947)-Grafen,D (2030) Fagernes Norsk op 2012 (7)]

8...c6 0.69/21

[8...Be7= 0.14/20]

9.g3 0.27/20

[9.Bc4± 0.69/21]

9...Qa5 10.Bc4 Threatening 0-0.

10...Bg4 0.65/19

[10...cxd5= 0.22/20 feels stronger. 11.Bxd5 Nc6]

11.Qd4 -0.01/21

[11.Qd2± 0.65/19]

11...b5 0.87/21

[11...cxd5!= -0.01/21 remains equal. 12.Bxd5 Nc6 13.Bxc6+ bxc6]

12.Bf1 c5 1.64/20

[12...Be7± 0.52/18]

13.Qe3+-

[13.Bxb5+?! Qxb5±]

13...a6 1.91/21

[13...Na6± 1.49/19 was necessary.]

14.Bd2 Qc7 15.f3 Bh5 2.32/22

[15...Bc8 1.74/20 16.Nxe4 (16.fxe4 Be7=) 16...Nxe4 17.Qxe4+ Qe7]

16.Bh3 1.32/21

[16.fxe4?! Nbd7±]

[Better is 16.Nxe4+- 2.32/22 Nxe4 17.0-0-0 (17.Qxe4+ Qe7+-; 17.fxe4 Be7+-)]

16...Nbd7 2.15/20

[16...Be7± 1.32/21 might work better.]

17.0-0

[17.fxe4?! g6±]

17...0-0-0 18.fxe4 0.88/20

[18.a4+- 1.65/20 b4 19.Nxe4 Nxd5

20.Qe2 (20.Qd3 Qc6+-)]
18...Re8 19.Rae1 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **19...b4 20.Na4 0.80/21**

[Δ 20.Ne2 1.17/19]

20...Rxe4± 21.Qd3 0.01/20

[White should try 21.Bxd7+± 0.75/19 Kb8 22.Qd3 (22.Nxc5? dxc5 23.Qg5 Rxe1-+) 22...Rxe1 (22...Qxd7? 23.Nb6+-; 22...c4? 23.Rxe4 Nxe4 24.Qxe4+-) 23.Rxe1 Qxd7 24.Qxa6 Nxd5 25.a3]

21...Rd4? 2.78/25

[21...c4= 0.01/20 and Black has nothing to worry. 22.Rxe4 cxd3]

22.Qxa6+- Kb8 23.Bxd7 1.38/22

[23.Bf4+- 2.60/21]

23...Qxd7?? 4.79/23

[23...Nxd7± 1.38/22 24.Rf2 Nf6]

24.Bf4 Rxd5 25.Nb6? 1.14/23

[25.c4+- 4.41/24 Qb7 26.Qxb7+ Kxb7 27.cxd5]

25...Qb7 2.62/23

[25...Qc6± 1.14/23]

26.Qxb7+ Kxb7 27.Nxd5 Nxd5

28.Bd2 Kc6 29.Rf5 0.83/25

[29.c3+- 2.16/23 and White stays clearly on top.]

29...g6± 30.Rf2 -0.28/21

[30.Rf7 g5 31.Rf5 h6±]

[30.Rg5± 0.57/24 Ne7 (30...Bh6? 31.Rxd5 Discovered Attack Kxd5 32.Bxh6+-) 31.g4]

30...Be7 0.89/20

[30...Bg7= -0.28/21 keeps the balance. 31.c4 bxc3 32.bxc3 Nxc3]

31.Ng2 0.52/20

[31.a4± 0.89/20]

31...Kd7? 2.92/21

[31...Bf6± 0.52/20]

32.Nf4? 0.84/21

[32.Rf7+- 2.92/21 Kc6 33.Rfxe7 (33.Rxe7 Nxe7 34.Rxe7 Ra8+-)

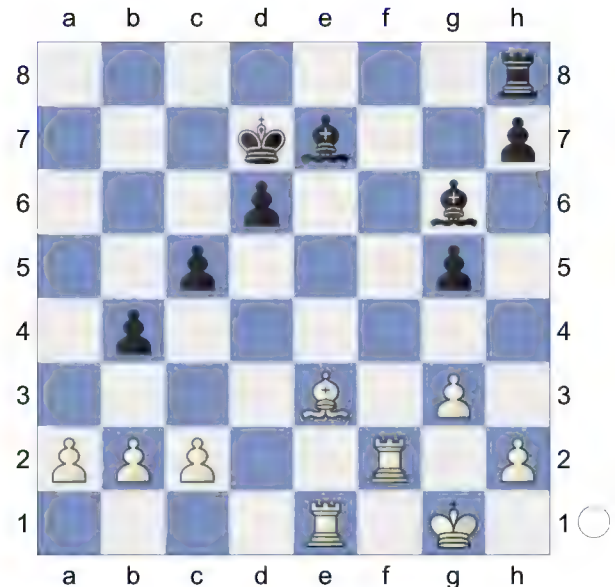
33...Nxe7 34.Rxe7]

32...Nxf4 33.Bxf4 g5 34.Be3 0.20/21

[34.Bd2± 0.87/22]

34...Bg6? 2.49/21

[34...Ra8= 0.20/21]



White stays focused until the end.

35.Rd2? 0.87/20

[35.Bxc5!+- 2.49/21 dxc5 36.Rd2+ Bd6 37.Red1]

35...Re8? 3.86/23

[35...Rc8± 0.87/20]

36.Bxc5+- Kc6 4.99/22

[Δ 36...Rc8 3.36/21]

37.Bf2 Bd8 38.Red1 Re5? 10.94/20

[38...Bc7 2.81/20 39.Rd4 Re5 40.Rxb4 Re2 41.Rc4+ Kd7]

39.Rxd6+ Kb5 40.Rxd8 Rc5 41.R8d5 11.68/22

[Δ 41.Rb8+ #10/23 Kc6 42.Rc8+ Skewer, Deflection (42.Rxb4 Rxc2 43.a4 Bh5+-; 42.Bxc5 Kxc5 43.c3 h5+-) 42...Kb7 43.Rxc5 Be8 44.Rd6 (44.Rxg5 b3 45.axb3 Bg6 46.Rb5+ Kc7 47.Rc5+ Kb6 48.Rc4+ Kb7 49.Rd7+ Ka6 50.Rd6+ Kb7 51.Rb6+ Ka8 52.Ra4#) 44...Bb5 45.Rxb5+ (45.Rxg5 Kc7 46.Bc5 Be8 47.Rg7+

Bd7 48.Bxb4 Kc8 49.Rdxd7 h6
50.Rde7 h5 51.Rg8#) 45...Kc7
46.Rf6 (46.Rdb6 Kc8 47.Rxg5 b3
48.Rg8+ Kd7 49.Rg7+ Kc8 50.Rf6
bxc2 51.Rf8#)]

41...Rxd5 42.Rxd5+ Kc4 43.Rxg5
9.43/5

[⬢43.Rc5# #1/6]

43...b3 44.Rg4+ 18.24/26

[⬢44.axb3+ #2/6 Kb4 45.Be1#]

44...Kb5 45.cxb3 Bf5 46.Rf4 19.26/28

[⬢46.Rg5 #12/23 Kc6 47.Rxf5 Kd7
48.a4 h6 49.Rc5 Ke6 50.a5 Ke7
51.a6]

46...Be6 47.Re4 17.87/25

[⬢47.a4+ #17/23 Kc6 48.Rb4 Kc7
49.a5 Bc8 50.Rc4+ Kb8 51.Rxc8+
Kxc8 52.a6]

47...Kc6 48.Re5 15.54/25

[⬢48.Rxe6+ #12/23 Kd5 49.Rh6
Ke5 50.b4 (50.Rxh7 Kf5 51.a4 Kg6
52.Rb7 Kg5 53.a5 Kf5 54.a6 Kg5)
50...Kf5 51.b5 (51.Rxh7 Kg6
52.Ra7 Kg5 53.b5 Kh6 54.b6 Kg6
55.b7 Kg5) 51...Kg5 52.Rh4
(52.Rxh7 Kg6 53.Rc7 Kg5 54.b6
Kg4 55.b7 Kf5 56.b8Q Ke5
57.Qe8+ Kf6 58.Bd4+ Kf5 59.Rc5+
Kg4 60.Qh5#) 52...Kg6 53.b6]

48...Kd7 49.Re4? 0.01/20

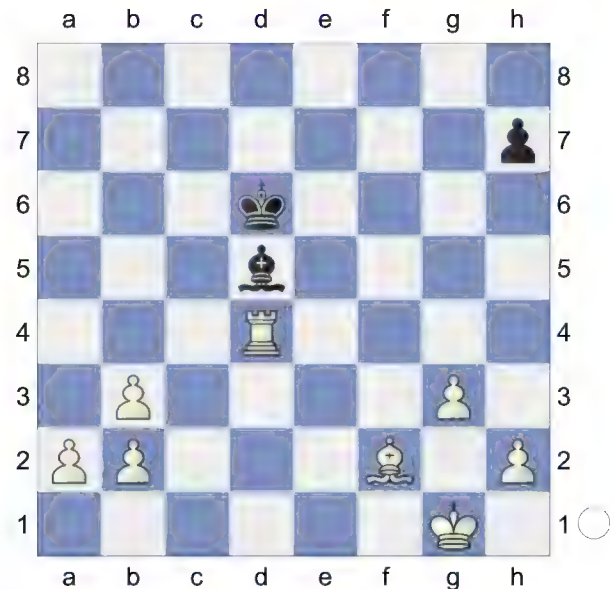
[49.Rxe6 #16/23 mates Kxe6 50.a4
Kd5 51.a5 h6 52.a6 Kc6 53.b4 h5
54.b5+ Kc7 55.Be3]

49...Bd5? #18/25

[49...Kc6= 0.01/20 50.Rxe6+ Kd5
51.Rh6 Ke5 52.a4 (52.Rxh7 Kf6
53.a4 Kf5 54.a5 Kg6 55.Rb7 Kh6
56.a6 Kg5) 52...Kf5 53.a5 (53.Rxh7
Kg6 54.Rb7 Kg5 55.a5 Kh6 56.a6
Kg5 57.a7 Kf6) 53...Kg5 54.Rb6
(54.Rxh7 Kg6 55.Rb7 Kg5 56.a6
Kg6 57.a7 Kf6 58.a8Q Ke6
59.Rb6+ Kf5 60.Qd5+ Kg4 61.Rg6+

Kh3 62.Qh5#) 54...Kf5]

50.Rd4 White mates. 50...Kd6



51.Rxd5+! Kxd5 KB-KP 52.g4 Ke4
53.h4 Kd5 54.g5 Ke6 55.g6 Kd5
56.gxh7 Ke4 57.h8Q Kd3 58.Qd4+
Kc2 59.Qe3 Kxb2 60.b4 Kb1
61.Qb3+ Kc1 62.Be3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=1.58

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□ Gefuehlter Fm

■ G0Dzilla

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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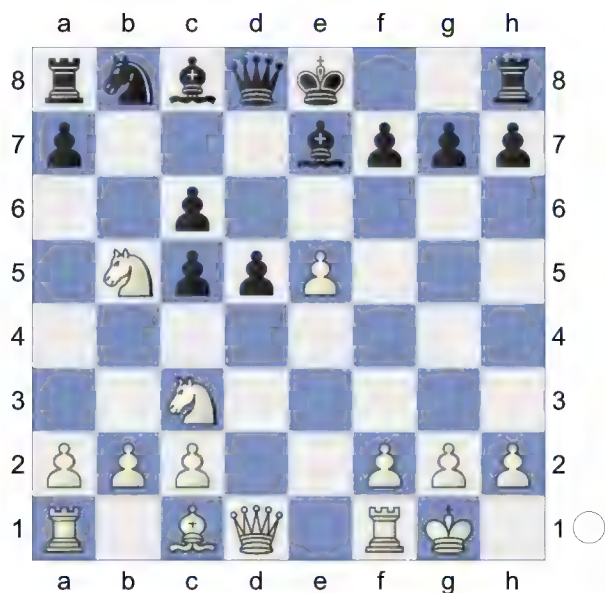
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8

1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 c5 11.Ndb5
A dynamic duo of knights. White has an edge. 11...c6 0.88/21
[11...d4± 0.48/22]



12.Nd6+!± Bxd6 13.exd6 Qxd6 1.12/22

[13...0-0± 0.39/20]

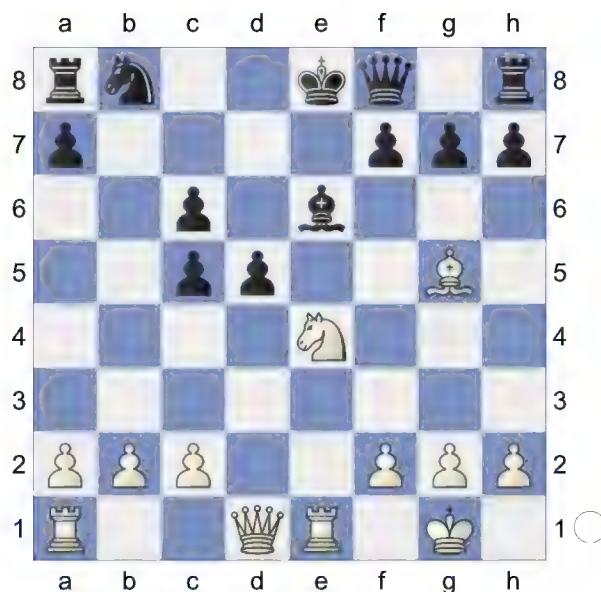
14.Re1+! Be6 15.Ne4 Pin. White has strong compensation. 15...Qe7 1.75/22

[15...Qf8± 1.16/21 was called for.]

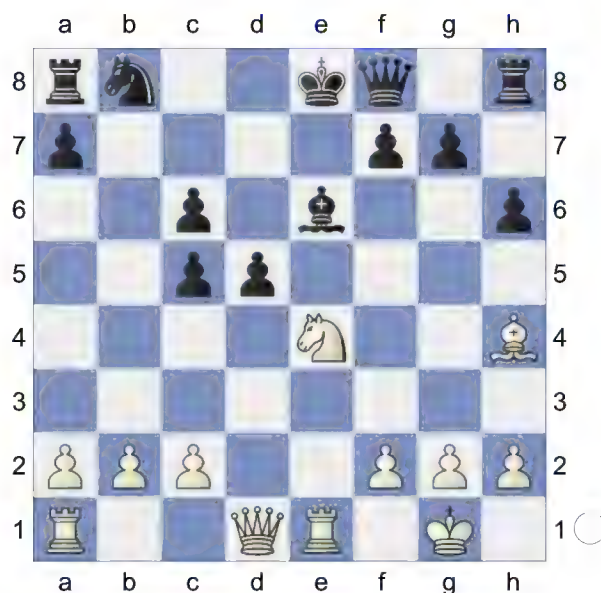
16.Bg5+- Qf8 5.18/22

[16...Qc7 1.62/22 is a better chance.]

(Diagram)



17.Bh4? 1.61/21 h6? 5.05/22
[17...Nd7 1.61/21]



18.f4! 1.95/22 Kd7 2.62/21

[Δ18...f5 1.95/22 19.Qh5+ Kd7]

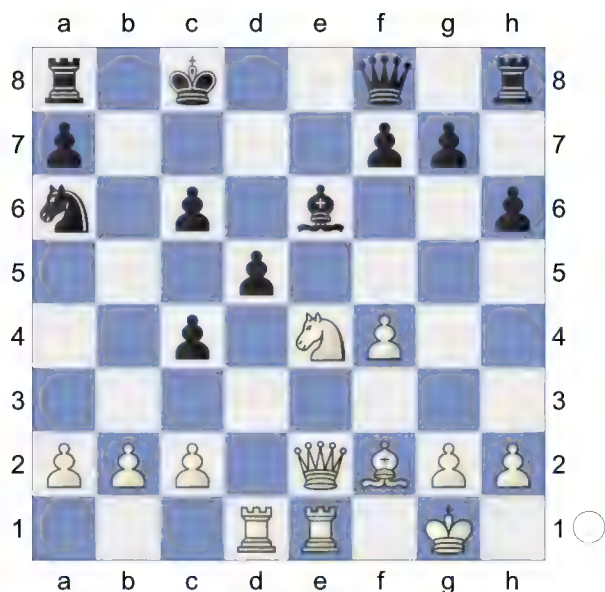
[18...g5 19.f5]

19.Bf2 Na6 20.Qe2 c4 21.Rad1 1.45/21

[21.Ng3+- 1.87/19 aiming for f5. Kc7 22.b3 (22.f5 Bd7±)]

21...Kc8±

(Diagram)



22.Ng3 Nc7 23.f5 White is much more active. **23...Bd7 24.b3 cxb3 25.axb3 Qb4 26.c4 1.27/20**

[26.Qe7+- 1.69/20 Qxe7 27.Rxe7]

26...Re8 27.Qf3 -0.71/17

[27.Qh5± 1.03/22 stays on course. Qf8 (27...Qxb3? 28.Qxf7 Qxc4 29.Nh5+-; 27...Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 dxc4 29.bxc4±) 28.Qf3]

27...Rxe1+ 0.43/21

[Black should try 27...dxc4± -0.71/17 28.Ne4 Nb5]

28.Rxe1 Rb8 29.cxd5 cxd5 30.Rc1 Qxb3 1.73/22

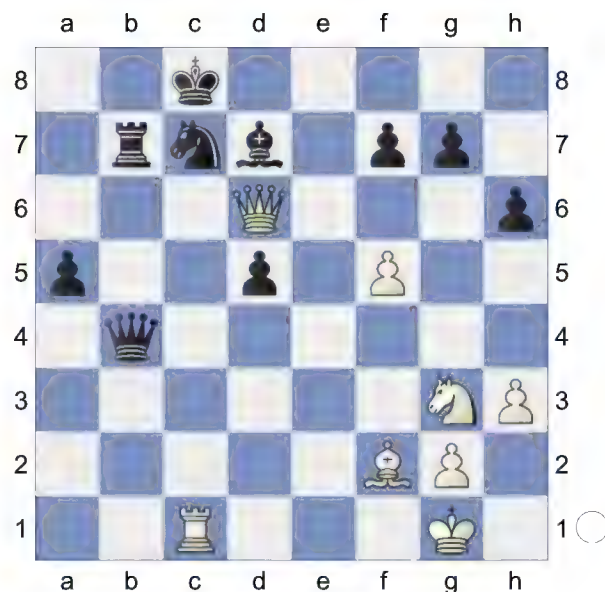
[30...Kb7± 0.57/20]

31.Qf4+- Rb7 32.h3 1.40/19

[32.Qd6+- 1.98/21 Threatening mate with Qf8+. Qa4 33.h3 (33.Qxd5 Qf4±; 33.Qf8+ Be8±)]

32...a5 33.Qd6 Qf8+ would kill now. 33...Qb4

(Diagram)



34.Bc5 0.71/19

[34.Rc5!+- 1.66/21 White wants to mate with Qf8+. Qh4 35.Qf8+ (35.Qxd5 Qf4+-; 35.Rxa5 Qf6±) 35...Qd8 36.Qxg7 (36.Qxf7 Rb5+-; 36.Qxd8+ Kxd8 37.Rxa5 Rb1+ 38.Kh2 Rb4±)]

34...Qb2? 2.34/20

[34...Qd2± 0.71/19 35.Ba3 Qe3+ 36.Kh2 Bb5]

35.Ba3? -1.34/19

[35.Qf8+- 2.34/20 Be8 36.Re1]

35...Qb6+± 36.Bc5 -1.96/24

[36.Kh2± -1.48/22 Qxd6 37.Bxd6]

36...Qxd6+- 37.Bxd6 Kd8 -1.31/20

[37...a4+- -1.96/21 38.Kh2 Ra7]

38.f6? -2.84/19

[38.Bf8± -1.31/20]

38...gxf6

And now ...a4 would win.

39.Nh5 -2.80/18

[39.Re1 -1.67/19]

39...Ne8 40.Bc5 a4 41.Ra1 Rb5 42.Bd4 Rb3 43.Nxf6 Nxf6 44.Bxf6+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 44...Kc7 45.Be5+ Kb7 46.Bd4 Bb5 47.Rc1 -4.59/22

[47.Bg7 -3.24/19]

47...Bc4 48.Re1 -5.20/20

[48.Rc3 -3.27/21]

48...Kc6 49.Re7? -6.46/20

[49.Re3 -3.28/20]

49...Kb5? -2.56/19

[49...Rd3 -6.46/20 50.Bg7 a3]

50.Re8? -6.14/21

[50.Rb7+ -2.56/19 Kc6 51.Rxb3 Bxb3 (51...axb3? 52.Kf2+) 52.Kf1]

50...Kb4 51.Kh2 -5.12/20

[51.Bg7 -3.35/20 is a better defense.]

51...Ka3 52.Bc5+ -4.86/25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.78. Loss on time!?

[52.h4 -3.12/22 was worth a try.]

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C50

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

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■ **So,Wesley**

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Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6

[4...Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 h6 8.Re1 a6 9.a4 a5 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d5 13.Bb5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nh5 15.Nc4 Qf6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Ncxe5 Bxh3 18.Nd3 Qg6 19.Nh4 1-0 Firouzja,A (2778)-So,W (2771) Siquefield Cup 9th 2022 (8)]

5.c3 Bb6 6.0-0 h6 7.Nbd2

[7.Re1 Nge7 8.b4 Ng6 9.a4 a6 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Kh8 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nb3 Qf6 17.Re3 Rd8 18.Qf1 Bg4 19.Ne1 Ne7 20.f3 Be6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 1-0 Majek,K (2072)-Wesolek,K (1921) Polanica Zdroj op 59th 2023 (2)]

7...Nf6 8.Bb3N White has an edge.

[8.b4 0-0 9.Re1 Ng4 10.Re2 Ne7 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Ng6 13.h3 Nf6 14.a4 a5 15.b5 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Qb3 Ndf4 18.Re4 Be6 19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Ba3 Re8 21.Rae1 Qd7 22.Qe3 Red8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mihai,E (2189)-Egger,R (2064) corr MT/Stern/pr pr 10 2019]

8...a5!?

A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3N

[Predecessor: 13.a4 Rf7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Qd7 16.Nh4 Rd8 17.Ng6 b6 18.Nd2 Qe8 19.Rg3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Achilles,E (2434)-Susedenko,V (2443) GER M/06-B email 2017]

13...Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 0.37/22

[19...Nh5= 0.01/21]

20.Nb1!± Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Qd6 23.Rac1 Rf7 0.77/21

[23...Rfe8± 0.40/22]

24.R1c2 0.39/23

[24.Qd3± 0.77/21]

24...Rf4 25.Re3 Qf6 26.Rd3 0.18/21

[26.Rc5± 0.71/23]

26...Re8 0.63/21

[26...Re4= 0.18/21 might be stronger.]

27.Rc5 0.27/22

[27.Rc1± 0.63/21]

27...Qd6= 28.Rcc3

[28.Qxa4? Qxc5 29.Qd1 Qd6-+]

28...Rfe4 29.g3

[29.Qxa4? Re1+ 30.Nxe1 Rxe1#]

29...Re2 30.Rd2

[30.Qxa4 is more complex. Rxb2 31.Re3 Re4 32.Qd1]

30...Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qg6 0.72/23

[31...Qe6= 0.07/24]

32.Kg2 0.13/23

[32.Qd1!± 0.72/23]
32...Qb1! 33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Rc3 Qb1
 Inhibits Qd2-d1. **35.h4 Re7 36.Rc1**
 0.01/25

[36.Rc2± 0.40/22 was preferable.]
36...Qf5 37.Qd1 g5 38.hxg5
 [38.Qxa4? Rf7 39.Rc3 g4-+]
38...hxg5 39.Qd2
 [39.Qxa4? Rf7 40.Qd1 Qe4-+
 (40...g4? 41.Nh2-+)]
39...g4 White is weak on the light
 squares **40.Nh4 Qe4+ 41.Kh2?**
 -1.95/23

[41.Kg1= -0.07/23 and White has
 nothing to worry.]

41...Qxd4-+
 [41...Nxd4 42.Qg5+ Kf7 43.Rc3=]

42.Qg5+ Rg7 43.Qf5 Rf7↑
 Skewer. Black has strong initiative.

44.Qg5+ Kf8! 45.Kh1 Qe4+
 [45...Rxf2 46.Re1 Qf6 (46...Rxb2
 47.Qf5+) 47.Qxg4=]

[45...Qxf2 46.Qxg4 Ne7
 (46...Qxb2? 47.Ng6+ Kg7
 48.Re1+-) 47.Qd7±]

46.Kg1 Ke8! 47.Qd2 -2.23/23
 [47.Qg8+± -1.50/23 Rf8 48.Qg6+
 Qxg6 49.Nxg6]

47...Re7! 48.Rd1 d4 49.Qg5 Ne5
50.Qd2? -3.67/22

[50.Qf4 -1.89/24 Qxf4 51.gxf4]
50...d3 51.Qf4 Qxf4 -1.36/22

[51...Nc4-+ -2.82/22 is more deadly.
 52.Qxe4 Remove Defender Rxe4
 53.Rxd3 Nxb2]

52.gxf4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 52...Nc4
53.Rxd3 Nxb2 54.Rc3

(Diagram)



Rd7! Hoping for ...Nb2-d3. 55.Kg2
 -2.53/21

[55.Ng2± -1.34/21]



55...Nd3! 56.Kg3 c5 Threatens to win
 with ...b7-b5. **57.Kxg4? -4.84/21**

[57.Ng6 -2.55/22 keeps fighting.]

57...b5!

[57...Nxf2+ 58.Kf3 Nd3 59.Ke3=]

**58.Nf5 Kf7 Strongly threatening ...b5-
 b4!**

[58...Nxf2+ 59.Kf3 Nd3 60.Ke3±]

59.Kg5 Rd5 ...b5-b4! would now be

deadly. **60.Rc2 Ne1?** -0.61/25 **61.Rc3**
-1.16/24 **Nd3** 0.01/19 Black is more
active.

[61...c4 $\mp$ -1.16/24 62.Kg4 Rd8]
62.Rc2!= b4-+ -5.15/21 Black is clearly
winning. **63.axb4 cxb4** aiming for ...b4-
b3. **64.Rc7+ Ke8 65.Kf6**
Nf5-g7+ would kill now. **65...Kd8**

[65...Nxf2 66.Ng7+ Kd8 67.Ne6+
Ke8 68.Re7#]

66.Ra7 b3 And now ...b3-b2 would win.

[66...Nxf2 67.Rxa4 Rb5 68.Ra8+
Kc7 69.Nd4 Rb6+ 70.Kf5=]

67.Ne3 Rd6+ 68.Kf5 b2

[68...Nxf2 69.Rxa4 Nd3 70.Ra3 $\mp$]

69.Rb7 Rd4

[69...Nxf2 70.Rxb2 Nd3 71.Rd2 $\mp$]

70.Nc2 Rxf4+

[70...Nxf2? perishes. 71.Nxd4 Nd3
72.Nc2+-]

71.Kg5 Rxf2

[71...Nxf2? too greedy. 72.Kxf4 Kc8
73.Rb5+- (73.Rxb2 Nd3+ 74.Ke3
Nxb2=)]

72.Na3 Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.30

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

B76

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■ **Sanchez Alvares,Kelvin Antonio**

Titled Tue 28th Mar Early blitz (1)

[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 It follows logically that if
the pawns are very far advanced, say
both on the seventh rank, promoting one
may immediately lead to promoting the
other. This can make all the difference
in pawn races. For instance, the

following game is very close to my heart.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0
8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4
Be6 11.Kb1 Qc7 12.h4 Rfc8 13.h5
Qa5 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Bxf6N -2.71/28

[15.g4?! Rxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxa2+
17.Kc1 Rc8 $\pm$]

[15.a3 $\pm$ 1.23/21 and life is bright.
Rab8

A) 16.g4 b5 17.Qg5 Bf7 18.Nd5
Bxd5 19.Bxf6 Rc5 20.exd5 Bxf6
21.Qe3 Qd8 (21...Be5 22.b4 Qa4
23.bxc5 b4 24.Qb3 Qa5 25.c6
Bc3 26.a4 Rf8 27.Rh3 Qc5
28.Qc4 Qb6 29.Bd3 Be5 30.Ka2
Rf4 31.Be4 Qe3 32.Qxb4 a5
33.Qb8+ Rf8 34.Qb3 Qe2
35.Rhh1 Qf2 36.Rhf1 1-0 Maetz,E
(1891)-7. ♔c4 b5 8. ♔c6 ♖b8_6048
(2100) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022
(4)) 22.g5 Be5 23.f4 b4 24.fxe5
bxa3 25.Qxa3 Qb6 26.Bh3 h5
27.Be6+ Kh7 28.exd6 1-0 Oliveira,
M (2417)-Davis,M (2527) FRA-chT
U20 0203 2002 (5);

B) 16.Bd3

B1) 16...Bf7 17.Qe3 (17.Ne2
Qxd2 18.Rxd2 a6 19.Re1 Nd7
20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.Nc3 b5
22.Bf1 Rc5 23.Rd4 Ne5
24.Nd5 Bxd5 25.exd5 g5
26.Re3 h5 27.g3 Rf8 28.Be2
Rf5 29.b4 Rc8 30.a4 Rh8
31.axb5 axb5 15. 14. Long
Distance Relatio-Sam Shankland
vs. Le Quang Li,V) 17...b5 18.e5
b4 19.exf6 bxc3 20.Rxh7
Rxb2+ 21.Kc1 Rb1+ 22.Kxb1
Rb8+ 0-1 Brandt,C (2061)-
Pimenov,S (2327) Minsk 1993
(7);

B2) 16...b5 17.Qg5 Bc4

18.Bxc4+ Rxc4 19.Nd5 Qa4
20.Nxf6+ Bxf6 21.Qd5+
1-0 Sanchez,L (2242)-Soyez,C
(2113) FRA-ch Accession 2003
(3)]



15...Rxc3!+ Remove Defender 16.Qxc3

[16.Bxc3? Qxa2+ 17.Kc1 Qa1#]

16...Qxa2+ 17.Kc1 Black has a decisive
a d v a n t a g e . **17...Bxf6** **18.Qa3**

And now Qa3xa2 would win. **18...Bg5+**
This pair of bishops is nice. White is
weak on the dark squares **19.Rd2 Qxa3**

20.bxa3 Bxd2+ 21.Kxd2
Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up.

21...h5 22.Bd3 Kg7 23.f4 -2.50/24

[23.Rb1 -1.67/28 was called for. b6
24.a4]

23...Bf7 -1.26/27

[23...Rc8+ -2.50/24 Hoping for ...Rc8-
c5. 24.f5 Bd7]

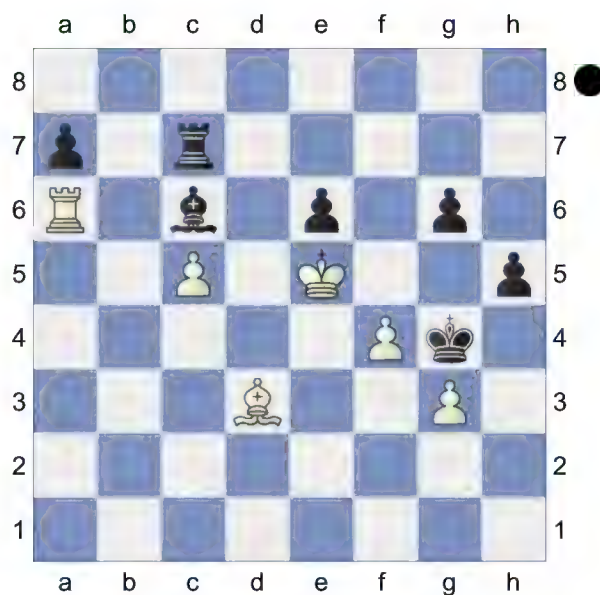
24.Rb1 b6 25.a4 Rb8 -0.07/27

[25...Be8+ -1.38/26 26.Bb5 e5
27.fxe5 dxe5]

26.a5= Be8 27.axb6 Rxb6 28.Ra1
Rb7 29.Ra5 Rc7 30.g3 Bf7 31.e5
dxe5 32.Rxe5 Kf6 33.Ra5 Rd7
34.Ke3 Rc7 35.Kd4 Rd7+ 36.Ke3

Rc7 37.Ra6+ Kg7 38.Kd2 Rd7
39.Ke2 Rc7 40.Ke3 Be8 41.c4 Bf7
42.Kd4 Rd7+ 43.Kc3 Rc7 44.Kd4
Rd7+ 45.Kc3 Rc7 46.Ra5 Be8 47.c5
Kf6 48.Kd4 e6 49.Bc4 Bc6 50.Ra6
Kf5 51.Bd3+ Kg4 52.Ke5? -2.76/21

[52.Bxg6= 0.00/38 and White stays
safe. Kxg3 53.Ke5]



52...Kxg3? 0.00/38

[Better is 52...Bb5!+ -2.76/21
53.Bxb5 Rxc5+ 54.Kxe6 Rxb5]

53.Bxg6 h4 54.Kd6 Bb7? 6.76/22

[54...Rg7= 0.00/38 55.Rxc6 Rxb6]

55.Ra3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
37/Black=0.36

[And not 55.Rxa7 Rc6+ 56.Kd7
h3=]

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

Norway Masters blitz 11th (3) 29.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E20

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E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c6 7.a4 -0.17/23

[7.e3 0.20/22 0-0 8.Nh3 Re8

9.Nf2 e5 10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 Nf8

12.cxd5 cxd5 13.dxe5 Rxe5 14.c4

Re8 15.Re1 Ng6 16.Rb1 b6

17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Bf1 Nc3 19.Qxd8

Rxd8 20.Rb3 Na4 21.e4 Be6

22.Rb4 1-0 Kavakul,M (2741)-Kobelev,

A (2700) 35/201 Melbourne 1983 (2)]

[7.e4]

7...Qa5N 0.37/21

[7...0-0!= -0.17/23 8.e3 (8.Nh3 Re8

9.Nf2 e5 10.e3 b6 11.Be2 Ba6

12.0-0 Nbd7 13.cxd5 Bxe2 14.Qxe2

cxd5 15.a5 Rc8 16.Bd2 bxa5

17.Qa6 Rc7 18.Rxa5 Nb6 19.dxe5

Rxe5 20.e4 Re6 21.e5 Nc4 22.exf6

Rxa6 0-1 Skopec,L (2619)-Rojas

Keim,L (2674) Enghien les Bains 2003

(7)) 8...b6 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.a5 Ba6

11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.Qd3 Qc8 0.11/21

(12...Nb8 -0.26/20) 13.Ba3 Re8!

14.Ne2 bxa5 15.Bd6 Nb8 16.e4

Nfd7 17.0-0 Nb6]

8.Qd2 0-0 9.e3 The position is equal.

9...Re8 10.Bd3 dxc4 0.37/22

[10...e5= -0.21/24 11.dxe5 Rxe5]

11.Bxc4± b6 11...c6 is a critical line.

11...c6 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

12.Bd3N

[12.Ne2 Ba6 13.Bxa6 Qxa6 14.0-0]

12...Ba6 13.c4 -0.45/24

[13.Ne2= 0.22/25]

13...c5±

[13...Qxd2+ 14.Bxd2 c5 15.a5]

14.Ne2 -0.81/22

[14.Qxa5± -0.36/22 was preferable.
bxa5A) 15.dxc5 -0.74/22 15.Ng1-e2 -0.
32 Nc6 (15...Nbd7±);B) 15.Ne2 Nc6 16.Ba3 Nb4
17.Bxb4! axb4 18.Kf2]

14...Nc6± 15.Kf2

[15.Qxa5 -1.16/21 15.0-0 -0.79
Nxa5]

15...Nb4 -0.74/23

[15...Rac8 -1.16/22 16.Qxa5
Nxa5]

16.Bb2 -1.61/19

[16.Ba3± -0.74/23 Nxd3+ 17.Qxd3
Red8]

16...cxd4+ 17.Nxd4

[17.exd4 ½-½ Kudr,R (2343)-
Koelewijn,A (2340) ESP AEAC XV W/
06/ email 2018 Rac8 18.Rhc1 Nfd5]17...Rad8 18.Bc3 Nxd3+ 19.Qxd3
Qc5 20.Qc2 Bxc4

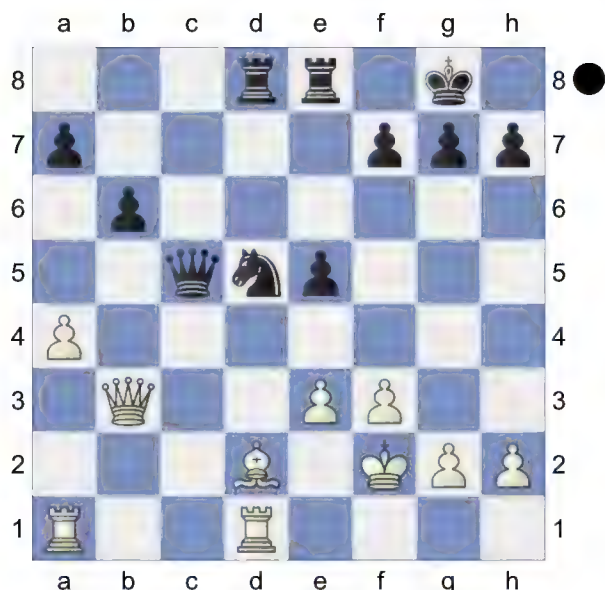
[Don't take 20...Qxc4 21.Rhc1±]

21.Rhd1 Nd5

...Nd5xe3! is the strong threat. 22.Bd2
e5 23.Nf5

[23.Nb3 Bxb3 24.Qxb3

(Diagram)



e4!]

23...Nf4 ...Nf4-d3+ would now be deadly.

Vorgänger: **24.Kg3?** -4.18/22

[24.Kg1]

[24.Ng3 -2.01/21]

24...Nd3 aiming for ...e5-e4. **25.Qc3**
Be6 26.Qxc5

[26.Nh4 g5]

26...Nxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.14 (very precise) . An
unexpected result.

[But not 26...bxc5 27.Nxg7 Kxg7
28.Bc3-+]

½-½

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Sevian,Samuel**

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5
Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 f5
12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Re1! is now more

promising than 13.Nb3. im Vergleich zu
13.Sb3 vielversprechender. **13...Bg4**
14.h3 Bh5 15.Nb3N Inhibits Bc5. White
has an edge.

[15.Nf1 Bc5 16.Ng3 Bxf3 17.gxf3
Qd6 18.Kg2 Rae8 19.Rxe8 Rxe8
20.Bg5 Ne5 (20...Ne7 21.Qd2 c6
22.h4 Bb6 23.Rg1 Bc7 24.Kf1 Ng6
25.h5 Nxh5 26.Nxh5 Qh2 27.Ng3
Qh3+ 28.Rg2 Bf4 29.Qd4 Bxg5
30.Bf5 Qh4 31.Bd7 Qxd4 32.cxd4
Rd8 33.Bxc6 Nf4 34.Rg1 Rc8
35.Ne2 Asadli,V (2575)-Kusa,J (2360)
Mayrhofen 2022 ½-½ (60)) 21.Bxf6
gxf6 22.f4 Ng6 23.Bxg6 hxg6 24.f5
d4 25.Qf3 Re5 26.fxg6 Qd5 27.h4
Kg7 28.h5 dxc3 29.bxc3 Bd6
Chapter-Games Game 18 (37) 30.Rh1
Kh6 31.Rh4 Qxf3+ 32.Kxf3 Rc5
33.Rg4 Bf8 34.Rf4 Rxc3+ 35.Kg4
Kg7 36.Nf5+ Kg8 37.Re4
1-0 (37) Grube,J (2776)-Levitina,I
(2673) Nice 2021 EXP 61 Bank
Hofmann [Gonzalez Perez,A]]

15...Qd7N

[Vorgänger: 15...Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4
17.Qxd8 Raxd8 18.Ng5 Bxg5
19.Bxg5 Rd5 20.Bh4 a5 21.Rxe4
a4 ½-½ (42) Ramsden,J (1768)-Peled,
S (1925) ICCF email 2010]

16.Bg5 Rad8 0.33/20

[16...Bxf3= -0.01/21 might be
stronger. 17.Qxf3 Ne4]

17.Nbd2 Bc5 18.Qb1 0.01/20

[18.a4± 0.32/16 is more appropriate.]

18...Qd6= 19.Bf5 Rde8 Against Re6

[19...Qg3? 20.Kh1 Bxf2 21.Re6
(21.Bh4 Bxe1 22.Bxg3 Bxg3=)
21...Bxf3 22.Nxf3+-]

20.Qd3 -0.39/21 Prevents Ne4.

[20.Rxe8= -0.02/21 Bxe8 21.Qd3]

20...h6 0.20/22

[20...Bxf3≠ -0.39/21 21.Rxe8 Rxe8

22.Nxf3 Ne4]
 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Rxe3 23.Qxe3
 Re8⚡ Prevents Qe6+. Black has
 counterplay 24.Qd3 Ne5 25.Nxe5
 Qxe5 26.Nb3 Qf4 27.g4 Bf7 28.Kg2
 -0.43/20

[28.Nc5= -0.01/20]
 28...Qd6⚡ 29.Qg3 Qe7 30.g5 -1.68/21
 [30.Rc1⚡ -0.42/20]
 30...Nh5!-+ 31.Qg4 -2.56/20
 [⚡31.Qe3 -1.77/21 Qd6 32.Qf3]
 31...hgx5 32.Rg1 Qf6 33.Nd4
 [But not 33.Kh1 Re5 34.Bc2
 Qxf2-+]

33...g6 34.Bb1 c5 35.Nf3 Re2
 36.Qxg5 Rxb2 37.Qxf6 Nxf6 38.Ne5
 -2.17/21

[38.Ng5⚡ -1.35/20]
 38...d4 -1.13/21
 [Black should play 38...Ne4!-+
 -2.17/21 39.Bxe4 dxe4]
 39.cxd4⚡ cxd4 40.Nxf7 Kxf7
 Endgame KRB-KRN 41.Kf3 Nd7
 -0.71/20

[⚡41...g5! -1.06/22 42.Bd3 Rxa2
 43.Rxg5 Ra3]
 42.Bxg6+ Kf6 White must now prevent
 ...Ne5+. 43.Be4 -1.42/21

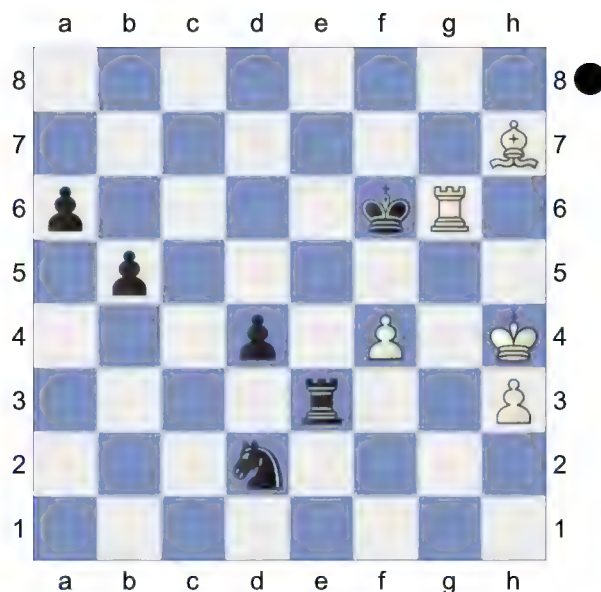
[Better is 43.Bb1⚡ -0.55/20]
 43...Ne5+ 44.Kg3 Rxa2 Threatens to
 win with ...Re2. 45.f4 -1.87/21
 [45.Rd1⚡ -1.07/21]

45...Nc4 ...d3! is the strong threat.
 46.Kh4 Re2 47.Bd3 -3.90/20

[47.Rg6+ -1.87/21 Ke7 48.Bf5]
 47...Re3-+ 48.Bh7 Nd2? -1.13/21
 [48...d3-+ -4.22/20 has better winning
 chances. 49.Rg6+ Ke7 50.Rxa6 d2
 51.Ra7+ Ke6]

49.Rg6+⚡

(Diagram)



Kf7 -0.38/20

[49...Ke7!⚡ -1.27/21 50.Rxa6 d3]
 50.Rxa6⚡ d3 And now ...Nf3+ would
 win. 51.Rd6? -3.34/23

[51.Bg6+⚡ -0.44/20 Kg7 52.f5]
 51...Nf3+-+ 52.Kg3 Ne1+? -0.01/19
 [52...Ng5+-+ -3.54/21 53.Kf2 Re2+
 54.Kg3 Nxh7 55.Rxd3 Re8]
 53.Kf2!= Re2+ 54.Kf1 Re3 55.Kf2
 Re2+ 56.Kf1 Re3 57.f5 Nf3? 3.69/26

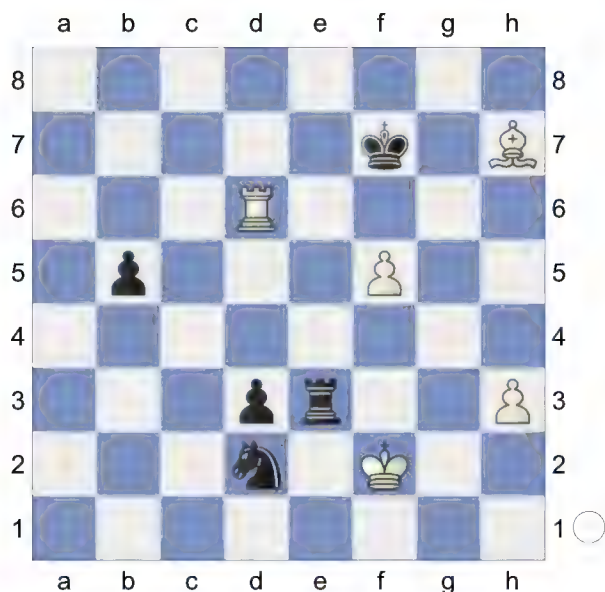
[57...Rxh3? 58.Bg6+ (58.Kxe1
 Rxh7 59.Rd7+ Kg8=) 58...Kg7
 59.Kxe1+-]

[57...Nc2= 0.00/20 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

58.Bg6+? 0.00/28

[White should try 58.Kf2+- 3.69/26
 Nd2

(Diagram)



59.Bg8+! (59.Kxe3 Nc4+ 60.Ke4 Nxd6+ 61.Kxd3 Kg7=) 59...Ke7 60.Kxe3 Nf1+ 61.Kxd3 Kxd6 62.f6]
58...Ke7 The position is equal. **59.Rxd3 Rxd3 60.f6+!** Discovered Attack **60...Kxf6 61.Bxd3 KB-KN 61...Kg5 62.Bxb5 Kh4 63.Bc6 Ng5 64.Ke2 Nxb3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.46
 1/2-1/2

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

2785

2302

29.08.2022

Blitz 10min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61)

Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 1/2-1/2 (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 €-€ (54) 9. ♖c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 1/2-1/2 (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Na6 9.Bg5 Be7 10.Qd2

[10.Ng3!/?]

10...0-0 White is better. 11.Ng3 g6 12.0-0-0 Rad8 13.Nf1 White is more active. 13...Nc5 1.03/19

[13...b5± 0.65/18]

14.f3± Ne6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.h4 h5 17.g4 hxg4 18.fxg4 Nd5 would now be deadly. 18...Nd4? 2.24/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[18...Kh7!= 0.08/18 and Black is okay.]

19.Nd5+- Qe6 2.51/19

[19...Kg7 1.92/19 was called for.
20.Nfe3 Be7]

20.Nfe3 Rc8 21.Kb1 aiming for g5.

21...Rfe8? 4.21/21

[21...Bd8 2.48/17 22.c3 Nb5]

22.g5 Bg7 23.h5 gxh5 6.97/17

[23...b6 4.25/16 24.c3 gxh5
25.Nf6+ (25.cxd4 exd4 26.Nf6+
Bxf6+-) 25...Kf8 26.cxd4 (26.Nxe8
Rxe8 27.Rdf1 Kg8+-) 26...exd4]

24.Rxh5 Qg6 25.Qh2 Rxc2 26.Nxc2

A dynamic duo of knights. 26...Nf3

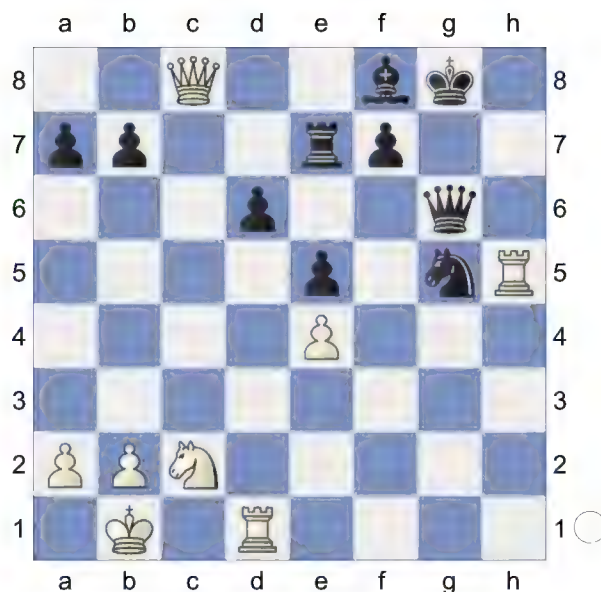
27.Qh3 White wants to mate with Ne7+.

27...Nxcg5



28.Ne7+! Rxe7 29.Qc8+ Bf8

(Diagram)



30.Rh8+!! Skewer, Decoy 30...Kxh8

31.Qxf8+ Qg8 32.Rh1+ Nh7 33.Qxe7

Qg2 34.Qf8+ Qg8 35.Qxd6

White threatens Ne3! and mate.

35...Qg2 36.Qxe5+ Kg8 37.Rd1 Nf8

38.Ne3 Qg7 39.Qh2 Threatening mate
with Nf5. 39...Qg5 40.Rg1

White mates. 40...Qg6 41.Nf5 b5

42.Rg3 f6 43.Qg1 Nd7 44.Rxg6+ Kf7

45.Rg8 Ne5 46.Qg7+ Ke6 47.Qe7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.77

1-0

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□ Totallycrazy

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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27.05.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

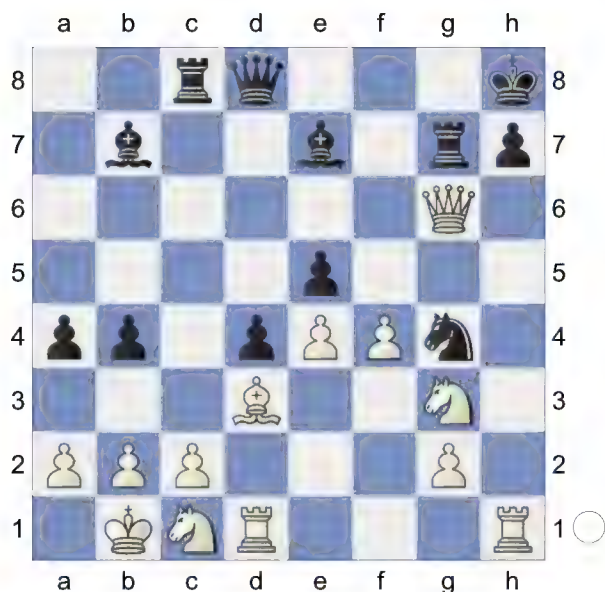
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1

Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8



25.Qh5 Strongly threatening Nf5. Some like it hot

[25.Rxh7+ Rxh7 26.Qxg4 Qg8-+]

25...Nf6 1.76/19

[25...Ne3± 1.33/19]

26.Qf3+-

[26.Qxe5? Rc5 (26...Rxg3 27.Ne2±) 27.Nf5 (27.Qe6? Bc8-+) 27...Rxe5 (27...Rxg2? 28.Rxh7+ Decoy, Clearance Kxh7 29.Rh1+ Kg8 30.Nxe7+ Kf7 31.Qxc5+-) 28.fxe5 Ng4 (28...Nxe4? 29.Nxg7 Kxg7 30.Ne2-+; 28...Rxg2 29.exf6 Bxf6 30.Nd6-+) 29.Nxg7 Kxg7-+]

26...a3? 3.35/19 This costs Black the game.

[26...Qc7± 1.58/17 might work better. 27.Nce2 Rgg8]

27.Nf5

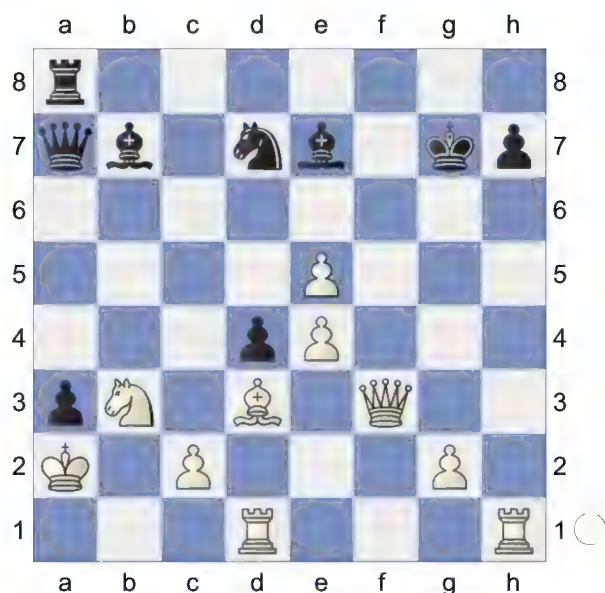
[27.fxe5 Ng4 28.Nf5 Qg8]

27...axb2 28.Nb3 Zwischenzug

28...Ra8? 7.70/19

[28...Qf8 3.60/18 29.Nxg7 (29.fxe5 Ng8+-) 29...Qxg7 30.fxe5 (30.Kxb2 Rf8+-) 30...Ng4 31.Nxd4 (31.Kxb2 Qg6+-) 31...b3 32.axb3 (32.Kxb2 Nxe5 33.Qh3 Nc4+ 34.Bxc4 bxc2±) 32...Nxe5]

29.Nxg7 Excellent horsemanship.
29...Qb6 30.Kxb2 Qa7 31.a4 bxa3+ 32.Ka2 Kxg7 33.fxe5 Nd7



34.Rxh7+!! Decoy. White mates.

34...Kxh7 35.Qf7+ Kh6 36.Rh1+ Kg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.62

1-0

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□ **Satlan**

■ **Moztiger**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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23.12.2021

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Be6 (9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3 0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6 Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5 19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2 h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 ½-½ Voboril,P-MainSlav/12

5...Bf5 London International 1876
 (1)) 10.Na3 Qe7 (10...Bxc4
 11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3
 Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8
 16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5
 f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5
 21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6
 24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5

1-0 N,N (2521)-12. ♖e2 ♜c8 13.
 b4_18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/
 (75) 2013 (1)) 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6
 gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5
 15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3
 Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8
 20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4
 0-1 Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P
 (2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz
 2008 (25);

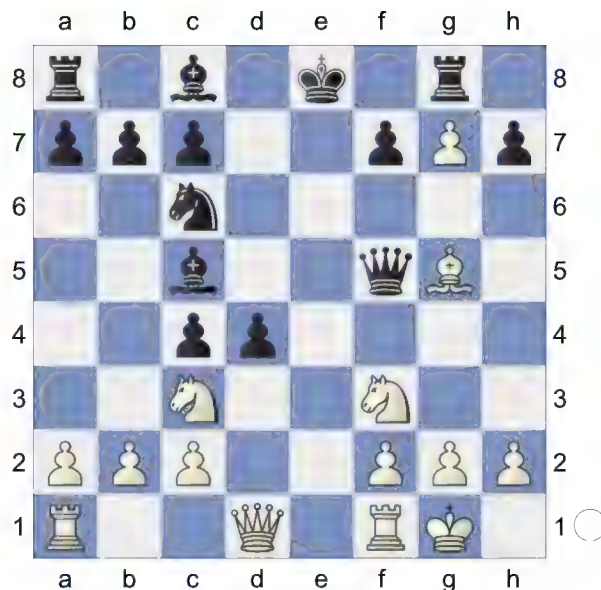
B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5
 dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6
 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1
 Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5
 17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4
 20.Nd1 1-0 Margolis,A (2305)-
 Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001
 (7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.fxg7 Rg8
 9.Bg5 Qd5 3.42/23

[9...f6= 0.24/21 10.Bh6 Qe7]

10.Nc3+- White has a decisive
 advantage. 10...Qf5

(Diagram)



11.Ne4 Rxc7

[11...Qxe4 12.Re1+-]

12.Nxc5? -0.13/17

[12.Re1+- 2.68/19 White wants to
 mate with Nf6+. Kf8 (12...Be6?
 13.Nh4+-) 13.Bh6 Pin]

12...Qxc5= 13.Bf6 Rg6 14.Bxd4

[14.Re1+ feels hotter. Kf8 15.Bxd4
 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bh3 17.g3]

14...Nxd4 15.Qxd4 -0.66/18

[Better is 15.Nxd4= -0.16/24 Bh3
 16.Re1+ Kf8 17.g3]

15...Qxd4 16.Nxd4 Bh3! 17.Rfe1+

Kf8 18.g3 Rd8 19.Nf3 Rb6 20.b3 Bf5

21.Ne5! cxb3 22.cxb3 Rbd6 23.Rac1

c6↑ Black has some pressure. 24.Nc4

Prevents Rd2 24...Rd4 25.Ne3 Be6

26.f4 -0.58/18

[26.Re2= -0.17/22 might be
 stronger.]

26...Rd2! 27.Red1 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1

Rxd1+ 29.Nxd1 Endgame KB-KN

29...Ke7 -0.39/25

[29...a5! 0.83/25]

30.Kf2 Kd6 31.Ke3 -1.11/25

[31.Ne3= -0.28/23]

31...Kc5 -0.17/20

[31...a5 0.83/25 and ...Kc5 would

now be decisive 32.Ke4 f5+ 33.Kd4
c5+ 34.Kc3 b5]

32.Kd3!= Kb4 33.Ne3! Ka3 34.f5 Bd7
35.g4 Kxa2 36.Kc3 b5 0.24/21
Repels Nc4

[36...c5≠ -0.31/23]

37.b4! Ka3 0.65/24

[37...c5= 0.11/22]

38.Nc2+ -0.08/21

[38.h4!± 0.65/24]

38...Ka4 39.Nd4! a5 40.bxa5 Kxa5

41.Nb3+ Kb6 42.Kb4 f6 43.Nc5 Be8

44.Ne4 Bf7 45.h4 h6 46.Nxf6 c5+

47.Kc3 b4+ 48.Kb2 Kb5 49.g5 hxg5

50.hxg5 And now g6 would win. 50...c4

51.g6 c3+ 52.Kc2 Bc4 53.g7

[53.Ng4!? Kc5□ 54.Ne3=]

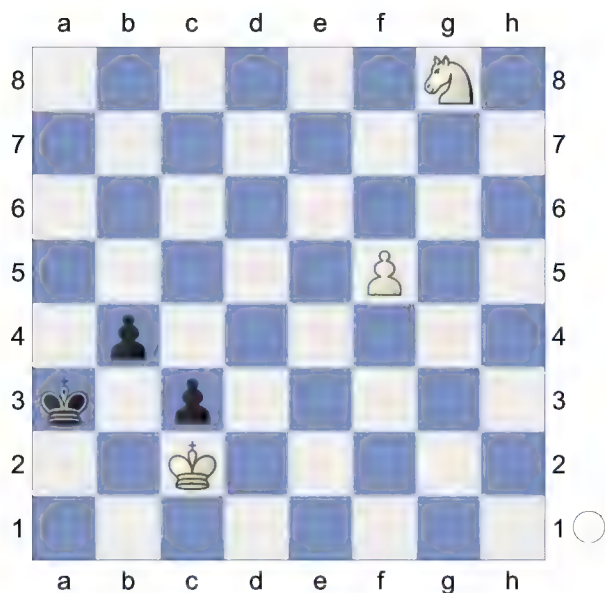
53...Ka4? 14.55/21

[53...Kc5= 0.00/29 54.g8Q (54.g8R

Bxg8 55.Nxg8 Kd6=) 54...Bxg8

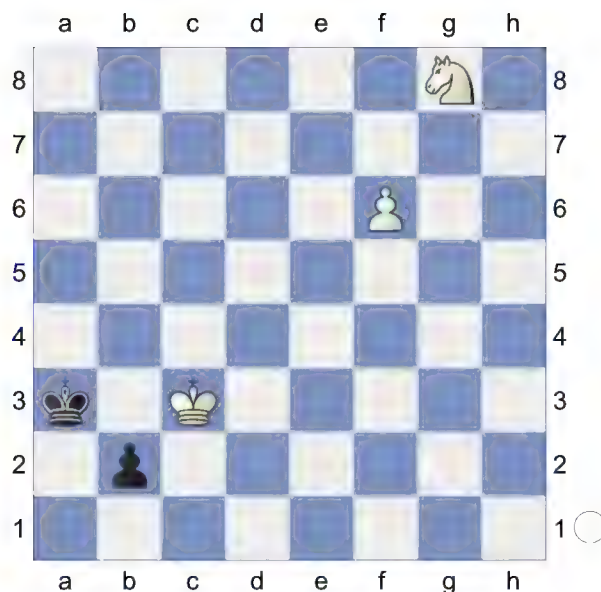
55.Nxg8 Kd6]

54.g8Q+- Bxg8 55.Nxg8 Ka3



56.f6! b3+ 57.Kxc3 b2

(Diagram)



58.f7!

[Don't go for 58.Kc2? Ka2 59.Ne7
b1Q+-+ (59...b1R 60.Ng6=)]

58...b1Q Weighted Error Value: White=0.

17 (very precise) /Black=0.43 59.f8Q+

[59.f8R gets mated. Qb4+ 60.Kd3
Qxf8 61.Ke3 Qxg8 62.Kf4 Qc4+
63.Kf5 Kb4 64.Kg5 Kc5 65.Kg6
Qg4+ 66.Kf7 Kd5 67.Kf6 Kd6
68.Kf7 Qg5 69.Kf8 Ke6 70.Ke8
Qg8#]

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□ Atakishiyev04

■ Siroglantalibov

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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23.12.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4

Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.0-0 White has an edge. 10...h6 11.Rd1 Be7 12.Nd5 -0.04/19

[12.Nd2± 0.32/17]

12...Nxd5= 13.exd5 Qc7 14.c4 0-0 15.Be3 f5 16.Rac1 a5 17.b3 b6 18.a3 Rfc8 19.Qb2 -0.22/19

[♞19.b4 0.18/17]

19...Bf6 0.24/19

[♞19...Qd8 -0.22/19]

20.Qb1 e4 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Nc5 23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Nd3 25.Rxd3 exd3 26.Qxd3 Rf8 0.88/19

[26...Ra4= 0.17/20]

27.h4 0.25/19

[27.h3± 0.88/19]

27...Kh7 28.h5 Rae8 29.Qg3 Qf7 0.80/22

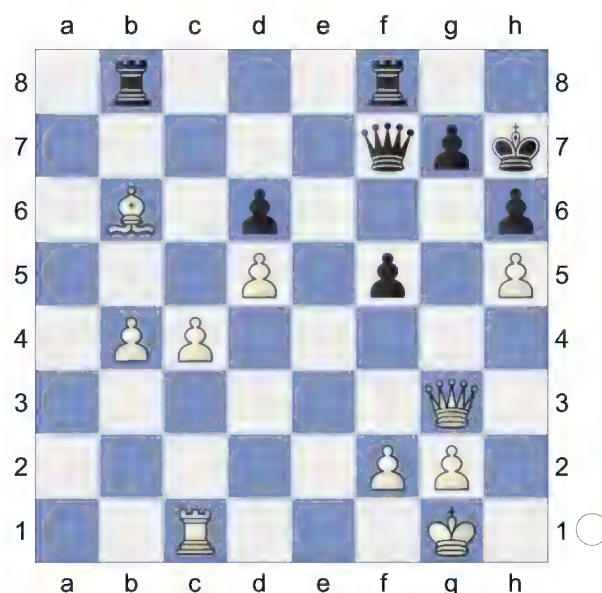
[29...Re4= -0.02/21 keeps the balance. 30.Rd1 Rg4]

30.Bxb6 0.28/20

[Better is 30.Qxd6± 0.80/22 Qg6+ would now be deadly. Qxh5 31.Qg3 (31.Bxb6? Rf6-+; 31.Qxb6? Re4-+)]

30...Rb8? 2.43/21

[30...Qxh5= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 31.Qf3 (31.Qxd6? Rf6-+) 31...Qg4]



Black is weak on the dark squares 31.Qxd6+- Qxh5 32.c5? 0.01/21

[32.b5+- 1.63/20]

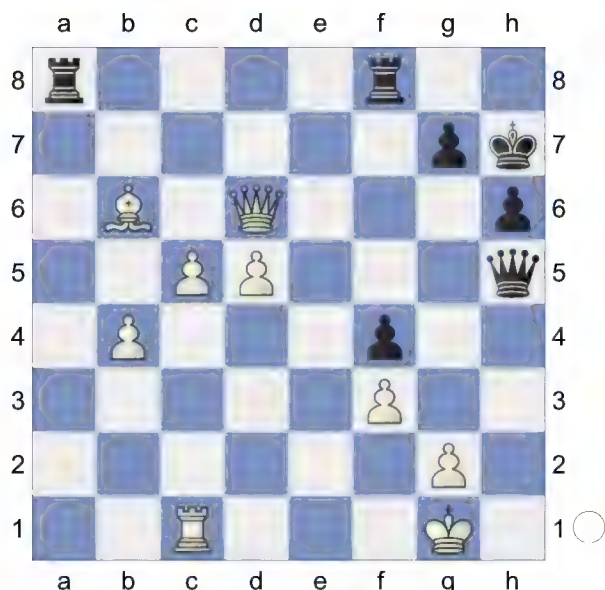
32...f4!= Black wants to play ...f3. 33.f3 Strongly threatening c6.

[33.Bc7 f3 34.Bxb8 Qg5-+]

33...Ra8? 1.60/22

[33...Rfe8= 0.01/23]

(Diagram)



34.c6!± Rf6 35.Qe7 -0.17/24

[35.Qc5± 1.35/24 Rg6 36.Qc2
(36.Rf1? Ra2-+) 36...Qxd5 37.c7]

35...Ra2= (-> ...Rg6!). Black has compensation. **36.Qe4+ -1.03/21**

[36.Bd4 Rg6]

[36.Qxf6!= -0.15/23 gxf6 37.c7]

36...Rg6+ Really sharp! 37.Rc2 -#5/12

[37.Qxf4? gets mated. Rgxg2+
38.Kf1 Qh1+]

[37.Bf2+ -0.70/24 Qg5 38.Qxg6+
Kxg6 (38...Qxg6? 39.c7+) 39.c7]

37...Ra1+ 38.Kf2 Qh4+ -5.13/5

[38...Qh1 -#4/10 39.Qxg6+ Kxg6
40.Ke2 Qd1+ 41.Kf2 Qxc2#]

**39.Ke2-+ Re1+ 40.Kd3 Rxe4 41.fxe4
Qe1 42.c7 Rg3+ 43.Kc4 Qxe4+
44.Kb5 Qxc2 45.Bc5 Qf5 46.d6 Rxg2
47.Kc6 Rd2 48.b5 Rc2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
Black=0.51

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□ Drvitman

■ Tirakhtor

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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2740

30.12.2021

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 exd4N

[5...Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4

A) 7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5

Be6 (9...Qe7 10.Kh1 Be6 11.Bd3

0-0-0 12.Qe1 h6 13.Bxf6 gxf6

14.Nc3 Rhg8 15.Qf2 Qd6 16.Qxf6

Rg6 17.Qf2 Rdg8 18.Rg1 h5

19.Nd1 Rg4 20.Ne3 Rf4 21.Qd2

h4 22.Rgf1 h3 23.g3 Rxf1+

24.Rxf1 ½-½ Voboril,P-MainSlav/12

5...Bf5 London International 1876

(1)) 10.Na3 Qe7 (10...Bxc4

11.Nxc4 Nc6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Ne3

Qd4 14.Qxd4 Nxd4 15.Rxf6 Rd8

16.Raf1 0-0 17.Ng4 Nc6 18.R6f5

f6 19.Nxf6+ Kh8 20.Nd5 Rxf5

21.Rxf5 Rd7 22.c3 Kg7 23.b4 h6

24.Kf2 Ne7 25.Rxe5

1-0 N,N (2521)-12. ♔e2 ♚c8 13.

b4_18566 (2226) Polska (ch) 117/

(75) 2013 (1)) 11.c3 Bxc4 12.Bxf6

gxf6 13.Nxc4 Ne6 14.Ne3 Qc5

15.Qe1 0-0-0 16.Kh1 Nf4 17.g3

Rd3 18.Nf5 Ne6 19.Qe2 Rhd8

20.Nd4 R3xd4 21.cxd4 exd4

0-1 Movsesian,S (2723)-Leko,P

(2741) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz

2008 (25);

B) 7.Bg5 d6 8.f4 Ne6 9.fxe5

dxe5 10.Qxd8+ Nxd8 11.Nc3 c6

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Rxf6 Ke7 14.Raf1

Rf8 15.Rh6 Rh8 16.Rh5 b5

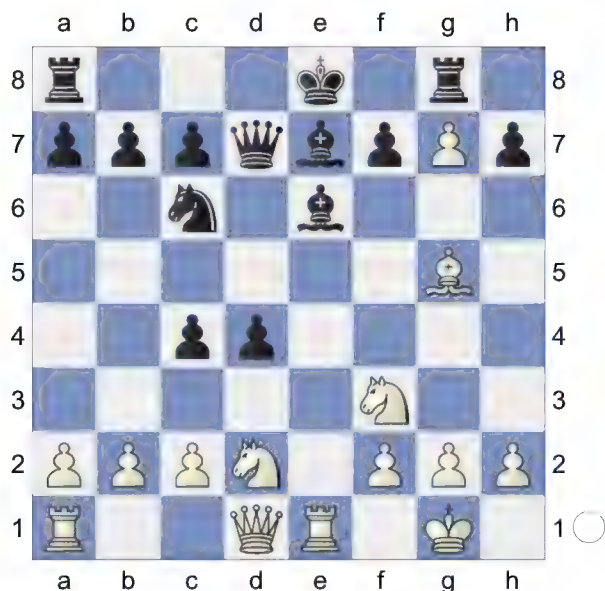
17.Bb3 f6 18.Rh6 a5 19.a4 b4

20.Nd1 1-0 Margolis,A (2305)-

Podolskyi,M (1874) Dubai op 2001

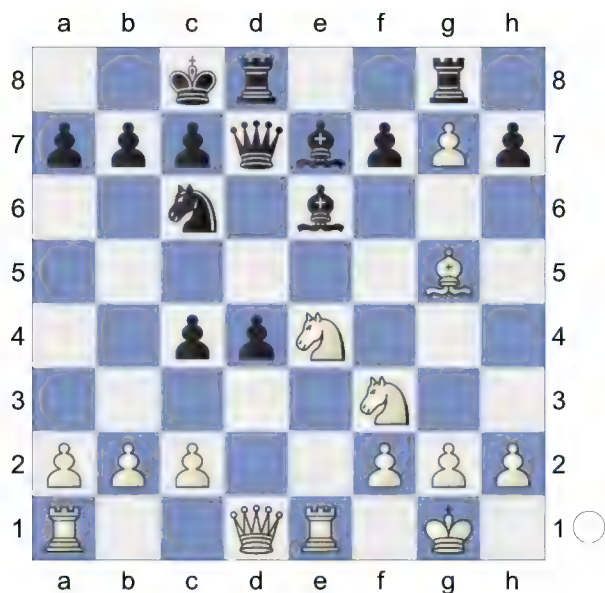
(7)]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 dxc4 8.Re1+ Be6
9.fxg7 Rg8 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.Nbd2 Be7



12.Ne4! 0-0-0 1.18/20

[Black should try 12...Rxc7 0.73/18
13.Bxe7 Kxe7]



13.Nf6!± White is more active.

[Stronger than 13.Bf6 Bd5 14.Bxe7
(14.Bxd4 f5) 14...Qxe7]

13...Bxf6 14.Bxf6 And now Ne5! would
win. 14...Bd5? 3.36/23 15.Bxd8 Qxd8
16.Nxd4 Bxg2? 4.60/20

[16...Rxc7 2.77/20 17.g3 Rg8
18.Nxc6 Bxc6 19.Qxd8+ Rxd8]

17.Qg4+- Kb8 18.Kxc7 Nxd4 5.14/18

[18...Qxd4 3.46/17 was worth a try.
19.Qxd4 Nxd4]

19.Rad1 c5 20.Qf4+ Qc7 21.Qxc7+

Remove Defender 21...Kxc7

Endgame KRR-KRN 22.Re7+ Kc6

23.Rxf7 Ne6 24.Kh1 Nxc7 25.Rg1

Rd8 26.Rxc7 Rd2 27.Rc7+ Kb5

28.Rxb7+ Ka4 29.Rxa7+ Kb5

30.Rxb7+ Kc6 31.Rc7+ Kb6

32.Rab7+ Ka6 33.Rb8 Rxc2 34.Rxc5

h5 35.Rxh5 Threatening mate with Rh3.

35...Rxf2 36.Rh6+ 16.33/25

[36.Rh3 #16/23 Ka7 37.Rb4

(37.Kg1 Rxh2 38.Kxh2 Kxb8+-)

37...c3 38.Rxc3 (38.bxc3 Rf1+

39.Kg2 Rf5+-; 38.Ra4+ Kb6+-)

38...Rf6 39.Ra3+ Ra6 40.h4

(40.Rxa6+ Kxa6 41.h4 Ka5 42.Rb3

Ka6 43.h5 Ka7 44.h6 Ka6 45.h7

Ka7 46.h8Q Ka6 47.Qa8#)

40...Rxa3 41.bxa3]

36...Ka7 37.Rb4 Rc2 38.Rh3

White mates. 38...c3 39.Rxc3 Rxb2

Black did not feel at home in the

position after the opening. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.80

40.Ra3#

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□ Fraysinator

■ Garycoldman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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19.10.2022

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.e5

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4

7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5
10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7
Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5
Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras
Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana,
O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

4...dxe5

[4...Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
c5 19.Ng5 1/2-1/2 (50) Carapinha,F
(2370)-Henri,J (2373) corr AUS/M/
2016 (AUS)]

5.Nxe5 Nbd7 6.Bf4N

[6.f4 e6 7.d4 c5 8.Bb5 Qb6 9.Qe2
cxd4 10.Nc4 Bb4+ 11.c3 dxc3
12.bxc3 Qc5 13.cxb4 Qxb4+ 14.Bd2
Qc5 15.Qxe6+ Kd8 16.Nd6 Ne4
17.Nxe4 Qxb5 18.Nd6 Qb2 19.Nf7+
Kc7 20.Qd6# 1-0 Caposciutti,M
(2326)-Dijoux,F (2141) FRA-chT2S
France 2002 (6.3)]

6...e6 7.Nd2 Nxe5 8.Bxe5

The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bxd6

[9.d4 is more complex. 0-0 10.Bc4
b5 11.Bxb5 Bxe5 12.dxe5 Qd5
13.exf6 Qxb5 14.fxg7 Rf7 15.Qe2]

9...cxd6 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Bd7 12.0-0 Bc6 13.Re1 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Qd7 15.d4 Rae8 0.02/16

[15...e5! ♣ -0.35/18]

16.c3 e5 17.dxe5! dxe5 18.Nf3 Qc6 19.Kg1 -1.03/19

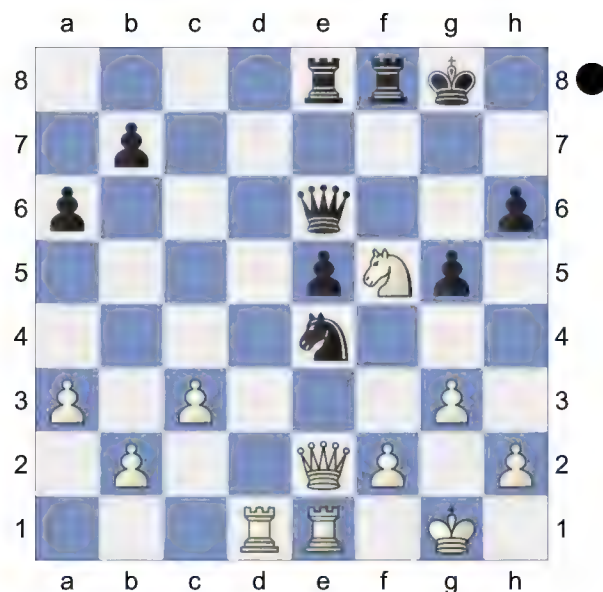
[19.a4 ♣ -0.66/18 might be stronger.]

19...Ne4 -0.08/19

[19...Ng4 ♣ -1.03/19 Threatening ...f4.
20.h3 f4 (20...Rd8 21.Qe2=)]

20.Qe2= h6 21.Rad1 Qe6 22.a3 a6 23.Nh4 g5 24.Nxf5

(Diagram)



Hoping for g4. 24...Qxf5 25.Qxe4
And now Re2 would win. 25...Qxf2+
26.Kh1 Rf5 0.57/19

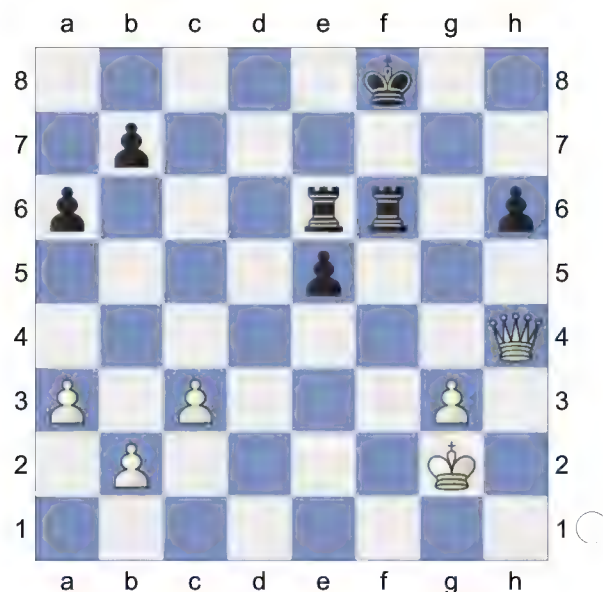
[26...Re7= 0.21/20 should be
considered.]

27.Rf1 0.19/22

[But not 27.Qxb7 e4=]

[27.Qc4+± 0.57/19 Kh8 28.Qe4]

27...Qxf1+ 28.Rxf1 Rxf1+ Endgame.
KQ-KRR 29.Kg2 Rf6 Repels Qg6+
30.h4 gxh4 31.Qxh4 Kf7 32.Qh5+
Kf8 33.Qh4 Ree6



aiming for ...e4. 34.Qe4 Re7 35.a4 b6

36.b4 Kf7 37.Kh3 Rg6 38.Kh4 Rf6
39.Kh5 Kg7 40.Qg4+ Kf7 Threatens
to win with ...e4. 41.Qe4 Kg7 42.c4
Kf7 43.c5 bxc5 44.bxc5 Ree6
45.Qb7+ Re7 46.Qd5+ Ree6? 7.06/21

[46...Rfe6= 0.01/21]

47.c6+- White threatens c7 and mate.

47...e4 48.c7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.20 (precise)

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□ Weiawaga

■ Fataliibot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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2444

31.10.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec C80: Open Ruy Lopez:
Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 exd4 7.Re1 d5 8.Nxd4 Bd6
9.Nxc6 Bxh2+ 10.Kh1

[Reject 10.Kxh2?! Qh4+ 11.Kg1
Qxf2+ 12.Kh1 Qh4+ 13.Kg1 Qf2+
14.Kh1 Qh4+ 15.Kg1 Qf2+=]

10...Qh4



11.Rxe4+ dxe4



12.Qd8+! Qxd8 White is better.

13.Nxd8+ Kxd8 14.Kxh2 Be6 15.Bf4

White has strong compensation.

[15.c3 f5 16.Be3 g6 17.Nd2 Kc8
18.f3 b5 19.Bd1 Re8 20.fxe4 fxe4
21.Bc2 Bd5 22.b3 Kb7 23.c4 Bc6
24.b4 bxc4 25.Nxc4 Bd5 26.Na5+
Kc8 27.Ba4 Re6 28.Rf1 1-0 (28)
Brugel,H (2511)-Vargas Rodriguez,W
(2367) Reggio Emilia 2013 Rubinstein
MBM [Zsolt Karacsony]]

15...f5

[15...c5 16.c3 Ke7 17.Nd2 f5 18.f3
b5 19.Bc2 exf3 20.Nxf3 Rhe8
21.Re1 Kf8 22.Bd6+ Kg8 23.Bxc5
Bxa2 24.Ne5 g6 25.Bd4 a5 26.Ra1
Be6 27.Bd3 b4 28.Bb5 Rf8 29.Bc6
bxc3 30.Bxc3 Arizmendi Martinez,J
(2521)-Milov,V (2595) Biel 2003 CBM
095 Extra [Arizmendi Martinez,Julen
Luis] 1-0 (50)]

16.Nd2

[Don't play 16.Nc3?! c5=]

16...Kc8 17.Nb3N Black must now
prevent Nc5.

[17.c3 h6 18.g4 g5 19.Be3 f4
20.Bd4 Rd8 21.Nxe4 Bxg4

The fun open spanish vs. 6...-Line 64:
The endgame - 15.Bf4]

17...Rd8 18.Bg5 Rd6



19.Be7! Bxb3 20.Bxb3 Rh6+ 21.Kg1
Kd7 22.Bg5 Rg6 23.Rd1+ Rd6
24.Rc1 a5 25.a4 Rg6 26.Bd2 0.89/18

[Δ26.Rd1+ 1.31/19 Rd6 27.Re1]

26...Kc6 1.44/19

[Δ26...b6 0.89/18]

27.Bf7 Rf6 28.Bc4 Kc5 1.58/21

[Δ28...b6 1.24/19]

29.b3 Threatens to win with Be3+.

29...Kb6 2.57/21

[29...Rd6± 1.52/20 keeps fighting.
30.Bf4 Rad8]

30.Be3+ c5 31.Bf4 Strongly
threatening Rd1. 31...Rff8 32.g3 Rad8

33.Kg2 Rh8 34.Be5 Rd7 35.Bb5

A strong pair of Bishops. 35...Re7

36.Bf4 h5 4.32/21

[36...Rf7 2.75/20 might work better.
37.Rd1 g6]

37.Rd1+- h4 38.Rd6+ Ka7 39.Bg5

h3+ 40.Kh2 Rf7 41.Bc4 Rc7 42.Bf4

Rcc8 43.Rg6 Rh7 44.Rg5 Rf8 45.Bd6

Deflection 45...Rfh8 46.Bxc5+ b6

47.Be3 Kb7 48.Rxf5 Kc7 49.Bf4+

Kd8 50.Rd5+ Ke7 51.Bg5+ Ke6

52.Be3 Kf6 53.Bd4+ Kg6 54.Rd6+

Kf5 55.Rxb6 Kg4 56.Be2+ Kg5 57.g4

White mates. 57...Rf8 58.Be3+ Kh4

59.Rg6 Rh5 60.f4 Rxf4 61.Bxf4 Rd5

62.Bg3# Weighted Error Value: White=0.

05 (flawless) /Black=0.38

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□ BuddhaMonkey

■ AAlmeidaTX

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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2712

29.03.2022

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5

[2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6
5.Nc3 c6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Be2
e6 9.0-0 Bb4 10.Qd3 Nbd7 11.a3
Ba5 12.Rfd1 Nh5 13.Be3 f5 14.h3
fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nhf6
17.Nd6+ 9.?d2 h6 10.?e3 Nbd7_6903
(2001)-Farouz,P (1753) corr 2011
CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

3.cxd5 cxd4N

[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 (4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3
Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3
Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4
11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7
Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7
16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3
Rac8 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42))
4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Qa4+ b5
7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5
Bxb5 10.Qd1 D 06/01-N,N]

4.Qxd4 Nf6 5.Qa4+ Qd7 0.61/20

[5...Bd7= 0.21/20 6.Qb3 Na6]

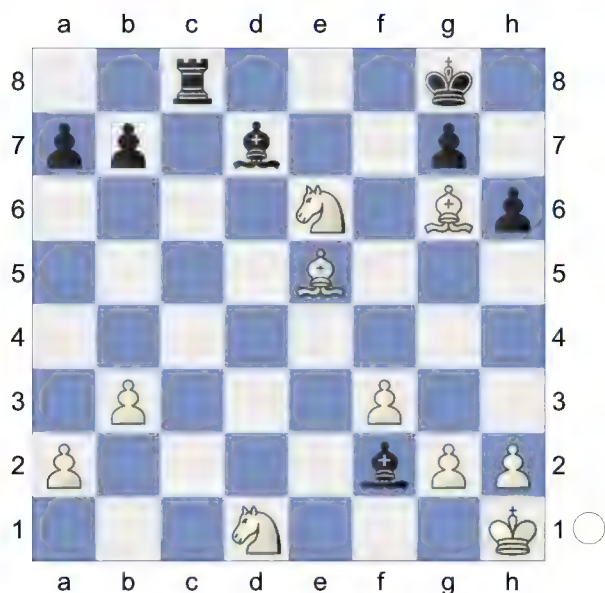
6.Qxd7+!± Nbx d7 7.Nc3 Nb6 8.e4

White is better. 8...Bd7 1.33/19

[Δ8...e6 0.83/18]

9.Bg5 0.73/18

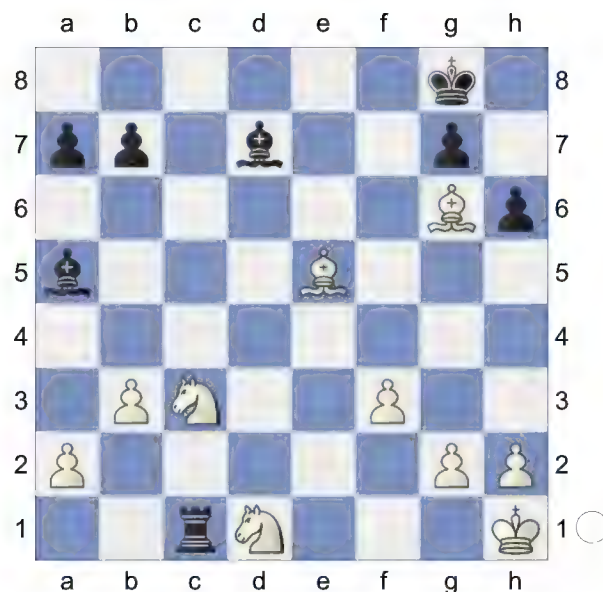
[$\Delta 9.a4$ 1.33/19]
 9...Rc8 10.Bd3 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6
 12.Nge2 Bb4 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rad1 Bc5
 15.Kh1 -0.42/19
 [15.Bf4± 0.95/16]
 15...Ng4 16.f3 Nf2+ 17.Rxf2! Bxf2
 18.e5 h6 19.Be7 Rfe8 20.Bd6 Bc6
 21.Bg6 -0.61/21
 [21.Nf4= -0.12/21 was preferable.]
 21...Red8 22.Nf4 Nc4 0.55/20
 [22...Be8 23.Be4 Nc4
 24.Nxe6 Rd7]
 23.Nxe6± Rd7 24.b3↑ White has the
 initiative. 24...Nxe5 1.60/24 25.Bxe5±
 aiming for Rxd7. 25...Rxd1+ 2.72/5
 [25...Re7± 1.60/24 was called for.]
 26.Nxd1+- Pair of Knights! 26...Bd7



27.Nc7? 0.50/20

[And not 27.Nxg7 Rc1 28.h4 Rxd1+
 29.Kh2 Bd4 30.Bxd4 Rxd4 27.
 [27.Bb2!+- 2.84/25]
 27...Bb6!± 28.Nd5 Rc1 29.N5c3 Ba5

(Diagram)



...Bxc3 is the strong threat. 30.Bf4! Ra1
 31.Nb1 Strongly threatening a3.
 [Much worse is 31.Bb1 Bxc3
 32.Nxc3 Bf5=]
 31...Rxa2 32.h4 Re2 1.32/22
 [Better is 32...Be6± 0.57/19]
 33.Kh2 Be6 1.86/22
 [33...Re6± 1.30/20]
 34.Ndc3 0.49/21
 [34.Nbc3+- 1.86/22 Bxc3 35.Nxc3]
 34...Re1 1.15/20
 [34...Rb2± 0.49/21]
 35.Bg3 0.78/22
 [$\Delta 35.Nb5$ 1.15/20]
 35...Rc1 1.20/21
 [$\Delta 35...Re3$ 0.78/22]
 36.Ne2± Rc8 37.Nd4 Bf7 38.Bf5
 0.92/22
 [$\Delta 38.Bxf7+$ 1.51/20 Kxf7 39.Na3]
 38...Rd8 39.Be5 -0.18/20
 [White should try 39.Nb5± 0.62/22]
 39...Rd5 1.21/22
 [39...Bb6!= -0.18/20 40.Ne2 Bxb3]
 40.f4 Bc7 2.41/20
 [40...Bb4± 1.42/20 is a better
 defense. 41.Kg3 Bc5]
 41.Bxc7+- And now Be5 would win.
 41...Rxd4 42.Be5 Rb4 43.Nd2 g6

44.Bc2 a5 45.Bc3 Rxf4 46.Bxa5
1.54/22

[White should play 46.Kg3+- **2.97/22**
 g5 47.hxg5 (47.Bxa5 Rxh4 48.Nf3
 Rf4±) 47...hxg5 48.Bxa5]

46...Rxh4+± 47.Kg3 Rd4 1.89/23

[47...g5± **1.12/19**]

48.Bc3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 40/Black=0.30

1-0

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A09

□ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

2783

■ **Ding,Liren**

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WCh 2024 Singapore SIN (11.1) 08.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 Howell,David: 'A provocative move, and a sign of Gukesh's willingness to fight.' Howell,David: 'Das ist eine Provokation und ein Zeichen für Gukeshs Kampfbereitschaft.' **2...d4** Howell,David: 'Ding, as he always did at his peak, takes up the challenge.' Howell,David: 'Ding nimmt die Herausforderung an, wie er es in seinen besten Zeiten immer getan hat.'

[The move orderDie Zugfolge 2...e6 3.g3 poses a dilemma for Black. While Ding is happy with a mainline Queen's Gambit Declined, he has often favoured a quick ...Bb4+ versus the Catalan. Hence stellt ein Dilemma für Schwarz dar. Ding wäre zwar mit einer Hauptvariante des Abgelehnten Damengambits zufrieden, hat aber gegen Katalanisch oft ein schnelles ... Lb4+ bevorzugt. Daher wäre Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d4 would be an awkward transposition

for Ding, when his pet line would have been avoided and he would have been forced to enter a different theoretical minefield. ein unangenehmer Übergang für Ding, da seine Lieblingsvariante vermieden worden wäre und er gezwungen gewesen wäre, ein anderes theoretisches Minenfeld zu betreten.]

3.b4 Howell,David: 'I must admit feeling a sense of pride when seeing this move at World Championship level. Many fellow Grandmasters have been dismissive of this move in the past, with more than one telling me that this is highly dubious for White. Yet I have always been a firm believer in its potential to create imbalanced positions in which the opponent might feel uncomfortable. The move itself is indeed risky, but it undoubtedly asks unorthodox questions.' Howell,David: 'Ich muss zugeben, dass ich ein Gefühl des Stolzes verspüre, wenn ich diesen Zug auf Weltmeisterschaftsebene sehe. Viele Großmeisterkollegen haben sich in der Vergangenheit abfällig über diesen Zug geäußert, und mehr als einer hat mir gesagt, dass er für Weiß höchst zweifelhaft ist. Doch ich habe immer fest an sein Potenzial geglaubt, unausgewogene Stellungen zu schaffen, in denen sich der Gegner unwohl fühlen könnte. Der Zug selbst ist in der Tat riskant, aber er stellt zweifellos unorthodoxe Fragen.' **3...c5** Howell,David: 'One of the main recommendations in modern opening works. Black happily offers to transpose into Benko or Benoni positions down a tempo.' Howell,David: 'Eine der wichtigsten Empfehlungen in modernen Eröffnungswerken. Schwarz bietet

gerne Übergänge zu Wolga- oder Benoni-Stellungen mit Minustempo an..'

[3...f6 is less fashionable these days, though for years it was by far Black's most popular move.ist heutzutage weniger in Mode, obwohl es jahrelang der bei weitem beliebteste Zug von Schwarz war. 4.e3 e5 5.c5 a5 6.Qa4+ leads to some weird and wonderful positions that I would only suggest studying if one wants a headache! In general Black seems to be doing well objectively, but in practical terms it feels wise to avoid this against a well-prepared opponent. führt zu einigen seltsamen und wunderbaren Stellungen, die ich nur empfehlen würde, wenn man Kopfschmerzen haben möchte! Im Allgemeinen scheint Schwarz objektiv gut zu stehen, aber in der Praxis ist es ratsam, dies gegen einen gut vorbereiteten Gegner zu vermeiden.]

[3...Bg4 is regarded as a safe alternative for Black, although parting with the bishop pair at an early stage is a matter of taste. It is interesting to compare the positions after gilt als sichere Alternative für Schwarz, wobei der frühe Verzicht auf das Läuferpaar Geschmackssache ist. Es ist interessant, die Stellungen nach 4.Qb3 Bxf3 (or oder 4...Nf6 5.g3) 5.Qxf3 c6 6.g3 e5 7.b5 with the similar middlegame structure that we soon see in the game. mit der ähnlichen Mittelspielstruktur zu vergleichen, die wir bald im Partie sehen.]

4.e3 Howell,David: 'One of the many ways White can choose a 'Black' opening with an extra tempo. Gukesh chooses the most ambitious of them all:

a reversed Blumenfeld Gambit.' Howell,David: 'Eine der vielen Möglichkeiten für Weiß, eine 'Schwarz-Eröffnung' mit einem zusätzlichen Tempo zu wählen. Gukesh wählt die ehrgeizigste von allen: ein umgekehrtes Blumenfeld-Gambit.'

[4.g3 cxb4 5.a3 leads to a reversed Benko Gambit.führt zu einem Wolga-Gambit mit vertauschen Farben.]

4...Nf6 Howell,David: 'A move Ding had played before. So did it land on the board immediately? No, it cost him...38 minutes! While this was far from an isolated incident in the match, it is safe to say that this specific long think was one that Ding may regret. The 38 minutes would have come in handy later on.' Howell,David: 'Ein Zug, den Ding schon einmal gespielt hatte. Kam er also sofort aufs Brett? Nein, es kostete ihn... 38 Minuten! Dies war zwar kein Einzelfall im Match, aber man kann mit Sicherheit sagen, dass Ding diesen langen Gedankengang bereuen wird. Die 38 Minuten hätten sich später als nützlich erwiesen.'

[The other main alternative is: Die andere Hauptalternative ist: 4...dxe3 5.fxe3 cxb4 6.d4 (it is worth noting that Gukesh's friend and compatriot Arjun Erigaisi has had this position twice in 2024)(es ist erwähnenswert, dass Gukeshs Freund und Landsmann Arjun Erigaisi diese Position im Jahr 2024 bereits zweimal hatte) Nf6 7.Bd3 when one sample variation would be:, wonach eine Beispielvariante wäre: g6 8.a3 bxa3 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Bxa3 0-0 11.Nc3 In typical Blumenfeld Gambit style, White has fantastic development and central control in return for the

sacrificed pawn. In typischer Blumenfeld-Gambit-Manier hat Weiß im Gegenzug für den geopfert Bauern eine fantastische Entwicklung und zentrale Kontrolle.]

5.a3N Howell,David: 'A big surprise as early as move 5! At this point Ding gave a smile and shook his head, realising that he had burned 38 minutes on the previous move for no reason at all.' Howell,David: 'Eine große Überraschung schon im 5. Zug! An diesem Punkt lächelte Ding und schüttelte den Kopf, als er feststellte, dass er im vorherigen Zug 38 Minuten ohne jeden Grund verbraucht hatte.'

[5.Bb2 Howell,David: 'was the move I played as White in 2019 against Michael Adams. However, after' Howell,David: 'war der Zug, den ich 2019 als Weißer gegen Michael Adams spielte. Doch nach' dxe3 6.fxe3 cxb4 Howell,David: 'it is unclear if the bishop is actually so well placed on b2 if White wants to push the d-pawn in the near future.' Howell,David: 'ist unklar, ob der Läufer tatsächlich so gut auf b2 steht, wenn Weiß in naher Zukunft den d-Bauern vorstoßen will.' 7.d4 g6 8.Bd3 Bg7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a3 bxa3 11.Rxa3 Nc6 12.Qe1 a5 13.Nc3 Nb4 14.Bb1 b6 15.Na2 Nxa2 16.Bxa2 Bf5 17.Ne5 Be4 18.d5 Qd6 19.Qh4 Bf5 Adams,M (2728)-Hess,R (2635) Wheeling USA 2012 [Mikhalevski, V] ½-½ (40) 20.Nc6 Bd7 21.Nd4 Ng4 22.Rd3 Bf6 23.Qg3 Qxg3 24.hxg3 Rfc8 25.Rc1 a4 26.Kf1 Rc7 27.Ke2 Rac8 28.Ba3 Ne5 29.Rdc3 Kg7 30.Kd2 h5 31.R3c2 Kh7 32.Rc3 Kg7 33.R3c2 Bf5 34.Nxf5+ gxf5 Bovay,J-Jachs,W

Saint Petersburg 81/145 2019 CBM 045 ext [Peter Wells & Richard Palliser] ½-½ (40) 35.Ke2 Kg6 36.Kd2 Kg5 37.Ke2 Kg4 38.Rf1 Kg5 39.Rfc1 Kg4 40.Rf1 Kg5 ½-½ (40) Adams,M-Howell,D 4:

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[5.b5 was the move Ding faced in 2021 against Adhiban:war der Zug, mit dem Ding 2021 gegen Adhiban konfrontiert wurde: Nbd7!? (A promising gambit, and a sign that Ding was extremely well prepared) (Ein vielversprechendes Gambit und ein Zeichen dafür, dass Ding extrem gut vorbereitet war) 6.exd4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc5 8.Bb2 (8.Nb3 limits the damage, although begrenzt den Schaden, obwohl Nd3+ 9.Bxd3 Qxd3 10.Qe2 Bf5 leaves White fighting for equality. Weiß um Ausgleich kämpfen lässt.) 8...e5 9.Nb3 Bf5! 10.Nxc5 Bxc5 11.Be2 Qd6 12.0-0 h5→ with great attacking chances for Black in Adhiban-Ding, 2021.mit großen Angriffsmöglichkeiten für Schwarz in Adhiban-Ding, 2021.]

[5.bxc5 always runs into läuft immer in Nc6 when Black will achieve a good game with a quick ...e5. The c5-pawn will soon fall., wonach Schwarz mit einem schnellen ...e5 ein gutes Spiel erreichen wird. Der c5-Bauer wird bald fallen.]

5...Bg4 Howell,David: 'The product of another long think. This move turns out well.' Howell,David: 'Das Ergebnis einer weiteren langen Überlegung. Dieser Schritt geht gut aus.'

[5...Nc6 6.b5 Na5 is one of the computer's initial suggestions, though

it looks strange to willingly plant a knight on the edge of the board. ist einer der ersten Vorschläge des Computers, obwohl es seltsam aussieht, einen Springer freiwillig an den Brettrand zu setzen.]

[5...a5 would have been a natural try if Ding had been trying to revert back to familiar patterns. Afterwäre ein natürlicher Versuch gewesen, wenn Ding versucht hätte, wieder in gewohnte Muster zurückzukehren.

Nach 6.b5 Nbd7 (by analogy with the Adhiban-Ding game quoted above) (in Analogie zu der oben zitierten Partie Adhiban-Ding) 7.d3! (7.exd4?! cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc5 is an even better version of the aforementioned game f o r B l a c k .ist eine noch bessere Version des erwähnten Partie für

Schwarz.) 7...e5 8.g3 Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.Ra2!/? is one manoeuvre that I would speculate was prepared by the Gukesh camp when coming up with 5. a3!/? as a concept. The rook develops harmoniously thanks to the earlier inclusion of a3 and ...a5, and White's queenside space has a powerful clamping effect. One instructive variation:ist ein Manöver, von dem ich vermute, dass es vom Gukesh-Lager vorbereitet wurde, als es auf das Konzept 5.a3!/? verfiel. Der Turm entwickelt sich dank der früheren Einschaltung von a3 und ...a5 harmonisch, und der weiße Raum am Damenflügel hat eine starke Klemmwirkung. Eine lehrreiche Variante: Re8 11.Re2 Ra7 12.a4 b6 13.e4! going for a King's Indian pawn structure where play will become one-sided on the kingside.strebt eine Königsindisch-Bauernstruktur an, bei

der das Spiel am Königsflügel einseitig wird. Nf8 14.Kd2!!± Modern computers immediately suggest this lovely idea. The king will seek safety on the blocked queenside, while White will eventually build for an f2-f4 pawn break. Black, on the other hand, struggles to find any productive moves. Moderne Computer schlagen diese schöne Idee sofort vor. Der König wird sich am blockierten Damenflügel in Sicherheit bringen, während Weiß schließlich einen f2-f4-Bauerndurchbruch anstreben wird. Schwarz hingegen kämpft damit, produktive Züge zu finden.]

6.exd4 cxd4 7.h3 Bxf3

[7...Bh5 doesn't look too appetising, and defeats the purpose behind Black's earlier play.sieht nicht sehr appetitlich aus und verfehlt den Zweck von Schwarz' früherem Spiel. 8.g4 Bg6 9.Bg2 Nc6 10.d3 e6 11.0-0 Bd6 12.Nh4 0-0 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Re1 is one sample line. Black lacks pawn breaks, and White has obtained a d r e a m ' B e n o n i ' .ist eine Beispielvariante. Schwarz hat keine Bauernhebel, und Weiß hat einen Traum-Benoni erhalten.]

8.Qxf3 The position is equal. **8...Qc7**
9.d3 -0.31/4 Howell,David: '?!'
Howell,David: 'Gukesh tries to fall back on familiar patterns. This move was strongly criticised by the likes of Magnus Carlsen after the game. A slow 'auto-pilot' reaction, this loses valuable time and allows Black to fix the q u e e n s i d e . 'Howell,David: 'Gukesh versucht, auf bekannte Muster zurückzugreifen. Dieser Zug wurde nach der Partie von Größen wie Magnus Carlsen stark kritisiert. Eine langsame

'Autopilot'-Reaktion, die wertvolle Zeit verliert und Schwarz erlaubt, den Damenflügel zu fixieren.'

[9.c5= 0.07/6 a5 10.Bb5+ Nc6 11.0-0! This may have been

underestimated by Gukesh. Dies wurde von Gukesh möglicherweise unterschätzt. (11.Bb2 e5 leaves the b2-bishop misplaced. lässt den b2-Läufer fehl am Platz.) 11...axb4 12.Bb2 e5 (Black's only way to hold the balance)(Die einzige Möglichkeit für Schwarz, das Gleichgewicht zu halten) 13.axb4 Rxa1 14.Bxa1 Be7 15.Qg3

A) 15...0-0 16.Bxc6 Qxc6 (or oder 16...bxc6 17.Bxd4) 17.Qxe5 is a clear pawn for White. ist ein klarer Bauer für Weiß.;

B) 15...Nh5 16.Qb3 0-0 17.Re1± This position looks pleasant for White, but it is far from one-sided. Black has short-term dynamic potential, mainly due to the misplaced bishop on a1. Either way, compared to the game, it is clear that this was the way to go for White. Diese Stellung sieht für Weiß angenehm aus, ist aber alles

andere als einseitig. Schwarz verfügt über kurzfristiges dynamisches Potenzial, vor allem aufgrund des falsch platzierten Läufers auf a1. Wie auch immer, im Vergleich zur Partie ist es klar, dass dies der richtige Weg für Weiß war.]

9...a5! 10.b5 Nbd7 Howell,David: 'The tactical battle will soon revolve around the c5-outpost.' Howell,David: 'Die taktische Schlacht wird sich bald um den c5-Vorposten drehen.' **11.g3** Howell,David: 'Played after...1 hour! This

is a perfectly healthy move, but the use of time was a clear sign that Gukesh was not a fan of his position.' Howell,David: 'Gespielt nach... einer Stunde! Das ist ein völlig gesunder Zug, aber der Zeitverbrauch war ein klares Zeichen dafür, dass Gukesh kein Fan seiner Stellung war.' **11...Nc5** With the idea ...Nb3. **12.Bg2 Nfd7** 0.16/3 Howell,David: 'Highly ambitious from Ding.' Howell,David: 'Sehr ehrgeizig von Ding.'

[♠12...e5 -0.26/4 13.0-0 Bd6 14.a4 (14.Bg5 is always met by wird immer beantwortet mit Nfd7) 14...0-0 15.Nd2 Rae8 16.Ba3 Nfd7 looks very simple and pleasant for Black. Despite the absence of a light-squared bishop, it looks likely that ...f5 and ...e4 will come in the near future. White is fighting for equality. sehr einfach und angenehm für Schwarz aus. Trotz des Fehlens eines weißfeldrigen Läufers ist es wahrscheinlich, dass ...f5 und ...e4 in naher Zukunft kommen werden. Weiß kämpft um Ausgleich.]

[Personally, I would have pushed the e-pawn for Black (partly because I would not have seen 12...Nfd7). Ich persönlich hätte mit Schwarz den e-Bauern vorgeschoben (auch weil ich 12...Sfd7 nicht gesehen hätte). 12...e6 13.0-0 Bd6 asks White how he will develop his queenside pieces. If Gukesh tries a similar plan to the game, then we may have seen: fragt Weiß, wie er seine Figuren am Damenflügel entwickeln wird. Wenn Gukesh einen ähnlichen Plan wie in der Partie versucht, dann hätten wir vielleicht gesehen: 14.a4 (14.Bg5?! Nfd7) 14...0-0 15.Ba3 Nfd7

16.Bxc5 Nxc5 17.Nd2 and now it is important for Black to play und jetzt ist es für Schwarz wichtig, f5! to prevent an exchange of knights on e4. Black is very comfortable, with a much better version of the opposite-coloured bishop middlegame we later see. zu spielen, um einen Abtausch der Springer auf e4 zu verhindern. Schwarz steht sehr bequem, mit einer viel besseren Version des ungleichfarbigen Läufermittelspiels, das wir später sehen werden.]

[Gukesh had likely spent much of his time pondering Gukesh hatte wahrscheinlich viel Zeit verbracht mit dem Nachdenken über 12...Nb3? when , wonach 13.Qxb7 Qxb7 14.Bxb7 Ra7 15.Bc6+ Kd8 16.Bb2! gives White a fantastic position: Weiß eine fantastische Stellung gibt: Nxa1 17.Bxa1 e5 18.Bb2± Intuitively, it is clear that White has more than enough long-term compensation for the exchange sacrifice. The bishop pair and queenside majority - including passed pawns on the b- and c-files - are a valuable long-term asset. Intuitiv ist es klar, dass Weiß langfristig mehr als genug Kompensation für das Qualitätsoffer hat. Das Läuferpaar und die Mehrheit am Damenflügel - einschließlich der Freibauern auf der b- und c-Linie - sind ein wertvoller langfristiger Vorteil.]

13.0-0!= Ne5 Pair of Knights! 14.Qf4 Rd8

[While commentating alongside Jovanka Houska for the official FIDE channel, I half-jokingly suggested Als ich an der Seite von Jovanka Houska für den offiziellen FIDE-Kanal

kommentierte, schlug ich halb im Scherz 14...0-0-0 but it is asking too much of Black's position: vor, aber das ist zu viel für Schwarz' Stellung:

15.b6! Qd6 16.Nd2 when the black king may find itself in trouble, for example: wonach der schwarze König in Schwierigkeiten geraten kann, zum Beispiel: Ncxd3 (16...Nexd3 is better, although after ist besser, obwohl nach 17.Qxf7 Black is not material up, making the whole idea of castling queenside redundant. Schwarz keinen Materialvorteil hat was die ganze Idee der Rochade zum Damenflügel überflüssig macht.) 17.Qf5+ e6 18.Qh5 Nc5 19.Rb1 g6 20.Qd1 With Rb5 coming next. Mit Tb5 als nächstes.]

15.Rd1 Howell, David: '?!' Howell, David: 'The most natural move, but a serious mistake. The price of one tempo is greater than the weak d3-pawn.' Howell, David: 'Der natürlichste Zug, aber ein schwerer Fehler. Der Preis von einem Tempo ist höher als der schwache d3-Bauer.'

[15.Nd2 was best, when war am besten, wonach Ncxd3 (15...e6 is maybe safer, but who can resist the allure of a free pawn? ist vielleicht sicherer, aber wer kann schon der Verlockung eines Gratisbauern widerstehen?) 16.Qe4 Nc5 17.b6! Qb8 18.Qb1! shows nice geometry. zeigt eine schöne Geometrie. Ned7 19.Nb3 leaves a complicated battle ahead, when the strength of the g2-bishop gives White full compensation for the pawn. einen komplizierten Kampf erwarten lässt, wobei die Stärke des g2-Läufers Weiß volle Kompensation für

den Bauern gibt.]

15...g6 0.06/5 Howell,David: '?!'
Howell,David: 'Ding later expressed remorse over this move. While it is not bad on its own, it does mark the start of a downward spiral for Black. The plan of ...h5 and ...Bh6 is tempting, but a bit too slow. More disappointingly for Ding, developing the bishop in the other direction was simple and strong.'
Howell,David: 'Ding äußerte später Reue über diesen Zug. Obwohl er an sich nicht schlecht ist, markiert er doch den Beginn einer Abwärtsspirale für Schwarz. Der Plan mit ...h5 und ...Lh6 ist verlockend, aber ein bisschen zu langsam. Noch enttäuschender für Ding ist, dass die Entwicklung des Läufers in die andere Richtung einfach und stark war.'

[15...g5± -0.50/3 16.Qxg5 Nexd3]
[15...e6 gives a big advantage, for example: bietet einen großen Vorteil, zum Beispiel: 16.a4 (as per the game - also, what else?)(wie in der Partie - außerdem, was sonst?) (16.b6 Qd6) 16...Bd6± With practically zero calculation required, Black wins material. Schwarz gewinnt mit praktisch null Rechenaufwand Material. 17.Qxd4 is often a poisoned pawn: ist oft ein vergifteter Bauer: Nexd3 18.Rxd3 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Be5 20.Qa3 Rd1+ 21.Kh2 Rxc1 22.Qxc1 Bxa1-+]

16.a4 Howell,David: 'Many spectators and commentators seemed to think that this move was difficult, but in truth White simply has no options. By process of elimination, it is not easy to even suggest another move. In Benoni pawn structures, it is usually the c1-bishop (or Black's c8-bishop with colours reversed)

that lacks employment and thus wants to swap itself for a knight.'Howell,David: 'Viele Zuschauer und Kommentatoren schienen zu denken, dass dieser Zug schwierig sei, aber in Wahrheit hat Weiß einfach keine Optionen. Nach dem Ausschlussverfahren ist es nicht einfach, einen anderen Zug vorzuschlagen. In Benoni-Bauernstrukturen ist es normalerweise der c1-Läufer (oder der c8-Läufer von Schwarz mit umgekehrten Farben), der keine Beschäftigung hat und sich selbst gegen einen Springer tauschen möchte.'
16...h5 Black wants to play ...Bh6.Howell,David: 'There is no way back. Ding has to stay consistent.'
Howell,David: 'Es gibt keinen Weg zurück. Ding muss konsequent bleiben.'

[16...Bg7 is just a poor square. White already has a major advantage after ist einfach ein schlechtes Feld. Weiß hat bereits einen großen Vorteil nach 17.Ba3±]

17.b6! Howell,David: 'This move instantly works wonders.'Howell,David: 'Dieser Zug bewirkt sofort Wunder.'

[A l t e r n a t i v e l y , Alternativ erzwingt 17.Ba3 pretty much forces a wild variation that is a lot of fun to analyse: mehr oder weniger eine ziemlich wilde Variante, die zu analysieren viel Spaß macht: Bh6 18.b6 Qb8 (18...Qd6 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Qe4 transposes to the game, which we will soon discover is not much fun for Black at all.führt zur Partie, was, wie wir bald feststellen werden, für Schwarz überhaupt nicht lustig ist.) 19.Qh4 Nexd3 20.Rxd3 g5 (an easy move to miss in calculation) (ein leicht zu übersehender Zug in der Berechnung) 21.Qxh5 Nxd3 Despite Black's extra material, the

position remains totally unclear. One sample line: Trotz des zusätzlichen Materials, das Schwarz hat, bleibt die Stellung völlig unklar. Eine

Beispielvariante: 22.Qf3 Ne5 23.Qf5 and now the cold-blooded engine says both sides need to walk a narrow tight-rope to maintain the balance: und jetzt sagt die kaltblütige Engine, dass beide Seiten auf einem schmalen Grat wandeln müssen, um das Gleichgewicht zu halten: g4!

24.hxg4 Rg8 25.Qh7 Rg6 26.Be4 Be3!! While this is a long way down the line and no longer too relevant, it does illustrate the type of wild tactical battle that Gukesh was trying to lure Ding into with his opening choice. Das ist zwar eine lange Variante und nicht mehr so relevant, aber es zeigt die Art von wildem taktischem Kampf, in den Gukesh Ding mit seiner Eröffnungswahl zu locken versuchte.

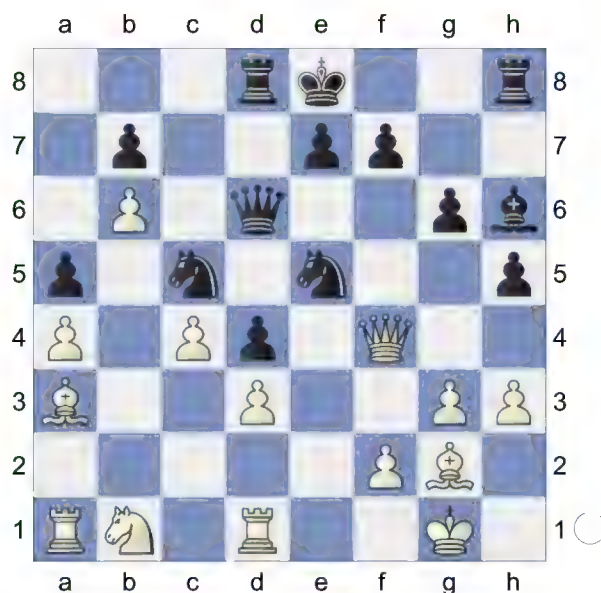
27.fxe3 (27.Bxg6? Nxg6 28.Kg2 Qe5 is winning for Black.gewinnt für Schwarz.) 27...Nxg4 and apparently this should end...in equality! und anscheinend sollte dies ... im Ausgleich enden!]

17...Qd6 0.14/2 Howell,David: '?!' Howell,David: 'The wrong direction.' Howell,David: 'Die falsche Richtung.'

[Howell,David: 'In practical terms,' Howell,David: 'Praktisch gesehen war' 17...Qb8! -0.34/3 deserves consideration. Howell,David: 'was a far stronger move. The queen will not be hit by the opponent's bishop here.' Howell,David: 'ein weitaus stärkerer Zug. Die Dame wird hier nicht vom gegnerischen Läufer behelligt.' 18.Ba3 Howell,David: 'The most natural.' Howell,David: 'Am natürlichsten.'

(18.Qd2 is the computer's top choice, but I don't think any human would play it - especially in a world championship match!ist die erste Wahl des Computers, aber ich glaube nicht, dass ein Mensch ihn spielen würde - schon gar nicht bei einem Weltmeisterschaftsmatch! Nb3 19.Qb2 Nxa1 20.Bf4 Bg7 21.Nd2 with compensation mit Ausgleich) 18...Nexd3 19.Qf3 Ne5 20.Qe2 leaves White active, but a pawn down and still fighting to hold the balance after lässt Weiß aktiv, aber er hat einen Bauern weniger und kämpft immer noch darum, das Gleichgewicht zu halten nach Ne6]

18.Ba3! Bh6



19.Bxc5! Howell,David: 'The downside to Ding's choice of square for his queen.' Howell,David: 'Der Nachteil von Dings Wahl des Feldes für seine Dame.'

19...Qxc5 20.Qe4 Howell,David: 'transposes to the game, which we will soon discover is not much fun for Black at all.' Howell,David: 'führt zur Partie, was, wie wir bald feststellen werden, für Schwarz überhaupt nicht lustig ist.'

20...Nc6 21.Na3 Rd7 0.73/5

[Howell,David: 'Black's position is already difficult to play, but' Howell,David: 'Die Stellung von Schwarz ist bereits schwierig zu spielen, aber' 21...0-0= 0.27/2 Howell,David: 'was a better bet.' Howell,David: 'war ein besserer Versuch.']

22.Nc2 0.39/5

[22.Qe2± 0.73/5 Howell,David: '!' Howell,David: 'looks like a better move order, keeping the a3-knight flexible : 'Howell,David: 'sieht nach einer besseren Zugfolge aus, die den a3-Springer flexibel hält:' Qxb6 23.Rdb1 Nb4 24.Nc2 0-0 25.Nxb4 axb4 26.Qe1+- being one example. ist ein Beispiel dafür.]

22...Qxb6± 23.Rab1 Qc7 24.Rb5!

White has compensation.Howell,David: 'Despite the extra pawn for Black, it is clear which side is enjoying the position more.'

Howell,David: 'Trotz des Mehrbauern für Schwarz ist es klar, welche Seite die Stellung mehr genießt.'

24...0-0 25.Na1 -0.21/3 Howell,David: 'A clever manoeuvre by Gukesh that is instantly rewarded.' Howell,David: 'Ein cleveres Manöver von Gukesh, das sofort belohnt wird.'

[Better is 25.Rdb1± 0.55/1 Rb8 Howell,David: 'leaves White with pressure, but still seeking a breakthrough.' Howell,David: 'beschert Weiß Druck, aber er muss immer noch nach einem Durchbruch suchen.' 26.Qe1]

25...Rb8 0.48/4

[Black should play 25...e5= -0.21/3]
[25...Rd6! was a difficult move to spot, over-protecting the black knight and aiming to harrass the white queen:

war ein schwer zu erkennender Zug, der den schwarzen Springer überdeckt und darauf abzielt, die weiße Dame zu bedrängen: 26.Rdb1 (26.Qe2 Re6 27.Qb2 Rb8 28.Nb3 b6 shows the ideal defensive set-up for Black on the queenside. zeigt die ideale Verteidigungsstellung für Schwarz am Damenflügel.) 26...Rb8 27.Nb3 Re6 28.Qh4 Re5 with good chances to hold on. mit guten Chancen, sich zu behaupten.]

26.Nb3 e6 1.08/4 Howell,David: 'By this point it was clear from Ding's body language that he could sense the momentum was fully on his opponent's side. The clock was not his friend either, with only 7 minutes left to make it to the time control at move 40.' Howell,David: 'Zu diesem Zeitpunkt war an Dings Körpersprache zu erkennen, dass er spüren konnte, dass das Momentum ganz auf der Seite seines Gegners war. Auch die Uhr war nicht sein Freund, da ihm nur noch 7 Minuten bis zur Zeitkontrolle im 40. Zug blieben.'

[26...e5± 0.48/4]

27.Nc5± Re7 28.Rdb1 0.54/18 &Bianco is more active.Howell,David: 'This natural improving move forces the final mistake.' Howell,David: 'Dieser natürliche Verstärkungszug erzwingt den letzten Fehler.'

[Howell,David: 'Objectively,' Howell,David: 'Objektiv war' 28.Nxb7!± 0.91/1 Howell,David: 'was even stronger:' Howell,David: 'noch stärker:' Rxb7 (or oder 28...Nb4 29.Qxd4) 29.Qxc6 Howell,David: 'with a clear advantage. The c4-pawn will soon become extremely powerful.' Howell,David: 'mit einem klaren Vorteil.

Der c4-Bauer wird bald extrem stark werden.' Qxc6 30.Bxc6]

28...Qc8 4.34/18 Howell,David: 'An unfortunate blunder. In Ding's defence, the position had become very unpleasant to defend - especially in time trouble.' Howell,David: 'Ein unglücklicher Einsteller. Zu Dings Verteidigung sei gesagt, dass die Stellung sehr unangenehm zu verteidigen war - besonders in Zeitnot.'

[28...f5? 29.Qh4 Kf7 30.Nxb7+-]

[28...Nb4!± 0.54/18 Howell,David: 'was the only way to keep the game going, but it was necessary to spot' Howell,David: 'war die einzige Möglichkeit, die Partie in Gang zu halten, aber dabei musste man' 29.Nxb7 Bf8! when things just about hold together tactically for Black. White still needs a way to bring the b7-knight back into the action, so sehen, wonach die Dinge für Schwarz taktisch gerade so zusammenpassen. Weiß braucht immer noch einen Weg, um den b7-Springer wieder ins Spiel zu bringen, also wäre 30.c5 Nd5 31.Qxd4 Bg7 32.Qc4 Nc3 33.c6 Nxb1 34.Rxb1 Qe5± would be a logical continuation. White is better, but Black is fighting.eine logische Fortsetzung. Weiß steht besser, aber Schwarz kämpft.]

(Diagram)



Howell,David: '??' **29.Qxc6!!** Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.32 Howell,David: '!' Howell,David: 'Gukesh saw this tactic immediately. Black loses a piece.' Howell,David: 'Gukesh erkannte diese Taktik sofort. Schwarz verliert eine Figur.'

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□ **rodion_romanovich64**

■ **youplaychess**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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13.03.2024

Blitz 3min

Unusual Lines

Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999)

Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5
 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6
 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5
 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7
 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8
 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (42) Bindrich, F (2513)-Sokolov, A
 (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5
 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6
 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01
2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8
 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5
 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4
 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2
 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6
 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6
 €-€ (54) 9. Qc3 Qe7 10. Qe4 -Mikulcic
 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6
 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1
 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5
 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3
 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7
 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3
 41.Kxg3 Rd1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54) Velimirovic, D-
 Marjanovic, S Jugoslavija 25/459
 1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7
 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bc4 0.09/21 White has
 more active pieces.

[8.Nxd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5+]

[8.Bxd7+ $\pm$ 0.70/22 Qxd7 9.Bg5]

8...b5 9.Bd5

[9.Nxd6+? Bxd6 10.Qxd6 bxc4+]

9...Nxd5 0.88/22

[9...Rb8= 0.22/19]

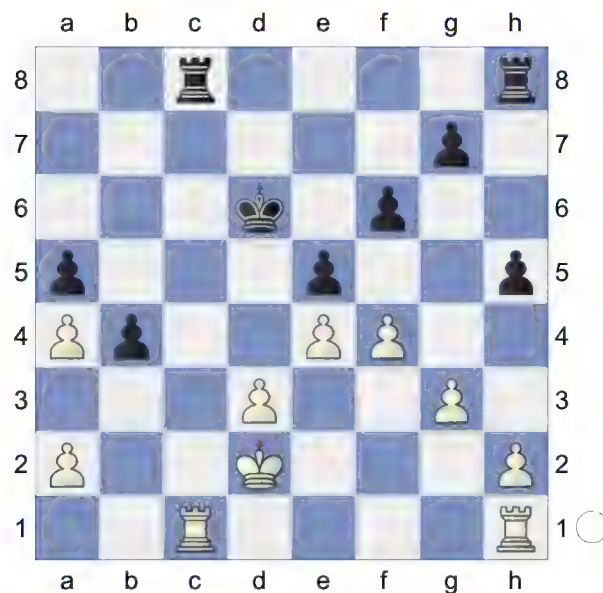
10.Qxd5 $\pm$ Nb6 11.Qc6+ Bd7
 12.Nxd6+ Bxd6 13.Qxd6 Nc4 14.Qd3
 Bc6 15.b3 Qxd3 16.cxd3 Nd6 17.Ba3
 Kd7 18.Rc1 a5

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...b4. 19.Bxd6 Kxd6 20.Kd2
 b4 21.Na4 Bxa4 22.bxa4 $\pm$ Endgame.
 KRR-KRR 22...Rac8 23.g3 h5 0.92/24
 [23...g5 $\pm$ 0.43/23 deserves
 consideration.]

24.f4 $\pm$ f6



25.fxe5+ 0.40/22

[25.Rxc8! $\pm$ 0.94/24 Rxc8 26.Rc1
 Rxc1 27.Kxc1]

25...fxe5 $\pm$ 26.Rhf1 Rhf8 Repels Rf7
 27.Rxf8 Rxf8 KR-KR 28.Ke3
 Wards off Rf2 28...g5 29.Ke2 g4
 0.37/24

[29...h4= -0.01/23]
30.Rf1 -0.01/26
 [30.Rc2!± 0.37/24]
30...Rc8= ...Rc2+ would now be deadly.
31.Rf6+ Ke7 32.Rf5 Rc2+ 33.Ke3
 [33.Kd1 Rxh2 34.Rxe5+ Kf6
 35.Rxa5 Kg6]
33...Rxa2 0.50/21
 [33...Kd6= -0.22/20]
34.Rxe5+±
 [Reject 34.Rxh5 Ke6 (34...Rxa4
 35.Rxe5+ Kd7 36.Rb5=) 35.Rh6+
 Kd7±]
34...Kd6? 2.46/19 A mistake that costs
 the game.
 [34...Kf6!= 0.27/21 and Black is okay.
 35.Rxa5 Rxh2]
35.Rxa5+-
 [Not 35.Rxh5 Rxa4 36.Rh6+ Kc5=]
35...Rxh2 36.Rb5 Rg2 37.Rxh5
 [Inferior is 37.Rxb4 Rxg3+ 38.Kd4
 h4 39.Rb6+ Kc7=]
37...Rxg3+ 38.Kd4 aiming for Rb5.
38...b3? 4.10/24
 [38...Rg1 1.98/22 was necessary.]
**39.Rb5 Rg1 40.Rxb3 Ra1 41.Rb6+
 Ke7 42.Rg6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.32
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1337 **D06**
☐ **Caruana,F.** **2783**
☒ **Nakamura,Hi** **2802**
 American Cup Champ (4.2) 23.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines
 with ...d5 Topalov,V: 'Inf 60/44' Inf 92/24
 LesEchecs.com: 'A34: Ouverture
 anglaise (variante symétrique, système
 Rubinstein)' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5**

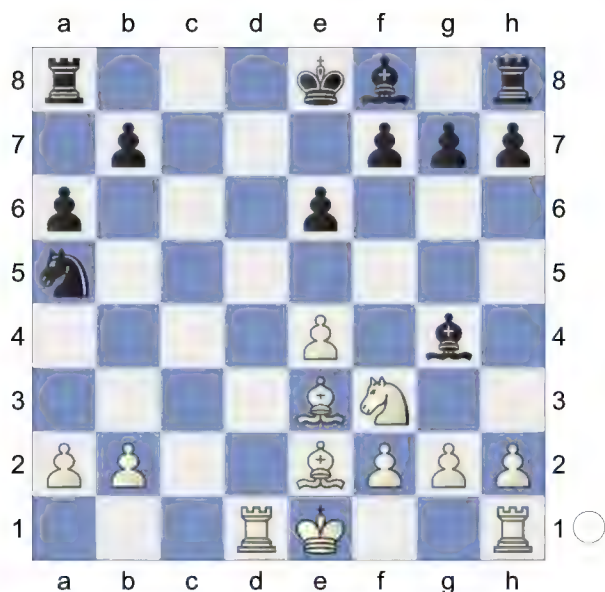
**Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Qxd4
 Nxc3 7.Qxc3 Nc6 8.e4 a6 Prevents
 Bf1-b5.**

[8...Bg4 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Be3 a6
 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ba4 (12.Bxc6+
 Qxc6 13.Qxc6+ Rxc6 14.Ne5 Bxd1
 15.Nxc6 Bc2 16.Na5 Bxe4 17.f3
 Bd5 18.Kf2 e6 19.Rc1 Kd7 20.Bf4
 Bd6 Birkenheier,L (2414)-6.Bf4 Nbd7
 7.e3 (2569) corr (Int. tn WCCF 1991)
 12...b5 13.Bb3 e6 14.0-0 Bxf3
 15.gxf3 Bd6 16.Qxg7 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1
 Be5 18.Qh6 Qe7 19.Bg5 Qf8
 20.Qh5 Nd4 21.Bh6 Qd6 22.Be3
 Rc5 23.Qh3 1-0 Topalov,V (2640)-
 Beliavsky,A (2650) Linares 12th 1994
 (9)]

9.Be3N 0.36/20

[9.Bc4± 0.75/20 Qa5 (9...Bg4
 10.0-0 e6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Qxe5
 Rc8 13.Bb3 Be2 14.Re1 Bb5
 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qh5+ g6 17.Qe5
 Kf7 18.Qxh8 Qh4 19.Re3 Ke7
 20.Bd2 Kd7 21.a4 Bc4 22.Rh3
 Qxe4 23.Rxh7+ Kc6 24.Rh4
 1-0 Holmes,D (2606)-Sipaila,J
 (2525) Somerset 42/713 1986 (6))
 10.Bd2 Qxc3 11.Bxc3 e6 12.0-0
 Rg8 13.Rfd1 b5 14.Bd3 f6 15.a4
 b4 16.Bd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bc5
 18.Bc4 A 34/37 2000]
 [9.Be2 e5 10.0-0 Bb4 11.Qb3 Be6
 12.Bc4 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Be7 14.Be3
 Qd6 15.Rfd1 Qe6 16.Rac1 Qxc4
 17.Rxc4 Rd8 18.Rd5 f6 19.Bb6 Rd7
 20.Rc3 Bd8 21.Bc5 Be7 22.Rcd3
 Rxd5 23.exd5 Bxc5 Gustafsson,J
 (2603)-Miezis,N (2524) Calvia (ol)
 2004]

9...Bg4 10.Rd1 Repels e7-e5 10...Qa5
 White is slightly better. **11.Qxa5 Nxa5**
 Black is weak on the dark squares
12.Be2 e6



13.Ne5! Bb4+ 14.Bd2 0.33/24
White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[14.Kf1± 0.81/23 Bxe2+ 15.Kxe2]
14...Bxd2+± 15.Rxd2 Bxe2 16.Kxe2 f6 17.b4 fxe5 18.bxa5= Endgame and Rh1-b1 should not be overlooked. KRR-KRR
18...Rc8 19.Rb1 Rc7 20.Kf3 Rf8+ 21.Kg3 Rff7 22.Rdb2 Rfe7 23.Kg4 Kf7 24.h4 0.14/22

[24.Kh5± 0.56/23]

24...Kf6 0.64/23

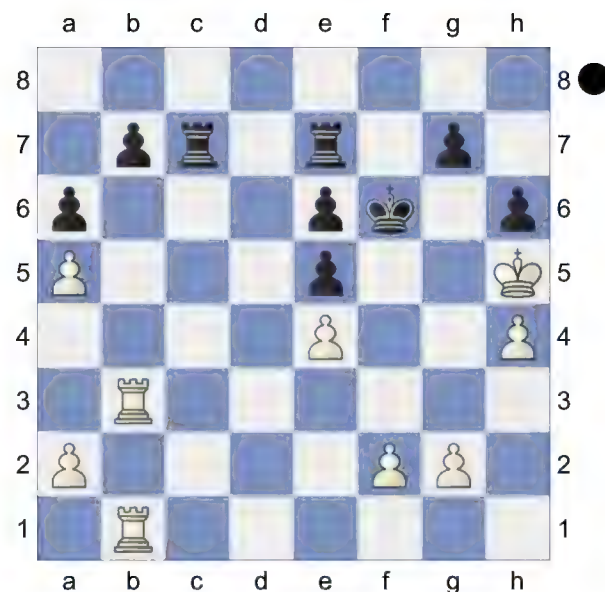
[Black should play 24...Kg6= 0.14/22]

25.Kh5 0.01/24

[White should try 25.Rb3± 0.64/23]

25...h6! The position is equal. 26.Rb3

(Diagram)



g6+ 27.Kg4 h5+ 28.Kg3 Rc5 29.Rxb7 Rxb7 30.Rxb7 Rxa5 KR-KR 31.Rb2 Ra3+ 32.f3 a5 33.Kh3 a4 34.Rc2 Rd3 35.Rc4 Ra3 36.Rc2 Rd3 37.Rc4 Ra3 38.Rc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ Okriak

■ Siorak

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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04.09.2022

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d5

[3...d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7 18.g4 1-0 (42) Nogueiras Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana,O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

4.exf5 Bxf5 5.d4 c5N

[5...e6 6.Bd3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Ne4 9.Nbd2 c5 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Bxe4 Nc6 12.d5 exd5 13.Qxd5+ Kh8 14.Bg5 Bxe4 15.Qxe4 Qc7 16.Rad1 h6 17.Qg6 Bf4 18.Bxf4 Qxf4 19.Rd7 Rf6 20.Qxg7# 1-0 5.h3 0-0 6. ♖g5 without c5 5 (2270)-7. ♘f3 ♕c7 8.a4 ♙e7 9. ♙ (2285) Norway Chess 5th 2017]

6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 c4 0.72/19

[7...Nc6± 0.32/18]

8.Qe2± White is better. 8...Nc6 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nc3 h6 1.42/18

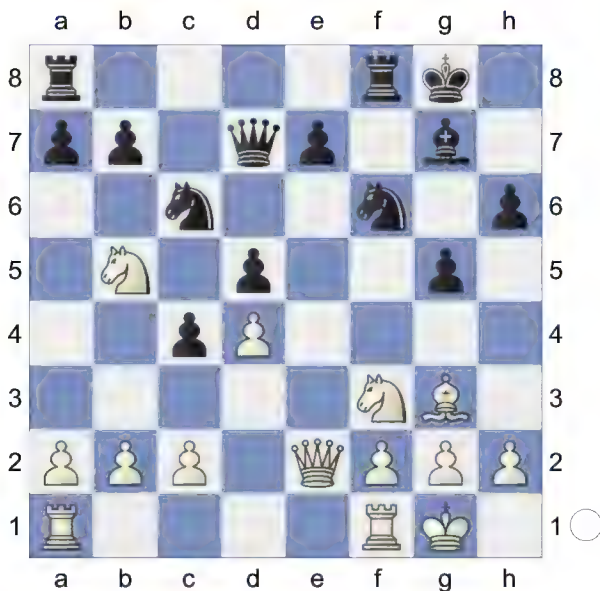
[♞10...e6 0.79/17]

11.Bf4 0.70/17

[11.b3± 1.42/18]

11...g5 1.09/19

[11...e6± 0.70/17]

12.Bg3 Bg7 13.Nb5 White is more active. 13...0-0**14.Nc7! Ne4 1.60/20 15.Nxa8 Rxa8**

[15...g4? 16.Ne5 Qf5 17.Nc7 (17.Qxg4 Qxg4 18.Nxg4 c3+-) 17...Nxd4 18.Qxg4+-]

16.c3 h5 2.28/20

[♞16...a5 1.69/18 17.Rae1 b5]

17.Ne5+- Bxe5 18.Bxe5

[18.dxe5 Qg4 19.Qe3 Qf5+-]

18...Nxe5 19.dxe5 h4 20.f3 Nc5**21.Rad1 Nd3 22.Rxd3 1.40/16**

[22.e6+- 3.10/19 has better winning chances. Qd6 23.f4]

22...cxd3± 23.Qxd3+- Endgame. KQR-KQR 23...Kg7 Against Qg6+ 24.f4 Rf8 25.f5

[25.fxg5 Rxf1+ 26.Kxf1 Qe6±]

25...Qc6 26.Qd4 Qb6 27.g4? 0.14/22

[27.Qxb6+- 1.99/21 Threatening mate with Qg6+. axb6 28.Rd1]

27...hxg3? 1.79/25

[27...Qxd4+= 0.14/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 28.cxd4 Rc8]

28.hxg3 Qxd4+ 29.cxd4= KR-KR**29...Rc8 2.15/23**

[29...b5± 1.55/23 was called for. 30.Kg2 g4]

30.b3 1.24/22

[30.Kf2+- 2.15/23]

30...Rc3 31.Kg2 Strongly threatening**Rf3. 31...Rd3 32.f6+? 0.01/24**

[32.Rc1± 1.59/24]

32...exf6 33.Rxf6 Rxd4 34.Kf3 Re4**35.Rd6 Rxe5 36.Rd7+ Kf6 37.Rxb7 a6 0.57/23**

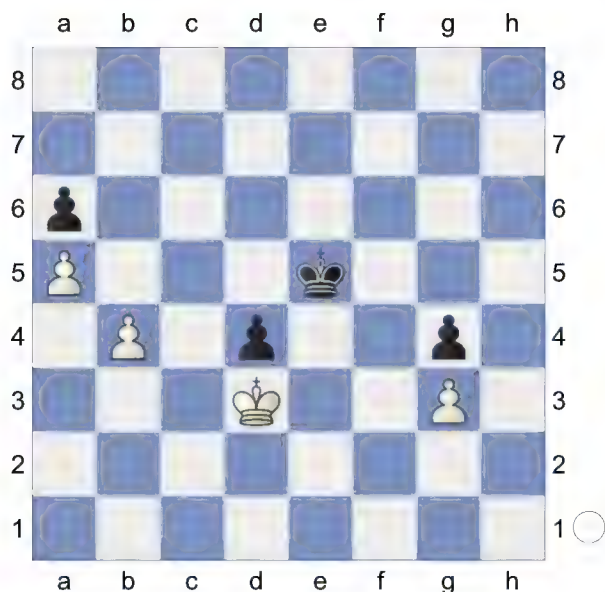
[37...d4= -0.01/21]

38.Rb6+± Re6 1.98/22 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[38...Ke7± 0.53/22]

39.Rxe6+- Kxe6 K3P-K3P 40.Ke3**Ke5 41.b4 d4+ 42.Kd3 g4 43.a4 Kd5****44.a5 Ke5**

(Diagram)



45.b5! Kd5

[45...Kd6 46.b6]

46.bxa6 K3P-KPP 46...Ke5 47.a7 Kd5

48.a8Q+ Kc5 49.Qe4 Kb5 50.Qxd4

Kxa5 51.Qb2 12.00/5

[51.Kc4 #5/12 Ka6 52.Qd7
(52.Qxg4 Ka7 53.Kb5 Kb7 54.Qg7+
Kc8 55.Kc6 Kd8 56.Qf8#) 52...Kb6
53.Kb4 (53.Qxg4 Kc6 54.Qe6+ Kc7
55.Kb5 Kd8 56.Qf7 Kc8 57.Kc6
Kd8 58.Qf8#) 53...Ka6 54.Kc5 Ka5
55.Qb5#]

51...Ka4 52.Kc4 Ka5 53.Qb5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.43

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C18

□ **Caruana,F.**

2783

■ **Zierk,S.**

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Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (3) 11.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

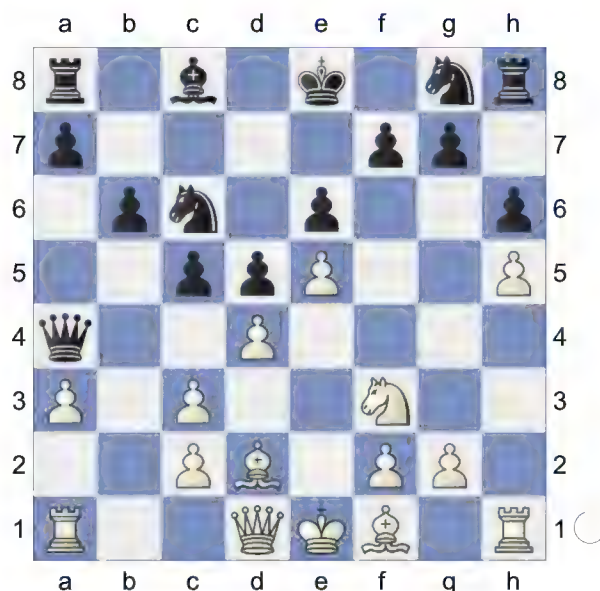
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.h4 Nc6 9.Nf3 b6

[9...Nge7 10.h5 h6 11.Rb1 c4
12.g3 b6 13.Bh3 Bd7 14.0-0 0-0-0
15.Nh4 Rdg8 16.Ng2 Kb8 17.Re1
Bc8 18.Kh2 Ka8 19.Bf4 Rf8 20.Qc1
Rhg8 21.Re2 Rh8 22.Re1 Rh7
23.Bd2 Rhh8 24.Re2 10.Ba3 b6 11.
ba5 Nh5 (2779)-Nd7 D4 (2726)
Tilburg 2016 200 Traps In The
Opening [Rabinovich,A] ½-½ (33)]

10.h5 White is slightly better. **10...h6**
0.88/22

[10...Ba6± 0.35/18]



11.Rh4!± cxd4N 1.81/22

[11...c4± 0.88/20 12.Rg4 Rh7
13.Be2 Nge7 14.Nh4 Bd7 15.Kf1
0-0-0 16.Kg1 Rg8 17.Rg3 Nf5
18.Rh3 Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Ne7 20.Bg4
Nf5 21.Rh3 Kb7 22.Bf3 Ne7 23.g3
Rgh8 24.Ra2 Re8 25.Bg2 f5
26.Rh4 Rg8 8.♔a3 (2043)-Russo,G
(1953) Romania 2023 CT-1266 [John
Watson] ½-½ 27.Qc1]

12.Nxd4+-

[12.cxd4 Ba6=]

12...Nxd4 13.Rxd4 Qc6 14.Qg4 Kf8
15.c4 0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more

active pieces. 15...a5 Inhibits Bb4+.
16.Qf3 Qc7 17.cxd5 Qxe5+ 18.Qe3
0.73/19

[Better is 18.Be3 1.46/20
And now dxe6 would win. Bb7 19.Qf4
Qxf4 20.Bxf4 (20.Rxf4 Bxd5 21.Rb1
e5±)]

18...Qxe3+ 2.05/21 Black cannot hold
the game after this.

[18...Qxh5± 0.73/19 19.g4 Qg5]

19.Bxe3

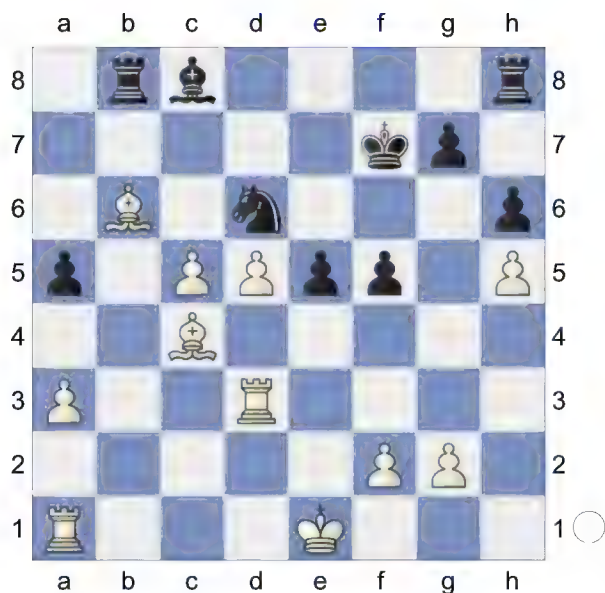
[19.fxe3?! Nf6±]

19...e5 20.Rd2

[Much less strong is 20.Re4?! Nf6
21.Rxe5 Ng4±]

20...f5 21.Bxb6 Nf6 22.c4 Kf7 23.c5
Rb8 24.Bc4 Ne4 25.Rd3 aiming for
d6+. 25...Nd6? 6.93/18

[25...Bd7 3.97/19 26.Rb3 Ba4]



26.Bc7! White is clearly winning.
26...Nxc4 27.Bxb8 Ba6 28.Bc7 Nb2
29.Rf3 Nd3+ 30.Kd2 Nxc5 31.Rxf5+
Ke7 32.Rb1 Kd7 33.Rf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.53

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1340

C80

□ Aronian,Levon

2782

■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

2727

Tata Steel India Blitz (17.2) 21.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9
Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 c6 10.Be3
Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.Bc2 f6N

[12...f5 13.f3 f4 14.Bd4 Ng5
15.Nd2 c5 16.Bf2 Bf5 17.Nb3 Ne6
18.Re1 Qd7 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.a4
bxa4 21.Nc1 Bxc2 22.Qxc2 d4
23.cxd4 Nxd4 24.Qc4+ Qd5
25.Qxa4 Ne6 26.Ne2 c4 27.Nc3
Nikolin,Z (2406)-Kravitz,N (2574)
Enghien les Bains 2022 CBM 087
Extra [John Watson] 1-0 (53)]

13.Bxe4

[13.exf6 is more complex. Nxf6 14.h3
Bd6 15.Nd2 Be6 16.f4 Re8 17.Qf3
c5 18.Rae1 Bf7 19.Bf2 Qc7 20.g3
Bh5 21.Qg2 Be2 22.Ne4 Bxf1
23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Qxd5+ Kh8
25.Rxf1 Rad8 26.Qh5 Bf8 27.Rd1
Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Qf7 29.b3 c4
30.bxc4 Ac,M Soviet Union 200 Traps
In The Opening [Solution 4] (32) bxc4
31.h4 f5 32.Qf3 Nimzo Indian Early
Devia-4...b6 5.Nge2 Ne4 6.Bd2 Nxd2
Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's 1. d4 -
2023 (32)]

13...dxe4 14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Qxd8 Rxd8
16.Nd2 Bf5 17.Nb3 Be6 18.Nc5 Bd5
19.a4 Be7 20.Rfd1 0.07/20

[20.Rfe1± 0.43/22]

20...Bxc5= 21.Bxc5 Bb3 22.Rxd8+
Rxd8 23.axb5 axb5± 0.69/25
Endgame KRB-KRB

[23...cxb5= 0.30/25 24.Bd4 Rd6]

24.Bd4! Rd7 25.h3 h6 26.Kh2 Kh7

27.Kg3 Rf7 28.h4 Kg6 29.Ra8 Bd5
30.Rd8 h5 31.Rd6+ Kf5 32.Rd8
-0.01/26

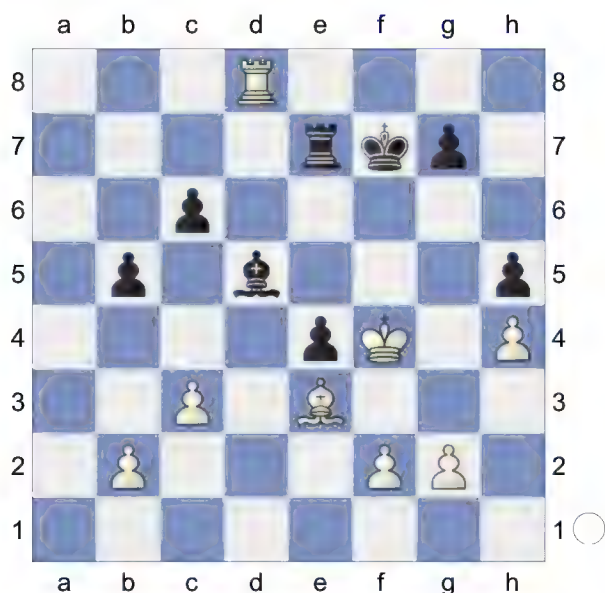
[32.Kh3± 0.63/26]

32...Re7 0.66/25

[32...Kg6!= -0.01/26]

33.Be3 Kg6 34.Kf4 Kf7 1.28/27

[34...Rf7+± 0.69/26 35.Ke5 Re7+
36.Kd6 Rf7]



35.g4 0.61/26

[35.g3!± 1.28/27]

35...hxg4 36.Bc5 Re8 1.00/24

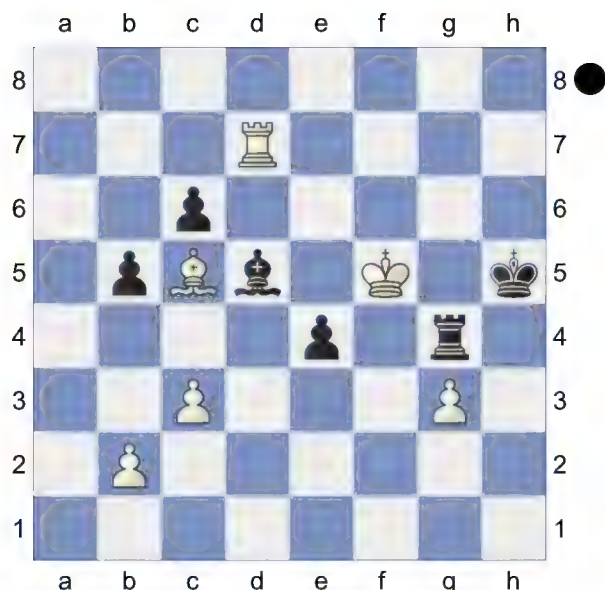
[36...e3± 0.63/24 37.fxe3 (37.Bxe7?
e2-+) 37...Re4+ 38.Kg3 g6]

37.Rd7+± Kg6 38.h5+ -0.01/28

[White should try 38.Rc7± 0.92/26]

38...Kh6= The position is equal. 39.Rc7
Kxh5 40.Rxg7 Rg8 41.Rd7 g3
42.fxg3 Rg4+ 43.Kf5

(Diagram)



Rg5+ 44.Kf4 Rg4+ 45.Kf5 Rg5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

C81

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30.10.2024

Blitz 15min C81: Open Ruy Lopez:
Keres Variation (9 Qe2) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Qe2
Be7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.c3 f5

[11...Nc5 12.Bc2 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5
14.Nbd2 Re8 15.Nb3 Bf8 16.g4
Bg6 17.Nxc5 Bxc5 18.b4 Bb6
19.Bf4 Qd7 20.Bb3 Ne7 21.a4 c5
22.bxc5 Bxc5 23.Nd4 b4 24.cxb4
Bxb4 25.Rac1 Ba5 26.Nc6
Gukesh,D (2744)-Narayanan,S (2656)
Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Giri,Anish] 1-0
(37)]

[11...Qd7 12.Nbd2 Nc5 13.Bc2 f6
14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nb3 Nxb3 16.axb3

Bf5 17.Be3 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Ne5
19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.b4 c6 21.Bc5 Bd6
22.Bd4 Qc7 23.g3 Be5 24.Qd3
Bxd4 25.Qxd4 a5 26.Rxa5
Volokitin,A (2648)-Bluebaum,M (2646)
Walbrzych 2024 ½-½ (75)]

12.exf6! Bxf6N

[12...Rxf6 13.Be3 Na5 14.Bc2 Qe8
15.Ng5 Nxg5 16.Bxg5 Rf7 17.Be3
Qd7 18.Nd2 Bd6 19.b4 Nc6 20.a4
Rb8 21.axb5 axb5 22.Nf3 Bg4
23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Qd2 Bxc2 25.Qxc2
Rxf3 26.gxf3 Ne5 27.Kg2
5. Exercises 3-Viacheslav Ragozin Vs
Grigor (34)]

13.a4

[13.Qxe4? dxe4 14.Bxe6+ Kh8
15.Rxd8 Raxd8-+]

13...b4 The position is equal. 14.Bc2

[14.Qxe4 dxe4 15.Bxe6+ Kh8
16.Rxd8 Raxd8?]

14...Qe8 15.Nbd2! Nd6 16.Qd3 Qg6
Active counter play! 17.Qxg6 hxg6
18.Bxg6 bxc3 19.bxc3 Bxc3 20.Ra3
Ba5 21.Bb2

[21.Ng5!?]

21...Rab8 22.Ba1 Bb6 23.Rc1 Bd7
24.h4 a5 25.h5 Rf4 26.g3 Rg4
27.Kg2 Rf8 28.Rf1 Nf5 29.Bb2 Bc5
-0.09/20

[29...Bc8? -0.45/19]

30.Raa1!= Bd6 31.Rfc1 Rb4 32.Ra2
Rb6 33.Ng5 Nb4 34.Ra3 c5! 35.Bh7+
Kh8 36.Bg6 c4 Hoping for ...Nd3.
37.Nf7+ Kg8 38.Nxd6 Rxd6 39.Nf3
Ne7

[Much weaker is 39...Nd3 40.Rxd3!
cxd3 41.Ba3 Bxa4 42.Bxd6
(42.Bxf5 Rxf5 43.Bxd6 Rxf3=)
42...Nxd6 43.Bxd3=]

40.Bb1 Nec6 41.Ne5 -0.90/20
Prevents Bg4.

[41.Nh4? -0.54/18]

41...Nxe5? 42.Bxe5 A strong pair of
Bishops. 42...Re6 43.Bd4 Re2 44.Bc5
Rc8! Black is in control. 45.Bb6 Nc6
46.Bg6 -1.00/20

[46.Rac3! -0.58/20 feels stronger.]

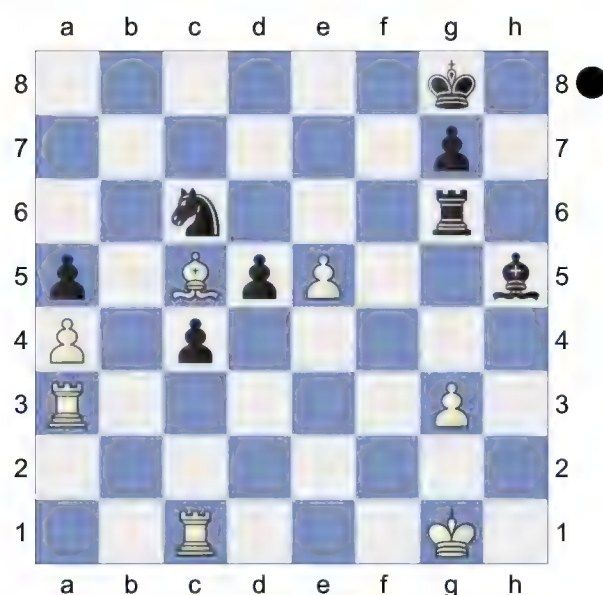
46...Rf8! 47.Kf1 Bg4 48.Bc5 Rf6
49.f3 Re5 ...d4 is the strong threat.

[Stronger than 49...Rxf3+ 50.Rxf3
Bxf3 51.Rc3?]

50.f4 Bxh5 51.Kg1



Rxg6! 52.fxe5



Kf7! 53.Rac3 -1.38/20

[Better is 53.Bd6 -0.77/18]

53...Be2 Threatens to win with ...d4.
Black has strong compensation. 54.Kf2
Bd3 55.Bd6 Bf5 56.Rh1 -1.77/20

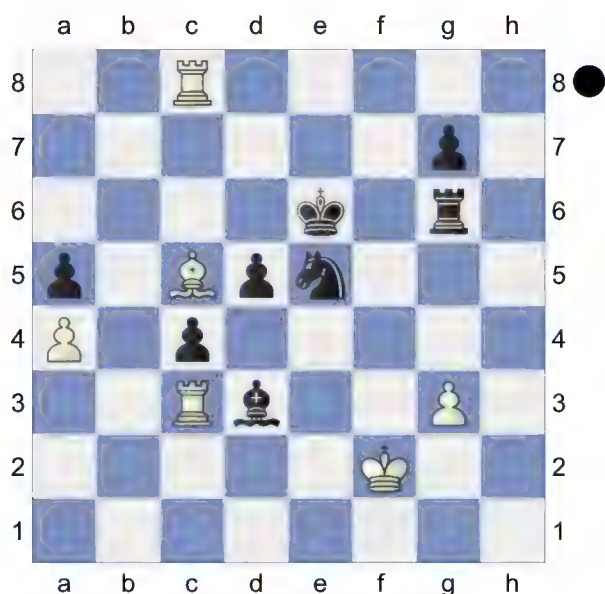
[56.Rd1+ -1.41/18 was called for. Ke6
57.Bc7]

56...Ke6+ 57.Rh8 Bd3

[Worse is 57...Nxe5 58.Bb8 Nc6
59.Bf4+]

58.Rc8 Nxe5 59.Bc5 -2.49/20

[59.Bb8+ -1.43/21 d4 60.Rc1 Rf6+
61.Kg1 Nf3+ 62.Kg2]



59...Kd7! 60.Rf8 Re6 61.Kg2 g5
62.Rg8 -2.94/19

[62.Ra3 -2.07/17 was worth a try.]

62...g4 63.Bd4 Nc6 64.Bh8 Re2+
65.Kg1 d4 66.Rc1 Inhibits Re1+.
66...Re4 67.Kg2 Kd6 68.Rg6+ Kc5
Strongly threatening ...Re2+. 69.Kh1
Kd5 70.Rh6 c3 71.Bxd4 Nxd4
72.Rxc3 Re1+ 73.Kg2 Be4+ 74.Kf2
Re2+ 75.Kg1 Re1+? -0.01/5

[75...Bg2+ -14.10/27 76.Rf6 Nf3+
77.Rcxf3 Bxf3]

76.Kf2= Re2+? 0.01/30

[Black should play 76...Ra1+ -3.74/22
77.Rh8 Ne6]

77.Kg1 Bg2 78.Rh5+ Ke4 (→ ...Nf3+)

79.Rc4 Kd3 80.Rxd4+ Kxd4
81.Rxa5+ Endgame KRB-KR 81...Be4
82.Rb5 Rg2+ 83.Kf1 Rxc3 84.Kf2
Rf3+ 85.Ke1 Ke3 86.a5 Rf6 87.Rb8
g3 88.Re8 g2 89.Rxe4+ Kd3
Black mates. 90.Re3+ Kxe3 91.Kd1
Rf2 92.Ke1 g1Q# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.
03 (flawless)

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A03

Caruana,Fabiano

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Esmeraldas Huachi,Anderson 2141

Titled Tue 25th Jul Late blitz (7) 25.7.23

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 Bf5N

[3...d4 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.fxe5
Ne4 7.g3 Bc5 8.c3 Nc6 9.Bg2
Nxd4 10.Bxe4 Bxe2 11.Qc1 Bf3
12.cxd4 Bxe4 13.Rf1 Be7 14.Nc3
Bd3 15.Ne2 Qd5 16.Kf2 Qe4
17.Re1 Bg5 18.Ng1 0-1 Leistner,A-
Mohonea, A corr 13. USA
Championship/ 2001 Qf5+ 19.Nf3
Bh6 20.Qxc7 0-0 21.Qc1 Rac8
22.Bc3 Qh3 23.Qd1 f5 24.Bb4 f4
25.g4 Bg5 26.Kg1 Bh4 27.Nxh4 f3
28.Bxf8 Rxf8 29.Kf2 Qxh4+ 30.Ke3
Bg6 31.d3 f2 32.Kd2 fxe1Q+
33.Qxe1 0-1 Lahjo,K-Matikka,H ch-E/
4 corr 1974]

[3...c6 4.Nf3 Bg4 5.Ne5 Bf5 6.e3
Nbd7 7.Be2 Nxe5 8.Bxe5 Nd7
9.Bb2 f6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Nc3 0-0-0
12.b4 Bg6 13.b5 e5 14.bxc6 bxc6
15.Rb1 exf4 16.Ba6+ Kb8 17.Nxd5
1-0 Bosc,S (1861)-Thoue,J (1724)
Vaujany op-B 10th 2019 (7)]

[3...c5 4.Nf3 g6 5.e3 Bg7 6.Bb5+

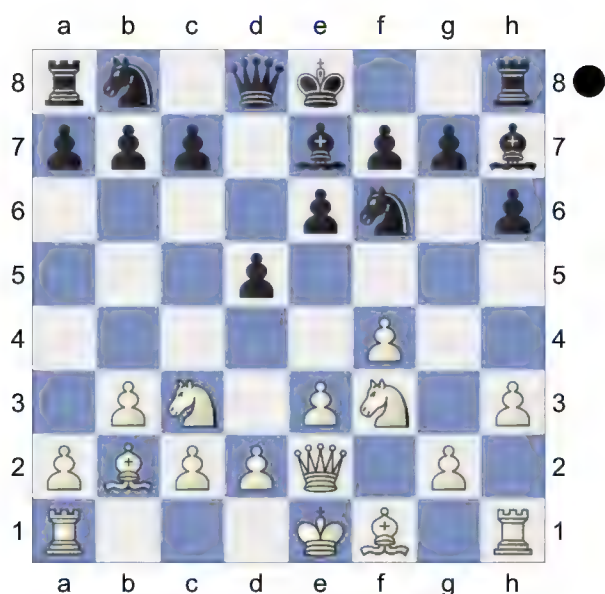
Nbd7 7.c4 0-0 8.cxd5 Nb6 9.0-0
Nbx d5 10.Nc3 Nb4 11.Ne5 Bf5
12.Be2 Nd7 13.Na4 Nxe5 14.Bxe5
Bxe5 15.fxe5 b6 16.Nb2 Qd7 17.a3
Nc6 18.d3 0-1 Mueller,K (1357)-
Scacco,M (2208) AR-2003-Q-00008
(1)]

4.h3 h6 5.e3 Bh7 -0.08/19

[5...e5± -0.49/18 was preferable.]

6.Nc3 e6 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Qe2 -0.98/18

[8.Bd3= -0.11/17]



8...a6 -0.53/17

[8...Bxc2 9.d3±]

[8...c5!± -0.98/18 9.Qb5+ Nc6
10.Qxb7 Nb4 11.Bb5+ Kf8]

9.0-0-0± b5 0.10/18

[Black should play 9...c5± -0.49/18
10.d3 d4]

10.g4 b4 0.98/18

[10...c5= 0.03/17 remains equal.]

11.Na4 0-0 2.17/19

[11...c5± 0.81/17]

12.Rg1 And now g4-g5 would win.

12...Ne4 13.d3 1.33/19

[13.g5+- 1.83/19]

13...Nc5 1.91/20

[13...Nc3± 1.33/19 was worth a try.

14.Nxc3 (14.Bxc3 bxc3 15.d4
Nc6=) 14...bxc3]

14.Nxc5+- Bxc5 15.g5 hxg5 4.47/20

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[15...h5± 1.39/18 is more resistant.]

16.Nxg5 d4 7.52/18

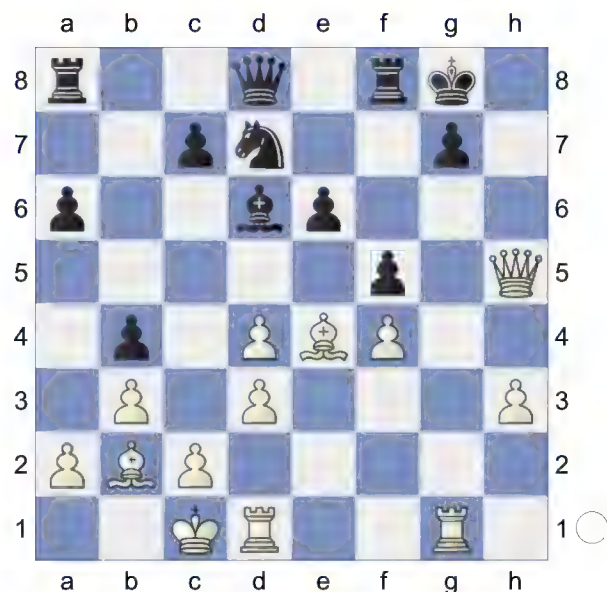
[16...g6 4.57/20 17.h4 Be7]

17.Nxh7 Kxh7 18.Qh5+ Kg8 19.Bg2

Nd7 20.Be4 f5 21.exd4

White threatens Rg1xg7+! and mate.

21...Bd6



22.Rxg7+!! Decoy, Clearance 22...Kxg7

23.Rg1+

[Weaker is 23.Bxa8 Bxf4+ 24.Kb1

Qg5 25.Qxg5+ Bxg5+-]

23...Kf6 24.d5+ Ke7 25.Rg7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=1.25

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Blitz

04.10.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

In this overview I will discuss lines where White aims for setups based on the English or the Réti. My main recommendation is to play for a quick ... f5-f4 and wait with ...e7-e5 against the English. There is nothing wrong with ... e7-e5, but then we often transpose to one of the main lines which White players who play the English might be quite familiar with. Against the setups with Nf3 and d2-d3 followed by e2-e4 I recommend a setup where Black plays ... f5 and ...e5. 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana, O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

[4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4 13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5 c5 ½-½ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri, J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bd3N

[6.c4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 h6 9.h3 Qd7 10.Be3 18. English & Réti Setups-Réti Setups - 1.Nf3 with 6.c]

6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Qd7 9.c4 d5

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10.cxd5 exd5 0.60/19

[10...Nxd5= 0.23/19 11.Re1 0-0-0]

11.Nc3 Be7 0.97/18

[11...0-0-0± 0.60/17 feels stronger.]

12.Bg5 0.55/18

[12.Ne5± 0.97/18 Qe6 13.Bg5]

12...0-0 13.Rae1 h6 1.02/17

[Black should try 13...Nh5± 0.49/16]

14.Bh4 0.57/16

[Better is 14.Ne5± 1.02/17 Nxe5 15.dxe5 hxg5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Nxd5 (17.Qxd5+ Qxd5 18.Nxd5 Rad8=)]

14...Rad8± 15.Ne5

[15.Qd1 simplifies Nh7 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Ne5]

15...Nxe5 16.dxe5

[16.Rxe5 c6=]

16...Ng4 1.57/19

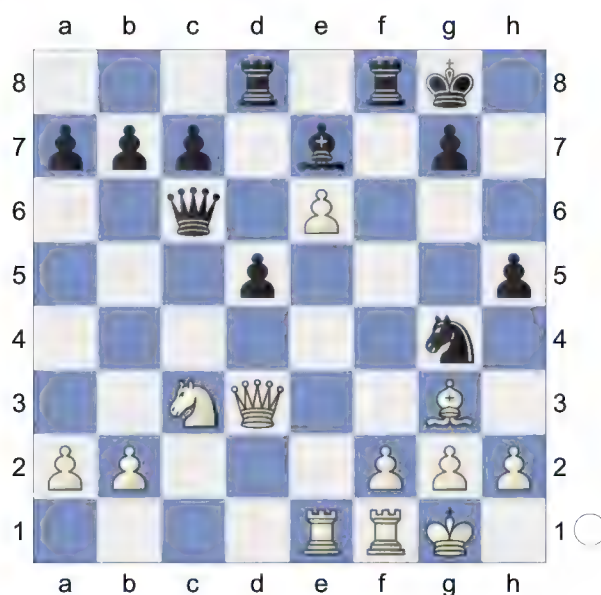
[16...Ne4? 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Nxe4 (18.Nxd5 Qxe5 19.Qb1 Qxd5=) 18...dxe4 19.Qxe4±]

[Black should play 16...Nh5!± 0.33/19 17.Bxe7 Nf4]

17.Bg3 1.14/18

[⚡17.Bxe7 1.57/19 Qxe7 18.Qd4 (18.Nxd5 Qh4±)]

17...h5± 18.e6 Qc6



19.h3! Nf6 20.Qg6 0.11/20

[20.Nb5± 1.32/17]

20...d4= 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Qxe4

[22.Rxe4? is the wrong capture.
Rf6-+]

22...Qxe4

[22...Rd5 is more complex. 23.Bxc7
d3 24.Rd1 Rc5]

23.Rxe4 d3 0.80/19

[23...c5= 0.04/18 keeps the balance.]

24.Rd1 0.15/17

[24.Bxc7± 0.80/19 Rc8 25.Ba5]

24...c5 25.a4 Rd5 26.f3 b6 27.Kf2

Rc8 28.Rc4 -1.12/18

[28.b3= -0.01/17]

28...Rc6± 29.b3 Rxe6 White must now
prevent ...Re2+. 30.Rc3 -2.17/18

This costs White the game.

[30.Re4± -0.88/21 Rxe4 31.fxe4]

30...h4-+ 31.Bf4 Bd6 32.Bxd6 Rxd6

Endgame. KRR-KRR

[But not 32...Rdxd6?! 33.Rcxd3 Rxd3
34.Rxd3=]

33.Ke3 -2.30/21

[33.Rc4± -1.43/22]

33...d2 34.Rc2 -2.82/23

[34.Rc4 -1.90/21 was worth a try.]

34...Rd3+ 35.Ke2 Rxb3 ...Ra3 would
now be deadly. 36.Rcxd2 -3.33/21

[Δ36.Rdxd2 -2.20/22 Rxd2+
37.Kxd2]

36...Rxd2+ 37.Rxd2 Rb4 -1.73/22

[Δ37...Ra3 -3.36/21 38.Rd7 Rxa4]

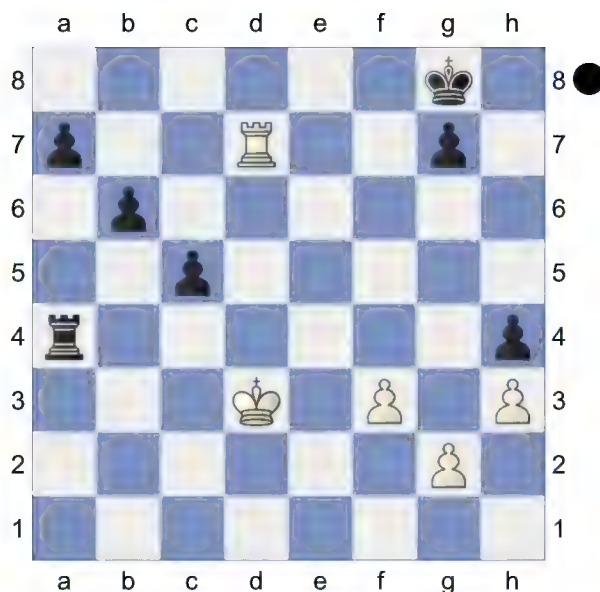
38.Rd7? -3.48/22

[38.a5 -1.73/22]

38...Rxa4 39.Kd3? -12.22/22

[39.Rb7 -3.43/20]

(Diagram)



39...Rd4+! 40.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/

Black=0.24 (precise)

[40.Rxd4 cxd4]

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C16

□ Caruana,Fabiano

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■ Gukesh,Dommaraju

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Zagreb SuperUnited Rapid (7) 07.07.23

[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5

Qd7 5.Qg4

[5.a3 Bf8 (5...Bxc3+ ½-½ Liang,J
(2530)-Chandra,A (2468) Saint Louis
Spring-B 2023 (7) 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4
f5 8.Qg3) 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bb5 c6
8.Ba4]

5...f5 6.Qg3

[6.exf6 Nxf6]

6...b6 7.Nh3! outshines the older 7.Bb3.
erfolgreicher als das alte 7.Lb3. 7...Ba6

8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Nf4 Bf8

[9...0-0-0 10.h4 g6 11.Bd2 Ne7

12.0-0-0 c5 13.Nce2 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 c4 15.h5 Kb7 16.Rdd1 Nc7 17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Qg5 Nc6 19.Rxh8 Rxh8 20.Qxg6 b5 21.Qf6 Qe8 22.Kd2 b4 23.Ke3 Rh7 24.g3 1-0 Uyanga,B (2640)-2...a6 (2525) (ch) 48/807 United States 1989]

10.a3N

[10.Bd2 Nh6 11.a3 c6 12.Nce2 g6 13.Qd3 Nc7 14.Rc1 Nf7 15.0-0 Be7 16.c4 Rc8 17.cxd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 cxd5 19.Rxc8+ Qxc8 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Qc2 Qb7 22.Qc7 Qa8 23.Nf4 Bg5 24.Nxg6 Bd8 1-0 Bujan,H-Ruhle, E EU-Cup 18th Chalkidiki 2002]

10...c6 1.42/22

[Black should play 10...c5 1.04/19]

11.Nce2± White is clearly better.

11...Nc7 12.b3 0-0-0 1.74/18

[12...c5± 1.31/20 13.dxc5 bxc5]

13.c4 1.15/22

[13.Nd3+- 1.74/18]

13...Ne7 14.0-0 Rg8 15.a4 1.04/20

[♠15.c5 1.56/21]

15...Qe8 16.Qh3 White is much more active. 16...h6N 2.03/23

[16...g5± 0.90/21 was necessary.]

17.a5+- Qf7? 3.78/19 Black is weak on the dark squares

[17...g5 1.91/20 was called for.]

18.axb6 axb6 19.Ba3

[19.c5 bxc5 20.Bd2 (20.dxc5 g5±; 20.Nd3 f4+-) 20...g5+-]

19...g5 20.Nh5 g4 21.Qh4 1.00/20

[21.Qc3+- 3.80/20]

21...f4± 22.Nexf4 Strongly threatening Ba3-d6. 22...Rg5 23.Bxe7 0.63/21

[23.Bd6+- 1.89/22 Nf5 24.Bxc7 Remove Defender Qxc7 (24...Nxh4 25.Bxd8 Qb7 26.Nxe6+- Pin) 25.Nxe6 (25.Ra8+? Kb7+-) 25...Nxh4 26.Nxc7 Kxc7 (26...Rxh5? 27.Ne6+-) 27.Nf4]

23...Bxe7± 24.cxd5! exd5 25.Nf6 Bxf6

26.exf6 Qxf6 27.Ne2 -0.76/22

[27.Nd3!± 0.38/20]

27...Kb7 -0.33/24

[27...Rf8!± -0.76/22]

28.Qg3 Nb5 0.84/22 Prevents Ra1-a7+

[28...Rg7± -0.57/20 keeps the upper hand.]

29.Ra2 -0.36/22

[29.Nc3!± 0.84/22 Black must now prevent Nc3xb5. Nxc3 (29...Qxd4 30.Nxb5 cxb5 31.Rfd1± Decoy; 29...Nxd4 30.Ra7+ Decoy Kxa7 31.Qc7+ Ka8 32.Ra1#) 30.Qxc3]

29...Ra8 0.00/25

[29...Nxd4? 30.Nxd4 Qxd4 31.Rfa1+-]

[29...h5± -0.36/22]

30.Rxa8= Kxa8 31.Re1 -0.66/25

[Better is 31.Nc3= 0.00/25 Nxd4 32.Qd3]

31...Kb7!↑ Black has strong initiative.

[31...Nxd4? 32.Nxd4 Qxd4 33.Qc7+-]

32.h3 Nxd4 -0.29/23

[32...gxh3!± -1.02/23 33.Qxh3 Rg7]

33.Nxd4= Qxd4± Endgame. KQR-KQR

34.Re7+? -2.96/21 This costs White the game.

[34.hxg4!± -0.40/20 Rxg4 (34...Qxg4 35.Re7+ Ka8 36.Qxg4±) 35.Qd6]

34...Ka6+- 35.h4 Rf5 36.Re6 Rf6

37.Rxf6 Qa1+

[37...Qxf6 38.Qxg4 Qc3 39.Qa4+ Kb7 40.Qf4=]

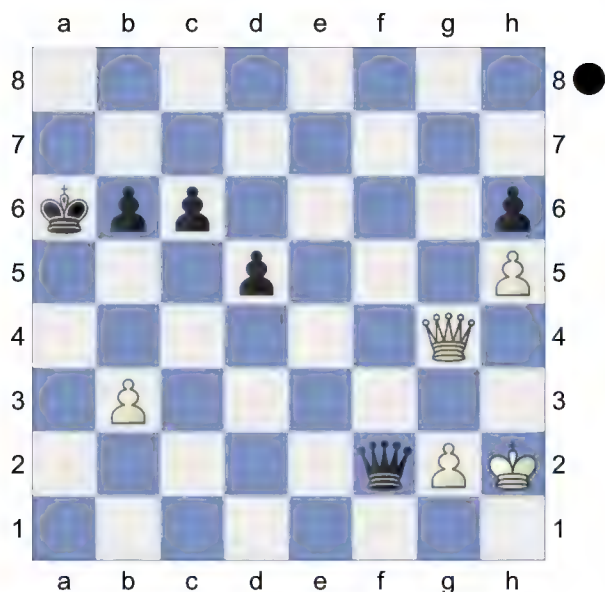
38.Kh2 Qxf6 39.Qxg4 Qxf2

And now ...d5-d4 would win. KQ-KQ

40.h5 -4.15/21

[♠40.Qa4+ -2.89/19 Kb7 41.Qg4]

(Diagram)



40...Qe3 -1.80/22

[40...d4! -4.15/21 41.Qe4 Qf6]

41.Qg6? -4.25/21

[41.Qa4+ -1.80/22 was the only chance. Kb7 42.Qg4]

41...Kb5 Threatens to win with ...d5-d4!

[41...Qxb3 42.Qxc6 d4 43.Qc8+ (43.Qxh6 d3=) 43...Ka5 44.Qa8+ Kb5 45.Qe8+ Kb4 46.Qe7+ Kc3 47.Qe1+ Kc2 48.Qf2+ Kc3 49.Qe1+ Kd3 50.Qg3+ Kc2 51.Qf2+ Kc3 52.Qe1+=]

42.g4 -6.61/22

[42.Qf7 -4.01/19]

42...d4 ...d4-d3! is the strong threat.

Black is clearly winning.

[42...Qxb3 43.Qxh6 d4 44.Qd6+]

43.g5 d3 44.Qf5+ Kb4 45.Qg4+ Ka3

[45...Kxb3 46.g6 Qf2+ 47.Kh3=]

46.gxh6 Qxh6

[46...Kxb3 47.h7 Qe2+ 48.Qxe2 dxe2 49.h8Q=]

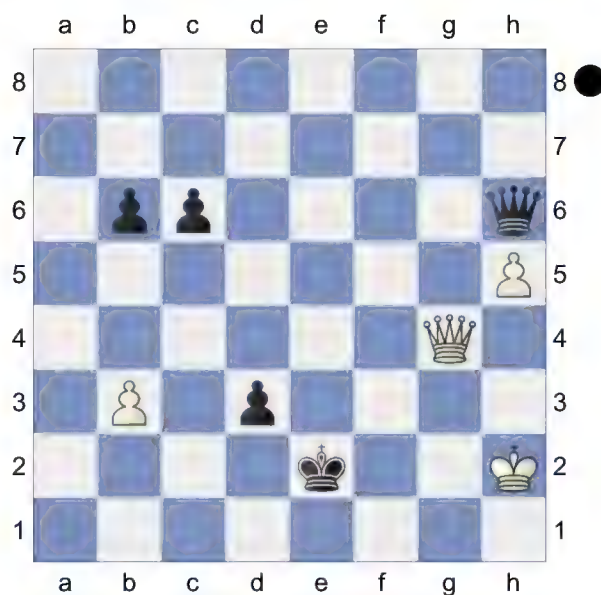
47.Qa4+ Kb2 48.Qd4+ Kc2

[48...Kxb3 49.Qxd3+ Kb4 50.Qg6 Qd2+ 51.Kh3=]

49.Qc4+ Kd2 50.Qb4+ Ke3

[50...Kd1 51.Qg4+ Kc2 52.Qg6 Qd2+ 53.Kg3-+]

51.Qe1+ Kf3 52.Qg3+ Ke2 53.Qg4+



Ke3! 54.Qg1+ Ke4 55.Qh1+ Kf5

56.Qd1 Qe3 57.Kg2 d2 58.h6 Kf4

(-> ...Qe3-g3+) 59.Qf1+ Predecessor:

59...Kg5 ...Qe3-e4+ would now be

deadly.

[59...Ke5 60.h7 Qe4+ (60...Qxb3 61.h8Q+ Kd5 62.Qf7+ Skewer Kc5 63.Qxb3 Kd6 64.Qf6+ Kc7 65.Qbf7+ Kc8 66.Qh8#) 61.Kg3 Qg6+ (61...Qxh7 62.Qf4+ Ke6 63.Qe3+ Kd7 64.Qxd2+ Kc7 65.Qc3=) 62.Kf3 Qxh7 63.Qe2+ Kf6 64.Qxd2 Qh5+ 65.Kg3 Qg5+ 66.Qxg5+ Kxg5 67.Kf3]

60.Qa1 Qe2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.37. Loss on time!?

[60...Qxb3 61.Qg7+ Kf5 62.Qh7+ Ke5 (62...Kf4 63.Qc7+ Ke4 64.Qxc6+ Kd3 65.Qg6+ Kc3 66.h7+) 63.Qg7+ Ke4 64.Qg6+ Kd4 65.Qf6+ Kd3 66.Qg6+ Kc3 67.Qxc6+ Qc4 68.Qxc4+ Kxc4 69.h7+]

1-0

1345

□ Cheng-4

■ Grzechu86

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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21.12.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec A80: Dutch Defence:
Unusual White second moves 1.d4 f5

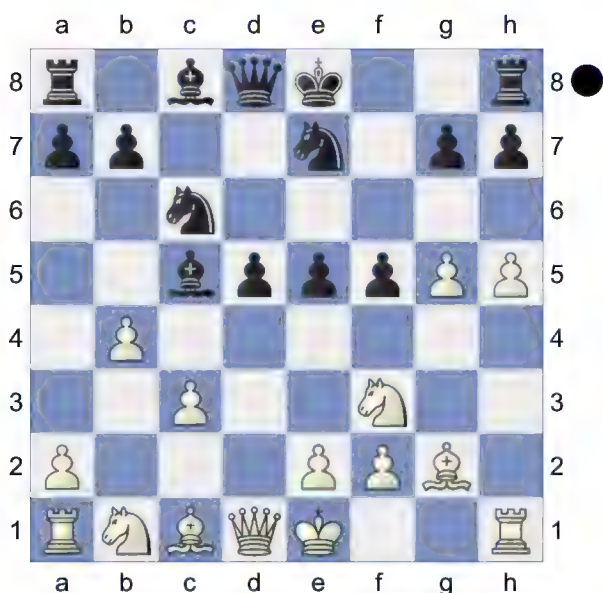
2.g4 d5 3.g5

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6
6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
hxd6 1-0 Bataille,B (131)-Bernard,C
(139) BCCA thematic 9495 1994]

3...c5 4.c3 e6N

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bf4 Bd6 7.e3
Nge7 8.h4 Qc7 9.Bxd6 Qxd6
10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0
Kb8 13.Kb1 e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5
15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qc7
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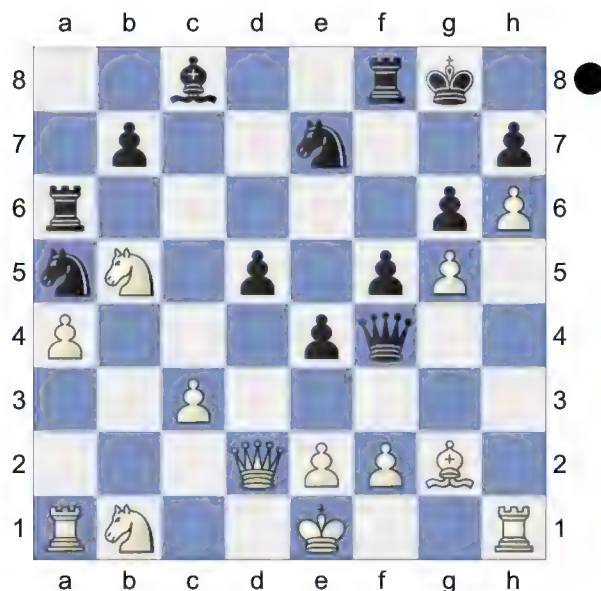
5.Nf3 Bd6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Bg2 Ne7
8.h4 Black is slightly better. 8...Nbc6
9.h5 e5 Repels Bf4 10.b4



Bd6 11.b5 Na5 12.h6 g6 13.Ba3 a6
14.Bxd6 -1.46/21

[Δ14.0-0 -1.00/21]

14...Qxd6 15.bxa6 Rxa6 16.a4 e4
17.Nd4 0-0 18.Nb5 Qf4 19.Qd2



Qb8 20.c4 -2.03/20

[20.Qd4 -1.35/20 Rf7 21.Nd2]

20...Nxc4+

[20...dxc4? loses. 21.Qd4 Kf7
22.Qg7+ Ke8 23.Qxh7±]

21.Qd4 Rf7 Dodges Qg7+ 22.N1a3
Ne5

[22...Rxa4 23.0-0]

23.Bh3 N5c6 24.Qc5 Rxa4 25.Rb1
Ra5 26.Rb3 Be6 27.Rb1



d4! 28.Ra1

[28.Bg2 Qd8]

28...Nd5 29.Qd6 Qxd6 30.Nxd6 Rd7
31.Nxe4



d3! 32.exd3 Nd4 33.0-0 fxe4
34.Bxe6+ Nxe6 Excellent
horsemanship. 35.Nc4 Rxa1 36.Rxa1
exd3

[36...Nxc5 37.Ra8+ Kf7 38.Ne5+
Ke7 39.dxe4+-]

37.Ne5 Rd8 38.Nxd3 Nc3

[Much less strong is 38...Nxc5
39.Ne5+-]

39.Ne5 -6.06/18

[Δ39.Nb2 -3.97/17]

39...Rd1+ 40.Rxd1 Nxd1 41.Kg2
Nxc5 42.Kf1 Nc3 43.Ke1 Kf8 44.Kd2
Nce4+ 45.Ke2 Ke7 46.Ke3 Nf6
47.Kd4 Nf7 Threatens to win with ...
Nxe5. 48.Nd3 g5 49.Nc5 Nd6 50.Nd3
Ke6 51.Nc5+ Kf5 52.f3 Nf7 53.Ke3
Nd8 54.Na4 Nd5+ 55.Kd4 b5 56.Nb2
Nf6 57.Kc5 Nf7 58.Nd3 Ne5 59.Ne1
Kf4 60.Kd6 Nxf3 61.Nd3+ Kf5
62.Nc5 Ne4+ 63.Kc6 Nxc5 64.Kxc5
Endgame KN-KP 64...g4 Black mates.
65.Kb6 g3 66.Ka6 g2 67.Kb6 g1Q+
68.Kxb5 Qb1+ 69.Kc6 Ke5 70.Kc7

Nd4 71.Kd7 Qb7+ 72.Ke8 Ke6
73.Kf8

White got outplayed after the
opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.03
(flawless) 73...Qf7#

0-1

1346

□ N-Chadaev

■ Tandilensis

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

2781

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26.08.2021

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4
Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2
5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Rb1

[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5
cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6
Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5
d-Pawn Specials 2024]

6...Qxa2 Threatens to win with ...Qa5+.
7.Ra1 Qb2 8.c3N Deflection. The
position is equal.

[8.Nf3 Na6 9.Rb1 Qa2 10.Ne5 d6
11.Nc4 Qa4 12.e4 Ndb4 13.c3
Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nc6 15.d5 Ncb8
16.e5 14) London System 2.Bf4-
London System Informational]

[8.Rb1]

8...Nxc3 9.Nc7+ Kd8 10.Qc1 Qb4
11.Qa3? -1.56/23

[11.Qd2= 0.21/23 e5 12.Bxe5
(12.Nxa8? exf4 13.Ne2 cxd4+-)]

11...Nd5+? 0.19/18

[11...Qxa3 12.Rxa3 cxd4 13.Nxa8=]
[11...e5!± -1.56/23 12.Bxe5
(12.Nxa8? exf4 13.Qxb4 cxb4+-)
12...d6 (12...Qxa3 13.Rxa3 cxd4
Discovered Attack 14.Rxc3=) 13.dxc5
Qxa3 (13...Kxc7? 14.Qxb4 dxe5
15.Qa5+ Kc6 16.Nf3+-) 14.Rxa3

Kxc7 15.cxd6+ Bxd6 16.Rxc3+
 (16.Bxd6+ Kxd6 17.Rxc3 Be6-+)
 16...Nc6 17.Bxd6+ Kxd6]

12.Qxb4= Nxb4 13.Nxa8 e5! 14.Bxe5
 [14.Bg5+ f6 15.Rxa7 fxg5=]

14...d6! ...Nc2+ would now be deadly.

15.dxc5 -0.79/19

[15.Rxa7± 0.31/20 N8c6 16.Bxg7
 Bxg7 17.Ra4]

15...dxe5 16.Rd1+ -2.26/23

[16.Rxa7 16...Bxc5 17.Ra5
 Nd3+ 18.Bxd3 (18.Ke2 Nc6 17...Bb4+ 19.Ke2 Bxa5 20.Nf3]

16...Nd7 -1.05/23

[16...Bd7!-+ -2.26/23 17.Bb5
 (17.Nf3? f6-+) 17...Kc8 (17...Bxc5?
 18.Kf1-+)]

17.Nf3 Bxc5 White must now prevent ...

f6. 18.Nxe5 Ke7 19.Nxd7 -2.71/25

[19.Nf3 19...Bb6 -1.16/21]

19...Bxd7-+ 20.Nc7 Nc2+? -0.27/18

[20...Rc8-+ -2.66/20 21.Nd5+ Nxd5
 22.Rxd5 Bb4+ 23.Kd1 Ba4+ 24.Ke2
 Rc2+ 25.Kd3 Rxf2]

21.Kd2= Nb4 Prevents Nd5+. **22.Bc4**

Rd8 Hoping for ...Bg4+. **23.Ke2 a6**

24.Nd5+ Nxd5 25.Bxd5 -0.21/21

[25.Rxd5 0.16/21 Bd6 26.Rd4]

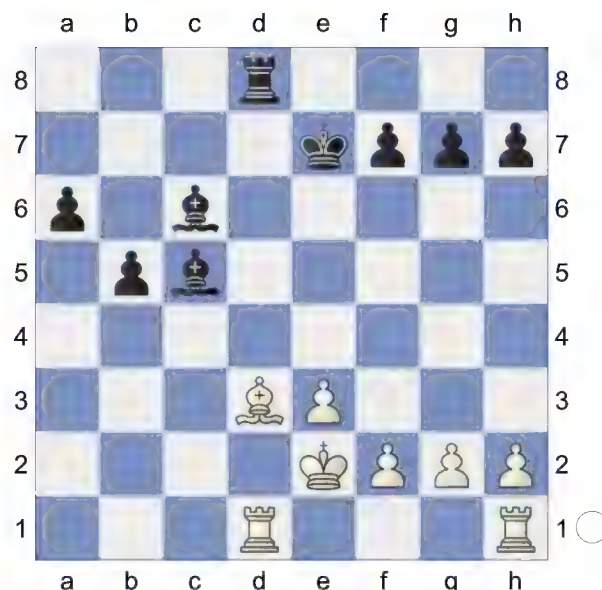
25...b6 26.Bc4 b5 27.Bd3 -0.55/21

[27.Rd5= 0.00/22 Bd6 28.Bd3]

27...Bc6? 3.11/20

[27...a5! 27...Be4 b4]

(Diagram)



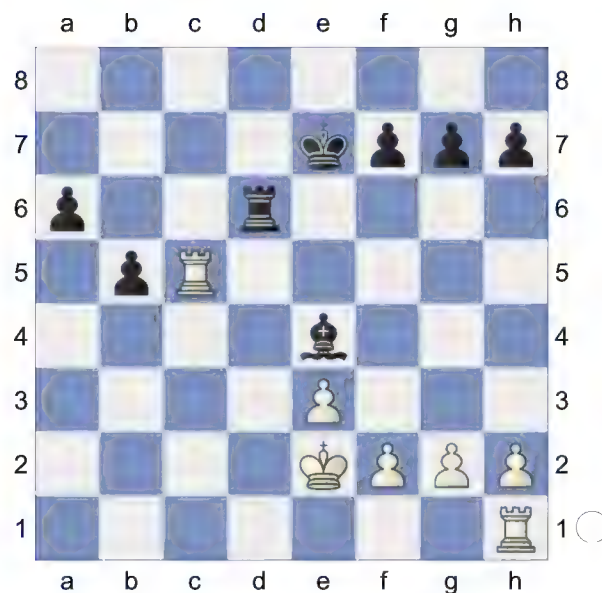
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[And not 29.Bxh7 g6=]

29...Rd6 30.Rxc5

[Not 30.Bxh7 Bb6±]

30...Bxe4 Endgame.



KRR-KRB 31.Re5+! Re6 32.Rxe6+
Kxe6 KR-KB 33.Ra1 Bb7 34.Kd3 Kd6
35.Kc3? 0.00/28

[Better is 35.e4+- 2.04/22]

35...Kc5= 36.Ra5 -0.36/23

[36.f3= 0.00/28]

36...Bxg2? 1.42/22

[36...Kb6! 36...Kb6! 37.Ra1 g6]

37.Rxa6± And now Ra7 would win.
37...b4+ 38.Kd2 0.82/20
 [Δ 38.Kc2 1.40/24]
38...b3? 3.11/25
 [38...Bd5± 0.82/20 keeps fighting.]
39.Kc3 Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
 Black=0.69
1-0

1347 **A45**
 □ Chadaev,N **2781**
 ■ Tandilensis **2658**
 Blitz 26.08.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Rb1

[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5
 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6
Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5
d-Pawn Specials 2024]

6...Qxa2 Threatens to win with ...Qa5+.
7.Ra1 Qb2 8.c3N Deflection. The
 position is equal.

[8.Nf3 Na6 9.Rb1 Qa2 10.Ne5 d6
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 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nc6 15.d5 Ncb8
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 [8.Rb1]

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[11.Qd2= 0.21/23 e5 12.Bxe5
 (12.Nxa8? exf4 13.Ne2 cxd4-+)]

11...Nd5+? 0.19/18

[11...Qxa3 12.Rxa3 cxd4 13.Nxa8=]
 [11...e5!± -1.56/23 12.Bxe5
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 12...d6 (12...Qxa3 13.Rxa3 cxd4

Discovered Attack 14.Rxc3=) 13.dxc5
 Qxa3 (13...Kxc7? 14.Qxb4 dxe5
 15.Qa5+ Kc6 16.Nf3+-) 14.Rxa3
 Kxc7 15.cxd6+ Bxd6 16.Rxc3+
 (16.Bxd6+ Kxd6 17.Rxc3 Be6-+)
 16...Nc6 17.Bxd6+ Kxd6]

12.Qxb4= Nxb4 13.Nxa8 e5! 14.Bxe5
 [14.Bg5+ f6 15.Rxa7 fxg5=]

14...d6! ...Nc2+ would now be deadly.

15.dxc5 -0.79/19

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[16.Rxa7± -0.97/19 Bxc5 17.Ra5
 Nd3+ 18.Bxd3 (18.Ke2 Nc6±)
 18...Bb4+ 19.Ke2 Bxa5 20.Nf3]

16...Nd7 -1.05/23

[16...Bd7!-+ -2.26/23 17.Bb5
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 22.Rxd5 Bb4+ 23.Kd1 Ba4+ 24.Ke2
 Rc2+ 25.Kd3 Rxf2]

21.Kd2= Nb4 Prevents Nd5+. **22.Bc4**
Rd8 Hoping for ...Bg4+. **23.Ke2 a6**
24.Nd5+ Nxd5 25.Bxd5 -0.21/21

[Δ 25.Rxd5 0.16/21 Bd6 26.Rd4]

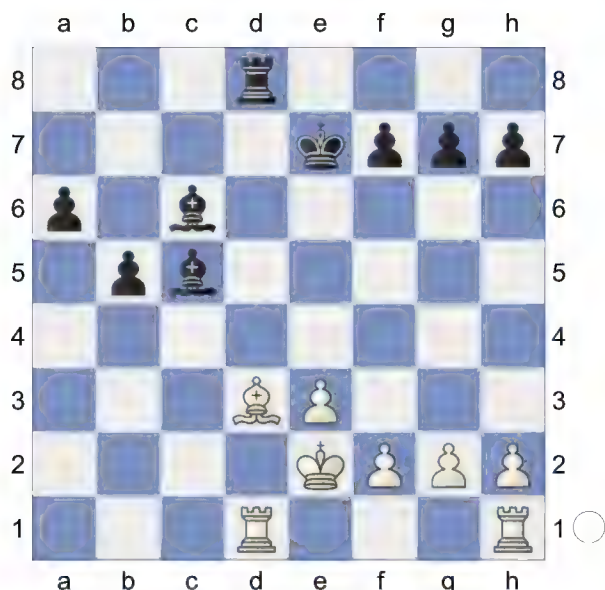
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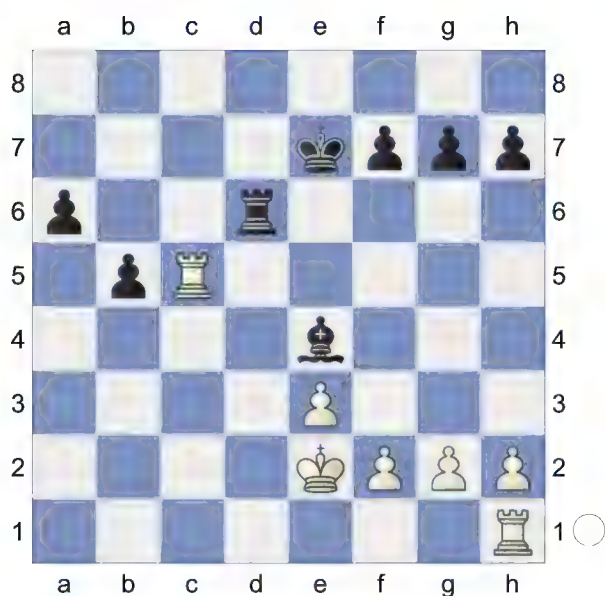
27...Bc6? 3.11/20

[27...a5!± -0.55/21 28.Be4 b4]

(Diagram)



28.Rc1!+- Rd5 29.Be4
 [And not 29.Bxh7 g6=]
29...Rd6 30.Rxc5
 [Not 30.Bxh7 Bb6±]
30...Bxe4 Endgame.



KRR-KRB 31.Re5+! Re6 32.Rxe6+ Kxe6 KR-KB 33.Ra1 Bb7 34.Kd3 Kd6 35.Kc3? 0.00/28
 [Better is 35.e4+- 2.04/22]
35...Kc5= 36.Ra5 -0.36/23
 [36.f3= 0.00/28]
36...Bxg2? 1.42/22
 [36...Kb6!± -0.36/23 37.Ra1 g6]

37.Rxa6± And now Ra7 would win.
37...b4+ 38.Kd2 0.82/20
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1-0

1348 **D06**
 □ Dawn_In_Catalunya **2781**
 ■ Personal_Jesus **2504**
 Rapid 05.01.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min **D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5**

[2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Be2 e6 9.0-0 Bb4 10.Qd3 Nbd7 11.a3 Ba5 12.Rfd1 Nh5 13.Be3 f5 14.h3 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nhf6 17.Nd6+ 9.?d2 h6 10.?e3 Nbd7_6903 (2001)-Farouz,P (1753) corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

3.cxd5 Nf6 4.dxc5N

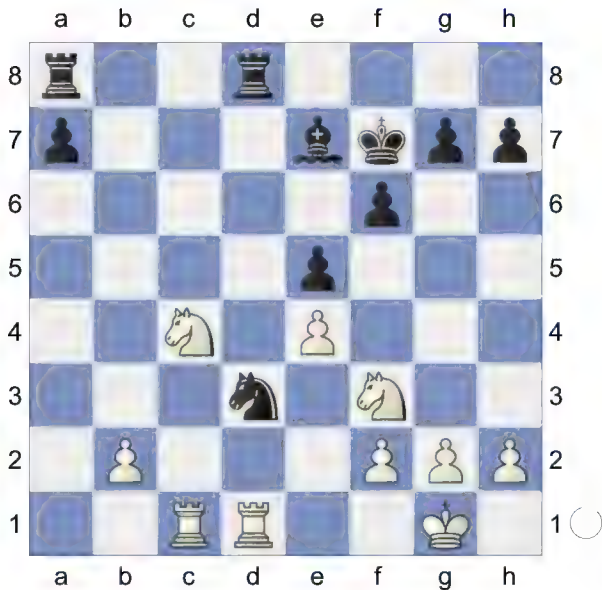
[4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5 10.Qd1 D 06/01-N,N]

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

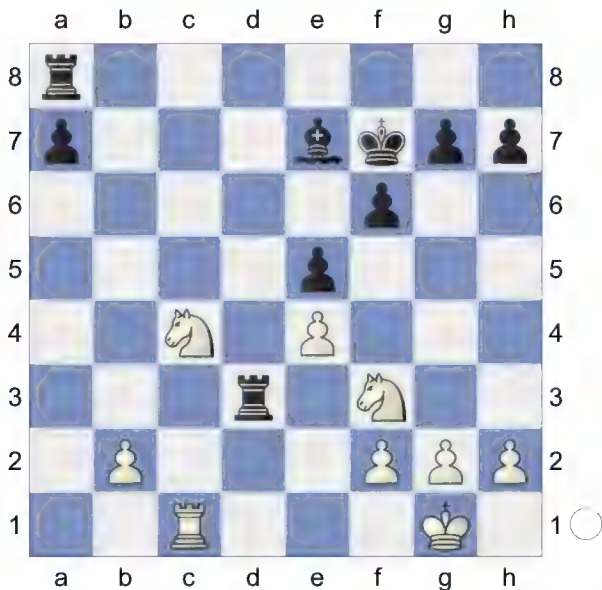
4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nb4 7.Na3 Inhibits Nc2+. 7...e5 8.Bd2
 White is slightly better. **8...N8a6 9.Nf3 f6 10.c6 bxc6 11.Rc1 Nxa2 12.Rxc6**

N2b4 13.Rc1 Be6 14.Bb5+ Kf7
15.0-0 Be7 16.Rfd1 Rhd8 17.Bxb4
Nxb4 18.Bc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 Nd3?
2.03/21

[19...Rxd1+ ♖ -0.39/18 stays ahead.
20.Rxd1 Rc8]



20.Rxd3!+- Rxd3



21.Nfxe5+! fxe5 22.Nxe5+ Ke6
23.Nxd3 Endgame KRB-KRN 23...Rd8
24.Rd1 Rc8 25.Kf1 Rc2 26.f4
Black must now prevent Ra1. 26...a5
27.f5+ Kf6 28.h4 h5 29.g3 0.83/22

[29.b3+- 1.85/20 and White stays
clearly on top.]

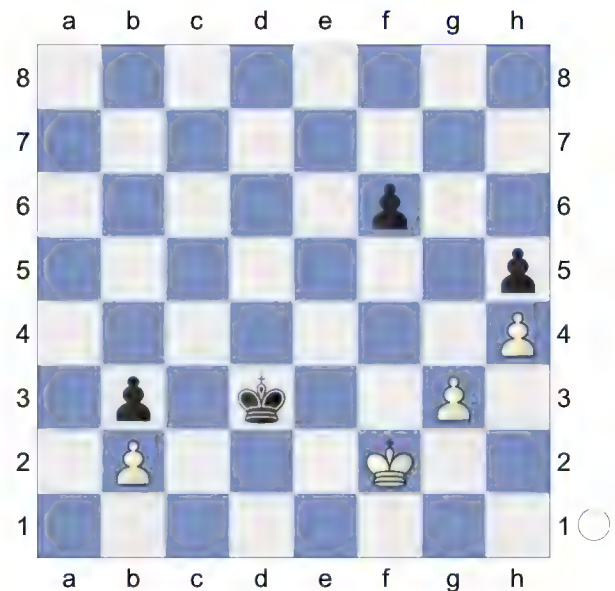
29...Bb4± 30.Rc1? -0.01/21

[30.Ra1+- 1.68/23]

30...Rxc1+= 31.Nxc1 KB-KN 31...Ke5
32.Nd3+ Kxe4 33.Nxb4 axb4 KP-KP
34.Ke2 b3 35.Kf2! Kd3? 2.70/27

[35...Kxf5= -0.01/26 36.Ke3 g5
37.hxg5 Kxg5]

36.f6+- gxf6



K3P-K3P 37.g4 Kc2

[37...hxg4? 38.h5+-]

38.gxh5 Threatening mate with h6.
38...Kxb2 39.h6 Strongly threatening
h7. 39...Kc2? #17/22

[39...Kc3+- 2.55/22 40.h7 b2]

40.h7 White mates. 40...b2 41.h8Q
b1Q 42.Qh7+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.55
1-0

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A04

□ Shaposhnikov,E

2781

■ Spidy92

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Blitz

28.03.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.e5

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana, O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

4...dxe5

[4...Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4 13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5 c5 19.Ng5 ½-½ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

5.Nxe5 Nbd7 6.Nxd7N

[6.f4 e6 7.d4 c5 8.Bb5 Qb6 9.Qe2 cxd4 10.Nc4 Bb4+ 11.c3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc5 13.cxb4 Qxb4+ 14.Bd2 Qc5 15.Qxe6+ Kd8 16.Nd6 Ne4 17.Nxe4 Qxb5 18.Nd6 Qb2 19.Nf7+ Kc7 20.Qd6# 1-0 Caposciutti,M (2326)-Dijoux,F (2141) FRA-chT2S France 2002 (6.3)]

6...Bxd7 7.d4 Bc6 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qd7 12.f3 0-0 13.Qd2 Rad8 14.Rb1 b6 15.Bd3 Nd5 16.Be5 f4 0.64/19

[16...Ne7= 0.17/16 feels stronger.]

17.0-0± White is more active. 17...Ne3 18.Rfe1 Bd5 19.Rxe3 0.33/18

[Better is 19.Bxf4± 0.97/19 Nc4 20.Qc1]

19...fxe3 20.Qxe3 Qc6 1.95/21

Black is weak on the dark squares

[20...Qe7± 0.80/14 is a better defense.]

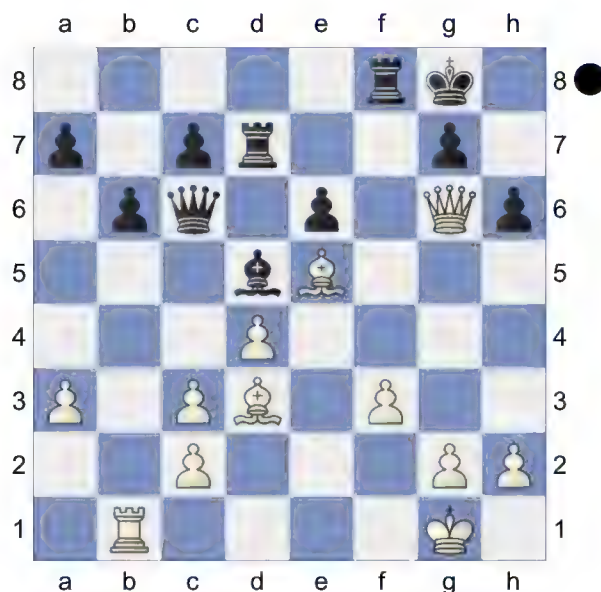
21.Qg5+- White has strong compensation. 21...Rd7 6.82/22

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[21...Qd7± 1.27/21 22.c4 Bc6]

22.Qh5 White is clearly winning. 22...h6

23.Qg6



Intending Qh7+ and mate. 23...Rf5 24.Bb5

[Less strong is 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Qxf5 Re7±]

24...Qxc3 25.Bxd7 A strong pair of Bishops. 25...Rf7 26.Bxe6 Bxe6

27.Qxe6 Qxc2 28.Qb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.57

1-0

1350

□ Laezee

■ Zayats71

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

2780

2752

29.03.2023

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5

[2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Be2 e6 9.0-0 Bb4 10.Qd3 Nbd7 11.a3 Ba5 12.Rfd1 Nh5 13.Be3 f5 14.h3 fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nh6 17.Nd6+ 9.?d2 h6 10.?e3 Nbd7_6903 (2001)-Farouz,P (1753) corr 2011 CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.e4N

[5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0 12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0 b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3 Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 19.Rac1 g6 Chapter-Games Game 9 (42)]

5...Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.d5 White has an edge. 8...Bd6 9.Bb5+ 0.01/20

[9.Ne2± 0.32/17]

9...Nd7=

(Diagram)



...Qa5+ is the strong threat. 10.Ne2? -2.80/21

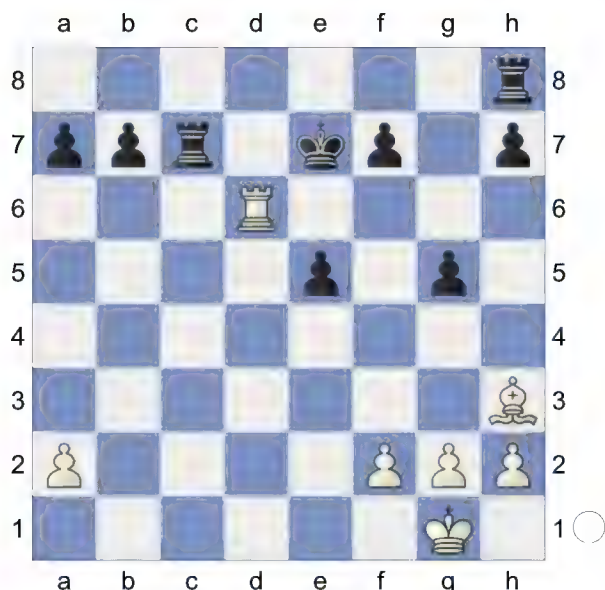
[10.a4= 0.01/19 and White has nothing to worry.]

10...Qa5+-+ 11.Nc3 Qxc3+ 12.Bd2 Qd4 13.0-0 Qxe4 14.Rc1 Qxd5 15.Qa4 -5.71/19

[15.Bc4 -3.76/18 Qd4 16.Be3 Qxd1 17.Rfxd1]

15...Qxd2 Black is clearly winning. 16.Rxc8+ Rxc8 17.Bxd7+ Ke7 18.Bh3 Rc7 Inhibits Qd7+. 19.Qh4+ g5 20.Qh6 Qf4 21.Rd1 Qf6 22.Qxf6+ Kxf6 23.Rxd6+ Endgame KRR-KRB 23...Ke7

(Diagram)



(→ ...Rc1+) 24.Rd1 Inhibits Rc1.
 24...Rd8 25.Re1 f6 26.Bf5 h5 27.h3
 Rd4 28.g4 h4 29.Kg2 b5 30.Re3 b4
 31.Re2 Rc3 32.Re1 a5 Threatens to
 win with ...Rd2. 33.Re2 Kd6 34.Be4 a4
 White got outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.27/
 Black=0.53

0-1

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□ MikeGScarn

■ Aciboba

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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18.10.2020

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
 Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
 prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
 Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also

in Avery's history of CC in America p215
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Nc3 Nc6 5.e4N

[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.e4 (6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4
 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3
 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5
 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3
 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2
 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6 1-0 Muetsch,A
 (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
 Nov Early 2024 (3)) 6...Nge7 7.Be2
 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4
 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0
 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5
 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4
 Rfc8 19.Bf4 Qb7 0-1 Sv Kaponier
 Vechta-Scss Bad Zwischenahn
 Niedersächsische

Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

[5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+
 Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0
 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4
 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+
 Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3
 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4
 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-
 Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024]

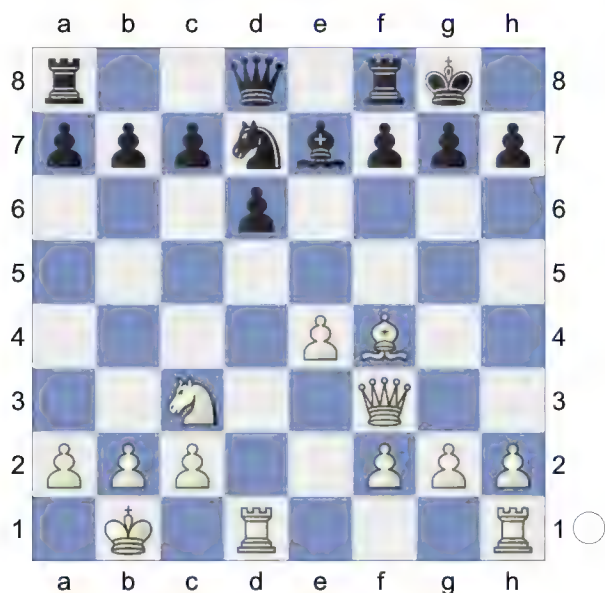
5...Nxe5 1.32/18

[5...dxe5= 0.30/19 remains equal.
 6.Qxd8+ Rxd8]

6.Be2± Nxf3+ 7.Bxf3 0.96/19

[Δ7.gxf3 1.45/19 Be6 8.Rg1]

7...Bxf3 8.Qxf3 White is better. 8...Be7
 9.Bf4 White is more active. 9...Nf6
 10.0-0-0 Nd7 2.26/19
 [10...Qc8± 1.15/17]
 11.Kb1 0-0



12.h4! Bf6 13.Nd5 Be5 2.08/17
 [13...a5 1.63/19 was worth a try.
 14.h5 Re8]
 14.Bg5+- f6 15.Bc1 c6 2.82/19
 [15...Rf7 1.92/19 16.Qg4 f5
 17.exf5 c6]
 16.Ne3 Nc5 17.h5 Re8 18.Nc4
 1.56/18
 [18.Nf5+- 3.42/19 is more deadly.]
 18...Qc7 2.24/20
 [18...Qe7± 1.56/18 19.Ne3 Qc7]
 19.h6 g6 20.Qg4 b5 21.Nxe5 fxe5
 22.f3 1.18/21
 [22.Be3+- 1.76/19 aiming for Bxc5.
 Nd7 23.Rd2]
 22...a5± 23.Be3 Ne6 1.81/20
 [23...Rad8± 1.21/21 24.Rd2 Na4]
 24.Rd2 1.21/19
 [24.g3!+- 1.81/20]
 24...b4 1.77/20
 [24...Rac8± 1.21/19 25.Bg5 b4]
 25.Rhd1+- Rad8 26.Bg5 1.09/20
 [26.g3+- 1.67/22]

26...Rd7± 27.Bf6 0.27/19

[27.Be3± 1.24/23]

27...Rf7!= 28.Qh4 0.00/21

[28.Bg5± 0.44/20

deserves
consideration.]

28...Nd4 0.55/18

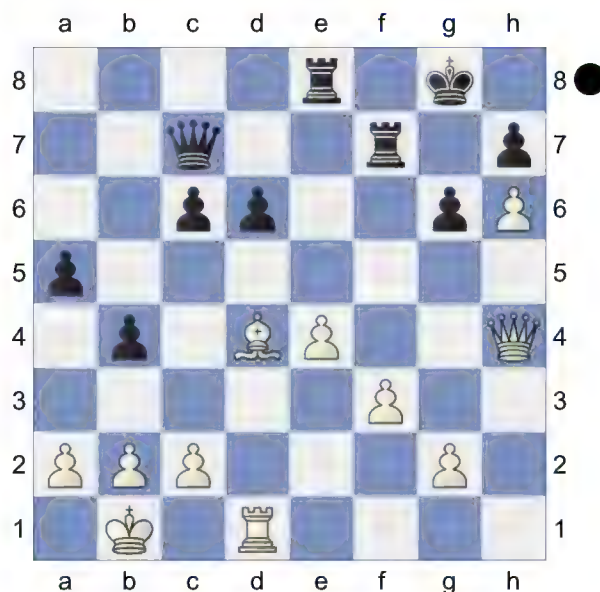
[28...Ref8= 0.00/21 29.Bg5 Nd4]

29.Rxd4 -0.95/17

[29.f4± 0.55/18

keeps the upper
hand.]

29...exd4 30.Bxd4



c5 0.00/22

[30...d5!± -0.81/19

31.Bf6 dxe4
32.fxe4 Rd7]

31.Bf2 a4 32.Bg3↑ White fights for an
advantage. 32...b3 0.97/21 33.cxb3
axb3 34.a3 -0.35/21

[White should try 34.axb3± 0.88/19
Rd7 35.Qg4]

34...c4 0.24/23

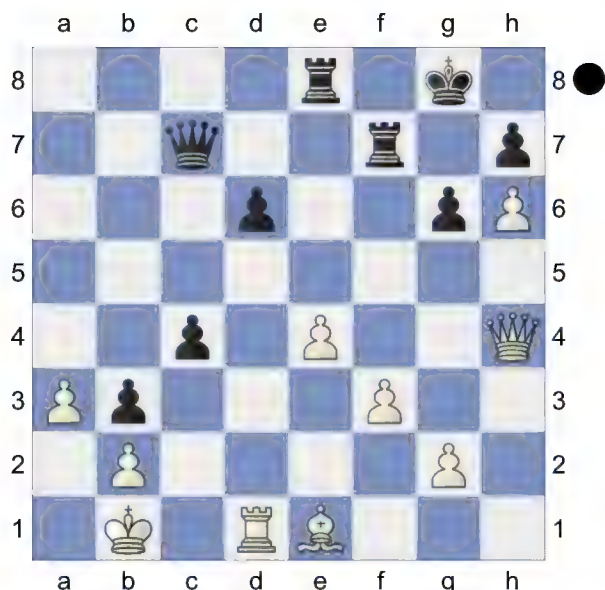
[Black should play 34...Qd8± -0.35/21]

35.Be1? -1.56/22

[35.Rxd6 Qc5 36.Rd8 Rfe7
37.Rxe8+ Rxe8+-]

[35.Bxd6= 0.24/23 Qc8 36.Qg5]

(Diagram)



35...Qc5! 36.Bc3 -1.89/21

[36.Bb4+ -0.85/22 Qe3 37.Qh1]

36...Qe3+ 37.Qh1 g5? 0.04/22

[37...Rd7+ -1.78/22 Threatens to win with ...d5!. 38.Qf1 d5 (38...Qxh6? 39.Qxc4+ Rf7 40.Qd4+-)]

38.Rxd6= g4 39.Rd1

[39.fxc4 Qe2 (39...Rxe4 40.Rd8+ Re8 41.Qd1+; 39...Qxe4+? 40.Ka1+-) 40.Bd2 Ref8+ (40...Qxg4? 41.Qe1+-; 40...Qxe4+? 41.Ka1+-; 40...Rxe4 41.Rd8+ Rf8 42.Rxf8+ Kxf8 43.Bb4+ Kg8 44.Qc1+-; 40...Rf1+ 41.Qxf1 Remove Defender Qxf1+ 42.Bc1 c3 43.bxc3 Qc4 44.Kb2 Rc8 45.Bd2 Qxe4 46.a4 Rb8 47.Rd8+ Rxd8 48.Bc1 Rb8 49.Ka1 b2+ 50.Bxb2 Qc2 51.g5 Qxb2#)]

[39.Qh2 Qxe4+ 40.fxe4 Rf1+]

[39.Qh4!? Qg1+□ (39...gxf3? 40.Qg4+ Kf8 41.Bb4+-) 40.Be1=]

39...gxf3 40.gxf3 Rxf3 41.Ka1

The board is on fire. 41...Rg3

[Not 41...Rxe4 42.Rd8+ Re8 43.Qg2+ Rg3 44.Qd5+ Kf8 45.Bb4+]

42.Qf1 Qf3? 7.76/20

[42...Qxe4= 0.00/19 43.Qf2 Qf3]

43.Qxc4+- Qf7 44.Qd4 Kf8 45.Bb4+ 8.03/18

[45.Qd6+ #12/13 Re7 46.Qxg3 Qg6 47.Rd8+ Re8 48.Bg7+ (48.Bb4+ Kf7 49.Rd7+ Kg8 50.Qxg6+ Remove Defender hxg6 51.h7+ Kh8 52.Bc3+ Re5 53.Bxe5#) 48...Kf7 49.Qc7+ (49.Qxb3+ Ke7+-) 49...Re7 50.Rf8+ Ke6 51.Qc6#]

45...Kg8 46.Bc3 Kf8 47.Qh8+

White mates. 47...Ke7 48.Bb4+ Ke6

49.Rd6+ Ke7 50.Rd5+ Ke6 51.Rd6+

Ke7 52.Rd5+ Ke6 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.66 53.Rd6+? 0.00/5

[53.Qe5# #1/29 mates]

1/2-1/2

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A03

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Yu,Yangyi

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chess.com SpeedChess 2023 blitz (1.25)

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 Nc6

[3...g6 4.Nbd2 Ng4 5.Nb3 Bg7 6.c3 h5 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.e4 b6 9.h3 Nh6 10.Be3 Bb7 11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.g3 0-0-0 13.Bg2 Kb8 14.Rhe1 e6 15.Bf2 f6 16.d4 Ne7 17.Nbd2 Nf7 18.c4 0-1 Wastfelt,T (2676)-Skalusevic,L (2686) NAPZ-ch1 fin email 2001]

[3...c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3 d4 8.Ne4 Qc7 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.e4 dxe3 12.Nc4 Rb8 13.Nxe3 0-0 14.Bd2 Bf6 15.Rb1 g6 16.a3 a5 17.Qe1 b6 18.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Kubala,M (1873)-7. de2

♘bd7 8. ♔g2 ♔e7 (2004) GBR-ch
103rd 2016 (9.1)]

4.g3N

[4.e3 Bf5 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Qd7
7.Ne5 Qd6 8.d4 h6 9.Na3 a6 10.c4
Ne4 11.c5 Qe7 12.Nxc6 bxc6
13.Qe1 g5 14.Bf3 Nf6 15.fxg5 hxg5
16.Nb1 Bh6 17.Nc3 g4 18.Bd1 Qf8
0-1 Morgan,J (1579)-Cole,T (1400)
San Francisco Neil Falconer op 2013
(5)]

4...h5 5.h3 e6 6.Nbd2 -0.96/20

[6.Bg2= -0.09/19]

6...Bd6 7.e4 e5 8.f5 -1.54/20

[8.fxe5 -0.78/20 Nxe5 9.exd5]

8...Qe7 -0.24/20

[8...Bxf5 9.Qe2 (9.exf5?
e4 9...Be6]

9.c3 -1.14/21

[9.Nh4!= -0.24/20]

9...g6? 0.45/19

[9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Bxf5]

10.fxg6 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qe2

0-0-0 13.a3 -0.32/20

[13.exd5 14.Bxd5 14.0-0]

13...dxe4 14.dxe4 -0.95/19

[14.Nxe4= -0.29/21 Nxe4 15.dxe4]

14...Kb8 0.08/20

[14...Nh7 15.Nh7 15...Nh7]

15.b4 -0.36/20

[15.Nc4= 0.08/20]

15...Qg7 0.47/20

[15...Nh7 15...Nh7]

16.0-0 -0.50/21

[16.Ng5 16.Ng5 17.0-0]

16...g5 17.Ne1 -0.89/19

[White should try 17.Nh2 17.Nh2]

17...Rdf8 -0.09/19

[17...Bxh3 18.Bxh3 g4]

18.a4? -2.27/21

[18.Nc4= -0.09/19]

18...Qd7!+ 19.Kh2 Ne7? -0.55/19

[19...h4+ 20.g4 Nh7]

20.Nc4! 20.Nc4! 20.Nc4!

Black must now prevent

Nc4xd6. 20...Ng6? 1.16/22

[20...h4 20...h4 20...h4]

21.Bxg5 -0.08/24

[21.Nxd6 21.Nxd6 21.Nxd6]

21...Be7!= 22.Bxf6

[22.Nf3 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Rxf3 24.Rxf3
Bxg5 25.hxg4 h4 (25...hxg4
26.Rf5 26.Rf5 26.Rf5)]

22...Bxf6 23.h4 Qe7 24.Na5 -1.39/20

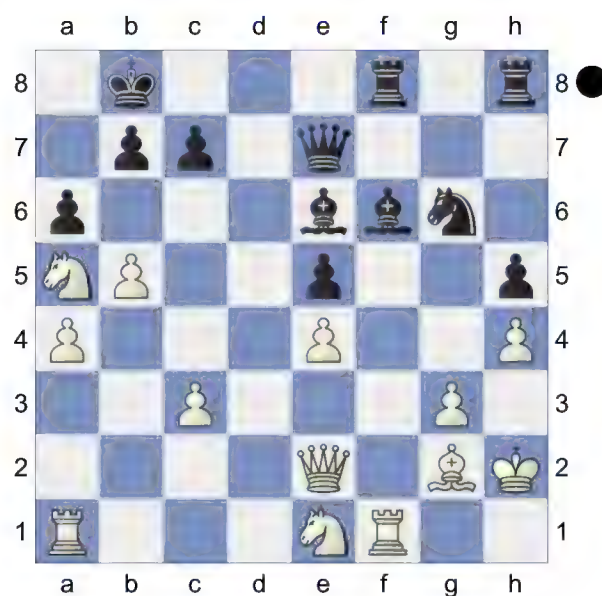
[24.Nf3! 24.Nf3! 24.Nf3!]

24...a6 -0.01/22

[24...Bxh4 24...Bxh4 24...Bxh4]

25.b5 -0.79/20

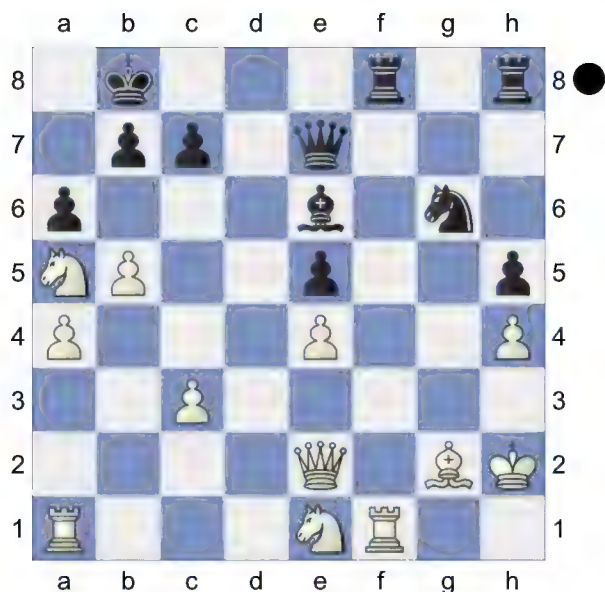
[25.Nf3= -0.01/22]



25...Bxh4! 26.gxh4

[26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Qd3 Rd8]

(Diagram)

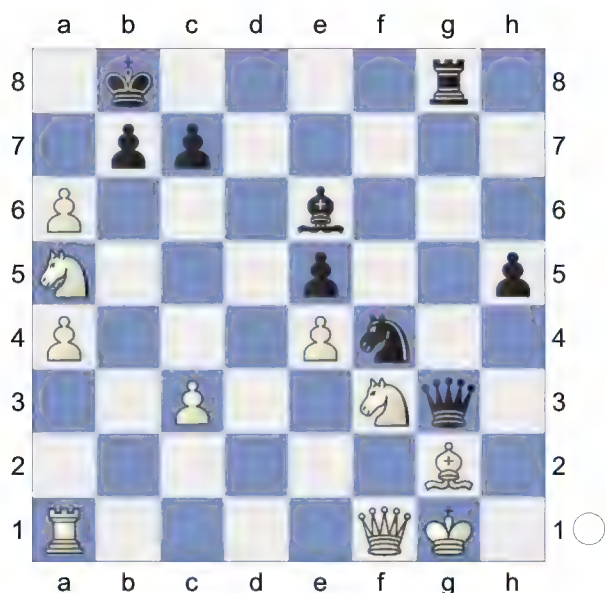


26...Qxh4+ -0.18/23

[Black should play 26...Rxf1!±
-0.85/23 27.Qxf1 Rf8 (27...Nxh4?
28.bxa6 Nxg2 29.Nxg2+-; 27...Qxh4+
28.Kg1=)]

**27.Kg1= Rxf1+ 28.Qxf1 Nf4 29.bxa6
Rg8 30.Nf3 Qg3**

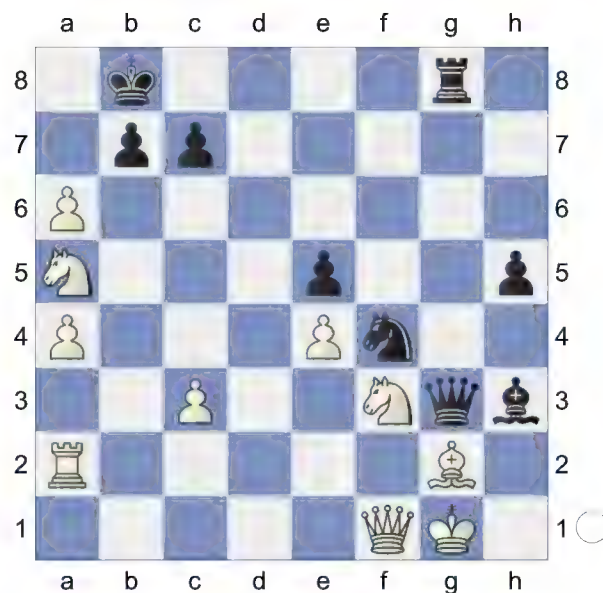
[30...Rxc2+? 31.Qxc2 Qf6
32.Qb2+-]



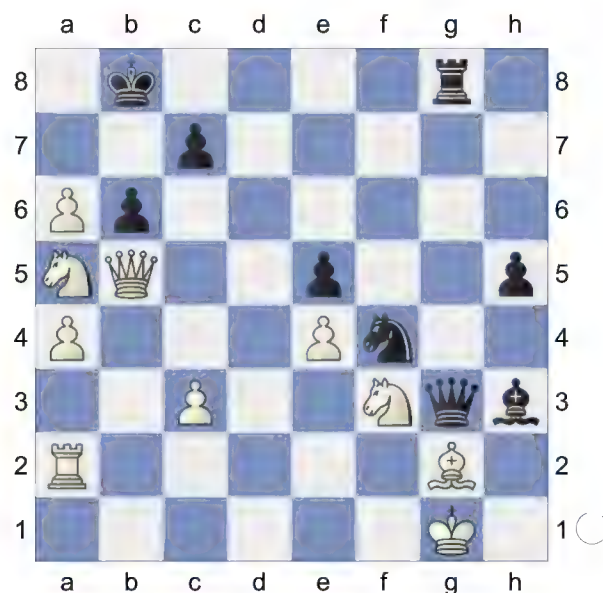
31.Ra2 -5.36/22 Bh3?? 15.83/23

[31...Bxa2+- -5.36/22 32.axb7 Qxg2+
33.Qxg2 Rxc2+ 34.Kh1 Bf7 35.Nc6+

Kxb7 36.Nd8+ Ka6 37.Nxf7 Rc2]



32.Qb5!+- b6



33.Qc6! Bc8 Prevents Qc6-b7+.
**34.a7+! Kxa7 and ...Rg8-g7 would now
be decisive 35.Qxc7+ Ka6 36.Qc4+?**
0.00/5

[36.Nxe5? Nh3+ 37.Kf1 Qf4+
(37...bxa5? 38.Qd6+ Ka7 39.Qc5+
Ka6 40.Qb5+ Ka7 41.Nc6+
Discovered Attack Ka8 42.Qxa5+
Kb7 43.Nd8+ Rxd8 44.e5+-;
37...Rf8+? 38.Ke2+-) 38.Ke2 Rxc2+

(38...bxa5 39.Qc4+ Ka7 40.Qc5+ Ka6 41.Qb5+ Ka7 42.Nc6+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack Ka8 43.Qxa5+ Kb7 44.Nd8+ Rxd8 45.e5+) 39.Kd3 Qf1+ (39...Rxa2 40.Qxc8+ Kxa5 41.Qa8#) 40.Kd4 Qg1+ (40...Rxa2 41.Qxc8+ Kxa5 42.Qa8+ Qa6 43.Nc4+ Kxa4 44.Qxa6+ Kb3 45.Qb5+ Kc2 46.Ne3+ Kc1 47.Qf1+ Kb2 48.Nc4+ Kc2 49.Qe2+ Kb3 50.Qd1+ Rc2 51.Qb1+ Skewer) 41.Kd5 Nf4+ (41...Rxa2 42.Qxc8+ Kxa5 43.Qa8#) 42.Kd6 Rg6+ (42...Rxa2 43.Qxc8+ Kxa5 44.Qa8#; 42...Qd1+ 43.Ke7+) 43.Nxg6 Qxg6+ 44.Ke5 Qg5+ Skewer 45.Kd4 Ne6+ 46.Kd3 Nxc7+]

[36.Nc4+- 18.53/23 Qg6 37.a5 (37.Nfxe5 Qh6+-; 37.Ncxe5 Qg7+-)]

36...Ka7 8.05/24

[36...Kxa5= 0.00/5 37.Qb5#]

37.Nc6+ Kb7 38.Ne7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/Black=0.92

[38.Nfxe5 Be6 (38...Nxg2 39.Qf7+) 39.Qb5 Qe1+ (39...Bxa2 40.Na5+ Deflection Kb8 41.Qxb6+ Kc8 42.Qc6+ Kd8 43.Qd7#) 40.Kh2 Qh4+ (40...Bxa2 41.Na5+ Deflection Kb8 42.Qxb6+ Kc8 43.Qc6+ Kd8 44.Qd7#) 41.Kg1 Nh3+ (41...Bxa2 42.Na5+ Kb8 43.Qxb6+ Kc8 44.Qc6+ Kd8 45.Qd7#) 42.Kf1 Qf4+ (42...Bxa2 43.Na5+ Deflection Kb8 44.Qxb6+ Kc8 45.Qc6+ Kd8 46.Qd7#) 43.Nf3 Qc1+ (43...Bxa2 44.Na5+ Kc7 45.Qc6+ Kd8 46.Qxb6+ Ke8 47.Qc6+ Kf8 48.Qc8+ Kg7 49.Qxh3±) 44.Ne1 Rf8+ (44...Bxa2? perishes. 45.Na5+ Kc7 46.Qc6+ Deflection Kd8 47.Qxb6+ Ke8 48.Qb8+ Kf7

49.Qc7+ Kf6 50.Bxh3+-)]

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C02

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Caruana,Fabiano

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Chess.com Speed Chess blitz (2.23)

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 cxd4

[3...d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Be3 c4 7.b3 cxb3 8.axb3 Ne7 9.Na3 Nbc6 10.Nb5 Bb8 11.Bd3 Bf5 12.c4 0-0 13.Ra4 Qd7 14.Nc3 Bc7 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Nh4 Qd7 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Re1 1-0 (52) Deepan,C (2543)-Sharma,D (2303) Delhi Open New Delhi IND 2019 (3. 10)]

4.cxd4 d5 5.e5N

[5.exd5 exd5 6.Nf3 Nf6 (6...Nc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bb5 Bd6 9.Bg5 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Be2 ½-½ Turkov,V-Kopylov,I Loginov Memorial 2002) 7.Bd3 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qb3 Kh8 12.Kh1 Rc8 13.Rac1 a6 14.Bb1 b5 15.Qc2 g6 16.Qd2 Be7 17.Ne5 Ng8 18.Bxe7 Ngxe7 19.f4 Bf5 0-1 (57) Tartakower,S-Maroczy,G Carlsbad 1907]

5...Nc6 6.Nf3 Nge7 7.Na3 Nf5 8.Nc2 Be7 9.Bd3 h6 10.0-0 0-0 11.b3 Bd7

The position is equal. 12.Bb2 0.07/18

[12.g4± 0.50/17 feels stronger. Nh4 13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.f4]

12...Rc8 13.Ne3 -0.08/19

[13.g4± 0.33/18 Nh4 14.Nxh4]

13...Nxe3= 14.fxe3 Nb4 15.Bb1 Bb5 16.Rf2 f5 0.41/19

[16...Ba6= -0.06/18]

17.exf6± Bxf6 18.a3 Na6 19.a4 Be8
20.Qd3 g6 21.e4 Bg7 22.Qe3 Nb4
23.exd5 exd5 24.Ba3 -0.25/20

[24.a5± 0.31/18]

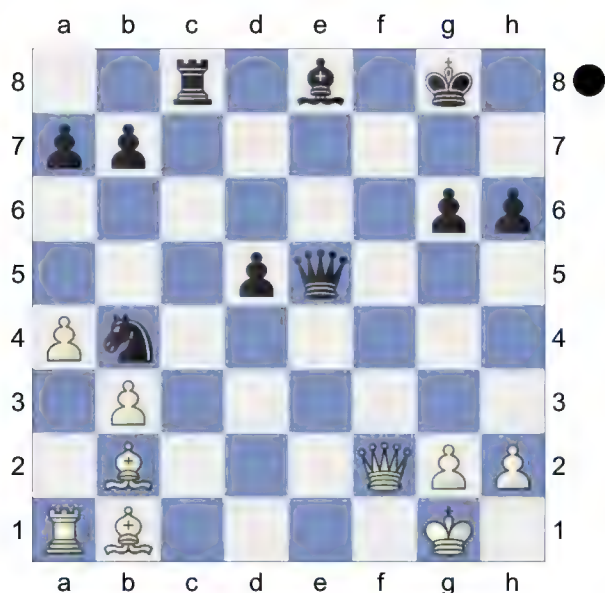
24...Qd6 0.40/21

[24...a5= -0.25/20]

25.Ne5 -0.34/22

[Better is 25.a5± 0.40/21 b6 26.a6]

25...Rxf2± 26.Qxf2 Bxe5 27.dxe5
Qxe5 28.Bb2



White is weak on the light squares
28...d4! 29.h4

[29.h3 Rd8]

29...Bf7 -0.14/23

[29...Rd8± -1.06/22 30.h5 Qxh5
(30...gxh5 31.Bf5=)]

30.h5= Deflection 30...gxh5? 3.84/22

[30...Qe3= -0.20/21 and Black has
nothing to worry. 31.hxg6 Qxf2+
32.Kxf2 Bxb3 33.Bxd4 Nc2 34.Bxc2
Rxc2+ 35.Ke3 Rc6]

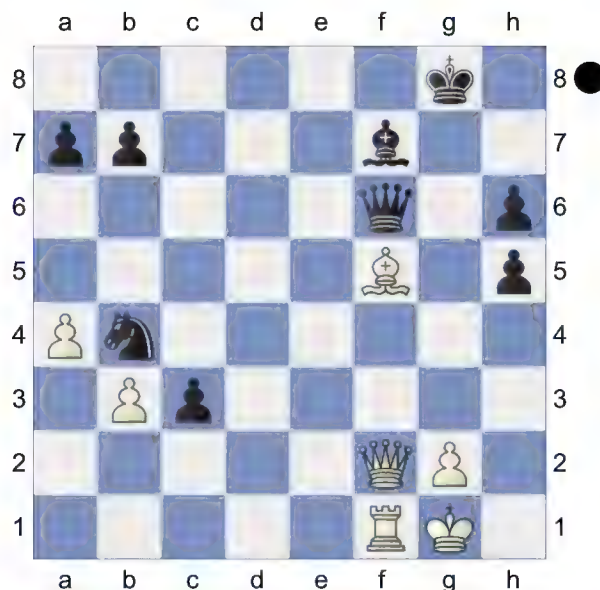
31.Bf5? 0.35/21

[White must play 31.Bh7+!+- 3.84/22
Kf8 (31...Kxh7? perishes. 32.Qxf7+
Kh8 33.Qd7+-) 32.Bxd4]

31...Rc3? 2.51/23 32.Bxc3+- dxc3
33.Re1→ 0.88/22 White goes for the
king.

[33.Rf1+- 1.85/23 and White stays
clearly on top. Bxb3 34.Re1
(34.Qxa7 Bd5+-)]

33...Qf6 34.Rf1



Intending Bh7+! and mate. White has
strong compensation. 34...Kg7 4.30/20

[34...Qb6!± 0.65/21]

35.Qg3+ Kf8 10.78/23

[35...Kh8 4.48/22 36.Be4
Discovered Attack Qg7]

36.Bg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.76

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A02

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Yu Yangyi

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chess.com SpeedChess 2023 blitz (1.25)
[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 Nf6
2.Nf3 d5 3.d3 Nc6

[3...g6 4.Nbd2 Ng4 5.Nb3 Bg7 6.c3
h5 7.Qc2 Nc6 8.e4 b6 9.h3 Nh6
10.Be3 Bb7 11.0-0-0 Qd7 12.g3
0-0-0 13.Bg2 Kb8 14.Rhe1 e6

15.Bf2 f6 16.d4 Ne7 17.Nbd2 Nf7
18.c4 0-1 Wastfelt,T (2676)-
Skalusevic,L (2686) NAPZ-ch1 fin
email 2001]
[3...c5 4.g3 Nc6 5.Bg2 e6 6.0-0
Be7 7.Nc3 d4 8.Ne4 Qc7 9.Nxf6+
Bxf6 10.Nd2 Be7 11.e4 dxe3
12.Nc4 Rb8 13.Nxe3 0-0 14.Bd2
Bf6 15.Rb1 g6 16.a3 a5 17.Qe1 b6
18.Bc3 ½-½ Kubala,M (1873)-7.♘de2
♘bd7 8. ♘g2 ♘e7 (2004) GBR-ch
103rd 2016 (9.1)]

4.g3N

[4.e3 Bf5 5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Qd7
7.Ne5 Qd6 8.d4 h6 9.Na3 a6 10.c4
Ne4 11.c5 Qe7 12.Nxc6 bxc6
13.Qe1 g5 14.Bf3 Nf6 15.fxg5 hxg5
16.Nb1 Bh6 17.Nc3 g4 18.Bd1 Qf8
0-1 Morgan,J (1579)-Cole,T (1400)
San Francisco Neil Falconer op 2013
(5)]

4...h5 5.h3 e6 6.Nbd2 -1.06/19

[6.Nc3= -0.06/17]

6...Bd6♠ 7.e4 e5 8.f5 -1.44/20

[♟8.fxe5 -0.71/20 Nxe5 9.exd5]

8...Qe7 -0.24/21

[8...Bxf5♠ -1.44/20 9.exf5 e4
Discovered Attack]

9.c3 -1.07/21

[9.Nh4!= -0.24/21]

9...g6 0.16/20

[9...Bxf5♠ -1.07/21 10.exf5 e4
11.dxe4 Bxg3+ (11...dxe4 12.Nd4♠)
12.Ke2 0-0-0 (12...dxe4 13.Nd4♠;
12...Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Be3-+)]

10.fxg6!= fxg6 11.Bg2 Be6 12.Qe2
0-0-0 13.a3 -0.38/19

[13.exd5!± 0.40/19 Bxd5 14.0-0]

13...dxe4♠ 14.dxe4 -0.77/19

[14.Nxe4= -0.23/21 Nxe4 15.dxe4]

14...Kb8 -0.08/19

[14...Nh7!♠ -0.77/19]

15.b4 Qg7 0.51/20

[15...Nh7!♠ -0.38/20]

16.0-0 -0.67/20

[16.Ng5± 0.51/20 Bg8 17.0-0]

16...g5 17.Ne1 Rdf8 -0.21/19

[17...Bxh3!♠ -0.67/18 18.Bxh3 g4]

18.a4? -1.87/19

[18.Nc4= -0.21/19 and White stays
safe.]

18...Qd7!-+ 19.Kh2 Ne7 -0.58/20

[19...h4-+ -1.69/21 20.g4 Ne7]

20.Nc4!♠ and Nc4xd6 would now be
decisive 20...Ng6? 1.29/22

[20...h4♠ -0.49/22 keeps the upper
hand. 21.g4 Bxc4 22.Qxc4 Nxg4+
23.hxg4 Qxg4 24.Rxf8+ Rxf8]

21.Bxg5 -0.01/23

[21.Nxd6± 1.29/22 Qxd6 22.Bxg5]

21...Be7= 22.Bxf6

[22.Nf3 Ng4+ 23.Kg1 Rxf3 24.Rxf3
Bxg5 25.hxg4 h4♠ (25...hxg4
26.Rf5=)]

22...Bxf6 23.h4 Qe7 24.Na5 -0.94/21

[24.Nf3!= 0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

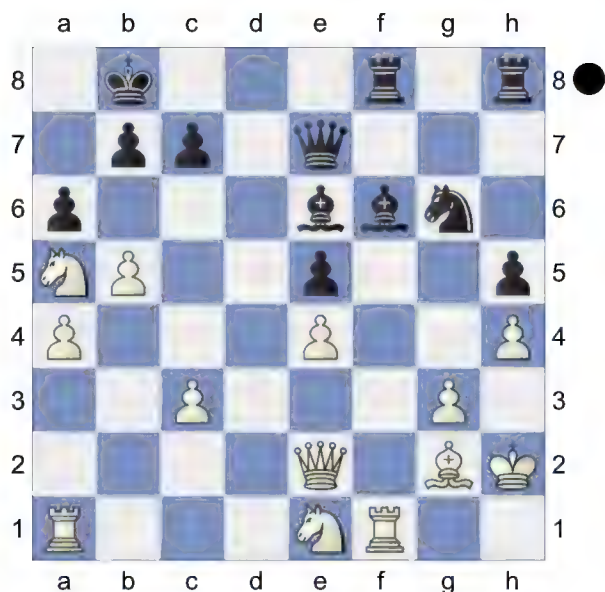
24...a6 0.50/21

[24...Bxh4♠ -0.94/21 25.gxh4
(25.Qb5 Bxg3+ 26.Kg1 Rxf1+
27.Bxf1 Bf2+ Decoy 28.Kxf2 Qf6+
29.Nf3 Bc8=) 25...Qxh4+ 26.Kg1
Nf4]

25.b5 -0.42/21

[White should play 25.Nf3± 0.50/21]

(Diagram)



25...Bxh4! 26.gxh4

[26.Rxf8+?! Rxf8 27.gxh4 Qxh4+ 28.Kg1 Nf4=]

26...Qxh4+ 27.Kg1 Rxf1+ -0.01/23

[Better is 27...Bg4! 28.Qe3 Nf4 29.Rxf4 exf4]

28.Qxf1= Nf4

[28...Rf8!? 29.Nf3 Qxe4+-]

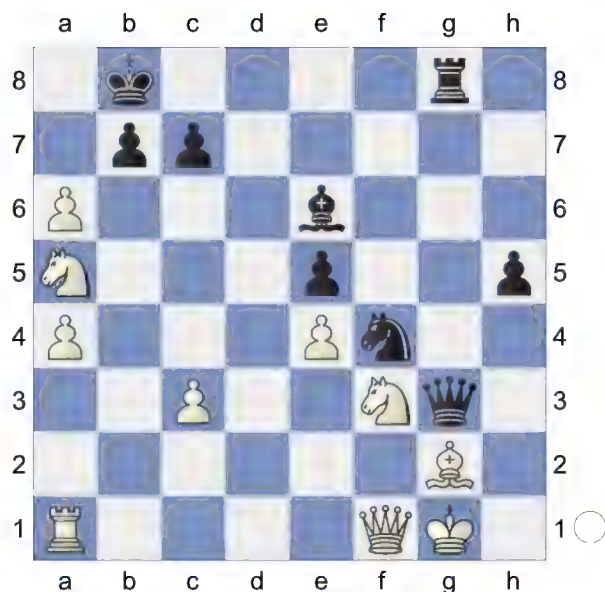
29.bxa6 Rg8 Threatens to win with ...

Qh4-h3. 30.Nf3 Qg3 0.93/25

[30...Rxg2+? 31.Qxg2 Qf6 32.Qb2+-]

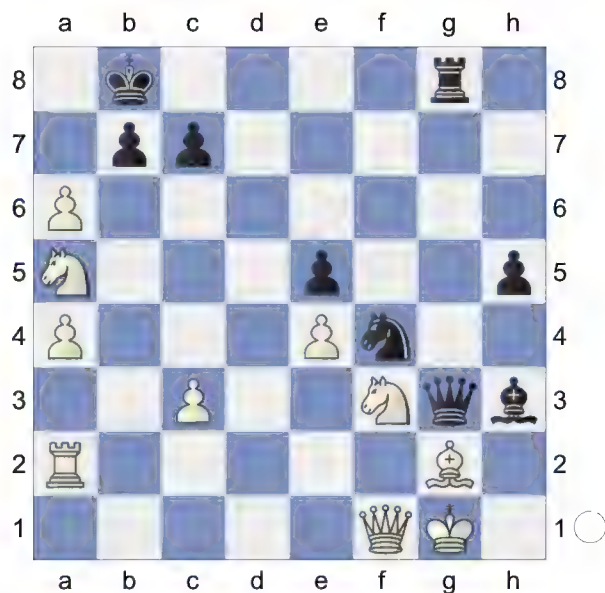
[30...Nh3+= -0.01/23 31.Kh1 Nf2+ 32.Kg1 Nh3+]

(Diagram)



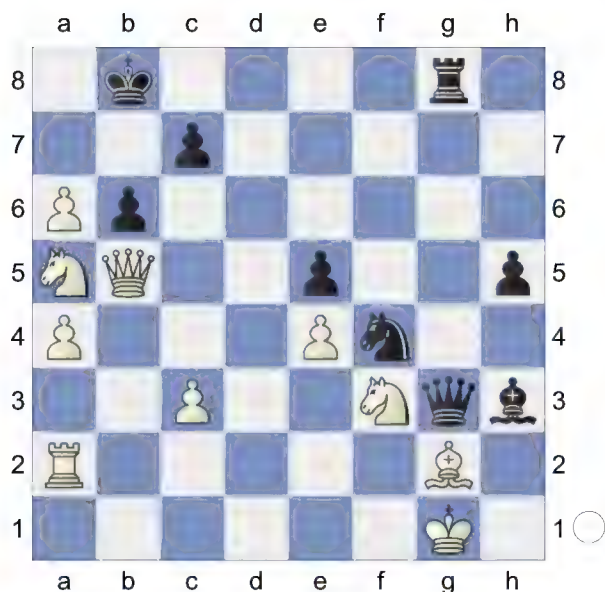
31.Ra2? -5.11/23 Bh3?? 13.52/20

[31...Bxa2+ -5.11/23 32.axb7 Qxg2+ 33.Qxg2 Rxg2+ 34.Kf1 Bf7 35.Nc6+ Kxb7 36.Nd8+ Kb6 37.Nxf7 Rc2 38.N7xe5 Rxc3]



32.Qb5!+- b6

(Diagram)



33.Qc6! **Bc8** Prevents Qc6-b7+.
34.a7+! **Kxa7** **35.Qxc7+ Ka6**
36.Qc4+? 3.89/5

[36.Nxe5? Nh3+ 37.Kf1 Qf4+
 (37...bxa5? too greedy. 38.Qc6+ Ka7
 39.Qc5+ Ka6 40.Qb5+ Ka7 41.Nc6+
 Discovered Attack, Double Attack Ka8
 42.Qxa5+ Kb7 43.Nd8+ Rxd8
 44.e5+-; 37...Rf8+? 38.Ke2-+)
 38.Ke2 Rxd2+ (38...bxa5 39.Qc6+
 Ka7 40.Qc5+ Ka6 41.Qb5+ Ka7
 42.Nc6+ Discovered Attack, Double
 Attack Ka8 43.Qxa5+ Kb7 44.Nd8+
 Rxd8 45.e5+) 39.Kd3 Qf1+
 (39...Rxa2 40.Qxc8+ Kxa5
 41.Qa8#) 40.Kd4 Qg1+ (40...Rxa2
 41.Qxc8+ Kxa5 42.Qa8+ Qa6
 43.Nc4+ Kxa4 44.Qxa6+ Kb3
 45.Qb5+ Kc2 46.Ne3+ Kc1 47.Qf1+
 Kb2 48.Nc4+ Kc2 49.Qe2+ Kb3
 50.Qd1+ Rc2 51.Qb1+ Skewer)
 41.Kd5 Nf4+ (41...Rxa2 42.Qxc8+
 Kxa5 43.Qa8#) 42.Kd6 Rg6+
 (42...Rxa2 43.Qxc8+ Kxa5
 44.Qa8#; 42...Qd1+ 43.Ke7-+)
 43.Nxg6 Qxg6+ 44.Ke5 Qg5+
 Skewer 45.Kd4 Ne6+ 46.Kd3
 Nxc7-+]

[36.Nc4 12.45/21 Qg6 37.Rb2
 (37.Nfxe5 Qh6+-; 37.Ncxe5 Qg7+-)
 37...Ne2+ 38.Rxe2]

36...Ka7 37.Nc6+ Kb7 38.Ne7
 Quite a comeback for White. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.70/Black=0.57

[And not 38.Nfxe5 Be6= (38...Nxg2
 39.Qf7+)]

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□ Nikitosikvariantsbot

■ Firefishbot V2

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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12.10.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5
Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3
h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.exd4N

[10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4
 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2
 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2
 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4....Nge7 /
 2024]

10...Bxg3 11.Nxg3 Nxd4 12.Nc3 0-0
13.Kf1 Re8 Wards off Nce4 14.Qxh5
Nxc2 15.Rd1 a5 16.Qg5 Ra6
 The position is equal. **17.Qxd8 Rxd8**
18.f3 Rad6 19.Kf2 Rd3

[19...Rxd2+ 20.Rxd2 Rxd2+
 21.Nge2]

20.Nge2 c5 21.Ne4 b6 22.Nf4 R3d4

(Diagram)

7...Nb6 8.Nf3 The position is equal.
 8...Nbx d5 9.d4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Ne5 Bd6 12.Bf3 c6 13.Bg5 h6
 14.Bh4

[14.Bxd5!? hxg5 15.Bb3±]

14...Be7 0.49/17

[14...Qc7!= 0.02/18]

15.Qb3± Nb6 1.53/20

[Black should try 15...Nf4± 0.36/17]

16.Rad1 0.16/19

0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active
 pieces. The black rooks are badly
 placed.

[16.Ng6!± 1.53/20 Re8 17.Rae1]

16...Be6= 17.Qc2 Nbd5 18.Rfe1 Re8

19.Bg3 Qc8 0.34/17

[19...a5= -0.07/16

is more appropriate.]

20.h3 Rd8 0.50/16

[20...a5= 0.18/17]

21.Qe2 Bb4 22.Rc1 Bf5 0.75/19

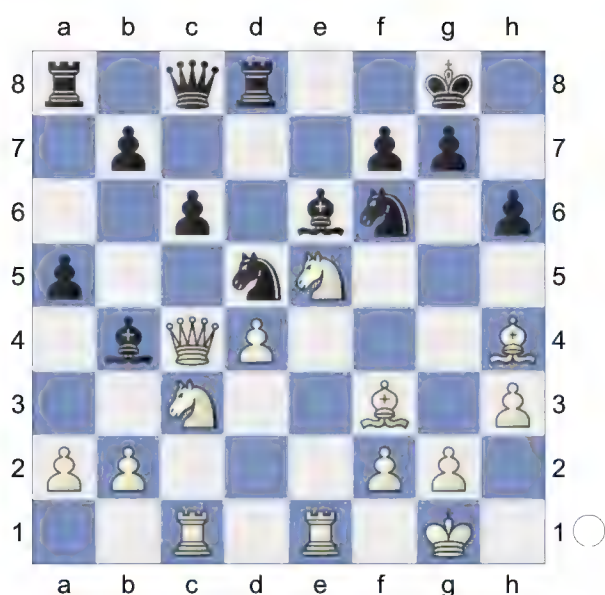
[22...a5= 0.18/18 keeps the balance.]

23.Qc4 a5 24.Bh4

[24.a3!? Bf8 25.Nxd5 Nxd5

26.Qe2±]

24...Be6



Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. 25.Qe2
 [25.Qd3!?]

25...Re8 26.Qd2 a4 27.a3 Ba5
 28.Nc4 Bc7 29.Ne5 Qb8 30.Qd3 Qa7
 0.31/19

[30...Ra5= -0.09/17]

31.Bg3 -0.14/18

[31.Bd1± 0.31/19 feels stronger.]

31...Rac8 0.27/19

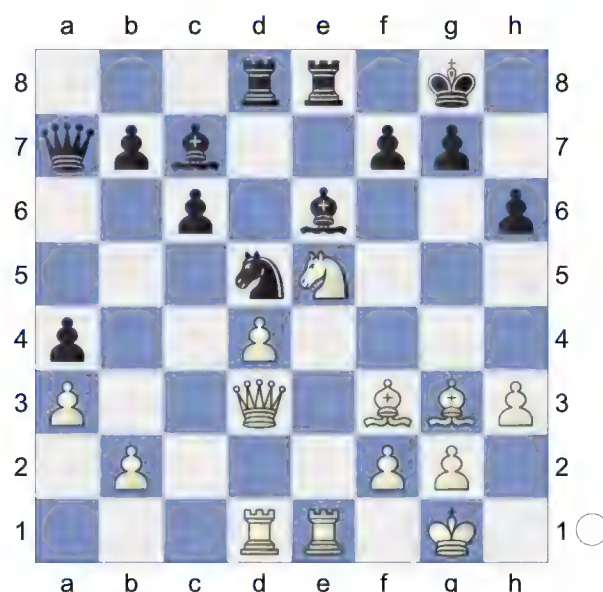
[Δ31...Bb6 -0.14/18]

32.Rcd1 Rcd8 0.91/23

[32...Ne7= -0.01/20]

33.Bh4 -0.08/18

[33.Nxd5± 0.91/23 Nxd5



34.Nxf7! Bxf7 35.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 36.Bxd5 Bxd5 37.Bxc7]

33...Ra8 34.Bg3 Qa6 35.Qb1 -0.36/19

[35.Nxd5= -0.01/19 Bxd5 36.Bxd5
 Nxd5 37.Qxa6 Rxa6 38.Nd7]

35...Ba5± 36.Rc1 Rac8 37.Red1
 Red8? 1.45/21

[37...Nxc3= -0.21/18 38.bxc3 Bb3]

38.Nxa4± Hoping for Nc5. 38...Qb5
 1.85/20

[38...Bb6± 1.45/20]

39.Nc5+- Bb6? 4.33/21

[39...Bc7 2.14/20 was necessary.

40.a4 (40.Nxe6 fxe6 41.Re1
 Qb6+-) 40...Qb4]

40.Nxb7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

20 (precise) /Black=0.35

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A02

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

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■ So,Wesley

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7th Norway Blitz 2019 (1.4) 03.06.2019

[Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 f5 2.g3 g6
 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4 c5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.e3
 e6 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.b3 The position is
 equal. 8...0-0 9.Bb2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7
 11.d4 Ng4 12.Bc1 cxd4 13.exd4 Nf6
 0.57/20

[13...d5± -0.37/20]

14.Ba3± Rf7 0.89/21

[14...Re8± 0.37/22]

15.d5± Na5 16.Rc1 Bf8 17.Bxf8 Qxf8

18.Qd4 Qc5 0.99/21

[18...exd5± 0.62/21 19.Nxd5
 (19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Nc6=)
 19...Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5
 (21.cxd5 Nb7=) 21...Nc6]

19.Rfd1 Ng4 1.63/19

[19...Re8± 1.02/19]

20.Bf3 Qxd4+ 2.80/21

[20...Nf6± 1.54/19 21.Nb5 Ne8]

21.Nxd4+- exd5 22.Nxd5

[22.Bxd5?! Bxd5 23.Nxd5 Nf6
 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6±]

(Diagram)



22...Nf6 23.Nb5 Bxd5 24.Rxd5

[24.Bxd5?! Nxd5 25.Rxd5 Nb7±]

24...Nc6

[24...Nxd5? 25.Bxd5 Re8 26.Nd6+-
 (26.Bxf7+ Kxf7 27.Nd6+ Kf8+-;
 26.Nxa7 Re2+-)]

25.Rd6 a6 1.92/21

[25...Kg7± 1.19/21 is a better
 defense. 26.Kf1 (26.Bxc6 dxc6
 27.Rxc6 Rd8±) 26...Rc8]

26.Nd4 0.67/22

[26.Bxc6 dxc6 27.Nd4 c5±]
 [26.Nc7+- 1.92/21 Rc8 27.Nxa6]

26...Nxd4!± 27.Rxd4

[27.Bxa8? loses. Ne2+ 28.Kf1
 Nxc1-+]

27...Rb8 28.Rd6 Ne8 29.Rd3

White has more active pieces. 29...Kf8

30.Rcd1 Rd8 1.47/19

[30...Nf6 0.88/19]

31.Kf2 0.90/19

[Better is 31.Bc6 1.47/19]

31...Re7± 32.h3 h6 1.18/20

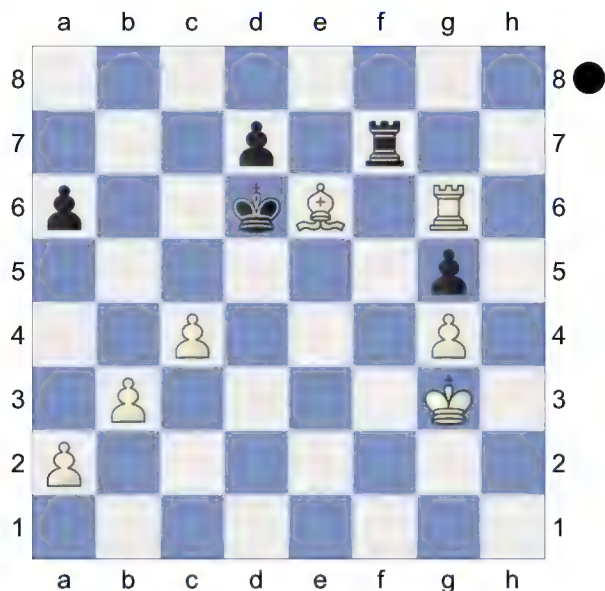
[32...h5 0.77/21]

33.g4 fxg4 34.hxg4 Kg7 35.Kg3
 0.84/20

[35.Re3 1.24/19 Rxe3 36.Kxe3]

35...Rf7 1.99/23

[35...g5± 0.84/20]
36.Re1 Nc7 2.66/21
 [Δ36...Nf6 1.82/20 37.Rd6 h5]
37.Rd6+- Rdf8 38.Rxb6 Rb6-b7 would now be deadly. **38...Rxf4 2.66/22**
 [Δ38...Ne6 1.78/22 39.Rxa6 Nxf4]
39.Re7+ R8f7 40.Rxf7+ Rxf7
 Endgame KRB-KRN **41.Be4 g5 3.33/22**
 [Δ41...Ne6 2.09/21 42.Rxa6 h5]
42.Rg6+ Kf8 43.Rxh6 Ne6 44.Bf5 Ke7? 4.24/22
 [44...Nd4 2.55/23]
45.Rg6 2.44/21
 [Δ45.Bxe6 4.24/22 dxe6 46.Rg6]
45...Kd6? 4.22/23
 [45...Rg7 2.44/21 46.Rxg7+ Nxc7]
46.Bxe6



Remove Defender 46...dxe6 47.Rxg5
 KR-KR. White is two pawns up. **47...e5**
48.Rg6+ Kc5 49.Rxa6 e4 50.g5 e3
51.Re6 Against Rf7-e7 **51...Kd4 52.g6 Rf8 8.70/26**
 [Δ52...Rf1 4.09/24 53.Kh2 Rf5]
53.g7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.51
1-0

1358 B22
 □ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian 2779**
 ■ **Duda, Jan Krzysztof 2732**
 Zagreb SuperUnited Blitz (4) 08.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3
1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3
 next **Bc4** is good for White. **7...cxd4**



8.Nb5! Qd7 Dodges Nc7+
 [8...Qd8 9.Nbxd4 Nd5 10.Bg5 Qb6
 11.Bc4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Bxd5
 Bxd4 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Qe2 h6 16.Bf4
 0-0 17.Bc4 Bd7 18.Rad1 Rad8
 19.Rd3 Bc8 20.Rg3 Bd6 21.Qg4 g6
 22.Bxh6 Bxg3 23.Qxg3 Qc5
 24.Bxf8 1-0 (59) De Bonnières,P
 (2635)-Wing Gambit (2630) corr
 FINJUB50/SF/13 (FIN) 2014 (11)]

9.Nbxd4
 [9.Nfxd4 a6 10.Nxc6 Qxc6]
9...Nd5N The position is equal.
 [9...Bd6 10.Nb5 Bf8 11.Qxd7+ Kxd7
 12.0-0-0 Nd5 13.c4 N,N-7. Be3
cxid4 8. Nb5 Qd7 with 9]
10.Bd2 Be7 11.Nxc6! bxc6 12.Qc2
0-0 13.Bd3 h6 14.0-0-0 With the idea

c4. 14...Qc7 15.Rhe1 c5 16.Ne5 Bb7
17.Qa4 -0.37/20

[17.c4= -0.01/20 Bd6 (17...Nb4?
18.Bh7+ Kh8 19.Bxb4+-) 18.cxd5
Bxe5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Be3]

17...Rad8 0.26/20

[17...Rfd8 -0.37/20]

18.Qg4

[18.Bc2!?]

18...f5 0.89/21

[18...Bd6= -0.01/20 19.f4 f5]

19.Qg3± Rf6 20.Bc2 0.01/23

[20.c4± 0.65/21 Nb4 21.Bxb4]

20...Bd6= And now ...f4 would win. 21.f4
Ne7 0.95/21

[21...a5= 0.29/20]

22.Qh3? -0.95/23

[22.c4!± 0.95/21 stays on course.]



White is more active. 22...Bxe5!±

23.fxe5 Rg6 24.Rg1 -1.59/21

[24.g4 -0.85/21]

24...Rg4

[24...Qxe5 25.Qh4 Re8 26.Bf4=]

25.Qe3 -1.89/21

[25.Be3 -1.05/18]

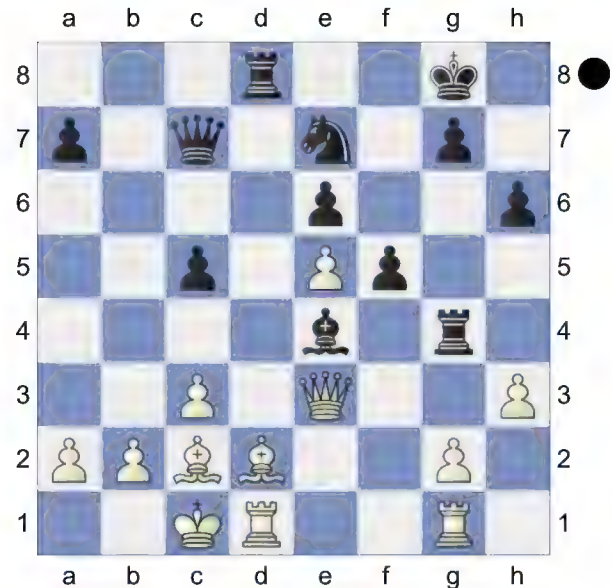
25...Be4+ Hoping for ...Nd5.

[25...Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Bxd5 27.Rg1=

(27.Qg3 Be4±)]

[25...Bxd5 26.Qf2 Bh3 27.Qf3 Rxd5
28.Rxd5=]

26.h3



Bxc2!

[26...Rxd5 27.Rxd5 (27.Bxe4 Rxd5
28.Rxd5 fxe4±) 27...Bxd5 28.Qg3±]

27.hxg4 Bxd1 28.Rxd1 fxg4 29.Qe4
Nf5 -0.71/23

[29...h5+- -1.79/20 and Black stays
clearly on top. Strongly threatening ...
Nf5. 30.Rh1 Qd7]

30.Qxg4± Qxe5 31.Qf3! Dodges Rd3
31...Qd5

[31...Ne7 is more complex. 32.Re1
Qd6 33.Bf4 Qd5]

32.Qxd5 -0.79/22

[32.Bf4 -0.35/24 feels stronger.
Qxd1+ 33.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 34.Kxd1]

32...Rxd5 -0.08/24 Endgame. KRB-
KRN

[32...exd5 -0.79/22 33.Re1 Nh4]

33.Re1 -0.82/23

[33.g4= -0.08/24 remains equal. Nh4
34.Be3]

33...Kf7± 34.Re4 a6 -0.39/23

[34...h5 -0.76/21]

35.Ra4 Rd6 36.Bf4 Rc6 37.Be5 h5

-0.49/22

[37...Ne3+ -0.91/23 ...g5! is the strong threat. 38.Kd2 Nd5 (38...Nxb2? 39.Rg4+- Trapped Piece, Double Attack)]

38.Kd2 -1.20/22

[38.g4+ -0.49/22]

38...c4 39.Ke2 -1.87/24

[39.b3+ -0.92/23 was necessary.]

39...g5 -1.29/26

[39...Rc5+- -1.87/24 40.Bf4 a5]

40.b3 cxb3 41.axb3 Rc5 42.Bh8 Rc6 0.01/21

[Black should play 42...Nh4+ -0.96/21 43.g3 Nf5]

43.Rb4 -1.22/21

[43.Be5= 0.01/21]

43...Nd6 -0.72/22

[43...e5 -1.22/21 44.g4 (44.Bxe5? Re6+-) 44...hxg4 45.Rxg4 Kg6 (45...Rxc3 46.Rxg5 Ke6 47.Rg6+ Kd5 48.Rxa6=)]

44.c4 Kg6 45.Be5 -1.17/23

[44.Ra4 -0.77/23]

45...Nf7 -0.68/23

[45...Ne4+ -1.17/23 46.Ke3 Kf5]

46.Bh2 e5 47.Rb7 h4 48.Kd3 -1.45/22

[White should try 48.Bg1 -0.96/22]

48...g4 49.Bg1 g3 -0.24/20

[49...h3+ -1.59/22 50.gxh3 gxh3]

50.c5= Ng5 51.Rb6 Rf6 52.Be3! h3!

53.gxh3 Ne6 0.68/20

[53...g2!= 0.18/20]

54.Ke4!±

[54.Rxa6? Nxc5+ 55.Bxc5 Rxa6+-]

54...Ng5+? 9.76/23

[54...Kf7± 0.63/19]

55.Kxe5 4.81/21

[55.Bxg5 9.76/23 Kxg5 56.h4+ (56.Kxe5? too greedy. Rxb6 57.cxb6 g2+-) 56...Kg6 57.h5+ (57.Kxe5? is the wrong capture. Rxb6 58.cxb6 g2+-; 57.Rxf6+ Kxf6 58.Kf3 Kf7+-)

57...Kf7 58.Rxf6+ (58.Kxe5? Rxb6 59.cxb6 g2+-) 58...Kxf6 59.Kf3]

55...Nf3+ 7.39/20

[55...Nf7+ 4.81/21 56.Kd5 Nd8]

56.Ke4 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.27 (precise)

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B22

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

2779

■ Aronian, Levon

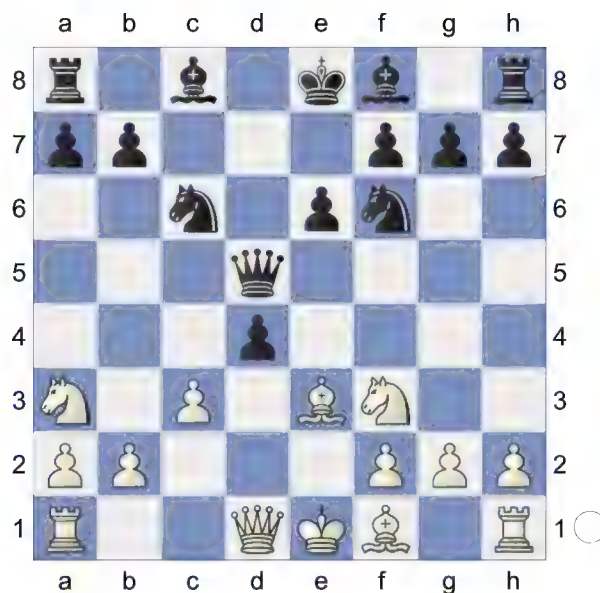
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Julius Baer Rapid Div 2 W (5.3) 03.09.23

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4



8.Nb5! Qd7! Repels Nc7+ is recently more successful than 8...Qd8. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8...Dd8.

9.Nbxd4 Bd6

[9...Nd5 10.Bd2 Bd6 11.Nxc6 Qxc6 12.Nd4 Qb6 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.0-0 Qc7 15.c4 Nf6 16.c5 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Be5 18.Bb4 Nd5 19.Ba3 Kg8

20.Re1 h5 21.Nf5 Bf6 22.Ne3 Bd7
23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Bxd7 1-0 (50)
Salgado Lopez,I (2622)-Wojtaszek,R
(2715) Wch Rapid Dubai 2014 (14)]

10.Nxc6

[10.Nb5 is more complex. Bb8
11.Bc5 b6 (11...Ne4 12.Ba3 Qxd1+
13.Rxd1 a6 14.Bd3 Nxf2 15.Kxf2
axb5 16.Bxb5 Ba7+ 17.Kg3 f6
18.Rhe1 Kf7 19.Bd6 Rd8 20.Bc7
Rd7 21.Rxd7+ Bxd7 22.a4 Rc8
23.Bd6 e5 24.Bc4+ Ke8 25.Nd2
Ne7 26.Bxe7 0-1 (28) Rabiega,R
(2468)-Aronian,L (2742) World-chT
Rapid 2023 (11)) 12.Ba3]

10...bxc6 11.Qc2N

[Vorgänger: 11.Bd4 Bb7 12.Ne5
Qe7 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.Qb3 Ba6
15.Qa3 Qxa3 16.Nxa3 Bxf1
17.Kxf1 1-0 Van Foreest,J (2644)-Yu,
Y (2726) Tata Steel-A 82nd 2020 (1)]

11...Qc7N

[11...Nd5 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Bd3 h6
14.0-0 c5 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.Re4 Bb7
17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Be2 g5 19.h3 Rb8
20.Bd1 Ne7 21.Ree1 ½-½ Willy,S
(2320)-Pham,B (2199) Bellevue
PNWCC Artist Point 2024 (1)]

12.Bd3 c5 13.0-0-0 Rb8 14.Nd2 Nd5**15.Nc4 Be7 16.Be4 -0.30/21**

[♠16.Bxh7 0.13/20 Bb7 17.Be4]

16...Nxe3 17.fxe3 g6

[17...Kf8 simplifies 18.Qa4 g6
19.Qa5 Qxa5 20.Nxa5 Rb6]

18.h4 Ba6 19.Qa4+ Bb5 20.Qa5 Qxa5 21.Nxa5 0-0 -0.03/21

[21...Rb6! -0.59/20]

22.Nc6 Bxc6 23.Bxc6 Rb6 24.Rd7
Bf6 25.Be4 Ra6 26.a3 h5 27.Bc2
Kg7 28.Rc7 Ra5 29.Bb3! Re8 30.Kc2
Re7 31.Rxe7 Bxe7 32.Bc4 Bd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
½-½

1360**A04**

☐ Funny Chess

2779

■ Dimochka Tsoi

2594

Blitz

11.07.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4
7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5
10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7
Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5
Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras
Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana,
O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]

[4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
c5 ½-½ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,
J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 e6N

[5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4
Bf7 9.0-0 #18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18 1.Nf3
f5 2.d3 #37]

[5...Qd7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 a6
8.Ba4 e6 9.d5 exd5 10.0-0 Be7
11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Be6
13.Qe4 Chapter Fcb-Games Chapter
19.fcb]

6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1
White is better. 8...Qd7 9.Nc3 Nc6
10.h3 Rae8 11.a3 Bd8 12.Bg5 h6
13.Bh4 Nd5 14.Nxd5

[14.Bxd8 looks sharper. Bxd3
15.Qxd3 Nf4 16.Qe3]

14...exd5 15.Bxd8 Qxd8 0.53/23

[15...Rxe1+= 0.04/20 16.Nxe1 Nxd8]

16.Bxf5 Rxf5 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Qe1 -0.04/22

[18.Qd3± 0.43/22 feels stronger. Ne7 19.Re1]

18...Qf7 19.Qe3 Rf4 20.c3 Re4

21.Qd3 a6 22.Nd2 Re7 23.Nf3 Re4

24.Nd2 Re7 25.Kf1 Qf4 26.g3 Qf6

27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1= Endgame.

KQN-KQN 28...Qe6+ 29.Qe2

[29.Qe3 simplifies Qxe3+ 30.fxe3 Kf7 31.Ke2]

29...Qxh3 30.Qe8+ Kh7 31.Qa8 Na5

32.b4 -0.90/27

[32.Qd8= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

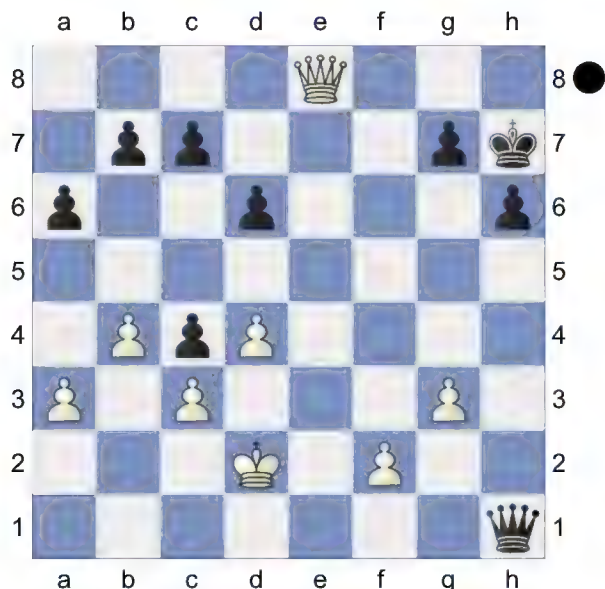
32...Nc4? 33.Nxc4 Black must now prevent Ne3. 33...Qh1+

[Much weaker is 33...dxc4?! 34.Qxb7 Qf5 35.Kf1=]

34.Kd2? -3.29/23

[34.Ke2? -0.79/26 dxc4 35.Qc8]

34...dxc4+- KQ-KQ 35.Qe8



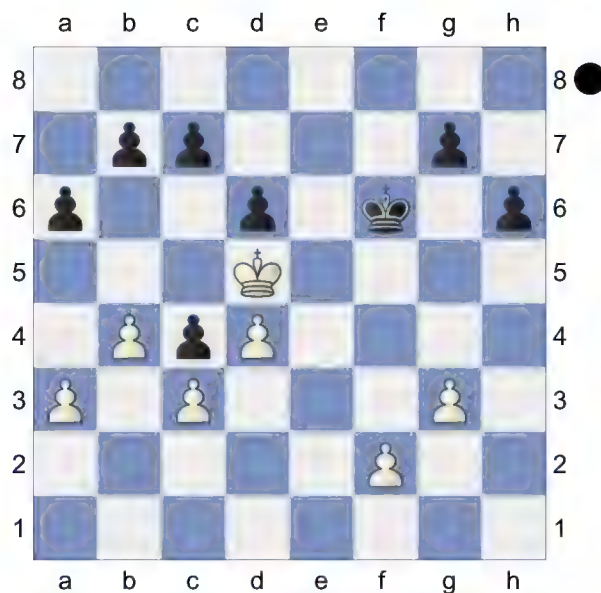
Qf3 Dodges Qf7 36.Qe3 Qxe3+

37.Kxe3 KP-KP 37...Kg6 38.Ke4 Kf6

Strongly threatening ...b5. 39.Kd5?

-5.53/23

[39.a4 -2.50/21]



39...g5? 0.01/23

[39...Kf5+- -5.53/23 40.Kxc4 Ke4]

40.g4= c6+? 13.90/27

[40...Ke7= 0.01/23]

41.Kxd6+-

b5

42.Kxc6

Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.31

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B22

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

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■ Iturrizaga Bonelli,Eduardo

2626

Aimchess Play In op rapid (6) 12.06.23

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Bologan,V: '62/146 ' Bologan,V: 'Inf 62/

146' 1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5

4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 g6 6.d4 cxd4

7.cxd4 Bg7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Nc3 0-0

10.h4 d5 0.58/19

[10...d6= 0.16/19 should be considered.]

11.h5± Bg4 12.hxg6 White is slightly

better. 12...fxg6 13.Qd3N

[13.Be3 a5 14.a3 e6 15.Qe2 a4
16.Bc2 Nc4 17.Bd3 b5 18.Nxb5
Qa5+ 19.Nc3 N4xe5 20.dxe5 Nxe5
21.Bd2 Rxf3 22.gxf3 Bxf3 23.Qf1
Bxh1 24.0-0-0 Bf3 25.Re1 Nxd3+
26.Qxd3 Bg4 0-1 6.♘c6 bc6 7.e5
♘d5 8.♘d (2600)-Chitrit,N (2540) 39/
(103) United States 1985]

13...Bxf3 0.57/19

[13...e6= 0.09/18 was preferable.]

14.gxf3 e6 15.f4 Rf5 16.a3 0.72/18

[♖16.Qh3 1.16/19]

16...Qd7 17.Bc2 Raf8 1.23/20

[♖17...Bf8 0.83/17]

18.Ne2± Ne7 19.Bd2 Nc4 1.33/18

[♖19...Rc8 0.95/18]

**20.Bc3! Rc8 21.Rh2 Rf7 22.Kf1
0.69/21**

[22.b3± 1.05/19 Nb6 23.Kf1]

22...Nf5 23.Kg2 0.41/19

[White should play 23.b3!± 0.91/20
Nb6 24.Rh3]

23...Qc6 0.94/20

[23...Bf8± 0.41/19]

**24.Rc1 Bf8 25.Bb1 Qb6 26.Kh1 Rcc7
0.52/20**

[26...Rc6!= 0.09/19]

27.Rg1 Nxb2 28.Qh3 Rg7

Active counter play!

[28...Bxa3? 29.Rxg6+ Kf8 30.Bxf5
hxg6 31.Bxg6+- (31.Bxe6? Rh7+-)]

[28...Rfd7 seems wilder. 29.Rxg6+
hxg6 30.Qh8+ Kf7]

29.Bxf5 exf5 30.Qf3± -0.01/22

White is not holding back

[White should try 30.Rb1± 0.76/24
Bxa3 31.Qf3]

30...Qb3=

[30...Bxa3? 31.Qxd5+ Kh8
32.Rb1+-]

**31.Rb1! Bxa3 32.Kg2! Black must now
prevent Bxb2. 32...Qa2 2.92/20**

[32...g5± 0.42/21]

33.Rhh1? 0.41/20

[33.Ra1!+- 2.92/20 Rxc3 (33...Qxa1
34.Qxd5+ Rgf7 35.Rh1+-) 34.Rxa2
Rxf3 35.Kxf3]

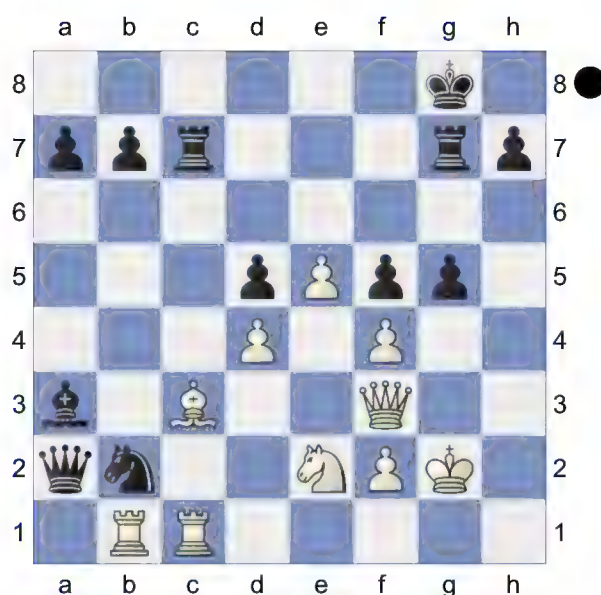
33...g5 1.90/19

[33...Kh8± 0.41/20]



34.Rhc1? -1.41/20

[34.Ra1!+- 1.90/19 g4 35.Rxa2
gxf3+ 36.Kxf3]



34...g4!±

[34...gxf4+ 35.Kf1 Kh8 36.e6]

35.Qg3 Bxb2 is the strong threat.

35...Nc4 36.Re1 Qc2 Wards off Qd3

37.Qh4 -2.08/21

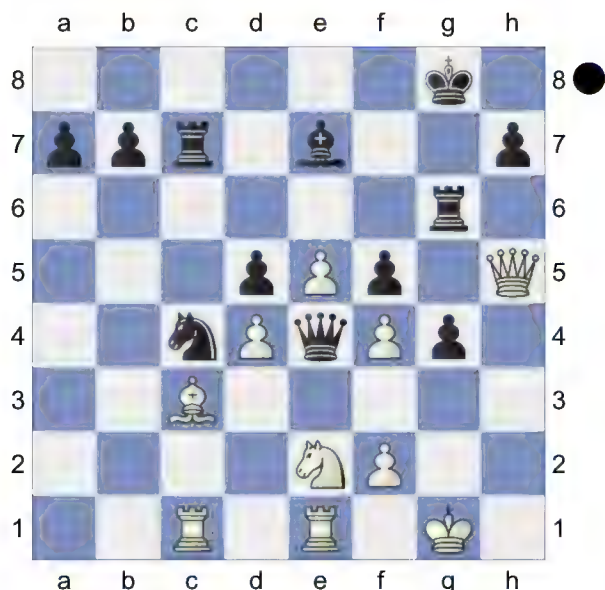
[37.Kg1 -0.97/19 was necessary.]

37...Be7+ 38.Qh5 Rg6 Threatens to

win with ...Ne3+! 39.Rbc1? -3.68/21

[39.Kg1 -1.61/19]

39...Qe4+ 40.Kg1



g3! Deflection 41.Nxg3

[41.fxg3 b5]

41...Qxf4 42.Kg2 Bh4 43.e6 -#9/19

[43.Kh1+ -4.40/21 Bxg3 (43...Qxf2? 44.Qxh4 Qxg3 45.Qxg3+-) 44.fxg3]

43...Rxg3+ 44.Kf1 Rg6 -21.74/23

[44...Rxc3 -#8/18 45.Qg5+ Qxg5 (45...Bxg5 46.Rxc3 Nd2+ Discovered Attack 47.Kg1 Rxc3 48.Re3 Rxe3 49.fxe3 Qg4+ 50.Kh2 Nf3+ 51.Kh1 Qh3#) 46.Rxc3 Nd2+ Discovered Attack 47.Ke2 Rxc3 48.Rh1 Qg4+ (48...Rc2 49.Kd3 Nc4 50.Rg1 Qxg1 51.Kxc2 Qxf2+ 52.Kb3 Qb2+ 53.Ka4 b5#) 49.Kxd2 Qxd4+ 50.Ke2 Qxf2+ 51.Kd1 Qc2#]

45.Rc2 Rcg7 (-> ...Rg1+) 46.Ke2 Rxe6+ 47.Kd1 Rxe1+ 48.Bxe1 Qg4+ -11.81/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/

Black=0.36

[48...Qxd4+ -#10/20 49.Rd2 Qa1+ Skewer (49...Nxd2 50.Qe8#) 50.Kc2 Qb2+ (50...Qxe1? 51.Qe2+-) 51.Kd1 Qb1+ (51...Nxd2 52.Qe8#) 52.Ke2 Re7+ 53.Kf1 Qxe1+ (53...Nxd2+ is a self mate. 54.Kg2 Rg7+ 55.Kh2 Qxe1 56.Qg6 Nf3+ 57.Kg2 Rxg6+ 58.Kxf3 Qxf2#) 54.Kg2 Rg7+ (54...Qxd2 55.Qxh4 Rg7+ 56.Kh3 Qg5 57.Qxg5 Rxg5 58.Kh4 Rg6 59.Kh3 a5 60.Kh4 d4 61.Kh5 d3 62.Kh4 d2 63.f4 d1Q 64.Kh3 Qh5#) 55.Qg6 Rxg6+ (55...hxc6 56.Ra2 Qe4+ 57.Kf1 Qf3 58.Kg1 Rh7 59.Rc2 Bxf2+ Back Rank 60.Rxf2 Rh1#) 56.Kh2 Qg1+ 57.Kh3 Qh1#]

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1362

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Lupulescu,Constantin

Zagreb SuperUnited Rapid (6) 06.07.23

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bc4 e6

5.Nf3 d6 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Be7 8.0-0

0-0 9.Qe2 dxe5

[9...b6 10.Qe4 Ba6 11.Bxa6 Nxa6 12.h4 dxe5 13.dxe5 Nc5 14.Qg4 Re8 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.hxc6 Nd3 17.Rd1 Nxb2 18.Rd4 Qc7 19.Nbd2 Nc3 20.Rb4 Nd3 21.Rc4 Ne2+ 22.Kf1 Qb8 23.Ne4 Rc8 24.Nf6+ 1-0 (29) Herrero Crespo,M (2476)-13. ♖ad1 ♗b6 14.b3 22709 (2600) 42/ 259 Nikea 1986 (9.2)]

10.dxe5 Bd7N

[10...a6 11.Rd1 b5 12.Bxd5 exd5 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Qd3 Nc6 15.Nxd5

Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Rxd5 Rad8
18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.Bf4 Nb4 20.Bd2
Nd3 21.Ba5 Re8 22.a4 bxa4
23.Bc3 Nc5 24.Nd2 f6 25.f4
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[10...b6 11.Rd1 Bb7 12.Bxd5 exd5
13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd3 22) 2...Nf6 3.e5
Nd5 4.Nf3 e6-5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.
Bc4 Be7]

11.Qe4 Bc6 12.Qg4 Kh8 The position
is equal. 13.Nbd2 Nb6 14.Bb3 N8d7
15.Bc2 Qc7



aiming for ...Bxf3! 16.Qh3 f5 0.77/21

[16...Nxe5 17.Qxh7#]

[16...g6! 0.32/21 keeps the upper
hand. 17.Ne4 Nxe5]

17.exf6± Nxf6 18.Bb1

[18.Qxe6?! Bd5 19.Qe5 (19.Qf5?
Ne4-+) 19...Qxc2 0.32/21]

[18.Ng5?! Bxg2 19.Qxg2 Qxc2=]

18...Nbd5 ...Nf4 is the strong threat.

19.Nc4 Be8 20.Nce5 Nh5 21.g4
0.01/21

[21.Bd2± 0.78/18]

21...Bd6!= 22.Re1 Bxe5 0.50/22

[22...Bb4= 0.06/21 was preferable.

23.Rd1 (23.gxh5 Bxe1 24.Ng6+
Bxg6 0.32/21) 23...Bd6]

23.Nxe5±

[23.gxh5 Bf4 24.Bg6 Bxc1
(24...hxg6 25.hxg6+ Bh6 26.Bxh6 0.32/21)
25.Raxc1 Nf4-+]

23...Nh6 1.00/20

[Black should play 23...Qb6± 0.49/22
24.Re2 (24.gxh5 Qxf2+ 25.Kh1
Qxe1+ 26.Kg2 Rf2+ 27.Kg3 Rf1+
28.Kg4 Nf6+ 29.Kg5 h6#) 24...Nh6]

24.g5± Nh5 25.g6

[25.Qxe6 Nh4 26.Bxf4 Nxf4=]

25...Nh6 1.33/18

[25...Qb6± 0.66/18 26.Rf1 (26.Qxh5
Qxf2+ 27.Kh1 Qxe1+ 28.Kg2 Rf2+
29.Kh3 Qf1+ Deflection 30.Kh4
Rxh2+ 31.Kg5 Qxc1+ 32.Kg4 Qf4#)
26...Nh6]

26.Bd2

[26.Qxe6? Bd7 27.gxh7 Bxe6-+]

[26.gxh7?! Nd7 27.Ng6+ (27.Qxe6
Nxe5 28.Qxe5 Qb6=) 27...Bxg6
28.Bxg6 Ne5±]

26...h6 27.Bd3 Ng8 1.56/19

[27...Qe7 1.10/18 28.Rad1 a6]

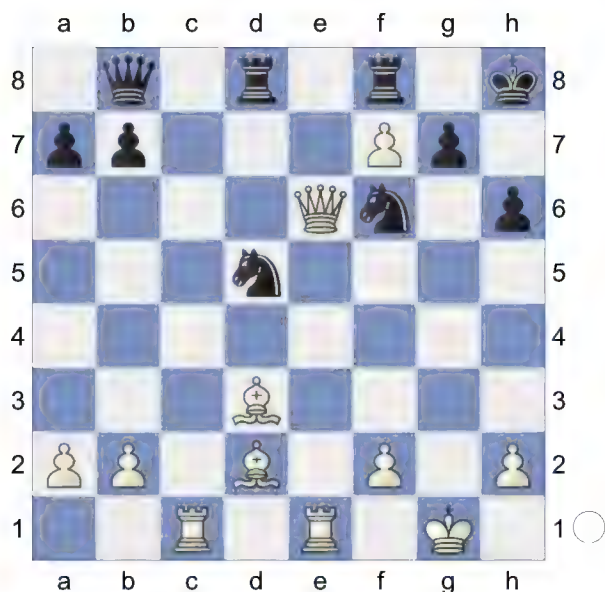
28.Qxe6 Rd8 29.Rac1 Some like it hot

29...Qb8 1.86/19

[29...Qe7± 1.39/20 30.Qg4 Qf6]

30.Nf7+ Bxf7 31.gxf7 Black is weak on
the light squares 31...Ngf6

(Diagram)



32.Bg6! This pair of bishops is nice.
32...Nf4 33.Bxf4 Qxf4 34.Qe5
 Active counter play! **34...Qg4+ 35.Qg3**
 And now Qxg4 would win. **35...Qb4**
36.Rcd1 Rc8 37.Re2 Rc5 38.a3 Qc4
3.88/22

[38...Qa4 **2.34/19** was called for.
 39.Rd3 Rc6 (39...Rg5? 40.Qxg5
 hxg5 41.Rh3+-)]

39.Rc2 Qa4 40.Rxc5 Qxd1+ 41.Kg2
Qd4 3.12/21

[Δ 41...Nd5 **1.91/22**]

42.Re5+- Qd7 43.Re1 a5 44.h3→
 White is out for blood. **44...a4 45.Qe5**
Qc6+ 4.89/24

[Δ 45...Rxf7 **3.25/22** 46.Bxf7 Qxf7]

46.Kg1 Nh7 47.Qf5 Ng5 White must
 now prevent ...Nf3+. **48.Re8? 0.52/26**

[48.Re3+- **3.76/23**]

48...Qc1+? 14.37/27

[48...Nf3+± **0.52/26** 49.Qxf3 (49.Kf1
 Qc4+ 50.Kg2 Nh4+ 51.Kh2 Qc7+
 52.f4 Qd6=) 49...Qxg6+ 50.Qg4
 (50.Kh2 Rxe8 51.fxe8N Qxe8=)
 50...Qxf7 51.Rxf8+ Qxf8]

49.Kg2 Qc6+ 50.f3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28

(precise) /Black=0.36

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1363

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Paravyan, David

CrunchLab Masters Div 3 W rapid (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C27

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C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
 John Emms: 'Although I'm
 recommending 4...0-0 as an ambitious
 way of dealing with the idea of 5 f4,
 those who wish to really discourage f2-
 f4 can also consider another solution:'

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3
c6

[4...h6 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 d6 7.Na4
 Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.c3
 exf4 11.Bxf4 Ne5 12.Bxe5 dxe5
 13.Bxf7+ Kf8 14.Bc4 Qe7 15.h3
 Bh5 16.Qe1 b5 17.Bb3 Rd8
 18.Nxe5 Qxe5 19.d4 Dutch Defense:
 Leningrad Vari,7 (2552)-8...b4 9.---
 (izt) 49/239 1990 (1) 1-0]

5.f4 exf4N

[5...d5 6.exd5 Ng4 7.Ne4 Bxg1
 8.dxc6 Nxc6 9.Rxg1 Qh4+ 10.g3
 Qxh2 11.Kf1 f5 A Second Solution:-
 Black Plays 4...c6 2008]

[5...d6 6.Nf3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.fxe5
 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qd4 **#1** Lesson 10: 2nd
 Move Sidelines-2nd Move Sidelines:
 2. Bc4]

6.e5 d5 7.exf6 Qxf6

[7...dxc4 is more complex. 8.fxg7
 Rg8 9.Qe2+ Be6]

8.Qe2+ The position is equal. **8...Kd8**
 And now ...Rh8-e8! would win. **9.Bxd5**
cx d5 10.Qf3!

[10.Nxd5 Qf5 (10...Qh4+ 11.Kf1±)
 11.Qf3 Re8+ 12.Kd1 g5±]

10...Qe6+ 11.Nge2 g5 0.50/18

[11...Nc6= 0.06/19 12.Kd1 g5]

12.h4± Nc6 aiming for .. .Nc6-d4.

13.Qxd5+

[13.hxg5? Nd4 14.Qxf4 Re8-+
(14...Nxc2+? 15.Kd1±)]

13...Qxd5 14.Nxd5 Be6 0.76/21

[14...Re8!= -0.02/22 remains equal.
15.Nf6 (15.hxg5? Bg4-+) 15...Re5]

15.Nf6± Excellent horsemanship.

15...gxh4 16.Bxf4 Nd4 0.76/20

[16...Be7= 0.22/21 17.Bg5 h3
18.gxh3 h6]

17.Ne4 0.14/20

[17.Rxh4? Nxc2+ 18.Kd2 Nxa1-+]

[White should try 17.Nxd4± 0.76/20
Bxd4 18.Ne4]

17...Nxc2+ 1.47/22

[17...Nxe2= 0.14/20 18.Be5
(18.Kxe2 Be7=) 18...Rg8 19.Nxc5
(19.Kxe2 Rxg2+ 20.Kf3 Rxc2±)
19...Rxg2]

18.Kd2 Nxa1 19.Nxc5 Rg8

Wards off Bf4-g5+ 20.Nxe6+

[Don't play 20.Rxa1 Rxg2 21.Nxe6+
(21.Nxb7+ Ke7=) 21...fxe6]

[20.Nxb7+ Ke7 21.Nc5 (21.Rxa1
Rxg2 22.Ke3 h3=) 21...Rxg2
22.Nxe6 (22.Rxa1? Bg4-+)
22...Kxe6=]

[20.Rxh4 Rxg2 21.Nxe6+ fxe6±]

20...fxe6 21.g3!

[Inferior is 21.Rxh4 Rxg2 22.Rxh7
Rc8 23.Rh8+ Kd7 24.Rh7+ Kc6±]

21...hxg3 22.Bxg3

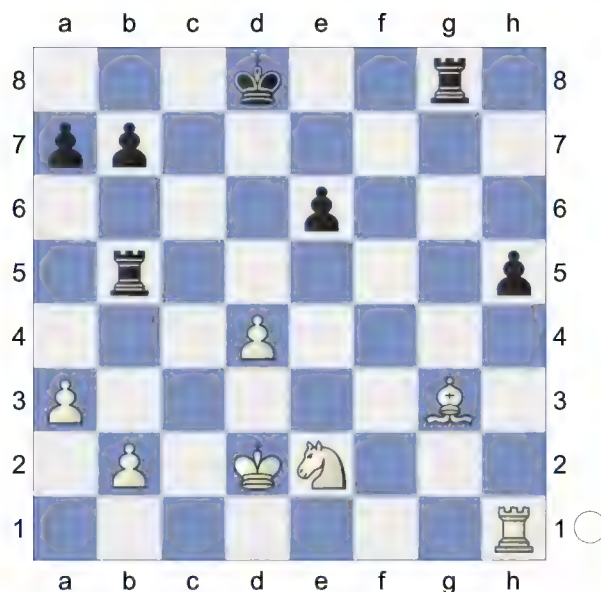
[22.Rxa1 g2 23.Bh2 Kd7=]

22...Rc8 White must now prevent . ..

Rc8-c2+. 23.Rxa1 Rc5 24.Rh1 h5

25.d4 Ra5 26.a3 Rb5

(Diagram)



27.b4 Bg3-e5 would now be deadly.

27...a5 28.Kc3 Strongly threatening Bg3-

e5. 28...axb4+ 29.axb4 Threatens to

win with Bg3-e5. 29...Rf5 30.Be5 b5

2.28/22

[30...Rg4± 1.44/21]



31.Kd3!+- Rg4 32.Ke3 Prevents Rf5-

f3+ 32...h4 33.Nc3 Rh5 34.Ne4 Rg2

2.74/22

[34...Rg6 1.90/23 35.Kf3 Rgh6]

35.Nc5 h3? 6.02/26

[35...Rh6 1.94/23 36.Bf4 Rh5

37.Nxe6+ Ke7]
36.Nxe6+ White is clearly winning.
36...Kd7 37.Nf4 Rg3+ 38.Kf2 Rhg5
39.Rxh3 Rxh3 40.Nxh3 Rg8 41.Nf4
Ra8 42.d5 Ra3 43.Ke2 Rb3 44.Nd3
Nd3-c5+ would kill now. 44...Rb1
45.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

1364 **C56**
 ☐ **Gefuehlter Fm** **2778**
 ■ **Khatanbaatargm** **2676**
 Blitz 24.10.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
 (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
 (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3
Bb6 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2
c5 15.Nf3 d4 16.Bf2 Bc6 17.Bh4
Qd7 The position is equal. **18.h3 0-0**
19.Kh2 Rae8 20.Rae1 c4 21.b3
-0.90/18

[21.f5= 0.01/19 Qxf5 22.Nxd4]
21...c3 22.Qd1 -1.39/17

[Δ22.Qc1 -0.87/19]
22...Bb5 Black is more active. **23.Rg1**
-1.79/18

[23.Rf2 23...f6 -1.34/17 was called for.]

23...f6 -0.34/20

[23...d3+ -1.79/18 24.cxd3 Bxd3
 (24...Bxg1+ 25.Rxg1 f6 26.exf6 27...)]

24.exf6 -0.96/19

[24.a4 24...Bc6 25.a5]

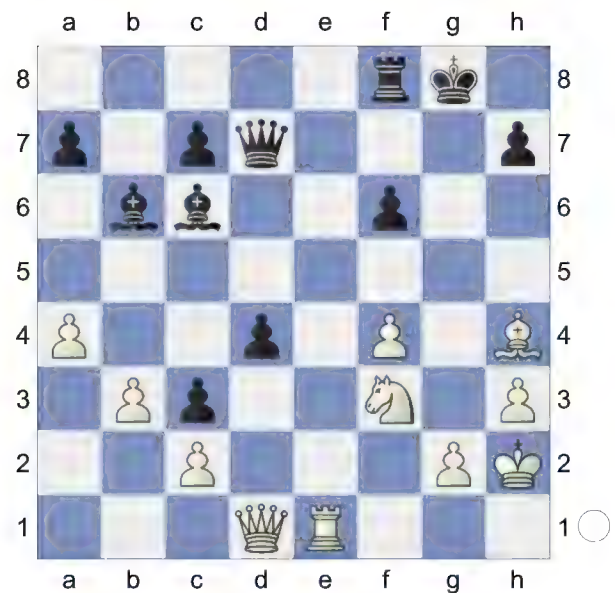
24...Rxe1 -0.01/22

[24...d3 24...d3+ -0.96/19 Strongly
 threatening ...d2. 25.Ne5 Rxe5
 (25...Bxg1+ 26.Rxg1 Qe6 27.a4 28...)
 26.Rxe5 Bxg1+ (26...gxf6? 27.Rxb5
 Bxg1+ 28.Kxg1+) 27.Kxg1 d2
 (27...gxf6? 28.Re4+) 28.f7+ Rxf7
 (28...Kxf7 29.Re7+ Qxe7 30.Qh5+
 Ke6 31.Qe5+ Kf7 32.Qh5+ Ke6
 33.Qe5+ Kf7 34.Qh5+=)]

25.Rxe1=

[25.Qxe1 seems wilder. d3 26.Qxc3
 Bxg1+ 27.Kxg1 Qc6 28.Qxc6 Bxc6
 29.cxd3 Bxf3 30.gxf3 gxf6 31.Kf1]

25...gxf6 26.a4 Bc6



27.a5! Bxf3

[27...Bc5 28.b4]

28.Qxf3 Bxa5 29.Re4 c5 30.Qe2
Bc7? 1.79/19

[30...Bd8! -0.42/20 keeps the upper hand. 31.Qc4+ Qf7 32.Qxc5 f5 Discovered Attack 33.Bxd8 fxe4]

31.Re7!+-

[31.Qc4+ Qf7 32.Qxc5 Bb6]

31...Bxf4+ 32.g3 Qf5 Threatens to win with ...d3! **33.gxf4→** White goes for the king. **33...Qxf4+ 34.Bg3 Qd2 35.Bf2** 0.74/20

[35.Qg2!+- 1.71/20 and White stays clearly on top. aiming for Re2! Qxg2+ 36.Kxg2]

35...Qxe2± 36.Rxe2 Endgame. KRB-KR **36...Rf7 1.52/19** Inhibits Re7.

[36...Kf7 0.72/21]

37.Re8+ Rf8 38.Re6 0.64/21

[Better is 38.Rxf8+!+- 1.83/22 Kxf8 39.b4]

38...Rc8 1.59/20

[Black should try 38...Rd8!± 0.64/21]

39.Rxf6 0.80/21

[White should play 39.Kg2 1.59/20]

39...Kg7? 2.32/21

[39...Re8± 0.80/21 keeps fighting.]

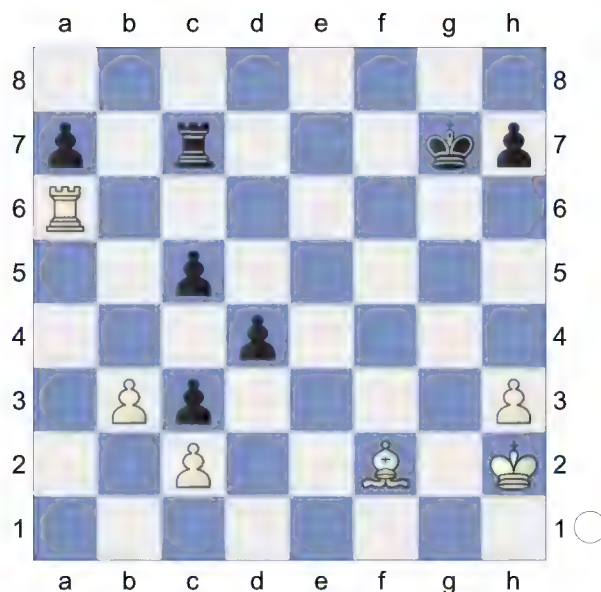
40.Ra6 1.15/21

[40.Rf5+- 2.32/21 is more deadly. Rxc5! is the strong threat. Kg6 41.Re5]

40...Rc7 3.16/20

[40...Re8± 1.15/21 was worth a try.]

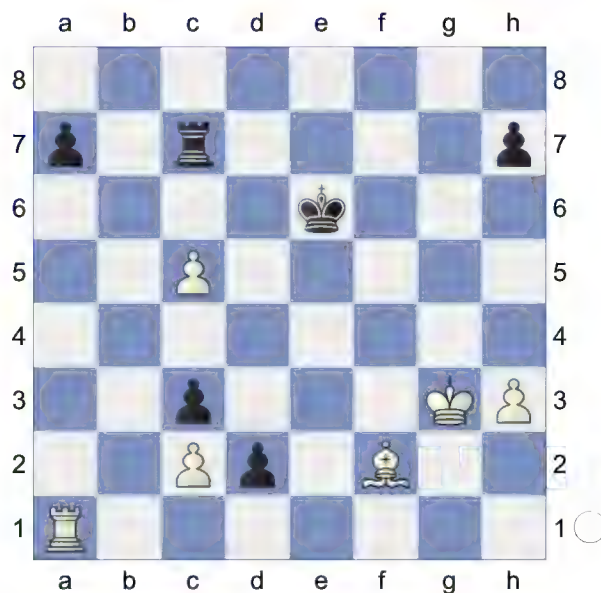
(Diagram)



41.b4? 1.25/22 d3 42.bxc5

[42.Bxc5 d2 (42...dxc2 43.Ra1±)
43.Rd6 (43.Bxa7? d1Q-+)
43...Kf7=]

42...d2 43.Ra1 Kf7 44.Kg3
And now Kf3 would win. **44...Ke6**



45.Kf3! Kd5 Wards off Bd4 **46.Ke2 Kc4 1.75/23**

[46...Re7+± 0.98/23 47.Kd3 Rf7]

47.Ra4+- Kb5

(Diagram)

(13.Bf4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Rc8 15.Rac1 Qe7 16.Rc3 d5 17.exd6 Nxd6 18.c5 Bxd3 19.Qxd3 Ndb7 20.Qa6 e5 21.Re3 Qd7 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Bxe5 Rxc5 24.Rd3 Bandeira,M-Zajaczkowski,J Abu Dhabi Masters op 2001) 13...Rc8 14.Rac1 d5 15.Nf4 Nc7 16.exf6 Qxf6 17.cxd5 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Bf2 Nc4 22.Rfe1 €-€ 11... ♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2745)-Logan,T (2722) W-ch M516 corr 1990 (4)]

8.Bd3 b6 9.f4 The position is equal.

9...Ba6 10.Nf3N

[10.e5 Na5 11.Qe2 d5 12.cxd5 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qxd5 14.Nf3 c5 15.0-0 f5 16.a4 Nc7 17.Ba3 Rfd8 18.Qc2 Qb3 19.Qxb3 Nxb3 20.Rad1 c4 21.Nd2 Nd5 22.Rf3 Rdc8 23.Bd6 a6 24.Nb1 b5 0-1 Isaev,R-Neuhoff,L Remote Superturnier 20 email 2014]

10...Na5 11.Qe2 c5 12.d5 -0.40/22

[12.e5= 0.26/20]

12...exd5! 13.cxd5 Bxd3 14.Qxd3 c4

15.Qc2 f5 16.e5 aiming for Bc1-e3.

[16.exf5? Qe7+ 17.Kf2 Nf6 17]

16...d6 17.Nd4 Black must now prevent Nd4-e6. **17...Nc7**

[17...dxe5 is more complex. 18.Ne6 Qxd5 19.Nxf8 Nb3]

18.Nxf5 Nxd5 0.97/26

[18...dxe5 18...Nb3 keeps the upper hand. 19.d6 (19.fxe5 Nb3=) 19...Nb3]

19.0-0 0.00/22

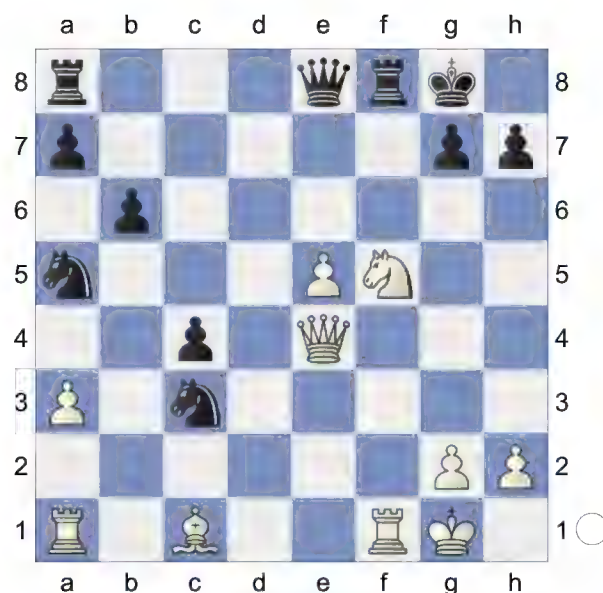
[White should try 19.Nxd6± 0.97/26 0-0 is the strong threat. Nxf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.g3]

19...dxe5!= 20.fxe5 Qe8 0.70/23

[20...Nb3= 0.00/22 21.Qe4 Nxa1]

21.Qe4 Nxc3 2.79/27

[Black should play 21...Ne7!± 0.48/19]



22.Qe3? -0.39/23

[22.Qg4!+- 2.79/27 Rxf5 23.Rxf5 (23.Qxf5 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Nb3±)]

22...Qe6 23.Nd4 -3.92/29 Prevents Na5-b3. White is on the road to losing.

[23.Qxc3 23...Rxf5 24.Rxf5 Qxf5 25.Bb2]

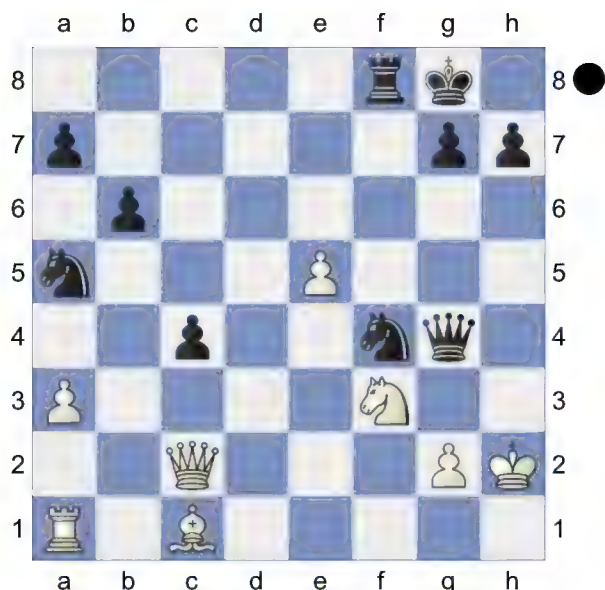
23...Rxf1+- 24.Kxf1 Rf8+ 25.Kg1

[25.Ke1? Qg4 26.Kd2 Nd1+ (26...Qxg2+ 27.Kxc3 Nb3 28.e6±; 26...Nd5 27.h3+)]

25...Qg4 26.Nf3 Nd5 Excellent horsemanship. **27.Qd2 Nf4 28.h3**

Nxh3+ 29.Kh2 Nf4 Inhibits Qd2-d5+. Strongly threatening ...Na5-b3. **30.Qc2**

(Diagram)



Nxg2 Remove Defender 31.Ng5

[31.Qxg2 Qxf3]

31...Qh4+ 32.Kxg2 Nb3 33.Ra2 Nxc1

34.Qxc1 Rf4 35.Ne6 Qg4+ -7.69/22

[35...Rg4+ -#5/19 36.Kf1 Qh3+ (36...Qh1+ gets mated. 37.Ke2 Qh2+ Skewer, Double Attack 38.Kf3 Qh3+ 39.Ke2 Rg2+ Skewer, Discovered Attack 40.Kf1 Qh1#) 37.Ke1 Rg1+ Skewer, Discovered Attack 38.Kf2 Rg2+ Skewer 39.Kf1 Qh1#]

36.Kh2 Black is clearly winning.

36...Qh5+ 37.Kg1 Rg4+ 38.Rg2

Rxg2+ Remove Defender 39.Kxg2 Qg4+

[Inferior is 39...Qxe5 40.Qxc4 b5 41.Qc8+ Kf7 42.Qd7+ Kf6 43.Nd4= (43.Qxg7+ Kxe6 44.Qg8+ Kd7=)]

40.Kf2 Qxe6 41.Qc3 Qd5 42.Qe3 Qc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/ Black=0.35

0-1

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Ghosh,Diptayan

Julius Baer Play In rapid (2.33) 24.07.23
[Kitty Kat]

B13

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 ½-½ Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.g3 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0!?

A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

10...Qc7 11.Re1 b5

[11...Bd7 12.Nb1 h6 13.c3 Ne7
14.Nd2 Be8 15.a4 Nc6 16.Qe2 Rc8
0-1 Movsesian,S (2723)-Karjakin,S
(2727) Moscow Tal Memorial Blitz
2008 (31) 17.Ng6 Bxf4 18.Nxf4]

12.a4 b4 13.Na2 Bb7 14.Nxc6 Bxc6
0.69/22

[14...Qxc6= -0.13/22 15.Bxd6 Qxd6]

15.Nxb4± Bxf4 16.gxf4N Rab8?
3.53/20

[16...a5± 0.61/19 17.Nd3 Rab8]

17.c3? 1.16/20

[17.Nxa6+- 3.53/20 is the precise
move to win. Qxf4 18.Nxb8 Qxb8
19.Qd3]

17...Bb7 18.Nd3 Ne4 19.a5 Bc6
20.b4 -0.16/23

[20.Qc1± 1.18/20]

20...Bb5 0.81/22

[20...Nxc3= -0.16/23 21.Qc2 Bb5]

21.Nc5 0.01/23

[Better is 21.Rc1± 0.81/22]

21...Nxc5 0.84/23

[21...Nxc3= 0.01/23 22.Qf3 Ne4]

22.dxc5± Strongly threatening Qd1-d4.

22...Qxf4 23.Qd4 0.01/23

[23.Qh5± 0.89/22]

23...Qc7 1.24/22

[23...Qxd4!= 0.01/23 keeps the
balance. 24.cxd4 Rb7]

24.Re3 White stays focused until the
end. **24...Rfe8 25.Rae1 Rbd8 26.h4**
1.00/22

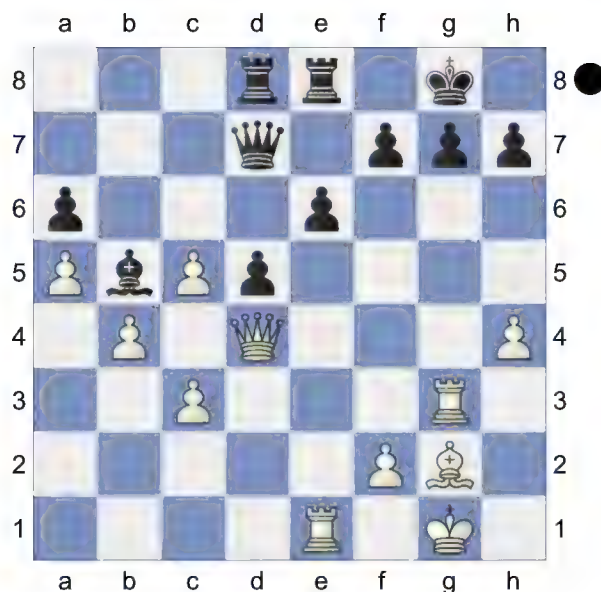
[26.f4 1.42/22]

26...Qd7 2.36/25

[26...h6± 1.00/22]

27.Rg3→

(Diagram)



White goes for the king. **27...f6? 3.76/22**

[27...g6 2.09/22 28.h5 Qe7]

28.Qxf6 Kh8 Black is weak on the dark
squares **29.Qe5 Qf7 30.h5** Hoping for
h5-h6. **30...h6 31.Rg6 Kh7 32.Re3**
Rf8 6.48/22

[32...Re7 4.48/21 33.Rf3 (33.Rxe6
Rxe6 34.Qxe6 Qxh5+-) 33...Qg8]

33.Rf3

[33.Rxe6? loses. Qxf2+ 34.Kh1
Rf5+-]

33...Qd7 34.Qxe6 Qc7 35.Rxf8 Rxf8
36.Qe3 Qf7 37.Rg3



Rg3-f3 would now be deadly. 37...Qxh5
38.Bf3 Qf7 39.Kg2 Re8 4.62/23

[Δ 39...Kh8 3.15/21 40.Qd4 Bc4]

40.Qd4 Rf8? 6.75/24

[40...Rd8 3.91/21 41.Bg4 (41.Bh5
Qe7 $\pm$) 41...Rg8]

41.Qxd5 Qf6 42.Qd4 Qf7 43.Qd5?
-0.01/20

[White should try 43.Be4+- 8.71/22
Kh8 44.Rg6]

43...Qf6= 44.c4 White is clearly winning.

44...Be8 45.c6 Bf7 46.Qe4+ Kh8

47.c7 Be6 48.b5 Bf5 Repels Rg3-g6

49.Qc6 Predecessor: 49...Qe5 50.bxa6
Bc8 51.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/
Black=0.81

1-0

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B90

□ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

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■ Ayush,Sharma

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[Kitty Kat]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th
moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Qd3 0.18/22

[6.Be3 $\pm$ 0.58/20 was preferable.]

[6.a4 Nc6 7.a5 e6 8.Nxc6 bxc6
9.Bd3 Be7 10.0-0 c5 11.Bf4 Qc7
12.Qe2 Bb7 13.e5 Qc6 14.f3 Nh5
15.Bd2 c4 16.Bxc4 dxe5 17.b3 Rd8
18.Rad1 Qc5+ 19.Kh1 Nf4 20.Na4
Nxe2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 9. Δ d2 a5/ 14. W c2 Δ gf6 1
(2732)-11... W c7 12. Δ bd2 cd4 13.c4
(2775) 9.Nb3 (1.1)]

6...Nbd7N

[6...Nc6 7.Bg5 e6 8.Nxc6 bxc6
9.0-0-0 Qa5 10.e5 Qxe5 11.f4 Qf5
12.Qxf5 exf5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bd3

Rg8 15.Rhe1+ Kd8 16.Rd2 Ra7
17.Nd1 h5 18.Ne3 Re7 19.Rf2 h4
20.Kd2 d5 21.Ree2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sanjuan
Garcia,M (2638)-Jadasz,F (2426)
Spanish Team Championship
Torrelavega 2007 (5.1) Re4 22.c4
Bb4+ 23.Kc2 Bc5 24.Bxe4 fxe4
25.cxd5 cxd5 26.b4 Ba7 27.Nxd5
Bxf2 28.Rxf2 f5 29.Rd2 Rg6
30.Ne3+ Kc7 31.Rd4 Be6 32.a3
Rg8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hou,Y (2638)-Huang,Q
(2426) CHN-chT Div A KO Liaocheng
2023 (5.1)]

7.Be2 b5 8.0-0 The position is equal.
'!?' Exploring less charted territory.

Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

8...Bb7 9.b4 g6 10.a4 bxa4 11.Rxa4

[11.Nxa4 Bxe4 12.Qb3 Bg7 $\bar{f}$]

11...Bg7 12.Nb3 0-0 'N'

[12...Ne5 13.Qe3 Qc7 14.Na5 0-0
15.h3 Nc6 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.Nd5
Nxd5 18.exd5 Nxb4 0-1 (52) Glopper,
J (2191)-Bulbarela Garcia,C (2198)
MEX-NED email 2021 [12]]

13.Bf4 Rc8 Hoping for ...Nh5. 14.Na5
Ba8 15.Ra3! Qb6 16.Rb3 Rc7 0.89/21

[16...Rfe8 $\pm$ 0.46/18]

17.Nd5 $\pm$ Nxd5 18.exd5 Ne5 19.Qd2
Rfc8 1.85/21

[19...e6 $\pm$ 1.02/18 was worth a try.]

20.c3 Nc4 2.55/22

[Δ 20...e6 1.66/20]

21.Nxc4 Rxc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.Re1
Qc7 24.Bg5

[24.Rc1 Qb7]

24...Be5

[24...Bxc3? 25.Rxc3 Rxc3
26.Rxe7+- (26.Bxe7 Qc8+-; 26.Bxe7
Qc8+-)]

25.h3 f6

[25...Rxc3? 26.Rxc3 Bxc3 27.Qc1
Bxd5 28.Re3+- (28.Rxe7 Qc6+-;
28.Bxe7 Bb7 $\pm$; 28.Bd2 Qb7+-)]

26.Bh6 g5

[26...Rxc3? 27.Rxc3 Bxc3
28.Qc2+-]

27.b5 axb5

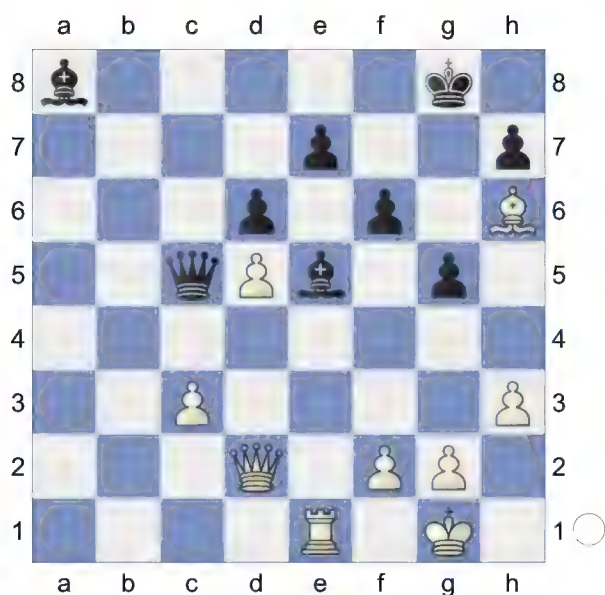
[27...Bxc3 28.Qe2 (28.Rxc3 Rxc3
29.b6 Deflection Qc4+-) 28...Bxd5
29.b6+-]

28.Rxb5 Qa2 is the strong threat.

28...Rc5

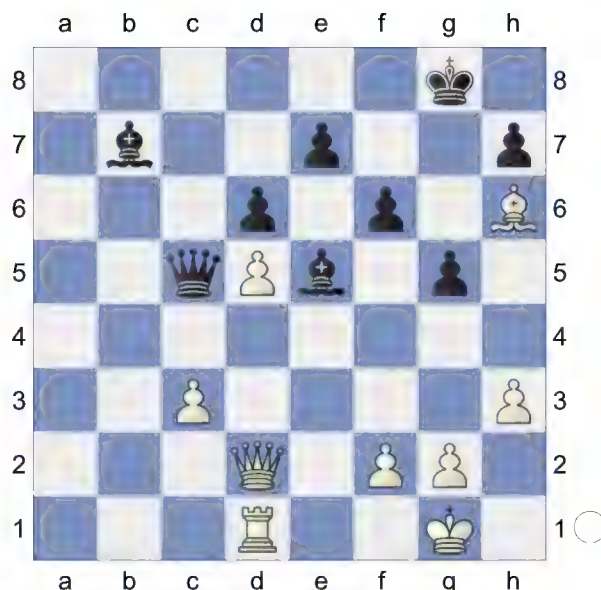
[28...Bxc3? too greedy. 29.Qe2 Be5
(29...Bxe1 30.Qe6+ Kh8 31.Qxe7
Bxf2+ 32.Kh2) 30.Qa2 Bxd5
31.Rxd5+-]

29.Rxc5 Qxc5



30.Rd1! Bb7

(Diagram)



31.h4! gxh4

[31...Qc4 32.hxg5]

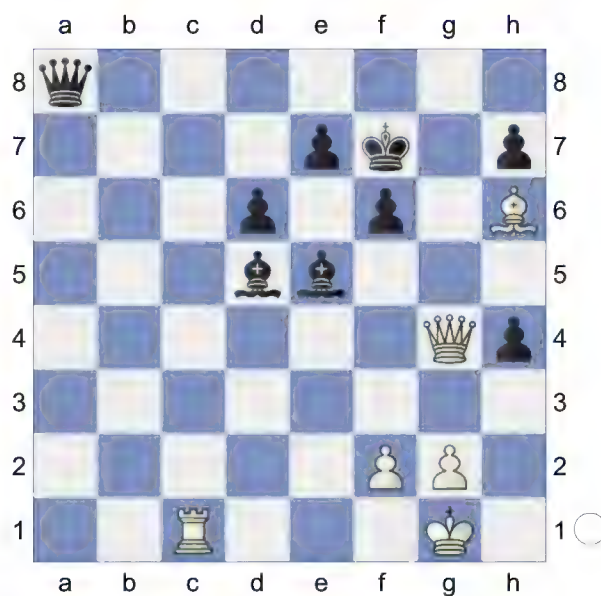
32.Qd3 Qxc3 4.78/21

[32...Bc8 3.30/19 keeps fighting.
33.Be3 Qa5]

33.Qb5+- Qc8 Prevents Qe8+ 34.Rc1

Qa8 35.Qd7 Qe6+ would kill now.

35...Kf7 36.Qg4 Strongly threatening
Qg7+. 36...Bxd5



37.Rc8

[Not 37.Qxh4 Qg8 38.Qh5+ Qg6
39.Qxg6+ hxg6=]

37...Qa1+ 6.99/21

[Δ 37...Qxc8 4.82/16 38.Qxc8 Kg6]
 38.Bc1 e6 39.Qg8+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
 48
 1-0

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C02

□ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

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■ Mendonca,Leon Luke

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Masters Open 2024 (9.2)

12.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6
 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.g3

[6.a3 c4 7.Nbd2 Na5 8.Be2 (8.h4
 Bd7 9.Rb1 Ne7 10.g3 Qc7 11.Bh3
 f5 12.Nf1 h6 13.h5 g5 14.hxg6
 0-0-0 15.g4 Nxg6 16.Ng3 fxf4
 17.Bxg4 Be7 18.Rxh6 Rxh6
 19.Bxh6 Rh8 20.Be3 Qd8 21.Nd2
 Qg8 22.Bh5 Nh4 1-0 (56) Necasyan,
 Z (2339)-Steengard,M (2240)
 Sharjah 153/158 2022 (5.6)) 8...Bd7
 9.0-0 Ne7 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.Nh4 Ng6
 12.Ndf3 Nxh4 13.Nxh4 Be7 14.Nf3
 f5 15.Bg5 Bc6 16.g3 0-0-0 17.Bxe7
 Qxe7 18.Nh4 g5 19.Ng2 f4 20.Kh1
 Rdf8 0-1 (29) Dvoirys,S (2615)-
 Vaganian,R (2640) EU-Cup 20th Izmir
 2004 (7.2)]

6...Bd7N

[6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Nge7 8.Bh3 Nf5
 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Nc3 Be6 11.0-0 h6
 12.h4 Be7 3. e5 c5-6.g3]

7.Bh3 Nge7 8.0-0 Ng6 White is slightly
 better. 9.Re1 cxd4 0.70/19

[9...h5= 0.17/21]

10.cxd4± Bb4 11.Re3 Rc8 12.Nc3
 Na5 13.Na4 Qc6 1.26/20

[13...Qa6± 0.60/22]



14.a3!± Be7 15.Rc3 Nc4 16.b3 0-0

17.Bf1 Pin 17...Qc7 18.Nb2 Pin

18...Qa5 19.Nxc4

[19.Qe1? Ncxe5 (19...Nxa3?
 20.Rxc8 Discovered Attack Qxe1
 21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.Nxe1+-) 20.Nxe5
 Nxe5 (20...Qxc3 21.Qxc3 Rxc3
 22.Nxd7=; 20...Rxc3 21.Bd2±)
 21.dxe5 Qxc3+- (21...Rxc3
 22.Bd2±)]

19...dxc4 20.Bd2

[20.Rxc4 Bc6±]

20...Bc6 21.bxc4 Rfd8 22.h4 Qb6
 1.85/24

[22...Bf8± 1.42/18 might work better.
 23.Rd3 Qa4]

23.h5 1.08/23

[White should try 23.Be3+- 1.85/24]

23...Nf8 1.98/22

[23...Bxf3± 1.08/23 24.Rxf3 Nh4]

24.Rb1 1.11/19

[24.Be3+- 1.98/22]

24...Bxf3 Remove Defender 25.Rxf3
 Qxd4 26.Rxb7 Bg5 27.Rxf7 0.09/21

[Better is 27.Rd3± 0.99/26 Qe4
 28.Rbb3 (28.Bxg5 Rxd3 29.Bxd3
 Qxb7=) 28...Bxd2 29.Rxd2 (29.Qxd2
 Rxd3 30.Qxd3 Qxe5±) 29...Rxd2

30.Qxd2 Qxe5 31.Rb5]
27...Rd7= 28.Rfxd7 Nxd7 29.Qa4
 [29.Bd3 is interesting. Qxd3 30.Qg4
 Qxd2 31.Qxe6+ Kh8 32.Rxd7 Qe1+
 33.Kg2]

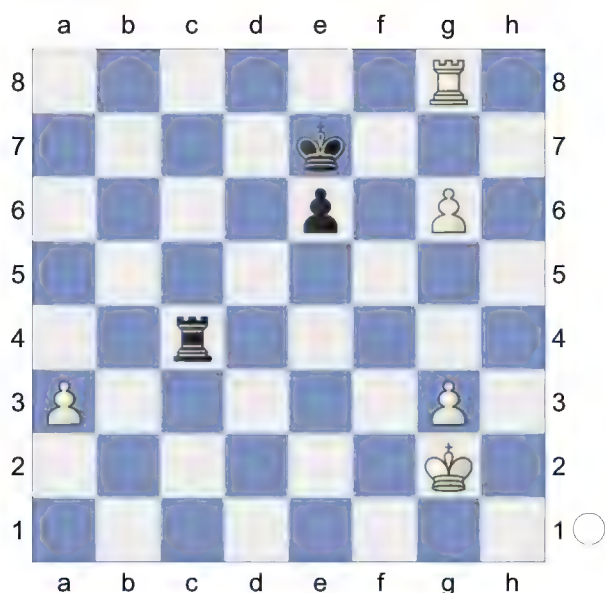
29...Rf8? 5.20/25 White leaves nothing
 to chance now.

[29...Nxe5= 0.00/19 and Black stays
 safe. 30.Bxg5 Nf3+ 31.Kh1 Qxf2
 32.Rxg7+ (32.Qxa7? Qh2#)
 32...Kh8 33.Rxh7+ Kg8 34.Rg7+
 Kh8 35.Rh7+ Kg8 36.Rg7+ Kh8
 37.Rh7+]

30.Qxa7+-

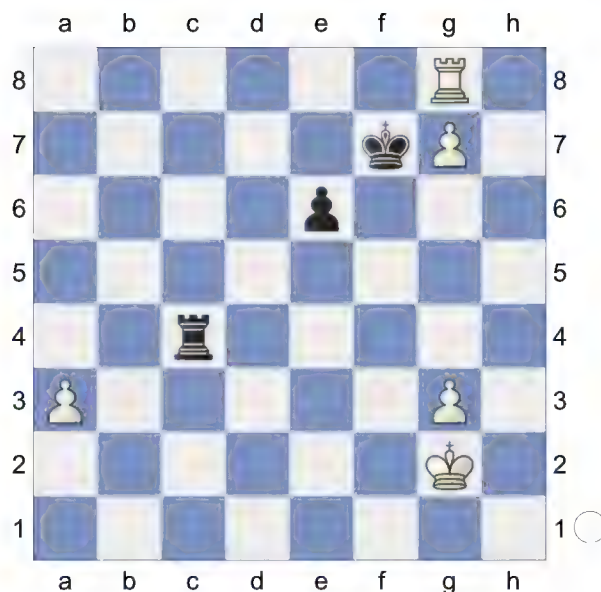
[30.Qxd7? gets mated. Qxf2+
 (30...Qxd2 31.Qxg7#) 31.Kh1 Qxf1+
 32.Kh2 Rf2#]

30...Qxa7 31.Rxa7 Nxe5 32.Bxg5
Nf3+ 33.Kg2 Nxg5 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 34.Bd3 Prevents Ne4. 34...Rd8
35.f4 White is clearly winning. 35...Rxd3
36.fxg5 KR-KR 36...Rc3 37.g6 hxg6
38.hxg6 Kf8 39.Rf7+ Ke8 40.Rxg7
Rxc4 41.Rg8+ Ke7



42.g7! Kf7

(Diagram)



43.Re8 Decoy, Clearance, Promotion

43...Kxg7 44.Rxe6 Ra4 45.Re3 Kg6
46.Kf2 Kg5 47.Ke2 Kf5 48.Kd2 Ra8
49.Kc2 Kf6 50.Kb3 Rb8+ 51.Ka2 Ra8
52.g4 Ra4 53.Rg3 Ra8 54.g5+ Kg6
55.Rg4 Kf5 56.Rg1 Kg6 57.Rg3 Ra7
58.Kb3 Rb7+ 59.Kc4 Ra7 60.Kb5
Rb7+ 61.Ka6 Rb1 62.a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.32

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■ Svane,R.

Titled Tue 11th Mar Early blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 h5

[5...e6 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 h5 (7...h6
 8.Bd3 Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Bd6 10.Nge2
 Qc7 11.Kf2 Nbd7 12.g5 Nh5
 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.f4 0-0-0 15.Na4
 Kb8 16.a3 c5 17.dxc5 Nxc5
 18.Nxc5 Qxc5 19.b4 Qc7 20.Nc3
 d4 21.Nb5 dxe3+ 22.Qxe3

Moeller,T (1370)-Schuett,N (1770)
 Velden 2023 ½-½ (43)) 8.g5 Nfd7
 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Na6 11.0-0-0
 b5 12.g6 f6 13.e4 Nb6 14.Nxb5
 Nb4 15.Nc7+ Kd7 16.Qe2 Na4
 17.exd5 Nxa2+ 18.Kd2 e5 19.Nxa8
 Qa5+ 20.Ke3 Siger,C (2291)-12.c3
 ♔g7 13. ♔h5 00 14.e (2454) Leon
 2023 Inf11 [John Watson] 0-1]

6.Bd3 e6N

[6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 (7...Na6
 8.Nge2 e6 9.a3 Bd6 10.e4 Bxf4
 11.Nxf4 Qb6 12.exd5 Nxd5
 13.Ncxd5 cxd5 14.0-0 0-0-0 15.b4
 Kb8 16.Kh1 Rc8 17.b5 Nc7 18.a4
 Qd6 19.Qd2 Na8 20.a5 Rc4 21.b6
 axb6 22.axb6 Naoum,S (2352)-
 Skembris,S (2381) Athens, Greece
 2022 [www.rules-chess-strategies.
 com] 0-1 (42)) 8.Nge2 h4 (8...Be7
 9.e4 0-0 10.g4 dxe4 11.fxe4 hxcg4
 12.h3 g3 13.Qf3 Theory-Theory 3: 3...
 c6 #5 - 4...) 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Kb1
 Qb6 11.e4 Be7 12.e5 Nh5 13.Be3
 g5 14.g4 hxcg3 15.hxcg3 0-0-0 16.g4
 Ng7 17.Nc1 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5
 19.Qd4 Qc6 20.Nb3 Nxb3 21.axb3
 Theory 3 (3... c6): Model Gam-Model
 Game #10: Jobava,B (40)]

7.Bxf5 exf5 8.Qd3 The position is
 equal. 8...g6 9.Nge2 Bd6 0.27/19

[♞9...Bg7 -0.12/16]

10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.e4 fxe4
 13.fxe4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 0-0 15.0-0-0
 Bg7 16.g4 h4 0.33/20

[16...hxcg4= 0.01/20 17.h3 g3]

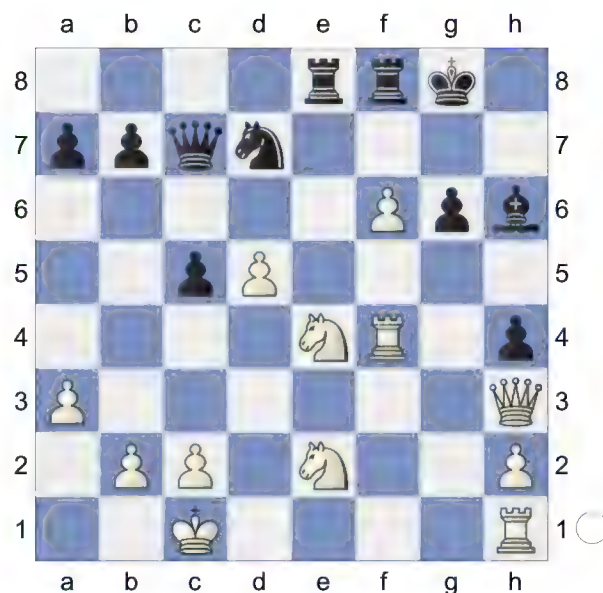
17.g5± Qa5 18.a3 Nd7 19.Rdf1
 0.00/20

[White should try 19.Qh3± 0.95/19 f5
 20.gxf6 Nxf6 21.Nc5 (21.Qxh4
 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Rae8±)]

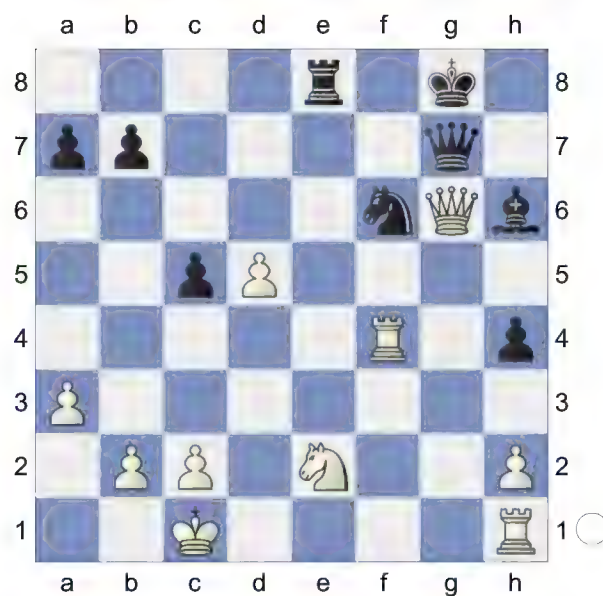
19...Rae8 0.34/19

[19...c5= 0.00/20 feels stronger.]

20.Rf4 c5 21.Qh3 Qc7 22.d5 f5
 23.gxf6! Bh6 1.13/23
 [23...Nxf6= 0.01/21 remains equal.
 24.Qxh4 (24.d6 Qc6=) 24...g5
 25.Nxf6+ Bxf6]



24.Qg4!± 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s
 more active pieces. 24...Rxf6 25.Nxf6+
 Nxf6 26.Qxg6+ Qg7



27.Rg1! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 09 (flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
 1-0

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Bryakin, M.

Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (6) 4.3.25
[Kitty Kat]B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4

5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6

8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.Na4! Inhibits c5.

9...Nd7N

[9...Bd6

A) 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.Bd3 a5

(11...e5 12.dxe5 Qxe5+ 13.Qe2

Qxe2+ 14.Kxe2 Theory-Theory 1:

3... c5 #23 - 4...) 12.0-0 Ba6

13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1 Bxd3 15.Qxd3

Rfe8 16.h3 e5 17.dxe5 Rxe5

18.Rxe5 Qxe5 19.Rd1 Re8

20.Nc3 h6 21.a3 Re6 22.b4 axb4

23.axb4 Ne4 24.Nxe4 Qxe4

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L (2483) Saint Louis 2024

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½-½ (33);

B) 10.Bg3 a5 11.Bd3 Ba6

12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Bxa6 Rxa6

14.0-0 0-0 #15 Chapter The

Jobava London-The Jobava

London: 4.e3]

[9...Be7 10.Bd3 0-0 11.0-0

6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4

a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 London 2023

<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

10.Bd3 a5 11.Qe2 Be7 12.0-0 Bb7

13.Rac1 0-0 14.c4 Ba6 15.b3 Bf6

16.Qe3 Re8 17.Rfd1 e5 18.dxe5

0.31/20

[18.Qh3= 0.00/19 should be

considered. h6 19.cxd5! cxd5

20.Bxa6 Rxa6 21.dxe5 Bxe5

22.Bd2]

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18...Nxe5± 19.Bxe5 Bxe5 20.Qh3 g6

21.cxd5 Bxd3 0.89/20

[21...cxd5= 0.05/21 22.Bxa6 Rxa6]

22.Qxd3 cxd5 23.Qxd5 Qh4 1.18/22

[23...Bf4± 0.53/20 24.Rc5 Qxd5

25.Rcxd5 Re2]

24.g3± Qb4 25.Kg2 Bf6 1.80/20

[25...h5± 1.42/20 was called for.

26.Rc4 Qf8]

26.Rc7+- Rf8 2.43/22

[26...Qe4+ 1.72/22 was worth a try.

27.Qxe4 Rxe4]

27.Rxf7!! Rxf7 28.Qxa8+ Kg7 29.Qd5
Qa3? 3.92/21

[29...Rc7 2.36/21 30.Qf3 Rf7]

30.Nc5 Strongly threatening Ne6+.

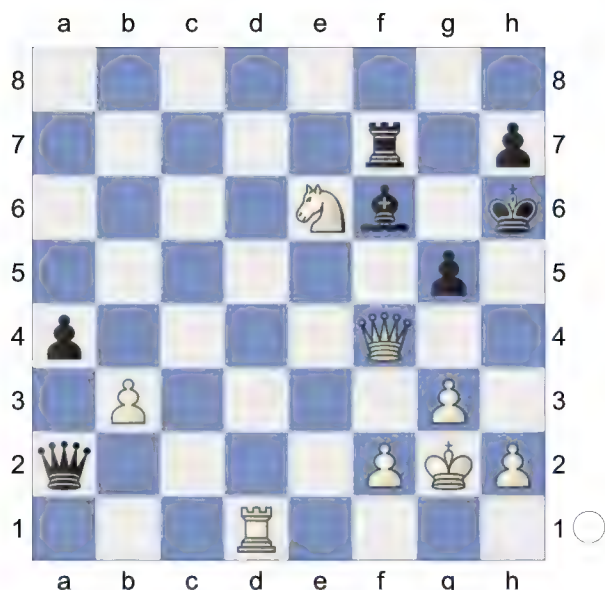
30...Qxa2? 14.31/25

[30...Qb2 3.45/20 31.Ne6+ Kh6]

31.Ne6+ Kh6 32.Rd3 4.32/22

[32.Qf3 10.92/23 White threatens
g4 and mate. a4 33.Qf4+ g5

(Diagram)



34.Nxg5! Qxb3 35.Nxf7+ Kg7
36.Rd7 Qxf7 37.Rxf7+ Kxf7
38.Qxa4]

32...Be7 33.Rf3 Rxf3 34.Qxf3
White wants to mate with g4. **34...Qd2**
#11/22

[34...Qb1+- 4.01/23 35.Qe3+ g5]
35.g4 g5 36.Qf7 Qd5+ 37.Kh3?
0.01/23

[37.f3 #9/21 mates Qxe6 38.Qxe6+
Kg7 39.Qxe7+ Kg8 40.f4 gxf4 41.g5
f3+ 42.Kxf3 a4 43.bxa4 h5 44.gxh6
Kh8 45.Qg7#]

37...Qd3+= The position is equal.
38.Kg2 Qe4+ 39.Kf1 White is not
keeping still **39...Qd3+ 40.Kg2**
The board is on fire. **40...Qe4+ 41.Kf1**
Qd3+ 42.Kg2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.40/Black=0.42

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Qatar Masters op-A (1)

[Kitty Kat]

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A65: Modern Benoni: 6 e4 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.f3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nc3 0-0
6.Nge2 c5 7.d5 e6 8.Ng3 exd5
9.cxd5 a6 10.a4 Nbd7 11.Be2 **Rb8!**
is more profitable than 11...h5 at the
moment. scheint profitabler als 11...h5.

[11...h5 12.Bg5 Qa5 13.Nf1 Re8
14.Nd2 Ne5 15.0-0 Nh7 16.Bh4 g5
17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxh5 Qb4 19.Rb1
Ng6 20.Bf2 b5 21.axb5 axb5
1/2-1/2 Bancroft,H (2645)-8. ♔g3 ♜e4 9.
♜d2 ♜g3 (2550) WT/M/454 corr ICCF
1989]

[11...Nh5 12.Nxh5 gxh5 13.Qd2 f5
14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.Bxg5 Nf6 16.Bf4
Ne8 17.0-0 Bd7 18.Ra3 Rc8 19.Bc4
Bd4+ 20.Kh1 Kg7 21.Rb3 Rc7
22.Rb6 Bc8 23.Rxd6 Nxd6 24.Bxd6
Rd7 25.Bxf8+ Kxf8 26.exf5
1-0 Ladron de Guevara Pinto,P (2425)-
8.e5 b5 9. ♔b3_63585 (2419) Zadar
2004 (3)]

12.0-0 Ne8 13.Bf4N

[13.f4 Nc7 14.Kh1 b5 15.e5 bxa4
(15...dxe5 16.f5 bxa4 17.Nce4 Nb6
18.f6 Bh8 19.d6 King's Indian - ...c5
lines-King's Indian with ...c5 - Ea)
16.Nce4 Bb7 17.Nxd6 Bxd5
18.Qxa4 King's Indian - ...c5 lines-
King's Indian with ...c5 - Ea]

[13.Be3 Nc7 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Qd2 Re8 17.Kh1 h5
18.Rfe1 h4 19.Nf1 h3 20.g4 Qh4
21.Ng3 Rb4 22.Rg1 Nb5 23.Nf5
gxf5 24.gxf5 Nxc3 25.Qxc3 Ne5
26.Qa3 Rxe4 27.Bg5 Qf2
0-1 Chapter Part9 Complete Games-4.

♔g2 ♕b7 5.0-0 c5 La 72/57 Havana 1998]

13...f5N 0.78/20

[13...c4= 0.25/20 14.Bxc4 Qb6+ 15.Rf2 Bd4 Pin 16.Qd2 Ne5 17.Bf1 Bxf2+ 18.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 19.Kxf2 Bd7 ½-½ (32) Carlsen, M (2835)-Nepomniachtchi, I (2763) Tata Steel-A 81st 2019 (2)]

14.Qd2 0.36/19

[14.exf5± 0.78/20 Ne5 15.Kh1]

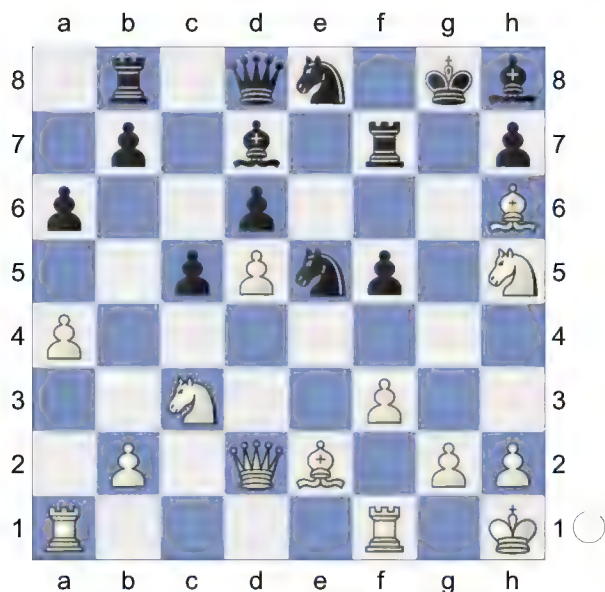
14...Ne5 0.84/22

[14...Qf6± 0.36/19]

15.Kh1 Bd7 1.05/22

[15...fxe4± 0.61/17 should be considered. 16.Ngxe4 (16.Ncxe4 b5=) 16...Bf5]

16.exf5± gxf5 17.Nh5 Bh8 18.Bh6 Rf7



19.g4! Ng7

[19...Ng6 20.Bg5]

(Diagram)



20.Rg1!

[20.Bg5?! Qf8±]

20...b5 2.52/23

[20...Ng6± 1.48/18 might work better.]

21.axb5 axb5 22.Ra7? 0.37/18

[White should play 22.Bg5+- 2.15/22 Qf8 23.gxf5 Bxf5 (23...b4? 24.Ne4+-) 24.Ne4 Bxe4 25.fxe4]

22...b4± 23.gxf5 bxc3 24.Qxc3

Strongly threatening f6. 24...Qh4

[24...Qb6 25.Rxd7 Nxd7 26.Nxg7± (26.Bxg7 Rxd7 Remove Defender 27.Rxd7+ Kf8+- Pin)]

25.Bxg7 Bxg7 26.Nxg7 Kh8!→ Black attacks. Chess con chili. 27.Bb5? -3.87/20 Bxb5+

[27...Rxb5 28.Ra8+]

28.Rxf7 Threatens to win with Ne6.

28...Nxf7 29.Rg4

(Diagram)



Qe7 30.Ne6+ Ne5 31.Rg7 -4.57/21

[31.f4 -3.15/17 was called for. Qb7 32.fxe5 Qxd5+ 33.Kg1 Qd1+ (33...Qxe5 34.Qxe5+ dxe5 35.Nxc5±) 34.Kf2 Qxg4 35.exd6+ Kg8 36.Qg3 Qxg3+ 37.Kxg3]

31...Qf6 32.f4



Bc4! 33.Qd2

[33.fxe5 Bxd5+]

33...Qxf5 (→ ...Qe4+) 34.fxe5 Qf3+ 35.Rg2 Bxd5 -6.35/18 Black used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/Black=0.11 (very precise)

[Δ35...Rxb2 -#5/16 36.h3 Qxh3+ (36...Rxd2 leads to mate. 37.Nf4 Rxd2 Deflection 38.Nxg2 Bxd5 39.exd6 Qxg2#) 37.Kg1 Rb1+ (37...Rxd2 gets mated. 38.Rxd2 Qe3+ 39.Rf2 Qe1+ 40.Kg2 Bxd5+ 41.Kg3 Qg1+ 42.Rg2 Qxg2+ 43.Kf4 Qf3+ 44.Kg5 Bxe6 45.exd6 Qf5+ 46.Kh6 Qg6#) 38.Qc1 Rxc1+ 39.Kf2 Rf1#]

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□ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

■ **Xiong,Jeffery**

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Titled Tue 11th Mar Early blitz (10)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.h4

[5.Nf3 e6 6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.e4 Nc6 9.0-0 Nh5 10.Bd2 Nf6 11.h3 0-0 12.Bf4 b5 13.exd5 exd5 14.Re1 Be6 15.Qd2 Re8 16.a3 Rc8 17.Rad1 Bf8 18.Be3 Qd7 19.Nd4 Ne5 Torombot (3050)-Expositor (2831) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (77)]

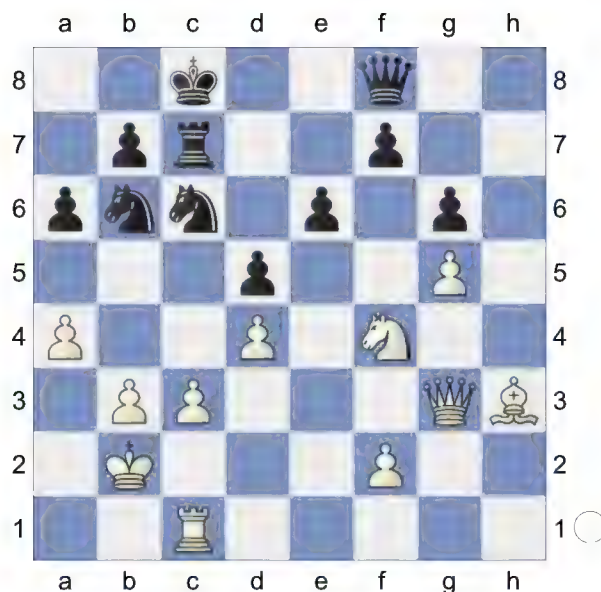
5...c5 6.Nf3N

[6.dxc5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 e5 10.Bg3 e4 11.Be2 Bxc5 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.0-0 d4 14.exd4 Bxd4 15.Rad1 Rd8 16.Qf4 Bxc3 17.Rxd8+ Qxd8 18.bxc3 0-0 19.Rb1 b5 20.Qe3 Qa5 Niemann,H (2611)-Vidit,S (2657) Universal Chess Tour Stadium Events | S 2024 [Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s)] 0-1 (34)]

6...Bg4 7.Be2 Bxf3 8.Bxf3 Nc6 9.g4 cxd4 10.exd4 e6 11.g5 hxg5 12.hxg5 Rxh1+ 13.Bxh1 This bishop pair is nice. 13...Nd7 14.Qd3 g6 15.0-0-0

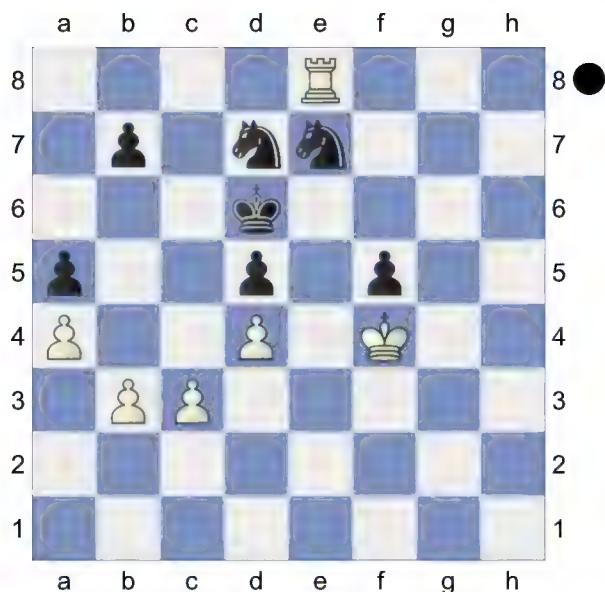
[15.Qh3 is interesting. Be7 16.0-0-0 Bxg5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Re1+]
15...Be7 16.Qg3 Rc8! 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.b3
 [18.Bf3 keeps more tension. Nc4 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Qh3]
18...Na7 0.52/19
 [18...Nd7= 0.15/21]
19.a4 Nc6 20.Bg2 Kd7 21.Qe3 Nb4 0.98/18
 [21...Na5± 0.59/20]
22.Bh3 Rc6 23.Qf3 0.45/22
 [Avoid the trap 23.a5? Nc8 24.Qf3 Qxa5+]
 [23.Bg4± 0.90/19]
23...Kc8 0.90/19
 [23...Ke8± 0.45/22]
24.Bg3 0.18/19
 [24.Rc1± 0.90/19]
24...Nd7 0.58/21
 [Less strong is 24...Bxg5 25.Qxf7! Rxc3 26.Bxe6+ Nd7 27.Bxd7+ Qxd7 28.Qf8+ Bd8 29.Qxb4±]
 [24...Qf8= 0.18/19 was preferable.]
25.Kb2!± Qf8 26.Qe3 Active counter play! 26...Bd6 27.Rc1 0.23/20
 [27.Rh1± 0.54/20]
27...Qe7 0.65/20
 [27...Bxg3= 0.23/20 28.Qxg3 Rc7]
28.Ne2 Rc7 29.c3 Nc6 30.Bxd6 Qxd6 31.Qg3 0.15/21
 [31.Qf4± 0.49/21 Qe7 32.Bf1]
31...Qf8 32.Nf4 Bxe6! is the strong threat. 32...Nb6 1.37/21
 [32...Qd6± 0.40/21]

(Diagram)

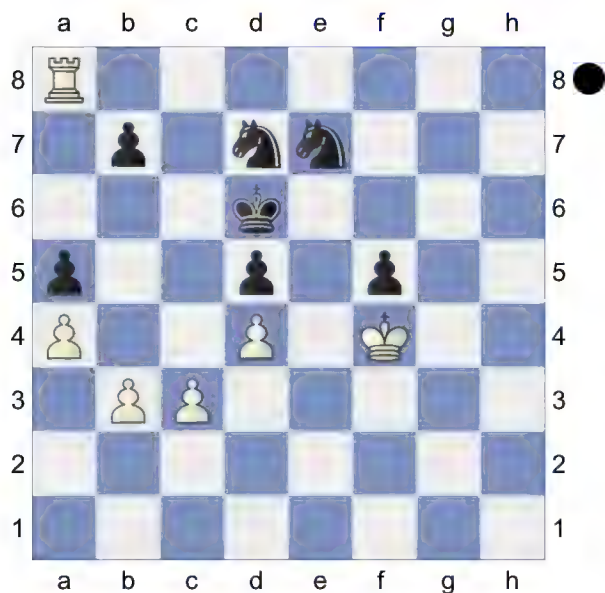


33.Bxe6+!± fxe6 34.Nxe6 Qe7
35.Qxc7+ Qxc7 36.Nxc7 Kxc7
37.Rh1 Ne7 38.Rh7 Kd6 39.f4 0.01/23
 [39.Rh8± 1.48/22]
39...a5? 2.57/22
 [39...Nbc8= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe.]
40.f5!+- gxf5 41.g6? -0.28/24
 [White should try 41.Rh6+- 2.20/25 Kc7 42.Kc2]
41...Ke6 42.g7 Ng8 Inhibits Rh6+.
43.Kc2 Kf7 44.Rh5 -1.02/25
 [44.Kd3= -0.24/25 keeps the balance.]
44...Kg6± 45.Rh2 Kxg7 46.Rf2 -1.97/24
 [46.Re2± -0.92/23]
46...Kf6 47.Rg2 Ne7 48.Kd3 Nc6 -0.57/24
 [48...Nbc8+- -2.03/23 And now ...Nd6 would win. 49.Rh2 Nd6]
49.Rg8!± Nd7 50.Rc8 Ke6 51.Re8+ Ne7 -0.35/24
 [Better is 51...Kd6± -1.15/25]
52.Ke3 Kd6 53.Kf4 -1.25/24
 [53.Ra8± -0.59/26]

(Diagram)



53...Nf6! 54.Rd8+ Nd7 -0.01/24
 [54...Ke6 -1.03/24 Hoping for ...Ne4.
 55.Ke3 Nc6]
55.Ra8 -1.02/25
 [55.Re8!= -0.01/24]



55...b6 -0.01/25
 [55...Nf8! -1.02/25]
56.Re8 -1.01/25
 [56.Rd8= -0.01/25]
56...Ke6 -0.01/25
 [Black should play 56...Nf6 -1.01/25
 57.Rd8+ Kc7]

57.Kf3 Kf7 58.Rd8 Ke6 59.Re8 Kd6
60.Kf4 Ke6 0.01/28

[60...Nf6 -1.09/26 61.Rd8+ Kc7]
61.Kf3 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.39
 1/2-1/2

1373 **C65**
 □ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** **2777**
 ■ **Bharath,Subramaniyam H** **2561**
 Masters Open 2024 (7.6) 10.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Bg4 0.47/23

[6...Nd7= 0.08/22]

7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 The position is equal.

8...Qe7 9.Nbd2! 0-0-0 10.Bg3 g5N
0.64/22

[Better is 10...Rhe8= 0.00/20]

[10...Nd7 11.h3 Bh5 12.c3 a6
 13.b4 Ba7 14.a4 g5 15.Qc2 Bxf3
 16.Nxf3 h5 17.h4 f6 18.Rfd1
26. Ruy Lopez Anti-Berlin-Anti-Berlin
4.d3 Bc5 - 6...]

11.Bxe5± Rhg8 12.Bc3 Nh5 13.Kh1
Nf4 14.Qe1 h5 15.Ng1 Be6 16.Nb3
-0.31/23

[16.Ne2± 0.37/21]

16...Bd6 0.78/24

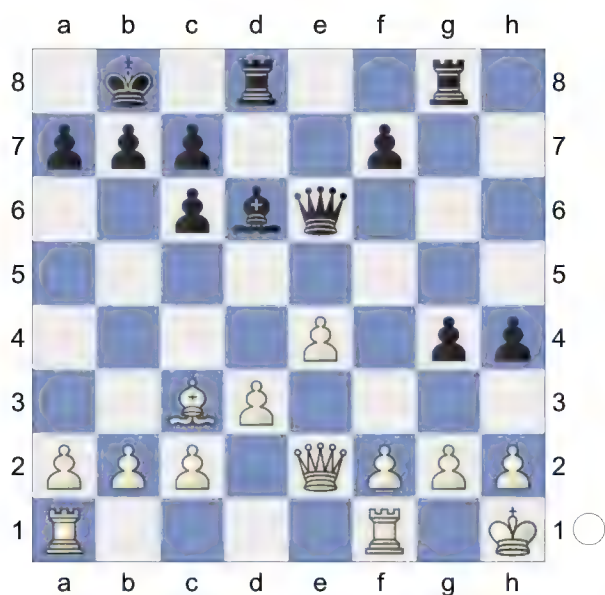
[16...Bb6! -0.31/23 stays ahead.]

17.Nd4 h4 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Qe3
Kb8 0.66/22

[19...f5!= 0.30/23 should be
 considered.]

20.Ne2 Nxe2 21.Qxe2 g4 1.03/24

[21...f5± 0.53/20]



Dodges Qf3 22.f4 0.57/21

[22.f3!± 1.03/24]

22...f5 23.Rae1 h3 24.g3 Rde8 25.b3 Rgf8 26.a4 c5 1.21/23

[Δ26...b6 0.79/20]

27.Kg1± Qd7 28.Qf2 b6 29.exf5 1.01/21

[Δ29.a5 1.42/24]

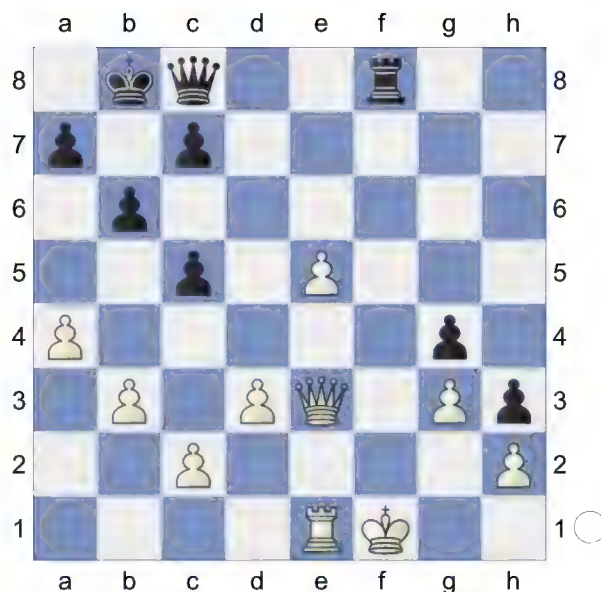
29...Qxf5 2.06/23

[29...c4± 1.01/21 was called for.]

30.Be5 Bxe5 31.fxe5 Qc8 32.Qe3 aiming for Rxf8. 32...Rxf1+ 33.Kxf1 Endgame. Hoping for e6. KQR-KQR 33...Rf8+? 2.86/26

[33...c4± 0.85/21]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

34.Ke2!+- Qe6 35.Qe4 a5 36.Rf1 Rxf1 5.38/19

[36...Re8 2.55/20 keeps fighting. 37.Rf5 c4]

37.Kxf1 KQ-KQ. White is clearly winning. 37...Qh6 38.Kf2

[38.Qxg4 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qxc2+ 40.Qe2 (40.Ke3? Qxh2 41.Qg8+ Ka7+-) 40...Qxb3+-]

38...Qc1 39.Qe2 e6! would now be deadly.

[39.Qxg4 Qxc2+ 40.Qe2 (40.Ke3? Qxh2 41.Qg8+ Ka7+-) 40...Qxb3+-]

39...Qh1 40.Ke3

[40.Qxg4? Qxh2+ 41.Ke3 Qg1+ (41...Qxc2 42.Qxh3 Qxb3 43.Qg4±) 42.Kd2 h2 43.Qg8+ Ka7+-]

40...c6 41.e6

[Weaker is 41.Qxg4 Qxh2 42.e6 (42.Qg8+ Ka7=) 42...Qg1+ 43.Kd2 h2+- (43...Qf2+ 44.Qe2±)]

41...Qc1+ 42.Kf2 Intending e7! and mate. 42...Qh1 43.e7

[43.Qxg4 Qxh2+ 44.Ke3 Qg1+ 45.Kd2 Qf2+ 46.Qe2 Qxe2+ 47.Kxe2 h2±]

43...Qxh2+ 44.Ke3 Qxg3+ 45.Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.44

1-0

1374

C83

□ Firouzja,Alireza

2777

■ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

2484

Titled 2. Sep Early (4)

12.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 0-0 11.Re1 f6N

[11...Na5 12.Bc2 c5 (12...Nc4 13.Bc1 Bc5 14.Nd4 Nxf2 15.Kxf2 Qh4+ 16.Kg1 Bg4 17.Re2 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Bxd4+ 19.cxd4 Qxd4+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Nxe5 22.Bf4 Rfe8 23.Nc3 Rad8 24.h3 d4 25.Ne4 Ng6 26.Bg5 Rd5 27.h4 Weis,D (2590)-Zienkiewicz,J (2629) Zürich 2003 Telechess CBM 89

[Shchekachev,Andrei; Korolev,A.V] 0-1 (39)) 13.Nbd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Nc4 15.Qc1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Rfd8 17.b3 Nb6 18.Qe3 d4 19.cxd4 Nd5 20.Qd3 g6 21.Be3 Nxe3 22.Qxe3 cxd4 23.Qd2 d3 24.Bxd3 Bf5 25.Rac1 Qb6 26.Re3 Krueger,P-Van Trotsenburg,B Nijmegen 1914 EXT 2016 [Algemeen Handelsblad] 0-1 (50)]

[11...Bc5 12.Nbd2 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 Nc5 14.Nd4 Ne7 15.Bc2 Nd7 16.b4 c5 17.bxc5 Nxc5 18.Qh5 g6 19.Qh6 Kh8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Rh3 Rf7 22.Nf3 Nf5 23.Bxf5 gxf5 24.Ng5 Raa7 25.Nxf7+ Rxf7 26.Qf4 Britton,R (2107)-Ther,M (1988) Hull 2023 1-0 (49)]

12.exf6 Bxf6 0.92/22

[12...Nxf6± 0.48/19 deserves consideration. 13.Nbd2 Qd7]

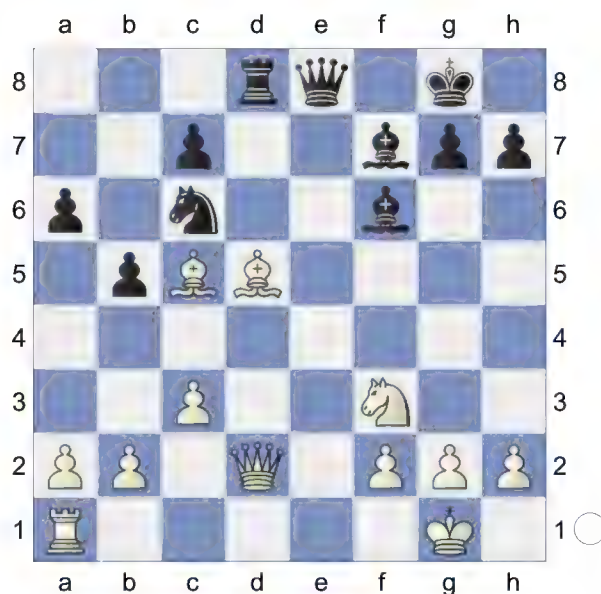
13.Nbd2± Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Bf7

White is better. 15.Bc5 Re8 16.Rxe8+

[16.Qf4 keeps more tension. Qd7

17.Ng5 Na5 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Bc2]

16...Qxe8 17.Bxd5 Rd8



18.Bxf7+ Qxf7 19.Qf4 0.16/22

[19.Qe2± 1.01/19]

19...Qxa2= 20.Re1 Qd5 21.Qe3

-0.23/23

[♠21.Be3 0.16/22]



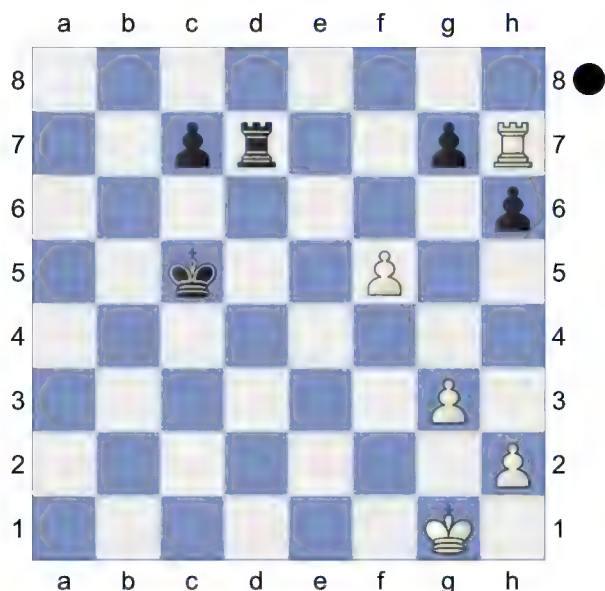
21...Ne5! 22.Nxe5 Bxe5 23.g3 Bf6
24.Qe6+ Qxe6 25.Rxe6 Endgame KRB-
KRB 25...Rd2 26.b4 Bxc3 27.Rxa6
Bd4 28.Ra8+ Kf7 29.Ra7 Bxc5
30.bxc5 KR-KR 30...Rd7 Threatens to
win with ...Ke6. 31.Rb7 Ke6 Strongly
threatening ...c6. 32.Rxb5 Kd5 33.Ra5
Kc6 34.f4 Rd5 35.Ra8 Kxc5 36.Rh8
-0.35/23

[36.Kg2= 0.01/18]

36...h6! 37.Rh7 -0.82/23

[37.Kf2 -0.39/21]

37...Rd7 38.f5



Kd6 -0.01/23

[Black should play 38...Rf7! -1.04/21]

39.f6!= The position is equal. 39...gxf6
40.Rxh6 Ke6 41.Rh5 Rd5 42.Rh8 c5
43.Kf2 Rd2+ 44.Kf3 c4 45.h4 c3
46.Rc8 c2 47.h5 Rh2 48.g4 Kd7
49.Rc4 Ke6 50.Kg3 Rd2 51.Rc8 Kf7
52.Rc7+ Kg8 53.Kf4 Rf2+ 54.Ke3
Rh2 55.Ke4 Rf2 56.Ke3 Rh2 57.Kf3
Rd2 58.Rc6 Kg7 59.Ke4 Rf2 60.Ke3
Rh2 61.Kf4 Rf2+ 62.Kg3 Rd2
63.Rc7+ Kg8 64.Kf4 Rf2+ 65.Ke4
Kh8 66.Kd5 Re2 67.Kd6 Kg8 68.Kd5
Kh8 69.Kd4 Kg8 70.Kd3 Rg2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) . Loss
on time!?

0-1

1375

A04

□ Onepoundrook

2777

■ Glek,Igor Vladimirovich

2665

Blitz

27.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and
King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 fxe4 4.dxe4
Nxe4 5.Bd3 d5 6.Bxe4 dxe4 7.Qxd8+
Kxd8 8.Ng5 White has an edge. 8...Ke8
Inhibits Nf7. 9.Nc3 White has
compensation. 9...c6N 0.88/20

[9...Bf5= 0.25/19 remains equal.]

10.Be3 Bf5 11.0-0-0

[11.Ncxe4?! h6 12.Ng3 Bxc2=]

11...Nd7 12.Rhe1 White is much more
active. 12...Nf6 13.Bd4 h6 14.Ngxe4
Excellent horsemanship. 14...Kf7 15.f3
b6 16.Bf2 Re8 17.a4 e5 18.Nd6+
Bxd6 19.Rxd6 Re7 1.71/20
White stays focused until the end.

[19...Re6± 0.83/22 20.Rxe6 Kxe6]

20.Rxc6+- Rd8 2.25/20

[20...Rhe8 1.77/20 is a better
defense. 21.a5 bxa5]

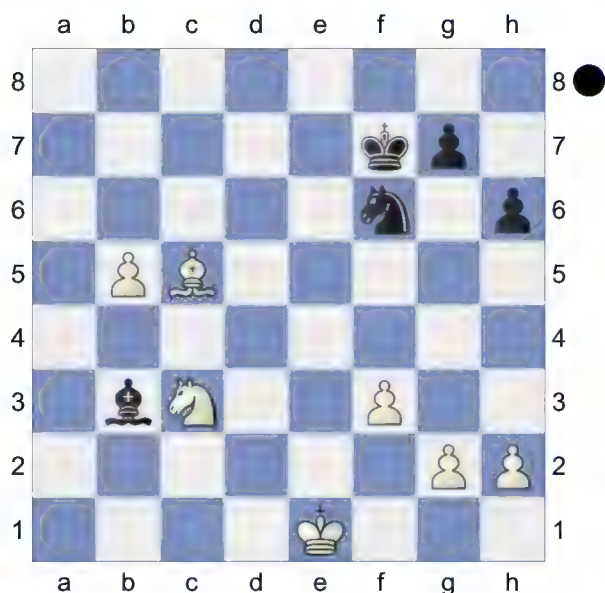
(Diagram)



21.a5! Deflection 21...bxa5 22.Rc5 Bg6 23.Rcxe5

[23.Rxa5 Red7 24.Rxa7 (24.Raxe5 Bxc2 25.Ra5 a6±) 24...Rxa7 25.Bxa7 e4±]

23...Rb7 Black is weak on the dark squares **24.Rxa5 Rdb8 25.Rxa7 Rxa7 26.Bxa7 Ra8 27.Bc5 Ra1+ 28.Kd2 Rxe1 29.Kxe1 Bxc2 KBN-KBN 30.b4 Bb3 31.b5**



aiming for b6. 31...Nd5 5.68/23

[31...Nd7 3.25/20]

32.Ne4 White is clearly winning.

32...Ke6 33.Bd4 Nc5+ is the strong threat. **33...g6 34.Nc5+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.40

1-0

1376

C77

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek**

2777

■ **Sliwicka,Alicja**

2346

Masters Open 2024 (3.50)

05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.c3 d6 7.Bg5 -0.34/19

[7.0-0= 0.26/22]

7...h6 8.Bh4 Ba7 Black is slightly better. **9.Nbd2 Bd7 10.b4 -0.92/21**

[10.0-0= -0.23/21 keeps the balance.]

[10.Nf1 g5 11.Bg3 Ne7 12.Bb3 Ng6 13.Ne3 Nf4 14.Qd2 Qe7 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Rhe1 Rhg8 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 Qxe4 19.Nd5 N4xd5 20.Rxe4 Nxe4 21.Qc2 Ndf6 22.Bxf7 Rg7 23.Bc4 Re8 24.Bd3 Rge7 0-1 Zhang,J (2240)-Shakuro,P (2349) corr 1957 (8)]

10...g5 11.Bg3 Qe7N -0.33/20

[11...Nh5 12.Nf1 Nf4 13.Ne3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Nxe2+ 15.Kd2 g4 16.Ne1 Nh4 17.Rf1 Qe7 18.Bb3 f5 19.exf5 Qg5 20.f6 0-0-0 21.Qe2 Rdf8 22.Qf2 Nf5 23.f7 h5 24.h4 gxh3 25.Bh2 Nh6 26.Bg3 Ng4 0-1 6.d5 g7 7.g3_52745 (2411)-

Oskooei,M (2566) Merida 2000 (13) 27.Qf3 h4 28.Bf2 Nh2 29.Qe2 Nxf1+ 30.Qxf1 Qg4 31.Qh1 Be6 32.Bxe6+ Qxe6 33.Nc2 Rxf7 34.Rf1 Rhf8 35.Ke1 Kb8 0-1 Petkov,M

(2411)-Najer,E (2566) Wch Blitz
Almaty 2022 (13)]

12.Rb1 -0.94/20

[White should try 12.0-0 $\bar{f}$ -0.33/20 h5
13.h4 g4 14.Ne1 d5 15.Nc2 0-0-0
16.Rb1 dxe4 17.dxe4 Be8 18.Qe2
b5 19.Bb3 Qd7 20.Rfd1 Qd3 21.Kf1
Qxc3 22.a3 Rd3 23.Bh2 Rh3
24.Bg1 Rh1 25.Ne3 Nd4 Dominguez
Perez,L (2713)-Kramnik,V (2812) 129/
(119) Dortmund 2016]

12...b5 13.Bb3 Nd8 0.25/21

[13...Nh5 $\bar{f}$ -0.68/21]

14.0-0

[14.d4 is more complex. g4 15.dxe5
gxf3 16.exf6 fxe2 17.Rg1]

14...Bg4 0.89/19

[14...Nh5 = -0.05/19]

15.d4 $\pm$ Nd7 16.Re1 0-0 17.Nf1
Hoping for Ne3. 17...Qf6 **18.Re3**
0.13/19

[White should play 18.Ne3 $\pm$ 0.85/20
Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3]

18...Ne6= 19.h3 Bh5 20.Bxe6 fxe6

[20...Qxe6 21.Nxg5 Bxd1 22.Nxe6
fxe6 23.Rxd1 $\pm$]

21.N1h2 Qg7 22.a4 exd4 23.cxd4
Nb6! 24.e5 -0.53/23

[24.Rc1 $\pm$ 0.38/18]

24...d5 $\bar{f}$

[24...bxa4 25.exd6 cxd6 26.Rxe6 $\pm$
(26.Bxd6 Rfe8 $\pm$)]

25.Rc3 Nc4 26.Ra1 Bb6 27.Ng4
Bxg4 28.hxg4 Qg6 -0.09/19

[28...a5 $\bar{f}$ -0.73/24 29.bxa5 Rxa5
30.axb5 Rxb5]

29.a5= Ba7 30.Ne1 Qe4 0.28/17

[30...Kf7 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/23]

31.Nc2 Nb2 32.Qe1 0.00/21

[32.Qd2 $\pm$ 0.49/21]

32...Qxg4 1.00/19

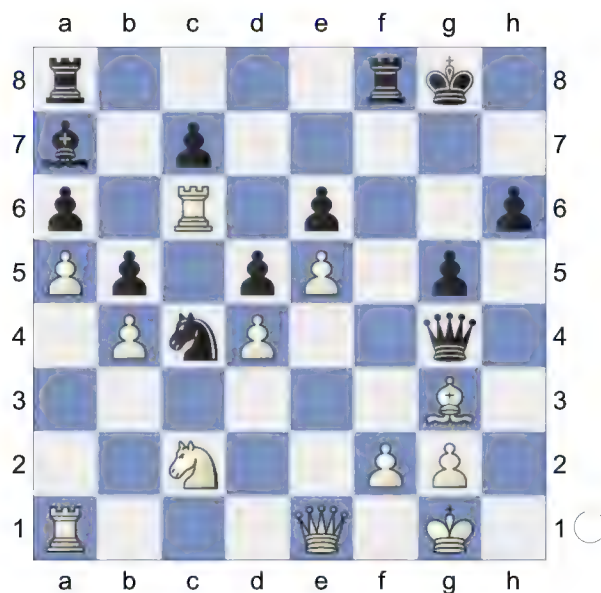
[32...Nc4!= 0.00/21]



33.Rc6! $\pm$ Threatens to win with Qc3.

33...Nc4 1.71/22

[33...Bxd4 34.Nxd4 (34.Rxc7?
Nd3+-) 34...Qxd4 35.Qb1+-
(35.Rxe6 Nd3=)
[33...h5 $\pm$ 0.90/19]



34.Rd1? 0.00/19

[34.Qd1!+- 1.71/22 Qxd1+ 35.Rxd1]

34...Qf5 1.10/25

[34...h5!= 0.00/19]

35.Ne3 $\uparrow$ White has strong compensation.
White is in control. **35...Qf7 1.25/19**

[Δ 35...Qe4 0.81/24]
36.Ng4 Kg7 3.71/22 A mistake that costs the game.

[36...Qd7± 1.41/21 37.Rxa6 Qc8]

37.Nf6+-

[37.Rxa6 c6±]

37...Nb2 38.Rd2 Nc4 39.Rd3 Qg6 40.Rf3

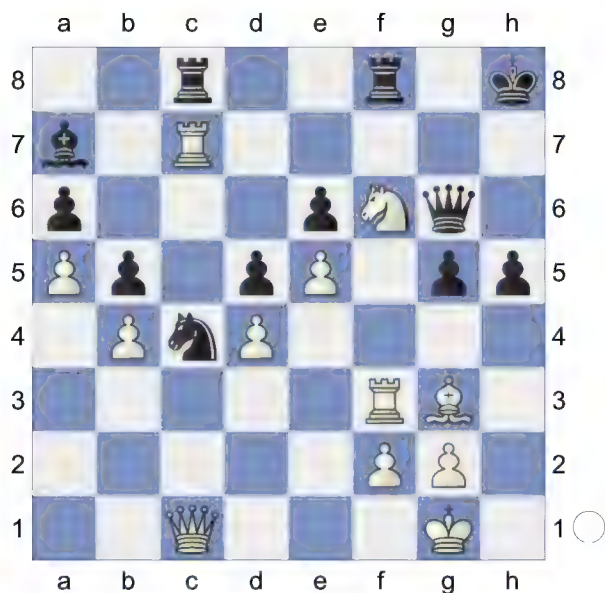
[40.Rxc7+ Rf7 41.Rxf7+ Kxf7=]

40...h5 5.08/16

[Δ 40...Bxd4 3.20/20 41.Qe2 (41.Rxc7+ Kh8+-; 41.Rxe6 Qc2+-) 41...Rf7 42.Rxe6 Kh8]

41.Rxc7+ Kh8 42.Qc1 Rac8 #18/17

[42...Bxd4+- 4.98/19 43.Qxg5 (43.Rh7+ Qxh7 44.Nxh7 Discovered Attack Rxf3+-) 43...Rxf6 (43...Bxf2+ 44.Bxf2 Rxf6 45.Qxf6+ Qxf6 46.exf6 Rf8 47.Bc5 Ne5 48.Bxf8) 44.Qxf6+ Qxf6 45.exf6 (45.Rxf6 Nxe5 46.Rh6+ Kg8+-) 45...Rf8]



43.Qxg5!! Deflection. White mates.

43...Qb1+

[43...Rxf6 44.Rxc8+]

44.Kh2 Rxc7 45.Qh6+ Rh7 46.Qxf8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.48

1-0

1377

B01

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

2777

■ **Carlsen,Magnus**

2835

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (3.10)

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6

5.Nf3 a6 6.g3

[6.Bc4 b5 7.Bb3 e6 8.Ne5 Bb7 9.Bf4 Qb6 10.a4 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0 12.Ne2 Bd6 13.c4 bxc4 14.Bxc4 Nbd7 15.a5 Qa7 16.Nc3 Rad8 17.Be3 Qb8 18.Nf3 c5 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Qe2 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Bxh2+ ½-½ Firouzja,A (2749)-Carlsen,M (2862) Magnus-Alireza Bullet blitz 2021 (6)]

6...b5 0.75/19

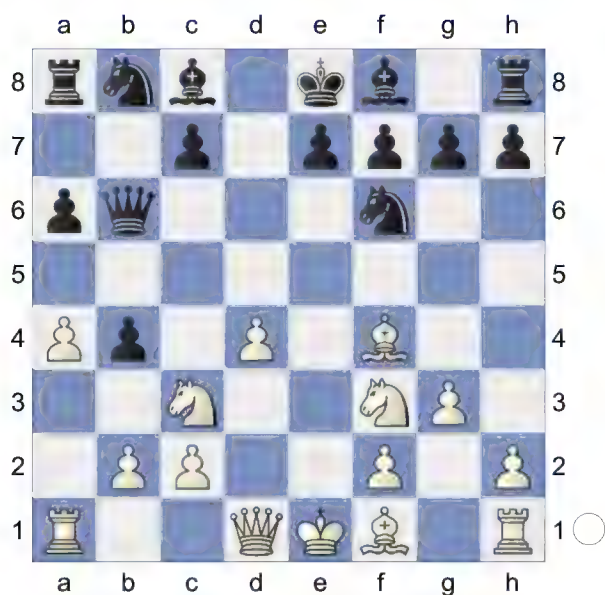
[6...Bg4± 0.31/18]

7.Bf4

[7.Bg2 Bb7 8.0-0 e6 9.Bf4 Qb6 10.a4 Bd6 (10...b4 11.a5 Qa7 12.Bxc7 Nbd7 13.Na4 Nd5 14.Bb6 N7xb6 15.axb6 Nxb6 16.Nxb6 Qxb6 17.c4 Be7 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.Qa4+ Kf8 20.Qd7 Qxd7 21.Nxd7+ Ke8 22.Bxb7 Kxd7 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Ra4 Bf6 25.Rd1 Bergstrom,M (2543)-Nazarova,A (2498) B21) 12.d5 2010 200 Traps In The Opening [Mueller, Gerhard Dr(GER)GM] 1-0 (37)) 11.Be3 c5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Qe2 Rxa1 14.Rxa1 Bxf3 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.Bxf3 b4 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Almasi,Z (2669)-Balogh,C (2616) Moscow 2007 C11-130 [Rublevsky,Sergei]]

7...Qb6 8.a4!? An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8...b4



White is better. 9.a5! & Bianco is more active. 9...Qe6+N

[9...Qa7 10.Ne2 (10.Na4 e6 11.Bg2 Nbd7 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Be3 44. Scandinavian Defense 2.ex-Scandinavian 3.Nc3 Qd6 – 5.)]

10.Ne2 Bb7 11.Bg2 Qc8 12.0-0 e6 13.c4 Be7 14.d5N

[Predecessor: 14.Qb3 Nbd7 15.Rfd1 Rb8 16.Rac1 0-0 17.Ne5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Ng4 20.Bf4 0-1 Provinciaal,E (1899)-Colijn,S (2107) Brasschaat op 08th 2008 (5)]

14...exd5 15.Ned4 0-0! 16.Ng5 -1.07/20

[16.c5± 0.38/19 stays ahead.]

16...h6 17.Bh3 Qe8 -0.21/18

[17...Qd8± -0.81/17 18.Ngf3 dxc4]

18.Nge6 -1.52/18 fxe6± 19.Nxe6? -2.92/17

[19.Re1± -1.18/17]

19...dxc4+ 20.Nxf8 Qc6

[20...Kxf8? 21.Bg2 Bxg2 22.Kxg2]

[20...Qxf8? 21.Qe2+]

[20...Bxf8? 21.Qe1+]

21.f3 Bxf8 22.Rc1 Nbd7 23.Qe2 Re8

24.Qxc4+ Qxc4 25.Rxc4 c5 26.Rd1

-3.79/20

[Δ26.Rcc1 -2.33/19]

26...Ne5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.f4 Re2 29.b3 -4.69/21

[29.Rcc1 -3.30/18 is the only way for White.]

29...Bd5 30.Rcc1 Bxb3 31.Rd8 c4 32.Bf1 Re4 33.Rc8 c3 34.Bxa6 Bd5 35.Bb5 Kf7 36.a6 b3 -1.86/20

[Δ36...Re7 -3.90/19 37.Rd1 Ra7]

37.R8xc3 Rb4 38.Bc6 b2 39.Rb1 Ba2! This bishop pair is nice. 40.Rxb2

[40.a7 Bxb1 41.a8Q Bc2! 42.Qa2+ Kg6 43.Rxc2 (43.f5+? Bxf5 44.Rb3 Rxb3+) 43...b1Q+]

40...Rxb2 41.a7 Rb1+? 0.01/23

42.Kg2 Rb2+ 43.Kg1! Black must now prevent Rc1.

[43.Kh1=]

Black should play 43...Bb4+ -1.74/22 44.a8Q

[44.Rc1 Bd2]

44...Bxc3 45.Qa7+ Kg6? -0.01/22

[45...Kg8+ -1.78/21 aiming for ...Rd2. 46.Bf3 Bf7]

46.Qe3= -0.01/16 White is not keeping still 46...Rb1+ 47.Kg2 Rb2+ 48.Kh3? -10.01/20



Bb4? -1.23/21

[48...Rxb2+!!-+ -10.01/20
is more deadly. 49.Kxb2 Ng4+
50.Kg2 Nxe3+ 51.Kf2 Ng4+ 52.Kg1
Nf6]

49.Qd3+ -1.93/24

[49.Bf3 -1.23/21 was called for.]

49...Kf7-+ Hoping for ...g5. 50.Bf3 Be6+
-0.88/22

[50...Rd2-+ -2.25/21 and Black stays
clearly on top. 51.Qb5 Be7]

51.f5 Bb7 -0.01/21

[51...Bb3 -0.54/25]

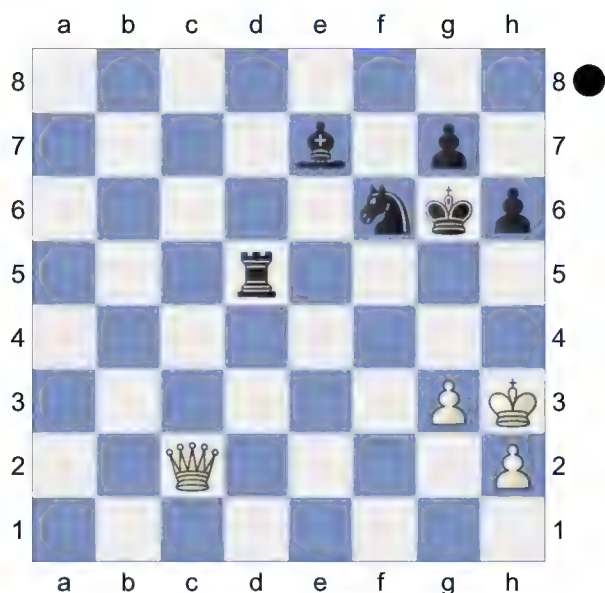
52.Qd4!= Rd2 3.58/23 53.Bd5+??
-9.94/19 **Nxd5-+ 54.Qe4 Bxf5+**
-4.14/22 **55.Qxf5+ Nf6** And now ...g5
would win. **56.Qf3 Rd5 57.Qb3 Bd6**
58.Qc4!= 0.01/21 and White has nothing
to worry. **58...Ke6**

[58...g5 59.Qa2]

59.Qb3 Kf7? 0.01/21

[59...h5-+ -2.73/17 Strongly
threatening ...Kf7. 60.Kg2 g5]

60.Qb7+? -2.76/23 Be7 61.Qc6 Kg6
62.Qc2+



Rf5? 0.01/21

[62...Kg5!-+ -2.64/24 ...Re5 is the
strong threat. 63.Kg2 Bd6 64.h4+

Kh5]

63.Qe4? -#7/16 **Kh7?? 4.77/27**

64.Kg2?? -#6/16 Nxe4 65.g4 Rf3
-15.61/27 **66.h3 Rf4 67.Kg1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.75. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

1-0

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A04

□ Ding,Liren

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■ Zhang,Zhong

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TCh-CHN 2016 (12.6)

23.09.2016

[Kitty Kat]

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and
King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6

[4...e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4
Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5
Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4
13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7
18.g4 Qd7 19.Nf5 1-0 (42) Tischer,G
(2482)-Yerbury,P (2426) (zt) 57/514
Budapest 1993]

5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 Nb4N

[6...e5 7.Bb5 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7
9.0-0 Be7 10.Bg5 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+
Qxd7 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5
14.Qxd5+ Kh8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7
16.Qxb7 Rab8 17.Qxa7 Rxb2 18.a4
Rxc2 19.a5 Qf6 20.Ra3 Rc3
21.Rxc3 1-0 (34) Gamilova,R
(2480)-10.g4 ♖c8 11.h4 ♕e5 12.h5
(1907) Match/Republics LAT-ROM
9-11 1967 (2) Qxc3 22.a6 Qa5
23.Qb7 h6 24.a7 Kg8 25.g3 Re8
26.Rb1 Kh7 27.Kg2 d5 28.Rc1 c5
29.Qb8 Re1 30.Rxe1 Qxe1 31.Qf4
Qa5 32.Qf3 g6 33.Qf7+ Kh8
34.Qe8+ 1-0 Carlsson,P (2453)-

Sochacki,W (2350) 133/78 Pardubice 2017]

7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 White is slightly better. 8...g6 9.0-0 Bg7 10.Ne2 0-0 11.Ng3 Bd7 12.h3 b5 13.Bb3+ Nbd5 14.a4 b4 15.Re1 Kh8 16.Bg5 a5 17.Qd2 Ng8 18.Re4 Rf7 19.Rh4 Qf8 20.Re1

[20.c4 is more complex. bxc3 21.bxc3 Rxf3 22.gxf3 Qxf3 23.Bc2]

20...Re8 21.c4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Rxf3 23.gxf3 Qxf3 24.Bc2 Qf7 25.c4 Nb4 26.Bb1↑ Black is under strong pressure. 26...Rf8 27.Ree4 0.37/22

[27.c5± 1.02/19]

27...Bf6 0.74/19

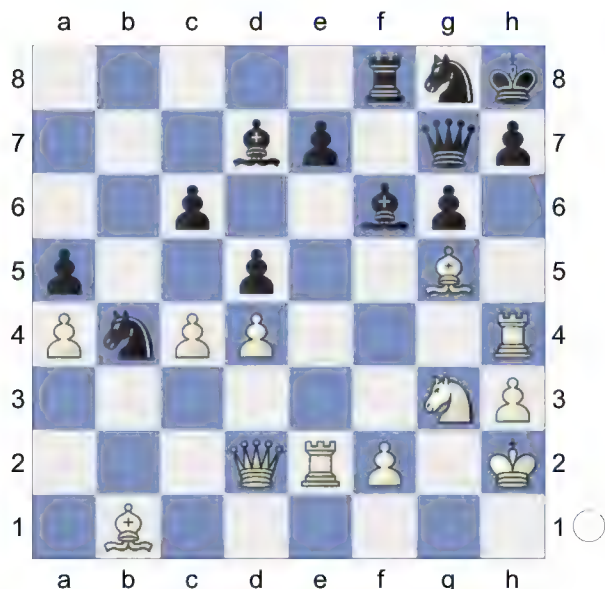
[27...Qxc4? 28.Rxh7+ (28.Bxe7 Rf3+-) 28...Kxh7 29.Rh4+-]

[27...d5!± 0.37/22 might be stronger. 28.Ref4 Nf6]

28.Re2± Qg7 1.14/20

[Δ28...d5 0.74/19]

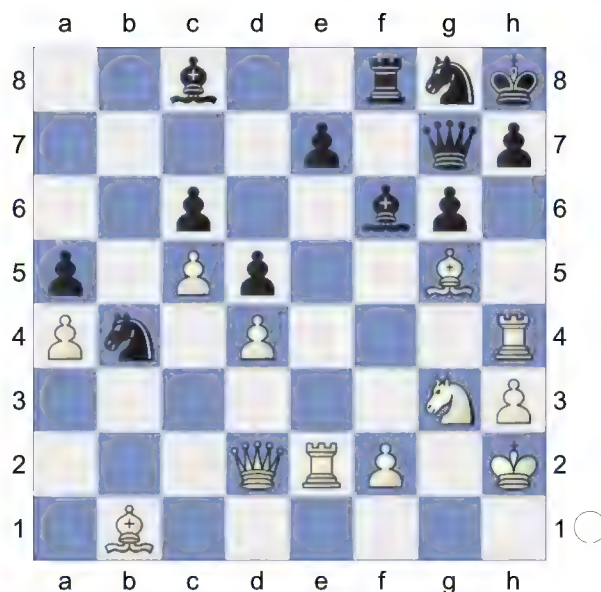
29.Kh2 d5



30.c5! Bc8 1.35/20

[But not 30...e5? 31.dxe5 Bxg5 32.Qxg5+-]

[Δ30...Rf7 0.92/20 31.Kg2 e6]



31.f4! White has more active pieces.

31...Qf7? 2.55/23 This costs Black the game.

[31...e6± 1.02/20 was called for. 32.Nh5 (32.Bxf6 Qxf6 33.Rg4 Nh6+-) 32...gxh5]

32.f5+- gxf5 33.Nh5 Bxg5 34.Qxg5 Threatens to win with Nf4. 34...e6? 9.16/26

[34...Nf6 2.82/23 35.Nxf6 Discovered Attack (35.Bxf5 Rg8=) 35...exf6]

35.Nf4 White threatens Ng6+ and mate.

35...Qf6 36.Qh5 Rf7 37.Ng6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.39

1-0

1379

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ George,Kevin

Titled Tue 18th Mar Late blitz (2) 18.3.25 [Kitty Kat]

A45

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Richard Palliser,MH: 'B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-

Botvinnik Attack ' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Be2

[6.f3 Bd7 7.g4 Nc6 8.Qd2 e6 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Nge2 a6 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.h4 Bb5 13.Nxb5 axb5 14.c3 Be7 15.h5 Nd7 16.a3 Nb6 17.b3 h6 18.Qd3 Qd7 19.Kf2 Qc6 20.Rhg1 Nd7 Mamedyarov,S (2747)-Harikrishna,P (2717) Aimchess Rapid 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (32)]

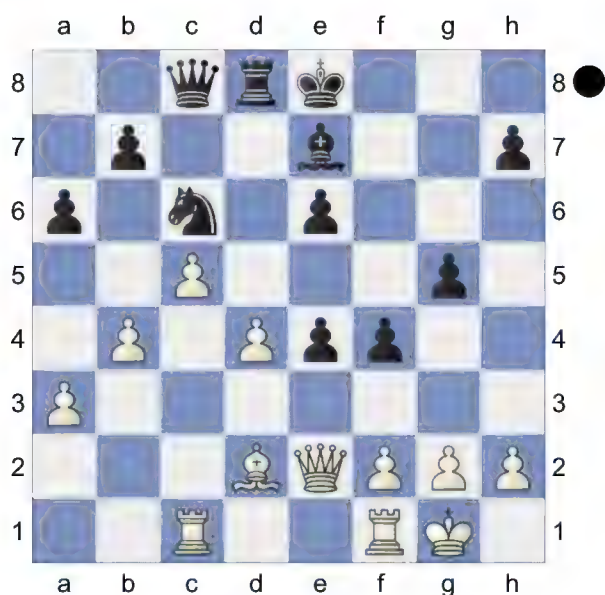
6...Bxe2 7.Qxe2 Nc6N

[7...a6 8.g4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 (9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.Qd3 dxe4 12.Qxe4 Qa5+ 13.c3 Nc6 14.Nf3 Rd8 15.b3 g6 16.♕b2_21333-Vogt,F ICCF 2023 09 3... Bb4 [John Watson]) 9...e6 10.g5 Ng8 13.Qc2 Chess Informant 141 [Pap, Misa]]

8.Nb5! White is slightly better. 8...Rc8? 1.84/21

[8...Kd7!= 0.28/20]

9.Nd6+!+- Kd7 10.Nxc8 Qxc8 11.Nf3 e6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Rac1 Rd8 14.c4 Ke8 15.c5 Ne4 16.a3 g5 17.Be3 f5 18.b4 a6 19.Nd2 f4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Bd2



Strongly threatening Bc3. 21...Nxd4 22.Qxe4 Hoping for Bc3. 22...Nb3 2.63/23

[♠22...Qc6 1.74/22 23.Rce1 (23.Qxh7 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 f3=) 23...Qxe4 24.Rxe4 Kf7]

23.Bc3 Nxc1 24.Rxc1 Qd7 3.66/23

[24...Rd5 2.41/24 was necessary. 25.Qxh7 Kd7]

25.Re1

[Wrong is 25.Qxh7?



Qd1+!! 26.Be1 Qxc1+-]

25...Qd5 26.Qxh7 f3 27.gxf3 Kd7 8.23/24

[♠27...a5 4.36/21 28.b5 g4 29.fxc4 Bxc5]

28.Qe4? 2.94/22

[28.Bf6 8.23/24 Re8 29.Qf7]

28...Rf8 29.Kg2 a5 3.96/23

[29...Rf7 2.81/22 was worth a try. 30.Kg3 Qxe4 31.Rxe4 (31.fxe4 Kc6+-) 31...Bd8]

30.Re3 Threatens to win with Rd3.

30...Qxe4 31.Rxe4 axb4 32.axb4

Endgame KRB-KRB 32...Ra8 33.f4

Ra3 34.Bd4 Rb3 35.Be3 gxf4

36.Rxf4 Kc6 37.h4 Against Bg5. h5 is the strong threat. 37...e5? 7.29/25

[37...Kb5 3.93/22 38.h5 Bg5]
38.Rg4 And now h5 would win. **38...Kb5**
39.h5 Rxb4 40.Rg7 Bxc5 41.Rxb7+ Kc4 42.Rc7 Rb5 43.h6 9.70/21

[♠43.Rxc5+ #15/23 Rxc5 44.Bxc5 Kxc5 45.h6 Kd5 46.h7 Kd4 47.h8Q Kd5 48.Qf6]

43...Kd5 44.Rxc5+ White mates.

44...Rxc5 45.Bxc5 Kxc5 46.h7

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.87

1-0

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A45

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

2777

■ Liang,Awonder

2684

Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (7) 04.03.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines'
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3

[5...Bg6 6.h4 Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 h6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Nge2 a6 11.f3 Qe7 12.g4 0-0-0 13.Kb1 Kb8 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Qb6 17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3 Nc6 20.Nc4 So,W (2757)-Caruana,F (2804) Saint Louis 2024 Mega2024 Update 20 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (63)]

6.cxd3 Bd6 7.Qb3 Bxf4N

[7...b6 8.Bxd6 Qxd6 9.Nf3 c6 (9...0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.e4 Qc6 12.Rac1 Qb7 13.Rfe1 Nbd7 14.a4 c5 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qc2 dxe4 17.dxe4 Rfd8 18.e5 Nd5 19.Ng5 g6 20.Nce4 Nb4 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Qc4 Nbd3 23.Qh4 h6 24.Ng4 Lei,T (2548)-Ju,W (2559) Stavanger

2024 Mega2024 Update 32 [monko] 0-1 (46)) 10.0-0 Ng8 11.a4 Ne7 12.a5 b5 13.Na2 Na6 14.Qa3 b4 15.Qa4 0-0 16.Nc1 Rfc8 17.Nb3 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nxc5 Qxc5 20.d4 Qd6 21.Ne5 f6 22.Nd3 Praggnanadhaa,R (2743)-Giri,A (2749) Tata Steel Masters, Wijk aan Zee 2024 [Richard Palliser] ½-½ (41)]

8.Qxb7 The position is equal. **8...Nbd7**



Strongly threatening ...Bd6. **9.exf4 Rb8 10.Qxa7 Rxb2 0.75/22**

[10...c5= 0.17/21]

11.Qa3± Rb6 12.Nf3 Qe7 13.Qxe7+ Kxe7 14.Kd2 -0.52/21

[White should play 14.0-0± 0.80/20]

14...Rb2+± 15.Ke1 Ra8! 16.a4 c5 17.Ne2 cxd4 &Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.

18.Nexd4? -3.06/23

[18.Nc1± -1.02/20]

18...Nc5!-+ 19.Nc6+ Kf8 20.Nce5 Rxa4? -1.19/22

[20...Nb3-+ -3.13/21 21.Rd1 Rxa4]

21.Rxa4± Nxa4 22.Nd2 -1.85/21
 Inhibits Rb1+.

[22.Kf1± -1.31/21]

22...Nc3-+ 23.f3? -3.33/24

[23.g3 -1.73/22]

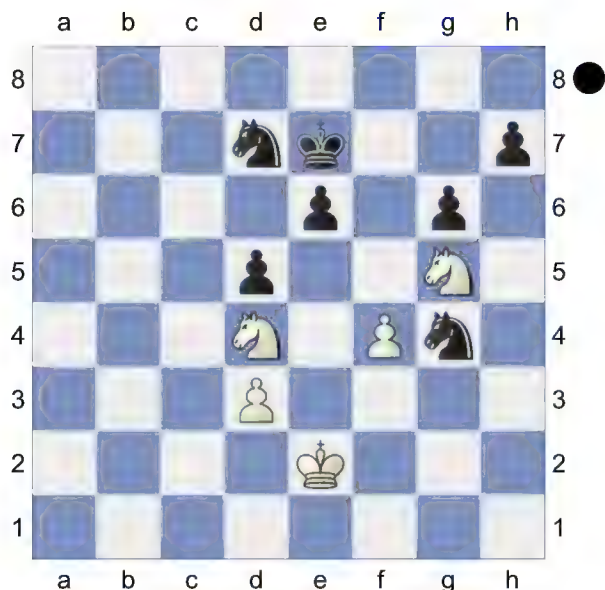
23...Nb1 24.Nf1 Rxc2 And now ...Nh5
would win. 25.Ng3 Prevents Nh5.
25...Nc3 Inhibits Ne2. 26.Kf1 Ra2
27.Rg1 -6.70/23

[Δ27.d4 -4.27/22]

27...Rxc2 28.f5 Ra2 29.fxe6 fxe6
30.f4 g6 31.Rg2 Rxc2 32.Kxc2
Endgame KNN-KNN 32...Ke7 33.Kf2
Nd7 Hoping for ...Nxe5. 34.Nf3 Na4
35.Ke3 Nac5 36.Ne2 Nf6 37.Ned4
Ng4+ 38.Ke2 -3.71/24

[38.Kd2 -2.23/23 was the only
defense.]

38...Nd7 39.Ng5



Nf8 40.Kf3 Nh6 41.Nc6+ Kf6 42.Ne5
Nf5 43.Ke2 h6 44.Ngf3 -3.18/26

[Δ44.Nh3 -2.15/23]

44...Nh7 45.Ng4+ Kg7 46.Kf2 Nf6
47.Nge5 -6.94/25

[47.Nxf6 -3.72/25 Kxf6 48.Ne5]

47...Nh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
50/Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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B77

□ Magnusglad

2777

■ Endogenetic

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Classical

26.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Rapid 30min+2sec B77: Sicilian Dragon:
Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3 cxd4
5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6
8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6
11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Rhe1
Nd7 Prevents e5. 14.Bxc7 Kxc7 15.e5
White is slightly better. 15...d5 16.Re3N

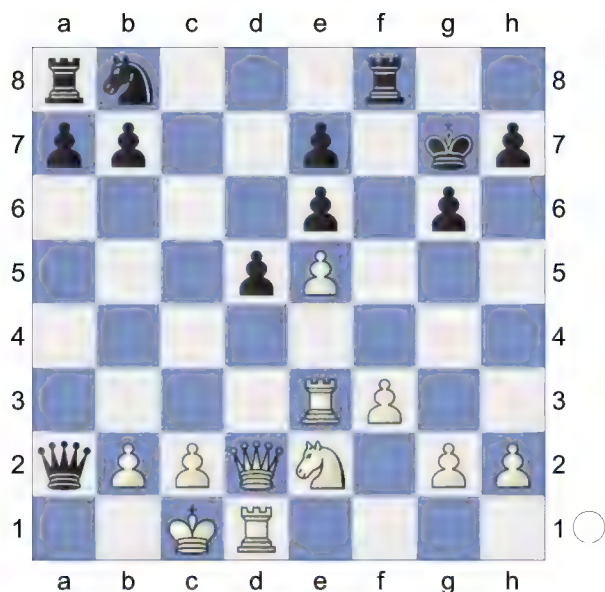
[16.Kb1 Rac8 17.h4 Rf5 18.f4 Rc4
19.Ne2 Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Rf8 21.Nd4
Nc5 #4 2. Yugoslav Attack with 9.
Bc4-11. Bxe6]

[16.Qg5 Rae8 17.Kb1 Rf5 18.Qh4
Kg8 19.f4 Nb6 20.Qf2 Nc4 21.Ne2
Rf8 22.Qd4 Rc8 23.g3 Rc6
24.Qc3 Qa6 25.Nd4 Rb6 26.b3 Rf8
27.Re2 Qa3 28.h3 Rc8 29.g4 Ra6
30.Qa1 Qb4 Stoofvlees li A14 (3746)-
Komodo (3794) tcec-chess.com INT
2020 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (44)]

[16.a3 Rac8 17.Ne2 Qxd2+
18.Kxd2 (18.Rxd2 a5 19.Nd4 Kf7
20.Re3 a4 21.Kb1 g5 #8
2. Yugoslav Attack with 9.Bc4-11.
Bxe6) 18...Rc4 19.Kc1 Rh4 20.h3
g5 21.Nd4 Kf7 22.b3 Nb8 23.Re3
Rc8 24.Kb2 a5 #6 2. Yugoslav
Attack with 9.Bc4-11. Bxe6]

16...Nb8 17.Ne2 Qxa2

(Diagram)



18.Ra3 Qc4 19.Nd4 Qc8 20.Qg5 Nc6
21.Nxc6 Qxc6 22.Qxe7+ Rf7 23.Qb4

[Of course not 23.Qd6 Qxd6 24.exd6
Rd7 $\bar{7}$]

23...b5 24.Rc3 Qa6 25.h4 Rb8
26.Kb1 Qb6 27.h5! gxh5 28.Qh4 b4
29.Rcd3 Kh8 30.Qxh5 Rg7 31.f4 Qf2
32.g3 Rc8 33.Rc1 a5

[Not 33...Rxc3 34.Qh4 Rg2 35.Qf6+
Rg7 36.Qxe6+-]

34.Qh3 -0.01/20

[34.f5 $\pm$ 0.48/19]

34...Re8= 35.Qh4 a4! 36.f5 Qxf5
37.Qxb4 Qxe5 38.Rf1 Rxc3 39.Rxc3
Qxc3 40.Rf8+ Rxf8 41.Qxf8+ KQ-KQ
41...Qg8 42.Qf6+ Qg7 43.Qd8+
The position is equal. 43...Qg8 44.Qf6+
Qg7 45.Qd8+ Qg8 46.Qf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1382

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

■ Levitskiy,Andrey

Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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4.3.25

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3
b5 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb7
8.Ne2 The position is equal. 8...Nbd7
9.c3 c5 10.Ng5 Qb6 11.a4 c4 12.Bc2
Bd6 13.Rh3N 0.00/15

[13.Bxd6 $\pm$ 0.31/16 Qxd6 14.axb5]

[13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Ng3
Be7 16.Qc2 Qc6 17.Qxe4 Nb6
18.axb5 axb5 19.Qxc6+ Bxc6 20.e4
0-0 21.Nxh5 Bxc6 22.hxc6 Bxe4
23.Be5 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ra8
25.Rxa8+ Bxa8 26.Bd6 Kh7 27.Nf4
Be4 Erigaisi,A (2722)-Carlsen,M
(2859) World Rapid Championship,
Almaty 2022 [Richard Palliser] 1/2-1/2
(44)]

13...Qc7 14.Kf1 Ne4 0.63/18

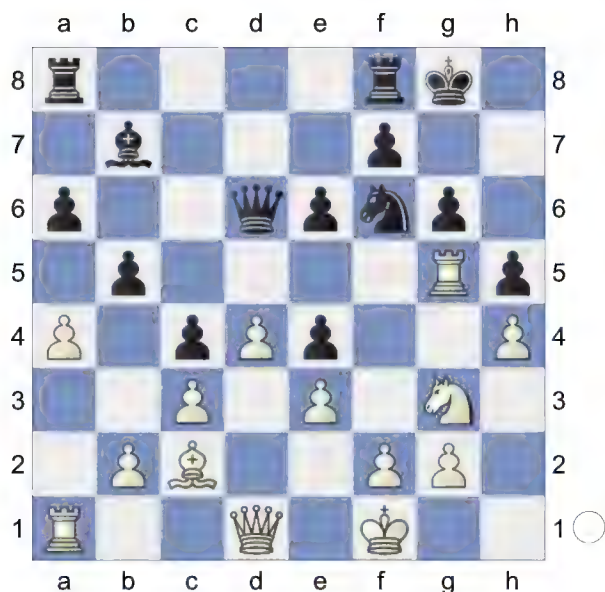
[14...Bc6= 0.16/15 was preferable.]

15.Nxe4 $\pm$ dxe4 16.Rg3! g6 17.Rg5
0-0 18.Bxd6

[18.axb5 axb5 19.Bxd6 (19.Rxb5
Bc6 $\pm$) 19...Qxd6 $\pm$]

18...Qxd6 19.Ng3 aiming for Qxh5.
19...Nf6

(Diagram)



20.Nxh5! Nxh5

[20...Nh7 21.Rg3]

21.Qxh5 Qh2 22.Ke2 Kg7 1.80/20

[22...bxa4± 1.14/19 was necessary.

23.Qg4 (23.Rxa4 Bd5±; 23.Bxa4 Rab8±) 23...Rab8]

23.Qg4+-

[23.axb5 Rh8 24.Qg4 Rxh4=]

23...Rh8 24.axb5? -0.82/22

[24.Bxe4± 1.44/20 stays on course.

Bxe4 25.Qxe4 bxa4 26.g3 (26.Rxa4 Rab8±)]

24...Rxh4? 25.Qg3 axb5 0.34/26

[25...Qxg3? -0.79/25 26.Rxg3 (26.fxg3? Rh2?) 26...axb5 27.Rxa8 Bxa8]

26.Rxa8 Chess con chili. 26...Bxa8

27.Rxb5 0.07/23

[27.Qxh2!± 0.52/24 feels stronger. Rxh2 28.Rxb5]

27...Qh1? #15/22

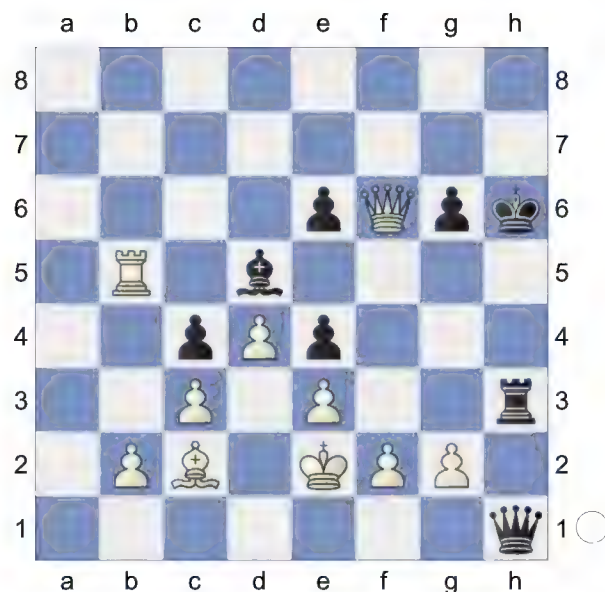
[27...Qxg3= 0.07/23 28.fxg3 Rh2]

28.Qe5+ f6 29.Qc7+ Kh6 30.Rb8?

1.08/23

[30.Qd8+- 17.53/22 Bd5 31.Qxf6 Rh3

(Diagram)



32.Bxe4! Rxe3+ 33.fxe3 Qh5+
34.Kf2 e5 35.Rb8!]

30...Bd5? 11.27/26

[30...Qxg2± 1.08/23 31.Rh8+

(31.Rxa8? Qf3+ 32.Kd2 Qxf2+

33.Kc1 Rh1+ 34.Bd1 Qxe3+ 35.Kb1

Rxd1+ 36.Ka2 Qf3+-) 31...Kg5

32.Rxh4 (32.Rxa8? Qf3+ 33.Kd2

Qxf2+ 34.Kc1 Rh1+ 35.Bd1 Qxe3+

36.Kb1 Qd3+ 37.Ka2 Qxd1+-)

32...Kxh4]

31.Rh8+- Kg5 32.Qg3+ Kf5 33.Rxh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.69

1-0

1383

□ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

A45

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■ **Povshednyi,Ivan**

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Titled Tue 18th Mar Late blitz (8) 18.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3
b5 5.h4 e6

[5...h5 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bd3 Bb7 8.Ne2

c5 9.c3 Nbd7 10.Ng5 Qb6 11.a4
c4 12.Bc2 Bd6 13.0-0 Ne4 14.Bxe4
dxe4 15.Ng3 Be7 16.Qc2 Qc6
17.Qxe4 Nb6 18.axb5 axb5
19.Qxc6+ Bxc6 20.e4 Erigaisi,A
(2722)-Carlsen,M (2859) World
Rapid Championship, Almaty 2022
[Richard Palliser] ½-½ (44)]

6.g4 Bb4N

[6...b4 7.Na4 Bd7 (7...Bd6 8.g5
Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4
Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6
14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6
17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6
exd4 20.Bd5 Nc6 21.Qa4 Rb8
22.Bxc6+ Torombot (3043)-Expositor
(2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(45)) 8.c4 (8.Nc5 Bxc5 9.dxc5 Nc6
10.Bg2 Ne4 11.Bxe4 dxe4 12.Bg3
Qf6 13.Rb1 e5 14.f3 exf3 15.Qxf3
Qg6 16.Bxe5 Bxg4 17.Qg2 0-0-0
18.h5 Qe6 19.Bf4 Rd5 20.Ne2
Rhd8 21.Rg1 f5 22.e4 Rxc5
Kazarian,A (2207)-Pranav,V (2604)
3rd Sunway Formentera Open 2024
[Richard Palliser] 0-1) 8...dxc4 9.Bxc4
Bd6 10.g5 Nd5 11.Bxd5 exd5
12.Ne2 Bb5 13.Nc5 #3/3 5) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6-3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5]

7.g5 Ne4 8.Nge2 The position is equal.

8...c5 9.Bg2 Bb7 10.Bxe4 dxe4
11.dxc5 0.14/20

[11.a3± 0.57/19 feels stronger. Bxc3+
12.Nxc3]

11...Qxd1+= 12.Rxd1 Bxc5 13.Ng3
Bb4 14.Be5 Nd7 1.16/23

[14...Rg8= 0.16/20 keeps the
balance.]

15.Bxg7± &Bianco is more active.

15...Rg8 16.Nh5 Ke7 2.13/22

[16...Be7± 0.99/18]

17.a3 1.25/21

[17.Bf6+- 2.13/22 Nxf6 18.Nxf6]

17...Ba5 2.19/22

[17...Rxc7± 1.25/21 18.Nxc7 Bxc3+
19.bxc3 Rc8]

18.b4 Bc7 1.98/21

[18...Rxc7± 1.35/23 19.Nxc7 Bc7]

19.Nf6 Rgd8 3.48/20

[19...Nxf6 2.09/23 20.Bxf6+ Ke8]

20.Nfxe4 Pair of Knights!

[20.Ncxe4 Be5±]

20...Rg8 21.Bd4 e5 22.Bc5+ Nxc5

23.bxc5 Ba5 24.Ke2 0.66/24

[24.0-0+- 1.75/23]

24...Bxc3± 25.Nxc3 Threatens to win
with Nd5+. Really sharp! 25...Bxh1

26.Rxh1 Endgame Hoping for Nd5+.

KRR-KRN 26...Ke6 Inhibits Nd5.

27.Ne4 Rac8 28.Rh3 0.55/19

[28.a4± 1.09/19]

28...h6 29.Rf3 Strongly threatening
Rf6+.

[Reject 29.gxh6 Rh8±]

29...hxg5! 30.hxg5 Rg6! 31.Rh3!

Prevents Rh8. 31...Rc7 0.87/24

[31...Kd5± 0.46/21 is superior. 32.Kf3
Rgc6]

32.Rh8 0.01/24

[32.Rh5± 0.87/24]

32...Kd5 1.00/23

[32...Kf5!= 0.01/24 33.f3 Rxc5]

33.Kd3 Kc6 1.85/23

[33...Rgc6± 1.27/23 is a better
defense.]

34.Rb8 1.31/20

[34.Kc3+- 1.85/23]

34...Re6 1.68/23

[34...Kd5± 1.31/20]

35.Rb6+ 0.95/26

[35.Kc3+- 1.68/23]

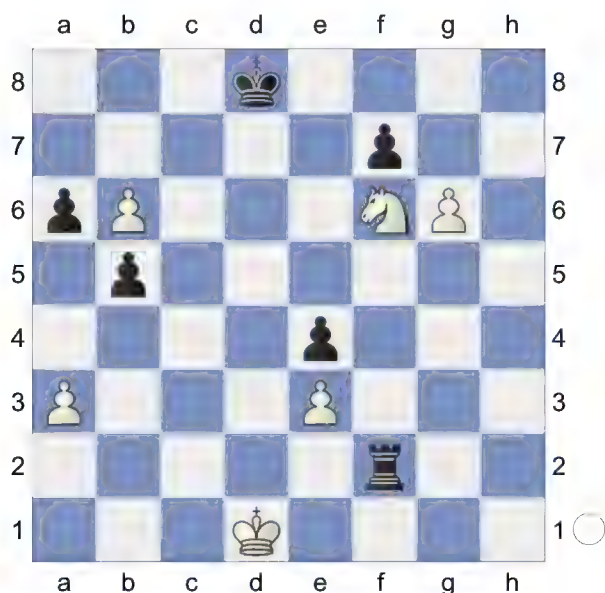
35...Kd7? 3.44/21

[35...Kd5± 0.95/26 was called for.]

36.Nf6+- Kd8 37.Rxe6? 0.46/23

[37.g6+- 4.39/24 e4+ 38.Ke2
(38.Nxe4 Rxc6 39.Nd6 Rg5=)

38...Rxb6 39.cxb6 (39.g7 Rxf6
40.g8Q+ Kd7±) 39...Rxc2+ 40.Kd1
Rxf2



41.g7!]

37...fxe6 KR-KN 38.Ke4? -1.76/24

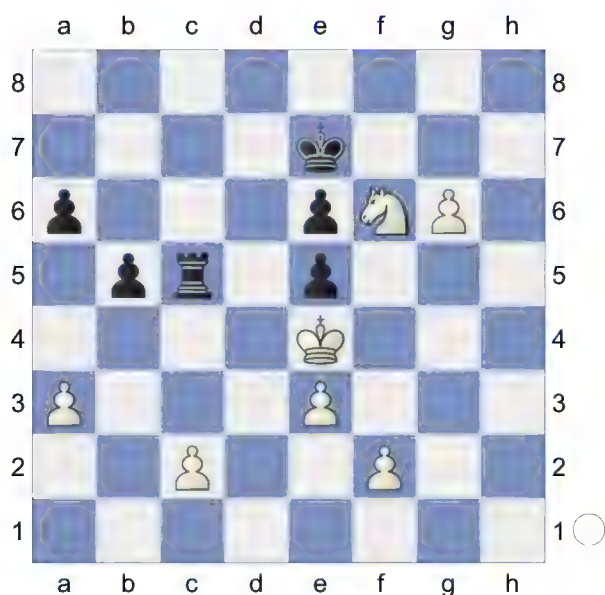
[38.Ne4!± 0.38/24 keeps the upper
hand.]

38...Rxc5? 0.46/23

[38...Ke7-+ -1.76/24 39.Ng8+ Kf8]

39.g6± And now g7 would win. 39...Ke7?
7.82/24

[39...Rc7± 0.47/23]



40.g7!+- Rc4+ 41.Kxe5 Rc5+ 42.Ke4
Kxf6 43.g8Q Intending Qf8+ and mate.
KQ-KR 43...Re5+ 44.Kd3 aiming for
Qh8+. 44...Rd5+ 45.Ke2 Ke7 46.Qa8
Rd6 47.f4 e5 48.fxe5 Rh6 49.Kf3
Threatening mate with Qb7+. 49...Rh3+
50.Ke4 Qb7+ would kill now. 50...Rh8
51.Qxh8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
67/Black=0.76

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

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■ Salimiyani,Behzad

2233

Titled Tue 18th Mar Late blitz (6) 18.3.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines Richard
Palliser,MH: 'D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
' 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.e3 a6 7.Na3 0-0
8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...Nbd7

[8...c5 9.dxc5 Bc7 10.b4 Bxf4
11.exf4 Nc6 12.Nc2 Ne4 13.Ncd4
Qf6 14.Qc1 a5 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.a4
Rd8 17.Ne5 d4 18.cxd4 axb4
19.Qe3 Nc3 20.Nxc6 Rd5 21.Bc4
Bd7 22.Ne5 Bb5 23.Bxd5
Torombot (3080)-Patriciabot (2864)
Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (56)]

9.Be2

[9.Nb1 c6 10.Nbd2 Bc7 11.Bd3 c5
12.Ne5 Re8 13.h4 Nxe5 14.dxe5
Nd7 15.Nf3 Nf8 16.h5 b5 17.h6 g6
18.Nh2 f5 19.Nf3 Bb7 20.Qe2 Qd7
21.Rg1 Kh8 22.g4 Rac8 23.Rd1
Bd8 Banzea,A (2394)-Szpar,M (2491)
chess.com INT 2024 The Week in
Chess 1522 [Mon Hokmome] 0-1
(40)]

9...c5N

[9...Ne4 10.Nb1 g5 11.Bg3 h5

12.Bd3 Qe7 13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.Nfd2
h4 15.Bxh4 f5 16.Bg3 b5 17.h4 f4
18.Bh2 e5 19.hxg5 Qxg5 20.Qb3+
Rf7 21.exf4 exf4 22.Nxe4 Qg6
23.Nbd2 Bb7 24.f3 Niemann,H
(2642)-Anton Guijarro,D (2694)
Charity Cup (rapid) 2022 [Richard
Palliser] 1-0]

[9...Qe7]

10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.b4 Nce4 1.23/20

[11...Nfe4± 0.39/20]

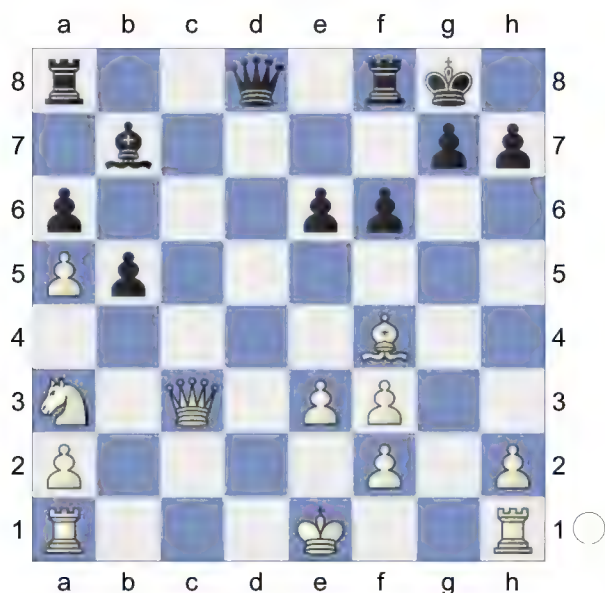
12.bxa5± Nxc3 13.Qb3 Nfe4 14.Qb4
b5 2.02/21

[14...Nxe2± 1.18/18 keeps fighting.
15.Kxe2 f6]

15.Bd3 f6 16.Bxe4 1.06/22

[16.0-0+- 1.64/19]

16...dxe4 17.Qxc3 exf3 18.gxf3 Bb7



19.Rd1 0.72/21

[Δ19.e4! 1.26/22]

19...Qe8 1.67/21

[19...Qxd1+± 0.72/21 is a better
defense. 20.Kxd1 Bxf3+ 21.Ke1
Bxh1]

20.e4+- Qh5 2.43/21

[20...Qg6± 1.51/18 might work better.
21.Bd6 Rf7]

21.Rd7 Rac8 22.Qb3 Bc6 23.Re7

[23.Qxe6+?! Kh8 24.Rg1 (24.Rd3
b4±) 24...Bxd7 25.Qxd7 Qf7 26.Qxf7
Rxf7±]

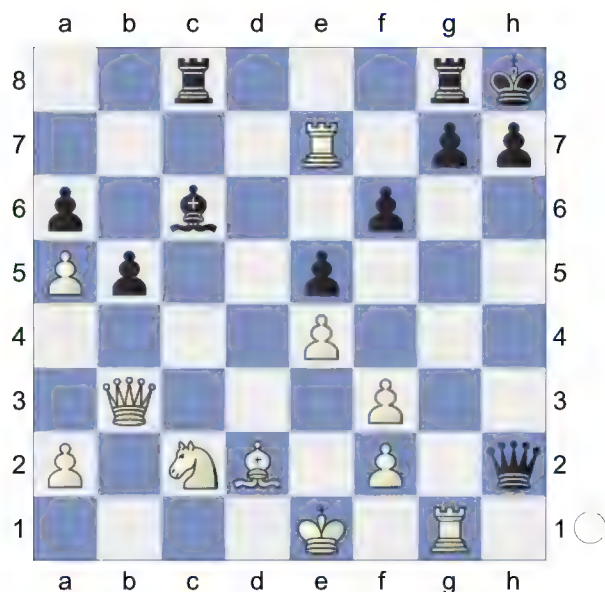
23...Kh8? 4.44/20

[23...Be8 2.03/21 24.0-0 (24.Qxe6+
Bf7±) 24...Bf7]

24.Rg1 e5 25.Bd2 Rg8 26.Nc2
2.00/21

[Δ26.Qe6 4.28/22 Rce8 27.Qf7
Qxf7 28.Rxf7]

26...Qxh2



27.Rg3 aiming for Nb4. 27...Qh1+

28.Ke2 Strongly threatening Nb4.

28...b4 Hoping for ...Bb5+. 29.a4
Inhibits Bb5+.

[Don't blunder 29.Nxb4? Bb5+
30.Nd3 Rcd8-+]

29...bxa3 30.Nxa3 Rb8 31.Qf7??

-4.37/26 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

22 (precise) /Black=0.38. Loss on time!?

[31.Qc4+- 2.63/22 and all is fine. Rb1
32.Nxb1 (32.Qxc6? Qf1+ 33.Ke3
Rb3+ 34.Qc3 Rxc3+ 35.Bxc3
Rd8-+)]

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□ Erigaisi,Arjun

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■ Zhigalko,S.

2572

Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (5) 04.03.25

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5

6.g5 Nfd7 7.h4

[7.Qg4 b5 8.Qg3 Bb7 9.Nf3 b4
10.Ne2 Nc6 11.h4 Rc8 12.Bh3 Nb6
13.h5 Nc4 14.g6 hxg6 15.hxg6 f6
16.Rh2 f5 17.Ng5 Nxb2 18.Nxe6
Qf6 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 20.Bg5 Qxg6
21.dxc5 Qe6 Puztel (3027)-Bot
Adario (2651) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(55)]

7...Qb6N

[7...Nc6 8.Nf3 (8.Nge2 b5 9.Bg2
Qa5 10.a3 cxd4 11.exd4 Bb7 12.h5
h6 13.g6 Nf6 14.Ng3 fxg6 15.hxg6
Qb6 16.0-0 Qxd4 17.Qe2 Qxf4
18.Qxe6+ Be7 19.Rfe1 Kd8 20.Nf5
Bc5 21.Re3 Re8 22.Qf7 Rxe3
Olachikita (2672)-Nadigray (2706) Blitz
2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1) 8...Qa5 (8...b5
9.Ne2 Bb7 10.Bg2 Be7 11.c3 f5
12.Nc1 c4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.0-0 a5
15.Kh1 b4 16.Rg1 a4 17.a3 bxa3
18.bxa3 Na5 19.Ne5 Nb3 20.Ra2
Ra6 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Be5 Bd6
23.Bxd6 Alekseenko,K (2687)-
Sunilduth Lyna,N (2673) Chess.com
INT 2022 0-1 (81) Qxd6 24.Nf4 Rb6
25.Bf3 Bc6 26.Qf1 Rfb8 27.Bd1
Na5 28.Bc2 Rb2 29.Qa1 Rxa2
30.Qxa2 Bd7 31.Rb1 Nb3 32.Bd1
Rb6 33.Kg1 Qb8 34.Qb2 Rb5
35.Qa2 Qb6 36.Bc2 Qd6 37.Rd1
Kf8 38.f3 Alekseenko,K (2687)-
Narayanan,S (2673) Chess.com INT
2022 Mega2023 Update 02 [Kitty Kat]
0-1 (81)) 9.a3 b5 10.Be2 b4

11.axb4 Qxb4 12.Ra2 cxd4 13.exd4
Bb7 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Nb5 axb5 16.c3
Rxa2 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Bxb5 Ra5
19.Bxc6 Bxc6 20.Bd2 Bxd2 21.Qxd2
Ra6 22.Qb4 Holstein,F (2427)-
Caposciutti,M (2245) Wijk aan Zee
2019 200 Traps In The Opening
[Pilnik,H/Primel,D] 1-0 (33)]

8.a3 White has an edge. 8...Nc6

[8...Qxb2? 9.Na4 Qxa1 10.Qxa1+-]

9.Nf3 Qa7 0.58/18

[9...Qxb2? 10.Na4 Qxa1
11.Qxa1+-]

[9...Be7= 0.26/17 is superior.]

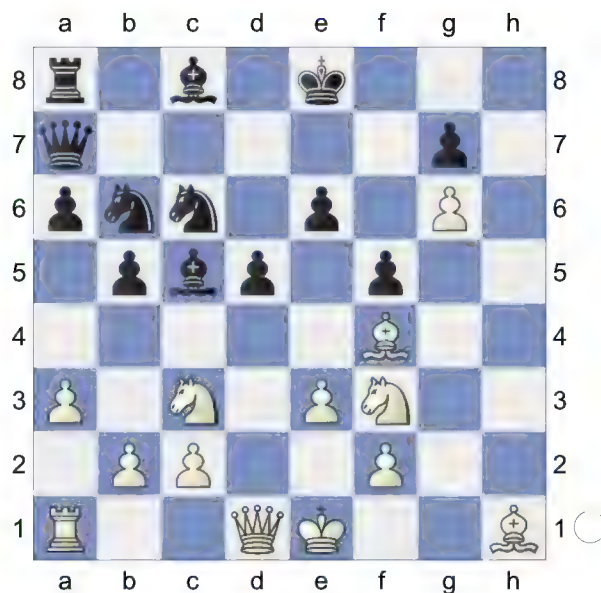
10.h5± b5 11.Bg2 Nb6 12.g6

[12.h6 is more complex. gxh6 13.e4
hxg5 14.Nxg5 Nxd4 15.exd5 Bb7
16.Qh5]

12...hxg6 13.hxg6 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 f5
1.89/20

[14...f6± 0.79/19]

15.dxc5!+- Bxc5

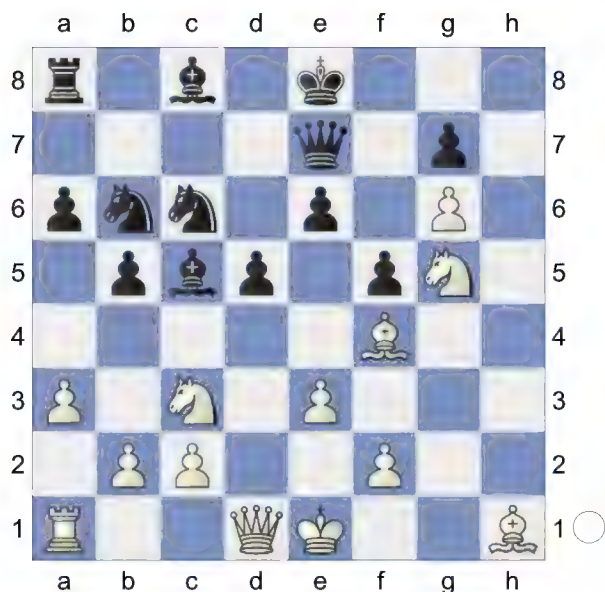


16.Ng5! Black must now prevent Nxd5!

16...Qe7 2.28/23

[♖16...Bf8 1.67/18]

(Diagram)



17.Qh5 1.00/19

[17.Bxd5!+- **2.28/23** has better winning chances. exd5 (17...Nxd5 18.Nxd5) 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qxd5]

17...Bb7 1.50/16

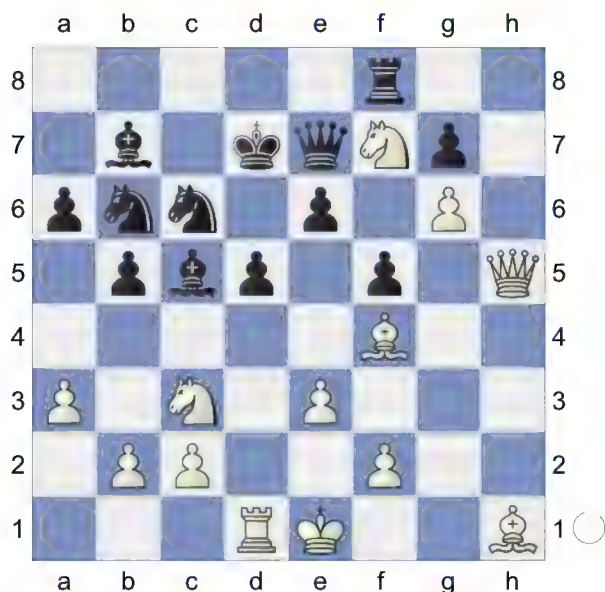
[17...b4 1.00/19 18.axb4 Bxb4]

18.Nf7 & Bianco is more active. **18...Kd7 2.15/19**

[18...Qf8± **1.52/18**]

19.Rd1 Rf8? 5.51/23

[19...Nd8± **1.53/18** is tougher.]



This move loses the game for Black.

20.Bxd5! exd5

[20...Kc8 21.Bxc6]

21.Nxd5 Nxd5 22.Rxd5+ Ke8 23.Bd6 Bxd6 24.Nxd6+ Kd8 25.Nxf5+ Discovered Attack 25...Kc8 26.Nxe7+ Nxe7 27.Qg4+ Kb8 28.Rd7 Intending Qg3+ and mate. 28...Bc8 29.Qg3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=1.04

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□ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

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■ **Theodorou,Nikolas**

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Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (6) 11.3.25 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 c5 8.Qd2 The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.f3 cxd4 10.exd4 Bf5 11.Bb5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.0-0-0 Nxe5 14.Bh6N -0.73/20

[14.Rhe1= -0.08/20 Nc6

A) 15.Bh6 e5 (15...Bxh6 16.Qxh6 e6 17.g4 hxg4 18.fxg4 Bxg4 19.Ne4 Qe7 20.Ng5 f6 21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Qxe6 23.Qxg6+ Kh8 24.Qh5+ Kg7 25.Rg1+ Jobava London-3...g6 [BortnykChess]) 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Nxd5 Rc8 18.Ne3 Qxd2+ 19.Rxd2 Be6 20.b3 Unit G6-Erigaisi Line [GM Pier Luigi Basso];

B) 15.Qxd5]

[14.Qxd5 Qc7 15.g4 Nd3+ 16.Bxd3 Qxf4+ 17.Kb1 Be6 18.Qe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4 hxg4 20.fxg4 Bxg4 21.Rdg1 f5 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.h5 g5 24.Nxg5 Bh6 25.Nf7+ Kh7 26.Ne5 Be3 27.Re1 Bg5 28.Bd3 Kh6

Night King96 (2803)-Watneg (2853)
Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

14...Rc8 -0.10/22

[Black should play 14...Bxh6 ♠ -0.73/20
15.Qxh6 e6]

15.Bxg7= Kxg7 16.Rhe1 -0.42/22

[16.Qe2= -0.08/21 f6 17.Rxd5]

16...f6! ♠ 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 -0.01/23

[17...Qc7 ♠ -0.52/22]

18.Rxd5= Rfd8 0.42/20

[18...a6= -0.07/19 19.Be2 Rc7]

19.Rxd8± Rxd8 20.f4 Ng4 1.76/22

This costs Black the game.

[20...a6± 0.36/23]

21.Rxe7+- Kh6 22.Rxb7 Ne3 23.g3

Nxc2 24.Rxa7 Nd4 25.Bc4 Re8 26.b3



Nd5 is the strong threat. 26...Re3? 4.39/24

[26...Re1+ 2.48/22 27.Kb2 Rg1]

27.Nd5! Re6 7.91/23

[♠27...Re1+ 4.94/24 28.Kb2 Nc6]

28.Ne7 Re1+ 29.Kd2 Nf3+ 30.Kc3

Re3+ 31.Kb4 Rxe7 32.Rxe7

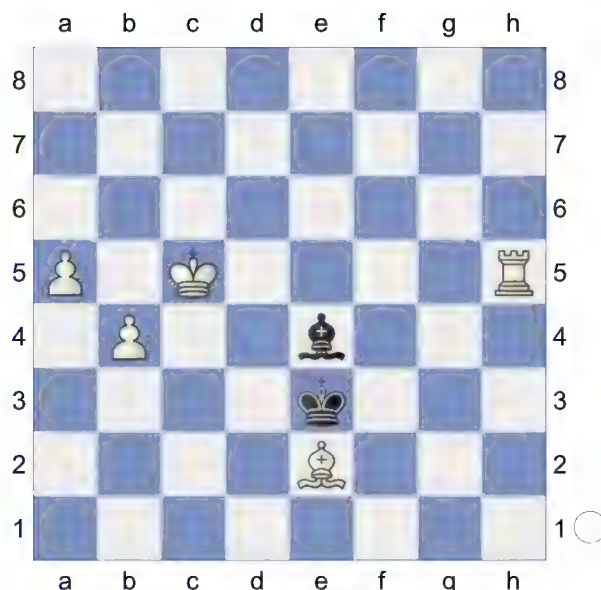
Endgame KRB-KBN 32...g5 33.fxg5+

fxg5 34.hxg5+ Kxg5 35.a4 Nd4

36.Kc5 Nf3 37.a5 Kg4 38.Rg7+ Ng5

39.Be2+ Kxg3 40.Rxg5+ Kf4 41.Rxh5

Be4 42.b4 Ke3



43.Re5! Kf4 44.Re7 Bg2 45.b5 Bh1

46.a6 Bg2 47.b6 Bh1 48.b7 Kg5

49.a7 Be4 50.Rxe4 23.00/5

[♠50.b8Q #4/10 Bc2 51.Qe5+ Bf5

52.Rh7 Kg6 53.Qg7#]

50...Kh6 51.a8Q White mates. 51...Kg7

52.Re7+ Kh6 53.Qf8+ Kg5 54.Rg7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.39

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□ Hungry Dragon

■ Niper13

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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14.02.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3

Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 ...Qb4+ is the strong

threat. 6.Rb1 Qxa2 Threatens to win

with ...Qa5+. 7.Ra1 Qb2 8.Rb1

The position is equal. 8...Qa2 9.Nf3N

-1.26/24

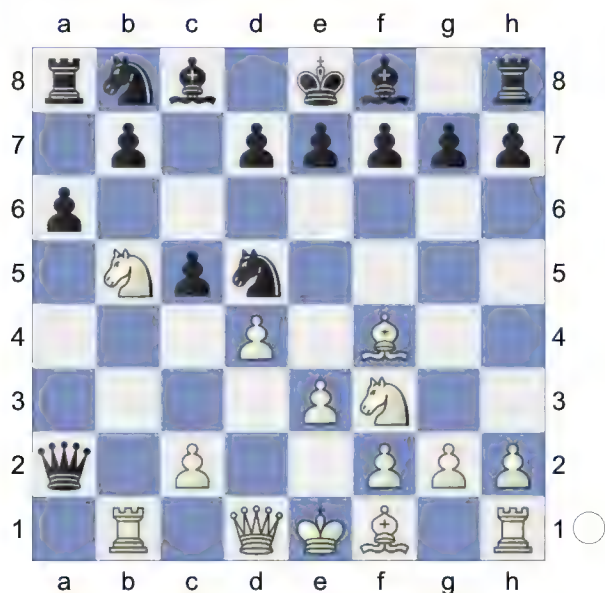
[9.Ra1= 0.00/23 remains equal. Qb2

10.Rb1 Qa2]

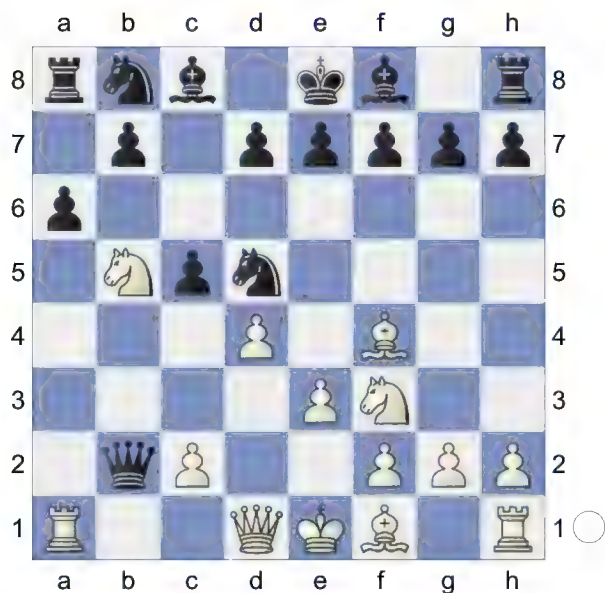
9...a6? 1.13/21

[9...Qa5+ -1.26/24 and life is bright.
10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Na6]

10.Ra1!± White has strong compensation. **10...Qb2** ...Nc3 would now be deadly. **11.Rb1 Qa2**



12.Ra1!↑ Keeping Black busy. **12...Qb2**



13.Bc4 0.12/17

[13.c4!± 1.15/19 Nxf4 (13...Qb4+ 14.Qd2±) 14.Rb1 (14.Nc7+ Kd8±) 14...Qxb1 15.Nc7+ (15.Qxb1 axb5 16.exf4 g6=) 15...Kd8 16.Qxb1 Kxc7 17.exf4 (17.dxc5 Nc6=)]

13...Qb4+ 1.59/19

[13...Nc3!= 0.12/17 14.Nc7+ Kd8]
14.Nd2 Strongly threatening Qf3. White is more active. **14...Nxf4 2.07/21**

[14...Nc6± 1.43/19 is a better defense.]

15.exf4+- Kd8 2.53/18 Dodges Nc7

[15...cxd4± 1.50/19 was worth a try. 16.Nc7+ Kd8]

16.c3

[16.Bxf7? Qxb5 17.Bc4 Qb6 18.dxc5 Qxc5+-]

16...Qb2 17.Rb1

[17.Bxf7? Qxb5 18.Rb1 Qd3+-]
[17.dxc5?! axb5 18.Rxa8 bxc4+-]

17...Qxb1 18.Qxb1 axb5 19.Bxf7

[19.Bxb5 e6 20.0-0 cxd4±]

19...e6 20.Bh5 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nc6 22.0-0

[Don't play 22.d5 exd5 23.0-0 (23.Qxb5 Ra1+ 24.Bd1 Bc5±) 23...Bb4+-]

22...Nxd4 23.Nb3 Nc6 24.f5 g6 25.fxg6 hxg6 26.Qxg6 And now Qf6+ would win. **26...Bd6? 4.72/21**

[26...Kc7 2.02/23 27.Qf6 Rxh5 28.Qxf8 b6 29.Qf4+ Kb7]

27.Qf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.70

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

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■ Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo

Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 h6 6.Bd3N

[6.g4 Bh7 7.Bd3

A) 7...Bxd3 8.Qxd3 e6 9.h4 Bd6

10.Nge2 Qc7 11.0-0-0 Nbd7
 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.e4 dxe4 14.fxe4
 (14.Nxe4 Qc7 15.Qa3 Nxe4
 16.fxe4 a6 17.d5 exd5 18.exd5
 cxd5 19.Rxd5 0-0-0 20.Rhd1
 Rhe8 21.Qf3 Ne5 22.Qf5+ Nd7
 23.Nc3 Re7 24.h5 Qb6 25.Na4
 Qe3+ 26.Kb1 Qe6 27.Qxe6 Rxe6
 28.Nc5 Re7 Grivas,S (1847)-
 Ruther,R (1692) Turkiye 153/16
 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson] ½-½
 (40)) 14...Nxcg4 15.Qf3 h5 16.e5
 Qe7 17.Ne4 Kd8 18.Rdf1 f5
 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Nf4 Rh6 21.Qb3
 Nf8 22.Nc5 Nagy,G (2495)-
 Cervantes Landeiro,T (2268) Los
 Angeles 2023 1-0 (32);
B) 7...Nbd7 8.Bxh7 Nxh7 9.Nge2
 e6 10.Qd3 Be7 11.e4 Nhf6
 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Kb1 a6 14.Rhe1
 b5 15.Nc1 Qd8 16.Nb3 Nb6
 17.h4 Nc4 18.Bc1 Qd7 19.g5
 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nh5 Theory 3 (3...
 c6): Model Gam-Model Game #11:
 Grandelius,N [MH] (34)]
6...Bxd3 7.Qxd3 e6 8.e4 Be7 9.Nge2
Qb6 10.0-0-0 Qa6 11.Qxa6 Nxa6
12.a3 Nb8 13.h3 Nbd7 14.g4 a5
15.a4 0-0-0 16.Be3 Ne8 17.e5 Nc7
18.f4 b5 19.f5 Nb6 20.b3 bxa4
21.Nxa4 Nxa4 22.bxa4 Kd7 23.Rdf1
Rb8! 24.fxe6+ fxe6 0.72/21
 [24...Nxe6= 0.01/20 remains equal.
 25.Rxf7 Rhf8 26.Rxf8 (26.Rhf1
 Rxf7 27.Rxf7 Rb4=) 26...Rxf8]
25.Rf7± Rhg8 26.Rhf1 0.23/22
 [26.Bd2!± 0.67/21]
26...Ke8 27.c3 Inhibits Rb4. 27...Rf8
0.88/24
 [27...Na8= 0.01/21]
28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Nf4 0.42/24
 [29.Kc2± 0.80/23]
29...Ba3+!± 30.Kc2 Rb2+! 31.Kd3

Rh2! 32.Rb1 0.01/23
 [32.Nh5± 0.54/22]
32...g5 0.60/25
 [32...Kd7= 0.01/23]
33.Nh5! Kd7!
 [33...Rxh3 34.Nf6+ Ke7 35.Rb7±]
34.Rb8 0.01/25
 [34.h4!± 0.52/24]
34...Ne8 1.35/24
 [34...Na6!= 0.01/25 keeps the
 balance. 35.Rb6 Nc7]
35.Rb7+ -0.01/25
 [35.Nf6+!± 1.35/24 Nxf6 36.exf6]
35...Nc7!= 36.Rb8 Ne8 37.Ra8
-0.01/26
 [37.Nf6+!± 1.33/23 Nxf6 38.exf6]
37...Rxh3 38.Ke2 Be7 Against Nf6+
39.Bd2 -0.47/24
 [39.Rb8= 0.01/21 is superior.]
39...Rh2+± 40.Kd3 Rh1 -0.01/21
 [Black should play 40...Bd8± -0.56/25]
41.Rb8
 [41.Rxa5 Nc7 42.Ng3 (42.Nf6+
 Kc8-+) 42...Rg1±]
41...Rg1 42.Rb7+ Nc7 Threatens to
win with ...Kc8. 43.Rb8
 [43.Nf6+ Kc8 44.Rb2 c5±]
43...Ne8
 [43...Rxcg4 44.Nf6+ Bxf6 45.exf6±]
44.Rb7+ Nc7 45.c4? -1.91/25
 [45.Nf6+ Kc8 46.Rb2 c5±]
 [45.Rb8= -0.01/25]
45...dxc4+-+
 [Resist 45...Rxcg4 46.Nf6+ Bxf6
 47.exf6 dxc4+ 48.Kxc4+-]
46.Kxc4 Kc8
 [46...Rxcg4? 47.Nf6+ (47.Bxa5
 Bd8±) 47...Kc8 48.Rxc7+! Kxc7
 49.Nxcg4+-]
47.Rb6 Rxcg4 -0.85/22
 [47...Ra1!+- -1.64/23 48.Nf6 Rxa4+
 49.Kd3 c5 50.dxc5 Bxc5]
48.Bxa5± Nd5 -0.20/22

[48...Rg1 $\mp$ -0.79/22 White must now prevent ...Rc1+. 49.Kd3 Rc1]
49.Rxc6+= Kd7 50.Ra6 And now Ng7 would win. **50...Rg1! 51.Ra7+ Ke8?** 2.38/21

[51...Kc6= 0.01/22]
52.Kb5?? -2.14/20
 [52.Ng7+- 2.38/21 and life is good for White. Kf7 53.Nxe6! Ne3+ 54.Kd3 Kxe6 55.Kxe3]

52...Rc1 -0.73/20
 [52...g4!+ -2.14/20 and Black stays clearly on top. aiming for ...g3. 53.Bd2 g3 54.Nxg3 Rxg3 55.Bxh6 Rh3]

53.Bb4? -5.62/24 Rb1 -2.39/22
 [Stronger than 53...Bxb4 54.Ng7+ Kd8 55.Nxe6+ Kc8 56.Rh7 $\mp$]
 [$\triangle$ 53...Nxb4 -5.62/24 54.Rxe7+ Kxe7 55.Kxb4 Rb1+ 56.Kc4 Rh1]

54.Nf6+? -5.65/20
 [54.Rxe7+ -2.39/22 was the crucial defense. Nxe7 55.Nf6+ Kf7 56.Kc5]
54...Bxf6+- 55.exf6 f7+ would kill now.
55...Rxb4+ Endgame KRN-KR 56.Kc5 Kf8 57.Kd6 Rb6+ 58.Ke5 g4? -0.01/24

[58...Rc6+- -4.03/22 Hoping for ...Nc7. 59.a5 h5]

59.a5? -4.90/23
 [59.Ra8+= -0.01/24 and White is okay. Kf7 60.Ra7+ Kg8 61.Ra8+ Kf7 62.Ra7+ Kg8 63.Ra8+ Kf7]

59...Rc6 60.a6 g3 61.Ra8+ Kf7 62.Ra7+ -10.03/25
 [$\triangle$ 62.a7 -4.29/26 Ra6 63.Rh8]

62...Kf8? 0.01/21
 [62...Nc7+- -10.03/25 ($\rightarrow$...g2) 63.Rb7 g2]

63.Ra8+= Kf7 64.a7? -4.16/26
 [64.Ra7+= -0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry. Nc7 65.Rb7]

64...Ra6+- 65.Rh8 Nxf6? 0.01/23
 [Better is 65...g2+- -4.09/23 66.Rh7+

Ke8]
66.a8Q= Really sharp! 66...Rxa8 67.Rxa8 KR-KN 67...g2 0.37/29
 [67...Nh5= 0.01/25]

68.Ra1 $\pm$ Nd5 69.Rg1 Ne3 70.Ke4 Deflection 70...Nf5 71.Rxg2

[71.d5 looks sharper. Nh4 72.dxe6+ Kxe6 73.Kf4]

71...Kf6 72.Rh2 Nd6+ 73.Kf4 Nf7 74.Rf2 e5+? 7.55/27

[74...Nd6 $\pm$ 0.61/23]

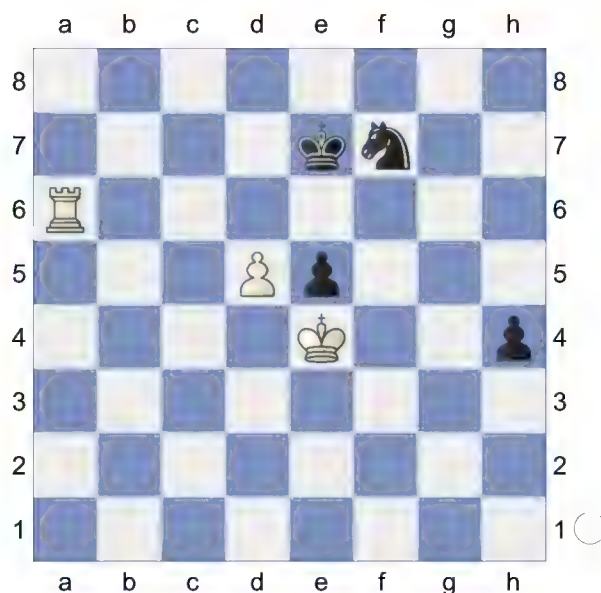
75.Ke4+- Ke6 76.d5+ Ke7 77.Rg2? 2.30/26

[77.Ra2 7.55/32 Ng5+ 78.Kxe5 Nf3+ 79.Kf4]

77...Kf6 78.Rf2+? -0.01/27

[78.Rb2+- 1.70/24]

78...Ke7= 79.Ra2 h5 80.Ra6 h4



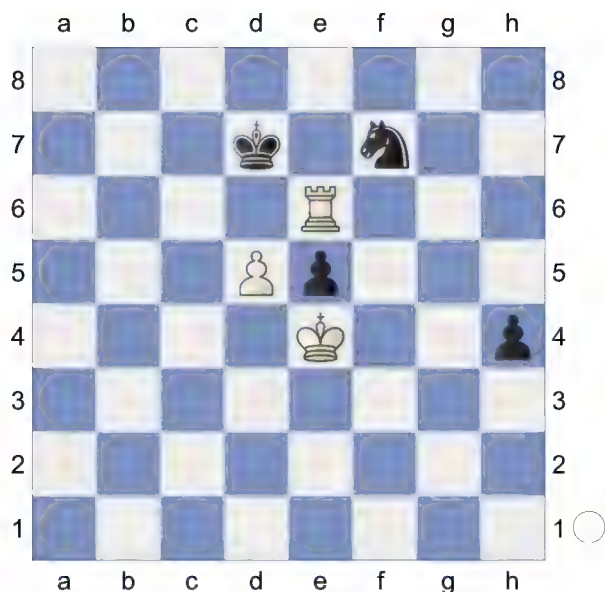
81.Re6+? 0.40/28

[81.Kf5!+- 6.18/25]

81...Kd7? 2.11/27

[Black should try 81...Kd8 $\pm$ 0.40/28 82.Ra6 h3]

(Diagram)



82.Rf6? 0.40/26

[82.Kd3!+- 2.11/27]

82...Ke7± 83.Kf5 Nd6+ 84.Kxe5 Nc4+
85.Kf5 Ne3+ 86.Kg5 Threatening mate
with Re6+. 86...Nxd5 87.Rf3 Ke6
88.Kxh4 Ke5 89.Kg5 Kd4 90.Rf5 Ne3
91.Rf4+ Ke5 92.Ra4 Nd5 93.Ra8 Nc7
94.Ra5+ Ke4 95.Kg4 Nd5 96.Kg3
Ke5 97.Kf3 Kd4 98.Ke2 Nf4+ 99.Kd2
Nd5 100.Ra4+ Ke5 101.Kd3 Nf4+
102.Ke3 Nd5+ 103.Kd3 -0.01/32

[103.Kf2± 0.40/34 should be
considered.]

103...Nf4+!= 104.Rxf4 0.00/94 Kxf4
What a fight! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.66/Black=0.46

1/2-1/2

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun

■ Kosakowski, Jakub

Titled Tue 4th Mar Late blitz (8) 04.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Bd3

[5.f3 e6 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 h5 8.g5

Nfd7 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 c5 11.g6
f6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Nh3 Qa5
14.Kb1 0-0-0 15.Bh2 c4 16.Qd2
Bb4 17.Nf4 Rde8 18.e4 Nb6
19.exd5 exd5 Schmagendorfspieler
(2710)-Occhess (2845) Blitz 2024
[Kitty Kat] 1-0 (40)]

5...Bxd3N

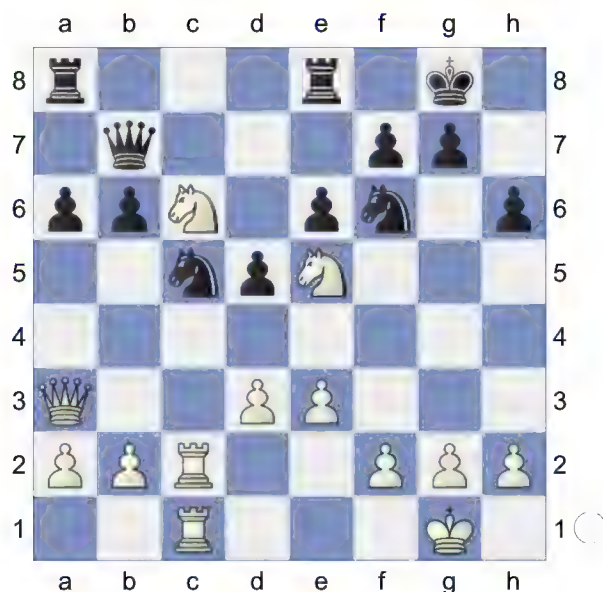
[5...Bg6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Ne5 c5 8.dxc5
Bxc5 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Qf3 Nxe5
11.Bxe5 Bd6 3. Veresov & Jobava
Attack-Jobava Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3]

6.cxd3 e6 7.Qb3 b6 8.Nf3
The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Ne5
-0.06/18

[9.Bxd6± 0.31/17 was preferable.
cxd6 10.0-0]

9...0-0= 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Rc1 Nfd7
12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Nf3 c5 14.dxc5
Nxc5 15.Qd1 Ncd7 16.0-0 Nf6
17.Ne2 Nbd7 18.Qa4 Nc5 19.Qa3
Hoping for d4. 19...Qb7! 20.Rc2 Rfc8
21.Rfc1 h6 22.Ned4 Ncd7 23.Nc6
Nc5 24.Nfe5 aiming for b4. 24...Re8?
1.93/23

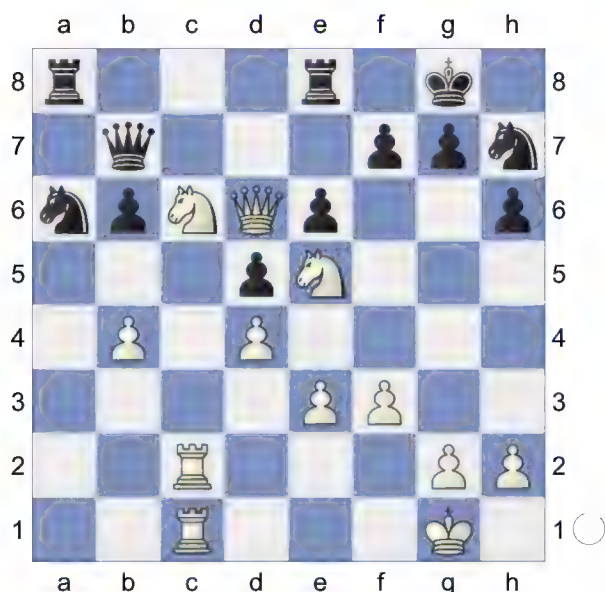
[24...Rxc6± 0.40/22 25.Nxc6 Qxc6]



25.f3 1.41/22

[25.d4+- 1.93/23 Nce4 26.f3]
25...a5± 26.d4 Na6 27.Qd6 Kh8
28.a3 Kg8 29.b4 &Bianco is much
 more active. **29...axb4 30.axb4 Nh7?**
3.65/21

[30...b5± 1.39/21 31.Ra1 Kh7]



31.b5 Nb8 7.38/23

[31...Qc7 2.19/21 32.Nxf7 Qxf7]

32.Nd8 Qe7 33.Ndxf7 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.26 (precise)

1-0

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□ Cheng-4

■ Grzechu86

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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25.12.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec A80: Dutch Defence:
 Unusual White second moves **1.d4 f5**
2.g4 d5 3.g5

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxc4 5.Bg2 c6
 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
 Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
 Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7

15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
 hxc6 1-0 Bataille,B (131)-Bernard,C
 (139) BCCA thematic 9495 1994]

3...c5 4.c3 e6N

[4...Nc6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Bf4 Bd6 7.e3
 Nge7 8.h4 Qc7 9.Bxd6 Qxd6
 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Qc2 0-0-0 12.0-0-0
 Kb8 13.Kb1 e5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5
 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qc7
 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 (2)]

5.Nf3 Bd6 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.h4 Nc6
8.b4 Black is slightly better. **8...Bd6**
9.Bg2 Nge7 10.h5 e5 11.b5 Na5
12.h6 g6 13.Ba3 a6 14.bxa6 -1.56/17

[White should try 14.0-0 -0.99/19]

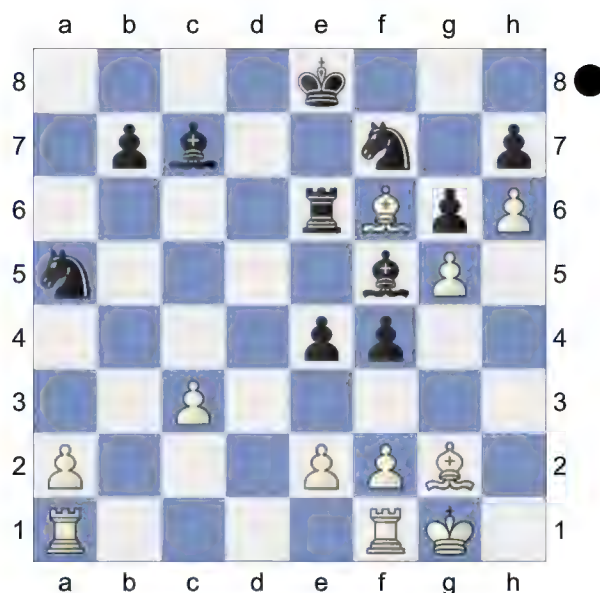
14...Rxa6± 15.0-0 e4 16.Nd4 f4
17.Nb5 Be5 18.Nd2 Nec6 19.Bc5
-2.44/21

[Δ19.Nxe4 -1.80/18 dxe4 20.Bd6
 (20.Qxd8+? Nxd8 21.Bxe4 Nc4-+)]

19...Bf5+±

[19...Qxg5 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Qd5±]

20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Qxd8+ Nxd8 22.Bd4
Re6 23.Nc7+ Bxc7 24.Bxh8 Nf7
25.Bf6



Nxh6! Deflection 26.Rfd1

[26.Rab1 Nf7]

26...Nf7 27.Rd5 h6 28.Rc5 Nc6

[28...Nxc5 29.Bxc5 Bb6 30.Rxf5
gxf5 31.Bxf4±]

29.Rb5 b6

[But not 29...Nxc5 30.Rxb7 Ba5
31.Bg7-+]

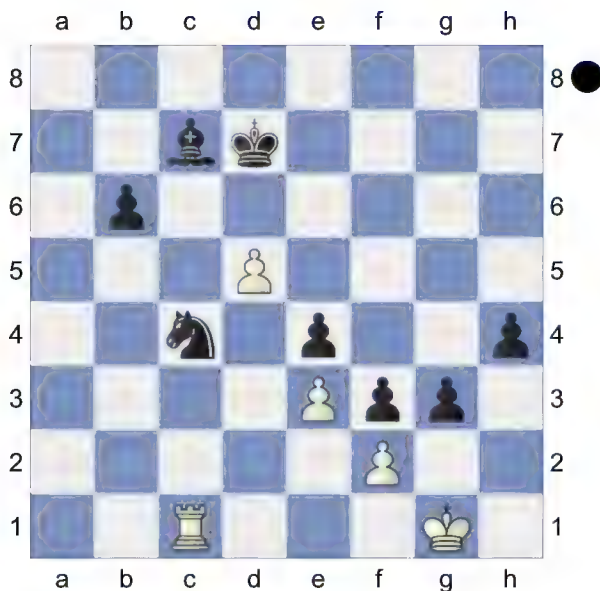
30.Bd4 Nxd4

[Weaker is 30...hxc5 31.Bxb6 Be5
(31...Nd6? 32.Rxf5 Bxb6
33.Rxc5-+) 32.a4-+]

**31.cxd4 Nxc5 32.Rc1 Re7 33.Bf1
Bd8 34.a4 Ra7 35.Rb4 h5 36.Ra1
Nf7 37.Re1 Nd6 38.e3 f3 39.Rc1
Bd7 40.Bb5 -7.06/20**

[Δ40.Bc4 -4.88/16]

**40...Bxb5 41.axb5 Ra2 42.Rcb1 g5
43.R4b2 Rxb2 44.Rxb2 g4 45.Ra2
Nxb5 46.d5 h4 47.Rc2 Kd7 48.Rc4
Nd6 49.Rb4 g3 50.Rb1 Bc7 51.Ra1
Nc4 White must now prevent ...gxf2+.
52.Rc1**



**g2! 53.Rxc4 KR-KB 53...h3 54.d6
Bxd6 55.Rc7+ Ke6 56.Rh7 h2+
57.Rxh2 Bxh2+ 58.Kxh2 KP-KP. Black
is two pawns up. 58...b5 Black mates.
59.Kg3 Ke5 60.Kh2 b4 61.Kg1 b3
62.Kh2 b2 63.Kg3 b1Q 64.Kg4 Qh1
65.Kg5 White did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted**

Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.02
(flawless) **65...g1Q#**
0-1

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□ **Zoe Chessbot**

■ **caissa-x**

Classical

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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28.10.2024

**Rapid 30min+30sec C89: Closed Ruy
Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5
Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6
12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4
15.g3**

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

**15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an
edge.**

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[Much less strong is 17...Nxe3
18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Bd4 Rfd8

[18...Bg4 19.Qg2 Rfd8 20.Ne4 Bf8
21.Bd1 h6 22.Qxh3 Bxh3 23.Bf3
Rac8 24.Rad1 c5 25.Be5 Be6
26.g4 Be7 27.Ng3 g6 28.Ne4 Rd7
29.h4 Rcd8 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxc5 Bf5
32.Nf6+ Nxf6 33.gxf6
Vachier Lagrave, M (2737)-Ding, L
(2811) Danzhou 2022 ½-½ (95)]

**19.a4 Bg4 20.Qh1N Black must now
prevent axb5.**

[20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Be6
22.Ne4 (22.axb5 axb5 23.Ne4 Bf8
24.Bc2 Nc7 15. g3, 1-N, N Marshall 12.
d3 (14... Qh4) A) 22...Nxc3 23.Bxe6
Nxe4 24.Rxe4 fxe6 15. g3, 1-N, N
Marshall 12. d3 (14... Qh4) A]

20...Qh5 21.h4 Rac8 22.f3 Be6 23.g4

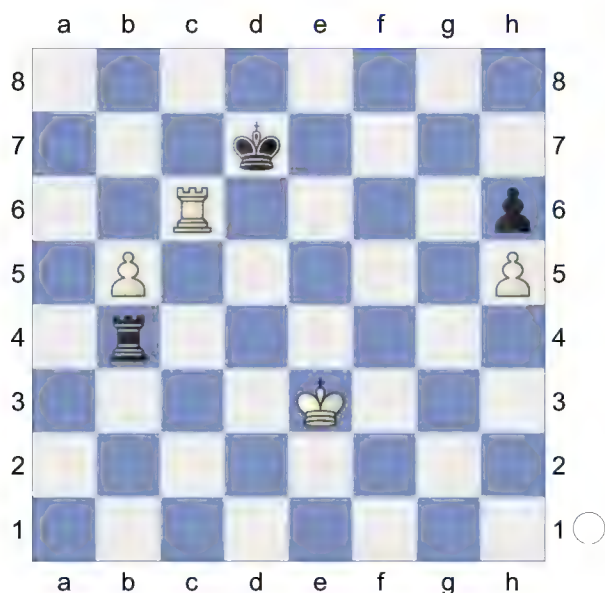
Qh6 24.Ne4 Bf4 25.axb5 axb5
 26.Nc5 Bg3 27.Re4 Bxh4 28.Qh2
 Re8 29.Re5 Strongly threatening Rh5.
 29...Bf6 30.Qxh6 gxh6 31.Re4 Bxd4+
 32.Rxd4 Nc7 33.Nxe6 Nxe6 34.Rd7
 Ra8 35.Re1 c5 36.Bxe6 Rxe6
 37.Rxe6 fxe6= Endgame KR-KR
 38.Rb7 b4 39.cxb4 cxb4 40.Rxb4 h5
 41.gxh5 Kg7 42.Rb5 Ra1+ 43.Kf2
 Kf6 44.f4 h6 45.b4 Ra3 46.Re5 Ra4
 47.Re4! Kf5 1.08/27

[♖47...Ra3 0.73/25]

48.Kf3± Ra1 49.Re5+ Kf6 50.Ke3
 Rb1 51.b5 Rb4 52.Rc5 Ke7! 53.f5
 exf5 Remove Defender 54.Rxf5 Ke6
 55.Rc5 Kd6 1.16/31

[♖55...Kd7 0.74/26]

56.Rc6+ Kd7

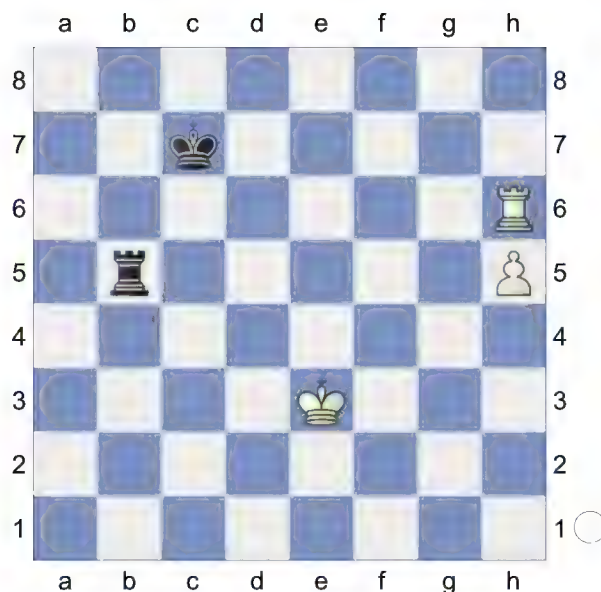


57.Rb6!

[Of course not 57.Rxh6?! Rxb5
 58.Rh8 Ke6=]

57...Kc7 58.Rxh6 Rxb5

(Diagram)



59.Rh8! Kb7 60.Ke4 Rc5 61.Kf4 Ka7
 62.Kg4

[Don't do 62.h6 Rc4+ 63.Kg3 Rc3+
 64.Kg2 Rc2+ 65.Kf3 Rc6+-]

62...Rc4+ 63.Kg5 Rc5+ 64.Kg4
 0.01/25

[Better is 64.Kg6± 1.26/28 Rc6+
 65.Kg7]

64...Rc4+= 65.Kh3 Rc3+ 66.Kg4
 0.01/25

[66.Kg2± 1.41/28]

66...Rc4+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.04
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Dungeonmaster00

■ Pete Vivers

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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17.12.2023

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and
 King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 e5
 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Be6

[7...Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5]

10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7
Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 (16.Qa6 Rb6
17.Qa4+ Nc6 18.Rhe1 0-0
19.Rxe4 Richter,P-Jackk Warszawa
94/(52) 2005) 16...Ne2+ 17.Kd2 Nf4
18.Ke3 f5 19.g3 Ne6 20.Rxd5 Qg5+
21.f4 exf3+ 22.Kf2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33) Erdos,V
(2 5 5 1) - S i k u l a , V (2 5 5 0) t t
Kazincbarcika 2008 (7)]

8.d5 White is slightly better. **8...Bd7N**
[8...Bf7 9.Nf5 #18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18
1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 #24]

9.Qe2 0.09/20

[9.h3± 0.57/17 is more appropriate.]

9...Be7= 10.Bg5 0-0 With the idea ...
Ng4. 11.0-0-0 Ng4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7
13.f3 -0.52/20

[13.Nf3= -0.07/22 feels stronger.]

13...Qxh4 14.fxg4 Bxg4 15.Qxe4
Qg5+ 16.Rd2 Bf5 17.Qd4 Bg6 0.30/20
[Δ17...Nd7 -0.19/18]

18.h4 Qh6 19.g4



g5 is the strong threat. **19...Rf4?** 2.74/23
[19...Qf4± 0.62/22]

20.Qg1 1.40/22

[20.g5!+- 2.74/23 Rxd4 21.Rxd4
(21.gxh6 Rxd2 22.Kxd2 gxh6±)]

20...Be4 21.g5 Qg6 2.41/22

[21...Qh5± 1.53/25 22.Be2 Qf7]

22.Nxe4? 0.56/22

[22.Qe3+- 2.41/22 Bxh1 23.Qxf4]

22...Qxe4± 23.Bd3 0.60/21

[White should try 23.Re2± 1.03/20
Qa4 24.Re7]

23...Qa4 24.Qe3 Nd7 0.18/18

[24...Na6± 0.56/22 deserves
consideration. 25.Kb1 Nb4 26.Qe6+
(26.Qxf4? leads to mate. Qxa2+
27.Kc1 Qa1#; 26.Bxh7+ Kxh7
27.g6+ Kg8) 26...Kh8]

25.Kb1= Threatens to win with b3.

25...Raf8! 26.b3 Qa5 27.Qe6+ Kh8

28.Rdd1 Ne5 29.h5 0.28/21

[29.Be2± 0.64/22]

29...Rf2? 12.17/20

[29...Nf3= 0.28/21]

30.Be4? 0.01/19

[30.h6+- 12.17/20 hxg7+ would kill
now. g6 31.Rhf1 (31.Qe7 R8f7=)]

30...Qb4



31.Qe7? -5.11/23 **Qxe4+-** 32.h6 -#2/6

[32.Rc1+- -5.15/25 Qf5 (32...Qxd5?
33.g6+-) 33.a3]

32...Qxc2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/

Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

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☐ Arabamdacia

☒ Bryce Loski

Blitz

19.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6

8.Bxd7+ White is better.

[8.Nxd6+? too greedy. Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5-+]

8...Bxd7 1.24/23

[♖8...Qxd7 0.85/22 9.Bg5 Ng8

Remove Defender]

9.Nxd6+± Bxd6 10.Qxd6 Qe7

11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Bg5 Bc6 13.0-0-0

Ke6 Against Nd5 14.f3 Rhd8 15.Rxd8

Rxd8 16.Rd1 Rxd1+ 17.Kxd1

Endgame. KBN-KBN 17...Nd7 18.Be3

f6 19.Ke2 b5 20.b3 g6 21.Nd1 f5

22.Nf2 Nf6 23.Kd3 fxe4+ 24.fxe4 h5

25.h3 Bb7 26.Bg5 0.88/25

[♖26.Bd2 1.33/26]

26...Nd7 1.43/25

[♖26...a5 0.88/25]

27.Be3 -0.01/22

[27.Ke3± 1.43/25]

27...Nf6!= 28.Bc5 Bc6 29.g4 hxg4

30.hxg4 Bb7 31.g5 Nh5 1.69/28

[31...Nd7± 1.32/24 32.Bb4 Nb8]

32.Be3 1.27/25

[32.Ke3+- 1.69/28]

32...Ng3 33.Bc5 -0.01/27

[33.a4± 1.45/26]

33...Bc6? 1.94/26

[33...Nh5!= -0.01/27]

34.Ke3 0.94/30

[34.Bb4+- 1.94/26]

34...Nf1+± 35.Ke2 Nh2 3.14/30

[35...Ng3+± 1.07/29 36.Kd3 a5]

36.Be3 Bb7 37.c4 bxc4 38.bxc4

Bc6? 4.70/27

[38...Kd6 2.10/26 39.Ba7 a5]

39.c5? 0.38/27

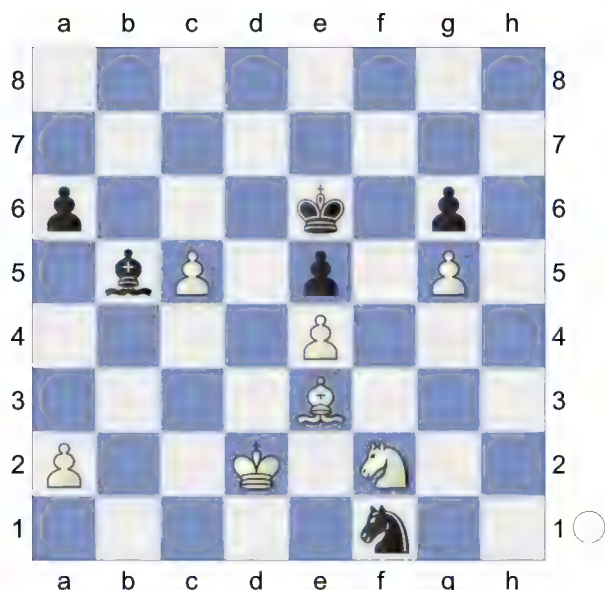
[39.Nd3+- 4.70/27]

39...Bb5+± 40.Kd2? -7.10/28

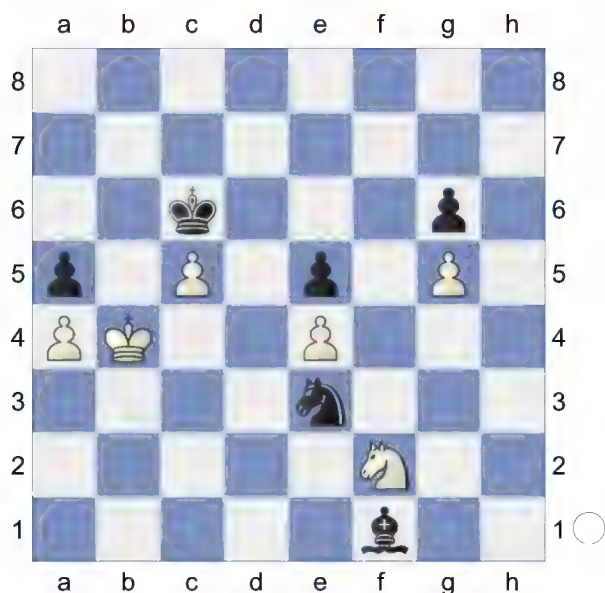
[40.Kd1± 0.42/28]

40...Nf1+-+

(Diagram)



Deflection **41.Kc3 Nxe3 42.Kb4 Kd7**
aiming for **...Kc6. 43.a4 Bf1 44.Ka5**
Kc6 45.Kb4 a5+



Deflection **46.Kxa5 Kxc5 47.Ng4**
-9.98/27

[$\triangleleft$ 47.Nd3+ -5.13/28 Kd6 (47...Kd4?
48.Nc5-+) 48.Nc5]

47...Nc4+ 48.Ka6 Kd4 (-> ...Ne3+)
49.a5 Ne3+ Discovered Attack (Check).
Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.40

0-1

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Larsen,Magnus

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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12.08.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6**
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4
6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Bg5 d6 -0.13/19

[7...h6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.54/18 8.Be3 Nc6]

8.f4!= Rg8 0.39/17

[8...c6= -0.27/21]

[8...Be6 9.Nd2 h6 10.fxe5 dxe5
11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.c3 Qd6 13.Kh1 Nc6
14.Rxf6 0-0-0 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Rf2
Ne7 17.Qh5 Qb6 18.Raf1 Qxb2
19.Qxe5 Qxa2 20.Nf3 Qc4 21.Nd4
Nc6 22.Qxe6+ Qxe6 23.Nxe6
0-1 8. $\text{\textcircled{d}}$ 3 $\text{\textcircled{b}}$ 7 9.e4 b4_77255 (2476)-
San Segundo Carrillo,P (2548) Paris
1965 (4)]

9.Na3N -0.44/17

[9.f5 $\pm$ 0.39/17]

[9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Qh5
Rg6 12.Qxh7 Be6 13.Na3 Bxc4
14.Nxc4 Ne2+ 15.Kh1 Qd4 16.Rad1
Qxe4 17.Rf3 b6 18.c3 Nf4 19.Ne3
Ke7 20.Rxf4 Qxe3 21.Rff1 Qe4
22.Qh3 Rh8 23.Rd7+ Ke8
1-0 Dolzhikova,K (2345)-Klek,H
(2291) Bielefeld (Women) rapid op
2024 (3)]

9...Bd7 0.49/17

[9...Ne6! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.44/17]

10.c3 -0.45/18

[10.f5 $\pm$ 0.49/17]

10...Ne6! $\bar{\text{f}}$ Excellent horsemanship.

11.fxe5 -0.74/21

[11.Qb3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.37/18]

11...dxe5 $\bar{\text{f}}$

[11...Nxg5 12.exf6 gxf6 13.Qb3=]

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Kh1 Qe7 Hoping for ...

0-0-0. 14.Qf3 Nf4 15.g3 Bg4! 16.Qf2 Nh5 -0.12/17

[16...Ne6 $\mp$ -0.90/20 Black wants to play ...Ng5. 17.Qxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxf6 Ng5]

17.Nc2!= Bh3 18.Rfd1

[18.Rfe1 simplifies Be6 19.Ne3 Bxc4 20.Nxc4 Qe6 21.Ne3]

18...c6 0.49/20

[18...f5= 0.13/19 deserves consideration. 19.exf5 Nf6]

19.Ne3± Be2 is the strong threat. White has compensation. 19...Qc5? 1.95/17

[Black should play 19...Ng7!± 0.33/19]

20.b4+- Qb6 2.70/22

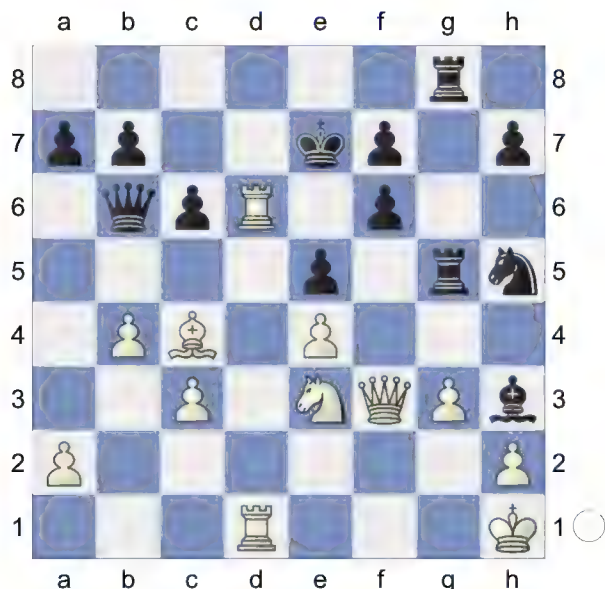
[Δ20...Qe7 1.95/20]

21.Qf3 Rg5 22.Rd6 Ke7 23.Rad1 1.70/17

[Δ23.Nd5+ 2.94/16 cxd5 24.Rxb6 axb6 25.Bxd5]

23...Rag8? 4.86/20

[23...Qc7 1.70/17 24.Bxf7 Kxf7]



24.Rd7+?? -4.56/15 Bxd7+- 25.Bxf7 -10.74/22

[Δ25.Rg1 -4.56/17]

25...Nxg3+ 26.hxg3 Rxg3

[26...Kxf7 27.Rxd7+ Ke8 28.Rxh7=]

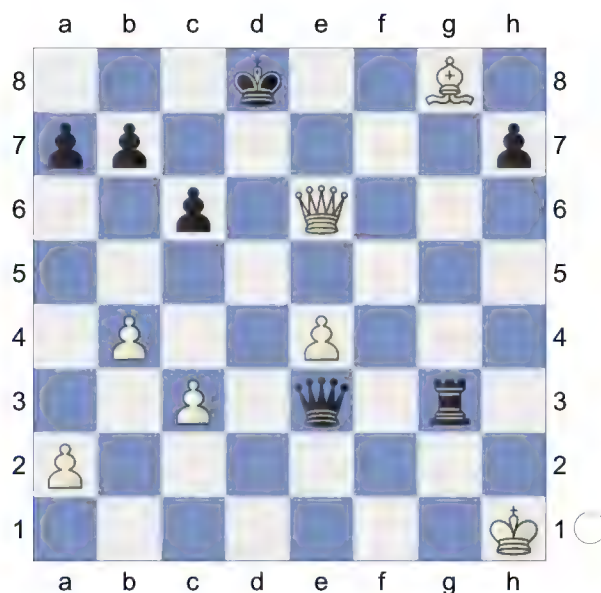
27.Rxd7+ Kxd7 28.Qxf6 Qxe3?? #8/28

[28...Rh3# -#1/15]

29.Be6+ Kd6 30.Bxg8+ KQR-KQB

30...Kc7 31.Qxe5+ Kd8 32.Qd6+ Ke8

33.Qe6+! Kd8



34.Qf6+! Kc7 35.Qe5+ Kd8



36.Qb8+? 0.00/38

[36.Qf6+! #7/29 Kd7 37.Be6+ Kd6 38.Bf7+ Kd7 39.Qe6+ Kc7 40.Qe7+ Kb6 41.Qd8+ Kb5 42.Qa5#]

36...Ke7 37.Qxb7+ Kf6

[37...Kd6!? 38.Qb8+□ Kd7 39.Qb7+

Kd6=]

38.Qf7+ Ke5? #2/29

[38...Kg5= 0.00/32 39.Qf5+ Kh6
40.Qf6+ Rg6 41.Qh4+ Kg7 42.Qe7+
Kh6 (42...Kxg8 43.Qe8+ Kg7
44.Qe7+ Kh6 45.Qh4+ Kg7
46.Qe7+ Kg8 47.Qe8+ Kg7
48.Qe7+=) 43.Qh4+]

39.Qf5+? 0.00/36

[39.Qe6+ #2/29 mates Kf4 40.Qf5#]

39...Kd6= 40.Qf6+ Kc7 41.Qe5+ Kb6? #2/17

[41...Kb7= 0.00/34 42.Qe7+ Kb8
43.Qd8+ Kb7 44.Qd7+ Kb6
45.Qd8+ Kb7]

42.Qb8+ Ka6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.72/Black=0.72 43.Bc4#
1-0

1395

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Norway Chess Armageddon 11th rapid (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C39

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C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4
h4 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4
g4 5.Ne5 d6

[5...Qe7 feels hotter. 6.d4 d6 7.Nxg4
Qxe4+ 8.Qe2 Qe7]

6.Nxg4 Nf6! 0.32/21 The main line 6...
Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7. Die
Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser als
6...Le7. The main line 6...Nf6 scores
better than 6...Be7.Die Hauptvariante 6...
Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7.

[6...Be7= -0.25/19]

7.Nxf6+!± Qxf6 8.d3N The position is
equal.

[8.Nc3 Nc6 (8...c6 9.Qf3 Rg8
10.Qf2 Bg4 11.d3 Bh6 12.Ne2 Nd7
13.Nxf4 0-0-0 14.g3 Qe5 15.Bg2 f5

16.0-0 fxe4 17.Bd2 Bf3 18.Rae1
Rdf8 19.dxe4 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Rg4
21.Kh3 Rfg8 22.Rg1 Nf6 23.Qf3
11. ♖bd2_10127 (2615)-Henzler,S
(2590) 12: Pioneers Palaces,
Leningrad 1995 Mega2023 Update 24
[Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter] 0-1 (37);
8...Be6 9.Qe2 Nd7 10.b3 Rg8
11.Bb2 Bg4 12.Qf2 d5 13.Be2 Bc5
14.Qf1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 0-0-0 16.0-0-0
dxe4 17.Nxe4 Qg6 18.Qc4 Nb6
19.Qxc5 Qxe4 20.Rhe1 Qd5 21.Qf2
Rg4 22.Qf3 Qxf3 23.gxf3
16. ♖b3 ♜e8 17. ♙h6_15706-11.f3 d5
Antalya 90/149 1992 Lexikon04
[Dragan Solak] ½-½ (34) Rg3 24.Bf6
Rf8 25.c4 Nd7 26.Bg5 f6 27.Bxf4
Rxf3 28.Bh6 Rg8 29.Re7 Rh3
30.Rde1 Nc5 31.R1e3 Rxh4
32.Rxh7 Ne4 33.Rf7 Rd8 34.Re2
½-½ (34) 16. ♖b3 ♜e8 17.
♙h6_15706 (2570)-11.f3 d5 (2615)
Lone Pine 1992 ZUS C73 [John
Watson]) 9.Nd5 (9.Bb5 Kd8
10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d3 Rg8 12.Qf3
Bh6 13.Qf2 Rb8 14.Ne2 Rxb2
15.Bxb2 Qxb2 16.0-0 Qxc2 17.Nxf4
Qxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Bg7 19.Rc1 Bd4
20.Rxc6 Rg4 21.Nd5 Bb7 22.Rc4
Bxf2+ 23.Kxf2 Rxh4 Kiseritzky III-
Forum [Micawber]) 9...Qg6 10.d3
Qg3+ 11.Kd2 Nb4 12.Nxc7+ Kd8
13.Nxa8 Qe3+ 14.Kc3 Qc5+ 15.Kd2
Qe3+ Chess Informant ECO Survey
2006]

8...Nc6 9.Qf3N

[Predecessor: 9.Nc3 Black must now
prevent Nc3-d5. Be6 10.Nd5 Bxd5
11.exd5 Qe5+ 12.Be2 Qxd5 13.0-0
Rg8 14.Bf3 Qc5+ 15.Kh1
1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034)
Theme /1/15/fin email ICCF email
2015 1-0 Renard,S-Gamant,G (2034)

Theme /1/15/fin email 2015]

9...Bh6 10.Qf2 Rg8 11.Nc3
Nc3-d5 is the strong threat. **11...Be6**
12.Bd2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Qd4 Inhibits
Nc3-d5. **14.Qe1 -0.77/21**

[14.Qg1 -0.33/20]

14...Qe5 -0.34/20 & Nero is much more
active. The white rooks are badly placed.

[14...Bg7 -0.77/21]

15.Ne2 -0.82/21

[15.Qf2 -0.34/20]

15...f5 -0.31/22

[15...d5! -0.82/21 16.g3 dxe4
17.gxf4 Qh5 18.dxe4 Qf3]

16.g3! fxe4 -0.55/19

[16...Bg7 17.Bc3 Qb5 18.Bxg7
Rxc7 19.gxf4]

[16...f3= -0.16/20 17.Bxh6 fxe2
18.Bxe2 fxe4]

17.gxf4 Qf5 -0.01/20

[17...Qh5 -0.34/23 was preferable.
18.dxe4 Qf3]

18.Ng3 -0.58/21

[18.Bh3= -0.01/20 Qf7 19.Bxe6+
Qxe6 20.Nc3]

18...Qf7 19.f5 Bxd2+ 20.Rxd2 Bd7

[Much weaker is 20...Bxf5 21.Nxf5
Qxa2 22.Rdh2=]

21.Kb1 Ne5 Black is really pushing.

22.Qe3

[Wrong is 22.dxe4? Nf3 23.Qf2
Nxd2+ 24.Qxd2 Rxc3+]

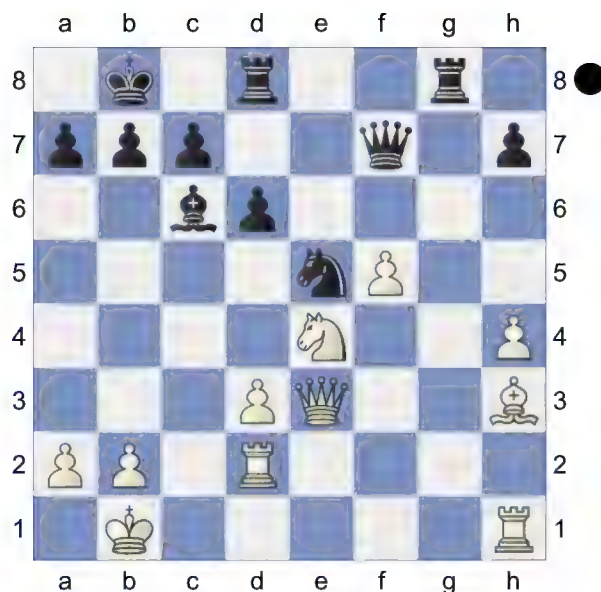
22...exd3! 23.cxd3 Bc6 24.Ne4
-1.52/23

[24.Bg2 -1.07/21]

24...Kb8 25.Bh3 -1.91/21

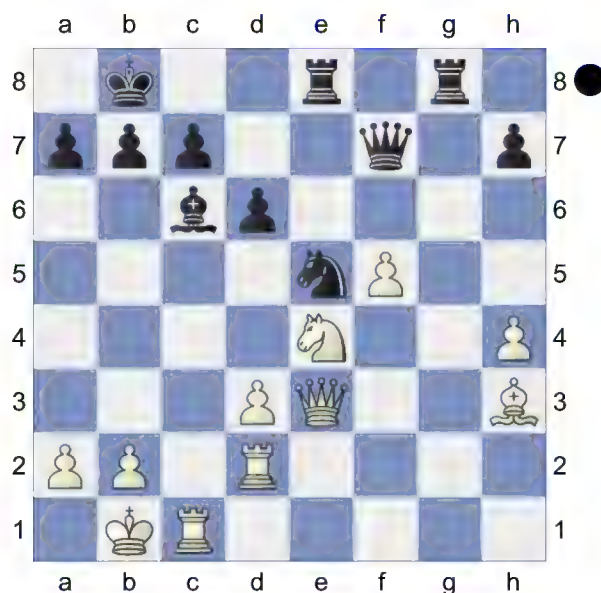
[25.Be2 -1.40/20]

(Diagram)



25...Rde8!+ 26.Rc1 -4.00/23

[26.Re2 -1.47/21]



Prevents Ne5-c4. White does not
recover from this. **26...Bd5 -1.81/23**

[26...Nxd3! -4.00/23 27.Rxd3
(27.Rxc6? Nb4+) 27...Bxe4]

27.Re2 -2.66/18

[27.Ka1 -1.81/23 might work better.]

27...Bxa2+ 28.Ka1 Bd5 29.Ng5?
-4.34/20

[29.Nc3 -1.94/21 was worth a try.]

29...Qd7 30.Qd4 -6.69/23 Prevents Qd7-

a4+.

[30.b3 -4.19/22 Bxb3 31.Ne4
Qa4+ 32.Kb1]

30...Qb5 Black is clearly winning.

31.Kb1 Nc6 32.Rxe8+ Rxe8 33.Qc3

Bb3 And now ...Qb5-a4 would win.

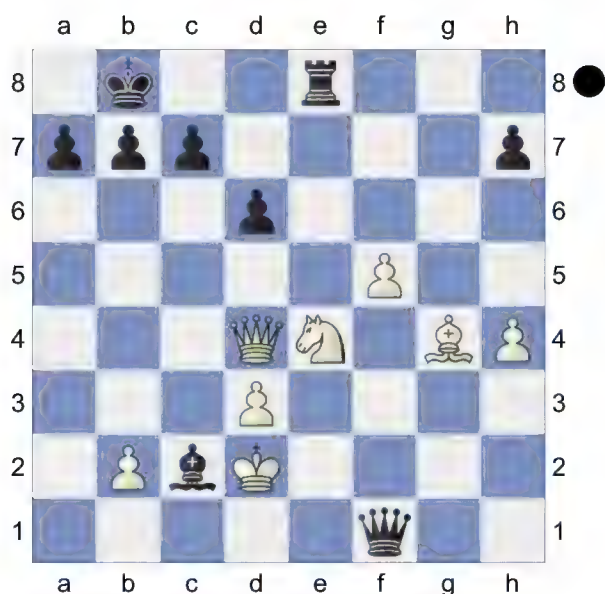
34.Ne4 Qa4 35.Rf1 Nd4 (→ ...Nd4-

e2) 36.Bg4 Prevents Nd4-e2. 36...Bc2+

-5.75/23

[36...Nb5 -14.00/23 37.Qg7 Qa2+
38.Kc1 Qa1+ 39.Kd2 Qxf1]

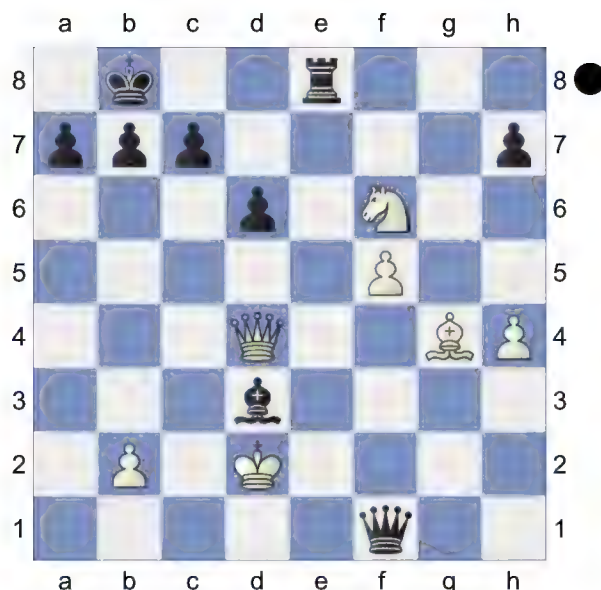
37.Kc1 Qa1+ 38.Kd2 Qxf1 39.Qxd4



Bxd3 40.Nf6

[40.Bh5 Re5]

(Diagram)



40...Re2+! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.72/Black=0.33
0-1

1396

□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Kryvoruchko, Yuriy

FIDE World Rapid 2014 (13.11) 18.06.14
[Kitty Kat]

B20

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B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
GM Mihail Marin, MH: 'B20: Sicilian:
Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.f4 c5 2.g3
Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Nf3 e6
6.0-0 Nge7 7.e4 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.e5 d4
10.c4 f6 0.78/22

[10...Nf5= 0.20/20]

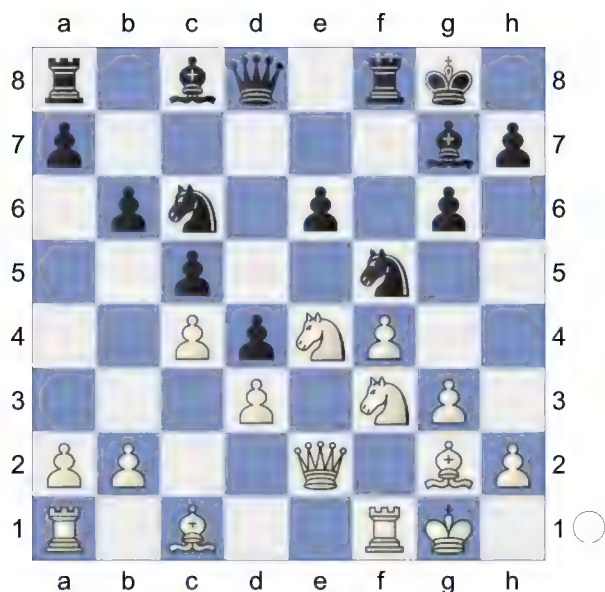
11.exf6± Bxf6 12.Nbd2 White is better.

12...b6 1.14/21

[12...Bg7 0.71/20]

13.Ne4 Bg7 14.Qe2 Nf5

(Diagram)



15.Ne5 0.47/19 **Nxe5±** **16.fxe5** **Rb8**
1.81/21

[16...Bb7± 1.39/23]

17.Bg5+- **Qc7** **18.Nf6+** **Kh8** **19.Rae1**
Bb7 **20.g4** White is more active.

20...Ne7 2.32/19

[20...Nh6 1.78/22 21.Bxb7 Qxb7]

21.Bxb7 **Qxb7** **22.Rf3** **Ng8** **23.Ref1**
h6 3.43/19

[23...Rbc8 2.36/19 24.Rh3 h6]

24.Rh3 **Rf7** **25.Qd2** **Nxf6** **26.exf6**

[26.Bxf6 Kh7 27.Rf4 Rh8±]

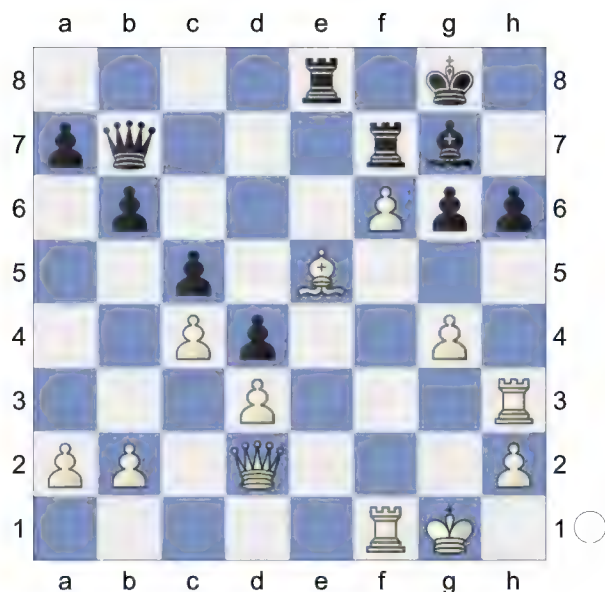
26...Kg8 **27.Bf4** 1.01/24

[27.Bxh6 Rxf6 28.Rxf6 Bxf6±]

[27.Rhf3+- 4.95/21 has better winning
chances.]

27...e5± **28.Bxe5** **Re8**

(Diagram)



29.Qf4

[29.fxg7? Rxf1+ (29...Rxe5 30.Rxf7
Qxf7 31.Qf2±) 30.Kxf1 Qh1+
(30...Rxe5 31.Kg1±) 31.Kf2 Rxe5+-]

29...Qd7N 1.96/22

[29...Qc6± 0.88/21]

30.Qe4↑ White has strong initiative.

30...Qe6? 4.12/23

[30...Bxf6 1.68/22 was called for.
31.Qxg6+ Bg7 32.Rxh6 Rxf1+
(32...Rxe5? 33.Rxf7 Qxf7 34.Rh8+
Deflection Kxh8 35.Qxf7+-) 33.Kxf1
Qf7+ (33...Rxe5? 34.Qh7+ Kf8
35.Rf6+ Bxf6 36.Qxd7+-) 34.Qxf7+
Remove Defender Kxf7 35.Bxg7
Kxg7]

31.Re1!

[31.fxg7 Rxf1+ 32.Kxf1 Qxe5
33.Qxe5 (33.Qxg6? Qe1+ 34.Kg2
Re2+ 35.Kf3 Qf2#; 33.Rxh6 Qxe4
34.dxe4 Kxg7±) 33...Rxe5=]
[31.Rxh6? Bxh6 32.Qxg6+ Rg7
33.Qxh6 Rxg4+ 34.Bg3 Qe3+
35.Qxe3 Rxe3+-]

31...Bxf6 **32.Rxh6!**

[Worse is 32.Qxg6+ Rg7 33.Qxh6
Bxe5 34.Qh8+ Kf7 35.Qh5+ Kf8
36.Rf3+ Kg8±]

32...Bg7 33.Rxg6 Qd7 34.Rg5 Rfe7?
7.35/21

[34...Re6 **3.95/21** 35.Rf1 Rfe7]

35.Qg6 Rf7 36.Re4 and Be5xg7 should not be overlooked 36...Re6 37.Qxg7+ 2.92/5

[Weaker is 37.Qh5 Qa4 38.b3 Qa3 39.Rxg7+ (39.Re1 Qxa2 40.Rf5 Rxf5± Remove Defender) 39...Rxg7±]

[37.Qxf7+ **8.64/24** Qxf7 38.Rxg7+ Qxg7 39.Bxg7 Rxe4 40.dxe4 Kxg7 41.Kf2]

37...Rxg7 38.Rxg7+ Qxg7 39.Bxg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.84

1-0

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A03

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

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■ **Fedoseev,VI3**

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[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 This game features the black knight moving to c6 instead of the pawn. Andrew Greet, MH: 'This game features the black knight moving to c6 instead of the pawn.

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' **1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.Qe1**

[7.h3 0-0 8.c3 Qd6 9.Na3 a6 10.Qe1 e5 11.e4 Re8 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qe6 15.exd5 Qd7 16.Qf2 Nxd5 17.Nc4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Re6 19.Rae1 Qe7 20.Ne3 Qe8 21.Qf2 Ra7 1-0 Smirnov,P (2601)-Beletsky,A (2393) RUS-chT 11th 2004 (1.4)]

7...Qb6N

[7...d4 8.a4 (8.Na3 Nd5 9.Bd2 0-0 10.c3 Rb8 11.Nc2 b6 12.c4 Nc7

13.b4 cxb4 14.Nxb4 Nxb4 15.Bxb4 Na6 16.Bd2 Bb7 17.g4 e6 18.h4 Nc5 19.h5 gxh5 20.g5 f6 21.Qh4 Qe8 22.Rf2 f5 1-0 Balinski,D (2203)-Kowalec,M (2113) Roquetas de Mar op 36th 2025 (7); 8.h3 Nd5 9.Na3 e6 10.Ng5 f5 11.Kh2 0-0 12.Nc4 Ncb4 13.Qd1 Qc7 14.e4 dxe3 15.c3 Nc6 16.Nxe3 Nxe3 17.Bxe3 Qd6 18.Re1 h6 19.Nf3 Rd8 20.Qb3 Kh7 21.Rad1 Bd7 22.d4 Na5 1-0 Gabrielian,A-Sek,K Ulan Ude 2009) 8...Nd5 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc4 Rb8 11.Bd2 b6 12.Rb1 Bb7 13.e4 dxe3 14.Nxe3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Nc4 e6 18.Ne5 Qc7 19.c3 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Ne7 21.Qf2 Bxg2+ 22.Kxg2 ½-½ Sajtlava,I (2036)-Dimitrijevic,M (2313) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (1)]

8.Kh1 Nd4 9.Na3 Nxf3 Black has an edge. **10.Rxf3 h5 11.h3 -0.46/18**
Prevents Bc8-g4.

[11.e4= **-0.02/17**]

11...Bf5 12.c4 and c4xd5 should not be overlooked 12...d4 13.Rf1 0-0 14.Rb1! a5 15.Qf2 -0.69/18

[15.Nb5= **-0.29/18**]

15...Rfe8 -0.20/18

[15...e5± **-0.69/18** 16.e4 (16.fxe5 Nd7±) 16...dxe3 Discovered Attack 17.Bxe3 Bxd3 18.Bxc5 Qe6 19.Bxf8 Rxf8 (19...Bxf1 20.Rxf1 Rxf8 21.f5=) 20.fxe5 Nd7]

16.Nb5= Bd7 0.01/18

[16...a4± **-0.35/18** is more appropriate.]

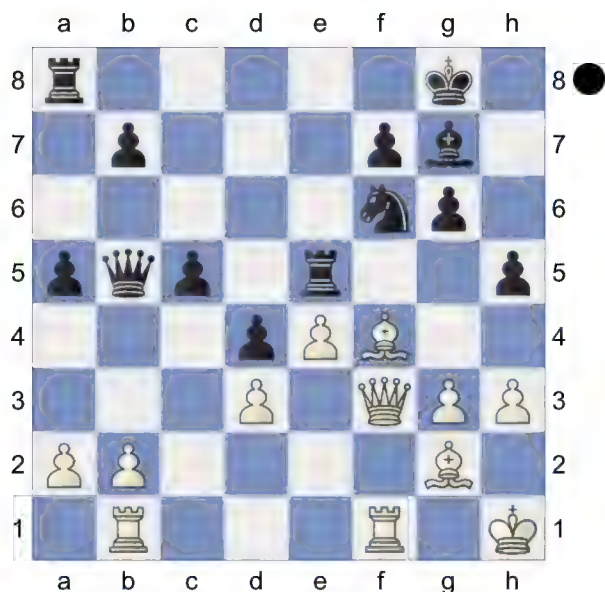
17.e4 Bxb5 18.cxb5 Qxb5 19.Qf3 -0.44/18

[19.e5= **0.11/19**]

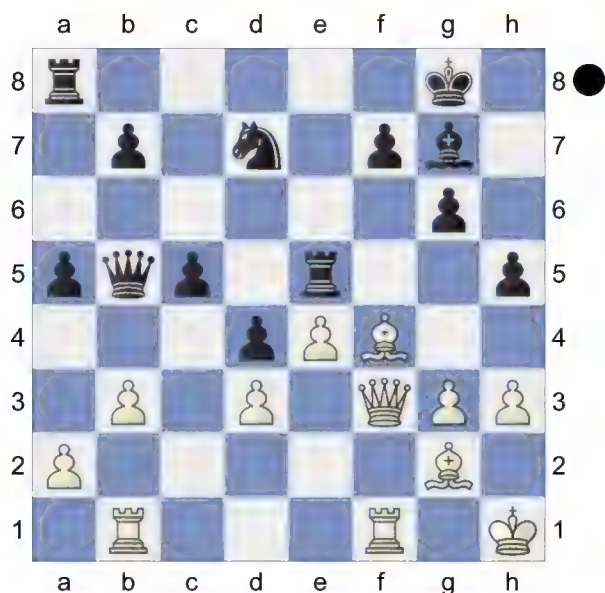
19...e5!± 20.fxe5 -0.96/21

[20.b3± **-0.51/18**]

20...Rxe5± 21.Bf4



Nd7 22.b3
[22.h4 Re7]



22...Qa6 -1.03/20 23.a4 -1.59/21
[Δ23.h4 -1.03/20]

(Diagram)



23...Re7! 24.Qe2 Ne5 25.Rfd1 b6
26.Qc2 Rae8 27.Rd2 Qb7 28.Rf1
Re6 -1.18/19

[28...Qc6+ -1.76/19 29.Rc1 Rc8]

29.Rdd1 Qe7 30.Qd2 Nc6 -1.22/20

[30...h4+ -1.71/20 31.g4 Rb8]

31.Qf2 Be5 32.h4 f6 33.Bh3 Rd6
34.Rg1 g5 35.Bf5 Kg7

[35...gxf4 36.gxf4+ Kf8 37.Qf3±
(37.fxe5 Nxe5 38.Qf4 Ng4±)]

36.Qe2 Rh8

[36...gxf4? 37.gxf4+ Kf8 38.Qxh5+-
(38.fxe5 Qxe5 39.Qxh5 Ke7+-)]

37.Bd2 -1.24/21

[37.Bc1 -0.81/21]

37...g4 38.Kg2 Rdd8 39.Rgf1 -1.67/20

[39.Bc1± -1.26/19 was worth a try.]

39...Qf7 -1.19/20

[39...Rb8+ -1.67/20 40.Ra1 b5]

40.Rb1 Rb8 41.Qd1 Qc7 42.Be1 Qd6
Wards off Bf5-e6 43.Qc2 Ne7 44.Qc4
Qc6 -0.52/19

[Black should try 44...Rhf8± -0.93/21]

45.Qb5 -1.21/22

[45.Qe6± -0.52/19 Qd6 46.Qxd6
Bxd6 47.Be6]

45...Qxb5 46.axb5 Kf7 -0.77/24

[Δ46...Nxf5 -1.35/21 47.Rxf5 Ra8]

47.Bd2 Ra8 48.Ra1 Ra7 49.Ra4 Rd8
50.Bc1 Rd6 51.Bd2 Rd8 0.01/24

[51...Kg7 -0.89/25]

52.Bc1!= Nxf5 -0.33/27

[52...Raa8 -0.82/23]

53.Rxf5 Kg6 54.Bf4 Re7 55.Ra2
Bxf4 56.gxf4 Endgame KRR-KRR.
Black is a pawn up. 56...Ra7 57.Ra4!
Rdd7 58.Kg3 Rd8 59.Ra2 -0.64/26

[Better is 59.Kg2= 0.01/28]

59...Re7 0.01/26

[59...a4 -0.64/26 60.bxa4 c4
(60...Rda8 61.Rd5=) 61.dxc4 d3]

60.Ra4 Ree8 61.Ra2 Rh8 62.Ra4
Rhe8 63.Ra2! Ra8 64.Rd5 -0.63/28

[64.Kf2= -0.23/23]

64...Red8! Hoping for ...Rd8xd5. 65.Rf5
Rd7 66.Ra4! Rd6 67.Kg2 Re8 68.Kg3
Re7 69.Kg2 Rdd7 70.Kg3 Rh7
71.Ra2 Kf7 72.Ra4 Ke6 73.Ra2 Rd8
74.Ra4 Rdd7 75.Ra2 Rd6 76.Ra4
Rd8 77.Ra2 Rdd7 78.Kg2
The position is equal. 78...Rd8 79.Ra4
g3 80.Ra1 Rg8 81.Rd5

Whites escaped into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /
Black=0.18 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Kartogm

■ Arystanner23

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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04.11.2021

Blitz 3min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack C89: Closed Ruy
Lopez: Marshall Attack Alexander
Delchev: 'Hi Everyone, We are at the
start of one of the strongest
tournaments this year - Gashimov
Memorial. Already in the first round, we

will take a closer look on the most
interesting game - continuation of the
clash between the reigning champion
Carlsen with black pieces and his last
contender - the ex-champion Anand.'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Bg6 15.Be3N 0.06/20

[15.Na3± 0.37/19 Bxa3 16.bxa3
Nxc3 17.Bd2 Nd5 18.a4 Qd7
19.Rac1 Rfe8 20.h3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1
Re8 22.Rc1 h6 23.axb5 axb5 24.a4
bxa4 25.Bxa4 Re6 26.Bb3 Qb7
27.Bc4 Re8 28.Qd1 Qd7 29.Qg4
Qxg4 30.hxg4 Ter Sahakyan,S
(2640)-Chigaev,M (2622) Dhaka 2024
Mega2024 Update 15 [Kitty Kat] 1/2-1/2
(39)]

[15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 d4 17.cxd4
Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7
(19...Qxd3 20.Re3 Qc4 21.Nd5
Rad8 22.Nxb4 Qxb4 23.Bc3 Qc4
24.Qb7 Qc8 Ruy Lopez-Marshall -
11...c6 12.d3 [EA]) 20.Nd5 f6
21.Nxb4 fxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5
23.Nxd5 Bxd3 24.Rxe5 Rfe8
25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3
a5 28.h4 Bg6 29.Rd1 b4
Anand,V (2515)-Van der Wiel,J (2560)
Wijk aan Zee 1989 Cl1-130 [Van der
Wiel,John] 0-1 (53) 30.axb4 axb4
31.g4 b3 32.h5 Bf7 33.Kg2 Kf8
34.Kg3 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6 36.Nf5 Be6
37.Nd4 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8 39.Kf4 Rc1
40.Nf5 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7
Kg8 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Rd7 Kg8
Buchicchio,G (2791)-Molina,R (2863)
Erfurt 2015 Catastrophe Open File
[FS1981/67] 1/2-1/2 (53)]

15...Bxd3 16.Nd2 Nxe3 The position is
equal.

[Don't take 16...Qh4 17.g3 Qh3
18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5±]

17.Rxe3 Bg6 18.Ne4

[Don't play 18.Qxc6 Bf4 19.Re2
Bd3±]

18...Be7 19.Rae1 Qc7 20.Ng3↑

White has some pressure. **20...Bg5**

21.Re5 Bf6 This bishop pair is nice.

22.R5e2 Rad8 23.Ne4 Be5 0.80/21

[23...Be7= 0.01/19]

24.h4!± h6 1.18/22

[Black should play 24...h5 0.78/20]

25.h5 Bh7 26.Ng3 0.01/22

[26.g3± 1.14/21]

26...Bxg3 0.37/23

[26...Rd3= 0.01/22 27.Re3 Rxe3
28.Qxe3 Re8]

27.Qxg3

[27.fxg3 feels hotter. Kh8 28.Re7
Rd7 29.R7e6]

27...Qxg3 28.fxg3 c5 29.Bc2 -0.30/21

[Δ29.g4 0.09/19]

**29...Bxc2= 30.Rxc2 Endgame KRR-
KRR 30...Rd3 31.Kh2 -0.63/21**

[31.Re5= -0.20/20 deserves
consideration.]

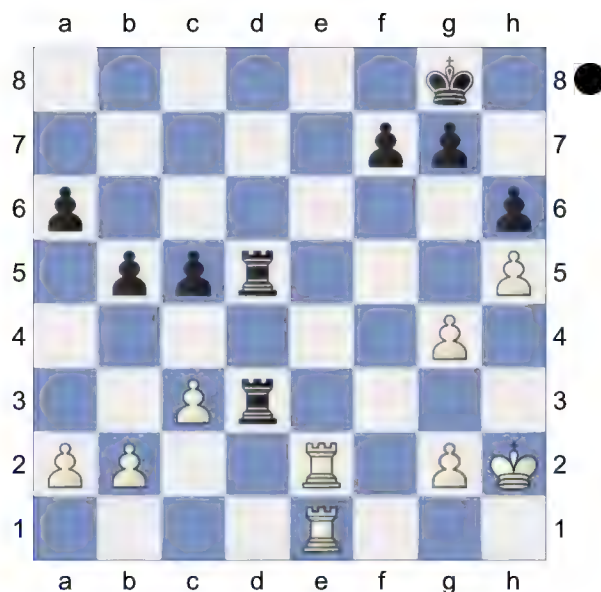
31...Rfd8 -0.21/19

[31...Rd5!± -0.63/21 32.g4 Rg5]

32.Rce2 R8d5 33.g4 -0.84/23

[33.Re8+= -0.27/23 keeps the
balance. Kh7 34.R1e5]

(Diagram)



33...Rg5!± 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.R1e4



f5! 36.gxf5 aiming for g4. 36...Rxxh5+

37.Kg1 Rxf5 38.R8e5 Rxe5

& Nero is more active. **39.Rxe5 KR-KR**

39...c4 40.a4 bxa4 41.Re4? -2.81/24

This move loses the game for White.

[41.Ra5± -0.51/24]

41...a3+ 42.bxa3 Rxc3 43.a4 -3.64/23

[Δ43.Kf2 -2.59/22]

43...Rc1+ 44.Kh2 -5.52/24

[Δ44.Kf2 -3.85/25 c3 45.Rc4]

44...c3 45.Re6 a5 46.Re5 -7.97/27

[Δ46.Rd6 -5.11/29 Ra1 47.Rc6]

46...c2 47.Rc5 Ra1 -2.61/23

[47...Kg6 -6.31/24 48.Kg3 h5]

48.Rxc2 Rxa4 49.Rc6 Rg4 50.Ra6 a4
51.Kh3 h5 52.Ra5 g6 53.Ra6 Kg7
54.Ra7+ Kf6 Hoping for ...Ke6. 55.Ra5
-5.47/25

[55.Rd7 -3.84/27]

55...Ke6 56.g3 Kd6 57.Kg2 Kc6
58.Kf3 Kb6 59.Ra8 Kb5 And now ...
Kb4 would win. 60.Rb8+ Kc4 61.Rc8+
Kb3 62.Rb8+ Rb4 63.Rg8 Rb6
64.Rxg6 Rxg6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.59/Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

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□ Powerfull

■ Monkey_King

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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06.10.2022

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6
4.Nf3 Nc6 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Qe7
7.0-0N 0.77/18

[7.Bg5 1.14/18 Nf6 8.c3]

[7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6 9.0-0 h5
10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxg4+
Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxc3 14.hxc3 Qh6
15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qg5
Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3 Rde8
20.Nd7+ Ka8 21.Nxb6+ axb6
1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er
Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024]

7...0-0-0± 8.Bg5 -0.04/19

[8.Nbd2± 0.72/17]

8...f6= 9.Bd2 h5 10.Nc3 -0.48/19

[10.h3= 0.00/18]

10...h4 -0.06/21

[10...Qe6± -0.48/19]

11.Nxh4 Ne5 0.31/19 Prevents Ng6.

[11...Qf7= -0.06/21 was preferable.]

12.Nd5 -0.30/19

[12.Be3!± 0.31/19]

12...Qf7 0.27/18

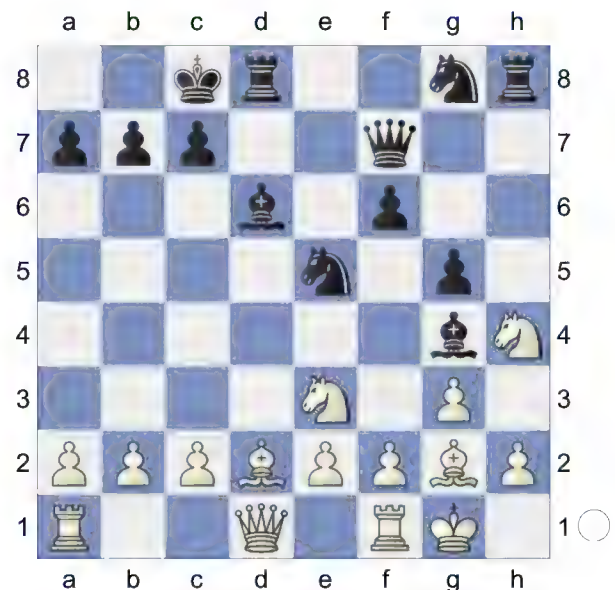
[12...Qe6 -0.30/19 13.c4 g5]

13.Ne3 -0.11/17

[13.Bc3 0.27/18]

13...g5? 1.47/19

[Better is 13...Be6!= -0.11/17]



14.Nxg4± Nxg4 15.Bh3? -0.75/20

[15.Nf3+- 2.21/19]

15...Qh5 0.19/17

[15...gxh4± -0.75/20 16.Bxg4+ f5]

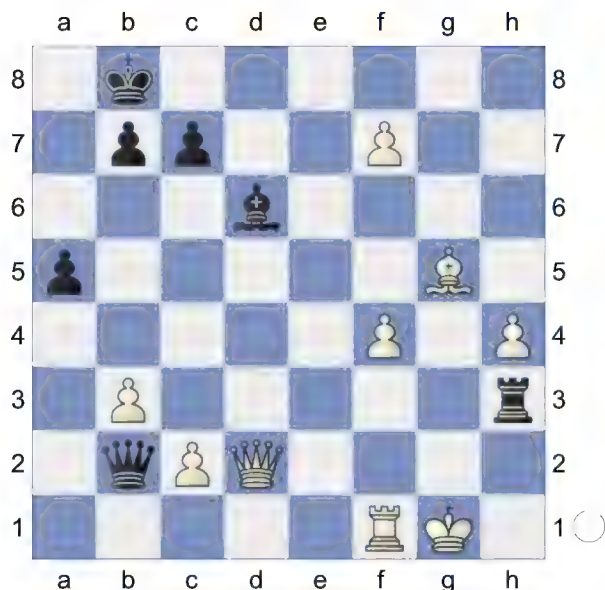
16.e4= f5 17.exf5 N8f6 18.Bxg4
Nxg4 19.h3! gxh4 20.Qxg4 Qf7
3.62/18

[20...hxc3= 0.00/19 21.f6+ Qxg4
22.hxc3 gxf2+ 23.Kg2 Rh2+ 24.Kf3
Rh3+ 25.Kg2 (25.Kxf2 Rh2+
26.Ke3 Bc5+ 27.Ke4 Rhxd2±)
25...Rh2+]

21.Bg5+- Rdg8 22.gxh4 Kb8 23.f4
Re8 24.Rae1 Qc4 25.Qg2 And now f6
would win.

[25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qd1 Qc5+

27.Kg2 Qxf5]
25...a5 3.67/17
 [Δ25...Qc5+ 2.52/16 26.Kh1 Qxf5
 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8]
26.f6
 [26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Kh2 Qxa2+-]
26...Qxa2 27.b3
 [Don't play 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.b3
 a4+-]
27...Qb2 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.f7 Re3
5.40/17
 [29...Rc8 3.36/18 30.Re1 Qd4+
 31.Kh2 Bxf4+ 32.Kh1 Bd6]
30.Qd2 White is clearly winning.
30...Rxb3



31.Qxd6!! Remove Defender, Promotion
31...Rg3+
 [31...cxd6 32.f8Q+]
32.Kh2 Qxc2+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.38/Black=0.90 **33.Kxg3**
1-0

1400 **A45**
 □ **Grischuk,Alexander** **2774**
 ■ **Adhiban,Baskaran** **2674**
 World Rapid 2015 (1.2) 10.10.2015
 [Kitty Kat]

Grischuk is clearly one of the best players in the world, and especially so in rapid and blitz, which he proved once again by winning the blitz event. In the rapid things didn't go too well for him, although he showed great and exciting chess. In the current game, things are getting very interesting already from the beginning. White later on sacrificed a piece for the attack and managed to mate the black king in beautiful style. A great game to just enjoy the beauty of chess! A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 Lately we could see a few games by Grischuk playing this slightly strange opening, but he is showing great results in it, beating Anand in it in classical chess not that long ago for example. **2...c5** Adhiban is going for one of the most forced lines possible, but of course Black also has calm moves like 2...g6 or 2...d5. **3.e3 Qb6** This is Black's idea, to directly disturb White in the development by attacking the b2 pawn. **4.Nc3** We are still following theory. White gives up the b2 pawn. **4...Qxb2 5.Nge2** An interesting move.

[5.Nb5 Nd5 is the main line. 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6 Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5 d-Pawn Specials 2024]

5...Qb6N After taking the b2 pawn, the black queen is going back to hide on d8.
 [5...d6 !? with a very complicated

position.]

[5...Qa3 6.g4 d6 7.Bg2 Nxg4 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Rb1 Nbd7 10.Qd3 Benoni-4. Nc3 5. Nge2!?]

6.Rb1 Qd8 7.dxc5 The material is equal and White has much better development, but on the other hand White's pawn structure is really bad, so White will need to act dynamically. Threatens to win with Nb5. **7...g6 0.74/24** Black is weak on the dark squares

[7...Nc6± 0.31/24]

8.g3 0.27/23 To put the bishop on g2 is nice of course, as the b7 pawn will always be under attack.

[8.Na4± 0.74/24]

8...Na6 9.Qd4 The c5 pawn needs to be protected. **9...Bg7 10.Bg2** Grischuk is going for the piece sacrifice! **10...Nh5 1.00/23** is Black's best choice. If he would not try to fight, White's position would be clearly better.

[10...0-0± 0.47/24]

11.Be5± f6 The bishop has no moves, but it doesn't matter! **DIAGRAM 12.Bf4** Strong play!

[12.Bxb7? Bxb7 (12...fxe5 13.Qc4±) 13.Rxb7 Qc8+ (13...fxe5 14.Qc4±)]

12...e5 13.Qc4 exf4 2.32/18

[13...Bf8 1.65/17]

14.exf4? 0.29/19 Grischuk is going for a big fight.

[14.Bxb7 ! seems to have been stronger. Bxb7 15.Rxb7 Nc7 (15...Qc8 16.Qxa6 Qxc5) 16.g4 Trapping the knight on h5.]

[14.g4+- 2.32/18]

14...Bf8 0.66/20 ! Adhiban is also playing a good game. Black can't castle so something needs to be done. By playing Bf8 Black not only attacks the c5 pawn,

but also brings the bishop to e7 if needed.

[14...f5!= 0.29/19]

15.0-0± And now Rfe1 would win.

[15.Bxb7 Bxb7 16.Rxb7 Nxc5±]

15...Nxc5 1.19/25 A normal move for rapid chess, but it was better to take the c5 pawn with the bishop.

[15...Rb8!± 0.47/19 16.Nd4 Bxc5 Black's position is still very dangerous, but it seems like White doesn't have anything immediate.]

16.Nd4 1.74/19 White only has a pawn for the piece, but because of his excellent development and great position of his pieces Black is in trouble!

[16.Rfe1± 1.19/25 Hoping for Nd4+. Ng7 17.f5 (17.Nd4+ Nge6=) 17...gxf5 18.Nd4+ Nce6 19.Nxe6 (19.Bxb7 Bxb7 20.Nxe6 Nxe6=) 19...Nxe6 (19...dxe6 20.Bxb7 Bd7 21.Bxa8+-) 20.Rbd1 (20.Bxb7 Bxb7 21.Rxb7 Be7±; 20.Qb5 Kf7±)]

16...Ng7+- The second knight joins the defense. **17.Rfe1+ Nce6** **DIAGRAM**

18.Nd5 -0.67/18 All the white pieces are in the attack, but Grischuk once again doesn't take on b7, which would have been the strongest move. White has more active pieces.

[18.Bxb7 Bxb7 19.Nxe6 Nxe6 20.Rxb7 Be7 21.Nd5 would have put big problems in front of Black and it seems like the idea of playing Rxe6 is hard to defend against.]

18...Rb8 0.26/21

[18...Kf7!± -0.67/18]

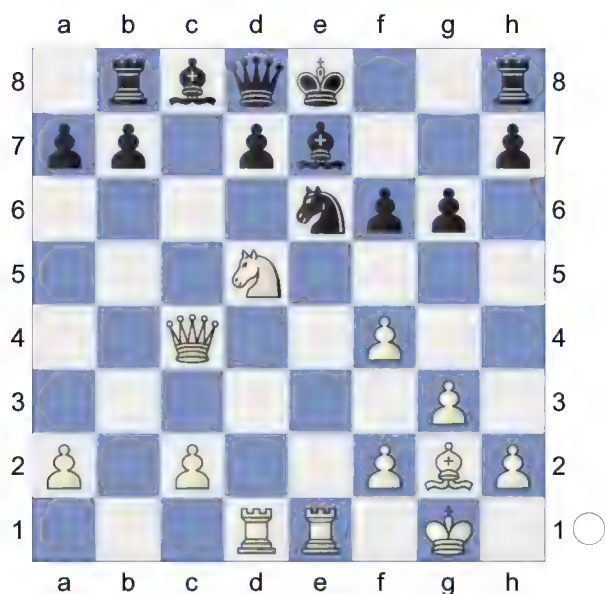
19.Rbd1 -0.53/20 The last piece joins the attack.

[Better is 19.Nc7+= 0.26/21 Kf7 20.Bd5]

19...Be7? 1.32/24 This is a mistake, as now White has a direct blow! **DIAGRAM**

[19...Kf7 $\mp$ -0.53/20 ! would keep the game alive. It is hard to see how White can win something directly and a piece up is a piece up... stays ahead.]

20.Nxe6 $\pm$! The beginning of a small, but nice combination. **20...Nxe6**



21.Rxe6! dxe6 **22.Nc7+** Kf7 **23.Rxd8 Rxd8** The material is now more or less balanced, but Black still has problems with the king.



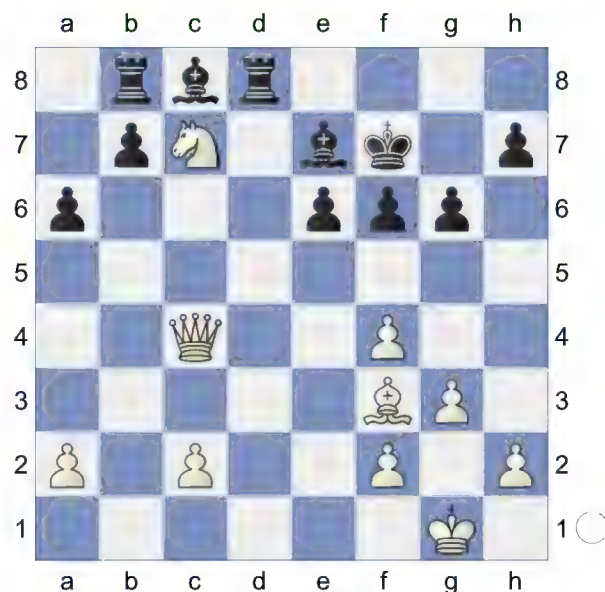
24.Bf3 0.20/20 Defending from Rd1 check and threatening to play f5, but

now Black is in time to defend from this threat. Inhibits Rd1+. Chess con chili.

[24.f5! $\pm$ 1.06/19 Rd1+ (24...gxf5 25.h3) 25.Bf1 gxf5 26.Qe2 and Qh5 check is very unpleasant.]

24...a6? 2.63/20 Black doesn't feel the danger. **DIAGRAM**

[24...f5= 0.20/20 would have been the right choice to defend, and the position is very unclear.]



A mistake that costs the game. **25.f5!+-** ! White is starting to crush. **25...b5** **26.Qb3**

[26.fxe6+ Kg7 27.Qc3 b4=]

26...Rb6? 4.90/23 This move just loses on the spot.

[26...gxf5 would lead to a bad, but fighting position. 27.Bh5+ Kg7 28.Nxe6+ Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Bf8 and of course White's chances to win the game are good, but things are far from over, especially in rapid chess.]

[26...Kg7 2.60/21 was worth a try. 27.Nxe6+ (27.fxe6 Bb7=) 27...Bxe6 28.Qxe6 Bd6 29.fxg6 hxg6]

27.Qe3 ! A great move. The white queen is getting transferred from b3 to

h6! Strongly threatening Qh6. 27...Rbd6 28.Qh6 and the game is over. Black cannot defend against Qxh7. 28...exf5 29.Qxh7+ Kf8 30.Qxg6 All the pawns are falling and Bh5 is a deadly threat. White wants to mate with Bh5. 30...Be6 31.Nxe6+ Rxe6 DIAGRAM 32.Bh5 There is no way to defend from Qf7 mate! A nice game by Grischuk, showing great feeling for the position and the active pieces!
Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.88
1-0

1401 D00
 ☐ Sushila1 2774
 ■ Scaredbishop 2871
 Blitz 30.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nf3 Ne4 6.a3

[6.Nd2 Nxc3 7.bxc3 Bxc3 8.Rb1 Nd7 9.Bd3 c5 10.0-0 c4 11.Be2 0-0 12.e4 Bxd4 13.exd5 exd5 14.Nxc4 Qf6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3 d4 17.Nd5 Qe5 18.Bf3 g6 19.Re1 Qg7 20.Ne7+ Kh8 Gilevich,A (2419)-Kobo,O (2449) Lichess.org INT 2020 0-1 (40)]

6...Ba5N

[6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 Nxc3

A) 8.Qd3 Ne4 9.Be2 (9.Nd2 Nxd2 10.Qxd2 0-0 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.h4 c5 13.h5 c4 14.Bxh7+ Kxh7 15.h6 g6 16.Bd6 Rg8 17.Qe2 Qf6 18.Rh3 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.g4 Qxa1+ 22.Kd2 Qxa3 23.Qf3 Be6 Paille,J (1156)-Xu,T (1590)

Montreal 2009 0-1 (43)) 9...b6 10.Qb3 0-0 11.Ne5 c5 12.dxc5 Nxc5 13.Qa2 Bb7 14.0-0 Nbd7 15.Rfd1 Ne4 16.Qb2 Ndc5 17.Bf3 Qe7 18.a4 f6 19.Nd3 e5 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Bg3 Nxg3 22.hxg3 Rfd8 Balonyi,R (1870)-Somos,M (1849) Hungary 2024 1-0 (40);

B) 8.Qd2 Ne4 9.Qb4 Nc6 10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.0-0 Nd6 13.Ne5 0-0 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Qa4 Qd7 16.Rfb1 Nb5 17.Qa5 Rfb8 18.a4 Nd6 19.Rxb8+ Rxb8 20.Qxa7 Rd8 21.a5 Sadykov,R (2345)-Mohammadian,M (1454) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (37)]

7.b4 Against c5 7...Nxc3 8.Qd3 Black is slightly better. 8...Ne4 9.bxa5 c5 10.Qb5+ -1.41/18

[10.Nd2 ♣ -0.33/18]

10...Bd7 ♣ 11.Qb2

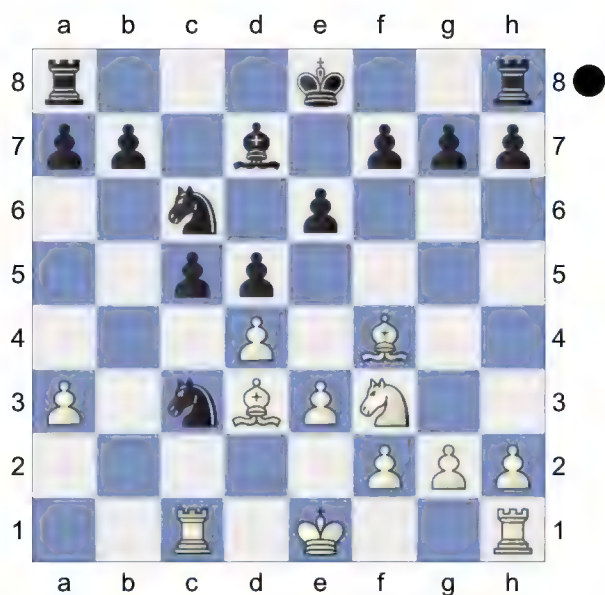
[But not 11.Qxb7 Qxa5+ 12.Kd1 (12.Ke2? 0-0-+) 12...Nxf2+ 13.Kc1



0-0!]

11...Qxa5+ 12.c3 Nc6 13.Bd3 Qxc3+ 14.Qxc3 Nxc3 Pair of Knights! 15.Rc1 -1.20/16

[♠15.dxc5 -0.87/19 f6 16.Bd6]



15...c4! 16.Rxc3

[16.Bxc4 dxc4]

16...cxd3 17.Rxd3 -1.59/17

[17.Ne5 -1.18/17]

17...f6 18.Rc3 Ke7 19.Kd2 Na5

20.Rhc1 Nc4+ 21.Ke1 -1.87/18

[21.Kd1 -1.51/17]

21...b5 -1.31/19

[Black should try 21...Rhc8+ -1.87/18

White must now prevent ...Nxa3!

22.Rb1 b6]

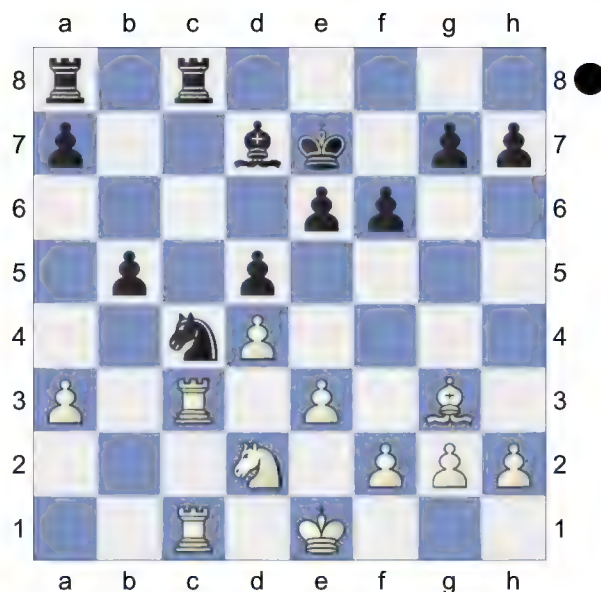
22.Nd2 Rhc8 Hoping for ...Nxa3!

23.Bg3? -2.86/20

[23.Nxc4 -1.33/19 was necessary.

bxc4 24.e4]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. 23...Nxa3!-+ Strongly threatening ...Rxc3. 24.Rxc8 Rxc8

[Worse is 24...Bxc8 25.Rc7+ Bd7 26.Nb3=]

25.Rxc8 Bxc8 KBN-KBN 26.Nb3? -4.43/19

[26.Bb8 -2.72/21 a5 27.Ba7]

26...Nc4 Black is clearly winning. 27.Bc7

Kd7 28.Ba5 Nxa5 29.Nxa5 Kc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/

Black=0.05 (flawless)

0-1

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A04

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External Student

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Blitz

12.03.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.Nc3 Nc6

5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 Qd7

[6...e5 7.Bb5 exd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7

9.0-0 Be7 10.Bg5 Nxd4 11.Bxd7+

Qxd7 12.Qxd4 0-0 13.Nd5 Nxd5

14.Qxd5+ Kh8 15.Bxe7 Qxe7
 16.Qxb7 Rab8 17.Qxa7 Rxb2 18.a4
 Rxc2 19.a5 Qf6 20.Ra3 Rc3
 21.Rxc3 1-0 (34) Carlsson,P (2453)-
 Sochacki,W (2350) 133/78 Pardubice
 2017]

7.Bb5 Strongly threatening d5. **7...a6**
8.Ba4 d5 is the strong threat. White has
 an edge. **8...e6** **9.0-0N** Black must now
 prevent d5.

[9.d5 exd5 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nxd5
 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Be6 13.Qe4
 Chapter Fcb-Games Chapter 19 .fcb]

9...h6 1.68/20

[9...b5= 0.30/17 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 10.Bb3 d5]

10.d5+- exd5 11.Nd4 0.82/19

[White should play 11.Re1+ 1.56/20
 Kd8 12.Nxd5]

11...0-0-0 1.36/18

[11...Kf7 0.82/19]

12.Nxc6± bxc6 13.Ne2 aiming for Nd4.

13...Qe8 14.Re1 Nd4 would now be
 deadly. **14...Bd7 15.Nd4 Ne4** 2.70/21

[15...Qg6± 1.40/22]

16.f3 1.42/20

[White should try 16.Qd3+- 2.70/21
 Kb7 17.Nb3 (17.f3 c5±)]

16...c5 17.fxe4 Bxa4 18.exd5 Qg6

19.Ne6 Bxc2? 3.28/21

[19...Qxc2± 0.96/21 was called for.
 20.b3 Qxd1 21.Rxd1 Bb5]

20.Qf3? 0.42/20

[20.Qe2+- 3.28/21 Bd3 21.Nf4]

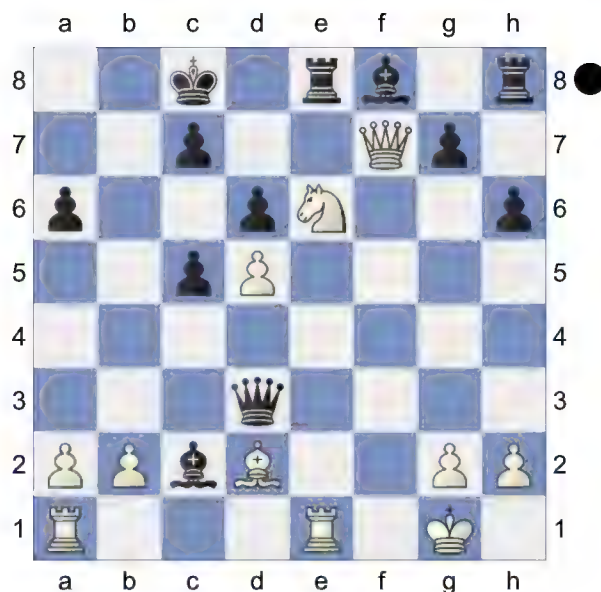
20...Re8± 21.Bd2 -0.01/20

[21.Bf4± 0.47/19
 is more appropriate.]

21...Qd3= 22.Qf7? -0.86/23

[22.Qg4± 0.71/21 and life is bright.
 Qf5 23.Qc4]

(Diagram)



22...Re7!± 23.Qf2 Qxd5 24.Nxf8



Rf7 25.Qe2

[Wrong is 25.Re8+? Kb7 26.Qe3
 Rhxf8 27.Rxf8 Rxf8-+]

25...Rhxf8

[Don't take 25...Rfxf8 26.Qxa6+ Kd8
 27.Bc3±]

26.Qxa6+ Kd8 27.Be3 Dodges Rf2

27...Rf6 White is weak on the light
 squares **28.a4** -2.51/22

[28.Qe2± -1.51/20 was necessary.
 Bd3 29.Qd2]

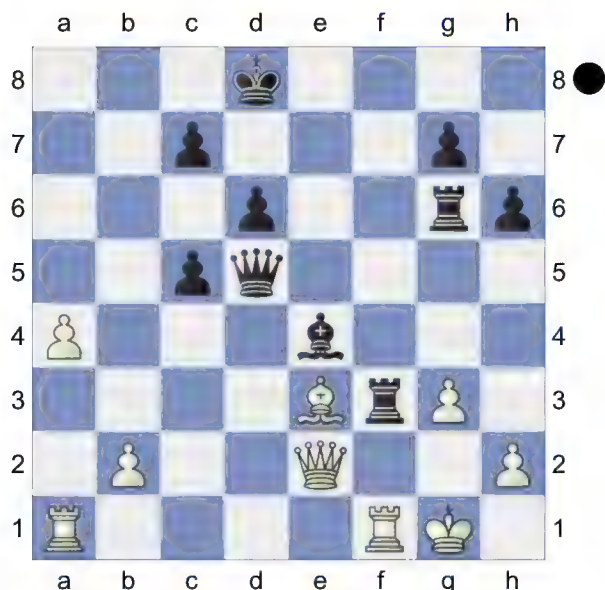
28...Rg6→ Black goes for the king.

29.Qe2 Be4 Black has more active pieces. **30.g3 -1.84/19**

[30.Bg5+ ♣ -1.41/21 might work better. Rxc5 31.Qxe4 Qxe4 32.Rxe4]

30...Rf3+ 31.Rf1? -7.59/26

[31.Bg5+ ♣ -1.38/20 Rxc5 32.Qxe4 Qxe4 33.Rxe4]



31...Rxc3+! Demolition 32.hxc3 Rxc3+ 33.Kh2 Rg2+ 34.Qxc3 Bxc3 35.Rf8+ Kd7 36.Rf2 -8.32/21

[♠36.Rg1 -5.05/20 Qe5+ 37.Kxc3 Qxe3 38.Ra1]

36...Be4 37.Re1 Qh5+ 38.Kg3 Qg6+ 39.Kh2 Qg4 (-> ...Qh4+) 40.a5 Qh4+ Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/ Black=0.45

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B92

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Blitz 3min B92: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Be2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 b6 11.Re1 Bb7 12.Bf1 Rc8 White has an edge. 13.Nd2

h6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.f3 Rfd8 16.Bc4 Nf8 17.Qe2 Ra8 0.51/18

[17...d5= 0.15/20 18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Rxd5]

18.Rec1 -0.25/21

[18.Qf2± 0.51/18]

18...Ne6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nc4 -1.29/21

[20.a5= 0.15/19]

20...Qc6? 0.29/18

[20...d5≠ -1.29/21 21.Nxb6 Rab8 22.exd5 exd5]

21.Nxb6=

[21.Bxb6? Rdc8 22.b3 d5-+]

21...Rab8 22.a5 -0.31/20

[22.Nc4= 0.30/21]

22...d5≠ 23.exd5 exd5 24.Bf2 d4

25.Nb1 -0.78/19

[25.Nca4!= -0.22/19 keeps the balance.]

25...e4↑ aiming for ...e3. White is under strong pressure. **26.fxe4 -2.62/22**

[26.Na3≠ -0.79/18]

26...Nxe4-+

[26...d3 27.Qf1 d2 (27...Qxe4 28.Re1≠; 27...Nxe4 28.cxd3 Bc5 29.dxe4±; 27...dxc2? 28.Nc3-+) 28.Rd1 Nxe4 (28...Qxe4 29.Nxd2 Qxc2 30.Qc4+ Qxc4 31.Nbxc4=) 29.Qc4+ Qxc4 30.Nxc4 Nxf2 31.Kxf2 Bc5+ 32.Kg3]

27.Qc4+ Qxc4 28.Nxc4 Bc5 Threatens to win with ...Nxf2. **29.Nbd2 Nxf2 30.Kxf2 d3+ -1.42/21**

[30...Rf8+-+ -1.86/20 31.Ke2 Bxg2]

31.Kg3≠ dxc2 32.Rxc2 Rd3+ 33.Nf3 Rf8 Black has strong compensation.

34.Rf1 -1.20/19

[White should try 34.Rc3!≠ -0.60/19 Rd5 35.Rb3]

34...Ba7 Hoping for ...Bb8+. Black is much more active. A strong pair of Bishops. **35.Rd2 -1.45/20**

[35.Rc3 -0.98/19 Rxc3 36.bxc3]

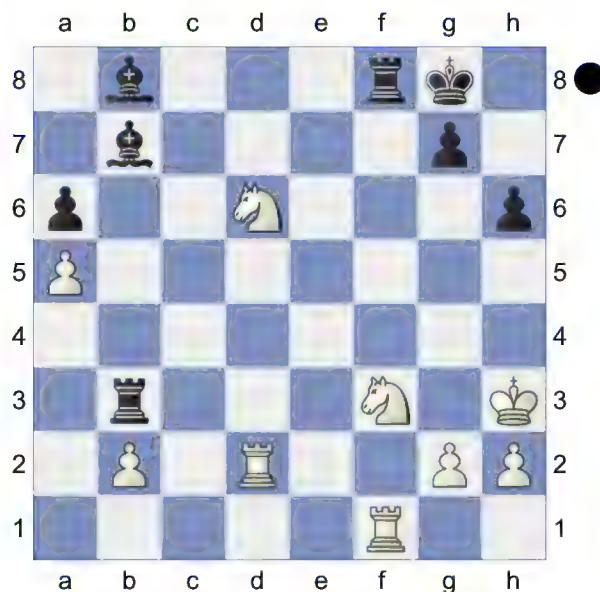
35...Rb3! White must now prevent ...Bb8+. **36.Nd6 -1.79/21**

[36.Nb6≠ -1.17/19]

36...Bb8 And now ...Rf6 would win.

37.Kh3 -2.54/20

[37.Re1≠ -1.47/23 might work better.]



37...Bxf3? -0.79/24

[37...Bc6!-+ -2.54/20 ...Bd7+ would now be deadly. 38.Rfd1 Kh7 (38...Bxf3 39.gxf3 Rxf3+ 40.Kg2≠; 38...Rb4 39.Ne5≠)]

38.gxf3 Rxf3+ 39.Rxf3 Rxf3+-+ Endgame. KRB-KRN 40.Kg2 Rb3

41.Ne4 -1.21/23

[41.Nc4≠ -0.63/21]

(Diagram)



41...Rb5 -0.47/21

[41...Be5!⚡ -1.21/23]

42.Nc3⚡ Rb3 -0.01/18

[42...Rxa5? *perishes.* 43.Rd8+ Kf7 44.Rxb8+-]

[*Black should play* 42...Rb4⚡ -0.54/21]

43.Nd5 -1.18/23

[43.Ne4!= -0.01/18]

43...Be5⚡ 44.h4 Bxb2

[*Much weaker is* 44...Rxb2?! 45.Rxb2 Bxb2 46.h5=]

45.Nc7 Bc3 -0.89/20

[⚡45...Be5 -1.33/20 46.Nxa6 Rb5]

46.Rd3 -2.02/21

[46.Rd8+⚡ -0.89/20 *was called for.* Kh7 47.Rd5]

46...Rb2+-+ 47.Kh3 -2.29/22

[⚡47.Kf3 -1.85/19 Bxa5 48.Nxa6]

47...Bxa5 48.Nxa6 Be1 49.h5 -2.31/22

[49.Re3⚡ -1.11/19 *was necessary.* Ba5 50.Re7]

49...Rb5 50.Kg4 Rg5+ 51.Kf4 Rxh5

52.Nc7 Rh1 53.Ne6 -2.40/20

[⚡53.Rd7 -1.99/17]

53...Rf1+ 54.Ke5 Bh4 Prevents Rd8+

55.Rb3 Bf6+ 56.Ke4 Re1+ 57.Kd5

-4.19/22

[57.Re3 -2.82/23 *keeps fighting.* Ra1

58.Nc7]

57...Re5+ 58.Kd6 Kf7 59.Rb8?
-15.78/21

[59.Rb7+ -3.98/19 Kg6 60.Rb3]

59...Rxe6+ Black is clearly winning.

60.Kd5 Re7 61.Rc8 h5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/

Black=0.32

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Blitz

[*Kitty Kat*]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

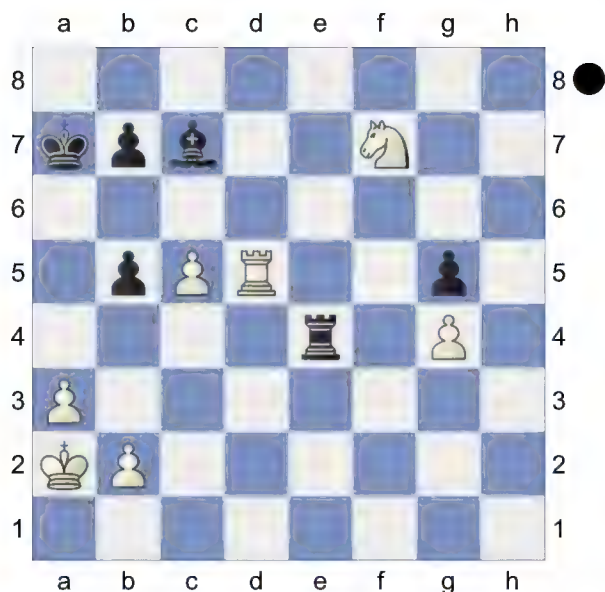
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

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24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 168/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
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 5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 8.Nb3 h6 9.f3 Na6 10.Be3 Nc7
 11.Qd2 Be7 12.0-0-0 a6 0.90/20
 [12...Qc6= 0.26/21]
 13.g4 0-0-0 14.Bb6 0.21/22
 [14.Qe2± 0.75/20]
 14...Qc6 0.79/22
 [14...d5= 0.21/22]
 15.Bxc7
 [15.Qf2 seems wilder. d5 16.Na5
 Qe6 17.Bxc7 Kxc7 18.g5]
 15...Qxc7 16.Kb1 Kb8 17.h4 g5
 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.a3
 [19.Qxg5 Nxe4 20.Qe3 Nxc3+
 21.bxc3 f6̄]
 19...Rh4 20.Rhf1
 [20.Qxg5 Nxe4 21.Qe3 Nxc3+
 22.bxc3 d5̄]
 20...Rdh8 21.Nc1
 [21.Qxg5 Nxe4 22.Qe3 Nxc3+
 23.Qxc3 Qxc3 24.bxc3 Rc8±]
 21...Rh2 22.Rf2
 [22.Qxg5? Nd5-+]
 22...Rxf2 0.78/21
 [22...R2h3± 0.38/20]
 23.Qxf2± Qc6 24.N1e2 Bd8 25.Ng3
 Ne8 26.Nf5 Bb6 27.Qd2 f6 28.Nd5
 Rh3 1.51/22
 [Black should try 28...Bd8 1.13/21
 29.Qg2 Ka7 30.Qg1+ Kb8]
 29.Qg2 Rh7 30.c3 Bd8 31.Nb4
 Excellent horsemanship. 31...Qd7
 32.Nd5 0.01/22
 [White should play 32.Rh1± 1.21/23]
 32...Qe6 1.21/23

[32...Qc6!= 0.01/22]
 33.Qf1 Nc7 34.Ka1 Nxd5 1.45/26
 [Δ34...Nb5 1.03/20 35.Qg1 Na7]
 35.Rxd5 Bc7 36.Qd3 Rh3 1.49/27
 [Δ36...Rh1+ 1.04/25 37.Ka2 Rh3]
 37.c4
 [37.Nxd6? Bxd6 38.Qf1 Rh7-+]
 37...Ka7 38.Ka2
 [38.Nxd6?! Bxd6 39.Rxd6 Rxf3=]
 38...Rh2 1.77/27
 [38...Bb8± 1.38/26 39.Qb3 (39.Nxd6
 Bxd6 40.Rxd6 Rxf3±) 39...Ka8]
 39.Nxd6+- Rh3 40.c5 Qd7? 4.80/26
 [40...Bxd6 1.91/26 41.cxd6 Rh7]
 41.Qb3 2.21/26
 [Δ41.Nxb7 4.80/26 Qe6 42.Nd6
 Bxd6 43.cxd6]
 41...Qc6 42.Nc8+ Kb8 3.56/28
 [42...Ka8 2.22/28 might work better.
 43.Nd6 Rh8]
 43.Nb6 1.98/26
 [Δ43.Ne7 3.56/28 Qb5 44.Qxb5
 axb5 45.Rd3]
 43...Qb5 4.33/28
 [43...Ka7 1.98/26 44.Nc8+ Ka8]
 44.Qxb5 axb5 Endgame. KRB-KRN
 45.Nd7+ Ka7 46.Nxf6 Rxf3 47.Nd7
 1.00/26
 [47.Ne8+- 2.47/26 is more deadly.
 Bb8 48.Rd7]
 47...Rf4 1.70/26
 [47...Rf1± 1.00/26 was called for.
 48.Nxe5 Rf4]
 48.Nxe5 Rxe4 49.Nf7

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Nd6. 49...Rxd6
50.Nxd6

[And not 50.Rxd6 Rxd6 51.Nxd6
Kb8±]

50...Rg2 51.Ne6 Wards off Bf4 51...Ba5
52.Nd4 b4? 4.97/27

[52...Kb8 2.88/26 53.Nxb5 Kc8]

53.axb4 Bxb4 54.Kb3? 1.76/24

[54.c6 4.48/26 bxc6 55.Nxc6+ Kb6
56.Nxb4]

54...Ba5 3.56/25

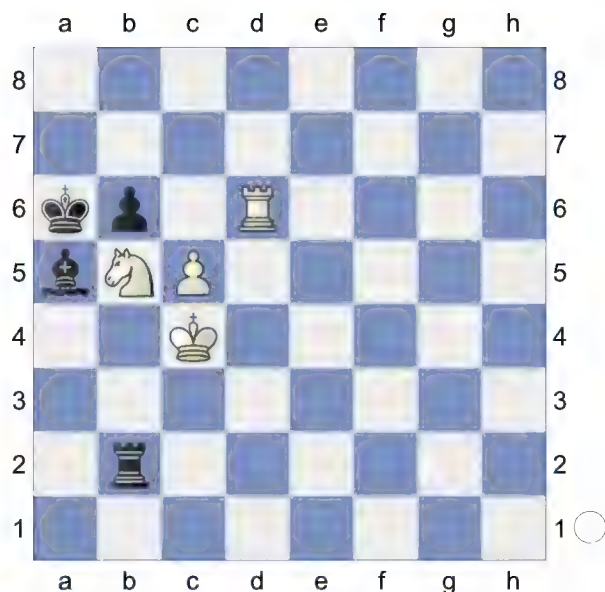
[54...Be1 1.76/24 55.Rd8 Ba5]

55.Kc4? 0.01/23

[55.Ka4+- 3.56/25 Bb6 56.cxb6+
Kxb6 57.Rb5+ Ka7 58.Ne6]

55...Rxb2= 56.Nb5+ Ka6 Threatens to
win with ...Rb4+. 57.Rd6+ b6

(Diagram)



58.cxb6 -1.18/23 Bxb6 0.01/21
Black is more active.

[58...Rb4+ 59.Kd3 Rxb5
(59...Kxb5 60.b7)]

59.Nc7+ Kb7 60.Nd5 Rc2+ 61.Kb5
Rc5+ 62.Kb4 Rc1 1.31/26 63.Rxb6±

[Much worse is 63.Nxb6?! Rc6=]

63...Ka7 2.51/20

[63...Kc8± 1.29/20 was worth a try.]

64.Kb5? 0.00/42

[64.Rg6+- 2.51/20 Kb3 is the strong
threat. Rb1+ 65.Kc5]

64...Rb1+= 65.Kc6 Rc1+ 1.23/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.45. Loss on time!?

[65...Rxb6+= 0.00/26 remains equal.
66.Nxb6]

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INDIAN-ELEPHANT

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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17.11.2023

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's

Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.exd6

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bxd6 5.g3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bg4N

[6...Bf5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.c3
0-0-0 10.Nbd2 g5 11.0-0 h5 12.Qa4
h4 13.e4 Bd7 14.e5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5
Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Rad1 hxc3
18.fxc3 Qh6 19.b4 Kb8 20.b5 g4
21.Nh4 0-1 Herbrig,A (2325)-
Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
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7.Nc3 Qe7 8.Bg5 0.51/18

[8.Nd4!± 1.17/19 Nxd4 9.Qxd4]

8...0-0-0± 9.Nd5 -2.43/19 Against Bf4

[9.Qc1± 0.49/20 keeps the upper
hand.]

9...Bb4+-+ 10.Nd2 Qe5 -0.63/20

[10...Rxd5+- -2.56/20 11.Bxd5 Nd4]

11.Bxf6!± gxf6 12.c3! Rxd5 13.cxb4?
-3.16/21

[13.Bxd5= -0.05/20 Qxd5 14.f3]

13...Rd7 14.h3? -4.12/21

[14.Bxc6 -2.31/20 bxc6 15.h3]

14...Rhd8!+- 15.hxc3 Rxd2 16.Qxd2
Rxd2 17.Kxd2 Qxb2+ 18.Kd3 Ne5+

[18...Qxb4 19.Bxc6 Qd6+ 20.Ke3
Qxc6 (20...bxc6 21.Rad1±)
21.Rad1±]

19.Ke3 Qc3+ 20.Kf4 Ng6+ -5.05/17

[20...Qd4+ -#4/14 21.Be4 Qd2+
(21...Qxf2+ 22.Bf3 Qd4+ Skewer
23.Be4 Qd2+ 24.e3 Qf2+ 25.Bf3
Qxf3#) 22.e3 Qxf2+ 23.Bf3 Qxf3#]

21.Ke4 Qc4+ 22.Ke3 Qc3+

[22...Qxg4? 23.Bh3+- (23.Rxh7?

Qg5+ 24.Kd3 Qb5+ 25.Kd2 Qxb4+
26.Kc2 Qc4+ 27.Kb1 Qb4+ 28.Kc2
Qc4+ 29.Kb1 Qxe2+-)]

[22...Qxb4 23.f4±]

23.Ke4 f5+

[23...Qc6+ 24.Ke3 Qxg2 25.Rxh7+-]

24.gxf5 Qc4+ 25.Ke3 Ne5? -0.36/16

[25...Qc3+-+ -3.23/20 26.Ke4 Qe5+
(26...Qxb4+? 27.Kf3+-) 27.Kd3
Qxf5+ 28.Ke3 Qe6+ 29.Kd2 Qf6]

26.f3? -4.05/19

[26.Rad1± -0.36/16]

26...Qc3+

[26...Qxb4 27.Bh3=]

27.Kf4 f6 (→ ...Qd4+)

[27...Qxb4+? 28.Kxe5 Qd6+
29.Ke4+-]

28.g4 Nc4? -0.53/19

[28...Qxb4+ 29.Kg3=]

[28...Nd3+!+- -3.08/20 29.Kg3 Qe5+
(29...Nxb4 30.Rad1=) 30.Kh3 Nf4+
(30...Qxe2? 31.Raf1+-; 30...Nf2+?
31.Kh4+-) 31.Kg3 Nxe2+ 32.Kf2
Nf4]

29.Kg3± Qe5+ 0.00/21

[29...Qxb4 30.Rxh7 Ne3 31.Rh8+
Kd7 32.Rah1±]

[29...Ne3± -0.59/20]

30.Kf2? -1.66/18

[30.f4!= 0.00/21 and White stays
safe. Qxe2 (30...Qe3+ 31.Bf3±)
31.Rae1 Qd3+ 32.Kf2 (32.Bf3?
Nd2+-)]

30...Qe3+-+

Black has strong
compensation. 31.Kg3 Qe5+? 0.00/22

[31...Qxe2 32.Rhe1 (32.Rae1
Qd2+-) 32...Qb2 33.Rad1+-]

[Black should try 31...Nd6+- -1.72/19
...a5 is the strong threat. 32.Kh4 h5
(32...Qxe2 33.Kh3±)]

32.f4!= Qe3+ 33.Bf3 Nd2 34.Kg2
Qxf4 35.Rxh7 Ne4 36.Rh8+ Kd7
(→ ...Qg3+). Dancing on a razor blade.

37.Rd1+ Kc6 38.Rh3 Qe3 Inhibits
Rd4. 39.Rf1

[39.Rd3!? Qf2+□ 40.Kh1 Qf1+
41.Kh2 Qf2+ 42.Kh1=]

39...Kb6 40.Bxe4 Qxe2+ 41.Rf2
-0.24/21

[⊠41.Kg1 0.18/22 Qxe4 42.Rg3]

41...Qxe4+ Endgame KQ-KRR 42.Kg3
Qxb4 43.Rf3 -0.30/21

[⊠43.g5 0.24/20]

43...Qd6+ 0.06/21

[43...Qe1+ -0.30/21 deserves
consideration. 44.Kg2 Qe2+ 45.Kg3
Qe1+ (45...Qxa2 46.Rh6=)]

44.Kg2 c5 45.Rb3+ -1.21/19

[45.Rf2⌘ -0.37/21]

45...Kc6⌘ 46.Rbd3 -1.49/20

[White should play 46.Rbe3 -1.13/20
Qf4 47.Rhg3]

46...Qf4 47.Rhg3 c4 48.Rdf3 -2.23/23

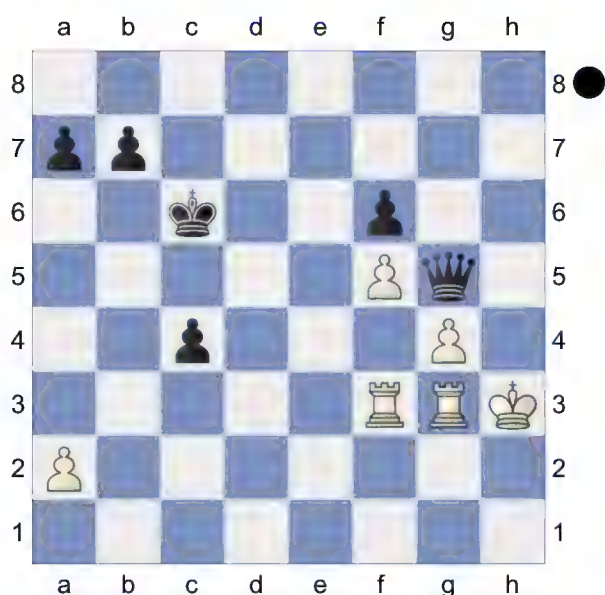
[48.Rde3⌘ -1.57/16]

48...Qg5+

[48...Qd2+ 49.Rf2 Qg5 50.Kh3⌘]

49.Kh3 -3.45/17

[49.a4 -2.26/17]



49...b5!

[49...Qh6+ 50.Kg2=]

50.Rf2 Kc5 51.Rgf3? -4.95/19

[51.Ra3 -2.83/17 keeps fighting.]

51...a5 52.Rf4 c3 53.Re4 a4 54.a3
Qh6+ 55.Kg2 Qc1 56.Re6 Kc4?
0.00/21

[56...Qxa3+- -4.47/19 57.g5 Qc1
(57...fxg5 58.f6=) 58.gxf6 Qg5+
59.Kf1 Qh5]

57.Rxf6= b4 58.Rc6+ Kb3 59.axb4
Qe3 60.Rf3

[60.Re6 Qg5 61.Rg6 Qd8
(61...Qe3 62.b5=)]

60...Qe2+

[60...Qd2+ 61.Kh3 Kxb4 62.f6+-]

61.Kg3 Qe5+

[61...Kxb4?! 62.Rcxc3 (62.Rfxc3
Qe1+ 63.Kf4 Qd2+ 64.Kg3 Qe1+
65.Kf4 Qd2+ 66.Ke5 Qe2+ 67.Kf4
Qd2+=) 62...Qe5+ 63.Kg2±]

62.Kg2 a3? 4.66/27

[62...Kxb4? 63.Rcxc3 Qd4 64.f6
Qxg4+ 65.Kf1+-]

[62...Qe2+= 0.00/20 63.Kg3 Qe1+
(63...Kxb4? 64.Rcxc3 Qe1+
65.Kf4+-) 64.Kg2 Qe2+ (64...Kxb4
65.Rfxc3 a3 66.Rc1=; 64...Qd2+?
65.Kh3+-)]

63.Rcxc3+- Kxb4 64.f6

[Not 64.Rxa3 Qb2+ 65.Kh1 Qc1+
66.Kg2 Qb2+ 67.Kh1 Qb1+ 68.Kg2
Qb2+=]

64...Qe2+? 6.90/28

[64...a2 3.79/19 65.f7 Qg7]

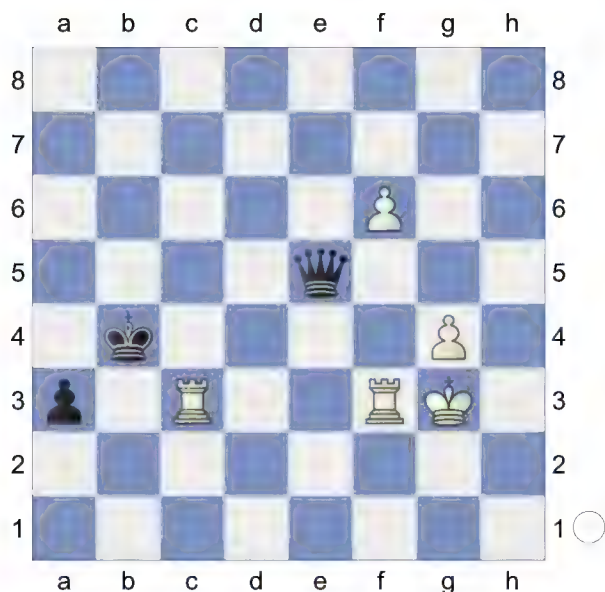
65.Kg3? 0.00/25

[65.Kh3+- 6.90/28 Qd1 66.Rxa3
Qh1+ 67.Kg3 Qe1+ 68.Kg2]

65...Qe5+? 3.71/24

[65...Qe1+= 0.00/25 and Black is
okay. 66.Kg2 a2]

(Diagram)



66.Kg2! f7 is the strong threat. **66...a2**
67.Ra3? 0.00/30

[67.f7+- 3.32/26 Qg7 68.f8Q+
 (68.f8R Qxg4+ 69.Kh2 Qh5+
 70.Kg2 Qg4+ 71.Kf2 Qxf3+
 72.Rcxf3 a1Q=; 68.Rb3+ Kc5+-)
 68...Qxf8 69.Rxf8]

67...Qb2+ The position is equal. **68.Kg3**
Qe5+ 69.Kg2 Qb2+ 70.Kg3 Qxa3
71.Rxa3 Kxa3= KPP-KP. White is a
pawn up. 72.f7 a1Q 73.f8Q+

[73.f8B+ Kb3 74.Bh6 Qe1+ 75.Kg2
 Qe6 76.g5 Qe3 77.Bf8 Qxg5+
 78.Kf3 Qf5+ 79.Ke3 Qxf8 80.Ke4
 Qf6 81.Ke3 Kc3 82.Ke4 Qg5 83.Kf3
 Kd3 84.Kf2 Qg4 85.Kf1 Ke3 86.Ke1
 Qg1#]

73...Kb3 74.Qf7+ Kb4 75.Qe7+ Kc4
76.Qe6+ Kb5 77.Qd7+ Kc5 78.Qe7+
 White used his chance. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.55
78...Kb5 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
 0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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24.03.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 Bf5 4.f3 e6 5.g4 Bg6 6.h4
 Black must now prevent h5. **6...h6 7.e3**
a6 8.Bd3 The position is equal.
8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 c5 10.Nge2 Nc6
11.Ng3 -0.84/20

[11.0-0-0!= -0.07/20 keeps the balance.]

11...cxd4 12.exd4 Qb6 -0.04/23

[Better is 12...Qa5# -0.62/18]

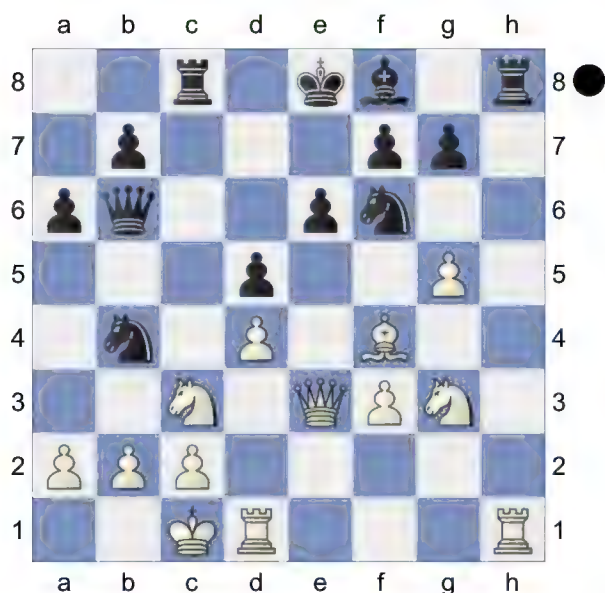
13.0-0-0= Rc8 0.24/19

[Δ13...0-0-0 -0.12/18]

14.g5 Nb4 0.62/20 15.Qe3± hxg5 1.01/20

[Black should play 15...Nd7!± 0.50/23]

16.hxg5±



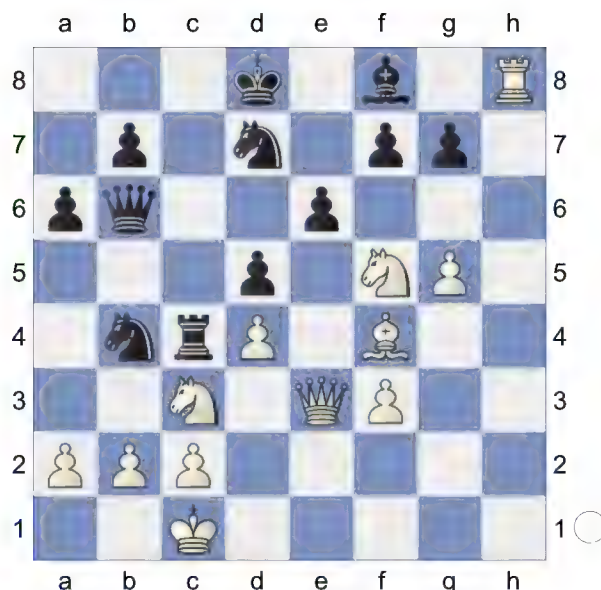
Discovered Attack 16...Rxh1 17.Rxh1 Nd7 2.53/19 This costs Black the game.

[17...Ng8± 1.08/20]

18.Rh8+- Rc4 19.Nf5 Kd8 4.59/19

[Δ19...Rxc3 3.14/18 20.bxc3 (20.Nxg7+ Ke7±) 20...Nxa2+ 21.Kd2 Qb1]

(Diagram)



20.Bd6! Rxc3 21.bxc3 Nxa2+ 22.Kd2 Chess con chili. 22...Qb2 23.Bxf8 Qc1+ 24.Ke2 Qxc2+ 25.Kf1 aiming for Bd6+. 25...Qxf5 5.49/21

[25...Kc7 3.72/15 was called for. 26.Qf4+ e5 27.dxe5 Qc1+ 28.Qxc1 Nxc1 29.Bxg7 Kb6 30.Rh6+ Ka5]

26.Bd6+ Nf8 27.Bxf8 Kd7 28.Bxg7 Qb1+ 29.Kg2 Qc2+ 30.Kg3 Nxc3 31.Rh2 Qb3 32.Qf4 Ne4+ 33.Kh4 Qd1 13.68/19

[Δ33...Nd6 4.84/15 34.g6 Qb1 35.gxf7 Qh7+ 36.Qh6 Qxh6+ 37.Bxh6 Nxf7]

34.fxe4 Qe1+ 35.Kh5 Qxe4 36.Qxe4 16.12/18

[Δ36.Qxf7+ #11/17 Kc6 37.Be5 Kb5 38.Rb2+ Ka4 39.Qxb7 Qf3+ 40.Kh6 Qf8+ 41.Bg7 Qd6 42.Qb3+ Ka5 43.Qa2+ Qa3 44.Qxa3#]

36...dxe4 37.Be5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.47 1-0

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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07.12.2022

Blitz 10min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

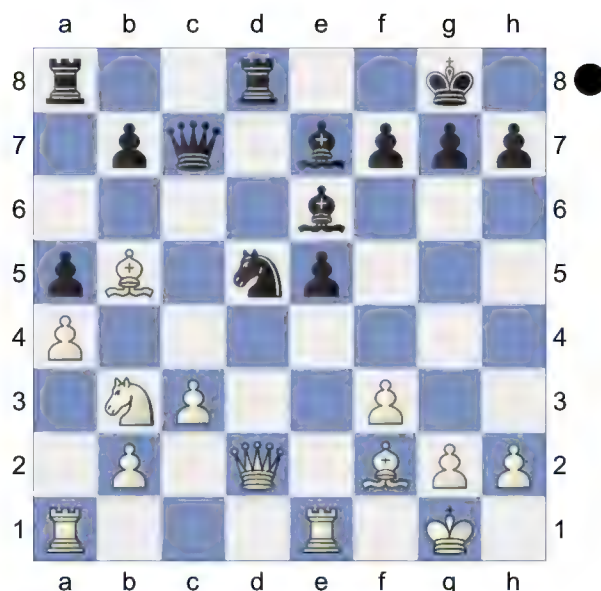
5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Qd2 a5 10.a4 Nc6 11.Bb5 -0.46/21

[11.0-0-0=

0.01/20

is more appropriate.]

11...Nb4! 12.0-0 d5 13.exd5 Black is slightly better. 13...Nfxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Bf2 Qc7 Prevents Nc5. 16.c3 Rfd8 17.Rfe1



Nb4! 18.Qe2 Bxb3 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.Qxe5 Qxe5 21.Rxe5 Rd2 22.Rae1 h6 0.21/24

[22...Rxb2? 23.Re8+ Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Bf8 25.Bc5+-] [22...Be6 -0.25/22 might be stronger.]

23.R5e2 -0.24/22

[23.Re8+! 0.21/24 Rxe8 24.Rxe8+ Kh7 25.Be3 Rd1+ (25...Rxb2? 26.Bd3+ f5 27.Bd4+-) 26.Kf2]

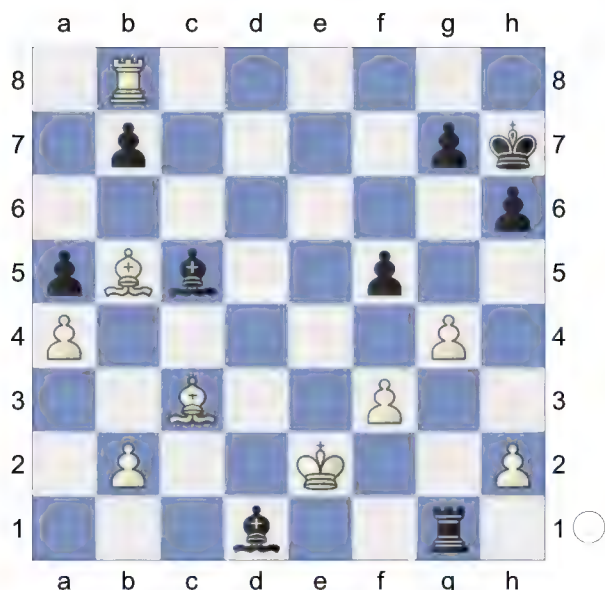
23...Rad8 24.Bb6 R8d6 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.Re8+ Kh7 27.Be3 Rd1+

[27...Rxb2? 28.Bd3+ f5 (28...g6? 29.Bd4+-) 29.Bd4+-]

28.Kf2 f5 29.Rb8 Rb1 30.Bd4 Rd1 Repels Bd3 31.Bc3 Bc5+! 32.Ke2 Rg1 33.g4 Rg2+ 34.Ke1 Rg1+

[34...Rxb2? loses. 35.Rxb7 Kg8 (35...Rh1+? 36.Kd2+-) 36.gxf5+- (36.Rxb7+ Kf8+-)]

35.Ke2 Bd1+



Deflection **36.Kd2 Bxf3** Threatens to win with **...Rg2+ 37.gxf5 Be8!** is the strong threat. **37...Be4 38.Re8 Rg2+ 39.Ke1 Bxf5 40.Bc4? -1.61/18**

[40.Re5= **-0.01/22** and White stays safe. **Rg1+ 41.Kd2 Rg2+ 42.Kc1 Rg1+ 43.Kd2 Rg2+ 44.Ke1 Rg1+ 45.Kd2**]

40...Bb4 -0.55/22

[Much less strong is **40...Rxb2 41.Re5 Bf2+ 42.Kd1 Bg4+ 43.Kc1**]
[**40...b6+ -1.61/18 41.Re2 Rg1+ 42.Kd2 Bg4 43.Bd3+ Kg8**]

41.Bxb4 axb4 Endgame. KRB-KRB 42.b3 Rxh2 43.Re7 b6 44.Rb7 Rh1+ -0.30/22

[**44...Ra2** **-0.79/20** Strongly threatening **...h5. 45.Bf7 g5 46.Bd5+ Kg6 47.Rxb6+ Kg7 48.Rxb4 h5**]

45.Kf2= Rh2+ -0.01/20

[**45...h5!** **-0.43/22** feels stronger.]

46.Kg3 Rh3+ 47.Kg2? -10.02/21

[**47.Kf4= -0.17/21 Bc2 48.Be6 Rh4+ 49.Kg3**]

47...Be4+-+ 48.Kxh3 Bxb7 49.Kg4 g5 50.Kh5 Bf3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/

Black=0.12 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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23.02.2023

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 Be6** [5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ Ke7 7.Qe2+-]

6.Nc3 g6

[6...Kg8 7.Bd3 (7.h4 h5 8.Bg5 Qe8 9.Be2 Bf7 10.f3 d5 11.e5 Nh7 12.f4 g6 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Qd2 Nxd3 15.fxd3 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5 17.Qf4 Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 Bd6 20.Rf3 Kg7 21.Bd3 Rae8 2 0-1 Tanti,J (2344)-Schulz,G (2467) corr WSTT/5/22/S 2024) 7...c5 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.cxd6 Qxd6 10.h3 Rd8 11.Be3 Ne5 12.0-0 h5 13.f4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Qxd3 15.Qf3 Qc4 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Bd7 18.Rd4 Qc6 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bxa7 Rh7 21.Bd4 2 0-1 Schmitt,D (2380)-Schulz,G (2467) corr WSTT/5/22/S 2024]

7.Bd3 Bg7 8.0-0N The position is equal.

[8.d5 Bc8 9.0-0 Ng4 10.h3 h5 11.Qf3+ Bf6 12.hxg4 hxg4 13.Qg3 Rh5 14.f4 Qh8 15.Bd2 Bh4 16.Qe3 Na6 17.Nb5 Bf6 18.e5 Bf5 19.exf6 Re8 20.Qg3 Bxd3 21.Nd4 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Nc5 0-1 10.Qe4 c5 11.0-0 Nf6-Garcia Molina,P Amber Blindfold 2003]

[8.f3 Re8 9.Bg5 Kg8 10.Qd2 c5 11.Bb5 Bd7 12.Bc4+ Kh8 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Bh6 a6 15.h4 Be6 16.Bxe6

Rxe6 17.h5 Ng8 18.Bxg7+ Kxg7
19.d5 Re7 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Qg5
Nd7 22.f4 Rf8 0-1 Pigatto,R-Mozzino,
A CADAP/M/B-90 1992]

8...Re8 9.f4 -0.52/17

[9.Bg5= 0.10/16]

9...Kg8 10.e5 -0.82/18

[10.Be2 10...Be2 was preferable.]

10...dxe5 11.dxe5 Nd5 12.Ne4 -1.10/19

[12.Bc4 -0.71/17 c6 13.Rf2]

12...Nb4 13.Ng5 -1.70/19

[13.Be2 13...Be2 -1.02/20]

13...Nxd3+

[13...Nxa2? 14.Nxe6 Qd5 15.Nxc7
Qc5+ 16.Be3 (16.Kh1 Qxc7
17.Rxa2 Na6+-) 16...Qxc7
17.Rxa2+-]

[13...Bxa2? 14.Rxa2 Nxd3
(14...Qd4+? 15.Kh1+-) 15.cxd3+-]

14.cxd3 Bf5?? 5.05/20

[14...Qd4+- -1.62/17 and life is good
for Black. 15.Rf2 Bd5]

15.g4? -0.01/22

[White should try 15.Qb3+- 5.05/20
Be6 16.Nxe6 Rxe6 17.Qxe6+ Kh8
18.f5]

15...Be6

[15...Bxd3 16.Qb3+]

16.Nxe6 Rxe6 17.Qb3! Qd4+ 18.Kh1

[18.Rf2!? Qb6 19.Qd5=]

18...Qb6 19.Be3 -1.75/18 Qxb3

[19...Qxe3 20.Qxe6+ Kf8 21.f5]

20.axb3 Nc6 -0.81/19

[20...g5 -1.57/19 ...gxf4 is the
strong threat. 21.f5 Rxe5 22.Bxg5
Rd5]

21.d4 21...Rd8 -0.08/19

[21...Ree8 -0.98/19 Threatening ...
Rad8. 22.f5 Bf8]

22.f5= Ree8

[22...gxf5!? 23.gxf5 Bh6±]

23.f6



**Bxf6 24.Rxf6 Nxd4 ...Nc2 would now
be deadly. 25.Raf1 -0.63/21**

[25.Bh6= -0.01/21]

25...Ne6 0.01/21

[Black should play 25...Rxe5 26.Bf4 Re7]

26.Bh6! c5 0.61/20

[26...Ng7= -0.01/20]

27.Rf7 0.01/20

[27.h4± 0.61/20]

27...Rb8 0.68/22

[27...Rd1= 0.01/20]

28.Rd7 Rd8 1.14/24

[28...a5± 0.45/23]

29.Re7 White is much more active.

29...Re8 30.Rd7 -0.01/20

[30.Rff7!± 1.13/24]

30...Rd8 31.Rdf7 0.01/20

[31.Rff7!± 1.12/23]

31...Re8! 32.h4 a6 0.95/23

[32...Rbd8± 0.42/20]

33.h5 0.37/21

[33.Kg2± 0.95/23]

33...b5± 34.R1f6 0.21/23

[34.hxg6± 0.82/21 hxg6 35.b4]

34...c4 1.58/22

[34...gxh5= 0.21/23 remains equal.

35.Ra7 (35.gxh5 Rbd8) 35...Rbd8

(35...hxg4 36.Rxa6 Ng7 37.Bxg7=)]

35.bxc4 0.42/23

[Better is 35.hxg6± 1.58/22 hxg6
36.Ra7]

35...bxc4 36.hxg6 hxg6 37.Ra7 Rxb2

38.Rxa6 -0.01/22

[38.Rxg6+± 0.41/23 Kh8 39.Rxa6]



38...c3? 5.25/24 **39.Rfxe6 Rxe6**

40.Rxe6+- Endgame. KRB-KR **40...c2**

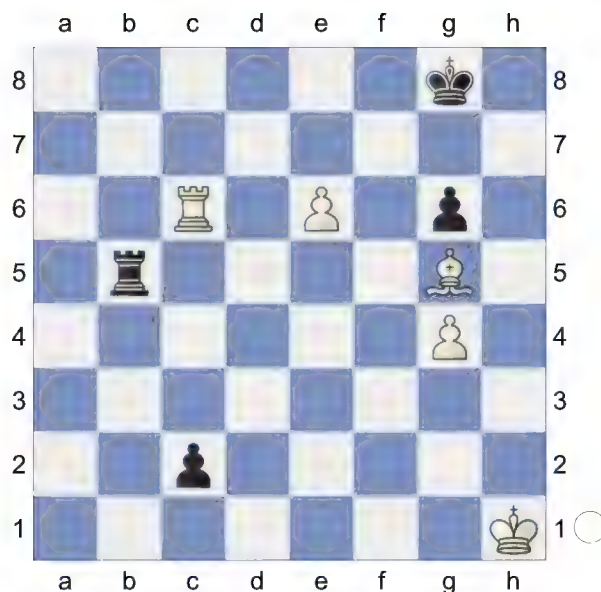
41.Rc6 Kf7 42.Bg5 Intending e6+ and
mate. **42...Rb5** #19/24

[42...Rb1+- 5.19/25 43.Kg2 Re1

44.Rc7+ (44.Rxc2 Rxe5 45.Rc7+
Ke8+-) 44...Ke6]

43.e6+ Kg8

(Diagram)



44.Rxc2! 15.16/25 **Rxg5 45.Rc8+ Kg7**

46.e7 Both players deserved the win

here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
53/Black=0.79

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□ **Observant6652**

■ **Residentevii**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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10.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00:

Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4

3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7

6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+

hxg5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6

11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5

Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3

Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M

(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT

Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 e3 5.Bxe3 g6 0.73/19

[5...e6± 0.37/20]

6.Qd2± h5 7.0-0-0 Bg7 8.Bc4

White is better. **8...Nc6** 1.10/18

[Black should try 8...c6 0.72/18]
9.Nge2 a6 10.Nf4 b5 11.Be2 0.48/17
 [11.d5± 0.87/20]
11...Bb7 12.d5 Ne5



13.Bd4!↑ White has some pressure.

13...Qd6 1.60/20

[Better is 13...Ned7!± 0.70/17]

14.Qe3 Ned7 Against Bc5 **15.Ne4 Qb4 2.92/20**

[15...Nxe4± 1.51/19 16.Bxg7 Rg8]

16.a3 Qa5 2.98/17

[△16...Qa4 2.05/19 17.Bxf6 Bxf6 (17...Nxf6? 18.Nc5+-) 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6]

17.Nc5? 0.00/21

[17.b4+- 2.98/17 Qa4 18.Bb2]

17...Nxc5= 18.Bxc5 0-0? 1.57/20

[18...0-0-0= 0.00/21]

19.h3? -0.58/20

[19.Qxe7? Rfe8 20.d6 (20.Bb4? Rxe7 21.Bxa5 Bh6-+) 20...Rxe7-+]

[19.g4!± 1.57/20 And now gxh5 would win. Bh6 20.Rhg1 (20.Bxe7? Rfe8-+) 20...hxg4 (20...Nxd5? 21.Rxd5 Bxd5 22.g5+-) 21.fxg4 (21.Bxe7? Rae8-+) 21...Nxd5 22.Rxd5 Bxf4 (22...Bxd5? 23.g5+-) 23.Qxf4 Bxd5 24.h4 (24.Bxe7?

Rfe8-+)]

19...Rad8 0.23/22

[Black should play 19...Bh6!± -0.58/20 20.Kb1 (20.Bxe7? Rfe8-+) 20...Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Bxd5]

20.Bb4

[20.Qxe7? Rfe8 (20...Bxd5 21.Qe5=; 20...Nxd5 21.Nxd5 Rxd5 22.Rxd5=) 21.d6 Rd7-+ (21...Rxe7? 22.dxe7 Re8 23.Rd8-+)]

20...Qb6 21.Qxb6

[21.Qxe7? Rfe8 (21...Bxd5 22.Kb1±; 21...Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Bd3±) 22.Qc5 Qxc5 (22...Bh6? 23.Qxb6 Bxf4+ 24.Bd2-+) 23.Bxc5 Bh6-+ (23...Bxd5 24.Kb1±; 23...Nxd5 24.Nxd5 Rxd5 25.Rxd5=)]

21...cxb6 22.Bxe7 Kb1 is the strong threat. **22...Bh6 23.g3 Nxd5 24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Kb1 -0.54/25**

[25.Rd4± 0.32/23]

25...Bxf4 26.gxf4 Nxf4 27.Rd2 -3.91/21

[27.Rd7± -0.65/24 Bc8 28.Re7 Nxh3 29.c4]

27...Nxe2-+ 28.Rf1

[28.Rxe2 Bxf3 29.Rhe1 Bxe2 30.Rxe2 Rd8-+]

28...Nf4 29.Rd7 Bd5 30.Rd1 Be6

[30...Bxf3 31.Rf1-+]

31.R7d6 Nxh3

[Don't take 31...Bxh3 32.Rh1]

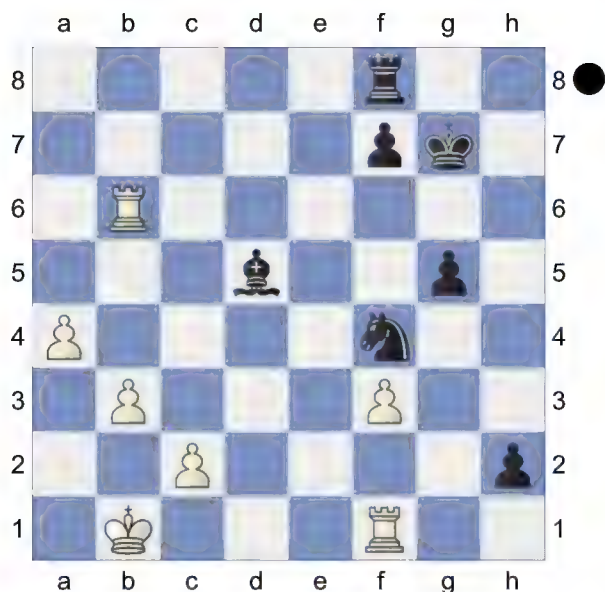
32.Rxb6 Nf4 33.Rxa6 h4 34.Rb6 h3

35.Rxb5 Kg7 36.Rb4 g5 37.Rg1 Kf6

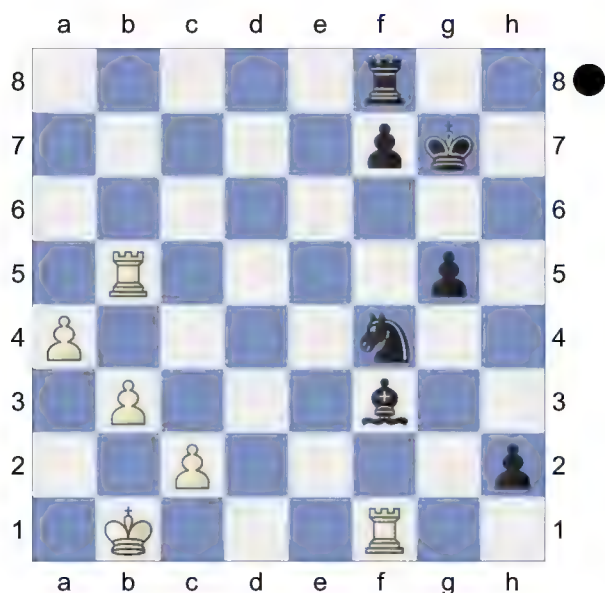
38.a4 Bd5 39.Rf1 h2 40.Rb6+ Kg7

41.b3

(Diagram)



Bxf3! Decoy, Promotion 42.Rb5
[42.Kc1 h1R]



42...f6! 43.Kb2

[43.a5 Ra8]

43...h1Q 44.Rxh1 Bxh1 45.Rb6 Kg6
46.a5 g4 47.Rd6 g3 48.Rd1 Bf3
49.a6 g2 -12.19/20

[49...Bxd1 -#9/18 50.Ka1 g2
(50...Bxc2 is a self mate. 51.Kb2 g2
52.Kxc2 g1Q 53.Kb2 Rc8 54.Ka2
Qc1 55.b4 Rc3 56.b5 Ra3#) 51.Kb2
g1Q (51...g1B? 52.Ka3+) 52.a7

Bxc2 (52...Qxa7 53.b4 Qf2 54.Kc3
Qxc2+ 55.Kd4 Rd8+ 56.Ke3 Ng2#)
53.Kc3 Rc8+ 54.Kb4 Nd5+
(54...Qxa7? gets mated. 55.Kb5
Bd3+ 56.Kb4 Nd5#) 55.Ka5 Qxa7+
56.Kb5 Bd3#]

50.Re1 Ne2 51.c4 g1Q 52.Rxg1+
Nxg1 53.b4 Ne2 54.b5 Nd4
Threatens to win with ...Ra8. 55.Kc3



Nxb5+! 56.cxb5

[56.Kd2 Na7]

56...Be2 Black mates. 57.Kb4



Bxb5! 58.Kxb5 KR-KP 58...f5 59.Kc6

f4 60.Kd5 f3 61.a7 f2 62.a8Q Rxa8
 KR-K 63.Ke4 f1Q 64.Ke3 Qf5 65.Kd4
 Ra4+ 66.Kc3 Qf3+ 67.Kb2 Rg4
 68.Kb1 Rg2 69.Ka1 Qe2 70.Kb1 Kf5
 71.Ka1 Ke4 72.Kb1 Rf2 73.Kc1 Kd3
 74.Kb1 Rf1# **Never resign too early!**
**Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
 Black=0.39**
0-1

1410 **B56**
 □ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2771**
 ■ **Gokerkan,Cem Kaan** **2523**
 World Rapid 2023 (4.65) 26.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3N**

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6

24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

**5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6
 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+
 Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0** **Black is weak on the
 dark squares 12.Qd5 Qf5** **Dodges Bf6
 13.f3**

[13.Nxd6? Qxg5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8-+]
13...Be6 14.Qxd6 **White is slightly
 better.**

[14.Qxb7? too greedy. d5 15.Be3
 Rfb8-+ (15...dxe4? 16.0-0-0-+)]

14...Rfc8 15.Qd2

[15.0-0-0 is interesting. h6 16.Be3
 Bxa2 17.Rd2]

15...Qg6 16.h4 **Strongly threatening h5.
 16...h5 17.0-0 f6 18.Be3 Bf5 0.71/19**

[18...f5= 0.20/19 19.Nd6 Rd8]

19.Qd5+ Kh7 20.Rf2 **White is much
 more active.**

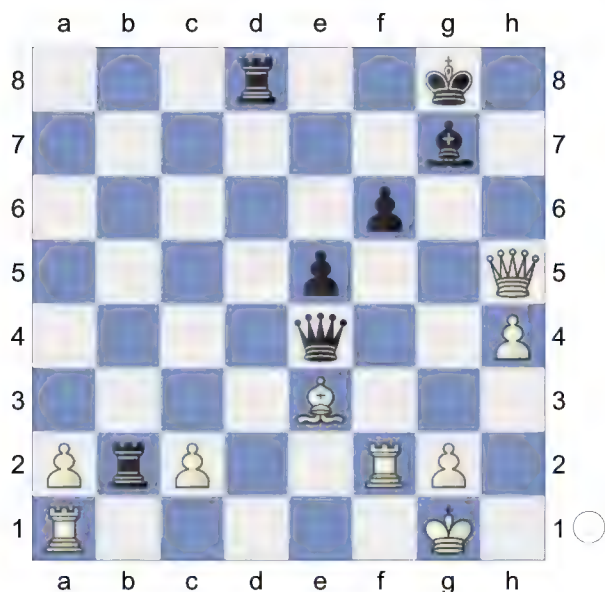
[Worse is 20.Qxb7 Rab8 21.Qd5
 (21.Qxa6 Rxc2 22.Bf2 Bxe4=)
 21...Rxc2-+]

20...Rd8 1.01/22

[20...Rc6± 0.61/19]

**21.Qxb7± Rab8 22.Qxa6 Bxe4
 23.fxe4 Qxe4 24.Qe2 Rxb2 25.Qxh5+
 Kg8**

(Diagram)



26.Rf3 Rxc2 1.56/21

[Black should try 26...Qxc2 1.07/22
27.Qg4 Kh8]

27.Rg3 Rxc2+ 2.25/21

[27...Rc3± 1.44/20 28.Re1 Qh7]

28.Rxc2+- Qxe3+ 29.Kh2

And now Rd1 would win. **29...Qf4+**
30.Kh1 Threatens to win with a4.

30...f5? 12.23/22

[30...Kf8 2.71/23 31.Rb1 Rc8]

31.Rag1 Qe4 32.Qh6 Rd7 33.Kh2
Qb7 34.Qe6+ 10.32/26

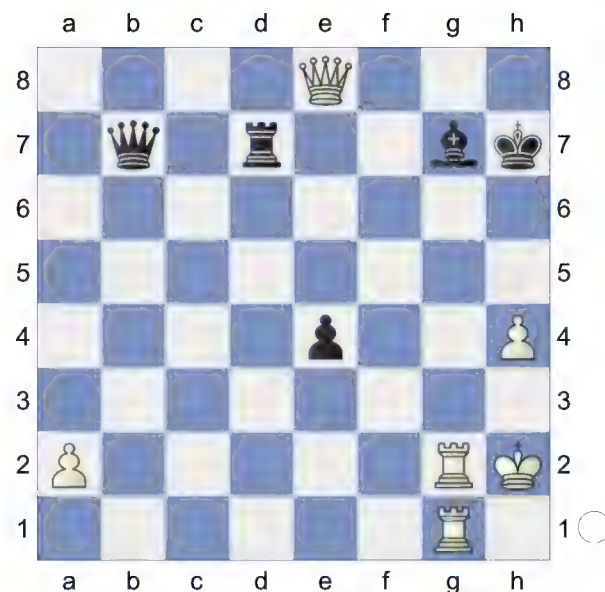
[Δ34.h5 21.76/24 Re7 35.Qg5]

34...Kh8 35.Qxf5 e4 36.Qh5+ 4.53/5

[Δ36.Rxc2 #21/25 Rxc2 37.Qf8+
Kh7 38.Qxc2+ Qxc2 39.Rxc2+ Kxc2
40.Kg3 e3 41.Kf3]

36...Kg8 37.Qe8+ Kh7

(Diagram)



38.Qxd7!! Remove Defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.35

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B22

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian**

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■ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar**

2727

Wch Blitz Samarkand (18)

30.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Bb5+

Nbd7 5.d4 a6 6.Be2 Nxd5 7.Nf3 e6

8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Qc7

9.c4 N5f6 10.Nc3 cxd4 11.Qxd4 b6N

[11...Bc5 12.Qh4 0-0 13.Rd1 b6

14.Qf4 e5 15.Qg3 11) 2...d5 3.exd5

Nf6-2... d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Bb5+ Nbd]

12.Bf4 Qc5 13.Be3 0.32/19

[13.Qxc5± 0.75/19 Bxc5 14.Na4]

13...Bb7 14.Qh4 Qc6 15.Qg3 Bd6

16.Qh3

[16.Qxc2 Rg8 17.Qh6 Ng4±]

16...0-0 17.Rfd1 And now Nd4 would
win. 17...Qc7 18.Rac1 Rfd8 19.Nd4

aiming for Nxe6! 19...Be5 20.b3 Nc5

21.Nf3 -0.25/21

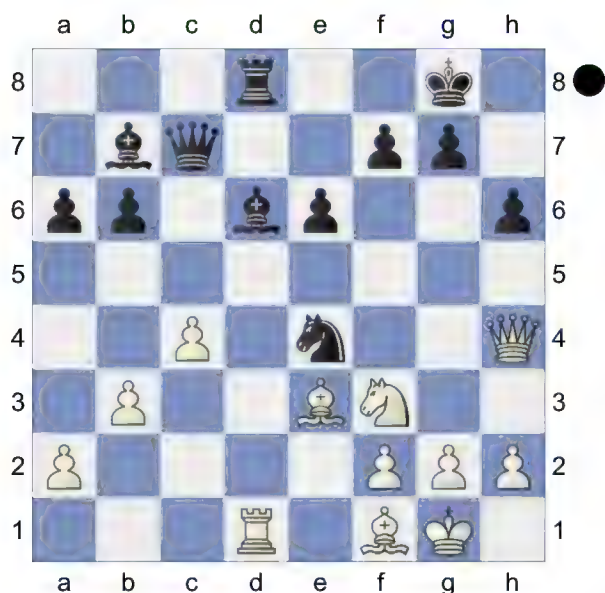
[21.b4 0.18/19 was preferable. Nce4 22.Na4]

21...Rxd1+= 22.Nxd1 Bd6 23.Nc3 Rd8 24.Rd1 h6 25.Qh4 Nce4 -0.28/21

[25...Bxf3! -0.68/21 26.Bxf3 Be5]

26.Nxe4 Nxe4 27.Bf1? -2.59/20

[27.Rd3= -0.07/20 and White has nothing to worry.]



Loses the game. 27...Bxh2+!-+ Discovered Attack 28.Nxh2

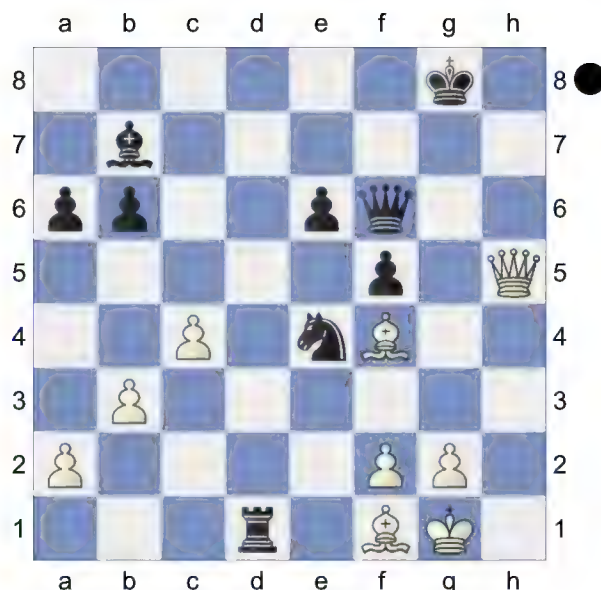
[28.Qxh2? Qxh2+ 29.Nxh2 Rxd1-+]

28...Rxd1 29.Ng4 -4.96/23

[29.Bxh6 -3.11/23 Nc3 30.Qg5]

29...f5 30.Nxh6+ gxh6 31.Qxh6 Qf7 Inhibits Qg6+. Strongly threatening ...e5. 32.Bf4 Qf6 Prevents Be5 33.Qh5

(Diagram)



Rxf1+! 34.Kxf1

[34.Kh2 Rxf2]

34...Qa1+ 35.Ke2 Qxa2+ 36.Kd1 Qb1+ 37.Ke2 Qc2+

[37...Qxb3 38.Qe8+ Kg7 39.Be5+ Nf6 40.Qe7+ (40.Qxe6 Qc2+ 41.Ke1 Qe4+ 42.Kd2 Qc6=) 40...Kg8 41.Qxe6+ (41.Bxf6 Qc2+ 42.Ke1 Qc1+ 43.Ke2 Qxc4+ 44.Kd2 Qd5+ 45.Ke1 Qe4+ 46.Kd2 Qd5+ 47.Ke2 Qe4+ 48.Kd1 Qa4+ 49.Kd2 Qa2+ 50.Ke1 Qb1+ 51.Kd2 Qa2+ 52.Ke1 Qb1+ 53.Ke2 Qc2+ 54.Ke1 Qb1+=) 41...Kf8 42.Qxf6+ Ke8 43.Qg6+ (43.Qxf5 Qxc4+ 44.Ke3 Qf7=) 43...Kd8 44.Qd6+ (44.Qxf5 Qxc4+ 45.Kd2 Qd5+ 46.Ke2 Qc4+ 47.Kd2 Qb4+ 48.Kd1 Qa4+ 49.Ke2 Qc4+=) 44...Ke8 45.Qb8+ Ke7 46.Qxb7+]

38.Ke1 Qxf2+

[38...Qxb3 39.Qe8+ Kg7 40.Be5+ Nf6 41.Qe7+ (41.Qxe6 Qb4+ 42.Ke2 Qf8) 41...Kg8 42.Qxe6+ (42.Bxf6 Qb1+ 43.Kd2 Qa2+ 44.Kc3 Qa1+ 45.Kc2 Qa2+ 46.Kc3 Qa1+ 47.Kc2 Qa2+ 48.Kc3=) 42...Kf8 43.Qxf6+ (43.Bxf6 Qb4+]

44.Kd1 Bxg2=) 43...Ke8 44.Qe6+
(44.Qxf5 Qb4+ 45.Kf1 Qxc4+
46.Kg1 b5=) 44...Kd8 45.Qd6+
(45.Qxf5 Qb4+ 46.Kd1 Qxc4=)
45...Ke8 46.Qb8+ Ke7 47.Qxb7+-]

39.Kd1 Nc3+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/
Black=0.05 (flawless)

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C23

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2771

■ Adla,Diego Gustavo

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Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Dec Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Qf3 Nc6 4.Ne2 Be7 5.d3
d6 6.h3 Prevents Bc8-g4. 6...Na5
7.Nbc3 c6N

[7...0-0 8.0-0 c6 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4
Be6 11.b3 Qa5 12.Rd1 Rfd8
13.Bd2 Qc7 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Bd2
Qc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Be3 Qa5 18.Bd2
Qc7 19.Bc1 Rd7 20.Ng3 Rad8
21.Ba3 Qa5 22.Rd3 Model Games-
So,W]

8.g4 -0.58/21

[White should try 8.a4= 0.04/21]

8...Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be6 10.g5 -1.00/19

[Better is 10.b3 0.39/21]

10...Nd7 11.b3 Bxg5 12.Bxg5 Qxg5

13.Rg1 -1.70/21

[13.Rd1 -1.10/21]

13...Qf6 -0.79/19

[13...Qh6+ -1.70/21 has better
winning chances. 14.h4 Qxh4]

14.Qd3 -1.33/19

[14.Qe3 -0.79/19]

14...0-0-0 15.Qxd6 Bxh3 -1.29/21

[15...Nf8+ -1.69/23 16.Qc5 Kb8
(16...Bxh3 17.Qxa7 Kc7 18.a4=)]

16.Qa3 -2.04/18

[16.Qxf6 -1.29/21 is a better
defense. gxf6 17.Rh1]

16...Kb8+ 17.0-0-0 h5

[17...Qxf2 18.Rxg7 (18.Qd6+
Kc8 18...Be6 (18...Nc5 19.Rxh7
Bf1 20.Kb2 19.Kb2 (19.Qd6+?
Kc8+)]

18.Rd3 Be6 19.Qd6+ Ka8 20.Rgd1
h4

[Don't take 20...Qxf2 21.Kb2]

21.f4 exf4 22.Nxf4 -3.76/19

[22.Qxf4 -2.54/20 Qxf4+
Remove Defender 23.Nxf4]

22...Nb8 23.Nxe6 fxe6

[Not 23...Rxd6 24.Nc7#]

24.Qc7 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 h3 26.Qh2

Qg5+ 27.Kb2 Qg2 0.06/23

[27...Qh4+ -2.99/22 ...g7-g5 is the
strong threat. 28.Rf3 g5]

28.Qxg2= hxg2 Endgame. KRN-KRN

29.Rg3 Rh2 Black is not keeping still

30.Rxg7 a6 31.Na4



Nd7! Promotion 32.c5 Kb8

[32...Ka7!?]

33.b4 Kc8 Hoping for ...Nd7-e5.

[33...Ka7!?]

34.Nb6+ Nxb6 35.cxb6 Strongly

threatening Kb2-c3. KR-KR 35...e5?
4.93/24

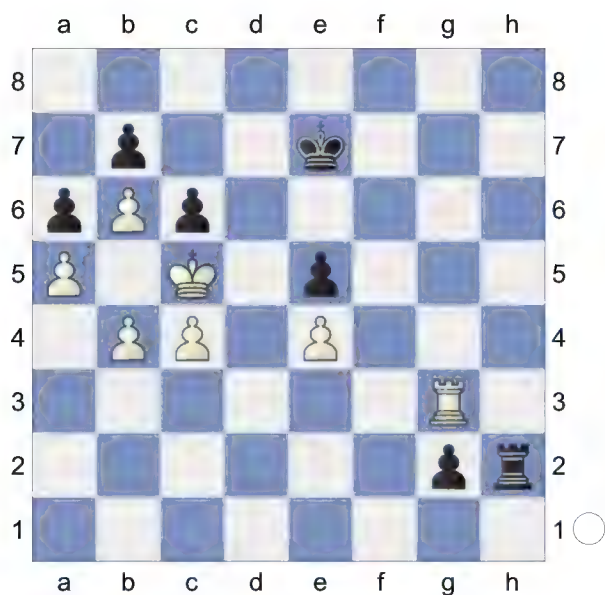
[35...c5!= 0.07/21]

36.Kb3+- Kd8 37.c3 Ke8 38.Kc4 Kf8
39.Rg5 Kf7 40.Kc5 Kf6 6.22/22

[Δ40...Ke7 4.16/20 41.Rg3 Ke6]

41.Rg3 White is clearly winning.

41...Ke6 42.c4 Ke7 43.a4 Ke6 44.a5
Ke7



45.b5! cxb5 46.cxb5 g1Q+ 47.Rxg1
Rc2+ 48.Kd5 axb5 49.Rg7+ Kf6
50.Rxb7 Ra2 51.Ra7 b4 52.b7
What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.57

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1413

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.6)

[Kitty Kat]

C39

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C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4
h4 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.h4
g4 5.Ne5 d6 6.Nxg4 Nf6! The main
line 6...Nf6 scores better than 6...Be7.

Die Hauptvariante 6...Sf6 punktet besser
als 6...Le7.The main line 6...Nf6 scores
better than 6...Be7.Die Hauptvariante 6...
Sf6 punktet besser als 6...Le7. 7.Nf2
-0.44/23

[7.Nxf6+!= 0.09/22 Qxf6 8.Nc3]

7...Nc6 -0.12/23

[7...Rg8 ̄ -0.44/23 was preferable.

8.d4 Bh6 9.Nc3 Nc6 10.Nd5 Nxd5
11.exd5 Ne7 12.Qe2 Kf8 13.g4
Nxd5 14.g5 Bf5 15.Bd2 Qd7
16.0-0-0 Re8 17.Qf3 Qa4 18.Bd3
Qxa2 19.c3 Bg6 20.Ne4 Nb6
21.Rde1 Na4 22.Nf6 Qxb2+
Hannesson,G (2659)-9. ♔c4 a6 10.
a4_69128 (2427) Skopje 1999 CBM
077 [BCCA Magazine, 4/1950, p.50]
½-½]

8.d4=

[8.d3 Bh6 9.b3 Rg8 10.Ba3 Ng4
11.Nxg4 Rxg4 12.Nc3 f3 0-1 (12)
Manicuta,M-6. ♔c4 ♔f5 7. ♔e2
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Watson]]

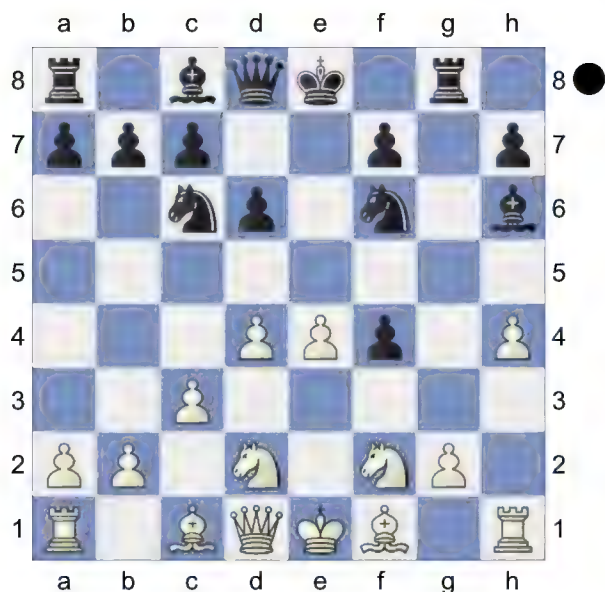
8...Bh6 9.c3N -0.62/21

[9.Bb5!= -0.07/20]

[9.Be2 Qe7 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.Bf3
(11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4
Bf5 14.0-0 Nc2 15.Bd3 Bxd3
16.Nxd3 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxe3+
18.Kh1 0-0-0 19.Nxf4 Rde8 20.Qh5
Bxf4 21.Qf5+ Kb8 22.Qxf4 #4
Chapter 8: King's Gambit Acce-4...g4
5.Ne5 d6) 11...0-0-0 12.a3 Nxe4
13.Nd5 Qe8 14.Nxe4 (14.0-0 f5
15.c3 Rg8 16.Re1 Qf7 17.Bxf4 Bxf4
18.Nxf4 Ne7 C 39/07) 14...f5 15.Ndf6
Qe7 16.Nd5 Qe6 17.Nxf4 Qe8
18.d5 Nb8 C 39/07]

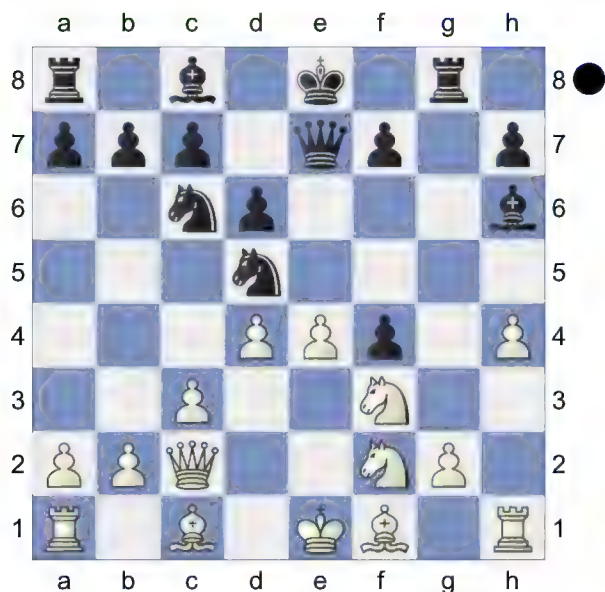
9...Rg8! ̄ Black is slightly better. 10.Nd2

(Diagram)



Qe7! & Nero is more active. **11.Qb3N** -1.37/21

[Vorgänger: 11.Qc2 -1.64/21
11.Bf1-e2 -0.34 Nd5 -1.18/20 12.Nf3



Bd7! 13.Bd2 -2.13/22 (13.Bd3? -1.20/20) 13...Ne3 14.Qd3 -2.65/21
(14.Bxe3? -1.56/21 fxe3 15.Nh3)
14...f5 Strongly threatening ...0-0-0.
15.Be2? -4.70/23 (15.Ng5 -2.34/20
fxe4 16.Nfxe4) 15...0-0-0 16.Rg1?
-5.72/22 (16.Ng5 -2.92/19
only move. Bxg5 17.hxg5 Qxg5
18.g4) 16...fxe4 17.Qxe4 Qf7

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Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago
Esucomex op Santiago de Chile 1998
(4) 0-1 Valenzuela Morales,J-Basualto
Penalieres,P (2130) Santiago
Esucomex op 1998 (4)]

[Δ11.Be2 -0.80/21]

11...Rg3? Hoping for ...Nc6xd4! **12.Nf3** -2.87/21

[12.Qc2? -1.28/20]

12...Nxe4++ 13.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 14.Kf2
Be6 -1.45/21

[Black should play 14...Bg4+-2.88/22
15.Qd1 Qd5]

15.Bc4? -7.69/23

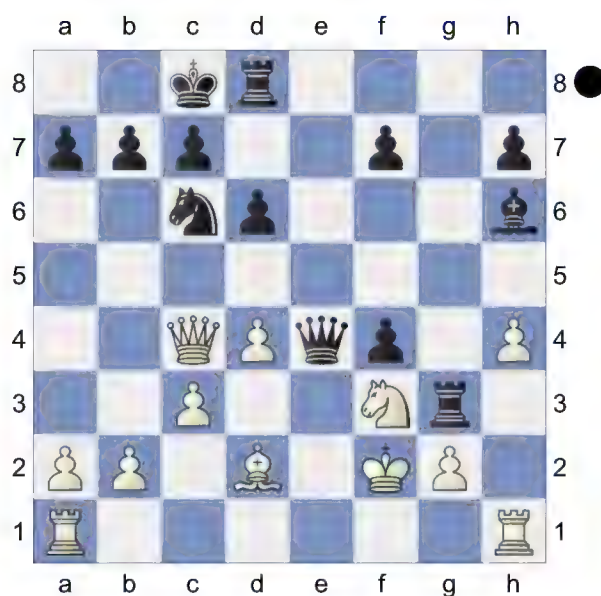
[15.Qb5? -1.45/21]

15...Bxc4 Black is clearly winning.

16.Qxc4 Threatens to win with Rh1-e1.

16...0-0-0 17.Bd2 -14.34/22

[Δ17.Rh2 -4.37/21 Ne5 18.Nxe5
dxe5 19.Qe2]



17...Ne5! Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/Black=0.55

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1414

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ So, Wesley

Saint Louis Blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

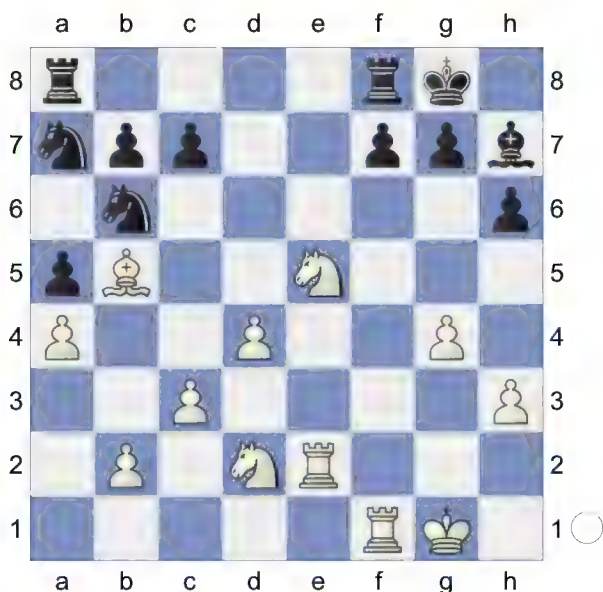
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.a4 a5 6.0-0 h6 7.Be3 Bxe3

8.fxe3 The position is equal. 8...0-0N

[8...d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.c3 f5 13.Nh4 Qg5 14.Ndf3 Qf6 15.Nxf5 Qxf5 16.e4 Qf7 17.Ng5 Qxf1+ 18.Qxf1 Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 hxg5 20.exd5 Bf7 21.dxc6 Bxc4 22.cxb7 Rb8 23.dxc4 1-0 Anton Guijarro, D (2655) - Sadzikowski, D (2503) CZE-chT 2223 2022 (11.4)]

9.Nbd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2 Be6 12.Rae1 Qe7 13.c3 Nb6 14.Bb5 Bg4 15.h3 Bh5 16.g4 Bg6 17.d4! exd4 18.exd4 Qxe2 19.Rxe2 Na7 20.Ne5 Bh7

[20...Nxb5 21.Nxg6 fxg6 22.axb5]



Hoping for ...Na7xb5. 21.Bd3 Bxd3

22.Nxd3 Nxa4 23.Nb3 -0.38/23

[23.Re7= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

23...Nc8! 24.Ra1 -0.74/24

[24.Re5= -0.23/21 keeps the balance.]

24...b5 25.Ne5 -1.65/22

[25.Ndc5 25...Ncb6 26.Rae1]

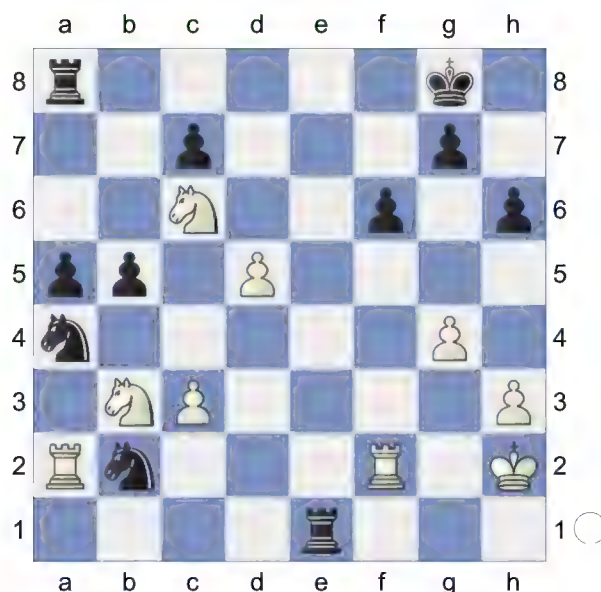
25...Re8+ ...f7-f6 is the strong threat.

26.Rf2 Nd6 27.Ra2 -2.43/21

[27.Kg2 -1.57/21]

27...f6 28.Nc6 Nc4 White must now prevent ...Nc4xb2. 29.d5 Re1+ 30.Kh2 Ncxb2

[Less strong is 30...Nab6 31.Nbd4]



Deflection 31.Rfxb2 Nxb2

[Inferior is 31...Nxc3 32.Rxa5 Rxa5 33.Nbxa5±]

32.Rxb2 a4 33.Nbd4 a3 34.Ra2 Rb1

35.Nb4 Rb2+ 36.Kg3 Ra4 aiming for ... Ra4xb4.

[Don't play 36...Rxa2 37.Nxa2 Re8 38.Kf2]

37.Ndc2 -5.33/25

[37.Ra1 -1.68/23 is tougher.]

37...Rb3 38.Nd4 -12.13/23

[38.h4 -5.16/24]

38...Rb2? 0.01/23

[38...Rxc3+-+ -12.13/23 39.Kf4 Rxb4]

39.Ra1? -2.26/25

[39.Ndc2!= 0.01/23]

39...a2 40.Nxb5? -5.97/26

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.33

[40.Ndc2 -1.90/23 nothing else works.]

0-1

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C36

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2771

■ Dardha,Daniel

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Wch Blitz Samarkand (4) 29.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Bb5+N

[5.Nc3 c6 6.d4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Kf8 8.Ne5 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 cxd5 10.Bxf4 Qc7 11.Qf2 Nc6 12.Nd3 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Bg4 14.Be2 Re8 15.0-0 Bxe2 16.Nxe2 7.♔e2 ♔f8-N,N Survey 1995]

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10)]

5...Nbd7 0.02/20

[5...c6≡ -0.39/21 6.dxc6 Nxc6]

6.0-0= Be7 7.c4 a6 0.46/21

[7...c6= 0.00/21 deserves consideration. 8.dxc6 bxc6]

8.Bxd7+± White is slightly better.

8...Bxd7 9.d4 b5 10.b3 bxc4 1.36/21

[Δ10...c6 0.75/19]

11.bxc4±

[11.Bxf4 cxb3 (11...Nxd5 12.Bd2=) 12.Nc3 bxa2 13.Rxa2 0-0=]

11...Nh5 1.77/20

[11...c6± 1.00/20 might work better.]

12.Ne5+- g6 13.g4 0.71/20

[13.Nc3+- 1.72/19 is more deadly.]

13...fxg3± 14.Nxf7 White has more active pieces. 14...gxh2+ 15.Kxh2 Qb8 ...0-0 is the strong threat.

[15...Bd6+? 16.Nxd6+ cxd6 17.Qe2+ Qe7 18.Qxe7+ Kxe7 19.Bg5+ Ke8 20.Nd2+-]

16.Qe2 -0.01/19

[16.Nxh8 c5+ 17.Kh1 Qg3= (17...Ng3+ 18.Kg2±)]

[16.Ne5± 0.54/19]

16...Rf8!=



17.Bg5 -0.60/24

[17.Ne5!= 0.01/22 c5 18.dxc6 Bxc6 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.Bh6+ Kg8 21.Nd2]

17...Rxf7 0.01/23

[17...c6+≡ -0.60/24 18.d6 Pin Rxf7 19.Bxe7 Rxf1 20.Bg5+ Kf7 21.Qxf1+ Kg7]

18.Rxf7 Remove Defender 18...Kxf7

19.Qxe7+ Kg8 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Nd2** Really sharp!
20...Bf5 0.69/21

[20...Qb2= 0.27/21 might be stronger.
 21.Rf1 Qxd4]

21.Re1 Qb2 22.Qe5! And now d5-d6 would win. **22...Qc3 23.Be3** -0.34/23

[23.Qe3± 0.54/23 Qb2 24.d6 cxd6
 (24...Qxa2? 25.Qf3+-) 25.Qf3]

23...Rf8 White must now prevent ...Nh5-f6. **24.Qxc7?** -3.61/23

[Better is 24.Kg1 -0.38/22]

24...Qd3? -0.01/23

[24...Re8+ -3.61/23 25.Nf3 Rxe3
 26.Qb8+ Kg7 27.Rxe3 Qxe3
 28.Qe5+ Qxe5+ 29.Nxe5 Nf4]

25.Qd6? -2.27/23

[25.Qe5= -0.01/23]

25...Nf6? 0.01/23

[25...Re8+ -2.27/23 26.Nf1 (26.Bf2?
 Qh3+ 27.Kg1 Qg4+ 28.Kh1 Rxe1+
 Remove Defender 29.Bxe1 Nf4-+)
 26...Qc3 (26...Qxc4 27.Bh6=)]

26.Kg1= Ng4 Against Be3-h6 **27.Qg3** -0.40/23

[27.Qf4= 0.01/20]

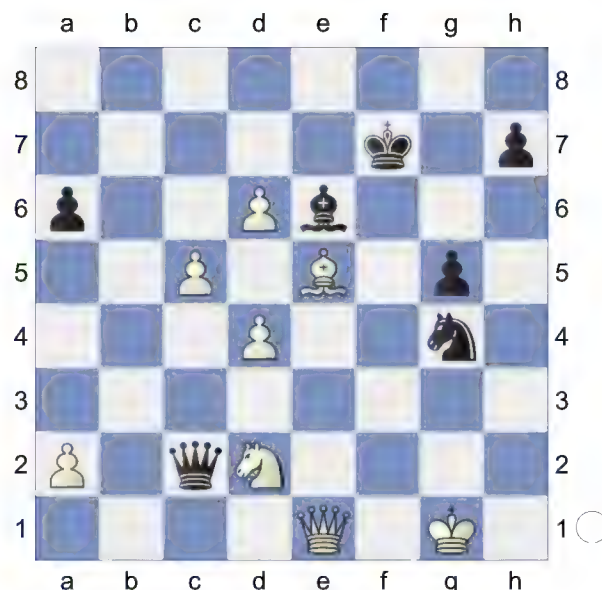
27...Re8 **28.Bf4 Rxe1+**

[28...Qxd4+!? 29.Kg2 Rf8=
 (29...Rxe1 30.Qxe1 Bd7 31.Qg3)]

29.Qxe1 Kf7 Against Qe1-e8+ **30.Be5 g5 31.c5 Qc2 32.d6 Be6?** 2.08/22

[32...Nxe5= 0.01/23 and Black stays safe. 33.Qxe5 (33.dxe5 Qxc5+
 34.Kg2 h6) 33...Qd1+ 34.Nf1 Bh3
 35.Qe7+ Kg6]

(Diagram)



33.Qe2? 0.01/22

[33.Qe4!+- 2.08/22 Qd1+ (33...Qxd2
 34.Qxh7+ Kf8 35.Qg7+ Ke8
 36.Qe7#) 34.Nf1 Nxe5 35.dxe5
 (35.Qxe5 Bh3=; 35.Qxh7+ Kf6=)]

33...h5? 2.62/23

[33...Nxe5!= 0.01/22 and Black is okay. 34.Qf2+ (34.dxe5 Qxc5+
 35.Kh2 Kg8=) 34...Ke8 35.dxe5
 Qd1+ 36.Nf1 Kd7]

34.Qf3+- Kg8? #6/14

[34...Kg6+- 2.51/25 35.Qe4+ Qxe4
 36.Nxe4 Bd7]

35.Qa8+ Kf7 36.Qb7+ 10.79/5

[36.Qa7+ #5/12 Bd7 37.Qxd7+
 Kg6 38.Qe6+ (38.Qg7+ Kf5
 39.Qf7+ Nf6 40.Qxf6+ Kg4 41.Qf3+
 Kh4 42.Qg3#) 38...Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh6
 40.Qg7#]

36...Kg8 37.Qg7# What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.86

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C34

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

2771

■ Lazavik, Denis

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Wch Blitz Samarkand (6)

29.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.a3N -0.78/18

[8.Nd5 $\bar{f}$ -0.36/19 Be6 (8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023 (1.22)) 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]

8...Bg4 Black is better. 9.Qd3! Be7 10.Bd2 a6 0.24/19

[$\triangle$ 10...Bxf3 -0.26/20 11.Qxf3 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 g6 (12...Nxd4? 13.Qxh5 Qd7 14.Qxh4+-)]

11.0-0-0= Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0-0 1.31/19

[12...b5 $\pm$ 0.40/19 13.Ba2 0-0]

13.Nxf4? -0.26/20 White is more active.

[13.Bxf4 Nxf4 14.Nxf4 g5 $\pm$]

[13.Bxa6! $\pm$ 1.31/19 Ba6-b5 would now be deadly. f5 14.Bb5 fxe4 15.Qxe4]

13...Nxf4 14.Bxf4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Bc4xa6! 14...Kb8 0.52/19

[14...f5!= -0.11/20 15.d5 Na5]

15.d5 $\pm$

[15.Bxf7 Rdf8 16.d5 Nd8+ (16...Rxf7 17.dxc6 Qxc6 18.Bg3 $\bar{f}$)]

15...Ne5 16.Bxe5

[16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Bxe5 Bxd1 18.Qxd1 f5 19.Bxg7 Bg5+ 20.hxg5 Qxg7 21.gxh6 (21.exf5 Qxg5+ 22.Kb1 Qxf5 $\bar{f}$) 21...Rxh6 (21...Qxg2 22.exf5=) 22.exf5 Qg5+ 23.Kb1 Rxh1 24.Qxh1 Qxf5 $\bar{f}$]

16...Bxf3! 17.gxf3

[17.Bxg7 Bxd1 18.Bxh8 (18.Qxd1 Rhg8 $\bar{f}$) 18...Bxc2 19.Qxc2 Rxh8 $\bar{f}$]

17...dxe5 18.Kb1 h5 19.Qe3 Qd6

20.Qe2 Qf6 21.Rd3 Bc5 22.Rb3 Ka7

23.a4 Rd6 -0.10/22

[23...Qe7 $\bar{f}$ -0.56/19]

24.a5 -0.48/22

[24.f4= -0.10/22]

24...g5 0.01/22

[24...Qe7 $\bar{f}$ -0.48/22 deserves consideration.]

25.hxg5= Qxg5 26.Qe1 -0.42/21

[26.f4= -0.01/21 exf4 (26...Qxf4 27.Rf3=) 27.e5]

26...Qg2 White is weak on the dark squares **27.Bd3 -0.78/22**

[27.f4= -0.26/21 exf4 28.e5]

27...Rg6 -0.01/24

[27...Qxf3? 28.Bxa6+-]

[27...Rdh6? -0.78/22 ...h5-h4! is the strong threat. 28.Qf1 Qd2]

28.Ka2 -0.37/21

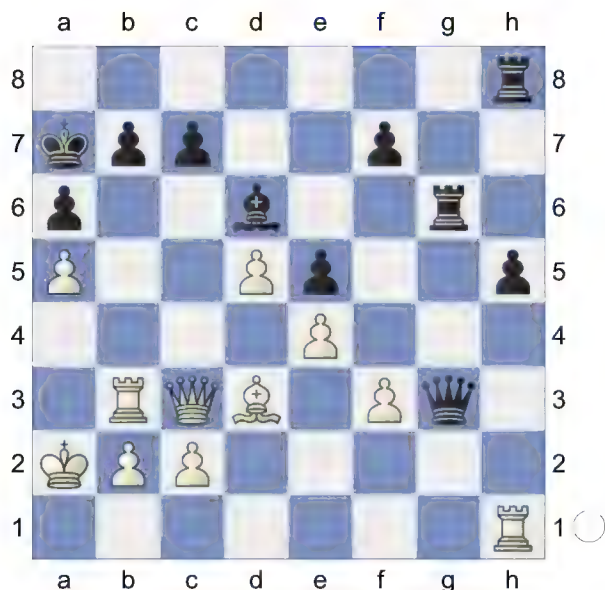
[28.Rf1= -0.01/24 was preferable.]

28...Qg3 0.46/24

[28...Qxf3?! 29.Bxa6 Qg2 30.Qc3± (30.Rxb7+ Ka8+-; 30.Bxb7 Qxc2 31.Qf1 Rb8=)]

[28...Qf2!? -0.37/21 29.Qc3 Qd4]

29.Qc3± Bd6



30.Bxa6? -1.83/26 bxa6? 0.01/25

[30...Kxa6+- -1.83/26 31.Rxh5 Rb8 (31...Rxh5 32.Qd3+ Ka7 33.Qb5)]

31.Qc6 Rb8 Inhibits Qc6-b7+. **32.Rxb8 Kxb8 33.Rd1? -4.92/20**

[33.Rxh5? -0.34/24 Rg8 (33...Qxf3 34.Rh8+) 34.Rh6]

33...Qf2? 0.49/24

[33...Qxf3? 34.Rd3 Qxe4 35.Rb3+ Bb4 36.Qd7+-]

[Black should play 33...Ka7+- -4.92/20 34.c4 Qxf3]

34.Rd3!↑ Threatening mate with Rd3-

b3+. White is more active. **34...Qc5? 8.59/25**

[34...Bb4= 0.20/25 35.Qa4 Qc5]

35.Rb3+- White is clearly winning.

35...Qb4 36.Rxb4+ Bxb4 Endgame.

KQ-KRB 37.Qe8+ Kb7 38.Qxf7 Rg2

39.Kb3 Bxa5 40.Qxh5 Rg3 41.Qxe5

Rxf3+ 42.c3 Rf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.61

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1417

□ **Ivanchuk,Vassily**

A50

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■ **Bauer,Christian**

2664

Cap d'Agde Karpov qual rapid (2)

[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

ChessCalisthenics: 'E25: Nimzo-Indian:

Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5' **1.d4 Nf6**

2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d5N

[4.Nf3 e4 (4...exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4

6.g3 Ne4 7.Qd3 Qe7 8.Bg2 Nxc3

9.bxc3 Ne5 10.Qc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0

12.Qb3 d6 13.Rb1 a5 14.Qa4 Rb8

15.Qc2 Qf6 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.c5 dxc5

18.c4 Qf5 19.Be4 0-1 (58) Agrest,E

(2470)-Pieniazek,A (2405) Polska 56/

615 1992) 5.Ng5 (5.d5 exf3 6.dxc6

fxg2 7.cxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bxg2 c6 9.Bg5

Qa5 10.Qd2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0-0

The Menagerie-B: 3 Nc3 e5 4 Nf3

2005; 5.Nd2 Bb4 6.e3 Bxc3 7.bxc3

0-0 8.Be2 Re8 9.0-0 d6 10.f3 Bf5

11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bd3

Qe7 14.Rf4 f5 The Menagerie-B3

Nd2 2005) 5...Bb4 6.d5 Na5 7.Bd2

Nxc4 8.Ngxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4

The Menagerie-B2 Ng5 2005]

4...Ne7 5.h4 h5 1.06/23

[5...Neg8± 0.67/21 should be considered.]

6.Bg5± Ng6 7.e3 Be7 8.Bd3 0.75/19

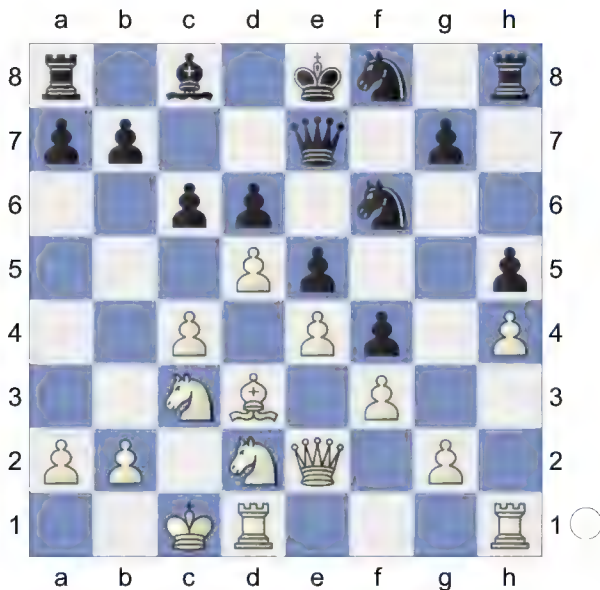
[Δ8.g3 1.25/21]

8...d6 9.Nf3 Nf8 10.Nd2 Ng4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Qe2 f5 13.f3 Nf6 14.0-0-0 c6 1.14/23

[14...Ng6± 0.53/21]

15.e4 f4 1.60/20

[Δ15...cxd5 1.19/21 16.cxd5 (16.exf5 d4±) 16...f4]



16.c5! dxc5 17.Nc4 1.17/24

[17.Bc2+- 1.69/21]

17...Ng6 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Na5 Qc7 20.Nb3 0-0 21.Nxc5 Kh7 22.Bc4 Qe7 23.Qf2 0.66/21

[23.N3a4± 1.24/22]

23...Ne8± 24.Rd2 0.42/22 White is much more active. Black is weak on the light squares

[24.Kb1± 0.80/21]

24...Rb8 1.20/21

[24...Nd6± 0.42/22 25.Bb3 Rd8]

25.a3 0.26/21

[25.Rhd1!± 1.20/21]

25...Nd6= 26.Be2 Ne8 1.29/23

[26...Rd8= 0.00/21]

27.Kb1 0.36/21

[27.Rhd1!± 1.29/23]

27...Nc7± 28.Ka1 -0.50/20

[Better is 28.Bc4± 0.32/22]

28...Ne6 29.Nxe6 Bxe6 30.Bd1



Rxb2 0.06/23 31.Rxb2= Hoping for Nb1. 31...Qxa3+ 32.Kb1! Qxc3 33.Qd2 Qa3 34.Qb4 The board is on fire. 34...Qxb4 1.32/18

[34...Qe3= 0.06/23 keeps the balance.]

35.Rxb4± Rd8 36.Kc1 Rd4 37.Ra4 0.18/20

[White should play 37.Rb7± 1.20/21]

37...Rxd1+!= Decoy 38.Rxd1

[38.Kxd1? Bb3+ 39.Kd2 Bxa4-+]

38...Bb3 39.Rxa7 Bxd1 40.Kxd1 Nxb4 Endgame. KR-KN 41.Ra2 g5

42.Ke1 g4 43.Kf2 Kg6 44.Rc2 Kf7 45.Rxc6 Ng6 46.Rc7+ Kg8 47.Rc8+ Kh7 48.Rc7+ Kh6? 5.96/37

[48...Kg8± 0.34/39]

49.Rf7? 0.14/39

[49.fxg4!+- 5.96/37 hxg4 50.g3]

49...Kg5? 5.68/28

[49...g3+= 0.14/39 and Black stays safe. 50.Kg1 Nh4]

50.Rf5+- Kh6 51.fxg4 hxg4 52.g3

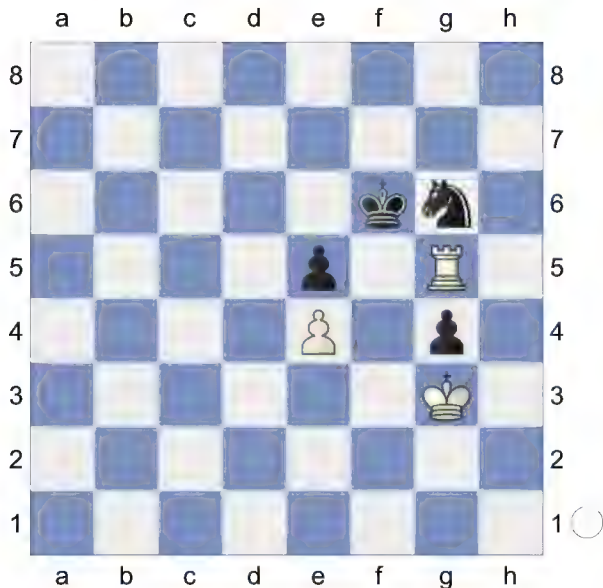
Wards off Nh4 52...Kg7 53.Rg5?
0.09/25

[53.gxf4+- 4.74/26 Nxf4 54.Kg3
(54.Rxe5 gets mated. Nd3+ 55.Kg1
Nxe5 56.Kh1 Kg6 57.Kg2 Kh6
58.Kh2 Kh5 59.Kg3 Kg5 60.Kg2 Kf4
61.Kf2 g3+ 62.Kg2 Kg4 63.Kf1 Kf3
64.Ke1 g2 65.Kd1 g1Q+ 66.Kc2
Qc5+ 67.Kb3 Qc4+ 68.Ka3 Nd3
69.e5 Qc3+ 70.Ka4 Qb4#)]

53...fxg3+? 8.92/47

[53...Kf6= 0.09/25 54.Rxg4 fxg3+
55.Ke3 (55.Kxg3 Nh8+-) 55...Ne7
56.Rxg3 Nc8]

54.Kxg3 Kf6



55.Rxg4? 0.09/51

[Less strong is 55.Kxg4 Nh8 56.Rh5
Nf7 57.Rf5+ Ke7±]

[White has to play 55.Rh5!+- 7.89/40
Ne7 56.Rh8 (56.Kxg4 Nc8±)]

55...Nf8= 56.Rg8 Ne6 57.Rc8 Ng5
58.Rc6+ Ke7 59.Rc4 Kd7 60.Kg4 Nf7
61.Ra4 Nd6 62.Kg5 Threatens to win
with Kf6. 62...Kc6? 10.93/27

[62...Ke6= 0.09/48]

(Diagram)



63.Kf6!+- White is clearly winning.

63...Kd7 64.Kxe5 White threatens Rd4
and mate. 64...Nf7+ 65.Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.44

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1418

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Robson, Ray

Saint Louis Blitz (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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17.11.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

During the event, in public interviews,
Magnus complained both of a lack of
motivation, and later food poisoning,
leading to him forcing a draw with the
white pieces in the 2. classical game of
this match, but for the deciding playoff
both the joy and energy-level seemed to
be there: Während des Turniers klagte
Magnus in öffentlichen Interviews über
mangelnde Motivation und später über
eine Lebensmittelvergiftung, die dazu
führte, dass er in der 2. klassischen

Partie dieses Matches mit den weißen Figuren ein Remis erzwingt, aber im entscheidenden Playoff schienen sowohl die Freude als auch die Energie vorhanden zu sein: **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 a5 7.Be3!** is recently more successful than 7.c3. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7.c3. **7...Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0** The position is equal. **9.Qe1N**

[9.Nbd2 Qe7 (9...Ne7 10.Nh4 c6 11.Qe1 d5 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qg5 g6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7 17.Kh1 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxc6 hxc6 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rad8 22.Rf2 Rd4 23.Raf1 Neg8 24.c3 0-1 Pragganandhaa,R (2690)-Carlsen,M (2835) FIDE World Cup 2023 (8.3) Rd7 25.Re2 Re7 26.Bc2 Nd7 27.Nc4 Ra8 28.g4 f6 29.Rg2 Nh6 30.g5 fxc6 31.Rxc6 Nf7 32.Rg2 Re6 33.Rd2 Rf6 34.Rxf6 Nxf6 35.b4 axb4 36.cxb4 Kf8 37.Kg2 Ke7 38.a5 Rh8 39.Re2 0-1 Ronneland,D (2690)-Molina,R (2835) 4647 Hastings 1946 (8.3) 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nb8 13.Qe1 b6 14.Qh4 Nbd7 15.g4 Nc5 16.b3 Rae8 17.Rf2 Nfd7 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.Raf1 g6 20.Nfd2 Nb8 21.Nb1 Nc6 22.Nc3 Nb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5 1-0 Sjogirov,S (2699)-Matlakov,M (2673) Budapest Hetenyi Memorial 2023 (3)]

9...Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 9...Nb4 10.Qd2 h6 11.c3 Nc6 12.Ba2 Re8 13.Qe2 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.c4 Nb8 1/2-1/2 Ickes,A-Grabski,D W-ch WS/O/ 1307 email 2021]

10.Nh4 c6 11.Qg3 Ng6 0.50/21

12.Nxc6± hxc6 13.Bb3

[13.Qxc6? d5 14.Qg3 dxc4+-]

13...Kh8 0.84/22

[13...Re8= 0.08/22 keeps the balance.]

14.Qh4+ Kg8 15.Nd2 White is more active. **15...Be6 1.17/21** White now steadily converts the win.

[15...Qe8± 0.45/21]

16.Bxe6± fxe6 17.Qg3 Qe8 1.59/21

[17...Qb6 1.11/21]

18.Nc4 Rd8 19.Nxa5 Rd7 2.21/23

[19...b5 1.64/22 20.b4 Nh7]

20.Nc4+- Nh7 3.12/23

[20...b5 2.10/21 was necessary.]

21.a5 Rf6 22.h3 Nf8 23.Rf2 Qd8

24.Raf1 Rdf7 25.b4 Qe7 26.c3 Qd8

27.d4 exd4 28.exd4

[28.Qxd6 Rxf2 29.Rxf2 Qxd6 30.Nxd6 Rd7±]

28...d5 29.Ne5 Rxf2 30.Rxf2 Rxf2

31.Qxf2 Endgame. KQN-KQN

[31.Kxf2 Qf6+ 32.Ke2 dxe4]

31...Qe7 32.Qf3 g5 33.exd5 exd5

34.Qf5 Wards off Nf8-d7. White is clearly winning. **34...Nh7 35.Qd7 Qf6**

36.Qxb7 Qf4 37.Qc8+ Nf8 38.Ng6

[38.Nxc6 Qc1+ 39.Kf2 Qd2+ 40.Kf3 Qxc3+ 41.Kg4 Qd2=]

38...Qe3+ 39.Kh2 Kf7 40.Qf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.47

[And not 40.Nxf8 Qf4+ 41.Kg1 Qe3+ 42.Kf1 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf3 Qxc3+ 45.Kg4 Qxd4+ 46.Kxc5 Qf6+ 47.Kh5 g6+ 48.Kg4 Qd4+ 49.Kf3 Qf6+ 50.Ke2 Qe5+ 51.Kf1 Qf4+ 52.Ke2 Qc4+ 53.Ke3 Qc3+ 54.Kf4 Qd4+ 55.Kg3 Qe3+ 56.Kh4 Qe1+ 57.g3 Qe7+ 58.Kg4 Qxb4+ (58...Qe4+ 59.Kg5=) 59.Kg5 Qd2+ 60.Kh4 Qd4+ 61.Kg5 Qe5+ 62.Kg4 Qd4+ 63.Kf3 (63.Kg5 Qe5+ 64.Kg4 Qe4+ 65.Kg5 Qe3+ 66.Kh4 Qd4+ 67.Qg4 Qh8+= Decoy) 63...Qe4+

64.Kf2 Qc2+ 65.Kg1 Qd1+ 66.Kf2
 Qc2+ 67.Kg1 Qd1+ 68.Kf2 Qd4+
 69.Ke2 Qc4+ 70.Kd2 Qd4+ 71.Kc1
 Qc3+ 72.Kd1 Qf3+ 73.Ke1 Qxg3+
 74.Ke2 Qe5+ 75.Kd3 Qe4+ 76.Kd2
 Qb4+ 77.Ke3 Qc5+ (77...Qxf8
 78.Qxf8+ Kxf8 79.a6 Ke7 80.a7
 Kd6 81.a8Q Kc5 82.Qa3+ Kc4
 83.Qc1+ Kb5 84.Kd4; 77...Qxa5
 78.Nd7=) 78.Kf3 Qc3+ 79.Kf4
 Qxa5=]

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C50

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

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■ Sevian,Samuel

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Saint Louis Blitz (13)

18.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
 Nf6 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 h6

[6...a5 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Ne7 10.Nh4 c6 11.Qe1 d5
 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5 14.Qg5 g6
 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7 17.Kh1
 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxg6 hxg6
 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 0-1 Ronneland,
 D (2690)-Molina,R (2835) 4647
 Hastings 1946 (8.3)]

[6...a6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0
 9.Qe1 Ne7 10.Nh4 Be6 11.Nd2
 Qd7 12.Qg3 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Qg4
 14.Qe1 Qe6 15.b3 g6 16.a5 Kg7
 17.Nf3 h6 18.Nh4 Neg8 19.h3 Rae8
 20.Qb4 Qc8 21.Rf2 ½-½ Sevian,S
 (2698)-Lazavik,D (2553) Aimchess
 Rapid Div 2 W 2023 (6.2)]

7.a5 7.Be3 is a critical line. 7.Le3 ist die
 kritische Fortsetzung. 7...a6 8.c3 0-0
 9.b4N

[9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5
 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nxe5
 Qg5 15.Ng4 Nxa5 16.Ba2 h5
 17.Ne3 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Bxe6
 fxe6 20.Nf1 Nb3 21.Ra3 Nc5 22.d4
 Ncd3 23.Re4 Nxf2 0-1 Brodsky,M
 (2686)-Behrmann (2544) cor 1980 (2)
 24.Re5 Qg6 25.Qg3 Qxb1
 0-1 Alekseenko,K (2686)-Lazavik,D
 (2544) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz
 2023 (2)]

9...Ba7 10.h3 Ne7 11.Be3 Ng6
 0.35/22

[11...Bxe3= -0.06/21 12.fxe3 b5
 13.axb6 cxb6]

12.Nbd2N

[Vorgänger: 12.Re1 Bxe3 13.fxe3 c6
 14.Bb3 d5 15.Qc2 Be6 16.c4
 -1.03/20 (16.Nbd2 ̄ -0.37/20)
 16...dxe4 ̄ 17.dxe4 c5 18.bxc5
 ½-½ Jeet,J (2185)-Sardana,R (2418)
 Gujarat op 1st 2018 (8)]

12...Re8 13.Re1 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 Be6

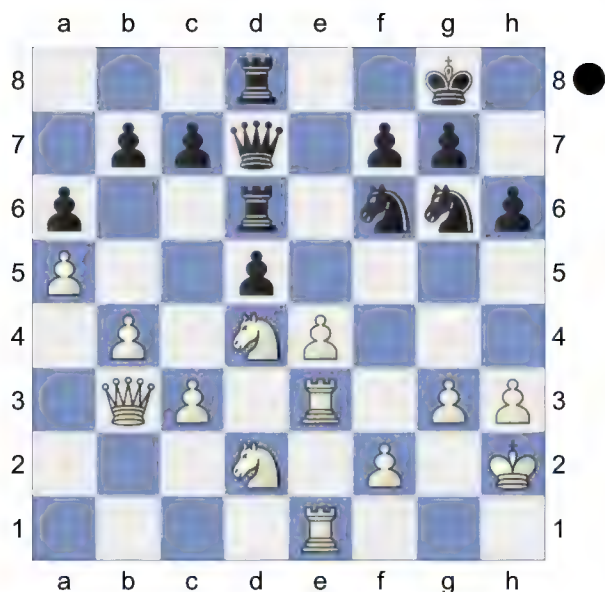
[14...Nf4 seems wilder. 15.d4 g5
 16.Qb3 Qe7]

15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Qb3 d5 17.g3 Qd7
 18.Kh2 Rd8 19.Rae1 Rd6 0.27/23

[19...b6 -0.19/21]

20.d4= exd4 21.Nxd4

(Diagram)



e4-e5 is the strong threat. 21...dxe4
22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Rd5 24.h4
-0.01/23

[24.Qc4± 0.53/22]

24...c5 25.bxc5 Rxc5 26.Rb1 -0.63/22

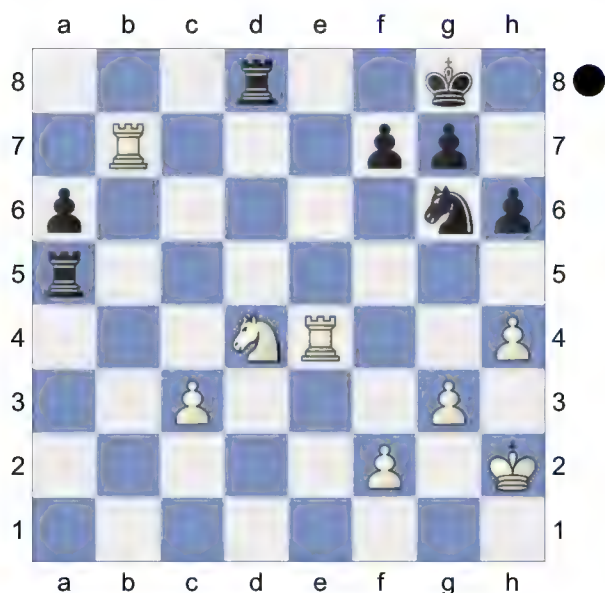
[26.f4= 0.01/22]

26...Rxa5 -0.01/24

[26...Rb8± -0.63/22]

27.Qxb7 The position is equal.

27...Qxb7 28.Rxb7



Black must now prevent Nd4-c6.
28...Re5 29.Rxe5 Nxe5 Endgame.
KRN-KRN 30.Ra7 Rc8 31.Rxa6 Rxc3

32.Kg2 Rc8 33.h5 Ng4 34.f3 Rd8
35.fxg4 Rxd4 KR-KR 36.Kf3 Kh7
37.Ra7 f6 38.Ra6 Rd3+ 39.Kf4 Rd4+
40.Kf3 Rd3+ 41.Kf4 Rd4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Salem,A R Saleh

Wch Blitz Samarkand (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C34

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29.12.2023

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...
Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6
5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 g6N -0.19/20

[6...Nc6± -0.55/18 7.d4 Nh5 8.Nd5
Be6 (8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7 10.Nxf4
Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5
13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Bxd5
Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5 Bxd5
18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8 20.Ne5
b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4 23.Nd3
1/2-1/2 Dragon 3.2 by Komodo Chess
64-Stockfish chess engines blitz 2023

(1.22)) 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5 hxg5
11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5 13.exd5
Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6 15.0-0-0 d5
16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6 18.Rhe1
Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5 Chapter 7:
King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4 h6 5.h4 Nf6
Nc3 Nc6 #6]

7.d4= Nh5 8.Ne2 Bg7 The position is
equal. 9.Nxf4 Ng3 10.Rh2 -1.07/20

[10.Rg1± -0.37/19]

10...0-0!±

[10...Nxe4?! 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Qxe4±]

11.Nxg6 Re8 12.Nf4 Nc6 -0.68/22

[12...Rxe4+ 13.Kf2 Nf5 14.c3±]

[12...Nd7± -1.53/19 13.c3 Nxe4

(13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2±) 14.Bxf7+
Decoy Kxf7 15.Qb3+ Kf6]

13.c3 Bg4

[13...Rxe4+ 14.Kf2 Rxf4 15.Bxf4+-]

14.Kf2 Nxe4+ 15.Kg1 Qd7 -0.43/19

[15...Na5± -1.02/20 16.Bd3 d5]

16.Qd3 -1.36/20

[16.Qc2± -0.43/19]

16...Bf5 -0.15/21

[16...Na5± -1.36/20 ...Na5xc4 is the strong threat. 17.Bb5 c6]

17.Qf1!= Nf6 Dodges g2-g4 18.Bd2 Ng4 0.27/21

[Better is 18...Ne7± -0.49/19]

19.Rh1

[19.Nh5!±]

19...Ne7 0.88/20

[19...Nf6= -0.01/19]

20.Nh5± Bh8 1.31/22

[20...c6 0.79/18]

21.Nh2 Nxe2 22.Rxe2

[22.Kxe2 d5 23.Bb3 Bg4±]

22...d5 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Qxd3

And now Rh2-h3! would win. **24...Qf5 1.44/22**

[24...Qg4 0.89/22]

25.Qxf5 Nxf5 26.Rf1 0.72/23

[26.Rh3 1.38/22]

26...Ne3 27.Bxe3 Rxe3 28.g3 Rae8

29.Rhf2↑ White has the initiative.

29...R8e7 30.Kg2 c6 31.Rf4 Re2+

32.R1f2 a5 1.81/24

[32...R2e4± 0.48/24]

33.a4? 0.26/25

[White must play 33.Rxf7!+- 1.81/24
Black must now prevent Rf7-f8+.
Rxf2+ 34.Rxf2]

33...R2e3 34.g4 Re2? 2.02/25

[34...Re1± 0.49/23]

35.Ng3 0.90/22

[35.Rxf7!+- 2.02/25 Strongly threatening Rf7-f8+. Rxf2+ 36.Rxf2]

35...Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 0.59/24 Endgame.

KRB-KRN

[White should play 36.Rxf2± 1.17/25
Re6 37.Nf5]

36...Re6± 37.Rf3 Bf6 38.Nf5 Bd8 1.10/24

[38...Kh7± 0.58/23]

39.Re3!± Re3xe6 would now be deadly.

39...Kf8 40.Kf3 Bf6 1.33/26

[40...Rf6± 0.62/25]

41.b3 0.96/25

[Much weaker is 41.Nxe6?! Rxe3+
42.Kxe3 Bxe4=]

[41.Re2 1.33/26]

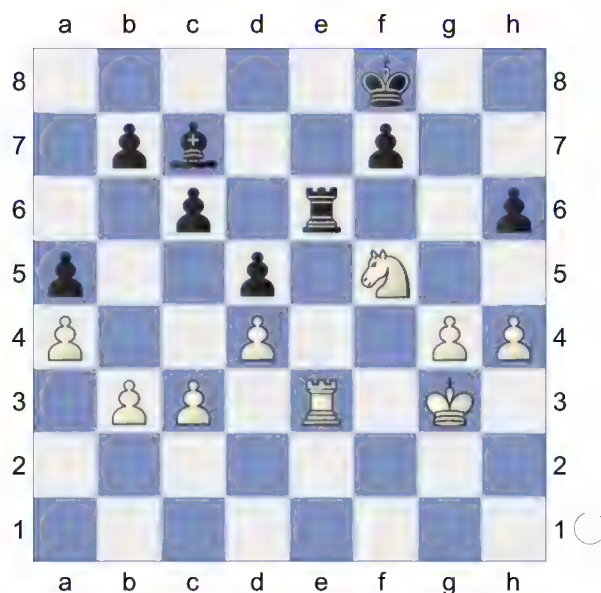
41...Bd8 1.89/25

[41...b6± 0.96/25]

42.Kg3 0.54/25

[42.c4+- 1.89/25]

42...Bc7+



43.Kf3 -0.01/24

[43.Kf2!± 0.88/25]

43...Bd8= 44.Kg2? -0.51/25

[44.c4+- 1.75/23]

44...Rg6? 1.11/26

[44...Rxe3± -0.51/25 keeps the upper hand. 45.Nxe3 Bxe4]

45.Kh3± Rf6 46.Rf3 White is more active. **46...Re6 47.Kg2 0.28/23**

[47.c4± 1.30/23]

47...Re2+ 1.71/25

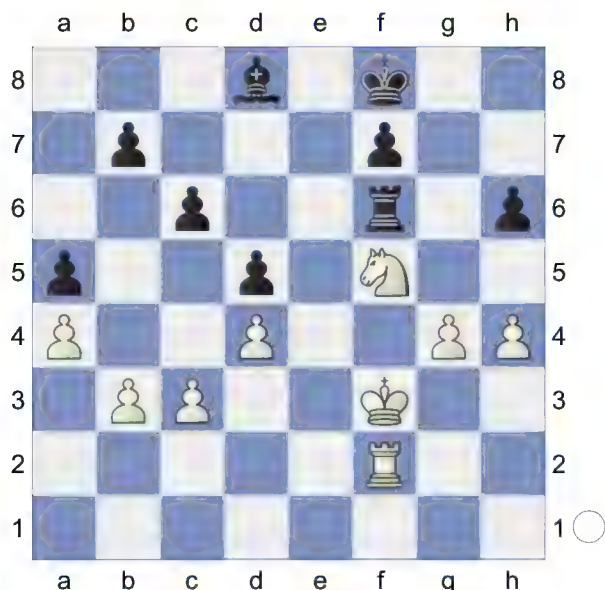
[47...Rg6!= 0.28/23 and Black is okay.]

48.Rf2+- Re6 49.Kf3 1.23/23

[White should try 49.c4+- 1.69/24]

49...Rf6 1.82/26

[49...Re1± 1.23/23 was called for.]



50.c4 0.89/25

[50.h5!+- 1.82/26 has better winning chances.]

50...dxc4 51.bxc4 Threatens to win with Rf2-b2. 51...Re6? 4.30/24

[51...h5± 1.08/23 is tougher.]

52.Rb2 White is clearly winning. 52...b6

53.c5 bxc5 54.Rb8

[54.dxc5 Re1 55.Rb8 (55.Nxh6 Bxh4 56.Rb8+ Re8±) 55...Ke8±]

54...Re8 55.Nd6

[55.dxc5 Bf6 56.Rb7 Re5+-]

55...cxd4 56.Nxe8 Kxe8 KR-KB 57.g5 h5 58.Ke4 Kd7 59.Kxd4 Bc7 60.Rh8 Ke6 61.Rxh5 Be5+ 62.Ke4 Bg7 63.Rh7 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.50

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Blitz

26.01.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nf6N

[5...Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nge7 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Bd3 Ba7 11.Nb3 Bg4 12.Re1 h6 13.Be3 Bb8 14.Nbd4 0-0 15.Be2 Re8 16.Qa4 Bh5 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.g3 Ba7 19.Kg2 Bg6 20.Nxc6 ½-½ (43) Tiviakov,S (2700)-Berkes,F (2596) 4NCL 2005-6 Birmingham ENG (1)]

6.Be3 c4 7.b3 cxb3 8.axb3 Nc6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Na3 -0.02/17

[11.Bg5± 0.34/19]

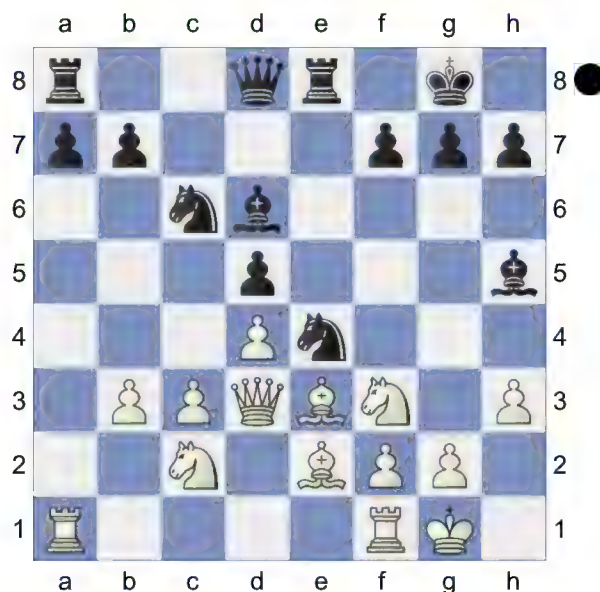
11...Bg4 12.h3 The position is equal.

12...Bh5 13.Be2 Re8 14.Nc2 -0.67/19

[White should play 14.Bg5= -0.15/19]

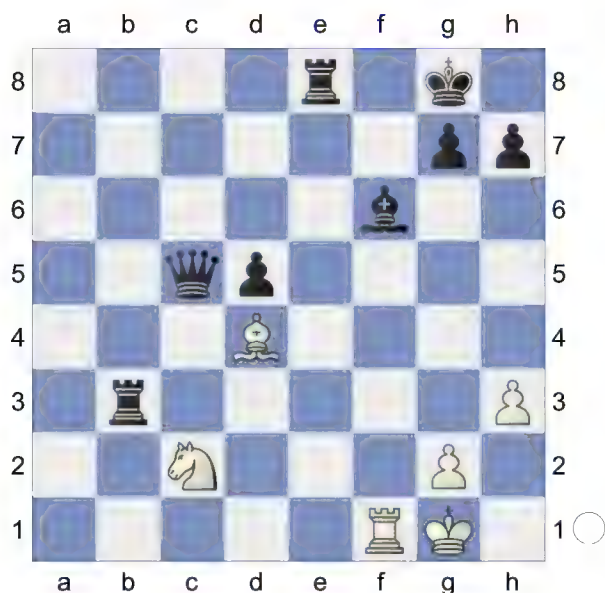
14...Ne4 Black is more active. 15.Qd3 -2.39/21

[White should try 15.c4± -0.54/20]



15...Bg6!+- 16.Ne5 -2.96/23

[Δ 16.Qd1 -2.05/21]
 16...Nxe5 17.dxe5 Bxe5 18.f4 -5.06/21
 [Δ 18.Nd4 -3.29/21]
 18...Nxc3 Discovered Attack 19.f5
 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Bxa1 21.fxg6 Bf6
 22.gxf7+ Kxf7 23.Qb5 -5.46/20
 [Δ 23.Qd2 -3.46/17]
 23...Kg8 Hoping for ...Rc8. 24.Qxb7?
 -6.57/21
 [24.Bf2 -3.73/21]
 24...Rb8 -3.05/19
 [Δ 24...Rc8 -6.57/21 25.Nb4 Rxe3
 26.Nxd5 Re6 27.Nxf6+ Rxf6]
 25.Qxa7 Rxb3 26.Bd4 Qe7 27.Qc5
 -10.27/23
 [27.Qa2 -3.06/21 Reb8 28.Bxf6 gxf6
 29.Ne1]
 27...Qxc5



Deflection 28.Bxc5 Rc3 White got
 outplayed after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/
 Black=0.63
 0-1

1422 C36
 □ Nepomniachtchi,Ian 2770
 ■ Ezat,Mohamed Mahmoud 2340
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late b..
 [Kitty Kat]

C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5
 1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3
 Nf6 5.Bb5+N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4
 10.Qd3 a5 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8
 13.Ne5 Bf5 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4
 16.Qxf4 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2
 f6 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3
 21.Bxb3 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1
 Qg7 24.Ne4 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K
 FRG-ch07 corr6062 1960 Rad8
 25.Re3 Kh8 26.Rxb3 b6 27.Rc3 Rf7
 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Qc8+ Qg8
 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Qxc7 Qxd5 32.Rf4
 Qe6 33.Qb8+ Kg7 34.Qb7+ Rd7
 35.Qe4 Qxe4 36.Rxe4 Kf7 37.Kf2
 f5 38.Rh4 Kg6 39.Ke3
 1-0 Heilemann,P-Neu,K ch-07 corr
 BdF 1960) 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3
 12.h4 Bh3 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6
 Qxf6 15.Qg4+ Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7
 17.Qh4 f5 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6
 Rxf6 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C
 POR-ch Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+
 Kg8 21.Qe6+ 1/2-1/2 Danzanvilliers,P
 (1836)-Treguer,P (2002) Syre
 Memorial op 34th 2011 (6)]

5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6
 -0.06/23

[7...Be6 -0.43/20]
 8.Qe2+= Be6 9.Nd4 The position is
 equal. 9...Qd7 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.d4
 0-0 12.Ne4 -0.38/20

[12.Bd2= 0.01/21 should be
 considered.]
 12...Kh8 0.20/19

[12...a6!± -0.38/20 13.Bxc6 Qxc6
14.Nxd6 Qxd6]

13.c3 Rae8 0.70/22

[13...Nxe4= 0.09/20 14.Qxe4 Rad8]

14.0-0!± a6? 3.37/23

[14...Nxe4± 0.40/19 15.Qxe4 Qc7]

15.Bd3? -0.61/22

[15.Bxf4? Nxe4 16.Bxc6 Qxc6-+]

[White should play 15.Nxd6+- 3.37/23
Qxd6 16.Bxf4]

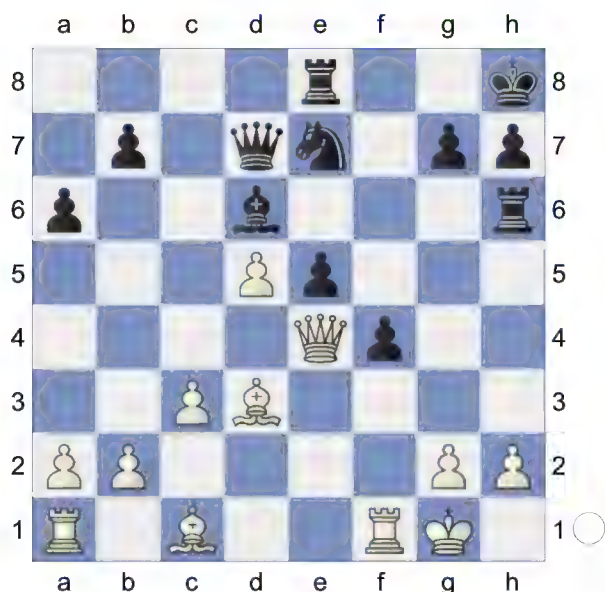
15...e5± 16.Nxf6 Rxf6 17.Qe4 -0.91/21

[17.d5± -0.50/21 Ne7 (17...Bc5+
18.Kh1±) 18.c4]

17...Rh6± 18.d5 -2.00/20

[18.Qf3± -0.79/20 keeps fighting.]

18...Ne7-+



Threatens to win with ...Bd6-c5+. 19.c4 -2.00/19

[19.b4± -1.56/20]

19...Rf8? -0.40/22

[19...Ng8-+ -2.00/19 And now ...Ng8-f6 would win. 20.Re1 Bc5+ 21.Be3 fxe3 (21...Bxe3+? 22.Rxe3 Nf6 23.Ree1-+)]

20.Be3 -1.07/22

[Better is 20.b4± -0.40/22 Bxb4
21.Qxe5]

20...Ng8± 21.Bf2 Hoping for c4-c5.

21...Nf6 22.Qf5 -2.94/20

[22.Qf3± -1.10/21 is a better defense.
Ng4 23.h3 Nxf2 24.Qxf2]

22...Qc7-+ 23.Rac1 Bc5 24.h3? -4.71/20

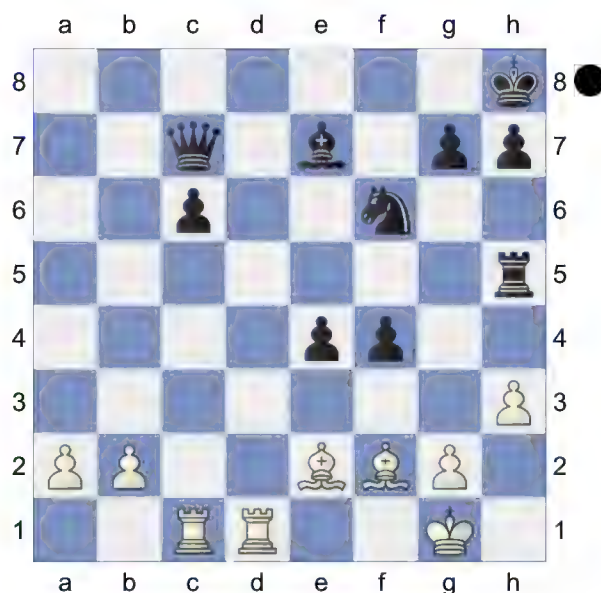
[24.Be2 -2.24/21 was worth a try.]

24...Rh5 25.Qe6 Re8 26.d6 Bxd6

27.Qxe8+ Nxe8 28.c5 Be7 29.Rfd1

Nf6 Dodges Bd3-e4 30.c6 bxc6

31.Bxa6 e4 32.Be2



f3! 33.Bf1

[33.Bxf3 exf3]

33...fxg2 -8.74/19

[33...Ng4 -#8/16 34.g3 Nxf2
35.Rd8+ Bxd8 36.Kxf2 Qa7+ 37.Ke1
Qe3+ (37...Qxa2 leads to mate.
38.Kf2 Qxb2+ 39.Ke3 Qxc1+
40.Kxe4 Bb6 41.Kxf3 Qxf1+ 42.Kg4
Qf5#) 38.Kd1 Rd5+ 39.Kc2 Rc5+
40.Kd1 Rxc1#]

34.Bxg2 Rg5 35.Rc2 Nd5 36.Kh1 h6

37.Bxe4 Qf4 38.Re1 Bd6 39.Bg1 Re5

40.Rf2 Rxe4 -7.13/20

[40...Qh4 -#10/21 41.Ree2 Rxe4
42.Bh2 Rxe2 43.Rxe2 Qxh3 44.Rf2
Bxh2 45.Rf8+ Kh7 46.Rf2 Nf4
(46...Bg3+ gets mated. 47.Kg1 Ne3
48.b3) 47.Rd2 Qg3 48.Rxh2 Qe1#]

41.Rxf4 Rxe1 42.Rc4 c5 43.Kg2
Re2+ 44.Kf3 Rxb2 45.a3 Rb3+
46.Ke4 Nf6+ 47.Kf5 Rxa3 48.h4 Rf3+
49.Ke6 Bf8 50.Ra4 Kg8 51.Ra8 Rc3
52.Rc8 Ne4 53.Bh2 c4 54.Kd5 Re3
55.Rxc4 Nf6+ 56.Kc6 Re4 57.Rxe4
Nxe4 58.Kd5 Nf6+ 59.Ke6 Kh7
60.Kf5 Kg8? 0.01/32

[60...Bb4+- -9.21/27 61.Bg3 Nd7]
61.Ke6!= Nh7 62.Be5 Bb4 63.h5 Be1
64.Bd4 Bh4 65.Bc3 Bf6 66.Bb4 Nf8+
67.Kf5 Nd7 68.Ke6 Ne5 69.Kf5 Nd3
70.Ba3 Nf2 ...Nf2-h3 would now be
deadly. 71.Bc5 Nd3? 0.01/31

[71...Nh3+- -12.48/37 72.Ke6 Nf4+
73.Kf5 Nxb5]

72.Bd6? -15.27/33

[72.Ba3= 0.01/31 Kf7 73.Bd6]
72...Kf7+- 73.Ke4 Nf2+ 74.Kf5 Nd1
aiming for ...Nd1-e3+. 75.Bb4 Ne3+
76.Ke4 Ng4 77.Kf5 Ne5 White must
now prevent ...Ne5-d7. 78.Bd6 Nd7
Strongly threatening ...Bf6-e7. 79.Bf4
Be7 80.Kg4 Nf6+ 81.Kf5 Nxb5
82.Bc1 Nf6 (-> ...Be7-d6) 83.Bd2 Bd6
84.Bxb6 gxb6

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/
Black=0.55

1/2-1/2

1423

□ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

■ Vachier Lagrave, Maxime

FTX Crypto Cup Prelim rapid (10)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Na3 a6 7.Nc4 Nbd7
8.Be2 b5 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.0-0

White has an edge.

[10.a4 Bb7 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8+

Bxa8 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nd4 Bxd4
15.Qxd4 0-0 16.0-0 Rb8 17.Rd1 h6
18.Qa7 Qc8 19.Nc2 Bd5 20.Nb4
Bc4 21.Bf3 Ne5 22.Bc6 Kh7
23.Qc5 Bd5 24.Bf4 Ne4 1/2-1/2 (100)
Efroimski, M (2408)-Osmak, I (2471)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (3.6)]

10...Bb7 11.a4

[11.c4!?]

11...b4N 0.63/20

[11...Be7= 0.17/21 should be
considered. 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8+
Bxa8 14.dxc5 Qxc5 15.Nc2
(15.Qd4 b4 16.Qxc5 Bxc5 17.cxb4
Bxb4 18.Bd2 Bxf3 19.Bxb4 Bxe2
20.Ra1 Nb6 21.Ra7 Nfd7 22.f4 Nc8
23.Rc7 Ne7 24.Kf2 Bb5 25.f5 h5
26.Nc2 e5 27.Na3 Bd3 28.Ke3
Nd5+ 0-1 Accattato Martin, M (1788)-
Muchnik, L (2485) 86/(298) Pardubice
2002 (2)) 15...0-0 16.Be3 Qc7
17.Nfd4 Qb7 18.Bf3 Nd5 19.Bf4
Qb6 20.Bg3 Rd8 21.Qd3 b4
22.cxb4 Bxb4 23.Nxb4 Nxb4 24.Qc3
Nc5 25.Bxa8 Rxa8 26.Bc7 Qxc7
1/2-1/2 (51) Mapelle, S (2363)-Roscher, J
(2669) USSR 46/502 1988 (5)]

[11...c4 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8+
Bxa8 14.b3↑]

12.Ne5 0.25/22

[12.Bd2± 0.63/20
is more appropriate.]

[12.cxb4!? cxb4 13.a5 Be7 14.Bd2
0-0 15.Rc1±]

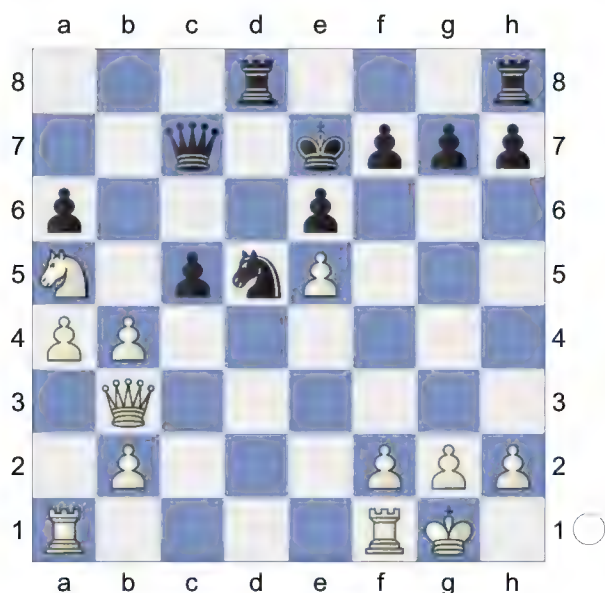
12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 '±' 13...Rd8 14.Qb3

[14.Bf3!? Qc7 15.Qe2 Bxf3 16.Qxf3
Qxe5 17.Qc6+ Nd7 18.Nc4±
(18.Qxa6 Be7±)]

14...Nd7 15.Bf3 Qc7 White must now
prevent ...Bxf3. 16.Bxb7 Qxb7 17.Nc4
Nb6! 18.Bg5↑ Keeping Black busy.

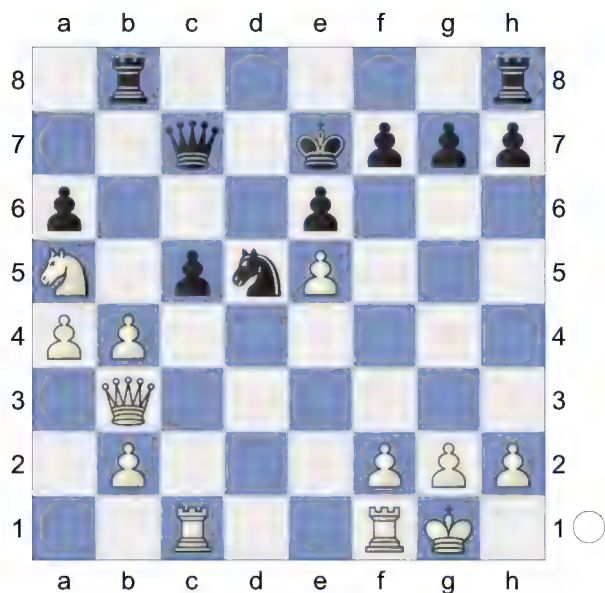
18...Be7 1.99/20 A mistake that costs
the game.

[18...Rc8± 0.76/21 was called for.]
 19.Bxe7+- Kxe7 20.Na5! '+-' 20...Qc7
 21.cxb4 Nd5



22.Rac1! Rb8

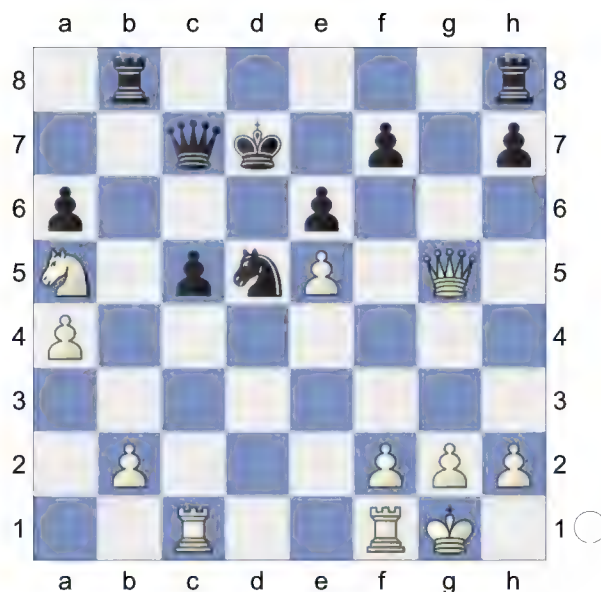
[22...Nxb4? 23.Qxb4 Rd5 24.Qh4+ Kf8 25.b4+-]



23.Qg3!

[23.Rxc5 Qxc5 24.bxc5 Rxb3 25.Nxb3 Rb8±]

23...Rxb4 24.Qxg7 Rbb8 ...h6! is the strong threat. 25.Qg5+ Kd7
 (Diagram)



26.Qh5! Kc8

[26...Ke7 27.Nc4]

27.Nc4 Hoping for Nd6+. **27...Kb7 28.f4 Ka7 29.f5** aiming for fxe6. **29...Rhd8 30.fxe6**

[30.Qxh7? is the wrong capture. Rh8+-]

30...fxe6 31.Rf7 Pin **31...Rd7 32.Rcf1** Threatens to win with Rxd7. **32...Rbd8 33.Qxh7 Ne7 34.Nd6 1.75/21** Inhibits Nf5.

[Δ34.h3 3.20/21]

34...Nf5 35.h3 Strongly threatening R1xf5. **35...c4 2.35/22**

[35...Nxd6 1.65/22 might work better. 36.exd6 Qxd6]

36.Rf4

[Resist 36.Rxd7?! Rxd7 37.Qh8 Qc5+ 38.Kh2 Nxd6 39.exd6 Qxd6+ 40.Kg1 e5±]

36...Nxd6 37.exd6 Qxd6 2.51/21

[Δ37...Qb6+ 1.91/22 38.Rf2 Qxd6]

38.Qe4 Active counter play! White has a decisive advantage.

[And not 38.Rxc4 Qd1+ 39.Kh2 Qd6+ 40.Kg1 Qd1+ 41.Kh2 Qd6+ 42.Kg1=]

38...e5 39.Rxd7+ Rxd7 40.Qe3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

1-0

1424 **C34**
 □ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **2770**
 ■ **Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi** **2720**
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (14) 14.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.d4 g5
 [4...Nf6 5.d5 Ne7 6.Nc3 Ng6 7.Qd4 c5 8.Qa4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.Nb5 Kd8 11.d6 Qf6 12.Nc7 Rb8 13.Qxa7 Bxd6 14.Nd5 Qe6 15.Ng5 Qe7 16.Nxe7 Kxe7 17.Qb6 Ne5 18.Be2 1-0 Grzeskowiak, F (1200)-A6, A (1200) 81/(161) Stockholm 2000]

5.d5 Nce7N 0.74/19

[5...g4= 0.07/20 6.dxc6 gxf3 7.Qxf3

A) 7...Qh4+ 8.g3 fxg3 9.hxg3 Qf6 10.Qb3 Qg6 (10...dxc6 11.Bf4 Bh6 12.Nd2 Bxf4 13.gxf4 Qxf4 14.0-0-0 Bg4 15.Ba6 Bxd1 16.Rf1 Qh6 17.Qxf7+ Kd8 18.Bxb7 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #1) 11.cxb7 Qxe4+ 12.Be3 Qxb7 13.Rh4 Bd6 14.Bf4 Bxf4 15.Rxf4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Bb7 17.Nc3 Chapter 4: 2...Nc6-3...exf4 4.d4 g5 #3;

B) 7...dxc6]
 [5...Nb8 6.Qd4 f6 7.Nxg5 Bg7 8.Nh3 Qe7 9.Bxf4 d6 10.Bb5+ Nd7 11.Nc3 a6 12.Bxd7+ Bxd7 13.Qd3 f5 14.Nf2 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Nh6 16.Rhe1 Rde8 17.Qe3 Ng4 18.Nxg4 fxg4 19.Qa7 Kd8 20.Qxb7 ½-½ Bangiev, A (2431)-Stoeckel, T Wedemark 1998]

6.Nxg5 0.27/19

[6.Qd4± 0.74/19 Ng6 7.h4]

6...Ng6= 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Nc3 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.0-0 N8e7 0.56/21**

[11...0-0-0= 0.17/18]

12.Ne2± Be5 13.Ned4 0-0-0 14.a4 Rhg8 15.Kh1

[15.Ra3 seems wilder. Qg4 16.Kh1 Nh4 17.Nxh4 Qxh4 18.Rh3]

15...Rg7 0.77/20

[15...Qg4= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

16.Qd3 0.10/21

[White should try 16.a5± 0.77/20]

16...Rdg8 17.Rf2 Bxd4

[17...Qg4 feels hotter. 18.Bd2 Nh4 19.Rg1 Nxf3]

18.Qxd4 Kb8 19.Bd2 f5 20.Bc3 0.01/21

[20.Re1± 0.56/21]

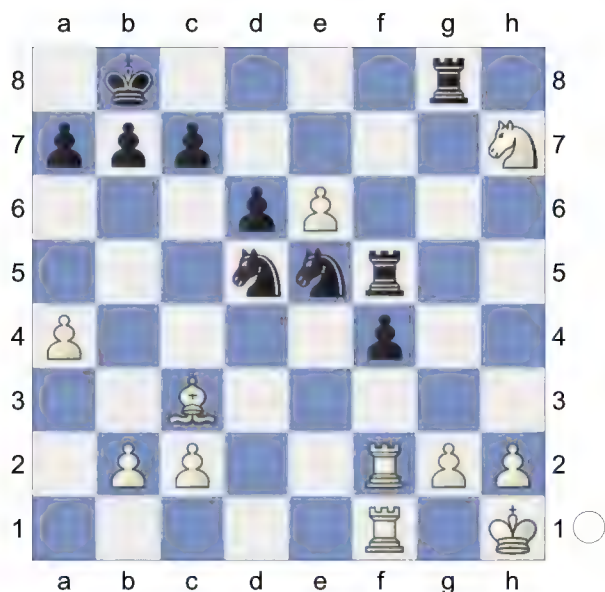
20...fxe4= 21.Qxe4 Rf7 22.Ng5 Qf5 23.Qe6 Qxe6 24.dxe6 Rf5 25.Nxh7 Hoping for Nh7-f6. **25...Ne5! 26.Raf1 -0.51/23**

[26.Rd1± 0.43/22 Ng4 (26...Rh8 27.Bxe5 Deflection Rxe5 28.Nf6±) 27.Rf3]

26...Nd5? 1.53/23

[26...Rg7!± -0.51/23]

(Diagram)



27.e7? -0.24/22 **Re8** ...Ne5-g4 would now be deadly.

[27...Rf7 simplifies 28.Ng5 Rxe7 29.Nh3 Nxc3 30.bxc3 f3]

28.g4? -3.91/25 Loses the game.

28...Nxc4+ A dynamic duo of knights.

29.Re2 -5.45/22

[29.Rf3 -3.80/23 was called for.]

29...Nge3

[Not 29...Nxe7 30.Re4+]

[29...Rxe7 30.Rxe7 Nxe7 31.Re1+]

30.Rg1 b6

[30...Rxe7 31.Rg8+]

[30...Nxe7 31.Nf6 Rd8 32.Bd4=]

31.Rg5? -6.32/22

[31.Bd2 -2.61/22]

31...Rf7 Black is clearly winning.

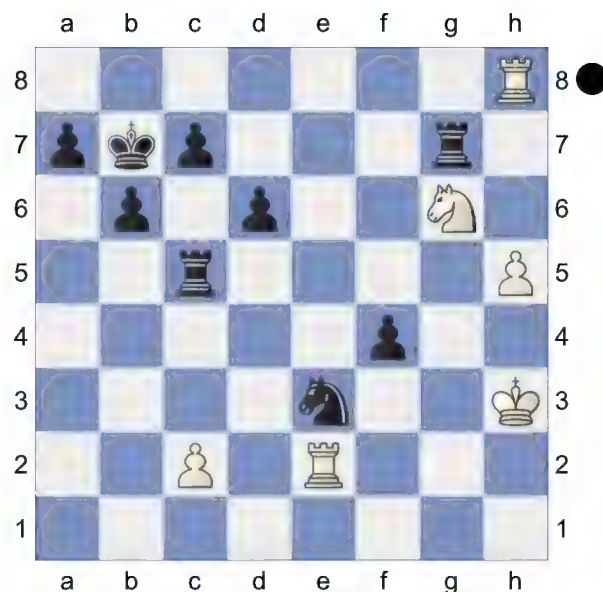
[Weaker is 31...Nxe7 32.h4+]

32.Rh5 Rxe7

[32...Nxe7 33.Nf6 Rd8 34.Rh6+]

33.Ng5 Rf5 34.Rh8+ Kb7 35.Nf3 Nxc3 36.bxc3 Rc5 37.Rf8 Re4 38.h4 Rxa4 39.Kh2 Re4 40.Kh3 Rxc3
And now ...a7-a5! would win. 41.h5 Rc5 42.Rh8 Re7 43.Nh4 Rg7 44.Ng6

(Diagram)



Rxh5+!! 45.Rxh5 Rxg6 Endgame.

KRR-KRN 46.Rf2 Rg3+ 47.Kh4 Rg4+

48.Kh3 Rg1 White must now prevent ...

Rg1-g3+. 49.Rh7 Rh1+ 50.Rh2 Rxh2+

Remove Defender 51.Kxh2 Nxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.62

0-1

1425

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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Rapid 15min+1sec

C89: Closed Ruy

Lopez: Marshall Attack Piket, Jeroen;

Blatny, Pavel: 'Piket, J; Blatny, P: '56/378 "

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a4

Threatens to win with axb5. 10...Be6N

[10...Bb7 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8

Bxa8 13.d3 (13.Na3 Bxa3 14.bxa3

Qd6 15.Ng5 Na5 16.Ba2 Nc4

17.Qc2 Nf6 18.d3 Nb6 19.Bb2 Na4

20.Ba1 h6 21.Nxf7 Rxf7 22.Bxf7+

Kxf7 23.Qb3+ Bd5 24.Qxb5 Nc5
 25.c4 Nxd3 26.c5 Nxc5 27.Bxe5
 Qb6 Adamczyk,W-De Jongh,H email
 1998 UltraCorr3a [H. de Jongh] ½-½)
 13...Bf6 14.Nbd2 (14.Na3 b4
 15.Nc4 Re8 16.Bd2 bxc3 17.bxc3
 e4 18.Rxe4 Rxe4 19.dxe4 Nxc3
 20.Bxc3 Qxd1+ 21.Bxd1 Bxc3
 22.Kf1 Nb4 23.Ncd2 Kf8 24.Ke2 c5
 25.Ke3 Ke7 26.Bb3 Bc6 27.Bc4
 Nc2+ 28.Kd3 Bxd2 Sodonski,A
 (2184)-Taylor,T (2313) ICCF Email
 thematic 2003 UltraCorr3a [Taylor] 0-1
 (58)) 14...Nf4 15.Ne4 Nxd3 16.Nfg5
 Nxe1 17.Qh5 Bxg5 18.Nxg5 Qd3
 19.Nxf7 Qb1 (19...Nd4 20.Nxe5+
 Nxb3 21.Nxd3 Nxd3 22.Be3 c5
 23.h4 Be4 24.Qg4 Bf5 25.Qf3 Be6
 26.Qe4 Bc4 27.h5 Nbc1 28.h6
 Ne2+ 29.Kh2 Nef4 30.g3 Bd5
 31.Qe7 Ne6 32.hxg7 Nxg7 33.Qd7
 Bc4 34.Bh6 Picket,J (2615)-Blatny,P
 (2480) Debrecen 1992 EU-chT [Blatny,
 Pavel] ½-½ (43)) 20.h4 Nxg2 21.Kh2
 Nxh4 22.Nxe5+ Kh8 23.Nf7+ Kg8
 The Marshall Declined-D: 9 exd5
 Nxd5 10 a4 Fighting the Ruy Lopez
 [Milos Pavlovic]]

11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5 Bf6
 White has an edge. **13.Re1 Re8**
 next ...Nxc3! is good for Black. **14.g3**
b4! Black has compensation. **15.d4**
Qd7 16.Bd2 -0.69/20

[16.Be3 -0.37/19 was preferable.]

16...Bg4 17.f3 Bh3 18.a5 h5
 0x0.001ff98a1ee7dp-1022s more active
 pieces. The white rooks are badly
 placed. **19.Re4 Rab8! 20.Bc4 -1.52/19**

[White should try 20.Ba4 -0.64/18 c6
 21.Qe2]

20...bxc3! 21.bxc3 c5! 22.Rxe8+
-2.04/21

[22.Bxa6? Rxe4 23.fxe4 cxd4!-+]

[22.Qe2 -1.41/20 was worth a try.
 Red8 23.Bxd5 (23.dxc5? Rb2+;
 23.Bxa6? cxd4 24.Na3 dxc3-+)
 23...Qxd5 24.Bf4 (24.Qxa6? cxd4
 25.Qd3 dxc3-+)]

22...Rxe8+ 23.Qa4? -3.72/22

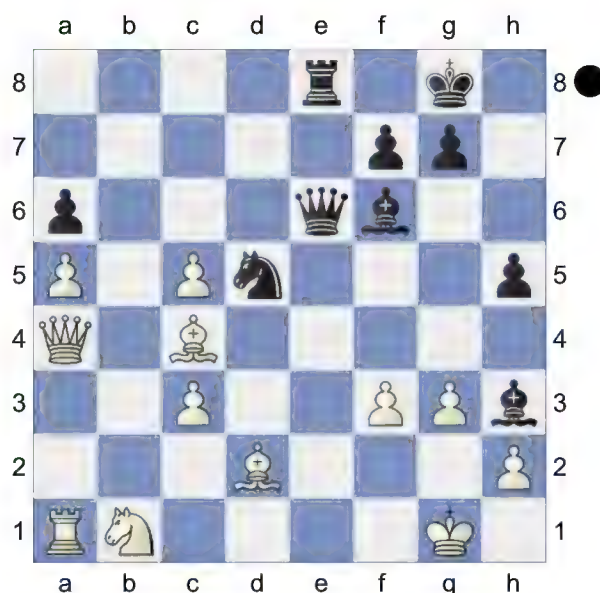
[23.dxc5? Nxc3 24.Nxc3 Qd4+
 25.Kh1 Qf2-+]

[23.Bxa6? cxd4 24.Qa4 Qxa4
 25.Rxa4 dxc3 26.Nxc3 Nxc3-+]

[23.Kh1 -1.69/21]

23...Qe6 24.dxc5

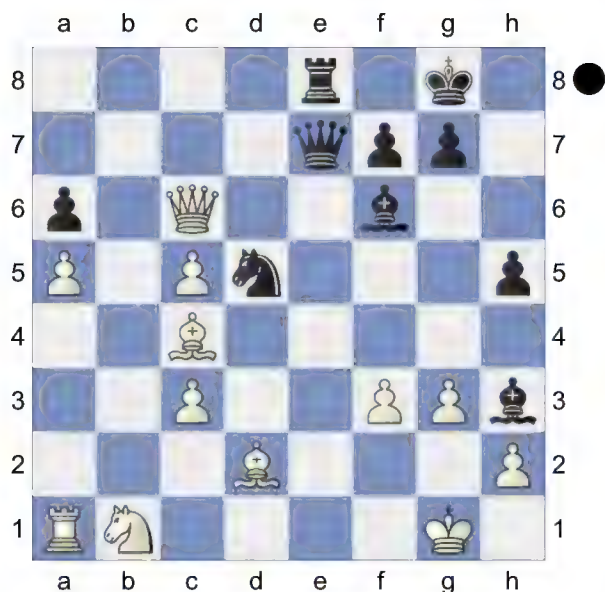
[24.Bxd5? Qe2 25.Qxe8+ Qxe8-+]



24...Qe7! 25.Qc6

[25.Bxd5 gets mated. Qxc5+ 26.Kh1
 Re2]

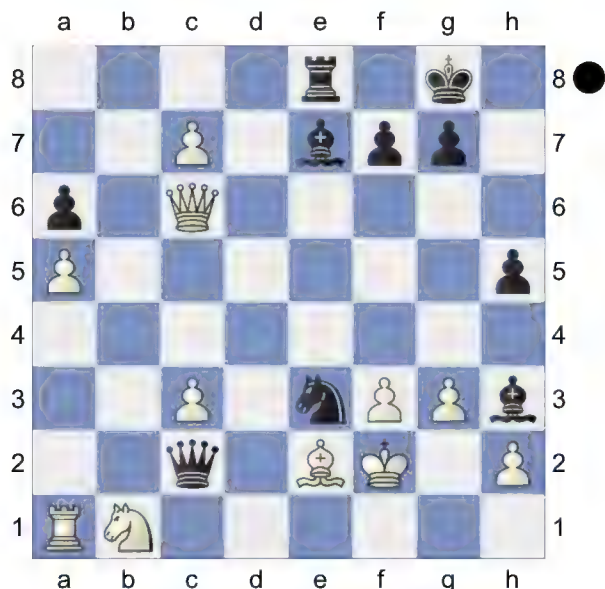
(Diagram)



25...Nb4 Pin 26.Qd6 aiming for Qxe7.
26...Qb7 27.Kf2 Nc2 ...Be7 is the
strong threat. 28.Qb6 Qd7 29.c6 Qf5

[Not 29...Qe7 30.Ra4 (30.Ra2?
Be6?) 30...Be5 31.Bd3+ (31.Kg1?
Rb8+)]

30.c7 Be7 31.Be3 Prevents Bc5.
31...Nxe3 32.Qc6 Qc2+ 33.Be2



Ng4+! 34.Ke1 Qc1+ 35.Bd1 Qe3+
36.Be2 Qg1+ 37.Kd2 Bg5+ 38.Kc2
Rxe2+ 39.Nd2 Rxd2+ 40.Kb3 Qxa1
41.c8Q+ Rd8 (→ ...Qb1+) 42.Qxd8+
Bxd8 This bishop pair is nice. 43.Qe8+

Kh7 44.Qxf7 Nh6 45.Qe8 Bf6
46.Qe4+ Bf5 Black mates. 47.h4 Bxe4
48.fxe4 Qxc3+ 49.Ka4 Be7 50.g4
Qa3# White got outplayed after the
opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.64/Black=0.21 (precise)
0-1

1426

Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

Giri, Anish

FTX Crypto Cup Prelim rapid (12)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Bc4
Nb6 5.Bb3 d6 6.exd6 Qxd6 7.Nf3 c4
8.Bc2 Qe6+ 9.Kf1 g6 10.b3 Bg7
11.Na3 cxb3 12.axb3 0-0 13.d4 Nc6
14.h4 h5 15.Bg5 Qd7N

[15...Qd5]

16.Qe1 Nd5 17.Rd1 b5 0.64/19
18.c4!± bxc4 19.bxc4 Ba6 20.Kg1
Nf6 21.d5 Qd6 22.dxc6 Qxa3 23.Ra1
0.50/21 White is more active.

[23.Ne5± 1.04/17]

23...Qb2! 24.Bxg6

[24.Rxa6 Qxc2 25.Qc1 Qf5 26.Bxf6
Bxf6=]

24...Bxc4 25.Rb1 0.51/20

[25.Rc1!± 0.95/20]

25...Qa2 1.41/20

[25...Qe2± 0.51/20 26.Bxf6 Qxe1+
27.Rxe1 Bxf6 28.Bxh5 a5]

26.Bxf6 exf6 27.Ra1

[27.Bxh5 Rfe8 28.Qc1 Bh6?]

27...Qb2 28.Bf5

[28.Bxh5 f5 29.Rc1 Rfe8?]

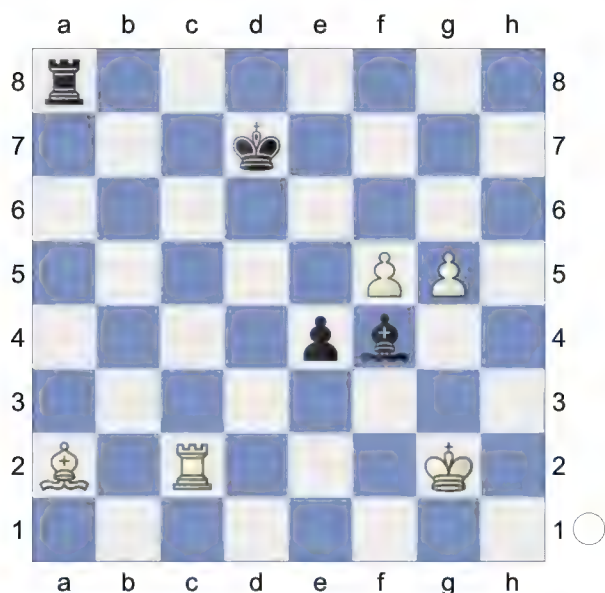
28...Rfe8 29.Qc1 0.83/20

[29.Qa5 1.20/21]

29...Qxc1+± 30.Rxc1

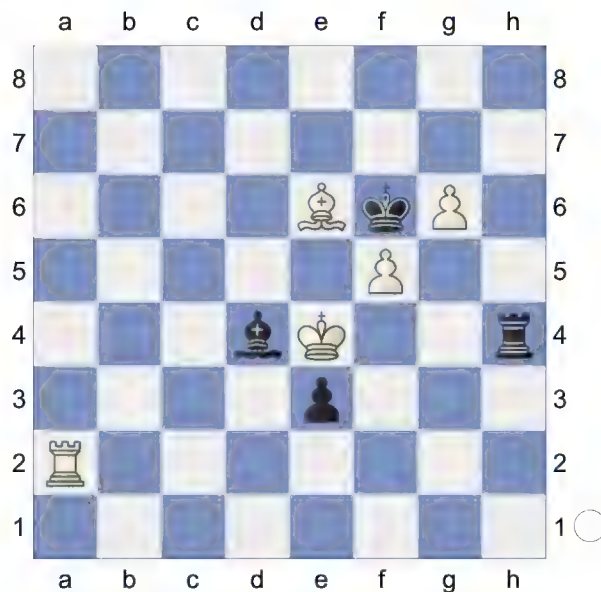
[30.Kh2 looks sharper. Qf4+ 31.Kg1

Qxf5 32.Rh3]
30...Be6 31.Nd4 Bh6 32.Rc2 Bf4
 1.57/22
 [Δ 32...Bc8 1.03/21]
33.g3? -0.01/20
 [33.Nxe6!± 1.57/22 fxe6 34.Bg6]
33...Be5 1.30/21
 [33...Bd5!= -0.01/20 remains equal.
 34.Kh2 Bxh1 35.Kxh1 Bc7]
34.Nxe6 fxe6 35.Bg6 Re7 36.Kg2 a5
37.Bxh5 a4 38.f4 Bc7 39.Be2 e5
40.f5 e4 41.Bc4+ Kg7 1.79/20
 [41...Kf8± 1.00/19]
42.Rd1!+- Threatens to win with Rd7.
42...Kf8 2.45/22
 [42...Kh6± 1.20/21]
43.Rd7 a3 2.86/23
 [Δ 43...Rg7 1.76/21 44.Rxg7 Kxg7]
44.g4 Rxd7 45.cxd7 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 45...Ke7 3.16/25
 [Δ 45...Bd8 1.75/22 46.Be6 Ke7]
46.Be6 a2 47.Bxa2
 [47.Rxc7? a1Q (47...a1B 48.Rc8)
 48.Rb7 e3+-]
47...Kxd7 48.g5 fxg5 49.hxg5 Bf4



50.g6! Be5 3.03/22
 [50...Ra3± 1.58/24]
51.Bd5 Rh8 Hoping for ...Rh2+. 52.Kg1

1.38/22
 [52.Bxe4 Rh2+ 53.Kf3 Rxc2
 54.Bxc2 Ke7=]
 [52.Be6+- 1.86/21 Kd6 53.Rd2+
 Kc6 54.Bd5+ Kc5 55.g7 (55.Bxe4?
 Rh2+ Skewer 56.Kf3 Rxd2+-)
 55...Bxg7 56.Bxe4]
52...e3± 53.Re2 Rh5 1.60/24
 [Δ 53...Kd6 0.96/21 54.Bf3 Ke7]
54.Be6+
 [And not 54.Rxe3 Bd4 (54...Rxf5
 55.Re4=) 55.Be6+ Ke7=]
54...Ke7 55.Rg2 Inhibits Rg5. Black
 must now prevent g7.
 [Not 55.Rxe3 Bd4 56.Kf2 Rg5=
 (56...Bxe3+ 57.Kxe3 Kf6 58.Ke2=;
 56...Rh2+? 57.Kg3+-)]
55...Bg7 56.Ra2 0.56/22
 [56.Kf1± 1.36/22]
56...Bd4 1.37/23
 [56...Kf6± 0.56/22]
57.Kg2 Kf6 58.Kf3 Rh3+ 59.Ke4
Rh4+



60.Kd3! Ra6 is the strong threat.
60...Bc5 61.Rg2 Strongly threatening
 g7. **61...Rd4+ 62.Kc3 0.43/21**
 [White should try 62.Kxe3± 1.37/23
 aiming for Kf3. Rg4+ 63.Kf3 Rxg2

64.Kxg2]
62...Rd2 1.36/18 63.Rxd2 exd2
64.Kxd2 KB-KB 64...Bf8 65.Kd3 Kg7
66.Kc2 Be7 67.Kd3? 0.01/33
 [67.Bc8± 1.57/36]
67...Bf6 1.40/38
 [67...Bf8!= 0.01/33]
68.Kc2 -0.01/37
 [68.Bc8± 1.40/38]
68...Be7!= 69.Kd3? -0.01/65
 [White should play 69.Bc8± 1.54/37]
69...Bf6 70.Kc2 -0.01/38
 [70.Bc8± 1.48/39]
70...Be7!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

1427 B15
 □ Weakgambitter **2770**
 ■ Arasanx **2701**
 Blitz 21.02.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
 dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.Nge2N

[5.f3 b5 (5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5
 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4
 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3
 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6
 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7
 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28)
 Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202)
 corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009) 6.Bb3
 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4
 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3
 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4
 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4
 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5
 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J

(2683)-10.dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-
 ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5
 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+
 Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6
 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7
 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3
 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946)
 SE013 www.desc-online.de 2000]

5...Bf5

[5...b5!? 6.Bb3□ a5=]

6.Ng3 e6 -0.37/18

[6...Bg6⚡ -0.80/20]

7.Nxf5⚡ exf5 8.0-0 Black is slightly
 better. **8...Be7 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3 g6**
11.Bh6 Ng4 12.Bc1 0-0 13.h3 Nf6
14.Bh6!



c5! 15.Bxf8 Qxf8 16.Nd5↑ Black is
 under pressure. **16...Nc6 17.Nxe7+**

[17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bf1 Rd8=
 (18...cxd4 19.Qe2⚡; 18...Nxd4
 19.Rd3=; 18...Bxd4+ 19.Kh1⚡)]

17...Qxe7 18.d5 Nd4 19.Rf2 Ne4
20.Rf1! Nd6 A dynamic duo of knights.
21.Re1! Qg5 22.Bd3 f4! 23.Qg4 Qf6
24.Rf1 f3 25.h4 h5 26.Qg5 Qxg5
27.hxg5 c4 28.c3! cxd3 29.cxd4
fxg2± Endgame KRR-KRN **30.Rfe1**
Kg7 31.Rad1! Really sharp! 31...Rc8

32.Rxd3 Rc2 33.Rf3! Rd2

[33...Rxb2? 34.Rf6 Nf5 35.d6+-]

34.Rf2! Rxd4 35.Re7! h4 36.Rf3

[36.Rxg2?! Rxd5 37.Kh2 Kf8=]

[36.Rd7? h3+- (36...Rxd5? 37.Rf6+-)]

36...Rd1+

[36...Rxd5 37.Rd7±]

37.Kxg2 Rxd5 38.Kh3 Rxd5 39.Rd7!

[39.Kxh4 Kh6 40.Rexf7 Rh5+

41.Kg4 Nxf7 42.Rxf7 Rb5±]

39...Nf5

[39...Rd5 40.Rxf7+ (40.Kxh4? perishes. Nf5+ Discovered Attack

41.Rxf5 Rxd7+-) 40...Kh6 41.Rf6

(41.Kxh4 Rh5+ 42.Kg3 Rg5+

43.Kh3 Nxf7±) 41...Rd3+ 42.Kg4

(42.Kxh4 Nf5+ Discovered Attack

43.Rxf5 Rxd7±) 42...Rd4+ 43.Kf3

(43.Kh3 Rd3+ 44.Kg4 Rd4+ 45.Kf3

Nb5+-) 43...Rd3+ 44.Kf4+-]

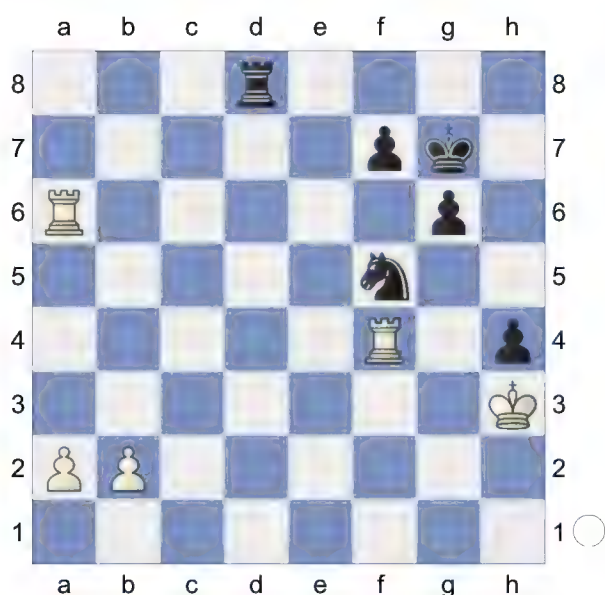
40.Rxb7 Rh5 41.Rf4 White has more

active pieces. 41...a6 1.38/21

[Δ41...Nd6 0.80/19 42.Rd7

(42.Rxa7 Re5±) 42...g5]

42.Ra7± Rh8 43.Rxa6 Rd8



44.Ra3 Against Rd3+ 44...Rd2 45.Rb3 Kf6



46.Rff3! Kg7 47.Rfd3 Repels Nd4

A mistake that costs the game. 47...Re2

3.40/20

[47...Rc2± 1.21/19]

48.a4+- g5 And now ...Kg6 would win.

49.a5 1.66/18

[Δ49.Rb5 3.96/21]

49...Re4 50.a6 g4+ 51.Kh2

Threatens to win with a7. 51...Re7

3.69/19

[51...Re2+ 2.17/17 keeps fighting.

52.Kg1 h3]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

52.Rd1

1-0

1428

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

■ **Sevian, Samuel**

Chess.com Play In Match Div 1 rapid (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5

Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 f5

12.Nb3 Qd7 13.Nbd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4
c5 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.f3 Ng5 17.Bxg5
Bxg5 18.f4 White is slightly better.
18...Be7 19.Qf3 c4

[19...Rad8 20.Rfd1 g6 21.Rd2 Rd7
22.Rad1 Rfd8 23.h3 h5 24.g4 hxg4
25.hxg4 fxg4 26.Qh1 Bf8 27.Qh4
Bg7 28.Qg5 Kf7 29.Re2 Re7 30.f5
gxf5 31.Bxf5 Qh6 32.Bg6+
1-0 (32) Persse,D (2709)-Levitina,I
(2675) London 2020 76 telechess
[chessvibes]]

20.Kh1 Rad8 21.Rad1 Bc5 22.g4N
-0.46/20

[22.b3± 0.44/21]

[22.Rd2 d4 (22...Rd7 23.h3 g6
24.Rfd1 Rfd8 25.g4 fxg4 26.hxg4
d4 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Rxd4 Rxd4
29.Rxd4 Bxd4 30.b3 Kg7 3
Chapter-Games Game) 23.cxd4 Rxd4
24.Rxd4 Bxd4 25.g4 fxg4 26.Qe4
Rd8 27.Qxh7+ Kf8 28.Rd1 Bb6
29.Rxd8+ Bxd8 30.Qh8+ Qg8
31.Qxg8+ Kxg8 8.♔e2 cd4 9.♚d1
(2511)-Henry,S (2565) Prague 2006
Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson;
Korrschack 3/2001] (31)]

22...fxg4♚ 23.Qg2 -1.14/17

[23.Qe2!= -0.26/18 remains equal.]

23...Kh8 24.Rde1 g6 Prevents f5.

25.Bd1 d4 -0.64/20

[Better is 25...h5♚ -0.96/19
And now ...d4 would win. 26.h3
gxh3]

26.Bxg4 Qe7 27.cxd4 Rxd4 28.Re4
Rfd8 -0.25/18

[28...Qd8♚ -1.03/21 aiming for ...Rd2.
29.e6 Qd5]

29.f5 -1.40/19

[29.Rxd4= -0.25/18 Bxd4 30.e6]

29...gxf5♚ 30.Bxf5 -1.04/23

[♖30.Rxd4 -1.35/22 Bxd4 31.Rxf5]

30...Rg8 31.Qf3 Qg7 Hoping for ...

Rxe4. 32.h3 -2.41/21

[32.Qg3♚ -1.21/20]

32...Rd3!-+ 33.Qg4 Rd2! 34.Be6
Qxg4

[34...Rxb2 35.Bxg8 Qxg8 36.Qxg8+
Kxg8 37.e6+-]

35.hxg4 Rf8

[Resist 35...Rxb2 36.Bxg8 Kxg8
37.e6+-]

[35...Rg6 36.Bf7 Rc6 37.g5♚]

36.Bf7? -5.19/22

[36.Rxf8+♚ -1.38/19 Bxf8 37.Rf4]

36...Rxb2 Strongly threatening ...c3.

37.e6 c3? -0.87/23

[37...Be7-+ -4.82/22 and Black stays
clearly on top. 38.g5 c3]

38.Rc1♚ Be7

[38...Rxa2? 39.e7! Bxe7 40.Bxa2+-]

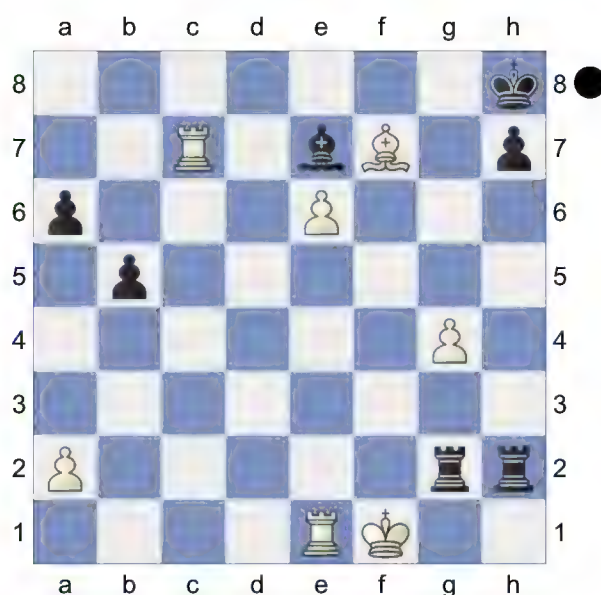
39.Rxc3 Rd8 (→ ...Rd1+)

[But not 39...Rxa2 40.Rc7 Rd8
41.Re1=]

40.Re1 Against Rd1 40...Rdd2!
Threatens to win with ...Rh2+.

[Don't play 40...Rxa2?! 41.Rc7 Rdd2
42.Rxe7=]

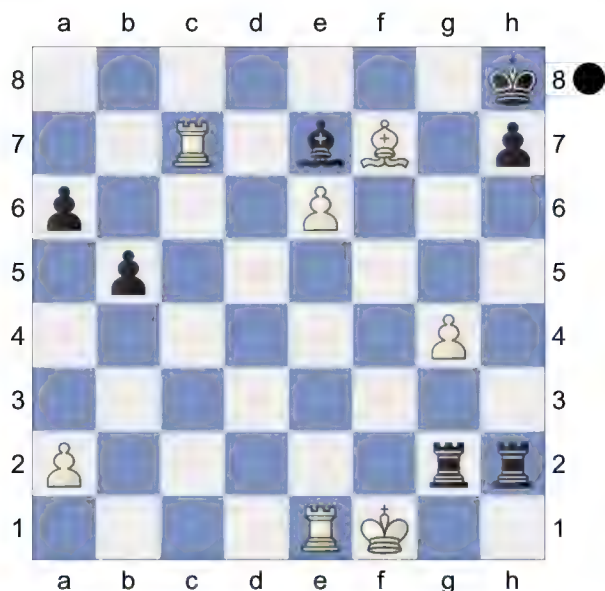
41.Rc7 Rh2+ 42.Kg1 Rbg2+ 43.Kf1



Rf2+ -0.01/5

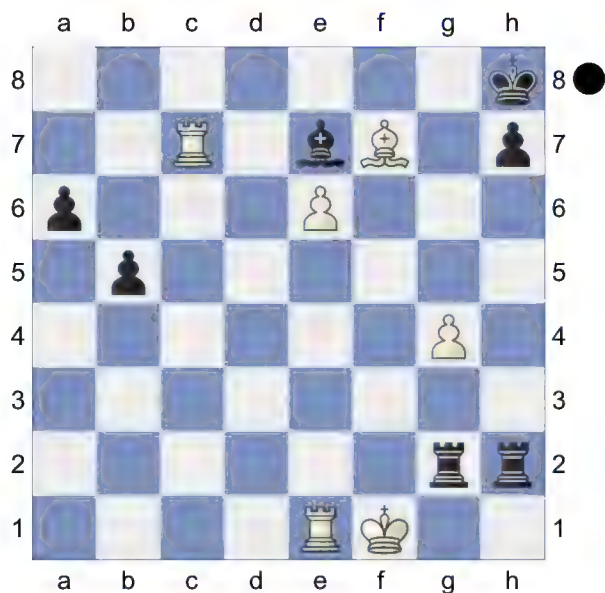
[Black should try 43...Rxa2!♚ -0.94/27

44.Kg1 Rag2+ 45.Kf1 Rb2!]
 44.Kg1= Rhg2+ 45.Kh1 Rh2+ 46.Kg1
 Rfg2+ 47.Kf1



Rf2+ -0.01/5

[47...Rxa2! -1.12/25 48.Kg1 Rag2+
 49.Kf1



Rb2!]

48.Kg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 48/Black=0.34
 1/2-1/2

1429

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

C83

2770

■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu

Superbet ROM Classic 2024 (7.1) 3.7.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4
 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5
 Be6 9.c3 Be7 The modern move. Der
 moderne Zug. 10.Bf4 The position is
 equal. 10...0-0 11.Nd4 Qd7N

[11...Nxd4 12.cxd4 f6 13.Nd2
 (13.Nc3 fxe5 14.Bxe5 Nxc3
 15.bxc3 Qd7 16.Qe2 Rae8 17.a4
 c5 18.axb5 axb5 19.Ra6 c4 20.Bc2
 Bf5 21.Rfa1 Bf6 22.f4 Bxe5 23.fxe5
 Bxc2 24.Qxc2 Qg4 25.Qd2 h5
 26.Qe3 Rf4 27.Ra8 Rxa8
 6.0-0 a5 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 - P-
 Noteboom 6.e3 b5 7.Nd2 #1 | I 6. ♔f1
 ♕c6 1887 Mega2023 Update 22

[Glatman] 1-0 (35) 28.Rxa8+ Kh7
 29.Ra1 b4 30.h3 Qg5 31.Re1 bxc3
 32.e6 c2 33.e7 Re4 34.Qxg5
 Rxe1+ 35.Kf2 1-0 (35) Duz
 Hotimirsky,F-Euwe,M London 1887
 [01: Active Bishop] 13...Nxd2
 14.Qxd2 c6 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.exf6
 Bxf6 17.Bc2 Qd7 18.Bg5 Bxg5
 19.Qxg5 Bf5 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Qxf5
 Rxf5 22.g3 Rf3 23.Rfd1 Kf7 24.Kg2
 Rf6 25.Rd3 Re8 26.Rc2 Motylev,A
 (2677)-Mikhalevski,V (2538) Gibraltar
 2018 [Mikhalevski,Victor] 1/2-1/2 (54)]

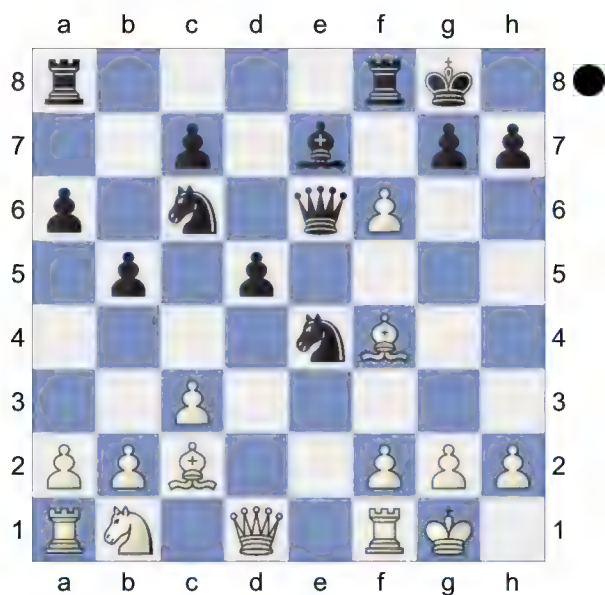
[11...Na5 12.f3 Nxb3 13.axb3 Nc5
 14.b4 Nd7 15.Nc6 Qe8 16.Nd2 Bh4
 17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.hxg3 f6 19.Re1
 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Rxe5 Qg6
 22.Nb3 Bf7 23.g4 Rfe8 24.Rxe8+
 Rxe8 25.Qd2 Re5 26.Nd4
 Grischuk,A (2761)-Mamedyarov,S
 (2800) Paris 2017 CBM 179

[Yermolinsky,Alex] 1-0 (44)]

12.Bc2 f6N

[Vorgänger: 12...f5 13.f3 Nc5
14.Re1 Na4 15.Nxe6 Qxe6 16.Bxa4
bxa4 17.Nd2 a3 18.bxa3 g5 19.Be3
f4 20.Bd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 ½-½ Hatzl,
J (2505)-Novikovas,V (2517) EU-
chT11 fin email 2021]

13.Nxe6 Qxe6 14.exf6



Black must now prevent Re1. **14...Bc5!**
Hoping for ...Nxf2. **15.Nd2 Nxf2**
Pair of Knights! **16.Qh5** White is not
holding back **16...Rxf6** aiming for ...g6.
17.Qxh7+ Kf8 18.Nb3 Rxf4
[18...Nh3+ 19.Kh1 Nf2+]

(Diagram)



20.Rxf2! (20.Kg1 Bb6=) **20...Bxf2**
21.Bg5±]

19.Nxc5 Chess con chili. 19...Qe3
20.Qh8+!

[20.Nd7+? Ke8 21.Qg8+ (21.Rfe1
Nh3+ 22.Kh1 Rf1+ 23.Rxf1 Qg1+
24.Rxg1 Nf2#) 21...Kxd7-+]

20...Kf7 21.Qh5+ Kf8

[21...Ke7!? 22.Qg5+ Kd6 23.Nb7+
Ke6 24.Bf5+ (24.Qg6+ Ke7=)
24...Kf7 25.Bg6+ (25.Qg6+ Kf8#)
25...Ke6=]

22.Qh8+! Kf7 23.Qh5+ Kf8
(→ ...Nd1+)

[23...Ke7!? 24.Qg5+ Kd6 25.Nb7+
Ke6 26.Bf5+ (26.Qg6+ Ke7=)
26...Kf7 27.Bg6+ (27.Qg6+ Kf8#)
27...Ke6=]

24.Qh8+! Kf7 An even fight not without
its subtleties. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02
(flawless)

½-½

1430

□ venajalainen

■ Plaskett7

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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2569

22.03.2024

Blitz 5min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Be3 Qb6 6.Na3 a6 1.18/17

[6...Qa5+± 0.65/15 7.Bd2 Qd8]

7.Nc4± Qc7 8.Qg4 White is better.

8...g6 9.Bd3? -0.14/18

[9.e5!± 1.37/16]

9...d5= 10.exd5 -1.37/19

[10.Nd2 -0.83/18]

10...exd5+ Discovered Attack 11.Qe2
dxc4 12.Bxc4 Qe7 -1.46/18

[12...Ne7+- -1.88/18 13.h4 h5]

13.0-0-0 Nf6 14.Rhe1 0-0 15.Qd3
Re8? 1.11/18[15...Qc7+ -1.52/17 and life is bright.
16.f3 Rd8 (16...Qxh2? 17.Qc3+-)]16.Bg5± Qxe1 17.Rxe1 Rxe1+
18.Kd2 Some like it hot 18...Ne4+
2.08/21

[18...Rf1± 1.24/18 might work better.]

19.Kxe1+- Nxg5 20.f4? 0.46/19

[20.c3+- 2.16/20]

20...Bxd4!± 21.Qxd4

[21.fxg5 Nc6 (21...Bxb2? 22.Qd8+
Kg7 23.Qxc8+-) 22.Kf1 Bxb2
(22...Bf5 23.Qb3+) 23.Bxf7+ Kh8+-
(23...Kxf7 24.Qb3+ Kg7 25.Qxb2+
Kg8 26.Qb3+ Kf8 27.Kg1=)]21...Nc6 Prevents Qd4-d8+. 22.Qd6
0.01/19[22.Qf6± 0.57/20 Ne6 (22...Be6?
23.Bd3+-) 23.g4 (23.f5 gxf5 24.a3
Bd7=)]22...Ne6!= 23.g4 Nf8 24.Qc7 Be6
4.25/21[24...Bd7!± -0.40/20 keeps the upper
hand.]

25.Qxb7? 0.36/21

[25.Bxe6+- 4.25/21 Nxe6 26.Qxb7]

25...Re8 1.04/21

[Better is 25...Rb8!± 0.36/21 26.Qxc6
Rc8 27.Qxa6 Rxc4]

26.Bxe6!± Rxe6+ 27.Kf2 -0.01/18

[27.Kd2± 0.89/18]

27...Rd6 28.f5 -0.28/18

[White should play 28.c3 0.23/17]

28...Rd2+= 29.Ke3 Rxc2 30.h4

-1.11/18

[30.Kd3 ♖ -0.57/18 Rc4 (30...Rxb2
31.Qxc6 Rxb2 32.Qa4=) 31.Kd2
(31.Kxc4? Na5+ 32.Kc5 Nxb7+-+)]

30...a5 -0.01/18

[30...Ne5 ♖ -1.11/18 31.Qe4 Rc1
(31...Rxb2 32.Qxe5 Rxa2 33.h5±)]

31.h5 -1.01/19

[31.Qb5= -0.01/18 remains equal.]

31...gxf5 -0.01/19

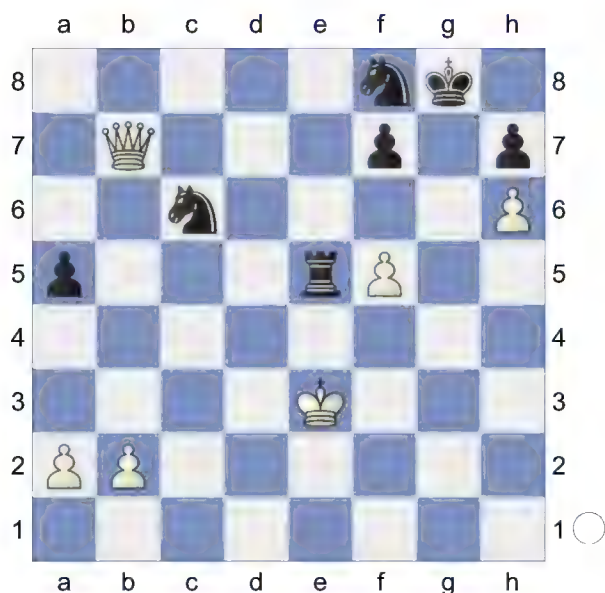
[31...Ne5 ♖ -1.01/19 Strongly
threatening ...Rc2xb2!. 32.Qe4 Rc5
(32...Rxb2? perishes. 33.Qxe5 Rb1
34.Qf6+-)]

32.gxf5 Rc5? 0.95/21

[32...h6! ♖ -0.56/21 33.a3 Ne5]

33.h6± White has strong compensation.

33...Re5+



34.Kf4! Rc5 35.a3 And now b2-b4
would win. Active counter play! 35...a4
1.83/24

[35...Nd4± 0.91/22]

36.Ke3 1.39/21

[36.Qb6+- 1.83/24 Nd7 37.Qc7]

36...Re5+

(Diagram)



37.Kd2! Rd5+ 38.Kc1 Rc5+ 4.14/23

[38...Rd6± 1.33/21]

39.Kb1+- Rc4 8.26/22

[♠39...Rxf5 4.65/21 40.Qxc6 Rf1+
41.Ka2 Rf4 42.Qg2+ Ng6]

40.Qc7

[40.Qb5 Rf4 41.Qxc6 Rxf5 42.Qxa4
Rg5]

40...f6 41.Qg7# Both players deserved
the win here. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.49/Black=0.86

1-0

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Chessplay8

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A04

2770

2765

12.10.2021

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3
and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4
7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5
10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7
Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8
15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5

Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras
Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana,
O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]
[4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7
7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6
10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4
13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2
16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5
c5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri,
J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 g6N

[5...Nbd7 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.g4
Bf7 9.0-0 #18 1.Nf3 f5 2.d3-#18 1.Nf3
f5 2.d3 #37]

[5...Qd7 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.Bb5 a6
8.Ba4 e6 9.d5 exd5 10.0-0 Be7
11.Nxd5 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Be6
13.Qe4 Chapter Fcb-Games Chapter
19.fcb]

6.Bd3 Bg7 7.c4 0-0 8.Bxf5
White is slightly better. 8...gxf5 9.0-0
Nc6 10.d5 Na5 1.43/19

[Δ 10...Ne5 0.77/18]

11.Qe2± c6 12.Nc3 Rc8 1.84/18

[12...cxd5± 1.15/19 13.cxd5 Qd7]

13.Bg5 1.27/17

[13.Ng5+- 1.84/18]

13...cxd5 14.cxd5

[14.Nxd5?! Nc6±]

14...Nc4 15.Nd4 Qd7 16.Rfe1 0.77/19

[Δ 16.Ne6 1.37/18]

16...Ne5 1.16/19

[Δ 16...Ne4 0.77/19 17.Nxf5
(17.Nxe4 Bxd4 18.Nd2 Nxb2±)
17...Nxg5 18.Nxe7+ Kh8]

17.Ne6 Rf7 18.Nd4 -0.01/16

[18.Bxf6± 1.22/18 Bxf6 19.Nb5]

18...a6 0.92/17

[18...Rff8!= -0.01/16]

19.Bf4 0.43/19

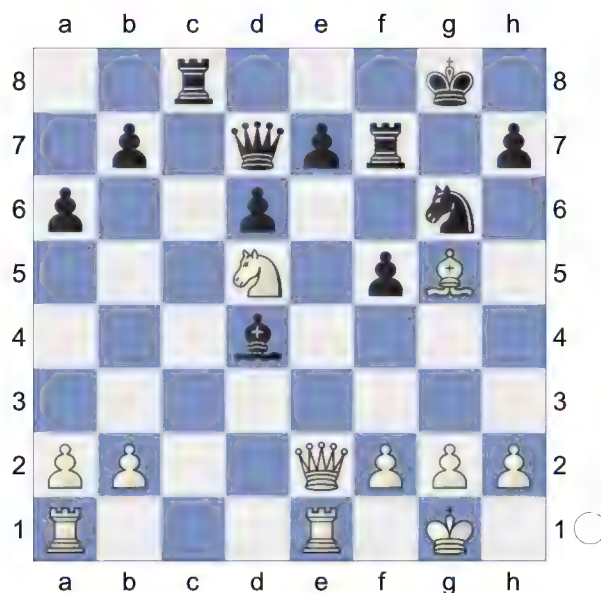
[Better is 19.Rac1± 0.92/17]

19...Ng6 20.Bg5 -0.21/19

[20.Ne6± 0.64/19]



20...Nxd5? 1.34/19 21.Nxd5 Bxd4



22.Rad1!

[22.Bxe7? Rc5 23.Bxd6 Rxd5-+
(23...Qxd6? 24.Nc3-+)]
[22.Nxe7+ Nxe7 23.Bxe7 Re8-+]

22...Be5 1.88/21

[22...e5± 1.49/21]

23.Nb6 Qd8 24.Nxc8 Qxc8 25.h4
0.93/21

[Δ 25.Rc1 1.55/20 Qd7 26.h4]

25...f4 26.Qf3 0.62/20

[26.Rc1± 1.20/19 Qf5 27.Qc2]

26...Qf5± 27.h5 Nf8 0.95/21

[27...Qxg5± 0.46/21 should be considered. 28.hxg6 hxg6]

28.Bh4± Ne6 1.21/18

[⊞28...b5 0.79/18]

29.g4 0.00/23

[White should play 29.Qxb7± 1.21/18 Qxh5 30.Bxe7]

29...fxg3 0.75/21

[29...Rg7= 0.00/23 keeps the balance. 30.Kh2 (30.Qxb7? Rxc4+ 31.Kf1 Rxc4+) 30...Rxc4 (30...Qxc4 31.Qxc4 Rxc4 32.Kh3±) 31.Qxc4+ (31.Rg1 Rxc1 32.Rxc1+ Kf7=) 31...Qxc4]

30.Qxf5

[30.Qxb7? Qxf2+ 31.Kh1 Qh2#]

30...Rxf5 31.fxg3 Nd4 32.Kg2

[32.Bxe7 Nf3+ (32...Rxc5? perishes. 33.Kg2+-) 33.Kg2 Nxe1+ 34.Rxe1 Kf7+- (34...Bxb2 35.Bxd6 Rxc5 36.Re8+ Kg7 37.Re7+ Kg6 38.a4±; 34...Rxc5 35.Rf1±)]

32...Nf3 33.Rf1 -0.54/23

[33.Rh1± 0.80/21 Nxc4+ 34.Rxc4]

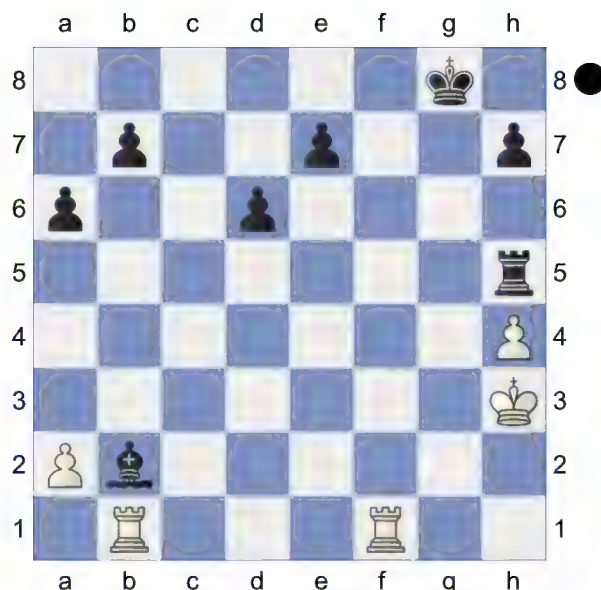
33...Nxc4+ 34.gxc4 Rxc5 Endgame.

KRR-KRB. Black is more active. 35.Kh3

Bxb2 36.Rb1 -1.48/23

[White should try 36.Rg1+ -0.86/22 Kf7 37.Rg5]

(Diagram)



36...Bf6! 37.Rxb7 Rxc4+ 38.Kg3 -2.00/20

[⊞38.Kg2 -1.64/21]

38...Ra4+ 39.Rxf6? -3.79/19

[39.Rb8+ -1.87/20 keeps fighting. Kg7 40.Rg1]

39...exf6 KR-KR 40.Rd7 Rxa2 41.Rxd6 Kg7 42.Kf4 Kg6 43.Rd8 Ra4+ 44.Kg3 h5 45.Rg8+ Kf5 46.Rh8 h4+ -2.42/25 47.Kf3? -4.78/28

[47.Kh3 -2.42/25 was necessary.]

47...Ra3+ 48.Ke2? -6.62/24

[48.Kg2 -3.93/25]

48...h3 (-> ...h2!) 49.Rh5+? -#19/23

[49.Kf2+- -3.51/21]

49...Kg4 50.Rh4+ Kxh4

Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.34

0-1

1432

A50

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2770

■ Carlsen,Magnus

2832

CrunchLab Masters Div 1 L rapid (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.f3 Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d5 Ne7 0.91/19

[5...Na5± 0.51/19 was preferable.]

6.e4 Ng6 7.Be3 0.48/21

[White should play 7.Nge2± 0.87/19]

7...Bc5± 8.Qd2 White is slightly better.

[8.Bxc5 bxc5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2 a4 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Nf4 15.Nxf4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.h6 g5 19.Qg3 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Kh8 21.f4 Ng6 22.Qxg5 Qxg5 1-0 Ferrer Sanchez,P (2753)-15.0-0 b4 16. ♘a4 ♙b5 (2617) Baku (rapid) 151/72 2021 (5.3)]

8...d6 9.Nge2 Bd7 10.g3N

[10.Nc1 0-0 11.Nd3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.h4 Nenciulescu,S-Samant,A LAT-ch 10th 1953]

10...h5 11.h4 a6 0.69/19

[11...Bxe3= 0.26/20 12.Qxe3 Rc8]

12.Nc1 0.30/20

[12.Nd1± 0.69/19]

12...Qb8 13.Nd3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 0-0 15.Be2 b5 16.cxb5 axb5 17.Nb4 Ne7! 18.0-0 c5 19.dxc6 Nxc6 20.Nxc6 -0.23/21

[♞20.a3! 0.19/22]

20...Bxc6= 21.a3 b4 22.axb4 Qxb4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8 24.Rd1 Qxb2 25.Rxd6 Bd7 26.Rb6 Qa3 27.Kf2 The position is equal. 27...Be6 28.Rb5 Qa1

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Ra8-a3. 29.Rb1 Qa3 30.Rb5 Qa1 31.Rb1 Qa3 32.Rb5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

1433

D00

□ Player

2770

■ Rebeccaharris

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Blitz

10.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,

F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4
 6.dxc5 Qxd8+ is the strong threat.
 6...Qa5+ 7.c3 Threatening b4. 7...Qxc5
 8.Qa4+ The position is equal. 8...Bd7
 0.31/19

[8...Nc6= -0.04/20]

9.Qxe4± Bc6 10.Qe3 0.00/24

[10.Qc2± 0.36/20]

10...Nd7 11.Nf3 Inhibits e5. 11...e6
 0.38/18

[11...Qxe3+= -0.04/18 is superior.
 12.Bxe3 a6]

12.0-0-0 0.00/21

[12.Nd4± 0.38/18]

12...Be7 13.Nd4 Bd5 0.83/17

[13...Ba4= 0.12/21 remains equal.
 14.Nb3 Qxe3+ 15.Bxe3 b6]

14.Nb3 -0.18/21

[White should play 14.Bb5± 0.83/17]

14...Qxe3+= 15.Bxe3 Rc8 0.19/22

[Δ15...a6 -0.14/20]

16.Kb1 -0.16/19

[Δ16.Bxa7 0.19/22 Ra8 17.Be3]

16...a6! 17.f3 0-0 0.48/22

[Black should try 17...b5= -0.15/20]

18.Bd3 -0.14/22

[Better is 18.c4± 0.48/22 Bc6
 19.Na5]

18...Ne5 19.Be2 Nc4 20.Bc1 Bf6
 0.00/22

[20...b5± -0.38/23]

21.Rhe1 b5 22.Nd2? -2.18/20

[22.Nd4= -0.09/21 and White has
 nothing to worry.]



This move loses the game for White.

22...Ne3!-+ 23.Ne4 Bxe4+

[Don't do 23...Nxc2 24.Nxf6+
 (24.Rg1 Bxe4+ 25.fxe4 Nh4±)
 24...gxf6 25.Rg1+-]

24.fxe4 Nxd1 25.Bxd1 Rfd8 26.a3
 Be5 27.h3 h6 28.Be2 Rd7 29.Kc2
 -2.47/20

[Δ29.h4 -1.91/19]

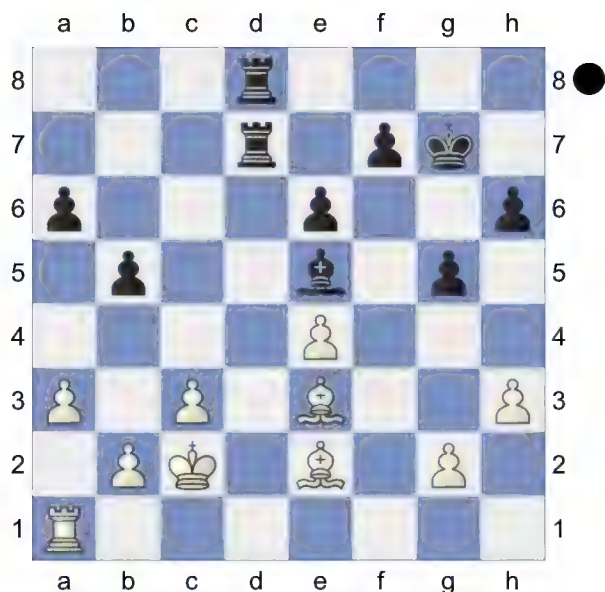
29...Rcd8 30.Be3 g5 31.Rf1 -2.95/21

[Δ31.Kb3 -1.87/17]

31...Kg7 32.Ra1? -4.87/21

[32.Kb3 -2.26/17 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)



32...Bf4 33.Bxf4 gxf4 Endgame KRR-KRB 34.Bf3 Rd2+ 35.Kb3 a5 36.a4 Rb8 37.axb5 Rxb5+ 38.Kc4 Rdx2 39.Kd4 e5+ 40.Kc4 Kf6 41.h4 Ke7 42.h5 Kd6 43.Rd1+ Kc6 44.Rd8 a4 45.Bg4 -8.65/20

[45.Ra8 -4.69/18 Rc5+ 46.Kd3]
45...a3 46.Ra8 a2 47.Ra6+ Kb7 48.Ra3 Rb6 49.Kc5 Rc6+ 50.Kd5 Rb5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

1434 **A50**
 □ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar 2770
 ■ Gazik, Viktor 2542
 Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Dec blitz (5)
 [Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

Black, given plenty of rope, tries to hang himself but fails.

ChessCalisthenics: 'E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.dxe5

[4.Nf3 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.g3 Ne4

7.Qd3 Qe7 8.Bg2 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ne5 10.Qc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb3 d6 13.Rb1 a5 14.Qa4 Rb8 15.Qc2 Qf6 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.c5 dxc5 18.c4 Qf5 0-1 (58) Agrest,E (2470)-Pieniazek,A (2405) Polska 56/615 1992]

4...Nxe5 5.e3 Bb4 6.Bd2 a5N

[6...0-0 7.Be2 c6 8.Nf3 d6 9.0-0 Re8 10.Qb3 Ba5 11.Rad1 Bc7 12.Nd4 Qe7 13.h3 Ng6 14.Rfe1 Nh4 15.g3 Ng6 16.Bf1 h5 17.f4 h4 18.g4 Bb6 19.Na4 Bc7 20.e4 Nxe4 21.Bg2 0-1 (34) Aghasaryan,R-Chibukhchian,A Game 18: Kajaran 2011 d5 22.cxd5 Qf6 23.g5 Qxd4+ 24.Be3 Qxd1 25.Qxd1 cxd5 26.f5 Bxf5 27.Qxd5 Nd6 28.Rc1 Rxe3 29.Rxc7 Rd3 30.Qc5 Nf4 31.Bf1 Rd1 32.Nc3 Nxh3+ 33.Kg2 Rd2+ 34.Kh1 Ne4 0-1 Branicki,I-Gebhard,D 95/(44) Cuenca 2005]

7.a3 Bc5 8.f4 -0.40/21

[8.Nf3± 0.36/20 d6 9.Be2]

8...Nc6 0.37/21

[8...Ng6 0.40/21]

9.Qf3 -0.30/23

[9.Nf3± 0.37/21]

9...0-0= 10.h3 Re8 ...Nd4 is the strong threat. 11.0-0-0 Qe7 -0.04/21

[11...a4 0.50/22 is superior. 12.Bd3 Na5]

12.Kb1? -1.63/19

[12.Nd5= -0.04/21 and White stays safe. Nxd5 13.cxd5]

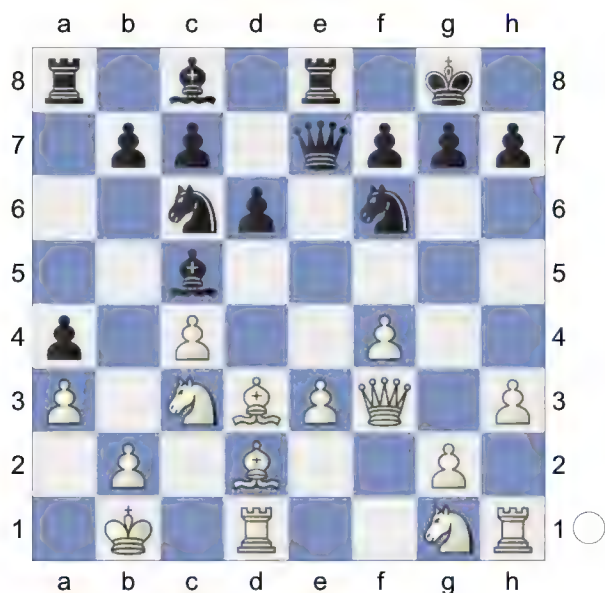
12...d6? 0.30/22

[12...Bxe3 13.Re1 Bxd2 (13...Ne4? 14.Nxe4 Bxd2 15.Nf6+ Discovered Attack gxf6 16.Qg3+ Kf8 17.Rxe7+-) 14.Rxe7 Rxe7 15.Nge2=]

[12...d5!+- -1.63/19 13.g4 dxc4 (13...Bxe3 14.cxd5 Bxd2 15.Rxd2±)]

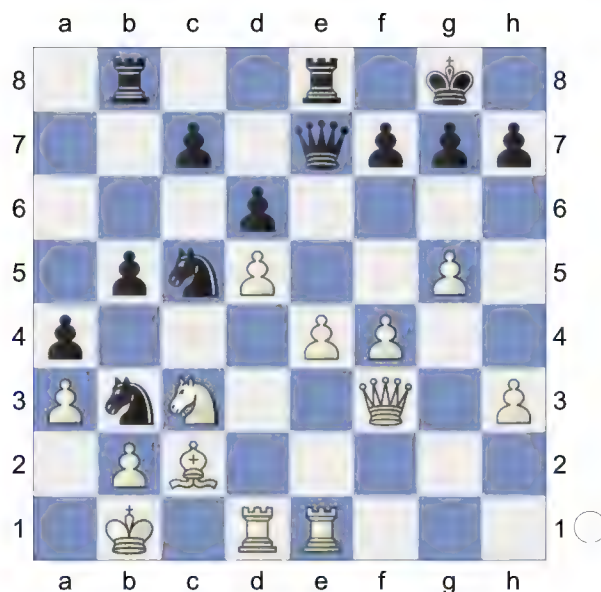
13.Bd3 -0.30/19 Prevents Bf5

[Δ 13.g4 0.30/22]
13...a4? 1.38/20
 [Better is 13...Bxe3= -0.30/19 14.Re1
 Bxd2 15.Rxe7 Rxe7]



14.g4!± Be6 1.88/22
 [14...Qd8± 1.39/21 keeps fighting.]
15.g5+- Nd7 16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.cxd5
 [17.Qxd5 Rad8=]
17...Na5 18.e4 0.86/22
 [18.Bc3+- 1.91/21 and White stays
 clearly on top.]
18...Nb3 19.Bc3→ 0.42/20
 White mounts an attack.
 [19.Ne2± 1.09/21]
19...Bd4? 2.09/22
 [19...b5± 0.42/20]
20.Ne2 Bxc3 21.Nxc3 Ndc5 22.Bc2
b5 23.Rhe1!
 [23.Nxb5 Nxe4 24.Bxb3 axb3=]
23...Rab8

(Diagram)



24.Na2 Na5 25.Nb4 aiming for h4.
25...Qd7? 3.66/23
 [25...f6 2.04/16 26.e5 fxe5]
26.e5 Nc4 27.Nc6 Rb6 28.h4 b4
29.axb4 Na6 6.80/19
 [Δ 29...a3 4.41/18 30.bxc5 (30.bxa3
 Ra8+-) 30...Rxb2+ 31.Ka1 Rxc2]
30.Bxa4 3.27/19
 [Δ 30.Qe4 6.80/19 g6 31.Qxc4]
30...Nxb4 31.Qc3? -0.19/24
 [White should play 31.e6+- 3.25/20
 fxe6 32.Ne7+ (32.dxe6 Rxe6
 33.Qb3 Rxe1=) 32...Qxe7
 (32...Rxe7? 33.Bxd7 Kf8
 34.dxe6+-) 33.Rxe6 (33.dxe6?
 Nd3+-)]
31...Qf5+ 0.38/21
 [31...Nxb2!= -0.19/24 32.Qxb2 Qf5+
 (32...Nxc6 33.Qxb6 cxb6 34.dxc6=)
 33.Ka1 Nxc6 (33...Qxf4 34.Rd4=)
 34.Qxb6 cxb6 35.Bxc6 Rf8 36.exd6
 Qh3]
32.Ka1± Threatens to win with exd6.
 Dancing on a razor blade. **32...Ra8?**
 3.60/17
 [32...Nxb2? 33.exd6 (33.Qxb2 Qxf4
 34.Rd4 Qg3=) 33...Ra8 34.Ne7+
 (34.Qxb2? Rxa4+) 34...Kf8

35.Nxf5+-]
 [32...Ra6!± 0.38/21 33.Ne7+
 (33.Qxb4? Qc2-+) 33...Rxe7
 34.Qxb4 Nb6]
33.b3?? -#8/19
 [33.Ne7++- 3.60/17 Kf8 34.Nxf5
 Rxa4+ 35.Kb1]
33...Rxc6? 0.00/18
 [33...Nxc6 34.dxc6 (34.Qxc4?
 is the wrong capture. Na5+
 Deflection) 34...Qxf4 35.exd6
 (35.Qxc4 gets mated. Qxc4 36.Kb2
 Rxa4 37.Re3 Ra2+ Decoy 38.Kxa2
 Qc2+ 39.Ka3 Ra6+ 40.Kb4 Qc5#;
 35.Rd4? Rxb3 Pin 36.Qxc4 Qf3-+)
 35...Nxd6 36.Rd4-+]
 [33...Rxa4+ -#8/19 mates 34.bxa4
 Qc2 (34...Nc2+? 35.Ka2+-) 35.Qxc4
 Qxc4 (35...Qxa4+ 36.Kb2 Nxc6+
 Discovered Attack (Check) 37.Kc3
 Qa3+ 38.Kd2 Rb2+ 39.Qc2 Rxc2+
 40.Kxc2 Nb4+ 41.Kd2 Qd3+ 42.Kc1
 Qc2#) 36.Ne7+ Kf8 37.Ng6+ hxg6
 38.Rd2 Nc2+ Discovered Attack
 (38...Qxf4 39.Rb2 Nd3 40.Rxb6
 Remove Defender cxb6 41.Re2 Qf1+
 42.Re1 Qxe1+ 43.Ka2 Qc3 44.exd6
 Qb2#; 38...Qc3+ 39.Kb1 Nd3+
 40.Ka2 Qxd2+ 41.Ka3 Qb2#)
 39.Rxc2 Qxc2 40.exd6 Qxa4#]
34.dxc6= Nc2+! Excellent
horsemanship. 35.Ka2 Nxe1 3.00/20
 [35...Nb4+!= 0.00/18 36.Ka1 Nc2+
 37.Ka2 Nb4+ 38.Ka1]
36.Rxe1?? -2.02/20
 [36.Qxc4+- 3.00/20 is the narrow road
 to win. d5 37.Rxd5]
36...Nb6? -0.25/20
 [Black should try 36...d5-+ -2.02/20
 And now ...Nb6 would win. 37.e6
 fxe6]
37.exd6 cxd6 3.85/20
 [37...Nxa4= -0.25/20 and Black has

nothing to worry. 38.bxa4 Qd5+
 39.Kb2 Qxd6]
38.c7+- Hoping for Qc6. 38...h5 5.70/21
 [Δ38...Nd5 3.61/18 39.Qc4 g6]
39.Qc6 Qc8 40.Qxb6
**Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
 Black=1.06**
1-0

1435 B33
 □ magnusglad_bot **2770**
 ■ Arasanx **2956**
 Rapid 29.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+3sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3
Rb8 12.Nc2 Bg5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Ncb4
Nxb4 15.cxb4 0-0 White is slightly
better. 16.Rxa4 a5 17.h4 Bh6 18.b5
Kh8 19.Be2 Bd7N

[19...Be6 20.b3 g6 21.h5 Kg7
 22.0-0 Rc8 23.Rc4 Rxc4 24.bxc4
 Qc8 25.Qa4 Bxd5 26.cxd5 Qc7
 27.Rb1 Rb8 28.Qa2 Bg5 29.g3 Qc5
 30.Kg2 Bd8 31.Qd2 Bb6 32.Bg4
 Qc4 33.h6+ Kf8 34.Qe1 0-1 Chiong,
 L (2594)-Roehrich,S (2736) corr AUT-
 GER 2013 (2) f5 35.Rc1 Qxe4+
 36.Qxe4 fxe4 37.Rc4 Bc5 38.Rxe4
 Rxb5 39.f4 Rb2+ 40.Kh3 Rb4
 41.Rxb4 axb4 42.Bd1 exf4 43.gxf4
 Kf7 44.Kg4 Kf6 45.Bc2 Bb6 46.f5
 g5 47.Ba4 Bd8 48.Bb3 Be7 49.Bc2
 ½-½ Bok,B (2607)-Nyzhnyk,I (2644)
 Saint Louis 156/153 2023]
 [19...f5 20.exf5 Bxf5 21.g4
 Lesson Sveshnikov The,P-
 Sveshnikov 9.Nd5 10.Bxf6 11.c]

20.Nc3 Rc8 Prevents Bc4 21.h5

[21.Qxd6 Bc1 22.0-0 (22.Qxe5?
Bxb2 23.0-0 Bxc3-+) 22...Bxb2=]

21...Qg5 22.0-0

[22.Rxa5 Qxg2 23.Bf3 Qg5♣]

22...g6 23.hxg6 -0.39/19

[23.Qxd6? Bh3 24.g3 (24.Rxa5?
Qxg2#; 24.Bf3? Rfd8-+) 24...Bxf1
(24...gxh5 25.Rd1-+) 25.Bxf1
Rfd8-+ (25...gxh5 26.b6♣)]
[23.g3!= 0.20/19]

23...Bh3!♣ 24.Bf3

[24.Qxd6? Qxg2#]

24...fxg6 25.Qd3? -2.04/19

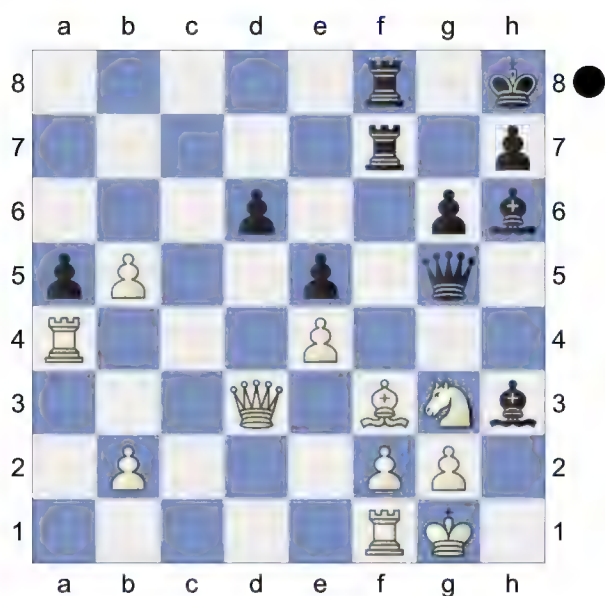
[25.Rxa5♣ -0.31/21 Rc7 26.Kh2
(26.Qxd6? Rd7-+)]

25...Rc7!→ Black wants a kill. 26.Ne2 -1.93/22

[26.Qxd6? Rxf3-+]

[26.Rxa5? Rcf7-+]

[26.Kh2♣ -1.50/22 Rcf7 27.Kxh3]

26...Rcf7 27.Ng3**Rxf3 28.gxf3 Threatens to win with Rfa1. 28...Qh4!**

[28...Bxf1 29.Kxf1 Qd2 30.Qe2=]

(Diagram)



...Bf4 would now be deadly. **29.Qe2!**
-2.29/19 **Bf4!** Black has strong compensation.

[29...Bxf1 30.Nxf1 Qg5+ 31.Kh1±]

30.Qe1? -3.82/18

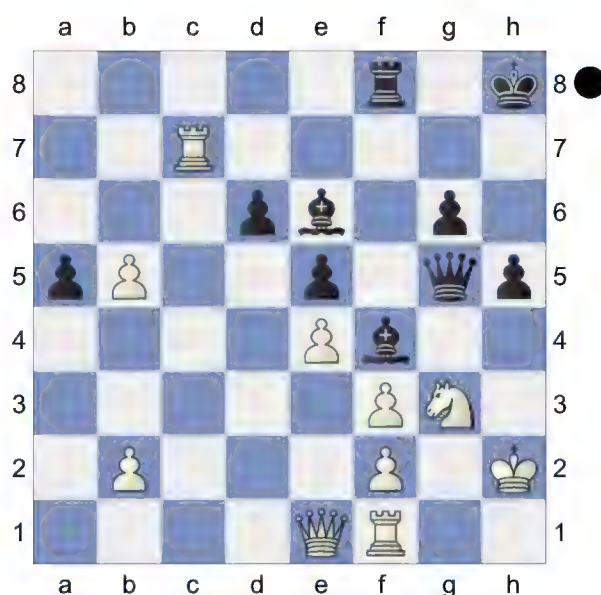
[30.Raa1 -2.15/22]

30...h5! 31.Rc4 Qg5 Hoping for ...h4.

[31...Bxf1 32.Nxf1 Qd8 33.Rc6=]

32.Kh2 Be6

[32...Bxf1 33.Qxf1 h4 34.Qh3-+]

33.Rc7**Qh4+!**

[33...h4 34.Kg2=]

34.Kg1



Qh3! 35.b6 h4 36.b7 a4

[36...hxc3 37.fxc3 Bxc3 38.Qe2+]

37.Rc2 -4.63/20

[37.Qb4 hxc3]

[37.Qe2 -3.29/18 was called for. hxc3
38.fxc3 Qxc3+ 39.Qg2]

37...Kg7

[Weaker is 37...hxc3 38.fxc3 Bxc3
39.Qb4=]

38.Rc7+ Bf7 A strong pair of Bishops.
39.Rc8 Strongly threatening Rxf8.

39...hxc3

[And not 39...Rxc8 40.bxc8B
(40.Nf5+? is a self mate. gxf5
41.bxc8N Qh2#) 40...Qxc8 41.Ne2=]

40.fxc3 Bxc3 41.Qd2 Prevents Qh2+

41...Rxc8 42.bxc8R Black must now
prevent Rc3. **42...Bf4 43.Qxf4 exf4**

44.Rc7 Qg3+ 45.Kh1 Kf6 46.Rc2 Be6

47.Rg2 Qh4+ 48.Kg1 Bh3 49.b4
axb3 50.Rff2 Bxc2 51.Rxc2 KQ-KR

51...Qe1+ 52.Kh2 Qc1 Black mates.

53.Rg1 b2 54.Kg2 b1Q 55.e5+ Kg5

56.Rxc1 Qxc1 57.e6 Qd2+ 58.Kf1

Kh4 59.e7 Kg3 60.e8Q Qf2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/

Black=0.00 (flawless)

0-1

1436

C70

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2770

■ Gukesh,Dommaraju

2763

Superbet ROM Classic 2024 (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7

8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. **9.Be3**

0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.h3

[11.Nbd2 d6 12.h3 Bd7 13.Rc1

Nce7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.c4 exd4

16.Nxd4 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5

Qxf5 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Qf3 Raa8

21.Qxf5 Rxf5 22.Rc3 Raf8 23.f3

Re5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.Kf2 Kg8

½-½ (39) Hou,Y (2633)-Koneru,H

(2530) London TechM GCL rapid

2024 (7.1)]

11...Nce7 12.Bb3 d6 13.Nbd2 exd4N

[13...h6 14.Nf1 f5 15.dxe5 fxe4

16.exd6 exf3 17.dxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng3

Qh4 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Bc2 Qg5

21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd4 Bxc2 23.Qxa7

Nf4 24.Qe3 Qh4 25.Qe7 Rf6

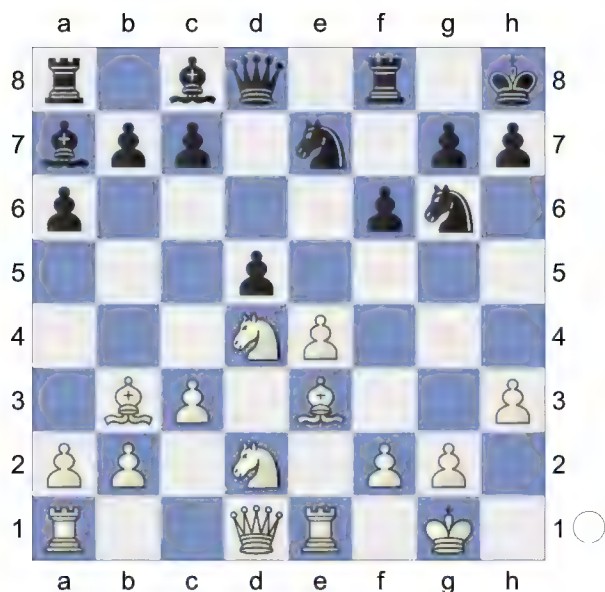
26.Qd7 fxc2 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Kh2

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14.Nxd4 d5

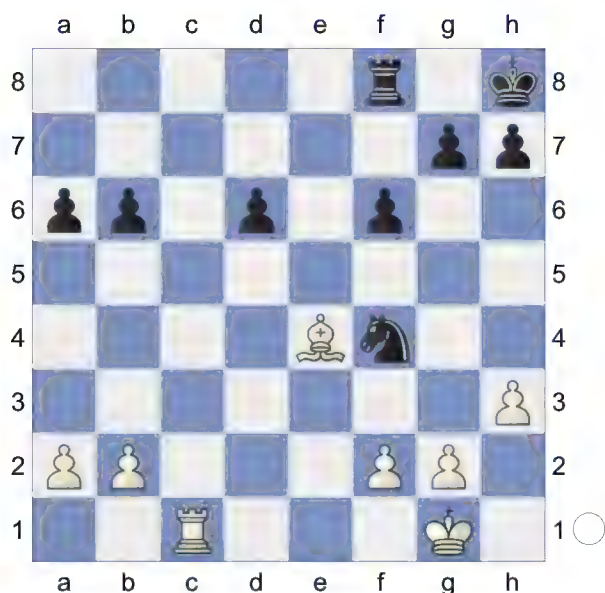
(Diagram)



15.Nc2 Bxe3 0.87/24

[15...c5± 0.47/24 is superior.]

16.Nxe3± dxe4 17.Nxe4 b6 18.Qc2
Strongly threatening Rad1. White is
more active. 18...Bb7 19.Rad1 Qe8
20.c4 Qc6 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.cxd5
Qxc2 23.Bxc2 Rad8 24.d6 Bxe4!
25.Bxe4 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 cxd6±
Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn
up. 27.Rc1 Nf4



28.Rc6 White has compensation. 28...d5
29.Bf3 Rb8 30.Rd6 a5 31.b3 f5
32.h4 g6 33.g3 Nd3 34.Rxd5 Nb4

The position is equal. 35.Rd2 Rc8
36.a3 Nc2 37.Rd6 Rc3 38.Bd1 Nxa3
39.Rxb6 Rc1 40.Rd6 Nb5 41.Rd8+
Kg7 42.Kg2 Nc3 43.Bf3 a4 44.Rd7+
Kh8 45.bxa4 Nxa4 46.h5 Nc5 47.Re7
gxf5 48.Bxf5 Nb3 49.Rd7 Rc4
50.Bf7 Rb4 51.Kh3 f4 52.g4 Nc5
53.Rd8+ Kg7 54.Bd5 h6 55.Rg8+
Kh7 56.Rf8 Rd4 57.Rf5 Nd3 58.Kg2
Kg7 59.Kf3 Ne1+ 60.Ke2 Nc2 61.Bb3
Nb4 62.Bf7 Nc6 White must now
prevent ...Rb4. 63.Bh5 Nd8 64.Kf1
Rb4 65.Kg2 Rd4 66.Ra5 Ne6
67.Ra7+ Kf6 68.Ra6 Ke5 69.Ra5+
Rd5 70.Ra8 Kf6 71.Ra6 Ke7 72.Bg6
Rg5 73.Bf5 Nd4 74.Bc8 h5 75.Ra4
Nc6 76.Kf3 hxg4+ 77.Kxf4 Rb5
78.Ra6 Nb4 79.Ra7+ Kf6 80.Bxg4
Nd3+ 81.Kg3 Rb3 82.Ra6+ Kg5 83.f3
Ne5 84.Ra5 Kf6 85.Bh5 Kf5 86.Bg4+
Kf6 87.Ra6+ Kg5 88.Ra5 Kf6
89.Ra6+ Kg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
90.Ra5
1/2-1/2

1437 B22
□ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar 2770
■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian 2789
Carlsen Inv Prelim rapid (11) 15.03.2021
[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nc6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.cxd4 e6
8.Nc3 Qd6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Bg5 0-0
11.Qd2

[11.Rc1 Nd5 (11...Rd8 12.Nb5 Qd7
13.Ne5 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5 15.Qd2
a6 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Nd6 b5
18.Rc5 Bb7 19.Rfc1 B 22/32-N,N

2000) 12.Bxe7 Ncxe7 13.Ne5 b6
14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Ne4 Qd8 16.Ng5
Nf5 17.Qd2 h6 18.Ngf3 Nd6 19.b4
Qe7 20.b5 Rfc8 21.a4 Qf6
22.Rxc8+ Rxc8 23.Rc1 Qd8 24.h3
Rc7 25.g3 Qc8 (40) Afek,Y (2370)-
Mittelman,G (2350) 63/(124) Israel
1995]

11...b6N

[11...Rd8 12.Rfd1 b6 (12...Nd5
13.Rac1 Bxg5 14.Qxg5 h6 15.Qd2
Nf6 16.h3 Bd7 17.a3 Be8 18.Qe3
Ne7 19.Bd3 Qb6 20.Qe2 Rac8
21.Bb1 Bc6 22.Ne5 Rxd4 23.Rxd4
Qxd4 24.Nxc6 Nxc6 25.Qb5 Qf4
26.Rd1 Qc7 27.Ne4 (45) Model
Games-Chekhov,S) 13.Nb5 Qd7
14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qxd2
16.Rxd2 Rxd2 17.exf6 Rxe2 18.fxe7
Bd7 19.Rd1 f6 20.Nc3 Rxb2
21.Rxd7 Re8 22.Be3 Kf7 23.Rxa7
Rc8 24.Nd1 Rb1 25.Rd7 Rc7
26.Rd4 ½-½ (48) 5....g6-Chapter III
154/163 Abu Dhabi 2022]

12.Rad1 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rad8 14.Bf4
Qd7 The position is equal. 15.a3 Qc8
16.Bd3 Na5 17.Qe2 Qa8 18.b4 Bxf3
19.Qxf3 Qxf3 20.gxf3 Nc6 21.d5
-0.96/22 Nxd5±

[21...exd5? 22.b5 Bb4 (22...Bd6?
23.Bxd6 Rxd6 24.bxc6+-) 23.axb4
Nxb4 24.Bf5+-]

22.Nxd5 Rxd5

[22...exd5? 23.b5 Bd6 24.Bxd6
Rxd6 25.bxc6 Rxc6 26.Re7+-]

23.Be4

(Diagram)



Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Nxd8
Endgame. KBB-KBN 26.Bc7 f5
27.Bxd8 -1.65/22

[27.Ba8± -1.08/23 was necessary.]
27...Bxd8 KB-KB 28.Bd3 Be7 29.h3
Kf7 30.Kf1 Kf6 31.Bc4 e5 -1.35/26
[31...Bd6+- -1.80/23 32.Ke2 Bf4]
32.Bg8 h6 33.Bc4 Kg5 34.Ba6 Kf4
35.Ke2 e4 36.fxe4 Kxe4

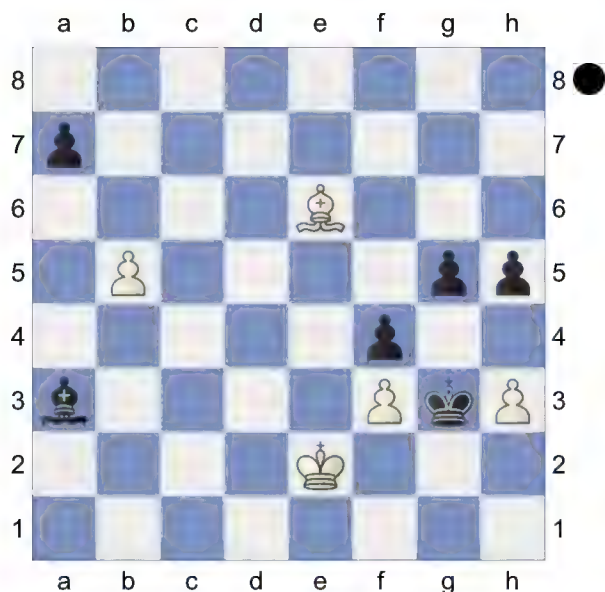
[36...fxe4 37.Kf1±]
37.Bd3+ Kf4 38.Bc4 Ke5 -1.30/23
[38...g5+- -1.75/27 39.Ba6 g4
40.hxg4 fxg4]

39.Kd3 g5 40.f3 Kf4 41.Be6 b5
[41...Kxf3?! 42.Bxf5 Kf4 43.Bg4±]
42.Ke2 -1.40/25

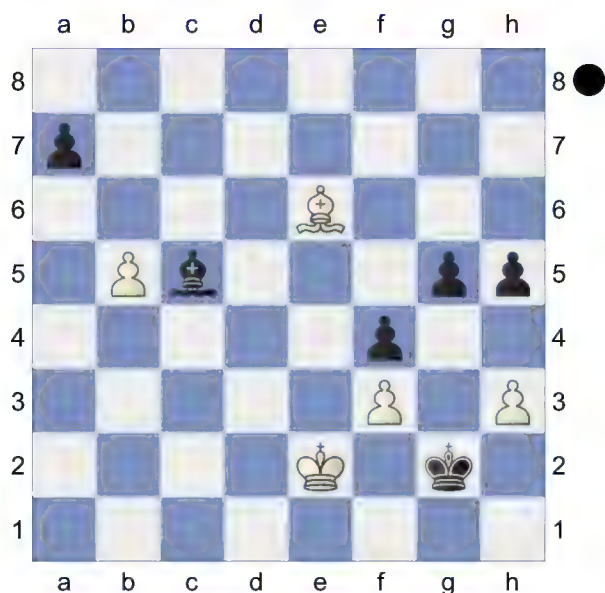
[42.Kd4 -0.98/28]
42...Bf6 ...Bb2 is the strong threat.
43.Bd7 Bb2 44.a4 bxa4 45.Bxa4 Ba3
Strongly threatening ...Kg3! 46.b5 Kg3
47.Bc2 f4

[47...Kxh3?! 48.Bxf5+ Kg3 49.Bg4=]
48.Bf5 h5 Against Bg4. And now ...Kg2
would win. 49.Be6? -9.48/24
[49.Bg6± -1.29/31]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. 49...Kg2!-+
Black is clearly winning. 50.Bf5 Bc5
Threatens to win with ...g4! 51.Be6



g4! Promotion 52.fxg4

[52.hxg4 h4]

52...f3+

[Not 52...Kxh3 53.Kf3= (53.gxh5+ Kh4=)]

53.Kd2 f2

[Inferior is 53...Kxh3 54.gxh5+ Kh2 55.h6=]

54.Bc4 h4

[Weaker is 54...f1R 55.Bxf1+ Kxf1

56.gxh5+]

55.g5 f1Q 56.Bxf1+ Kxf1 57.g6 Bf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.06 (flawless)

0-1

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C32

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

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■ Sanhueza,Cristian

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Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5
e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6

5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Bf5!

aiming for ...0-0!

[But not 7...Qxd5?! 8.Nfd2 f5
9.Nc3+-]

8.Nc3 Qe7 9.Nxe4!? 0.01/23

An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.Be3!± 0.79/21 Bxe3 10.Qxe3
Nxc3 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.bxc3 Be4
13.Ng5 Bxc2 14.Kd2 Bg6 15.Re1+
Kf8 16.Bb5 c6 17.f5 Bh5 18.dxc6
Nxc6 19.Bxc6 bxc6 20.c4 g6 21.f6
h6 22.Ne4 Bg4 23.Kc3 Kg8
24.Nc5 1-0 Bangiev,A (2431)-Hecht,K
(1138) Wedemark 1998]

9...Qxe4N

[9...Bxe4 10.c4 c6 11.dxc6 Nxc6
12.Ng5 0-0-0 13.Bd2 Rxd2 14.Kxd2
Rd8+ 15.Kc1 Bg6 0-1 Millan Martin,A-
San Pedro,A ch-Vienna State 2011]

10.c4N White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10.Bd2 0-0 11.b4
-0.18/21 (11.Nh4! 0.26/19)
11...Bd6= 12.Qxe4 Bxe4 13.c4
(13.Nd4!?) 13...a5! 14.bxa5 Nd7
15.Kf2 -0.51/21 (15.Be2= -0.14/20)
15...Bc5+ -0.01/22 (15...Rfe8+]

-0.51/21) 16.Kg3 0-1 Cirulis,I (1562)-Lopez,V (1632) FICGS theme 0000 email 2008 (1)]

10...0-0 11.Qxe4 Bxe4 12.Nd2 Bf5 Black has compensation. 13.Nb3 Re8+ 14.Kd1 Bg4+ 15.Kc2 Bf5+ 0.66/24 [15...Bf8= 0.23/21 is more appropriate.]

16.Bd3± Bxd3+ 17.Kxd3 Black is on the road to losing. 17...Na6 1.56/21 [Δ17...Bf8 1.07/21]

18.Bd2± c6



19.dxc6 Rad8+ 20.Kc2 bxc6 21.Rae1 Dodges Re8-e2 21...Bf2 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Rf1 Bh4 24.g3 Bf6 25.Re1 Repels Re8-e2 25...Rd8 4.25/23

[25...Kf8 2.84/22 was called for. 26.Rxe8+ Kxe8]

26.a3 h5 27.Bc3 Bxc3 28.Kxc3+- Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rd7 29.Re5 g6 30.Ra5 Nb8 31.Nd4 h4 4.81/24

[31...Re7 3.35/23 might work better. 32.Kd3 Kf8]

32.gxh4 Re7 33.Re5 Rb7 34.b4 Kg7 35.c5 Nd7 36.Re7 Kf6 8.15/24

[Δ36...Nxc5 5.16/22 37.Rxb7 (37.Nxc6 Rxe7 38.Nxe7 Ne6+-) 37...Nxb7 38.Nxc6 a6]

37.Nxc6 Rc7 38.Kd4 Kd4-d5 would now be deadly. 38...Nxc5 39.Kxc5 Rxe7 40.Nxe7 Kxe7 41.b5 g5 42.hxg5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.56 1-0

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□ BenjaminBokTwitch

■ PchelkinVK

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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10.02.2024

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nc3

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bd7N

[4...Bg4 5.exd6 (5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3 dxe5 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 f6 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 hxg4 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 17.Bd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6 19.f4 exf4 0-1 Diablodiablodiablo (2623)-Titanshahmat2003 (2671) Blitz 2024) 5...Bxd6 6.e4 Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5 b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7 17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8 19.Bf4 0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-Scss Bad Zwischenahn Niedersächsische

Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

[4...Nxe5 5.Nxe5 dxe5 6.Qxd8+ Kxd8 7.Bg5+ f6 8.0-0-0+ Bd7 9.Bh4 Kc8 10.e4 Be6 11.a3 h5 12.f3 Bc5 13.Be2 Ne7 14.Rhf1 a6 15.Bf2 Bxf2 16.Rxf2 b5 17.g3 h4 18.f4 hxg3 19.hxg3 ½-½ Ruslann88 (2440)-Ankitsingh2212 (2662) Rapid 2024]

5.e4 dxe5 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.0-0 0.38/23

[7.Ng5± 0.75/18 Nh6 8.0-0]

7...Nf6± 8.Bg5 White is slightly better.

8...h6 9.Bh4 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.g4

Bg6 12.Nd5 -0.51/18

[12.Qe2± 0.32/19]

12...Bxe4 0.22/22

[12...h5!± -0.51/18 13.Bxf6 gxf6]

13.Bxf6 -0.62/19

[13.Re1= 0.22/22 g5 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Rxe4 gxh4 16.Bb5]

13...gxf6± 14.Qe2 -1.33/19

[Better is 14.Re1!± -0.62/17 f5 15.Nc3]

14...Bg6 -0.87/17 A strong pair of Bishops.

[14...Bxd5 -1.33/19 15.Bxd5 h5 16.Bxc6+ bxc6]

15.Rad1 h5 aiming for ...hxg4. **16.Nh4 Kf8 0.00/20**

[Black should try 16...f5!± -1.37/18

17.Nxg6 (17.Nxf5 Bxf5 18.gxf5 Qh4±) 17...fxg6 18.gxf5 gxf5]

17.c3 -1.11/21

[17.f4= 0.00/20]

(Diagram)



17...Kg7 0.15/18

[17...hxg4!± -1.11/21 18.Nxg6+ (18.Qxg4? Bh5-+ Skewer) 18...fxg6 19.hxg4 f5]

18.Qf3 -0.56/17

[18.Nf5+= 0.15/18 Bxf5 19.gxf5]

18...hxg4 19.Qxg4 -2.90/20

[White has to play 19.Nf5+± -0.66/19 Bxf5 20.Qxf5]

19...Qc8 -1.39/18

[19...Rh5-+ -2.90/20 is more deadly. 20.Nxg6 fxg6 (20...Rg5 21.Nh4±)]

20.Nxg6 -2.26/23

[20.Qg3± -1.39/18]

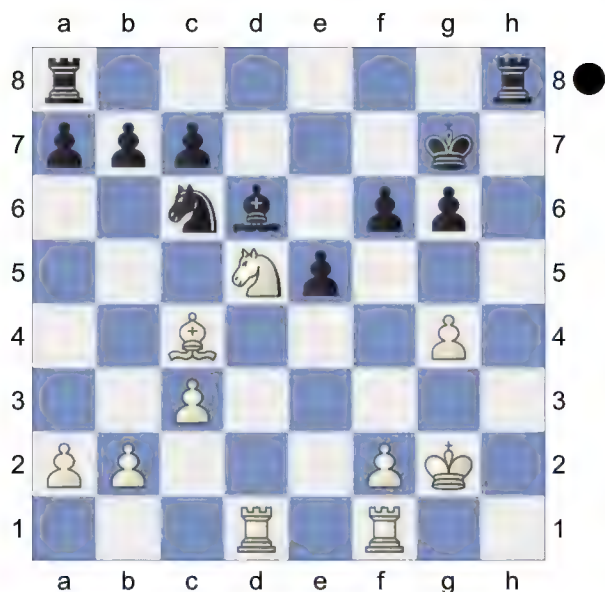
20...Qxg4+? -0.33/22

[20...fxg6-+ -2.26/23 21.Qf3 Qd8 (21...Qxh3 22.Qxf6+ Kh6 23.Rd3=)]

21.hxg4 fxg6 22.Kg2? -1.98/21

[22.g5!= -0.22/22]

(Diagram)



22...e4!-+ 23.Rh1 Repels Rh2+. Strongly threatening Nxc7!. **23...Ne5**

24.Be2 Rxh1 25.Rxh1 Rd8 -1.33/18

[25...Nf7-+ -1.83/18 26.Ne3 Bf4]

26.Nf4± Re8 Prevents Ne6+ 27.b4 -2.28/20

[27.Nd5 -1.70/19 is a better defense.]

27...Nf7-+ 28.Bc4? -4.39/20

[28.Nd5 -2.28/17]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.43 **28...Bxf4 0-1**

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□ vistagausta

■ BlueGreensun

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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30.01.2021

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6 Bxd6
4.Nf3 Nf6 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bg4N
[6...Bf5 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.c3

0-0-0 10.Nbd2 g5 11.0-0 h5 12.Qa4
h4 13.e4 Bd7 14.e5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5
Qxe5 16.Nf3 Qf6 17.Rad1 hxg3
18.fxg3 Qh6 19.b4 Kb8 20.b5 g4
21.Nh4 0-1 Herbrig,A (2325)-
Shearsby,J (2249) Titled Tue 17th
Dec Late blitz 2024 (8)]

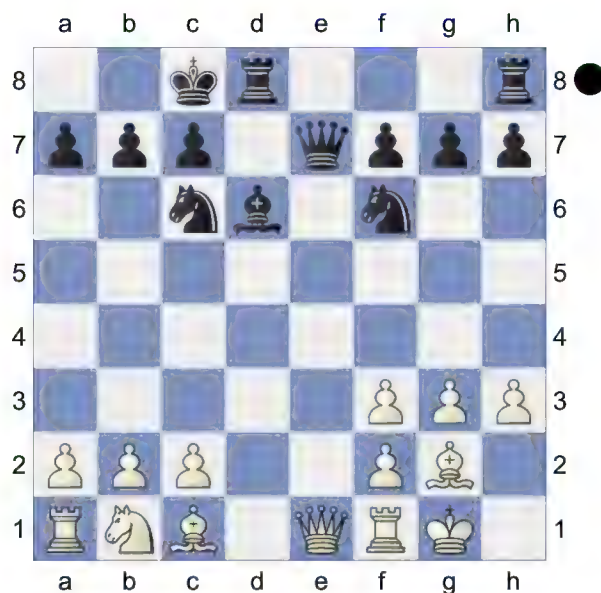
7.0-0 Qe7 8.h3 0.82/18

[Δ8.Bg5 1.23/19]

8...Bxf3 9.exf3 Hoping for Re1.

9...0-0-0 10.Qe1? -2.77/18

[10.Nd2± 1.44/19 keeps the pressure on.]



10...Qxe1!-+ 11.Rxe1 Nd4 12.Bg5 Nxc2 13.Bxf6 gxf6

[13...Nxa1? is the wrong capture.

14.Bxd8 Rxd8 15.Rc1+-]

14.Nc3 Nxa1 15.Rxa1 Be5 16.f4

Bxc3 17.bxc3 Endgame KRR-KRB

17...Rd3 18.Re1 Rxc3 19.Re7 b5

20.Rxf7 b4 21.Rxf6 c5 -1.72/19

[Δ21...Rc1+ -3.12/20 22.Kh2 Rc2]

22.Rf7 -2.75/19

[22.Be4 -1.72/19 is a better defense.]

22...Rd8 -1.58/18

[22...Rc1+-+ -2.75/19 23.Kh2 Rd8

24.Bb7+ Kb8]

Loses the game. **23.Rxa7?** -4.65/20

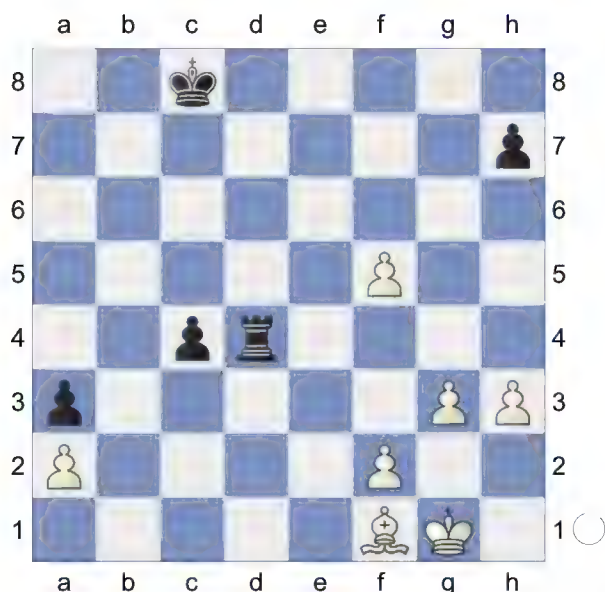
[23.Bb7+ ♣ -1.58/18 Kb8 24.Be4]

23...Ra3 24.Rxa3 -6.60/22

[24.Rxh7 -3.97/19 Rd1+ (24...Rxa2 25.Bb7+ Kb8 26.Bf3 ♣) 25.Kh2]

24...bxa3 Black is clearly winning.

25.Bf1 Rd4 26.f5 c4



Threatens to win with ...c3. **27.f6**

Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/

Black=0.25 (precise) **27...Kd8**

0-1

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C70

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek**

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■ **Kasimdzhanov,Rustam**

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2. Rustam Kasimdzhanov Cup 2024 (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7

8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. **9.Be3**

0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.h3

[11.Nbd2 d6 12.h3 Bd7 13.Rc1 Nce7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.c4 exd4

16.Nxd4 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5

Qxf5 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Qf3 Raa8

21.Qxf5 Rxf5 22.Rc3 Raf8 23.f3

Re5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.Kf2 Kg8

½-½ (39) Hou,Y (2633)-Koneru,H

(2530) London TechM GCL rapid

2024 (7.1)]

11...Nce7 12.Bb3 d6 0.61/19

[12...d5= 0.24/20]

13.Nbd2± Bd7N

[13...h6 14.Nf1 f5 15.dxe5 fxe4

16.exd6 exf3 17.dxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng3

Qh4 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Bc2 Qg5

21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd4 Bxc2 23.Qxa7

Nf4 24.Qe3 Qh4 25.Qe7 Rf6

26.Qd7 fxe2 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Kh2

0-1 Bernasek,J (2396)-A,S (2485) 125/

42 Biel 2015 (9) Bf5]

14.a4 Qe8 15.Qc2 -0.02/18

[15.Qe2± 0.37/19]

15...a5 0.39/17

[15...Bc6= -0.02/18]

16.Rad1 -0.08/19

[16.Nc4± 0.39/17 should be

considered.]

16...Nc6 0.50/19

[Black should play 16...Bc6!= -0.08/19]

17.Nf1 f5 18.dxe5 -0.16/20

[Better is 18.exf5!± 0.51/21 Bxf5

19.Qe2]

18...fxe4 0.78/19 White leaves nothing

to chance now. **19.Qxe4±** Hoping for

Bxa7. 19...Ngxe5 1.86/22

[19...Bxe3± 0.78/22 keeps fighting.

A) 20.Nxe3

A1) 20...Ncxe5 21.Nxe5

(21.Qxb7? loses. Nxf3+ 22.gxf3

Rb8+) 21...Nxe5;

A2) 20...Rf4±;

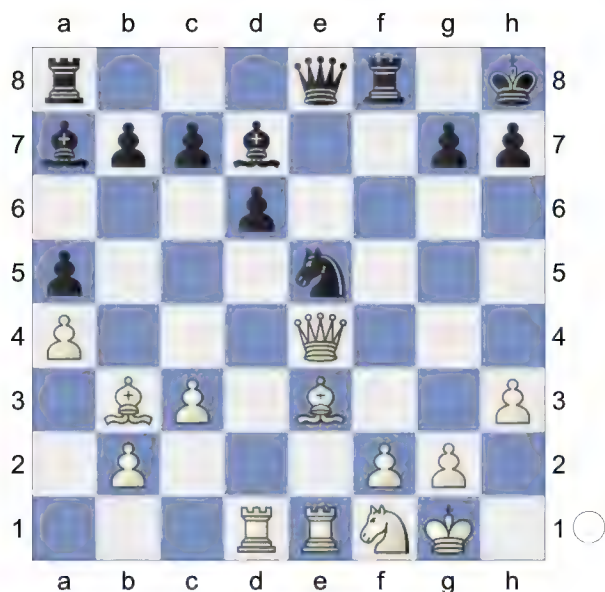
B) 20.Rxe3 Ncxe5]

20.Nxe5 1.43/20

[20.Ng5+- 1.86/22 Bf5 21.Qh4 Bxe3

22.Nxe3]

20...Nxe5

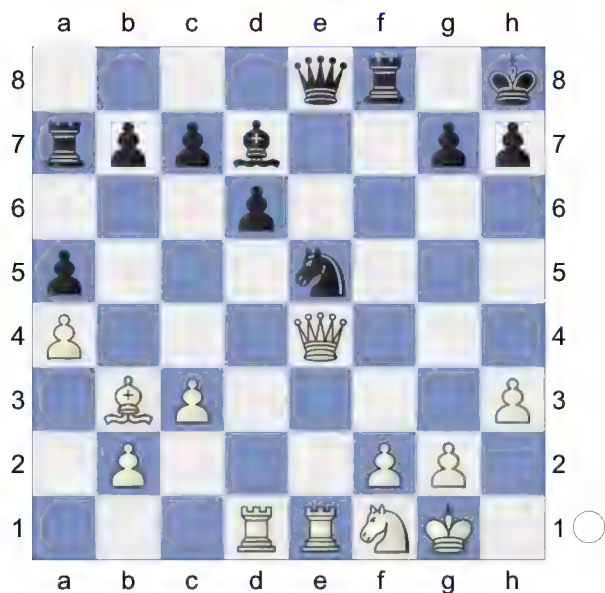


21.Bxa7!→ White is out for blood.

[21.Qxb7 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 (22.Nxe3 Rb8 $\bar{7}$) 22...Bxa4=]

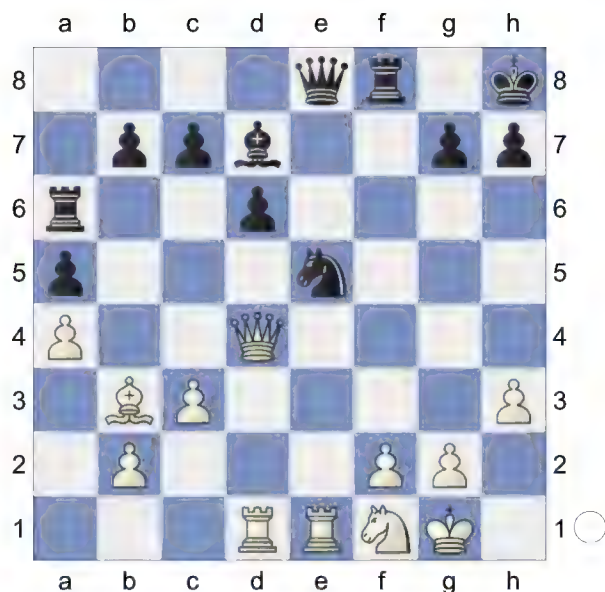
21...Rxa7 3.30/20

[Δ 21...Bc6 2.30/18 22.Qd4 Bf3]



22.Qd4!+- Ra6

(Diagram)



23.Rxe5! Remove Defender 23...dxe5

24.Qxd7 Qxd7 25.Rxd7 Rb6 26.Nd2

e4 27.Rxc7 h6 28.Bc4 e3 29.fxe3

Rxb2 30.Nf3 Re8 31.Bf7 Rf8 32.Nd4

Rb1+ 33.Kh2 Re1 34.Rxb7 Rxe3

35.Rc7 Kh7 36.Bd5 Rf4 37.Ne6

White is clearly winning. 37...Rxa4

38.Nf8+ Kh8 39.Ng6+ Kh7 40.Bf7

Rc8 would kill now. 40...h5 41.Rc8 Kh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very

precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

42.h4

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Gokerkan,Cem Kaan

Titled 0. Feb Early (11)

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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20.02.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1

Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8

16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0! Black is weak on the dark squares 12.Qd5 0.01/20

[12.Nxd6 Qc6 13.0-0 f6=]

[12.Qxd6± 0.57/20 f6 13.Be3 (13.Nxf6+? Bxf6 14.Qxd7 Bxd7-+)]

12...Qf5!= 13.f3

[13.Nxd6? Qxg5 14.Nxc8 Raxc8-+]

13...Be6 14.Qxd6 White is slightly better.

[14.Qxb7? d5-+]

14...Rfc8 15.Qd2 Rc6 16.Rd1 0.01/19

[16.h4± 0.42/18 might be stronger.]

16...Rac8 17.c3

[17.Nd6? Rxd6 (17...Qxc2?

18.Nxc8 Qxd2+ 19.Rxd2+-) 18.Qxd6 Qxg5-+]

17...Bxa2 18.0-0

[18.Nd6? Rxd6 19.Qxd6 Qxg5-+]

18...Bb3

[18...Qg6 looks sharper. 19.Qd7 f5 20.Nd6 Rb8]

19.Rde1 -0.26/21

[Δ19.Qd7 0.10/21 Qe6 20.Qxe6 Bxe6 21.Rfe1]

19...Qg6 20.f4 -0.86/23

[20.Bh4= -0.25/17 keeps the balance.]

20...f5+ And now ...exf4 would win.

21.Ng3 Rd6 22.Qe3 e4 23.Qa7 -2.01/21

[23.Be7+ -1.06/20 Rd7 24.Ba3]

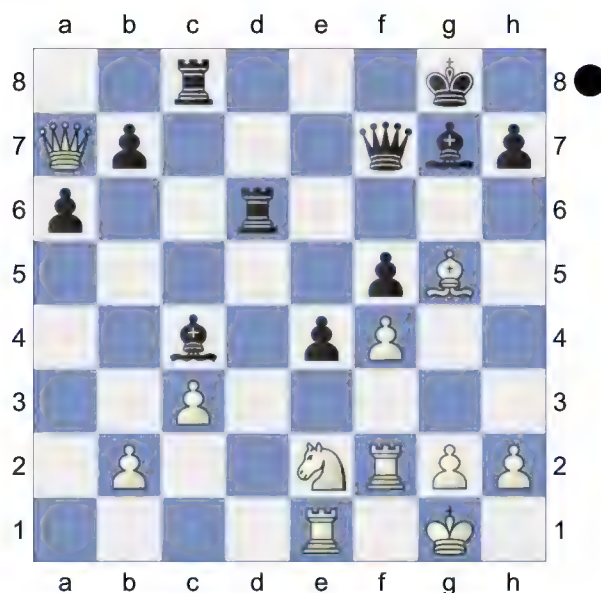
23...Qf7 -0.80/20

[23...Rd7-+ -2.01/21 White must now prevent ...Bf8. 24.Qe3 b5]

24.Ne2 -2.03/21

[24.Be7+ -0.80/20 was worth a try. Rd7 (24...Qxe7 25.Nxf5 Qe6 26.Nxd6=) 25.Bb4]

24...Bc4-+ 25.Rf2

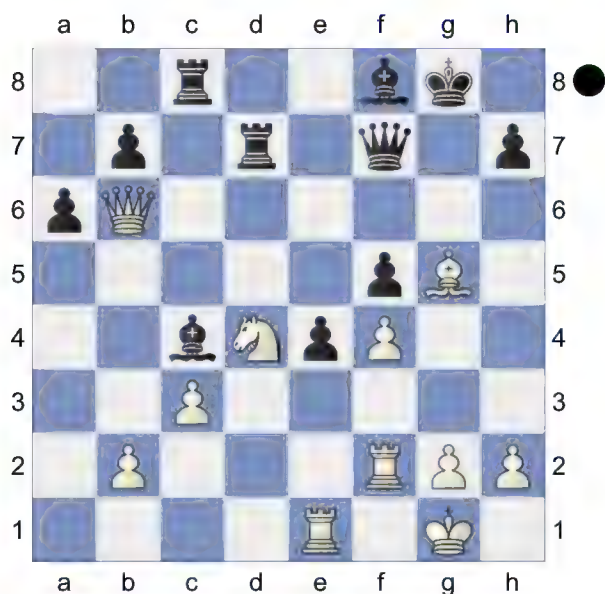


Bf8 -1.55/19 A strong pair of Bishops.

[25...h6 26.Bh4-+]

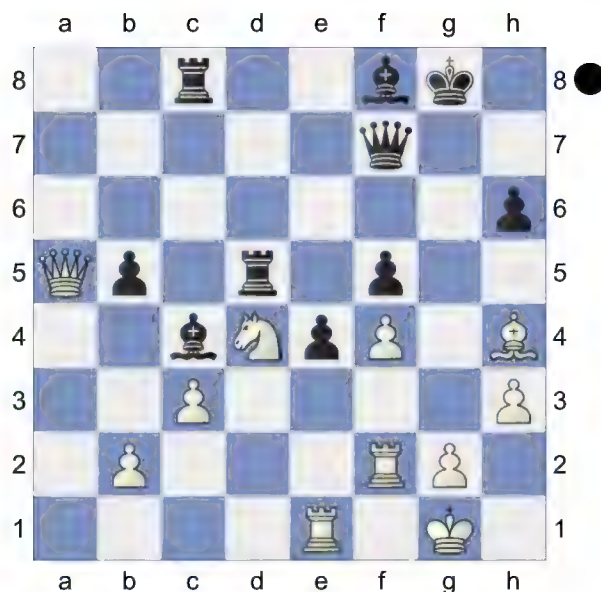
[25...e3!-+ -2.84/21 26.Rff1

(26.Qxe3? Re8+) 26...Rd2]
26.Nd4 -2.24/21
 [26.Qe3+ -1.55/19]
26...Rd7 -0.88/22
 [26...Rg6+ -2.24/21 is more deadly.
 27.b4 Bd3]
27.Qb6+

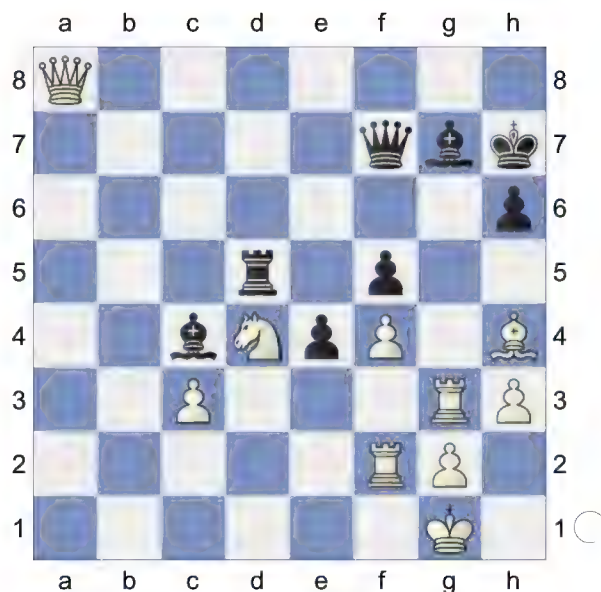


h6! 28.Bh4
 [28.Bxh6? loses. Rd6 29.Qa5
 Rd5+ (29...Bxh6 30.Nxf5 e3
 31.Rf3+; 29...Rxh6? 30.Qxf5 Re8
 31.h4+)]
28...Rd6 29.Qa5 Rd5 30.Qa4 a5
 -0.43/20
 [30...Bd3+ -0.83/18]
31.h3 -0.80/18
 [31.g4!+ -0.43/20]
31...b5 -0.31/21
 [31...Kh7+ -0.80/18]
32.Qxa5+

(Diagram)



Ra8? 6.71/20 Dodges Qa6. White
 leaves nothing to chance now.
33.Qxa8+- b4 34.Re3 Kh7 35.Rg3
bxc3 36.bxc3 Bg7



37.Rxg7+! Qxg7 38.Qe8 Ra5 39.Kh2
Bd3 40.Qe6 Qg6 41.Qe7+ Qg7
42.Qxg7+ Kxg7 43.Rb2 Rc5 44.Be1
 Threatens to win with Ne6+. **44...Kg6**
45.Rb6+ Kh5 46.Ne6 Rc7 47.Nxc7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
 Black=0.53
1-0

1443 **C34**

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian** **2769**

■ **Giri, Anish** **2749**

Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e5 Nh5 5.d4 d5 6.c4 -0.46/19

[6.Be2= -0.08/18]

6...Bb4+ 0.66/20

[6...g5! ̄ -0.46/19]

7.Nc3± 0-0 8.cxd5 Black must now prevent Bf1-e2. White is better.

[8.Bd3 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bg4 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 Ne7 12.h3 Bc8 13.Ng5 Ng3 14.Rxf4 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 h6 16.Nxf7 Qd5 (16...Rxf7 17.Rxf7 Kxf7 18.Qb3+ Nd5 19.Nf4 Be6 20.Nxe6 Kxe6 21.a3 Qh4 22.axb4 Qxd4+ 23.Kh1 Rf8 24.Bd2 Qxd2 25.Rd1 Qxd1+ 26.Qxd1 Rf4

Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5 2006) 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Rxf8+ Kxf8 19.Bxh6+ Ke8 20.Nf4 Qe4 21.a3 Ba5 22.Qh5+ Kd8 Feletar, D (2435)-Lputian, S (2634) Bosna i Hercegovina 85/52 2002]

8...Qxd5 9.Be2 b6N 1.72/20

[Black should try 9...Qd8± 0.53/21 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Ne4 g6 12.Bxf4 Nxf4 13.Nf6+ Kg7 14.Nxg4 Nd7 15.Bb5 c6 16.Qc1 h5 17.Qxf4 hxg4 18.Ng5 cxb5 19.Nxf7 Qh4 20.e6 Nb6 21.Qe5+ Kh7 22.Ng5+ Kh6 23.Nf7+ Kh7 24.Ng5+ Kh6 ½-½ Rechel, B (2402)-Grabarczyk, M (2495) Darmstadt Integrata 1st 2001 (2)]

10.0-0+- Bxc3 11.bxc3 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ng5 1.08/21

[13.Ba3+- 1.70/20]

13...g6± 14.Bxf4 f6? 2.85/22

[14...c5± 1.09/21 is a better defense.]



15.Nh3!+- fxe5 16.Bxe5 Strongly threatening Qd1-e2. **16...c5 17.Qd2? 0.90/24**

[17.g4+- 3.00/23 is more deadly. Ng7 18.Nf4]

17...cxd4± 18.cxd4 Qd2-h6 is the strong threat. **18...Nc5 19.g4 0.01/24**

[19.Rac1± 0.56/20]

19...Nd7→ White needs to defend precisely. **20.Qe3** Some like it hot

[20.gxh5 Nxe5 21.Qg2 (21.Ng5? Nc4+-) 21...Nf3+ (21...Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 ̄) 22.Kh1 Qxh5 ̄ (22...Qxd4 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Qxg6+ Qg7 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Ng1=)]

20...Nxe5 Remove Defender **21.dxe5 Ng7 22.Nf4**

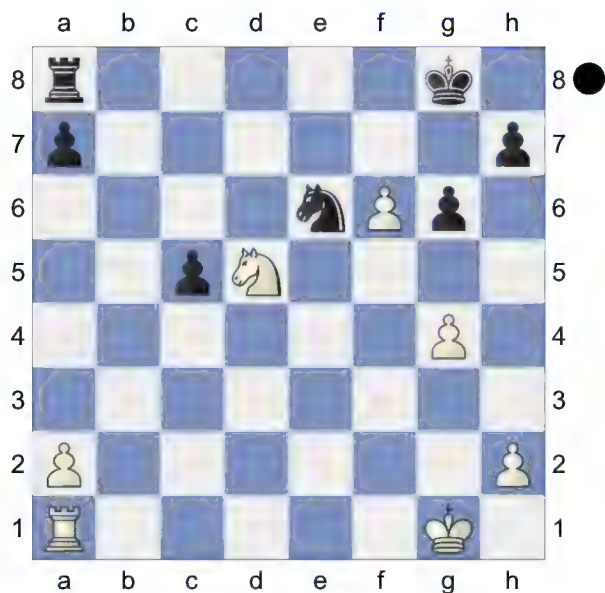
[22.Ng5 looks sharper. Rae8 23.Rad1 Rxf1+ 24.Rxf1 Rxe5 25.Nf7]

22...Qc5

[22...Qc4 feels hotter. 23.Rac1 Qxa2 24.e6 g5]

23.Qxc5 bxc5 24.Nd5 Ne6 25.Rf6 Rxf6 26.exf6 -0.86/23 Endgame.

[26.Nxf6+= 0.01/23 remains equal.
Kf7 27.Nxh7]



KRN-KRN 26...Rd8!± 27.Re1 -1.83/23

[27.Ne7+± -0.72/21 was called for.
Kf7 28.Nc6]

27...Kf7? -0.26/24

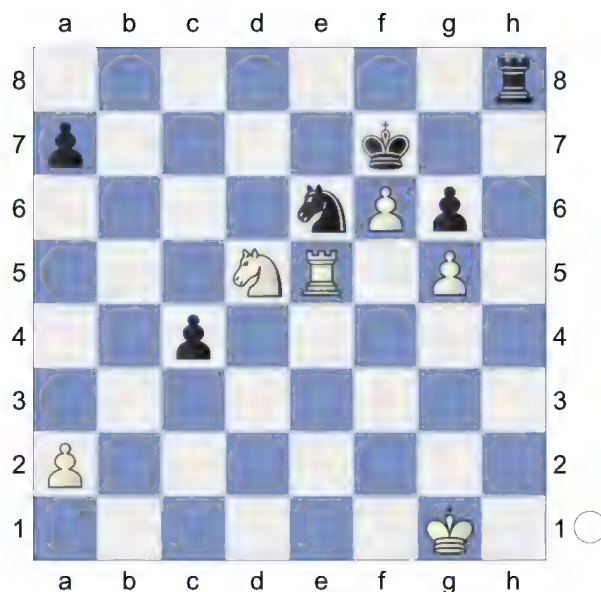
[27...Nd4+ -1.83/23 28.f7+ Decoy
Kxf7 (28...Kf8 29.Re8+ Rxe8
30.fxe8N+) 29.Rf1+ Ke6]

28.Re5= c4 0.33/22

[28...g5± -0.32/22]

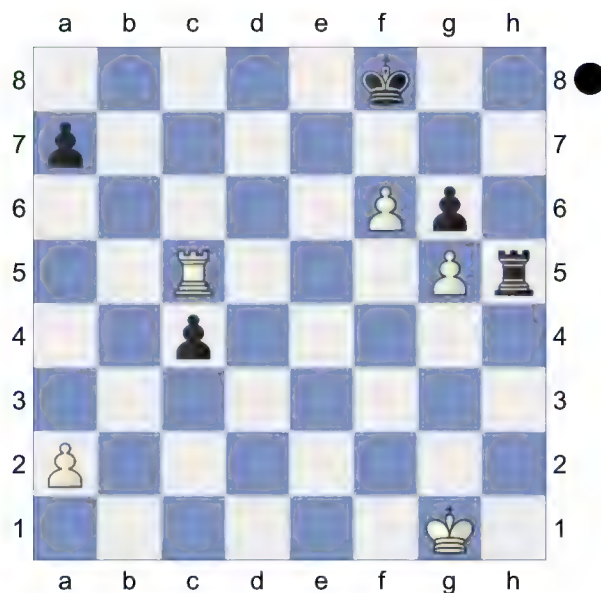
29.g5± h6 30.h4 hxg5 The position is
equal. 31.hxg5 Rh8

(Diagram)



32.Nc7! Decoy 32...Nxc7= KRN-KR
33.Re7+ Kf8 34.Rxc7 Threatening
mate with Rc7-c8+. KR-KR 34...Rh5
35.Rc5

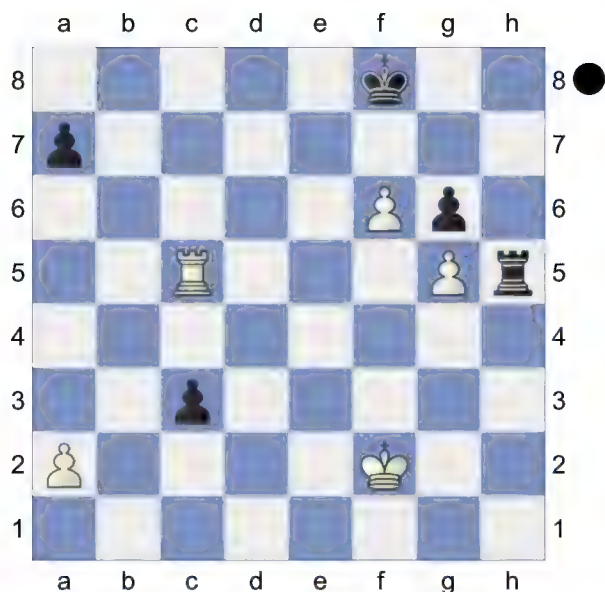
[35.Rxa7 Rxc5+ 36.Kf1 Rc5
(36...Rf5+ 37.Ke2=)]



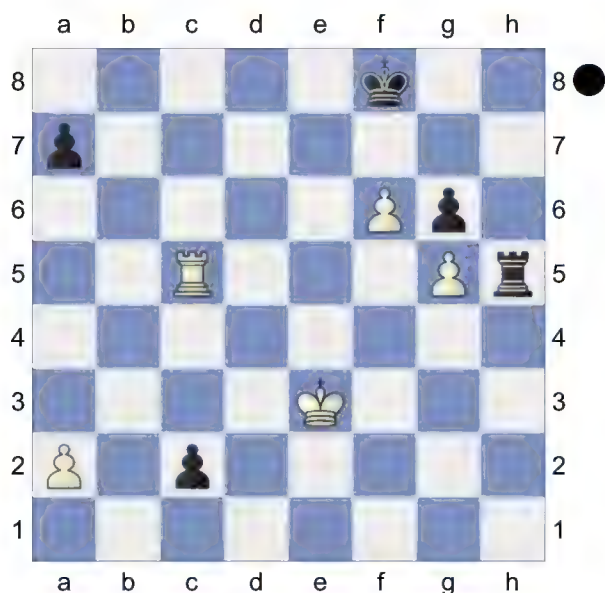
35...c3! 36.Kf2

[36.Kf1 c2]

(Diagram)



36...c2! 37.Ke3
[37.Rc8+ Kf7]



37...Rxc2! Promotion 38.Rxc2 Ra5
39.Rc7 Rxa2 40.Kf4 Ra5 41.Kg4 Rf5
42.Rxa7 Rxf6 43.Rb7 Re6 44.Ra7
Kg8 45.Rb7 Kf8 46.Ra7 Kg8 47.Rb7
Kf8 White really could win this.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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03.06.2024

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2

Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Ne5

The position is equal. 9.Nc3 a6

[9...Bb4 is interesting. 10.Ndb5 Qa5

11.a3 Qxb5]

10.Qe2 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 e5 12.Nf5N

[12.Nb3 Bb4 13.Bc5 Bxc5 14.Nxc5

#479 1...e6 - French 3.Bd3-1...e6 -

French 3.Bd3 0-0 15.0-0 Qc7

16.Nd3 Be6 17.Rfe1 Nd7

7. 3...dxe4 Part III Main Lin-11.Qxf3 -

Simpler]

[12.0-0-0 Bg4 13.Qxb7 exd4

14.Bxd4 Qc8 15.Rhe1+ Be6

15. Sidelines-(71) Nitin vs. Mirzoev]

12...Qd7 13.g4 -0.78/21

[13.Ng3= -0.21/19]

13...Nxg4 Remove Defender 14.Nd5**-1.83/21 Qxf5-+ 15.Nc7+ Kd8!****16.Qxf5 Bxf5 17.Nxa8 Nxe3**

[17...Bxc2 18.Rc1 Nxe3 19.fxe3

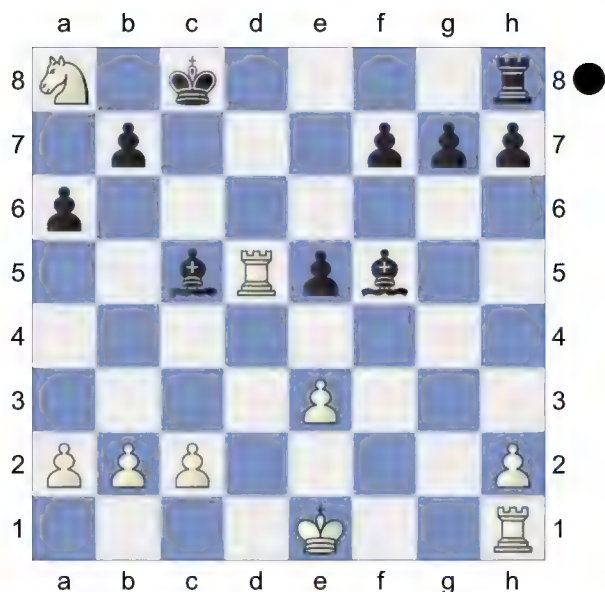
Bb4+ 20.Kf2±]

18.fxe3 Bc5!

[18...Bxc2 19.Rc1 Bd3 20.Rc7±]

19.Rd1+ Kc8 20.Rd5

(Diagram)



Bb4+ -0.06/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[20...Bxe3? is the wrong capture.

21.Rxe5 Kb8 22.Rxf5+-]

[20...Ba7!+- -1.77/22 21.Rf1 Be6 (21...Bxc2 22.Rxf7 Bg6 23.Rxg7±)]

21.c3= Strongly threatening Rd5xe5!

21...Be4 1.03/24

[21...Be7= 0.26/20 keeps the balance.]

22.Rf1 Bxd5 23.Nb6+ Kb8 And now ... B b 4 x c 3 + ! would win. **24.Nxd5±** Endgame. KRB-KRN **24...Bd6 25.Rxf7 e4 26.Rxg7 Bxh2 27.Nf6** 0.10/21

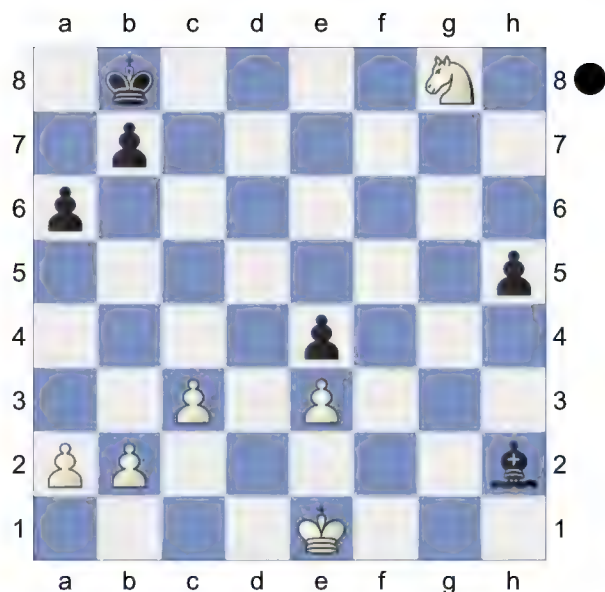
[27.Kf2± 0.52/21]

27...h5= 28.Rg8+ -0.89/22

[28.Kf2= 0.28/21 remains equal.]

28...Rxc3 29.Nxc3

(Diagram)



KB-KN 29...Be5 Wards off Ng8-f6

30.Ne7 Kc7 31.Ng6 Bg3+ 32.Kf1 Kd6

-0.42/24

[32...Kc6± -0.87/25 33.Kg2 Bd6]

33.Kg2!± Be1 34.Nf4 h4 35.Ne2

-1.62/25

[35.Kh3!± -0.70/24]

35...Ke5 -0.84/22

[Black should play 35...b5+- -1.62/25 36.Kh3 Bf2]

36.Kf1 -1.46/23

[Δ36.c4 -0.84/22]

36...Bd2± 37.Kf2 Kf5 -0.78/25

[Δ37...Kd5 -1.60/26 Hoping for ...Kd5-c4. 38.Nf4+ Kc4]

38.Nd4+ Kg4? 0.95/22

[38...Kg6!± -0.67/24 keeps the upper hand. 39.Ne6 (39.Nb3? Bxe3+ 40.Kg2 Kf5+-) 39...Kf6]

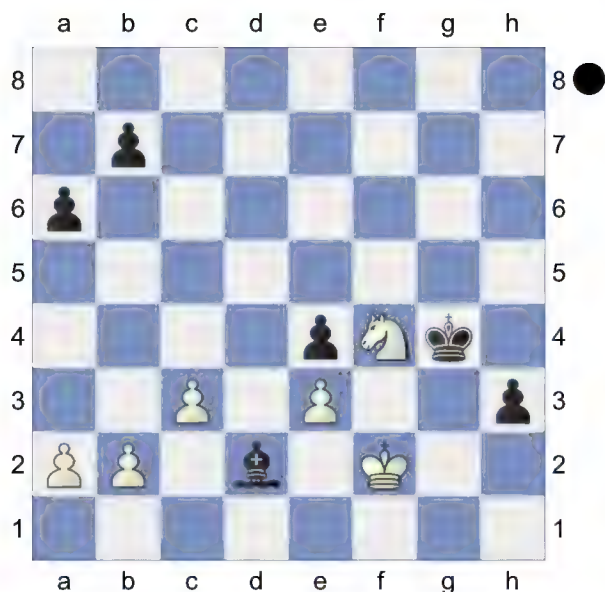
39.Ne6? -4.12/25

[39.Nb3± 0.95/22 is necessary to keep the advantage. Be1+ 40.Kxe1]

39...h3+- 40.Nf4? -16.38/25

[40.Nc5 -3.19/20 Be1+ (40...h2? 41.Kg2+-) 41.Kg1 (41.Kxe1? too greedy. h2+-)]

(Diagram)



40...Bxe3+! Promotion **41.Kxe3 h2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
 Black=0.21 (precise)
 0-1

1445 **C02**
 □ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian** **2769**
 ■ **Ruiz Castillo,Joshua Daniel** **2426**
 Titled Tue 20. Feb Early (6) 20.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nb4
 [8...Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Nxd4
 Bxd4 11.Nf3 Ne7 12.Nxd4 Qxd4
 13.Re1 Nc6 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Bc5
 Qg5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Ba3 Nd4 18.Qb4
 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 Rc8
 21.f4 Qh4 22.g3 Qd8 23.Qd6
 0-1 Milliet,S (2374)-Prusikin,M
 (2541) Merlimont 114/83 2011]

9.Be2 Bb5 10.Nc3
 [10.Bxb5+ Qxb5 11.Nc3 Qd7 12.a3
 Nc6 13.b4 Rc8 14.Qd3 f6 15.Bf4 f5
 16.h4 Nh6 17.Rac1 Be7 18.Bxh6
 gxh6 19.Qd2 0-0 20.Qxh6 Rf7

21.b5 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Bxa3 23.Rc2
 Rc4 24.Nce2 Rxc2 1-0 Rodriguez
 Farias,E (1825)-Cayetano,J (1673)
 URU-chT Montevideo 2023 (3.4)]

10...Bxe2 11.Nxe2N

[11.Qxe2 Nc6 (11...Ne7 12.Rd1
 Rc8 13.Qb5+ Qxb5 14.Nxb5 Nec6
 15.Be3 Be7 16.Ne1 Kd7 17.Rdc1 f6
 18.a3 Na6 19.Nd3 Nc7 20.Nxc7
 Rxc7 21.Rc2 Rhc8 22.Rac1 Na5
 23.Rxc7+ Rxc7 24.Rxc7+ Kxc7
 25.Kf1 fxe5 26.dxe5
 0-1 Kalendovsky,J-Babula,M Brno
 KOLT-01 1968 (3); 11...a6 12.Be3
 Ne7 13.a3 Nbc6 14.Qd3 Nf5
 15.Nxd5 Qa5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.b4
 Qc7 18.Bg5 Rd7 19.d5 Nxe5
 20.Nxe5 Qxe5 21.Rfe1 Qd4 22.Qxf5
 Qxc3 23.Rac1 Re7 24.Qf4 e5
 25.Qg4 h5 26.Qf5 1-0 Glyanets,A-10.
 ♖c3 ♗g7 (2160) 4/789 Jerusalem
 1967 (6)) 12.Bd2 Nge7 13.Na4 Qd8
 14.Qb5 Rb8 15.Nc5 Nf5 16.Bb4
 Qb6 17.a4 Qxb5 18.axb5 Nxb4
 19.Rxa7 Nxd4 20.Rxb7 Rxb7
 21.Nxb7 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Kd7 23.Rc1
 Be7 0-1 Khanabiev,A (1988)-
 Neelotpal,D (2445) Martigny op 22nd
 2013 (7)]

11...Ne7 12.a3 White is better.

12...Nbc6 13.Ng3 0.34/17
 [White should try 13.b4± 0.73/21]

13...g6 0.88/19
 [13...Na5± 0.34/17]

14.Bg5 Bg7 15.Qd2 0.03/17
 [Better is 15.Rb1± 0.74/22]

15...h6= 16.Bf6 -0.44/19
 [16.Be3= 0.03/17 should be
 considered.]

16...Bxf6 17.exf6 Ng8 18.Qf4 Qd8
 [18...Qxb2? 19.Rfb1 Qc3 20.Qc7
 Nxf6 21.Rc1+-]

19.Rac1 Nxf6 20.b4 a6 21.h4 Nd7

22.Rfe1 Qb8 23.Qg4 h5 -0.12/23

[Black should play 23...Qd6+ -0.87/22
24.Ne5 Ndx5 (24...Ncxe5 25.dxe5
Qb6 26.Qf4+) 25.dxe5 Qe7
(25...Nxe5? 26.Qf4+-)]

24.Qg5 -0.48/20 Repels Nd7-f6

[24.Rxe6+= -0.12/23
is more appropriate. fxe6 25.Qxe6+
Kd8 26.Ng5 (26.Ne2? Re8+
Skewer)]

24...Qd6 25.Rc3 -0.86/19

[25.a4! -0.37/20]

25...Kf8 -0.18/22

[25...Qe7+ -0.86/19 ...Qe7xg5 is the
strong threat. 26.Qf4 Qd8]

26.Ne2!= Qe7 0.24/16

[26...Re8 -0.29/22]

27.Qg3 Black must now prevent Ne2-f4.

27...Rc8? 3.19/20

[27...Nf6= 0.22/22 and Black stays
safe. 28.Ng5 Kg8]

28.Nf4+- Qf6 29.Ng5 Ne7? 5.92/19

[29...Kg8 2.97/19 30.Nfxe6 Qe7
Pin (30...fxe6? 31.Rf3+-)]

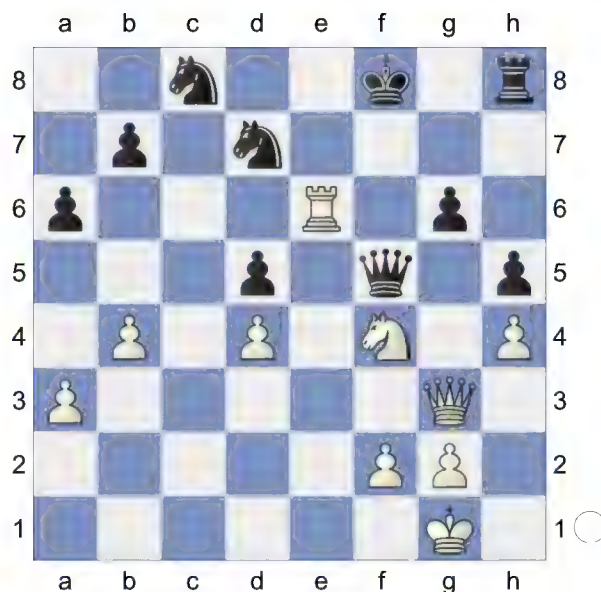
30.Ngxe6+ fxe6 31.Rxc8+ Nxc8

32.Rxe6? 1.12/19

[32.Nxg6+ Kf7 33.Nxh8+ Qxh8±]
[32.Nxe6+- 3.45/22 is the precise
move to win. Kf7 33.Ng5+ Kg7
34.Re6]

32...Qf5±

(Diagram)



33.Rxg6 -0.18/25 White has more active pieces.

[33.Qxg6 Qxg6 (33...Qxf4
34.Re8#) 34.Rxg6 Ndb6+]

[33.Nxg6+ Kf7 34.Nxh8+ Kxe6
35.Qg8+ Ke7=]

[33.Qc3!± 1.19/21 Kf7 34.Qc7 Qxe6
35.Nxe6 Kxe6 36.Qxb7]

33...Ne7= 34.Rg5 Qb1+

[34...Qe4!]

35.Kh2 Nf4-e6+ would now be deadly.
White has compensation. **35...Nf6?**
#10/19

[35...Qe4= 0.21/23]

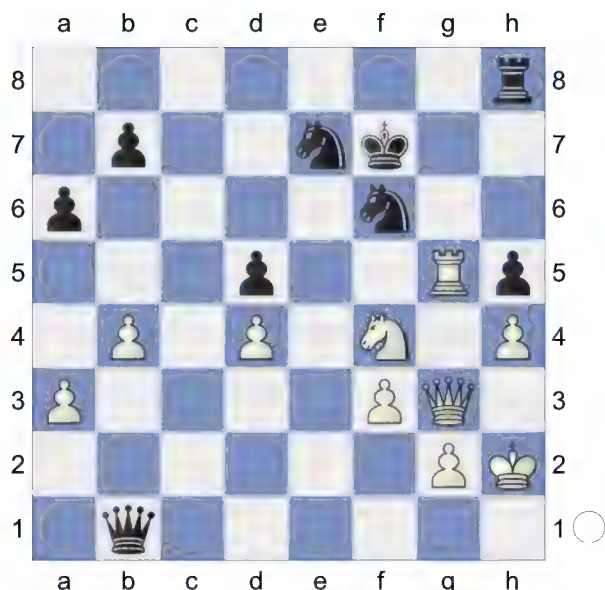
36.f3? 0.36/20

[36.Ne6+ #10/19 Ke8 37.Qb8+
Skewer, Double Attack Kd7 38.Qc7+
(38.Qxh8 Kxe6 39.f3 Qc1=; 38.Nc5+
Kc6+-) 38...Ke8 39.Qd8+ Skewer
(39.Qxb7 Rg8=) 39...Kf7 40.Rg7+
(40.Qxh8 Kxe6 41.f3 Qc1±)
40...Kxe6 41.Qxe7+ Kf5 42.Qe5#]

36...Kf7? #10/19

[36...Rg8± 0.36/20]

(Diagram)



37.Qh3? 0.83/24

[37.Rg7+ #10/19 mates Ke8 38.Ne6
(38.Rxe7+ Kxe7 39.Qg7+
Skewer, Double Attack Ke8+-)
38...Ng4+ 39.fxc4 Qh1+ 40.Kxh1
hxc4 41.Qb8+ Skewer, Double Attack
Kd7 42.Nc5+ (42.Qxh8 Kc6 43.a4
Kb6 44.Qd8+ Ka7 45.Qxe7 Kb8
46.Qxb7#) 42...Kc6 43.Qxb7+ Kd6
44.Qd7#]

37...Ke8 1.37/23

[37...Qe1? 38.Re5+-]
[37...Rh6 0.83/24]

38.Qe6 White threatens Rg5-g7! and
mate. Really sharp! **38...Rf8?** #9/15

[38...Rh6± 1.22/18 39.Qe5
(39.Nxd5? too greedy. Ng4+
Discovered Attack 40.fxc4 Rxe6+-)
39...Kf7]

39.Rg7 Nfg8 40.Ng6 8.23/20
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.96

[40.Nxd5 #8/18 Qe1 41.Qxe1 Rf5
42.Rxe7+ (42.Nxe7 Rf7 43.Nf5+
Kd7 44.Rxf7+ Kc6 45.Qe5 Ne7
46.Rxe7 Kb6 47.Qc5#) 42...Kf8
43.Re8+ Kg7 44.Qg3+
Skewer, Deflection Kh6 45.Qxg8

(45.Rxg8 Rg5 46.hxc5+ Kh7
47.Nf6#) 45...b5 46.Re6+ Rf6
47.Rxf6#]

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□ Baidetskyi,Valentin

■ endbadem

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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18.10.2024

**Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3 Qb6 6.Na4 Qa5+ 7.Nc3 Qb6 8.Na4 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 -0.01/16

[9.c3± 0.37/19 Bxd4 10.Qxd4]

9...Bxd4? 2.08/18

[9...Qb6!= -0.01/16 10.Na4]

10.Qxd4+- Nf6 11.Bd2 White is clearly better. 11...Nc6 12.Qe3 0.97/18

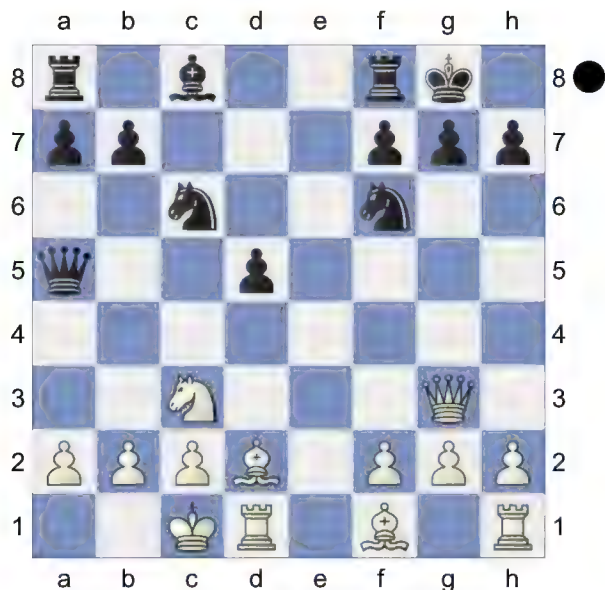
[12.Qd6+- 1.96/20 has better winning chances.]

12...0-0± 13.0-0-0 d5 14.exd5

[14.Nxd5?! Nxd5 15.exd5 Qxa2=]

14...exd5 15.Qg3 -0.76/19

[15.Ne4!± 0.74/18 Qxa2 16.Nxf6+ gxf6 17.Qg3+ Kh8 18.Bc3]



15...d4!± 16.Bd3 Nh5 -0.01/20

[16...dxc3 17.Bxc3 Nh5 (17...Qxa2? perishes. 18.Bxf6 g6 19.Qf4+-) 18.Bxa5=]

[16...Bf5± -0.78/17 White must now prevent ...Nc6-b4. 17.Nb1 Qd5 (17...Qxa2? 18.Bxf5 Rfd8 19.Bg5+-) 18.Bxf5 Qxf5]

17.Qh4= Black must now prevent

Rh1-e1! 17...Bf5? 3.91/19

[17...g6= -0.01/17 18.Ne4 Qxa2]

18.Qxh5+- Bxd3 19.Qxa5 Nxa5

20.cxd3 1.59/19

[20.Nd5+- 4.14/21]

20...dxc3± 21.bxc3 Rac8 22.Kc2

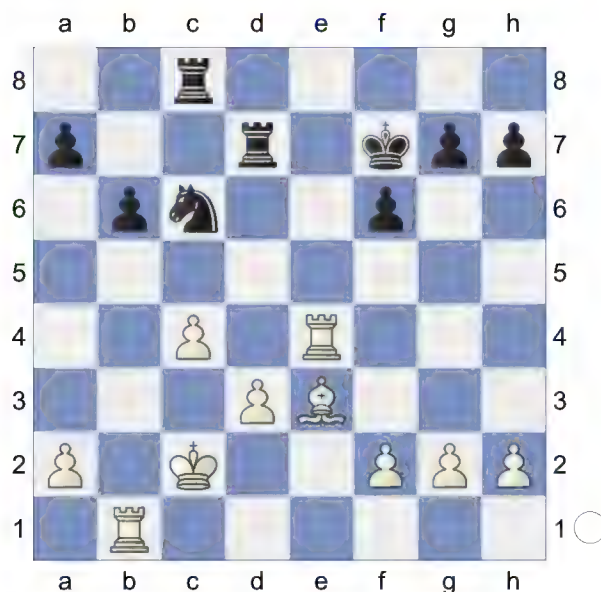
Rfd8 23.Rb1 b6 24.Rhe1 Rd7 1.80/19

[24...Nc6± 1.44/18 25.Be3 Rd5]

25.Re4+- f6 26.Be3 Kf7 27.c4 1.45/19

[27.Rd4+- 1.85/18 Rdc7 28.c4]

27...Nc6±



28.Kc3! Ne5 2.22/20

[28...g5± 1.33/19 29.Rb5 a6]

29.Rd1 Rcd8 2.28/19

[29...b5± 1.40/18]

30.Rd4+- Rxd4 31.Bxd4

Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. 31...Nc6 2.36/20

[31...Ng6 1.96/18 32.Be3 Rd7]

32.Be3 f5 33.f4 Na5 34.a4 Rc8 2.33/20

[34...Re8 1.94/19]

35.Rb1 Ke6 36.Rb5 Nb7? 4.50/20

[36...g6 2.11/20 was called for. 37.g3 Kd7 38.Rd5+ Kc6]

37.Re5+ White is clearly winning.

37...Kf6 38.Bd4 Kf7 Inhibits Re5-e8.

39.Rxf5+ Kg8 40.Re5 Kf7 41.f5 Nd6

42.g4 g6 43.Rd5 Ne8 44.Rd7+
Skewer, Double Attack 44...Kf8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.59 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
 e5)?

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A02

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Paravyan,David

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chess.com SpeedChess 2022 (1.35)

[Kitty Kat]

A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6
3.d3 Bg7

[3...d6 4.e4 c5 5.Be2 Bg7 6.0-0
 Nc6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 Bd7 9.Be3
 Nh5 10.Qe1 Nd4 11.Bd1 Qc8
 12.Qf2 Ne6 13.g4 Nhx4 14.Qh2
 Bh6 15.g5 Nxh3+ 16.Qxh3 Nf4
 17.Qxh6 Bh3 18.Nh2 1-0 Milnes,A
 (2043)-Lecoultrre,P (1702) Muret
 Seniors op 2014 (5)]

4.e4 0-0 5.g3N

[5.Be2 c5 6.0-0 Nc6 7.a4 d6
 8.Qe1 c4 9.Na3 cxd3 10.Bxd3 Nd7
 11.c3 Nc5 12.Bc2 Nb3 13.Bxb3
 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Qxb3 15.Nb5 Bd7
 16.f5 gxf5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Nfd4
 Bxd4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 Chapter-Game
 Chapter 1967]

5...d5 0.33/19

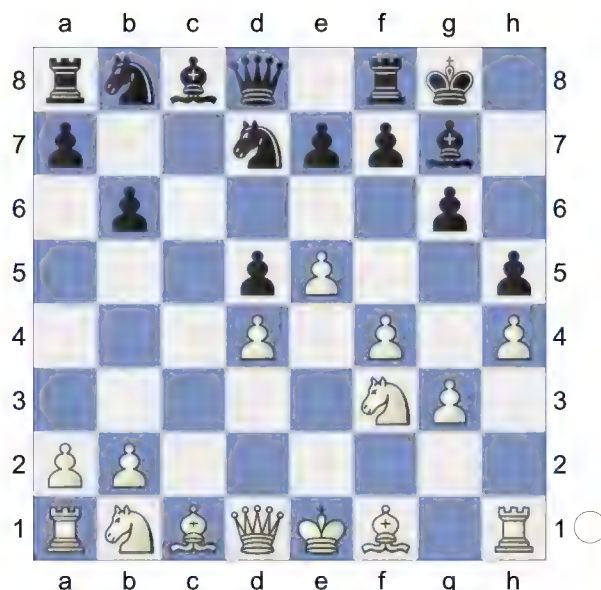
[5...c5= -0.14/19]

6.e5± Nfd7 7.d4 c5 8.c3 White has an
edge. 8...cxd4 9.cxd4 b6 1.27/19

[9...Nb6= 0.15/19]

10.h4 h5

(Diagram)



11.g4 0.62/19 hxg4 12.Ng5 -0.60/18

[12.Ng1± 0.68/18]

12...Qe8? 1.36/17

[12...Nc6 13.h5± (13.Qxg4? Nxd4
 14.Qg2 Nc5±)]

[12...Nf6!± -0.60/18 keeps the upper
 hand.]



13.h5!±

[13.Qxg4 Nxe5 14.Qg2 Nec6±]

13...gxh5 1.54/19

[13...f6 0.96/18]

14.Nc3 1.04/19 White has more active

pieces.

[14.Rxh5 f6 15.Rh1 (15.Qxg4? Nxe5+-) 15...fxg5±]

[Δ14.Qc2 1.54/19 f5 15.Nc3]

14...f6 15.Ne6↑ Keeping Black busy.

15...Nxe5 1.48/20 16.Nxg7

[16.Nxf8 Nf3+ 17.Kf2 Nc6 (17...Kxf8 18.Bg2±; 17...Bxf8 18.Bg2=) 18.Nxd5 Kxf8± (18...Bxf8 19.Be3=)]

16...Kxg7 17.fxe5 fxe5 18.dxe5 1.18/19

[18.Bg2+- 1.69/19]

18...Nc6 1.72/18

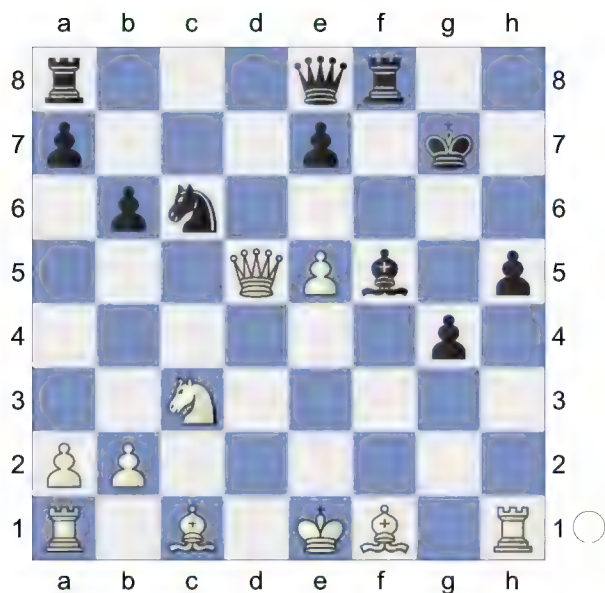
[18...Qg6± 1.18/19 was worth a try.]

19.Qxd5 0.44/19

[White should play 19.Nxd5+- 1.72/18 Strongly threatening Qd1-d2. Be6 20.Qd2]

19...Bf5? 2.21/20

[Black should try 19...Qg6± 0.44/19]



20.Qd2 1.12/19

[White must play 20.Bb5!+- 2.21/20 Rc8 21.Ne2]

20...Nxe5 6.54/19

[20...Qg6± 1.12/19]

21.Qh6+? 2.59/20

[21.Qd4 6.54/19]

21...Kg8+- 22.Rxh5 Qh6-h8+ would kill now. **22...Nf3+? 4.64/20**

[22...Rf6 2.37/21 23.Rg5+ (23.Qh8+ Kf7+-) 23...Rg6]

23.Kf2 Bg6 6.73/24

[Δ23...Qg6 4.29/21 24.Bc4+ e6 25.Qxg6+ Remove Defender Bxg6]

24.Bc4+ e6 25.Qh8+ Kf7



26.Rh7+ Bxh7 27.Qxh7+ Kf6 28.Bf4 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Not 28.Ne4+ Ke5 29.Kg3 Qf7 30.Qxf7 Rxf7+-]

28...Rh8? #1/6

[28...Qf7+- 3.52/22 29.Qh6+ (29.Ne4+ Ke7+-) 29...Qg6 30.Ne4+ Kf7]

29.Ne4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=1.19

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□ N-Chadaev

■ Aciboba

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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02.12.2020

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
 prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
 Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
 in Avery's history of CC in America p215
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4
 4.exd6

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6
 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
 (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
 Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Bxd6 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 0.76/19

[White should try 6.Nbd2 1.42/18]

6...Nc6N 1.12/19

[Δ6...Nf6 0.76/19]

[6...Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0
 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5
 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0
 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4
 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+
 19.Ke1 Qxc3+ 20.Kf1 Rxd4 21.Bxd4
 1/2-1/2 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-
 Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243
 1986 Qxd4 22.Rd1 Qf6 23.Qe3 Qc6
 24.Bd5 Qa6+ 25.Kg2 Nf6 26.Qc3
 Re8 27.Bf3 Ne4 28.Rhe1 Qa4
 29.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 30.f3 Bc6 31.Rxe8+

Bxe8 32.Re1 Qd7 33.Qe5 Kd8
 34.Re2 Qe6 35.Qd4+ Qd6 36.Qh8
 1/2-1/2 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G
 (1290) E0223 www.desc-online.de
 1999]

7.Bb5± Qe7 1.68/19

[7...Qd7± 0.94/17]

8.Bxc6+ White is clearly better. 8...bxc6

9.0-0 0-0-0 10.Qe2 Nf6 2.80/18

[Δ10...Bxf3 1.81/18 11.Qxf3 Qe5]

11.Nc3 1.61/17

[Δ11.Qa6+ 2.80/18 Kd7 12.e5
 (12.Qxa7 Nxe4 13.Qa5 Bg6±;
 12.Nbd2 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 Nxe4±)
 12...Bxe5 13.Rd1+ (13.Qxa7 Bxf3
 14.gxf3 Nd5=) 13...Bd6 14.Re1
 (14.Qxa7 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qe5±)]

11...Kb8 2.40/19

[11...Bxf3 1.61/17 12.Qxf3 Be5]

12.Re1 Rhe8 13.Bg5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3

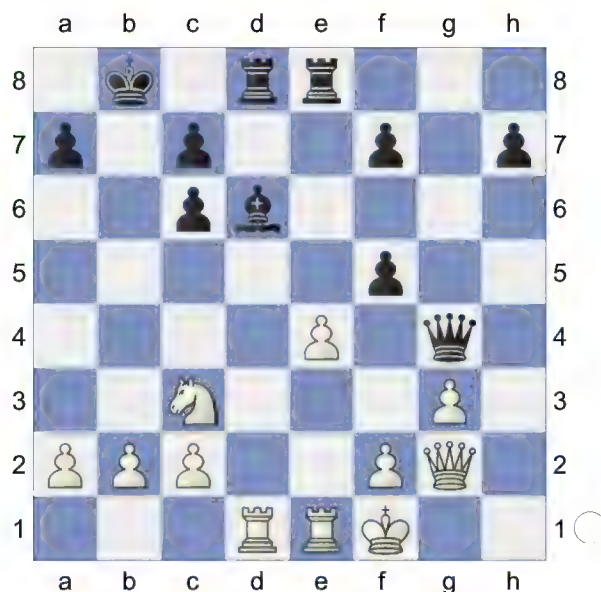
Qe5 15.Bxf6 Qh2+ 16.Kf1 gxf6

17.Rad1 f5 18.g3? 0.50/15

[18.exf5? Qh1#]

[18.Qxf5+- 2.09/19 Hoping for Ke2!.
 Qh1+ 19.Ke2 Qxg2 20.Rd3
 (20.Qxh7 Qg5±)]

18...Qxh3+± 19.Qg2! Qg4



20.e5 -0.22/19 Qc4+= 21.Kg1 Bb4

0.37/22

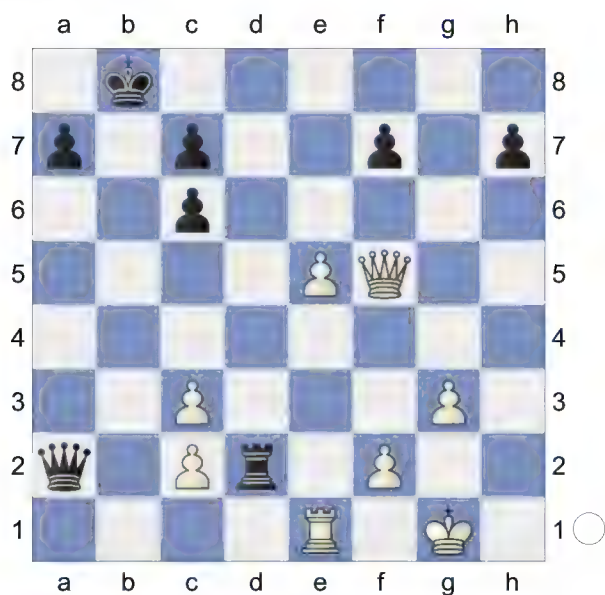
[21...Bc5! 0.31/21]

22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qf3 Rd2? 2.23/21

[23...Qe6!= 0.21/19 and Black is okay.]

24.Qxf5+- Bxc3 3.21/21

[24...Qe6 2.08/18 25.Qf4 (25.Qxh7 Kb7±) 25...Bxc3]

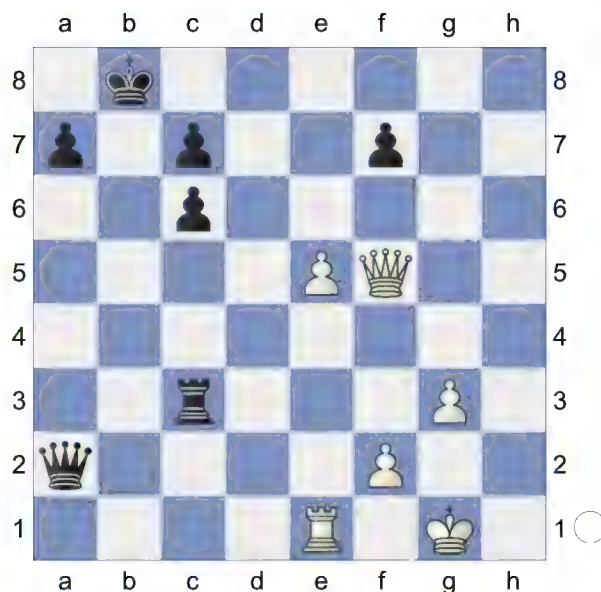
25.bxc3 Qxa2**26.Qxh7 0.44/23**

[26.c4!+- 3.98/20 Kb7 27.Qxf7 (27.Qxh7 Qxc4 28.Rb1+ Kc8±) 27...Rxc2 28.e6 (28.Qxh7 Rxf2 29.Qb1+ Kc8±) 28...Qxc4 29.Qf4 (29.Qxh7 Qb4+-)]

26...Rxc2 Endgame KQR-KQR 27.Qf5 Rxc3 5.52/21

[27...Kb7!± 0.33/20]

(Diagram)

**28.Kg2? -0.34/19**

[28.e6!+- 5.52/21 Qxe6 (28...fxe6? 29.Qf8+ Kb7 30.Qb4+ Kc8 31.Qxc3+-) 29.Rxe6 Rc1+ 30.Kg2 fxe6 31.Qxe6]

28...Qd5+ 29.Kh2 -1.09/21

[29.Qe4!= -0.30/19]

29...Rb3 -0.54/19

[Black should try 29...a5 1.09/21 Threatens to win with ...Rf3. 30.Qe4 Rb3 31.Qxd5 cxd5]

30.Qe4 -1.20/19

[30.g4! 0.54/19]

30...a5 31.f4 -2.50/22

[31.Qxd5 1.27/20 keeps fighting. cxd5 32.f4]

31...Rb2+? -0.64/17

[31...a4+- 2.50/22 32.Qxd5 (32.Qxa4? perishes. Rb2+ 33.Kh3 Qe6+ 34.f5 Qxf5+ 35.Qg4 Rh2+ Deflection 36.Kxh2 Qxg4+-) 32...cxd5]

32.Kh3! 33.Qd2 -0.15/21 Black is more active.

[32...Qe6+ 0.64/21 33.f5 Qh6+ 34.Kg4 Qg7+ 35.Kf3 Rb3+ 36.Re3 Rb4]

33.Kg4 -0.63/20

[33.Rb1!= -0.15/21 is superior.]



33...a4! 34.f5? -8.02/18

[34.Rh1 $\bar{f}$ -0.60/20 Qd8 (34...a3 35.Rh8+ Kb7 36.Qa4=) 35.Rb1]

[34.Ra1 Rb4]

34...Rb4+ Pin 35.e6 Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/Black=0.66 35...Qxe1 0-1

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□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

C65

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Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Jan Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2 Nd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc4 The position is equal. 8...f6

[8...Re8 9.Kh1 (9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Bf8 11.Nh4 a5 12.Nf5 Nc5 13.Qg4 Bxf5 14.exf5 e4 15.d4 Na4 16.Nd2 c5 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Bxc5 Qxc5 20.Nxe4 Qc6 21.f3 Rad8 22.c3 Kh8 23.Kh1 Qc4

9.f3 c6 10.?b3_68180 (2611)-5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dxc4 Intro (2408) Gauthier/Tactics [John Watson] 0-1 (33)) 9...a5 10.a4 b6 11.g3 Nf8 12.Ncxe5 f6 13.d4 Bd6 14.Nxc6 Qd7 15.d5 Rxe4 16.Nd2 Re8 Caruana,F (2772)-Karjakin,S (2786) Zug 2013 Informant 117 [Tadic,Br]]

9.Kh1!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

9...Re8

[9...Nb6 White must now prevent ... Nxc4. 10.Ne3 Be6 11.Rg1 Kh8 12.g4 a5 13.Qe2 a4 14.Nf5 Bd6 15.Rg3 g6 16.Bh6 ½-½ (67) Nakamura,H (2909)-Duda,J (2773) Almaty 2022]

10.Ne3!N 'N!' A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung. A top novelty.Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.Nh4 Nf8 11.Be3 Bd6 12.g3 Bh3 13.Rg1 Threatens to win with g4. Be6 14.Nxd6 cxd6 15.f4 f5 0.61/20 (15...d5= 0.01/20) 16.Nxf5± Bxf5 17.exf5 exf4 18.Bxf4 ½-½ (49) Shevchenko,K (2654)-Mekhitarian,K (2542) Chennai 2022]

10...Nf8 11.Rg1 Bxe3 12.Bxe3 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Ne6 15.Qe2 c5 16.a4 a5 17.b3 b6 18.Raf1 Qd6 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.f4 exf4 21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 -0.35/25

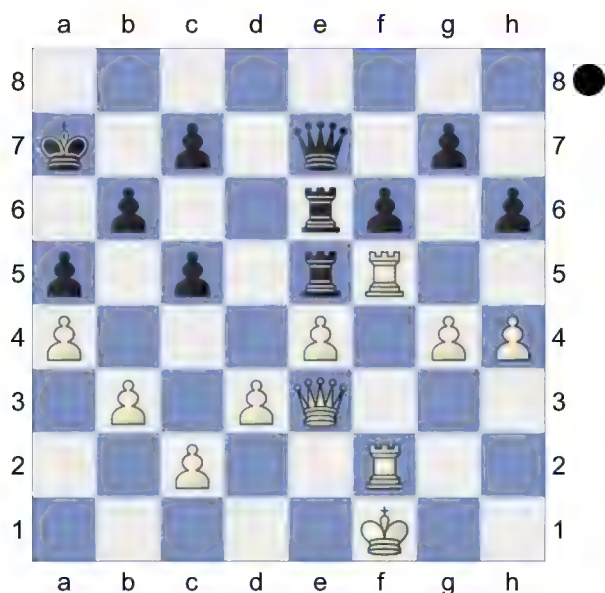
[22.Qxf4= -0.02/25 Qxf4 23.Rxf4]

22...Re5 -0.01/24

[22...c4 $\bar{f}$ -0.35/25 23.bxc4 Qa3]

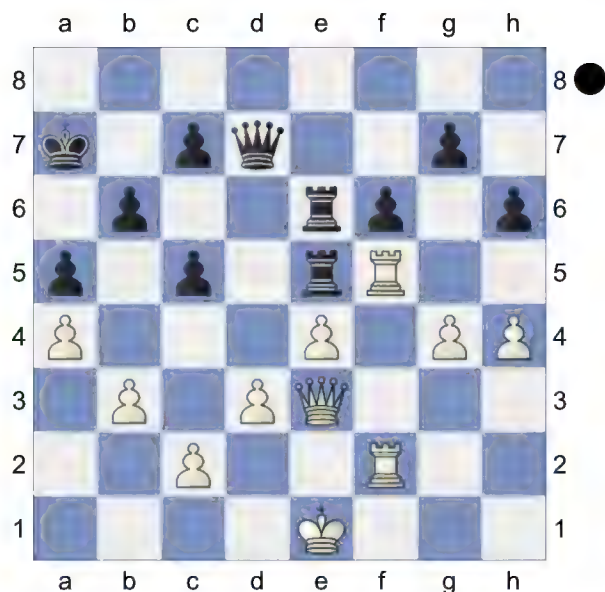
23.Rgf1= Qe6 24.Qf2 Kh8 25.Rf3 h6 26.Kg1 Rd7 27.Qh4 And now Rxf6! would win. 27...Kh7 28.Qf2 Qd6 29.Kh1 Qe6 30.Rf4 Rg5 31.Qe3 Re5 32.g4 Re7 33.Rf5 Qd6 34.Qf2 -0.41/21

[34.Kg2= -0.10/22]
34...Kg8 -0.03/22
 [34...c4 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.41/21 35.bxc4 Qa3]
35.Kg2 -0.35/23
 [35.Qe1= -0.03/22 deserves
 consideration.]
35...Kf7 0.01/23
 [35...c4! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.35/23 36.bxc4 Qa3]
36.Qg3 Ke8 37.R5f3
 [37.h4 is interesting. R7e6 38.g5
 hxg5 (38...fxg5 39.hxg5 Rxf5
 40.Rxf5 Rg6) 39.hxg5 fxg5 40.Rxe5
 Qxe5 41.Rf5]
37...Kd7 38.Rf5 Kc6 39.h4 Kb7
40.R1f2 R7e6 41.Qf3 Ka7 42.Qe3
Qe7 43.Kf1 -0.75/23
 [43.Qc1= -0.16/21]



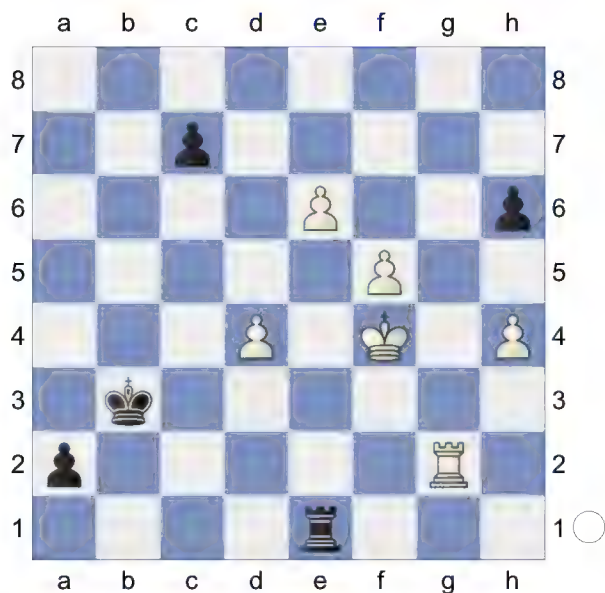
43...Qd7 -0.34/21
 [43...c4! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.75/23]
44.Ke1 -0.71/22
 [44.Rxe5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.34/21 is superior. Rxe5
 45.Qf3]

(Diagram)



44...c4! $\bar{\text{f}}$ 45.bxc4 Qxa4 46.Kf1
-1.37/22
 [Δ 46.Rxe5 -0.80/21 Rxe5 47.Kd1]
46...Qb4 47.Kg2 Rxf5 48.gxf5
 Endgame KQR-KQR **48...Re5 49.Qg3**
-1.10/23
 [Δ 49.d4 -0.78/23 Re8 50.Qd3]
49...Qe7 -0.55/21
 [49...Re7 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.10/23 50.Qf4 Qb2]
50.Kf3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ Qd7! 51.Rg2 Re7 52.Qf4
Qd4 53.Qe3 Qe5 -0.16/23
 [53...Qd6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.56/24]
54.d4= Qd6 55.c5 $\bar{\text{z}}$ White is not
holding back 55...bxc5 56.dxc5 Qc6
57.Qd4 Re5 aiming for ...Rxf5+. 58.Kf4
Rxc5 59.Rxg7 a4 0.39/24
 [59...Qb6= -0.01/21 60.c3 Kb7]
60.Rg1 -0.01/21
 [60.Rf7 $\pm$ 0.39/24]
60...Ka6 0.33/23
 [60...Kb7= -0.01/21]
61.Qd3+ -0.01/22
 [61.Rg6 $\pm$ 0.33/23 Qb5 62.Rxf6+
 (62.Qxf6+ Kb7 $\pm$) 62...Kb7 63.Rxh6]
61...Qb5 1.23/21
 [61...Kb7= -0.01/22 remains equal.]
62.Rg6 -0.01/22
 [Better is 62.Rb1 $\pm$ 1.23/21 Qxd3

63.cxd3]
62...Qxd3 1.04/18
 [62...Rc6= -0.01/22]
63.cxd3 Strongly threatening e5! KR-KR
63...a3 64.Rxf6+ Kb5? 3.21/23
 [64...Kb7± 1.40/25 65.Rg6
 (65.Rxh6? a2-+) 65...Ra5]
65.Rg6 1.43/22
 [Not 65.Rxh6? a2 66.Kg5 a1Q-+]
 [65.Rf8+- 3.21/23 is more deadly.]
65...Rc1? 4.18/22 This move loses the
 game for Black.
 [65...a2± 1.43/22 was worth a try.
 66.Rg1 Kc6]
66.Rg2+- Kb4 67.e5 Kb3 68.e6 Re1
69.d4 d5 is the strong threat.
 [Stronger than 69.f6 Rxe6 70.Kf5
 Re1=]
69...a2? 5.96/20
 [69...Kc4 3.62/18 70.f6 Rxe6]



70.Rxa2! Kxa2 KR-KP 71.d5 Kb3
72.f6 Kc4 73.f7 Kxd5 74.e7 Rxe7
75.f8Q KQ-KR 75...Re6 76.Qf7 Kd6
77.Kf5 Re5+ 78.Kg6 h5 79.Qf4
 Intending Kf6 and mate. **79...Ke6**
80.Qc4+ Kd6 81.Kf6 White wants to
 mate with Qf4. **81...Rd5 82.Qe4 c6**

#1/6

[82...Kc5+- 4.91/24 83.Qf3 Kd6
 84.Qa3+ Rc5 85.Qa6+ Kd5
 86.Qd3+ Kc6]
83.Qe7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 14 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very
 precise)
1-0

1450

B20

□ Popov,Danila

2768

■ Yuvalb

2355

Rapid

01.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min+8sec B20: Sicilian: Unusual
 White 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian:
 Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave
 Smerdon,MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
 White 2nd moves' **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6**

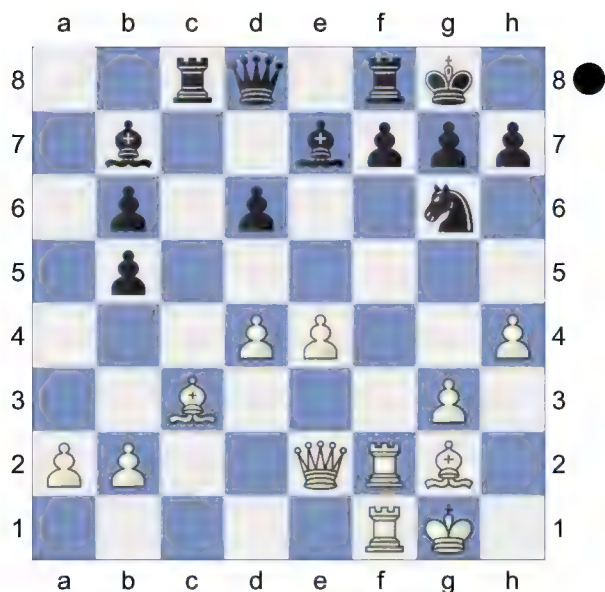
[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
 M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
 (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6
 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6

16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
 1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
 Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
 Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
 2018 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.Qe2 d6 5.f4 Nc6 6.Nf3 Be7
 7.g3 a6 8.d3 Black has an edge. 8...0-0
 9.Bg2 Rb8 10.Nb5? -3.84/20 axb5-+
 11.0-0 e5 12.Be3 Nd4 13.Nxd4 cxd4
 [13...exd4 14.Bd2-+]
 14.Bd2 b6 15.h3 Bb7 16.c3 dxc3
 17.Bxc3 exf4 18.Rxf4 Rc8 19.Raf1
 Nd7 20.h4 Ne5 21.d4 Ng6 22.R4f2



Rxc3 -1.59/17 23.bxc3 Bf6 -0.45/19

[23...Qc8 -1.54/19 24.h5 Nh8]

24.Qxb5 -1.26/19

[Better is 24.h5! -0.45/19]

24...Qc7 -0.10/18

[24...h6 -1.26/19 And now ...Re8
 would win. 25.Rb1 Re8]

25.h5= Ne7 26.e5! dxe5 27.Bxb7
 Qxb7 0.77/18

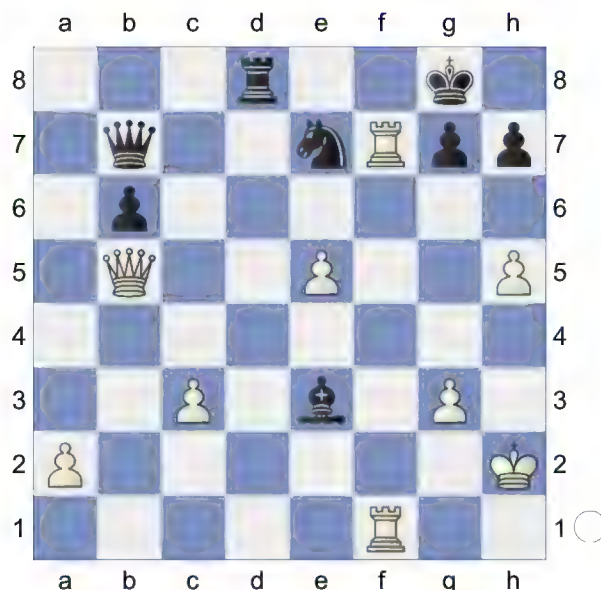
[27...exd4= 0.00/22 remains equal.
 28.Bg2 dxc3 (28...Qxg3 29.Rf3=)]

28.dxe5± White is more active. 28...Bg5
 29.Rxf7! Decoy, Back Rank 29...Be3+?
 5.37/18

[29...Ra8± 0.45/21]

30.Kh2+- White is clearly winning.

30...Rd8



31.Qd3! Double Attack 31...Qd5

[31...Bg1+ 32.Kxg1]

32.Qxe3 Qxa2+ 33.R1f2 Rxg7+ is the
 strong threat. 33...Qxf7 34.Rxf7

[34.Qxb6? loses. Qxh5+ 35.Kg2
 Qe8 36.Qe6+ Kh8-+]

34...Kxf7 Endgame KQ-KRN 35.Qf2+
 Kg8 36.Qxb6 Rd2+ 37.Kh3 Nd5
 38.Qe6+ Kf8 39.h6 gxh6 40.Qxh6+
 Ke7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.63 41.Qxd2
 1-0

1451

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (4.22)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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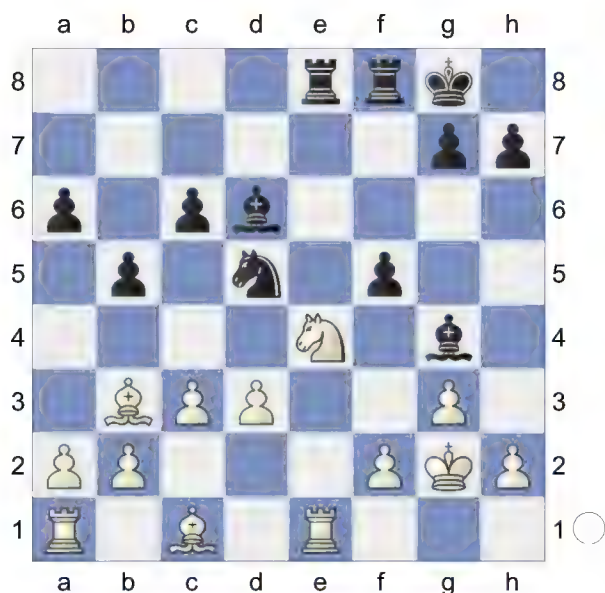
2859

½-½ (46) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,
M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022]26...Kf8! 27.c4 Ne7 28.cxb5 axb5
29.Kf3 Rh4 30.Rd1

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Much worse is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
 16.Kf1 Bg4+]]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 16.Nd2 is setting a
 new trend. 16.Sd2 setzt einen neuen
 Trend. 16...Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2
 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 f5



Black puts up resistance 20.Bf4! Bxf4
 21.gxf4 And now Ng3 would win.
 21...fxe4 22.dxe4 Pin 22...Bf3+!
 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4
 Rxe4= Endgame KRB-KRN 26.Rc1

[26.a4 Re2 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rd1
 Rxb2 29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.Rxd5 Rb3
 31.Kg4 Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3
 Rc3+ 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3
 h6 37.Ra5 Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5



Nf5 31.Bc2 Nd4+ 32.Kg3 g5
 33.Bxh7N

[Vorgänger: 33.Rd2 Ke7 34.f3 Nxc2
 35.Rxc2 Kd6 36.Rd2+ Ke6 37.Rc2
 Kd6 38.Rd2+ Ke6 39.Rc2 Kd6
 ½-½ (39) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,
 M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½
 (39) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M
 (2859) Chess.com INT 2022
 Mega2023 Update 08 [Kitty Kat]]

33...Ne2+ 34.Kf3 White wants to play
 Be4. 34...Nd4+ 35.Kg2 Rg4+ 36.Kh1
 Rh4 37.Bd3 Ke7 38.Re1+ Kf6 39.Re3
 Prevents Nf3. 39...c5 40.b3 Rh8!
 41.Kg2 Ra8 42.Bb1 c4 43.bxc4 bxc4
 44.Re4 Rd8 45.Re3 Rc8 46.Rc3 Ne2
 47.Rc2 Nf4+ 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.a4 Nd3
 50.Kg4 c3 Black has compensation.
 51.a5 The position is equal. 51...Kd4
 Strongly threatening ...Rb8. 52.Re2 Ra8
 53.f3 aiming for Re4+. 53...Ne5+
 54.Kxg5 Nxf3+ 55.Kf4 Nd2
 Prevents Re4+. 56.Bg6 Rxa5 57.h4
 Ra1 58.h5 Rf1+ 59.Kg4 Rg1+ 60.Kf4

Rf1+ 61.Kg4 Rg1+ 62.Kf4 Rf1+
 An even fight not without its subtleties.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1452

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Carlsen,Magnus

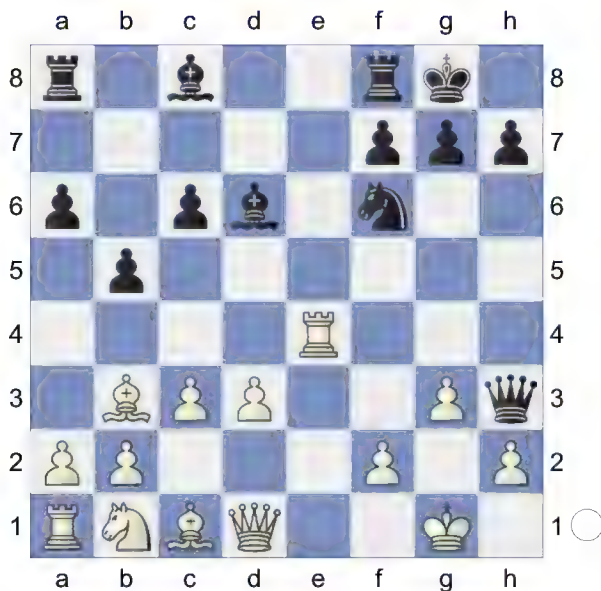
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[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 Nf6!
 is more profitable than 15...Qf5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 15...Df5.



is more profitable than 15...Qf5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 15...Df5.
 Threatens to win with ...Nf6-g4! **16.Rh4 Qf5 17.d4 Re8**

[17...Qg6 18.Bc2 Bf5 19.Bxf5 Qxf5 20.Be3 Rae8 21.Nd2 Nd5 22.Nf1 f6 23.a4 g5 24.Rh5 Qd7 25.axb5 axb5

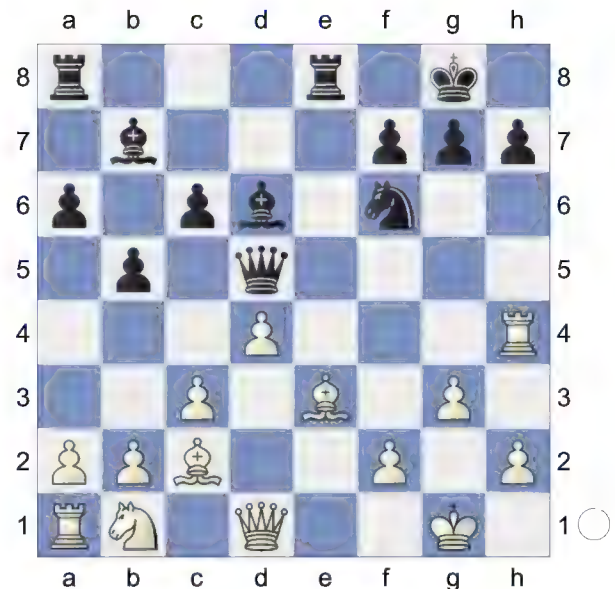
26.Bd2 Kg7 27.h4 h6 28.Nh2 Kg6 29.Ng4 Rh8 30.hxg5 hxg5 31.Rxh8 Rxh8 32.Qf3 1/2-1/2 Almasi,Z (2657)-Vallejo Pons,F (2666) Olympiad-37 Turin 2006 (8)]

18.Bc2N

[18.Bf4 g5 19.Bc2 Ne4 20.f3 Bxf4 21.Bxe4 Rxe4 22.Rxf4 gxf4 23.fxe4 Qxe4 24.Nd2 Qe3+ 25.Kg2 c5 C 89/14 2000]

18...Qd5 19.Bb3 0.01/20 Qf5= 20.Bc2 Qd5 21.Bb3N -0.01/21

[Vorgänger: White should try 21.Be3± 0.75/21 Bb7 And now ...c6-c5 would win. 22.Bb3 0.41/21 Qf5± ...c6-c5 is the strong threat. 23.Bc2 -0.01/20 (23.Nd2± 0.62/20) 23...Qd5!=



White must now prevent ...c6-c5.
 24.c4!± 0.84/22 bxc4 25.Nc3 Qe6 26.Qf3 g6 Dodges Bc2-f5 27.Bg5 0.53/22 (Better is 27.b3± 1.13/20) 27...Nd5± 28.Ne4 0-1 (38) Georgiadis, N (2575)-Kraemer, M (2578) Switzerland 2022]

[21.c4± 0.59/22 bxc4 (21...Qxc4 22.Nc3±) 22.Nc3]

21...Qf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27

(precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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1453

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (4.11)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Stronger than 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
(15...Bg4 16.g3 $\bar{f}$) 16.Kf1 Bg4 $\bar{f}$]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 16.Nd2 is the recent
fashion. 16.Sd2 ist aktuell in Mode.

16...Rae8 White is slightly better.

17.Ne4! Bg4 18.Qg2 Qg2xh3 is the
strong threat. 18...Qxg2+ 1.55/5

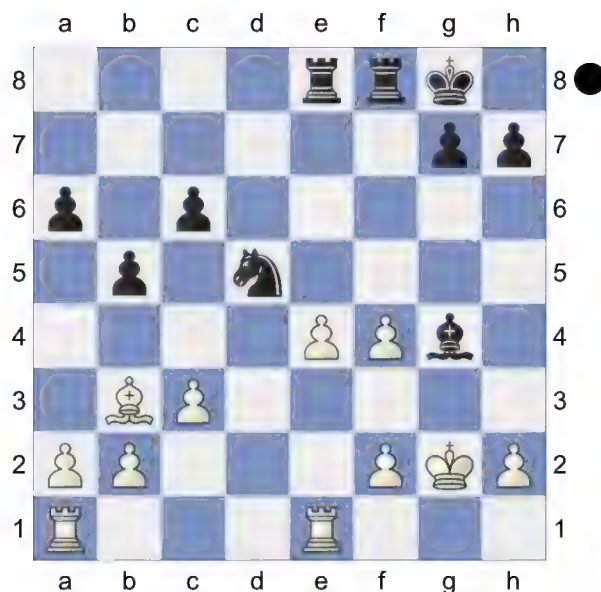
[18...Qh5 $\pm$ 0.36/22 19.Be3 Bf3]

19.Kxg2 $\pm$ f5 20.Bf4 Bxf4

[Much weaker is 20...fxe4?! 21.Bxd6
Rf6 22.Bc5+- (22.Rxe4 Bf3+ 23.Kf1
Bxe4 $\bar{f}$)]

21.gxf4 fxe4 22.dxe4

(Diagram)



Pin 22...Bf3+! Decoy 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+
24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 $\pm$
Endgame. KRB-KRN 26.Rc1

[26.a4 Black should prevent a4xb5.
Re2 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rd1 Rxb2
29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.Kg4
Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3 Rc3+
34.Kg2 Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3 h6
37.Ra5 Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (46) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,
M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022]



c3-c4 would now be deadly. 26...Kf8

27.c4 Ne7 28.Kf3 Rh4 29.cxb5 axb5
30.Rd1 Nf5 31.Bc2 Nd4+ 32.Kg3 g5
33.Rd2N

[Vorgänger: 33.Bxh7 Ne2+ 34.Kf3 Nd4+ 35.Kg2 Rg4+ 36.Kh1 Rh4 37.Bd3 Ke7 38.Re1+! Kf6 39.Re3 0.13/21 ½-½ (62) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½ (62) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022. Inhibits Nd4-f3. (39.Re4± 0.59/21) 39...c5 40.b3 Rh8 41.Kg2 Ra8 42.Bb1 c4 43.bxc4 bxc4 44.Re4 Rd8 45.Re3 Rc8 46.Rc3 Ne2 47.Rc2 Nf4+ 48.Kf3 Ke5 49.a4 Nd3 50.Kg4 c3 51.a5 Kd4 52.Re2 Ra8 53.f3 Ne5+ 54.Kxg5 ½-½ Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (4.22)]

33...Ke7 34.f3 -0.42/26

[34.Bxh7!= 0.08/26 c5 35.Bb1]

34...Nxc2! 35.Rxc2 Kd6 36.Rd2+ Ke6 -0.18/23

[36...Ke5 0.56/22]

37.Rc2 -0.83/24

[37.Rd8= -0.18/23 remains equal.]

37...Kd6 0.01/21 38.Rd2+= Ke6 0.01/20

[38...Kc7 0.45/22 feels stronger.]

39.Rc2! Kd6 0.01/32

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

[Better is 39...Kd5 0.82/23]

½-½

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C89

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

2768

■ Carlsen,Magnus

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Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (4.34)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Pavlovic,Milos: 'Alexander Delchev: 'Hi Everyone, We are at the start of one of the strongest tournaments this year - Gashimov Memorial. Already in the first round, we will take a closer look on the most interesting game - continuation of the clash between the reigning champion Carlsen with black pieces and his last contender - the ex-champion Anand.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3

[14.Nd2!?]

14...Bg6 0.57/19

[14...Qf6=

0.21/21

is more appropriate.]

15.Nd2N 0.01/22 15.g3 is a critical line.

15.g3 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[15.Na3± 0.57/19]

[15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 d4 17.cxd4 Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7 20.Nd5 f6 21.Nxb4 fxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd3 24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3 a5 28.h4 Bg6 29.Rd1 b4 0-1 Anand,V (2515)-Van der Wiel,J (2560) 47/214 Wijk aan Zee 1989 30.axb4 axb4 31.g4 b3 32.h5 Bf7 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kg3 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6 36.Nf5 Be6 37.Nd4 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8 39.Kf4 Rc1 40.Nf5 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7 Kg8 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Rd7 Kg8 ½-½ Anand,V (2791)-Carlsen,M (2863) Gashimov Memorial

2nd 2015 (1)]

15...Nf4!= 16.d4 Black must now prevent Nd2-e4!

[16.Qxc6? Nxd3 (16...Bxd3? 17.Ne4+-) 17.Re2 Bf4-+]

16...Nd3N 1.03/21

[Vorgänger: 16...Qd7!= -0.11/22
17.Ne4 Bh5 18.Qe3 Rae8 19.Qd2
Nxg2 20.Kxg2 Qf5 21.Qg5 Bf3+
22.Kg1 Qh3 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Re5
Bxe5 25.dxe5 Rxe5 0-1 (25) Pedrosa,
P (1915)-Johansen,J (2326) ICCF
email 2017]

**17.Re3± Nxc1 18.Rxc1 c5 19.Ne4
cxd4 20.cxd4** Strongly threatening
**Ne4xd6. 20...Be7 21.d5 Bxe4 22.Rxe4
Bd6** Black is weak on the light squares
23.Rc6 Re8 24.Bc2

[24.Rxe8+ Qxe8 25.g3 (25.Rxd6?
Qe1#) 25...Qe5±]

24...g6 25.g3 And now Re4xe8+ would win.

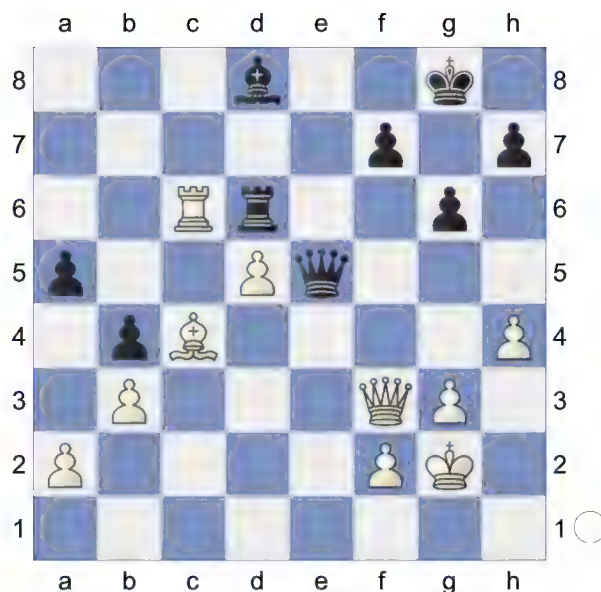
[25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.g3 (26.Rxd6?
Qe1#) 26...Qe7±]

**25...Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Qe7 27.Kg2 a5
28.Bd3 b4 29.b3 Rd8 30.h4 Qe5
31.Ra6 Bc7 32.Bc4** aiming for d5-d6!
32...Rd6 33.Rc6 0.42/24

[33.Ra7± 0.85/23 Kg7 34.Qe2
(34.Rxc7 Rf6=) 34...Qxe2 35.Bxe2]

33...Bd8

(Diagram)



34.h5! Kg7 35.h6+ Kf8 1.23/23

[Better is 35...Kxh6± 0.48/25 36.Qxf7
Rf6 37.Rxf6 Bxf6]

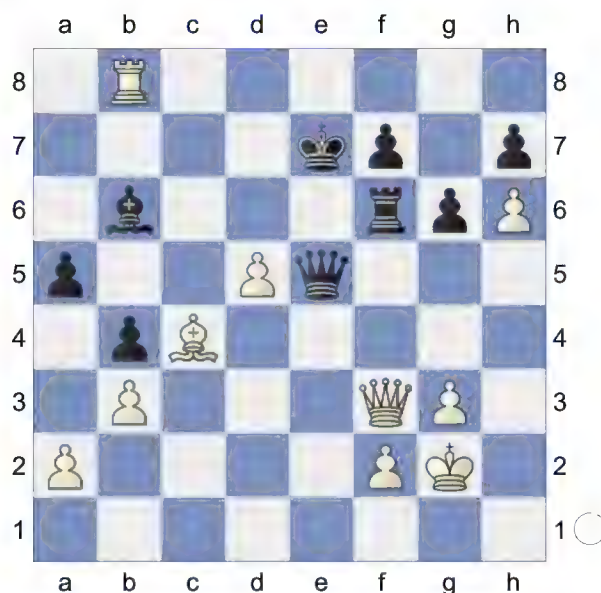
36.Rc8 Ke7 1.54/23

[Δ36...Qf5 1.11/24 37.Qxf5 gxf5]

37.Ra8 Bb6 Dodges Ra8-a7+ **38.Rb8
1.17/24**

[Δ38.Bb5 1.57/25 Rd8 39.d6+ Qxd6
40.Qe4+ Kf6 41.Ra6]

38...Rf6? 8.95/25



39.d6+!+- Qxd6 40.Rb7+? -0.01/26

[White should play 40.Qe4+- 8.14/25
Re6]

A) 41.Bxe6 Qxb8 42.Bc4+ Kf8+-
(42...Kd7+-);

B) 41.Rb7+ Bc7+-;

C) 41.Qb7+ Skewer 41...Bc7
42.Bxe6 Kxe6 43.Re8+ Kd7
44.Qb5+ Qc6+ 45.Qxc6+ Kxc6

C1) 46.Rh8 Kd7+- (46...Bd6+-);

C2) 46.Re7]

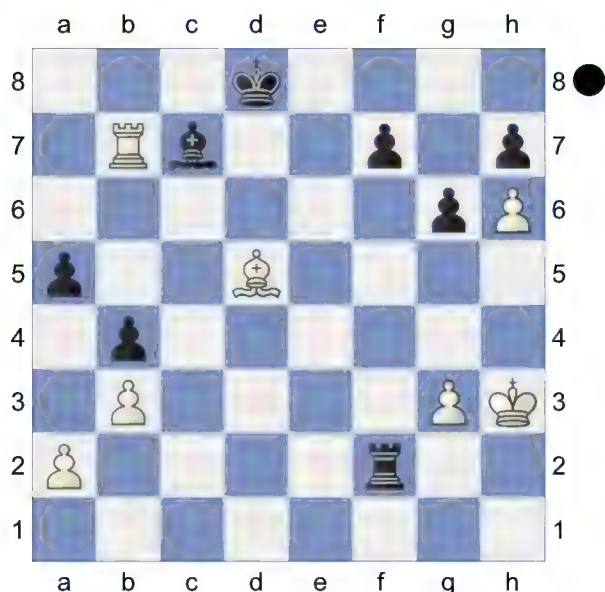
40...Kd8= 41.Qe4 -1.26/26 Rxf2+?

42.Kh3 Bc7 Some like it hot. Black is better. **43.Qd5 Qxd5**

[43...Rxa2 44.Qxd6+ Bxd6
45.Rxf7= (45.Bxf7 Re2?)]

[43...Ke7 seems wilder. 44.Qd3
Qxd3 45.Bxd3 Kd6]

44.Bxd5 Endgame.



KRB-KRB 44...Rf5!

[But not 44...Rxa2 45.Bxf7 Rc2
46.Bg8?]

45.Bc4 Kc8

[Don't play 45...Rf3 46.Kh2+-]

46.Rb5 Rxb5 47.Bxb5 KB-KB 47...Kd8

48.Bc4 Ke7 49.Kh4 -1.17/33

[49.g4 -0.80/34]

49...Bb6 -0.79/31

[49...f5 -1.17/33 50.Bd3 Bb6]

50.g4 Be3 51.g5 f6 52.gxf6+ Kxf6

53.Bg8 Bxh6

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.17 (very precise)**

0-1

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[Kitty Kat]

C83

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22.04.2023

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7
Mikhalevski, V: 'As I promised last month
I include the following game in the
current update.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5
10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3
13.Bb1 Nxb3! 14.axb3 White is slightly
better. 14...Bf5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Bd4
Qd5!

[16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 (17.cxd4 c5=)
17...Bg6 18.b4± (18.Bxd3 Bxd3
19.Nc6 Qe8±)]

17.Re1 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1 19.Rxb1
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5! 21.g3 c5 22.Nf5
Qd3 23.Nd6 Strongly threatening f4.
23...Qg6 24.h4 Bxh4 25.Rxd2 Be7
26.Rd5

[26.Qe1 Qe6 27.Qe3 Bxd6 28.Rxd6
Qxb3 29.Qxc5 Qc2 30.Ra1
Bjerre,J (2438)-Kushagra,M (2283)
Porto Carras 2018 [Petronijevic,
Zoran]]

26...Rad8N 1.17/21

[26...f6± 0.57/20 27.e6 f5 28.Qd3
Qxe6 29.Nxf5 Bf6 (29...Rad8
30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.Nxe3 Rxd5
32.Nxd5 Bd8 33.f4 Kf7 34.Kg2 Re8
35.Kf3 Re6 36.g4 Rd6 37.Rd1 h6
38.f5 g6 39.fxg6+ Kg7 40.Ke4 Bg5
41.Ke5 Rc6 42.Rf1 Rxd6 43.Nc7
Be7 44.Ne6+ Caruana,F (2781)-

Gelfand,B (2761) Zürich SUI 2014

[Smerdon, David] ½-½ (58)

Kg8

45.Rf4 h5 46.gxh5 Rg2 47.h6 Rxb2

48.Rg4+ Kh8 49.Nf4 Kh7 50.Rg7+

Kxh6 51.Rxe7 Rxb3 52.Nd5 Rb1

53.Kd6 c4 54.Ra7 Ra1 55.Kc5 Kg5

56.Kb6 Rd1 57.Nb4 Rc1 58.Na2

1-0 (58) Caruana,F (2767)-L'Ami,E

(2611) Reykjavik ISL 2012

[Mikhalevski, V]) 30.Rd1 Rad8

31.Ne3 (31.Qe3 Qxe3 32.Nxe3

Rxd5 33.Nxd5 b4 34.Ra1 Rb8

35.cxb4 Bxb2 36.Ra2 Bd4 37.Rxa6

Kf7 38.bxc5 Rxb3 39.c6 Rxc3+

40.Kf1 Rf3 41.Ra2 Ke6 42.Nc7+

Kf7 43.Nb5 Be5 44.c7 Bxc7

45.Nxc7 g5 Bruzon Batista,L (2689)-

Mikhalevski,V (2552) Arlington 2013

CBM 183 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (60))

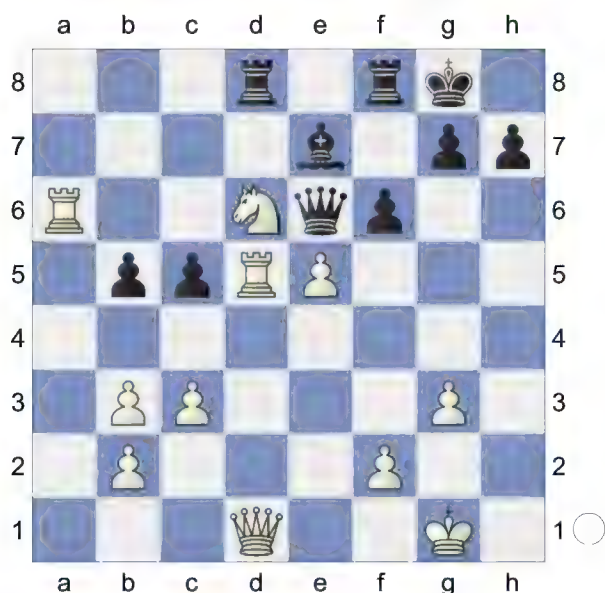
31...Bg5 32.Rxd8 Rxd8 33.Nd5 Rf8

34.Nc7 Qxb3 35.Qe2 Qf7 36.Nxa6

c4 37.Nc5 Re8 38.Ne4

Chapter-Game Game 3 (38)]

27.Ra1± Qe6 28.Rxa6 f6



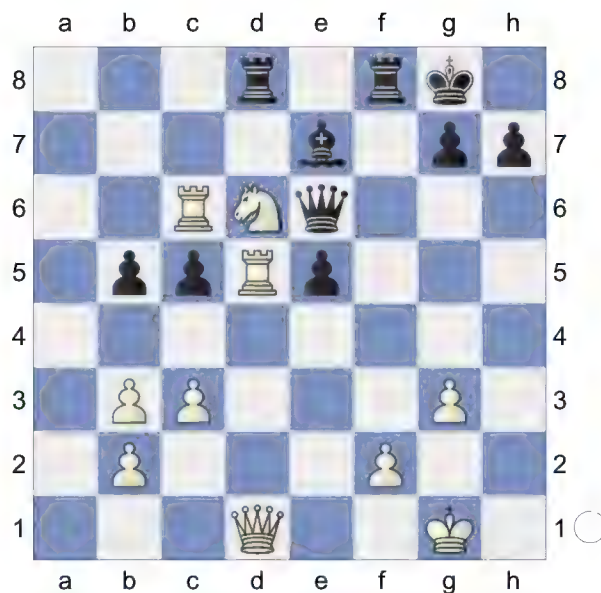
29.Rc6! & Bianco is much more active.

[29.Rxc5 fxe5 30.Rxb5 (30.Qd5

Qxd5 31.Rxd5 Rf6±) 30...Rxd6

31.Rxd6 Bxd6±]

29...fxe5



30.Nc8! Qf7 31.Nxe7+ Qxe7 32.Qd2 b4 1.73/23

[32...e4± 1.03/22 might work better.]

33.Rcxc5+- Rde8 2.34/23

[33...Qxc5 1.72/21 34.Rxd8 Rxd8 35.Qxd8+ Kf7]

34.Rb5 And now Rd7 would win.

[34.cxb4?! e4±]

34...e4 35.Rd7

[Much weaker is 35.cxb4?! e3

36.fxe3 (36.Qxe3 Qxe3 37.fxe3

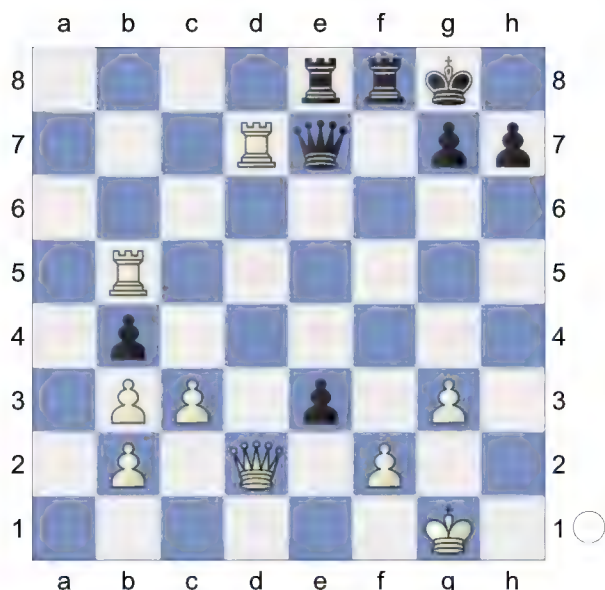
Rxe3=) 36...Qxe3+ 37.Qxe3 Rxe3=]

[35.Rxb4 Qf7 36.Kh2 Qxf2+

37.Qxf2 Rxf2+ 38.Kg1 e3±]

35...e3

(Diagram)



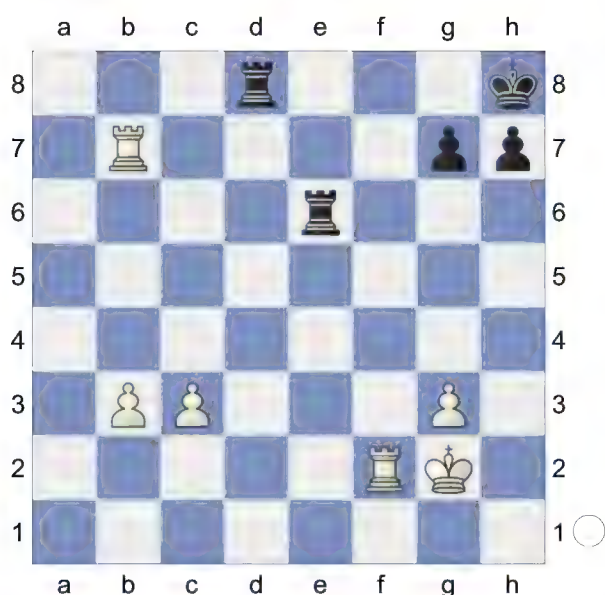
36.Qd5+ Qe6 37.Rbb7 Kh8 38.Qxe6 exf2+ 39.Kf1 Rxe6± Endgame KRR-KRR 40.Rf7 Rd8 41.Kxf2

[Much less strong is 41.Rxg7 Rd2 42.Rxh7+ Kg8 43.Rhg7+ Kh8±]

41...bxc3 42.bxc3 Rd2+ 43.Kf1 Rd1+ 1.73/27

[43...h5± 1.39/25]

44.Kg2+- Rd2+ 45.Rf2 Rd8



Inhibits Rb8. 46.Rd7!! Rb8 47.Rfd2 Ree8 Inhibits Rd8. 48.b4 h6 49.Kf2 Kh7 50.Re2 Rxe8 is the strong threat. 50...Rec8 51.Re3 Kg6 2.07/21

[51...h5± 1.47/22 52.Rd5 g6]

52.Ke2 Ra8 53.Kd3 Ra1 Hoping for ... Rd1+. 54.Kc2 Prevents Rd1. 54...Ra2+

55.Kb3 Ra1 56.Kb2 Rca8 3.16/21

[Δ56...Rg1 2.11/19 57.Rb7 Kf6]

57.Rd5 Kf7 2.54/21

[Δ57...Kh7 1.94/18 58.b5 R8a2+ 59.Kb3 Ra8]

58.Kb3 Rb1+ 59.Kc4 Kg8 60.Rc5 Rf8

61.Re4 Kh7 62.g4 Rf3 63.Kb5 Rb3

64.Ka4 Rb1 65.Rc8 Rf7 66.Ka5 Ra1+

67.Kb6 Ra4 68.Kb5 Raa7 5.74/21

[68...Ra3 3.84/22 was necessary. 69.c4 Rb7+ 70.Kc5 Rb3]

69.Rb8 h5 70.c4 h4 71.g5 h3

72.Rh4+ Kg6 73.Rxh3 Kxg5 74.Rh1

Rfc7 75.c5 Kf4 76.c6 Ke3 77.Kb6

Kd2 78.b5 Kd3 79.Rd8+ Ke4 80.Rh5

Re7 81.Rc5 Kf3 82.c7 Raxc7

83.Rxc7 Re6+ 84.Rc6 Re1 85.Rg6

14.06/24

[Δ85.Rf8+ #16/21 Kg4 86.Rg6+ Kh5

87.Rxg7 Kh6 88.Rg3 Kh7 89.Rf5

Rh1 90.Kc5]

85...Ra1 86.Rxg7 Threatening mate with Re8. 86...Rb1 87.Rd5 19.39/22

[Δ87.Re8 #19/24 Kf4 88.Rf7+ Kg5

89.Rg8+ Kh6 90.Kc6 Rh1 91.b6

Rc1+ 92.Kd7]

87...Ra1 88.Rgg5 Re1 89.Rdf5+ Ke2

90.Re5+ Kd1 91.Rxe1+ Kxe1 KR-K

92.Rg2 Kd1 93.Kb7 8.66/5

[Δ93.Ka6 #7/16 Ke1 94.b6 Kf1

95.Rb2 Kg1 96.b7 Kf1 97.b8Q Ke1

98.Qg3+ Kf1 99.Qf2#]

93...Kc1 94.Ka6 14.79/5

[Δ94.Kc6 #6/14 Kd1 95.b6 Kc1

96.b7 Kd1 97.b8Q Kc1 98.Qf4+

Kd1 99.Qf1#]

94...Kb1 95.b6 White threatens b7 and mate. 95...Ka1 96.b7 White mates.

96...Kb1 97.b8Q+ Kc1 98.Ra2 Kd1

99.Qb1# Weighted Error Value: White=0.

10 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

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□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Tin, Jingyao

FIDE World BI Team Pool A blitz (7.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C39

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C39: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 g5 4 h4

Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.' Nigel Davies: 'With 7...Nc6 Black transposes into the Hampe-Allgaier Gambit, which in fact has been quite heavily analysed by people like Chigorin, Glaskov and Estrin. Unfortunately for them they were not using computers, so there are quite a few moves here which haven't covered very thoroughly.'

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4

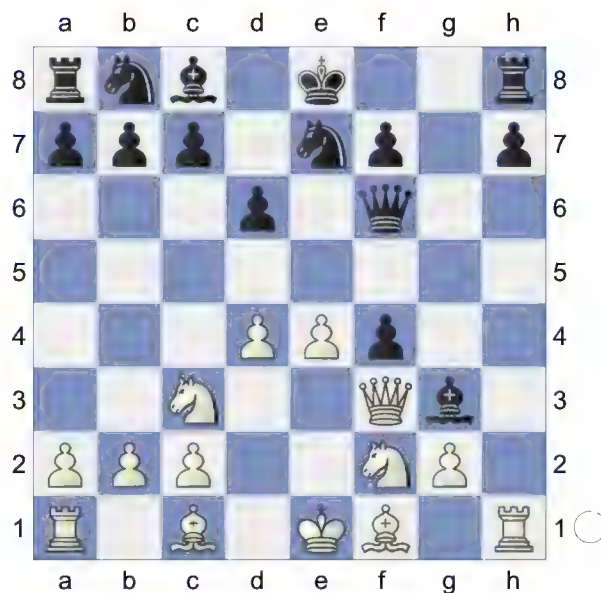
3.Nf3 g5 4.h4 g4 5.Ne5N

[5.Ng5 h6 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.d4 d5 9.Bxf4 Bb4 (9...Nf6 10.Nxd5 Bd6 11.Bc4 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Be5 Neg8 15.Qxg4 h5 16.Qe6+ Kg7 17.Rf5 Rh6 18.Rg5+ Kh8 19.Rf1 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ng4 21.Qf7 Rh7 22.Rxh5 N8h6 23.Qf4 Qe8 24.Qg5 1-0 Feelders, A (2415)-Hracek, Z (2255) 2nd Morzine Festival (open) 2015 Qxh5 25.Qxh5 Ne3 26.Bd3 Nh5 27.Qg5 Rg7 28.Qf6 Nxf1 29.Bxf5 Ng3 30.Qh6+ 1-0 Down, N-

Furmston, M ENG-chT corr 1993) 10.Be2 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nf6 12.0-0 Kg7 13.c4 dxe4 14.d5 Ne7 15.Be5 Rf8 16.Qd4 Ng6 17.Bxf6+ Rxf6 18.h5 Nf8 19.Rf4 Nh7 1-0 Glazkov, I-Soloviev, V Moscow 1975 20.Raf1 Bd7 21.Bxg4 Bxg4 22.Rxg4+ Kf7 23.Qxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1 Ng5 25.Qg6+ Ke7 26.Qg7+ Nf7 27.Re4+ Kd6 28.Qg3+ Kc5 29.Qf2+ 1-0 11. ♖c1 ♜d8 12. ♔d2 16305-Liapman, O LADAC 34 corr ICCF 1982]

5...d6 6.Nxg4 Be7 7.d4 Bxh4+ 8.Nf2 Bg3 9.Qf3 Qf6 10.Nc3 The position is equal. 10...Ne7 0.88/21

[10...Qxd4= -0.25/22 remains equal. 11.Nb5 (11.Bxf4 Bxf4 12.Qxf4 Be6+) 11...Qb6 12.Bxf4 Bxf4 13.Qxf4 Bd7]



11.e5? -0.85/19 dxe5+ 12.Nce4 Qg7 0.42/19

[12...Qg6+ -1.13/20 ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.Nf6+ Qxf6 15.exf6 (15.Qxg4? Qb6-+) 15...Bxf3 16.fxe7 (16.gxf3 Nec6+) 16...Bd5]

13.Nxg3± fxc3 1.59/21

[13...Qxg3± 0.37/21 14.Qxg3
(14.dxe5 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd5=)
14...fxg3]

14.Ne4± f5 15.Qh5+ 1.16/20

[15.Nxg3+- 1.72/21 Hoping for Ng3-
h5. exd4 16.Bf4]

15...Qg6 16.Nf6+ 1.06/22

[Δ16.Be2 1.46/20]

16...Kf7 17.dxe5 aiming for Bf1-c4+.

White has more active pieces.

[17.Nxh7? Qxh5 (17...exd4?
18.Ng5+ Discovered Attack Kf8
19.Qxh8+-) 18.Rxh5 Kg6 19.Rg5+
Kxh7-+]

17...Nbc6 1.52/22

[Δ17...Qxh5 0.96/22 18.Nxh5
(18.Rxh5 Nbc6=) 18...Be6]

18.Bf4 0.80/20

[18.Nxh7? Qxh5 19.Rxh5 Kg6
20.Rh6+ Kg7 21.Rxc6 Nxc6-+]

[Δ18.Bc4+ 1.52/22 Be6 19.Qe2
Nxe5 20.Bxe6+ (20.Qxe5 Qxf6
21.Bxe6+ Qxe6±) 20...Kxe6 21.Rh6
Kxf6 22.Bd2 (22.Rxg6+ hxg6=)]

18...Qxh5 19.Nxh5

[19.Rxh5 Ng6 20.Bc4+ (20.Bxg3
f4=) 20...Be6 21.Bxe6+ Kxe6
22.Bxg3 Ncxe5 23.Nxh7 Rad8]

19...Ng6 1.23/21

[19...Be6± 0.62/20]

20.Bxg3 Ncxe5 21.0-0-0 Be6 22.Re1

Nc6 23.b3 1.26/20

[White should try 23.Bd3+- 1.77/20]

23...Rad8 24.Bxc7 Rc8

(Diagram)



25.Bg3 1.06/19

[White should play 25.Bf4! 1.52/21
Threatens to win with Re1xe6! Nb4
26.c4]

25...Nb4 26.c4 b5 27.a3 Na6 28.Kb2
0.33/24

[28.Be5± 0.97/20 Nxe5 29.Rxe5
bxc4 30.b4]

28...bxc4



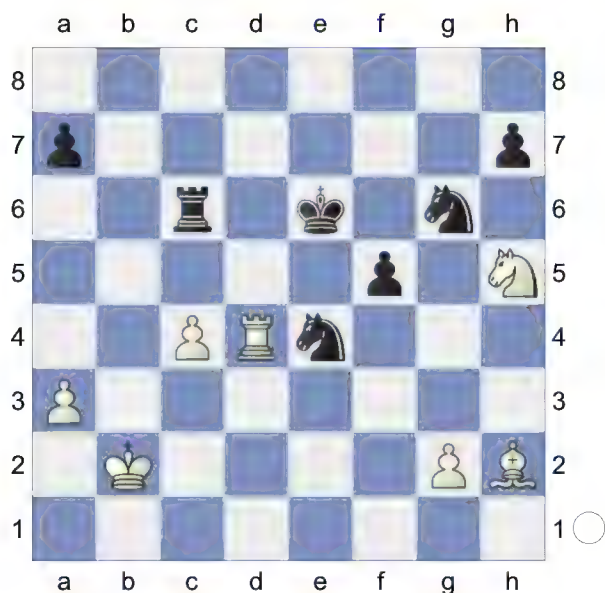
29.Rxe6 0.13/21 Kxe6= 30.Bxc4+

[30.bxc4? is the wrong capture. Nc5
31.Nf4+ Nxf4 32.Bxf4 h5-+]

30...Rxc4 31.bxc4 next Rh1-e1+ is

good for White. 31...Nc5 32.Rd1 Ne4
Wards off Rd1-d6+ 33.Bh2 Rc8 34.Rd4
Rc6 0.53/21

[34...Ne5= 0.01/23]



35.g4!± Nc5

[But not 35...Rb6+? 36.Kc2+-]

36.Ng7+ Kf6 37.Nxf5 Kb2-c3 is the
strong threat. 37...Rb6+ 1.70/22

[37...Ne6± 0.46/22 38.Rd7 (38.Re4
Ng5±) 38...Rxc4]

38.Kc2+- Kg5? 5.40/24

[38...Re6± 1.54/21 39.Bd6 Nd7]

39.Rd5 2.43/23

[Δ39.Bc7 5.40/24 Rf6 40.Bd8 Pin]

39...Ne4? 6.12/21

[39...Na4 2.43/23]

40.Nd6+ Discovered Attack (Check)

40...Kxg4 41.Nxe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.61

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

B13

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■ Carlsen,Magnus

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Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.18)

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4

a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.g3

The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bg2

0-0 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Re1 b5 12.a3N

[12.a4 b4 13.Na2 Bb7 14.Nxc6

Bxc6 15.Nxb4 Bxf4 16.gxf4 Rab8

17.c3 Bb7 18.Nd3 Ne4 19.a5 Bc6

20.b4 Bb5 21.Nc5 Nxc5 22.dxc5

Qxf4 23.Qd4 Qc7 24.Re3 Rfe8

25.Rae1 Rbd8 26.h4 Qd7

Firouzja,A (2777)-Lazavik,D (2553)

Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (51)]

[12.h4 Bb7 13.Qd3 Rac8 14.Bf3

Nd7 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.Bxd6 Qxd6

17.a3 Na5 18.Ne2 Nc4 19.Rab1 a5

20.Nf4 b4 21.axb4 axb4 22.Nh5 h6

23.Bg2 Rc7 24.Qf3 Rfc8 25.Qg4

Qf8 26.Re2 Nd6 Cabarkapa,N

(2444)-Rustemov,A (2525) Chess.

com INT 2024 0-1 (39)]

12...Bb7 13.h4 Rac8 14.Na2 -0.95/15

[14.Nxc6± -0.35/18 Bxf4 15.Ne5

Bxe5 16.dxe5]

14...Bxe5 -0.01/22

[Black should play 14...Ne4!± -0.95/15

15.c3 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.dxe5

Qxe5]

15.dxe5= Nd7 16.Qh5 Ne7 17.c3 d4

18.Bxb7 Qxb7 19.Rad1 -0.48/19

[19.cxd4= -0.06/21 feels stronger. Nf5

20.Qd1]

19...Nf5 -0.01/21

[19...dxc3!± -0.48/19 20.Nxc3 Rc4]

20.cxd4 Nb6 21.Nc3 Rfd8 Inhibits d5.

22.Ne4 Nxd4 23.Rd3 Strongly

threatening Nd6. 23...Nf5
Pair of Knights! 24.Qf3 Qa8 25.Bg5
Rxd3 26.Qxd3 Qd5 27.Qf3 -1.39/21

[27.Qxd5= -0.09/22 keeps the
balance. Nxd5 28.Rc1 Rxc1+
29.Bxc1]

27...Nc4 28.Rc1 -2.60/22

[28.Bf4+ -1.27/21]

28...h6 -1.09/22

[Don't blunder 28...Qxe5? 29.Nc3+]

[28...Rc6+ -2.60/22 29.Kh1 h6]

29.Bf4 -1.51/22

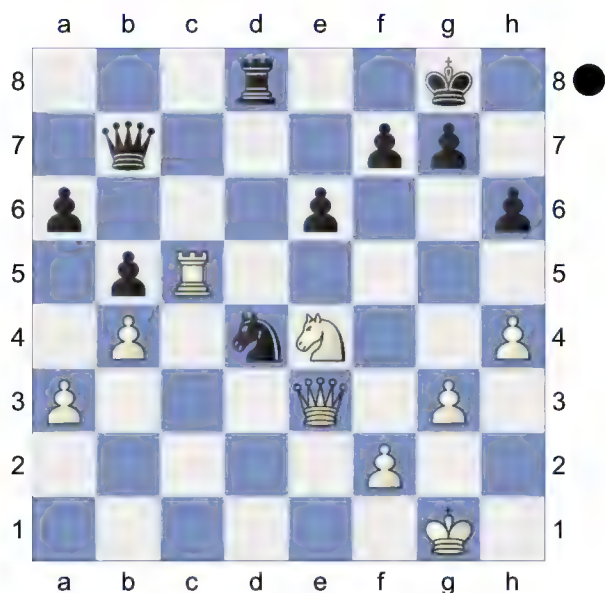
[29.Bf6 -1.09/22]

29...Nd4+ 30.Qd3 Rd8 31.b3 Nxe5

32.Bxe5 Qxe5 33.Rc5 Qb8↑

Black is on the roll. 34.Qe3 Qb7

...Nxb3! is the strong threat. 35.b4



Nf5 -1.17/20

[35...Nb3! -1.60/23 36.Rc2 Rd1+
37.Kh2 Nd4]

36.Qf3 Prevents Rd1+. Hoping for Nf6+!

36...Qd7 -0.93/21

[36...Qb8 -1.24/20 37.Kg2 Nd4]

37.g4? -4.28/23

[37.Kh2+ -0.93/21 is more resistant.]

37...Nxh4+ 38.Qg3 -18.55/22

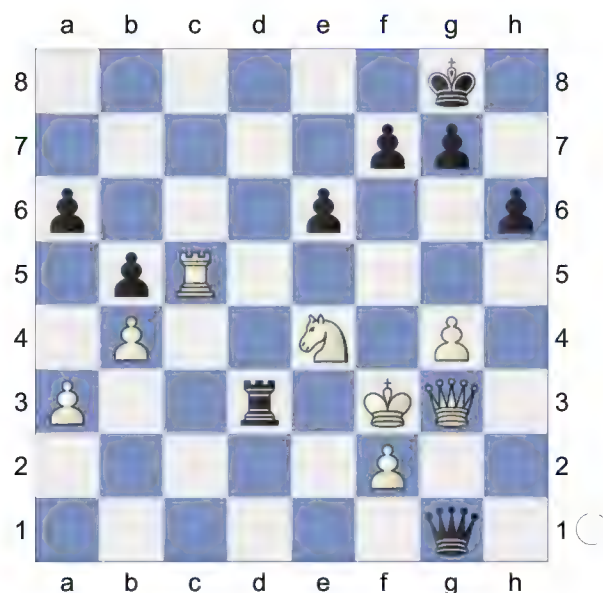
[38.Qe2 -4.28/23]

38...Qd1+ 39.Kh2 Nf3+ 40.Kg2 Qg1+

-7.41/5

[40...Rd3 -18.41/25 41.Rc8+ Kh7]

41.Kxf3 Rd3+



Skewer, Double Attack 42.Ke2 -#1/6

[42.Kf4+ -5.15/5 g5+ 43.Ke5 Rxd3
44.Rc8+ Kg7 45.Nxd3 Qe1+ 46.Kd6
Qd1+ 47.Kc7 Qxd4 48.Kb6]

42...Rxd3 -8.38/24 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.81/Black=0.34

[42...Qd1# -#1/6]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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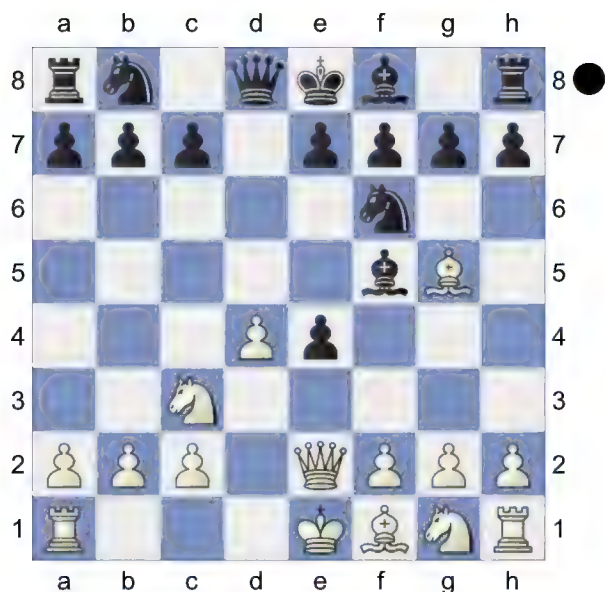
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02.06.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5
Bf5 5.Qe2

(Diagram)



Nbd7! 6.Qb5

[6.Bxf6 Nxf6 7.Qb5+ Bd7 8.Qe5 e6 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Qxe4 Bc6 11.Qe5 Qd5 12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.Ne5 ½-½ (14) Schieder,A (2160)-Schnider,G (2358) Austria 2011]

6...e6 Threatens to win with ...Qb8.

7.Bxf6 gxf6

[7...Qxf6 8.Qxb7 Rb8 9.Qxa7 Rxb2 10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.Bb5 Rd8 12.Qxc7 Ba3+ 13.Kb1 0-0 14.Ka1 Bb4 15.Nge2 Rc8 16.Qxd7 Bxc3+ 17.Nxc3 Rxc3 18.Kb2 Rfc8 19.Rd2 e5 20.Qa7 exd4 21.Ba4 d3 22.Kc1 Ampaire,S (1839)-Laamim,R (1879) Budapest 2024 0-1 (39)]

8.0-0-0 Black is better. 8...Rb8N

[8...Bh6+ 9.Kb1 0-0 10.Qe2 Bg7 11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 h6 13.Nxe4 Qe7 14.Bg2 c5 15.h5 Bh7 16.Nf3 Rac8 17.Nc3 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Ne5 19.f4 Nc4 20.Nb3 Na3+ 21.bxa3 Rxc3 22.Be4 f5 23.Bxf5 Pirnat,S (2133)-Bratko,I (2214) Ljubljana 2012 0-1 (31)]

9.Qe2 c6 White must now prevent ...Qa5. 10.Nxe4 Be7 0.32/19 [10...Nb6 -0.58/18]

11.Nf3 -0.58/18

[White should play 11.Ng3± 0.32/19]

11...Qc7 12.Kb1 Rd8 -0.16/20

[12...a5 -0.61/20]

13.Ng3 Pair of Knights! 13...Bg6

14.Nh4 -1.30/20

[14.h4 -0.33/21 h5 15.Qe1]

14...Nb6 -0.95/19

[Black should try 14...f5 -1.30/20 15.Nf3 Nf6]

15.Nxg6 hxg6 16.h4 Qf4 17.Qe4 -3.20/21

[17.h5 -0.98/19]



White does not recover from this.

17...Qxf2+ 18.Ne2 Nd5 19.c4 Qe3 20.Qd3 Qxd3+ 21.Rxd3 Nb6 22.b3 e5 -1.72/18

[22...f5 -3.15/20 23.g3 Nd7]

23.Kc2 -2.80/22

[23.h5 -1.72/18]

23...e4 24.Re3 f5 25.g3 c5 26.d5 Bf6 27.Nf4 Kd7 28.Bh3 Kd6 29.Rf1 Be5 30.Ne2 Nd7 31.Nc3 a6 32.a4 Bd4 33.Ree1 Nf6 34.a5 Nh5 35.Ne2 Be5 36.Rg1 Nf6 37.Ref1 Ke7 38.Rh1 Bc7 39.Ra1 Nd7 40.Rhf1 Ne5 41.Nc3 Bd6 aiming for ...Nf3. 42.Ne2 Nd3 43.Bg2

Nb4+

[Don't go for 43...Be5? 44.Ra4-+]

44.Kc3 -5.18/19

[44.Kd2 -3.56/18 keeps fighting.]

44...Be5+ 45.Kd2 Bxa1 46.Rxa1 Kd6
47.Rf1 Ke5 48.Nf4 Rdg8 49.Nh3 f6
 Strongly threatening ...g5. **50.Nf4**
-6.84/18

[Δ50.Nf2 -4.27/18]

50...g5 51.hxg5 fxg5 52.Ne2 f4
53.gxf4+ gxf4 54.Nxf4 Rh4 55.Kc1
Rxf4 Black mates. 56.Rh1 Rxc2 57.d6
Kxd6 58.Rd1+ Ke5 59.Rh1 Nd3+
60.Kb1 Rff2 61.Rh5+ Kd4 62.Rd5+
Kc3 63.Rxd3+ exd3 64.b4 Rf1#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
 Black=0.33

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□ hamidebh001

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■ Goroshkov,Maksym

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Blitz

13.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988.
 Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
 in Avery's history of CC in America p215
 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
 moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
 Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6**

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+
 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4
 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3
 10.Bxc3 Qc5 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3
 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Qa1 0-0
 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4 Re8 17.h3 Rb8

18.Bxg6 hxg6 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4
 Ne6 21.Rg4 Richardson,J 29/275
 Lone Pine 1980) 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3
 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6
 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0
 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8
 17.Qf3 0-1 Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
 (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

3.Nf3

[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6
 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4
 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8
 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5
 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4
 Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 ½-½ Genovese,
 A (1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
 Linares 1998]

[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.exd6 Qf6 5.Bc1 Bxd6
 6.c3 Bf5 7.e3 0-0-0 8.Nd2 Qg6
 9.h3 Nf6 10.Ngf3 Rhe8 11.Qa4 Bc2
 12.Nb3 Ne4 13.Nh4 Qg3 14.fxc3
 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Bd1# N,N-Charlik
 #4566 Chess: 5334 Problems,
 Combination 1903]

3...Bg4N

[3...c5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qxd6 Ne7 7.e4 Nbc6 8.Bg5 f6
 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nd5 Qa4 11.Nxe7+
 Nxe7 12.Qxe7 Re8 13.Qxc5 Qxe4+
 14.Be3 b6 15.Qc4+ Qe6 16.Nd4
 Qf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.Bc4+
 1-0 Ruy Lopez Keres Variation (1436)-
 Vymetal Bled/Portoroz 27/690 1979]

4.Bg5 Be7N

[4...Qc8 5.Nbd2 Nc6 6.exd6 Bxd6
 7.e3 h6 8.Bh4 Nge7 9.Bc4 Nf5
 10.Bg3 Nxc3 11.hxc3 Qf5 12.Be2
 0-0-0 13.c3 Qe6 14.Nd4 Nxd4
 15.Bxc4 Nc2+ 16.Qxc2 Qxc4
 17.Rh4 Qe6 18.Qa4 Bxc3 19.Re4
 0-1 Musicant,R-Scherfke,F
 Compuserve email 1997]

[4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6

7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxc5 9.Qxa8
 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6
 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7
 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3
 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 19.Qd5
 1-0 Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G
 (1290) E0342 www.desc-online.de
 1999 Qxd5 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5
 Be6 22.a3 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6
 Kh7 25.Rg3 Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7
 27.Nf5 Bg6 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4
 Na4 30.e4 Nf6 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2
 a5 33.c4 Nf4 34.Bd1 1-0 Rico
 Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V
 (1290) 27/545 Luzern 1979]

**5.Bxe7 Nxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 d5
 8.e3** White is clearly better. White is
 clearly better. **8...Nbc6 9.Bd3 1.03/22**

[9.h3+- 1.83/19 Bh5 10.Rb1 1.36/21
 (10.Be2+- 1.88/19)]

[9.h3+- 1.88/20 Bh5 10.Qd2]

9...0-0 1.94/20

[9...Qb6± 0.75/20 might work better.]

[9...Qb6± 1.03/22]

10.0-0 1.55/20

[10.Bxh7+- 1.94/20 Kh8 11.Bd3]

10...d4 1.96/20

[10...Ne5± 1.54/19]

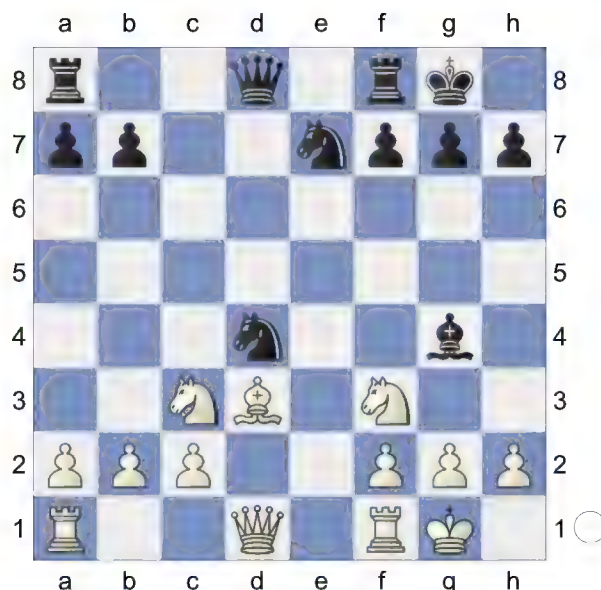
[10...Ne5± 1.55/20]

11.exd4+- Nxd4 3.10/20

[♠11...g6 1.89/18 12.h3 Bxf3
 13.Qxf3 Qxd4]

[11...g6 1.89/21 12.Ne4 Bxf3
 13.gxf3 (13.Qxf3 Nxd4 14.Qh3
 Nd5+-) 13...Qxd4]

(Diagram)



**12.Bxh7+! Decoy 12...Kxh7 13.Ng5+
 Discovered Attack**

[13.Qxd4? 1.14/19 13.Ng5+ 3.19 Bxf3
 14.Qxd8 Rfxd8±]

[13.Qxd4 Bxf3 14.Qxd8 Raxd8±]

**13...Kg8 14.Qxg4 Ndf5 Inhibits Qh4.
 15.Rae1 Nh6 16.Qh5 Ng6 17.Nce4
 Nf4 18.Qf3 Ng6 19.g3 Qb6 20.h4
 1.72/19**

[20.Qb3+- 2.97/19]

[♠20.Qb3 3.01/18]

20...Qxb2 1.78/18

[20...f6± 1.29/18]

21.h5 Ne5 22.Qf4 1.01/20 Black must
 now prevent Rb1.

[22.Nf6+- 1.73/20 Kh8 (22...gxf6?
 2.66/20 22...Kh8 1.89 23.Qxf6 Nhg4
 24.Qf5+-) 23.Qe4 Nf3+ 24.Nxf3
 (24.Qxf3 0.96/17 24.Nxf3 2.01 Qxf6
 25.Qxf6 gxf6±) 24...Qxf6 25.Qxb7]

22...Rae8? 3.10/20

[22...f6± 1.01/20 23.Ne6 0.94/19
 (♠23.Nxf6+ 1.48/23 gxf6 24.Ne6)
 23...Qxc2? 3.52/19 (23...Rf7± 0.94/19
 was necessary.)]

[22...f6± 1.33/21 23.Nxf6+ (23.Ne6
 Qxc2 24.Nxf8 Rxf8+-) 23...gxf6]

23.Kg2? 0.00/20

[Only move: 23.Nd6+- 2.08/20 Rd8
24.Rxe5 (24.Qxe5? 0.61/17
24.Nf5 3.28 Qxe5 Remove Defender
25.Rxe5 Rxd6±) 24...Rxd6 25.Qe4]
[Only move: 23.Nd6+- 3.10/20]

23...Qxc2= 24.Nf6+? -2.79/16 gxf6-+
25.Ne4



Qc6 0.00/17 26.f3? -3.42/21

[26.Qxh6± -0.49/18 Nd3! 27.Qxf6!
Nxe1+ 28.Rxe1]
[26.Qxh6= 0.00/17 and White stays
safe. Nd3 27.Qxf6 Nxe1+ 28.Rxe1]

26...f5 -1.79/20

[Δ26...Kg7 -3.37/22 ...Nd3 is the
strong threat. Strongly threatening ...
Nd3. 27.Re3 Rd8]
[Δ26...Kg7 -3.42/21 27.Nf2 Qc2]

27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Nf6 -4.54/22

[28.Rc1± -1.56/17 Qe6 29.Nf6]
[28.Rc1 -1.86/18 Qe6 29.Nf6]

28...Ng8? 0.24/19

[28...Neg4+- -4.67/17 (→ ...Qc2+)
29.Nxg4 fxc4]
[28...Neg4+- -4.54/22 (→ ...Qc2+)
29.Nxg4 fxc4]

29.Nxe8= Rxe8 30.Qxf5 Nc4 31.Rxe8
-0.36/17

[But not 31.Qxf7 Ne3+ 32.Rxe3

Rxe3±]

[31.Qd3= 0.28/19 Ne5 32.Qd4]

[31.Qxf7 Ne3+ 32.Rxe3 Rxe3±]

[31.Qd3= 0.16/21 b5 32.Qc3+ Kh7
33.Rxe8 Qxe8 34.Re1]

31...Qxe8± 32.Qg5 -5.93/18

[32.Kh1!± -0.55/21]

[32.Kh1!± -0.36/22]

32...Ne3+ Black is clearly winning.

33.Kg1 Nxf1 Excellent horsemanship. A
dynamic duo of knights. 34.h6 -7.75/20

[Δ34.Kxf1 -4.17/21 Qc6 Prevents
Qd5 35.Qe5+ Qf6 36.Qd5]

[Δ34.Kxf1 -4.48/20 Qc6 35.Qe5+
Qf6 36.Qd5]

Weighted Error Value: White=1.01/
Black=0.81 Weighted Error Value:
White=1.05/Black=0.92 34...Qe3+

0-1

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

SpeedChess Final 2024 (1.12) 06.09.24

[Kitty Kat]

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3
0-0 10.Re1 Kh8

[10...d6 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.h3 exd4
13.Nxd4 (13.cxd4 Nce7 14.Bc2 c6
15.Nf1 f5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 Qd7
18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.Ng5 h6 20.Qg4
Rad8 21.Nf3 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Qxg4
23.hxg4 Ne7 24.g5 c5 25.Rad1
cxd4 26.exd4 Nc6 27.Kh2 Rxf3

1-0 (72) Martinez Alcantara,J (2591)-
Makarian,R (2534) Titled Tue 21st Jun
Early blitz 2022 (4) 13...Nxd4

14.Bxd4 f5 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Nf3 fxe4 17.Rxe4 Bf5 18.Re3 b5 19.Bb3 c5 20.a4 c4 21.Qd4 Raf7 22.Bd1 d5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (60) Adams,M (2737)-Polgar,J (2732) Sofia MTeI Masters 1st 2005 (1)]

11.h3

[11.Nbd2 exd4 12.cxd4 d5 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Rc1 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Bg4 16.h3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 f5 18.Nc5 f4 19.Bd2 Bxc5 20.Rxc5 Qxd4 21.Qc3 Qd8 22.Rxc6 Rf7 23.f3 Qd7 24.Re2 Nh4 25.Qc4 Nf5 1-0 (29) Kamsky,G (2609)-Dyachuk,A (2266) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Nov Late blitz 2024 (3)]

11...Nce7N

[11...d5 12.exd5 Qxd5 13.dxe5 Qxd1 14.Bxd1 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Ncxe5 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O-12 O-12 | 6.O-O: 8.Lg5 Nebenvarian Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

12.c4 d6 13.Nc3 exd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4

15.Qxd4 -0.02/19

[15.Nxd4± 0.36/21 feels stronger. f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Bc2]

15...Ne5= 16.Nd2 N7g6 17.Qe3 Be6

18.Bb3 Bg8 0.66/20

[18...f5!= 0.15/19 19.f4 Nc6]

19.f4± Nd7 20.Nf3 0.28/18

[20.Rad1± 0.72/18]

20...Nc5= 21.Nd4 Re8 22.Qd2 -0.44/19

[22.Rad1± 0.37/20]

22...c6 0.07/18

[Black should play 22...a5!± -0.44/19]

23.Nf5 Qb6 0.27/21

[♠23...b5 -0.15/22]

24.Kh1↑ White has good play. 24...Rad8

25.Rad1

[25.Nxd6? Rxd6 (25...Re6? 26.Na4-+) 26.Qxd6 Rd8-+]

25...Rd7 26.Qf2 -0.12/19

[26.Nxd6 Rd8 27.e5 fxe5 28.fxe5 Nxe5=]

[White should try 26.Na4± 0.41/21 Nxa4 27.Bxa4]

26...Qc7 0.63/17

[26...Rd8!= -0.12/19]

27.h4 -0.27/19

[27.Bc2± 0.63/17]

27...Ne7 White must now prevent ...

Nxf5. 28.Nd4 Nc8 0.34/19

[28...Rdd8= -0.27/20]

29.h5 Nb6 1.13/20

[29...Nxb3= 0.08/19 keeps the balance. 30.axb3 h6]

30.h6± g6 2.14/19

[30...gxh6± 0.80/17 31.Nf5 Rf8 32.Nxh6 Qd8]

31.Nf3!+- Rf8 32.Qd4 0.73/19

[32.e5+- 2.09/20 and exd6 should not be overlooked Nxb3 33.exd6 (33.axb3 dxe5 34.fxe5 fxe5±) 33...Rxd6 34.axb3]

32...Ne6 1.21/18

[♠32...Qd8 0.73/19]

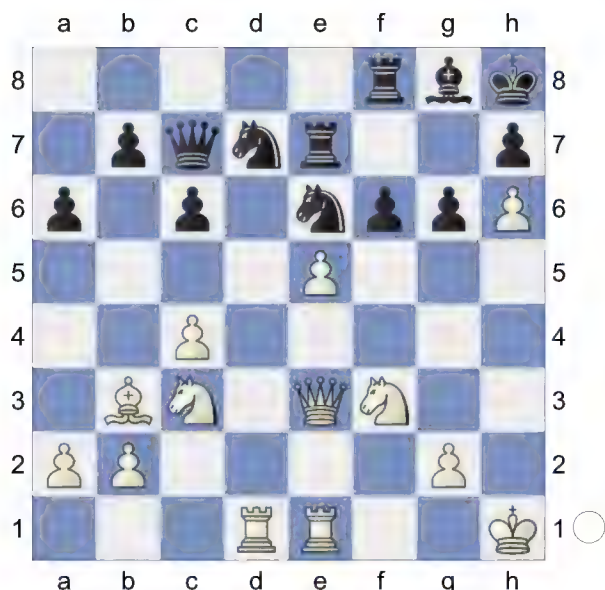
33.Qe3± Re7 2.64/18

[33...Rdd8± 1.23/17 34.Re2 a5]

34.e5!+- dxe5 35.fxe5 Nd7 3.24/22

[35...fxe5 1.86/19 36.Nxe5 (36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Nxe5 Nc8+-) 36...Rf5]

(Diagram)



36.exf6? 1.17/20

[36.Nd5!+- 3.24/22 is the precise move to win. cxd5 37.cxd5]

36...Nxf6±



37.Ne4! White is much more active.

37...Nxe4 38.Qxe4 Qf4? 3.67/19

[38...c5± 1.13/17 is a better defense.]

39.Qxf4+- Rxf4 40.c5 Rf8 41.Re5

Black is weak on the dark squares

41...Rf5? 4.79/23

[41...Ree8 2.64/19 42.Rde1 Nc7]

42.Re4 Rh5+ 43.Kg1 Rxh6 44.Rde1

Rh5

[44...g5? 45.Nxg5 Rh5 46.Nxe6+- (46.Bxe6 Rxc5 47.Bxc8 Rxe4=)]

45.Bxe6 Rxc5 46.Bxc8 Discovered Attack 46...Rxe4 47.Rxe4 Kxg8

Endgame KRN-KR 48.Re7 b5 49.Kf2

g5 50.g4 h6 51.Nd4 Rc4 52.Nf5 h5

53.Rg7+? 0.64/19

[53.gxh5 Rf4+ 54.Kg3 Rxf5=]

[53.Nh6+- 3.22/20 Kf8 54.Rf7+

Ke8 55.gxh5]

53...Kf8± 54.Rxc5 0.01/19

[54.Rc7!± 0.68/19 Rc2+ 55.Kg3 h4+

56.Kh3]

54...Rc2+= 55.Ke3 hxg4 56.b4 Rc4

57.a3 a5 58.bxa5 Ra4 59.a6

Deflection 59...Rxa6 60.Kd4

[But not 60.Rxc4?! Rxa3+ 61.Kd2

Ke8±]

60...Rxa3 61.Ke5

[61.Rxc4? is the wrong capture. Ra4+ 62.Kc3 Rxc4+-]

61...b4 62.Rxc4 b3 63.Rb4

Threatening mate with Rb8+. 63...Ra5+

64.Kf6 Rb5 8.35/27

[64...Ke8= 0.03/24]

65.Ra4 Rb8 Prevents Ra8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.47

66.Rh4

1-0

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

London WR Masters (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D87

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16.10.2024

D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical

Line: Variations without ...cxd4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5

Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4

c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2
a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5
Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4
exf4 Buffa,E (1629)-Vecchione,A
(1793) Bacoli 2023 1-0 (74)]

8...0-0 9.0-0

[9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2
Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na5
14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rfc8
17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8
19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 ½-½ (20)
Majewski,J (2635)-Djuric,S (2655)
Graested 49/202 1989 Telechess
CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

9...Nc6 10.Be3 e6N 10...b6 is a critical line. 10...b6 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6
13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6
16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8
19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.Rc1 Qe7 12.Qd2 Rd8 13.Bg5
White has an edge. 13...Bf6 14.Bxf6
Qxf6 15.Rfd1 b6 16.Qe3 Bb7 17.h3N

[17.Bb5 cxd4 18.cxd4 Rac8
19.Bxc6 Rxc6 20.Rxc6 Bxc6 21.h3
Qe7 22.Rc1 Bb5 23.Ng3 1-0 Cvitan,
O (2490)-Florstedt,J (2352) EU-Cup
35th Ulcinj 2019 (2.3)]

17...Rac8 18.e5 Qh4 19.Nf4 cxd4
20.cxd4

(Diagram)



Nxd4 21.Rxd4 Rxd4 22.Qxd4
Hoping for Rd1. 22...b5! 23.Nxe6 Qxd4
24.Nxd4 bxc4 Endgame KRB-KRN.
The position is equal. 25.Rc3 Bd5
26.Ne2 Re8 27.Nf4 Rxe5 28.Nxd5
Rxd5 29.Rxc4 Rd1+ 30.Kh2 Rd2
31.Ra4 Rxf2 32.Rxa7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
½-½

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D00

□ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar**

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■ **So,Wesley**

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chess.com Speed blitz (1.27) 02.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.f3

[3.Bf4 e6 (3...c6 4.e3 Bf5 5.Nf3
e6 6.Ne5 Bb4 7.g4 Be4 8.f3 Bg6
9.h4 h5 10.g5 Nfd7 11.Nxg6 fxe6
12.Qd3 Kf7 13.Bh3 Qe7 14.0-0 e5
15.Bh2 Bd6 16.Rae1 Na6 17.a3
Nc7 18.Kg2 1-0 Migliorini,R (1638)-
Brand,L (1465) Asuncion zt 2.5 2023
(2)) 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Bb4+ 6.c3

Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bd3 c6 9.Na3 c5
10.Nf3 Ne4 11.h3 f5 12.Nb5 c4
13.Bxe4 fxe4 14.Ne5 Nb8 15.0-0 a6
16.Na3 Nd7 17.Nc2 Qe8
1-0 Mokriak, L (2578)-Wagner, F
(2584) 69/(518) Holquin 1997 (12)]

3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 dxe4N
0.50/21

[Black should try 5...Nc6 ̄ -0.51/22
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3
11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3
e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4
17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Bc5+ 19.Kh1
Rxd1 20.Rxd1 h5 21.b4 Bxb4
0-1 Dumitru, V-Sasu Ducsoara, A FIDE
GP 2014 (1)]

6.Qxd8+± Kxd8 7.fxe4 Nc6 8.Nf3
White is slightly better. 8...e6 9.Bf4
Wards off Bf8-d6 9...Bb4! 10.0-0-0+
Ke7 11.e5 -0.37/20

[11.Re1!± 0.44/19]

11...Bxc3 ̄ 12.bxc3 Nd5 0.43/23

[12...Ne4 ̄ -0.44/24]

13.Bd2± Bd7 14.c4↑ Black is under
pressure. 14...Nb6 15.Be2 Rac8
16.Rhf1 h6 Dodges Nf3-g5 17.Be3
-0.65/21

[17.g4± 0.46/22]

17...Na4 0.27/26

[Better is 17...Na5! ̄ -0.65/21 18.Nd2
Nbxc4 19.Bxa7 (19.Nxc4 Nxc4
20.Bxa7 Nxe5 ̄) 19...Na3 (19...Nxe5
20.Rf4=)]

18.Bd2 Rhd8 19.g4 Be8 20.g5 hxg5
Hoping for ...g5-g4. Remove Defender
[20...Rxd2 simplifies 21.Rxd2 hxg5
22.Rg1 Nc3]

21.Bxg5+

[21.Rg1! ?]

21...f6 22.Bd2

[22.Rxd8 simplifies Rxd8 23.Bh4
Bg6 24.exf6+ gxf6 25.Ne5]

22...Bh5

[22...fxe5? 23.Bg5+ Kf8 24.Bxd8
(24.Nxe5+ Kg8+-) 24...Nxd8
25.Nxe5+ Ke7 26.Rg1+-]

[22...Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Rxd2 24.Kxd2±
(24.Rxd2 fxe5 25.Rd3 Nc5+-)]

23.Rg1 Bxf3?? 2.69/24

[23...Rg8 ̄ -0.39/21 keeps the upper
hand.]

24.Bxf3 1.34/20

[24.Rxg7+- 2.69/24 and the rest is
easy. Kf8 25.Rdg1 Nxe5 (25...Bxe2
26.Rg8+ Kf7 27.R1g7#) 26.Bxf3
Nxf3 27.Bb4+ Nc5 28.Bxc5+ Rxc5
(28...Ke8 29.Re7+ Kf8 30.Rc7+
Discovered Attack (Check)) 29.Rg8+
Ke7 30.R1g7+ Skewer, Deflection
Kd6 31.Rxd8+ Ke5 32.Kb2
(32.Rxb7 Rxc4 33.Rxa7 f5+-)]

24...Nxe5 2.83/22

[24...Rg8± 1.34/20]

25.Rxg7+- Kf8



26.Bh6 -1.52/22 Nxf3? 0.00/40
A dynamic duo of knights.

[Black should play 26...Rxd1+ ̄
-1.52/22 27.Kxd1 Nf7 (27...Nxf3?
loses. 28.Rc7+ Discovered Attack
(Check) Ke8 29.Rxc8+ Kd7

30.Rb8+; 27...Rxc4 28.Rxb7+ Kg8
29.Bg2=) 28.Rg6+ Nxh6 29.Rxh6
Kg7 (29...Rxc4 30.Rxf6+ Ke7
31.Rh6=)]

27.Rg3+ The position is equal. **27...Kf7**
Threatens to win with ...Rd8xd1+.

28.Rg7+ Ke8 29.Rg8+ Ke7 30.Rg7+ Ke8
...Rd8xd1+ is the strong threat.

31.Rg8+ Ke7 32.Rg7+ Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.48.

L o s e s g a m e : - - -

Black=1

Missed win: White=1 - - -

Mistake: W h i t e = 3

Black=4

Inaccurate: White=2 - - -

O K : W h i t e = 5

Black=9

B e s t : W h i t e = 5

Black=4

S t r o n g : - - -

Black=1

1/2-1/2

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Karmenov,Berik

FIDE World BI Team Pool A blitz (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C32

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C32: Falkbeer Counter Gambit: 3 exd5
e4 4 d3 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 e4 4.d3 Nf6

5.dxe4 Nxe4 6.Nf3 Bc5 7.Qe2 Qe7

0.87/21

[7...Qxd5? 8.Nfd2+-]

[7...Bf5!± 0.42/21 8.Nc3 Qe7]

8.Be3± Be3xc5 is the strong threat.

8...Bxe3 1.42/20

[Black should play 8...Bb4+ 0.83/21

9.c3 Bd6]

9.Qxe3 Nd7 10.Nbd2 0.95/22

[Δ10.Bb5 1.42/21]

10...Nxd2N 1.39/22

[Δ10...Nef6 0.95/22 11.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

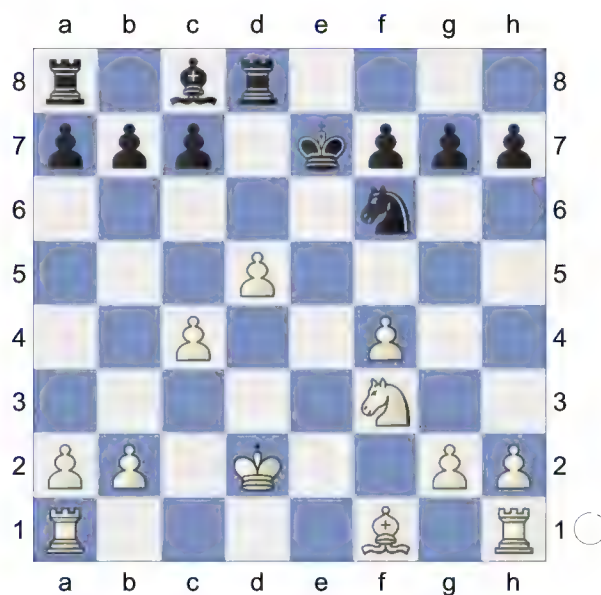
[10...Ndf6 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.0-0-0

0-0 13.Bd3 7.Δc3-N,N Theorie]

11.Qxe7+ Kxe7 12.Kxd2 Nf6 2.03/20

[12...Rd8± 1.03/20]

13.c4 Rd8



14.Bd3! c6 2.18/23

[Δ14...Kf8 1.75/19 15.Kc3 b5]

15.Rhe1+- Kf8 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Kc3 g6 18.b4 Be6 2.97/21

[18...Bb7 1.78/21 was called for.

19.Re5 a5 20.bxa5 (20.Rxa5 c5+-)

20...Nd7]

19.Ne5 1.76/21

[Δ19.Re5 2.97/21]

19...Rac8 2.77/22

[Δ19...a5 1.76/21]

20.Rad1 Kg7 3.65/21

[Δ20...a5 2.58/20 21.a3 (21.bxa5

Ra8+-) 21...Rc7]

21.Bc2 Rxd1 22.Rxd1

[Much less strong is 22.Bxd1 c5

23.b5 h6]

22...c5 23.b5 Nh5 24.g3 Nf6 25.a4

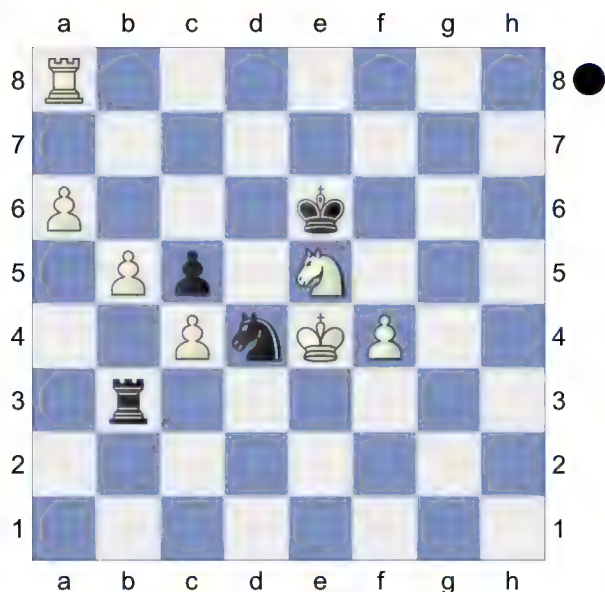
h5 26.a5 h4 27.a6

[But not 27.gxh4 Rh8 28.b6 axb6
29.axb6 Rb8+-]

27...Rc7 28.Rd8 hxc3 29.hxc3 Nh5
7.30/21

[29...Bh3 4.34/22 30.Kb3 (30.Bd3
Bg2+-) 30...Ng8]

30.Rb8 Nxc3 31.Rb7 Rc8 32.Rxa7
Ne2+ 33.Kb2 Nd4 34.Bxc6 Kf6
35.Bxf7 Rh8 36.Bxe6 Rh2+ 37.Kc3
Kxe6 Endgame. KRN-KRN 38.Kd3
Rb2 39.Ra8 Rb3+ 40.Ke4



Intending a6-a7 and mate. 40...Ne2
41.Re8+ Kd6 42.Rd8+ Ke7 43.Rd7+
Ke6 44.f5+ Kf6 45.Rf7+ Kg5 46.Rg7+
Kf6 47.Rg6+ Ke7 48.Kd5 16.45/21

[48.f6+ #10/19 Kd6 49.f7+ Ke7
50.Rg8 Rf3 Decoy 51.Kxf3 (51.Re8+
Kd6 52.Nxf3 Nc3+ 53.Kf5 Kc7)
51...Nd4+ 52.Ke4 Ne6 53.a7]

48...Nf4+ White is clearly winning.
49.Kxc5 Nxc6 50.fxc6 White threatens
g6-g7 and mate. 50...Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.55

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B13

□ Firouzja,Alireza

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■ Anand,Viswanathan

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London TechM GCL rapid (3.2) 05.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.Nc3 d5

2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
a6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.h3 Bxf3 8.Qxf3

The position is equal.

[8.gxf3 Nc6]

8...Nc6 9.0-0-0! e6 10.g4 Bd6 11.Be3
is now debated instead of 11.g5. wird
nun anstelle von 11.g5 diskutiert.
is now debated instead of 11.g5.
wird nun anstelle von 11.g5 diskutiert.

11...Rc8

[11...Qa5 12.Kb1 Nb4 13.Bc1 Rc8
14.a3 Nc6 15.g5 Nd7 16.h4 Qb6
17.Bh3 Nxd4 18.Qe3 Be5 19.f4
Rxc3 20.Qxc3 Nb5 21.Qf3 Bd4
22.Ka2 g6 23.h5 Nc5 24.Bf1 Ne4
25.Bxb5+ axb5 26.hxc6 Firouzja,A
(2759)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2769) Wijk
aan Zee 2024 CBM 218 [Firouzja,
Alireza] 1-0]

12.g5 Nd7N

[12...Ng8 13.Kb1 Nge7 14.Ne2 Qc7
Hoping for ...Ne5! 15.c3 b5 16.Nc1
-0.14/19 (16.h4 0.27/18) 16...0-0=
17.h4 b4 Strongly threatening ...bxc3.
18.c4! dxc4 19.Bxc4 0-1 Agrest,E
(2600)-Pantsulaia,L (2586) SWE-chT
1718 Elite 2017 (2.1) 0-1 Agrest,E
(2600)-Pantsulaia,L (2586) SWE-chT
1718 Elite 2017 (2.1)]

13.Kb1N

[13.h4 b5 (13...Na5 14.h5 Rxc3
15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Kd2 Nb6 17.Bd3
Nac4+ 18.Ke2 Na4 19.Kf1 Nxc3
20.Re1 Nxe3+ 21.Rxe3 Bf4 22.Re1
Bxc5 23.Bf5 0-0 24.Bd3 h6 25.Rg1

Rc8 26.Rg4 Qh2 27.Rg3 Qh4
 28.Rg4 Trent,L (2418)-Ivanchuk,V
 (2611) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (58))
 14.h5 0-0 15.Bd3 Nb4 16.Bxh7+
 Kxh7 17.g6+ Kg8 18.Qh3 Qf6
 19.Rdg1 Qf5 20.Qxf5 exf5 21.h6 f4
 22.hxg7 Kxg7 23.gxf7+ Kxf7
 24.Rh7+ Ke8 25.Bd2 Nf6 26.Ra7
 Rf7 27.Rxf7 Kxf7 Gelman,A (2403)-
 Bjerre,J (2644) Chess.com INT 2024
 0-1]

13...Nb6 0.75/20

[13...Qa5= 0.23/19]

14.h4± Ne7 15.Bc1 &Bianco is more
 active. 15...Nc4 16.Ne2 0.33/19

[16.h5± 0.84/18]

16...0-0± 17.h5 Rc6 18.Bh3 Bb8
 19.Nf4 Qb6 20.Rd3 Bxf4 21.Qxf4
 Nd6 22.h6 Black must now prevent
 hxg7. 22...g6 1.88/23

[22...Ng6± 0.81/20 23.Qe3 gxh6]

23.Qf6!+- Nef5 Inhibits Qg7+. 24.Bxf5
 Nxf5 25.Rf3! aiming for Rxf5! 25...e5
 26.Qxe5 Re6 27.Qxd5 And now Rb3
 would win. 27...Rd8 2.46/26

[♠27...Nxd4 1.94/22 28.Rd3 Nf5]

28.Qb3 Nxd4 29.Qxb6 Rxb6 30.Rd1
 Rbd6 31.Re3 Ne6 32.Rxd6 Rxd6
 Endgame KRB-KRN 33.Rb3 Rd7 34.a4
 f6 35.gxf6 1.47/23

[35.Rb6+- 1.92/22 Nxg5 36.Rxf6]

35...Kf7± 36.Rb6 Kxf6 37.c4 Kf5
 38.Be3 g5 1.59/22

[♠38...Nd8 0.97/23]

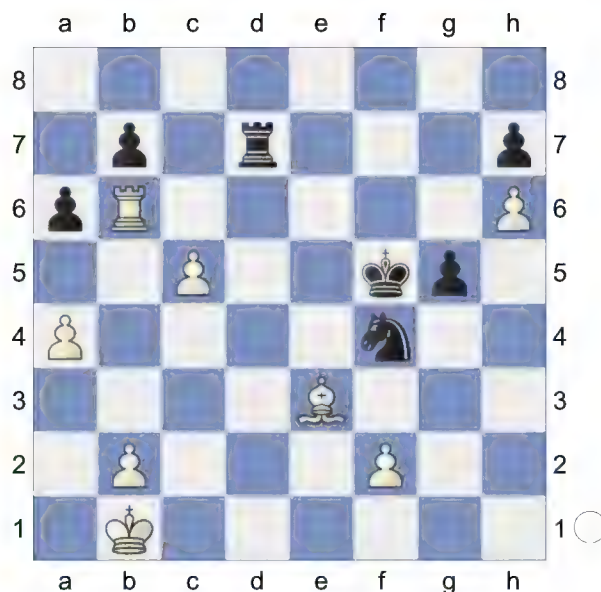
39.c5 1.25/22

[♠39.b4 1.59/22]

39...Nf4 2.09/24

[39...Nd8± 1.25/22 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



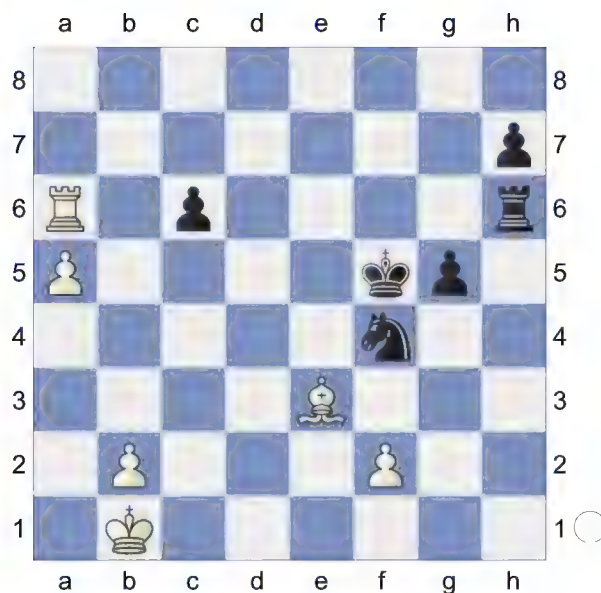
40.c6!+- bxc6 41.Rxa6

[Don't do 41.Rxc6 Nd5±]

41...Rd6 42.a5 2.72/21

[♠42.Ra8 1.97/23]

42...Rxh6



43.Ra8! Rh1+ 44.Ka2 Nd5 45.a6
 White is clearly winning. 45...Nxe3
 9.55/25

[♠45...Nb4+ 4.51/21 46.Kb3 Nxa6]

46.fxe3

[Weaker is 46.a7 Nc2 47.Rf8+
 Kg4±]

46...Rh4 47.Rf8+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1-0

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Giri, Anish

chess.com Speed 3m+1spm 2018 blitz (.. [Kitty Kat])

A45

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A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nge2

[5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6 Neo London System-1... Nf6 2 Bf4 c5 d-Pawn Specials 2024]

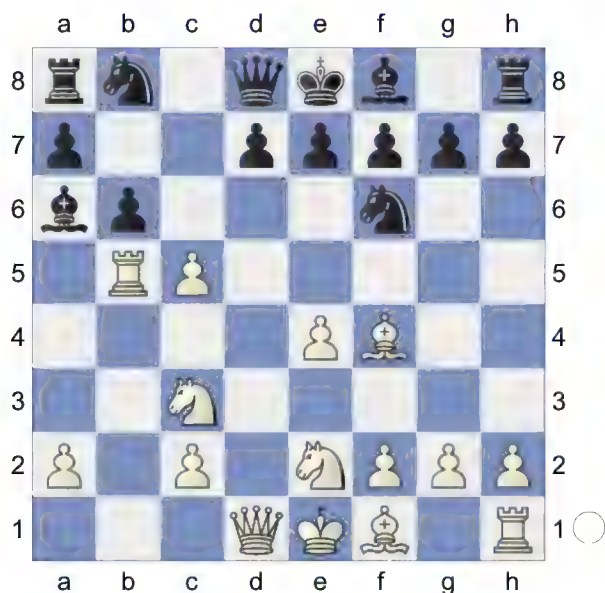
5...Qa3 6.Rb1N

[6.g4 d6 7.Bg2 Nxc4 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Rb1 Nbd7 10.Qd3 Benoni-4. Nc3 5. Nge2!?]

6...Qa3 next ...cxd4 is good for Black. 7.Rb5 Qd8 8.dxc5 The position is equal. 8...b6 0.66/19

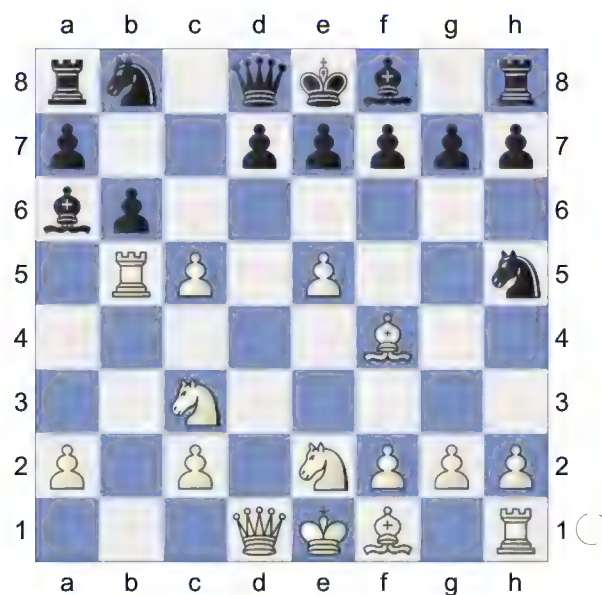
[8...Nc6 -0.37/19]

9.e4± Strongly threatening e5. 9...Ba6



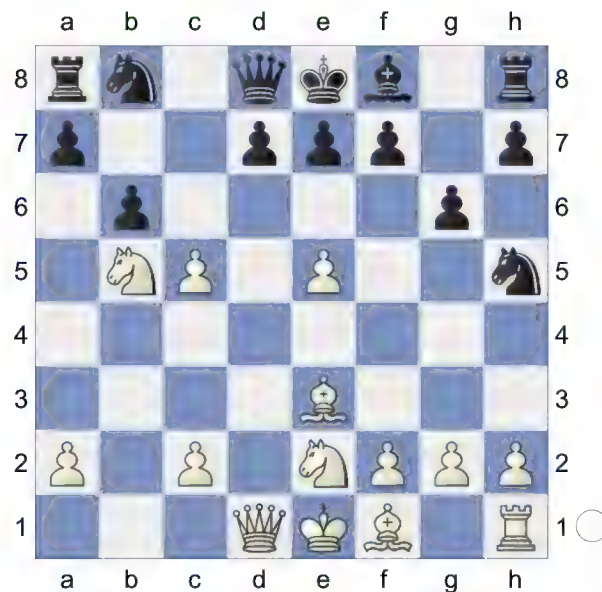
10.e5 -0.26/22 Nh5? 1.44/19

[10...Ne4!= -0.26/22]



11.Be3! 0.53/19 Black is weak on the dark squares 11...Bxb5 12.Nxb5 g6 1.72/18

[Black should try 12...a6!± 0.44/20]



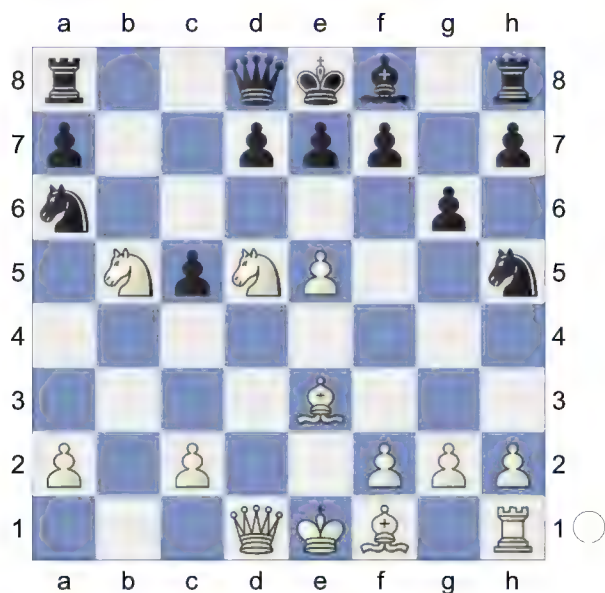
13.Nec3 0.70/18

[13.cxb6!+- 1.72/18 Threatens to win with Nc7+. axb6 14.Nec3]

13...bxc5 1.60/20

[13...a6!± 0.70/18]

14.Nd5!↑ Black is under strong pressure. White is much more active. **14...Na6**

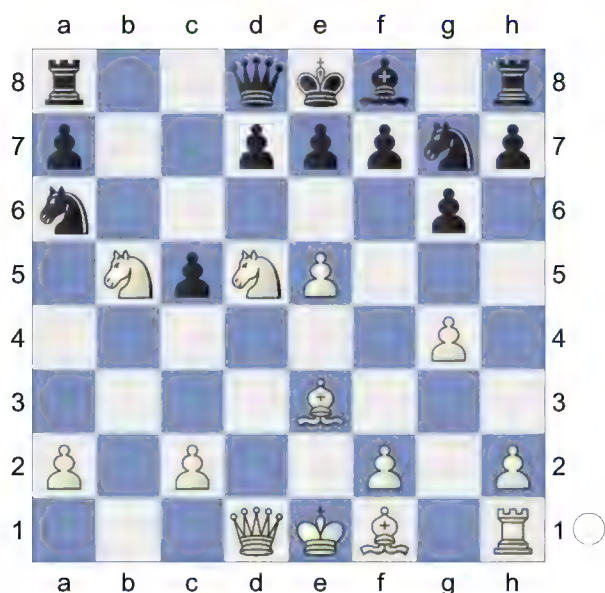


Against **Nbc7 + 15.g4** **1.27/17**
Dodges e6

[Better is **15.Bc4!+- 1.90/19**]

15...Ng7? **5.22/17**

[**15...Rb8± 1.27/17** is a better chance.]



16.Nd6!+- Discovered Attack,
Deflection **16...exd6 17.Nf6+**

[**17.Bxa6 Be7 (17...dxe5 18.Qf3±; 17...Qa5+ 18.c3±) 18.0-0 dxe5+-**]

17...Ke7 aiming for ...Qa5+. **18.Qxd6#**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=1.15

1-0

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Carlsen,Magnus**

Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.22)

[Kitty Kat]

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and **4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5**, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N
[**4.d3**

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4
Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5
15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8
19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3
21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7
Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni,
J (2226) Ellobregat op 3rd 2022
(7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4
13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8
15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2
17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3
Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
½-½ Naiditsch,A (2667)-
Naumann,A (2513) Bundesliga
2223 2022 (10.1);

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4
9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4
0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6
16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5
Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L

(2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5);

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Nxf7 Kxf7 7.Qf3+ Ke6 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.0-0
White has compensation. **9...c6**



10.d4! b5 0.76/19

[10...Kd6= 0.21/18]

[10...Kd7 11.Re1]

11.Bb3± Rf1-e1 would now be deadly.

11...a5 1.60/18

[11...Kd6 1.06/16]

12.Re1 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **12...Ng6 2.50/21**

[12...Kd6± 1.51/20]

13.Ne4? 0.18/19

[13.Nxd5+- 2.50/21 cxd5 14.Bf4]

13...Be7= 14.dxe5 Black should prevent a2-a4. **14...Rf8 15.Qh5 -0.52/20**

[15.Qc3!= -0.02/19 Ra6 16.Nd6

Bxd6 17.exd6+ Kf7 18.a4 bxa4 19.Rxa4]

15...a4 16.Qxh7 Nxe5 0.01/20

[16...Kf7! -0.40/22 deserves consideration. 17.Bh6 Rg8]

17.Bxd5+ cxd5 18.Nc3 And now f2-f4! would win. **18...Bc5 19.Be3** Chess con chili. **19...d4 1.00/19**

[19...Bxe3= 0.11/20 remains equal. 20.Rxe3 Qf6 21.Qh3+ Kd6]

20.Ne4± dxe3 1.22/21

[20...Qc7± 0.44/19 21.Bg5 (21.Bh6 Kd5±) 21...Bb6]

21.Nxc5+ Kd6



22.Rxe3 -0.01/20

[22.Qxg7? too greedy. exf2+ 23.Kh1 fxe1Q+-+ (23...fxe1R+? 24.Rxe1 Kxc5 25.Qxe5+ Kb6 26.Qe3+ Kb7 27.c4-+)]

[22.Red1+!± 0.97/19 Kxc5 23.Rxd8 exf2+ 24.Kf1 Rxd8 25.Qxg7]

22...Kxc5= 23.Rxe5+ Kb6 24.Qxg7 Qf6↑ Prevents Qg7-h6. Black is more active. **25.Qg3** Qg3-e3+ is the strong threat.

[25.Qxf6+ simplifies Rxf6 26.Rd1 Bb7 27.a3]

25...Qf4 26.Qxf4 Rxf4 27.g3 -1.45/21

[27.a3= -0.10/19]
27...Rc4 -1.07/21
 [$\triangle$ 27...Rb4 -1.45/21 28.Rb1 Rd4]
28.c3 $\mp$ a3 29.bxa3 Rxa3 30.h4 Raxc3
 [30...Rcxc3? 31.h5]
31.h5 Bb7 Strongly threatening ...Rc3-c1+. **32.Kh2 Rc2 33.Rf5 Be4 -0.20/19**
 [Black should play 33...Bc8 $\mp$ -1.53/20 34.Rf6+ Ka5]
34.Rf6+= Ka5 35.g4 R4c3 0.21/20
 [35...R2c3! $\mp$ -0.38/19 36.h6 Rd3]
36.h6 Kb4 0.94/18
 [36...Re2= 0.08/19 keeps the balance.]
37.Rf4 -0.01/19
 [37.g5 $\pm$ 0.94/18]
37...Rc4 0.59/19
 [37...Re2= -0.01/19]
38.Kg3 R2c3+ 0.81/21
 [38...Bh7 $\pm$ 0.44/21]
39.Kh4 0.41/20
 [Better is 39.f3 $\pm$ 0.81/21]
39...Bh7 40.Rf7 Rc7 41.Rxc7 Rxc7 42.f4 1.47/18
 [White should try 42.Rd1 $\pm$ 0.62/20]
42...Kc5? 12.84/21
 [42...Ka3 $\pm$ 1.47/18]
43.Rc1+- White is clearly winning.
43...Kd6 44.Rxc7 Kxc7 45.Kg5
 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

1467 **A04**
☐ **Fraysinator** **2767**
☒ **Karl0Choa** **2624**
 Blitz 25.07.2022
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

In this overview I will discuss lines where White aims for setups based on the English or the Réti. My main recommendation is to play for a quick ...f5-f4 and wait with ...e7-e5 against the English. There is nothing wrong with ...e7-e5, but then we often transpose to one of the main lines which White players who play the English might be quite familiar with. Against the setups with Nf3 and d2-d3 followed by e2-e4 I recommend a setup where Black plays ...f5 and ...e5. **1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.e4 d6 4.exf5**

[4.Nc3 e5 5.exf5 Bxf5 6.d4 e4 7.Nh4 Bg4 8.Be2 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 d5 10.Bg5 Bb4 11.Qb5+ Nc6 12.Qxb7 Nxd4 13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Rb8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxa7 Nc6 17.Qc5 Ne7 18.g4 Qd7 1-0 (42) Nogueiras Santiago,J (2482)-Almeida Quintana, O (2426) 90/2 Santa Clara 2004]
 [4.e5 Ng4 5.exd6 exd6 6.Qe2+ Be7 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.Bxe7 Nxe7 9.h3 Nf6 10.g3 0-0 11.Bg2 Ng6 12.0-0 f4 13.Nc3 c6 14.d4 Qb6 15.Qd3 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qa3 17.Rfe1 Qa5 18.d5 c5 1/2-1/2 (50) Carapinha,F (2370)-Henri, J (2373) corr AUS/M/2016 (AUS)]

4...Bxf5 5.d4 Nc6 6.Bd3N
 [6.c4 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 h6 9.h3 Qd7 10.Be3 18. English & Réti Setups-Réti Setups - 1.Nf3 with 6.c]

6...Qd7 7.c4 Bg4 8.d5 White is slightly better. **8...Nd4 9.Nbd2 e5 10.h3 Bh5**

11.g4 And now Nxd4 would win.

11...Bg6 12.Bxg6+ 0.07/19

[12.Nxd4± 0.62/20 Bxd3 13.Ne6]

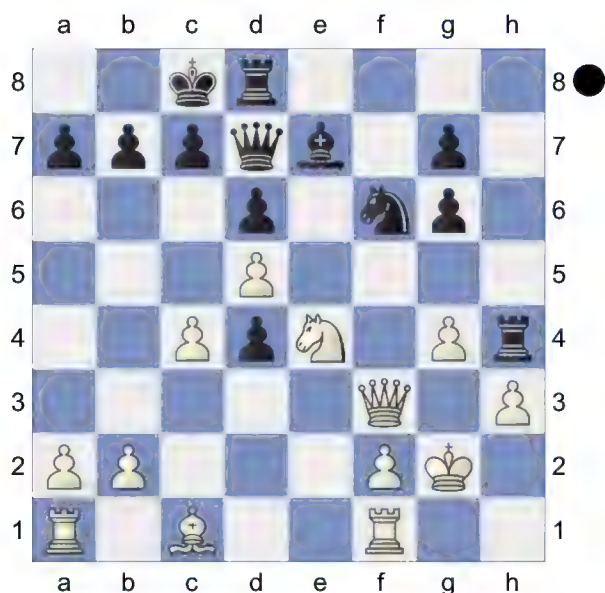
12...hxc6= 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Qf3

0-0-0 15.0-0 Be7 16.Kg2 -1.24/19

[16.Nb3 Rh7 17.Qg2 (17.Nxd4 Rdh8) 17...Rdh8]

[16.Qg2!= 0.19/18 keeps the balance.]

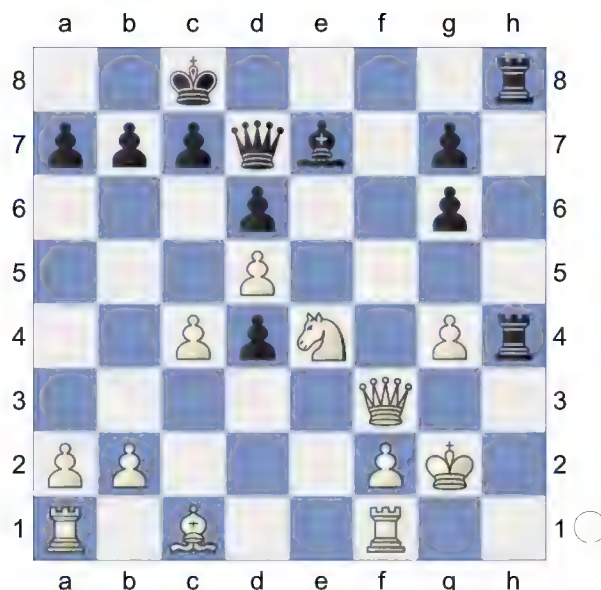
16...Rh4! 17.Ne4



Nxg4? 0.49/20 18.hxc4± Rdh8 1.33/21

[18...Rf8!± 0.43/21 19.Qd1 Rfh8 (19...Rxc4+ 20.Ng3±)]

(Diagram)



19.Ng3!± Rh2+ 20.Kg1 Bf6 21.Bf4 g5

22.Bd2 Black must now prevent Rae1.

22...Be5! 23.Rae1 0.01/18

[23.Bxc5± 0.68/21 Bxc3 24.fxc3 Rh1+ 25.Qxh1 Rxh1+ 26.Kxh1]

23...Bxc3= 24.Qxc3 R8h3? 2.04/21

[24...R2h3!= 0.01/22 and Black stays safe. 25.Qg2 g6]

25.Qxh2+- Rxh2 26.Kxh2 Qxc4 27.f3

Qh4+ 28.Kg2 Threatens to win with

Rh1. 28...g4 29.Re8+? 0.01/22

[29.Rh1+- 2.20/20 gxf3+ 30.Kxf3 Qf6+ 31.Ke4]

29...Kd7= 30.Re2 Black should prevent Kg1.

[30.Rfe1!? Qh3+ (30...gxf3+? 31.Kxf3 Qh3+ 32.Kf4+-) 31.Kg1 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Qxf3+ 33.Kg1 Qg3+ 34.Kf1 Qf3+ 35.Kg1 Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Qg3+=]

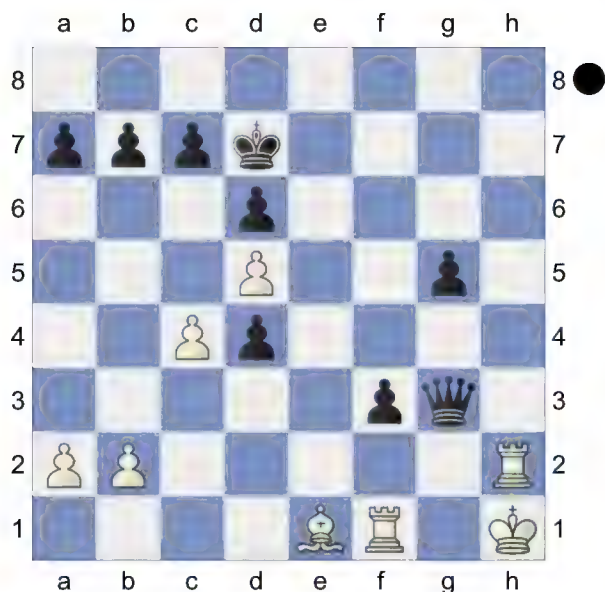
30...Qh3+ Deflection 31.Kg1! gxf3 32.Rh2 Qg3+ 33.Kh1 g5? 2.23/24

[33...a6= -0.01/21]

34.Be1?? -2.23/20

[34.Rh7+- 2.23/24 and life is good for White. Kc8 35.Rg1]

(Diagram)



34...Qf4 -0.89/20

[34...Qe5!-+ -2.23/20 is more deadly.
...b5! is the strong threat. 35.Kg1 b5]

35.Rh8? -3.57/19

[35.Rh7+? -0.89/20 Kd8 36.Rh3]

35...g4?? 5.43/25

[35...b6-+ -3.57/19 and all is fine.
36.Rh3 g4]

36.Rh7+? -0.97/26

[36.Bh4+- 5.43/25 c5 37.Re1]

36...Ke8? aiming for ...d3. Black has
strong compensation. **37.Rh8+ -2.12/23**

[37.Bf2? -1.38/21 was necessary.]

37...Kf7-+ Strongly threatening ...g3.

38.Rh7+ Kg6 39.Rh2 g3?? 3.86/21

[39...d3-+ -3.25/19 40.Bd2 Qe4
(40...Qxc4 41.Rh4=) 41.Rh6+ Kf7]

40.Bxg3!+- Qxg3 9.09/23

[40...Qe3 2.91/19 41.Rhf2 a6
42.Rxf3 Qh6+ 43.Kg2 Qg5 44.Rf6+
Qxf6]

**41.Rg1 Qxg1+ 42.Kxg1 Endgame. KR-
KP 42...Kf5 43.Rf2 Ke4 44.Kf1 d3**

**45.Ke1 Ke3 46.Rf1 Kd4 47.Rf2?
-0.01/18**

[47.Rxf3+- 9.99/23 Kxc4 48.Rf7]

47...Kxc4? 8.62/26

[47...Ke3= -0.01/18 48.a3 a6]

48.Kd2

White is clearly winning.

48...Kxd5 49.Rxf3 Kc5 50.Rxd3 d5

51.Rc3+ Kd6 52.Re3 c6 53.Rf3 Kc5

54.Rf5 Kd4 55.Rf6 Rf7 would now be
deadly. **55...Ke4 56.Rg6 d4 57.Rg5**

Kf4 58.Rh5 Ke4 59.Rh4+ What a bad
dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.61

1-0

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

B13

2767

■ Giri,Anish

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London TechM GCL Final (1.1) 12.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation

and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.Nc3 Nf6

2.d4 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4

a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 e6 8.g3

The position is equal. **8...Bd7 9.Bg2**

Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ng8 11.h4 Rc8 12.0-0

Ne7 13.h5 h6 14.Ne2N

[14.Re1 g5 15.hxg6 Nxg6 16.Be3

h5 17.Bd4 Bc5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.e6

fxe6 20.Bxh8 Nxh8 21.Qxh5+ Nf7

22.Bxd5 Qf6 23.Re2 Kf8 24.Bxb7

Rc7 25.Bg2 Bb5 26.Rd2 Qxb2

27.Rad1 Qf6 28.Rb1 Qc3

Zhalmakhanov,R (2505)-Vrashank,C

(2209) Baku 2024 ½-½ (77)]

14...Nc6

[14...g5!? 15.hxg6 Nxg6=]

15.c3 Be7 16.Nc1 0-0 17.Nd3 b5

18.a3 a5 19.Qg4 Kh8 20.Rfe1 f5

0.78/19

[20...a4= -0.01/15 remains equal.]

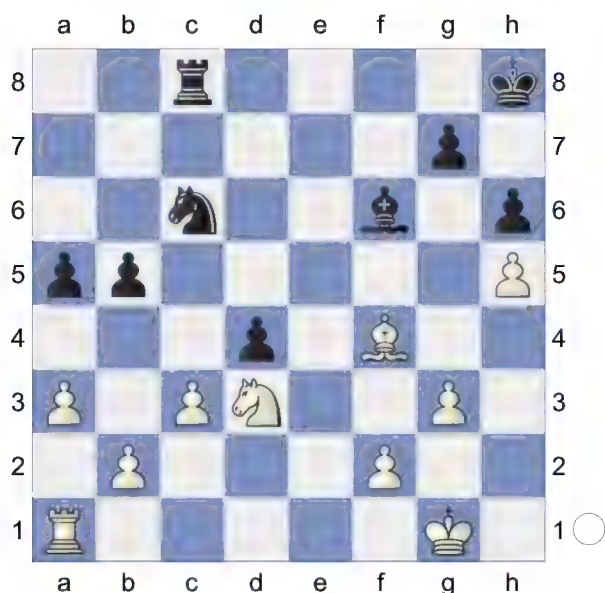
21.exf6!± Bxf6 22.Bh3

0x0.00281bc5b1bddp-1022s more active

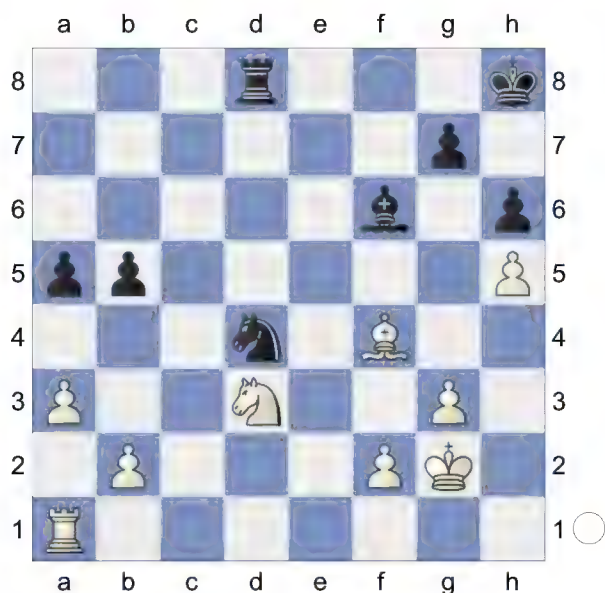
pieces. **22...Qe7** Inhibits Bd6. **23.Rxe6**

Bxe6 24.Qxe6 Qxe6 25.Bxe6 d4

26.Bxc8 Rxc8



27.cxd4 Nxd4 28.Kg2 Rd8



And now ...Nb3 would win. **29.Ne5!**
Black must now prevent Nf7+. **29...Bxe5**
1.50/22

[Δ 29...Rd5 **0.95/22**]

30.Bxe5 Endgame Rc1 is the strong threat. KRB-KRN **30...Rd5** **31.Re1** aiming for Bxd4. **31...Nc6** **32.Bc7** **Rxh5**
1.84/26

[32...a4± **1.40/23** was called for.]

33.Rc1+- Nd4 **2.35/24**

[33...Ne7 **1.94/25** might work better.

34.Bxa5 Nd5]

34.Bxa5 **Rf5** **35.Rc7** **Rd5** **36.Bc3** **Kg8**
37.Rb7 **Nf5** **38.Kf3** **Rc5** **39.g4** **Nh4+**
40.Kg3 **g5** **41.f4** **Rd5** **Against Rd7**
42.f5 **Rd3+** **43.Kf2** **h5** **6.88/25**

[Δ 43...Rf3+ **4.30/24** **44.Ke2** **Rf4**]

44.Ke2 **Rd5** **45.f6** **Weighted Error**
Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.
45

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□ QuarterPawn

■ endbadem

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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31.10.2024

Blitz 3min **B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual**
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8

18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7! 7.a4 0.02/18

[7.Bg5± 0.49/19 was preferable.]

7...a5 0.84/18

[7...Nbc6= 0.02/18]

8.Bf4 0-0 1.26/18

[8...d5± 0.64/20]

9.Bd6± White is much more active.

White is better. **9...f5 1.70/18**

[9...Bc7± 1.33/17]

10.Bd3? -0.22/18

[10.e5+- 1.70/18]

10...Rf7? 1.81/19

[10...Bxf2+!= -0.22/18 and Black has
nothing to worry. 11.Kxf2 fxe4+
12.Kg1 exd3 13.Qxd3 Nbc6]

11.0-0 1.42/19

[11.e5+- 1.81/19]

11...fxe4 12.Nxe4 and Ne4-g5 would
now be decisive **12...Nf5 13.c4 0.89/18**

[Δ13.Nbd2 1.41/16]

13...Nc6 14.c5 Bc7 1.50/18

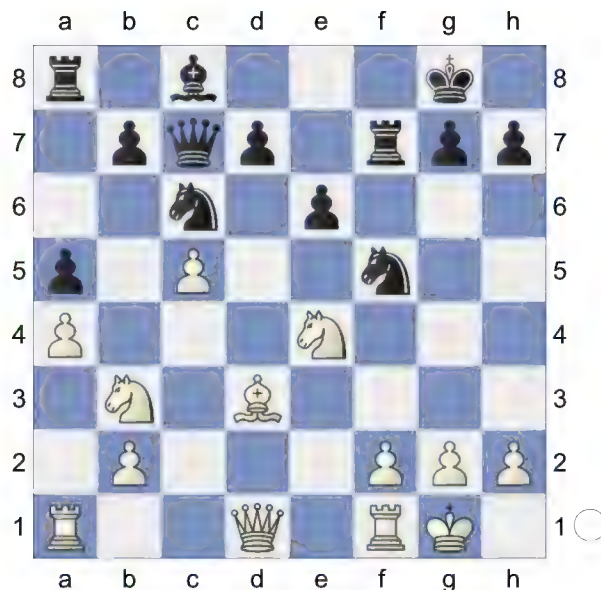
[Δ14...Ba7 1.06/19]

15.Bxc7 1.03/18

[Δ15.Ng5 1.50/18 Qxg5 16.Bxc7]

15...Qxc7

(Diagram)



16.Nd6 0.88/19 Nxd6 17.cxd6 Qd8
18.Be4↑ Keeping Black busy. **18...Qh4**
1.25/20

[Δ18...b6 0.81/17]

19.Qc2 0.38/18

[Better is 19.f3± 1.25/20]

19...Nb4 1.58/18

[Black should play 19...b6!± 0.38/18]

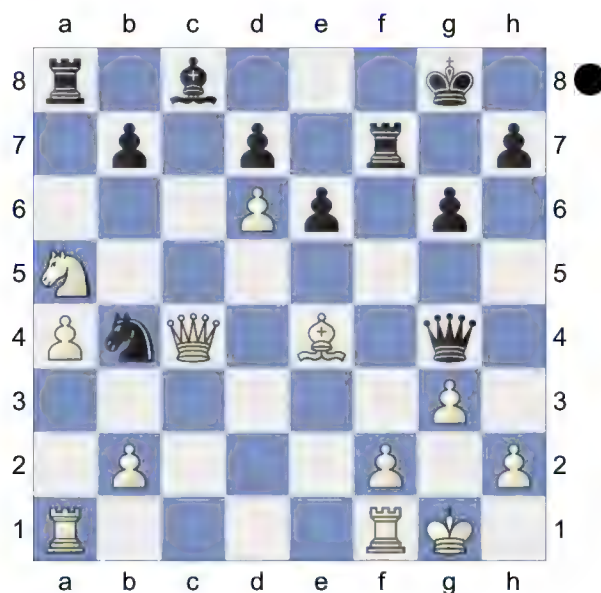
20.Qc4 g6 2.61/18

[20...Nc6± 1.51/17]

21.g3 Qg4 2.73/18

[Δ21...Qg5 1.72/20 22.Rad1 Nc6]

22.Nxa5+-



Deflection **22...Rxa5?** 4.94/20

[22...Nc6 2.86/19]

23.Qxc8+

[23.Qxb4 Rh5 24.Rfc1 Rf8+-]

23...Kg7 6.46/18

[Δ 23...Rf8 4.58/19 24.Qxb7 Nc6]

24.Qxb7 2.75/19

[24.Bxb7 Qd4 25.Qc7 (25.Qc3 Qxc3 26.bxc3 Nd3 $\pm$) 25...Ra7 $\pm$]

[Δ 24.Qc3+ 6.46/18 Rf6 25.Qxb4]

24...Rh5? 5.63/20

[24...Nd5 2.75/19]

25.Bg2 2.41/19

[25.Qxb4? perishes. Qh3 26.Qd4+ e5+-]

[Δ 25.f3 5.63/20 Qh3 26.Rf2 (26.Qxb4? Qxh2#)]

25...Nd3? 4.97/19

[25...Nc2 2.41/19 might work better.]

26.Qe4 White is clearly winning.

26...Qxe4 27.Bxe4 Nxb2 28.a5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.98

1-0

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B01

□ Caruana,Fabiano

2766

■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

2718

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.15)

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6

5.Nf3 c6 6.g3 Bg4! 6...Nf6 is setting a

new trend. 6...Sf6 setzt einen neuen

Trend. 7.Bg2 e6 8.0-0 White is slightly

better. 8...Be7 9.h3N

[9.Bf4]

9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 0-0 11.Ne2

[11.Bf4 Qd8 12.Qd3 Nbd7 13.Ne2 Re8 14.Rfd1 Bf8 15.Bg2 Qc8 16.c4

e5 17.Be3 exd4 18.Nxd4 Nc5

19.Qc2 a5 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Nf5 Ne6

22.Rad1 Bc5 23.a3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3

Red8 25.Rde1 Nd4 Socko,B (2631)-

Tiviakov,S (2686) Eppingen GER

2008 [John Watson] ½-½ (37)]

[11.a3 Qd8 12.Be3 Nbd7 13.Bg2

Nb6 14.Qe2 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 cxd5

16.c3 Rb8 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bg5 h6

19.Be3 b5 20.g4 a5 21.h4 Nh7

22.h5 f5 23.Bd2 Qf6 24.f4 Rbe8

25.Rae1 b4 Kokoszczynski,J (2274)-

Hasangatin,R (2457) Chess.com INT

2023 0-1 (44)]

11...Nbd7 12.Bg2N

[12.c4]

[12.c3 Qc7 13.Bg2 Rad8 14.Qb3

Bd6 15.Be3 Rfe8 16.Rad1 Nd5

17.Bg5 Be7 18.Bc1 b5 19.Nf4 Nxf4

20.Bxf4 Bd6 21.Bg5 Be7 22.Bf4

Bd6 23.Bc1 Nb6 24.Rfe1 a6 25.Qc2

Bf8 26.h4 Nd5 Mamedov,N-Tiviakov,

S Mashhad 2011 ½-½ (34)]

[12.Bf4 e5 13.dxe5 Nxe5 14.Bg2

Rfe8 (14...Rad8)]

12...e5 13.c3 Rad8

[13...Rfe8]

14.Qb3 Qc7

[14...Nb6 15.a4 exd4 16.Nxd4]

15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Be3 Prevents Bc5.

16...Nfd7 17.Rad1 Nc5

[17...Rfe8]

18.Qc2 Nc4 19.Bf4 Bd6 20.Bg5

Hoping for b4. **20...Be7 21.Bf4 -0.01/16**

[21.Bxe7 $\pm$ 0.46/19 Qxe7 22.Nd4]

21...Bd6!= 22.Bc1 Rfe8 23.b3 Nb6

[23...Ne5 24.Rfe1]

24.Nd4

[24.Rfe1]

24...Ne6

[24...Be5 25.Rfe1 Nd5 26.Nf3 Bf6

27.Bd2 Ne6]

25.Nxe6 Rxe6 26.Rfe1 Rxe1+!

[26...Be5 27.Rxd8+ Qxd8 28.c4]

27.Rxe1 Nd5 28.a3 Qc8

[28...Be5 29.c4 (29.Qe2)]
[28...Qd7 29.c4 Nc7 30.b4]

29.b4

[29.c4 Nc7 30.c5 Bf8 31.b4]

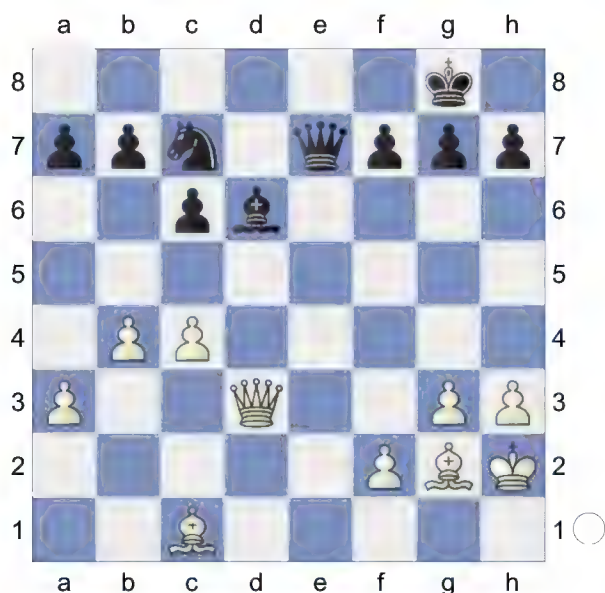
29...Re8 30.Rxe8+ Qxe8 31.c4 Nc7

[31...Nf6 32.Qd3 (32.Qc3)]

32.Qd3 Qe1+

[32...Be5 33.Be3 a6]

33.Kh2 Qe7



34.Bg5!

[34.Be3 a6 35.Be4 g6 36.f4]

34...Qe6

[34...Qf8 35.Bd2]

35.h4 g6 36.Qd4 a6

[36...b6 37.Bxc6 Bxg3+ 38.Kxg3
Qxc6 39.Qd8+ Ne8 40.c5]

37.Bh3 This bishop pair is nice.

[37.c5 Be7 (37...Bf8 38.Qd8)
38.Bh6]

37...f5!= 0.01/19 keeps the balance.

38.Qa7 0.82/20

[38.Bg2]

[♖38.a4 1.15/19]

38...Qc8± 39.Qd4 0.01/19

[39.Qe3± 0.77/17]

39...Bf8 0.83/19 Prevents Be7.

[39...Qe6]

40.Bf6 Ne6

[40...c5 41.Qc3 (41.bxc5 Ne6
42.Qd5 Bxc5 43.g4 Qc6 44.gxf5
Qxd5 45.cxd5 Bd6+ 46.Kg1 Nf4)]

41.Qe5 Kf7 42.c5 Qc7 43.Qc3 Bg7

1.58/19

[43...b6

A) 44.cxb6 Qxb6 45.Qb2 (45.Kg1
c5) 45...c5;

B) 44.Be5 Qd8 45.cxb6 (45.Qf3
Nd4) 45...Qxb6 46.Kg1 (46.Qf3
c5) 46...c5 47.Qe3 Qd8 48.Bc3
cxb4 49.axb4]

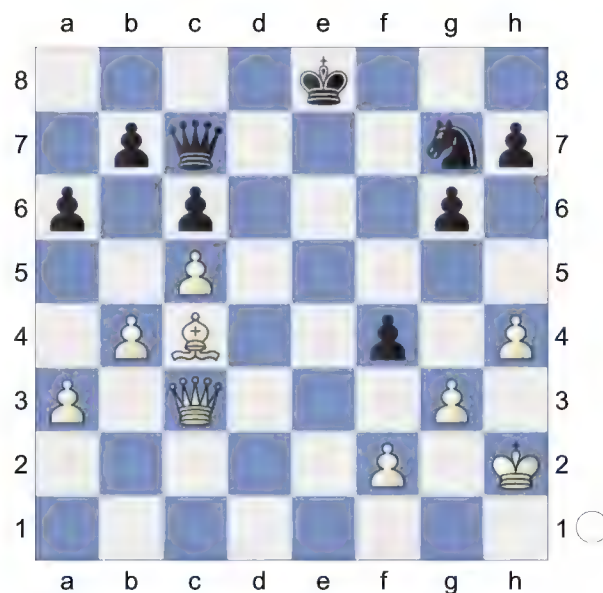
[Better is 43...Qd7 0.76/16]

44.Bxg7 Nxg7 45.Bf1 f4 1.62/23

[45...Kf8± 1.06/22 is a better
defense.]

46.Bc4+- Ke8

[46...Kf8 47.Qf6+ Ke8 48.g4]



47.g4! Qe7 48.Kg1

[48.g5]

[48.Kh3 h5 49.Qd3]

48...h5 2.51/22

[48...g5 49.Qd4 (49.h5 Kd8)
49...h6 0-1 (37) Reefat,B (2437)-
Rahman,Z (2468) Dhaka 2018 50.h5]
[48...h6± 1.25/22 was worth a try.

49.Kf1 (49.Qd3 Qf6±) 49...g5]
49.Qd3 Qf6
 [49...g5 50.gxh5]
50.g5 Qf5 51.Qd6 f3? 6.16/22
 [51...Qg4+ 3.73/22 52.Kf1 Qh3+
 53.Ke2 f3+ 54.Ke1 Qd7 55.Qxg6+
 Kd8 56.Qf6+ Qe7+ 57.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
52.Qb8+ 2.70/25 Ke7 And now ...Qg4+
would win. 53.Qd6+? 0.01/5
 [White must play 53.Qxb7+- 2.82/22
 Kf8 54.Qb8+ (54.Bxa6 Qg4+ 55.Kf1
 Qh3+ 56.Ke1 Qe6+ 57.Kd1 Qb3+
 58.Ke1 Qe6+ 59.Kf1 Qh3+ 60.Ke1
 Qe6+=; 54.Qxa6 Qh3=) 54...Ne8
 55.Bxa6]
53...Ke8= ...Qg4+ is the strong threat.
Δ54.Bd3 6.16/22 Qg4+ 55.Kf1 Qg2+
 [55...Qh3+ 56.Ke1]
56.Ke1 Qg1+ 57.Kd2 Qxf2+ 58.Kd1
Qg1+ 59.Kc2 Qf2+ 60.Kb3 Qe3
61.Ka4 Qe7 62.Bxg6+ Kf8 63.Qb8+?
3.35/21
 [63.Qf4+ 11.35/21 Kg8 64.Qb8+
 Ne8 65.Bxe8]
63...Ne8+- 64.Qf4+ White is clearly
winning. 64...Kg8 65.Bxh5 Nc7 7.40/21
 [Δ65...a5 4.63/21 66.Bxf3 (66.Kxa5
 Qd8+ 67.Ka4 Qd1+ 68.Ka5 Qd8+
 69.Ka4 Qd1+ 70.Ka5 Qd8+=)
 66...axb4 67.axb4 Qe6]
66.Bxf3 Nb5 7.32/22
 [Δ66...Nd5 4.90/18 67.Qb8+ Kf7]
67.g6 a5 Vorgänger: 68.h5 Black must
now prevent h6. 68...axb4 69.h6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise) .
 Loss on time!?

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 □ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 2766**
 ■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju 2764**
 Warsaw Superbet Rapid (2) 08.05.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2... Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.d3
c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bb3

[7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.d4 exd4
 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Bb3 Re8 12.f3
 Ng6 13.Bf2 Nh5 14.Nde2 Qg5
 15.Bxc5 dxc5 16.Kh1 b5 17.a3 c4
 18.Ba2 Ngf4 19.Nxf4 Nxf4 20.g3
 Bh3 21.Rf2 Rad8 Safarli,E (2608)-
 Antipov,M (2581) chess.com (Int. -m/
 3-rapid) 155/102 2023 0-1]

7...a5N

[7...Nbd7 8.Ne2 Bb6 9.c3 Nc5
 10.Bc2 Bg4 C 24/03 2000]
 [7...Bb6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Qd2 Nc5
 10.Bxc5 Bxc5 11.Na4 Bb6 12.Nxb6
 axb6 13.Rfe1 Bg4 14.Qe3 Nd7
 15.Nd2 Nc5 16.d4 Nxb3 17.Nxb3
 Be6 18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Rad1 Qc7
 20.a3 Rad8 21.Nc1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1
 Hermansson,E (2044)-12.Bb3 Bd7
 13.Ne5 Bc6 (2174) GBR-ch 103rd
 2016 (5.1) 1/2-1/2]

8.Be3 Bxe3 Black has an edge. 9.fxe3
Nbd7 10.a3 Nc5 11.Ba2 b5 12.Qe1
Be6 13.Bxe6 Nxe6 14.Ne2 g6 15.h3
Nh5 16.a4 b4 17.b3 Ra7 18.Ng3
Threatens to win with Ng3xh5.
18...Nhg7 19.Rd1 c5 20.Nd2 -0.70/20

[Better is 20.h4= -0.17/21]

20...f5! 21.Nc4 -1.21/20

[21.Ne2 21...f5! -0.61/20]

21...f4 22.Ne2 Raf7 23.exf4 exf4
24.Nd2 Ng5 25.Nf3 N7e6 26.Kh2 d5
-0.19/17

[Black should play 26...Nxf3+ 27.Rxf3 h6]

27.Neg1!= Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 d4 29.Rd2 g5 30.g4 fxg3+ 31.Qxg3 Rf4 32.Rdf2 Qf6

[32...Qc7 feels hotter. 33.Kg2 h5 34.Qh2 Qf7]

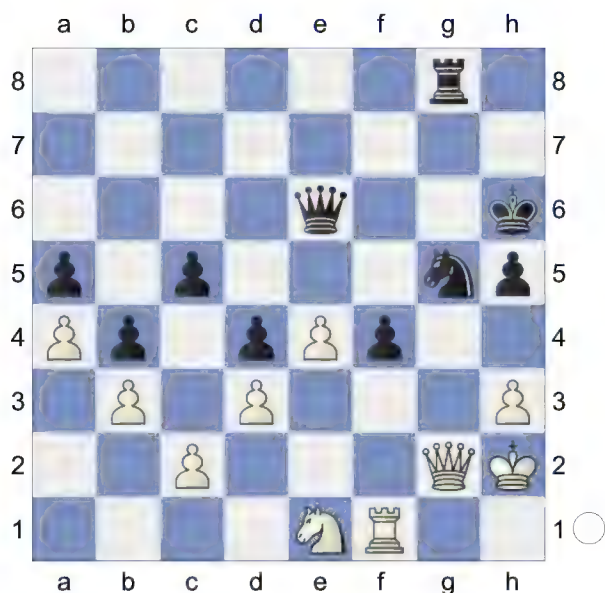
33.Kg1 h5 34.Ne1 Kh7 35.Rxf4 gxf4 36.Qf3 Kh6 Hoping for ...Ne6-g5. 37.Kh2 White is weak on the dark squares 37...Ng5 38.Qf2 Qe6!

[38...f3?! 39.h4 Nf7 (39...Qf4+ 40.Qg3±) 40.Qd2+ (40.Nxf3 Ne5=) 40...Kg7 41.Rxf3 (41.Nxf3 Ne5=) 41...Qxh4+ 42.Rh3+-]

39.Qg2 Strongly threatening h3-h4.

39...Rg8? 2.85/29

[39...h4= 0.17/25]



White stays focused until the end.

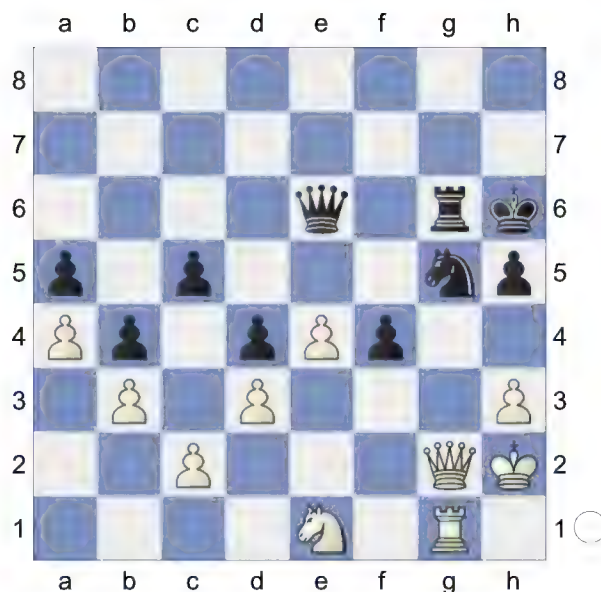
40.Rg1? 0.00/29

[40.Rxf4 Qd6 41.Qg3 Nxe4 42.Qxg8 Qxf4+ 43.Kh1 Nf6=]
[40.h4!+- 2.85/29 Nh7 41.Qd2]

40...Rg6? 5.25/25

[40...f3= 0.00/29 41.Nxf3 Nxf3+ 42.Qxf3 Qe5+ 43.Kh1 Rxg1+ 44.Kxg1 c4]

(Diagram)



41.h4!+- White is clearly winning.

41...Nf7 42.Qxg6+ Qxg6 43.Rxg6+ Kxg6 Endgame. KN-KN 44.Ng2 Ne5 45.Nxf4+ Kf7 46.Kg3

[46.Nxh5 c4+-]

46...Ng4 47.Nd5 Ke6 48.Kf4 Kf7 49.Nb6 Ne3 50.Nd7 c4 White must now prevent ...c4-c3. 51.Ne5+

[51.bxc4 Nxc2 52.c5 b3=]

51...Ke6 52.Nxc4

[Less strong is 52.dxc4 Ng2+ 53.Kg3 Ne1+- (53...Kxe5? 54.Kxg2 Kxe4 55.Kf2+-)]

52...Nxc2 53.Nxa5 Ne1 54.Nc6 Nxd3+ 55.Kg5 Nc5 56.Nxd4+ Ke5 57.Nc6+ Kxe4 58.a5 Nxb3 59.a6

[Worse is 59.Nxb4 Nxa5 60.Kxh5 Kf5=]

59...Nc5 60.a7

[Stronger than 60.Kxh5 Nxa6 61.Nxb4 Nxb4=]

60...Ne6+ 61.Kxh5 Nc7 62.Nxb4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.37

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C04

□ Caruana, Fabiano

2766

■ Aronian, Levon

2745

American Cup Elim rapid (2.4) 22.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3
Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Bd3 f6

[6...Nb4 7.Be2 c5 8.c3 Nc6]

7.Ng5 Ndx5

[7...fxg5 8.Qh5+ g6 (8...Ke7 9.Nf3)
9.Bxg6+ hxg6 10.Qxg6+ Ke7
11.Ne4 Bh6 (11...Ndx5 12.dxe5
Nxe5 13.Qf6+ Kd7 14.Qxe5)
12.Bxg5+ Bxg5 13.Qg7+ Ke8
14.Qxh8+ Nf8 15.Qh5+ Kd7
16.Nc5+]

8.dxe5! outshines the older 8.b3.
erfolgreicher als das alte 8.b3. 8...fxg5

9.Qh5+N g6

[9...Kd7 10.Nf3 Qe8 (10...g6
11.Qg4 Be7 12.Nxg5 Ke8 13.Bb5;
10...h6 11.Be3) 11.Qg4 Nb4
12.Bxg5 Nxd3+ 13.cxd3]

10.Bxg6+ Kd7 11.f4

[11.Bd3 Nxe5 12.Be2]

11...gxf4 12.Bd3 Qe8 13.Qe2

[13.Qg5 Qf7 14.Nf3 (14.0-0 h6
15.Rxf4 hxg5 16.Rxf7+ Ke8)
14...Nb4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Bxf4
Nxd3+ 17.cxd3 b6]

[13.Qxe8+ Kxe8 14.Nf3 Nb4
15.Bxf4 c5]

13...Nb4 14.0-0 Nxd3 15.cxd3 b6

[15...c5 16.b4 b6 (16...cxb4 17.Nb3
b6 18.a3) 17.Nb3 Qg6 18.bxc5 Ba6
19.Rf3 bxc5 20.Bxf4]

16.Rxf4

[16.d4 a5 (16...Bh6 17.b4) 17.Rxf4
Ba6 18.Qf2 Be7 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.Be3
Raf8]

16...Ba6 17.Rf6 Rg8

[17...Be7 18.Nf3 Kc8 (18...Bxf6

19.exf6 Rf8 20.Bf4 Rxf6 21.Qe5
Rxf4 22.Qxf4; 18...Qh5 19.Rxe6
Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Bxd3 21.Qxd3 Kxe6
22.b4)

A) 19.Bh6 Kb7 20.Kh1 Rg8;

B) 19.Bf4 Rf8 20.Rc1 Kb7
(20...c5 21.b4) 21.Rxf8 Qxf8;

C) 19.Rh6 Qb5 (19...Kb7 20.Nd4
Bc5 21.Be3 Bxd4 22.Bxd4;
19...Bf8 20.Rf6) 20.Rxe6
(20.Ne1) 20...Re8]

18.Nf3 Qh5

[18...Bg7 19.Bh6 Bh8 (19...Bxf6
20.exf6 Kc8 21.Ne5; 19...Bxh6
20.Rxh6) 20.Qc2 Bb7 (20...Kc8
21.Rc1 c5 22.d4) 21.d4 Rg6
22.Bg5]

[18...Be7 19.Bf4 Qh5 20.Rf1
(20.Bg3 Rxg3 21.hxg3 Bc5+ 22.Kf1
Qh1+; 20.Rxe6 Qf5 21.Rxe7+ Kxe7
22.Bg3 Qxd3 23.Qf2 Raf8)
20...Rae8 21.Kh1 Rg4 (21...Bxf6
22.exf6 Kc8 23.Qe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5;
21...Kc8) 22.g3

A) 22...Rgg8 23.Qc2 Kc8
(23...Bb7 24.d4) 24.Rxe6 Bc5
25.Rxe8+ (25.Rf6 d4; 25.Rh6
Qf5; 25.Rc6 Ref8) 25...Rxe8
26.a3;

B) 22...Rg6 23.Qc2 Bb7 24.d4 c6
25.a3;

C) 22...Bxf6 23.exf6 Rxf4 24.f7
(24.gxf4 Kc8 25.Rg1)

C1) 24...Rf8 25.gxf4 Kd8
26.Qe5 Qh3 (26...Qxe5
27.Nxe5 d4 28.h4 Bb7+
29.Kh2; 26...Qxf7 27.Ng5)
27.Rf2 Qf5 28.Nd4 (28.Qxf5
exf5 29.Ne5 d4; 28.Ng5 Qxe5
29.fxe5 Ke7 30.Rf6) 28...Qxe5
29.Nc6+ Kd7 30.Nxe5+ Ke7
31.Rf3 c5 32.Rh3;

C2) 24...Re4 25.fxe8Q+ Kxe8

(25...Qxe8 26.Qc2 Qh5
27.Kg2) 26.Qd2 (26.Qd1 Re3
27.Qa4+ Kd8 28.Ng5 Qxg5
29.Qxa6 Qe5 30.Qxa7 Rxd3)
26...Kd8 (26...Rg4 27.Qc3)
27.Rf2 (27.dxe4 Bxf1 28.Ng5
Kc8 29.exd5 h6) 27...Rg4
28.d4 Kc8 (28...Rxxg3 29.Qf4
Rg8 30.Qf6+ Kd7 31.Ne5+ Kd6
32.Nf7+; 28...Re4 29.Kg1)
29.Kg1 Bb5;
C3) 24...Rxf7 25.Ne5+ Qxe5
26.Rxf7+ Kd6 27.Rd7+ Kxd7
28.Qxe5 Bxd3 29.g4]

19.Bf4 Qg4

[19...Be7]

20.Bg3 Be7 21.Qc2 Bb7

[21...c6 22.Rc1 Rac8 23.Qd2 Rc7
24.Rc3]

22.Rc1 c6 23.d4 h5 24.Rf4 Qg6

[24...Qg7 25.Bh4 Raf8 26.Rxf8 Bxf8
27.Bg5]

25.Bh4 Raf8

[25...Qxc2 26.Rxc2 Raf8 (26...Bxxh4
27.Rxxh4 Raf8 28.Rf2 Rf5 29.Nd2)
27.Bf6]

26.Bf6

[26.Qxxg6 Rxxg6 27.Rxf8 Bxf8
28.Bg5 c5 29.h4 Ba6]

26...Qxc2

[26...Qh6 27.Qd2 Bb4 (27...Rg4
28.Rxxg4 Qxd2 29.Nxd2 hxxg4
30.Bxe7 Kxe7 31.Rf1 Rf5 32.h3
gxh3 33.Rxf5 exf5 34.gxxh3; 27...Bxxf6
28.exf6 Rxf6 29.Rxf6 Qxf6
30.Ne5+) 28.Qe3 Be7 29.Qd2]

27.Rxc2 c5

[27...Rg4 28.Rxxg4 hxxg4 29.Bxe7
Kxe7 30.Nh4 Ke8 31.Ng6 Rf5 32.b4
Ba6 (32...Kf7 33.Nh4 Rh5 34.g3
Ke8 35.Ng2) 33.Rf2 Bc4 34.a3 Kf7
35.Rxf5+ exf5 36.Nf4]

28.Rf2 cxd4

[28...Ba6 29.Ne1 cxd4 30.Bxe7
Rxf4 (30...Kxe7 31.Rxf8 Rxf8
32.Rxf8 Kxf8 33.Nf3 d3 34.Kf2)
31.Rxf4 Kxe7 32.Nf3]

29.Nxd4 Bc5 30.h3

[30.b4 Bxb4 31.Nxe6 Kxe6 32.Rxb4
Rc8]

[30.Bh4 Rxf4 31.Rxf4]

30...Rg3

[30...Rxf6 31.exf6 (31.Rxf6 Bxd4)
31...e5 32.f7 Rf8]

31.b4 Bxb4

[31...Bxd4 32.Rxd4]

32.Ne2 Ra3 33.Rxb4 Rxa2 34.Nd4

[34.Nf4 Ra1+ 35.Kh2 Ba6 36.Nxxh5
Bc4]

[34.Rh4 a5 35.Rxxh5]

34...Rxf2 35.Kxf2 Rc8 36.Rb3 Rc4**37.Ke3 Rc1 38.g4 hxxg4 39.hxxg4****Re1+ 40.Kf3 Rd1**

[40...Re4 41.Rd3 Ba6 42.Rd2]

41.Ke3 Re1+ 42.Kf3 Rd1 43.Nb5 d4+**44.Ke2 Rg1 45.Nxa7**

[45.g5 Rg2+ (45...Bd5 46.Rb4
Rg2+ 47.Kd3) 46.Kf1 Bd5 47.Rb4
d3 48.Rd4 Kc6 49.Nxa7+ Kc5
50.Rxd3 Ra2 51.Be7+ Kc4 52.Ra3
Rb2 53.Rg3]

45...Rg2+ 46.Ke1 Rg1+ 47.Kd2 Rg2+**48.Ke1 Rg1+ 49.Kf2 Rg2+ 50.Kf1****Rxxg4**

[50...Ra2 51.Nb5 Ba6 (51...Bd5
52.Rb4 d3 53.Rd4 Kc6 54.Nc3 Ra3
55.Nxd5 Kc5 56.Rxd3 Rxd3 57.Nc7
b5 58.Nxe6+ Kc4 59.Ng7 b4
60.e6) 52.Ke1 Bxb5 53.Rxb5
½-½ (45) Caruana,F (2758)-Aronian,L
(2759) Saint Louis 2022 Kc6 54.Rb3
Kc5 55.g5]

51.Rxb6 Bd5 52.Rb4 Re4 53.Nb5 d3**54.Rxe4 Bxe4 55.Nd4 Bd5 56.Ke1****Kc7 57.Kd2 Bc4 58.Be7 Kb7 59.Bb4****Kb6 60.Kc3 Bd5 61.Kxd3 Kc7**

62.Ke3 Kd8 63.Kf4 Ke8 64.Kg5 Kf7
 65.Kh6 Bc4 66.Nf3 Ba2 67.Ng5+ Ke8
 68.Kg7 Bd5 69.Kf6 Kd7 70.Ba3 Ba2
 71.Nh7 Kc6 72.Nf8 Kd5 73.Nxe6 Bc4
 74.Nf4+ Ke4 75.Nh3 Bb3 76.Ng5+
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 79.Bf8 Kd5 80.Ng5 Kd4 81.Ke6 Ke3
 82.Ke5 Kd3 83.Kd5 Ke3 84.Bd6 Kd3
 85.Be5 Ke3 86.Kc4 Ke2 87.Kc3 Ke3
 88.Bg3 Ke2 89.Kd4 Kd2 90.Nf3+ Ke2
 91.Nh2 Kd2 92.Bf4+ Ke2 93.Be3
 Predecessor: 93...Kd1 94.Kd3 Ke1
 95.Bd4 Kd1 96.Nf3 Kc1 97.Nd2 Kd1
 98.Bf2 Kc1 99.Nc4 Kd1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31)
 Abdusattorov,N (2713)-Aronian,L (2735)
 Wijk aan Zee 2023 100.Nb2+ Kc1
 101.Kc3 Kb1 102.Kb3 Kc1 103.Be3+
 Kb1 104.Na4 Ka1 105.Bc1 Kb1
 106.Ba3 Ka1 107.Bb2+
 1-0

1473 **A40**
 ♖ L04d1ng **2766**
 ♜ Aciboba **2689**
 Blitz 20.03.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6

[2...Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+
 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Richardson,J 29/275 Lone
 Pine 1980]

3.Nf3

[3.Bf4 Nc6 4.exd6 Qf6 5.Bc1 Bxd6
 6.c3 Bf5 7.e3 0-0-0 8.Nd2 Qg6
 9.h3 Nf6 10.Ngf3 Rhe8 11.Qa4 Bc2
 12.Nb3 Ne4 13.Nh4 Qg3 14.fxg3
 Bxg3+ 15.Ke2 Bd1# N,N-Charlik

#4566 Chess: 5334 Problems,
 Combination 1903]

3...Bg4N

[3...c5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qxd6 Ne7 7.e4 Nbc6 8.Bg5 f6
 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Nd5 Qa4 11.Nxe7+
 Nxe7 12.Qxe7 Re8 13.Qxc5 Qxe4+
 14.Be3 b6 15.Qc4+ Qe6 16.Nd4
 Qf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7 18.Bc4+
 1-0 Ruy Lopez Keres Variation (1436)-
 Vymetal Bled/Portoroz 27/690 1979]

4.Bf4 Nc6 5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 0.75/17
 [♟6.e3 1.17/20]

6...Bxd6± 7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.e3 -0.22/19
 [White should play 8.Qd2± 0.75/20]

8...0-0-0 0.56/20

[8...Bxf3= -0.22/19 9.gxf3 0-0-0]

9.Be2 Nf6 0.97/18

[9...Bxf3!± 0.34/18 10.Bxf3 Ne5]

10.0-0 0.15/21

[10.Nbd2± 0.97/18]

10...h5 1.23/18

[10...Bxf3!= 0.15/21 remains equal.
 11.Bxf3 Ne5]

11.Nc3 0.16/19

[11.Rd1!± 1.23/18 Qc5 12.Nbd2]

11...Bxf3!= 12.Bxf3 -0.87/20

[12.Rd1!± 0.45/19 Qe5 (12...Bd5
 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.c4=) 13.gxf3
 (13.Bxf3 Ng4±)]

12...Ng4♠ 13.g3 Nce5! 14.Bg2 h4
 15.e4 -1.65/20

[15.Rd1♠ -0.79/25 Qf6 16.Rxd8+
 Rxd8 17.Qf1]

15...hxg3 -1.20/19

[Better is 15...Nxh2!-+ -1.65/20
 16.Kxh2 hxg3+ 17.Kg1 Ng4]

16.hxg3 Qg6 Black is much more
 active.

[16...Nh2 17.Rd1 Qf6 18.Rxd8+
 Kxd8 19.Qf4 Nef3+ 20.Bxf3 Nxf3+
 21.Kg2 Nh4+ 22.Kf1 (22.gxh4?
 Qxf4 23.Rd1+ Kc8-+) 22...Qxf4

23.gxf4±]
17.Qf4 Kb8 Black has strong compensation. **18.Rad1 Rde8 19.Rd5** -1.86/22

[19.Rd2± -1.41/20]

19...Qh5→ White is in trouble. **20.Rfd1 f6** -0.73/18

[20...c6!-+ -1.80/18 and Black stays clearly on top. 21.R5d4 g5]

21.a4 -1.67/21

[21.Qf5± -0.73/18 Qh2+ 22.Kf1]

21...a6 22.b4 -1.84/19

[22.a5± -0.80/20 was necessary.]

22...Rhf8? 0.08/16

[22...g5-+ -1.84/19 23.Qf5 c6]

23.Qf5? -2.37/19

[23.b5!= 0.08/16 and White is okay.]

23...Qh2+ 24.Kf1 g6 25.Qf4 f5 26.exf5



Hoping for Rxe5! 26...g5? 0.52/20

[26...Qh8!-+ -1.66/18 ...Nxf2! is the strong threat. 27.Rxe5 Nxe5]

27.Qxg5? -5.56/17

[27.Qe4!± 0.52/20 is the one way to stay ahead. c6 (27...Nf6 28.Rd8+ Discovered Attack Rxd8 29.Qxb7#) 28.Rxe5 Nxe5 29.b5]



27...Nf3! A dynamic duo of knights.

28.Rd8+ Black mates. **28...Ka7**

29.Rxe8 Rxe8

[Worse is 29...Nxg5 30.Rxf8 Nh3 31.Ne2 Nxf2 32.Rdd8=]

30.Ne4 Qg1+ 31.Ke2 Qxf2+

[31...Nxg5? 32.Rxg1 Nxe4 33.Bxe4 Rxe4+ 34.Kf3 Rxb4 35.Re1-+]

32.Kd3 Qd4+ Deflection, Double Attack

33.Ke2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

76/Black=0.37 **33...Qxe4+**
0-1

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□ Caruana,Fabiano

■ Yu,Yangyi

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[Kitty Kat]

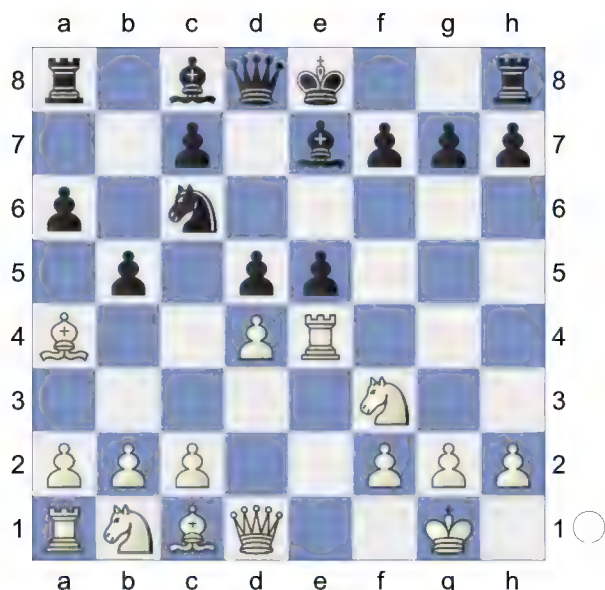
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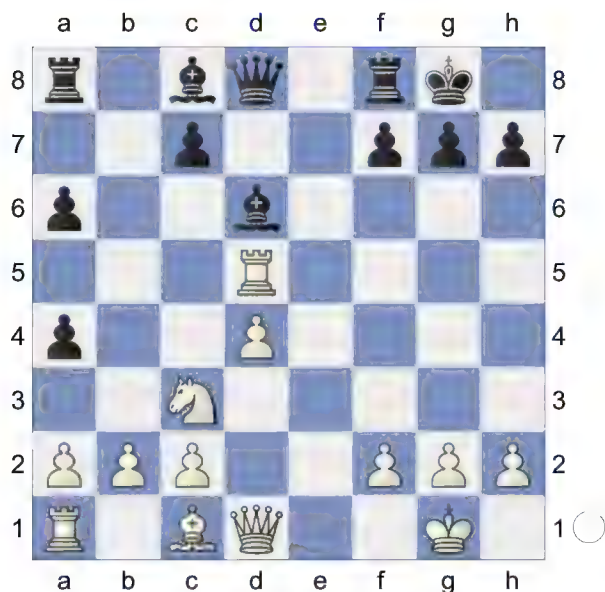
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C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 d5

(Diagram)



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 Strongly threatening Bb3. White is slightly better.
10...bxa4 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Re1 0.12/19
 [12.Rxd5± 0.62/19 Bd6



A) 13.Bg5 Qd7 (13...f6 14.Bf4 Be6 15.Bxd6 cxd6 16.Rh5 a3 17.bxa3 g6 18.Rh4 f5 19.g3 Rc8 20.d5 Bf7 21.Ne2 g5 22.Rb4 Bh5 23.Qd2 Qf6 24.Re1 Rfe8 25.Nd4 Rxe1+ 26.Qxe1 a5 27.Rb7 Re8 28.Ne6 Quesada Perez,L (2520)-Del Castilho,M (2182) San Salvador 2023 ½-½ (38)) 14.Bf4 a3 15.Bxd6

cx d6 16.Rb1 Qc6 17.Rg5 axb2 18.Nd5 Ra7 19.Rxb2 f5 20.Nf4 Re7 21.h4 Rfe8 22.Qd2 Qe4 23.Rb3 Qe1+ 24.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 25.Kh2 R1e4 26.Nh5 Rxh4+ 27.Kg3 Rg4+ Theis,B (2620)-6.♘f3 ♘c6 7.0-0 e5_64261 (2545) ChessPub Guide 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] 1-0 (63);

B) 13.Bf4!]

12...Bd6 13.h3N

[13.Nxd5!? Bxh2+ 14.Kxh2 Qxd5 15.Re5=]

[13.Qh5 a3 (13...c6) 14.Nxd5 axb2 15.Bxb2 Rb8 16.Rab1 Re8 (16...Be6 17.c4 g6 18.Qe2 Bxd5 19.cxd5 Bb4 20.Rec1 Qxd5 21.Qxa6 Bd6 22.h3 Ra8 23.Qd3 Rxa2

The Be7 Spanish-Line Theoretical Improve) 17.Ne3 Bf4 18.d5 Rb4 19.c4 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 Rxe3 21.fxe3 Rxc4 22.Bd4 c5 23.Ba1 f6 24.h3 Qe7 25.Qf3 h6 26.Re1 Re4 27.Kf2 Bd7 The Be7 Spanish-Line 108: Djaruana-Carlsen (68)]

13...a3 14.bxa3 c6 15.Qf3 Qh4 0.68/19 Inhibits Bf4.

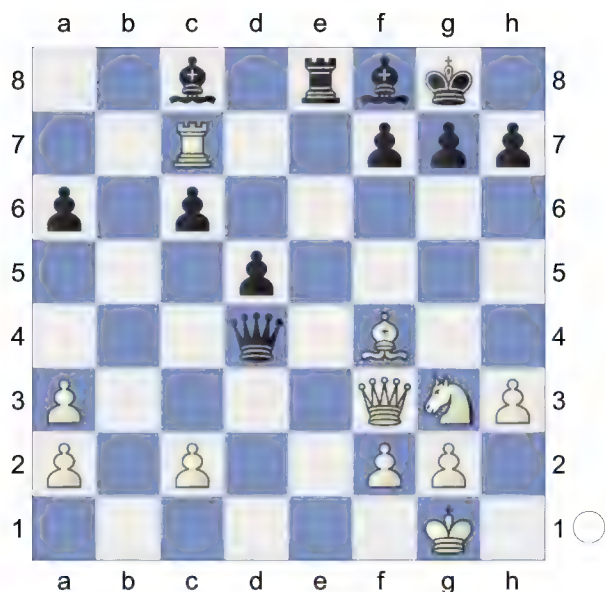
[15...Qa5= 0.11/18]

16.Ne2 Re8 17.Bf4 Bf8 18.Ng3 Inhibits Bf5. **18...Bd7 19.Rxe8 Rxe8 20.Rb1 Qf6 21.Rb7 Bc8 0.72/21**

[21...Re7± 0.39/21 is superior. 22.Be5 Qxf3 23.gxf3 f6]

22.Rc7± &Bianco is more active.
22...Qxd4

(Diagram)



23.Bd6! Be6 24.Bxf8 Dancing on a razor blade. **24...Rxf8 25.Rxc6 Qa1+ 0.89/22**

[25...g6± 0.40/20]

26.Kh2 Qxa2 1.17/20

[Black should try 26...Qe5 0.81/20]

27.Nh5

[Don't play 27.Rxa6?! Qxc2 28.Nh5 Qc7+ 29.Qf4 Qxf4+ 30.Nxf4 g5 31.Nxe6 fxe6±]

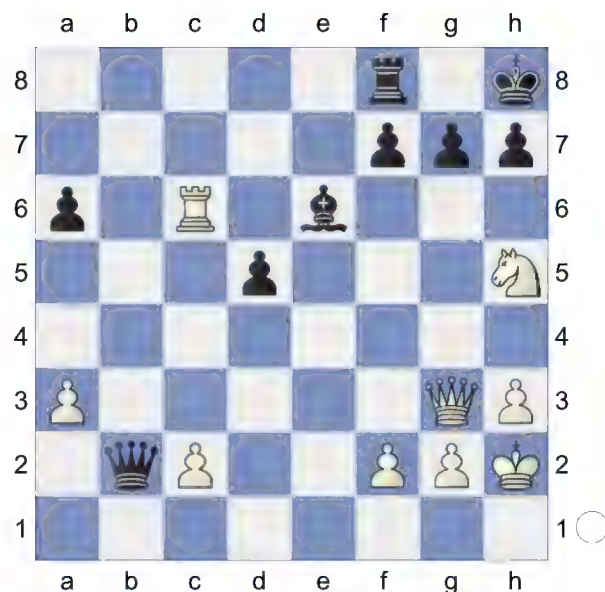
27...Qb2 28.Qg3 1.08/21 Prevents Qe5.

[Δ28.Qe3 1.39/21]

28...Kh8? 15.86/21

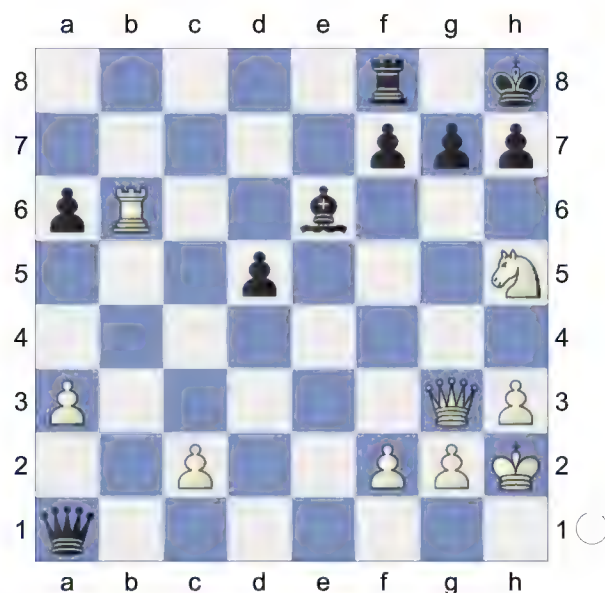
[28...g6± 1.08/21]

(Diagram)



29.Rb6!!+- Qa1

[29...Qd4 30.Rb8]



30.Rb1!! 12.30/24 Qd4

[30...g6 31.Rxa1]

31.c3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.39

1-0

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A09

□ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

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■ Sarana,Alexey

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Tashkent UzChess Masters (9) 14.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.b5

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5
7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663)
Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,
Ivan] ½-½]

4...a6N

[4...Nd7 5.g3 e5 6.d3 Bd6 7.Bg2
Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Rb8 10.a5 f5
11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 h6 13.Nc3 Ng6
14.Qb3 Kh8 15.b6 axb6 16.Nb5
Be7 17.Na7 bxa5 18.Nxc8 Qxc8
19.Rxa5 Chapter 11-Game 5 Game 5
(48)]

5.g3 e5 6.d3 -0.33/18

[6.Nxe5= 0.10/23 Bd6 7.Nf3]

6...Bd6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2
Ra7 10.a4 b6 11.e4 g6 12.Kh1 Nh5
13.Ng1 Re7 0.10/16

[Black should play 13...Nd7 -0.57/15]

14.Ne2= a5 15.f4 exf4 16.gxf4
-0.17/19

[16.Nxf4± 0.34/21 Nxf4 17.gxf4]

16...f6 17.Nf3 Qc7 18.Nfg1 Nd7
19.Nh3 Against g5 19...Ree8 20.Ng3
Ng7 21.Ra2 Bb7 22.Re2 f5 0.67/22

[22...Kh8= 0.26/19 was preferable.]

23.Kg1 0.36/22

[23.e5 0.67/22]

23...Be7 24.e5 Bxg2 25.Rxg2 Qb7
26.Rff2 Bh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very

precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

½-½

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C65

□ Caruana,Fabiano

2766

■ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

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Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 In this game,
I bring to your attention a variation
which became very popular recently - 6.
Nbd2. This move tends to be rather
flexible since White could go either Nc4
or Nb3. Generally speaking, in this line,
White often obtains a pair of bishops.
Nevertheless, in order to exchange one
of the opponent's bishops, he should
spend some valuable time. Black makes
use of it to activate his minor pieces. I
am convinced that the arising positions
are pretty much level. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6
dxc6 6.Nbd2 Be6 7.0-0 Nd7 8.Nb3
White has an edge. 8...Bb6 9.Ng5!?

Exploring less charted territory.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
Exploring less charted territory.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
9...Bxb3 10.axb3N f6 11.Nf3

[Much worse is 11.Ne6 Qe7 12.Qg4
g6]

11...Nc5 12.Nd2 Ne6

[12...0-0 13.Nc4 Ne6 14.Kh1 Qd7
15.Qg4 Rad8 16.Be3 Bd4 17.Bxd4
Nxd4 18.Qxd7 Rxd7 19.Rxa7 Nxc2
20.Rxb7 Rxd3 21.h4 Nd4 22.b4
Ne6 23.Rc1 Ra8 24.b5 cxb5
25.Rxb5 Rad8 26.f3 h5 27.Kh2
Nakamura,H (2787)-Kramnik,V (2801)
Zürich 2016 [GM Kiril Georgiev] ½-½

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13.Qh5+ g6 14.Qd1 Qd7N

[14...Bc5 15.Nc4 b5 16.Na5 Qd7
17.Be3 Bb6 18.b4 0-0 19.Qd2 f5
20.exf5 gxf5 21.Qc3 f4 22.Bxb6
cxb6 23.Nxc6 Qd6 24.Rxa7 Rxa7
25.Nxa7 f3 26.Qc6 Qe7 27.Nxb5
Kh8 28.g3 Qf7 29.Ra1 Roehrich,S
(2705)-Hantel,T (2760) Sydney 2014
CR97-82 [Zozulia,A; Malakhatko,V]
1-0 (33)]

15.Nc4 Bc5 16.Be3 a6

[16...Bxe3 0.47/28 16...Be7 0.16
17.Nxe3 -0.49/29 (17.fxe3± 0.47/28
0-0 18.Qg4) 17...a6± 18.b4 0-0
0.22/29 (18...0-0-0± -0.60/27) 19.Kh1
Kh8 ½-½ (35) Martinez Alcantara,J
(2583)-Munoz Pantoja,M (2513) Le
Blanc Mesnil 2019 20.Qd2 Rad8
21.Ra5 Qe7 22.g3 Rd4]

17.Qe1 Bxe3 18.fxe3 0-0 19.b4 Kg7
0.43/25

[19...b5= 0.09/28 should be
considered. 20.Na5 c5]

20.Qc3

[20.Na5!?]

20...Rae8 21.Rf2 h5 22.Na5 Nd8
23.Nb3 Nf7 24.Raf1 Nd6 25.Na5 Rf7
26.b3 0.06/33

[26.Nb3± 0.43/29]

26...Qe7 27.h3 h4 28.Rf3 Rh8 29.Nc4
Rh5 30.Qe1 f5 0.71/23

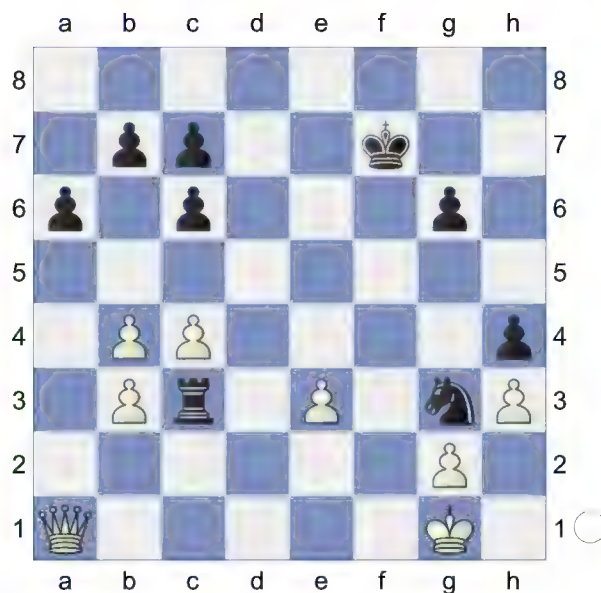
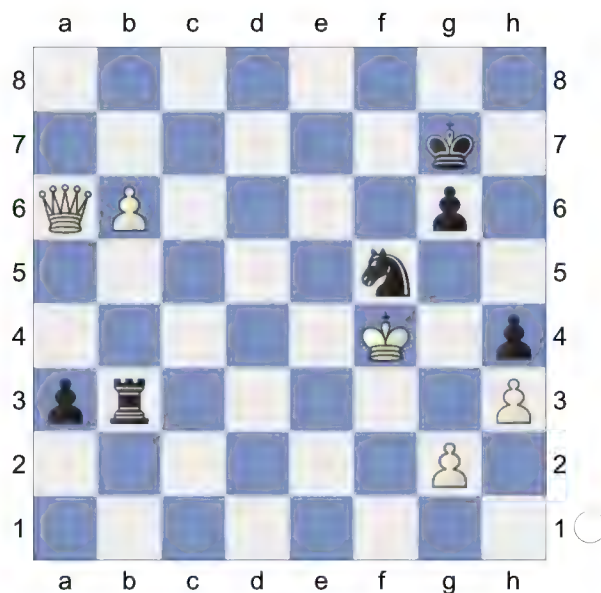
[30...Nxc4= 0.14/26 remains equal.
31.bxc4 c5]

31.Nd2± Rh8 32.c4 0.17/29

[32.exf5± 0.94/27 aiming for f6+. Nxf5
33.e4]

32...fxe4!= 33.Rxf7+ Nxf7 34.Nxe4
Nd6 35.Nf2 Nf5 Hoping for ...Ng3.
36.Ng4 Ng3 37.Rf3 Rd8 38.Qa1
Rxd3? 3.83/23

[38...Re8± 0.59/23]

39.Nxe5+- Threatening mate with Nf7+.**39...Rc3 40.Rf7+ Qxf7 41.Nxf7 Kxf7**
Endgame**KQ-KRN 42.Kf2! Rxb3 43.Qe5 Nf5**
44.Qxc7+ Ne7 45.Qxb7 a5 46.b5
cxb5 47.cxb5 a4 48.Qa6 a3 49.Kf3
Nf5 50.Qa4 Rxe3+ 51.Kf4 Kf6
52.Qa6+ Kg7 53.b6 Rb3**54.b7? 0.00/49**

[White has to play 54.Qa4!+- 5.33/21
Rb1 55.Qxa3]

54...Kh6= The position is equal. 55.Qa8
Rb4+ 56.Ke5 Intending Qf8+ and mate.
56...a2 57.Qxa2 White wants to mate

with Qd2+. 57...Rxb7 58.Qa6 Rf7
59.Qa8 Kh7 60.Kf4 Kh6 61.Qh8+
Rh7 62.Qf8+ Rg7! 63.Kg4 Kh7
64.Kg5 Rg8 65.Qc5 Rg7 66.Qe5 Rg8
67.Qc7+ Rg7 68.Qe5 Rg8 69.Qf4
Rg7 70.Kf6 Predecessor:Predecessor:
70...Rg8 71.Kg5 Rg7 72.Kf6 Rg8
73.Kg5 Black defended with fortune.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.28 (precise) . Sensor
Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
1-0

1477 **C83**
☐ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek** 2766
☒ **Yakubboev,Nodirbek** 2634
 UzChess Cup Masters 2024 (3.1) 8.6.24
[Kitty Kat]

**C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4
e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6
5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5
Be6 9.c3 Be7** Nowadays more popular
than 9...Bc5. Heutzutage beliebter als
9...Lc5.

[9...Bc5 looks sharper. 10.Nbd2 0-0
11.Bc2 Bf5]

10.h3 0-0 11.Bc2 f6

[11...Qd7 12.Nbd2 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6
14.Re1 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Nf1
Bc5 17.Be3 Bd6 18.Bg5 Bc5
19.Bxf6 Rxf6 20.Ng3 Qd7 21.Ne4
Be7 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qd3 Na5
24.Re2 c6 25.Rae1 Nc4 26.Nd4
Grube,J (2760)-Bd7 (2698) Gauthier/
Tactics [John Watson] 1-0 (31)]

[11...Qc8 12.Nbd2 f5 13.exf6 Nxf6
14.Re1 Bd6 15.Nf1 Ne7 16.Ng3
Bd7 17.Bg5 Kh8 18.Ne5 Be6
19.Qd3 Bg8 20.Re2 Nd7 21.Ng4
Nc5 22.Qd2 Nc6 23.Rae1 Qd7
24.Nh5 Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.b3

Esipenko,A (2620)-Yakubboev,N
(2560) Almaty 2022 1-0 (73)]

12.exf6! White is slightly better.

12...Bxf6 13.Nbd2 Bf5N

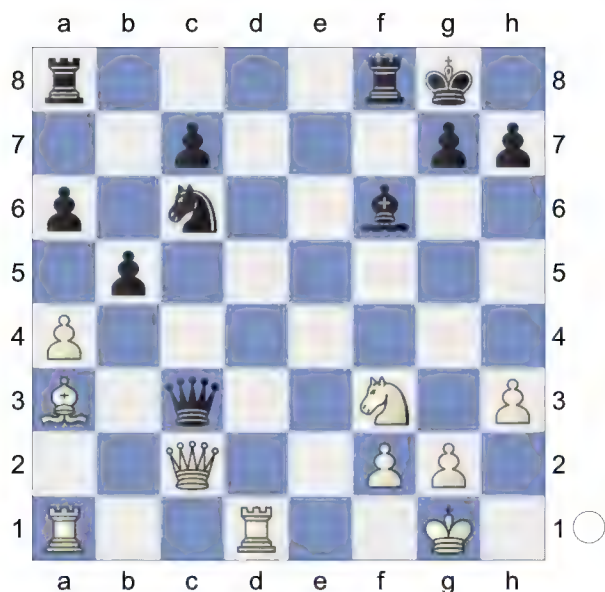
[13...Nc5 14.Nb3 Nxb3 15.axb3
Kh8 16.Qd3 Bg8 17.Bf4 d4
18.Rad1 dxc3 19.Qf5 Qe8 20.Rfe1
Qg6 21.Qxg6 hxg6 22.bxc3 Bxc3
23.Re4 Nb4 24.Bd2 Nxc2 25.Rh4+
Bh7 26.Bxc3 b4 27.Bb2 Rad8
28.Rxd8 Vaisman,V (2601)-13.f4 ♔g7
14.0-0 e6_19421 (2644) Dubai UAE
2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] 1-0 (33)
Rxd8 29.Ng5 Kg8 30.Rxh7 Rd1+
31.Kh2 Nd4 32.Rh4 c5 33.Re4
1-0 (33) Paravyan,D (2601)-Gledura,B
(2644) Chess.com INT 2023]

14.Nxe4N

[Vorgänger: 14.Nb3 0.08/17
14.Re1 0.73 Qd6 15.Nbd4 Bg6
16.Ne2 Ne5 17.Nf4 -0.51/22
(White should try 17.Bf4= 0.02/18)
17...Rad8 0.21/19 (17...Nxc3! ♜
-0.51/22 18.bxc3 Bxc2 19.Qxc2
Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Be5) 18.Nd4 -0.15/18
(♠18.Nxg6 0.21/19 Nxg6 19.Be3)
18...Rde8 19.Nxg6 Nxg6 20.Nf5
1-0 Hunt,A (2288)-Sepman,Y (2225)
GER-ch U20 int 1999 (9)]

**14...Bxe4 15.Re1 Bxc2! 16.Qxc2 d4
17.Rd1 &Bianco is more active. 17...Qe7
Against Be3 18.a4! Hoping for axb5.
18...dxc3 19.bxc3 Qc5 20.Ba3 Qxc3**

(Diagram)

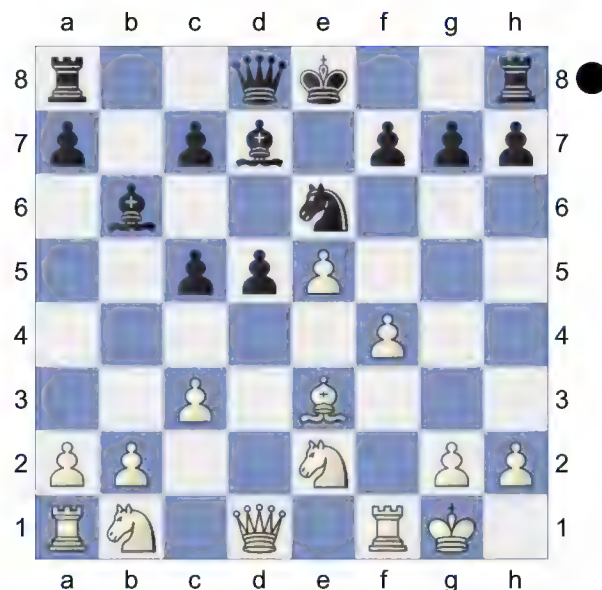


21.Qa2+ Qc4 The position is equal.
 22.Bxf8 Bxa1 23.Qxa1 Rxf8 24.axb5
 axb5 25.Rd7 White is not keeping still
 25...Rf7 26.Qa8+ Rf8 27.Qa1
 Against Qc1+ 27...Rf7 28.Qa8+ Rf8
 29.Qa3 Prevents Qc1+. 29...b4 30.Qa1
 Rf7 31.Qa8+ Rf8 32.Qa1 Rf7
 33.Qa8+ Rf8 34.Qa1 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.
 03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1478 C56
 □ Gefuehlter Fm 2766
 ■ Chess Follower 2667
 Blitz 22.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

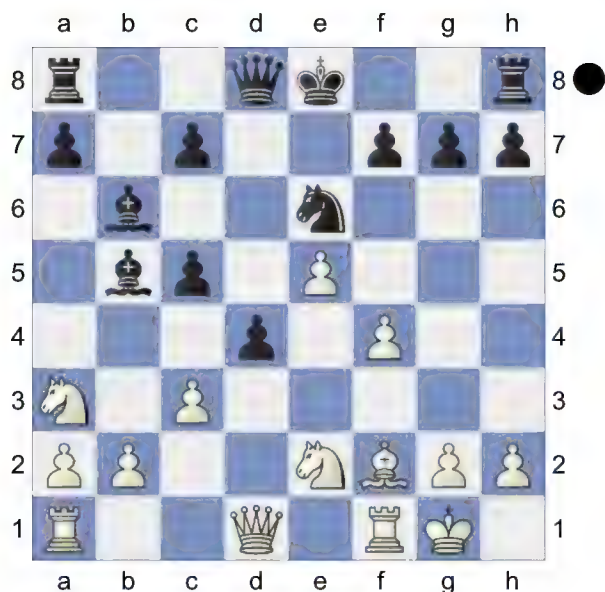
Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
 Nf6 5.e5N
 [5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5

18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
 (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
 Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
 23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
 Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
 1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
 (2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]
 5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6
 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3
 Ne6 12.c3 Bb6 13.f4 c5 The position
 is equal. 14.Ne2 -0.86/18
 [14.Nxe6= -0.01/18 fxe6 15.Qh5+ g6
 16.Qg4]



14...d4! 15.Bf2
 [15.cxd4 cxd4]
 15...Bb5? 0.90/18
 [15...Bc6 0-0] stays on course.
 16.Qb3 0-0]
 16.Na3? -1.01/19
 [16.f5± 0.90/18 and life is bright.
 Hoping for a4. Ng5 17.a4 (17.cxd4
 cxd4 18.Na3 Bxe2±; 17.Na3 Bc6±)]

(Diagram)



16...Bxe2? 0.71/18

[16...Bc6! ♜ -1.01/19 keeps the pressure on. (-> ...Qd5) 17.Qb3 g5]

17.Qxe2± Nxf4 18.Qg4 -0.53/20

[18.Qf3± 0.75/19 g5 19.Qc6+ Kf8 20.Bh4 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 gxh4 22.Rae1 (22.Qf3 Qe8±)]

18...Ne6 19.Bh4 aiming for Rxf7.

19...Qd5 20.c4 Qd7

[20...Qxe5? 21.Rae1 Qd6 (21...h5? 22.Qf3+-) 22.Nb5+- (22.Qxg7 Rf8+-)]

21.Nc2 0-0 22.Bf6 d3 0.45/21

[22...Rfe8 ♜ -0.53/18]

23.Ne3? -1.35/19

[And not 23.Bxg7 h5 24.Qf5 dxc2 ♜ (24...Nxg7? 25.Qxd7 dxc2 26.Qd2+-; 24...Kxg7 25.Ne3=)]

[23.Rad1! ± 0.45/21 Rfd8 24.Bxd8 Rxd8 25.Ne1]

23...Qd4↑ Black is really pushing. Dancing on a razor blade. **24.Qh5? -9.01/19** This move loses the game for White.

[24.Qg3 ♜ -1.50/20 Kh8 (24...Qxb2 25.Bxg7 h6 26.Bxf8+ Kxf8 27.Qg6+-) 25.Be7]

24...Qxe3+-+ 25.Kh1 gxf6 26.Rf3

Qxe5 27.Qh6 Ng5 28.Rg3 d2 29.Rg1 Rad8 30.Qh5 Kh8 31.Rg4 d1Q Black mates. 32.h4 Qg3 33.Rxg5 Qxh5 34.Rxh5 Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=1.44/ Black=0.66

0-1

1479

□ Caruana,Fabiano

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (2.36)

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nce2 Nb4!

is recently more successful than 7... Bg4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7... Lg4. is recently more successful than 7... Bg4. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7... Lg4. **8.c3** The position is equal.

8...Nxd3+ 9.Qxd3 Bg4N

[Vorgänger: 9...g6 10.Ng3 Bg7 11.Nf3 Qb6 12.0-0-0 -0.27/19 (♠12.Qc2 0.17/19) 12...Bd7 13.Ne5 Bb5 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Bh6 Ne4! Prevents h2-h4. 16.Nxe4 dxe4 0-1 (29) Alloui Cros,B (2076)-Fantinel, T (2376) Montagne 2021]

10.Ng3 Nh5 11.Be5 Nxg3 12.hxg3 Qd7 0.15/24 Black is weak on the dark squares

[12...Qb6 -0.23/22 should be considered.]

13.f3=

[13.Rxh7? perishes. Bf5 14.Rxh8 Bxd3+-]

13...Bf5 14.Qd2 -0.53/22

[14.Qe3= 0.17/22]

14...f6 ♜ 15.Bf4 g5 16.Be3 e6 17.g4

Bg6 18.Ne2 -0.63/19

[18.f4= -0.20/21]

18...Bd6 19.Bf2 -0.84/20

[19.f4≠ -0.45/21]

19...0-0-0 -0.17/20

[19...Kf7≠ -0.84/20]

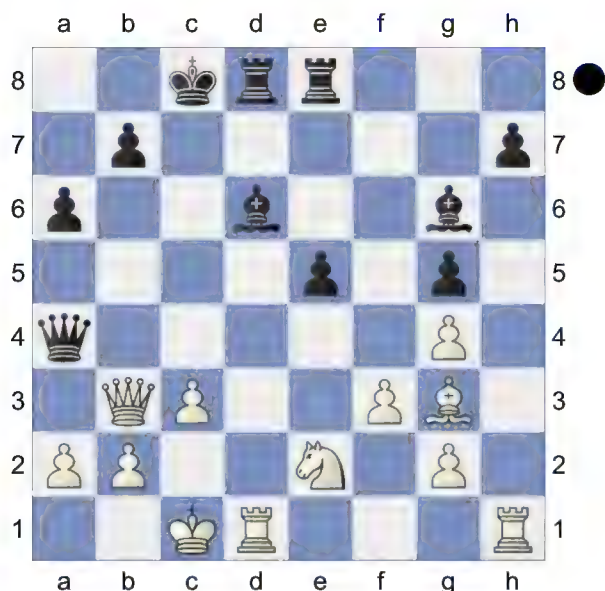
20.Bg3= e5 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Qxd5 -0.51/22

[22.Qxg5= 0.00/23 Rhe8 23.Qd2]

22...Rhe8!≠ ...Qd7-c7 is the strong threat. 23.0-0-0? -3.37/24 Now White is beyond hope.

[23.Rd1≠ -0.46/22]

23...Qa4+ 24.Qb3



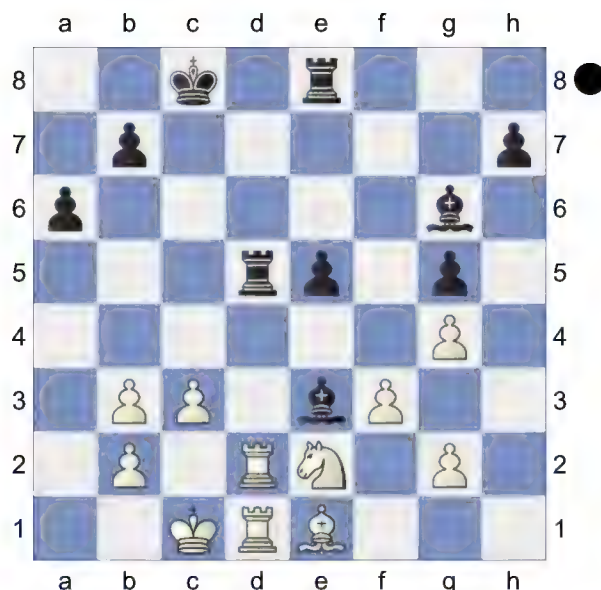
Qxb3 25.axb3 Bc5 ...Bc5-e3+ would now be deadly. 26.Rd2 Be3 Pin. This pair of bishops is nice. **27.Rhd1 Rd5** (-> ...Rd5-a5!). Pin

[27...Bxd2+ 28.Rxd2 Rxd2 29.Kxd2+]

28.Be1? -#2/9

[28.b4+ -3.43/25]

(Diagram)



28...Ra5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.12 (very precise)

0-1

1480

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek**

B15

2766

■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

2733

Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup 2nd rapid ..

[Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3... dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.Bc4 Bd6 7.Qe2+ Be7 8.Nf3 Na6!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

9.0-0

[9.Bxa6 bxa6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe4 Be6 12.Qxc6 Rc8 13.Qe4 Bd5 14.Qg4 Be6 15.Qe4 Bd5 16.Qg4 h5 17.Qxh5 g6 18.Qg4 Rxc2 19.Nh4 Qc8 20.Qg3 Kg7 21.Be3 Qd7 22.Rac1 Rfc8 23.Rxc2 Rxc2 ½-½ Kasimdzhanov,R (2685)-Maghsoodloo,P (2733) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup 2nd rapid 2024

(2)]

9...0-0 10.h3N White is slightly better.

[10.Bf4 Nc7 11.Rfe1 Re8 12.Qd3 Nd5 13.Bg3 Be6 14.a3 Qd7 15.Rad1 a5 16.h3 a4 17.Bxd5 Qxd5 18.c3 Bf8 19.Qe4 Qd7 20.Qf4 Qd5 21.Qc7 Qb5 22.Rd2 g5 23.Bh2 Bd5 24.Qd7 Be6 0-1 Hampel,A (1969)-Kasparov,G (2459) Dublin 1993 (6) (24...Rxe1+ 25.Nxe1 Be6 26.Qc7 Re8 27.Qg3 Bxh3 28.f4 Be6 29.Nf3 h6 30.fxg5 hxg5 31.Rd1 Bc4 32.Rd2 Qf5 33.Rd1 Qc2 34.Re1 Rxe1+ 35.Qxe1 Qxb2 36.Bg3 Qxa3 37.Qb1 Qxc3 38.Qf5 Qe3+ 39.Kh2 0-1 Grigoriev,D (1969)-Yankelevich,L (2459) Reykjavik op 2023 (6))]

10...Nc7 11.a4 0.04/19

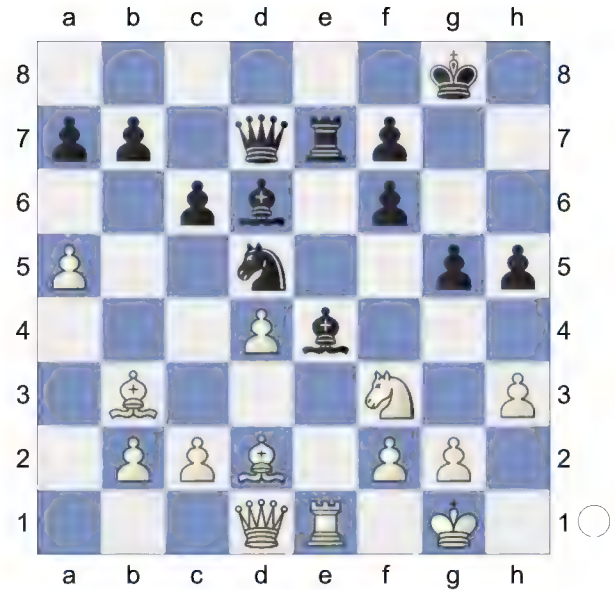
[11.Bd3!± 0.46/20]

11...Re8=

[Vorgänger: 11...a5 12.c3 Bd6 13.Bd2 Re8 14.Qd3 Be6 15.Bxe6 Rxe6 16.Rad1 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Rae8 1-0 Annaberdiyev,B (2146)-Siddharth, J (2331) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th June blitz 2021 (8)]

12.Qd3 Nd5 13.Bd2 Be6 14.Rfe1 Qd7 15.Bb3 Bf5 16.Qf1 h5 17.a5 Bd6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Re1 Be4 20.Qe2 Re7 21.Qd1 g5

(Diagram)

**22.Ne5! Bxe5**

[22...Qf5? 23.f3 Bxe5 24.dxe5 (24.fxe4? Bxd4+ 25.Kh1 Rxe4-+; 24.Rxe4 Bd6=) 24...Rxe5 25.fxe4 Rxe4 26.Rf1+- (26.Qxh5 Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Qe5+-)]
[22...fxe5 23.Rxe4]

23.dxe5

[23.Rxe4 Bh2+ 24.Kxh2 Rxe4♞]

23...Rxe5 24.Bc3 -0.31/22

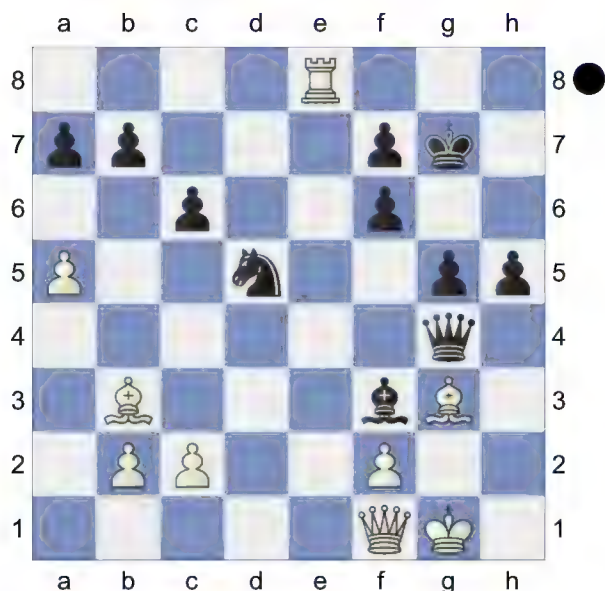
[24.f3± 0.48/20 Bg6 25.Rxe5 fxe5 26.Bxg5]

24...Bxg2!→ (-> ...Qd7xh3!). Decoy. White needs to defend precisely.
25.Bxe5?? -5.31/20 White does not recover from this.

[25.Kxg2? is the wrong capture. Nf4+ 26.Kg1 Qxh3 27.Qd8+ Kh7-+ (27...Kg7? 28.Qxf6+ Kxf6 29.Bxe5+ Kg6 30.Bxf4-+; 27...Kg7? 28.Qxf6+ Kxf6 29.Bxe5+ Kg6 30.Bxf4-+)]
[White has to play 25.Bxd5!♞ -0.38/21 Rxe1+ (25...Rxd5? 26.Qxh5 Qxh3 27.Qxh3-+) 26.Qxe1 Qxd5 (26...cxd5? 27.Kxg2 d4 28.Bb4-+; 26...Bxd5 27.Bxf6 Kh7 28.Qe3=) 27.Bxf6]

25...Qxh3-+ 26.Bh2 Bf3 27.Re8+ Kg7

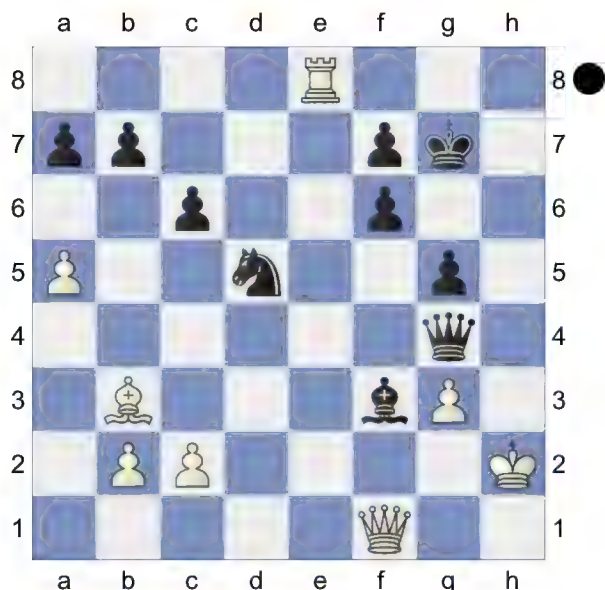
28.Qf1 Prevents Qh3-g2+ **28...Qg4+**
29.Bg3



h4! Pin

[Not 29...Nf4 30.Qc4 Bd5 31.Qc3 Bxb3 32.Qxb3 (32.cxb3 h4 Pin)]

30.Kh2 hxc3+ 31.fxc3



Nf4 Prevents Qf1-h3. Strongly threatening ...Qg4-h5+. **32.Re3 Qh5+**
33.Kg1 Nh3+ **34.Kh2 g4** **35.Qc4 Ng5+** **36.Kg1 Qh1+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.09 (flawless)

0-1

1481

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof**

12th Sinquefeld Cup (2.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C82

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2725

19.08.2025

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better. 13...f6 14.Nf1 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4 16.Ne3! Be6 17.b4

[17.b3 d4 18.Qd3 (18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4 20.Rb1 Rad8 21.Qe1 Bf5 22.Bb2 Qb6 23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3 Rfd7 26.Rc1 e4 27.b4 Qe6 28.Qh4 Rf8 29.Rc5 Qxa2 30.Bc3 Qf2 31.Qxe4 Rdf7 32.Rg5 h6 1-0 Duda,J (2732)-Lysyj,I (2589) Wch Rapid Samarkand 2023 (11)) 18...g6 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Bb2 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rxf3 22.Qe2 Qg5+ 23.Ng2 Raf8 24.h4 Qg3 25.Bxe5 Qg4 26.Re1 Bd5 27.Bd1 Qf5 28.Bd4 Rg3 29.Bc2 Qd7 0-1 Firouzja,A (2777)-Nakamura,H (2787) Bullet Chess Winners blitz 2023 (4.28)]

17...a5 18.Bb3N -0.25/24

[18.bxa5!± 0.43/21 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 32.Rc1 h5 33.Kg3 Kg5 34.h4+ 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2722)-Deac,B (2668) Superbet POL Blitz 2025 (15.3)]

18...axb4= 19.Nxd5

[19.Bxd5 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 bxc3 21.Nxc3 Qxd1+ 22.Nxd1 e4]

19...Kh8! 20.Be3

[20.Nxb4? Bxb3 21.Qxb3 Nxb4-+]
[20.cxb4 Rxf3 21.Qxf3 Nd4-+]

20...bxc3 21.Ng5 -0.46/18

[21.Nxc3= 0.00/21 is superior. Bxb3
22.Qxb3]

21...Bg8!?

[21...Bxd5 22.Bxd5 h6 23.Ne6±
(23.Bxc6 Qxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Ra3±)]

**22.Qh5 -1.58/19 h6? 23.Ne4 Bxd5
-0.96/18**

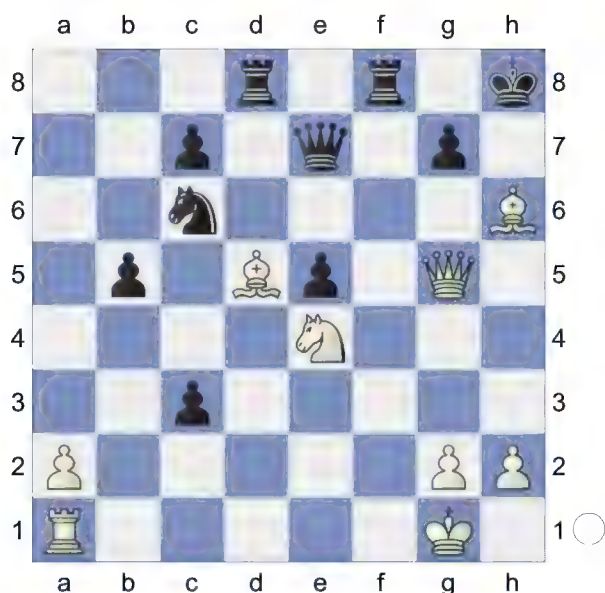
[23...b4-+ -1.76/19 aiming for ...Qe8!.
24.Re1 Bf7 (24...Bxd5 25.Bxh6
Qe8 26.Qg5=)]

24.Bxh6 Qe8!

[24...Bxe4 25.Bg5+ Bh7 26.Bxd8±]
[24...gxh6 25.Qxh6+ Kg8 26.Qg6+
Kh8 27.Ng5± (27.Qh6+ Kg8±)]

25.Qg5 Qe7 26.Bxd5 Rad8? 2.17/20

[26...Qxg5? -0.96/23 keeps the
pressure on. 27.Bxg5 Nd4 28.Bxa8
(28.Nxc3? c6-+) 28...Ne2+ 29.Kh1
Rxa8]



27.Qh5+- gxh6 28.Qxh6+→
White goes for the king.

[28.Bxc6 Qe6 29.Bxb5 c2-+]

28...Qh7 29.Qxc6 c2 30.Bb3!

[30.Qxb5? Qxe4 (30...Qd7?
31.Qxd7 Rxd7 32.Bb3+-) 31.Kh1
Qxd5-+ (31...Rxd5? 32.Qb3-+)]

30...Rd4 31.Re1

[31.Bxc2 Rc4 32.Qxb5 Rxc2
33.Qxe5+ Qg7 34.Qh5+ Kg8
35.Qd5+ Rf7 36.Qd8+ Rf8 37.Qd5+
Qf7?]

31...Qh4 32.g3 Qh3

[32...Rxe4? 33.Rxe4 Qf6 34.Rh4+
(34.Qxb5 c1Q+; 34.Qxf6+ Rxf6
35.Bxc2 Ra6+-) 34...Kg7 35.Qxc7+
(35.Qxb5 c1Q+; 35.Rg4+ Kh6+-)
35...Rf7 36.Bxf7 (36.Rg4+ Kf8+-)]

33.Qxc2

[33.Qxc7 Rxe4 34.Ra1 Re2]

33...Qf5 34.Qe2 b4 35.Nc5 Rf6
Repels Ne6 36.Bc2

[36.Qxe5 Qf2+ 37.Kh1 Qf3+ 38.Kg1
Rd2 (38...Qf2+ 39.Kh1=) 39.Qe8+
(39.Qxc7? Qg2#) 39...Rf8 40.Qe5+
Rf6 41.Qe8+ Rf8 42.Qe5+ Rf6=]

36...Qf3 37.Qxf3

[37.Qxe5 Qf2+ 38.Kh1 Qf3+ 39.Kg1
Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Rh4 41.Qe8+
(41.gxh4 Qf3+ 42.Kg1 Qf2+ 43.Kh1
Qf3+ 44.Kg1 Qf2+ 45.Kh1=)
41...Rf8 42.Qe5+ Rf6 43.Qe8+ Rf8
44.Qe5+ Rf6=]

37...Rxf3 38.Re2

[38.Rxe5 Rd2+-]

38...Rc3 39.Ne6 Rd6 40.Ng5 Rd7
Prevents Nf7+ 41.Bb3 Kg7 42.Re1

[42.Rxe5 Kf6 43.Rb5 Rd4]

42...Rdd3 43.Rf1 c5 44.Bf7

[44.Ne4 c4 45.Ba4 (45.Nxc3
cxb3=) 45...Ra3±]

44...Kh6 45.Ne4 Rc2 46.Bb3 Rb2
47.Rf6+!

[47.Nxc5 Rdd2 48.Rf6+ Kg7
49.Rf7+ Kg6±]

47...Kg7 48.Rf7+!

[48.Nxc5? Rdx3 49.axb3 Kxf6-+]

48...Kh6 49.Rf6+ Kg7 50.Rf7+!

[50.Nxc5? Rdx b3 51.axb3 Kxf6-+]

50...Kh6 51.Nxc5 Rdd2 52.Ne4 Rg2+

53.Kf1 Strongly threatening Nf2.

53...Rxb2 54.Rf2 1.17/22

[54.Nf2!+- 1.81/20 Rb1+ 55.Ke2]

54...Kg6 2.24/27

[54...Rhxf2+± 1.17/22 55.Nxf2 Kg5]

55.Rxb2 Rxb2 56.Nf2 Kf5 57.Ke2

Rh8 2.35/22

[57...Rg2± 1.57/23]

58.Ke3 Rd8 59.g4+ Kf6 60.Ne4+ Kg6

61.Be6 1.17/20

[61.Nd2+- 2.58/26 has better winning chances.]

61...Kg7 1.93/23

[61...Rd1± 1.17/20 62.Nc5 Kf6]

62.Bb3 1.42/23

[62.Nd2!+- 1.93/23]

62...Kg6 2.57/24

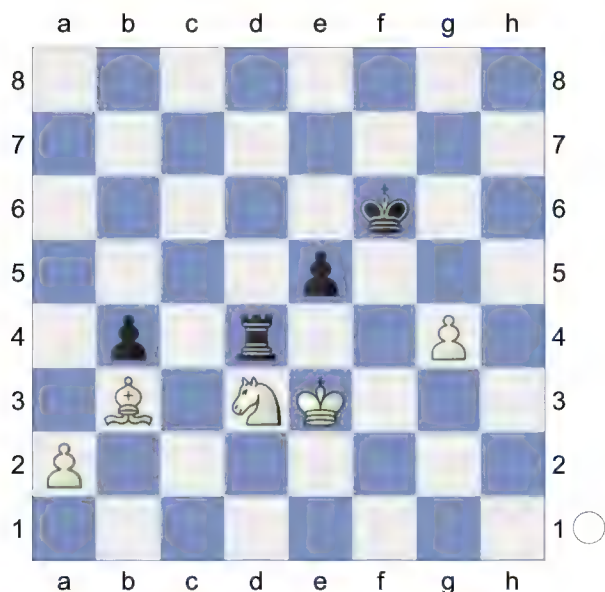
[62...Rd4± 1.42/23 63.Bc2 Rc4]

63.Nf2 Kf6 2.02/25

[Δ63...Kg5 1.66/24 64.Ke4 Kf6]

64.Nd3 Rd4 2.48/24

[Δ64...Rd7 1.75/23 65.g5+ (65.Nxb4 Rd4±) 65...Kxg5]



65.g5+! Deflection 65...Kxg5 66.Nxe5

Rf4 67.Nf3+ Kg4? 5.10/27

[67...Kf5 2.53/24 was called for.

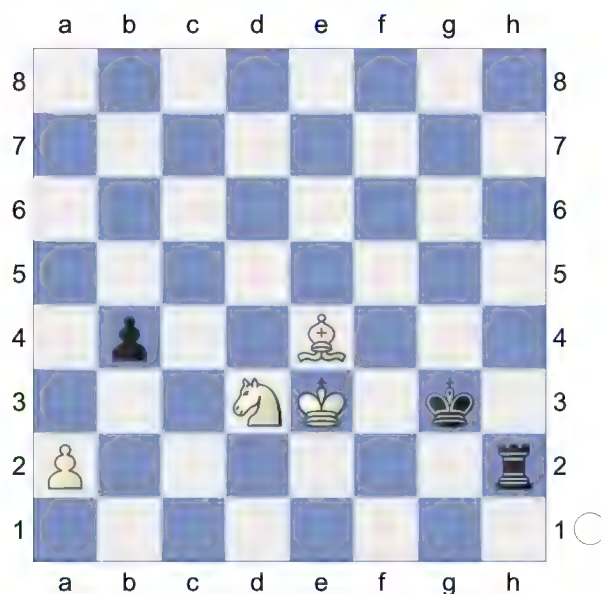
68.Be6+ Kxe6]

68.Be6+ Kg3 69.Ne5 Rf6 70.Bd5 Rf4

71.Nd3 Rh4 72.Be4 2.61/23

[Δ72.Ne5 4.81/24 Rf4 73.Kd3]

72...Rh2



73.Bd5!

[Inferior is 73.Nxb4 Rb2=]

73...Rh4 74.Ne5 Rf4 75.Nc6 2.59/23

[Δ75.Bc4 4.47/24 Rh4 76.Bd5]

75...Rh4? 5.88/22

[75...Kg4 2.59/23 is more resistant.

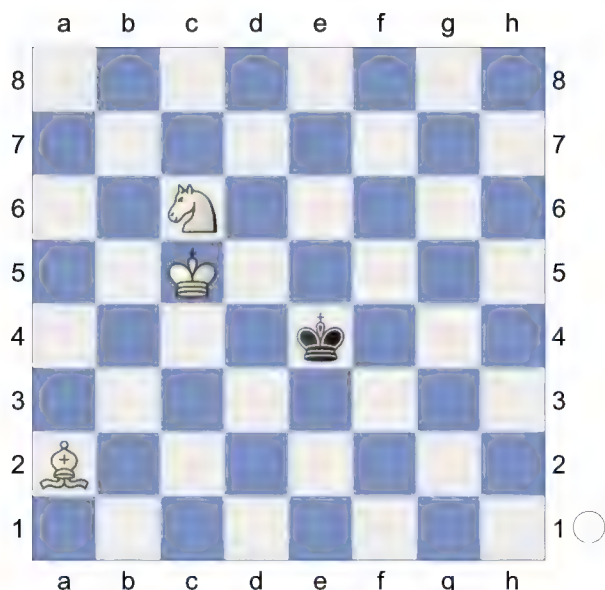
76.Be4 b3 77.axb3 Rf1]

76.Kd3 Rf4 77.Bc4 Kg4 78.Nxb4 Kf5

79.Nc6 Rf3+ 80.Kd4 Ra3 81.Kc5

Rxa2 82.Bxa2 White mates. 82...Ke4

(Diagram)



83.Bb1+! Ke3 84.Kd5 Kf3 85.Ke5
Ke3 86.Be4 Ke2 87.Kd4 Kf2 88.Ne5
Ke2 89.Nd3 Kd1 90.Nf4 Kd2 91.Bd3
Kd1 92.Ne2 Kd2 93.Ke4 Ke1 94.Ke3
Kf1 95.Nf4+ Ke1 96.Bc2 Kf1 97.Bb3
Ke1 98.Ng2+ Kf1 99.Kf3 Kg1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise) 100.Kg3
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1482 **C18**
 □ Caruana,Fabiano 2766
 ■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar 2718
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.17)
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4
8.Qg4 Kf8 9.Qd1 b6 10.h4!
is recently more successful than 10.dxc5.
ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 10.dxc5.
10...Ba6 11.Bxa6 White has an edge.

[11.h5 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 h6 13.Rh4 Nc6
14.Rf4 Nge7 15.Ne2 c4 16.g4 Ke8
17.Ng3 Rf8 18.Rf3 Kd7 19.g5 hxg5

20.Bxg5 Ng8 21.Qd2 Rae8 22.Kg2
Kc8 23.Qc1 Nb8 24.Qb2 Nd7
25.Qb4 Qxb4 ½-½ Piorun,K (2665)-
Harikrishna,P (2762) Bundesliga 1617
2016 (1.1)]

11...Qxa6 12.h5 h6 13.Qg4N

[Vorgänger: 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.a4 Nbc6
15.Qe2 Qxe2+ 16.Kxe2 cxd4
17.cxd4 Kg8 18.g4 Kh7 19.g5
0-1 (40) Ostrovskiy,A (2448)-Le,T
(2485) Chess.com INT 2017]

[13.Rh4 Ne7 14.Rf4 Nbc6 15.a4
Rc8 16.a5 cxd4 17.cxd4 Qc4
18.axb6 axb6 19.c3 Ke8 20.Ra4
Qb5 21.Ne2 Na5 22.Bc1 Nc4
23.Ra7 Rf8 24.Qc2 Nc6 25.Ra1
Ke7 26.Qh7 Rg8 27.Rg4 Ra8
1-0 Castellanos Rodriguez,R (2479)-
Vilela De Acuna,J (2355) Balaguer op
11th 2006 (8)]

[13.Rh3 Ne7 14.Qg4 Nbc6 15.Ne2
Kg8 16.Rf3 Rf8 17.Qf4 Qa4 18.Rc1
Qxa3 19.g4 Na5 20.g5 Nc4 21.Ng3
Nxd2 22.Kxd2 hxg5 23.Qxg5 cxd4
24.Rg1 dxc3+ 25.Rxc3 Qb4 26.Ne4
g6 27.Nf6+ Kg7 0-1 Neumann,J
(2638)-Modern IBd7 (2387)
Staunton Memorial 7th 2009 (6)]

13...Qa4 14.Ne2 -0.39/20

[14.Rh3= -0.01/20]

14...Nc6 White must now prevent ...
Nc6xe5. 15.Qf4 Qxc2 16.dxc5 -0.53/23

[16.Rc1!= -0.01/21 Qh7 17.dxc5]

16...Qe4 -0.12/22

[16...bxc5 -0.53/23 deserves
consideration. 17.Be3 c4]

17.Qxe4= dxe4 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Rh4
-0.86/22

[19.Bf4= -0.27/20]

19...Nxe5 20.Rxe4 Nd3+ 21.Kf1 Nf6
22.Rh4 Ke7 23.a4 -0.95/21

[23.Nd4= -0.25/21 keeps the
balance.]

23...Rhc8 24.Rb1 -1.29/22

[White should play 24.c4 -0.85/21]

24...Nd5 -0.46/22

[24...Ra6? -1.29/22 25.g3 Nc5]

25.c4? Nf6 Excellent horsemanship.

[Much weaker is 25...Rxa4 26.Rd4 N5b4 (26...Raxc4? too greedy. 27.Rxd3 Kf8 28.g3+-) 27.Nc3=]

26.Nc3 Ne5 -0.01/23

[26...Rc6? -0.70/21]

27.Rxb6= Nxc4 28.Rb7+ Kf8 29.Be1

Ne5 30.Ke2 Rc6 31.Rhb4 Nxh5?

1.97/23

[31...Rcc8= -0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]

32.g3? -0.11/22

[32.R7b5+- 1.97/23]

32...Nf6 33.Rb8+ Rxb8 34.Rxb8+ Ke7

35.a5 Ra6 36.Rb7+ Kd6 Hoping for ...

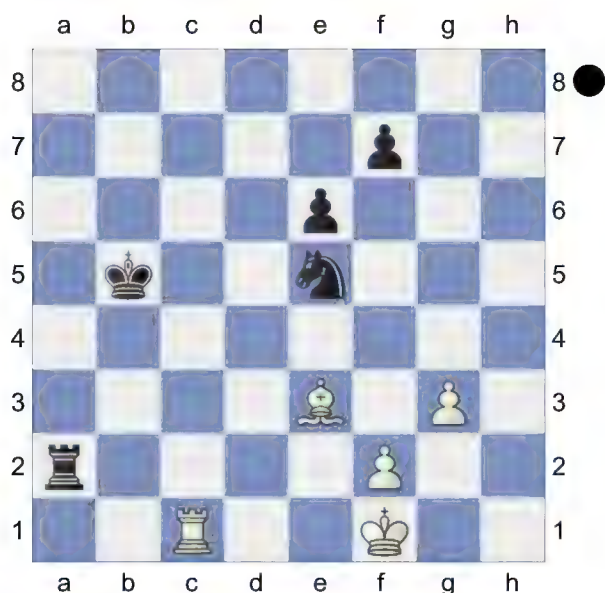
Kd6-c6! 37.Na4 Kc6 38.Rb1 Nd5

39.Rc1+ Kb5 40.Nc3+ Nxc3+ 41.Bxc3

Endgame. KRB-KRN 41...Nc4 42.Bxg7

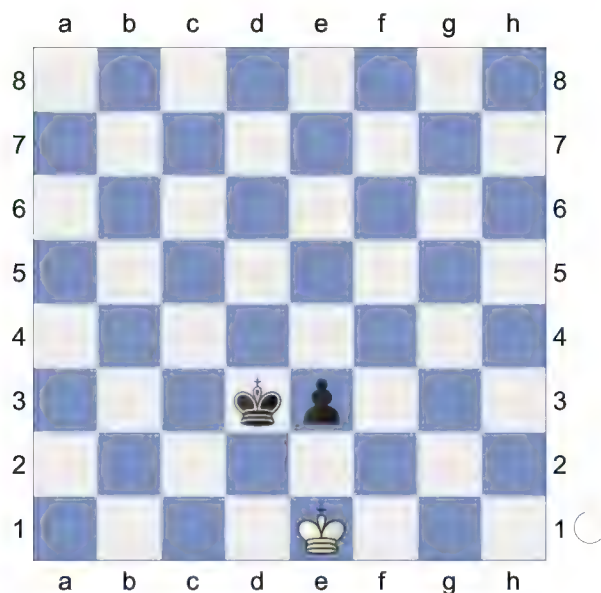
Rxa5 43.Bxh6 Ra2+ 44.Kf1 Ne5

45.Be3



And now Rc1-c5+ would win. 45...Ng4 46.Re1 Kc4 47.Kg2 f5 48.Bb6 e5 49.Kf3 Rb2 50.Ba7 Rd2 51.Kg2 Ra2 52.Bb6 e4 53.Be3 The position is

equal. 53...Ne5 54.Rc1+ Kd5 55.Rc5+ Ke6 56.Rb5 Ng4 57.Rb3 Re2 58.Kf1 Ra2 59.Rb6+ Kd5 60.Rb3 Kc4 61.Rb8 Nxe3+ 62.fxe3 KR-KR 62...Rh2 63.Rf8 Kd3 64.Rxf5 Kxe3 65.g4 Rh4 66.g5 Rg4 67.Ra5 Kf3 68.Rf5+ Ke3 69.Ra5 Rf4+ 70.Kg2 Ke2 71.Kg3 Rf1 72.Ra2+ Kd3 73.Ra3+ Kd4 74.Ra4+ Ke5 75.Ra5+ Ke6 76.Kg2 Rf5 77.Rxf5 Kxf5 78.Kf2 Kxg5 KP-K 79.Ke3 Kf5 80.Ke2 Kf4 81.Kf2 e3+ 82.Ke2 Ke4 83.Ke1 Kd3 [83...Kd4!?



(-> ...e3-e2) 84.Kd1 e2+ 85.Ke1 Ke3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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30.10.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4

4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.a4 0.00/17

[7.Bg5± 0.46/17]

7...a5 0.70/18

[7...Nbc6= 0.00/17]

8.Bf4± and Bf4-d6 should not be overlooked **8...0-0 1.24/17**

[8...d5± 0.64/19]

9.Bd3 0.20/18

[9.Bd6± 1.24/17]

9...f5= 10.exf5 Nxf5



and ...Nf5-h4 should not be overlooked

11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nb5 0.09/18

[12.Bxf5± 0.45/17 Rxf5 13.Bd6]

12...d5 White should prevent ...e6-e5.

13.c4 -0.52/18

[13.Bxf5= -0.08/18 Rxf5 14.Bd6]

13...e5± 14.cxd5 -0.78/20

[14.c5= -0.30/19

is more appropriate.]

14...Qxd5 -0.24/20

[14...exf4± -0.78/20 15.dxc6 bxc6]

15.Rc1 -1.74/20 Qf7? -0.18/17

[15...exf4? 16.Bc4+-]

[15...Be6+- -1.74/20 16.Bc4 Qxc4

17.Rxc4 Bxc4]

16.Bxf5 -0.74/22

[16.Be3= -0.18/17 remains equal.

Nxe3 17.fxe3]

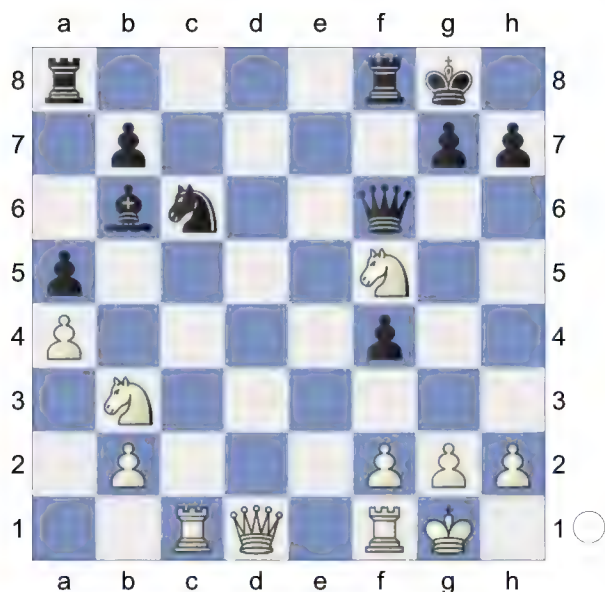
16...Bxf5± 17.Nd6 Qf6 18.Nxf5 -1.86/21

[18.Be3± -0.59/21 Rad8 19.Bxb6

Rxd6 20.Qe1]

18...exf4-+

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 19.Qd5+ -4.28/21

[19.Nd2 -2.00/20 was called for. Kh8 (19...Qxf5 20.Qb3+ Kh8 21.Qxb6=) 20.Qb3]

19...Kh8 20.Nd6 Rad8

[20...Qxb2? 21.Nf7+ (21.Nxb7 f3=) 21...Rxf7 (21...Kg8 22.Nh6+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) Kh8 23.Qg8+ Deflection Rxcg8 24.Nf7#) 22.Qxf7+-]

21.Rcd1 Bc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/Black=0.31

[21...Qxb2? loses. 22.Nf7+ Discovered Attack Rxf7 23.Qxf7+-]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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27.02.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Be6 9.0-0-0 The position is equal. 9...Ng4 10.Kb1 Nxe3 11.Qxe3 Nd7 12.f4 exf4 13.Qxf4 Ne5 14.Nd4 Rc8 15.Be2 -0.40/20

[15.Nxe6= 0.06/19 fxe6 16.Qg3]

(Diagram)



15...Rxc3! 16.bxc3 Qb6+ 17.Ka1
-1.30/19

[17.Nb3! -0.32/20]

17...Qa5 18.Nxe6 Qxc3+

[18...fxe6 19.Qe3=]

19.Kb1 Qb4+ → Black goes for the king.
20.Ka1



Nd4 would now be deadly. 20...Qc3+
-0.01/5

[20...fxe6 21.Qd2 Qxe4 22.Bb5 21.Qxf6]

[20...Bf6! -2.38/25 21.Qxf6
(21.Nxf8 Qc3+ 22.Kb1 Nc4;
21.Nd4? Nc6-+) 21...Qc3+

(21...gxf6? 22.Nxf8 Kxf8 23.Rb1-+)
22.Kb1 gxf6 23.Nxf8 Kxf8]

21.Kb1= Qb4+ 22.Ka1 fxe6 -1.11/23

[22...Qc3+ 23.Kb1-+]

[22...Bf6-+ -2.62/24 has better
winning chances. (-> ...Qc3+)
23.Qxf6 (23.Nxf8 Qc3+ 24.Kb1
Nc4; 23.Nd4? Nc6-+) 23...Qc3+
(23...gxf6? 24.Nxf8 Kxf8 25.Rc1-+)
24.Kb1 gxf6 25.Nxf8 Kxf8]

23.Qd2 Wards off Qc3+. White is weak
on the dark squares 23...Qa3
Black has strong compensation. 24.Qc1
Qc5 25.a3? -4.77/22

[25.Rhf1 -0.93/21]

25...Bf6? -1.56/20

[25...Rf2-+ -4.77/22 is more deadly.
26.Rhe1 Bf6 (26...Rxc2? 27.Bf1-+)]

26.Ka2 Rc8 27.Bd3 -5.25/23

[27.Rhe1 -1.34/20
is more resistant.]

27...Rc6? -1.93/24

[27...Nc4 -5.25/23 28.e5 Bg5
(28...Bxe5? 29.Rhf1-+; 28...Qxe5
29.Bxc4 Rxc4 30.Rd3 28...dxe5?
29.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 30.Kb1-+) 29.Bxc4
(29.Qxg5? Qxa3+ 30.Kb1 Qb2#;
29.Bxh7? Kxh7 30.Rd3 Bxc1-+)
29...Qxc4+ (29...Bxc1? 30.Bxe6+
Kh8 31.Rxc1-+) 30.Ka1 Bxc1
31.Rxc1 Rc5 (31...dxe5?
32.Rhd1-+) 32.Rb1 Qd4+
(32...Qxc2? 33.Rbc1-+; 32...Rxe5?
33.Rb2-+) 33.Rb2 Rxc2 (33...Rxe5?
34.Kb1-+) 34.Rhb1 Qc3 (34...Rxc2?
35.exd6 Rxh2 36.Ka2-+; 34...Rxb2?
35.Rxb2 dxe5 36.Ka2-+) 35.Ka2
Qc4+ (35...dxe5? 36.Rxc2 Qxc2+
37.Ka1-+) 36.Ka1 Rc3 (36...dxe5?
37.Rxc2 Qxc2 38.Rxb7-+; 36...Rxb2?
37.Kxb2 Qb5+ 38.Ka2-+) 37.Rb3
Rxb3 38.Rxb3 Qxb3 39.exd6 Qxa3+
40.Kb1 Qxd6 41.Kc2 e5 (41...Qxh2

42.Kd3 Qxg2 43.Kd4 Qd2+ 44.Ke4 Qc3 45.Kf4 h5 46.Ke4 Kf7 47.Kf4 e5+ 48.Kg5 Qf3 49.Kh4 Qg4#) 42.h4 e4 43.g4 e3 44.g5 e2 45.h5 e1Q (45...e1B 46.g6 Qd2+ 47.Kb3 Qc3+ 48.Ka2 Qc2+ 49.Ka3 a5 50.gxh7+ Kxh7 51.h6 Bb4#) 46.g6 Qed2+ (46...hxcg6 47.h6 Qed2+ 48.Kb1 Q6d3+ 49.Ka1 Qf1#) 47.Kb1 Q6d3+ 48.Ka1 Qf1#]

28.Qd2+ Rb6 -0.66/22

[Better is 28...Nxd3+ -2.11/22 29.Qxd3 Qxc2+ 30.Qxc2 Rxc2+ 31.Kb1 Rb2+ (31...Rxcg2 32.Rxd6 Rb2+ 33.Kc1#) 32.Kc1 Ra2 (32...Rxcg2 33.Rxd6 Ra2 34.Rhd1#)]

29.Rb1# Nc4 30.Bxc4 Qxc4+ 31.Rb3 a5 White must now prevent ...a4.

[Much worse is 31...Qxe4 32.Rxb6 axb6 33.Re1=]

32.Qd3

[32.Qxa5? is a self mate. Qxc2+]

32...Rxb3 33.Qxb3 Qxe4= Endgame. KQR-KQB 34.Rd1 a4

[34...Qxg2? loses. 35.Qxe6+ Kf8 36.Qxd6+ Ke8 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qc4+-]

35.Qd3 Qxd3 1.47/23

[35...Qc6# -0.53/22]

36.cxd3# KR-KB 36...d5? 3.05/23

[36...Bd4± 1.31/22 37.Rb1 b6]

37.Rb1+- e5 4.32/22

[37...Be5 2.91/20 38.Rxb7 Bxh2]

38.Rxb7 e4 39.dxe4 White is clearly winning. **39...dxe4 40.Rb4 e3 41.Rxa4 Bc3** And now ...e2 would win. **42.Re4 Bd2** Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.76

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□ **DrawDenied_Twitch**

■ **PchelkinVK**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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02.06.2022

Blitz 10min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3

[6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.fxe5 Ng4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

6...f6 7.Bh4 Qf7 8.Nb5N White is clearly better.

[8.e3 Bg4 9.Qd5 Be6 10.Qe4 0-0-0 11.Bb5 Nge7 12.0-0-0 Bxa2 13.Nxa2 Qxa2 14.Qa4 Qxa4 15.Bxa4 a6 16.c3 h5 17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8 19.hxcg3 g6 20.g4 f5 21.gxh5 Rxh5 22.Rxh5 gxh5 1-0 Mrsok (2628)-Elkadi74 (2637) Blitz 2024]

8...Bb4+ 9.c3 Ba5 10.e3 Bd7 11.Qb3 Be6 3.76/21 Wards off Bc4

[11...Qe7 1.89/19 12.Nfd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Bb6]

12.Qa4 2.13/18

[12.Nxc7+ 3.76/21 Qxc7 (12...Bxc7? 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qxc6+-) 13.Qxe6+ Qe7 14.Qxe7+ Ngxe7 15.0-0-0]

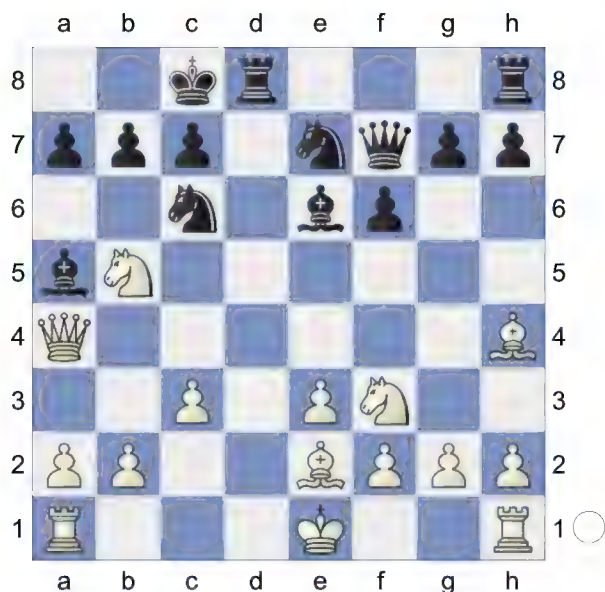
12...Nge7 13.Be2 1.36/19

[13.Bg3+- 2.73/19]

13...0-0-0 2.50/19

[13...Bb6± 1.36/19]

(Diagram)



- 14.Nxa7+!+- Deflection 14...Kb8**
 [14...Nxa7 15.Qxa5]
15.Nxc6+ Nxc6 16.0-0 h5 17.Bg3
 [17.Bb5 Bb6 18.Bg3 Ne7]
17...g5 18.h4 Rdg8 2.39/19
 [18...Bb6 1.96/22 19.hxg5 Qg6]
19.Bb5 gxh4 20.Bxc6
 [20.Qxh4?! Ne7±]
 [20.Bxh4 Rg4 21.c4 Bb6=]
20...hxg3 21.Qxa5 bxc6 22.Nd4
0.92/20
 [22.Qb4+- 2.08/21 is more deadly.
 Kc8 23.Nd4]
22...Bd7 2.24/18
 [22...Qe8± 0.92/20 keeps fighting.]
23.fxg3? 0.51/24
 [23.Qb4+- 2.24/18 Kc8 24.Nb3]
23...Rxg3

(Diagram)



- 24.Ne2 0.17/22** White is more active.
 [24.Rf4!± 0.82/24]
24...Rxe3= 25.Qb4+ Kc8 26.Nf4 Qe7?
3.95/23
 [26...c5= 0.22/21 and Black stays
 safe. 27.Qxc5 Re5]
27.Qxe7+- Rxe7 28.Rae1? 0.34/23
 [28.Ng6+- 3.61/27 Rhh7 29.Nxe7+
 Rxe7 30.Rxf6]
28...Rxe1± 29.Rxe1 Endgame KRB-
KRN 29...Bg4 30.a4 Rd8 31.b4 Rd2
32.Re3 c5 33.Nd3 cxb4 34.cxb4 Ra2
35.Nc5 Kd8 Prevents Re8+. 36.a5 c6
37.Rd3+ Kc7 38.Na6+ Kc8 0.67/24
 [38...Kb7= 0.20/28 39.Nc5+ Ka7]
39.Rd6! Be2? 2.49/21
 [39...Ra1+? 40.Kh2±]
 [39...Kb7± 0.44/24]
40.Rxc6+-
 [40.Nc5?! Kc7 41.Rxf6 Bc4]
40...Kb7 41.Rb6+
 [41.Rxf6 Bxa6 42.b5 Ra1+
 (42...Bxb5 43.Rb6+ Kc7 44.Rxb5=)
 43.Kh2 Bxb5 44.Rb6+ Kc7 45.Rxb5
 h4=]
41...Ka7? 6.58/19
 [41...Kc8 2.59/18 42.Rxf6 Rb2
 43.Rf8+ Kb7]

42.Nc5? 1.85/17

[42.Nb8 6.58/19 Intending Nc6+ and mate. Rc2 43.Nc6+ Rxc6 44.Rxc6]

42...Rb2? 3.75/20

[42...Bc4 1.85/17 43.Rxf6 Rb2]

43.Kf2? 0.15/18

[43.Rxf6 Rxb4 44.Kf2 Bc4±]

[43.Nd7+- 3.75/20 aiming for Nb8!. Ba6 44.Nc5 (44.Nxf6 h4±; 44.Rxf6 Rxb4 45.Ne5 Bb7±)]

43...Bc4+ 0.52/17

[43...Bb5+= 0.15/18 44.Ke3 Rxb4]

44.Ke3 Bd5? 3.90/19

[Better is 44...Rxc2± 0.42/20 45.b5 (45.Rxf6 Bb5+-) 45...Rg3+ 46.Kd4 Rg4+ 47.Ne4 Bf1]

45.g3

[And not 45.Rxf6 Bxc2 46.Rf4 Bc6=]

45...Bg2 46.Kd4

[46.Rxf6 Rxb4 47.Rf7+ Ka8±]

[Weaker is 46.Nd3 Rb1 47.Nc5 (47.Rxf6 Bh3+-) 47...f5+-]

46...Rd2+ 47.Kc3 Rf2 48.b5 Rf3+**49.Kb4 Rxc3 50.Re6 Rg4+ 51.Kc3****Rg5 52.b6+ Kb8 Weighted Error Value:**

White=0.52/Black=0.83 53.Re8#

1-0

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□ Observant6652

■ cashew29

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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02.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4

dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+ hxg5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6 11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5

Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3 Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M (2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4**Bg6 8.Ne5 Nbd7 0.41/23**

[8...e6!=

-0.07/19

is more appropriate.]

9.Nxg6 -0.07/18

[9.Qe2!± 0.41/23

deserves

consideration.]

9...hxg6= 10.g5 Nh5 11.Qf3 -0.39/20

[11.Qg4!= 0.07/21]

11...c6 0.27/19

[11...e6!± -0.39/20]

12.Bc4 White has compensation. 12...e6**...Be7 is the strong threat. 13.0-0****-0.58/20**

[13.Rf1!± 0.37/22 Qe7 14.Bd2]

13...Qe7!± 14.Be3 Nb6 15.Bb3 0-0-0**0.09/19**

[15...Qc7± -0.69/19 16.Ne4 a5]

16.Qxf7= Qxf7 0.79/15

[16...Nd5= 0.06/24 remains equal.

17.Qxe7 Bxe7 18.Nxd5 exd5]

17.Rxf7± Nd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.c3**0.43/22 White has more active pieces.**

[19.c4± 0.82/22]

19...Bd6 1.31/23

[19...Re8!± 0.43/22 20.Bd2 Ng3]

20.Bc2 0.12/22

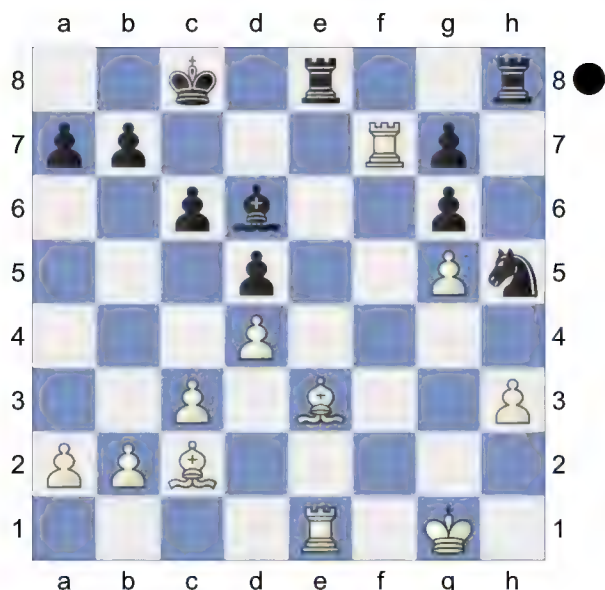
[White has to play 20.Bd1± 1.31/23]

20...Rde8= 21.Re1 -1.96/23

[21.Rf3= 0.23/22 and White has

nothing to worry. Re6 22.Bd2]

(Diagram)



21...Bf4? 0.59/26 **22.Bf2**↑ Black must now prevent Rxe8+. White has some pressure.

22...Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 And now h4 would win. **23...Bxg5 24.Bxg6 Nf4** 1.81/21

[24...Bc1± 0.78/22]

25.Bf5+- Kb8 26.Rxg7 Bh4 27.Bxh4 Rxh4 Endgame. KRB-KRN **28.Kh2 Ne2** 5.17/21

[Δ28...Rh5 3.42/22]

29.Rg2 Nf4 30.Rf2 Nh5 31.Bg4 White is clearly winning. **31...Kc7 32.Rf7+ Kb6 33.Rh7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.63

1-0

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□ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

■ **Wei,Yi**

Warsaw Superbet Rapid (8) 10.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

Black uses an unusual move order to throw his opponent on his own resources. White still manages to fight for an edge, but when he overlooks a tactic the

initiative passes to Black. **1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bc4 Nb6 6.e6**

[6.Bb3 d5 (6...Nc6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bxe6 Qxe6 10.a4 Rd8 11.a5 Nd5 12.a6 b5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 b4 15.Re1 Qd7 16.Nbd2 Nb6 17.Nb3 e6 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Nc5 Qd5 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Rc1 1-0 (37) Ding,Y (2422)-Lu,M (2176) CHN-chT DivA 2023 (2.2)]

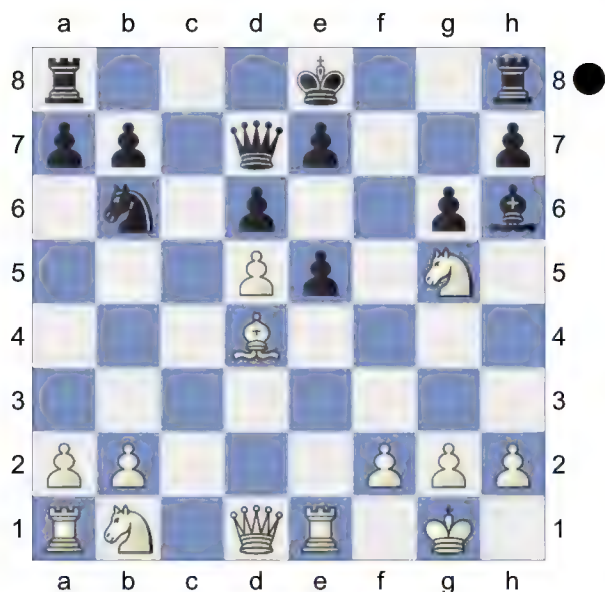
7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Bf4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 e6 11.h4 Bd7 12.h5 Rc8 13.Nd2 Bc5 14.Qd3 f5 15.Be3 0-0 16.f4 Bb5 17.Qxb5 Bxe3 18.g3 Bxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Nc4+ 20.Kc2 Rf7 0-1 (35) Howell,D (2614)-Miroshnichenko,E (2696) 37th Greek Teams 2009 (9)]

6...Bxe6N

[6...Nxc4 7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.exf7+ Kxf7 9.Qxc4+ d5 10.Qf4+ Kg8 11.d4 e6 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Qe3 Qe7 14.Na3 cxd4 15.cxd4 a6 16.Re1 Bd7 17.Nc2 Rf8 18.b3 Rf5 19.a4 Qf6 20.Ba3 Bb8 21.Rad1 0-1 (33) Grandelius,N (2647)-Antipov,M (2588) 135/48 Stockholm 2018 h5 22.Nb4 Rh6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.Rd3 Rg6 25.Qe2 Rf4 26.Re3 Re4 27.Bb2 Bf4 28.Rxe4 dxe4 29.Ne5 Qh4 30.g3 Bxe5 31.dxe5 e3 32.Bc1 Rxc3+ 33.fxc3 Qe4 Chapter B00-Games Chapter B00 Game 14]

7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.d4 White is slightly better. **8...cxd4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Ng5 Qd7 11.cxd4 g6 12.Re1 e5 13.d5 Nd4 14.Be3 Bh6 15.Bxd4**

(Diagram)



aiming for Be3. 15...Bxg5 16.Bxb6
axb6 17.Nc3 Prevents Ra4 17...0-0
18.Ne4 Bh6 19.a4 -0.91/21

[19.Nc3= -0.26/17 keeps the
balance.]

19...b5 20.a5 Qc7 21.b4 Qc4
22.Rb1 -1.26/21

[22.g3 -0.79/19]

22...Rac8 Black is more active. 23.Re2
-1.93/22

[23.Qg4 -0.98/20]

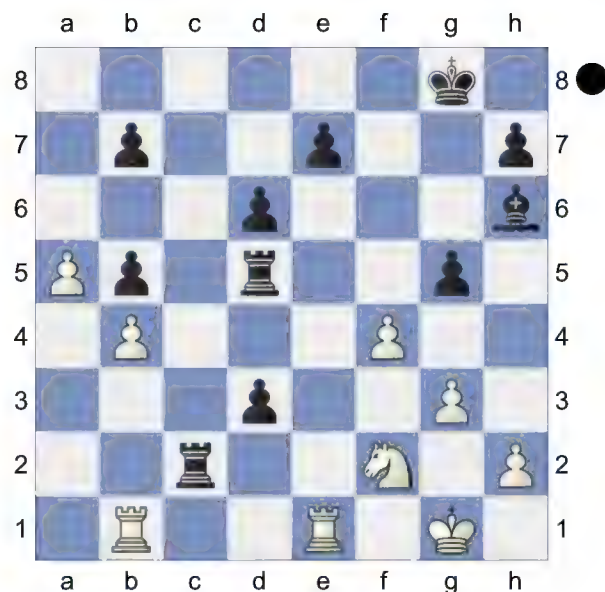
23...Qd4+ 24.Qxd4 exd4 25.g3
-3.15/22

[25.Rd1 -2.05/21 keeps fighting.]

25...d3 26.Ree1 Rf5 27.f4 Rxd5
28.Rec1 Rc2 29.Nf2 g5 30.Re1?
-7.15/23

[30.Rd1 -3.59/21]

(Diagram)



30...d2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.05 (flawless)

0-1

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B76

□ Giri, Anish

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■ Cvitan, O.

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1st Abu Dhabi Super Blitz (11) 15.04.20
[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4
Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4 Qc7
15.Bc4 Rd8 16.Bb3 Be6! The position
is equal. 17.Nc5 Nf4 18.Nxe6 Nxe6
19.Qe3 Nf4 20.g3 Nd5 21.Qe2N

[21.Qe4 e6 22.f4 Nf6 23.Qf3 c5
24.Bc4 Rab8 25.Rxd8+ Rxd8
26.Rd1 Rxd1+ 27.Qxd1 Qc6 28.b3
Kg7 29.Kb2 h5 30.a4 Qg2 31.Qe2
Qg1 32.Qd2 Ne4 33.Qd7 Nf6
34.Qd2 Ne4 35.Qd3 Nf2 ½-½ 2.Nc3
Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 (2678)-

Trevisan,R (2526) USCCC-1 Final 7476 1974 (7)]

[21.Qg5 e6 22.Rhe1 a5 23.a4 Rab8 (23...Qb6 24.h4 Qf2 25.Rf1 Qe3+ 26.Qxe3 Nxe3 27.Rxd8+ Rxd8 28.Re1 Nf5 Cummings,D-Ivanchuk,V URS-ch Soviet Union 1983) 24.Qe5 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Rb4 26.Re4 Rdb8 27.Rdd4 R4b6 28.Rc4 Kf8 29.Rc5 Ra8 30.Re5 h5 31.h4 Kg7 32.Bc4 Kf6 33.f4 Ra7 34.b3 Ra8 35.Kb2 Ra7 1-0 Leko,P (2735)-Van Wely,L (2679) 75th Tata Steel GpA 2013 (11.1)]

[21.Qc5 Qb6 22.Qxb6 axb6 23.Rd4 e6 24.Rhd1 Rdc8 25.a3 Kf8 26.c4 c5 27.R4d3 Nf6 28.Rd6 Rab8 29.Ba4 g5 30.Bb5 Ke7 31.Kc2 Rc7 32.R6d3 h5 33.Re1 Ne8 34.Bxe8 Rxe8 35.Rd5 Rg8 ½-½ Boruchovsky, A (2548)-Pijpers,A (2455) EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen 2022 (7.1)]

21...e6 22.f4 a5 23.a3 Rd7 0.36/22
[23...a4= -0.04/24 feels stronger.
24.Bc4 Rab8]

24.Rhe1 Rad8 25.Qe5 Qb6 26.Rd2 Nc7 27.Rxd7 Rxd7 28.Qe3 c5! 29.Bc4 Nb5 0.96/24

[29...Ne8= 0.22/22 keeps the balance.]

30.Qb3 Qd6! 31.Qd3
[31.Kb1!? Nd4 32.Qc3=]

31...Nd4 32.Kb1 Qc7 0.58/23
[32...Qc6= 0.17/26]

33.Rd1 0.16/28
[33.Qc3± 0.58/23]

33...Rd6= 34.Qf1 Nf5 35.Rxd6 Qxd6
Endgame KQB-KQN 36.Qe1 Qb6 37.Bd3 Nd4 38.c3 Nf5 39.g4 Nd6 40.Qe3 Qc6 41.Qe5 Kf8 42.c4 Ke7 43.Ka2 f6 0.45/23

[43...Qf3= 0.00/30 44.Be2 Qe4 45.Qxc5 Qxe2 46.Qc7+ Kf6

47.Qxd6 Qxc4+ (47...Qxg4 48.c5=)
48.Ka1 Qe4]

44.Qe3± Qb6 1.73/21

[44...Kf7± 0.52/25]

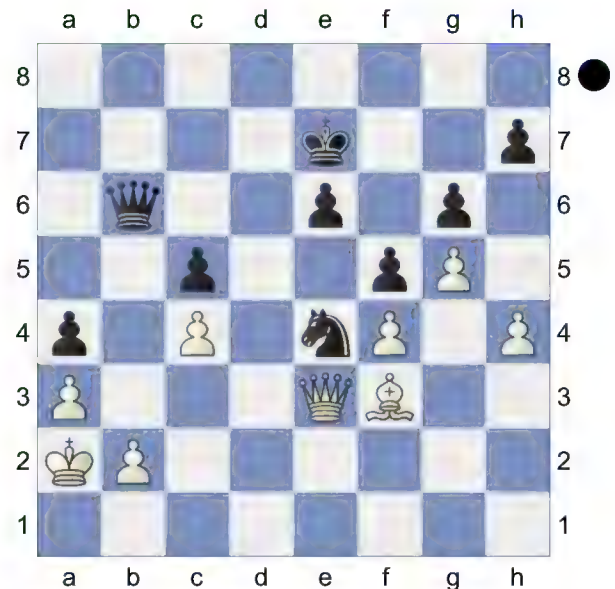
45.h4? 0.00/44

[White should play 45.Qh3+- 1.73/21
a4 46.Qxh7+ Kd8 47.Ka1 (47.Qxg6 Qb3+ 48.Ka1 Qd1+ 49.Bb1 Qd4±;
47.Bxg6 Qb3+ 48.Ka1 f5=)]

45...a4= 46.Be2 f5 aiming for ...f5xg4.

47.g5 Ne4 48.Bf3? -5.80/23

[48.Bd1= 0.00/32 and White has nothing to worry.]



Black converts the advantage convincingly. 48...Qb3+!-+ 49.Qxb3 axb3+ KB-KN 50.Ka1 Bf3xe4 would now be deadly. 50...Nd2 51.Bd1 -9.43/20

[51.Bb7 -5.00/21 Kd6 (51...Nxc4? 52.Kb1+-) 52.a4]

51...e5

[51...Nxc4 52.Bxb3 Ne3 53.Kb1±]

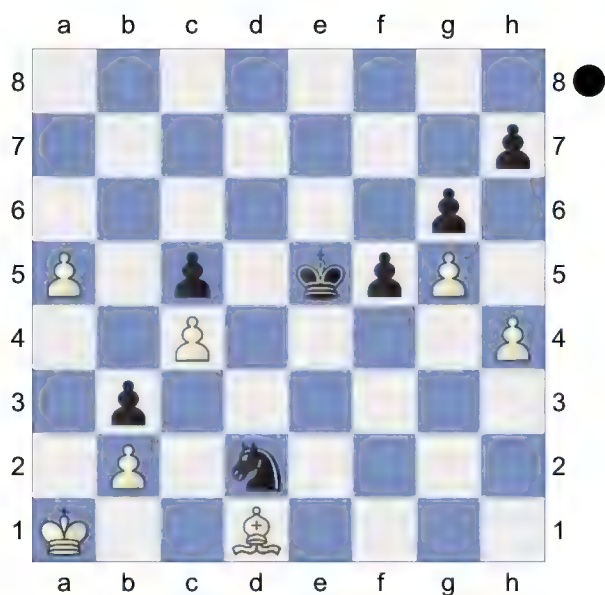
52.fxe5 Ke6

[52...Nxc4 53.Bxb3 Nxe5 54.Kb1±]

53.a4 Kxe5

[53...Nxc4? 54.Bxb3 Kxe5 55.Bxc4+-]

54.a5



Kd6! 55.h5 gxh5

[55...Nxc4 56.a6 Kc7 57.Bxb3]

56.Bxh5 f4? 0.00/48

[56...Kc7+- -4.85/20 (→ ...f5-f4!)
57.a6 Ne4 (57...Nxc4 58.Bf7;
57...Kb6 58.Bg6)]

57.g6? -#23/24

[57.a6= 0.00/48 Kc6 58.Bg6 hxg6
59.a7]

57...hxg6 Black mates.

[57...Nxc4? is the wrong capture.
58.gxh7 (58.g7 Ne3+-) 58...Nxa5
59.h8Q+- (59.h8R Ke5+-)]

**58.Bxg6 f3 59.Bd3 f2 60.Be2 Kc7
61.Bd3 Kb7 62.Be2 Ka6 63.Bd3
Kxa5 64.Be2 Kb4 65.Bd3 f1Q+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ **Giri, Anish**

■ **Sadhwani, Raunak**

E11

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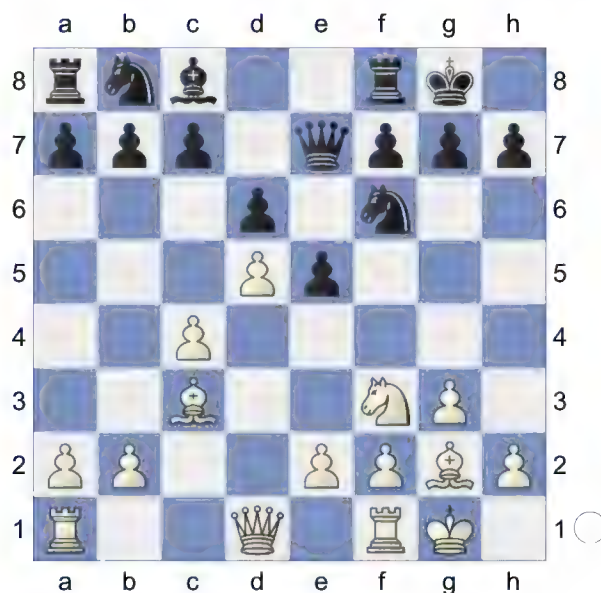
Titled Tuesday intern op 7th July blitz (4)
[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3
Bb4+N**

[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3
d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8
13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 19.Ne2 0-1 (44) Gukesh, D
(2736)-Pranav, V (2608) Chess.com
U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) d5
20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4
Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6
Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2
30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5
33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 0-1 (44) Sikorova,
J (2736)-Schmucker, R (2608) Baku
op 2010 (2.15)]

**5.Bd2 Qe7 6.Nc3 d6 7.d5 Bxc3
8.Bxc3 Nb8 9.Bg2 White is more
active. White is better. 9...e5 10.0-0 0-0**



11.c5 0.36/20 Na6 0.72/24

[11...Ne4± 0.36/20]

12.cxd6 cxd6 13.Nd2 Dodges Ne4

13...Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Re1 Rac8
0.92/20

[15...Nc5± 0.42/21]

16.Nf1± Bg6 17.e4 Nc5 18.Nd2

0.36/23

[18.f3± 0.78/22]

18...Nfd7± 19.Re3 f5 20.exf5 Bxf5

21.Qe2 -0.10/20

[21.f4± 0.50/20]

21...Qf7 0.52/21

[21...Na4= -0.10/20]

22.g4 0.02/22

[22.f4± 0.52/21]

22...Bg6= 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.b3 Rf4

25.Rf1 Rcf8 26.Rg3 -1.42/21

[26.Bd2± -0.37/22]

26...Qf6 -0.26/22

[26...Ne4± -1.42/21 27.Re3 Nxc3
(27...Nxf2 28.Be1±; 27...Rxf2
28.Rxf2 Rxf2 29.Qe1±) 28.Rxc3
Nf6]

27.Bd2 Black must now prevent b4!

27...Rd4 28.Rf3 -0.87/22

[28.Nb2!± -0.40/25]

28...Bd3!± 29.Qe3 -3.47/20

[29.Qe1± -0.82/21 Qe7 30.Rxf8+
Qxf8 31.Be3]

29...Rf4+ 30.g5 Rxf3

[30...Qxg5 31.Qe1 Bxf1 32.Qxf1-+]

31.gxf6 Rxe3 32.fxg7 Kxg7 33.Bxe3

Bxf1 34.Kxf1 Rf6 -1.20/21

[Black should play 34...Nd3-+ -1.83/26
And now ...Nf4 would win. 35.Nxd6
b6]

35.Bg5± Rg6 -0.90/20

[35...Rf8 -1.29/25 ...Nd3 would now
be deadly. 36.Ke2 Nf6]

36.Be7



Nd3 0.12/28

[36...Kf7!± -0.77/24 37.Bxd6 b5
38.Nxe5+ Nxe5 39.Bxc5 Ra6]

37.Nxd6

[37.Bxd6 Rf6 38.f3 Rg6±]

37...Kg8? 1.99/24

[37...Rxg2= 0.01/25 and Black stays
safe. 38.Kxg2 Nf4+ 39.Kf3 Nxd5]

38.Be4!+-

[Inferior is 38.Nxb7 Nf4 39.Be4
Ra6±]

38...Rg7 39.Nf5

[Not 39.Bxd3 Rxe7 40.Bb5 Nf6±]

39...Nf4 4.41/23

[39...N3c5± 1.36/24 40.Bc2 Rxe7
41.Nxe7+ Kf7]

40.Nxg7 White is clearly winning.

40...Kxg7 41.d6 b6 42.Bf5 A strong

pair of Bishops. 42...Nb8 43.d7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.46

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(Diagram)

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□ Giri, Anish

■ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

Meltwater Tour Final 2022 rapid (6.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 RR: 'Inf 40/(414)' Jan Timman won this match of generations in Hogeveen 3,5-2,5, but here is a nice victory of the youngster, who is only aged 16. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 Nc5 11.Bc2 Nd7 12.Nd4 Ndx e5 13.Nxe6

[13.f4 Nc4 14.Nxc6 Nxe3 15.Nxd8 Nxd1 16.Nxe6 Ne3 17.Nxc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8 Nxc2 19.Nd2 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 Nxa1 21.Rxa1 Rxa8 22.Re1 Kd6 23.g3 Rc8 ½-½ (23) Tal,M (2565)-Timman,J (2640) Montpellier 1985 CBM 108 [Postny,Evgeny]]

13...fxe6 14.Qh5+N White is slightly better.

[14.Nd2 0-0 (14...Bf6 15.f4 Nf7 16.Qg4 Qc8 17.Bc5 h5 18.Qh3 Be7 19.Nb3 Bd6 20.Rae1 Rh6 21.Be3 Rf6 22.Nd4 Ncd8 23.Qxh5 c5 24.Nf3 Qc7 25.Bg6 Kd7 26.Qh7 Kc8 27.Qxg7 Qe7 28.f5 Qf8 29.Qxf6 Van Foreest,J (2548)-Timman,J (2562) Hoogeveen NED 2015 1-0) 15.f4 Nf7 Chapter7-C3221 [Mikhalevski Viktor]]

14...g6 15.Qh3 White has compensation. 15...Qd7 16.Bh6 -0.26/19

[16.f4± 0.55/18 Nf7 17.Nd2]

16...Nf7= 17.a4! And now axb5 would win. 17...b4

[17...Nxb6 18.Qxb6 0-0-0 19.axb5 axb5 20.Bd3±]

18.Be3 A strong pair of Bishops. 18...0-0

19.Nd2 Nd6 20.Nb3 Nf5 21.Nc5 Qd6

22.Nb7! Qe5 23.Rae1 Qf6 24.Nc5

-0.14/19

[24.Bc5±

0.31/20

is more appropriate.]

24...Qf7

[Don't take 24...bxc3 25.Nd7 Qf7

26.Nxf8 Bxf8 27.bxc3±]

25.Bd3 bxc3

[25...Nxe3? 26.fxe3 Qe8 27.Qxe6+

(27.Nxe6 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 Qd7±)

27...Kh8 28.Nxa6 (28.Qxd5 Rd8=)

28...Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1+-]

26.bxc3 Bd6↑ Black is more active.

27.Nxa6 -0.68/23

[27.Nb7= -0.20/18 was preferable.]

27...Ne5 28.Bd4 -1.17/21

[28.Bb5 -0.75/20]

28...Nd7 -0.69/20

[Black should try 28...Nxd4 29.cxd4 Nc6]

29.cxd4 Nc6]

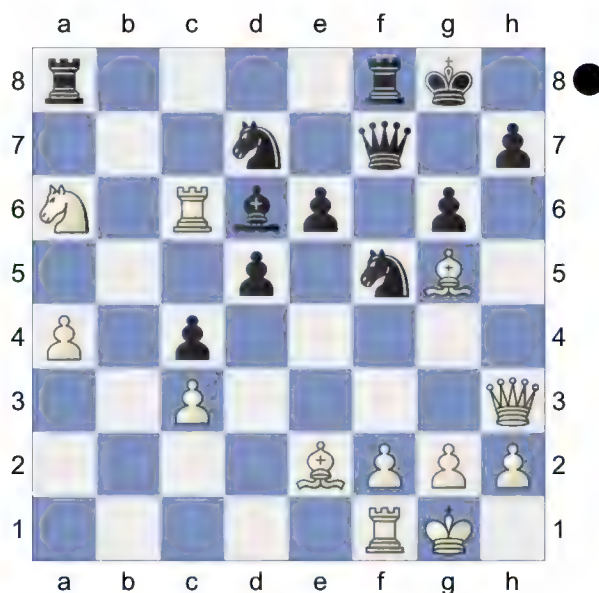
29.Be3 c6 30.Bg5 Ne5 31.Be2 c5 -0.18/21

[31...h5 32.Rb1 -0.86/21

[32.Bb5= -0.18/21 keeps the

balance.]

32...c4 33.Rb6 Nd7 34.Rc6



Ne5 0.01/17

[34...Rfc8!± -0.90/21 35.Rxc8+ Rxc8]

35.Rb6= Nd7 36.Rc6 Nb8 -0.46/21

[Better is 36...Rfc8± -1.00/20 37.Rxc8+ Rxc8]

37.Nxb8± Bxb8 38.Bd1 Ba7 0.01/21

[38...Qd7± -0.35/17 39.Rb6 Bc7]

39.Kh1 -0.62/21

[White should play 39.Bf4!= 0.01/21 Bb8 40.Bxb8 Rfxb8 41.Re1]

39...Qd7! 40.Ra6 Qc8 -0.35/20

[40...Rae8 -0.67/20 might be stronger. 41.Bf4 Qb7]

41.Ra5 Rf7 42.Bc2 Bc5 43.Rxa8

Qxa8 44.Qg4 Qa7 0.19/20

[44...Qa5 -0.15/19 deserves consideration. 45.Bd2 e5]

45.Qe2= Ng7 46.f3 Bd6 47.Bh6 Qe7

48.g3 Against Qh4 48...Nf5 49.Bd2

Bc7 50.Kg2 Qd6 51.f4 Re7 52.Qf3

d4 53.Be4 -0.53/21

[53.Bxf5= 0.18/20 exf5 54.cxd4]

53...d3± 54.Ra1 Ba5 & Nero is much

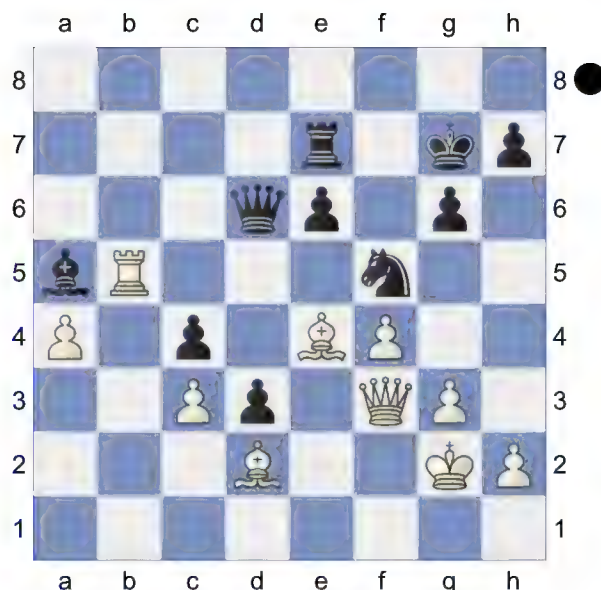
more active. 55.Rb1 Kg7 -0.17/21

[55...Kf7!± -0.59/19]

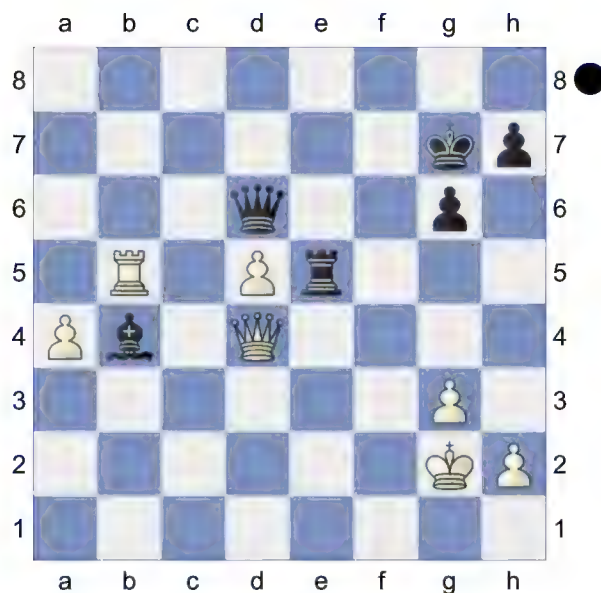
56.Rb5 -1.37/21

[56.Qf2!= -0.17/21]

(Diagram)



56...Nd4!± 57.cxd4 Bxd2 58.Bxd3
cx d3 59.Qxd3 Bb4 60.d5 aiming for
Qd4+. 60...e5 Against Qd4 61.fxe5
Rxe5 White must now prevent ...Bc5.
62.Qd4



Against Bc5 62...Be1 -0.77/23

[62...Ba3! -1.42/23 63.a5 Qf6
 64.Rb7+ Re7 65.Rxe7+ Bxe7]

63.a5 Qf6 -0.55/21

[63...Kg8± -1.02/22 Threatens to win
 with ...Re2+. 64.Qc5 Qxc5 65.Rxc5
 Bb4]

64.Rb7+? -3.28/23 This move loses the

game for White.

[White has to play 64.Qb2! $\bar{f}$ -0.55/21]
64...Kh6+ (→ ...Re2+) **65.Qf4+ Qxf4**
66.gxf4 Rxd5 Endgame KRB-KR **67.a6**
Ra5 68.a7 Bc3 69.Rd7 Bb4 70.Rf7
Bc5 Black is clearly winning. **71.f5**
-7.50/26

[Δ 71.Rd7 -4.93/21]
71...Rxa7 72.fxg6 hxg6 73.Rf6 Ra2+
74.Kg3 Bd4 75.Re6 Kg5 76.Re4 Bf6
77.h3 Ra3+ 78.Kg2 Kf5 79.Rg4 Be5
80.Rh4 g5 81.Rh6 Ke4 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /
 Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Quarterpawn

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

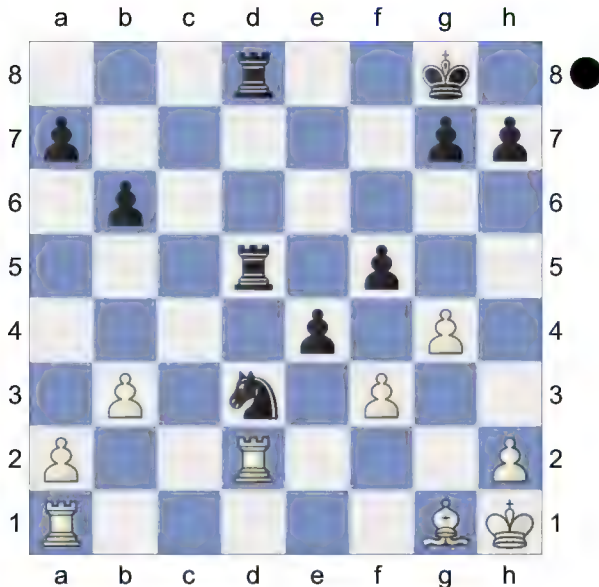
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975(3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Nf5 Nxe4



[19.Qxe6+= 0.15/23 Nxe6 20.f3]
 19...Qxd5 20.cxd5 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 e4
 Black is more active. 22.Rfe1 -1.37/22
 [White should play 22.Be5 -0.67/20]
 22...Nf4 23.Bd4 Nd3 24.Red1 -1.95/23
 [24.Re2 -1.24/22 keeps fighting.]
 24...Rd8+ 25.f3 Rxd5 26.Bg1 Rad8
 27.Rd2 Prevents Nf2+ 27...b6 -1.03/22
 [Better is 27...exf3+ -1.93/23 28.gxf3
 a5]
 28.g4? -5.22/22
 [28.fxe4 -1.03/22 is tougher. fxe4
 29.Re2]



Loses the game. 28...exf3 29.gxf5
 Rxf5 -2.91/22
 [29...Re8 -5.90/23 White must now
 prevent ...Re2! 30.Rad1 f2]
 30.Be3? -7.79/23
 [30.Rf1 -2.91/22]
 30...Re5 Black is clearly winning. 31.Bf2
 Re2 32.Rxe2 fxe2 33.Bh4 Re8
 34.Be1 Rf8
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/
 Black=0.51
 0-1

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 Correspondence Ai 2764
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 Classical 19.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Rapid 25min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d5

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2
 6.Nc3 Kd8 (6...Bb4 7.Rb1 Qa3
 8.Rb3 Qa5 9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qc5
 11.e3 a6 12.Bd3 Nge7 13.0-0 Ng6
 14.Qa1 0-0 15.Rd1 Qe7 16.Be4
 Re8 17.h3 Rb8 18.Bxg6 hxg6
 19.Bb2 Nd8 20.Rd4 Ne6 21.Rg4
 Richardson,J-N,N Erin 92/(119) 2004)
 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8
 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6
 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7
 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6
 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z
 (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

4.Bf4 h6N

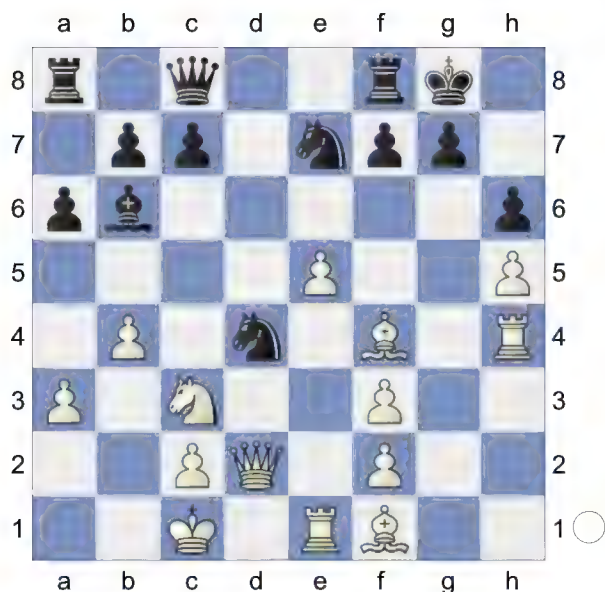
[4...f6 5.Nc3 g5 6.Bg3 g4 7.Nd4
 Nxe5 8.e4 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-
 Englund Gambit with 3...d5 #3]
 [4...Nge7 5.e3 Ng6 6.Bg3 Be7
 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Qd2 16) Other First
 Moves Sidelin-1...e5,t]

5.h4 Bc5 6.e3 Nge7 7.Nc3 a6 8.Qd2
 White is clearly better. 8...Bb6 9.h5
 White is more active. 9...Bg4 10.0-0-0
 Ba5 11.a3 0-0 12.Rh4 Qc8 13.b4
 Bb6 14.Re1

[14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Rxg4 (15.Qxd5
 Rd8 15...Rd8+ (15...Qxg4
 16.Qxd5 a5 17.b5±)]

14...Bxf3 15.gxf3 d4 16.exd4 Nxd4

(Diagram)



17.Bxh6! Nxf3 18.Qf4 Nxh4 19.Bxg7
Decoy 19...Kxg7 20.Qf6+ → White has
strong attack.

[20.Qxh4? Qe6 21.Kb2 Rae8
 22.Qg5+ Kh8-+]

20...Kg8 Strongly threatening ...Qf5!

21.h6! Nef5 Prevents Qg7+

[21...Qg4 22.Bd3 Nef5 23.Bxf5 Nxf5
 24.h7+ Kxh7 25.Rh1+-]

22.Bd3! White wants to mate with h7+!

22...Bxf2 White must now prevent ...
Qe6! 23.Re4!

[23.Qg5+ Ng6 (23...Kh8 24.Qf6+
 Kg8 25.Rh1±) 24.h7+ Kh8 25.Qf6+
 Ng7 26.Qxf2 Qe6+ (26...Kxh7?
 27.Rh1+ Kg8 28.Nd5+-)]

23...Ng6 ...Qe6 would now be deadly.

24.Rg4! Be3+

[24...Nxh6 25.Rxg6+ fxc6 26.Qxg6+
 Kh8 27.Qh7#]

25.Kb1 Bxh6

[25...Nxh6 26.Rxg6+ fxc6 27.Qxg6+
 Kh8 28.Qh7#]

26.Bxf5 Bg7 Prevents Nd5.

[26...Qd8 27.Rxg6+ fxc6 28.Qxg6+
 Bg7 29.Be6+]

27.Rxg6 Deflection 27...fxg6 28.Be6+

[28.Bxc8? Bxf6 29.Be6+ Kh8

30.exf6 Rxf6-+]

28...Qxe6 29.Qxe6+ Kh7 30.Qh3+
Kg8 31.Qe6+ Kh7



32.Nd5! Rad8 33.Ne7 Repels Rf5

[33.Nxc7 Rd1+ (33...Rf5 34.Nd5=)
 34.Ka2 Rf5=]

33...Rd1+? 4.34/24

[33...Rf1+ 2.46/20 34.Ka2 Rg1]

34.Ka2+- Rg1 35.Qh3+ Bh6 36.Nd5

[36.Qd7 Rf7=]

36...Rgf1 37.e6 Threatens to win with
e7!

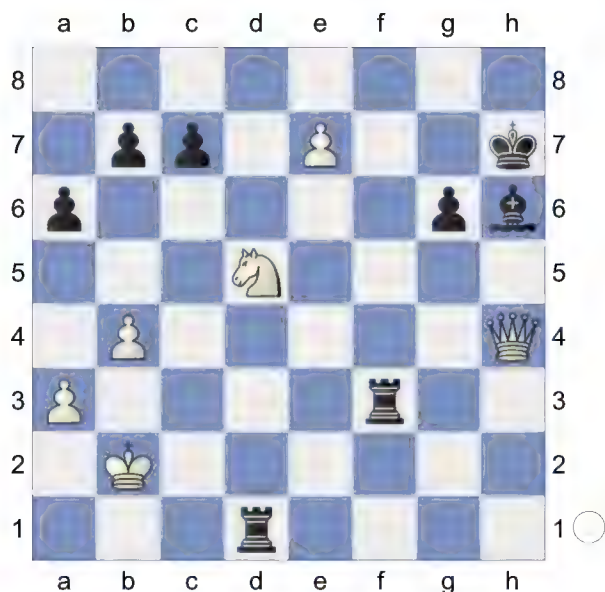
[37.Nxc7 R8f5 38.Nd5 a5 39.bxa5
 (39.Nf6+ Rxf6 40.exf6 Rxf6+-)
 39...R1f3+-]

37...R8f3 38.Qh4 R1f2 39.e7

[39.Nxc7? Rxc2+ 40.Kb1 Rd2
 (40...Rxc7? 41.Qh2-+) 41.Qe7+ Kh8
 42.Qe8+ Bf8-+ (42...Rf8? 43.Qxf8+
 Bxf8 44.e7-+; 42...Rf8? 43.b5-+)]

39...Rxc2+ 40.Kb1 Rc1+ 41.Kb2 Rd1

(Diagram)



(-> ...Rd2+) **42.Nf6+!**

[42.e8R Rd2+ 43.Ka1 (43.Kb1 Rb3+ 44.Ka1 Rxa3+ 45.Kb1 Rb3+ 46.Ka1 Ra3+ 47.Kb1 Rb3+ 48.Ka1 Ra3+=) 43...Rd1+ 44.Ka2 Rd2+ 45.Ka1 (45.Kb1 Rb3+ 46.Ka1 Rxa3+ 47.Kb1 Rb3+ 48.Ka1 Ra3+ 49.Kb1 Rb3+ 50.Ka1 Ra3+=) 45...Rxa3+ 46.Kb1 Rb3+ 47.Ka1 Ra3+ 48.Kb1 Rb3+ 49.Ka1 Ra3+=]

42...Rxf6 43.Qxf6

[43.e8B Rd2+ 44.Kb3 Rf3+ 45.Kc4 b5+ (45...Rxa3 46.Bxg6+ Decoy Kxg6 47.Qe4+ Kf6 48.Qh4+ Bg5 49.Qh8+ Kf7 50.Qh7+ Ke6 51.Qg8+ Kd7 52.Qg7+ Kc6 53.b5+ axb5+ 54.Kb4 Ra4+ 55.Kc3 Rc4+ 56.Kb3 Rcd4 57.Qg6+ Rd6 58.Qe8+ Kb6 59.Qe4 R6d3+ 60.Qxd3 Rxd3+ 61.Ka2 Rd2+ 62.Kb1 Rf2 63.Ka1 b4 64.Kb1 b3 65.Ka1 Bf6+ 66.Kb1 Rf1#; 45...Rf4+? 46.Qxf4 Bxf4 47.b5+) 46.Bxb5 Rf4+ (46...axb5+? 47.Kxb5 Kg7 48.Qe1+; 46...Rxa3? 47.Be8+) 47.Kb3 Rxh4 48.Bf1 Rf4 49.Bxa6 Rf3+ 50.Ka4 Rc3 51.Bf1 Rd6 52.Bb5 Rd5]

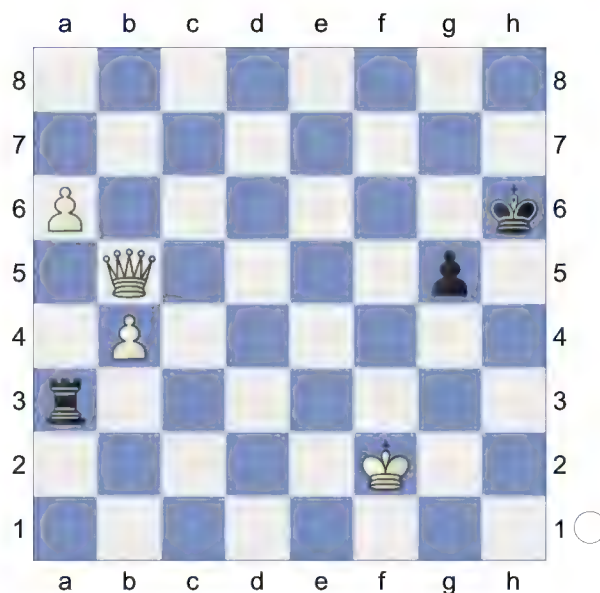
43...Bg7 44.Qxg7+ Promotion

[44.e8Q Bxf6+ 45.Kc2 Ra1± (45...Rd6 46.Qc8±)]

44...Kxg7 45.e8Q Endgame. Inhibits Re1. KQ-KR

[45.e8R? too greedy. Rd7 46.a4 g5-+]

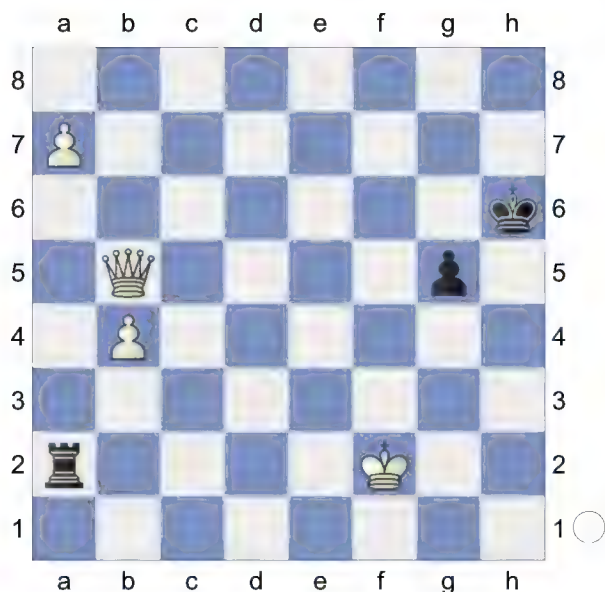
45...Rf1 46.Qc8 Rf2+ 47.Kc1 b5 48.Qxa6 Rf1+ 49.Kd2 Rf2+ 50.Ke3 Rf5 51.Qe6 Kh6 52.Qe7 c6 53.Qe6 Kg7 54.Qd7+ Kh6 55.Qxc6 Rh5 56.Qd7 Re5+ 57.Kf4 Rh5 58.Qe8 Rh4+ 59.Kg3 Rc4 60.Qxb5 Re4 61.a4 Re1 62.a5 g5 63.a6 a7 would kill now. 63...Re3+ 64.Kf2 Ra3



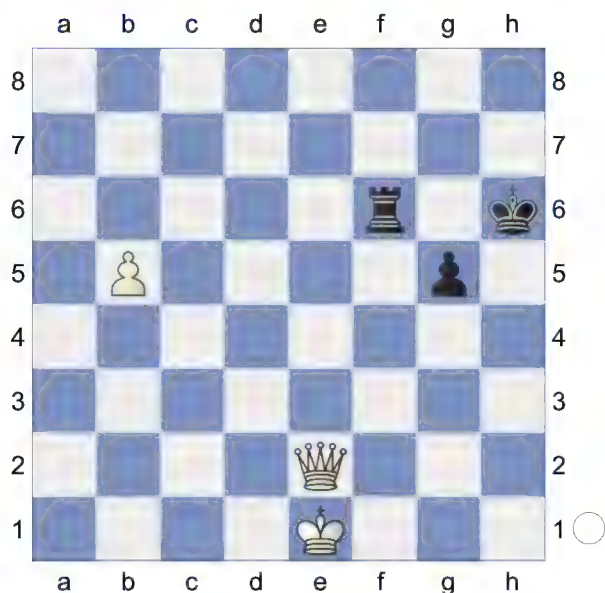
65.a7! Ra2+

[65...g4 66.Qc6+]

(Diagram)



66.Qe2!! Rxa7 67.b5 White threatens b6 and mate. **67...Rf7+ 68.Ke1 Rf6**



Prevents Qe6. 69.b6! Rxb6 70.Qe7 Kg6 Against Qf7+ **71.Qe4+ Kg7 72.Qe3 Rf6 73.Qxg5+ Kf7 74.Ke2 Rd6 75.Kf3 Ke8 76.Ke4 Kd7 77.Qg8 Ke5** is the strong threat. **77...Kc7 78.Ke5 Rd7** Against Qf7 **79.Qc4+ White mates. 79...Kb6 80.Qb4+ Kc6 81.Ke6 Rb7 82.Qc4+ Kb6 83.Kd6 Ka5 84.Qd3 Kb6 85.Qf3 Rb8 86.Qc6+ Ka7 87.Qe4**

[Weaker is 87.Kc7 Rc8+ 88.Kxc8=]

87...Kb6 88.Qd4+ Kb5 89.Qb2+ Kc4 90.Qxb8 Kd4 91.Qb1 Ke3 92.Qe1+ Kf4 93.Ke6 Kf3 94.Kf5 Kg2 95.Kf4 Kh2 96.Kf3 Kh3 97.Qh1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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Blitz 10min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

Marjanovic, Slavoljub: 'Marjanovic, S: 'Inf 25/459" **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6**

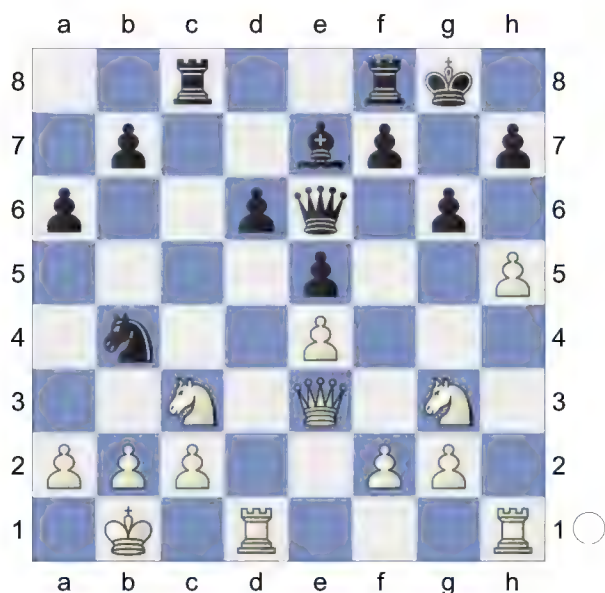
[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61) Seibold, H (2402)-Eilers, J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 1/2-1/2 (42) Bindrich, F (2513)-Sokolov, A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6

Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6
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 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6
 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1
 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5
 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3
 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7
 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3
 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-
 Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459
 1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7
 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5
 Nc6 10.Qd3 0-0 White is slightly better.
 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.0-0-0 Rad8 13.h4
 Black is on the road to losing. 13...Nb4
 14.Qf3 Be7 15.Ng3 g6 16.Kb1 Rc8
 17.h5 a6 18.Qe3 Qe6



...Rxc3! is the strong threat. 19.Nge2
 Bd8 20.g4 Qxg4 1.81/21

[20...g5± 1.34/18 21.f3 (21.a3
 Nc6+-) 21...Kh8]

21.Rdg1+- Qd7 3.22/21

[21...Qe6± 1.60/20]

22.a3 Nc6 23.Nd5 Threatens to win
 with Qh6. 23...Nd4 24.Nxd4 exd4
 25.Qh6

[25.Qxd4 Qe6 26.f4 Rc5+-]

25...Re8? #9/19

[25...d3+- 3.02/19 26.cxd3 Rc7
 27.Qxh7+ Kxh7 28.hxg6+ Kg8 29.g7
 Rc1+ Decoy 30.Kxc1 Qc8+ 31.Nc7
 Bh4 (31...Bxc7 32.Rh8#; 31...Qxc7+
 32.Kb1 f6 33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.gxf8Q+
 Ke6 35.Rg7 Be7 36.Qf7+ Kd7
 37.Qxe7+; 31...Bg5+ 32.Rxg5 Qxc7+
 33.Kb1) 32.Rxh4 (32.gxf8B+ Kxf8
 33.Kb1 Qxc7±) 32...f5 (32...Qxc7+
 33.Kd1) 33.gxf8B+ (33.Rh8+ Kf7
 34.gxf8Q+ Qxf8 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8
 36.exf5 Kf7 37.Nd5 b5) 33...Kxf8
 34.Rh8+ Skewer Ke7 35.Rxc8 Kf6]

26.hxg6 fxg6



27.Rxg6+! Double Attack 27...Kh8
 28.Rhg1 White mates. 28...Rxc2
 29.Rg7 Rxb2+ 30.Kxb2 Qf5 31.exf5
 Re2+ 32.Kb1 Rb2+ 33.Kxb2 Bb6
 34.Qxh7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
 (flawless) /Black=0.33

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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18.11.2023

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is TD for the USCCC but somebody else must have controlled his section. He is featured, with this game, in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's history of CC in America p215 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4 4.exd6 Bxd6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Nf6N

[6...f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6 21.Ke3 1-0 Muetsch, A (2249)-Arslanov, S (2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3)]

7.e3 Qe7 1.99/19

[7...h6± 1.17/20]

8.Nd5+- White is clearly better. 8...Qe6

9.Bc4 1.09/19

[9.Bxf6+- 2.08/21 gxf6 10.Bc4]

9...Nxd5± 10.Qxd5

[10.Bxd5?! Qg6±]

10...Qg6

(Diagram)



11.0-0-0 0.00/23

[11.Nh4!± 1.49/20 Qh5 12.Qe4+ Ne5 13.f4 Pin (13.Qxb7? 0-0-+)]

11...Nb4!= White is now going downhill.

12.Qd2 -2.67/20

[12.Qxb7? Qxc2#]

[12.Qb5+!= 0.00/23 and White stays safe. c6 (12...Bd7? 13.Qxd7+ Decoy Kxd7 14.Ne5+ Ke8 15.Nxg6+-) 13.Bd3 (13.Qxb7? Qxc2#) 13...Nxa2+ 14.Kb1 cxb5 15.Bxg6 Discovered Attack hxg6 16.Rxd6 (16.Kxa2 Bc5±) 16...Bxf3 17.gxf3]

12...Bxf3-+ Remove Defender 13.gxf3

Qxg5 14.Qc3 Qf6 15.Qb3 0-0

[15...Qxf3 16.a3±]

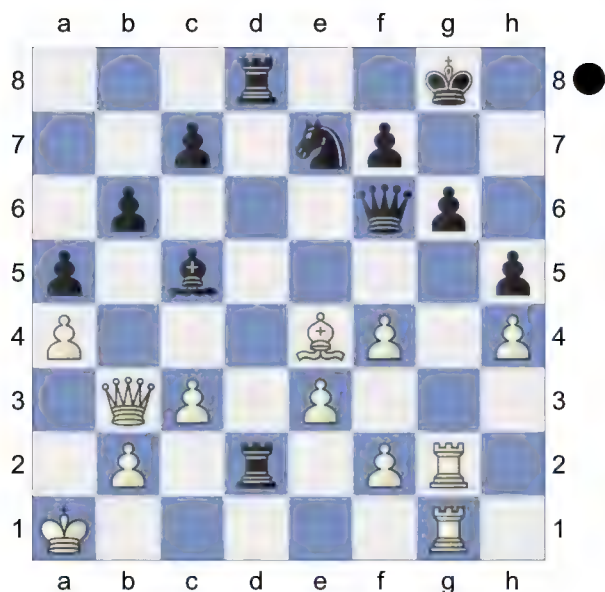
16.f4 a5 17.a4 Rad8 18.Kb1 Bc5

19.c3 Nc6 20.Ka1 b6 21.Bd5 g6

22.h4 h5 23.Rdg1 Ne7 24.Be4 Rd2

Wards off Qc2 25.Rg2 Rfd8 26.Rhg1

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rxc6+. 26...Kg7

[26...Qxh4 27.Bxc6 Nxc6 (27...Rxf2 28.Qxf7+ Kh8 29.Qh7#) 28.Rxc6+ Kf8 29.Rg8+ Ke7 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Qc2+]

27.Kb1 Qe6 -2.14/20

[Don't play 27...Qxh4 28.Rf1]
[27...Nf5 -4.78/18 28.Rg5 Nxh4]

28.Bc2? -5.04/18

[28.Qxe6 -2.14/20 was called for. fxe6 29.Bxc6 Rd1+ 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Kc2]

28...Qxb3 Black is clearly winning.

29.Bxb3 Nf5 30.Bc2 -6.53/18

[30.Rg5 -4.32/18 Nxh4 31.Rxh5]

30...Nxh4 31.Rg3 Rxf2 32.Rh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
Black=0.25 (precise) 32...Rdd2

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Weiawaga

Arasanx

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2764

3051

05.10.2024

Blitz 5min+5sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3 [15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4#] 15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 The position is equal.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

[16...Bg4!? 17.Qh1 Qh5±]

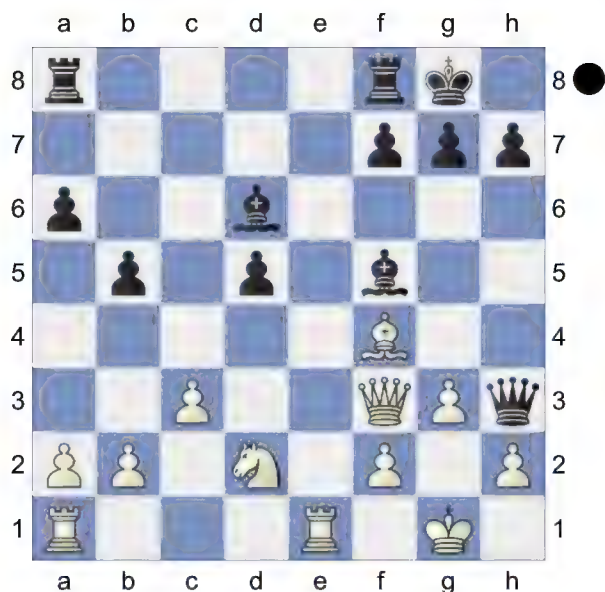
17.Nd2 Bf5

[17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Bf4N -0.98/19

[19.Qxd5= 0.30/20 Rfd8 20.Qg2 b4 (20...Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bd4 Bf8 23.Nb3 Be6 24.Bb6 Rdb8 25.Ba5 bxc3 ½-½ (25) Navara,D (2703)-Vitiugov,N (2751) Hamburg (m/1) 142/ (126) 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Foisor,Sabina Francesca] 21.Nc4 (21.Bb6 Qxg2+ 22.Kxg2 Rd7 Lesson 24: Spanish Mainline -- Marshall Gambit 8... d5 9. ex,1 23.c4 Bxc3 24.Kxc3 Rxd2 25.b3 f6 15. g3,1-N,N Marshall 12. d3 (14... Qh4) A) 21...bxc3 22.Qxh3 Bxh3 23.bxc3 Bc7 24.Bd4 Be6 25.Ne3 f6 26.a4 Ba5 Marshall 12. d3 (14... Qh4) A-15. g3,1]

(Diagram)



19...Rad8 0.03/20 & Nero is more active.

[Black should play 19...Rfd8! -0.98/19]

20.Bxd6= Rxd6 21.Re5± White is not keeping still 21...Be6 22.Nb3 f6 23.Ree1 d4! White must now prevent ... Bd5. 24.Qf4!

[24.Nxd4? Bd5 25.Re4 f5-+]

24...Rd5 aiming for ...Rh5.

[Don't do 24...Bd5 25.f3 Rdd8 26.Nxd4±]

25.Nxd4 Rh5! 26.Nxe6 -1.67/20

[Not 26.Rxe6? Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Qxa1-+]

[26.Nf3! -0.52/25]

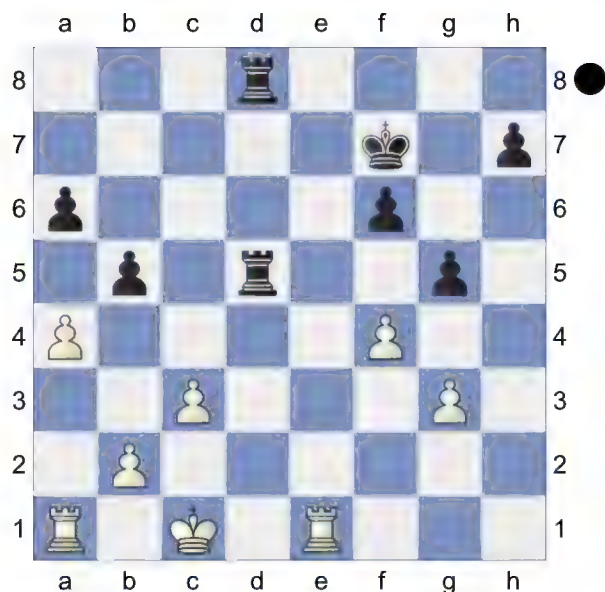
26...Qxh2+-+ 27.Kf1 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Qxe6+ 29.Kd2 Qd5+ -1.42/21

[29...Re5 -0.85/22 30.Re3 a5]

30.Qd4± Rd8 31.Qxd5+ Rhxd5+± Endgame KRR-KRR 32.Kc1 g5 33.a4 Kf7 34.f4 -1.04/20

[34.Rf1 -0.63/22]

(Diagram)



34...g4!± 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra6 h5

37.Kc2 Kg6 38.Ree6 -1.56/21

[38.Re2 -1.12/21]

38...Kf5 39.b4 -1.90/23

[39.Kb1± -0.98/21 was called for.]

39...Rd2+-+ 40.Kb3 Rf8 And now ...h4! would win. 41.Re7 -2.30/22

[41.Reb6± -1.50/22]

41...Rd3 42.Rb7 Ke4 43.Rxb5 f5

[And not 43...Rxc3 44.Re6+ Kxf4 45.Rxh5-+]

44.Re5+ Kf3 45.Rh6 Kxg3 Strongly threatening ...h4. 46.Rxh5 Kxf4 47.Re1 -3.86/21

[47.Re7 -2.47/22]

47...g3 48.b5 g2 49.Rg1 Rg3 50.Rh2 Kf3 51.Kb4 f4 52.c4 Kf2 53.Rc1 f3 54.c5 Rg4+ 55.Ka5 Kg3 56.Rxg2+ fxg2 57.Rg1 Rf1 58.Rxg2+ Kxg2 59.Ka6 Rc4 60.Kb6 Rfc1 61.c6 Rc5 62.Ka6 Rb1 63.Kb6 Rxb5+ -8.89/5

[63...Rxb5+ -#8/18 64.Kc7 Rc1 65.Kd7 Rbc5 66.Ke6 Rxc6+ 67.Kf7 Ra6 68.Ke8 Rc7 69.Kd8 Raa7 70.Ke8 Rc8#]

64.Kc7 Rc1 Black mates. 65.Kd7 Rbc5 66.Kd6 Rxc6+ 67.Kd7 Rb6 68.Ke8 Rb7 69.Kd8 Rcc7 70.Ke8 Rc8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.06 (flawless)

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□ Chalawan

■ Ominous Octopus

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

2764

2945

22.07.2023

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Be7 10.c3 Nc5 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.Nxc5 Bxc5 14.Be4 White is slightly better. 14...Qd7 15.bxc3 Rd8 16.Qc2 Bd5

[16...Ne7 17.Bg5 h6 18.Rfd1 Qc8 19.Bxe7 Rxd1+ 20.Rxd1 Kxe7 21.Nd4 Re8 22.Bf3 g6 23.Qd2 Bxd4 24.cxd4 Bg4 25.d5 Bxf3 26.d6+ Kd7 27.gxf3 Re6 28.Rc1 c5 29.Qe3 c4 30.Qa7+ Ke8 31.Rd1 Nakamura,H (2736)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0 (36)]

17.e6N -0.12/21

[17.Bg5± 0.46/19 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Ne7 19.Bxe7 Bxe7 20.Qb7 Qc8 21.Qc6+ Qd7 22.Qxa6 0-0 23.Nd4 Rb8 24.Qc6 Rfd8 25.Rfb1 Qd5 26.Qxd5 Rxd5 27.Nc6 Re8 28.c4 Rc5 29.cxb5 g5 30.a4 Rc2 31.Nxe7+ Rxe7 32.a5 Rxe5 33.b6 Witt,R-De Claire Moscow ch 1916 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson] 1-0 (60) cxb6 34.axb6 Rc8 35.b7 Rb8 36.Ra8 Ree8 37.Rxb8 Rxb8 38.g4 Kg7 39.Kg2 h5 40.gxh5 Kh6 41.Rb6+ Kxh5 42.Kg3 f6 43.f3 Kg6 44.Kg4 Kf7 45.Kf5 Ke7 46.h3 Kd7 47.Kxf6 Kc7 48.Rb3 Capablanca,J-

Chajes New York (USA) 1916 1-0 (60)]

17...fxe6

[17...Qxe6!? 18.Bxd5 Qxd5=]

18.Ng5 Bxe4 0.82/21

[18...g6!= 0.09/19 keeps the balance.]

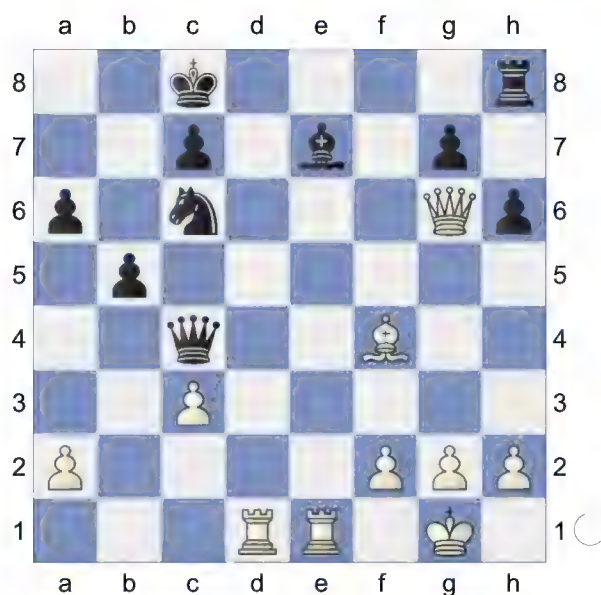
19.Qxe4± Qd5 20.Qxe6+ Be7 21.Re1 h6? 3.53/21

[21...Qxe6± 0.93/21 22.Nxe6 Rd3]

22.Qg6+- Kd7 23.Nf7 Rdf8? 7.70/22

[23...Kc8 3.14/21 24.Nxh8 Rxh8]

24.Nxh8 Rxh8 25.Bf4 Kc8 26.Rad1 Qc4



27.Bg3? 3.29/24

[27.Rxe7! 11.44/24 Nxe7 28.Qxa6+ (28.Qxg7 Re8+-) 28...Kb8 29.Rb1!]

27...Bf6 28.Qf5+ Kb7 29.Rd7 Rc8 30.h3 Re4 is the strong threat. 30...Qxa2 2.96/24

[30...Bxc3± 1.53/20 31.Rc1 b4]

31.Qf4 Bd8 5.87/23

[31...Qa5 3.13/21 was necessary. 32.Re6 Nd8]

32.Re8 Qc4? 6.58/23

[32...Qa1+ 3.85/22 33.Kh2 Qxc3]

33.Qf3 a5 34.Rexd8 Rxd8 35.Rxd8 a4 36.Rd7 a3 37.Rxc7+ Kb6 38.Qf8

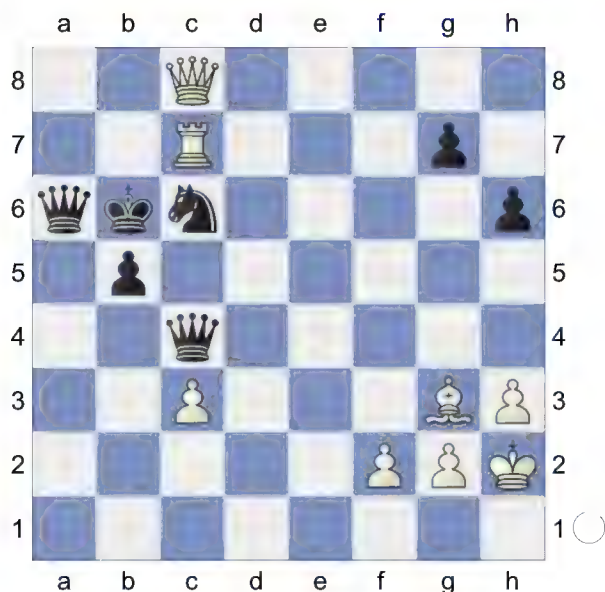
a2 39.Qc8 4.37/24

[39.Qa8 12.61/23 Rb7+ would kill now. Qxc3 40.Qxa2]

39...a1Q+ 40.Kh2 White threatens Rb7+ and mate. 40...Qa6 #3/8

[40...Qaxc3? 41.Bd6 b4 42.Rb7+ Ka5 43.Qa8+ Qa6 44.Bc7+ Ka4 45.Qxa6+-]

[40...Qa7+- 3.52/22 41.Rxa7 Nxa7 42.Qb8+ Ka6]



Against Rb7+ 41.Qd7?? -2.81/22

[41.Rxc6+! #3/8 mates Qxc6 42.Qd8+ Kc5 43.Qd4#]

41...Qxc3+- Threatens to win with ...b4.

[Worse is 41...Ka5 42.Rxc6 Qcxc6 43.Bc7+ Ka4 44.Qd1+ Ka3 45.Qa1+ Kb3 46.Qd1+ Kb2 47.Qd2+ Ka3 48.Qc1+ Kb3 49.Qd1+ Kxc3 50.Be5+ Kc4 51.Qd4+ Kb3 52.Qb2+ Kc4 53.Qd4+ Kb3 54.Qb2+ Kc4 55.Qd4+=]

42.Bf4 -3.55/20

[42.f3 -2.46/20]

42...b4 43.Be3+ Kb5 -1.56/22

[43...Ka5+- -3.76/23 is more deadly. 44.Qd5+ Qb5 45.Qa2+ Qa3]

44.Qd5+ -2.74/23

[44.Ra7+ -1.56/22 Qxa7 45.Bxa7]

44...Ka4 45.Qa2+ Qa3 46.Qc2+ Qb3

47.Qe4 -6.01/20

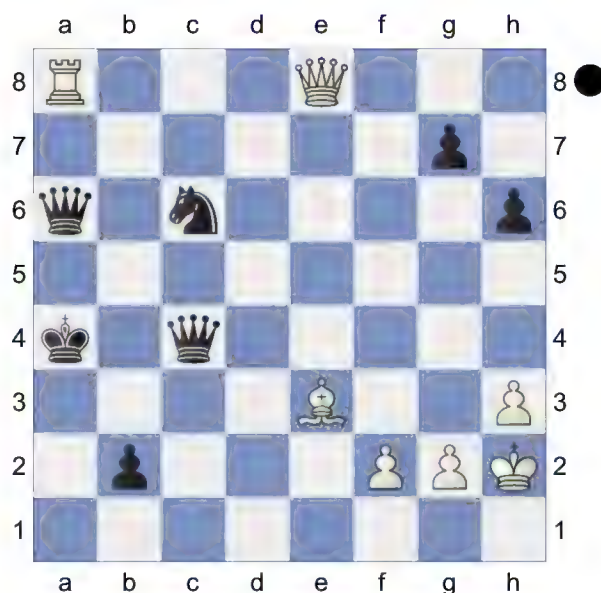
[47.Rxc6 -2.55/21 Qxc2 48.Rxa6+ Kb5 49.Rb6+ Ka5 50.Rb7]

47...Qbc4 Black is clearly winning.

48.Qe8 -7.59/20

[48.Qb1 -4.24/19]

48...b3 Hoping for ...b2. 49.Rc8 b2 50.Ra8



b1Q! Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=1.20/Black=0.82

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□ Observant6652

■ wanyaland

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2764

2562

07.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.f3 Nf6 5.fxe4

Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nxc3! 7.bxc3 Bc8 0.58/19

[7...e6+ -0.63/20]

8.Bc4 0.13/18

[8.Nh3± 0.58/19]

8...e6= The position is equal. 9.Nh3

-0.21/18

[Δ 9.Qh5 0.24/19]

9...Bd6N 1.53/19

[9...Qh4+= -0.21/18 10.Nf2 Nd7]

[9...Be7 10.0-0 0-0

A) 11.Nf4 Bd7 (11...c6 12.Nh5 Nd7 13.Qg4 g6 14.Bh6 Re8 15.Qxe6 Ne5 16.Qxf7+ Nxf7 17.Bxf7+ Kh8 18.Bg7# 1-0 (18)

Diemer,E-Portz Lindau 1948) 12.Nh5 g6 13.Bh6 Bg5 14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Nf6+ Bxf6 16.Qxf6 Nc6 17.d5 exd5 18.Rad1 Be6 19.Bxd5 Re8 20.c4 Nd8 21.Kh1 c6 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Rd7 Nd8 24.Rfd1 Qb4 25.Rxd8 1-0 (25) Arslanov,S (2410)-Bochnicka,V (2405) Chess.com INT 2024;

B) 11.Bd3 f5 (11...Nd7 12.Qh5 Nf6 13.Rxf6 g6 14.Qh6 Bxf6 15.Ng5 1-0 (15) Bondick,K-Czop,R Playchess.com INT 2004) 12.Bc4 Kh8 13.Bf4 c5 14.Rad1 Qb6 15.Rfe1 cxd4 16.cxd4 Nc6 17.c3 Bf6 18.Bxe6 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bxe6 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 Bxa2 22.Rxf5 Rxf5 23.Qxf5 Be6 24.Qf3 Robin,S (2272)-Anisimov,P (2521) Chess.com INT 2017 0-1 (41)]

[9...Nd7 10.0-0 Nf6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Nf4 c6 13.Nh5 b5 14.Nxg7+ Kd7 15.Bxe6+ fxe6 16.Nxe6 Kxe6 17.Qxc6+ Kf7 18.Qxa8 Be6 19.Qxa7 Qa8 20.Rxf6+ Kg7 21.Qxe7+ 1-0 (21) Arslanov,S (2410)-Arutla,A (2243) Chess.com INT 2024]

10.0-0± White has strong compensation.

[And not 10.Bb5+ Nc6=]

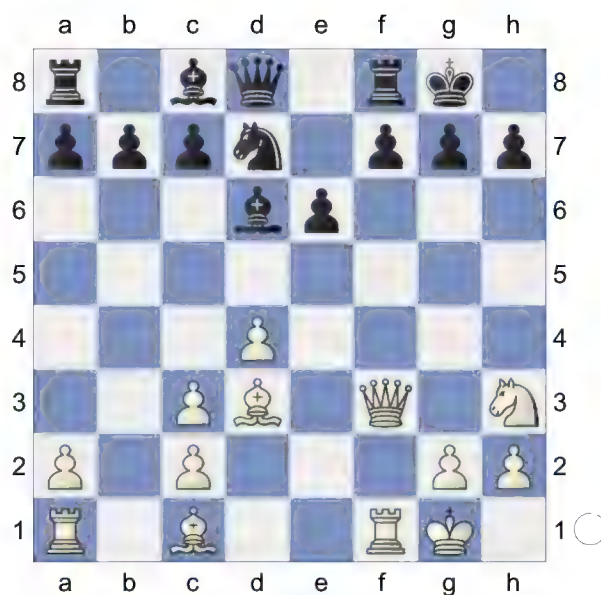
10...0-0 11.Bd3?→ 0.00/20

White attacks.

[11.Ng5+- 1.75/20]

11...Nd7? 3.37/16

[11...f5= 0.00/20]



12.Qh5? -0.04/19

[12.Bxh7+!+- 3.37/16 Kxh7 13.Qh5+ Kg8 14.Ng5 Qxg5 15.Bxg5]

12...g6 0.32/20

[12...f5= -0.04/19 feels stronger.]

13.Qh6 -0.23/19

[13.Qe2± 0.32/20]

13...Be7? 1.55/21

[Better is 13...Qe7!= -0.23/19]

14.Bg5 0.57/20 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Don't do 14.Ng5?! Bxg5 15.Bxg5 f6±]

[14.Re1± 1.55/21]

14...Qe8? 3.09/20

[14...f5!± 0.57/20]

15.Bxe7? 0.57/17

[White should try 15.Rae1+- 3.09/20]

15...Qxe7± 16.Ng5 -0.61/19

[16.Rae1± 0.42/19 Nb6 17.Re3 (17.Ng5 f6=)]

16...f6! 17.Nh3 Nc5? 2.93/22 18.dxc5
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=1.50

1-0

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C57

Gukesh, Dommaraju

2764

Carlsen, Magnus

2830

 Warsaw Superbet Rapid (6) 09.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4! exd4 9.0-0! Black must now prevent Qd1-f3! White is slightly better. 9...Be7! 10.Nf3 0.15/19 White is more active.

[10.Qh5± 0.89/18 g6 11.Qh6]

10...0-0= 11.Bxc6

[11.Nxd4 looks sharper. Nxd4 12.Qxd4 Bd6 13.Rd1]

11...Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2 -0.49/20

[13.Nf5= 0.13/17]

13...Re8 ...Nd5-f4 is the strong threat. Black has compensation.

[13...Nf4!? 14.N2f3 Bd6= (14...Nxc2 15.Nf5±)]

14.c3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8! 16.Nf3 -1.14/20

[16.Qg4!± -0.52/19 g6 17.Ng3]

16...Qf6!± 17.Ng3 h6 -0.32/20

[17...Nb6± -1.02/21]

18.Qc2 -1.03/20

[White should play 18.Re1± -0.32/20]

18...Rad8 -0.31/21

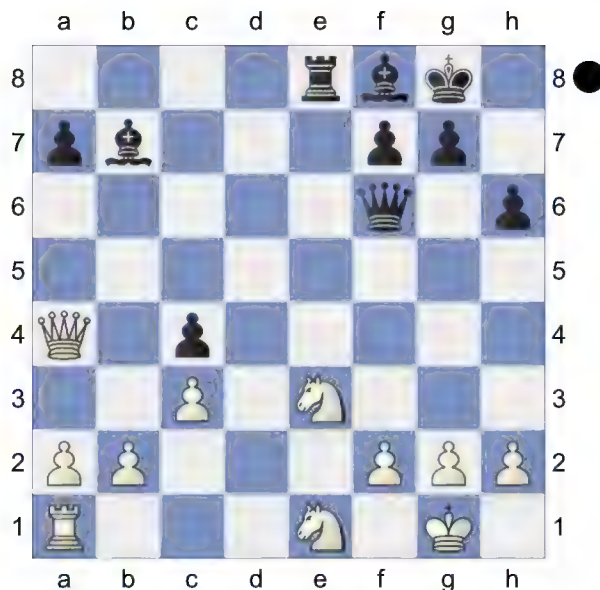
[18...Ne7!± -1.03/20 19.Nh5 Qa6]

19.Rd1± Nb6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Ne1 Re8 22.Be3 Nc4 23.Nf1 Nxe3 0.01/21

[23...a5± -0.41/19]

24.Nxe3= c4 25.Qa4

(Diagram)



Rxe3 26.fxe3 Bc5 27.Nf3? -3.96/26

[27.Qxc4? too greedy. Ba6+]

[27.Qe8+= -0.01/28 and White stays safe. Kh7 28.Nf3 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Qxf3 30.Re1]

27...Bxe3+-+ 28.Kf1 Bc6 29.Qd1

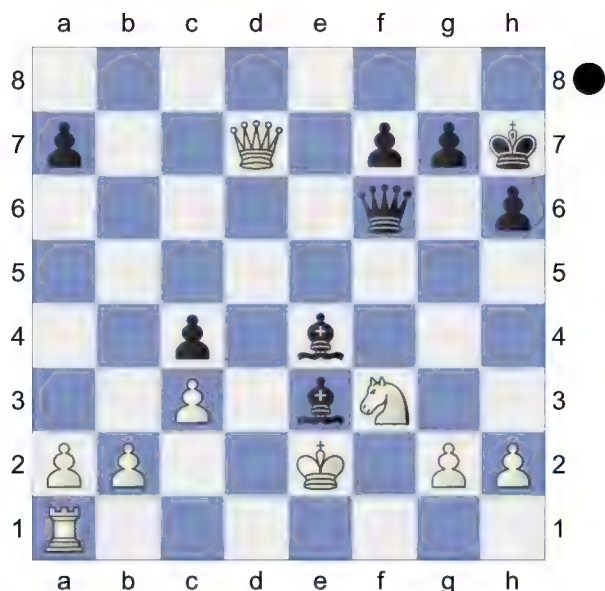
[29.Qxc4? Bxf3 30.Ke1 Bh5+ (30...Bxc2? 31.Qe2+; 30...Bxc2? 31.Qe2+)]



29...Be4! 30.Qd7 And now Qd7-e8+ would win. 30...Kh7 -0.63/23

[30...Bd3+-+ -2.06/23 31.Ke1 Qb6

32.Qe8+ Kh7]
31.Ke2!±



Bb6 0.01/23 This pair of bishops is nice.
[Better is 31...Bc5!± -0.86/24
aiming for ...Be4-d3+. 32.Re1 Qb6]

32.Re1!= The position is equal.

32...Qg6!± Black has counterplay

33.Kd1 Qxg2

[33...Bf2 simplifies 34.Rxe4 Qxe4
35.Nd2 Qxg2 36.Qxf7 Qxh2 37.Qf5+
Kh8]

34.Rxe4 Qxf3+ KQR-KQB 35.Re2 Be3
Prevents Qd7-d2. **36.b3 Qf1+ 37.Re1**
Qf3+ 38.Re2 Qf1+ 39.Re1 Qf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

1499

□ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

■ Ivanchuk, Vassily

Online Olym Div Top-B rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C09

2764

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C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 c5 2.c3 e6 3.d4 d5 4.exd5

exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd6 7.0-0
Nge7 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Nbd2 0-0N

[9...a6 10.Bd3 Ba7 11.Nb3 Bg4
12.Re1 h6 13.Be3 Bb8 14.Nbd4 0-0
15.Be2 Re8 16.Qa4 Bh5 17.Rad1
Qc7 18.g3 Ba7 19.Kg2 Bg6
20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Bxa7 Rxa7 22.Bd3
Rb8 23.Bxg6 Nxc6 24.Re2
1/2-1/2 (43) Tiviakov, S (2700)-Berkes, F
(2596) 4NCL 2005-6 Birmingham
ENG (1)]

[9...Bg4 10.Nb3 Bd6 11.Be2 0-0
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Re8 14.Nfd4
Bxe2 15.Nxe2 Qb6 16.Bxe7 Rxe7
17.Ned4 Rd8 18.Nf5 Re6 19.Qc2
Be5 20.Rad1 a5 21.g3 Bf6 22.Rfe1
a4 23.Nbd4 Nxd4 24.Nxd4
0-1 (65) 9.0-0 ♖d7 10. ♗b3 67473
(2385)-Hantel, T (2490) 116/173
Gibraltar 2013 (5)]

10.Nb3 Bd6 11.Bd3 h6

[11...Bg4? 12.Bxh7+-]

12.h3 Nf5 The most aggressive option.

[After exchanging bishops 12...Bf5
13.Bxf5 (13.Re1) 13...Nxf5 14.Qd3
Qd7 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bd2±
White gets a small but lasting
advantage.]

13.Re1 Qf6 14.Bc2 Intending Qd3,
threatening g4. **14...Rd8 15.Qd3**

[15.Qxd5? Bh2+ 16.Nxh2 Rxd5-+]

15...g6 16.Qd2 '!' Threatening to take
on f5 and h6.

[16.Qxd5? Bh2+ 17.Nxh2 Rxd5-+]

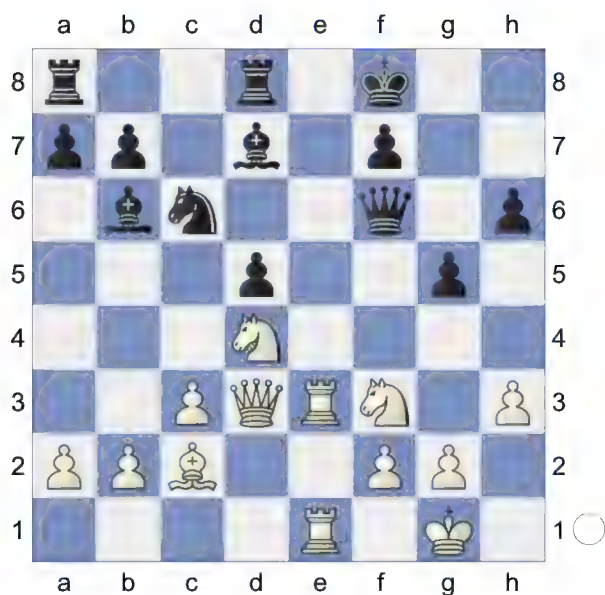
16...g5 17.Qd3 White is slightly better.
'±' After White has provoked the
weakening move ...g5, he simply returns
to the b1-h7 diagonal.

[17.Qxd5? too greedy. Bh2+ 18.Nxh2
Rxd5-+]

17...Bc7 18.Be3 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Bb6
20.Nbd4 Bd7 21.Rae1! '±'

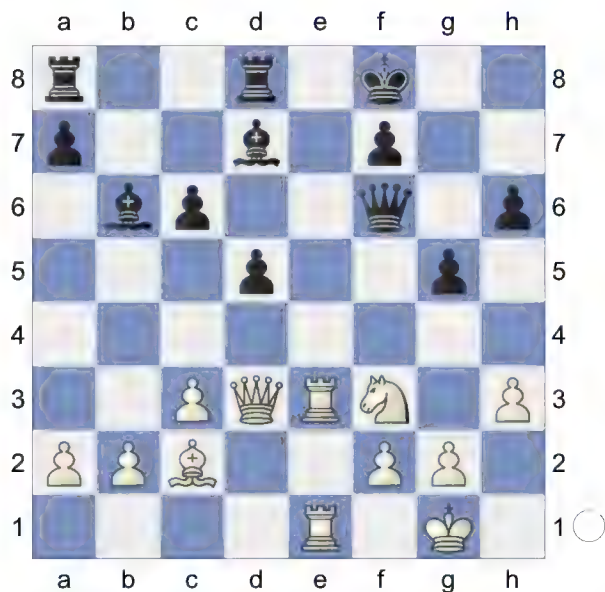
[Much worse is 21.Qh7+ Kf8±]

21...Kf8 1.10/19
 [Δ 21...a5 0.72/19]

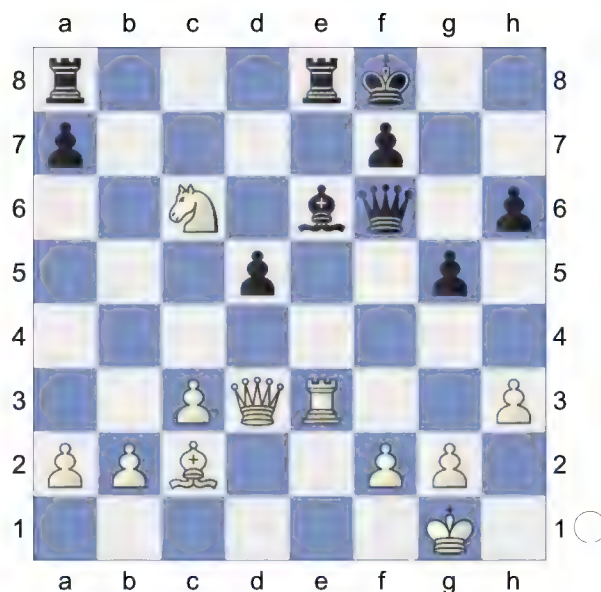


Now White starts playing in a very risky style which pays off in the end. **22.Nxc6 0.39/20**

[22.Bb3±]
22...bxc6±



23.Ne5! Bxe3 24.Rxe3 Qd4 would now be deadly. '☹' Black is no longer worse objectively but he failed to cope with White's initiative. **24...Be6 25.Nxc6** Threatens to win with **Rf3! 25...Re8**

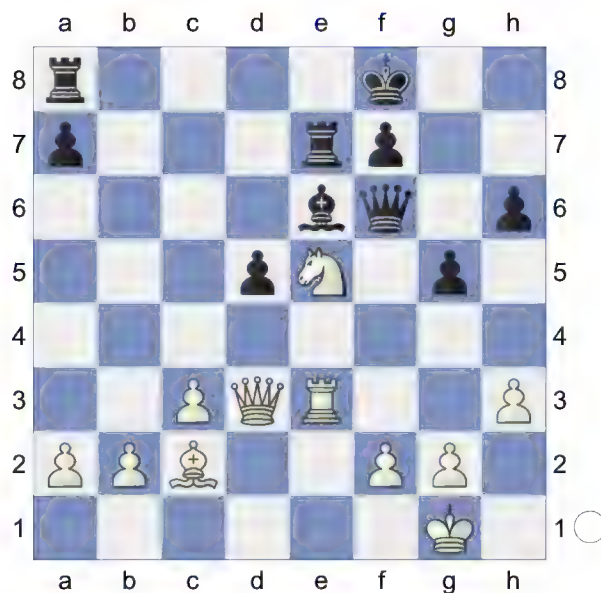


26.Ne5 0.62/20 White has more active pieces.

[26.Rf3!± 0.99/21 Qg7 27.Re3]

26...Re7 1.71/22

[26...Rac8± 0.62/20]



27.Qd4!+- Qg7? 3.57/25 This costs Black the game.

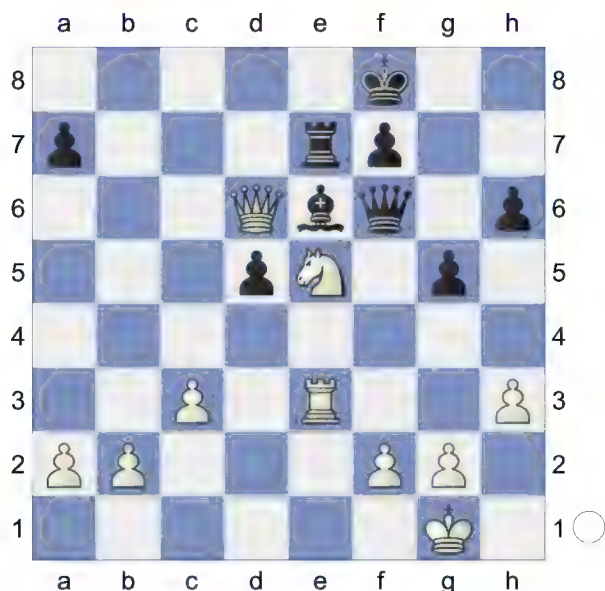
[27...Kg8± 1.55/22]

28.Qc5 Rae8 29.Ba4 Qf6? 10.71/22

[29...Kg8 3.24/21 30.Bxe8 Rxe8 31.Qxa7 Qf8]

30.Bxe8 White is clearly winning.

30...Kxe8 31.Qd6 Threatening mate with Qb8+. 31...Kf8



32.Nd7+! Bxd7 33.Qxf6 Rxe3 34.Qxh6+ Ke8 35.fxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.37
1-0

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□ Gukesh,Dommaraju

■ Caruana,Fabiano

Bucharest Superbet Classic 4th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.a4N

[5.Be3 Bb6 (5...Bxe3 6.fxe3 Nh6 7.0-0 Na5 8.Nbd2 Nxc4 9.Nxc4 0-0 10.d4 b5 11.Ncd2 Re8 12.d5 g5 13.Qe1 Kh8 14.Qg3 Rg8 15.Rae1 Ng4 16.h3 Nh6 17.Nh2 f5 18.exf5 Nxf5 19.Qf2 Bd7 20.e4 0-1 Loyd,S-Arnous de Riviere,J Paris Congres International 1867) 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Qd2 Bg4 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 0-0 10.c3

Bxf3 11.gxf3 Qf6 12.f4 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Ne7 14.Bb3 a5 15.0-0 a4 16.Bc2 a3 17.b4 c5 18.fxe5 Qxe5 19.bxc5 Qxc5 0-1 Machate,G-Bogoljubow,E Bad Elster Olympia Trainingsturnier 1936 (1)]

[5.h3 h6 6.c3 Qf6 7.Nbd2 a6 8.Bb3 Be6 9.0-0 Nge7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nf1 Bb6 12.Be3 d5 13.Bxb6 cxb6 14.Ng3 Rfd8 15.Qc2 Rac8 16.Qb1 Bxh3 17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.d4 N5g6 19.gxh3 Qh4 76: Black]

5...a5 6.Nc3 h6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.0-0

White is slightly better. 8...Bxc3 9.bxc3

Nf6 10.Nd2 0-0 11.f4 Be6 12.Bb5

next f4-f5 is good for White. 12...Ng4

13.Qe1 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 exf4 15.Rxf4

Ne5 16.d4 Ng6 17.Rf2 Qg5 18.Nf1

Rad8 19.Rb1 b6 20.g3 Ne7 21.Qe2

Bg4 22.Qd3 Kh8 23.Ne3 Bh3 24.Qd2

d5 25.exd5 -0.29/23

[White should try 25.Nxd5 0.30/21

Nxd5 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.exd5 Rxd5

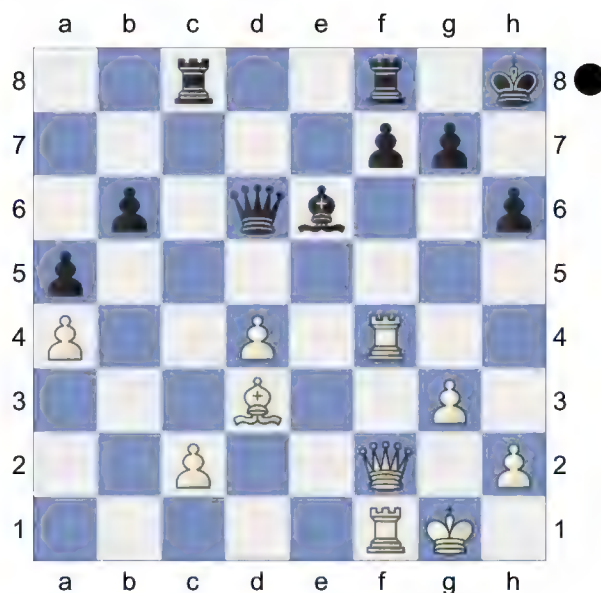
28.Re1]

25...Nxd5= 26.Re1 c5 27.Nxd5 Qxd5

28.Rf4 Qd6 29.Qf2 Be6 30.Bd3 Rfe8

31.Rfe4 Rf8 32.Rf4 Rde8 33.Rb1 Rc8

34.Rf1 cxd4 35.cxd4



Bc4! 36.Qe3 -0.98/22

[36.Qf3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.58/21
is more appropriate.]

36...f6 -0.52/22

[36...Rfe8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.98/22 37.Qd2 Re7]

37.Rb1 $\bar{\text{f}}$ Bxd3 -0.04/22

[37...Rfd8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.48/21 should be
considered.]

**38.Qxd3= Qc6 39.d5 Qc5+ 40.Rf2
Rfe8 41.Rb5 Qd6 42.Qd4**

[42.c4 feels hotter. Re1+ 43.Kg2
Rce8 44.Qd4]

42...Rc5

[42...Re1+ is interesting. 43.Kg2 Rc5
44.c4 Rxb5 45.cxb5 Kg8]

43.Rxc5 bxc5 Endgame. KQR-KQR

44.Qd3 Qd7 45.Rf4 Re5 46.c4 Qxa4

47.Rf1 Qd7 48.Rb1 Re8 49.Qa3

-0.98/23

[49.Rb6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.45/21]

**49...Qe7 Threatens to win with ...Qe7-
e4. 50.Rf1 Ra8 51.Qa4 -1.91/24**

[51.Qd3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.74/22 might work
better.]

51...Qe3+ 52.Kg2 -2.03/25

[52.Rf2 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.53/26 was called for.]

52...Rb8 53.Rf2 Prevents Rb8-b2

53...Qe4+ 54.Kh3 Rb4 -0.59/25

[54...Kg8 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.37/22 55.Qc6 h5
(55...Qxc4 56.Qe6+ Kh8 57.Rxf6=)]

55.Rf4 -1.05/25

[55.Qc6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.59/25]

55...Qe2 -0.64/25

[55...Qe5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -1.05/25 56.Qd7 Rb2]

56.Qd7 Rb2 0.01/23

[Of course not 56...Rxc4 57.Qc8+
Kh7 58.Qf5+ Kh8 59.Qc8+ Kh7
60.Qf5+ Kh8 61.Qc8+=]

[56...Rb8! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.50/25 57.d6 a4]

57.Qc8+ The position is equal. 57...Kh7

58.Qf5+ Kg8 59.Qc8+ Kh7 $\bar{\text{z}}$

[59...Kf7!? 60.Qc7+ $\square$ Kg8 61.Qc8+
Kf7 62.Qc7+ Ke8 63.Qc8+

(63.Qxc5 is a self mate. Qh5+
Skewer 64.Rh4 Qf5+ 65.Rg4 Qf1+
Deflection 66.Kh4 Rxh2#) 63...Kf7=]



(-> ...h6-h5). Black is not holding back

60.Qf5+ Kg8

[60...Kh8!? 61.Qc8+ $\square$ Kh7=]

61.Qc8+ Kh7 62.Qf5+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

[62...Kh8!? 63.Qc8+ $\square$ Kh7=]

1/2-1/2

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C65

$\square$ **Firouzja,Alireza**

2763

$\blacksquare$ **Vokhidov,Shamsiddin**

2670

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

**C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0**

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

**6...Nd7 7.c3 0-0 8.d4 The position is
equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Re8N**

[10...a5 11.Nbd2 a4 12.Re1 b5

13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Nf1 Nb6 15.Ne3 Qf7 16.Qc2 Re8 17.dxe5 fxe5 18.b3 Be6 19.Ng5 Qg6 20.Nxe6 Qxe6 21.h3 Nd7 22.Red1 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7-4... Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7] [10...Qe8 11.Nbd2 Qf7 (11...Nb6 12.Re1 Bg4 13.Bg3 Kh8 14.Qc2 Rd8 15.h3 Bh5 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Nh4 26. Ruy Lopez Anti-Berlin-Anti-Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 - 6...) 12.Bg3 a5 (12...Re8 13.Qc2 Nf8 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Ng5 Qf6 16.Qb3+ Ne6 17.Nxe6 Rxe6 18.Nc4 h6 19.Nxe5 Kh7 20.Nf3 Rxe4 21.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Qg6 23.Nh4 Qh5 24.h3 b6 25.Qc4 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Nd7) 13.b3 b6 14.Re1 Ba6 15.Qc2 c5 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Nf1 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 a4 20.Nd2 b5 21.Qd3 Ra5 22.Rb1 Nb6 23.Rfd1 axb3 24.axb3 c4 25.bxc4 ½-½ Sargsyan,S (2645)-Lazavik,D (2529) The Game has begun U20 2022 (5)] [10...exd4 11.cxd4 c5 12.Nc3 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.Qb3+ Kh8 15.Rfd1 a6 16.Rac1 Qe8 17.Bg3 Rb8 18.Nd5 c6 19.Nf4 Rf7 20.Nde6 Bxe6 21.Qxe6 Bc7 22.Qb3 Re7 23.f3 Nf7 24.Ne2 Bxg3 25.Nxg3 1-0 Yan,T (2188)-Wang,C (2037) CHN-chT Div-A 2022 (1.6)]

11.Nbd2 b6 12.Re1 Qe7 13.Qa4 c5 14.Nc4 cxd4 15.cxd4 Bb7 0.85/20
[15...Bb4!± 0.35/19 16.Qb3 Kf8]
16.Rad1± White has more active pieces.
16...exd4 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Nxd4
[18.Rxd4 Nc5 19.Qc4+ Qe6±]
18...Nc5 19.Qc4+ Kh8 20.f3 Ba6

(Diagram)



21.Qc3 Rad8 22.Bg3 Qd7 23.b4 Nd3 2.94/21 24.Rxd3? 0.25/22

[24.Nc6+- 2.94/21]

24...Bxd3 25.Nc6 Bb5 26.Nxd8 Rxd8 27.Qxc7 Qxc7 28.Bxc7± Endgame and a2-a4! should not be overlooked. KRB-KRB. White is a pawn up. 28...Rd2 29.a3 Kg8 30.Bb8 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5 32.Rc1 a4 33.Rc5 Bd7 34.Rc3 Rb2 35.Bd6 Rb1+ 36.Kf2 Rb2+ 37.Kg3 Bb5 38.Rc8+ Kf7 39.Rc7+ Ke6? 4.59/25

[39...Kg8± 0.96/22]

40.Bf8? 1.44/22

[40.Bb4+- 4.59/25 is the precise move to win. Bd7 41.f4 Rb3+ 42.Kf2 Rb2+ 43.Ke3]

40...Bf1? 5.15/23

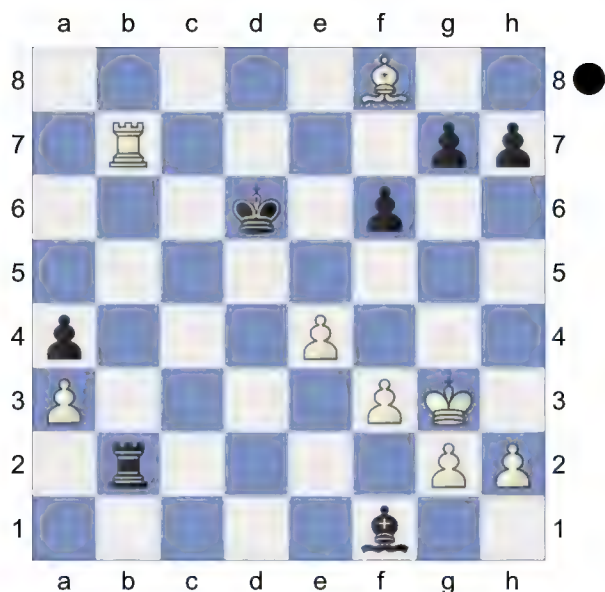
[40...g5± 1.44/22 is a better chance. 41.Re7+ (41.Rxh7 Rc2+-) 41...Kd6 42.Rf7+ (42.Rxh7+ Kc6+-) 42...Kc6 43.Rxf6+ Kb7]

41.Re7+- White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 41.Bxg7 Rxg2+ 42.Kf4 Bb5±]

41...Kd6 42.Rb7+

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack (Check) **42...Kc6**
43.Rxb2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 34/Black=0.51
 1-0

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Drozdowski,K.

Titled 6th Nov Early (11)

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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26.11.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
 MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6**

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1

Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nc6 4.c3N

[4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

4...Nf6 5.Qh4 d5 -0.16/18

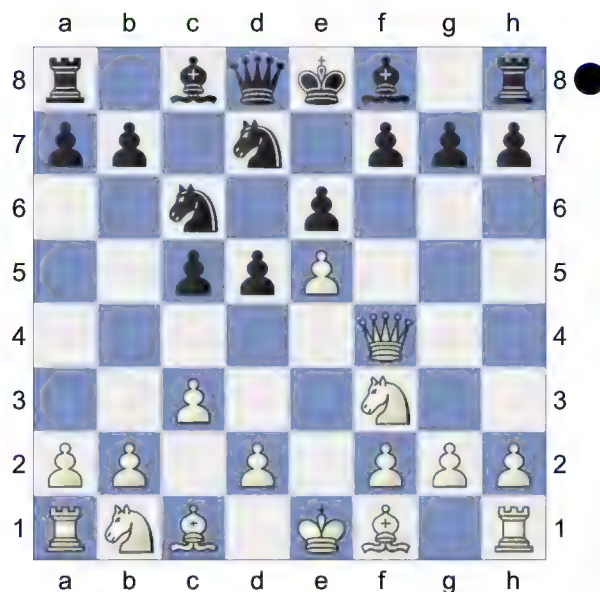
[5...Qc7 -0.70/19]

6.e5!= Nd7 7.Qf4 -0.93/19

[7.Qxd8+= -0.15/20

balance. Nxd8 8.Be2]

keeps the



7...d4 -0.06/18 8.Bb5 The position is equal. **8...Qc7 0.49/20**

[8...Ne7= -0.17/21]

9.0-0± Be7 10.d3 a6 1.71/20

[Better is 10...b6± 0.41/20]

11.Bxc6+- Qxc6 12.cxd4 1.24/18

[12.Qg3+- 1.73/18]

12...b5 1.69/19

[12...0-0± 1.24/18]

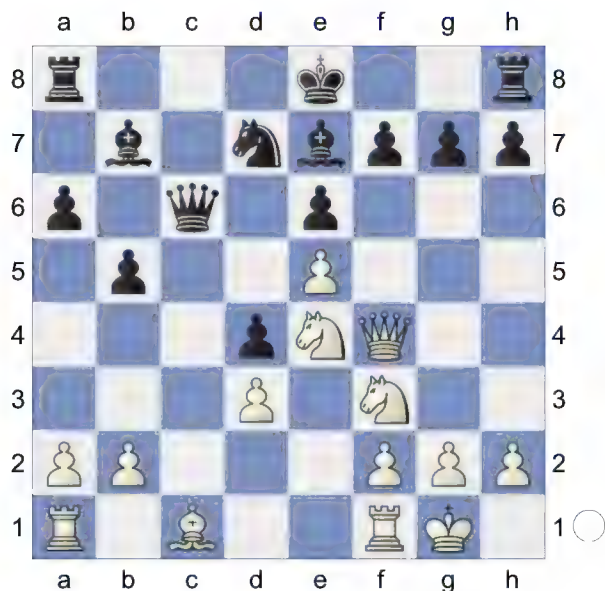
13.Nc3 0.88/19

[13.Qg3!+- 1.69/19]

13...cxd4± 14.Ne4 Strongly threatening

Qg3! 14...Bb7 1.71/19

[14...0-0± 0.93/20]



15.Bd2? 0.20/20

[15.Nxd4 Qd5 16.Be3 Qxe5±
(16...Nxe5 17.Qg3±)]

[15.Qg3!+- 1.71/19]

15...Qc2= 16.Nfg5 Excellent
horsemanship. **16...0-0**

[16...Qxd3? 17.Qxf7+ (17.Nxf7?
0-0-+) 17...Kd8 18.Rfc1+-
(18.Nxe6+ Kc8+-; 18.Qxg7 Bxe4
19.Ba5+ Kc8+-; 18.Ba5+ Kc8+-)]

17.Rac1! Qxd3 Active counter play!

18.Rc7! h6 Some like it hot **19.Rxd7**

hxd7 20.Nxd7 Bxd7 21.Qxd7 Bd5

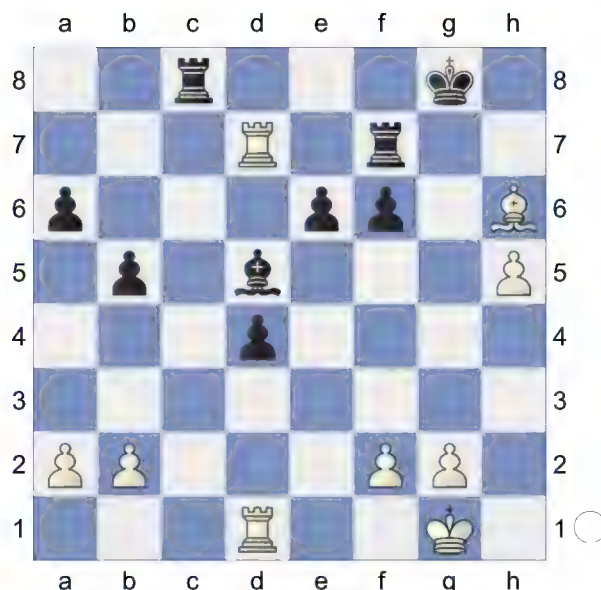
22.h4 Black should prevent h5.

22...Qg6→ Black is up to no good. **23.h5**

Qxd7 24.Bxd7 Rac8 25.Rd1 f6!

26.exf6 gxf6 27.Bh6 Rf7

(Diagram)



28.Rxd5 -2.95/21 exd5+ 29.Rxd4=
Endgame KRR-KRB **29...Rh7 30.Bf4**
-3.56/24

[Δ30.Bd2 -2.41/21 Rxh5 31.g4]

30...Rxh5 -2.04/20

[Δ30...Rc4 -3.56/24 31.Be3 Rxh5]

31.g4+ Rh7 32.Rxd5 Rc4 33.Rf5 Kf7
-0.25/22

[33...Rh4+- -1.77/24 34.f3 Kg7]

34.Kg2? -2.58/24

[34.g5!= -0.25/22 and White is okay.]

34...Kg6 35.Kg3 -2.23/23

[35.b3 -1.75/22 Rc2 36.a4]

35...Rd7 ...Rc2 is the strong threat.

36.b3 -3.47/22

[36.Be3 -2.14/20]

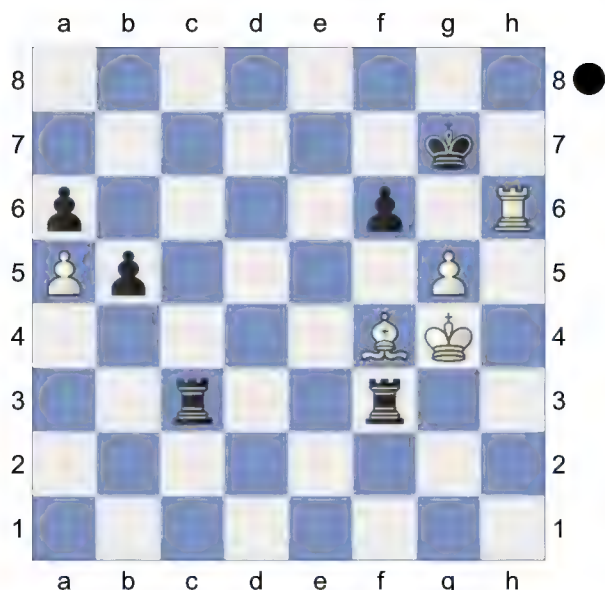
36...Rc2 37.a4 Rc3+ 38.f3 -5.35/20

[38.Be3 -3.40/20 might work better.
b4 (38...Rxb3? 39.Rc5-+) 39.Rh5]

38...Rxb3 39.a5 Rc3 40.Rh5 Rdd3

41.Rh6+ Kg7 42.g5 Rxf3+ 43.Kg4

(Diagram)



Black used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/Black=0.30
43...Rxf4+! Remove Defender
 0-1

1503 **C42**
 ♖ **Firouzja,Alireza** **2763**
 ♜ **Nepomniachtchi,I** **2755**
 CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.1) 20.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Nc3 Nxc3 6.dxc3 Be7 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 Nf6 10.Bd3
 The position is equal. **10...Re8** '!'
 now scores much better than the old 10...c5. punktet besser als das ältere 10...c5.

11.Rhe1 Bg4 12.c4N
 [12.Bg5 Qd7 (12...Nh5 13.Bxe7 Rxe7 14.Rxe7 Qxe7 15.Re1 Qf6 16.Nd4 Nf4 17.f3 Nxd3+ 18.Qxd3 Bd7 19.g3 c5 20.Nb3 Bc6 21.f4 b6 22.Nd2 h6 23.Nc4 Rd8 24.Qd2 b5 25.Na5 d5 26.Nxc6 Qxc6 27.Qe2 0-1 Modestov,B (2657)-Vaisman,V

(2612) 2009 (2.2)0-1 (38) Modestov, B (2657)-Vaisman,V (2612) 2009 (2.2); 12...h6 13.Bxh6 Nh5 14.h3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 c6 16.Kb1 Bh4 17.Be3 Re6 18.Rg1 d5 19.Bf5 Re5 20.Bd3 Re6 21.Rg4 Be7 22.Rdg1 Kf8 23.f4 Rh6 24.Qe2 Rh8 25.Qf3 Qd6 26.a3 Bf6 27.f5 1-0 Egner,M (2333)-Deskin,G (2267) corr USA 2021-D (USA) 1-0 (40) Egner,M (2333)-Deskin,G (2267) corr USA 2021-D (USA) 13.a3 Bf5 14.Nd4 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Nd5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.h4 Ng6 18.h5 Ne5 19.Qg3 h6 20.Re4 Nc6 21.Rg4 Nxd4 22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.cxd4 Qf5 24.f3 Re2 25.Rd2 Rxd2 26.Kxd2 Re8 1-0 Molina,R (2863)-Deslandes,P (2835) Banjaluka 27/551 1979 1-0 (57) Molina,R (2863)-Deslandes,P (2835) Banjaluka 27/551 1979]

12...g6 13.Kb1 Qd7 14.Bd4 'N'
 [14.Be2 Ne4 15.Qa5 Bf6 16.h3 b6 17.Qa3 Be6 18.Bd3 Nc5 19.Nd4 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Bf5 21.Nxf5 Qxf5 22.Qxf5 gxf5 23.b3 Kg7 24.Kc1 Kg6 25.g3 Re6 ½-½ Betker,J (2454)-Velilla Velasco,F (2545) EU-ch 2019 ct01 email]

14...Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nh5 16.Be4 c6 17.f4 Qg4 18.f5 Bf6 0.80/21
 Inhibits fxg6.

[18...Bh4= -0.01/21 19.Qd3 Nf4]
19.f3± Qh4 20.Bf2 Qxh2 21.Rh1 Qf4
 [21...Qe5? 22.c3 c5 23.Rde1+- (23.Qxd6 Rab8+-)]

22.Qxf4 0.31/18
 [22.Qxd6 Qxd6 (22...gxf5 23.Rdg1+ Kh8 24.Qxf4+- Remove Defender; 22...Rxe4 23.fxe4 Qxf2 24.e5= Remove Defender) 23.Rxd6 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8=]
 [♠22.Be3 0.67/22 Qe5 23.Qc1]

22...Nxf4± 23.Rxd6 Kg7 24.Bc5

-0.16/22

[24.c3± 0.47/20]

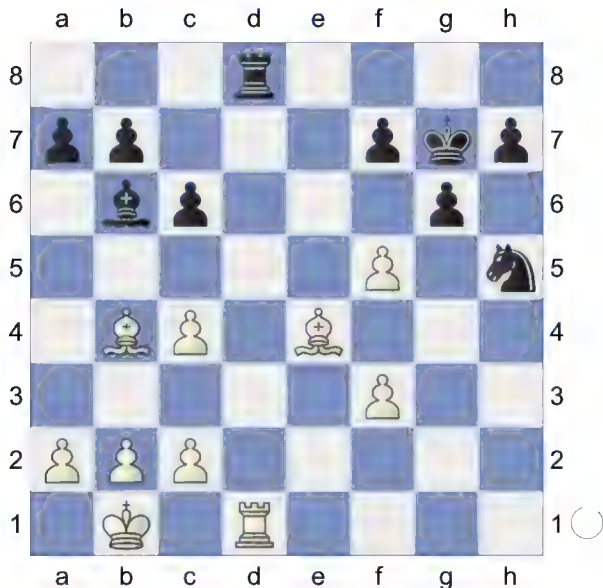
24...Nh5 25.Rg1 Prevents Ng3.

25...Red8 26.Rxd8 Bxd8 27.Rd1 Bb6

28.Bb4 -0.41/22

[28.Be7= 0.01/20]

28...Rd8



29.Bc3+ Kg8 30.Bd3 Nf4 31.fxg6

-0.89/22

[31.Bf6= 0.07/21 keeps the balance.
Re8 32.fxg6 fxg6 33.Be4]31...fxg6 32.c5 Bxc5 ...Nxd3 is the
strong threat. 33.Bc4+ Nd5 34.Be5
Kf7 35.f4 -1.97/21

[35.a4 -1.45/20]

35...Ke6 -0.85/22

[35...Bd6+ -1.97/21 White must now
prevent ...Bxe5. 36.Bd4 (36.Bxd5+?
too greedy. cxd5 37.Bxd6 Rxd6-+)
36...h5 (36...Bxf4? 37.Rf1-+)]

36.Rh1 -1.36/23

[36.Re1 -0.85/22 Bd6 37.Bd4+ Kf5
38.Bd3+ Kg4 39.f5]36...h5 37.Bd3 Bd6 38.Bxd6 Rxd6
Endgame. KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-
KRN 39.f5+[39.Bxg6? perishes. Nxf4 40.Bd3
Nxd3 41.cxd3 Rd5 (41...Rxd3

42.Rxh5 Rd1+ 43.Kc2=)]

39...gxf5 Threatens to win with ...Nf4.

40.Rxh5 Ne7 41.Kc1 Rd4 42.Kd2

Rg4 43.Rh6+ Rg6 44.Rh7 a5 45.a4

Rf6 46.Ke3 b6 47.Bc4+ Kd6 48.Kf4

Nd5+ 49.Kg5 -1.40/22

[49.Bxd5 -0.73/24 Kxd5 50.Rh1]

49...Rf8 ...f4 would now be deadly.

50.Rh6+ -2.31/24

[50.Bxd5 -1.24/22 was the only
chance. Kxd5 51.Kf4]

50...Kc5 -1.28/23

[Black should play 50...Ke5!+
-2.31/24 Hoping for ...Rg8+. 51.Rh7
Rg8+ 52.Kh6 Rg4]51.Bd3? -3.25/21 White does not
recover from this.

[51.Be2 -1.28/23]

51...f4+ 52.Rh2 -4.94/22

[52.Kg4 -3.50/22 f3 53.Re6]

52...Kd4 53.Re2 f3 54.Re4+ Kc5

And now ...f2 would win. 55.Rc4+ Kd6

56.Re4 Black is clearly winning. 56...f2

57.Bf1 -6.78/23

[57.c4 -4.69/22 Rf3 (57...f1R?
58.Bxf1 Rxf1 59.cxd5-+; 57...f1N?
58.cxd5 Nd2 59.Re2-+; 57...f1B?

58.Bxf1 Rxf1 59.cxd5+) 58.cxd5
Rxd3 59.Rf4 Rxd5+ (59...Kxd5?
60.Rxf2 Rd4 61.Rf5+ Kd6 62.Rf6+
Kc5 63.Rf1+) 60.Kf6]

57...Rg8+ 58.Kf5 Rg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

1504

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Aronian,Levon**

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (1.1) 17.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

B90

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B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th
moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5

Wolff,P: 'Inf 43/311' B90: Sicilian
Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6
Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 Wolff,P: 'Inf 43/
311' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4**
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bd3 e5N

[6...Nc6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.0-0 e5 9.f4
Be7 10.fxe5 dxe5 11.h3 0-0 12.Be3
Qa5 13.Kh1 Be6 14.a3 Nd7 15.Qe2
Nf6 16.b4 Qc7 17.Na4 g6 18.Rf3
Nh5 19.Bc4 Nf4 20.Qf1 h5 21.Bxe6
½-½ Wolff,P (2380)-Fedorowicz,J
(2535) (open) 43/311 1987
½-½ (46) Wolff,P (2380)-Fedorowicz,J
(2535) (open) 43/311 1987]

[6...e6 7.0-0 (7.f4 Qc7 8.Qe2
Nbd7 9.Nf3 g6 10.0-0 Bg7 11.f5
0-0 12.Kh1 b5 13.a3 Bb7 14.fxe6
fxe6 15.Bf4 Nc5 16.Rae1 Nh5
17.Bd2 Nf4 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.Qe3
Raf8 20.Ne2 R4f6 21.Ned4 e5
0-1 Mertens,M-Krzyzanowski,A EU/
EM/M/009 20040-1 (53) Mertens,M-
Krzyzanowski,A EU/EM/M/009 2004
22.Ne2 Na4 23.b3 Nc5 24.Nd2
Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 26.Nxf1 Qf7

27.Nfg3 Nxd3 28.Qxd3 d5 29.exd5
Bxd5 30.Nc3 Bb7 31.h3 Bf8 32.a4
b4 33.Nce4 Qe7 34.Nf1 Qe6
35.Nfd2 Qc6 36.Qg3 Bh6
0-1 Mertens,M (2498)-Krzyzanowski,A
corr EU/EM/M/009 20040-1 (53)
Mertens,M (2498)-Krzyzanowski,A
corr EU/EM/M/009 2004) 7...b5 8.a3
Bb7 9.f4 Nbd7 10.Kh1 Nc5 (10...g6
11.Qe2 Bg7 12.Be3 0-0 13.Rad1
Re8 14.Bg1 e5 15.fxe5 Nxe5
16.Rfe1 Qc7 17.Nf3 d5 18.Nxe5
Rxe5 19.Bd4 Re6 20.e5 Nd7
21.Qf3 Nxe5 22.Qg3 Rae8 23.Re2
Qc6 24.h3 Nc4 25.Rxe6 ½-½ Costa,
L (2343)-Jarocka,L (2225) Munich
Pfingst op-A 1st 2023 (7)½-½ (51)
Costa,L (2343)-Jarocka,L (2225)
Munich Pfingst op-A 1st 2023 (7)
11.Qe2 Be7 12.b4 Nxd3 13.cxd3
Rc8 14.Bd2 0-0 15.Rac1 Qd7 16.f5
e5 17.Nf3 Rfd8 18.Rfe1 Rc7 19.h3
Rdc8 20.Qf2 h6 21.Kg1
0-1 Campora,D (2521)-Marin,M (2557)
Olympiad-34 Istanbul 2000 (6.1)
0-1 (23) Campora,D (2521)-Marin,M
(2557) Olympiad-34 Istanbul 2000 (6.
1)]

7.Nde2 Be7 8.0-0 Be6 9.f4 '!
9.f4 scores better than **9.Ng3**.
9.f4 punktet besser als **9.Sg3**. **9...exf4**
10.Nxf4 Nc6 White is slightly better.
11.Be3 Ne5 12.a4 0-0 13.Qe1 -0.15/22
'N!' A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Δ13.Bd4 **0.30/21**]

[13.a5 Nfd7 14.Ncd5 Bg5 15.Bd4
Rc8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.b4 Ng6
18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Nb6 Nxb6
20.Bxb6 ½-½ (28) Mendonca,L (2621)-
Murzin,V (2641) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th
2024 (6)]

13...Rc8 0.27/21

[Δ13...Nfg4 **-0.15/22**]

14.a5 Nfd7 15.Ncd5 Bg5 16.Bd4 Nc5
17.Qg3 Bh4 18.Qe3 Bg5 19.Qe2 Bh6
20.b4 Ncd7 0.55/18

[20...Bxf4= 0.10/22 21.Nxf4 Ncxd3
22.cxd3 Bd7]

21.h3 Re8 22.Rf2 Nc6

[22...Bxf4 simplifies 23.Nxf4 f6
24.Nxe6 Rxe6 25.Qd1 Nxd3 26.cxd3
Ne5]

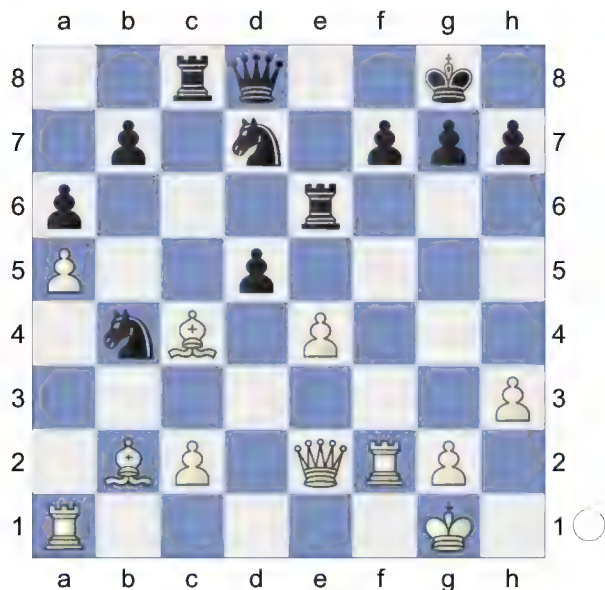
23.Bb2 Bxf4

[23...Nce5 feels hotter. 24.Raf1 Bxf4
25.Nxf4 f6]

24.Nxf4 Nxb4 25.Nxe6 Rxe6 1.61/21

[25...fxe6= 0.22/23 and Black stays
safe. 26.Raf1 Nxd3 (26...Qxa5
27.Bxg7 Ne5 28.Bf6+-) 27.Qxd3
Ne5 (27...Qxa5? 28.Rf7+-) 28.Bxe5
dxe5]

26.Bc4+- d5



27.Qf3→ 1.02/18 White attacks with
force.

[27.Bb3!+- 1.86/20]

27...Nf6? 2.77/20

[27...Ne5± 1.02/18 28.Bxe5 Rxe5]

28.exd5 Rd6 29.Bb3 Black must now
prevent Qg3. 29...Nbxd5 30.Rd1 Ne7

31.Rxd6 Qxd6 32.Qxb7 Rb8 2.30/18

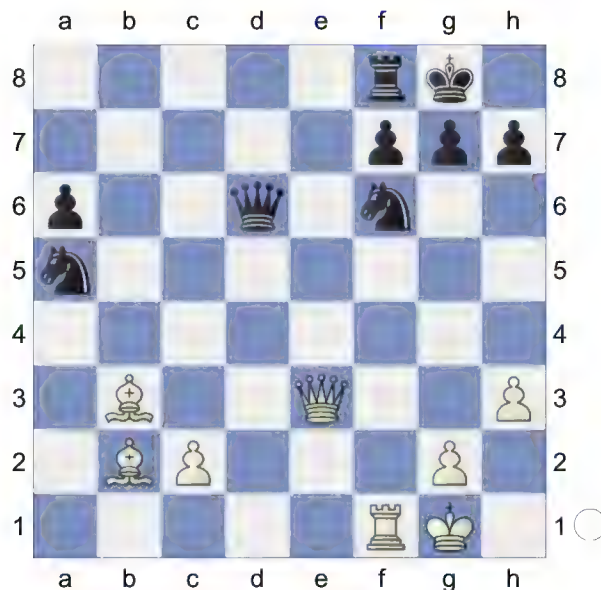
[32...h6 1.77/20 33.Rf1 Kh7]

33.Qa7 Re8 34.Rf1 Rf8 35.Qb6 Nc6
36.Qe3? 0.93/19

[36.Qxa6+- 3.65/21 and White stays
clearly on top. Hoping for Bxf6. Qc5+
37.Kh1]

36...Nxa5? 3.18/19

[36...Re8± 0.93/19 37.Qb6 Re7]



37.Ba3! A strong pair of Bishops.

37...Re8? 5.74/20

[37...Qxa3? is the wrong capture.

38.Bxf7+ Rxf7 39.Qxa3+-]

[37...Qd8 3.20/18 38.Bxf8 Qxf8]

[37...Qb8 38.Bxf8]

38.Qxe8+ Decoy. White is clearly
winning.

[Not 38.Bxd6 Rxe3 39.Ba2 Re2=]

38...Nxe8 39.Bxf7+ Kh8 40.Bxd6
Nxd6 41.Bd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.53

1-0

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Lazavik,Denis

CCT Final playoff rapid (6.1) 11.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6
8.a4 0-0 9.Nbd2[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 b5
12.Qb3 Qd7 13.0-0 a6 14.Nbd2
Nh5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.h3 Nf4 17.Bxf4
Rxf4 18.d4 Raf8 19.d5 Nd8 20.Nf1
h5 21.Ne3 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nh2
Rxf2 1-0 Caruana,F (2794)-Carlsen,M
(2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.9)][9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6
15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5
17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2
h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5
Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 0-1 Santos Latasa,
J (2659)-Anand,V (2749) XXXVII
Magistral de León 2024 (2.3)]

9...Kh8 10.c3 Ng8N

[10...Nh7 11.0-0 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5
13.Re1 a6 14.b4 Bf6 15.Bd5 Bxd3
16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Bxe4 Ng5 18.Nxg5
Bxg5 19.b5 Na5 20.Bc2 Qe8
21.Qd3 g6 22.Re4 axb5 23.Rae1
Qf7 24.h4 Bf6 25.axb5 1-0 4.e5 ♖g8
5. ♜f3 38158 (2623)-4. ♜c3 ♜d4 5.
♜d3 39215 (2498) cor 1980 (6) b6
26.f4 Rae8 27.Rf1 Bg7 28.Ree1
Qf5 29.fxe5 Qxd3 30.Rxf8+ Rxf8
31.Bxd3 Bxe5 32.Bxe5+ dxe5
33.Rxe5 Kg7 34.Be4 Kf6 35.Rd5
Nc4 36.Rd7 Nd6 37.Bd3 Rf7
38.Rd8 Rg7 39.Kf2 Ke5 40.g3
1-0 Demchenko,A (2623)-Salinas
Herrera,P (2498) ChessKid Cup PlayIn blitz 2023 (6) Kd5 41.g4 Kc5
42.Rh8 Nf7 43.Re8 Nd6 44.Re5#
1-0 Demchenko,A (2623)-Ravi,T
(2453) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th
Apr Early blitz 2023 (8)]11.a5 a6 12.Qb3 f5 13.exf5 Bf6!
14.Be6 Nge7 15.Ne4 Nxf5 16.Bxc8
Qxc8 17.0-0 Be7 18.Rfe1 Rb8
19.Qa4 d5 20.Ned2 Nxg3 21.hxg3
Qf5 22.Nf1 Bc5 23.Ne3 -0.59/21

[23.Rad1= -0.01/21]

23...Qxd3 ♗ 24.Rad1 Qe4 25.Qxe4
-0.77/21

[25.b4!= 0.01/23 Ba7 26.Nxd5]

25...dxe4 ♗ 26.Nh4

Nh4-g6+ is the strong threat. 26...Rf7
0.12/23[Black should play 26...Kg8 ♗ -0.80/23
And now ...Bc5xe3! would win.
27.Nef5 Rbd8 (27...Nxa5 28.b4+-)
28.Rxd8 (28.b4 Ba7 ♗) 28...Rxd8]

27.Rd5 -0.27/23

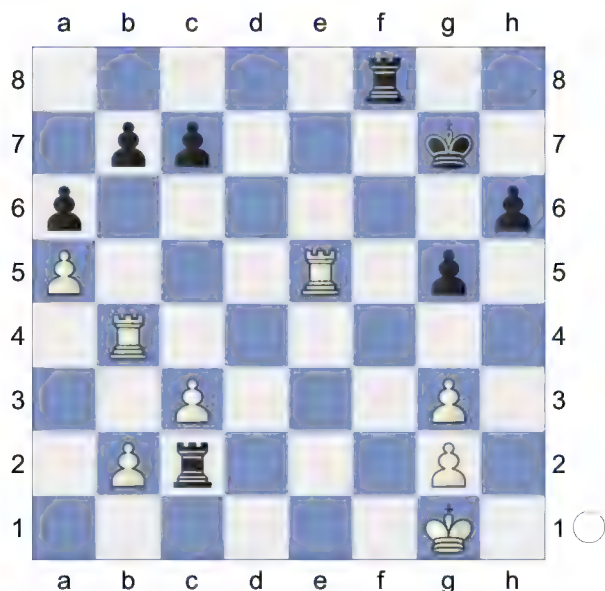
[27.g4! 0.12/23 deserves
consideration.]

27...Ba7= 28.Nd1 g5 -0.04/22

[Black should try 28...Rf6 ♗ -0.63/22
29.Rxe4 Kg8]

29.Ng6+ Kg7 30.Nxe5 Nxe5 31.Rxe5

Rbf8 Strongly threatening ...Rf7xf2.
 32.R1xe4 Bxf2+ 33.Nxf2 Rxf2
 Endgame. KRR-KRR 34.Rb4 Rc2



...Rf8-f2 would now be deadly. 35.Re7+
 Kg6! 36.Re6+

[36.Rxb7? too greedy. Rff2 37.Rexc7
 Rxc2+ 38.Kf1 Kh5-+ (38...Rxc3
 39.Rc6+ Kh5 40.Rbb6=)]

36...Rf6 0.78/25

[36...Kf7= -0.01/29 37.Re3 (37.Rxh6
 Kg7+) 37...Rd8]

37.Rxf6+± Kxf6 38.Rxb7 KR-KR
 38...Kf5 39.Rb4 h5 40.Kh2 Ke5
 41.Rc4 Rxb2 42.Rc5+ Kf6

The position is equal. 43.Rxc7
 Black must now prevent Rc7-a7.
 43...Rc2 44.g4 hxg4 45.c4 Kf5
 46.Rf7+ Kg6 47.Ra7 Rxc4 48.Rxa6+
 Kf5 49.Ra8 Ra4 50.a6 Hoping for a6-
 a7. 50...Kf6 51.Kg3 Kg6 52.a7 Kg7
 Wards off Ra8-g8+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Keymer,Vincent

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (7.1) 19.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

A07

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A07: Réti Opening: New York and
 Capablanca Systems

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 Bf5 4.g3
 e6 5.Bg2 h6 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 0-0
 8.Nbd2 c6 9.Re1 '!' is now more
 promising than 9.c4.im Vergleich zu 9.
 c4 vielversprechender. 9...Bh7 10.e4
 a5 11.a4

[11.a3 c5 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.exd5
 exd5 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.a4 Nd7
 16.Qg4 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.Qf4
 Rb8 19.Nf3 Rb4 20.Qe3 Nd7
 21.Qe7 Bf5 22.Qd6 Qf6 23.Qxf6
 Nxf6 24.Re7 Rc8 25.Ne5 Be6
 1-0 (72) Afanasiev,N (2569)-Grachev,
 B (2593) RUS-chT Blitz 2022 (4.1)]

11...Nbd7 12.exd5N

[12.Qe2 Qb6 (12...Qb8 13.Kh1
 Ra6 14.Nd4 Bb4 15.f4 dxe4
 16.dxe4 Re8 17.N4f3 b5 18.Red1
 Qb6 19.Ne5 Ra7 20.Nxd7 Rxd7
 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Nf3 Red8 23.Rd3
 Bg6 24.Nh4 Rxd3 25.cxd3 Qc5
 26.f5 exf5 27.exf5 1/2-1/2 (40) Inkiöv,V
 (2500)-Lukov,V (2430) BUL-ch37
 Pernik 1983 (6); 12...dxe4 13.dxe4
 Qc7 14.Rac1 Rfd8 15.Red1 Bc5
 16.e5 Ng4 17.Rf1 Bb4 18.Nc4 b5
 19.axb5 cxb5 20.Nd6 Rab8 21.Nxb5
 Qb6 22.Na3 Bc5 23.Nc4 Qc7
 24.Bc3 Nxf2 25.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 26.Qxf2
 Ra8 27.Nd4 1-0 (32) Thorsteinsson,E-
 Griffith,M NAtlantic tt3 B05 corr9094
 1990) 13.Bh3 Qa6 14.Nd4 Kh8
 15.e5 Ne8 16.f4 c5 17.Nb5 d4
 18.Ne4 A 07/24 2000]

[12.h3 Qb6 13.Qe2 Rfc8 14.Rac1

Qd8 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Nd4 Nc5
17.Ne4 Nb4 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.Nxe6
fxe6 20.Qxe6+ 1-0 (34) Firouzja,A
(2777)-Bok,B (2621) Titled Tuesday
intern op 03rd Oct Late blitz 2023 (7)]

12...Nxd5 13.Nc4 Bb4 14.Nfd2 Qc7
15.Qc1 Nc3 16.Ne3 Rae8 17.Nd1
Nd5 18.Re2 -1.12/26

[18.Ne3 -0.52/20]

18...e5 19.Nc4 f5 20.Ba3 -2.14/21

[20.c3 -1.39/19 Bc5 21.Bf1]

20...f4+ ...f3 is the strong threat.

21.Bxb4 axb4

[21...Nxb4 22.Bf1]

22.Re1 N7f6 23.Nd2 Qb6 24.a5 Qc5

25.Ne4 Bxe4 -0.76/21

[25...Nxe4+ -1.79/19 and Black stays
clearly on top. 26.dxe4 Nc3 27.gxf4
exf4 (27...Rxf4 28.Qe3=) 28.Nxc3
Qxc3]

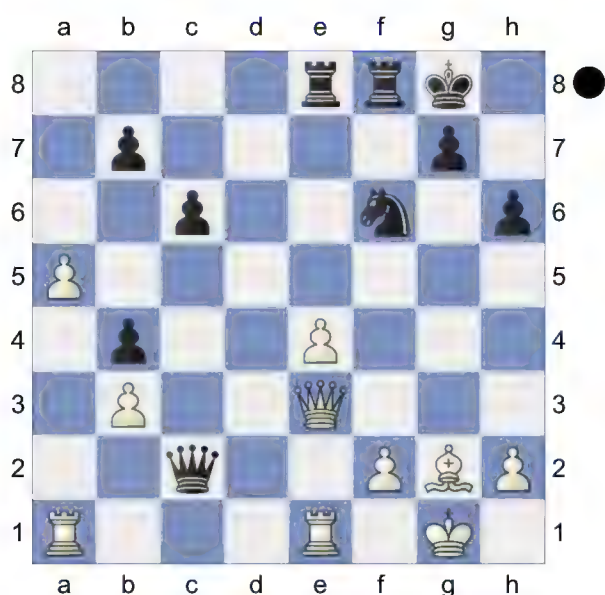
26.dxe4 Nc3 -0.21/20

[26...Nc7! 27.Nb2 Nb5]

27.Nxc3= Qxc3 28.gxf4 exf4 29.Qxf4

Qxc2 30.Qe3 -1.19/19

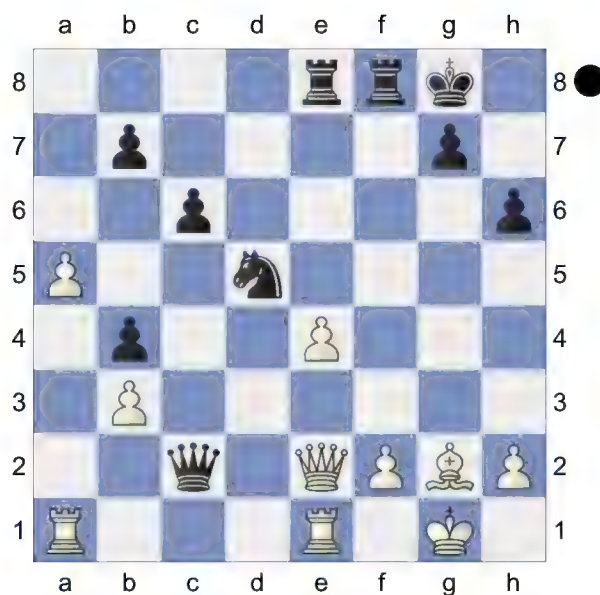
[30.e5 Nd5 31.Qg3]



30...Nd5! Pin, Deflection

[30...Ng4 31.Qe2 Qxe2 32.Rxe2]

31.Qe2



Qxb3 0.00/26

[Better is 31...Qc5! -1.07/20

Hoping for ...Nf4. 32.Qc4 Qxc4
(32...Qxf2+ 33.Kh1) 33.bxc4 Nf4]

32.Rab1!= Qc3 33.Qa2! Pin 33...Rf7
34.Rec1

[34.Rbc1!? b3 35.Qb1= (35.exd5
Rxe1+ 36.Bf1 Qxc1 37.Qxb3 Rxf1+
38.Kg2 Rg1+ 39.Kh3 Qf1+ 40.Kh4
Rf4+ 41.Kh5 Rg5#)]

34...b3 35.Qxb3

[35.exd5? bxa2 36.Ra1 Qxa5+]

[35.Qa4 is more complex. Qd3
36.exd5 Rxf2 37.Qg4]

35...Qxb3 36.Rxb3 Nf4 37.Re1
Against Ne2+ 37...Re5 38.Bf1 Kh7

[Don't play 38...Rxa5 39.Bc4 b5
(39...Rg5+? 40.Kf1+-) 40.Bxf7+ Kxf7
41.Rc3=]

39.a6 The position is equal. 39...bxa6
40.Bxa6 Rf6 41.Bf1 Ne6 42.Kg2 Nf4+
43.Kg1 Ne6 44.Kg2 Nd4 45.Rc3 c5
46.f3 Ne6 47.Kf2 Nf4 48.Rec1 Rc6
49.Kg3 g5 50.h4 Kg7 51.hxg5 hxg5
52.Rd1 Rc7 53.Rc2 Kf6 54.Bc4 Rh7
55.Rcd2 Rd6+ would now be deadly.
55...Rh3+ 56.Kg4 aiming for Rd6+.

56...Rh4+ 57.Kg3 Threatens to win with Rd6+. Active counter play! 57...Rh3+ 58.Kf2 And now Rd6+ would win.

[58.Kg4!? Rh4+□ 59.Kg3 Rh3+=]

58...Rh2+ 59.Ke3 Rxd2 60.Rxd2 Endgame. KRB-KRN 60...Ke7 61.Ra2 Kf6 62.Ra6+ Ke7 63.Kf2 Kf8 64.Kg3 Kg7 65.Kg4 Ng2 66.Ra3 Against Ne3+ 66...Nf4 67.Ra7+ Kg6 68.Ra6+ Kg7 69.Ra2 Kg6 70.Rd2 Kg7 71.Bb5 Kf6 72.Rd6+ Kg7 73.Rc6 Ne6 74.Bc4 Nf4 75.Ba6 Ne6 76.Bc8 Nd4 77.Rd6 Ne2 78.Bf5 Nd4 79.Kxg5 Nxf5! 80.exf5 Strongly threatening Rd7+. KR-KR 80...Kf7 81.Rd7+ Re7 82.Rd6 Rc7 83.Rh6 Kg8 Prevents Rh7 84.Rg6+ Kf8 85.Rf6+ Kg8 86.Rd6 c4 87.f6 Black must now prevent Kg6.

[87.Kg6!? Rg7+□ 88.Kf6=]

87...Kf7 88.Rd2 c3 89.Rc2 Rc5+ 90.Kf4

[Don't blunder 90.Kh6? Kxf6 91.Kh7 Rc8+]

90...Kxf6 91.Ke3 Kf5 92.Kd3 Rc7 93.Rxc3 Rxc3+ 94.Kxc3 Kf4 95.Kd3 Kxf3 Black had all chances to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1507

C55

□ Firouzja,Alireza

2763

■ Lazavik,Denis

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.3) 17.12.24 [Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6

7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)]

5.Nc3 0-0 6.a4 d6 7.Bd2N

[7.h3 Be6 8.Nd5 Bxd5 9.exd5 Nb4 10.c3 Nbx5 11.Bxd5 Nxd5 12.Qb3 Nb6 13.a5 Nd7 14.Qxb7 Nc5 15.Qd5 Qc8 16.Nd2 c6 17.Qf3 Qa6 18.c4 Rab8 19.0-0 Ne6 20.Qd1 d5 21.Re1 f6 0-1 (86) Lucas,A (2415)-Ghosh,D (2553) 2023 Cannes (3.3)]

7...Bg4 8.h3 White is slightly better.

8...Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 Prevents Ne2

10.Qd1 c6 11.Ba2 a6 0.63/19

[11...Qc7= 0.27/22]

12.0-0± b5 13.Be3 0.22/19

[13.Ne2± 0.63/21]

13...Ne6= 14.Qf3 Qd7 15.h4 h5

16.Ne2 Ng4 17.Bd2 g6 0.37/19

[17...Bxh4?! 18.Qf5 Be7 (18...bxa4? 19.Qxh5 Bxf2+ 20.Rxf2+-) 19.Qxh5±]

[17...bxa4± -0.46/18 18.Bc3 Nc7 (18...Bxh4 19.Qh3±)]

18.Qh3 -0.46/19

[18.Qg3± 0.37/19]

18...d5±

[18...bxa4 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.f3±]

19.exd5 cxd5 20.Nc3! d4 0.97/21

[20...bxa4?! 21.Nxd5 Bd8 22.Bc3±] [20...Nc7± -0.44/19 stays ahead.]

21.Nd5± Rab8 1.38/25 Dodges Nb6

[21...Bd8!± 0.68/20]

22.axb5 Rxb5 23.Nxe7+ Qxe7 24.b4? -1.01/20

[24.Bxe6± 1.25/22 stays on course. fxe6 (24...Qxe6 25.f3±) 25.b3 (25.Rxa6 Rxb2 26.f3 Rxc2±)]

24...Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Bc4 Rxb4
-0.54/22

[26...Rf5! -1.00/21 27.Rxa6
(27.Bxa6 Qxb4 28.Bc4 Re8-+)
27...Kg7]

27.Rxa6 Kg7 White must now prevent
...Re8. 28.Qf3 Qe5 29.Bb3 Nh6
30.Qc6 Qe7 31.Rfa1 Strongly
threatening Bxf7!

[31.Qe4 simplifies Qxe4 32.dxe4
Ng4 33.Rd1]

31...Re8 (-> ...Qe1+!)

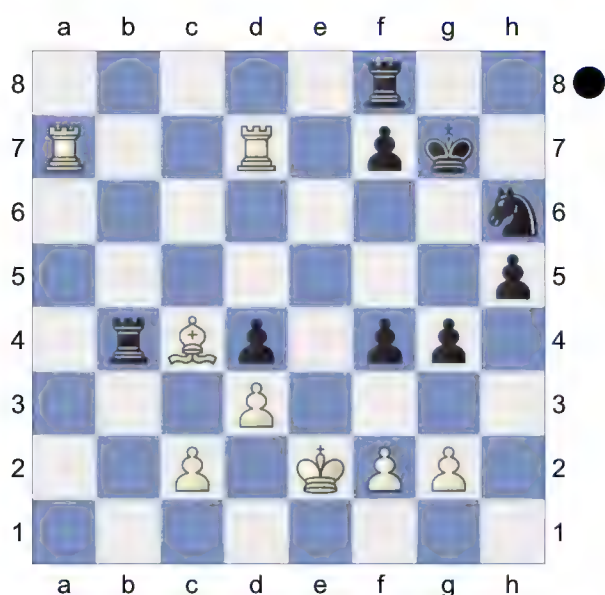
[31...Qxh4? 32.Bxf7 Ng4
(32...Nxf7? 33.Qxg6+ Kh8
34.R6a5+-) 33.Qxg6+ (33.Bxg6?
Qxf2+ 34.Kh1 Qh4+ 35.Kg1 Qh2+
36.Kf1 Qh1+ 37.Ke2 f3+-) 33...Kh8
34.Qxh5+ Qxh5 35.Bxh5+-]

32.Rf1 Rf8 33.Qd6

[33.Rfa1 is interesting. Rfb8 34.Qd6
Qxh4 35.Qe5+]

33...Qxd6 34.Rxd6 Nf5 35.Rd7 Nxh4
36.Ra1 Nf5 37.Raa7 Nh6 38.Kf1 g5
39.Ke2 g4 40.Bc4 -0.79/20

[40.Ra5= 0.00/18]



40...Rb2 0.04/20

[40...Rb1! -0.79/20 Threatens to win

with ...Re8+. 41.Rxd4 Re8+ 42.Kd2
f3 43.gxf3 Rf1]

41.Kd2! = Rb1 ...h4 is the strong threat.

42.Rxd4 Rg1 43.Bd5 h4 1.10/21

[43...f3= 0.08/20 remains equal.

44.gxf3 Rg2]

44.Rxf4± White is more active. 44...Kg6

45.Ra6+ f6 46.Ra5 0.01/22

[White should try 46.Rc4± 0.91/19]

46...f5= 47.Rb4 Kg5? 1.70/20

[47...Ng8= 0.00/20]

48.Rb6? 0.00/23

[White should play 48.Ra7+- 1.70/20]

48...Rf6 1.29/26

[48...Ng8!= 0.00/23]

49.Rb7 0.00/25

[49.Rxf6± 1.29/26 Kxf6 50.Ra6+
Kg5 51.f4+ gxf3 52.Bxf3]

49...Rf1 50.Ke2 Rc1 51.Rc7 Rd6

52.Kd2 Rf1 53.Ke2 Rc1 54.d4?

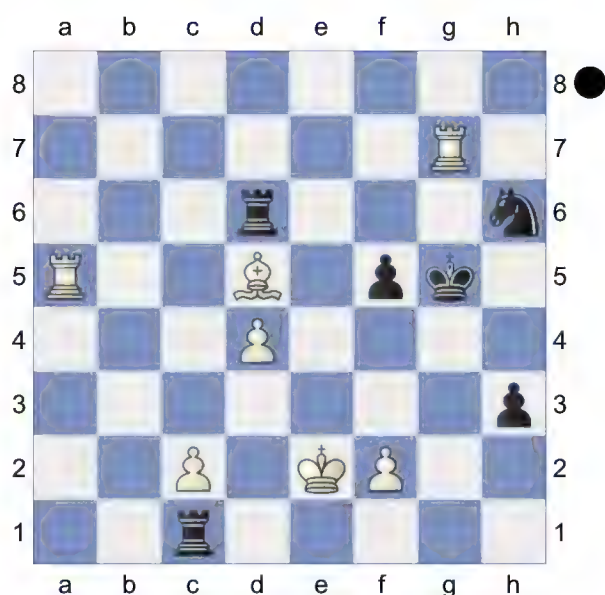
-1.69/22

[54.Kd2= 0.00/20 and White stays
safe. Rf1 55.Ke2 Rc1]

54...h3+ 55.gxh3 -2.20/18

[55.Bb7 -1.43/20]

55...gxh3 aiming for ...Rxd5! 56.Rg7+



Rg6?? 4.69/31

[56...Kf4!-+ -2.63/18 and all is fine.

57.Ba8 (57.Kd2? Rxd5 58.Ra6
h2+) 57...h2 (57...Rxc2+?
58.Kd1+; 57...Rxd4? 58.Rh7+)]

57.Rxg6+? 0.00/24

[White has to play 57.f4+!+- 4.69/31
Kh5 58.Bf3+ Rg4 59.Ra6
(59.Bxg4+ Nxg4 60.Rxf5+ Kh4+-)]

57...Kxg6+- Endgame. KRB-KRN. The
position is equal. **58.Ra6+ Kg5 59.f4+
Kh5! 60.c4 h2 61.c5 h1Q 62.Bxh1
Rxh1=** KRN-KR **63.Rf6** And now Kd2
would win. **63...Rc1 64.Kd2 Rc4!
65.Kd3 Rc1 66.c6 Ng8 67.Rxf5+ Kg6
68.Rg5+ Kf7 69.d5 Ne7 70.Kd4
Nxc6+ 71.dxc6 Rxc6 KR-KR 72.Ke4
Rc4+ 73.Kf3 Ra4 74.Re5 Ra3+
75.Kg4 Ra6 76.Rb5 Rc6 77.Rb7+ Kf6
78.Rh7 Kg6 Prevents Rh6+. 79.Rh5
Ra6 80.f5+ Kg7 81.Kg5 Rb6 82.Rh1
Rb2 83.Rg1 Kf7 84.Rg4 Rc2 85.Ra4
Rg2+ 86.Kf4 Rf2+ 87.Ke4 Re2+
88.Kd5 Rd2+ 89.Ke5 Re2+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.34

1/2-1/2

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Nepomniachtchi,I**

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

E05

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E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7

Delgado,N: 'Inf 88/410' I wanted to
provide an informational to show the
most natural way to play against the
Catalan and explain why we went for the
rare sideline in this course. The
following theory was taken from my
Aggressive Queen's Gambit Declined
course if you are thinking of playing this
as an alternative. White has multiple

options, some of which are quite theory-
intense and easy to err in. We wanted
something more points A to B and ideas
based in this text. Let's get into some of
the honeycomb variations to see what
you would need to learn to play against
the mainline Open Catalan with Black.
Anytime it is noted that White has other
options they are covered in detail in the
aforementioned text. We stuck to the
mainlines to give the reader an idea of
the complexity of the mainline. **1.Nf3 d5
2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.d4 dxc4 7.Na3N**

[7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Qxc4 Bc6 9.Nc3

A) 9...a6 10.a3 b5 11.Qd3 Bb7
12.Bg5 Nbd7 13.Rfd1 (13.b4 a5
14.Qxb5 axb4 15.Qxb7 bxc3
16.Qc6 Rxa3 17.Rxa3 Bxa3
18.Qxc3 Be7 19.Qc6 Chapter-4...
Be7,5 B) 7...Bd7) 13...h6 14.Bxf6
Nxf6 15.b4 Qd6 16.Ne5 Bxg2
17.Kxg2 Nd7 18.Nf3 Qb6 19.d5
Nf6 20.dxe6 fxe6 21.Ne5 Rad8
22.Qg6 Bd6 23.Nf3 Qb7
Borges Matos,J (2465)-Delgado
Ramirez,N (2526) (ch) 88/410 Cuba
2003;

B) 9...Nbd7 10.Rd1 h6 11.Qd3
Bb4 12.a3 Bxc3 13.Qxc3 Rc8
14.a4 Be4 15.b4 Nd5 16.Qb3
Qe7 17.Ba3 Rfd8 18.Bf1 Bh7
19.Nd2 f5 20.Bg2 N7f6 21.e3
Qe8 1-0 (44) Miroshnichenko,E
(2628)-Raees,A (2235) Al Ain
Classic 2012 (1.1)]

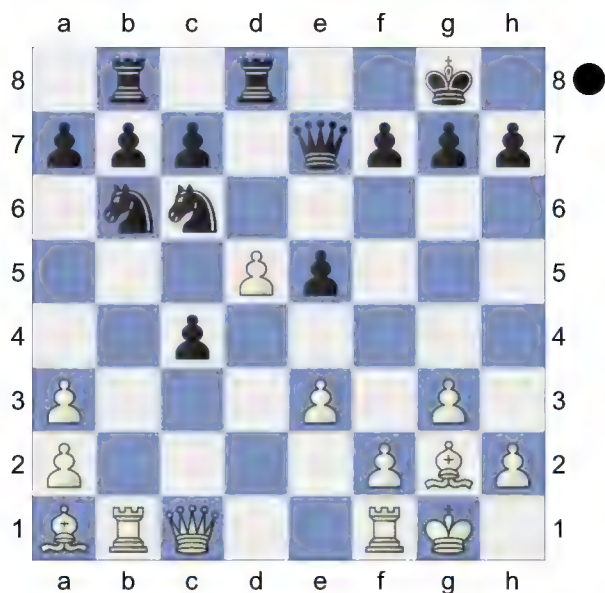
[7.Qc2 a6 8.a4 Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6
10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Nc3 a5 12.Rfe1
Nb6 13.Qd3 h6 14.Bd2 Nbd5 15.e4
Nb4 16.Qb1 b6 8) Catalan-
Dessaules,P 1... e6 Against
Everything 2024]

7...Bxa3 8.bxa3 Bd7 9.Ne5 Bc6

10.Nxc6 Nxc6 11.Bb2 Nd5 12.Rc1
12.Rb1 is vanishing. 12.Tb1 scheint zu
verschwinden. 12...Nb6 13.e3 Qe7 '!'
now scores much better than the old 13...
Qd6. punktet besser als das ältere 13...
Dd6. 14.Rb1 'N'

[14.Qc2 Rfd8 15.Rfd1 Rd7 16.Rd2
Rad8 17.Rcd1 Qg5 18.h4 Qa5
19.Qc1 h6 20.Kh2 0-1 (40) Bu,X
(2684)-Yu,Y (2724) Chengdu Chess
King 2nd rapid 2024 (4.1)]

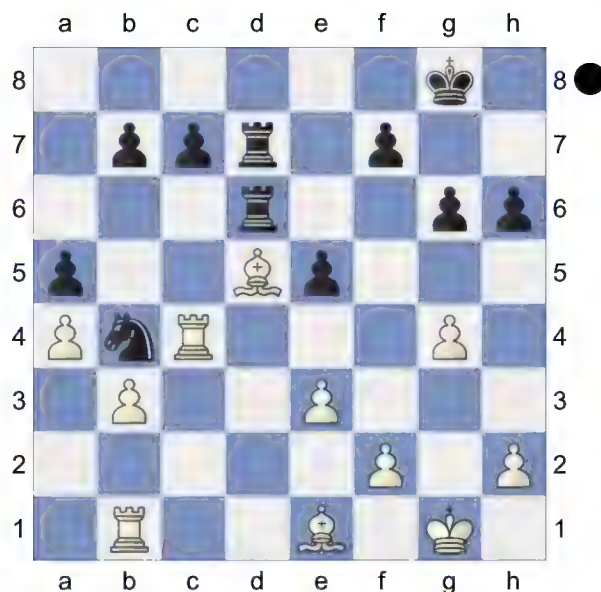
14...Rfd8 15.Qc1 Rab8 16.Ba1 e5
17.d5



Deflection 17...Nxd5 18.Qxc4 Nb6
19.Qc2 Rd6 20.a4 Rbd8 21.Bc3
Wards off Rd2. White has
compensation. 21...a5 22.Be4
A strong pair of Bishops. 22...h6
23.Rfc1 Qe6 24.Be1 g6 25.Qb3 Qxb3
26.axb3 Nd5 27.g4 R8d7 28.Rc4
Ncb4 0.00/25

[28...Nde7 -0.45/21]
29.Bxd5=

(Diagram)



Remove Defender. The position is equal.
29...Rxd5 30.Bxb4 axb4 31.Rxb4
Endgame. KRR-KRR 31...b6 32.Rb2
Rc5 33.Re4 f6 34.b4 Rc1+ 35.Kg2
Ra1 36.b5 Rc1 Dodges Rc2 37.a5
bxa5 38.Ra4 Kf7 39.Rxa5 h5 40.b6
cxb6

[40...hxg4? loses. 41.b7 Rdd1
42.Kg3 Rg1+ 43.Kh4+-]

41.Rxb6 Raa6 would now be deadly.
41...Rc4

[41...hxg4 42.Raa6 f5 43.Rxg6]
42.gxh5 Hoping for Raa6. 42...Rg4+
43.Kf3 gxh5 44.Raa6 Rg6 45.Ke4
Rg4+ 46.Kf3 Rg6 47.Ke4 Kg7 48.Kf5
Rf7 49.f4 exf4 50.exf4 h4 51.h3 Rg3
52.Rxf6 A balanced but interesting game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Weiawaga

■ fornax-engine

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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20.10.2024

Rapid 15min+1sec

B56: Classical

Sicilian: Unusual Lines

Marjanovic, Slavoljub: 'Marjanovic, S: 'Inf 25/459" 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61) Seibold, H (2402)-Eilers, J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich, F (2513)-Sokolov, A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 €-€ (54) 9. ♖c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5 33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxc3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic, D-

Marjanovic, S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Ng3 g6 Against Nf5 10.Bh6 Ng4 White is slightly better. 11.Bd2 0-0 12.Nd5



Nxe7+ would now be deadly. 12...Nf6 13.Bh6 Rc8 14.Nxe7+ Qxe7 15.Qd2 Rc6 16.0-0 Nbd7 17.Rfd1 Nc5 18.f3 Ne6 19.b3 Rac8 20.Rac1 b5 21.Nf1 Ra6 0.95/21

[21...Nd4± 0.41/18]

22.c3 0.57/19

[22.c4± 0.95/21 bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rxc4 24.bxc4]

22...Qd8± 23.Ne3 Rac6 24.Nd5 Ra6

[24...Nxd5? 25.exd5 Ra6 26.dxe6+-]

25.Nb4 Rb6 26.h3 White is more active. 26...Rb7 27.Kh2

[27.Qxd6? Rd7+-]

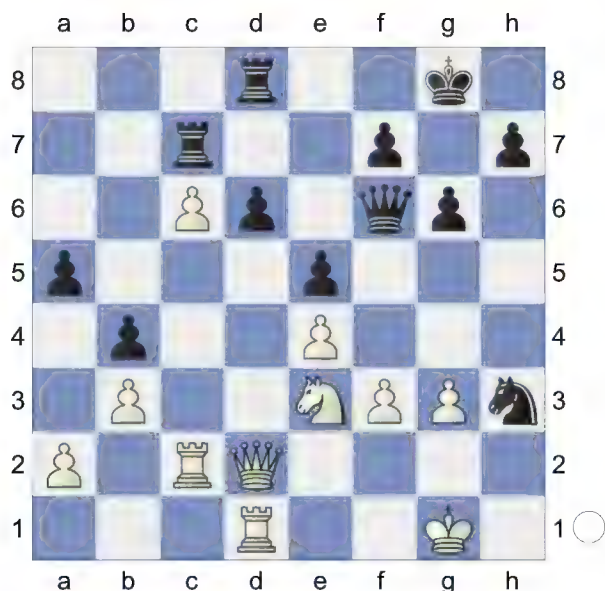
27...a5 28.Nc2 Ne8 White stays focused until the end. 29.Be3 Rcb8

30.Kg1 Rd7 31.Bf2 Nf6 32.Ne3 Against d5 32...Nf4 33.c4 b4 34.Rc2

Qe8 35.Bh4 Qe6 36.Bxf6 Qxf6 37.c5 Rbd8 38.c6 Rc7 39.g3 Nxh3+ 3.86/23

[39...Ne6 2.12/22 is a better defense.

40.Qf2 Rdc8]



40.Kh2+-

[40.Kg2 Ng5 41.f4 Nxe4+-
(41...exf4? 42.Nd5+- Deflection,
Double Attack)]

40...Ng5 41.Nd5! Nxf3+

[41...Qxf3? is the wrong capture.
42.Qxg5 (42.Nxc7 Qh5+ 43.Kg1
Nf3+ 44.Kg2 Nxd2=) 42...Rcc8
43.Rdd2+-]

42.Kg2 Nxd2 43.Nxf6+ Kg7 44.Nd5

[44.Rcxd2 Kxf6 45.Rxd6+ Rxd6
46.Rxd6+ Ke7#]

44...Rxc6 45.Rxc6 Nxe4 46.Nb6 h5
47.Nc4 Nc3 48.Rdxd6 Rxd6 49.Rxd6
Nxa2 50.Nxa5 e4 51.Kf2 Nc1 52.Rd7
Kf8 53.Rc7 Nd3+ 54.Ke3 Kg7
55.Kxe4 Nf2+ 56.Kf3 Nd3 57.Ke3
Ne5 58.Nc4 Ng4+ 59.Kf4 Kf6
60.Rc6+ Ke7 61.Ne3 Kd7 62.Rc5
Kd6 63.Ra5 Nf6 64.Ra6+ Ke7 65.Rb6
Nd7 66.Nd5+ Kf8 67.Rb5 Kg7
68.Ne3 Kf6 69.Ke4 Ke6 70.Ra5 Nb8
71.Re5+ Kd7 72.Rb5 Na6 73.Nd5
Kd8 74.Ke5 f5 75.Ra5 14.93/22

[♞75.Kd6 #18/22 Ke8 76.Ra5
(76.Nxb4 Nxb4 77.Rxb4 Kf8+-)

76...Nb8 77.Ra8 (77.Nxb4 Kf7+-)
77...Kf7 78.Rxb8 g5 79.Rb7+
(79.Nxb4 f4 80.gxf4 gxf4 81.Nd3
Kg6 82.Rf8 h4 83.Ne5+ Kg5)
79...Kg6 80.Ke6 (80.Rxb4 f4
81.gxf4 gxf4 82.Rxf4 Kh6 83.Rf5 h4
84.Nf4 h3)]

75...Nc7 76.Nxc7 Kxc7 KR-KP 77.Kf6
Kb6 78.Re5 Kc6 79.Kxg6 Kd6
80.Rxf5 h4 81.gxh4 KR-KP 81...Ke6
82.h5 Kd6 83.h6 Ke6 84.h7 Kd6
85.h8Q White mates. 85...Ke6 86.Qd4
Ke7 87.Re5+ Kf8 88.Qd8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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□ Alexandr Khlebovich

■ derdimcokanacan

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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26.01.2024

C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second
moves I expect (hope!) that all of you,
by now, have learned a way to stop the
four-move checkmate, but don't skip to
Chapter One just yet. What we are
really interested in here is the best way
to stop it, and this is because it teaches
us something vital about good opening
play. Let's have a closer look at the
moves: 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6
4.Qf3 Nf6 5.c3N

[5.g4 Nd4 6.Qd1 d5 7.exd5 Bxg4
8.Ne2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Bh3# Beating The
Move Checkmate-N,N]

[5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3

A) 6...0-0 7.Nbc3 Nd4 (7...d6
8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4
Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman URS-ch
Soviet Union 1983) 8.Nxd4 exd4

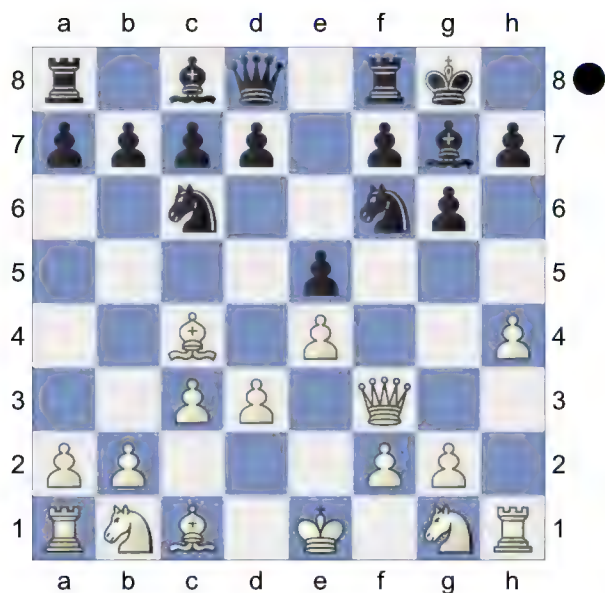
9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.a4 Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4 Kg7 19.Qf4 b6 20.Re2 Rh8 21.Bh6+ 1-0 Faria,M (2324)-Kvicala,J (1904) Chicago op 19th 2010 (8.18);

B) 6...d6 7.h3 Na5 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.0-0 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Nd7 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 1-3 Game;

C) 6...h6 7.Nbc3 d6 8.h3 0-0 9.g4 Nh7 10.h4 Be6 11.h5 g5 12.Nd5 Ne7 13.Ne3 c6 14.Bb3 a5 15.c3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Qb6 17.Ra3 Nf6 18.Ng3 d5 19.0-0 Qc7 0-1 Rapport,R (2763)-Nihal,S (2650) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (2.38)]

5...Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.h4 -1.53/20

[7.a4 -0.75/20]



7...d5! 8.Bxd5 Black is clearly better.
8...Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.c4 c6 11.Nc3 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.cxd5 b5 -0.41/18

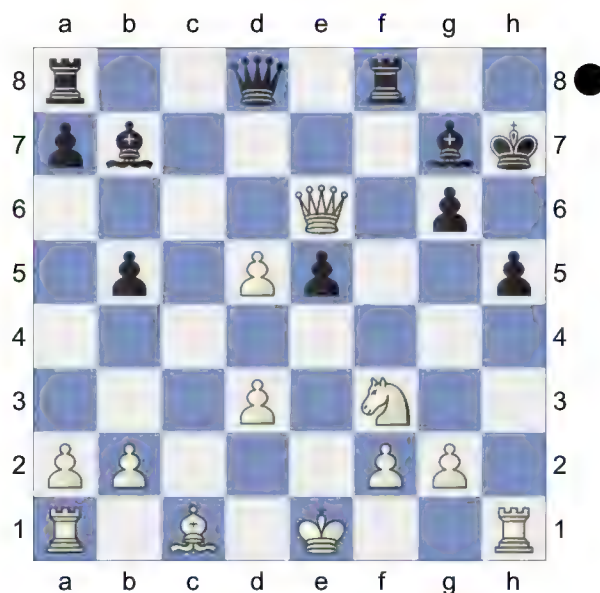
[13...h5 14.Ne2 Bg4]
14.h5 Bb7 15.hxg6 fxg6 16.Qh3 h5

[Don't play 16...Bxd5?! 17.Qxh7+ Kf7 18.Bh6±]

17.Qe6+ -1.03/21

[17.Qg3= -0.19/19]

17...Kh7 18.Nf3

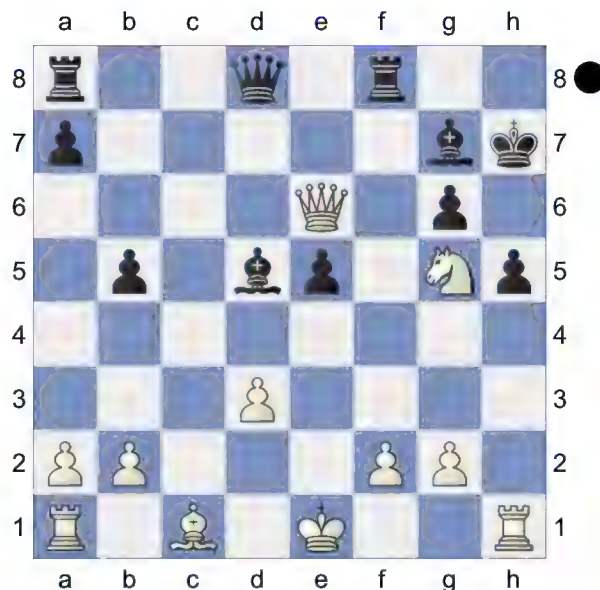


Bxd5 -0.07/22

[Inferior is 18...Qxd5 19.Ng5+ Kh8 20.Qxg6]

[18...Rxf3! 19.gxf3 Bxd5]

19.Ng5+=

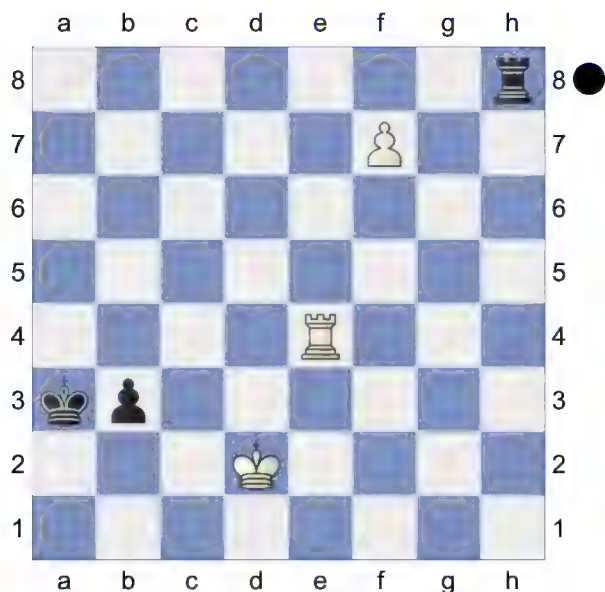


Qxg5! 20.Qxd5 Qf5 21.Be3 Rad8 22.Qe4 Rxd3 23.Qxf5 Rxf5

[23...gxf5 simplifies 24.Rxh5+ Kg6

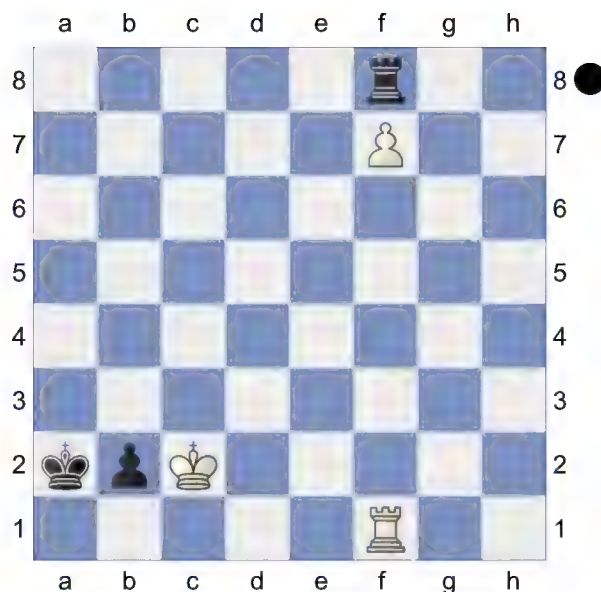
25.Rg5+ Kf6]
24.g4 Rf3 25.gxh5 Ke2 would now be
 deadly. **25...e4 26.hxg6+ 0.10/18**

[26.Rc1± 0.52/19]
26...Kxg6 27.Rg1+ Kf7 28.Rc1 Bxb2
29.Rc7+ Kf6 30.Rxa7 Bd4 31.Ra6+
Ke5 32.Rg5+ Rf5 33.Rxf5+ Kxf5
34.Bxd4 Rxd4 Endgame. KR-KR
35.Ra5 Rb4 36.a3 Rb1+ 37.Ke2 Kf4
38.Ra8 Rb2+ 39.Ke1 Ke5 40.Re8+
Kd4 41.Rd8+ Kc4 42.Re8 Kd3
43.Rd8+ Kc3 44.Re8 Kb3 45.Rxe4
Kxa3 Threatens to win with ...b4. 46.f4
b4 47.f5 Rh2 aiming for ...b3. 48.f6
Hoping for f7. 48...b3 (→ ...b2) 49.f7
Rh8 White must now prevent ...b2.
50.Kd2? -10.84/26
 [50.Re7= 0.00/27]



50...b2!-+ 51.Re1 Rf8 ...Ka2! is the
strong threat. 52.Rf1 Ka2 53.Kc2

(Diagram)



Rxf7!! Deflection, Promotion 54.Rxf7
 [54.Rh1 Rb7]

54...b1Q+

[Stronger than 54...b1R 55.Ra7#]

55.Kd2 Qb2+ -15.41/20

[55...Qb4+ -#16/18 56.Ke3 Qb3+
 57.Kf4 Qxf7+ 58.Ke5 Kb3 59.Kd6
 Qf6+ 60.Kd5 Qe7 61.Kd4 Qe6
 62.Kd3 Qe5 63.Kd2 Qe4 64.Kd1
 Kc3 65.Kc1 Qh1#]

56.Ke1 Qe5+ 57.Kf2 Qc5+ Time forfeit.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.22 (precise)

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Lazavik,Denis**

C55

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.1) 17.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5

10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3
13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3
axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7
18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas
Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op
28th 2010 (5.5)]

[4...Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4
Bb6 8.a3 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Ba2
Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb1
Re8 14.d4 c6 15.c3 Qc7 16.Be3
Rad8 17.a4 d5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5
19.dxe5 1-0 Quist,J (2427)-14. ♖e4
♜b8 15.c4 ♜e8 20 (2165) 55/47
London 1992 (4) 1-0 (38) Quist,J
(2427)-14. ♖e4 ♜b8 15.c4 ♜e8 20
(2165) 55/47 London 1992 (4)]

5.0-0

[5.Nc3 0-0 6.a4 d6 7.Bd2 Bg4
8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6
11.Ba2 a6 12.0-0 b5 13.Be3 Ne6
14.Qf3 Qd7 15.h4 ½-½ (89) Firouzja,
A (2763)-Lazavik,D (2578) Oslo CCT
Final 2024 (3.3)]

**5...0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.a4N 7.a3 is setting
a new trend .7.a3 setzt einen neuen
Trend.**

[7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4
10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5
13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1
Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4
Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 21.Rf5
Qc7 ½-½ Edighoffer,H-Melton,R
APCT King ch-1 1996 ½-½ (56)
Edighoffer,H-Melton,R APCT King
ch-1 1996]

**7...Na5 8.Ba2 Nc6 9.Re1 White has an
edge. 'N'**

[9.h3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Ne2 a5
12.Ng3 h6 13.c3 Qd7 14.Re1 Rad8
15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.cxd4

½-½ (28) Dominguez Perez,L
(2739)-Abdusattorov,N (2725) World-
chT Rapid 2023 (9)]

**9...Be6 10.a5 Bxa2 11.Rxa2 b6
12.axb6 axb6 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Bg5
h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Bd8 17.Qa1
Qb7 18.Qa2 Ne7 19.Ne3 c6 20.Ra1
b5 21.Qa7 Inhibits Bb6. 21...Qc8 22.c4
0.38/18**

[22.h4!± 0.93/20]

**22...bxc4± 23.dxc4 f5 24.c5 dxc5
25.Nxe5 fxe4± 0.63/22**

[25...Bc7= 0.27/23]

26.Nd7! A dynamic duo of knights.

26...Re8? 2.07/22

[26...Rf7± 0.36/19 27.Nxc5 (27.Ne5
Rf8±) 27...Rf8]

27.Qa2+-

[27.Nxc5 Nf5±]

27...Kh8 28.Qf7!

[28.Nxc5 Bb6 29.Nxe4 Bxe3
30.fxe3 (30.Nd6 Bxf2+ Decoy
31.Kxf2 Rf8+ 32.Kg1 Qb8±)
30...Nf5=]

28...Rg8 4.18/23

[28...Qxd7 29.Rd1+-]

[28...Bc7 2.47/20 was necessary.]

29.Rd1? 0.25/17

[29.Nxc5 Nd5=]

[29.Ra7+- 4.18/23]

29...Nd5!= 30.Nxd5

[30.Nxc5 Nxe3 31.fxe3 Bg5=]

**30...cxd5 31.Qxd5→ White is up to no
good. 31...Bg5 0.84/23**

[31...Re8± 0.33/18]

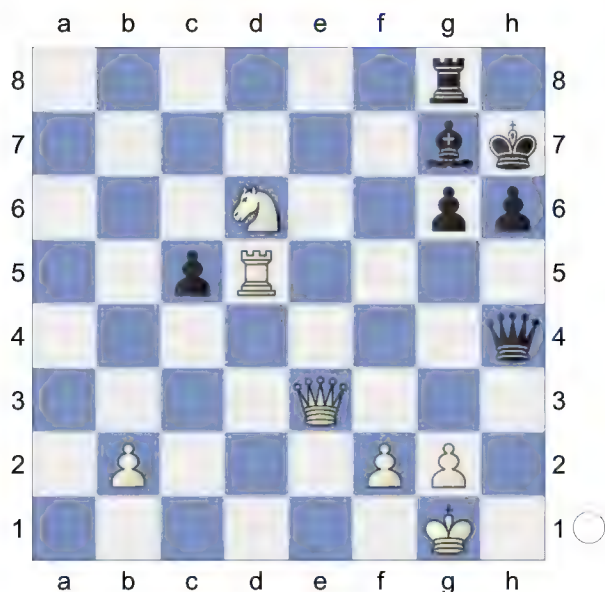
**32.Ne5!± Black must now prevent Nf7+.
White has more active pieces.**

[32.Qxc5 e3 33.Qxc8 (33.fxe3?
Qxc5 Remove Defender 34.Nxc5
Bxe3+ 35.Kh1 Bxc5+-) 33...Rxc8
34.fxe3 Bxe3+ 35.Kh1 Kg8=]

32...Bf6 33.Nf7+

[33.Qxe4 Re8 34.f4 Bxe5 35.fxe5

Qe6]
33...Kh7 34.Qxe4+ g6 35.h4 0.10/24
 [35.Ne5± 0.96/18 aiming for Rd7+.
 Rg7 36.b3 (36.Rd6 Qf8±)]
35...Qf5 36.Qe3
 [36.Nd6 simplifies Qxe4 37.Nxe4
 Bxb2 38.Nxc5 Bf6 39.g3]
36...Bg7 37.Nd6 Qg4 38.Rd5 Qxh4
1.09/21
 [38...Bd4= 0.05/18 39.Qe7+ Rg7]



39.g3 0.03/22
 [39.Rxc5?! Ra8=]
 [39.Ne8!± 1.09/21 Strongly
 threatening Rd7. Qa4 (39...Bd4?
 40.Rd7+ Rg7 41.Nxg7+-) 40.Nxg7
 Qa1+ 41.Kh2 Rxc5 42.b3 (42.Rxc5
 Qxb2 43.Re5 Qb8=)]
39...Qg4 1.21/19
 [39...Qf6= 0.03/22 keeps the
 balance.]
40.Ne4 0.04/23
 [40.Rxc5? is the wrong capture. Qd1+
 (40...Bxb2 41.Ne8±) 41.Kg2
 Qxd6+-]
 [40.Qxc5?! Qe6=]
 [40.Ne8± 1.21/19 Qe7 is the strong
 threat. Qa4 41.Nxg7 Qa1+ 42.Kh2

Rxc5 43.b3 (43.Rxc5 Qxb2 44.Rc4
 Rf7=)]
40...Rf8 0.79/20
 [40...Re8? 41.Nf6+ Bxf6 42.Qxe8+-]
 [40...c4= 0.04/23]
41.Rxc5 0.16/20
 [41.Nxc5± 0.79/20 Rd7 would now be
 deadly. Rf3 42.Qe4 Qxe4 43.Nxe4]
41...Qf3 0.72/19
 [41...Qd7!= 0.16/20 remains equal.]
42.Qxf3 Rxf3 Endgame. KRB-KRN
Endgame. KRB-KRN 43.b4 0.28/22
 [43.Rb5± 0.73/21]
43...Rb3= 44.b5 Bd4 45.Rd5 Bg7
46.Kg2 g5 47.g4 Bf8 48.Ng3 0.81/23
 [48.Rf5 1.48/24 Kg8 49.Nf6+ Kg7±
 50.Ne8+ Kg8 51.Nc7 (51.Nf6+
 Kg7±)]
48...Kg6 49.Nf5 0.17/25
 [49.Ne4± 0.75/20]
49...h5 50.Nd4 Rb1 2.38/21
 [Black should play 50...Rb2!± 0.33/22]
51.gxh5+- Kxh5 52.Ne6 Be7



53.Nd4? 0.04/27
 [53.f4!+- 1.79/27]
53...Rb2 54.Nf5 Bf6 55.Nd6 Be7
56.Nc4 Rb4 57.Ne5 Threatens to win
with Nc6. 57...Rb2 58.Nd3 Rb1 59.Kf3

Kg6 60.Ke4 Kf6 61.Kd4 Ke6
 Black is now going downhill. **62.Kc4**
 Dodges Rb3 **62...Bd6? 4.45/18**

[62...Kf7± 1.05/21 63.Re5 Ke8]

63.Rxg5 Be7 64.Re5+ Kd6 65.Rd5+

[65.Re1 Rxe1 66.Nxe1 Bd8±]

65...Ke6 66.f4 Bf6? 5.50/19

[66...Kf6 3.41/19 might work better.
 67.Kc3 Ke6]

67.f5+ Ke7 68.Rc5 Bg5 69.Rc6 Bh4

70.Re6+ Kd7 71.Nc5+ Kc7 72.Rc6+

Kd8 73.b6 Rc1+ 74.Kb5 Rb1+

75.Ka6 Ra1+ 76.Kb5 Rb1+ 77.Kc4

Rc1+ 78.Kd5 Ne6+ would kill now.

78...Rd1+ 79.Ke6 Threatening mate

with Nb7+. 79...Re1+ 80.Kf7

White wants to mate with Nb7+. 80...Bg3

81.b7 White mates. 81...Re7+ 82.Kg6

Re3 83.Rc8+ Ke7 84.f6+

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
 Black=0.35**

1-0

1512

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

A13

2763

■ **So,Wesley**

2747

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 d4

[4...Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 c5 7.cxd5
 Nxd5 8.d4 Nc6 9.Nc3 cxd4 10.Nxd4
 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 Bf6 12.Qc4 Bxc3
 13.bxc3 Bd7 14.Qb3 Bc6 15.Ba3
 Re8 1/2-1/2 (67) Firouzja,A (2777)-So,W
 (2752) Saint Louis Blitz 2023 (13)]

5.0-0 Nc6 6.e3

[6.d3 e5 7.a3 a5 8.Bg5 Be7
 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Ne1
 0-0 12.Nc2 a4 13.b4 axb3 14.Nxb3
 Na5 15.Nxa5 Rxa5 16.Qd2 Ra4

17.Rab1 Nc5 18.Rb4 Ra6 19.e3
 dxe3 20.fxe3 h5 1/2-1/2 Ortiz Suarez,I
 (2503)-Msellek,I (2405) CAN
 Transnational op 2023 (6) 1/2-1/2 (27)
 Ortiz Suarez,I (2503)-Msellek,I (2405)
 CAN Transnational op 2023 (6)]

6...e5N

[6...Bc5 7.b4 Bxb4 8.exd4 0-0
 9.Bb2 Rb8 10.Na3 (10.Qe2 Re8
 11.d3 b5 12.Nc3 Chapter-Qa5
 Chapter-Qa5) 10...Bxa3 11.Bxa3
 Re8 12.Bb2 b5 13.Bc3 bxc4
 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Qxc4 Nd5 16.Rfb1
 Rb6 17.a4 Qb8 18.Re1 a5 19.Qc5
 Nxc3 20.dxc3 Rb2 21.Ng5
 1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2805)-Hammer,J
 (2677) Stavanger 125/3 2015
 1/2-1/2 (44) Caruana,F (2805)-Hammer,
 J (2677) Stavanger 125/3 2015 Qb6
 22.Ne4 Ne7 23.Qg5 Ng6 24.h4 h6
 25.Qg4 Bc6 26.h5 Bxe4 27.Bxe4
 Ne7 28.Qf3 Rd8 29.Rab1 Nd5
 30.Rxb2 Qxb2 31.Rb1 Qa2 32.Rb7
 Qxa4 33.Bxd5 exd5 34.Rxc7 Qe8
 35.Rc5 a4 36.Rxd5 1/2-1/2 Caruana,F
 (2805)-Giri,A (2773) Norway Chess
 3rd 2015 (9) 1/2-1/2 (44) Caruana,F
 (2805)-Giri,A (2773) Norway Chess
 3rd 2015 (9) Rxd5 37.Qxd5 a3
 38.Qa5 Qe1+ 39.Kg2 Qe4+ 40.Kh2
 Qc2 41.Qxa3 Qxf2+ 42.Kh3 Qf1+
 43.Kh2 Qf2+ 44.Kh3 Qf1+
 1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2805)-Hammer,J
 (2677) 125/3 2015 1/2-1/2 Caruana,F
 (2805)-Hammer,J (2677) 125/3
 2015]

**7.d3 Bg4 0.66/21 '!' A promising side
 line. Eine vielversprechende
 Nebenvariante.**

[7...Bc5= 0.16/23]

8.h3 0.13/20

[White should try 8.exd4± 0.66/21
 Nxd4 9.Re1]

8...Bxf3= 9.Bxf3 dxe3 0.56/22 'N'

[Better is 9...Bc5= -0.03/22 10.e4 h6
11.Bg2 g5 12.f4 gxf4 13.gxf4 Qe7
14.f5 Kd7 15.Kh2 Rag8 1-0 (42) Bok,
B (2618)-Durarbayli, V (2612) Speed
Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (14)]

10.Bxe3± Qd7 0.99/22

[10...Be7± 0.58/20
is more appropriate.]

11.Nc3 Be7 12.Qa4 0.40/18

[12.Qb3± 0.94/17 Na5 13.Qb5 Qxb5
14.Nxb5]

12...0-0 13.Kg2 Rfd8 14.Rad1 Nd4

15.Qxd7 0.28/24

[15.Bxb7± 0.66/23 was preferable.
Rab8 16.Bxd4 (16.Qxa7? c6-+)]

15...Rxd7= 16.Bxb7 Rb8 17.Be4

[17.Bxd4 exd4 18.Bc6 dxc3
19.Bxd7 Rxb2± (19...Nxd7 20.bxc3
Nb6 21.Rb1=)]

17...Rxb2 18.Rb1 Nxe4 19.dxe4 Rc2
20.Nd5 0.06/23

[20.Rfc1± 0.44/23]

20...f6 21.Rb7 Rxa2 22.Rfb1 Ne6

23.Nxe7+ Rxe7 24.Rxa7 Rxa7

25.Bxa7 Endgame. KRB-KRN Endgame.
KRB-KRN 25...c5 26.Bb8 Rd7
White must now prevent ...Rd4. 27.Rb6
-0.69/23

[27.h4= -0.08/23]

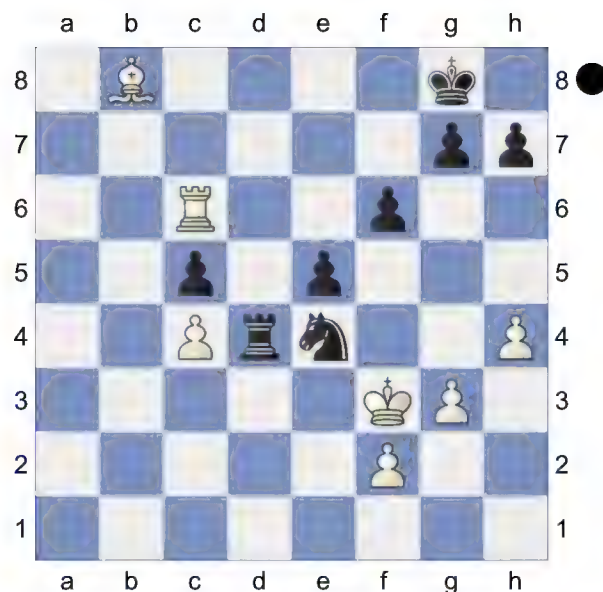
27...Ng5 28.Rc6 -1.60/23

[White should play 28.f4! -0.57/20
exf4 (28...Nxe4 29.fxe5 Rd4
30.exf6=) 29.Bxf4]

28...Nxe4 29.Kf3 Rd4 30.h4?
-3.59/20

[30.Rc8+ -1.72/17 was the only
chance. Kf7 31.Rc7+ Kg6 32.Rc6]

(Diagram)



30...h5+

[Not 30...Rxc4 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rc7+
Ke6 33.Ba7-+]

31.Ke3 Rxc4 32.f3 Nxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

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C67

□ Firouzja,Alireza

2763

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

2802

Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7

7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Ne8

10.c4 Bf6 11.Re1 d5 White is slightly

better. 12.cxd5 Qxd5 13.Be3! Qd8N

[13...Be6 14.Nc3 Qd7 15.d5 Bf5

16.Qb3 Nd6 17.Rac1 a6 18.Na4

Ne4 19.f3 Nd6 20.Nc5 Qc8 21.Bf4

Rd8 22.Kh1 h6 23.Bxd6 Rxd6

24.Nxb7 Rb6 25.Qxb6 cxb6

26.Rxc8+ Bxc8 27.Re8+ Kh7

28.Nd6 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2750)-

So,W (2776) 10th Chess 2022 (7.2)]
 [13...Qa5 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Ne4 Rd8
 16.Nc5 Bd5 17.b4 Qa3 18.Qc2 a5
 19.b5 b6 20.Nd3 Be4 21.Rad1 Bf5
 22.Bc1 Qd6 23.Qe2 Bxd3 24.Rxd3
 Qd7 25.a4 Nd6 26.Bf4 Rfe8 27.Be5
 c5 28.Qd1 1-0 Kurpnieks,V (2206)-
 Campani,P (2203) corr GER - LAT
 2023]

14.Nc3 Be6 15.Ne4 0.15/18

[15.d5!± 0.58/18 is superior. Bf5
 16.Bf4]

15...Be7 16.Bf4 Nf6 17.Nc5 Bd5

18.Rc1 Bd6 19.Be5 Ne8 0.95/17

[Better is 19...Re8± 0.33/18]

20.Qg4 0.27/18 White is more active.

[20.Bd3± 0.95/17]

20...b6!= 21.Nd3

[Not 21.Nd7? f5-+]

21...Bxa2 22.Nf4 f6? 3.18/22

A mistake that costs the game.

[22...a5= 0.10/19]

23.Bxd6+- Nxd6 24.d5



aiming for Nf4-e6. **24...Qc8 25.Qg3**

[Less strong is 25.Ne6 Rf7±]

25...Qd8 6.57/19

[25...b5 4.12/18 26.b3 a5]

26.Ne6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

10 (very precise) /Black=0.63

1-0

1514

A07

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

2763

■ **Nepomniachtchi,I**

2755

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.3) 20.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

**A07: Réti Opening: New York and
 Capablanca Systems**

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Bf5 3.Bb2 e6 4.g3

Nf6 5.Bg2 h6 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3 0-0

8.Nbd2 a5 9.a3 Bh7 10.Re1 c6 11.e4

Re8

[11...Na6 12.Qe2 b5 13.Rad1 Qb6

14.Bh3 dxe4 15.Nxe4 Nxe4 16.dxe4

Rad8 17.Ne5 Bf6 18.Bg2 Nb8 19.c4

b4 20.axb4 axb4 21.Nd3 Bxb2

22.Nxb2 c5 23.Qe3 Qc7 24.Bf3

Qe7 25.Na4 Na6 26.h4 1-0 (52)

Gallardo Garcia,A (2724)-Syanyayev,B

(2725) San Salvador op 1st 2002 (8.

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12.Qe2 Bf8N

[12...Na6 13.Ne5 (13.Rad1 Nc5

14.Ne5 Nfd7 15.Ng4 Bf8 16.h4 f5

17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd7 19.Bb2

f4 20.e5 a4 21.b4 c5 22.bxc5 Bxc5

23.d4 Qb6 24.Nc4 dxc4 25.dxc5

Qxb2 26.Rxd7 fxg3 27.Qg4 gxf2+

1-0 (41) Bacrot,E (2667)-Weishauteel,

M (2438) Titled Tuesday intern op

09th May Early blitz 2023 (8))

13...Nd7 14.Ng4 Nf6 15.Ne3 d4

16.Nef1 c5 17.f4 Chess Informant

Eco Chess Informant ECO A4 2000]

13.h3 Qc7 14.e5 -0.61/18

[14.Be5= -0.02/16 Qb6 15.Bb2]

14...Nfd7 15.g4 c5 16.g5 a4

17.gxh6 gxh6 18.Nh2 -0.84/18

[18.c4 0-0 -0.36/18]

18...Nc6+ 19.Ng4 Nd4 20.Bxd4
-1.64/19

[20.Qd1+ -1.13/21]

20...cxd4+ 21.Nf3 axb3 22.cxb3 Qc3
-0.92/21

[22...Rxa3 23.Nxh6+ (23.Nxd4?
Rxa1 24.Rxa1 h5+) 23...Kg7
24.Rxa3 Bxa3 25.Nxf7 Kxf7
26.Ng5+ (26.Nxd4? Qc3+) 26...Kg7
27.Qg4=]

[22...h5 -1.38/20 23.Nf6+ Nxf6
24.exf6 Qf4]

23.Bf1+ Rec8

[23...Bxa3 24.Nxh6+ Kg7 25.Nxf7
Kxf7 26.Ng5+ Kg7 27.Nxh7 Kxh7
28.Qh5+ Kg8 29.Qg4+ (29.Qg6+
Kf8=) 29...Kf7 30.Qh5+ Kg8
31.Qg6+ Kh8 32.Rxa3 Qxe1
33.Qh6+ Kg8 34.Qg6+ Kf8 35.Qh6+
Kf7 36.Qh7+ Kf8 37.Qh8+ Kf7
38.Qh7+ Kf8 39.Qh8+ Kf7
40.Qh7+=]

24.Rec1 Qxb3 0.00/22

[24...Qxc1 25.Rxc1 Rxc1 26.Qd2+]

[24...Qa5!+ -0.42/22]

25.Rab1 Qa4 26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxb7
Bg7 0.31/18

[27...Bxa3? 28.Rxd7 (28.Nxh6+
Kg7=) 28...Kg7 29.Nf6+-]

[27...Bf5= -0.12/22]

28.Qd2+ Black is under pressure.

28...Qc6 29.Ra7 -0.01/21

[29.Nxh6+? Bxh6 30.Qb4 Kh8+-]

[29.Rxd7!± 0.39/25 feels stronger.
Qxd7 30.Nf6+ Bxf6 31.exf6]

29...Ra8? 3.24/20

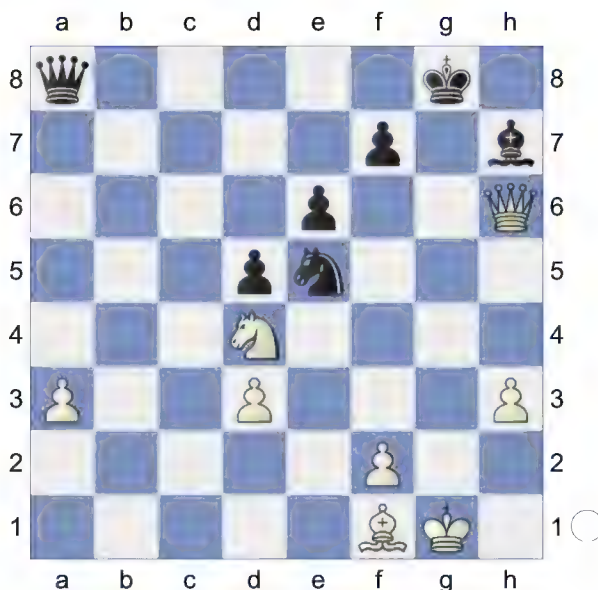
[29...h5!= -0.01/21 and Black has
nothing to worry. 30.Nh6+ (30.Nxd4
Qb6+) 30...Bxh6 31.Qxh6 Qc1
32.Qxc1 (32.Qxh5 Bxd3 33.Qg4+
Kf8=) 32...Rxc1]

30.Nxd4+-

[Weaker is 30.Nxh6+ Bxh6 31.Rxa8+

Qxa8+-]

30...Qc8 31.Nxh6+ Bxh6 32.Rxa8
Qxa8 33.Qxh6 Strongly threatening
Nxe6! 33...Nxe5



34.Qg5+! Ng6



35.h4! Qa4 36.Nf3 Qf4 37.Qxf4 Nxf4
Endgame. KBN-KBN 38.a4 Nxd3?
3.72/23

[38...Bxd3± 1.39/21 was necessary.
39.Nd4 Bxf1 40.Kxf1 Nd3]

39.a5 And now a6 would win. 39...Nc5
40.a6 a7 would now be deadly.

40...Nxa6 41.Bxa6 Kg7 42.Kh2 f6

43.Bb7 Kf7 44.Kg3 Ke7 45.h5 Kd6
46.h6 Ke7 47.Nh4 d4 48.f4 Kf7
49.Bf3 Bc2 50.Bg4 2.22/20

[Δ50.Be2 5.22/25]

50...e5 51.f5? 0.03/34

[51.Bc8+- 2.41/27]

51...Kg8!= The position is equal. 52.Nf3
Kh7 53.Ne1 Be4 54.Kh4 Kxh6 55.Nf3
Bc2 56.Kg3 Be4

[56...Kh7 57.Nd2=]

57.Nd2 Bc2 58.Nf3 Be4 59.Nd2 Bc2
60.Nf3 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.50

 $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$

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☐ **Firouzja,Alireza**

C55

2763

■ Carlsen, Magnus

2831

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5
10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3
13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3
axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7
18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas
Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L
(2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5)
1-0 (41) Rojas Keim,L (2680)-
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op
28th 2010 (5.5)]

[4...Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4
Bb6 8.a3 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Ba2
Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb1
Re8 14.d4 c6 15.c3 Qc7 16.Be3
Rad8 17.a4 d5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5

19.dxe5 1-0 Quist,J (2427)-14. ♖e4
 ♘b8 15.c4 ♘e8_20 (2165) 55/47
 London 1992 (4) 1-0 (38) Quist,J
 (2427)-14. ♖e4 ♘b8 15.c4 ♘e8_20
 (2165) 55/47 London 1992 (4)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 d6 7.a4N 7.a3 is the modern continuation. 7.a3 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.

[7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4
10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5
13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1
Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4
Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 21.Rf5
Qc7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Edighoffer,H-Melton,R
APCT King ch-1 1996 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (56)
Edighoffer,H-Melton,R APCT King
ch-1 1996]

7...a5

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4
10.Qd1 c6 11.Ba2 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5
13.Ne4 f5 14.Ng3 Kh8 15.c3 Ne6
16.Re1 Bd6 17.Qh5 Nef4 18.Qf3
Qf6 19.Bd2 Qg6 20.Rad1 Rae8
21.Bxf4 Nxf4 22.Kf1 1-0 (89) Firouzja,
A (2777)-Carlsen,M (2835) Bullet
Chess Losers blitz 2023 (6.3)]

8.Re1 h6 9.h3 White is slightly better.

9...Re8 10.Ne2 Bf8 11.Ng3 Be6
12.Bb5 Bd7 13.c3 Ne7 14.d4 Bxb5
15.axb5 exd4 16.Nxd4 'N'

[16.cxd4 c6 17.bxc6 Nxc6 18.Bd2
b5 19.Rc1 Ne7 20.d5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54)
Karjakin,S (2750)-Artemiev,V (2694)
Moscow Stars Rapid 2024 (9)]

16...Ng6 17.c4 c6 18.bxc6 bxc6
19.Nxc6 Qc7 20.Qa4 d5 21.cxd5
Nxd5 22.Bd2

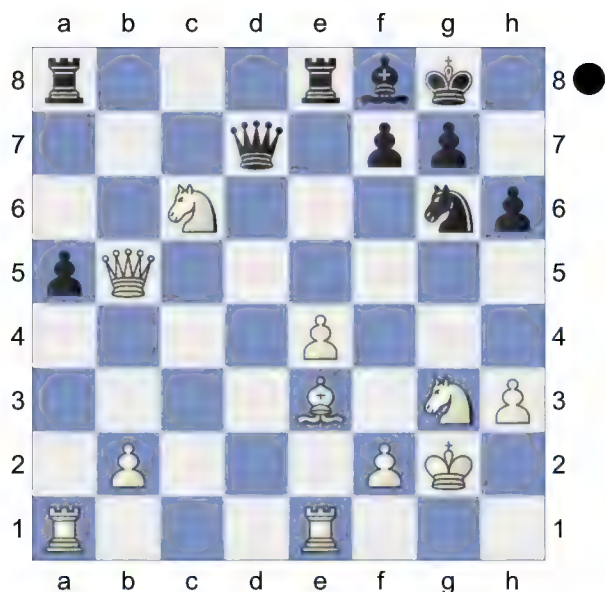
[22.Nxa5 Nb4 23.Bd2 Nd3=]

22...Ndf4 23.Qb5 Inhibits Nd3.

[23.Nxa5 Nd3 24.Re2 Red8]

23...Nxb2 24.Kxb2 Qd7 Prevents Nf5.
25.Be3

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nf5! 25...Nh4+
26.Kf1 Rab8 27.Qd5

[27.Nxb8? Qxb5+ 28.Ne2 Rxb8-+
(28...Qxb8? 29.Nc3-+)]

27...Qxh3+ 28.Ke2 Rxb2+ 29.Kd3!
Threatens to win with Rab1! 29...Ng2!
aiming for ...Rxf2! 30.Re2 Rb7
Hoping for ...Rd7. 31.Qf5

[31.Rxa5? Rd7-+]

31...Qh4 32.Rh1

[32.Qxa5 Rb3+ 33.Kc2 Rxe3
34.fxe3 Qxg3-+]

32...Nxe3 0.92/26

[32...Rd8+!= 0.19/23 33.Kc2
(33.Nxd8? Qxd8+ 34.Bd4 Rd7-+)
33...Rd6 34.Rxh4 (34.Nxa5? Rc7+
35.Kb2 Qe7-+) 34...Rxc6+ 35.Kd3
Nxe3]

33.Rxe3

[33.Rxh4 Rb3+ 34.Kd2 Nxf5
35.exf5 (35.Nxf5 Rb6=) 35...Rb2+
36.Kd3 Rxe2 37.Nxe2 Rb3+
38.Kd2 Rf3=]
[33.Kxe3 looks sharper. Rb3+
34.Kd4 Qg5 35.Qxg5 hxg5 36.Nf5]

33...Qg5 34.Qxg5

[34.Qxa5 Qf6 35.Qd5 Qxf2+]

[34.Nxa5 Qd8+ 35.Ke2 Rb2+]

36.Kf1 g6-+]

34...hxg5 35.Nxa5 0.33/22

[35.Nf5± 0.76/22]

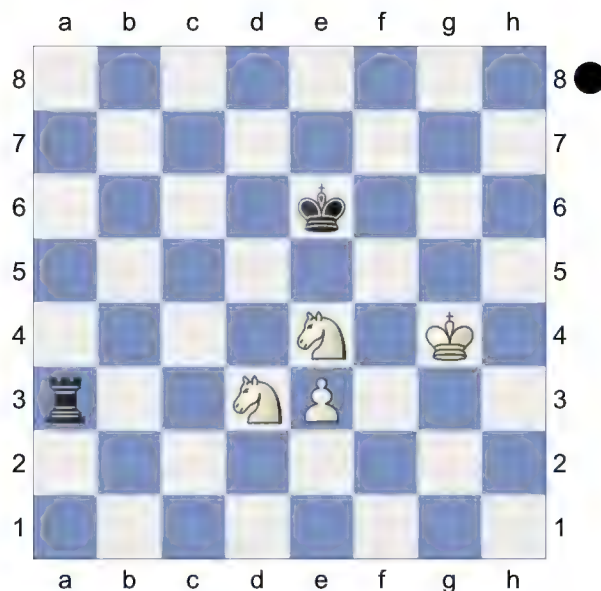
35...Rd8+± 36.Ke2 Rb2+ 37.Kf3
Nc4 is the strong threat. 37...Bc5!
38.Nc4 Rc2± 39.Ne5

[But not 39.Na3 Ra2 40.Nc4 Rc2±]

39...Bxe3 40.fxe3 f6 41.Ng4 Kf7
42.e5 Ke6 43.exf6 0.13/21

[43.Ra1± 0.58/24 might be stronger.
Rc6 (43...fxe5 44.Ra6+ Kd5 45.e4+
Kc5 46.Nxe5+-) 44.exf6 gxf6
45.Nh6]

43...gxf6= 44.Rh6 Rf8 45.Ne4 Ke7!
The position is equal. 46.Rxf6 Rxf6+
47.Nexf6 Ke6 48.Ne4 Ra2 49.Ng2
g4+ 50.Kxg4 Ra3 51.Nd3



Decoy 51...Rxd3 52.Nc5+ Ke5
53.Nxd3+ Ke4 54.Nf2+ Kxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

1516

□ Weiawaga

■ Patriciabot

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2763

2823

03.10.2024

Blitz 10min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Neil McDonald: 'Peter Leko uses a celebrated pawn sacrifice to win time to launch a huge kingside attack which culminates in the spectacular offer of a bishop to force ... a drawish endgame where he is a pawn down. "Peter Leko uses a celebrated pawn sacrifice to win time to launch a huge kingside attack which culminates in the spectacular offer of a bishop to force ... a drawish endgame where he is a pawn down. Mikhalevski, V: 'Neil McDonald: 'Peter Leko uses a celebrated pawn sacrifice to win time to launch a huge kingside attack which culminates in the spectacular offer of a bishop to force ... a drawish endgame where he is a pawn down. "' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Qd3 Bg4 16.Qf1 Qh5 17.Nd2 a5N 0.42/22

[17...Rae8!= -0.01/21 might be stronger. 18.f3 (18.Rxe8 Rxe8 19.f3 Bf5 20.Ne4 Bc7 21.Bd2 Qg6 22.Re1 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Bc2 f5 25.fxe4 fxe4 26.Qg2 Nf6 27.Qh3 Ng4 28.Bb3+ Kf8 29.Bd1 e3 30.Bc1 h5 31.Bxg4 hxg4 32.Qf1+ Ke8 Svidler, P (2735)-Leko, P (2751) Mexico City 2007 CBM 120 [Marin, Mihail] ½-½ (43)) 18...Rxe1 (18...Bh3 19.Qf2 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 Bf4 21.Bxd5 Bxd2 22.Bxd2 Qxd5 23.Qe4 Qd7

24.Re1 Be6 25.a3 Re8 26.g4 f6 27.h3 Bf7 28.Qf4 Rxe1+ 29.Bxe1 h6 30.Qe4 Bd5 31.Qe3 Qe6 32.Kf2 Qxe3+ 33.Kxe3 Hou, Y (2603)-Leko, P (2735) Wijk aan Zee NED 2013 [Mikhalevski, V] ½-½ (37)) 19.Qxe1 Bxf3]

[17...f5

A) 18.c4 f4 19.cxd5 c5 20.Re4 c4 21.Bc2 fxg3 22.hxg3 Bxg3 23.fxg3 Rxf1+ 24.Nxf1 Qh3 25.Re3 Rf8 26.Bd2 Bf3 27.Rxf3 Rxf3 28.Be4 Rxg3+ 29.Nxg3 Qxg3+ 30.Kf1 (30.Bg2 Qd3 31.Be1 Qxd4+ 32.Bf2 Qxb2 Marshall 15. Qe2. Qd3, Q-15. Qe2 #5 (32)) 30...Qh3+ 31.Ke2 Qh2+ 32.Ke3 Qh6+ Marshall 15. Qe2. Qd3, Q-15. Qe2 #4 (33);

B) 18.f3 Bh3 19.Qf2 Kh8 20.Bc2 Rae8 21.Rxe8 Rxe8 22.Nf1 f4 23.Bd2 g5 24.g4 Qf7 25.Re1 h5 #7 Marshall 15. Qe2. Qd3, Q-15. Qe2]

18.a4!± Threatening Ne4. 18...Nf4

19.gxf4 Bxf4 0.83/24

[19...bxa4± 0.45/25 is superior. 20.Bxa4 Bxf4]

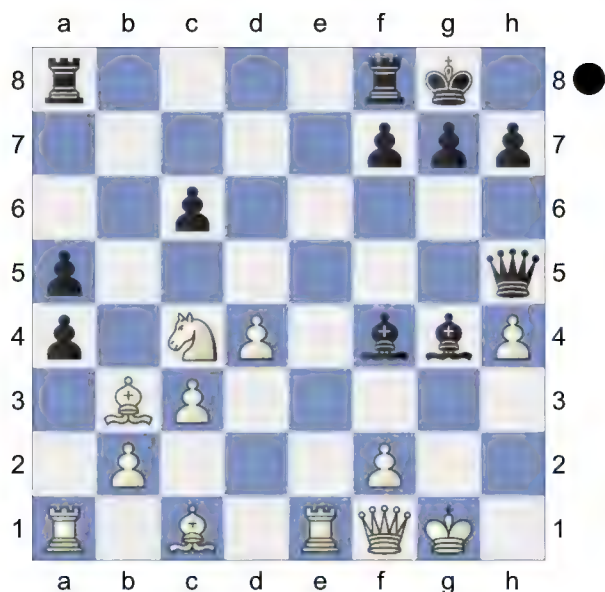
20.h4± Qg2 is the strong threat.

[20.Qg2 Bh3 21.Bd1 (21.Qxc6? Bxh2+ 22.Kxh2 Bd7+ 23.Kg1 Bxc6-+) 21...Qh6±]

20...bxa4 21.Bxa4 And now Re4 would win.

[21.Nc4?

(Diagram)

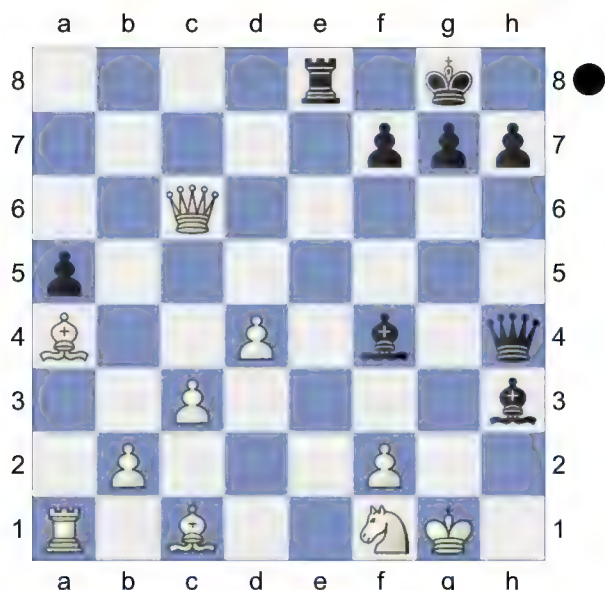


Bh2+! 22.Kxh2 Qxh4+ 23.Kg1 Bf3-+]

21...Qxh4 22.Qg2 Against Qh2+. Threatens to win with Re4. 22...Rae8 23.Rxe8

[Don't blunder 23.Re4? Bh3 24.Rxe8 (24.Rxf4? Re1+ 25.Nf1 Qh5-+) 24...Bxg2 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.Kxg2 Qg5+ 27.Kf1 Bxd2 28.Bxd2 Qxd2 29.Bxc6 Qxb2 30.Rxa5 Qxc3 31.Ra8+ Ke7-+]

23...Rxe8 24.Nf1! Bh3 25.Qxc6



Bh2+! 26.Kh1 Rc8 27.Qd5

[27.Nxh2? Rxc6 28.Bxc6 Qxf2-+]
 27...Bxf1 28.Bg5 White is not keeping still 28...Qh5 29.Bd1 Qh3 (→ ...Bg3+)
 30.Qf3 Hoping for Qxh3.
 [Wrong is 30.Bg4? Qxg4 31.Kxh2 Qh5+ 32.Kg1 Be2-+]
 30...Bg3+! 31.Kg1



The position is equal. 31...Rxc3! 32.bxc3 Dancing on a razor blade.
 32...Bh2+ 33.Kh1 Bg3+! 34.Kg1 White threatens Qa8+ and mate.
 34...Bh2+ 35.Kh1 Bg3+! 36.Kg1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1517

□ Firouzja,Alireza

A09

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■ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2731

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.1) 18.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 h6
 5.d3 Bg7 0.27/20

[♞5...e5 -0.10/19]

6.g3 -0.14/20

[6.Nbd2 0.27/20
is more appropriate.]

6...e5= 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.Nbd2

The position is equal. **8...0-0**

[8...f5 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Nb3 f4 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 e4 13.Nfd4 f3 14.Bxf3 exf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5 16.Qh5+ Ke7 17.b5 Qe8 18.Qe2 Qg6 19.e4 Bxh3 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Bb2 Bxf1 22.Rxf1 Nbd7 23.d4 1-0 (41) Anton Guijarro,D (2693)-Sadhwani,R (2616) World Blitz 2021 (16.32)]

9.Qb3N

[9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2 c5 21.bxc5 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 c5 ½-½ (81) Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,A (2625) 147/111 Wijk aan Zee 2021]

[9.0-0 Ng6 10.a4 Be6 11.b5 Qc8 12.Ba3 Re8 13.Kh2 Nd7 14.Nb3 Rb8 15.Nfd2 b6 16.c5 Nf6 17.cxb6 axb6 18.Rc1 Nd5 19.Bb2 Ra8 20.a5 Qd7 21.axb6 cxb6 22.Nc4 Rab8 23.Nbd2 f5 1-0 (64) Pantsulaia,L (2522)-Kilic,E (2459) European Blitz 2024 (13.7)]

[9.a4 Ng6 10.b5 f5 11.a5 a6 12.Nb3 axb5 13.cxb5 Be6 14.0-0 Bd5 15.Bd2 c6 16.Bb4 Re8 17.b6 Na6 18.Ba3 h5 19.Qc2 g4 20.hxg4 hxg4 21.Nfd2 Qg5 22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.Bxc5 Qh5 0-1 (31) Chigaev,M (2632)-Petrov,N (2553) Ugra Cup Rapid 2022 (8.3)]

9...Be6 10.Ne4 Nd7 11.g4 Ng6 0.25/17

[Δ11...f5 -0.20/21 12.gxf5 Nxf5]

12.h4! gxh4 0.67/19

[12...Bxg4?! 13.hxg5 h5 14.Bh3±]

[12...Nf4= 0.24/20 13.Bxf4 gxf4]

13.g5± f5 1.05/18

[13...hxg5± 0.63/21 14.Bxg5 f6]

14.gxh6± fxe4 15.Ng5 e3 1.48/18

[Better is 15...Qf6 1.10/20 16.Nxe4 (16.hxg7? Qxf2+ 17.Kd1 Qxg2+-) 16...Qf7 17.hxg7 Kxg7]

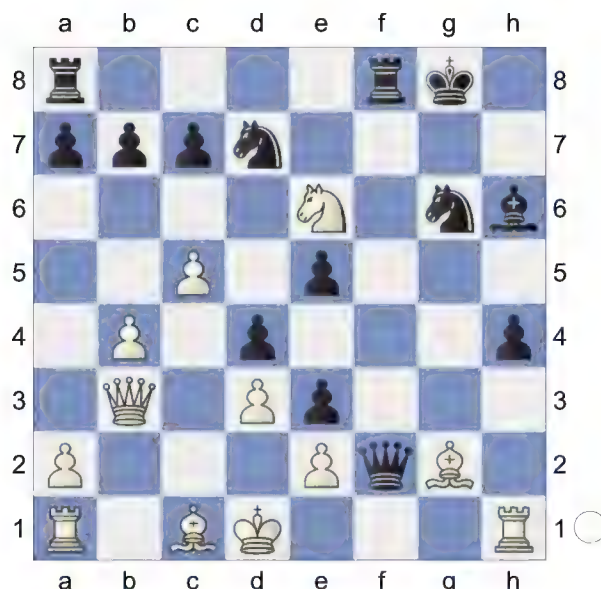
16.Nxe6 Qf6 17.c5 0.94/16 Some like it hot. Active counter play!

[17.Nxg7? Qxf2+ (17...exf2+? 18.Kf1+-) 18.Kd1 Qxg2+-]

[Δ17.Rf1 1.54/20 Bxh6 (17...Qxe6? 18.Bd5+- Pin; 17...exf2+? 18.Kd1+-) 18.fxe3 (18.Nxf8 Rxf8 19.c5+ Kg7±)]

17...Qxf2+ 18.Kd1 Bxh6 3.97/16

[18...Kh7± 1.48/19 19.Bxb7 (19.hxg7 Qxg2 20.gxf8N+ Ndxg8=; 19.Nxf8+ Kxh6 20.Nxd7 Qxg2±) 19...Bxh6]



This costs Black the game. **19.Nxf8+-**

[Worse is 19.Be4 Kh7 20.Nxf8+ Rxf8 21.Bxg6+ Kxg6 22.Qe6+ Nf6 23.Qxe5 Qg2±]

19...Kxf8 White is clearly winning.
20.Rf1

[20.Bxb7? too greedy. Nf4 21.Re1 Re8+]

20...Qxf1+ 21.Bxf1 Ke7 Prevents Qe6+ 22.Bh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

1518

C67

□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

2763

■ **Antipov,Mikhail AI**

2591

Wch Rapid New York (2)

26.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6

7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 h6

10.Nc3 Bd7 11.b3 Kc8 12.Bb2 b6

13.Rad1 a5 14.a4 c5 15.Rfe1 Ne7

16.Ne2 White has an edge. 16...Bc6N

0.83/19

[16...Bf5= 0.00/20 keeps the balance.

17.Rd2 Ng6]

[16...Ng6 17.h4 h5 (17...Bg4

18.Nh2 Bf5 19.h5 Ne7 20.Rd2 Rg8

21.Nf4 Be6 22.c4 Kb7 23.Nxe6

fxe6 24.Rd7 Nc6 25.Re4 Re8

26.Rg4 Kc8 27.Rd3 Ne7 28.Kf1 Nf5

29.Nf3 Rd8 30.Ke2 Be7 31.Rg6

Rxd3 32.Kxd3 1-0 Negi,P (2620)-

Milov,V (2652) FIDE World Cup 2009

(1.1)) 18.g3 Be7 19.c4 Bf5 20.Nc3

Kb7 21.Nd2 c6 22.Nf1 Bg4 23.Rc1

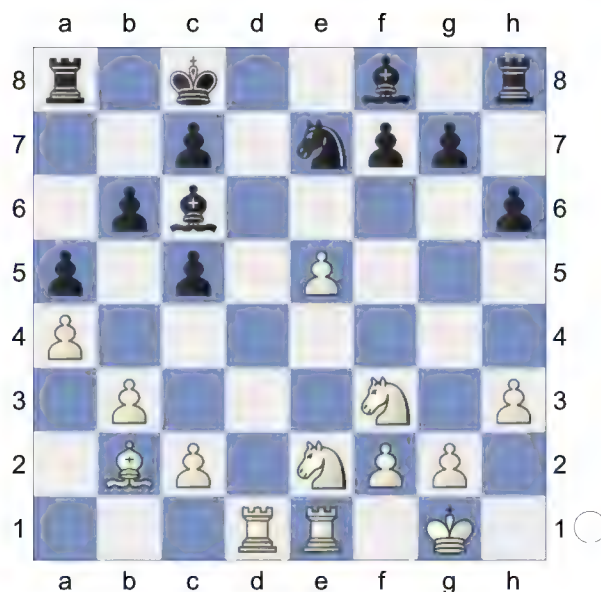
Rad8 24.Nd1 Rhe8 25.Nde3 Rd3

26.Bc3 Bc8 8.♘b3 0-0 9.f4 ♕e6 10.

g4_-Mitrovic,P Cap d'(rapid) 98/(123)

2006]

(Diagram)



17.e6!± White is more active. 17...Bxf3
[17...f6 18.Nh4]

18.gxf3 Rh7 2.13/21

[18...fxe6± 1.11/19 19.Nf4 Nf5]

19.Nc3+-

[19.exf7 g5±]

19...Nf5 20.exf7 Black is weak on the light squares 20...Nd4 21.Re8+ Kb7

22.Nb5 g5 23.Bxd4 cxd4 24.Rxa8

Deflection

[24.Rxd4 Rxf7 25.Rxa8 Kxa8±]

24...Kxa8 25.Nxc7+ Endgame KRB-

KRN. White is two pawns up. 25...Kb8

26.Ne6 Rxf7 27.Rxd4 Bb4 28.Kg2

Rf6 29.Re4 Kc8 30.f4 Kd7 31.Nd4

[31.fxcg5 Rxe6 32.Rxe6 Kxe6

33.gxh6 Kf6±]

31...gxf4 32.Kf3 Bd6 33.c3 Bc7

34.Re1 Bd6 35.Rg1 Be5 36.Rg7+

Kd6 37.Ke4 f3 4.34/25

[♞37...Bxd4 2.74/23 38.Kxd4

(38.cxd4 Re6+ 39.Kf3 Kd5+-)

38...Kc6]

38.Nb5+

[38.Nxf3? perishes. Rf4+ (38...Bxc3

39.Rg4±) 39.Ke3 Rxf3+ (39...Bxg7

40.Kxf4 Bxc3 41.Ke3±) 40.Kxf3

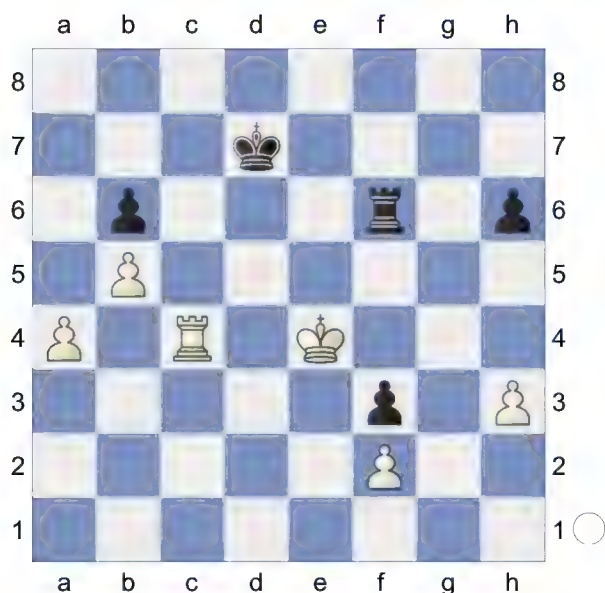
Bxg7+-]

38...Ke6 39.Nc7+ Bxc7 40.Rxc7
KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 40...Kd6
Against Rc7-c6+ 41.Rc4 Rf8 42.b4
axb4 43.cxb4 Rf6? 5.51/24

[43...Ra8 3.15/23 might work better.
44.b5 (44.Kxf3 Rxa4 45.Kg4 b5±;
44.Rd4+ Ke6+-) 44...h5 45.Kxf3
Kd5]

44.b5 Rc4-c6+ is the strong threat.

44...Kd7



45.Rc6! White took control after the
opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
19 (very precise) /Black=0.43
1-0

1519

Abdusattorov, Nodirbek

Nepomniachtchi, Ian

Saint Louis Blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

2762

2767

15.08.2024

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7
8.Na3N

[8.Be3 cxd4 9.c4 (9.cxd4 0-0
10.Nc3 Qd6 11.Rc1 Rd8 12.Qd2

Nd5 13.Ne4 Qb4 14.Qc2 Nxe3
15.fxe3 Qa5 16.a3 h6 17.Nfd2 f5
18.Nc4 Qc7 19.Ng3 Bg5 20.Qb3
Kh7 21.Bf3 Bd7 22.Rc3 Na5
23.Nxa5 Qxa5 0-1 (41) Romanishin, O
(2565)-Wolfgang Gerstner – Nukhim,
U (2610) Chess in Friendship 1993)
9...Qd8 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 0-0
12.Bf3 Qxd4 13.Bxd4 Nd7 14.Nc3
a6 15.Rad1 Bf6 16.Bxf6 gxf6
17.Bxb7 Bxb7 18.Rxd7 Rab8 19.b3
f5 20.Rfd1 Kg7 21.h3 h5 22.R1d6
Kf6 ½-½ (51) Persitz, B (2121)-B6
(1971) World Championship Match,
6th Game 27 (5)]

[8.h3 0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Rd8
11.Nc3 Qa5 12.Qb3 a6 13.Rac1
Qb4 14.Qc2 Qd6 15.a3 h6 16.Rfd1
Nd5 17.Nxd5 exd5 18.Qd2 Bf5
19.Bf4 Qg6 20.Bg3 Be4 21.Qe3 Bf6
22.Bf1 Re8 ½-½ (46) Jelen, I (2247)-
Galavics, H (2023) FRA-chT Top 16
GP Haute 2005 (4.4)]

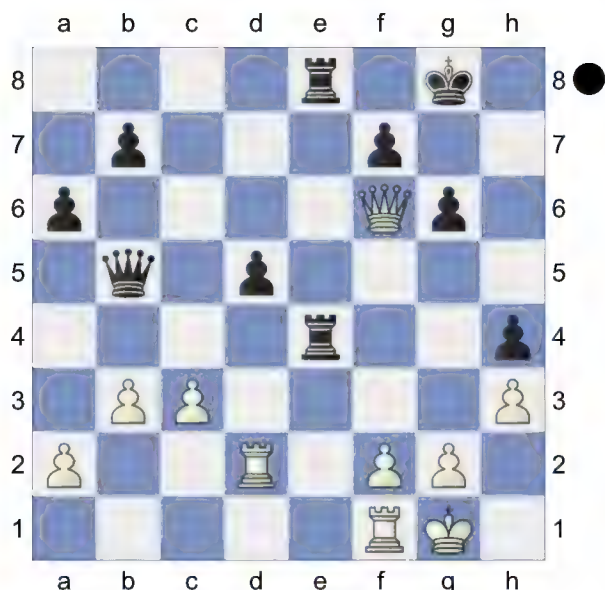
[8.c4 Qd8 9.dxc5 Qxd1 10.Rxd1
Bxc5 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6
gxf6 14.Ne4 Be7 15.c5 f5 16.Nd6
Rd8 17.Bb5 Bf6 18.Rd2 Rb8
19.Rad1 Kf8 20.a3 Ne5 21.Nxe5
Bxe5 22.Nxc8 Rxd2 0-1 (55) Pascot,
J (1892)-Najart, D (2150) Sautron op
14th 2014 (9)]

8...cxd4 9.Nb5 Qd8 10.Nbxd4 Nxd4
11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Bf4 a6 13.Bf3 Nd5
14.Bg3 Bf6 15.Re1 White is slightly
better. 15...Bd7 0.66/20

[15...Qb6= 0.27/20 is superior.]

16.Bxd5 exd5 17.Be5 Re8 18.Qh5
Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Qb6 20.Re2 g6 21.Qf3
Re4 22.h3 Dodges Bg4 22...Rae8
23.Rd2 h5 24.Rf1 h4 25.b3 Bb5
26.Nxb5 Qxb5 27.Qf6? -22.81/27

[27.Qd3= -0.25/22]



Repeals Qxf1 +27...Qxf1+!!
 Remove Defender, Back Rank.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
 Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

1520

□ RowanDethron

■ Constantine83

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

2762

2607

31.10.2023

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5 3.Nc3

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3 Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7 15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6 hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R (139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]

3...Nf6 4.g5 Ne4 5.h4N

[5.Nxe4 fxe4 6.f3 Bf5 7.Bg2 e6 8.fxe4 dxe4 9.Be3 Be7 10.Qd2 Na6 11.Nh3 Nb4 12.c4 c5 13.dxc5 Qa5 14.0-0 Bxc5 3 Chapter P7-Game Chapter P7]

5...Nxc3 0.14/18

[5...c5 -0.54/18]

6.bxc3= c5! 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.e3 -0.05/22

[8.dxc5 e5 9.Bd2 Bxc5 -0.37/21]

[8.Nf3 ± 0.37/21]

8...Qa5! 9.Qd2 e6 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.Bd3 -0.49/18

[11.Rb1 ± 0.34/19]

11...Be7 0.41/20

[11...c4 -0.49/18 12.Be2 Qa3]

12.0-0 -0.78/19

[12.dxc5 ± 0.41/20 Qxc5 13.Rb1]

12...0-0 0.32/22

[12...c4 -0.78/19 13.Be2 0-0-0]

13.Rfb1 ± b6 0.78/19

[13...c4 != 0.09/18 14.Rxb7 Bc8]

15.Rxe7 Nxe7]

14.dxc5 0.29/19

[White should play 14.Bb5! ± 0.78/19]

14...Bxc5 1.34/18

[14...Qxc5= 0.29/19 remains equal. 15.a4 Na5]

15.c4? -0.23/18

[15.a4! ± 1.34/18 aiming for Rb5. a6 16.Kg2]

15...Qxd2= 16.Nxd2 d4 17.Nb3 e5

18.Nxc5! bxc5 19.Bg3 -0.50/19

[19.Bh2! ± 0.33/22]

19...Rab8 0.07/19

[19...f4 -0.50/19 20.Bh2 (20.exf4? exf4 21.Bh2 Nb4 -0.37/21) 20...Nb4 (20...dxe3 21.fxe3 Bf5 22.Bxf5 -0.37/21)]

20.Rb5 f4 21.exf4

[21.Rxb8 simplifies Nxb8 22.exf4 exf4 23.Bh2]

21...exf4 22.Bh2 Rxb5 23.cxb5 Ne5 Inhibits Bc4+. 24.a4 -0.39/21

[24.Be2 c4 25.Rb1 d3 26.cxd3 cxd3]

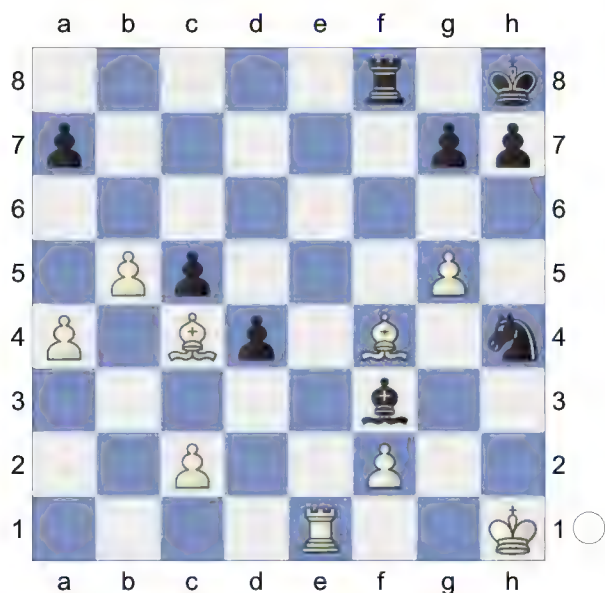
[24.Be4= 0.00/24 was preferable.]

24...Nf3+ 0.28/22

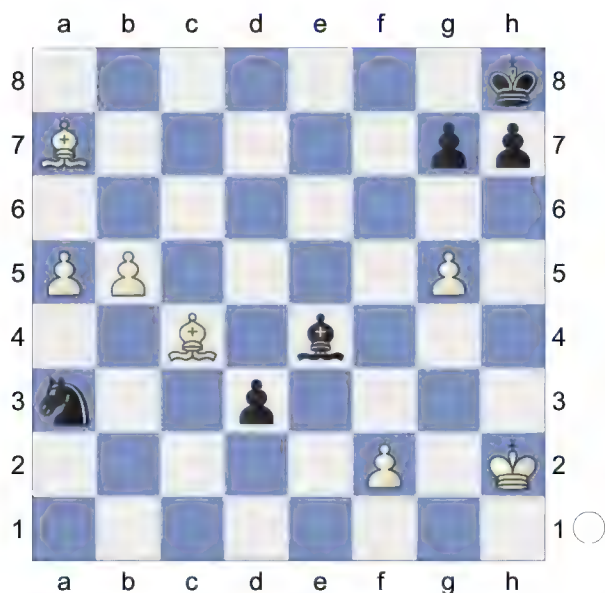
[Better is 24...Bg4! -0.39/21]

25.Kh1! Nxh4 26.Re1 Bg4? 1.81/20

[26...Ng6= 0.07/20]
27.Bc4!+- Kh8 28.Bxf4! Deflection,
 Back Rank **28...Bf3+ 2.00/20**
 [28...h5± 1.55/21 29.Bg3 Nf3]



29.Kh2! Ng2? 4.02/19
 [29...Bh5± 1.03/18 30.Bd6 Rd8]
30.Bd6! A strong pair of Bishops.
30...Nxe1 31.Bxf8 Nxc2 32.Bxc5
 Endgame KBB-KBN **32...Be4 33.Bxa7**
d3 34.a5? 0.48/24
 [34.Be3+- 4.30/21]
34...Na3!±



35.Bxd3 -1.26/22 Black converts the
 advantage convincingly. **35...Bxd3±**
36.b6 -3.24/18

[36.Bc5± -1.26/22 Nxb5 37.a6]
36...Ba6+- 37.Bb8 Nc4 Prevents Be5
38.Bc7 -3.91/25

[Δ38.f4 -2.68/21]
38...Nxa5 39.Kg3 Kg8 40.Kf4 Bb7
41.Ke5 Bf3 42.Kf4 Bh1 43.Ke5 Nb7
44.Kf4 -3.50/27

[Δ44.Ke6 -2.10/18]
44...g6 45.Ke5 Kf7 46.f4 Bf3 47.f5
gxf5 48.Kxf5 Bg2 49.Kf4 -3.50/28

[Δ49.Bg3 -2.15/20]
49...Kg6 Black has a decisive
 advantage. **50.Kg4 Bc6 51.Kf4 Nc5**
 ...Ne6+ would now be deadly. **52.Kg4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
 Black=0.49 **52...Ne6**
0-1

1521 **C50**
 □ Wei,Yi **2762**
 ■ Demchenko,Anton **2597**
 Olympiad-45 Budapest (3.4) 13.09.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.c3 a6 7.Bg5 h6
8.Bh4 The position is equal. **8...Ba7**
9.Nbd2 Ne7N

[9...g5 feels hotter. 10.Bg3 Nh5
 (10...0-0 11.0-0 Kg7 12.d4 Re8
 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.d5 Ne7
 16.Be2 Ng6 17.Nh2 Bxe2 18.Qxe2
 Nf4 19.Qf3 h5 20.Ndf1 Qd7 21.Ne3
 Kg6 22.b3 c6 23.c4 cxd5 24.exd5
 e4 25.Qd1 0-1 Petrosyan,M (2629)-
 Miranda,R (2324) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 30th May Early blitz 2023

(5)) 11.Nxe5 Nxc3 12.Bxf7+ Ke7]
 [9...Qe7 10.h3 g5 11.Bg3 Nh5
 12.Qe2 Qf6 13.Bh2 Nf4 14.Bxf4
 gxf4 15.g4 Ne7 16.b4 Ng6 17.Kd1
 h5 18.g5 Qe7 19.b5 Kf8 20.bxa6
 bxa6 21.d4 Kg7 22.d5 Bd7 23.Kc2
 Rhb8 24.Bxa6 0-1 Buchicchio,G
 (2767)-Hantel,T (2787) 102/57 Russia
 2008 (7) Bxf2 25.Bb5 Be3 26.h4
 Ra5 27.c4 Rba8 28.Kb3 Nf8
 29.Rhc1 Bg4 30.Kc2 Bxd2 31.Kxd2
 Nd7 32.Ra3 Nc5 33.Bc6 Rb8
 34.Ke1 Qd8 35.Qc2 Bxf3 36.Rxf3
 Qc8 0-1 Anand,V (2784)-Aronian,L
 (2792) Zurich Opening Blitz
 5th 19495 2016 (3)]

[9...0-0 10.b4 g5 11.Bg3 Kg7
 12.Qe2 Ne7 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4
 Ng6 15.0-0 Re8 16.Bb3 c5 17.bxc5
 dxc5 18.Qc4 Nh8 19.e5 Nh5
 20.N4f3 Nxc3 21.hxc3 g4 22.Rad1
 gxf3 23.Ne4 Be6 24.Rxd8
 0-1 Lloyd,G (2619)-Vigneron (2485)
 (zt) Gausdal 1987]

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.d4 Ng6 12.Nf1 Be6
 13.Qb3 Bxc4 14.Qxc4 exd4 15.cxd4
 Threatening Nf1-e3. 15...Qd7 0.48/21
 [15...Qe7!= 0.01/20]

16.Ne3↑ White has good play. 16...Qc6
 17.Rc1 Qxc4 18.Rxc4
 [18.Nxc4?! 0-0-0±]

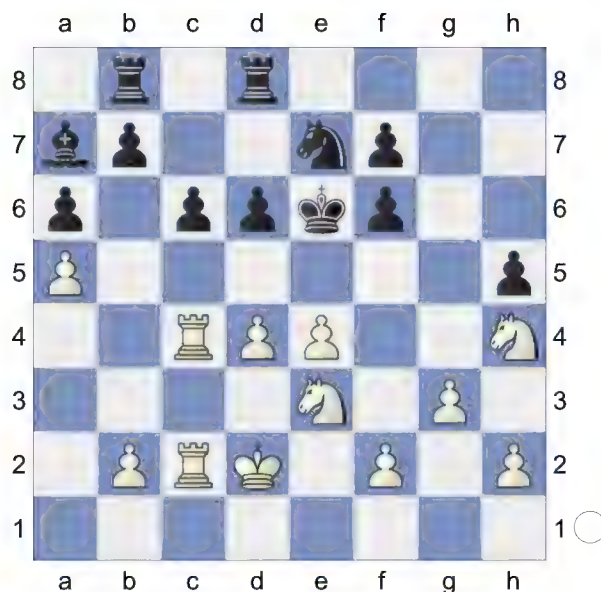
18...c6 19.Kd2 h5 1.01/19
 [19...0-0-0± 0.63/21]

20.Rhc1 Kd7 21.g3 Ne7 22.a5 Rab8
 23.R1c2 0.69/22 White is more active.
 [23.Ra4± 1.10/20]

23...Ke6 1.38/23
 [Black should play 23...b5± 0.69/22
 24.axb6 Bxb6]

24.Nh4± Rhd8 1.47/22
 [Δ24...d5 1.02/23 25.exd5+ Nxd5]

(Diagram)



25.Nhg2 0.84/21

[Δ25.Kd3! 1.47/22]

25...Kd7 1.35/20

[Better is 25...f5 0.84/21]

26.Ra4 Ng6 1.78/21

[26...Rh8± 1.35/19 was necessary.
 27.Nf4 Ng6]

27.Nf5+- Re8 28.Kd3 b5? 3.35/22

A mistake that costs the game.

[28...c5± 1.54/22]

29.axb6 Rxb6 30.b4 And now Ng2-e3
 would win. 30...Reb8 31.Nge3 Rxb4
 32.Rxa6 Bb6 2.23/24

[32...Bxd4± 1.44/24 33.Nxd4 Ne5+
 34.Kc3 Rxd4 35.Kxd4 Rb3]

33.Nc4 Excellent horsemanship.

33...Bc7 34.h4 R4b5 35.Ra7 R8b7

36.Rxb7 Rxb7 37.Ng7 1.33/22

[White should try 37.Rb2+- 2.34/23
 Rxb2 38.Nxb2]

37...Rb5± 38.Ra2 Ra2-a7 would now be
 deadly. 38...d5 2.17/23

[38...Ne7± 1.57/24 39.Ra7 Nc8]

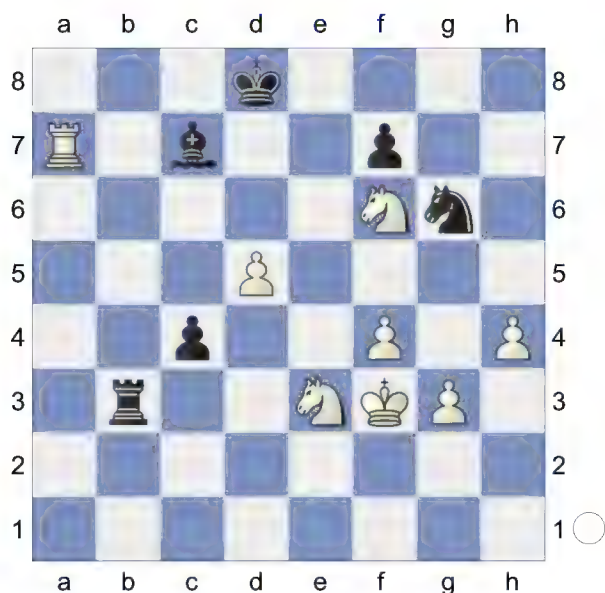
39.exd5+- Rxd5 40.Ne3 Rb5 41.Ra8
 c5 3.15/24

[Δ41...Bb6 1.97/22 42.Rb8 Kc7]

42.d5

[Stronger than 42.Nxh5 c4+ 43.Kxc4

Rxh5=]
42...Rb2 43.f4
 [43.Nxh5 Ne5+ 44.Ke4 Rxf2+-]
43...Rb3+ 44.Ke2 c4? 5.74/21
 [44...Bxf4 3.49/22 might work better.
 45.gxf4 Nxf4+ 46.Kf2 Nd3+ 47.Kg3
 Ne5]
45.Nxh5
 [Less strong is 45.Nxc4 Rxg3
 46.Nxh5 Rh3± (46...Nxf4+ 47.Nxf4
 Bxf4 48.Ra7+ Ke8 49.d6±)]
45...Rb2+ 46.Kf3 Rb3 47.Nxf6+ Ke7
48.Ra7 2.69/22
 [Δ48.Ng8+ 6.30/21 Kd7 49.Ke4]
48...Kd8? 6.65/21
 [48...Kxf6 2.69/22 49.Rxc7 Ne7]



49.d6! Rxe3+ 50.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

1522 **C47**
 □ Wei,Yi **2762**
 ■ Maghsoodloo,Parham **2723**
 FIDE World Rapid Team (4.8) 02.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C47: Scotch Four Knights and Four Knights with 4 g3

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4
 exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Bd3
 0-0 8.0-0 d5 9.exd5 cxd5 10.Bg5 c6
 11.Qf3 Bd6 11...h6 is setting a new
 trend. 11...h6 setzt einen neuen Trend.
 12.Rae1 Rb8 13.Nd1 h6 14.Bxf6
 Qxf6 15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.b3 f5 17.Ne3!
 f4 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Kg7 20.g4N**

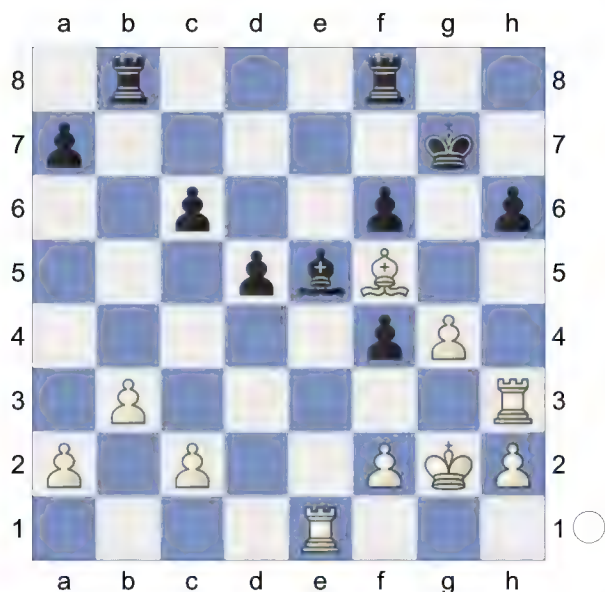
[20.g3

A) 20...Kf6 21.Bd3 (21.Bd7 Rb6
 22.Re8 Rxe8 23.Bxe8 Bb4
 24.Bd7 Ke5 25.Rd1 fxc3 26.fxc3
 c5 27.Be8 f5 28.Bf7 d4 29.Rf1
 Bd2 30.Kg2 Rf6 31.Bc4 f4
 32.Bd3 fxc3 ½-½ Blagojevic,T
 (2266)-Atalik,E (2406) EU-Cup
 (Women) 26th 2022 (1.2) 21...Rfe8
 22.Kg2 a5 23.a4 Bb4 24.Rxe8
 Rxe8 25.gxf4 Re1 26.Rxe1 Bxe1
 ½-½ Stevic,H (2531)-Ragger,M
 (2601) Bundesliga 2425 2024 (1.
 1);

B) 20...h5 21.Kg2 Kf6 22.Bd3
 Rh8 23.Kf3 fxc3 24.hxc3 h4
 25.Rh1 hxc3 26.fxc3 Rxh1
 27.Rxh1 Re8 28.Rh6+ Ke7
 29.Bf5 a5 30.a4 Rb8
 ½-½ Ambartsumova,K (2386)-
 Kogan,A (2476) San Cristobal de
 La Laguna op 4th 2022 (9)]

20...Kf6N

[Vorgänger: 20...Bb4 21.Rd1 Kf6
 22.Kg2 Bc3 0.80/22 (22...h5=
 0.28/21 keeps the balance.) 23.Rd3
 Be5 24.Rh3! Kg7 25.Re1 f6



26.g5 0.26/21 (26.Rh5!± 0.76/20)
 26...Rh8 27.gxh6+ Rxh6 28.Rxh6
 Kxh6 ½-½ Wang,Y (2234)-Guo,Q
 (2362) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (6.5)]

21.Kg2 Rfe8 22.Kf3 Rxe1 23.Rxe1=
 Endgame. KRB-KRB 23...Rd8 24.Bd3
 a5 25.h4 Rb8 26.Bf5 Rd8 27.Bd3
 Rb8 28.Rg1 Rg8 29.Ba6 Ke6
 30.Re1+ Be5 31.c4 f6 32.Bb7 dxc4
 33.Ba6 Ra8 1.25/21

[Black should try 33...Re8± 0.40/25]
 34.Bxc4+± Kd6 35.Ke4 Threatens to
 win with g4-g5! White is more active.
 35...a4 2.58/21

[35...Bc3± 1.57/17 36.Rd1+ Kc5
 37.Kxf4 Re8]

36.g5 axb3 2.90/23

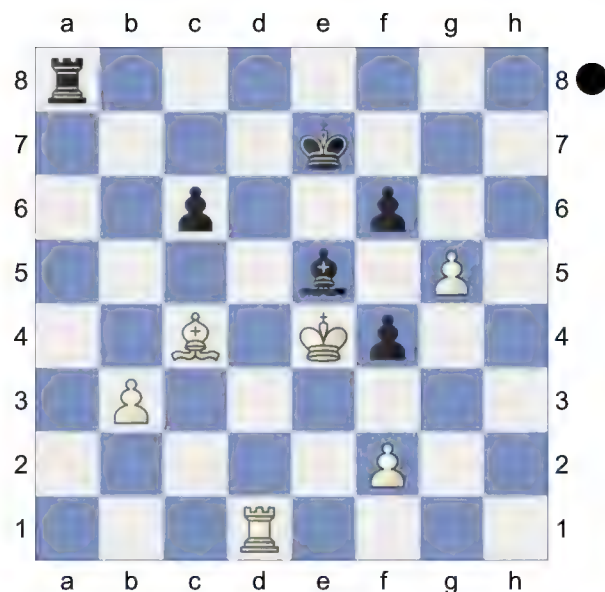
[36...hxg5 1.82/18 was worth a try.
 37.hxg5 Bb2]

37.axb3? 0.14/18

[37.Bxb3+- 2.90/23 g5-g6 is the
 strong threat. hxg5 38.Rd1+ Ke7
 39.hxg5]

37...hxg5= The position is equal.
 38.Rd1+ Ke7 39.hxg5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rd1-h1. 39...Ra1!

[Avoid the trap 39...Ra2? 40.g6 Rxf2
 41.g7+-]

40.Rd2 Re1+ 41.Kf5 fxc5 42.Kxc5
 Bd6 43.Ra2 Kd7 44.Kf5 Kc7 45.Bd3
 Re5+ 46.Kg4 Rd5 47.Bc4 Rd1 48.Kf5
 Re1 49.Rd2 Re5+ 50.Kg4 Re1 51.Kf3
 Rc1 52.Ke4 Re1+ 53.Be2 Rb1
 54.Bd1 Bb4 55.Rd3 Bc5 56.Kxf4
 Bxf2 57.Ke4 Bc5 58.Kf3 Kb6 59.Ke2
 Ra1 60.Rd8 Bb4 61.Bc2 Rh1 62.Be4
 Rh2+ 63.Kd1 Kc5 64.Rd7 Ba5
 65.Rd3 Kb5 66.Kc1 c5 67.Bd5 Kb4
 68.Bc4 Bc7 69.Kd1 Bf4 70.Ke1 Be5
 71.Kf1 Bd4 72.Ke1 Rg2 73.Rf3 Ka3
 74.Rd3 Rh2 75.Kd1 Kb4 76.Ke1 Rg2
 77.Kf1 Rf2+ 78.Ke1 Black must now
 prevent Rd3xd4! 78...Rf4 79.Ke2 Ka3
 80.Rf3 Re4+ 81.Kd3 Re7 82.Kc2 Rh7
 83.Rf7 Rh2+ 84.Kd3 Rh3+ 85.Ke4
 Kb4 86.Rf3 Rxf3 87.Kxf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

½-½

1523

 Aggressive-Python

 Multibrendovyi

Blitz

08.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences Browne, W: 'Inf 33/490' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bxd7+

[9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Be3 g6 13.f3 gxf5 14.fxe4 Nd7 15.exf5 Bb4+ 16.Ke2 a6 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rg8 19.g3 Rg4 20.Rhd1 Rc8 21.Rd5 Ke8 22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Bc1 Ra4 0-1 Narayanan, S (2647)-Madaminov, M (2501) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (6. 13)]

9...Qxd7 10.Nf3N -0.08/21

[10.Nc2± 0.32/21 is superior. Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Bg5 Nd7 (12...Bb4 13.Nxb4 Nxb4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ke2 Rd8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Rac1 Rg8 18.g3 Ke7 19.Ke3 Ke6 20.Na4 Kd6 21.Rhd1+ Kc7 22.Rd5 Rd6 23.Nc3 a6 24.Rxd6 Kxd6 25.Rd1+ Ke7 26.Nd5+ Ke6 27.Nc7+ 1-0 Moroni, L (2553)-Bertagnolli, A (2358) ITA-chT T9 51st 2019 (1.6)) 13.Nd5 Rc8 Chapter-(Centralized knights system)]

10...Qxd1+= 11.Nxd1 -0.55/18

[11.Kxd1= 0.01/20 Nbd7 12.a3]

11...Nc6 12.0-0 -1.47/20

[White should play 12.Nc3± -0.61/18]

12...Bc5 -0.14/19

[Black should try 12...Nxe4± -1.47/20 And now ...f7-f6 would win. 13.Re1 f5]

13.Nc3 h6 Prevents Bc1-g5. 14.Nd5

D06

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Nxd5

[14...Nxe4?! 15.Nc7+ Kd7 16.Nxa8±]

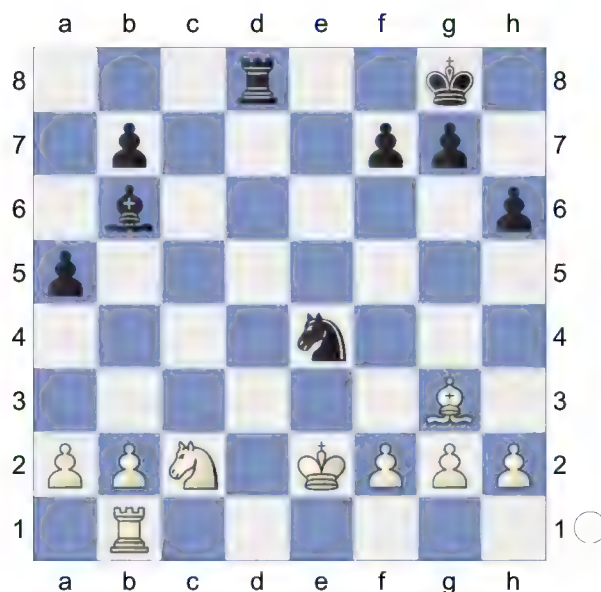
15.exd5 Nb4 16.Nxe5 Rd8 17.Bf4 Nxd5 18.Bg3 0-0 19.Rfd1 Nf6 20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Kf1 Rfe8 Black is more active. 22.Nb4 Bd4 23.Rab1 a5 -0.13/19

[23...Ne4± -0.61/20]

24.Nc2 Bb6 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Ke2 -0.95/21 Prevents Rd8-d2+

[26.Re1= -0.17/21 remains equal.]

26...Ne4±



27.f3? -5.39/22

[27.Rd1± -0.99/20 is more resistant.]

27...Rd2+-+ Black is clearly winning.

28.Kf1 Nxc3+ 29.hxc3 Rxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

1524

□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Pranav,V

FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A45:
Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
d5N

[2...g6 3.Bf4 (3.e3 b6 4.Qf3 d5
5.Qg3 Bg7 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bd1 Na6
8.a3 c5 9.Nge2 Nc7 10.f3 0-0
11.Qf2 Re8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ng3 Bc6
14.Nce2 c4 15.c3 a5 16.Bd2 a4
17.Bc2 Nd7 Breder,D (2445)-
Rogozenco,D (2519) Deutschland 86/
(186) 2002 C11-130 [Rogozenco,
Dorian] (39)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.e5
Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 (6...d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7
8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.h5 Qa5
11.Nd5 Qd8 12.exd6 exd6 13.Ne7+
Kh8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Nxg6+ Kg8
16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxh7+ Kxh7
18.Qh5+ Bh6 19.Qxh6# 11) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d6
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2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]
7.0-0-0 c5 8.dxc5 e6 9.h4 Qa5
10.h5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.hxg6
fxg6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Qf2
a6 16.Kb1 b5 17.Bd3 11) 1.d4 Nf6 2.
Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 #2
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<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]
[2...e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4.e3 Ne4 5.Nge2
Nxc3 6.Nxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 d5 8.Qf3
c5 9.Qg3 cxd4 10.Bh6 g6 11.exd4
Re8 12.h4 Bf8 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.h5
13) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4 The Meanest Jobava
London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]
3.Bf4 Bd7 4.e3 e6 5.a3 c5 6.Nf3

Be7 7.Bd3 -0.25/19

[7.Nb5 0.08/20 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+
Nbd7 9.0-0]

7...Qb6 0.11/20

[7...c4 -0.25/19 feels stronger. 8.Be2
Nh5]

8.dxc5= The position is equal. 8...Bxc5

[8...Qxb2? 9.Be5+-]

9.b4 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.0-0 Qc7

12.Qd2 0-0 13.e4 -0.77/23

[13.Rfc1= -0.07/20]

13...dxe4 0.03/20

[Better is 13...Rc8 14.e5
Qxc3 15.exf6 Qxf6]

14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bc6 16.Rfe1

Bxe4 17.Rxe4 Nc6 18.c4 Rad8

19.Qe3 b6 0.35/19

[19...Rd6= 0.01/22 is superior.]

20.g3 Rd7 0.47/23

[20...a5= 0.15/20]

21.c5± Ne7 22.cxb6 axb6 23.Rc1
Qd8 24.Qe2

[24.Rd4!?]

24...Ra7 25.Qb2

[25.Rg4 is interesting. Qa8 26.Qb2
Nf5 27.Nd4]

25...Qa8

[25...Qd5 feels hotter. 26.Rg4 f6
27.Nh4 e5]

26.Re3 Nf5 27.Rd3 h6 28.h4

[28.Ne5 looks sharper. b5 29.Rc5
Qe4 30.Qd2]

28...Rd8 29.Rcd1 Rxd3 30.Rxd3 Rc7

31.Qd2 And now Rd8+ would win.

31...Qe4

[31...Rc8 is interesting. 32.Ne5 Qe4
33.Rd8+ Rxd8 34.Qxd8+ Kh7]

32.Kh2 -0.40/24

[32.Rd8+= 0.01/24 was preferable.
Kh7 33.Qd3 Qxd3 34.Rxd3]

32...Kh7 33.Rc3 Rxc3 34.Qxc3 Qe2

35.Kg1 b5 36.Ne1 -0.75/26

[36.Qc6= -0.01/22]

36...e5 37.Nc2 -0.83/25

[37.Kg2♣ -0.49/26]

37...f6♣ 38.Kg2 -2.26/25

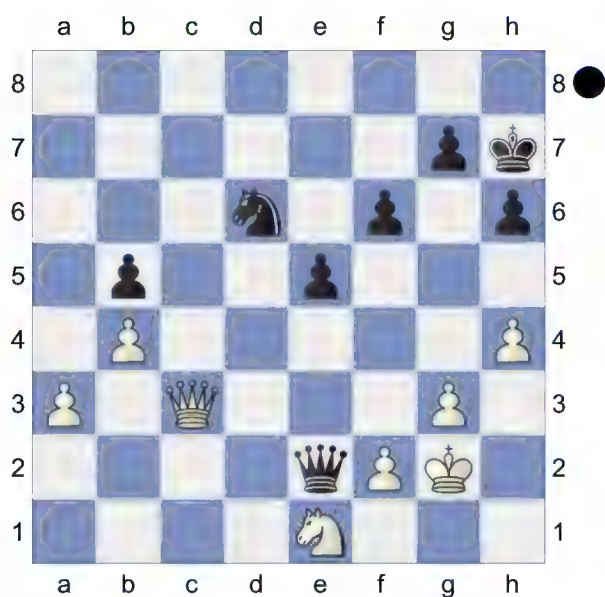
[38.Qc6♣ -0.80/25]

38...Nd6? -0.59/26

[38...Qe4+!-+ -2.26/25 39.Kf1 h5]

39.Ne1? -2.11/23

[Only move: 39.Ne3!♣ -0.59/26]



39...Nc4 -0.77/24

[39...Qxf2+!-+ -2.11/23 40.Kxf2 Ne4+ 41.Ke2 Nxc3+ 42.Kd3 Na4]

40.Nf3 f5 41.Ng1 Qe4+

[41...Qd1 keeps more tension. 42.Nf3 e4 43.Nd4♣ -1.22/24 Nd2]

42.Qf3!= -2.21/24

[42.Nf3♣ -1.06/24 keeps fighting.]

42...Qb1? -0.01/22

[42...Qxf3+!-+ -2.21/24 43.Kxf3 Nxa3]

43.Qc3 -1.28/29

[43.Kh2= -0.01/22]

43...Qe4+ 0.01/21

[43...e4♣ -1.28/29 Hoping for ...Qd1. 44.Ne2 Qd1]

44.Kf1 -1.18/23

[44.Qf3!= 0.01/21]

44...Qb1+ 0.01/19

[Black should play 44...Kg6♣ -1.18/23 45.Nf3 f4 46.gxf4 Qxf4]

45.Kg2= Qd1 keeps more tension.

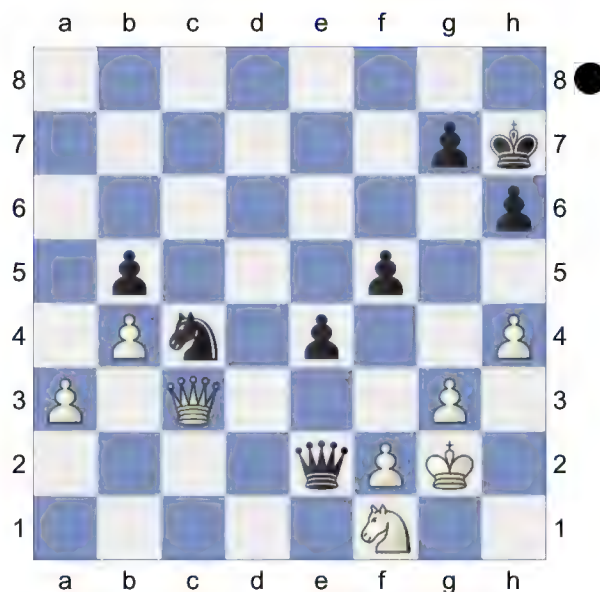
46.Nf3 e4 47.Nh2 -2.45/24

[47.Nd4♣ -1.22/24]

47...Qe2? -0.88/24

[47...e3!-+ -2.45/24 48.Nf3 Kh8]

48.Nf1♣



g5 0.44/21

[Black should try 48...Qd3!♣ -0.98/22 49.Qxd3 exd3]

49.hxg5 0.01/24

[49.Qf6± 0.44/21 should be considered. Qf3+ 50.Kg1 gxh4 51.Qxh4]

49...hxg5= 50.Qf6 Qf3+ 0.65/25

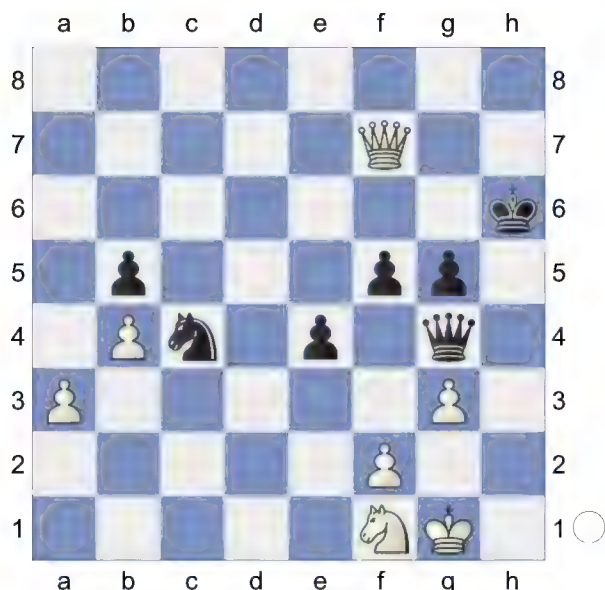
[50...f4= 0.01/23]

51.Kg1± White now steadily converts the win. 51...Qg4? 3.73/23

[51...e3± 0.91/20 52.fxe3 Nxa3]

52.Qf7+- Kh6

(Diagram)



53.Qe6+!

[53.a4 e3±]

53...Kh5 54.Qe8+

[Resist 54.Qf7+ Kh6 55.Qe6+ (55.a4 e3±) 55...Kg7 56.Qd7+ Kg6 57.Qc6+ Kg7 58.Qxb5 e3 59.Nxe3 Nxe3+-]

54...Kh6 55.Qxb5 e3 56.Qc6+ Kh5?

16.62/25

[56...Kg7 3.13/24 57.fxe3 Qe4 58.Qxe4 fxe4]

57.Qe8+? 2.79/5

[57.f3 16.62/25 Qh3 58.Qe8+ Kh6 59.Qh8+ Kg6 60.Qxh3]

57...Kh6 58.Nxe3 Nxe3 59.Qxe3

Endgame KQ-KQ

[Inferior is 59.fxe3 Qd1+ 60.Kh2 (60.Kf2 Qd2+ 61.Kg1 Qd1+ 62.Kh2 Qe2+ 63.Kh1 Qd1+ 64.Kh2 Qe2+ 65.Kh1 Qd1+ 66.Kh2=) 60...Qe2+ 61.Kh1 Qd1+ 62.Kh2 Qe2+ 63.Kh1 Qd1+ 64.Kh2=]

59...Qd1+ 60.Kg2 Qd5+ 61.Qf3 Qd7

62.Kg1 Kg6 63.Qe2 Qd5? 5.22/21

[63...f4 3.01/21 64.gxf4 gxf4]

64.Qe8+ Kg7 65.Qe7+ Kg6 66.Qc5

Qd1+ 67.Kg2 Qd3 5.39/22

[67...f4 3.58/20 68.Qc6+ Kg7]

68.Qc6+ Kg7 69.b5 f4 70.gxf4 gxf4

71.b6 Qe2 72.Qc7+ Kg6 73.Qxf4

White mates. 73...Qb5 74.Qe4+ Kg7

75.b7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/

Black=0.51

1-0

1525

□ Gefuehlter Fm

■ Mohamed Al Shaqiri

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

2762

2623

24.10.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4

5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6

8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7

11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5

16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5

18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8

1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z

(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5

Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6

23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3

Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1

1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K

(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6

bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3

Bb6 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2

c5 15.Nf3! Bf5

[15...d4!? 16.Bf2□ 0-0=]

16.Bf2 Qd7 17.c3 0-0 The position is

equal. 18.b4 cxb4 19.cxb4 h6

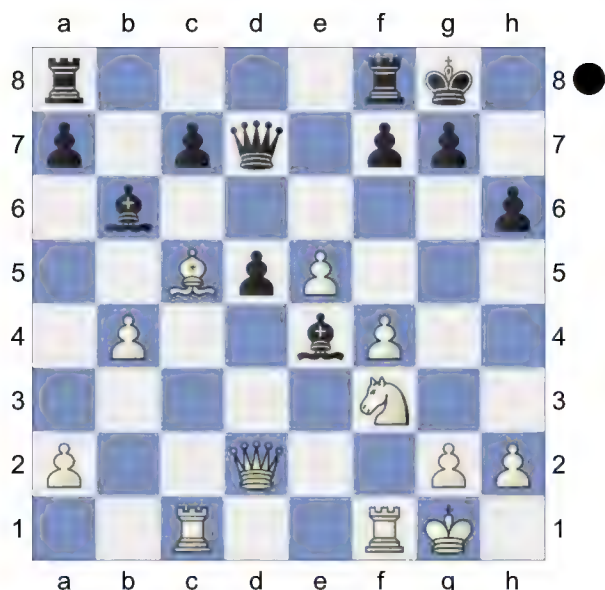
20.Rac1 Be4 21.Bc5 -0.71/18

[21.Nd4= 0.07/18

balance.]

keeps the

(Diagram)



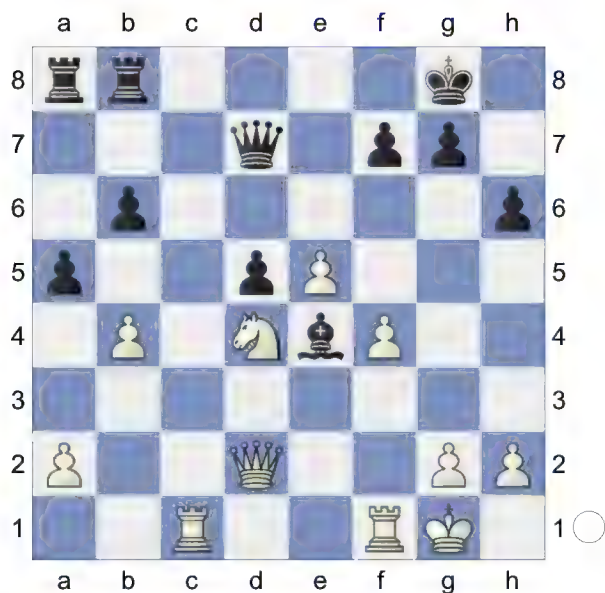
21...Rfb8 0.41/18 Black is weak on the dark squares

[21...a5!± -0.71/18 22.Bxb6 cxb6]

22.Nd4± a5 1.17/19

[22...Qa4± 0.45/18]

23.Bxb6± cxb6



24.b5 White is more active. **24...Rc8**

25.Rc6 Rxc6 2.16/20

[25...Qa7± 1.59/17 26.Rfc1 Rxc6 27.bxc6 b5]

26.bxc6+- Qg4 27.h3 Qg3 28.Qf2 1.06/19

[28.c7 1.42/20]

28...Qc3± 29.f5 Strongly threatening f6.

29...Re8 1.66/20

[29...Kh7± 1.01/20]

30.e6↑ Black must now prevent f6. White is really pushing. **30...Rf8?** 3.95/21

This move loses the game for Black.

[30...f6± 1.58/19 31.Rd1 Rc8]

31.f6 Bg6 9.61/19

[31...g6 4.03/20 32.e7 Re8]

32.fxg7 Kxg7 33.Qf6+ Kh7 34.e7

Re8 35.Rf3 3.36/20

[35.Kh1 7.07/19]

35...Qe1+ 36.Kh2 Qxe7 37.Qxe7

Rxe7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **38.Rc3**

c7 would now be deadly. **38...Rc7**

39.Nb5

[39.Rb3 Rc8 40.Rxb6 Bd3+-]

39...Re7 40.c7 Bf5 41.Nd6

[41.c8R Bxc8 42.Rxc8 Re2+-]

[41.c8B Bb1 42.a3 Re2+-]

41...Bd7 42.c8N Bxc8 43.Nxc8

KRN-KR

[Much less strong is 43.Rxc8 Re2

(43...Re6+-) 44.a3 (44.Nxf7 Rxa2

45.Rd8 Rc2±) 44...Kg6]

43...Re2

[43...Rb7+-]

44.a4 Rb2 45.Rc6 Rb4 46.Nxb6 d4

47.Rd6 d3 48.Nd5 Rxa4 49.Ne7 Ra3

50.Nc6 a4 51.Ne5 Rb3 52.Nxd3 a3

53.Nc5 1.75/23

[53.Ne5 3.60/21]

53...a2? 13.92/22

[53...Rb5 1.75/23]

54.Nxb3 Kg7 55.Na1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.35

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□ Abdusattorov, Nodirbek

■ Vachier Lagrave, Maxime

Saint Louis Blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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15.08.2024

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4

Nc6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Be3 Nf6 7.Na3 cxd4

8.Nb5 0-0-0 Prevents Nc7. The position

is equal. 9.Nfxd4 Nxd4 1.05/23

[9...Ng4!= 0.12/19 keeps the balance.

10.Bd2 Qe4+ 11.Qe2 e5 12.Nxf5

Qxf5 13.f3 Nf6 14.g4 Qd7 15.h4

Nd5 16.g5 f5 17.gxf6 gxf6 18.Bh3

f5 19.Qd3 Nde7 20.Qxd7+ Rxd7

21.0-0-0 a6 22.Na3 b5 23.Nc2 Kb7

24.Ne3 Bh6 0-1 (46) Gledura, B

(2644)-Jones, G (2669) Chess.com

RCC Wk13 Swiss 2022 (6)]

10.cxd4N

[10.Nxa7+ Kb8 11.Bxd4 Qe4+

12.Be2 Rxd4 (12...Qxg2? 13.Bf3+-)

13.cxd4 Kxa7±]

[10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Be4 12.f3

Bd5 13.c4 e5 14.Nb5 Bb4+ 15.Kf2

Be6 16.Nxa7+ Kb8 17.Nb5 Nd7

18.Be2 f5 19.Rhd1 f4 20.Ba7+ Kc8

21.c5 Nb8 22.Nd6+ Kc7 23.Bb6+

Kc6 24.Bb5# 1-0 Van Foreest, J

(2678)-Maurizzi, M (2433) Online Olym

Div Top-B rapid 2020 (8.1)]

10...e5 White must now prevent ...Bb4+.

11.Qc1+

[11.Nxa7+? Kb8 12.Bd3 Bb4+

(12...Qxg2 13.Bxf5 Qxh1+ 14.Ke2±;

12...exd4? 13.Bf4+ Bd6 14.Bxd6+

Rxd6 15.Nb5+; 12...Kxa7? 13.Qa4+

Kb8 14.Bxf5+) 13.Kf1 Bxd3+

(13...exd4? 14.Bf4+ Kxa7 15.Qa4+

Ba5 16.Bxf5+; 13...Kxa7 14.Bxf5

exd4 15.Qa4+ Kb8 16.Bf4+ Bd6

17.Bxd6+ Rxd6 18.Bd3±) 14.Qxd3

exd4 (14...Kxa7? 15.dxe5+ Kb8

16.Qxd5+) 15.Bf4+ Kxa7+-]

11...Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Bb4+.

12.Qc7+ Ke8 13.Bc4

[13.Nxa7? Bb4+ (13...exd4

14.Bc4=) 14.Kd1 exd4+-]

[13.Qxe5+ Qxe5 14.dxe5 Bb4+

15.Ke2 Ng4±]

13...Bb4+ 14.Ke2 Qd7 15.Qxd7+

[15.dxe5? Bd3+ 16.Kd1 (16.Bxd3

Qxd3+ 17.Kf3 Qf5+ 18.Ke2 Qg4+

19.f3 Qxg2+ 20.Bf2 Rd2+ 21.Ke3

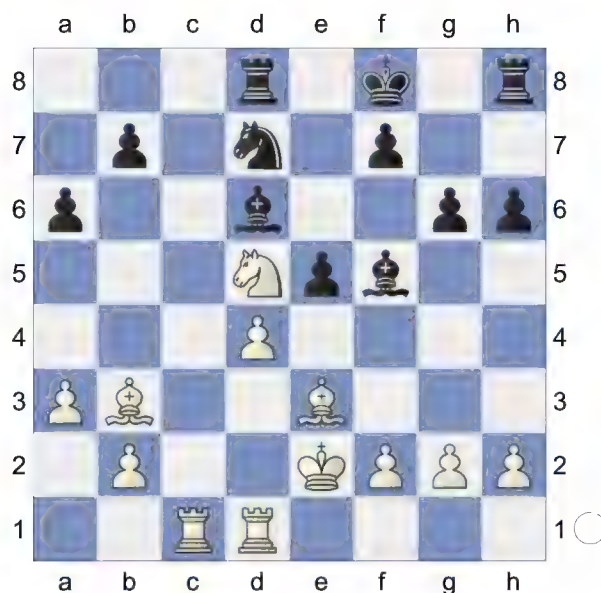
Nd5+ 22.Ke4 Qg6#) 16...Bxc4+-+]

15...Nxd7 16.a3 Be7 17.Rhd1 a6

18.Nc7+ Kf8 19.Nd5 0.59/18

[19.Bd5± 0.96/20]

19...Bd6± 20.Rac1 h6 21.Bb3 g6



22.Nb6! Deflection 22...Kg7

[22...Nxb6? 23.dxe5 Be7

(23...Bg4+? 24.f3+-) 24.Bxb6 Rxd1

25.Kxd1+- (25.Rxd1 Kg7+-)]

23.Nc4 Bb8 24.Na5 exd4 1.41/21

[24...Ba7!± 0.66/19]

25.Bxd4+± Be5 26.Nxb7 Rb8 27.Rc7

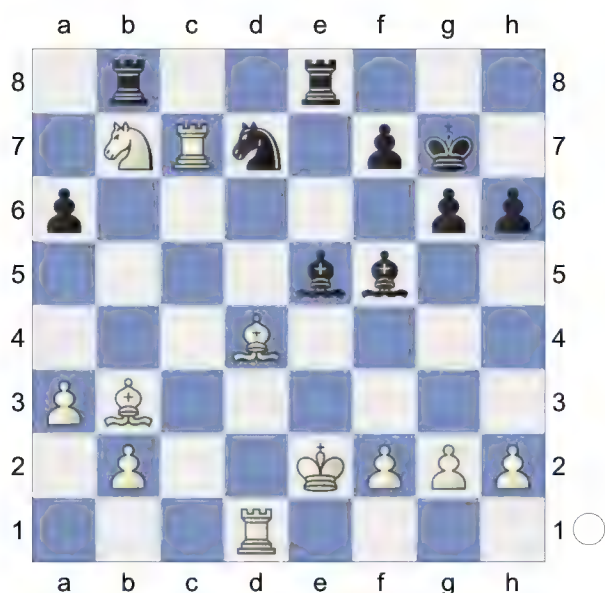
Threatens to win with Rxd7!

[27.Bxe5+ Nxe5 28.Bd5 Rhe8±]

[27.Bxe5+ simplifies Nxe5 28.Bd5

Bg4+ 29.f3]

27...Rhe8



28.Kf1! Nd6 is the strong threat.

28...Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Ne5 aiming for ... Nf3! **30.f4?** -2.00/24 This move loses the game for White.

[30.Nd6± 1.33/20 stays on course. Rf8 31.Nxf5+ gxf5 32.Rc3]

30...Nd3+ 31.Rxf7+ Kh8 32.g4 Re1+ Black has strong compensation.

[32...Bxg4 33.h4 Bf3 (33...Nxb2 34.Nd6=) 34.Rxd3]

33.Kg2 Be4+

[33...Bxg4? 34.Rxd3 Re2+ 35.Kg3+-]

34.Kg3? -#7/16

[34.Rxe4+ -2.30/21 Rxe4 35.Rd7 Ne1+ (35...Nxf4+ 36.Kf3± Deflection; 35...Nxb2 36.Nd6±; 35...Rxf4? 36.Rxd3 Rxb7 37.Kg3+-) 36.Kg1 (36.Kf2? Rbe8+-)]

34...Re3+

[34...Rxb7 35.Rd8#]

35.Kh4 Nxf4 -13.07/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.10 (very precise)

[Not 35...Rxb7 36.Rd8#]

[35...Bxb7 36.Rdd7 g5+ (36...Nxb2 37.Rh7#) 37.fxg5 hxg5+ 38.Kxg5+-]

[Δ35...Nf2 -#6/14 36.Rh7+ Decoy Kxh7 37.Rd7+ Kh8 38.Rh7+ Decoy Kxh7 39.Bg8+ Rxc8 40.g5 Rh3#]

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□ **Night King96**

■ **Juicy Fork**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter

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3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 0-0

7.Qd2 c5 8.Nb5? -1.72/18

[8.Ne5= -0.04/19 and White is okay.]

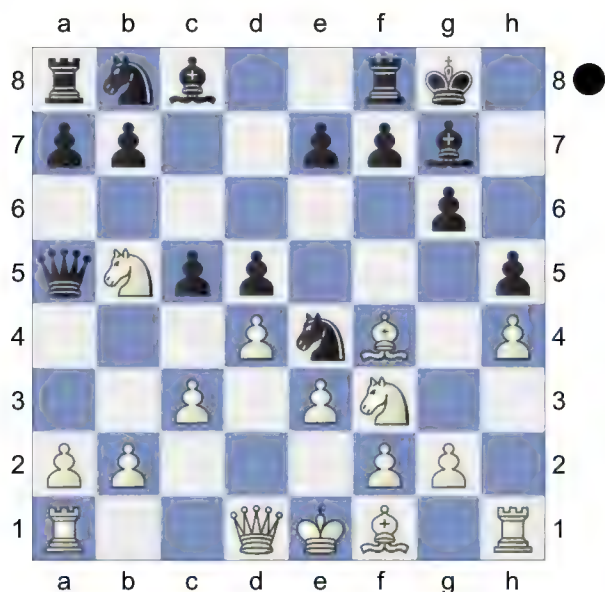
8...Ne4+ 9.Qd1 -2.06/18

[9.Qc1? -1.60/19]

9...Qa5+ -0.84/17

[9...a6+ -2.06/18 and Black stays clearly on top. 10.Nc7 e5 11.Bxe5 Bxe5 12.Nxa8 Bf6]

10.c3?



a6 -0.24/18

[10...Bg4! -0.87/17]

11.Nc7= e5! 12.Nxa8? -2.18/19

[12.Nxe5? -0.34/18 Nxf2 13.Kxf2 Qxc7 14.Nd3]

12...exf4+ 13.Bd3 fxe3 14.fxe3 Ng3

15.Rg1 Re8 -1.98/16

[15...Nc6 -3.68/17 White must now prevent ...cxd4. 16.a3 (16.Kf2? Ne4+ 17.Ke1 Bg4+) 16...Bf5]

16.Kf2 Ne4+ 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Ng5 f6? 1.54/18

[18...cxd4+ -1.79/18 19.cxd4 Nc6]

19.Qb3+ Kh8 20.Nf7+

[20.Qf7? Rf8 21.Qxg6 (21.b4? cxb4 22.Qc7 fxg5+-) 21...fxg5+ 22.Kg3 cxd4 23.Qxh5+ Kg8+]

20...Kh7



aiming for ...cxd4. 21.Nd6 0.27/17

[White should play 21.Qb6!± 1.49/17 Qa4 22.Nd6 (22.Qxc5 Qc2+ 23.Kg3 Qe2±) 22...cxd4 23.cxd4 (23.Nxe8 dxe3+ 24.Qxe3 Qxe8±) 23...Qc2+ 24.Kg3]

21...Be6? 4.12/19 22.Qb6

[Not 22.Nxe8 Bxb3 23.axb3 Qb5?]

22...Qa4 23.Nxe8 Qc2+? 7.56/17

[23...Qxe8 3.78/16 24.Nc7 Qd8 25.Qxb7 Bg8]

24.Kg3+- Qe2 25.Qxe6 f5 26.Qe7 11.81/19

[26.Qf7 #10/19 Qg4+ 27.Kf2 Qxh4+ 28.g3 Qh2+ 29.Rg2 Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Kh6 31.Qxg7+ Kg5 32.Nac7 f4 33.gxf4+ Kh4 34.Qxg6 cxd4 35.Rh1#]

26...Qxe3+ White is clearly winning.

27.Kh2 Qf4+ 28.g3 Qd2+ 29.Rg2 Qh6 30.Qxg7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/Black=1.14

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□ Ding, Liren

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

12. Norway Chess 2024 (5.2) 01.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A34

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A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5 Inf 92/24 LesEchecs.com: 'A34: Ouverture anglaise (variante symétrique, système Rubinstein)'

Topalov, V: 'Inf 60/44' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nxc3 7.Qxc3 Nc6 8.e4 a6 Wards off Bf1-b5

[8...Bg4 9.Bb5 Rc8 10.Be3 a6 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ba4 (12.Bxc6+ Qxc6 13.Qxc6+ Rxc6 14.Ne5 Bxd1 15.Nxc6 Bc2 16.Na5 Bxe4 17.f3 Bd5 18.Kf2 e6 19.Rc1 Kd7 20.Bf4 Bd6 Birkenheier, L (2414)-6.Bf4 Nbd7 7.e3 (2569) corr (Int. tn WCCF 1991) 12...b5 13.Bb3 e6 14.0-0 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bd6 16.Qxg7 Bxh2+ 17.Kh1 Be5 18.Qh6 Qe7 19.Bg5 Qf8 20.Qh5 Nd4 21.Bh6 Qd6 22.Be3 Rc5 23.Qh3 1-0 Topalov, V (2640)-Beliaevsky, A (2650) Linares 12th 1994 (9)]

9.Be2 e5 10.a3N Against Bf8-b4

[10.Nxe5? Bb4 11.Nxc6 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qc7+ (12...bxc6? 13.Be3+)]
[10.0-0 Bb4 11.Qb3 Be6 12.Bc4 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Be7 14.Be3 Qd6 15.Rfd1 Qe6 16.Rac1 Qxc4 17.Rxc4 Rd8 18.Rd5 f6 19.Bb6 Rd7 20.Rc3 Bd8 21.Bc5 Be7 22.Rcd3 Rxd5 23.exd5 Bxc5 24.dxc6 bxc6 Gustafsson, J (2603)-Miezis, N (2524) Calvia (ol) 2004]

10...Bg4 White has an edge. 11.0-0 0.06/20

[11.Nxe5 Bxe2 12.Kxe2 Nd4+

13.Kf1 Rc8

[11.Be3± 0.48/19]

11...Rc8 12.Qb3 -0.47/21

[12.Bc4± 0.31/19]

12...Na5 13.Qa4+ b5 14.Qd1 Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Nb3 16.Rb1 Bc5 17.Kf1 f6↑ Keeping White busy. 18.Rd3 Be6 19.Nd2 Nd4 Black is much more active. 20.b4 Bb6 21.Bb2 Nxe2 22.Kxe2



Ke7 Against Rd3-d6 23.f3 -2.28/22

[23.Rc3 1.15/22]

23...Rc2 24.Rc3 Bc4+ -0.84/23

[24...Rxc3 -1.56/24 25.Bxc3 h5]

25.Ke1 Bf2+ Decoy. A strong pair of Bishops. 26.Kd1 -2.06/26

[26.Kxf2 -0.79/24 was forced. Rxd2+ 27.Kg1]

26...Rxc3+ 27.Bxc3 Rd8 28.Ra1 Bf1 29.g3 -2.32/21

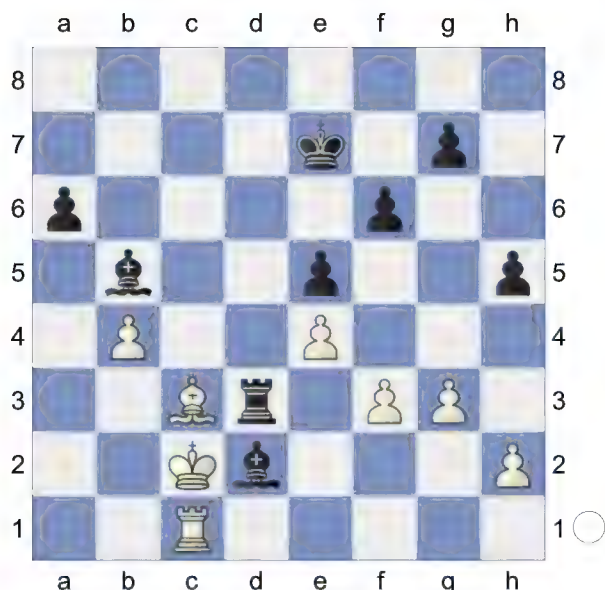
[29.a4 -1.63/23]

29...Be3 30.a4 -3.06/22

[30.Ke1 -1.99/22 Bg2 31.Ke2 Bxd2 Remove Defender 32.Bxd2 Bxf3+ Deflection 33.Kxf3 Rxd2 34.a4]

30...bxa4 31.Rxa4 Bb5 32.Ra1 Rd3 33.Rc1 h5 34.Kc2 Bxd2

(Diagram)



Remove Defender **35.Bxd2 Rxf3**
 Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up.
36.Re1 Bc6 37.Re3 Rf2 38.h4 Ba4+
39.Kc3 Ke6 40.Re1 -2.10/28

[40.Be1 $\mp$ -1.46/25 Rc2+ 41.Kd3]
40...Rg2 41.Re3 g6 42.Be1 Bb5
43.Kb3 Be2 44.Bc3 Rf2 -1.06/26
 [$\triangle$ 44...Kd6 -1.53/25 45.Kc2 Bb5+
 46.Kc1 Ke6]
45.Kc2 -1.53/25

[White should try 45.Ka4 -1.06/26]
45...Bg4+ 46.Bd2 Be2 0.01/23
 [46...Ke7 $\mp$ -1.43/23 Hoping for ...g6-
 g5. 47.Ra3 Bf3 48.Rxa6 Bxe4+
 49.Kd1 Bd3]

47.Bc3!= Bf3+ 48.Kd3 Bg2 49.Re1
g5 50.Bd2 -2.01/26

[50.hxg5 $\mp$ -1.27/23 fxe5 51.Ra1]
50...gxh4+ 51.gxh4 Bf1+ -1.23/26
 [51...Rf3+-+ -2.07/24 52.Re3 Bf1+
 53.Kc3 Rf2]

52.Kc3 -2.21/26
 [52.Ke3 $\mp$ -1.23/26 was called for. Rf4
 53.Ra1]

52...Be2 53.Be3 Rh2 54.Bc5 Bb5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Wei,Yi

■ Yakubboev,Nodirbek

FIDE World Rapid Team (10.14) 04.08.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
d6 5.a4 Nf6 6.a5 a6 7.c3 h6 8.0-0
 The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.b4N**

A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5
 12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nxe5
 Qg5 15.Ng4 Nxa5 16.Ba2 h5
 17.Ne3 Bxh3 18.Qf3 Be6 19.Bxe6
 fxe6 20.Nf1 Nb3 21.Ra3 Nc5 22.d4
 Ncd3 23.Re4 Nxf2 1-0 Alekseenko,K
 (2698)-Gledura,B (2652) chess.com
 (Int.-rapid) 152/77 2022 24.Re5 Qg6
 25.Qg3 Qxb1 0-1 Brodsky,M (2686)-
 Behrmann (2544) cor 1980 (2)]

9...Ba7 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 Be6
0.35/20

[11...b5= -0.05/18 might be stronger.
 12.axb6 cxb6]

12.Bxe6 $\pm$ fxe6 13.Nbd2N

[Vorgänger: 13.h3]

13...d5 14.Qb3 Kh8 0.48/18

[14...dxe4= -0.01/21 15.dxe4
 (15.Qxe6+ Kh7=; 15.Nxe4 Qxd3
 16.Nc5 Qd5=) 15...Qd3]

15.Rad1 Qe7 16.Qb1 dxe4 17.dxe4
0.15/21

[17.Nh4 $\pm$ 0.56/21 Qe8 18.Nxe4
 (18.dxe4 Ne7=)]

17...b5 0.73/21

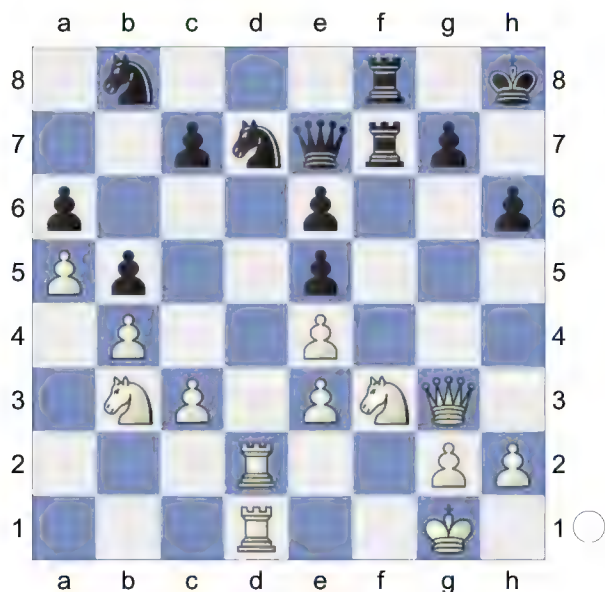
[17...b6= 0.15/21 remains equal.]

18.Nb3 $\pm$ Nd7! Prevents Nb3-c5 19.Rd2
0.22/21

[19.Qc2 $\pm$ 0.66/21]

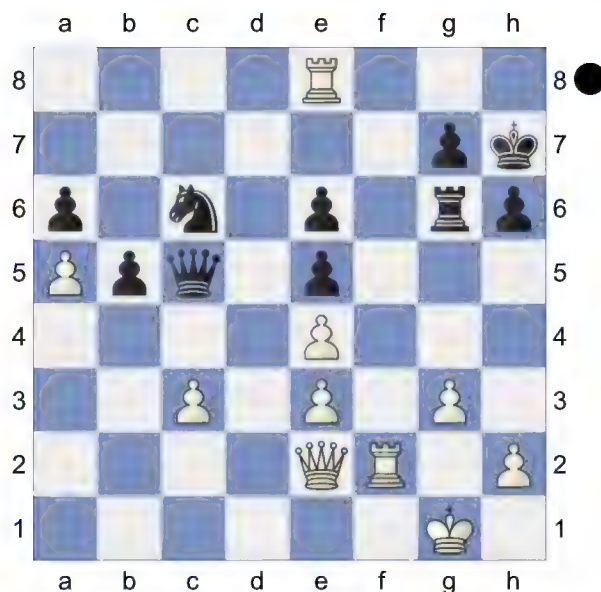
19...Rae8 0.89/21

[19...Rac8= 0.22/21]
20.Qe1 Rf7 1.16/22
 [20...Kh7± 0.62/23]
21.Qg3 Ref8 22.Rfd1 White is much
 more active. **22...Ncb8 2.90/24**
 [22...Qe8± 1.28/25] is a better
 defense. **23.Rc1 Qa8**



This costs Black the game. **23.Nh4+-**
 [23.Nxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Nc6=]
23...Rf6 24.Ng6+ Rxc6 25.Qxc6 Rf6
26.Qg3 Kh7 27.Rf2 Rg6 28.Qf3 Rf6
29.Qe2 Rg6 30.g3 c5 31.bxc5 2.31/21
 [Δ31.c4 3.90/22]
31...Nxc5? 6.17/22
 [31...Nf6 2.31/21 32.Qd3 Qb7]
32.Nxc5 Qxc5 33.Rd8 Nc6 34.Re8

(Diagram)



Rf2-f8 is the strong threat. 34...Nxa5
35.Rff8 Rg5 36.Rh8+ 8.00/5

[Δ36.Qf3 #13/21 Qxf8 37.Qxf8 Nc4
 38.h4 (38.Rxe6 Nd2+-; 38.Qg8+
 Kg6 39.Qxe6+ Kh5 40.Qf7+ g6
 41.Qf3+ Rg4 42.h3 Pin Kg5 43.hxc4
 h5) 38...Rxc3+ 39.Kf2 Nd2 40.Kxc3
 Nxe4+ 41.Kh3]

36...Kg6 37.Rxe6+ Kf7 38.Rhe8
21.69/24

[Δ38.Rxa6 #14/21 Nc6 39.Rc8 Rg6
 40.Qf3+ Rf6 41.Qh5+ (41.Rcxc6
 Qxc6 42.Qh5+ g6+-) 41...g6
 42.Qxh6 (42.Rc7+ Ke8+-) 42...Re6
 43.Qh7+ Kf6 44.Ra2 (44.Qh8+ Kf7
 45.Qg8+ Kf6 46.Rf8+ Qxf8 47.Qxf8+
 Kg5 48.Qh8 Kg4 49.Kg2 g5
 50.Qh3#)]

38...Rg6 White is clearly winning.
39.Qf3+ Rf6 40.Qh5+ g6 41.Rxf6+

[Worse is 41.Qxh6 Rxe6 42.Ra8
 Re8= (42...Qxc3 43.Qf8#; 42...Qxc3
 43.Qf8#)]

[41.Qxe5 Qxe3+ 42.Kg2 Rf2+
 43.Kh3 Rxh2+ Decoy 44.Kxh2 Qe2+
 45.Kg1 Qe3+ 46.Kf1 Qf3+ 47.Kg1
 Qe3+ 48.Kf1 Qd3+ 49.Ke1 Qe3+
 50.Kf1=]

41...Kxf6 42.Qf3+ Kg7 43.Re6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.68

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C24

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

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■ Keymer, Vincent

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Warsaw Superbet Rapid (9) 10.05.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3

Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d4 8.Ne2 c5

The position is equal. 9.Ng3 Nc6

10.a4N

[10.Nh4 g6 11.Bg5

A) 11...Be7 12.Bh6 (12.Nf3 Kg7

13.h3 Ng8 14.Bd2 h6 15.c3 Bd6

16.Rc1 Bd7 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.a3

Qe7 19.Nh2 Rac8 20.Bc4 Rc7

21.Ne2 Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Ng4

h5 24.Nh2 Qh4 25.Be1 Rcf7

26.Kh1 Qd8 Ernst, H (2783)-7 Ne5

Nc6 (2455) 26: (rapid) San Diego

2008 (1.1) 1-0) 12...Re8 13.Nf3

Nd7 14.Bd5 Bf6 15.Qd2 Nb6

16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.b3 Qc7 18.a4

Nd7 19.Ne1 Qd8 20.f4 exf4

21.Qxf4 Qe7 22.Nf3 Ne5 23.h3

Nxf3+ 24.Rxf3 Be5 25.Qd2 Qd6

26.Qf2 Janosi (2163)-5...g5 (1953)

91/282 Moscow 2004 1-0;

B) 11...h6 12.Bxh6 Ng4 13.Nxg6

Nxh6 14.Qh5 Kg7 15.Nxf8

1) Bishop's Opening 2...Nf6:-

Bishop's opening 2...Nf6: 3.;

C) 11...Na5 12.h3 Nxb3 13.axb3

Be7 14.f4 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7

16.Qg4 1) Bishop's Opening 2...

Nf6:-Bishop's opening 2...Nf6: 3.]

10...Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Bg5 Be7

13.c3 Nd7

14.Bd2

Qb6

Repels Qd1-b3 15.Qb1 dxc3 16.bxc3

Qxb1 17.Raxb1 b6 18.Be3



c4! 19.dxc4 Rfd8 20.Rfd1 Na5 21.c5!

Nc4 22.c6 Nf8 23.Rxd8 Rxd8 24.a5

Deflection 24...Nxa5 25.Nxe5 Bf6

26.Bd4 Bxe5 Remove Defender

27.Bxe5 Nxc6 28.Bf4 Ng6 29.Bg5

Rd3 30.Rc1! Nge5 -0.31/23 Black is

more active.

[30...Na5 -0.70/24 31.Nf1 Nc4]

31.Kf1! Nc4 32.Ke2 Rd7 33.Nf1 h6

34.Be3 Kf7 35.f4 N6a5 36.Rb1 Na3

37.Rd1 Rxd1 38.Kxd1= Endgame.

KBN-KNN 38...N3c4 39.Kc2 a6

40.Kd3 b5 41.g4 Nb7 42.Nd2 -0.66/22

[42.e5= -0.29/21 deserves

consideration.]

42...Nxd2! Nc4 43.Kxd2 KB-KN 43...Nd6

44.Kd3 Nc4 45.Bc1 e5 -0.83/25

[45...a5= -0.29/33]

46.f5 Nc4 47.h4 -0.22/30

[White should play 47.Kc2 Nc4 -0.74/32]

47...a4 48.Kc2 Ke7 -0.09/23

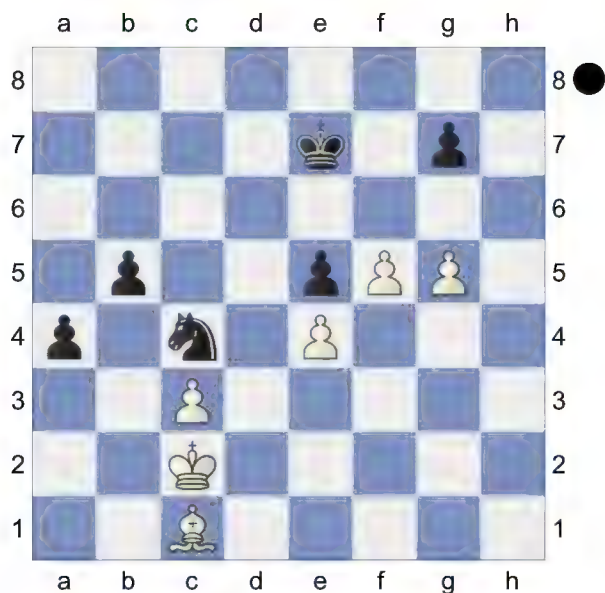
[48...Nd6 Nc4 49.c4 bxc4

(49...Nxc4 50.Kc3 Nc4)]

49.g5= hxg5 50.hxg5 -1.27/26

[50.Bxg5+= -0.19/31 keeps the

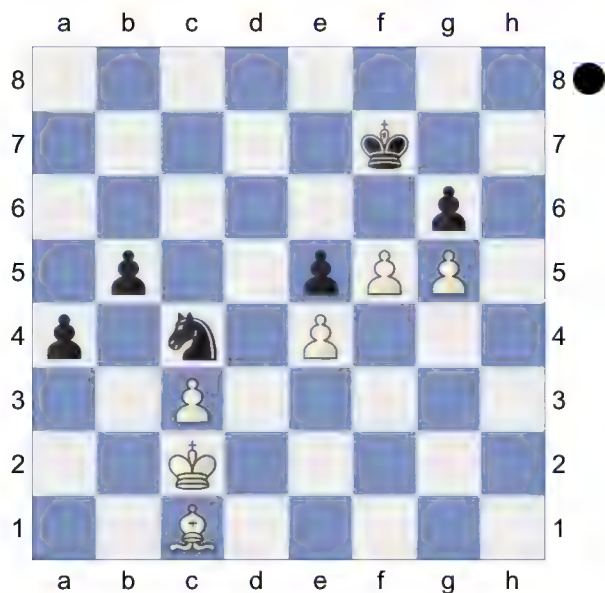
balance. Ke8 51.h5]



50...g6! 51.Kb1

[51.fxg6? Kf8 52.Kb1 Kg7-+]

51...Kf7 White does not recover from this. 52.Kc2



Kg7! 53.Kd3? -7.48/25

[53.fxg6 -1.76/29 Kxg6 54.Kb1]

53...a3-+ ...a3-a2 would now be deadly.

54.f6+ Kf7 (→ ...a3-a2) 55.Kc2 a2

56.Bb2 Nd6 57.Kb3 Nxe4 58.Kxa2

Nxg5 59.Kb3 Nf3 60.Kb4 g5

...g5-g4 is the strong threat.

[60...Kxf6 61.Kxb5 g5 62.c4-+]

61.Kxb5 g4

[Not 61...Kxf6 62.c4+]

62.c4 g3 Threatens to win with ...g3-g2!

[62...Kxf6 63.c5 Nd4+ 64.Bxd4 exd4 65.c6-+]

63.Bc1 g2 64.Be3 g1Q Black mates.

65.Bxg1 Nxg1 66.c5 Nf3 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.07 (flawless)

[66...Kxf6? too greedy. 67.c6 Ke7 68.Kb6+-]

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□ Fifth_column

■ Elsa05

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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24.07.2023

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White

second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5

3.gxf5N

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5 Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3 Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7 15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6 hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R (139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]

[3.Qd3 g6 (3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6 5.Qg3 fxg4 6.h3 Qe7 7.hxg4 Qxe5 8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.Nc3 c6 10.f3 Bd7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.Kf2 Nf6 14.Nxf6 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 gxf6 17. Krejci Gambit 2.g4-Krejci Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3) 4.gxf5 Bxf5 5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.c3 Qd6 7.Bg5 0-0-0 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 a6 10.Qa4 Bg7 11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 h5 17. Krejci Gambit 2.g4-Krejci Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3]

3...Bxf5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.Nc3 c6 -0.25/21

[Black should play 5...e6 -0.87/19]

6.Bf4 -0.75/20

[6.Bh3= -0.25/21 Qd7 7.Bxf5 Qxf5 8.Nf3]

6...Nbd7 7.Qd2 -1.05/22

[7.Bh3 -0.54/16 e6 8.Bxf5 exf5 9.Qd3]

7...e6 8.f3 Black is better. 8...Bb4 9.a3



Ba5 10.b4 Bc7 11.e4 Bg6 -0.91/20

[11...Bxf4 -1.35/20 12.Qxf4 Nh5]

12.e5 Nh5 13.Bg5 Qb8 14.Nge2 -1.05/20

[14.Bh3 -0.63/18]

14...Bd8 0.04/19

[14...a5 -1.05/20 ...h6 is the strong threat. 15.0-0 h6]

15.Bh3= Nf8 1.21/17

[15...Nb6= 0.00/22]

16.Ng3 0.42/20 White is more active.

[16.Rg1± 1.21/17]

16...Bxg5± 17.Qxg5 Qd8 18.Qg4 -0.10/18

[18.Qxd8+!± 0.42/23 Kxd8 19.Kd2]

18...Nxc3= 19.hxc3 Bxc2? 3.45/17

[19...h5= 0.14/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 20.Qf4 Bxc2]

20.Qxg7+- Ng6 21.Bxe6

[21.Qxb7 Rc8 22.Qxa7 (22.Bxe6 Rc7+-) 22...Qg5+-]

21...Qe7 Wards off Qf7+ 22.Qxe7+

Kxe7 23.Bg4 Raf8 24.Kd2 Bf5

25.Bxf5 Rxf5 26.Ke3 h5 27.Ne2 Ke6

28.Rh2 Rhf8 29.f4 h4 30.g4? 0.54/17

[30.gxh4 Nxf4 31.Ng3 R5f7±]

[White should try 30.Rf1+- 4.68/18]

30...Rxf4± 31.Nxf4+ Rxf4

Endgame KRR-KRN 32.Kd3 Rxc4

33.Rf1



Nf4+ 34.Kc2 0.24/21

[34.Kd2± 0.74/21]

Black is now going downhill. 34...b6? 4.15/20

[34...h3= 0.24/21]

35.Rhf2+- Nh5 36.Rf8 c5 4.45/19

[36...Rg2+ 3.05/18 37.Kb1 Rg4 38.Re8+ Kd7]

37.Re8+

[37.bxc5 bxc5 38.Rh8 (38.dxc5 Ng3+-) 38...Nf4 39.Rh6+ (39.dxc5 Kxe5 40.Kb1 Ne6+-) 39...Kd7 40.dxc5 h3+-]

37...Kd7 38.Rh8 Nf4 39.bxc5 bxc5

40.dxc5 Ne6? 5.78/17

[40...Kc6 3.14/16 41.Rc8+ Kd7]

41.Rh7+ Kc6 42.Rf6

[Less strong is 42.Rxa7 Rg2+ 43.Kc3 Nxc5±]

42...Kxc5 43.Rxe6 Rg2+ 44.Kb3 Rg3+ 45.Ka4 and Re8! should not be overlooked 45...Rg4+ 46.Ka5 Kd4 47.Reh6 Rg3 48.Rxh4+ Kc5 49.Rh3 9.52/19

[⬢49.Rc7# #1/16]

49...Rg6 50.a4 Rb6 51.R3h6 Rb4 52.Rc7+ White mates. 52...Kd4 53.Kxb4 Kxe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.78 54.Rxa7 1-0

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■ K-Georgiev

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D40

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22.06.2024

Blitz 3min D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 D40: Gambit Dame (défense semi-Tarrasch)

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 e6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.a3 a6 7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Ba2 Bb7 10.0-0 Be7

[10...Qc7 11.Qe2 Rd8 12.Rd1 Be7 13.dxc5 ½-½ Bagheri,A (2537)-Kosten, A (2522) France (championnat masculin) 2005 (1)]

11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Qe2N

[12.b4 Bd6 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Rc1 Ne5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qe2 Qe7 17.Rfd1 Rac8 18.h3 Rc6 19.Na4 Bxb2 20.Nxb2 Rfc8 21.Rxc6 Rxc6 22.Qd2 g6 23.Bb3 Kg7 24.Qd4 Qc7 25.Nd3 Rd6 26.Qa1 a5 1-0 Cruz,H (2353)-Voiculescu,F (2304) corr USA-ROU 2013 [5] 27.Nc5 Rxd1+ 28.Bxd1 Bd5 29.Be2 Bc6 30.Nb3 axb4 31.axb4 e5 32.Qc3 ½-½ Cruz,C (2522)-

Krishnan,V (2378) CAN Transnational op 2023 (8)]

12...Bd6 Black has an edge. 13.Rd1 Qb8 14.e4 Ne5 Strongly threatening ... Ne5xf3+. 15.h3 0-0 16.Nd4 Ng6 17.Be3 -0.83/23

[17.Nf3± -0.47/17]

17...Nxe4± 18.Nxe4 Bxe4 19.Rac1 -1.15/20

[19.Qg4± -0.68/21

is more appropriate. Bb7 20.Nb3]

19...Bf4 0.24/22

[19...Bh2+± -1.15/20 20.Kh1 Bf4]

20.Nc6 -0.97/22

[20.Bxf4= 0.24/22 Qxf4 21.g3]

20...Bxc6 21.Rxc6 Rd8 -0.44/21

[21...Bxe3± -1.08/20 22.Qxe3 Ne7]

22.Rdc1 -1.42/21

[22.Rxd8+!± -0.44/21 Qxd8 23.Bb6]

22...Qe5 -1.03/20

[22...Ne7 -1.42/21 23.Bxf4 Qxf4]

23.Qf3 -2.50/22

[23.R6c5± -1.03/20 Qf6 24.R5c3]

23...Bxe3+±

[23...Qxb2 24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Bxf4±]

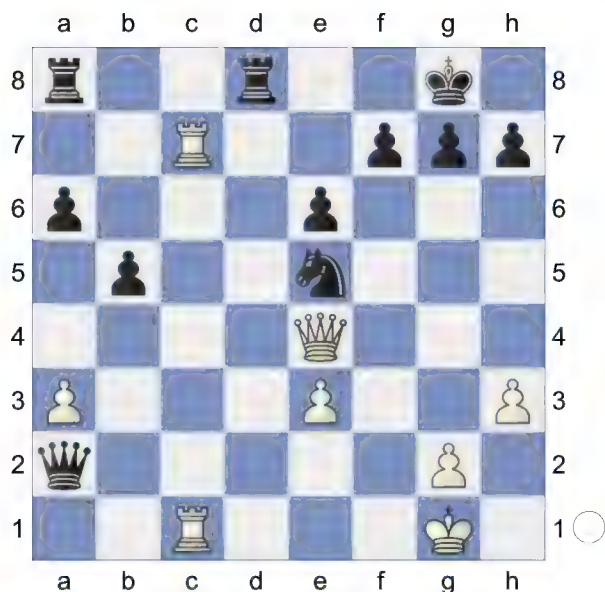
24.fxe3 Qxb2 25.Rc7 Ne5

[25...Qxa2 26.Qxf7+ Kh8 27.Qxg7#]

26.Qe4 Qxa2 0.73/23

[Better is 26...Nc4+ -2.89/22 27.Rc2 Qa1+ (27...Qxa3? 28.Bxc4 bxc4 29.R2xc4+) 28.Kh2 Nd6 (28...Nxa3 29.Rf2±)]

(Diagram)



27.Qxa8!± Double Attack **27...Rf8**
2.59/25

[27...Qd2± 0.80/25 was necessary.
28.Qxd8+ Qxd8]

28.Rc8→ Black is in trouble.

[28.Qxa6?! Qd2+-]

28...Ng6

[28...Qxa3? 29.Rxf8+ Qxf8
30.Rc8+- (30.Qxa6 Nc4+-)]

29.Qxa6 Qe2? 5.59/26

[29...h6 2.32/25 30.Qxb5 Qxa3]

30.Qb6 h5 7.62/22

[⚡30...Qd3 4.68/24 31.R1c3 Qd1+
32.Kh2 Qd5 33.Rxf8+ Nxf8]

31.Qd4? 1.39/24

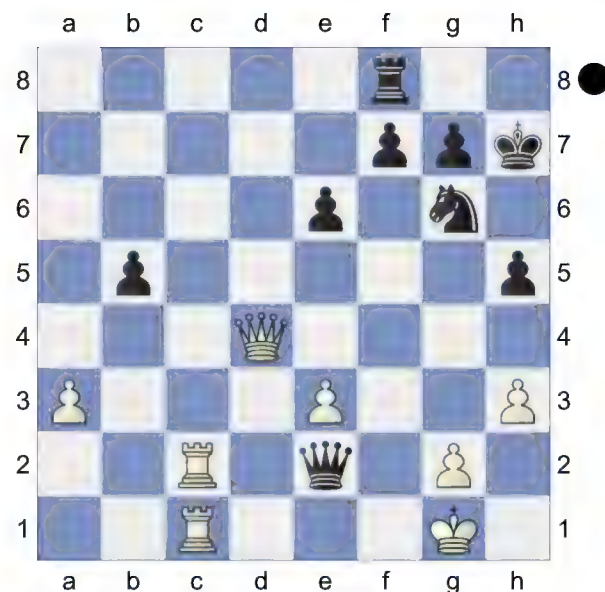
[31.Rxf8++- 7.62/22 is the precise
move to win. Nxf8 32.Rc8]

31...Kh7? 5.22/23

[31...Rxc8± 1.39/24 is tougher.
32.Rxc8+ Kh7]

32.R8c2

(Diagram)



Trapped Piece **32...e5 33.Rxe2 exd4**
34.exd4 Endgame KRR-KRN **34...Rd8**
35.Rd2 Nf4 36.Rc5 Ra8 37.d5 Kg6
38.d6 Ne6 39.Rxb5 Rxa3 40.d7
3.16/26

[⚡40.Rb8 7.46/22]

40...Ra8 41.Re5 Rd8 42.Kh2 Kf6
3.56/27

[⚡42...h4 2.45/28 43.Kg1 (43.Re4
Kf6±) 43...Kf6]

43.Rxh5 Ke7 44.Rhd5 Nf8 45.g4
Rxd7 46.Rxd7+ Nxd7 KR-KN 47.Kg3
g5? 6.33/30

[47...g6 2.58/22 48.Re2+ Kf8]

48.Re2+ Kf6 49.Ra2? 1.93/32

[49.Kf3 6.68/29 Nc5 50.Rb2]

49...Kg7? 7.35/28

[49...Ne5 1.93/32 50.Ra6+ Ke7]

50.Ra6? 1.94/30

[50.Ra5 7.35/28 Kg6 51.Kf3]

50...Ne5 51.Kf2 Ng6 52.Ra3 Nf4
53.Kg3 Ng6 54.Kf3 Ra3-a7 would now
be deadly. **54...Kf6? 10.66/29**

[54...f6 2.13/29 55.Ra7+ Kf8]

55.Ke4 Nh4 56.Ra6+ Kg7 57.Ke5
Ng2 58.Kf5 Nf4 59.Ra3 Ne6 60.Re3
Re3xe6 would kill now. **60...Nd4+**
61.Kxg5 Nc6 62.Kf5 Nb4 63.Kf4

Nd5+ 64.Kf3 Nxe3 65.Kxe3 f5 66.Kf4? 0.00/61 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/Black=1.11 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

[66.g5 #14/30 mates Kf7 67.Kf4 Kg6 68.h4 Kg7 69.Kxf5 Kg8 70.h5 Kg7 71.h6+ Kh7 72.Kf6]

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C06

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■ Terry,Renato

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Armageddon Americas Win blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c3 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.a4! now scores much better than the old 9.Re1.punktet besser als das ältere 9.Te1. 9...Qb6 10.dxc5 Qc7N

[10...Nxc5 11.Bc2 Bd7 12.Re1 (12.Nb3 Nxb3 13.Bxb3 0-0-0 14.Bc2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qb4 20.b3 Kb8 21.Re1 Rc8 22.Rc1 Rc3 23.Re3 Rhc8 24.Rxc3 Qxc3 25.h3 Be8 26.Kh2 Bg6 0-1 12.♔g1 d5 13e5 ♔e4 14.♔ (2161)-7.0-0 e5 8. d5 ♔b8 56896 (2391) 94/132 San Luis 2005 (1) 12...Qa6 13.Nf1 0-0 14.Ng3 Rfe8 15.Ng5 Bxg5 16.Bxg5 Ne7 17.Nh5 Qc4 18.Nxg7 Ng6 19.Nh5 1-0 Feys,B (2617)-A5,A (2516) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (8)]

11.Nb3 White is slightly better. 11...Nxc5 1.25/21

[♖11...Ndxe5 0.76/24 12.Nxe5 Qxe5]

12.Nxc5± Bxc5 13.Re1N

[Predecessor: 13.Qe2 0.75/23

13.Rf1-e1 1.25 h6 14.Be3 b6

15.Nd4 Nd4xc6 is the strong threat.

0-0 16.f4 (16.Nxc6!? Bxe3 17.fxe3

Qxc6 18.Rf4=) 16...f6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6

18.Bd4 Ra7 1.04/20 (18...fxe5±

0.57/23 is superior. 19.Qxe5 Rf7)

19.Bb5 0.51/20 0-1 (51) Vujacic,B

(2244)-Jacimovic,D (2397) Belgrade

2017 (Better is 19.Kh1± 1.04/20)]

13...h6 14.Be3 b6 15.Qd2 0.80/21

[♖15.Nd4! 1.56/21 Nd4xc6 would

now be deadly. Nxd4 16.cxd4]

15...Ba6± 16.Bc2 Rc8 17.h4 Qe7

18.h5 Rd8 19.Rad1 Qc7 20.Bb1 Qe7

21.Qc1 Bc4 22.Qc2 Qc7 23.Bf4 Qe7

1.80/24

[23...Rc8± 1.26/20]

24.b3 Ba6 25.Nd4 0.70/23

[25.Bg3± 1.55/19]

25...Rc8 1.24/21

[Black should try 25...Bxd4!± 0.70/23

26.cxd4 Kd7]

26.Nb5 White is more active. 26...Bxb5 1.91/21

[26...Qh4± 1.21/22 27.Be3 Qxh5]

27.axb5+- Nb8 Black is weak on the

light squares 28.Qd3 Nd7 29.Qg3

Dodges Qe7-h4 29...Kf8 2.64/22

[29...0-0 1.93/18 was called for.]

30.Rd3 Rc7 31.Red1 Rb7 32.c4 d4

33.Qf3 Rb8 34.Qg3 Rd8 35.Bc1 Kg8

3.71/19

[♖35...f5 2.31/21 36.f4 Kf7]

36.Bb2 Qg5 37.Qxg5 hxg5 38.Bxd4

Rf8 3.98/22

[♖38...Re8 2.82/25 39.Bb2 Nf8]

39.Bc3 Nb8 40.g4 g6 41.Rd8 2.04/24

[41.hxg6 fxg6 42.Be1 Rh4+-]

[♖41.Bd2 3.54/22 f5 42.Bxg5

(42.hxg6 f4+-; 42.exf6 gxh5 43.f7+

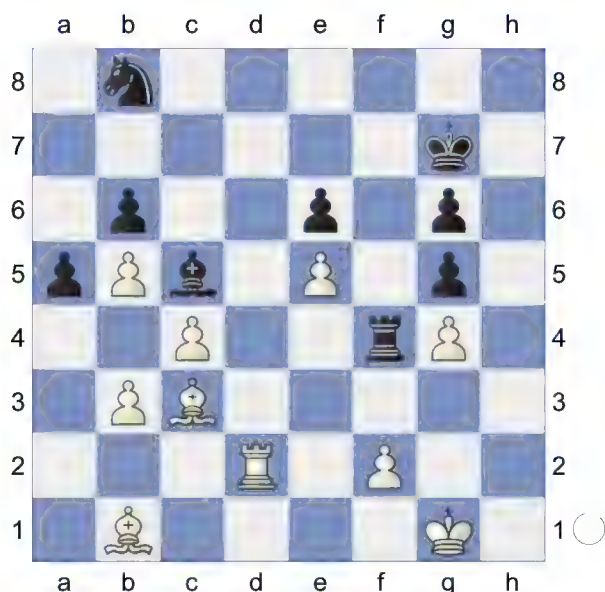
Kxf7+-) 42...fxg4 43.Rd8 (43.hxg6

Rxf2+-) 43...Rhx5 44.Bf6 (44.Bxg6?

Rxg5 45.Rxf8+ Kxf8-+)]
41...Kg7 42.Rxf8 Rxf8 43.hxg6
 0.75/20

[43.Be4+- 1.99/22 and White stays clearly on top.]

43...fxg6± 44.Rd2 Threatens to win with Kg1-g2. 44...Rf4



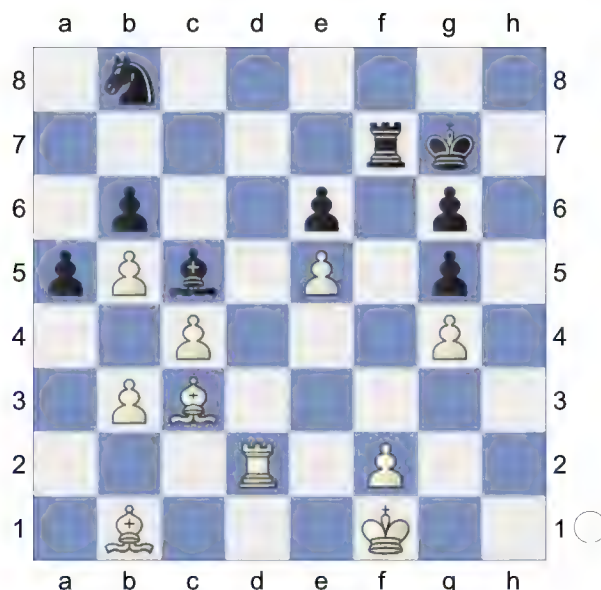
45.Kf1!↑ Keeping Black busy.

[Weaker is 45.Rd8 Rxf2 46.b4 (46.Rxb8? Rf8+ Discovered Attack (Check) 47.Kg2 Rxb8-+) 46...axb4 (46...Bxb4? perishes. 47.Kxf2 Bxc3 48.Rxb8+-) 47.Bxb4 Rd2+ 48.Bxc5 Rxd8±]

45...Rf7? 3.50/23

[45...Kh6± 1.38/23 is a better defense. 46.Kg2 a4]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. **46.Be4!+- Nd7 47.f3? 1.66/20**

[47.Bc6 4.35/25 Nb8 48.Rd8]

47...Bb4? 4.39/26

[47...Bf8 1.66/20]

48.Bxb4 Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. **48...axb4** Endgame. **KRB-KRN 49.Rd6 Nc5 50.Ke2 Nxb3 51.Rxb6 Ra7 52.Ra6**

[52.Rxe6? Nd4+ 53.Kd3 Nxe6-+]

52...Rd7 53.b6

[53.Rxe6? too greedy. Nd4+ 54.Kd2 Nxe6+-+ Discovered Attack (Check)]

53...Kf8 54.b7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.46

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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25.07.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

44/226 Rajkovic,Du: 'Inf 44/226' 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.c4 a5 8.Be3 a4 9.Nc1 0-0 10.Nc3 Qa5 11.Qd2 Na6 12.Be2 Nc5 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rb1 Rfc8 15.b4 axb3 16.axb3 Qd8 17.Nd3 Ne6 18.Nb4 Bc6 19.Rfd1 h5 1-0 (50) Carlsen,M-Nakamura,H 9: (rapid) Monaco 2011]

5...e5 6.Ndb5N 0.06/18

[6.Bb5+± 0.44/17 Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.0-0 Rc8 12.a4 Be7 13.Ncd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Qc7 15.a5 g6 16.b3 0-0 17.Nc4 Rfe8 18.Be3 Bf8 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nd7 21.Rff1 Bg7 22.Bd4 0-1 (33) Popovic,P (2560)-Rajkovic,D (2480) 44/226 Vrsac 1987]

6...a6= 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nxd5

The position is equal. **9.exd5**

[9.Qxd5!? Ra7□ 10.c4=]

9...Be7 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 f5 12.f4 -0.37/18

[12.b4= 0.09/18 was preferable.]

12...e4 0.10/21

[12...Qb6+± -0.37/18 is superior. 13.Kh1 Nd7]

13.Be3 Nd7 14.c4 bxc4 15.Nxc4 Nf6

16.Bd4 0.21/17 White is more active.

[White should play 16.b4± 0.73/18]

16...Bd7

[16...Nxd5 looks sharper. 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Qxd5 Rb8]

17.Ne3 a5 18.Rc1 a4 19.Re1 Rb8

20.Rc2 Qa5 21.Bc3 Qb6 22.Qd2 Rfc8 23.Kh1 Rc5 24.Rec1

[24.b3!?]

24...Rbc8 25.Bd4 Rxc2 26.Rxc2 Rxc2

27.Nxc2 Qb7 28.Ne3 g6 29.Bc4 Bb5? 2.65/22

[29...Kf7= 0.01/19]

30.Qb4+-



Deflection 30...Ba6 31.Qxa4 Bxc4 32.Qxc4 And now a4 would win.

[32.Nxc4 Nxd5 33.g3 (33.Qe8+ Bf8±) 33...Kf7=]

32...Nd7? 6.46/19 This move loses the game for Black.

[32...Bd8± 1.49/20 33.a4 Nd7]

33.Qc6 Qb4 34.Bc3

[Stronger than 34.Qxd7 Qe1+=]

34...Qc5 35.Qxd7

[35.Nxf5 gxf5 36.Qxd7 Qxd5=]



Threatening mate with Qe8+. 35...Qxe3

36.Qe8+ Bf8 37.Qe6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.74

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□ Observant6652

■ Neftegor

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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28.06.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4

dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 -0.94/24

[6.Bd3 7.Bxd3 7.Qxd3]

6...e6 -0.55/20

[6...c6 -0.94/24]

7.g4 Bg6 8.Qf3 c6 Black is slightly better.

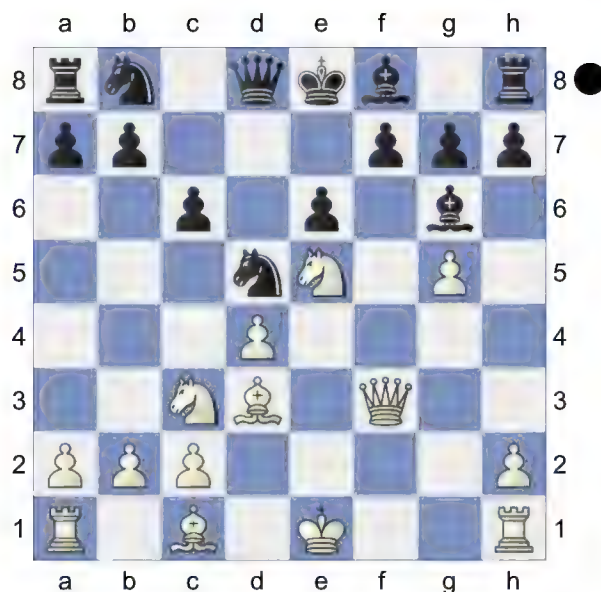
[8...Bxc2? loses. 9.Qxb7 Nbd7
10.Nc6±]

9.g5 Nd5 0.31/20

[9...Nh5 10.Nxg6 hxg6]

10.Bd3!±

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Bxg6. 10...Qc7!

11.Bxg6 fxg6 3.04/19

[11...hxg6± 0.56/19 12.Rf1 Rxh2]

12.Ne4? 0.88/20

[12.Qh3+- 3.04/19]

12...Na6? 3.55/18

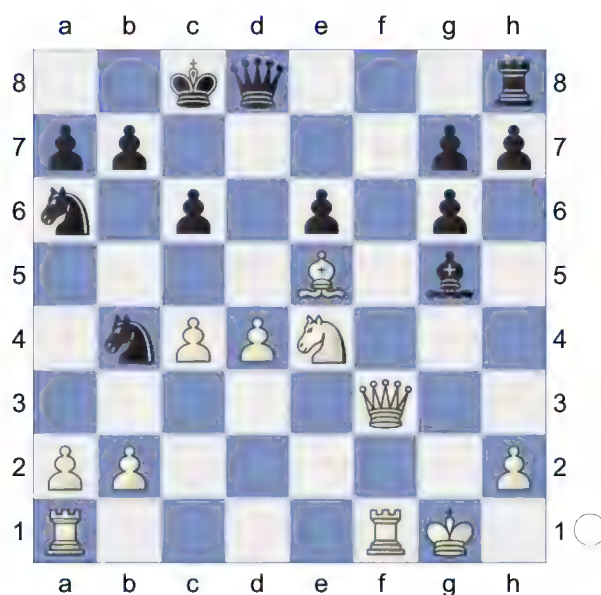
[12...Nd7± 0.88/20 might work better.]

13.0-0+- 0-0-0 14.Nf7 Be7 15.Nxh8

Rxh8 16.c4 Ndb4 17.Bf4 Qd8 18.Be5

Bxg5? 6.32/17

[18...Rf8 3.73/17]



19.Nd6+ Kd7 20.Nf7 Inhibits Nc2.
Black got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.83

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C50

□ **Ovcarija**

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■ **Nesty Javi Chess**

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Blitz

28.02.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.Ng5N

[4.d4 fxe4 (4...d6 5.dxe5 fxe4
6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5
9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6
gxf6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6
14.Nb5 Qxd5 15.Nxc7+ Kd7
16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2
Kc8 19.c3 0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5
(2600) Munich zt 1987; 4...exd4 5.e5
d5 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.0-0 Qf6 8.Re1+
Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.c3 Italian Two
Knights Side-Rare 3rd Moves: 3...f5
#2) 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Qd6
(6...Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6
12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4
h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/
447 Mondariz Balneario 2001) 7.0-0
Nf6 8.c4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nc3
Be7 11.Bf4 Qe6 12.f3 0-0 13.fxe4
dxe4 14.Qe2 Italian Two Knights Side-
Rare 3rd Moves: 3...f5 #4]

4...Nh6 5.d3 Na5 1.36/19

[5...f4± 0.44/18 6.h4 d6]

6.exf5± And now Qh5+ would win.

6...Nxc4? 4.33/25

[6...Qf6± 1.38/18 keeps fighting.]

7.dxc4? -0.21/18

[7.Qh5+!+- 4.33/25 Ke7 (7...g6?
8.fxcg6 hxcg6 9.Qxcg6+ Ke7
10.Ne6+-) 8.Ne6 Clearance (8.dxc4
Qe8±) 8...dxe6 9.Bg5+ (9.dxc4?
Ng8+-) 9...Kd7 10.fxe6+ (10.Bxd8
Nb6+-) 10...Kxe6 11.Bxd8]

7...Nxf5= 8.Qf3 -0.61/22

[8.Qd5= -0.07/23 Qf6 9.Ne4]

8...Qf6 -0.11/19

[8...d6!± -0.61/22]

9.Nc3 Nd4 10.Qd1 -0.32/20

[10.Qd3= 0.17/21 deserves
consideration.]

10...c6 0.21/21

[10...Qc6± -0.32/20 11.Nge4 d6]

11.Nce4 -0.19/23

[♖11.f4 0.21/21]

11...Qg6 ...h6 would now be deadly.

12.c3 Nf5 13.h4 -1.07/23

[13.0-0= -0.08/20]

13...h5? 0.61/20

[13...h6± -1.07/23 14.Nf3 Qg4
(14...Qxcg2 15.Rg1+-)]

14.c5 -0.06/22 White is more active.

[14.Nf3± 0.61/20]

14...d5 1.02/20

[14...b6= -0.06/22 remains equal.]

15.cxd6± Nxd6 16.Nxd6+ Bxd6



17.Qb3! Be7 1.93/20

[17...a5± 1.27/19 was called for.]

18.Be3? 0.39/23

[18.0-0+- 1.93/20]

18...Bxg5 19.Bxg5 Qf7 1.74/23

[19...Qe4+± 0.61/19 20.Kf1 Qd5]

20.Qa3 1.05/21

[White should play 20.Qb4+- 1.74/23
Hoping for 0-0-0. Qc7 21.0-0]

20...Be6 1.75/20

[20...Qc7± 1.05/21]

21.0-0-0 Bd5? 4.16/20

[21...Qc7 1.87/20 22.Rhe1 Kf7]

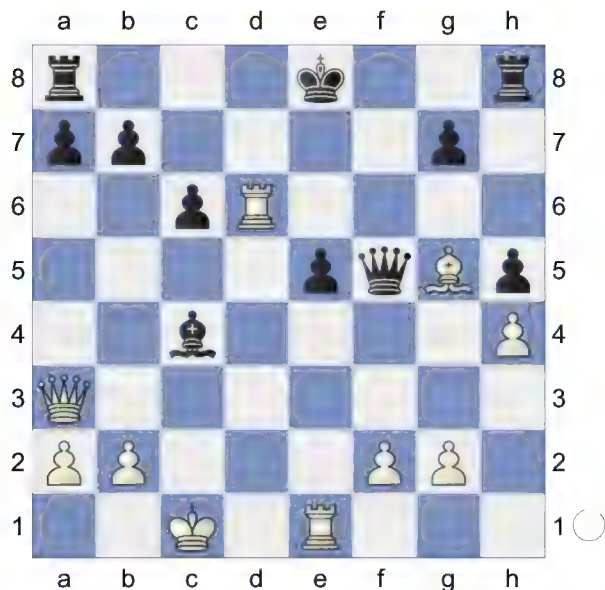
22.c4 Bxc4? 5.28/20 Black is weak on
the dark squares

[22...Bxg2 3.03/21 was worth a try.

23.Rhe1 Qxc4+ 24.Kb1 Be4+

(24...Qe6? 25.f4+-) 25.Ka1 c5]

23.Rhe1+- Qe6 24.Rd6 Qf5



25.Rh6? 0.31/21 Qxg5+ 10.90/19

26.hxg5 gxh6 27.Rxe5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
Black=1.13

1-0

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■ Chancleta

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Blitz

14.03.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.h3 d5 4.Nc3

[4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Nh3 (5.Qd3 Nf6
6.Bh3 Qd7 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nd2 g6
9.c3 Bf5 10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.Ngf3 0-0-0
12.b4 e6 13.Nb3 Ne4 14.b5 Nb8
15.Ne5 Qg7 16.Rf1 h5 17.f3 Ng3
18.Rg1 h4 19.Qe3 Nd7 1-0 Dobosz,
H (2420)-Beuchler,H (2210)
Landesliga Nord 9495 1994) 5...Nf6
6.Ng5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Qd7 8.f3 Bf5
9.Nc3 e6 10.Qd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 h6
12.Nh3 g5 13.Be5 Bg7 14.Nf2 Qe7
15.Bh2 a6 16.e3 h5 17.Nd3 g4
18.Nc5 gxf3 0-1 Kontic,D (2325)-
Todorovic,G (2490) Niksic 1991 (7)]

4...c6N

[4...Nf6

A) 5.Bf4 c5 (5...Bf5 6.hxg4 Bxg4
7.Qd3 Nc6 8.0-0-0 e6 9.f3 Bh5
10.Bh3 Bd6 11.Bg5 Qe7 12.e4
dxe4 13.Qb5 0-0 14.Bxf6 Qxf6
15.Qxh5 g6 16.Bxe6+ 7
Chapter-Games Chapter 4 Game)
6.e3 cxd4 7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nb5 e5
9.dxe5 a6 10.exf6 axb5 11.f7+
Kxf7 Dutch Gambits-Krejcik Gambit
4.Nc3 and 5.Bf;

B) 5.Bg5 Qd6 6.hxg4 Bxg4
7.Qd3 Nbd7 8.0-0-0 0-0-0 9.Rh4
Kb8 10.Nf3 Qe6 11.Ne5 Bf5
12.Bh3 Bxh3 13.Qxh3 Qxh3
14.Rxh3 Rg8 15.Nxd7+ Rxd7
16.Bxf6 exf6 17.Rxh7 Bb4 18.Rg1
Bxc3 19.bxc3 1-0 Crombleholme,A-
Mathes,W WT/M/GT/209 corr ICCF

1986]

5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bg5 -0.04/18

[6.hxg4± 0.69/18 Bxg4 7.f3]

6...Be6 0.83/16

[6...Nbd7!= -0.04/18]

7.hxg4± Nbd7 8.0-0-0 White is more active. White is better. 8...Nxcg4 9.Nh3

[Inferior is 9.Rxh7 Nxf2 10.Rxh8 (10.Qg6+? Bf7±) 10...Nxd3+ 11.Rxd3 Kf7-+]

9...Ndf6 1.87/18

[9...Bf7± 1.15/17]

10.f3+- Nh6 11.Nf4↑ White is on the roll. 11...Bf5 2.84/19

[Δ11...Bc8 1.73/20 12.Bxh6 gxh6]

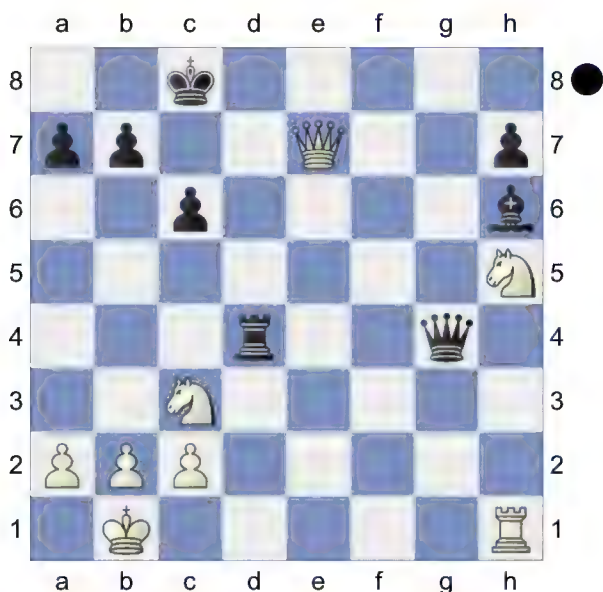
12.e4 dxe4 13.fxe4 Bg4 14.Bh3 Qd7 3.73/20

[Δ14...Bxh3 2.42/18 15.Qxh3 Nf7]

15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.e5 h5 17.exf6 Bh6 18.Rdf1 Rf8 19.Kb1 Rxf6 20.Nxh5

[But not 20.Qxh7 Bxh3 21.Ne4 (21.Nxh3 Rxf1+ 22.Rxf1 Qxh3±; 21.Rxh3 0-0-0+-) 21...Bxf1 22.Nxf6+ exf6+-]

20...Rxf1+ 21.Qxf1 0-0-0 22.Bxg4 Qxg4 23.Qe2 Against Be3 23...Rxd4 24.Qxe7



and Nf6! should not be overlooked

24...Bg5 25.Qxh7 Rd7 26.Qh8+ Kc7 27.Qe5+ Kc8 28.a3 Bd8 5.34/18

[Δ28...Rh7 3.62/18 29.Ne4 Be7]

29.Nf6 Re7 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.67 30.Nxcg4 1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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29.08.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3

[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0 9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4 12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3 exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 (23) Asante,D (1908)-Ortega Amarelle,M (2453) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]

3...Nf6 4.d4N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6 11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Nxd5 0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A (2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3) 19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5 22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2 Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5 27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6 Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 f5 0-1 (45) Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O (2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4



Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+

[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6
11.Qxd6 Nc6±]

9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5 The position is
equal. 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Nh5



Bh6! would now be deadly. 12...Bh8
0.51/18

[Black should try 12...f5= -0.10/18]

13.Bh6 0.07/19

[13.a4!± 0.51/18]

13...Re8= 14.Qf3 White threatens Qg3+
and mate. 14...Qe6 15.Qg3+ Qg6
16.0-0-0 d4 17.Rhe1 Black must now

prevent Rxd4.

[17.f4 simplifies Qxg3 18.Nxg3 e4
19.Rhe1]

17...Nc6 18.Kb1 Rac8 0.14/19

[18...e4 -0.22/16]

19.a3 -0.48/19

[19.Re4= 0.14/19 f5 20.Re2]

19...Na5 20.Re2 f5 21.Qxg6+ -1.17/5

[21.Rde1± -0.46/18]

21...hxg6± 22.Ng3 Bf6 -1.01/21

Against h4

[Better is 22...e4 -1.37/19 23.b3
Red8]

23.Bc1 Kf7 24.h3 b5 25.Nf1 -1.56/19

[25.f3 -1.06/18]

25...e4 26.g4 Rh8 27.Ng3 Ke6

[27...Rxh3 28.gxf5 Rxg3 29.fgx3±]

28.Rh1 Nc4 Black is more active.

29.Ree1 -1.96/21

[29.h4± -1.27/19 is a better defense.]

29...Ne5+ 30.gxf5+ gxf5 31.Rd1
White is weak on the light squares

31...d3 32.cxd3 Nxd3 33.f3 -4.86/21

[33.Rxd3 -2.23/20 exd3 34.Re1+ Kf7
35.Nxf5]

33...Nf2? -1.74/21

[33...Nxc1 -4.86/21 34.Rxc1 Rxc1+
(34...exf3 35.Rcf1±) 35.Rxc1 exf3
36.Re1+ Be5]

34.fxe4 fxe4 35.Nxe4 -2.62/23

[35.Rde1 -1.62/22 Nxh1 36.Nxe4]

35...Nxe4 36.Rhe1 Rh4 37.Rd3 Rc4

38.Rf3 Be5 39.Rfe3 a5 40.R3e2 b4

Threatens to win with ...bxa3. 41.axb4
-3.59/20

[41.Bg5 -2.39/22 was necessary. Rh5
(41...Nxg5 42.Rxe5+ Kf6 43.b3±;
41...Rxh3 42.Rxe4 Rxe4 43.Rxe4±)
42.Bd8]

41...axb4 42.Re3 Kd5 43.Rd3+ Rd4

44.Rf3 Nd2+ 45.Bxd2 Rxd2 46.Rb3

Rc4 47.Ree3 Bd4 48.Red3 -12.62/25

[48.Re8 -4.07/22]

48...Rxd3 49.Rxd3 Endgame. KRB-KR
49...Rc8 50.h4 Kc4 51.Rd1 Re8
(-> ...Re2) 52.Kc2 Re2+ 53.Kc1
Bxb2+ 54.Kb1 Bc3 Black mates. 55.h5
Rh2 56.Rg1 Rxh5 57.Rd1 Kb3
58.Rf1 Ra5 59.Rf2 Ra1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

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B20

□ Jiordani Jovanovich

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■ The Main Event003

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Blitz

21.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

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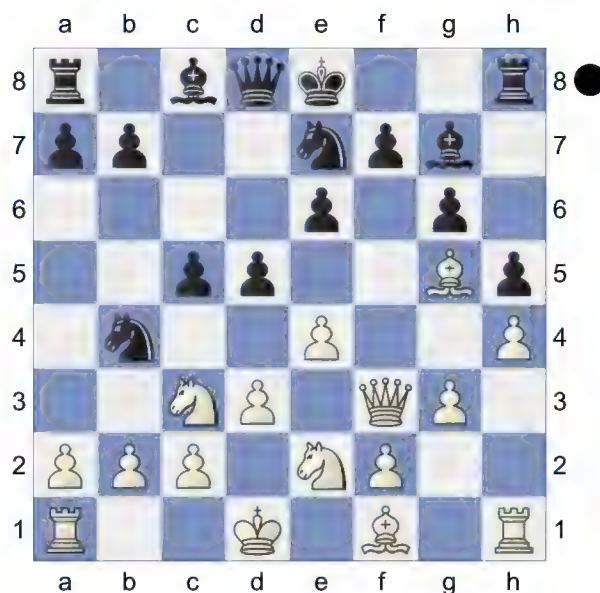
[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3

Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409)
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
2018 (2)]

3...g6 4.Qf3 Nc6 5.Nge2 Bg7 6.g3
-1.66/21

[6.h4± -1.26/20]

6...Nb4+ 7.Kd1 Ne7 8.h4 Black is
clearly better. 8...h5 9.d3 d5 10.Bg5



f6! -1.21/19 11.Bxf6±

[11.Bd2 d4]

11...Rf8 12.e5 Bxf6 -0.42/15

[12...Nbc6!± -0.94/21 13.Qe3 Bxf6
14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Qxc5 b6]

13.exf6± Nf5 14.Nf4? -1.99/22

[14.Qf4± -0.43/19]

14...Qxf6 -1.36/18

[14...Nd4+ -1.99/22 15.Qg2 Rxf6
(15...Ndxc2 16.Rb1±; 15...Qxf6
16.a3±)]

15.Bh3 -2.08/19

[15.Qg2 $\mp$ -1.36/18]

15...Bd7? -0.45/17

[15...Nd4+ -2.08/19 16.Qg2 e5
(16...Nbxc2 17.Rb1 $\mp$) 17.Ncxd5 Qc6
18.Nxb4 Qxg2 19.Bxg2 exf4]

16.Re1? -2.49/18

[Only move: 16.Bxf5 $\mp$ -0.45/17 Qxf5
17.Qe2]

16...0-0-0 -1.17/17

[16...Nd4+ -2.49/18 17.Qh1 0-0-0
(17...Nbxc2 18.Ncxd5 Qd8
19.Nxe6 $\pm$; 17...Ndxc2? 18.Nfxd5
Qxf2 19.Re2+)]

17.a3? -4.14/18

[17.Bxf5 $\mp$ -1.17/17 was necessary.
Qxf5 18.Qe2]

17...Nc6 -2.28/19

[Δ 17...Nxc2 -4.14/18 18.Bxf5 Nxa1
(18...Nxe1? 19.Kxe1 Qxf5
20.Qe2+)]

18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.Qe2 Rde8? 0.25/17

[19...e5+ -3.28/21 20.Nfxd5 Qf7
(20...Qxf2 21.Qxf2 Rxf2 22.Ne4+)]

20.Kc1? -1.69/20

[20.Nb5= 0.25/17 and White stays
safe. Qf6 (20...Kb8 21.Nd6=)
21.Kc1 (21.Nd6+ Kb8 $\pm$)]

20...Qf7? 1.09/19

[20...Qf6+ -1.69/20 21.Rb1 Nd4]

21.Kb1? -1.87/18

[21.Nb5! $\pm$ 1.09/19 is forced if you
want to stay better. aiming for Nd6+.
Qg8 (21...Kb8 22.Nd6 $\pm$) 22.Nd6+
Kb8 23.Nxe8]

21...Nd4+ 22.Qe3 -3.03/21

[22.Qd1 $\mp$ -1.60/19]

22...Bc6 23.b4 e5 24.Nh3 Nf3 25.Ng5

Nxg5 26.Qxg5 Qxf2 27.Kb2 cxb4

28.axb4 Qd4 -0.69/20

[28...Qb6!+ -2.18/19 29.Na2 a5]

29.Kb3 $\mp$ e4 -0.10/16

[29...a6 $\mp$ -0.63/20]

30.Qxg6= Kb8? 1.75/19

[30...Rd8= -0.13/17]

31.Qd6+!+- Ka8 32.b5 0.91/22

[32.Rxe4!+- 1.75/24 Qb6 33.Rxe8+
(33.Nxd5? Ba4+ Skewer, Discovered
Attack 34.Rxa4 Qxd6+) 33...Rxe8
34.Ka3 (34.Nxd5? Ba4+
Skewer, Discovered Attack 35.Rxa4
Qxd6+)]

32...Qb6 $\pm$ 33.Qb4 0.88/16

[33.Nxd5? Qxb5+ 34.Nb4 Qb6+]
[Δ 33.Ka3! 1.27/21]

33...Bd7 34.Nxd5 0.30/18

[34.Ra5! $\pm$ 0.88/20]

34...Be6= 35.dxe4

[35.Qxe4? Qxb5+ 36.Qb4 Bxd5+-
(36...Qxd5+? 37.Kb2+)]

35...Rf3+ 1.02/19

[Black should try 35...Rc8! $\pm$ 0.34/19]

36.c3 -0.21/18

[36.Kb2 $\pm$ 1.02/19 Bxd5 37.exd5
Qf6+ 38.c3]

36...Rxc3 0.87/20

[36...Rc8!= -0.21/18]

37.Qc4! $\pm$ Qd6 38.b6 0.00/21

[38.Qd4 $\pm$ 1.00/23 b6 39.Rg1]

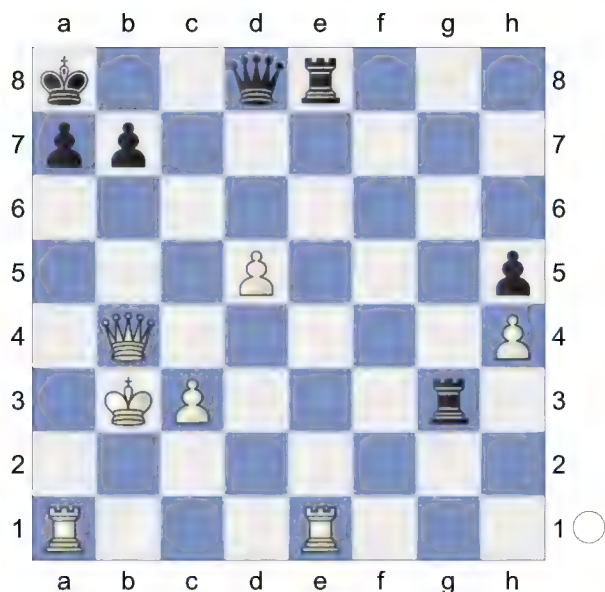
38...Bxd5= Remove Defender 39.exd5

Qxb6+ 40.Qb4 Some like it hot

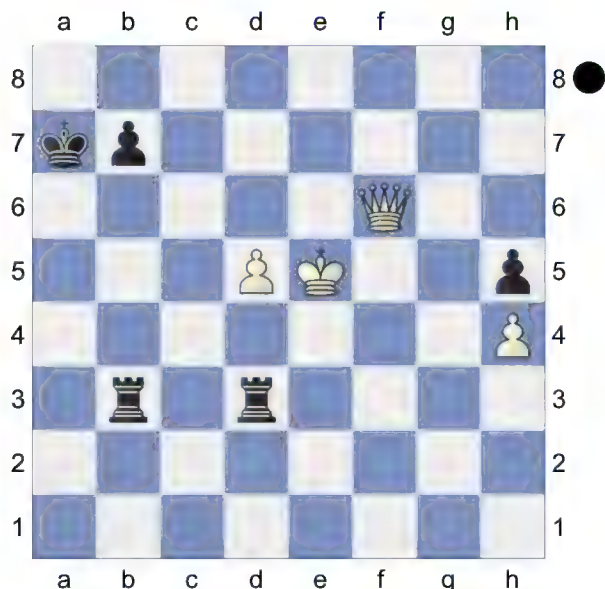
40...Qd8 3.78/20

[40...Qxb4+= 0.00/21 and Black stays
safe. 41.Kxb4 Rc8]

(Diagram)



41.Rxa7+? 0.00/28 Kxa7 42.Ra1+ Kb8
 43.Qf4+! Qc7 44.Ra8+! Deflection
 44...Kxa8 45.Qxc7 Endgame KQ-KRR
 45...Ree3 46.Qa5+ Kb8 47.Qd8+ Ka7
 48.Qf6 Rxc3+ 49.Kb4 Rb3+ 50.Kc4
 Rgc3+ 51.Kd4 Rd3+ 52.Ke5 -1.44/21
 [52.Ke4= 0.00/25 remains equal.]



Active counter play! 52...Re3+ 0.00/21
 [52...Rb5! -1.44/21 53.Qf2+ b6]
 53.Kd4 Rbd3+ 54.Kc4 Rc3+
 Deflection 55.Qxc3 Rxc3+ 56.Kxc3
 KPP-KPP 56...Kb6 and ...Kc5 should

not be overlooked 57.Kd4

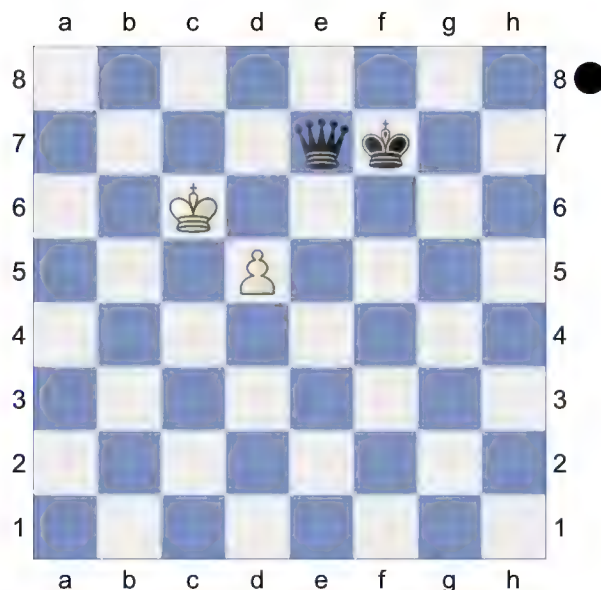
[57.Kc4!?]
 57...Kc7! 58.Ke5 Kd7 59.Kf5 b5
 [59...Kd6!? 60.Ke4 b5=]

60.Kg5? -#16/20

[60.Ke4= 0.00/48]

60...b4 (→ ...b3) 61.Kxh5+
 KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. 61...b3
 62.Kg6 b2 63.h5 b1Q+

[Stronger than 63...b1B+ 64.Kf6=]
 64.Kg7 Qc2 65.Kf6 Qc3+ 66.Kf5 Qc5
 67.Ke5 Qd6+ 68.Ke4 Ke7 69.Kf5
 Qh6 70.Kg4 Qd6 71.Kf5 Kf7 72.Ke4
 Qh6 73.Kf5 Qxh5+ 74.Ke4 Qh6
 75.Kd4 Qf6+ 76.Kc5 Qe7+ 77.Kc6



Qd7+?? #22/18 78.Kxd7 White mates.
 78...Kf8 79.d6 Kf7 80.Kc7 Kf8 81.d7
 Kf7 82.d8Q Kg7 White used his
 chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 69/Black=0.58 83.Qe7+
 1-0

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□ QuarterPawn

■ endbadem

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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16.10.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.c4 Ne7 0.65/19

[6...Nc6= 0.29/19]

7.c5 Bc7 8.Nc3 Nbc6 0.72/20

[8...0-0± 0.35/19 deserves consideration.]

9.Be3 0-0 10.Be2 0.06/20

[10.Nb5± 0.53/18]

10...f5= 11.0-0 fxe4 12.Nxe4 Nf5 0.51/19

[12...b6!= -0.12/18]

13.Bg5± Qe8 1.10/19

[13...Nce7!± 0.46/21]

14.Bh5± g6 15.Bg4 Qf7 16.Nd6 0.54/20

[16.Qd2± 1.25/18]

16...Bxd6!± 17.cxd6 b6 18.Nd2 0.05/19

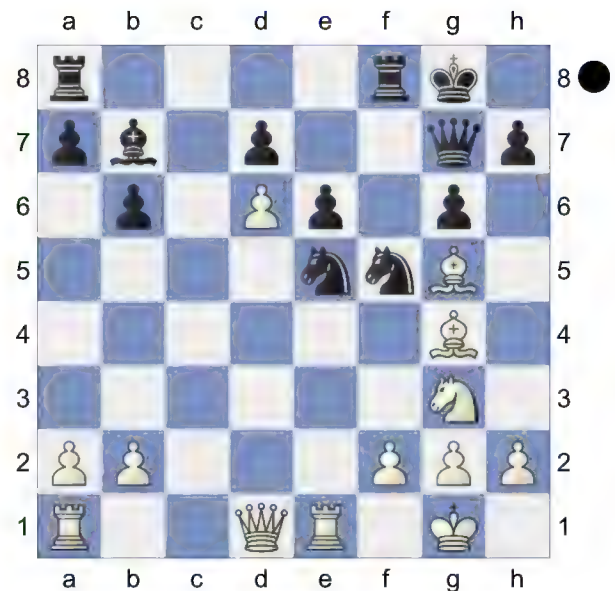
[18.Re1± 0.62/18]

18...Bb7 19.Ne4 -0.05/20

[19.Nf3± 0.40/17]

19...Qg7= 20.Re1 Ne5! 21.Ng3 -0.77/19

[21.Bd2= 0.10/18]



21...Nd4? 1.71/22 A dynamic duo of knights. 22.Be3 0.80/21

[22.Qxd4+- 1.71/22 and White stays clearly on top. Nf3+ 23.Bxf3 (23.gxf3? perishes. Qxd4 24.Rad1 Qxb2-+) 23...Qxd4 24.Be3 (24.Bxb7

Qxf2+ 25.Kh1 Rab8±) 24...Qxd6
25.Bxb7]

22...Nc2 2.08/22 23.Qxc2? -0.22/21

[23.Bxe6+- 2.08/22 dxe6 24.Qxc2]

23...Nxc4 24.Qc7? -5.20/21

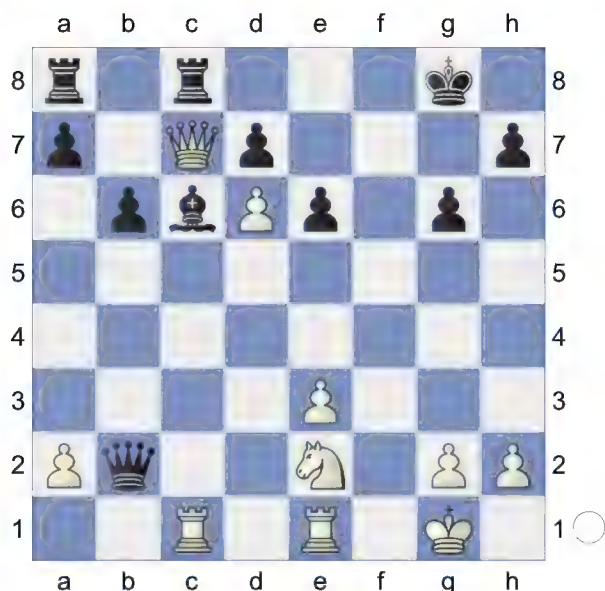
[24.Qd2= -0.14/20 and White is
okay.]

**24...Bc6-+ and ...Ng4xe3! would now be
decisive. Black is clearly winning.**

25.Rac1 Nxe3

[25...Rfc8? 26.Rxc6 Rxc7
(26...dxc6 27.Qxg7+ Kxg7
28.Bg5=) 27.Rxc7-+]

26.fxe3 Qxb2 27.Ne2 Rfc8



**Trapped Piece 28.Rxc6 Rxc7 29.Rxc7
Qd2 30.Rcc1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.76/Black=0.47
0-1**

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□ gmm2694

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

Unusual Lines

B56

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30.04.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian:

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3**

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Pauca Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxc7+ Bxc7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3

Nbd7 10.Be3 b5 White has an edge.

11.a3 a5 12.0-0 g6 13.Qd3 Rb8

14.a4 bxa4 1.04/21

[14...b4= 0.20/21 15.Nb5 Nc5
16.Bxc5 dxc5]

15.Rxa4± Be7 16.Rxa5 0-0 17.b3

Rfc8 18.Nge2 Bd8 19.Ra2 Bb6

20.Rd1 Bxe3 21.Qxe3 Nc5 22.f3 Rd8

23.Nd5 Nxd5 24.Rxd5 Ne6 25.Kh1

0.16/21

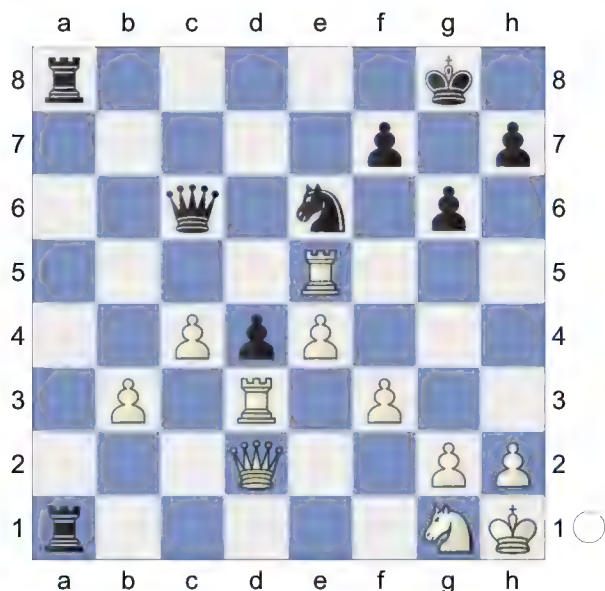
[White should try 25.Rda5± 0.75/20]

25...Nc7 0.82/19

[25...Ra8= 0.16/21 26.Qc3 Qxc3
27.Nxc3 Rxa2 28.Nxa2 Nd4]

26.Rd3 d5 27.Qd2 0.22/21

[27.exd5± 0.77/20 Rxd5 28.Nc1]
 27...d4= 28.Ra5 Ra8 29.Rxe5 Ra1+
 30.Ng1! Ne6 31.c4 Rda8



Prevents Ra5. Strongly threatening ...
 R8a2. 32.Rb5? -3.43/22

[32.Rxd4!= -0.01/22 and White stays
 safe. Nxd4 33.Qxd4]

32...Rb1? 0.57/22

[32...Qc7+- -3.43/22 33.g3 R8a2]

33.Ra5± Kg7 34.g3? -1.35/24

[34.Qa2± 0.40/24 keeps the upper
 hand. Rxa5 35.Qxb1]

34...Ra1? 0.23/23 Black is more active.

[Better is 34...Nc5± -1.35/24 35.Rxd4
 Nxb3]

35.Rxa1= Rxa1 36.Qb2 Qa6 37.Rd2!
 Kg8 1.11/22

[37...Qa5= 0.20/22 keeps the
 balance.]

38.Kg2± aiming for Ne2. 38...Qa5

39.Ne2 0.55/23

[39.Nh3± 1.24/23 Black must now
 prevent b4. Ra3 40.Nf2 Rxb3
 41.Qxb3 Qxd2 42.f4]

39...d3 1.03/21 40.Nf4? -0.51/23

[40.Rxd3? Ra2 41.Rd5 Qa8+-
 (41...Rxb2? 42.Rxa5 Rxe2+
 43.Kf1+-)]

[40.Nc1± 1.03/21 Rb1 41.Qa2 Qxa2
 42.Nxa2]

40...Nxf4+± 41.gxf4 b4! would now be
 deadly. 41...h5? 3.75/21

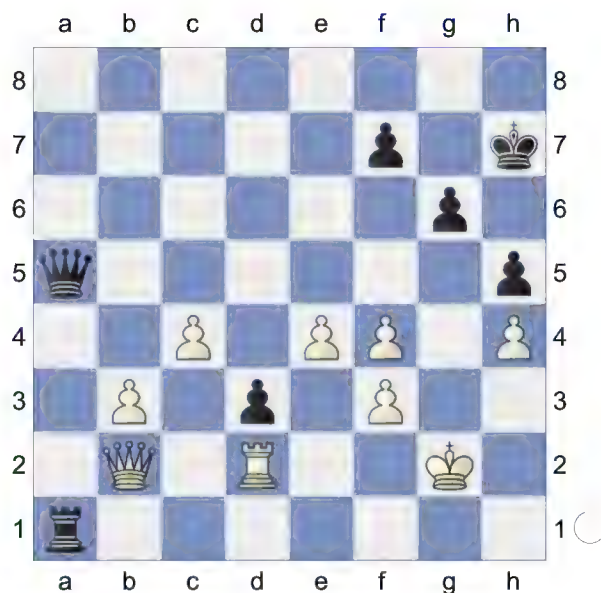
[41...Rb1!± -0.52/20 stays ahead.
 42.Qa2 Qc3]

42.h4?? -3.08/20

[42.b4+- 3.75/21 avoids the disaster.
 Qa7 43.c5 (43.Rxd3 Qg1+ 44.Kh3
 Qf1+ 45.Kg3 Qxd3=)]

42...Kh7?? 2.56/22

[42...Rb1+- -3.08/20 and all is fine.
 43.Qa2 Qc3]



43.Qf6 -#3/8 Qxd2+ 44.Kh3 Rh1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=0.65

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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2603

20.05.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3

Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Rb1

[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5
cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6
Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5
d-Pawn Specials 2024]

6...Qxa2 7.Ra1 Qb2 8.Bg3N
Rb1 would now be deadly. The position
is equal.

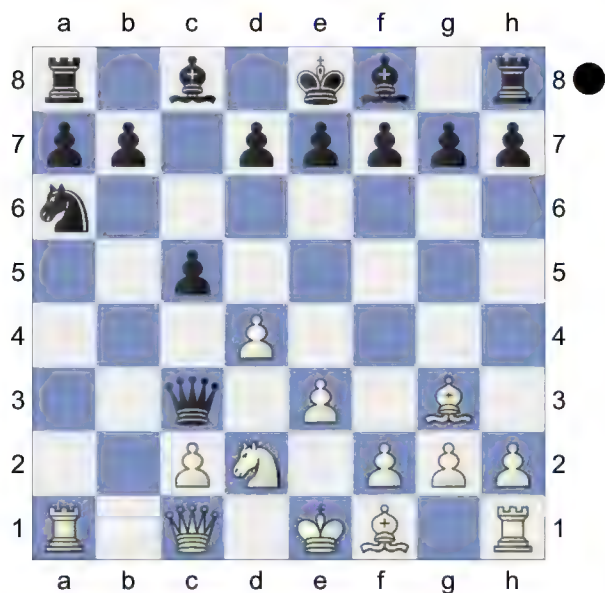
[8.Rb1!? Qa2□ 9.Ra1=]
[8.Nf3 Na6 9.Rb1 Qa2 10.Ne5 d6
11.Nc4 Qa4 12.e4 Ndb4 13.c3
Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nc6 15.d5 Ncb8
16.e5 14) London System 2.Bf4-
London System Informational]

8...Na6 Hoping for ...Nc3. 9.Nf3 -1.50/20

[9.Rb1= 0.00/21 Qa2 10.Ra1]

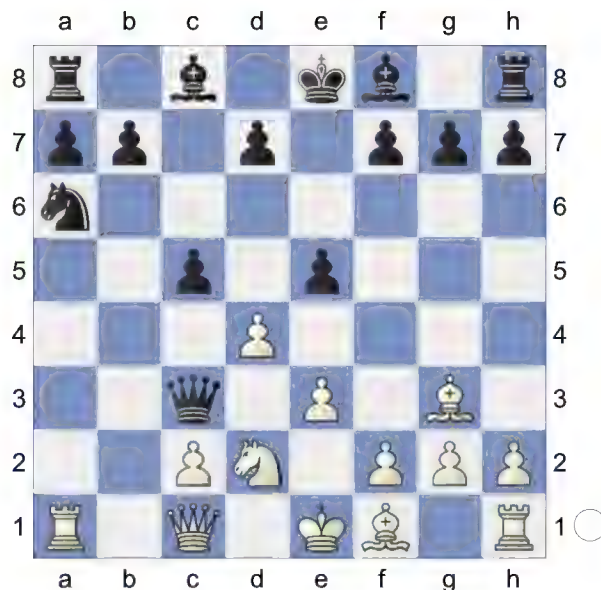
**9...Nc3 10.Qc1 Qb4 11.Nxc3 Qxc3+
12.Nd2 -1.76/20**

[12.Kd1 1.25/20]



12...e5? 1.08/21

(Diagram)



13.Bxa6 0.34/20

[13.Ra3!± 1.08/21 Qb4 14.Rb3
(14.dxe5 c4=; 14.Bxe5 cxd4 15.Rb3
Qe7=)]

**13...bxa6± 14.0-0 cxd4 15.exd4
-0.53/19**

[15.Bxe5= 0.27/20 Qc6 16.Bxd4
(16.exd4 f6=)]

15...Bb4!±

[15...Qxd4 16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Re1+-]

16.Nf3 -0.85/20

[16.Ne4± -0.47/19
is more appropriate. Qc6 17.Qb1]

16...e4 -0.28/21

[16...exd4? 17.Re1+ Kf8 18.Be5+-]
[Better is 16...Bb7± -0.85/20 17.Nxe5
0-0 (17...Qxd4 18.Rd1+-)]

17.Ng5? -2.26/19 Loses the game.

[17.Re1= -0.28/21 and White stays
safe. Bb7 18.Re3]

17...d5+-

[17...Qxd4? 18.c3 Qb6 (18...Bxc3?
19.Rd1+-; 18...Qxc3? 19.Qf4+-)
19.cxb4+-]

18.Rb1 a5

[18...Qxd4 19.c3 Bxc3 (19...Qxc3
20.Rxb4 Qxc1 21.Rxc1±) 20.Rb3+-]

19.f3 Ba6 20.fxe4 Bxf1

[20...Qxd4+ 21.Bf2 Qd2 (21...Qc4?
22.Rd1-+) 22.Rd1 Qxc1
23.Rbxc1-+]

21.Qxf1 Qe3+

[21...Qxc2 22.Qxf7+ Kd8 23.Qxd5+
Kc8 24.Rf1 (24.Qxa8+ Kd7
25.Qb7+ Ke8 26.Qb5+ Ke7
27.Qe5+ Kd8 28.Ne6+ Kd7 29.Qd5+
Kc8) 24...Rf8 25.Qxa8+ Kd7
26.Qb7+ (26.Rxf8 Bxf8 27.Qxa7+
Kc8 28.Qa6+ Kd8 29.Ne6+ Ke8
30.Qa8+ Kf7 31.Qxf8+ Kxe6)
26...Ke8 27.Qb5+ (27.Qxa7 Rxf1+
28.Kxf1 Qd1+ 29.Kf2 Be1+ 30.Ke3
Bd2+ 31.Kd3 Bxg5+ 32.Kc4 Qa4+
33.Kd5 Qb3+ 34.Ke5 a4±; 27.Rxf8+
Bxf8 28.Qf7+ Deflection Kd8
29.Qxf8+ Kd7 30.Qd6+ Kc8
31.Qb8+ Kd7 32.Qb7+ Skewer Ke8)
27...Ke7 28.Qe5+ (28.Nxh7 Rxf1+
29.Qxf1 Qxe4+-) 28...Kd8 29.Ne6+
(29.Nxh7 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Qd1+
31.Kf2 Be1+ 32.Ke3 Bd2+ 33.Kf2
Qe1+ 34.Kf3 Qd1+ 35.Kf2 Qe1+
36.Kf3 Qd1+ 37.Kf2=) 29...Kd7
30.Qd5+ (30.Nxf8+ Kc6 31.Qc7+
Skewer, Double Attack Kb5 32.Qxc2
Bxf8 33.Rxf8 a4 34.Rb8+ Ka5
35.Be1+ Deflection Ka6 36.Qxa4#)
30...Kc8 31.Nxf8]

[21...Qxd4+ 22.Bf2 Qc4 23.Qxc4
dxc4 24.Bd4-+]

22.Kh1 Qxg5 23.Qb5+

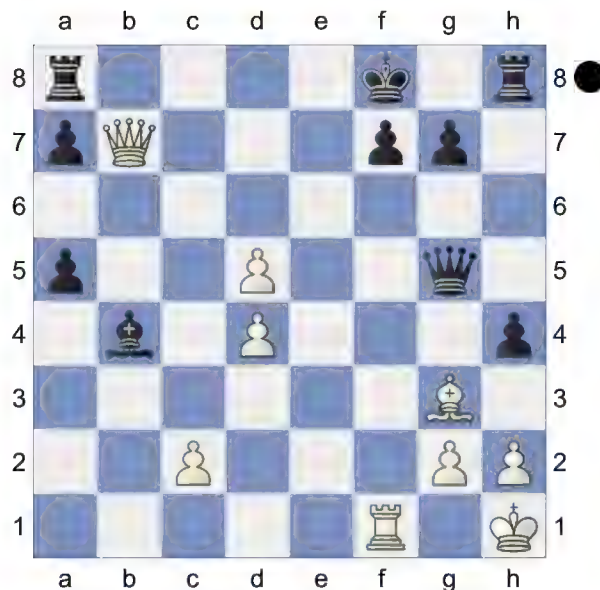
(Diagram)



Kf8! 24.exd5 h5

[Don't take 24...Qf5 25.Rf1 a6
(25...Qxc2? 26.Qb7+-) 26.Qc4-+]

25.Rf1 h4 26.Qb7



Kg8 27.Bf4

[27.Qxa8+ Kh7]

27...Qd8 Black is clearly winning.

28.Be5 Qe8

[But not 28...f6 29.d6 Rh7 (29...fxe5
30.Qf7+ Kh7 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qf7+
Kh7 33.Qh5+ Kg8 34.Qf7+=) 30.c3
Bxc3 31.Qb3+ Kh8 32.Qxc3 fxe5
(32...h3? 33.Bg3-+) 33.dxe5]

29.d6 Rd8 30.h3 Bxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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□ Karjakin,Sergey

■ Adnani,M.

World Rapid 2017 (4.45)

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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26.12.2017

B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Bd7 9.0-0-0 h5
10.Bc4 Ne5 11.Bb3 Rc8 12.Kb1 a6
13.Bg5 0-0N

[13...Nc4 14.Qd3 b5 15.h3 h4 16.f4
Rh5 17.g4 hxg3 18.Qxg3 Nh7
19.Rd3 Nxc5 20.fxc5 Rc5 21.Nf3
Bc6 22.Qf4 Qa8 23.h4 Bxc3
24.Rxc3 Bxe4 25.Bxc4 bxc4 26.Re1
d5 27.Ne5 Rh7 28.Nxc4 0-1 Hengst,
H-Gurtovoi,N VI-VII ICCF Cup 2002]

14.h3 White is better. 14...Nc4 15.Qd3
b5 16.g4 Rc5 17.Bc1 0.50/21

[17.f4± 1.01/18]

17...Qb6 18.g5 -0.15/23

[18.f4± 0.59/23]

18...Nh7 0.56/23

[Black should try 18...Ne8= -0.15/23]

19.Nd5 Qd8 20.h4 0.19/24

[20.f4± 0.56/25]

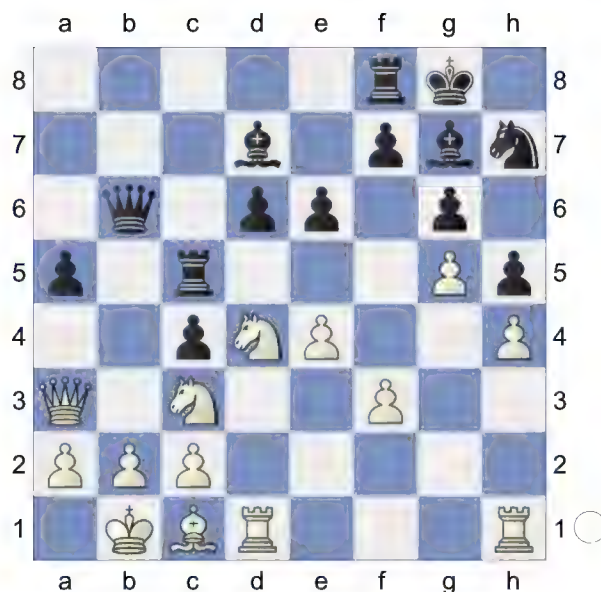
20...a5= 21.Bxc4 bxc4 22.Qa3 e6

[22...Re8!?]

23.Nc3 Qb6 1.21/18

[23...Re8= 0.03/20]

(Diagram)



24.Nde2!± White leaves nothing to
chance now. 24...Rc6 1.80/19

[24...Qb4± 1.04/24]

25.Bf4+- d5 2.07/18

[25...Rb8 1.67/23]

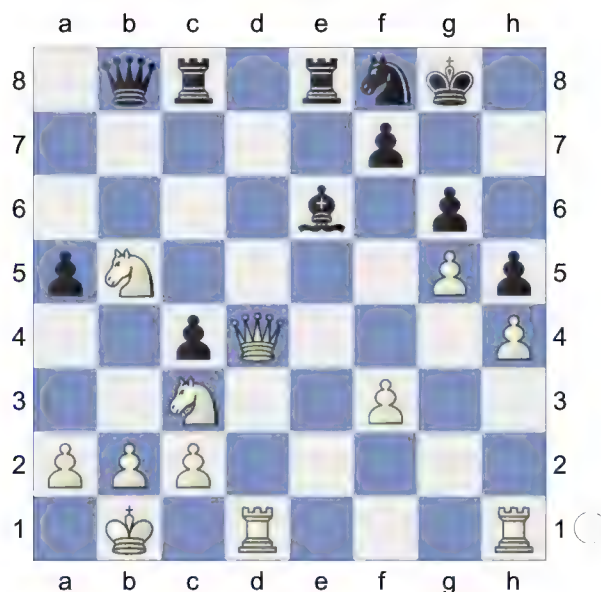
26.exd5 Rcc8 27.Qd6 1.40/23

[27.Bd6+- 1.91/21]

27...Qa7 2.75/19

[27...Qb7± 1.40/23]

28.Be5 Rfe8 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.dxe6
Bxe6 31.Nd4 Nf8 32.Ndb5 Qb8
33.Qd4+ Kg8

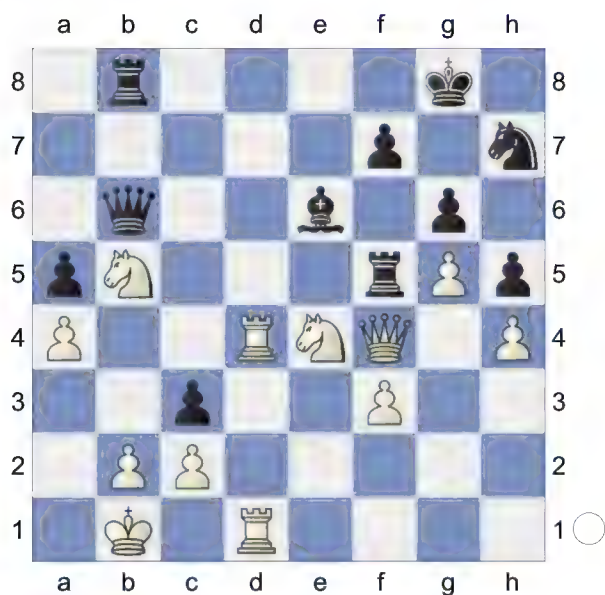


34.Ne4! Nh7 35.Ned6 Black is weak on

the dark squares 35...Red8 36.Qe5 Rc6 37.Rd4→ Strongly threatening a2-a4. White is out for blood. 37...Qb6? 3.78/24

[37...a4 1.93/21 was necessary. 38.Rhd1 Nf8]

38.a4 Rc5 39.Qf4 c3 40.Rhd1 Rb8 41.Ne4 A dynamic duo of knights. 41...Rf5



42.Qxb8+ Remove Defender 42...Qxb8 43.Rd8+

[43.Nexc3? loses. Nf8 (43...Rxf3 44.Rd8+±) 44.Rd6 Rxf3-+]

43...Qxd8 44.Rxd8+ Kg7 45.Nbd6 Threatening mate with Nd6-e8+. White is clearly winning.

[Not 45.Nbxc3 Rxf3 46.b3 Rf4±]

45...Rd5 46.Nxc3 Re5 (→ ...Re5-e1+)

47.Ne8+ Kf8 48.Nf6+ Discovered Attack (Check). Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.44

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

Chessable Masters Div 1 Lose rapid (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

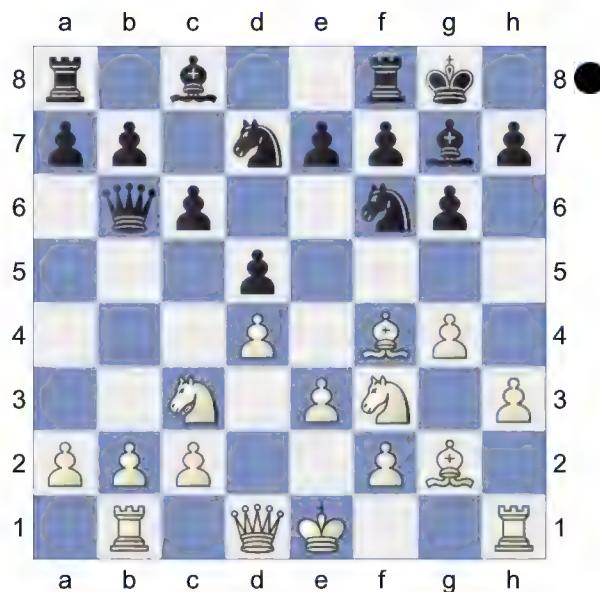
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.Bf4 c6 4.e3 Nbd7 5.g4 Qb6 Hoping for ...Nxb4! 6.Rb1! g6! 7.Bg2 Bg7! 8.h3 Black is slightly better. Black is slightly better. Black has an edge. 8...0-0 9.Nf3 -0.73/18

[9.Nge2± -0.34/21]



9...Qa6 0.27/21

[Black should play 9...h5!± -0.53/20]

10.Qd3 b6 0.62/19

[10...b5= 0.21/18]

11.Ne5 0.08/20 White is more active.

[11.b4± 0.57/20 should be considered.]

11...Nxe5= 12.Bxe5 Ne8 0.44/21

[12...Rd8= 0.06/22]

13.b4 e6 0.54/22

[13...Qb7= 0.14/22]

14.g5 0.12/23

[14.a4± 0.54/22 should be considered.

was preferable. should be considered.]

14...Bxe5 15.dxe5 Nc7 0.59/20

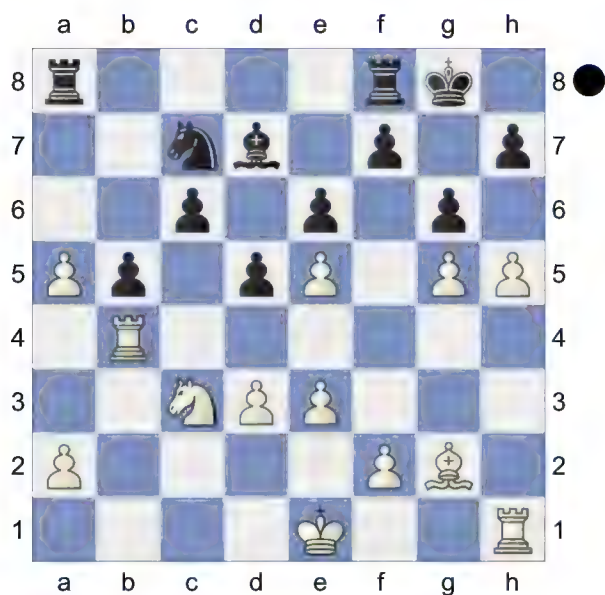
[15...Qb7= 0.12/21 was preferable.]

[15...Ng7= 0.26/20]

16.h4 &Bianco is more active. 16...Qxd3

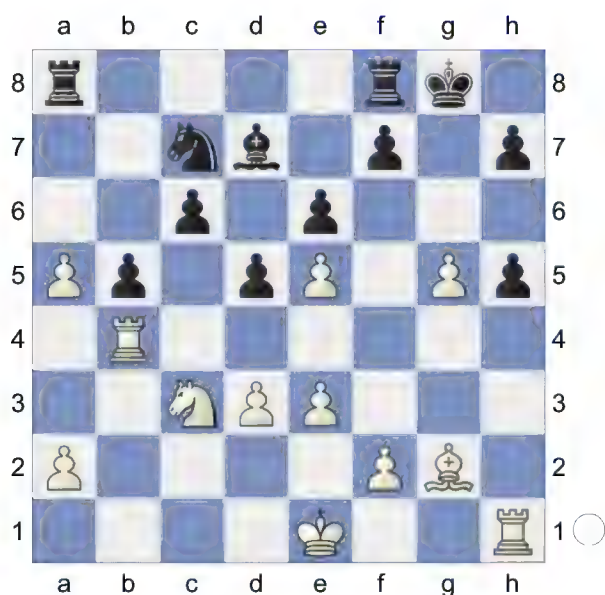
17.cxd3 a5 Black is weak on the dark squares **18.h5 Bd7 19.bxa5 b5**

20.Rb4 Rb4-h4 is the strong threat.



aiming for Rbh4. Rb4-h4 is the strong threat. **20...gxh5 0.46/20**

[20...Rfc8= 0.00/20]



21.Rxh5 0.17/20 &Bianco is more active. Black must now prevent Rbh4.

[21.Ne2!± 1.00/23]

21...Kg7!

[21...Rxa5 22.Rbh4 b4 23.Ne4 (23.Rxb4 Ra3=) 23...dxe4 24.Bxe4 Rxe5 (24...Rxa2 25.Rxh7 Ra1+ 26.Ke2 Ra2+ 27.Kf1 f6 28.gxf6) 25.Rxh7 Rxe4 (25...Rxg5? 26.f4+-; 25...b3 26.Rh8+ Kg7 27.R4h7#) 26.dxe4+-]

22.Ne2 With the idea Rh6. **22...Rxa5**

23.Ng3 0.00/23

[23.Rbh4!?± 0.48/23 Rh8 24.Nf4 (24.Nc1=)]

23...Rxa2 0.36/24 Strongly threatening ...c5.

[23...c5= 0.00/23 24.Rf4 (24.Rh6 cxb4 25.Nh5+ Kh8) 24...Rg8 (24...Rxa2 25.Rh6=)]

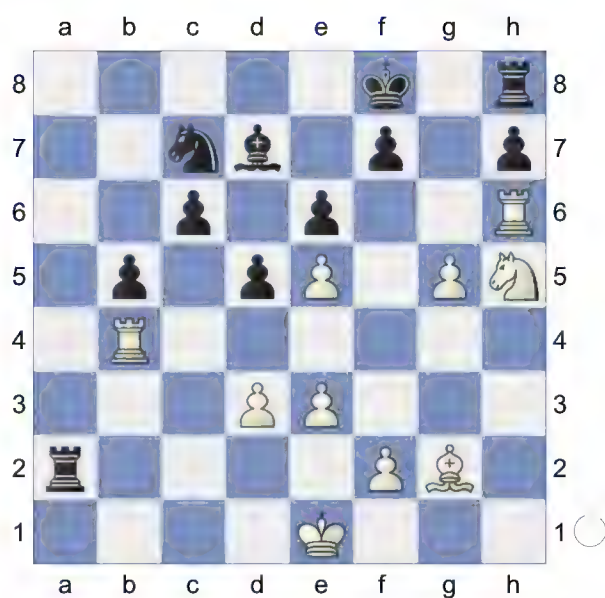
24.Rh6 0.00/23

[24.Rh3± 0.36/24 deserves consideration.]

24...Rh8 0.39/23

[24...Rg8!= 0.00/23 25.Nh5+ Kf8]

25.Nh5+± Kf8



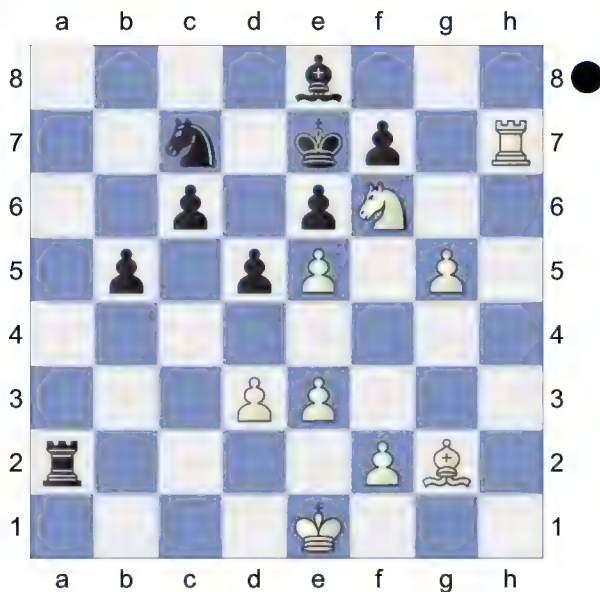
White must now prevent ...c6-c5. [#] aiming for ...c5. Strongly threatening ...

c5. [#] White must now prevent ...c6-c5.
26.Nf6 Ke7 27.Rbh4! g5-g6! would now be deadly. Chess con chili. Dancing on a razor blade. g5-g6! would now be deadly. **27...Be8 28.Rxh7 0.00/55**

[28.Nxh7 c5 (28...Ra1+ 29.Ke2=)
 29.Nf6 Rf8=]

[28.Bf3± **0.38/22** feels stronger. Ra1+
 29.Bd1]

28...Rxh7= The position is equal.
29.Rxh7



aiming for Nf6xe8. And now g6 would win. Hoping for g6. [#] aiming for Nf6xe8.
29...b4! Strongly threatening ...b4-b3. And now ...b3 would win. Strongly threatening ...b4-b3. **30.Nxe8**

[30.g6? b3 31.gxf7 (31.Nxe8? b2-+) 31...Bxf7-+]

30...b3 Hoping for ...b3-b2. Threatens to win with ...b2. (→ ...b2) Hoping for ...b3-b2. **31.Nd6**

[But not Wrong is 31.Nxc7? b2
 32.Ke2 b1Q+ (32...b1R+? 33.Kf3+-)
 33.Kf3 Qg1 (33...Qxd3-+ leads to
 mate. 34.Rh2 Qf5+ 35.Kg3 Qxg5+
 36.Kf3 Qf5+ 37.Kg3 Qxf2+ 38.Kg4
 Qxe3 39.Kh5 Qg3 40.Nxe6 Qxh2+
 41.Bh3 Qxh3+ 42.Kg5 Qg3+ 43.Kh6

Rh2#) 34.Nxd5+ cxd5 35.Rh3 Rxf2+
 36.Kg4 Rxd2+ (36...Qxg2+ 37.Rg3
 Qf1 38.g6 Qxd3 39.Rf3 Qxg6+
 40.Kh4 Rxf3 41.e4 Rg3 42.exd5
 Qg5#) 37.Kh5 Rxd5+ 38.Kh6 Rg8
 (38...Rxe5? is a self mate. 39.Kh7
 Kf8 40.Kh8 Qg8#; 38...Rxe5?
 is a self mate. 39.Kh7 Kf8 40.Kh8
 Qg8#)]

31...b2 32.Rxf7+=

[32.Nxf7? b1Q#]

32...Kd8 33.Rf8+ Kd7

[33...Ke7!? 34.Rf7+□ Kd8 35.Rf8+
 Kd7 36.Rf7+ Kd8=]

34.Rf7+ Kd8 35.Rf8+ Kd7

[35...Ke7!? 36.Rf7+□ Kd8=]

36.Rf7+ Kd8=

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

C16

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■ **Kuzubov,Yuriy**

2606

Titled Tuesday intern op 30th Apr Early b..
 [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

Moskalenko,V: 'Inf 64/(279)' 1.e4 e6
 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3
 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5
 9.Qg3 9.Qg3 scores better than 9.Qd1.
 9.Dg3 punktet besser als 9.Dd1. 9...Ba6
10.Ne2 0.23/21

[10.Bxa6!± **0.87/23** Nxa6 11.Ne2]

10...Qd7=

[10...Kf8 11.a4 Nc6 12.Nf4 Bxf1
13.Nxg6+ fxg6 14.Kxf1 Qe8
Leko,P (2555)-Moskalenko,V (2525)
Kobenhavn 64/(279) 1995]

[10...Rh7 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Qf3 Qa4
13.Ng3 Bxf1 14.Kxf1 c5 15.Nf5
Qc4+ 16.Kg1 exf5 17.Qxf5 Nd7
18.e6 Nf6 19.Re1 Qxc3 20.exf7+
Kxf7 21.Qe6+ Kf8 22.Rh3 Qxd4
23.Rf3 Nxh4 24.Rf4 Qc3 25.Bxh4
Rusakov,Y-Bleis,C Budapest 1984]

11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 g6N Black is weak on the dark squares. White has an edge.

[12...Bxf1? 13.Qxg7 (13.Rxf1 g6=;
13.Kxf1 Kf8=) 13...Rf8 14.Bh6+-
(14.Rxf1?! Nc6+-; 14.Kxf1?! Qb5+
15.Kg1 Qb2+-)]

[12...Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8
15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4 17.Qxg4
Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5
Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6 Rh7
23.hxg7 Rxg7 24.Qf6 Rag8 25.axb6
axb6 26.Rh5 Qc4 27.Rxf5
Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V (2445)
USSR 53/(235) 1991 exf5
28.e6+ fxe6 29.Ra7 Kc6 30.Qxe6+
Kb5 31.Rxc7 Rxc7 32.Bxc7 Ra8
33.Qxb6+ Ka4 34.Qb1 Re8 35.Be5
Rc8 36.Qb2 Ka5 37.Bd6 Re8
38.Qa3+ Kb5 39.Qa7 Qc6 40.Bb4
Qh6+ 41.Kd3 Qh3+ 42.Kd2
1/2-1/2 Castro Torres,C (2305)-
Zienkiewicz,J (2605) 15th Marienbad
GM 2016]

13.Bd3

[13.Bxa6 simplifies Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8
15.Bg5]

13...Qc6N

[Vorgänger: 13...Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nc6
0.93/24 (Black should play
14...Kd8± 0.31/22) 15.Bg5± Ne7

16.Qf4 Rh7 1.52/22 (Δ16...Rf8
0.91/21) 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.a4 a5
19.c4 Re8 1-0 Potapov,P (2516)-
Avalyan,A (2347) Moscow Aeroflot op-
B 18th 2019 (1)]

14.Kd2 Kd7 15.Bg5 Strongly threatening Qg3-f3. **15...Kc8 16.Qf4 Qd7 17.Rh3 Kb7 18.Rf3 Rh7 19.Qe3 Nc6 20.Qe2 Bxd3 21.cxd3 Rhh8 22.Ke3 -0.12/23**

[22.Ke1± 0.52/18]

22...Na5= 23.Rh3 -0.91/19

[23.c4= -0.20/22]

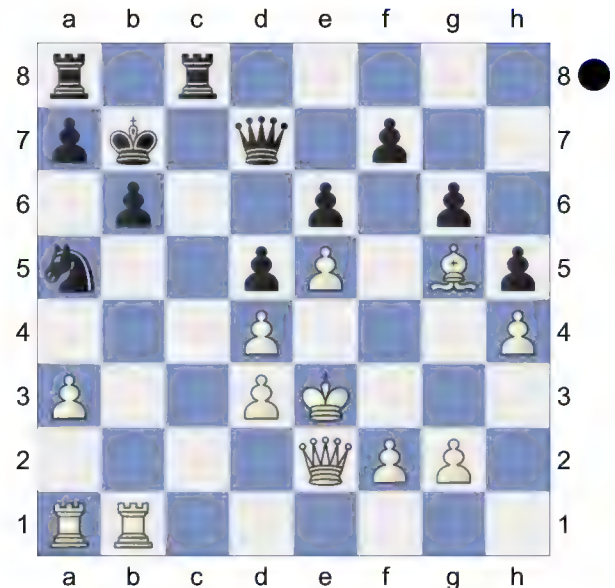
23...Rhc8 24.Rhh1 -1.55/19

[Δ24.Rf3 -0.93/26]

24...c5! 25.Rhb1 -2.50/21 Wards off Na5-b3

[Δ25.Qb2 -1.65/18]

25...cxd4+-+ 26.cxd4



Rc3! 27.a4 Rac8 28.Ra2 Nc4+?
-1.25/20

[28...R8c4+- -3.48/22 29.Kd2 Rb3
(29...Rxa4? 30.Rxa4 Qxa4
31.Kxc3+-) 30.dxc4 Rxb1]

29.Kf3 Na3? -3.12/20 Black is more active.

[29...Na5 30.Be3 Qe8]

30.Rbb2+- Nc4 -0.78/23

[30...Qxa4+- -2.76/19 has better winning chances. 31.Be3 b5 (31...Qa6? 32.Rd2+-)]

31.Rc2 **Rxc2** **32.Rxc2** **Na5** **33.Rxc8** **-1.35/25**

[33.Ra2! **-0.56/26**]

33...Qxc8 Endgame. KQB-KQN

34.Kg3 **Qd7** **-0.90/22**

[Δ 34...Nc6 **-1.55/25** 35.Qb2 Qf8]

35.Qf3? **-2.70/23**

[35.Qa2 **-0.90/22**]

35...Nc6+-

[35...Qxa4? 36.Qxf7+ Ka6 37.Qxg6+- (37.Qxe6 Qxd4 38.Qe8 Qxd3+ 39.f3 Qf5+-)]

36.Be3 **Qe7** **37.Kh3** **Ka6** **38.g4** **hxc4+**

39.Kxg4 **Kb7** **40.h5** **-2.79/20**

[Δ 40.Qd1 **-1.81/22**]

40...gxh5+ **41.Kxh5** **Qf8** **42.Bh6** **-4.00/23**

[42.Qg4 **-2.74/22** was worth a try.]

42...Qg8 **43.Qf6** Prevents Qg8-g6+

43...Kc7 **44.Be3** **Kd7** **45.Bg5** **Qh7+**

[45...Nxd4 46.Qe7+ Kc8 47.f4+-]

46.Kg4 **Qg6?** **-0.81/17**

[46...Qxd3? 47.Qxf7+ Kc8 48.Qxe6+ Kc7 49.Qd6+ (49.Qxd5 Nxd4 50.e6 Qe2+ 51.Kg3 Nxe6+-) 49...Kb7 50.Qd7+ (50.Qxd5 Qd1+ 51.Kf5 Qc2+ 52.Ke6 Kc7+-) 50...Ka6 51.Qxc6+-]

[46...a6+- **-2.84/23** White must now prevent ...b6-b5! 47.f4 b5 (47...Qxd3 48.Qxf7+ Kc8 49.Qxe6+ Kc7 50.Qd6+ Kb7 51.Qd7+ Deflection Kb8 52.Qxc6+-)]

47.Qh8? **-4.95/20**

[47.Qxg6 **-0.81/17** was the crucial defense. fxg6 48.f3 (48.Be3? Ke8+-)]

47...Qf5+ Black is clearly winning.

[47...Nxd4 48.Qd8+ Kc6 49.Qc8#]

[47...Qxd3 48.Qf8 Qxd4+ 49.Kh5

Qxe5 (49...Qxf2 50.Qd6+ Deflection Kc8 51.Qxc6+ Kb8 52.Qd6+ Kb7 53.Qe7+ Kc6 54.Kh6 $\pm$; 49...Nxe5 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qa8+ Kc7 52.Qxa7+ Kc8 53.Qa8+ Kc7 54.Qa7+ Kd6 55.Qb8+ Kc6 56.Qc8+ Kd6 57.Qb8+ Kc6 58.Qc8+ Kd6 59.Qb8+=) 50.Qxf7+ Kd6 51.Qf8+ Kc7 52.Qf7+ Kc8 53.Qe8+ Kb7 (53...Kc7 54.Qf7+ Kd6 55.Qf8+ Kc7 56.Qf7+ $\bar{f}$) 54.Qd7+ Qc7 55.Qxe6=]

48.Kh5 **-6.66/23**

[Δ 48.Kh4 **-4.37/16** Qxf2+ (48...Nxd4 49.Qd8+ Kc6 50.Qc8#; 48...Qxd3 49.Qf8 $\bar{f}$) 49.Kh5 Qe2+ (49...Nxd4 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qc8#; 49...Qxd4 50.Qf8 $\bar{f}$) 50.Kh6]

48...Qf3+

[48...Qxd3 49.Qf8 Qh3+ (49...Qxd4? 50.Qd6+ Deflection Kc8 51.Qxc6+ Kb8 52.Qe8+ Kb7 53.Qxf7+ Ka6 54.Qxe6+-; 49...Nxd4 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qc8#) 50.Bh4 Qf5+ (50...Nxd4 51.Qd8+ Kc6 52.Qc8#) 51.Bg5=]

[48...Nxd4 49.Qd8+ Kc6 50.Qc8#]

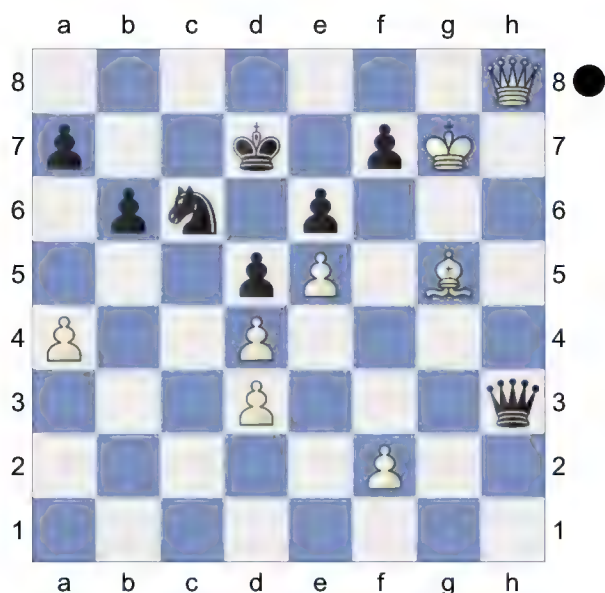
[48...Qxf2 49.Qf8 Qh2+ (49...Nxd4 50.Qd8+ Kc6 51.Qc8#) 50.Bh4 Nxe5 (50...Nxd4 51.Qd8+ Kc6 52.Qc8#; 50...Qe2+? 51.Kh6+-) 51.dxe5 Qxe5+ 52.Kh6 $\pm$]

49.Kh6 Qh8-f8 would now be deadly.

49...Qh3+

[49...Qxf2? perishes. 50.Qf8 Nxe5 51.Qd8+ (51.dxe5 Qh2+ 52.Kg7 Qxe5+ 53.Bf6 Qg3+ 54.Kxf7 Qxd3 $\pm$) 51...Kc6 52.Qc8+ (52.dxe5 Qh2+ 53.Kg7 Qxe5+ 54.Bf6 Qg3+ 55.Kf8 Qd6+ 56.Qe7 Qxe7+ 57.Kxe7 d4 $\pm$) 52...Kd6 53.Qb8+ (53.dxe5+ Kxe5 54.Qc3+ Kd6 $\pm$) 53...Kc6 54.dxe5+- (54.Qxe5 Kb7+-)]

50.Kg7



Qxh8+

[And not 50...Qxd3 51.Kxf7 Qf5+ 52.Bf6=]

51.Kxh8 Nxd4 KB-KN 52.Kg8 Ke8

53.Be3 Nc6 54.f3 -7.19/23

[Δ54.d4 -4.88/20]

54...Nb4 55.d4 Nc2 56.Bf2 a6 57.f4 b5 58.axb5 axb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.32

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□ Blundar

■ Caissa Ai

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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17.05.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Sax,Gy: '48/464' Sax,Gy: 'Inf 48/464' Inf
47/(424) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3
0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5
Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1
Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3 Bg4 16.Qd3
f5 17.f4 Kh8

[17...Bf3 18.Qf1 Qxf1+ 19.Rxf1±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Nd2 Rfe8N

[19...g5 20.Qf1 Qh5

A) 21.fxg5 f4 22.Bxf4 (22.gxf4
h6 23.Qg2 Rad8 24.Kh1 Bh3
25.Qg3 Rg8 26.Qf3 Bg4 27.Qg2
hxc5 28.fxc5 Rdf8 29.Qg1 Rg7
30.Rf1 Rf3 31.Rxf3 Bxf3+ 32.Nxf3
Qxf3+ 33.Qg2 Qxe3 34.g6 Qh6
35.Re1 Rxc6 36.Re8+ Kg7
Schneider,I (2155)-4. ♔b5 ♕ge7 5.
00 (2200) Copenhagen 2000
Telechess CBM 108 [Dragan Solak]
0-1 (52)) 22...Rxf4 23.gxf4 Rf8
24.Re5 Bxe5 25.dxe5 h6 26.Re1
hxc5 27.f5 Rxf5 28.Qd3 Rf2
29.h3 Qh4 30.Rf1 Bf5 31.Qe3
Rxf1+ 32.Nxf1 Bxh3 33.e6 Qg4+
½-½ (33) Sokolov,A (2605)-Ehlvest,
J (2600) Rotterdam 1989 C11-130
[RR];

B) 21.a4 bxa4 22.fxg5 (22.Rxa4
Rae8 23.Raa1 Re6 24.fxc5 Rfe8
25.Qf2 f4 26.gxf4 h6 27.gxh6
Qh3 28.Nf1 Bf3 29.Rxa6 Rg8+
30.Ng3 Bxf4 ½-½ (30) Gaertner,J
(1532)-Baladjajev,E (1967)
Wiesbaden 2023) 22...f4 23.Bxf4
Rxf4 24.gxf4 Rf8 25.Re5 Bxe5
26.dxe5 h6 27.Qxa6 hxc5 28.Qd6
Rxf4 29.Rf1 Bf5 30.Qxd5 Bh3
31.Rxf4 gxf4 32.Qf3 Qg5+ 33.Kh1
Qh4 34.Qa8+ Sax,G (2580)-
Ehlvest,J (2620) Skelleftea 1989
C11-130 [Sax,Gyula] 1-0 (50)]

[19...Qh5 20.Qf1 Rae8 21.Qg2 Re4
22.Nxe4 fxe4 23.h4 h6 24.Qh2 Rf6
25.a4 Rg6 26.axb5 axb5 27.Kf1
Bd7 28.Qe2 Qf5 29.Qg2 b4 30.Ke2
Bb5+ 31.Kd2 Bd3 32.Qf2 Be7
33.g4 Rxc4 34.Rg1 Acs,P (2548)-
Movsesian,S (2647) WCC 2004 2004
CBM 101 theory [Klimov] 1-0 (42)]

20.Qf1 White has an edge. **20...Qh5!**

21.a4 b4 0.49/20

[21...bxa4= 0.17/20 22.Qg2 Qf7]

22.c4± b3 23.cxd5 0.26/19

[23.c5± 0.63/20 Bc7 24.a5
(24.Nxb3 Rab8±)]

23...Bb4 0.61/18

[23...h6= 0.26/19]

24.Qd3 -0.01/20

[Of course not 24.Nxb3 Bxe1

25.Rxe1 Bf3=]

[24.d6± 0.61/18]

24...Rad8= 25.Qxa6 Black must now prevent Qc4.

[Don't play 25.Qxb3 a5±]

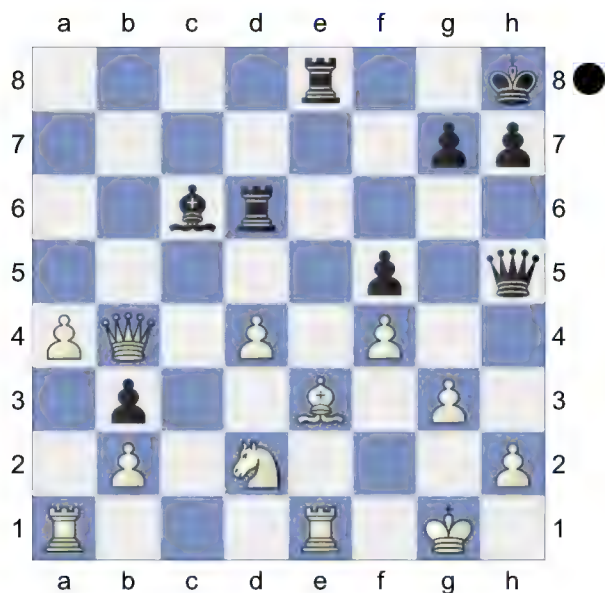
25...Bf3 A strong pair of Bishops. **26.d6 Rxd6 27.Qb5** 0.01/21

[27.Qd3± -0.66/23 Bd5 28.Qb5]

27...Bc6→ Black mounts an attack.

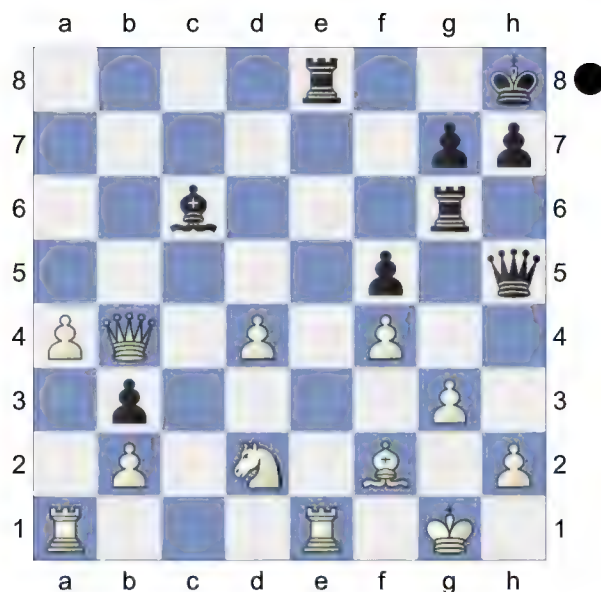
Chess con chili. **28.Qxb4** -3.32/21

[28.Qd3!= -0.11/23]



This costs White the game. **28...Rg6!-+**
(→ ...Rxc3+!) **29.Nf1** -9.79/23
[29.Bf2?

(Diagram)

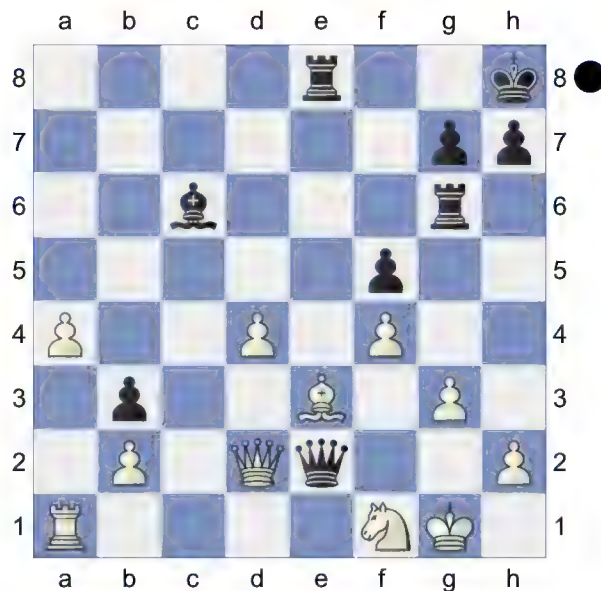


gets mated. Qxh2+!! 30.Kxh2 Rh6+
31.Kg1 Rh1#]

[29.d5 -3.84/21 Bxd5 30.Ne4 Bxe4
31.Qxe4 fxe4 32.Rad1]

29...Qf3 30.Re2 Inhibits Qg2+.

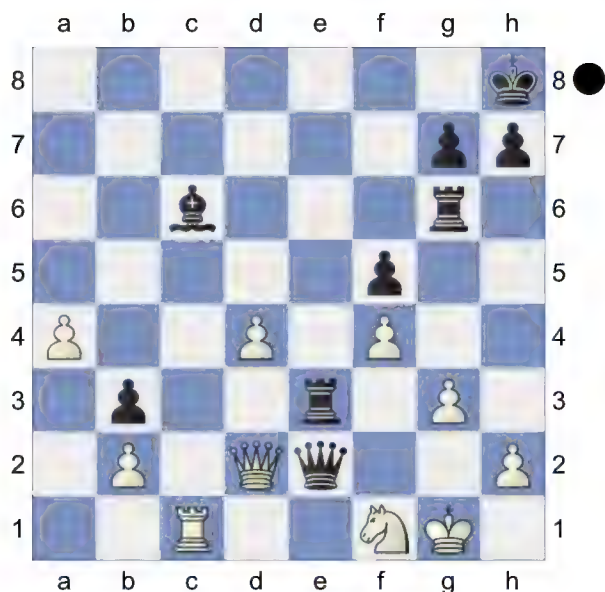
30...Qxe2 31.Qd2



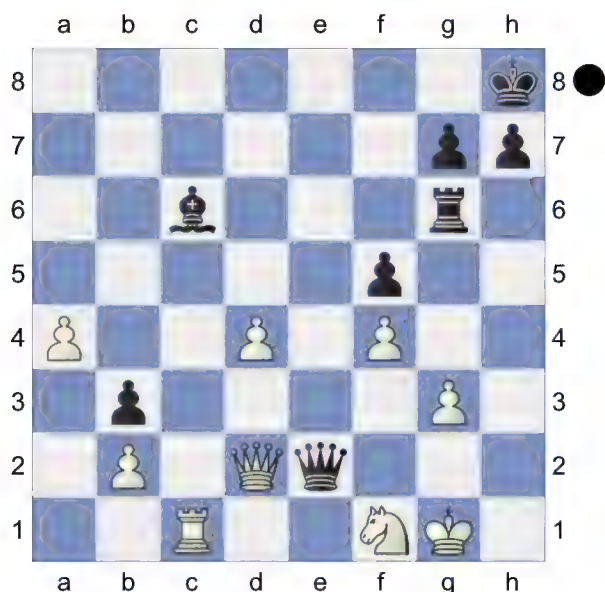
Rxe3! 32.Rc1

[32.Rd1 Re8]

(Diagram)



32...Rexg3+!! 33.hxg3



Rxg3+! 34.Nxg3 Qxd2 35.Rxc6
 Endgame KQ-KRN 35...h5 36.Rc8+
 Kh7 37.Nh1 Qxb2 38.Nf2 Qa1+
 39.Kg2 b2 40.Rb8 b1Q 41.Rxb1
 Qxb1 42.Kf3 Qb3+ 43.Ke2 Qxa4
 Black mates. 44.Kd3 h4 45.Ke3 Qa3+
 46.Ke2 Qc3 47.d5 Qc4+ 48.Ke3
 Qxd5 49.Ke2 Qg2 50.Ke3 Qf1
 51.Nd3 h3 52.Ne5 h2 53.Nd3 h1Q
 54.Kd4 Qc6 55.Nc5 Qc1 56.Kd3
 Qf3+ 57.Kd4 Qcc3# Weighted Error

Value: White=1.00/Black=0.07 (flawless)
 0-1

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C70

□ Firouzja,Alireza

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■ Grigoriants,S

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Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (3) 09.01.24

[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Bc5 5.c3 Ba7N

[5...Nf6 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.Bg5
 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6 11.Bh4
 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4 Bb6
 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7 16.Ne3
 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6 19.a4
 Rb8 20.axb5 1-0 (42) Rodio,J (1831)-
 Do Amaral E Silva,L (1380)
 Catarinense-ch U20 Girls 2023 (2)
 Rxb5 21.Qc2 Qa7 22.c4 Rc5
 23.Nd2 Bxd2 24.Qxd2 a5 25.Ra4
 Rf8 26.Rfa1 Ra8 27.Nf1 Qa6
 28.Qe3 Kh7 29.Rb1 Rf8 30.Nd2
 Qa8 31.Nb3 Rb8 32.Qe1 Qb7
 33.Nd2 Qc7 34.Rxb8 Qxb8 35.Qd1
 1-0 (42) 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♖f7 189
 (1831)-Ezat,A (1380) 145/(126)
 Douglas 2019 (2)]

[5...Nge7 6.0-0 (6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5 10.0-0
 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Bxc6+ Qxc6
 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7 15.d5
 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Qf5 17.c4 Rhe8
 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.Be3 Kc8 20.Rxg7
 Ng6 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-6
 â-6B | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.exd5]

Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
 Spanisch) 6...Ng6 7.d3 0-0 8.Be3
 Bxe3 9.fxe3 d6 10.Nbd2 Kh8
 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Rf2 Nd8 13.Raf1 f6

14.d4 Nf7 15.h3 c5 16.Bb3 Bd7
17.Nh2 Ng5 18.Nhf3 Bb5 19.c4
Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 0-1 (56) Troltenier,D
(2174)-Aaditya,D (2448) Titled
Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz
2024 (2)]

6.d4 Nge7 1.03/19

[Black should play 6...Nf6!± 0.36/18
7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4
10.Qc1 d6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4
g5 13.Nxg5 hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7
15.Rd1 Rg8 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6
Bh3 18.g3 Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 20.Nc3
Rxb2 21.Rab1 Rxb1 1-0 (31)
Modestov,B (2664)-Joseph,M (2547)
Olympiad-31 Moscow 1994]

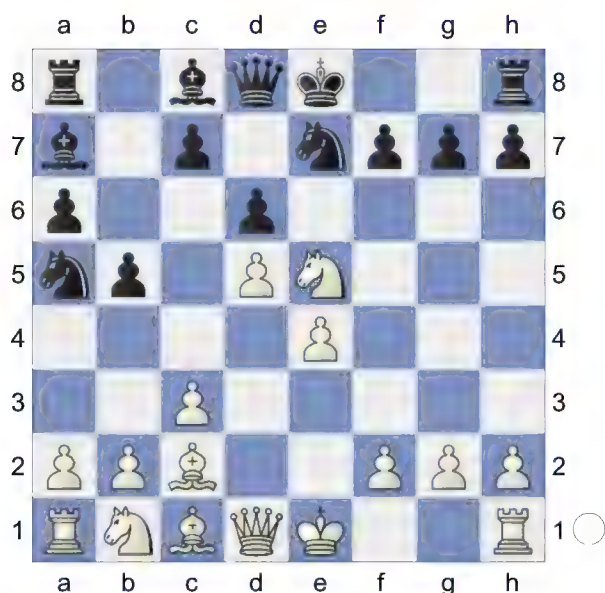
7.d5± White is more active.

[Much worse is 7.Nxe5?! Nxe5
8.dxe5 Ng6=]
[7.dxe5 0-0=]

7...b5 1.50/21

[♠7...Nb8 0.99/20]

8.Bc2 White is clearly better. 8...Na5 9.Nxe5 d6



10.Nf3 Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.a4 Nc4
13.axb5 1.06/19

[♠13.Nbd2 1.46/17]

13...axb5 14.Nd4 Bd7 15.Nd2 -0.19/23

[15.Kh1± 0.76/18]

15...Bxd4 16.Rxa8 Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2
Qxa8 18.Nb3 c5 19.dxc6 Bxc6
20.Qe1 Re8 21.Re2 h6 22.Nd4 Bd7
23.h3 Qa7 24.Kh2 b4 25.Bb3 bxc3
26.bxc3

[26.Qxc3!? Qb8 27.Kh1±]

26...Qc5 27.Qg3 Rc8 28.Ra2 Qe5
29.Ra7 Qxg3+ 30.Kxg3 Nge5 31.Bf4
Bxc4 is the strong threat. 31...g5
32.Bc1

[32.Bxe5 simplifies Nxe5 33.c4 Kf8
34.Ra6]

32...Kg7 33.h4 Kg6 34.hxg5 hxg5
35.Bc2 f6 36.Nf5 Bxf5
Remove Defender 37.exf5+ Kh6
38.Be4 Nb6 39.Bd2 d5 40.Bb1
-1.40/22

[40.Bf3= -0.27/22]

40...Nbc4♠ 41.Be1 -1.80/19

[41.Bc1♠ -1.32/20 was worth a try.]



41...Nd6? -0.03/20 A dynamic duo of
knights.

[41...Rb8!-+ -1.80/19 42.Ba2 Ne3]

42.Ra6= Rc6 43.Rxc6 Nxc6
Endgame KBB-KNN 44.Kf3 d4 45.Bg3
Nc4 46.Ke2 Against Nd2 46...dxc3

47.Be4? -5.24/20

[47.Be1= -0.06/22]

47...N6e5? 0.00/26

[47...Nd4+-+ -5.24/20 48.Ke1 c2
49.Bxc2 Nxc2+ 50.Ke2 Nd4+
51.Kd3 Nxf5]

48.Be1 The position is equal. 48...Nd6

49.Bc2 Nb5 50.Ba4 Nd4+ 51.Kd1

Nxf5 52.Bxc3 Ne3+ 53.Ke2 Nxc2

And now ...Nf4+ would win. 54.Bxe5

fxe5 KB-KN. Black is two pawns up.

55.Kf3 Nf4 56.Ke4 Inhibits Nd5.

56...Ng6 57.Kf5 Nh4+ 58.Kxe5 g4

59.Kf4 g3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

60.Kxg3

1/2-1/2

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Zou,Chen

C65

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Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5

5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3

[6.Nxe5? is the wrong capture. Qd4
7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.Nc3

[7.Be3 Bd6 8.Nc3 c5 9.0-0 Nf8
10.Nd2 Ng6 11.Nc4 Be6 12.Ne2
Qd7 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.f4 exf4
15.Nxf4 Nxf4 16.Rxf4 b6 17.Qh5 d5
18.d4 c4 19.b3 Qc6 20.Raf1 0-0-0
21.bxc4 Qxc4 1-0 Molina,R (2872)-
Deslandes,P (2782) (ch) 4/829
Bulgaria 1967 (4)]

7...0-0 8.Be3 The position is equal. 8.
0-0 is the fancy move. 8.0-0 ist der

angesagte Zug. 8...Bd6

9.g4N

An interesting side line. Eine
interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.Ne2 Re8 10.g4 Nf8 11.Ng3 Ne6
12.Nf5 g6 13.Nh6+ Kg7 14.g5 c5
15.Ng4 Nd4 16.Nfh2 Be7 17.h4 f5
18.gxf6+ Bxf6 19.c3 Ne6 20.Qf3
Nf4 21.0-0-0 h5 22.Nxe5 Bxe5
23.Bxf4 Qxh4 1-0 Altshuler,R-Estrin,Y
Wch5 Final 6568 1965 24.Bxe5+
Rxe5 25.Qe3 Qf6 26.Rdg1 Bd7
27.Nf3 Ree8 28.Rxh5 Rh8 29.Rhg5
Rh6 30.Ne5 Be8 31.Ng4 Rh3
32.Nxf6 Rxe3 33.Nxe8+ Rxe8
34.Rxg6+ Kh7 35.fxe3 1-0 Hummel,
E (2239)-Rupsys,R (2051) 13. ♖c4
♜b6_115831 1995 (1)]

[9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 Nf8 11.Nc4 Ng6
12.d4 Be6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.d5
cxd5 15.Nxd5 Qd7 16.Qd3 Bxd5
17.Qxd5 Ne7 18.Qd3 d5 19.exd5
Qxd5 20.Rfd1 Red8 21.Qe2 Qa5
22.Qg4 Qa6 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8
1-0 Caruana,F (2786)-Niemann,H
(2667) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (2)]

9...c5 10.Ne2 a5N

[Vorgänger: 10...Nb8 11.Ng3 Nc6
12.Nf5 Re8 13.h4 Bf8 14.h5 a5
15.c3 -0.23/27 (15.a4!± 0.32/25)
15...a4= 16.Qc2 Be6 1-0 So,W
(2778)-Karjakin,S (2782) Norway
Masters blitz 6th 2018 (6)]

11.a4! Ra6 12.b3 Re8 13.Ng3 Nf8

14.Nf5 Ng6 0.49/24

[14...Ne6= 0.08/25 is superior.]

15.h4 Bf8 0.71/21

[15...Ne7± 0.34/27]

16.h5 Nf4 17.Qd2 0.11/25

[17.Rg1± 0.52/21]

17...Ng2+ 18.Ke2 Threatens to win with
Ra1-g1. 18...Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Rc6
1.00/22

[19...h6± 0.33/27]

20.Nd2 0.36/25 White is much more active.

[20.Qd2± 1.00/22]

20...b6 1.48/25

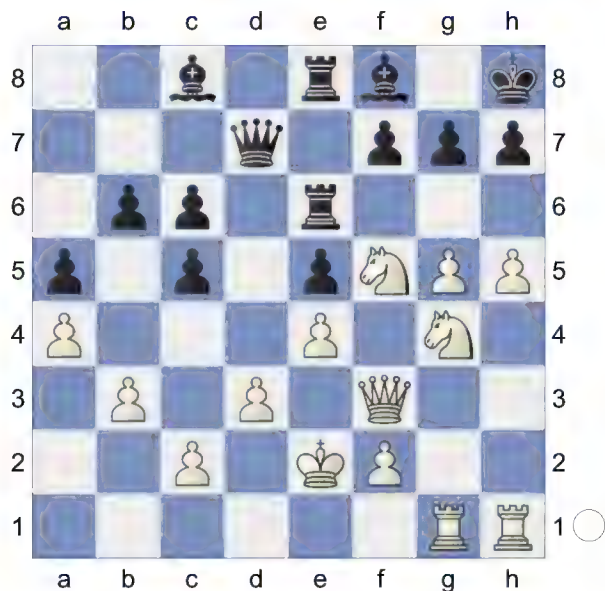
[20...h6!± 0.36/25]

21.Rag1± Rce6 2.47/19

[21...c4± 1.42/26 is a better defense.]

22.g5+- Qd7 23.Qf3 Rd8 24.Nc4 Nf5-h6+! would now be deadly.

24...Rde8 25.Nce3 c6 26.Ng4 Strongly threatening Ng4-f6+! Excellent horsemanship. **26...Kh8**



27.Nf6! gxf6

[27...Rd8 28.Nxd7]

28.gxf6 White threatens Qf3-g4 and mate. **28...Rxf6** White must now prevent ...Bf8-h6. **29.Qg3 Bh6 30.Nxh6**

Remove Defender **30...Rxf6 31.Qg7#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.70

1-0

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D00

□ Bettercollsoul

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■ anhghOst24

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Blitz

22.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 d5

2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3

5.Qxf3 e6 -0.68/19

[5...Qxd4-+ -1.71/17 White must now prevent ...Qb6. 6.Be3 Qg4]

6.Bd3 -1.71/18

[6.Bf4± -0.68/19]

6...Be7 -1.07/19

[6...Qxd4-+ -1.71/18 ...Nc6 is the strong threat. 7.Be3 (7.Nge2 Qg4±) 7...Qg4]

[6...Nc6 7.Nge2 Nb4 8.0-0 Nxd3 9.cxd3 Be7 10.Ne4 0-0 11.Qg3 Nxe4 12.dxe4 f5 13.Bh6 Rf7 14.Rf4 Kh8 15.Raf1 gxh6 16.d5 e5 17.Rxf5 Bxf5 18.Qxe5+ Bf6 19.Qxf5 Bd4+ 20.Nxd4 Rxf5 21.Rxf5 Jabr,B (1679)-Asmar,E (2009) Beirut 2019 0-1]

7.Nge2± Nc6

[7...Nbd7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5 c5 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Qxe4 g6 12.Bh6 Qb6 13.Qf3 f5 14.Nf4 c4 15.Be2 Qxd4+ 16.Kh1 Ne5 17.Qg3 Rf7 18.c3 Qc5 19.Rad1 Bd6 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 21.Nxg6 hxg6 22.Bf4 Todor,R (2158)-Deak,G Bratislava 2000 ½-½ (55)]

8.Be3 -1.42/19

[8.Bf4 -0.90/19]

8...Nd5N -0.16/20

[Better is 8...Nb4± -1.42/19 9.0-0-0 0-0 (9...Nxd3+ 10.Rxd3 c6 11.Rf1 Qa5 12.g4 h6 13.h4 Rf8 14.Kb1 Nd5 15.Bf2 Bd7 16.Nc1 Nxc3+ 17.Rxc3 Qd5 18.Qe2 0-0-0 19.Nd3 Bf6 20.Rc5 Qd6 21.Ne5 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Qc7 23.b4 Qb6 24.Qc4

Jego, E (1951)-Schreiner, R (1806)
Paris 2012 1-0]

[8...Bd7 9.0-0-0 a6 10.Rhf1 b5
11.d5 Ne5 12.Qg3 Nxd3+ 13.Rxd3
0-0 14.dxe6 fxe6 15.Nd4 Qc8
16.Bf4 c5 17.Nf3 b4 18.Ne2 c4
19.Rd4 b3 20.Nc3 bxa2 21.Nxa2
Nh5 22.Qg4 Nxf4 23.Rxf4

Clark, T (1305)-Chinguun, B (1172)
San Francisco 2011 ½-½ (54)]

[8...0-0 9.a3 a6 10.0-0 Bd7
11.Rad1 Rb8 12.Qg3 Kh8 13.Nf4
e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.Nh5 Ng6
16.Nxf6 Bxf6 17.Bf5 Be5 18.Qf2
Bd6 19.Ne4 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Qe7
21.Bd4 Qe6 22.Nxd6 cxd6 23.Bb6
Diehm, A (2067)-Hatipoglu, M (1845)
Bad Homburg 2009 1-0 (44)]

9.Nxd5= exd5 0.42/21

[9...Qxd5= -0.16/20 10.Qxd5 exd5]

10.0-0 Be6 1.27/17

[10...0-0!= 0.21/22]

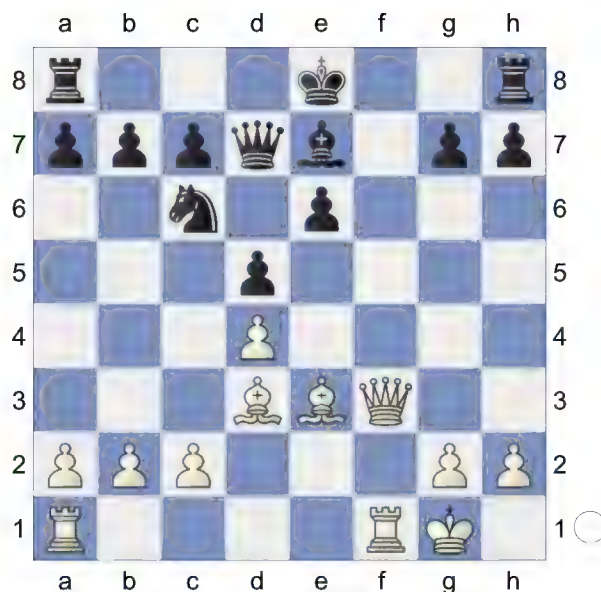
11.Nf4↑ Keeping Black busy. & Bianco is
more active. **11...Qd7 1.93/18**

[11...Nb4± 1.54/19]

12.Nxe6+- fxe6 3.54/19

[12...Qxe6 1.81/21 might work better.
13.Rae1 0-0]

(Diagram)



13.Qf7+ Kd8 14.Qxg7 Re8 15.Bxh7
[Don't do 15.Qxh7 Kc8 16.c3 Bd6]

15...e5? 6.30/18

[15...Kc8 3.45/17 16.Bg6 Rd8]

16.dxe5



Hoping for Bf5. **16...Qe6 17.Rad1 Nxe5**
18.Bf5 White is clearly winning. **18...Qd6**
19.Bf4 This bishop pair is nice. **19...Bf6**
20.Bg5 Bxg5 21.Qxg5+ Re7 22.Qg8+
Re8 23.Qxd5 Normal. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.34/Black=0.92

1-0

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□ BlueGreensun

■ basheriyti1995

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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19.02.2022

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5

Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3

[6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
19.fxe5 Ng4 20.Bxg4 Bxg4
1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
(2916) Blitz 2024]

6...Qf5N 1.96/18 Wards off Nb5

[6...h6± 1.57/16 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.Nb5
Nf5 9.Nxd6+ Nxd6 10.Bg3 Ne4
11.Qxd7+ Bxd7 12.0-0-0 0-0-0
13.Nd2 Nxg3 14.hxg3 Rhe8 15.e3
Ne5 16.f3 f5 17.e4 Re7 18.Re1
fxe4 19.Nxe4 Rde8 20.Bd3 Nxd3+
21.cxd3 Be6 1-0 The Magnificent Bob
(2994)-Hoon (2842) Rapid 2024]

[6...f6 7.Bh4 Qf7 (7...b6 8.Bg3 Bb7
9.Bxd6 cxd6 10.e3 Nge7 11.Bc4
0-0-0 12.Qd2 Ne5 13.Be2 Nxf3+
14.Bxf3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Qc6 16.Qe2
Rhe8 17.0-0-0 d5 18.Qa6+ Kb8
19.Nb5 Rd7 20.Nd4 Qc7 21.Kb1
Ng6 22.f4 1-0 Cieslak,P (2374)-
Baradaran Tamadon,A (2304) Abu
 Dhabi Masters Online blitz 2024 (4))
8.e3 Bg4 9.Qd5 Be6 10.Qe4 0-0-0
11.Bb5 Nge7 12.0-0-0 Bxa2
13.Nxa2 Qxa2 14.Qa4 Qxa4
15.Bxa4 a6 16.c3 h5 17.Bg3 Bxg3
18.Rxd8+ Nxd8 19.hxg3 g6 20.g4
f5 21.gxh5 1-0 Mrsok (2628)-Elkadi74
(2637) Blitz 2024]

7.e4+- Qa5 2.68/19

[7...Qg6 1.83/17 8.Qd2 Bb4]

8.Bb5 White has a decisive advantage.

8...Bd7 9.0-0 Nge7 3.48/19

[♞9...a6 2.46/18]

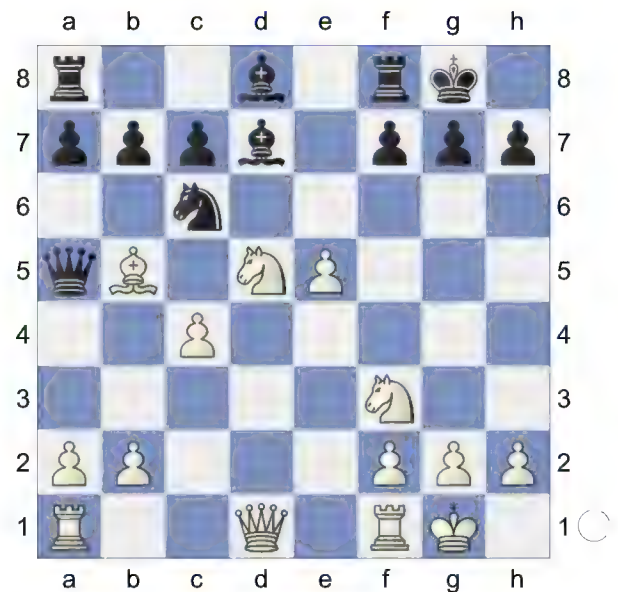
10.e5 Bb4 11.Bxe7 Bxe7 12.Nd5

And now a3! would win. 12...Bd8? 3.99/20

[12...a6 2.16/16]

13.c4 0-0? 3.97/20

[13...a6 2.46/18]



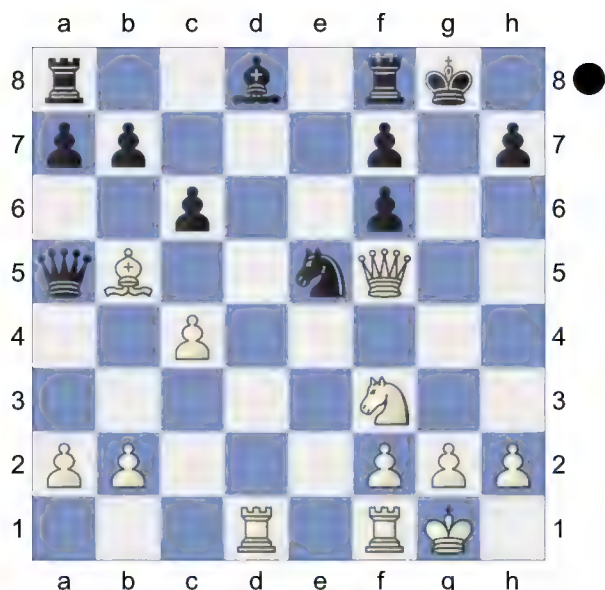
14.Nf6+? 1.53/20 gxf6± 15.Qxd7 Nxe5

16.Qf5 0.00/22

[16.Nxe5± 1.57/25 fxe5 17.Qg4+ Kh8 18.Bd7]

16...c6= 17.Rad1? -2.11/20

(Diagram)



cx b5? -0.53/16

[Black should try 17...Ng6!-+ -2.11/20
18.h4 (18.b4? Qxb4 19.a3 Qa5+
Pin) 18...cx b5]

This move loses the game for White.

18.Rd4? -3.44/19

[Only move: 18.Nxe5 ̄ -0.53/16 fxe5
19.Rd6]

18...Ng6

[18...Qxa2 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Rg4+
(20.Qxe5 f5=) 20...Kh8 21.Qxe5+ f6
22.Qd6+-]

[18...Nxc4 19.Rg4+ Kh8 20.Rh4 h6
21.Rxh6+ Kg8 22.Qh7#]

[18...Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 bxc4
(19...Qxa2? 20.Kh1+-) 20.Rd5 ̄]

19.h4 bxc4

[Weaker is 19...Qxa2 20.h5 ̄]

20.Rd5 Qb6 21.h5 Ne7 22.Qg4+ Kh8

23.Rd7 Qe6 24.Qd4 -4.34/20

[24.Qxe6 -3.07/18 was called for.
fxe6 25.Rxb7]

24...Nf5 25.Qd2 Ba5 26.Rd1 -8.94/20

[̄26.Qd5 -4.08/19]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/
Black=0.59 **26...Bxd2**

0-1

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□ **Popmilan95**

■ **Toomanymanoevres**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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27.03.2024

**Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 'Rowson,MH: 'B20: Sicilian:
Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5**

2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
Nf6 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7
11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7
14.g4 Ndxe5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5
Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-
Cheng,X (2288) Titled Tuesday intern
op 26th Sep Late blitz 2023 (1))
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0
g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5
10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3
b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+
Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3N

[3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6
6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5
9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7
12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5
Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3
0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-VR-
Gr04]

[3.f4 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qf3 e5 6.f5
d5 7.d3 b6 8.g4 Bb7 9.g5 dxe4
10.dxe4 Nd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nd2
Nd4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bf2 Qc2
15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Qe2
a5 1-0 Nakamura,H (2657)-Dejmek,M
(2144) 33rd World Open 2005 (3)]

**3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Bd7 5.0-0 e6 6.d3 Be7
7.Nc3 -0.87/18**

[7.Bxc6 $\mp$ -0.31/21 Bxc6 8.Nc3]
 7...Nf6 $\mp$ 8.Qh3 Black is better. 8...0-0
 -0.33/19

[8...e5! $\mp$ -0.84/20 9.Bxc6 bxc6]
 9.Bg5 a6 10.Bxc6 Bxc6 11.Rae1 b5
 12.a3 a5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Nxe5 Be8
 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.Rxe4
 f6 18.Nf3 e5 19.Rfe1 Bc6 20.R4e3
 Qd7 21.Qg3 b4 22.Nd2 Qd4 23.Nc4
 a4 24.Rc1 Rab8 25.h3 bxa3 -0.42/21

[25...Bd5 $\mp$ -1.04/22 26.c3 Qf4
 27.cxb4 cxb4]

26.bxa3 $\mp$ Rfd8 27.c3 -0.91/21

[27.Ree1= -0.21/19]

27...Qd5 28.Rd1 -1.24/17

[28.Rf1 $\mp$ -0.66/19]

28...Rb3 $\mp$ 29.Rc1 h6 30.Qg4 Kh7
 -0.41/19

[30...Be8 $\mp$ -1.09/21 31.Rg3 Qd7]

31.Qf5+ -1.63/19

[White should play 31.Rg3! $\mp$ -0.41/19
 Rg8 32.f4]

31...Kh8!-+ 32.f3 -2.29/21

[32.Rg3 -1.63/21 is a better
 defense.]

32...Qd7 -1.16/20

[32...Bd7-+ -2.29/21 33.Qg6 Be6]

33.Qh5 -2.52/21

[33.Qxd7 $\mp$ -1.16/20 only move. Bxd7
 (33...Rxd7? 34.Na5 $\mp$) 34.Nd6]

33...Bd5 34.Nd2 -3.52/19

[$\triangle$ 34.Qh4 -2.21/16]

34...Rxa3 35.Qh4 Ra2 36.Qe1 a3
 37.d4 Bg8

[37...exd4 38.cxd4 Bg8 (38...cxd4?
 39.Re7-+) 39.d5-+]

38.Ne4 cxd4 39.cxd4 Qxd4 40.Kh1
 Qb2 41.Qg1 f5? -1.51/17

[41...Qd4-+ -4.47/18 42.Qe1 Qb2]

42.Nc3 $\mp$ f4 43.Rxe5 -4.98/27

[43.Re2? Qxe2 44.Nxe2 Rxe2-+]

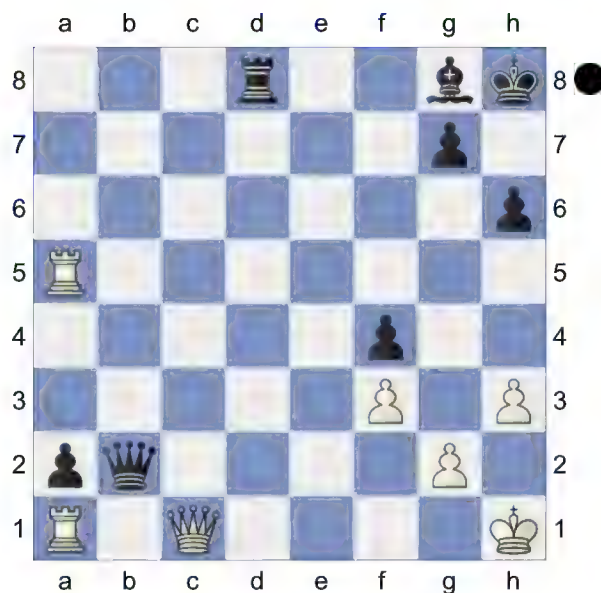
[43.Re4 $\mp$ -1.36/22 is more resistant.]



43...Qd2? 0.01/26 44.Nxa2= Qxa2

45.Ra1 Qb2 46.Ra5 a2 47.Qc1
 -1.09/23

[47.Qe1= -0.13/20 remains equal.]



47...Rb8 0.00/25

[47...Qxc1+! $\mp$ -1.09/23 48.Rxc1
 Rb8]

48.Qxb2 Rxb2 Endgame KRR-KRB

49.Kh2 g5 50.Ra8 Kg7 51.Ra6 Bf7

52.Ra7 h5 53.Ra5 g4 54.hxg4

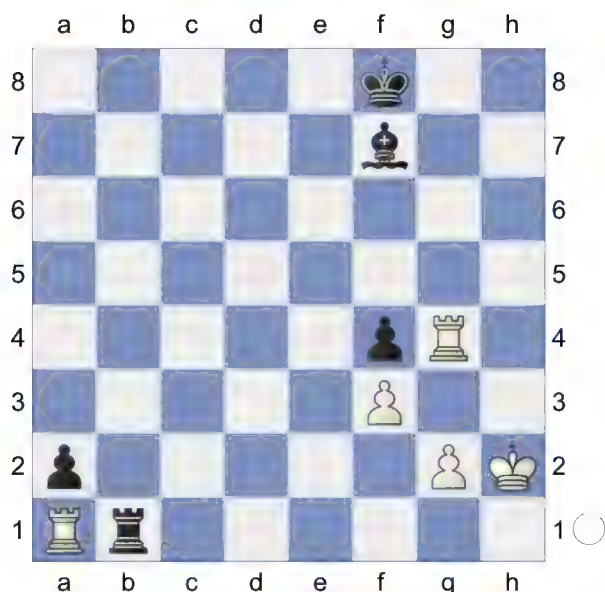
[54.fxg4? loses. h4 55.Rf1 Rb1
 56.Rxf4 a1Q (56...a1B 57.Ra7 $\pm$;

56...a1R 57.Rxa1 Rxa1 58.g5=)
57.Rxa1 Rxa1-+]

54...hxc4

[54...Rb1 simplifies 55.R5xa2 Bxa2
56.Rxa2 hxc4 57.Ra4 gxf3 58.gxf3
Kf6]

55.Rg5+ Kf8 56.Rxcg4 Rb1



57.Rxa2 Bxa2 58.Rxf4+ KRB-KR
58...Bf7 59.Kg3 Rb6 60.Rh4 Rg6+
61.Rg4 Rb6 62.Rh4 Rb7 63.Rg4
Rb4? 8.39/26 64.Rf4? 0.00/31

[64.Rxb4+- 8.39/26 Be6 65.Kf4]

64...Rb2 65.Kh4 Rb5 66.g4 Rb6
67.Kg3 Rb2 68.Rf5 Rb1 69.Rf4 Rh1
70.Kf2 Rg1? 13.33/20 71.Rf5? 0.01/24

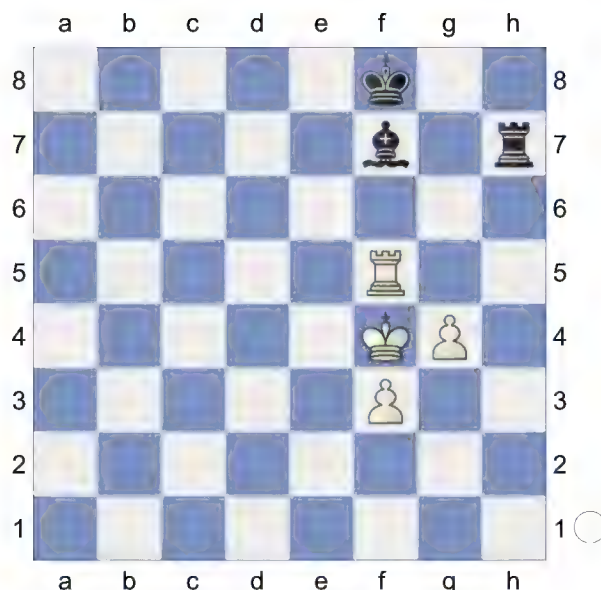
[71.Rxf7+- 13.33/20 Kxf7 72.Kxg1]

71...Rh1 72.Rf4 Rh2+ 73.Ke3 Rh4
74.Rf5 Rh5? 18.95/22 75.Kf4? 0.01/24

[75.gxh5+- 18.95/22 Kg7 76.Rxf7+
Kxf7 77.f4 Ke6 78.h6 Kf6 79.f5
(79.h7 Kg7 80.Ke4 Kxh7 81.Kf5
Kg8 82.Kg6 Kf8 83.Kf6 Ke8)
79...Kf7 80.Ke4]

75...Rh7

(Diagram)



76.Rxf7+? -12.20/29

[76.g5!= 0.01/21]

76...Rxf7+-+ 77.Kg3 Rg7 78.Kg2 Rf7
79.Kg3 Rg7 80.Kg2 Rf7 Both players
deserved the win here. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.37/Black=0.33 81.Kg3!
An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

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□ Observant6652

■ Red Burst

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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2518

24.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3
exf3 5.Nxf3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bd3 0-0
8.0-0 h6

[8...b6 9.Qe1 Bb7 10.Qh4 Nbd7
11.Ne5 g6 12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Bxf6
Bxf6 14.Qxf6 Rad8 15.Ne2 Qd5
16.Rf2 c5 17.dxc5 bxc5 18.Nc3
Qh5 19.Raf1 Rd4 20.Rf4 e5
21.Rxd4 exd4 22.Bc4 g5 23.Nd5
Stead,K (1978)-Hernandez Jimenez,A
(2145) Chess.com INT 2021 1-0]

9.Bf4N

[9.Bd2 Nc6 10.Qc1 Nxd4 11.Bxh6 Ng4 12.Bf4 Nxf3+ 13.gxf3 Qd4+ 14.Kg2 Ne5 15.Be4 Ng6 16.Bxg6 fxc6 17.Bxc7 e5 18.Qd1 Qh4 19.Qd5+ Kh7 20.Kh1 Bh3 21.Rg1 Qf2 22.Rg3 Bf1 23.Ne4 Qe2 Aw,W (2009)-Teo Hao Chun,E Singapore 2004 1-0]

[9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Ne4 Bxd4+ 11.Kh1 Nc6 12.c3 Bb6 13.Qe1 Qxd3 14.Rd1 Qb5 15.Qg3 Qf5 16.Rde1 Qg6 17.Qxg6 fxc6 18.c4 Ba5 19.Re2 e5 0-1 (19) Stead,K (1908)-Wang,A (1815) Chess.com INT 2023]

[9.Bh4 Nbd7 10.Qe1 b6 11.Ne4 Bb7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxf6 Nxf6 14.c3 Qd5 15.Qh4 Rad8 16.Rae1 Qh5 17.Qg3 c5 18.Qc7 Rd7 19.Qf4 cxd4 20.Nxd4 Qd5 21.Qg3 Nh5 22.Qh3 Qg5 23.Be4 Ba6 Pandey,A (2015)-Miriylala,R (1938) Wellington 2013 0-1 (49)]

9...c5 Black is better. **10.dxc5** -1.14/20

[Δ 10.Kh1 -0.75/20]

10...Bxc5+ -0.24/17

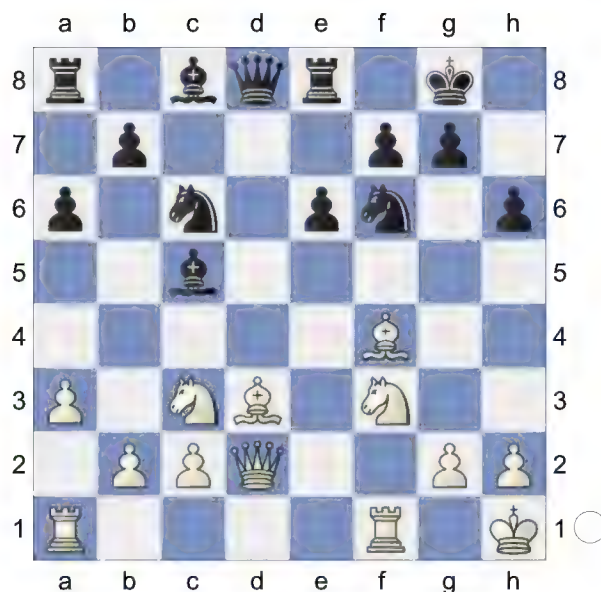
[10...Na6! $\mp$ -1.14/20 11.Ne5 Nxc5]

11.Kh1= Nc6 12.a3 Inhibits Nb4.

12...a6 13.Qd2 Re8 1.31/17

[13...Ng4= -0.16/19 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



14.Bxh6!± gxh6

[14...Ng4 15.Bf4]

15.Qxh6 Bf8 16.Qh4 Threatens to win with Ng5. White has strong compensation. &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

16...Bg7 17.Rae1? -0.74/18

[17.Ng5+- 1.68/18]



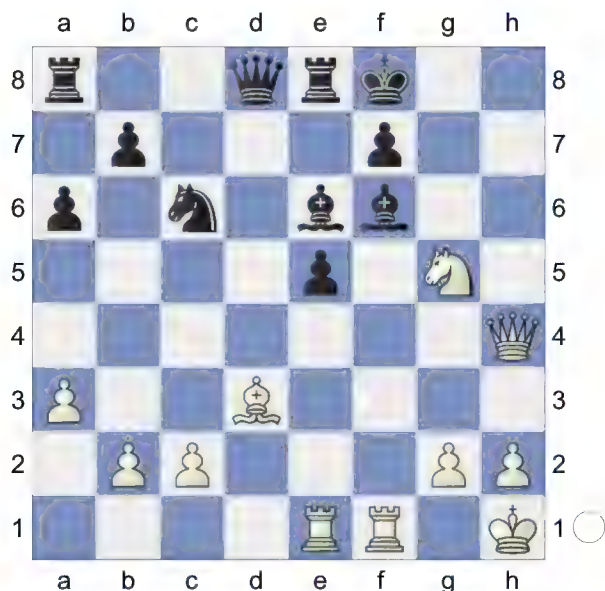
17...e5? 1.96/18 A mistake that costs the game.

[17...Ne7! $\mp$ -0.74/18 keeps the pressure on. 18.Qf4 b5]

18.Ng5→ White is out for blood.

18...Be6 19.Nce4 Nxe4

[19...Kf8? 20.Nxf6 Bxf6



21.Rxf6!+-]

20.Bxe4 Bf6

[20...Kf8? 21.Bg6 (21.Nh7+ Kg8=)

21...Qe7 22.Nxe6+ Qxe6 23.Rxf7+

Qxf7 24.Bxf7 Kxf7 25.Rf1+ Kg8

26.Qc4+ Kh7 27.Rf7+-]

21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Qh6+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.33/Black=0.70

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

C83

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■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar**

2770

NIC Classic KO 2021 rapid (1.12) 27.4.21

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 C83:

Partie espagnole (défense ouverte,

variante principale) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Be3 Be7

10.c3 Qd7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Nbd2 Rad8

13.Bc2 Bf5 14.h3

[14.Nxe4 Bxe4 15.Bxe4 dxe4

16.Qxd7 Rxd7 17.e6 fxe6 18.Nd2

Ne5 19.Nxe4 Nd3 20.Re2 Rf5 21.f3

(21.g3 Kf7 22.a4 h6 23.axb5 axb5

24.Ra6 Re5 25.f3 Red5 26.Kg2

Ne5 27.b3 b4 28.c4 Rd1 29.Bc5

Nd3 30.Bxe7 Rxe7 31.Rd2 Rxd2+

32.Nxd2 ½-½ (32) Shirov,A (2726)-

Mamedyarov,S (2660) Izmir 2004

LesEchecs [LesEchecs.com]

21...Rfd5 22.a4 h6 23.axb5 axb5

24.Ra6 Kf7 25.g3 Ne5 26.Kg2 b4

27.Bd4 Nc4 28.Rc6 Na5 Dominguez

Perez,L (2751)-Kasimdzhanov,R

(2706) Baku 2014 CBM 163 [Szabo,

Krisztian] ½-½]

14...Rfe8 15.Nb3 Bg6 16.Nbd4N

[16.Rc1 Qc8 17.Bf4 Nb8 18.Nfd2

Nxd2 19.Qxd2 Bxc2 20.Rxc2 c5

21.e6 fxe6 22.Bxb8 Qxb8 23.Rxe6

Ruy Lopez Open Variation-Nbd2 Rd8

Survey 2023 Lexikon23 [Ftacnik]]

16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 c5 18.Ne2 -0.66/17

[18.Nf3= -0.26/19]

18...d4 -0.03/21

[18...Qe6= -0.66/17]

19.cxd4= cxd4 20.Nxd4

[20.Qxd4? Qc7! 21.Qxe4 Bxe4

22.Bxe4 Qxe5+-]

20...Bb4 21.Rf1 Bc5 22.Nf3 Bxe3

23.fxe3 -0.61/21

[23.Qxd7= -0.23/22 Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2

Rxd7 25.Re2]

23...Qc7 24.Qc1 Ng3 25.Rf2

Inhibits Ne2+. 25...Rc8 26.Qe1 Bxc2

0.57/22

[26...Ne4= 0.16/17 27.Re2 Qe7]

27.Rc1± Ne4 0.81/22 28.Rfxc2± Qxc2

29.Rxc2 Rxc2 30.Nd4 0.25/22

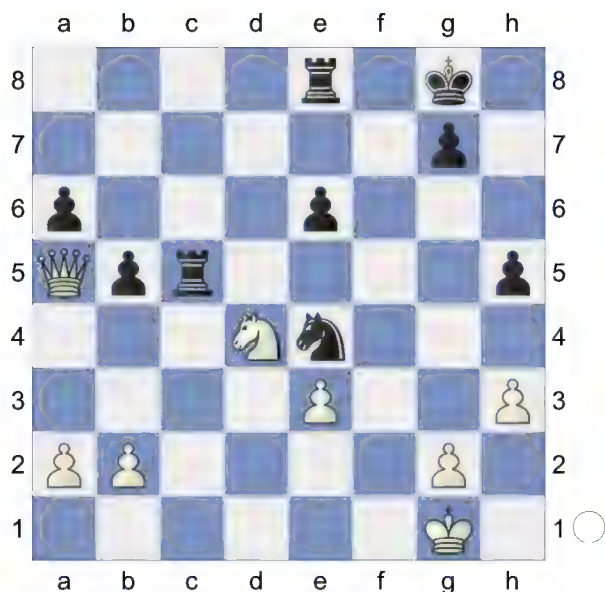
[30.Qd1± 0.82/21 Rcc8 31.Qd5]

30...Rc5

[30...Rxb2? 31.Qc1+-]

31.e6 fxe6 32.Qa5 h5

(Diagram)



33.Nf3 0.01/22

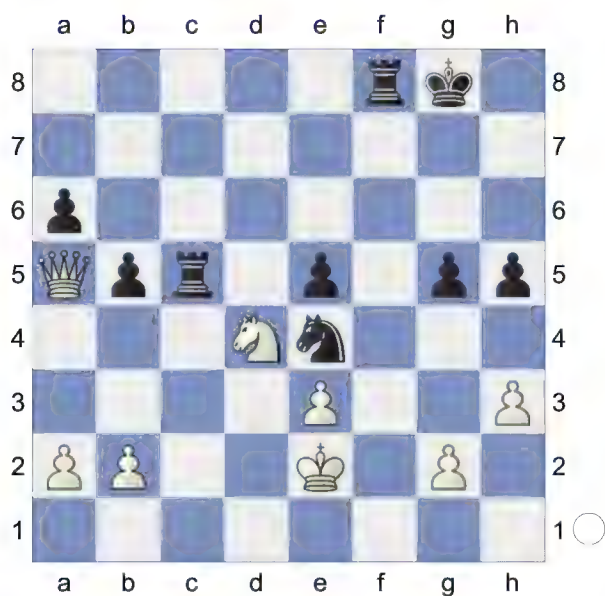
[But not 33.Qxa6?! h4 34.Kh2
(34.Nxb5 Rc1+ 35.Kh2 Ng3)
34...Ng3=]

[White should play 33.Kh2!± 0.84/22]

33...g5 The position is equal. **34.Kf1**

[Much less strong is 34.Qxa6 Ng3±]

34...Rec8 35.Nd4! Rf8+ 36.Ke2!
Qb6 is the strong threat. **36...e5**



Strongly threatening ...Rf2+. 37.Qb6!
Hoping for Qg6+. **37...Ng3+**

[Don't do 37...exd4 38.Qg6+ Kh8
39.Qh6+ Kg8 40.Qg6+ Kh8

41.Qxe4±]
38.Kd3 e4+ 39.Kd2 Rf2+ 40.Kd1
Rf1+ 41.Kd2 Rf2+ 42.Kd1 Dancing on
a razor blade. **42...Rf1+ 43.Kd2 Rf2+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ necp

■ Shinzouwasasageyo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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10.10.2024

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 Dodges Qb4+
6...a6 0.36/21

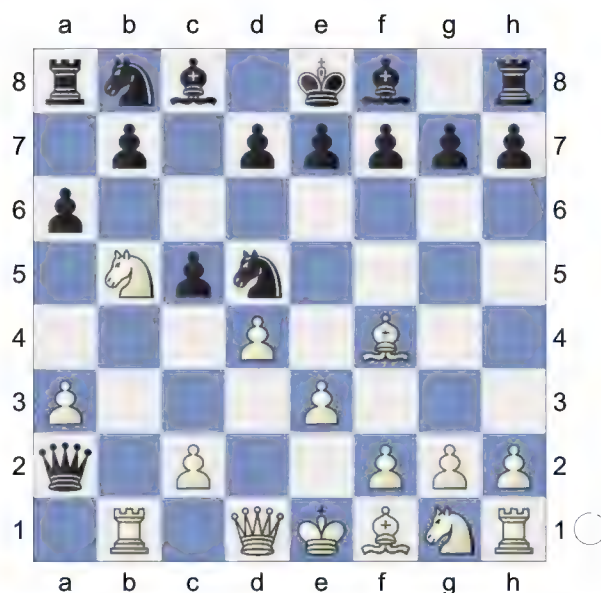
[6...Nc3!± -0.35/25 7.Nc7+ Kd8]

7.Rb1± White has compensation.

7...Qa2 8.Ra1N The position is equal.

[8.Qc1!? axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1
10.Qxa1±]

8...Qb2 9.Rb1 Qa2



10.Qc1!

10...axb5

pressure.

Rb2 would now be deadly.

11.Ra1↑ Black is under

11...Qxa1 12.Qxa1

Bxb8 is the strong threat. 12...Nxf4

[12...Nc6 13.Bxb5 cxd4 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxd4 Rxa3 (15...f6) 16.Nf3 e6 17.0-0 Benoni-A6,N]

[12...e5 13.Bxe5 (13.dxe5 Nxf4 14.exf4 c4 15.Be2 Rxa3 16.Qb2 Nc6 17.Nf3 Bb4+ 18.Kf1 0-0 19.g3 d5 20.Kg2 d4 21.Nxd4 c3 22.Qb1 Nxd4 23.Qxb4 Ra4 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-London System 2022) 13...c4 14.Qb2 (14.Bxb8 Bb4+ 15.Ke2 Rxa3 16.Qb2 Ra2 17.Qc1 b6 18.f3 Ba3 19.Qd2 Nb4 20.Bd6 Rxc2 21.Bxb4 Rxd2+ 22.Bxd2 b4 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-London System 2022) 14...Ra5 15.Bxb8 Bxa3 16.Qb1 Nc3 17.Qa1 Bb4 18.Qb2 Nd5+ 19.Ke2 0-0 20.Kf3 d6 21.Ne2 Be6 22.g4 Rxb8 23.Bg2 Ba3 24.Qb1 Nc7 25.Nf4 d5 26.g5 Bf5 27.Kg3 0-1 (44) 12.♙e3 ♚e7 (2361)-Preußner,M (2394) 118/98 Dortmund 2013]

13.exf4 b4 1.03/19

[13...c4!± 0.56/22]

14.a4± cxd4 15.Nf3 Nc6 1.47/21

[♠15...e6 0.80/19]

16.Bb5 0.91/20

[♠16.Nxd4 1.47/21 Strongly threatening Bb5. Rg8 17.Bb5]

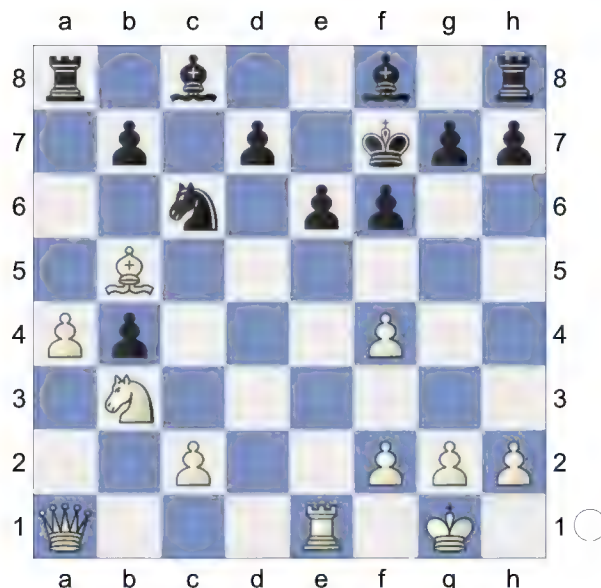
16...e6 17.Nxd4 White is more active.

17...Bc5 2.30/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[17...Na7± 0.96/20 keeps fighting.]

18.Nb3+- Bf8 19.0-0 f6 20.Re1 Kf7

(Diagram)



21.f5! e5? 3.74/19

[21...Be7 2.19/18 was called for. 22.Qc1 (22.fxe6+ dxe6 23.Re3 Na7+-) 22...Rd8 23.fxe6+ dxe6] [21...g6 22.fxe6+]

22.Bc4+ d5? 4.86/20

[22...Ke8 2.73/18 is a better defense. 23.Bb5 Kd8]

23.Bxd5+ Ke7 24.f4 Bxf5 25.Bxc6 bxc6 26.fxe5 Kf7 27.exf6 Bxc2 28.Qa2 Bg6 29.Nc5+ White mates. 29...Kxf6 30.Nd7+ Kg5 31.Qd2+ Kh5 32.Re5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.78

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☐ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

B13

2758

■ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

2727

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.14)

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4

Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2 Nc6 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.Ne5 9.h3 gains popularity. 9.h3 wird beliebter. 9.h3 gains popularity. 9.h3 wird beliebter. 9...Bxe2 10.Nxe2 Bd6 11.Ng3!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 11...0-0 12.c3 Qc7 13.Re1 Nd7 0.35/21

[13...Bxe5= -0.09/19 14.Bxe5 Nxe5

15.Rxe5 Kh8]

14.Qe2N -0.24/19

[Vorgänger: 14.Nxd7± 0.35/21 Qxd7 15.Bxd6 (15.Nh5 Bxf4 16.Nxf4) 15...Qxd6 16.Qg4 Kh8 0.54/21 (Better is 16...Ne7= 0.00/22) 17.Nh5± Rg8 18.Re3 Ne7 19.Rh3 e5? 1.97/23 (19...Ng6= 0.23/20 and Black stays safe.) 20.dxe5+-Qxe5 Bettalli,F (2304)-Gatterer,F (2167) Titled Tuesday intern op 10th May Early blitz 2022 (3) 1-0 1-0 Bettalli,F (2304)-Gatterer,F (2167) Titled Tuesday intern op 10th May Early blitz 2022 (3)]

14...Rae8 0.17/20

[Δ14...Bxe5 -0.24/19 15.Bxe5 Ncxe5 16.dxe5 Rad8]

15.Nh5=

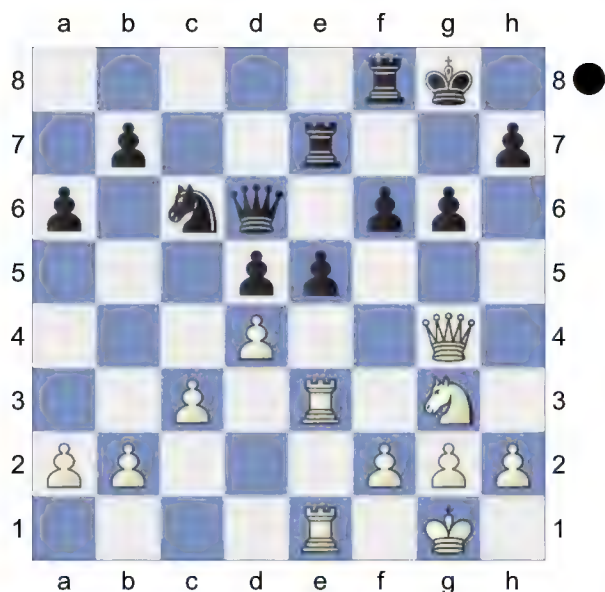


aiming for Qe2-g4. 15...f6 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 17.Qg4 Bf4xd6 would now be deadly. 17...Re7 18.Bxd6→ White has some attack. 18...Qxd6 19.Re3 g6 20.Rae1 -0.01/22

[20.Rd1± 0.52/21]

20...e5 21.Ng3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Ng3-f5. 21...Kh8
0.50/22

[Black should play 21...f5= -0.25/22
22.dxe5 Rxe5]

22.dxe5± fxe5 23.Rd1 Rf4? 2.29/21

[23...Qd7± 0.58/19 24.h3 d4]

24.Qg5? 0.12/22

[24.Qc8+- 2.29/21 Kg7 25.Ne4
Pin]

24...Ref7= 25.h4 -0.32/22

[25.Rd2= 0.17/21]

25...h6? 1.30/25

[25...Rxf2? is the wrong capture.
26.Ne4+-]

[25...Qf8± -0.32/22 stays ahead.]

26.Qxh6+± Rh7 27.Qg5 And now h4-
h5 would win. 27...Rfxh4 2.18/23

[27...Rhxf4± 1.18/23 28.Rf3 Rfg4
(28...Rhg4? 29.Qh6+ Kg8 30.Nh5+-
Pin) 29.Qf6+ Qxf6 30.Rxf6 d4]

28.Rf3+- Ne7 29.Rf6 Qc7 5.73/24

[29...Rg4 2.72/22 is more resistant.
30.Rxd6 (30.Qxg4 Qxf6 31.Rd2
b5±) 30...Rxc5 31.Rd8+ Kg7]

30.Rf8+ Kg7 31.Qf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.73

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□ Radjabov, Teimour

■ Ding, Liren

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[Kitty Kat]

C89

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2019

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

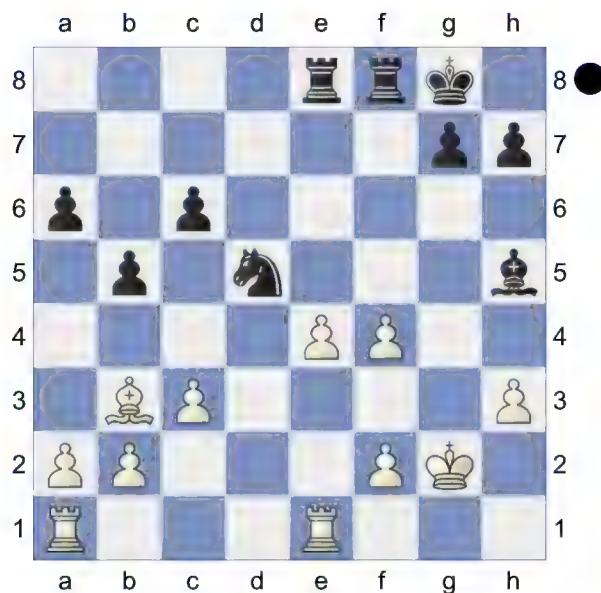
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Don't play 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4
16.g3±) 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

15...Qh3 * 16.Nd2 Rae8! 17.Ne4 Bg4
18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 h2-h3 would
now be deadly. 19...f5 20.h3 Bh5
21.Bf4 Bxf4

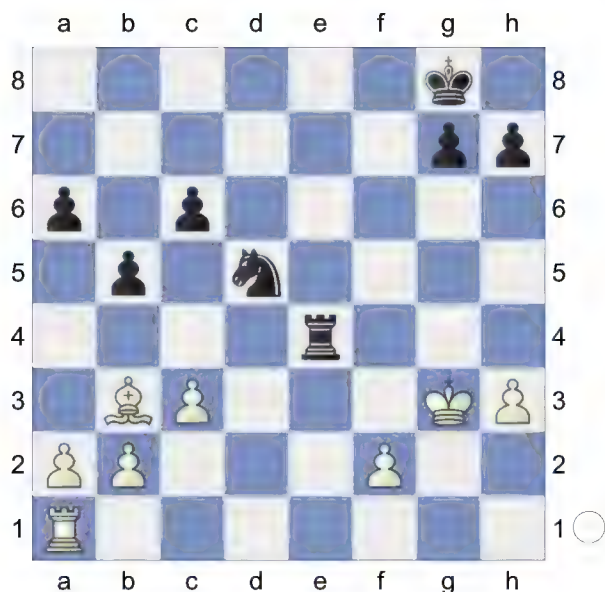
[Reject 21...fxe4 22.Bxd6 Rf6
23.dxe4 Rxd6 24.exd5+-]

22.gxf4 Black must now prevent
Bb3xd5+. 22...fxe4 23.dxe4



Pin 23...Bf3+! Decoy 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+
25.Kg3 Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4±
Diagram

(Diagram)



Endgame. KRB-KRN 27.a4N

[27.f3 - 142/(127) Re5 28.c4 bxc4 29.Bxc4 a5 30.Rc1 Rg5+ 31.Kf2 Kf8 32.Bd3 (32.Bf1 Ne7 33.Rc4 Rd5 34.Ra4 Ke8 35.Bc4 Rd2+ 36.Ke3 Rxb2 37.Rxa5 Kd7 38.f4 Kd6 39.f5 Rh2 40.Bf1 Nd5+ 41.Kf3 Rc2 42.a4 Rc3+ 43.Kf2 Rc2+ 44.Kf3 Rc3+ 45.Kf2 Ne7 46.f6 gxf6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Polgar,J (2707)-Aronian,L (2739) Corus A Wijk aan Zee NED 2008 (13)) 32...Nb4 33.Bxh7 g6 34.Rd1 Nxa2 35.Ra1 Nb4 36.h4 Rh5 37.Bxg6 Rxh4 38.Kg3 Rd4 39.Rxa5 Rd2 40.b3 Rb2 41.Ra3 Kg7 Radjabov,T (2734)-Aronian,L (2797) 124/(114) Wijk aan Zee 2015] [27.Kf3 Rf4+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hammari,V (2120)-Aamodt,P (2188) Budapest FS09 IM 2024 (5)]

27...Re2! The position is equal. **28.axb5 axb5 29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.Rd1 Rxb2 31.Rxd5 Rb3 32.f3 Rxc3 33.Rxb5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

1557

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Oliveira,Tiago Batista

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[Kitty Kat]

C35

2758

1982

C35: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 Be7

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 Be7 4.Bc4 Bh4+N

[4...d6 5.0-0 (5.d4 g5 6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxe6 fxe6 8.Nxg5 Bxg5 9.Qh5+ Kd7 10.Bxf4 Bxf4 11.Rxf4 Ne7 12.Nc3 Qe8 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qc4 Nbc6 15.Raf1 Nd8 16.R1f3 Qc6 17.Qd3 Ng6 18.Rf6 a6 19.Kh1 Re8 1-0 Collier,D-Nicolas,D 22/151

United States 1976) 5...Be6 (5...Bg4 6.d4 Nf6 7.c3 Nc6 8.Bxf4 0-0 9.Nbd2 a6 10.Qc2 h6 11.h3 Bh5 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bg6 15.Qb3 b5 16.Be2 Nd7 17.Nf3 Be4 18.Bg3 Nb6 19.Ne5 Bd5 20.Qc2 0-1 Krutzsch,B-Jeske,K DDR Women U18-ch 1981 (2)) 6.Bb3 Bxb3 7.axb3 Nc6 8.d4 g5 9.d5 Ne5 10.Nd4 Nf6 11.Nc3 h5 12.Nf5 Rg8 13.h4 gxh4 14.Bxf4 Qd7 15.Qe2 h3 16.g3 a6 17.b4 Nfg4 18.Bxe5 dxe5 19.Nxe7 1-0 Demarche,L-Missonier,J Paris-ch op-B 1993 (8)]

[4...d5 5.Bxd5 Nf6 6.Nc3 c6 7.Bb3 Qb6 8.a4 Bg4 9.Bxf7+ Kf8 10.a5 Qc5 11.d4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Qxd4 13.Bxf4 Kxf7 14.Rd1 Qc5 15.e5 Qxa5 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.0-0 Rd8 18.Ne4 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 1-0 Milos,G-Molla Montpellier 36248]

5.Kf1 d5 6.Bxd5 Nf6 7.Nxh4 Nh4-f3 would now be deadly. **7...Nxd5 8.exd5** Qd1-e2+ is the strong threat. **8...Qxh4** White is slightly better. **9.d3 0.01/21**

[9.Qe2+± 0.65/20 Kd8 10.Qf2]

9...0-0= 10.Qe1 Dodges Rf8-e8

10...Qg5 0.36/21

[10...Qd8= -0.22/21]

11.Nc3± c6 12.Qf2 cxd5 13.Bxf4 Qf5

1.05/23

Black is weak on the dark squares

[13...Qh5= 0.17/21]

14.Bd6 0.32/23 White is more active.

[White should play 14.Bxb8± 1.05/23

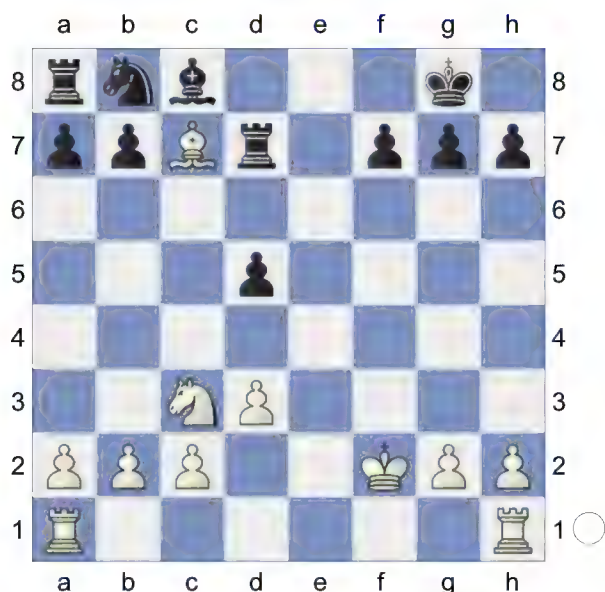
Rxb8 15.Qxf5 Bxf5 16.Nxd5]

14...Rd8 15.Bc7 Qxf2+ 0.99/5

[15...Re8= 0.24/20 keeps the balance.]

16.Kxf2± Rd7 3.16/24

[16...Re8± 1.08/22]



This move loses the game for Black.

17.Rae1!+- Kf8 Prevents Re1-e8+.

18.Nb5 Hoping for Nb5-d6! 18...g6

19.Bd6+ Kg7 5.09/22

[19...Rxd6 3.45/24 20.Nxd6 Be6]

20.Nc7 Rxd6 21.Ne8+

[21.Nxa8 Rc6 22.Re8 Rxc2+ 23.Kg3 Na6=]

21...Kf8 22.Nxd6 Be6 23.Nxb7 Nc6

24.Nc5 Rb8? 6.29/24

[24...Bf5 3.57/21 25.Ke2 Rb8]

25.Rxe6 Remove Defender. White is

clearly winning. 25...fxe6 Endgame.

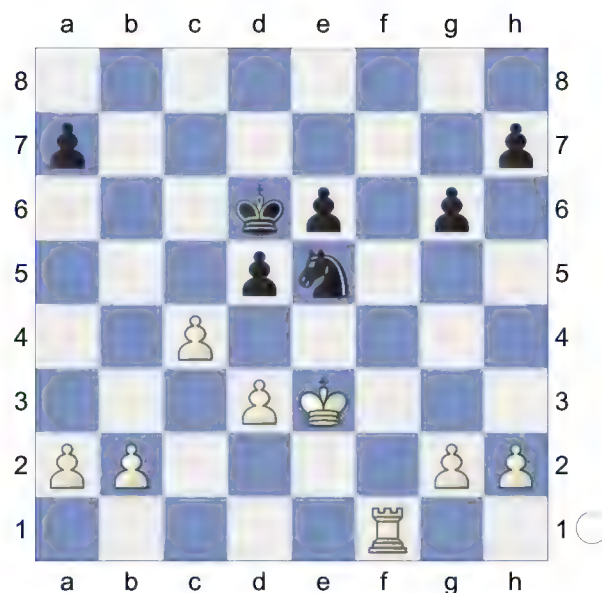
KRN-KRN 26.Nd7+

[Weaker is 26.Nxe6+ Kf7 27.Ng5+

Kf6 28.Nxh7+ Kg7±]

26...Ke7 27.Nxb8 Nxb8 KR-KN 28.Ke3

Kd6 29.c4 Nc6 30.Rf1 Ne5



31.c5+! Ke7

[31...Kc6 32.h3]

32.h3 Nc6 33.d4 a5 34.b3 Nb4

35.Rf2 e5 36.a3 Nc6 37.dxe5

Deflection 37...Nxe5 38.Kd4 Nc6+

39.Kxd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.54

1-0

1558

C30

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2758

■ Zimmermann,Ulrich

2280

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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Bc5 3.Nf3 d6 4.c3 Bb6

5.d4 Nf6 6.fxe5 dxe5 7.Nxe5 0-0

[7...Nxe4 8.Qf3 Nd6 9.Bd3 Qe7

10.0-0 Qxe5 11.Bf4 Qf6 12.Nd2 0-0

13.Qg3 Nf5 14.Bxf5 Bxf5 15.Be5 Qh6 16.Rxf5 f6 17.Raf1 Qxd2 18.Bxf6 Rxf6 19.Rxf6 Nc6 20.Rf7 Qh6 21.Qf3 Qd6 22.Kh1 1-0 Tiviakov,S (2234)-14. ♔h6 ♚c3 15. bc3 ♔c7 (2399) 69/(242) Cappelle la Grande 1997 (8)]

8.Bc4 0.04/21

[8.Bg5± 0.43/20]

8...Nc6N 0.67/20

[Better is 8...Nxe4= 0.04/21 9.0-0 Nd6 10.Bb3 Nd7 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Nbd2 Ndf6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Ne5 Nd6 15.Qh5 Qe7 16.Rf4 g5 17.Bc2 f5 18.Bb3+ Kg7 19.Rh4 gxh4 20.Qh6+ 1-0 Robitsch,H-Hagara,E 68/527 Borovo 1997]

[8...Qe8 9.Qf3 c5 10.Bg5 cxd4 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Ng4 Bxg4 13.Qxg4+ Kh8 C 30/04 2000]

9.Nxc6± White is slightly better. **9...bxc6**

10.Bg5 0-0 is the strong threat. **10...Qe8**

11.Bxf6 Qxe4+ 12.Be2? -0.77/23

[12.Qe2± 0.84/23 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2]



12...gxf6 0.43/20

[12...Re8!± -0.77/23 And now ... Qe4xg2! would win. 13.Be5 Bg4]

13.0-0 Bf5 1.39/23

[13...c5= 0.28/21]

14.Nd2± Qe3+ 15.Kh1 Bg6 16.Bf3

[Much less strong is 16.Rxf6 c5±]

16...Rae8 2.01/23

[16...Rad8± 1.25/24]

17.Bxc6 Re6 18.Bd5↑ White is on the roll. **18...Re7 19.Nc4**

[Inferior is 19.Rxf6 Qg5 20.Rxb6 axb6± (20...cxb6 21.Bc4±)]

19...Qg5 20.Bf3 Rfe8 21.b4 0.88/21

[White should play 21.a4+- 1.61/20 Black must now prevent a4-a5. a6 22.Rf2]

21...Qb5 22.Nxb6 axb6 1.94/21

[22...cxb6± 1.02/22 23.Qb3 Re3]

23.Qd2 c5? 3.43/25

[23...Qa4 1.61/22 24.Qf4 Bd3]

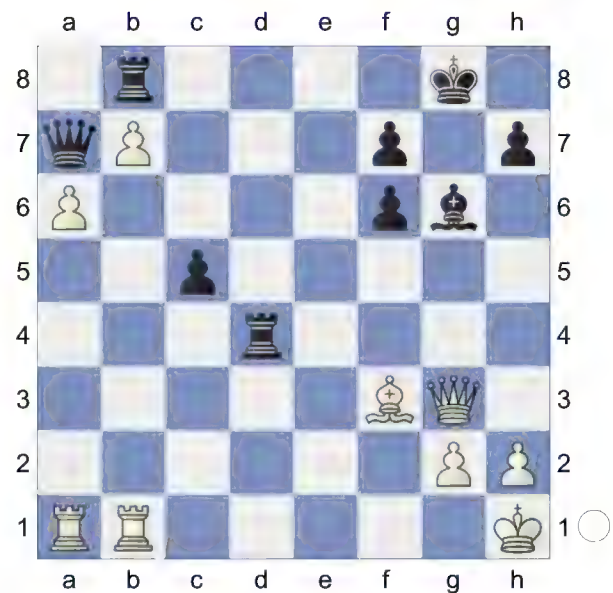
24.dxc5+- bxc5 25.a4 Qc4 26.b5 Re3 5.23/22

[26...Bd3 3.70/21]

27.b6 Rxc3 28.b7 Rb3 29.a5 Rd3

30.Qf2 Qa6 31.Rfb1 Rb8 32.Qg3 Qa7

33.a6 aiming for Qg3xb8+! **33...Rd4**



34.Qxb8+!! Promotion 34...Qxb8 35.a7

Qd8 36.b8Q White mates. **36...Bxb1**

37.Qxd8+ Rxd8 38.Rxb1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.72

1-0

1559

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Minko,Dmitry

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[Kitty Kat]

C34

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C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3... Nf6 and 3...d6

Chess24 Legends of Chess Tournament. This gem by the one and only Vasyl Ivanchuk had it all - a vintage opening, an exchange sacrifice, a Knight sacrifice, the dominance of two Bishops - the list goes on and on and on! 1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.d4 g5 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 Bg7 7.Nc3 d6 8.Be3

Black has an edge. 8...Bg4

[8...Nf6 9.Qd2 Ng4 10.Bg1 Nc6 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.Nh2 Nxh2 13.Rxh2 Bg4 14.Re1 Ne7 15.Bg2 Qd7 16.Be3 Ng6 17.Reh1 c6 18.Rxh6 Bxh6 19.Rxh6 Kg7 20.Bxg5 f6 21.Be3 Rh8 22.b3 Rxh6 23.Bxh6+ 1-0 Ivanchuk,V (2686)-Leko,P (2710)

The Best Games of 2020 (20) Kh7 24.Bf1 Bh3 25.Be2 Re8 26.Kb2 b5 27.Bd3 Qg4 28.Be3 b4 29.Nd1 Qxg3 30.Qxb4 Bg4 31.e5 f5 32.Qxd6 Bxd1 33.Bxf5 Rg8 34.Bd2 Bg4 35.Qe7+ Rg7 36.Qg5 Qh2 37.Bxg4 Ne7 38.Qh5+ 1-0 Kavakul, M (2678)-Logan,T (2663) Breslau 1845]

9.Be2 Nd7N

[9...Nc6 10.Qd2 Nge7 11.0-0-0 a6 (11...Qd7 12.d5 Ne5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Bb5 c6 16.Be2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #1) 12.Nxg5 Bxe2 13.Nxf7 Kxf7

14.Qxe2 Qd7 15.Rdf1+ Kg8 16.Qc4+ d5 17.exd5 Na5 18.Qe2 Chapter 6: King's Gambit Acce-3...h6 #2]

10.Qd2 Ne7 0.36/19

[10...Ngf6= -0.22/20]

11.0-0-0± White has compensation.

11...c6 0.61/20

[11...Nf6= 0.11/18]

12.Kb1 -0.01/19

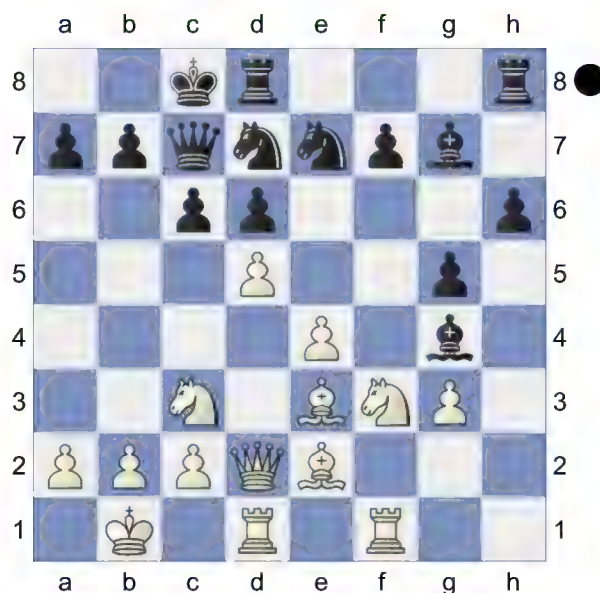
[White should play 12.Nh2!± 0.61/20 Bxe2 13.Qxe2]

12...Qc7 13.Rhf1 -0.45/20

[13.Nh2= -0.01/20 Bxe2 14.Qxe2]

13...0-0-0 14.d5 -0.72/19

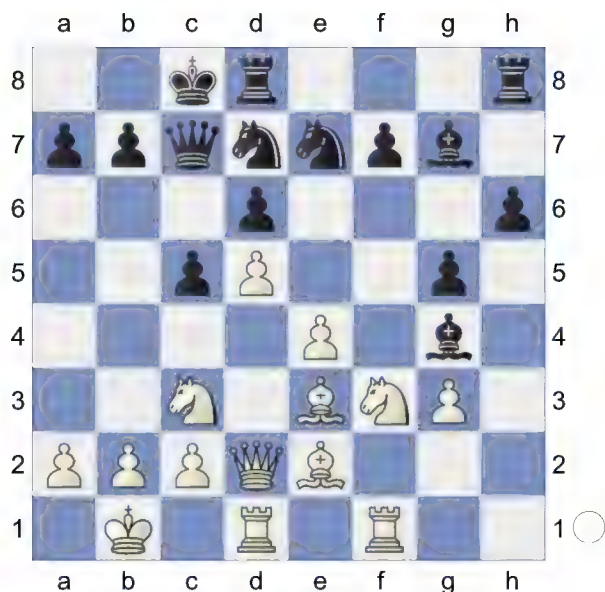
[14.Nh2± -0.33/18 is more appropriate. Be6 15.Bg4]



14...c5? 1.31/21

[14...Bxc3!± -0.72/19 15.Qxc3 c5 (15...cxd5 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.Nd4-+)]

(Diagram)



15.e5? -0.62/21 Bxf3 0.72/24

[15...Qb6± -0.62/21 16.e6 fxe6]

16.exd6 -0.01/23

[16.Nb5± 0.72/24 Qb6 17.Nxd6+
(17.Rxf3 Nxe5 18.Rff1 a6±)
17...Kb8 18.Nc4 (18.Rxf3? Nxe5
19.Rff1 Qxd6+-) 18...Bxe2 19.Nxb6
Bxd1 20.Nxd7+ (20.Qxd1 Nxb6
21.Bxc5 Nexd5±) 20...Rxd7 21.Qxd1
(21.Rxd1 Nxd5 22.Qe1 Rhd8±)
21...Nxd5 22.Qg4 (22.Bxc5? Nc3+
Discovered Attack 23.bxc3 Rxd1+
24.Rxd1 Bxe5+-)]

16...Qxd6=

[16...Bxc3 17.dxc7 Bxd2 18.cxd8Q+
(18.cxd8R+ Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3+-)
18...Rxd8 19.Rxf3 Bxe3 20.d6+-
(20.Rxe3 Nf5+-)]

17.Bxf3 f5 0.39/19

[17...Kb8= 0.00/21]

18.Be2 -0.79/22

[18.Bg1± 0.39/19 stays ahead.]

18...a6 -0.11/21

[Of course not 18...Qxg3 19.d6 Nc6
20.Rxf5=]

[18...Rhe8± -0.79/22 ...Bg7xc3! would
now be deadly. 19.Nb5 Qe5]

19.g4 -1.56/24 White is on the road to

losing.

[19.Na4= -0.11/21]

19...f4± 20.Bg1 -1.61/23

[20.Bf2± -1.18/23]

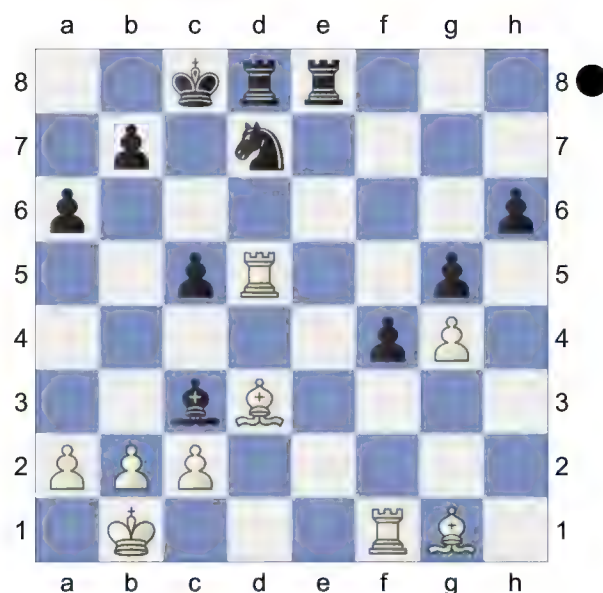
20...Rhe8+ 21.Ne4? -3.06/24

[21.Bf3± -1.09/22]

21...Qe5! 22.Nc3



**Nxd5! Deflection 23.Qxd5 Qxd5
24.Rxd5 Bxc3 25.Bd3**



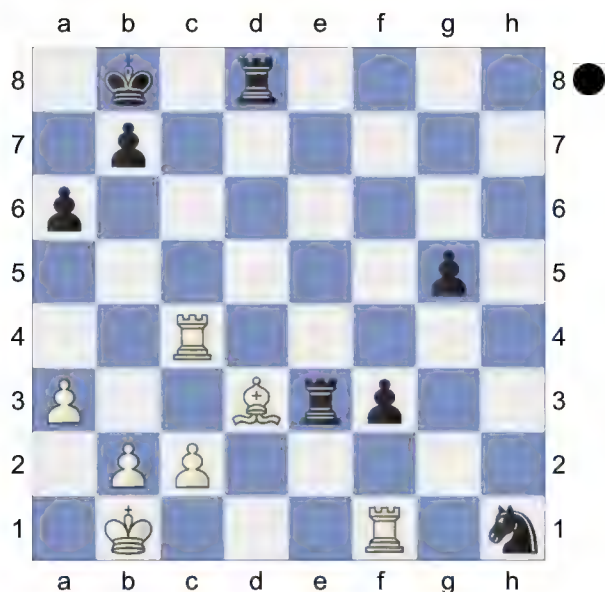
Bd4 26.Bxd4 cxd4 27.Bf5 -4.33/23

[27.Rd6 -2.84/23]

27...Kc7 28.Rxd4 Nf6 29.Rc4+ Kb8

30.a3 h5 -2.12/24

[Δ 30...Nd5 -4.62/23 31.Rf2 Ne3]
31.gxh5 Nxh5 32.Bg6? -3.81/27
 [32.Rg1 -2.11/23 is a better defense.
 Ng3 33.Bd3]
32...Ng3 33.Rf3 -5.67/23
 [33.Rg1 -3.28/28 f3 34.Rxg3]
33...Re3 34.Rf2 Re2 35.Rf3 Re3
0.01/20 Inhibits Bg6-d3.
 [35...Rd1+-+ -4.46/24 36.Ka2 Re3
 37.Rxe3 fxe3]
36.Rf2!= f3 37.Bd3 Nh1 38.Rf1



f2! 39.Ka2

[39.b4 Re1+]
39...Re1 40.Re4 Rxe4 41.Bxe4 Ng3
42.Rxf2 Nxe4+- Endgame. KRN-KR
43.Rg2 Rg8 44.Re2 Nf6 45.Rf2 Nd5
 White must now prevent ...g5-g4.
46.Rd2 Nf6 0.01/24
 [46...Ne7+- -7.32/24 47.Re2 Rg7]
47.Rf2!= Ne4? 0.01/23
 [47...Rg6+- -8.60/25 48.b4 g4]
48.Re2! Nc5 And now ...g5-g4 would
 win. **49.b4 Nd7 50.Rd2 Kc7 51.Kb3**
g4 52.c4 g3 53.Rg2 Nf6 54.Ka4 Nh5
55.b5 axb5+ 56.cxb5 Nf4 57.Rc2+
Kb8 Strongly threatening ...g3-g2.
58.Ka5 g2 -18.87/25
 [Δ 58...Nd5 -#17/23 59.Ka4 g2

60.Rc1 g1Q (60...g1R? 61.Rc5+-)
 61.Rxg1 Rxg1 62.Kb3 Rg4 63.a4
 Rb4+ 64.Kc2 Rxa4 65.Kd3 Ka7
 66.Kd2 Kb6 67.Ke2 Rf4 (67...Kxb5
 leads to mate. 68.Kf2 Rf4+ 69.Kg2
 Kc4 70.Kh3 Kd3 71.Kg2 Ke2
 72.Kg1 Rg4+ 73.Kh2 Nf6 74.Kh3
 Kf2 75.Kh2 Rh4#) 68.Kd2 Kxb5
 69.Kd3 Kb4 70.Kd2 Kc4 71.Kc2
 Rf2+ 72.Kd1 Rg2 (72...Kc3 73.Ke1
 Rf4 74.Ke2 Rf5 75.Ke1 Kd3 76.Kd1
 Rf1#) 73.Ke1 Kd3 74.Kf1 Ne3+
 75.Ke1 Re2#]

59.Rc1 g1Q 60.Rxg1 Rxg1 61.a4
Ne6 -18.67/28

[Δ 61...Nd3 -#4/10 62.Kb6 Rg6+
 63.Ka5 b6+ 64.Ka6 Nc5#]

62.Kb6 Rg6 63.a5 Nc7+ -9.92/5

[Δ 63...Rg4 -#11/24 64.a6 Rh4
 65.a7+ Ka8 66.Ka5 Kxa7 67.b6+
 Ka8 (67...Kb8 is a self mate. 68.Kb5
 Rg4 69.Ka5 Nc7 70.bxc7+ Kxc7
 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6 Rb4 73.Ka7
 Ra4#) 68.Kb5 Kb8 69.Ka5 Nc7
 70.bxc7+ Kxc7 71.Kb5 b6 72.Ka6
 Rb4 73.Ka7 Ra4#]

64.Kc5+-



Nxb5! Black mates. 65.Kxb5

[65.Kd5 Rc6]
65...Ka7 66.Kc5 Ka6 67.Kb4 Rg4+
68.Kc5 Kxa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
 Black=0.99

0-1

1560 C30

□ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian 2758**

■ **Boros,Denes 2402**

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[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.f4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.fxe5

[4.exd5 e4 5.Ne5 Nxd5 6.d4 c6
 7.g3 f5 8.c4 Bb4+ 9.Kf2 Nf6
 10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Be2 Nxe5 12.dxe5
 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Ng8 14.a3 Be7
 15.Nd2 h5 16.Rac1 g6 17.Nb3 Nh6
 18.h3 Kf7 1-0 Demian,V (2410)-Lilea,
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4...dxe4N

[4...Nxe4 5.d3 Nc5

A) 6.d4 Ne4 7.Bd3 (7.Nbd2 f5
 8.exf6 Nxf6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.0-0
 0-0 11.c4 c6 12.Qb3 b6 13.cxd5
 cxd5 14.Ne4 Be7 15.Bg5 Bb7
 16.Ne5 Na6 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 18.Bxh7+ Kxh7 19.Qh3+ Kg8
 20.Ng6 Nc7 21.Qh8+ Kf7
 1-0 Torre Repetto,C-Eigdio Torre
 Repetto sim 1928) 7...Be7 8.0-0
 0-0 (8...c5 9.c4 cxd4 10.cxd5
 Qxd5 11.Qc2 Nc5 12.Bc4 Qd7
 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.e6+ Kxe6
 15.Qc4+ Kd6 16.Bf4+ Kc6
 17.Ne5+ Kb6 18.Nxd7+
 1-0 Kujoth-Eloe #4803 Chess: 5334
 Problems, Combination) 9.Nc3
 Nxc3 10.bxc3 c5 11.Bxh7+ Kxh7
 12.Ng5+ Bxg5 13.Qh5+ Bh6

14.Rf6 Bg4 15.Rxh6+ gxh6
 16.Qxh6+ Kg8 17.Bg5 f6 18.exf6
 Qd7 19.Bh4 Nc6 20.Rf1 Be2
 1-0 Cabanas Bravo,J-Barahona
 Torrijos,A Alcorcon Spring op-A 1st
 2019 (8);

B) 6.Be3 Bg4 7.d4 Ne6 8.c4
 Bb4+ 9.Nc3 c5 10.cxd5 Qxd5
 11.dxc5 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 Bxc3+
 13.bxc3 Qxe5 14.Bb5+ Nc6
 15.Bxc6+ bxc6 16.Qxc6+ Ke7
 17.Qb7+ Nc7 18.Qf3 Nd5 19.Kf2
 ½-½ Spassky,B-Krogius,N Chigorin
 mem 1964 (15)]

5.exf6 exf3 6.Qxf3 Qxf6 7.Qxf6 gxf6
8.d4 White is slightly better. **8...c5**
0.88/20

[Black should try 8...Bf5± **0.37/20**]

9.Nc3 And now Nc3-d5 would win.
9...cxd4 10.Nb5 Na6 1.11/21
 Prevents Nb5-c7+.

[10...Bb4+± **0.67/20** feels stronger.
 11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Na6]

11.Nxd4 White is more active. **11...Bc5**
12.Be3 0.39/20

[Better is 12.Nb3± **0.86/21** Bb6
 13.Bd2]

12...Bg4 1.55/22

[12...0-0!± **0.39/20**]

13.Bb5+± Ke7 2.11/20

[13...Kf8± **1.47/21** was necessary.]

14.Bxa6+- Bxd4 15.Bxd4 bxa6 16.0-0
Rhc8 17.Bxf6+ Ke8 18.Rf2 Rab8
19.Re1+ Be6 20.a3 Rc5 21.Bd4 Rd5
22.c3

[Not 22.Bxa7 Rxb2 23.Rc1 Rf5=]

22...Rb7 23.b4 a5 24.Rf6 1.04/22

[24.Rf4+- **1.65/20**]

24...axb4± 25.axb4 h5 2.36/22

[25...a5± **1.32/22**]

26.Ra1+- Rdd7 3.28/23

[26...Rc7 **2.32/21** was called for.
 27.Ra3 (27.Bxa7 Rxc3 28.h3

Rc2±; 27.Rxa7 Rxa7 28.Bxa7 Rd1+
29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Kxf1 Kd7+-)
27...Rg5]

27.Rh6 Rb5 4.81/23

[Δ27...Rd5 3.27/24 28.Bxa7 Kd7]

28.Bxa7 Rd2? 5.31/24

[28...Rf5 3.22/24 29.Rh8+ Ke7]



29.Bc5 Rb7 Repels Ra1-a7 30.Rxh5 Kd7 31.Rg5 Kc6 32.h4 Rb8 33.Rf1 Rh8 34.h5 2.47/21

[Δ34.b5+ 5.37/23 Kb7 35.Ra1]

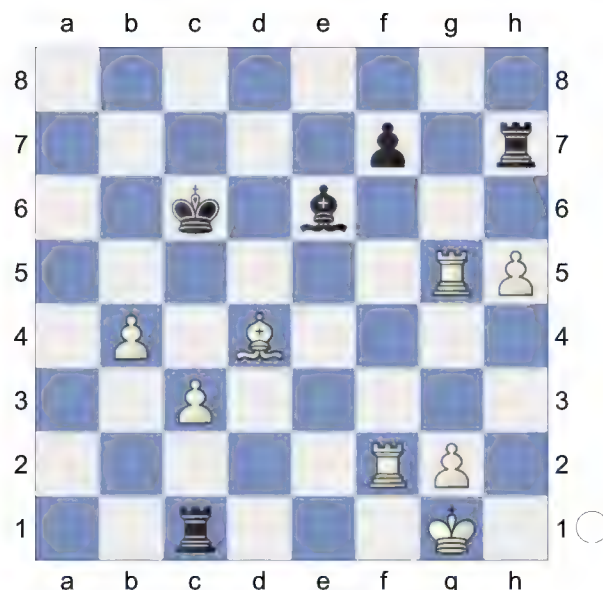
34...Rc2? 6.82/25

[34...Rd5 2.47/21]

35.Bd4 White is clearly winning.

35...Rh7 36.Rf2 Rc1+

(Diagram)



37.Kh2! f5 38.Rgxf5 Rc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.63

1-0

1561

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

C34

2758

■ **Sychev, Klementy**

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[Kitty Kat]

C34: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3: 3...
Nf6 and 3...d6

**1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bc4 h6
5.h4 Nf6 6.Nc3 Nc6 7.d4 Nh5 8.a3N**

[8.Nd5 Be6 (8...Ng3 9.Rh2 Ne7
10.Nxf4 Nxe4 11.Qe2 d5 12.Nxd5
Nxd5 13.Qxe4+ Be6 14.Bd2 Bd6
15.Bxd5 Bg3+ 16.Kf1 Qxd5 17.Qxd5
Bxd5 18.Rh3 Bd6 19.Re1+ Kd8
20.Ne5 b5 21.b3 Re8 22.Rhe3 b4
23.Nd3 1/2-1/2 Dragon 3.2 by Komodo
Chess 64-Stockfish chess engines
blitz 2023 (1.22) 9.Qd3 g5 10.hxg5
hxg5 11.Bd2 g4 12.Ng5 Bxd5
13.exd5 Qxg5 14.dxc6 bxc6
15.0-0-0 d5 16.Bb3 Kd7 17.c4 Bd6

18.Rhe1 Qg6 19.Qc3 Nf6 20.Qa5
Chapter 7: King's Gambit Acce-4.Bc4
h6 5.h4 Nf6 Nc3 Nc6 #6]

8...Bg4 Black is slightly better. **9.Qd3!**
a6 0.19/20

[9...Qd7 -0.20/20 feels stronger.]

10.Bd2 -0.37/19

[10.Ne2= 0.19/20]

10...Be7 0.34/19

[10...g6 ̄ -0.37/19]

11.0-0-0± Qd7 12.Nd5 0-0 13.Nxf4 b5

14.Bd5 Nf6 1.13/19

[14...Nxf4!= 0.10/20 15.Bxf4 Rae8]

15.Ba2 b4 16.a4

[16.axb4 a5±]

16...Rab8 17.Rde1

[17.Qxa6 Ra8 (17...Nxe4 18.Ng6 ̄)
18.Qb5 (18.Bxf7+? Kxf7 19.Qc4+
Ke8 ̄) 18...Ra5+ (18...Nxe4?
19.Bd5+-)]

[17.Rdf1 is interesting. Nh5 18.Ng6
Ng3 19.Nfe5]

17...Na5 18.e5? -1.46/22

[18.Qxa6? Qxa4 19.Kb1 Rb6-+]

[18.Ng6± 0.63/20 keeps the upper
hand.]

18...Qxa4? 1.30/22

[18...Bf5! ̄ -1.46/22 19.e6
(19.Qxa6? Qxa4 20.Bb1 dxe5-+)
19...Qxa4 20.Qxf5 (20.exf7+ Rxf7
21.Qxf5 Qxa2 ̄) 20...Qxa2]

19.Bb1? -1.18/20

[19.exf6? Qxa2 20.Kd1 Bxf6-+]

[19.Kb1!± 1.30/22 is forced if you
want to stay better.]

**19...dxe5 ̄ 20.Nxe5 Nf4-g6! is the
strong threat. 20...Bd7? 1.57/19**

[20...Bd6 ̄ -0.82/20 keeps the
pressure on.]

21.g4!± Threatens to win with g4-g5.

21...Bb5 2.75/19

[21...c5± 1.25/18]

22.Qf3? -0.01/20

[White should try 22.Qg3+- 2.75/19
Black must now prevent g4-g5. b3
23.c4 (23.g5 bxc2 24.gxh6 Nb3+
25.Kxc2 Nxd4+ 26.Kc1 Nb3+
27.Kd1 Ng4=) 23...Nxc4 (23...Bxc4?
24.g5+-) 24.g5]

22...b3 0.97/22

[22...Nc6 23.Nxc6 Bxc6 24.d5 Nxd5
25.Nxd5 Bxd5 26.Qxd5±]

[22...Qa1!= -0.01/20 23.g5 Nd7
24.gxh6 (24.Nxd7 Nc4±) 24...Nxe5
Remove Defender]

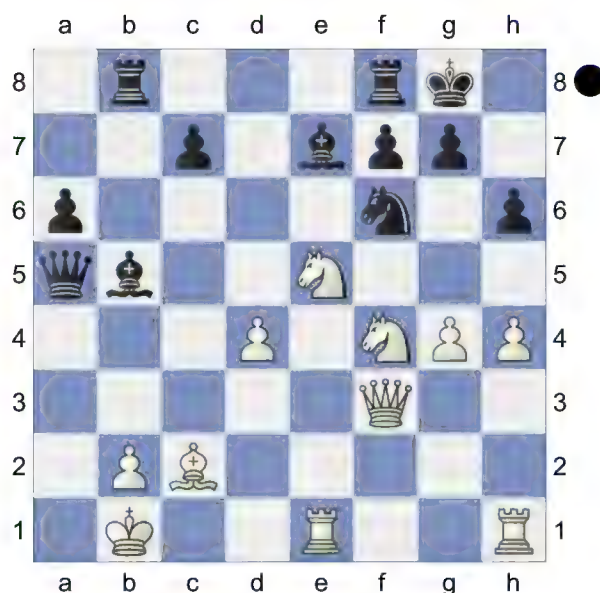
23.Bxa5 -0.01/19

[Avoid the trap 23.g5? bxc2 24.Bxa5
cxb1B (24...cxb1R+? 25.Kxb1 Qxa5
26.Rhg1-+) 25.Kxb1 Qxa5-+]

[23.c3± 0.97/22 Qa1 (23...Nc6
24.Nxc6 Discovered Attack Bxc6
25.d5+-) 24.c4]

**23...bxc2= 24.Bxc2 Qxa5 25.Kb1
-1.28/22**

[Better is 25.g5 ̄ -0.58/21 Qa1+
26.Bb1]

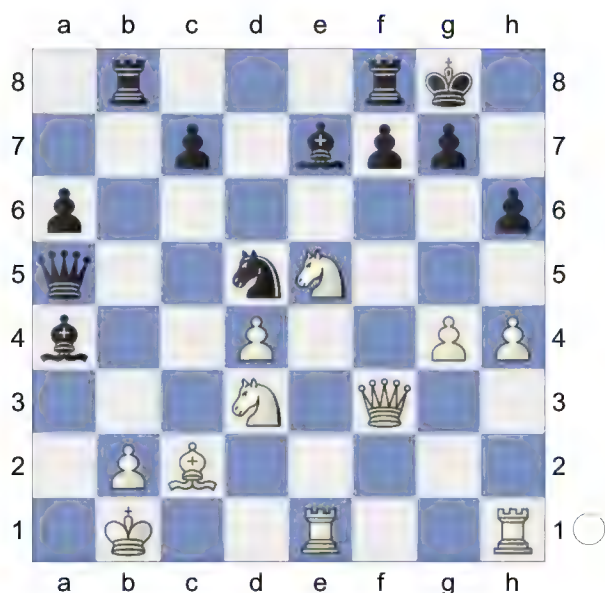


25...Ba4! ̄ Some like it hot. A strong pair
of Bishops. **26.Nfd3? -2.74/21**

[26.Bxa4 ̄ -1.11/20 is a better
defense. Qxa4 27.Nfd3]

26...Nd5? → 0.01/22

[26...Bxc2+-+ -2.74/21 27.Kxc2 Nd5]



Black has some attack. 27.Nc6? -9.77/21 Bxc6-+ Black is clearly winning. 28.Qf5 Nc3+ 29.Kc1 Qxf5 30.gxf5 Bxh1 31.bxc3 Ba3+ 32.Kd2 Bc6 33.Ne5 Ba8 34.f6 g6 35.h5 g5 [Inferior is 35...gxh5 36.Rg1+ Kh8 37.Rg7=]

36.Ng4 Rfe8 37.Nxh6+ Kf8 38.Rg1 Bd6 ...Bd6-f4+ would now be deadly. 39.c4 Bf4+ 40.Kc3 Re3+ 41.Bd3 Be4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.74
0-1

1562

So, Wesley

Dubov, Daniil

C50

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Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Berliner Schacherinnerungen, 1859, S. 55-56 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5

4.c3 d6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 Bb6 7.a4

[7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 0-1 Firouzja, A (2785)-So, W (2760) Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (1)]

7...a5 8.Nbd2N White is slightly better.

[8.Be3 Ba7 9.Nbd2 Nf6 10.Qc2 g5 11.d4 g4 12.Ne1 exd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4 15.Bxf7+ Kf8 16.Ba2 Qe7 17.Kh1 h5 18.Nd3 h4 19.Nf4 Rh6 20.e5 dxe5 21.Ng6+ Rxd6 22.Qxd6 Bxb2 1/2-1/2 Bledow, L-Von Heydebrand und der Lasa, T Match Bledow-Von Heydebrand 1839 23.Ne4 Qg7 24.Qxf6+ Qxf6 25.Nxf6 Bxa1 26.Rxa1 Ra6 27.Ne4 Bf5 28.f3 h3 29.Rf1 Ke7 30.Nc5 Rc6 31.fxg4 hxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Bxg4 33.Rf7+ Ke8 34.Ne4 Rc2+ 35.Rf2 Bf5 36.Bd5 Bxe4+ 37.Bxe4 Rxf2+ €-€ Chapter11-7. ♕xb4 ♖xe4+ 8. ♘e2 Augsburg 1993 38.Kxf2 c6 €-€ Chapter11-7. ♕xb4 ♖xe4+ 8. ♘e2 Augsburg 1993]

8...Nge7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Re1 -0.02/19

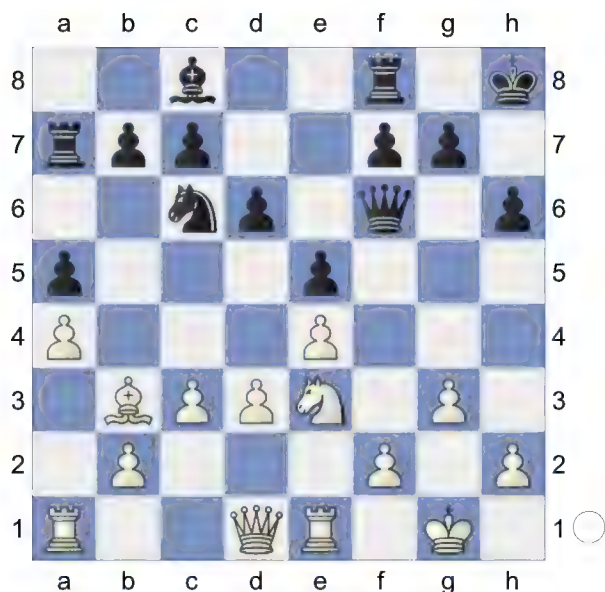
[10.Nc4± 0.38/20]

10...Kh8 11.Nc4 Ba7 12.Be3 Ng6 0.63/21

[12...f5= -0.01/21]

13.Bxa7± Rxa7 14.Ne3 White is more active. 14...Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.g3 Qf6

(Diagram)



17.f4! exf4 18.Rf1 Qg5 19.Rxf4 Bh3

Black is now going downhill. 20.Nd5

[20.Rxf7? Qxe3+ 21.Kh1 Rxf7-+]

[20.Bxf7? Rxf7 21.Ng2 Qg6-+]

20...Ne5 1.69/22

[20...Ne7± 0.70/22]

21.Nxc7+- Bg4 2.60/21

[Δ21...b6 1.61/22]

22.Qf1 aiming for d3-d4! 22...Qh5

23.Bd1 Prevents Ne5-f3+ 23...Bxd1

24.Qxd1 Qg6 3.17/21

[Δ24...Ng4 1.82/23 25.Qxg4
(25.Rxg4 Qc5+ 26.Kg2 Qxc7±)
25...Qc5+ 26.d4 Qxc7]

25.d4 Nd7 26.Qf3 Nb6? 5.21/22

[26...Nf6 3.12/22 might work better.
27.Rf1 Rd8 28.Rxf6 Qxf6 29.Qxf6
gxf6 30.Rxf6 Kg7]

27.Rg4 Qh5 28.Ne6 Pin, Double Attack

28...f5 29.Rf1 Raa8 30.exf5 Rf7

31.b3 Against Nb6-c4 31...Nd5 32.Nf4

Nxf4 33.Rxf4

[Inferior is 33.gxf4 Qxf5 34.d5
Re8=]

33...Qg5 4.88/23

[Δ33...Qxf3 3.33/23 34.R1xf3
(34.R4xf3 Kg8+-) 34...Raf8]

34.f6 White is clearly winning. 34...Rg8

35.fxg7+ Rfxg7 36.Kh1 Rg6 37.Rf5

Qd2 38.Rxa5 Re6 39.Rf5 Re2

40.Qh5 Threatens to win with Rf5-f6.

[40.Qxb7? gets mated. Rxh2+
41.Kg1 Rxg3+]

40...Qe3 41.R5f3 Qd2 14.48/25

[Δ41...Qg5 4.76/24 42.Qxg5 hxg5]

42.Rf6 Kh7



43.Rxh6+!! Qxh6 44.Qxe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

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C89

Corre Por Tu Vida

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Molt7N

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Blitz

29.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1

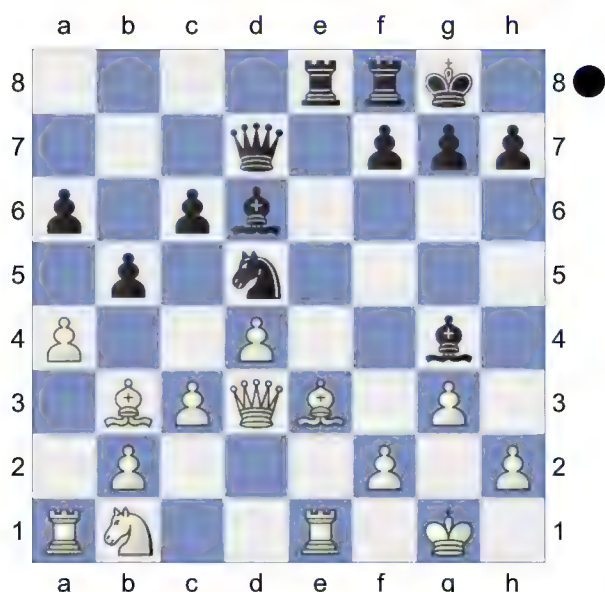
Bd6 13.g3 Bf5 14.d4 Qd7 15.Be3

Rae8 The position is equal. 16.a4N

[16.Nd2 Bg4 17.Qb1 (17.Qc2 Bf5

18.Qc1 Re7 19.Nf3 Bg4 20.Nh4 Rfe8 21.Qd2 h6 22.Qd3 g6 23.Bd1 Bh3 24.Bf3 g5 25.Ng2 Bf5 26.Qd1 Nf6 27.a4 Ne4 28.axb5 axb5 29.Ra6 Qb7 30.Qa1 Bc8 31.Ra8 Bb8 Anand,V (2811)-Kramnik,V (2800) London 2011 CBM 146 [Postny, Evgeny] ½-½ (39)) 17...Bf5 (17...h6 18.a4 Re7 19.Nf1 Rfe8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Bd1 Bf5 22.Qc1 Be4 23.Bc2 Bf3 24.Bd1 Be4 14. d4 #16-N,N Marshall 12. g3) 18.Bc2 Bxc2 19.Qxc2 f5 20.c4 bxc4 (20...Nf6 21.Bg5 Ng4 22.cxb5 axb5 23.h3 Nf6 24.Bxf6 Rxf6 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Nf3 f4 27.g4 h5 28.Re1 Qc8 29.Ng5 g6 30.Ne4 Re6 31.d5 1-0 (31) Iordachescu,V (2564)-Brunello,S (2460) Reggio Emilia 2007 CT-2250 [Andrey Deviatkin (www.chesstoday.net))] 21.Nxc4 f4 22.Bd2 f3 23.Qd3 Re2 24.Rxe2 Qh3 25.Ne3 Rf4 4 Chapter-Games Game]

16...Bg4 17.Qd3 -1.58/25
[17.Qc1= -0.01/20]



17...Bf5? 0.01/21

[17...Nf4!± -1.58/25 18.gxf4 Bf3]

18.Qf1= Bh3

[Resist 18...Nxe3 19.fxe3 Rb8 20.Qf2±]

19.Qd3 -0.87/23

[19.Qe2!= -0.01/25 remains equal.]



19...f5 0.52/21
0x0.0021cb7e4bb2dp-1022s more active pieces. The white rooks are badly placed.

[19...Nf4!± -0.87/23 20.Qd1 Ng2]

20.Bxd5+ -0.01/23

[20.Nd2± 0.52/21]

20...cxd5 21.f4

[Don't go for 21.axb5? f4 22.bxa6 fxe3 23.Rxe3 Rxe3 24.Qxe3 Qb5±]
[21.Nd2 keeps more tension. f4 22.Bxf4 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Bxf4 24.gxf4 bxa4 25.Nf1]

21...Re6 Threatens to win with ...Bxf4!
22.Nd2! Bg4 0.88/21

[22...bxa4= 0.03/21 23.Nf3 Bg4]

23.axb5± axb5 24.Bf2 Rfe8 1.28/23

[Δ24...Rxe1+ 0.92/20 25.Rxe1 Re8]

25.Rxe6 Rxe6 26.Re1 0.81/22
Prevents Re2.

[Δ26.Ra5 1.38/20]

26...Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1 Qe6 28.Bf2 Qd7
 29.Nf1 Bc7 1.27/25
 [Δ 29...Qe8 0.94/21]
 30.Ne3 Bh3 1.51/24
 [Δ 30...g6 1.07/22]
 31.Qe2 Bg4 Against Qf3 32.Nxg4
 0.79/24
 [Δ 32.Qc2 1.51/24]
 32...fxg4 33.Be1 Kf7 34.Bd2 g6
 35.b3 h5 36.Qd3 Qc6 1.46/23
 [36...Kf6± 0.55/21]
 37.f5 Bd8 38.fxg6+ Qxg6 39.Qxg6+
 0.01/20
 [Better is 39.Qxb5+- 2.09/22 Qe4
 40.Qf1+ Ke6 41.Qf4]
 39...Kxg6+- Endgame KB-KB 40.Kf2
 Kf5 41.Bf4 Ke4 And now ...Kd3 would
 win. 42.Ke2 Ba5 43.Kd2 -1.80/29
 [43.Bd2= 0.01/30 and White is okay.]
 43...b4+- 44.Kc2 -8.28/26
 [44.cxb4+ -1.43/25 Bxb4+ 45.Ke2]
 44...bxc3 White must now prevent ...
 Bb4. 45.Be5 Bb4 46.Bf6 Ke3 47.Be5
 Ke2? -2.45/28
 [47...Kf2 -10.68/30 48.Bb8 Kg2]
 48.Bf4? -10.56/30
 [48.Bb8 -2.45/28]
 48...Kf3 Black is clearly winning. 49.Kd3
 Kg2 50.Ke2 Kxh2 Hoping for ...c2.
 51.Kf2 Kh3 (→ ...Ba3) 52.Bc1
 Prevents Ba3. 52...Bd6 53.Ke2 Kxg3
 What a fight! Weighted Error Value:
 White=1.11/Black=0.73
 0-1

1564 C16
 □ So,Wesley 2757
 ■ Piorun,Kacper 2597

Chessable Masters Play In rapid (3)
[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
 without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6
 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Bg5 Qd7 7.f4 Ba6 8.Nf3
 0.21/23 White is more active.

[8.Bxa6± 0.61/20 might be stronger.
 Nxa6 9.0-0-0]

8...Bxf1= 9.Rxf1 Nc6 10.0-0-0
 White has an edge. 10...Nge7

11.Bxe7N
 [11.Qh5 h6 12.Bxe7 Bxe7 13.Ne1
 g6 14.Qf3 h5 15.g3 0-0-0 16.Ng2
 Kb8 17.Ne3 f5 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Ne2
 Ne7 20.Kb1 Nf5 21.c3 c5 22.Nc2
 c4 23.Ng1 g5 24.fxg5 Bxg5 25.Nh3
 Bh6 1-0 Vit Spelar Sgf3 (2710)-
 Schumacher,G (2515) Beer-Sheva 59/
 497 1993 (2)]

11...Nxe7 12.Qh3 h5 13.Ng5 g6
 14.Ne2 Bh6 15.Qd3 Nf5 16.Nf3
 -0.70/22

[16.Kb1= -0.09/21]

16...0-0-0 -0.04/21

[16...c5+ -0.70/22]

17.g3 Kb7 18.Kb1 Bf8 0.43/22

[18...c5= -0.04/20]

19.h3 0.04/22

[19.Ng5!± 0.43/22 deserves
 consideration.]

19...c5! 20.g4 hxg4 0.49/23

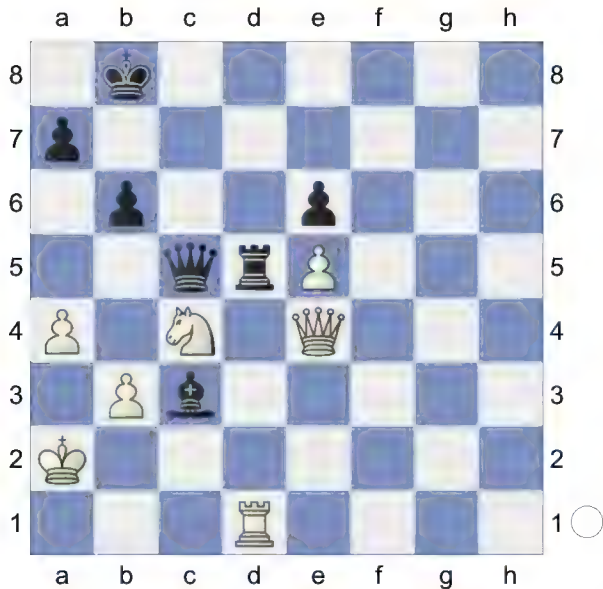
[20...c4= 0.00/22 21.Qd2 Ng7]

21.hxg4± Nxd4 22.Nexd4 cxd4
 23.Nxd4 Bc5 24.Nb3 Rc8 25.c4
 Rhd8 26.cxd5 Qxd5 27.Na5+ Kb8

[27...Kc7 is interesting. 28.Qe2 Qa8
 29.Nb3 Qc6]

28.Qe2 Qa8 29.Nc4 Qc6 30.Rc1

aiming for Nc4-d6! 30...Qb5 31.f5 gxf5
32.gxf5 Bd4 33.b3 Qd5 34.Rcd1 Qc5
35.fxe6 fxe6 36.Rf7 Rc7 37.Rxc7
Qxc7 38.a4 Rd5 39.Qe4 Qc5 40.Ka2
Bc3



Discovered Attack 41.Rf1 Qd4 42.Rf8+
Kc7 43.Rf7+ Rd7! The position is
equal. 44.Rxd7+ Qxd7= Endgame.
KQB-KQN 45.Nd6 Kb8 46.Qf4 a6
47.Qe3 Qc6 (-> ...Qc6-g2+) 48.Nc4
Bb4 49.Qxb6+ Qxb6 50.Nxb6 KB-KN
50...Kb7 51.Nc4 Kc6 52.Kb2 Kd5
53.Kc2 Kd4 54.Nb2 Ba5 55.Nd3 Bc7
56.b4 Bxe5 57.Nc5 a5 58.Nb3+ Kc4
59.bxa5 Kb4 60.a6 White wants to
mate with a6-a7. 60...Bb8 61.Nd4
Hoping for Nd4-c6+. 61...Kxa4 62.Nc6
Kb5

(Diagram)



Double Attack 63.Nxb8 a6-a7 would kill
now. 63...Kb6 64.Kd3 Ka7 65.Ke4
Kxb8 66.Ke5 Ka7 67.Kxe6 Kxa6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

1565 C50
So, Wesley 2757
Lazavik, Denis 2578
Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (1.13)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 h6 7.h3 0-0
8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3 Re8! is currently
scoring better than 9...Be6. wohl besser
als 9...Le6. 10.b4 a6N The position is
equal.

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6

A) 12.c4 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6
14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4
Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4
19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5
Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+

24.gxh3 Qg6+ 25.Qg2 Qxg2+
26.Kxg2 Rae8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6
0-1 Wafa,S (2137)-Stefanova,A
(2416) Olympiad Women-45 2024
(2.13)) 13...c6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6
15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5
Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5 Nd7
20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5
22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6
24.a4 g5 25.a5 Nc4 26.Ra4 Nxe3
½-½ Esipenko,A (2683)-Nakamura,
H (2780) Al Cup Play In rapid 2023
(6) 27.Rxe3 Rd8 28.g3 Rd1+
29.Kg2 Rd2 30.Rc4 Nd4 31.Rcc3
Ra2 32.Red3 Ra4 33.Rd2 b6
34.axb6 axb6 35.f4 Kg7 36.Kf2
Rb4 37.fxg5 hxg5 38.Rxd4 Rxd4
39.Rxc6 1-0 Esipenko,A (2682)-
Matinian,N (2475) chess.com 145/
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B) 12.Bb2 Nh7 13.Kh2 Ng5
14.Ng1 15) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - D-
Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Dry d]

**11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3 Be6
14.c4N**

[Vorgänger: 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Bb2
d5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.c4 Qd6 0.38/20
(17...bxc4= 0.01/22 18.dxc4 Qxc4)
18.Qb3 -0.01/21 (18.Re3± 0.38/20
deserves consideration.) 18...Nh5
0.43/23 (18...Rd8= -0.01/21) 19.c5±
Qe7! 20.d4 exd4 Strongly
threatening ...Nh5-f4. 21.Rxe6 Qxe6
22.Qxe6 fxe6 23.Nxd4 Nxd4
24.Bxd4 ½-½ Kollars,D (2648)-So,W
(2757) Chess.com Classic Div 2 L
rapid 2024 (2.2)]

**14...bxc4 15.dxc4 b5 16.Qd3 bxc4
17.Bxc4 Bxc4 18.Qxc4 Qd7 19.Bb2
Qb7 20.Rac1 Rac8 0.62/21**

[20...Ne7= 0.19/21]

21.Qd3± Red8 22.Qe2 -0.01/21

[22.Nh4± 0.55/20]

**22...Ne7= 23.Nd2 Ng6 24.g3 Rxc1
25.Rxc1 Nf8 26.Qc4 Ne6 Wards off
Qc4-c7 27.Qc6 Qa7 28.Kg2 -0.20/22**

[28.Rc2 0.17/23 is more appropriate.]

28...Kh7 0.23/21

[Δ28...h5 -0.20/22]

**29.a4 Rd7 30.b5 axb5 31.axb5 Qa2
32.Rb1 Rc7 33.Qxd6 -1.99/25**

[33.Qa6= -0.01/25 and White is okay.
Qxa6 34.bxa6]

33...Rd7? 0.84/23

[33...Rc2!+ -1.99/25 34.Qa3

(34.Bxe5? Rxd2-+) 34...Qxa3

35.Bxa3 Rxd2]



34.Qa6!±

[34.Qb4? Rxd2 35.Qxd2 Qxb1-+]

**34...Qxa6 35.bxa6 Rxd2 36.a7 Nc7
37.Bxe5 Ra2! 38.Bxc7 Rxa7±
Endgame. KRB-KRN 39.Bb8 Ra2
1.03/23**

[39...Ra8± 0.59/21]

**40.Rb4± Nd7 41.Bf4 Ra7 1.18/20
Prevents Rb4-b7**

[Black should try 41...Nc5 0.78/23]

42.Be3 Rc7 1.44/21

[Δ42...Ra2 1.04/22]

43.g4 0.75/22

[White should play 43.f4 1.44/21]

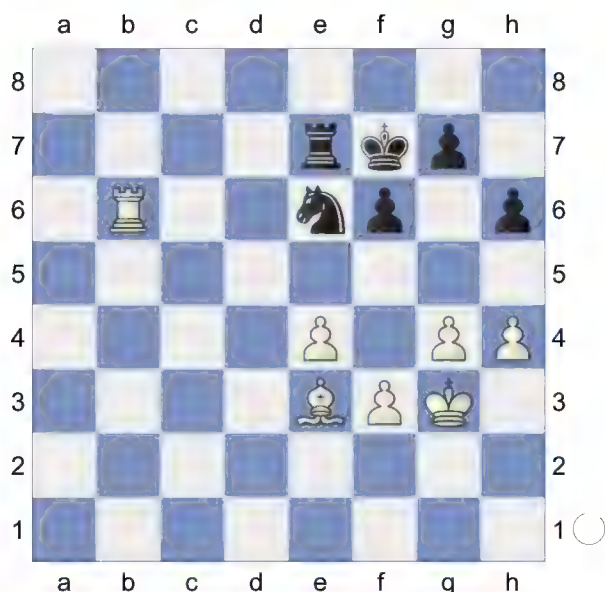
43...f6 1.25/22

[43...Ne5 0.75/22]

44.Bf4 0.77/22

[Better is 44.f4 1.25/22]

44...Ra7 45.h4 Nf8 46.Rb6 Re7 47.f3
Ne6 48.Be3 Kg8 49.Kg3 Kf7



50.g5 0.66/27 hxc5± 51.hxc5 Nxc5
52.Bxc5 fxc5 KR-KR 53.Rb5 Ra7
54.Rxc5 g6 55.Rb5 Ra3 56.Kg4 Re3
57.Rb7+ Kf6 1.16/30

[57...Ke6!± 0.50/30]

58.Rb6+ 0.58/29

[58.Kf4± 1.16/30 Re1 59.Rb6+ Kg7
60.Ke5]

58...Kf7 59.Rb4 Ra3 60.e5 Re3?
5.77/30

[60...Ra1± 0.32/30]

61.Rb7+- Ke6 62.Rb6+? 0.28/30

[62.f4+- 6.02/32]

62...Kf7!= 63.Rb7+ Ke6 64.f4

White is clearly winning. 64...Re1

65.Kg5 Rb7-b6+ is the strong threat.

65...Rg1+ 66.Kh6 Rb7-b6+ would now
be deadly. 66...Rg4 67.Rb6+ Skewer

67...Ke7 68.Rf6

[68.Rxc6 Rxf4 69.Kg5 Rf2=]

68...Kd7 69.Kh7

[And not 69.Rxc6 Rxf4 70.Kg5
Rf2=]

69...Ke7 70.Kg7

[Weaker is 70.Rxc6 Rh4+ 71.Rh6
Rxf4=]

70...Ke8 71.Rf7 Threatens to win with
e5-e6.

[Not 71.Rxc6 Rxf4 72.Re6+ Kd7
73.Rd6+ Ke7=]

71...Rg1 72.Kf6 g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.35. Loss on time!?

0-1

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So, Wesley

Lazavik, Denis

Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (1.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6
8.a4 0-0 9.h3

[9.a5 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 b5
12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2
Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3
c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5
20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3
Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 1/2-1/2 Caruana,F
(2794)-Carlsen,M (2830) CCT Finals
KO 2023 (1.7)]

9...Kh8N now scores much better than
the old 9...Be6.punktet besser als das
ältere 9...Le6.

[9...a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6
15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5
17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2
h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5
Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 24.h4 0-1 Santos

Latasa, J (2659)-Anand, V (2749)
XXXVII Magistral de León 2024 (2.3)]

[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0
2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 #6]

[9...Re8 10.0-0 Bf8 11.c3 Be6
12.Nbd2 Qd7 13.Re1 Rad8 14.Bh4
Be7 15.a5 a6 16.Bg3 Bf8 17.b4
2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 #5]

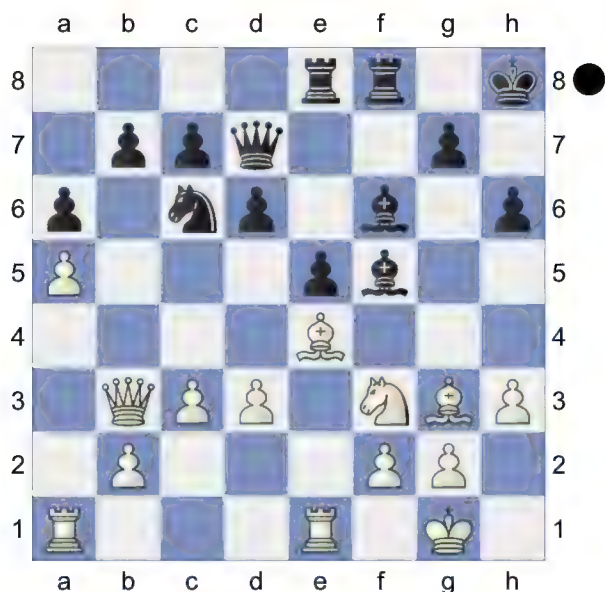
10.a5 a6 0.35/20

[10...Nh5= -0.03/20 feels stronger.]

11.0-0± Nh7 12.Nc3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5
14.Nd5 Nf6 15.Re1 Nxd5 16.Bxd5
Qd7 17.c3 Bf6 18.Be4N

[Vorgänger: 18.Nh2 Nd8 0.65/22
(18...Rae8= 0.01/19) 19.Ng4± Qb5
20.Be4 0.01/22 (20.c4!± 0.52/22
Qxb2 21.Nxf6 Rxf6 22.d4 Qxd4
23.Qxd4 exd4 24.Re8+ Kh7
25.Rae1) 20...Bxe4= 21.Rxe4 Ne6
22.b4 Rae8 23.h4 0.09/20 (23.Nxf6±
0.46/20 was preferable. Rxf6 24.f3)
23...Bd8= 24.Qd2 Prevents Ne6-f4
½-½ Ostrovskiy, A (2414)-Burke, J
(2518) New York Int op 11th 2018 (5)]

18...Rae8 19.Qb3



Black must now prevent Be4xf5.

19...Nd8 20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Re3 Qe6
22.Qa4 Qf7 23.Rae1 Re7 0.55/21

[23...Nc6= 0.16/21]

24.d4± exd4 25.Rxe7

[25.cxd4 Nc6±]

25...Bxe7 26.Qxd4 -0.01/24

[26.cxd4 Nc6±]

[26.Nxd4± 0.48/23 should be
considered. Bf6 27.f3]

26...Bf6 27.Qe4 Nc6 28.Bh4

[28.Qa4 simplifies Re8 29.Rxe8+
Qxe8 30.Qc4]

28...Nxa5 29.Bxf6 Qxf6 30.Nh4

[30.Qb4 simplifies Qf5 31.Ra1 Nc6
32.Qxb7 Ne5 33.Nxe5 Qxf2+
34.Kh2]

30...Qxf2+ 31.Kh2! Rf6 Threatens to
win with ...d6-d5.

[31...Qxb2 32.Ng6+ Kg8 33.Qe6+
Kh7 34.Nxf8+ Kh8 35.Qg6
(35.Ng6+ Kh7 36.Ne7 Qb3
37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Nf5 Qg8 39.Re8
Pin d5 40.Qxg7# Pin; 35.Ng6+ Kh7
36.Ne7 Qb3 37.Qg6+ Kh8 38.Nf5
Qg8 39.Re8 Pin d5 40.Qxg7# Pin)]

[31...Qf4+? 32.Qxf4 Rxf4 33.Ng6+
Kg8 34.Nxf4+-]

32.Re2 Qf1

[32...Qf4+? 33.Qxf4 Rxf4 34.Ng6+
Kg8 35.Nxf4+-]

33.Re3 Nc6 aiming for ...Nc6-e5.

[33...Qb5 simplifies 34.Ng6+ Kh7
35.Ne7+ Kh8]

34.Ng6+ Rxc6 0.93/23 35.Qxg6=
End game. K Q R - K Q N 35...Ne5

36.Qe8+ 0.61/22

[36.Qe4± 1.00/24]

36...Kh7± 37.Rg3 Strongly threatening
Qe8-c8. 37...Qf6 38.Qc8 -0.01/23

[38.Qa4± 0.57/22]

38...h5↑ Hoping for ...h5-h4. Black has
some pressure. 39.Qxb7

[39.Qxc7? h4 40.Rg4 Nxg4+

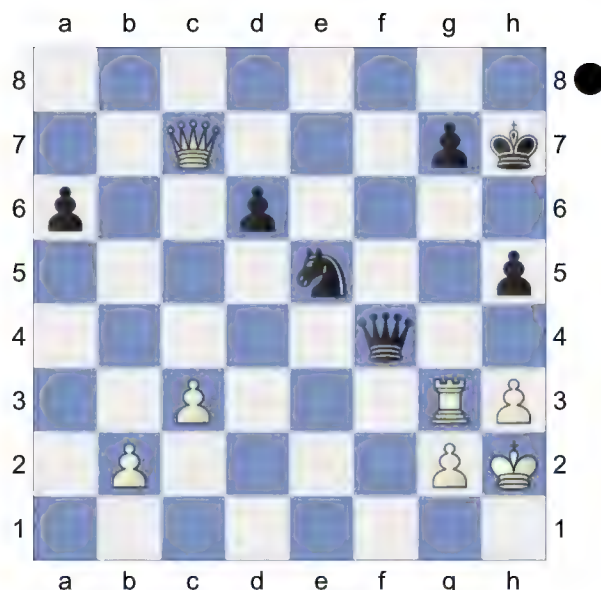
41.hxg4 Qf4+ 42.Kh1 Qc1+
(42...Qxg4 43.Qxd6 Qe4 44.Kh2♭)
43.Kh2 Qxb2♭]

39...Qf4 Repels Qb7-e4+. (-> ...h5-h4)
[39...Qh4 40.Qxc7 (40.Qxa6 Qf4=)
40...Ng4+ 41.Rxg4 hxg4 42.Qxd6±]

40.Qxc7

[40.Qxa6 h4 41.Kg1 hxg3
(41...Qxg3? 42.Qf1-+) 42.Qe2 Qc1+
43.Qf1 Qe3+ (43...Qxb2? 44.Qf4-+;
43...Qc2? 44.Qf4-+) 44.Kh1 Qf2
45.Qb1+ g6 46.h4 Qe2 (46...Ng4
is a self mate. 47.h5 Kh8 48.Qa1
Ne3 49.Qa8+ Kg7 50.h6+ Kh7
51.Qg8+ Decoy Kxg8 52.h7+ Kxh7
53.b4 Qxg2#) 47.Qc1 Nd3 48.Qb1
Ne1 (48...Nxb2 49.h5 Qxh5+
50.Kg1 Qe2 51.Qc1 Nd3 52.Qb1
Ne1 53.Qb7 Qf2+ 54.Kh1 Qf1#;
48...Nf4 leads to mate. 49.Qg1 Nd3
50.Qb1 Ne1 51.Qxg6+
Remove Defender, Decoy Kxg6
52.h5+ Kxh5 53.Kg1 Qxg2#;
48...Nxb2 49.h5 Qxh5+ 50.Kg1 Qe2
51.Qc1 Nd3 52.Qb1 Nf4 53.Qf1;
48...Nf4 49.Qg1 Nd3 50.Qb1 Ne1
51.Qxg6+ Remove Defender, Decoy
Kxg6 52.h5+ Kxh5 53.Kg1 Qxg2#)]
[40.Qb4!? Nc4□ 41.h4♭]

(Diagram)



**40...Ng4+! 41.hxg4 h4 Pin 42.Qc6
Qxg3+ 43.Kh1 Qe1+ -0.51/5**

[Black should try 43...a5= -0.01/23]

44.Kh2♭ Qg3+ The position is equal.

45.Kh1 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qg3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ So,Wesley

■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu

Bucharest Superbet Classic 4th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

E62

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E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6

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and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6 Ding Liren plays a very unusual move
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mistimed, White seizes the initiative with
an exchange sacrifice. Ding Liren plays
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lines of the Panno variation. There is a sneaky idea involved, but when its implementation is mistimed, White seizes the initiative with an exchange sacrifice. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 a5

[6...Nc6 7.0-0 Rb8 8.d5 Na5 9.b3 c5 10.Bb2 a6 11.Nd2 b5 12.Qc2 Bh6 13.f4 bxc4 14.bxc4 e5 15.dxe6 Bxe6 16.Nd5 Rxb2 17.Qxb2 Bg7 18.Qc1 Nxd5 19.cxd5 Bd7 20.Rb1 Bd4+ 21.Kh1 Mikhailov,S (2543)-Cardenas,R (2581) Bucuresti 102/59 2006 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311]]

7.0-0 Bf5 now supersedes 7...Na6. löst 7...Sa6 inzwischen ab. **8.Nh4N**

[8.Ne1 Nc6 9.e4 Bd7 10.Nc2 e5 11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nd5 Ne8 13.b3 Nd6 14.Ba3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Bc5 Bc6 17.Bxd4 Bxd5 18.cxd5 Re8 19.Re1 a4 20.Rc1 axb3 21.axb3 f6 22.Qc2 Re7 Batsuren,D (2531)-Fressinet,L (2588) New York 2024 0-1 (49)]

[8.h3 Ne4 9.Nd5 c6 10.Ne3 Bc8 11.Qd3 Nf6 12.b3 e5 13.dxe5 dxe5 14.Bb2 e4 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Rad1 Re8 17.Nd2 Nbd7 18.g4 Nxc4 19.hxc4 Bxb2 20.Nxe4 Be5 21.f4 Bg7 22.Rd3 Nf6 Tan,Z (2561)-Lagno, K (2515) Novotel, bld. Princesse Charl 2025 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (107)]

8...Bc8 White has an edge. **9.b3 Nbd7N**
[Vorgänger: 9...Nc6 10.Bb2 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nf3 Nfd7 13.Qd2 a4 14.Nb5 axb3 15.axb3 Rxa1 16.Bxa1 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3 1-0 Artemiev, V (2708)-Giri,A (2764) Chess.com Speed blitz 2020 (1.38)]

10.Ba3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Qc2 Nc6 13.Rad1 Bd7 14.h3 Re8 15.Kh2 Nb4 16.Qd2 Bc6 17.Bb2 Na6 18.Nd5 Nc5

19.Qc2 Nxd5 20.cxd5 Bb5 21.Rfe1 Bxb2 22.Qxb2 a4 23.Nf3 axb3 24.axb3 Ne4 25.e3 Bd7 26.Qc2 c5 27.dxc6 bxc6 28.Nd4 Qe7 29.f3 Nc5 30.e4 Reb8 31.f4 Rb4 32.Re3 Rab8 33.e5 d5 34.Rc3 Ne6 35.Nxc6 Bxc6 36.Rxc6 Rxb3 37.Rc8+

[Don't go for 37.Bxd5? Rb2 38.Rd2 (38.Rc8+? Kg7-+) 38...Rxc2-+]

37...Rxc8! 38.Qxc8+ Kg7 39.Rxd5? -4.09/23

[39.f5= -0.01/20 and White stays safe. gxf5 40.Qc2]



39...Qb4? -0.01/23

[39...Qa7!-+ -4.09/23 40.Qc2 Qe3]

40.Qc1= The position is equal. **40...Rb2** Inhibits Qd2. **41.Rd3 Re2 ...Qe4** is the strong threat. **42.Re3** Prevents Qe4. **42...Nxf4 43.Rxe2 Nxe2 44.Qf1 Nd4 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qd8+ Kg7 47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qd8+ Kg7 49.Qf6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

½-½

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□ So,Wesley

■ Robson,Ray

American Cup Elim (4.5)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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18.03.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 b5 6.Ne5 -0.28/19

[♞6.Bd3 0.05/21]

6...Bb7 7.Nd3 b4 0.72/19

[7...Nbd7= -0.07/20 keeps the

balance.]

8.Na4!± White is better. 8...Nbd7 9.Be2 a5 10.0-0 Bc6 11.c3! bxc3 1.19/23

[11...Bd6± 0.57/21]

12.Nxc3 Bd6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.Nb5 0-0 15.Rc1 Threatens to win with Nxd7.

15...Bxe5 16.dxe5 Ne8 17.a4 0.63/20

[17.Nc3± 1.03/18]

17...c6!± 18.Nd4 c5 19.Nb5

[19.Nb3!/?]

19...Nc7 20.Nd6 Ba6 21.Bxa6 Nxa6 0.93/19

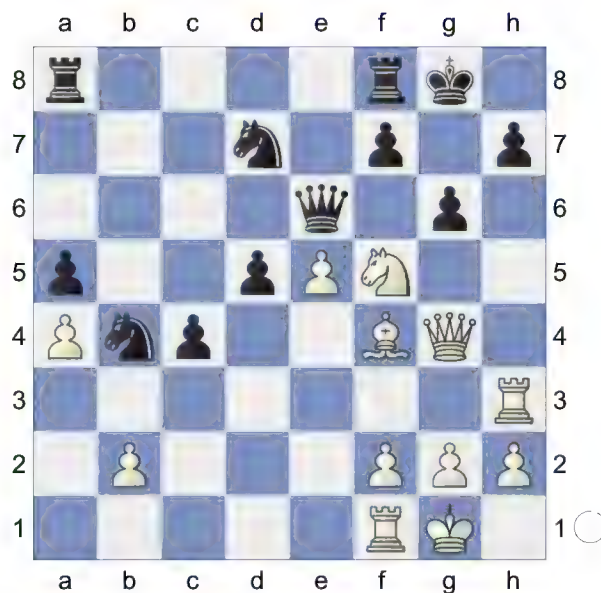
[Black should try 21...Rxa6± 0.42/20 22.e4 Rb6]

22.e4± &Bianco is much more active.

22...Nb4 23.Rc3! c4 1.21/20

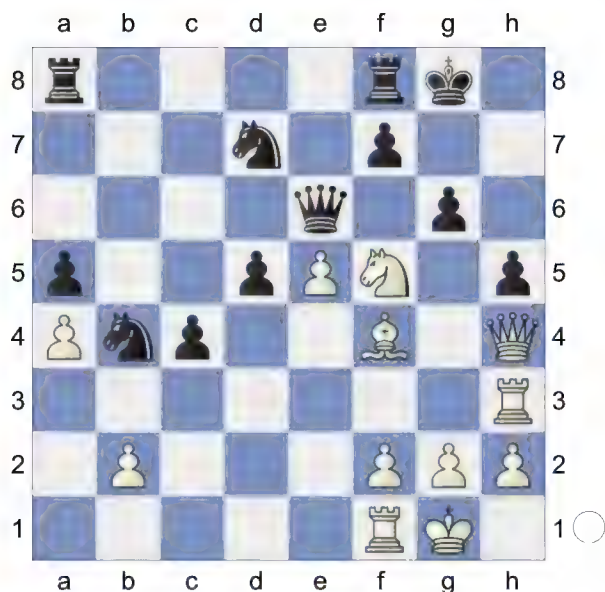
[♞23...f6 0.77/21]

24.Rh3 Qh5 is the strong threat. 24...g6 Prevents Qh5. 25.exd5 exd5 26.Qg4 Strongly threatening Bg5. 26...Qe7 27.Nf5! Qe6



28.Qh4? 0.57/21 h5±

(Diagram)



29.g4→ White is out for blood. **29...Nd3**
 [29...Nxe5 30.Ne7+ Kg7 31.Nf5+
 (31.gxh5 Rh8=) 31...Kg8 32.Ne7+
 Kg7 33.Nf5+ (33.gxh5 Rh8=)
 33...Kg8=]

30.Bh6 -1.61/22

[30.Be3!± 0.88/21 and life is bright.
 And now f4! would win. N7xe5
 31.Nh6+ Kg7 32.f4]

30...gxf5 -0.65/20

[Black should play 30...N7xe5+
 -1.61/22 31.Bxf8 Rxf8 32.Ne7+
 Kh7]

31.Bxf8?? -3.77/24

[31.Qxh5± -0.65/20 Qg6 32.Bxf8
 Qxh5 33.Rxh5 Rxf8 34.Rg5+ Kh8
 35.Rh5+ Kg7 36.Rg5+ Kh6 37.Rh5+
 Kg6 38.f4]

31...fxg4+

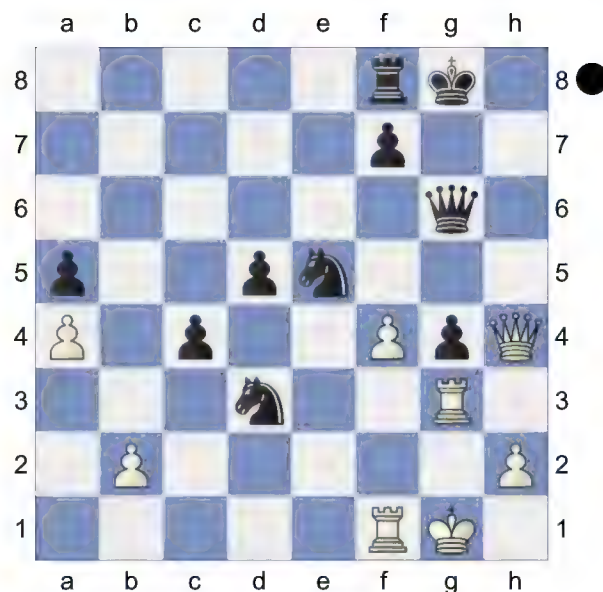
[31...Nxf8 32.Qxh5 Qxe5 33.gxf5±]

32.Rg3 Rxf8

[Don't blunder 32...Kxf8? 33.Qxh5
 Rb8 34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qh4+ Ke8
 36.h3 N3xe5 37.hxg4+-]

33.Qxh5 N7xe5 aiming for ...Qg6. **34.f4**
Qg6? -0.25/21 **35.Qh4!=**

(Diagram)



Qe4? 2.16/19 **36.fxe5+** Really sharp!

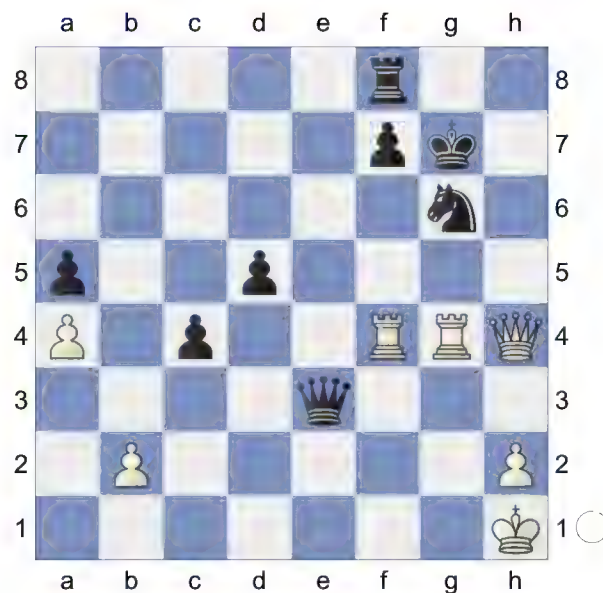
36...Qd4+ **37.Kh1** **Qe4+** **38.Rg2** **Nxe5**

39.Qg5+ **Kh7?** 5.22/21

[39...Ng6 1.97/19 40.Qxg4 Re8]

40.Rf4 **Qe3** **41.Qh4+** **Kg7** **42.Rgxf4+**

White mates. **42...Ng6**

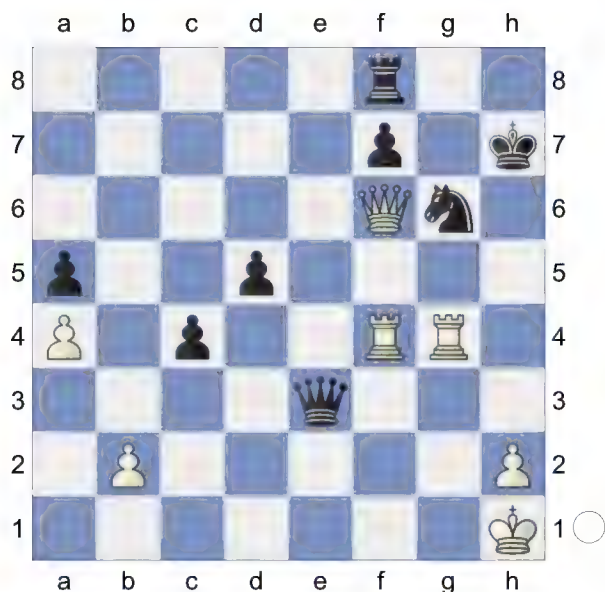


43.Qf6+!

[Weaker is 43.Rf1 f5 44.Rg2 Qe4+-]

43...Kh7

(Diagram)



44.Rxg6! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.68
1-0

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 □ **So, Wesley** **2757**
 ■ **Caruana, Fabiano** **2804**
 American Cup Elim (3.2) 17.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5
 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3
 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4
 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8
 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6
 1-0 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003 1-0
 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+
 Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2
 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2
 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7
 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 0-1 Bauer,E-Feustel,B

(2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978
 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,F (1863)
 Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase
 II] 0-1 (57); 5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0
 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5
 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3
 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6
 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1
 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8
 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88))
 5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0
 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6
 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
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 [Beliavsky,Alexander G] 1-0 (41);
 6.Be2 Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7
 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3
 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6
 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman
 Vs Hartston) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0
 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3
 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5
 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4
 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5
 0-1 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V
 (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid
 2023 (3.76) 0-1 Sadykov,R (2345)-
 Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play
 In rapid 2023 (3.76);
B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4
 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6
 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6
 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6
 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 0-1 Reynolds,R

(2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC
15 jub 1993 0-1 Reynolds,R (2565)-
Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub
1993]

3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bg6 6.h4
Bd6 7.h5 Bxd3 8.Qxd3 The position is
equal. 8...h6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Nge2
0.01/20

[10.Kb1± 0.40/21
is more appropriate.]

10...a6 11.f3 Qe7 0.51/5

[11...Bxf4= 0.17/5 12.exf4 Qe7]

12.g4 0.08/6

[12.Bxd6± 0.51/5 Qxd6 13.Kb1]

12...0-0-0= 13.Kb1 Kb8 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Qb6
17.Nd2 Ne5 18.Qb3 Qxb3 19.axb3
Nc6 20.Nc4 Nd5 21.c3 Rhf8 22.Ng3
-0.22/22

[Δ22.f4 0.17/21]

22...b6 0.21/24

[Δ22...b5! -0.22/22 23.Ne5 Nxe5
24.dxe5 Ne3]

23.b4 Kb7 24.Rhe1 Nf4 25.Re4 Nd5
26.Kc2 Ra8 27.Ra1 Rfe8 28.Kb3 Rf8
29.Ne5

[29.Re2 with more complications. g5
30.Rae1 Ndxb4 31.cxb4 Nxd4+
32.Kc3]

29...Nxe5

[29...f5 seems wilder. 30.gxf5 exf5
31.Ree1 f4]

30.Rxe5 Rfd8 31.Ne4 Ne7 32.Nf2
Nc6 33.Re4 Rd5 0.58/6

[33...a5= 0.27/8]

34.Nd3 a5! 35.Rf4

[35.f4 simplifies axb4 36.Rxa8 Kxa8
37.Nxb4 Nxb4 38.Kxb4 Ra5
39.Re5]

35...f6 36.Re4 0.03/3

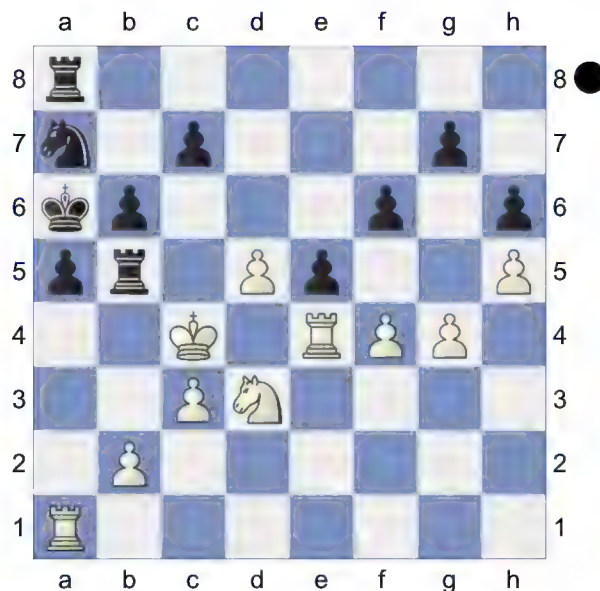
[36.bxa5± 0.35/4 should be
considered. e5 37.Re4]

36...e5 Dodges Nd3-f4 37.b5 Rxb5+

38.Kc4 Ka6 aiming for ...e5xd4. 39.d5
-0.90/8

[Better is 39.dxe5± -0.34/4 Nxe5+
40.Rxe5 fxe5 41.Nb4+ Rxb4+
42.cxb4]

39...Na7± Hoping for ...Na7-c8. 40.f4!



Rd8! White must now prevent ...Na7-c8.
41.fxe5 Threatens to win with e5-e6.
Black must now prevent e6. Threatens to
win with e5-e6. 41...Kb7 0.78/27

[41...c6!= -0.25/26 might be stronger.

A) 42.d6 fxe5 43.Rxe5 Nc8
44.Rxb5 (44.Nb4+? Kb7-+)
44...Nxd6+ 45.Kb3 Kxb5;

B) 42.dxc6 Nxc6]

42.e6 -0.16/21

[42.exf6!± 0.78/27 is superior. gxf6
(42...Rbxd5? 43.f7+-) 43.Rd4]

42...Rbxd5= ...b5+ is the strong threat.
43.e7 b5+ 44.Kb3± White is not
keeping still 44...Re8

[44...Rxd3? too greedy. 45.exd8N+
(45.e8B? loses. a4+ 46.Ka2 Nc6-+)
45...Rxd8 46.Re7+- (46.Rxa5
Rd5±)]

45.Nf4 Rd7 46.Ng6

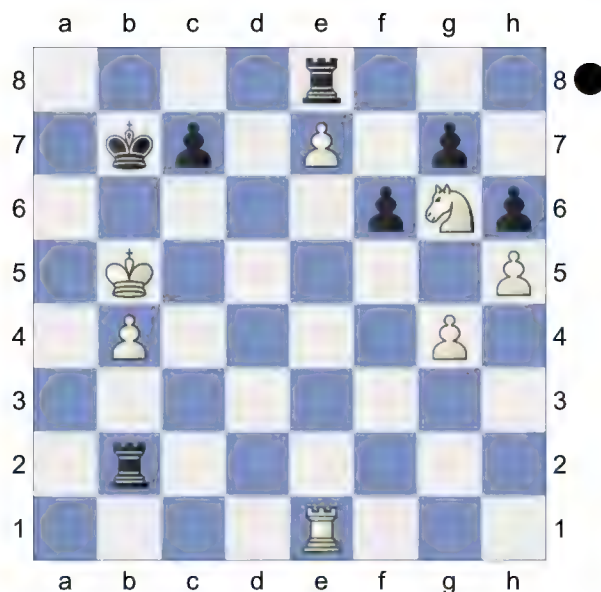
[Of course not 46.Rxa5 Rdxe7
47.Rxe7 Rxe7±]

46...Nc6 47.Rae1 Rd2 48.Re6 a4+
 49.Ka3? -1.85/22
 [49.Ka2! -0.42/25]



49...b4+!-+ Deflection 50.cxb4 -2.44/23
 [50.Kxa4 -1.85/26 was the only
 defense. Rxb2 51.Kb5 bxc3+
 Discovered Attack (Check) 52.Kc4]
 50...Nd4 And now ...Rg2 would win.
 51.R6e4 -2.91/5
 [51.Nf8 -1.60/5]
 51...Nc2+ 52.Kxa4 Nxe1 53.Rxe1
 Rxb2 -0.78/2 Endgame. And now ...Rb2-
 d2 would win. KRR-KRN Endgame KRR-
 KRN Endgame. And now ...Rb2-d2
 would win. KRR-KRN
 [53...Rd4+ -2.13/6 has better winning
 chances. 54.Rg1 Kb6]
 54.Kb5

(Diagram)



Rc2! Strongly threatening ...Rc3.
 55.Ka4? -4.56/22
 [55.Rd1 -1.21/24 nothing else
 works.]
 [55.Nf8 -0.95/2 is the only way for
 White.]
 55...Rc3+ (→ ...Re8-a8+). Black is
 clearly winning. (→ ...Ra8+) (→ ...Re8-
 a8+). Black is clearly winning. 56.b5
 Rc4+ 57.Kb3? -3.90/2
 [57.Ka3 -2.39/1 is a better defense.]
 57...Rxc4 58.Kc3 -3.89/3
 [58.Nf8 -2.60/2 was called for.]
 58...Rg5 59.Nf4 -3.55/5
 [59.Kc4 -2.35/2]
 59...Kc8
 [Not 59...Rf5 60.Nd3+]
 60.Kc4 -4.57/5
 [60.Ng6 -3.17/3 keeps fighting.]
 60...Rg4
 [But not 60...Kd7? 61.Nd5+]
 61.Kd5 Rxf4 62.Ke6 -6.21/14
 [62.Kc6 -4.37/6 Rf3 63.b6]
 62...Rd4 63.Ra1 -6.64/18 aiming for
 Ra8+.
 [63.b6 -4.25/19 Rd6+ (63...cxb6?
 64.Rc1+ Kb7 65.Kf7+) 64.Kf7]
 63...Re4+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.10 (very precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) / Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

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A11

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2757

■ Muzychuk,Anna

2564

4th Gideon Japhet Mem Cup (6.1) 4.7.18
[Kitty Kat]

A11: English Opening: 1...c6

Playing someone with a significantly lower rating poses its own problems. In February in Calcutta I had played my first open tournament for about 10 years and I found the going tough, scoring only 4 victories with 7 draws in the event. I guess I am out of practice. 1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.c4

[3.b3 c5 4.Bb2 a6 5.Be2 Nc6 6.d4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.c4 0-0 9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 b5 13.Bf3 Nd5 14.Nb6 Rb8 15.Nxd5 exd5 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Rac1 Qd7 0-1 (39) Oro,F (2211)-Rego,P (2305) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (1)]

3...c6N

[3...g6 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.d4 Bg7 6.e4 Nb6 7.a4 a5 8.Bb5+ c6 9.Be2 Bg4 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Nxf3 c5 13.Be3 20: Nf3 d5-1.Nf3 d5 2.e3 Nf6 #3]

[3...c5 4.a3 Nc6 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.d4 e6 7.Be2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.e4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Rc8 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Qxb6 Nxb6 13.Nc3 Nc4 14.Rd1 f6 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Be3 a6 17.Rd3 Rc8 18.Rad1 0-1 (61) Thrower,C

(2485)-Trkaljanov,V (2687) 8th Pfalz Open 2017 (8) Bc6 19.f3 Be7 20.g4 Kf7 21.Kg2 Rhd8 22.Rxd8 Bxd8 23.h4 Bc7 24.h5 Be5 25.Bd4 Bb8 26.Bb6 Bf4 27.Kf2 Be8 28.Be3 Be5 29.Bd4 Bf4 30.Be3 Be5 31.Bd4 Bb8 32.Ke2 Bc6 33.Bb6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (61) Fernandez,D (2380)-Wang,P (2455) Budapest FS04 GM 2014 (6.4) Bh2 34.Rd8 Rxd8 35.Bxd8 Bf4 36.Kd3 f5 37.Bb6 Bc1 38.Kc2 Bg5 39.Kd3 Bc1 40.Kc2 Bg5 41.Kd3 h6 42.Bd4 fxe4 43.fxe4 Bc1 44.Nd1 Bb5+ 45.Kc2 Bf4 46.Nf2 e5 47.Bc5 Be2 48.b4 0-1 (61) Seeman,T (2435)-Short,N (2660) Keres Memorial 1998 (3)]

4.Nc3 e6 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2 0-0 7.Be2 Nbd7 8.Qc2 b6 9.Rg1 Bb7 10.g4 Qe7 White is slightly better. 11.g5 Ne8 12.h4 Rc8 13.h5 Ba3 1.12/18

[Black should try 13...b5!± 0.55/19]

14.Bxa3± Qxa3 15.cxd5 0.29/19 White is more active.

[White should play 15.Bd3!± 1.03/19]

15...cxd5= 16.Bb5 Qe7 0.40/20

[16...Nc5= 0.02/19]

17.Qb2 -0.67/21

[17.Bxd7!± 0.40/20 Qxd7 18.Qd3]

17...Nd6 0.69/22

[17...f6!± -0.67/21 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.gxf6 d4 20.Nxd4 Rxf6]

18.Bxd7± Qxd7 19.h6 -0.34/22

[19.Ne2± 0.63/23]

19...Nf5 1.09/20

[19...d4!± -0.34/22 20.Nxd4 e5]

20.Ne2 Threatens to win with Ned4.

20...g6? 2.50/21

[20...d4± 0.76/20 21.Nexd4 (21.Nfxd4 Nxd4 22.Qxd4 Qxd4±) 21...Nxd4 22.Qxd4 Qxd4 23.Nxd4 gxe6 24.gxe6+ Kh8]

21.Ng3? 0.58/19

[21.Ne5!+- 2.50/21 Qc7 22.Ng4]

21...f6!

[21...d4 22.Nxf5 (22.Nxd4 Nh4-+)
22...exf5 23.Qxd4 Qxd4 24.Nxd4±]

22.gxf6 0.00/20

[22.Nxf5± 0.83/24 N5h4 is the strong
threat. exf5 23.gxf6]

22...Qf7? 1.56/23

[22...Nxb6= 0.00/20 23.Qd4 Qd8]

23.Nh5 0.17/20

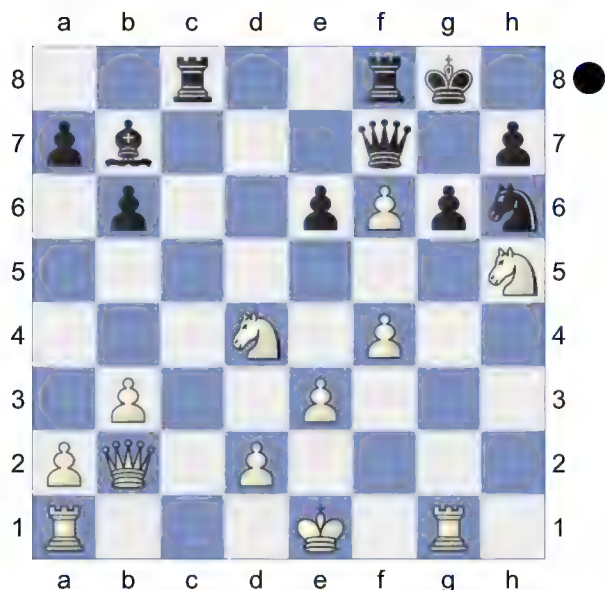
[23.Nxf5± 1.56/23 exf5 24.Ke2]

23...d4!= 24.Nxd4 -0.84/22

[24.Ne5= 0.22/19 Qc7 25.exd4]

24...Nxb6 25.f4 -1.82/22

[25.Rc1 25.f4 -1.00/21]



25...Rc5!-+ 26.Rg5 -2.20/20

[26.Ng7 26...Rc5!-+ -1.34/20 Qxf6 (26...e5
27.Nde6-+) 27.Ngxe6]

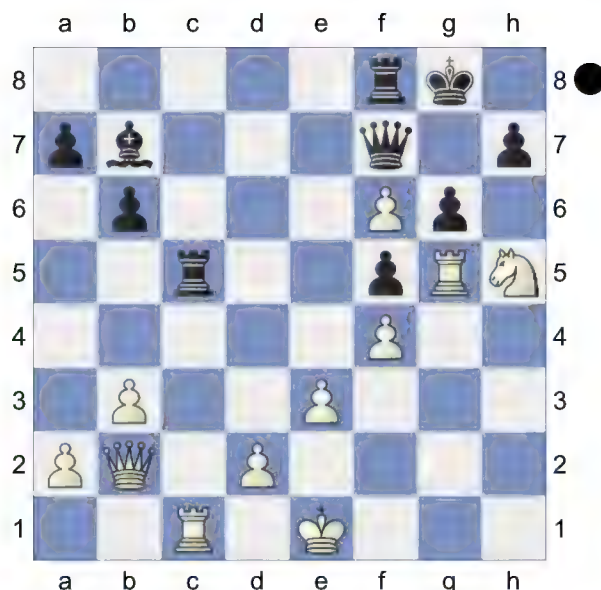
26...Nf5 -0.79/18

[26...Rxc5-+ -2.20/20 27.fxc5 gxc5
28.gxh6 Qxf6]

27.Nxf5 27...exf5 28.Rc1 -1.65/25

[28.Rg1 27...exf5 -0.84/21 was called for.]

(Diagram)



28...Rfc8? 0.00/28

[28...Bf3!-+ -1.65/25 29.Rxc5 bxc5]

**29.Rxc5= Rxc5 30.b4 Rc8 31.Ng3
Qd5** Black has compensation.

[31...h6? 32.Nxf5 Kh7 33.Nd6+-]

32.Ne2 White is weak on the light
squares

[32.Nxf5 Rc1+ 33.Qxc1 (33.Ke2
is a self mate. Qf3+ 34.Kd3 Qf1+
35.Kd4 Qc4+ 36.Ke5 Qd5#)
33...Qh1+ (33...Qxa2 34.f7+ Kf8
35.Qc7 Qa1+ 36.Kf2 Qf6 37.Nh6
Kg7 38.Qb8) 34.Ke2 Qxc1-+]

32...Kf7 33.Rg1 Qd6 34.Nd4 Bd5

35.Nxf5 Qxf6 36.Nh6+ Kg7 37.Qxf6+

Kxf6 Endgame. KRB-KRN **38.Ng4+**

Kf5 And now ...Rc1+ would win. Black

has counterplay **39.Ke2** Threatening

Nf2. **39...Bxa2 40.Ne5** With the idea

Ra1. **40...Bd5 41.Rg5+ Ke6 42.Ng4**

0.05/24

[42.Nf3!± 0.58/20 Bxf3+ 43.Kxf3]

42...Rc2 43.e4 Bc4+ 1.24/22

[Better is 43...Ba2± 0.39/21]

44.Ke3± Rb2 45.Kd4 -0.07/26

[45.d3± 1.32/21 Ba2 46.Ne5]

45...Rxb4= The position is equal. **46.Kc3**

Ra4 47.d4 Be2 48.Ne5 Against Rc4+

48...a5 49.f5+ gxf5 50.Rxf5 b5
 51.d5+ Kd6 52.Nf7+ Ke7 53.d6+ Kd7
 54.Re5 aiming for Re7+. 54...Bg4
 55.Re7+ Kc6 56.e5 Rc4+ 57.Kb2 Kd5
 58.d7 Bxd7 Deflection 59.Rxd7+ Ke6
 60.Rb7 Rf4 61.Ng5+ Kxe5 62.Rxb5+
 Kf6 63.Nxh7+ Kg6 White used his
 chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

1571

□ So,Wesley

■ Aronian,Levon

SuperUnited CRO Blitz 2024 (13.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C17

2757

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4 C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4:
 Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4 C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4:
 Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4

(Diagram)



7.Nb5 0.48/23

[7.Qg4!± 0.87/22 Kf8 8.bxa5
 (8.Qxd4 Bb6±) 8...dxc3 9.a4]

7...Bb6

[7...Bc7 8.f4 Bd7 9.Nf3 Bxb5
 10.Bxb5+ Nc6 11.Bd3 Nge7 12.0-0
 Bb6 13.Kh1 Qd7 14.Rb1 Nf5 15.a4
 a6 16.a5 Ba7 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.Ba3
 Rc8 19.b5 axb5 20.Rxb5 Nd8
 21.Qb1 Rc3 22.e6 1-0 Nakamura,H
 (2787)-Akobian,V (2647) ch-USA
 2018 Saint Louis USA (10.5)]

8.Nf3 0.07/21 White is much more active.
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[8.Nxd4 a5=]

[8.f4± 0.71/21]

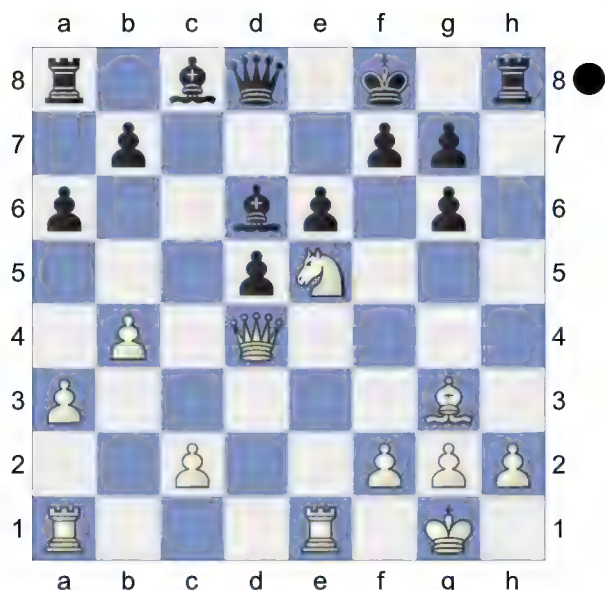
8...Nc6= 9.Bd3

[9.Nbxd4 Bxd4 10.Nxd4 Nxe5±]

9...Nge7N 0.57/20

[9...Kf8= 0.03/22]

[9...f6 10.Qe2 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Nf6
 12.Bb2 0-0 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Nxd4
 Qd6 15.Nf3 a5 16.0-0 axb4 17.Be5
 Qe7 18.axb4 Rxa1 19.Bxa1 Qxb4
 20.h3 Ne4 21.Bxe4 Qxe4 22.Qd2
 c5 23.Re1 Qg6 24.Ne5 1-0 Berg,E



Bxe5! 22.Rxe5 b5 -0.62/22

[22...f6 ̸ -1.10/21 23.Re2 e5
24.Qc5+ Kf7]

23.Re3 Kg8 24.Rc3 f6 -0.17/23

[24...Bd7 ̸ -0.55/22 deserves
consideration. deserves consideration.
deserves consideration. deserves
consideration.]

25.Rc7

[25.Rd1 simplifies simplifies
simplifies simplifies simplifies e5
26.Qxd5+ Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Kh7
28.h4]

25...Bd7 26.h4 Rc8 27.Ra7 -1.42/21

**Ra8 -0.42/24 28.Rc7 Rc8 29.Ra7
-1.27/19**

[Better is Better is 29.Rb7 ̸ -0.51/21
Bc6 30.Ra7]

29...Ra8 -0.82/19

[̸29...Rxc2 ̸ -1.27/19 Threatens to
win with ...Rc2-c4. Threatens to win
with ...Rc2-c4. 30.Qd3 (30.Rxa6
Qc8) 30...Rc4]

**30.Rc7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
31/Black=0.27 (precise)**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.27 (precise)**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.27 (precise) Weighted Error
Value: White=0.31/Black=0.27 (precise)**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.27 (precise)**

1/2-1/2

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C19

□ Nepomniachtchi,I.

2757

■ Galchenko,Matvey

2442

**Titled Tue 13th May Late blitz (4) 13.5.25
[Kitty Kat]**

**C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4**

**Lalic,B: 'Inf 96/(210)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 c5N**

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4
Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8
1/2-1/2 (10) Frenz,J (1532)-Deysenroth,
P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6
8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frenz,R-
Znosko Borovsky,E Paris 1933 EXT
2011 [ChessBase II] 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5
9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7
11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6
Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4
hgx4 17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5
19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+
Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxg7
24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-
Karpman,V (2445) USSR 53/(235)
1991 C11-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))
10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7
12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5
Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3
17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5
Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3
Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxg7 Nc7
25.h5 Kd7 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R

(2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2 Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1 Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxg3 Rc8 21.Kh2 Korneev,O (2594)-Rivas Pastor,M (2445) Benasque 2005 C11-130 [Lalic, Bogdan]

7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3 Bd7 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Nbc6 White has an edge. 11.Ba3 b6 12.Qg4 -0.09/19

[12.f4 0.25/18]

12...Nf5

[12...0-0 keeps more tension. 13.Bd3 cxd4 14.f4 f5]

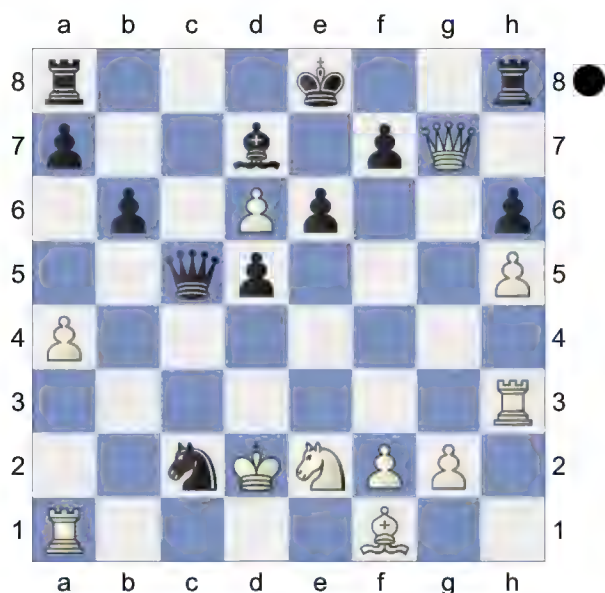
13.Ne2 -0.20/21

[13.Nf3 0.21/19 was preferable.]

13...cxd4 14.cxd4 Ncxd4 15.Bd6! Nxc2+ Pair of Knights! 16.Kd2 Nxd6 17.exd6 Qc5 2.01/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[17...Qxd6 -0.31/20 keeps the upper hand. 18.Kxc2 Rc8+ 19.Kd1 0-0]

18.Qxg7+-



Rf8 19.Rc3→ White is out for blood. Dancing on a razor blade. 19...Qxf2 3.41/20

[19...Nxa1 is a self mate. 20.Rxc5 Nb3+ 21.Ke1]

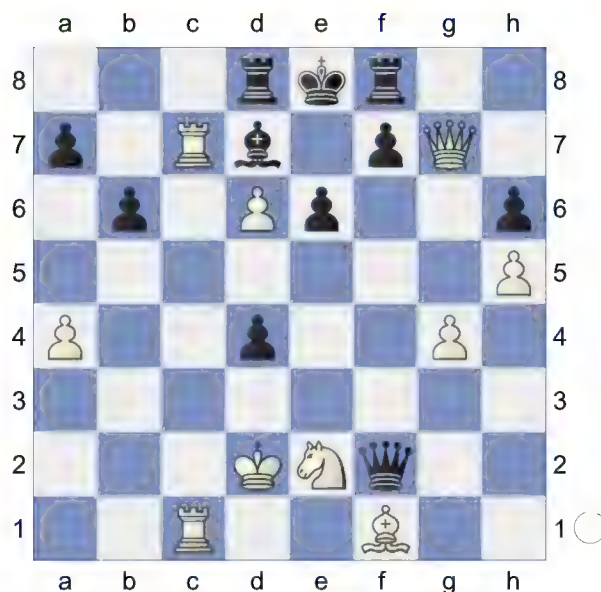
[19...Qxd6 1.86/20 20.Kxc2 (20.Rxc2 Ke7±) 20...Qb4]

20.Rxc2 Qf5 21.g4 Qf2 22.Rac1 Rd8 4.60/19

[22...Qh2 2.88/18 23.g5 hxg5]

23.Rc7 d4? 6.22/24

[23...Qh2 3.57/18 24.R1c6 Qf2 25.Rxa7 Qf3]



24.Qxd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.68

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

C82

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■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

2782

2nd UzChess Cup Masters (3.3) 21.06.25 [Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Bc2 0-0 11.Nbd2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1



Black must now prevent Be3. **13...Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5** Strongly threatening ...e4.
15.Kg1 Bxh7+! is the strong threat.
 White is slightly better. **15...Qd6 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qe1 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bf2**

[Much worse is 20.Ng3 Rf7+]

20...e4

[20...Rf7]

21.Nd4N

[21.Bg3 exf3 22.Bxd6 f2+ 23.Qxf2 Rxf2 24.Kxf2 Rxd6 25.Ne3 d4 26.cxd4 Nxd4 27.b4 Nc6 28.Rxd6 cxd6 29.Nd5 Kf7 30.Ke3 Ke6 31.Ke4 Ne7 32.Nf4+ Kf6 33.a3 g5 34.Nh5+ Kg6 35.Ng3 h5 Fromm,M (2425)-Babula,V (2574) Germany 2023 1/2-1/2 (48) 36.h3 h4 37.Ne2 Kf6 38.Nd4 d5+ 39.Kf3 Ng6 40.Nb3 Ne5+ 41.Ke2 Nc4 42.Nc5 Nxa3 43.Nxa6 Ke5 44.Nc5 Kd4 45.Ne6+ Kc3 46.Nxg5 Nc2 47.Nf3 Nd4+ 48.Nxd4 Kxd4 0-1 (48) Fromm, M (2472)-Gallo Garcia,K (2356) Mexico City 2023]

21...Nxd4 22.cxd4 Rdf8 23.Rd2
 White has compensation. **23...Qb4 24.a3 Qb3 25.h3 R5f7 26.Ng3**

-0.01/22

[26.Ne3± 0.44/21]

26...Rf6 The position is equal. **27.Kh2 a5 28.Nh5! Rf5 29.Ng3 R5f6 30.Nh5! Rf5 31.Ng3 R5f6 32.Nh5!** Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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C50

So,Wesley

2757

Carlsen,Magnus

2830

Chessable Masters Div 1 Win rapid (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.a4

[7.Bg3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nbd2 Bf8 11.b4 Nh5 12.Nxe5 Rxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxf7+ Nxf7 15.Qxh5 a5 16.a3 Ne5 17.Qe2 g5 18.d4 Ng6 19.Nc4 Nf4 20.Qc2 b6 21.g3 Nh3+ 1-0 MacDonald Ross,M (2515)-11. ♔e3 ♚g8 (2385) olm ENG-MGL 1994 (6.4)]

7...a5 8.Bg3 d6 White is slightly better.
9.Nbd2N

[9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Nh7 11.h3 Kh8 12.Nbd2 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.c3 Ng5 15.Nxg5 Bxg5 16.Nf3 Bf6 17.Qb3 Qd7 18.Qb5 Ra6 19.Qb3 Raa8 20.Rad1 Rae8 21.Nd2 Ne7 22.Bf7 Rb8 23.Ne4 Ng6 1/2-1/2 Larand,M (2720)-Cherkes,D (2666) British CF-15 London International 1922 (3.5) 24.Bxg6 Bxg6 25.d4 Bxe4 26.Rxe4 exd4 27.cxd4 b5 28.axb5 Qxb5 29.Qc3 Qd5 30.Ree1 Rb7 31.Bf4 Qb5 32.Be3 a4 33.Rd2 c5 34.Rc1 Qb4 35.Qd3 cxd4 36.Rc4 dxe3

37.Rxb4 exf2+ 38.Rxf2 Rxb4
 1/2-1/2 Esipenko,A (2720)-Predke,A
 (2666) 74th ch-RUS 2021 (3.5)
 39.Qxd6 Rfb8 40.Rxf6 gxf6
 41.Qxf6+ 0-1 Esipenko,A (2701)-Indjic,
 A (2607) European Hybrid Swiss TB
 2021 (7.2)]

9...0-0 10.c3 Nd7 11.Nf1 Nb6 12.Bb3
 Bf6 13.Ne3 Re8 14.0-0 Be6 15.Bxe6
 Rxe6 16.Nd5 Nd7 17.Nd2 Ne7
 18.Ne3 Bg5 19.f4 exf4 20.Bxf4 Bxf4
 21.Rxf4 Nf6 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Rf5
 Nxg4 24.Qxg4 Ne5 25.Qg3 Rg6
 26.Qh3 Rf6 27.d4 Rxf5 28.Qxf5 Nd7
 29.Rf1 Qe8 30.b3 Nf6 31.Re1 b6
 32.h3 Qc6 33.Re3 Re8 34.Kf2 Kf8
 35.Ke2 Qb7 36.g4 Qc8 0.73/24

[36...Kg8= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

37.Kd3

[37.Qxc8 simplifies Rxc8 38.Kd3
 Rd8 39.Rf3]

37...Qxf5 38.gxf5± Endgame. KRN-
 KRN 38...g6 39.fxg6 fxg6 40.Nf3
 0.01/23

[40.Nc4± 0.78/24]

40...Nh5 0.45/24

[40...Kg7= 0.01/23 should be
 considered.]

41.h4 -0.07/24

[41.Kc4± 0.45/24]

41...Nf4+= 42.Kd2 Ng2 0.30/25

[42...Kg7 -0.09/23]

43.Re2 Nf4 44.Re1 Kg7 45.e5 dxe5
 46.Nxe5 g5 47.Rg1 Kf6! 48.Ng4+
 Kg6 49.Ne5+ Kf5 50.hxg5 hxg5
 51.Rh1 c5 52.Ke3 cxd4+ 53.cxd4
 Rc8 54.Nc4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Nc4-d6+.
 54...Re8+ 55.Ne5! Rc8 56.Nc4
 Hoping for Nc4-d6+. 56...Re8+ 57.Ne5!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

1575

C17

□ Nepomniachtchi,I.

2757

■ Aronian,L.

2747

Titled Tue 3rd Jun Early blitz (8) 3.6.25
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4

Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/
 359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6
 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8
 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6
 gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8
 15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5
 18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4
 Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)
 Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0
 (62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6

8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7
 11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6
 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4
 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4
 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-
 Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986
 Cl1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½
 (45)) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6
 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6
 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6
 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4
 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxe4
 19.Rxe4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti
 Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46
 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35)]
 [4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5
 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6
 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5
 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6
 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5
 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600)
 Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Chandler,Murray
 G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4
 Bd7 9.Nxd4 Ne7 10.Ngf3 Bb6 11.c3
 a6 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Bd2 -0.19/20

[Δ13.Be3 0.22/17]

13...Nxd4= 14.Nxd4 Rc8 15.Bd3
 Bxd4 16.cxd4 Qb6 17.Be3 Qxb4+
 18.Kf2 b5 19.Qe2 0-0 0.01/24

[19...bxa4 -0.58/21 20.Rab1 Qa5]

20.Rhb1 The position is equal. 20...Qc3
 21.Rc1± White is not holding back
 21...Qb3 22.Rcb1 Qc3 23.Rc1 Qb3
 And now ...Rxc1 would win. 24.Rcb1
 Qc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

½-½

1576

C50

□ So,Wesley

2757

■ Aronian,Levon

2730

Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

These types of mistakes are not the
 sole domain of amateurs. Sometimes
 strong players show a disregard of
 correct central strategy, as in this
 example. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4

Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.Nc3 h6
 7.Be3 Bb4 8.0-0 Bxc3 9.bxc3 0-0

10.Re1 d6 The position is equal.

11.h3N

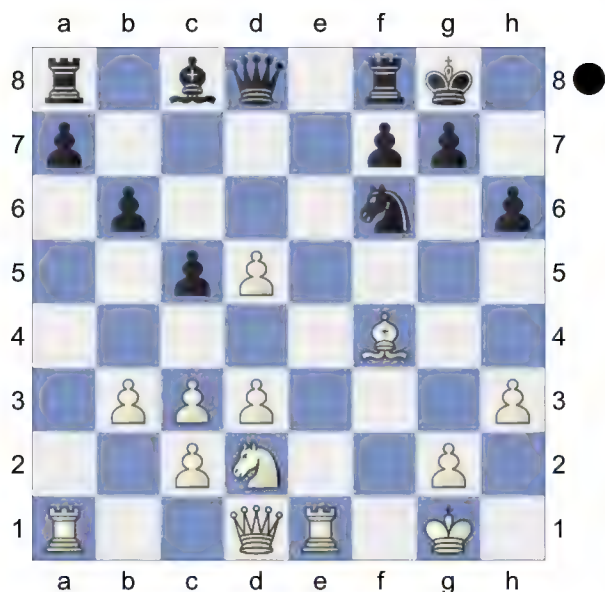
[11.Rb1 Na5 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.Rxb3
 b6 14.c4 Be6 15.Nd2 Ng4 16.d4
 Nxe3 17.fxe3 f5 18.d5 Bd7 19.exf5
 Rxf5 20.Rf1 Rxf1+ 21.Nxf1 Qh4
 22.Qe2 Rf8 23.Ng3 Be8 24.e4 Bg6
 25.Ra3 a5 0-1 Bernstein,S-
 Reshevsky,S US-ch New York 1940
 (6) 26.Rf3 Rf4 27.Qf1 Qg5 28.Qc1
 Qg4 29.h3 Qh4 30.Kh2 h5 31.a3
 Qf6 32.Qf1 Qg5 33.Qc1 Qh6
 34.Kg1 h4 35.Rxf4 Qxf4 36.Qxf4
 exf4 37.Ne2 Bxe4 38.Nd4 Kf7
 39.Nb5 Bxc2 40.Nxc7 Bd3
 0-1 Bernstein,S-Reshevsky,S US-ch
 New York 1940 (6) 41.Na8 b5
 42.cxb5 Bxb5 43.Kf2 Kf6 44.Nb6
 Ba6 45.Kf3 Kf5 46.Na8 Bd3 47.Nb6
 g5 48.a4 Ba6 49.Na8 Bc4 50.Nb6
 Bb3 51.Kf2 Ke4 1-0 Berntsson-
 Bjurulf My System Page 1920]

11...Na5 12.Bb3 c5 13.Nd2 b6 14.f4
 exf4! 15.Bxf4 d5 16.exd5 -0.01/22

[16.Qf3± 0.66/20]

16...Nxb3= 17.axb3

(Diagram)

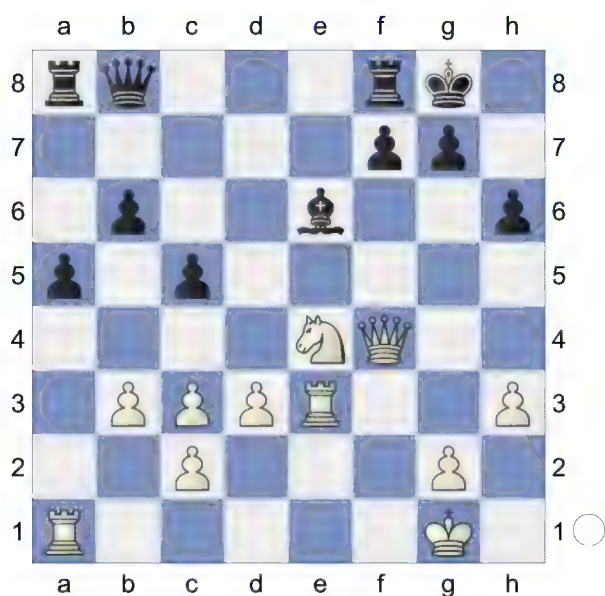


Strongly threatening c3-c4. 17...Nxd5
18.Qf3 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Be6 20.Re3 a5
0.56/22

[20...Qb8= 0.20/21 21.Qxb8 Rfxb8]

21.Ne4± Qb8 0.97/22

[21...Kh7± 0.56/21 was preferable.]



22.Qh4 0.01/21 White has more active pieces.

[22.Nf6+!± 0.97/22 Kh8 23.Nh5]

22...Qd8 0.45/22

[22...Qe5= 0.01/21]

23.Qf4 0.01/19

[23.Qg3± 0.45/22 might be stronger.]
23...Qb8!= 24.Nf6+ Deflection
24...gxf6? 4.23/21 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[24...Kh8± 0.90/22 25.Re5 Rd8]

25.Qxh6+- Bf5? 13.86/23

[25...Re8 3.33/21]

26.Rf1 5.16/24

[Δ26.Ra4 13.86/23 Intending Ra4-h4! and mate. Qe5 27.Rh4 (27.Rxe5 fxe5 28.Rh4 f6+-) 27...Qxe3+ 28.Qxe3]

26...Bg6 27.Rf4 Qxf4 28.Qxf4 b5

29.Qxf6 a4 30.Re1 a3 31.h4 Rfe8

32.Ra1 Re2 6.39/24

[Δ32...Bh7 4.12/20 33.Qg5+ Kh8 34.Qxc5 Rad8 35.Qxb5 (35.Qxa3 Rd5+-) 35...Re7]

33.Qf3 Rae8 34.h5 Re1+? 8.02/23

[34...Bxh5 3.91/22 35.Qxh5 Re1+ 36.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 37.Kf2 a2 38.Kxe1 a1Q+ 39.Kd2 Qg1]

35.Rxe1 White is clearly winning.

35...Rxe1+ 36.Kf2 Be4 37.Qg4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/ Black=0.64

1-0

1577

□ Nakigraw

■ Futurology

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2757

2700

30.07.2021

Blitz 3min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Alexander Delchev: 'Hi Everyone, We are at the start of one of the strongest tournaments this year - Gashimov Memorial. Already in the first round, we will take a closer look on the most

interesting game - continuation of the clash between the reigning champion Carlsen with black pieces and his last contender - the ex-champion Anand.'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Bg6 0.48/18

[14...Qd7= 0.11/19 15.Bxd5 cxd5]

15.Bxd5±

[15.Na3 Bxa3 16.bxa3 Nxc3 17.Bd2 Nd5 18.a4 Qd7 19.Rac1 Rfe8 20.h3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rc1 h6 23.axb5 axb5 24.a4 bxa4 25.Bxa4 Re6 26.Bb3 Qb7 27.Bc4 Re8 28.Qd1 Qd7 29.Qg4 Qxg4 Ter Sahakyan,S (2640)-Chigaev,M (2622) Dhaka 2024 Mega2024 Update 15 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (39)]

15...cxd5 16.Bf4 Bxf4N White is slightly better.

[16...d4 17.cxd4 Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7 (19...Qxd3 20.Re3 Qc4 21.Nd5 Rad8 22.Nxb4 Qxb4 23.Bc3 Qc4 24.Qb7 Qc8 Ruy Lopez-Marshall - 11...c6 12.d3 [EA]) 20.Nd5 f6 21.Nxb4 fxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd3 24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3 a5 28.h4 Bg6 29.Rd1 b4 30.axb4 axb4 31.g4 Anand,V (2515)-Van der Wiel,J (2560) Wijk aan Zee 1989 Cl1-130 [Van der Wiel,John] 0-1 (53) b3 32.h5 Bf7 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kg3 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6 36.Nf5 Be6 37.Nd4 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8 39.Kf4 Rc1 40.Nf5 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7 Kg8 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Rd7 Kg8 45.Nd6 Be6 46.Re7 Buchicchio,G (2791)-Molina,R (2863) Erfurt 2015 Catastrophe Open File [FS1981/67] ½-½ (53)]

17.Qxf4 Bxd3 18.Nd2 Qb6 19.Re3 Bg6 20.Nb3 Rac8 21.Rd1 Rc4 22.Qe5 Re4 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.h4 h5 25.Rd6 0.46/21

[25.Nc5± 0.90/21]

25...Qc7 26.Nd4 0.06/22

[26.Nd2± 0.45/19]

26...Kh7 0.77/22

[26...b4= 0.06/22 remains equal.]

27.a3 -0.01/21

0x0.0021cb7e4b7cdp-1022s more active pieces.

[White should play 27.Nf5± 0.77/22 f6 28.Qd5]

27...Qc4 1.22/20

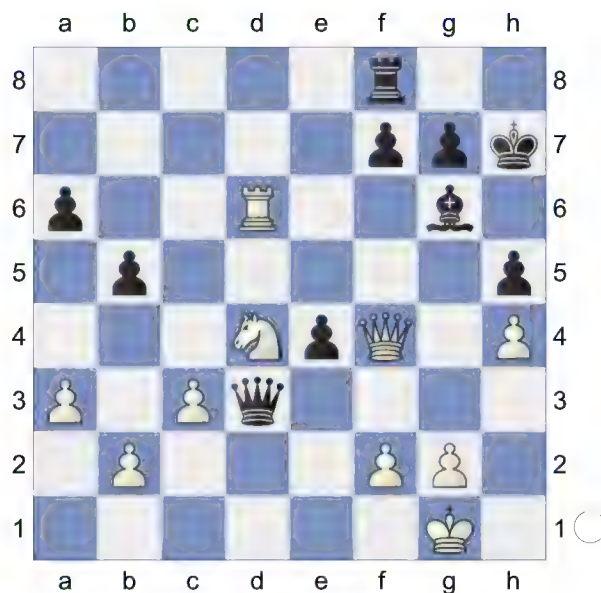
[27...e3= -0.01/21]

28.Qf4 0.40/19

[28.Rxa6± 1.22/20 Qa2 29.Ra7 (29.Qxb5 Qb1+ 30.Kh2 Qe1±)]

28...Qd3? 5.74/23

[Better is 28...Re8± 0.40/19]

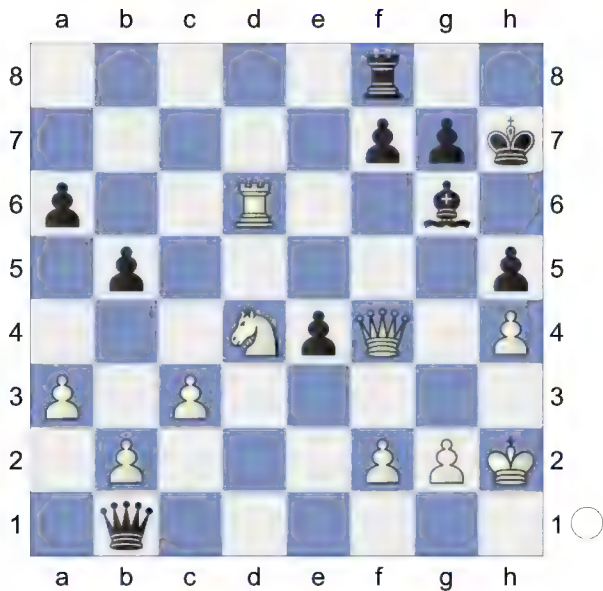


29.Kh2? 1.15/21

[29.Ne6!+- 5.74/23 and White stays clearly on top. Qb1+ (29...fxe6 30.Qxf8) 30.Kh2 fxe6 31.Qxf8 Qxb2 32.Rd8]

29...Qb1? 7.50/22

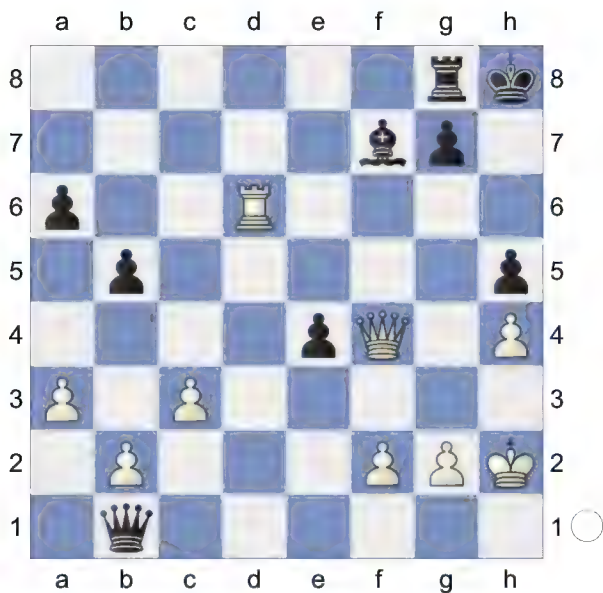
[29...Re8± 1.15/21]

**30.Ne6! Rg8**

[30...fxe6 31.Qxf8]

31.Ng5+ Kh8 32.Nxf7+ Bxf7 #2/6

[32...Kh7+- 5.18/5 33.Ng5+ Kh8
 34.Rxg6 Qg1+ 35.Kxg1 Rd8
 36.Rh6+ gxf6 37.Qf6+ Kg8
 38.Qg6+ Kh8 39.Qh7#]



33.Qxf7 12.07/26 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.68/Black=1.37

[Δ33.Rh6+!! #2/6 gxf6 34.Qxh6#]
 1-0

1578**C83**

□ Anand,Viswanathan

2756

■ Santos Latasa,J.

2675

35th Leon GM 2022 rapid (1.4) 08.07.22

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.Qe1 Nc5 12.Nbd2 Ne6 13.Qe2

[13.Kh1 Bh5 14.Nb3 Bxf3 15.gxf3 Bg5 16.Rg1 Bxc1 17.Nxc1 Qh4 18.Rg4 Qh5 19.Nd3 0-0 20.Qe2 f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.f4 Rh6 23.f3 Rf8 24.Qf2 Rff6 25.Re1 Qf7 26.Qg3 Rh5 27.a4 Rfh6 Firouzja,A (2760)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2747) Toronto, Canada 2024 [Harry Grieve] ½-½ (39)]

13...Qd7 14.Re1 Nf4N White has an edge. 15.Qe3 Ng6 16.h3 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 0-0 20.Nf3 0.06/20

[20.Nb3!± 0.40/20]

20...Rac8= 21.Qb3 c5 22.dxc5 Bxc5 23.Be3 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 Rfe8 0.38/20

[24...Rc4= -0.14/21]

25.Rad1± Rcd8 26.Qd3 0.09/19

[26.b4± 0.43/17 is superior.]

26...Qxd3= 27.Rxd3 Nf4 28.Rd2 f6 29.exf6 Threatens to win with Rxe8+. 29...Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 gxf6± Endgame KRN-KRN 31.Kf1 Kf7 32.h4 Ke7 0.58/23

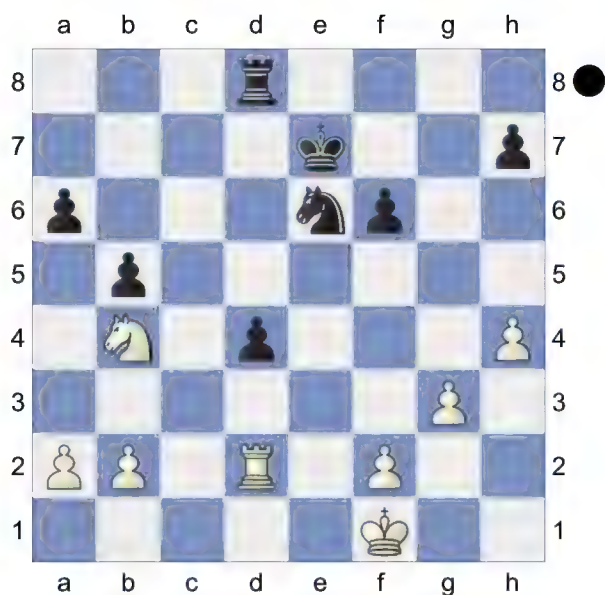
[32...a5= -0.01/21]

33.g3 0.14/22

[33.Nc2!± 0.58/23]

33...Ne6= 34.Nc2 Threatening Nb4.

34...d4 35.Nb4



Strongly threatening Nc6+. 35...Rd6
Inhibits Nc6+. 36.Ke2 f5 37.Nd3 Rc6
0.51/21

[37...Rd8= 0.15/22 should be
considered.]

38.Ne5!± Rd6 39.Rd1 0.01/24

[39.b4± 0.49/20 was preferable.]

39...Kf6 0.58/22

[39...Nc5= 0.01/24]

40.Nd3! Rc6 41.Kd2 Inhibits Rc2+.

41...Nd8 42.Nf4 Rd6 0.92/24

[42...Ne6± 0.59/23]

43.Rc1 Rc6 44.Re1 Rd6 Prevents
Nd5+. 45.Re8 & Bianco is more active.

45...Nc6? 2.54/22

[45...h6± 0.97/20 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game.
46.Rf8+- Ke5 47.Nd3+ Ke6 48.Nc5+
Ke5? 10.27/21

[48...Ke7 3.25/20 49.Rxf5 d3]

49.f4+ Kd5 50.Rxf5+ Kc4 51.Nd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.38

1-0

1579

□ Ponomarev, Ruslan

■ Hansen, T R

FIDE World Cup 2013 (1.1) 11.08.2013

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2756

2492

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4
e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4
h5! 16.Bc4 Qc7 1.07/23

[16...Nf4!± 0.58/25 deserves
consideration. 17.Qxd8 (17.Bxe6
Nxe6 18.Qc3 Nd4 19.Qc4 Qc7
20.c3 Ne6 21.Rd6 Rad8 22.Rhd1
Rxd6 23.Rxd6 Rd8 24.Qd3 Rxd6

25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Bxd6 f5 27.Nf2
Nf8 28.a4 Nd7 29.Nd3 Kf7 30.Nc5
Nxc5 31.Bxc5 a6 0-1 Pirvulescu,A
(1919)-Fucka,S (1758) Nova Gorica
op 29th 2025 (9)) 17...Rexd8 18.Bxe6
Nxe6]

[16...a5 17.Ng5 Rb8 18.c3 Bh6
19.Kb1 Qc8 20.Ka1 a4 21.g4 hxg4
22.h5 f6 23.hxg6 1-0 Mpp (2699)-
Pape,J (2599) 103/40 Belgrad 2008
(10)]

17.Bb3N 0.65/25 White is more active.

[17.g4± 1.07/23 Rad8 18.gxh5 Nf4
19.Bd6 Qc8 20.h6 Bxc4 21.hxg7
Qf5 22.h5 gxh5 23.Rdg1 f6 24.Kb1
Bd5 25.Qb4 Qe6 26.Bf8 Bxa2+
27.Ka1 Bd5 28.Rh4 Bxe4 29.Qxe4
Rd4 30.Qe3 Red8 31.b3 Qf5
32.Rh2 0-1 Cumming,R (2360)-Ward,
C (2382) 4NCL Division Two 2023 (11.
31)]

17...a5 White is slightly better. **18.a4**
Nf4 1.48/25

[18...Rad8 0.75/25]

19.Bd6 0.31/24

[White must play 19.g3!± 1.48/25]

19...Qb6 20.Bxe6 Nxe6 21.g4 Qd4
22.Qxd4

[22.gxh5 Qxd2+ 23.Rxd2 f5±]

22...Nxd4 1.39/24

[22...exd4± 0.66/29 23.gxh5 gxh5]

23.g5± Rad8 1.70/25

[23...Red8± 1.32/29]

24.c3+- Nf5

[24...Nxf3 25.Rd3 Nd4 26.cxd4
exd4 27.Re1 Rxe4 (27...Rxd6?
28.Nf6+ Discovered Attack Bxf6
29.Rxe8+ Kg7 30.gxf6+ Kxf6
31.Re4+-) 28.Rxe4]

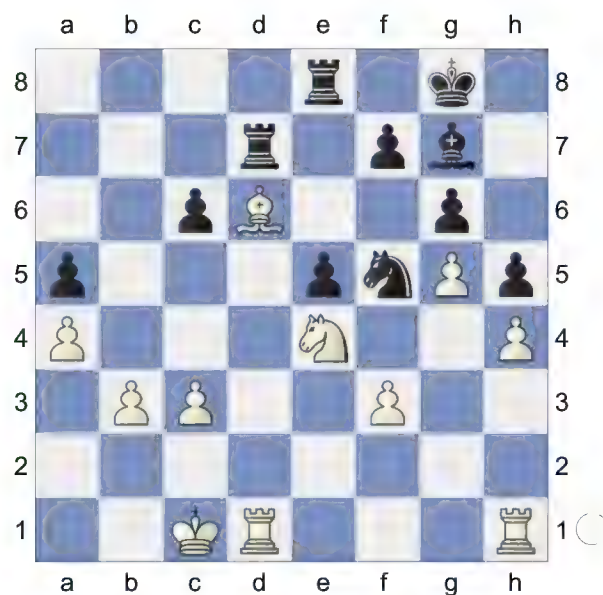
25.b3 0.79/25

[Δ25.Bc5 1.57/21]

25...Rd7 1.51/19

[Δ25...Nxd6 0.79/25 26.Nxd6

(26.Rxd6 Rxd6 27.Nxd6 Rf8±)
26...Rf8]



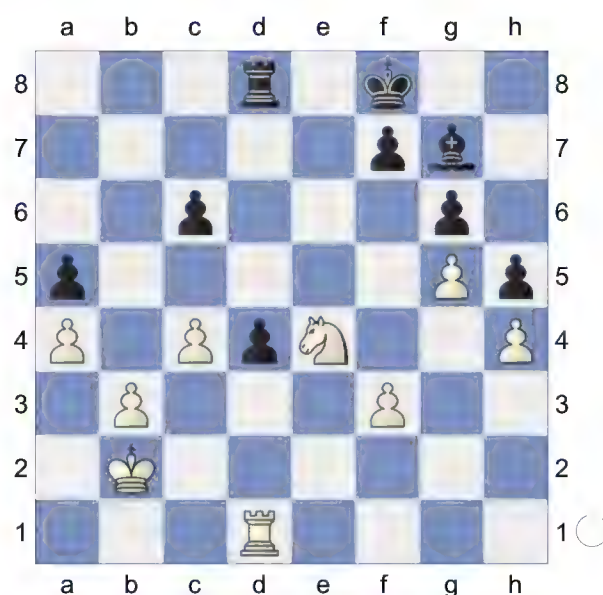
26.Bc5!± Rd5 27.Bf2 Red8 28.c4
0.59/26

[28.Kc2+- 1.68/21]

28...Rxd1+!± 29.Rxd1 Nd4 30.Kb2
Kf8 31.Bxd4 0.36/22

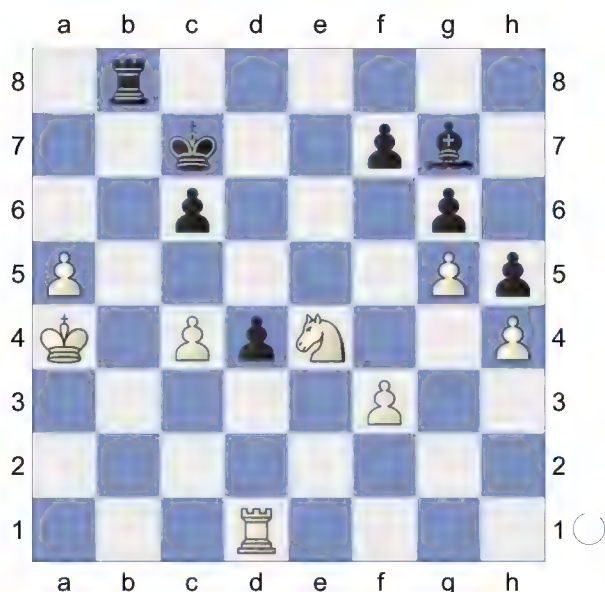
[Better is 31.Be1± 0.77/22 Ra8
32.Rd3]

31...exd4± Endgame



KRB-KRN 32.b4! axb4 33.Kb3 Ke7
34.a5 Kd7 1.07/23

[Black should play 34...Rb8± 0.50/25]
35.Kxb4 0.65/24
 [35.Nc5+± 1.07/23 Kc7 36.Na6+
 (36.Kxb4? Bf8+-) 36...Kb7 37.Nxb4]
35...Rb8+± 36.Ka4
 [36.Kc5 Kc7 37.Rd3 Be5=]
36...Kc7



37.c5! Rb5? 4.29/22 This costs Black the game.

[37...Rb2± 0.86/24 is a better chance.]

38.Nd6+- Rb8 39.a6

[Weaker is 39.Nxf7 Rf8 40.Nd6 Kb8 41.Rb1+ Ka8±]

39...Be5 40.Nxf7 Bg3 41.Rxd4 Ra8 42.Kb4 Rxa6 43.Re4 and Nf7-h8 would now be decisive **43...Kd7?** 5.25/19

[43...Ra1 2.58/24 44.f4 Re1 45.Rxe1 Bxe1+ 46.Kb3 Bxh4]

44.Nh8 White is clearly winning.

44...Ra1 45.Nxg6 Rb1+ 46.Kc4 Rc1+ 47.Kd3

[47.Kd4 Rd1+ 48.Ke3 Re1+ 49.Kd3 Rf1+-]

47...Rxc5 48.Nf8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.40 1-0

1580

□ EchiquierChalonnais

C70

2756

■ medela2019

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Blitz

24.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d5 10.e5 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4

[11...Bf5 12.Re1 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qb3 b6 16.Qc3 Qd7 17.Rac1 Raf8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 c6 20.Rce1 Bg6 21.f3 Re8 22.Qb4 Qd8 23.Nf1 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Bf7 25.Qe1 Kf8 26.Ne3 1-0 (40) Caruana,F (2804)-Batsuren,D (2515) American Cup Blitz 2024 (1.1)]

12.h3 Bh5 0.90/21

[12...Bf5± 0.49/21]

13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Qc2N 0.21/19

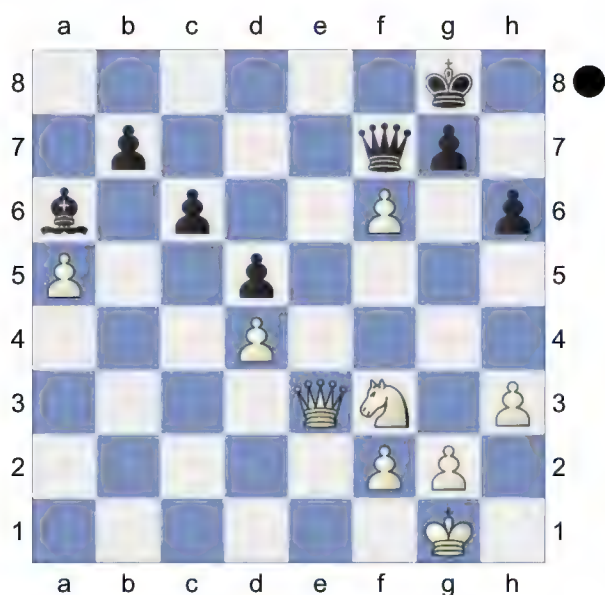
[14.Qb3± 0.64/19 Qd7 15.Rac1 Nd8 16.Rfe1 (16.Qe3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Ne6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.f4 Rf7 21.Rf3 Raf8 22.Rcf1 Qa4 23.a3 Qb5 24.b3 b6 25.Rc1 a5 26.Kh2 Qd7 27.a4 Kh8 28.Rc2 Kg8 29.Qc1 Qe7 30.Rc6 Kh8 1-0 (71) Caruana,F (2766)-Yu Yangyi (2729) Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (5.1)) 16...Ne6 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 h6 19.Nh4 b6 20.Nf5 Kh7 21.Qd3 Kh8 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.Rc3 a5 24.Rg3 Rg8 25.Rc1 Rac8 26.Rcc3 g5 27.Ne3 h5 28.h4 gxh4 29.Nf5 1-0 (31) Caruana,F (2792)-Halkias,S (2527) World Rapid 2021 (4.14)]

14...Bg6 15.Qc3 Ne7 0.90/20

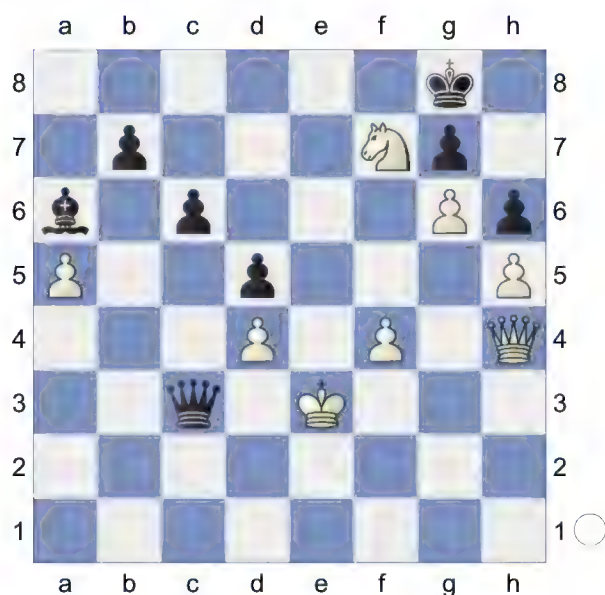
[15...a5± 0.32/20]

16.Rac1 c6 17.Qb4 0.52/20

[17.Nh4± 1.02/17]
17...Rb8 0.94/19
 [17...Bd3± 0.52/20]
18.a4 0.36/22
 [18.Nh4± 0.94/19]
18...a5± 19.Qa3 Nc8 20.b4 0.30/22
 [20.Ne1± 0.69/19 deserves consideration.]
20...axb4 21.Qxb4 Nb6 22.Rfe1 Re8
23.a5 Nd7 Black is weak on the dark squares
24.Nb3 Qe7 25.Nc5 Nxc5
26.Rxc5 Bd3 27.Re3 Ba6 28.Rb3 f6 1.35/18
 [Black should play 28...Be2 0.88/20]
29.Qd2 Qf7 30.Rb6 0.93/21
 [Δ30.exf6 1.42/20 Qxf6 31.Ne5]
30...Rbd8 1.39/19
 [Δ30...Re6 0.93/21]
31.Rb3 0.96/18
 [Δ31.Rc3 1.39/19]
31...Re7 32.Re3 0.79/21
 [Δ32.Rcc3 1.23/21]
32...Rde8 1.33/20
 [Δ32...Bc4 0.79/21]
33.Rc1 Re6 1.45/20
 [Δ33...h6 0.99/19]
34.Rce1± h6 35.exf6 Rxe3 36.Rxe3 Rxe3 37.Qxe3



Qxf6 Endgame KQB-KQN **38.Ne5 Qf5** 2.17/22
 [Δ38...Qd8 1.80/21 39.Qf4 Qe7]
39.Kh2+- Kh8 3.32/21
 [Δ39...Qc8 1.93/20 40.Qf4 Qf8 41.Qxf8+ Kxf8]
40.g4 Qe6 41.h4 Kg8 42.h5 Qe7
43.Kg3 Qe6 44.f4 Qe7 45.g5 Qe8? 5.30/22
 [45...Qe6 2.92/18 was necessary. 46.gxh6 gxh6]
46.Qf3 Kh7? 6.76/24
 [46...hgx5 3.49/19 47.fgx5 Qe6]
47.g6+ Kg8 48.Qg4 Prevents Qe6.
48...Bb5 8.34/22
 [Δ48...Kf8 4.71/21 49.Qf5+ Kg8 50.Qf7+ Qxf7 Remove Defender 51.gxf7+ (51.Nxf7 Kf8+-) 51...Kf8]
49.Kf2 Ba6 7.10/21
 [Δ49...Kf8 4.71/20 50.Qf5+ Kg8]
50.Ke3 Bb5 8.53/22
 [Δ50...Kf8 4.57/19 51.Kf2 Ke7 52.Qh4+ Ke6 53.Qg4+ Ke7]
51.Qf5 Ba6 52.Kd2 Bb5 53.Qg4 Ba6
54.Qh4 Qf8 55.Nf7? 0.00/33
 [White should play 55.Kd1+- 3.88/19]
55...Qb4+= 56.Ke3 Black must now prevent Qd8+. **56...Qc3+**



Deflection 57.Kf2 Qxd4+ 58.Kg3
Qe3+ 59.Kg4? -#2/19

[59.Kg2= 0.00/34 Qe4+ 60.Kg1
Qb1+ 61.Kh2 Qc2+ 62.Kg3 Qd3+
63.Kh2 Qe2+ 64.Kg1 Qe3+ 65.Kg2]

59...Be2+ 60.Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.54

60...Qe4#

0-1

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E42

□ Nepomniachtchi,I

2755

■ Carlsen,Magnus

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CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (2.4) 21.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

E42: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...c5 5
Ne2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5
5.Nge2 d5 6.a3 Ba5 7.dxc5
Hoping for b4. 7...dxc4 8.Bd2 '!' is now more promising than 8.Qxd8+.
im Vergleich zu 8.Dxd8+ vielversprechender. 8...Nbd7 9.Ng3

[9.Nd4 e5 10.Nf3 Nxc5 11.Bxc4
Bc7 12.Qc2 0-0 13.b4 Ncd7 14.0-0
Nb6 15.Be2 a6 16.e4 h6 17.Rfd1
Qe7 18.Be3 Qe6 19.Rac1 Bd7
20.Nd5 Nbx d5 21.ex d5 Nxd5
22.Rxd5 Qxd5 23.Qxc7 Rac8
1-0 Venkatesh,N (2148)-Kozower,E
(2021) New York Marshall CC op-B
2024 (3) 1-0 (77) Venkatesh,N (2148)-
Kozower,E (2021) New York Marshall
CC op-B 2024 (3)]

9...Nxc5 ...b5! is the strong threat. White
is slightly better.

[9...b6 10.Qf3 Rb8 11.c6 Ne5
12.Qf4 Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Nxc6 14.Rd1
Qe7 15.Bxc4 b5 16.Bxf6 Qxf6
17.Qd6 e5 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Qc7+

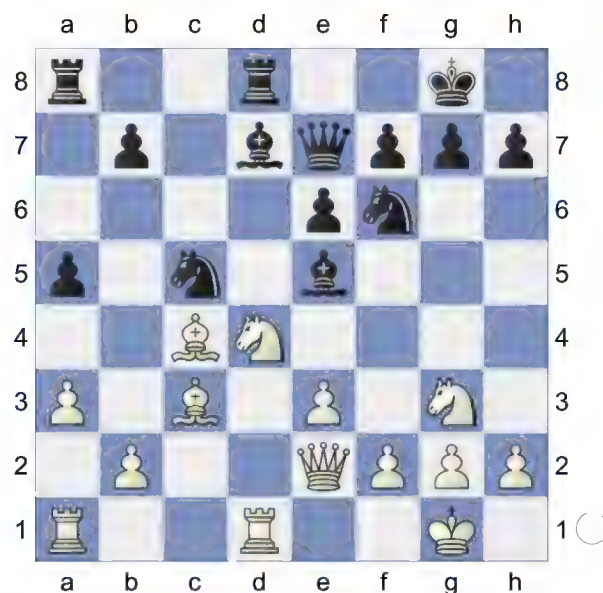
Qe7 20.Qxc6 Bb7 21.Qxb5 Bxg2
22.Qc4+ Kf8 23.Nf5 Qf6 24.Qc5+
1-0 Caruana,F (2795)-So,W (2752)
10th Sinquefeld Cup 2023 (7.1)
1-0 (27) Caruana,F (2795)-So,W
(2752) 10th Sinquefeld Cup 2023 (7.
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10.Bxc4 Black must now prevent b4.

10...Bc7N 11.0-0 0-0 'N'

[11...a6 12.b4 Ncd7 13.Rc1 0-0
14.Be2 Ne5 15.Qc2 Bd7 16.f4 Ng6
17.Bf3 Rb8 1-0 (39) Bluebaum,M
(2647)-Kovalenko,I (2674) Titled
Tuesday intern op 25th Jun Late blitz
2024 (8)]

12.Qe2 Bd7 13.Rfd1 Qe7 14.Nb5
Be5 15.Bb4 a6 16.Nd4 a5 17.Bc3
Rfd8



18.Nc6! Discovered Attack 18...Bxc6
19.Bxe5 Ba4 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.h3
h6 22.Rc1 Bc6 23.Bb5 Bxb5
24.Qxb5 Nd3 25.Rc7 0.05/17

[25.Bxf6!± 0.51/25 Qxf6 26.Rc2]

25...Qe8!= 26.Rxb7

[Much weaker is 26.Qxa5 b6 27.Qc3
(27.Qxb6? Nd5-+) 27...Nd5 28.Qxd3
Nxc7±]

26...Qxb5 Remove Defender 27.Rxb5

Nxe5 28.Rxe5 Endgame. KRN-KRN
Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rd1+ 29.Nf1
a4 30.g4

[30.Ra5 Ne4 31.f3 (31.Rxa4?
perishes. Nd2-+) 31...Nd2 $\bar{f}$]

30...Nd5 31.Re4 Rb1 32.Rxa4
Threatens to win with Ra8+. 32...Rxb2
33.Ng3 Nc3 Prevents Ne4 34.Rc4
Ne2+ 0.71/28

[34...Nd1= 0.15/22]

35.Kg2 0.21/21

[35.Nxe2 $\pm$ 0.71/28 Rxe2 36.h4]

35...Nxb3 36.Kxb3 KR-KR 36...Ra2
37.Rc8+ Kh7 38.Ra8 g5 39.a4 Kg7
40.a5 Ra4 41.a6 Ra2 0.65/26

[41...Ra3= 0.28/27]

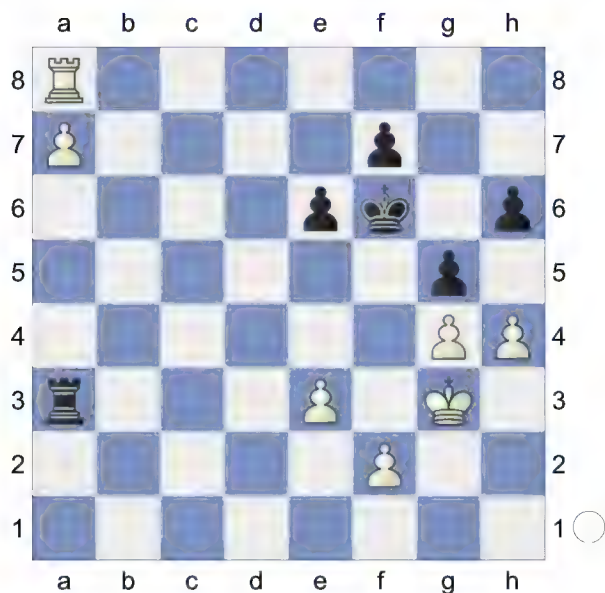
42.a7 0.21/34

[42.Kf3 $\pm$ 0.65/26 might be stronger.]

42...Kf6 0.98/31

[42...Ra3= 0.21/34 keeps the
balance.]

43.h4 Strongly threatening f4. 43...Ra3



44.Kg2 0.18/35

[44.h5! $\pm$ 0.95/33]

44...Kg7 0.99/33

[44...gxh4= 0.18/35 remains equal.
45.Kh3 Ke5 46.Kxh4 Ra1]

45.f4 0.00/35

[45.h5 $\pm$ 0.99/33]

45...gxh4 The position is equal. 46.e4
e5 47.fxe5 Rg3+ 48.Kh1

[48.Kh2!? Ra3 $\square$ 49.Kg2 $\pm$]

48...Rh3+ 49.Kg2 Rg3+ 50.Kh2!?
Ra3! 51.Kg2= Rg3+ 52.Kh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

[52.Kf2!? Ra3 $\square$ 53.Kg2=]

1/2-1/2

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C58

$\square$ Wei Yi

2755

$\blacksquare$ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

2668

7th Prague Masters 2025 (8) 06.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C58: Two Knights: 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5 Na5
sidelines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4
Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.Qe2
(6.h3 Bf5 7.Qe2 f6 8.0-0 Qd7
9.d4 e4 10.Bxd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3
Qe6 12.Ng5 fxg5 13.d5 Nd4
14.dxe6 Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Be7
16.Nd4 Bg6 17.Nb5 0-0-0
18.Nxa7+ Kb8 19.Nb5 Bf5

8) Italian 4...d5 - Rare 6th-Italian 4...
d5 with 6.h3 #4 Lifetime
Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5) 6...f6
7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Qe4
Bxf3 10.gxf3 Nb6 11.f4 Nbxc4
12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.f4 Qd4 14.Qe2
0-0-0 15.fxe5 Re8 8) Italian 4...d5 -
Rare 6th-Italian 4...d5 with 6.Qe2
#1 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.
e4 e5;

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5

15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle,T
(2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A
Aix les Bains 2003 (5)]

4...d5 5.exd5 Na5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2
Be7 8.Nf3 Nxd5 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7
10.Nxe5 The position is equal. 10...Qf5
...Nd5-f4! is the strong threat. 11.d4
Nb4 12.Na3 0-0-0 13.Be3 Nbc6
14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.c3 Bxa3 16.bxa3
Ne7 17.0-0 Rhe8 18.c4 Qe4 19.d5
Nf5 20.Rae1 h6 21.h3 g6 22.a4

[22.Rc1 simplifies Nxe3 23.fxe3
Qxe3+ 24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Rxf7 Rxa3
26.Rc2]

22...Re7 23.Rc1 Rde8 24.Rc3 Qd4
0.57/21

[24...Nh4!= 0.14/22 feels stronger.
25.Qg4+ Qxg4 26.hxg4 Re4]

25.Qd2± Qxd2 26.Bxd2 Re2 27.Rd1
h5 28.Kf1 Nd6 29.Rcc1 b6 30.a5
Kd7 31.a3 R2e4 32.axb6
Remove Defender 32...cxb6 33.c5
bxc5 34.Rxc5 Strongly threatening Bd2-
b4. 34...Rd4 35.Rc7+ Decoy 35...Kxc7
36.Ba5+ Discovered Attack 36...Kd7
37.Rxd4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 37...Re4
38.Rd3 Ra4 39.Bd2 Nc4 40.Bb4 a5
41.Bf8 Nd6 42.Rc3 Ne4 0.79/22

[42...Rc4± 0.33/22 was preferrable.
43.Rxc4 Nxc4]

43.Rc2 Rd4 44.f3 Ng3+ 45.Kf2 Nf5
46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4 Ne7 48.Rc5
Hoping for Kf2-e3. 48...Nxd5 49.Rxa5
Rd2+ 50.Ke1 Rd3 51.Bh6 Ke6
52.Ke2 Rb3 53.Ra6+ Ke7 54.a4
0.62/21

[54.Kf2± 1.03/20]

54...Rb2+ 1.53/21

[54...f6± 0.62/21]

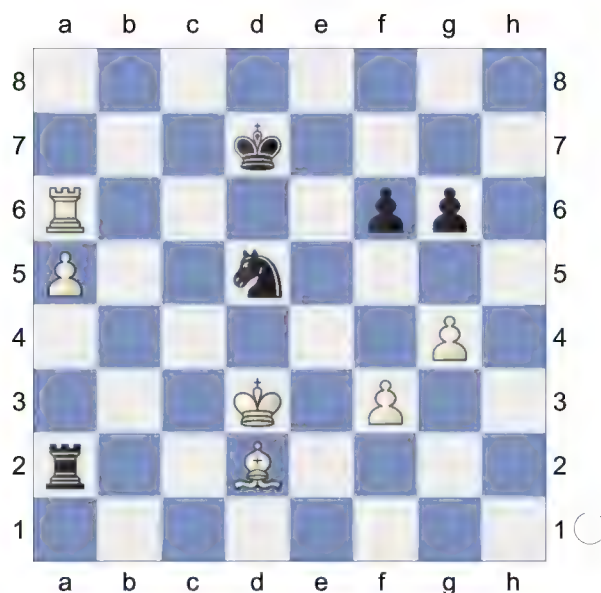
(Diagram)



55.Bd2 1.04/20

[Δ55.Kd3! 1.53/21]

55...Ra2 56.a5 f6 57.Kd3 Kd7



58.g5! fxg5 59.Rxg6 Nf4+ 60.Bxf4±
KRB-KR 60...Ra3+ 61.Ke2 gxf4
KR-KR 62.a6 aiming for a6-a7! 62...Ke7
63.Rb6 Kf7 64.Rb7+ Kf6 65.a7 Ke5
66.Kd2 Kd4 67.Rd7+ Kc4 68.Kc2
Ra2+ 69.Kb1 Ra6 70.Kb2 Ra5
71.Rc7+ Kd4? 7.75/30

[71...Kb5 1.67/26 72.Kc3 Ra4]

72.Kb3+- Ke3 73.Kb4 White mates.

73...Ra1 74.Rc3+ Kd4 75.Ra3 Rb1+

76.Ka5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1-0

1583 **C28**
 □ Wei,Yi **2755**
 ■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek **2766**
 Warsaw Superbet Rapid (7) 10.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6 4.Nc3 Na5 5.Qf3 Nxc4 6.dxc4 d6 7.Nge2 Be7

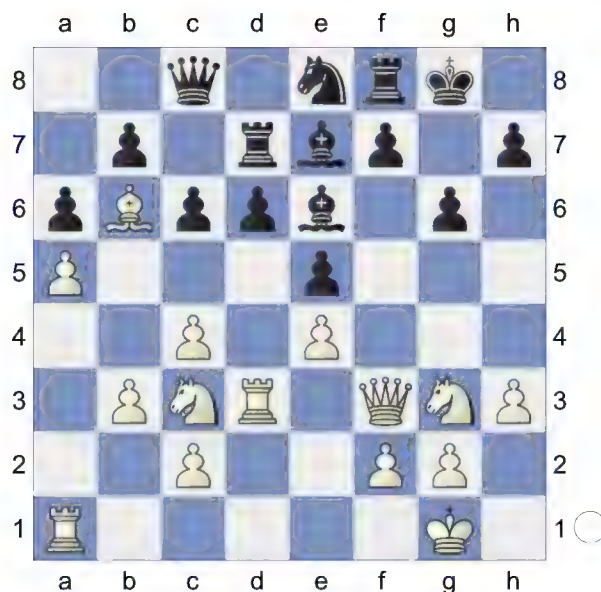
[7...Be6 8.b3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a4 Nd7 11.a5 a6 12.Ng3 Bg5 13.Nf5 Bxc1 14.Raxc1 g6 15.Ne3 c6 16.Ra1 Qe7 17.Qd1 Rad8 18.Qd2 Nf6 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nh5 21.Rf3 Qg5 22.Raf1 Larand,M (2723)-Osnos, V (2750) Manhattan March Int 1999 (6) 0-1]

8.h3 The position is equal. **8...0-0**
9.Ng3N

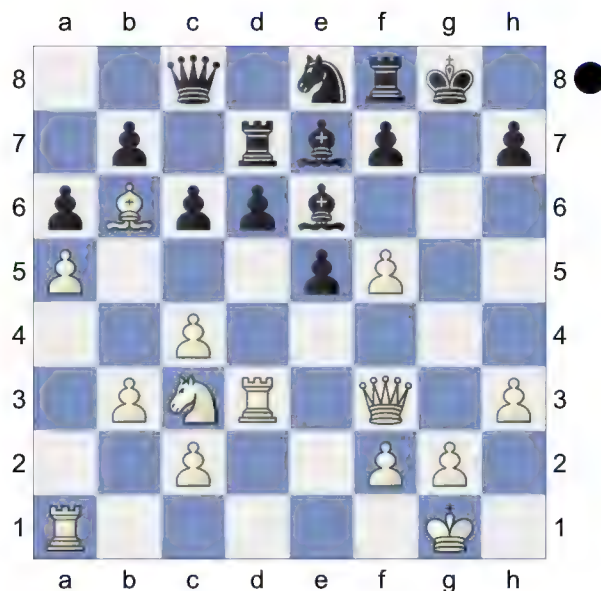
[9.0-0 c6 10.Rd1 Be6 11.b3 Qc7 12.a4 Rad8 13.Ng3 Kh8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qf3 Ng8 17.Qe3 a6 18.Bb2 Qc8 19.Ne2 Qe6 20.Nf4 Qc8 21.Nd3 f6 22.f4 Rfe8 23.Rf1 Bf8 Model Games-So,W]

9...c6 10.0-0 Be6 11.b3 Qd7 12.a4 Rad8 13.Rd1 Qc8 14.Be3 a6 15.a5 Ne8 16.Bb6 Rd7 17.Rd3 g6

(Diagram)

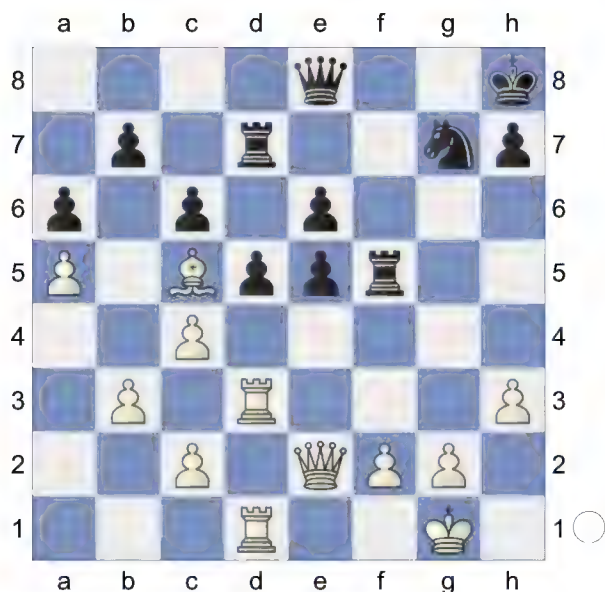


Against Ng3-f5 **18.Nf5** -0.05/29 **gxf5**
19.exf5



Kh8 1.33/24 **20.fxe6±** White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. **20...fxe6 21.Qe2 Ng7 22.Rad1 Qe8 23.Ne4 d5 24.Nc5 Bxc5 25.Bxc5 Rf5**

(Diagram)



26.Re3 0.85/19

[26.cxd5! 1.27/22 exd5 27.Rf3]

26...e4 27.f3↑ White is really pushing.

27...dxc4 28.Rxd7

[28.fxe4? Rxd1+ (28...Rxc5? 29.Rf1-+) 29.Qxd1 Rxc5-+]

28...Qxd7 29.b4

[29.Qxc4 feels hotter. exf3 30.Rd3 Qc7 31.Bb6]

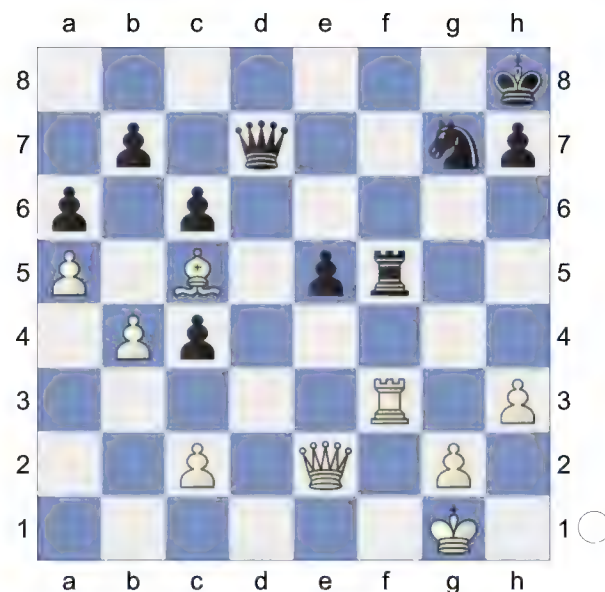
29...exf3 30.Rxf3

[30.Qxc4? f2+ 31.Kh2 Qd1-+ (31...f1R? 32.Rd3-+; 31...f1Q? 32.Qxf1 Rxf1 33.Rd3-+; 31...f1N+? 32.Kg1-+; 31...f1B? 32.Qg4-+)]

30...e5 1.23/23

[Black should play 30...h5± 0.45/21]

(Diagram)



Black is on the road to losing. **31.Re3! Qd5** 1.89/22

[31...h5± 1.27/20]

32.g4+- Rg5 33.Be7 Deflection

33...Rg6 34.Rxe5 Qd4+ 35.Kh1 h6

36.Bc5 Qd7 3.62/21

[36...Qf4 2.50/20 was called for. 37.Re4 Qg5 38.Qxc4 h5]

37.Qxc4 Black is weak on the dark squares 37...Rf6 38.Bd4 Kh7 39.Qd3+ Kg8 40.Qc4+ Kh7 41.Qd3+ Kg8 42.Re4 Rd6 43.Qc4+ Ne6 44.c3 Rd5 45.Kg2 h5? 4.82/20

[45...Ng5 2.14/18 46.Re2 Ne6]

46.Qe2 Nxd4 47.cxd4 Rxd4 48.Rxd4

[48.gxh5 Qd5 (48...Rd2 49.Re8+ Qxe8 50.Qxd2=) 49.Qg4+ Kh8 50.Qc8+ Kg7 51.Qc7+ (51.Qxb7+? Kh6-+) 51...Kh6 52.Qf4+ Kh7 53.Qc7+ Kh8 54.Qc8+ Kh7 55.Qc7+ (55.Qxb7+? Kh6-+) 55...Kh6 56.Qf4+ Kh7 57.Qc7+=]

48...Qxd4 49.gxh5? 1.40/18

[49.Qe8+- 3.97/19 is more deadly. Kg7 50.Qe7+ (50.gxh5 Qd5+ 51.Kg3 Qg5+ 52.Kf2 Qf4+ 53.Ke2 Qxb4=; 50.Qxh5 Qd2+ 51.Kh1 Qc1+ 52.Kg2 Qd2+ 53.Kf3 Qc3+ 54.Ke2

Qb2+ 55.Kf3 Qb3+ 56.Kf2 Qb2+ 57.Kg3 Qc3+ 58.Kh4 Qe1+ 59.Kg5 Qe5+ 60.Kh4 Qe1+ 61.Kg5 Qd2+ 62.Kf5 Qd5+ 63.Kf4 Qd2+ 64.Kg3 Qe3+ 65.Kg2 Qd2+=) 50...Kg6 51.Qe6+ (51.Qxb7 Qe4+ 52.Kf2 hxg4=; 51.gxh5+ Kh6+-) 51...Kg7 52.Qe7+ (52.gxh5 Qb2+ 53.Kf1 Qb1+ 54.Kf2 Qb2+ 55.Kf3 Qc3+ 56.Qe3 Qxb4=) 52...Kg8 53.Qg5+ (53.gxh5 Qf4±; 53.Qxb7 Qe4+ 54.Kg3 Qd3+ 55.Kh4 Qd8+ 56.g5 Qd4+ 57.Kxh5 Qd1+ 58.Kg6 Qd3+ 59.Kf6 Qf3+ 60.Ke5 Qg3+ 61.Ke6 Qxh3+ 62.Kd6 Qg3+ 63.Kxc6 Qc3+ 64.Kb6 Qxb4+ 65.Kxa6 Discovered Attack Qf4±) 53...Kf7 54.Qxh5+ (54.gxh5 Qb2+ 55.Kg3 Qc3+ 56.Kg4 Qxb4+ 57.Qf4+ Qxf4+ 58.Kxf4 Kg8+-) 54...Kg7 55.Qg5+ Kf7 56.Qc5]

49...Qxb4? 15.19/21

[49...Qd5+± 1.40/18 50.Kg3 Qd6+ 51.Kh4 Qd8+ 52.Kg4 Qd7+ 53.Kf4 Qd6+ 54.Ke3 Qe5+ 55.Kf2 Qd5 (55...Qh2+ 56.Kf3±)]

50.Qg4+ White is clearly winning.

50...Qxg4+ 51.hxg4 K3P-K3P 51...Kf7

52.g5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

18 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,I

■ Firouzja,Alireza

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.2) 20.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B48

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B48: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 Be3 a6 without Be2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nc6 5.Nc3

[5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 B 44/01 2001]

5...Qc7 6.Be3N

[6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nce2 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 d6 12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Rac1 b6 15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Qd2 b5 19.Nd5 exd5 20.cxd5 Bd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (37) Damjanovic,M-Langeweg,K 1/269 Beverwijk 1966 21.e5 Ng4 22.h3 Nh6 23.e6 Bc8 24.g4 Qb8 25.g5 Nf5 26.Be4 fxe6 27.Bxf5 e5 28.Qd3 Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Qd8 30.h4 Rf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Re4 Qb6 33.Rc2 Rae8 34.Rxe5 Qd8 35.Rf5 Rg8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (37) Damjanovic,M-Browne,W 8/457 San Juan 1969]

6...a6 7.a3 b5 8.Nxc6 Qxc6 9.Qd4 Qd6 10.0-0-0 Qxd4 White is slightly better. 11.Bxd4 Bb7 12.f3 Ne7 13.a4 b4 14.Na2 Nc6 15.Bf2 Be7 16.Kb1 d6 17.Nc1 0-0 18.Nb3 Rfc8 19.Bg3 Bf8 1.57/23

[Black should play 19...h5± 0.66/20]

20.Be2±

[20.Bxd6 Rd8 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxa6 Rxa6= (22...Bxd6 23.Bxb7 Rxa4 24.f4±)]

20...e5 21.Rd2 a5 22.Bf2 Ba6 2.31/22

[Δ22...Be7 1.84/20 23.Rhd1 h5]

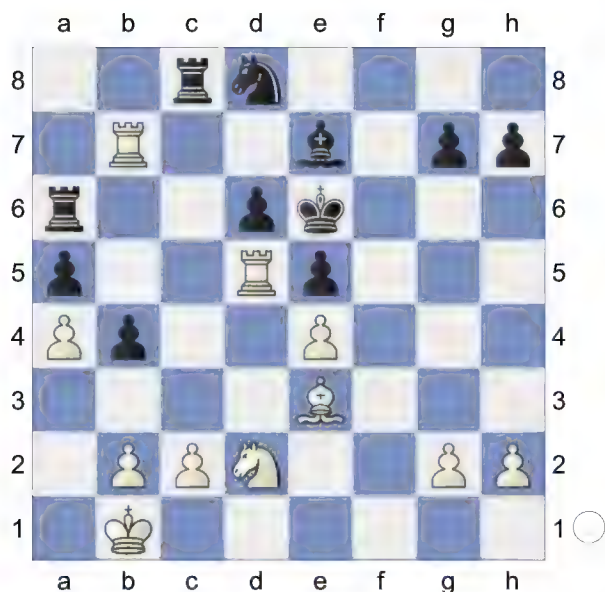
23.Bxa6+- Rxa6 24.Rhd1 f6 25.Rd5 Kf7 26.Rb5 Ke6 27.Rdd5 Rca8 28.Rb6 Be7 29.Rb7 f5 30.Nd2 1.27/21

[30.Rdb5+- 1.70/20]

30...fxe4 31.fxe4 Rc8 32.Be3 White is much more active. 32...Nd8 2.16/21

[32...h5± 1.50/19 33.Rdb5 g6]

(Diagram)



33.Rb6! Raa8 34.b3 Nf7 3.18/21

[34...Nc6 2.19/22 might work better.
35.Nc4 Rc7]

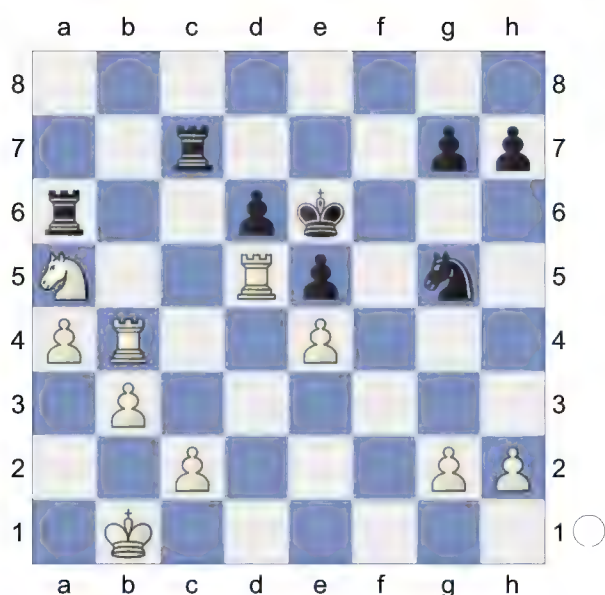
35.Nc4 Bd8 36.Rb7 Bc7? 3.72/21

[36...Ra6 2.13/20 is a better defense.
37.Rdb5 Rac6]

37.Rbb5 Nd8 38.Bb6 Ra6 39.Bxc7

[39.Rxa5? Rxb6 40.Nxb6 Bxb6?]

39...Rxc7 40.Nxa5 Nf7 41.Rxb4 Ng5



And now ...Nxe4! would win. 42.Rdb5
h4 would now be deadly. 42...Rc5?
5.44/23

[42...Rca7 2.88/17 was called for.]

**43.Nb7 Rc7 44.h4 Nf7 45.Na5 g5
46.h5**

[Not 46.Nc4 gxh4 47.a5 Raa7+-]

**46...g4 47.Nc4 Ng5 48.Rb7 Rxb7
49.Rxb7**

White is clearly winning.

**49...Nxe4 50.Rxh7 Endgame. KRN-
KRN 50...Kf5 51.h6 d5 52.Ne3+ Ke6
7.41/19**

[Δ52...Kf4 4.81/17 53.Nxd5+ Kg3]

53.Rg7 Ra8 Repels h7 54.Nxg4 d4

55.h7 Rh8 56.a5 Nd6 57.a6 Nf5

58.Rb7 Nd6 59.Rg7 Nf5 60.Rg6+

Ke7 61.a7 e4 62.Rg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.37

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□ **odonata-bot**

■ **caissa-x**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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05.06.2024

**Rapid 15min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3

b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3

Bg5 12.Nc2 0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4

a5 15.Bc4 Bd7 16.0-0

[16.Nce3 Ne7 17.Ra2 Nxd5

18.Nxd5 Kh8 19.0-0 a4 20.Bd3 Qb8

21.Qe2 Qb7 22.Rfa1 f5 23.Nb4

Rae8 24.Bc2 Bb5 25.Qe1 Bd8

26.Nd5 fxe4 27.Qxe4 g6 28.Rd1

Bb6 29.Nxb6 Qxb6 30.Qe3 Qxe3

½-½ Hartl,H (2453)-Noble,M (2384)

corr ST-2011-0-00079]

16...Kh8N

[16...Ne7 17.Ra3 (17.Ra2 Nxd5

18.Bxd5 Rc8 19.Qd3 Qb6 20.Rfa1

Kh8 21.Rxa5 f5 22.Qa6 Qxb2

23.R5a2 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Bb5 25.Be6 Rfd8 26.Qa3 Qxa3 27.Nxa3 Rc1+ 28.Rxc1 Bxc1 29.h4 Bd3 30.exf5 Ra8 31.Nb1 Rxa2 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2697)-Carlsen,M (2772) Dortmund 2009 (9)) 17...Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Rb8 19.b4 axb4 20.Nxb4 Qb6 21.Qe2 Bb5 22.Bc4 Rfc8 23.Bxb5 Qxb5 24.Qxb5 Rxb5 25.Rd1 g6 26.g3 Kg7 27.Nd5 Rc4 28.Ra7 Bd8 29.Rd7 Ba5 30.Re1 Bb6 31.Nxb6 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2751)-Aronian,L (2739) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4) Rxb6 32.Re3 Rc8 33.Rf3 Rf8 34.Kf1 g5 35.h4 g4 36.Rf5 h6 37.Ke2 Rc6 38.Kd2 Kg6 39.h5+ Kg7 40.Kd3 Rb6 41.Rc7 Rb1 42.Kc4 Rd1 43.Kb5 Kg8 44.Rf6 Rd2 45.Kc6 Kg7 46.Rg6+ 1-0 Shirov,A (2755)-Topalov,V (2780) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4) Kh7 47.Rxg4 Rxf2 48.Kxd6 Re8 49.c4 Rd2+ 50.Kc6 Rf8 51.c5 Rd4 52.Rb7 Kh8 53.Kb5 Rd1 54.c6 Rc1 55.Kb6 Rc8 56.c7 Re8 57.Ra7 Rb1+ 58.Kc5 Rc1+ 59.Kd5 Rc2 60.Ra6 Kh7 61.Rc6 1-0 Topalov,V (2780)-Ivanchuk,V (2751) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (3)]

17.Nce3 Ne7 White is slightly better.
18.Ra2 a4 19.Nxe7 Bxe7 20.Nf5 0.15/22

[20.Nd5± 0.54/20]

20...Rc8= 21.Bd5 g6 22.Nxe7 Qxe7 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.Raa1 Bb5 25.Rfb1 Rc5 26.Ra3 Qc7 27.Rba1 Rb8 28.h3 Be8 29.Kh2 Rcb5 30.R1a2 R5b6 31.Kg1 Qe7 32.Kh2 Bd7 33.Kg1 h6 34.Qc2 Qg5

[34...Qf6 simplifies 35.b4 axb3 36.Rxb3 Rxb3 37.Bxb3 Bc6]

35.Kh2 h5 36.c4? -1.85/19 White is now going downhill.

[Better is 36.Kh1± -0.33/21]

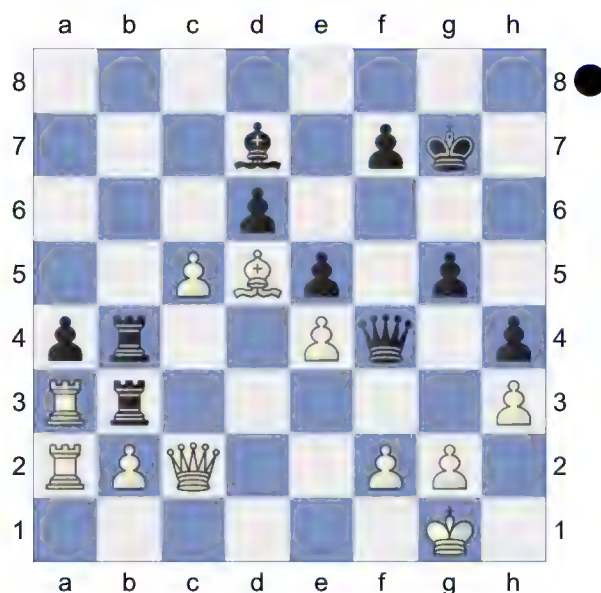
36...Rb3+ 37.Kh1 -1.93/20

[37.c5± -1.45/22 was worth a try. dxc5 (37...Rxa3 38.Rxa3 dxc5 39.Rf3±) 38.Bxb3 axb3 39.Rxb3 Rxb3 40.Qxb3]

37...h4 38.Kh2 R8b4 39.Kh1 Qf4

40.Kg1 g5! 41.c5 -2.86/21

[41.Qd1± -1.44/19]



41...g4!→ Black is out for blood.

42.hxg4 -2.93/20

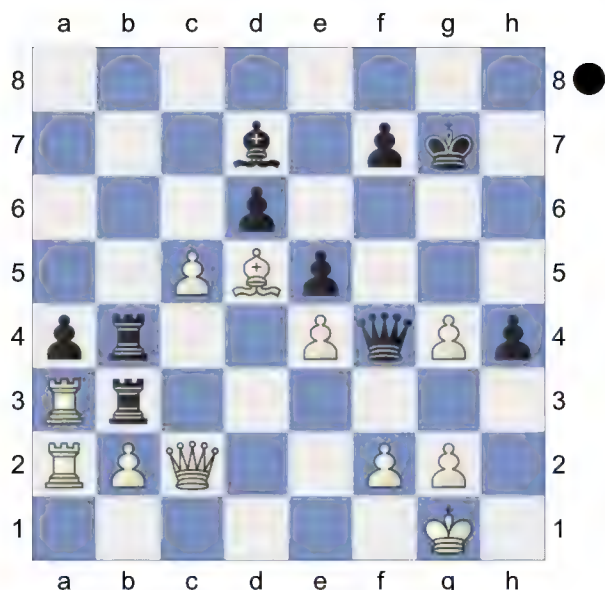
[42.Bxb3? axb3 43.Rxb3 Rxb3 (43...Ba4 44.Rxa4 Rxa4 45.g3=) 44.Qxb3 Qc1+ (44...Qxe4 45.Ra6=) 45.Kh2 Be6+]

[42.cxd6? Rd4 43.Ra1 (43.Bxb3? axb3 44.Rxb3 Rd2+) 43...Rxa3 (43...Rd2? 44.Qxd2 Qxd2 45.Bxb3+) 44.bxa3 gxh3+]

[42.c6± -0.88/17 only move. Bxc6 (42...Rxa3? 43.bxa3 Rb8 44.cxd7+-) 43.Bxc6 (43.Qxc6 Rxb2 44.Rxb2 Rxb2)]

[42.Rxb3 axb3]

(Diagram)



42...Rd4! 43.Bxb3 axb3

[43...Rd2 44.Qxd2 Qxd2 45.Bxa4 Bxg4 46.cxd6=]

44.Rxb3 aiming for Rf3. 44...Rd2

[44...Rxe4? is the wrong capture.
45.Re3 (45.cxd6? Re1#) 45...Rxe3
46.fxe3 Qxe3+ 47.Qf2+-]

45.Rf3 Rxc2 46.Rxf4 exf4 47.cxd6 Bxg4 Endgame. KRB-KR 48.Ra5 Kg6 Prevents Rg5+

[48...Rxb2 49.Rg5+ Kf6 50.Rxg4±]

49.b4 Rd2 50.f3 -4.65/23

[♖50.b5 -3.27/20]

50...Be6 51.Ra6

[51.Kh2 h3 (51...Rxd6? 52.Ra8+-)
52.Kh1 Rxc2+- (52...hxc2+?
53.Kh2+-)]

51...h3 52.gxh3 Bxh3 53.Ra8 Rxd6

54.b5 Be6 And now ...Rb6 would win.

55.Rg8+ Kf6 56.Kf2 -7.89/21

[Reject 56.Rh8 Rd1+ 57.Kg2 Ke5]
[♖56.Rb8 -4.70/18]

56...Rd2+ 57.Ke1 Rb2 58.Rb8 Ke5

59.Rd8 Rxb5 60.Kf2 Rb3 61.Kg2 f5

62.exf5 Bd5 63.Kf1 Bxf3 64.f6 Kxf6

...Be4 would now be deadly. 65.Kf2 Be4

Black mates. 66.Ke1 Rb2 67.Rf8+ Ke5

68.Rd8 f3 69.Rd2 Rxd2 70.Kxd2 Kd4

**71.Ke1 Ke3 72.Kd1 f2 73.Kc1 f1Q+
74.Kb2 Kd2 75.Kb3 Qb5+ 76.Ka2
Kc3 77.Ka1 Qb1#** Weighted Error
Value: White=0.37/Black=0.00 (flawless)
0-1

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□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

C19

2755

■ **Martinez Ramirez, L.**

2441

Titled Tue 19th Nov Early (3) 19.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

**C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4**

There are times when the White dark-squared bishop can dominate the h4-d8 diagonal. **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qa5 8.Bd2 c4**

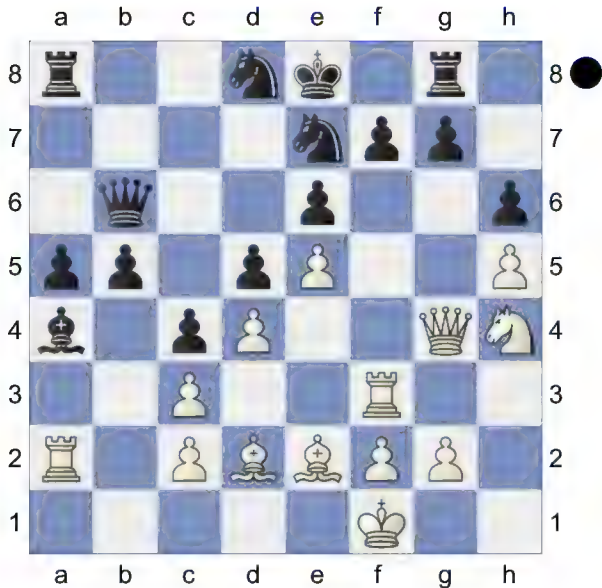
[8...Nbc6 9.Rb1 b6 10.Bb5 c4
11.Qg4 Rg8 12.Bxc6+ Nxc6 13.h5
h6 14.Ne2 Ne7 15.Qh4 Bd7 16.g4
Ba4 17.Rb2 Qa6 18.Ng3 Qb7 19.g5
hxg5 20.Bxg5 Qd7 21.Kd2 Nf5
22.Qf4 b5 23.Rbb1 Iordachescu,V
(2589)-Istratescu,A (2656) 21st Abu
Dhabi Masters 2014 The Week in
Chess 1034 [GM Valeriy Aveskulov]
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9.a4N

[9.f4 Nbc6 10.h5 Bd7 11.Nf3 h6
12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Qc1 Nf5 14.Kf2
Rdf8 15.a4 Re8 16.Qb2 Nb8
17.Rhb1 Bc6 18.Qb4 Qd8 19.Qc5
b6 20.Qa3 a5 21.Rh1 Qc7 22.g4
Ne7 23.g5 Nf5 Giacomelli,B-Butti,E
Kuala Lumpur 1943 CBM 131
[Machulsky,A] 0-1 (76) 24.Nh4 Nxh4
25.Rxh4 Bd7 26.Rg1 Qc6 27.g6
fxg6 28.Rxg6 Qxa4 29.Qxa4 Bxa4
30.Bg4 Bd7 31.Rxg7 Nc6 32.Rh1
Rhg8 33.Rg6 Ne7 34.Rxg8 Rxg8

35.Bf3 Nf5 36.Ra1 Kb7 37.Re1 b5
38.Ra1 Kb6 De Amorim,R (1650)-
Bianchini,M (1184) Jundiai 2023 1-0
(76) 39.Bc1 b4 40.Rb1 Ba4 41.Bd1
Ng3 42.cxb4 Ne4+ 43.Kf1 c3
44.bxa5+ Kxa5 45.Ra1 Ng3+ 46.Kf2
Nf5 47.Be3 Rg3 48.Bf3 Rh3 49.Kg2
Rh4 50.Bf2 Rxf4 51.Rd1 Bxc2
52.Rc1 Be4 53.Bxe4 Rxe4
De Agustin,M-Alonso Leira,J Madrid
1943 CBM 118 [Moskalenko,Viktor]
0-1 (76)]

9...Bd7 10.h5 h6 White is slightly better. 11.Rh3 Bxa4 12.Qg4 Rg8 13.Nf3 White has compensation. 13...b5 14.Nh4 Qb6 15.Ra2 Nbc6 16.Rf3 Nd8 17.Be2 a5 18.Kf1 -0.42/22 [18.Qg3= 0.15/20]



18...Qc6 0.16/20

[18...b4! -0.42/22 19.Rxa4 b3
20.cxb3 cxb3]

19.Kg1 **Rb8** **20.Rb2** *Against b4*

20...Rb6 21.Rg3 -0.27/24

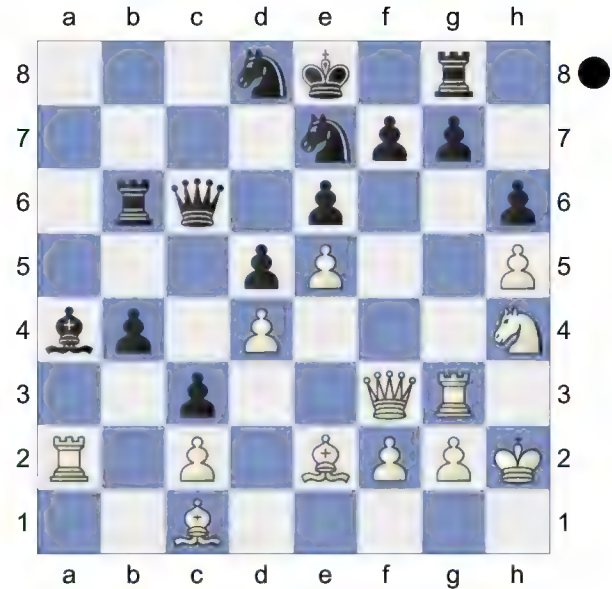
[21.Bd1! 0.21/22]

21...Qb7 22.Ra2! Qc6 23.Qf3 b4

24.cxb4 axb4 25.Kh2 -1.37/19

[25.Be1! 7 -0.64/20]

25...c3! 26.Bc1



Bb5 Hoping for ...Bxe2.

[Much weaker is 26...b3?! 27.cxb3 Rxb3 28.Rc2=]

27.Bxb5 Qxb5

[Worse is 27...Rxb5 28.Rg4 $\bar{7}$]

28.Rg4 Ra6 29.Rxa6 Qxa6 30.Qg3?
-5.58/22

[30.Bf4 -1.86/21]

30...Qe2+ 31.Rxg7 Rxg7 32.Qxg7
Qxh5 33.Qxh6 -7.56/24

[♟33.Qh8+ -4.02/23 Kd7 34.Qxh6
Qxh6 35.Bxh6]

33...Qxh6 34.Bxh6 Endgame KBN-
KNN 34...Ndc6 35.Be3 Na5 36.Nf3

Nc4 37.Kg1 Na3 38.Ne1 Nc6
Threatens to win with ...Nxc2! 39.Kf1

(Diagram)



Na5? -1.44/28 Pair of Knights!

[39...Nxc2!-+ -7.69/24 40.Nxc2 b3]

40.Ke2 b3? 0.30/21

[40...N5c4 -1.57/26 White must now prevent ...Nxc2! 41.Kd1 Kd7]

41.cxb3= Nxb3 42.Kd3 Nb5 43.Nc2! Kd7 44.g4 Na5 45.f4 0.01/24

[45.Nb4± 0.38/25 deserves consideration.]

45...Nc4 46.Bf2 Nb2+ 47.Ke2 Ke7 48.Be1 Kd7 49.Ke3 Ke7 50.f5 Kf8 51.Kf4 Kg7 52.Bh4 Nd3+ 53.Ke3 Nb2 54.Be7 Nc4+ 55.Kf4 Nb2 56.Bb4 Nd3+ 57.Ke3 Nb2 0.01/28

[57...Nxb4 -0.33/28 58.Nxb4 Kh6]

58.Ke2 Kh7 59.Be7 Kg7 60.Bh4 Kh7 61.Bf2 Kg7 62.Nb4 Kh6 63.Be3+ Kg7 64.Nd3 Kh7 65.Nf4 Nc7 0.33/23

[65...exf5= 0.00/20 feels stronger. 66.gxf5 c2]

66.Bc1 -0.01/21

[66.f6± 0.33/23]

66...Nc4 1.32/23

[66...Kg7= -0.01/21]

67.Kd3 Nb5 2.13/23

[67...Na5± 1.36/24 is a better defense. 68.Kxc3 Nc6]

68.fxe6+- fxe6 69.Nxe6 Strongly

threatening Nf4. **69...c2 3.34/23**

[69...Na5 1.85/24 was called for. 70.Nd8 Kg7]

70.Kxc2 Kg6? 5.59/27

[70...Na5 2.95/25 71.Bb2 Kg8]

71.Kd3 White is clearly winning. **71...Kf7**

72.Nf4 Nb6 73.g5 Nc7 74.Ba3 Ne6

75.g6+ Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.36

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A02

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

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■ **Troff, Kayden**

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Titled Sep Late (10)

03.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence 1.f4 Nh6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.d4 0-0N

[5...Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3 7.Qxf3 Nf5 8.c3 h5 9.g4 hxg4 10.hxg4 Rxh1 11.Qxh1 Nh6 12.f5 Nxc4 13.fxc6 fxc6 7 Chapter Part-Game Chapter Part]

6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5+ 8.Nc3

White is slightly better. **8...Qxc5 1.27/20**

[8...Rd8± 0.61/19]

9.Qxd5±

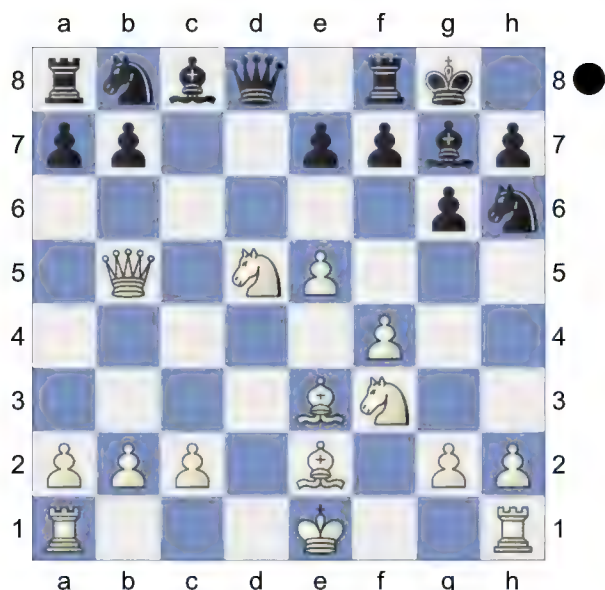
[9.Nxd5 e6]

9...Qb6 1.78/20

[9...Qc7± 1.20/20]

10.Qb5+- Qc7 11.Nd5 Black is weak on the dark squares **11...Qd8 12.Be3**

(Diagram)



a6 3.34/20

[12...e6 1.92/19]

13.Qc5 Nc6? 3.86/19

[13...Nf5 2.05/19 might work better.
14.0-0-0 Nd7]

14.0-0-0 Nd5-b6 would now be deadly.

14...Be6 15.Nb6 Qb8 16.Nxa8 Qxa8

17.Ng5 b6 18.Qa3

[Much less strong is 18.Qxb6 Bg4
19.Bc4 (19.Qxa6 Bxe2 20.Qxe2
Qxa2+-) 19...Nf5+-]

18...Bg4 19.Bxg4

[Less strong is 19.Qxa6 Bxe2
20.Qxe2 Qxa2±]

19...Nxb4 20.h3 Nxe3 21.Qxe3 Rc8

22.a3

[22.Qxb6 Nxe5 23.fxe5 Qxg2±]

22...Na5 23.Kb1

[23.Qxb6 Qxg2 24.Kb1 (24.Qxa5?
Qxc2#; 24.Rd8+ Bf8+-) 24...Qxc2+
25.Ka1 Nc4± (25...Nb3+ 26.Ka2±)]

23...Qc6 24.Qe4 White is clearly

winning. 24...Qb5 25.Rd5 Qe8

26.Rhd1 h6 27.Nf3 Kh7 28.f5 Nc4

29.Rd7 b5 30.g4 Rc5 31.Rd8 Qc6

32.Qxc6 Rxc6 33.R8d7 Bf8 34.e6

fxe6 35.Nd4 Deflection. White took

control after the opening. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.49

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B30

□ Nepomniachtchi,I

2755

■ Lazavik,Denis

2578

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.3) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6

Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5

[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2
Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5
10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4
13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5
Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8
0-1 (43) Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-
Rommelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz
U20 Girls 2023 (8)]

3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.Re1N

[5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4
8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7
11.Nxd5 (11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8
13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3
g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8
18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4
21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6
Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1
1-0 (72) Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,
T (2728) World Blitz Rishon Le Zion
ISR 2006 (2) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4
13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5
Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8
18.g3 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 1-0 (30)
Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/
370 1975 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6
22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3
Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8
27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8

Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 8.♖a3 ♕e7 9.♗c2
♕g5 10-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032
email 2011]

5...b6 6.c3 a6 7.Bf1 d5 8.e5
White is slightly better. 8...d4 9.Na3
-0.27/23

[♖9.d3 0.29/21]

9...Bb7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.a4 Be7
12.Bd3 -0.62/23

[12.cxd4= -0.06/23 cxd4 13.Re4]

12...0-0 13.Be4 b5 14.Na3 -1.24/22

[14.axb5 15.Rxa8
Qxa8 (15...Bxa8 16.Na3 16.Bxd5
exd5 17.Nd6]

14...Qb6 0.02/18

[14...f5 15.Bxd5 (15.exf6
Nxf6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 15...Qxd5]

15.Qc2 -1.00/20

[15.c4= 0.02/18]

15...h6 16.d3 Rfd8 -0.26/23

[16...dxc3 17.bxc3 Rfd8]
...Nd4 is the
strong threat.

17.Bd2 -1.11/17

[17.axb5= -0.26/23 axb5 18.Bd2]

17...Rac8 0.17/22

[17...dxc3 18.bxc3 Rd7]

18.Qc1 -0.76/20

[18.c4= 0.17/22]

18...Bf8 0.50/21

[18...bxa4 19.Nc4 Qb3 20.Nd6±]
[Black should play 18...dxc3 19.bxc3 b4 (19...bxa4 20.Nc4±
Discovered Attack) 20.cxb4 (20.Nc4
Qc7 20...cxb4]

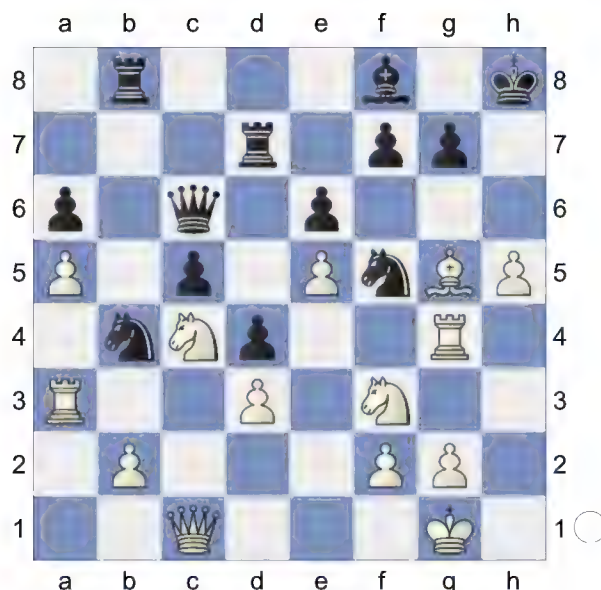
19.c4 bxc4 20.Nxc4 Qc7 21.a5
Against Nb6 21...Ncb4 22.Ra3 Rb8
23.h4 Ne7 24.h5 Bxe4 25.Rxe4 Qc6
0.42/22

[25...Ned5= 0.00/19
is more appropriate.]

26.Rg4± Nf5 2.92/22

[Better is 26...Kh7!± 0.34/19]

27.Bxh6+- Kh8 28.Bg5 Rd7



29.h6! hxg7+ would now be deadly.

29...Nxb6

[29...Nd5 30.hxg7+]

30.Bxh6 gxh6 31.Qf4 Bg7 Prevents
Qf6 32.Nd6 Rf8 33.Ne4 Excellent
horsemanship. 33...Nd5 Against Nf6
34.Qg3 f5 35.exf6 Nxf6 36.Ne5 Nxe4
37.dxe4

[37.Rxe4 Bxe5 38.Qxe5+ Kh7±]

[37.Qh4 Qd6+-]

37...Qc7 38.Ng6+ Kg8 39.Qh4 0.00/20

[39.Qxc7+- 3.56/22 Rxc7 40.Nxf8
Kxf8 41.Rf3+ Rf7 42.Rxf7+ Kxf7
43.b3]

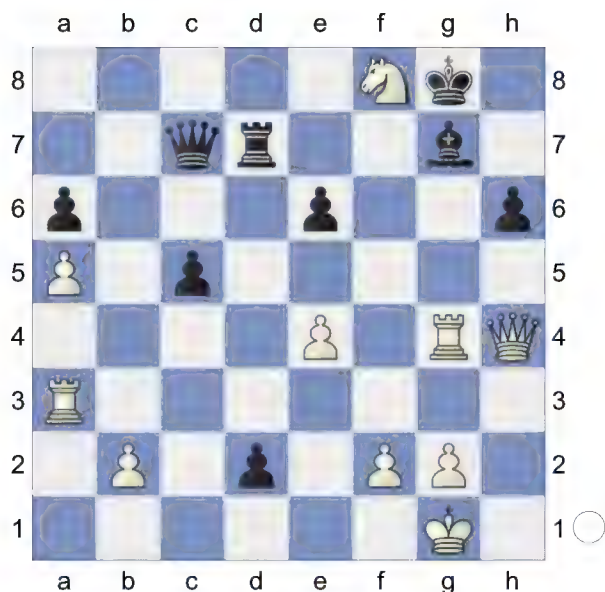
39...d3 0.79/20 40.Nxf8± Pin

[40.Ra1 Rff7 41.Rd1 Qb8+-]

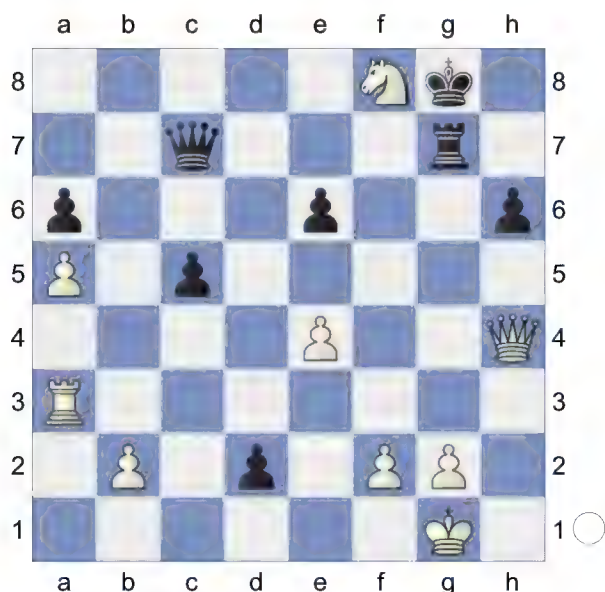
40...d2? 5.17/18

[Black should try 40...Kxf8± 0.68/18
41.Rxg7 Kxg7 42.Qg4+ Kh7
43.Qxe6 d2 44.Qf5+ (44.Qxa6 c4)
44...Kh8 45.Qf6+ Kh7 46.Qf5+
(46.Qxa6 c4) 46...Kh8 47.Qf8+ Kh7
48.Qf5+]

(Diagram)



41.Rxg7+!+- Rxg7



42.Rd3! Qxa5 11.20/20

[42...c4 4.96/17 43.Rxd2
(43.Nxe6? loses. cxd3 44.Nxc7
d1Q+ 45.Kh2 Qg4+-) 43...Kxf8
44.Qf6+ (44.Qxh6 Kf7+-) 44...Kg8
45.Qxe6+ (45.Qxh6 Kf7+-) 45...Qf7
46.Qxh6 (46.Qxa6 Kh7+-) 46...Qe7
47.Qxa6 Qxe4 48.Qc8+ Kf7
49.Rd7+ Kg6 50.Rxg7+ Kxg7]
[42...Kxf8 43.Qxh6]

**43.Nxe6 Qa1+ 44.Kh2 White mates.
44...Qf1 45.Rd8+**

[45.Nxc5? Qxg2#]

45...Kh7 46.Nxg7 11.40/18

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.63

[46.Rxd2? Qxg2#]

[46.Nf8+ #7/17 Kg8 47.Nd7+
(47.Qxh6? Qxg2#) 47...Kh7 48.Nf6+
(48.Nxc5? Qxg2#) 48...Kg6
49.Qg3+ (49.Rxd2 Qb5 50.Qh5+
Kxf6 51.Rd6+ Skewer Ke7 52.Qe5+
Kf8 53.Rd8+ Kf7 54.Qf4+ Ke6
55.Qd6+ Skewer Kf7 56.Rf8#)
49...Kxf6 50.Qf4+ Ke7 51.Qd6+ Kf7
52.Rf8#]

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C54

□ Nepomniachtchi,I

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■ Carlsen,Magnus

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CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (2.2) 21.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3
Nf6 5.d3**

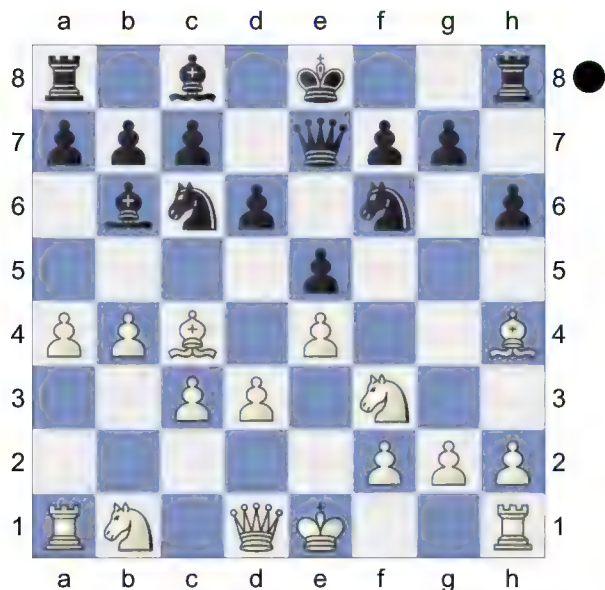
[5.0-0 Qe7 6.d4 Bb6 7.Bg5 d6
8.a4 a6 9.Re1 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6
11.Na3 g5 12.Re2 Ne7 13.Bd3 Ng6
14.Nc4 Ba7 15.Bc2 Bg4 16.Re3
0-0-0 17.h3 h5 18.hxg4 hxg4
19.Nh2 Rh4 0-1 (62) Budzyn,M
(2084)-Rafiee,M (2282) Walsrode
Chesemy op-A 2023 (7)]

5...d6N

[5...0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7
8.Nbd2 d6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 a6
11.Ba4 b5 12.Bc2 c5 13.d4 cxd4
14.cxd4 Nc6 15.h3 Bb7 16.Re1
Re8 17.a3 exd4 18.Nb3 d5 19.e5
Ne4 20.Bxe7 1-0 (45) Balogh,C
(2628)-Kosten,A (2448) FRA-chT Top

12.2018 (3) Qxe7 21.Nfxd4 Qxe5
 22.Nxc6 Bxc6 23.f3 Qxb2 24.Nd4
 Nf6 25.Qd2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxa3
 27.Nxc6 Qc5+ 28.Nd4 a5 29.Kh1
 b4 30.Rc1 Qb6 31.Ba4 Nh5 32.g4
 Nf6 33.Kg2 Rd8 34.Qe3 Qa7
 35.Qe5 0-1 (45) Balogh,C (2448)-
 Ilincic,Z (2536) 86/236 Novi Sad 2003
 Qb8 36.Qxb8 Rxb8 37.Rc5 Ra8
 38.Nb3 Kf8 39.Rxa5 Rc8 40.Rc5
 Ra8 41.Ra5 Rc8 42.Nd4 Rc4
 43.Nf5 Rc8 44.Rb5 g6 45.Nd4
 1-0 Rudolph,J (2628)-Kublis,A
 (2448) European Championship,
 Antalya 2004 (3)]

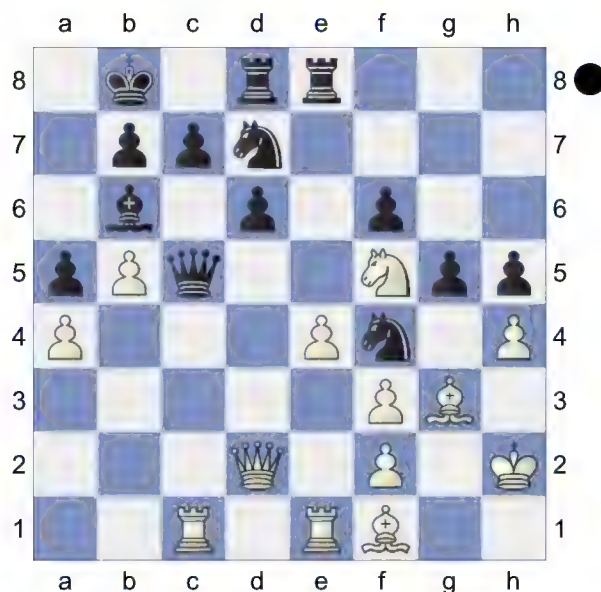
6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.b4 Bxf6! is the
 strong threat. **8...Bb6 9.a4 -0.79/20**
 [9.0-0= -0.15/20 remains equal.]



9...a5! 10.b5 Black is better. **10...Nd8**
11.Nbd2 Ne6 12.0-0 Nf4 13.d4 Bg4
14.Qb3 0-0-0 15.Rfe1 g5 Black is
 more active. **16.Bg3 Bh5 17.Bf1 Kb8**
18.Rad1 Rhe8 19.Nc4 Bxf3 20.gxf3
Qe6 21.Qc2 h5 22.Ne3 -2.41/22
 [22.Kh1 1-0 -1.39/19]

22...exd4+ 23.Nf5 -3.13/20
 [23.cxd4 -2.01/16 was necessary.

Nh3+ 24.Kg2]
23...dxc3 And now ...Qe5 would win.
24.Qxc3 -3.09/21
 [24.h4 -2.13/19 Qe5 25.Qc1]
24...Nd7 25.h4 Qe5 Dodges hxg5
26.Qd2 f6 27.Kh2 Qc5 -1.51/19
 [27...Qe6+ -1.89/20 Threatens to win
 with ...Ne5. 28.Qc3 Qe5]
28.Rc1 -2.83/18
 [28.Re3 1-0 -1.51/19]



28...Ne5! A dynamic duo of knights.
29.Bg2 Qa3 30.Qd1 -4.18/20

[30.Bxf4 -2.62/19 might work better.
 gxf4 31.Rc3 Qxa4 32.Rb1]

30...d5 31.exd5 Rxd5 32.Qc2 Red8
33.Rxe5 Rxe5 34.Ne3 Rxe3

[And not 34...Bxe3 35.Qxc7+ Ka7
 36.Qxa5+ (36.fxe3 Qd6+-; 36.Rc6
 Rd6+-) 36...Kb8 37.Qxd8+ Ka7
 38.Rc8 Nxg2 39.Ra8#]

35.fxe3 Qxe3 (-> ...Rd2) 36.Re1 Qd4
37.hxg5 -8.97/18

[247.Qe4 -4.55/17 Nxg2 38.Kxg2]
37...h4 38.Bxf4 Qxf4+ Black mates.

39.Kh1 h3 Decoy 40.Bxh3 Qg3
 Black took control after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/

Black=0.25 (precise)

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□ Nepomniachtchi,I

■ Firouzja,Alireza

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.2) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

The next couple of model games will be dedicated to the positions with a pawn pawn on e5. The first example is a very nice model game in which you can see Black's light-square strategy in action. R. Scherbakov: 'Alexander Fier crushed Black's unusual set-up with some concrete and energetic manoeuvres. Yet perhaps this opening line deserves more attention.' 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6 5.Be2 Nd7 6.0-0 a5 7.c3

[7.a4 f6 8.Bf4 fxe5 9.dxe5 Bc5 10.Nbd2 Ne7 11.Nb3 0-0 12.Nxc5 Nxc5 13.Nd4 Bd3 14.Be3 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Qd7 16.c3 b6 17.Qc2 Na6 18.Rad1 c5 19.Nb5 Nc7 20.Nd6 Nf5 21.Nxf5 exf5 0-1 (49) Ganguly,S (2587)-Marcelin,C (2443) FRA-chT Top 16 GpB 2023 (4.2)]

7...a4 8.Ne1N

[8.Nbd2 h6 (8...Ne7 9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.Nf3 Nf5 12.g3 Qb6 13.Rb1 c5 14.c4 Qc6 15.cxd5 Qxd5 16.dxc5 Qxc5 17.b4 Qb6 18.Qd3 Be7 19.Rd1 Qc6 20.Bf4 Rd8 21.Rbc1 Qa6 22.Qe4 Qb6 23.g4 1-0 (27) Fier,A (2595)-Guerra Tulcan,L (2343) Cochabamba 105/278 2009; 8...a3 9.b4 f6 10.exf6 Ngxf6 11.Nh4 Bd6 12.Nxf5 exf5 13.Bd3 Ne4 14.Bxe4 fxe4 15.Qg4

Nf6 16.Qxg7 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rg8 18.Qxb7 Ng4+ 19.Kg1 Qh4 20.Nf3 exf3 21.Bf4 Ne3 22.Bg3 Rxc3 23.fxc3 1/2-1/2 (38) Schmucker,R (2597)-Comp Fritz SSS (2381) Baku FIDE GP 2008 (1) 9.Re1 Ne7 10.Nf1 c5 11.Ne3 Be4 12.c4 Qc7 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.Nd4 Nxe5 15.cxd5 Bxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bb5+ Nc6 18.b4 axb3 19.Bb2 Rxa2 20.Bxc6+ bxc6 21.Qxb3 Rxa1 22.Qb8+ Kd7 0-1 (77) De Silva,L (2407)-Ashraf,A (2352) Abu Dhabi op 29th 2023 (7)]

8...f6 White is slightly better. 9.Bd3 -0.47/20

[9.f4± 0.49/17]

9...Ne7 0.99/20

[9...fxe5 -0.47/20 keeps the upper hand. 10.Bxf5 exf5]

10.exf6± Nxf6 11.Bg5 0.61/22

[White should try 11.Qe2± 1.06/19]

11...Ne4 Repels Nd2 12.Bxe4 Bxe4 1.31/19

[12...dxe4 0.84/21 13.Nd2 a3]

13.Nd2 Bf5 14.Qh5+ Bg6 15.Qe2 Qc8 16.Nd3 Nf5 17.Rae1 Black must now prevent g4! 17...Bd6 18.g4 Nh6 19.Ne5 Threatens to win with Nxg6.

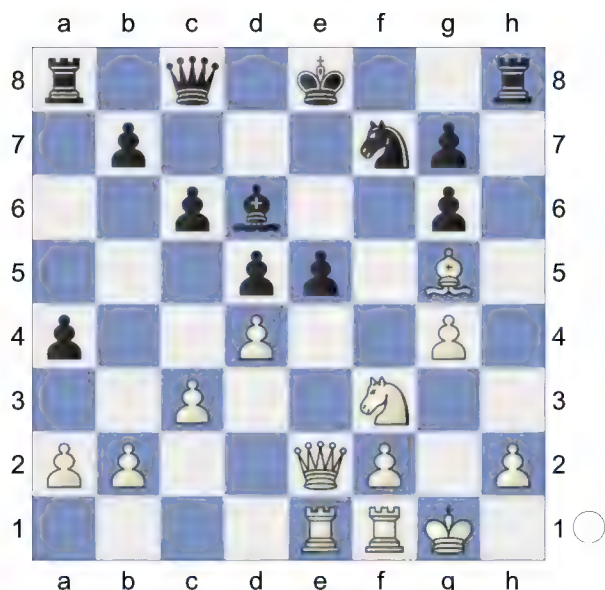
[19.Qxe6+?! Qxe6 20.Rxe6+ Kd7 21.Rxd6+ Kxd6 22.Bf4+ Ke7 23.Re1+ Kf8=]

19...Nf7 20.Nxg6 hxg6 21.Nf3 -0.03/21

[21.Qxe6± 1.12/19 Qxe6 22.Rxe6+ Kf8 23.Rxc6]

21...e5

(Diagram)



Deflection 22.Nxe5 -1.34/20

[22.dxe5= 0.00/27 Qxg4+ 23.Kh1]

22...Nxc6+? Kf7 24.Ne5+ Bxe5

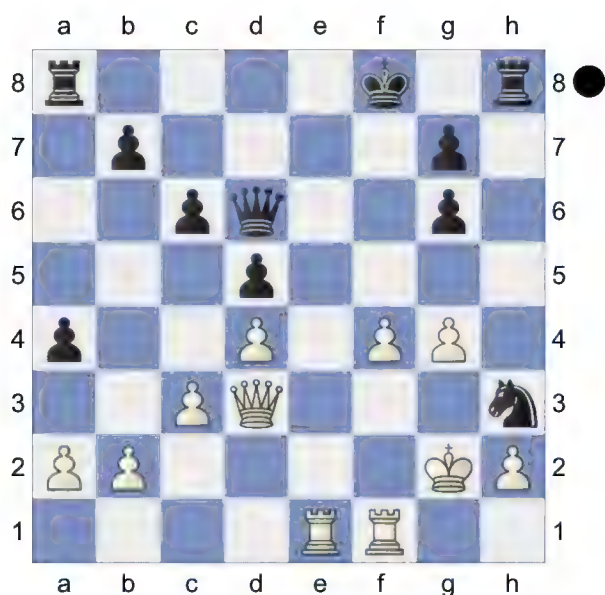
[23.Nxc6+? Kf7 24.Ne5+ Bxe5
25.dxe5 a3+]

23...Kf8 24.Nxd6 Qd7↑ Dodges Qe7+.
Black is on the roll. Really sharp!

[24...Qc7 25.Qe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxe8#]

25.f4 Nh3+ 26.Kg2 Qxd6 27.Qd3?
-3.65/21

[27.Qe5+ -0.97/22 keeps fighting.
Qd7 28.Re3 Qxg4+ 29.Rg3]



27...Kg8+

[27...Nxf4+ 28.Rxf4+ Qxf4 29.Rf1+]

28.Re5 Rf8 29.Qe3 Qf6 -1.90/20

[29...Qd7 -3.42/20 30.Qg3 Qf7]

30.g5 Nxf4+? 0.00/28

[30...Qf7+ -2.19/22 31.f5 Rh5
(31...gxf5 32.Rexf5 Qxf5 33.Rxf5=)]

31.Kh1! Qf7 32.Rf3 -5.47/19

Dodges Rh3

[Only move: 32.Re7+ -0.33/19 Qf5
33.Rxf4 Qb1+ (33...Qxf4 34.Qe6+

Kh7 35.Qh3+ Kg8 36.Qe6+ Kh7
37.Qh3+ Kg8 38.Qe6+=) 34.Kg2

Qxb2+ 35.Kf1 Qa1+ (35...Qxh2
36.Rxg7+

Decoy, Back Rank,
Clearance Kxg7 37.Qe7+ Kg8
38.Rxf8#) 36.Kg2 Qb2+ Skewer

(36...Qxa2+ 37.Kf1=) 37.Kf1 Qb1+
(37...Qxh2 38.Rxg7+ Decoy, Back

Rank, Clearance Kxg7 39.Qe7+ Kg8
40.Rxf8#) 38.Kg2 Qc2+ (38...Qxa2+

39.Kf1=) 39.Kf1 Qd1+ (39...Rxh2
40.Rxf8+ Remove Defender Kxf8

41.Re8+ Kf7 42.Qe7#; 39...Qxh2
40.Rxg7+

Decoy, Back Rank,
Clearance Kxg7 41.Qe7+ Kg8
42.Rxf8#; 39...Qb1+ 40.Kg2=) 40.Kg2

Qc2+ Skewer, Double Attack 41.Kf1
Qb1+ (41...Rxh2 42.Rxf8+

Remove Defender Kxf8 43.Re8+ Kf7
44.Qe7#; 41...Qxh2 42.Rxg7+

Decoy, Back Rank, Clearance Kxg7
43.Qe7+ Kg8 44.Rxf8#) 42.Kg2

Qb2+ (42...Qxa2+ 43.Kf1=)]

32...Rh4+ Black is clearly winning.

33.Qf2 Rh3 34.Ree3 -7.90/20

[34.Rxh3 -4.94/18 Nxh3 35.Qxf7+
Kxf7 36.Re3 Nxc6 37.Kg1]

34...Rxf3 35.Rxf3 Qf5 Black used his
chance.

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
Black=0.50**

0-1

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□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Aravindh, Chithambaram VR

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 10th (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C36

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C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+N

[5.Bc4 Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
 (7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
 Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7
 15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
 21.fxg4 Nxg4 22.Kh1

1-0 Charbonneau, P (2422)-Lesiege, A
 (2561) Montreal 3rd 2002 (5)) 8.Nc3

Nb6 9.Bb3 h6 (9...Bg4 10.Qd3 a5
 11.a3 a4 12.Ba2 Qc8 13.Ne5 Bf5
 14.Qf3 g5 15.Bxf4 gxf4 16.Qxf4
 Bxc2 17.Qxf6 Qd8 18.Qf2 f6
 19.Nc4 Nxc4 20.Bxc4 Bb3 21.Bxb3
 axb3 22.Qf5 Qe7 23.Rae1 Qg7
 24.Ne4 1-0 Locio, L-Theodoridou, M

ROM-ch sf corr 1992) 10.Ne5 g5
 11.g3 fxg3 (11...Bh3 12.gxf4 Bxf1
 13.Qxf1 C 36/02 2000) 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6
 1-0 Dantas, C (2200)-Boino, C POR-ch
 Maceira 1997 (2) 20.Qxf6+ Kg8
 21.Qe6+ ½-½ Danzanvilliers, P (1836)-
 Treguer, P (2002) Syre Memorial op
 34th 2011 (6)]

5...c6 6.dxc6 Nxc6 7.Nc3 Bd6

8.Qe2+ Be6 ...0-0 would now be deadly.

9.Nd4 The position is equal. 9...0-0

10.Nxe6 fxe6

[10...Qa5 is more complex. 11.Ne4
 Nxe4 12.Nxf8 Nd4]

11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.b3! Nd5! And now ...

Nd5xc3 would win. 13.Bb2 Qh4+ 14.g3 fxg3 1.10/21

[14...Qh6= -0.04/20 keeps the
 balance. 15.Ne4 fxg3]



15.0-0-0!± Nf4

[15...gxh2? loses. 16.Qxe6+ Kh8
 17.Qxd6+-]

16.Qe1 Qg4 White must now prevent ... g3-g2. 17.hxg3

[17.Qxg3? perishes. Ne2+ 18.Nxe2
 Bxg3+-]

17...Nd5 18.Ne4 Be7 19.Nf2 Qf5 20.Nd3 Bf6 1.85/21

[20...Nb4± 1.39/21]

21.Bxf6 Rxf6 22.Rh4 a5 2.06/20

[22...Rg6± 1.58/19 is a better
 defense. 23.Ne5 Rf6 24.Nxc6 Rc8]

23.a4+- c5 24.Rc4

[Don't do 24.Nxc5 h6 25.d4 Nb4]

24...Nb4 25.Nxb4 1.03/21

[25.Nxc5+- 2.47/21 is more deadly.
 Threatens to win with Qe1-e2. Qd5
 26.Kb2]

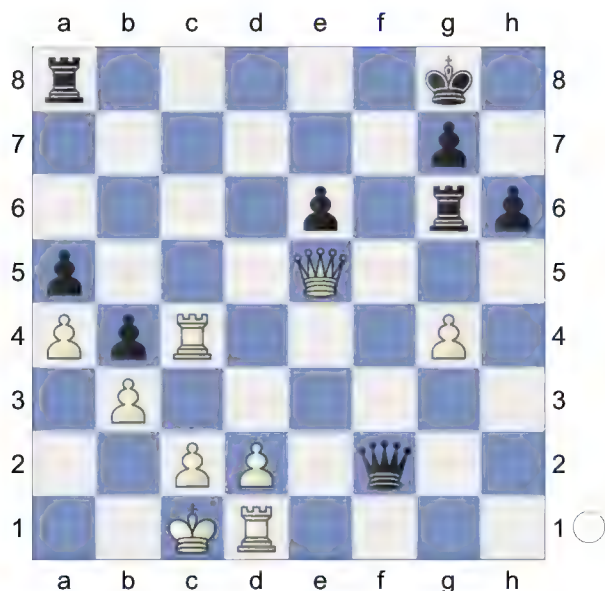
25...cxb4± 26.Qe3 h6 1.44/23

[26...Rg6 1.01/23]

27.g4 1.08/22 White is more active.

[27.Re1 1.44/23]

27...Qf2 28.Qe5 Rg6? 8.15/23
 [28...Qg2± 1.18/23 29.Rd4 Kh7]



29.Qe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

1592 **B30**
 □ **Nepomniachtchi,I** **2755**
 ■ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2731**
 CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.2) 17.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 0-1 (43) Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-Rommelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz U20 Girls 2023 (8)]

3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.d4N

[5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 1-0 (72) Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) World Blitz Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 (2)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 8.♘a3 ♕e7 9.♘c2 ♕g5 10-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032 email 2011]

5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Ng6 7.Be3 Be7 8.c3 0-0 White is slightly better. 9.Be2 Nxd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 f6 12.f4 fxe5 13.fxe5 Rxf1+ 14.Bxf1 Bg5 15.Qd2 0.00/24

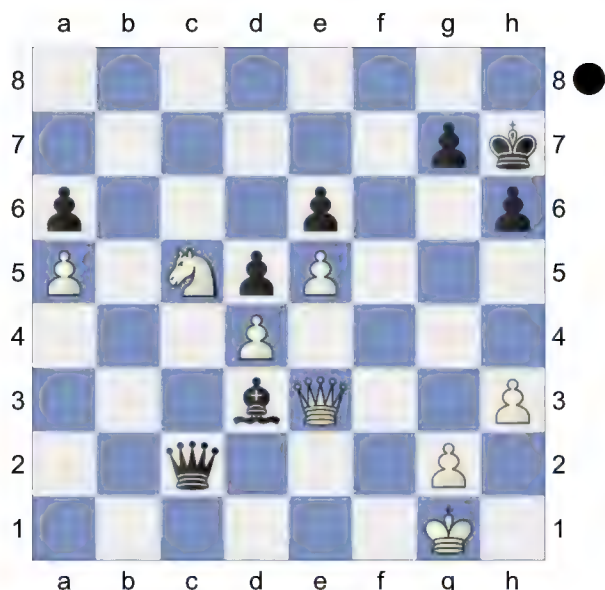
[15.Bxg5± 0.36/20 Qxg5 16.Qd2]
15...Bxe3+= 16.Qxe3 Bd7 17.Nd2 Qb6 18.Nb3 Rf8 0.55/22

[Black should try 18...Bb5= 0.00/18]
19.Bd3 0.04/19

[19.g3!± 0.55/22]
19...Nf4 The position is equal. 20.Rf1 Nxd3 21.Rxf8+ Kxf8 22.Qxd3 Endgame. KQB-KQN 22...Qb4 23.h3 [23.Qxh7? Qe1#]

23...Kg8 24.Kh2 b6 25.a3 Qf8 26.Qe3 h6 27.Nd2 Qf5 28.Qc3 Bb5 29.Kg1 Bd3 30.a4 Kh7 31.b4 a6 32.a5 bxa5 33.bxa5 Bb5 34.Qe3 Qc2 35.Nb3 Bd3 36.Nc5

(Diagram)



Deflection, Double Attack 36...Bf5

[Much worse is 36...Be4?! 37.Qf2 Qc1+ 38.Kh2±]

37.Nxa6 And now Nc5 would win.

37...Qa2

[37...Be4 38.Qf2 Qc3 39.Nc5 Qxa5 40.Nxe6±]

38.Nc5 Qxa5 39.g4 Be4 40.Nxe4

[40.Nxe6 keeps more tension. Qa1+ 41.Kf2 Qa2+ 42.Kg3]

40...dxe4 41.Qxe4+ KQ-KQ 41...Kg8

42.Qe3 Qa2 43.Qf2 Qb1+ 44.Kg2

Qe4+ 45.Kg3 Qd3+ 46.Kh2 Qe4

47.Qd2 Qf3 48.Qb2 Qf4+ 49.Kg2

Qe4+ 50.Kf2 Qf4+ 51.Kg2 Qe4+

52.Kg1 Qe3+ 53.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ **Nepomniachtchi,I**

■ **Lazavik,Denis**

CCT Final Survival W 2024 rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

B30

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B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines without ...g6

Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5

[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 0-1 (43) Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-Remmelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz U20 Girls 2023 (8)]

3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.d4N

[5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 1-0 (72) Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) World Blitz Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 (2) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+ Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 8.♘a3 ♙e7 9.♘c2 ♙g5 10-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032 email 2011]

5...cxd4 6.Nxd4 Ng6 7.Be3 Be7

8.Be2 0-0 White has an edge. 9.c4

Nxd4 10.Qxd4 b6 11.Nc3 Bb7
12.Rad1 Bc6 13.Qd2 Bb4 14.f3 Qf6
15.Rc1 Rfd8 1.04/22

[15...Bc5± 0.31/19]

16.a3 0.42/22

[16.Bg5± 1.04/22 Qe5 17.Bxd8
Bc5+ 18.Kh1 Rxd8 19.f4]

16...Bc5± 17.b4 Bxe3+ 18.Qxe3 Qf4
0.35/21

[18...d5= -0.05/22 19.exd5 exd5
20.cxd5 Bxd5]

19.Qxf4 Nxf4 20.Rfd1 Kf8 21.Bf1 g5
22.Kf2 0.12/21

[22.a4± 0.49/21]

22...Ke7 23.Ke3 Ng6 24.Ne2 Rac8
25.Nd4 h5 26.Rd3 Ne5 27.Rdc3 d6!

28.g3 Nd7 29.Be2 Bb7 30.Nb3 Rc7
31.a4 h4 32.a5 hxg3 33.hxg3 Rh8

34.axb6 axb6 35.Nd4 Nf6 0.38/22

[35...g4= 0.01/23
is more appropriate.]

36.c5 bxc5 37.bxc5 dxc5 38.Rxc5
Rxc5 39.Rxc5 Rc8 Against Rc7+

40.Rxg5 White is more active. 40...Rc3+
41.Kd2 Ra3 42.Rb5 0.01/23

[42.Nc2± 0.76/21 Ra2 43.Bc4]

42...Bxe4!= The position is equal.

43.fxe4 Nxe4+ 44.Kc2 Rxg3 45.Rb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Nepomniachtchi,I

■ Lazavik,Denis

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5

10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3
13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3

axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7
18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41)

Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010

(5.5)]

[4...Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4
Bb6 8.a3 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Ba2

Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb1
Re8 14.d4 c6 15.c3 Qc7 16.Be3

Rad8 17.a4 d5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5
19.dxe5 1-0 (38) Quist,J (2427)-14.

⚡e4 ♖b8 15.c4 ♜e8 20 (2165) 55/47

London 1992 (4)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.a4N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4

12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4

d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
Bd6 1/2-1/2 (56) Edighoffer,H-Melton,R

APCT King ch-1 1996]

6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.h3 Prevents
Bg4. 8...Kh8 9.Re1 f6 10.a5

White has an edge. 10...Bf5 11.Nbd2
a6 12.Nb3 -0.22/23

[♠12.Nf1 0.15/23]

12...b5= 13.axb6 Nxb6 14.Nfd2 Nxc4
15.Nxc4 Be6 16.Be3 Qd5 17.Nbd2

-0.58/22

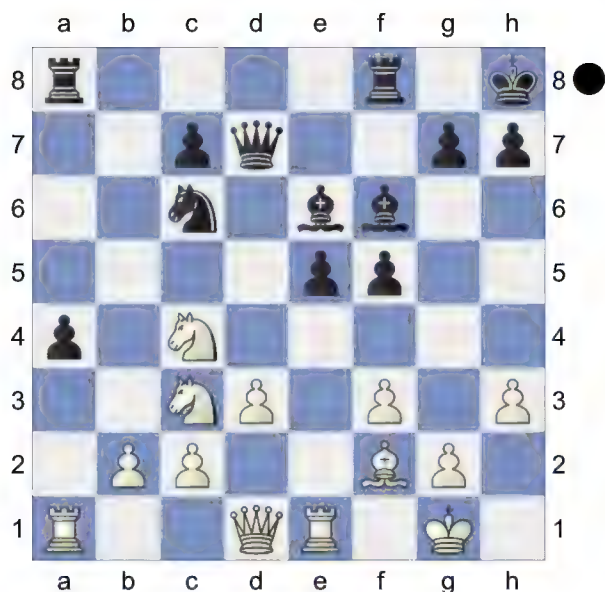
[17.Bd2= -0.10/22]

17...f5 18.f3 Bh4 19.Rf1 a5 20.Bf2
Bf6 21.Re1 a4 22.Nb1 Qd7 -0.18/21

[22...Qb5! ♜ -0.56/24 feels stronger.]

23.Nc3

(Diagram)



e4! 24.Nxa4 Hoping for Nc5.

[24.dxe4? Qxd1 25.Nxd1 Bxc4+]

[24.Rxa4 seems wilder. Rxa4

25.Nxa4 Bd4 26.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 27.Kh1]

[24.Rxa4 Rxa4]

24...Bxc4

[24...Bd4 looks sharper. 25.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 26.Kh1 Bxc4 27.dxc4 e3]

25.dxc4 Qxd1 26.Rexd1 exf3 27.c3 fxc3

28.Nc5 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Ne5 30.Ne6 Rc8 31.c5 Nxc7! is the strong threat.

[32...Kf7 is interesting. 33.Rxc7+ Rxc7 34.Nxc7 Nd3]

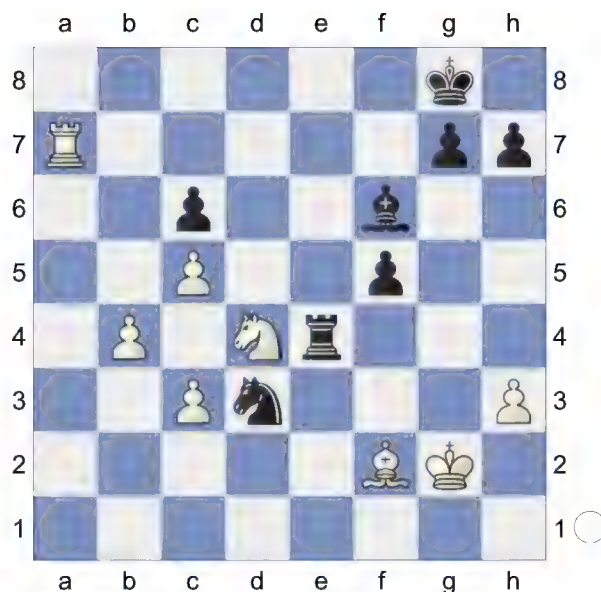
33.Kxg2 Re8 34.Nd4 Nd3 35.b4

[35.Nxf5 Re2 36.Ra8+ Kf7 37.Nd6+ Ke6 (37...Kg6 38.Kf3) 38.Re8+ Be7+]

35...Re4? 2.38/20

[35...g5= 0.27/22 and Black is okay.]

(Diagram)

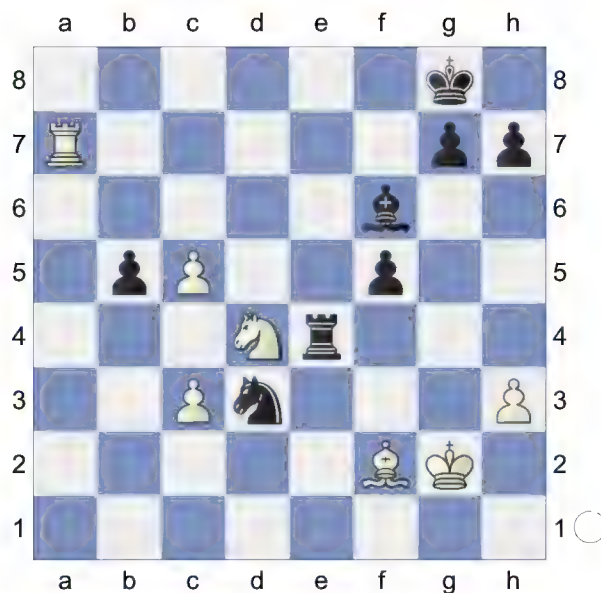


This costs Black the game. **36.b5!+-**

[36.Nxf5 Re2 37.Ra8+ Kf7 38.Nd6+ Kg6]

[36.Nxc6 Bxc3 37.Ne7+ (37.b5 Re2=) 37...Kf8 38.Nxf5 Bxb4]

36...cxb5



37.c6 Re8 2.35/23 Repels Ra8

[Avoid the trap 37...Nxf2? 38.Ra8+ Kf7 39.c7 (39.Kxf2 Bxd4+ 40.cxd4 Re8=) 39...Nxb3 40.c8Q+- (40.c8R? perishes. Nf4+ 41.Kf3 Kg6)]

[37...Be5 1.93/22 was necessary. 38.c7 (38.Nxb5 Re2) 38...Bxc7]

38.Nxb5 Nxf2? 4.77/26

[38...Nf4+ 2.28/19 is a better defense.
39.Kf3 Ne6]

39.Kxf2 Endgame. KRB-KRN 39...Be5

40.Rd7 h5 41.c4 g5 42.c7 Bxc7

43.Nxc7 KRN-KR 43...Re4 44.c5 Rc4

45.Ne6 g4 46.hxg4 hxg4 47.Kg3

Rc3+ 48.Kf4 Rf3+ 49.Ke5

White mates. 49...g3 50.Kf6 g2

51.Rd8+

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.45**

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☐ **Nepomniachtchi,I**

C55

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☒ **Aronian,Levon**

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (7.1) 19.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

**C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack**

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Be7**

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5
10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3
13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3
axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7
18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41)

Rojas Keim,L (2680)-Vasquez
Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010
(5.5)]

[4...Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4
Bb6 8.a3 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Ba2
Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb1
Re8 14.d4 c6 15.c3 Qc7 16.Be3
Rad8 17.a4 d5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5
19.dxe5 1-0 (38) Quist,J (2427)-14.

♗e4 ♜b8 15.c4 ♜e8 20 (2165) 55/47
London 1992 (4)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4
12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4
d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
Bd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (56) Edighoffer,H-Melton,R
APCT King ch-1 1996]

6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.h3 Nb6

The position is equal.

[8...Nf4 with more complications.
9.Ne4 Ng6 10.Nfg5 Bxg5 11.Nxg5
h6]

9.Bb3 Kh8 10.a4 a5 11.Re1 f6

12.Nf1 Bf5 13.Nh4 Bd7 14.c3

Prevents Nd4 14...f5 15.Nf3 Bf6

16.Ng3 Qe8 1.12/21

[Black should play 16...Re8± 0.40/21]

17.Bf4!± White is more active. 17...Qg6

18.Bxe5

[18.Nxe5?! Bxe5 19.Bxe5 f4
20.Bxc7 fxg3 21.fxg3 (21.Bxb6
Nb4?) 21...Nb8±]

18...Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 f4

21.Ne4 f3 22.Rg5 0.59/19

[22.g4!± 1.43/22]

22...Qh6± 23.Rg3 fxg2 24.Ng5

Threatens to win with Nf7+.

[24.Kxg2 Rf4=]

24...Bc6? 2.52/20

[24...Qf6= 0.19/20 and Black is okay.
25.Qf3 (25.Rxg2 h6?) 25...Qxf3
26.Nxf3 Rf4]

25.Qg4? 0.06/24

[25.Nf7+- 2.52/20 Rxf7 26.Bxf7]

25...Nd5 0.46/24

[25...Qf6= 0.06/24 26.Qd4 Qxd4
27.cxd4 g6]

**26.Re1↑ White fights for an advantage.
Some like it hot**

[26.Kxg2? Ne3+ (26...Nxc3+
27.Kg1?) 27.Kg1 Nxg4-+]

**26...Nf4 1.62/20 Repels Re6. White now
steadily converts the win.**

[26...Qf6= 0.28/19 and Black has nothing to worry. 27.Ne4 Qf7]

27.Re7!+- Black must now prevent Nf7+.

[27.Nf7+ Rxf7 28.Bxf7 Qf6=]

27...Rae8? 3.99/20

[27...Qg6 1.64/18]

28.Rxe8! Overworked Piece

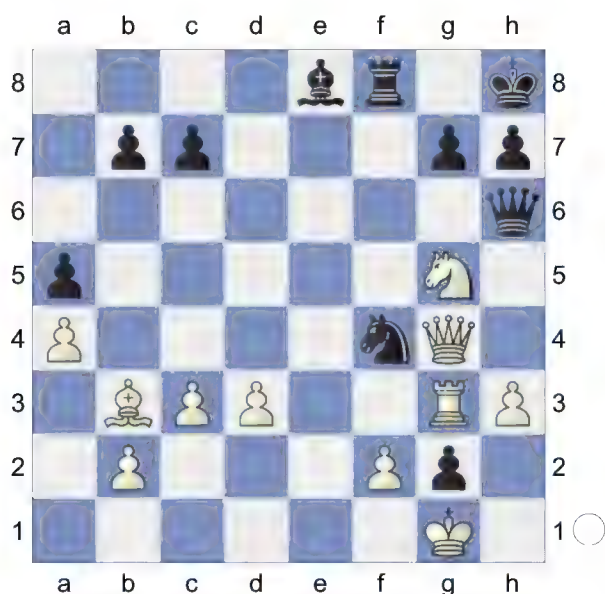
[Don't blunder 28.Nf7+? Rxf7

29.Rxe8+ (29.Bxf7 Nxf3+ 30.Kh2

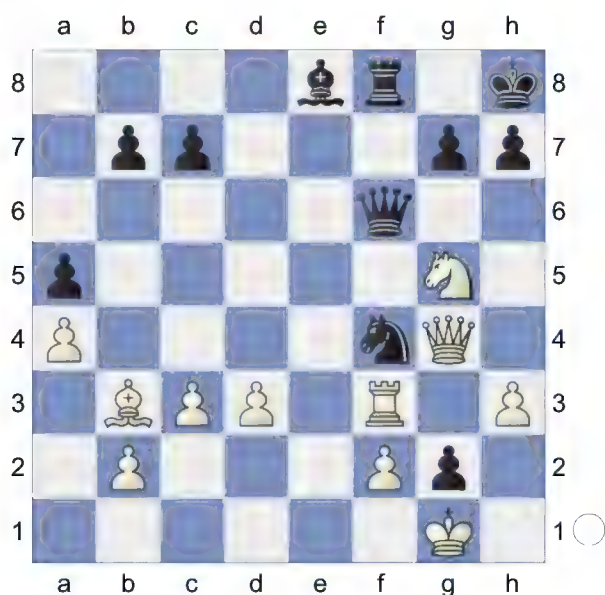
g1B+ 31.Rxg1 Nxf3+ 32.Bh5

Rxe7+-) 29...Bxe8+-]

28...Bxe8



29.Rf3! Qf6



And now ...Bh5 would win. **30.Nf7+! Bxf7 31.Rxf4 Bxb3 32.Rxf6 gxf6** Endgame. KQ-KRB **33.Qd4**

[33.Kxg2? loses. Rg8+-]

33...Rg8 6.03/18

[Δ33...Rf7 4.12/17 34.Kxg2 b6]

34.Qxf6+ White is clearly winning.

34...Rg7 35.Qd8+ Bg8 36.Qf6 h5

37.Qh6+ Bh7 38.Qxh5 Rg6 39.Qxa5

Kg7 40.Qxc7+ Kh6 41.Qxb7 Rg5

42.Qf3 Bg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.58

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C50

□ **Nepomniachtchi,I**

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■ **Keymer,Vincent**

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.a3 d6 7.Na4

Black should prevent Nxc5. 7...Bb6

8.0-0 0-0 The position is equal. **9.h3**

Re8 outshines the older **9...Be6.**

erfolgreicher als das alte 9...Le6. 10.Re1

[10.b4 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4

Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1

Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8

17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4

Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5

22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3

Qg6+ 25.Qg2 Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rae8

27.Rxe6 Rxe6 0-1 Wafa,S (2137)-

Stefanova,A (2416) Olympiad Women-

45 2024 (2.13)0-1 (45) Wafa,S (2137)-

Stefanova,A (2416) Olympiad Women-

45 2024 (2.13)) 13...c6 14.Nxb6

Qxb6 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5

17.bxc5 Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5 Nd7 20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5 22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.a4 g5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Esipenko,A (2683)-Nakamura,H (2780) Al Cup Play In rapid 2023 (6) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (39) Esipenko,A (2683)-Nakamura,H (2780) Al Cup Play In rapid 2023 (6)]

10...Nd4N

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 (11.Bb5 a6 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.f3 c5 17.Ne2 Be6 18.b4 d5 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.exd5 Nxd5 21.Nf4 Qf6 0-1 So,W (2753)-Carlsen,M (2839) Chess.com Speed Chess blitz 2023 (3.10)) 11...Rxe6 12.b3 Nd4 13.Nh2 d5 14.c3 Nc6 15.Qc2 a6 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Nf3 Rc8 18.Bb2 b5 19.Rad1 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qe8 21.c4 bxc4 22.Qxc4 Nd4 23.Qd3 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Rc2 25.Ba1 1-0 Chernov,V (2578)-Ernst,H (2731) Grand Slam Final 6th 2013 (5)1-0 (50) Chernov,V (2578)-Ernst,H (2731) Grand Slam Final 6th 2013 (5) Qe7 26.b4 Nd7 27.Qd3 Rc7 28.Re2 Nf8 29.Qg3 Ng6 30.Red2 Rec6 31.Kh2 Kh7 32.Rd5 f6 33.Rd8 Rc1 34.Qb3 Nf8 35.Bb2 Rxd1 36.Rxd1 Qe6 37.Qf3 Ng6 38.Bc1 Rd7 39.Re1 b5 40.Be3 1-0 Sindarov,J (2578)-Grischuk,A (2731) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-A 1st 2023 (5)1-0 (50) Sindarov,J (2578)-Grischuk,A (2731) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-A 1st 2023 (5)]

11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.c3 Bb6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Bb3 Be6 15.Bc2 d5 16.Qf3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nd7 18.Qg3 Qf6 19.f4 Nc5! 20.fxe5 Qg6 21.Qxg6 fxg6 22.Be3 Bb3 23.Bxb3+ Nxb3 24.Rad1 Strongly threatening Rd7. 24...Rxe5 25.Rd7 Rxe4 26.Bf2! Rxe1+ 27.Bxe1±

Endgame. KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-KRN 27...Rc8 28.Bg3 White is more active. 28...Nc5 29.Re7 0.04/25

[29.Rxc7± 0.42/32 was preferable. Rxc7 30.Bxc7]

29...Kf8!= 30.Rxc7 Rxc7 31.Bxc7 KB-KN 31...Nd3! 32.b3 b5 33.Kf1 Ke7 34.Bb6 g5 35.Be3 Black must now prevent Ke2. 35...Ke6 36.Ke2 Nf4+ 37.Kf3 Nd5 38.Bd4 g6 39.g3 Ne7 40.Ke4 Nc6 0.82/26

[40...h5= 0.12/28 keeps the balance.]

41.Bg7 0.02/29

[41.a4± 0.82/26]

41...h5 42.Bh6 g4 43.hxg4 hxg4 44.a4 bxa4 45.bxa4 Ne5 46.Bf4 Nc6 47.Be3 Ne7 48.c4 Nc6 49.Bf4 Na5 50.Kd4 Nb3+ 51.Kc3 Nc5 52.a5 g5 53.Bb8

[53.Bxg5? is the wrong capture. Ne4+ 54.Kd3 Nxg5+-]

53...Na6 0.42/23

[53...Kd7= 0.00/33 feels stronger.]

54.Ba7± aiming for Be3. 54...Nc7 0.83/31

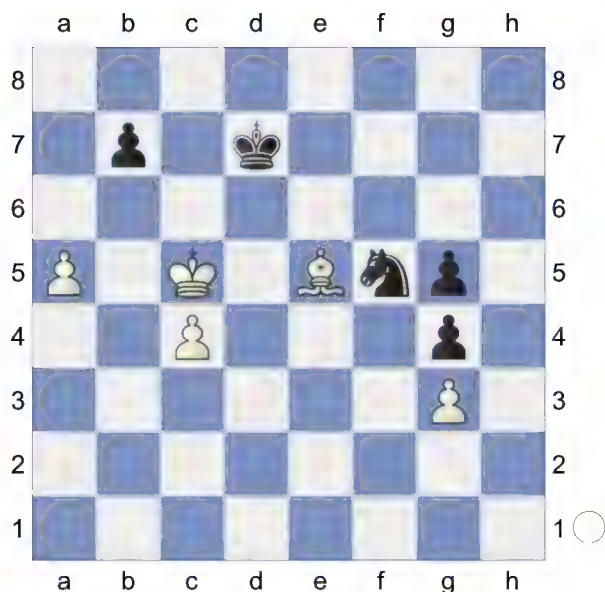
[54...Kd7± 0.34/34]

55.Kd4± Ne8 1.92/24

[55...Na6± 0.87/29 was worth a try. 56.Bb6 Nb8]

56.Bb8+- Ng7 57.Kc5 Kd7 58.Be5 Nf5

(Diagram)



59.Kb6? 0.13/19

[59.Kb5!+- 4.75/35 Threatens to win with c5. Ke6 60.Kb6 Kxe5 61.Kxb7 Nxc3 62.a6]

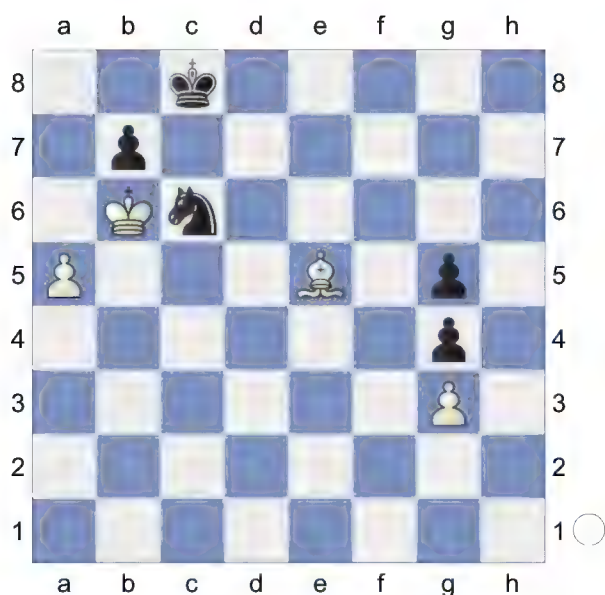
59...Kc8!= 60.c5 And now c6 would win. **60...Ne7 7.14/27** This move loses the game for Black.

[60...Ne3= 0.11/29 61.Kb5 Nf1]

61.c6+- White is clearly winning.

61...Nxc6 7.26/32

[61...Nd5+ 4.24/18 62.Kb5 bxc6+ 63.Kxc6 Nb4+ 64.Kb6 Kd7]



62.a6! Deflection 62...bxa6

[62...Nxe5 63.a7]

63.Kxc6 a5 64.Kb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1-0

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☐ **THE_KILLER1**

■ **Donegerous**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C16

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31.10.2024

Blitz 3min C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5:
Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Bg5 Qd7 12.Ne2 Nb8 13.Qf3

White is slightly better.

[13.0-0 Nc6 14.Qf3 Nge7 15.Nf4 g6 16.Bf6 Rg8 17.Nh3 Nf5 18.Qf4 Nce7 19.f3 Qc6 20.g4 Qxc3 21.gxf5 gxf5+ 22.Kh1 Ng6 23.Qh6 Kd7 24.Rad1 Qxa3 25.Qxh5 a5 26.Qh7 Raf8 27.h5 Ne7 2.c4 e5 3.♘f3 d6 4. d4_25079 (2496)-Cota (2274) ICCF email 2023 CT-2392 [John Watson] 1-0]

13...Qc6 14.Ng3 0.32/18

[14.0-0± 0.71/18]

14...Qc4N 0.97/19

[Black should play 14...Nd7± 0.32/18 15.Bd2 Qa4 16.Nxh5 Rh7 17.Rc1 c5 18.Nf4 Nxh4 19.Qg4 Nf3+ 20.Ke2 Nfxe5 21.Qg3 Qb5+ 22.Nd3 Rxh1 23.Rxh1 Ng6 24.Rh7 Nf6 25.a4 Qc4 26.Rxg7 Nh5 27.Qc7 Nxg7 28.Qc6+ Ke7 29.Bg5+ f6 Molaei,M (2645)-Flyckt Olsen,J (2620) corr 1993 Telechess CBM 89 [Nielsen,Peter(Analyse 2016)] ½-½

(33)]

15.Kd2 -0.01/19

[15.Rh3± 0.97/19 Rg8 16.Nxh5]

15...c5!= 16.Nxh5**Rxh5 17.Qxh5 cxd4 18.Qf3 -1.12/20**

[18.Rhd1= 0.01/18 keeps the balance.]

18...Nxe5± 19.Qg3 f6 20.Bf4

[But not 20.f4? Ned7 21.Qd3 dxc3+ 22.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 23.Kxc3 Nc6-+]

20...dxc3+ 21.Kc1 -1.42/21

[Δ21.Ke1 -0.91/19 Nbc6 22.Bxe5 fxe5 23.Rc1 (23.Qg6+ Kf8±)]

(Diagram)



21...Nbc6! & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed.
22.Bxe5 fxe5 23.Qg6+ Kd7 24.Qxg7+ Kd6 Strongly threatening ...Qf4+. **25.h5 -1.75/21**

[25.Qf6± -0.84/19 might work better.]
25...Qf4+-+ Black has strong compensation.

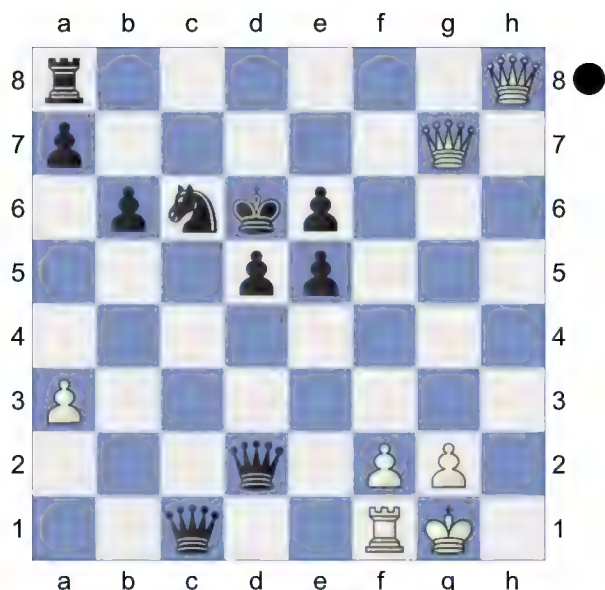
[Worse is 25...Qe2 26.Qg3=]
26.Kb1 Qa4→ -0.14/22 Black mounts an attack. Chess con chili.

[26...Qxf2± -1.41/17 Threatens to win with ...Nd4. 27.h6 Nd4]

27.Re1? -10.16/21 White does not recover from this.

[27.Ra2= -0.14/22 Qb5+ 28.Ka1]
27...Qb5+ 28.Kc1 Qb2+ 29.Kd1 Qxa1+ 30.Ke2 Qb2 31.h6 Qxc2+ 32.Kf1 Qd3+ 33.Kg1 Qd2 34.Rf1 c2 35.h7 c1Q 36.h8Q

(Diagram)



Qxf1+! 37.Kxf1

[37.Kh2 Qf4+]

37...Qd1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
Black=0.24 (precise)

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□ **Wei,Yi**

■ **Giri,Anish**

Warsaw Superbet Blitz (14) 12.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack**

1.d4 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s) 1...Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): 'N'

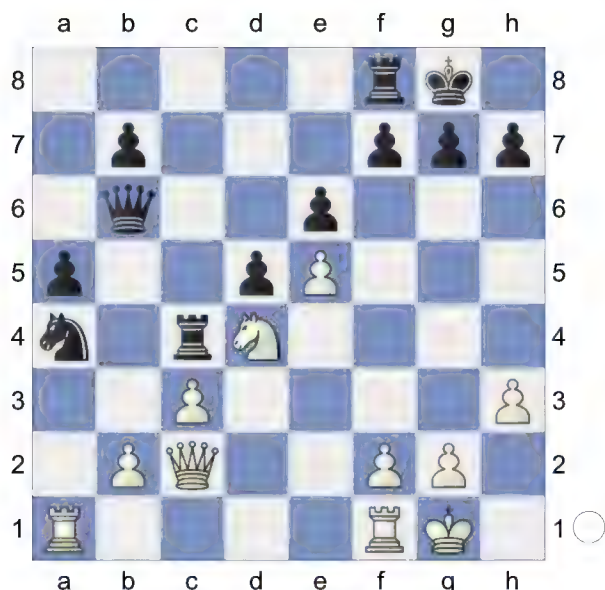
[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5
Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3
h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4
Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8
14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6
1-0 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003

1-0 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003]

[2...c5 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s) 3.d5

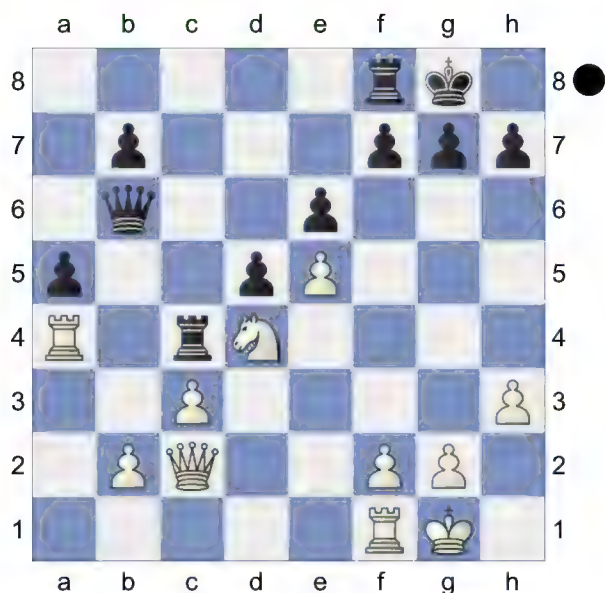
A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+
Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2

Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2
Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7
14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-
Muessig,F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT
2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)
0-1 Bauer,E-Feustel,B (2335) GER-
S chT 7879 1978; 5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3
0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5
10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3
h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6
15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1
Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8
Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88))
5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0
Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6
10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4
Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5
15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5
gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-
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[Beliavsky,Alexander G] 1-0 (41)
1-0 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) V0048 www.
desc-online.de 2000 (7); 6.Be2 Na6
7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3
Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5
15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman
Vs Hartston) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0
8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3
Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5
Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4
16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5
0-1 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V
(2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid
2023 (3.76)0-1 Sadykov,R (2345)-
Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play
In rapid 2023 (3.76);



22.b3!±

[Much weaker is 22.Rxa4



Qxd4! 23.Qb3 (23.Rxa5 Qxe5?)
23...Qc5 (23...Qxe5 24.Rxa5 Rc7
25.c4=) 24.Rxc4 dxc4 25.Qxb7
Qxe5=]

**22...Qxd4 Double Attack 23.bxc4 Nxc3
24.Ra3**

[24.Rxa5 Qxc4 (24...Qxe5 25.cxd5
Nxd5 26.Qc5=; 24...dxc4 25.Rc1=)
25.Re1 b5=]

24...Ne4 25.cxd5 exd5 26.Rxa5
Black must now prevent Rf1-d1.

Threatens to win with Rd1. Tactical
Analysis 5.2 (4s): 'Black must now
prevent Rd1.' Black must now prevent
Rf1-d1. **26...Qxe5 27.Rb5↑** White is
pushing. **27...Nd6 1.08/22** Black is on
the road to losing. Tactical Analysis 5.2
(4s): 'Black is on the road to losing.'

[Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): 'Black
should play' 27...Nc3± **0.55/21**
28.Rxb7 d4]

28.Rb6 Qc7 is the strong threat.

[28.Qb2 simplifies Qxb2 29.Rxb2
Rd8 30.Rd1]

28...g6 1.63/20 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

[28...Ne4± **0.80/20** keeps fighting.]

29.Qc7+- Nc4 30.Qxe5

[30.Qxb7 Nxb6 31.Qxb6 Ra8±]

[30.Rxb7 Qe6 31.Qf4 Rd8]

30...Nxe5 Endgame. KRR-KRN
Endgame KRR-KRN Tactical Analysis 5.
2 (4s): '±' Endgame. KRR-KRN **31.Rd1
Rd8 1.97/19**

[31...Nd7± **1.44/21** Tactical Analysis
5.2 (4s)

A) 32.Rd6 Nc5 33.R6xd5
(33.R1xd5 Rc8+-) 33...Rc8;

B) 32.Rxb7 Nc5 (32...Nf6+-)

32.Rb5! Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): '+-'

[Don't play 32.Rxb7?! d4 33.Rb4
(33.f4 Nc6) 33...d3±]

32...Nc4 3.12/27 Tactical Analysis 5.2
(4s): '?'

[32...Nc6 **1.97/23** (Tactical Analysis
5.2 (4s)) was worth a try.

A) 33.Rbxd5 Re8+- (33...Rxd5
34.Rxd5 Kf8);

B) 33.Rxb7 d4±;

C) 33.Rdxd5 Ra8 (33...Kf8+-)
34.Rxb7 Nd8]

33.Rdxd5

[Don't take Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): '
Not' 33.Rxb7?! Nd6 34.Rb4 Ne8

Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): '+-']
33...Rxd5 4.18/18
 [33...Rb8 2.59/20 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s) 34.Rd4 Rc8 35.Rxb7 h6]
34.Rxd5 KR-KN 34...Kf8 35.Rd7 b5
 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): '+-' **36.Kf1 Ke8 37.Ra7 Nd6 38.Ke2 b4 39.Ra4**
 White is clearly winning. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): 'White is clearly winning.' **39...b3 40.Rb4 Nf5 41.Kd3**
 [41.Rxb3? too greedy. Nd4+ 42.Kd3 Nxb3-+]
41...h5 6.87/30
 [41...Ke7 4.38/21
A) 42.Rxb3 Nh4+- (42...Ng7 43.Rb7+ Kf6);
B) 42.Rb7+ Kf6+-;
C) 42.Ke4 Nd6+ 43.Kd5 Ne8 44.Rxb3 Nf6+ 45.Kc6 g5 46.Re3+ Kf8]
 [41...Kf8 4.56/20 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s) 42.Rxb3 Ke7]
42.Rxb3 Nh4 43.g3 Nf5 44.Ke4 Kf8 45.Rf3 And now Rf3xf5 would win. aiming for Rxf5. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): ' And now Rxf5 would win.' And now Rf3xf5 would win. **45...Nd6+ 7.08/25**
 [45...Nh6 4.52/19 46.Ra3 Nf5]
 [45...Ne7 3.51/32 was called for. 46.Ke5 Nc6+ 47.Kf6 Ne7]
46.Kd5 Ne8 47.Ra3 Kg7 48.Ke5 Nc7 5.89/31
 [48...Nf6 4.20/27 49.Ra7 Ne8]
49.Rc3 Ne6 50.Rc6 Rc6xe6 is the strong threat. Black must now prevent Rxe6. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): ' Rxe6 is the strong threat.' Rc6xe6 is the strong threat. **50...Ng5 51.h4 Nh7 52.Rb6 Nf8 53.Kd6** Threatens to win with Kd6-e7. Inhibits Nd7. Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): ' Threatens to win with Ke7.' Threatens to win with Kd6-e7. **53...Kf6? 7.06/28**

[53...Ne6 3.76/25 54.Ke5 Nc5]
54.Rb3 Nh7 55.Rf3+ Kg7 56.Ke7
 White is clearly winning. **56...f6 57.Ra3 g5 58.Ke6 Ra3-a7+** would now be deadly. **58...Kg6 59.Ra8**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.44 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) / Black=0.34 Tactical Analysis 5.2 (4s): ' Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.45' Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.44
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☐ **Nepomniachtchi,I** **2755**
☒ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2731**
 CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.3) 17.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6
Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 [3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 0-1 (43) Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-Rommelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz U20 Girls 2023 (8)]

3...g6N
 [3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 (11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 1-0 (30) Vasiukov,E-Timoscenko,G USSR 20/370 1975)

11...Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3
 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7
 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 1-0 (72) Hanke,
 L (2709)-10. ♖c2 c5 11. ♘bd2 15267
 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600 1996 (2)
 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4
 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4
 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1
 26.Qxc4 Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Qd1
 28.Qf1 Qc1 29.a4 Qxc5 30.Nf3 Kg7
 31.Qb5 Qxb5 32.axb5 a6 33.b6
 1-0 (72) Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,
 T (2728) World Blitz Rishon Le Zion
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4.0-0 Bg7 5.Re1 e5 6.Bxc6 dxc6
 7.d3 Qe7 8.a4 Nf6 9.a5 0-0 10.Be3
 Bg4 White is slightly better. 11.Nbd2
 Nd7 12.h3 Be6 13.Ng5 b6 14.Nxe6
 Qxe6 15.Ra3 Rfd8 16.axb6 axb6
 17.Qa1 Qe8 18.Ra7 Bf8 19.Qa2 Rxa7
 20.Qxa7 Ra8 21.Qb7 Qc8 22.Qxc8
 Deflection 22...Rxc8 23.Ra1
 Prevents Ra8. 23...Bd6 24.Nc4 Bc7
 25.Ra7 Kf8 26.g3 White is much more
 active.

[Reject 26.Bh6+ Ke7̄]

26...Ke7 27.Kg2 f6 28.f4 Ke6 29.Kf3
 b5 30.Nd2 Bb6 31.Ra6 0.58/18

[White should try 31.f5+!± 1.11/19
 Kd6 32.Ra1]

31...Rb8± 32.Nb3 f5? 2.69/19

[32...h5± 0.43/19]

33.exf5+? 0.37/19

[33.Nxc5+!+- 2.69/19 Nxc5 34.Bxc5
 Bxc5 35.Rxc6+ Bd6 36.fxe5 Kxe5
 37.d4+ Decoy Kxd4 (37...Ke6?
 38.e5+- Pin) 38.Rxd6+ Ke5 39.Rd5+
 Ke6 40.c3]

33...gxf5 34.fxe5 Nxe5+ 35.Ke2 Nd7
 36.Nd2 Rg8 0.98/17

[36...Rb7± 0.47/19]

37.Bf2 0.27/22

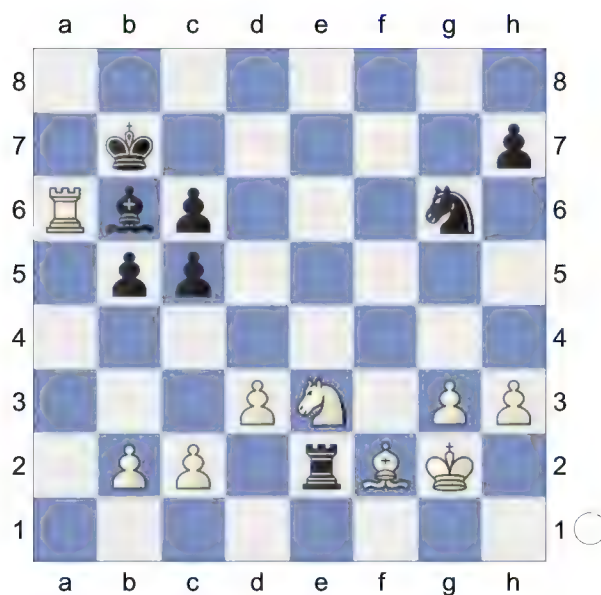
[37.Bf4± 0.98/17]

37...Kd6 38.Nf3 Kc7 39.Nh4 Re8+
 40.Kf3 0.18/24

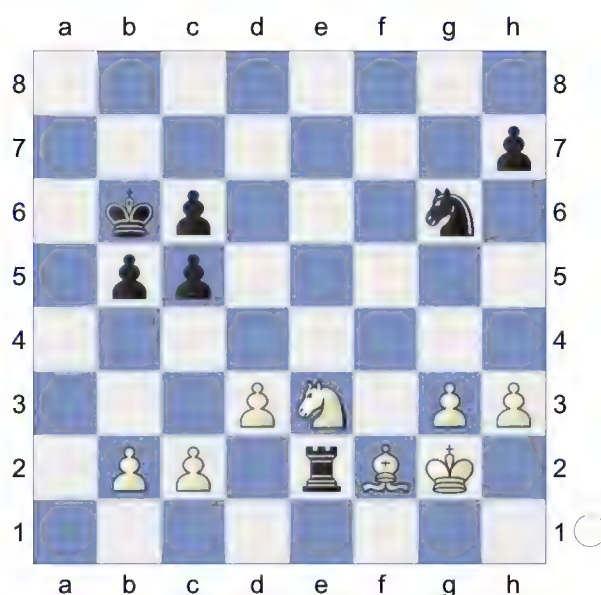
[40.Kf1± 0.54/19]

40...Ne5+ 41.Kg2 Ng6 ...Nxh4+ is the
 strong threat. 42.Nxf5 Re2 43.Ne3
 Kb7? 4.89/23

[43...Ne5= 0.30/21 and Black is
 okay.]



Black is now going downhill.
 44.Rxb6+!+- Kxb6



45.Kf1! Rxf2+

[But not 45...Rd2 46.Ke1 Rxf2

47.Kxf2+-]
 46.Kxf2 Endgame. KN-KN 46...Kc7
 47.Kf3 Kd6 48.Ke4 Ke6 49.g4 Kf6
 50.Nf5 Kg5



51.Kf3 h5? 6.12/22
 [51...Ne5+ 3.70/20 52.Ke4 Ng6]
 52.gxh5 Kxh5 53.Kg3 Kg5 54.Nd6
 Kh5 55.Nf7 c4 5.58/24

[55...Ne7 3.97/21 was necessary.
 56.Nd8 c4 57.dxc4 bxc4]

56.dxc4 White is clearly winning.
 56...bxc4 57.c3 c5 58.Kf3 Kh4
 59.Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.44

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
 White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxf4
 3.h3 g3 4.fxf4 d5 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg2
 e6 1.06/19

[6...c5= 0.22/20]

7.Nf3 0.45/19

[7.e4± 1.06/19]

7...Bd6 8.Bf4N 0.07/21

[8.0-0!± 0.60/21]

[8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0

11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Nxc6

bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6 15.Re1 Qf6

16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2 Rae8

18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4 20.Qxd4

Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxf4 hxf4

0-1 10. Qf3 b5 11. Qf6 (2470)-Meier,E

(2585) Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998 23.a4

Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5

Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6

29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3

Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6

34.Nc8 Rd2+ 35.Re2 Rd1 36.Rf2

Bxc3 37.Ne7+ Kg7 De Vries,H-

Machado Escanio,M corr ICCF EM/

Jub50 qf23 2003]

8...0-0 9.e3 Nc6 10.Qd3 Nb4 11.Qd2

Nh5 12.Ne5? -1.46/20

[12.Nb5± 0.54/18]

12...g5 13.a3 -1.80/19

[13.0-0-0 1.44/17]

13...Na6 -0.51/19

[13...gxf4+ -1.80/19 14.axb4 Bxe5

(14...Nxf4 15.Rg1 1.44/17; 14...fxg3

15.Rg1 1.44/17) 15.dxe5 f3 (15...Nxf4

16.Rg1 1.44/17; 15...fxg3 16.Qd4 1.44/17)

14.Qe2 -1.44/20

[White should play 14.0-0-0 1.44/17 -0.51/19]

14...Ng7

[14...Nxf4 15.gxf4 (15.exf4 gxf4

16.0-0-0 fxf4 1.44/17) 15...gxf4 16.0-0-0±]

15.Qg4 -2.50/20

[15.0-0-0 1.47/19]

15...gxf4+ 16.gxf4 Rf6 -0.76/19

[16...Kh8+ -2.23/18 has better

winning chances. 17.0-0-0 Bxe5

18.dxe5 Nf5]

17.0-0-0 -1.42/18

[Δ 17.h4 -0.76/19]
 17...Bxe5 18.dxe5 Rg6 19.Qe2 Qf8
 -0.81/18

[Δ 19...Qh4 -1.51/16 20.Kb1 Nc5]
 20.h4 Nf5 21.h5! Rg7 22.Rhg1 c6
 0.34/18

[22...Ne7! 1.00/20]
 23.Bh3? -1.17/19
 [23.e4 0.34/18 keeps the upper
 hand.]

23...Kh8 24.e4 Ng3 0.16/19
 [24...Ne7 1.00/19 aiming for ...
 Rxc1. 25.exd5 cxd5 (25...Qxf4+?
 26.Kb1 1.00/19)]

25.Qf3= Black must now prevent h6.

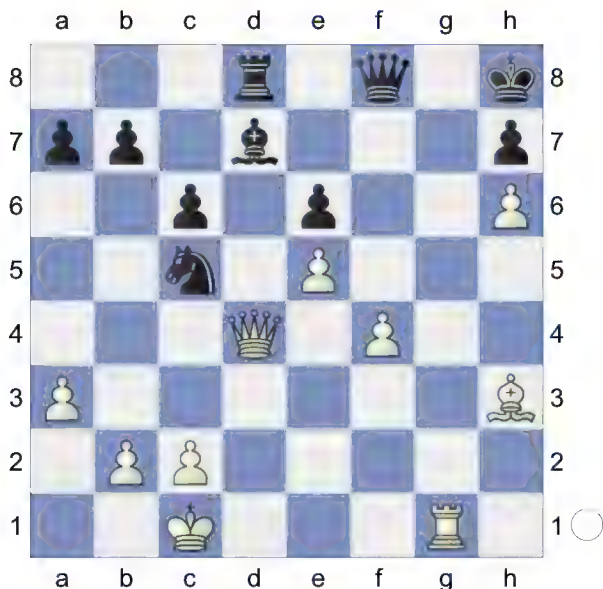
25...dxe4 1.29/22
 [25...Qg8! = 0.00/20]

26.Nxe4 1.00/22 Nxe4 27.Qxe4? -1.05/18
 [27.Rxc7 1.17/23 is necessary to
 keep the advantage. Kxc7 28.Qxe4]

27...Rxc7! 28.Rxc7 Bd7 29.h6
 -1.65/23 Nc5? 0.00/19

[Black should try 29...Qxh6+ -1.65/23
 30.Rh1 Qg7]

30.Qd4= Rd8 0.89/24
 [30...Qxh6= 0.00/19 31.Qxc5 Qxh3]



31.f5? -2.49/24 White is more active.

31...Be8?? 5.61/24

[Inferior is 31...exf5 32.e6+]

[31...Bc8+ -2.49/24 and all is fine.
 32.Qh4 exf5]

Never resign too early! Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.61/Black=0.72 32.Qxd8
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B40

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4
 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6
 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6
 10.Qe2 Qa5 11.a3 Ng6 12.b4 Qc7
 13.Bg3 Be7 14.Rac1 0-0 15.Ba2
 Qb8 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.f4 Bf6 18.Qh5
 b5 0-1 Neikirkh, O (2580)-Olsen, J
 (2660) USSR 37/353 1984 (6)]

4...Nf6

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nd2N

[5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7
 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6
 11.f3 Bb7 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8
 14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7
 17.Qh4 Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3
 Nc6 4 Chapter-Game Chapter 1-21
 Game]

5...d6 6.Bd3 Be7 7.Qe2 0-0 8.0-0
 Nbd7 9.b3 Nc5 10.c4 Nxd3 11.Qxd3
 Bd7 12.a4 a6 13.Ba3 Re8 14.Rfe1
 Qc7 15.Bb2 Rad8 16.a5 h6 17.h3
 Bc8 18.Qg3 Nh5 19.Qf3 Nf6 20.Qg3
 0.01/19

[20.Ne2± 0.39/18]

20...Nh5= 21.Qf3 Nf6 22.Bc3 Nd7
23.Nf1 Bf6 24.Ne3 Ne5 25.Qg3 Qe7
26.Rad1 Bh4 27.Qh2 Bf6 28.Qg3
Bh4 29.Qh2 Bf6 30.Re2 Ng6
31.Red2 h5 0.41/18

[31...Be5= 0.01/19 feels stronger.
32.Qh1 Qc7]

32.Bb4± Be5 33.g3 Qc7 34.f4
-0.03/21

[34.Nf3± 0.33/20]

34...Bf6!= 35.Ndc2 Be7 36.Qf2 b6
37.axb6 Qxb6 38.Ng2 Qc6 39.Re1
Bb7 40.Ba5 Rb8 41.Kh2 Ba8 42.Rd3
Qc5 43.Qd2 h4 44.g4 -0.94/21

[44.Rde3= -0.25/18 remains equal.]

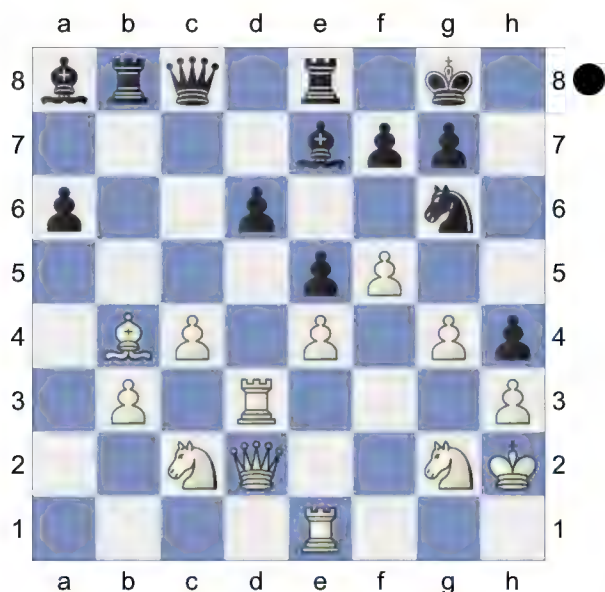
44...e5 Threatens to win with ...e5xf4.

45.Bb4 Qc8 -0.35/20

[45...Rxb4!± -1.00/21 46.Nxb4 exf4]

46.f5±

[46.Bxd6? Bxd6 47.Rxd6 exf4
(47...Rxb3? 48.Nce3-+) 48.Nxf4
Nxf4 (48...Rxe4 49.Nxg6 fxf6
50.Rxe4=; 48...Bxe4 49.Nxg6 Bxf6
50.Nd4±; 48...Rxb3? 49.Nxg6 fxf6
50.Nd4-+) 49.Qxf4 Rxb3-+]



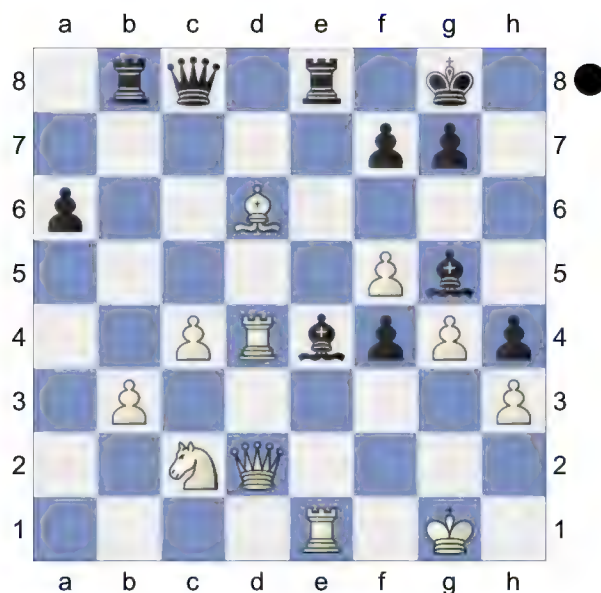
46...Nf4 47.Nxf4 Bg5 Pin 48.Kg1

-0.56/20 exf4

[Reject 48...Bxf4 49.Qc3=]

49.Bxd6 Bxe4! 50.Rd4 -0.92/24

[50.Rxe4± -0.49/21 Rxe4 51.Bxb8
Qxb8 52.Kf1]



50...Rxb3 0.01/26

[Black should play 50...Bxc2!±
-0.92/24 51.Rxe8+ (51.Bxb8?
is the wrong capture. Rxe1+ 52.Qxe1
Qxb8-+) 51...Qxe8 52.Bxb8
(52.Qxc2 Qe1+ 53.Kg2 f3+ Decoy
54.Kxf3 Qf1+ 55.Qf2 Rxb3+ 56.Ke4
Qxf2 57.Kd5 Qf3+ 58.Re4 Rd3+
Deflection 59.Kc6 Qxe4+ 60.Kc7
Qxc4+ 61.Kb8 Rb3+ 62.Ka7 Be3+)
52...Qxb8 53.Qxc2 f3]

51.Rexe4 Qd2-e1 would now be deadly.
The position is equal. 51...Rg3+ 52.Kf1
Qd2-e2 is the strong threat. 52...Rf3+
53.Kg2 Rg3+ 54.Kf1 Black must now
prevent Qd2-e2. 54...Rf3+ 55.Kg2
Rg3+ 56.Kf1 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.07
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

1602

□ Lovkay

■ cryptonarnia

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

2755

2685

28.08.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Qe2 f5 0.90/19

[8...Nbc6= 0.07/18 keeps the
balance.]

9.Be3 0.21/20

[9.Bg5!± 0.90/19]

9...fxe4= 10.Bxe4 d5 11.Bd3 Nbc6

12.N1d2 Nf5 13.Bxb6 Qxb6 0.61/21

[13...axb6= 0.22/20 14.f4 d4]

14.Nf3± e5 1.41/22 15.Bxf5? -0.73/21

[15.Nxe5± 1.41/22 is necessary to
keep the advantage. Black must now
prevent Ra1-e1. Re8 16.Nc4
Discovered Attack]

15...Bxf5± 16.Rad1

[16.Nxe5? Rae8 17.Qd2 Rxe5+
(17...Nxe5? 18.Qxd5+ Be6
19.Qxe5+)]

16...Rad8 17.Rfe1 -1.83/20

[17.Nxe5? Rfe8 18.Rde1 Nxe5+
(18...Rxe5? 19.Qd2+)]
[17.c4± -0.79/19]

17...Bg4+ 18.h3 -2.71/21

[18.Qe3 -1.63/20 is the only way for
White.]

18...Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qb4 20.c4? -4.53/20

[20.Kg2 -2.46/19]

20...dxc4

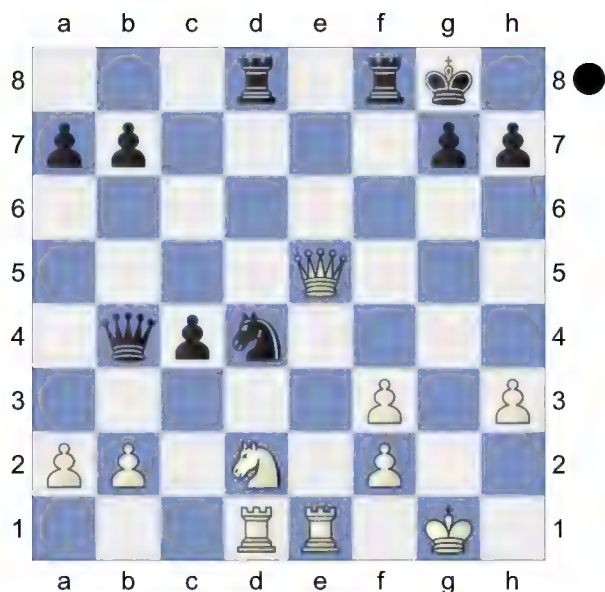
[20...Qxc4 21.Qxc4 dxc4 22.Nd2±]

21.Nd2 Nd4

[21...Qxb2 22.Qxc4+ Kh8 23.Ne4+]

22.Qxe5

(Diagram)



Qxd2 -1.40/21 23.Rxd2 **Nxf3+**
 Discovered Attack, Double Attack
24.Kg2 Nxe5 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 26.Rxe5
 Endgame KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.
26...Rd2 -1.18/23

[26...Rd6 -1.54/22 27.Re3 Rg6+
 28.Kh1 Kf8]

27.Rb5 b6 28.a4 Kf7 Black is more
 active. **29.a5 Rd6 30.Rb4 Rc6**
31.axb6 axb6 32.Kf3 Ke7 33.Ke4
Kd7 34.Kd4 -0.91/21

[34.h4 -0.51/21 feels stronger.]

34...Rf6 35.Kxc4 -1.20/23

[35.h4 -0.63/19]

35...Kc6 36.Rb3 -1.81/22

[36.Kb3 -1.15/21 might work better.]

36...Rf4+-+ 37.Kd3 Rxf2 38.Ke4
 Against Rf2-f3 **38...Rh2 39.Ke5 g6**
-1.44/21

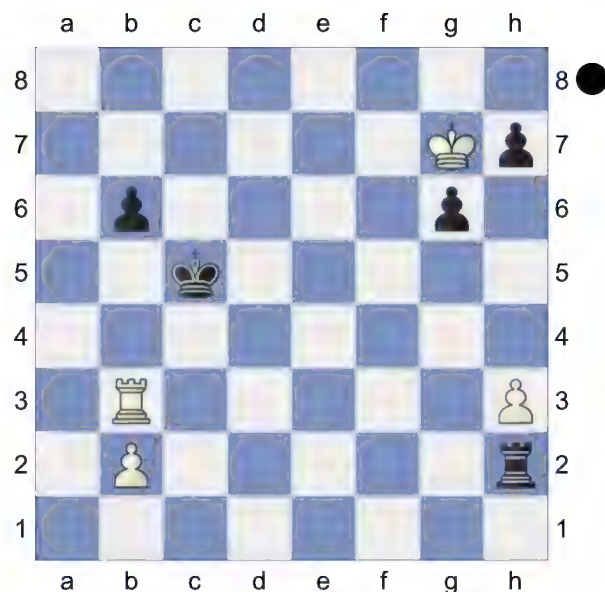
[39...Rg2+- -1.88/20 40.Ke6 b5]

40.Kf6 **Kc5 -0.82/22**

[Black should play 40...Rg2 -1.43/23
 41.Rc3+ Kb7]

41.Kg7

(Diagram)



Kc4 -0.01/22

[41...g5! -0.73/22]

42.Rxb6 -0.66/25

[42.Rg3= -0.01/22]

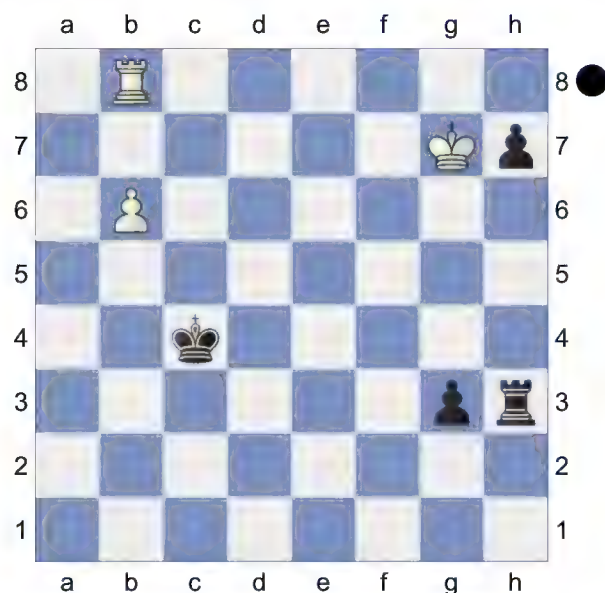
42...Rxb6 43.b4 -1.87/22 This move
 loses the game for White.

[43.Rc6+ -0.65/22 Kd5 44.Rc1]

43...g5+- 44.b5? -6.32/20

[44.Re6 -1.78/24]

44...g4 45.Rb8 g3 (→ ...g3-g2) 46.b6



g2! 47.Rc8+ Kb5 -10.04/21

[47...Kd5 -#16/22 48.Rd8+ Kc6
 49.Kh8 g1Q (49...g1R? 50.Rc8+]

Kb7 51.Rc7+ Ka6 52.Rf7-+)
 50.Rc8+ Kd6 (50...Kxb6 51.Rb8+
 Kc5 52.Rc8+ Kd4 53.Rd8+ Ke4
 54.Re8+ Kf3 55.Rf8+ Kg2 56.Rg8+
 Rg3 57.Rxg3+ Kxg3 58.Kg7 Kf4+
 59.Kf6 Qe1 60.Kg7 Qe7+ 61.Kg8
 Kf5 62.Kh8 Kf6 63.Kg8 Qg7#)
 51.Rd8+ Ke7 52.Rd5 Qa1+
 (52...Qxb6 gets mated. 53.Re5+ Kf6
 54.Rg5 Kxg5 55.Kg7 Qf6+ 56.Kg8
 Qe7 57.Kh8 Qf8#) 53.Kg8 Qa8+
 54.Rd8 Qxd8+ 55.Kg7 Qf8#]
48.Rc1 Kxb6 (→ ...Rh3-h1) 49.Rg1
Rh2 50.Kf6 h5 51.Kg5 h4 and ...h4-
h3 would now be decisive 52.Kg4 h3
(→ ...Rh2-h1) 53.Kg3 Rh1 54.Kf2
Rxg1 55.Kxg1 Kc5 56.Kh2 Kd4
57.Kg1 Ke3 (→ ...Ke3-e2) 58.Kh2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
 Black=0.34
 0-1

1603 **C50**
☐ **Nepomniachtchi,I** **2755**
☒ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2831**
 CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.2) 17.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Bxb6N

[7.h3 d6 8.Qd2 Nd4 (8...Be6
 9.Bb3 Qd7 10.Ne2 Ba5 11.c3 d5
 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Ng3 Nxe3 14.Bxe6
 fxe6 15.Qxe3 Bb6 16.Qe2 Qd6
 17.0-0 0-0-0 18.Rad1 Rhf8 19.b4
 Rd7 20.Rfe1 a6 21.Nxe5 Nxe5
 22.Qxe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 0-1 Colas,J
 (2200)-Kulkarni,V (2310) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early
 blitz 2022 (4)0-1 (63) Colas,J (2200)-

Kulkarni,V (2310) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022
 (4); 8...Qe7 9.a3 Be6 10.Bxe6 Qxe6
 11.Bxb6 axb6 12.Nb5 0-0-0 13.c4
 Nh5 14.Nh4 Nf4 15.g3 Qf6 16.Nf5
 Ne6 17.Qd1 Ned4 18.Ne3 Qf3
 19.Qxf3 Nxf3+ 20.Kf1 Nfd4 21.Nxd4
 Nxd4 22.Rc1 c6 23.Kg2
 ½-½ Halprin,A-Tarrasch,S Imperial
 Jubilee tournament 1898 (26)
 ½-½ (41) Halprin,A-Tarrasch,S
 Imperial Jubilee tournament 1898
 (26)) 9.a3 Be6 10.Nd5 Nxf3+
 11.gxf3 Nxd5 12.exd5 Bf5 13.Rg1
 g6 14.Bxh6 Bxh3 15.0-0-0 Qh4
 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 0-0-0 18.Qa5
 Kb8 19.d4 exd4 20.Rxd4 Qf2
 21.Rgd1 Qxe3+ 1-0 4 Nf3 c5 5 g3-
 Heinrich,G WchT Students 06th 1959
 (2) 1-0 (55) 4 Nf3 c5 5 g3-Heinrich,G
 WchT Students 06th 1959 (2) 22.Kb1
 Qxf3 23.Ba6 b6 24.Qa4 Bc8 25.Bc4
 Rh1 26.c3 Bg4 27.Bb3 Rxd1+
 28.Bxd1 Qf5+ 29.Bc2 Qf1+ 30.Ka2
 Bd7 31.Qb3 Re8 32.Rd1 Qb5
 33.Qxb5 Bxb5 34.Kb3 a5 35.a4
 Bd7 36.Rf1 Rf8 1-0 Morales,J-
 Alonso,S COL-ch U14 Cartagena
 2023 (2) 1-0 (55) Morales,J-Alonso,S
 COL-ch U14 Cartagena 2023 (2)]

7...axb6 8.d4 seems to push 8.0-0
 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 8.0-0
 durch. **8...exd4 0.30/23**

[8...Nxe4! -0.16/26 deserves
 consideration. 9.Nxe4 d5]

9.Nxd4= 0-0 10.Ndb5! White is slightly
better. 10...Re8 11.0-0 d6 12.Re1 Ne5
'N'

[12...Na7 13.e5 Nxb5 14.Bxb5 c6
 15.exf6 Rxe1+ 16.Qxe1 cxb5
 17.fxg7 Qg5 18.Qe8+ Kxg7
 19.Qxb5 1-0 (44) Santos Latasa,J
 (2631)-Meskovs,N (2540) CrunchLab

Masters PlayIn rapid 2024 (7)]

13.Bf1 Bd7 14.Qd2 Ng6 15.a4 Bxb5
16.Bxb5 c6 17.Bf1 Qc7 18.Rad1
Rad8 19.f4 Nf8 20.g3 Ne6 0.75/18

[20...d5± 0.34/21]

21.Bg2± b5 22.axb5 cxb5 23.h3 b4
24.Nd5 -0.06/19

[24.Na2± 0.34/18]

24...Nxd5= 25.exd5 Qb6+ 26.Kh2 Nc5
27.b3 Nd7 28.g4 Qc5 29.Re2 Rxe2
30.Qxe2 Nf6 31.Qc4 Qxc4 32.bxc4
Endgame. KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-
KRN 32...Rc8 33.Bf1 Ne4 34.Kg2 Kf8
35.Rb1 Nc5 36.Rxb4 Ra8 37.Bd3
Ra3 38.g5 hxc5 The position is equal.
39.fxc5 g6 40.h4 Ra1 41.Rb2 Ke7
42.Be2 Re1 43.Kf2 Rh1 44.Kg3 Re1
45.Kf2 Rh1 46.Kg3 Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1604

□ Arasanx

■ fornax-engine

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

2755

2384

03.05.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3
Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8
12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6
15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4
Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61)
Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999)
Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5
dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6
8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5
11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7

0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8
16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3
1/2-1/2 (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A
(2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5
g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6
10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01
2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8
14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5
17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4
Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2
22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6
Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6
€-€ (54) 9. ♖c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4-Mikulcic
49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6
28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1
Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5
33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3
Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7
Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxc3
41.Kxc3 Rd1 1/2-1/2 (54) Velimirovic,D-
Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459
1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0
10.Ng3 g6 White is slightly better.
11.Qd2 Nc6 12.0-0-0 Rfd8 13.h4
Rac8 14.Kb1 White is more active.
14...Nd4 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd5 Bg7
17.c3 Ne6 18.Nf1 Nc5 1.39/20

[♠18...Nf4 0.95/20]

19.f3± h5 1.80/20

[19...h6± 1.33/19 might work better.
20.h5 f5 21.hxc6 fxe4]

20.Rg1 Black must now prevent g4.

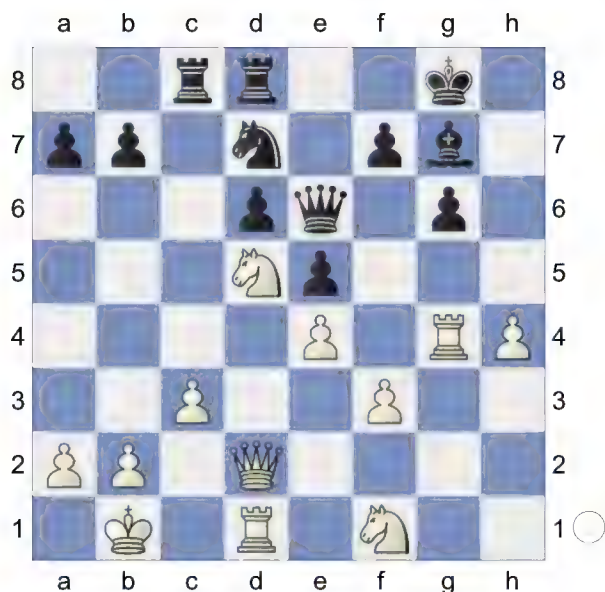
20...Qe6 2.28/22

[20...f5± 1.54/20 21.Qg5 Kf7]

21.g4+- aiming for gxh5. 21...hxc4

22.Rxg4 Nd7

(Diagram)



23.h5! Re8

[23...Nf6 24.Nxf6+]

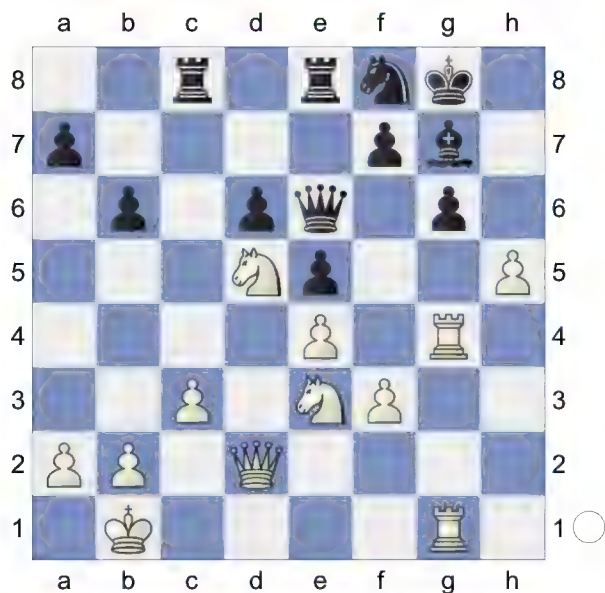
24.Nfe3 b6 7.86/26

[Δ24...Nf6 4.50/18

Discovered Attack Qxf6]

25.Nxf6+

25.Rdg1 Nf8

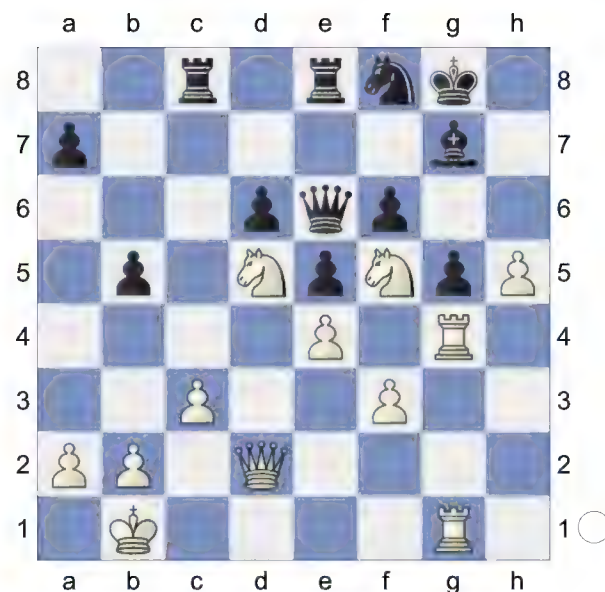


26.Nf5! b5

[26...Rc5 27.Nh4]

27.Qg5 f6 28.Qd2 g5

(Diagram)



29.Rxg5! fxg5 30.Qxg5 Ng6 31.hxg6

Qh4 would kill now. 31...Red8

32.Nde7+ Kf8 Black is weak on the light

squares 33.Qh4 White wants to mate

with Nxg7! 33...Qf6 34.Qh7 Ke8

35.Nd5 Kd7 36.Nxf6+ A dynamic duo

of knights. 36...Kc7 37.Qxg7+

White mates. 37...Kb8 38.Qe7 Ka8

39.g7 Rb8 40.Nxd6 Rxd6 41.Qxd6

Kb7 42.g8Q Rxd8 43.Rxd8 a5

44.Nd5 b4 45.Qb6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02

(flawless) /Black=0.71

1-0

1605

□ Wei, Yi

■ Keymer, Vincent

Warsaw Superbet Blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C24

2755

2726

11.05.2024

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3

Bd6 6.exd5 cxd5 7.Bg5 Nc6 8.0-0

d4 0.39/24

[8...Be6= -0.10/22 9.Nc3 Bc7

10.Nb5 Bb6 11.Re1 a6 12.Nc3 Qd6

13.Bh4 0-0 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Qd2 Kg7 16.Ne2 Qb4 17.c3 Qg4 18.d4 Rad8 19.h3 Qg6 20.Ng3 e4 21.Nh4 Qg5 22.Nhf5+ Kh8 23.Qxg5 fxe5 5.f4 00 6.Nf3 Na6 (2720)-Grankin (2733) (ch) 127/(19) 2016 (10) 1/2-1/2]

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Re1 h6 11.Bh4N

[11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Ne4 Qe7 13.Bd5 Bc7 14.Ng3 Qc5 15.Bb3 Na5 16.Rc1 Nc6 17.c3 dxc3 18.bxc3 Qd6 19.d4 exd4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Bb6 22.Re4 Bd7 23.Qh5 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Bxe8 25.Rd1 Bd7 Nevednichy,V (2559)-Charbonneau,P (2495) FRA-chT Top 16 GpA 2005 (4.2) 1/ 2-1/2 26.Qf3 Bc6 27.Ne4 Qg6 28.d5 Bd7 29.h3 Bxh3 30.Qxh3 Qxe4 31.d6 Qf4 32.Qf3 Qxf3 33.gxf3 Rd8 34.d7 Bc7 35.Ba4 a6 36.Re1 b5 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Bc2+ g6 39.Re7 Kg7 40.Bb3 Rf8 Cardenas,R (2559)-Dellis (2495) E. corres Germany 1981 (4.2) 1/2-1/2]

11...Bg4 0.77/19

[11...Re8± 0.36/20]

12.h3± Bh5 13.Qe2 -0.30/21

[13.g4!± 0.89/20 Bg6 14.Ba4]

13...Re8 14.Ne4

[14.g4!? Bg6□ 15.Rad1=]

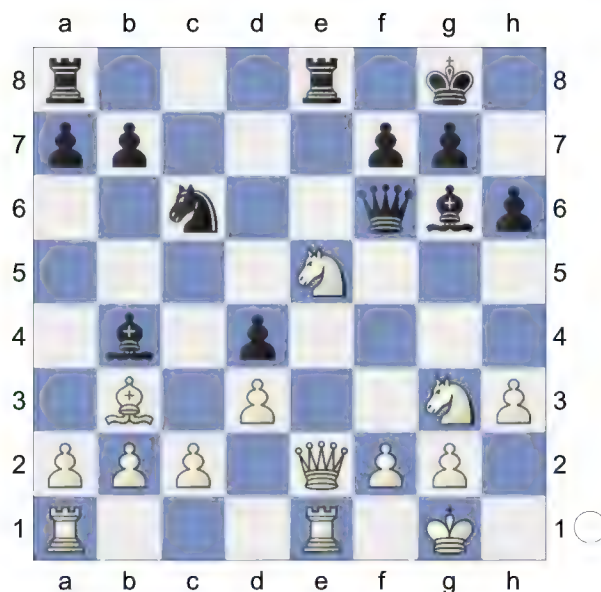
14...Be7 0.53/18

[14...g5!= -0.27/23 15.g4 Bg6 16.Nxd6 Qxd6]

15.Ng3± Bh4xf6 would now be deadly.

15...Bg6 16.Nxe5 Bb4 17.Bxf6 Qxf6

(Diagram)



18.Ng4 Discovered Attack. Excellent horsemanship. **18...Qf4 ...Bb4xe1!** is the strong threat. **19.Qxe8+ Rxe8**

20.Rxe8+ Kh7 21.Nh2 Ne5 1.62/18

[21...Qc7± 0.71/21]

22.Ne2 Qf6 23.f4

[23.Nxd4?! Nxd3 24.Nhf3 Nf4±]

23...Nd7



24.g4 0.59/21

[White should play 24.Rf1!± 1.33/19]

24...Qc6? 2.13/21 A mistake that costs the game.

[24...Nc5!± 0.59/21 25.f5 Bxf5

26.gxf5 Nxb3 27.axb3 Qc6]
25.f5!+-
 [25.Nxd4 Bc5 (25...Qf6 26.c3=)
 26.c3 Bxd3 (26...Bxd4+ 27.cxd4
 Bxd3 28.Bxf7=) 27.Bxf7 Bc4
 (27...Nf6 28.Re3=) 28.Bxc4 Bxd4+
 29.cxd4 Qxc4#]

25...Nc5? 4.90/22

[25...Bxf5 1.97/20 26.gxf5 Nf6]

26.fxg6+ White is clearly winning.

26...Qxg6 27.Bd5

[Weaker is 27.Rf1 Nxb3 28.cxb3
 (28.axb3 Qc6+-) 28...Qxd3+-]

27...Bd2 28.Rf1 Be3+ 29.Kh1 Ne6

30.Be4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.50

1-0

1606

B92

□ Nepomniachtchi,I

2755

■ Firouzja,Alireza

2763

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.4) 20.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B92: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Be2

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e5**

[6...e6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.a4 Nc6 9.Kh1
 Be7 10.f4 0-0 11.Be3 Re8 12.Bf3
 Na5 13.Nde2 Rb8 14.Qe1 Nc4
 15.Bc1 b5 16.axb5 axb5 17.b3 b4
 18.e5 dxe5 19.bxc4 bxc3 20.fxe5
 Nd7 21.Nd4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31) Sengupta,D
 (2496)-Spirin,O (2449) Metz op 28th
 2010 (5)]

7.Nb3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qd3N

[9.Kh1 Nc6 10.f4 a5 11.a4 Nb4
 12.Be3 Be6 13.Bb5 Qc7 14.Nd2
 Rfd8 15.f5 Bd7 16.Rc1 d5 17.exd5
 Nbx d5 18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Qe2 Bc6
 20.c3 h6 21.Ne4 Nf6 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 23.Rcd1 Rxd1 0-1 (36) Schliemann

Gambit (2500)-5..g6 6. Nf3?! (2465)
 108: Simultaneous Display 2001 (8)
 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Bxd8 26.h3
 Bd7 27.Bxd7 Qxd7 28.Qd2 Qe8
 29.Qd5 Bf6 30.b3 Qc8 31.Qd3 e4
 32.Qxe4 Qxc3 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Bb6
 Qa1+ 35.Kh2 Be5+ 36.g3
 0-1 Khusnutdinova,L (2500)-
 Pantaleon,S (2465) 108:
 Simultaneous Display 2001 (8)]

9...Be6 10.Rd1 a5 11.Be3

[11.Qg3 feels hotter. Nc6 12.Bh6
 Ne8 13.Be3]

11...Nc6 12.a3 White is slightly better.

12...Nd7 13.Nd5 a4 14.Nd2

White is more active. **14...Bg5 15.Bxg5**

Qxg5 16.Nc7 Black must now prevent

Nf3! 16...Nc5 1.38/23

[$\triangle$ 16...Rad8 0.76/26]

17.Qxd6± Rad8 1.94/28

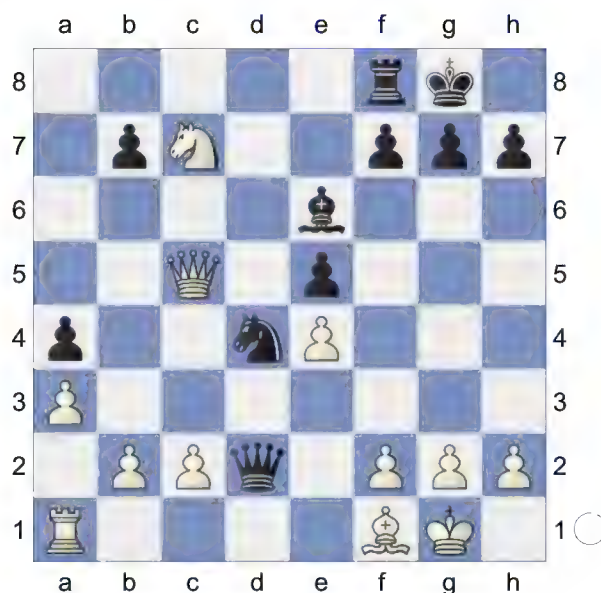
[17...Rac8± 1.45/21 was worth a try.]

18.Qxc5+- Rxd2 19.Rxd2 Qxd2

20.Bf1 1.16/23

[20.Bd3+- 1.87/24]

20...Nd4±



21.Bd3

[21.Qxe5 Nxc2 22.Rb1 (22.Nxe6?
 fxe6 23.Qxe6+ Kh8-+) 22...Ba2#]

21...Qg5 1.73/22

[21...Bb3± 1.09/22 was called for.]

22.Kh1 1.35/22

[Better is 22.Nd5+- 1.73/22]

22...h5 1.80/22

[22...Qf6± 1.35/22 23.Nxe6 Nxe6]

23.Rf1 1.40/18

[23.Nd5+- 1.80/22]

23...Qf4 24.f3 0.13/22

[24.Nd5± 1.24/20 Bxd5 25.exd5]

24...h4!= 25.c3? -1.49/23

[25.Nd5= 0.21/21 Bxd5 26.exd5]



25...h3 -1.09/22

[♖25...Qd2! -1.49/23 ...h3! is the strong threat. 26.Rg1 (26.cxd4? h3+) 26...h3 (26...Qxd3 27.cxd4 exd4 28.Nxe6=)]

26.cxd4?? -3.80/19

[26.Nxe6± -1.09/22 hxd2+ (26...Nxe6? 27.Qf2+-) 27.Kxg2 Nxe6 (27...fxe6 28.cxd4 Qd2+ 29.Rf2±) 28.Qf2]

26...Qd2!+- 27.gxh3 Qxd3 28.Rf2 Bxh3

[28...exd4 29.Kg2=]

29.Qc2 Prevents Qd1+ 29...Qxd4 -0.19/21

[Black should play 29...Qe3+- -3.47/25 (-> ... Q e 1 +) 30.Qd2 Qxd2 (30...exd4 31.Nd5±; 30...Qxd4 31.Qxd4 exd4 32.Nd5±) 31.Rxd2 Rc8]

30.Nd5= b6 0.05/20

[30...Kh7± -0.40/20]

31.Rd2↑ White fights for an advantage.

31...Qc5 32.Qxc5 bxc5 Endgame.

KRB-KRN 33.Kg1 Be6 34.Nc3 Ra8

35.Kf2 g6 36.Rd6 Kg7 37.Rc6 Rb8

1.09/26

[37...Ra5= 0.28/21 remains equal.]

38.Nxa4± Bd7 2.11/28

[38...c4± 1.25/23 39.Kg3 Bd7 40.Rxc4 (40.Rb6 c3±) 40...Bxa4 Remove Defender]

39.Rb6!+- Rc8 40.Nc3 Rh8 41.Kg3

Be6 42.a4 Rd8 43.a5 a6 would now be

deadly. 43...Ra8 4.30/23

[♜43...Bc4 2.89/19 44.b3 Bd3]

44.Rb5 White is clearly winning.

44...Rc8 45.a6 Bc4 46.Ra5 f5 7.01/20

[♜46...Bxa6 4.80/19 47.Rxa6 c4]

47.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.39

1-0

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C53

Wei Yi

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Navara,D.

2677

7th Prague Masters 2025 (4) 01.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Bg5N

[6.Nbd2 Bb6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3 h6

9.Re1 Re8 10.Bb3 Ne7 11.Nf1 Ng6

12.Ng3 c6 13.d4 Be6 14.Bc2 Bc7

15.a4 a5 16.b3 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5

18.Bxg6 fxc6 19.dxe5 Rf8 20.Bd2
Qe8 1-0 Dominguez Perez,L (2741)-
Liang,A (2687) Wch Blitz New York
2024 (7)]

6...h6 7.Bh4 a5 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a4
Qe7 The position is equal. 10.0-0 g5
11.Bg3 h5



aiming for ...h5-h4. 12.h4!

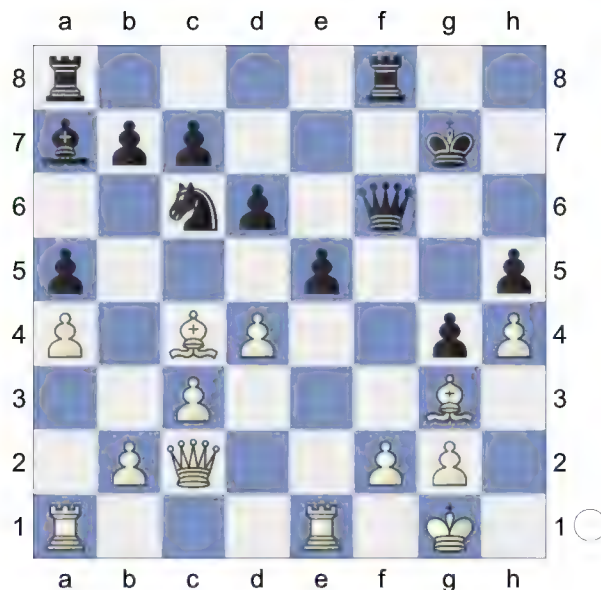
[Don't play 12.Nxg5 h4 13.Bxf7+
(13.Nxf7 Rh7-+) 13...Kf8 14.Bxh4
Rxh4-+]

12...g4 13.Ne1 0-0 14.Nc2 Kg7
15.Re1 Ng8 16.Nf1 f5 17.exf5 Nh6
18.Nfe3 Nxf5 19.Nxf5+ Bxf5 20.d4
Bxc2 1.51/20

[Black should try 20...Bg6± 0.68/17]

21.Qxc2± Qf6

(Diagram)



22.Re4! exd4? 5.10/21 A mistake that
costs the game.

[22...Rae8± 1.56/18 is a better
chance.]

23.Rae1+- Re4-e6 is the strong threat.
23...dxc3 24.bxc3 Qf5 25.Bd3
A strong pair of Bishops.

[Less strong is 25.Be6 Qg6±]

25...Qd5 26.Re6 Rf6 27.Rxf6 Kxf6
28.Qd2 Kg7 Repels Qd2-h6+ 29.c4
Qc5 30.Re6 Rh8 Dodges Qd2-h6+
31.Qf4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
04 (flawless) /Black=0.79
1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,I

■ So,Wesley

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (1.1) 17.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C55

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2747

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5

10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3
13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3
axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7
18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 (41)
Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez
Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010
(5.5)]

[4...Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4
Bb6 8.a3 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Ba2
Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Be6 13.Bb1
Re8 14.d4 c6 15.c3 Qc7 16.Be3
Rad8 17.a4 d5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5
19.dxe5 1-0 (38) Quist, J (2427)-14.
♞e4 ♞b8 15.c4 ♞e8 20 (2165) 55/47
London 1992 (4)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4
12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4
d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
Bd6 1/2-1/2 (56) Edighoffer, H-Melton, R
APCT King ch-1 1996]

6...d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 f6
White is slightly better. **9.a4 Kh8 10.h3**
Prevents Bg4 **10...Bf5 11.Nh4 -0.33/20**
[11.a5= 0.21/19]

11...Be6 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.Ng3 Rad8
14.Bd2 a6 15.a5 g6 -0.15/22
[15...Bb4 0.54/21]

16.Nf3= Rfe8 17.Ne4 -0.72/17
[17.c3= 0.04/19 keeps the balance.]

17...Bg8 0.04/21
[17...g5 0.72/17]

18.Qc1 -0.56/18
[18.c3= 0.04/21]

18...Ndb4 0.22/21
[18...g5! 0.56/18]

19.Bxg8 -0.42/20
[Better is 19.b3! 0.22/21]

19...Kxg8 20.Be3 f5 21.Nc5 Qd5
22.Na4 Bf6

[22...Qxa5? 23.Nc3 Nxd3

24.cxd3+-]

23.Nc3! Qd6 24.Ra4 Nd4 25.Bxd4
exd4 26.Ne2 c5 27.Qd2 Re7 28.Raa1
Rde8 29.Rad1 Nc6 30.Ng3 -1.11/23
[30.Kf1 0.52/19]

30...Qc7 -0.53/20
[30...Ne5 0.11/23 And now ...Nxf3+
would win. 31.Nxe5 Bxe5]

31.Rxe7 Rxe7 32.Ra1 Kg7 33.Ne2
Re8 34.Nf4 Qd6 35.g3 -0.53/21
[35.c4!= -0.16/22 should be
considered.]

35...Bd8 36.h4 h6! 37.Kg2? -2.21/19
[37.Re1 0.66/19 Bxa5 (37...Rxe1+
38.Qxe1 Kf7 39.Qa1=) 38.c3]

37...g5!+- 38.hxg5 hxg5 39.Ne2
-2.73/22

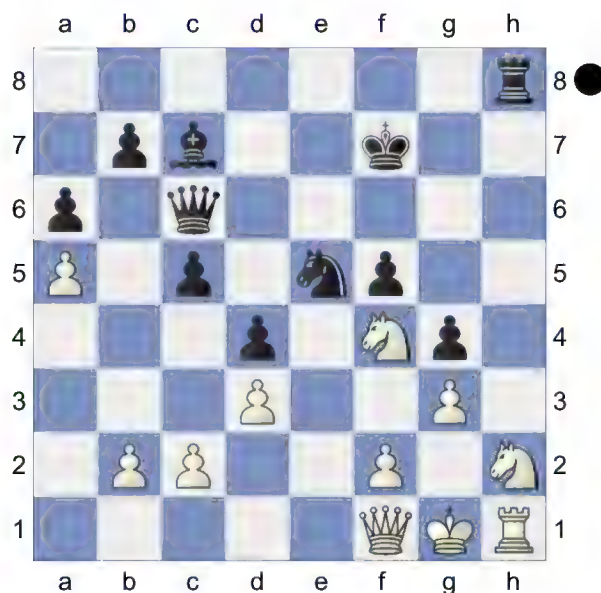
[39.Nh5+ -1.99/17 Kg6 40.Rh1]

39...g4 40.Nh2 -3.47/20
[40.Nh4 -1.98/16 is the only way for
White. Kf7 41.Rh1]

40...Rh8 aiming for ...Ne5. **41.Nf4?**
-4.91/18

[41.f3 -2.63/18 might work better. Ne5
42.Qf4]

41...Ne5 42.Qe2 Bc7 ...Qc6+ would
now be deadly. 43.Rh1 Qc6+ 44.Kg1
Kf7 Hoping for ...Qh6! **45.Qf1**



Rxh2? -1.00/18 46.Rxh2+ Nf3+

[46...Bxa5?! 47.Rh7+ Kg8 48.Qe2 Nf3+ (48...Kxh7? 49.Qxe5 Kg8 50.Qxf5+-) 49.Kf1 Nd2+ (49...Kxh7 50.Qe7+ Kh6 51.b4=) 50.Kg1 Kxh7 (50...Nf3+ 51.Kf1=) 51.Qe7+ Kg8 52.Ne6 (52.Qg5+? Kf7-+) 52...Nf3+ 53.Kf1 Nh2+ 54.Kg1 Nf3+ 55.Kf1 Nd2+ 56.Kg1 Nf3+=]

47.Kh1 Bxf4 48.gxf4 Nxh2+

[48...c4 with more complications. 49.Qd1 cxd3 50.cxd3 Kg7]

49.Kxh2 Endgame. KQ-KQ 49...Qf3

50.Qg2? -5.32/34

[50.Qe1+ -0.90/22]

50...Qxf4+-+ 51.Kg1 Qc1+ 52.Kh2 Qh6+

[52...Qxc2 53.Qxb7+ Kf6 54.Qxa6+ Kg5 55.Kg2=]

[52...Qxb2 53.Qd5+ Kf6 54.Qd8+ Kf7 55.Qc8=]

53.Kg1 Qc1+ 54.Kh2 Qf4+? 0.00/29

[54...Qxc2 55.Qxb7+ Ke6 56.Qxa6+ Ke5 57.Kg2=]

[54...Qxb2 55.Qd5+ Kf6 56.Qd8+ Ke6 57.Qc8+ Kf6 58.Qxc5=]

[54...Kg6+ -5.17/25 55.Qxb7 Qf1 56.Qxa6+ (56.Qg2? Qxg2+ 57.Kxg2 Kg5-+) 56...Kg5]

55.Kg1!= Qc7 56.Qh1 Kg6 Against Qh7+

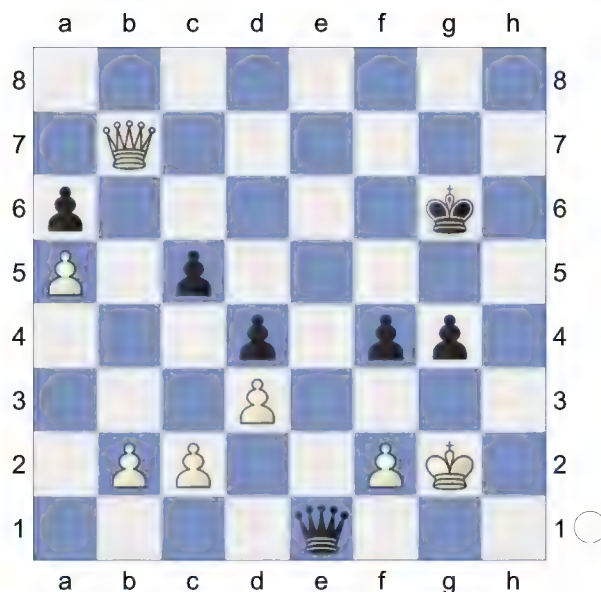
[56...Qxa5 57.Qxb7+ Kg6 58.Qc6+ Kg5 59.Kg2]

57.Qh8 Qf7 58.Qe5 Qf8 59.Qc7 Qe8

60.Qxb7 Qe1+ 61.Kg2 f4 1.01/25

[61...Qxa5= 0.00/28 62.b3 Kf6]

(Diagram)



62.Qd5 0.00/26

[62.Qxa6+ Kg5 63.Qa8 f3+]

[White should try 62.Qd7!± 1.01/25

g3 (62...Qxa5 63.Qxg4+ Kf6

64.Qxf4+ Ke6 65.Qe4+ Kd6

66.Qg6+ Kd7 67.Qf7+ Kd6 68.Qf6+

Kc7 69.Qe5+ Kc6 70.Qe6+ Kc7

71.Qd5+-; 62...f3+ 63.Kg3±) 63.Qg4+

Kh7 64.fxg3 (64.Qxf4 gxf2 65.Qf7+

Kh6±)]

62...f3+

[62...Qxa5? 63.Qe6+ Kg5 64.Qe5+

Kh4 65.Qf6+ (65.Qxf4 Qb6±)

65...Kh5 66.Qxf4±]

63.Kg3 Black must now prevent Qe4+.

63...Qg1+ 64.Kf4 Qxf2 0.63/26

[64...Qc1+= 0.00/26 65.Kg3

(65.Kxg4 Qg1+ 66.Kf4 Qh2+

67.Ke4 Qh4+ 68.Ke5 Qf6+ 69.Ke4

Qh4+ 70.Ke5 Qf6+ 71.Ke4 Qh4+=)

65...Qg1+ 66.Kf4 Qc1+ 67.Kxg4

Qg1+ 68.Kf4 (68.Kxf3? Qh1+

Skewer 69.Ke2 Qxd5-+) 68...Qh2+

69.Ke4 Qh4+ 70.Ke5 Qf6+ 71.Ke4

Qh4+ 72.Ke5 Qf6+ 73.Ke4 Qh4+]

65.Qf5+

[65.Qxc5 Qh2+ 66.Kxg4 Qg2+

67.Kh4 (67.Kf4? f2-+) 67...f2

68.Qd6+ Kf7 69.Qd7+ Kg8 70.Qe8+ Kg7 71.Qd7+ Kh6 72.Qd6+ Kh7 73.Qd7+ Kg6 74.Qe6+ Kg7 75.Qe7+ Kh8 76.Qf8+ Kh7 77.Qf7+ Kh6 78.Qf8+ Kh7 79.Qf7+ Kh8 80.Qe8+ Qg8 81.Qe5+ Qg7 82.Qe8+ Kh7 83.Qe4+ Kg8 84.Qe8+ Qf8 85.Qg6+ Kh8 86.Qh5+ Kg8 87.Qg6+ Kh8 88.Qh5+ Kg7 89.Qg4+ Kf6 90.Qf4+ (90.Qxd4+ Kg6=) 90...Ke7 91.Qe4+ (91.Qxd4? Qf6+ 92.Qxf6+ Kxf6-+) 91...Kd7 92.Qd5+ (92.Qxd4+ Kc8=) 92...Kc7 93.Qc4+ Kd7 94.Qxd4+ (94.Qxa6? f1Q-+) 94...Kc8 95.Qc4+ Kd7 96.Qd5+ (96.Qxa6? Qf4+ 97.Kh5 f1Q-+) 96...Ke7 97.Qc5+ Ke8 98.Qc6+ Kf7 99.Qc4+ (99.Qxa6? Qd8+ 100.Kg3 f1Q-+) 99...Kg6 100.Qg4+ (100.Qxa6+? Kg7-+) 100...Kf7 101.Qf5+ Kg7 102.Qg4+ Kf7 103.Qf4+ Ke8 104.Qb8+ Ke7 105.Qb7+ Kf6 106.Qf3+ (106.Qxa6+? Kg7-+) 106...Kg7 107.Qg4+ Kh7 108.Qd7+ Kg8 109.Qg4+ Kf7=]

65...Kg7 66.Qxg4+
 [Much worse is 66.Kxg4 Qg2+ (66...Qxc2 67.Kxf3 Qd2 68.Qe5+ Kg6 69.Qd6+ Kf7 70.Qc7+ Ke6 71.Qc6+ Kf7 72.Qxa6=) 67.Kh4 Qh2+ 68.Kg4 Qg2+ (68...Qxc2 69.Qxf3 Qxb2 70.Kf5=) 69.Kh4 Qf2+ 70.Kh3 Qf1+ (70...Qxc2 71.Qg4+ Kf6 72.Qxf3+ Ke5 73.Qg3+ Kd5 74.Qf3+ Ke5 75.Qe4+ Kd6 76.Qg6+ Kd7 77.Qxa6=) 71.Kh4 Qf2+ 72.Kh3 Qg2+ (72...Qxc2 73.Qg4+ Kf6 74.Qxf3+ Ke5 75.Qg3+ Kd5 76.b3=) 73.Kh4=]

66...Kf7? 5.31/22
 [66...Kf6± 1.15/20]

67.Qxf3+- Qxc2 68.Ke5+ Kg7

69.Qf6+ Kh7 70.Qxa6 Qxb2 71.Qc4? 0.12/18

[71.Qa7+- 5.35/20 Kh8 72.Qxc5 Qe2+ 73.Kxd4 Qf2+ 74.Kc4 Qc2+ 75.Kb4 Qb1+ 76.Kc3 (76.Kc4 Qc2+ 77.Kb4 Qb1+ 78.Kc3 Qc1+ 79.Kd4 Qf4+ 80.Kd5 Qf7+ 81.Ke4 Qg6+ 82.Kd4 Qg4+ 83.Kc3 Qd1+-)]

71...Qc3? #4/18

[71...Qb8+= 0.12/18 72.Kd5 Qa8+ 73.Kxc5 Qxa5+ 74.Kxd4 Qb6+ 75.Ke5 Qb8+ 76.Ke4 Qe8+ 77.Kd4 Kg6]

72.Qf7+ Kh6 White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.31

1-0

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 **Wei Yi**

C55

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 **Giri,A.**

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (2) 27.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7 5.Nc3

[5.0-0 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.Re1 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bb5 0-0 10.g4 Bg6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nxe5 Bd6 13.Nd2 Qh4 14.Qf3 f5 15.Qg3 Qxg3+ 16.fxg3 fxg4 17.hxg4 Rae8 18.Ndc4 Nb4 19.Re2 Nxc2 1-0 Garcia Ramos, D (2439)-Osinovsky, S (2241) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3)]

5...d6 6.a3 0-0 7.0-0 7.Be3 gains popularity. **7.Le3** wird beliebter. **7...Be6N**

[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4

Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 21.Rf5
Qc7 22.Bd5 ½-½ Edighoffer,H-Melton,
R APCT King ch-1 corr 1996]

8.Nd5 Bd7 'N'

[8...a5 9.Re1 h6 10.h3 a4 11.Bd2
Qd7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bb5 d5
14.exd5 Qxd5 15.Bxc6 Qxc6
16.Nxe5 Bxe5 17.Rxe5 ½-½ (85)
Sevian,S (2696)-Dubov,D (2693) Wch
Blitz New York 2024 (6)]

9.Ne3 Be6 10.Nd5 Bd7 11.c3 Nxd5
12.Bxd5 a5 13.d4 a4 14.Be3 Bf6
15.Qd3 Qc8 16.Ba2 Ne7 17.Nd2 Ng6
18.Kh1 Be6 19.Bxe6 Qxe6 20.Rae1
Rfe8 21.d5 Qd7 22.g3 Be7 23.c4
Rf8 24.Qe2 b6 25.Qh5 f5 26.exf5
Rxf5 27.Qg4 Raf8 28.Ne4 R8f7
29.Qe2 Rf8 30.Qg4 R8f7 31.Rd1 Bd8
32.Qe2 Rf8 33.f3 Be7 34.Kg1 R5f7
35.Kg2 Rf5

[35...Qf5 feels hotter. 36.Rde1 h5
37.Qd1 h4]

36.Kh1 R5f7 37.Kg1 Rf5 38.Rd2
R5f7 39.Kg2 Qf5 40.Qd1
Active counter play! 40...Ra8 41.Rd3
Nf8 42.Rd2 h6 43.Rdf2 Bg5 44.Nxg5
hxcg5 45.Qc2 Nh7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
07 (flawless)
½-½

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□ Observant6652

■ Chesssknock

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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04.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 e3 5.Bxe3
Bf5 0.91/20

[5...a6± 0.36/20]

6.g4± Bg6 7.Nge2

[7.h4 h5 8.Nh3 hxg4 9.fxg4 Rxh4
10.Bg5 Rh8 11.Qf3 c6 12.0-0-0
Qa5 13.d5 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5
15.Rxd5 Qc7 16.Bb5+ Nc6 17.Rhd1
f6 18.Rd7 Qb6 19.Rxb7 Rxh3
20.Bxc6+ Kf7 21.Qd5# 1-0 (21)
Arslanov,S (2410)-Klugin,K (2413)
Chess.com INT 2024]

7...Nd5 1.32/18

[♟7...Nc6 0.77/19]

8.Bd2N -0.61/21

[8.Nxd5± 1.32/18 Ndf4 is the strong
threat. Qxd5 9.Nf4 Qa5+ 10.c3 e5
11.dxe5 Qxe5 12.Qd2 Nd7 13.0-0-0
0-0-0 14.h4 f6 15.Bc4 Bc5 16.Bd4
Bxd4 17.cxd4 Qd6 18.h5 Qc6
19.Qc3 Be8 20.Ne6 Nb6 21.Nxd8
Kxd8 22.Bb3 Qd6 23.Rhe1 Bc6
24.d5 Talon,A (2097)-Israel,G (2106)
Belgium 2004 ½-½ (42)]



8...Nxc3 0.21/21

[8...Nc6± -0.61/21]

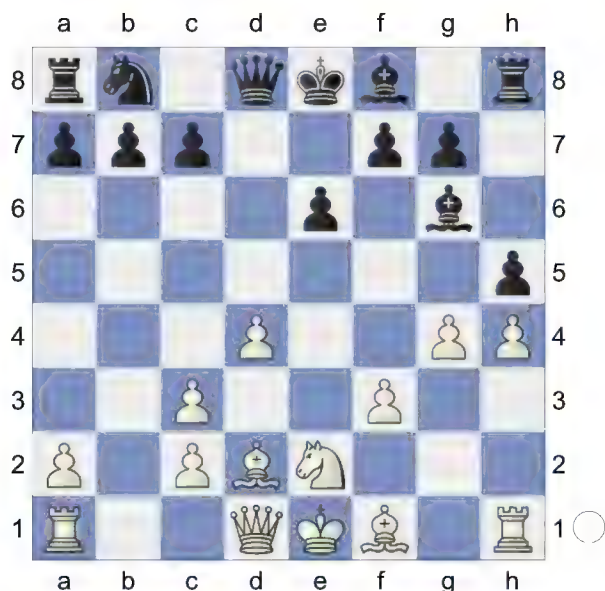
9.bxc3 e6 10.h4 -0.81/20

[10.Bg2= 0.22/18 keeps the
balance.]

10...h5? 0.82/18

[10...Be7± -0.81/20 stays on course.

11.Qb1 Bxh4+ 12.Kd1 Nd7]



11.Nf4! Bh7 12.g5 0.41/18

[12.Nxh5± 0.88/18 Black must now prevent Kf2. Nc6 13.Rb1]

12...Bf5± 13.Bd3 0.09/17

[13.Qb1± 0.40/18]

13...Bxd3!= 14.cxd3 g6 15.Qe2 -0.38/22

[15.Qb3= 0.24/21]

15...Bg7 16.Rb1 b6 17.Qe4! Nd7 18.0-0 -0.85/18

[18.Nxg6= 0.00/23 fxg6 19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Qxe6]

18...0-0 19.Rbe1 c5 0.02/23

[19...Rc8 19.79/19]

20.d5= exd5 21.Nxd5 Hoping for f4. 21...Re8 22.Qxe8+

[22.Ne7+ seems wilder. Kh7 23.Qd5 Ne5 24.Rxe5 Qxd5 25.Rxd5 Rxe7 26.Re1]

22...Qxe8 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 24.f4

Prevents Ne5. 24...f5 25.Kf2 Kf7

26.Rb1 Nb8 27.a4 Nc6 28.c4 Bd4+

29.Kf3 Ne7 30.Nxe7 Rxe7

Endgame KRB-KRB 31.a5 Re6

32.axb6 axb6 33.Rb3 Rd6 34.Ra3

Ke6 35.Ra8 Kd7 36.Ke2 Kc6

37.Rc8+ Kb7 38.Re8 Against Re6+ 38...Bg1 39.Be3 Bxe3 40.Kxe3 KR-KR 40...Kc6 41.Rf8 Kd7 42.Kd2 Kc6 43.Ke3 Kd7 44.Rf7+ Ke6? 8.92/25 Black is on the road to losing.

[44...Kc6= 0.00/34]

45.Rg7+- White is clearly winning.

45...Rd8 46.Rxg6+ Kd7 47.Rxb6

Re8+ 48.Kd2 Ra8 49.Rh6 Ra2+

50.Ke3 Ra1 51.Rxh5 Re1+ 52.Kf2

Rd1 53.Ke2 Rg1 54.Rh6 Rg4 55.Kf3

Ke7 56.h5 Rh4 57.Rh7+ Kf8 58.g6

Rh3+ 59.Ke2 Rh4 60.Ke3 Rh3+

61.Kd2 Rh4 62.Rf7+ Kg8 63.Rxf5

Kg7 64.Rxc5 Rxf4 65.Kc3 Kh6

66.Rc8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

27 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1-0

1611

C18

□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2754

■ Hamidov,Allahverdi

2200

Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early b..

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7

8.Rh3 b6

[8...Nbc6 9.a4 (9.h5 h6 10.Nf3

Bd7 11.Be2 Rc8 12.Bf4 a6 13.dxc5

Qa5 14.Qd2 Qxc5 15.Kf1 Nf5 16.a4

Nd8 17.Bd3 Qxc3 18.Qd1 b5

19.Kg1 bxa4 20.Bd2 Qc5 21.Bc1

Qb6 22.Ba3 Rc3 23.Qc1 Nc6

Reinecke,R (2123)-Nikolaus,H (1820)

BDF 2024 Fernschach2025 [Bauer,

Elmar] 1-0 (34)) 9...Bd7 10.Ba3 cxd4

11.cxd4 f6 12.f4 Qa5+ 13.c3 fxe5

14.fxe5 0-0 15.Qd2 Rf7 16.Bd3

Raf8 17.Nf3 h6 18.h5 Qd8 19.Bc2

Rf4 20.0-0-0 Na5 21.Qd3 R8f5
22.Rg1 Rg4 23.Nd2 Eljanov,P
(2695)-Nisipeanu,L (2600) Germany
2023 Mega2024 Update 05 [Kitty Kat]
1-0 (36)]

9.Bb5+!? Exploring less charted
territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. Exploring less charted territory.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.h5 h6 10.Qg4 Kf8 11.Qf4 Ba6
12.Rf3 Nec6 13.Ne2 Nd8 14.Qh4
Nbc6 15.Nf4 Bxf1 16.Ng6+ Kg8
17.Nxh8 Ba6 18.Bxh6 Nxe5 19.dxe5
Qxe5+ 20.Re3 Qf5 21.Qg3 Qh7
22.Bg5 Kxh8 23.h6 Kg8 Engels,L-
De Freitas,M Sao Paulo 1947 EXT
2012 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32) 24.0-0-0
f6 25.Bxf6 Qxh6 26.Bxg7 Qxg7
27.Qh4 Kf8 28.Rg3 Qe5 29.f4 Qf5
30.Rg5 Qf6 31.Rg8+ Ke7 32.Re8+
1-0 (32) Engels-Perez Alcozar Rio de
Janeiro 1957 French Nc3 [Myers]]

9...Bd7 10.Be2N

[10.Bd3 c4 0.54/20 (10...cxd4=
0.15/20 11.cxd4 Qc3+ 12.Bd2
Qxd4) 11.Be2± Ba4 12.h5 h6 13.g4
Nd7 14.f4 0-0-0 15.Nf3 f6 16.Be3
fxe5 1.03/22 (16...Bc6 0.71/18)
17.fxe5 1-0 Nepomniachtchi,I (2770)-
Hernando Rodrigo,J (2233) Titled
Tuesday intern op 21st May Late blitz
2024 (3) 1-0 (40) Nepomniachtchi,I
(2770)-Hernando Rodrigo,J (2233)
Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May
Late blitz 2024 (3)]

10...Ba4 The position is equal. **11.Bd2**
Nd7 12.h5 h6 13.Bd3 c4 14.Be2 a5
15.f4 0-0-0 16.Nf3 f6 17.Kf2 0.40/19

[17.Nh4± 0.81/19]

17...Kb7 18.Kg1 Ka7 19.Be1 Rdf8
20.Qd2 fxe5 21.Nxe5 0.20/21

[21.fxe5± 0.53/22 Nb8 22.Nh4]

21...Nxe5 0.57/21

[21...Nf6= 0.20/21 was preferable.]

22.dxe5± Ka6 23.Bf2 b5 1.86/22

[23...Rf7± 0.58/19]

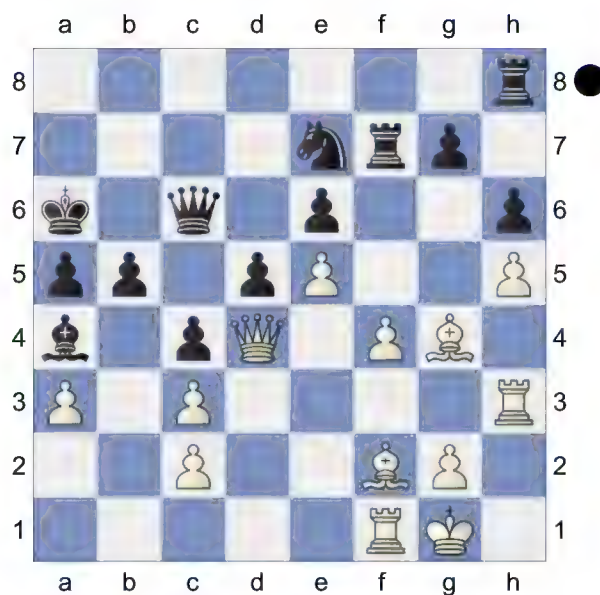
24.Rf1 0.82/22

[24.Bg4+- 1.86/22 has better winning
chances.]

24...Rf7 1.28/24

[24...Nf5 0.82/22]

25.Bg4± Qc6 26.Qd4



Ra8 Against Qa7+ 27.Rc1 Kb7 28.Rg3
Ra6 29.Bh3 Qd7 30.Qd2 Nf5 31.Rg6
Ne7 32.Bc5 & Bianco is more active.
32...Nxxg6 1.99/20

[32...Qc7± 0.61/19 33.Bxe7 Rxe7]

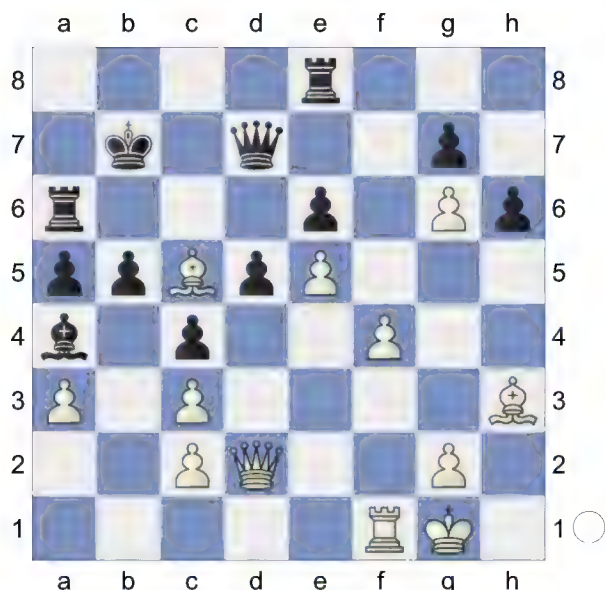
33.hxg6+- Re7 34.Rf1? 0.68/18

[White should play 34.f5+- 2.28/21]

34...Re8? 2.60/20

[34...Rc6!± 0.68/18 35.Bxe7 Qxe7]

(Diagram)



35.Rf2 1.07/19

[35.f5!+- 2.60/20 is the precise move to win.]

35...Qc6 2.65/21

[35...Rc6± 1.07/19 is a better defense. 36.Be3 Qc7]

36.Qe3 1.55/19

[36.Qd4+- 2.65/21]

36...Ka8 2.31/19

[36...Qc7± 1.55/19]

37.Kh2 White has strong compensation.

37...Qd7 2.08/19

[37...Qc7± 1.47/19 might work better.]

38.g4 Qc6 2.55/19

[38...Qc8 1.79/18]

39.Bg2 And now f5 would win. **39...Kb8**

40.f5 Hoping for f6. **40...exf5 41.gxf5**

Qc7 42.Bd4 A strong pair of Bishops.

42...Rd8 43.Qg3 White is clearly

winning. **43...Ka8 8.68/17**

[43...b4 5.09/18 44.axb4 axb4 45.cxb4 h5]

44.f6 gxf6 45.exf6 Rad6 46.g7

5.76/15

[46.f7 20.38/19]

46...Kb8 47.f7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/

Black=0.43

1-0

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C50

□ Elbece

2754

■ Bladerunner3039

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Blitz

13.09.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3
Bc5 5.Be3 Qe7N 1.04/23

[5...Bxe3± 0.39/22 6.fxe3

A) 6...fxe4 7.dxe4 Nf6 8.Nc3 d6
9.0-0 Na5 10.Be2 Be6

A1) 11.Ng5 Bg8 12.Bh5+ g6

13.Bg4 c6 14.Qf3 Nxe4

15.Qxe4 (15.Nf7 Qh4 16.h3

Nh6 17.Nxe8 Kd7 Lucchini

Gambit Sidelines-B3) 15...Qe7

16.Rf2 h6 17.Nf3 Qe6

18.Qxe6+ Bxe6 4. Lucchini

Gambit Sidelines-5. Be3;

A2) 11.Qd3 h6 12.Rad1 a6

13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Nd5 Bxd5

15.exd5 0-0 16.b4 Qd6

17.bxa5 Qc5 4. Lucchini Gambit

Sidelines-5. Be3;

B) 6...Nf6]

6.Nc3 Hoping for Nd5. White is more
active. **6...Nf6 7.a3 0.14/21**

Dodges Bb4

[7.Bg5± 0.90/21]

7...d6 0.86/22

[7...Bxe3= 0.14/21 8.fxe3 fxe4

9.dxe4 d6]

8.b4 0.00/24

[8.Bg5± 0.86/22]

8...Bb6 0.42/19

[8...fxe4= 0.00/24 9.dxe4 Bxe3

10.fxe3 Be6]

9.h3 0.06/22

[9.0-0± 0.42/19]

9...Be6 0.57/18

[9...fxe4= 0.06/22 10.dxe4 Nd8]

10.Nd5 -0.29/20

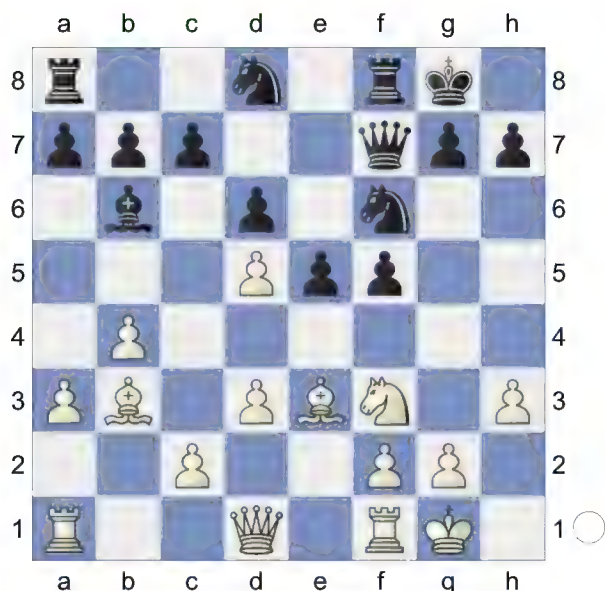
[10.exf5!± 0.57/18 Bxf5 11.0-0]

10...Bxd5= 11.exd5 Nd8 12.Bb3 -0.57/19

[12.Bxb6= -0.21/18 is superior. axb6 13.0-0]

12...0-0 13.0-0 Qf7? 0.72/20

[13...Bxe3!± -0.80/19 keeps the pressure on. 14.fxe3 Nf7]



14.c4 -0.17/17

[14.d4!± 0.72/20]

14...f4? 1.52/19

[Black should try 14...Bxe3= -0.17/17 15.fxe3 Qe7]

15.Bxb6 0.26/20

[15.Bd2± 1.52/19]

15...axb6 16.Re1 Qg6 17.c5 bxc5

18.bxc5 Nf7 19.cxd6 -0.05/17

[19.a4± 0.36/20 might be stronger.]

19...cxd6 20.a4 Nh6 0.43/19

[20...Qf5= -0.10/18]

21.Bc4 0.00/23

[21.Rc1± 0.43/19 should be

considered.]

21...Nf5 22.Rb1 Ra7 0.43/22

[22...Qh6= 0.06/21]

23.Rb6 Rfa8 24.Qb1 -0.29/19

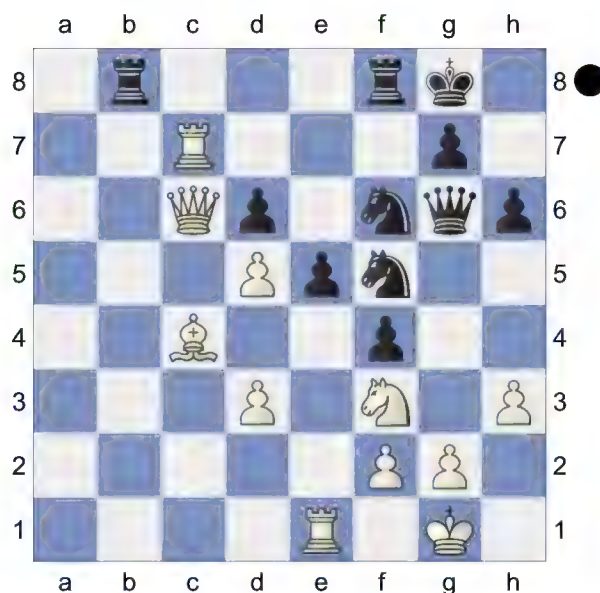
[24.Bb3± 0.59/19]

24...Rxa4 25.Rxb7 Rf8 26.Rc7 h6

27.Qb5 Raa8 28.Qb7? -2.14/21

[White should play 28.Qc6± -0.50/23]

28...Rab8+ 29.Qc6



Kh8 -0.48/21

[29...Ne3!+- -1.72/20 30.Nh4 (30.fxe3? Rb2+-) 30...Qg5 31.Qxd6 Qxh4 32.Qxe5 (32.Qe7? Qg5+-) 32...Nxc4 33.Rxc4 Rfe8]

30.Rb7 -0.98/20

[30.Bb5!± -0.48/21]

30...Rbd8 -0.36/18

[30...Rxb7± -0.98/20 31.Qxb7 Qe8]

31.Qb6± Qe8 32.Ra1 Qg6

[32...Rb8 simplifies 33.Raa7 Qd8 34.Rxb8 Qxb8 35.Rb7 Qc8]

33.Raa7 e4? 4.49/19

[33...Rc8= -0.10/20 and Black is okay.]

34.dxe4+- Nxe4 Black is weak on the light squares 35.Bd3 Rde8 36.Rd7? 0.42/20

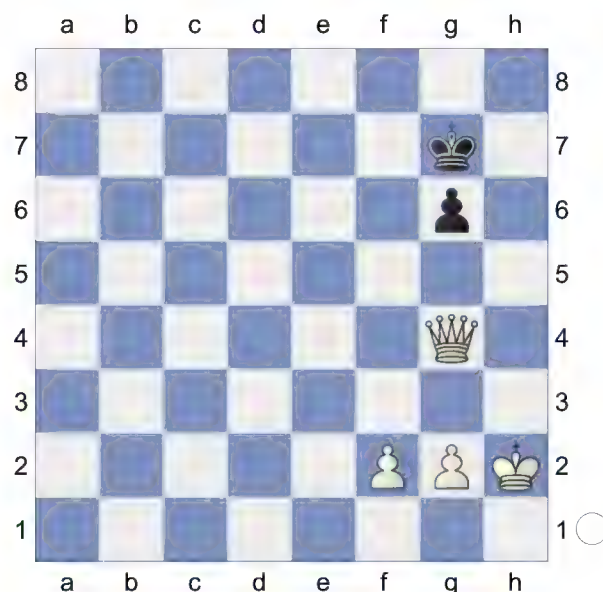
[36.Qb1+- 3.59/22 Ng5 37.Nh4

(37.Nxg5 hxg5±) 37...Nxh3+
38.Kh2]
36...Rg8? 4.59/20
[36...Ng5!± 0.42/20 37.Kh2
(37.Nxg5? Re1+ 38.Bf1 Qxg5±)
37...Nxf3+ 38.gxf3 Re5 39.Rxg7
Qxg7 40.Rxg7 Kxg7]
37.Bxe4? 0.45/18
[37.Qb1+- 4.59/20 Ng5 38.Nxg5
(38.Bxf5? too greedy. Nxf3+ 39.Kh1
Qxf5-+) 38...Qxg5 39.Bxf5]
37...Rxe4± 38.Rd8 0.06/22
[38.Qb1± 0.51/23 Rge8 39.Qa1]
38...Ree8 0.53/24
[38...Rxd8= 0.06/22 39.Qxd8+ Qe8]
39.Rxe8 Rxe8 40.Qc6 0.06/20
[40.Qb4± 0.52/21 deserves
consideration.]
40...Rb8!= (-> ...Rb1+) 41.Ra8 Rxa8
42.Qxa8+ Endgame. KQN-KQN
42...Kh7 43.Qd8 Qf7 44.Qc8 Qxd5
45.Kh2 Ne7 46.Qe8 Ng6 47.h4 Qf5
48.Kg1 d5 49.Qd8 Qe4 50.Kh2 Qf5
51.Kg1 Qg4 52.Qxd5 Nxh4 53.Qe4+
Ng6 54.Ne5? -8.24/20
[54.Qd5= 0.00/34]
54...Qg5? 0.00/33
[Better is 54...Qd1+-+ -8.24/20
55.Kh2 Qh5+ 56.Kg1 Qxe5]
55.Nf3 Qf6 56.Nd4 Qg5 57.Nf5 h5
58.Ne7? -7.93/19 Qf6? 0.00/41
[58...Qxe7+- -7.93/19 59.Qd5 Qe1+
60.Kh2 Ne5 (60...Qxf2 61.Qxh5+
Kg8 62.Qd5+ Kf8 63.Qf5+ Ke7
64.Qg5+ Kd7 65.Qf5+ Ke7 66.Qg5+
Kd7 67.Qd5+ Kc8 68.Qe6+ Kc7
69.Qxg6=)]
59.Nxg6 Qxg6 60.Qxf4 KQ-KQ
60...Qh6 61.Qh2? -#1/35
[61.Qe5= 0.00/41]
61...Qg6? 0.00/36
[61...Qc1# -#1/35]
62.Qh3 Qh6 63.Kh2 Qg6 64.Qg3

Qh6 65.Qf3 Qg6 66.Qg3 Qg5? #17/17
67.Qf3? 0.00/23

[67.Qxg5 #17/17 mates Kg8 68.Qxh5
Kf8 69.Qe5 Kf7 70.Kg3 Kg6 71.Kg4
Kf7 72.Kg5]

67...Qg3+? #16/17 68.Qxg3 h4 69.Qg4
g6 70.Qxh4+ Kg8 71.Qg4 Kg7



72.Qxg6+!! Kxg6 73.f3 Kf7 74.g3
Ke8 75.g4 71.01/31 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=0.63

[♠75.Kh3 37.67/37 Kf7 76.g4 Kg6
77.f4 Kh6 78.g5+ Kh5 79.Kg3 Kg6
80.Kg4]

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1613

C70

□ **Anand,Viswanathan**

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■ **Grandelius,N**

2689

38th ECC Open 2023 (7.1) 07.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.

8...Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d5 10.e5 0-0
11.0-0 f6

[11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Bxc6 Nxc6
14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rac1 Nd8 16.Qe3
Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Ne6 18.Ng5 h6
19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.f4 Rf7 21.Rf3 Raf8
22.Rcf1 Qa4 23.a3 Qb5 24.b3 b6
25.Rc1 a5 26.Kh2 1-0 (71) Caruana,
F (2766)-Yu Yangyi (2729) Airthings
Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (5.1)]

12.Rc1

[12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3
Bh5 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Qb3 Bxf3
17.Nxf3 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4 19.Qc3
Nb5 20.Qc5 c6 21.Re7 Nd6
22.Rae1 Ne4 23.R1xe4 dxe4
24.Rxb7 Qd1+ 25.Kh2 Qd5 26.Qe7
Qd4 1-0 (62) Kramnik,V (2753)-Chyzy,
J (2367) Titled Tue 24th Sep Early
2024 (2)]

12...Bg4N

[12...fxe5 13.dxe5 Bg4 14.h3 Bf5
15.a3 Ng6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qe2
(17.Nd4 Nf4 18.Nxf5 Rxf5 19.g3
Qg5 20.Qg4 Qxg4 21.hxg4 Ne2+
22.Kg2 Rxe5 4) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und
und 6.d4 â-4 | 6.d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Sxd2
| Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch; 17.Rxc6 Nf4
(18) Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 4 | 6.
d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Sx Nakamuras
Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)
17...Qe8 18.Qe3 Bd7 19.Kh2 Nf4
20.Nd4 Qg6 21.Qg3 Qxg3+ 22.Kxg3
Rae8 4) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-4
â-4 | 6.d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Sxd2 |
Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch]

13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Qb3 fxe5 15.dxe5
Rb8 16.Qe3 -0.15/17

[16.h3± 0.38/21 Be6 17.Rfe1]

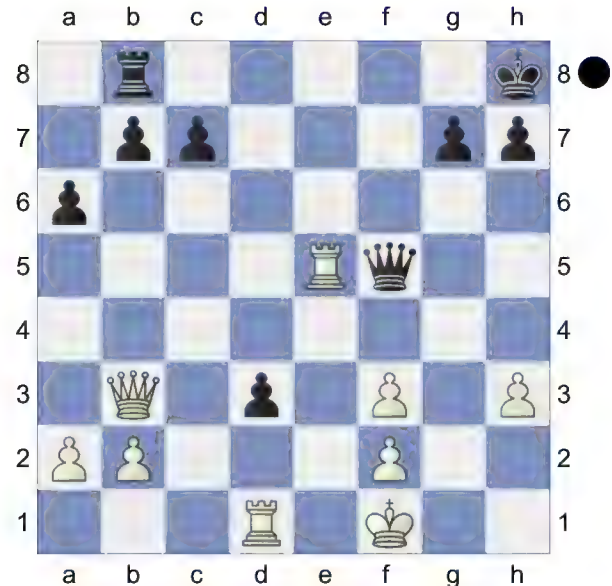
16...d4= 17.Qb3+ Kh8 18.h3 Bxf3
0.36/15

[Better is 18...Bf5= -0.16/22]

19.Nxf3± d3! 20.Rfd1

[20.Rcd1!?]

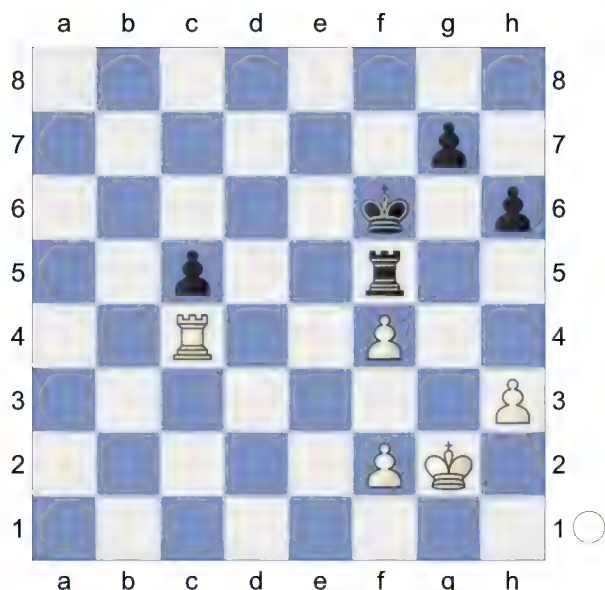
20...Rxf3 The position is equal. 21.gxf3
Qg5+ 22.Kf1 Strongly threatening
Rxc6!. 22...Nxe5 23.Rc5± White is not
keeping still. Some like it hot 23...Qf5
24.Rxe5!



Deflection 24...Qxe5 25.Rxd3=
Endgame KQR-KQR 25...h6 26.Re3
Qf5 27.Kg2 Rd8 28.Re4 b5 29.a4
bxa4 30.Qxa4 Rf8 31.Qa3 Rf6
32.Qe3 Kh7 33.b4 a5 34.bxa5 Qxa5
35.Rg4 Qf5 36.Qe4 c5

[36...Kg8 keeps more tension.
37.Qb7 Qd7 38.Qb8+ Rf8]
37.Qxf5+ Rxf5 38.Rc4 Kg6 39.f4 Kf6

(Diagram)



40.Kf3 Ke6 and ...Kd5 should not be overlooked

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

41.Ke4

1/2-1/2

1614

□ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

■ **Masruri, Rahman**

C18

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Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

My first tournament in the US after almost 10 years! I was really glad to participate in Saint Louis, especially in such a strong field! My first game was against a strong GM from Armenia, Aram Hakobyan. Mein erstes Turnier in den USA nach fast 10 Jahren! Ich habe mich wirklich gefreut, in Saint Louis teilzunehmen, vor allem in einem so starken Feld! Meine erste Partie war gegen einen starken GM aus Armenien, Aram Hakobyan. **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5**

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Nc6 0.81/18

[8...Ne7± 0.46/18]

9.Ne2 0.48/18

[9.Nf3± 0.81/18]

9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Nge7 11.h4!?N

Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. White is better. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[Much worse is 11.Qxg7?! Rg8 12.Qxh7 Nxd4=]

[11.c3 0-0 12.h4 Na5 13.Nf4 Nb3 14.Rb1 Nxc1 15.Rxc1 Qa5 16.Nh5 Rf7 17.Qg5 Kh8 18.Nf4 Qxa3 19.Kd2 Bd7 20.Be2 Rc8 21.Rh3 b5 22.Bh5 g6 23.Bxg6 Rg7 24.h5 Kg8 25.Qh6 hxg6 Hakobyan, A (2613)-Abasov, N (2646) Saint Louis 2022 CBM 213 Extra [Abasov, Nijat] 0-1 (32) 26.hxg6 Nxg6 27.Nxg6 Kf7 28.Nf4 Qe7 29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Qh8+ Kf7 31.Qh5+ Kg8 32.Qh8+ 1/2-1/2 (32) Bar, R (2381)-Greenfeld, A (2570) Tel Aviv 2001 Cl1-130 [Greenfeld, Alon]]

11...0-0 12.h5 f4 13.Qd3

[But not 13.Bxf4 Nf5 14.Qc3 Nfxd4=]

13...Nf5N

[13...f3 14.gxf3 Nf5 15.f4 0.60/20 (15.h6± 1.16/18) 15...b6± 16.Bh3 Nce7 17.a4 0.38/19 (17.Be3± 0.72/17) 17...a5!± 18.Nc3 Ba6 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.axb5 1-0 Vandevoort, P (2357)-Vogel, J (2213) NED-chT 0910 2009 (9.9) 1-0 (42) Vandevoort, P (2357)-Vogel, J (2213) NED-chT 0910 2009 (9.9)]

14.c3 f3 15.gxf3 Bd7 16.Bh3 Rac8 1.16/20

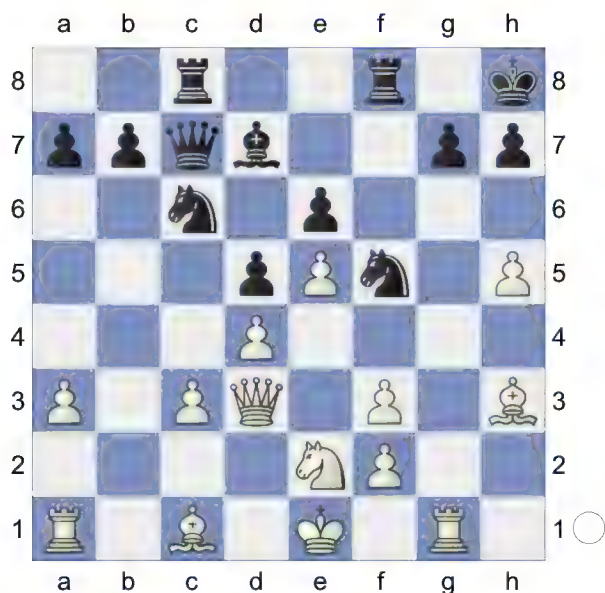
[16...Na5 0.71/17]

17.Rg1 0.79/16

[17.h6 1.16/20]

17...Kh8 1.16/19

[17...Nh4 0.79/16 18.Bg4 Ne7]



18.h6!± And now Bxf5 would win. 18...g6

19.Bg5 Na5 20.Bf6+ 0.69/20

[20.Kf1± 1.44/17]

20...Kg8 1.66/17

[20...Rxf6!± 0.69/20 21.exf6 Nc4]

21.Bxf5+- exf5 22.Be7 Rfe8 23.Bb4 0.33/22 &Bianco is more active.

[White should play 23.Bh4± 1.51/19]

23...Nc4± 24.a4 a5 25.Ba3 Nxa3 1.13/20

[25...Bxa4= 0.24/19 26.Bc1 Bb5]

26.Rxa3± Qc4 2.31/22

[26...Qb6± 1.33/19]

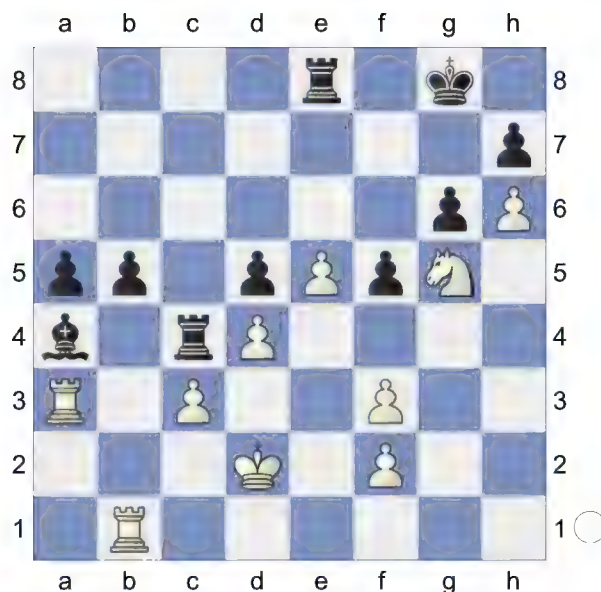
27.Qxc4 Rxc4 28.Nf4 Bc6 29.Kd2 Kf7 30.Nh3 Bxa4? 3.84/22

[30...Rxa4 2.05/20 is a better defense. 31.Rxa4 Bxa4]

31.Ng5+- Kg8 32.Rb1 b5 10.60/22

[32...Re7 4.39/22 33.Rb6 Rc6]

(Diagram)



33.Rxa4! bxa4 Endgame KRR-KRN

[33...b4 34.Rxa5]

34.Rb7 Threatening mate with Rg7+.

34...Rec8 35.Rg7+ Deflection 35...Kf8

36.Nxh7+ Ke8 37.Nf6+ Kf8 38.Nd7+

Ke8 39.h7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.46

1-0

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D00

Wallywally

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No Signs Of,V

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Blitz

11.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5

Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0

10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5

13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5

16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4

6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4

e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest

Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]

4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 e6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Ne5 0-0 0.62/19

[7...Nd7= -0.01/15]

8.g4± White is slightly better. 8...Bg6 9.h4 h5 10.Nxg6 fxg6 11.g5 Nd7 1.09/18

[11...Ne4± 0.41/18]

12.c4 0.60/15

[12.Bd3± 1.09/18 Qe8 13.Nxc7 (13.Bxc7 Nxc7 14.Nxc7 Qf7±) 13...Nxc7 14.Bxc7]

12...c5 1.20/18

[12...Bb4± 0.60/15 13.Nc3 Qe8]

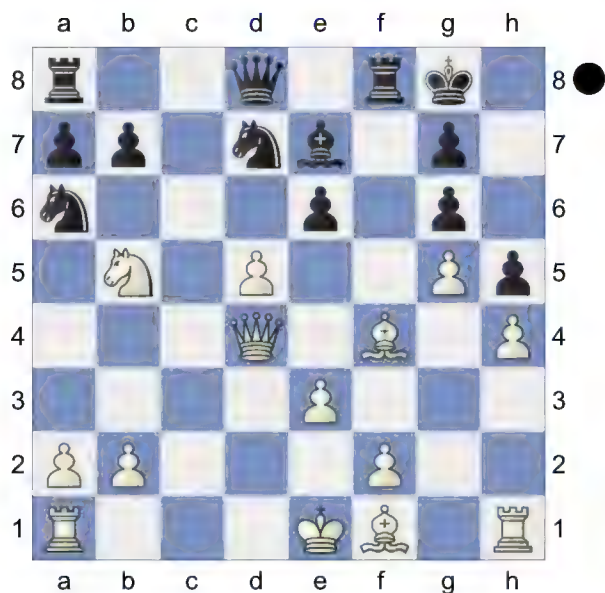
13.cxd5 0.87/18 &Bianco is more active.

[Better is 13.Bh3 1.20/18]

13...cxd4± 14.Qxd4? -1.47/19

[But not 14.dxe6? Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Bb4! 16.exd4 Bxd2+-+]

[14.d6!± 0.88/18 Qa5+ 15.Qd2]



14...e5!± 15.Bxe5 Hoping for d6.

15...Nxe5? 1.18/18

[15...Qa5+-+ -1.63/19 16.Kd1 Rxf2]

16.Qxe5± Bb4+ 17.Nc3 Rc8 2.10/19

[17...Nc5± 1.32/18 is a better defense.]

18.Bd3+- And now Qe6+ would win.

18...Re8 Against Qe6+ 19.Qd4 Qd6

20.Ke2 1.16/20

[White should try 20.0-0+- 2.04/17]

20...Bxc3± 21.bxc3 Nc5 22.Rab1 b6

23.Bc2 Re5 24.c4 Rf8 25.f4 Re7

aiming for ...Rxf4. 26.Rhf1 1.15/21

[26.Kf3+- 1.80/19]

26...Rfe8 27.Rf3 Qd7 2.77/20

[27...Ne4± 1.27/19 keeps fighting.

28.Qd3 Qc5]

28.Rg1 1.18/19

[28.Bxg6+- 2.77/20 is more deadly.

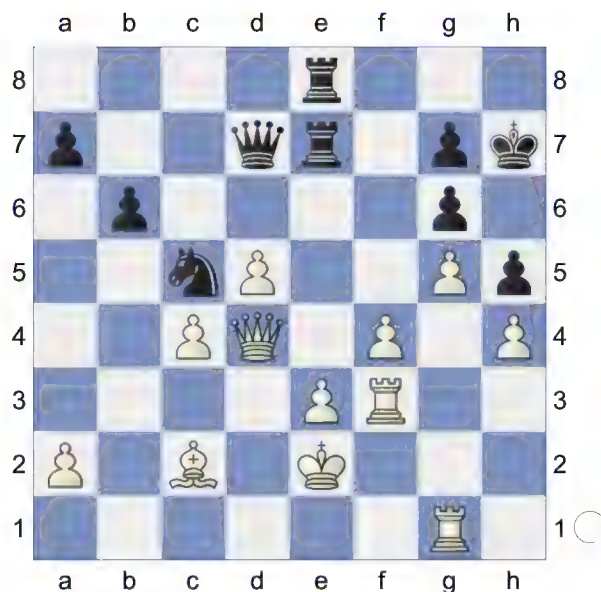
Qg4 29.Bxe8 Qg2+ 30.Rf2 Qg4+

31.Kf1 Rxe8 32.d6]

28...Kh7? 3.59/19

[28...Re4± 1.18/19 might work better.

29.Bxe4 Rxe4]



29.f5!+- Ne4 10.16/21

[29...Qd6 3.57/21]

30.fxg6+ Kg8 31.Rf7 Nd6 32.Qxg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.74

1-0

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□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

■ Sanal,V.

44th Olympiad 2022 (10.3) 08.08.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
 C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Alexander Delchev: 'Hi Everyone, We are at the start of one of the strongest tournaments this year - Gashimov Memorial. Already in the first round, we will take a closer look on the most interesting game - continuation of the clash between the reigning champion Carlsen with black pieces and his last contender - the ex-champion Anand.' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Bg6 15.g3N

[15.Na3 is interesting. Qc7 (15...Bxa3 16.bxa3 Nxc3 17.Bd2 Nd5 18.a4 Qd7 19.Rac1 Rfe8 20.h3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8 22.Rc1 h6 23.axb5 axb5 24.a4 bxa4 25.Bxa4 Re6 26.Bb3 Qb7 27.Bc4 Re8 28.Qd1 Qd7 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.hxg4 Ter Sahakyan,S (2640)-Chigaev,M (2622) Dhaka 2024 Mega2024 Update 15 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (39)) 16.h3 Nb6 17.h4]

[15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 d4 17.cxd4 Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7 (19...Qxd3 20.Re3 Qc4 21.Nd5 Rad8 22.Nxb4 Qxb4 23.Bc3 Qc4 24.Qb7 Qc8 Ruy Lopez-Marshall - 11...c6 12.d3 [EA]) 20.Nd5 f6 21.Nxb4 fxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd3 24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3 a5 28.h4 Bg6 29.Rd1 b4

Anand,V (2515)-Van der Wiel,J (2560) Wijk aan Zee 1989 C11-130 [Van der Wiel,John] 0-1 (53) 30.axb4 axb4 31.g4 b3 32.h5 Bf7 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kg3 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6 36.Nf5 Be6 37.Nd4 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8 39.Kf4 Rc1 40.Nf5 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7 Kg8 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Rd7 Kg8 Buchicchio,G (2791)-Molina,R (2863) Erfurt 2015 Catastrophe Open File [FS1981/67] ½-½ (53)]

15...Kh8 16.Bxd5 cxd5 White is slightly better. 17.Qxd5 f5 1.18/21

[17...Qc7!± 0.50/18]

18.Nd2!± Qc7 19.Nf3 Black must now prevent Re6. 19...f4 20.Nh4 Bf7 Prevents Re6. 21.Qg5 h6 1.62/23

[21...fxg3± 1.22/19 might work better. 22.hxg3 Rae8]

22.Ng6+ 0.80/23

[22.Qg4+- 1.62/23]

22...Kh7 1.53/19

[⊠22...Bxg6 0.80/23 23.Qxg6 Rf6]

23.Nxf8+ Rxf8 24.Qg4 1.24/21

[24.Qf5+- 1.73/21 Bg6 25.Qh3 (25.Qd5 fxg3 26.hxg3 Bxg3=)]

24...Bd5 A strong pair of Bishops.

25.Bd2 Rf6 26.Re4 0.01/23 Bxe4=

27.dxe4 Qc4 0.99/21

[27...Qc5= -0.01/22 28.b4 (28.gxf4? Rg6-+; 28.Bxf4 Bxf4 29.Qe2 Bc7±) 28...Qc4]

28.Re1±

[Wrong is 28.gxf4? Rg6 29.Qxg6+ Kxg6-+]

[28.Bxf4 Bxf4 29.Re1 (29.gxf4? Rg6-+) 29...Bd6±]

28...f3 1.60/23 Against Qe2

[⊠28...Be5 0.92/23]

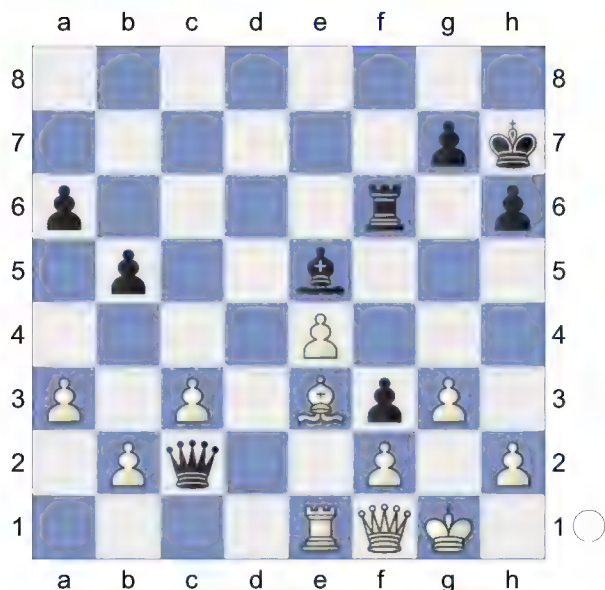
29.Be3 Be5 Against Bd4 30.a3 Qd3

31.Qh5 Qd6 32.Qh3 Qd3 1.83/21

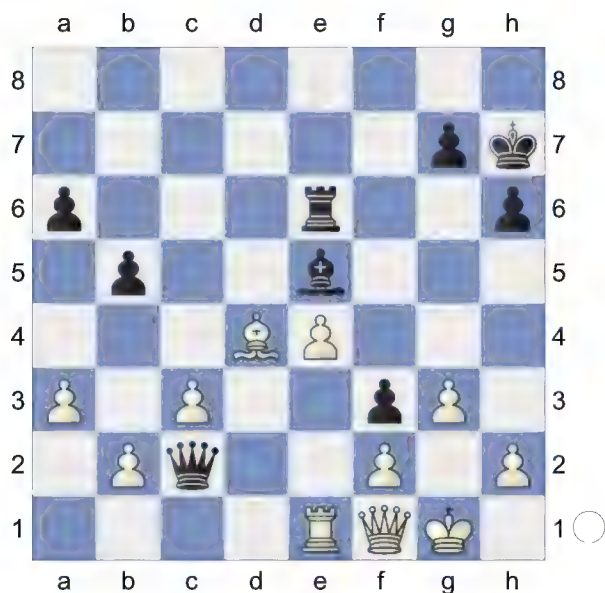
[32...Rf8± 1.42/20 33.Qh5 Kh8]

33.Qf1 1.20/21

[White should play 33.Qg4+- 1.83/21]
33...Qc2 2.07/23
 [33...Qd8± 1.20/21 34.Qh3 Kg8]



34.Bd4!+- Re6



35.Qh3!

[Much less strong is 35.Bxe5?! Rxe5
 36.b4 Rxe4±]

**35...Bxd4 36.cxd4 KQR-KQR 36...Rf6
 37.e5 Rf8 5.35/22**

[37...Qd2 3.27/22 38.Rf1 (38.exf6
 Qxe1+ 39.Qf1 Qe4+-) 38...Rg6]

38.Qf1 Qd2 39.Rd1 Qxb2 40.Qd3+

Kh8? 6.87/21

[40...Kg8 2.93/22 41.Kf1 Rd8
 42.Qxf3 Rxd4]

41.e6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.47

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 Blitz
 [Kitty Kat]

B56

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06.01.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3N**

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8

14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0
11.Ncd5 White is slightly better.
11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Bd8 Inhibits Nb6.
13.a4 f5 14.f3 fxe4 15.fxe4 Rxf1+
16.Qxf1 Qg4 17.Qf3 -0.01/18
[17.Qd3± 0.41/20]

17...Qg6
[17...Qxf3 simplifies 18.gxf3 Be6
19.Be3 Rc8]

18.Bd2 Be6 19.Rf1 h6 20.Qb3
-0.20/21

[20.Qf8+ Kh7 21.Qxd6 Bxd5
22.Qxg6+ (22.Qxd5? Bb6+-+)
22...Kxg6±]
[20.Qd3 0.29/20 might be stronger.]

20...b5
[20...Qxe4 21.Ne7+ (21.Qxb7?
Bxd5-+) 21...Kh7 22.Qxe6±]

21.axb5 axb5 0.54/22
[21...Kh7= -0.05/21]

22.Qxb5± Kh7 23.Qd3 Ra4 24.Nc3?
-3.37/23

[24.b4± 0.72/22 keeps the pressure
on.]

24...Rd4!-+ 25.Qe2

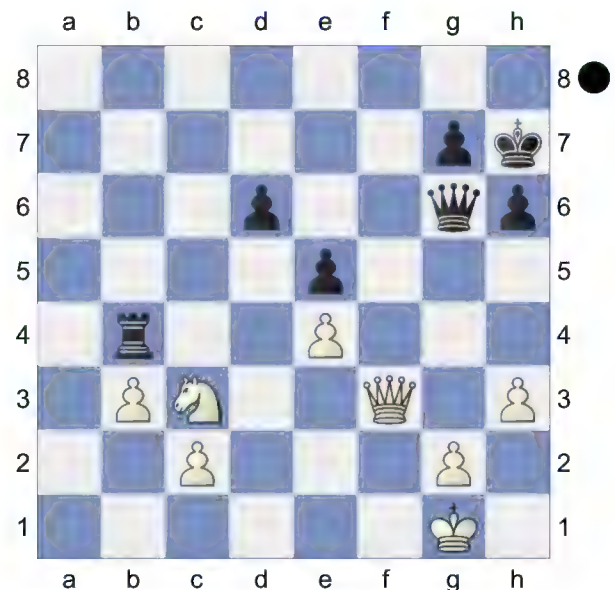
(Diagram)



Bc4! 26.Qf2 Bxf1 27.Kxf1 Bg5
28.Be3 Rc4 29.h3 Bxe3 30.Qxe3
Endgame. KQR-KQN 30...Rb4 31.b3
Rd4 32.Kg1 -2.16/25

[♖32.g3 -1.61/22]
32...Rb4? 0.01/23
[32...Qg5-+ -2.16/25 33.Qxg5 hxc5]

33.Qf3 -1.00/22
[33.Kf1!= 0.01/23 remains equal.]



33...Rb7 -0.56/26 Black is more active.

[33...Qf6!± -1.00/22 aiming for ...Rd4.
34.Qxf6 gxf6]

34.Nd5 Rf7 **35.Qe2 Qg3** -0.75/28

[35...Qg5= -0.25/28]

36.Ne3? -2.40/25

[36.c3 -0.75/28]

36...g6? -0.01/25

[Black should try 36...Qf4+- -2.40/25

37.Nd5 Qc1+ 38.Kh2 Qf1 (38...Rf1 39.Kg3) 39.Qxf1 Rxf1]

37.Nd5= h5 38.Ne3? -2.07/25

[38.c3!= 0.01/23]

38...Ra7+ Strongly threatening ...Ra1+.

39.Nf1 Ra1 Threatens to win with ...

Kg7. 40.Qf2 h4 -0.01/24

[40...Qf4+- -1.72/26 Hoping for ...Kg7.

41.g3 Qxf2+ (41...Qxe4 42.Qf7+ Kh6 43.Qf8+ Kg5 44.Qd8+ Kh6 45.Qf8+ Kh7 46.Qf7+ Kh8 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qe7+ Kg8 51.Qe8+ Kg7 52.Qe7+ Kg8=) 42.Kxf2 Kg7]

41.Qf7+= Kh6 42.Qf8+ Kh7

White must now prevent ...Qf4.

[42...Kh5!? 43.Qh8+ □ Kg5 44.Qd8+ Kf4 45.Qxd6 Kxe4 (45...Qe3+ 46.Kh2=) 46.Qb4+ Kf5 47.Qf8+ Kg5 48.Qd8+ Kf5 49.Qd7+ Kf4=]

43.Qe7+ Kh6 (-> ...Qe3+) 44.Qf8+ Kg5

[44...Kh5!? 45.Qh8+ □ Kg5 46.Qd8+ Kf4 47.Qxd6 Qe1 (47...Kxe4 48.Qb4+ Kf5 49.Qf8+ Kg5 50.Qd8+ Kf4 51.Qf8+ Ke4 52.Qb4+ Kd5 53.Qb7+ Ke6 54.Qc6+ Ke7 55.Qc7+ Ke6 56.Qc6+ Kf7 57.Qd7+ Kf6 58.Qd8+ Kf7 59.Qc7+ Ke6 60.Qc6+=; 47...Qe3+ 48.Kh2=) 48.Qf6+ Kxe4=]

45.Qd8+ Kf4 The board is on fire.

[45...Kh5!? 46.Qh8+ □ Kg5 47.Qd8+ Kf4 48.Qxd6 Re1= (48...Kxe4 49.Qb4+ Kf5 50.Qf8+ Ke4 51.Qb4+ Kf5 52.Qf8+ Kg5 53.Qd8+ Kh5 54.Qh8+ Kg5 55.Qd8+ Kf5 56.Qc8+

Kg5 57.Qd8+=; 48...Qe3+ 49.Kh2=)]

46.Qf6+? -4.04/5

[46.Qxd6= -0.01/27 and White stays safe. Re1 (46...Kxe4 47.Qc6+ Kf4 48.Qf6+ Ke4 49.Qc6+ Kf5 50.Qc8+ Kf6 51.Qf8+ Kg5 52.Qe7+ Kh6 53.Qf8+ Kg5 54.Qe7+ Kf5 55.Qf7+ Kg5 56.Qe7+=; 46...Qe3+ 47.Kh2=) 47.Qf6+ Kxe4 48.Qc6+ Kf4 (48...Kf5 49.Qd7+ Kf4 50.Qf7+ Kg5 51.Qe7+ Kh5 52.Qh7+ Kg5 53.Qe7+ Kh6 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Qf7+ Kh6 56.Qf8+ Kh5 57.Qh8+ Kg5 58.Qd8+ Kf4 59.Qf6+ Ke4 60.Qc6+ Kf5 61.Qd7+ Kf6 62.Qd6+ Kf5 63.Qd7+=) 49.Qd7]

46...Kxe4+- 47.c4 Qe3+

[47...Qxb3 48.Qxg6+ Kd4 49.Qxd6+ Kxc4 50.Qe6+ (50.Qxe5 Rd1) 50...Kb4 51.Qe7+ Kc4 52.Qe6+ Kb4 53.Qe7+ Kc4 54.Qe6+=]

48.Kh1 Qf4 -11.70/25

[Weaker is 48...Qxb3 49.Qxg6+ Kd4 50.Qxd6+ Kxc4 51.Qe6+ Kb4 52.Qe7+ Kc4 53.Qe6+ Kb4 54.Qd6+ Kc4 55.Qe6+=]

[48...Kd3 -#12/22 49.Kh2 Qf4+ 50.Qxf4 exf4 51.c5 dxc5 (51...Rxf1 52.cxd6 Ke3 53.d7 Rd1 54.d8B Rxd8 55.Kg1 Rd1+ 56.Kh2 Kf2 57.b4 Rb1 58.b5 Rxb5 59.Kh1 Kg3 60.Kg1 Rb1#) 52.g3 f3 (52...Rxf1 gets mated. 53.gxf4 Ke2 54.f5 gxf5 55.Kg2 f4 56.b4 f3+ 57.Kh2 f2 58.Kg2 Rg1+ 59.Kh2 f1Q 60.bxc5 Rh1#) 53.gxh4 Rxf1 54.b4 Ke3 (54...cxb4 55.h5 f2 56.Kg3 Ke3 57.Kh4 Rg1 58.hxg6 f1Q 59.g7 Qf6+ 60.Kh5 Qg5#) 55.h5 f2 (55...cxb4 leads to mate. 56.h6 Rf2+ 57.Kg3 Rg2+ 58.Kh4 f2 59.h7 f1Q 60.h8Q Qf4#) 56.hxg6 Rg1 (56...cxb4 57.h4 Rg1 58.g7 f1Q

59.g8Q Rh1+ 60.Kg3 Qh3#;
 56...Rh1+ 57.Kxh1 Kf3 58.Kh2 f1Q
 59.bxc5 Qg2#) 57.g7 f1Q 58.g8Q
 Rh1+ 59.Kg3 Qxh3#]

49.Qxg6+ Kd4 50.Qxd6+ Kc3 Normal.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/
 Black=0.56
 0-1

1618 C02
 □ Kramnik,Vladimir **2753**
 ■ Schmakel,Sam **2457**
 Titled Tue 5. Mar Early (8) 05.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 a6

[8...Nge7 9.h4 a6 10.h5 g6
 11.Nbd2 gxh5 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3
 Ng6 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Nbd4 Bg7
 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Ba3 Bf8 18.Bxf8
 Kxf8 19.Qd2 h6 20.Nd4 Ke7 21.f4
 Rag8 22.Qf2 Kd7 23.Rb2
 1-0 Ganguly,S (2646)-Cheng,B (2476)
 Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (9)]

9.Nbd2 White has an edge.

[9.h4 dxc3 10.Nxc3 Bc5 11.Qe2
 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.h5 Ne7
 14.Bd2 Nc6 15.Na4 Qa7 16.Bf4
 Nb4 17.Nc3 Bxf2+ 18.Kh1 Bxe1
 19.Rxe1 Nxd3 20.Qxd3 Rc8 21.Qg3
 g6 22.Bg5 h6 23.Bf6 Rg8
 0-1 Trifonov,D (2163)-Sydykov,B
 (2221) Titled Tuesday intern op 07th
 Jan Early blitz 2025 (8)]

9...Nge7N

[9...dxc3 10.bxc3 Bc5

A) 11.Qe2 Na5 12.c4 dxc4
 13.Bxc4 Nxc4 (13...Ne7 14.Rb1
 Qc7 15.Bd3 Bc6 16.Ne4 Bxe4
 17.Qxe4 #23 Theory 4C: 5... Qb6-

Advance French 5...Qb6) 14.Nxc4
 Qc7 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 Qxd6
 17.Qe3 #24 Theory 4C: 5... Qb6-

Advance French 5...Qb6;
B) 11.Re2 Na5 12.Rb1 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bc6
 15.Ra2 Rc8 16.Qe2 Nh6 17.h3
 Nf5 18.Bf4 0-0 19.Bh2 Qd7
 20.Rd2 Qe7 21.Bf4 h6 22.g4
 Nh4 23.Nd4 Bxd4 24.cxd4
 0-1 Worch,S (1870)-Shepard,R
 (2045) olm ENG-BIH 1994 (4)]

10.Nb3 dxc3 11.bxc3 Ng6 12.Qe2
Rc8 13.h4 f6 1.14/19

[13...Be7± 0.64/20]

14.exf6± gxf6 15.c4 0.60/20

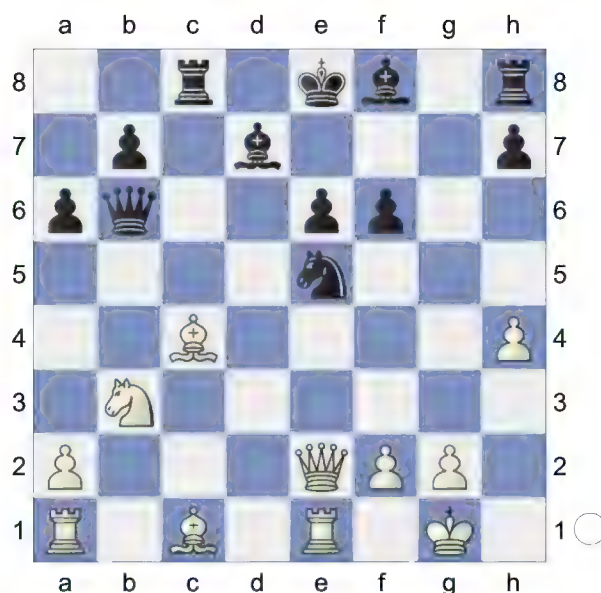
[15.Nbd4± 1.24/21 e5 16.Nxc6 Rxc6
 (16...Qxc6 17.Bxg6+

Remove Defender hxg6 18.Nxe5±)
 17.c4 dxc4 18.Be4 (18.Bxc4 Bb4±)]

15...dxc4 0.96/16

[15...Nb4± 0.60/20 might be stronger.
 16.Be3 Qd8 17.cxd5 Nxd5]

16.Bxc4 Nce5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5

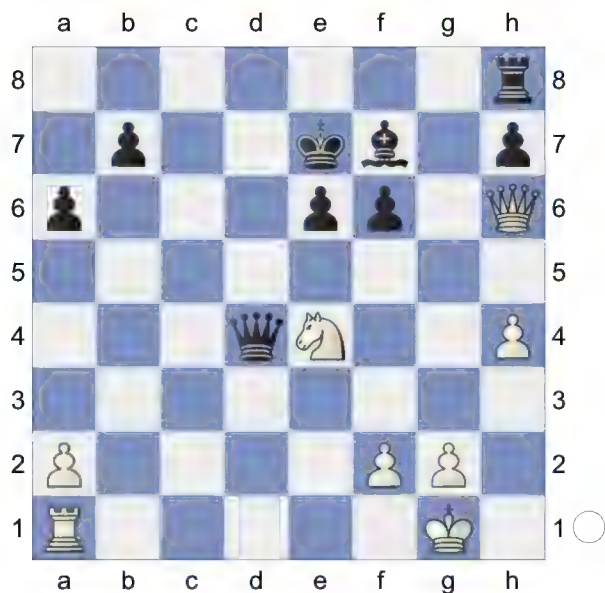


18.Bb2? -1.39/19 Bd6? 0.83/20

[18...Rxc4? 19.Bxe5 Qb5
 20.Bxf6+-]

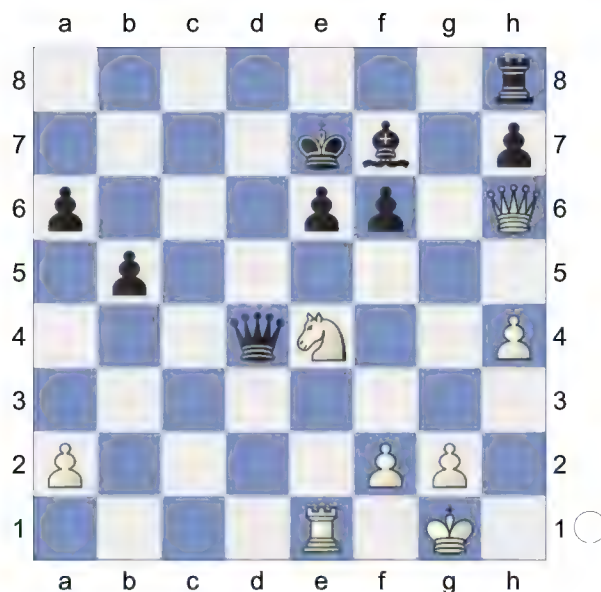
[18...Nxc4± -1.39/19 19.Bxf6 Rg8

- 20.Qh5+ Rg6]
19.Qh5+ Ke7 20.Bxe5 0.15/19
 [20.Rxe5!± 1.14/21 fxe5 (20...Bxe5
 21.Bxe5 Rxc4 22.Rd1±) 21.Qg5+
 Ke8 22.Be2]
20...Bxe5= 21.Rxe5 Rxc4
 [21...fxe5? 22.Qg5+ Kf7 23.Be2+-
 (23.Qxe5 Rhf8=)]
22.Rc5 0.03/25
 [22.Rd1± 0.41/21 deserves
 consideration. Be8 (22...fxe5? loses.
 23.Qg5+ Ke8 24.Qg7+-) 23.Qh6]
22...Rxc5
 [22...Be8!? 23.Qh6□ Rg4=]
23.Nxc5 Be8! 24.Qh6 White has
 compensation. **24...Bf7? 2.27/20**
 [24...Qxc5? perishes. 25.Qg7+ Bf7
 26.Qxh8+-]
 [Black should try 24...Rf8!± 0.46/21
 25.Qxh7+ Rf7]
25.Ne4!+- Qd4



- 26.Re1 0.00/19**
 [26.Rc1!+- 2.20/20 Qxe4 27.Rc7+
 Skewer, Deflection Kd8 28.Rxf7]
26...b5? 1.94/19
 [26...Rg8= 0.00/19]

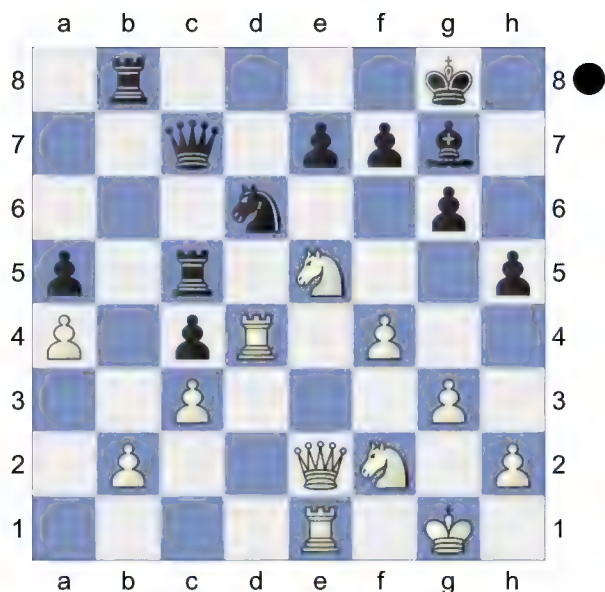
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- 27.Qc1? 0.03/19**
 [27.Rc1!+- 1.94/19 Qxe4 28.Rc7+
 Kd6 29.Qc1 (29.Rxf7 Qe1+ 30.Kh2
 Qxf2±)]
27...Rd8= 28.Qa3+ b4± Black puts up
 resistance **29.Qxa6 Kf8 30.Qa5 Kg7**
31.Ng3
 [31.Qc7 with more complications.
 Rd5 32.Re3 Qe5 33.Rg3+]
31...Rd5 32.Qc7 Rc5 33.Qe7 Re5
 Against Ng3-e4 **34.Rxe5 Qxe5**
35.Qxb4 Strongly threatening a2-a4.
35...Qe1+? 10.84/20 36.Qxe1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.34
1-0

1619 **A03**
 □ Nepomniachtchi,I. **2753**
 ■ Moroni,L. **2555**
 Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (11)
 [Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Lukacs,
 Peter, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...
 d5' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
 c6 5.Nc3



29...Nf5 -0.01/23

[29...Bxe5! -1.36/22 30.fxe5 Nf5]

30.Rd2 -1.20/22

[30.Rxc4= -0.01/23 Bxe5 31.Rxc5 Qxc5 32.Qxe5 Qxe5 33.Rxe5 Rxb2 34.Ne4]

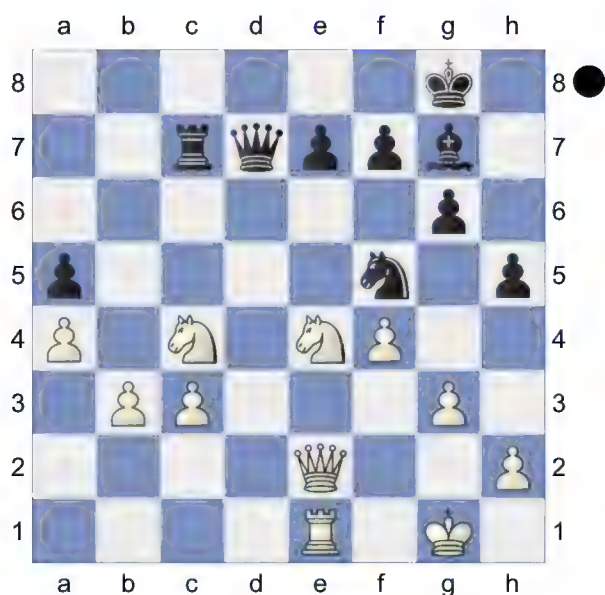
30...Rd8 0.01/24

[30...Bxe5 -1.20/22 31.fxe5 Rd8]

31.Rxd8+= Qxd8 32.Nxc4 Qd7

33.Ne4 Rc7 34.b3 -0.59/23

[34.Rd1= 0.10/22 Qxa4 35.Rd8+ Bf8 36.Ne5]



34...Bxc3! Decoy 35.Rd1 Bd4+!
36.Kg2! Qd5 37.Qf3 Kg7 Repels Ne4-f6. and ...Rc7xc4 should not be overlooked **38.Rd3** -0.63/22

[38.Ng5= -0.25/23 Qc5 39.Kh3]

38...Rb7? 1.03/24

[38...Rxc4 -0.63/22 keeps the upper hand. 39.bxc4 Qxc4]

39.Ned2 0.67/23 Excellent horsemanship.

[White should play 39.Ng5± 1.03/24 Qxf3+ 40.Nxf3]

39...Qxf3+ 40.Nxf3 Bb6 41.Nfe5

White is more active. **41...f6** 1.71/25

[41...h4± 1.29/22 was worth a try. 42.Kh3 hxc3]

42.Nc6+- e6 2.66/23

[42...Nd6 1.67/22]

43.N6xa5

[Weaker is 43.N4xa5 Rc7±]

43...Bxa5 44.Nxa5 Endgame KRN-KRN.

White is a pawn up. **44...Rb4** 4.10/23

[44...Rc7 2.09/22 45.Nc4 g5]

45.Nc4 e5 46.fxe5 fxe5 47.Nxe5 h4

48.Nc4 hxc3 49.hxc3 Kf6 50.a5 Rb7

51.g4 Ne7 52.a6 Ra7 53.Rd6+ Kg5

54.b4 Kxc4 55.b5 aiming for Nc4-e5+.

55...Nf5 56.Rxc6+ Kf4 57.Kf2 Rc7?

12.83/21

[57...Nd4 3.44/20 58.Nd6 (58.Rf6+ Ke4+-) 58...Ra8]

58.Rc6 White is clearly winning.

58...Rh7 59.Ke1 5.25/20

[59.b6 11.28/20]

59...Rh2 60.a7 Ra2 61.Ra6

Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

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□ Kramnik, Vladimir

■ Martinez Martin, D.

Titled Tue 4th Jul Early blitz (5) 04.07.23

[Kitty Kat]

B73

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B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
without 9 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2
Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Qd2 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Rfd1
Bb7N

[12...Qc7 13.Bd4 e5 14.Bc5 Rd8
15.Na4 (15.Bc4 Bg4 16.f3 Be6
17.Bb3 e4 #12 5. – Contra Ae2 con
enroque-6.Ae2 Ag7 7.O-O) 15...Bf5
16.Ba6 Rab8 17.c4 Nb4 18.Qxd8+
Rxd8 19.Rxd8+ Qxd8 20.Bxb4 Bc2
21.b3 e4 22.Re1 Bd4 0-1 Bilous,M
(2532)-Luehrig,W (2657) IFSB M-4
1929-32 (10)]

[12...Bf5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.c3 Qb8
15.a4 Rd8 16.a5 Qc7 17.Bf3 Rab8
18.Ra3 Rb5 19.b4 e5 20.c4 Qxc4
21.Bxa7 Qxb4 22.Qxb4 Rxb4
23.Bb6 Rb8 24.Bxd5 Bf8 25.Rc3
R4xb6 26.axb6 Rxb6 27.Rc7
1-0 Kramnik,V (2753)-Zakharov,V
(2545) chess.com (Int.-blitz) 157/82
2023]

[12...Be6 13.Bd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4
Nxc3 15.Qxc3 Qb6 16.Bf3 Rab8
17.b3 c5 18.Bd5 Bxd5 19.Rxd5
Rfc8 20.Rad1 Qb4 21.Qe3 c4 22.c3
Qa3 23.b4 Qxa2 24.Qxe7 Re8
25.Qf6 Qe2 26.h4 Rb6 27.Qf4
1-0 Hantel,T (2753)-Salas Chavez,N
(2461) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (1)]

13.Bd4 e5 1.09/19

[13...Qc7± 0.66/23]

14.Bc5± Re8 White is better. 15.Ne4 Nf4 2.55/21

[15...Qc7± 1.16/24]

16.Nd6+- Qg5 17.Bf1 Active counter play!

[17.Nxb7? Qxg2#]

17...Ba6 3.05/18

[17...Red8 2.00/21]

18.Ne4? 0.49/22

[18.Bxa6? Qxg2#]

[18.Nxe8 Bxf1 19.g3 Be2±]

[18.h4+- 3.05/18 Qg4 19.f3

(19.Bxa6? Qxg2#; 19.Nxe8 Bxf1
20.f3 Qxh4=)]

18...Nh3+± 19.Kh1 Qxd2 20.Rxd2

Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Nf4 22.Rfd1 0.05/27

[22.g4!± 0.71/24]

22...Ne6 23.Ba3 f5 24.Nc5 Nd4

25.Na6 Rac8 Inhibits Na6-c7. 26.c3 Nb5 2.21/27

[26...Ne6± 0.37/25]

27.Bc5+- Rd2-d7 would now be deadly.

27...Nc7 28.Nxc7 Rxc7



29.Rd7 0.28/25

[29.Rd8!+- 1.63/25 Rxd8 30.Rxd8+ Kf7 31.Ra8]

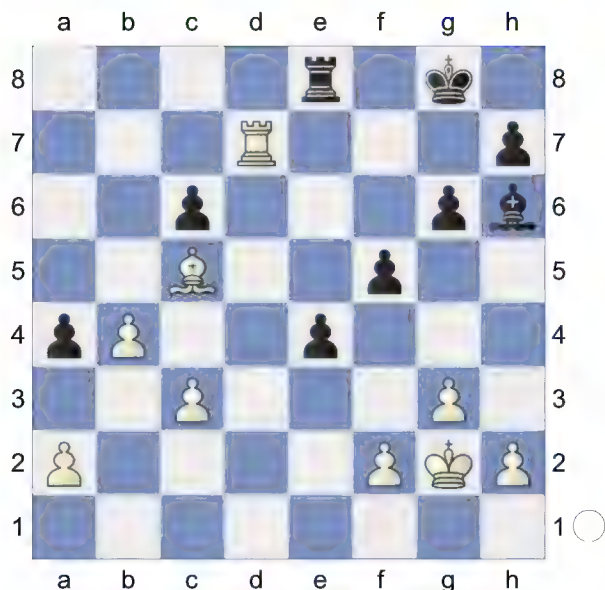
29...Rxd7= 30.Rxd7 Endgame KRB-KRB 30...a5 31.g3 e4! 32.Kg2

With the idea Bc5-e3. 32...Bh6 1.58/21

[32...Rb8= 0.07/23]

33.b4 0.48/26

[White should play 33.a4± 1.58/21]
33...a4 1.83/20
 [Better is 33...Ra8± 0.48/26]



34.Rc7!+- Rd8 3.30/17
 [34...e3 1.94/22 was necessary.
 35.fxe3 (35.Rxc6? is the wrong
 capture. e2+-) 35...Bxe3]

35.Bd4
 [Resist 35.Rxc6 Rd2 36.b5 e3+-]
35...a3 36.Rxc6 White is clearly
 winning. **36...Bc1 37.b5 f4 38.gxf4**
Bxf4 39.b6 Kf7 6.91/22

[Δ39...g5 4.77/23 40.Re6 Kf7]
40.b7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
 Black=0.65
1-0

1621 **B15**
 □ Worldchesspoker **2753**
 ■ lamfast **2686**
 Blitz 12.12.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♖c5 11.
 ♙d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)
 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
 Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-
 online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
 (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
 2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3 Bf5 0.59/21

[6...e6= 0.21/18]

7.Nge2 e6



8.g4! Bg6 White is better. **9.Nf4 Nd5**

10.Bxd5 exd5 11.h4 White is more active. **11...f6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.Qd3 Kf7 2.24/19**

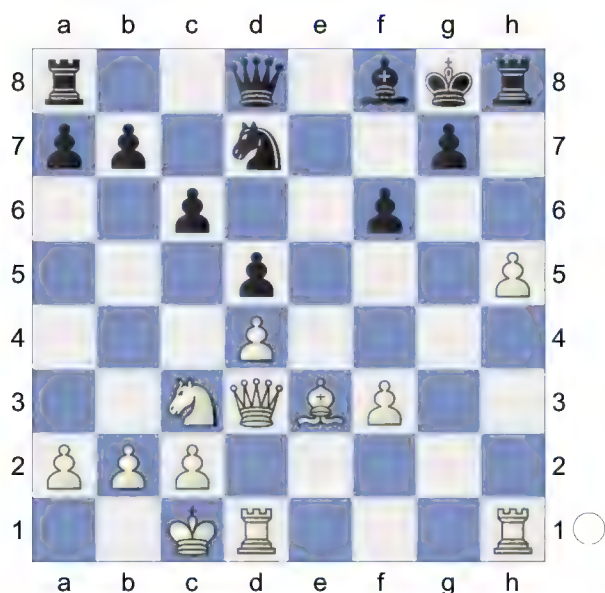
[13...g5± 1.09/17]

14.0-0-0 Nd7 2.89/21

[Δ14...Na6 1.86/18 15.h5 gxh5]

15.h5+- gxh5 16.gxh5 Qg6+ is the strong threat. **16...Kg8 3.84/19**

[Δ16...Qe8 2.67/21 17.Bd2 Kg8]



17.h6! Qe8

[17...Qe7 18.Bf4]

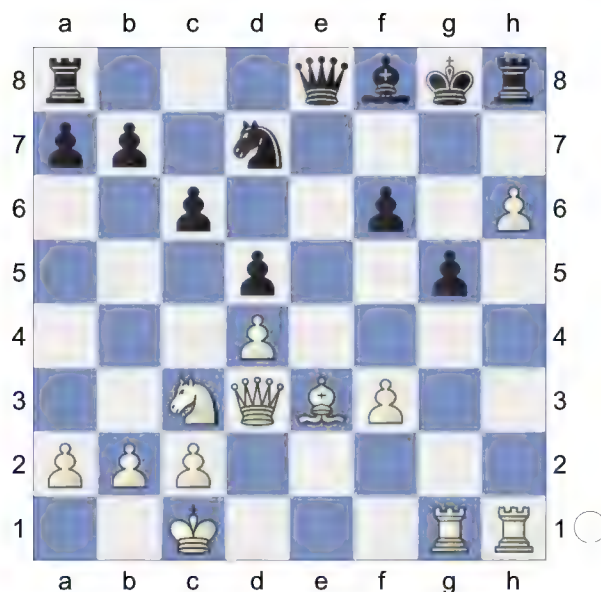
18.Rdg1

[Weaker is 18.hxg7 Bxg7 19.Rxh8+ Kxh8+-]

18...g5? 6.73/17

[18...f5 3.39/17 19.hxg7 Bxg7 20.Rxh8+ Kxh8]

(Diagram)



19.Bxg5! White is clearly winning.

19...fxg5

[19...Kf7 20.Bd2]

20.Rxg5+ Kf7 21.Qg6+ Ke7 22.Re1+ Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.93

22...Kd8

1-0

1622

□ Dom Perignon

■ Apollothedog

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6

11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 c5 6.a3 b5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Bd3 Black is slightly better. **8...Nc6 0.08/22**
 [8...Bb7 $\mp$ -0.42/18]

9.0-0= 0-0 10.Qe2 -0.61/19
 [White should try 10.e4= 0.08/17]

10...Qe7 0.00/21
 [10...Nh5! $\mp$ -0.61/19]

11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bg3 -0.56/19
 [13.Qh5? g6 14.Qg4 Nxe5-+]
 [13.Bd4= -0.24/22]

13...f5 14.a4 -0.71/20
 [14.Qd2 $\mp$ -0.36/20 was preferable.]

14...b4 $\mp$ 15.Nb1 -2.00/20
 [15.Na2 $\mp$ -0.96/20]

15...Bb7 -1.00/21
 [15...e5!-+ -2.00/20 aiming for ...f4. 16.Qh5 (16.Nd2? e4-+) 16...Nf6]

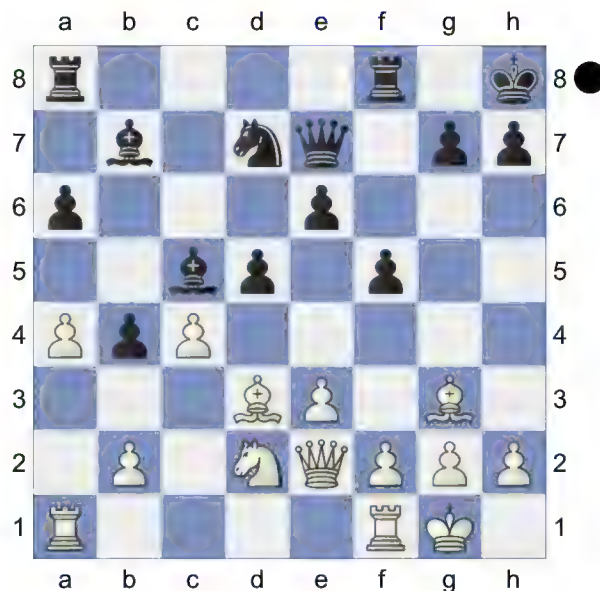
16.c4 -2.26/21
 [16.c3 $\mp$ -1.00/21 was necessary.]

16...Kh8? -0.42/22

[16...e5-+ -2.26/21 Threatens to win with ...d4. 17.cxd5 f4]

17.Nd2 -1.25/20

[17.cxd5 $\mp$ -0.42/22 Bxd5 18.Nd2]



17...Ba7? 0.61/20

[17...e5! $\mp$ -1.25/20 Hoping for ...f4. 18.h3 e4]

18.Rac1 -0.54/20

[Better is 18.cxd5 $\pm$ 0.61/20 exd5 19.Nb3 (19.Bxa6 Bxa6 20.Qxa6 f4 $\mp$)]

18...dxc4 0.78/21

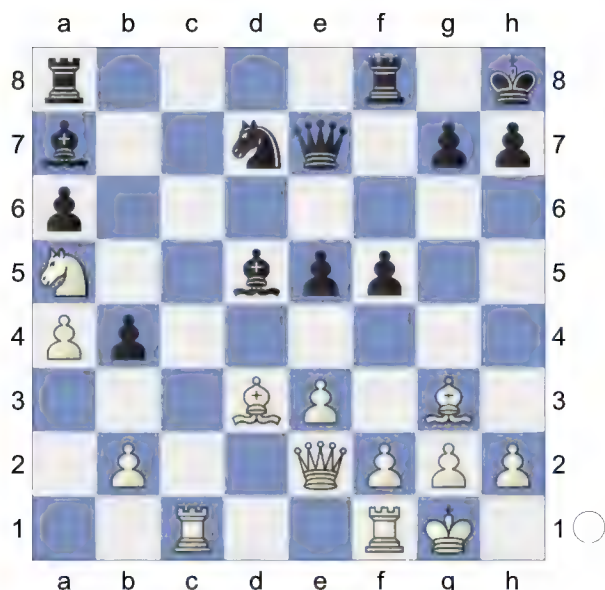
[18...d4 $\mp$ -0.54/20]

19.Nxc4 $\pm$ e5 1.53/20

[Black should play 19...Nc5 $\pm$ 0.57/19]

20.Na5 Bd5

(Diagram)



21.Bc4 0.69/19

[Much less strong is 21.Bxa6?! Qf7±]
[21.Rfd1!+- 1.61/18]

21...Bxc4± 22.Qxc4 0.03/19

[22.Rxc4± 0.63/19 Nb6 23.Rcc1]

22...f4!= 23.exf4 exf4 24.Bxf4 Nb6!
25.Qc7

[25.Qd4 looks sharper. Nxa4 26.Qd6
Qe2 27.Bg3]

25...Qxc7 26.Bxc7 Nd5? 1.66/23

[26...Nxa4= -0.01/20 27.Bd6 Rf6]

27.Bg3 1.31/21

[27.Bd6+- 1.66/23 Rf6 28.Be5]

27...Rf5 1.78/21

[27...Nf4± 1.31/21 was called for.]

28.Nc6+- Bb6 29.Rc4 Ne3? 3.41/21

[29...a5± 1.58/20 keeps fighting.
30.Nd4 Bxd4 31.Rxd4 Nf6]

30.fxe3 Bxe3+ 31.Bf2 Raf8 32.Rc2
Quite a comeback for White. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.44/Black=0.67

[But not 32.Nxb4? Rxf2 33.Rxf2
Rxf2-+]

1-0

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□ **So, Wesley**

■ **Sevian, Samuel**

Saint Louis Blitz (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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17.11.2023

**C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3

Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.Nc3 a6 7.h3

Recently 7.a4 got a lot of attention.

7.a4 erhält neuerdings viel

Aufmerksamkeit.

[7.Nd5 h6 8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 0-0

10.Be3 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Bb3

Ng6 13.h3 Qf6 14.a5 Nf4 15.Kh2

Bd7 16.d4 Bb5 17.c4 Be8 18.d5

Qe7 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.g3 Ng6

21.Nd2 Bd7 1-0 Sindarov, J (2661)-

Sanal, V (2600) Dubai op-A 23rd 2023

(5)]

7...h6 8.a4

[8.Be3 Nd4 9.Nd5 b5 10.Bb3 Nxb3

11.axb3 Bxe3 12.Nxe3 0-0 13.c4

Bd7 14.Qd2 Qb8 15.Nh4 b4

16.Nhf5 Re8 17.f4 Bxf5 18.Nxf5

Qb6+ 19.Kh2 Rad8 20.g4 c5

21.Qg2 Kh7 22.g5 hxg5 1-0 Ivanov,

V (1340)-Nikolaev, I 34th Rilton Cup

2004 (4)]

8...g5N 0.47/20

[8...Be6= 0.01/20]

[8...0-0 9.Be3 Ba7 10.Bxa7 Rxa7

11.Nd2 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 Ne5

14.Bb3 Ng6 15.Rf2 Bxb3 16.Nxb3

d5 17.Qf3 dxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4

19.Qxe4 Qg5 20.Raf1 b6 21.Nd4

Qe5 22.Re2 Qxe4 23.Rxe4

0-1 Ismayil, M (1941)-Zhou, L (2045)

EU-ch U18 Girls 30th 2022 (8) c5

24.Nf5 Rd7 25.Rfe1 Rd5 26.Ne3

Rg5 27.h4 Rh5 28.g3 f5 29.Re6

Kh7 30.Ng2 f4 31.g4 Rd5 32.h5

Nh8 33.Kf2 Nf7 34.Nxf4 Ng5
35.Kg3 Rd4 36.R6e4 Nxe4+
37.Rxe4 Rxe4 38.dxe4 0-1 Priyanka,
N (1941)-Petkov,V (2045) Sigeman &
Co 04th 114347 1996 (8)]

9.Nh2!± Rg8 0.57/22

[9...g4= 0.09/20]

10.Nd5 White is slightly better.

10...Nxd5N

[Vorgänger: 10...Be6 1.05/21
10...Nf6xd5 0.56 11.Nxf6+ 0.07/22
(11.Be3± 1.05/21) 11...Qxf6=
12.Bxe6 Qxe6 0.35/22 (12...fxe6=
-0.01/23 13.c3 a5) 13.c3± a5
14.Qh5 0-0-0 15.Qg4 -0.21/22
(15.Ng4 0.16/22 should be
considered.) 15...Rde8 16.Qxe6+
Rxe6 0-1 Eggers,U-Remstedt,M
Pinneberg-ch op 1996 (7)]

**11.Bxd5 Qf6 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Be3
Bxe3 14.fxe3 Qg6 1.14/21**

[Δ14...Qh8 0.73/22]

**15.Ng4± Bxg4 16.Qxg4 h5 17.Qe2 f6
18.Rf5 Rf8 19.d4 Hoping for Ra1-f1.
19...Qf7 2.42/21**

[19...g4± 1.15/21]

20.Raf1+- h4? 4.18/23

[20...Qe6 2.52/23 21.Qxh5+ Ke7]

21.Qg4 2.19/24

[Δ21.Rxf6 4.18/23 Qxf6 22.Qh5+
Ke7 23.Rxf6 Rxf6 24.Qxg5]

21...Qg6 22.Qe2? -0.01/20

[White should play 22.dxe5+- 2.16/23
dxe5 23.Qe2]

22...Ke7 2.79/25

[22...Qf7!= -0.01/20]

**23.Qc4 Qe8 24.dxe5 dxe5 25.Qc5+
Ke6 26.Qc4+? -0.01/22**

[26.Kh2+- 2.12/25]

26...Ke7= 27.Qc5+? -0.01/21

[27.Qb4+- 2.87/24 Ke6 28.Qb7]

**27...Ke6 28.Rd1 0.97/23 Prevents Qe8-
d7.**

[28.Kh2+- 2.15/24 and White stays
clearly on top.]

**28...Kf7± 29.Rd3 White has more active
pieces. 29...Kg6 30.Rc3 Rb8 31.b3**

[Don't play 31.Qxc6?! Qxc6 32.Rxc6
Rb6 33.Rxc7 Rxb2±]

31...Rb6 32.a5 0.74/25

[Δ32.Rf1 1.12/24]

**32...Rb5 33.Qxc6 Qxc6 34.Rxc6
Rxa5 35.Rxc7 Endgame. KRR-KRR
35...Ra2 36.Rc6 Kg7 37.Kf2 a5**

38.Rc4 Rd8 0.93/28

[38...Rf7± 0.44/27]

39.Ke2 0.51/27

[39.Rc7+± 0.93/28 Kg6 40.Rc6]

39...Rd6± 40.Rf1 Against Ra2-a1

40...Kg6 0.84/27

[40...Kf7!± 0.47/26]

41.Kf3 0.40/25

[41.Rb1± 0.84/27]

41...Ra3 1.12/25

[41...Rd7± 0.40/25]



42.Rf2 0.01/28

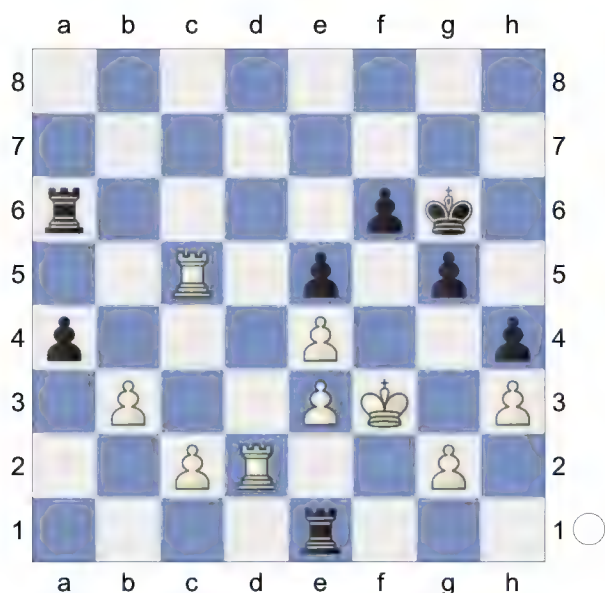
[42.Rc1!± 1.12/25]

42...Ra1= 43.Ke2 Rad1 44.Kf3 Re1

45.Rc5 Ra6 0.63/27

[45...Ra1= 0.15/27]

46.Rd2± a4



...a4-a3 would now be deadly. 47.bxa4
0.01/25

[Better is 47.Rc7± 0.68/26 f5
(47...a3 48.Rdd7±) 48.bxa4 Rf1+
49.Ke2]

47...Rxa4= 48.Kf2 Raa1 49.Kf3 Rf1+
50.Rf2 Rfd1 51.Rc6 Black must now
prevent Kf3-g4. 51...Rf1! 52.Rxf1
Rxf1+ KR-KR 53.Ke2! Rg1 54.Kf2
Rc1 55.c4 The position is equal.
55...Kf7 56.c5 Rc4 57.Kf3 Ke7
58.Rc7+ Ke6 59.Rc6+ Ke7 60.Rc8
Kd7 61.Rf8 Ke7 62.Rc8 Kd7 63.Rf8
Ke7 64.Rc8 Black defended with
fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=0.21 (precise)

½-½

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[Kitty Kat]

B56

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28.12.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Nb3 Be7 9.Bg5 0-0 10.0-0
White is slightly better. 10...Na6 11.f4

Qc6 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bd8
14.Kh1 Rc8 15.c3 Nc7 16.Qd3 Qa6
Against Na5 17.Qxa6 Nxa6 18.fxe5
dxe5 19.Rad1 Nc5 20.Nxc5 Rxc5
21.Rfe1 Re8 22.g3 a5 23.Kg2 a4
24.Re2 b5 25.a3 Bg5 1.01/22

[25...Kf8± 0.56/19
is more appropriate.]

26.h4± Bd8 27.Ne3 0.84/20

[Δ27.Red2 1.20/21]

27...Bb6 28.Rd6 Rb8 1.51/21

[Δ28...Re6 1.03/22 29.Red2 Rxd6
30.Rxd6 Bc7]

29.Nd5 White is more active. 29...Bd8

30.Rf2 Rcc8 2.54/24 This move loses
the game for Black.

[30...f6± 1.23/22 was called for.
31.Rd2 Kf8]

31.Rd7+- f6 32.h5 h6 33.Rd2 Kh8
2.84/24

[Δ33...f5 1.98/23 34.exf5 e4
35.Ne7+ Bxe7 36.Rxe7 Rd8]

34.Ne3



Black must now prevent Nf5. 34...Bb6
35.Nf5 Rd8 36.Kf3

[Not 36.Nxg7 Rxd7 37.Rxd7 Be3±]

36...Rbc8 37.Nxg7 Rxd7 38.Rxd7
Endgame. KRB-KRN 38...Bc5 39.Nf5

Bxa3 40.bxa3 Rxc3+ KRN-KR 41.Kg4
Rxa3 42.Nxh6



White wants to mate with Nf5. 42...Re3

43.Nf7+ Kg7 44.Nd6+ Kg8 45.h6 Rc3

46.Nf5 Rc4 47.Rg7+ 12.83/5

[Δ47.Kh5 #5/12 Rxe4 48.h7+ Kh8
49.Kh6 Rd4 50.Nxd4 exd4
51.Rd8#]

47...Kh8 48.Ne7 Rxe4+ 49.Kf5

White mates. 49...Rg4 50.Kxg4 f5+

51.Kxf5 e4 52.Ng6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.75

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□ Ellaijio

■ Jjdu56

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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03.03.2024

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6

and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4

Bf5 5.f3 Nf6N

[5...Qa5 6.Bd2 b5 7.fxe4 bxc4

8.exf5 Qxf5 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Nbd7

11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qh5 13.Ra6 Nb8 14.Qa1 Nbd7 15.Rxa7 Rd8 16.Ra8 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne5 Ng4 19.Nxf7+ Ke8 20.h3 1-0 Arndt, R-Trabert, B Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/ (126) 1976 (1)]

6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nd5 8.fxe4 Black is better. **8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxe4 10.Nf3 b5 11.Bb3 Bd5 0.20/21**

[$\triangleleft$ 11...e6! -0.25/23]

12.0-0= Nd7 13.Qe2 Bxb3 0.61/21

[13...e6= 0.14/21]

14.axb3± e6 15.Bf4 Prevents Bd6. White has compensation. **15...Be7**

16.Qe4 -0.35/23

[16.Ra6= 0.30/20]

16...Qb6 0.27/23

[16...Qc8!± -0.35/23]

17.h4 0-0 18.Kg2 c5 19.h5 -0.30/20

[19.d5 0.18/22]

19...cxd4= 20.cxd4 Rac8 21.Rf2 Rc3 0.00/22

[21...Rfd8± -0.36/22 might be stronger.]

22.Bd2 Rcc8

[22...f5 23.Qe2 Rxc2 24.Rxa7 Rxd2 25.Nxd2 g6]

23.Bf4

[23.Re2 simplifies Rfe8 24.g6 fxe6 25.hxg6 h6 26.Qxe6+ Qxe6 27.Rxe6 Nf8 28.Re2]

23...Bd6 0.22/23

[23...Rfd8± -0.43/20]

24.h6 Bxf4 1.40/21

[24...gxh6!= 0.00/19 25.Bxd6 Qxd6]

25.Qxf4? -0.36/18

[25.hxg7!± 1.40/21 Kxg7 26.Rh1]

25...Qb7? 1.75/20

[25...f6!± -0.36/18 keeps the upper hand.]

26.hxg7!+- Kxg7 27.Rh1!→ White is out for blood. White is more active. **27...Rc3 3.09/22**

[27...f5 1.74/20 was worth a try.]

28.Qh4? 1.20/21

[28.Kg1+- 3.09/22 has better winning chances.]

28...Rh8± 29.Qh6+ 0.59/5 Really sharp!

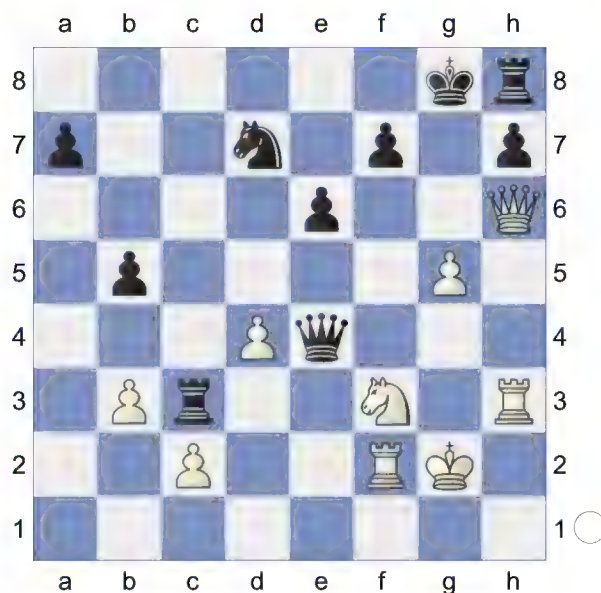
[29.g6!± 1.55/24 h5 (29...fxg6? 30.Qe7+ Kg8 31.Qxe6+ Kg7 32.d5+-) 30.gxf7 Kxf7 31.Rh3 Rg8+ 32.Kf1]

29...Kg8± 30.Rh3 0.00/21

[30.g6!± 0.59/23 fxg6 31.Qg5]

30...Qe4? 1.96/23

[30...Qc6= 0.00/21]



31.Rg3? -1.60/21

[31.Rh4 Qg6=]

[White must play 31.g6!+- 1.96/23 fxg6 (31...Rxc2? 32.g7+-; 31...Qxg6+? 32.Rg3+- Pin) 32.Rh4]

31...Nf8? -0.02/24

[31...Rxc2± -1.60/21 And now ...Nb6 would win. 32.d5 Rxf2+ (32...exd5? 33.Qd6+-) 33.Kxf2 Qxd5]

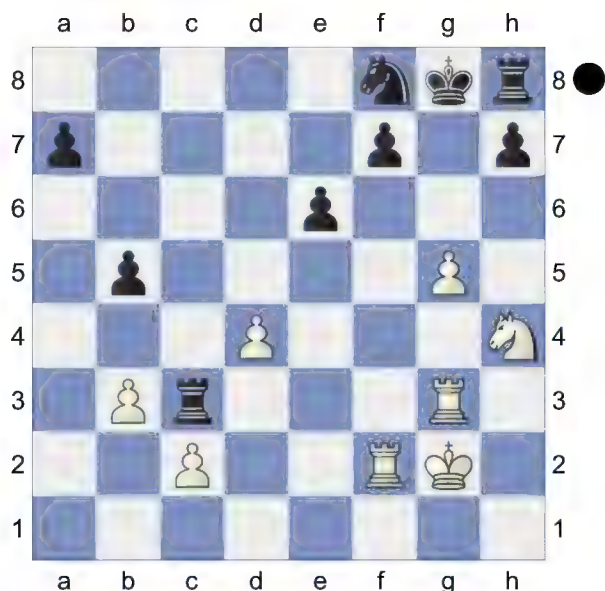
32.Qh4

[32.Qf6 Rxc2 33.b4 a6 34.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 35.Kh3]

32...Qxh4

[32...Qc6 is interesting. 33.Qf4 Rxc2

34.Qf6 b4]
33.Nxh4



Black is on the road to losing. 33...Ng6? 5.37/27 34.Rxc3+- Black must now prevent Nxg6. 34...Nxh4+ Endgame KRR-KRN 35.Kh3 Ng6 8.58/24 [Δ35...Nf5 4.87/20 36.d5 Kg7 37.dxe6 fxe6]

36.Rc8+ Kg7 37.Rxh8 Nxh8 KR-KN 38.c4 bxc4 39.bxc4 Ng6 40.Kg4 Ne7 41.Kf4 Nc6 42.Ke4 a5 43.Ra2 f5+ 44.gxf6+ Kxf6 45.d5 exd5+ 46.cxd5 Nd8 47.Rxa5 h5 48.Ra6+ Ke7 49.Rh6 Nf7 50.Rxh5 Kd6 51.Rf5 Nd8 52.Rf6+ Ke7 53.Ke5 Threatening mate with d6+. 53...Nf7+

(Diagram)



54.Rxf7+! Deflection 54...Kxf7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.82

55.Kd6
1-0

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□ Rapport, Richard

■ Gukesh, Dommaraju

Armageddon Grand Finale L blitz (2.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C42

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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d3 Bb4 5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0! is currently scoring better than 7.Bd2. wohl besser als 7.Ld2. 7...Bxc3 8.bxc3 0-0 8...Bg4 is not played anymore. 8...Lg4 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. 9.Qe1N

[9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Re1 Qd6 11.Rb1 Nb6 12.Bb5 Rae8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.c4 Na4 15.Qe2 f5 16.Qe3 e4 17.dxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxa7 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rxe1+ 20.Bxe1 Nb6 21.c5 Qg6+ 22.Kf1 Nd5 23.Rb8 Qh5

C1 Nd4-Brochet,P 56/329 Debrecen 1992 (3) 1-0 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.Qb8+ Ke7 26.Qb3 Qxh2 27.Bd2 Qh1+ 28.Ke2 Qa1 29.c4 Qe5+ 30.Kf1 Nf6 31.Bc3 Qe6 32.a4 g5 33.a5 g4 34.a6 gxf3 35.Bxf6+ Qxf6 36.Qe3+ Kf7 37.Qxf3 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 Qxa6 Bernstein,O-Alekhine,A Match Paris (France) 1933 (3) 1-0]

9...Re8 10.Ng5 Bf5 Prevents Qe1-e4
11.Rb1 White has an edge. 11...h6

12.Ne4 0.01/19

[12.Rb5± 0.45/21 was preferable.
hxg5 13.Bxd5]

12...Nb6N

[Vorgänger: 12...Rb8 13.f3 Nf4
14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Bb5 Re6 16.Qd2
Qh4 17.Qf2 Qd8 18.Nc5 Rg6
19.Bxc6 bxc6 0-1 Egorov,E (2459)-
Ishkov,O (2311) Voronezh Master op
2003 (3)]

13.Bb5 Qe7 14.f3 Bd7 15.g4 -0.70/18

[15.Be3= -0.15/18]

15...a6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.c4 Nd7

18.Qb4 Qxb4 -0.44/22

[18...Qe6 19.Ng3 a5]

19.Rxb4 Nf8 20.Be3 b6 21.Nc3 Ne6

22.Kf2 Rad8 23.a4 -1.26/22

[23.Ne2 24.Ng3]

23...a5 24.Rb2 Rf8 25.Ne4 -1.53/21

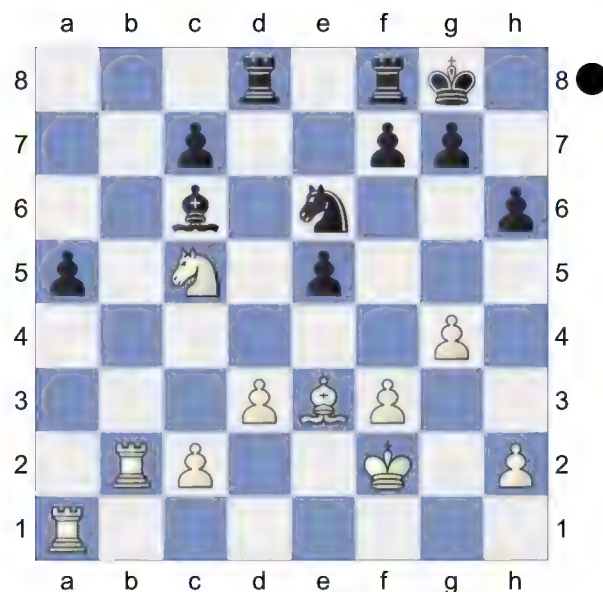
[25.Ke2 -1.12/20]

25...Bxa4 -0.60/23

[25...f5! 26.gxf5 Rxf5]

26.c5 bxc5 27.Nxc5 Bc6 28.Ra1

(Diagram)



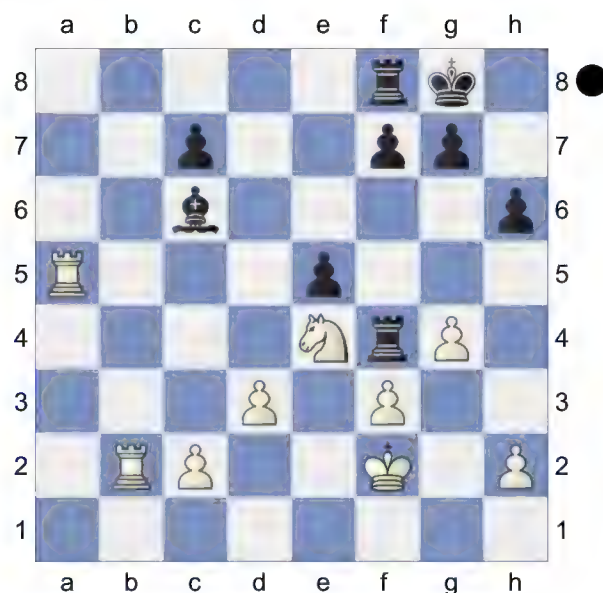
Nd4 0.01/22

[Better is 28...Ra8! 28...Ra8! -0.95/22
29.Rba2 Nxc5 30.Bxc5 Rfb8]

29.Bxd4 -1.05/23

[29.Rxa5= 0.01/22 was the only way
to keep the balance. Rd6 (29...Nxf3
30.Ra6±) 30.Ne4 Bxe4 31.Bxd4
(31.dxe4 Rc6±; 31.fxe4 Rf6+ 32.Kg2
Nf3±) 31...Rxd4 32.fxe4]

29...Rxd4 30.Rxa5 Rf4 31.Ne4



f5! 32.gxf5 R8xf5 -0.13/22

[32...R4xf5 32...R4xf5 -0.95/23 33.Nd2 Kh7
(33...Bxf3 34.Nxf3 Rxf3+ 35.Ke1)]

33.Ng3=

[Reject 33.Ke1 Rh4 (33...Rxf3 34.Ng3=) 34.Rb4 Rxh2+ (34...Rxf3? loses. 35.Nf6+ Discovered Attack Rxf6 36.Rxh4+-)]

33...Rxf3+ 34.Ke1= Rf7 35.Rxe5 Rf2 36.Re2 Rxe2+ 37.Kxe2 Endgame. KRB-KRN 37...g6 0.44/20

[37...h5= 0.01/21 might be stronger.]

38.Rb4 0.01/19

[38.c4± 0.44/20]

38...Kg7 39.Rc4 Bd5 40.Rc5 Be6 41.Ke3 Bg4= -0.01/20 42.Ne4 Bf5 43.Ng3 -0.01/20 White is more active.

[43.Nc3± 0.69/21]

43...Be6 0.63/20 44.c4 g5 45.d4 Bg4 46.d5 h5? 3.01/21

[46...Bf3± 0.73/20 was necessary.]

47.Ne4+- Re7 ...Bg4-f5 would now be deadly. 48.Kd4 Kg6 49.d6? 1.27/21

[49.Rc6+- 3.79/22 and the rest is easy. Kf7 50.Nxg5+ Ke8 51.Ne6]

49...cxd6± 50.Rxg5+ Kh6 51.Rd5 Bf3 52.Rxd6+ Kg7 53.Ng3 Rf7 Repels Ng3-f5+ 54.Ke3 0.54/24

[White should try 54.Ke5± 1.17/19]

54...h4± 55.Ne4 0.19/19

[55.Ne2± 0.59/21 is more appropriate.]

55...Bxe4!= 56.Kxe4 Black must now prevent h2-h3. KR-KR 56...Rf2 57.h3 Rh2? 5.47/28

[57...Rc2= 0.03/26 and Black has nothing to worry.]

58.Rd3+- Kf6 59.Kd5 Rg2 60.Rd4 Kg5 61.c5 Threatens to win with c5-c6. 61...Rg3 62.c6 White threatens c6-c7 and mate. 62...Rc3 63.Rc4 Rxh3 64.c7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.45

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1627**C18**

□ **Dominguez Perez,Leinier 2752**

■ **Nepomniachtchi,Ian 2769**

Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b.. [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 cxd4 9.Ne2 dxc3 10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qxh7 Bd7 12.Bf4 Nbc6 13.0-0 0-0-0 14.Qxf7

[14.Nxc3 Nxe5 15.Ne2 N7c6±]

[14.Rfe1 Nxe5 15.Bg3 Rxg3 16.Nxg3 Bc6 17.Rad1 N7g6 18.Qg7 Nxd3 19.Rxd3 Nf4 20.Rxc3 d4 21.Rc4 Qa5 22.Re4 Qxa3 23.Nf1 Qd6 24.Ng3 Qa3 25.h4 d3 26.cxd3 Nxd3 27.Red4 Rd5 28.Rxd5 exd5 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2714)-Alekseev,E (2716) Moscow Tal Memorial 2nd 2007 (2)]

14...Rdf8 15.Qh5 Rh8N

[15...Nf5 16.Ng3 Rh8 17.Qe2 Ncd4 18.Qe1 Nh4 19.Qe3 Ndf3+ 20.gxf3 d4 21.Qc1 Qxe5 22.Nf5 Nxf3+ 0-1 Haslam,T-Conroy,M BCCA corr 1980]

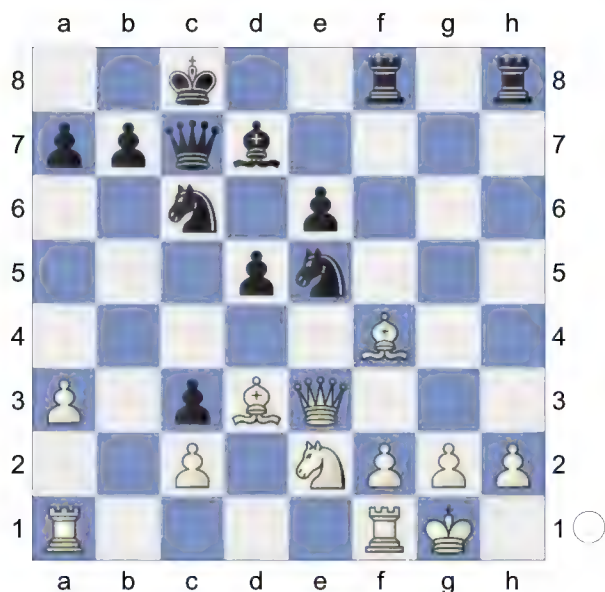
16.Qf3 White is better. 16...Nxe5 1.99/19

[16...Be8± 0.98/18 is a better defense.]

17.Qe3+- N7c6 2.48/19

[Δ17...Rxf4 1.97/21 18.Qxf4 (18.Nxf4 Ng4=) 18...d4]

(Diagram)

**18.Bg3!**

[18.Nxc3? d4 19.Qg3 (19.Bxe5? Nxe5 20.Qg3 Rhg8-+) 19...dxc3-+]

18...Rfg8 19.Bb5 Strongly threatening Bb5xc6! A strong pair of Bishops.

[19.Nxc3 d4 20.Qd2 (20.Bxe5? Nxe5-+) 20...dxc3 21.Qxc3 Rh5±]

19...d4? 3.49/20

[19...Ng4 1.62/18 keeps fighting. 20.Qxc3 e5]

20.Nxd4 Rxc3 21.fxc3

[21.hxc3 Nxd4 22.Bxd7+ Qxd7 23.Qxe5 Nf3+ 24.gxf3 Qh7 25.Qxc3+ Kb8 26.Qe5+ (26.Qxh8+ Qxh8 27.Rae1 Qb2+-) 26...Ka8+-]

21...Ng4 22.Qxc3 White is clearly winning. **22...Qb6 6.42/24**

[22...Nce5 4.43/20 23.Bxd7+ Kxd7 24.Qxc7+ Kxc7]

23.Bxc6 Bxc6 24.Rab1 Rxh2 25.Rf8+ Kd7 26.Rxb6

(Diagram)



White threatens Nd4xc6! and mate. **26...Rxc3+ 27.Kf1** White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.75

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C50

So, Wesley

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Nepomniachtchi, Ian

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Saint Louis Blitz (12)

18.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nc3 h6 7.a3 a6 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 d6 10.Qe1N White is slightly better.

[10.d4 Bg4 (10...b5 11.Ba2 Bg4 12.Qd3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 Ne7 14.Ne2 Qc8 15.Ng3 Qg4 16.Raf1 Qh4 17.c4 bxc4 18.Qxc4 c6 19.Qb4 Rad8 20.h3 a5 21.Qxa5 d5 22.exd5 exd4 23.dxc6 dxe3 24.Qc5 Ne4 25.Qxe3 Adams, M (2672)-Royal, S (2504) British Championships 2024 (9) 1/ 2-1/2) 11.Qd3 Bh5 12.h3 Nd7

13.Rf2 Bg6 14.g3 Bh7 15.Nh4 Nb6
 16.Ba2 Ne7 17.dxe5 d5 18.Nf5 Nc6
 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 Nxe5
 21.Qc3 Re8 22.Raf1 Bg6 23.Nh4
 Kh7 24.Nxg6 fxe6 Chernov,V (2658)-
 Farakhov,R (2280) (Game 4)
 Amsterdam 1921 (9.10) 1-0 25.Bxb7
 Rb8 26.Bd5 c6 27.Bf7 Re7 28.Ba2
 a5 29.Bb3 Re8 30.Kg2 Qb6 31.Rd1
 a4 32.Bxa4 Qxb2 33.Qxb2 Rxb2
 34.Bb3 Ra8 35.Rd6 Rxa3 36.Rd8
 h5 37.Bg8+ Kh6 38.Re8 Ra5
 39.Bb3 g5 Sindarov,J (2658) -
 Kulpruethanon,T (2280) Asian Games
 tt 2023 (9.10) 1-0]

10...Be6 11.Nd2 Na5 12.Ba2 Bxa2
 13.Rxa2 Nd7 0.48/26

[13...Nc6= 0.06/21 deserves
 consideration.]

14.Ra1± Nc6 15.Nf3 Ne7 16.Qg3 Ng6
 17.Qh3 c6 18.Ne2 Nf6 19.Nh4 Nxh4
 20.Qxh4 d5 21.Ng3 dxe4 0.36/23

[21...Nh7= -0.04/22 22.Qg4 Ng5]

22.Nxe4 -0.02/20

[22.Nf5± 0.36/23 Nd7 23.Ne7+
 (23.Qxe4 g6=) 23...Kh8 24.dxe4]

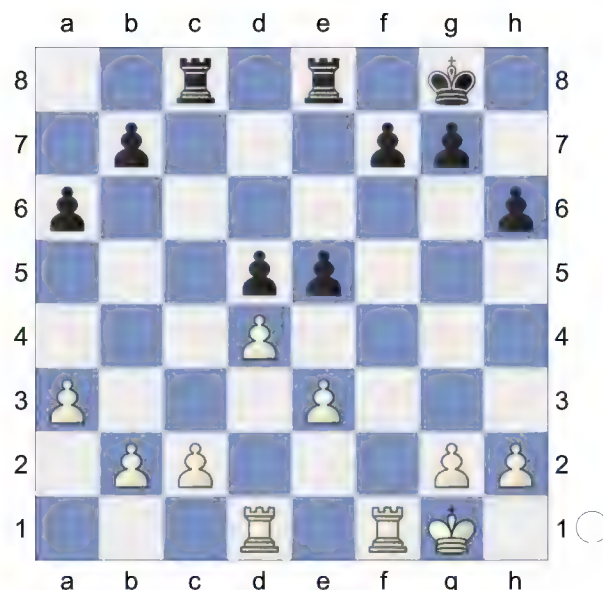
22...Nxe4= The position is equal.

23.Qxe4 Qd5 24.Qxd5 cxd5

Endgame. KRR-KRR 25.d4 Rfe8

26.Rad1 Rac8

(Diagram)



aiming for ...e5xd4. 27.c3 exd4
 28.Rxd4 Rxe3 29.Rxd5 Rc7
 Wards off Rd5-d7 30.Rfd1 Rce7
 31.Rd7 Re1+ 32.Rxe1 Rxd7 KR-KR
 33.Kf2 f5 34.Re5 Rd2+ 35.Re2 Rd7
 36.Re5 Rd2+ 37.Re2 Rd7 38.Re5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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A80

□ rasulovvugar

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■ Night-King96

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Blitz

15.08.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec A80: Dutch Defence:
 Unusual White second moves 1.d4 f5
 2.g4 d5 3.gxf5N

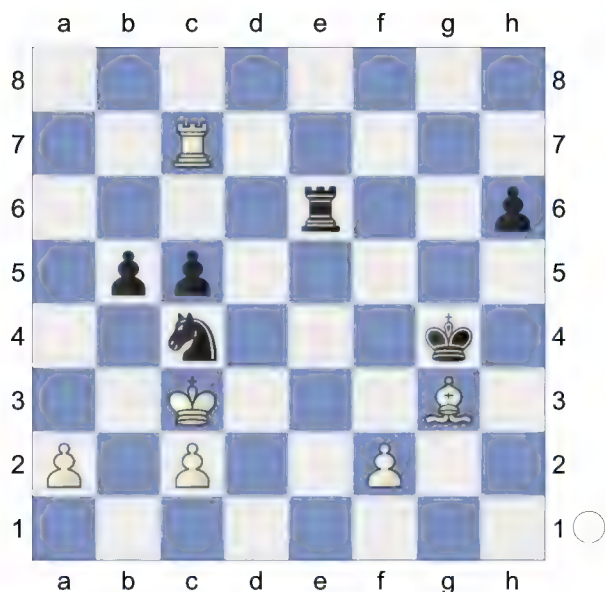
[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6
 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
 Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
 Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
 15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
 hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R
 (139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]

[3.Qd3 g6 (3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6

5.Qg3 fxc4 6.h3 Qe7 7.hxc4 Qxe5
 8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.Nc3 c6 10.f3 Bd7
 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.Kf2
 Nf6 14.Nxf6 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 gxf6
 17. Krejci Gambit 2.g4-Krejci
 Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3) 4.gxf5 Bxf5
 5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.c3 Qd6 7.Bg5 0-0-0
 8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 a6 10.Qa4 Bg7
 11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 h5
 17. Krejci Gambit 2.g4-Krejci
 Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3]
3...Bxf5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bf4
e6 7.e3 -0.79/21
 [7.Rg1 ♣ -0.37/19]
7...Bd6 8.Bg3 Black is better. **8...Ne4**
9.Bd3 -0.95/21
 [9.Nxe4 ♣ -0.45/18 Bxe4 10.Bd3]
9...Nxc3 ♣ 10.bxc3 0-0 -0.33/19
 [10...Qf6 ♣ -0.99/19 Hoping for ...Bg4.
 11.Bh4 Qf7]
11.Bxf5 -0.94/20
 [11.Nh4! ♣ -0.33/19]
11...Rxf5 12.Qe2 Qf8 Black is more
 active. **13.Nd2 e5 14.e4 dxe4 15.d5**
Ne7 16.c4 Bb4 17.Qxe4 Ng6
18.0-0-0? -4.07/17
 [18.Rb1 ♣ -0.83/18 is more resistant.
 a5 19.Rb3]
18...Bc3? -0.90/20
 [18...Ba3+!-+ -4.07/17 and Black
 stays clearly on top. 19.Kb1 Qb4+
 20.Nb3 Qc3 21.Bxe5
 Remove Defender Nxe5 (21...Rxe5?
 22.Qd4-+)]
19.Nb1 Bd4 20.Rxd4 -1.68/15
 [20.Rhf1 ♣ -1.01/17]
20...exd4-+ 21.Qxd4 c5 22.Qd3
-2.47/20
 [22.Qc3 ♣ -1.55/18]
22...Ne5 23.Qe4 -2.39/20
 [23.Qb3 -1.65/17 keeps fighting.]
23...Re8 24.Nc3 Nd7 25.Qd3 -2.78/18
 [25.Qh4 -1.90/19 only move.]

25...Rf3 26.Qd2 Qf6
 [26...Nb6 27.d6]
27.Nb1 Nb6 28.d6 Qe6
 [28...Nxc4 29.Qd5+ Qf7 30.d7 ♣]
29.Nc3 -3.64/20
 [♠29.Qd1 -2.53/20 Rf7 30.Qd3]
29...Nxc4 30.Qd5 Qxd5
 [30...Rxc3? 31.d7 (31.Qxc5? Qe1+
 Back Rank 32.Rxe1 Rxe1#) 31...Kf8
 32.Qxe6 (32.d8N Qxd5
 Trapped Piece; 32.d8Q Rxc2+ Decoy
 33.Kxc2 Qe2+ 34.Kb3 Qb2+
 35.Kxc4 Qb4+ 36.Kd3 Qb5+ 37.Kc2
 Qa4+ 38.Qb3 Qxb3+ 39.axb3
 Rxd8+-) 32...Rxe6 33.d8Q++-
 (33.d8R+ Kf7 ♣)]
31.Nxd5 Rd8 32.Rd1 Kf7 33.Nc7 Rd7
34.Rd5 b6 35.Nb5 h6 36.Rd1 Rf6
37.Nxa7 Nxd6? 0.13/24
 [37...Rxa7 38.d7 Rxa2 39.Kb1]
 [37...Rfxd6-+ -2.08/22 38.Bxd6
 Rxa7]
38.Nc8= Nxc8 39.Rxd7+
 Endgame KRB-KRN **39...Kg6 0.92/18**
 [39...Ne7= 0.05/19]
40.Kd2 0.23/20
 [40.a4± 0.92/18]
40...Re6 0.74/19
 [40...b5= 0.23/20]
41.h4 0.09/17
 [41.Kd3!± 0.74/19]
41...b5 42.h5+ Deflection 42...Kxh5
43.Rxg7 Nb6 44.Rc7 Nc4+ 0.82/24
 [44...Na4= 0.00/19 remains equal.]
45.Kc3± Kg4 2.22/21
 [45...Na3± 0.85/21]

(Diagram)



46.Rxc5? 0.69/19

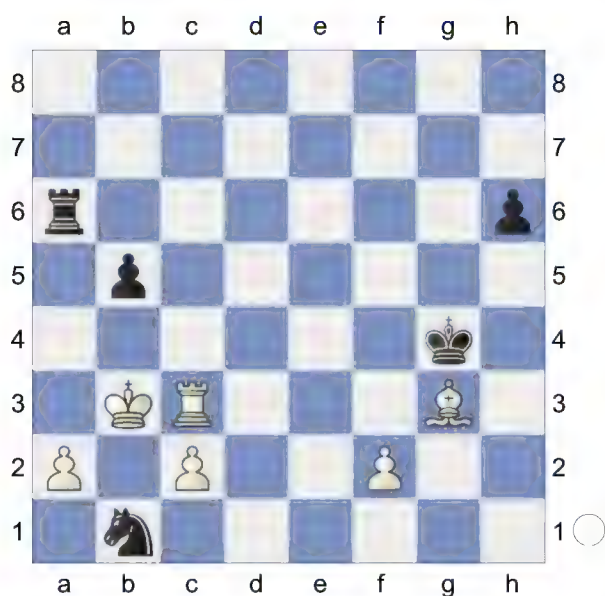
[46.a4!+- 2.22/21]

46...Na3± 47.Kb3 Ra6 48.Rc3 0.08/21

[48.Rd5± 0.99/21]

48...Nb1? 2.01/19

[48...h5= 0.08/21]



49.Rd3!+- h5? 4.14/17

[49...Na3 2.04/18 50.Rd5 Kf3]

50.Kb4? 0.12/20

[Better is 50.Kb2+- 4.14/17]

50...Rxa2= 51.Kxb5 Rxc2 52.Rd4+ Kf3 53.Rh4 Nc3+ 54.Kc4 Ne4+

55.Kd3 Rd2+ 56.Kc4 And now Rf4+ would win. **56...Rd7?** 4.66/28

[56...Nxg3= 0.00/28 and Black is okay. 57.fxg3 Rg2]

57.Rxh5? 0.00/26

[57.Rf4+- 4.66/28 Kg2 58.Rxe4]

57...Rf7 58.Re5 Nd2+ 59.Kd3 Nf1 Prevents Re3+ 60.Rf5+? -7.51/19

Rxf5+- 61.Be5 Kxf2 -6.67/21

[61...Rxe5 -#20/18 62.Kc4 Kxf2 63.Kd3 Rh5 64.Ke4 Nd2+ 65.Kd3 Rd5+ 66.Kc3 Ke3 67.Kc2 Rc5+ 68.Kb2 Kd3 69.Ka3 Kc3 70.Ka4 Rh5 71.Ka3 Ra5#]

62.Bd4+ Kf3 63.Kc4 Ng3 64.Kd3 Ne4 65.Be5 Rxe5 Black mates. 66.Kd4 Re6 67.Kc4 Rd6 68.Kb4 Both players deserved the win here. Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.57 **68...Rd2 0-1**

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□ **Rapport,Richard**

■ **Pranesh,M**

World-chT Rapid (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C24

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28.08.2023

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 a5 6.a4 Bb4+ 7.c3 Bd6 8.exd5 The position is equal. 8...cxd5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 h6

[10...Nbd7 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.d4 (12.Bh4 Ra6 13.d4 e4 14.Nd2 Bf4 15.Nf1 Kf8 16.Ne3 g5 17.Bg3 h5 18.h4 Bxg3 19.fxg3 Qb8 20.Nf1 Bg4 21.Qc1 e3 22.hxg5 e2 23.gxf6 Rxf6 24.Ne3 Qxg3+ 25.Kd2 Re6 26.Qg1 Nf6 Rapport,R (2802) - Aravindh,C (2576) Wch Rapid Almaty 2022 (3) 1-0) 12...e4 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nf1 h6 15.Bh4 Bf4 16.h3 Re8

17.g3 Bb8 18.g4 Nf8 19.Ne3 Ng6
20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Nxd5
Qg5 23.c4 Bf4 24.Qb3 h5 25.Ne3
Gazi,M (2804)-Panov Botvinnik
Attack (2773) TCh-Playoffs 2001 (2)
0-1]

11.Bh4 Nc6N

[11...Nbd7 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.0-0 0-0
14.Re1 Re8 15.Nd2 1) Bishop's
Opening 2...Nf6: -Bishop's opening
2...Nf6: 3.]

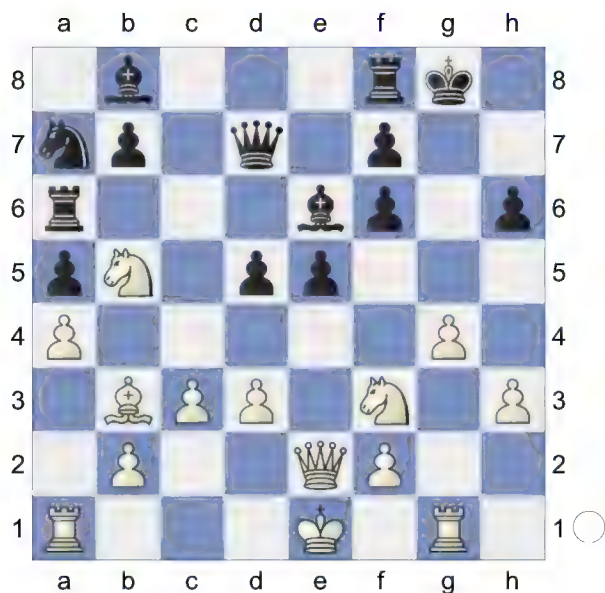
12.Nb5 Bb8 13.Qe2!?N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Ra6
15.h3 Re8 16.Rc1 Qd7 17.Bg3 Bf5
18.d4 e4 19.Bxb8 Rxb8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Lu,S
(2615)-Yu,Y (2709) CHN-ch Xinghua
2020 (10)]

13...0-0 14.h3 Qd7 15.Bxf6 gxf6

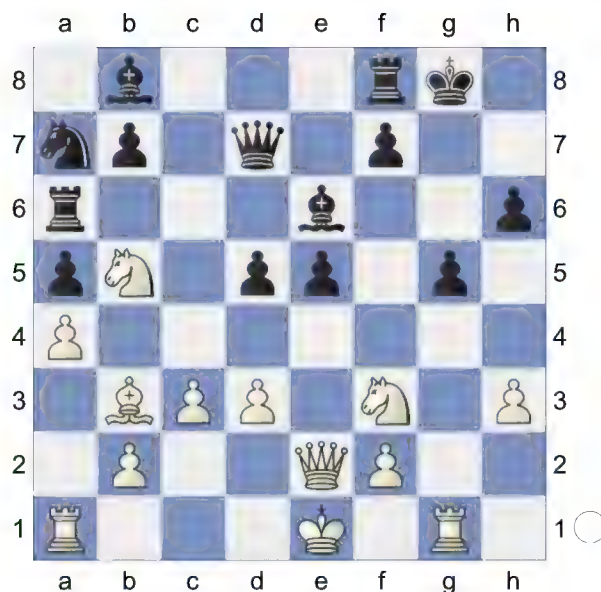
16.g4 Ra6 17.Rg1 Na7 0.56/22

[17...Ne7= 0.02/17]



18.g5!± fxg5

[18...hgx5? 19.Nxg5 Bf5 (19...fxg5
20.Rxg5+ Kh8 21.Qh5#) 20.Ne4+
(20.Ne6+ Bg6+-) 20...Bg6 21.Nc5
Qxh3 22.Bxd5+-]



19.Nxg5 Kh8

[19...hgx5 20.Rxg5+ Kh8 21.Qh5#]

20.Nxe6 Rxe6 21.Na3 0.00/18

[21.Qg4± 0.54/19 f5 22.Qg2]

21...Rb6 0.64/20

[21...Rf6= 0.00/18]

22.Ba2 0.01/18

[White should try 22.Qf3!± 0.64/20]

22...Nc8= 23.0-0-0 Ne7 24.Nb5 Rf6

25.Qe3 Rc8 26.Kb1 Qf5 27.Rdf1 Qf4

28.Bb3→ White mounts an attack.

28...b6 29.Bd1 -0.41/22

[Better is 29.Qxf4= 0.13/22 Rxf4
30.d4]

29...Rd8 0.09/23

[29...Rg8± -0.41/22 30.Qxf4 Rxf4]

30.Qe2 Ng6 31.Rg4 Qf5 32.Qe3 Kh7

33.f3 Nf4 0.95/22

[33...d4= -0.06/20 remains equal.

34.Qg1 (34.cxd4 exd4 35.Rxd4
Qxh3±) 34...Nf4 (34...Qxd3+
35.Bc2=)]

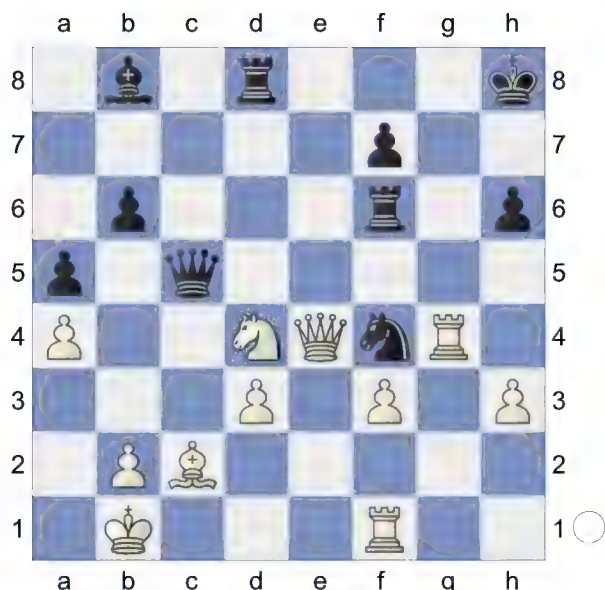
34.Bc2± d4 35.cxd4 exd4 1.25/23

[35...Nd5 0.78/20 36.Qe4 Qxe4

37.Rxe4 (37.dxe4 Ne3±) 37...exd4]

36.Nxd4 Qc5 37.Qe4+ Kh8

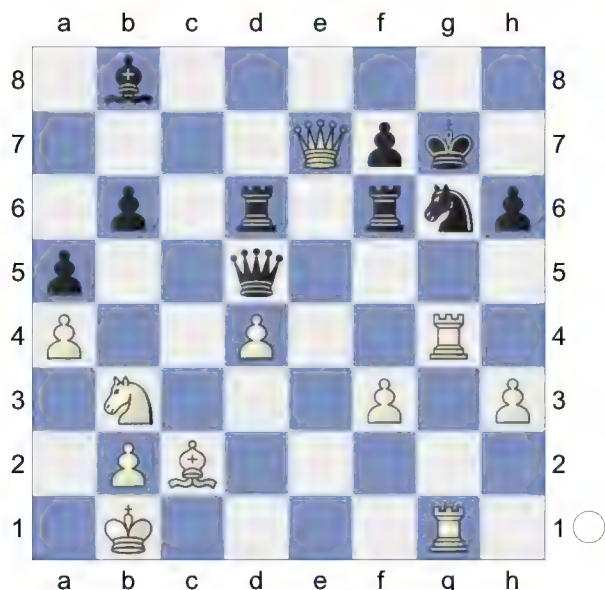
(Diagram)



38.Nb3 Qd5 39.d4 Ng6 40.Rfg1 Kg7? 3.33/21

[40...Qd7 1.80/20 was called for.
41.Rh4 Kg7 (41...Bf4? 42.Rxg6
Remove Defender fxg6 43.Rxf4+-)]

41.Qe7 Rdd6



42.Qe5 Rg4xg6+ is the strong threat.
42...Kf8 43.Bxg6 fxg6 44.Qxd5 Rxd5
45.Rxg6 Kf7 46.Rg7+ Ke6 47.Re1+
Kf5 48.Re4 Bf4 49.Rg4 Bd6 50.Nd2
h5 51.Rg7 Black must now prevent Nd2-
c4. 51...Bf4 52.Nc4 Rd8? 3.83/23
[52...b5 2.08/24]

53.h4 Rc8 54.b3 Rcc6? 6.56/24

[54...Rb8 3.66/21 55.Nb2 Bh6
56.Re5+ Kf4]

55.Kc2 Rg6 56.Rf7+ Rcf6 57.Rxf6+
Rxf6+- Endgame. KRB-KRN 58.Kd3
Nc4-e3+ would now be deadly. 58...Bc7
59.Ke2 Strongly threatening Nc4-e3+.
59...Kg6 60.Ne5+ Kg7 61.Ke3 Rd6
62.Nc4 Rd7 Prevents Re4-e7+. 63.Re6
Bd8 64.Ne5

[Less strong is 64.Nxb6 Rb7+-]

64...Rb7 65.Ng6 Rc7 66.Kd3
Against Rc7-c3+

[66.Rxb6? too greedy. Rc3+ 67.Kd2
Bxb6 68.Kxc3 Kxg6+-]

66...Rf7 4.39/23

[66...Rc1 3.02/21 67.Nf4 Kf7]

67.Ke4 White is clearly winning.
67...Rb7 68.Nf4 Bxh4 69.Nxh5+ Kf8
70.Nf4 Kg8 71.Rh6 Bd8 72.Rh5 Bf6
73.Ne6 Re7 74.d5 Rd7 75.Rf5 Be7
76.Kd4 b5 77.axb5 Rb7 78.Kc4 Rb8
79.Nd4 Ra8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.34
1-0

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C57

□ Karjakin,Sergey

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■ Kane,Jeremy

2240

Chess.com Bullet op1 blitz (6) 19.12.20
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3
Threatens to win with Ng5-f7. 6...Rf8
Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 0.85/22

[7...Qe8± 0.52/23]

8.d3 Bg4 White is slightly better. 9.Qe1
-0.63/22

[9.Nf3± 0.54/21]

9...h6 10.h3 -1.93/24 hxg5+

11.hxg4? -4.05/24

[11.Bxg5 -2.05/20 Bh5 12.Nc3]

11...Qd7? -0.65/23

[11...Rh8+ -4.05/24 (→ ...Rh8-h1+!)

12.Bxg5 Qe8]

12.Qe2N -2.63/25

[12.Bxg5? Qxg4 13.Be3 Rh8+]

[12.Be3! -0.65/23 Bxe3 13.fxe3

(13.Qxe3 Qxg4 14.Nc3 Rh8 15.Qg3

Qh5 16.f3 Nd4 17.Kf2 g4 18.Ne2

Nxe2 19.Kxe2 Qh2 20.Kf2 Qxg3+

21.Kxg3 Nh5+ 22.Kxg4 Nf4 23.Kg3

Rh6 24.Kf2 Rah8 25.Rg1 Rg6

26.Raf1 Rh2 27.Ke3 Nxc2+

Trincardi,T-Genovese,A Frankfurt

1997 ZUS C73 [Konca, INF 78/78] 0-1

(43)]]

12...Nd4 13.Qd1 Nxg4 -1.33/23

[Better is 13...Qxg4+ -2.62/26

14.Qxg4 Nxg4]

14.Bxg5+ -2.58/24

[14.Nc3 -1.33/23 Nxb3 15.Nd5+

(15.Bxg5+? Ke8+) 15...Kd8

16.axb3 (16.Bxg5+ Kc8) 16...Bxf2+

17.Rxf2 Nxf2 18.Bxg5+ Kc8

19.Qd2]

14...Ke8 15.Nd2 Nxf2?? 3.43/25

Pair of Knights! 16.Qh5+-

[16.Rxf2? Nxb3 17.Qh5+ Qf7

18.Qxf7+ Rxf7+]

16...Rf7 17.Qxf7+

[17.Bxf7+ Qxf7 18.Qxf7+ (18.Qh8+

Kd7) 18...Kxf7 19.Kxf2 Kg6+-]

17...Qxf7 18.Bxf7+ Kxf7 19.Rxf2+

Kg6 20.Be3 Nxc2

(Diagram)



21.Bxc5 Nxa1 22.Be3 Nc2 23.Nc4 Nb4 24.a3 Nxd3 25.Rf3 b5 26.Rg3+ 0.48/23

[White has to play 26.Na5!+- 1.69/23]

26...Kf7± 27.Nd2 0.01/22

[27.Na5± 0.37/24]

27...Nxb2= 28.Rf3+ Ke6 29.Nb3 Nc4

30.Rg3 a5 31.Bc1 a4 32.Na1 c5

33.Rxg7 b4 34.axb4 cxb4 aiming for ...

b4-b3. 35.Rb7

[35.Rc7!? d5 36.Rc6+ Kd7

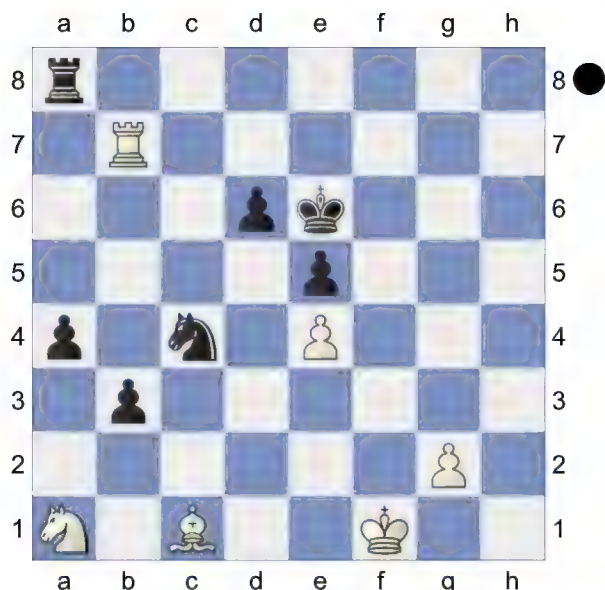
37.exd5=]

35...b3 ...Nc4-a5 is the strong threat.

36.Kf1 -1.47/22

[36.Rb4= -0.29/21 d5 37.Kh2]

(Diagram)

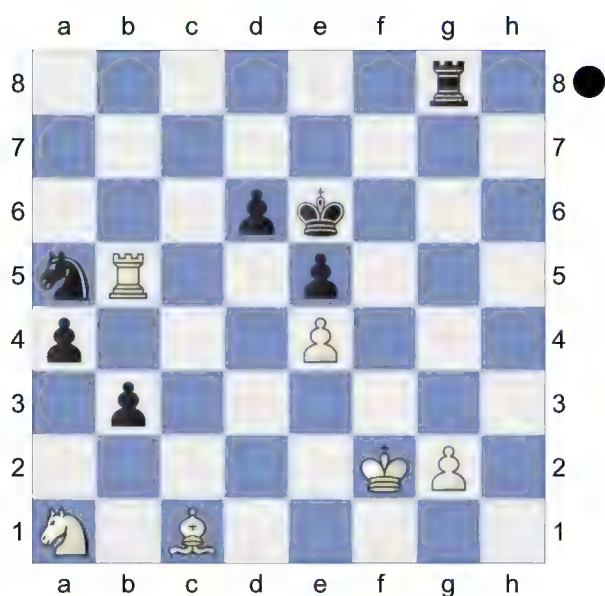


36...Rg8 -0.20/24

[36...Na5! ♞ -1.47/22 37.Rb4 Rc8]

37.Kf2 Rg4 0.01/25

[37...Na5! ♞ -0.48/24 should be considered. 38.Rb5



Rc8!]

38.Nxb3 Rg8? 2.24/24

[Resist 38...Rxe4 39.Nd2 Rf4+ 40.Ke2±]

[38...axb3= -0.01/25 39.Kf3 Rg8]

39.Nd2+- Rf8+ 40.Ke2 Na5 3.67/26

[40...Nxd2 2.13/27 keeps fighting.

41.Bxd2 (41.Kxd2 Ra8+-) 41...Ra8]

41.Ra7 Nc6 42.Rxa4 Nd4+ 43.Rxd4? 1.35/25 exd4± 44.Nf3 Rg8 45.Kf2 0.84/25

[♠45.Ng5+ 1.36/26 Ke5 46.g3 (46.Kd3 d5±)]

45...d3 1.78/25

[45...d5± 0.84/25 was worth a try.]

46.Bb2 0.55/24

[46.Bf4+- 1.78/25]

46...Rc8 1.16/25

[Black should play 46...Rg4± 0.55/24]

47.Nd4+ Ke5? 2.81/22

[47...Kd7± 0.94/24]

48.Ke3+- Kf6 49.Kxd3 Kg5? 4.92/26

[49...Rb8 2.95/25]

50.Nf5? 1.31/26

[50.Ba3+- 4.92/26]

50...Kg4? 7.06/29

[50...d5± 1.31/26]

51.Ne3+ Kg3 52.Nd5 Kxg2 53.Ne7? 1.09/27

[53.Ba3+- 3.58/27 and the rest is easy.]

53...Rd8? 3.52/27

[53...Rb8± 1.09/27 might work better.]

54.Nc6 1.41/26

[54.Ba3+- 3.52/27]

54...Re8? 3.11/28

[54...Ra8± 1.41/26 is a better defense. 55.Nd4 Ra6]

55.Ba3 Rxe4? 6.57/27

[55...Ra8 1.88/26]

56.Bxd6? -0.28/32

[Only move: 56.Kxe4+- 6.57/27 d5+ 57.Kxd5]

56...Kh3? 6.57/27 57.Kxe4 White is clearly winning. 57...Kg2 58.Kd5 Kh1

59.Be5 Kg2 60.Nd4 Kh3 61.Nf5 Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/

Black=0.94. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

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□ Atakishiyev04

■ Heydarova

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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21.06.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec

A34: Symmetrical

English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4

e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nce2N

[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

4...Nd4 5.Nf3 Nxf3+

[5...d5 with more complications. 6.Nfxd4 cxd4 7.exd5 exd5]

6.gxf3 g6 7.h4 h5 0.30/18

[Δ7...d5 -0.03/17]

8.d4= White has an edge. 8...cxd4

9.Qxd4 Qf6 10.Bg5 Qxd4 11.Nxd4

a6 Against Nb5 12.0-0-0 Ne7 13.Bf6

Rg8 14.e5 Bh6+ 0.58/20

[14...b6= 0.25/20]

15.Kb1± b6 16.Bd3 Bb7 17.Be4

& Bianco is more active. 17...Rb8

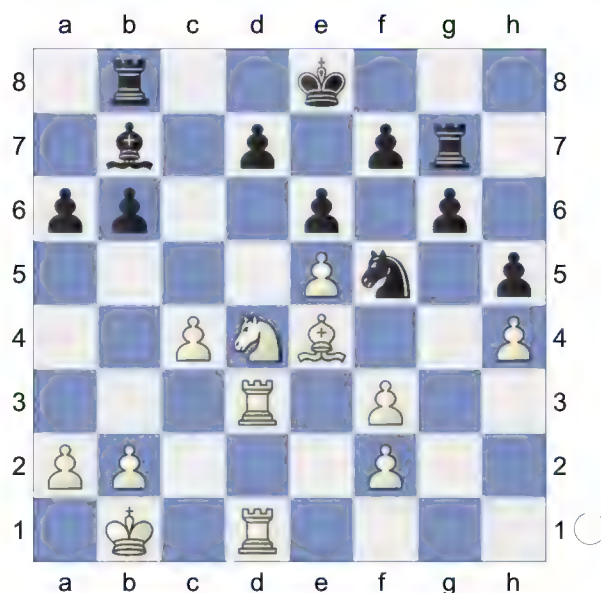
18.Rd3 Bg7 19.Bxg7 Rxg7 20.Rhd1

-0.20/22

[20.Rg1± 0.49/19]

20...Nf5 0.72/20

[20...g5= -0.20/22 remains equal.]



21.Nb3!± Bc6 0.92/22

[21...g5± 0.58/20]

22.Bxc6 dxc6 23.c5 Rg8? 4.96/21

This costs Black the game.

[23...Ne7± 1.22/20 is tougher.]

24.cxb6+- Kf8 25.Nc5 Kg7 26.b7

Nxb4 27.Rd7 Nxf3 28.Nxe6+ Kh6

29.Rxf7 Nxe5 30.Re7 And now f4

would win. 30...h4 31.Rh1 g5 32.f4

Nf3 33.fxg5+ Kh5 34.Nc5 Nxb5

35.Nxa6 h3 36.a4 Kg4 37.a5 Rbf8

38.Nc5 Kg3 39.a6 Kg2 40.Rc1 h2

41.a7 Nf3 42.Re2+ Kh3 43.a8Q

5.04/22

[Δ43.Nd7 11.93/22 Ra8 44.b8Q

Rgxb8 45.axb8Q Rxb8 46.Nxb8]

43...Rxa8 44.bxa8Q Rxa8 45.Ne4

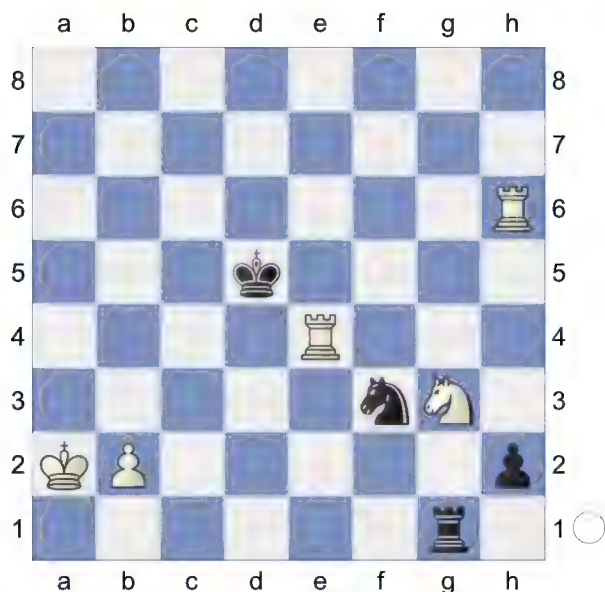
Ng1 10.07/21

[$\Delta 45...Rd8$ 4.15/21 46.Nf2+ Kg3
47.Rxc6 Rd1+ 48.Kc2 (48.Nxd1
h1Q+-) 48...Rf1]

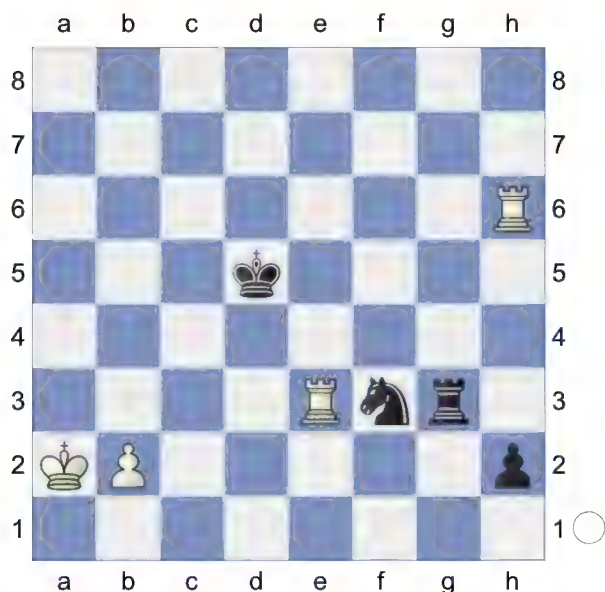
46.Re3+ Kh4 47.Nf2 Rf8 48.Nh1 Rf6
7.08/21

[$\Delta 48...Rf4$ 4.89/22 49.Rxc6 Nf3
50.Rh6+ Kg4 51.Rg6+ Kh5]

49.Rc4+ Kh5 50.Ree4 Rf1+ 51.Ka2
Nf3 52.Ng3+ Kg5 53.Rg4+ Kf6
54.Rxc6+ Ke5 55.Rh6 Rg1 56.Re4+
Kd5



57.Re3! Rxf3



58.Rxh2!! Endgame KRR-KRN 58...Kd4

[58...Nxh2 59.Rxg3]

59.Rb3 3.28/18

[$\Delta 59.Rhe2$ 7.15/24]

59...Kc4? 8.73/24

[59...Nxh2 3.28/18 60.Rxg3 Kc5]

60.Rc2+ Kd4 61.Rcc3 Ke4



62.Rxf3! Rxf3

[62...Rg8 63.Rbe3+]

63.Rxf3 Kxf3 64.Kb3 Ke4 65.Kc4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.54

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□ So, Wesley

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

Saint Louis Blitz 2024 (17.2) 16.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D06

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D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5
6.Nf3

[6.g3 e5 7.Nb5 Qa5+ 8.N1c3 Nxc3
9.Nxc3 Nc6 10.Bg2 Be6 11.Bd2
Rd8 12.0-0 Qb6 13.Qc2 Be7
14.Be3 Qa6 15.Ne4 0-0 16.Nc5

Bxc5 17.Bxc5 Nd4 18.Bxd4 Rxd4
19.Qc7 e4 20.Qe5 Rd2
½-½ Seliverstov,V (2413)-Dlugy,M
(2519) Moscow-chT 2012 (2.1)]

6...Nc6 7.e4 Ndb4N

[7...Nc7 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.Bf4 Nde6
10.Bg3 Bd7 11.Nc3 g6 12.Ne5 Bc6
13.Bc4 Bg7 14.Nxc6 bxc6 15.Rd1
Rc8 16.0-0 Nd4 17.Na4 e5 18.Nc5
0-0 19.Nd7 Rfe8 20.Nxe5 Bxe5
21.Bxe5 Rxe5 22.Rxd4 1-0 Buettner,
F-Pihlajamaki,J EU/H/1218 corr ICCF
1995]

**8.a3! White is slightly better. 8...Qxd1+
9.Kxd1 Na6 10.Be3 Dodges Na6-c5
10...g6 11.Nc3 Bg7 12.Kc2 0.13/19**

[12.Nd5± 0.50/21 e6 (12...Bxb2?
13.Ra2+-) 13.Nc3 (13.Bxa6 exd5
14.exd5 bxa6±)]

**12...Bg4 13.Bb5 Nc7 14.Bxc6+ bxc6
15.Nd4 Nb5 16.Ndx5**

[16.Nxc6 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Bd7=]

**16...cxb5 17.Nxb5 Rc8+ 18.Nc3 Rc7
19.f3 Bd7 20.Rac1 Bxc3 21.bxc3
Ba4+ 22.Kd2 f6 23.Rb1**



**Kf7 24.Rb4 Rd8+ 25.Rd4 Rxd4+
26.Bxd4= Endgame KRB-KRB. White is
a pawn up. 26...e5 27.Be3 Rb7**

**28.Kd3 Rb2 29.Bxa7 Rxc2 30.h4 f5
31.exf5 gxf5 32.Re1 Ke6 33.Bb8
Bc2+ 34.Kc4 e4 35.fxe4 fxe4 36.Kd4
Rd2+ 37.Ke3 Rd3+ 38.Kf4 Rxc3
39.Re3 Rc8 40.Ba7 h6 41.Rg3 Rf8+
42.Ke3 Kd5 43.Rg6 Rf3+ 44.Kd2 Ba4
45.Be3 Rh3 46.Rxh6 Kc4 47.Rh8
Rh2+ 48.Ke1 Kd3 49.Bf4 Re2+
50.Kf1 and Rh8-d8+ would now be
decisive 50...Bb5 51.Rd8+ Kc2
52.Kg1 -0.01/21**

[52.Rc8+± 0.69/22 Kb1 53.Rb8
Rb2+ 54.Kg1]

**52...e3 53.Rc8+ Kd3 54.Rc5 Bc4
Black has compensation. 55.Re5! Re1+
56.Kg2 e2 57.Bg3 Ra1 58.h5 Rxa3
59.h6 Ra7 60.Rh5 Rh7 61.Kf2 Kd2
62.Re5 Rf7+**

[62...Rxh6? too greedy. 63.Bf4+ Kc3
64.Bxh6+-]

**63.Kg2 Bd3 64.Kh3 Rf6 65.Rh5
-0.39/21**

[65.Kg4= 0.00/24]

65...Rf3 -0.01/20

[65...Bf5+± -0.39/21 should be
considered. 66.Kh4 Rf7 (66...e1B
67.Bxe1+ Kxe1 68.h7=)]

**66.Re5 Rf6 67.Kg4 Rg6+ 68.Kf3 Kd1
69.Re7 Rxh6 70.Ke3 -0.55/23**

[70.Rd7= -0.01/25]

70...Ba6 0.00/25

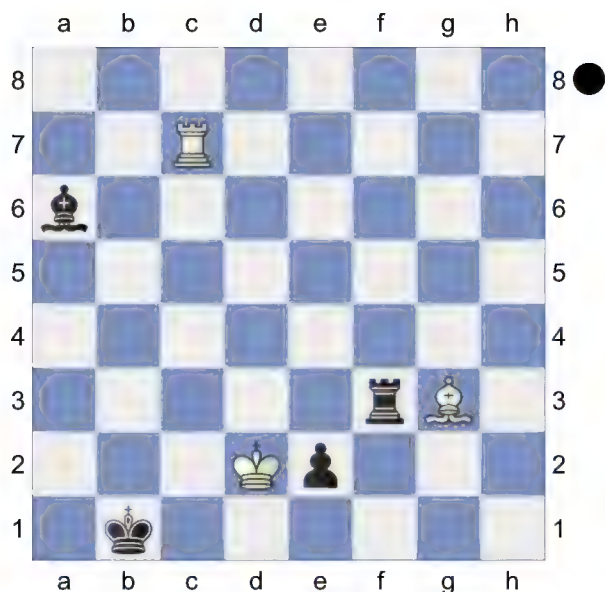
[70...Rh3± -0.55/23 71.Kf2 Bb5]

**71.Rd7+ Kc1 72.Rc7+ Kb1
Hoping for ...Rh6-h3.**

[72...Kd1 73.Rd7+ Kc2 74.Rc7+
Kd1 75.Rd7+]

**73.Re7 Rf6 74.Kd2 Rf3 75.Rc7?
-#21/24**

(Diagram)



Rxg3 76.Rc6 Rd3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
0-1

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C07

□ **Anand,Viswanathan**

2751

■ **Topalov,Veselin**

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37th Magistral de 2024 (1.4) 28.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Rapid 20min+10sec

C07: French

Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5
 Qxd5

1.e4 3 e6 5 2.d4 8 d5 1 3.Nd2 3 a6 10
4.Ngf3 4 Nf6 2 5.Bd3 12 c5 1 6.dxc5
7 Bxc5 11 7.0-0 14 dxe4 1:30 8.Nxe4
Nxe4 2 9.Bxe4 3 Qxd1 1 White is
slightly better. 10.Rxd1 2 Nd7 1 11.c3N
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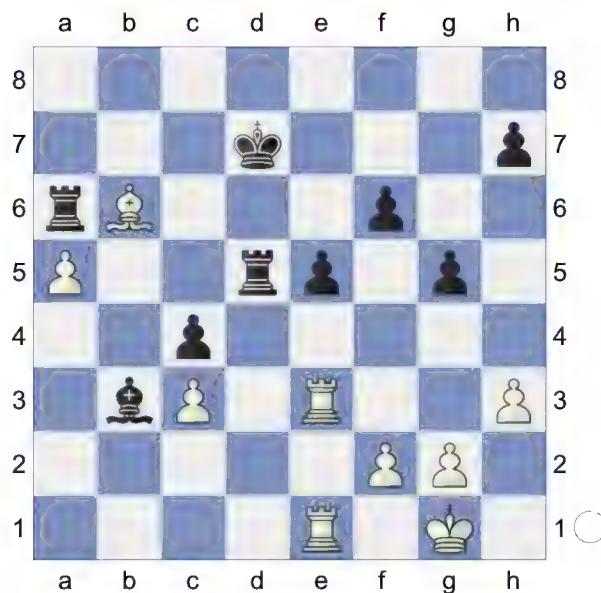
[11.h3 Nf6 12.Bd3 b5 13.a4 b4
 14.Ne5 Bb7 15.a5 Nd5 16.Bd2 f6
 17.Nc4 Kf7 18.Ne3 Nf4 19.Bf1
 Rhd8 20.Be1 Ke7 21.c3 b3 22.g3
 Ng6 23.Nc4 Bd5 24.Nb6 Bxb6
 25.axb6 Ne5 1-0 Main Line Na5
 (2355)-Grodzenski,S (2453) USSR 21/

(563) 1976 (9) 26.f4 Nf3+ 27.Kf2
 Nxe1 28.Kxe1 a5 29.c4 Bc6
 30.Rxd8 Kxd8 31.Kd2 Kc8 32.Kc3
 Kb7 33.c5 Bd5 34.Bb5 e5 35.Rd1
 Bc6 36.Bxc6+ Kxc6 37.Kc4 a4
 38.Rd6+ Kb7 39.Kb5 1-0 Bijaoui,M
 (2355)-Legky,N (2453) FRA-chT
 Poule Basse 2006 (9)]

11...Nf6 10 12.Bc2 3 Ng4 47
Repels Nf3-e5 13.Rd2 57 b6 21 14.h3
0.08/19 1:08

[14.b4± 0.55/26 Be7 15.Be4]

14...Nf6= 1 15.Ne5 3 Bb7 11 16.Rd1
27 Rc8 2:08 17.a4 2:50 Nd5 2:04
18.Bb3 21 f6 2:01 19.Nd3 7 Ke7 9
20.Nxc5 14 bxc5 2 21.Bxd5 1:20 Bxd5
2 22.b4 2 Bb3 3:01 23.Re1 16 Rhd8
12 24.Be3 4 c4 26 25.b5 9 Ra8 3
26.bxa6 43 Rxa6 3 27.a5 1 Rd5 53
28.Bb6 5 Kd7 2 29.Re3 11 e5 14
30.Rae1 7 g5 15



31.h4! 31 h6 19 32.hxg5 4 hxg5 0
33.Rh3 2 Ke6 30 34.Rh8 16 Bc2 1:21
35.Rc1 1:00 Bd3 12 36.Kh2 31 Rb5 6
37.Rc8 13:36 Kf5 41 38.Kg3 0 Kg6
1:27 39.Rh1 0 Rb3 46 40.Rc1 0 Rb2
14 41.Rg8+ 0 Kf5 13 42.Rf8 0 Be4 19
43.Rd1 0 Bd3 2 44.Rh1 0 Raxb6 32

45.axb6 0 Rxb6 1 46.Rh6 0 e4 0.76/31
3

[46...Ra6= 0.21/23]

47.Rc8 0 Black must now prevent Rc8-
c5+. 47...Ke6 1.78/23 33

[47...Re6± 0.73/25 48.Rc7 Be2
49.Rc5+ Re5]



48.Rc5! 0

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

1635

□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Rapport, Richard

Shenzhen Du Te Cup 3rd (10) 27.04.19
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
Nc6 5.Bb5 a6 6.exd5 axb5 7.dxc6
bxc6 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.0-0 Black is
slightly better. 9...Nf6 Prevents Nd2-e4.
10.b3N

[10.Nb3 Bd6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Bc5

Nd5 13.Re1 Pulay-N,N 80/(185)
Pardubice 2000]

[10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Ne4
Be7 13.Bg5 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7
15.Qxe4 Bb7 16.Ne5 c5 17.Qe3
Rfd8 18.h3 h6 19.a3 Rd5 20.Rxd5
Bxd5 21.Nd3 Rc8 22.c3 Qb7 23.Nf4
Bb3 24.Re1 Qc6 0-1 Tyomkin,D
(2503)-Vydeslaver,A (2448)
Beersheba q/30' rapid 2004 (8)]

10...Bd4 -0.02/18

[10...0-0± -0.44/24
is more appropriate.]

11.Nxd4= Qxd4 12.Qf3! 0-0

[12...Qxa1 13.Qxc6+ Kd8
14.Qxa8+-]

13.c3 Qd5 14.Qxd5 cxd5 15.Bb2
Bd7 16.c4 bxc4 17.bxc4 dxc4
18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nxc4 Rfb8 20.Rfc1
e5 21.Ne3 Be6 22.a4 Rb4 23.a5 Rb5
24.a6 Rb6 25.a7 Rb7 Dodges Rc1-c7
26.g4

[26.h3 Rbxa7 (26...Raxa7 27.f3±)
27.Rxa7 Rxa7]

26...Raxa7

[26...Rbxa7 27.Rxa7 Rxa7
28.Kg2±]

27.Rxa7 Rxa7 Endgame. KRB-KRN

28.Kg2 Kg7 29.Kg3 Ra3 30.Rc5 Kg6

31.h3 h5 32.Rb5 Kh6 33.Rb8 f5

34.gxf5 Bxf5 35.Rb5 -0.64/27

[35.Kh2= -0.23/24 Bd3 36.Re8]

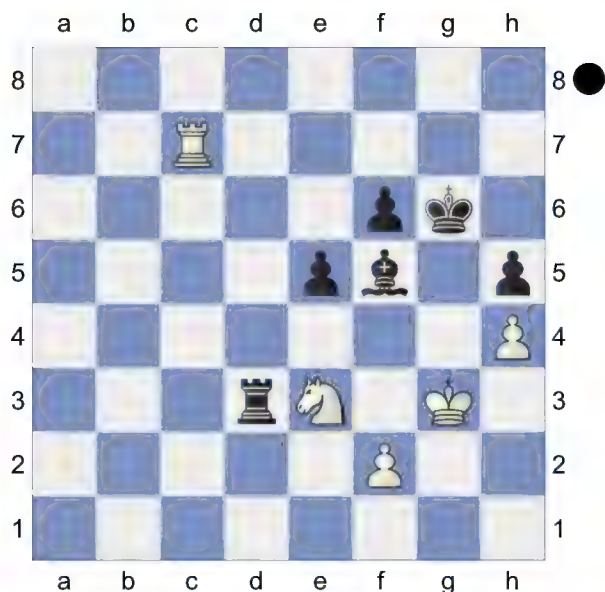
35...f6± 36.Rb7 Kg6 37.Rc7 Rd3
-0.56/24

[37...Rb3± -0.97/25]

38.h4? -2.23/23

[White should try 38.Rb7± -0.56/24]

(Diagram)



38...Be4!-+ White must now prevent ...f6-f5. **39.Rc5 Rb3 40.Kh2 Bb7 41.Kg3 Ba8 42.Rc8 -3.29/24**

[Δ 42.Kh3 -2.08/21]

42...Be4 43.Rc5 Kf7 44.Kh2 Ke6 45.Rc8 Rb1 ...f6-f5 would now be deadly. 46.Re8+ Kf7 47.Rd8 -6.62/24

[47.Rc8 -2.17/24]

47...f5 48.Rd1 Rb2 -2.68/19

[48...Rxd1 -7.30/26 49.Nxd1 f4]

49.Kg1 -4.95/25

[49.Nc4 -2.68/19 was the only defense. Rxf2+ 50.Kg3 Rf3+ 51.Kh2]

49...Ke6 50.Ra1 f4 51.Ng2 -8.29/30

[Δ 51.Nc4 -5.01/21 Rc2 52.Na5]

51...Kf5 52.Ne1 Rb3 53.Kf1 Rh3 54.Ra7 Bd5

[54...Rxf4? 55.Rf7+ Ke6 56.Rf8-+]

55.Ra5 Rh1+ 56.Ke2 Bc4+ 57.Kd2 Rf1

[Worse is 57...Rxf4 58.Nf3 Rh3 59.Nxe5=]

58.f3 Ke6 59.Ra8 Rf2+ 60.Kc3 Re2? 0.00/51

[60...Bf1-+ -4.37/24 61.Re8+ Kf6 62.Rf8+ Kg6 63.Rg8+ Kf6]

61.Kxc4= Rxe1 KR-KR 62.Re8+ Kf5

63.Rf8+ Ke6 64.Re8+! Kf6 65.Rf8+ Kg7

[65...Ke6!? 66.Re8+ $\square$ =]

66.Ra8 Rd1

[66...Re3!? 67.Kd5 $\square$ Kf7= (67...Rxf3 68.Kxe5 Rh3 69.Ra7+ Kg8 70.Ra8+ Kf7 71.Ra7+ Ke8 72.Ra8+ Ke7 73.Kxf4=)]

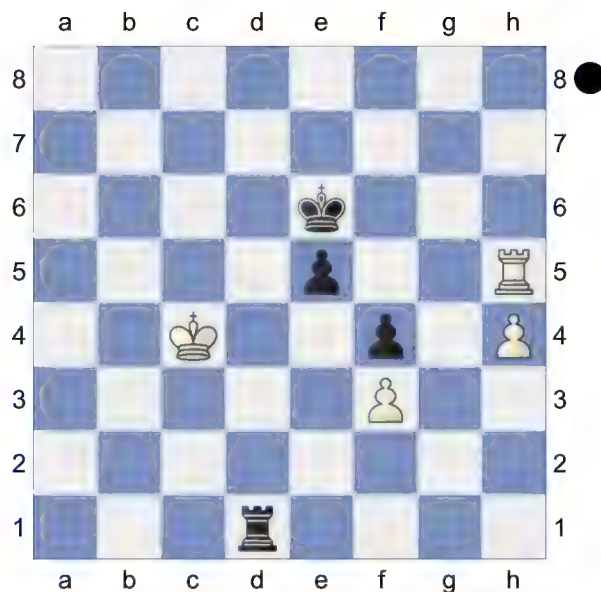
67.Re8 Kf6 Strongly threatening ... Rd1-f1. 68.Rf8+ Ke7

[68...Ke6!? 69.Re8+ $\square$ Kf6 70.Rf8+ Kg6=]

69.Rf5? -6.61/32

[69.Rh8= 0.00/31]

69...Ke6-+ 70.Rxh5



Rf1? 0.00/49

[Black should play 70...Rc1+!-+ -6.09/34 71.Kd3 Re1 72.Rh6+ Kd5]

71.Rh6+= The position is equal. 71...Kf5 72.Rh5+ Kf6

[72...Ke6!? 73.Rh6+ $\square$ Kf5 74.Rh5+ Ke6=]

73.Rh6+ Kf5 74.Rh5+ Ke6 75.Rh6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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So, Wesley

Oparin, Grigoriy

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (4.1) 14.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D31

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D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 a6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 c5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.g3 White has an edge. 8...cxd4

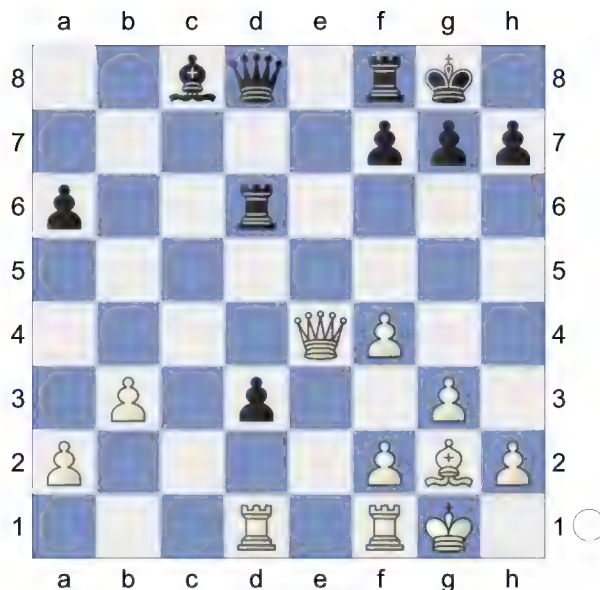
[8...c4 9.Bg2 h6 10.0-0 Bf5 11.Be5 Ne4 12.Nf4 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Be4 14.Bxe4 dxe4 15.Qb1 Qd7 16.Qxe4 0-0-0 17.d5 Nxe5 18.Qxe5 h5 19.h4 Bd6 20.Qxg7 Bxf4 21.exf4 Rhg8 22.Qe5 Qh3 23.Qe4 Blohberger,F (2527)-Breneis,L (2267) Linz 2024 1-0 (32)]

9.Nxd4 Bc5N

[9...Bg4 10.Qd3 (10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qa4 Bd7 12.Bg2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 Quickstarter-3.Nc3 / 5.Bf4 (Aggressive Opt) 10...Bc5 11.Bg2 Bxd4 12.exd4 Qe7+ 13.Be3 0-0 14.0-0 Qd7 6. The Delayed Nf3 – 4.cxd5-The Delayed Nf3 – 4.cxd5 ex]

10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bg2 0-0 12.0-0 Bd6 13.Qa4 Rb8 14.b3 Rb4! 15.Qxc6 Rb6 16.Qa8 Bxf4 17.exf4 d4 18.Rad1 Rd6! 19.Ne4 Nxe4 20.Qxe4 d3

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...Re8. 21.Rd2 Re8 22.Qf3 Bf5 23.h3 g6 24.Qd1 h5 25.g4! hxg4 26.hxg4 Bc8 27.Qf3 Qd7 28.Rfd1 Rd8 29.f5 gxf5 30.Qe3 fxe4 31.Be4 Qe6 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Rxd3 Rxd3 34.Qxd3 Qf6 35.b4 Be6 36.a3 Qf4 37.Qe3 0.05/24

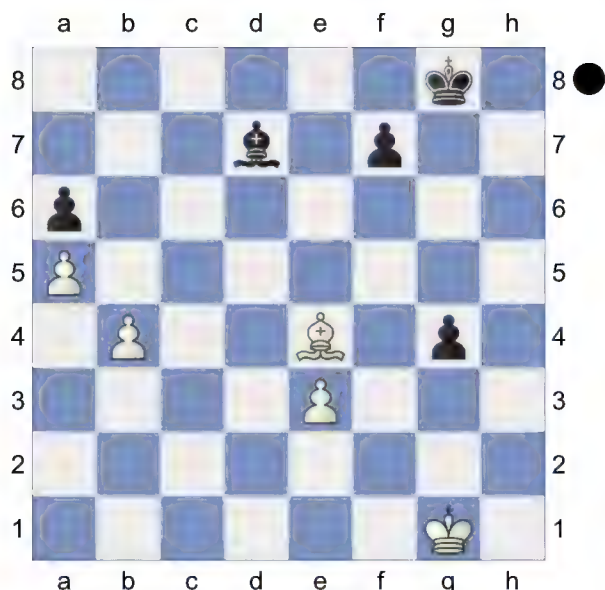
[37.a4± 0.48/22]

37...Qxe3= 38.fxe3 Endgame next Bb7 is good for White. KB-KB 38...Bc8 0.52/33 Inhibits Bb7.

[Black should play 38...f5= 0.01/33 39.Bd3 Bc8]

39.a4± Bd7 Inhibits b5. 40.a5!

(Diagram)



And now Bd3 would win. 40...Bc8
 41.Bd3 b5 is the strong threat. 41...Kf8
 42.b5 axb5 43.Bxb5 Ke7! 44.a6 Kd6
 45.Bf1 Kc7 46.a7 The position is equal.
 46...Bb7 47.Bg2 Bxg2 48.Kxg2=
 KPP-KPP 48...Kb7 49.e4 Kxa7
 50.Kg3 Kb6 51.Kxg4 Kc5 52.Kg5
 Kd4 (→ ...Ke5) 53.Kf6 Kxe4 54.Kxf7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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C54

Firouzja,Alireza

2751

So,Wesley

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Saint Louis Rapid (2)

12.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
 with 5 d4 and 5 d3 Inf 83/(278) 1.e4 e5
 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nf3 d6 5.c3
 0-0 6.0-0 Nc6N

[6...a5 7.Nbd2 c6 8.a4 h6 9.Bb3
 b5 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Bb4 12.e5
 bxa4 13.Bxa4 dxe5 14.dxe5 Nd5
 15.Nc4 Ba6 16.Qc2 Nb6 17.Nxb6
 Qxb6 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Rfd1 c5

20.Bf4 Ra7 21.Bg3 Anglo Gruenfeld
 Defence (2028)-Kepper,G (1548)
 corr freechess 2014 (6) 1-0 Qb6
 22.Rd6 Qb7 23.Rad1 Bb5 24.Rd8
 Bxa4 25.Qxa4 Rxd8 26.Rxd8+ Kh7
 27.Qc2+ g6 28.e6 Nc6 29.Rd7 Qa6
 30.exf7 Rxd7 31.f8Q c4 32.Qe8
 Delacroix,J (2028)-Moerschell,S
 (1548) Monthey op 6th 2015 (6) 1-0]
 [6...Bb6 7.Bb3 c6 8.Nbd2 Re8
 9.Re1 h6 (9...Nbd7 10.Nf1 Nf8
 11.Ng3 Ng6 12.h3 h6 13.d4 Qc7
 14.Bc2 Be6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qc1
 a6 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nf8
 19.Bxh6 N8h7 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Be3
 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Nd5 23.Qe4 Nh6
 24.Qh4 E05-E06 Catalan/6 4...Be7-5
 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dxc4 Intro 1 d4 d5 2 c4
 2020) 10.h3 Be6 11.Nf1 Nbd7
 12.Ng3 d5 13.Bc2 a5 14.Nh2 dxe4
 15.dxe4 Bc5 16.Qf3 a4 17.Nf5 Bxf5
 18.Qxf5 Nf8 Yu,S (2522)-Sokolov,I
 (2659) Wijk aan Zee II 83/(278)
 2001]

7.Bg5

[7.h3 h6 8.Re1 a6 9.a4 a5
 10.Nbd2 Be6 11.b3 Re8 12.Bb2 d5
 13.Bb5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nh5 15.Nc4
 Qf6 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Ncxe5 Bxh3
 18.Nd3 Qg6 19.Nh4 Qg5 20.Nxc5
 Qxh4 21.gxh3 Qg5+ 22.Qg4 Qxc5
 23.c4 Rab8 24.e5 g6 25.Ba3 Qb6
 26.e6 c5 27.exf7+ Kxf7 28.Qd7+
 Kf8 29.Qd5 Kg7 30.Bxc5 Nf6
 31.Bxb6 Nxd5 32.Rxe8 Firouzja,A
 (2778)-So,W (2771) Sinquefield Cup
 9th 2022 (8) 1-0]

7...h6 8.Bh4 a6 8...a5 is the modern
 continuation. 8. ..a5 ist die moderne
 Fortsetzung. 9.b4 Ba7 10.Nbd2 Qe7
 The position is equal. 11.a4 Be6
 12.Bd5!? A promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

12...g5 13.Nxg5 Nxd5 0.70/18

[13...hgx5= 0.00/24 14.Bxg5 Kg7]

14.Nxe6± Qxh4 15.exd5 fxe6 16.g3

Chess con chili.

[16.dxc6 Bxf2+ 17.Kh1 Bg3]

16...Qh3

[16...Rxf2? 17.Rxf2 Qh3

(17...Bxf2+? 18.Kg2+-) 18.dxc6+-

(18.d4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bxd4+- Pin)]

17.dxc6 White stays focused until the end. 17...Rf5 ...Ra8-f8 is the strong threat. 18.Kh1!

[18.cxb7 Raf8 19.b8R Rxb8+]

18...bxc6 19.Qe2 Raf8 20.f3

[20.f4?! Kh8=]

20...Rg5 21.Ne4N

[Vorgänger: 21.Qg2 Qf5 22.Rad1 h5

23.Nb3 0.44/18 (23.Qe2± 0.82/20)

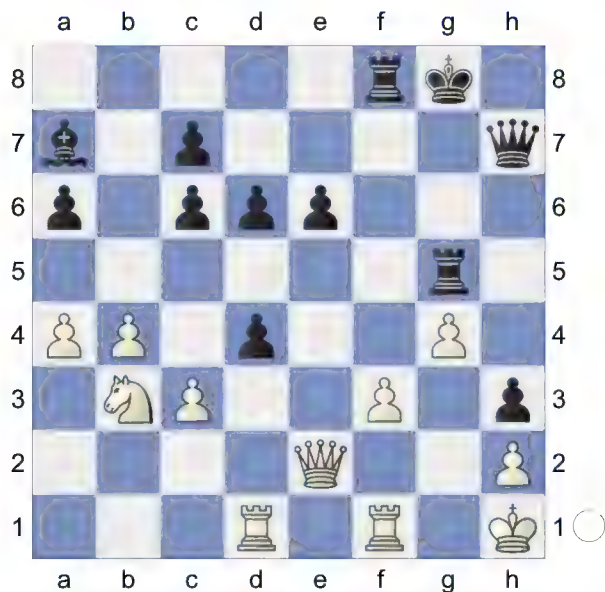
23...h4± Hoping for ...h4xg3. 24.g4

Qh7 1.06/20 (24...Qf4± 0.46/18)

25.Qe2 0.63/20 (25.Na5!± 1.06/20)

25...h3± 26.d4 0.61/21 (26.Na5!±

1.07/21) 26...exd4



27.cxd4 0.31/20 ;Firouzja,A (2737)-Carlsen,M (2830) Norway Chess Armageddon 12th rapid 2024 (9) 0-1 (27.f4!± 0.78/21 Rg6 28.Nxd4 Bxd4 29.Rxd4)]

21...Rg6 1.79/18

[21...Rh5± 1.10/22]



22.d4!+- d5

[22...h5 23.dxe5]

23.Nf2

[23.Qxa6? dxe4 24.fxe4 Rxf1+

25.Rxf1 Rxg3+-]

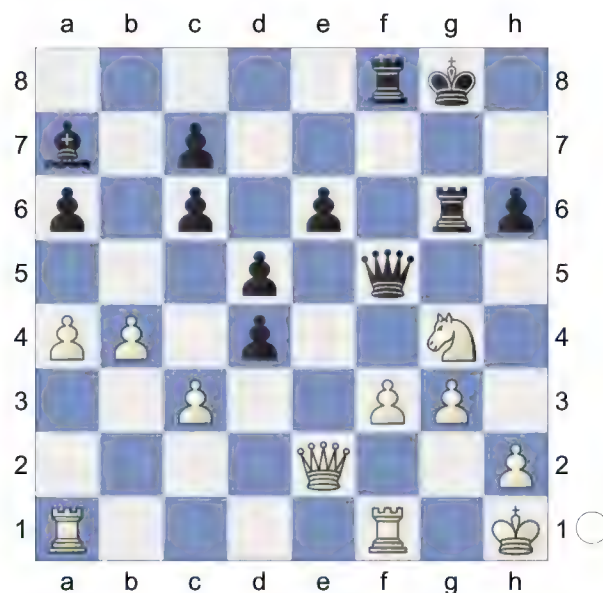
23...Qf5 2.19/25

[23...Qh5 1.78/19 keeps fighting.]

24.Ng4

[24.Qxe5? Qxf3+ 25.Kg1 Qxc3+-]

24...exd4



And now ...d4-d3 would win. 25.Ne5

[25.Qxa6 Rxc4 26.fxc4 (26.Qxa7 Rxc3 27.Qxd4 e5 $\bar{7}$) 26...Qe4+ 27.Kg1 Ra8=]

25...d3 2.48/20

[Δ 25...dxc3 1.76/21 26.Nxc6 (26.Qxa6? too greedy. Qxe5 27.Qxa7 Rgf6-+) 26...Kh7]

26.Qxd3

[But not 26.Nxd3?! Qh3]

26...Qxd3 27.Nxd3 c5 28.bxc5 e5

29.Nxe5 Re6 30.f4 c6 31.Rab1 Rfe8

32.Nd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

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A29

☐ So,Wesley

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☒ Sevian,Samuel

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ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (6.5) 17.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

A29: English Opening: Four Knights

Variation with 4 g3 Inf 49/(44) 1.c4 e5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6

[6...Nde7 7.0-0 g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Bd2 0-0 10.Qc1 Nf5 11.Re1 h6 12.Rb1 g5 13.h4 Rb8 14.b4 Nfd4 15.b5 Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Bg2 Be6 18.Kh2 b6 19.Rb4 Rc8 20.Ra4 c6 21.bxc6 0-1 7.a4 Δ bd7 8.Be3 (1998)-Campos,J (2365) USSR 21/(563) 1976 (8)]

7.0-0N

[7.d3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Rc1 f5 10.Na4 e4 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.dxe4 fxe4 13.Rd1 (13.Nd2 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nf5 A 29/15 2000) 13...Qe8 Smyslov,V (2570)-El Taher,F (2375) Manila (izt) Manila (izt) 49/(44) 1990]

7...Be7 8.Rb1 a5 9.d3 Be6 10.Be3

0-0 11.a3 Re8 12.Re1 Nd5 13.Nxd5

Bxd5 14.Qa4 Bf6 15.Rbc1 Nd4

16.Nxd4 Bxc2 17.Ne6 Rxe6 18.Kxc2

c6 19.Qe4 Be7 20.Rc4 g6 21.g4 Bg5

22.Rh1 Bxe3 23.Qxe3 Qd5+ 24.f3 b5

25.Rc2 Qd4 26.Qe4 Rf8 0.60/21

[26...a4= 0.08/21]

27.Qxd4 exd4 $\pm$ Endgame. KRR-KRR

28.a4 Rfe8

[Don't play 28...bxa4 29.Ra1 $\pm$]

29.Kf2 Re5 30.axb5 Rxb5 31.Ra1 g5

32.b3 c5 33.Ra4 h6 34.Rca2 Rxb3

35.Rxa5 Rc3 The position is equal.

36.Ra8 Rxa8 37.Rxa8+= KR-KR

37...Kg7 38.Rc8 Rc1 39.Rc6 f6 40.h3

Kg6 41.Re6 Kf7 42.Re4 Rh1 43.Kg2

Re1 44.Kf2 Rh1 45.Kg2 Re1 46.Kf2

Rh1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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D38

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☒ Caruana,Fabiano

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USA-ch Saint Louis (8)

19.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:

Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) Rapport

won a nice attacking game in his usual

creative style. 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4

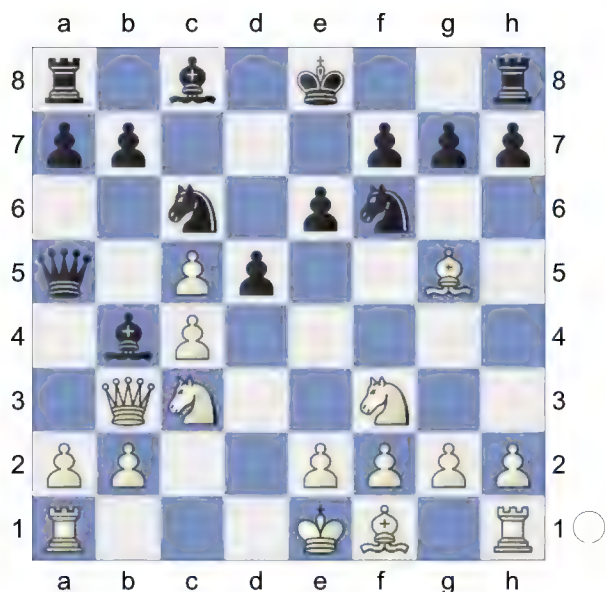
d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6!

6...Nc6 scores better than 6...Na6.

6...Sc6 punktet besser als 6...Sa6.

7.Bg5 Qa5

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...d4. **8.Bxf6** **dx c4**
 White is slightly better. **9.Qxc4** **gxf6**
10.Rc1! Qxc5 11.Qh4 Bxc3+N 0.67/22

[Black should try 11...Ke7= 0.14/21

12.g3 (12.e3 Bxc3+ 13.Rxc3 Qb6

14.Nd2 Qxb2 15.Ne4 Qb1+ 16.Ke2

Qb2+ #7 12) 5th Move Alternatives-5.

Qb3 c5 6.dxc5) 12...Bxc3+ 13.bxc3

(13.Rxc3 Qb4 14.Qxb4+ Nxb4

15.a3 Nd5 16.Rc1 Bd7 17.Bg2

Rac8 18.0-0 Nb6 19.Nd4 Rxc1

20.Rxc1 Rc8 21.Rxc8 Bxc8 22.Nb5

a5 23.b3 Bd7 24.Nc3 Bc8 25.Nb5

Bd7 26.Nc3 Bc8 27.Kf1 Nd7

½-½ Xie,K (2278)-Xu,Z (2510) CHN-

chT DivA Fuling 2023 (7.5)) 13...b6

14.Bg2 Ba6 (14...Bb7 15.0-0 h5

16.Nd4 Rac8 17.Rb1 Rc7 18.Rfd1

Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qg5 20.d5 Qxh4

21.d6+ Ke8 22.dxc7 Qc4 23.Rbc1

Qxc1 24.Rxc1 Bc8 25.Rd1 Ke7

26.h4 e5 27.Bf3 Be6 28.Rc1 Bc8

29.Rd1 ½-½ Radjabov,T (2793)-Leko,

P (2744) Zug FIDE GP 2013 (4))

15.Nd2 Rac8 16.Ne4 Qf5 17.g4

Qg6 18.f4 Nd4 19.Rd1 Nc2+ 20.Kf2

Rhd8 21.Bf3 h6 22.Ng3 Rxd1

23.Rxd1 Rc4 24.Nh5 Bb5 25.Qg3

Qg8 26.f5 e5 1-0 Rapport,R (2701)-
 Gajewski,G (2650) HUN-POL Friendly
 Match m 2014 Budapest HUN (2.3)]

12.Rxc3± Qb4 13.Qxb4 0.09/19

[13.Qxf6± 0.67/21 Rg8 14.Ng5]

13...Nxb4= 14.a3 Nd5 15.Rc2 Bd7!

16.e4N

[16.e3 Ke7 17.Bc4 Nb6 18.Bb3

Rac8 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Kd2 Rg8

21.Rg1 Bc6 22.Ne1 0-1 Petrovic,A

(2230)-Lashkin,J (2399) Titled

Tuesday intern op 12th Jul Early blitz

2022 (1)]

16...Nb6 17.Bd3 Ke7 0.63/20

[17...0-0= 0.12/19]

18.Ke2± Rac8 19.Rhc1 e5 20.Nd2

Rxc2 21.Rxc2 Rc8 22.Rxc8 Bxc8

Endgame. KBN-KBN 23.Ke3 Be6 24.f4

exf4+ 25.Kxf4 Nd7 26.Nf3 Kd6

27.Bb5 Nf8 28.e5+ 0.14/23

[28.b4± 0.50/23]

28...fxe5+= 29.Nxe5 f6 30.Nf3 Ng6+

31.Ke3 Ne5 32.Nd2 Bd5 33.g3 h6

34.b4 0.01/25

[34.Ne4+± 0.38/22 deserves

consideration. Ke7 35.Nd2]

34...b6 35.Be2 Ke6 36.Kf4 Ke7

37.Ke3 Ke6 38.Kf4 Ke7 39.Kf5 Be6+

40.Ke4 Kd6 41.Kf4 Bd5 42.Ne4+

[42.Kf5!? Ke7□ 43.h4=]

42...Ke6 43.Nc3

(Diagram)



Nxd5 is the strong threat. 43...Bc4
44.Bd1 f5 45.Ke3 Ba6 46.a4 Bf1
47.h4 Nc6 48.b5 Ne5 49.Kd4 a6
50.Nd5 axb5 51.axb5 Kd6! 52.Ne3
Bd3 53.Bh5 Be4 54.Be2 White wants
to play g4. 54...Bb1 0.76/28

[54...Ke6= 0.07/30 keeps the
balance.]

55.Nd5 0.03/23 Nd7 56.Bf1 Be4
57.Ne3 Bh3 would now be deadly.
57...Ne5! 58.Be2 Bb1 59.h5± 0.76/28
Nd7 60.Nc4+ 0.28/25

[60.g4± 0.84/27]

60...Ke7 61.Bf3 0.00/28

[61.Ke3!± 0.38/26]

61...Ba2! The position is equal. 62.Ne3
Be6 63.Bd5 Nc5 64.Nc4 Nd7 65.Ne5
aiming for Bxe6. 65...Nxe5 66.Kxe5
KB-KB 66...Bd7 67.Bc6 And now Bxd7
would win. 67...Be6 68.Bd5 Bd7
69.Bc4 Be8 70.Be2 Bd7 71.Bf1 Be6
72.Be2 Bd7 73.Bf1 Be6 74.Be2 Bd7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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Chess Network

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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15.05.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Nf5 0.01/19

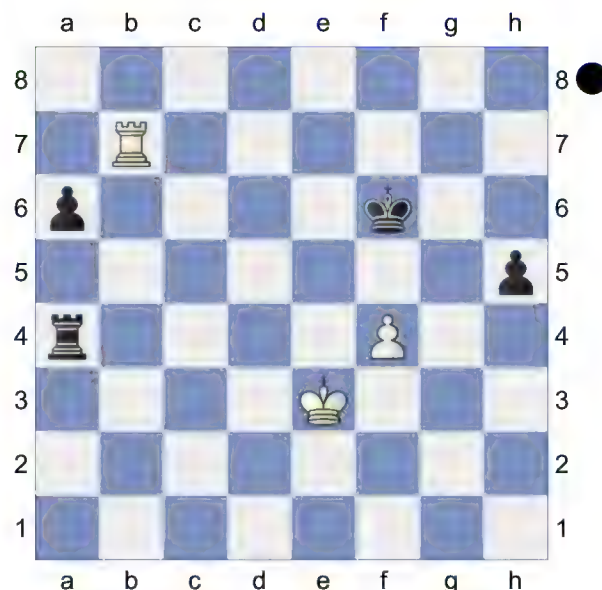
[8.Nde2± 0.45/17]

8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+
 [9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6
 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
 9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5 11.Ng3 0-0
 12.0-0 f5! 13.f4 e4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Be3
 d4 16.cxd4 Nxd4 1.01/21
 [16...Rad8= -0.06/19 keeps the
 balance.]



17.Ne2 -0.06/21
 [17.Rf2!± 1.01/21]
 17...Rfd8 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Qe2
 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Qd2 0.01/18
 [20...Qd4± -0.42/20 deserves
 consideration. 21.Qxd4 Rxd4]
 21.Rae1 -0.77/19
 [21.Qh3= 0.01/18]
 21...Qxe3+±
 [Don't play 21...Qxb2 22.Rb1 Qg7
 23.Qg3=]
 22.Rxe3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 22...Rd2
 23.Rf2 Rad8 24.Ree2 Rxe2 25.Rxe2±
 KR-KR 25...Kf7 26.Kf2 Kf6 27.g4
 -1.24/22 fxg4 -0.63/23
 [Black should try 27...Rd3± -1.24/22
 Strongly threatening ...Rf3+. 28.Kg2
 Kg6 (28...fxg4 29.Rxe4 h5
 30.Re5±)]

28.Rxe4 Rd2+ 29.Kg3! Rxb2 30.Ra4
 a6 31.Kxg4 Rxh2 32.Rb4 Prevents
 Rb2 32...Rg2+ 33.Kf3 Rxa2 34.Rxb7
 h5 35.Ke4 -0.91/24
 [35.Rh7= -0.26/25]
 35...Ra4+± 36.Ke3 -2.11/25
 [36.Kf3± -0.71/26]



36...Kf5? -0.51/25
 [36...h4!-+ -2.11/25 ...Ra2 is the
 strong threat. 37.Rh7 h3]
 37.Rf7+ Kg4 0.01/27
 [37...Kg6± -0.65/25 38.Rd7 Ra3+
 39.Ke4 h4 40.Rd6+ Kg7]
 38.Rg7+= The position is equal.
 38...Kh3 39.f5 aiming for f6. 39...Ra1
 40.f6 Hoping for Kf2. 40...Rf1 41.f7 h4
 42.Ke4 Kh2 43.Ke5 h3 44.Ke6 Kh1
 45.Ke7
 [45.Rg5!? h2□ 46.Ke7=]
 45...Re1+ 46.Kd8 Rf1 47.Ke8 Re1+
 48.Kf8 h2 49.Kg8 Rf1 50.f8Q
 [50.f8B? too greedy. Rg1 51.Bd6
 Rxc7+ 52.Kxc7 a5-+]
 50...Rxf8+ 51.Kxf8 KR-KPP 51...a5
 52.Kf7 a4 53.Kf6 a3 54.Kf5 a2
 55.Ra7 Kg1 56.Rxa2 h1Q
 (-> ...Qd5+) 57.Ra1+ Kg2 58.Rxh1

Kxh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1641**C80**

□ **Anand,Viswanathan**

2751

■ **Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar**

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10th Norway Blitz 2022 (8.5) 30.05.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5

Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2

d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Nxc5 dxc2

14.Qxd8+ White is slightly better.

14...Rxd8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Be3

Prevents Bc5. 16...Rd5 17.Rac1 Nxe5

18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Rxc2 Kf7 20.c4 b4

21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8 Bxd8=

Endgame KRB-KRB 23.Kf1 Bg5

24.Bd4 -0.26/21

[24.Ba7 0.05/21]

24...Ra5 Strongly threatening ...e5.

25.b3 Bf6 0.23/20

[25...e5 -0.14/23 26.Ba7 e4]

26.Be3 Bg5 27.Ba7 Ra3 28.Bb8

[28.f4!? Be7 29.Be3±]

28...Bd8 29.Ba7 a5 30.Bc5 Be7

31.Be3N a4 32.bxa4 Rxa4 33.c5 e5

34.Ke2 -1.14/21

[34.Rc4!± -0.46/22]

34...Ke6± 35.Rd2 Ra5 -0.71/22

[35...Bf6 -1.20/23 36.Kd3 Kd5]

36.Rb2 Bxc5 37.Bxc5 Rxc5 38.Rxb4±

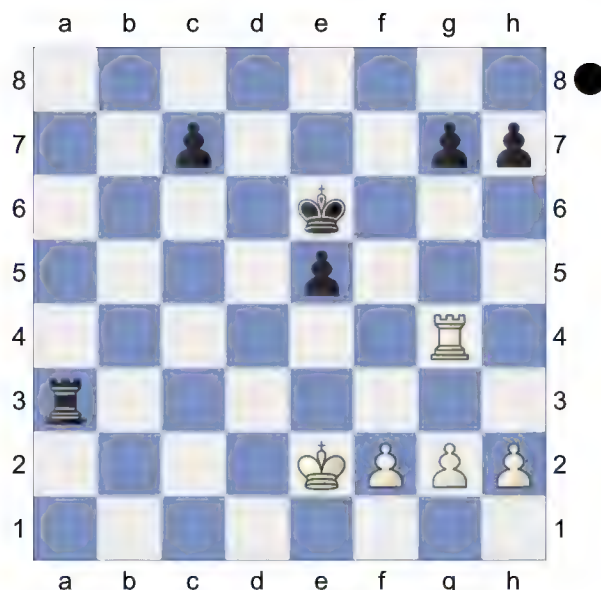
KR-KR 38...Rc2+ 39.Ke3 Rxa2

40.Rg4 -0.95/23

[40.Rh4= -0.26/22 remains equal.]

40...Ra3+± 41.Ke2

(Diagram)



g6 42.Rc4 Kd6 43.Rh4 h5 44.Rb4

Ra6 45.g4? -3.00/24

[45.Rb8± -1.15/22]

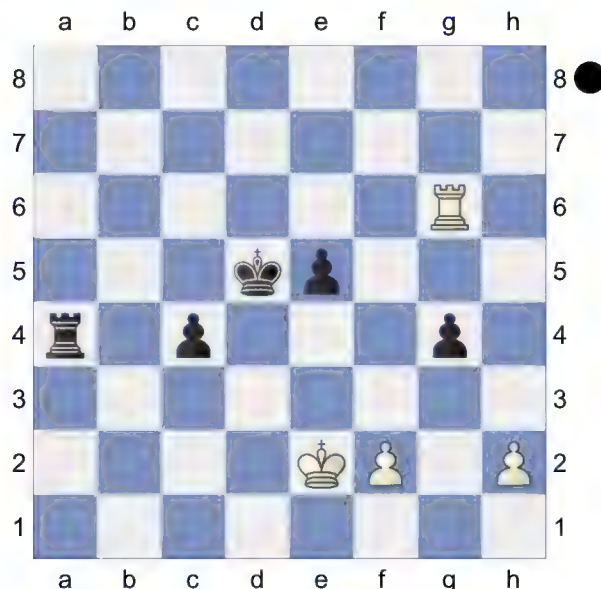
45...c5+ 46.Rb3 hxg4 47.Rg3 Ra4

48.Rb3 Kc6 49.Rb8 c4 -1.84/23

[49...Kd5 -3.72/23 50.Rg8 Re4+

51.Kd2 Rf4]

50.Rg8 Kd5 51.Rxg6



c3! aiming for ...Rd4.

[Weaker is 51...Ra2+ 52.Ke3±]

52.Kd3 Rc4 53.Kc2 Kc5? -0.18/28

[53...Rf4+ -2.29/27 54.Kxc3 Ke4]

54.Rg5? -2.42/25

[54.Rg8= -0.18/28]
54...Kd6? -0.18/26
 [54...Kb4+ -2.42/25 55.Rxe5 Rf4]
55.Rg6+ -0.87/25
 [55.Rg8= -0.18/26]
55...Ke7 -0.31/26
 [55...Kd5+ -0.87/25]
56.h3 gxf3 57.Rh6 Prevents Rh4.
57...Ra4 58.Rxf3 Ra2+ 59.Kd1
 -0.74/27
 [59.Kd3+ -0.39/27]
59...c2+ -0.22/28
 [But not 59...Rd2+ 60.Ke1=]
 [Black should try 59...Rxf2+ -0.74/27
 Threatens to win with ...c2+. 60.Rxc3
 Ke6]
60.Kc1= Ke6 61.Rc3 Kf5 62.Rxc2
 The position is equal. **62...Rxc2+**
63.Kxc2 Kf4 64.Kd2 Kf3 65.Kd3 Kxf2
 (→ ...Kf3) **66.Ke4 Ke2 67.Kxe5**
 White happily takes the draw. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /
 Black=0.26 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

1642 C15
 □ **Anand,Viswanathan 2751**
 ■ **Carlsen,Magnus 2830**
 Casablanca rapid (4) 19.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White
 4th moves
 DEVELOPMENTS The Dzindzi-Indian -
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 look! **1.e4 0.14 e6 0.38 2.d4 0.41 d5**
0.35 3.Nc3 0.32 Bb4 0.68 4.a3 0.00
 '?!' Inaccuracy. e5 was best.

[4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4
 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.Nb5 Bb6]
4...Bxc3+ 0.00 5.bxc3 0.00 dxe4 0.00
6.Qg4 0.00 Nf6 0.00 7.Qxg7 0.00 Rg8
0.00 8.Qh6 0.00 c5 0.00 '= 9.Ne2 0.00
Nbd7 0.66/20

[9...cxd4= 0.00/22 10.Nxd4 (10.cxd4
 Nc6±) 10...a6]

10.Ng3± 0.69 Qa5 0.91
 [10...b6 11.Bb5 Rg6 12.Qe3 Qc7
 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Bb7 15.Qf4
 e5 16.dxe5 Bxg2 17.Rg1 0-0-0
 18.Be3 Nxe5 19.Rxg2 Rxg2 20.Qf5+
 Kb8 21.Bf4 f6 22.Qxf6 Rg4 23.Kf1
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 Dzindzi Indian-N,N_2486 2022]

11.Bd2 0.93
 [11.Qd2 Nb6 12.dxc5 Qxc5 13.Qd4
 Qxd4 14.cxd4 Bd7 15.c4 Rc8 16.c5
 Nbd5 17.Bd2 h5 18.Ne2 b6 19.Rc1
 Bb5 20.cxb6 Rxc1+ 21.Nxc1 Bxf1
 22.bxa7 Kd7 23.Kxf1 Ra8 24.h4
 Rxa7 25.Rh3 Ra4
 1-0 Nepomniachtchi,I (2728)-Sjogirov,

S (2670) RUS-chT blitz 2015 (11.9)
 1-0 Nepomniachtchi,I (2728)-Sjugirov,
 S (2670) RUS-chT blitz 2015 (11.9)]

11...Qa4 1.11 12.dxc5 0.84 White is better. **12...Rg6N 0.96**

[12...Qxc2 13.Bb5 Qb2 14.Bxd7+ Bxd7 15.0-0 Rg6 16.Qe3 Bc6 17.c4 0-0-0 18.Bc3 Qc2 19.Rac1 Qd3 20.Be5 Ng4 21.Qf4 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 f5 23.Rc3 Qd2 24.Re3 Qd4 25.Qxd4 Rxd4 26.Rc3 Rd2 27.Re1 1-0 Balashov,Y (2505)-Yandemirov,V (2535) ch Elista 1994 (6) 1-0 Balashov, Y (2505)-Yandemirov,V (2535) ch Elista 1994 (6) e3 28.Rcxe3 f4 29.R3e2 Rxe2 30.Nxe2 Rxc2+ 31.Kf1 e5 32.Nc3 Rg5 33.h4 Rh5 34.Nd5 Rxh4 35.f3 Rh1+ 36.Ke2 Rxe1+ 37.Kxe1 Kd7 38.Nf6+ Ke7 39.Nxh7 Bxf3 40.Ng5 Bc6 41.Ke2 Kf6 0-1 Lareo,F-Lemaire,P Gausdal 1993 0-1 Lareo,F-Lemaire,P Gausdal 1993]

13.Qf4 0.59/19

[13.Qe3± 1.08/21]

13...Nxc5 0.87



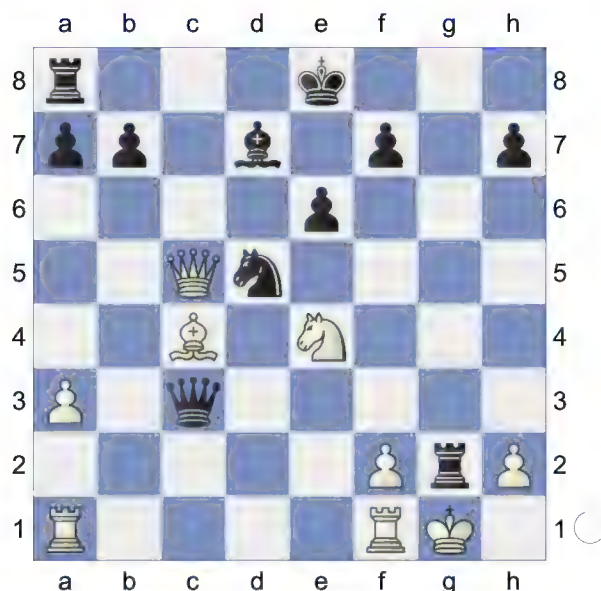
14.Be2 0.00/24 '?!' Inaccuracy. c4 was best.

[14.c4!± 0.78/20 b6 15.Be2 Ba6 16.Bb4 0-0-0 17.Bxc5 bxc5 18.0-0 Qc6 19.Rad1 Rxd1]

14...Qxc2= 0.01 aiming for ...Bc8-d7. The position is equal. **15.0-0 0.00 Nd5 0.00** A dynamic duo of knights. **16.Qd6 0.00 Qxd2 0.00 17.Qxc5 0.00 Qxc3 0.00**

[17...Nxc3 18.Bb5+ Nxb5 (18...Bd7 19.Bxd7+ Kxd7 20.Nxe4±) 19.Qxb5+ Bd7 20.Qxb7±]

18.Bc4 0.00 Ra1-c1! would now be deadly. **18...Bd7! 0.00** ...Ra8-c8 is the strong threat. **19.Nxe4 0.00 Rxc2+ 0.00**



Decoy 20.Kxg2 0.00 Nf4+ 0.00 21.Kg1 0.00 Nh3+ 0.00 22.Kg2 0.00 Nf4+ 0.00 23.Kg1 0.00 Nh3+ 0.00

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ So,Wesley

■ Liang,Awonder

USA-ch Saint Louis (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C77

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22.10.2024

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 The main line 10...Be6 scores better than 10...c5. Die Hauptvariante 10...Le6 punktet besser als 10...c5. 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nc6 13.Re1N

[13.Bd2 d5 14.Re1 Qd7 (14...Qd6 15.Na2 Nd7 16.Qe2 d4 17.Reb1 Nb6 18.Nc1 Na4 19.Nb3 Rf7 20.Rc1 Rd8 21.Ng5 Rf6 22.Qh5 h6 23.Nf3 Rdf8 24.Rf1 R8f7 25.Rae1 Bf8 26.h3 g6 27.Qh4 Qe7 28.Qg3 Bg7 29.Na5 1-0 Deslandes,P (2801)-C 06/32 (2805) La 70/(299) Havana 1997 (4) Nxa5 30.Nxe5 Nb7 31.Nxg6 Qd8 32.e5 Rf5 33.f4 c5 34.Nh4 Rh5 35.Nf3 Kh7 36.Qg4 Rhf5 37.Nh4 Kh8 38.Nxf5 Rxf5 39.Qg6 Qe7 40.g4 Rf8 41.f5 Qe8 42.Qxe8 Rxe8 43.f6 Bf8 44.f7 Lopez,R-D3 Trend) 15.exd5 exd5 16.Nxe5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Bd6 18.Re1 Ng4 19.f4 c6 Modern Line 8. a3 Part 1-B3]

[13.Qe1 Qd7 14.Ne2 a5 15.Bd2 axb4 16.axb4 d5 17.Ng3 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Bxb4 19.Nxe5 Qd6 20.Bf4 g5 21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.Nf7 Kxf7 23.Bxd6 Bxd6 24.Qc3 Nb8 25.e5 b4 26.Qa1 Be7 27.Qa7 Nf4 ½-½ Van Wely,L (2629)-Hracek,Z (2542) Bundesliga 2223 Germany 2022 (2.6) 28.Qxc7 Na6 29.Qb6 Nc5 30.g3 Ng6 31.d4 Na4 32.Qc6

Nc3 33.Kg2 Ne2 34.Rd1 g4 35.h4 h5 36.Kf1 Nc3 37.Ra1 Re8 38.Ra7 Ne4 39.Ke1 Rb8 40.Qc7 Rb5 41.Ra8 b3 42.Qc8 1-0 Abdusattorov, N (2627)-Keymer,V (2591) Polgar Challenge chess24.com 2021 (8.3)]

13...Qe8 14.Rb1N -0.31/19

[14.Ne2= 0.13/20 was preferable. Qg6 15.Ng3 Ng4 16.Be3 d5 17.c3 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bf6 19.Qb3 Rad8 20.a4 ½-½ Ratsma,R (2295)-Adamowicz,K (2134) Krakow op-A 28th 2017 (8)]

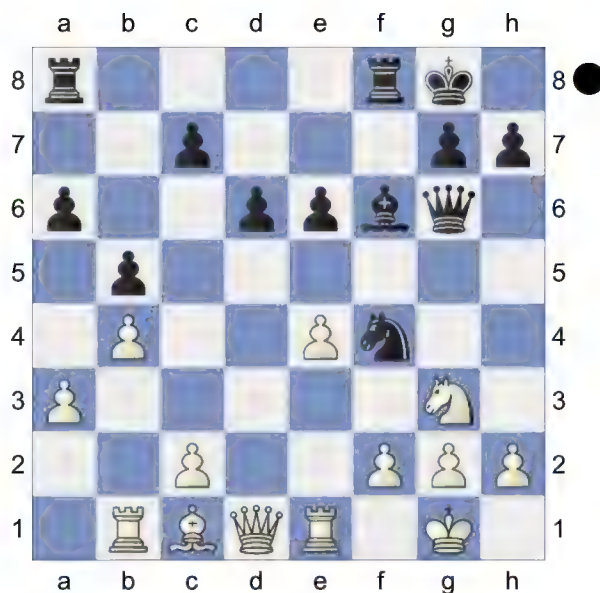
14...Nh5 0.21/20

[14...Qg6 ̄ -0.31/19]

15.Ne2= Qg6 16.Ng3 Nf4 17.d4 -0.72/26

[17.c3= 0.18/19 remains equal.]

17...exd4 18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Bf6 20.Qd1



Be5 21.Rb3 Rf7 -0.16/25

[21...Qg5 ̄ -0.63/23]

22.Rf3

[22.Bxf4 feels hotter. Rxf4 23.Nf5 Kh8 24.Nd4]

22...Raf8 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.Qd3

[24.Ne2!/?]

24...Be5 25.Rxf7 Qxf7 26.Qe3 c5

27.Ne2 Prevents Bd4. The position is equal. 27...Qc7 Hoping for ...cxb4.
 28.c3 a5 29.Rc1 axb4 30.axb4 Qa7 31.h3 Rf7 32.f4 Bf6 33.Rd1 cxb4 34.Qxa7 Rxa7 35.cxb4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 35...Ra6 36.Kf2 Kf7 37.Nd4 Bxd4+ 38.Rxd4 KR-KR 38...Ke7 39.Ke3 Ra1 40.Rd3 Rb1 41.Ra3 Rxb4 42.Ra7+ Kf6 43.Rd7 Rb3+ 44.Kf2 Rb2+ 45.Kf3 Rb3+ 46.Kf2 d5 47.exd5 exd5 48.Rxd5 Rb2+ 49.Kf3 Rb3+ 50.Ke4 Rg3 51.Rxb5 Rxb2 52.Rb6+ Kf7 53.h4 Rh2 54.Kf5 Rxh4 55.Rb7+ Kf8 56.Rb8+ Kf7 57.Rb7+ Kf8 58.Rb8+ Kf7 59.Kg5 Rh1 60.Rb7+ Kf8 61.Rb8+ Kf7 62.Rb7+ Kf8 63.Rb8+ Kf7 64.Rb7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) / Black=0.06 (flawless)
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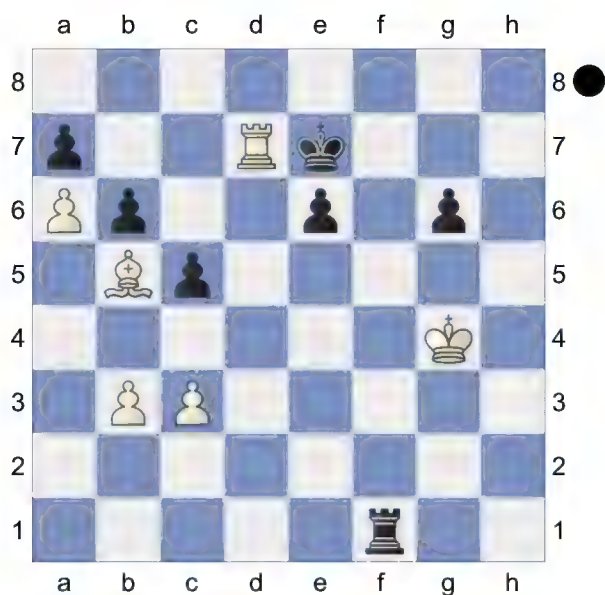
Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qe1 Bg4 9.Qh4 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 Nc6 11.Be3 Nb4 -0.58/17
 [11...Qd7+ -1.03/20 Strongly threatening ...Rad8. 12.h3 Rad8]
 12.Bb3+ Nbd5 13.Bh6 Bxh6 0.01/18
 [Better is 13...Nxc3!+ -0.52/23 14.bxc3 Qd7]
 14.Qxh6= Nxd5 is the strong threat.
 14...Ng4 1.17/24
 [14...e6!= -0.06/22]
 15.Qh4 -0.08/20 White is more active.
 [15.Qg5± 1.17/24 Nxc3 Discovered

Attack 16.bxc3]
 15...Ndf6 1.79/20
 [15...Nxc3!= -0.08/20 16.bxc3 h5]



16.h3!+- Qxd4+ 17.Kh1 c5 3.19/19
 [17...Rad8 1.75/17 was necessary.]
 18.Rd1
 [Weaker is 18.hxg4 Qxg4 19.Qxg4 Nxc4±]
 18...Nf2+ 19.Qxf2 Qxf2 20.Rxf2 Rad8 21.Re1 Rd7 22.Ne4 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Kg7 24.Kh2 e6 25.c3 b6 26.Bc4 Rfd8 27.Ref4 Re7 28.g4 h6 29.h4 Rd6 30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Rd1 32.Kg2 Rd8 33.Kg3 Rd1 34.Rf1 Rd2 35.R4f2 Rd8 36.a4 Rd6 37.a5 Rb7 38.a6 Re7 39.Kg4 Red7 40.Rh1 Rd2 41.Rxd2 Rxd2 Endgame. KRB-KR 42.b3 Rg2+ 43.Kf4 Rf2+ 44.Ke5 Rd2 45.Re1 Kf8 46.Re3 Ke7 47.Kf4 Rf2+ 48.Kg3 Rf5 49.Kg4 Rf2 50.Rd3 Rg2+ 51.Kf4 Bb5 would now be deadly. 51...Rf2+ 5.83/22
 [51...e5+ 3.72/18 is a better defense. 52.Kxe5 Rxb5+ 53.Kf4 Rf5+ 54.Kg4 f6 55.Re3+ Kd8]
 52.Kg3 Rf5 53.Kg4 f6 54.gxf6+ Rxf6 55.Bb5 Threatens to win with Rd7+.

55...Rf1 56.Rd7+



Discovered Attack 56...Ke8 57.Rxa7+
Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.61
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□ Gefuehlter Fm

■ Saitama

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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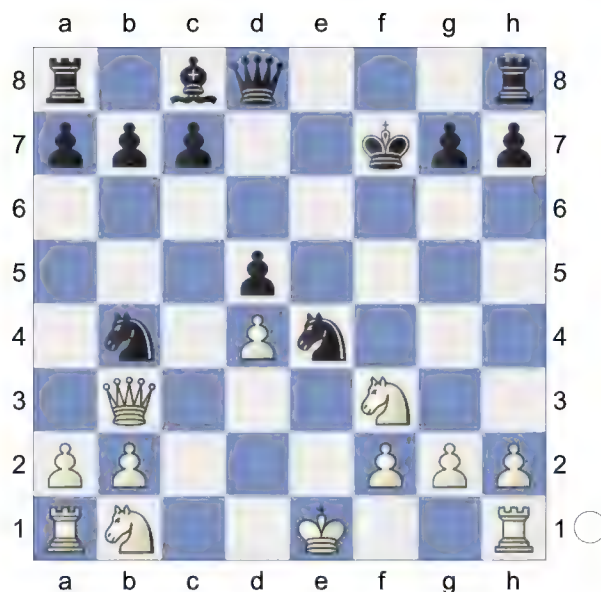
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Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.cxd4 Bb4+ 7.Bd2 Nxe4 8.Bxb4 Nxb4 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7 10.Qb3+ d5

[10...Ke8 simplifies 11.Qxb4 Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.0-0 Re8]

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Nc6. 11.Ne5+ Ke8 0.53/21

[11...Ke6= 0.16/20 12.Qxb4 Qf8 13.Qxf8 Rxf8]

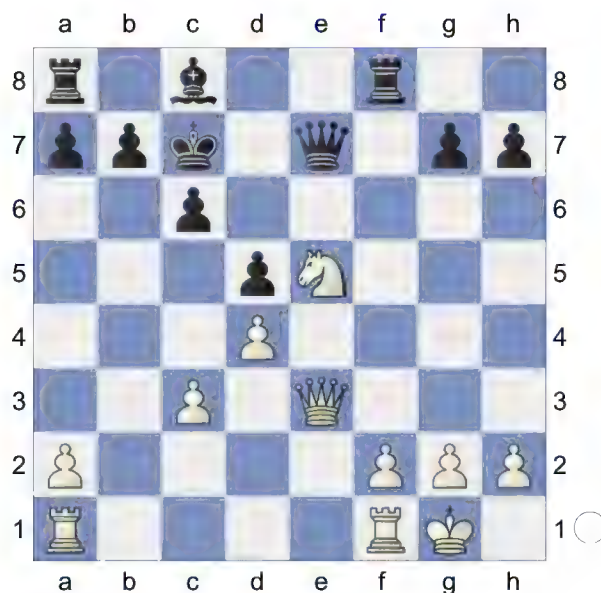
12.Qxb4± Qe7 1.01/20

[12...Qg5± 0.52/20 might be stronger. 13.Nd2 Qxd2+ (13...Qxg2 14.0-0-0±) 14.Qxd2 Nxd2 15.Kxd2 Rf8]

13.Qb3 White is better. 13...c6 14.0-0 Rf8 15.Qe3 Kd8 16.Nc3 Nxc3

17.bxc3 Kc7 2.25/21

[17...Qf6± 1.18/19 18.a4 Re8]



18.Qg3!+- Kd8 19.Rae1 Threatens to win with Nxc6+! 19...Qf6 20.Re3 Bf5 21.Rfe1 h5? 4.27/23

[21...Rc8 2.62/22 was called for. 22.Nf3 Rc7]

22.h4 Rg8 23.c4 dxc4? 6.43/22

[23...Rf8 3.81/21 24.Rb3 b6]

24.Nxc4 Bd7 25.Na5 Kc8 26.Rb3 b6 7.01/23

[Δ 26...b5 4.11/21 27.Rc1 Re8 28.Rxb5 Re4 29.Rxh5 Be8]

27.Nc4 White is clearly winning.

27...Be6 10.79/24

[Δ 27...Bg4 4.31/20 28.Ra3 Rd8 29.Nxb6+ axb6]

28.Nd6+ Kd7 29.Rf3 Qh6 30.Nf7 Wards off Bd5. Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.16/ Black=0.56

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A03

 **Nakamura,Hikaru**

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 **Mirzoev,Azer**

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Titled Tue 12th Apr Late blitz (2) 12.4.22
[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.b3 g6 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 b6N

[6...c5 7.e3 Nc6 8.0-0 Bg4 (8...d4 9.Qe2 Bf5 10.Ne1 Bxc2 11.Nxc2 d3 12.Qd1 dxc2 13.Qxc2 Nb4 14.Qc4 Rb8 15.a4 b6 16.Rd1 Rc8 17.Na3 e6 18.e4 Qe7 19.e5 Nfd5 20.Nb5 Rfd8 21.a5 bxa5 22.Rxa5 Nb6 23.Qe2 1-0 Weber,B-3..a6 Russia 1969) 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Rxf3 d4 11.Na3 Qd7 12.exd4 Nxd4 13.Rd3 Rad8 14.Bxd4 cxd4 15.c4 Qf5 16.Qf3 Qc5 17.Nc2 Rd7 18.Re1 e6 19.Kh2

Ne8 20.a4 Nd6 21.Qf1 0-1 Vykopal, J-Krecmer,M Czech Republic ch-3 8788 1987 a6 22.Rf3 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.d3 bxc4 25.dxc4 Rc8 26.Rd3 h5 27.Qf2 Nf5 28.g4 hxg4 29.hxg4 Nh6 30.Qf3 e5 31.f5 Bf6 32.Qh3 Bg5 33.Be4 Kg7 34.Kg2 Rh8 35.Qf3 Rdd8 36.Rh1 0-1 Mahaffey,S-Polugaevsky,L Leiden (rapid) 147/169 2020]

7.0-0 Bb7 8.e3 The position is equal.

8...a5 9.Qe2 a4 10.d3 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 -0.27/19

[Δ 11.b4 0.16/17]

11...axb3 0.24/19

[Δ 11...c5 -0.27/19]

12.axb3= c5 13.Ne5 -0.01/18

[13.e4± 0.35/19]

13...Qc7 14.c4 Rxa1 15.Rxa1 Ra8 Repels Ra1-a7 16.Rxa8+ Bxa8 17.Qd1 Bb7 18.Qa1 dxc4? 2.00/22

[Black should try 18...Nf8± 0.39/17]

19.Qa7!+- Nxe5 20.Bxe5 Qd7 2.39/21

[20...Qd8 1.94/22 keeps fighting.]

21.Qxb7 Qxd3 22.Nxc4 Qxb3

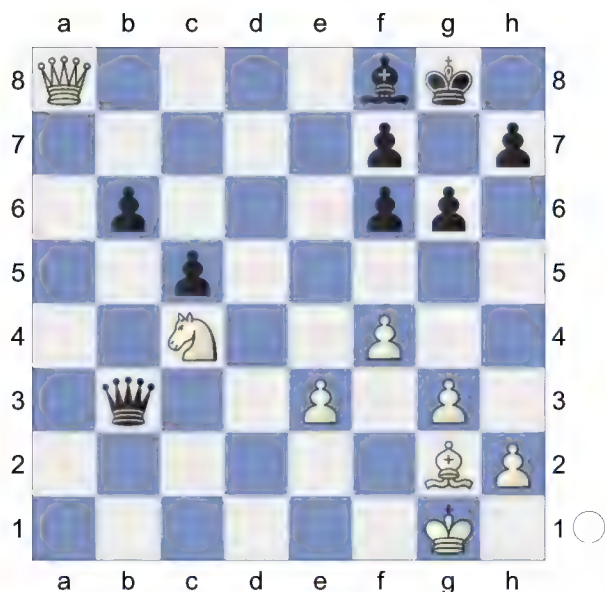
23.Qa8+? 1.34/23

[23.Nxb6 Qxe3+ 24.Kf1 Qc1+ 25.Ke2 Qc2+ 26.Ke1 Qc1+ 27.Ke2 Qc2+ 28.Ke1 Qc1+ 29.Ke2=]

[23.Qxe7+- 3.40/23 is more deadly. White threatens Qe7-d8+ and mate. h5 24.Bf1]

23...Bf8± 24.Bxf6 exf6

(Diagram)



25.Bd5 0.01/23

[25.Qe4!± 1.35/23]

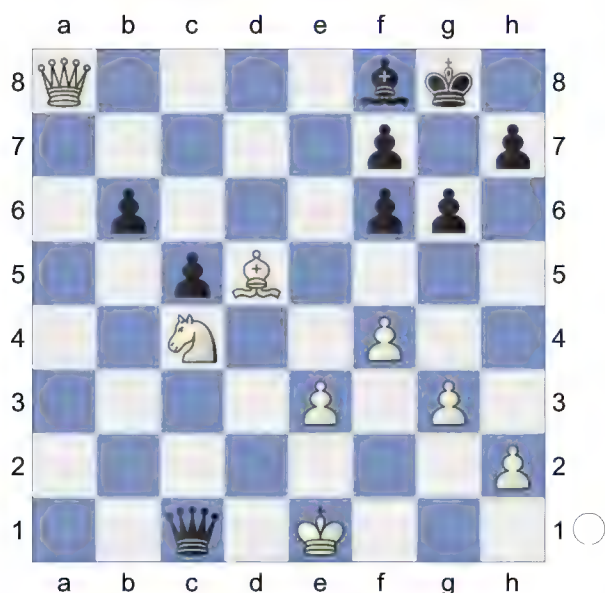
25...Qd1+? 2.32/28

[25...Qb1+!= 0.01/23 26.Kf2 Qc2+ 27.Ke1 g5]

26.Kf2+- aiming for e3-e4!. **26...Qc2+** 3.52/24

[⊲26...b5 2.35/25]

27.Ke1 Qc1+



28.Ke2! Qc2+ 29.Nd2 c4 30.Qb7 Qd3+ 31.Kf3 Be7 32.Bxc4

[Weaker is 32.Nxc4 Qf1+ 33.Ke4 Qb1+ 34.Kf3 (34.Kd4 Bc5+ 35.Kc3

Bb4+ 36.Kd4 Qd1+-+) 34...Qf1+ 35.Ke4 Qb1+ 36.Kf3 Qf1+=]

32...Qxd2 33.Qxe7 Qd1+ 34.Kf2

Qd2+ 35.Be2 Qb2 36.Qd8+ Kg7

37.Qd4 Qb1 38.g4 b5? 7.44/26

[38...Qh1 3.36/23 39.Qxb6 Qxh2+ 40.Ke1 Qh1+ 41.Kd2 Qg2]

39.g5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.48

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□ **Karjakin,Sergey**

■ **Artemiev,Vladislav**

Moscow Region Rapid Cup (6) 30.11.24

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5!

13...Bf5 is better than **13...Qh4**. **13...Lf5**

ist besser als **13...Dh4**. **13...Bf5** is better

than **13...Qh4**. **13...Lf5** ist besser als **13...**

Dh4. **14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3**

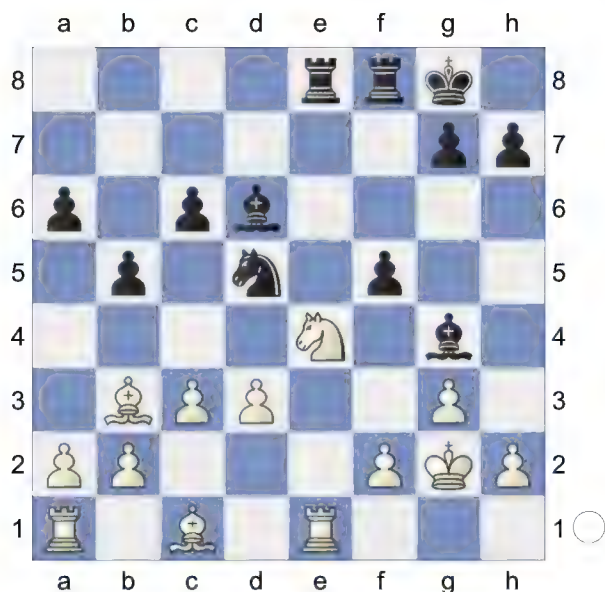
[But not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4⚡]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8 White has an

edge. **17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+**

19.Kxg2 f5

(Diagram)



20.Bf4! Bxf4 21.gxf4 Black must now prevent Nc5. 21...fxe4 22.dxe4 Pin 22...Bf3+! 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4= Endgame KRB-KRN 26.a4 The position is equal. 26...Re2! 27.Bxd5+ cxd5 28.axb5 axb5 29.Rd1 Rxb2 30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.f3N

[31.Kg4 Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3 Rc3+ 34.Kg2 Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3 h6 37.Ra5 1/2-1/2 Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (4.210) 1/2-1/2 (46) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (4.210) Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5 Rg6+ 40.Kf2 Rf6 41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Kg3 Rf5 43.Ra6+ Rf6 44.Ra5 Rf5 45.Ra6+ Rf6 46.Ra5 1/2-1/2 (46) Nakamura,H (2768)-Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com INT 2022]

31...Rxc3 32.Rxb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

■ Shankland,Samuel L

American Cup Elim (1.5)

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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14.03.2024

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations B33: Défense sicilienne

(variante Löwenthal avec 4.Cf6) 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6

5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5

a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6

Bxf6 12.c3 Bg5 13.Nc2 Rb8 14.Be2

14.Ncb4 is a critical line. 14.Sc4 ist die

kritische Fortsetzung. 14...0-0 15.0-0

Ne7 16.Ncb4

[16.Nxe7+ Bxe7 17.Nb4 Bb7

18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.Qxd5 Qb6 20.Rad1

Rfc8 21.Qb3 Rc5 22.Rd5 Rxd5

23.Qxd5 Qc5 24.Rd1 Qxd5 25.Rxd5

Kf8 26.Kf1 Ke8 27.Ke1 Kd7 28.Bd1

Bd8 29.Rd3 b4 30.Bb3 bxc3

1/2-1/2 Nanu,C (2525)-Istratescu,A

(2370) ROM-chT Mamaia 2024 (6.4)]



aiming for Nxe7+. A dynamic duo of knights. 16...Bb7 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qd3 White has an edge. 18...g6N

[Vorgänger: 18...Qd7 19.Rad1 a5 20.Nd5 Bc6 21.Qg3 h6 22.b3 Kh8 23.c4 bxc4 24.Bxc4 f5 25.Rfe1 fxe4 26.Rxe4 ½-½ Lutz,C (2614)-McShane, L (2614) Bundesliga 0405 playoff 2005 (1.1) Bd8 27.Re2 Qe8 28.Ne3 Rf6 29.Bd5 Bd7 30.Be4 Rf4 31.Qg6 Qxg6 32.Bxg6 Rf6 33.Be4 Bb6 34.Red2 Bd4 35.Nd5 Rf7 36.Kf1 a4 37.b4 a3 38.f3 Ba4 39.Bc2 Bc6 40.Bb3 Bxd5 41.Bxd5 ½-½ Lutz,C (2614)-McShane,L (2620) Allemagne Bundesliga Playoff 2005 (1)]

19.Nd5 Qe6 20.Rad1 Bd8 21.Qg3 Kh8 22.Qe3 f5

[22...Kg7 with more complications. 23.Rd2 h5 24.Rfd1 Rc8]

23.Bf3

[23.Qh6 feels hotter. Rf7 24.exf5 Qxf5 25.Qd2]

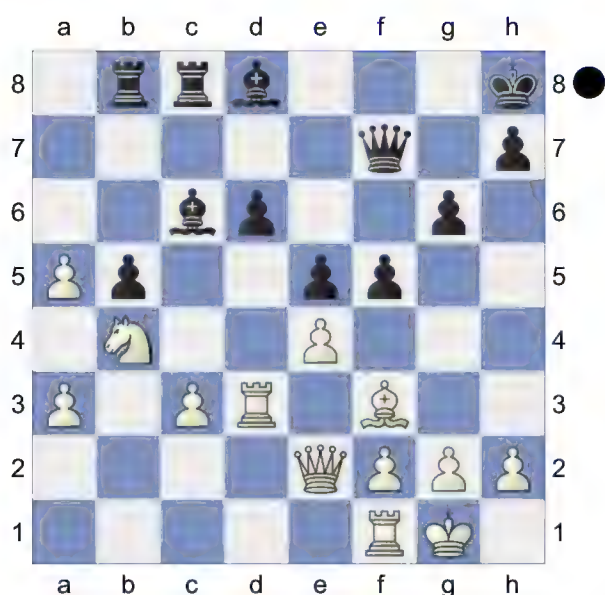
23...Qf7 24.Qe2 Bg5 25.Rd3 a5 26.a3 Bc6 27.b4 Rfc8? 1.42/21

[27...a4= -0.10/19]

28.bxa5± Bd8 1.71/23

[28...Qa7± 1.26/20]

29.Nb4+-



Nxc6 is the strong threat. 29...fxe4 2.19/26

[29...Bxa5± 1.51/21 30.Rxd6 Bxe4 31.Bxe4 fxe4 32.Qxe4 Re8]

30.Bxe4 0.97/20

[30.Rxd6+- 2.19/26 and the rest is easy. exf3 31.Qxe5+ Qg7 32.Qxg7+ (32.Nxc6 Qxe5 33.Nxe5 Bxa5=) 32...Kxg7 33.Nxc6]

30...Bxe4± 31.Qxe4 Bxa5 2.03/19

[31...Rc4± 1.06/19 32.Qe3 Bxa5]

32.Rxd6+- And now Nc6 would win.

32...Qf5 33.Qe3 1.33/18

[Better is 33.Qd5+- 1.95/21 Nc6 would now be deadly. Bc7 34.Rd7]

33...Bxb4 3.12/20 Loses the game.

[33...Bc7± 1.33/18 was necessary. 34.Rc6 Bd8]

34.axb4

[Don't take 34.cxb4 Rd8 35.Qc5 Rdc8]

34...Qf4 35.Re1 Kg7 36.g3

[36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Rxe5 Rxc3+-]

36...Qxe3 37.Rxe3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 37...Re8 38.Rd5 Kf6 39.Rc5 Black must now prevent Kg2. 39...Re6 3.74/20

[Δ39...e4 2.28/18 40.f4 Rbd8 41.Rxb5 Rd2]

40.Kg2 Rbb6 41.Rd3 2.35/20

[Δ41.Rf3+ 4.02/18 Ke7 42.Rc7+ Skewer Kd6 43.Rxh7]

41...Rec6? 3.92/23

[41...e4 2.35/20 is a better defense. 42.Re3 Rec6]

42.Rdd5! Rxc5 43.Rxc5 White is clearly winning. 43...Kf5 44.Kf3 Rd6 45.Ke3

[Weaker is 45.Rxb5 Rd3+ 46.Kg2 Rxc3+-]

45...Rb6 46.f4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.49

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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26.03.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6? 2.34/18

[5...Nd5= 0.00/18 and Black is okay.

6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5

9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5

cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6

Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5d-Pawn Specials 2024]**6.a3!+-** White has strong compensation.**6...Nd5 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Bg3N**

Qc1 would now be deadly. White is clearly better.

[8.Rb3 d6 9.Ne2 Bf5 10.Nbc3 Nxc3

11.Nxc3 Qxc2 12.Qxc2 Bxc2

13.Rxb7 Nb8 14.dxc5 Benoni-Qb6,N]**8...h5 9.h4 d6 2.59/21**

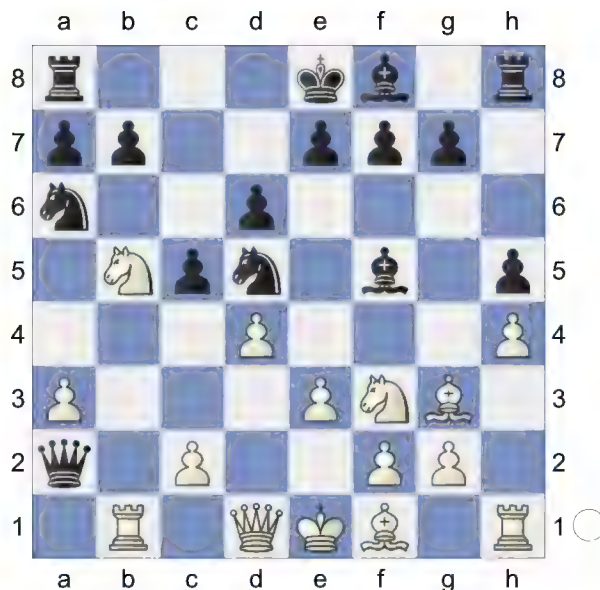
[♞9...cxd4 1.62/16 10.exd4 d6]

10.Nf3 And now Qc1 would win. **10...Bf5 2.88/18**

[10...Ndc7 1.93/19 was called for.

11.dxc5 Bd7]

(Diagram)

**11.Bd3! Bxd3 12.cxd3 cxd4 13.Nfxd4**Threatens to win with 0-0. **13...Nc5****14.e4 a6 15.exd5 axb5 16.Nxb5 Kd7****2.61/20** Dodges Nc7

[16...Kd8 1.86/17 might work better.]

17.0-0 Qxd5 18.d4 Ne6 2.80/19

[18...Ne4 1.86/19 was worth a try.

19.Bf4 Rg8]

19.a4 1.55/20

[19.Nc3+- 2.80/19 Qc6 20.d5 Qxc3

21.dxe6+ fxe6 22.Rxb7+ Ke8

23.Qb1]

19...Ke8 2.49/16

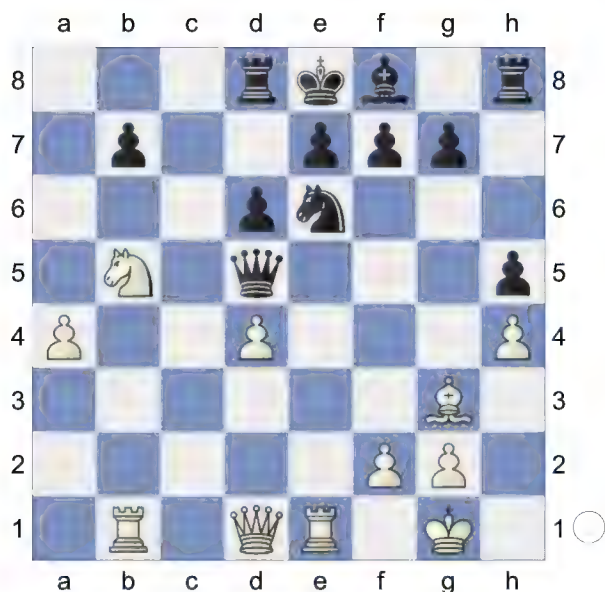
[19...Rc8± 1.55/20 keeps fighting.]

20.Re1 aiming for Rxe6! **20...Rd8?****6.36/17**

[20...Rc8 2.57/18 21.Nxd6+

Discovered Attack, Clearance exd6]

(Diagram)

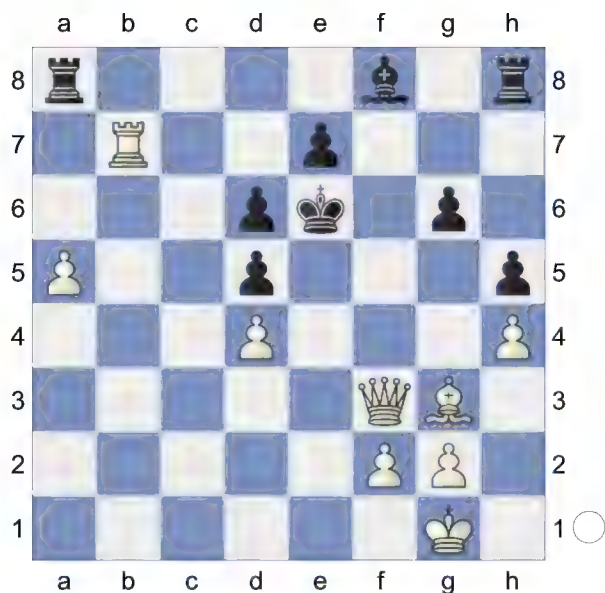


21.Rxe6! Nc7+ is the strong threat.

Remove Defender **21...fxe6**

[21...Kd7 22.Re3]

22.Nc7+ Kf7 23.Nxd5 exd5 24.Rxb7 g6 25.Qf3+ Ke6 26.a5 Ra8



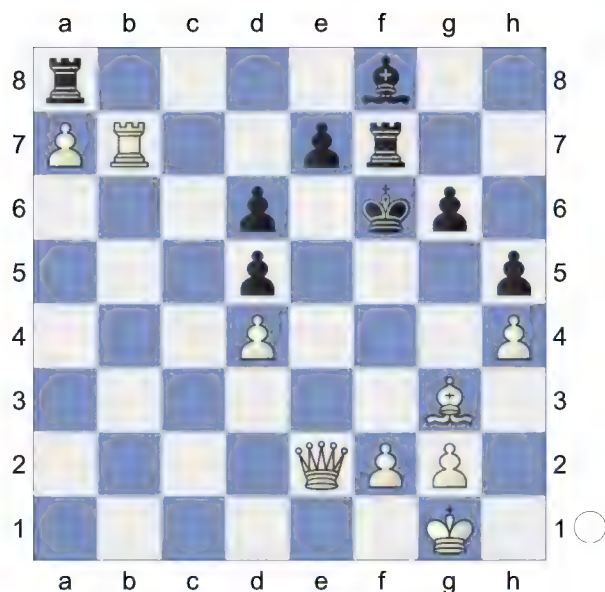
27.a6! 16.34/19 Rh7

[27...Ra7 28.Rxa7]

28.a7 Intending Bxd6! and mate.

28...Rf7 29.Qe2+ White mates. 29...Kf6

(Diagram)



30.Bxd6! exd6

[30...Kg7 31.Qe6]

31.Qf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=1.69

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□ **Giri,Anish**

■ **Indjic,Aleksandar**

B01

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Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6

5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bc4 e6 7.Bd2 Bb4

now supersedes 7...c6. löst 7...c6

inzwischen ab. **8.Qe2**

[8.a3 Bxc3 9.Bxc3 Qb6 10.0-0 Nc6

11.a4 a5 12.Re1 0-0 13.h3 Rad8

14.Bd3 Bxd3 15.Qxd3 Rd5 16.Qe2

Rfd8 17.b3 Rf5 18.Bb2 Nd5 19.g3

Ndb4 20.Rac1 Qa6 21.c4 Qb6

22.d5 Na2 Pranav,V (2579)-Tristan,L

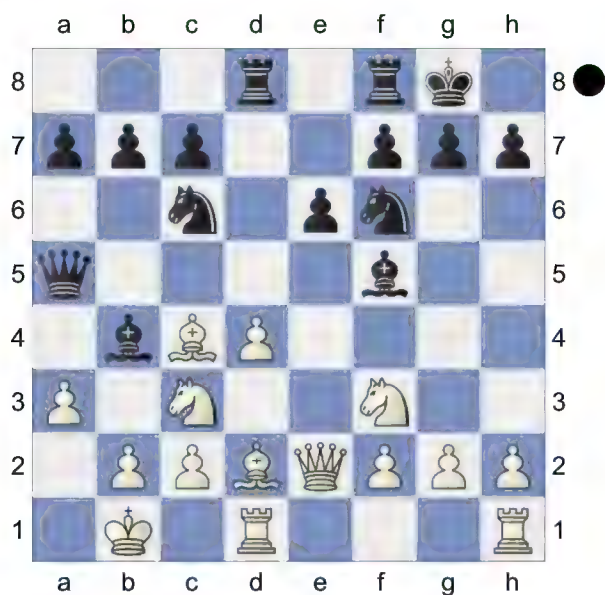
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8...0-0 9.0-0-0 The position is equal.

9...Nc6 10.Kb1 Rad8N

[10...b5 11.Bxb5 Rab8 12.Bxc6
Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qxc3 14.Bb5 Qb4
15.a4 a6 16.Qc4 Rxb5 17.Qxb4
Rxb4 18.Kc1 Rxa4 19.b3 Ra2
20.Ne1 Nd5 21.f3 Rb8 22.g4 Bg6
23.Kd2 Rxb3 24.Rc1 h6 25.Ke2
Nguyen,H (2160)-Weishaeutel,M
(2401) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (57)]

11.a3



**Bxa3N 0.34/19 12.bxa3± Qxa3 13.Na2
b5**

[13...Nxd4? 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Bb4
Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1+-]
[13...Qa4!? 14.Bc3 Nd5=]

(Diagram)



14.Bc1! Qa4

[14...Qa5 15.Bb3]

15.Bd3

[15.Bxb5? Rb8 16.Nc3 Qb4+
17.Bb2 Ne4!-+]

15...Nd5 16.Bxf5? -1.75/22

[16.Bxb5? Rb8 17.Bd2 Rxb5+
18.Qxb5 Qxb5+-+]

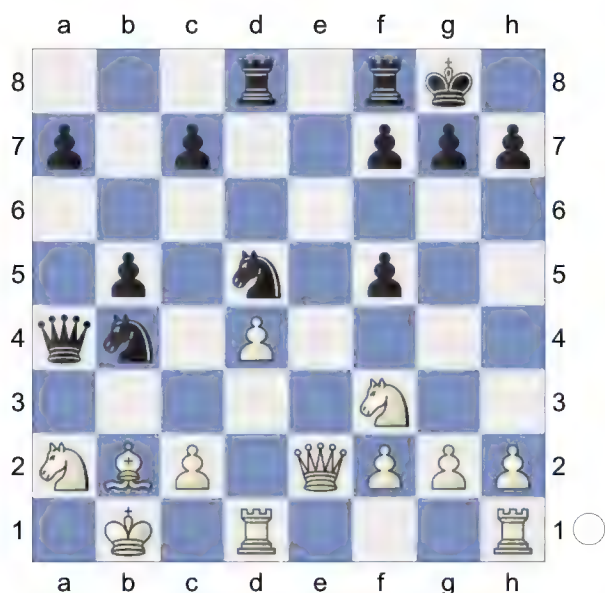
[16.Bb2± 0.50/18 stays ahead.]



16...exf5? 0.76/20

[16...Ncb4!-+ -1.75/22 17.Bxh7+
Kh8]

17.Bb2± Ncb4



18.Nc1 -0.47/20

[White has to play 18.Nxb4!± 0.83/19
Nxb4 19.Rhe1 (19.Kc1 Rfe8=)]

18...Nb6 0.82/18

[18...Rfe8± -0.47/20 keeps the upper
hand. 19.Qd2 Nf6]

19.c3 N4d5 20.Qc2 Qa6 21.Ne5 Nc4

Black is on the road to losing. 22.Rhe1

[22.Qxf5 Na3+ 23.Bxa3 Qxa3±]

22...f6 23.Ned3 Na3+ 1.42/21

[Δ23...Rfe8 0.85/17]

24.Bxa3 Qxa3 25.Nb3 a5 26.Qb2

Qa4 2.72/21

[Δ26...Qd6 1.65/23 27.Nbc5
(27.Nxa5 Ra8+-) 27...Rb8]

27.Nbc5 Qc4 28.Rc1 a4? 3.35/19

[28...Rfe8 1.76/18 29.Qd2 Nb6]

29.Qa2 Rb8 3.84/21

[29...Qxa2+ 2.35/18 might work
better. 30.Kxa2 Rfe8 31.Rxe8+
Rxe8]

30.Ka1 Hoping for Nd7. 30...Kh8?

4.00/20

[30...Rfe8 2.41/20 31.Qxc4 bxc4]

31.Qxc4 bxc4 32.Nb2 Threatens to win
with Nd7. 32...Rfe8 33.Nxc4

[33.Nbxa4 Kg8 34.Ka2 Kf7+-]

33...Rxe1 34.Rxe1 Nxc3 35.Rc1 Nd5

3.12/19

[35...Ne2 2.19/21 was necessary.
36.Rb1 Rxb1+ 37.Kxb1 Nxd4]

36.Na5 h5 37.Nc6

[Don't play 37.Nxa4?! Ra8 38.Rc5
Nb6+-]

37...Ra8 3.17/21

[37...Rb6 2.18/21 is a better
defense.]

38.Kb2 a3+ 39.Ka2 Re8 40.Kxa3 Re2

41.Nd3 Rd2 42.Ncb4 Nxb4 43.Nxb4

[Stronger than 43.Kxb4 Rxd3 44.Rc4
f4 45.Rxc7 f3±]

43...Rxf2? 5.79/25

[43...Rxd4 2.86/22 44.Rxc7 Kg8]

44.Rxc7 Rxc7+- Endgame KRN-KR

45.d5 Rxh2 46.d6 Rd2 47.d7 Kh7

48.Nc6 h4 49.d8Q Rxd8 50.Nxd8

Kh6 51.Ne6 h3 7.94/23

[Δ51...g5 4.45/21 52.Kb4 h3]

52.Nxg7 Ne6 is the strong threat. 52...f4

53.Nf5+ Kg5 54.Nd4 Intending Rh7

and mate. 54...Kg4 55.Rg7+ Kh5

56.Nf3 Kh6 57.Rg4 Kh5 58.Rh4+

Kg6 59.Rxh3 13.74/26 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.35/Black=0.62

[Δ59.Kb3 #18/21 Kf5 60.Kc4 Ke4

61.Rxh3 Ke3 62.Nd4+ Ke4 63.Rh2

f3 64.Rh4+ Ke3 65.Rh3]

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C65

□ Praggananandhaa,Rameshbabu 2749

■ Caruana,Fabiano 2793

Saint Louis Rapid (6) 13.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),

unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Ne7 5.Nc3

c6 6.Bc4 d6 6...Ng6 is not played

anymore. 6...Sg6 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. 7.Bb3

[7.d4 is more complex. exd4 8.Nxd4 d5 9.exd5 Nexd5 10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Qe2+]

[7.0-0 h6 8.d4 Qc7 9.Nh4 g5 10.dxe5 dxe5 11.Qf3 Bg7 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.exf5 Rd8 14.Bd3 Ned5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Be4 Nf6 17.c3 0-0 18.h3 Qb6 19.Qe2 Rd7 20.a4 Rfd8 21.Be3 Qc7 Esipenko,A (2714)-Rapport,R (2763) Wijk aan Zee 2022 CBM 217 [Kuzmin,Alexey] ½-½ (36)]

7...h6 8.d4 White has an edge. 8...Qc7 9.Nh4N -0.22/22

[Vorgänger: 9.Be3 Ng6 10.a4 Against b5 Be7 11.h3 0-0 12.Qd2 exd4 13.Nxd4 Re8 14.0-0-0 -0.25/21 (14.0-0 0.16/22 might be stronger.) 14...Bf8 0.44/20 (14...a6!= -0.25/21) 15.f3 1-0 Saric,I (2647)-Antipov,M (2600) AI Cup Div 2 L rapid 2023 (1.2) a6 16.g4 b5 17.g5 hxg5 18.Bxg5 b4 19.Nce2 Nh7 20.Rhg1 Bd7 21.Nf4 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 Be6 23.Bh6 Bxb3 24.Bxg7 Bxg7 25.Nf5 1-0 (25) Modestov,B (2647)-Fischer,F (2600) The Week in Chess 273 [John Watson]]

[Δ9.a4 0.28/25]

9...g5 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.Be3 Ng4 0.68/22

[11...Nf4= 0.28/22]

12.h3 -0.02/22

[12.d5!± 0.68/22]

12...Nxe3= 13.fxe3 g4 14.Nh2 -0.65/23

[14.hxg4= 0.27/22 Bxg4 15.Qd3]

14...exd4 -0.07/26

[Better is 14...gxh3± -0.65/23 15.0-0 Rh7]

15.exd4 0-0 is the strong threat.

15...gxh3 16.0-0 d5 17.exd5 hxg2

18.Kxg2

[18.Rf6!? Be7 19.Rxf7±]

18...Nf4+

19.Kh1

Hoping for Qf3.

19...Bh3

White must now prevent ...

Bg2+. Dancing on a razor blade.

20.Qe1+ Be7 This bishop pair is nice.

21.Rf2 -3.10/20 Against Bg2+. White

does not recover from this.

[White must play 21.Qe3!± -0.33/23

Bg2+ 22.Kg1]

21...0-0-0 Strongly threatening ...Bh4.

22.Qe3 -4.19/16

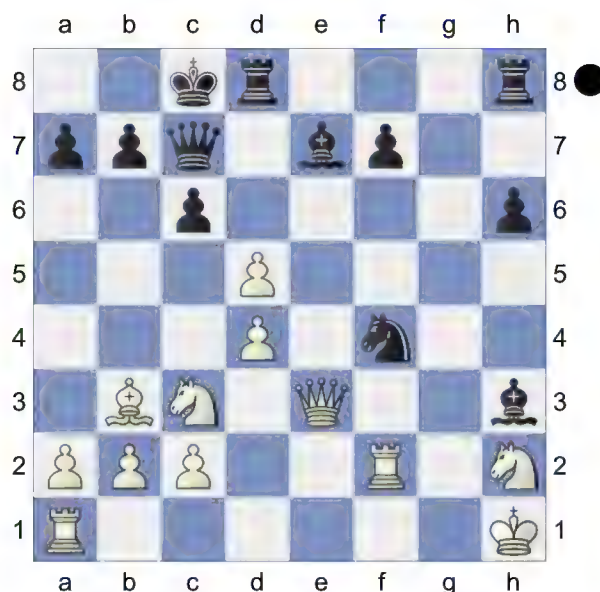
[Not 22.Rxf4? Qxf4 23.Qe4

(23.Qxe7 gets mated. Rhg8 24.Qe2

Qg3) 23...Qxe4+ 24.Nxe4 Rhg8-+]

[Δ22.Ne2 -2.68/21 Nxd5 23.Bxd5

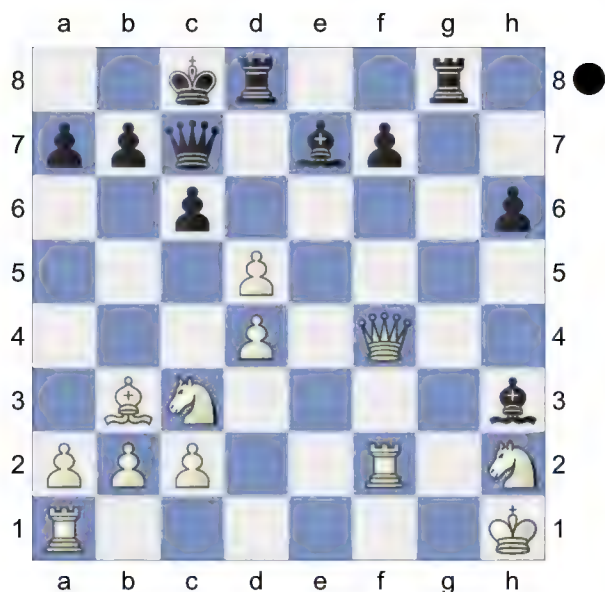
cx d5 24.Rf3]



22...Rhg8!+ 23.dxc6

[Reject 23.Qxf4

(Diagram)



Bg2+! 24.Rxg2 Qxf4-+]

[23.Rg1 Rxg1+]

23...Qxc6+ Black is clearly winning.

24.d5 -7.97/18

[24.Ne4 -4.43/20 Qg6 25.Qc3+ Kb8 26.Qf3]

24...Qg6 (→ ...Bg2+) 25.Qe4 Bc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.12 (very precise)

0-1

1652

□ Nakamura, Hikaru

■ Smirnov, Ant

PRO League Group (7)

[Kitty Kat]

A03

2749

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20.02.2019

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5

2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0

0-0 6.d3 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Qc2 Re8

[8...d4 9.Nbd2 dxc3 10.bxc3 Nd5

11.Ne4 Nxc3 12.Nxc3 Nd4 13.Qb2

Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 Qd4+ 15.Be3 Qxc3

16.Qxc3 Bxc3 17.Rc1 Bd4 18.Bxd4

cxg4 19.Rc7 Be6 20.Rf1 Bxa2

21.Bxb7 Rab8 22.Ra1 Be6 23.Rxa7

1-0 Scharff, K (1901)-Heedt, T (2192)

Leverkusen-ch op 2005 (2)]

9.e4 b5N 0.34/18

[9...e5± -0.69/18 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.fxe5 Rxe5 12.Bf4 Re7 13.e5

(13.Bg5 dxe4 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rxf6

exd3 16.Qd1 Bf5 17.Nd2 Re2

18.Rxf5 gxf5 19.Bf3 Qe7 20.Bxe2

dxe2 21.Qe1 Qe3+ 22.Kg2 Rd8

23.Nf3 Rd3 24.Ng1 h6 7) 1.f4-1.f4

#13 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines

and Fla 2024) 13...Ng4 14.Bg5 Bxe5

15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qd2 Ne3 17.Re1

Nc2 7) 1.f4-1.f4 #12 Lifetime

Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

10.Ne5 -0.81/19

[10.e5± 0.34/18 stays ahead.]

10...Bb7 0.37/20

[10...Nxe5± -0.81/19 11.fxe5 Ng4

12.exd5 Bxe5 (12...Nxe5 13.Bf4±)]

11.Nxc6± Bxc6 12.e5 Nd7 13.d4

cxg4 14.cxd4 Qb6 15.Be3 e6 16.Nd2

b4 17.Rfc1 Rec8 18.Nb3 -0.10/17

[18.Nf3± 0.42/18]

18...a5 19.Qf2 Qb7 20.g4 a4 21.Nc5

Nxc5 22.dxc5 f6 23.exf6 Bxf6

24.Bd4 Qg7 25.Bxf6 Qxf6 26.Re1

Rf8 27.g5 Qf5 28.Qd2 -0.33/21

[Better is 28.Rad1= 0.26/21]

28...Rae8

[28...Qxf4? 29.Qxf4 Rxf4 30.Rxe6±]

29.Rf1 b3 30.axb3 axb3 31.Rae1

Bb5 0.55/20

[31...Qc2= 0.01/21 32.Qd4 Qf5]

32.Rf2 Bc4 0.90/21

[32...Rc8± 0.40/21]

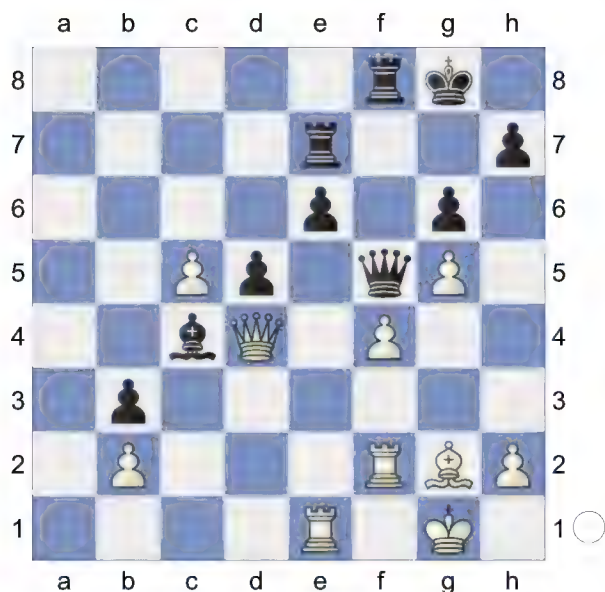
33.Qd4 0.38/20

[33.Rf3± 0.90/21]

33...Re7 1.39/21

[33...Qd3!± 0.38/20 34.Qe5 Qf5]

(Diagram)



34.Rf3!± Qg4 35.h3 Qf5 1.83/21

[35...Qh4± 1.41/20 36.Re5 Bb5]

36.Kh2+- Qf7 37.h4 Black is weak on the dark squares 37...Rfe8 2.94/20

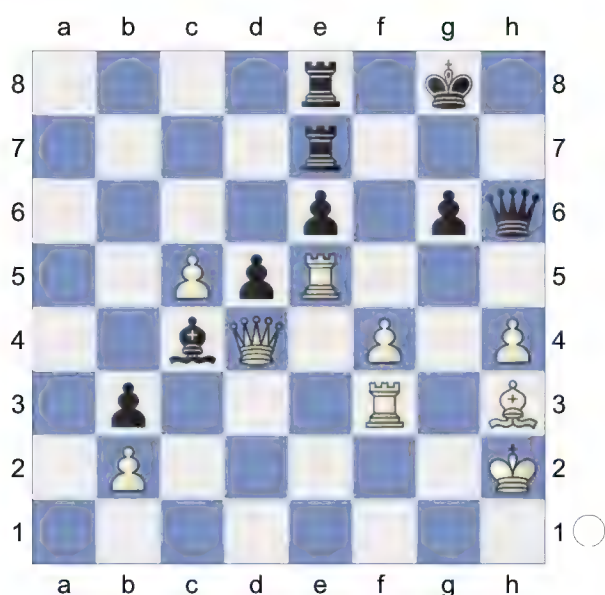
[37...Qg7 2.00/19 38.Re5 Ree8]

38.Re5 Qg7 39.Bh3 h6? 5.11/21

[39...Rc8 2.46/18 was necessary.

40.Qe3 (40.Bxe6+? is the wrong capture. Rxe6 Pin 41.Rfe3 Rf8-+) 40...Kh8]

40.gxh6 Qxh6



41.h5 gxh5

[41...Kf7 42.c6]

42.Rg3+ Rg7 43.Rxg7+ Kxg7

44.Rxe6+ Discovered Attack (Check).

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.72

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1653

B76

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

2748

■ Golubev,Mikhail

2461

Titled Tue 16th Jul Early (5) 16.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h5 16.Bc4 Nf4 17.Bb3N 0.10/27

[17.Bxe6± 0.61/19 Nxe6 (17...Qxd2+ 18.Rxd2 Nxe6 19.Be3 f5 20.Ng5 f4 21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Bf2 e4 23.fxe4 Rxe4 24.Rd6 Re2 25.Rf1 Chapter-1...g6 and 4...a6 2017)

A) 18.Qxd8 Rxd8 19.Be7 (19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.Be7 Re8 21.Bf6 Nf4 22.g4 hxg4 23.fxg4 Ne2+ 24.Kd2 Ng3 25.Nxg3 Bxf6 26.g5 Be7 27.Ne4 Kg7 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002) 19...Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 f5 22.Ng5 Re8 23.Rd7 Bxg5 24.hxg5 e4 25.fxe4 fxe4 26.Kc1 e3 27.Kd1 h4 28.Bd6 Nd4 29.Re7 Rd8 30.Bc7 Rd5 31.c4 Rxg5 32.Rxe3 Rxg2 0-1 Gruskovnjak,T (2571)-Vaisman,V (2625) Alekhine sim 1915;

B) 18.Qc3 Nd4 19.Qc4 Qc7 20.c3 Ne6 21.Rd6 Rad8 22.Rhd1 Rxd6 23.Rxd6 Rd8 24.Qd3 Rxd6

25.Qxd6 Qxd6 26.Bxd6 f5 27.Nf2
Nf8 28.a4 Nd7 29.Nd3 Kf7
30.Nc5 Nxc5 31.Bxc5 a6 32.c4
Ke6 33.b4 0-1 Pirvulescu,A (1919)-
Fucka,S (1758) Nova Gorica op
29th 2025 (9)]

[17.Qc3 Bd5 18.Be3 Qb8 19.g3
Ne6 20.Bg5 Nd4 21.Kb1 Nb5
22.Bxb5 Qxb5 23.b3 Re6 24.Qd3
Qxd3 25.Rxd3 f5 26.Nc5 Ree8
27.c4 Bf7 28.Re1 a5 29.a4 Rab8
30.Kc2 e4 31.fxe4 fxe4 1-0 Mrva,M
(2356)-Burnett,A (2243) EU-chT
Sesniors 50 2023 (3.1)]

17...Bd5 1.37/20

[17...Bxb3= 0.10/27 18.axb3 Qxd2+
19.Rxd2 a5]

18.g3 0.31/24

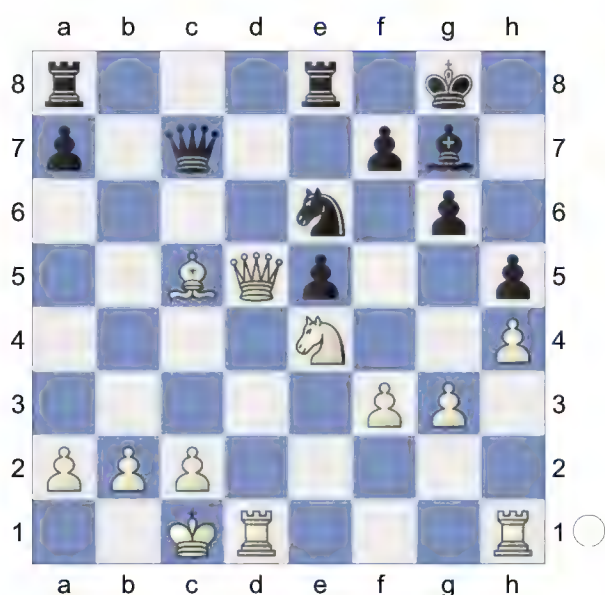
[White should try 18.Nd6!± 1.37/20]

18...Ne6 0.87/24

[18...Bxb3± 0.31/24 19.axb3
(19.gxf4 Qxd2+ 20.Nxd2 Bd5±)
19...Qxd2+ 20.Rxd2 Ne6]

19.Bxd5± cxd5 20.Qxd5 Qc7 1.50/18

[Δ20...Qa5 0.82/21]

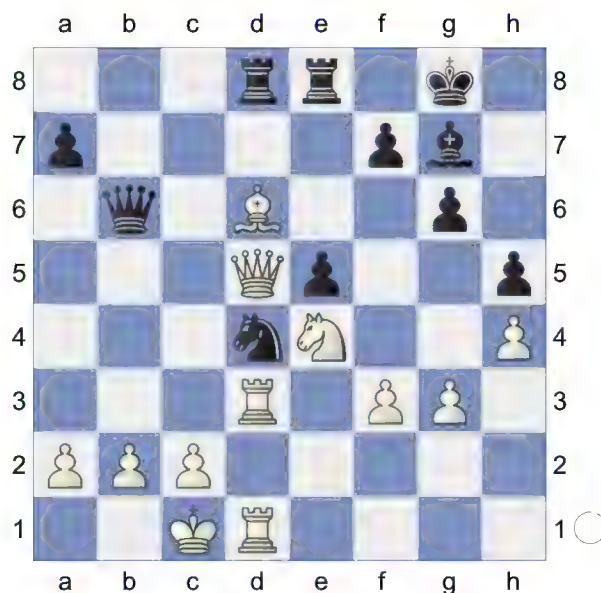


21.Bd6!↑ Keeping Black busy. White has
more active pieces. **21...Qb6 22.Rd3**

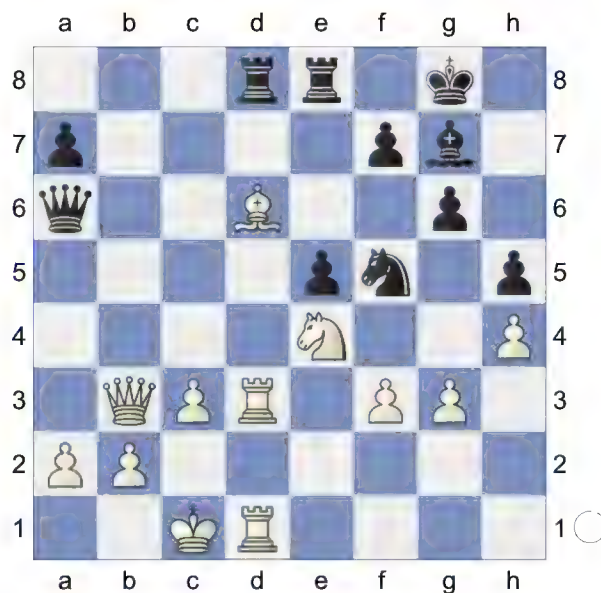
[22.Bxe5? Red8 23.Qb3 (23.Nd6?
Qe3+ 24.Kb1 Qxe5-+) 23...Bxe5-+]

22...Rad8 23.Rhd1 Nd4 2.01/21

[23...f5± 1.16/23]



24.c3!+- Nf5 25.Qb3 Qa6



26.Ng5! Rd7 White must now prevent ...
Bg7-h6!.

[Stronger than 26...Rxd6 27.Qxf7+
Kh8 28.Qxe8+]

[26...Nxd6? too greedy. 27.Rxd6 Rf8
28.Rxa6+-]

[26...Nh6 27.a4]

27.Bb4 Rb7 5.20/23

[Δ 27...Nd4 3.59/21 28.cxd4 exd4]

28.Rd7 Bh6 #2/23

[28...Rxd7+- 5.16/22 29.Rxd7 Kh8
30.Qxf7 (30.Rxf7 Rd8 $\bar{f}$; 30.Nxf7+
Kh7+-) 30...Rg8]

29.Qxf7+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.82

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1654

□ Worldchesspoker

■ Stasan121

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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2576

08.12.2021

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ c5 11.
 $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-
online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-

2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3 Nbd7 7.Qd2 Nb6 0.56/21

[7...b5= 0.04/20 8.Bd3 Bb7]

8.Bb3 a5



Strongly threatening ...a4. The position
is equal. 9.a4 Bf5 0.35/19

[9...e6= -0.03/18 feels stronger.]

10.Nge2 e6 0.42/17

[10...h5= 0.00/18]

11.g4 $\pm$ Bg6 12.Nf4 Bb4 1.05/19

[Black should try 12...Nbd5 $\pm$ 0.39/19]

13.h4 $\pm$ Bxc3 1.60/20

[Δ 13...h5 1.05/19]

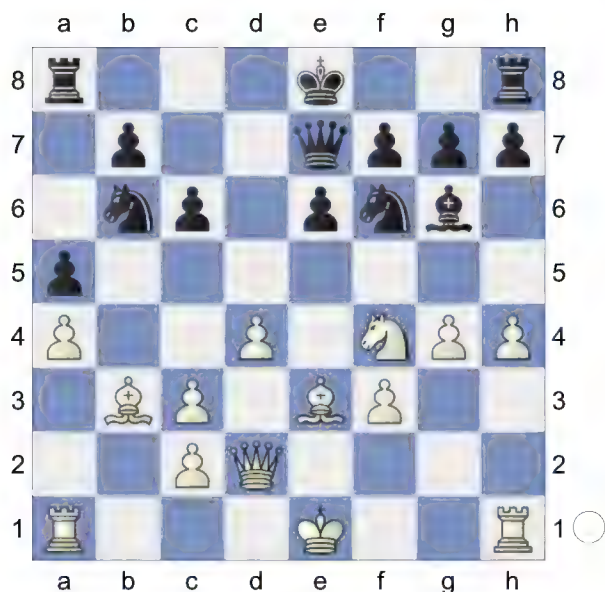
14.bxc3 aiming for h5.

[Don't play 14.Qxc3?! Nbd5 15.Qd2
Nxf4=]

14...Qe7? 3.27/17

[14...h5 1.65/17 15.Nxg6 fxc6]

(Diagram)



15.h5+- e5 4.59/18

[15...0-0-0 3.27/15 might work better.
16.Qf2 (16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Kf2 c5+-)
16...Be4 17.fxe4 Nxe4]

16.dxe5 White is clearly winning.

16...Qxe5 17.hxg6 Rd8 18.gxf7+ Ke7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=1.00

19.Qe2

1-0

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Worldchesspoker

Howitzer14

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

2748

2940

12.12.2021

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

Bareev,E: 'Inf 78/120' 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5
3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 b5

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F

(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4! 8.Na4N
Black is better.

[8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0
Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7
13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7
16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1
Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6
21.Re4 Rae8 22.Rfe1 N7f6
0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♗c5 11.
♗d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980

23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Rh4 Qa5 25.Re2
Re7 26.g3 Rb8 27.Kg2 Rbe8
28.Qd3 Nd5 29.Ne5 Qc3 30.Qxc3
Nxc3 31.Rd2 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nd5
33.Ra4 Rb8 34.Ra5 Kf8 35.Kf3
Reb7 36.h4 Ke7 37.Rd4 f6
0-1 (60) Short,N (2683)-Bareev,E
(2709) 78/120 Sarajevo 2000]

8...Nxe4 9.Nf3 -1.14/17 Prevents Qh4+
[9.Bf4 -0.76/19]

9...Be7 -0.26/20 Black is more active.

[9...Ba6 ♣ -1.14/17 Threatens to win
with ...Nd7. 10.c4 bxc3 11.Nxc3
Nf6]

10.0-0= 0-0 11.Qe1 -0.63/18

[11.Ne5= -0.23/19 might be
stronger.]

11...Nf6 ♣ 12.Bg5 Ba6 13.Rf2 Nbd7
14.Rd1 h6 15.Bh4 -1.01/20

[15.Bxf6! ♣ -0.61/19 Bxf6 (15...Nxf6
16.Ne5=) 16.Qxb4]

15...Nd5 -0.64/17

[15...Qc7 ♣ -1.01/20]

16.Bxe7 Qxe7 17.c4 bxc3 18.bxc3

(Diagram)



Qa3 -0.31/19

[18...N5b6!± -0.85/20]

19.Ne5! Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Rad8

...Bb5 poses a challenge

[20...Bc4!? 21.Bxc4 Qxa4=]

21.Rf3 Qd6 22.Qe1 Nb6 1.09/17

[22...Bc8= -0.15/17 keeps the balance.]

23.Nc5± Bc4 24.Nb7↑ White is really pushing. **24...Qa3 1.63/20**

[24...Qc7± 1.02/19 25.Nxd8 Rxd8]

25.Nxd8+- Rxd8 26.Bxc4 0.91/15

[26.Qe5+- 1.62/19]

26...Nxc4± 27.Qe2 Nb6 1.53/20

[Black should play 27...Nd6 0.94/18]

28.Rdf1 Rd7 29.h3 1.32/18

[29.Qe5+- 1.74/20]

29...Qd6 30.Qf2 Qc7 31.Rg3 Nd5 1.44/19

[Δ31...Nc4 1.02/19]

32.c4 Nb6 1.88/19

[32...Nf6± 1.27/17 33.Qe3 Kh7]

33.c5 1.22/19

[Better is 33.Rc3+- 1.88/19]

33...Nd5 34.Rg4 0.81/20

[Δ34.Rb3 1.22/19]

34...Kh7 35.Qg3 0.21/19

[35.Rg3± 1.09/18]

35...Qxg3 36.Rxg3= Endgame KRR-KRN

White now steadily converts the win. **36...Rb7? 3.04/21**

[36...g5!± 0.58/17]

37.Rb3+- Rd7 38.Rfb1 Nf6 39.Rb7

Rxd4 40.Rxf7 Kg6 41.Rbb7 h5

42.Rxa7 Kf5 43.Rxg7 Threatens to win with **Raf7. 43...Rc4 5.49/19**

[43...Nd5 3.61/18 was worth a try.

44.Kh2 Rc4]

44.Raf7 h4 45.Kf2 Rxc5 46.Ke3 e5

47.Kd3? 1.14/18

[47.Rf8+- 4.16/18 and the rest is

easy. Rc4 48.Rgf7 Re4+ 49.Kd2

(49.Kf2 Rf4+ 50.Kg1 Ke6+-)

49...Rd4+ 50.Kc2]

47...Ke6 2.56/18

[47...e4+± 1.14/18 48.Kd2 Rd5+

49.Ke1 Ra5]

48.Re7+ Kd6 49.Ref7 e4+ 3.61/21

[Δ49...Ke6 2.27/15 50.Rc7 e4+

51.Kd4 Rd5+ 52.Kc4 Kd6]



50.Kd4! Rd5+ 51.Ke3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.40

51...Rf5? 8.28/21 Loss on time!?

[51...Ke5 3.64/20 52.Rg5+ Ke6]
0-1

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□ Paanoos

■ Powerfulll

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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04.12.2024

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.e4 d5 4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Nxe4N

[5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.h3 e6
8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.Bg5
Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qd6
13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0 15.Ne2
e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ne7 18.c4
f5 19.Bg2 Rhg8 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M
(2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS
Major League 2017 (3.1) 20.Bf1 Kb8
21.Qd2 Rg4 22.Be2 Rg7 23.Qb4 c6
24.0-0-0 Qxb4 25.axb4 cxd5 26.Rh6
d4 27.Re6 Ng6 28.Bh5 Re7 29.Rf6
Rf8 30.Rxf8+ Nxf8 31.f4 e4
32.Rxd4 Ne6 33.Rd5 Nxf4 34.Rxf5
Nxf5 ½-½ Markovic,M (2464)-13.♘d5
cd5 14. ♔e3_19744 (2416) BL9293
1993 (3.1)]

5...Nf6 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.Ne2 e5 8.Be3

Black is slightly better. 8...Nd5 0.52/18

[8...Bd6 ̄ -0.65/20]

9.0-0± Be7 10.c4 Nxe3 1.53/16

[Better is 10...Nf4!± 0.70/18]

11.fxe3± Bf6 1.95/20

[11...exd4± 1.29/17 12.exd4 Rf8]

12.d5+- Ne7

(Diagram)



13.d6!

[13.Nxf6+ gxf6 14.c5 (14.Rxf6
Nf5 ̄) 14...Ng6±]

13...Nf5



14.dxc7! Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Nxf6+ would
now be deadly.

[15.Rfxd1 Be7 16.N2c3 Nxe3+-]

15...0-0? 4.35/22

[15...Be7 2.57/18 16.Rd3 Be6]

16.N2g3 A dynamic duo of knights.

16...Nxe3 17.Nxf6+ Remove Defender

17...gxf6 18.Rd8! Be6 19.Rxa8

Deflection

[Don't take 19.Rxf6 Rfxd8 20.cxd8R+ (20.cxd8Q+ Rxd8 21.Rxe6 Nxg2+-) 20...Rxd8+-]

19...Rxa8 20.Rxf6 Bxc4 5.92/22

[20...Nxg2 3.90/18 is a better defense. 21.Rxe6 Kf7]

21.Bxb7 Re8 22.c8Q Rxc8 23.Bxc8 Bxa2 24.Be6+ Kg7 Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.77 **25.Nh5+ 1-0**

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C70

□ **Dominguez Perez,Leinier**

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■ **Aswath,S**

2470

Titled Tue 6. Aug Early (11) 06.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 0-0

[6...Ng6 7.d4 (7.d3 0-0 8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 d6 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Rf2 Nd8 13.Raf1 f6 14.d4 Nf7 15.h3 c5 16.Bb3 Bd7 17.Nh2 Ng5 18.Nhf3 Bb5 19.c4 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 Bd7 21.Kh2 cxd4 0-1 (56) Troltenier,D (2174)-Aaditya, D (2448) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (2)] 7...Ba7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 0-0 11.Qe2 Qh4 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxe5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qg3 Qe7 19.Qf4 Rd7 20.Rxd7 Qxd7 21.g3 ½-½ (22) Sychev,K (2532)-Puranik,A (2639) SRB-chT Premier 2024 (5.2)]

7.d4N

[7.Re1 d6 8.Bc2 Bg4 9.d3 h6

10.Be3 Ng6 11.h3 Be6 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4 Bb4 14.Re2 d5 15.e5 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Qxh4 17.Qd3 g6 18.Nc3 Bf5 19.Qd2 Bxc2 20.Qxc2 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 1-0 (39) Kretchetov,A-Wojtyra,S 84/(169) Cuba 2002 (4) 22.Rd1 Qc4 23.Nxd5 Qxc2 24.Rxc2 Rfd8 25.Rxc7 Kf8 26.Rxb7 Ba5 27.b4 Rab8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8 29.bxa5 Rd8 30.f4 f6 31.exf6 Kf7 32.Kf2 Rd7 33.Ne3 Rb7 34.Nc4 Ra7 35.Nb6 Kxf6 36.Rd6+ Kf5 1-0 (39) Konstantopoulos,D-Koutsos, V Atomika Neanika Attikis U14 2004 (4)]

7...Bd6 1.35/17

[Δ7...Ba7 0.79/22]

8.Bg5 f6 White is better. **9.Be3 b5 10.Bb3+ Kh8 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Re1 Ng6 13.Nf1 0.46/22**

[13.Bc2± 1.17/19]

13...Na5 14.Bc2 Nc4 15.Bc1 exd4 16.Nxd4 Bf4 1.08/20

[16...Re8± 0.66/18]

17.b3± Bxc1 18.Rxc1 Na3 19.Ng3 Nxc2 20.Rxc2 Qe7 1.34/20

[Δ20...Re8 0.88/17]

21.Ndf5 Qf7 22.c4 bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rac8 24.Rd4 d6 25.Qd2 Rfe8 26.Nh5 Rg8 27.f3 White is much more active.

27...Ne5 28.Nf4 Rge8 29.Rc1 g6 30.Ne3 Qg7 31.Nfd5 0.97/19

[Δ31.Qc3 1.56/18]

31...c5 32.Ra4 Rf8 33.Kh1 Rcd8 34.h3 0.65/16

[34.b4± 1.19/17]

34...Qh6 1.09/20

[34...f5± 0.65/16 is superior.]

35.Rd1 Nc6 1.53/20

[35...Bc8 1.01/19 36.Kg1 Bb7]

36.Ng4 0.32/19

[Better is 36.Qc3± 1.53/20]

36...Qg7 0.99/18

[36...Qxd2± 0.32/19 37.Rxd2 f5]



37.Qc3 0.50/18

[37.Nf4!± 0.99/18 aiming for Ne6.
Rfe8 38.Ne3]

37...f5!± 38.Qxg7+ Kxg7 39.exf5 gxf5

40.Nge3↑ White has the initiative.

40...Nd4 ...f4 would now be deadly.

41.Nf4 A dynamic duo of knights.

41...Rde8 1.24/18

[Black should play 41...Rfe8± 0.33/18
42.Rd3 Kf8]

42.Rd3 -0.12/19

[42.Nc4± 1.24/18 Rd8 43.Rxd4
Remove Defender cxd4 44.Ne6+
Deflection, Double Attack Kf6 45.Nxf8
(45.Nxd8 Rxd8 46.Na5 Bd5±)
45...Rxf8 46.Rb4 (46.Nxd6 Bd5±)]

42...Re5 1.29/21

[42...Be4!= -0.12/19 remains equal.
43.fxe4 fxe4]

43.Kh2 This costs Black the game.

43...Rfe8 2.55/21

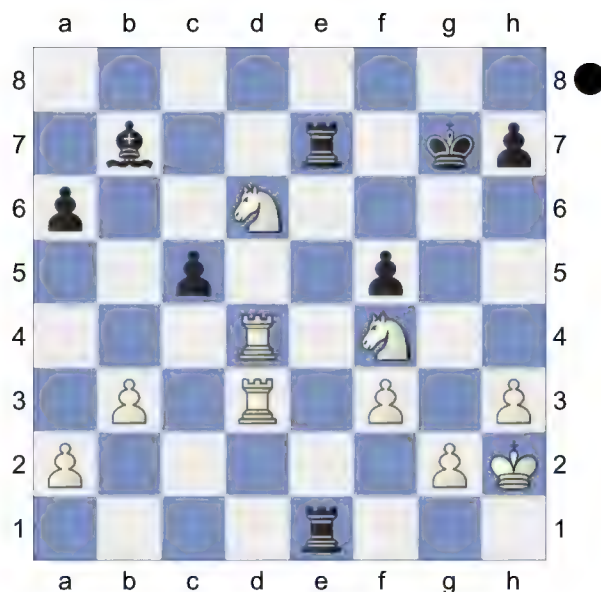
[43...Rd8± 1.11/19]

44.Nc4!+- Re1 3.91/19

[44...Rd8 2.58/17 45.Nxe5 dxe5]

45.Nxd6 R8e7 46.Raxd4

(Diagram)



Remove Defender, Decoy 46...cxd4

47.Nxf5+ Kf6 48.Nxe7 Rxe7 49.Rxd4

Endgame KRB-KRN. White is 3 pawns

up. 49...Ke5 50.Rb4 a5 51.Ra4

White is clearly winning. 51...Bc6

52.Nd3+

[52.Rxa5+ Kxf4 53.Ra6 Bb5

54.Rf6+ Ke5=]

52...Kd6 53.Rxa5 Re2 54.Rf5 Ke6

7.53/21

[54...Bd7 4.92/18]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.32

55.Nf4+

1-0

1658

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

B33

2748

■ Sindarov,Javokhir

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Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations Shabalov,Alexander: 'The Sveshnikov variation abruptly went out of fashion sometime late in 2009, because many black players suddenly

realized that positions in the 11.c4 line were too dry, and they were playing for two results only, which was unacceptable in open tournaments. || However, in elite tournaments a draw with black is not a bad result, and it was demonstrated by many players, most notably Gelfand in his game versus Filippov, that Black can easily hold the position when he abandons any winning ambitions. It came as no surprise that this development brought back the old 11.c3. || Giri made a clear case to Shirov that chess engines have made a significant leap in strength since 2009, and the line which brought Alexey so many good memories was simply not playable anymore. Then again, if the traditional Bg5 and 0-0 line might be in crisis, the old-but-reliable sideline 11...Rb8 looked almost like a forced draw in Dominguez-Gelfand. || All in all, these recent games probably won't bring the Sveshnikov back to open tournaments, but it feels like a legitimate replacement for the Berlin Ruy, without having to deal with slow d3 lines.' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 **Rb8!** 12...Rb8 is setting a new trend. 12...Tb8 setzt einen neuen Trend. 12...Rb8 is setting a new trend. 12...Tb8 setzt einen neuen Trend. 13.Nc2 Bg5 14.a4 bxa4 15.Nce3 A dynamic duo of knights.

[15.Ncb4 Nxb4 16.cxb4 0-0 17.Rxa4 a5 18.h4 Bh6 19.b5 Bd7 20.Nc3 d5 21.exd5 f5 22.Be2 Kh8 23.0-0 g5 24.g3 gxh4 25.Rxh4 Bg5 26.Rc4 ½-½ Lobanov,S (2547)-Suleymenov,A (2499) Astana Zhuldyzdary op-A 2023 (7)]

15...Bd7!?N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[15...0-0 16.Qxa4 Bxe3 17.Nxe3 Ne7 18.0-0-0 Bb7 19.Bd3 Bc6 20.Qa3 Qc7 21.Rd2 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd5 24.Bxh7+ Kxh7 25.Rxd5 Qc4 26.Rhd1 Rfc8 27.R5d3 Rc5 28.R1d2 g6 29.Rf3 Rb3 30.Qa2 12 Chapter B00-Games Chapter B00 Game Rcb5 31.Kd1 Qf1+ 32.Kc2 Qc4 33.Kd1 Qf1+ 34.Kc2 Qc4 1-0 Dominguez Perez,L (2758)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2751) Saint Louis_7472 2021]

16.Rxa4N

[Vorgänger: 16.Qxa4 0-0 0.48/25 (16...Rxb2= 0.07/22 might be stronger. 17.Bxa6 0-0) 17.Qc2± a5 18.Nc4 f5 19.Nxd6 0.01/24 (19.Bd3± 0.42/22) 19...Be6= 20.Rd1 Threatens to win with h4. Nd4! 21.cxd4 Qxd6 22.Ne3? -4.25/21 (22.Bc4± -0.41/19) 22...exd4 23.Qd2 -5.31/19 ;0-1 Ananya,R (1367)-Saparya,G (1563) IND-ch U13 Girls 35th 2022 (9)0-1 Ananya,R (1367)-Saparya,G (1563) IND-ch U13 Girls 35th 2022 (9) (23.Bc4 -3.74/17 was called for. Rfc8 24.Nd5 fxe4 25.Rxd4)]

16...0-0 White is slightly better. **17.Ra2 Be6 18.Rxa6 Bxd5 1.60/20**

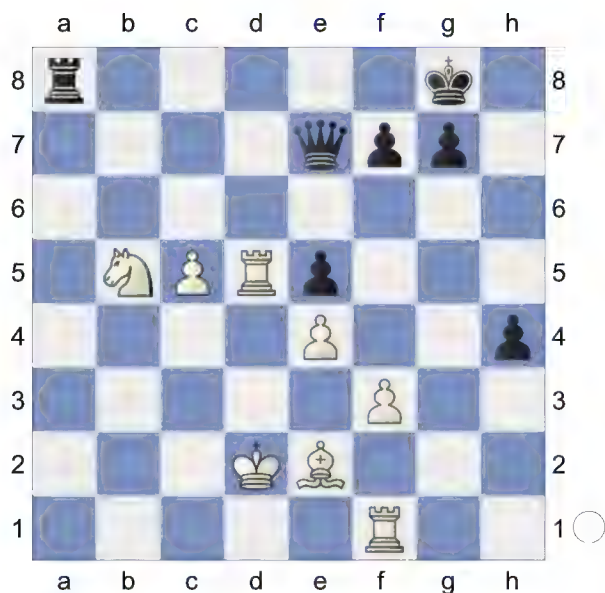
[18...Ne7!= 0.16/23 keeps the balance. 19.b4 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Qc8]

19.Nxd5±

[19.Qxd5? Bxe3 20.fxe3 (20.Rxc6? Rxb2 21.Be2 Bd2+ 22.Kd1 Qa8-+) 20...Rxb2-+]

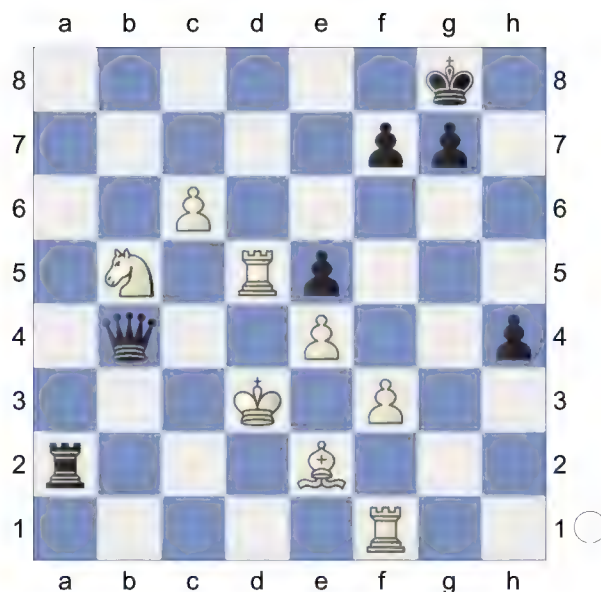
19...Rxb2 ...Bd2+ is the strong threat. **20.Rxc6 Bd2+ 21.Qxd2! Rxd2 22.Kxd2 Qh4 23.f3 0.18/20**

[23.Rxd6 Qxf2+ 24.Be2 Qxg2 $\bar{f}$]
 [23.Be2+- 1.67/20]
23...Qf2+= 24.Be2 Qxg2 25.Ra1 Qxh2
26.Rxd6 h5 27.c4 0.00/28
 [27.Rb6 $\pm$ 0.43/22]
27...Rb8 ...Rb2+ would now be deadly.
28.Nc3 -0.53/21
 [28.Rb6= 0.00/22 Rxb6 29.Nxb6]
28...Qf2 0.00/22
 [28...h4! $\bar{f}$ -0.53/21 29.Kc2 Rc8]
29.Rf1 -0.69/22
 [29.Kc2= 0.00/22]
29...Qa7 0.00/20
 [Black should try 29...Qc5 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/22
 30.Nb5 Ra8 (30...h4 31.Rd5 $\bar{f}$)]
30.Nb5 Qe7 aiming for ...Rxb5! **31.Rd5**
h4 Strongly threatening ...Qg5+. **32.c5**
Ra8 1.15/22
 [32...Qg5+= 0.00/20 33.Kd1 Qe3]



33.c6 0.61/25
 [33.Kc3! $\pm$ 1.15/22]
33...Ra2+ $\pm$ 34.Kd3 Qb4!

(Diagram)



35.Nc3? -2.46/23
 [35.Rxe5 Qd2+ 36.Kc4 Rc2+
 (36...Qxe2+? 37.Kc5-+) 37.Kb3
 Rb2+ (37...Qxe2? 38.Ra1-+) 38.Kc4
 Qxe2+ 39.Kd5 Rxb5+ (39...Qxf1?
 40.Kd6-+) 40.Kd6 Rxe5 (40...Qxf1
 41.Re8+ Kh7 42.f4 Qxf4+ 43.Kd7
 Qg4+ 44.Kc7 h3 45.Rf8 h2 46.Rd8
 h1Q 47.Rd5 Qgxe4 48.Rh5+ Qxh5
 49.Kd7 Qe6+ 50.Kc7 Qh2+ 51.Kd8
 Qhd6#) 41.Rc1 Re6+ 42.Kc5 Qe3+
 (42...Qxf3 43.Rc4 Qa3+ 44.Kb6
 Qb3+ 45.Kc5; 42...Qf2+ 43.Kb5
 Qb2+ 44.Kc4 Qxc1+ 45.Kb5 Rxc6
 46.Ka4 Qc4+ 47.Ka3 Qb5 48.f4
 Ra6#) 43.Kd5 Qd2+ Deflection
 (43...Qxc1 44.e5 Rxc6 45.Ke4 Qd2
 46.e6 Rc4+ 47.Ke5 f6+ 48.Kf5
 Qg5#) 44.Kc4 Qxc1+ (44...Rxc6+
 45.Kb3 Qe3+ 46.Kb4 Rxc1 47.Ka5
 Rb1 48.Ka6 Qb6#) 45.Kb4 Rxc6
 46.Ka4 Qc4+ 47.Ka3 Qb5 48.f4
 Ra6#]
 [35.Ke3! $\pm$ 0.79/24 is necessary to
 keep the advantage. Black must now
 prevent c7! Rc2 36.c7 (36.Rxe5?
 Qd2+ 37.Kf2 Qxe2+ 38.Kg1 Qh2#)]
35...Ra3-+ Black has strong

compensation. **36.Rc1 Qb6** Against **c7 37.Kd2**

[Don't play 37.Rxe5 Qxc6 38.f4 h3+]]

37...h3? -0.68/20

[37...Qxc6+ -2.43/26 38.Rd3 Qh6+ 39.Kc2 g6]

38.Nb5? -#7/21

[38.Bb5 -0.68/20]

38...Qe3+ Black mates. 39.Kd1 h2 40.Kc2 Qxe2+ 41.Rd2 Qc4+ 42.Kb2 Qb3# What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/ Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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C50

□ Rapport,Richard

2748

■ Aronian,Levon

2727

Sinquefield Cup 10th (8)

29.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7! outshines the older 7...d6. **8.a4**

[8.0-0 Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Nxc3 10.Bxd8 Nxd1 11.Bxc7 Nxb2 12.Bb3 b5 13.Bd5 a6 14.Nxe5 Bb7 15.Nxd7 Rfc8 16.Nc5 Rxc7 17.Nxb7 Re8 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Nb4 20.Re8+ Kh7 21.Be4+ g6 22.a3 Rxc2 1-0 Bantiwalu,A (1704)-Besra,M (1557) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (5. 62)]

8...d6 9.Bxf6N

[9.Ne2 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Qd2 Qf6 14.Qe3 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf1 c6 18.Rg1 Qe5 19.a5

Kh8 20.Kd2 f5 21.Bb3 fxe4 22.fxe4 a6 23.Rg3 Rf6 0-1 Manhattan Cc (2253)-Loehr,H (2592) Saint Louis 154/(49) 2022 (3) 24.Qg1 Nh5 25.Rg6 Raf8 26.Rxf6 Rxf6 27.c3 Qf4+ 28.Ke1 dxc3 29.bxc3 Qh4 30.Bd1 Nf4 31.Qg3 Nxd3+ 0-1 Alboreda,J (2253)-Leitao,R (2592) Catas Altas Caraca op 4th rapid 2023 (3)]

[9.0-0 g5 10.Bg3 Bg4 11.Nb1 h5 12.h3 h4 13.hxg4 hxg3 14.Nc3 gxf2+ 15.Kxf2 Nxc3 16.Ke2 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 #4]

9...Bxf6 10.Nd5 g6N

[Vorgänger: 10...Be6 11.c3 g6 12.h4 Bg7 13.h5 g5 14.Ne3 Bd7 15.g4 Ne7 16.Nd2 Kh8 17.Ndf1 c6 1/2-1/2 Demchenko,A (2619)-Dubov,D (2716) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Aug Early blitz 2023 (10)]

11.h4 Bg7 12.h5



h5xg6 would now be deadly. 12...g5 13.Ne3 Ne7 14.Nd2 c6 15.g4 d5 16.Bb3 Kh8 17.Ndf1 Qa5+ 18.Qd2 Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Rd8 20.Ng3 dxe4 21.Nxe4 Excellent horsemanship. 21...f5

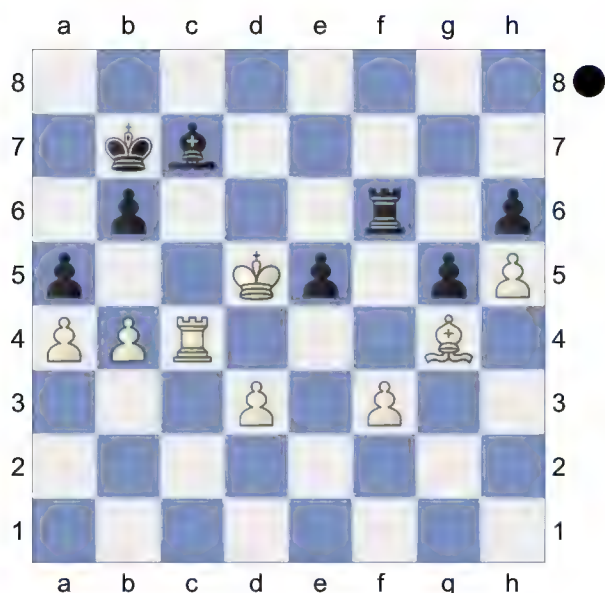
22.gxf5 Nxf5 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 24.Rae1
a5 25.Nc5 b6 0.20/24

[25...Rd4 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/22]

26.Ne6= Bxe6 27.Bxe6 Rf8 28.Rhf1
Rad8 29.Re4 Rd4 30.c3 Rd6 31.Bg4
Rfd8 32.Be2 c5 33.Kc2 Kg8 34.Kb3
Kf7 35.Kc4 Rf8 36.Re3 Ke7 37.Rf3
Kd8 0.50/24

[37...Rdf6= 0.13/25 38.Rxf6 Rxf6]

38.Rxf8+ $\pm$ Bxf8 Endgame. KRB-KRB
39.Bg4 Rf6 40.f3 Bd6 41.Re1 Kc7
42.Kd5 Kb7 43.Re4 Kc7 44.Rc4 Kb7
45.b3 Bc7 46.b4 The position is equal.
46...cxb4 47.cxb4



b5! 48.axb5 a4 49.Rc6 Rxc6
50.bxc6+= KB-KB 50...Kb6 Hoping for
...a4-a3. 51.Kc4 Kxc6 52.Be6 Bd6
53.Kc3 a3 54.Bc4 Kb6 55.Be6 Kc6
56.Bc4 Kb6 57.Be6 Kc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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B78

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

2748

■ Manukyan,Saa

2216

Titled Tue 9th Apr Early blitz (5)

9.4.24

[Kitty Kat]

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6
13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3
b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6
18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3
Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1
Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2
0-1 Dominguez Perez,L (2717)-
Carlsen,M (2776) Linares 26th 2009
(9)]

11.Bb3 Nxd4N

[11...Ne5 12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4
14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Ndb5
h5 (16...Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1
Nd7 19.g4 78/07 2000) 17.Bd4 e5
18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5
Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6
78/07 2000]

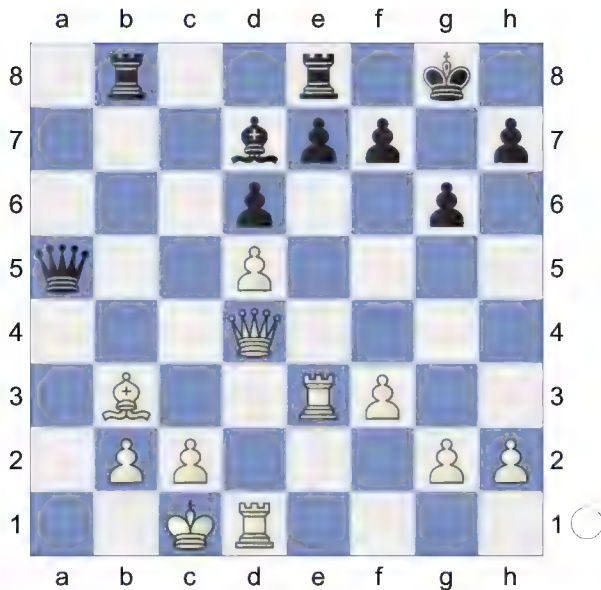
[11...a6 12.h4 h5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6
14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.g4
hxg4 17.h5 Rh8 18.hxg6 fxg6
19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3 Bd7 21.Rxh8
Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8 23.Qf4 e6
24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5 26.Qd2
1-0 Parnes,S (1378)-Doolin,B Gilbert
Cup Cardiff 2022 (4.2)]

12.Bxd4 b5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxg7
Kxg7 15.exd5 Black must now prevent
Qd2-d4+. 15...a5

(Diagram)



White is slightly better. 16.a3! b4
17.axb4 axb4 18.Qxb4 Rb8 19.Qd4+
Kg8 20.Rhe1 Re8 21.Re3 White is
more active. 21...Qa5



and ...Rb8-b4 should not be overlooked
22.Rde1 0.59/25

[White should play 22.Bc4!± 1.04/24]

22...Rb4± 23.Bc4! e5 3.72/23
A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Bb5!± 0.56/24 24.b3 (24.Rxe7
Rf8±; 24.Ra3? Qc7+-) 24...Bxc4
25.Rxe7 Rf8 (25...Bxd5 26.Rxe8#)]

24.dxe6+- Bxe6 5.72/26

[Δ24...fxe6 3.67/30 25.Rxe6
(25.Qxd6 Rxc4 26.Qxd7 Qa1+
27.Kd2 Qa5+ 28.Ke2 Rxc2+ 29.Kf1
Qa6+ 30.R1e2 Rc1+ 31.Kf2 Qc6±)
25...Rxe6 (25...Bxe6? is the wrong
capture. 26.Rxe6 Rxc4 27.Rxe8+
Kf7 28.Qxc4+-) 26.Rxe6 Rxc4
27.Qxc4 Bxe6 28.Qxe6+ Kg7
29.Qd7+ (29.Qxd6 Qa1+ 30.Kd2
Qxb2+-) 29...Kg8 30.Qe8+ (30.Qxd6
Qa1+ 31.Kd2 Qxb2+-; 30.Qe6+
Kg7+-) 30...Kg7 31.Qd7+ (31.Qe7+
Kg8+-)]

25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Rxe6 Rxc4
27.Rxe8+ Kf7 28.Qxc4+ Kxe8

Endgame KQ-KQ. White is two pawns
up. 29.Qe6+ Kf8 30.Qxd6+ Kg7
31.b4 Qa1+ 32.Kd2 Qg1 33.Qe5+
Kg8 34.Qd5+ Kg7 35.b5 Qxg2+
36.Kc3 Qh1 37.Kb2 Inhibits Qh1-a1+.
37...Qg1 38.h4 h5 39.Qe5+ 11.87/25

[Δ39.Qd7+ #25/37 Kh6 40.Qd8 Kg7
41.b6 Qe3 42.Qd6 Qxf3 43.Qe7+
Kh6 44.b7]

39...Kh7 40.Qc7+ White mates.
40...Kh6 41.Qd8 Kh7 42.b6 Qc5
43.Qc7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
04 (flawless) /Black=0.48
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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23.10.2024

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0
0.21/20

[7.dxc5!± 0.71/23 Bxc5 8.0-0]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 dxc3 9.Nxc3 a6

White is slightly better. **10.a3N 0.06/24**

[10.Be3± 0.54/21 Qc7 (10...Qd8 11.Rc1 b5 12.a4 b4 13.Ne2 Qb8 14.Ned4 Nge7 15.h4 h6 16.h5 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxe5 18.f4 Qf6 19.Rc7 g6 20.Nf3 Rg8 21.Qc1 Nf5 22.Rxd7 Nxe3 23.Qc6 ½-½ Delgado Ramirez,N (2562)-Pichot,A (2634) Florianopolis op 9th 2023 (10); 10...d4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bc2 Bc5 13.Ne4 23) French Defense: The 'Hect-French Hector Mbg Mainline) 11.Rc1 Nge7 12.Bc5 Ng6 13.Bd6 Bxd6 14.Nxd5 Qa5 15.Bxg6 Qxd5 16.Qxd5 exd5 17.exd6+ Be6 18.Rxe6+ Kd7 19.Bxf7 Rhf8 20.Ne5+ Nxe5 21.Rc7+ Kd8 22.Rxe5 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Kxc8 24.Re8+ Rxe8 25.Bxe8 Kd8 26.Bf7 1-0 Leve,N (2128)-Sydykov,B (2268) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Early blitz 2024 (1)]

[10.Ng5 Nh6 11.Nxh7 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Be7 13.Na4 Qa7 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Rc1+ Kb8 16.Nc5 Bb5 17.Bxb5 axb5 18.Ng5 b6 19.Nb3 Qa4 20.Nd4 Rc8 21.Qd3 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Ng4 23.Nxf7 Rxh2 24.Qc3 Qc4 1-0 Bodnaruk,A (2378)-Khlichkova,T (2191) RUS-ch Rapid (Women) 2022 (3)]

10...Rc8 0.94/21

[10...Bc5= 0.06/24 remains equal.]

11.Rb1 -0.45/20 White is more active.

[11.Be3!± 0.94/21 Qd8 12.Na4]

11...Bc5♞ 12.Qe2 -1.18/25

[12.Qd2♞ -0.35/24]

12...Nd4♞ 13.Nxd4 Bxd4 Discovered Attack **14.Qf3 Ne7!**

[14...Bxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Qg4±]

15.Ne2 -2.43/22

[15.Qg3♞ -1.07/20 was called for.]

15...Bxe5+ 16.Be3 Qb3 17.Rbd1

-2.87/21

[♠17.Bg5 -1.84/21 Bb8 (17...Bxb2 18.Bc1=) 18.Nf4]

17...Bc6

[But not 17...Qxb2 18.Bc1 Qb3 19.h4-+]

18.Nd4 Qxb2 19.Nxc6 -2.47/22

[19.Re2 -1.90/20 is a better defense. Qxa3 20.Bc1]

19...bxc6? -0.79/18

[Much less strong is 19...Rxc6 20.Bc1 Qc3 21.Bd2]

[19...Nxc6-+ -2.47/22 is more deadly. 20.Bc5 Rc7]

20.Bc5♞ Bf6 21.Rb1 Qd2 22.Bb4



This pair of bishops is nice. **22...Qh6 -0.28/20**

[22...Qg5!♞ -0.83/26 aiming for ...c6-c5. 23.Bxa6 Ra8]

23.Bxa6= Rb8 24.Bxe7 -0.59/24

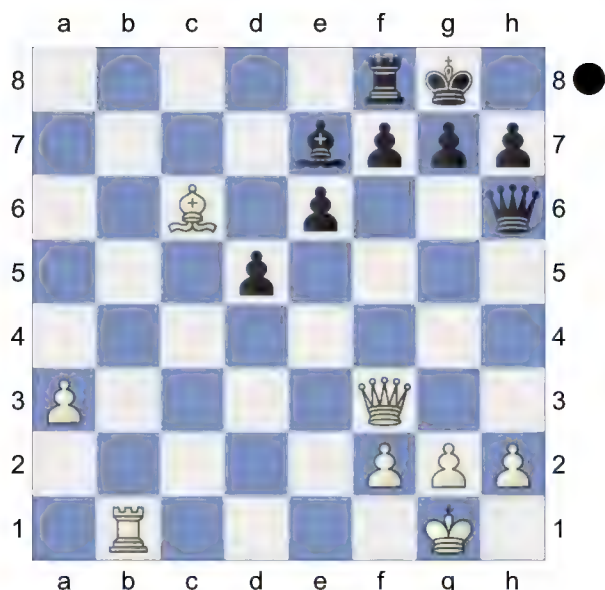
[Better is 24.a4!= 0.00/22]

24...Rxb1!♞ 25.Rxb1 Bxe7 26.Bb7 -1.85/21

[26.Rb8+♞ -0.63/23 Bd8 27.Qc3]

26...0-0-+ Threatens to win with ...Qh6-d2. 27.Bxc6

(Diagram)



Bxa3?? 1.82/19 28.Qxa3+- Qf6
29.Bb5 g6 30.Bf1 Rd8 31.g3 d4
2.32/21

[31...h5 1.66/21 was worth a try.
32.Rb3 Rd7]

32.Qd3 e5 2.71/21

[Δ32...h5 1.68/21 33.Rb3 Kg7]

33.Re1 Hoping for Qd3-b5. 33...Qd6

34.Bg2 f5 35.h4 1.00/20

[Δ35.g4 1.59/22]

35...e4± 36.Qc4+ Kg7 37.Rd1 0.29/22

[White should try 37.Kh2± 0.78/20]

37...d3= 38.h5 gxh5 39.Qc3+ Kg6
40.Qd2 Ra8 Against Rd1-a1 41.f3
0.00/35

[41.Rb1± 0.57/20]

41...exf3 42.Bxf3

[42.Qxd3 simplifies Qxd3 43.Rxd3
fxg2 44.Kxg2 Ra4 45.Kf3]

42...Qxg3+ 43.Qg2 Some like it hot

43...Qxg2+ 44.Kxg2 Endgame. KRB-
KR 44...Ra2+ 45.Kg3 d2 46.Kf2 f4

47.Bd5 Rb2 48.Be4+ Kh6 49.Kf3

Kg5 50.Rg1+ Kf6 51.Kxf4 Rb4

52.Rd1 Rb2 53.Ke3 h4 54.Kf4 h6

55.Bf3 h3 56.Kg3 Ke5 57.Kxh3 Kf4

58.Kg2 Ke3 59.Bh5 Rb5 60.Kg3?

-11.82/23 Rxh5+- 61.Kg4 Black mates.

61...Rg5+ 62.Kh4 Ke2 63.Rg1 Rxc1
64.Kh3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
39/Black=0.25 (precise) . An
unexpected result.

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C18

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

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■ Hamitevici,Vladimir

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Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6

The modern move.Der moderne Zug.
8.Bb5+ Kf7 Black is weak on the dark
squares

[8...Kf8 9.Nf3 Qa5 10.Rb1 a6
(10...Qxc3+ 11.Bd2 Qxc2 12.Rc1
Qe4+ 13.Qxe4 dxe4 14.Rxc5 Nc6
15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ng1 Ne7 17.Bb4
Kf7 18.Ra5 c5 19.Rxc5 a5 20.Bxa5
Ba6 21.Kd2 Rhc8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8
23.Nh3 Nc6 24.Bc3 Rd8 25.exf6

€-€ 10.e4 ♖g6 11. ♕d3 ♜e8 13
(2437)-Pelt,A (2622) Melody Amber
(rapide) 2005 (1.1) 11.Be2 Qxc3+
12.Bd2 Qxc2 13.Rc1 Qe4 14.Qg3
Nd7 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Qd6+ Ne7
17.0-0 Rg8 18.Rfe1 Qg6 19.Nh4
Qf7 20.Bh6+ Ke8 21.Bh5 Qxh5
22.Rxe6 Qf7 23.Nf5 1-0 5.f3 c6 6.
♙d2 b5 (2617)-Verolme,M (2566) chJ
Alma-Ata 1991]

9.Nf3 h5 10.Qg3N

[10.Ng5+ fxg5 11.Qf3+ Nf6 12.exf6
g6 13.a4 31. Winawer 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.
Qg4-Winawer 6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6 #]

10...Ne7N White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10...c4 1.36/20

10...Ne7 0.59 11.Nh4? -0.34/21
 (11.Bf4!± 1.36/20 And now exf6
 would win .h4 12.Nxh4
 Remove Defender) 11...Ne7!± 12.Bf4
 f5! 13.Bg5 a6 14.Bxe7 Qxe7
 15.Ng6 Qd8 16.Nxh8+ Qxh8
 17.Bxc4 -1.00/20 (17.Ba4= -0.28/19)
 17...dxc4 0-1 Neumann,M-Czech,L
 (2200) Hermannen op 1997 (2)]

11.Bd3

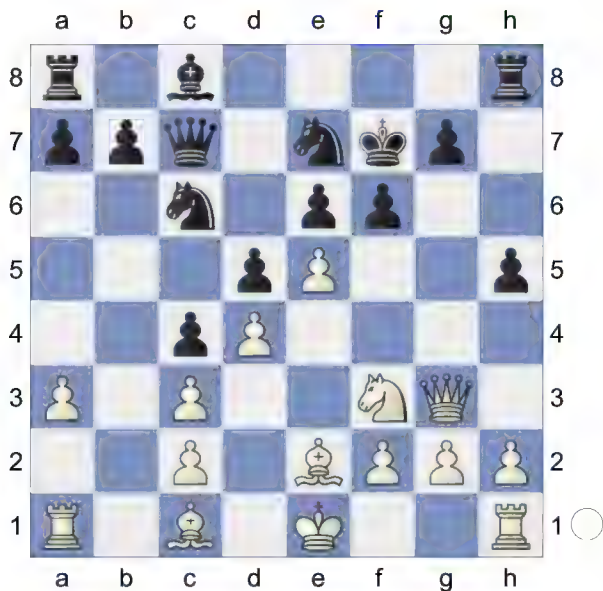
[11.exf6 simplifies Qxg3 12.hxg3
 gxf6 13.Be2]

11...c4 12.Be2

[12.exf6 simplifies Qxg3 13.hxg3
 gxf6 14.Be2]

12...Nbc6 1.45/21

[Δ12...Ng6 0.77/21]



13.exf6!± Qxg3 14.hxg3

[14.fxc3?! gxf6 15.Bf4 Bd7=]

14...gxf6 15.Bf4 0.12/22

[15.g4+- 1.68/21]

15...Ng6 16.Be3 Bd7 17.0-0-0 Nce7
 0.40/23

[17...b5= 0.01/23]

18.Nh4 0.00/33

[18.Rh2± 0.40/23]

18...Nxh4= 19.Rxh4 Nf5! 20.Rxh5

Nxe3 21.fxe3 Rxh5 22.Bxh5+
 Endgame. KRB-KRB 22...Ke7 23.Bf3
 f5 24.g4 fxg4 25.Bxg4 Rh8 26.Rf1
 Be8 27.e4 dxe4 28.Kd2 Rg8 29.Rf4
 Bc6 30.Ke3 -0.93/23

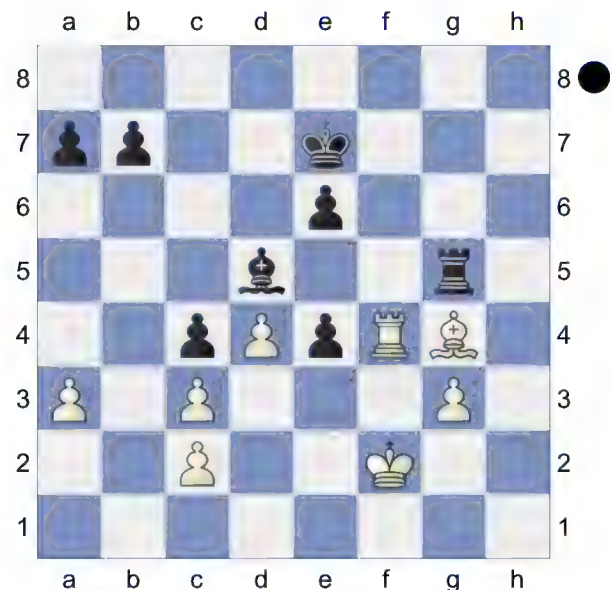
[30.Bh3!= -0.12/24]

30...Bd5 -0.38/29

[30...Rg5± -0.93/23 Threatens to win
 with ...Ra5. 31.Kd2 a6]

31.Kf2± Rg5 32.g3? -1.87/25

[32.Be2± -0.31/21]



32...Bc6!-+ Strongly threatening ...Ra5.

33.Ke3? -4.45/22

[33.Be2 -1.72/22 was necessary.]

33...Ra5 34.Kd2 Rxa3 35.Bh5 Ra1
 ...a5 would now be deadly. 36.Rf7+ Kd6
 37.Rf2 Rg1 38.g4 a5 39.Ke3 a4
 40.Rd2 a3 (-> ...a2) 41.Kf2 Rc1
 -19.27/22

[Δ41...e3+ -#21/22 42.Kxe3 a2
 43.Kf4 a1Q (43...a1B? 44.Re2-+)
 44.Kg5 Qc1 (44...Qxc3 45.Re2
 Qxd4 46.c3 Qg7+ 47.Bg6 Qe7+
 48.Kh6 Rxg4 49.Rd2+ Kc7 50.Rh2
 Qg5+ 51.Kg7 Qxg6+ 52.Kh8 Qg8#;
 44...Qa5+ 45.Kh6 Qxc3 46.Re2
 Qxd4 47.Kh7 Be4+ 48.Kg8 Ke7

49.Rxe4 Qxe4 50.Kg7 Qe5+ 51.Kh6
Kf8 52.Bg6 Rh1+ 53.Bh5 Qg7#)
45.Kh6 Qxd2+ 46.Kg6 Be4+
(46...Qxc3 47.Kh7 Qh3 48.Kg6
Be8+ Skewer, Deflection 49.Kg7
Qxh5 50.c3 Rxc4+ 51.Kf8 Qh8#)
47.Kg7 Qg5+ (47...Qxc2 48.g5
Rxc4+ 49.Kf6 Rxc5 50.d5 Qxc3+
51.Kf7 Rh7+ 52.Kg8 Qh8#) 48.Kh8
Rf1 (48...Bxc2 49.Bf7 Rh1+ 50.Bh5
Qxc4 51.d5 Rxc5#; 48...Kd5 49.Bf7
Rh1+ 50.Bh5 Bf5 Deflection 51.gxf5
Rxc5#) 49.Bf7 Rxf7 50.d5 Rh7#]

42.g5 a2 43.g6 a1Q

[43...a1B 44.g7 e3+ (44...Bxc3?
45.g8Q+-) 45.Kxe3+-]

44.g7 Rf1+ 45.Kg3 Rg1+ 46.Rg2 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Rxc2+ 48.Kxc2 Qd2+ -36.67/20

[⬆48...e3+ -#14/20 49.Kh3 Qh1+
(49...Qxc3? 50.Be2+) 50.Kg3 Qxh5
51.g8Q Qf3+ 52.Kh4 Qh1+ 53.Kg5
Qg2+ 54.Kf4 Qf3+ (54...Qxc8
is a self mate. 55.Kxe3 Qg2 56.d5
exd5 57.Kf4 Ke6 58.Ke3 Kf5
59.Kd4 Qg1#) 55.Kg5 Qg3+ Skewer
56.Kh5 Qxc8 57.d5 e2 (57...Bxd5
leads to mate. 58.Kh4 e2 59.Kh3
e1Q 60.Kh2 Qh8#) 58.dxc6 e1Q
59.cxb7 Qh1#]

49.Kh3 Qg5 What a bad dream for
White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.31

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□ Bettercollsoul

■ jaime_sonho01

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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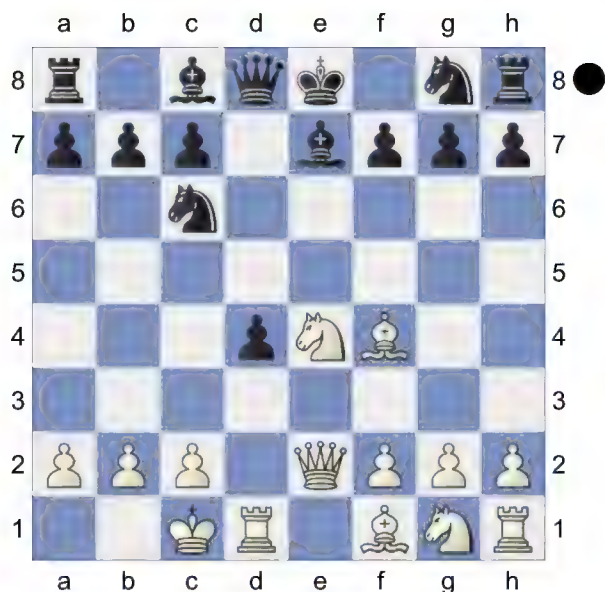
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[3...f5 4.Bg5 (4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6
6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Qe2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3
Qe7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.0-0
Nge7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Bxe6+ Bxe6
14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Rxe6 Rfe8
16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.Ne5 Nd8 18.Rxe7
Rxe7 1-0 Alexopoulos,G (2335)-
Gandara,K Iona College-ch 1995 (7))
4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nd7 7.0-0
Nb6 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3
c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bd2 Nh7 13.a4
Ng5 14.Rg3 e6 15.h4 Nf7 16.Rxc6
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cxd5 20.Nf4 1-0 Nisipeanu,L (1200)-
Grzeskowiak,F (1200) corr 48. DFM/
V03 2016]

4.Qe2 exd4 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bf4 Nc6 7.0-0-0 -1.29/21

[⬆7.Nf3 -0.82/19]

(Diagram)



7...Be6 -0.73/21

[7...Qd5! -1.29/21 8.c4 Qa5]

8.Qb5 Black is better. 8...Qd5!

[8...Bxa2? 9.Qxb7 Na5 (9...Bd5? 10.Bb5+-) 10.Qa6+- (10.Qxc7 Nb3+ 11.cxb3 Qxc7+ 12.Bxc7 Rc8±)]

9.Qxb7? -3.06/18

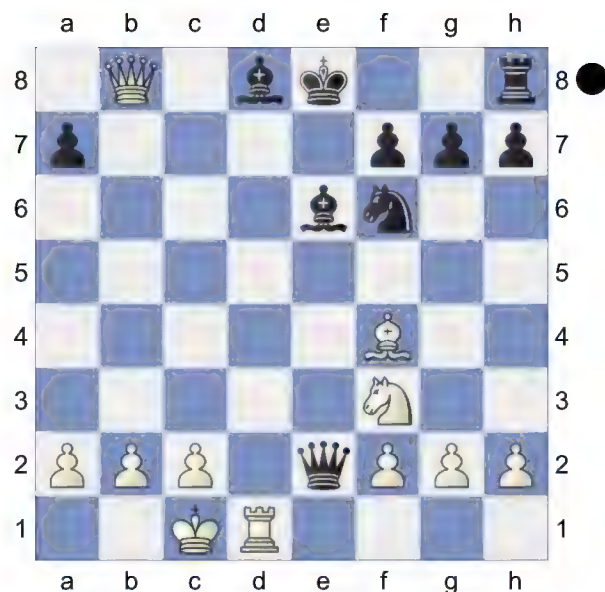
[9.Nc3! 0.58/19 Qc5 (9...dxc3? 10.Rxd5 cxb2+ 11.Kb1+-) 10.Ne4 Qxb5 11.Bxb5]

9...Rb8+ 10.Qxc7 Qxe4 11.Nf3 Rxd4! would now be deadly. 11...Nf6 -1.62/19

[11...Bxa2 12.Bd3 (12.Nxd4 Rb7+-) 12...Qd5 13.Nxd4 Qxd4 (13...Rb6? 14.Bb5+-) 14.Qxc6+ (14.Bb5 Qxf4+ 15.Qxf4 Rxb5±) 14...Kf8 15.Bxb8+-] [11...Rc8 -3.27/19 12.Bd3 Qd5]

12.Rxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxb8+ Bd8 14.Bd3 Ne2+ 15.Bxe2 Qxe2 16.Rd1

(Diagram)



Nd7! 17.Qb4 Be7

[17...Qxf2 18.Bd6+-]

18.Bd6 Bxd6

[18...Bxa2? loses. 19.Re1+-]

19.Qxd6 Qb5? 0.31/20

[19...Qxf2+- -2.20/20 aiming for ... Qb6! 20.Rd3 h5 (20...Qxg2 21.b3±)]

20.Nd4! → White attacks. 20...Qc5 3.96/18

[20...Qe5± 0.45/22 21.Nxe6 Qxe6]

21.Nxe6+- Qxd6 22.Nxg7+

[And not 22.Rxd6 fxe6 23.Rxe6+ Kf7=]

22...Kf8 23.Rxd6 Endgame. KRN-KRN. White is clearly winning. 23...Ne5

24.Nf5 Ke8 Dodges Rd8+ 25.Rd5 f6

26.f4 Ng4 27.h3 Nf2 28.Rd4 Kf7

29.c4 Rc8 30.Nd6+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.33/Black=0.66

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Vachier Lagrave, Maxime

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.2) 17.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B52

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B52: Sicilian: Moscow Variation with 3... Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3 ♖g4
5. ♗c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979
1-0 (34) Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3 ♗g4 5.
♗c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]

3...Bd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush, R (2097)-Borwell,
A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8)
0-1 (30) Aarush, R (2097)-Borwell, A
(2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
0-1 Katz, F (2097)-Abbasov, F (2578)
Rohde op 08th 2008 (8) 0-1 Katz, F
(2097)-Abbasov, F (2578) Rohde op
08th 2008 (8)]

4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nc6 6.c3 d5 '!'
is recently more successful than 6...Nf6.
ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 6...Sf6.
7.e5 e6 8.d4 Nge7 9.dxc5 White has

an edge. 9...Ng6 10.Re1 -0.50/18

[10.Be3= 0.28/19]

10...Bxc5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nb3 Bb6

13.Be3 Qc7 'N'

[13...Ncxe5? 14.Nxe5 Nxe5
15.Bxb6+-]

[13...Bc7 14.Bc5 Rfc8 15.Bd4 Qe7
16.g3 h6 17.h4 Nf8 18.Qd2 Nd7
19.Qf4 b5 0-1 (52) Dzindzichashvili, R
(2500)-Stein, L (2620) URS-chT
Republics 12th Group3 1972 (3)]

14.Bxb6 Qxb6 15.Qd2 f6 16.exf6
Rxf6 17.Nbd4 Re8 18.Re3 -0.99/19

[18.Nxc6= 0.17/19 bxc6 19.c4]

18...e5 19.Ne2 Rd8 20.h3 e4 21.Nh2
Nce5 22.b3 Inhibits Nc4. 22...Nd3
23.Rf1 Rdf8 Black is much more active.
The white rooks are passive. 24.Ng4
R6f7 Hoping for ...h5. 25.Rxd3 exd3
26.Qxd3 Rd8 27.Rd1 Nf4 -0.46/22

[27...Re8 1.17/20 ...Ne5 is the
strong threat. 28.Ne3 Qf6]

28.Nxf4 Rxf4 29.Ne3 Kh8 30.Rd2
Qe6↑ Black fights for an advantage.

31.Nc2 Re4 32.c4 -1.65/20 d4-+
33.Ne3 -2.14/21

[Δ33.a4 -1.75/18]

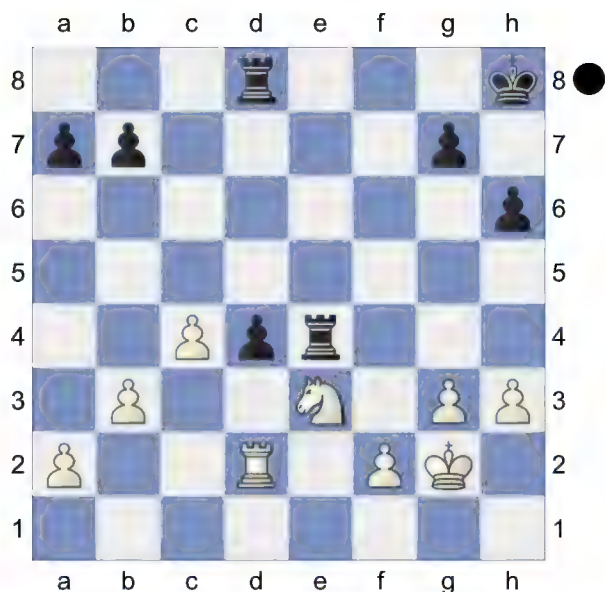
33...Qe5 ...Re8 would now be deadly.

34.Nf1 -3.14/20

[34.g3 -1.93/17 keeps fighting.]

34...Re1 35.g3 h6 36.Kg2 Qe4+
37.Qxe4 Rxe4 Endgame. KRR-KRN
Endgame. KRR-KRN 38.Ne3

(Diagram)



Rde8! 39.Nf5 -2.18/23

[39.Nd5 -1.78/21 might work better.]

39...Re2 40.Rxd4 Rxa2? -0.67/21

[40...Rf8!-+ -2.20/20 41.g4 g6
(41...Rxa2 42.Rd7 $\bar{f}$) 42.Nxh6 Rxf2+
43.Kg3 Rd2 (43...Rxa2 44.Rd7 $\bar{f}$)]

41.Rd7 $\bar{f}$ Ree2 42.g4 Rxf2+ 43.Kg3 Rfb2

[43...g5 is interesting. 44.Rxb7 Rf4
45.c5 Raf2]

44.Nxg7? -3.40/20 Now White is beyond hope.

[44.Rxb7 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/19 Ra3 45.Nd4]

44...Rxb3+-+ 45.Kh4 Rh2 46.Kh5 Rhxh3+ 47.Kg6

(Diagram)



Rb6+! 48.Kf7 -4.66/18

[Δ 48.Kf5 -3.27/17]

48...Rf3+ Black is clearly winning.

49.Nf5



h5! 50.Rd1

[50.c5 Rc6]

50...Rf4 51.Rh1 Rh6

[51...Rxc4 52.Rxh5+]

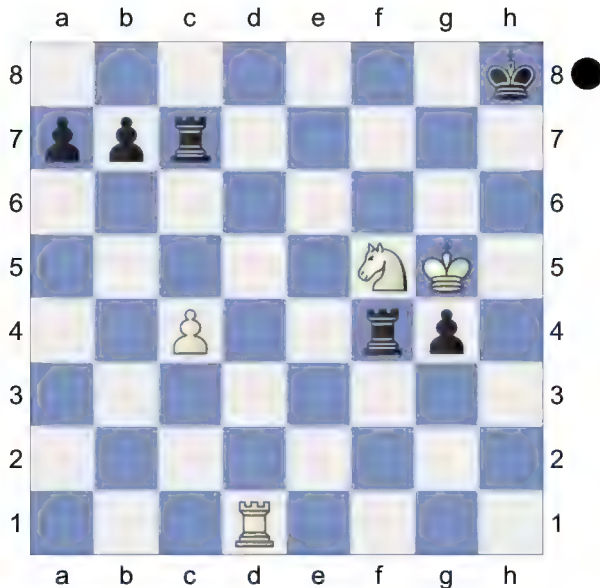
52.Ke7 Rh7+ 53.Kf6 hxg4 54.Rd1 Rc7

[54...Rxc4 55.Rd8#]

55.Kg5 -6.65/17

[Δ 55.Kg6 -4.26/17 Rc6+ (55...Rcxc4

56.Rd8#) 56.Kg5 Rxc4 57.Rd8+ Kh7 58.Rd7+ Kg8 59.Rxb7]



55...Rxf5+! 56.Kxf5 g3

[56...Rxc4 57.Rd7-+]

57.Rd8+ Kh7 Strongly threatening ...g2!

58.Rd1 g2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.29 (precise)

[Not 58...Rxc4 59.Rd3#]

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A20

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Nepomniachtchi, I

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (1.2) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A20: English Opening: 1...e5

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2 Bxd2+ 5.Qxd2 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.e4

0-0 8.Bg2 b5 '!' is recently more successful than 8...Nbd7. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8...Sbd7.

[8...a6 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.0-0 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 b5 13.cxb5 axb5 14.a3 Qb6 15.b4 exd4

16.Qxd4 Qxd4 17.Rxd4 Ne5 18.Be2 c5 19.Rdd1 cxb4 20.axb4 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Nc6 22.Nxb5 d5 23.Rc1 1-0 Molaei, M (2640)-2. ♖c3 ♖c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♗g2 (2645) (open) 57/341 1993 (10) 1-0 (46) Molaei, M (2640)-2. ♖c3 ♖c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♗g2 (2645) (open) 57/341 1993 (10)]

9.cxb5 cxb5 10.Nge2N

[10.Nxb5 Qb6 11.a4 a6 12.Na3 Nc6 13.Ne2 Na5 Keres Variation-N, N Keres Variation-N, N]

[10.d5 b4 11.Nd1 Na6 12.f3 Nc5 13.Nh3 Qa5 14.Qe3 Ba6 Ionescu, C (2415)-Lupulescu, C (2614) 154/(13) Romania 2022 Ionescu, C (2415)-Lupulescu, C (2614) 154/(13) Romania 2022]

10...b4 'N'

[10...a6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.a3 Nc6 13.Rad1 Rc8 14.b4 Qb6 15.d5 Ne7 16.h3 Nd7 1/2-1/2 (47) Petran, P (2231)-Molnar, E (2240) SVK-chT 2122 2021 (9.3)]

11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Hoping for dxe5.

12...exd4 13.0-0

[13.Qxb4? loses. Re8 14.Kd2 (14.Qxd4? Ba6-+) 14...Qf6-+]

13...Ba6 14.Rfe1 Bxe2 15.Rxe2 a5

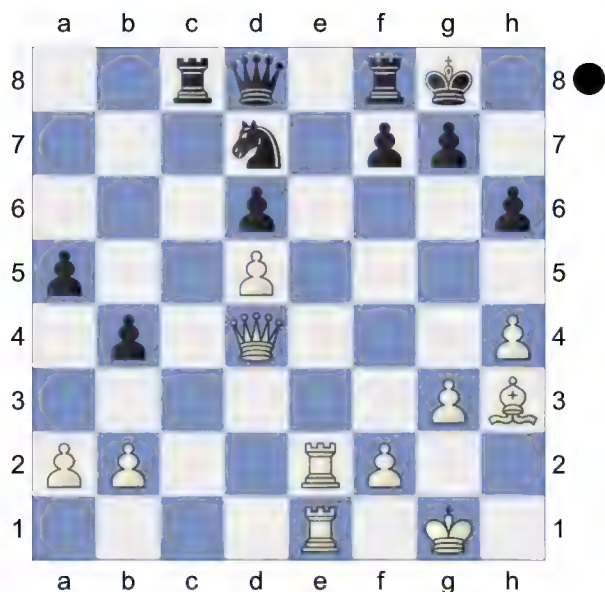
16.Qxd4 Nd7 17.Rae1 Rc8 18.h4 h6

-0.04/20

[18...Ne5# -0.40/21]

19.Bh3=

(Diagram)



Ne5! 20.Kg2 Repels Nf3 20...Rc4
21.Qd2 Rc5 22.b3 Qa8 23.Rd1 Rc3
0.03/20

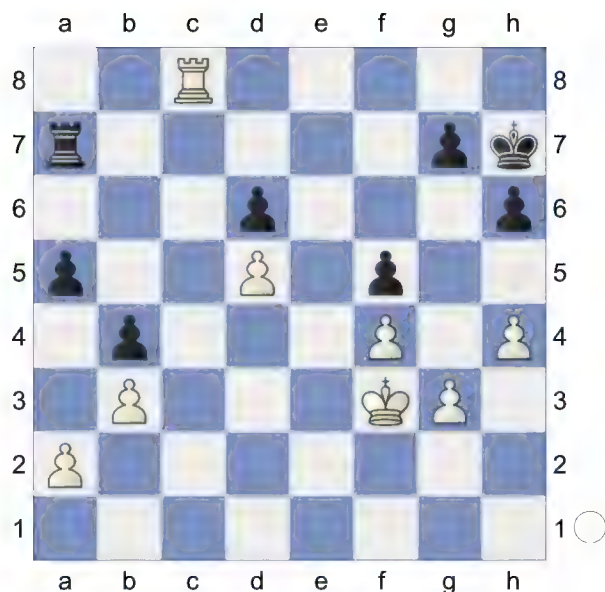
[23...h5!± -0.42/19 was preferable.]
24.Re3 Rxe3 25.Qxe3 Re8 26.Qb6
Qd8 27.Qxd8 Rxd8 Endgame. KRB-
KRN Endgame. KRB-KRN 28.f4 Nd7
29.Bxd7 Rxd7 KR-KR 30.Rc1
Prevents Rc7 30...Ra7 0.77/26

[30...Kh7= 0.28/25 should be
considered.]

31.Rc8+± Kh7 32.Kf3 White is more
active. 32...f5 1.87/22

[Better is 32...a4± 0.57/24]

(Diagram)



33.h5? 0.07/21

[33.Ke3!+- 1.87/22]

33...a4= 34.Rc4 axb3 35.axb3
Ke3! would now be deadly. 35...Ra5
36.Rd4 0.04/29

[36.Ke3!± 0.60/26]

36...g6 The position is equal. 37.Rxb4
Black must now prevent Rb7+. 37...gxh5
38.Rd4 Kg6 39.Rd3 Rb5 40.Ke3 h4
41.gxh4 Kh5 42.Kd4 Kxh4 43.Kc4
Prevents Rb4+ 43...Rc5+ 44.Kd4 Rb5
45.Kc4 Rc5+ 46.Kd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
½-½

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Nepomniachtchi, I

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (7.2) 19.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C24

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C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5
5.Bb3 a5 Hoping for ...a4. 6.a4 Bb4+
7.c3 Bd6 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Bg5 Be6
10.Na3 Nbd7 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.d4 e4

13.Nd2 h6

[13...0-0 14.Nf1 h6 15.Bh4 Bf4
16.h3 Re8 17.g3 Bb8 18.g4 Nf8
19.Ne3 Ng6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxd5
Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Qg5 23.c4 Bf4
24.Qb3 h5 25.Ne3 Qh4 26.gxh5
Qxh5 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Nf5
0-1 (55) Gazi, M (2804)-Panov
Botvinnik Attack (2773) TCh-Playoffs
2001 (2)]

14.Bh4 Nf8N 0.32/20

[14...0-0= -0.06/19]
[14...Bf4 15.c4 dxc4 16.Nxc4
(16.Bxc4 Qe7 17.0-0 0-0 18.b3
Bxc4 19.Nxc4 Qe6 27. Bishop's
Opening-Bishop's Opening 4.Nf3
#06) 16...Qe7 17.0-0 Qb4 18.d5
Bxd5 19.Ncd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxd5 Be5
21.Bxb7 Rd8 22.Qe1 0-0 23.Qxb4
axb4 24.f4 Bxb2 25.Rab1 Rb8
26.Rxb2 Rxb7 27.Rxb4 Rc8
27. Bishop's Opening-Bishop's
Opening 4.Nf3 #07]

15.f3 -0.55/21

[15.c4± 0.32/20]

15...Ng6! 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.g3 -0.79/22 Inhibits Qh4.

[17.fxe4= -0.29/21 Qh4+ 18.Kf1
dxe4 (18...Bxh2? 19.exd5 Qf4+
20.Nf3+-) 19.Qe1 (19.Bxe6? fxe6
20.Qe1 0-0+ 21.Kg1 Nf4+-)
19...Qf4+ (19...Bxh2? 20.Qxh4 Nxh4
21.Rxh2+-) 20.Qf2 Bxb3 21.Qxf4
Nxf4 22.Nxb3]

17...exf3 0.30/23

[17...Nh4! 18.Qe2 (18.gxh4 e3 18...Nxf3+
(18...exf3 19.Qf2=) 19.Nxf3 exf3]

18.Qxf3= Qxf3 19.Nxf3 Kd7 20.0-0 Bd6 21.Rf2 Rae8 22.Bc2 Ne7 23.Nh4 Bb8 24.Raf1 Ref8 0.61/20

[Black should try 24...h5= 0.07/21]

25.Kg2 White has more active pieces.**25...h5 26.Nf3**

[26.Bg6!? f6 27.b3±]

26...f6 27.Nh4 Re8 28.Re1 Bf7**29.Rfe2 0.09/22**

[Better is 29.Bb1± 0.60/20]

29...g5 30.Nf5 Nxf5 31.Bxf5+ Kd8**32.Be6 Bxe6 33.Rxe6 Kd7 34.Rxe8****Rxe8 35.Rxe8 Kxe8 Endgame. KB-KN****36.b3 Kd7 37.c4 Ke6 38.Nc3 dxc4****39.bxc4 f5 40.c5 -0.23/24**

[40.Ne2± 0.36/24]

40...Bc7 41.Kf3 Bd8 42.Ke3 Bf6**43.Kd3 Bg7 0.82/24**

[43...Bd8= 0.15/24 keeps the
balance.]

44.Nb5!± h4 1.34/24

[44...Bh8± 0.63/24]

45.gxh4 gxh4 46.h3 0.24/27

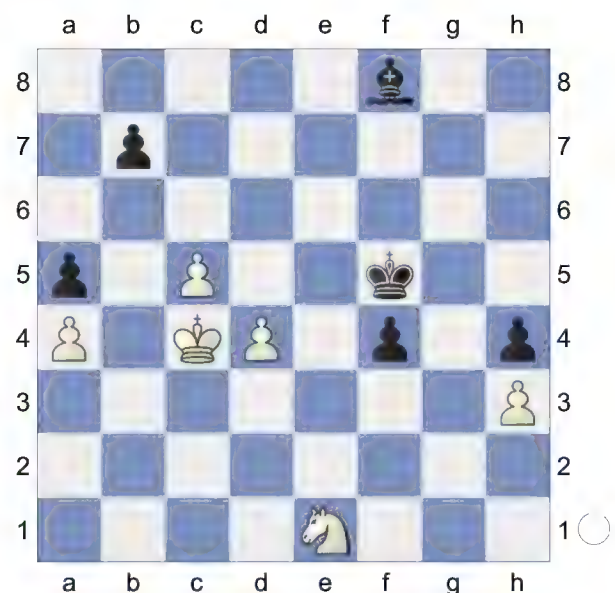
[46.Kc4± 1.55/25]

46...Bf8= Dodges Nd6 47.Nc7+ Kd7**1.03/28**

[47...Kf6!± 0.41/27]

48.Nd5!± Ke6? 4.27/26

[48...Bh6± 0.95/26 is tougher.]

49.Nf4+- Kf6 50.Ng2 Kg5 51.Kc4 f4**52.Ne1 Kf5**

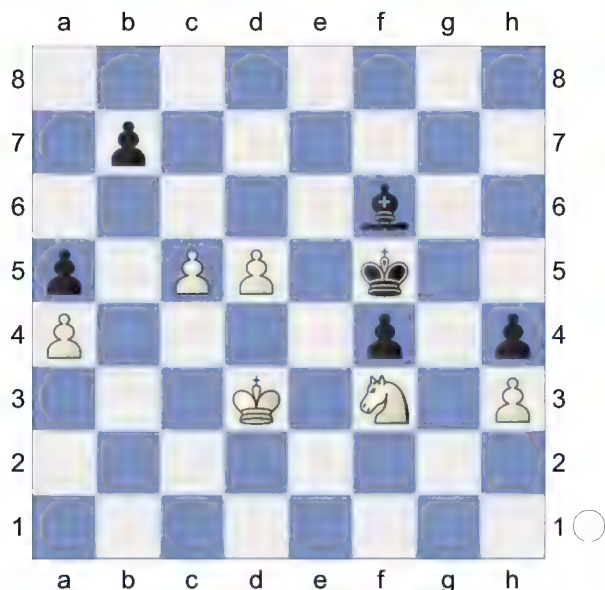
Threatens to win with ...Ke4. **53.Kd3**

[Inferior is 53.Kd5 Be7=]

53...Be7 54.Nf3 Bd8 5.27/25

[54...Bf8 3.55/26 was worth a try.
55.Nxh4+ Kg5 56.Nf3+ Kf5]

55.d5 Bf6



56.c6? 0.01/25

[56.Kc4!+- 5.70/24 Bd8 (56...Ke4?
57.c6+-) 57.c6 bxc6 58.dxc6]

56...bxc6= The position is equal.

57.dxc6 Ke6! 58.Kc4

[58.c7!? Kd7 59.Nd2±]

58...Kd6 59.Kb5 Bd8 60.Nd2 Kd5
61.Nf3 Strongly threatening Nxh4!

61...Kd6! 62.Ne1 Kd5 63.Nf3

Black must now prevent Nxh4! 63...Kd6!
Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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So, Wesley

Corrales Jimenez, Fidel

World Blitz 2024 (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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30.12.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7

6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 c6 6.Be2 h5
7.Nf3 Bf5 8.Ne5 The position is equal.
8...Nbd7 9.f3 Rc8 10.Qd2 a6 11.0-0-0
b5 12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.e4 Be6 14.Be3
-0.49/20

[14.a3= 0.00/17 feels stronger.]

14...Qa5 0.01/20

[14...b4 0.49/20 15.Na4 Qa5]

15.a3= Nb6 16.Kb1 Nc4 17.Bxc4
bxc4 18.Rhe1 Rb8 19.Ka1 Rb7 20.exd5 cxd5
21.Bf4 0-0 -0.01/19

[21...Qb6! -0.38/20 deserves

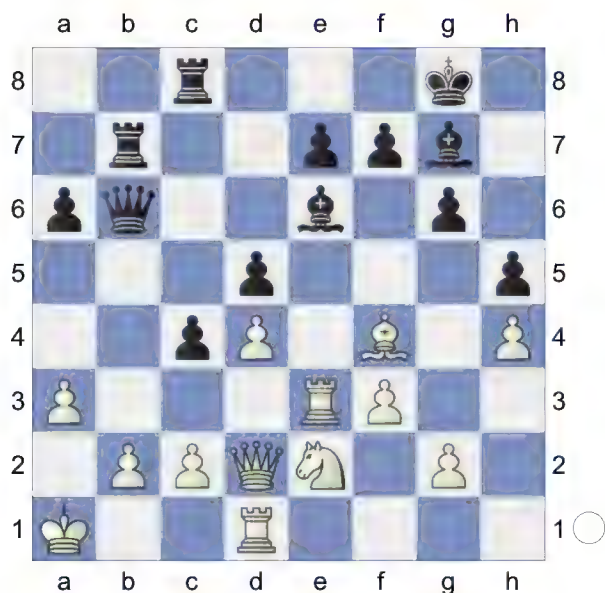
consideration. 22.Qc1 Qc6]

22.Re3 -1.03/21

[22.Be5= -0.01/19]

22...Rc8 Strongly threatening ...Qb6.

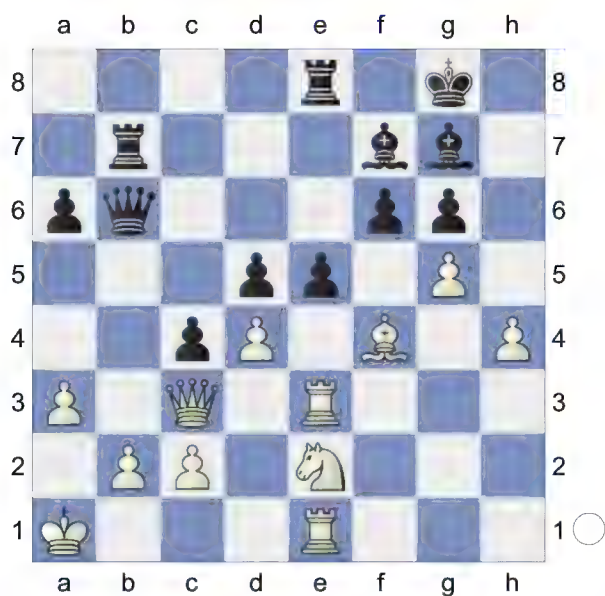
23.Ne2 Qb6



24.Qc3 f6 25.Re1 Bf7 26.g4 hxg4

27.fxg4 Re8 28.g5! e5? 1.60/21

[28...Kh7= -0.14/18]



29.gxf6± exd4 3.49/23 Loses the game.

[29...exf4± 1.54/23 keeps fighting.

30.Rxe8+ Bxe8 31.fxg7 (31.Nxf4 Qxf6 32.Rxe8+ Kf7=) 31...f3]

30.Rxe8+- Bxe8 31.Nxd4 Qxf6 32.Be5

[Resist 32.Rxe8+?! Kf7 33.Re4 dxe4 34.Qxc4+ Ke8±]

32...Qf7 7.34/22

[32...Qxe5 3.18/20 33.Rxe5 Bxe5]

33.Bxg7 Kxg7 34.Nf5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.33

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□ Yu Yangyi

■ Edouard,Romain

Gibraltar Masters 2016 (6.4) 31.01.2016 [Kitty Kat]

B77

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B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.h4

[13.Kb1 Rac8 14.Rhe1 Nd7 15.Bxg7 (15.Ne2 Qxd2 16.Rxd2 Ne5 17.b3 a6 18.Bb2 Nc6 19.a3 Rc7 20.h4 h5 21.Ng1 Bh6 22.Rd3 e5 23.g3 Nd8 24.Ne2 Ne6 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Rde3 Bxe3 27.Rxe3 Ne6 28.Nd5 Rd7 29.Kc1 Nc7 0-1 Suarez, S (1906)-Advait,S (1838) Barcelona Sant Marti op 23rd 2023 (7)) 15...Kxg7 16.f4 Rc4 17.g4 Rfc8 18.Re3 b5 19.f5 b4 20.Rh3 Rxc3 21.Qh6+ Kf7 22.Qxh7+ Ke8 23.Qxg6+ Kd8 24.Rh8+ Kc7 25.Rxc8+ Kxc8 26.Qe8+ Kc7 27.Qxe7 Qc5 1-0 Dragun,K (2461)-Socko,B (2631) Amplico ch-EUR Rapid 2012 (7.16)]

13...Nh5N

[13...Rac8 14.h5 Rc4 15.hxg6 hxg6 16.Be3 Nh5 17.Kb1 Rxc3 18.g4

Ng3 19.Bd4 Nxb1 20.Rxb1 Rxb3
0-1 Grabowicz, M (1947)-11.c5 Bc7
(2195) 16/234 Montilla 1973 (1)]

14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.e5 Qxe5
The position is equal. 16.Rde1 Qf6
17.Ne4

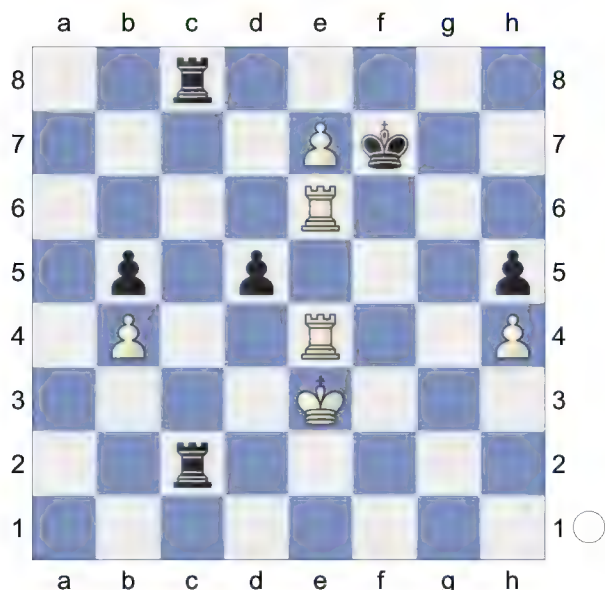
[17.g4!? Nf4 18.h5=]

17...Qf4 Hoping for ...Qf4xd2+. 18.Ng5
Qxd2+ 19.Kxd2 Nf4 20.g3 h6!
21.Nxe6+ Nxe6 22.Rxe6=
Endgame KRR-KRR 22...Kf7 23.Rhe1
Rfe8 24.g4 h5! 25.gxh5 gxh5 26.f4
Rac8 27.f5 b5 28.R1e4 a5 29.a3 Rb8
30.c3 Rbc8 31.Kd3 Rb8 32.b3 Rbc8
33.b4 axb4 34.axb4 Rc6 35.f6 Rec8!
36.fxe7

[36.Rxe7+ Kxf6 37.R4e6+ Kf5=]

36...Rxc3+ 37.Kd2 Rc2+ 38.Ke3 d5?
4.16/16

[Better is 38...Re8± 0.31/25]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
39.R4e5!+-

[39.e8B+ Rxe8 40.Rxe8 Rc3+
41.Kd2 dxe4 42.Rxe4 Rh3=]

[39.e8R R2c3+ 40.Kf4 Rxe8
41.Rxe8 dxe4=]

[39.e8Q+ Rxe8 40.Rxe8 dxe4±]

39...d4+ 40.Ke4 White is clearly
winning.

[40.Kxd4 R8c4+ 41.Kd3 R2c3+
42.Ke2 Rc2+ 43.Kf3 Ke8±]

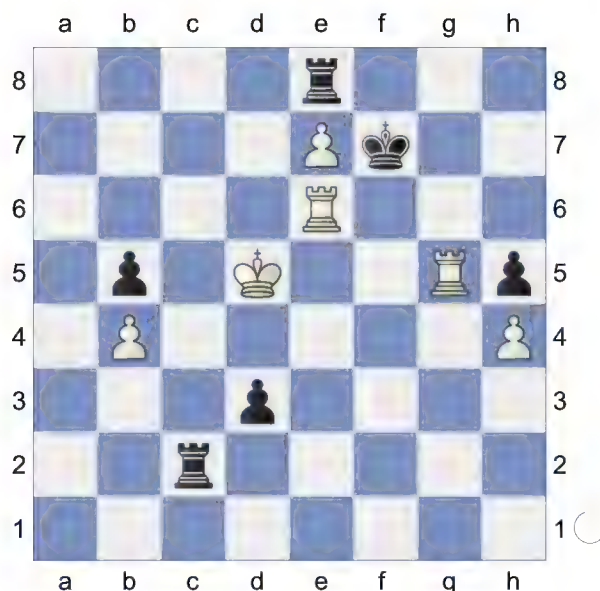
40...Re8 41.Kd5 d3 42.Rf5+

[42.Rxb5 d2 43.Rf5+ Kg7 44.Rg5+
Kh7 45.Rh5+ Kg8 46.Rg5+ Kh7
47.Rh5+ Kg8 48.Rg5+ Kh7=]

42...Kg7 43.Rg5+

[43.Rxb5 d2 44.Rg5+ Kf7 45.Rf5+
Kg7 46.Rg5+ Kh7 47.Rh5+ Kg8
48.Rg5+ Kh7 49.Rh5+ Kg7
50.Rg5+=]

43...Kf7



44.Rf5+!

[44.Rxb5 d2 45.Rf5+ Kg7 46.Rg5+
Kh7 47.Rh5+ Kg7 48.Rg5+ Kh7
49.Rh5+ Kg7 50.Rg5+=]

44...Kg7 45.Kd6

[45.Rxb5 d2 46.Rg5+ Kh7 47.Rh5+
Kg8 48.Rg5+ Kf7 49.Rf5+ Kg7
50.Rg5+ Kh7 51.Rh5+ Kg8 52.Rg5+
Kh7=]

45...d2 46.Rg5+

[46.Rxb5? d1Q+ (46...d1R+?
47.Rd5-+) 47.Rd5 Qf3-+ (47...Rd2?
48.Ree5-+)]

46...Kf7 47.Rf5+

[47.Rxb5 d1Q+ (47...d1R+?
48.Ke5-+) 48.Rd5 Qg4 49.Rc5
Qxe6+ 50.Kc7 Rxe7+ (50...Qxe7+
51.Kc6 Qf6+ 52.Kb7 Re7+ 53.Rc7
Rexc7+ 54.Kb8 Qh8#) 51.Kb8 Qb6+
(51...Rxc5? 52.bxc5 Qe5+ 53.Kc8
Qh8#) 52.Kc8 Rxc5+
Remove Defender 53.bxc5 Qc7#]

47...Kg7 48.Rd5!

[48.Rxh5 d1Q+ (48...d1R+?
49.Rd5-+) 49.Rd5 Qf3 (49...Rd2?
50.Ree5-+) 50.Ree5 Qf6+ 51.Re6
Qf4+ (51...Qxh4? 52.Rc5-+) 52.Kd7
Qc7+ (52...Kf7 53.Ree5 Qf6 54.Rc5
Rd2+ 55.Rcd5 Rxd5+ Deflection
56.Rxd5 Rxe7+ 57.Kc8 Qc6+
58.Kd8 Re8#) 53.Kxe8 Qc8+
54.Rd8 Qxe6 55.h5 Kf6]

48...Kf7 49.Ree5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.45

[49.Rxb5 d1Q+ (49...d1R+?
50.Rd5-+) 50.Rd5 Qg4 51.Rc5
Qxe6+ 52.Kc7 Rxe7+ (52...Qxe7+
leads to mate. 53.Kc6 Qf6+ 54.Kc7
Re7+ 55.Kb8 Qh8+ 56.Rc8 Rxc8#)
53.Kb8 Qd6+ (53...Rxc5? 54.bxc5
Qe5+ 55.Kc8 Qh8#)]

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C19

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Blitz

31.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main
line: 7 Nf3 and 7 a4

Riazantsev,A: 'Inf 86/(306)' 1990/91 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.a4N

[7.Qg4

A) 7...Qc7

A1) 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 cxd4
10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 dxc3
12.Qd3 Bd7 13.Qxc3 Nf5
14.Rb1 d4 15.Qd3 0-0-0
16.Rg1 Nce7 (16...Na5 17.Rb4
Bc6 18.Ng3 Nxg3 19.hxg3 Rg6
20.Be2 Bd5 21.Rxd4 Nc6
22.Ra4 Bxg2 23.Qc3 Bd5
24.Be3 b6 25.Qb2 Ne7 26.Bf2
Rh8 27.Rd4 Nc6 28.Rd2 Na5
29.Rd3 Kb8 30.Rc3 Qe7
31.Bc5 Antoszkiewicz,G (2180)-
Eisenacher,H Germany_103446
1991 UltraCorr3a [RK] 1-0 (33))
17.Rb4 Nd5 18.Rc4 Bc6
19.Nxd4 Nb6 20.Rxc6 bxc6
21.Qa6+ Kb8 22.Nxf5 exf5
Renet,O (2480)-Huebner,R
(2600) Cologne 1989 CBM 016
[Knaak,Rainer] 0-1 (31);

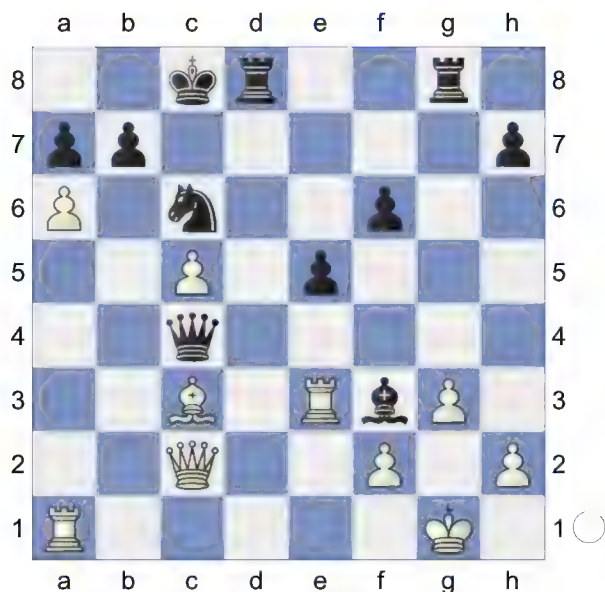
A2) 8.Bd3 cxd4 9.Ne2 dxc3
10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qh6 Nbc6
12.Bf4 Bd7 13.0-0 Ng6 14.Bg3
Ncxe5 15.Rab1 f5 16.Rb3 Qd6
17.Rxb7 Qf8 18.Qe3 Nxd3
19.cxd3 Lupi,F-12) Black Plays
8...b6 with 1 Bucharest 2014 200
Traps In The Opening [Sh Riga
11/1977];

B) 7...0-0 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Nbc6
10.Nf3 f5 11.exf6 Rxf6 12.Qh5
Nf5 13.c4 Qa4 14.cxd5 Ncxd4
15.Ng5 h6 16.Ne4 Rf8 17.0-0 b6
18.Ng3 Ba6 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Bxa6
Qxa6 21.Rae1 Qb7 Nijboer,F
(2556)-Riazantsev,A (2543)
Hoogeveen 2002 C11-130
[Riazantsev,Alexander] ½-½]

7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Bd7 9.Nf3 Nbc6
10.Be2 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.c4 Qc7
13.dxc5 0-0-0 14.0-0 White is better.
14...Rhg8 15.Re1 0.31/21

[15.cxd5± 0.79/17 Nxd5 16.a5]

15...e5± 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.c4 -0.65/22
 [17.Qc1± 0.47/19]
 17...Bh3 0.56/21 18.g3 -0.48/23
 [White should play 18.cxd5± 0.56/21
 Bxg2 19.Bg5! Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Rxc5+
 21.Kh1]
 18...Nf4 Pair of Knights! 19.Qc2 Nxe2+
 20.Rxe2 Bg4 21.Bc3! Qd7 -0.01/22
 [21...Ne7!± -0.38/19 22.Re3 Qxc5]
 22.Re3= Qe6 23.a5 Black should
 prevent a6.
 [23.Qxh7? Bf5 24.Qh6 Rh8-+]
 23...Qxc4 0.55/21
 [23...a6= 0.01/21]
 24.a6 Threatens to win with Nd2.
 [24.Qxh7!? Rd7 25.Nd2!±]
 24...Bxf3 1.33/22
 [24...Rg7± 0.46/19]



25.Qf5+!±
 [Don't blunder 25.Rxf3? Nd4
 26.Qxh7 (26.axb7+? Kb8-+)
 26...Nxf3+-+]
 [And not 25.axb7+ Kb8 26.Bxe5+
 (26.Rxf3? Nd4-+) 26...Nxe5±]
 25...Kb8 Strongly threatening ...Nd4.
 26.Qxf3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23

(precise) /Black=0.33
 1-0

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 □ Protagonist98 2747
 ■ Anonymouslogin111 2757
 Blitz 30.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
 Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5
 4.exd5 exd5 5.dxc5 Bxc5 6.Nf3 Nf6
 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.h3 Re8 10.a3
 -0.25/20

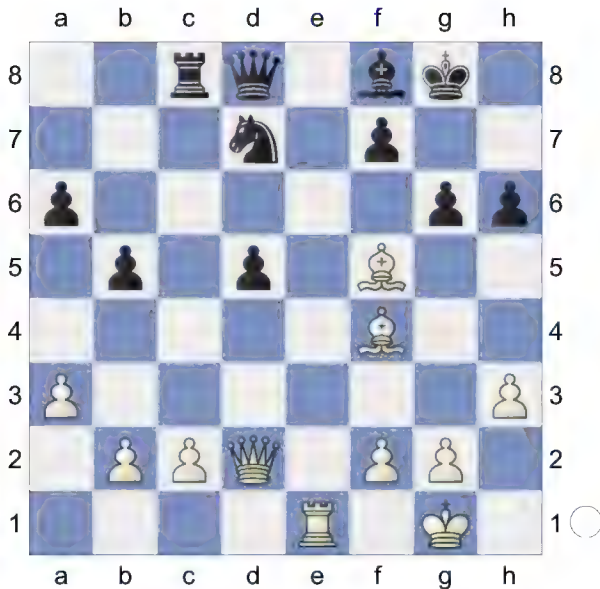
[♖10.Bg5 0.11/20]
 10...h6 Black has an edge. 11.Bf4 Be6
 12.Qd2 Rc8 13.Rfe1 a6 14.Rad1
 [14.Rab1 is more complex. b5 15.b4
 Bb6 16.Bxh6 gxh6 17.Qxh6 Nd4
 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Ne2]
 14...b5 15.Ne5 Bf8N

[15...Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Nd7 17.Bg3
 (17.Bf4 Qh4 18.Bf1 Nb6 19.Be3
 Nc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4 21.Bxc5 Rxc5
 22.Qd6 Rg5 23.Re3 Rf8 24.Ne2
 Rg6 25.Nf4 Rf6 26.g3 Qg5 27.Re5
 Rf5 28.Nxe6 fxe6 29.Qxe6+ Kh7
 30.Rxf5 Qxf5 31.Qxf5+ Rxf5
 Decker,P-Noshin,A Chigorin mem
 1947 32.c3 h5 33.Rd6 a5 34.Rd4
 a4 35.f4 g5 36.Kg2 gxf4 37.gxf4
 Kg6 38.Kf3 Rc5 39.Ke4 Kf6
 40.Rd6+ Ke7 41.Rd5 15
 Chapter-Games Chapter 5 Game)
 17...Nb6 #4 3. exd5 exd5-5.Bd3 c5 6.
 dxc5]

16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Ne2 Rc8 18.Nd4
 Nd7 1.12/21
 [18...Bd7± 0.32/19]

19.Nxe6
 [19.a4 seems wilder. Nc5 20.axb5
 axb5 21.Bxb5 Bd7 22.Rxe8 Qxe8

23.c4]
 19...Rxe6 20.Bf5! A strong pair of
 Bishops. 20...Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 g6
 1.26/21
 [21...Rc4± 0.63/19]



22.Bxg6!± White has more active
 pieces. 22...fxg6 23.Qxd5+ Kh8
 24.Rd1 Black must now prevent Qd5-b7.
 24...Bg7? 3.52/22

[24...Qe8± 1.42/21 keeps fighting.]
 25.c3

[25.Qxd7 Qxd7 26.Rxd7 Bxb2±]

25...Rc4 26.Bg3

[26.Qxd7? Qxd7 27.Rxd7 Rxf4+-]

26...Qe7 27.Qxd7 Qxd7 28.Rxd7+-
 Endgame. KRB-KRB 28...a5 29.Rb7
 Rc5 30.Kf1 Rd5 31.Ke2 h5 32.Bf4
 Kg8 33.Be3 g5 34.f3 Bf6 35.Ra7 a4
 36.Rb7 Kf8 37.Rb6 Kf7 38.Rc6 Be7
 39.Rc7 Ke6 40.c4 bxc4 41.Rxc4 Rb5
 42.Re4+

[42.Rxa4 Rxb2+ 43.Bd2 Bd6+-]

42...Kf7 43.Bd4

[43.Rxa4?! Rxb2+ 44.Bd2 Bf6+-]

43...Bf6 44.Bxf6 Discovered Attack
 44...Kxf6 KR-KR 45.Rb4

[45.Rxa4 Rxb2+ 46.Kf1 Ra2±]

45...Rc5 46.Kd3

[46.Rxa4 Rc2+ 47.Kf1 Rxb2=]

46...Ra5 47.Rb6+ Kf5 48.Rb4?
 -0.01/18

[48.g3+- 2.49/22]

48...h4? 3.49/27

[48...Kf6!= -0.01/18 49.Kc2 Kg7]

49.Kd4 Kf4 50.Kc3+ Kf5 51.Rg4
 Re5? 6.89/25

[51...Kf6 2.73/25 52.f4 gxf4
 53.Rxf4+ Kg5 54.Rg4+ Kh5]

52.Kd2 2.81/26

[52.Rxa4 6.89/25 Ke6 53.Re4
 Rxe4 54.fxe4]

52...Rd5+ 53.Kc2

[53.Kc3 Ra5 54.Kb4 Ra7+-]

53...Rc5+ 54.Kd3 Rb5



55.Kc3 0.01/23

[55.Rxa4 Rxb2 56.Rg4 Rb3+
 57.Ke2 Rxa3=]

[55.b4!+- 2.39/25 axb3 56.Rb4
 (56.f4? gxf4 57.Rxh4 Rb8+-)]

55...Rb3+? 5.99/23

[55...Re5!= 0.01/23 and Black stays
 safe. 56.Rxa4 Re3+ 57.Kd2 Re7]

56.Kc2 Re3 57.Rxa4? 0.97/22

[57.Kd2+- 6.77/25 has better winning
 chances. Rb3 58.Kc1 (58.Rxa4

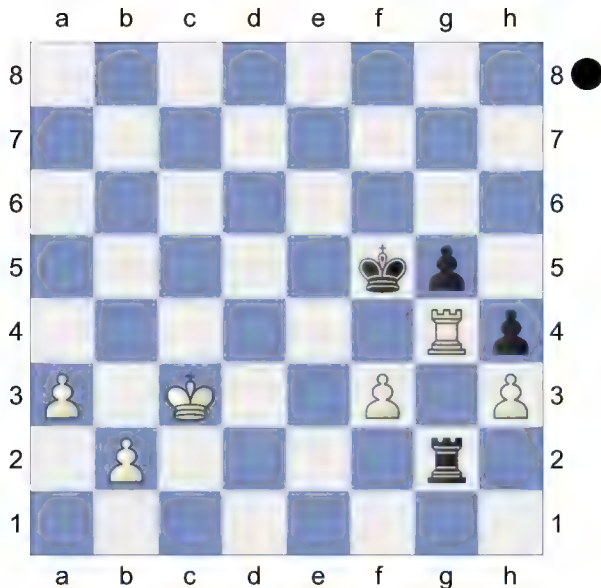
Rxb2+ 59.Ke3 Rxc2=; 58.Kc2
Re3+-)]

57...Re2+± 58.Kc3 0.01/21

[58.Kd1± 1.47/21 Rxc2 59.b4]

58...Rxc2= 59.Rg4 -0.88/24

[59.b4= 0.04/19 Rg3 60.b5 Rxh3
(60...Rxf3+ 61.Kb2±) 61.b6 Rxf3+
62.Kc4 Rf4+ 63.Kc5 Rxa4 64.b7
Rxa3 (64...Ra5+? 65.Kb4+-)
65.b8Q (65.b8B Ra2 66.Kc4 h3
67.Bg3 h2 68.Kb3 h1Q 69.Kxa2
Qf3 70.Bd6 Ke4 71.Be7 Kd3
72.Ka3 Kc4+ 73.Kb2 Qe2+ 74.Kb1
Kb3)]



59...Rg3!± 60.a4? -3.85/20

[60.Rxc3 hxc3 61.b4 g2+-]

[60.Kd4± -0.94/18 Rxf3 61.a4]

60...Rxf3+? -0.92/19

[60...Rxh3+- -3.85/20 61.Rg1 Rxf3+
62.Kc2 Rf2+ (62...g4? 63.a5+-)
63.Kd3 h3 (63...Rxb2? 64.Kc3+-)]

61.Kc4? -3.64/20

[61.Kd4± -0.92/19]

**61...Rxh3+- 62.Rd4 Rf3 Strongly
threatening ...Rf3-f4. 63.Rd5+? -6.09/19**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.63. Loss on time!?

[63.a5 -3.19/18 h3 64.a6]
1-0

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B13

□ **So,Wesley**

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■ **Vokhidov,Shamsiddin**

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World Rapid 2024 (6.27)

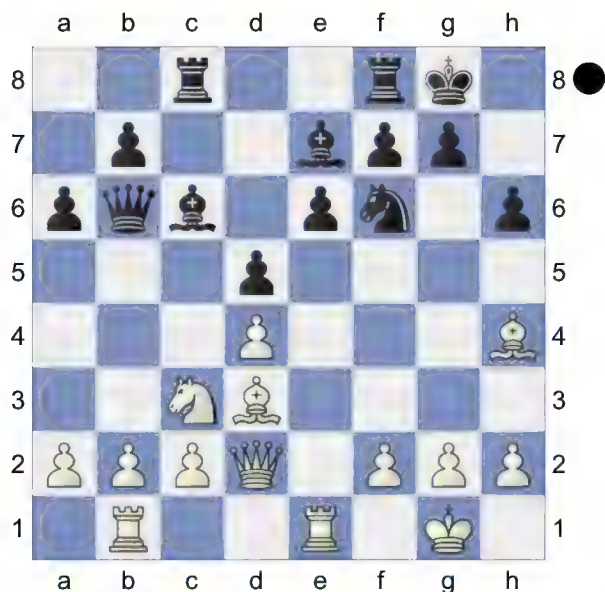
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[Kitty Kat]

**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N**

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxc2 20.Bxc2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxc7 Kxc7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3
Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.Be3 The position is
equal. 8...e6 9.Bd3 Bd6 10.Nxc6
Bxc6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Rc8 -0.19/19
[12...Re8♞ -0.52/17
is more appropriate.]
13.Bg5= h6 14.Bh4 Be7 15.Qd2 Qb6
16.Rab1



Ne4! 17.Nxe4 Bxh4 18.Ng3 Bg5
19.Qd1 Ba4 20.Ne2 Rc7 21.Nc3 Bd7
22.Ne2 Qd6 23.c3 b5 24.g3 b4 25.h4
Bf6 26.Qd2 a5 27.Nf4 bxc3 28.bxc3
Rfc8 29.Rec1 a4 30.Bf1 Qa3 31.Ba6
Ra8 32.Bf1 Be7 33.Rc2 Bd6 34.Ng2
Rac8 -0.15/21

[34...Bf8♞ -0.49/20 should be
considered.]

35.Ba6 Ra8 36.Bf1 Rac8 -0.01/18

[36...Bf8♞ -0.49/19]

37.Ba6 Rd8 38.Ne3 Be7 0.01/21

[38...Be8!♞ -0.40/21]

39.Bd3 Qd6 40.Ng4 -0.35/23

[40.c4= 0.01/23]

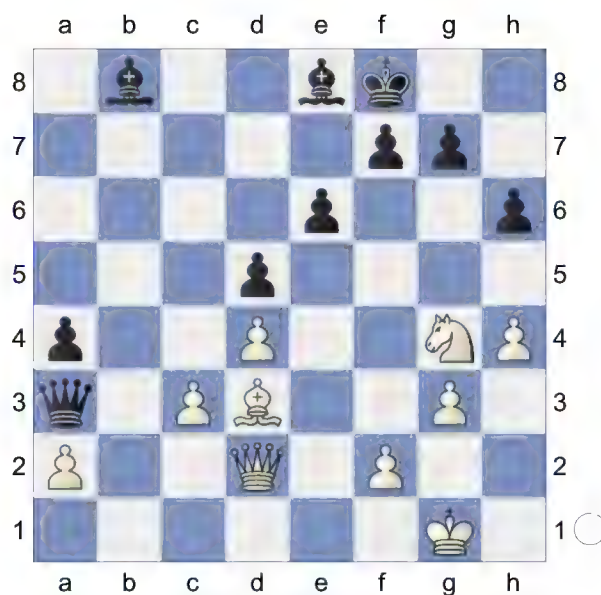
40...Be8♞ 41.Ne5 Rcc8 42.Rcb2 Qa3

43.Rc2 Rb8 44.Rcb2 Bd6 45.Rxb8

Rxb8 46.Rxb8 Bxb8 47.Ng4 Kf8

0.01/20

[47...h5♞ -0.67/19 48.Ne3 g6]



48.c4 -0.95/23

[48.Nxh6!= 0.01/20 gxh6 49.Qxh6+
Ke7 50.Qg5+ Kf8 51.Qh6+ Ke7
52.Qg5+ Kf8 53.Qh6+]

48...dxc4♞ 49.Bxc4 Ba7 50.Qf4
Inhibits Qd6. 50...Qe7 -0.34/23

[50...Qb4♞ -0.73/22 51.Ne3 Qb1+
52.Kh2 Qb8 53.Qxb8 Bxb8]

51.Ne5 Kg8 52.Qe4! Inhibits Qb7.

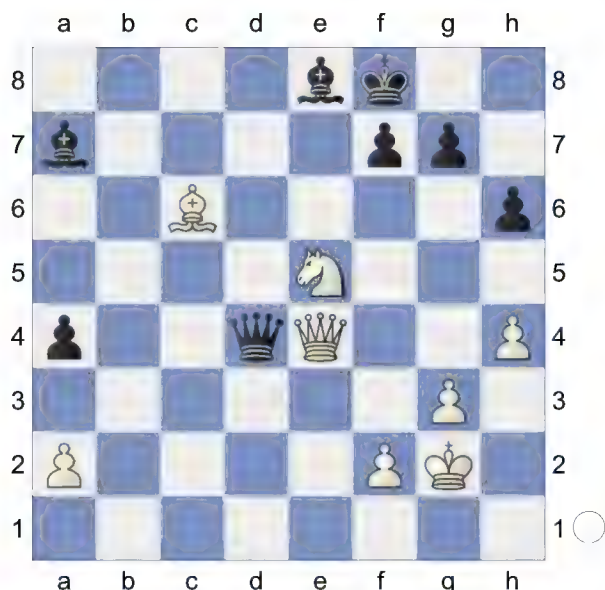
52...Qd8 53.d5 exd5 54.Bxd5 Qd6

55.Kg2 aiming for Nxf7! 55...Kf8 56.Bc6

Qd4? #9/20

[56...Bxc6= 0.01/25 57.Nxc6 Qc5]

(Diagram)



57.Ng6+! Kg8 58.Qxe8+ Kh7 59.Nf8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0

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□ So,Wesley

B33

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■ Lazavik,Denis

2578

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.1) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.exd5 Nb8 9.Qf3 a6 10.Qa3 Be7

[10...b6 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7 Kxe7 13.0-0-0 Bb7 14.Nc3 Nd7 15.f4 Qc7 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Qb4 h5 18.Be2 Kf8 19.Rhf1 Re8 20.Rf5 h4 21.Rf4 Qd8 22.Kb1 Rh6 23.Rdd4 h3 24.g3 Bc8 25.a4 1-0 (35) So,W (2770)-Carlsen,M (2862) Skilling Open KO 2020 (3.14)]

11.Bd2 -0.28/23

[♞11.Be2 0.19/24]

[11.Bg5 f6 12.Bd2 0-0 13.Bb4 axb5

14.Qxa8 Na6 15.Bd2 Qb6 16.Be3 Qa5+ 17.c3 b4 18.Bxa6 bxc3 19.0-0 cxb2 20.Rab1 bxa6 21.Rxb2 Bf5 22.Qa7 Re8 23.Rd1 Qa4 24.Rc1 Be4 25.Qb7 Qa5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (52) Malec,J (2370)-Dubnevych,M (2251) Bydgoszcz op-A 2023 (7)]

11...0-0= Black has an edge. 12.Bb4 -0.59/19

[12.Be2= -0.17/21]

12...axb5N

[12...Qd7 13.Be2 b6 14.0-0 Bb7 15.Nxd6 a5 16.Qh3 Qxh3 17.gxh3 Bxd5 18.Rfd1 Nc6 19.Nf5 Bxb4 20.Rxd5 g6 21.Bb5 Chapter-Games Chapter 3 Game 1]

13.Qxa8 Na6 14.Bd2



Bg5! 15.Bxg5 -1.75/19

[15.Bxb5? Bxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Qa5+ 17.Kc1 Qxb5-+]

[15.Qa7 ♣ -0.89/21]

15...Qxg5+ 16.Bxb5 -2.91/24

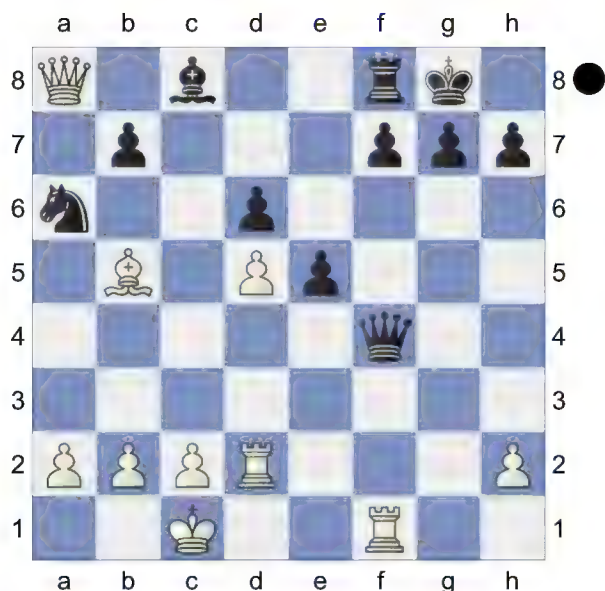
[16.a3 ♣ -1.46/21 Qg6 17.Kd2 (17.Bxb5? Qe4+ 18.Be2 Bg4-+)]

16...Qxg2 17.0-0-0 Qxf2 Strongly threatening ...Bf5. 18.Rd2 Qf4 -0.90/26

[18...Qe3-+ -1.78/23 19.Bxa6 bxa6]

19.Rf1 -2.01/25

[19.Bxa6 $\mp$ -0.90/26 bxa6 20.Qa7]



19...Qh6! 20.Bxa6 bxa6 21.Qa7 f5
Black has strong compensation. 22.Rg1
-2.58/20

[Δ 22.b3 -1.81/16]

22...f4 23.Kb1 e4 24.Rd4 Bf5
White must now prevent ...f3.

[24...Qxh2 25.Qxg7#]

25.Rb4 e3

[25...Qxh2 26.Qxg7#]

26.Rb7 g6 ...f3 is the strong threat.

[26...Qxh2 27.Rbxg7+ Kh8 28.Rg8+
(28.Qxa6? loses. Qxc2+ 29.Ka1
e2+) 28...Rxxg8 29.Qd4+]

27.Re7 Qxh2 28.Rc1 Qh6 Inhibits
Rg7+. 29.a4 g5 30.Qxa6 Qf6 31.Qa7
g4 32.Rf1 Bg6 Hoping for ...g3.
33.Rxe3 f3 Threatens to win with ...f2.

34.Rg1? -5.90/18

[34.a5 -1.93/19 f2 35.Rc3]

34...f2 35.Rf1 Rf7? -1.81/19
Dodges Qc7

[35...Qf4 -5.83/20 36.Ka1 g3
(36...Bxc2? 37.Re2+; 36...Qc4?
37.Rxf2 Rxf2 38.Re1+) 37.Rxxg3
Qxxg3]

36.Qb6? -4.44/20

[36.Qb8+ -1.81/19 Kg7 37.Qb4]

36...Kg7 -1.79/16

[Δ 36...Qf4 -4.44/20 37.Re8+ Kg7]

37.a5? -4.53/21

[37.Qb4 -1.79/16 h5 38.a5]

37...Qf4 Black is clearly winning. 38.Qb3
Prevents Qc4 38...h5 39.Qc3+ Kh6
40.Re6 -6.97/18

[Δ 40.b3 -4.29/17]

40...g3 41.Qh8+ Kg5 42.Qd8+ Rf6
43.Rd1 f1R

[Weaker is 43...f1B 44.Qxf6+ Qxf6
45.Rxf6 $\pm$]

44.Rxf1 Qxf1+ 45.Ka2 g2 46.Qxd6
Rxe6

[Inferior is 46...g1B 47.Qg3+ Kh6
48.Rxf6 Qxf6 49.Qxxg1=]

47.dxe6 g1Q (-> ...Qc4+) 48.Qe5+ Qf5
Weighted Error Value: White=1.18/
Black=0.80

0-1

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C50

□ Aronian,Levon

2747

■ Keymer,Vincent

2733

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.2) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nd5

The modern move. Der moderne Zug.

[7.0-0 0-0 (7...d6 8.h3 0-0 9.Qd2
Bxe3 10.fxe3 Na5 11.Bb3 Nxb3
12.axb3 Re8 13.Qf2 Be6 14.Nh4
Rf8 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Qxf5 Qc8
17.Qf3 a6 18.Ne2 Nh7 19.Ng3 Qe6
20.Nf5 Rae8 21.Rae1 Kh8 22.d4
0-1 Boabaid,J (1855)-Abdalla,U
(1600) Pan American-ch U2000 2024
(3) 0-1 (70) Boabaid,J (1855)-Abdalla,

U (1600) Pan American-ch U2000
 2024 (3)) 8.Re1 d6 9.d4 exd4
 10.Nxd4 Re8 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bf4
 Ba5 13.e5 dxe5 14.Qxd8 Rxd8
 15.Rxe5 Bb6 16.Re7 Rd4 17.Bxf7+
 Kf8 18.Rae1 Rxf4 19.R1e2 Bxf2+
 20.Rxf2 Rxf2 21.Rxc7 Rxc2
 1-0 Appel,R (2481)-Pelletier,Y
 (2474) Bundesliga 0001 2000 (10.6)
 1-0 (31) Appel,R (2481)-Pelletier,Y
 (2474) Bundesliga 0001 2000 (10.6)]

7...d6 8.Nxb6N -0.10/19

[8.a4 0.30/18 might be stronger.]

[8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bb3 Nxd5
 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3
 Bc7 #1 B5) Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3-
 Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3 B5) Italian – 4.
 d3 h6 5.Nc3-Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3
 #1]

8...axb6= 9.a3 0-0 Black has an edge.

10.0-0 Re8 11.Re1 'N'

[11.h3 Ne7 12.Bb3 Ng6 13.Qd2
 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.c4 Qd7
 16.Kh2 b5 17.Qc2 bxc4 18.dxc4
 Qc6 19.Nd2 0-1 (29) Ceschia,I (2316)-
 Banusz,T (2552) Trieste op 13th 2011
 (5)]

11...Be6 12.Bb5 Bd7 13.Bd2 Ne7

14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.d4 -0.72/22

[15.Nh4= 0.00/20]

15...exd4! 16.Nxd4 c5! 17.Nb3 Ng6

18.f3 d5 19.Bc3 d4

[19...dxe4 20.Bxf6 Qxd1
 21.Raxd1=]

20.Bd2 Qb5 21.Qe2 Qa4 22.Qf2
 -1.17/20

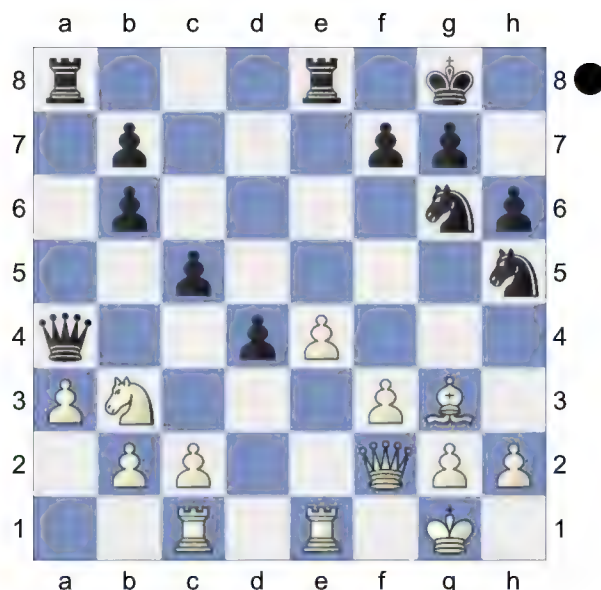
[22.Qd1 0.58/19]

22...Ne5 -0.17/18

[22...Nh5 1.17/20 23.Rad1 Qc4]

23.Bf4!= Ng6↑ Black is pushing. 24.Bg3
 Nh5 25.Rac1 -0.96/20

[25.Nc1= -0.13/21 remains equal.]



25...d3! 26.Rcd1 Ngf4 27.Nc1
 -1.45/21 Dodges Ne2+

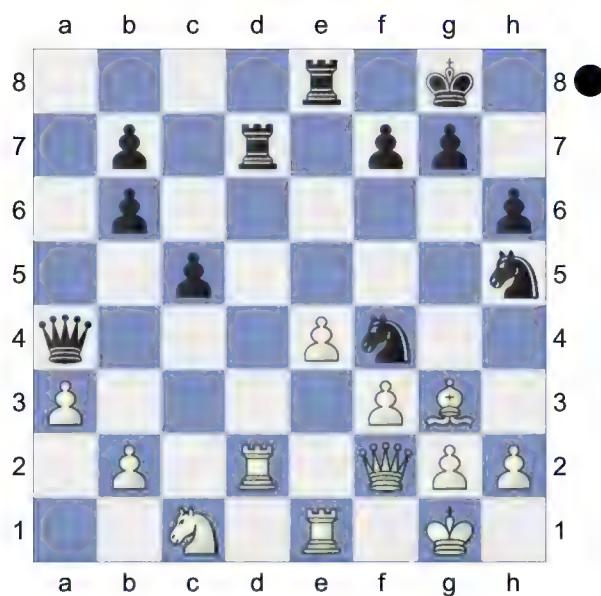
[27.Qd2 -0.84/21]

27...dxc2 Black is much more active.

28.Rd2 Rad8 ...Rxd2 would now be
 deadly. 29.Rxc2 Rd7 -1.27/21

[29...Rd4+ -1.64/25 30.Rd2 Red8
 31.Rxd4 Rxd4]

30.Rd2



Red8 31.Rxd7 Rxd7 32.Bxf4 -2.61/17

[32.Qe3 1.35/19 Rd1 33.b3 Rxe1+
 (33...Qxa3? 34.Rxd1 Ne6
 35.Be5+-) 34.Bxe1 Qxa3 35.Bd2]

32...Nxf4+ 33.Qe3 Rd1 34.g3 Ne6
35.Kf2 Qc2+ Skewer, Double Attack
36.Ne2 Rxe1 37.Kxe1 Qxb2
Endgame. aiming for ...Nd4. KQN-KQN
Endgame. aiming for ...Nd4. KQN-KQN
38.f4? -4.69/19

[38.Qc3 -2.41/20 might work better.
Qb1+ 39.Kf2]

38...Nd4 39.Nxd4 cxd4 KQ-KQ
[39...Qxd4? 40.Qxd4 cxd4
41.Kd2+-]

40.Qd3 Qxh2 41.e5 Qb2 42.Kd1 b5
Threatens to win with ...b4. 43.Qf5
Qb3+ 44.Kd2 Qc3+ 45.Ke2 Qc4+
46.Kd2 Qc3+ 47.Ke2 g6 48.Qd7
-7.60/20

[48.Qd3 -4.77/19]

48...Qxa3 49.Qxd4 Qa2+ 50.Ke1 Qc4
51.Qd8+ Kh7 52.Qe7 b6 53.f5 gxf5
54.Qd7 Qe6 55.Qxb5 f6 56.Kf2 fxe5
57.Qd3 Kg7 58.Qd8 Qf6 59.Qd7+
Qf7 60.Qd6 e4 61.Qxb6 Qe7 62.Qc6
h5 63.Qc8 Qf6 64.Qc7+ Kg6 65.Qf4
Qd4+ 66.Kg2 Qb2+ 67.Kh3 Qf6
Prevents Qd6. Strongly threatening ...
Qe6. 68.Qb8 Qe6 Against Qg8+
69.Kg2 e3 70.Kf1 Qc4+ 71.Kg1 Qc1+
72.Kg2 Qc6+ 73.Kg1 Qe6
Against Qg8+ 74.Kf1 Qc4+ 75.Kg2
Qc2+ 76.Kh3 -6.59/22

[76.Kg1 -4.51/23 Qd1+ 77.Kh2]

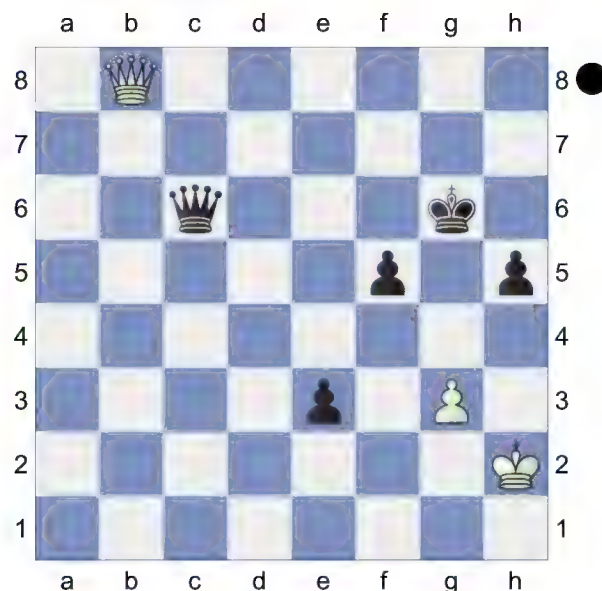
76...Qc6? -0.05/21

[76...Qe4+ -6.59/22 77.Qb6+ Kf7
78.Qc7+ Ke6 79.Qc8+ Kd5 80.Qa8+
Kc4 81.Qa6+ Kc3]

77.Kh2? -250.00/19

[77.Qg8+= -0.05/21 Kf6 78.Qh8+
Ke7 (78...Ke6 79.Qh6+ Kd7
80.Qg7+ Kc8 81.Qf8+ Kd7 82.Qg7+
Kd6 83.Qh6+ Kc7 84.Qf4+ Kd7
85.Qd4+ Kc7 86.Qf4+ Kb7 87.Qb4+
Kc7 88.Qf4+=) 79.Qh7+ Kd8
80.Qh8+ Qe8 81.Qf6+ Qe7

82.Qxf5]



77...h4? -0.04/22 78.Qg8+!= Kf6
79.Qh8+ Ke7 80.Qxh4+ Qf6 81.Qb4+
Qd6 82.Qh4+ Kd7 83.Qg5? -4.26/23

[83.Qa4+= 0.00/25 Ke7 84.Qa7+
Kf8 85.Qxe3]

83...e2? 0.00/38

[83...Qe5+- -4.26/23 Hoping for ...e2.
84.Kg2 Kc6 85.Qg6+ Kb5]

84.Qg7+? -10.89/41

[84.Qe3= 0.00/38]

84...Qe7+- 85.Qd4+ Ke8 86.Qh8+
Kd7 -67.57/23

[86...Kf7 -250.00/30 87.Qh7+ Ke6
88.Qh6+ Kd7 89.Qd2+ Ke8]

87.Qd4+ Qd6? 0.00/43

[Better is 87...Ke8+- -39.76/30
88.Qh8+ Kf7 89.Qh7+ Ke6 90.Qh6+
Kd7 91.Qd2+ Ke8 92.Qe1 Qe3
93.Kh1 Kf7 94.Kh2 Kf6 95.Kg2 Kg6
96.g4 f4 (96...fxg4 gets mated.
97.Kh1 Qf3+ 98.Kg1 Kf7 99.Qf2
Ke8 100.Qxf3 Remove Defender gxf3
101.Kf2 Kd7 102.Ke1 Ke6 103.Kf2
Kf5 104.Ke1 Kg4 105.Kd2 Kg3
106.Ke1 Kg2 107.Kd2 f2 108.Kxe2
f1Q+ 109.Kd2 Qc4 110.Ke1 Qd4

111.Ke2 Kg3 112.Ke1 Kf3 113.Kf1 Qf2#) 97.Qb1+ Kh6 98.Qh1+ Kg7 99.Qe1 f3+ (99...Qg3+ 100.Qxg3 fxc3 101.Kxg3 e1Q+ 102.Kh3 Qg1 103.Kh4 Kg6 104.Kh3 Qf2 105.g5 Kf5 106.g6 Kf4 107.g7 Qg3#) 100.Kh2 f2 101.Qa1+ Kf7 102.Qa2+ Ke7 103.Qa7+ Qxa7 104.Kg3 Qe3+ (104...e1B 105.Kh4 f1Q+ 106.Kh5 Qf7+ 107.Kh6 Bd2+ 108.g5 Qb6#) 105.Kh4 Qh6+ (105...f1B? 106.Kh5 Kf6 107.Kh4 Qh3#) 106.Kg3 f1Q 107.g5 Qhh3#]

88.Qg7+= Kc6

[88...Ke6!? 89.Qh6+□ Kd7=]

89.Qc3+ Kd7 90.Qg7+ Kc8

[90...Ke6!? 91.Qh6+□ Kd7=]

91.Qh8+ Qd8

[91...Kd7!? 92.Qc3□ e1N 93.Qxe1 Qd4=]

92.Qc3+ Qc7 93.Qe1? -21.80/27

[93.Qh8+= 0.00/25 Kd7 94.Qg7+ Kc8 95.Qf8+ Kb7 96.Qb4+ Kc6 97.Qc4+ Kb6 98.Qb3+ (98.Qxe2 Qh7+ 99.Kg1 Qd7=) 98...Ka7 99.Qe3+ Kb8 100.Qe8+ (100.Qxe2 Qh7+ 101.Kg1 Qg6=) 100...Kb7 101.Qxe2]

93...Qe5+ 94.Kg2 Qe3 White must now prevent ...Kd7. 95.Kh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Lazavik, Denis

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.2) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C28

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C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3

Bb4 5.Nf3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Bd2 Bg4 10.Rb1N -0.09/20

[Δ10.Re1 0.27/20 Qd6 11.Rb1 Nb6 12.Bb5 Rae8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.c4 Na4 15.Qe2 f5 16.Qe3 e4 17.dxe4 Rxe4 18.Qxa7 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rxe1+ 20.Bxe1 Nb6 21.c5 Qg6+ 22.Kf1 Nd5 23.Rb8 Qh5 24.Rxf8+ Kxf8 25.Qb8+ 1-0 (66) Bernstein, O-

Alekhine, A Match Paris (France) 1933

(3) Ke7 26.Qb3 Qxh2 27.Bd2 Qh1+

28.Ke2 Qa1 29.c4 Qe5+ 30.Kf1 Nf6

31.Bc3 Qe6 32.a4 g5 33.a5 g4

34.a6 gxf3 35.Bxf6+ Qxf6 36.Qe3+

Kf7 37.Qxf3 Qa1+ 38.Kg2 Qxa6

39.Qxf5+ Kg7 40.Qd7+ 1-0 (66) C1

Nd4-Brochet, P 56/329 Debrecen 1992

(3)]

10...Nb6= Strongly threatening ...Nxc4.

11.Bb3 Qd6 0.33/19

[11...e4= -0.12/20 12.dxe4 Ne5]

12.Qe2 -0.20/18

[12.Re1± 0.33/19]

12...Kh8 0.67/20

[12...a5!= -0.20/18 13.a4 Be6]

13.h3± Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nh4 Rae8

16.Rbe1 f5 1.26/19

[16...Qd8± 0.55/20 17.g5 a6]

17.Kh1 0.17/18

[17.f4± 1.26/19]

17...f4= 18.Nxg6+ Qxg6 19.Qe4 Qh6

20.Kh2 Nc8 0.24/20

[20...Nd7

-0.24/22

is more appropriate.]

21.f3 Nd6 22.Qe2 Nd8 0.43/21

[22...Nf7= -0.12/18]

23.Qg2 N8f7 24.Re2 Qf6 25.Be1 Ng5

0.61/19

[25...g5= 0.00/20]

26.h4± Ne6 1.27/22 White stays

focused until the end.

[Better is 26...Ngf7!± 0.51/18]

27.Bf2 e4 Discovered Attack 28.dxe4

[28.Bxa7? Qxh4+ 29.Kg1 exf3
(29...e3? 30.Bxe6 Rxe6 31.Bd4-+)
30.Rxf3 Ng5-+]

28...Qxc3 29.Rd1

[29.Bxa7? b6 30.Rd2 Nc4-+]

29...Nf7 1.79/20

[29...Qc6± 1.35/17 30.Rd3
(30.Bxa7? b6-+) 30...Nc4]

30.Rd3

[30.Bxa7? Ne5 31.Kh3 b6-+
(31...Qxf3+ 32.Qxf3 Nxf3 33.Bxe6=;
31...Nxf3 32.Rd3±)]

30...Qf6 2.07/18

[30...Qc6± 1.48/18]

31.Rd5 1.23/18

[31.Bxa7? Qxh4+ 32.Qh3 Qxh3+
33.Kxh3 b6-+]

[31.g5+- 2.07/18 Qe7 32.Rd5
(32.Bxa7? b6-+)]

31...c6 2.28/21

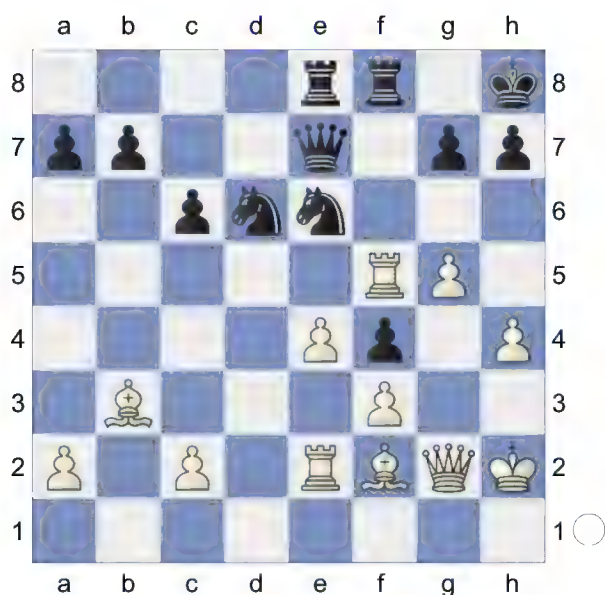
[31...Qb2± 1.23/18]

32.Rf5+- Qe7 33.g5

[33.Bxa7 Qxh4+ 34.Qh3 Qd8
35.Bxe6 Rxe6=]

33...Nd6? 4.25/21

[33...b6 2.11/18 34.Qg4 c5]

**34.Qg4! Nc7**

[34...Nd8 35.Rxf8+]

35.Rxf4 Rxf4 36.Qxf4 Rf8 37.Qg4
Threatens to win with Rd2! 37...Nf7
4.07/20

[37...c5 2.65/19 keeps fighting.]

38.f4

[38.Bxa7? is the wrong capture. Ne5
39.Qh3 Rxf3-+]

38...Nb5 39.e5 Nc3 40.Re3 Nd5**41.Rf3 Nd8 42.Bg3**

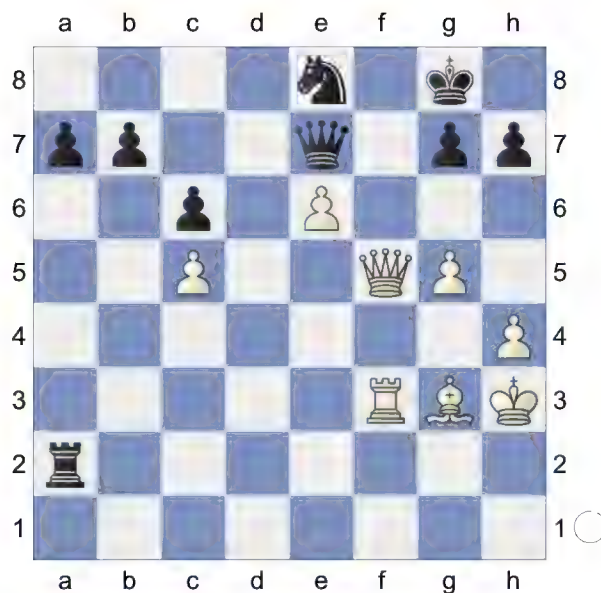
[Much less strong is 42.Bxa7 Qb4
43.c4 Ne7+-]

42...Nf7? 5.96/19

[42...g6 3.34/16 was worth a try.
43.h5 Ne6 44.hxg6 hxg6]

43.e6 Nd6 44.f5 Rxf5 45.Bxd5 Rxd5**46.c4 Rd2+ 47.Kh3 aiming for c5.****47...Kg8 7.30/18**

[♠47...b6 4.07/17 48.h5 Re2]

48.c5 Ne8 49.Qf5 Rxa2**50.Bd6! Nxd6 51.cxd6 Qe8 52.d7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.55

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B51

So,Wesley

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Aronian,Levon

2747

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.1) 18.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3

g4 5. c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush,R (2097)-
Borwell,A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986
(8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1
Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8
23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1
28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4
Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F
(2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.a4 Ngf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bc4 Qa5
7.Ba2 e6 8.Qe2 The position is equal.
8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4
Nb8 12.Be3 Nc6 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.f4
Qb4 15.Qd2 Rac8 16.Rab1 Nxd4
17.Qxd4 Qxd4 18.Bxd4 b5 19.axb5
axb5 20.b4 Rc7 21.h3 Rfc8 22.Rf3
Bc6 23.Re1 g6 24.Bb3 Nd7 0.00/21

[24...h5 -0.41/19]

25.Kh2 Kf8 26.Rd3 Rb7

(Diagram)



27.f5! exf5

[27...gxf5 28.exf5]

28.exf5 Ne5 29.Rdd1 gxf5 30.Rf1
Bd7 31.Nd5↑ White has the initiative.

31...Bg5 0.90/20

[31...Be6 0.34/20]

32.Nb6 Rxb6 33.Bxb6 Ke7 34.Bd4
0.56/17

[34.Ra1 0.94/21]

34...Be6 35.Ra1 Nc6 Prevents Ra7+.

36.Bc3 d5? 2.20/20

[36...Be3! = 0.28/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

37.Ra6? 0.29/21

[37.Bxd5!+- 2.20/20 Strongly
threatening Rf3! Ke8 (37...Bxd5?
38.Rxf5 Nd8 39.Rxg5+-) 38.Ra8]

37...Be3= 38.Be1 d4 39.Bh4+ Kd7
40.Rb6 Threatens to win with Rb7+.

40...Nxb4 41.Rxb5 Nxc2 42.Ba4 Kd6
43.Bg3+ Ke7 44.Rb7+ White has
compensation. 44...Kf6 45.Bb5 Bg5
aiming for ...Ne3. 46.Bd3 -1.06/21

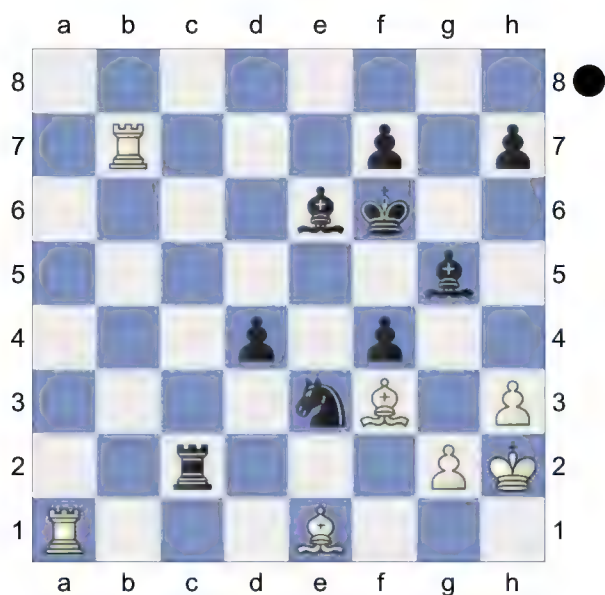
[46.Rc7 -0.31/19]

46...Ne3 Hoping for ...Rc3! 47.Ra1?
-3.30/18

[47.Rf3 -0.78/18]

47...Rc3+- 48.Be2 f4 49.Be1 Rc2

50.Bf3



Nxg2 51.Kg1

[51.Bxg2? f3 52.Rb6 Bf4+
 (52...Rxc2+? 53.Kh1-+; 52...fxg2?
 53.Ra3-+) 53.Kg1 Be3+-+
 (53...Rxc2+? 54.Kh1-+; 53...fxg2?
 54.Bf2-+; 53...Rxc2+? 54.Kh1-+;
 53...fxg2? 54.Bf2-+)]

51...Nxe1

[51...Bxh3 52.Bb4 Nh4 53.Be4=]

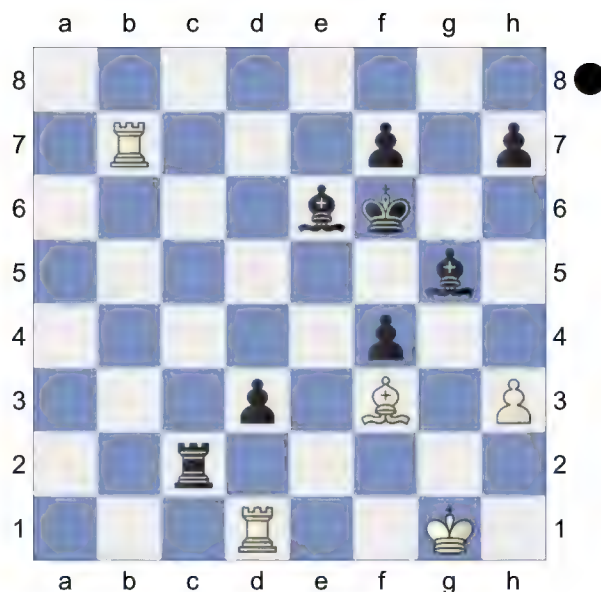
52.Rxe1 d3 -1.92/20

[52...Bxh3 53.Rd1-+]
 [Δ52...Bh4 -3.70/20 53.Rxe6+ fxe6
 (53...Kxe6? 54.Bg4+ Kf6 55.Bh5-+)
 54.Rxh7 Bf2+ 55.Kh1 d3]

53.Rd1 -2.61/18

[Δ53.Re4 -1.92/20]

(Diagram)



53...d2! White must now prevent ...Rc3!

[53...Bxh3 54.Rxd3 Bc8 55.Rd6+
 Kg7 56.Rb5+]

54.Rb4 -3.40/18

[Δ54.Kg2 -2.31/19]

54...Rc3

[54...Bxh3 55.Kh2 Rc3 56.Be4-+]

55.Kg2 -4.79/20

[Δ55.h4 -3.42/18 Bxh4 56.Kg2]

55...Rd3? -0.35/17

[Black should play 55...Bxh3+!-+
 -4.79/20 56.Kxh3 Rxf3+ 57.Kh2
 Rd3]

56.Rb2!± Bd5 -0.04/21

[Black should try 56...Bxh3+± -0.67/21
 57.Kxh3 Rxf3+ 58.Kh2 h5
 (58...Rf2+ 59.Kg1±)]

57.Bxd5!= Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-KRB

58.Kf2 f3 Decoy 59.Kxf3 Rd3+

60.Kg2 Rd4 61.Kf3

[61.h4 simplifies Rxh4 62.Rbxd2
 Bxd2 63.Rxd2 Rb4 64.Kg3]

61...Kg6 62.Ke2 f6 63.Rf1 Rh4

64.Rb3

[64.Rxd2 simplifies Bxd2 65.Kxd2
 Rxh3 66.Ke2]

64...Rc4 65.Rg3 Kh5 And now ...Re4+
 would win. 66.Rgf3 Rc1 67.Rd1 Rc5

68.Rxd2

[68.Rd3 is interesting. Rc4 69.Kf2 Rc2 70.Rd4]

68...Re5+ 69.Kd1 Bxd2 70.Kxd2 KR-KR 70...f5 71.Kd3 Kg5 72.Kd4? -4.74/28

[72.Kd2= -0.07/32]

72...Re4+? -0.07/25

[72...Ra5+- -4.74/28 73.Rg3+ Kf4]

73.Kd3 Re1 74.Rg3+? -8.05/31

[74.Kd2= -0.07/33 Re8 75.Rg3+ Kh4 76.Rf3]

74...Kf4+ 75.Rg7 Re3+ 76.Kd2 h5

[Weaker is 76...Rhx3 77.Ke2+]

77.h4 Rg3? -0.10/20

[77...Rh3+- -7.22/24 78.Rf7 Rxh4]

78.Rf7? -8.13/34

[78.Rh7= -0.10/20]

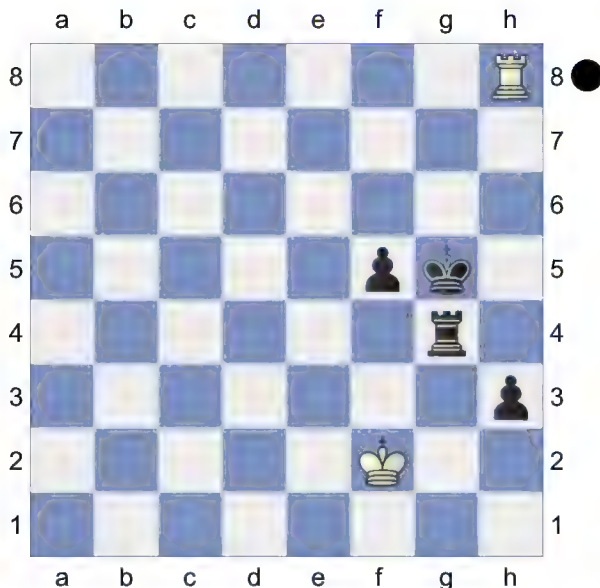
78...Rh3 79.Ke2 Rxh4 80.Kf2 Rg4? -0.06/35

[80...Rh2+- -7.55/34 81.Kg1 Rc2]

81.Ra7= h4 82.Ra4+ Kg5 83.Ra8 h3

84.Rh8? -#29/17

[84.Rc8= -0.06/23]



84...Rh4! 85.Rg8+ Kf4 86.Rg1 h2 87.Rh1 Rh8 -13.89/16

[87...Kg4 -115.24/20 88.Kg2 f4

89.Rxh2 f3+ (89...Rxh2+ is a self mate. 90.Kxh2 f3 91.Kg1 Kg3 92.Kh1 Kf2 93.Kh2 Ke3 94.Kh3 f2 95.Kg2 Ke2 96.Kh3 f1Q+ 97.Kg4 Qf6 98.Kh5 Ke3 99.Kg4 Qg6+ 100.Kh3 Kf3 101.Kh4 Qh6#) 90.Kg1 Rxh2 91.Kxh2 Kf4 92.Kh3 Ke3 93.Kg4 f2 94.Kf5 f1Q+ (94...f1R+ 95.Ke6 Kd4 96.Kd6 Rf6+ 97.Ke7 Ke5 98.Kd7 Rh6 99.Kc7 Kd5 100.Kd7 Rh7+ 101.Ke8 Ke6 102.Kd8 Rf7 103.Kc8 Kd6 104.Kb8 Kc6 105.Ka8 Kb6 106.Kb8 Rf8#) 95.Ke5 Qf7 96.Kd6 Kd4 97.Kc6 Qf6+ 98.Kd7 Kc5 99.Ke8 Qg7 100.Kd8 Kd6 101.Ke8 Qg8#]

88.Kg2 Kg4 89.Kf2 Kh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.31

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A13

So, Wesley

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Keymer, Vincent

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.3) 18.12.24 [Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6

1.c4 e6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 d4 4.Nf3 Nf6

5.d3 Nc6 6.0-0 Bc5 7.Nbd2 0-0 '!

The main line 7...0-0 scores better than 7...a5. Die Hauptvariante 7...0-0 punktet besser als 7...a5. 8.Nb3 Be7

White is slightly better. 9.e3 dxe3

10.Bxe3 Ng4 11.Bc5 Bxc5

[11...Rb8 12.d4 b6 13.Bxe7 Nxe7

14.Qc2 Bb7 15.Rad1 Nf6 16.Rfe1

h6 17.Nc1 Qd6 18.Ne2 c5 19.b3

Rfd8 20.Qb2 Nf5 21.d5 exd5

22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.Nf4 Qf6 24.Qxf6

Nxf6 25.Ne5 Nd4 26.h4

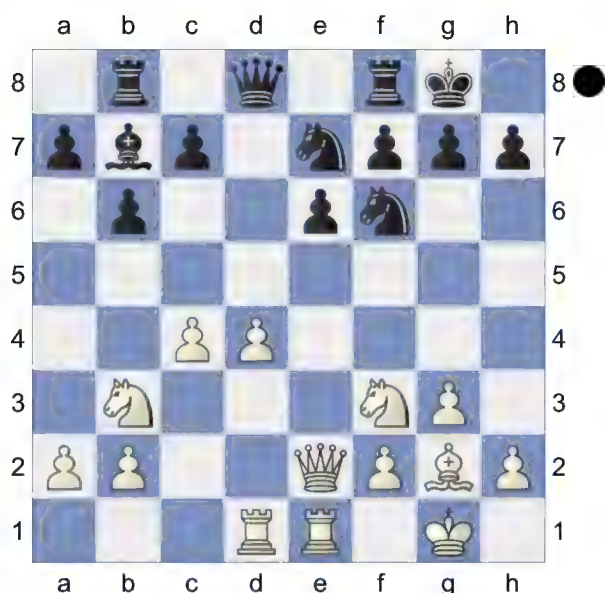
½-½ Assaubayeva, B (2440)-Lagno, K

(2560) Astana Satty Zhuldyz Rapid 2023 (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (89) Assaubayeva, B (2440)-Lagno, K (2560) Astana Satty Zhuldyz Rapid 2023 (1)]

12.Nxc5 b6 13.Nb3N

[13.Qa4 seems wilder. Ne7 14.Nh4 g5 15.Bxa8 gxf4 16.Nb3]
[13.Ne4 Bb7 14.d4 Rb8 15.Re1 Nf6 16.Nc3 Ne7 17.Ne5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 c6 19.Qd3 #11 2) ...e6 -...d5 Setups-1...e6 - 2...d52) ...e6 -...d5 Setups-1...e6 - 2...d5 #11]

13...Bb7 14.d4 Rb8 15.Qe2 Nf6 16.Rad1 Ne7 17.Rfe1



Threatens to win with d5! 17...Ng6 'N'

[17...Qd6 18.d5 Ng6 19.dxe6 Qxe6 20.Qxe6 fxe6 21.Nfd4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 e5 23.Nc6 Rbe8 1-0 (74) Tomashevsky, E (2694)-Svane, F (2581) Titled Tuesday intern op 10th Jan Early blitz 2023 (11)]

18.h4 Qc8 19.Bh3 aiming for d5!

19...Qe8 20.Ng5 0.11/21

[20.Ne5± 0.56/21 feels stronger.]

20...h6= 21.h5 Ne7 22.Nf3

[22.Nxf7!? Rxf7 (22...Qxf7? 23.Bxe6+- Pin) 23.Bxe6= Pin]

22...Nc6 0.39/18

[22...b5!± -0.31/21]

23.Nh4

[23.Ne5!?]

23...a5 24.Rd2 -0.44/19

[24.Na1= 0.00/21 should be considered.]

24...a4± 25.Na1 Na5 26.b4 axb3

27.axb3 b5 28.d5 exd5 29.Qd1 Qd8

30.cxb5 Bc8 31.Bxc8 Qxc8 32.Qf3

-1.36/17

[32.Nc2= -0.13/19 keeps the balance.]

32...Re8↑ Black is really pushing.

33.Rxe8+ Qxe8 34.Re2 -2.37/20

[34.Nc2± -1.27/18]

34...Qxb5+- 35.Nf5 Nxb3 36.Nc2 d4

37.Re7? -4.21/18

[37.Ncxd4 -2.17/19 is a better defense. Nxd4 38.Nxd4]

37...Nd2 (-> ...Qf1+) (→ ...Qf1+)

38.Nxh6+ Kh7

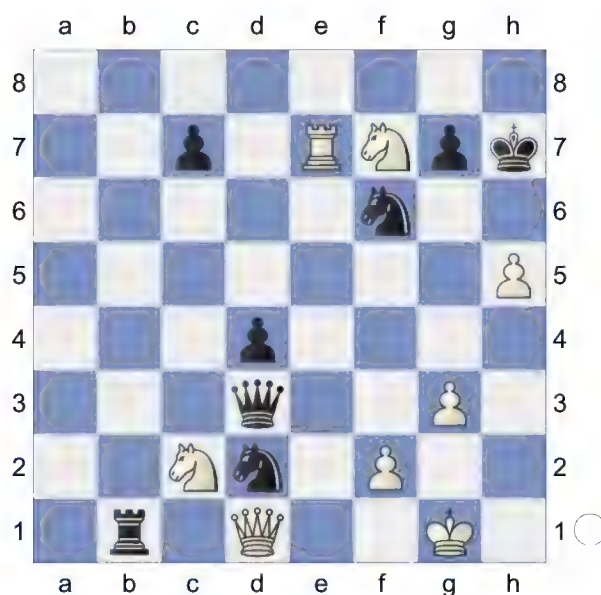
[38...gxh6 39.Qxf6 Qd5 40.Ne1=]

39.Qd1 Wards off Qf1+ 39...Qd3

[39...Qxh5 40.Qxd2 Qxh6 41.Qxh6+ Kxh6 42.Nxd4=]

40.Nxf7 Rb1

[40...Nf3+ 41.Qxf3 Qxc2 42.h6+-]



Pin 41.Ng5+ Kh6 42.Nf7+ Kh7
43.Ng5+ Kh6? 0.00/5

[43...Kg8-+ -5.23/21 44.Qxb1 Nxb1
45.Rxc7 Qd1+ (45...Nxb5 46.Rc8#;
45...Qf5? 46.Nxd4 Qxg5 47.Ne6-+)
46.Kg2 Qg4 (46...Nxb5 47.Rc8#)
47.Nxd4 Qxg5]

44.Nf7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.24 (precise)

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□ So,Wesley

■ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (7.2) 19.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

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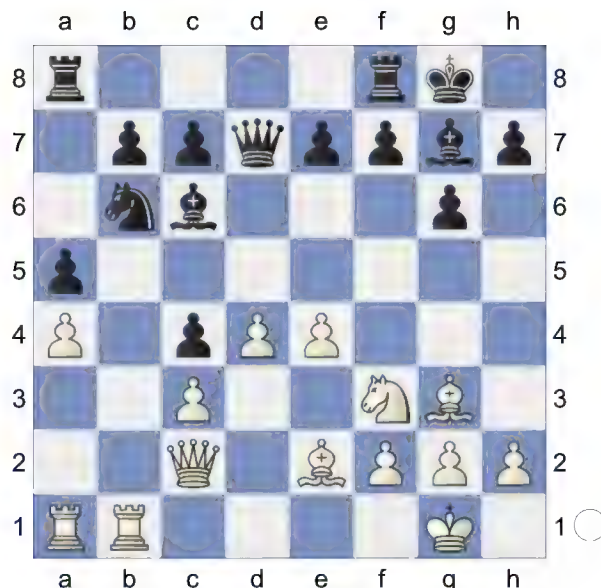
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D80: Grünfeld: Unusual White 4th moves
and 4 Bg5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Bg5
Ne4 5.Bh4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 dxc4 7.e3
Be6 8.Nf3 White has compensation.
8...Nd7 9.Be2 Nb6 10.a4 The position
is equal. '!'?'An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 10...a5
11.0-0 Bg7 12.Qc2 0-0 13.Rfb1 Qd7
14.Bg3 Bd5 15.e4 Bc6

(Diagram)



16.Rxb6! cxb6 17.d5!

[17.Bxc4 b5 18.Bf1 bxa4+]

17...Bxa4 18.Rxa4

[18.Qxa4 Qxa4 19.Rxa4 b5-+]

18...b5 19.Ra2 b4 20.cxb4

[20.Bxc4 b5 21.Bd3 Bxc3+
(21...bxc3 22.Qd1-+)]

20...axb4 21.Bxc4 Ra3 22.Ne5N 'N!?'
An interesting novelty.Eine interessante
Neuerung.

[22.Rxa3 bxa3 23.Qa2 Qa4 24.h4
Qd1+ 25.Kh2 Qa1 26.e5 Qxa2
27.Bxa2 Rc8 28.d6 exd6 29.exd6
Bf6 30.Ng5 Rc2 31.Bxf7+ Kg7
32.Bb3 a2 33.Ne6+ Kh8 34.Bxa2
Rxa2 35.d7 Rd2 36.Nc5 Be7
1/2-1/2 (101) Tomashevsky,E (2696)-
Vachier Lagrave,M (2795) Moscow
Grand Prix 2017 (8.5) 37.Nxb7 Rxd7
38.Na5 Rd5 39.Nc4 Kg8 40.Ne3
Rd4 41.Kh3 h5 42.f3 Kf7 43.Bf2
Rd2 44.Bg3 Ke6 45.Bf4 Rd3 46.Nf1
Rd1 47.Ng3 Rb1 48.Bc7 Bf6 49.Bf4
Bd8 50.Be3 Bc7 51.Bg5 Kd5
1/2-1/2 (101) Subirana Rafart,G (2696)-4.
d4 ♘f6 5. ♘f3 ♘c6 (2795) Karlovac 27/
195 1979 (8.5)]

22...Qc8 0.62/22

[22...Bxe5= -0.16/22 23.Bxe5 Rc8
24.Rxa3 bxa3]

23.Rxa3!±

[23.d6? b3 (23...Rc3 24.d7=)
24.Bxf7+ (24.Rxa3? bxc2 25.Rc3
exd6+-) 24...Kh8+-]

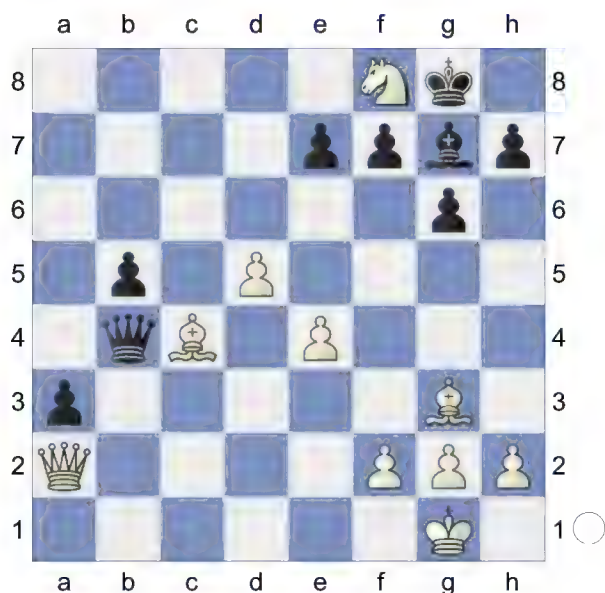
23...bxa3 Black is weak on the light squares **24.Qa2** aiming for d6. White is more active.

[24.d6 Bxe5 25.dxe7 (25.Bxe5?
b5+-) 25...Re8 26.Bxe5 b5+
(26...Rxe7? 27.Bxf7+ Discovered
Attack Kxf7 28.Qxc8+-)]

24...Qc5 1.42/20 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[24...Rd8± 0.47/20]

25.Nd7!↑ White is on the roll. **25...Qb4**
26.Nxf8 b5



27.Bd3 Bxf8 2.75/21

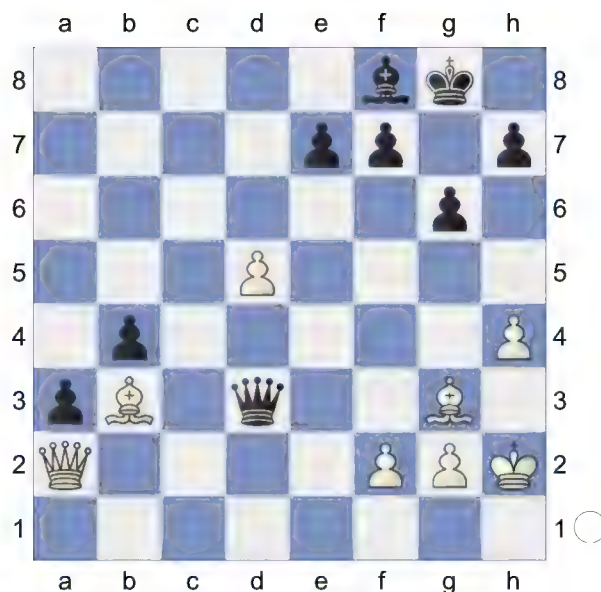
[27...Kxf8 1.84/21 28.h4 Bd4]

28.h4+- Qe1+ 29.Kh2 b4 30.Bc4
Strongly threatening d6! 30...Qxe4
31.Bb3 d6! would now be deadly.

31...Qd3? 4.40/23

[31...Qf5 2.37/22 keeps fighting.
32.Qe2 Qc8]

(Diagram)



32.d6! e6



33.Bxe6! Bxd6

[Worse is 33...fxe6 34.Qxe6+ Kg7
35.d7 Kh6 36.Bf4+ Kg7 37.Be5+
Kh6 38.Qf6]

34.Bxf7+ Kg7 35.Bxd6 Qxd6+ 36.g3
Qf6 37.Bd5 Qd4 38.Kg2 h6 39.Bb3
Qe4+ 40.Kh2 Threatens to win with
Qa1+. 40...Qf3 41.Kg1 Qc3 42.Qb1
Kf6 43.Qd1 Ke7 Against Qd8+ 44.Qd5
h5 8.52/27

[44...g5 5.00/21 45.hxg5 hxg5
46.Qxg5+ Kd7]

45.Kg2 Ke8 46.Qe6+ Kd8 47.Qd6+ Kc8 48.Be6+? 3.65/5

[48.Bd5 9.14/28 Qb2 49.Qa6+ (49.Qxg6 Qe5+-) 49...Kd7 50.Qe6+ (50.Qxg6 Qe5+-) 50...Kd8 51.Qxg6]

48...Kb7 49.Bd5+ White is clearly winning. 49...Ka7 50.Qxg6 Qc5 51.Qxh5 Kb6 52.Qf7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.39

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□ Karjakin,Sergey

■ Grischuk,Alexander

Krasnogorsk Blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C64

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28.01.2023

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 10.Nbd2 scores better than 10.d5. 10.Sbd2 punktet besser als 10.d5. 10...d6 11.Re1 Kh8 12.h3 Bd7 13.Nf1 Nce7!?N 'N!?'

New and interesting.Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 13...exd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.Ng3 (15.e5 fxe5 16.Bg5 Qe8 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nxe5 Rf5 19.Qg4 Bd7 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.h4 Rf7 22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.h5 Nf8 24.Rad1 h6 25.Be7 Re8 26.Bxf8 Rxf8 27.Nh2 c5 28.Nf3 Kg8 29.Ne5 Rdd8 0-1 (67) 4.h3 ♖f6 5.♗f3 00 6. ♕e2 (2510)-Malbran,E (2536) EU-Cup 23rd Kemerli 2007 (4)) 15...dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nce7 17.Nc3 -0.12/21 (♞17.Bb3 0.25/18) 17...Bxa4 18.Qxa4 Nf5 19.Rad1 Re8

0-1 (44) Pranav,V (2545)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2684) Tel Aviv 2022]

[13...Qe8 14.Bc2 Nd8 15.Ng3 Ne6 16.a4 Nef4 17.a5 Qc8 18.Nf5 d5 19.dxe5 dxe4 20.Bxf4 Bxf5 21.exf6 exf3 22.fxg7+ Kxg7 23.Bg3 Bxc2 24.Qxc2 Qf5 25.Re4 fxg2 26.Rae1 Rf7 27.Qe2 Raf8 28.Kxg2 0-1 (32) Kozganbay,E (2260)-Mendez Machado,A (2165) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Early blitz 2025 (7)]

14.Bc2 exd4 15.Bxd4 0.38/19

[15.cxd4± 0.78/20 d5 16.e5]

15...Bxd4± 16.cxd4 d5 17.Ng3 dxe4

18.Bxe4 Bc6 0.81/20

[18...f5= 0.29/20 remains equal. 19.Bxb7 Ra7]

19.Qb3 0.00/21

[White should try 19.Bxc6± 0.81/20 Nxc6 20.d5]

19...Bd5= 20.Qc2 Qd7 21.Rac1 c6 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Ne4 Rae8 24.Nc5 Qf7 0.27/20

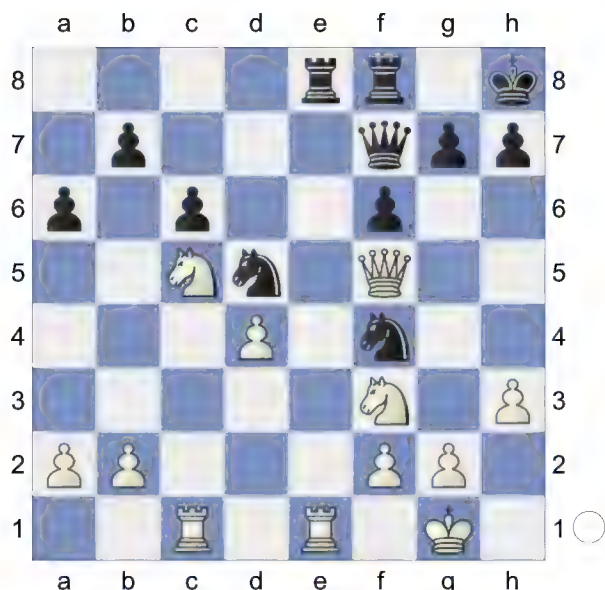
[♞24...Qc8 -0.13/19]

25.Qf5 -0.13/18

[25.g3 0.27/20 might be stronger.]

25...Ngf4

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Ne2+. **26.Ng5?** -3.09/19
Qg6? 0.03/22

[26...fxg5? too greedy. 27.Qxf7 Rb8
(27...Rxe1+? 28.Rxe1 Rg8
29.Re8+-) 28.Qd7+-]

[26...Qh5+- -3.09/19 27.Nd7
(27.Rxe8? Rxe8 28.Kh2 Qxg5+-)
27...Rxe1+ (27...Qxg5? 28.Qxg5
fxg5 29.Nxf8+-) 28.Rxe1 Ra8
(28...fxg5 29.Qxf8#)]

27.Qxg6 hxc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.35

28.Nf3? -2.98/20

[28.Nge6= 0.06/25 and White has
nothing to worry. Nxe6 29.Nxe6]

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□ So, Wesley

■ Keymer, Vincent

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.1) 18.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

E01

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E01: Catalan: Early deviations

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 Bb4+ 4.Nd2
d5 5.Bg2 a5 6.Ngf3 dxc4

[6...a4 7.a3 Be7 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qc2
0-0 10.Rd1 Bd7 11.e4 dxe4
12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Na5 14.Ne5
Be8 15.Be3 f6 16.Nd3 Qc8 17.Nf4
Bf7 18.Bh3 f5 19.Qc2 Nb3 20.Rab1
c6 21.Bf1 0-1 (37) Itgelt,K (2412)-
Svane, F (2640) Olympiad-45
Budapest 2024 (4.15)]

7.a3

[7.0-0 b5 8.a3 Be7 9.a4 c6 10.Ne5
Nd5 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Nc3 Ba6
13.Qc2 Ra7 14.Rd1 Rb7 15.axb5
cxb5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e4 f6 18.Ng4
Nc6 19.exd5 Nb4 20.Qf5 Bd6
21.Ne3 Re7 1-0 (37) Shirov,A (2720)-
Hracek,Z (2615) Ostrava m 1998 (4)]

7...Bxd2+ 8.Bxd2 White has an edge.

8...a4 9.0-0N

[9.e3 Ra7 10.Qe2 b5 11.e4 Bb7
12.Ne5 Ra6 13.Bc3 Nbd7 14.Rd1
0-0 15.0-0 Re8 16.f4 Qa8 17.Bb4
Nb6 18.Rfe1 Nc8 19.Ng4 Nxe4
20.Bxe4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Qxe4
22.Rxe4 f5 23.Re5 fxg4 ½-½ (34) 7.
Nde2 --- (2214)-8....Bb7 9.--- (2128)
36/721 Indonesia 1983 24.d5 Ne7
25.dxe6 Nc6 26.Rxb5 Nxb4 27.Rxb4
Raxe6 28.Rxa4 Re2 29.Rxc4 Rxb2
30.Rxc7 h5 31.f5 Ra2 32.Ra7 Ree2
33.f6 Rg2+ 34.Kh1 €-€ 7. de2 ---
(2214)-N,N (2128) 36/721 Indonesia
1983]

9...b5 10.Ne5 Ra6 11.Bb4 White has
compensation. **11...Nd5 12.Bc5**
-0.10/21 This pair of bishops is nice.

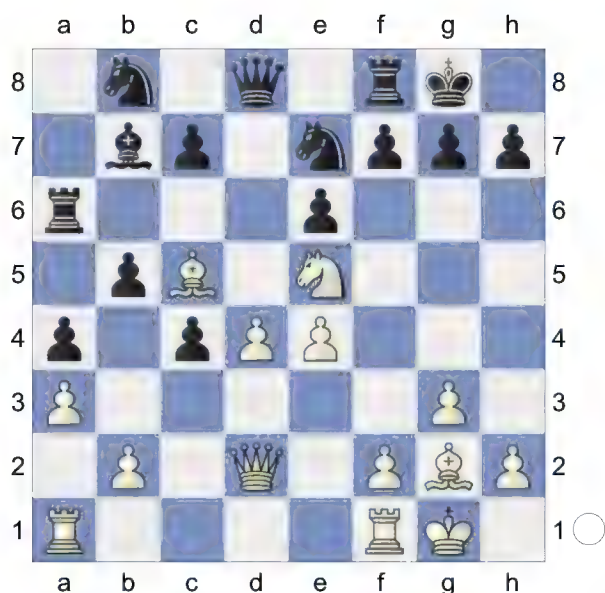
[12.Bxd5! 0.30/21 Qxd5 13.e4
Qxe4 14.Re1]

12...Bb7 0.47/21

[12...Ne7= -0.10/21]

13.e4 Ne7 14.Qd2 Strongly threatening
Qb4. Black is weak on the dark squares
14...0-0? 1.90/19

[Black should play 14...f6± 0.34/18]



Black cannot hold the game after this.
15.Qb4!↑ Keeping Black busy. **15...Re8**
 2.55/20

[15...Nec6 1.85/21 was worth a try.
 16.Nxc6 (16.Qxb5 Ra5+-)
 16...Bxc6]

16.Qxb5 Qc8 17.Qxc4
 [Don't play 17.Nxc4 Nd7 18.Bxe7
 Rxe7+-]

17...Nd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Rac1 h6
20.Rfd1 Nc8 21.Qd3 Ra8 22.h4 Nd6
23.Bb4 Rac8 24.Rc5 Red8 25.Rd2
Kh8 26.Kh2 Rb8 27.d5 exd5 28.exd5
Re8 4.06/21

[♠28...Rbc8 2.74/18 29.Re2 Rb8]
29.Rdc2 Rbc8 30.Ba5 White is clearly
winning. 30...Qg4 31.Rxc7

[Much less strong is 31.Bxc7 Ne4
 32.Qd4 Nf6 33.Qxg4 Nxg4+ 34.Kh3
 Nf6+-]

31...Rxc7 32.Bxc7 Qd7 33.Bxd6
Qxd6 34.Qb5 Re7 35.Qxa4 g5
36.Qb4 Qxb4 37.axb4 gxh4 38.d6
hxg3+ 39.fxg3 Rd7 40.Bxb7 Rxb7
41.Rc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very

precise) /Black=0.30
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□ indianstar

■ Fradonicks

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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16.05.2021

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 Prevents Qb4+.
Threatens to win with Rb1. 6...a6 7.Rb1
Qa2 8.Ra1N The position is equal.
8...Qb2 9.Rb1 Qa2



10.Qc1! axb5 11.Ra1 Qxa1 12.Qxa1
Bxb8 is the strong threat. 12...Nxf4

[12...c4 13.Bxb8 Rxb8 14.Qb2 Nc7
 15.a4 d5 16.axb5 Bd7 17.b6 Nb5
 18.Nf3 f6 19.e4 e6 20.Be2 Ba3
 21.Qb1 Nc3 22.Qa1 Bb4 23.Kf1
 Nxe4 24.g3 Ke7 25.Kg2 Ra8
 26.Qc1 Bc3 27.Qf4 0-1 (34) Moroni,L
 (2530)-Paravryan,D (2653) Italy vs
 Molodezhka, Internet (blitz) 2020]

[12...e5 13.Bxe5 (13.dxe5 c4
 14.Qd4 Nxf4 15.Qxf4 Bxa3 16.Ke2

Bb4 17.Nf3 0-0 18.h4 Ra2 19.Nd4
 17. Benoni-Benoni Roadmap) 13...c4
 14.Bxb8 Bb4+ 15.Ke2 Rxa3 16.Qc1
 b6 17.Nf3 Nc3+ 18.Kd2 Na2+
 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator's S
 Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-
 London System 2022]

13.exf4 c4! And now ...e6 would win.

14.Qb2 Ra5 ...d5 would now be deadly.

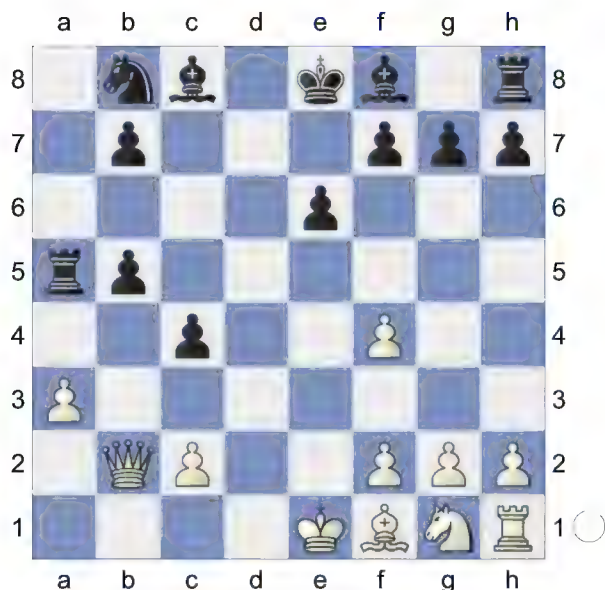
15.d5! Strongly threatening Nf3. 15...e6

16.dxe6 -0.18/22

[Better is 16.Nf3± 0.78/19]

16...dxe6 0.27/20

[Δ16...Nc6 -0.18/22]



17.a4 -0.59/23 Rxa4 18.Qxb5+ -1.00/18

[18.Be2± -0.51/22]

18...Bd7± 19.Qxb7? -3.46/20

[19.Qb2± -1.04/20 was forced.]

19...Bb4+-+ 20.Ke2 0-0 21.Nf3 Bc6

22.Qb6 Ba5 23.Qc5 Rd8 White must
 now prevent ...c3. 24.Ne5 Bb4

Black has strong compensation. 25.Qb6

(Diagram)



Ba5! A strong pair of Bishops. 26.Qc5
 -2.15/22

[26.Qa7± -1.35/18 Be8 27.Kf3]

26...Rd5?? 1.64/26

[26...Bd5+ -2.15/22 and life is good
 for Black. Hoping for ...f6. 27.Ke3
 Na6]

27.Qe7→ White goes for the king.

27...Rd2+? 4.18/21

[27...Rxe5± 1.30/20 28.fxe5 Rb4]

28.Ke3 Rd8 29.Qxf7+ Kh8 aiming for
 ...Ra3+. 30.Bxc4

[30.Nxc4 e5±]

30...Ra3+ 5.45/20

[Δ30...Bd2+ 3.51/22 31.Ke2 Rxc4
 32.Nxc4 Bb5]

31.Bb3 Bb6+ 32.Ke2 Bb5+ 33.Kf3
 Nc6 34.Nxc6

[34.Qxe6? loses. Nd4+ 35.Kg4 h5+
 (35...Nxe6? 36.Nf7+ Kg8
 37.Nxd8+-) 36.Kxh5 Nxe6
 Discovered Attack 37.Bxe6 Be8+
 (37...Bxf2? perishes. 38.Nf7+ Kg8
 39.Nxd8+-) 38.Bf7 Kh7+
 (38...Bxf2 39.Ng6+ Kh7 40.Nf8+
 Kh8 41.Ng6+ Kh7 42.Nf8+ Kh8
 43.Ng6+=)]

34...Bxc6+ 35.Kg3 Bc5 5.89/22

[35...Bd5 3.80/20 keeps fighting.
36.Rd1 Ra7]

36.Qc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.67

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B20

□ **Dybamo**

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■ **Testviking**

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Blitz

19.03.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qxc5**

[3.Qh4 d6 4.Nf3 e6 5.Bb5+ Bd7
6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3
Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6 bxc6
12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6 14.Bxh6
f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2
g5 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-Shankland,S
(2731) Saint Louis Champions
Showdown blitz 2019 (23.5)]

3...Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.d4N

[5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3
Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6
11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8
14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2
b5 17.a3 Na5 18.Nc1 Nc4 19.Qe2
a5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Hambleton,A
(2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd
May Late blitz 2023 (4)]

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bf5
8.Bd3 Bg6 9.a3 e6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.Re1 0-0 1 Part Chapter-Games
Part 1 Chapter]

5...Nc6 6.Nf3 e6

[6...e5 is more complex. 7.Bb5 Bd6
8.Nxe5 0-0]

7.Bd3 Nf6 0.22/22

[Δ7...f5 -0.19/19]

8.c3= The position is equal. 8...h6

0.71/23

[8...Bd6= 0.00/21]

9.0-0 0.35/21

[9.Ne5± 0.71/23]

9...Be7 0.93/21

[9...Bd6± 0.35/21]

10.Nbd2 Qc7 11.Re1! 0-0 12.Nf1 b6

13.Ng3 a5 0.87/23

[13...Bd6± 0.47/23]

14.a4 0.33/23

[14.Qe2!± 0.87/23]

**14...Ba6± 15.Bb1 Rfe8 16.Bd2
-0.18/22**

[Better is 16.Ne5± 0.43/22]

16...b5 0.41/22

[16...Ng4= -0.18/22 17.Qf4 Qxf4
18.Bxf4 Nf6]

**17.axb5 Bxb5 18.Ne5! Nxe5 19.dxe5
Nd7 20.Qf4? -0.65/22**

[20.Nh5± 1.06/21 Strongly
threatening Nxg7!. Bf8 21.b4]

**20...Bg5 21.Qd4 Bxd2 22.Qxd2
Nxe5 23.Qf4 Against Ng4 23...f6↑
White is under pressure. 24.Nh5 Qf7
0.16/22**

[24...Re7 24...Re7 -0.47/20]

25.Qh4? -1.57/21

[25.Rxe5!= 0.16/22 Bd7 (25...fxe5
26.Bh7+ Kf8 27.Qxe5=) 26.Nxf6+
Qxf6 27.Qg3]

25...Bd3 -0.83/21

[Δ25...Reb8 -1.57/21 26.b4 Be8]

26.f4 -1.74/22

[26.Bxd3 26...Bxd3 -0.83/21 Nxd3 27.Re3
Nxb2 28.Rg3]

26...Ng6 -1.36/20

[26...Bxb1 -1.74/22 27.fxe5 Bf5]

27.Qg3 -1.77/20

[27.Qf2 27...Qf2 -1.36/20 Bxb1 28.Raxb1]

**27...Bxb1+ 28.Raxb1 Kh7 29.Re2
-2.10/23**

[29.Qf2 -1.66/19]

29...Ne7 30.Qg4 Nf5 31.Rbe1 g6

32.Ng3 Ng7 33.Qf3 a4 34.h4 -1.91/21

[34.c4 ♖ -1.27/19]

34...h5 -0.98/20

[34...Rec8+ -1.91/21 35.f5 gxf5
(35...Nxf5 36.Nxf5 gxf5 37.Rxe6±)

36.Rxe6 Remove Defender, Decoy
Nxe6 37.Qxf5+ Qg6 38.Rxe6 Qxf5
39.Nxf5 Kg6]

35.Re3 -2.29/19

[35.c4 ♖ -0.98/20 was called for.]

35...Rab8 36.Qe2 Qc7 37.Qf2 Qb6
-1.30/21

[37...Qc6+ -2.17/21 38.R3e2 Rb3]

38.R1e2 -2.59/21

[38.Ra1 ♖ -1.30/21 was the only
defense.]

38...d4? -0.27/20

[Black should play 38...Rec8+
-2.59/21 39.Kh1 Kh8]

39.cxd4= Qxd4 40.Kh2 -1.03/20

[40.Re4= -0.11/24 remains equal.
Qxf2+ 41.Kxf2]

40...Red8 -0.27/23

[40...f5 ♖ -1.03/20 Strongly
threatening ...Rb4. 41.Rc2 Qf6]

41.Ne4 Nf5 42.Ra3 -2.50/21

[42.Rc3 ♖ -0.52/20]

42...Qxf2+ 43.Rxf2 Rd4

[43...Nxb4 44.Rxa4 Rf8 45.Ra6=]

44.Re2

(Diagram)



Kg7 -0.18/22

[44...Nxb4 45.Nxf6+ Kh6 46.g3 ♖]

[44...Rbb4!+ -2.50/22 45.Nxf6+ Kg7
46.Rxe6 Rxf4 (46...Nxb4 47.Ra6 ♖)]

45.Rc3= Rbb4

[45...Nxb4 46.g3]

46.Nc5 -0.59/25

[46.Rc7+= 0.00/27 Kf8 47.Nxf6]

46...Rxf4? 2.12/25

[46...Nxb4? is the wrong capture.

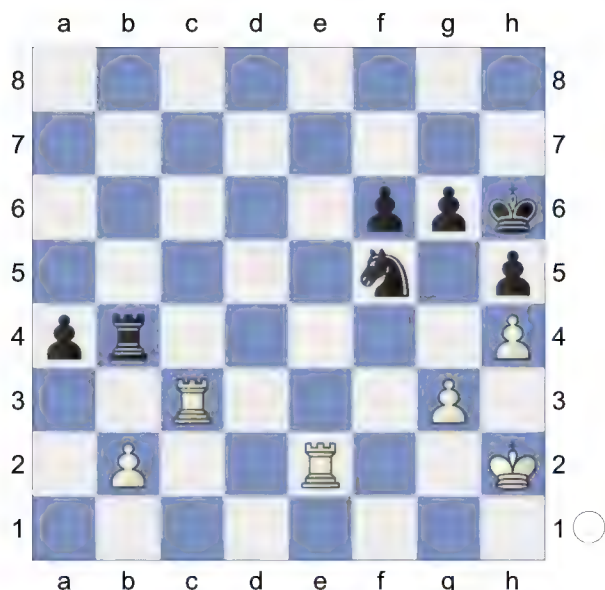
47.Nxe6+ Kh6 48.Nxd4 Rxd4
49.g3±]

[46...Rdc4 ♖ -0.59/25 47.Nxe6+ Kg8]

47.Nxe6+- Kh6 48.Nxf4 Rxf4±

Endgame KRR-KRN 49.g3 Rb4

(Diagram)



50.Rc8 1.18/24

[50.Re6!+- 2.35/21]

50...Nd4 51.Rf2 f5 2.82/25

[51...Nf5± 0.66/21]

52.Rc7 1.35/20

[52.Kh3+- 2.82/25 and White stays clearly on top.]

52...g5 2.86/25 Prevents Rf4

[52...f4± 1.35/20]

53.hxg5+ Kxg5 54.Kh3 Rb3 55.Rc5? 0.00/23

[55.Rc3+- 3.23/23]

55...Ne6? 8.83/19

[55...a3= 0.00/23 56.bxa3 h4]

56.Rcxf5+- Kg6 57.Rf6+ Kg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.72 **58.Rxe6** 11.65/22

[♠58.R2f5# #1/17]

1-0

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□ **So,Wesley**

■ **Carlsen,Magnus**

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[Kitty Kat]

B41

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B41: Sicilian: Kan Variation: 5 c4

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

a6 5.g3 d5 6.Nb3 Nf6 '!

6...Nf6 scores better than **6...dxe4.**

6...Sf6 punktet besser als **6...dxe4.**

7.exd5 exd5 8.Bg2 White has an edge.

8...Nc6 '!?' A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

9.0-0 Be7 10.Be3N

[10.Nc3 Be6 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Rb1 d4

13.Ne2 h6 14.Bc1 Bc4 15.Bxc6

bxc6 16.Nbxd4 Qd7 17.b3 Bd5

18.Nc3 Rad8 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.Bb2

Bc5 21.c3 Ne4 22.c4 Qd7 23.Qc2

Rfe8 24.Rbd1 Qh3 0-1 Teclaf,P

(2553)-Carlsen,M (2832) FIDE World

Rapid Team 2024 (9.1)0-1 (29) Teclaf,

P (2553)-Carlsen,M (2832) FIDE

World Rapid Team 2024 (9.1)]

10...0-0 11.Nc3 Be6 12.h3 'N'

[12.Na4 Ne5 13.Nac5 Bg4 14.f3

Bc8 15.Nd3 Nc4 16.Bf2 Bf5 17.Nd4

Bg6 18.b3 1-0 (57) Delgado Ramirez,

N (2613)-Zapata,A (2420) American

Continental 13th 2017 (9)]

12...Rc8 13.a3 -0.18/21

[13.Na4 0.27/19 feels stronger.]

13...Re8 14.Re1 h6 15.Kh2 -0.26/18

[♠15.Na4 0.24/22]

15...Bd6= 16.Nd4 Nxd4 0.07/20

[16...Na5̄ -0.36/21

is more appropriate.]

17.Bxd4 Bc5 18.Ne2 Bxd4 19.Nxd4

Qb6 20.Re3 Bd7

[20...Qxb2? 21.Rb3+-]

21.Rb3 Qa7 22.Kg1 Ne4 23.Re3 Qb6

24.Rb1 Ng5 25.Rb3 Qa7

[25...Nxb3+? 26.Bxb3 Qd6 27.Nf5
Bxf5 28.Bxf5+-]

26.h4 Ne4

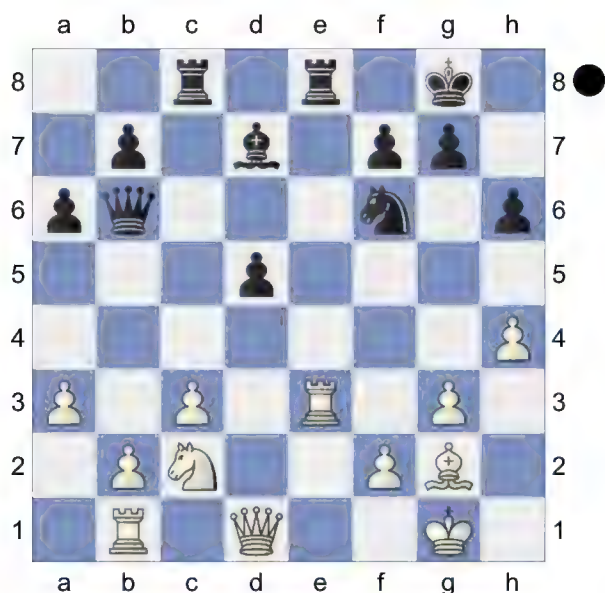
[26...Nh3+!? 27.Kf1 Re5=]

27.Re3 Qb6 28.Rb3 Qa7 29.Re3 Qb6

30.c3 Nf6 And now ...Rxe3 would win.

31.Nc2 -0.78/20

[31.Rxe8+= 0.23/22 remains equal.
Rxe8 32.Qb3 Qxb3 33.Nxb3]



31...Bf5!? Threatens to win with ...Rxe3.
Black is more active. **32.Rf3 -1.81/20**

[32.Rxe8+? -0.73/21 is the only way
for White. Rxe8 33.a4]

32...Be4

[Inferior is 32...Bg4 33.Rxf6 Bxd1
34.Rxb6+-]

33.Rf4 -2.40/19

[33.Re3 -1.62/21 might work better.]

33...g5+ 34.hxg5 hxg5 35.Rxe4 dxe4

36.Ne3 Rcd8 37.Qe2 -3.27/20

[37.Qc2 -2.08/18]

37...Qb5 38.c4 Qe5 39.Re1 Rd3

40.Ng4? -4.27/21

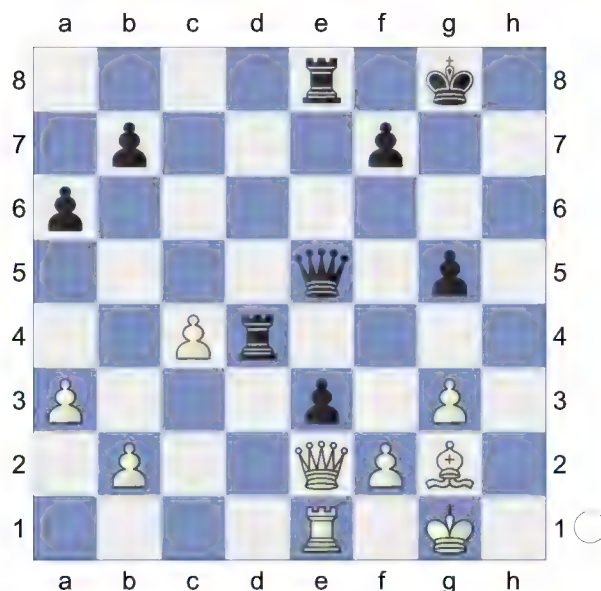
[40.Qc2 -2.22/19]

40...Nxg4 41.Qxg4 Rd4

[41...Qxb2 42.Bxe4 Kf8 (42...Qxa3?
loses. 43.Qxg5+ Kf8 44.Qh6+ Ke7

45.Bxb7+-) 43.Qxg5+-]

42.Qe2 e3



Deflection **43.fxe3 -4.48/19**

[43.Qxe3 -2.97/20 Qxe3 44.fxe3]

43...Qxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Aronian, Levon

C65

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■ Firouzja, Alireza

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[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.c3

[6.Nxe5? is the wrong capture. Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5+]

[6.Nbd2 Nd7 7.Nc4 f6 8.Bd2 Nf8 9.b4 Be7 10.Nh4 g6 11.0-0 Ne6 12.g3 0-0 13.Ng2 b6 14.Kh1 c5 15.a3 Bb7 16.Bh6 Rf7 17.c3 Qd7 18.Qe2 Rd8 19.Rad1 cxb4 20.axb4 c5 ½-½ Firouzja,A (2703)-Ding,L (2836) Lindores Abbey Prelim rapid 2020 (2) ½-½ (66) Firouzja,A (2703)-Ding,L (2836) Lindores Abbey Prelim rapid 2020 (2)]

[6.h3 Be6 7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Ng5 Nf8 9.Qf3 Qe7 10.Nxe6 Nxe6 11.Be3 0-0-0 12.Qf5 Bd4 13.Bd2 Kb8

14.0-0-0 h5 15.h4 Bxc3 16.Bxc3 f6 17.g3 c5 18.f4 Nd4 19.Bxd4 cxd4 20.Rdf1 Qf7 ½-½ 7.d5 ♖h5 8.♔d2 ♗h4 5915 (2456)-6. ♜c3 ♜c6 7. ♜b5 ♜e7 5 (2199) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2020 (7) €-€ (37) 7.d5 ♖h5 8. ♔d2 ♗h4 5915 (2456)-6. ♜c3 ♜c6 7. ♜b5 ♜e7 5 (2199) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2020 (7)]

6...Bd6 7.h3N '!' is more profitable than 7.0-0 at the moment.scheint profitabler als 7.0-0.

[7.0-0 Be6 8.b3 h6 9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Nc4 0-0 11.Re1 Re8 12.d4 Bxc4 13.bxc4 c5 14.d5 f5 15.exf5 e4 16.Nd2 e3 17.fxe3 Qh4 18.g3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Qxg3+ 20.Kh1 Re5 21.Re2 Rxf5 11. Sacrifices for Time,S-Wizard Chess Stockfish Vs(31) 11. Sacrifices for Time,S-Wizard Chess Stockfish Vs 22.Rg2 Qh3+ 23.Rh2 Qxe3 24.Ba3 Re8 25.Qg4 Rf7 26.Qh4 Ree7 27.Rg1 Ne5 28.Rg3 Qe1+ 29.Rg1 Qe3 30.Rg3 Qe1+ 31.Rg1 Qe3 Part Iii Themes In Alphazero-Stockfish Vs Alphazero Part Iii Themes In Alphazero-Stockfish Vs Alphazero]

7...h6 8.Be3 Be6 9.Nbd2 Qe7 'N'

[9...c5 10.Nc4 Bxc4 11.dxc4 Nxe4 12.Qd5 Nf6 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qc6+ Qd7 15.Qxd7+ Kxd7 1-0 (47) Kalegin, E (2482)-Lysyj,I (2644) Voronezh op 16th 2012 (5)]

10.Nf1 -0.49/22

[Better is 10.d4= 0.15/19 Nd7 11.0-0]

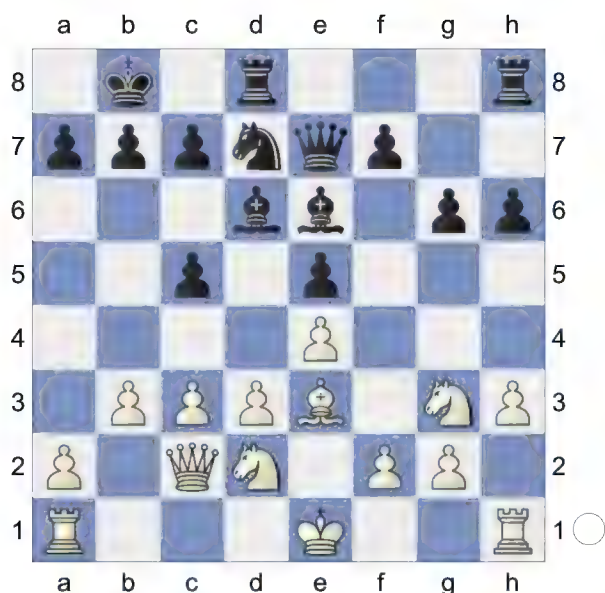
10...0-0-0 11.Ng3 Kb8 12.Qc2 c5 -0.26/18

[12...Nd7 11.0-0-0 -0.76/18]

13.Nd2 g6 14.b3 -0.81/18

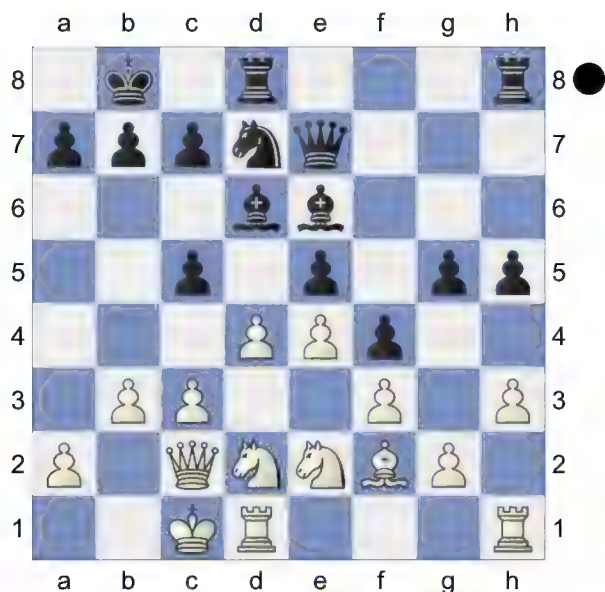
[14.Nc4 11.0-0-0 -0.45/20 is more appropriate.]

14...Nd7



...f5 is the strong threat. 15.Ne2
And now ...f4 would win. 16.f3
17.Bf2 g5 18.0-0-0 h5 19.d4

f5
f4



cx d4 -0.17/17

[19...c6! -0.84/21]

20.cxd4= exd4 21.Nxd4 The position is equal. 21...Ne5 22.Kb1 Bc8 23.Nf5 Qe6 24.Bd4 b6 25.Nc4 Nxc4 26.Qxc4 Qxc4 27.bxc4 Rhf8 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.c5 Rc6 30.cxb6 axb6 31.Rc1 Rxc1+ 32.Rxc1 Endgame. KRB-KRB Endgame. KRB-KRB 32...Kb7

33.Be5 Rf7 34.Kb2 Be6 35.a3 Rd7
36.Kc3 c5 37.Rc2 Kc6 38.Rd2 b5
39.Rxd7 Kxd7 KB-KB 40.Kd2 Bc4
41.Ke1 Ke6 42.Bc3 h4 43.Ba5 Kf7
44.Kf2 b4 45.axb4 cxb4 46.Bxb4
Kg6 47.Be7 Bb5 48.Ke1 Bc4 49.Bd8
Bb5 50.e5 Bc4 51.Kf2 Kf5 52.Bf6
Bd5 53.Be7 Bc4 54.Ke1 Bd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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So, Wesley

Carlsen, Magnus

E32

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[Kitty Kat]

E32: Nimzo-Indian: Classical (4 Qc2): 4...
0-0

Alterman, B: 'Inf 59/579' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4
e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d6 5.Nf3

[5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Nxc5
8.Nge2 Bd7 9.0-0-0 0-0 10.Kb1 Bc6
11.f3 a5 12.e4 Ncd7 13.a3 Qb6
14.Na4 Qa7 15.Nd4 Rfc8 16.Bxf6
Nxf6 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.axb4 axb4
19.e5 Nd5 1-0 (26) Alterman, B
(2585)-Hansen, C (2590) 59/579
Groningen 1993]

[5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 0-0 7.f3 Nbd7
8.e4 c5 9.Be3 cxd4 10.Qxd4 Qa5+
11.Kf2 Ne5 12.Ne2 Rd8 13.Nc3
Nc6 14.Qd2 d5 15.cxd5 exd5 16.b4
Nxb4 17.Nb5 Nc6 18.Qxa5 Nxa5
19.Nc7 Be6 1-0 (40) Xu, J (2474)-Lin,
Y (2394) CHN-chT Div-A 2022 (10.3)]

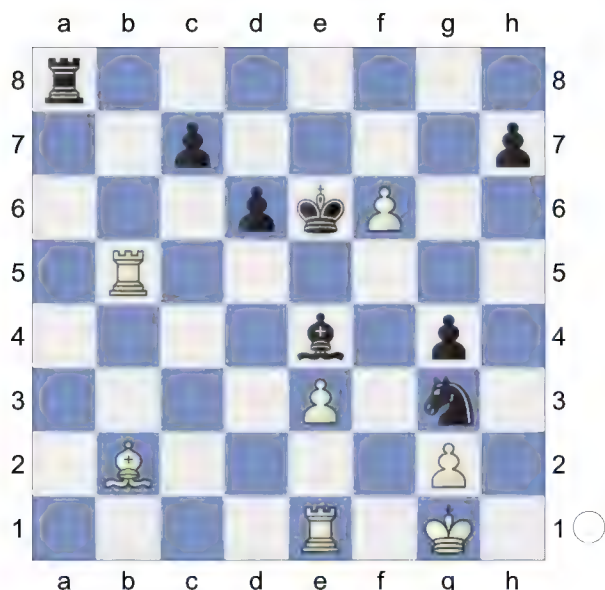
5...Nbd7 6.e3N

[6.Bd2 b6 7.g3 Bb7 8.Bg2 0-0
9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qe7 11.0-0 Ne4
12.Ne1 f5 13.Nd3 Rab8 14.Be1 e5
15.d5 a5 16.b4 axb4 17.axb4 b5

18.f3 Nef6 19.e4 bxc4 20.Qxc4 Nb6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (76) Mangini,J-Luckis,M Aguas de Sao Pedro 1941 (4) 21.Qb3 Qe8 22.Bd2 Qh5 23.h3 fxe4 24.fxe4 Qg6 25.Nf2 Nh5 26.Kh2 Rf7 27.Ng4 Rbf8 28.Rf3 Bc8 29.Raf1 Bxg4 30.Rxf7 Rxf7 31.Rxf7 Kxf7 32.hxg4 Qxg4 33.Qc3 Nd7 34.Qf3+ Ndf6 35.Be1 g5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (76) Pearston,J-Ribeiro,F ICCF World Cup6-7 sf18 1990 (4)]
 [6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Bxc3+ 8.Qxc3 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.Qc2 f5 11.e3 Ndf6 12.Bd3 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Bd7 14.Nd2 Nxg3 15.hxg3 0-0-0 16.Rhe1 Kb8 17.e4 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Qg7 19.Nxf6 Qxf6 20.Be4 Bc8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (43) Bacrot-Speelman Germany (Game 39) 2001]
6...b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.0-0 Bxc3
White is slightly better. 9.Qxc3 Ne4
10.Qc2 f5 11.d5 aiming for Nd4.
11...exd5 1.68/20
 [11...e5± 0.92/21]
12.Nd4+- dxc4 2.58/16
 [12...Ne5 1.62/19 keeps fighting.]
13.Ne6!
 [13.Nxf5 Qf6 14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.fxg3 Qe5=]
 [13.Bxc4?! Rc8±]
13...Qc8 14.f3 1.37/19
 [14.Qxc4 Ne5 15.Qxc7 (15.Nxg7+ Ke7 $\mp$; 15.Nxc7+? Kd7+-) 15...Qxe6±]
 [14.Bxc4?! d5]
 [14.Nxg7+- 2.44/19 Kd8 15.Bxc4 (15.Nxf5 Ne5±)]
14...Ke7 2.40/19
 [14...Ne5± 1.37/19]
15.Nxg7 1.09/21
 [15.Qxc4 Ne5 16.Qxc7+ Kxe6+-]
 [15.Nd4!+- 2.40/19 and the rest is easy.]
15...Qf8 2.52/19
 [15...Ne5± 1.09/21]

16.Nh5 Nec5 17.Qxc4 Ne5 18.Qh4+ Kd7 19.b4 Ne6 20.Bb2 And now Bxe5 would win. 20...Qe7 21.Qxe7+ Kxe7 22.f4! Rhg8 23.Ng3!
 [23.fxe5? Rxc2+ 24.Kh1 Rxe2+ 25.e4 Bxe4+-+ (25...Rxb2? 26.exd6+ cxd6 27.Ng3-+; 25...Rxb2? 26.Ng3-+)]
23...Rxc2 24.hxc2 Ng4 25.Bxc2 fxg4 26.f5 Ng5 27.b5 a6 28.a4 Ne4 29.a5
Black must now prevent axb6. 29...Nxc2 2.53/22
 [29...axb5 1.87/22 30.axb6 cxb6 31.Rxa8 Bxa8]
30.Rfe1? 0.92/24
 [30.f6+- 2.53/22 is the precise move to win. Kf7 31.Rfd1 bxa5 (31...axb5? 32.axb6 cxb6 33.Rxa8+-) 32.b6 (32.Rxa5 axb5 33.Rxa8 Bxa8+-)]
30...bxa5± 31.f6+
 [31.Rxa5 h5 32.Kh2 Nxf5+-]
31...Ke6 1.40/23
 [31...Kf7 0.79/23 32.Rxa5 axb5 33.Rxa8 (33.Rxb5 Be4±) 33...Bxa8]
32.Rxa5 Hoping for e4! 32...axb5 33.Rxb5
 [33.Rxa8?! Bxa8 34.Ra1 Bd5=]
33...Be4

(Diagram)

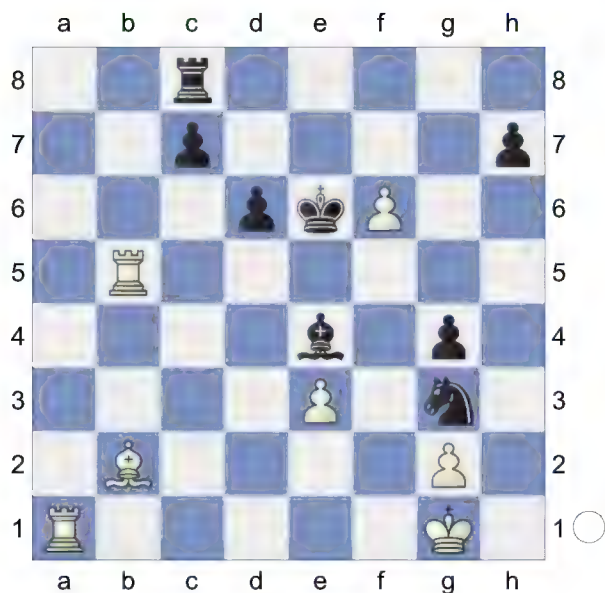


34.Ra1 0.23/20

[34.Kh2!± 1.52/27 Bc6 (34...Nf5?
35.Rb4+-) 35.Rg5]

34...Rc8 1.17/21

[34...Rxa1+= 0.23/20 keeps the
balance. 35.Bxa1 h6]



35.Rg5 0.00/22

[35.Kh2!± 1.17/21 Nf5 36.Rb4]

35...h5 0.64/24

[35...Rb8!= 0.00/22 36.Rxg4 Rxb2
37.Rxg3 Kxf6]

36.Rg7 Nf5 Inhibits Re7+. **37.Rh7**

Ra4 would now be deadly. **37...Rb8**
38.Bc3 c5 39.Kh2

[39.Rxh5 Ng3 40.Rh6 Ne2+ 41.Kf2
Nxc3 42.f7+ Kxf7 43.Ra7+ Kg8+
(43...Rb7 44.Rxb7+ Bxb7 45.Rh7+
Ke6 46.Rxb7±)]

39...h4! 40.Raa7 -0.06/19

[40.f7± 0.63/20]

40...h3= 41.Rhe7+ Kd5 Dancing on a
razor blade.

[41...Nxe7 42.Rxe7+ Kd5 (42...Kf5?
43.f7+-) 43.gxh3 gxh3 44.f7±]

42.f7? -2.70/21 Nxe7+

[42...Nxe3? 43.Re8 (43.gxh3 Nf1+
44.Kg1 gxh3+-) 43...Bg6 44.Rxb8+-
(44.f8R Bxe8 45.gxh3 Rb3±; 44.f8Q
Rxe8 45.Qf4 Bd3+-)]

[42...hgx2 43.Rab7 Rf8 44.Re8±]

43.Rxe7?? -5.34/24

[43.Rb7± -1.38/18 nothing else
works. Rxb7 (43...g3+ 44.Kxh3 Rf8
45.Rxe7=) 44.f8Q]

43...hgx2 (-> ...Rb1) 44.Rxe4 -10.66/24

[44.Bb2 -5.13/20 Bf3 (44...Rxb2?
perishes. 45.Rxe4 Promotion Kxe4
46.f8Q+-; 44...g3+ 45.Kg1±) 45.e4+
Kc6 46.Ra7 g3+ (46...Rxb2? loses.
47.f8Q+-) 47.Kg1 Rxb2 48.Ra6+
(48.Ra1? Rb8+-) 48...Kd7 49.Ra7+
Ke6 50.f8N+ Ke5 51.Nd7+ Kxe4
(51...Kf4? 52.Ra1+-) 52.Ra1]

44...Kxe4 45.Bg7 Kf3 46.Kg1 Rb1+
Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

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□ So,Wesley

■ Firouzja,Alireza

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.2) 17.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A55

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A55: Old Indian Defence with Nf3 and e4

1.d4 c6 2.c4 d6 3.Nf3 Nf6N

[3...Qa5+ 4.Nc3 h6 5.e4 g5 6.h3 Bg7 7.Be3 Nd7 8.Be2 Nf8 9.0-0 Ne6 10.a3 Nf6 11.b4 Qc7 12.Rc1 g4 13.hxg4 Nxg4 14.Bf4 h5 15.Bg3 Rg8 16.Nh4 Nxd4 17.f3 Ne3 18.Qd2 (20) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (1)]

[3...Nd7 4.Nc3 h6 5.e4 g5 6.Be2 (6.Bd3 Bg7 7.0-0 Nf8 8.Be3 Ne6 9.d5 Nf8 10.Nd4 c5 11.Nf5 Bxf5 12.exf5 Nd7 13.f4 Ngf6 14.fxg5 hxg5 15.Bxg5 Ne5 16.Bf4 Nh5 17.Be3 Qb6 18.Rb1 Nf6 19.Be2 0-0-0 20.a3 Bh6 (30) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (1)] 6...Bg7 7.0-0 Nf8 8.d5 c5 9.Bd2 Ng6 10.Ne1 Nf6 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.f4 gxf4 13.Nxf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4 Qb6 15.Rb1 Be5 16.Bh5 Bxf4 17.Rxf4 Rf8 18.Na4 (36) Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (2)]

4.Nc3 Qc7 5.e4 e5 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 Nbd7

outshines the older 7...0-0. erfolgreicher als das alte 7...0-0. 8.Qc2 Nf8 9.Rd1 Ng6 10.b4 0-0 White is better. 11.h3 a5 1.27/21 'N'

[Δ11...exd4 0.75/22 12.Nxd4 d5]

[11...Bd7 12.Bb2 Rfe8 13.Bf1 Rac8 14.Rac1 Qb8 15.Qb1 h6 16.d5 cxd5 17.cxd5 Bd8 18.a4 0-1 (33) Weetik,V (2423)-Demchenko,A (2654) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st Mar Early blitz 2022 (9)]

12.b5± Nd7 13.Rb1 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Be3 Black must now prevent b6. 15...Bf6 16.Nf5 Be5 1.35/19

[Δ16...Bxf5 0.98/20 17.exf5 Ne5]

17.g3 0.78/22 White is more active.

[Δ17.Bf3 1.35/19]

17...Re8 1.26/20

[Better is 17...Nxe4 0.78/22 18.Qxe4 Bxf5 19.Qxf5 Bxc3]

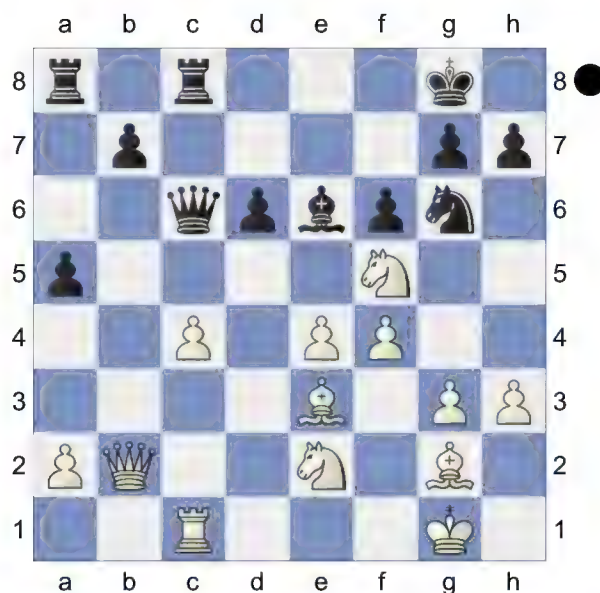
18.Bf3 f6 2.74/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[Avoid the trap 18...Bxc3? 19.b6 (19.Qxc3 Bxf5 20.exf5 Ne5±) 19...Qb8 20.Nxd6+- (20.Qxc3 Ne5+-)]

[18...a4± 1.30/18 keeps fighting.

19.Ne2 Bxf5 20.exf5 Nf8]

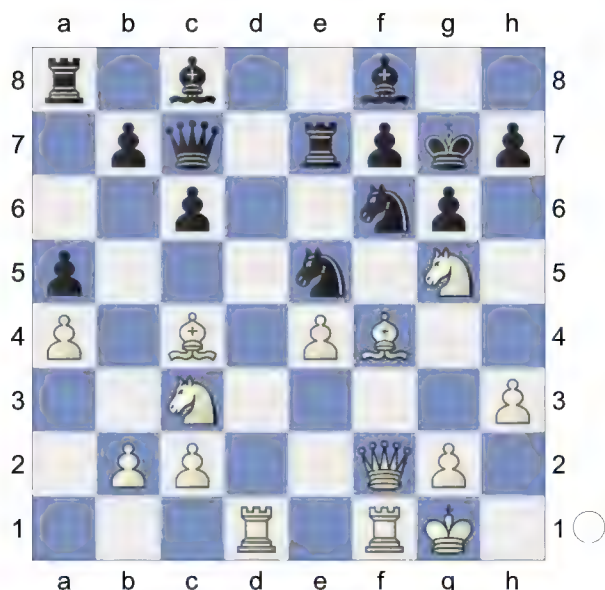
19.Ne2+- Be6 20.bxc6 Qxc6 21.Bg2 Na4 22.Rdc1 Rec8 23.f4 Bb2 24.Rxb2 Nxb2 25.Qxb2



aiming for Ned4. 25...Qd7 26.Rd1 Qa4 27.Rxd6 White is clearly winning.

27...Qxc4 28.Ned4 Qxa2 29.Qxb7 Bf7 30.Nc6 Inhibits Rab8. 30...Re8

(Diagram)



18.Nxf7! Rxf7 19.Bxf7 Kxf7 20.Bg5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=1.10
1-0

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B40

□ Aronian, Levon

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■ Carlsen, Magnus

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.2) 18.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg5N

[5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 Nge7 7.c3 d5
 (7...0-0 8.Re1 e5 9.Na3 d6 10.Be3
 b6 11.Qd2 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3
 Qd7 14.Bg2 f5 15.exf5 gxf5 16.f4
 Rad8 17.Re2 Qe6 18.Qc2 Qg6
 19.Kh2 Kh8 20.Qa4 d5 21.fxe5
 Bxe5 22.Bf4 0-1 (37) Bruzon Batista,
 L (2652)-Topalov, V (2757) 93/112
 Wijk aan Zee 2005; 7...e5 8.Be3 d6
 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bh6 d5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7
 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Re1 Re8 14.Na3
 Bf5 15.Nc4 f6 16.d4 b5 17.Ne3
 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nxd4

20.Nxd4 Qxd4 21.Qa5 Rab8
 22.Rc1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35) Romero Troncoso, L
 (1693)-Morales Flores, M (1927) CHI-
 ch (Women) 2023 (8)) 8.Qe2
 (8.Nbd2 b6 9.Re1 h6 10.h4 Qc7
 11.Qe2 Ba6 12.e5 g5 13.hxg5 hxg5
 14.Nxg5 Qxe5 15.Qd1 Qxg5 16.Nc4
 Qh5 17.Qa4 Bxc4 18.dxc4 Kf8
 19.cxd5 exd5 20.Bf4 Be5 21.g4
 Qh4 22.Rxe5 Nxe5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (40)
 Arizmendi Martinez, J (2472)-Gershon,
 A (2467) Mermaid Beach Club 1999
 (7)) 8...0-0 9.e5 (9.Na3 e5 10.exd5
 Nxd5 11.Nc4 Re8 12.Ng5 Nb6
 13.Ne4 Qe7 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3 Nd7
 16.Ned6 g3-g6-d5play-main-For
 White) 9...h6 10.h4 f5 11.d4 b6
 12.Bf4 Kh7 13.Qe3 Ba6 14.Rc1
 Rc8 15.Nbd2 Na5 16.h5 gxh5
 17.Nh4 Bb5 18.Bf3 Nc4 19.Nxc4
 dxc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (57) Fedorov, A (2602)-Glek,
 I (2597) RUS-chT 12th 2005 (2)]

5...f6 0.24/25

[$\triangleleft$ 5...Qb6 -0.22/21]

6.Be3= d5 7.exd5 exd5 8.d4
 The position is equal. **8...c4 0.63/22**

[8...Bg4= 0.09/23 9.Bg2 cxd4
 10.Bxd4 Qe7+ 11.Kf1 0-0-0]

9.Bg2± Bd6 10.0-0 Nge7 11.Bh6 Nf5
 Wards off Bg7 **12.Re1+ Kf7 13.Bd2 h5**
0.89/22

[13...Re8± 0.45/22 is superior.]

14.Nc3± Nce7 15.b3 cxb3 16.axb3
 Bd7 Wards off Nb5 **17.Qe2 0.63/22**

[17.Na4± 1.04/19]

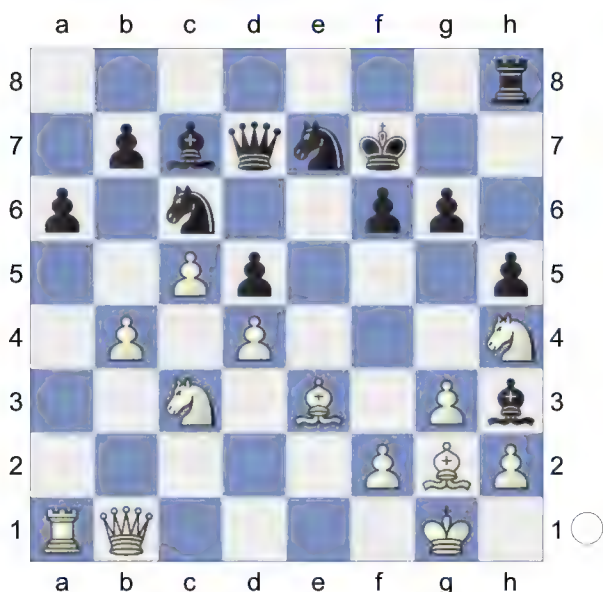
17...a6± 18.Na4 Ne5+! is the strong
 threat. **18...Rc8 1.69/23**

[18...Re8± 0.71/20]

19.c4 0.89/22

[19.Ne5+!+- 1.69/23 fxe5 20.dxe5
 Bxa4 (20...Nd4? 21.Qd3+-) 21.exd6
 Qxd6 22.Rxa4 (22.bxa4 Rxc2
 23.Rab1 b5±)]

19...Re8 20.c5 0.56/25
 [20.Bc3± 0.93/20]
 20...Bc7 21.Nc3 White is more active.
 21...Nc6 22.Qd3
 [22.Qd1 simplifies Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1
 Nfe7 24.Rb1]
 22...Nb4 23.Rxe8 Qxe8 24.Qb1 Ne7
 25.Nh4 -0.14/24
 [Δ25.Qb2 0.27/22]
 25...Be6 0.27/22
 [25...Kg7 -0.14/24
 is more appropriate.]
 26.Ne2= Nbc6 27.b4 Qd7 28.Be3
 Rh8 29.Nc3 Bh3? 2.59/21
 [29...g5= -0.19/22 30.Nf3 Nf5]



30.Bxd5+ 1.04/22 Kg7± 31.Be4 Nxd4
 32.Bxb7 0.04/23
 [32.Ra2± 0.42/18 should be
 considered. Ndf5 33.Rd2 (33.Bxb7?
 perishes. Nxh4 34.Rd2 Qg4+-)]
 32...Rb8 33.Be4 Really sharp!
 33...Be5? 2.04/20
 [33...g5= 0.21/21 and Black stays
 safe.]
 34.Bxg6?? -1.80/23
 [34.Rxa6+- 2.04/20 was the only
 winning move. Threatens to win with

Bxd4! Ne6 35.c6]
 34...Ndc6+ 35.Ra3 Rxb4 36.Qd3



Rxh4! -0.69/22 37.Qxd7 Bxd7
 38.gxh4 -2.08/22
 [38.Be4 Bf5 Rg4 39.f3 Rxe4
 40.Nxe4]
 38...Kxg6+ 39.Ne4 a5 40.Bd2 Bd4
 -1.14/20
 [40...Nf5+- -2.46/25 ...a4 would now
 be deadly. 41.Bxa5 Ncd4
 (41...Nxh4? 42.Bc3 Bf5)]
 41.Bxa5 Bf5 Nxa5 -0.56/17
 [41...Bf5 Bf5 42.Ng3 Bg4
 (42...Bxc5 43.Rc3 Bf5)]
 42.Rxa5 Bf5 Nc6 Repels Ra7
 [42...Bc6!? 43.Nd6 Bd5 Bf5]
 43.Ra6 Kf5 Black has compensation.
 44.Ng3+ Kg6 45.Ne2 Bxc5 46.Nf4+
 Kh6 47.Kg2 Bd6 48.Nd5 Kg6 49.f3
 Kf7 50.Nb6 Be8 51.Nc4 -1.24/25
 Prevents Ne5
 [White should try 51.Nd5 Bf5 -0.62/26]
 51...Bf4 52.Ra3 -1.56/23
 [Δ52.Nb6 -1.18/21]
 52...Nd4 Bf5 53.Ra5? -3.19/23
 [53.Ne3 Bf5 -1.33/18]
 53...Bc6 54.Kf2 Bxf3 This pair of
 bishops is nice. 55.Ne3 -3.31/20

[Δ 55.Ra7+ -2.14/20 Ke6 56.h3]
55...Bxe3+? -0.03/22
 [55...Bxh2+ -3.31/20 White must now prevent ...Kg6. 56.Ra7+ Kg6]
56.Kxe3= Nc6 57.Rc5 Ne5 58.Rc3 -3.15/25
 [58.Rxe5!= -0.11/25 fxe5 59.Kxf3]
58...Bd5 Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.36
 1/2-1/2

1688 **A45**
☐ Drthebigboss **2746**
☒ promote2500 **2794**
 Blitz 04.03.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Na4N

[5.Nge2 Qa3 6.g4 d6 7.Bg2 Nxg4 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Rb1 Nbd7 10.Qd3 17. Benoni-4. Nc3 5. Nge2!?]

[5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 c4 (10...e5 11.dxe5 c4 12.Qd4 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Bxa3 14.Ke2 Bb4 15.Nf3 0-0 16.h4 Ra2 17.Nd4 17. Benoni-10...e5! 11. dxe5) 11.Bxb8 Rxb8 12.Qb2 Nc7 13.a4 d5 14.axb5 Bd7 15.b6 Nb5 16.Nf3 f6 17.e4 e6 18.Be2 Ba3 19.Qb1 Nc3 0-1 (34) Genescu,C (2530)-Vaisman,V (2653) Zagreb GCT Blitz 2021]

5...Qb4+ 6.c3 Qa5 7.Bd3 -2.27/19

[7.Nf3+ -1.03/20 keeps fighting.]

7...d6 -1.28/19

[7...c4+ -2.27/19 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Bxb5 Qxb5]

8.Nf3 -2.46/19

[8.Ne2+ -1.28/19]

8...Bd7+

[8...b5 9.Nxc5 dxc5 10.0-0]

9.Bc2 b5 10.0-0 bxa4 11.e4 e6

[11...Qxc3 12.Rc1+]

12.e5 Nd5 13.Bd2 c4

[13...Nxc3 14.Bxc3 Qxc3 15.d5+]

14.Ng5 Strongly threatening Qf3. **14...h6**

[14...Nxc3? 15.Qf3+- (15.Nxh7? Nxd1 16.Bxa5 Nc6-+; 15.Nxh7? Nxd1 16.Bxa5 Nc6-+)]

15.Ne4 dxe5 16.dxe5 Nc6 17.Qh5

Be7 18.Rad1 Nb6 19.Bf4 g6 20.Qf3

0-0-0 21.Nd6+ Bxd6 22.Rxd6 Nd5

23.Be4 Nce7

[23...Qxc3 24.Bxd5 Qxf3 25.Bxf3+]

[23...Nxf4 24.Bxc6 Nd5 (24...Qxe5 25.Bxd7+ Kb8 26.Rb1+) 25.Bxd5 exd5 26.Rxd5+ (26.Qxf7 Bf5+)]

24.Rb1 Bb5 Hoping for ...Bc6.

[24...Qxc3 25.Rxd5 Nxd5 26.Bxd5 Qxf3 27.Bxf3+]

[24...Nxc3? 25.Bd2 Qxe5 26.Bb7+ Kc7 (26...Kb8 27.Bxc3 Kc7 28.Bxe5 Rb8 29.Rbd1 Nd5 30.Rxd7+ Pin, Double Attack Kb6 31.Rb1+) 27.Bxc3 Qxd6 28.Ba5+-]

25.h3 -3.34/20

[Δ 25.Bd2 -2.16/19]

25...a6

[25...Nxc3? 26.Bd2 Rxd6 27.exd6+-]

26.Bd2 Nf5 27.Bxd5 Nxd6 -1.23/18

[27...exd5+- -2.08/21 28.Rf6 Rhe8 29.Rxf7 Rd7 (29...Rxe5? 30.Bf4+-)]

28.exd6? -3.20/20

[28.Ba8+ -1.23/18 is the only way for White. Ne4 Discovered Attack 29.Be3]

28...exd5 29.Qxd5 aiming for Bf4!

29...Qb6 30.Bf4 White wants to mate with d7+. **30...Qc6 -1.90/18**

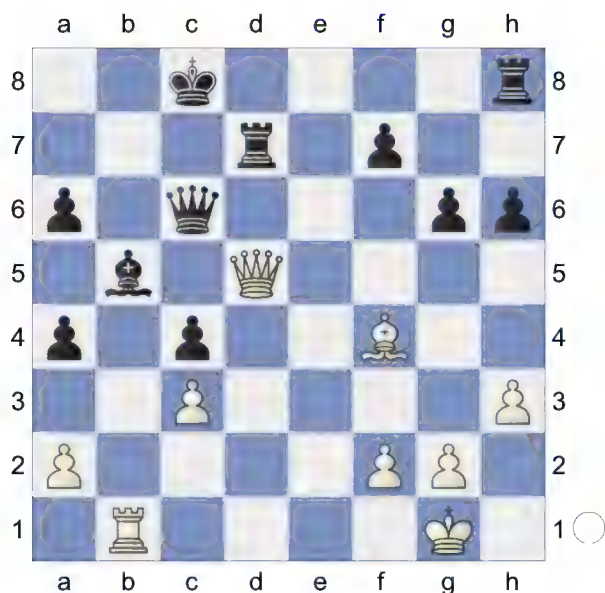
[Δ 30...Qb7 -3.67/20 31.Qc5+ Kb8]

31.d7+? -5.22/17

[31.Rxb5 -1.90/18 was the crucial defense. Qxd5 (31...Qxb5 32.d7+ Rxd7 33.Qa8+ Skewer) 32.Rxd5]

31...Rxd7?? #5/25

[31...Kb7-+ -5.22/17 32.Qe5 Qxd7]



32.Qe5? 0.00/34

[32.Qxc6+ #5/25 mates Kd8 33.Qa8+ Skewer Ke7 34.Re1+ (34.Qxh8 Rd6 35.Bxd6+ Kxd6 36.Qb8+ Ke6 37.Re1+ Kd5 38.Rd1+ Ke4 39.f3+ Kf5 40.Rd5+ Kf6 41.Qe5#) 34...Kf6 35.Qxh8+ Kf5 36.Qe5#]

32...Rdd8= 33.Qb8+ Kd7 34.Rd1+ Ke7 35.Qe5+ -0.65/20

[Better is 35.Re1+= 0.00/22 Kd7 36.Qa7+ Kc8 37.Qb8+ Kd7 38.Qa7+ Kc8 39.Qb8+ Kd7]

35...Qe6+ White is on the road to losing.

36.Qc5+? -4.84/23

[36.Qc7+? -1.53/17 nothing else works. Bd7 37.Qc5+ Ke8 38.Kf1]

36...Kf6-+ 37.Bd6 Threatening mate with Qd4+. 37...Kg7 38.Be5+ f6

39.Bd4 Rd7 40.h4 Qf7 41.h5 gxh5 42.Qf5 Rd5 43.Qf4 Rg5 44.Re1 Bc6 45.f3 Re8 46.Rxe8 Bxe8 47.Kf2 Bc6

48.Qd6 Bd5 ...Qg6 would now be deadly. 49.Qf4 Be6 50.Qd6 Rf5 And now ...h4 would win. 51.Bc5 Bd5 52.Bd4 h4 53.Qh2 Rg5 54.Qxh4 Qg6 55.g4 Qc2+ 56.Kg3 Qd3 57.Qh1



Rxg4+!! Black mates. 58.Kxg4

[58.Kf2 Qd2+]

58...Qg6+ 59.Kf4 Qg5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.49

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□ Mamikon Gharibyan

■ Sirogantalibov

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

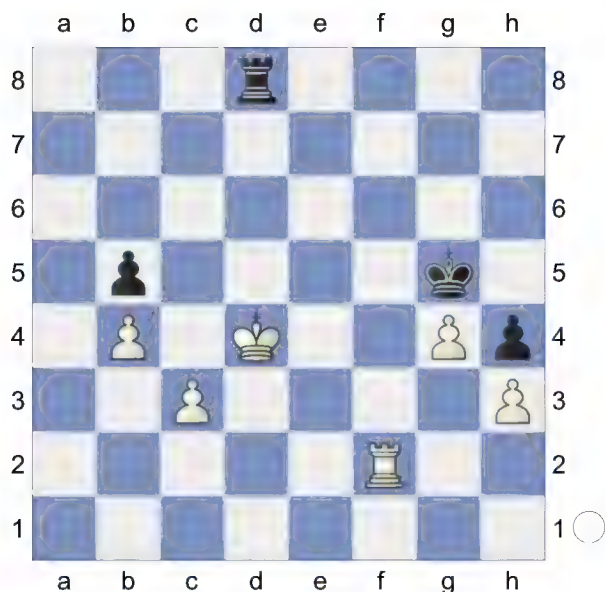
Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4

Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]
 [5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.01/22
 [8.Nde2± 0.46/18 might be stronger.]
8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+
 [9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]
9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 Threatens to win with Bh6! 10...d5 11.Ng3 0-0 12.0-0 Nc6 13.f4 f5 14.fxe5 Nxe5 15.Nh5
 [15.Qh5 is more complex. Ng6 16.Nxf5 Rae8 17.Bd2]
15...Ng6 1.64/20
 [15...d4± 0.66/20]
16.Nxg7+- Kxg7 17.Qd4+ Kg8 18.Bh6 Rf7 19.Rad1 f4 2.16/22
 [♠19...Rd8 1.65/20 20.c3 (20.Qxa7 f4+-) 20...f4]

20.Qxd5 Qg4 21.h3 Qh4 22.Bg5 White is more active. 22...Qh5 23.Bd8
 [23.Bxf4 Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Nxf4 25.Rg5+ Kh8±]
23...Qxd5 24.Rxd5 Rc8 25.Rf2 f3 26.g3 Prevents Nf4.
 [26.Rxf3?! Rxf3 27.gxf3 Rxc2±]
 [26.gxf3 Nf4 27.Rdd2 (27.Rg5+? Kh8+-) 27...Nhx3+ 28.Kg2 Nxf2 29.Kxf2 Rc5±]
26...Ne7 2.04/20
 [26...b6 1.64/20 was called for. 27.Rfd2 f2+ 28.Kf1 (28.Rxf2 Rxf2 Remove Defender 29.Kxf2 Rxc2+ 30.Ke3 Rxb2=) 28...Rf3]
27.Bxe7
 [27.Rd7?! Nc6 28.Rxf7 Kxf7±]
27...Rxe7 Endgame. KRR-KRR 28.c3
 [28.Rxf3?! Rxc2 29.Rg5+ Rg7±]
28...Re1+ 29.Kh2 Rf8 30.g4 Rf7 31.Rd3 Kg7 32.a4
 [32.Rfxf3 Rxf3 33.Rxf3 Re2+ 34.Kg3 Rxb2±]
32...Kg6 33.b4
 [But not 33.Rdxf3?! Rxf3 34.Rxf3 Re2+ 35.Kg3 Rxb2]
33...h5 34.Rdxf3
 [Much less strong is 34.Rfxf3?! Rxf3 35.gxh5+ (35.Rxf3 b6+-) 35...Kxh5 36.Rxf3 b6]
34...Rxf3 35.Rxf3 aiming for gxh5+. KR-KR 35...h4 36.Kg2 Re2+ 37.Kf1 Ra2 38.a5 b6 1.91/22
 [38...a6± 1.41/23 39.Ke1 Rc2]
39.axb6 axb6 40.Rf2! Ra3 41.Rc2 b5 42.Kf2 Kg5 3.82/28
 [♠42...Ra1 2.70/25 43.Re2 Rh1]
43.Ke3 Ra1 44.Rh2 Against Rh1 44...Rd1 45.Ke4 Black must now prevent Rf2. 45...Rd8? 5.94/25
 [45...Re1+ 2.57/21 is more resistant. 46.Kd4 Kf4]
46.Rf2 Rc8 47.Kd4 Rd8+



48.Ke4? -0.01/27

[48.Ke3!+- 5.25/24]

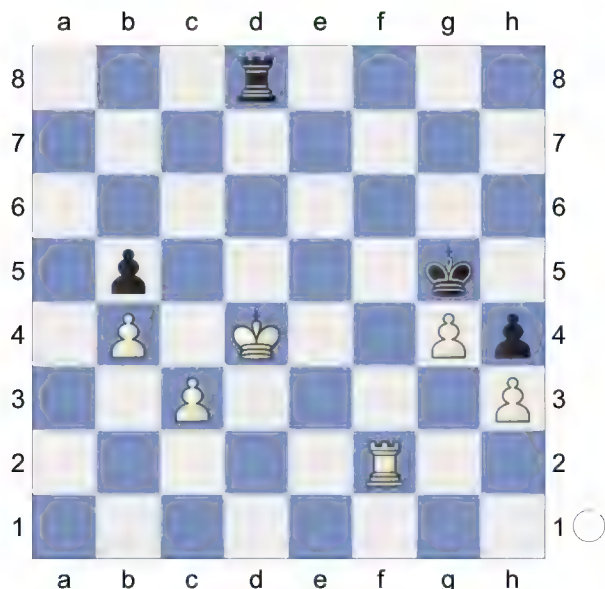
48...Re8+? 5.30/24

[48...Rc8!= -0.01/27 and Black stays safe.]

49.Kd4? -0.01/22

[White has to play 49.Kd3+- 5.30/24]

49...Rd8+=



50.Kc5? 0.01/20

[White must play 50.Ke3!+- 5.16/26]

50...Rc8+ The position is equal. **51.Kxb5 Rxc3 52.Rh2** Ka4 would now be deadly. **52...Kf4 53.Ka4** And now b5 would win.

53...Kg3 54.Rb2 Kxh3 55.g5 Rg3 56.Rb3 Hoping for g6. 56...Kh2! 57.b5 Rxg5 58.b6 Rg8 59.b7 Rb8 60.Ka5 h3 61.Ka6 Kg2 62.Rb2+ Kg3 63.Ka7 Rxb7+ 64.Kxb7 h2 65.Rb3+ Kg2 66.Rb1 h1Q 67.Rxh1 Kxh1

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.30

1/2-1/2

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□ ScapeProf

■ CXCX83

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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05.07.2021

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 c5N

[3...d5 4.e5 (4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0 15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ne7 18.c4 f5 1/2-1/2 Lugovskoy,M (2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS Major League 2017 (3.1)) 4...c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3 g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4 A 80/01 2000]

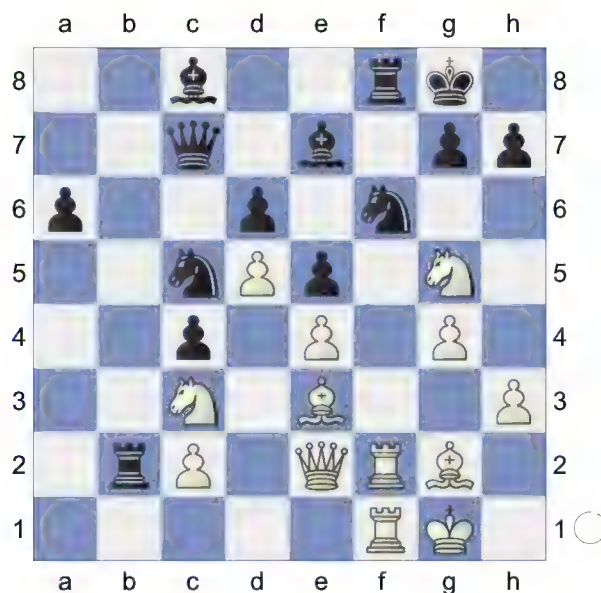
[3...d6 4.Nc3 (4.h3 gxh3 5.Nxh3 Nf6 6.Ng5 g6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Bxe6 Bxe6 9.Nxe6 Qd7 10.d5 Na6 11.Qd4 Bg7 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxf6 1-0 Piotraschke,H-Romanovsky,R Corr (Germany) 1983) 4...Nf6 5.Be3 Nbd7 6.h3 g3 7.fxg3 b6 8.Nf3 c5 9.e5 cxd4 10.exf6 e5 11.f7+ Kxf7 12.Ng5+ Ke8 13.Qf3 Nf6 14.Qxa8 dxe3 15.Bb5+ Nd7 16.Ne6

1-0 Duman,A-6.cd5 ♖d5 7.e4_61414
 W-ch GT263 corr 1989]
4.d5 d6 5.h3 g3 6.fxg3
 [6.f4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e6 8.Bg2]
6...e5 1.17/19
 [6...Nf6± 0.64/19]
7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Nc3 White is better. **8...a6**
1.27/19 Inhibits Bb5+.
 [♘8...Be7 0.88/17]
9.a4± Be7 10.g4 0-0 11.Bg2 0.54/20
 [11.Be3± 1.05/21]
11...Nbd7



12.0-0 0.40/17
 [12.Be3!± 0.85/19]
12...c4 1.10/19
 [12...h6!± 0.40/17]
13.Be3 Rb8 14.a5 1.02/20
 [♘14.Ng5 1.39/20]
14...b5 15.axb6 Nxb6 16.Qe2
 White is more active.
 [16.Ng5 keeps more tension. Nxg4
 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8 18.Qf1+]
16...Qc7 1.87/20
 [16...h6± 0.85/18 is a better
 defense.]
17.Rf2 1.09/19
 [17.Ng5+- 1.87/20]
17...Nbd7 18.Raf1 0.58/17

[White should try 18.Nd2± 1.14/19]
 A mistake that costs the game.
18...Rxb2 1.85/19
 [Black should try 18...h6± 0.58/17]
19.Ng5+- Nc5



Inhibits Ne6. **20.Bxc5! Qxc5 21.Na4!**
 A dynamic duo of knights. **21...Qd4**
22.Nxb2 Qxb2 23.Ne6
 [23.Qxc4?! h6+-]
23...Bxe6 24.dxe6 Qd4 25.Kh1 h6
26.h4 d5? 5.48/18
 [26...g6 2.25/18 27.Rf3 d5]
27.g5 hxg5 28.hxg5 Nh7? 9.16/19
 [28...Nxe4 3.97/17 29.Rxf8+ Bxf8
 30.Bxe4 Qxe4+ 31.Qxe4 dxe4]
29.Rxf8+ Nxf8 Black is weak on the
 light squares **30.Qh5**
 [30.exd5 Qh4+ 31.Kg1 Bc5+ 32.Rf2
 Qxg5=]
30...g6 31.Qh6 9.93/20
 [♘31.Rxf8+ #14/20 Bxf8 32.Qxg6+
 Kh8 33.Qh5+ (33.exd5? is a self
 mate. Qh4+ 34.Kg1 Bc5+ 35.Kf1
 Qf2#) 33...Kg7 34.Qf7+ Deflection
 (34.exd5 Bc5±) 34...Kh8 35.Qxf8+
 Kh7 36.Qf7+ (36.exd5 Qd1+ 37.Qf1
 Qh5+ 38.Kg1 Qxg5+-) 36...Kh8
 37.e7 (37.exd5 Qh4+ 38.Kg1

Qxg5+-)]

31...dxe4 32.Rf7 14.30/23

[Δ32.Rxf8+ #11/19 Bxf8 33.Qxg6+ Kh8 34.Qh5+ (34.Qxe4 Be7#; 34.Bxe4 Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Qd2+ 36.Kg3 Qf4+ 37.Kh3 Qe3+ 38.Kg2 Qd2+ 39.Kh3 Qe3+ 40.Kh2 Qf4+ 41.Kh3 Qe3+=) 34...Kg7 35.Qf7+ Deflection Kh8 36.Qxf8+ Kh7 37.Qf7+ Kh8 38.e7]

32...Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Qh5+ 34.Qxh5 gxf5 35.Rxe7 Intending Re8! and mate. 35...e3 36.Bf3 13.42/20

[Δ36.Re8 #8/14 Kg7 37.e7 Nh7 38.Ra8 (38.Rg8+ Kxg8 39.e8Q+ Kg7 40.Qe7+ Kg8 41.Bd5+ Kh8 42.g6 Trapped Piece e2 43.Qxh7#) 38...Nxg5 39.e8Q (39.e8R Kf6+-) 39...Kf6 40.Rxa6+ (40.Qxh5 Ne6 41.Rxa6 Ke7 42.Qh7+ Kf6 43.Bh3 Kg5 44.Rxe6 Kf4 45.Qf5#) 40...Kf5 41.Qd7+ (41.Qxh5 e4 42.Rg6 Ke5 43.c3 Kf5 44.Qxg5#) 41...Ne6 42.Qxe6+ Kf4 43.Qf6+ Kg4 44.Bh3#]

36...Ng6 37.Rc7 Nf4 38.Rxc4 5.94/18

[Δ38.Rc8+ #7/17 Kg7 39.e7 (39.Rxc4 Nxe6 40.Bxh5 Nxg5+-) 39...Ne6 40.e8Q (40.e8B Nxg5 41.Bexh5 e2+-) 40...Nxg5 41.Qf8+ (41.Qxh5 Nxf3+ 42.Qxf3 Kg6 43.Rg8+ Kh7 44.Qf7+ Kh6 45.Qg6#; 41.Bxh5 Nf3+ 42.Kg3 Kf6 43.Qf7+ Skewer, Double Attack Kg5 44.Qg6#) 41...Kh7 42.Qg8+ (42.Rxc4 Nxf3+ 43.Kg3 Ng1 44.Rc7+ Kg6 45.Rg7+ Kh6 46.Qh8#) 42...Kh6 43.Rc6+ Ne6 44.Rxe6#]

38...Kf8 39.Re4 and Rxf4+! should not be overlooked 39...Ke7 40.Rxe5 h4 41.Re4 Ng6 42.Rxe3 a5 43.Kh3 Nf4+ 44.Kxh4 a4 45.Kg4 Nxe6 46.Bd5 a3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.09/ Black=1.64 47.Rxe6+ 1-0

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D02

□ **Martirosyan,Haik M**

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■ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

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Wch Blitz Almaty (11)

29.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3N

[7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 Ne6 35.Bxa6 Nxf4 36.gxf4 b4 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

[7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 d6 9.e4 a6 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Be3 g5 13.h4 gxh4 14.Nxh4 Ng6 15.Nxg6 fxe6 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bf3 Rf8 18.c5 Bh3 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Na4 b5 21.Kh2 Rb8 1-0 (36) Wiesner,N (2640)-Korshunov,S (2305) British CC Ch 1991 (2)]

7...d5 8.Bb2 b6 9.Nbd2 Bb7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.e3 Ne7 0.86/21

[11...Nb4± 0.41/22]

12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Nd3 0.18/19

[13.Nxd7± 0.64/20 Qxd7 14.Qc2]
 13...c5= 14.dxc5 Bxb2 15.Nxb2 Nxc5
 16.b4 Nd7 17.Nb3 Rc7 18.a3 Ba6
 19.b5 Bb7 20.cxd5



Strongly threatening Rxc7. 20...Nxd5
 21.Qd2 N5f6 22.Bxb7 Rxb7 23.Nc4
 Rc7 24.f3 -0.02/22 Wards off Ne4

[White should play 24.Nd4± 0.50/19]
 24...Nc5 25.Qxd8 Rxd8 26.Ne5 Rd5
 27.f4 Nfe4 28.Nd4 f6 29.Nec6 Kf7
 30.Rc2 a5 0.33/21
 [30...Kg7= -0.07/22]

31.Rfc1 -0.70/22
 [White should try 31.bxa6± 0.33/21
 Nxa6 32.Rb1]

31...Rcd7 32.Kg2 Nd3 33.Rd1
 -1.03/21

[33.Nb8! 34.Re7 34.Rd1]

33...Ndc5 -0.55/20

[33...Rc5! 34.Rxc5 Ndx5]

34.Rdc1 e5 35.fxe5 fxe5 36.Nf3
 -0.81/19

[36.Rf1+! Kg8 37.Nf3]

36...Nd3 37.Rf1 Kg7

[37...Rxb5? is the wrong capture.
 38.Nfxe5+ (38.Ng5+ Kg7+-)
 38...Ke8 39.Nxd7+-]

[37...Ke6 seems wilder. 38.Nb8 Rb7

39.Nc6 Rc7]

38.Rc4 -1.32/23

[38.Rd1 39...Rxb5 -1.44/23 40.a4 Rd5]

38...Nd6↑ Keeping White busy. 39.Rc2
 Nf5 -0.98/20

[39...Rxb5 -1.44/23 40.a4 Rd5]

40.Re2 Hoping for e4. 40...Rxb5
 ...Rd6 is the strong threat. 41.e4 Ne7
 0.00/23

[41...Nd6 42.Ng5 Nb7]

42.Nxe7? -2.00/20

[42.Nb8= 0.00/23 and White has
 nothing to worry. Rd6 43.Rc2]

42...Rxe7+ 43.Rd2 Rb3 44.Rfd1 Nc5

45.Rd5 Nxe4 46.Nxe5 -4.36/19

[46.R1d3 -3.00/18 Rxd3 47.Rxd3]

46...Rb2+

[Don't do 46...Rxa3 47.Rd7 Rxd7
 48.Rxd7+ Kf6 49.Nc4+-]

47.Kg1 Nf6 48.Nc4 Rc2 49.R5d4
 -3.51/23

[49.Re5 -2.10/24 was the only
 defense. Rxe5 50.Nxe5]

49...Ree2 50.Nxb6? -5.43/20

[50.R4d2 -2.77/19 Rxd2 51.Nxd2]

50...Rg2+



Deflection. Black is clearly winning.

51.Kf1 Rxh2 52.Kg1 -7.15/20

Wards off Rh1+

[Δ52.Rh4 -4.62/18 Rhf2+ 53.Kg1]

52...Rcg2+ 53.Kf1 Nh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.25 (precise)

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□ Ding,Liren

■ Utegaliev,Azamat

B01

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FIDE World BI Team Final blitz (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 g6

5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.h3

a6 White is slightly better.

[8...Nc6 9.Bf4 b6 10.d5 Na5
11.Be2 e6 12.dxe6 Bxe6 13.Qxd8
Raxd8 14.Bxc7 Rc8 15.Be5 Nc6
16.Bh2 Bf5 17.g4 Be6 18.Rad1 Na5
19.Be5 Bc4 20.Rfe1 Rfe8 21.Nb5
Bxe2 22.Rxe2 Nc4 23.Nxa7
Caruana,F (2794)-Giri,A (2793)
Moscow 2016 CBM 172 [Sagar,Shah/
CB Website] ½-½ (43)]

9.a4 Nc6 9...Nc6 is better than 9...b6.

9...Sc6 ist besser als 9...b6.

[9...b6 10.Bf4 Bb7 11.d5 Ne8
12.Ne5 Nd6 13.Bb3 Nd7 14.Re1
Re8 15.Qg4 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qc8
17.Qd4 Nf5 18.Qf4 Bh6 19.Qf3 Qd7
20.a5 Bg7 21.axb6 cxb6 22.Bxg7
Kxg7 23.Ne4 Rac8 24.c4
Grieve,H (2410)-McDonald,N (2410)
England 2023 ½-½ (32)]

10.Re1 b6 11.Bg5N

[11.b3 e6 12.Be3 Bb7 13.Qe2 Ne7
14.Rad1 Qd6 15.Bg5 Ned5 16.Bd2
Nf4 17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.d5 exd5
19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Bxd5 c6 21.Qe7

Rab8 22.Bc4 b5 23.Bf1 c5 24.Qd6
Qf5 25.Bd3 Qc8 Kovalev,V (2687)-
Maghsoodloo,P (2679) Wijk aan Zee
2019 [Justin Tan] 1-0 (68) 26.Be4
bxa4 27.bxa4 a5 28.Bxb7 Rxb7
29.Ne5 c4 30.Nd7 Rd8 31.Nf6+
Bxf6 32.Qxf6 Rbd7 33.Rxd7 Qxd7
34.Re4 Rc8 35.Re7 Qd1+ 36.Kh2
Rf8 37.Qc3 Qd6+ 38.Qe5 Qb4
39.c3 Qxa4 40.f4 Qa3 Kumari,P
(2687)-Lunacek,J (2679) LADAC
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Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding]
1-0 (68)]

11...Bb7 12.Qd2 Qd6 0.82/18

[12...Na5± 0.46/18 13.Be2 Qd6]

13.Rad1 0.32/19 &Bianco is more active.

[13.d5± 0.82/18 Na5 14.Ba2]

13...Qb4N

[Vorgänger: 13...Rad8 0.91/20
13...Na5 0.13 14.Qe2 0.42/19
(14.d5± 0.91/20 Na5 15.Ba2)
14...Nb4± 15.Ne5 e6 16.Nb1 0.01/20
(16.Bb3± 0.36/18) 16...h6= 17.Bc1
a5 0.46/17 (17...Nc6= 0.10/17
is more appropriate.) 18.c3 Nbd5
19.Na3 Qe7 0-1 Zhu,J (2462)-Liang,A
(2592) Gelfand Challenge rapid 2021
(18)]

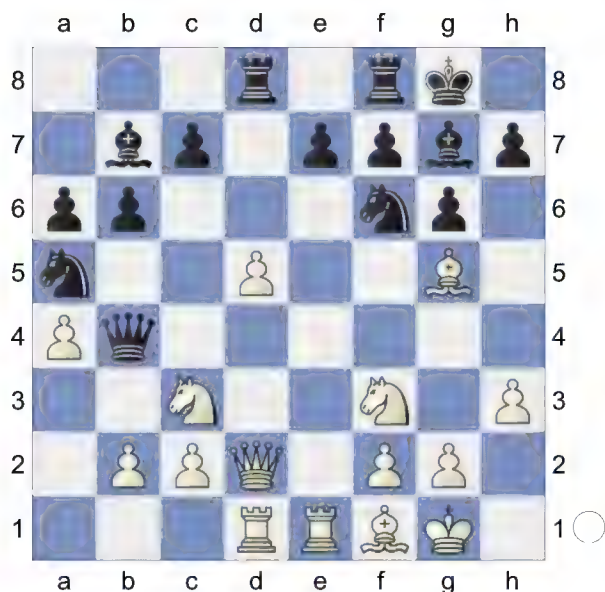
14.Bf1 Rad8 15.d5 -0.58/19

[15.Qc1= 0.23/19]

15...Na5? 1.15/18

[15...Qxb2 ̄ -0.58/19 stays ahead.
16.Rb1 Qa3]

(Diagram)



16.Bf4 -0.01/19

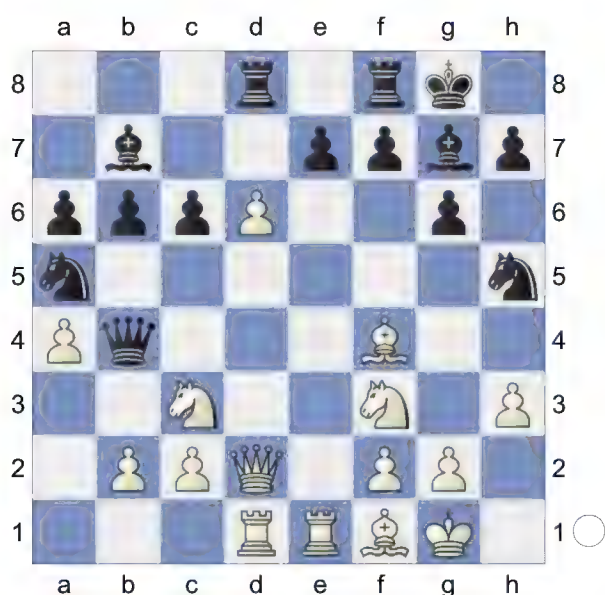
[White should play 16.Qc1!± 1.15/18]

16...c6 0.41/21

[16...Qxb2= -0.01/19 17.Be5
(17.Bxc7 Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxd5±)
17...Qa3]

17.d6 Nh5? 3.33/21

[17...exd6± 0.36/19 18.Ne4
(18.Bxd6 Qxb2 19.Rb1 Rxd6=)
18...Qxb2]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

18.dxe7 1.95/20 Rxd2+- 19.exf8Q+

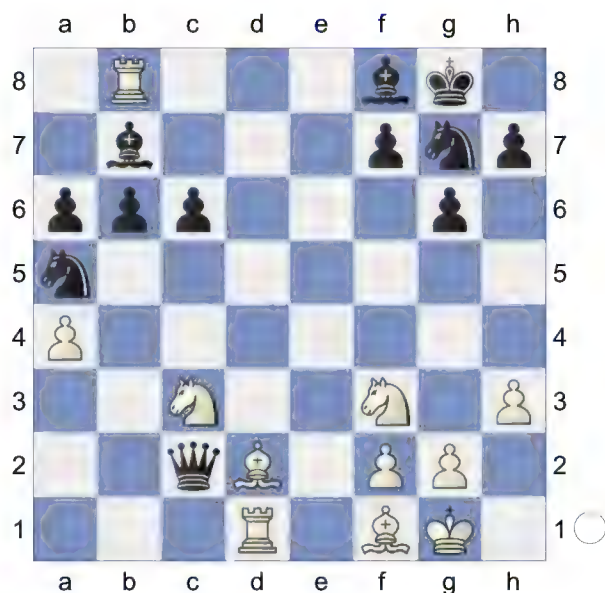
Bxf8 20.Bxd2 Hoping for Re8.

20...Qxb2 21.Re8 Ng7 2.95/20

[Δ21...Nf6 1.64/19 22.Rb8 Kg7]

22.Rb8 Qxc2 3.33/21

[Δ22...Ne6 2.32/19 23.Rb1 Qxc2]



23.Bh6! White wants to mate with Rdd8!

23...Qxc3 24.Rdd8 Qc5 25.Ne5

White threatens Nd7 and mate. Chess con chili.

[Stronger than 25.Rxf8+ Qxf8
26.Rxf8+ Kxf8±]

[Resist 25.Be3 Qe7 26.Rxf8+ Qxf8
27.Rxf8+ Kxf8+-]

25...Qe7 10.09/25

[25...Ne6 3.62/24 26.Nd7 Nxd8
27.Rxd8 Qe7 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Rxf8+
Qxf8 30.Bxf8 b5]

26.Nd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

29 (precise) /Black=0.60

[Inferior is 26.Rxf8+ Qxf8 27.Rxf8+
Kxf8±]

1-0

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Blitz

12.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3.Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6

Before we go down the rabbit hole of studying our 1.c3 Venom theory, I'd first like to showcase to you some evidence of what playing 1.c3 Venom is all about! If you've been an avid studier of the mainlines for a long while, there may still be some doubt in your mind that 1.c3 may not live up to the expectations presented in my introduction. However, I hope by the end of these two model games, you will understand the power of what playing a sound, but offbeat, opening system can achieve! Several months ago, I met up with an old chess friend of mine for some casual blitz chess. I'd say I was always roughly a couple hundred ELO higher rated than him, but that doesn't mean I'd win every game against him! However, that evening, I was on a hot streak, and had won my first two blitz games (5|0) against him. As a result, I decided to experiment with a Caro-Kann with Black for our third game. 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Bf5 5.f4N

[5.f3 Qa5 6.Bd2 b5 7.fxe4 bxc4 8.exf5 Qxf5 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qh5 13.Ra6 Nb8 14.Qa1 Nbd7 15.Rxa7 Rd8 16.Ra8 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne5 Ng4 19.Nxf7+ Ke8 1-0 Arndt,R-Trabe Trabert,B Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/(126) 1976 (1) 20.h3]

[5.Nge2 e6 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.f3 exf3 10.Qxf3 Nf6

11.0-0 Be7 12.Nce4 0-0 13.c3 Nbd7 14.Bb3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxh6 Qa5 18.Qg3 Bf5 19.Bxg7 Bxg7 (28) ♠ Our Venom-1.c3 Venom at Work: Part 1]

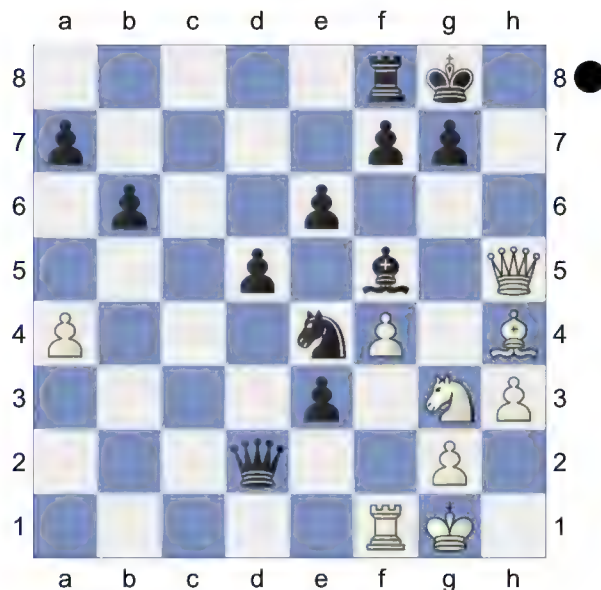
5...Nf6 6.h3 h5 7.Be3 Nbd7 8.a4 Black is clearly better. 8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Nbd5 10.Qd2 e6 11.Nge2 Qa5 12.Bxd5 cxd5

[12...exd5 13.Ng3 Bh7 14.f5]

13.0-0 Bb4 14.Nc1 Rc8 15.Qf2 Bxc3 16.bxc3 White is weak on the light squares 16...Qxc3 17.Rb1 b6

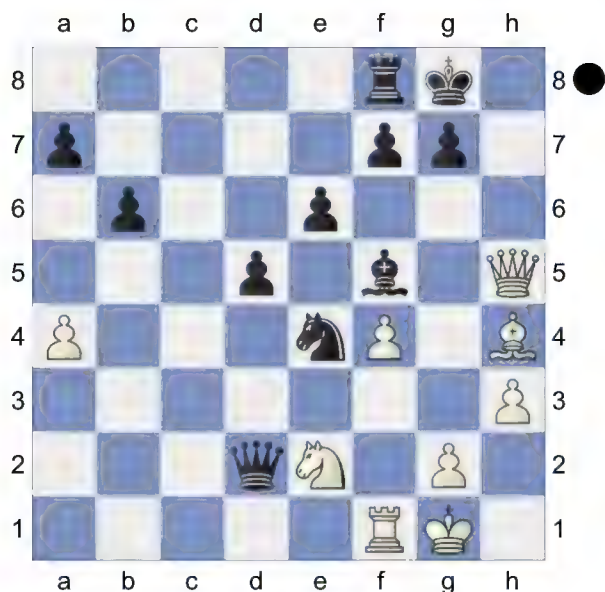
[Not 17...Qxc2 18.Qxc2 Rxc2 19.Rxb7+]

18.Qg3 0-0 19.Rb3 Qxc2 20.Qg5 Rc3 21.Rxc3 Qxc3 22.Bf2 e3 23.Bh4 Qxd4 Threatens to win with ...e2+. 24.Ne2 Qd2 25.Ng3 Ne4 26.Qxh5



e2 -3.39/19 27.Nxe2

(Diagram)



Qxe2??? 4.68/21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.68

28.Qxe2

1-0

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□ **Observant6652**

■ **Vagizovich**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

A00: Irregular Openings **1.d4 d5 2.e4**

dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7

6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+

hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6

11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5

Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3

Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M

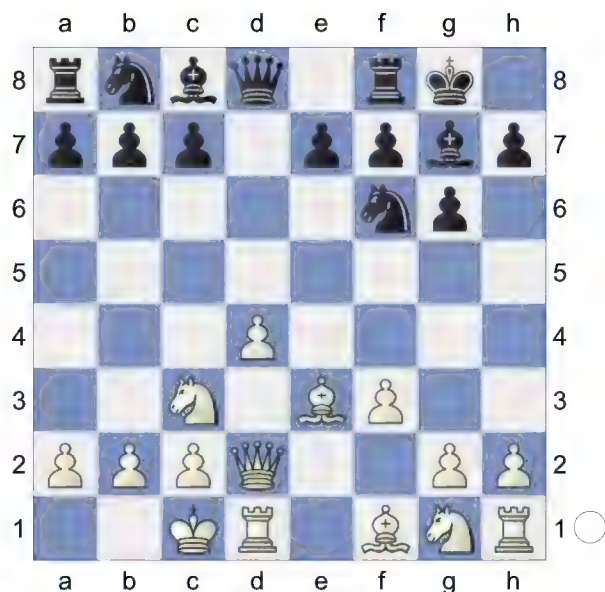
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT

Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 e3 5.Bxe3 g6 6.Qd2 Bg7 7.0-0-0

0-0 1.60/18

[♞7...Nbd7 0.79/20]

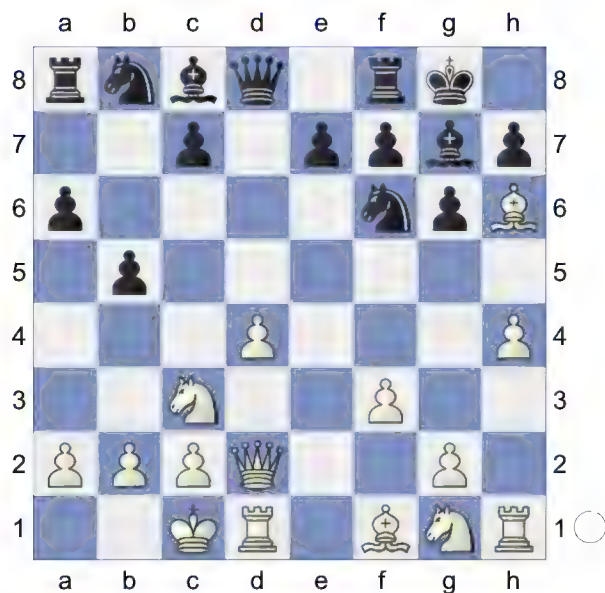


8.Bh6!± White is clearly better. **8...a6**
2.12/18

[8...c5± 1.59/19]

9.h4+- b5 3.03/18

[♞9...Nh5 2.08/17]



10.h5! b4

[10...Bh8 11.hxg6]

11.Ne4 Qd5 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.hxg6

White threatens Qh6+ and mate.

[13.Qxb4 Nxe4 14.fxe4 Qxa2

15.Qxe7 Bg4 16.h6+ Kg8+-]

13...fxg6 5.61/18

[Δ 13...h5 4.00/17 14.gxf7 (14.Qxb4 Nc6+-) 14...Nbd7]

14.Qh6+ White is clearly winning.
 14...Kf7 15.Nxf6 Remove Defender
 15...exf6 16.Qxh7+ Ke6 17.Re1+ Kd6
 18.Qe7+ Skewer, Double Attack
 18...Kc6 19.Qxf8 Black got outplayed
 after the opening. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
 Black=0.75
 1-0

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□ pawn_git

■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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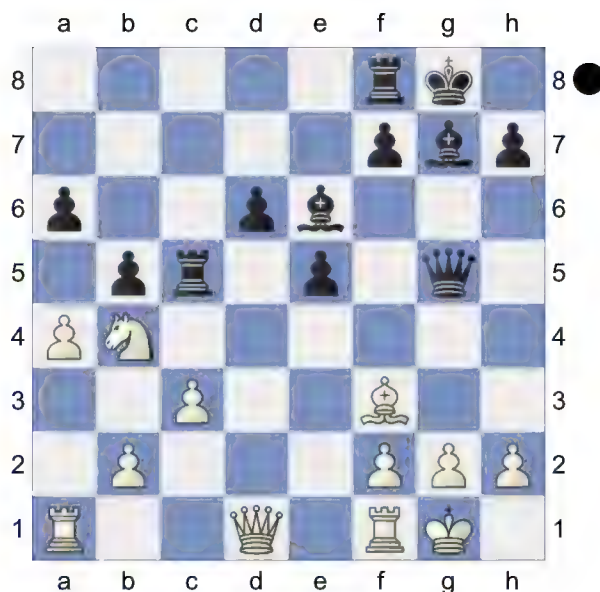
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Blitz 10min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
 and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.c3 Bg7
 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nc2 0-0 14.a4 Ne7
 15.Nce3 Be6 16.Be2 Nxd5 17.Nxd5
 Rc8 18.0-0 Rc5 19.Bf3N

[19.Nb4 bxa4 20.Qxa4 a5 21.Na6
 Rd5 22.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1 d5
 24.Nc5 e4 25.Qb5 Qb8 26.Ra1 Be5
 27.h3 Bc7 28.Qxb8 Rxb8 29.Na6
 Rxb2 30.Nxc7 Rxe2 31.Rxa5 Re1+
 32.Kh2 e3 1/2-1/2 Jaeggli,D (2510)-6...
 Δ c6 & 7... Ξ b8_57950 (2506) La 87/(5)
 Havana 2003]

19...Qg5 The position is equal. 20.Nb4

(Diagram)



d5! aiming for ...e4. 21.Nxa6

[21.Bxd5? Bxd5 (21...Rd8?
 22.Qc1-+) 22.Nxd5 Rd8 23.axb5
 Rcx5-+]
 [21.g3 e4]

21...Rcc8 Strongly threatening ...e4.
 22.h4 -0.81/19

[22.Bxd5? Rfd8 23.Nb4 Bxd5
 24.Nxd5 Rc5 (24...e4? 25.Qe2 $\mp$)
 25.axb5 Rcx5-+]
 [22.axb5 $\mp$ -0.33/19 e4 23.h4 Qxh4
 24.g3]

22...Qd8 $\mp$ White must now prevent ...e4.
 [22...Qxh4 23.axb5 Qe7 24.Bg4 $\pm$
 (24.Bxd5 Rfd8 $\mp$)]

23.axb5 e4! 24.Bh5 Kh8! And now ...
 Rg8! would win. Black has strong
 compensation.

[24...Qxh4?! 25.g3 Qh3 26.b6 $\mp$]

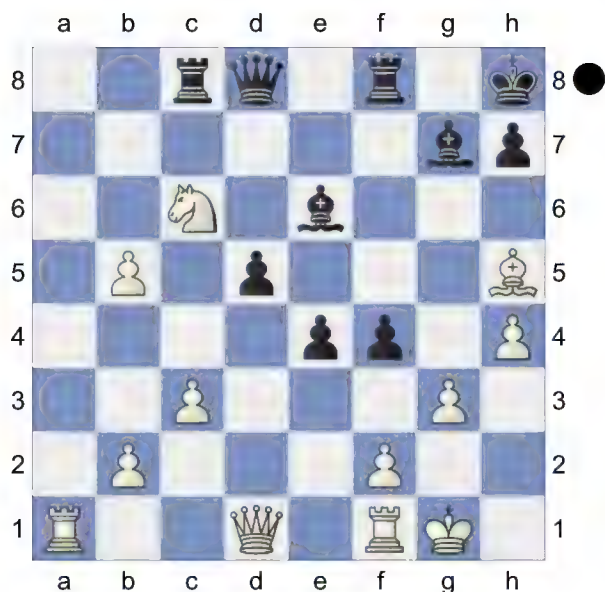
25.g3 f5!

[25...d4 26.cxd4 Rc4 27.Ra4 $\pm$]

26.Nb4 f4 27.Nc6 -1.89/17

[27.Ra6 $\mp$ -1.06/18 was worth a try.
 Bh3 28.Re1]

(Diagram)

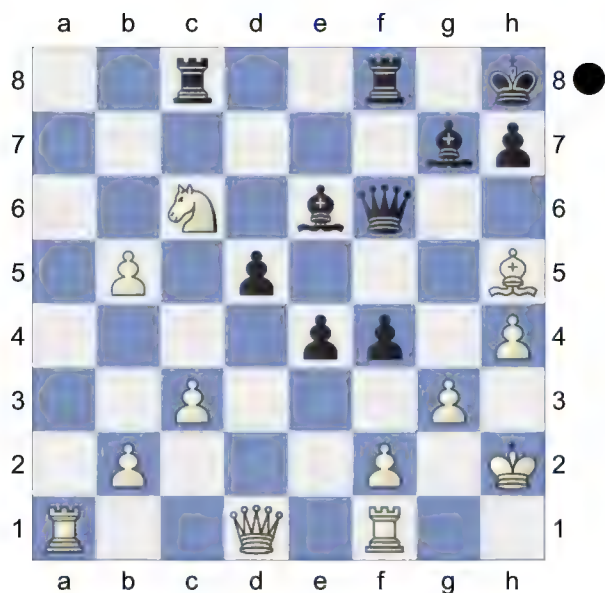


27...Qf6!-+

[Don't play 27...Qd6 28.Kg2#]

28.Kh2? -3.31/20

[28.Qd2# -1.16/18]



White does not recover from this.

28...Qf5! 29.g4 Qf6 30.Rh1 f3!

[30...Qxh4+ 31.Kg1 Qg5 32.Nd4±]

31.Kg1

(Diagram)



Bxg4! Deflection 32.Bxg4 Threatens to win with Rh3!

[32.Qxd5 Qf4]

32...Qg6 33.Rh2 Qxg4+ 34.Kh1 Ra8 35.Rxa8 Rxa8 36.h5 Bf6 37.b6 Rg8 (→ ...e3!) 38.Qf1 Qe6 39.Nd4 Qxb6 40.Qc1 Bxd4 41.cxd4 Endgame. KQR-KQR 41...Qa6 Black mates. 42.Qd1 Qd3 43.Qe1 e3 44.Rh3 Qf5 45.Rh2 e2 46.Qc1 Qg4 47.b4



Qg1+!! Decoy, Back Rank, Promotion 48.Qxg1 Rxg1+ Back Rank 49.Kxg1 e1R# Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/

Black=0.02 (flawless)

0-1

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□ sapphire_phoenix

■ youplaychess

Blitz

12.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 €-€ (54) 9. ♖c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1 Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5

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33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3 Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7 Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3 41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459 1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Qd3 -0.31/19

[9.Bg5± 0.64/20]

9...Qc6 0.32/18

[9...d5± -0.31/19]

10.Ne3± Be7 11.Ned5 White is slightly better. 11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Be6 13.c4 b5 14.Nxe7 -0.72/21

[14.cxb5= 0.05/19 axb5 15.Bd2]

14...Kxe7± 15.cxb5 axb5 -0.40/19

[15...Qxb5± -0.83/21 16.Qe2 Rhc8 17.Qxb5 axb5]

16.Bd2 -0.92/21

[16.b3± -0.40/19]

16...Rxa2 Black is more active. 17.Rxa2 Bxa2 18.f3 Bc4 19.Qe3 Ra8 White is weak on the light squares

[19...Qc5 simplifies 20.Qxc5 dxc5 21.Be3 Kd6]

20.Kf2 Ra2 -0.95/21

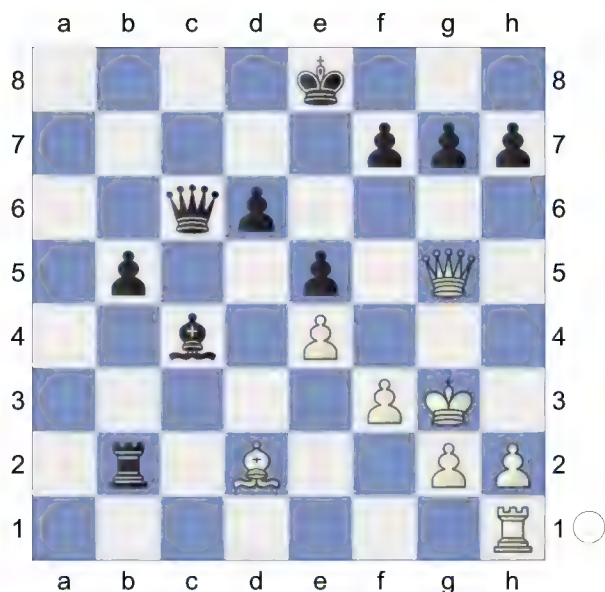
[♞20...Qc5 -1.45/21 21.Qxc5 dxc5]

21.Qg5+ Ke8 0.01/21

[Better is 21...Kd7± -0.91/21 22.Bc1 g6]

22.Kg3!= Rxb2

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...h6. **23.Ra1! Ba2 24.Rc1** Prevents Qc2.

[24.Ba5 is interesting. f6 25.Qxg7 Qc2 26.Qh8+]

24...Rc2 25.Rxc2

[25.Ba5 with more complications. Kd7 26.Rxc2 Qxc2 27.Qd8+]

25...Qxc2 Endgame. KQB-KQB 26.Bb4 Qc6 0.79/23

[26...Kd7 $\bar{f}$ -0.34/22 stays ahead.]

27.Qxg7± Be6 28.Qxh7 Kd7 29.Qh6 0.37/23

[White should try 29.Qh4± 0.94/21]

29...Qc4± 30.Qd2 d5 31.exd5 Bxd5 32.h4 Black must now prevent h5.

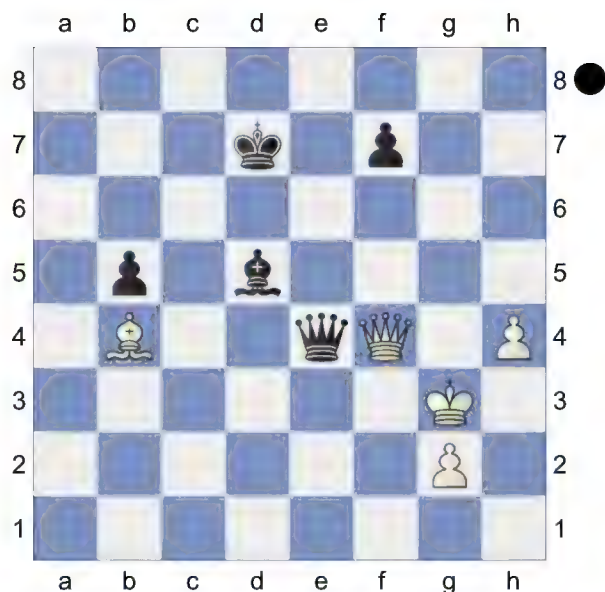
32...e4 33.fxe4 -0.01/20

[33.h5± 0.63/18 exf3 34.gxf3 Qc7+ 35.Kh3]

33...Qxe4= 34.Qf4? -#1/6

[34.Ba5= 0.01/21]

(Diagram)



34...Qxg2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

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C50

□ Aronian, Levon

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■ So, Wesley

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Warsaw Superbet Blitz (5)

24.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.d3 h6 6.c3 d6 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Re1 0-0 9.Nf1 Ba7 10.Ng3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 a4 14.d4 Qe8 15.Qd3 1-0 Aronian, L (2785)-So, W (2778) Chess.com Rapid Wk5 KO 2022 (2.1)]

5...d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.d3 Na5

7...h6 is a critical line. 7...h6 ist die kritische Fortsetzung. **8.Bb3** White is slightly better. **8...h6 9.c3N**

[Vorgänger: 9.h3 Nxb3 10.Nxb6 -0.41/22 (10.axb3= 0.26/22 Ba5

11.Nc3) 10...axb6 11.cxb3 0-0
12.b4 Re8 13.b3 -0.60/19
(13.Bd2= -0.17/21) 13...Nh7 14.d4
exd4 15.Qxd4 0-1 Lugovskoy,M
(2443)-Zakaryan,D (2407) South FR-
ch Maikop 2018 (9)]

9...Nxb3 10.axb3 Bg4N

[10...Bd7 11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Be3
(12.Rxa8 Qxa8 13.Nh4 g5 14.Qf3
Ke7 15.Nf5+ Bxf5 16.exf5 Qc8
17.h3 Rg8 18.Bd2 h5 19.g4 Qd7
20.c4 Qc6 21.Qg3 b5 22.Be3 h4
23.Qg2 Qxg2+ 24.Kxg2 bxc4
25.bxc4 c5 26.b4 b6 1/2-1/2 Beliaevsky,
A (2619)-Inarkiev,E (2674) EU-ch 12th
Aix les Bains 2011 (10)) 12...0-0
13.h3 Re8 14.Qc2 Bc6 15.b4 Rxa1
16.Rxa1 d5 17.Nd2 Qd7 18.Re1
Rd8 19.f3 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qe6
21.Nf1 Ne8 22.Rd1 Ra8 23.Ng3
Ba4 24.Qc1 Bxd1 25.Qxd1
0-1 8. ♔ h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2603)-
Behrmann (2553) Baku op 2010 (2.
19) Nd6 26.b3 f6 27.c4 Rd8
28.Qc2 Nf7 29.Nf5 Kh7 30.h4 g6
31.Ng3 Qd7 32.Qf2 h5 33.Kh2 Qd3
34.f4 Nh6 35.Nf1 Ng4+ 36.Kg3
Qxe4 37.fxe5 Rd3 38.exf6 Nxe3
39.Nxe3 Qxe3+ 40.Qf3
0-1 Sadhwani,R (2603)-Lazavik,D
(2553) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (2.19)]

11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 aiming for Na4xb6!
12...Bg6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Rxa8 Qxa8
15.Nh2 -0.24/19

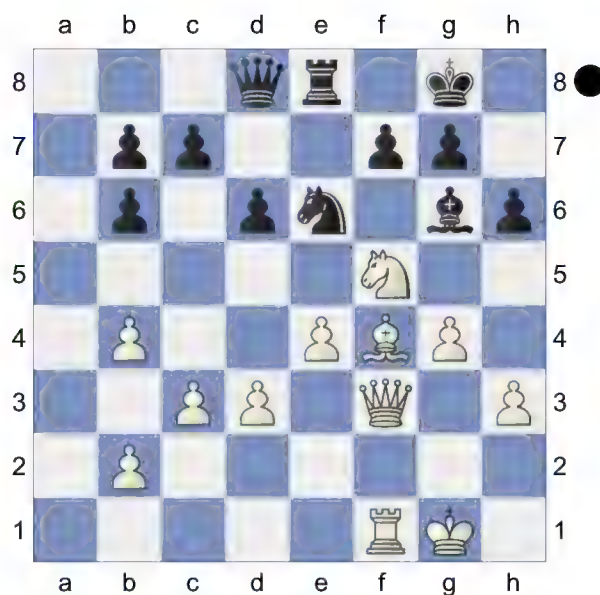
[Better is 15.Nh4 0.30/19]

15...0-0 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Nd7
-0.02/20

[17...Qa2 ♗ -0.43/22 should be
considered. 18.h4 Qxb2]

18.Nf3= Re8 19.Nd4 Qd8 20.Nf5 Nc5
21.b4 Ne6 22.Qf3 -0.54/22

[22.Bg3= 0.01/22]



22...d5 -0.11/21 23.exd5 -0.85/21

[23.e5= -0.11/21 keeps the balance.]

23...Nxf4 ♗ 24.Qxf4 Qxd5 25.d4 c6
26.Ng3 Qb3 Black is more active.

27.Qd2 b5 28.h4 -0.85/23

[28.Kh2= -0.24/22]

28...f6 -0.15/24

[28...Qe6 ♗ -0.85/23 29.Qf4 Qe7]

29.Kh2= Bf7 30.Rf2 Qe6 31.Qf4 Qd5
32.Nf5

[32.h5 simplifies Qg5 33.Qxg5 fxe5
34.Kh3]

32...Re4 33.Qb8+ -0.54/23

[White should try 33.Qf3!= -0.01/25]

33...Kh7 ♗ 34.Qg3 Re1 -0.40/24

[34...Bg6 ♗ -0.77/24 35.h5 Be8
(35...Bxf5 36.Rxf5 Qc4 37.Rf2 ♗)]

35.Rg2 -1.71/25

[35.Qf3! ♗ -0.40/24]

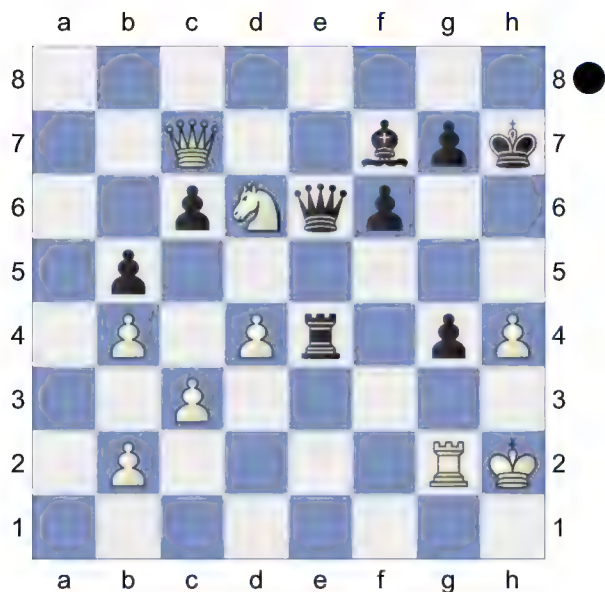
35...Re4? → -0.01/23 Black mounts an
attack.

[35...Qe4+ -1.71/25 36.g5 fxe5
37.hxe5 Bd5 38.g6+ Kh8 39.Qb8+
Bg8]

36.Qc7

[36.Nd6 simplifies Re7 37.g5 fxe5
38.hxe5 Qxg5 39.Qxg5 hxe5]

40.Rxg5 Bd5 41.Re5]
36...Qe6 Threatens to win with ...h6-h5.
 [36...h5!? 37.Nd6□ (37.Qxb7? perishes. g6-+) 37...Re3 38.Nxf7 Qe4 39.Ng5+ (39.gxh5? gets mated. Qxh4+ 40.Kg1 Re1#) 39...fxg5-+]
37.Qxb7? -2.88/26
 [37.Nd6!= -0.01/25 Rxg4 38.Rxg4 Qxg4 39.Nxf7]
37...h5 -1.53/28
 [Black should play 37...g6-+ -2.88/26 38.Ng3 Rxg4]
38.Qc7+ hxg4 39.Nd6 -#8/18
 [39.Rf2-+ -1.90/27]



39...g3+! Discovered Attack **40.Rxg3 Rxh4+ 41.Kg2 Qe2+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.28 (precise)
0-1

1698 **B76**
 □ **Adams,Michael** **2745**
 ■ **Littlewood,P.** **2399**
 4NCL West Bromwich ENG (2) 24.11.02
 [Kitty Kat]

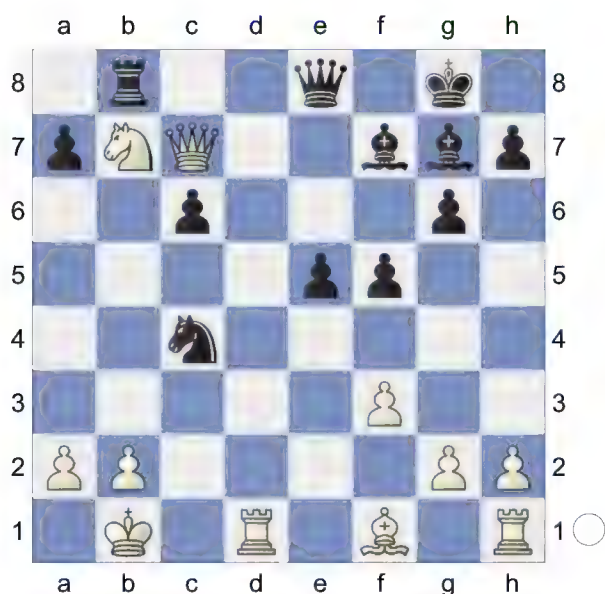
B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Van der Wiel,J: 'Inf 34/270' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Rb8 15.c4 0.57/20 White is more active.

[White should try 15.Bc4± 1.27/16]
15...Qc8 1.09/23
 [15...Qc7 16.Bxf8 Bxf8 17.cxd5 cxd5+ 18.Qc3 Qe7 19.Qxe5 Rc8+ 20.Nc3 Bh6+ 21.f4 Bg7 22.Qe3 Qb4 23.a3 Qb3 24.Rd4 Bf5 25.Bd3 Rxc3+ 26.Kd2 Qxb2+ 27.Ke1 Rc1+ 0-1 Munk,P (2137)-Sokolov,A (2393) TCh-CZE 1 Liga Zapad 2018 (1.5)]

16.Bxf8 0.18/23
 [16.cxd5? cxd5 17.Qa5 dxe4-+]
 [16.Bd6± 1.09/23]
16...Qxf8= 17.Kb1N 0.26/21
 [17.cxd5?! cxd5 18.Qa5 dxe4 19.fxe4 Rb6=]
 [17.g4!± 1.00/19 Nf6 18.g5 Nxe4 19.fxe4 Qc5 20.Kb1 Bf8 21.h4 Qb6 22.Qc2 Qe3 23.Qd3 Qb6 24.b3 Bg4 25.Be2 Be6 26.h5 a5 27.hxg6 fxg6 28.Qg3 Qc7 29.Bg4 Re8 30.Bxe6+ Rxe6 31.Qh3 Re7 32.Rhf1 1-0 8. ♔e2 cd4 9. ♚d1-4. ♜c3 a6 5. ♞g5_45410 Majdanpek 1976 a4 33.b4 Qb8 34.a3 Qe8 35.Qf3 h5 36.gxh6 Bxh6 37.Rd6 Bf4 38.Qg4 Rg7 39.Rg1 g5 40.Rgd1 1-0 Van der Wiel,J-Sax,G (izt) 34/270 1982]

17...Nb6 1.45/18

[17...Bh6!= 0.26/21 18.Qa5 Ne3]
18.Qd6± Qe8 2.01/21
 [18...Na4 1.62/22 might work better.
 19.b3 (19.Qxc6? loses. Nxb2
 20.Kc1 Qa3-+) 19...Bf5]
19.Qc7+- f5 20.Nc5 Bf7 21.Nb7
 And now Nb7-d6 would win.
 [Much less strong is 21.Qxa7 Nxc4
 22.Bxc4 Bxc4±]
21...Nxc4 4.95/22
 [21...Bf8 2.37/22]



22.Bxc4 Bxc4 23.Nd6! Bxa2+
24.Kxa2 Qe6+ 25.Kb1 Qb3

(Diagram)



26.Nc4 Rb4
 [26...e4 27.Rd7]
27.Rd8+
 [27.Nxe5? Qxb2#]
27...Bf8 28.Qd6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.96
 [28.Nxe5? Qxb2#]
1-0

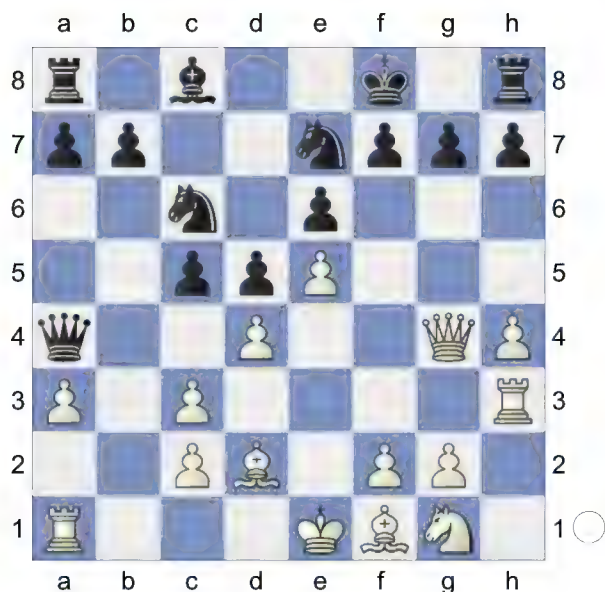
1699 C18
 □ Dominguez Perez,Leinier **2745**
 ■ Niemann,Hans Moke **2667**
 AI Cup Play In rapid (5) 18.09.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Psakhis, Lev: 'Psakhis, L: 'Fritz 8 (10s): 'C18: Défense française (variante Winawer avec 5...Fxc3)

" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.h4 Qa5 9.Bd2 9.Nbd2 is the hot move. 9.Sbd2 ist der hippe Zug. 9...Qa4 10.Rh3 Nbc6

(Diagram)



11.h5!? Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

11...h6 12.Qf4 Ke8 White is slightly better.

[12...Bd7 13.dxc5 Qxf4 14.Bxf4 Rc8
15.Rb1 Na5 16.Be3 Bc6 17.f4 Nc4
18.Bc1 f6 19.Nf3 Kf7 20.exf6 gxf6
21.Nd4 Rc7 22.Nxc6 Nxc6 23.g4
N6a5 24.g5 Rxc5 25.g6+ Kg7 26.f5
Re8 27.fxe6 0-1 Maciej, B (2613)-
Socko, B (2583) POL-ch 62nd Poznan
2005 (13)]

[12...b6]

13.dxc5 Qe4+N 1.75/22

[13...Qxc2]

[13...Qxf4± 0.83/19 14.Bxf4 g5
(14...f6 15.Nf3 b6 16.cxb6 axb6
17.Bd3 Ba6 18.Kd2 Kf7 19.Rhh1
Bxd3 20.cxd3 g5 21.hxg6+ Nxg6
22.Rxh6 Rxh6 23.Bxh6 Ngxe5
24.Nxe5+ Nxe5 25.Bf4 Nd7 26.Bd6
e5 27.Rh1 Nc5 28.Bxc5 bxc5
29.Ra1 1-0 Izotov, V (2379)-Tomasic,
M (1994) FIDE World CH 1996 (2)]

14.Qxe4+- dxe4 15.Bf4 0.67/21

[15.f4+- 1.76/19]

15...Nd5 1.72/21

[15...g5

A) 16.hxg6 Nxg6 17.Bxh6
(17.Rxh6 Rxh6 18.Bxh6 Ncxe5±)
17...Ncxe5;

B) 16.Bh2]

16.Bh2 e3

[16...f5 17.exf6 gxf6 18.c4 Nde7
19.Re3 f5 20.Bd6]

**17.f4 Nxc3 18.Rxe3 Na4 19.Bb5
Nxc5 20.Rc3 Nd7 21.Rd1 Nb6**

[21...Ndb8 22.Rcd3 (22.Nf3)
22...Ke7 (22...Bd7 23.Bxc6 bxc6
24.Nf3) 23.Bg3]

22.Bxc6+

[22.Rxc6 bxc6 23.Bxc6+ Ke7
(23...Bd7 24.Rxd7) 24.Bxa8 Nxa8
25.Nf3 Bb7]

22...bxc6 Black is weak on the dark
squares **23.Rxc6 0.33/22** White is much
more active. The black rooks are
passive.

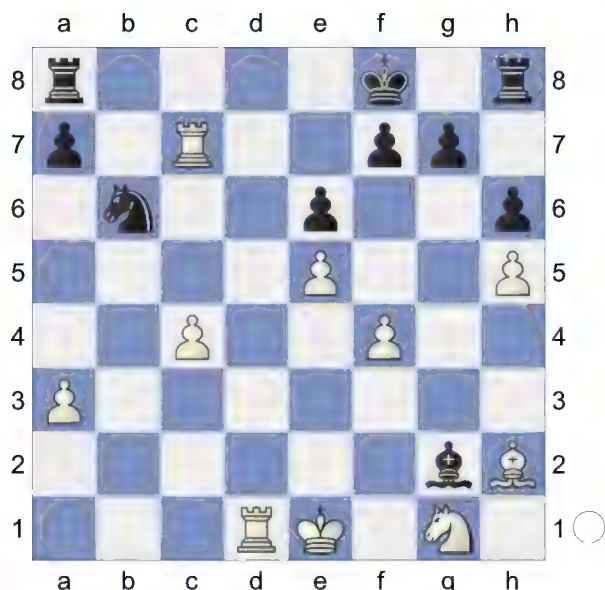
[23.Ne2± 1.50/20]

23...Bb7 24.Rc7 Bxg2 25.c4
Repels Nb6-d5. Strongly threatening
Bh2-g3. **25...Kf8? 2.70/19**

[25...Rc8!± 0.51/20 26.Rdd7
(26.Rxc8+ Nxc8) 26...Rxc7
27.Rxc7]

[25...Be4 26.Bg3]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black.

26.a4! a5 27.Rd6 Nxa4

[27...Rb8 28.Rxb6]

28.Rdd7 Kg8 29.Rxf7 Rh7 30.f5

Black must now prevent Ng1-e2.

30...exf5? 4.98/21

[30...Nc5 1.86/19 is more resistant.]

31.e6

[31.Rxf5 Nb6±]

31...Nb2

[31...Re8 32.Rfe7]

32.Ke2 Bh2-e5! would now be deadly.

[32.Rxf5 g5+-]

32...Be4? 5.03/20

[32...a4 33.Be5 a3 34.Rxg7+ Rxg7
35.Rxg7+ Kf8 36.Bf6]

[32...Nxc4 33.Rxc4 Bd5 34.Rcc7
Bxe6 35.Rfe7]

[32...f4 2.89/20 33.Rxf4 (33.Bxf4
Nxc4 34.Nf3 Bh3+-) 33...g5]

33.Be5 White is clearly winning.

33...Nd3

[33...Bd3+ 34.Ke1 Nxc4 35.Rxg7+
Rxg7 36.Rxg7+ Kf8 37.Bf6]

34.Nf3 Deflection

[34.Bxg7? Nf4+ 35.Ke3 Nxe6-+]

[34.Rxg7+ Rxg7 35.Rxg7+ Kf8
(35...Kh8? 36.Bc3+-) 36.e7+ Ke8

37.Rg8+ Kxe7 38.Rxa8 Nxe5
39.Rxa5 Nxc4±]

34...Bxf3+ 7.81/19

[34...a4 4.44/20 35.Ke3 (35.Bd6
a3; 35.Bxg7? Nf4+ 36.Kf2 Nxe6-+;
35.Rxg7+ Rxg7 36.Rxg7+ Kf8±)
35...a3 (35...Nxe5 36.Nxe5 a3
37.Ng6 a2 38.Ra7; 35...Bxf3
36.Kxd3 f4+-) 36.Rxg7+ Rxg7
37.Rxg7+ 1-0 Eljanov,P (2671)-Bartel,
M (2626) Dortmund GER Grand Prix
2021 (4) Kh8 (37...Kf8 38.Bf6 Nc5
39.e7+ Ke8 40.Ne5 f4+ 41.Ke2)
38.Bd4 Bxf3 (38...a2 39.Nh4)
39.Kxf3 Rf8 40.Ra7+ Kg8 41.Rxa3]

35.Kxd3 Bxh5

[35...a4 36.Rxg7+ Rxg7 37.Rxg7+
Kf8 38.Bf6]

36.Rxg7+

[36.Rxf5? perishes. Bg6 37.Rcf7
(37.Ke4? Rf8-+ Pin) 37...a4-+
(37...Bxf5+? 38.Rxf5 a4 39.Bd6-+)]

36...Rxg7 37.Rxg7+

[Stronger than 37.Bxg7 Re8=]

Vorgänger: **37...Kf8 38.e7+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.63

1-0

1700

C50

☐ **Kastorcito**

2745

■ **Antonsmirnov01**

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Blitz

22.08.2020

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3

[4.d4 d6 (4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5
Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3
Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6
12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4

h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/447 Mondariz Balneario 2001) 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600) Munich zt 1987]

4...Nf6 5.a4N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.Qf3 c6 10.Nce4 fxe4 11.Qf7+ Kd7 12.Qe6+ Kc7 13.Qxe5+ Qd6 14.Qxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nf7+ Ke6 16.Nxh8 exd3 17.cxd3 Kf6 18.b4 Be6 19.Re1 Bg8 1-0 (29) No 69-3. ♠c3 e6 URS-ch22 sf Moscow 1955]

5...Bc5 6.Nc3 d6 7.h3 Qe7 8.Bg5

White is slightly better. 8...Be6 1.38/20

[8...Bb4!± 0.35/19]



9.exf5 0.57/20

[9.Nd5!± 1.38/20 Bxd5 10.exd5]

9...Bxf5? 2.83/18

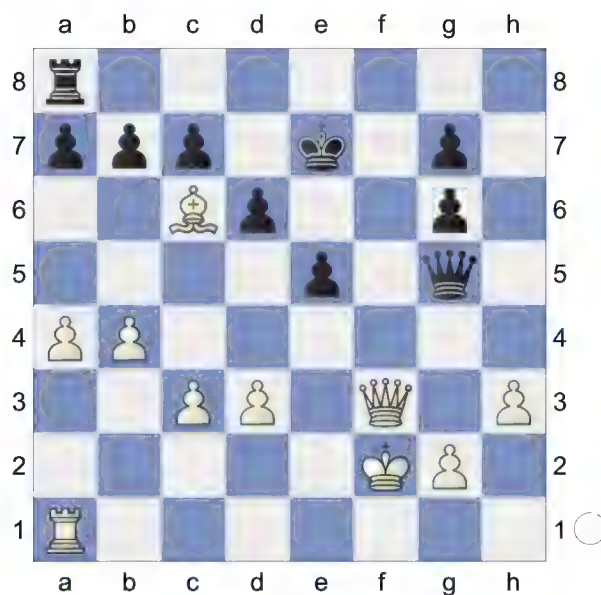
[9...Bxc4!± 0.57/20 10.dxc4 Bb4]

10.Nd5+- Qd8 11.Nh4 Bg6 12.Nxg6 hxg6 13.c3 Wards off Nb4 13...Rf8

14.0-0 Qd7 15.b4 Nxd5 16.Bxd5 A strong pair of Bishops. 16...Bxf2+ 17.Rxf2 Rxf2 18.Kxf2 Qf5+ 19.Qf3 Qxg5 Black is weak on the light squares 20.Bxc6+? 0.29/17

[20.Qf7+- 5.01/19 Kd8 21.Qg8+ (21.Qxg7 Kc8+-) 21...Ke7 22.Qxa8 (22.Qxg7+ Ke8+-)]

20...Ke7!=



21.Kg1! Rf8!

[21...bxc6 22.Rf1 (22.Qxc6 Qe3+ 23.Kh1 Rc8±) 22...Re8 23.Qxc6 Qe3+ 24.Kh2+-]

22.Qe4

[22.h4? Qd2 (22...Qxh4? 23.Qe3+-) 23.Qg3 (23.Rd1? Qxc3 24.Qg4 bxc6+-) 23...Qxc3+- (23...bxc6? 24.c4+-)]

22...bxc6 23.Qxc6± 0.08/22 Endgame. KQR-KQR

[23.b5!± 0.50/23]

23...Qe3+= 24.Kh1 Qxd3 Active counter play! 25.Qxc7+ Ke6 26.Qxa7

[26.Kh2 is more complex. Rf1 27.Qc8+ Ke7 28.Qb7+]

26...e4 27.Qd4

[27.Kg1 with more complications.

Qxc3 28.Rd1 e3 29.Qb6]
 27...Qxd4 28.cxd4 KR-KR 28...Kd5
 29.b5 Hoping for a5. 29...e3 30.a5
 Kxd4 31.b6 Kc5? 4.31/27

[31...e2± 0.33/21 32.Kg1 d5]

32.b7? 0.04/28

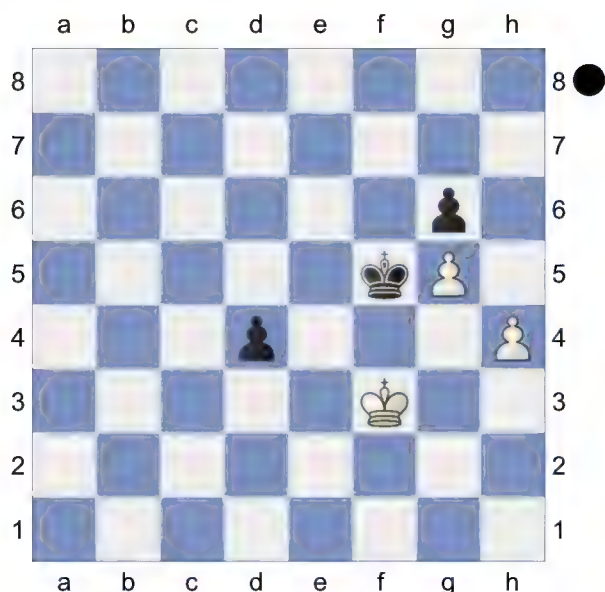
[White must play 32.Re1+- 4.31/27]

32...Kc6 33.a6 Kb6 34.Re1 Kxa6
 35.Rxe3 Black must now prevent Re7.
 35...Kxb7 aiming for ...Rf7. 36.Re7+
 Kc6 37.Rxg7 Rf6 38.g4 d5 39.g5
 Re6 Threatens to win with ...d4. 40.Rg8
 d4 41.Rd8? -6.55/25

[41.Kg2= -0.01/24]

41...Rd6+- 42.Rxd6+ Kxd6 KPP-KPP

43.Kg2 Ke5 44.Kf3 Kf5 45.h4



Ke5? 0.00/51

[45...d3!+- -26.64/38 (-> ...d2)
 46.Ke3 Kg4 47.Kxd3 Kxh4 48.Ke4
 Kxg5 49.Kf3 Kh4 50.Kg2 Kg4
 51.Kh2 Kf3 52.Kh1 g5 53.Kg1 Kg3
 54.Kh1 Kh3 55.Kg1 g4 56.Kf2 g3+
 57.Kf1 Kh2 58.Ke2 g2 59.Kd3 g1Q
 (59...g1B 60.Ke4=) 60.Kc4 Kg3
 61.Kd5 Kf4 62.Kd6 Qd4+ 63.Kc7
 Qc5+ 64.Kb8 Qb5+ 65.Kc7 Ke5
 66.Kd8 Kd6 67.Kc8 Qb4 68.Kd8
 Qb8#]

46.Kg4? -250.00/28

[46.Ke2= 0.00/51]

46...Ke4 -12.85/26

[46...d3 -250.00/28 47.Kf3 Kd4
 48.h5 Kc3 (48...gxh5 49.g6=) 49.h6
 d2 50.Kf4 d1Q (50...d1R 51.Ke5=)
 51.Ke5 Qd8 (51...Qd4+ 52.Ke6 Qf4
 53.Kd7 Qf8 54.h7 Kc4 55.Kc6 Qd8
 56.h8Q Qxh8 57.Kd6 Qe8 58.Kc7
 Kc5 59.Kb7 Qe7+ 60.Kc8 Kb6
 61.Kb8 Qf8#) 52.Ke6 Qxg5 53.h7
 Qh4 54.Kf7 Qxh7+ 55.Kf6 Kc4
 56.Kg5 Qh5+ (56...Kc3 57.Kf6 Kc4
 58.Ke6 Qg7 59.Kd6 Qf6+ 60.Kc7
 Kc5 61.Kc8 Kc6 62.Kb8 Qb2+
 63.Kc8 Qh8#) 57.Kf6 Kd5 58.Kf7
 Ke5 (58...g5+ 59.Kf6 g4 60.Ke7
 Qg5+ 61.Kd7 Qg7+ 62.Kc8 Kc6
 63.Kd8 Qf8#) 59.Ke8 Ke6 60.Kd8
 Qc5 61.Ke8 Qe7#]

47.h5 d3 Black mates. 48.hxg6 d2
 49.g7 d1Q+

[Inferior is 49...d1B+ 50.Kg3 Bb3
 51.g8B=]

50.Kh4 Kf4 What a bad dream for
 White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
 Black=0.61

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□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Grischuk,Alexander

Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (1.9)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

2744

2708

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Bd7
 10.Rd1 Be7 The main line 10...Be7
 scores better than 10...Kc8. Die

Hauptvariante 10...Le7 punktet besser als 10...Kc8. 11.g4 Nh4 The position is equal. 12.Nxh4 Bxh4 13.Nd2 Kc8 14.Nf3 Be7 15.Bg5 15.Rd3 is vanishing. 15.Td3 scheint zu verschwinden. 15...Bc5 16.Rd3 aiming for Rad1. 16...Be6 17.Re1N 'N!' A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 17.Kg2 b5 18.Be3 Bb6 19.Kg3 Kb7 20.a4 h6 0.52/18 (20...Bc4= 0.16/20 might be stronger.) 21.Nd4!± Bxd4 22.Bxd4 h5 23.a5 ½-½ Dominguez Perez,L (2747)-Robson,R (2690) USA-ch Saint Louis 2022 (3)]

[17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Kd7 19.Nd4 (19.Rd1+ Ke7 20.Nd4 Rad8 21.Red3 g6 22.Nxe6 Rxd3 23.Rxd3 Kxe6 29 Chapter-Games Game) 19...h5 20.Rd1 Ke7 21.Nf5+ Kf8 22.Red3 Re8 23.Rd8 g6 24.Ne3 hxg4 25.hxg4 Kg7 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.f4 Vachier Lagrave,M (2749)-Grischuk,A (2778) Zagreb (blitz) 149/(113) 2021 Chess Informant 149 [Milanovic,Danilo]]

17...h5 18.a3 -0.60/21

[18.Nd4= -0.01/18]

18...hxg4 19.hxg4 And now b4 would win. 19...a5 Inhibits b4.

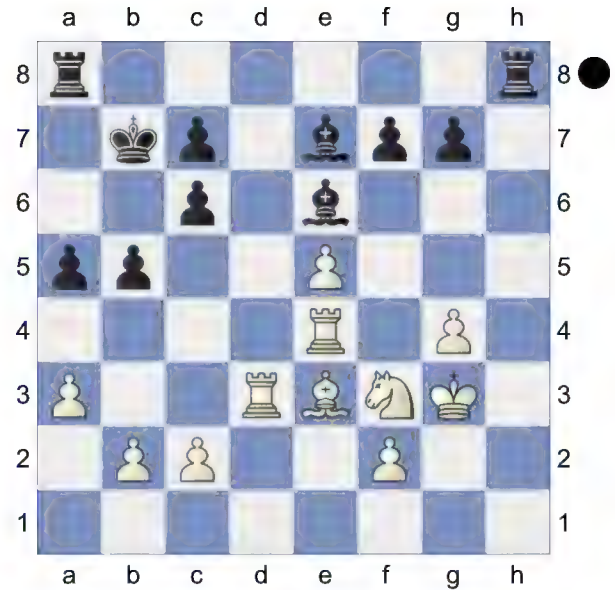
[19...Bxg4 20.b4±]

20.Re4 b5! 21.Be3 -0.86/22

[21.Kg2 21...Be6 -0.41/20 should be considered.]

21...Be7! 22.Kg2 Kb7 23.Kg3

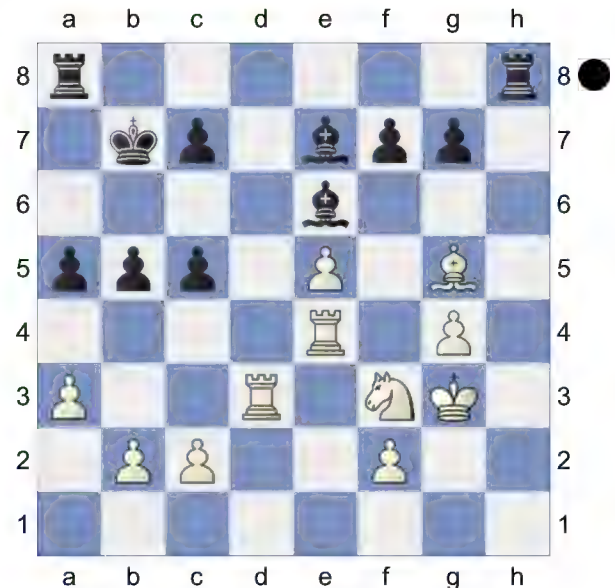
(Diagram)



c5 -0.01/22

[23...Rh1! 23...Rb1 is the strong threat. 24.Bd2 Rb1]

24.Bg5=



c4! 25.Rd1 Bc5 26.c3 c6 27.Nh4

[27.Be3!? Be7 28.Bg5=]

27...Rh7 28.f4 Bd5 A strong pair of Bishops. 29.Re2 b4 30.a4 Re8 Threatens to win with ...f6! 31.f5 -1.71/22

[31.Rde1 31...f6! -0.39/21]

31...f6!+ 32.Bf4 fxe5? -0.01/24

[Better is 32...Reh8+ -1.81/22 33.Rh2 fxe5 34.Bxe5 Be7]

33.Bxe5= Reh8 34.Ng6 Active counter play! **34...Rh3+ 35.Kf4 Rf3+ 0.48/5**

[35...R8h7= 0.01/20]

36.Kg5± Rh7 1.79/20

[36...Be3+± 0.56/21 37.Bf4 (37.Rxe3 Rxe3 38.Bf4 Rhh3±) 37...Rhh3]

37.Rde1 0.35/22

[37.Bd4+- 1.79/20 Bd6 38.Rde1]

37...b3 1.31/22

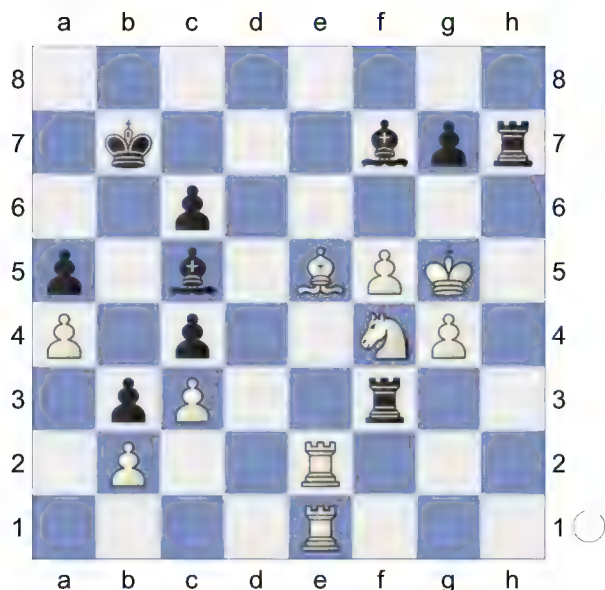
[37...Rfh3± 0.35/22]

38.Nf4 0.64/21

[White should play 38.Bf4± 1.31/22]

38...Bf7? 3.89/26

[38...Bf2± 0.64/21]



39.Bd4!+-

[Weaker is 39.Ng6 Rf2±]

39...Bxd4 5.45/23

[39...Kb6 2.51/23 40.Rd1 Bxd4 41.Rxd4 Rh8]

40.Re7+ Kb6 41.cxd4 Dancing on a razor blade. **41...Bg8 42.Rd7? 0.01/23**

[42.Ng6+- 5.18/20 c5 43.Nf8]

42...c3? #8/18

[42...Rxf4= 0.01/23 43.Re8 (43.Kxf4? is the wrong capture. g5+ 44.Kxg5 Rxd7+-) 43...Bd5 44.Rb8+ Ka6 45.Ra8+ Kb6 46.Rb8+ Ka6

47.Ra8+ Kb6 48.Rb8+]

43.Ree7 c5 44.Rd6# 1-0 (44) Firouzja, A (2744)-Grischuk, A (2708) Chess.com INT 2024. White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.58. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

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□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

C50

2744

■ **Caruana,Fabiano**

2796

Zagreb Superbet Blitz (15)

14.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 d6 5.c3 Bb6 6.a4

[6.0-0 h6 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 0-1 Gazi,M (2785)-Sudgen,J (2760) Simultaneous (Game 7) 2000 (1) 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Qd6 23.Rac1 Rf7 24.R1c2 Rf4 25.Re3 Qf6 26.Rd3 Re8 27.Rc5 Qd6 28.Rcc3 Rfe4 29.g3 Re2 30.Rd2 Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qg6 32.Kg2 Qb1 33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Rc3 Qb1 35.h4 Re7 0-1 Firouzja,A (2785)-So,W (2760) Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (1)]

6...a6N

[6...Nf6 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 2) Italian - Fast & Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 d6 #1]

7.b4 h6 8.h3!? The position is equal. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **8...Nge7N**

[Vorgänger: 8...Nf6 9.g4 -0.61/18
 (9.Nbd2= 0.20/20) 9...0-0 0.74/22
 (9...d5± -0.61/18 stays ahead.
 10.exd5 Nxd5) 10.g5± hxg5 11.Bxg5
 Na7? 3.77/20 (11...a5± 0.95/19
 was called for.) 12.a5+- Bxf2+
 13.Kxf2 b6 14.Qg1 bxa5 1-0 Engels,
 J-Sluga,A Nova Gorica op 05th 2000
 (2)]

9.Nbd2 Ng6 10.Nf1

[10.0-0 is more complex. Nf4 11.a5
 Ba7 12.Nb3]

10...0-0 11.Ng3 Be6 12.Qb3 Bxc4
 13.Qxc4 Nce7 14.0-0 Qd7 15.Be3 d5
 16.Qb3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Rad8 18.Rad1
 dxe4 19.dxe4 Qe6 0.84/21

[19...Qc6= 0.24/22]

20.Qxe6± fxe6 21.h4 Nc6 22.h5 Nh8
 23.b5 axb5 24.axb5 Na7 25.Nxe5
 -0.06/23

[25.Rxd8± 0.76/22 Rxd8 26.Rb1
 (26.Nxe5 Nxb5 27.Rb1 Nd6=)]

25...Rxf1+= 26.Rxf1



Black must now prevent c3-c4.
 26...Nxb5 27.c4 Nd6 28.c5 Ndf7
 29.Nf3 Ng5 0.54/24

[Black should try 29...Ra8= 0.01/23]

30.Rb1± Rb8 31.Ne5 Threatens to win

with Ne5-c6. 31...b6 0.97/24

[31...Nh7± 0.55/24 feels stronger.
 32.Nc6 Ra8 33.Rxb7 Kh7]

32.Nc6± Rb7 33.Rb4 0.26/25

[33.e5?! Nh7±]

[33.Ne2± 1.10/24]

33...Nh7= 34.Ne2 e5 35.Nc1
 Strongly threatening Nc1-b3. 35...Ne6

36.Nd3 Kf8? 5.76/24

[36...Nfd8± 0.33/24 37.Nxd8
 (37.Ncxe5 bxc5 38.Ra4 Kf8±)
 37...Nxd8]

37.Rb5? 0.32/25

[37.Ndxe5 Nxe5 (37...Nxc5?
 38.Nxf7 Remove Defender Kxf7
 39.Nd8+ Kg8 40.Nxb7+-) 38.Nxe5
 Nxc5±]

[White should play 37.Ra4+- 5.76/24
 g6 38.hxg6 bxc5 39.gxf7 Kxf7
 40.Ncxe5+ (40.Ndxe5+ Kg7+-)
 40...Ke8 41.Kh2]

37...Ke8 0.84/25

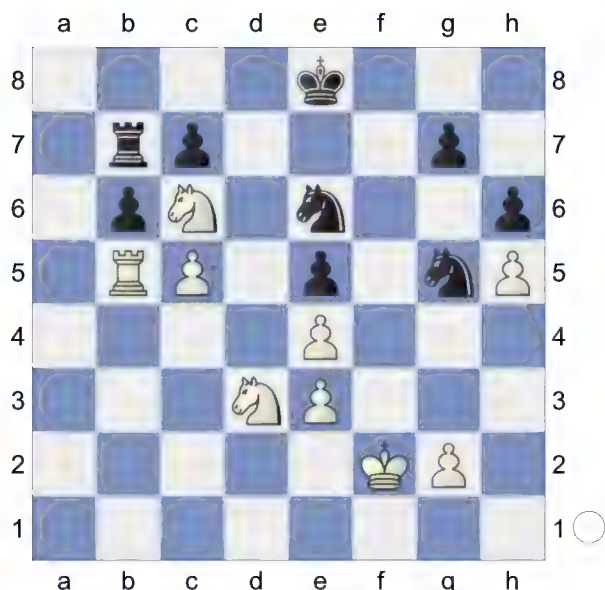
[37...Neg5!± 0.32/25]

38.Kf2± White has more active pieces.
 The black rooks are passive.

[38.Ndxe5? Nxe5 (38...Nxc5?
 39.Nxf7 Remove Defender Kxf7
 40.Rxc5+-) 39.Nxe5 Nxc5±]

38...Nfg5

(Diagram)

**39.Rb4**

[39.Ncxe5 Nxe4+ 40.Kf3 N4xc5=
(40...N6xc5 41.Rb2 $\mp$)]

39...Nf7 40.Kf3

[40.Ncxe5 Nxe5 (40...Nxc5 41.Nxc5
Pin Nxe5 42.Rb1=) 41.Nxe5 Nxc5 $\mp$]

40...Ned8 1.19/26

[$\triangleleft$ 40...Nfd8 0.83/29 41.Nxd8
(41.Ncxe5 Nxc5 42.Kf4 Nxd3+
43.Nxd3 Ra7 $\mp$; 41.Ndxe5 bxc5
42.Ra4 Nxc6=) 41...Nxd8]

41.Nxd8

[41.Ncxe5 Nxe5+ 42.Nxe5 bxc5+-]
[41.Ndxe5?! bxc5 42.Rxb7
(42.Nxf7? cxb4 43.Nfxd8 b3+-)
42...Nxe5+ 43.Nxe5 Nxb7=]

41...Nxd8 42.cxb6

[42.Nxe5?! bxc5 43.Rc4 Ne6 $\pm$]

42...cxb6 43.Nxe5 Endgame. KRN-KRN 43...b5 Dodges Ne5-c4 44.Kg4 Nf7 1.65/25

[44...Ke7 $\pm$ 0.74/23 is a better
defense.]

45.Nf3+- e4-e5 would now be deadly.**45...Ke7? 3.24/24**

[45...Nd6 $\pm$ 1.34/23 was necessary.
46.Nh4 Rb6]

46.Nd4? 0.41/26

[46.e5+- 3.24/24]

46...Nd6 4.86/26

[46...Kf6 $\pm$ 0.41/26]

47.e5 White is clearly winning.

[47.Kf4 Kf8 48.g4 Nc4+-]

47...Nc4 48.Kf4

[And not 48.Rxb5 Nxe3+ 49.Kf3
Rxb5 50.Nxb5 Nxg2=]

[48.Nxb5 Na3= (48...Nxe3+
49.Kg3 $\mp$)]

48...Na3 49.Rb3 b4 50.Nc6+ Ke6 13.17/26

[$\triangleleft$ 50...Kd7 4.54/24]

51.Rxb4 4.37/24

[$\triangleleft$ 51.Nd8+ 13.17/26 Kd5 52.Nxb7]

51...Rxb4+ 52.Nxb4 KN-KN 52...Nc4**53.Nd3 Kd5 54.e4+ Kd4 11.76/27**

[$\triangleleft$ 54...Ke6 4.51/26 55.g3 (55.Nc5+
Kf7+-) 55...Nd2]

55.Ne1 Kc5 56.Nf3 Kc6 57.Nd4+ Kd7**58.Nf5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.49

1-0

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$\blacksquare$ Helloitsdmitri

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Blitz

06.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3
exf3 5.Nxf3 c5 -0.22/21

[Black should try 5...c6 $\mp$ -0.78/24]

6.d5 a6

[6...e6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.dxe6 fxe6
9.0-0 Be7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.Qe2
0-0 12.Rd1 Qc8 13.Ng5 Nc6
14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Nxe6 Rfc8
16.Bf4 Nb4 17.Nc7 Nh5 18.Be5
Nc6 19.Nxa8 Nxe5 20.Rd5 Bf6

21.Re1 Palczert,M (2282)-Todev,S
(2095) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (44)]

7.Bg5 -0.75/22

[7.Bf4= -0.23/22]

7...e6 0.42/24

[7...h6± -0.75/22 8.Bxf6 gxf6]

8.Qe2N 0.06/20

[8.Bxf6± 0.42/24 should be
considered. gxf6 9.Bd3]

[8.dxe6 Qxd1+ 9.Rxd1 Bxe6

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Nd6+

Bxd6 13.Rxd6 Ke7 14.Rd2 Nc6

15.a3 Ne5 16.Be2 Rhg8 17.g3

Rad8 18.Rf1 Bh3 19.Rg1 Rge8

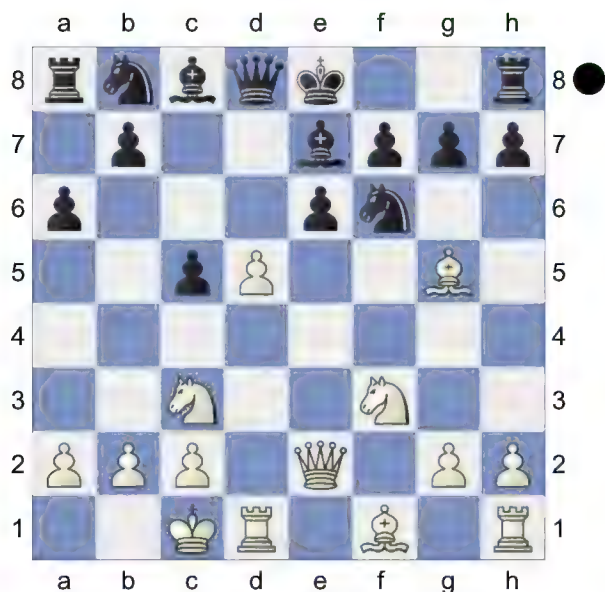
20.Nh4 Be6 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rf1

b5 Terrieux,K (2448)-Daeschler,F

(2219) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½

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8...Be7!= 9.0-0-0



And now dxe6 would win. 9...Nxd5

10.Rxd5 -1.95/21 exd5+- 11.Nxd5

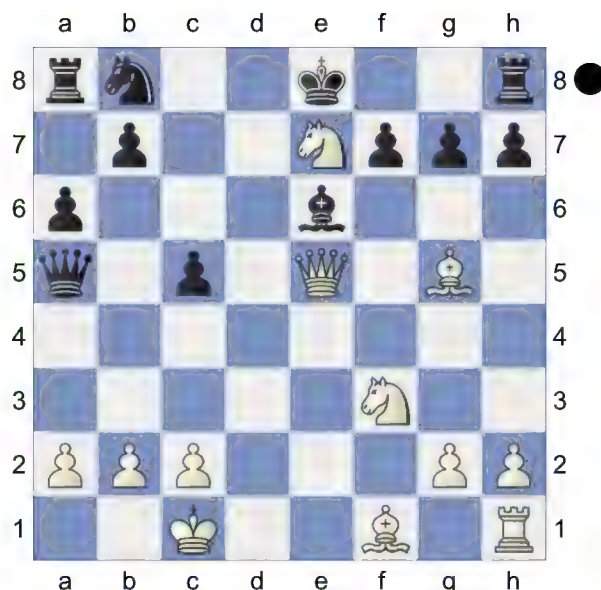
Be6?? 3.13/20 12.Nxe7+-

Pair of Knights! 12...Qa5? 5.63/21

[12...h6 2.86/19 was necessary.]

13.Qe5

(Diagram)



Hoping for Bc4! 13...Nd7? 5.94/23

[13...Qxa2 3.42/19 14.Qxg7 Rf8]

14.Qxg7 White is clearly winning.

14...Rf8 15.Bd3 c4 16.Bxh7 Qxa2

17.Re1 aiming for Rxe6! 17...Rd8

18.Nd5 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qa5+ 20.Kc1

Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Qa5+ 22.Nc3

Threatening mate with Rxe6+! 22...Nf6+

23.Ke2 Nh5 6.31/20

[23...Nxh7 4.47/20 24.Bxd8 Kxd8

25.Qxh7 Kc8]

24.Qh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

87/Black=1.35

1-0

1704

Wang,Hao

Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

10th Norway Chess 2022 (4.5) 03.06.22

[Kitty Kat]

C83

2744

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C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5

Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Bc2 Bg4 11.Bb3N

[11.Qe1

A) 11...Nc5 12.Nd4 (12.Nbd2

Ne6 13.Kh1 Bh5 14.Nb3 Bxf3
 15.gxf3 Bg5 16.Rg1 Bxc1
 17.Rxc1 Qh4 18.Qe3 0-0
 19.Rce1 Rae8 20.Rg4 Qh5
 21.Nd2 g6 22.Nf1 Ng7 23.Rg5
 Qh4 24.Qd2 h5 25.Ng3 Nd8
 26.Nf5 Nxf5 Pranav,A (2552)-
 Bakhrillaev,B (2344) Abu Dhabi
 2024 1-0 (40)) 12...Nxd4 13.cxd4
 Ne6 14.Qd2 0-0 15.Nc3 f5
 16.Qd3 Kh8 17.Bb3 (17.f3 Bh5
 18.Ne2 g5 19.Be3 c6 20.a4 b4
 21.a5 Rf7 3 Chapter-Games
 Game) 17...c6 18.h3 Bh5 19.f4
 g5 20.Kh2 gxf4 21.Bd1 Bxd1
 22.Qxd1 Bg5 23.Ne2 Ra7 24.Bxf4
 Rg7 25.Qd2 Rfg8 26.Bxg5
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2779)-Giri,A
 (2779) Zagreb 2019 [Joshua
 Doknjas] ½-½ (46);

B) 11...Bxf3 12.gxf3 Nc5 13.f4
 Qd7 14.Qe2 Qe6 15.Be3 f6
 16.b4 Na4 17.f5 Qxe5 18.f4 Qd6
 19.Qh5+ Kf8 20.Rd1 Nb2 21.Nd2
 Nxd1 22.Rxd1 Qd7 23.Bb3 Nd8
 24.Nf3 c6 25.Kh1 Bd6 5.d3 ♘e7 6.
 ♙e2 f6 (2431)-Omuku,E (2511)
 Hastings 2023 Inf52 [FS; NIC YB16-
 71] 0-1 (55)]

[11.h3 Bh5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bb3 d4
 14.cxd4 h5 15.d5 hxg4 16.hxg4
 Na5 17.Bc2 Bc5 18.Kg2 Qd7 19.e6
 Qd6 20.Qe1 Bxf2 0-1 (20) Kazakov,
 M (2457)-Dumpor,A (2364) Varazdin
 2003 CBM 099 [Atlas,Valeri]]

11...Nc5 12.Bxd5 Nxe5 The position is
 equal. **13.Bf4 -0.57/20**

[13.Bxa8= 0.01/19 Qxa8 14.Nbd2]

13...c6 14.Bxe5 Qxd5 15.Qxd5

[Don't go for 15.Bxg7? Qxd1
 16.Rxd1 Bxf3!-+]

15...cxd5 16.Nbd2 f6 Strongly
 threatening ...Bxf3. **17.Bd4 Nd3**

Inhibits Rfe1. 18.b4 Nb2

[18...Kf7 feels hotter. 19.a4 Nf4
 20.Rfe1 Rhc8]

19.h3 Bd7 20.Nb3 Na4 21.Ne1 Bf5

Prevents Nd3. 22.g4 Bg6 23.Ng2! Kf7

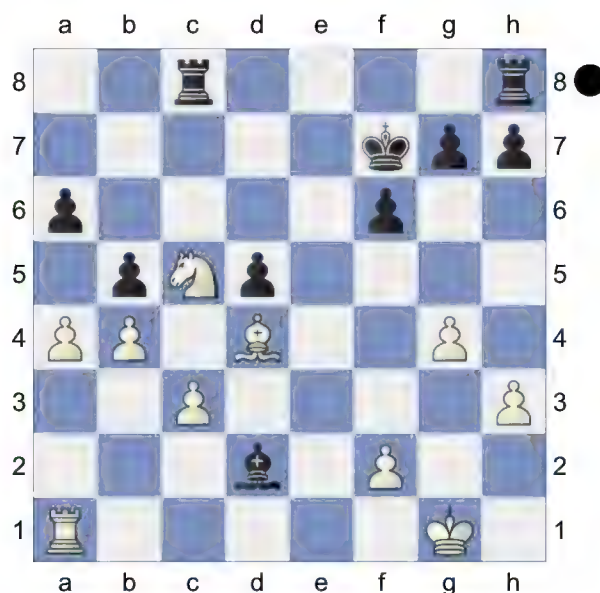
24.Rfe1 -0.50/20

[24.Nf4= -0.18/18]

24...Rac8 25.Nf4 Be4 26.Nd2 Bd6

27.Nxe4 Bxf4 28.Nc5 Bd2! 29.Nxa4

Bxe1 30.Nc5 Bd2 31.a4



Ra8! 32.Nd7 Rhd8 -0.99/22

[Δ32...Bf4 -1.35/21 33.Kg2 Kg6]

33.Nb6 34.axb5



Bxc3! 35.Bxc3 Rxb6 36.bxa6
 Endgame KRR-KRB **36...Ra8 37.Ra5**
-1.85/22 This move loses the game for White.

[37.a7 ♣ -0.64/22]

37...Rbxa6 38.Rxd5 Ra3 39.Rc5 Rd8
40.Kg2 -2.37/23

[40.b5 -1.76/22 was worth a try.]

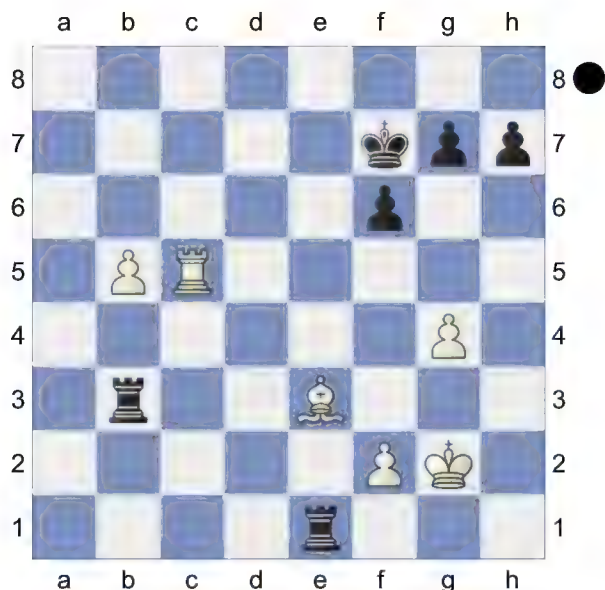
40...Rd3+ 41.Bb2 Rab3

[41...Rxh3 42.Bxa3 Rxa3 43.Rc7+ Kg6 44.Rb7=]

42.Bc1 Rxh3

[Wrong is 42...Rxb4? 43.Be3+]

43.Be3 Rh4 44.Kg3 Rh1 45.Kg2 Re1
46.b5



Kg6! 47.Rd5 Rb4 48.g5 -2.03/22

[48.Kf3 ♣ -1.30/24]

48...f5 49.b6 -2.24/26

[49.Rd6+ -1.68/24 was necessary.
 Kh5 50.b6 (50.Bd2? Rg4+ 51.Kf3 Rb1+)]

49...Reb1 50.Rd7 f4 -1.31/22

[50...Rg4+-+ -1.97/22 51.Kf3 Rb3]

51.Bd4 -2.48/23

[51.Bd2 ♣ -1.31/22]

51...Kf5 52.Bxg7 Rxb6 53.Bh6
-3.75/24

[♠53.Bc3 -2.67/20]

53...Kg4 ...R1b2 is the strong threat.

54.Rf7 R1b3 Inhibits f3+. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /
 Black=0.08 (flawless)

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Blitz

25.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White
 second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71 ' **1.d4**

f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7
 6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5
 Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7
 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2
 Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4
 Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-
 Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game -
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4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bf4N 0.12/20

[6.Nf3 ± 0.49/19 is more appropriate.]

[6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5
 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7
 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3 #445
 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4
 Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4
 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4
 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6
 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2
 Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4
 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-
 Malaniuk,V (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996
 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4
 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7
 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6
 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3 Rd8
 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6 34.Nc8
 Rd2+ 35.Re2 Rd1 0-1 10. ♠f3 b5 11.

♙ f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585)

Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

6...e6 7.Nf3 Bb4 8.Qd3 White is slightly better. 8...Ne4 9.Nd2 0.33/21

[9.Bg2± 0.92/20]

9...Bxc3± 10.bxc3 Nxd2 11.Qxd2 Nd7

12.Bg2 Nf6 0.82/21

[12...0-0= 0.24/20]

13.0-0± 0-0 14.c4 c6 1.20/19

[14...Bd7± 0.70/18]

15.c5 Bd7 1.69/17 Black is weak on the dark squares

[15...b6± 1.20/19]

16.Bd6+- Rf7 17.g4 Be8 18.Qe3 Qd7 2.02/18

[18...b6± 1.47/17 19.Qxe6 a5]

19.Rab1 b6 20.c4 1.34/16

[20.a4+- 1.74/18]

20...bxc5 21.dxc5 dxc4 22.Qd4 1.08/16

[22.Qg3+- 1.98/19]

22...Nd5± 23.e4 0.69/21 White is much more active.

[23.Qxc4± 1.08/18 Hoping for Rxf7. Ne3 24.Rxf7 Bxf7 25.Qa6 Nxc2 26.Kxc2 (26.Rb7 Qc8±)]

23...Ne7 2.09/19

[23...Nf4!± 0.69/21 24.Qxc4 (24.Rxf4 Rxf4 Pin 25.Qxc4 Rf7=) 24...Nxc2 25.Kxc2 Rxf1 26.Rxf1 Bg6]

24.Qxc4+- Ng6 25.e5 Rxf1+ 2.88/19

[♠25...a5 1.83/18 26.Qe4 Rc8]

26.Rxf1

[26.Kxf1 a5 27.Kg1 Ne7+-]

26...Ne7? 6.58/20

[26...Bf7 2.70/15 27.Qc2 Ne7]

27.Qe4? 1.42/20

[27.Bxc6+- 6.58/20 has better winning chances. Qc8 28.Bxa8]

27...Bg6± 28.Qf4 0.98/17

[♠28.Qf3 1.47/22]

28...h6 29.h4 Nd5 30.Qf2 0.59/18

[30.Qf3± 0.97/19]

30...Qf7? 3.03/21

[30...Qb7± 0.59/18]

31.h5+- Qxf2+ 32.Rxf2

[32.Kxf2 Bd3±]

32...Bd3 33.Rb2 Rc8 34.Rb7 a6

2.98/20

[34...Be2± 1.47/19 was necessary.

35.Bh3 (35.Rxa7 Bxg4 36.a4 Bxh5±) 35...a5]

35.a4 Bc2 2.94/21

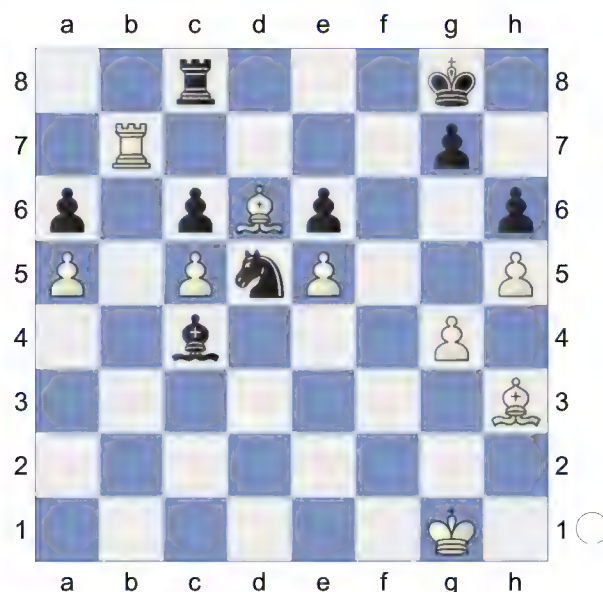
[♠35...a5 1.84/23 36.Kf2 Bc2]

36.a5 Ba4 37.Bf1 Bb5 38.Bh3 1.87/20

[♠38.Ra7 3.45/22]

38...Bc4 3.12/22

[♠38...Ra8 1.87/20 39.Bg2 Ne3]



39.g5? 0.28/17 Nf4= 40.Bg4 hxg5

41.Kf2 -0.13/20

[♠41.Be7 0.29/22]

41...Bd5 1.00/22

[41...Kh7= -0.13/20]

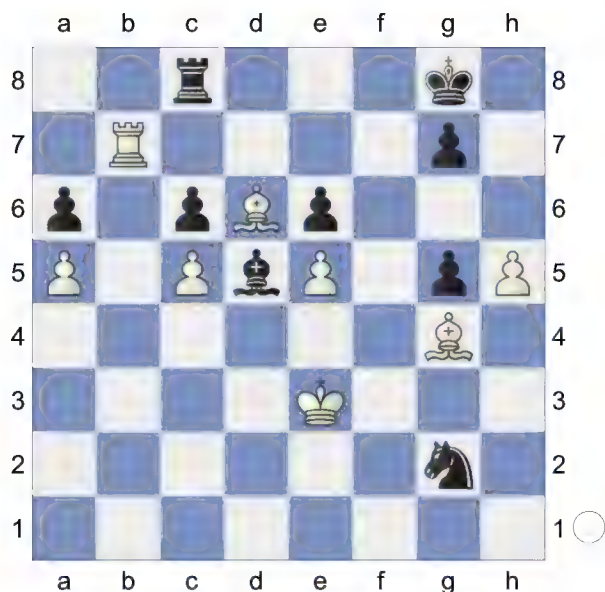
42.Ke3 0.00/22

[42.Rb6!± 1.00/22]

42...Ng2+ 0.73/20

[42...Kh7= 0.00/22]

(Diagram)



43.Kd2 0.36/18

[43.Kf2!± 0.73/20]

43...Nf4 1.39/19

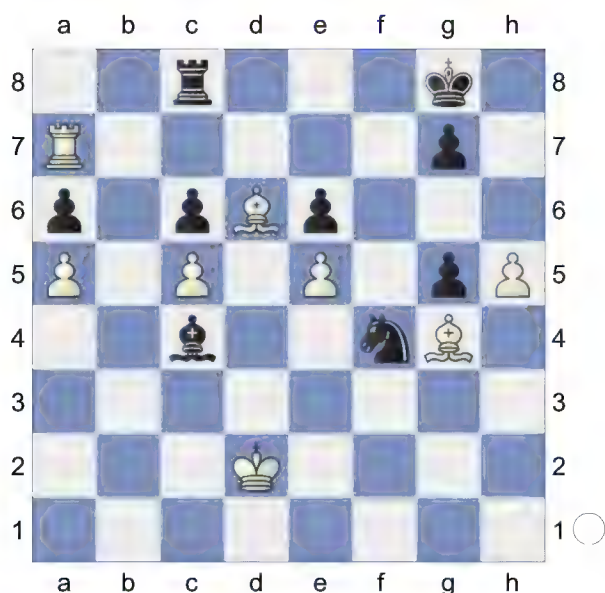
[Better is 43...Kh7± 0.36/18]

44.Ra7 0.88/21

[White should play 44.Be7 1.39/19]

44...Bc4 1.38/23

[♞44...Kh7 0.88/21]



45.Kc3 0.25/22

[White must play 45.Be7!± 1.38/23]

45...Bb5 46.Kd2 -0.07/21

[46.Be7± 0.57/24]

Black is on the road to losing. **46...Nd5?**
10.16/21

[46...Kh7= -0.07/21]

47.Bxe6++- This pair of bishops is nice.

47...Kh7 48.Bxc8 Kh6 49.Bg4 Nf4

50.Bf8 Nxb5 51.Bxb5 White wants to

mate with Rxb7! 51...Kxb5 52.e6 Bc4

53.e7 Bf7 54.Rxa6 g4 55.Ke3 g3

56.Kf3 Bd5+ 57.Kxg3 Kg6 58.e8Q+

White mates. 58...Bf7 59.Qxc6+ Kf5

60.Qd7+ Be6 61.Qxe6+ Kg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/

Black=0.72 **62.Qg6#**

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□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek**

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■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

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Prague Masters 6th (8)

06.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5

Smirin: 'Smirin,Ilia: 'Smirin,I: 'Inf 78/245''' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'This was

a truly crucial game in the tournament.

Knowing Parham I expected a big fight.

The game was very intense, with many

beautiful ideas - and horrible mistakes!

Dies war eine wirklich entscheidende

Partie in diesem Turnier. Parham

kennend, habe ich einen großen Kampf

erwartet. Die Partie war sehr intensiv,

mit vielen schönen Ideen - und

schrecklichen Fehlern!' **1.e4** 2

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek **1...c5** 28 **2.Nf3**

12 d6 8 **3.d4** 18 **cx d4** 8 **4.Nxd4** 8 **Nf6**

5 5.Nc3 15 **a6** 6 **6.h3** 38 Abdusattorov,

Nodirbek: 'I prepared this line before the

game. I had played a couple of games

with h3, but it was long time ago. Ich

habe diese Variante vor der Partie

vorbereitet. Ich hatte ein paar Partien mit h3 gespielt, aber das ist schon lange her.' **6...e5N 7**

[6...e6 7.g4 Nfd7 (7...d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Bd2 b5 10.Bg2 Bb7 11.0-0 Nxc3 12.Bxc3 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 b4 14.Be1 Ra7 15.c3 h5 16.f4 hxg4 17.hxg4 g5 18.f5 Bd6 19.fxe6 fxe6 20.Qd3 Rh6 21.Rd1 Rah7 22.Nf3 1-0 Smirin,I (2630)-Mista,A (2537) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (7); 7...Nc6 8.g5 Nd7 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Qd2 b5 11.0-0-0 Bb7 12.Kb1 b4 13.Nce2 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 e5 15.Qd3 Nc5 16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.f3 Be7 18.h4 h6 19.gxh6 Rxh6 20.Ng3 g6 21.h5 0-0-0 22.Qc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Donrault,P (2209)-Genzling,A (2033) FRA-chT2b 0304 2003 (11); 7...b5 8.Bg2 Bb7 9.a3 h6 10.f4 Nbd7 11.0-0 Rc8 12.g5 Rxc3 13.bxc3 Nxe4 14.g6 Ndf6 15.a4 bxa4 16.Rb1 Qc8 17.Ba3 Be7 18.Qd3 Bd5 19.Rfe1 Bc4 20.Qe3 d5 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Rb8 1-0 Smirin,I (2666)-Murey,J (2487) ISR-chT Ramat Aviv 2000 (7) 8.Bg2 Be7 9.Be3 Nc6 10.Nce2 0-0 11.0-0 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.f4 b5 14.g5 Bb7 15.Qg4 Rfe8 16.Rf2 Bf8 17.Raf1 e5 18.Nf5 Re6 19.fxe5 Nxe5 20.Qg3 Rae8 21.h4 1-0 Federzoni,E (2144)-Nunes,A (1817) Caioba op 7th 2023 (3)]

7.Nb3 7 Be7 4 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I was little bit surprised after this move, because usually Parham played Be6 in this position. Ich war nach diesem Zug etwas überrascht, denn normalerweise spielt Parham in dieser Stellung Le6.'

[7...Be6 (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) 1-0 (76) Shankland, S (2718) - Maghsoodloo,P (2716) Prague 2022 CBM 209 [Shankland,Samuel L] 1-0

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8.Be3 2:09 Be6 2:51 9.Qf3 9:57 Nbd7 1:11 White is slightly better.

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'Rare line, but quite interesting. Eine seltene Variante, aber sehr interessant.'

[9...0-0 (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) is considered as the principled approach. wird als der prinzipielle Ansatz betrachtet.]

10.g4 1:28 h6 32 11.0-0-0 3:56 Rc8 1:30 12.Nd5! 4:21 Nf8 17 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'Here I thought for a while. White has many options, but I didn't find the convincing one and decided to play natural moves. Hier dachte ich eine Weile nach. Weiß hat viele Möglichkeiten, aber ich fand keine überzeugende und entschied mich, natürliche Züge zu spielen.'

[12...Bxd5?! (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) is dubious: ist zweifelhaft: 13.exd5 Qc7 14.c3± and White has big advantage. und Weiß hat großen Vorteil.]

13.Bd3 10:33

[13.Kb1!? Abdusattorov,Nodirbek Ng6 **A) 14.Rh2!?** is also interesting ist auch interessant;

B) 14.Rg1!? Nh7 15.Bb6 (15.c4 0-0) 15...Qd7 16.Na5 0-0 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Qa3 Nf6∞;

C) 14.c3 has been played in many correspondence games. wurde in vielen Fernpartien gespielt. 14...b5 15.Rg1∞ 1/2 (39) Staroske,U (2514)-Habermehl,T (2476) GER email 2016]

13...Ng6 25:35 Threatens to win with ... **Be6xd5. 14.Rhe1 -0.05/18 1:03**

[14.Nxe7± 0.41/17 Qxe7 15.Kb1]

14...Nd7= 8:28 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I didn't like my position at this point. I have weaknesses on dark squares and his king will be very safe on the kingside. Meine Stellung gefiel mir zu diesem Zeitpunkt nicht. Ich habe Schwächen auf den schwarzen Feldern und sein König wird am Königsflügel sehr sicher sein.'

15.Kb1 1:02 Bg5 4:03 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'Black exchanges the dark-squared bishops and gets pleasant positional edge. Schwarz tauscht die schwarzfeldrigen Läufer und erhält angenehmen positionellen Vorteil.'

16.c4 7:42 0-0 2:12 17.Bf1 3:55 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I tried to play very solid and wait for him to make the game complicated. Ich habe versucht, sehr solide zu spielen und darauf zu warten, dass er das Spiel kompliziert macht.'

17...Nh4 7:27 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '?!' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'The knight is misplaced here and Black has to spend a tempo later. Der Springer ist hier falsch platziert und Schwarz muss später ein Tempo aufwenden.'

[17...b6! (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) I like this move, just improving the position and preparing Nc5. Ich mag diesen Zug, er verbessert einfach die Stellung und bereitet Sc5 vor.]

18.Bxg5 14:04 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!' **18...hxxg5 18**

[18...Nxf3 19.Bxd8 Bxd5 (19...Rcxd8 20.Re3±) 20.cxd5±]

19.Qd3 30

[19.Qe3!? (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) was another option: war eine weitere Option: Bxd5 20.cxd5 Qf6∞ is a concrete way to complicate. ist ein konkreter Weg zur Komplikation.]

19...Ng6 7:06 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek:

'Black spends an important tempo after White quickly regroups the pieces to better squares. Schwarz verschenkt ein wichtiges Tempo, nachdem Weiß die Figuren schnell auf bessere Felder umgruppiert hat.'

[19...Nc5!? (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) is a good alternative: ist eine gute Alternative: 20.Nxc5 Rxc5 21.Nc3 (21.b4 Rc6) 21...Rc6 22.b3 Qf6∞]

[19...a5! (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) I like this move. Ich mag diesen Zug. 20.Nc3 (20.a4 Nb6!) 20...a4 21.Nxa4 Rxc4 22.Nc3 Rc6 and White's king can become weak potentially. und der weiße König kann potentiell schwach werden.]

20.Ne3 5:56 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!' **20...Rc6 8 21.Qd2 27** Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I'm threatening Na5. Ich drohe mit Na5.'

21...b6 3:33 Dodges Nb3-a5 **22.Nd5 1:16** Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '?!' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I can't explain why I didn't play Nf5, as this would be logical continuation of the previous moves. Ich kann nicht erklären, warum ich nicht Nf5 gespielt habe, denn das wäre eine logische Fortsetzung der vorherigen Züge.'

[22.Nf5! (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) After this Black's position becomes unpleasant. Danach wird die Stellung von Schwarz unangenehm. Qf6!? Perhaps the best move, sacrificing a pawn for some activity. But obviously that's not what Black wanted. Vielleicht der beste Zug, einen Bauern für etwas Aktivität zu opfern. Aber offensichtlich ist das nicht das, was S c h w a r z w o l l t e . (22...Bxf5 is just worse for Black: ist einfach schlechter für Schwarz: 23.exf5 Nf4

23...exf5 Nf4

24.Nc1! Qf6 25.Ne2±; 22...Nh4
 23.Re3±) 23.Nxd6 Nh4 24.Re3 a5±]
22...a5 39 Prevents Nd5-b4. 23.a4 1:26
Nf4 2:56 24.Re3 1:28 g6 5:44
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I' Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: 'Black is preparing to play Kg7/
 Rh8 and slowly putting pressure on the
 weak pawn on h3. Schwarz bereitet sich
 darauf vor, Kg7/Th8 zu spielen und
 langsam Druck auf den schwachen
 Bauern auf h3 auszuüben.' **25.Nc3 2:32**
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I also want to
 exploit the weakness on d6. Ich möchte
 auch die Schwäche auf d6 ausnutzen.'
25...Nf6 2:19
 [25...Nb8!? (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek)
 is the engine's preference. ist die
 Präferenz der Engine. 26.Nb5 Na6
 27.Nxd6?! Qb8±]
26.f3 4:23 Kh7 -0.01/21 5:21
 [26...Bxc4?! 27.Bxc4 Rxc4
 28.Qxd6=]
 [26...Nd7± -0.39/20]
27.Nd5 1:21 Kg7 42 28.h4 33
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I' Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: 'I immediately use the moment
 to complicate the game and change the
 dynamic of the position. Ich nutze den
 Moment sofort, um das Spiel zu
 verkomplizieren und die Dynamik der
 Stellung zu verändern.' **28...Bxd5**
-0.01/22 6:27
 [28...gxh4 29.Nxf4 exf4 30.Rc3±]
 [28...Rc8± -0.43/21 29.hxg5
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek N6xd5
 30.cxd5 Bd7 31.Ba6! (31.Bb5 Bxb5
 32.axb5 a4 33.Nd4 exd4 34.Qxd4+
 f6) 31...Rc7 32.Bb5 Bxb5 33.axb5
 Qxg5 (33...a4 34.Nd4! exd4
 35.Qxd4+ f6 36.gxf6+ Qxf6 37.e5
 dxe5 38.Rxe5 Kg8 39.d6! Rd7
 40.Rd2±) 34.Rc3 Rxc3 35.Qxc3
 Qh4∞ with some further mess. mit

weiterem Chaos.]
29.cxd5 6
 [29.exd5 Rc8 30.hxg5 Nd7±]
29...Rc8 6 30.hxg5 11 Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: 'Now things get out of control
 for both sides and we started to make
 many mistakes. Jetzt gerieten die Dinge
 für beide Seiten außer Kontrolle und wir
 begannen, viele Fehler zu machen.'
30...Nh7 0.78/23 6 Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: '?!'
 [30...Nd7= 0.01/23 Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: 'I' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek:
 'is much better: ist viel besser.' 31.Bb5
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek Nc5 32.Nxc5
 bxc5∞]
31.Ba6± 47 Rc7 21 32.Rc1 5:02
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I' **32...Rxc1+ 23**
33.Qxc1 1 Nxg5 5 34.Qc6 -0.01/21
1:32 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '?!'
 [34.Rc3± 0.62/19 Rh8 Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek 35.Ka2! Rh3 (35...Rh2
 36.Qg1 Rg2 37.Qe3±) 36.Nd2 Rh2
 37.Qe1±]
34...Ng2= 1:23 Excellent horsemanship.
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: ' ∞!' **35.Rc3 1:03**
Ne1 1:15 36.Nd2 2:59 Rh8 11
 next ...Rh8-h2 is good for Black.
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '= '
 [36...Qf6 simplifies 37.Qxb6 Nexf3
 38.Nxf3 Nxf3 39.Ka2 Nd2]
37.Re3 7:24 Rh2 3:26 Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: 'Once again Parham shows
 his uncompromising character. Einmal
 mehr zeigt Parham seine
 Kompromisslosigkeit.' **38.Nf1 3:04**
 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I' Abdusattorov,
 Nodirbek: 'But now White can force the
 game into a favourable endgame. Aber
 jetzt kann Weiß die Partie in ein
 günstiges Endspiel zwingen.'
 [38.Rxe1 simplifies Rxd2 39.Rf1
 Rg2 40.Ka2]

38...Nc2! 3:52

[38...Nxf3! (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) is better according to the engine. But it's almost impossible to correctly evaluate it and go for it in a practical game. ist laut Engine besser. Aber es ist fast unmöglich, dies in einer praktischen Partie richtig zu bewerten sich dafür zu entscheiden. 39.Nxh2 Nxh2 40.Be2 Qf6! 41.Qxb6 Qf2! 42.Qb3 Qf4! 43.Qd3 Nxg4 44.Bxg4 Qxg4♙ and Black has enough counterplay to hold the position. und Schwarz hat genug Gegenspiel, um die Stellung zu halten.]

39.Rc3 3:01

[39.Nxh2 simplifies Nxe3 40.Qc1 Ng2 41.Qh1]

39...Nb4 11 40.Nxh2 6 Nxc6 30**41.dxc6 30:38 aiming for c6-c7. 41...Ne6 30:07**

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'We passed the time control and an interesting endgame has arisen. Intuitively I thought White is close to winning, but the more I looked at the board the more I understood that Black has enough counterplay and it's not so easy. Wir haben die Zeitkontrolle überschritten und es ist ein interessantes Endspiel entstanden. Intuitiv dachte ich, dass Weiß kurz vor dem Sieg steht, aber je mehr ich mir das Brett ansah, desto mehr verstand ich, dass Schwarz genug Gegenspiel hat und es nicht so einfach ist.' **42.Bc4 0**

Nc7 0.44/22 0

[42...Nc5♗ -0.34/21 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: 'is an active and very concrete way to hold the position: ist eine aktive und sehr konkrete Art, die Position zu halten:' 43.g5 (43.Nf1 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek Nxa4 44.Rc2 Nc5 45.Ne3 b5! - very important

move - - sehr wichtiger Zug - 46.Bxb5 Qb6=) 43...Nxa4 (43...Qxg5? 44.c7+-)]

43.Nf1± 0 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'My plan is very easy. I need to exchange the knights, and then when Black blocks the pawn with his queen on c7, I start to run forward with my king to a6, play the rook to b3 and eventually the black pawns starts to fall. Mein Plan ist sehr einfach. Ich muss die Springer abtauschen, und dann, wenn Schwarz den Bauern mit seiner Dame auf c7 blockiert, fange ich an, mit meinem König nach a6 vorzustürmen, spiele den Turm nach b3 und schließlich beginnen die schwarzen Bauern zu fallen.'

43...Qe8 0 44.Bd5 -0.01/19 0

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '?!'

[44.Bb3± 0.39/22 b5 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek 45.Ne3 Qb8 46.g5!?± (46.Nd5 b4 47.Rc1 Nxd5 48.exd5 Qc7 49.g5±)]

[44.Bb5 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek d5!∞]

44...b5= 0 45.Ne3 -0.83/20 0

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '?!'

[45.axb5= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. Nxb5 46.Rb3 Nd4 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek 47.Rc3= (47.Rb6!? Qd8! 48.Rb7 Qh4 49.c7 Qe1+ 50.Ka2 Nc2! 51.Kb3 Nd4+=)]

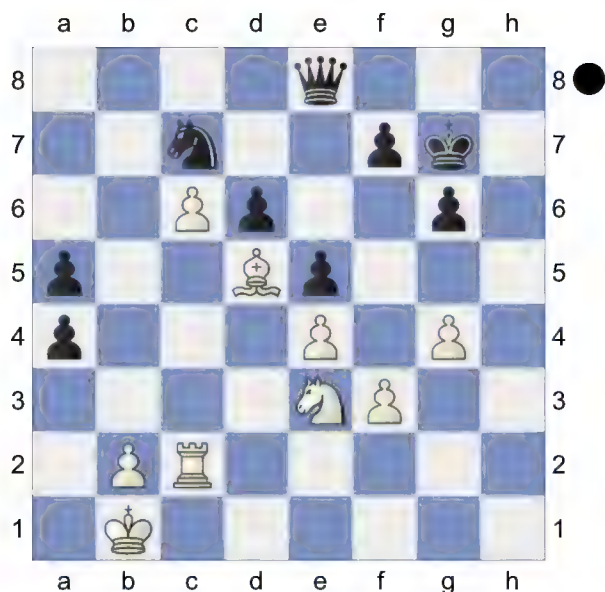
45...bxa4♗ 0 46.Rc2 -1.67/20 0

[46.Ka1♗ -0.87/19]

[46.Ka2! Abdusattorov,Nodirbek Kh6! (46...Nb5 47.Rc4!; 46...Qb8 47.Bc4!) 47.Nc4 Nb5 48.Rc1♙]

[46.Ba2?! Abdusattorov,Nodirbek a3! is the trick! ist der Trick! 47.bxa3 Nb5 48.Rc1 Na7! 49.Bd5 Qb8+ 50.Ka2 Qb5-+]

(Diagram)



Variante' 48.Bc4 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek Qb6 49.Nd5 Qxc6 50.Bd3
Qb7!-+]

47.Bc4!= 0 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!

47...a3 0 48.Nd5 0 Ne6 0 49.b3

-3.59/21 0

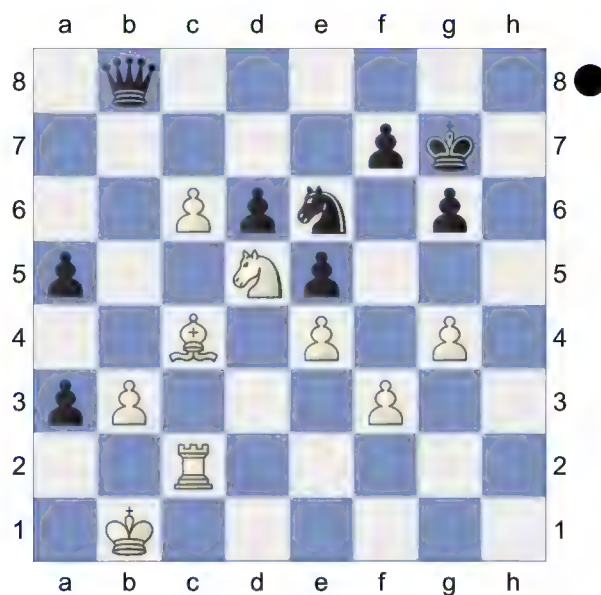
[49.g5!= -0.18/19 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek: '∞!']

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '?!'
Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'I totally lost the
sense of danger and was still fighting for
the win. In reality White's position
became dangerous and he should be
accurate to hold equality. Ich habe das
Gefühl für die Gefahr völlig verloren und
kämpfte immer noch um den Sieg. In
Wirklichkeit wurde Weiß' Stellung
gefährlich und er sollte genau agieren,
um das Gleichgewicht zu halten.'

46...Qb8? -0.01/22 0 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek: '?!'

[46...Qh8!-+ -1.67/20 White must now
prevent ...a4-a3! Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek: '!' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek:
'is much stronger: ist viel stärker.'

47.Ka2 (47.Bc4 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek Qh1+ 48.Ka2 Qxf3 49.Nd5
Qxe4-+) 47...Qb8 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek: '!' Abdusattorov,Nodirbek:
'The difference is that White's king is
not supporting the rook on c2 and
Black has a check on b3 at the end of
the variation Der Unterschied ist, dass
der weiße König den Turm auf c2
nicht unterstützt und Schwarz ein
Schach auf b3 hat am Ende der



Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '??'

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'Weakening my
king and the whole 2nd rank. Schwächt
meinen König und die gesamte 2. Reihe.

' 49...Nd4? -0.01/19 0 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek: 'At this point Parham was
looking very confident and was sure that
Black is winning, but somehow the rook
covers the 2nd rank and Black doesn't
have a decisive blow. Zu diesem
Zeitpunkt sah Parham sehr
zuversichtlich aus und war sich sicher,
dass Schwarz gewinnt, aber irgendwie
deckt der Turm die 2. Reihe und
Schwarz hat keinen entscheidenden
Schlag.'

[49...Qa7!-+ -3.59/21 Abdusattorov,
Nodirbek: 'Black threatens Nd4 and
White's position is collapsing.

Schwarz droht Sd4 und die Stellung von Weiß bricht zusammen.' 50.c7

Nxc7 51.Nxc7 Qxc7]

50.c7 0 Qh8 0 51.Rd2! 0 Qh1+ 3:25

[51...Nxf3 52.Rf2 Qh4 53.Re2+ (53.c8Q? Qxf2-+; 53.Rxf3 Qh2)]

52.Ka2 0 Active counter play! 52...Qc1!

4 53.Rh2 0 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'And Black has nothing better than making a draw by repeating. Und Schwarz hat nichts Besseres, als Remis durch Zugwiederholung zu machen.'

[53.c8R Qxd2+ 54.Kxa3 Qc1+ (54...Nxf3? 55.Ka4-+) 55.Ka2 Nc2 (55...Nxf3? 56.Ba6-+; 55...Nxf3? 56.Ba6-+)]

[53.Rg2!? a4□ (53...Nxf3? 54.c8Q+-) 54.g5=]

53...a4 1:48

[53...Nxf3? 54.Rg2 (54.c8Q Nxh2; 54.Rf2 a4+-) 54...a4 (54...Nd2? 55.Rxd2 Deflection Qxd2+ 56.Kxa3+-) 55.c8Q+- (55.c8R? Ne1-+)]

[53...Qg1!= (Abdusattorov,Nodirbek) I think it was time to make a draw. Ich denke, es war an der Zeit, Remis zu machen.]

54.g5 0 Nd5-f6 is the strong threat.

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!' Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: 'Very important move, fixing Black's pawns and creating a mating net around the king. Sehr wichtiger Zug, der die schwarzen Bauern fixiert und ein Mattnetz um den König herum schafft.'

54...Nxf3 2:03

[54...axb3+? 55.Bxb3 Kf8 56.c8R+ (56.Rh8+ Kg7+-) 56...Qxc8 57.Rh8+ (57.Kxa3? Qc5+ 58.Ka2 Qa5+ Deflection 59.Kb1 Nxb3-+) 57...Kg7 58.Rxc8+-]

55.Rf2 0 Really sharp!

[55.c8R Nxh2 (55...axb3+? 56.Bxb3

Qxc8 57.Rc2-+; 55...axb3+? 56.Kxb3 Nxh2 57.Nc7-+)]

55...axb3+! 3:13

[55...Nxg5? 56.c8Q (56.c8B? Nxe4 57.Rg2 Nc5-+) 56...axb3+ 57.Kxb3 Qb1+ 58.Kxa3 Qa1+ 59.Kb3 (59.Ba2 Qe1+-) 59...Qb1+ 60.Ka4+-]

56.Bxb3 0 Nd2 5

[56...Nxg5? 57.Rc2 Qg1 58.c8Q+- (58.c8N? Nxe4 59.Kxa3 f5-+)]

57.Rxd2 0 Deflection 57...Qxd2+ 5

58.Kxa3 0 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'Now

Black has to be accurate to make a draw. Jetzt muss Schwarz genau spielen, um ein Remis zu erreichen.' **58...Qa5+? 2.33/27 48** Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: 'The decisive mistake. Probably my opponent thought that the position should be draw in any case. But after this check Black's queen is misplaced and dominated by my pieces. Der entscheidende Fehler. Wahrscheinlich dachte mein Gegner, dass die Stellung auf jeden Fall remis sein müsste. Aber nach diesem Schach ist Schwarz' Dame fehlplatziert und wird von meinen Figuren dominiert.'

[58...Qxg5? 59.c8Q+- (59.c8R f5=)]

[58...Qc1+= 0.01/28 and Black is okay. 59.Kb4 (59.Ka2 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek Qc5 60.Kb2 Qd4+= is an easy draw. ist ein leichtes Los.) 59...Qc5+ (59...Qxg5? 60.c8Q+-) 60.Ka4 Kh8]

59.Ba4+- 0 White has strong compensation. 59...Qa6 2:26

[Don't go for 59...Qc5+? 60.Kb3+-]

60.Kb4 13 Qb7+ 1:17 61.Bb5? 0.01/22 40

[White should play 61.Kc3+- 2.64/25 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek: '!' Qc8 Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 62.Bc6!+- was a clean win. war ein sauberer

Sieg.]

61...Kh7? 4.59/26 2:13

[61...Kf8!= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry. Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: '!' Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: 'is apparently holding by some luck. But still I have a very good feeling that I would win the game later. ist anscheinend durch etwas Glück zu halten. Aber trotzdem habe ich ein sehr gutes Gefühl, dass ich die Partie später gewinnen würde.' 62.Kc4 Abdusattorov, Nodirbek Qc8 63.Kc3 f5! 64.gxf6 g5=]

62.Kc4 59 Strongly threatening Bb5-d7. White is clearly winning. Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: '+-' Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: 'Now it's over. This is one of the most beautiful constructions I have ever had in my career! Jetzt ist es vorbei. Dies ist eine der schönsten Konstruktionen, die ich je in meiner Karriere hatte!' **62...Kg7** 5 **63.Bd7** 30 Prevents Qb7-c8. **63...Qa6+** 5 **64.Kb3** 1:31 **Qb7+** 1:58 **65.Kc2** 24 **Qa6** 33 **66.c8Q** 40 Inhibits Qa6-c4+.

[66.c8R Qa2+ (66...Qe2+ 67.Kb3=) 67.Kc3 Qa1+ 68.Kb4 Qb2+ 69.Ka5 Qd2+ 70.Kb6 Qxg5=]

66...Qe2+ 5 **67.Kb3** 7 **Qxe4** 15

(Diagram)



68.Qg8+!! 34

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) / Black=0.21 (precise) Abdusattorov, Nodirbek: 'This was truly a spectacular game that I played in Prague. With this victory I won the tournament with one round to spare. It was one of my best tournament performances in my career so far! Das war wirklich eine spektakuläre Partie, die ich in Prag gespielt habe. Mit diesem Sieg gewann ich das Turnier eine Runde vor Schluss. Das war eine meiner besten Turnierleistungen in meiner bisherigen Karriere!'

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□ Pinepiper

■ Wcbbb

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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19.06.2023

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5+

[6...Nxe4? too greedy. 7.Qd5+ Be6
8.Qxb7+ (8.Qxe4 d5±) 8...Nd7
9.Qxe4+-]

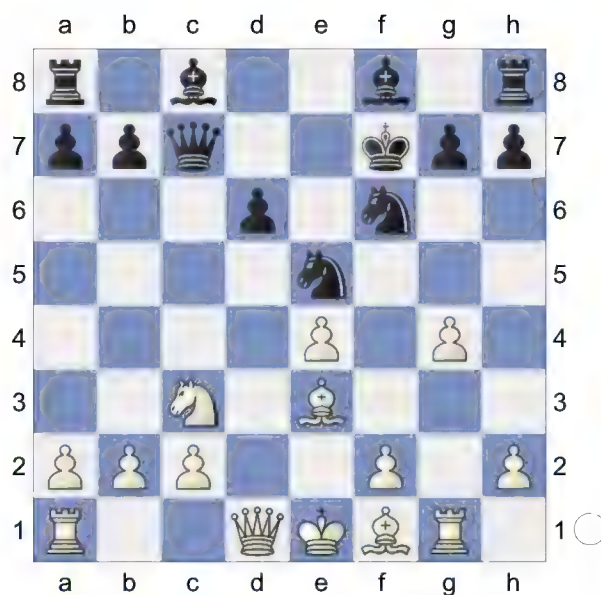
[6...d5 7.e5 Qe8 8.f4 Bg4 9.Be2
Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxc5
12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Be3 Be7
15.Kh1 b6 16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4
18.Nxd4 Kg8 19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 Ne4
21.Ne6 ½-½ Przewoznik,J (2413)-
Mariano,K (2444) 110/111 Eforie Nord
2010]

7.Nc3 Qxc5 8.Be3 Qc7 The position is
equal. **9.Rg1N** White has
compensation.

[9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 Re8 11.Nb5
Qc6 12.Nxa7 Qxe4 13.Bf3 Qf5
14.Bd4 Nbd7 15.Nxc8 Raxc8
16.Bxb7 Rxc2 17.a4 Nc5 18.Bxc5
dxc5 19.a5 c4 20.Bf3 Bc5 21.a6
Ba7 22.Rc1 Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Qb5
0-1 Bezgodov,A (2345)-Vasiliev,R
(2380) Ufa 1993 24.Qc2 Qxa6
25.Be2 Kf8 26.Bxc4 Qb6 27.Ba2 g6
28.Qc4 Kg7 29.Qf7+ Kh6 30.Qc4
Qxb2 31.Qf4+ g5 32.Qf3 Kg7
33.Bb3 Bd4 34.g3 Re4 35.Bd1 g4
36.Qf5 Qd2 37.Kg2 Re5 38.Qc2
Qxc2 ½-½ Bezgodov,A (2576)-
Smirnov,P (2426) RUS-ch 53rd
Samara 2000 (3) 39.Bxc2 Re2
40.Ba4 Ne4 41.Bd1 Rxf2+ 42.Rxf2
Nxf2 43.Bc2 h6 44.Kf1 Kf6 45.Kg2
Ke5 46.Kf1 Bb6 47.Kg2 Nh3 48.Kf1
Nf2 49.Kg2 Ne4 50.Bd1 Nf6 51.Be2
Kf5 52.Bd3+ Ke5 53.Be2 Ke4
0-1 4...Bf5 and 6...Be4 (2345)-13.a4
♙e7 14. ♙e2 0-0 (2380) Frankfurt
(rapid) 79/159 2000]

9...Nc6 10.g4 -0.07/18
[10.Bc4+± 0.36/18 deserves
consideration. Ke8 11.g4]

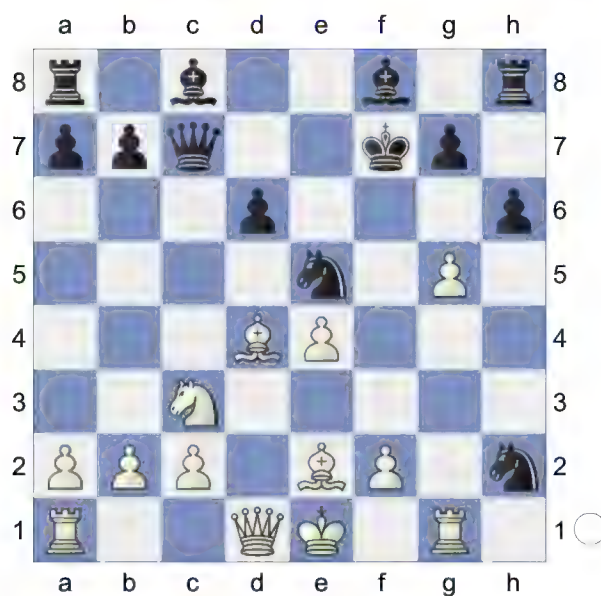
10...Ne5 1.15/19
[10...Qa5= -0.07/18 remains equal.]



11.g5!± Nfg4 12.Bd4 Nxh2 1.99/19
[12...h6± 0.97/18]

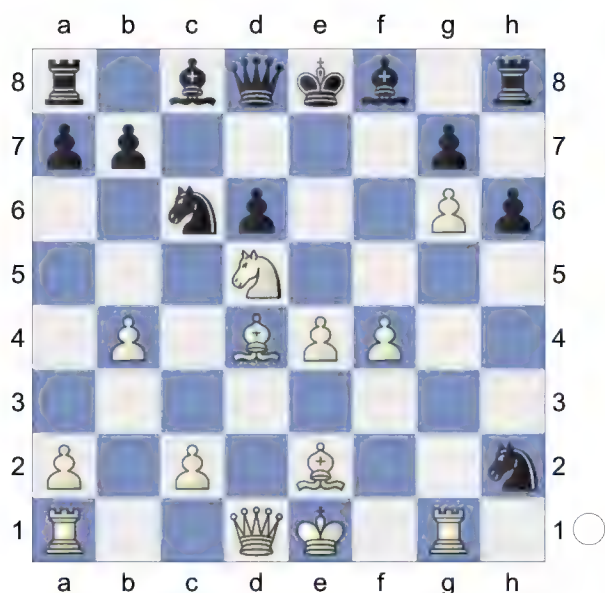
13.Be2 0.78/17
[13.Bxe5+- 1.99/19 and the rest is
easy. dxe5 14.Qh5+ Kg8 15.Qxh2]

13...h6 2.19/20
[13...h5± 0.78/17]



14.g6!+- Ke8 15.Nd5 Qa5+ 2.64/20
[15...Qd8 1.76/20 was called for.]

16.b4 Qd8 17.f4 Nc6 2.13/19
[17...Be6± 1.32/20]



18.Bf2? 0.62/19

[18.Rg2!+- 2.13/19]

18...Be7? 2.38/19

[18...h5!± 0.62/19]

19.b5 Be6? 3.76/20

[19...Qa5+ 1.67/20 20.Qd2 Bd8
21.bxc6 bxc6]

20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Nxe7 Qxe7 22.Rg2
Qf6 And now ...Qc3+ would win.

23.Rxh2 White is clearly winning.

23...Qxf4 24.Rh4 Deflection 24...Qg5
11.85/20

[Δ24...Qf6 5.08/22 25.Qd4 Qxd4
26.Bxd4 Ke7 27.Bxg7 Rhg8 28.Bxh6
Rxc6]

25.Qd2 4.73/20

[Δ25.Qxd6 11.85/20 Bd7 26.Rh5]

25...Qe5 26.Qd4 Hoping for Qxe5.

26...Qg5 11.66/20

[Δ26...Qa5+ 5.17/21 27.c3 Rg8]

27.Qxd6 Qf6 28.Rd1 Rd8 29.Qxc6+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.78

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■ Emmanueljimenez

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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20.04.2023

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 Bf5

[5...b5 6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2
Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4
bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6
14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2
Nd5 20.Rf1 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.
dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf
corr 1980]

6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nh5N 0.46/21

[7...Nd5+ -0.72/18 8.Nxe4 Nd7]
[7...b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6
10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3
13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8
16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7
19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 Re8 21.c4
Re6 22.Kf1 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-
Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-
F-00002 2009 h5 23.h4 Kg8 24.Qd5
Kh7 25.c5 Qa5 26.Qb7 Ne5
27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.c6 Qd2
0-1 Fritsche,F-Markus,R corr desc e-
mail 2000 (1)]

8.fxe4 -0.12/20

[8.f4!± 0.46/21]

8...e5!= 9.dxe5 -0.60/19

[9.Nf3= -0.12/19 is superior. exd4
10.Nxd4 (10.Qxd4 Nd7+)]

9...Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Bb4 -0.34/18

[10...Nd7+ -0.72/20 11.e6 (11.Nf3
Bb4+) 11...fxe6]

11.Nge2 -0.94/17

[11.Nf3+ -0.34/18]

11...Nd7+ 12.e6 fxe6 13.Bxe6 Rf8

-0.70/19

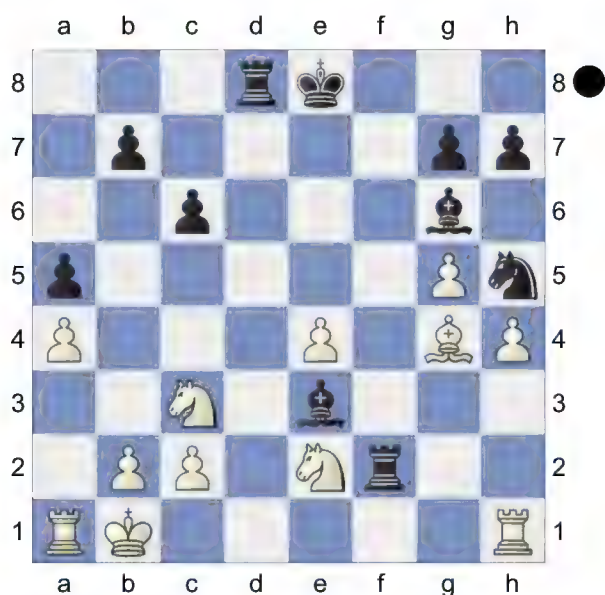
[13...Rd8♣ -1.37/17 14.Bd2 Nc5]
14.Be3♣

**Nc5 -0.01/19**

[14...Rf3!♣ -1.17/17 15.Bd4 Nc5]
15.Bxc5 -1.60/22
 [15.a3!= -0.01/19]
15...Bxc5♣ 16.Kc1 Rd8 Black has
 strong compensation. **17.a4 a5 18.h4**
-1.86/19

[18.Bf5♣ -1.35/19 is a better
 defense.]

18...Rf2-+ 19.Bg4 Be3+ 20.Kb1



Rd2 -0.46/19 Black has more active
 pieces.

[Black should try 20...Bc5!♣ -1.53/20
 ...Rd2 would now be deadly. 21.Ka2
 Bf7+ 22.b3 Ng3]

21.Ra3!♣

[21.Nd1? Rfxe2 22.Bxe2 Rxe2
 23.Nxe3 Rxe3-+]

21...Bc5! This pair of bishops is nice.

22.Rb3 Strongly threatening Kc1!.

[Don't play 22.Rd1 Rxd1+
 (22...Rfxe2 23.Bxe2 Rxd1+
 24.Bxd1♣) 23.Nxd1 Rf1♣]

22...b6↑ Black is pushing. This costs
 White the game. **23.Rc1? -3.13/19**

[23.Kc1!♣ -0.55/23 Ng3 24.Re1
 (24.Nxg3? perishes. Rxc2+ 25.Kb1
 Bf7-+)]

23...Nf4-+

[23...Rg2 24.Bxh5 Bxh5 25.Nf4♣]

24.Nxf4 Rxf4 25.Bf5 White is weak on
 the dark squares **25...Rxb4 26.Bxg6+
 hxb6 27.Rd1 Rxd1+ 28.Nxd1 Rxe4**
 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn
 up. **29.Rg3 Rxa4 30.c3 Rf4 31.Kc2**
a4 32.Ne3 -5.27/19

[Δ32.b3 -3.39/18]

**32...Rf2+ 33.Kb1 Bxe3 34.Rxe3+
 KR-KR.** Black is two pawns up. **34...Kd7
 35.Rd3+ Kc7 36.Re3 Rf5 37.Re7+
 Kd6 38.Rxg7 Rxg5 39.Ka2 b5
 40.Ka3 Rg1 41.Kb4 Rg2 42.Ka3 g5
 43.Rg6+ Kc5 44.Rf6 g4 45.Rf5+ Kb6
 46.Rg5 Rg1 47.Rg6 g3 48.Kb4 Rb1
 49.Ka3 Ra1+ 50.Kb4 Ra2 51.b3 Rb2
 52.Ka3 Rxb3+ 53.Ka2 Rxc3
 (-> ...b4) 54.Rg8 b4 Black mates.
 55.Rg4 Kc5 56.Rg5+ Kc4 57.Rg4+
 Kb5 58.Rg5+ c5 59.Rg7 a3 60.Rxg3**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
 Black=0.30

60...Rxg3

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C65

□ Gukesh, Dommaraju

2743

■ Firouzja, Alireza

2760

Candidates Tournament (13.4) 20.04.24
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 Levon Aronian crushes the World Champion in a brilliant game, which brought the victory for Armenia against Norway. Adhiban, Baskaran: 'An epic clash between a slightly weakened "slow poison" Carlsen and the improved "I am a different player now" Aronian. Mikhalevski, V: 'Adhiban, B: 'An epic clash between a slightly weakened "slow poison" Carlsen and the improved "I am a different player now" Aronian. "'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 Nd4 6.Nxd4 Bxd4 7.Nd2 c6 8.Bc4 d6 9.c3 The position is equal. 9...Bb6 10.Bb3 a5 11.Nc4 Ba7 [11...Bc7 12.a4 Be6 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 d5 15.Bxc7 Qxc7 16.exd5 Nxd5 17.Qf3 Nf6 18.Qf4 Qxf4 19.Rxf4 0-0 20.h3 Rfd8 21.d4 c5 22.Rd1 Nd5 23.Re4 Nf6 24.Rf4 Nd5 25.Re4 Nf6 26.Rf4 Balogh, C (2558)-Prohaszka, P (2585) Ajka 2023 ½-½]

12.Ne3N 'N!?' New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 12.Kh1 a4 13.Bc2 Ng4 0.12/19 (⊃13...b5 -0.24/20 14.Ne3 0-0) 14.Ne3 -0.31/21 (14.d4!= 0.12/19) 14...Bxe3 15.Bxe3 Qh4 16.h3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Qxh3+ 19.Kg1 Qg3+! 20.Kh1 ½-½ Karjakin, S (2754)-Aronian, L (2772) Bucharest Superbet blitz playoff 2019 (1)]
[12.a4 0-0 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6

15.Nxa5 d5 16.Bc2 dxe4 17.dxe4 Rd8 18.Qe1 Qg5 19.Kh1 Rd2 20.Bd1 Be6 21.b4 Rad8 22.Nxb7 Bc4 23.Nxd8 Bxf1 24.Qxf1 Rxf2 25.Qg1 Ra2 26.Rxa2 Bxg1 Chapter-Games Game 4 (44) 27.Kxg1 Qc1 28.Kf2 Qxd1 29.Nxc6 Qb3 30.Rd2 Qxc3 31.Rd6 Qb2+ 32.Ke3 Qa3+ 33.Kf2 Qxa4 34.Nxe5 Qc2+ 35.Kf3 f5 36.Rd3 fxe4+ 37.Kxe4 Qxg2+ 38.Nf3 Qg4+ 39.Ke3 g5 40.Kf2 Qf5 41.Rd8+ Kg7 Carlsen, M (2850)-Aronian, L (2781) Reykjavik ISL 2015 [Mikhalevski, V] 0-1 (44) 42.Kg2 g4 43.Nd2 Qe6 44.Nf1 Qc6+ 0-1 (44) Lozon Urena, X (2850)-C 06/30 (2781) Moscow 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis, T; Porfiriadis, S]

12...0-0 13.Qf3 d5 14.Bc2 g6 [14...a4 feels hotter. 15.Nf5 b5 16.Bg5 d4]

15.Re1 Be6 16.exd5 cxd5 17.h3 [17.Nf1 is more complex. Ng4 18.Re2 Qf6 19.Bb3]

17...Re8 18.Ba4 e4 [18...Nd7 with more complications. 19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Qh4+]

19.dxe4 dxe4 20.Qe2 -0.08/21

[20.Qf4± 0.34/20 Nh5 21.Qxe4]

20...Re7!= 21.Nf1 Qc7 22.Bb3 Inhibits Bc4. 22...a4 23.Bxe6 Rxe6 24.Be3 a3 25.c4 Against Nd5 25...Nh5 26.g3 Bc5 0.12/17

[⊃26...Bxe3 -0.25/18 27.Nxe3 Nxc3! 28.fxg3 Qxg3+ 29.Ng2 Qxh3]

27.b3 -0.41/20

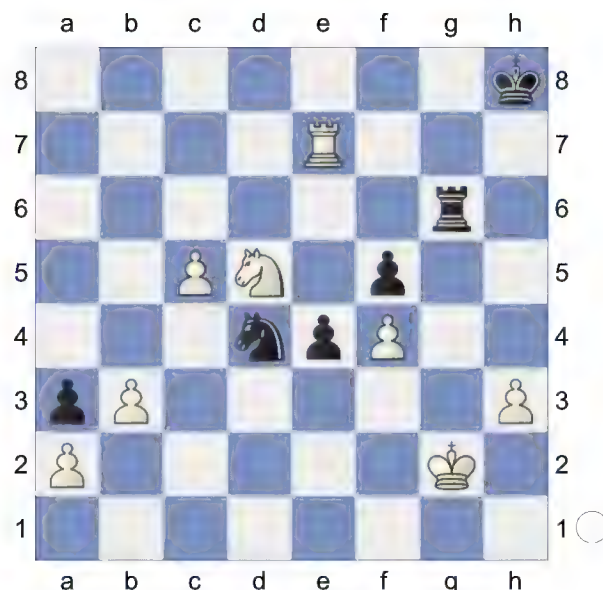
[27.Rab1!= 0.12/17]

27...f5 28.Bxc5 Qxc5 29.Rad1 Rf8 -0.13/19

[29...Rae8 -0.54/19 might be stronger.]

30.Rd5 Qe7 31.f4 Nf6 -0.27/20
 [31...b6 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/20]
32.Rd2= g5 -0.01/22
 [32...Rd8 $\bar{f}$ -0.47/18]
33.Ne3 gxf4 34.gxf4 Qf7 35.Kh2
 [35.Nxf5? Nh5 36.Rd6 Rg6+
 37.Rxg6+ Qxg6+ 38.Qg4 Rxf5-+]
35...Nh5 36.Qf2 Rg6 0.57/22
 [36...Kh8= 0.01/20]
37.Rd5! $\pm$ Ng7 38.Red1 Rh6 39.Rg1
Rg6 40.Rgd1 -0.01/17
 [40.b4 $\pm$ 0.31/21]
40...Rh6!= 41.Rg1 Strongly threatening
Nxf5. 41...Rg6 42.Qh4 -0.01/20
 [42.Ra5! $\pm$ 0.33/18]
42...Rxg1! 43.Kxg1 Kh8 0.64/20
 [43...Qg6+= 0.01/20 44.Kf2 Ne6]
44.Kf2! $\pm$ &Bianco is more active.
44...Rg8 45.Qg5 0.22/21
 [45.Qh6 $\pm$ 0.65/21 deserves
 consideration.]
45...Qg6 0.95/21
 [45...Ne6= 0.22/21 remains equal.
 46.Qxf5 Qg7]
46.Qxg6 $\pm$
 [But not 46.Nxf5? Nxf5 47.Qxg6
 hxg6-+]
46...hxg6 Endgame KRN-KRN **47.Rd6**
 Inhibits Ne6. **47...Re8 48.Rxg6**
 Rf6 is the strong threat. **48...Ne6**
49.Nd5 Nd4 50.Rb6 Nc2 3.05/22
 [50...e3+ 1.68/22 might work better.
 51.Nxe3 Re4 52.Rxb7 Kg8]
51.Rxb7+- White threatens Nf6 and
 mate. **51...Re6** Prevents Nf6. **52.Re7**
Rh6 53.c5 Nd4 54.Kg2 1.71/20
 [54.Ke3 Nc6+-]
 [$\triangle$ 54.b4 4.09/24]
54...Rg6+

(Diagram)



55.Kf2 -0.01/17
 [55.Kf1! $\pm$ 1.15/24 Threatens to win
 with Rd7. Rg3 56.Rd7]
55...Rh6!= A mistake that costs the
 game. **56.b4**
 [Not 56.Ke3 Nc6+-]
56...Rhx3 57.Kg2 Rh6 58.Rb7 Kg8?
7.00/22
 [58...Ne6 3.31/20 59.Rb6 Kg7]
59.b5+- White is clearly winning.
59...Kf8 60.b6 Rg6+ 61.Kf2 Rh6
62.Rc7 b7 would kill now. **62...Rh2+**
63.Kg3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 16 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)
1-0

1710 C50
 □ Bigmonsternight **2743**
 ■ Kamranshirazi **2615**
 Blitz 06.10.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
 Giuoco Pianissimo
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4
exd4
 [4...d6 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7

7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5
10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0
fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5
15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6
17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 19.c3
0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600)
Munich zt 1987]

[4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Nge7
7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6
10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6 12.Nxc6
Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6
15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Damjanovic,V USA-
URS radio m 1945]

5.Nxd4N

[5.e5 d6 6.exd6

A) 6...Bxd6 7.0-0 Qf6 (7...Nf6
8.Re1+ Kf8 9.c3 dxc3 10.Nxc3
Theory 1: 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6-1 e4
e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 f5 #1) 8.Re1+
Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.c3
Italian Two Knights Side-Rare 3rd
Moves: 3...f5 #2;

B) 6...Qxd6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Bd7
9.Ng5 Nh6 10.Ne6 IV.A1) Italian
Game: 3rd Move-3rd Move
Deviations: 3...f5 #]

5...Nxd4 6.Qxd4 Black must now
prevent 0-0. **6...fxe4 7.Nc3**
And now Bxg8! would win.

[7.Qxe4+?! Qe7 8.Qxe7+ Nxe7±]

7...Nf6 2.01/20

[7...Qf6± 1.32/19 8.Qxe4+ Qe7]

8.Bg5+- White is clearly better.

[8.Nxe4 Nxe4 9.Qxe4+ Qe7
10.Qxe7+ Bxe7=]

8...c6 Threatens to win with ...d5.

9.Nxe4 Be7 10.Bxf6

[10.Nd6+ simplifies Bxd6 11.Qxd6
Qe7+ 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7 13.f3]

10...Bxf6 2.38/19 Black is weak on the
light squares

[10...gxf6± 1.08/21 might work better.
11.0-0-0 d5]

11.Nd6+ Ke7? 4.29/21

[11...Kf8 2.16/21 12.Qd3 b5]

12.Nf5+? 0.25/23

[12.Qd2+- 4.29/21 Qf8 13.0-0-0]

12...Kf8= 13.Qd6+ Be7 14.Qf4 Bg5!

15.Qd6+ Be7 16.Nxe7 -0.06/21

[16.Qd2!± 0.39/25]

16...Qxe7+ 17.Qxe7+ Kxe7 18.f4 d5

19.Bd3 h6 20.0-0 Kd6 21.Rae1 Rf8

22.h3 Bd7 23.g4 Rae8 24.Rxe8 Rxe8

End game. K R B - K R B 25.Kf2

Prevents Re3. 25...c5 26.c3 b5

27.Re1 Rf8 28.Kg3 a5 29.f5 b4

30.h4 c4 31.Bc2 h5 Deflection

32.gxh5 -3.17/21 White is on the road to
losing.

[32.Rd1!= -0.15/22 and White has
nothing to worry.]

32...Bxf5+- 33.Rf1



Ke5

[33...bxc3 34.bxc3 Ke5 35.Rf2±
(35.a4 Rf6=)]

34.Rxf5+? -7.47/17

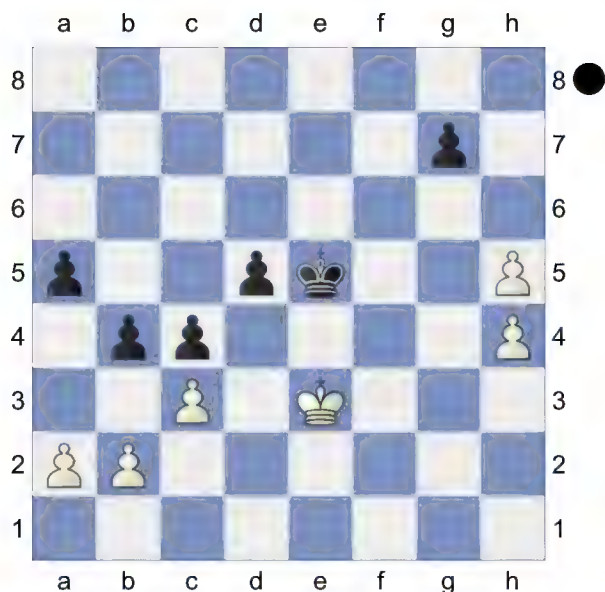
[34.Rf2 -2.73/20]

34...Rxf5 Black is clearly winning.

35.Bxf5 Kxf5 KP-KP 36.Kf3 Ke5

37.Ke3

(Diagram)



d4+! 38.cxd4+ Kd5 39.b3 c3 40.Kd3 Ke6 41.Kc2 Kf5 42.Kd3 Kg4 43.a3 Kxh5

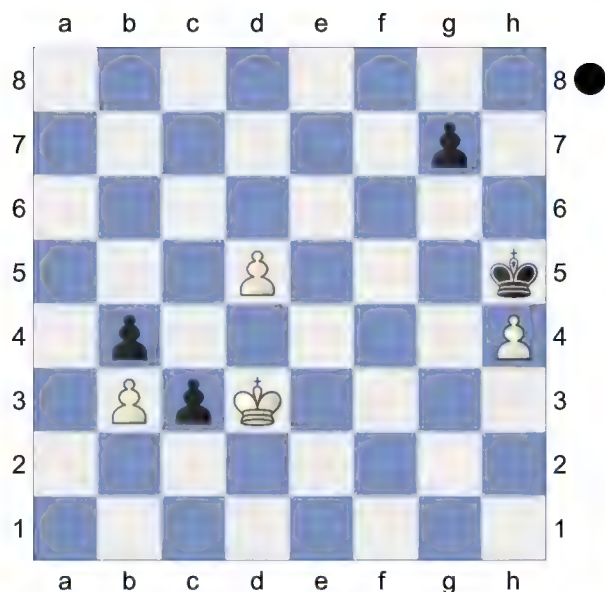
[43...bxa3 44.Kxc3 Kxh4 (44...Kxh5 45.d5=) 45.d5=]

44.axb4 axb4

[44...Kxh4 45.bxa5 (45.Kxc3 axb4+ 46.Kxb4 Kh3+-) 45...g6 46.a6 (46.Kxc3 Kg5 47.a6 Kf4 48.a7 g5 49.b4 g4 50.a8Q g3) 46...Kg5 47.a7 (47.Kxc3 Kf5 48.a7 g5 49.a8Q g4 50.Qc8+ Deflection Kf6 51.Qxg4 Kf7) 47...Kh6 48.Kxc3 (48.a8B Kg5 49.b4 Kf6 50.Kxc3 g5 51.b5 Ke7 52.b6 Kd8; 48.a8Q Kg5 49.Qe4 Kh5 50.d5 g5 51.Kxc3 g4 52.d6 Kg5) 48...Kh5 49.a8Q (49.a8B Kg5 50.b4 Kf6 51.b5 Ke7 52.b6 Kd7 53.b7 Kc7)]

45.d5

(Diagram)



Kg6!

[45...Kxh4 46.d6 g5 47.d7 Kg4 48.d8Q (48.d8R Kh3+-) 48...Kf5 49.Qf8+ Ke5 50.Qxb4]

46.h5+ Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

[46...Kxh5 47.d6 Kg6 48.d7 Kf6 49.d8Q+ (49.d8R g5+-) 49...Kf5 50.Qd7+ Kf4 51.Qxg7]

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□ **Karjakin,Sergey**

■ **Caruana,Fabiano**

7th Gashimov Mem Blitz (12.1) 23.12.21 [Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Sethuraman has been the talk of the tournament. After a disastrous start with 0/3, he scored 3 points in a row, drew the next and won again getting close to catching the leaders and sharing the first place. This game, unfortunately, was not going to end in his favor... Foisor, Sabina, MH:

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[Of course not 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4+] 15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an edge.

[Resist 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±] 17.Nd2 Bf5

[But not 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±] 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bd4 0.06/17

[22.Nc4± 0.44/19 might be stronger.] 22...bxc3 0.41/20

[22...Be6= 0.06/17] [22...Bf8 23.Nb3 Be6 24.Bb6 Rdb8 25.Ba5 bxc3 ½-½ (25) Navara,D (2703)-Vitiugov,N (2751) Hamburgo 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Foisor, Sabina Francesca]] 23.Bxc3± Be6 24.f3N

[24.Ne4 Bf8 25.a3 h6 26.Re3 Rac8 27.Rae1 Rc6 28.f3 Be7 29.h4 Rd5 30.R1e2 h5 31.Nf2 Bc5 32.Re5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Bxa3 34.Rxh5 Be7 35.Ra5 Bc4 36.Ra4 f6 37.Ng4 Kf7 38.h5 Bb5 Sarana,A (2664)-Sethuraman,S (2634) Saint Louis A 2019 Chess Informant 142 [Foisor, Sabina Francesca] 1-0 (64) 39.Rf4 Re6 40.h6 gxh6 41.Nxh6+ Kg6

42.Nf5 Bd6 43.Nxd6 Rxd6 44.Re4 Bc6 45.Rc4 Re6 46.Kf2 Bb5 47.Rg4+ Kf7 48.Rf4 Kg6 49.g4 Rd6 50.Kg3 Bd7 51.Re4 Bc6 52.Rc4 Bd7 53.f4 Rd3+ Chapter Part-Games Game 4 (64)]

24...a5 25.a3 a4 26.Ne4 Be7 27.Rad1 h6 28.Bb4 0.17/23

[28.g4± 0.49/19 feels stronger.]

28...Bxb4!= 29.axb4 Rab8 0.81/21

[29...Bb3± 0.37/22 is more appropriate. 30.Rxd8+ Rxd8]

30.Rxd8+± Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN

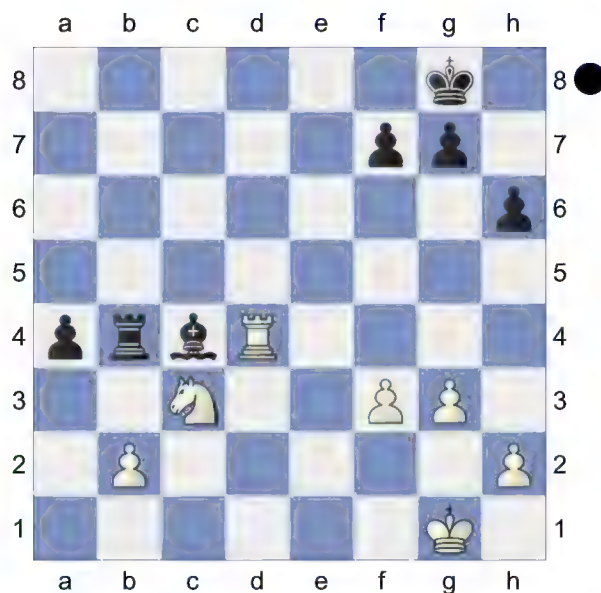
31.Nc3 Bc4 0.93/21

[31...Rd4± 0.56/19]

32.Rd1 -0.02/25

[White should try 32.Nxa4± 0.93/21 Rd2+ 33.Kg1]

32...Rb8= The position is equal. 33.Rd4 Rxb4 34.Kg1



Inhibits Bf1. 34...Rxb2! aiming for ... Rb4. 35.Rxc4 Rc2! next ...a3 is good for Black. 36.Rxa4 Rxc3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.08 (flawless)

½-½

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Fedoseev, Vladimir

Aimchess Rapid Div 1 W (1.4) 10.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B22

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B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Qa5 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Be2N

[4.d4 cxd4 5.b4 Qc7 6.b5 Ne5
7.Nxe5 Qxe5 8.Qxd4 Qc7 9.a4 e5
10.Qc4 Qxc4 11.Bxc4 Nf6 12.f3 d6
13.Be3 Be6 14.Nd2 d5 Makropoulos,
G-Ljubojevic,L Athens 32/(203) 1981]

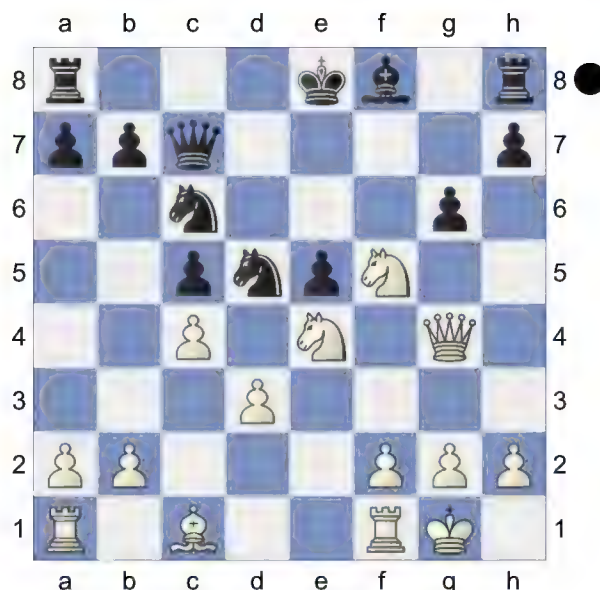
[4.Na3 d6 (4...Nf6 5.e5 Nd5 6.d4
d6 7.Nc4 Qd8 8.Be2 b5 9.Ne3 Nc7
10.a4 bxa4 11.0-0 Bd7 12.Re1 g6
13.exd6 exd6 14.dxc5 dxc5 15.Nc4
Bg7 16.Nd6+ Kf8 17.Nb7 Qe7
18.Bg5 Bf6 19.Bc4 0-1 (20) Gantner,
L (2044)-Loiret,S (2264) Syre
Memorial op 31st 2008 (3)) 5.Nc4
Qc7 6.d4 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nf6 8.d5
Nb8 9.Be3 e5 10.Rc1 Qd8 11.Qa4+
Bd7 12.Qb4 Bc8 13.Nb6 axb6
14.Bxb6 Nc6 15.dxc6 d5 16.Qb5
bxc6 17.Rxc6 Qd7 18.Nxe5 Ba6
1-0 (19) Afonasiyeva,A (2315)-Morales
Garcia,S (2355) USSR 46/(574) 1988
(4) 19.Nxd7]

4...Nf6 5.d3 d5 6.Nbd2 e5 7.exd5
Nxd5 8.0-0 The position is equal.
8...Bf5 9.Nh4 Be6 10.Bg4 Bxg4
11.Qxg4 Qc7 12.Ne4 g6 0.39/20

[12...Qd7!= 0.02/19 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7]

13.c4 f5! 14.Nxf5

(Diagram)



Deflection 14...gxf5 15.Qh5+ Qf7
16.Qxf7+ Kxf7 17.cxd5 Nb4 18.Ng5+
Kg6 19.f4± White is fighting back
19...Nxd3 20.Rf3!

[20.fxe5 Nxc1 21.Raxc1 (21.Ne6
Ne2+ 22.Kh1 Nd4±) 21...Kxg5±]

20...c4 21.fxe5 -0.01/20

[21.Ne6± 0.46/18]

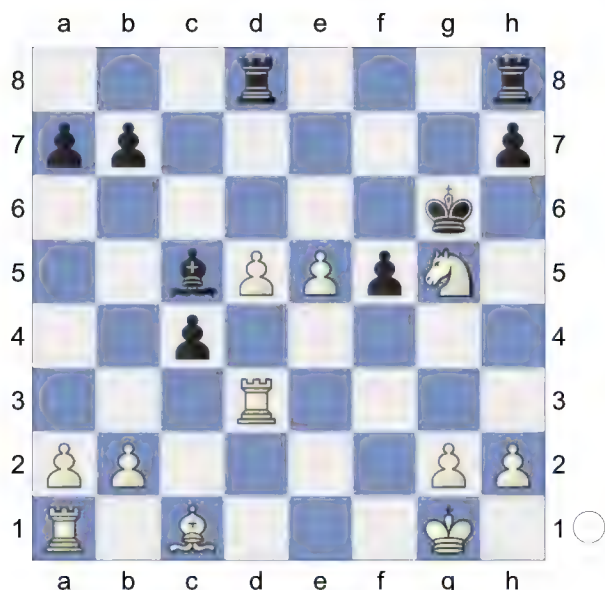
21...Rd8 0.59/20

[21...Nxc1= -0.01/20 22.Rxc1 Kxg5
23.Rxc4 Re8 24.Rg3+ Kh5 25.Rh3+
Kg6 26.Rg3+ Kf7 27.Rc7+ Re7]

22.Rxd3± Bc5+ 1.11/20

[22...cxd3± 0.47/20 23.d6 (23.Ne6
Bg7±) 23...Rc8]

(Diagram)



23.Be3 0.30/20

[23.Re3? Kxg5 24.Kf1 Bxe3
25.Bxe3+ f4-+]

[White should try 23.Kf1!± 1.11/20
cxd3 24.Ne6]

23...cxd3= 24.Bxc5 Rxd5 1.66/24

[24...Kxg5± 0.31/22 25.d6 (25.Bxa7?
Rxd5 26.Be3+ Kg6-+; 25.Be7+
Kf4±) 25...Kf4]

25.Be3+- Strongly threatening Nh3.

[25.Bxa7 Kxg5 26.Be3+ f4-+]

25...Rc8 26.Rd1 0.80/21

[26.Nh3+- 1.66/21 is more deadly.
Rxe5 27.Bd2 (27.Bxa7? d2-+)]

26...Rc2 1.77/21

[26...Rxe5± 0.80/21 27.Bd2
(27.Bxa7? is the wrong capture.
Rc1-+; 27.Rxd3 Rxe3 28.Rxe3
Kxg5=) 27...Rb5]

27.Ne6 0.47/24

[27.h4+- 1.77/21]

27...Rxe5± 28.Nf4+

[28.Bxa7? too greedy. Rxe6 29.Kf1
d2-+ (29...Rxb2? 30.Bd4-+)]

28...Kf7! 29.Rxd3 Rd2 is the strong
threat. **29...Rxb2 30.a3!**

[30.Bxa7? Re1#]

30...b5 31.h3

[31.Bxa7? Re1#]

31...a5 0.89/20

[31...Re4!± 0.52/21 might be
stronger.]

32.Bd4 Rb1+ 33.Kh2 -0.01/21

[Better is 33.Kf2± 0.91/22 Ree1
34.Ne2]

33...Re4= 34.Nd5 b4 0.40/20

[34...Ree1= -0.01/20 35.Nc3 Rh1+
36.Kg3 Rb3]

35.axb4 axb4 36.Bc5 Ke6 1.14/19

[36...Rc4= 0.06/22 37.Bxb4 Rxb4]

37.Bxb4 0.06/24

[37.Nc7+± 1.14/19 Ke5 38.Rd5+ Kf4
39.Bf8]

37...Rb2? 3.27/22

[37...Rxb4= 0.06/24 and Black has
nothing to worry. 38.Nxb4 Rxb4]

38.Bd2+- Rc2 39.Nf4+ Ke5 40.Kg3?
0.65/24

[40.Rd5+- 3.66/21 Kf6 41.Kg3]

40...Rxd2! Remove Defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.38

1/2-1/2

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□ satlan

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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11.02.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

**1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N**

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6

24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4! Remove Defender 9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 The position is equal. 11.Qxd6 Nc6! 12.0-0 Qd7 13.Qxd7+ Kxd7 14.Be3 Ke6

[14...f5!?]

15.Rfd1 Rhd8 16.c3 h6 17.Kf1 f5 18.Ke2 -0.89/22

[18.f4? -0.45/21 is more appropriate.]

18...g5 19.f3 b6 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rd1 -1.12/22

[21.Bf2? -0.55/21]

21...Rxd1? 22.Kxd1 Endgame. KB-KN 22...Kd5 -0.65/23

[22...f4? -1.21/24 23.Bg1 e4 24.fxe4 Ke5]

23.Ke2 b5 0.01/23

[Black should try 23...f4? -0.95/24 24.Bc1 e4]

24.Kd3= a6 25.b3 e4+ 26.fxe4+ fxe4+ 27.Ke2 Ne5 28.Bd4 Nd3 29.Bg7 h5 30.Bh6 Nf4+ 31.Kf2 Ne6 Hoping for ...b4! 32.Ke3 Ke5 33.c4 bxc4 34.bxc4 Kf5 With the idea ...h4. 35.h4 -0.90/26 gxh4? 36.a4 Nc5 -0.10/24

[36...Ke5!? -1.24/24 37.a5 Kf5]

37.Kd4= Nxa4 38.Bd2 Kg4 And now ...Kg3 would win. 39.Kxe4 Nc5+ 40.Kd5 Nd3 41.Kd4 Nb2

[41...Nf4? 42.Bxf4 Kxf4 43.c5+-]

42.c5 c6 is the strong threat. 42...Na4!

43.c6 Black must now prevent Ba5.

White has strong compensation.

43...Kf5? 5.21/29

[43...Nb6± 0.54/26]

44.Kd5? 1.76/27

[44.c7 5.21/29 Nb6 45.Kc5]

44...Nb6++- 45.Kd6! c7 would now be deadly. 45...Nc4+? 6.99/28

[45...Nc8+ 1.81/27 46.Kd7 Nb6+

47.Kc7 Nd5+ 48.Kd6 Ke4]

46.Ke7? 1.35/26

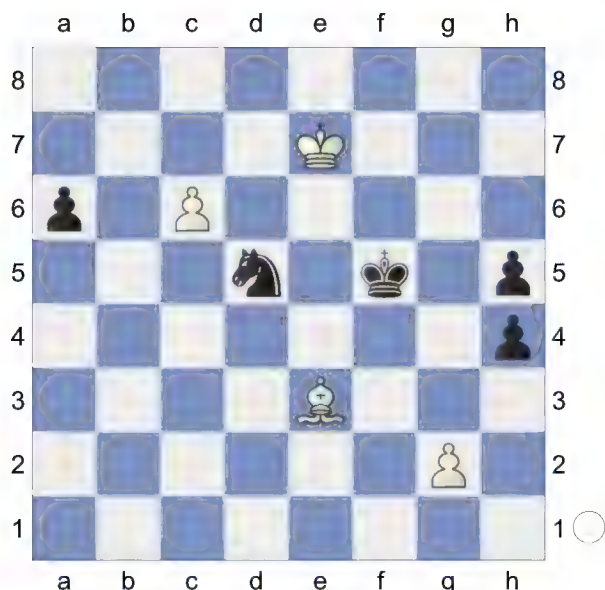
[46.Kc5+- 6.99/28 has better winning chances.]

46...Nb6±

[46...Nxd2? 47.c7+-]

47.Be3 Nd5+

(Diagram)

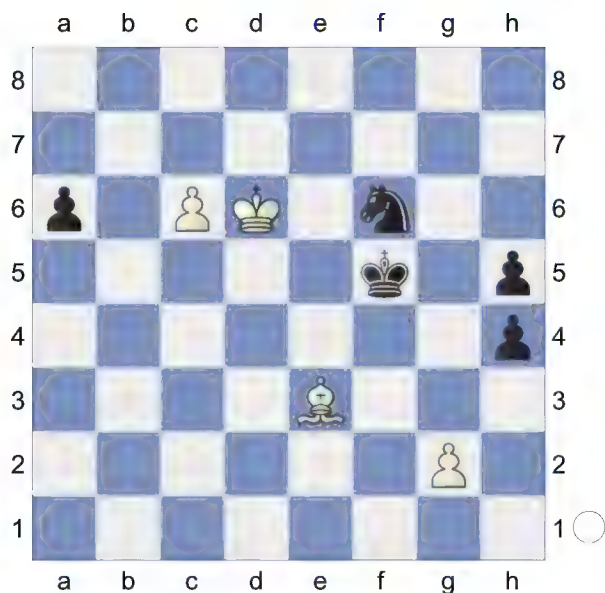


48.Kd6! Nf6 14.67/24

[48...Nxe3? is the wrong capture.

49.c7+-]

[48...Ke4± 1.16/25]



49.Bd4!+-

[Not 49.c7 Ne8+ 50.Kd7 (50.Kc6 Nxc7 51.Kxc7 Kg4=) 50...Nxc7 51.Kxc7 a5=]

49...Ne4+ 50.Kd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.52

1-0

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□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

■ **Parmar,Mohammad Yasin**

Rasht Father Cup Rapid 2nd (1) 8.12.23

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3... dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nf6 5.Nxf6+ exf6 6.c3 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.Qc2 Active counter play! 8...Re8+ 9.Ne2 h5 10.Be3 Nd7 White is slightly better. 11.0-0-0 Nf8 12.h3

[12.Kb1 Be6 13.c4 Rc8 14.h3 h4 15.Rdg1 b5 16.c5 Bb8 17.Nc3 b4 18.Ne4 f5 19.Nd6 Bxd6 20.cxd6 Qxd6 21.Bxf5 Qd5 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.Rd1 Qxg2 24.Qf5 Qd5 25.Qg4 Nf8 26.Qxh4 Qe4+ ½-½ Modestov,B (2669)-Trkaljanov,V (2676) DEM 66 Binz 1994 (8)]

12...h4 0.47/17

[12...Be6= 0.08/18]

13.Rhe1N Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[13.Rhg1 Qc7 14.Rde1 g6 15.g3 Rxe3 16.fxe3 hxg3 17.Ref1 Bxh3 18.Rxf6 g2 19.Bxg6 fxg6 20.Rxg6+ Kf7 21.Rxd6 Qxd6 22.Nf4 Qd7 23.Qf2 Ke8 24.Qh4 Be6 25.Rxg2 Qe7 26.Qh8 Bf7 27.Kd2 Rd8 0-1 Gruenwald,B (1578)-Manhardt,T (2173) Feffernitz op 32nd 2023 (9) 28.Rg7 Qf6 29.b3 Ke7 30.Nh5 Qf2+ 31.Kd3 Qf5+ 32.Kd2 Ne6 33.Qh6 Nxc7 34.Nxc7 Qf6 0-1 Williams,L (1578)-Merkel,H (2173) olm11 fin B2 corr9298 1992 (9)]

13...Be6 14.Kb1 -0.12/17

[14.c4± 0.31/18]

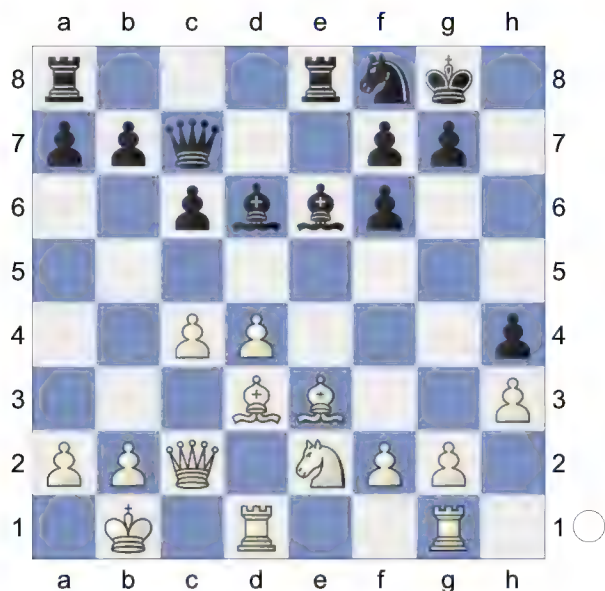
14...Qc7 0.40/19

[14...b5= -0.12/17]

15.c4± Bb4N 1.17/18

[Vorgänger: 15...b5 0.81/19
 15...a7-a6 0.24 16.d5 Bd7? 2.39/20
 (16...cxd5± 0.57/19 17.c5 Bh2)
 17.cxb5 1.10/18 (17.c5+- 2.39/20
 has better winning chances. Be5
 18.d6) 17...cxb5± 18.Qxc7 Bxc7
 19.Nd4 a6 20.Nf5 Ng6 21.d6
 0.32/20 (21.Bc5!± 1.01/19) 21...Ba5±
 22.Bd2 Bxd2 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8
 24.Rxd2 Re5 25.Ne3 Nf4
 ½-½ Nielsen, M (2079)-Wahlgreen, N
 (1990) DEN-ch cand Svendborg 2022
 (6)]

[15...Ng6= 0.27/19]
16.Rg1!± Bd6 1.34/18
 [Δ16...Ng6 0.74/17]



17.g4 0.51/17

[17.g3!± 1.34/18]

17...b5 1.18/19 18.c5 0.26/20

[18.cxb5± 1.18/19 And now Bd3-e4
 would win. Qa5 19.Nc3 (19.bxc6
 Bxa2+ 20.Kc1 Rab8±)]

18...Bh2= 19.Rge1 Bd5 0.81/19

[19...Rad8± 0.33/18 might be
 stronger.]

20.Nc3± Nc3xd5 is the strong threat.

20...Bf3 21.Rc1 -0.04/17

[White should try 21.d5± 0.78/19]

21...Rad8 22.Be4 -0.47/18

[22.d5= 0.21/18]

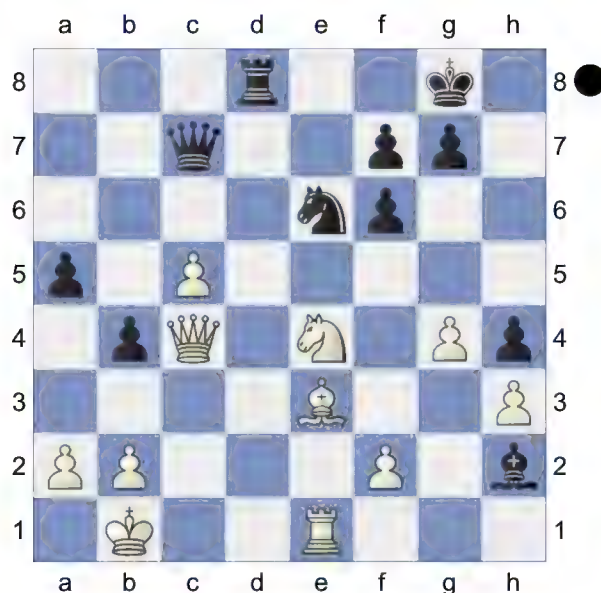
**22...Bxe4± 23.Nxe4 Ne6 24.Rcd1
 -0.62/18**

[24.Red1= -0.21/17]

24...b4 25.Qc4 a5 26.d5 -0.92/23

[26.a3± -0.33/17]

**26...cxd5± 27.Rxd5 Rxd5 28.Qxd5
 Rd8 Against c5-c6 29.Qc4**



Qc6 -0.80/20

[Δ29...Bf4! -1.20/20 30.Qc2 Bxe3
 31.fxe3 Qe5]

**30.Nd2 Be5 Strongly threatening ...Be5-
 d4. 31.Qe4 Qb5 -0.01/22**

[31...Rd5± -0.67/19 32.f4 Bd4
 (32...Nxc5 33.Bxc5 Bxb2 34.Bb6+-)
 33.Bxd4 Nxd4]

32.Rc1 -1.08/19

[32.Qc4!= -0.01/22 Qc6 33.Qe4]

32...Rc8? 0.60/20

[32...Bd4± -1.08/19 33.c6 Bxe3
 34.Qxe3 Qd5 (34...Rc8 35.Qe4±)]

33.Nf3± Nxc5 1.62/22

[33...Bc3± 0.58/19]

34.Qd5 0.23/21

[34.Nxh4? too greedy. Nxe4
 35.Rxc8+ Kh7+-]

[34.Qf5+- 1.62/22 Rc7 35.Nxe5 fxe5
36.Qxe5 Qd3+ 37.Ka1]

34...Qb6? 3.49/21

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.41

1-0

1715

E55

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2742

■ Gukesh,Dommaraju

2720

Chennai (3)

17.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E55: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main
Line: 7...dxc4 8 Bxc4 Nbd7

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3
0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5
8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 b6 10.Qe2 Bb7
11.Rd1 Nbd7 12.d5 exd5

is now debated instead of 12...Bxc3.
wird nun anstelle von 12...Lxc3
diskutiert. 13.Nxd5 Re8 14.Be3



Hoping for Nd5xf6+. 14...Nxd5
The position is equal. 15.Bxd5 Bxd5
16.Rxd5 Ra1-d1 is the strong threat.
16...Qc7 17.Qb5 Nf6 18.Rc1 Qb7
19.Rdd1 Bf8 20.a4N

[20.h3 h6 21.Qf5 Qe4 22.Qxe4
Nxe4 23.Rc7 Bd6 24.Rd7 Bc5
25.Bxc5 Nxc5 26.Rc7 Ne6 27.Rb7
Nc5 28.Rc7 Ne6 29.Rb7 Nc5
30.Rc7 Ne6 ½-½ Bu,X (2689)-Wang,
H (2702) CHN-chT Div-A 2024 (11.1)]

20...Rac8N

[Vorgänger: 20...Rad8 21.a5 Rd5
22.a6 Qa8 23.Rxd5 Nxd5 24.Bd4
Nf4 aiming for ...Nf4-e2+. 25.Kf1 Rc8
26.Rc4 Rxc4 27.Qxc4 ½-½ Euwe,M-
Unzicker,W Match/Nation GER-NED
1957 (1.1)]

21.Rxc8 Qxc8 22.h3 Rd8 23.Rxd8
Qxd8 24.Bd4 Nd5 25.Qc4 Nc7 26.g3
Ne6 27.Bc3 Nc5 28.Bd4 Qd7
29.Bxc5 Bxc5 30.b4 Bf8

An uneventful encounter.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
½-½

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C89

□ Aronian,Levon

2742

■ Carlsen,Magnus

2853

Aimchess Play In op rapid (7) 12.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

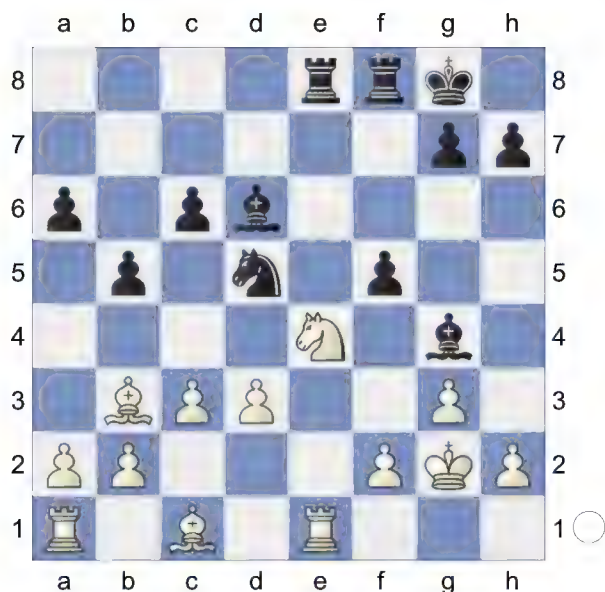
C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5
14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[Much worse is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
16.Kf1 Bg4+]

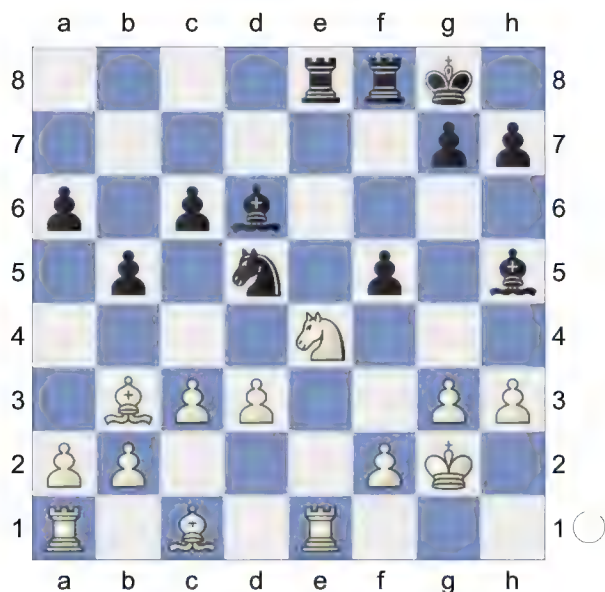
15...Qh3 16.Nd2 16.Nd2 is the modern
continuation. 16.Sd2 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 16...Rae8 White has an
edge. 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+
19.Kxg2 f5

(Diagram)



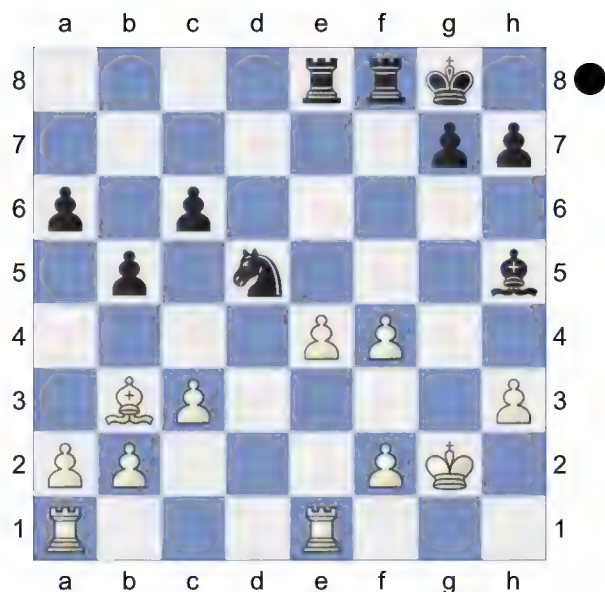
20.h3! Bh5

[Don't take 20...fxe4 21.hxg4 exd3
22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Be3±]



21.Bf4! Bxf4 22.gxf4 aiming for Bxd5+.
22...fxe4 23.dxe4

(Diagram)



Pin 23...Bf3+! 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 25.Kg3
Rfxe4 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf3N -0.01/23

[Predecessor: 27.a4 Re2 28.axb5
axb5 29.Bxd5+ cxd5 30.Rd1 Rxb2
31.Rxd5 Rb3 32.f3 Rxc3 33.Rxb5
½-½ Radjabov,T (2758)-Ding,L (2811)
FIDE World Cup 2019 (7.1)]

[27.f3!± 0.31/25 Re5 28.c4 bxc4
29.Bxc4]

27...Rf4+= The position is equal. **28.Kg3**
Hoping for Bxd5+. **28...Re4 29.Kf3!**
Rf4+ 30.Kg3N Strongly threatening
Bxd5+. **30...Re4!** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01
(flawless)

½-½

1717

A45

□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

2742

■ **Aronian,Levon**

2745

Superbet Rapid 2023 (1.5)

21.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Rb1 Qxa2
And now ...Qa5+ would win. **7.Ra1 Qb2**

8.Nf3

[8.Rb1]

8...Nc6N

[8...Na6 9.Rb1 Qa2 10.Ne5 d6
11.Nc4 Qa4 12.e4 Ndb4 13.c3
Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1 Nc6 15.d5 Ncb8
16.e5

14) London System 2.Bf4-
London System Informational]

9.Bc4 -0.38/22

[White should try 9.Rb1= 0.21/24 Qa2
10.c4]

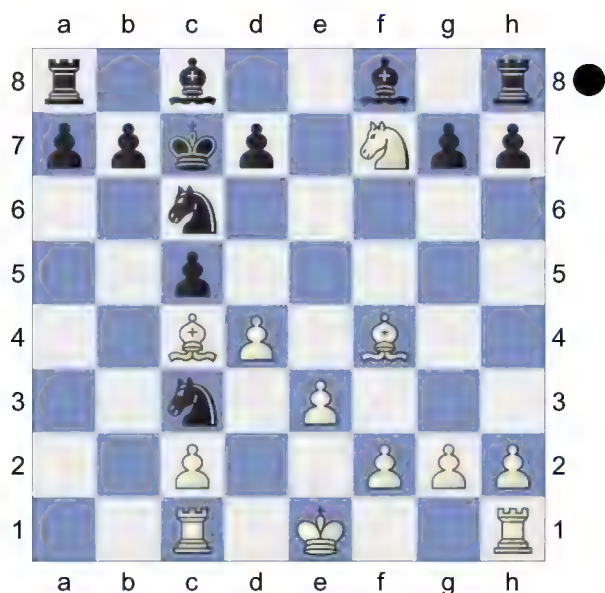
9...Nc3! 10.Nc7+ Kd8 11.Qc1

[11.Ng5? d6 (11...Nxd1 12.Nxf7#)
12.Qc1 Qxc1+ 13.Rxc1 Kxc7-+]

11...Qxc1+ 12.Rxc1 e5! 13.Nxe5
-0.83/25

[13.Nxa8= -0.23/25 exf4 14.Ng5]

13...Kxc7 14.Nxf7+



Kb6! 15.Nxh8 d5

[Of course not 15...cxd4 16.Nf7=]

16.Bd3 Be6 17.Bxh7 aiming for Ng6.
17...c4 -0.54/19

[17...cxd4 -0.97/25 White must now
prevent ...Ba3. 18.Ng6 Ba3]

18.Ng6 Ba3 19.Ra1 -0.77/28

[19.Kd2!= -0.17/24 Ne4+ 20.Ke2]

19...Bb2 20.Kd2! Bxa1 0.00/44

[Black should play 20...a5 -0.61/22

21.Ne5 Ne4+ 22.Bxe4 c3+ 23.Ke2
dxe4]

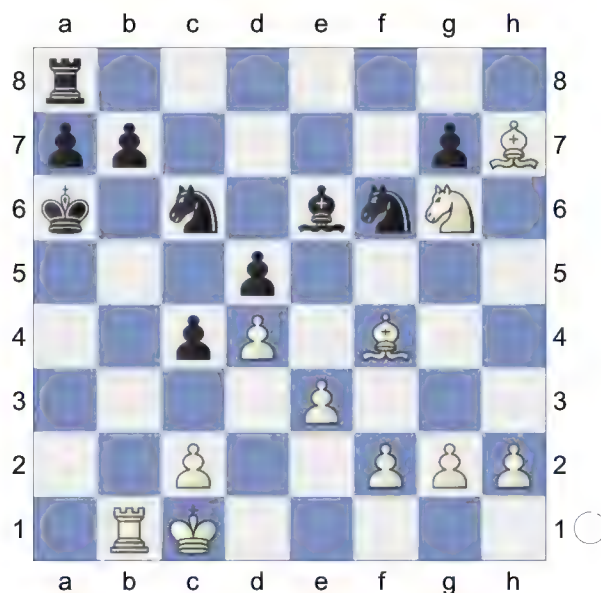
21.Rxa1=

The position is equal.

21...Ne4+

A dynamic duo of knights.

22.Kc1 Nf6 23.Rb1+ Ka6!



Strongly threatening ...b6! 24.Ra1+ Kb6
Threatens to win with ...a6!

[24...Kb5!? 25.Rb1+ Ka6 26.Ra1+
Kb5 27.Rb1+ Ka6=]

25.Rb1+ Ka6! 26.Ra1+ Kb6

...a6! is the strong threat. 27.Rb1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1718

A45

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Blitz

26.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Bg3N

[6.a3

A) 6...a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1

A1) 10...e5 11.Bxe5 (11.dxe5 c4 12.Qd4 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Bxa3 14.Ke2 Bb4 15.Nf3 0-0 16.h4 Ra2 17.Nd4 17. Benoni-Benoni Roadmap) 11...c4 12.Bxb8 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Rxa3 14.Qc1 b6 15.Nf3 Nc3+ 16.Kd2 Na2+ The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-London System 2022;

A2) 10...c4 11.Bxb8 Rxb8 12.Qb2 Nc7 13.a4 d5 14.axb5 Bd7 15.b6 Nb5 16.Nf3 f6 17.e4 e6 18.Be2 Ba3 19.Qb1 Nc3 20.Qa1 Bb4 21.Kf1 0-1 (34) Genescu,C (2530)-Vaisman,V (2653) Zagreb GCT Blitz 2021;

B) 6...Nc3 7.Nc7+ Kd8 8.Qc1 Qxc1+ 9.Rxc1 e5 10.Bxe5 d6 11.Nxa8 dxe5 12.dxe5 c4 13.Bxc4 Bxa3 14.Ra1 Bb2 15.Rxa7 Nc6 16.Ra2 Nxa2 17.Bxa2 Bc3+ 18.Ke2 Ba5 19.Nf3 Ke7 20.Rb1 b5 (24) 17. Benoni-5...Nd5,6]

6...a6 1.19/19

[6...cxd4= 0.00/21 keeps the balance. 7.Rb1 Qxa2]

7.Rb1± Qxa2 8.Ra1 White is better.

8...Qb2 9.c4! White has strong compensation. **9...Nb4 2.51/23**

[9...Qb4+? 10.Qd2 axb5 (10...Qxd2+? 11.Kxd2 f6 12.cxd5+-) 11.Rxa8 Qb1+ 12.Ke2+-]

[9...axb5± 1.10/16 10.Rxa8 bxc4 11.Rxb8 (11.Bxb8 Qb4+ 12.Qd2 Qb1+ 13.Qd1 Qb4+ 14.Qd2 Qb1+ 15.Ke2 c3=) 11...Kd8]

10.Nc7+? -0.11/5

[10.dxc5? Nc2+-+]

[White has to play 10.Rb1!+- 2.51/23

Qa2 11.Nc7+ (11.dxc5? Nc2+ 12.Ke2 axb5+-) 11...Kd8 12.Rxb4 (12.Nxa8 Nc2+ 13.Kd2 Nxd4+ 14.Kd3 Qa3+ 15.Kd2 Qa5+ 16.Kd3 Qa3+ 17.Kd2 Qa5+ 18.Kd3 Qa3+=) 12...cxb4 13.Nxa8]

10...Kd8= 11.Rc1 -0.59/18 Inhibits Nc2+.

[11.Nxa8= -0.13/21 is more appropriate. Nc2+ 12.Ke2 Nxd4+ (12...Nxa1+ 13.Qd2±) 13.Kd3]

11...Ra7!± 12.Nf3 d6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 0.31/19

[Better is 13...Bf5!± -0.78/21 14.Nxb4 Qxb4+ 15.Nd2 cxd4]

14.cxd5± Qb4+ 15.Nd2 Nd7 16.Be2 g6 0.60/20

[16...b5= 0.00/18]

17.0-0! Bg7 18.Ne4 0.00/18

[18.Rc4!± 0.59/23 Qa5 19.Nb3]

18...Qa5? 1.61/18

[18...b5= 0.00/18]

19.dxc5+- Nxc5 3.44/19

[19...dxc5 1.67/18 20.d6 e6]

20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.d6! e6 22.Qc2? 0.73/20

[22.d7+- 5.49/20 is the precise move to win. Bxd7 23.Qd6]

22...Bd7± 23.Bf3 0.36/20 White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive.

[White should try 23.Qe4± 0.80/21]

23...Bc6? 2.25/17

[23...b6± 0.36/20]

24.Bxc6

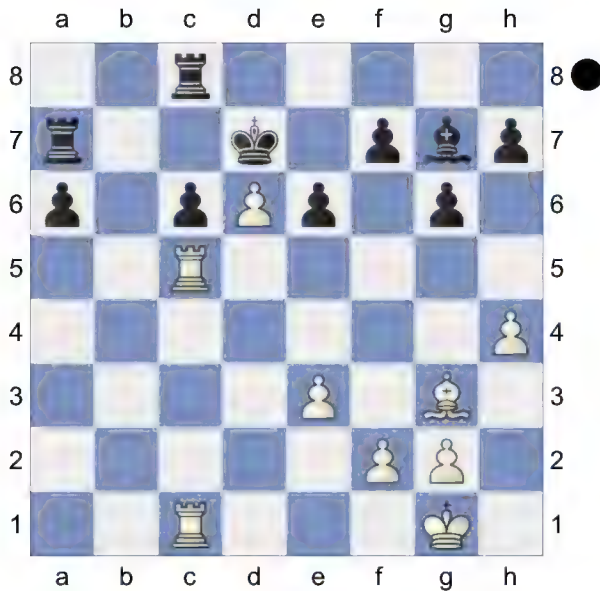
[24.Qxc5 Qxc5 25.Rxc5 Kd7 26.Bxc6+ bxc6±]

24...bxc6 25.Qxc5?? -2.17/19

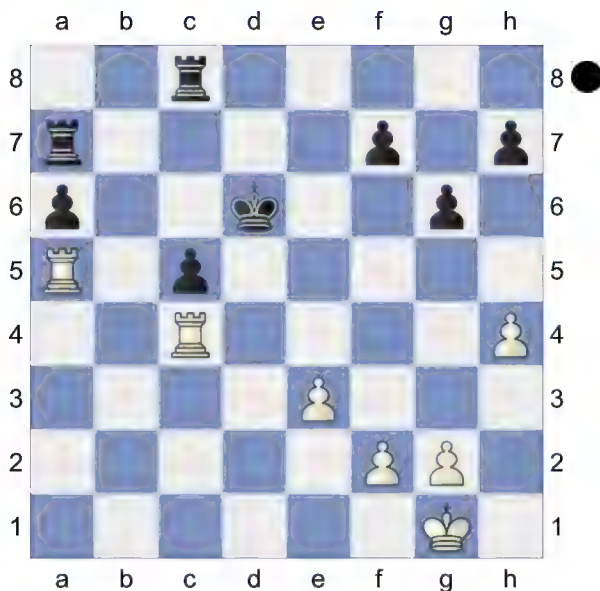
[25.Qe4+- 2.35/20 avoids the disaster. Black must now prevent Be5! Kd7 26.Qh4]

25...Qxc5+- 26.Rxc5 Kd7 27.Rfc1

Rc8 28.h4



e5? -1.20/20 29.Bxe5
Remove Defender 30.Rxe5
Endgame. KRR-KRR 31.Ra5
32.Rc4



Rc6! 33.e4 -2.29/22
[33.Kf1 -0.97/20]

33...f6 -0.85/21

[33...Rb7+ -2.29/22 has better
winning chances. Strongly threatening
...Rb5. 34.f3 Rb5]

34.f4 -2.04/21

[34.Kf1 -0.85/21 was worth a try.]

34...Rb7+ 35.Kh2 Rb5 36.Ra1 a5
37.Rd1+ Ke6 aiming for ...Rb4. **38.Rd8**
-3.29/20

[38.Rd5 -1.79/20 is a better
defense.]

38...Rb4 Deflection 39.Rc1 Ke7?
-0.82/20

[39...Rxe4+ -3.28/18 is more deadly.
Hoping for ...h5! 40.g4 Rc7
(40...Rxf4 41.Re1+ Kf7 42.Rd7+
Kf8 43.Ree7=)]

40.Ra8? -2.44/21

[40.Rh8 -0.82/20]

40...Rxe4 41.g3? -4.02/20

[41.Rxa5 -2.06/17 c4 (41...Rxf4
42.Ra7+ Ke6 43.Rxh7) 42.Kg3]

41...Re2+ 42.Kh3 c4 43.Ra7+ Ke6

44.Rxh7 c3 45.h5 gxh5 46.Rxh5 a4

47.Ra5 c2 48.f5+ -5.44/22

[48.Rxa4 -3.84/17 was necessary.
Kf5 49.Ra5+ Ke4 50.Kg4]

48...Ke7 49.Rxa4 Rc3? -0.63/18

[49...Kd6+ -5.09/23 50.Kg4 Ke5
51.Ra5+ Kd4]

50.Rg4? -5.44/21

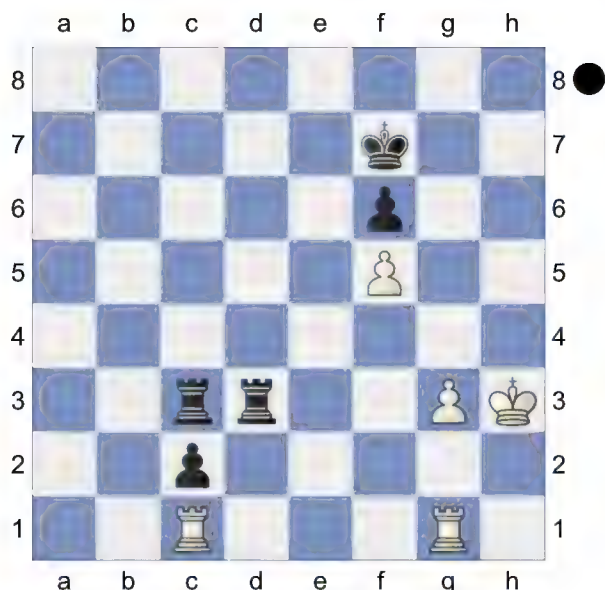
[50.Rd4! -0.63/18]

50...Rd2 51.Re4+ Kf7 ...Rd1 would
now be deadly. 52.Ree1 Rdd3?
-0.63/28

[52...Rc4+ -4.29/20 53.Rf1 Ke7
54.Rfe1+ Kf7]

53.Rg1

(Diagram)



Rf3 -0.01/22

[53...Rc4! ♖ -1.31/28 ...Rd8 is the strong threat. 54.Rg2 Rdc3]

54.Kg4? -3.48/25

[54.Rg2= -0.01/22 and White is okay.]

54...Rfd3? -1.32/32

[54...Rf2-+ -3.48/25 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Rc5 would win. 55.Rge1 Rc4+ 56.Kh3 Kg7 (56...Rxf5? 57.Re2-+)]

55.Rg2 Rd4+ 56.Kh3 Rdd3 0.00/29

[56...Rdc4 ♗ -0.67/16]

57.Rcxc2= Rf3 58.Rxc3 Rxc3 KR-KR

59.Rf2 Rc7 60.Kg4 Kg7 61.Rf4 Re7

62.Kh4 Re5 63.Rg4+ Kf7 64.Rf4 Re7

65.Kg4 Re5 66.Rf3 Re1 67.Rf4 Re7

68.Rd4 Re5 69.Rd7+ Re7? #58/31

[69...Kg8= 0.02/42]

70.Rd6? 0.02/40

[70.Rxe7+ #58/31 mates Kxe7 71.Kh5 Kf7 72.Kh6 Kf8 73.Kg6 Ke7 74.g4 Ke8 75.Kxf6]

70...Re8 71.Rd7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/ Black=0.81. Loss on time!?

1-0

1719

□ **Maghsoodloo, Parham**

■ **Nepomniachtchi, Ian**

Wch Rapid Samarkand (13) 28.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3

[3.g3 a6 4.Bg2 b5 5.b3 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nc3 b4 9.Na4 d6 10.d4 Be4 11.a3 a5 12.Ne1 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 d5 14.Qc2 bxa3 15.Bxa3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Nc6 17.e3 e5 Espig, L (2429)-Van Wely, L (2654) Deutschland 91/(25) 2003]

3...d5 4.d4N

[4.e3 c5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nxd5 exd5 7.b4 cxb4 8.Bb2 Nc6 9.Rc1 Be6 10.Nd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 f6 12.Bd3 Bd6 13.Qh5+ Bf7 14.Qg4 0-0 15.Qf5 g6 16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 d4 18.Bxd4 Bxa2 1-0 Model Games-Parligras, M Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024]

4...Be7 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 c6 7.e3 Bf5 0.35/19

[7...Nh5= -0.06/18]

8.Nh4± 8.h3 is not played anymore.

8.h3 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

8...Bg4 9.Qc2 -0.03/18

[9.Qb3± 0.33/19 should be considered.]

9...Nh5= White must now prevent ...Nh5xf4. **10.h3** The position is equal.

10...Be6 Strongly threatening ...Nh5xf4.

11.Nf3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Bd6 13.g3N

[Vorgänger: 13.f5 Bd7 14.Bd3 0-0 15.0-0 Na6 16.Bxa6 bxa6 17.Rae1 -0.01/16 (17.Ne5± 0.39/19 might be stronger.) 17...Qf6= 18.g4 h5 19.Kg2 ½-½ Ypma, H-Kelbl, J (1871) Van Perlo Memorial-B email

2010 [1]

13...g6 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.Kf1 Qf6
16.Kg2 0-0 17.h4 c5 0.68/18

[17...h5= 0.10/18]

18.Nb5 Be7 19.dxc5 White is more
active. 19...Nxc5 20.Nbd4 Rac8 21.h5

[21.Nxe6 simplifies Nxe6 22.Qd2 h5
23.Rad1]

21...Ne4 22.Qe2 Bc5 23.Nxe6 Qxe6
24.hxg6 hxg6 25.Bxe4 Qxe4 26.Qxe4
-0.20/18

[26.Rhe1± 0.58/21]

26...dxe4= 27.Ng5 Rfe8 28.Rae1 e3
29.fxe3 Rxe3 30.Rxe3 Bxe3

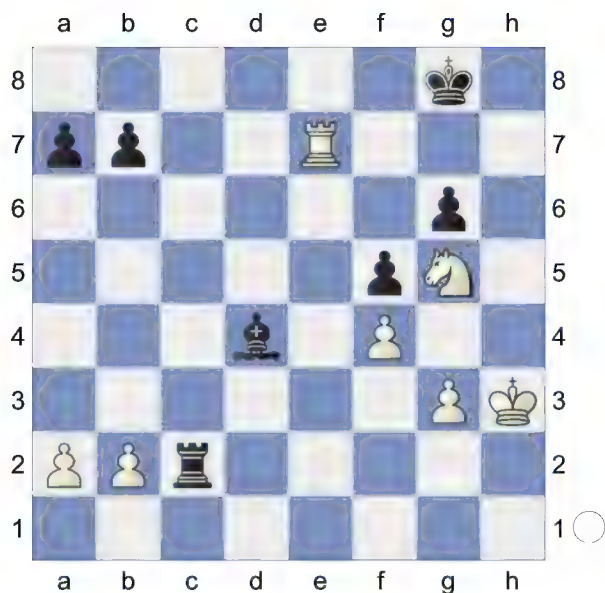
Endgame. KRB-KRN 31.Re1 Bd4

32.Re7 Rc2+ 33.Kh3 f5? 4.71/23

[33...Bf6!= 0.01/23 and Black is okay.

34.Rxb7 Rxb2 35.Rxa7 Bxg5

36.fxg5 Kf8]



White stays focused until the end.
34.Re8!+-

[Stronger than 34.Rxb7 Rxb2 35.Rd7
Bf6=]

34...Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kf7 36.Nxd4
KRN-KR 36...Rd2 37.Rd8 Rxb2

38.Rd7+ Kf6 39.Nf3 Ke6 40.Rg7 Kf6
41.Rc7 Intending Nf3-g5 and mate.

41...Ke6 42.a4 a5 43.Rc5 b6 44.Rc6+



Skewer 44...Kd5 45.Rxg6 Rb4 46.Ne5
Ke4 47.Kh4 Rxa4 48.Rxb6 Ra1
49.Kg5 Ra3 50.Kh4 -0.01/19

[White should try 50.g4+- 5.84/20

fxg4 51.Nxg4 (51.Kxg4 Ra2+-)]

50...Ra1!= 51.Rb3 Wards off Ra1-a3.
White is clearly winning. 51...a4
52.Rb4+ Kd5 7.08/23

[52...Ke3 4.80/22 53.Kg5 Kd2
54.Kxf5 Kc3]

53.Kg5+- a3 54.Kxf5 Rg1 55.Rb5+
Kd4 56.Nf3+ Kc4 57.Ra5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.38

1-0

1720

Adams, Michael

A21

2742

Vaisser, A.

2515

PokerStars IoM Masters (3.8) 05.10.2015

[Kitty Kat]

A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 1.c4
f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7
5.d3 d6 6.e4 e5 7.Nge2 0-0 8.0-0 c5
[8...c6 9.Rb1 Be6 10.exf5 gxf5

11.b4 Nh5 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 d5
14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Qb3 Nf6 16.Be3
Re8 17.Bd4 Nc6 18.Kh1 Ng4
19.Bxg7 d4 20.Qb2 Kxg7 21.Nb5
Qh4 22.h3 Bd5 23.Ng1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Franco
Ocampos,Z (2530)-Gurevich,M (2643)
(ol) 97/3 Torino 2006]

9.exf5 gxf5 10.Bg5N

[10.f4 Nc6 11.fxe5 dxe5 12.Bg5 h6
13.Bh4 Ne7 14.Qb3 Qxd3 15.Rad1
Qe3+ 16.Kh1 h5 17.Nf4 exf4
18.Rfe1 Nc6 19.Rxe3 fxe3 20.Bxf6
Bxf6 21.Nd5 e2 22.Re1 Nd4
23.Qe3 Kg7 24.Nxf6 Kxf6
1-0 Smyslov,V-Schweber,S 1/27 Mar
del Plata 1966 25.Qh6+ Ke7
26.Qg7+ Rf7 27.Qe5+ Kd8 28.Qxc5
Rd7 29.Bd5 Ne6 30.Qe3 1-0 3..Nf6-
Ruhle,E German League (Game 39)
2002]

10...h6 White is slightly better. 11.Bxf6
Qxf6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rb1 Nc6 14.f4
Be6 15.a3 Rb8 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4
b5 18.cxb5 0.12/21

[18.Qd2± 0.52/21]

18...Rxb5= 19.Nec3 Rb8 0.67/20

[Black should try 19...Rb7!= 0.14/22]

20.Qa4↑ White has good play. 20...Bd7
21.b5 White is much more active.

21...Nd4 22.Qxa7 And now b6 would
win. A mistake that costs the game.

22...exf4? 2.54/20

[22...Bxb5± 0.83/24 23.Ne7+ Kh7
24.Nxf5 Nxf5 (24...Rxf5 25.Be4±
Pin) 25.Rxb5 (25.Nxb5 exf4
26.Rxf4 Qe8±) 25...Rxb5 26.Nxb5
exf4]

23.Nxf4+- A dynamic duo of knights.

[23.Rxf4?! Kh7±]

23...Bxb5 3.96/25

[♖23...Rc8 2.53/20]

24.Nxb5 Nxb5 25.Qa2+ Black is weak
on the light squares 25...Kh7 3.64/20

[25...d5 2.45/21 is a better defense.
26.Ne6 (26.Qxd5+ Qxd5 27.Bxd5+
Kh7+-; 26.Bxd5+ Kh7+-) 26...Qb6+
27.Rf2 Rfe8 (27...Qxe6? loses.
28.Bxd5+- Pin) 28.Nxg7 (28.Bxd5
Kh8+-) 28...Kxg7 29.Qxd5 Kh8]



26.Ne6! Qb6+ 27.Kh1 Rf6 28.Nxg7
Kxg7 29.Rb4 Rff8 30.Qb2+ Kg6
31.h4 Rfe8 #8/17

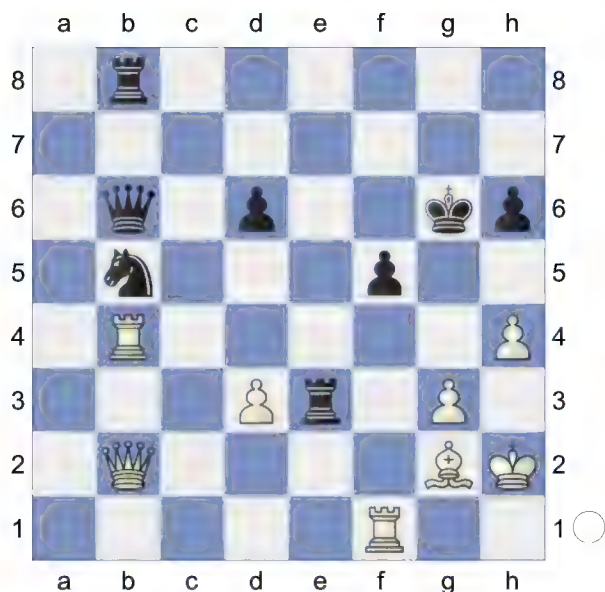
[31...Kh7+- 4.27/23 32.Re1 Qc7
33.Rxb5 Rxb5 34.Qxb5 Qg7]

32.Kh2 5.62/20

[♘32.Rg4+ #8/17 fxf4 33.h5+
Deflection Kxh5 34.Qf6 Qf2 35.Rxf2
(35.Qxf2 Rf8+-) 35...Re1+ 36.Kh2
Rh1+ 37.Kxh1 Rg8 38.Qf7+ Rg6
39.Rf5#]

32...Re3

(Diagram)



33.h5+! 11.21/21 **Kh7** **34.Rxf5**
Intending Rf7+ and mate. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.88
34...Rxc3
1-0

1721 **D37**
□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2742**
■ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
Wch Rapid Samarkand (4) 26.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3
Be7 5.Bf4 0-0 6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5
8.a3 Nc6 9.Qc2 Re8 10.Rd1 -0.11/18
[10.0-0-0± 0.48/20]
10...e5!= 11.Bg5 d4 12.Nd5
The position is equal. 12...Be7 13.Bxf6
Bxf6 14.Bd3 g6 15.Nxf6+
[15.0-0 Bg7 16.h3 f5 17.e4 Rf8
18.Rfe1 f4 19.b4 h5 20.b5 Na5
21.c5 g5 22.h4 gxh4 23.c6 h3
24.cxb7 Nxb7 25.Qc7 Bg4 26.Qxb7
Rf7 27.Qa6 Kh7 28.Bf1 Rd7 29.Rc1
Bxf3 1-0 Ter Sahakyan,S (2618)-
Aditya,M (2591) Karaganda Akim Cup

2024 (2)]
15...Qxf6 16.Be4N
[16.0-0 Be6 17.Be4 Rad8 18.b4
D 37/42 2003]
16...Bf5 17.Bxf5 -0.56/23
[17.0-0!= 0.02/22]
17...gxf5 18.exd4 Nxd4 19.Qc3
-1.65/20
[19.Nxd4 -0.66/20 exd4+ 20.Kf1]
19...Rad8+ 20.Rd2 Qg6 21.Kf1
-1.97/18
[21.Kd1 -1.40/21]
21...f4 22.Ne1 -2.38/16
[22.h4 -1.93/17]
22...Qa6 -1.31/20
[Black should try 22...Qe6+ -2.38/16
Hoping for ...Rd8-c8. 23.h3 Rc8]
23.h4? -3.18/19
[23.g3 -1.31/20 keeps fighting.]
23...Rc8 24.b3 b5!
[24...Qxa3 25.g3]
25.Kg1 bxc4
[25...Qxa3 26.Rh3+]
26.bxc4 Rxc4 27.Qh3 Qe6
White must now prevent ...Qe6xh3.
28.Kh2 Qxh3+ 29.Kxh3 e4 Wards off
Ne1-f3 30.f3 e3 31.Rd1 h5 32.Nd3
e2 33.Rb1 Rc3
[33...Nc2 34.Ne1+]
34.Nxf4 Nc2? -0.10/21
[34...Rxa3 35.Nxh5 Re5 36.Nf6+
Kg7 37.Ng4]
[34...Nxf3 35.Nd5 Rd3 (35...e1Q
36.Rhxe1 Nxe1+ 37.Nxc3=;
35...Rxa3 36.gxf3 Rxf3+ 37.Kg2=;
35...Nd2+ 36.Nxc3 Re3+ 37.Kh2=)
36.gxf3 Rxd5 37.Kg3]
[34...Kf8+ -3.27/21 35.a4 Rce3
36.Nxe2 Nxe2 (36...Rxe2?
37.Rhd1+)]
35.Nd5= Rc6 36.Nb4

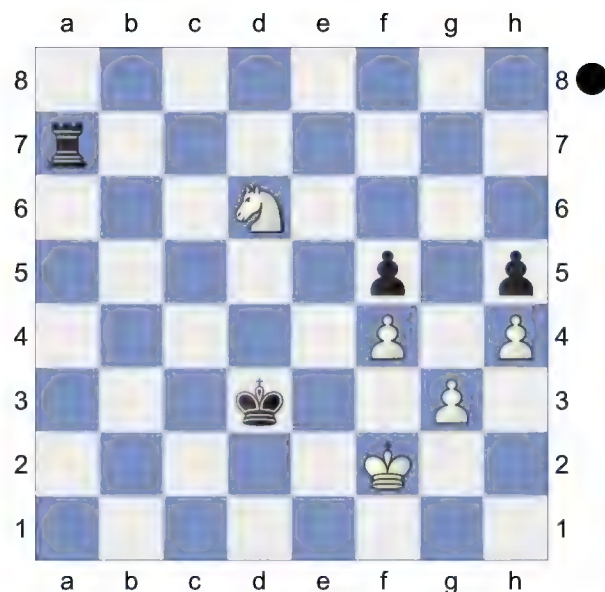
(Diagram)



Nxa3! 37.Nxc6 Nxb1 38.Rxb1 e1Q
 [38...e1R 39.Rxe1 Rxe1 40.Nxa7 ♚]
39.Rxe1 Rxe1 40.Nxa7 Endgame. KR-KN
40...f5 41.Kg3 Kf7 42.Nc6 Kf6
43.f4 Rd1 44.Kf3 Ke6 45.Ke3 Re1+
46.Kf2 Re4 47.g3 Kd5 48.Ne5 Ra4
49.Nf7 Ra2+ 50.Kf3 Ra7 51.Ng5 Kd4
52.Ke2 Ra2+ 53.Kf3 Ra3+ 54.Kf2
Kd3 55.Ne6 Ra1 56.Nc5+ Kc4
57.Ne6 Kd5 (-> ...Ra1-a2+) 58.Ng5!
Ra6 59.Ke3 Kc4 60.Nf7 Re6+ 61.Kf2
Kd3 62.Ne5+ Ke4 63.Nf7 Ra6
64.Ng5+ Kd3 65.Nf7 Ra7 66.Ng5
Ra2+ 67.Kf3 Kd2 68.Kf2 Rc2 69.Ne6
Kd3+ 70.Kf3 Rc3 71.Kf2 Rc6
72.Ng5! Ra6 73.Nf7 Ra2+ 74.Kf3 Ra3
75.Kf2 Ra7 76.Nd6? -8.41/34

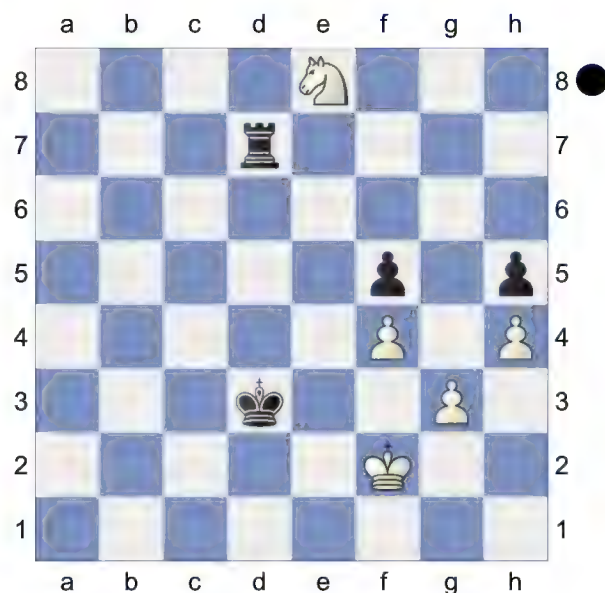
[76.Ne5+= -0.10/33 Ke4 77.Kf1]

(Diagram)



76...Rd7!-+
77.Ne8

Black is clearly winning.



Rf7! 78.Nd6 Rf6 79.Ne8 Rg6 80.Kf3
Kc4 81.Kf2 Kc5 82.Nc7 Kc6 83.Na6
Rd6 And now ...Rd6-d4 would win.
84.Ke3 Kb5 85.Nc7+ Kb6 86.Na8+
Kb7 -#31/25

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

[86...Kc6-+ -11.39/22 87.Kf3 Rd8
 88.Ke3 Rxa8 89.Kd4 Kd6 90.Kc4
 Ra3 91.Kb4 Rxc3 92.Kc4 Rh3
 93.Kd4 Rxh4 94.Ke3 Rg4 95.Kf2 h4

(95...Rxf4+ leads to mate. 96.Ke3 Ke5 97.Ke2 h4 98.Ke3 h3 99.Kd2 h2 100.Kc2 h1Q 101.Kd2 Rf3 102.Ke2 Qg2+ 103.Ke1 Rf1#) 96.Ke3 h3 (96...Rg3+ gets mated. 97.Ke2 h3 98.Kf2 Rg2+ 99.Ke3 h2 100.Kd4 h1Q 101.Kc4 Rc2+ 102.Kb5 Qb7+ 103.Ka5 Ra2#) 97.Ke2 h2 (97...Rxf4 98.Ke3 Rg4 99.Ke2 h2 100.Kf1 h1Q+ 101.Ke2 Qh3 102.Ke1 Rg2 103.Kf1 Qh1#; 97...Rg2+ is a self mate. 98.Ke3 h2 99.Kd3 h1Q 100.Kc4 Qc1+ 101.Kd4 Rd2+ 102.Ke3 Qc3#) 98.Kd3 Rg3+ (98...h1R 99.Ke3 Kc5 100.Ke2 Rh2+ 101.Kf3 Ra2 102.Ke3 Rg3#) 99.Kc4 h1Q (99...h1R 100.Kd4 Rh7 101.Kc4 Rb7 102.Kd4 Rb4#) 100.Kb4 Qb1+ 101.Ka4 Rh3 102.Ka5 Ra3#]

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

Chennai (6)

[Kitty Kat]

D44

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2727

20.12.2023

D44: Semi-Slav: Botvinnik System

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.d4 c6 5.Bg5 dxc4 6.a4 **b5!** outshines the older 6...Bb4. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Lb4. 7.g3 White has compensation. 7...Bb7 8.Bg2 a6 9.0-0 Black has an edge. 9...Be7 10.Ne5N

[10.e4 h6 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Qa1 Nd7 15.Qa7 0-0 16.e5 Be7 Chapter-Games Chapter 1 Game 2]

10...0-0!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.Qa1

Qxd4N

[Vorgänger: 13...Nbd7 14.Qa7 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nd5! 16.Nxd5 Bxg5 17.Nb6 e2-e3 would now be deadly. Qd4 18.Qa6 Qxb2! Threatens to win with ... c4-c3! 19.Nxa8 c3! White must now prevent ...c3-c2. 20.Qxc6 1-0 Nguyen, N (2644)-Sandipan, C (2640) Qinhuangdao op 1st 2011 (7)]

14.Nxf7

[14.Nf3 Qb6 15.Nxb5 (15.Qxa8? Na6-+; 15.Bxf6? Bxf6 16.Rd1 Bb7-+) 15...cxb5-+ (15...Qxb5 16.Qxa8 h6 17.Bc1#)]

14...Kxf7 15.Qxa8 Qb6 16.Qa1 -0.59/19

[16.Be3= 0.08/20 c5 17.Bf4]

16...Nbd7 17.Qb1 h6 18.Bf4 Nd5 19.Ne4 N7f6 Black is more active. 20.Be5 Rd8 21.Bh3 -1.04/19

[21.Rd1 21... -0.59/21]

21...c5 -0.65/19

[Black should play 21...Nd7 22.Bd6 Bxd6 23.Nxd6+ Ke7]

22.Nd2 Nd7

[22...Ne3 23.fxe3 Rxd2 24.Bg4=]

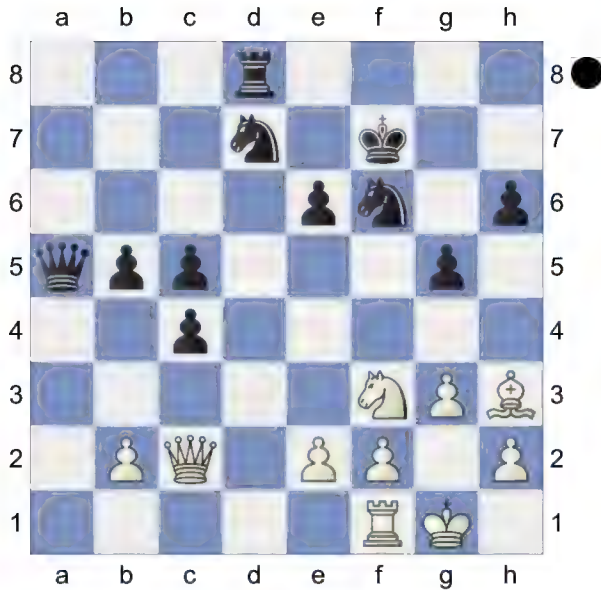
23.Nf3 Bf6 24.Bxf6 N5xf6

[24...N7xf6 25.Ne5+ Kg8 26.Qg6±]

25.Qc2 Qa5 26.Rc1 g5 27.Rf1 -1.84/20

[27.Bg2 27... -0.70/22]

(Diagram)



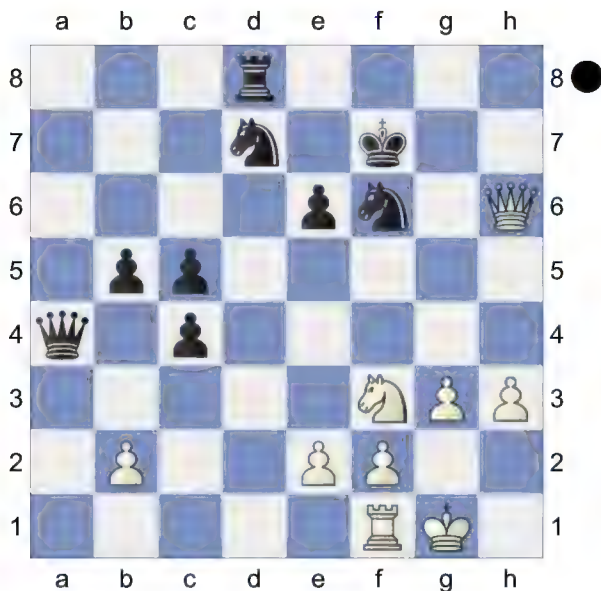
27...Qa4!-+

[27...g4 28.Bxg4 Qa4 29.Qxa4 bxa4 30.Bh3+]

28.Qd2 -2.90/21

[28.Qb1 -1.89/21]

28...g4 29.Bxg4 Nxg4 30.h3 Ngf6 31.Qxh6



Rg8! aiming for ...Qa4-c2. 32.g4? -4.31/19

[32.Qd2 -2.55/19]

32...Qc2 33.Qf4 Ke7

[Resist 33...Qxe2 34.Re1 Qd3 (34...Qxb2? 35.Qc7-+) 35.Re3-+]

34.Qg3 -6.03/20

[34.Ra1 -4.03/17]

34...Qxb2 35.Rd1 Qxe2 36.Qd6+ Kf7 37.Kg2



Nxg4! 38.Ng5+

[38.hxg4 Rxg4+]

38...Rxg5 39.Qxd7+ Kf6 40.Qd8+ Kf5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
 Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

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B90

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

2741

■ Mishra,Abhimanyu

2630

USA-ch Saint Louis (6)

17.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bg5N

[10.Bb3 Be6 11.Qe2 Na5 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bg5 Rac8 14.Rac1 (14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rac1 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qc6 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.c4 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.h3 Qe8 21.Rc3 Qg6 22.Kh2 Kh8

23.b4 Be6 24.Re3 Qf7 25.b3 b5
 26.Kh1 Qb7 27.Re4 Bf5 28.Re3
 Be6 1/2-1/2 9.♘d2 a5/ 14.♙c2 ♘gf6 1
 (2732)-Grankin,F (2733) 5.Bd2 - Main
 line 10.Nc3 g5 11.Bc1 2018 (2.6))
 14...Nxb3 15.axb3 Nh5 16.Qd2 Rfd8
 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qg5 Nf6 19.Nh4
 Nd5 20.Qxe7 Nxe7 21.Nf3 f6
 6.Be3-7.Nf3-N,N]

10...Be6 11.Qe2!? Exploring less
 charted territory. Erkundet wenig
 bekanntes Terrain. **11...Nd7N**

[11...Nh5 12.Be3 Nf6 13.Rad1 b5
 14.Bb3 Rc8 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5
 Nxd5 17.Rxd5 Qa5 1/2-1/2 Andriasian,
 Z (2616)-Ter Sahakyan,S (2558) Lake
 Sevan Martuni 2011 (2)]

12.Bxe7 White is slightly better.

12...Qxe7 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.Bxd5 Nf6
15.Rad1 Rac8 16.c3 Rfd8 17.g3
Nxd5 18.Rxd5

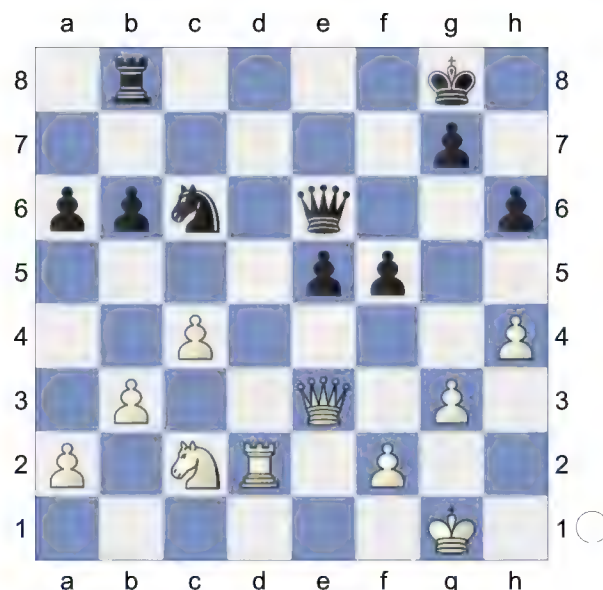
[18.exd5 Nb8=]

18...Qe6 19.Rfd1 Ne7 20.R5d3 f6
21.Nh4 Rd7 22.b3 d5 23.exd5 Rxd5
24.c4 Rxd3 25.Qxd3 b6 26.Ng2 Nf5
27.Qe4! Re8 28.Ne3 Nd4 Strongly
 threatening ...Ne2+. **29.Nc2 0.49/19**
Nc6 30.Ne3 -0.01/19 White is more
 active. **30...Nd4=** And now ...Ne2+
 would win. **31.Nc2 -0.01/19**

[White should play 31.Nd5!± 0.61/20
 Threatens to win with Nc7.f5
 32.Qe3 (32.Qd3)]

31...Nc6! 32.Qe3± 0.68/21 Rb8 33.Rd2
h6 34.h4 f5

(Diagram)



35.Nd4! Nxd4 36.Rxd4± Endgame. Pin.
KQR-KQR 36...Re8 37.Rd5 Kh8
38.Qd3 Qf6 1.10/20

[38...f4± 0.61/23 was preferable.]

39.Rd6± Re6 40.Rxe6 0.46/22

[40.Rd8+± 0.96/22 Kh7 41.Rd5]

40...Qxe6 KQ-KQ 41.b4 0.09/21

[41.Qd8+± 0.51/22 feels stronger.
 Kh7 42.Kf1]

41...Qc6 1.02/24

[41...f4= 0.09/21]

42.h5

[42.Qxf5?! Qxc4 43.Qf8+ (43.Qxe5
 Qxb4 44.Qe6 Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Kh7=)
 43...Kh7=]

42...Kg8 43.a3 0.52/22

[43.Qxf5?! Qxc4 44.Qxe5 Qxb4=]
 [43.Qc3± 0.94/22]

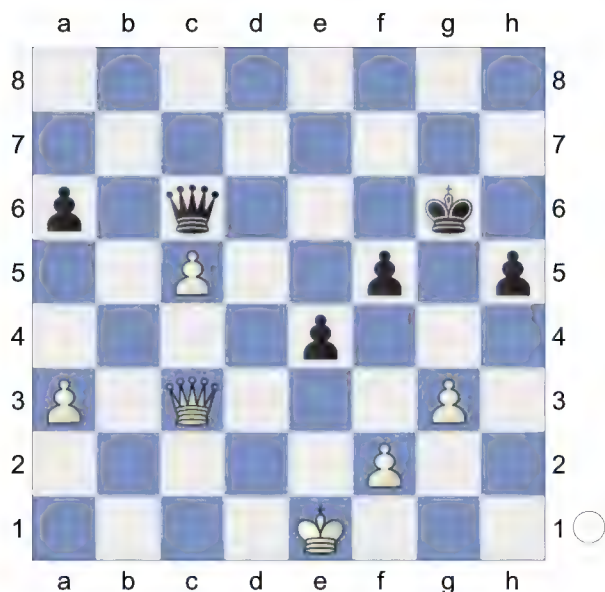
43...e4 44.Qd4 Kf7 1.14/21

[44...Qa4± 0.46/23]

45.c5 bxc5 46.bxc5 Qe6 47.Kf1 g5
48.hxg6+ Kxg6 49.Qc3 Qc6 50.Ke1
h5 1.40/23

[♞50...Kf7 0.85/22]

(Diagram)



51.Qe5 0.15/24 Qd7= 52.Qc3 -0.01/21

[52.Kf1± 0.44/23]

52...Qc6 53.Qb4 0.60/22

[53.Kf1!± 1.18/21]

53...Kf7!± 54.Qb6 0.32/21

[54.Ke2± 0.74/21]

54...Qb5 55.Qc7+ Ke8 0.80/24

[55...Kf6= 0.24/24 keeps the balance.]

56.Qe5+± Kd8 57.Qd4+

[57.Qxf5?! Qb1+ 58.Ke2 Qd3+ 59.Ke1 Qb1+ 60.Ke2 Qd3+ 61.Ke1 Qb1+=]

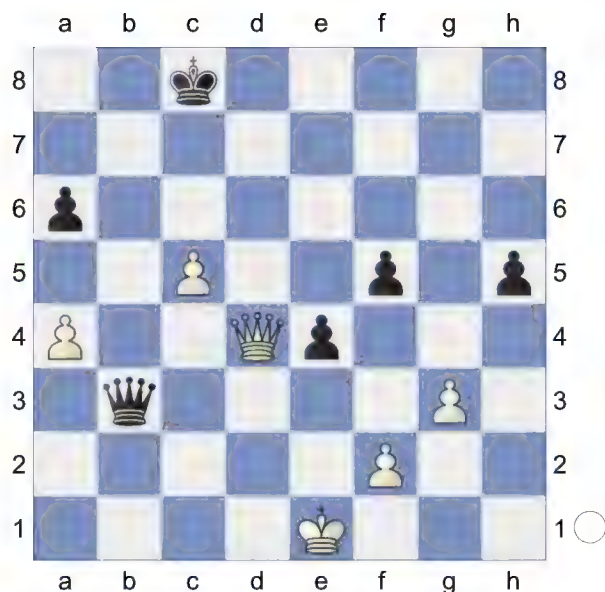
57...Kc8 1.01/23

[57...Kc7± 0.60/23]

58.a4 Qb3 2.21/21

[58...Qc6± 0.71/21]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

59.c6!+- White threatens Qd7+ and mate. 59...Qd3? 12.68/28

[59...Qb1+ 2.36/26 60.Kd2 Qa2+

61.Ke3 Qa3+ 62.Kf4 Qc1+ 63.Kxf5

Qxc6 64.Qxe4 (64.Kg5 Qe8±)

64...Qc5+ 65.Kg6 Qb6+ 66.Kg5

(66.Kxh5 Qxf2 67.g4 Qh2+ 68.Kg5

Qd6±) 66...a5 67.Qf5+ (67.Kxh5

Qxf2 68.g4 Qh2+ 69.Kg6 Qd6+

70.Kf5 Kd7±) 67...Kb8 68.Kxh5

Qb4]

60.Qb6 Intending Qb7+ and mate.

60...Qd6 61.Qxa6+ Kd8 62.Qa8+ Ke7

63.Qb7+ Kf6 64.c7 White mates.

64...e3 65.Qb2+

[65.c8R? leads to mate. Qd2+ 66.Kf1

Qxf2#]

65...Kg6 66.c8Q exf2+ 67.Kxf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1-0

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A03

□ Nakamura, Hikaru

2741

■ Lahno, Kateri

2522

BNBank Gp1 Oslo NOR blitz (2) 27.11.10

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 James Vigus, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5'

1.f4 Nf6 2.d3 d5 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3

Bg7 5.Bg2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0

8.Na3 Rb8 9.Ne5 Nd7N -0.08/21

[9...Qc7 -0.48/18 was preferable.

A) 10.Qa4 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Bd7

12.Qh4 Qxe5 13.Bf4 (13.e4 dxe4

14.Bf4 Qe6 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qf4

Rc8 17.dxe4 Ng4 18.Bh3 h5

19.Nc2 Be5 20.Qg5 Bc6 21.Bxg4

hxg4 22.Ne3 Bf6 23.Qxg4 Qxe4

24.Qxe4 Bxe4 25.Rad1

Polar Bear-Rb8,B 2008) 13...Qxe2

14.Bxb8 Qxb2 7) 1.f4-1.f4 #17

Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and

Fla 2024;

B) 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qc2 b5

12.e4 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.f5 Bb7

15.Bg5 Nxe4 16.Rae1

Bird Leningrad Mainline-8...Rb8]

[9...Bf5 10.h3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Nd7

12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Kh2

Rbd8 #10 30. Bird 1.f4-Bird 1.f4 - 3.

g3]

10.Nxd7= Qxd7 11.e4 The position is

equal. 11...dxe4 12.dxe4 Qxd1

13.Rxd1 Bg4 14.Re1 Rfd8 15.f5

(Diagram)



gxf5 16.h3 Bd1 1.64/21

[16...Rd1!± 0.47/19 17.Be3 (17.Rxd1 Bxd1 18.Be3 Discovered Attack Rd8=) 17...Rxa1 18.Rxa1 Be2]

17.Bf4↑ White is on the roll. **17...e5**

18.Bg5

[18.Raxd1 exf4 19.gxf4 (19.exf5 fxg3 20.Nc4 Rxd1±) 19...fxe4 20.Rxd8+ (20.Bxe4 Bh6±) 20...Rxd8 21.Rxe4 b6±]

18...f6 19.Raxd1 fxg5 20.exf5 Rxd1 2.07/21

[20...Kf8 1.68/20 21.Nc4 Bf6 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Nxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5 Rd2 26.Rxc5 Rxb2]

21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rd5 b6 2.26/22

[22...Kf7± 1.49/19 23.Rxd8 (23.Rxc5 Ne7±) 23...Nxd8]

23.Rxd8+ Nxd8 Endgame KBN-KBN

24.Bd5+ Kf8 25.Kf2 e4 2.09/22

[25...Ke7± 1.58/20 26.Bg8 Nb7 27.Bxh7 Nd6]

26.Ke3

[26.Bxe4 Be5 27.Bd5 Ke7±]

26...Be5 27.g4

[Much worse is 27.Bxe4 Bxg3 28.Nb5 Bb8=]

27...Bf4+ 28.Kxe4 White is more active.

28...Bc1 1.95/23

[28...Kg7± 1.57/23 29.b3 Kf6]

29.Nc4 b5 2.46/22

[29...Ke7 1.70/21 30.Bg8 b5]

30.Nd6 Bxb2 31.Nxb5 a6 32.Nc7

Bxc3 33.Nxa6 Bd4 4.03/24

[33...c4 2.87/21 was called for. 34.a4
(34.Bxc4 Ke7+-) 34...Ke7 35.Bxc4
Nc6]

34.a4 Hoping for a4-a5. 34...Ke7

35.Nc7 Bc3 36.Nb5 Bb4 37.Ke5

Nf7+? 10.83/26

[37...Kd7 3.60/21 38.f6 h6]

38.Bxf7 Kxf7 KB-KN. White is a pawn

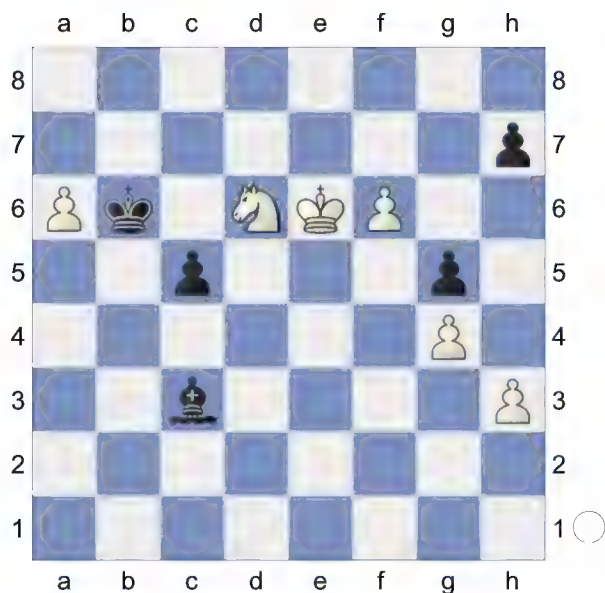
up. 39.Nd6+ Ke7 40.Nc4 Bc3+

41.Kd5 Bd4 42.a5 Kd7 43.a6 Kc7

44.Ke6 7.77/23

[Δ44.a7 17.05/26 Kb7 45.Ne5]

44...Kc6 45.f6 Bc3 46.Nd6 Kb6



47.a7! Decoy, Promotion. Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.84 1-0

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D00

□ Observant6652

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■ Drawdenied Twitch

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Blitz

06.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4

dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7

6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+

hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6

11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5

Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3

Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M

(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 Bf5 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nxc3

7.bxc3 e6

[7...Bxc2 8.Nh3 Bg6 9.Qxb7=]

8.Qxb7 Nd7 Black is slightly better.

9.Bb5 -1.60/24

[9.Bd3± -0.46/21]

9...Bd6 -0.55/21

[9...Bxc2 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Nf3±]

[9...Rb8!± -1.60/24 10.Qc6 Rb6

(10...Bxc2 11.Bg5±)]

10.Bxd7+!± Kxd7 11.Nf3 Prevents

Qh4+. 11...Qb8 12.Qa6 c6 -0.13/21

[12...f6± -0.58/20]

13.Ba3 Threatens to win with Bxd6.

[13.Qe2 simplifies f6 14.0-0 Re8

15.Be3]

13...Qb5 0.06/23

[13...Bxc2 14.Bxd6 Kxd6 15.0-0=

(15.Ne5 Qc7±)]

[13...Qb6!± -0.42/22 14.Qa4 Qb5]

14.Qxb5= cxb5 15.Bxd6 Kxd6

16.Kd2 Rhb8 17.Rhb1 a5 18.c4 bxc4

aiming for ...c3+! 19.Kc3! f6 20.Nd2

Kc7 21.Nxc4 Be4 22.g3 a4 23.a3

Bd5 24.Ne3 Kd6 25.Kd3 f5 26.Nxd5

exd5 Endgame. KRR-KRR 27.Re1 Re8

Prevents Re5 28.Rab1 Rxe1 29.Rxe1
KR-KR 29...Rf8 30.Rb1 g5 31.Ke3
f4+ 32.gxf4 Rxf4 33.c3 -0.58/24

[33.Rb6+= 0.03/24 Ke7 (33...Kc7
34.Rh6±) 34.Rb7+ Kf6 35.Rxh7]

33...Rh4!± 34.Rb6+ -2.08/26

[34.Rb4± -0.77/22]

34...Kc7? -0.57/27

[34...Kd7!-+ -2.08/26 35.Ra6 h5
(35...Rxh2 36.Rxa4 Ke6 37.c4=)]

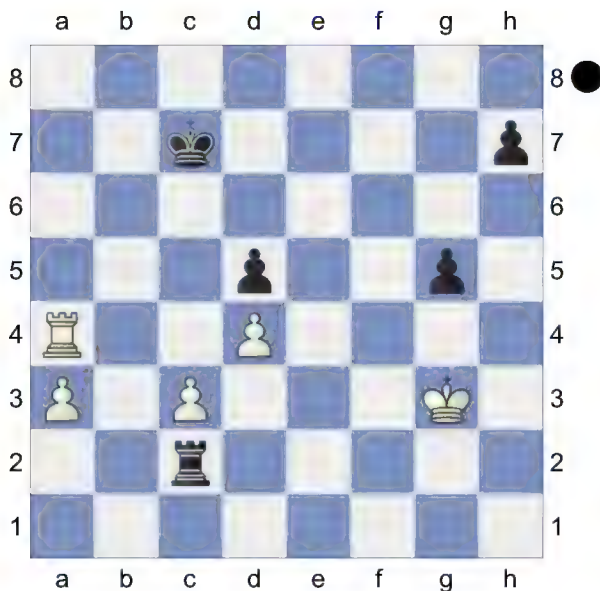
35.Ra6 Rh3+ -0.09/22

[Much worse is 35...Rxh2?! 36.Rxa4
Rh3+ 37.Kf2=]

[35...h5± -1.28/25 ...Rh3+ would now
be deadly. 36.Rxa4 Rh3+ (36...Rxh2
37.Ra7+ Kc6 38.Rg7±) 37.Kf2 g4
(37...Rxh2+ 38.Kg1±; 37...Rxc3
38.Ra7+ Kc6 39.Rg7=)]

36.Kf2= Rxh2+ 37.Kg3 Rc2 38.Rxa4?
-2.13/28

[38.Kg4!= -0.01/23]



38...Rxc3+? -0.01/19

[38...h5!-+ -2.13/28 39.Ra7+ Kd6
40.Ra6+ Kc7]

39.Kg4 h6 White must now prevent ...
Rc4. 40.Ra6 Rd3 41.Rxh6 Rxd4+
42.Kxg5 Ra4 43.Kf5 Rxa3 44.Ke5

Rd3 45.Ra6 Kb7 46.Rd6 Kc7 47.Rh6
Kd7 48.Kf4 Kc7 49.Ke5 Kd7 50.Rh8
Kc6 51.Rc8+ Kb5 52.Kd6 Kb4
53.Ke5 Kb3 54.Kf4 Kb2 55.Ke5 Kb3
56.Rb8+ Kc3 57.Rc8+ Kd2 58.Kf4
Ke2 Strongly threatening ...d4. 59.Re8+
Kd2 ...d4 is the strong threat. 60.Rh8
Kc3 61.Ke5 Kd2 62.Rh2+ Kc3
Hoping for ...d4. 63.Rg2? -8.21/30

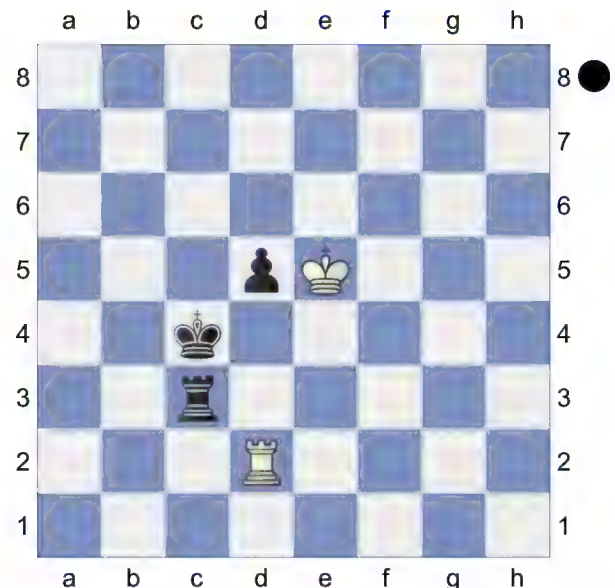
[63.Rh8= 0.00/31]

63...Kc4? 0.00/38

[Black should play 63...d4-+ -8.21/30
64.Rg8 Re3+ 65.Kf4 Re1]

64.Rc2+ Rc3 65.Rd2? -8.20/36

[65.Rxc3+= 0.00/23 Kxc3 66.Kxd5]



65...d4? 0.00/38 66.Rxd4+ Kb3
67.Rd8 Kc2 68.Ke4 Rd3? 9.76/14
69.Rxd3+- Kb2 White mates. 70.Kd4
Kc1 71.Rh3 Kb1 72.Kc3 Ka2 73.Rg3
Ka3 74.Rg4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.24
(precise)

1-0

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C01

Roma Matinyan271988

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Blitz

05.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3
dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.dxc5
Bxc5 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bg5N

[8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.a3 b5
11.Ne4 Bb7 12.Nxc5 Nxc5 13.Bg5
Nxd3 14.cxd3 Qd5 15.Qe2 Nd7
16.Be7 Rfc8 17.Rac1 f6 18.Rfd1 a5
19.d4 Rxc1 20.Rxc1 Re8 21.Bc5
Bc6 22.b4 a4 0-1 Strehse,N-Rios,J
27/246 Kecskemet 1979 (6) 23.Rd1
Kf7 24.Ne1 Rd8 25.Rd3 g6 26.f3
Qc4 27.Nc2 Nxc5 28.bxc5 b4
29.Qd1 b3 30.Ne3 Qb5 31.Rd2 e5
32.d5 Qxc5 33.Kf2 Bd7 34.Ke2
Bb5+ 35.Kf2 f5 36.g3 f4 0-1 Ratner,
J-Popel,S Paris-ch 1953 (6)]

8...Nbd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Bh4 The position
is equal. 10...b6 11.Nc3 Bb7 12.Qe2
Rc8 0.28/20

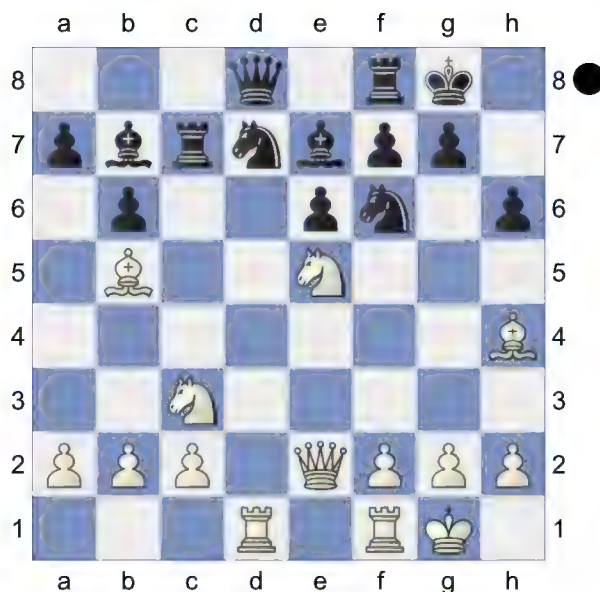
[12...Bxf3 -0.48/21 13.gxf3 Bd4]

13.Rad1= Be7 0.82/21

[13...Qe8= 0.08/18]

14.Bb5± Rc7 15.Ne5

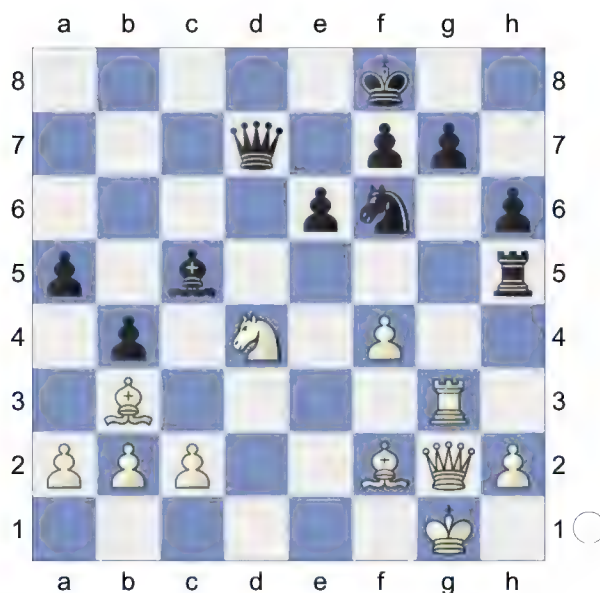
(Diagram)



Bh4xf6 would now be deadly. White is
more active. 15...Qa8? 2.81/23

16.Nxd7+- Bxg2 17.Nxf8 Bxf1
18.Qxf1 Kxf8 19.Qg2 Qc8 20.Rd3 a6
21.Ba4 b5 22.Bb3 b4 23.Ne2 Rc5
24.f4 a5 25.Nd4 Rh5 26.Bf2 Bc5
27.Rg3 Qd7? 4.69/23

[27...Qb8 1.96/20 might work better.
28.Qf3 (28.Rxg7 Qxf4 29.Qb7
Rg5+ 30.Kf1 Qc1+ 31.Be1 Qf4+
32.Bf2 Qc1+ 33.Be1 Kxg7=)
28...Kg8]



28.Bxe6! Qxd4

[28...fxe6 29.Rxg7]

29.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 30.Kf1

White threatens Qg2-b7! and mate.

30...fxe6 31.Qa8+ Deflection 31...Ke7

32.Rxg7+ Kd6 33.Qd8+ Kc5 34.Rc7+

Kb5 35.Qxd4 Black did not feel at home

in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.57

1-0

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A03

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Svidler,Peter

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VI World Blitz (6.8)

16.11.2010

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 James

Vigus, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...

d5' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2

Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 c5 7.c3 Nc6

8.Na3 Rb8 9.Qe1N

[9.Ne5 Qc7 (9...Bf5 10.h3 Nxe5

11.fxe5 Nd7 12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4

Qb6 14.Kh2 Rbd8 #10 30. Bird 1.f4-

Bird 1.f4 - 3.g3)

A) 10.Qa4 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Bd7

12.Qh4 Qxe5 13.Bf4 (13.e4 dxe4

14.Bf4 Qe6 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qf4

Rc8 17.dxe4 Ng4 18.Bh3 h5

19.Nc2 Be5 20.Qg5 Bc6 21.Bxg4

hxc4 22.Ne3 Bf6 23.Qxg4 Qxe4

24.Qxe4 Bxe4 25.Rad1

Polar Bear-Rb8,B 2008) 13...Qxe2

14.Bxb8 Qxb2 7) 1.f4-1.f4 #17

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Fla 2024;

B) 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qc2 b5

12.e4 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.f5 Bb7

15.Bg5 Nxe4 16.Rae1

Bird Leningrad Mainline-8...Rb8]

[9.Nc2 d4 10.c4 Ne8 11.Rb1 a5

12.b3 Nd6 13.e4 dxe3 14.Bxe3 b6

15.Nh4 Qc7 16.d4 Rd8 17.d5 Nf5

18.Nxf5 Bxf5 19.g4 Bxc2 20.Qxc2

Nd4 21.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 22.Kh1 b5

23.cxb5 Rxb5 0-1 Potpara,N (2390)-

Ortiz,I (2540) 75/(450) Swidnica 1999

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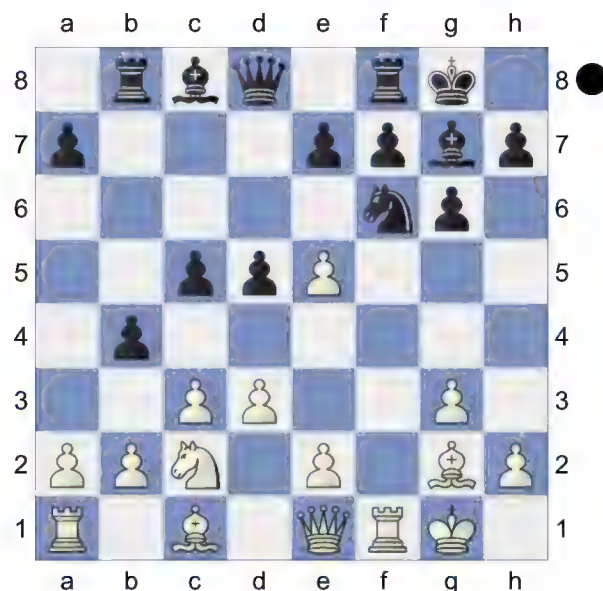
9...b5 10.Nc2 b4 11.Ne5 -0.84/17

[11.cxb4= -0.19/19 keeps the

balance. Nxb4 12.Nxb4 Rxb4

(12...cxb4 13.Qd1 $\bar{f}$) 13.b3]

11...Nxe5 $\bar{f}$ 12.fxe5



Ng4 13.cxb4 -1.26/20

[13.d4 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/19]

13...cxb4 -0.70/20

[13...Bxe5 14.bxc5 Bxb2 15.Bxb2

Rxb2 16.Qc3 $\pm$]

[13...Qb6 $\bar{f}$ -1.26/20 14.h3 cxb4+

Discovered Attack (Check) (14...Nxe5

15.Qf2 $\bar{f}$) 15.d4 Nxe5]

14.d4 $\bar{f}$ Qb6 15.e3 Bf5 16.Qd1

-1.23/19

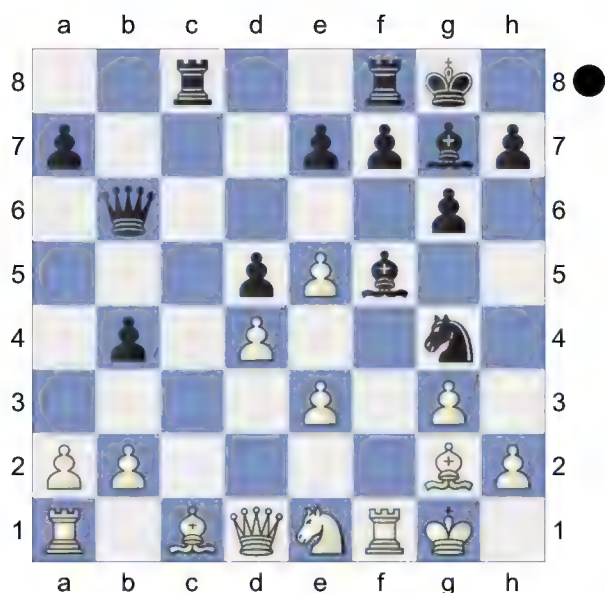
[16.Qe2 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/19]

16...Rbc8 $\bar{f}$ 17.Ne1 -2.80/22

[17.h3 $\bar{f}$ -1.10/19 was necessary.

Bxc2 (17...Nxe5 18.Rxf5 gxf5

19.dxe5 $\bar{f}$) 18.Qxg4]



17...Bh6!-+ 18.Rf4 Bxf4 19.gxf4 Qe6
20.Bd2 f6 21.Qb3 Rc4 -1.17/20

[21...fxe5? 22.Bxd5+- (22.Bxb4? e4-+)]

[21...Rfd8-+ -2.19/20 22.Nd3 Bxd3 23.Qxd3 Rb8]

22.Nd3 -1.96/19

[22.Rc1⚡ -1.17/20 Rfc8 23.Rxc4 Remove Defender dxc4 (23...Rxc4 24.Bf1⚡) 24.Qxb4]

22...fxe5 -1.28/20

[22...a5-+ -1.96/19 23.Nc5 Qf7]

23.dxe5? -4.50/20

[23.Nxb4⚡ -1.28/20 e4 (23...exd4? 24.Bxd5 Pin, Double Attack Kg7 25.Bxe6+-) 24.Bf1]

23...a5 24.Ne1 Be4 25.Bh3 -7.13/20

[⚡25.h3 -4.61/18 Nxe5 26.fxe5]

25...h5 26.a3 -7.70/19

[⚡26.Bg2 -4.98/18]

26...Qb6 27.axb4 Rxf4 28.Qa4 Rf8

29.Qxa5 Qe6 (→ ...Qe6-f7!). White is weak on the light squares 30.Ng2 Bxg2? -2.42/19

[30...Qxe5 -11.46/20 31.Bxg4 Bxg2 (31...hxc4? 32.Bc3-+)]

31.Bxg2 Qxe5 -0.45/21

[31...Nxe5? 32.Bxd5+-]

[31...Kh7-+ -2.59/22 32.Qxd5 Qxd5 (32...Qxe5 33.Qxe5 Nxe5 34.Bc3⚡) 33.Bxd5 Rc2]

32.Qxd5+⚡ e6 33.Qxe5 Nxe5 34.Bc3 Nf3+ 35.Kh1 g5 -0.12/21

[Better is 35...Nh4⚡ -0.79/21 and ...Nh4xcg2 would now be decisive 36.Bf1 Rcc8]

36.b5= Hoping for Ra1-a7. 36...g4

37.Ra6 -1.41/22

[37.b6 Rb8 38.Bxf3 gxf3⚡]

[37.Bf1!= -0.01/20 Rc5 38.Be2]

37...Rd8 Weighted Error Value: White=1.12/Black=0.67

1/2-1/2

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C80

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

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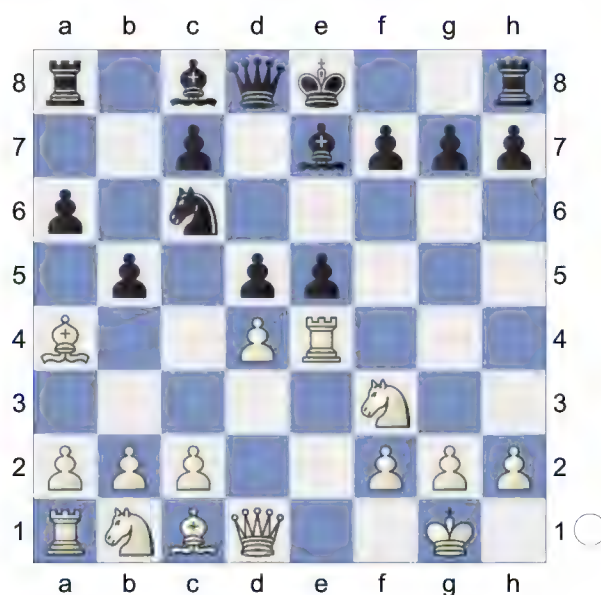
■ Aronian,Levon

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Champions Showdown Kings (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 aiming for Bb3. 8...d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly better. White is slightly better. **10...bxa4 11.b3 0.13/21**

[11.Nc3± 0.64/19 c6 12.Nxa4]

[11.Nc3± 0.69/20 c6 12.Nxa4]

11...0-0!= 12.Ba3

[Much weaker is 12.bxa4 -0.49/20

12.Nc3 0.20 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8=]

12...Bxa3 13.Nxa3 Re8 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Nb1

[15.Qd2 Bf5 16.Re1 Inhibits Qe7.

Qc6 17.c4 axb3 18.axb3 h6

19.cxd5 Qxd5 20.Nc4 Be6 21.Re5

Qd7 22.d5 Rd8 23.dxe6 Qxd2

24.Nxd2 Rxd2 25.g3 fxe6 26.Rxe6

Ra2 27.Rc6 Ra3 28.Rxc7 Rxb3

29.Ra7 Ra3 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4_43147

(2780)-Molina,R (2872) Livny RUS

2019 Karpov: Move by Move [Nikolic,

P;Kapengut,Albert] ½-½ (43) 30.g4

h5 31.gxh5 Kh7 32.Kg2 Ra5 33.f4

Ra3 34.Ra8 a5 35.Ra6 a4 36.f5

Rb3 37.Rxa4 Rb5 38.Rf4 Kh6 39.f6

gxf6 40.Rxf6+ Kxh5 41.h4 Rb2+

42.Rf2 Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Kxh4

½-½ (43) 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4_43147

(2780)-Molina,R (2872) Livny RUS

2019 Karpov: Move by Move [Nikolic,

P;Kapengut,Albert]]

15...Qe6N

[15...Qc6 16.Qd2 Bf5 17.Nc3 a3

18.Re1 Rd8 (18...Bg6) 19.Re2

0.13/20 (19.Re3± 0.47/19) 19...h5=

20.Re5 Bg6! 21.h3 Rd6 22.Kf1 f6

23.Re2 Re6 24.Rxe6 Qxe6 25.Nd1

Qd6 26.Ke2 c6 27.Qc3 f5 28.f4

Qxf4 29.Qxc6 Bf7 Strongly

threatening ... Q e 4 + . 30.Qc8+

Divya,D (2470)-Tsolakidou,S (2445)

Nicosia CYP 2025 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (41)

Kh7 31.Ne3 Bg6 32.Qc5 Qg3

33.Qxd5 f4 34.Nd1 Bxc2 35.Qxh5+

Kg8 36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qh5+ Kg8

38.Qe8+ Kh7 39.Qh5+ Kg8

40.Qd5+ Kh7 41.Qh5+ ½-½ (41)

Divya,D (2470)-Tsolakidou,S (2445)

Nicosia CYP 2025 [Kitty Kat]]

[15...axb3 16.axb3 Bf5 17.Nc3 Qe6

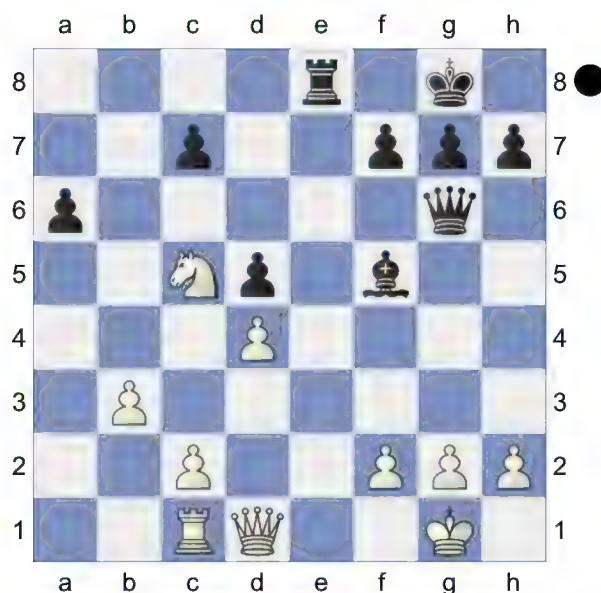
18.Na4 -0.01/22 (18.Qd2± 0.36/18

was preferable.) 18...Qg6= 19.Rc1

Re8 Threatens to win with ...Bxc2!

20.Nc5 -0.80/20 (20.g3!= -0.24/20

keeps the balance.)



20...Bxc2! The Be7 Spanish-Line 101:
11.b3!? - a very ra]

16.Nc3 Bd7 17.Qd2 Re8 18.h3 -0.10/21

[♖18.bxa4 0.21/20 Qc6 19.f3]

18...h6 19.Nxa4 Nc5 is the strong threat.

[19.bxa4 looks sharper. Qg6 20.Nxd5 Bxh3! 21.Nf4]

[19.bxa4 seems wilder. Qg6 20.Nxd5 Bxh3 21.Nf4]

19...Bxa4 20.bxa4= Endgame KQR-KQR 20...Qc6 21.a5 Qc4 22.Qd3 Re2 23.Qxc4 dxc4 KR-KR 24.c3 Rc2 25.Rb1 Rxc3 26.Rb8+ Kh7 27.Rb7 Rd3 28.Rxc7 Rxd4 29.Rxf7 Rd5 30.Rc7 Against Rc5. Inhibits Rc5.

30...Rxa5 31.Rxc4 Rxa2 32.Rc5 a5

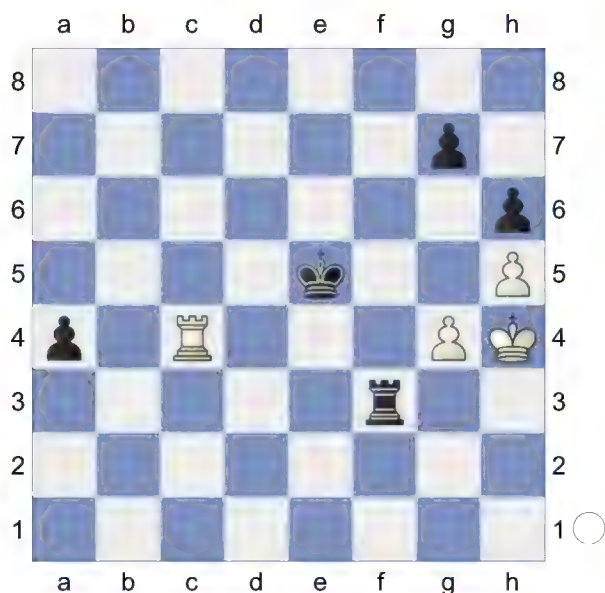
33.h4 Kg6 34.h5+ Kf7 35.g4 0.01/26
[35.Rc7+± 0.60/22 Kf6 36.Rc6+ Kg5
37.Rg6+ Kh4 38.Rxg7]

35...Ra4 36.Rc7+ 0.01/27
[Better is 36.Rf5+± 0.58/24 Ke6
37.f4]

36...Kf6 The position is equal. 37.Rc6+
-0.30/28
[Δ37.f3 0.01/28]

37...Kg5! 38.f3 Kf4 -0.01/26
[38...Ra2̄ -0.40/26 And now ...a4
would win. 39.Rg6+ Kh4 Hoping for ...
a4. 40.Rxg7 a4 (40...Kg3!? 41.Kf1
Kxf3=)]

39.Kg2 The position is equal. 39...Ra2+
40.Kh3 Ra3 41.Rc7 Black must now
prevent Rf7+. 41...Rxf3+ 42.Kh4 a4
43.Rc4+ Ke5



Strongly threatening ...a3. 44.Rxa4 Kf6
45.Ra6+ Kf7 46.Ra7+ Kf6 47.Ra6+
Kf7 48.Ra7+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.03
(flawless) . Weighted Error Value:
White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.03
(flawless)
1/2-1/2

1729 A03

□ Nakamura,Hikaru 2741

■ Lagno,Kateryna 2522

BNBank Gp1 Oslo NOR blitz (2) 27.11.10
[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 James
Vigus, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...
d5' 1.f4 Nf6 2.d3 d5 3.Nf3 g6 4.g3
Bg7 5.Bg2 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 0-0
8.Na3 Rb8 9.Ne5 Nd7N

[9...Qc7

A) 10.Qa4 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Bd7
12.Qh4 Qxe5 13.Bf4 (13.e4 dxe4
14.Bf4 Qe6 15.Bxb8 Rxb8 16.Qf4
Rc8 17.dxe4 Ng4 18.Bh3 h5
19.Nc2 Be5 20.Qg5 Bc6 21.Bxg4
hxg4 22.Ne3 Bf6 23.Qxg4 Qxe4
24.Qxe4 Bxe4 25.Rad1
Polar Bear-Rb8,B 2008) 13...Qxe2
14.Bxb8 Qxb2 7) 1.f4-1.f4 #17
Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and
Fla 2024;

B) 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Qc2 b5
12.e4 dxe4 13.dxe4 e5 14.f5 Bb7
15.Bg5 Nxe4 16.Rae1
Bird Leningrad Mainline-8...Rb8]

[9...Bf5 10.h3 Nxe5 11.fxe5 Nd7
12.d4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Qb6 14.Kh2
Rbd8 #10 30. Bird 1.f4-Bird 1.f4 - 3.
g3]

10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.e4 The position is
equal. 11...dxe4 0.27/20

[11...d4 -0.12/19 deserves
consideration.]

12.dxe4= Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bg4 14.Re1
Rfd8 15.f5 gxf5 16.h3 Bd1 1.51/20

[Black should play 16...Bh5± 0.69/21]

17.Bf4± e5 18.Bg5↑ White is on the
roll.

[But not 18.Raxd1?! exf4 19.gxf4
(19.exf5 fxg3 20.Nc4 h5̄) 19...fxe4
20.Bxe4 Bh6±]

18...f6 19.Raxd1 fxc5 20.exf5 Rxd1
21.Rxd1 Hoping for Bg2xc6. 21...Rd8
22.Rd5 b6 2.34/23

[22...Kf7± 1.57/18 23.Nc4 (23.Rxc5
Bf8±) 23...b6]

23.Rxd8+ Nxd8+- Endgame KBN-KBN

24.Bd5+ Kf8 25.Kf2 e4 26.Ke3 Be5
27.g4

[Weaker is 27.Bxe4 Bxg3 28.Nb5
Bb8=]

27...Bf4+ 28.Kxe4 Bc1 29.Nc4 b5
2.48/24

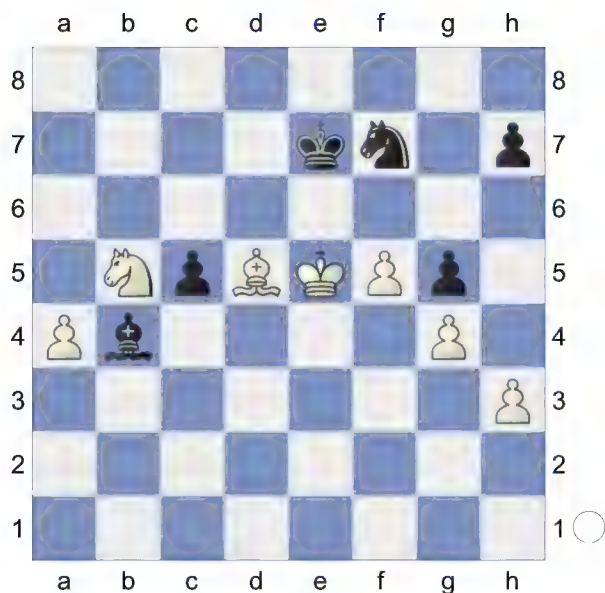
[Δ29...Ke7 1.88/22 30.b3 h6]

30.Nd6 Bxb2 31.Nxb5 a6 32.Nc7
Bxc3 33.Nxa6 Bd4 4.06/23

[Δ33...c4 2.82/21 34.Bxc4 Nc6]

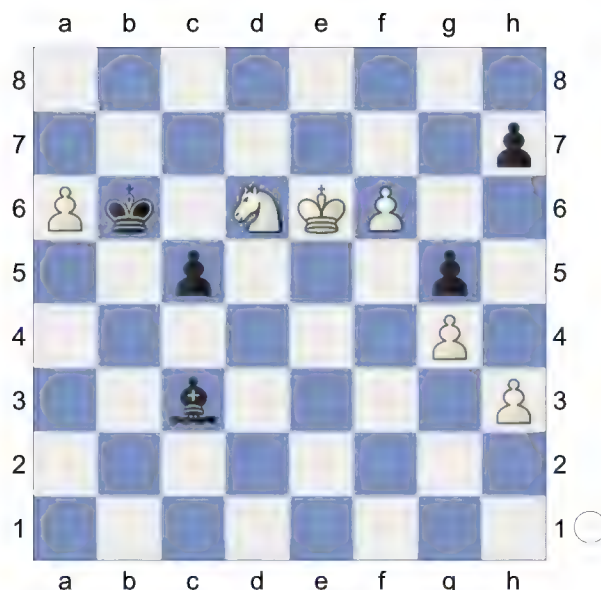
34.a4 Ke7 35.Nc7 Bc3 36.Nb5 Bb4
37.Ke5 Nf7+? 9.35/29

[37...Kd7 3.63/21 38.f6 Ba5]



38.Bxf7 Kxf7 KB-KN. White is a pawn
up. 39.Nd6+ Ke7 40.Nc4 Bc3+
41.Kd5 Bd4 42.a5 Kd7 43.a6 Kc7
44.Ke6 Kc6 45.f6 Bc3 46.Nd6 Kb6

(Diagram)



47.a7! Decoy, Promotion. Black got
outplayed after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /
Black=0.72

1-0

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C67

□ Pragganandhaa,R.

2741

■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.

2729

7th Prague Masters 2025 (5) 02.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7

7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6

10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8

White has an edge. 13.Bf4 d5 14.Nd2

[14.Bd3 g6 15.Na3 c6 16.Nc2 Ng7

17.Qd2 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Ne3

Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qe7 21.Qxe7 Bxe7

22.Re1 Bf8 23.Kf1 f6 24.g4 Kf7

25.h3 Re8 26.Rxe8 Kxe8 27.Ke2

Kd7 28.Kd3 Ke6 1-0 Carlsen,M

(2855)-Aronian,L (2792) Paris GCT

blitz 2016 (4)]

14...g6

[14...c6 15.Qe3 Bf5 16.Re1 Nd6 17.h3 Qd7 18.Qg3 Ne4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Re8 22.Qf4 Bg6 23.Bc4 h6 24.g4 b5 25.Bb3 a5 26.a3 b4 27.axb4 axb4 28.h4 bxc3 29.bxc3 1-0 Lou,Y (2459)-Zhao,J (2535) TCh-CHN Div A Finals Shaoxing 2024 (2.1)]

15.Qe3N

[15.Qe2 c6 16.Re1 Ng7 17.h3 Bf5 18.g4 Be6 19.Nb3 b6 20.Nc1 Bg5 21.Qe3 Bxf4 22.Qxf4 h5 23.Nd3 hxc4 24.hxc4 f6 25.Qh6 Bxc4 26.Nf4 Bf5 27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Qxc6 Qd7 29.Qxf6 Rf8 ½-½ Vaisman,V (2599)- d7 10.d4 (2745) Play the Power Pirc 2023 (1.2)]

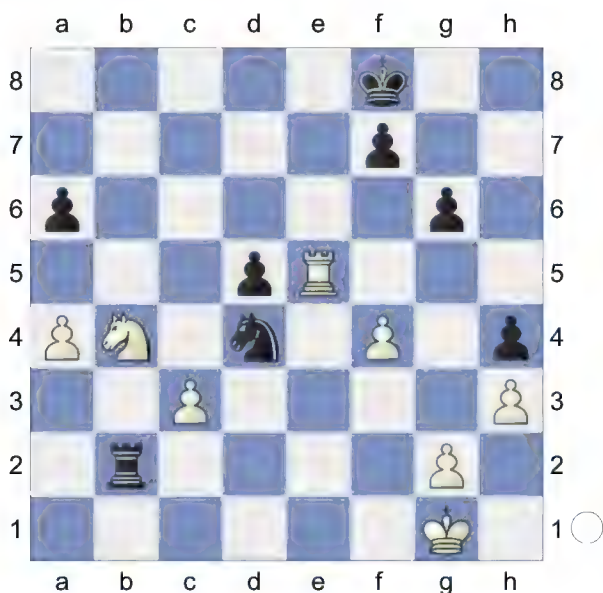
15...Ng7 16.h3 c6 17.Re1 h5 18.Nf3 Bf5 19.Be5 Ne6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Ne5 Qg5 22.Qxg5 Nxc6 23.Bd3 Bxd3 24.Nxd3± Endgame. KRN-KRN 24...Ne6 25.f4 Kf8 26.Re5 Ng7 27.Nc5 Nf5 0.41/21

[27...Rd8= 0.01/22 was preferable.]

28.Nxb7 -0.33/24

[28.g4± 0.41/21 hxc4 29.hxc4]

28...Rb8 29.Na5 Rxb2 30.Nxc6 h4 31.a4 a6 32.Nb4 Nxd4



And now ...Nd4-e2+ would win. Deflection 33.Nd3 Rd2 34.cxd4 Rxd3 35.Rxd5= KR-KR 35...Rd2 36.f5 gxf5 37.Rxf5 Rxd4 38.Ra5 Rd6 39.Kf2 Rf6+ 40.Ke3 Rg6 41.Kf3 Rf6+ 42.Kg4 Rf2 43.Rxa6 Rxc2+ 44.Kxh4 Ra2 45.a5 0.01/27

[45.Ra8± 0.83/24 Ke7 46.Kg5]

45...Kg7 46.Ra8 0.01/25

[46.Kg4± 0.40/26]

46...Kg6 47.a6 Ra4+ 48.Kg3 f5 The position is equal. 49.h4 Kg7 50.h5 Kh7 51.Kf3 Kg7 52.Ke3

[52.a7 seems wilder. Kh7 53.h6 Ra1 54.Kf4]

52...Kh7 53.Kd3

[53.Ke2!? Ra3 (53...Kh6 54.a7±) 54.Kf2=]

53...f4 54.a7 f3 55.Ke3

[55.Kd2!?]

55...Ra3+ 56.Kf2 Kg7 57.h6+ Kh7! 58.Kg3 f2+ 59.Kxf2 Ra1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) / Black=0.04 (flawless)

½-½

1731

□ snake_eyess

■ la_volante

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

2741

2681

26.07.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5 3.Nc3 fxc4 4.h3 Nf6 5.hxc4

[5.Bf4 gxh3 6.Bxh3 g6 7.Qd3 Bg7 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Be5 c6 10.Nf3 Ng4 11.Bxc4 Bxc4 12.Ng5 e6 13.Nxh7 Bf5 14.Qg3 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Rf7 16.Nf6+ Rxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qc7 1-0 Kassis,A (2130)-Sorbe,S (2313) Syre Memorial op 31st 2008 (2)]

5...Bxg4 6.f3 Bf5

[6...Qd6!?]

7.Bg5N -0.58/20

[7.e4!= -0.19/22

A) 7...dxe4 8.fxe4 Bg4 (8...Nxe4 9.Qf3 Nxc3 10.Qxf5 g6 11.Qg4 Nd5 12.Bd3 Rg8 13.Qe6 Rg7 14.Rxh7 #433 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4 Gambit) 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nc6 11.Be3 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Qxd4 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf3 #431 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4 Gambit;

B) 7...Bg6 8.Nh3]

7...Nc6 8.e4 -0.69/18

[8.Qd2 -0.32/18 should be considered.]

8...dxe4 9.Bxf6 -1.66/21

[9.d5 9...Ne5 10.Qd4]

9...exf6+

[9...gxf6 10.fxe4 Bg6 11.Nge2]

10.fxe4 Bg6 -1.32/19

[10...Qe7+ -1.72/21 and ...0-0-0! should not be overlooked 11.Qd3 0-0-0]

11.Bb5 -2.15/19

[11.d5 11...Ne5 12.Nf3]

11...a6 -0.99/18

[11...Bb4+ -2.15/19 12.Qd3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Qe7]

12.Bxc6+ 12...bxc6 13.Nf3 -1.93/19

[13.Qd3 -1.13/18]

(Diagram)



(Diagram)

13...Bb4!-+ 14.Qd3 -2.35/19

[14.Qe2 -1.82/18 keeps fighting.]

14...Qe7? -0.81/18

[14...Bxc3+-+ -2.35/19 has better winning chances. 15.bxc3 0-0]

15.0-0-0 15...0-0-0? 2.76/19

[15...Bxc3 -1.03/19 keeps the pressure on. 16.Qxc3 0-0 (16...Qxe4? 17.Rhe1+- Pin; 16...Bxe4 17.Rde1)]

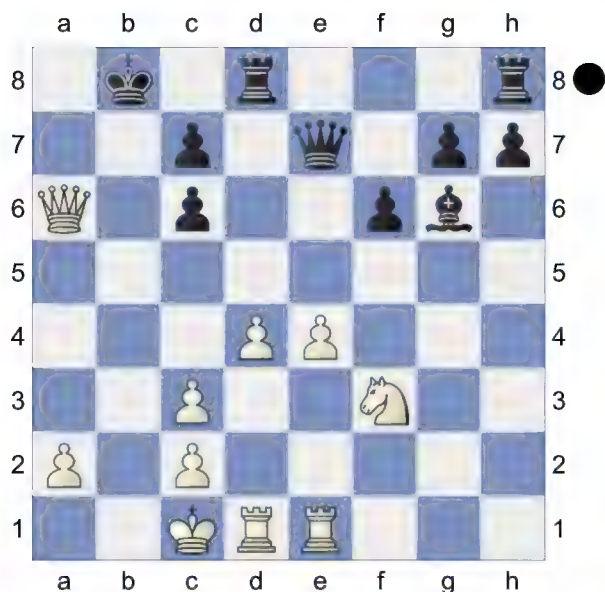
16.Qxa6+- Kb8 17.Rhe1

[And not 17.Qxc6 Rd6 18.Qc4 Bxc3 19.Qxc3 Qxe4=]

17...Bxc3 3.60/20

[17...c5 2.40/18 18.Nd5 Rxd5 19.exd5 Bxe1]

18.bxc3



Kd2 is the strong threat. 18...Qd6?
7.72/19

[18...Bxe4? *perishes.* 19.Kd2
 (19.Nd2 f5+-) 19...Rd5 20.a4+-
 (20.Qxc6 Re8+-)]
 [18...Rd6 **3.89/19** 19.e5 (19.Kd2
 c5+-) 19...Re6 20.exf6 Qxf6
 (20...gxf6? 21.Kd2+-) 21.Rxe6
 (21.Ne5 Be8±) 21...Qxf3
 (21...Qxe6? 22.Kd2+-) 22.Rxc6
 Qe4]

19.Kd2 White wants to mate with Rb1+.
19...Qf4+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.35/Black=1.54 **20.Re3**
1-0

1732 **C11**
 □ Dominguez Perez,Leinier **2741**
 ■ Aronian,Levon **2738**
 ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (4.4) 14.10.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
 4 Bg5 dxe4 Inf 67/ (368) 1.e4 e6 2.d4
 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.e5 Nfd7 5.f4 c5
 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Be3 a6 8.Qd2 b5 9.Be2
 cxd4N

[9...Qb6 10.0-0 (10.Nd1 cxd4
 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bc5 13.c3
 a5 14.0-0 0-0 15.Ne3 b4 16.Rf3
 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Rxa6 18.f5 bxc3
 19.bxc3 Bxd4 20.cxd4 f6 21.fxe6
 Qxe6 22.exf6 Rxf6 23.Rxf6 Nxf6
 24.Rb1 Rb6 Sorokin,M (2144)-10.a3
 f5 11.Nc3 Nc7 (1817) Buenos Aires
 2023 CT-1677 [John Watson] 1-0
 (34)) 10...cxd4 11.Nxd4 Bc5
 12.Rad1 Bb7 13.Bf2 Nxd4 14.Bxd4
 Rc8 15.Bf2 Bxf2+ 16.Rxf2 0-0
 17.a3 Qc5 French-8.Qd2 b5 9.Be2
 Survey 2020 Lexikon20 [Psakhis,
 Ftacnik]]

[9...Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.a3 Rb8
 12.Kh1 Qc7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.b4
 Ne4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Nd4 Nxd4
 17.Bxd4 Bb7 18.c3 Bd5 19.Qe3
 Qc6 20.g4 f5 21.exf6 Bxf6 22.Bc5
 Rf7 23.Rad1 Be7 24.Bxe7
 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Nc6 (2791)-
 Chaudagne,C (2642) DDR 2017 200
 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A]
 ½-½ (36)]

[9...b4 10.Na4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4
 12.Bxd4 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Qe3 a5
 15.c4 dxc4 16.Bxc4 Ba6 17.Bxa6
 Rxa6 18.Rac1 Qb8 19.Qd3 Qb7
 20.Qc4 Reefat,S (2465)-Bareev,E
 (2655) Yerevan (ol) 1996 Informant 67
 [RR]]

10.Nxd4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Bc5
 White is slightly better. **12.Bxc5 Nxc5**
13.Qd4 Qb6 0.64/25

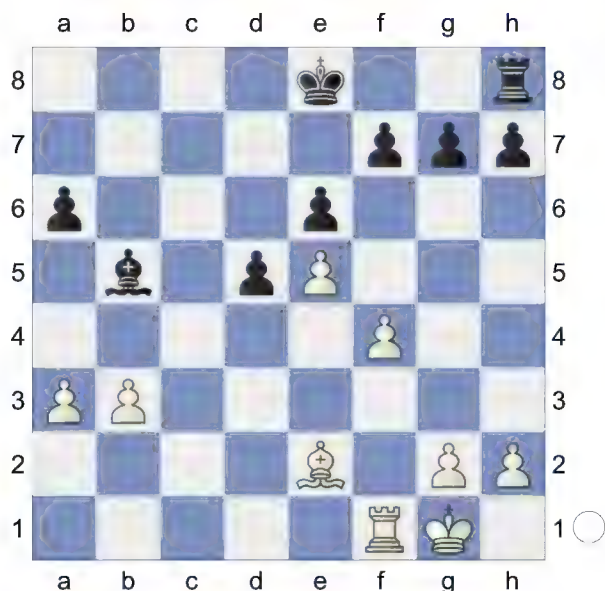
[13...Qh4+= **0.25/24** deserves
 consideration. 14.g3 Qe7]

14.a3 0.19/25

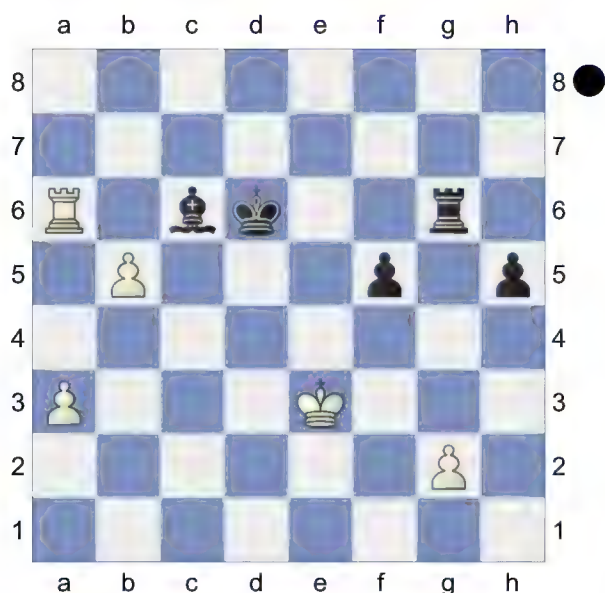
[14.b4± **0.64/25** Na4 15.Qxb6 Nxb6
 16.a4]

14...Rb8 The position is equal. **15.0-0**
Na4 16.Qxb6 Rxb6 17.Nxa4 bxa4
18.Rab1 Bd7 19.b3 axb3 20.Rxb3

Rxb3 21.cxb3= Endgame KRB-KRB
21...Bb5



22.Rc1! Kd7 23.Bf3 Rf8 24.Kf2 f6
25.exf6 Rxf6 26.Ke3 h6 27.h4 Bc6
28.Rc5 Kd6 29.Ra5 Bb7 30.h5 g6
31.hxg6 Rxc6 32.b4 h5 33.f5 exf5
34.Bxd5 Bxd5 35.Rxa6+ KRB-KR
35...Bc6 White must now prevent ...Ke5.
36.b5!



Pin 36...Rxg2 37.Rxc6+ KR-KR
37...Kd5 38.Rh6 Rg3+ 39.Kf4 Rxa3
40.Rxh5 Rb3 41.Kxf5 Rxb5 42.Kf6+
Kc4 43.Rxb5 Kxb5 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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C54

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

2741

■ Oparin,Grigoriy

2662

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (8.3) 19.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 a5 7.Re1 h6 8.Nbd2 0-0 White is slightly better. 9.h3 Bd7N

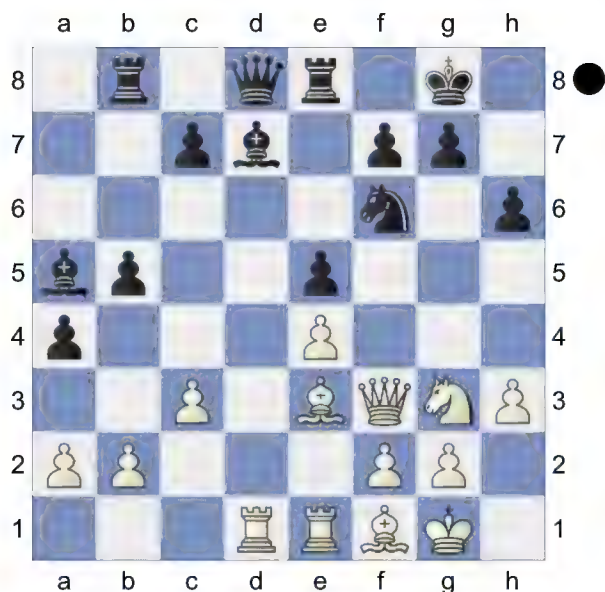
[9...Be6 10.Bb5 Bb6 11.Nc4 Bc5 12.Ncd2 Bb6 13.Nf1 Ne7 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Ng3 Nxc3 18.fxc3 c6 19.Bd3 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.Be3 Be4 22.Nd2 Bg6 23.Bf2 a4 24.a3 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ Niemann, H (2675)-Tari, A (2635) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late Chess.com INT blitz 2024 (5)]

10.Nf1 a4 11.d4 Bb6 12.Ng3 Re8
13.Bf1 Ba5 14.dxe5

[14.Qxa4? loses. Bxc3-+]

14...Nxe5 15.Be3 b5 16.Nxe5 dxe5
17.Qf3 Rb8 18.Rad1

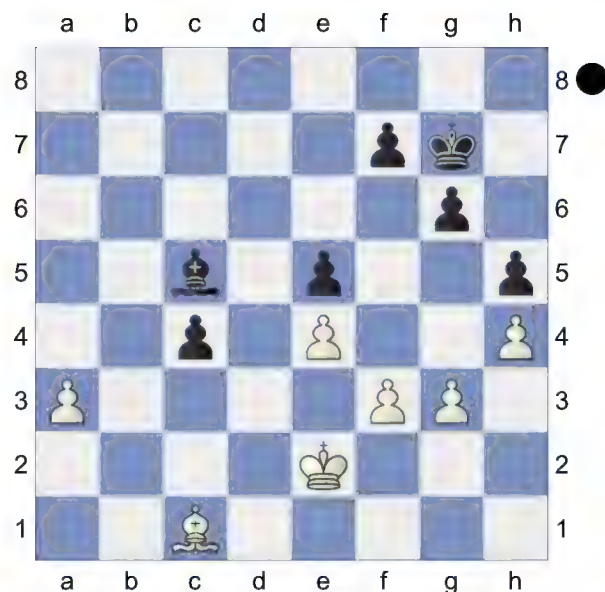
(Diagram)



Hoping for Nf5. 18...Qe7! The position is equal. 19.a3 Be6 20.Nf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 c6

[21...g6!? 22.Qf3□ Kg7=]
 22.Rd3 g6 23.Qf3 Kg7 24.Red1 Red8
 Repels Rd6 25.g3 Rxd3 26.Bxd3 Bb6
 27.Bc1 Rd8 28.Kg2 Ne8 29.h4 Qe6
 30.Qe2 Nd6 31.Bc2 h5 32.Bg5 Rd7
 33.Rd3 Ne8 34.Rxd7 Qxd7 35.b3
 axb3 36.Bxb3 Bd8 37.Bc1 Nf6 38.f3
 Bb6 39.Qd2 Qxd2+ 40.Bxd2=
 Endgame. KBB-KBN 40...Ne8 41.c4
 Bc5 42.cxb5 cxb5 43.Bc1 Nd6
 44.Kf1 Nc4 45.Bxc4 bxc4 KB-KB
 46.Ke2

(Diagram)



a4 would now be deadly. 46...Kf6 47.a4
 Black must now prevent a5. 47...Ke6
 48.a5 And now Be3 would win. 48...Kd7
 49.Be3 Bb4 50.a6 Strongly threatening
 a7. 50...Kc6 51.f4 exf4 52.gxf4 Be7
 53.Bf2

[53.a7!? Kb7□ 54.Bf2±]
 53...Bd6 54.f5
 [54.a7!? Kb7□ 55.f5=]
 54...gxf5 55.exf5 Be7 56.Kf3
 [56.a7!? Kb7□ 57.Kd2=]
 56...Bf6 57.Ke4
 [57.a7!? Kb7□ 58.Ke2=]
 57...Kc7 58.Kf3
 [58.a7!? Kb7□ 59.Kf3=]
 58...Kc6 59.Ke2
 [59.a7!? Kb7□ 60.Ke2±]
 59...Be7 60.Kd2 aiming for Kc3.
 [60.a7!? Kb7□ 61.Kd2±]
 60...Bf6 61.Kc2 Kc7 62.Kd2
 [62.a7!? Kb7□ 63.Kd1=]
 62...Kc6 63.Kc2 Kc7 64.Kd2
 [64.a7!? Kb7□ 65.Kc1=]
 64...Kc6 65.Kc2 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01
 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C54

□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

2741

■ So,Wesley

2751

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (1.1) 11.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 Kitty Kat: 'C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 a6 8.h3 Prevents Ng4 8...h6 9.a4 Ba7 10.Nbd2 Qe7N

[10...Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Ng3 d5 14.Qe2 a5 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Nhf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Qd7 19.Qf3 Rd8 20.Bxh6 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 gxf6 22.Qg4+ Rg6 23.Nxh6+ Kf8 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Nf5 0-1 Admiraal,M (2441)-Bok,B (2607) II 128/62 Wijk aan Zee 2016]

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Ne7 13.Nf1 Ng6 14.N1h2 Rf7 15.g3 d5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Qd6 18.Qb3 a5 19.bxa5 Nd7 20.d4 Raf8 21.Rd1 dxe4 22.Nxe5 Ndx5 23.dxe5 Qc6 24.Qb5 Qxb5 25.axb5 ½-½ Saric,I (2659)-Keymer,V (2721) EU-chT 24th Budva 2023 (9.1)]

[10...Ne7 11.Bb3 (11.d4 Ng6 12.Bf1 c6 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.a5 Re8 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Rad8 19.Ree1 Rd7 20.Ne3 Rdd8 21.Rab1 Nf4 22.b4 Bc8 23.Rb2 Ne6 24.Nd2 Ng5 25.h4 Ne6 ½-½ Stoll,J (2092)-Sokolow,J (2388) World Championship Match, 10th Game Moscow 31 (2) 26.g3 Qe7 27.Nf5 Qf8 28.Nf3 Nc7 29.Ne3 Ng4 30.Nxg4 Bxg4 31.Nd2 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Nc4 Qh6 34.Ne3 Bc8 35.Bg2 Nb5 36.Rbb1 Qf6 37.Kf1 Be6 38.Rbd1 Qe7 39.Qb2 Rxd1

40.Rxd1 Rd8 ½-½ Maldonado Gonzales,S (2092)-Nielsen,V (2388) Bassano del Grappa Vergani Cup 2023 (2)) 11...Ng6 12.d4 Re8 13.Bc2 c6 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ng3 Be6 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qc1 Bb8 18.a5 Rd7 19.Ra4 d5 20.dxe5 Nxe4 21.Bb6 Qc8 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Raxe4 Bf5 24.R4e3 Bxc2 25.Qxc2 1-0 Santos Latasa,J (2624)-Pranesh,M (2598) Timisoara Foisor Memorial Rapid 2024 (5)]

11.b4 Be6 12.Rb1 Qd7 13.b5 Ne7 14.d4 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 exd4 16.cxd4 axb5 17.Rxb5 c6 18.Rb3 Ba3 would now be deadly.

[18.Rb1!?]

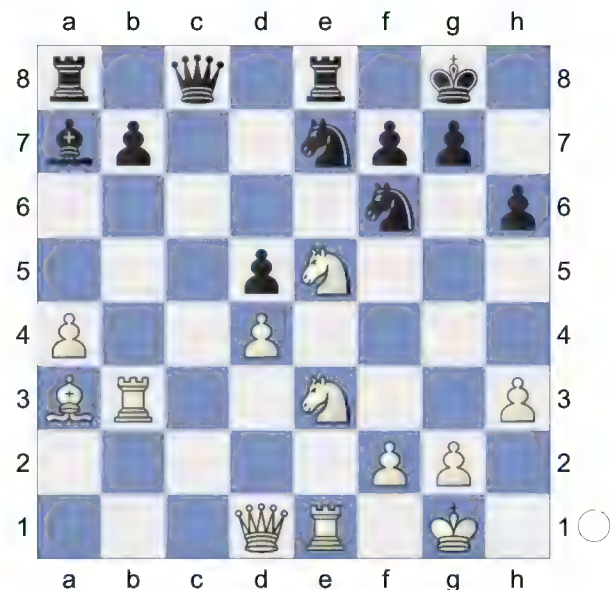
18...d5! 19.Nfe5 Qd8 0.77/23

[19...Qc7± 0.39/25 should be considered. 20.exd5 cxd5]

20.exd5± cxd5 21.Ne3 White is much more active. 21...Qc8 22.Ba3

[22.N5g4 simplifies Nxg4 23.hxg4 Re8 24.Rb5]

22...Re8



23.Qd3 0.00/23

[23.Bxe7!± 0.85/20 Rxe7 24.Qa1]

23...Nc6!= The position is equal. 24.Rc1

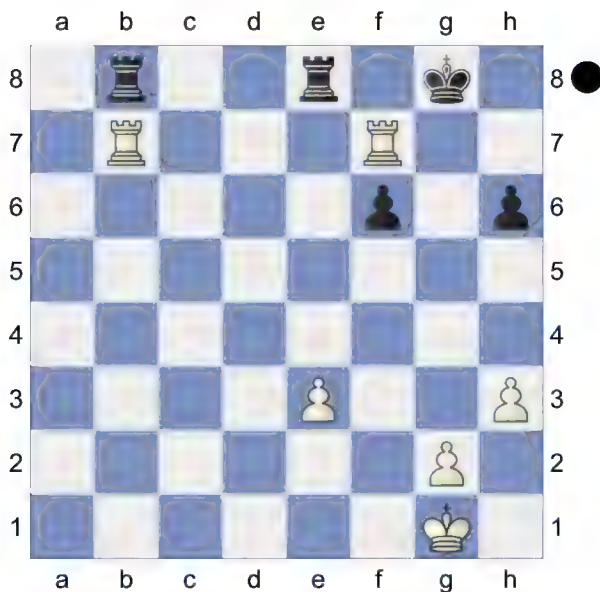
Qe6 25.Rxb7 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Qxe5
27.Rcc7 Bxe3 28.fxe3 Qa1+ 29.Rc1
Qe5 30.Rcc7± White has counterplay
30...Qa1+

[30...Qxe3+ simplifies 31.Qxe3 Rxe3
32.Bb2 Re1+]

31.Rc1 Qe5 32.Bb2 Qe4 33.Rd1

[33.Qxe4 simplifies Nxe4 34.Ra1
Nd6 35.Rd7]

33...Qxd3 34.Rxd3 Rxa4 35.Bxf6
gxf6 36.Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-KRR
36...Raa8 37.Rdd7 Rab8 38.Rxf7



And now Rxb8 would win. 38...Rxb7
39.Rxb7 Rxe3 KR-KR 40.Kf2 Ra3
41.Kg1 Re3 42.Kf2 Ra3 43.Kg1 Re3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

1735

□ Pragganandhaa,R.

E20

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■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

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[Kitty Kat]

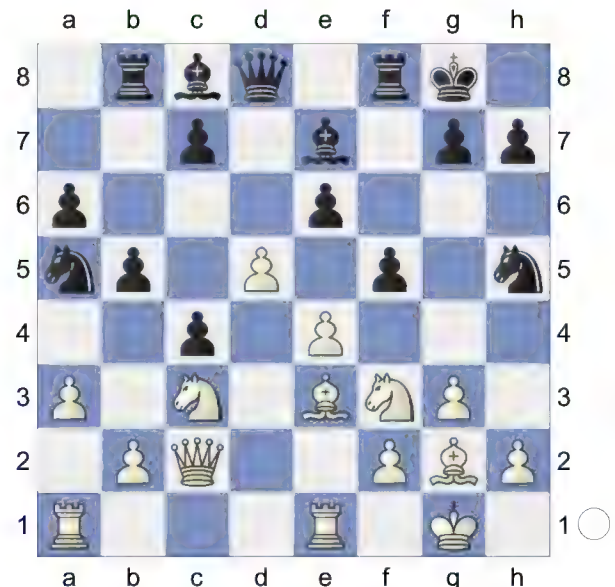
E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3 1.d4
Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 0-0

5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3
8.Re1 is the fancy move. 8.Te1 ist der
angesagte Zug. 8...Be7 9.e4 Rb8
10.Bf4 '!' An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 10...b5
11.Re1 The position is equal. 11...a6!
12.d5 Na5 13.Qc2 Nh5N

[13...exd5 14.Rad1 Bb7 15.Nd4
Nh5 16.Be5 Bf6 17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.e5
Nd7 19.e6 fxe6 20.Nxe6 Qf6
21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Nxd5 Bxd5
23.Rxd5 Nb6 24.Rde5 Nb3 25.Re8
Nd4 26.Qe4 c5 27.Rxf8+ Qxf8
28.Qb7 1-0 10.e5 de5 11.fe5 (2380)-
Fingerhut,P (2276) ENG corr England
1993 (7) Qd8 29.Bc6 Nxc6 30.Qxc6
Nd7 31.Rd1 1-0 Sabuk,P (2380)-
Fishchuk,V (2276) Malakhatko
Memorial op Chess.com INT blitz
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14.Be3 f5 0.88/21

[Black should try 14...Nf6± 0.31/18]



15.dxe6!± f4 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.gxf4
White is much more active.

[17.Ba7 Rb7 18.Bd4 Bxe6±
(18...c5 19.Be5=)]

17...Nxf4 18.Bxf4 Rxf4 19.Nd5!

Excellent horsemanship. 19...Rg4

20.Nxe7+ 0.01/20

[Don't do 20.Nxc7 Qh5 (20...Qg6 21.Nd5±) 21.Nd5 Bc5±]

[20.Nd4± 1.17/19]

20...Qxe7= 21.Qd2↑ Qd2-d8+ would now be deadly. White has the initiative.

21...Bb7? 3.04/21 Loses the game.

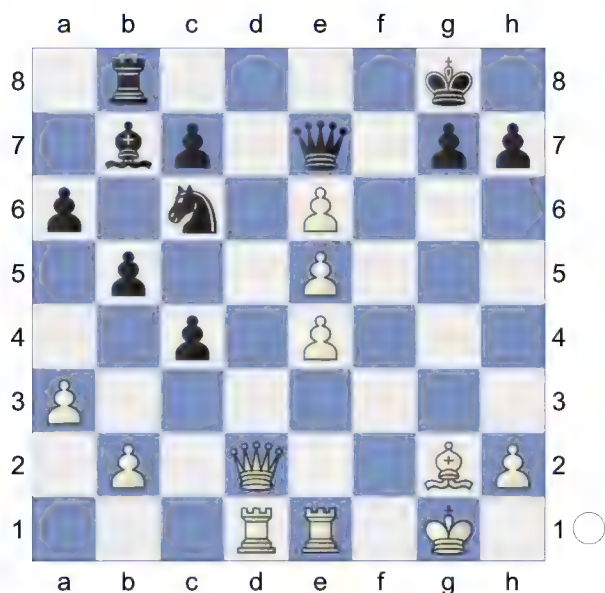
22.Ne5 1.68/22

[22.Qxa5 3.04/21 Rf8 23.h3 Rxc2+ 24.Kxc2 Qxe6 25.Qxc7 Bxe4 26.Kh2]

22...Rg5? 4.02/22

[22...Rxc2+ 1.68/22 was necessary. 23.Kxc2 Nc6]

23.f4+- Rxe5 24.fxe5 Strongly threatening Qd2-d7. 24...Nc6



25.Qd7! Re8 26.Qxe7 Rxe7 4.75/23

[26...Nxe7 3.31/24 27.Rd7 Bc8]

27.Rd7 White is clearly winning.

27...Rxe6 28.Rxc7 Na5 29.Rd1

White threatens Rd1-d8+ and mate.

29...Bc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

28 (precise) /Black=0.59

1-0

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□ Pragganandhaa,R.

■ Navara,D.

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[Kitty Kat]

D38

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D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5

exd5 6.Bf4 0-0 7.e3 c5

[7...Bf5 8.Qb3 Nc6 9.Nh4 Be6

10.Bd3 a5 11.0-0 Nh5 12.Bg3 Nxc3

13.hxc3 Be7 14.Nf3 Nb4 15.Be2 c5

16.a3 c4 17.Qd1 Na6 18.b3 Nc7

19.bxc4 dxc4 20.a4 Bb4 21.Qc2

Bxc3 22.Qxc3 1-0 Carlsen,M (2863)-

Firouzja,A (2728) Carlsen Inv Prelim

chess24.com INT rapid 2020 (2.3)]

8.Bd3

[8.dxc5 Nc6 9.Be2 Qa5 10.0-0

Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc5 12.Rc1 Bf5

13.Nd4 Bg6 14.c4 Nxd4 15.exd4

Qa5 16.Qb3 Nh5 17.Bxh5 Bxh5

18.Bd6 dxc4 19.Rxc4 Rfe8 20.Rc7

Re6 21.Qxb7 Rae8 22.Be5

1-0 Zhu,M (2264)-Carrillo Montes,I

(1811) 458 Linz 2015 (1)]

8...Bg4N

[8...c4 9.Bc2 Qa5 10.0-0 (10.Qd2

Nbd7 11.0-0 Ne4 12.Bxe4 dxe4

13.Ne1 Nf6 #2 4) 6.Bf4-6.Bf4 O-O 7.

e3) 10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxc3 12.Ne5

Re8 #1 4) 6.Bf4-6.Bf4 O-O 7.e3]

9.a3 Ba5 10.dxc5 Black should prevent

b2-b4. 10...Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qa5

Repels Qd1-a4. Black is weak on the

dark squares 12.Qb3 Nbd7 0.59/21

[12...Na6= 0.01/22]

13.Qb4± Qxc5 14.Nd4

[14.Qxb7? Qxc3+ (14...Bxf3?

15.0-0-+) 15.Ke2 Qxd3+ 16.Kxd3

Nc5+ 17.Ke2 Nxb7-+]

14...Rfc8 15.f3

[15.Qxb7? Qxc3+ 16.Kf1 Qc1+ 17.Rxc1 Rxc1#]

15...Bh5 16.Rc1 -0.07/22

[16.Qxb7? Qxc3+ 17.Ke2 Qxd3+ 18.Kxd3 Nc5+ 19.Ke2 Nxb7-+]

[16.Nf5± 0.55/21 Qxc3+ 17.Ke2]

16...Bg6= 17.Be2 a5 18.Qxc5 Nxc5 19.Kf2 Bd3 20.Rhd1 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 Nb3 22.Rb1 a4 23.Bg5 Nd7 24.Rxd5 Nb6 25.Rb5 Nc4 26.Be7

[26.Rxb7? Nc5 27.Re7 Kf8-+]

26...b6 27.Rd1 Nc5! 28.Nd4 Nxa3 Excellent horsemanship. 29.Rxb6 Threatens to win with Rb6-c6. 29...Nc4 30.Rb5 Nb3 31.Bb4 Nb2 32.Rb1↑ White has some pressure. 32...Nd3+ 33.Kg3 Nxb4 0.88/25

[33...Nxd4!= 0.07/23 keeps the balance. 34.exd4 Ra6]

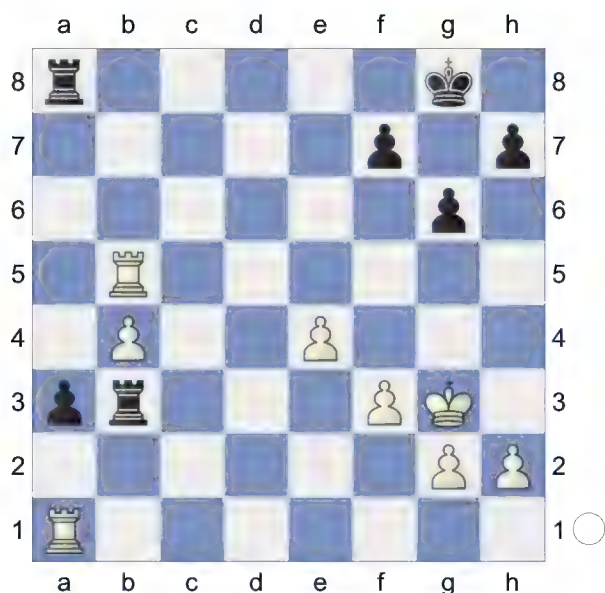
34.cxb4±

[34.Rxb4 Rxc3 35.Nxb3 axb3=]

34...Rc3 35.Nxb3 Rxb3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 36.Ra1 g6

[36...Rxe3 37.Rxa4 Rae8 38.Ra7±]

37.e4 a3



38.Ra5! Rb8

[38...Rxa5? 39.bxa5 Rb7 40.Rxa3+- (40.a6 Ra7+-)]

39.R1xa3 Rxa3 40.Rxa3 Rxb4 KR-KR

41.Ra2 Kg7 42.Kf4 h5 43.h3 Rb5

44.Rd2 Ra5 45.Rd7 Ra2 46.g4 hxg4

47.hxg4 Ra4 48.Ke5 0.33/28

[48.Rd1± 0.89/28]

48...g5!± 49.Rd3 Kg6 50.Kd6 Ra6+

51.Ke7 0.24/30

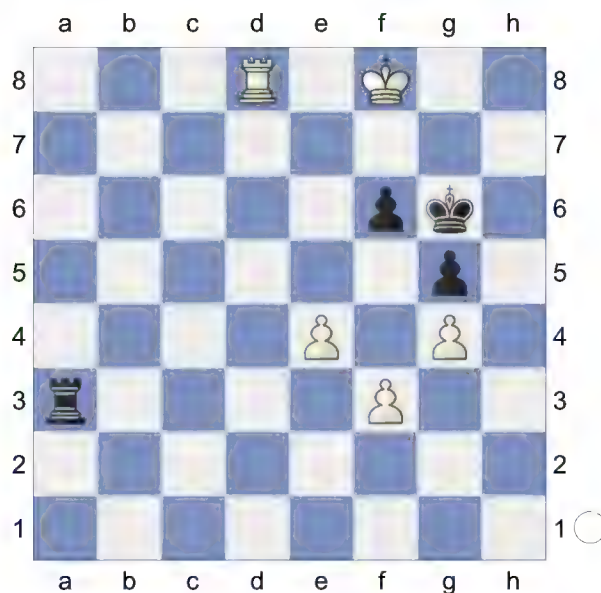
[51.Kc5± 0.61/28 should be considered. f6 52.Kd4]

51...Ra7+= 52.Ke8 Ra8+ 53.Rd8

0.01/34

[White should play 53.Kd7± 0.55/32]

53...Ra3 54.Kf8 f6!



55.e5! fxe5 56.Rd6+ Kh7 57.Rf6

Ra8+ 58.Kf7 Ra7+ 0.61/33

[58...Ra3= 0.01/33]

59.Ke6± Kg7 Inhibits Rf6-f7+. 60.Kf5! Strongly threatening Rf6-g6+.

[60.Kxe5 is a self mate. Ra5+ 61.Ke6 Ra6+ 62.Kf5 Rxf6+ 63.Ke4 Rf4+ 64.Ke5 Rxf3 65.Ke6 Rf4 66.Ke5 Kf7 (66...Rxc4 67.Kf5 Rf4+ 68.Ke5 Ra4 69.Kd6 g4 70.Ke7 g3 71.Kd6 g2 72.Kc6 Rh4 73.Kd5 g1Q 74.Kc6 Qc1+ 75.Kd6 Rd4+ 76.Ke6 Qc6+ 77.Kf5 Qf6#) 67.Kd6 Rxc4 68.Kd5 Ra4 69.Kc5 g4 70.Kb5 Rf4 (70...g3 71.Kxa4 g2 72.Kb5 g1Q

73.Kc4 Qe3 74.Kb5 Ke6 75.Kc4 Kd6 76.Kb4 Kd5 77.Ka5 Qb3 78.Ka6 Kc6 79.Ka7 Qb7#) 71.Kc6 g3 72.Kd6 g2 (72...Rf6+ 73.Kd5 g2 74.Kc4 g1Q 75.Kd3 Rf4 76.Ke2 Qg3 77.Kd1 Qg2 78.Ke1 Rf1#) 73.Ke5 Rb4 (73...g1Q 74.Kxf4 Qe1 75.Kf3 Kf6 76.Kg2 Qe2+ 77.Kh3 Kg5 78.Kg3 Kf5 79.Kh3 Kf4 80.Kh4 Qh2#) 74.Kd6 g1Q (74...g1R leads to mate. 75.Kc5 Rgb1 76.Kd6 Rc1 77.Ke5 Rd1 78.Kf5 Rd5#) 75.Kc6 Qb6+ 76.Kd5 Rd4+ 77.Ke5 Qf6#]

60...Ra5 61.Rg6+ Kf7 (→ ...e5-e4+!)

62.Rd6

[Much weaker is 62.Rf6+ Kg7 63.Rg6+ Kf8=]

62...e4+ Decoy 63.Kxe4 Hoping for Rd6-d5. 63...Ra4+ 64.Rd4 Ra3 65.Rd3 Ra4+ 66.Ke5 0.03/35

[White should try 66.Ke3± 0.60/36]

66...Rf4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ **Pragganandhaa,R.**

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■ **Le,Quang Liem**

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (8) 06.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

E07: Closed Catalan: Main Line (5 Nf3 0-0 6 0-0 Nbd7) 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nbd7

[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 (10...Qc7 11.e4 b4 12.e5 bxc3 13.exf6 cxd4 14.Bxe6 0-0-0 15.Bh3 Bd6 16.Rxd4 Kb8 17.fxg7 Rhe8 18.Be3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5

20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.bxc3 Bxg7 22.Rb1 Ka8 23.Bg4 Qd6 24.Bf3 Re7 25.Rd1 1-0 Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509)-Rodi,L (2295) Caioba Rapid op 7th 2023 (5); 10...Qb6 11.e4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.a4 Rd8 14.a5 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qc5 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rxd5 18.Nxe6 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1 fxe6 20.Bxe5 Qc6 21.Qh5+ g6 22.Qg4 1-0 Lundin,E-Ostling,N Stockholm-ch 1932) 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 1-0 Ernst,H (2719)-Gauger,W (2639) ch-Women Marsailles FRA 2001 (3.5)]

5.g3N

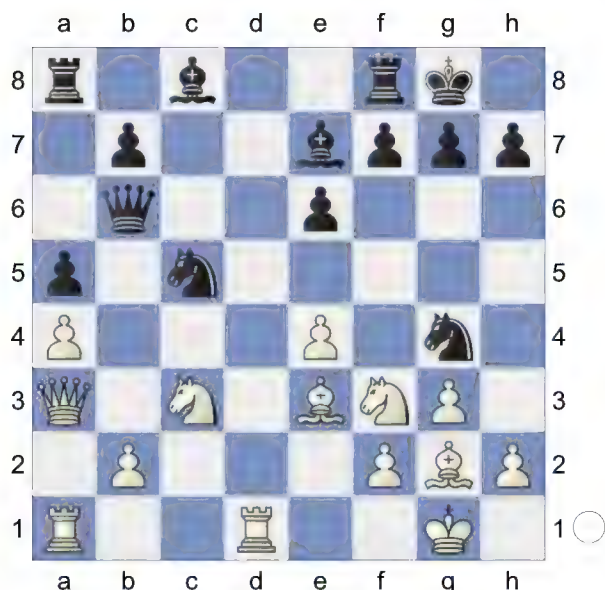
[5.Bg5 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 0-1 Becker,A-Boros,S DSV in der CSR-ch13 Meisterklasse Bad Lieberwerda 1934 (5)]

5...Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 7.Qd3 injects fresh life into this line.7.Dd3 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. 7...dxc4 8.a4 c5 9.e4 Prevents Nf6-d5. 9...cxd4 10.Qxd4 Nc5 11.Qxc4 Qd3 12.Qb4 a5 'N'

[12...Re8 13.Rd1 Qc2 14.Nd4 Nd3 15.Nxc2 Nxb4 16.Nxb4 Bxb4 17.Nb5 Re7 18.Bf4 Ne8 1-0 (45) Dardha,D (2540)-Hasanzade,T (2297) EU-ch 22nd Terme Catez 2022 (2)]

13.Qa3 Qd8 14.Rd1 Qb6 15.Be3 Ng4

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Ng4xe3.
16.Bd4 Qb4! 17.h3 Nf6 18.e5
 And now Qa3xb4 would win. **18...Nfd7**
19.Rab1 Nb3 0.54/22

[19...Qxa3= **0.17/19** should be considered. 20.bxa3 Rb8]

20.Be3± Bc5 21.Bxc5 Ndxc5 22.Ne1
 Threatens to win with Ne1-c2.

[22.Nd2!?]

22...Bd7 23.Nc2 Qxa3 24.bxa3
 Strongly threatening Bg2-f1. **24...Bc6**
25.Ne3 Rfd8

[25...Bxa4? perishes. 26.Nxa4 Rab8
 27.Nxc5 Nxc5 28.Nc4+-]

26.Nc4 Prevents Nb3-d2 26...Rd4
27.Rxd4 Nxd4 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Rb6
-0.23/23

[⚡29.Kg2 **0.27/20**]

29...Nd7= 30.Rb7 Nf3+ 31.Kg2 Nfxe5
32.Nd6 Nc5 33.Rc7 Na6 34.Rb7 Nc5
35.Rc7 Na6 36.Rb7 Nc5 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
 Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Praggnanandhaa,R.**

■ **Wei Yi**

7th Prague Masters 2025 (7) 05.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

D33

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D33: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 sidelines
 Krasenkow,Michal: 'Krasenkow,M: 'Inf 90/
 18" **1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3**
d5

[4...b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4
 (7.Re1 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.e4 Nb4
 10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 N8c6 12.Nxc6
 Qxd1 13.Rxd1 Bxc6 14.Bf4 g5
 15.Bd6 Bxd6 16.Rxd6 Ke7 17.e5
 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Rhd8 19.Rad1 Rac8
 20.Kh3 h6 21.Kg4 Nc6 1/2-1/2 Yu,Y-
 Lysyj Baku 2015) 7...cxd4 8.Qxd4
 Nc6 9.Qd3 0-0 10.e4 d6 11.Rd1
 Qb8 12.b3 Rd8 13.Bb2 a6 14.Rd2
 Ne5 15.Qe3 Qc7 16.Rad1 Ned7
 17.Nd4 Bf8 18.f4 Re8 19.Kh1
 1-0 Krasenkow,M (2609)-Markowski,T
 (2605) Polska (ch) 90/18 2004]

5.cxd5 exd5N

[5...Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7
 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bd7
 11.Qc2 Rc8 12.Qb2 f6 13.d4 cxd4
 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.Rad1 Bc5 16.Nc2
 Rcd8 17.b4 Be7 18.Qb3 Bc8
 19.Bh3 Kf7 20.b5 1-0 Cebalo,M
 (2520)-Foisor,O (2404) Milano 80/10
 2000 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rc1
 Nb8 23.Nd4 Bc5 24.Ba5 Qxa5
 25.Rxc5 Rxd4 26.Rxc8 Qe1+
 27.Kg2 Qxe2 28.Rxb8 Rd1
 29.Bxe6+ Kg6 30.Bf7+ Kh6 31.Qe3+
 1-0 Cebalo,M (2515)-Zaja,I (2450)
 CRO-ch 6th Pula 1998 (12)]

6.d4 Nc6 7.Bg2 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5
9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Na4 Bb6 11.0-0 0-0
12.Nxb6 White is slightly better.
12...axb6 13.Qc2 Bd7 14.a4 Re8

15.b4 Ne4 16.Be3 0.01/18

[16.Bb2± 0.45/19]

16...Nd6 0.63/18

[16...Bf5!= 0.01/18]

17.Bd4± Nf5 18.Bc3 d4 1.20/20

[Black should try 18...Nd6± 0.58/17]

19.Bb2± Qe7 20.b5

[20.Bxc6 Bxc6 (20...Qxe2? 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Bxa8+-) 21.Qxc6 Rac8 (21...Qxe2 22.Rfe1±; 21...Qxb4 22.Qb5=) 22.Qxb6 Qxe2 23.Bxd4 Nh4 24.gxh4 Qg4+ 25.Kh1 Qf3+ 26.Kg1 Re4=]

20...Qxe2 21.Rfc1

[21.Qxe2 simplifies Rxe2 22.bxc6 Be6 23.Bc1]

21...d3 22.Qxe2 0.58/24

[22.Qc3± 1.01/23 cxb5 23.Bxa8 Rxa8 24.Re1]

22...Rxe2± 23.bxc6

[23.Bxc6? Bxc6 24.bxc6 Rxb2+-]

23...Be6 24.Bc3 A strong pair of

Bishops. **24...Rc8 1.21/23**

[24...Rc2± 0.66/21]

25.Rd1± Bc4 2.25/23

[25...Rc2± 1.51/21 26.Rxd3 Bc4]

26.Rab1 1.08/22

[26.a5+- 2.25/23 has better winning chances. bxa5 27.Rxa5 (27.Bxa5 Re7+-)]

26...Rc2 27.Ba1 Ne7 28.Rxb6 f6

Inhibits Ba1-e5. **29.Be4**

[29.a5 simplifies d2 30.Rb2 Rxb2 31.Bxb2 Nxc6 32.Bxc6 Rxc6 33.Rxd2 Ba6 34.Bd4]

29...Re2 30.Bf3

[30.Bxd3? Bxd3 31.Rxd3 Re1+ (31...Rxc6? 32.Rxc6 Nxc6 33.Ra3+-) 32.Kg2 Rxa1+-]

30...Ra2 31.Rb4 Be6 32.Bb2

aiming for Rb4-b7. **32...Bd5**

[32...Nxc6? loses. 33.Rb6+-]

33.Bxd5+ Nxd5 34.Rb7 Rxc6

35.Rxd3 Rb6!



36.Ra7

[Much weaker is 36.Rxb6 Nxb6 37.Rd8+ Kf7=]

36...Rbxb2 37.Rxd5 Rd2 38.Rxd2

Rxd2 Endgame. KR-KR 39.Kg2 0.80/24

[Δ39.h4 1.28/26]

39...Rd3 40.g4 White is more active.

40...h5 1.22/28 41.gxh5 Kh7 42.Ra8 0.54/26

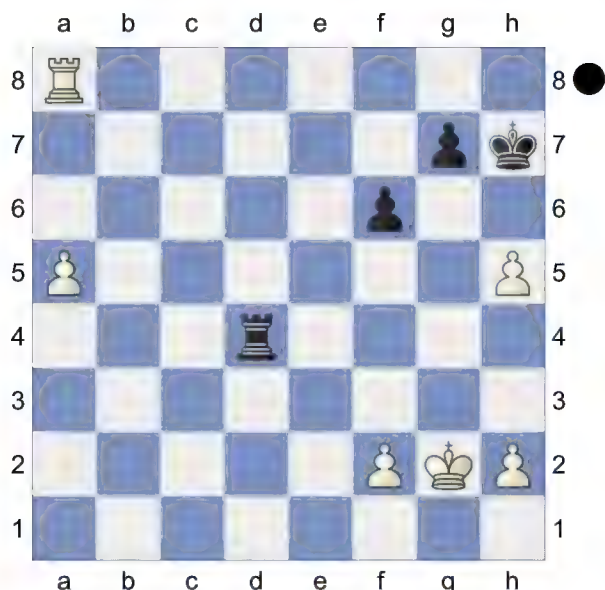
[Better is 42.Ra5± 1.21/27]

42...Rd4 1.20/28

[42...Rd5± 0.54/26]

43.a5

(Diagram)



Hoping for a5-a6. **43...Rd5** **44.a6**
0.37/27

[44.h4± 1.00/26]

44...Rxh5± **45.Kf3** **Rh4** **46.Ke3** **Kg6**
0.67/23

[46...Ra4= 0.21/24 was preferable.]

47.Kd3 0.19/24

[47.Rd8± 0.67/23 feels stronger. Ra4
48.Ra8]

47...Kf5 0.91/24

[47...Ra4!= 0.19/24]

48.Kc3 0.01/22

[48.Rb8± 0.91/24 Ra4 49.Rb6]

48...Ra4!= **49.Kb3** **Ra1** **50.Kc4** **Ra2**
51.Kb5 Strongly threatening Ra8-d8.

51...Rb2+ **52.Kc6** **Rc2+** **53.Kb7** **Rb2+**
54.Kc7 And now Ra8-d8 would win.

54...Rc2+ **55.Kb6** Threatens to win with
Ra8-d8. **55...Rb2+** **56.Kc6** Black must
now prevent Ra8-d8. **56...Rc2+!**

The position is equal. **57.Kb7**
Ra8-d8 would now be deadly. **57...Rb2+!**

58.Ka7 **Rxf2** **59.Rh8** **g5** **60.Ka8** **g4**
61.a7 White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

[61.Kb7!/? Rb2+□ 62.Kc7 Rc2+
63.Kb6 Rb2+ 64.Kc7 Rc2+ 65.Kb6

Rb2+ 66.Ka5 Ra2+ 67.Kb6 Rb2+=]
1/2-1/2

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A03

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

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■ Johannessen,Leif Erlend

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BNBank Final KO blitz (1.3) 27.11.2010

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Finally,
we will examine the plan after ...d5-d4
based on e2-e4, typically answered with
...dxe3. We usually reach this structure
from the ...Nh6 systems with plenty of
concrete examples. Now I will try to
clarify the issue more abstractly, using a
game from another line. GM Mihail Marin,
MH: 'Finally, we will examine the plan
after ...d5-d4 based on e2-e4, typically
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this structure from the ...Nh6 systems
with plenty of concrete examples. Now I
will try to clarify the issue more
abstractly, using a game from another
line. A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5' **1.f4**
d5 **2.Nf3** **g6** **3.g3** **Bg7** **4.Bg2** **Nf6**
5.d3 **0-0** **6.0-0** **b5** 0.54/19

[6...Re8= -0.25/17]

[6...c5 7.c3 d4 8.e4 dxe3 9.Bxe3
Qc7 10.Na3 e6 11.Qe2 b6 12.f5
exf5 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Ne1 Nd5 15.c4
Bb7 16.cxd5 Bxd5 17.Nb5 Nc6
18.Nf3 Qd7 19.Qd2 Rad8 20.Nc3
Bxf3 21.Rxf3 1-0 Maghsoodloo,P
(2656)-Bindrich,F (2571) Dresden
Porzellan Cup rapid 2010 (8)]

[6...Qd6 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.e4 dxe4
9.dxe4 Qc5+ 10.Kh1 Ng4 11.Nd5
e6 12.Nxc7 Rb8 13.Qe2 a6 14.h3
Nf6 15.e5 Nh5 16.Kh2 Ne7 17.g4
Nxf4 18.Bxf4 Qxc7 19.c3 f5 20.Bg3
Bd7 21.Qd2 1-0 Breuer,S (2018)-

Kuenzel,U (2032) corr I FC 2024 S 39 (CUB)]

7.Nbd2N -0.09/17

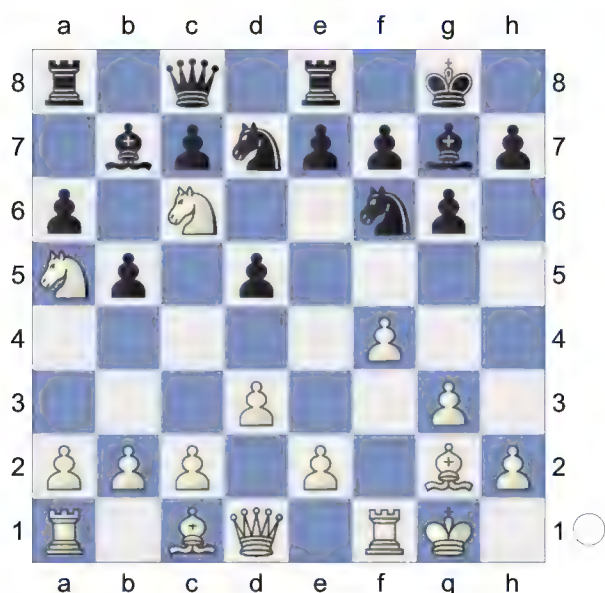
[White should try 7.e4!± 0.54/19 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Ng5 Bd4+ 10.Kh1 Nf2+ 11.Rxf2 Bxf2 12.Qe2 2 Chapter Part-Game Chapter Part]

7...Bb7 8.Nb3 Nbd7 The position is equal. 9.Na5 Qc8 10.Nd4 -0.03/19

[10.Ne5± 0.38/17 deserves consideration.]

10...a6= 11.Ndc6 Re8 1.01/19

[11...Bxc6= -0.08/21 12.Nxc6 Qb7]

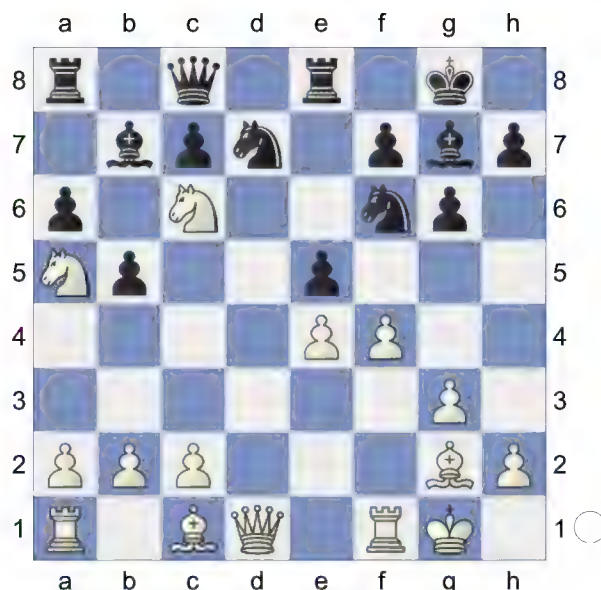


12.e4!± White is much more active.

12...dxe4 13.dxe4 Threatens to win with e4-e5. 13...e5 1.75/21

[13...Bxc6± 1.25/20 14.Nxc6 e5]

(Diagram)



14.Bh3!+- exf4 4.00/21

[14...Bxc6 1.68/19 15.Nxc6 Qb7 (15...exf4? 16.e5+-)]

15.Rxf4

[Not 15.Nxb7 Qxb7 16.Bxd7 Red8 17.Nxd8 Rxd8±]

15...Bxc6 16.Nxc6 Qb7 17.Bxd7 Qb6+ 18.Kg2 Rxe4 7.42/21

[18...Rad8 4.02/19 19.Rxf6 Bxf6 20.Nxd8 Rxd8]

19.Rxe4 Nxe4 20.Qf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.82

1-0

1740

A03

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

2741

■ Caruana,Fabiano

2709

VI World Blitz (4.9)

16.11.2010

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Schach-Report 1/1990 Seite 31 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 b6 7.c3

[7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nxe4 9.Ng5 Nxe4 10.Qxd8 Nh3+ 11.Kh1 Rxd8

12.Bxa8 c6 13.Kg2 h6 14.Nc3 g5
15.Be3 g4 16.Rfd1 Re8 17.Bd4 f6
18.a4 e5 19.fxe5 fxe5 20.Be3 Bf5
21.a5 b5 1-0 Kamsky,G (2655)-
Bacrot,E (2662) Julius Baer Play In
Match rapid 2023 (1.3)]

7...Bb7 8.Nbd2N

[8.Qe1 Nbd7 9.h3 Re8 10.Nh4 e5
11.f5 Nf8 12.Na3 h6 13.fxg6 fxg6
14.Nc2 Kh7 15.Bd2 Ne6 16.Kh2
Rf8 17.Rd1 Qe7 18.c4 c5 19.cxd5
Nd4 20.Rc1 Nxc2 21.Rxc2 e4 22.b4
Bxd5 0-1 Brethes,F (2119)-Almasi,Z
(2640) Corsica Masters Open 2005
(2) 23.bxc5 bxc5 24.Be3 Rac8
25.Qc1 exd3 26.exd3 Bxg2 27.Nxg2
Nd5 28.Rxf8 Bxf8 29.Rc4 Nxe3
30.Nxe3 Rd8 31.Re4 Qd7 32.Qf1
Bg7 33.Ng2 Qxd3 34.Qf4 Rf8
35.Qg4 Rf2 36.Re7 Qd5 37.Qe4
Qxe4 0-1 Brestian,E (2465)-Fauland,A
(2450) AUT-ch playoff 1989 (1)]

[8.Na3 c5 9.Nc2 Nc6 10.h3 Qc7
11.Qe1 e5 12.fxe5 Nxe5 13.Nxe5
Qxe5 14.Bf4 Qe6 15.g4 Rfe8 16.e3
Ba6 17.Qd2 Rac8 18.Rae1 Nd7
19.e4 d4 20.c4 Ne5 21.b3 b5
22.Bxe5 Bxe5 ½-½ Chistiakova,T
(2464)-Schjelderup Ebbe,D (2104) EU-
Cup 14th final 1999 (5)]

8...c5 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.e4 Black is
slightly better. 10...d4 11.Re1 Rc8
-0.07/18

[11...Ng4 ♠ -0.54/17 12.e5 Ne3
13.Rxe3 dxe3]

12.c4 e5 13.Bh3 -1.34/20

[13.Nxe5= -0.07/18 Nxe5 14.fxe5]

13...Rc7? 0.22/19

[13...exf4 ♠ -1.34/20 14.e5 Nh5]

14.f5 -0.40/17

[14.fxe5 Ne8=]

[14.Nxe5= 0.22/19 Nxe5 15.fxe5]

14...Bc8 ♠ 15.g4 -1.30/19

[15.Nf1= -0.10/19]



15...Ne8 0.07/20

[Black should try 15...h5! ♠ -1.30/19
16.gxh5 Nxh5]

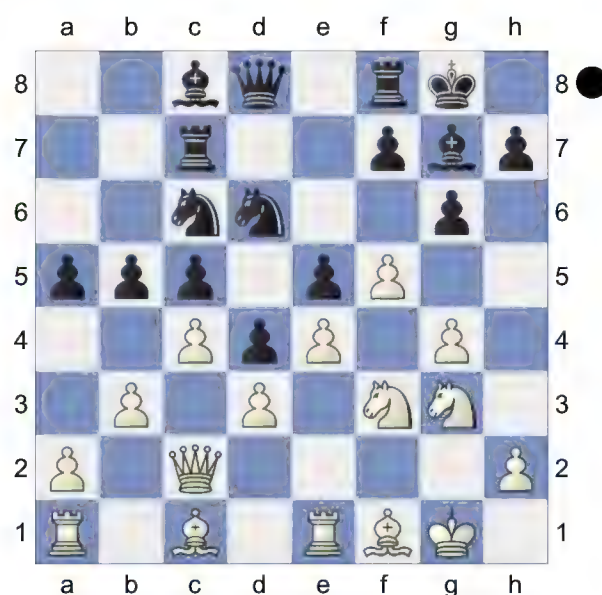
16.Nf1!= Nd6 17.Ng3 b5 0.73/18

[17...f6= 0.07/18 remains equal.]

18.b3 0.30/17

[18.cxb5± 0.73/18 Nb4 (18...Nxb5
19.Qxc5 Ba6 20.Bd2±) 19.Qb3]

18...a5 19.Bf1



a4! 20.h4

[20.cxb5 Nb4]

20...Bd7 0.57/17

[20...h5= -0.02/17 21.gxh5 bxc4
(21...gxf5 22.cxb5 Ne7 23.h6±)
22.bxc4 gxf5]

21.h5±

[21.bxa4 bxc4 22.dxc4 Nb4-+]

21...Ra7 1.68/18

[21...Qa8± 0.41/15]

22.Bd2? -0.22/18

[Better is 22.cxb5+- 1.68/18 Nxb5
23.hxg6 (23.bxa4 Nc3±)]

22...Nb4= 23.Qb2 Qa8 0.72/18

[23...gxf5= -0.27/18 24.h6 Bf6
(24...fxg4 25.hxg7 Re8 26.Bxb4±;
24...a3 25.Qc1=)]

24.a3 Nc6 25.bxa4 -0.71/18

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.50 Loss on time!?

[25.cxb5± 0.48/18 keeps the upper
hand. Nxb5 26.bxa4]

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1741

A03

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

2741

■ Karjakin,Sergey

2760

VI World Blitz (24.3)

17.11.2010

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.d3

0-0 6.0-0 c5 7.c3 Nc6 8.Na3 d4

[8...Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 e5
11.e4 Qd7 12.Bg2 dxe4 13.dxe4
Rad8 14.Qxd7 Rxd7 15.f5 Nh5
16.Kh2 Rd3 17.Bf3 Nxg3 18.Kxg3
gxf5 19.Kg2 f4 20.Nc2 Rfd8 21.Ne1
R3d6 22.Bg4 Ne7 23.a4
1-0 Harmon Vellotti,L (2317)-Voller,J
(1935) 59/637 Luzern 1993 (5)]

9.e4 Bg4N 0.39/19

[9...dxe3= -0.05/18 10.Bxe3 Bf5
11.Bxc5 Bxd3 12.Re1 Qd5 13.Bf2

Be4 14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Nd4 Bxg2

16.Kxg2 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 e6

Chapter-Rojas,L URS-ch Soviet Union
1983]

[9...e5 10.f5 gxf5 11.exf5 dxc3

12.bxc3 e4 A 03/04 2000 13.Ne1

Ne5 14.Be3 Qa5 15.Qb3 exd3

16.Nc4 Nxc4 17.Qxc4 b6 18.Bxa8

Ba6 19.Qh4 Rxa8 20.Bd2 Re8

21.Nf3 Re4 22.Qh3 Bb7 23.Rae1

Rxe1 24.Bxe1 Qxa2 25.g4 Qd5

26.Qg3 Ne4 27.Qb8+ Bf8

0-1 Rytikov,V-Varsiesiu,D Chapter 3 7.

b3/8. ♕e2 b6 2018]

10.c4 -0.37/19

[10.h3± 0.39/19 Bxf3 11.Qxf3]

10...e5 Black is slightly better. **11.h3**

Bxf3 12.Qxf3 exf4 13.gxf4 Nh5

14.Nc2 f5 -0.19/20

[14...Kh8± -0.71/19]

15.e5= Qe7 16.Bd2 Rac8 0.54/20

[16...Bh6= -0.01/19]

17.Rab1

[17.b4!/?]

17...b6 18.b4 Kh8 19.bxc5 bxc5

20.Qf2 -0.01/21

[20.Ne1± 0.52/20]

20...Bh6 0.67/20

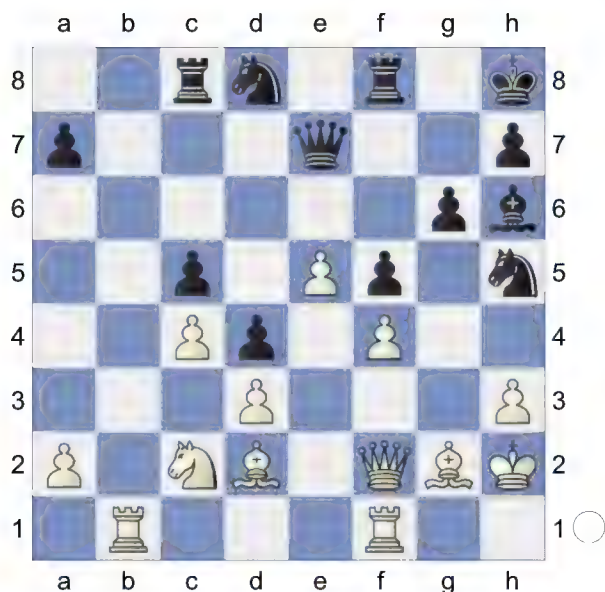
[20...g5= -0.01/21]

21.Kh2 -0.37/20

[21.Bd5± 0.67/20]

21...Nd8±

(Diagram)



22.Bd5 Ne6 23.Rb7 Rc7 24.Rxc7
Nxc7 Excellent horsemanship. 25.Ne1!
Rb8 26.Bc1! Qd7 27.Qf3 Rb1!
28.Ng2! Ra1 29.Qe2 -0.83/23

[29.a3 -0.41/19]

29...Rb1? 0.69/24

[29...Nxd5 -0.83/23 30.e6 Qd6
31.cxd5 Bf8]

30.Qc2± Rb8 31.Bf3 Ng7 32.Bd2
Nge6 33.Rb1 Qc8 34.h4 White is
more active. 34...Rb6 1.17/21

[Black should play 34...Rxb1 0.74/19
35.Qxb1 Bf8]

35.Rxb6± axb6 36.Qa4 Qa6 37.Qxa6
Nxa6 38.Bd5 Nec7 39.Kg3 Kg7
0.68/23

[39...Nxd5= 0.26/24 40.cxd5 Kg8]

40.Ne1 Kf8 41.Bb7 0.21/23

[41.Kf3± 0.62/21]

41...Ke7 42.Nc2 Nb8 43.Ne1 -0.01/23
[43.Na1± 0.45/25

is more appropriate.]

43...Kd7 44.Bf3 Nc6 The position is
equal. 45.Bxc6+ Kxc6= Endgame KBN-
KBN 46.a4 Ne6 47.Nc2 Bf8 48.a5
bxa5 49.Bxa5 h6 50.Ne1 Be7 51.Nf3
h5 52.Ne1 Kb7 53.Nc2 Ka6 54.Bd2
Bd8 55.Ne1! Ba5 56.Bxa5 Kxa5

KN-KN 57.Nf3 Kb4



58.Kf2 Nd8 and ...Kb4-c3 would now be
decisive

[58...Nxf4!? 59.Kg3 Ne2+
(59...Nxd3? perishes. 60.e6+-)
60.Kf2 Nf4=]

59.Ng5 Ka5!

[Avoid the trap 59...Kc3? 60.Ke2+-]

60.e6 And now e6-e7 would win.

60...Nc6 61.Ke2 Kb6 62.Nf7 Kc7
63.Kf3 Ne7 64.Ke2 Nc6 65.Kd2 Ne7
66.Kc2 Nc6 67.Kc1 Nb4 68.Kd2 Nc6
69.Kd1 Ne7 70.Kc2 Nc6 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1742

C83

□ Praggananandhaa,Rameshbabu 2741

■ Wei,Yi 2751

87th Tata Steel Masters (6.5) 24.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 C83:
Partie espagnole (défense ouverte,
variante principale) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4

**b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7
10.Re1 0-0 11.h3 Qd7 12.Be3N**

[12.Nbd2 Nc5 13.Bc2 d4 14.cxd4
Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Qh5 Nd3
(16...g6 17.Qe2 Rad8 18.Nf3 Qc4
Delizia,C-8. ♔c4 ♔d5_65623 Soviet
Union 2013 CCYB ?? [Lippstreu])
17.Bxd3 Qxd3 18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Bf4
c5 20.Re3 Qd4 21.Rae1 Bd5
22.Bg5 Bxg5 23.Nxg5 h6 24.Rg3
hxg5 25.Qxg5 g6 26.Rg4 Be6
Bologan,V-Fressinet,L Corte 2005
[LesEchecs.com] 1-0 (61)]

[12.Bc2 Rad8 13.Nbd2 Nxd2
14.Qxd2 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Qf4
Qxf4 17.Bxf4 d4 18.Rac1 dxc3
19.Rxc3 Nb4 20.Rxc7 Rfe8 21.Bg5
Bxg5 22.Nxg5 f6 23.Nf7 Rd2 24.e6
h5 25.Re4 Nxa2 26.Rc6 Rd5
Carlsen,M (2830)-Caruana,F (2794)
Toronto 2023 1-0 (36)]

12...Na5 13.Nbd2 The position is equal.

13...Nxb3 14.axb3 c5 0.73/21
Inhibits b4.

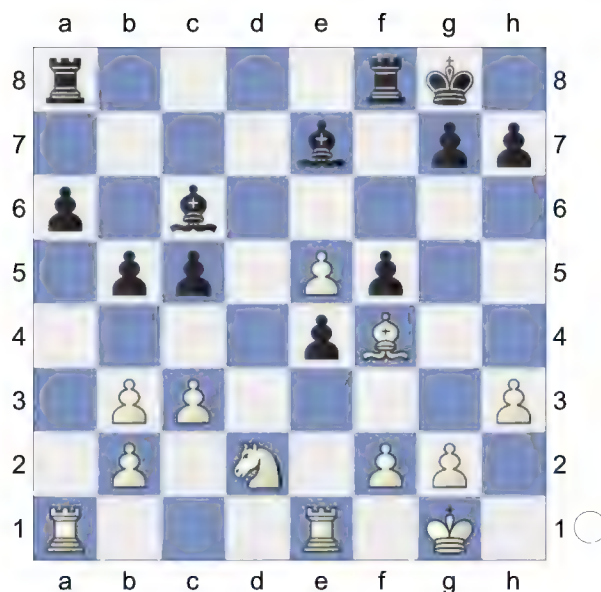
[14...Nxd2= 0.14/20 15.Qxd2 a5]

15.Nxe4!± dxe4 16.Qxd7 Bxd7

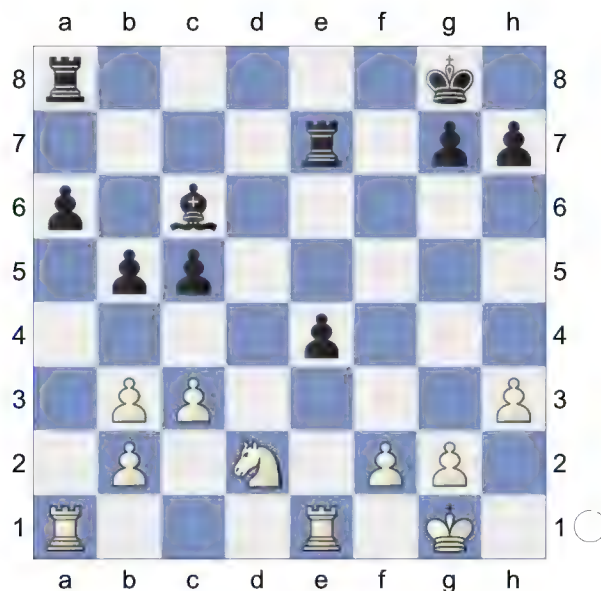
17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Bf4 f5 0.72/22

[18...Bd5± 0.41/20]

(Diagram)



**19.exf6! Rxf6 20.Bg5 Re6 21.Bxe7
Rxe7**



22.b4 0.27/22

[22.f3!± 0.83/20]

**22...cxb4= 23.cxb4 Bd5 24.Nf1 Kf7
25.Ne3 Be6**

[25...Bb7 with more complications.
26.Rad1 Ke6 27.f4 g6]

**26.Red1 Rd7 Inhibits Rd4. 27.Rxd7+
Bxd7 Endgame KRB-KRN 28.Rd1 Ke6
29.Kh2 Rf8 30.Kg3 Bc6 31.Rc1 Kd6
32.Rc5** And now Nf5+ would win.

32...Bd7 Against Nf5+ 33.Rg5 Rf7

34.Rd5+ Ke6 35.Rd1 Ke5! 36.Rc1
Rf6 37.Rc5+ Kd6! 38.Rd5+ Ke6
39.Rd4 0.01/23

[39.Rg5± 0.32/22]

39...Bc6 40.Rd8 Rg6+ 0.32/23

[40...h5= 0.01/21 is superior.]

41.Kh2!± Rf6 42.Kg1 Rf7 43.Rc8 Bb7

44.Rb8 Kd6 45.h4 g6 46.Rg8 Ke7

47.g4 Bc6 48.Kg2 Kd6 49.Rc8 Kd7

50.Rh8 Kc7 0.38/25

[50...Ke6= 0.07/25 deserves
consideration.]

51.Kg1 0.01/24

[51.h5± 0.38/25 feels stronger.]

51...Kd7 52.Kf1 Kc7 53.Rg8 Kd7

0.37/25

[53...Kb6= 0.01/21]

54.Ke2 Kc7 55.h5 gxh5 56.gxh5 Kd6

0.53/23

[56...Bd7= 0.20/22]

57.h6! Ke5 58.Rg5+ 0.01/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06

(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

[White should play 58.Ng4+± 0.56/22

Ke6 59.Rg7]

1/2-1/2

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□ Beast In White

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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22.08.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4

Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5

Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-

Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7

14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8

17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3

Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-

Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997

(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6

8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1

(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3

Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4

Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3

exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5

Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6

24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,

I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3

Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8

14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8

Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6

19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,

A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7

8.Nde2 h6 9.0-0 Na6 10.Ng3 Nc5

White is slightly better. 11.Be3 Rc8

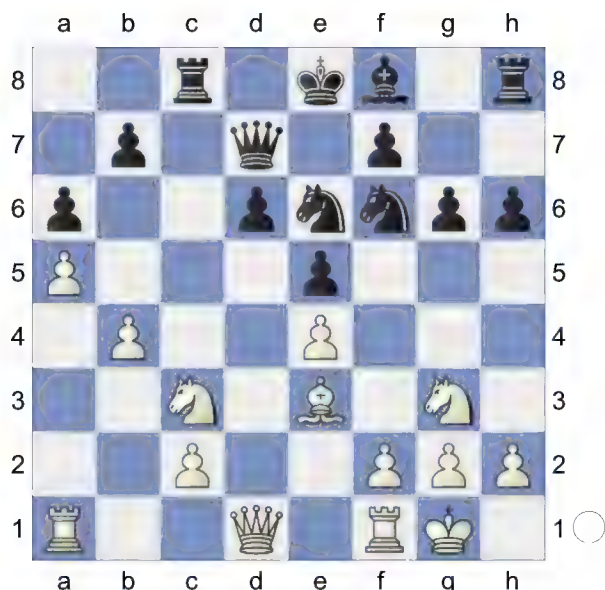
12.a4 a6 13.a5 g6 14.b4 0.35/20

[14.f4± 0.75/19]

14...Ne6 1.06/19

[Black should play 14...Nb3!± 0.35/20]

(Diagram)



15.Nd5 0.70/21

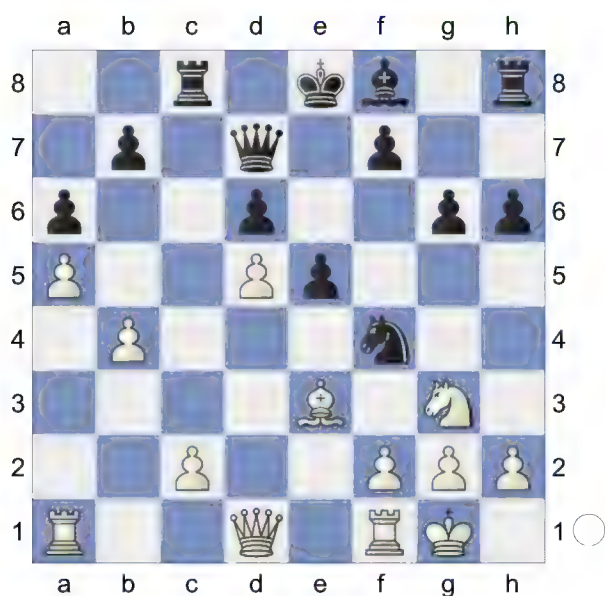
[White should try 15.Na4!± 1.06/19]

15...Nxd5± 16.exd5

[16.Qxd5 Rxc2 17.Qb3 Rc6=]

16...Nf4 1.98/21

[16...Nd8± 0.84/17 was worth a try.]



17.Bxf4!+- exf4 18.Re1+ 0.40/22

[18.Qd4+- 1.79/22 Rh7 19.Rfe1+ (19.Qxf4 Kd8+-) 19...Be7 20.Ne4 (20.Qxf4 Kf8+-)]

18...Be7± 19.Ne2 -0.31/21

[19.Qd4± 0.33/21 0-0 20.Qxf4]

19...0-0 20.Nxf4 Bf6 ...Qf5! would now be deadly. **21.Ra3 Rc4 22.Nd3** -1.06/21

[22.Rf3± -0.42/19]

22...Rfc8 23.Re2 Qb5 Black is more active. **24.Ne1** -1.92/20

[24.Rb3± -1.07/19]

24...Rxb4+ And now ...Rb1 would win.

25.h3? -3.33/23

[25.Qd3 -1.73/21]

25...Rb1 26.Qd3 Qxd3 27.Rxd3 Bc3

28.Rde3 Bxa5 29.Kh2 Rxe1 30.Rxe1

Bxe1

[30...Rxc2 31.R1e2 (31.Re8+ Kg7±) 31...Rc5 32.Re7=]

31.Rxe1 Rxc2 Endgame. KR-KR

32.Rb1 b5

[32...Rxf2 33.Rxb7 a5 34.Rb5±]

33.Ra1 Rc5 34.Rxa6 Rxd5 35.Rb6 h5

36.Kg3 Kg7 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Rb7 Ke6

39.Ke3 Rc5 40.Rb6 g5 41.Rb7 h4

42.f3 Rc3+ 43.Kf2 -4.94/24

[43.Kd2 -3.52/25 Rb3 44.Kc1]

43...Rb3 44.Kg1? -6.67/25

[44.Rb8 -3.86/21]

44...b4 45.Rb5 f6 46.f4 gxf4

aiming for ...Rb2. **47.Rh5 Rb1+ 48.Kh2**

b3 49.Rb5 b2 50.Rb3 d5 51.Rb6+

Kf5 52.Rb5 Ke4 53.Rb3 d4 54.g4

fxg3+ 55.Kg2 Kd5 56.Rb5+ Kc4

57.Rb8 d3 58.Rc8+ Kb3 -18.04/16

[58...Kd4 -#13/18 59.Rd8+ Ke4

60.Re8+ Kf5 61.Rh8 Rg1+ 62.Kf3

d2 (62...b1B 63.Rxh4 d2 64.Rd4;

62...b1Q gets mated. 63.Rxh4 d2

64.Rh5+ Ke6 65.Kf4 Qb8+ 66.Re5+

Qxe5+ 67.Kg4 d1Q+ 68.Kh4

Qeh5#) 63.Rh5+ Ke6 64.Ke3 d1Q

(64...d1R is a self mate. 65.Rb5 b1Q

66.Rxb1 Rge1+ 67.Kf3 Rxb1 68.Kg4

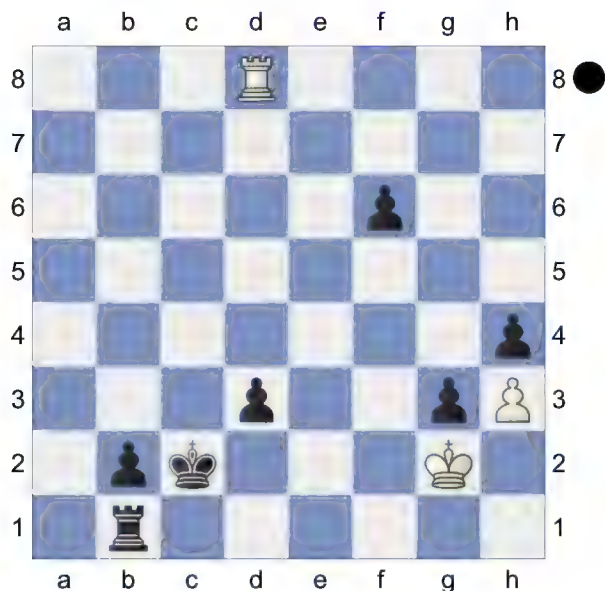
g2 69.Kh5 g1Q 70.Kh6 Rb7 71.Kh5

Rh7#) 65.Rxh4 Re1+ (65...b1B

66.Re4+ Kf5 67.h4 Re1#; 65...Qe1+

leads to mate. 66.Kd4 Qe5+ 67.Kc4 b1Q 68.Rh8 Rc1#) 66.Kf4 Rf1+ (66...b1B 67.Rh8 Rf1+ 68.Kxg3 Rf3+ 69.Kh2 Qe2+ 70.Kh1 Rf1#) 67.Kxg3 Qf3+ 68.Kh2 Rh1#]

59.Rb8+ Kc2 (-> ...Rg1+!) 60.Rd8



Rg1+!! What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

1744

□ Wei,Yi

■ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

Tata Steel-A 86th (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C24

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23.01.2024

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 HOW TO AVOID THE PETROFF IN STYLE by GM Markus Ragger Once again, the Petroff is becoming increasingly popular. Most of the Chinese top Grandmasters keep on playing it, almost exclusively. Also, it is the main defensive weapon of the World Championship candidate Fabiano Caruana. I was preparing to play against it in a friendly match versus

Dieter Liviu Nisipeanu, the elite Grandmaster from Germany. Our match took place in Graz in February 2018. Since GM Nisipeanu is a very classical player, it is no surprise that his two main openings with the black pieces are the Caro-Kann and Petroff. Quite a common misconception is that those solid openings are not interesting and lead to boring games. On the contrary, everything depends on the players' attitude and their will to fight till the bitter end. We saw so many interesting encounters even in the Petroff with 5. Qe2 (Carlsen-Caruana 2018, Kramnik-Caruana 2018). As a result, I decided to avoid the Petroff discussion altogether by choosing the 2.Bc4 move order which aims to steer the game into "Italian waters". On the other hand, most Petroff aficionados try to avoid the Italian with 2...Nf6 3.d3 c6, which is absolutely the critical test for 2.Bc4. Nisipeanu did exactly the same against me. The funny looking 5...Bb4+ with the idea of denying White to develop his Knight to c3 appeared on the board, and he had a very unpleasant novelty 10...Be6 in petto. That move was seen only twice before in correspondence chess games. Objectively, Black is doing fine and obtains an equal position. I couldn't solve the practical problems over the board and got a worse position. Eventually, after a long fight the game ended in a draw. That same scenario embellished the whole match. Although the games were hard-fought, with decent winning chances for both players, all six of them ended in draw (3 : 3). However, it was reason enough for me to examine the line in question a lot deeper. So, in this article I would like to

share my findings with you. I believe that White should recapture on d2 with the knight on move 7, and after the logical sequence 7...a5 8.a4 Nbd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Re1 Re8 White can play d4 with, or without the inclusion of h3 h6. The resulting isolated queen pawn positions (IQP in the article) are crucial for the evaluation of the whole line. I expect many games to be played in this line as it offers quite a rich play, and I wouldn't be surprised if we witness it in the World Championship match Carlsen - Caruana!

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Stohl,Igor: 'Why the Bishop Opening? Probably the main reason is Nepo is very solid in the Petroff, which he already showed in the previous rounds in Wijk:' **2...Nf6 3.d3 c6** Stohl,Igor: 'Ian keeps the position in the Bishop's game.'

[Let's check 3...Bc5 4.Nc3 c6

A) More restrained is 5.Nf3, now d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 leads to a rather rare position, in which Black has a choice between Nbd7= (and the sharper 8...g5!?∞);

B) 5.f4!? d5 6.exd5

B1) 6...cxd5 7.Bb5+ Nfd7!? is unusual, but interesting: 8.Nf3 (8.fxe5 d4 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.Ne4 Nxe5 11.Nxc5 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qxc5 13.Ne2 0-0 14.h3 b6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Rf2 Rac8= /♣,Iljiushenok,I (2547)-Lysyj,I (2589) St Petersburg rpd 2023) 8...0-0 9.fxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 a6 11.Ba4 b5 12.Bb3 Re8 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.Qd2 (14.Qe2? Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Divya,D (2317)-Girya,O (2408) Chess.com blitz 2022 Qg5! 16.d4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Bg4-+ →) 14...Bg4!? (14...Nxe5 15.0-0-0= makes life easier for

White.) 15.Kf1 Nxe5 16.d4 b4 17.Nxd5 Nf3 18.gxf3 Bh3+ 19.Kg1 Bxd4+ 20.Qxd4 Re2 21.Nf6+! gxf6 22.Qxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bc4 Rg2+ 24.Kf1 Rxc2+ 25.Ke1 Rxc4 26.Rg1+ Kf8 27.Bh6+ Ke7 28.Rc1= /♣ White has barely managed to equalize, the ♣ ♞ is tenable for him.;

B2) 6...0-0 7.fxe5 Ng4 transposes to the main line after 8.Nf3 (≤8.d4 Nxe5! 9.dxc5 Qh4+ 10.Kf1 Qxc4+ 11.Qe2 cxd5 12.Qxc4 dxc4♣ Christiansen,J (2618)-Tari,A (2639) chess24.com rpd 2021);

B3) 6...Ng4 7.Nf3 0-0 (7...Nf2 8.Qe2 Nxe1 9.Qxe5+ Qe7 10.Ne4! f6 11.Qxe7+ Bxe7 12.Be3 cxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.Ke2 Bg4 15.Rxe1 0-0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6 Hauge,L (2504)-Pantzar,M (2410) Stockholm 2020 17.Bxa7±) 8.fxe5 Nf2 9.Qe2 Nxe1 10.Bg5 Qa5 11.d6 leads to a wild position! White is a ♠ down, but in a practical game it's more difficult to play for Black...

B3a) ≤11...Ba3? 12.Bd2! Bxb2 13.Nd1 Qa3 14.Rb1+-;

B3b) 11...b5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Be7 Nd7 14.0-0-0 Nf2 15.Re1 Qb4 and here an improvement is 16.Kb1! (16.Bxf8 Rxf8 17.h3 Qf4+ 18.Kb1 Re8 19.Qf1 Bxh3 20.gxh3 Qxf3 21.e6 fxe6 22.Bxe6+ Rxe6 23.Rxe6 Nf8 24.Re8 Qf7 25.Re2 Qf6 Jensen,C (2398)-Feco,J (2471) email 2015) Δ 16...Qf4

17.d4 Bxd4 18.Bg5 Qg4
19.h3±;

B3c) _____ A much better try is
11...Be6!? 12.Bxe6 fxe6
13.d4 Rxf3 14.Qxf3 Bxd4
15.0-0-0 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxc3
17.bxc3 Nd7 18.Rxh1 Rf8
19.Bh4 Rf5 20.Bg3 h5
21.Kd1 g5 22.h4 Kf7 23.c4
c5≡ Andersen,J (2276)-
Chmielewski,M (2357) email
2020/ with a solid blockade -
the ♙ has a drawish
character.;

B3d) 11...Bg4 12.Be7 Nd7?!
(_____ A big step in the wrong
direction. Black can hold the
balance with ♘12...Ba3!
A plausible illustrative follow-up
is 13.Bxf8 Bxb2 14.e6 Bxc3+
15.Kf1 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Bxa1
17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qe7+ Kg8
19.Bxg7 Bxg7 20.Qe6+ Kf8
21.Qe7+ ½, Jensen,C (2398)-
Panitevsky,I (2361) email
2015) 13.e6 Ba3 14.exf7+
Kh8 15.0-0-0 Qxc3 16.bxa3
Bxf3? (16...b5? 17.Bb3 a5
18.Bxf8 Rxf8 19.Re1 a4
20.Be6+-; The engine points
out the only way to fight on is
the paradoxical 16...a5!
Δb5,a4, e.g., 17.Bxf8 Rxf8
18.Kb1 Qf6! 19.d4 b5
20.Bd3 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Qxd6
22.Rxh1 Rxf7 23.Re1 g6
24.Qe6 Qxa3≠) 17.gxf3 Ne5
18.Kb1 Qd4 19.Rxh1 Nxc4
20.dxc4 Qb6+ 21.Kc1 Rxf7
22.Rd1 Rff8 23.d7 Rg8
24.Qe5+- Wei,Y (2740)-
Warmerdam,M (2625) Wijk
aan Zee 2024/ The ♗d7

completely paralyzes Black.]

[3...Nc6 is the most common reaction,
now 4.Nf3 can be the Giuoco Piano,
or 2 Knights from the previous note -
something Nepo has lately avoided
with Black. (4.Nc3 Na5≠ and Black
gets the ♖)]

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7
7.Re1 f6 8.Bb3!?N (8.d4 Nb6
9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.h3
Re8!? 12.dxe5 Qxd1 13.Rxd1
fxe5 14.Nxe5 Bf6C 15.Nd3 Bf5
16.a4 Nc4 17.Nd2 Nxd2 18.Bxd2
Bxd3 19.cxd3 Bxb2 20.Rab1
Bd4= Niemann,H (2692)-Maurizzi,M
(2572) Wijk aan Zee 2024/ The
endgame is right now roughly equal,
later White overplayed his hand and
went on to lose.) Po 8...a5
(♘8...Bg4!?∞) 9.c3 Nb6?! 10.Nh4
g6 11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3
Bd7 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6
16.Nbd2 0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5
18.Nfd2 Nd7 19.Bd5 Nc5 20.Qe2
Nb8 21.Rad1 Nba6 22.Nxd6+
cxd6 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.Qd2
1-0, Abdusattorov,N (2727)-Van
Foreest,J (2682) Wijk aan Zee
2024/ Material is still equal, but
White is totally dominant and Van
Foreest admitted as much by
resigning.;

B) 4...Be7 5.0-0 0-0
Nepo preferred

B1) 6.Nc3 d6 7.a4

B1a) 7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3
Qc8 10.Kh1N (10.a5 Nb4≠)
10...Kh8 11.Rg1 Nd4 12.g4
Nxc4!? 13.hxc4 Bxc4
14.Bxd4 exd4 15.Nd5 Bg5!
16.Nxc7 Bh5 17.Rxc5 Qh3+
18.Nh2 Bxd1 19.Rxd1 Rac8
20.Nb5 f5 21.exf5 d5

22.Bxd5 Rxc2 23.Rg2 Qh4
24.Be4 Rxf2 25.Nxd4 Rxc2
26.Kxg2 Qg5+ 27.Kf2 Qh4+
28.Kg2 Qg5+= Gukesh,D
(2725)-Abdusattorov,N (2727)
Wijk aan Zee 2024/ Both
opponents played quite quickly,
displaying deep preparation
and knowledge of the resulting
complications.;

B1b) 7...Be6 8.Nd5 Bxd5
9.exd5 Nb4 10.d4 Re8!?
11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Nxe5 Bd6
13.Nf3 Nbx5 14.g3 c6
15.Kg2 Qc7 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bxf6 Nxf6 18.c3 a5
19.Qc2 Rad8 20.Rae1 Kf8
21.h4 g6= Ding,L (2780)-Ju,
W (2549) Wijk aan Zee 2024/
This was the last round and
both World Champions
decided to forget an
unspectacular tournament as
soon as possible...;

B2) 6.Bb3 a5 (Fully playable is
also Gelfand's 6...d5!?
0-1 Karjakin,S (2723)-Gelfand,B
(2758) FIDE World Cup Khanty-
Mansiysk 2009 (6.1)) and here a
creative new idea is the Duras-
like 7.c4!?N , which prevents d5.
(7.c3 d5 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.Re1
Bg4! is good for Black.) 7...d6
8.Be3 Nd7 9.Ba4 Nb4
(Around here Black starts losing
the thread. Δ 9...Bf6 10.Nc3
Nd4!? $\neq$) 10.a3 Na6 11.Nc3 c6
12.Bc2 Nac5 13.b4 Ne6
14.Qd2 Nf6?! (Δ 14...Bf6)
15.Na4! axb4 16.axb4 b5
17.cxb5 cxb5 18.Nb6 Rxa1
19.Rxa1 Bb7 20.Bb3 d5
21.Ra7 dxe4 22.Nxe5 Qc7

23.Nxf7! Kxf7 24.Qa2?
(24.dxe4! $\pm$) 24...Qc6?
(24...Rd8! 25.Bxe6+ Kf8 $\bar{?}$)
25.Rxb7 Qxb7 26.Bxe6+ Ke8
27.dxe4 Qxe4 28.Nd5 Bd8
29.h3+- $\rightarrow$, Abdusattorov,N
(2727)-Ju,W (2549) Wijk aan Zee
2024;

B3) 6.Re1 d6 7.a4 Na5
(7...Be6 8.a5 Bxc4 9.dxc4 b6
10.Bd2 $\pm$ is pleasant for White
and the radical solution is also
not ideal: Nxa5?! 11.Bxa5 bxa5
12.Rxa5 c6 13.Ra2 Qc7
14.Nc3 a5 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.b3
Nc5 17.Na4 Ne6 18.c5 dxc5
19.Nb2 Nd4 20.Qd3 Qb8
21.Rea1 Rd8 22.g3 Qb4
23.Nc4 Nb5 24.Qe3 Qc3
25.Nfxe5 Rac8 26.Qxc3 Nxc3
27.Rxa5 Nxe4 28.Nb6 Rc7
29.Ra8 $\pm$ Nepomniachtchi,I
(2769)-Abdusattorov,N (2727)
Wijk aan Zee 2024) 8.Ba2 c5
9.Bg5 (9.c3 Nc6 10.Na3 h6
11.h3 a6 12.Bd2 Bd7 13.Nc2
Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.b4 cxb4
16.Nxb4 Na5 17.c4 Rc8
18.Rb1 Qd7 19.Be3 Nh7
20.Rb2 Bd8 21.Rf1 Nf6=
Giri,A (2772)-Van Foreest,J
(2695) Utrecht 2023) 9...Nc6
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Nc3 Be6
12.Nd5 g6 13.c3 Kg7N
(13...Bg7 $\neq$ The structure
resembles the Sicilian
Sveshnikov.) 14.Qd2 h6 15.b4
cxb4 16.Nxb4 Nxb4 17.cxb4
Bg4 18.Qe2 Bg5 19.Bd5 Qf6
20.b5 Rab8 21.Ra2 Rfc8 22.h3
Bxf3 23.Qxf3 Qxf3 24.gxf3
Rc5= Nepomniachtchi,I (2769)-
Van Foreest,J (2682) Wijk aan

Zee 2024]

4.Nf3 d5 Stohl,Igor: 'Black's main reaction.'

[4...Be7 5.0-0 d6 is certainly playable, but rather more passive. The resulting positions resemble the Closed Ruy Lopez, or quiet Italian.]

5.Bb3 Bb4+ Stohl,Igor: 'This intermediate check is played more often nowadays.'

[Thus Black strives to avoid the alternative lines 5...Bd6 6.Nc3 (6.exd5!? cxd5 7.Bg5 is also interesting) 6...dxe4 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Ncxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.Qf3 Bxe4 11.dxe4= /± He is close to equality here, but for the time being must carefully neutralize the ♔.]

[After 5...a5 6.a4 Bb4+ Black must also reckon with 7.c3 (7.Bd2 Bxd2+ 8.Nbxd2 Nbd7 transposes to the game.) 7...Bd6 8.exd5!? cxd5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3∞ Δb5]

6.Bd2

[6.c3 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.exd5 (8.Re1 dxe4 9.dxe4 Qe7 10.Nbd2 Nbd7 11.Nf1 Nc5 12.Bc2 Bc7 13.Qe2 Rd8 14.b4 Ne6 15.Bb3 a5 16.a3 axb4 17.cxb4 Bb6 18.Be3 Nd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Ng3 Be6̄ Artemiev,V (2709)-Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com blic 2021/ Here it's already White who is fighting for equality.) 8...cxd5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.c4 (10.Re1 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Qb8 12.Bh4 b5 13.Bg3 a5 14.a3 Re8= /̄, Nepomniachtchi,I (2774)-Aronian,L (2773) Chess.com rpd 2020/ Black has a well supported centre and comfortable position.) 10...d4 11.c5 Bxb3 12.Qxb3 Bxc5 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qxb7 Nc6 (14...Na6!?=) 15.Qb5 (Somewhat more testing is

15.Rc1!? Rab8 16.Qa6 Bb6 17.Nbd2 Rfc8 18.Rc4 Qe6 19.Rac1 f6 20.g3 Ne7 21.b4 Qd7 22.Ne4 , but Black still generated enough counterplay after Rf8!? 23.a4 Nd5 24.Rc6 Bd8 25.Qc4 Rxb4 26.Qa2 Qf7 27.Nd6 Qe6= ½, Oren,I (2160)-Aglietti,G (2106) email 2023) 15...Be7 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Nbd2 Qe6 18.a3 Rab8 19.Qc4 Nd8!? 20.Qxe6 Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1 Nxe6 22.b4 f6= Nepomniachtchi,I (2784)-So,W (2770) Lichess.org rpd 2020]

6...Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Hoping for e4xd5.

[7.Qxd2 a5 8.a3 0-0 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.f4 dxe4 11.Nc3 (11.d4 a4 12.Ba2 c5≠) 11...exd3 12.0-0-0 Nbd7 13.Nxd3 b5 14.Rhe1 b4 15.Na4 c5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 c4 18.Qd6 (18.Ba2 Ne8 19.Qd4 Be6 20.Nc5 Rc8 21.Nxe6 fxe6≠ is double-edged and it's difficult to say, which minor piece is worse.) 18...Qxd6 19.Rxd6 cxb3 20.exf6 bxc2 21.Nb6 Rb8 22.axb4 axb4 23.fxg7 Kxg7= Svidler,P (2683)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2792) Chess.com rpd 2022]

7...a5 Threatens to win with ...a5-a4.

8.a4

[8.Nxe5? a4 9.Bxa4 Rxa4-+]
[8.a3 a4 9.Ba2 Nbd7 10.0-0 0-0 gives Black more space on the queenside and is a more comfortable version of the game position: 11.Re1 Re8 12.d4 exd4 13.exd5 c5 14.Rxe8+ Nxe8 15.Ne4 Nef6 Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,M (2859) Chess.com blitz 2022 16.Qd3 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Nf6 18.Qe5 Ra6≠]
[Another harmless alternative is 8.c3 Nbd7 9.0-0 dxe4 10.Ng5 0-0 11.Ngxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Nf6 13.Ng3

Re8 14.Re1 Qd6 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne4
Nxe4 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Qxd6 Rxd6
19.Rad1 Red8 20.Rxd6 Rxd6
21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.Kf1 Rd2 23.Re2
Rd1+ 24.Re1 Rd2 25.Re2 Rd1+
26.Re1= ½, Aronian,L (2765)-Caruana,
F (2786) Bucharest 2022]

8...Nbd7 Stohl,Igor: 'transposes to the
game.' **9.0-0** With the idea e4xd5.

9...0-0 The position is equal. **10.Re1**
Threatening e4xd5. **10...Re8** Stohl,Igor:
'Both sides have safeguarded their kings
and we are approaching the middlegame.
The pawn-structure resembles the
Closed Ruy Lopez, but with opposite
colours - it's Black, who occupied the
centre! On the other hand his pawns are
under some pressure and he must yet
activate his queenside forces;
objectively this almost unexplored
position is about equal.'

[Apart from the text-move Black tried
also 10...Qc7 11.d4 (11.h3 h6
12.d4 exd4 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Nxd4
Nc5 15.Nb1 Nxb3 16.Nxb3 Bd7
17.Nc3 Rfe8 18.Qd2 b6 19.Rxe8+
Rxe8 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.Nd4 Qc5
22.Ncb5 Bxb5 23.axb5 Ne4±
Gerasimov,V (2495)-Balabanov,V
(2442) email 2017) 11...exd4 12.exd5
and now: More circumspect is

A) 12...c5 13.c3! (13.c4 b6
14.Bc2 Ba6= is symmetrical and
sterile.) 13...dxc3?! (The engine
recommendation is ♠13...b6!?
14.cxd4 Bb7, a possible illustrative
line is 15.Ne4 Nxe4 16.Rxe4
Rad8 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Rd4 Nxb3
19.Qxb3 Rd7 20.Qd3 Rfd8
21.Ng5 g6 22.Ne4 Qe5 23.f4 Qf5
24.Qc3 Rc8 25.Qb3 Re7≡ ♠
26.Nd6 Qc2 27.Qxc2 Rxc2
28.Nxb7 Ree2=) 14.bxc3 Nb6

A1) 15.c4 Bf5 16.Bc2 Bxc2
17.Qxc2 Nc8 18.Ra3 Nd6
19.Rae3 Rae8 20.Ne5 Qc8
21.Nb3 Nf5 22.R3e2 Nh4
23.h3 b6 24.Nd2 Ng6 25.Ndf3
Nd7 26.Nc6 Rxe2 27.Qxe2 Nf6
28.Nfe5 Qc7 29.Nxg6 hxg6
30.Qe5 Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Ne8
32.Kf1! (32.Rxe8? Rxe8 33.Kf1
b5! Cornette,M (2593)-Le Roux,J
(2539) Nimes 2018) 32...Nd6
33.Ke2+- Black can't hold the
blockade for ever; the ♠c4 is
taboo due to Nxc4? 34.Ne7+
Kh7 35.Re4;

A2) 15.Ne4!? Nxe4 16.Rxe4
Qd6 17.g3 Bd7 18.Rf4 h6
19.h4 Rae8 20.Rb1 f5 21.Bc2
c4 22.h5 Nxd5 23.Rxc4 f4
24.Rxf4 Rxf4 25.gxf4 Be6
26.Rb5 Qxf4 27.Rxd5 Qg4+
28.Kh1 Qh3+ 29.Nh2 Bxd5+
30.Qxd5± Armani,G (2325)-
Gagliardi,V (2199) email 2019/
White went on to convert his
material advantage in an
instructive game.;

B) 12...cxd5!? 13.Nxd4 (13.Nb1
d3 14.Qxd3 Nc5 15.Qd4 Bg4
16.Ne5 Ne6 17.Qc3 Qb6 18.Na3
Bf5 19.Nb5 Be4 20.Qe3 Nc5
21.h3 Rac8 22.Qd4 h6 23.Re3
Qd8 24.f3 Bf5 25.Rae1 Re8
26.Kh1 Be6 27.Nd3 Nxb3
28.cxb3 Bd7= Denisov,T (2248)-
Bakhmatov,A (2173) email 2017)
13...Nc5 Here Black has good
piece-play, typical for positions with
the isolated queen's pawn: 14.Nf1
(14.Nb1 Bd7 15.Nc3 Qb6 16.h3
Bc6 17.Nf5 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Rfe8
19.Re2 Rxe2 20.Nxe2 Re8
21.Qd3 Bd7= Kudr,R (2323)-

Markus,R (2389) email 2020)
 14...Bg4 15.Qd2 Qb6 16.h3
 (16.Ne3 Rfd8 17.Nxg4 Nxg4
 18.Nb5 Nxb3 19.cxb3 Rac8
 20.Rad1 Nf6 21.g3 Ne4=
 ½, Moll,R (2601)-Vesely,P (2581)
 email 2016) 16...Bd7 17.Ne3 Rad8
 18.Ra3 Rfe8 19.Nxd5 Nxd5
 20.Bxd5 Qxb2 (20...Be6?! 21.c4
 Bxd5 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.cxd5
 Popov,V (2194)-Shabaev,V (2105)
 email 2019) 21.Rf3 Be6!=]

11.exd5N Stohl,Igor: 'Wei Yi is the first to change the character of the position.'

[Stohl,Igor: 'All aforementioned examples confirm that play against the isolated Δ d5 doesn't give White anything tangible:' 11.d4 exd4 12.exd5 Rxe1+ 13.Qxe1 cxd5 14.Nxd4 Nc5 15.Qe5 Be6 (15...Ra6 16.Rd1 Qd6 17.N2f3 Qxe5 18.Nxe5 Be6 19.f3 Kf8 20.Nd3 Nfd7 21.Kf2 Nxd3+ 22.Rxd3 Nc5 23.Rc3 b6 24.Re3 Ra8 25.g4 g6= Koegler,K (2546)-Dunlop,G (2515) email 2018/ Even in an endgame Black's set-up is solid and fully defensible.) 16.Nf1 Qb6 17.Ne3 Re8 18.Qf4 Nh5 19.Qh4 Nf6 20.Rd1 h6 g6-d5play-8...stuff-4.Bd3 79th ch-BUL 2015]

[Similar is 11.h3 h6 12.d4 (12.c3 Qc7=) 12...exd4 13.exd5 Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 cxd5 15.Nxd4 Nc5 16.Qe5 Be6 17.Nf1 Nfd7 18.Qe3 Qc7 19.Ng3 Nf6 20.Nb5 Qc6 21.Rd1 Nxb3 22.cxb3 Re8 23.Nd4 Qb6 24.Qd3 Bd7 25.Nf3 Qb4= ½, Panman,H (2338)-Pietrocola,R (2305) email 2022]

11...cxd5 Stohl,Igor: 'Until now the only recapture.'

[$\leq$ 11...Nxd5 12.c3!? (12.Nc4 Nc5! 13.Rxe5 Rxe5 14.Nfxe5 Nxb3

15.cxb3 Be6 $\neq$ $\neq$) 12...h6 (12...Qc7 13.d4 $\uparrow$) 13.Nc4 $\pm$ is pleasant for White, as the Δ e5 is vulnerable.]

12.Nb1 Stohl,Igor: '!' Stohl,Igor: 'This manoeuvre brings new life to the position and reminds me of'

[12.Nf1 Qc7 13.Ne3 Nb6 14.d4 e4 15.Ne5 Be6 16.f4 exf3 17.Qxf3 Nbd7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.c3 Qd6 20.Re2 Re7 21.Rae1 Rae8 22.h3 Kf8 23.Nd1 Ne4 24.Bc2 Nf6 25.Nf2 Bd7= Onischuk,V (2630)-Sadhwani,R (2482) Porticcio 2019/ and the Ξ swap led only to an equal $\perp$. Later on White weakened his queenside with the advance b3, c4 and even got into serious trouble.]

12...b6 Stohl,Igor: 'A natural and logical reaction.'

[The ambitious sacrifice 12...Nc5 paid off only after

A) Δ 13.Nxe5!? Nxb3 14.cxb3 d4 (14...Ra6 15.d4 $\pm$) 15.Na3 $\pm$ The Δ heads for b5 or c4, with 4 Ξ on board it's more difficult to claim compensation.;

B) 13.Rxe5?! Rxe5 14.Nxe5 Nxb3 15.cxb3 d4 16.Nd2 Be6 17.Ndc4 Nd5 18.Qd2 Nb4 19.Re1 Bd5 20.Qe2 Ra6 21.Qh5 g6 22.Qh3 Re6 $\uparrow$ Klek,H (2281)-Rodshtein,T (2298) Germany 2016]

13.Nc3 Bb7 14.Nb5 Qb8 Dodges Nb5-d6 Stohl,Igor: 'Prevets Δ d6, but the Ξ is not ideally placed here and moreover complicates the activation of the Ξ a8.'

[I like 14...Re7!? more,

A) 15.d4 e4 16.Nd2 Bc6 17.c4 Nf8= with central counterplay.;

B) 15.Nd6 Bc6= 16.Nf5 Re8 17.Nd6 Re7= (17...Re6? 18.Nxf7! Kxf7 19.Ng5+ Ke7 20.f4 $\pm$ $\rightarrow$);

C) 15.Rc1 Bc6 16.Nd6?! (16.d4

e4 17.Nd2 Bxb5 18.axb5 a4 19.Ba2 Nf8[∞]) 16...g6 17.c4 Nc5 18.cxd5 Bxd5 (18...Bxa4! 19.Bxa4 Qxd6⁷ /⁷) 19.Bxd5 Nxd5 20.Nc4 Nf4 21.Nfxe5 Nfxd3 22.Nxd3 Nxd3 23.Rxe7 Nxc1 24.Qxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Rd4 26.Nxb6 Rb4 27.Nd7 Rxb2 28.Ne5 Re2 29.Kf1 g5 30.Rc7= ½, Libiszewski,F (2499)-Pourkashiyani,A (2313) Reykjavik 2023]

15.d4 Stohl,Igor: 'N!?' Stohl,Igor: 'Wei Yi decides to act before Black coordinates his forces.'

[15.Nh4 Bc6 (15...g6!?= is also playable; Black definitely has no problems here.) 16.Nf5 g6 17.Nh6+ Kg7 18.Qd2 Bxb5 19.axb5 Qd6 20.Qg5 Qb4 21.Nf5+ Kh8 22.Ne3 Qd6 23.d4 exd4 24.Nxd5 Nxd5 25.Qxd5 Qxd5 26.Bxd5 Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Rc8 28.Bb3 a4 29.Bxa4 Nc5 30.Bb3 Nxb3 31.cxb3 Rc2 32.Kf1 Rxb2 33.Re8+ Kg7 34.Rb8 d3 35.Ke1 Re2+ Stockova,Z (2383)-Khademalsharieh,S (2324) Tromsø olw 2014 36.Kf1= with repetition was necessary. The attempt to play for a win and save a bad match backfired...]

15...e4 16.Nd2 Bc6 17.c4 Bxb5

[After 17...Nf8 White has a choice and apart from transposing into the game with 18.cxd5 (, he can also consider 18.Nc3!/?± Therefore Nepo swaps the ♖b5, but he will have to be careful about the weakened light squares.)]

18.axb5 Qf4 aiming for ...Nf6-g4. Stohl,Igor: '!?' Stohl,Igor: 'The immediate ♔-sortie is the best.'

[≤18...dxc4?! 19.Nxc4 Qf4 20.g3± and the queen must retreat to protect

the d6-square.]

19.g3 Qf5

[The alternative was 19...Qh6!? 20.cxd5 (Other moves also don't promise White much: 20.Re3 Qg6 21.cxd5 Ng4[∞]; 20.Qe2 Qh3 21.cxd5 Ng4 22.Nf1 Ndf6 23.d6 Nh6!/?±; 20.Nf1 dxc4 21.Bxc4 Rad8=) 20...e3 21.fxe3 Rxe3 22.Nc4 Rxe1+ 23.Qxe1 Re8[∞] ±]

20.cxd5 Rad8 0.66/24 Stohl,Igor: '?!' Stohl,Igor: 'In a complex position, full of strategic and tactical nuances, Black makes an "empty" move, which doesn't achieve anything.'

[20...h5= 0.25/24

A) 21.Nc4 Qh3 22.Ne3 Nf8 23.Bc4 Ng4!? (23...Qd7; 23...Rad8) 24.Nxg4 hxg4[∞];

B) 21.Rc1 a4! (21...e3? 22.fxe3 Ng4 23.Qf3+-) 22.Bxa4 (22.Ba2 a3±) 22...e3 23.fxe3 Ng4 Now White doesn't have 24. ♔f3

and 24.Rf1 Qg5 25.Nc4 Nxe3 26.Nxe3 Qxe3+ (26...Rxe3[∞]) 27.Kg2 Rxa4 28.Qxa4 Qe4+ 29.Rf3 Ne5 30.Qd1 Nxf3 31.Qxf3 Qxd4= leads to a drawn endgame.;

C) 21.f3 h4! 22.fxe4 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 Rxe4 24.Qc2 Nf6 25.Nxe4 Nxe4 26.Rf1 (26.Re1 Nd6=) 26...Qh3! 27.d6 (27.Qxe4 hxg3 28.hxg3 Qxg3+⁷)

C1) 27...Nxd6 28.Qc6 Rd8 29.Rxf7! Kh8! (29...Nxf7 30.Be6+-) 30.Rf3 Re8! 31.Bc4 Qg4±;

C2) 27...hxg3 28.Bxf7+ Kh8 29.Bd5 (29.Rf3 gxh2+ 30.Qxh2 Qxh2+ 31.Kxh2 Ng5 32.Rf4 Nxf7 33.Rxf7 Rd8 34.d7 Kg8 35.Re7 Kf8 36.Re6 Rxd7 37.Rxb6 Rxd4=) 29...Nf2!

C2a) 30.hxg3 Qxg3+ 31.Bg2 Ng4 32.Rf3 Qh2+ 33.Kf1 Ne3+ 34.Rxe3 Rf8+ 35.Ke2 Qxg2+ 36.Kd3 Qg6+ 37.Re4 and White should be glad Black has no more than

C2a1) 37...Qxd6 38.Rh4+ Kg8 39.Qc4+ Rf7 40.Qc8+= (40.Rh8+ Kxh8 41.Qxf7=);

C2a2) 37...Qg3+ 38.Re3 Qg6+=;

C2b) 30.Rxf2 gxf2+ 31.Qxf2 Rd8 32.Be6 Qh6 33.d7 Qg6+ 34.Kf1 Qb1+ 35.Kg2 Qg6+= is a perpetual]

[20...Nxd5? 21.g4 Qe6 22.Nxe4± /+- is just a healthy extra pawn.]

21.f3 Stohl,Igor: '?'

[♖21.Qc2! Rc8 22.Qb1 ♘ Qh3 23.d6! Rcd8 24.f3 exf3 25.Nxf3↑]

21...exf3 22.Qxf3 Qg5 0.92/21
Stohl,Igor: '?' Stohl,Igor: 'This mistake finally tilts the position in White's favour.'

[Black should try 22...Qxf3± 0.34/25 23.Nxf3 Kf8

A) 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.dxe5 (25.Rxe5 Rd7=) 25...Nxd5 26.Rad1 Nc7 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Rf1 f6 29.exf6 Nxb5= ♖;

B) 24.d6 Ne4!? (24...Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Ne8 26.Ng5 Nxd6 27.Nxh7+ Kg8 28.Ng5± retains an extra ♖ and winning chances.) 25.Bxf7 Kxf7 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Ng5+ Kg6 28.Nxe4 Nf6≡ /- Here White temporarily has even 2 extra ♖, but his ♖ are weak and Black's active pieces give him excellent drawing chances.]

23.Nc4!± White stays focused until the end. **23...h5 1.79/21**

[23...Kf8± 0.98/23]

[After 23...Qxd5? 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Qxd5 Nxd5 26.Nd6 Re6 27.Nxf7+- the defence collapses.]

[More resilient was 23...Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1 a4!? (24...Qxd5 25.Qxd5 Nxd5 26.Nxa5 bxa5 27.Bxd5± /+-) 25.Bxa4 Qxd5 26.Qxd5 Nxd5 27.Bb3± , but even the doubled extra pawn counts and Black faces a very tough defence.]

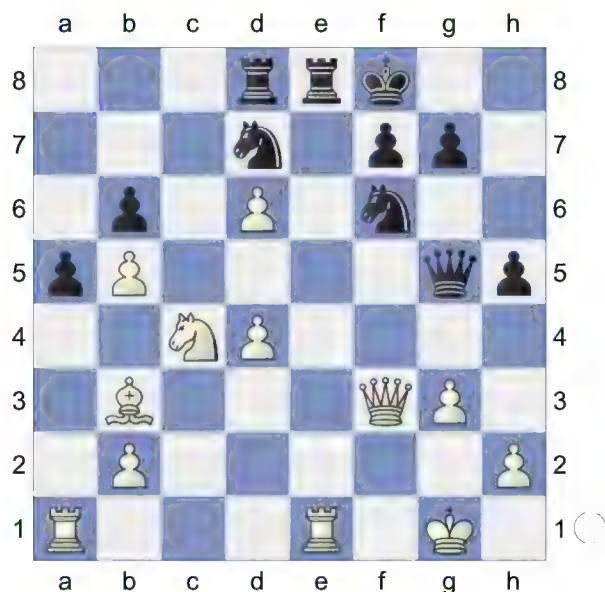
24.d6!+- Re1-e7 is the strong threat.

24...Kf8? 3.20/21

[24...Rxe1+ 1.68/23 is a better defense. 25.Rxe1 Qxb5 26.Ne5 Qb4 27.Re3 (27.Kf1 Rf8 28.Ng6 Qxd6 29.Nxf8 Nxf8 30.Qb7 N8d7 31.d5+-) 27...Rf8 28.Nxf7→ give White's attack every chance to break through.]

[24...Qxb5 25.Re7!→]

[24...h4 25.Re7 Rxe7 26.dxe7 Re8 27.Re1 hxg3 28.Qxg3 Qxg3+ 29.hxg3 Nd5 30.Nd6 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Nxe7 32.Bxf7+ (or 32.Kf2± /+- is a hapless endgame a pawn down.)]

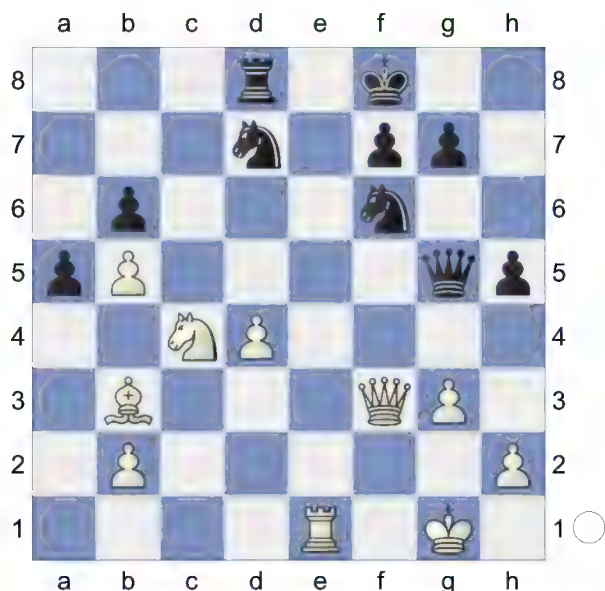


Stohl,Igor: 'It's difficult to recommend

anything better:' **25.Re7!** Decoy
25...Rxe7 26.dxe7+ Kxe7 27.Re1+

[Engaging the still passive ♖ is very natural, but more concrete and stronger was ♠27.Qe2+! Kf8 28.Nd6 Δf7, ♖e1 Nd5 (28...Qg4 29.Qe3+-) 29.Re1 Qe7 (29...N7f6 30.Bxd5 Nxd5 31.Qe8+ Rxe8 32.Rxe8#) 30.Qxe7+ Nxe7 31.Nxf7 Rc8 32.Ng5+- The ♔-swap doesn't help, White's attack will break through shortly.]

27...Kf8



28.Nd6 Stohl,Igor: 'Material is still equal and will remain so for a while, but the important Δf7 is indefensible in the long run. Moreover White's pieces are more active and from a practical viewpoint the game is decided.' **28...Qd2 29.Qc3** Stohl,Igor: '!?' Stohl,Igor: 'Playing it safe.'

[Roughly equivalent is 29.Kf1 g6 (29...Qxd4 30.Nxf7 Re8 31.Rxe8+ Nxe8 32.Ne5+ Ke7 33.Nc6+-) 30.Re2 Qxd4 31.Nxf7 Rc8 32.Kg2! (32.Ng5? Rc1+ 33.Kg2 Rg1+ 34.Kh3 Qg4+=) 32...Kg7 (32...Rc1? 33.Qa8+) 33.Ng5 Qd6 34.Ne6+ Kh7

35.h3+- Black's vulnerable ♔ is indefensible in the long run.]

29...Qxc3 30.bxc3 Stohl,Igor: '+-'
30...g6 2.24/27

[30...a4 1.76/25 keeps fighting. 31.Bxa4 (31.Bxf7 Nb8♣; 31.Nxf7 Re8=) 31...Nb8]

31.h3

[31.Nxf7?! Re8 32.Rxe8+ Nxe8±]
 [31.Bxf7 Nb8]

31...a4 32.Ba2 Stohl,Igor: '!'

[32.Bxa4 Nb8 33.Nc4 Nd5 Stohl,Igor: '±']
 [32.Nxf7 Rc8 33.Nd6 Rxc3 34.Bxa4 Rxc3+ 35.Kh2 Rd3♣]

32...a3 2.43/25

[♠32...Ng8 1.89/22 33.Nxf7 (33.Bxf7 Ndf6=) 33...Re8]

33.Kg2

[33.Nxf7 Re8 34.Ne5 g5±]
 [33.Bxf7 Nb8 34.Bxcg6 (34.Nb7? Rd7+-) 34...Rxd6♣]

33...Ra8

[33...Ne8 34.Nxf7 Rc8 35.Re3+- also doesn't give Black any effective counterplay.]

34.Kf3

[34.Bxf7 a2 35.Ra1 (35.Bxcg6? a1Q+-) 35...Ke7 36.Rxa2 Rxa2+ 37.Bxa2 Kxd6♣]
 [34.Nxf7 Re8 35.Rxe8+ Nxe8±]

34...Ra5 3.62/23

[34...g5 2.27/21 was called for. 35.g4 (35.Bxf7 a2♣; 35.Nxf7 g4+ 36.hxcg4 Rc8±) 35...hxcg4+ 36.hxcg4 Rd8]

35.Kf4

Stohl,Igor: '!' Stohl,Igor: 'Impressive play, White just patiently improves his position.'

[35.Bxf7 a2 36.Ra1 (36.Bxcg6? a1Q+-) 36...Ra3 (36...Ke7 37.Nc4♣) 37.Bxa2 Rxc3+ 38.Kg2 Rd3=]

35...Ra8

Stohl,Igor: 'An ignominious return, but Black has nothing better.'

36.Kg5

[36.Bxf7 a2 37.Bxa2 (37.Bxg6?
perishes. a1Q-+; 37.Ra1 Ke7 $\mp$)
37...Rxa2=]

[36.Nxf7?! Re8 37.Ra1 Rc8+-]

36...Rd8 37.Bxf7 Stohl,Igor: 'Finally
cashing in, the rest is simple.' **37...Nb8**
4.76/22

[Δ 37...Kg7 **3.14/22**]

38.Kxf6 Nd6-b7 would now be deadly.

White is clearly winning. **38...Rxd6+**

39.Be6 Nd7+ 40.Kxg6 Ne5+ 6.29/24

[Δ 40...Ke7 **4.37/18** 41.Kf5 Nf6]

41.Kf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
07 (flawless) /Black=0.42

[Weaker is 41.Rxe5 a2 42.Rf5+
(42.Kxh5? too greedy. a1Q-+)
42...Ke8 $\pm$]

41...Nd7+ 42.Kf5+- Black will soon lose
also the δ a3 and with it any hope for
meaningful resistance. 1-0 (42) Wei,Y
(2740)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2769) Wijk
aan Zee 2024 CBM 219 Extra [Stohl,
Igor]
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☐ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

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☒ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Tata Steel India Blitz (5)

03.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A06: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5

1.b3 Nf6 2.Bb2 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.Nf3
d5 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 e6 7.d3 Bd6
8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Ne5 Rc8! The position
is equal. outshines the older 9...Qc7.
erfolgreicher als das alte 9...Dc7.
10.Nd2N b5N

[Vorgänger: 10...0-0 11.f4 Nd7
12.Qg4 (12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.Qg4 Nf6
14.Qg3 Qe7 15.c4 Ne8 16.Qf3 Nc7

17.e4 dxe4 18.dxe4 e5 19.f5 Ne8
20.Nb1 Nf6 21.Bc1 b5 22.cxb5 Rb6
23.Nc3 h6 24.g4 c4 25.g5 hxg5
26.Bxg5 cxb3 1-0 Deac,B (2693)-
Acosta,P (2485) FIDE World Cup
2023 (2.2)) 12...g6 **0.39/17**
(12...Nxe5= **-0.07/17** 13.fxe5 Be7)
13.Ndf3 $\pm$ Qe7 **0.57/17** (13...d4=
0.17/18 is superior.) 14.Ng5
Strongly threatening Ne5xc6. f5
15.Qg3 **-0.17/19** (15.Qh4 $\pm$ **0.59/19**
Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.fxe5)
15...Nxe5= 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.fxe5
1-0 (37) Nakamura,H (2736)-
Grigoriants,S (2542) Chess.com INT
2020]

11.c4 Black should prevent Ne5xc6.

11...a6 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.cxd5 exd5

14.a4 Threatens to win with a4xb5.

14...0-0 15.axb5 axb5 16.Qf3 Qc7

17.g3 Be5 18.Rfb1 h6 19.Qe2 Rb8

20.Bxe5 Qxe5 21.d4 Qf5

[Reject 21...cxd4 22.Nf3 Qh5
23.Nxd4 Qxe2 24.Nxe2 $\pm$]

22.dxc5 Rxc5 23.Rc1 Rc2 24.Qf3

Qd3 25.Rxc2 Qxc2 26.Qd1 Rc8

27.Qxc2 Rxc2 28.Rd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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D38

☐ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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☒ Gukesh,Dommaraju

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Tata Steel-A 86th (13)

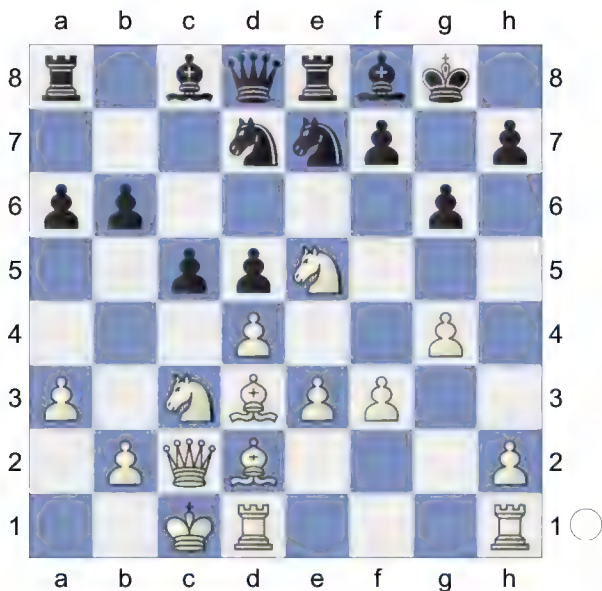
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[Kitty Kat]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4)

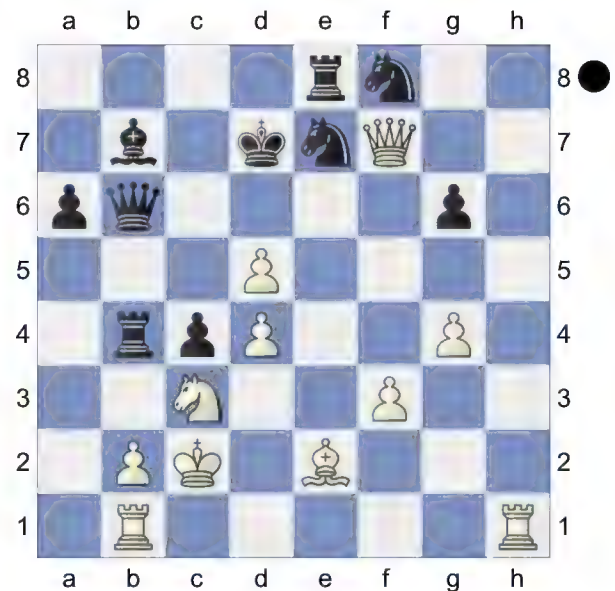
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3
Bb4 5.Qa4+ Nc6 6.e3 0-0 7.Qc2 b6
8.Bd2 Re8 9.a3 White has an edge.

9...Bf8 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bd3 -0.06/22
 [11.Bb5± 0.34/21 Bd7 12.0-0]
 11...Ne7= 12.Ne5 a6 Prevents Bd3-b5
 13.g4 g6 14.f3 c5 15.0-0-0! Nd7N
 [15...c4 16.Be2 b5 17.h4 Qb6
 18.h5 a5 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.e4 b4
 21.Na4 Qxd4 22.Bf4 Qf2 23.Rdf1
 Qa7 24.Bd1 Chapter Ragozin-7...
 Re8 9.a3 b6/a6 2020]



16.Nxf7 -1.13/20 Kxf7± 17.h4 b5
 18.h5 c4 19.Bf1 -1.21/19
 [19.hxg6+ -0.78/21 hxg6 20.Bf1]
 19...Bg7 20.e4
 [20.hxg6+ Nxc6 (20...hxg6 21.e4±)
 21.f4 Nf6±]
 20...Nf8 21.hxg6+ hxg6 22.Be3 Rb8
 23.Qh2 Rb7 Strongly threatening ...b5-
 b4. 24.Be2? -2.57/18
 [24.Bh6± -0.77/17]
 24...b4+ 25.axb4 Rxb4 26.Bh6
 Bxh6+ 27.Qxh6 Qa5! ...Qa5-a1+ is the
 strong threat. 28.Kc2 Qb6 29.Qf4+
 Ke6? -0.42/21
 [29...Kg8 30.Kc1±]
 [29...Bf5+ -2.57/19 30.Rb1 g5
 (30...Qxd4 31.gxf5 Nxf5 32.Nxd5=;
 30...Ne6 31.Qe5=)]

30.Rb1 -1.30/26
 [30.b3± -0.42/21 cxb3+ (30...Rxb3?
 31.Na4±) 31.Kb2]
 30...Kd7±
 [30...Qxd4? 31.exd5+-]
 31.exd5 Bb7
 [31...Nxd5 32.Nxd5 (32.Qf7+ Ne7±)
 32...Rxe2+ (32...Rxb2+? 33.Rxb2
 Rxe2+ 34.Kd1+-) 33.Kd1+-]
 32.Qf7



Rb8! And now ...Rb4xb2+! would win.
 [32...Qxd4? 33.Rhd1 Qc5 34.d6+-
 (34.Ne4 Qe3+-)]
 33.d6 -2.27/19
 [33.b3± -1.55/18 is a better defense.
 cxb3+ (33...Rxb3 34.Bxc4 Rxb1
 35.Rxb1+-) 34.Kb2]
 33...Qxd6+
 [33...Kxd6 34.Bxc4 (34.Qf4+?
 Kd7+) 34...Rxc4 (34...Qxd4?
 35.Rhd1+- Pin) 35.Qxc4=]
 34.d5

(Diagram)



Wards off Nf8-e6 34...Ba8 -0.93/20

[Stronger than 34...Bxd5 35.Nxd5 Qe5 (35...Qxd5 36.Rhd1+- Pin) 36.Qxe7+ (36.Nxb4 Qxe2+ 37.Kc1 Qe3+ 38.Kd1 Rxb4=) 36...Qxe7 37.Nxe7 Kxe7 38.Kc3=]
[34...g5!+- -2.37/19 35.Ne4 Qg6 (35...Qxd5? 36.Nf6+ Kd6 37.Nxd5+-)]

35.Rh8? -4.69/22

[35.Rhd1± -0.93/20]

35...Bxd5

[Weaker is 35...Qb6 36.Rxf8 Rxb2+ 37.Rxb2 Qxb2+ 38.Kd1 Rxf8 39.Qxf8±]

36.Nxd5 Qxd5 37.Rxf8 Qe5 38.Kd1 Rxf8 39.Qxf8 c3 (-> ...c3-c2+)

[Less strong is 39...Rxb2 40.Rxb2 Qxb2 41.Qf4=]

40.Ke1 Rxb2 41.Rd1+ Ke6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.24 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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07.08.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

In a very tactical variation.. 1.e4 e5 2.d4 Nc6 3.Nf3 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Nxe4 6.Bxf7+ -0.76/18 Kxf7± 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qd5+ Black is slightly better. 8...Kg7 9.Nxc6! Nf6? 4.50/20

[9...dxc6 10.Qxd8 (10.Bh6+? Kxh6 11.Qxd8 Bb4+ Discovered Attack 12.c3 Rxd8+-) 10...Bb4+ 11.c3 Rxd8 12.cxb4=]

[9...Qe8± -0.62/20 10.Qe5+ Qxe5 11.Nxe5 Be7]

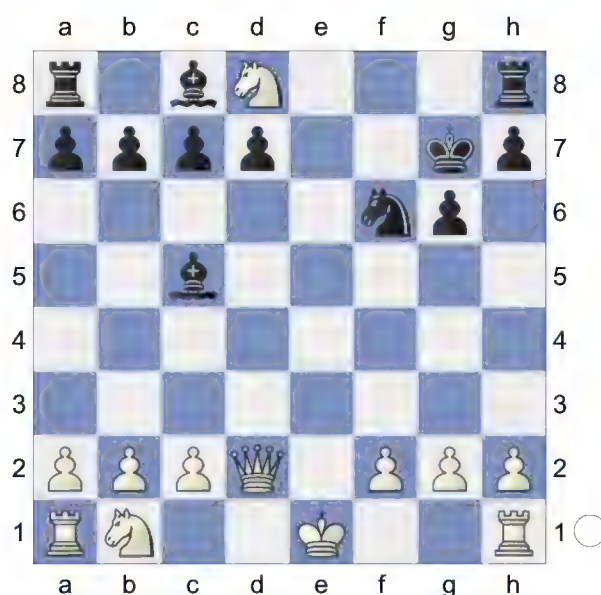
10.Bh6+- Decoy

[10.Nxd8? Nxd5 11.0-0 Be7+-]

10...Kxh6 11.Qd2+

[11.Nxd8? Bb4+ (11...Nxd5? 12.Nf7+ Kg7 13.Nxh8+-) 12.Kd1 Nxd5+-]

11...Kg7N 12.Nxd8 Bc5



13.Ne6+! dxe6 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Qe2 Bc6 16.Nc3

[16.Qxe6 Rhe8 17.Qc4 Re5+-]
16...Rhe8 17.a3 e5 18.Rad1 h5 19.b4
Bd4 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Qxb5 b6 5.62/20
 [21...Bb6 3.66/18 might work better.
 22.a4 a6]



22.c3! Bxc3 23.Rc1 Bd4 24.Rxc7+
Kh6 25.h3 Ne4 8.61/22

[Δ25...e4 4.27/20 26.h4 Be5]
26.Qd7 White wants to mate with h4!
26...Rf8 27.Qg7+ 7.39/5
 [Δ27.h4 #4/10 Rf7 28.Qxf7 Bxf2+
 29.Rxf2 Nxf2 30.Qh7#]

27...Kg5 28.Rc6 Rf6 29.Rxf6 6.04/20
 [Δ29.h4+ #11/18 Kxh4 30.Rxf6 g5
 31.Kh2 Bxf2 32.R1xf2 Re8 33.R6f3
 (33.g3+ Nxc3) 33...Re7 34.Qg6
 (34.Qxe7 Nxf2 35.Rxf2 a6 36.g3+
 Kg4 37.Qe6#) 34...Ng3 35.Rxc3
 Rg7 36.Rh3+ Kg4 37.Qxh5#]

29...Nxf6 30.Kh2 And now f4+! would
 win. **30...Rd8 31.Rd1 4.74/18**

[Δ31.f4+ 9.97/19 exf4 32.Qc7
 (32.Qxa7 Rd5+-)]

31...e4 Hoping for ...Be5+. **32.g3 3.15/20**
 [Not 32.Qxa7 Be5+ 33.g3 Rxd1
 34.Qxb6 Kh6=]
 [Δ32.Qe7 6.55/20 Re8 33.Qf7

(33.Qxa7 Bxf2 34.Rf1 e3+-;
 33.Qxe8 Nxe8 34.Rxd4 Nf6+-)
 33...Be5+ 34.Kh1]

32...Rd5 7.62/22

[32...Ng4+ 3.15/20 33.hxg4 Bxg7
 34.Rxd8 Kxg4]

33.Qc7 White is clearly winning. **33...Kf5**
34.Kg2 a5 35.b5 Be5 36.Qc8+

[36.Qxb6 Rxd1 37.Qc5 (37.Qxa5
 h4=) 37...Nd7=]

36...Kg5 37.Rxd5 Nxd5 38.Qe6
 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
 Black=1.00

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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24.10.2024

Blitz 3min B45: Sicilian Four Knights

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

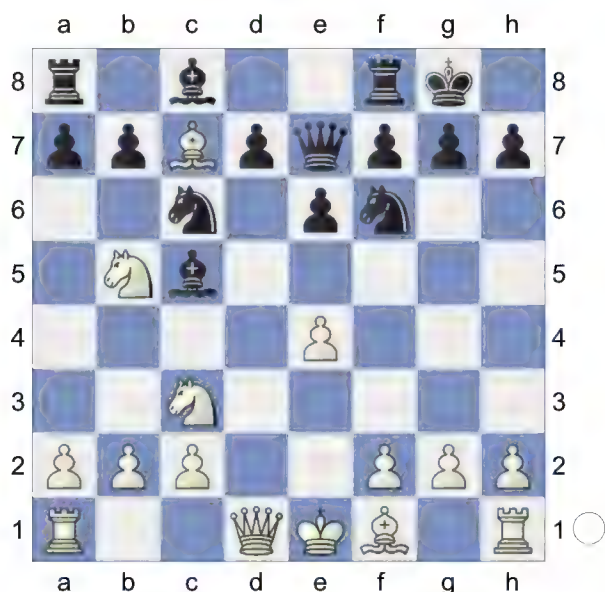
[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
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 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
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4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6

7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
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 [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
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 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
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5.Nb5 Nf6 6.N1c3 Nc6 7.Bf4! 0-0!
 8.Bc7! Qe7



9.Bd6! Bxd6 White is slightly better.
 10.Qxd6 Qd8 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Nc7
 -1.03/21

[12.Nd4!± 0.65/20]

12...Ra7± 13.e5 -2.42/20

[13.Be2± -0.94/19 was necessary.]

13...Ng4!-+ 14.Rd2 b5

[14...Ncxe5 15.h3 b6 16.Nxe6
 (16.hxg4 Qxc7 17.g5 Qxd6=)
 16...fxe6 17.hxg4 Nxg4 18.f3=]

15.N7xb5 axb5 16.Bxb5 Ngxe5

[16...Ncxe5 17.f3±]

17.f4 Ng6 18.Bxc6



Bc6-b5 would now be deadly. 18...Ra6!
 Pin 19.Rhd1 Qa5

[19...Rxc6? 20.Qxc6 Nxf4
 21.Qd6+-]

20.g3 Rxc6 21.Qd4 d5 22.Kb1 Ne7
 23.g4 Ra6 24.a3 Bd7 25.f5 -6.69/18

[⊔25.Na2 -4.61/17]

25...Rb8 26.Rd3 Qxa3 27.Kc1 Qxb2+
 28.Kd2 Qb4 29.Qe5 f6

[29...exf5 30.Rb1 Qxb1 31.Nxb1±]

30.Qc7 Qb7 31.Qc5 Re8 32.Rb1 Qc6
 33.Qxc6 Nxc6 34.fxe6 Bxe6 35.Nxd5
 Ne5 36.Nc7 Nxd3 37.Nxe8 Ne5
 38.Rb8 Threatening mate with Ne8-d6+.
 38...Kf7

[Not 38...Nxg4 39.Nd6+]

39.Nc7 Rd6+ 40.Ke3 Bxg4 41.Kf4
 Rc6 42.Nb5 Be6 43.Nd4 Rc4
 44.Rb7+ Kg6 45.c3 Nc6 46.Rc7
 Nxd4 47.Rxc4 Bxc4 48.cxd4
 Endgame KB-KPP 48...Kf7 and ...Kf7-
 e6 would now be decisive 49.d5 Bxd5
 KB-KP 50.h4 Be6 51.h5 g5+ 52.Kg3
 h6 53.Kf3 f5 54.Ke3 Kf6 55.Kf3 Ke5
 56.Kg3 f4+ 57.Kf3 g4+ 58.Kg2 Kf5
 59.Kh2 Kg5 60.Kg2 g3 61.Kf3 Bd5+
 62.Ke2 f3+ 63.Kf1 Kg4 -17.95/5

[Δ 63...f2 -#7/16 64.Ke2 Kf4
(64...Kxh5 65.Ke3 f1Q 66.Kd4
Qc4+ 67.Ke5 g2 68.Kf5 g1Q
69.Ke5 Qg3+ 70.Kf6 Qg5#;
64...Bc4+ 65.Kd2 f1Q 66.Kc3 g2
67.Kb4 g1Q 68.Kc3 Qg3+ 69.Kd4
Qd6+ 70.Ke4 Qff4#) 65.Kd3 f1Q+
(65...f1B+ 66.Kd4 Bfc4 67.Kc5 g2
68.Kd6 g1Q 69.Kc7 Qc5+ 70.Kd7
Be6+ 71.Ke8 Bb5+ 72.Kd8 Qd6#)
66.Kc2 Qc4+ 67.Kb1 g2 68.Kb2
g1Q 69.Ka3 Qgc1#]

64.Ke1 f2+ 65.Kd2 f1Q ($\rightarrow$...g3-g2!)
66.Ke3 Qf4+ 67.Kd3 Qe4+ -20.32/5
White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.38

[Δ 67...g2 -#4/10 68.Ke2 Bc4+
(68...g1R? is a self mate. 69.Kd3
Rd1+ 70.Ke2 Qf3#) 69.Kd1 g1Q+
70.Kc2 Qgc1#]

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Warmerdam,Max

Tata Steel-A 86th (9)

[Kitty Kat]

D32

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D32: Tarrasch Defence: Sidelines and
lines without g3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5
cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd1 exd5
7.Qxd5 Qc7 7...Bd6 is the modern
continuation. 7...Ld6 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 8.Nf3!? A promising side
line. Eine vielversprechende
Nebenvariante. 8...Nf6 Prevents Qd5-
e4+ 9.Qd3N White is slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 9.Qb5 -0.12/21
9.Qd5-d3 0.44 Bd7 0.47/20 (9...a6=
-0.12/21 10.Qa4 Bb4) 10.Qb3± Bb4

11.Bd2 0-0 12.e3 Be6 13.Qc2 Ne5
14.Nd4 Bc4 15.Ne4! 1-0 Yelisieiev,Y
(2420)-Fridman,D (2579) GER-ch
Rapid 49th 2023 (9)]

[9.Qb3 Be6 10.Qa4 Bc5 11.e3 0-0
12.Be2 a6 13.0-0 Rad8 14.a3 Na5
15.Rb1 Bb3 16.Qh4 Be7
Von Hennig Schara Gambit Bl-Von
Hennig-Schara 5.Qxd4 with]

9...Be6 10.e3 a6 11.Ng5 0.07/24

[Better is 11.Bd2± 0.69/20]

11...Nb4 12.Qb1 Bc4 13.Nge4?
-1.73/21

[13.a3= 0.10/20 and White has
nothing to worry. Bxf1 14.Rxf1
(14.Kxf1 Qc4+ 15.Kg1 Nd3=)]

13...0-0-0↑ Black is on the roll. 14.Nxf6
gxf6 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.Qe4 Qxe4
Remove Defender 17.Nxe4 f5 18.Ng3
Nc2+ 19.Ke2 Nxa1 20.Bd2



Bg7! 21.Rxa1 f4 -1.44/22

[21...Bxb2 22.Rb1 f4 23.Rxb2 fxc3
24.hxc3±]

[21...Rd5+ -1.84/22 22.Rc1+ Kd7]

22.Nf5 -1.85/24

[22.exf4± -1.44/22 was necessary.
Bxb2 23.Rb1 Rhe8+ 24.Be3]

22...Bxb2 23.Rb1 Ba3 24.exf4 Rhe8+

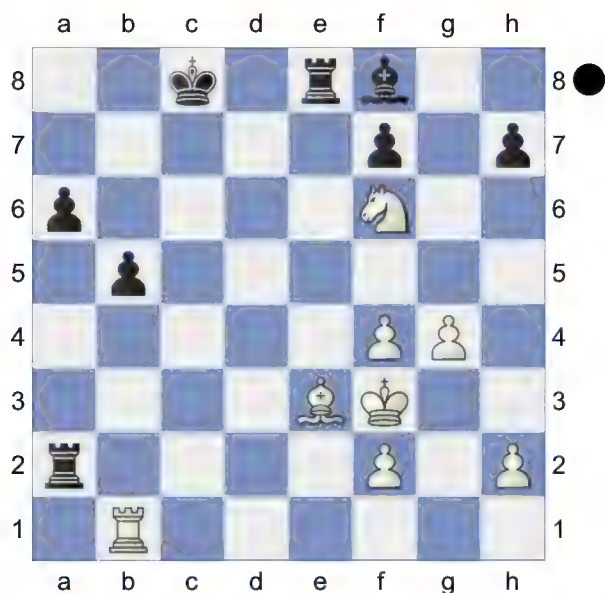
25.Be3 Bf8 -1.37/22

[25...Re4+ -1.99/21 26.Rb3 Ra4]

26.g4 b5 27.Kf3 Prevents Re8-e4

27...Rd3 28.Ng3 Ra3 29.Ne4 Rxa2

30.Nf6



Rxe3+ -0.10/21 31.fxe3= Rxh2+
Endgame. KRB-KRN 32.Nd5 Kb7
aiming for ...Kb7-c6. 33.Rc1 Bd6
Repels Rc1-c7+

[33...b4!? 34.Rc7+□ Kb8±]

34.e4 Rh3+ 35.Ke2 h6 36.e5 Bb8
37.Rd1 -1.16/22

[37.Ra1= -0.03/22 keeps the
balance.]

37...a5 Hoping for ...b5-b4. 38.Ra1?
-2.44/21

[38.Kd2+ -0.92/21 might work better.]

38...a4+ 39.Rb1 Kc6 ...Rh3-b3! is the
strong threat. 40.Nb4+ Kb6 41.Kd2
Rh4 42.Nd5+ Ka5 43.Rc1? -4.63/22

[43.Ne7 -1.82/21 keeps fighting. Ka6
(43...Rxcg4 44.Nc6+ Kb6 45.Nxb8+)
44.Nc6]

43...Rh2+

[43...Rxcg4 44.Rc8 Ba7 45.Rc7+]

44.Kd3 -4.50/22

[44.Kc3 -3.21/19]

44...a3 45.Rc8 Ba7 46.Rc7 Rh3+

47.Ke4 Bf2 48.Rxf7 -4.92/21

[48.Rc2 -3.17/19 Bg1 49.f5]

48...Bc5 And now ...a3-a2 would win.

49.Rc7 a2 50.Rc8 Rc8-a8+ would kill
now. 50...Ka4

[50...a1B 51.Ra8+]

51.e6 -2.69/20

[51.Ra8+ -4.61/18 Kb3 52.Nc7]

51...Ra3? 0.00/23

[51...a1B 52.Rxc5 Rh2 53.e7 Re2+
54.Ne3 Kb4 55.Rc8 (55.e8R Kxc5
56.Rc8+ Kb6±; 55.Rc2 Rxe3+
56.Kxe3 Bg7 57.e8Q Ba1 58.Qc6
Kb3 59.Kd3 Kb4 60.Qc5+ Kb3
61.Qxb5+ Ka3 62.Kc4 Bh8
63.Qb4#) 55...Bc3 56.e8Q (56.e8B
Bd2+ -)]

[51...Rh1 52.Nc3+ Ka5 (52...Kb3?
53.Nxa2 Bd6 54.Nc1+ Kb2 55.Nd3+
Kb1 56.f5+ -) 53.Nxa2+ (53.Rxc5?
Re1+ 54.Kd5 a1Q+ -)]

[51...Ba3+ -2.69/20 52.e7 Bxe7
53.Ra8+ (53.Nxe7? Ra3+ -) 53...Kb3
54.Nxe7 Kb2 55.Rxa2+ Kxa2]

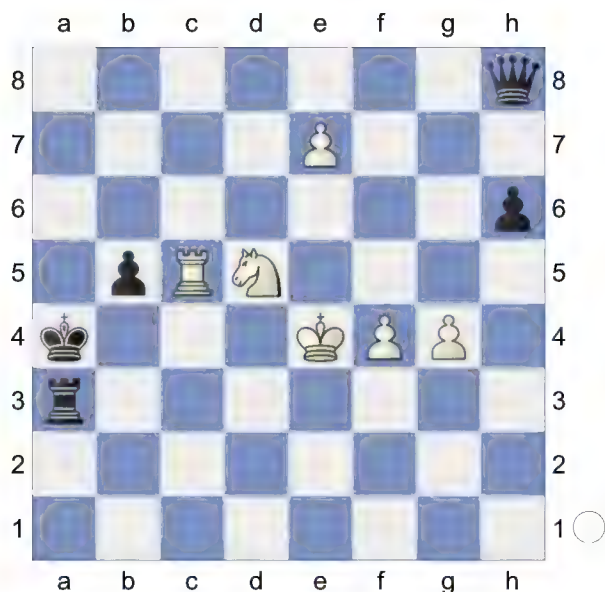
52.Rxc5= a1Q Wards off Rc5-c1

[52...a1B 53.e7 Kb3 54.e8Q
(54.e8B b4+ -; 54.Rxb5+ Kc2 55.e8Q
Kd2 56.Rb1 Ke2 57.Qb5+ Kf2
58.Qc5+ Bd4 59.Qxa3 Bc3 60.Qxc3
Kg2 61.Qf3+ Kh2 62.Rh1#) 54...b4
55.Qb5 Ra4 56.Qc4+ Ka3 57.Rb5]

53.e7 Qh8? 5.82/25

[53...Qf1= 0.00/23 and Black is okay.
54.Kf5 Qd3+ 55.Ke6 Qe4+ 56.Kf7
Qh7+ (56...Qd4 57.Rxb5 Decoy
Kxb5 58.e8Q+ Kc4 59.Qc6+ Qc5
60.Qxc5+ Kxc5 61.Ne7=) 57.Kf6
(57.Kf8 Qh8+ 58.Kf7 Qd4=)
57...Qh8+ 58.Kf7 Qd4 59.Rxb5
Decoy Kxb5 60.e8Q+ Kc4 61.Qc6+
Kd3]

(Diagram)



54.Rc8!!+- Decoy. White is clearly winning. **54...Qh7+**

[54...Qb2 55.e8Q]

55.f5 Rg3 56.e8Q White wants to mate with **Rc8-a8+**.

[56.e8B Rxg4+ 57.Ke5 Qg7+ 58.f6 Qg5+ 59.Kd6 Rd4-+]

56...Rxg4+ 57.Ke5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.41

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C65

□ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

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■ Niemann,Hans Moke

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Wch Rapid New York (5)

26.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.c3 0-0 8.d4 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Nbd2 Qf7 12.Re1 b6

[12...Re8 13.Qc2 b6 14.Rad1 h6

15.Nf1 Nf8 16.Ne3 Bd7 17.Bg3 Ng6 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Ne3 Bd6 22.b3 Be6 23.Rd2 Rf8 24.Red1 Rad8 25.Bxe5 Be7 26.Bxc7 Rxd2 27.Qxd2 1-0 Ferragut, A (2708)-Veres, E (2590) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (3)]

13.Bg3 a5 14.b3 Ba6 15.dxe5N -0.30/19

[15.Qc2 0.09/17 feels stronger. c5 16.dxe5 fxe5 17.Rad1 Rfe8 18.Nf1 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 a4 20.Nd2 b5 21.Qd3 Ra5 22.Rb1 Nb6 23.Rfd1 axb3 24.axb3 c4 25.bxc4 Nxc4 26.Nxc4 Qxc4 27.Qxc4+ bxc4 28.f3 Rea8 29.Kf1 Kf7 30.Be1 ½-½ Skara,M (2645)-Behrmann (2529) 67/2 El Vendrell 1996 (5) Ke6 31.Ke2 h5 32.Rb2 g6 33.Rdb1 Ra1 34.Bd2 Rxb1 35.Rxb1 Ra2 36.Kd1 Bc5 37.Ke2 Be7 38.Kd1 Bc5 39.Ke2 Be7 40.Kd1 ½-½ Sargsyan,S (2645)-Lazavik,D (2529) The Game has begun U20 2022 (5)]

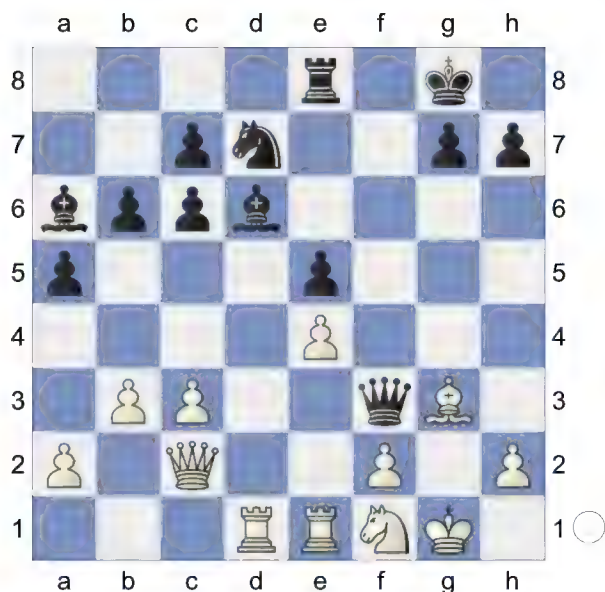
15...fxe5= 16.Qc2 Rae8 17.Rad1 Qh5 [17...Nf6 18.Nf1 Nh5 19.Ne3 Nxg3 20.hxg3 Bc8]

18.Nf1

[18.b4 simplifies Qf7 19.bxa5 bxa5 20.c4]

18...Rxf3 19.gxf3 Qxf3

(Diagram)



20.b4! Prevents Nd7-c5 **20...Nf6**
21.bxa5 bxa5 22.Qa4 Bxf1

[22...Be2 is more complex. 23.Rd2
 Bxf1 24.Kxf1 Qh1+]

23.Rxf1 Qxe4 24.Qxe4 Nxe4 25.Rd3
Kf7 26.Re1 White has compensation.
26...Nf6 0.52/18

[26...Nc5= 0.01/21 27.Rf3+ Ke6]

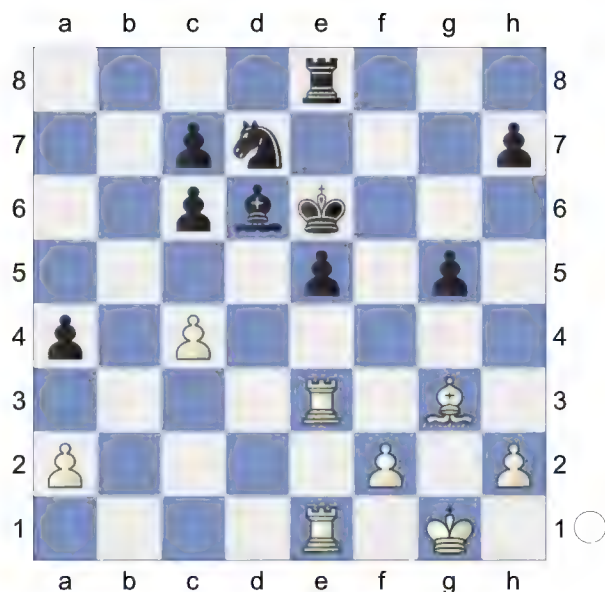
27.c4 0.01/20

[Better is 27.Rde3± 0.52/18]

27...Nd7 28.Rb3 a4 29.Rf3+ Ke6
30.Rfe3 and c4-c5! should not be
 overlooked **30...g5? 2.59/21**

[30...Kf7= 0.08/20 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

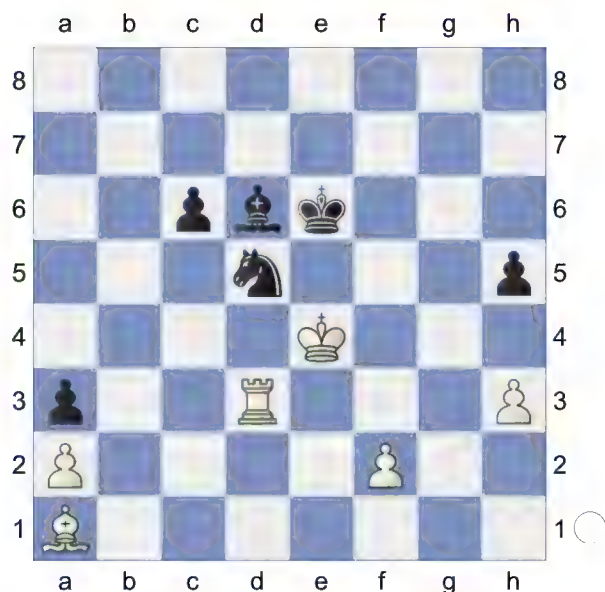
(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.
31.c5!+- Deflection **31...Bf8 32.Bxe5**
Kf5 33.Bxc7 Rxe3 34.Rxe3 Bxc5
 Endgame KRB-KBN **35.Rc3 Ke6**
36.Bd8 g4 3.45/23

[36...h6 2.26/21 keeps fighting.
 37.Rc4 a3]

37.Rc4 a3 38.Rxg4 Ne5 39.Rg3 h5
40.h3 Bd6 41.Kg2 Kd5 42.Bf6 Nc4
43.Rd3+ Ke6 44.Bc3 Nb6 45.Kf3 Nd5
46.Ke4 White is clearly winning.
46...Bc7 47.Ba1 Bd6



48.f4! Ne7

[48...h4 49.f5+]

49.Be5 Bb4 50.Rg3 **Weighted Error**
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
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1751 **B12**
 □ **Wei,Yi** **2740**
 ■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2740**
 Tata Steel-A 86th (4) 16.01.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.Nf3 e6
5.Be2 Ne7 6.0-0 c5 7.dxc5 Nec6
8.Bg5

[8.c3 Bxc5 9.Bd3 Bg4 10.Nbd2
 Nd7 11.Bb5 0-0 12.Bxc6 bxc6
 13.h3 Bh5 14.Re1 Qb6 15.Qe2 a5
 16.Nf1 Nxe5 17.Qxe5 Bxf2+ 18.Kh2
 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Bxe1 20.Qxe1 e5
 21.Ng3 Rae8 22.Nf5 Re6
 0-1 Firouzja,A (2777)-Carlsen,M
 (2835) Bullet Chess Losers blitz 2023
 (6.5)]

8...Be7 9.Bxe7 Qxe7 White is slightly
 better. **10.Na3N 0.02/17** A top novelty.
 Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.c4 dxc4

A) 11.Na3 Nd7 (11...c3 12.bxc3
 Nd7 13.Nb5 0-0 14.Nd6 Nxc5
 15.Bb5 Bg4 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.h3
 Bh5 18.g4 Bg6 19.Qd4 Nb7
 20.Rad1 c5 21.Qa4 Nxd6
 22.Rxd6 f5 23.Rd7 Qe8 24.Rfd1
 fxg4 25.Qxg4 Rf7 26.Rxf7
 Chapter Part-Games Chapter Part
 2 (7)) 12.Nxc4 0-0 13.Qd6 Nxc5
 14.Qxe7 Nxe7 15.Rfd1 Rad8
 16.Nd6 b6 17.Nd4 Bg6 18.Rac1
 a5 19.Nc4 Nd7 20.Bf3 h6 21.h4
 h5 22.Rc3 Kh7 23.g3 Kh6

24.Bg2 Bf5 25.Nxf5+ Nxf5
 1-0 Halwick,F (2434)-Garcia,M
 (2152) IECG WC.2009.S.00003
 email 2006 26.Be4 Kh7 27.Bxf5+
 exf5 28.Rcd3 Rc8 29.b3 Nc5
 30.Rf3 g6 31.Nxb6 Rcd8 32.Rxd8
 Rxd8 33.Rc3 Ne6 34.Nc4 Rd5
 35.f4 Kg7 36.Kf2 Kf8 37.a4 Ke7
 38.Ke2 Rc5 39.Rd3 Nd8 40.Rd6
 Nc6 1-0 Landero Luna,V (2434)-
 Kinnmark,O (2152) USSR (ch) 48/
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B) 11.Nbd2 c3! 12.bxc3 0-0
 13.Nc4 Nd7 14.Nd4
 And now Nd4xc6 would win. Ndxe5
0.65/17 (14...Ncxe5= **-0.11/20**
 15.Nxf5 exf5) 15.Nxe5 **-0.04/20**
 (15.Nxf5± **0.65/17** exf5 16.Nd6)
 15...Nxe5= 16.Nxf5 exf5
 1-0 Paravyan,D (2617)-Tari,A
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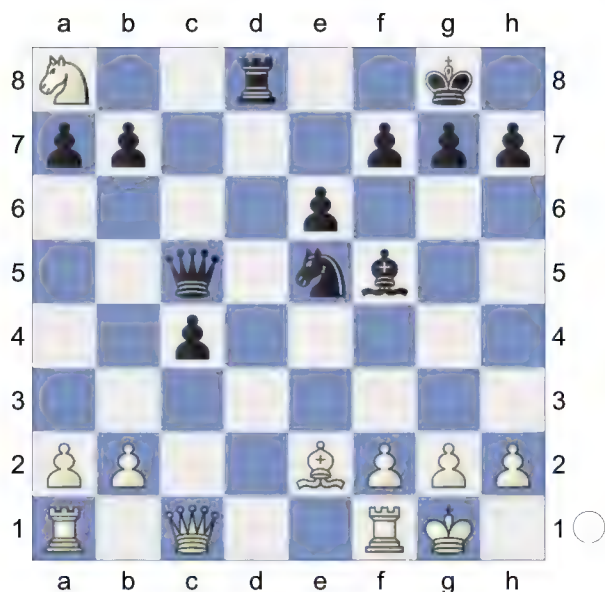
[10.c4± **0.42/20**]

10...0-0= 11.c4 Rd8 12.Nb5 Qxc5
0.49/19

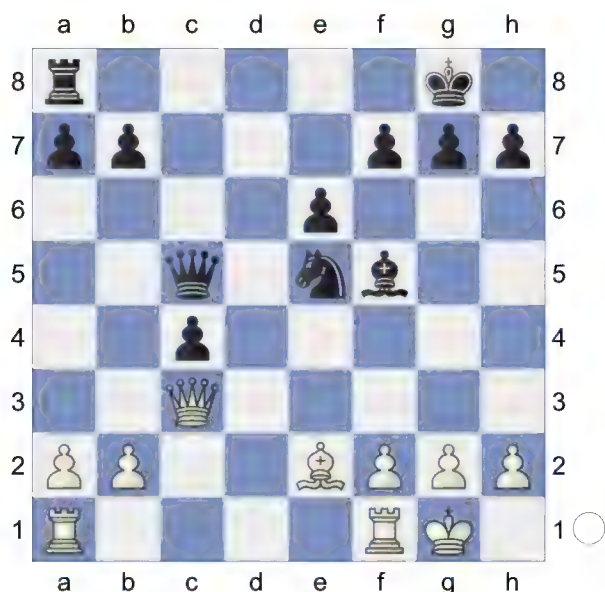
[12...Na6̄ **-0.37/19**]

13.Nc7± dxc4 Discovered Attack
14.Qc1 Nxe5 Discovered Attack
15.Nxa8 Nbc6! 16.Nxe5 Nxe5

(Diagram)

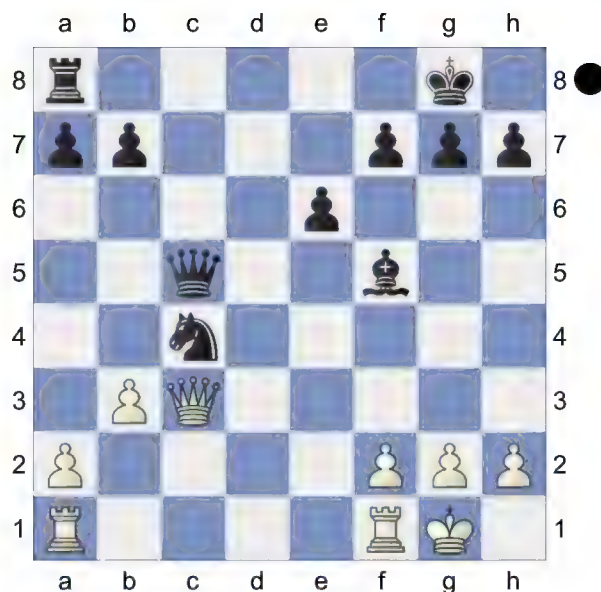


17.Qc3! Rxa8



18.Bxc4 -0.03/21 Nxc4= 19.b3

(Diagram)



b5! 20.bxc4 Rc8 0.47/22

[20...bxc4= -0.11/21 21.Rfd1 Be4]

21.Rac1 bxc4 1.29/21

[Black should play 21...Bg6± 0.41/21]

22.Rfd1± Kf8 23.Rd4 White has strong compensation. 23...Bd3 24.Rd7 0.01/22

[24.Rxd3? cxd3 25.Qxc5+ Rxc5-+]

[White should try 24.a4± 1.01/19]

24...Ke8!= 25.Rb7

[25.Rxd3 cxd3 26.Qxc5 Rxc5-+]

25...Be4 26.Rb4 Chess con chili.

26...Qg5 White is weak on the light squares 27.g3

[27.Rxc4? Qxg2#]

27...Bd5 28.Rcb1 f6 29.Qc2 -0.61/19

[29.Qa3!= -0.01/20 Qe5 30.Qxa7]

29...a5 -0.01/20

[29...Kf7≠ -0.61/19]

30.Rb5 Qh5

[30...Kf7 seems wilder. 31.Qxh7 Rc7 32.Rb8 c3]

31.Qa4! Kf7≠ White must now prevent ...Qh5-f3. Black puts up resistance

32.Rxa5 Rd8 0.39/22 Against Qa4-d7+

[32...Kg6= 0.01/22 feels stronger.]

33.Ra7+!± Kg6 34.Qc2+ Kh6 35.Qd2+ Kg6 36.Qc2+ Kh6 Hoping for ...Qh5-f3. 37.Qd2+ 0.01/18

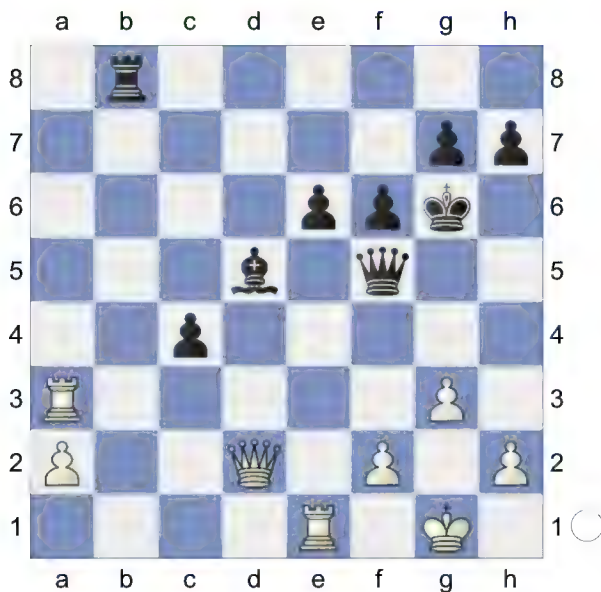
[37.Ra3!± 0.45/20
is more appropriate.]

37...Kg6= 38.Ra3 Wards off Qh5-f3

[38.Rbb7 Bxb7 39.Qxd8 Qf3
40.Rxb7 (40.Qe8+ Kf5=) 40...Qxb7
41.Qe8+ Kf5 42.Qh5+ g5]

38...Qf5 39.Re1 Threatens to win with g3-g4! **39...Rb8** 0.41/20

[39...h5= -0.07/19 should be
considered.]



40.g4!± Qb1 Back Rank **41.h4! Qb6!**
42.h5+ Kf7 43.Qe3

[43.h6 looks sharper. Qc5 44.Rc3
Qa5 45.Qc2]

43...Qxe3 44.fxe3 Endgame. KRR-
KRB **44...Be4** 1.12/22

[44...f5!± 0.35/20]

45.Ra7+± Ke8 1.39/21

[45...Kf8 0.87/20]

46.Rc1

[46.Rxg7 Rb2±]

46...Bd3 2.49/21

[46...Rc8± 1.40/21]

47.Rc3 Strongly threatening Rc3-a3!

47...g5 2.86/22

[47...Kf8± 1.55/20 48.Kg2 Rc8]

48.Rca3+- Rc8 49.Rg7!

[49.R3a6 c3 50.Rxe6+ Kf8
51.Rxf6+ Kg8-+]

49...Kf8 Against Rg7-g8+ **50.Raa7 c3**

51.Raf7+ 1.29/5

[51.Rgc7+- 3.20/27 Rxc7 52.Rxc7]

51...Ke8± 52.Rb7!

[52.Rxf6? Rc4 53.Rg8+ (53.Rxg5?
c2-+; 53.Rxe6+? Kf8-+) 53...Ke7-+]

52...Kf8 Prevents Rg7-g8+. **53.Rgf7+**

[53.Rbf7+ Ke8 54.Rc7 (54.Rxf6?
Rc4-+) 54...Rxc7 55.Rxc7 c2±]

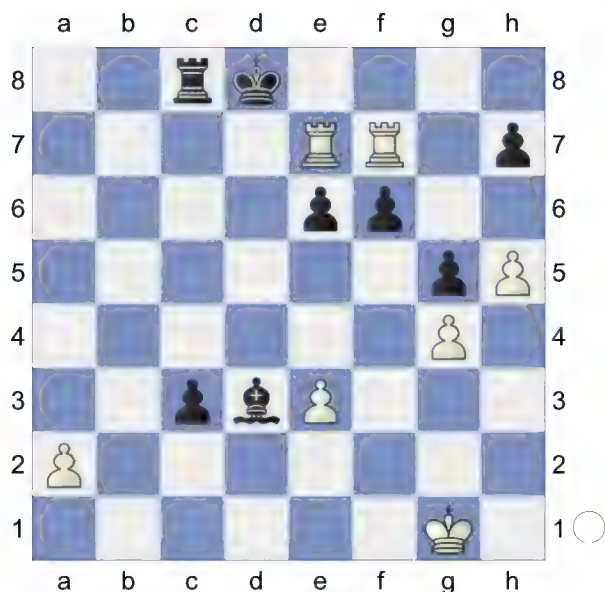
53...Ke8 54.Rbe7+? 0.62/5

[54.Rxf6 c2 55.Rxe6+ Kf8 56.Rf6+
Kg8 57.Rf1 Bxf1 (57...c1B?
58.Re1-+) 58.Kxf1 c1Q+ (58...c1B?
59.Ke2-+) 59.Ke2 Rc2+ 60.Kd3
Rd2+ (60...Rxa2 61.Rb8+ Kf7
62.Rb7+ Ke6 63.Rb6+ Kd5 64.Rb5+
Kc6 65.Ke4 Kxb5 66.Kf5 Qxe3
67.Kf6 Ra7 68.h6 Rd7 69.Kf5
Rf7#) 61.Ke4 Qc2+ (61...Rxa2
62.Rb8+ Kf7 63.Rb7+ Ke8 64.Rb8+
Kd7 65.Rb7+ Kc6 66.Rb8 Qc2+
67.Ke5 Qc5+ 68.Kf6 Qd6+ 69.Kxg5
Ra5+ 70.Rb5 Rxb5+ 71.Kh4 Qh2#)
62.Ke5 Qc5+ (62...Qxa2 63.Rb8+
Kf7 64.Rb7+ Ke8 65.Rb8+ Kd7
66.Rb7+ Kc6 67.h6 Kxb7 68.Kf6
Rd6+ 69.Kxg5 Qf2 70.Kh5 Qxe3
71.Kh4 Rxh6#) 63.Ke6 Qxe3+
64.Kf6 Rf2#]

[Better is 54.Rfe7+- 2.26/27 Kf8
55.Rec7 (55.Rxe6 c2 56.Rxf6+ Kg8
57.Rf1 Bxf1 58.Kxf1 c1Q+ 59.Ke2
Rc2+ 60.Kd3 Rd2+ 61.Ke4 Qc6+
62.Kf5 Qf3+ 63.Kxg5 Qxe3+ 64.Kh4
Rh2#) 55...Rxc7 56.Rxc7]

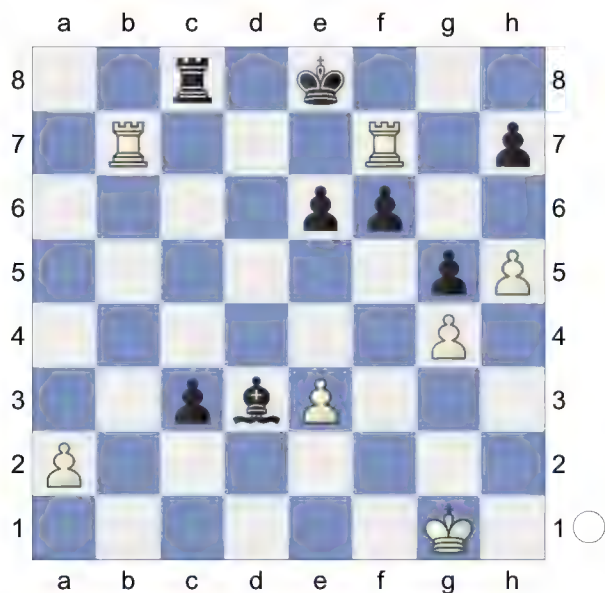
54...Kd8±

(Diagram)

**55.Rb7 0.01/22**

[55.Rxe6 Rc4 56.Rd6+ (56.Rexf6? c2-+) 56...Ke8±]

[55.Rd7+!± 1.30/24 Ke8 56.Rde7+ Kd8 57.Rb7 (57.Rxe6? Rc4-+)]

55...Ke8=**56.Rfe7+!**

[56.Rxf6 c2 57.Rxe6+ Kf8 58.Rf6+ Kg8 59.Rf1 Bxf1 (59...c1B? 60.Re1-+) 60.Kxf1 c1Q+ (60...c1B? 61.Ke2-+) 61.Ke2 Rc2+ 62.Kd3 Rd2+ (62...Rxa2 63.Rb8+ Kf7 64.Rb7+ Ke6 65.Rb6+ Kd5 66.Rb5+ Kc6 67.Kd4 Kxb5 68.Ke5 Qxe3+ 69.Kf6 Ra7 70.h6 Rd7 71.Kf5 Rf7#) 63.Ke4 Qc4+ (63...Rxa2 64.Rb8+ Kf7 65.Rb7+ Ke6 66.Rb6+ Kd7 67.Rb7+ Kc6 68.Rb8 Qc4+ 69.Kf5 Qc5+ 70.Kf6 Qd6+ 71.Kxg5 Ra5+ 72.Rb5 Rxb5+ 73.Kh4 Qh2#) 64.Ke5 Rd5+ (64...Rxa2 65.Rb8+ Kf7 66.Rb7+ Ke8 67.Rb8+ Kd7 68.Kf6 Qe6+ 69.Kg7 Ra7 70.Kh8 Kc6 71.Rf8 Qe5+ 72.Rf6+ Qxf6+ 73.Kg8 Qg7#) 65.Kf6 Qc3+ 66.Ke7 Qe5#]

56...Kf8 aiming for ...c3-c2. 57.Rec7

[57.Rxe6 c2 58.Rxf6+ Kg8 59.Rf1 Bxf1 (59...c1B? 60.Re1-+) 60.Kxf1 c1Q+ (60...c1B? 61.Ke2-+) 61.Ke2 Rc2+ 62.Kd3 Rd2+ (62...Rxa2 is a self mate. 63.Rb8+ Kf7 64.Rb7+ Ke6 65.Rb6+ Kd5 66.Rb5+ Kc6 67.Rxg5 Ra3+ 68.Ke4 Rxe3+ 69.Kf4 Re2+ 70.Kg3 Qg1+ 71.Kh4 Qh2#) 63.Ke4 Qc6+ (63...Rxa2 64.Rb8+ Kf7 65.Rb7+ Ke6 66.Rb6+ Kd7 67.Rb7+ Kc6 68.Rb8 Qc4+ 69.Kf5 Qd5+ 70.Kf6 Qd6+ 71.Kxg5 Ra5+ 72.Rb5 Rxb5+ 73.Kh4 Qh2#) 64.Ke5 Qc5+ (64...Qxb7? 65.Kf6 Rd5 66.h6 Qf7#) 65.Ke6 Qxe3+ 66.Kf6 Rf2#]

57...Rxc7 58.Rxc7+- KR-KB 58...c2**59.a4 h6? 4.48/26**

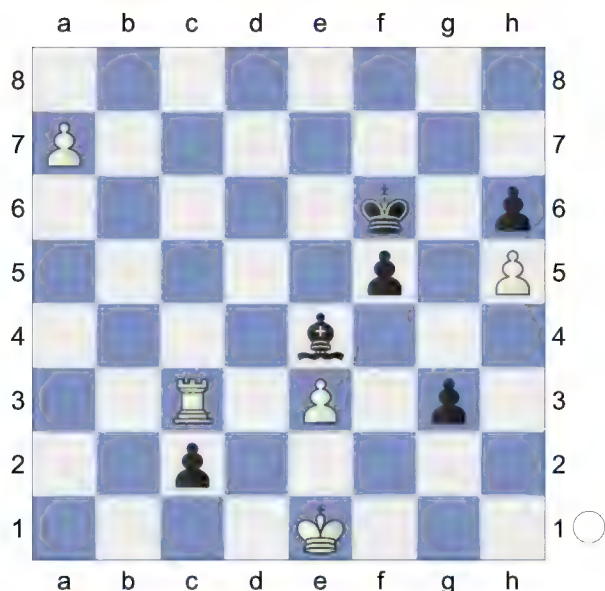
[59...f5 2.02/23 was called for. 60.gxf5 (60.Rxh7 gets mated. c1Q+ 61.Kh2 Qd2+ 62.Kg1 Qe1+ 63.Kg2 Qf1+ 64.Kh2 Qf2+ 65.Kh3 Bf1#) 60...exf5]

60.a5 f5 61.Kf2 Ke8 62.gxf5 exf5 5.29/24

[62...Kd8 3.46/22 is a better defense. 63.Rc3 Bxf5]

63.Ke1 White is clearly winning. 63...g4 64.Kd2 Be4 65.a6 g3 ...f5-f4! would

now be deadly. 66.Ke1 Kd8 67.Rc3
Ke7 68.a7 Kf6



69.Rxc2!! Deflection, Promotion.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
1-0

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□ Duda,Jan Krzysztof 2740
■ Ragger,M 2579
Titled Tue 5th Nov Late (4) 05.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6
8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3
0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.h3 d6 12.Nbd2
Bd7 13.Nf1 Nce7

[13...Qe8 14.Bc2 Nd8 15.Ng3 Ne6
16.a4 Nef4 17.a5 Qc8 18.Nf5 d5
19.dxe5 dxe4 20.Bxf4 Bxf5 21.exf6
exf3 22.fxg7+ Kxg7 23.Bg3 Bxc2
24.Qxc2 Qf5 25.Re4 fxe2 26.Rae1
Rf7 27.Qe2 Raf8 28.Kxg2
0-1 (32) Kozganbay,E (2260)-Mendez

Machado,A (2165) Titled Tuesday
intern op 11th Mar Early blitz 2025
(7)]

14.Bc2 Qe8N

[14...exd4 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.cxd4
d5 17.Ng3 dxe4 18.Bxe4 Bc6
19.Qb3 Bd5 20.Qc2 Qd7 21.Rac1
c6 22.Bxd5 Nxd5 23.Ne4 Rae8
24.Nc5 Qf7 25.Qf5 Ngf4 26.Ng5
Qg6 27.Qxg6 hxe6 28.Nf3
0-1 Karjakin,S (2747)-Grischuk,A
(2745) Krasnogorsk Blitz 2023 (3)]

15.h4 Bg4 1.12/18

[15...Rd8± 0.47/18]

16.N1h2!± Qc8

[16...Bh5? 17.g4+-]

17.Nxg4 Qxg4 18.g3 f5 1.88/22

[18...Qh3± 1.15/18]

19.Ng5 1.11/17

[Better is 19.exf5!+- 1.88/22 Nxf5
20.Ng5 Qxd1 21.Raxd1]

19...Qxd1 20.Raxd1 f4 21.gxf4 exf4

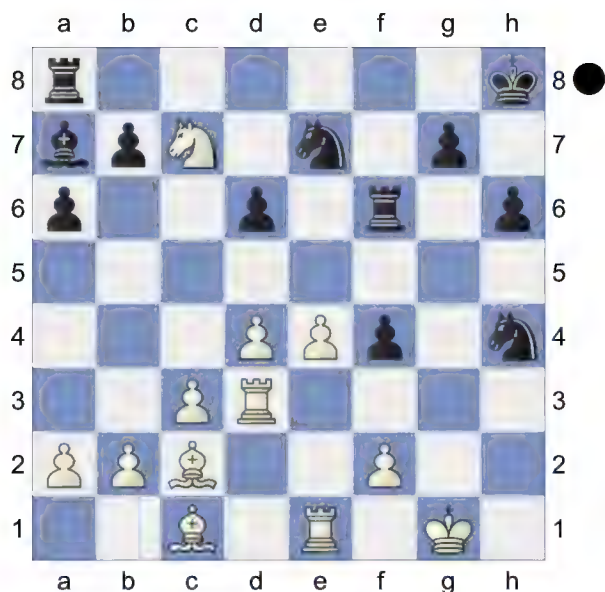
22.Bc1 Nxh4 23.Rd3 0.66/21

[23.e5± 1.04/20 And now exd6 would
win. h6 24.exd6]

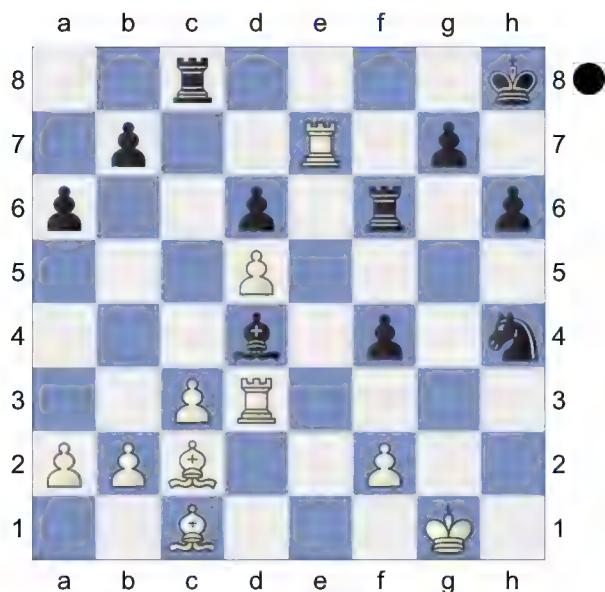
23...h6 24.Ne6 Rf6 25.Nxc7 -0.76/19

[25.Nxf4± 0.88/22 keeps the pressure
on. Raf8 26.e5 dxe5 (26...Rxf4?
perishes. 27.Bxf4 d5 28.Bg3±)
27.dxe5 (27.Rxe5 Nhg6±) 27...Rxf4
28.Bxf4 Rxf4 29.Rd8+ Ng8 30.Re2]

(Diagram)



25...Rc8! 26.Nd5 Nxd5 27.exd5
Bxd4! Pin 28.Re7 -1.26/20
[28.Rh3! -0.58/19 g5 29.Re7]



28...Bc5 0.13/21
[28...Rg6+! -1.26/20 29.Kh1
(29.Kf1 Bxf2 30.Rh3 Rg1+ Skewer
31.Kxf2 Rg2+ 32.Ke1 Rxc2)
29...Bxf2 30.Bxf4 Rg1+ 31.Kh2
Rg2+ (31...Ng6 32.Rf7) 32.Kh1
Bc5]
29.Rh3 Ng6 0.54/22
[29...g5= 0.00/19]

30.Re6 Black is weak on the light squares This move loses the game for Black. 30...Rcf8? 4.35/21 31.Bxg6+- f3 6.26/20

[31...a5 4.42/18 32.Rh4 Kg8]
32.b4 Bb6 33.Rxf6 Rxf6 34.Be4 Rf7
35.Rxf3 Rxf3 36.Bxf3 g5 37.Kg2 Kg7
38.Bh5 Kf6 39.f4 a5 40.Kf3 axb4
41.cxb4 Bd4 42.a4 Bc3 43.b5 Ba5
44.Bb2+ Kf5 45.Bg4+ Kg6 46.f5+ Kf7
47.Bh5+ Ke7 48.f6+ Kf8 49.Bd4 b6
50.Kg4 Kf5 would kill now. 50...Kg8
51.Kf5 White mates. 51...Kf8 52.Ke6
g4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.59

53.Be3
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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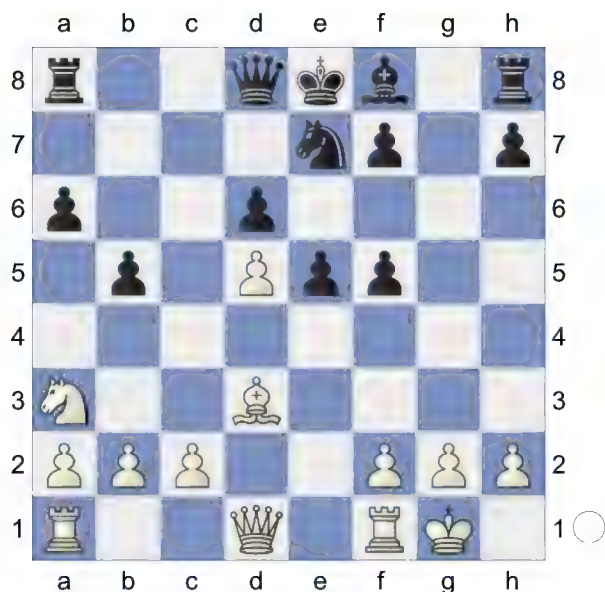
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B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5
d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6
10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5
13.exd5 Ne7

(Diagram)



14.Nxb5! Bg7 Hoping for ...e4! **15.Nc3 e4 16.Bc4 0-0!** The position is equal. **17.Qh5**

[17.Bb3 Ng6 18.f4 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Qf6 20.Qd2 a5 21.a4 Rfc8 22.c4 Nf8 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.Rae1 Nd7 25.Re3 Nc5 26.Rh3 Rg8 27.Rb1 Rg4 28.Rd1 Rag8 29.g3 Kg7 30.Re1 Rb8 31.Qxa5 Qd4 0-1 Svrsek,R (2359)-Firsching,G (2482) corr CiF-20.Superturnier 2014]

17...Qc8N

[17...Qc7 18.Bb3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4 20.Ba4 (20.c4 f5 21.Rae1 Ng6 22.Kh1 a5 23.a4 Rae8 24.Rb1 Qg7 25.c5 dxc5 26.d6+ Kh8 27.g3 f3 28.Qg5 Ne5 29.Qf4 c4 30.Ba2 Re6 31.Kg1 Ng6 32.Qg5 Rxd6 33.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qc3 0-1 Weber,S (2484)-Nilsson,M (2517) (rapid) Mainz 2006; 20.h4 f5 21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qxf4 Rg8 23.h5 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Rg4 0-1 Karasova,E (2326)-Debevec,B (2296) WS/MN/096 ICCF 2013) 20...Qxc3 21.Rae1 f5 22.Bd7 Kh8 23.Be6 Qg7 24.Rb1 f3 25.g3 Rf6 26.Rb7 Raf8 27.Qh4 f4 28.Rfb1 fxg3 29.hxg3 e3 30.Qd4 e2 31.Qa1

Rg6 32.Rxe7 0-1 Bernal,N (2350)-Noble,M (2424) corr WC-2012-T-00004 2010 Rxc3+ 33.Kh1 Qxa1 34.Rxa1 Rg5 35.Kh2 Rg2+ 36.Kh1 h5 37.Bh3 Rg5 38.Rb1 Rxd5 39.Kh2 Re5 40.Rxe5 dxe5 41.Bf1 Rd8 42.Bxe2 fxe2 43.Re1 Rd2 44.c4 Kg7 45.a3 Kf6 46.Kg2 Ke6 47.Kg3 ½-½ Bernard,A (1740)-Vanman,K (2165) Rohde op 08th 2008 (7)]

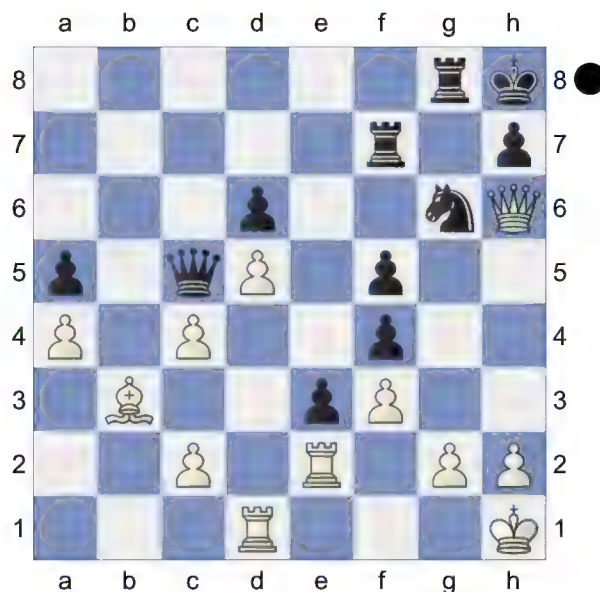
18.Bb3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4! 20.Rae1 f5 Black has compensation. **21.f3 e3 22.c4 Ng6 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.Qg5 -1.53/18**

[Δ24.c3 -0.80/20]

24...a5 25.a4 Rf7 26.Re2

[26.g3?! Qc5 27.Re2 Qd4 28.Qh6

26...Qc5 27.Rd1 Rg8 28.Qh6



Qb6! 29.Qg5 Kg7 Wards off Qh6+ **30.Qh5 Rf6 31.Qh3 Rf7 32.Qh5 Qb4 33.Rg1** White is weak on the dark

squares **33...Qc3 34.Ba2**

[34.c5 Qxc5 35.g3 Qc3 36.Qg5

34...Rb8 ...Qb2 would now be deadly.

35.Bb3 Rf6 36.g3 -1.93/17

[36.g4 37.Qg5 -2.25/17

36...Kh8+ 37.Qg5 -2.25/17

[37.g4± -1.53/19]

**37...Rf7!**[37...fxg3 38.Rxe3 Qd4 39.Rd3±
(39.Rxg3 Rf7±; 39.hxg3 f4=)]**38.gxf4 Rg7** ...Rbg8 is the strong
threat. **39.Rd1**

[39.Qxf5? Nh4-+]

39...Rbg8 40.Qh6[40.Qxf5? Nh4 41.Qh3 Rg2
42.Rxg2 Nxg2 43.Qxg2 Rxg2
44.Kxg2 e2-+]**40...Nf8 41.c5**[41.Qxd6? Ng6 42.Rf1 (42.c5?
Nh4-+) 42...Qd4-+]

(Diagram)

**41...Qd4!!**

Deflection, Back Rank

42.Ree1

[42.Rxd4? Rg1#]

[42.Qxh7+ Kxh7 43.Rf1 Qxf4
(43...dxc5 44.d6 c4 45.h4 Rg3
46.Bxc4 Rh3+ 47.Rh2 Rxh2+
48.Kxh2 Qxf4+ 49.Kh3 Qg3#;
43...Qxc5? 44.Ba2-+) 44.h3 Rg3
(44...dxc5 45.d6 c4 46.Bxc4 Qxc4
47.Rfe1 Qf4 48.Rf1 Rg3 49.Rh2)
45.Rh2 Qxf3+ 46.Rxf3 Rg1#]
[42.Rde1 Rg1+ 43.Rxg1 Rxg1+
44.Kxg1 Qd1+ 45.Kg2 Qxe2+
46.Kg3 Qf2+ 47.Kh3 Qxf3+ 48.Kh4
Qg4#]**42...Qxc5 43.Qf6 Ng6 44.Re2**

[44.Qxf5 e2 45.Rxe2 Nxf4]

44...Rf8→ Black attacks with force.[44...Nxf4 45.Rg1 Nh5 (45...Nxe2
46.Rxg7 Rxg7 47.Qd8+ Rg8
48.Qf6+ Rg7 49.Qf8+ Rg8 50.Qf6+
Rg7=) 46.Qa1-+]**45.Qb2 -4.81/20**[45.Qd4? Qxd4 46.Rxd4 Rfg8
47.Rxe3 Nxf4-+]

[45.Qg5 -2.44/18 Rfg8 46.h3]

45...Nxf4 46.Rg1 Rff7 Active counter
play! **47.Bc4 -5.61/20**

[47.Rxg7 -2.79/17 was the only defense. Rxg7 48.Qf6]

47...h5

[Stronger than 47...Qxc4 48.Qb8+ (48.Rxe3? perishes. h6-+; 48.Rxe3? h6-+)]

48.Bd3 Nxe2 49.Bxe2 Qb4 50.Qxb4 Rxg1+ 51.Kxg1 axb4 Endgame. KR-KB

[Weaker is 51...Rg7+ 52.Kf1 axb4 53.f4-+]

52.Kf1 Rc7 53.Bd3 f4 54.h3 Kg7 55.Ke2 Rc3 56.a5 Kf6 57.a6 Ra3 Strongly threatening ...Ke5. 58.Bc4 Ke5 59.Kd1 Kd4 60.Bb5 Kc3 61.Ke2 Kxc2 62.Bd7 Rxa6 63.Bf5+ Kc1 64.Kd3 Ra2 (→ ...e2) 65.Ke4 e2 Black mates. 66.Kxf4 e1Q 67.Kg5 Qe5 68.Kg6 Ra7 69.Bd7 Rxd7 70.f4 Rg7+ 71.Kh6 Qf6+ 72.Kxh5 Qf5+ 73.Kh6 Qh7# Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/Black=0.02 (flawless) 0-1

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□ **ARM__55555**

■ **Pilot100**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 8min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 d6

[3...g3 4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Rab1 0-1 10.♟f3 b5 11.♞f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

4.e4

[4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bh3 Qd7 7.Bg2 d5 8.Nf3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nc6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 e6 12.b4 Bd6 13.Nd2 Qf7 14.Nb3 Rhf8 15.b5 Nb8 16.a4 Ne4 17.Bf3 Qg6 18.Be3 Nd7 1-0 Navrotescu,A (2151)-Toucheffeu,A (1968) Sautron op 13th 2013 (9)]

4...gxh3 5.Bxh3N

[5.Nxh3 Nf6 6.Ng5 g6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Bxe6 Bxe6 9.Nxe6 Qd7 10.d5 Na6 11.Qd4 Bg7 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxf6 1-0 Piotraschke,H-Romanovsky,R Corr (Germany) 1983]

5...Bxh3 0.78/18

[5...e5± 0.31/19 is superior.]

6.Nxh3± e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8+ White is slightly better. 8...Kxd8 9.Ng5 Ke7 Prevents Nf7 10.Nc3

[10.Rxh7 simplifies Rxh7 11.Nxh7 Nf6 12.Ng5]

10...c6 Repels Nd5+ 11.Nxh7 Nf6! 12.Bg5



Black must now prevent 0-0-0. 12...Kf7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.0-0-0↑ White fights for an advantage.

[14.Ng5+!? Kg8 15.Rxh8+ Kxh8

16.Ne6±]

14...Rg8 3.61/22 Prevents Ng5+.
[14...Bg7!= 0.00/20 and Black is okay.]

15.Nxf8+- Rxf8 16.Rh7+ Kg6 17.Rxb7



White threatens Rg1+ and mate.
17...Kg5 #6/17

[17...f5+- 4.23/21 18.Rg1+ Kf6]

18.Rg7+ Kf4 19.Rg3 11.52/22

[Δ19.Rd3 #5/21 Rh8 20.Rgg3 Rh1+
21.Kd2 Rd1+ 22.Kxd1 f5 23.Rdf3#]

19...f5 20.Ne2+ Kxe4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.45/Black=1.15 **21.Re3#**
1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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02.03.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
168/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Bxf6
Bxf6 9.Nd5 The position is equal.
9...Nc6 10.c3 Be6 11.Bd3 Bxd5
12.exd5 Ne7 Black is weak on the light
squares **13.c4 g6 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Qe2**
f5 16.f3 Rc8 17.Rac1 a6 18.Rfd1
Qb6+ 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 b6 21.a4
a5 22.Nd2 -0.99/20

[22.Ke2= -0.23/19]

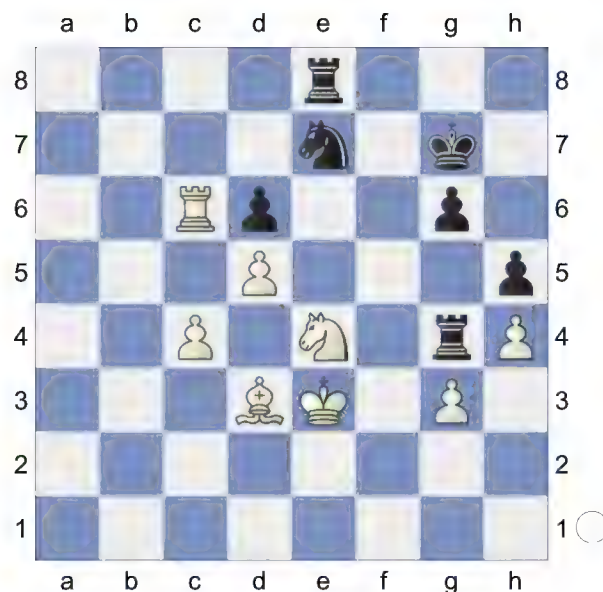
22...h5 -0.42/20

[22...e4± -0.99/20 23.Bb1 Bxb2]

23.Ke2± Rfe8 24.Rb1 Rc7 25.b4
axb4 26.Rxb4 Nc8 27.Rdb1 Kf7
28.Bc2 -0.44/20

[28.c5= 0.03/20 should be considered. Rxc5 (28...dxc5 29.Rxb6 Nxb6 30.Rxb6±) 29.Rc4]
28...Ra7 0.08/20
 [28...h4!± -0.44/20]
29.Rb5= Ree7 0.47/22
 [29...Rc7= -0.01/18 was preferable.]
30.R1b4 -0.22/20
 [30.c5± 0.47/22 dxc5 31.Nc4]
30...Rec7 31.Nb3 e4 32.fxe4 fxe4 33.Nd2 Bc3 34.Nxe4 Bxb4 35.Rxb4 Kg7 36.h4 White has compensation. 36...Re7 37.Kd2 Re5 0.81/23
 [37...Rf7= -0.01/24 keeps the balance.]
38.Bd3 0.14/22
 [38.Ng5± 0.81/23]
38...Rf7 39.Ke3 Against Rf4 39...Rfe7 40.Kd4 Rf5! 41.Rb5 Rf4 42.g3± White is not keeping still 42...Rg4 43.a5 bxa5 44.Rxa5 Nb6
 [44...Rexe4+ simplifies 45.Bxe4 Ne7 46.Ra7 Kf6]
45.Ra6 Nc8 46.Rc6 Re8 2.24/21
 [46...Rexe4+!= 0.01/25 and Black has nothing to worry. 47.Bxe4 Ne7]
47.Ke3? -0.31/22
 [47.Rc7+- 2.24/21 Kf8 48.c5]
47...Ne7

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Nf5+. **48.Kf3? -3.20/26** White is now going downhill.

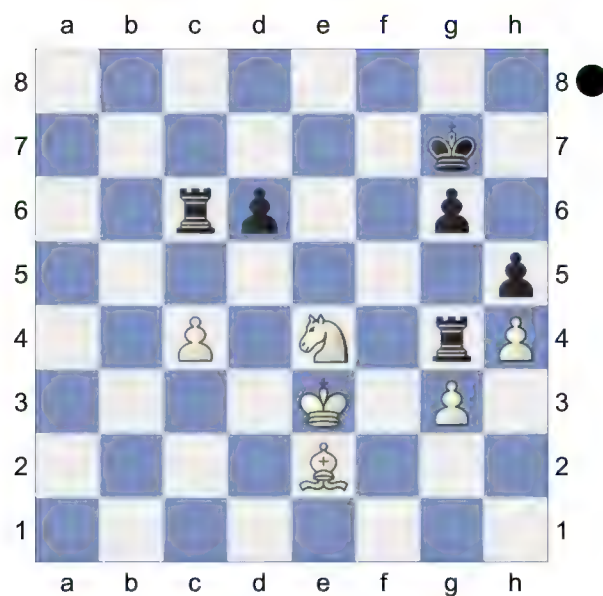
48...Nxc6-+

[Less strong is 48...Rxe4 49.Bxe4 Nxc6 50.dxc6±]

49.dxc6 Rc8 50.Ke3? -4.70/26

[50.Nxd6 -2.85/24 only move. Rxc6 51.Ne4]

50...Rxc6 51.Be2



Rxe4+ 52.Kxe4 Endgame. KR-KB 52...Rc5 53.Kd4 -5.06/28

[53.Ke3 -3.42/27 was worth a try.]

53...Kf6 54.g4 hxg4 55.Bxg4 Re5

56.Bf3 Rf5 57.Be4 -6.47/30

[57.Ke4 -3.50/26]

57...Rf4 58.Kd5 Rxh4 Hoping for ...g5.

59.Bf3 Ke7 60.c5 dxc5 61.Kxc5 g5

62.Kd5 Kf6 63.Bg2 g4 (-> ...Rh2)

64.Ke4 Kg5 -5.77/25

[Δ64...Rh2 -#16/21 65.Bf1 g3
66.Ke3 g2 67.Bxg2 Rxg2 68.Kf3
Rg7 69.Ke3 Rd7 70.Ke4 Rd6
71.Kf3 Kf5 72.Ke3 Rd5 73.Kf3 Re5
74.Kg3 Re3+ 75.Kg2 Kg4 76.Kf2
Re7 77.Kg2 Rf7 78.Kh1 Kh3
79.Kg1 Kg3 80.Kh1 Rf1#]

65.Ke3 Rh6 -10.32/25

[Δ65...Rh2 -#21/25 66.Kf2 Kf4
67.Kf1 Kg3 68.Bc6 Rc2 69.Ba4
Rf2+ 70.Ke1 Kg2 71.Bc6+ Kg1
72.Be4 g3 73.Bd5 Rb2 74.Bf7 Kh2
75.Bd5 g2 (75...Rb1+? 76.Ke2-+)
76.Bxg2 Kxg2 77.Kd1 Kf2 78.Kc1
Re2 79.Kd1 Ke3 80.Kc1 Kd3
81.Kd1 Re4 82.Kc1 Rb4 83.Kd1
Rb1#]

66.Kf2 Kh4 67.Kg1 Rf6 -7.12/24

[Δ67...Kg3 -#14/24 68.Bd5 Rd6
69.Bb3 Kf3 70.Kf1 g3 71.Ke1 Ke3
(71...g2 is a self mate. 72.Bd5+ Kg3
73.Bxg2 Kxg2 74.Ke2 Rd4 75.Ke3
Rg4 76.Kd2 Kf3 77.Kd3 Re4
78.Kc2 Ke2 79.Kc3 Rh4 80.Kb2
Kd2 81.Kb3 Re4 82.Kb2 Re3
83.Ka1 Kc2 84.Ka2 Rh3 85.Ka1
Ra3#) 72.Kf1 Rd2 73.Kg1 Kf3
74.Kf1 g2+ 75.Kg1 Kg3 76.Bc2 Re2
77.Bd3 Re1+ 78.Bf1 gxf1Q#]

68.Bh1 Kg3 Black mates. 69.Bg2 Rd6
70.Bf1 Rd1 71.Kh1 Rxf1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Le,Quang Liem

■ Wei Yi

7th Prague Masters 2025 (9) 07.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D38

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D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Bg5
h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Qb3 c5
9.cxd5 exd5 10.dxc5 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3
Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Rd1 Nf6 '!
13...Nf6 scores better than 13...Nxc5.
13...Sf6 punktet besser als 13...Sxc5.
14.Nd4 Bd7 15.f3

[15.Nb3 Rfc8 16.Bd3 Ba4 17.f3
Bxb3 18.axb3 Rxc5 19.Kd2 Rac8
20.Rc1 h5 21.Rc2 Kf8 22.Ra1 a6
23.Ra4 Ke7 24.Rc1 R8c7 25.Rd4
Ra5 26.Bb1 Rc6 27.Rc2 Rb5
½-½ Ostlund,J (2312)-Trost,E (2462)
Vaxjo op 2025 (5)]

15...Rfc8 16.Nb3 Kf8N

[16...Ba4 17.Rd4 Bxb3 18.axb3
Rxc5 19.Kd2 Rac8 (19...Ra5
20.Bd3 Ra2+ 21.Bc2 Rc8 22.Ra4
Rxa4 23.bxa4 Rc5 24.Rb1 b6
25.Rb4 Kf8 26.Bb3 Ke7 27.Rd4 g5
28.h3 Ra5 29.Kc2 Rc5 30.Kd2 Ra5
31.c4 dxc4 32.Rxc4 Ne8 33.Re4+
Kf8 34.Rd4 ½-½ Ghazarian,K (2475)-
Blohberger,F (2501) Saint Louis
Spring-B 2023 (4)) 20.Bd3 a5
(20...Ra5 21.Bc2 g6 22.Rb1 h5
23.Ra4 Rac5 24.Rxa7 Rxc3 25.Bd3
R3c7 26.Rba1 Nd7 27.Ra8 Nc5
28.Rxc8+ Rxc8 29.Bc2 Ne6 30.Ra4
Rc6 31.g3 Kg7 32.f4 Kf6 33.Rb4
b6 34.Ra4 Nc7 35.Bd3
½-½ Harikrishna,P (2688)-Yu,Y
(2717) EU-Cup 39th Vrnjacka Banja
2024 (6.3)) 21.Rc1 Kf8 22.b4 axb4
23.Rxb4 R8c7 24.Bb5 Ke7 25.Rb3

Ne8 26.Bxe8 Kxe8 27.Ra1 Kd7
28.g4 Kc6 29.Ra8 Rb5 30.Rxb5
Kxb5 31.Kd3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Kuzubov,Y (2612)-
Wojtaszek,R (2693) EU-Cup 37th
Mayrhofen 2022 (6.3)]

17.Bd3 Ba4 'N'

[17...b6 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Ra1 Rxc3
20.Kd2 Rc7 21.Rhb1 Ba4 22.Nd4
Nd7 23.Rb4 h5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35) Ding,L
(2801)-Giri,A (2776) Tata Steel India
rapid 2019 (8)]

18.Bf5 Rc7 19.Rd4 Bxb3 20.axb3 g6
21.Bd3 Rxc5 22.Kd2 Rac8 23.Ra1 a6
[23...Rxc3? is the wrong capture.
24.Bc4+- (24.Rxa7 Rxb3 25.Ra2
Rc5 $\mp$)]

24.Ra3 R5c6

[24...Rxc3? too greedy. 25.Bc4 $\pm$]

25.b4 Ke7 26.b5 axb5 27.Bxb5 Rb6
28.Rb4 Kd6 29.Raa4 Rc7 30.g4 g5
31.Ra8 Kc5 32.Ra5 Kd6 33.Ra8
0.01/20

[White should try 33.Ba4 $\pm$ 0.60/23
Rxb4 34.cxb4]

33...Kc5= 34.Ra5 Kd6 35.Ba4! Rxb4
36.cxb4 $\pm$ Endgame. KRB-KRN 36...h5
0.66/24

[36...Ke5= 0.29/23]

37.h3 0.29/23

[37.gxh5 $\pm$ 0.66/24 feels stronger.
Nxh5 38.Bb3]

37...hxg4= 38.hxg4 Ng8 39.Ra8 Ne7
40.Rd8+ Ke6 41.Bb3 Wards off Rc7-c4
41...Rd7 42.Re8 Kd6 43.Rh8 Nc6
44.Ba4 Rc7 45.Bxc6 Rxc6 KR-KR
46.Kd3 f6 47.Rh6 Ke5 48.Rh5
The position is equal. 48...Rc4 49.b5
Rb4! 50.f4+ Ke6 51.fxg5 fxg5
52.Rxg5 Rxb5 53.Rf5 Rb2 54.Rf4
Rg2 55.Rb4 Ke5 56.Rxb7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /
Black=0.03 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Le,Quang Liem

■ Shankland,S.

7th Prague Masters 2025 (7) 05.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B84

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B84: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 Be2 a6,
lines without early Be3 Cebalo,M: 'Inf 45/
278' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0
Be7 8.f4 0-0 9.Kh1 Nc6 10.a4 Bd7N

[10...Qc7 11.Be3 Re8 12.Bf3
(12.Bd3 Nb4 13.a5 Bd7 14.Nb3
Bc6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Bb6 Qb8
17.Na4 Nxd3 18.cxd3 e5 19.Be3
Nd7 20.Nc3 Qc7 21.Nd2 exf4
22.Bxf4 Ne5 23.d4 Ng6 24.Be3 Bf8
25.Rf3 f6 26.Rh3 Bd7 0-1 Artemiev,
V (2535)-Menges,A (2550) 1943
Madrid (15)) 12...Rb8 13.g4 (13.Qd2
Bd7 14.Nb3 b6 15.g4 Bc8 16.g5
Nd7 17.Bg2 Bf8 18.Rf3 g6 19.Rh3
Bb7 20.Qf2 Bg7 21.f5 Bxc3 22.bxc3
exf5 23.exf5 Nce5 24.Bd4 Bxg2+
25.Kxg2 Qc6+ 26.Kg1 Nf8 27.Rf1
Rb7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Huebner,R (2595)-
Hjartarson,J (2590) 45/278 München
1988) 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 e5 15.fxe5
dxe5 16.Ba7 Ra8 17.g5 Rd8
18.Qe2 Ne8 19.Be3 Be6 20.Bg4
Nd6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.g6 hxg6
23.Qg4 Qc4 24.b3 Qxc3 25.Qxe6+
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ David,A (2520)-Pelletier,Y
(2478) Bundesliga 9900 Germany
1999 (9.4) Kh7 26.Qh3+ Kg8
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ David,A (2570)-Valsecchi,A
(2501) Italian Championship, Cosenza
2017 (3.2)]

11.Nb3 e5 '!' Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

12.Be3 exf4 13.Rxf4 Be6 14.Nd5
Nd7 The position is equal. 'N'

[14...Bxd5 15.exd5 Ne5 16.a5 Qc7

17.Bb6 Qc8 18.Bg1 Nfd7 19.c4 g6
20.Qc2 Qc7 1-0 (47) Jenni,F (2481)-
Kurmann,O (2331) Biel MTO op 2006
(4)]

15.Nxe7+ Qxe7 16.Nd2 -0.17/17

[16.Nd4± 0.36/19]

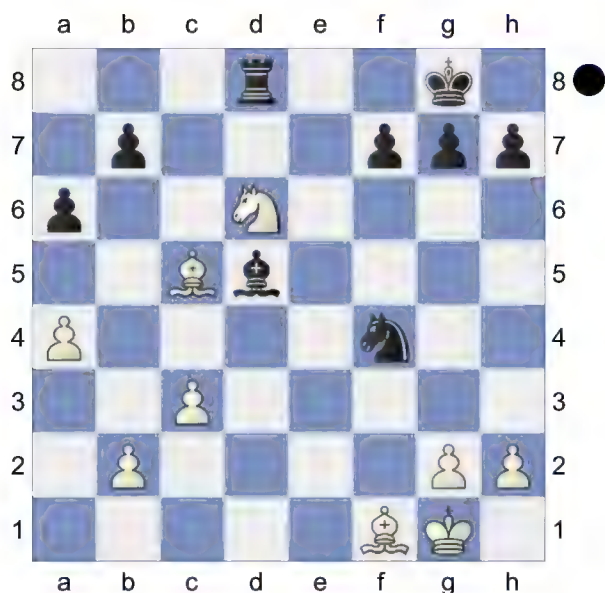
16...d5 17.Qg1 Rfe8 18.Raf1 Nde5
19.c3 Ng6 20.Bc5 -1.77/19 White is
now going downhill.

[White should try 20.R4f3± -0.67/20]

20...Qg5+- Pin 21.Qe3 Nxf4 22.Rxf4
Ne5 23.Kg1 -2.31/21

[23.Nf3 -1.72/20 was called for. Nxf3
24.Bxf3 dxe4 25.h4]

23...Ng6 24.Rf3 Qxe3+ 25.Rxe3 dxe4
26.Nxe4 Bd5 27.Nd6 Rxe3 28.Bxe3
A strong pair of Bishops. 28...Rd8
29.Bc5 Nf4 30.Bf1



b6! 31.Ba3 a5 32.Kf2 g6 33.g3 Ne6
34.Bb5 f5 35.Ke3 Nc5 36.Ne8 Kf7
Wards off Ne8-f6 37.Nc7 Ne6 38.Nxd5
Rxd5 Endgame. KRN-KB 39.b4 g5
40.bxa5 bxa5 41.Ke2 Re5+ 42.Kf1
Nc5 43.Bc1 Kg6 44.Bd2 Ne4 45.Be1
Nd6 46.c4 Re4 aiming for ...Nd6xb5.
47.Bxa5 Nxb5 Remove Defender
[47...Nxc4 48.Bc7+-]
48.cxb5 Rxa4 KR-KB 49.Bc7 Rb4

50.b6 Rb2 51.Ke1 Kf7

[51...Rxb2 52.b7 Rb2 (52...Rh1+
53.Ke2=) 53.b8Q (53.b8B Rb4±;
53.b8R Rxb8 54.Bxb8 Kh5=)
53...Rxb8 54.Bxb8=]

52.Kd1? -5.64/29

[52.Bd8 -3.06/25]

52...Ke6 Black is clearly winning.

[And not 52...Rxb2 53.b7 Rb2
(53...Rh1+? 54.Kc2+-) 54.b8Q
(54.b8B Rb5±; 54.b8R Rxb8
55.Bxb8 h5=) 54...Rxb8 55.Bxb8=]

53.Kc1 Rb5

[53...Rxb2? 54.b7+-]

54.Kd2 Kd5 Hoping for ...Kd5-e4.

55.Kd3 Rb3+ 56.Kc2



Kc4 57.Kd2 Kd4 58.Kc2 Rb5 59.Kd2
Ke4 60.Kc3 f4 Threatens to win with ...
f4-f3. 61.gxf4 gxf4 62.Kc4 Rb1

[Stronger than 62...f3 63.Kxb5 f2
64.b7 f1Q+ (64...f1B+? loses.
65.Kb4+-) 65.Kc5 Qf2+ 66.Kc6
Qc2+ 67.Kd7 Qa4+ 68.Kd8 Qd4+
69.Ke8 Qa4+ 70.Kd8 Qd4+ 71.Ke8
Qa4+ 72.Kd8=]

63.Kc5 f3 64.Bg3 Repels f3-f2

64...Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

34/Black=0.20 (precise)

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C80

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

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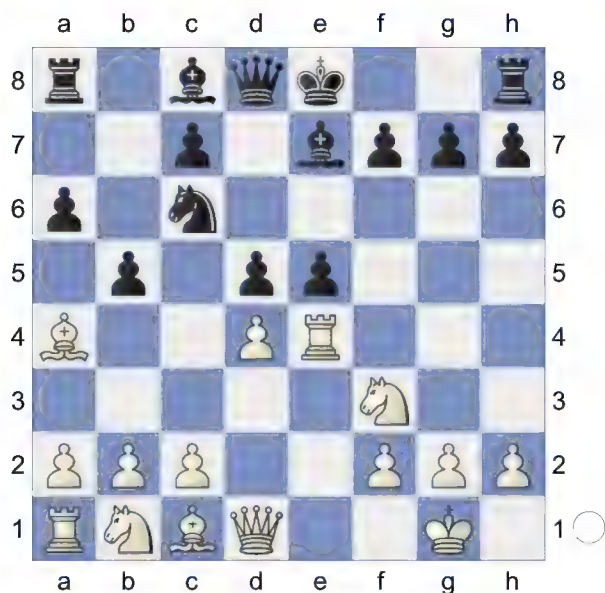
■ Aronian, Levon

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Superbet POL Rapid 2025 (1.3) 26.04.25

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
 6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7
 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 aiming for Bb3. 8...d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly
 better. 10...bxa4 11.Qe2 0.28/20

[11.c4± 0.66/17 might be stronger.]

11...Be6= 12.f4

[Reject 12.Rxe6 fxe6 13.Qxe6
 Qd6±]

12...Kf8 13.Nc3 And now f5 would win.
 13...Bd6 14.Nxa4 Qf6 15.Be3 Bxe5
 16.fxe5

[16.dxe5 Qg6 17.Nc5 Kg8 18.c3 h5
 19.a4 Bf5 20.a5 h4 21.b4 Qh5
 22.Qd2 c6 23.h3 Rh6 24.Kh2 Rg6
 25.Bf2 Rh6 26.Re1 Kh7 27.Be3
 Rg6 28.Bf2 Rh6 29.Be3 Rg6 30.Bf2

Rh6 Ivic, V (2558)-Murzin, V (2442)
 Moscow 2020 [Perunovic, Milos] ½-½
 (31)]

16...Qg6 17.Nc5 White has
 compensation. 17...h5 18.h4 Bg4N

[18...Kg8 19.Rf1 Kh7 20.Bg5 Rhf8
 21.Rf4 Rab8 22.b3 Rb6 23.Rf2 Kg8
 24.a4 Ra8 25.Kh2 a5 26.Qf3 Rb4
 27.Qf4 Rb6 28.Kg1 Rbb8 29.Kh2
 Rb6 30.Kg1 Rbb8 31.Qf3 Rb4
 32.Qf4 Rbb8 ½-½ (32) Wieczorek, O
 (2505)-Hagner, B (2361) Vrnjaska
 Banja SRB 2023 [Kosten, Tony]]

19.Qf2 Kg8 20.Rf1 Rb8 21.b3 Rb6
 22.Bg5 Rc6 23.Kh2 Be6 24.a4
 0.35/20 0x0.00235969625cdp-1022s
 more active pieces. The black rooks are
 badly placed.

[Δ24.b4 0.67/21]

24...Kh7!± 25.b4 Re8 26.a5 Kg8
 27.c3 Bg4 28.Qa2 Rxc5 29.bxc5 Qc6
 1.30/23

[Δ29...Rb8 0.77/22]

30.Qb3± Bd7 31.Rf3 0.84/23

[Δ31.Rb1 1.34/21]

31...Qa8 32.Qc2 Qc6 1.29/21

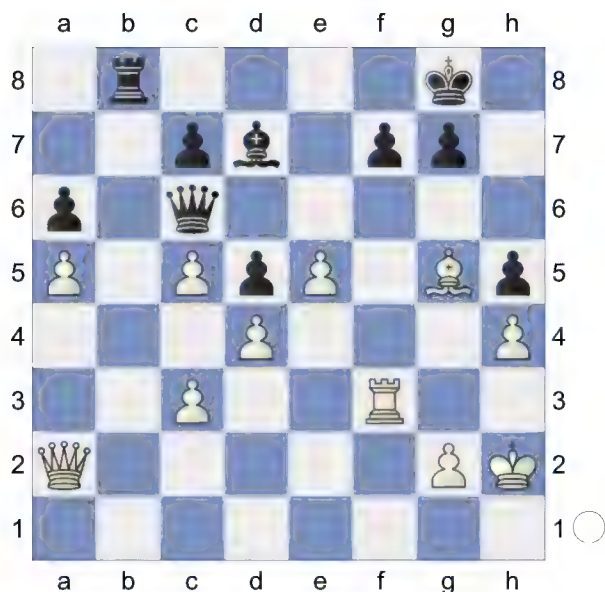
[Δ32...Qb7 0.85/23]

33.Qa2 0.83/23

[Δ33.Qd2 1.29/21]

33...Rb8

(Diagram)



34.Rg3 0.33/21

[34.Bf6!± 1.01/21 Threatens to win with Qd2! Be6 (34...Bg4 35.Qd2) 35.Bg5]

34...Bg4 35.c4 0.01/21

[35.Re3± 0.54/20]

35...dxc4= 36.Qxc4 Strongly threatening d5. 36...Qb5 0.35/23

[36...Rb5= 0.01/22]

37.Qd5 Qf1 0.47/24

[37...Qe2= 0.16/21 is more appropriate.]

38.Rb3± Rxb3 39.Qxb3 Qe2 40.e6 0.01/24

[White should try 40.Qd5± 0.51/23]

40...Bxe6= 41.Qb8+ Kh7 42.Qxc7 Bd5 43.Qg3 f6± Black has counterplay

44.Bf4 Qe4 45.Qf2 Qf5

[45...Bc6 seems wilder. 46.Bd6 Kg6 47.Kg3 Kh7]

46.Bg3 Qxf2

[46...Qe4 feels hotter. 47.Bb8 Bc6 48.Bf4 Kg6]

47.Bxf2 Endgame KB-KB 47...Kg6 The position is equal. 48.Bg3 Kf5

49.Bd6 g5 50.hxg5 fxg5 51.Be7 h4 52.g3 Kg4 53.gxh4 gxh4 54.Bf6 h3 55.Be5 Bc6 56.Bd6 Bd5 57.Be5 Bc6

58.Bd6 Bd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Wei, Yi

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.Nc3 Ne8 10.Nd5 Black is weak on the light squares 10...Bd6 11.Re1 c6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.c4 Nc7 14.d4 d5 15.cxd5 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Qb3N

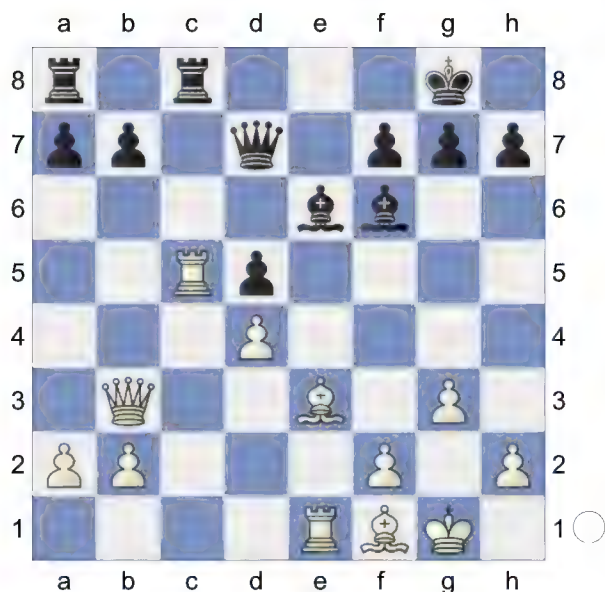
[17.Bf4

A) 17...Bf6 18.Be5 Bxe5 19.Rxe5 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Qxe8 21.Qb3 (21.Rc1 Bd7 22.Qb3 Bc6 23.Qb4 Overview) 21...Qc6 22.Bb5 Qb6 23.Qxd5 a6 24.Bd3 Be6 25.Qe4 g6 26.d5 Bf5 27.Qe2 Bxd3 28.Qxd3 Qxb2 29.Re1 Rd8 30.d6 Rd7 31.g3 Qf6 32.Rd1 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2850)-Caruana,F (2787) London Classic 7th 2015 (2);

B) 17...Be6 18.Qb3 Bf6 19.Be5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Qd7 21.Rae1 g6 22.h4 a6 23.h5 Rfe8 24.Qe3 Qd6 25.Qf4 Qf8 26.g3 Bd7 27.Bg2 Bc6 28.h6 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Rd8 30.g4 Rd6 31.Qe3 Rd8 1-0 Areshchenko,A-Bacrot,E 2nd Porticcio Open 2015 (9.1)]

17...Bf6 18.Be3 Qd6 19.Rac1 Be6 20.g3 Qd7 21.Rc5 Rfc8

(Diagram)



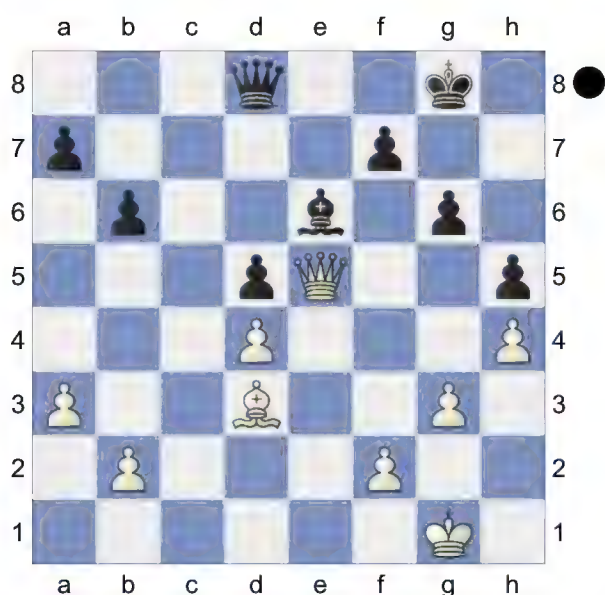
And now ...Rc8xc5 would win. 22.Rec1 Rxc5 23.Rxc5 b6 24.Rc3 Rc8 25.h4 g6 26.a3 Kg7 27.Qc2 Rxc3 28.Qxc3 Kg8 29.Bh6 Qc8 30.Qe3 Qc7

[30...Qc2 seems wilder. 31.Qf4 Bg7 32.Qb8+ Qc8]

31.Bd3 Qd6 32.Bf4 Qd8 The position is equal. 33.Be5 h5 34.Qf4

[34.Bxf6 simplifies Qxf6 35.Qg5 Qxg5 36.hxg5 Kg7 37.Ba6]

34...Bxe5 35.Qxe5=



Endgame and Bd3xg6! should not be overlooked. KQB-KQB 35...Qd7 36.Kg2

Bh3+ 37.Kg1 Bg4 38.Kg2 Bh3+ 39.Kg1 Bg4 40.Kg2 Bh3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) / Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ G0Dzilla

■ Lintchevski,Daniil

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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27.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.dxc5 Qxd8+ is the strong threat. 6...Qxd1+ 7.Rxd1 Nc6 8.a3 -0.53/17

[8.Be3= 0.09/21]

8...e5 9.Be3 f5 White must now prevent ...f4. 10.g3 Against f4 10...Be6 Against Bc4 11.Bb5 Be7 12.f4 Inhibits g5. 12...Bf6 -0.06/22

[12...exf4 -0.44/19 13.gxf4 g6]

13.Rd6 Ke7 -0.02/19

[13...Bd7

-0.35/20

is more appropriate.]

14.c3 -1.05/18

[14.Ne2= -0.02/19]

14...Rhd8 -0.44/19

[Black should try 14...exf4 15.gxf4 Na5]

15.Bxc6 bxc6 -0.02/19

[15...exf4! is superior.

16.Bxf4 (16.Bxb7 Rab8) 16...bxc6]

16.fxe5= Bxe5 17.Bg5+ Bf6 18.Bxf6+ Kxf6 19.Rxc6 Rac8 Black puts up resistance 20.Rxc8 Rxc8

Endgame KRB-KRN 21.b4 Rd8

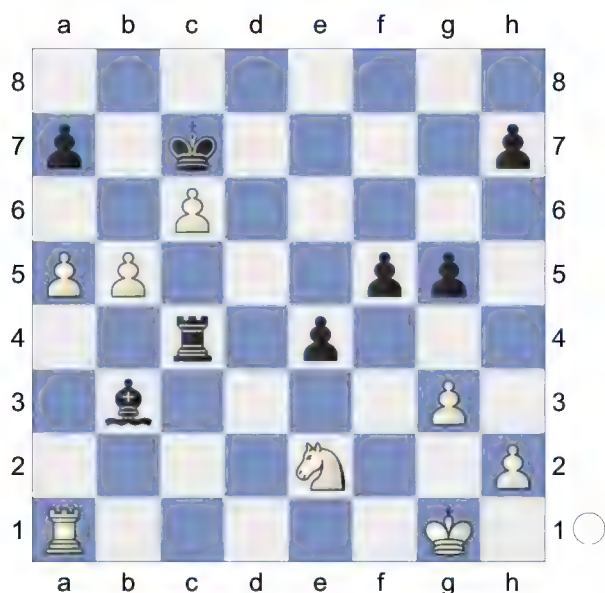
Threatens to win with ...Bb3. 22.Ne2

aiming for Nd4. 22...Rd3 23.c6 Ke5

24.b5 Strongly threatening a4. 24...g6

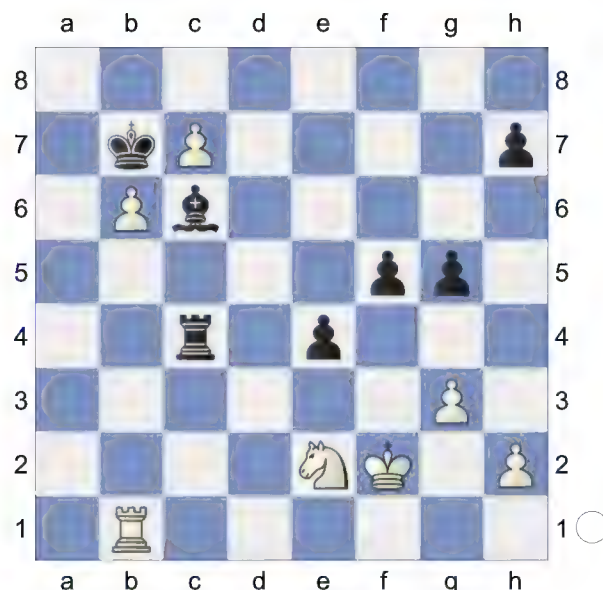
1.28/21

[24...Bc4= 0.07/22]
25.a4 0.25/24
 [25.0-0!± 1.28/21]
25...Kd6 26.Nf4 Rxc3 27.0-0 0.01/22
 [White should play 27.Kd2± 0.68/26
 Rc4 28.Nxe6 Kxe6 29.Ra1]
27...Bb3! 28.Ra1 Kc7 29.Ne2 Rc4
30.a5 g5 1.13/22
 [30...Kb8= 0.00/27]



31.Rb1 0.01/30
 [White must play 31.Rf1!± 1.13/22]
31...Ba4 32.b6+ axb6 33.axb6+ Kb8
34.c7+ Kb7 35.Kf2 Bc6? 3.50/20
 [35...Bd7= -0.02/23]

(Diagram)



36.Ke3? 0.00/22
 [White has to play 36.Rd1!+- 3.50/20]
36...Ra4 0.89/19
 [36...Bd7= 0.00/22 remains equal.]
37.Rc1 0.01/24
 [37.Rb3± 0.89/19]
37...Bd7! 38.Rc3 Bc8 39.Rb3 Be6
40.Rb2 Ra3+ 41.Kd4 Bc8 1.37/19
 [41...e3= 0.17/24 keeps the balance.]
42.Ke5 0.00/20
 [42.Nc3± 1.37/19]
42...Ra5+ 43.Kd6 And now Nd4 would win.
43...Rc5? #12/19 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.48. Loss on time!?
0-1

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 □ Observant6652 2739
 ■ Helloitsdmitri 2588
 Blitz 06.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4
 exd4
 [4...Nc6 5.Nxe4 Qxd4 6.Qe2 Bf5

7.Ng3 Bg6 8.Nf3 Qd7 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
10.Qxe5+ Qe7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0
Qxe5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Rad1 Bd6
15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.Rxd6 cxd6 17.Re1
Kd8 18.c3 Ne7 19.Ne2 Velimirovic,D
(2459)-Pluemer,D (2203) Bad
Wiessee 2006 1-0 (47)]

5.Qh5 Qe7

[5...Qd7 6.Nxe4 Qe7 7.Qe2 h6
8.Bf4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Nd2
0-0-0 11.Ngf3 Nf6 12.Rhe1 Bxc4
13.Qxc4 Qd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5
Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qxf7 Rd7
18.Qb3 Rhd8 19.g3 c5 20.Nc4
Capp,S (1952)-Beulen,M (2359)
Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (31)]

6.Bg5N

[6.Nd5 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Bd2 Be6
9.Qb5+ c6 10.Qb3 Na6 11.Bxe6
fxe6 12.Ne2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Kb8
14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Bf4+ e5 16.Rxd4
Ka8 17.Rd2 exf4 18.Rhd1 Nb8
19.Rd8 f3 20.Kb1 fxg2
Doll,S-Kleinschroth,R Ladenburg 1992
½-½ (66)]

6...Nf6 7.Bxf6 gxf6 -0.13/19

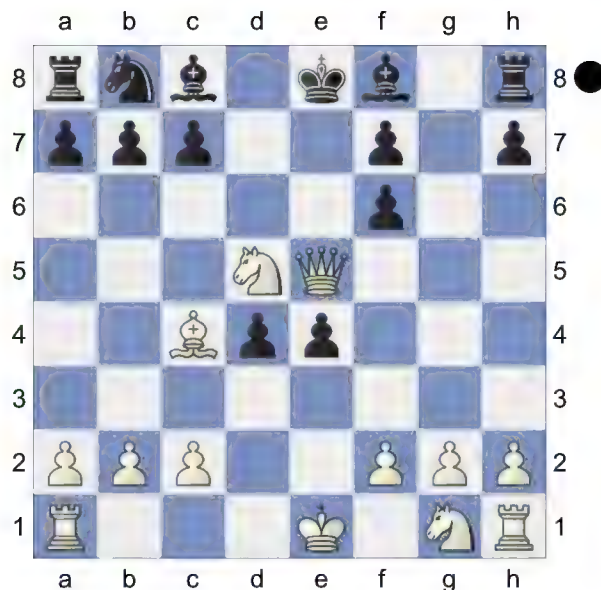
[7...Qxf6 -1.02/23 8.Nxe4 Qe7]

8.Nd5= Qe5 1.84/19

[8...Qd6= -0.24/21 9.Qh4 f5 10.Nf6+
Kd8 11.Nxe4+ Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

9.Qxe5+-

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 9...fxe5 10.Nxc7+
Kd8 11.Nxa8 f5 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.c3
1.27/22

[13.Ne2+- 1.77/23]

13...Bd7 14.Ne2 0.88/19

[♖14.f3 1.46/23]

14...d3± 15.Ng3 Strongly threatening f3.

15...Kc8? 2.67/22

[15...h5!± 0.59/19]

16.f3+- exf3 17.gxf3 Bh6+ 18.Kb1 d2

19.Bd3 Inhibits e4. 19...Rf8 2.11/21

[♜19...Ne7 1.67/22]

20.Nf1 Kb8 2.76/21

[20...e4± 1.39/23]

(Diagram)



21.Nxd2! Kxa8

[21...Be8 22.Nc4]

22.Nc4 Kb8 23.Bc2 Kc7 24.Rhg1 b5

25.Na3 1.45/20

[25.Nd6+- 2.63/22]

25...a6± 26.Bb3 1.18/18

[Δ26.Rdf1 1.55/23]

26...Na5 2.34/23

[26...e4± 1.18/18 was necessary.]

27.Bd5+- Nc6 28.Nc2 Ne7 29.Bb3

Bc6 2.17/24

[Δ29...a5 1.70/20 30.Na3 Bc6]

30.Rdf1? 0.64/18

[30.Rde1+- 2.17/24]

30...Ng6 2.48/22

[30...a5!± 0.64/18]

31.Nb4 Bb7 32.Bd5 a5 33.Bxb7

Black must now prevent Nd3. 33...axb4

34.Bd5 bxc3 35.bxc3 Kd6 3.03/21

[Δ35...Nf4 1.78/20]

36.Bb3 Kc5 37.Rd1 Nf4 38.Rg8 Rxcg8

39.Bxcg8 Endgame KRB-KBN 39...e4

40.Bxh7 2.31/21

[Δ40.fxe4 4.41/24 fxe4 41.Re1
(41.Bxh7 e3+-)]

40...exf3? 4.43/22

[40...Nd5 2.31/21 41.Rh1 (41.fxe4
Nxc3+ 42.Kc2 Nxd1=) 41...Bg7

42.Bxf5 e3]

41.Bxf5 Nd5 42.Rd3 Ne3 43.Bh3 f2

44.Rxe3? 0.00/43 Bxe3 KB-KB 45.Bf1

b4 46.Kc2 bxc3 47.Kxc3 Bf4 48.h4

Bh6 49.Kd3 Kd6 50.Ke2 Ke5 51.Kxf2

Kf6 52.Kg3 Kg7 53.Kg4 Bd2 54.Bd3

Kh8 55.h5 Ba5 56.Bg6 Bb6 57.Kf5

Ba5 58.Ke6 Bb6 59.Kd5 Ba5 60.Kc4

Bd8 61.Kc5 Kg7 62.Kc6 0.74/29

[62.a4= 0.20/42]

62...Bf6± 63.Kb5 Bg5 64.a4 Bf4

65.Kc4 Be3 66.Kd3 0.20/38

[White should play 66.a5± 0.97/29]

66...Bg1 0.74/33

[66...Bf2= 0.20/38 keeps the
balance.]

67.Ke4 0.20/42

[Better is 67.a5± 0.74/33]

67...Ba7 0.70/32

[Black should try 67...Bf2= 0.20/42]

68.Kf3 0.20/48

[68.a5± 0.70/32]

68...Bd4 The position is equal. 69.Kf4

Bc5 70.Kf5 Bb6 71.Ke4 Ba7 72.Kd5

Bb8 73.Kc6 Ba7 74.Kb5 Bg1 75.Ka6

Bf2 76.Kb7 Bg1 77.Kc6 Bf2 78.a5

Bg1 79.a6 Bf2 80.Kd5 Bg1 81.Ke4

Bf2 82.Kf3 Bg1 83.Kg2 Ba7 84.Kf1

Bb6 85.Ke2 Ba7 86.Kd3 Bb6 87.Ke4

Ba7 88.Kd5 Bb6 89.Ke5 Ba7 90.Kf4

Bf2 91.Kg5 Ba7 92.h6+ Kh8 93.Bf5

Bb6 94.Kg6 Ba7 95.Kf7 Bb8 96.Ke6

Ba7 97.Kd7 Bb8 98.Kc6 Threatening

mate with Kb7. 98...Ba7! 99.Kb5

Black defended with fortune. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.45.

Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ Le, Quang Liem

■ Keymer, Vincent

7th Prague Masters 2025 (5) 02.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C77

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C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines VERY NICE TYPICAL

PLAY BY WHITE IN THE Bxc6 position

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nbd2

[7.Nxe5? Qd4 8.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

[7.h3 Nd7 8.Be3 Bd6 9.Nc3 c5

10.Nd2 Nb8 11.a4 Nc6 12.a5 Be6

13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Be7 15.b3 b5

16.axb6 cxb6 17.Bd2 b5 18.Ne3

Nb4 19.Ne2 Bg5 20.f4 exf4 21.Nxf4

a5 0-1 Molina, R (2855)-Deslandes, P

(2804) 183445 Buenos Aires 1959

(4)]

7...Nd7 8.Nc4 0-0 9.Qe2N

[9.Ncxe5? Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Qd4-+]

[9.0-0 Re8 10.Kh1 Bf8 (10...b5

11.Ne3 Nf8 12.Rg1 Ng6 13.g3 a5

14.a4 b4 15.Qe2 Bd4 16.h4 c5

17.h5 Nf8 18.g4 Ne6 19.Nf5 Ra6

20.g5 Rc6 21.Rb1 Nf4 22.Bxf4 exf4

23.Qd2 h6 24.c3 1-0 Galje, H (2351)-

Webster, R (2374) corr WS/MN/A/49

ICCF 2024) 11.Ng1 Nc5 12.f4 exf4

13.Bxf4 Be6 14.Ne3 f6 15.Nf3 Bd6

16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qe1 b6 18.Qh4

Nd7 19.d4 Nf8 20.e5 fxe5 21.dxe5

Qc5 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.Qh5 Nf4

½-½ Alexakis, D (2475)-Mitsis, G

(2355) 2021 (1.2)]

9...Re8 10.Bd2 Bd6 11.h4 Nf8 12.h5

c5 13.0-0-0 Ne6 14.g4

[14.Nfxe5 Bxe5 (14...Nd4?

15.Qe3-+) 15.Nxe5 Nd4-+]

14...f6 15.Rhg1 h6 16.Ne3 a5 17.Nf5

a4 18.Rg3 b5 19.Rdg1

[19.Bxh6!? gxh6 20.Nxh6+ Kg7

21.Qe3♣]

19...Ng5 20.N3h4 Be6 21.Kb1 Qd7

22.c4 Rab8 23.Rc1 Bf7 24.Bxg5 fxe5

[24...hxe5 seems wilder. 25.Ng6 Rb6

26.Rc2 Re8]

25.Ng2 Bf8 26.Ne1 c6 27.Rc2 Re8

28.Kc1 Bd6 29.Nxd6 Qxd6 30.Nf3

Rb7

[30...Qxd3?!]

31.Nxe5

Qxe2

32.Rxe2=]

31.Nd2 Be6 32.Qe3 Rf7 33.Kd1

-2.04/22

[33.b3♣ -0.94/19 might work better.]

33...Qd7-+ 34.f3 Qxd3 35.Qxd3 Rxd3

36.Ke2 Bxc4 -0.43/26

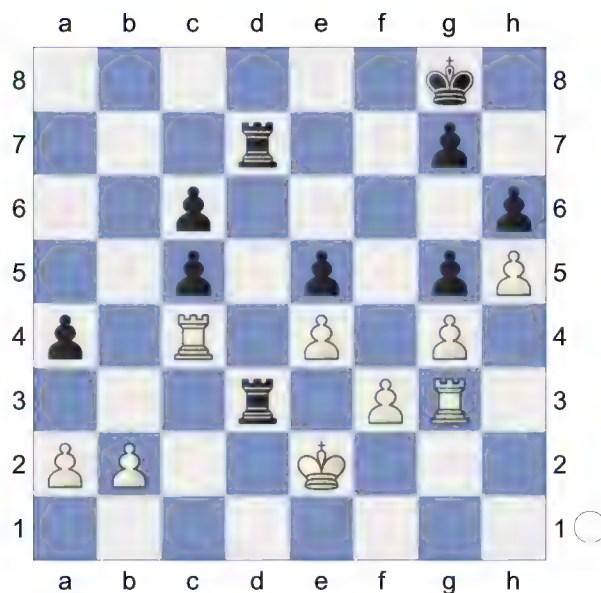
[Black should play 36...Rd4-+ -1.61/22

37.b3 (37.cxb5? cxb5 38.b3 Rfd7♣)

37...bxc4]

37.Nxc4♣ bxc4 38.Rxc4-+ Endgame.

KRR-KRR 38...Rfd7



...Rd3-d2+ is the strong threat. 39.Rg2 a3

[Much worse is 39...Rd2+?! 40.Kf1±]

40.bxa3 Rxa3 41.Rf2! Rb7 And now ...

Rb7-b1 would win. 42.Rxc5 Rb1

43.Rc2 Ra1 44.Rf1 R1xa2 0.01/29

[44...Rxf1♣ -0.60/28 45.Kxf1 Rxf3+

46.Kg2 Rf4]

45.Rxa2 The position is equal.
 45...Rxa2+ ♣ KR-KR 46.Kd3 Kf7
 47.Rb1 Ra3+ 48.Ke2 Ra7 49.Rb6
 Rc7 50.Kd3 Ke6 51.Kc4 Kd6 52.Ra6
 Rb7 53.Ra8 Rf7 54.Ra3 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /
 Black=0.12 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

1763 D20
 □ Le,Quang Liem 2739
 ■ Giri,A. 2728
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (1) 26.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

D26: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3 e6
 5 Bxc5 c5 sidelines 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4
 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bxc4 e6 5.Nf3 a6 6.0-0
 Be7N

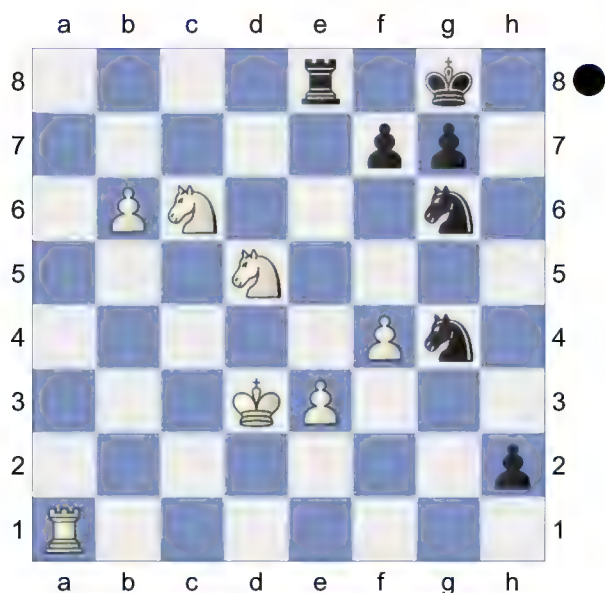
[6...Nbd7 7.a4 b6 8.Nc3 Bb7 9.e4
 (9.Qe2 Bb4 10.Rd1 0-0 11.d5 exd5
 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Bxd5 Bxd5
 14.Rxd5 Qe7 15.e4 Nc5 16.Qc4 a5
 17.e5 Qe6 18.Nd4 Qg6 19.Be3 Qe4
 20.b3 Bc3 21.Rd1 Bxd4 22.R5xd4
 Qb7 23.f4 Qa6 1/2-1/2 Lekic,D (2331)-
 Skvortsov,A (2313) MNT-chT Herceg
 Novi 2023 (7.2)) 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4
 Bxe4 11.d5 (11.Ng5 Bg6 12.Qf3
 Be7 13.Qc6 0-0 14.Nxe6 fxe6
 15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.Bxd7 Bd6 17.Be3
 Qe7 18.Bg4 Be4 19.Qd7 Qf6
 20.Qe6 Rae8 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Bh5
 Bg6 23.Bf3 Be4 24.Bh5 Bg6 25.Be2
 a5 1/2-1/2 Inarkiev,E (2688)-Harikrishna,
 P (2705) 48th Capablanca Mem Elite
 Havana CUB 2013 (5.3)) 11...e5
 12.d6 Bxd6 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7 14.Ng5+
 Ke7 15.Nxe4 h6 16.Qg4 Qg8
 17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Be3 g5 19.Qb4 a5
 20.Qb5 Rc8 21.Rfc1 1-0 Skarke,H
 (2541)-Wiacek,K (2481) 113/108

Rogaska Slatina 2011 (4.2)]
 7.Nbd2 b5 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.a4
 The position is equal. 9...bxa4 0.64/20
 [Black should try 9...b4= 0.11/19]
 10.Qxa4± 0-0 11.Nb3 White is more
 active. 11...c5 12.Bd2 cxd4 13.Nfxd4
 aiming for Nd4-c6. 13...Ne5 14.Rfc1
 Bb7 15.Qa5 Qb8 16.Qc7 0.32/20
 [16.Nc5± 0.72/20 Nc5xb7 would now
 be deadly. Bxc5 17.Rxc5]
 16...Bd6 17.Qxb8 Rfxb8 18.Na5 Be4
 19.b3 h6 20.f3 Bd3 21.Kf1 Bb4
 22.Bxb4 Rxb4 23.f4 Bxe2+ 24.Kxe2
 Ng6 25.g3 h5 26.Rc4 Rbb8 27.Nac6
 Rb6 28.Rb4 Rxb4 29.Nxb4 e5
 30.Ndc6
 [30.Rxa6? Rxa6 31.Nxa6 exd4
 32.exd4 Kf8-+]
 30...exf4 31.gxf4 0.23/21
 [31.Nxa6 Re8 32.gxf4 Nxf4+
 33.Kd2 Ne4+ 34.Kc2 Nd5 ♣]
 [Better is 31.exf4± 0.82/23 Re8+
 32.Kd3]
 31...Re8= 32.Kd3
 [32.Rxa6 Nxf4+ 33.Kd2 Ne4+
 34.Kc2 Ng2]
 32...Ng4 33.Nd5
 [33.Rxa6? perishes. Rxe3+
 (33...Nxe3 34.Ne5 ♣) 34.Kc4 Nxf4-+
 (34...Nxb2 35.Nd5 ♣)]
 33...Nxb2 34.Rxa6

(Diagram)



b3-b4 is the strong threat. 34...Ng4
35.b4 h4 36.b5 h3 37.b6 And now b6-
b7 would win. 37...h2 38.Ra1



Threatens to win with b6-b7. 38...Nf2+
39.Ke2 h1Q 40.Rxh1 Nxh1 41.b7
Hoping for Ke2-f3. 41...Ng3+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B92

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02.03.2024

Blitz 3min B92: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Be2

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Bg5 Nbd7 8.Be2
0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.a4 b6 11.f3 Bb7
12.Nd2 -0.23/19

[Δ 12.Be3 0.28/17]
 12...h6 13.Bxf6 The position is equal.
 13...Nxf6 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.Ne3 Qc5
 16.Qd3 Rfd8 17.Kh1 d5 18.Nexd5
 Nxd5 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5
 21.Qc4 -0.45/19

[21.Qb3= 0.01/20]
 21...Qxc4 22.Bxc4 Rc5 23.Bd3 g6
 24.b3 a5 25.Bc4 Rac8 26.Rad1
 -0.73/20

[26.Rfe1= -0.01/20 remains equal.]
 26...Rxc4! 27.bxc4 Rxc4 Endgame.
 KRR-KRB 28.Rfe1 f6 0.01/23

[28...Rxa4 29.Rxe5 Bc5]
 29.Rd7= Kf7 30.Rb1? -1.07/20
 [30.Rb7 0.47/20 was the only good
 move.]

30...Rxa4? 0.65/22
 [30...Ke6! 31.Rd2 Bb4
 (31...Rxa4? 32.Rxb6+ Kf5 33.g3+-)]

31.Rb7
 [31.Rxb6? Ra1+]
 31...Rc4 32.R1xb6
 [Of course not 32.R7xb6?! Rxc2
 33.Rb7 e4]

32...Rxc2 33.h3 f5 2.19/21
 [33...e4 0.70/21]
 34.Ra6+- Rc8 35.Rxa5 0.95/23
 [35.Raa7+- 2.08/24 has better
 winning chances. Re8 36.Rxa5]

35...Kf8 2.36/23
 [35...Rc1+ 0.95/23 36.Kh2 Ke6]
 36.Ra6
 [And not 36.Rxe5 Rc1+ 37.Kh2
 Bd6=]

36...Bg5? 3.78/24
 [36...Kf7 1.90/22 37.h4 Rg8]
 37.Rxg6 Rc1+ 38.Kh2 e4 39.fxe4
 fxe4 40.Rb4? 0.01/24
 [40.Kg3+- 4.08/21]

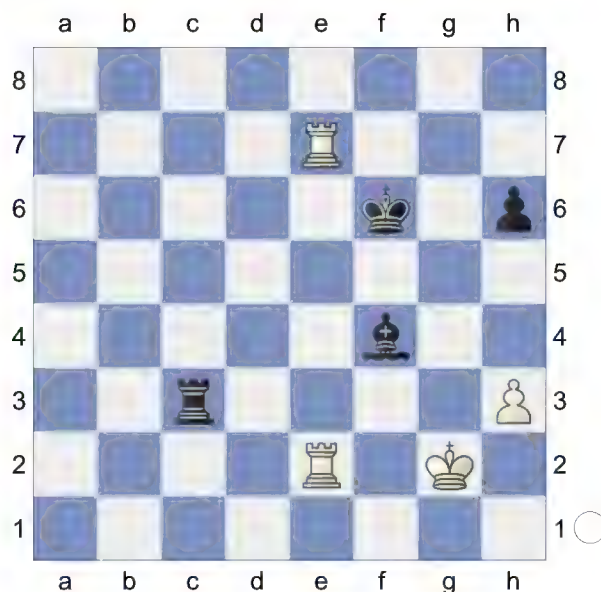
40...e3? 2.80/21
 [40...Bf4+= 0.01/24 41.g3 Rc2+
 42.Kh1 Rc1+ 43.Kg2 Rc2+ 44.Kh1

Rc1+ 45.Kh2 Rc2+ 46.Kh1]
 41.Re4 Kf7 42.Rge6 Bf4+ 43.g3!
 [43.Rxf4+ Kxe6 44.Re4+ Kf5
 45.Rxe3 Rd1]
 43...Rc2+ 44.Kh1! Bxg3 45.Rxe3 Bf4
 46.Re2 0.53/23

[46.Re7+ 1.52/23 Kf6 47.R3e6+
 Kg5 48.Kg1]

46...Rc1+ 1.99/22
 [Black should play 46...Rc3 0.53/23]

47.Kg2 Rc3 48.Re7+ Kf6



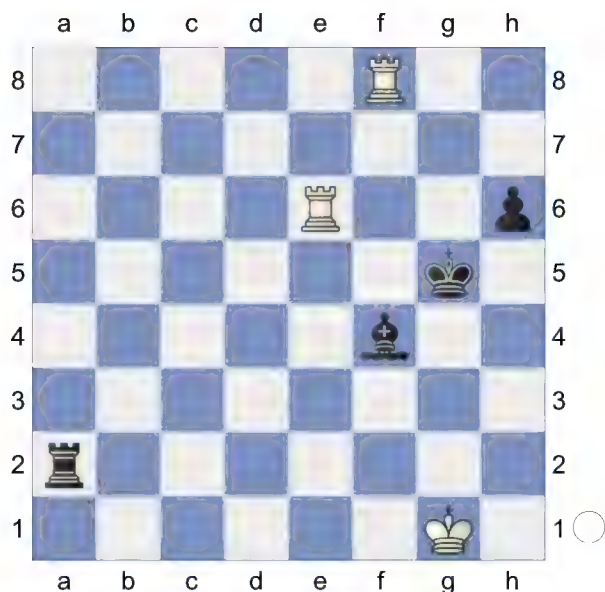
49.Re8 0.73/22
 [49.R2e6+!+- 1.64/21 is more deadly.
 Kf5 50.Re1]

49...Rg3+ 50.Kf2 Rf8+ would now be
 deadly. 50...Rxb3 51.Rf8+ Kg5
 52.Re6 Rh2+ 1.01/18

[52...Ra3 0.47/19]
 53.Kg1 0.30/19 White is more active.
 [Better is 53.Ke1 1.01/18]

53...Ra2 1.00/20
 [53...Rc2= 0.30/19 keeps the
 balance.]

(Diagram)



54.Ref6 0.14/22

[54.Re4!± 1.00/20 Ra1+ 55.Kg2
Ra2+ 56.Kf3 Ra3+ 57.Kf2 Ra2+
58.Re2]

**54...Be3+ 55.Kf1 h5 56.Rf3 Bd4
57.R8f4 Be5 58.Rf8 R3f5+ is the strong
threat. 58...Kg4 59.Rf2 Ra1+ 60.Kg2
h4? #18/24**

[60...Ra4= 0.28/20]

**61.Rg8+ Kh5 62.Rf5+ Kh6 63.Rxe5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.55
1-0**

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B33

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■ caissa-x

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Blitz

28.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+3sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations The Women's
Grand Swiss is very strong and one of
the most important tournaments in the
chess calendar. I was the 3rd top seed
by rating, and my expectations were
quite high. But despite this, the

tournament was not going well for me,
as I had only 4 points out of 8 rounds,
and I was somewhere in the middle in
the standings. Nevertheless, I am happy
that I managed to win the last three
games and share 5–8 places. This game,
which I am going to show, was played in
the 5th round and is one of my favorites
that I played this year Der Women Grand
Swiss ist sehr stark und eines der
wichtigsten Turniere im Schachkalender.
Ich war die 3. Topgesetzte nach Rating,
und meine Erwartungen waren ziemlich
hoch. Trotzdem lief das Turnier nicht gut
für mich, denn ich hatte nur 4 Punkte
aus 8 Runden und lag in der Tabelle
irgendwo in der Mitte. Dennoch bin ich
froh, dass ich die letzten drei Partien
gewinnen und die Plätze 5-8 teilen
konnte. Diese Partie, die ich zeigen
werde, wurde in der 5. Runde gespielt
und ist eine meiner Lieblingspartien in
diesem Jahr. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5
d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c4 b4 The position is
equal. 12.Nc2 0-0 13.h4 a5 14.g3
Be6 15.Bh3 g6N

[15...Rb8 16.Qd3 a4 17.b3 Bxd5
18.cxd5 Na5 19.0-0 Qe8 20.Ne3
Bd8 21.Nf5 Rb6 22.Qe3 g6 23.Qh6
Bf6 24.Rab1 axb3 25.axb3 Qd8
26.Rfc1 Re8 27.Ne3 Bg7 28.Qg5
Rb8 29.Nc4 Nb7 30.Qe3
1-0 Caruana,F (2782)-Van Wely,L
(2672) Tata Steel-A 76th 2014 (5)]

[15...a4 16.Kf1 (16.Bxe6 fxe6
17.Ndxb4 Nxb4 18.Nxb4 Qb6
19.Qd2 Be7 20.a3 Rf3
Lesson Sveshnikov The,P-
Sveshnikov 9.Nd5 10.Bxf6 11.c;
16.Qd3 b3 17.Nce3 bxa2 18.Rxa2
Qa5+ 19.Kf1 Bxd5 20.Nxd5 Nb4

21.Nxb4 Qxb4 22.Bd7 Bd8 23.Bc6 Ra7 24.Qc2 a3 25.Kg2 Qc5 26.Bd5 g6 27.Rb1 axb2 28.Raxb2 Kh8 29.Rb5 Qc8 30.Rb8 Qd7 1-0 Panov Botvinnik Attack (2740)-Hodge,J (2591) Berlin-ch 2023 (7.3)) 16...b3 17.Nce3 Nd4 18.Kg2 bxa2 19.Rxa2 Qb8 20.Qb1 Qb3 21.Rd1 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Rfb8 23.Rd3 Qb4 24.Qd1 Nb3 25.f3 Bd8 26.Rc3 Bb6 27.Nc2 Qb5 28.Kh2 Bc5 29.Bf1 Qb6 30.Rc4 0-1 Roebers,E (2390)-Muzychuk,M (2519) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2023 (5)]

16.h5 Bg5

[16...Bxd5 simplifies 17.cxd5 Nb8 18.Ne3 Na6]

17.Kf1 Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Qb6 19.hxg6

[Much worse is 19.Qxd6 Rad8 20.Bd7 Qa7+]]

19...hxg6 20.Kg2

[Reject 20.Qxd6 Rfd8 21.Bd7 Rac8+]]

20...Ne7 21.Qd3 Kg7 A rather calm draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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C43

□ Le,Quang Liem

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■ Gurel,Ediz

2624

7th Prague Masters 2025 (3) 28.02.2025 [Kitty Kat]

C43: Petroff Defence: 3 d4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.dxe5

[4.Nxe5 d6 5.Nf3 d5 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.c3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 f5 10.Be2 0-0 11.Ne1 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Bd6 13.f4 a6 14.Nd3 Qe7 15.Nf3 Nd8 16.Nfe5 Ne6 17.Be3 Rf6

18.Rf3 Rh6 ½-½ Dos Santos,V (1774)-Araujo,H (1965) Recife Pernambucano op 2024 (2)]

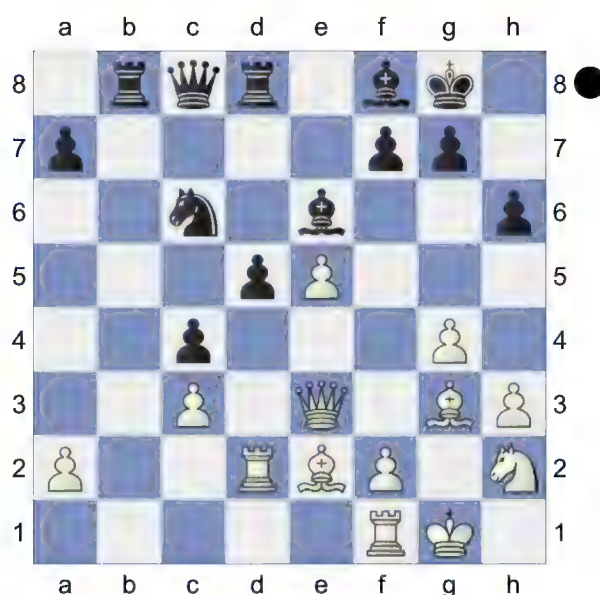
4...d5 5.Nbd2 Nxd2 6.Bxd2 c5N

[6...Be7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 c5 9.Bf4 Nc6 10.Qd2 Be6 11.c3 Qd7 12.h3 Rad8 13.Rfd1 h6 14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bg3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 Qe6 17.a3 b6 18.b4 d4 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Rxd4 21.Qa6 Model Games-Nepomniachtchi,I Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 cxb4 23.axb4 Bxb4 24.Qxa7 Bc5 25.Kh2 h5 26.h4 Rc8 27.Qb7 Qf5 28.Rd2 Re8 29.Qc6 Rc8 30.Qb7 Re8 31.Qc6 ½-½ Nepomniachtchi,I (2751)-Mamedyarov,S (2809) 11th Tal Mem Rapid 2018 Moscow RUS (9.5)]

7.Bd3 c4 8.Be2 Nc6 9.0-0 Be7 Against Bd2-g5 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Qd2 h6 12.Rad1 Be6 13.c3 Qc8 14.h3 Rd8 15.Qe3 b5 16.Nh2 Bf8 17.g4 b4 18.Bg3 -1.22/18

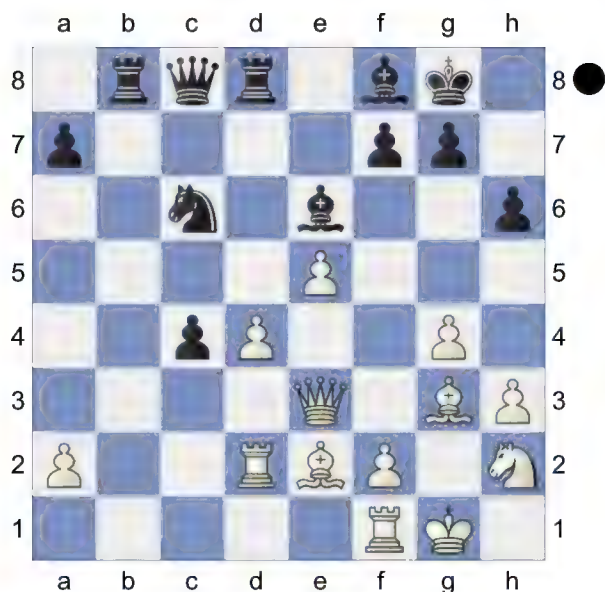
[18.g5+ -0.57/17]

18...bxc3 19.bxc3 Rb8 20.Rd2



Dodges Rb8-b2 20...d4! 21.cxd4

(Diagram)



c3! 22.Rd3

[22.Qxc3 Bb4 (22...Nxd4 23.Qxc8 Nxe2+ 24.Rxe2+) 23.Qd3 Bxd2 (23...Nxd4? 24.Rb2+; 23...Rxd4? 24.Qxd4 Nxd4 25.Rxd4+) 24.Qxd2 Nxd4+]

22...Bc4 -0.79/20

[22...Bxa2?! 23.Rxc3 Qe6 24.Nf3=]
[22...c2 -1.20/19 ...Nc6-b4! is the strong threat. 23.Rc3 Qd7 (23...Rxd4 24.Rxc2 Rd7 25.Rfc1±)]

23.Nf3 -1.42/18 Rb2+

[23...Bxa2 24.Rxc3 Rb6 25.Ra1±]

24.Rc1 Qa6 -0.14/20

[Don't play 24...Rxa2 25.Rcxc3 Qa6 26.Nd2+]

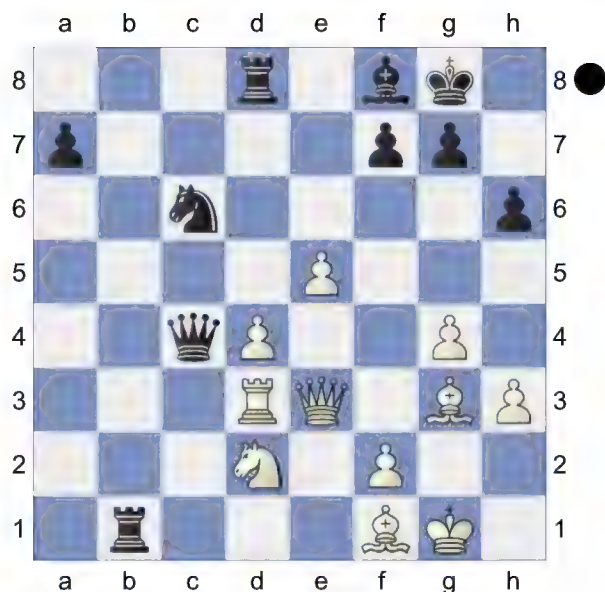
[24...c2+ -1.34/18 And now ...Rb2-b1! would win. 25.Kh2 Nb4 (25...Rxa2 26.Rc3=)]

25.Rcxc3= Qxa2 26.Bf1 -0.49/19

[White should play 26.Rd2= 0.27/22 Bxe2 27.Rxb2 Qxb2 28.Rxc6 Bxf3 29.Qxf3 Qxd4 30.Kg2]

26...Rb1! 27.Rxc4 Decoy 27...Qxc4 28.Nd2

(Diagram)



Rxf1+! 29.Kxf1 Qd5 30.Qe4 Qxe4 31.Nxe4 Rxd4 32.Rxd4 Nxd4= KBN-KBN 33.f4 a5 Hoping for ...a5-a4. 34.Bf2 Nc6 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. 35.Ke2 The position is equal. 35...a4 36.Kd3 a3 37.Kc3 g5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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Arionian, Levon

Robson, Ray

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (8.5) 19.10.24 [Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Nge2 Nf6 4.g3 g6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0

[7...Bd7 8.h3 Nc6 9.Nde2 h5 10.Bg5 b5 11.0-0 Qc8 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.h4 0-0 15.Nd4 Re8 16.Re1 b4 17.a3 Rb8 18.axb4 Rxb4 19.Nc6 Bxc6 20.dxc6 Rxb2 21.Rxa7 Nxc6 22.Bxc6 0-1 5.dc5 ♗c5 6. ♗f4_44689 (2541)-Ferri, S (2645) 42/634 Winnipeg 1986 (7)]

8.h3N

[8.0-0 Bg4 (8...Nc6 9.Nde2 Rb8
10.a4 b6 11.h3 Ba6 12.Be3 Nd7
13.Re1 Bxe2 14.Rxe2 Bxc3 15.bxc3
Qc7 16.f4 b5 17.Kh2 Rfc8 18.Rd2
Nf6 19.e5 dxe5 20.fxe5 Qxe5
21.Bf4 Qxc3 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.Qe1
15 Chapter B50-Games Chapter B50
Game) 9.Nde2 Nc6 10.h3 Bd7
11.Nd5 Rc8 12.a4 Nxd5 13.exd5
Ne5 14.Ra2 Nc4 15.b3 Na5 16.Be3
a6 17.Qd2 Qc7 18.Qb4
Vienna Variation,W (2508)-Miettinen,S
(2527) B1) 11...Nf6]

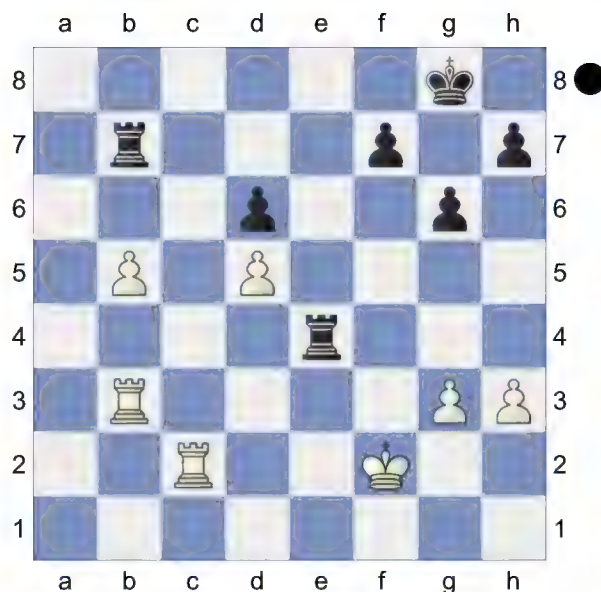
8...Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.0-0 Qc8
11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Kh2 Rb8 13.Rb1 c5
14.Re1 Re8 15.Qd2 Bc6 16.Nd5
Bxd5 17.exd5 Qa6 18.a3 Rb7 19.b4
Reb8 20.Rb3 cxb4 21.axb4 Qc4
Against c3 22.Kg1 Rc8

[22...Rxb4? 23.Bf1 Qe4 24.Bxa7
(24.f3 Qe5+-) 24...Rxb3 25.Rxe4
(25.cxb3 Qb4=) 25...Nxe4 26.Qf4+-]
23.Re2 Ne4 24.Bxe4 Qxe4 25.Bg5
Qd4 26.Qxd4

[26.Bxe7? loses. Qxd2 27.Rxd2
Rxe7+-]

26...Bxd4 27.Bxe7 Re8 28.Rd2!
Bxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Rxe7= Endgame. KRR-
KRR 30.c4 Re4 The position is equal.
31.Rc2 a6 32.b5 axb5 33.cxb5

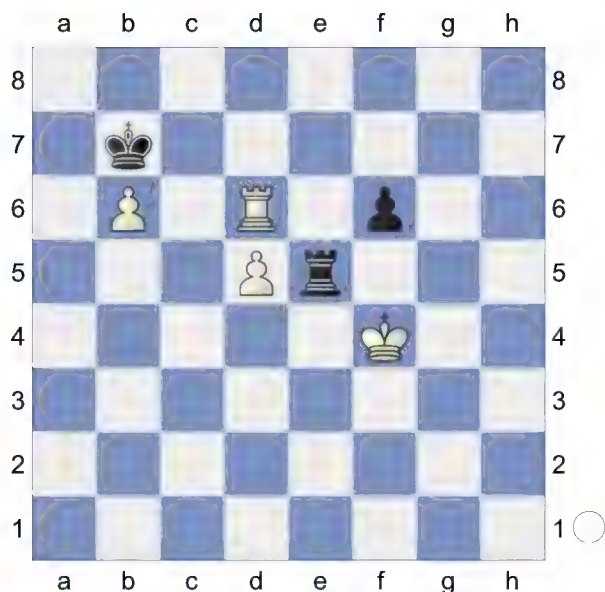
(Diagram)



And now Rc6 would win. 33...Rd4 34.b6
Kg7! 35.Rb5 Kf6 36.Ke3 Ke5 37.Rc8
Strongly threatening Re8+. 37...Rd1
38.g4 Rh1 39.Re8+ Kf6 White must
now prevent ...Re1+. 40.Kf4 Rxh3
...g5+ is the strong threat. 41.g5+ Kg7
42.Rd8 h5 Hoping for ...Re7. 43.gxh6+
Rxh6 44.Kg3 g5 45.Rc8 Rh8
46.Rxh8 Kxh8 KR-KR 47.Kg4 Kg7
48.Kxg5 Kf8 49.Kf5

[49.Kf6!? Ke8 50.Rb3+-]
49...Ke8 50.Ke4 Kd8 51.Kd4 Kc8
52.Rb1 Threatens to win with Kc4.
52...Rb8 53.Rc1+
[53.Kc4!? Kb7 54.Rf1=]
53...Kb7 54.Rc6 Rd8 55.Ke4 Re8+
56.Kf4 Re5 57.Rxd6 f6

(Diagram)



Deflection 58.Rxf6 Rxd5 59.Rf5 Rxf5+ 60.Kxf5 Kxb6 An even fight not without its subtleties. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Ellaijio

■ Gmvallejo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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20.04.2023

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3... dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 Bf5

[5...b5 6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10. dc5 ♖c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980]

6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nd5N

[7...b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6

10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 Re8 21.c4 Re6 22.Kf1 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009 h5 23.h4 Kg8 24.Qd5 Kh7 25.c5 Qa5 26.Qb7 Ne5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.c6 Qd2 0-1 Fritsche,F-Markus,R corr desc e-mail 2000 (1)]

8.fxe4 Black is slightly better. 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxe4 10.Nf3 e6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Qe2 Bd5 13.Bd3 Bd6 0.00/23

[13...Be7 ♞ -0.48/22 is superior.]

14.c4= Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 16.Rb1↑ Black is under pressure. 16...Rb8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qh6 Qe7 19.Rf3 f5 20.gxf6 Nxf6 2.16/20

[20...Rxf6= -0.07/21 21.Bg5 Qf8 22.Qxf8+ Rxf8 23.Rxf8+ Bxf8]

21.Bg5!+- Qg7 22.c5? 0.01/20

[22.Qh3!+- 1.97/19 Rbe8 23.c5]

22...Be7 1.05/22

[22...Bc7= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

23.Re1? -0.50/23

[23.Qxg7+!± 1.05/22 Kxg7 24.Bf4]

23...Nd5 ♞ 24.Rxf8+ Bxf8 25.Qh4



e5 0.23/20 26.c4

[26.dxe5 Bxc5+ 27.Kg2 Be7+]

26...Nf4 Deflection 27.Bxf4 exf4

28.Qxf4 Rd8 29.Re4 Rxd4 30.Rxd4

Bxc5 Pin 31.Kg2? -2.20/24 Qxd4+

32.Qxd4 Bxd4 Endgame KB-KB. Black is two pawns up. 33.Kf3 -2.41/23

[33.Be2 -1.67/21]

33...Kg7 34.Ke4 Bc5 35.h3 -2.70/24

[35.Be2 -1.66/21]

35...Kf6 36.Be2 h5 -1.37/18

Against Bg4

[36...Kg5+ -2.64/23 37.Bg4 b5

38.cxb5 cxb5]

37.Bf3? -4.12/26

[37.Bd3+ -1.37/18]

37...a5 38.Be2 a4? -0.33/24

[38...Kg5+ -2.41/21 aiming for ...Kh4.

39.Bd3 Kf6]

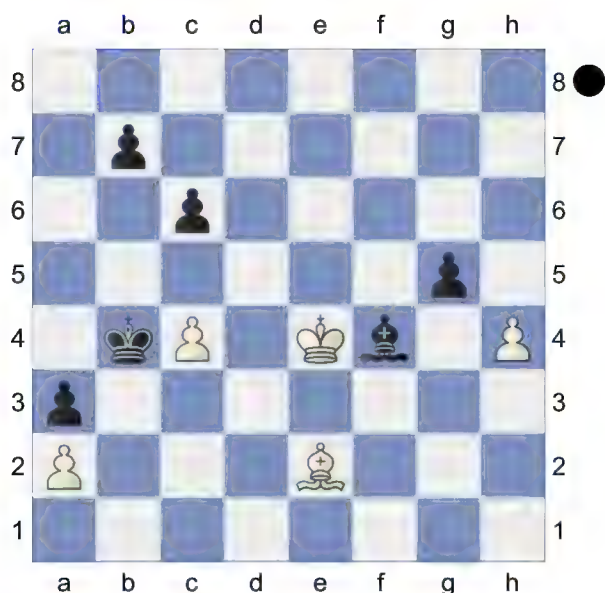
39.Bd3+ a3 40.Be2 g5 41.Bxh5 Ke6

42.Bg4+ Kd6 43.Be2 Kc7 44.Kf5 Be3

45.Ke4 Bc1 46.Kf5 Kb6 47.Ke4 Kc5

48.Kd3 Bf4 49.Ke4 Kb4 50.h4?

-5.50/31



gxh4!+ 51.Kxf4 KB-KP 51...Kc3 52.c5

Threatens to win with Bg4. 52...Kd4

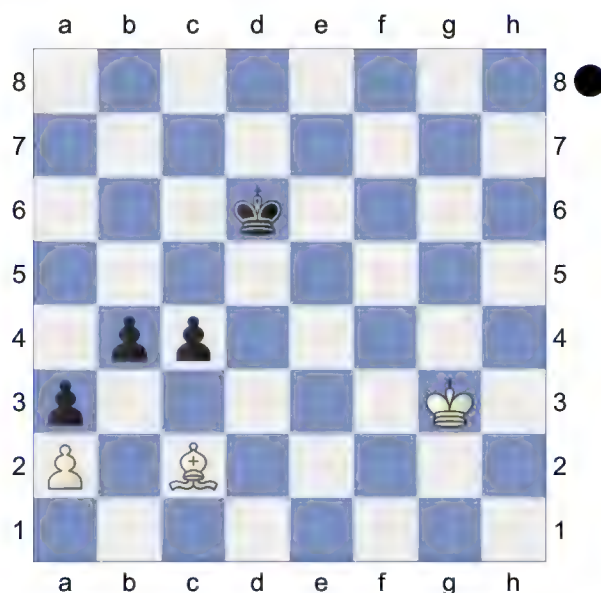
53.Bg4? -1.72/19

[53.Bf1 -4.97/24 Kxc5 54.Ke4]

53...Kxc5 54.Be6 Kd6 55.Bb3 b5

56.Kg4 c5 57.Kxh4 KB-K3P 57...c4

58.Bc2 b4 59.Kg3



b3! 60.Bb1

[60.axb3 a2]

60...Ke5 61.Kf2 Kd5? 0.00/50

[61...Kd4+ -9.96/21 62.Kg3 Kc3]

62.Ke2= The position is equal. 62...Kd4

63.Kd2 c3+ 64.Kc1 Both players

deserved the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/

Black=0.34

64...c2 Loss on time!?

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Dom Perignon

Mmsanchezchess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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15.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3

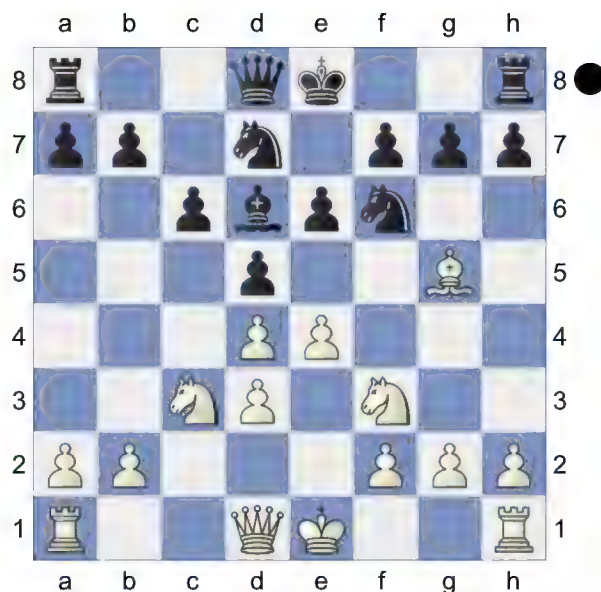
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4

e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0

Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7

14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston] 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3 Bxd3 6.cxd3 And now Qb3 would win. 6...Bd6 7.Bg5 Nbd7 0.31/20 [7...0-0= 0.00/23] 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. [8.e4!?] 8...c6 9.e4

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with e5. 9...Be7 10.0-0 Nh5 0.70/18

[10...Nxe4= 0.23/19 was preferable. 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.dxe4 0-0]

11.Be3 0-0 12.Re1 Qc7 13.e5 Strongly threatening g4. 13...a6? 2.55/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[13...g6± 0.62/20]

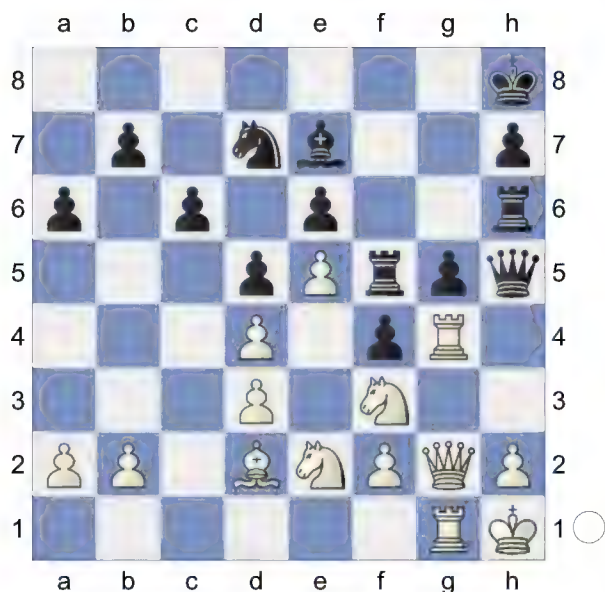
14.g4+- f5 3.80/21

[14...f6 2.53/19 15.gxh5 Rf7 16.exf6 Rxf6]

15.gxh5 f4 16.Bd2 Qd8 17.Kh1 Qe8 18.h6 g5 19.Rg1 White is clearly winning. 19...Rf5 20.Rg4 Qh5 21.Qg1 Kh8 22.Qg2 Rg8 23.Rg1 Rg6 24.Ne2 Rxh6 8.84/21

[24...c5 4.61/17 25.h4 cxd4 26.Nexd4 Rf8]

(Diagram)



25.Bxf4! Nf8

[25...Rg6 26.Nxg5]

26.Nxg5 Intending Nf7+! and mate.

26...Ng6 27.Nxe6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.53

1-0

1770

□ Firouzja,Alireza

■ Carlsen,Magnus

C24

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Chess.com Classic Div 1 W rapid (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3

Bd6 6.Nbd2 -0.53/24

[White should play 6.Nc3= 0.01/20

dxe4 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Ncxe4 Nxe4

(8...Be7 9.Nxf6+ Bxf6 10.Qh5 Bxg5

11.Bxg5 Qd6 12.0-0 Be6 13.Rfe1

Bxb3 14.axb3 f6 15.Be3 Na6

16.Ra4 Nb4 17.Qg4 Nd5 18.Bd2 c5

19.Qe4 a6 20.c4 Nb6 21.Ra5 Rf7

22.b4 cxb4 23.c5 Kabanov,N (2500)-

Kaniansky,M (2205) 26th European

Club Cup 2010 (1.6) 1-0) 9.Nxe4 Bf5

10.0-0 Na6 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Qf3

Be6 13.Qg3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb4
15.c3 Nxd3 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.Bg5 f6
18.Be3 a6 19.Rd2 Rfe8 20.Rad1 e4
21.Qxd6 Buchicchio,G (2770)-Hantel,
T (2790) 6/656 Amsterdam 1968 (4) 1/
2-1/2]

6...0-0 7.0-0 Re8N

[7...a5 8.a4 Nbd7 9.c3 b6 10.Re1

Re8 11.Nf1 Nc5 12.Bc2 dxe4

13.dxe4 Ba6 14.Ng3 Qc7 15.Bg5

Be7 16.Qb1 h6 17.Be3 Rad8 18.h3

Rd7 19.Rd1 Red8 20.Rxd7 Rxd7

21.Ne1 Ne6 22.Bd3 Janiesch,M-

Rebel Century Saint Petersburg 84/
274 2001 0-1 Bxd3 23.Nxd3 Nf4

24.Ne1 Bc5 25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.Qc2

Qd8 27.Nf3 c4 28.Nxe5 Rd2

29.Qb1 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Qd2+ 31.Kf3

Qxg2+ 32.Kxf4 Qf2+ 33.Nf3 g5+

34.Ke5 Qc5+ 35.Kxf6 Qd6+ 36.Kf5

Qf4# Humphries,B-Pizzato,C Noosa

op 1994 0-1]

8.Re1 Nbd7 Black is slightly better. **9.c3**

Nc5 -0.10/19

[9...h6̄ -0.49/20 should be

considered.]

10.Bc2= dxe4 11.dxe4 Bc7 12.Qe2

Wards off Nc5-d3 **12...Qe7 13.b4 Ne6**

14.Nc4 Nf4 0.46/24

[14...a5= 0.10/20 might be stronger.]

15.Bxf4± exf4 16.e5 And now Qe2-d3

would win. **16...Nd5 0.93/19**

[16...Bg4!± 0.42/22]

17.h3 0.24/20

[17.Nd6!± 0.93/19]

17...g6 0.65/22

[17...Nxc3? 18.Qd3 g6 19.Qxc3+-]

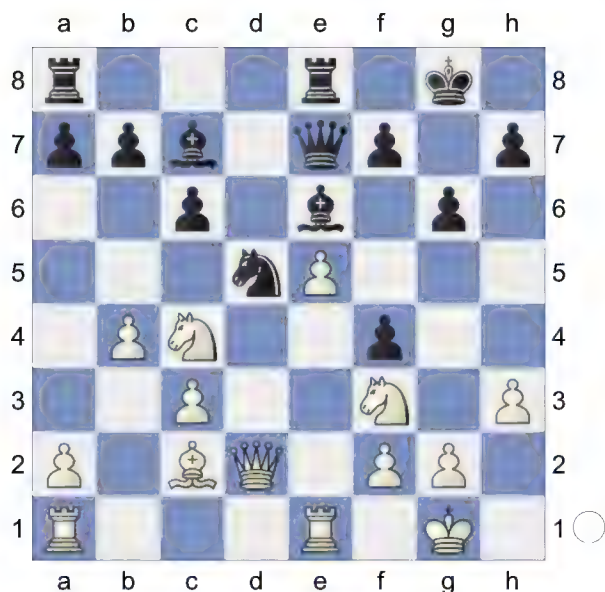
[17...Be6= 0.24/20]

18.Qd2 Nc4-d6! is the strong threat.

18...Be6 1.20/20

[18...Rd8± 0.57/20]

(Diagram)



19.Nd6!± Red8 2.58/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[19...Bxd6± 1.27/19 was worth a try.
20.exd6 Qf6 (20...Qxd6 21.c4±)]

20.c4+-

[20.Nxb7 Bxe5 21.Rxe5 (21.Nxd8 Bxc3 22.Nxc6 Qe8±) 21...Qxb7±]

20...Nb6 21.c5

[21.Qxf4?! Rxd6 22.exd6 Bxd6+-]

21...Nd5 22.Be4

[22.Nxb7 Rdb8 23.Nd6 Rxb4±]

22...b6 23.Nd4 Excellent horsemanship. **23...Bd7 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Qxf4**

[25.c6 Bxd6 26.exd6 Qxd6+-]

25...bxc5 26.bxc5 Rab8 27.Rab1 Rxb1 28.Rxb1 Rb8 29.Rxb8+ Bxb8 30.Nf3 Bc7 31.Qb4 Bc6 32.Nc8 Qd7 Black is weak on the dark squares **33.Nxa7** White is clearly winning.

33...Ba4 34.Qb7 d4 35.c6 Qd8 36.Qb4 Bc2 37.Nb5 Be4 38.Nxc7

[38.Nfxd4 Qg5 39.f3 (39.Nxc7? Qxg2#) 39...Qe3+ 40.Kh1 Qc1+ 41.Kh2 Bxe5+ 42.g3 Qe3+-]

38...Qxc7 39.Nxd4 Black must now prevent **Qb4-d6**. **39...Qxe5 40.Qc4 Qg5 41.f3 Qe3+**



42.Kh1! Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.33
1-0

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C70

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

2738

■ **Le Tuan,Minh**

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Titled Tue 7. May Early (9) 07.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. **9.Be3 0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.h3**

[11.Nbd2 d6 12.h3 Bd7 13.Rc1 Nce7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.c4 exd4 16.Nxd4 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Qf3 Raa8 21.Qxf5 Rxf5 22.Rc3 Raf8 23.f3 Re5 24.Rxe5 Nxe5 25.Kf2 Kg8 ½-½ (39) Hou,Y (2633)-Koneru,H (2530) London TechM GCL rapid 2024 (7.1)]

11...d6 12.Bb3 Nce7 13.Nbd2 exd4N
[13...h6 14.Nf1 f5 15.dxe5 fxe4

16.exd6 exf3 17.dxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng3
Qh4 19.Bxa7 Rxa7 20.Bc2 Qg5
21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd4 Bxc2 23.Qxa7
Nf4 24.Qe3 Qh4 25.Qe7 Rf6
26.Qd7 fxg2 27.Re8+ Kh7 28.Kh2
0-1 Fecker, N (2396)-Koellner, R
(2485) Wch U20 60th 2023 (9) Bf5]

14.Nxd4

[14.cxd4 d5=]

14...f5 And now ...f4 would win. **15.N2f3**

f4! 16.Bd2 -0.42/20

[16.Bc1!= 0.17/19]

16...Nc6 0.71/19

[16...Ne5 $\mp$ -0.42/20 stays ahead.]

17.Qe2? -1.38/17

[17.Nxc6 $\pm$ 0.71/19 bxc6 18.c4]

17...Nce5 $\mp$ 18.Rad1 Qf6 -1.13/19

[Δ 18...Bd7 -1.55/20 19.a4 a5]

19.Bc1 Bd7 20.Kh2 -2.11/18

[20.Bd5 $\mp$ -1.35/16 was worth a try.]

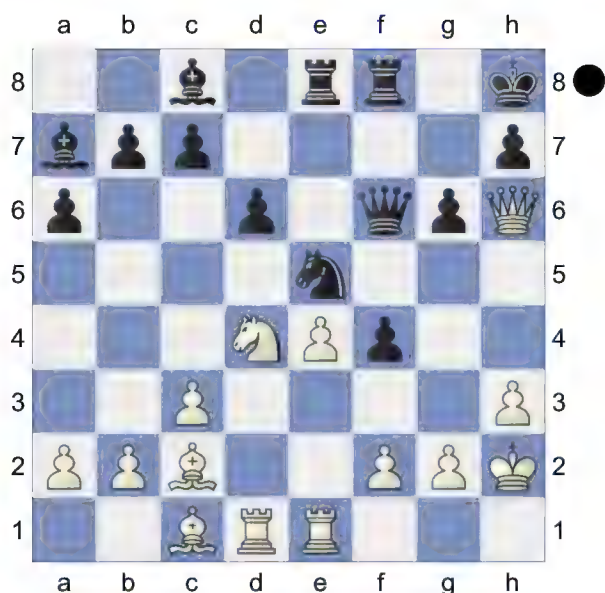
**20...Rae8+ 21.Bc2 Bc8 22.Nxe5
Nxe5**

[22...Rxe5 23.Nf3 $\mp$]

23.Qh5 Dodges Qh4 **23...g6 -0.85/20**

[23...Bd7+ -1.62/17 24.b4 g5]

24.Qh6 $\mp$



**Bg4 -0.31/20 25.f3 $\mp$ Bd7 26.h4 Rf7
0.22/18**

[Δ 26...b5 -0.27/19]

27.Ne2 -0.30/20

[Δ 27.Bb3! 0.22/18 Rff8 28.Ne2]

27...Rg8? 1.27/19

[27...Bf2= -0.30/20]

28.Nxf4 0.69/20

[28.Bb3! $\pm$ 1.27/19]

28...Qe7 2.66/19

[28...Bf2 $\pm$ 0.69/20]

29.Nd5? -0.80/21

[29.Bb3+- 2.66/19]

29...Qe6 0.65/18

[29...Nxf3+! $\mp$ -0.80/21 30.Kh1
(30.gxf3? Qe6+) 30...Qe5
(30...Qxh4+ 31.Qxh4 Nxh4
32.Bg5 $\pm$)]

30.Nf4? -2.47/16

[30.Nxc7? Nxf3+ (30...Qxa2
31.Nd5 $\pm$) 31.Kh1 Qg4+- (31...Qxa2?
32.gxf3 Rxf3 33.Nd5+-)]

[30.Rf1! $\pm$ 0.65/18 was forced to keep
a grip.]



30...Nxf3+!-+ Double Attack 31.Kh1

[31.gxf3 Rxf4 (31...Qxa2? 32.e5+-)
32.Re3 Qh3+ 33.Kg1 Rxf3
(33...Bxe3+ 34.Bxe3 Qg3+ 35.Kh1
Qxf3+ 36.Kh2 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Rg4+]

38.Kf2 Rg2+ Skewer 39.Kf1 Qh1+
40.Bg1 Qxg1#; 33...Qxf3? 34.Qxf4
Qxf4 Pin 35.Rf1-+) 34.Qg5 Rgf8
(34...Bxe3+? 35.Bxe3 Rg3+
36.Kf2-+; 34...Rg3+ 35.Kf2-+) 35.Qg2
Rxe3 (35...Bxe3+? 36.Bxe3 Rxe3
37.Qxh3-+; 35...Rg3 36.Qxg3 Qxg3+
Pin 37.Kh1 Qxh4+ 38.Kg1 Rf2
39.Rh3) 36.Qxh3 Rg3+
(36...Rhx3+? 37.Rd4-+; 36...Bhx3?
37.Bxe3 Bxe3+ 38.Kh2-+) 37.Kh2
Rhx3+ 38.Kg2 Rf2+ (38...Rhx4
39.Rf1 Rg4+ Deflection 40.Kh2 Rxf1
41.Bg5 Bg1+ 42.Kh1 Be3+
Discovered Attack (Check) 43.Kh2
Rxg5 44.Bd3 Bf4#) 39.Kg1 Rd2+
40.Kf1 Rh1#]

31...Qg4 (-> ...Qg3)

[31...Qxa2 32.gxf3 Bf2 33.Re2
Bxh4 34.Rg2+- (34.Qxh4 g5+-)]

32.e5? -#8/17

[32.Re2-+ -2.74/18 Ne5 (32...Nhx4?
33.Bb3±; 32...Qxh4+ 33.Qxh4 Nhx4
34.Bb3±) 33.Bb3]

32...Nhx4 -5.01/19

[32...Qg3 -#8/17 33.gxf3 Qxf3+
34.Kh2 Rxf4 35.Re3 Bxe3
(35...Qf2+ 36.Kh1 Bxe3 37.Qxf4
Bxf4 38.Bxf4 Bc6+ 39.Rd5 Bxd5+
40.Be4 Bxe4#) 36.Bxe3 Qe2+
37.Bf2 Qxf2+ 38.Kh1 Bc6+
(38...Qxc2 39.Qxf4 Bc6+ 40.Rd5
Bxd5+ 41.Qf3 Bxf3+ 42.Kg1 Qg2#)
39.Rd5 Bxd5+ 40.Be4 Bxe4#]

33.Be4 Bc6

[33...dxe5? 34.Nh3 Nf5 35.Bxf5
Bxf5 (35...gxf5 36.Ng5=) 36.Qg5-+]

34.Bxc6 bxc6 35.exd6

(Diagram)



Rxf4! Remove Defender 36.Rd2

[36.Rg1 Bxg1]

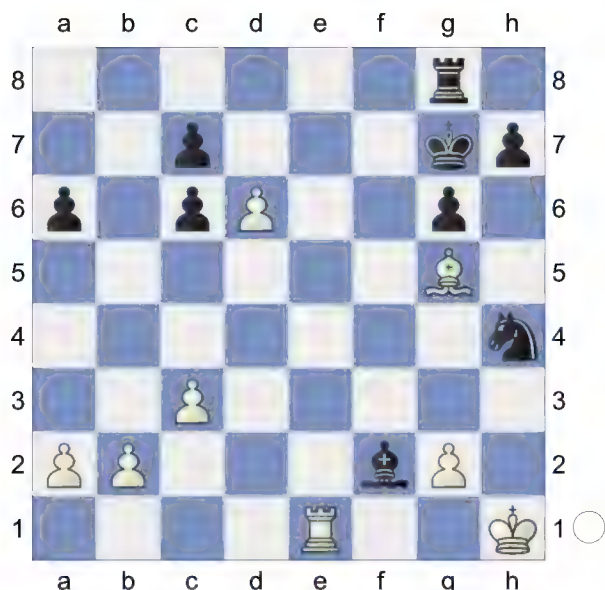
36...Rf2? -1.07/19

[36...Rf5-+ -13.21/20 has better
winning chances. (-> ...Rh5) 37.Re3
Rh5 (37...Bxe3? 38.Qxe3 Rf1+
39.Kh2-+)]

**37.Rxf2± Bxf2→ Black goes for the
king. 38.Qg5 Qxg5 39.Bxg5 Kg7
#3/17**

[39...Bxe1? perishes. 40.Bf6+ Rg7
41.d7+- (41.Bxg7+ Kxg7 42.dxc7
Bg3+-; 41.dxc7 h5+-)]
[39...Nf5± -1.38/23 40.Bf6+ Ng7]

(Diagram)



Against Bf6 + 40.d7?? -4.30/19

A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
Black=0.68

40...Bxe1

0-1

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Liang, Awonder

USA-ch Saint Louis (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C84

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13.10.2024

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5
7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Bb7
9...Rb8 is the recent fashion. 9...Tb8 ist
aktuell in Mode.

[9...Be6 10.Nd5 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4
12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.f4
c5 15.Qg4 Qd7 16.f5 Rae8 17.Bd2
c4 18.h3 c3 19.bxc3 d5 20.Bg5
Bxg5 21.Qxg5 dxe4 22.fxe6 Rxf1+
23.Rxf1 Qxe6 24.cxd4 10.Ba3 b6 11.
ba5 Nh5_7469 (2772)-Molina, R
(2853) corr ICCF 2016 200 Traps In

The Opening [List, Paul M] ½-½ (34)]

10.Bg5N

[10.Bd2 Qd7 11.a4 Nd8 12.axb5
axb5 13.Rxa8 Bxa8 14.Ne2 Ne6
15.Ng3 c5 16.Nf5 Bd8 17.c4 bxc4
18.Bxc4 Bc7 19.Re1 Re8 20.Qc1
Nh5 21.g3 g6 22.Nh6+ Kg7 23.Ng5
Nxc5 24.Bxc5 d5

Chapter Middlegames-Games Game
4 (48) 25.exd5 Bxd5 26.Ng4 Bf3
27.Bf6+ Kg8 28.Nh6+ Kf8 29.Qe3
Bb7 30.Bh4 Qh3 31.f3 Nf4 32.gxf4
Qxh4 33.Nxf7 Bxf3 34.Qf2 Qg4+
35.Qg3 exf4 36.Rxe8+ Kxe8
37.Qxg4 Bxg4 38.Ng5 h6 39.Nf7 h5
Chapter Games-Games Game - 5
(48)]

[10.Nd5 h6 11.c3 Qd7 12.Ne3 Nd8
13.Nh4 Ne6 14.Nhf5 Kh7 15.Nxe7
Qxe7 16.Nf5 Qd7 17.Qf3 Ng8
18.Qg3 Rad8 19.f4 g6 20.Nxh6
Nxh6 21.f5 Nf4 22.Rxf4 exf4
23.Qxf4 Nxf5 24.exf5 Qxf5
Roebers, E (2315)-Rohit, K (2472) Riga
2024 0-1]

10...Qd7 11.Re1 Rfe8 12.Ba2 h6

The position is equal.

[12...Nd4 is more complex. 13.Nxd4
exd4 14.Ne2 Qg4]

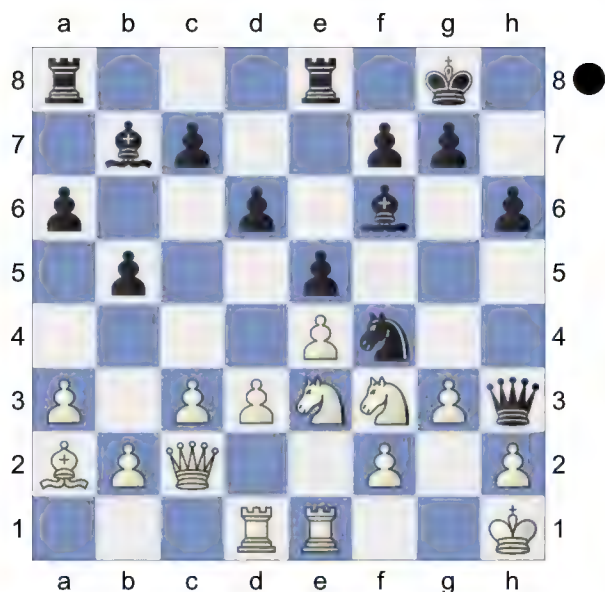
13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Nd5 Bd8 15.c3 Ne7
16.Ne3N

[16.Nxe7+ Bxe7 17.d4 Bf6 18.dxe5
Bxe5 19.Bd5 Rab8 20.Qd2 Bxd5
21.exd5 Bf6 22.Qd3 ½-½ Inarkiev, E
(2706)-Bu, X (2681) CHN-chT China
2015 (22.1)]

16...Ng6 Prevents Nh4. 17.Qc2 Bf6
18.Rad1 Nf4 19.g3 Qh3 20.Kh1

[20.Qb3 d5 21.d4 exd4 22.cxd4
(22.Nxd4 c5) 22...Rxe4]

(Diagram)



20...Qh5! 21.Ng1 Ne6 22.f3 Rad8
23.Qf2 Bg5 24.d4

[24.Nd5 keeps more tension. Rc8
25.Kg2 c5 26.Ne2]

24...Bxe3 25.Rxe3 exd4 26.cxd4 d5
27.e5 c5 28.Ne2 Rc8 29.Nf4 -0.62/21

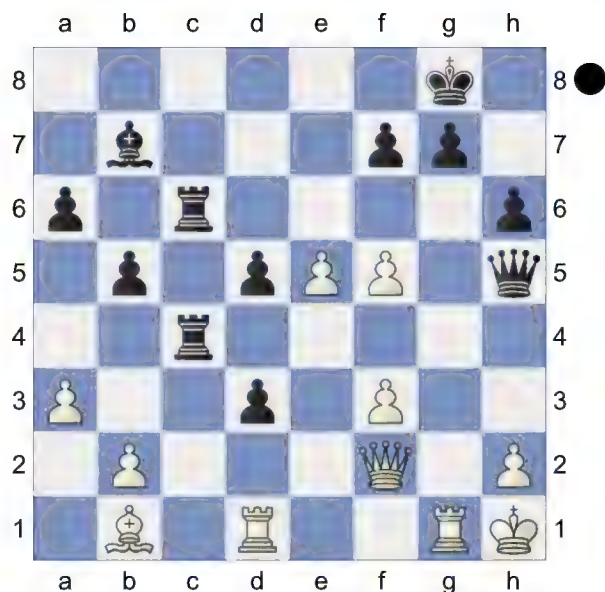
[29.g4= -0.21/21 is more appropriate.
Qg5 30.h4]

29...Nxf4 30.gxf4 cxd4 31.Red3 Rc4
32.Rg1 -1.02/21

[32.Bb3 33.Bb1 Rec6 34.Rdd1 d3
35.f5 -1.39/25

[35.Rxd3 -0.99/25 Rxf4 36.Qg3
(36.Rxd5? Rc8-+)]

(Diagram)



35...Rf4 -0.98/26 & Nero is more active.

[35...Qxf5?! 36.Bxd3 Qc8 37.Bxc4
dxc4 38.Qd4=]

[35...Rc2! -1.39/25 36.Qg3 g5]

36.Bxd3 37.Qxf3 Rxf3 38.f6
g5 39.Rge1 -1.35/24

[39.Rgf1 -0.73/23 Rh3 40.Kg2
(40.Bf5 Rb3)]

39...Rf2 40.Kg1 Rxb2 41.Rc1 Rb3
42.e6 Threatening mate with e7.

42...fxe6 -0.27/28

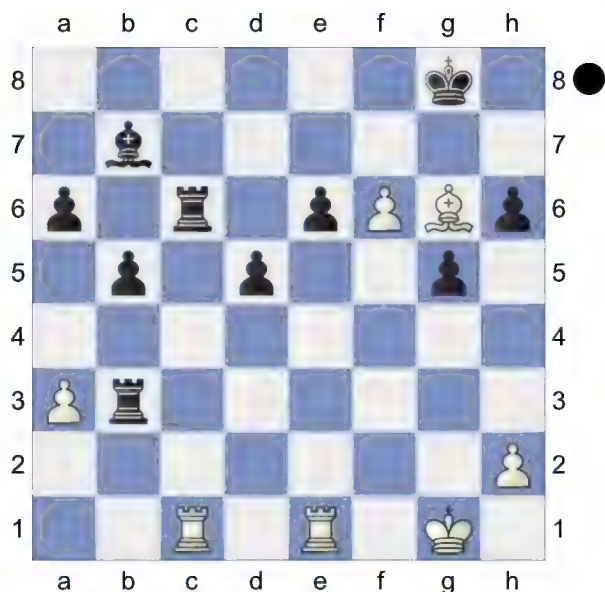
[42...Rxd3 43.e7 Re3 44.e8Q+
Rxe8 45.Rxe8+ Kh7 46.Rxc6 Bxc6
47.Rd8=]

[42...Rxc1 43.Rxc1 fxe6]

43.Bg6? -2.89/27

[43.Rxc6= -0.27/28 and White has
nothing to worry. Bxc6 44.Bg6]

(Diagram)



43...Rxc1? -0.91/26

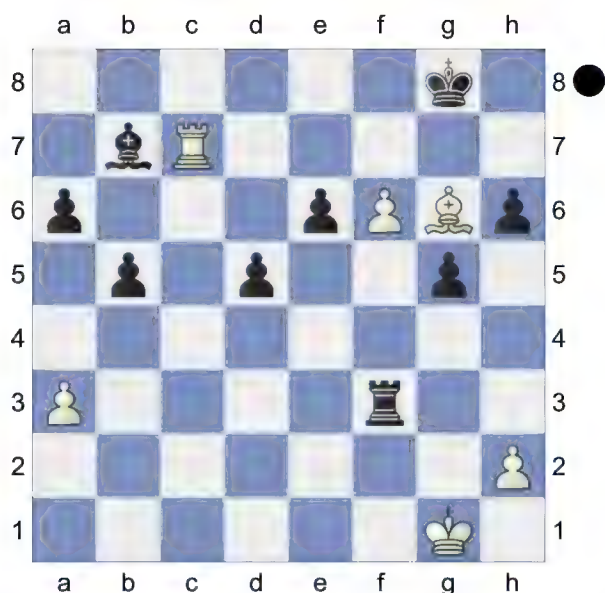
[43...Rxa3 44.Rxc6 Bxc6
45.Rxe6+-]

[43...Re3!+- -2.89/27 and Black stays
clearly on top. 44.Rxe3 Rxc1+ 45.Kf2
Rc6]

44.Rxc1+- Endgame KRB-KRB 44...Rf3

[44...Rxa3?! 45.Rc7 Ra1+ 46.Kf2=]

45.Rc7



Rxf6 46.Bh7+ Kf8 47.Rxb7 Rf7 KRB-KR
47...Rf7 48.Rb8+ Kg7 49.Bd3 -1.60/23

[49.Bg8 -0.98/25 Re7 50.Kf2]

49...Rf3 Rf5 50.Be2 Rxa3 51.Bg4 Kf6

52.Rb6 Ke5 53.Bxe6 -2.03/23

[53.Kf2 Rf5 -1.57/22]



53...Rf3 -0.66/24

[Black should try 53...b4!+- -2.03/23
White must now prevent ...b3. 54.Bd7
a5 55.Rxh6 a4]

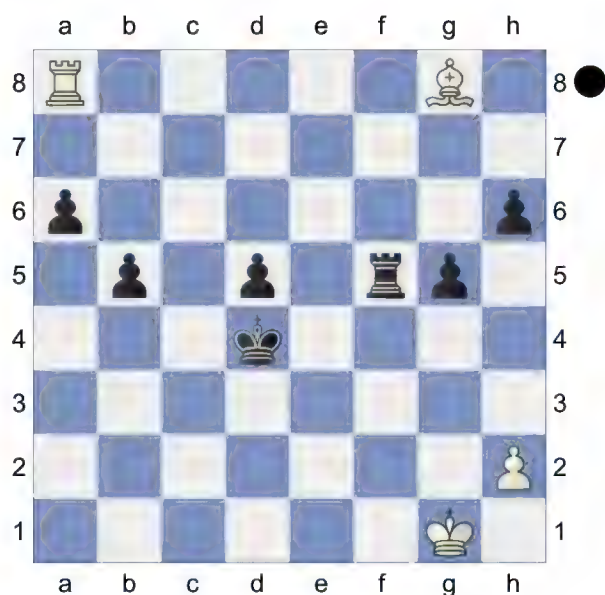
54.Bg8 -1.48/25

[Better is 54.Bc8 Rf5 -0.66/24]

54...Rf6 55.Rb8 Kd4 -0.46/25

[55...d4 Rf5 -1.19/22 Threatens to win
with ...Ke4. 56.Re8+ Kd6]

56.Rd8 Rf5 57.Ra8!



Rf6 0.01/19

[57...b4!± -0.90/23 ...Rf6 is the strong threat. 58.Rxa6 Rf8]

58.Rd8= Kc3 59.Rxd5 b4 -0.28/25

[Black should play 59...Rg6± -0.71/23 60.Rd8 a5]

60.Rc5+ Kb2 Black has compensation.

61.Kg2 b3 Strongly threatening ...Ka3.

62.Ra5 Kc3 63.Ra3 Rb6 64.Kf2

[64.Bxb3? Kb2 65.Ra4 Kxb3-+]

64...h5 65.Ke2 g4 66.Ra4! Kc2

67.Bf7 Rc6 Hoping for ...b2. **68.Bd5**

-1.04/27

[68.Rd4!± -0.35/26]

68...Rd6± 69.Rc4+ Kb2 70.Bf7 Ka3

Against Rb4 71.Rc1? -3.03/27

[White has to play 71.Rc3± -0.51/24 Rb6 72.Rg3 (72.Bxh5? Kb4-+)]

71...Rf6-+ 72.Bd5 Rd6? -0.01/22

73.Bf7= Rf6? 0.01/20

[73...b2-+ -1.92/24 74.Rc3+ Ka4]

74.Bd5! Rf5-+ -3.21/23 75.Bg8

[75.Be4 Re5 76.Ra1+ Kb4]

75...a5 76.Kd3 a4 77.Bh7? -6.28/22

[77.Kc4 -3.59/22 Rf8 78.Be6]

77...Rf2 78.Kc3 Rf3+ 79.Kc4 Rf7

80.Ra1+ Kb2 81.Rb1+ Ka2 82.Bg6

Rf6 83.Bh7 Rf7? 0.01/19

[83...b2-+ -3.97/26 aiming for ...Rc6+. 84.Kb4 Rf4+ 85.Kc3 Ka3]

84.Bg6 Rf4+ 85.Kc3 Rf6 86.Bh7 Rf7

87.Bg6 White wants to mate with Rb2+.

87...Rg7? -1.27/28

[87...Rb7-+ -3.64/25 And now ...b2 would win. 88.Rb2+ Ka3]

88.Bf5±

[Not 88.Rb2+? Ka3 89.Rb1 Rc7+ 90.Kd2 Kb4-+]

88...Rc7+ 89.Kb4 b2 -1.49/26 90.Re1?

-5.07/28

[90.Rg1± -1.49/26 Rc1 91.Rg3 b1Q+ 92.Bxb1+ Kxb1 93.h3]

90...Rc1 Black is clearly winning. **91.Re3**

-7.73/29

[♠91.Re2 -4.29/24 Rf1 92.Bc2]

91...b1Q+-+ 92.Bxb1+ Kxb1 93.Kxa4

KR-KR 93...Kc2 94.Kb4 Kd2 95.Re5

h4 96.Re4 Rg1 97.Kc4 h3 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /

Black=0.19 (very precise)

0-1

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E61

□ **Keymer,Vincent**

2738

■ **Aronian,Levon**

2725

Chessable Masters Div 2 Win rapid (4.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for White, including Smyslov System

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2

0-0 5.Nc3 Nc6N

[5...c5 6.Nf3 cxd4 7.Nxd4

A) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 (8.Nc2 Ng4

9.Bd2 a6 10.0-0 b5 11.h3 Nge5

12.cxb5 axb5 13.b3 d5 14.Nxb5

Ba6 15.a4 Bxb5 16.axb5 Rxa1

17.Nxa1 Na7 18.Bb4 d4 19.f4

Nd7 20.Qd3 Qb6 21.Rc1 Nxb5

22.Rc6 Qb8 Donner,J-Fischer,R

Bled 1961 Tournaments

[ChessBase] ½-½ (38)) 8...Ng4

9.e3 d6 (9...Nge5 10.b3 d6

11.h3 Bd7 12.Nde2 Nb4 13.e4 f5

14.f4 Qb6+ 15.Kh2 Ned3 16.a3

Nxc1 17.Rxc1 Nc6 18.e5 Be6

19.exd6 ½-½ (19) Berndt,K (2609)-

Chapter Part (2544) USSR 46/179

2020 Excelling at Tech Chess [Von

Gottschall]) 10.b3 Nxd4 11.exd4

Nh6 12.Bb2 Nf5 13.d5 Bd7

14.Qd2 Qa5 15.Rfd1 Rac8

16.Ne4 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Bxb2

18.Rxb2 b5 19.Bf1 bxc4 20.bxc4

Rc7 21.f3 Ne3 22.Be2 Chitrit,N

(2663)-Hamoushi, M (2583)
Amsterdam 2008 Telechess CBM
89 [CCYB 11\229] (67);

B) 7...Qc7 8.Ncb5 Qd8 9.0-0 a6
10.Nc3 Nc6 11.h3 Nxd4 12.Qxd4
d6 13.Rd1 Qc7 14.Be3 Be6
15.Rac1 Rac8 16.Qa7 Qd7
17.Qxb7 Bxc4 18.b3 Be6
19.Qxa6 Bxh3 20.Na4 Kalantarian,
N-Wicklund Hansen, R 2BL 1940
CR97-94 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (42)]

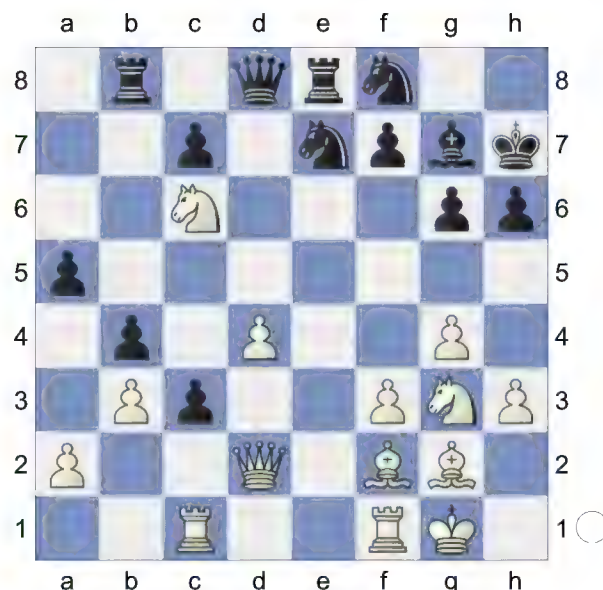
6.e3 d6 7.Nge2 e5 8.0-0 exd4!
8...exd4 scores better than 8...Re8.
8...exd4 punktet besser als 8...Te8.
9.exd4 Bd7 10.h3 a6N

[Vorgänger: 10...Qc8 11.Kh2 Re8
12.b3 a6 13.Bb2 Rb8 14.d5 Na5
0.44/18 (14...Ne7= 0.11/21) 15.a4
0.01/19 (15.Nd4± 0.44/18
deserves consideration.) 15...c5
16.Ra3 Qc7 1-0 Vasilevich, T (2424)-
Reizniece Ozola, D (2341) BL 0910
(Women) 2009 (1.2) (16...Qd8!?)]

11.Bg5 h6 12.Be3 Rb8 0.34/18
[12...Ne7= 0.02/18]
13.Qd2± Kh7 14.Rac1 Ne7 15.g4 b5
16.b3 b4 17.Nd1 d5 18.Ng3 Bc6
19.f3 Nd7 20.Nf2 Re8 21.Nd3 a5
22.Bf2 Nf8 23.Ne5 Threatening f4.
23...dxc4 24.Nxc6

[24.Nxf7? Qd5 25.bxc4 Qxf7+]
24...c3
[24...Nxc6 25.Rxc4 Na7 26.f4±]

(Diagram)



25.Nxd8 -0.36/21

[25.Qxc3!± 0.32/23 bxc3 26.Nxd8
Rbxd8 27.f4 (27.Rxc3 Nd5±)]

25...cxd2± 26.Rc4 Rbxd8 27.Rd1
Ne6↑ White is under pressure. **28.Rxd2**
-1.03/22

[28.Ne2± -0.55/22 is superior.]

28...c5!± 29.Ne2 Rd7 -0.55/21

[Black should try 29...cxd4± -1.18/20
30.f4 Kg8]

30.f4± Red8

[30...Bxd4!? 31.Bxd4 cxd4±]

31.d5 -1.06/21

[31.f5!± -0.33/20 gxf5 32.gxf5 Nxd4
33.Kf1]

31...Nxd5± 32.f5 gxf5 33.gxf5 Nd4
Pair of Knights! 34.Rxc5 Nxe2+
35.Rxe2 Nf4 36.Re4 Rd1+! 37.Kh2
Nd3 38.Rc2 Nxf2 39.Rxf2 Bd4
40.Rfe2 Bc5 41.h4? -3.33/24

[41.Kg3± -0.98/20 was necessary.]

41...Rg8 -1.86/25

[41...R8d3 42.Re1±]

[41...Bd6+ -3.33/24 42.Kh3 Rg8]

42.Re1+ Bd6+ -0.97/22

[42...Rd3+ -1.62/23 43.Re8 Bd6+
44.Kg1 Rxe8 45.Rxe8 Rd2]

43.Kh1± Rd2 44.R1e2 Rd1+ -0.01/5

[44...Rd5+ -1.30/24 White must now prevent ...Rg3. 45.Re7 Rxd2! 46.Kxg2 Bxe7 47.Rxe7 Rxf5]

45.Re1= Rxe1+ 46.Rxe1+ Endgame KRB-KRB 46...Kg7 -0.48/22

[46...Rg4+ -1.02/24 47.Re4 Bf4]

47.Rd1+ Bg3 48.Rd4 -0.93/21

[48.Rd7+ -0.41/20]

48...Kf6+ 49.Bf3 -1.23/22

[White should play 49.Kg1 -0.81/20]

49...Rc8 -0.86/23

[49...Kxf5 -1.23/22 50.Bd5 Bf2]

50.Kg2 Be5 51.Rc4 -2.02/21

Prevents Rc2+.

[51.Rd7+ -1.08/22 might work better.]

51...Rxc4+ 52.bxc4 KB-KB 52...a4

And now ...b3 would win.

[Inferior is 52...Kxf5 53.c5+]

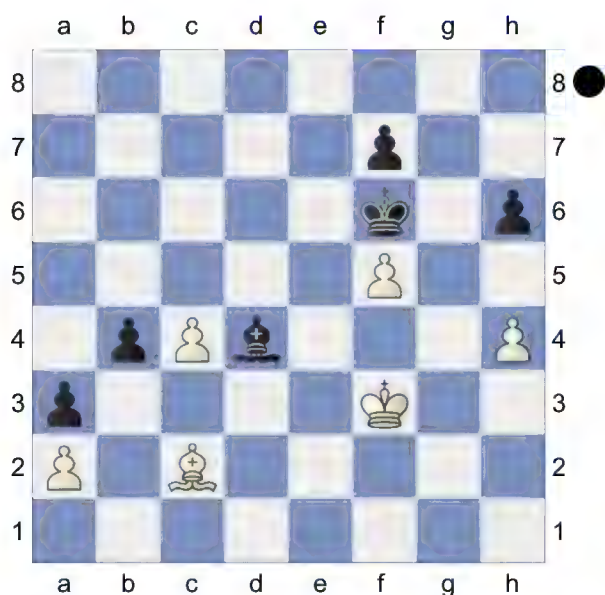
53.Be4 Bd4 -1.04/27

[Weaker is 53...b3 54.axb3 axb3 55.c5+]

[53...Bd6+ -2.50/25 and Black stays clearly on top. Strongly threatening ...Ke5. 54.Bc2 b3 55.axb3 a3]

54.Bc2+ a3 55.Kf3 -1.65/26

[55.h5+ -1.29/28]



55...Ke5 -0.27/29

[55...h5!+ -1.65/26 Hoping for ...Ke5. 56.Ke2 Ke5]

56.h5 -1.10/33

[56.Kg4!= -0.27/29 was the only way to keep the balance.]

56...Bc5 57.Ke2 -1.48/30

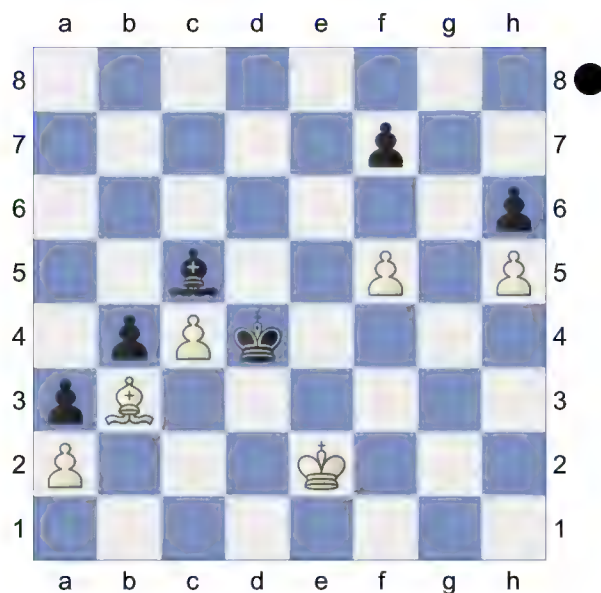
[Better is 57.Kg3 -1.04/32]

57...Kd4 -1.04/32

[57...Kf4 -1.48/30 58.f6 Kg4]

58.Bb3 -2.31/30

[58.Kf3+ -1.04/32]



58...Be7? -0.20/33

[58...Ke4!+ -2.31/30 59.f6 Kf4]

59.c5= Bxc5 ...f6 is the strong threat.

60.Bxf7 Ke5 -0.08/32

[60...Bd6+ -0.47/29 feels stronger.]

61.Be6 b3 62.Bxb3 The position is equal. **62...Kxf5 63.Kd3 Be7 64.Bd1 Bf8 65.Kc4** And White is the lucky defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

1/2-1/2

1774

□ Aronian, Levon

■ So, Wesley

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (7.4) 18.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C24

2738

2751

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 d5 5.exd5
Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.a3N
0.01/20

[8.c3± 0.42/18]

[8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 (9.Bb3 Nxd4
10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Qxd4 exd4 12.Bf4
Bf5 13.Nd2 Kd7 14.Bxc7 Bc5
15.Bg3 a5 16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Rxe4
Rhe8 18.Rae1 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 Re8
20.Rxe8 Kxe8 21.a4 Kd7 22.Bf4
Kc6 23.Kf1 Nd7 ½-½ Esipenko, A
(2682)-Nihal, S (2681) Global Chess
League Dubai rapid 2023 (1.6)) 9...0-0
10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4
12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4
Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5
17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4
Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4
22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3
Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun, K (2505)-
Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd
Sant Boi de Llobregat 2022 (7))
11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2
fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5
16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2
c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3
Nd5 22.Be5 Bd7 ½-½ Coll Sola, J
(2667)-Ozenir, E (2513) ROM-chT
Romania 1994 (10.1)]
[8.Bb3 a5 9.c3 Nb6 10.Nh4 g6
11.a4 Bd6 12.d4 Qe7 13.Be3 Bd7
14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Nf3 h6 16.Nbd2
0-0-0 17.Ne4 Bf5 18.Nfd2 Nd7
19.Bd5 Nc5 20.Qe2 Nb8 21.Rad1
Nba6 22.Nxd6+ cxd6
1-0 Abdusattorov, N (2727)-Van

Foreest, J (2682) 86th Tata Steel
Masters 2024 Scheveningen (9.5)]

8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nxc3

11.bxc3 Na5 0.49/20

[11...Qd6= 0.13/21]

12.Ba2± c5 1.13/20

[12...Qd6± 0.43/21]

13.Be6 0.25/20

[13.d4± 1.13/20]

13...Qd6 14.Bf5 Rd8 15.Qe2 0-0

16.Qe4 g6 17.Bg4 Bxg4 18.hxg4 Nc6

19.Bh6 Rfe8

[19...Rf7 simplifies 20.Rab1 Qd7
21.a4 b6]

20.Nh4 0.05/21

[White should play 20.g5± 0.56/22]

20...Bf8 21.Bxf8 Kxf8 22.Nf3 Kg7

23.Nd2 b6 24.Nc4 Qd5 0.46/22

[24...Qd7= 0.01/20]

25.Qxd5 Rxd5 26.a4 Rd7 27.Rab1 f5

28.gxf5 gxf5 29.Re3 Re6 30.g3 Kf6

31.Kg2 h5 32.Rbe1 Rde7 33.Kh3

Re8 34.Kg2 R8e7 35.Rh1 Rh7

36.Re2 Rh8 37.Rhe1 -0.01/20

[37.Ne3± 0.42/21]

37...Rhe8 38.Kh3 R6e7 The position is
equal. 39.Re3 Re6 40.Kg2 R8e7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

½-½

1775

□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Aronian, Levon

Chessable Masters Div 2 Win rapid (4.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D91

2738

2725

D91: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 5 Bg5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3

Bg7 5.Bg5 Ne4 6.Bf4 Nxc3 7.bxc3

dxc4 8.e3! The main line 8.e3 scores

better than 8.Qa4+. Die Hauptvariante 8.

e3 punktet besser als 8.Da4+. 8...b5
9.a4 White has compensation. **9...c6**
10.Qb1 The position is equal. **10...Bf5**
0.63/22

[10...Qd7= **0.16/20** should be
 considered. 11.Ne5 Bxe5 12.Bxe5
 0-0 13.Be2 Bb7 14.0-0 a6 15.Qb2
 c5 16.dxc5 Nc6 17.Rfd1 Qf5
 18.Bg3 Qxc5 19.Rd7 Bc8 20.Rc7
 Ra7 21.Rxa7 Nxa7 22.axb5 axb5
 23.Bf3 Nc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Qb4
 Bb7 Mamedyarov,S (2764)-Svidler,P
 (2747) Toshkent 2012 CBM 152
 [Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0 (32)]

11.e4± Bd7 12.Be2N

[12.Bxc4 bxc4 13.Qb7 Na6
 14.Qxa6 c5 15.Qxc4 cxd4 16.cxd4
 Rc8 17.Qb4 (17.Qa6 Be6 18.Qb5+
 Bd7 19.Qa6 Be6 20.Qb5+ Bd7
 21.Qd3 Be6 22.Qb5+ ½-½ (22)
 Andreikin,D (2722)-Vachier Lagrave,M
 (2757) Toshkent 2014 CBM 163
 [ChessBase]) 17...a5 18.Qd2 Bc6
 19.Qe3 0-0 20.Bh6 f5 21.Bxg7
 Kxg7 22.Ng5 Qd6 23.0-0 Bxe4
 24.Nxe4 fxe4 25.Qxe4 Rc4 26.Rfe1
 Rxd4 Kempinski,R (2558)-Tomczak,J
 (2596) Polanica Zdroj POL 2022
 [Flear,Glenn] ½-½ (38)]

[12.h4 h6 13.Bxc4 bxc4 14.Qb7
 Na6 15.Qxa6 c5 16.Qxc4 cxd4
 17.cxd4 Rc8 18.Qd3 9. Grünfeld
 Defense-Grünfeld]

12...0-0 13.0-0 Qc8N

[Vorgänger: 13...a6 14.Bxc4 g5?
2.41/20 (14...Ra7± **0.83/19**
 is a better defense.) 15.Bxg5 bxc4
 16.Qb7 c5 White must now prevent ...
 cxd4! 17.Qxa8 Qc7 Hoping for ...
 Bc6. 18.d5 Inhibits Bc6. Bxc3
 19.Bxe7 Re8 0-1 Eljanov,P (2742)-
 Aronian,L (2801) Wch Blitz 5th 2010
 (3)]

14.Ne5 Be8 15.Qb4 -0.01/19

[15.Ng4± **0.35/16**]

15...f6 0.48/17

[15...c5!= **-0.01/19** 16.Qxc5 Qxc5
 17.dxc5 Nc6 18.Nxc6 Bxc6]

16.Nf3 Rf7 17.axb5 cxb5 18.d5
-0.50/20 Against Nc6

[18.Rfb1= **-0.05/17**]

18...Na6!± 19.Qa3 Nc5 20.e5 fxe5
21.Bxe5



Bf6 -0.14/19

[Better is 21...Nb3!± **-0.79/20** 22.Bxg7
 Rxg7]

22.Rad1 -0.82/22

[22.Bxf6= **-0.14/19** Rxf6 23.Nd4]

22...Nb3!± 23.Bxf6 exf6 24.Nd4 Qc5!
25.Qa6 -0.78/20

[25.Qxc5± **-0.43/20** Nxc5 26.Bf3]

25...Nxd4 26.Rxd4 Rb8 27.Re1 Bd7
-0.07/20

[27...Rb6± **-0.63/19** 28.Qa1 Re7]

28.Bf3= Qb6 29.Qa3 -0.65/21

[29.Qa1= **0.01/21**]

29...b4 -0.01/19

[29...Re8!± **-0.65/21** 30.Rxe8+ Bxe8]

30.Qxb4 Qxb4 31.cxb4 Rxb4 32.d6!
Rf8 33.h3

[Much weaker is 33.Bd5+ Kh8±]

33...Re8? 3.60/22

[33...a5= 0.11/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

34.Rxe8+- Bxe8 35.d7 Bxd7

36.Rxd7 Endgame KRB-KR 36...a5

37.Bd5+ Kf8 38.Rc7 a4 39.Bxc4 a3

40.g4 aiming for Kg2. 40...Ke8? 4.54/24

[40...Rb1+ 2.39/23 keeps fighting.

41.Kg2 Rc1]

41.Bd5 Rd4 42.Bg8 Kf8 43.Be6 Re4

44.Rc6 Ke7 45.Bg8 Kf8 46.Bc4 f5

47.gxf5 gxf5 48.Kg2 Ke7 49.Bd5

Rd4 50.Bg8 Kf8 51.Bb3 Rd3 52.Be6

f4 53.Ra6 White is clearly winning.

53...h5 7.86/24

[53...h6 4.45/25 54.Ra7 Rc3]

54.h4 Ke7 55.Bf5 Rc3 56.Bg6 Kd7

57.Bxh5 Ke7 58.Bf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

1776

C48

□ Firouzja,Alireza

2737

■ Nihal,Sarin

2669

Bullet Chess Losers blitz (4.3) 12.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nc3

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.h3 0-0

[7...Bd6 8.Be3 Qe7 9.Ne2 b6

10.0-0 g6 11.Nd2 Bb7 12.Nc4 0-0-0

13.Nxd6+ Qxd6 14.f4 f5 15.exf5

gxf5 16.fxe5 Nxe5 17.Bf4 Rhg8

18.Rf2 c5 19.Qf1 Qf6 20.Bxe5

Qxe5 21.b3 Qe3 22.Nf4 ½-½ Nihal,

S (2673)-Harikrishna,P (2704) FRA-

chT Top 16 GpB 2023 (4.4)]

8.Qe2N Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[8.Be3 Bd6 9.Ne2 Re8 10.g4 Nf8

11.Ng3 Ne6 12.Nf5 g6 (12...c5

13.h4 a5 14.h5 Ra6 15.Qd2 Nd4

16.Rh3 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.Kb1 f6

19.c3 Nxf3 20.Rxf3 c4 21.Qc2 cxd3

22.Rxd3 Qc8 23.g5 fxg5 24.Bxg5

Bf7 25.h6 gxh6 26.Bc1 Qe6 27.b3

1-0 Deslandes,P (2799)-Buchicchio,G

(2782) Malmoe 45/566 1987 (5))

13.Nh6+ Kg7 14.g5 c5 15.Ng4 Nd4

16.Nfh2 Be7 17.h4 f5 18.gxf6+ Bxf6

19.c3 Ne6 20.Qf3 Nf4 21.0-0-0 h5

22.Nxe5 Bxe5 1-0 Altschuler,J (2239)-

Apaar,S (2051) Budapest SixDays 08

IM 2023 (1) 23.Bxf4 Qxh4 24.Bxe5+

Rxe5 25.Qe3 Qf6 26.Rdg1 Bd7

27.Nf3 Ree8 28.Rxh5 Rh8 29.Rhg5

Rh6 30.Ne5 Be8 31.Ng4 Rh3

32.Nxf6 Rxe3 33.Nxe8+ Rxe8

34.Rxg6+ Kh7 35.fxe3 1-0 Hummel,

E (2239)-Rupsys,R (2051) 13. ♘c4

♘b6_115831 1995 (1)]

8...Re8 The position is equal. **9.Be3 Bd6N**

[Vorgänger: 9...Bf8 10.0-0-0 c5 11.h4 b6 0.59/19 (11...Nb8= 0.00/18) 12.h5± Nb8 13.Rdg1 Nc6 14.g4 Nd4 15.Qd1 Qd6 1-0 Firouzja,A (2728)-Belyakov,B (2481) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th June blitz 2020 (2)]

10.0-0-0 Nf8 0.32/18

[10...b5± -0.33/18]

11.d4± exd4 12.Bxd4 0.01/18

[12.Nxd4± 0.53/19 Qf6 13.f3]

12...Qe7 13.Rhe1 Ne6 14.Be3 Nf4

15.Qf1 Ng6 16.Nd4 Bb4 17.Bd2 Be6 1.06/20

[17...Qd6= 0.23/17 18.a3 Ba5 (18...Qxd4 19.Be3=; 18...Bxc3 19.Bxc3 f6 20.Kb1±)]

18.Nf5 -0.21/19

[18.f4± 1.06/20 Bd7 19.a3 Bxc3 20.Bxc3]

18...Qf6 1.31/19

[18...Qc5= -0.21/19]

19.g4!± Rad8? 3.53/20

[19...Ne5± 1.42/18]

20.f4? 0.49/17

[Only move: 20.e5!+- 3.53/20 Nxe5 21.Ne4]

20...Rxd2? 2.22/20 **21.Kxd2**

[21.Rxd2 Bxc3 22.bxc3 Qxc3± (22...Bxa2? 23.Kb2+-)]

21...Bxa2 22.e5 Qe6 23.Qd3 -0.48/18

Wards off Qe6-d5

[23.Kc1+- 1.70/18]

23...Bc4 0.92/20

[23...Nxf4± -0.48/18 stays ahead. 24.Qd4 Nd5 (24...Nxb3? 25.Qxb4 Nf2 26.Ra1+-)]

24.Qe3 0.41/16

[Better is 24.Qg3± 0.92/20]

24...Bd5 1.50/18

[24...Qd5+!± 0.41/16 25.Kc1 Qa5]

25.Kc1

[25.Qxa7 Bf3 (25...Nxf4 26.Qd4±) 26.Ra1 c5+- (26...Nxf4 27.Ke3±)]

25...Bxc3 26.Qxc3 0.49/17

[26.bxc3+- 1.64/19 aiming for Kc1-b2! a5 27.Qd4]

26...Nxf4± 27.Qd2 Ng6

[27...Nxb3? 28.Qe3+-]

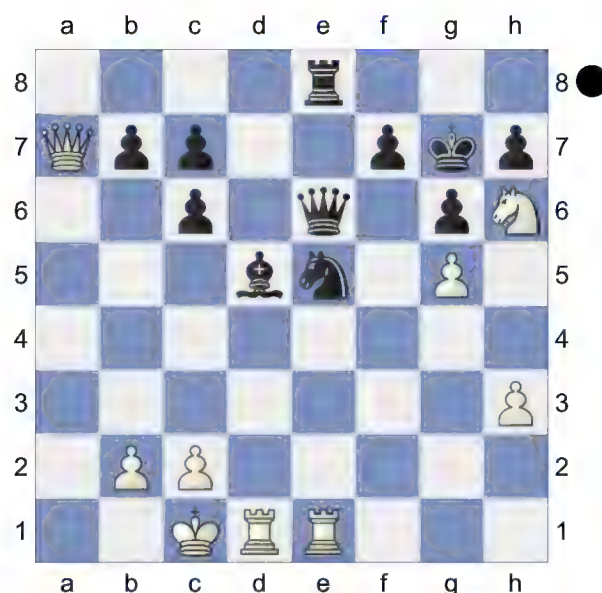
28.Qf2 0.01/18 Dodge's Bd5-f3

[28.b3± 0.54/18]

28...Nxe5= 29.Qxa7 g6 30.Nh6+ -1.60/20

[30.Nd4= 0.25/19 Qc8 31.Kb1]

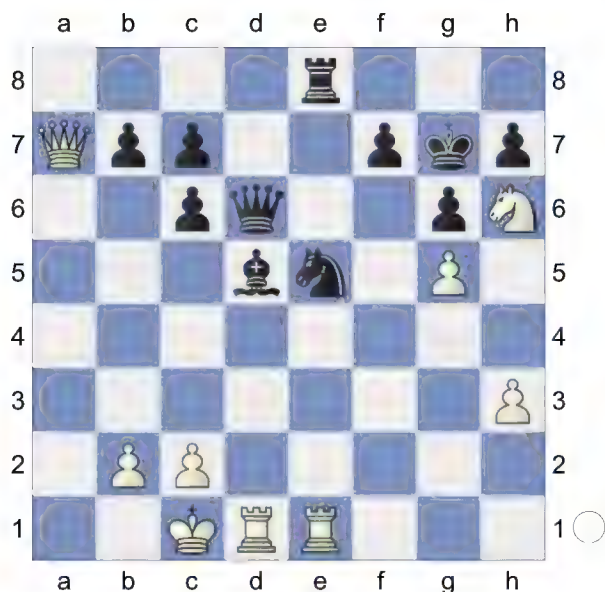
30...Kg7± 31.g5



Qd6? 2.33/20

[31...Bf3!± -1.38/19 keeps the pressure on. 32.Ng4 Rd8]

(Diagram)



32.Qf2? -1.42/23

[Stronger than 32.Qxb7 Qc5 33.Kb1
(33.Qxc7? perishes. Bb3-+)

33...Qa5-+]

[32.Ng4!+- 2.33/20]

32...Qf8? #1/6

[32...Ra8± -1.42/23 33.Kb1 Nf3
34.Qxf3 Bxf3 35.Rxd6 cxd6]

33.Qf6# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
69/Black=0.81

1-0

1777

C18

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2737

■ Lagarde,Maxime

2606

European Corporate 2024 (4.5) 22.11.24

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6
8.Qd1**

[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Qg3 Nd7±]

8...Qa5 9.Bd2 c4 0.66/16

[9...Qa4=

0.17/17

is more appropriate.]

10.h4 White is slightly better. **10...h6**

11.a4 Bd7 12.Nh3

[12.Nf3 0-0-0 13.g3 Kb8 14.Bg2
Ka8 15.0-0 f5 16.exf6 Nxf6 17.Qc1
g5 18.hxg5 hxg5 19.Bxg5 Rdf8
20.Bxf6 Rxf6 21.Qe3 Be8 22.Ng5
Bg6 23.Rac1 Bf5 24.Rfe1 Qxa4
25.f3 Qa5 26.g4 Bg6 Giri,A (2764)-
Rapport,R (2740) Danzhou 2022
Mega2023 Update 07 [John Watson]
½-½ (75)]

12...0-0-0 13.Nf4N

[13.Qc1 g5 14.Be2 f6 15.f4 gxf4
16.Nxf4 fxe5 17.Ng6 Rh7 18.Nxe5
Nxe5 19.dxe5 Ne7 20.Qa3 Nf5
21.Bf3 Qc7 22.Bf4 h5 ½-½ (22)
Koutsogiannopoulou,T (2484)-Bungo,
G (2368) Yerevan ARM 2023 The
Week in Chess 273 [John Watson]]

**13...Rh7 14.g3 Rg7 15.Bh3 f5 16.Ne2
g5 17.Qb1 Nge7 18.Qb5 Qc7**
**Strongly threatening ...Nxd4! 19.Qc5 b6
20.Qa3 Rdg8 21.0-0-0 Kb7 22.Bg2
Ka8 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Rh6 Rb8
1.02/19**

[24...Nc8 0.71/20]

25.Rdh1± Qd8 1.47/19

[Black should play 25...Rbg8 1.04/20]

**26.Rh7 Qg8 27.Rxg7 Qxg7 28.Rh5
g4 29.Bg5 Qf7**

[29...Be8 30.Bf6! Qf7 31.Nf4]

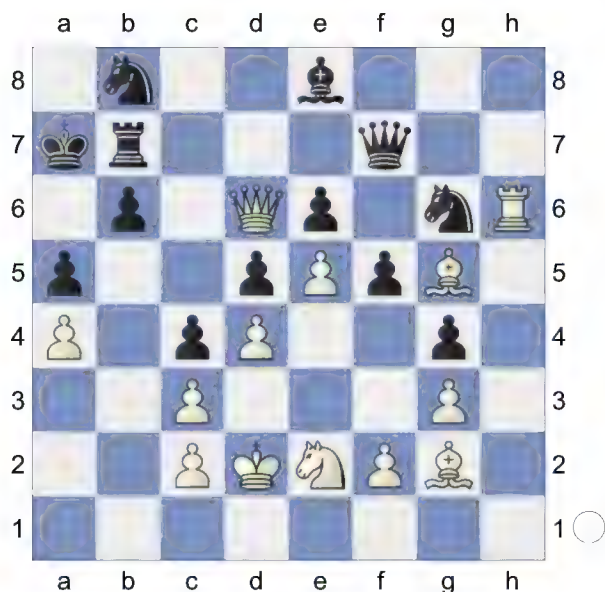
30.Rh1 Threatens to win with Nf4.

30...Ng6 31.Bf6 a5 32.Kd2 0.40/20

[32.Kb2± 0.91/18]

**32...Ka7 33.Qd6 Rb7 34.Rh6 Nb8
35.Bg5** Black must now prevent Bxd5!
&Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed. **35...Be8 2.38/19**
[35...Bc6± 1.29/21]

(Diagram)



36.Qd8? 0.25/23

[Only move: 36.Nf4!+- 2.38/19 Nxf4
37.Bxf4 (37.gxf4 Bd7±)]

36...Bxa4 37.Qf6 -0.01/24

[37.Nf4± 0.31/21 might be stronger.
Nxf4 38.Bxf4]

37...Be8= 38.Nf4± White has
counterplay 38...Nxf4 39.Bxf4 Qxf6
40.exf6 Nd7 41.Bd6 b5! 42.Be7
0.19/20

[42.Kc1± 0.50/23]

42...b4 43.cxb4 axb4 44.Rh1 -0.01/20

[44.Kc1± 0.34/21 is superior.]

44...c3+ 0.67/19

[Black should try 44...Bg6!= -0.01/20]

45.Kd3 -0.01/19

[45.Ke3± 0.67/19]

45...Rb6 46.Rb1 f4 47.gxf4
next f5! is good for White. 47...Bg6+
48.Ke3 Nxf6? 2.15/28 This move loses
the game for Black. 49.Bc5+-

[Wrong is 49.Bxf6? Bxc2 50.Re1
b3+-]

[Inferior is 49.Rxb4 Nd7=]

49...Nd7 50.Bxb6+ Nxb6 Endgame
KRB-KBN 51.Bf1 Bxc2 52.Rxb4 Bf5
53.Rb3 c2 54.Kd2 Nc4+? 6.20/27

[54...Kb7 2.72/25 55.Bd3 Kc7

56.Kxc2 Kc6 57.Bxf5 exf5]

55.Bxc4 White is clearly winning.

55...dxc4 56.Rb5 Ka6 57.Re5

aiming for d5. 57...Kb6 58.d5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.30

1-0

1778

□ Firouzja,Alireza

B01

2737

■ Sevian,Samuel

2687

Bullet Chess Losers blitz (5.11) 13.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5
2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.Nf3 Bg4
5.Be2 e6 6.0-0 Nd7

[6...Nc6 7.h3 (7.c4 Nb6 8.Nc3 Be7
9.d5 exd5 10.cxd5 Nb4 11.Qd4
Bxf3 12.Qxg7 Bf6 13.Bb5+ c6
14.Re1+ Kd7 15.Qxf7+ Kc8
16.Qe6+ Nd7 17.dxc6 Bxc6 18.Bxc6
Nxc6 19.Nd5 Nd4 20.Qd6 Nb8
21.Qxf6 Qxf6 Sidenko,A (2284)-
Benassi,A (2142) LSS email 2009
Telechess CBM 137 [Alvarez,Roberto
Gabriel] 1-0 (33)) 7...Bh5 8.c4 Nb6
9.g4 Bg6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bf4 0-0
12.Qd2 Bd6 13.Bg5 Be7 14.Bf4
Bd6 15.Rad1 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 Rc8
17.Rfe1 Ne7 18.Ne5 c6 19.Bf3 Qc7
20.Qe3 Rfe8 21.b3 George,E
(2240)-11.h4/12.g4 (2380) Vlissingen
1997 1 e4 e5 [Schneider,Attila;
Farago,Ivan] 0-1 (39)]

7.h3N A promising side line. Eine
vielfersprechende Nebenvariante.

[7.c4 N5f6 8.Nc3 c6 9.d5 (9.Re1
Bd6 10.h3 Bh5 11.d5 Bxf3 12.Bxf3
Ne5 13.dxc6 bxc6 14.Rxe5 Bxe5
15.Bxc6+ Ke7 16.Bxa8 Bxc3
17.Qb3 Qxa8 18.Qxc3 Rd8 19.Be3

Rd7 20.Rc1 Qe4 21.Qb4+ Ke8
 22.Qb8+ Rd8 23.Qxa7 Ra8
 Berriman, G - Coosemans, B
 Birmingham 1951 EXT 2018
 [ChessBase II] 1-0) 9...Bb4 10.dxc6
 bxc6 11.Qa4 Bxc3 12.bxc3 0-0
 13.Qxc6 Rc8 14.Qa6 Nc5 15.Qa3
 Nfe4 16.Be3 Rc6 17.Rfd1 Qc7
 18.Bxc5 Rxc5 19.Rd4 Bxf3 20.Bxf3
 Ra5 21.Qb2 Nc5 Seifert, H-Dam, R
 Almaty 1915 CBM 199 [Liubomirov]
 0-1 (46) 22.Rad1 Ra6 23.Qd2 h6
 24.Rg4 Kh7 25.Rd4 Rb8 26.g4 Qe7
 27.h4 Qxh4 28.Kg2 Qg5 29.Qe2 g6
 30.Rd7 Nxd7 31.Rxd7 Qf6 32.c5
 Ra3 33.Bb7 Rxc3 34.c6 Rd8
 35.Qd1 Rxd7 36.cxd7 Qd8
 Michelsen, E-Capablanca, J New York
 1915 100 Jahre Schach [Schulz,
 Andre] 0-1 (46)]

7...Bxf3 8.Bxf3 c6N
 [Vorgänger: 8...Bd6 1.79/18
 8...c6 0.74 9.c4 N5f6 10.Bxb7 Rb8
 11.Bc6 0-0 12.Nc3 Qc8 1.85/18
 (12...e5± 1.47/17) 13.b3 Qa6 14.Bf3
 1.31/18 (White should try 14.Qf3+-
 1.71/18) 14...Rfd8 1.71/17
 ; 1-0 Mejia Rodriguez, Y (1855)-
 Jaramillo, A (1358) Coliseo
 Department-ch 2020 (1) (14...c5±
 1.31/18 15.dxc5 Bxc5)]

9.c4 White is better. **9...N5f6 10.Nc3**
Bd6 11.d5 cxd5 12.cxd5 e5 13.Nb5
Nb6 14.a4 0-0 15.a5 Nc8 16.Bg5 a6
17.Nc3 h6 18.Bh4 Re8 19.Re1 Bf8
20.Ne4 g5 White must now prevent ...
Nxe4. 21.Bg3 & Bianco is more active.
21...Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Nd6 23.Bc2 Qf6
1.18/19
 [23...Bg7± 0.59/20]
24.Ra3↑ Black is under strong pressure.
24...e4 25.Rae3 0.37/20
 [25.Rb3!± 0.99/19]

25...Qxb2 26.Bxe4 Rad8 0.81/19
 [26...Rac8± 0.50/21 27.Bd3 Rxe3
 28.fxe3 (28.Rxe3? is the wrong
 capture. Rc1-+) 28...Qc3]

27.Bd3 Rxe3 28.Rxe3 Qf6 3.25/22
 [28...Rc8± 0.50/21 29.Re1 Qb4]

29.Be5+- Qe7 30.Qh5 1.74/19
 [♠30.Qb1 3.39/20 f6 31.Bd4
 (31.Bxd6 Qxd6 32.Qxb7 Rd7+-)]

30...f6? 6.93/22
 [30...Qc7 1.74/19 31.h4 Re8
 32.hxg5 Qc1+ 33.Bf1 (33.Kh2?
 Rxe5 34.Rxe5 Qf4+ 35.Kh3
 Qxe5+-) 33...Qxe3 34.fxe3 Rxe5]

31.Qg6+? 2.04/23
 [31.Bxd6 6.93/22 Qf7 32.Qxf7+ Kxf7
 33.Bc7]

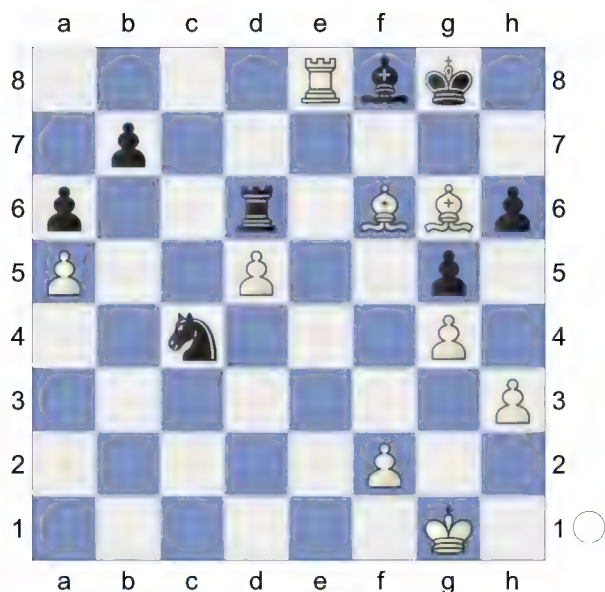
31...Qg7 ...Qxg6 is the strong threat.
32.Bxf6 Qxg6 33.Bxg6 This bishop
 pair is nice. **33...Rd7 2.37/19**
 [♠33...Rc8 1.73/22 34.g3 Rc5]

34.g4 Nc4 1.92/22
 [34...Bg7± 1.53/23]

35.Re8 1.41/24
 [Better is 35.Bf5+- 1.92/22 Nxe3
 36.Bxd7]

35...Rd6 4.26/23
 [35...Rxd5± 1.41/24 36.Bh5 Rd7]

(Diagram)



36.Be7! Rxc6 37.Rxf8+ Endgame KRB-KRN 37...Kg7 38.Rb8 Nd6 39.Bxd6 2.27/19

[39.Rd8 4.46/23 Nc4 40.Rd7]
39...Rxd6 40.Rxb7+ KR-KR 40...Kg8 41.Rb6 Rxd5 42.Rxa6 Kg7 43.Kg2 Rd3 44.Ra8 Ra3 45.a6 Kh7 46.a7? 0.76/32

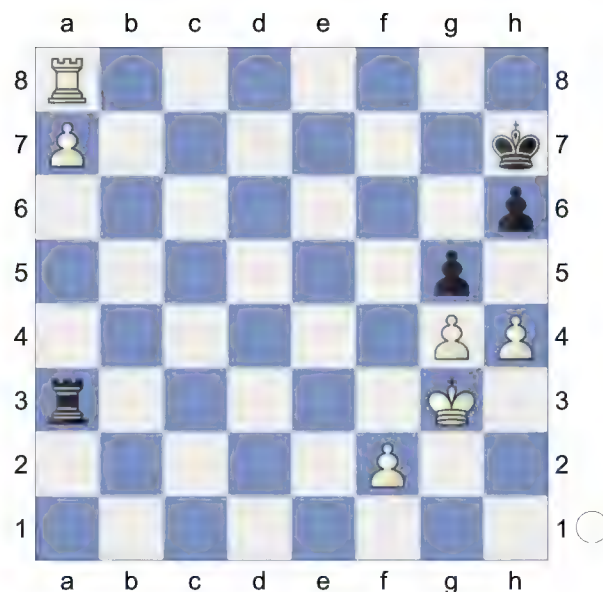
[46.h4+- 3.04/24]
46...Kg7 47.Kf1 Ra2 48.Kg2 0.01/27
 [48.h4± 0.77/32 Ra1+ 49.Kg2]
48...Kh7? 2.14/32

[48...Ra3= 0.01/27 and Black has nothing to worry. 49.Kf1 Kh7]

49.h4 0.96/33
 [49.Kf3+- 2.14/32 and White stays clearly on top.]

49...Ra4± 50.Kg3 Ra3+

(Diagram)



51.f3 0.82/29

[51.Kh2!+- 2.18/29]

51...Ra4 52.hxg5 0.39/23

[52.h5± 0.84/27 Ra2 53.Rf8 Rxa7 54.Rb8]

52...hxg5± 53.Kf2 Ra3 54.Ke2 Kg7 55.Kd2 Ra2+ 56.Kc3 Ra1 57.Kd4 Rd1+ 58.Ke5 Threatening mate with Rc8. 58...Ra1 59.Kf5 Ra5+ 60.Ke6 Ra1? 6.07/27

[60...Ra6+± 0.57/30 61.Kd7 Ra3]

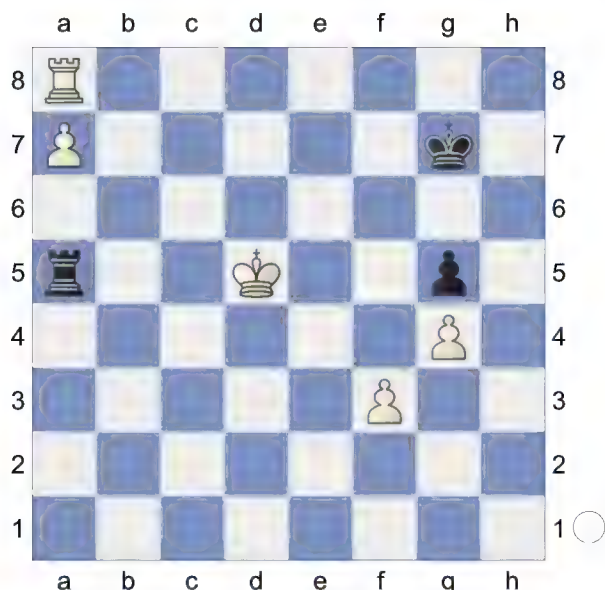
61.Kd5? 0.57/29

[61.Rd8+- 6.07/27 Ra6+ 62.Rd6]

61...Ra5+? 19.54/33

[61...Ra6± 0.57/29 62.Kc5 Ra3]

(Diagram)



62.Kc6!+- Hoping for Kb6. **62...Ra1**
63.Kb5? 0.58/32

[63.Rc8+- 13.76/34 Rxa7 64.Rc7+
 Rxc7+ 65.Kxc7 Kg8 66.Kd7 Kf7
 67.Kd6 Kf6 68.Kd5]

63...Rb1+!± **64.Kc5** Intending Rb8 and
 mate. **64...Ra1** **65.Kd4** -0.01/25

[65.Rd8± 0.59/27 Rxa7 66.Kd4]

65...Rd1+!= **66.Ke4** White threatens
 Rc8 and mate. **66...Ra1** **67.Rd8** **Ra5?**
 #10/22 White stays focused until the
 end.

[67...Rxa7± 0.59/20 68.Rd3 Ra4+
 69.Ke5 Kg6]

68.a8Q **Rxa8** **69.Rxa8+-** KR-KP
69...Kf6 **70.Ra5** **Kf7** **71.Rf5+** **Kg6**
72.Ke5 **Kg7** **73.Rxg5+** 10.94/5 KR-K

[73.Ke6 #6/14 Kg6 74.Rc5 Kg7
 75.Rxg5+ Kh6 76.Kf6 Kh7 77.Kf7
 Kh8 78.Rh5#]

73...Kf7 **74.Rf5+** White mates. **74...Ke7**
75.g5 **Ke8** **76.g6** **Ke7** **77.g7** **Kd7**
78.g8Q **Kc6** **79.Qe6+** **Kc5** **80.Ke4+**
Kb4 **81.Rd5** **Kc3** **82.Rd4** **Kc2**
83.Qc6+ **Kb2** **84.Rd5** **Ka1** **85.Rb5**
Ka2 **86.Qa6#** Weighted Error Value:

White=0.50/Black=0.60

1-0

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C15

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

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■ Rapport,Richard

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Danzhou 13th rapid (7)

14.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White
 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2
Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7 6.a3 Be7 7.Be3 c5
8.f4 Nc6

[8...b6 9.g3 Nc6 10.Bh3 0-0 11.0-0
 f5 12.g4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4
 14.Bxd4 Nc5 15.Kh1 Ne4 16.Rg1
 Bb7 17.gxf5 exf5 18.Qh5 Bc5
 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Qxf5
 Nxc3 22.Qe6+ Kf8 23.Rg5
 ½-½ Zamlutti Junior,R (2656)-Pape,J
 (2580) ARG-ch sf 98th 2023]

9.dxc5 White has an edge. **9...Nxc5**

10.Qd2!? An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

10...0-0 11.0-0-0N

[Predecessor: 11.Nd4 Bd7 (11...a6
 12.Be2 Qc7 13.0-0 b5 14.Nxc6
 Qxc6 15.f5 f6 16.Bd4 fxe5 17.Bxe5
 Ne4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.f6 Bxf6
 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qe3 e5 22.c4 bxc4
 23.Rac1 Be6 24.b3 Kh8 25.Bxc4
 f5 0-1 Fernandes,F (2202)-Medina
 Garcia Antonio (2462) New (8))
 12.Be2 a5 13.0-0 a4 14.Kh1 b6
 15.Rad1 Qb8 16.Qe1 Nxd4 17.Bxd4
 1-0 (51) Quesada Perez,Y (2601)-
 Bajarani,U (2468) Charlotte 2019]

11...Bd7 12.Kb1 b5

(Diagram)



...Ra8-b8 would now be deadly. **13.Nd4**
Nxd4 14.Bxd4 a5 0.81/20

[14...Ne4= 0.20/19 remains equal.

15.Nxe4 dxe4]

15.Qe3 0.01/21

[15.f5± 0.81/20]

15...Na4 1.22/21

[15...Qb6= 0.01/21 16.f5 Rfc8

(16...exf5? loses. 17.Nxd5 Qe6

18.Nxe7+ Remove Defender Qxe7

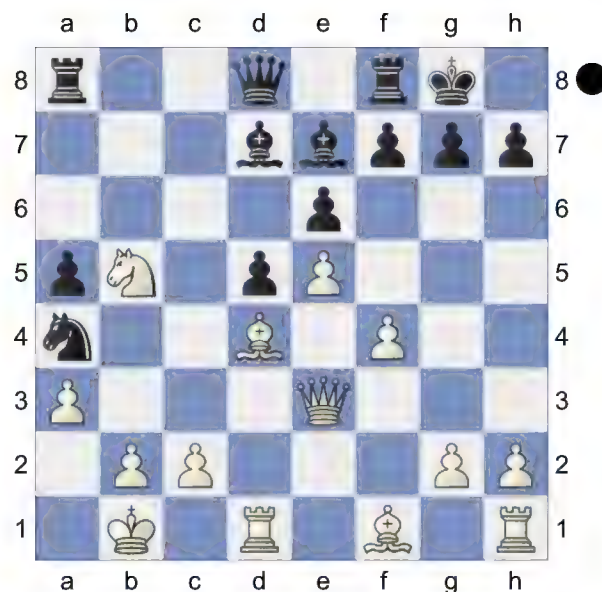
19.Bxc5+; 16...b4 17.f6±)]

16.Nxb5±

[16.Bxb5? too greedy. Nxc3+

17.Bxc3 Bxb5-+]

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent b2-b3. **16...Rb8**
17.Nd6 Qc7 18.b3 1.08/21

[♖18.Rd3 1.52/21]

18...Bxd6 1.54/21

[Better is 18...Nb6 1.08/21]

19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Ka2→ 0.74/21

White has strong attack.

[♖20.Qe5 1.19/23 Qxe5 21.Bxe5]

20...Qc6? 3.65/22 Loses the game.

21.Bd3+- Active counter play! Black is weak on the dark squares

[21.bxa4 is a self mate. Qxc2+

22.Ka1 Qxd1+]

21...Nb6 22.Qh3 h6 5.10/21

[22...f5 3.03/21 might work better.

23.g4 a4]

23.Qg3 f6 24.Qg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.65

1-0

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□ Nofeeling

■ Blindbutiplay

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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18.04.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

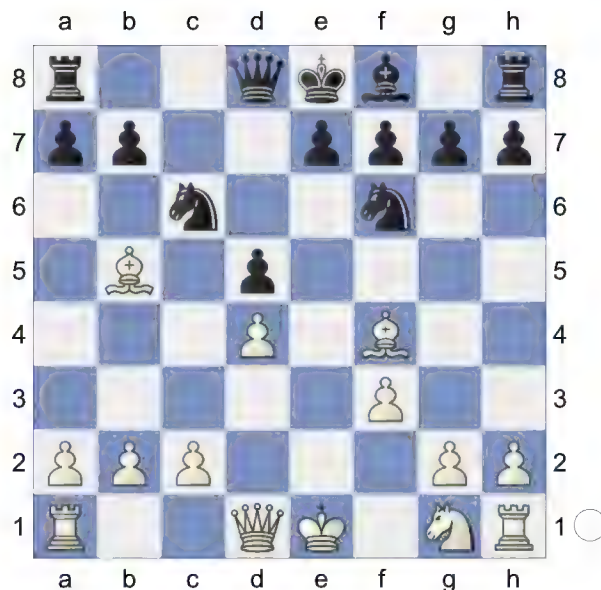
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.f3 Bd7 7.Nb5 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+

The position is equal. 8...Nc6

(Diagram)



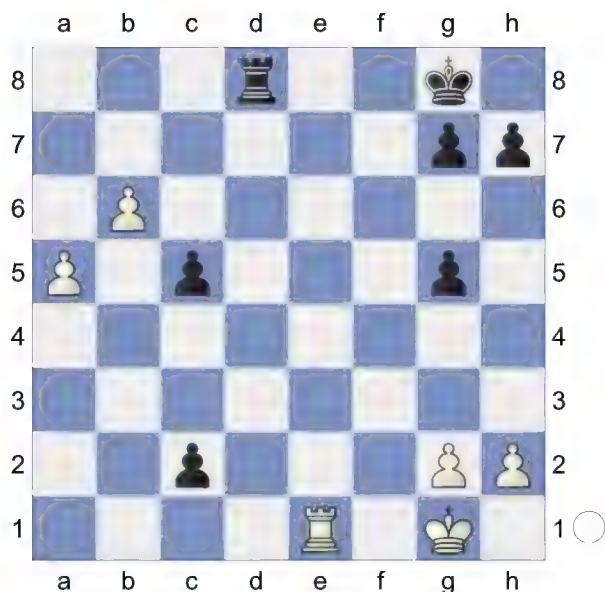
...Qa5+ is the strong threat. 9.c3 e6 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qd2 Rc8 0.31/21

[12...a6= -0.06/18 13.Bxc6 bxc6] 13.Rae1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Nf4 Rfd8 16.Nd3 Ne7 17.Ne5 Ng6! 18.Ng4 0.09/19

[18.Nd3± 0.44/22] 18...Nxc4= 19.fxg4 e5 20.Qf2 f6 21.g5 fxg5 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Qd4 Against Ng4 23...Nc6 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Qxa7 Rf8 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 Endgame KQR-KQR 27.a4 Hoping for b4. 27...c5 Against b4 28.Qe7 Qxe7 29.Rxe7 And now a5 would win. KR-KR 29...Rb8? 4.10/24 This move loses the game for Black.

[29...Ra8!= 0.23/22] 30.a5+- Ra8 White is clearly winning. 31.b4 d4 32.Re5 Rc8 33.b5 dxc3 34.b6 Threatens to win with b7. 34...c2 35.Re1 Rd8

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rd1. **36.b7!**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.35
1-0

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A80

□ GavryushinDP

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■ bosspotato

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Rapid

16.09.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min

A80: Dutch Defence:

Unusual White second moves Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely. Movsziszian,

Karen: 'Simon Williams: 'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'" **1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 c5**

[4...Bf5 5.Ne2 Qd7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 g6 8.h3 gxh3 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Nd2 Bh6 11.Bxh3 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 13.Kd3 Qg3+ 14.Be3 Nxe5+ 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Qa4+ Kf7 17.Raf1+ Nf6 18.Rxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rf1 1-0 Movsziszian,K (2490)-Stoll,F (2250) Bad Woerishofen op 13th 1997 (5)]

5.Nc3N

[5.c3 Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3 g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4 A 80/01 2000]

[5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bf5 (6...d4 7.c4 Bf5 8.Ne2 d3 9.Ng3 e6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3 Ng6 12.f4 Nh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 0-0 15.Nd6 Nb4 16.Ngxf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5 Rxf5 18.Ba4 Qc7 19.c6 Rd8 20.Rf2 Nxc6 21.Rd2 De Vries,H-Noshin,A Cht corr 1990) 7.Ne2 e6 8.Nd4 Bxc5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bxc6+ Kf7 11.Bxa8 Qxa8 4 2.g4-2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5]

5...cxd4 -0.34/20

[5...Nc6± -0.79/18]

6.Qxd4± Be6 0.33/19

[6...Nc6± -0.34/20 7.Bb5 Bf5]

7.Bb5+± White has compensation.**7...Nc6 8.Be3** White is slightly better.**8...Nh6 0.72/18**

[8...Bf5= 0.23/20]

9.Qa4 0.30/20

[9.Nge2± 0.72/18]

9...Qc8 0.71/18

[9...Bd7= 0.30/20]

10.Nge2!± White has more active pieces.

[10.Bxa7 g6 11.Nge2 Nf5-+]

10...a6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 1.18/19

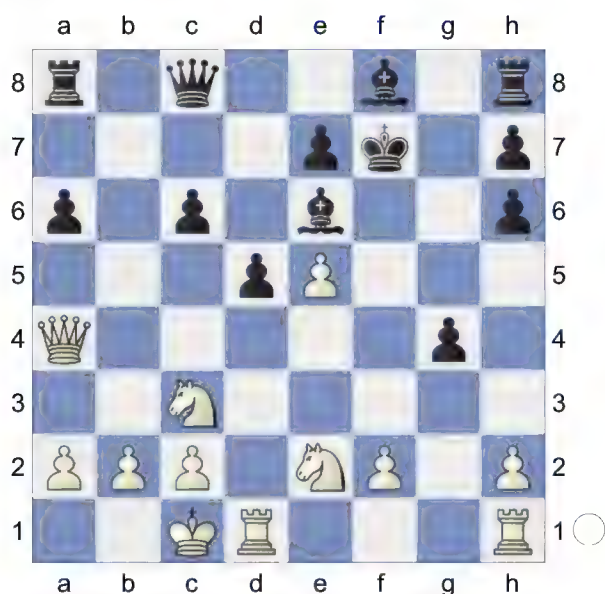
Black is weak on the dark squares

[11...Qxc6± 0.55/20 12.Nd4 Pin Qxa4 13.Nxa4 Bg8]

12.0-0-0 Kf7 1.60/18

[12...Nf5 1.14/20]

13.Bxh6 gxh6



14.f3 0.64/17 h5 1.35/18

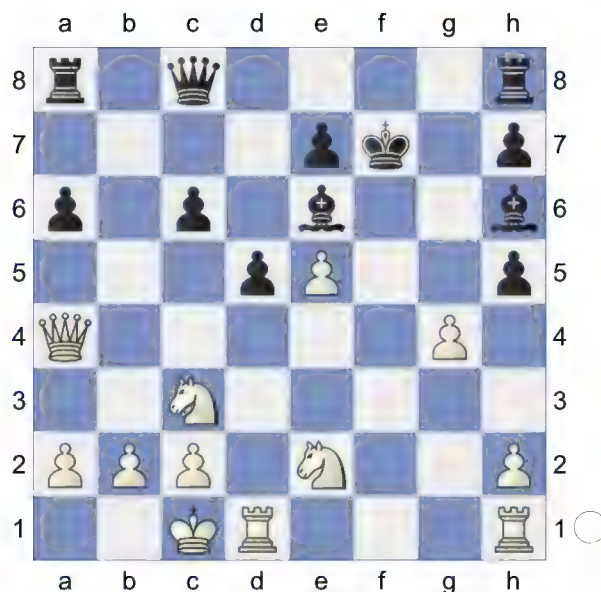
[Better is 14...Bg7!± 0.64/17]

15.fxg4

[15.Qf4+ Kg6 16.Kb1 (16.fxg4? Bh6-+ Pin) 16...Bh6±]

15...Bh6+

(Diagram)



16.Kb1! aiming for Rhf1+. 16...hxg4

17.Rhf1+ Kg7 18.Nf4? -1.03/19

[18.Nd4± 1.21/20]

18...Rf8 19.Nce2 Kh8 20.Qb4 Qd7

21.Nd3 Rfb8? 1.03/20

[21...Bf5 0.50/20]

Black is now going downhill. 22.Qd4

Bg7 1.44/17

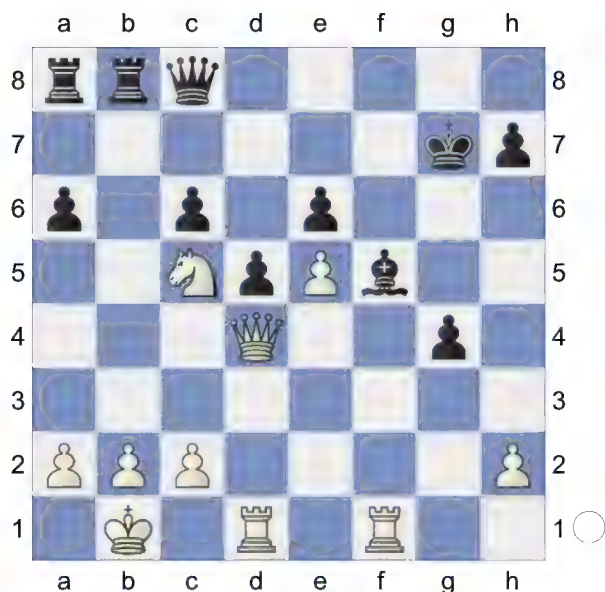
[22...Qc8 0.94/18]

23.Nc5± Qc8 24.Nf4↑ Black is under strong pressure. A dynamic duo of knights. 24...Bf5 3.46/19

[24...Bf7 1.62/18]

25.Nh5+- e6 26.Nxg7 Kxg7

(Diagram)



27.Rxf5! Remove Defender 27...exf5
28.e6+ Kg6? 4.44/19

[28...Kg8 2.58/17 29.Nd7 Rb7]

29.Nd7 Qh8 Repels Qf6+. and ...Qxd4
should not be overlooked 30.Ne5+

[30.Nxb8? Rxb8 (30...Qxd4?
 31.Rxd4 Rxb8 32.c4-+) 31.c3 Qxd4
 32.Rxd4 Kf6-+]

30...Kh5 31.h3 g3 32.Rf1

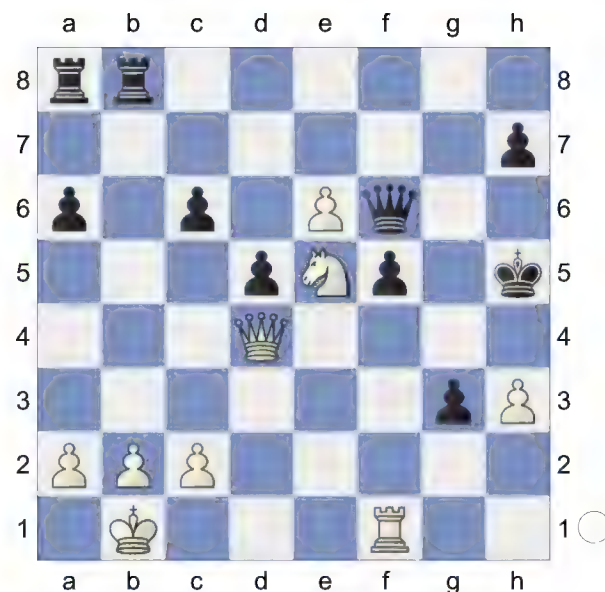
[32.Nxc6 Qxd4 33.Nxd4 g2-+]

32...Qf6 8.02/19

[32...Rf8 4.28/17 33.e7 (33.Nxc6?
 loses. Qxd4 34.Nxd4 f4-+) 33...g2
 (33...Rf6? 34.Rxf5+

Remove Defender, Decoy Rxf5
 35.Qg4+ Kh6 36.Qxf5+-) 34.Qd1+
 (34.exf8Q? gets mated. gxf1Q+)
 34...Kh6 35.exf8B+ (35.exf8Q+ Rxf8
 36.Qd2+ f4+- Promotion) 35...Rxf8
 36.Qd2+ (36.Nxc6 gxf1N 37.Qxf1
 Qf6-+) 36...f4 37.Ng4+ (37.Qxg2
 Qxe5 38.Qg4 f3-) 37...Kh5 38.Qxg2
 Qg7]

(Diagram)



33.Qd1+! Kg5 34.h4+ Decoy 34...Kxh4
35.Rh1+ Skewer. White mates. 35...Kg5
36.Rh5+ Kf4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.95
37.Qd4#
1-0

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C18

□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**

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■ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar**

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Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6
8.Nf3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Qf4

[10.Ra2 c4 11.h4 h6 12.Qf4 Bd7
 13.Be2 Rh7 14.Nh2 0-0-0 15.Ng4
 Rf8 16.Nf6 Nxf6 17.Qxf6 Qa5 18.g3
 Rg8 19.Bg4 Re8 20.Ke2 Ne7
 21.Rb1 Ng8 22.Qf3 f5 23.Bh3 g5
 24.Bg2 g4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Caspi,I (2455)-Roiz,
 M (2605) ISR-chT Israel 2019 (6.3)]

10...Qxc2

[10...c4 11.Be2 h6 12.Ra2 Bd7

13.Qh4 Nge7 14.Bg5 Qa5 15.0-0
Nf5 16.Qh3 Rg8 17.Bc1 Rh8
18.Bd2 0-0-0 19.Rb1 g5 20.g4
Rdg8 21.Qg2 Nfe7 22.a4 Kb8
23.Rab2 Bc8 24.Ra1 Ng6 25.Rb5
1/2-1/2 Davis,L (1893)-Olesen,P (1976)
EU-chT Sesniors 65 2023 (6.7)]

11.dxc5 Bd7N White is slightly better.

[11...Qe4+ 12.Qxe4 dxe4 13.Ng5 f5
14.exf6 Nxf6 15.f3 exf3 16.Nxf3
Ne4 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.0-0 Ne5
19.Bxd7+ Nxd7 20.c6 bxc6 21.Bh6
1/2-1/2 Duprey,M (2457)-Lusgin,V
(2527) CCOL12 prel1-06 1992]

12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Ne7 14.Be2
0.00/21

[14.f3± **0.67/20**]

14...Qe4 0.46/22

[14...Nf5!= **0.00/21**

is more appropriate.]

15.f3± Qxf4 16.Bxf4 h6 0.81/22

Black is weak on the dark squares

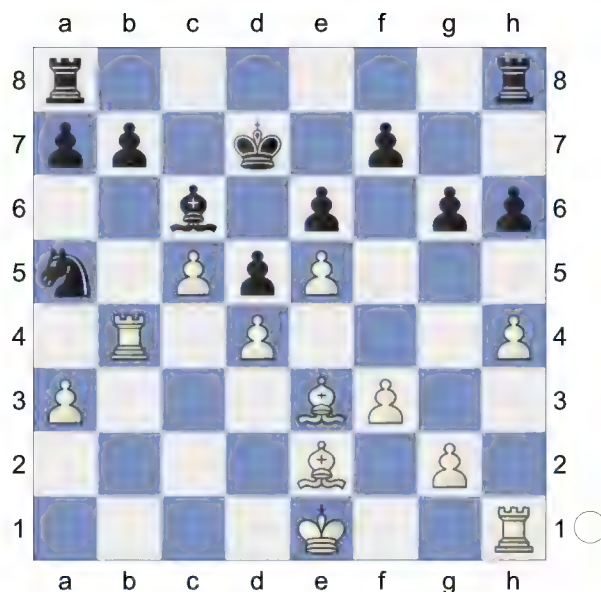
[16...b6± **0.44/22**]

17.h4 Nc6 1.01/21

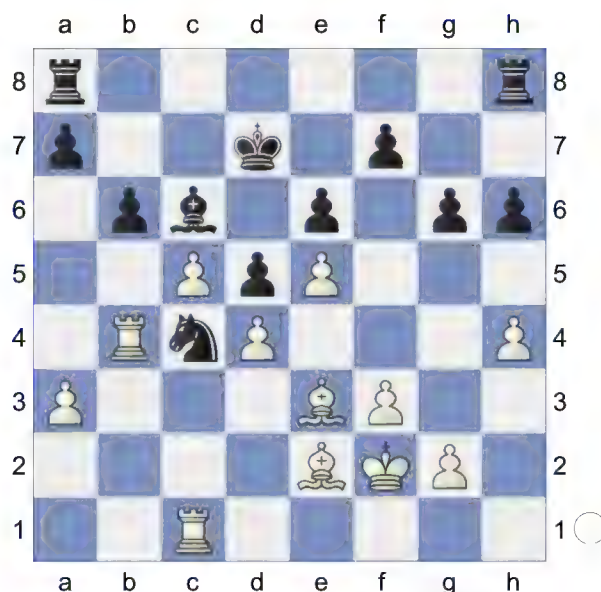
[17...b6± **0.61/21**]

18.Be3!± Na5 19.Rb1 Bc6 20.Rb4
Prevents Na5-c4. White is much more
active. The black rooks are passive.
20...Kd7

(Diagram)



21.Kf2! b6 22.Rc1 Nc4 1.15/22



23.Bxc4 0.78/23

[Better is 23.cxb6! **1.15/22** Nxb6
24.g4]

23...dxc4 24.cxb6 0.41/23

[24.Rbxc4± **0.92/21** Strongly
threatening c5xb6. b5 25.Rb4]

24...Bd5!± 25.bxa7 Rxa7 26.a4 h5
27.Bd2 0.03/24

[White should play 27.Kg3± **0.70/23**]

27...Rha8= 28.Ra1 Bc6 29.Rxc4 Rxa4
30.Rcxa4 Rxa4 Endgame. KRB-KRB
31.Rb1 Rxd4 32.Bg5 Rd5 33.Bf6

Rb5 34.Rd1+ Bd5 35.Ra1 Rb8
36.Ra7+ Rb7 37.Ra6 Bc6 38.Kg3
Rb8 39.Ra7+ Bb7 0.43/27

[39...Rb7= 0.06/25 is superior.
40.Ra8 Bd5]

40.Kf4± Black must now prevent Kf4-g5.

40...Kc7 41.Ra3 0.14/25

[Reject 41.Kg5 Ra8 42.Rxa8
Bxa8=]

[41.Ra2± 0.63/23 was preferable.]

41...Ra8 42.Rc3+ Kd7 43.Rc2 Bd5!

The position is equal. 44.Kg5 Ra2

45.Rxa2 Bxa2= KB-KB 46.g4 Ke8

47.gxh5 gxh5 48.Kxh5 aiming for Kh5-

h6. 48...Kf8 49.Kh6 Hoping for Kh6-h7.

49...Kg8 50.f4 Bb1 51.h5 Bc2 52.Be7

Bd3 53.Kg5 Be4 54.Kf6 Bf5 55.Bc5

Be4 56.h6 Bg6 57.Bb4 Bf5 58.Bc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ Lngps

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■ Tandilensis

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Blitz

27.06.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3

Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6? 1.82/26

[5...Nd5= 0.04/21 6.a3 a6 7.Rb1

Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1

10.Qxa1 c4 (10...e5 11.Bxe5 c4

12.Bxb8 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Rxa3 14.Qc1

b6 15.Nf3 Nc3+ 16.Kd2 Na2+

The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator's

Anti London Goth Agadmator's Anti-

London System 2022) 11.Bxb8 Rxb8

12.Qb2 Nc7 13.a4 d5 14.axb5 Bd7

15.b6 Nb5 16.Nf3 f6 17.e4 e6

18.Be2 Ba3 19.Qb1 Nc3 20.Qa1

Bb4 0-1 (34) Genescu,C (2530)-
Vaisman,V (2653) Zagreb GCT Blitz
2021]

6.Nf3N 0.00/24

[White must play 6.a3!+- 1.82/26 Nd5

7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Rb3 cxd4 (8...d6

9.Ne2 Bf5 10.Nbc3 Nxc3 11.Nxc3

Qxc2 12.Qxc2 Bxc2 13.Rxb7 Nb8

14.dxc5 17. Benoni-3...Qb6,4) 9.exd4

d6 10.Bc1 Nac7 11.Nf3 a6

12.Nxc7+ Nxc7 13.Bd3 Bg4 14.0-0

b5 15.Qe2 Be6 16.Rb2 Qxa3

17.Rxb5 Qa4 18.Rb1 g6 19.c4 Bg7

20.h3 0-0 21.d5 1/2-1/2 (41)

Kaunzinger,A (2186)-Schoellmann,J

(2180) Oberliga Bayern 0910 2009 (8.

5) Bf5 22.Bxf5 gxf5 23.Nh4 e6

24.Rb7 Rac8 25.dxe6 fxe6 26.Rb6

Qd7 27.Nf3 Rb8 28.Rxb8 Rxb8

29.Ba3 Rb3 30.Bc1 Qc6 31.Ng5

Qd7 32.Rd1 Rb1 33.Bf4 Rxd1+

34.Qxd1 Ne8 35.Qh5 Nf6 36.Qd1

1/2-1/2 (41) Schneider,J (2186)-

Vedensky,D (2180) 50/419 Mar del

Plata 1990 (8.5)]

6...Nd5!= 7.Bc4 -0.48/24

[7.Rb1= 0.00/24 Qxa2 8.Ra1]

7...Nc3 -0.03/26

[7...Qb4+± -0.48/24 8.Nd2 Nxf4

9.exf4 cxd4]

8.Qc1 -0.91/26

[8.Nxc3= -0.03/26 Qxc3+ 9.Nd2]

8...Qb4±

[8...Qxc1+ simplifies 9.Rxc1 Nxb5

10.Bxb5 f6]

9.Nd2 g5 0.07/22

[Black should play 9...Nxb5± -0.89/20

10.Rb1 Qa3 11.Bxb5 Qxc1+

12.Rxc1 cxd4 13.exd4 b6]

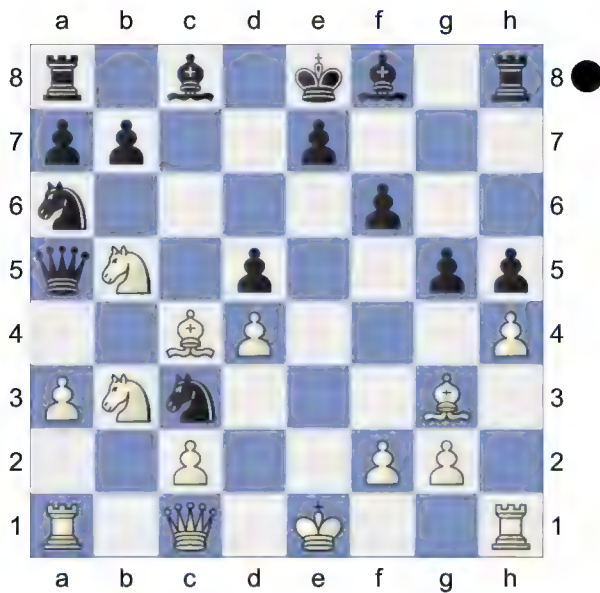
10.Be5 -0.74/19

[10.Nxc3!= 0.07/22 Qxc3 11.Bxg5]

10...f6 11.Bg3 -0.87/24

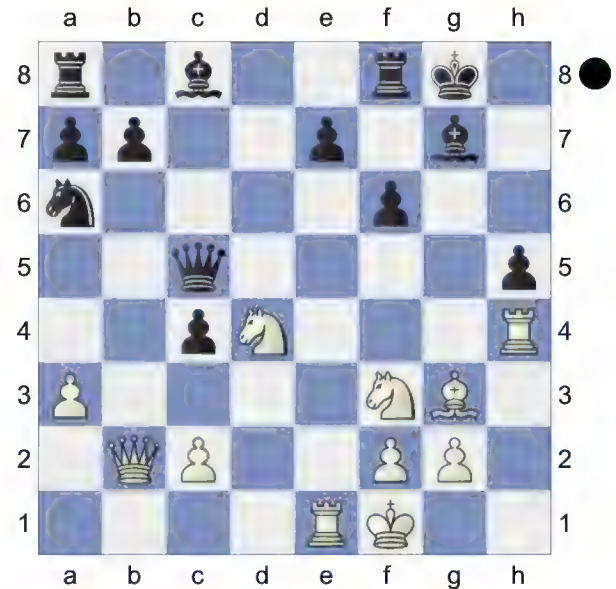
[11.a3± -0.51/19 is more appropriate.

Qa5 12.Nd6+ exd6 13.Bxf6]
 11...h5 12.h4! cxd4 13.exd4 d5
 -0.13/21
 [13...gxh4 ♖ -0.66/21 14.Bd6 Qa5
 (14...exd6 15.a3±)]
 14.a3= Qa5 15.Nb3 -1.20/23
 [15.Nxc3= -0.19/23 Qxc3 16.Bb5+
 Kf7 17.hxg5]



15...Qb6! ♖
 [15...Nxb5+? 16.Nxa5 dxc4
 17.hxg5+-]
 [15...Qa4 16.Nxc3 Qxc4 17.Qe3
 gxh4 18.Na5±]
 16.Nxc3 dxc4 17.Nd2 Qxd4 18.Nb5
 -2.21/19
 [18.Qb2 ♖ -0.95/18]
 18...Qg4 19.Qb2 Bg7 20.hxg5 -2.35/20
 [20.Kf1 ♖ -1.37/18]
 20...0-0 -1.23/19
 [20...Qxg5 21.Nf3 Qc5 22.0-0 ♖]
 [20...h4+- -2.35/20 21.gxf6 Qe6+
 (21...hxg3 22.Rxh8+ Bxh8 23.f7+
 Kxf7 24.Qxh8 ♖; 21...Bxf6? 22.Be5+-)
 22.Be5 exf6 Pin (22...Bxf6 23.f4 ♖)
 23.Nd6+ Kf8 24.N2xc4 fxe5]
 21.Rh4 -1.75/23
 [21.Nf3 ♖ -1.23/19]

21...Qxg5 22.Nf3 Qc5 23.Kf1 Bf5
 -0.64/19
 [23...Bg4 ♖ -1.53/17 And now ...Rad8
 would win. 24.Re1 Rad8]
 24.Nbd4! ♖ Bc8 25.Re1



e5 -0.32/19
 [25...Rf7! ♖ -0.72/20]
 26.Rxh5 Bg4 27.Rh4 Bd7 0.00/23
 [27...Bc8! ♖ -0.40/22 28.Rh5 Re8
 (28...Bg4 29.Rh4 ♖)]
 28.Qxb7= Nc7 29.Qe4! f5! ↑
 Black is more active. 30.Qxe5 Bxe5
 31.Bxe5 Black must now prevent Rh8+.
 31...Ne8!
 [31...Ne6? 32.Nxe6 Bxe6 33.Rh8+
 (33.Ng5 Qxe5 34.Rxe5 Bf7+-)
 33...Kf7 34.Ng5+ Kg6 (34...Ke7?
 35.Rh7+ Bf7 36.Bd4+ Discovered
 Attack (Check) Kd6 37.Nxf7+ Kd5
 38.Bxc5+-) 35.Nxe6 Rxh8
 36.Nxc5+-]
 32.Ng5 -0.77/24
 [32.Rh8+= 0.00/23 Kf7 33.Rh7+ Kg8
 34.Rh8+ Kf7 35.Rh7+ Kg8
 36.Rh8+]
 32...Nf6 ♖ ...Rae8 would now be deadly.
 [32...Qxa3 33.Rh8#]
 33.Ndf3? -3.74/21 A dynamic duo of

knight.

[33.Rh6+ -0.79/17 Rae8 34.Rg6+ Kh8 35.Bxf6+ Rxf6 36.Rxe8+ Bxe8 37.Rxf6 Qxa3 (37...Qxd4? 38.Rf8+ Kg7 39.Ne6+ Kg6 40.Nxd4+-) 38.Rxf5]

33...c3 -1.59/19

[33...Qxa3 34.Rh6 Kg7 35.Rh7+ Kg6 36.Bxf6 Rxf6 37.Rxd7+]

[33...Rae8+ -3.74/21 has better winning chances. 34.g3 Bc6 (34...Qxa3? 35.Ra1+-)]

34.Rd1? -3.71/19

[34.Rh6+ -1.59/19]

34...Bb5+-

[Resist 34...Rae8 35.Bd4 Qb5+ (35...Qxa3? 36.Kg1+-) 36.Kg1+-]

35.Kg1 Rae8

[35...Qxa3? 36.Rd6+-]

36.Bd6 Qb6 37.Bxf8 Hoping for Rd6.

37...Ng4

[Don't do 37...Rxf8 38.Ne5+-]

[37...Kxf8 38.Rb4 Ng4 39.Nd4]

38.Nd4 -#9/22

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.33. Loss on time!?

[38.Nh3+- -4.88/20 Be2 (38...Rxf8? 39.Rh5+-) 39.Bc5 Qxc5 40.Ra1]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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26.01.2022

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.Bxg8

[4.d4 d6 (4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6

12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/447 Mondariz Balneario 2001) 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600) Munich zt 1987]

4...Rxc8 5.d3N

[5.d4 Nxd4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.Qxd4 fxe4 8.Qd5 Rh8 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qe5+ Kf7 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Qd5+ Ke8 13.f3 exf3 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Qxf3+ Kg8 16.Bg5 Qf8 17.Qd5+ Qf7 18.Re8+ Bf8 19.Bh6 Qxd5 1-0 (20) Ludwig,E-2. ♘e2 YUG-ch Serbia and Montenegro 1991]

5...d6 6.0-0 -1.18/20

[White should play 6.Nc3+ -0.51/20]

6...Qf6 -0.31/19

[6...f4+ -1.18/20 Hoping for ...g5. 7.h3 g5]

7.Nc3!+ h6 0.12/19

[7...f4+ -0.31/21]

8.Nd5= The position is equal. **8...Qf7**

9.c4 fxe4 10.dxe4 g5 0.76/19

[10...Bg4= 0.17/21 remains equal.]

11.Nd2 0.34/18

[11.Qa4!± 0.76/19]

11...g4? 2.41/18

[11...Nd4± 0.34/18]

12.b4? 0.53/19

[12.f4+- 2.41/18]

12...Be6 1.86/21

[12...Nd4± 0.53/19]

13.Nb3 1.19/21

[13.f4!+- 1.86/21]

13...b6 2.44/18

[13...0-0-0± 1.19/21]

14.b5 Nd8 2.40/19

[♖14...Bxd5 1.82/19 15.cxd5 Nd8]

15.a4 1.40/18

[15.f4+- 2.40/19]

15...a5 2.52/22

[15...Rc8± 1.40/18 was necessary.
16.a5 h5]

**16.bxa6 Rxa6 17.a5 bxa5 18.Rxa5
Rxa5 19.Nxa5** Threatens to win with
Qa4+. A dynamic duo of knights.
19...Rg6 20.Qa4+ c6 21.Nb4 Bd7
1.86/19

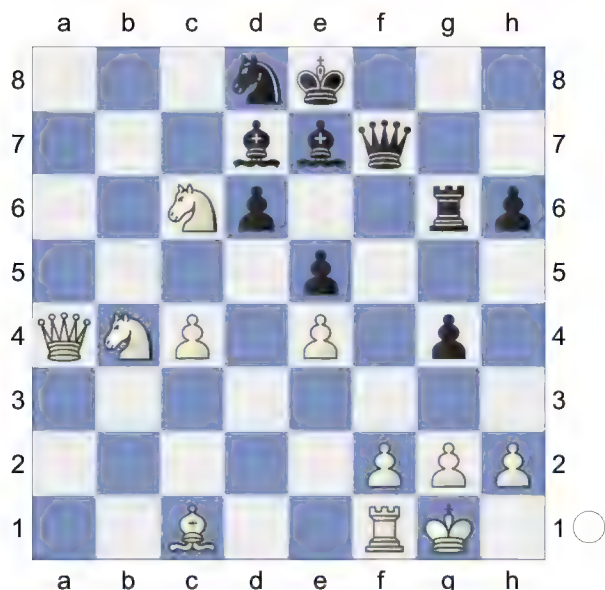
[21...Qc7± 1.25/20]

22.Naxc6?? -3.18/21

[22.Nbxc6? Bxc6 23.Qc2 (23.Nxc6?
Qd7+-) 23...Qc7 24.Nxc6 Qxc6+-]
[22.c5!+- 1.86/19 and all is fine.]

22...Be7?? 1.92/21

[22...Qxc4+- -3.18/21 and life is good
for Black. 23.Qa3 Nxc6 (23...Bxc6?
24.Nxc6 Qxc6 25.Qd3+-) 24.Qa8+
Kf7]



23.Qa8 0.68/19

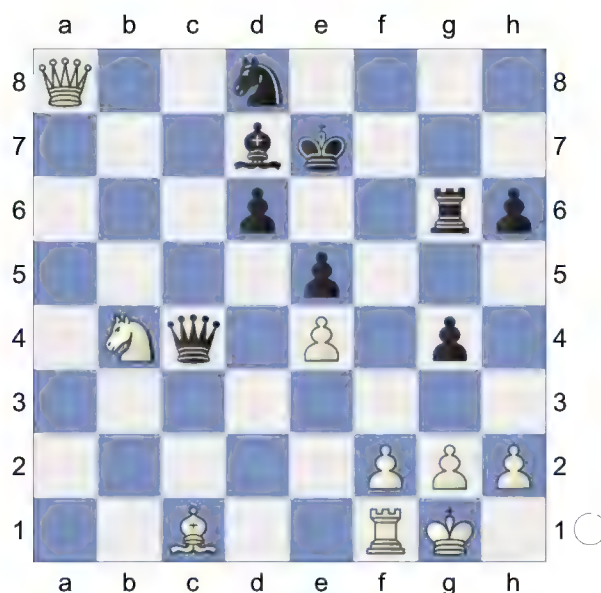
[23.Qb5!+- 1.92/21]

23...Qxc4± 24.Nxe7 0.00/22

[24.Nxd8!± 0.55/24 Bxd8 25.Bd2]

24...Kxe7 0.76/22

[24...Bb5!= 0.00/22 25.Rd1
(25.Nxg6? Qxf1#) 25...Qe2]



25.Nd5+ 0.10/19

[Better is 25.Bd2!± 0.76/22 Bc6
26.Nxc6+ Qxc6 27.Qxc6 (27.Qa7+
Qb7±) 27...Nxc6 28.Rb1]

25...Ke8= 26.Be3 Strongly threatening
Rc1. **26...Bc6!** Black is weak on the
dark squares **27.Qa5** -1.66/23

[27.Qa7!= 0.09/26 and White has
nothing to worry. Bb7 28.Rb1
(28.Qa5 Qxe4 29.Rd1 h5±)
28...Qxe4 29.Rxb7 Qxd5 30.Rb1]

27...Qxe4+- 28.Rd1 Ne6 White must
now prevent ...Nd4. **29.Kf1 Qc4+**
-0.99/25

[29...h5+- -1.70/23 30.Nc7+ Nxc7
31.Qxc7 Qxg2+ 32.Ke1 Qh1+
33.Kd2 Qe4 (33...Qxh2? too greedy.
34.Qxc6+ Ke7 35.Rh1+-) 34.Qc8+
Ke7]

30.Ke1± Nf4→ 0.00/26 Black mounts
an attack.

[30...Nd4± -0.96/20 31.Nc7+ Kd7
32.Bxd4 Remove Defender exd4
33.Qf5+ Kxc7 34.Qxg6 Ba4 35.Qxg4
(35.Qg7+ Kc6=) 35...Bxd1 36.Qxd1
d3]

31.Nxf4= exf4 32.Rd4 Qb3 33.Rxf4

Qb1+ 34.Kd2 Rb4 would now be deadly. **34...Qb2+ 35.Ke1 Rg5**
Dancing on a razor blade. **36.Qc7 -#21/18**

[36.Qa6= 0.00/27 Qb1+ 37.Kd2 Rd5+ 38.Kc3]

36...Qc3+ Black mates. 37.Bd2 Re5+ 38.Kf1 Qa1+ A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.54

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Ding,Liren

Danzhou 13th rapid (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

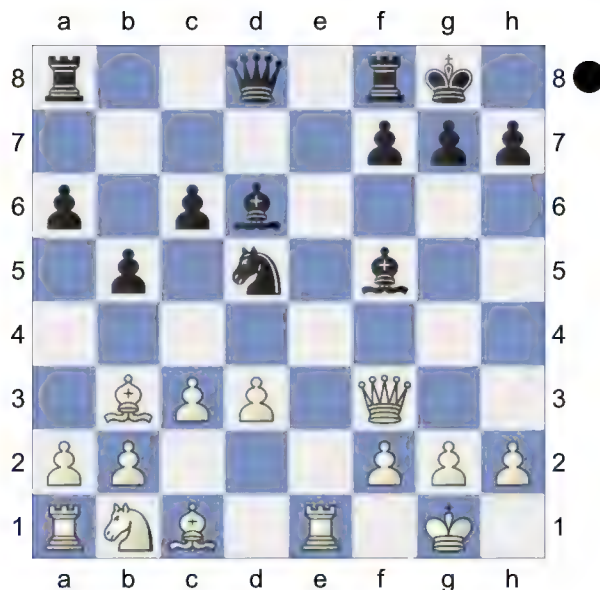
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12.12.2022

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Sethuraman has been the talk of the tournament. After a disastrous start with 0/3, he scored 3 points in a row, drew the next and won again getting close to catching the leaders and sharing the first place. This game, unfortunately, was not going to end in his favor... **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3**

(Diagram)



Qh4! 0.35/22 15.g3±

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3-+) 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 0.19/20

[16.Nd2± 0.55/22]

16...Bxd3= 17.Nd2 Bf5! now scores much better than the old 17...Qf5. punktet besser als das ältere 17...Df5. now scores much better than the old 17...Qf5. punktet besser als das ältere 17...Df5. **18.Bd4**

[18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qg2 Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bd4 Bf8 (22...bxc3 23.Bxc3 Be6 24.Ne4 Bf8 25.a3 h6 26.Re3 Rac8 27.Rae1 Rc6 28.f3 Be7 29.h4 Rd5 30.R1e2 h5 31.Nf2 Bc5 32.Re5 Rxe5 33.Rxe5 Bxa3 34.Rxh5 Be7 35.Ra5 Bc4 36.Ra4 f6 37.Ng4 1-0 Sarana,A (2664)-Sethuraman,S (2634) Saint Louis A 2019) 23.Nb3 Be6 24.Bb6 Rdb8 25.Ba5 bxc3 ½-½ Navara,D (2703)-Vitiugov,N (2751) Hamburg (m/1) 142/(126) 2019]

18...Bg4N

[Predecessor: 18...Rfd8 19.a4 Hoping for a4xb5. Bg4 20.Qe4 And now a4xb5 would win. (20.Qg2

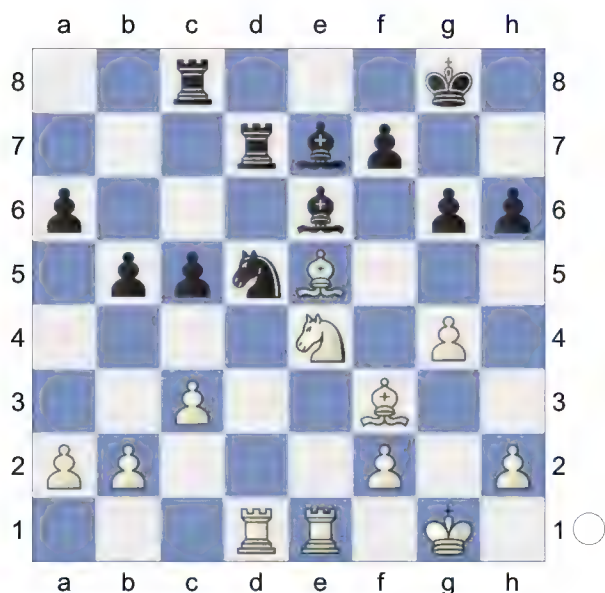
Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 Be6 22.Ne4 Nxc3
 23.Bxe6 Nxe4 24.Rxe4 fxe6
 Marshall 12. d3-15. g3,1) 20...Rac8
 21.Nf3 Strongly threatening a4xb5.
 Bf5 22.Ng5 Bxe4 23.Nxh3 Bf5
 24.Ng5 Bf8 25.axb5 axb5
 ½-½ (42) Dominguez Perez,L (2760)-
 Burke,J (2554) Saint Louis 2021]
 [18...Rfe8 19.c4 Bg4 20.Qg2 Qxg2+
 21.Kxg2 Nb4 22.Ne4 Bf8 23.cxb5
 cxb5 24.Ng5 Bh5 25.g4 Bg6 26.f4
 Nc2 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rd1 Nxd4
 29.Rxd4 Be7 30.Nf3 Bb1 31.Nd2
 Bf6 32.Rd7 Be4+ 33.Nxe4
 1-0 So,W (2788)-Onischuk,A (2665)
 ch-USA 2015 Saint Louis USA (7.3)]

19.Qg2 Rfd8 20.Ne4

[20.Qxh3 simplifies Bxh3 21.Ne4
 Bf8 22.Bc2]

**20...Bf8 21.Bd1 h6 22.Qxh3 Bxh3
 23.Bf3 Rac8 24.Rad1 c5 25.Be5 Be6
 26.g4 Be7! Prevents h2-h4 27.Ng3 g6
 28.Ne4 Rd7**

[28...g5!?]



29.h4! Rcd8

[29...Bxh4?

30.Nd6

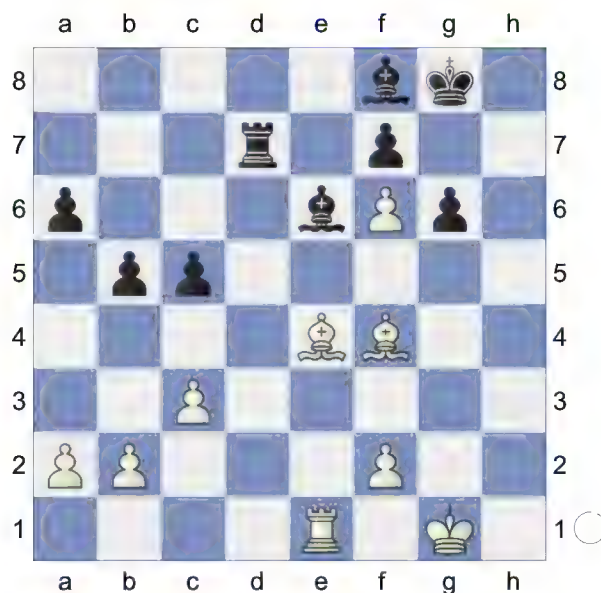
Rcd8

31.Bxd5+-]

**30.g5 hxg5 31.hxg5 Bf5! 32.Nf6+
 Nxf6 33.gxf6 Bf8 34.Rxd7 Rxd7
 35.Bf4 Be6 36.Bc6 Rd3 0.49/21**

[36...Rd8= 0.12/23 is superior.]

37.Be4 Rd7



**38.Bxg6! Deflection 38...Bd6! 39.Bg5
 fxg6 40.Rxe6± Endgame. KRB-KRB
 40...Kf7 Prevents Re6-e8. 41.Re4 Bc7!
 42.Rh4 Ke6 43.Re4+ -0.01/25 Kf7!=
 44.Rh4 -0.01/25**

[44.b3± 0.64/23]

**44...Ke6! 45.Rh8± 0.81/23 Kf5 46.Be3
 Kxf6 47.Bxc5 0.32/24**

[47.Kg2± 1.03/23]

47...Rd2± 48.Rc8 0.01/24

[48.Ra8± 0.49/23]

**48...Be5= 49.Rc6+ Kf5 50.Ba3 Ke4
 (-> ...Ke4-f3) 51.Kg2**

[51.Rxa6 Kf3]

51...g5 52.Rg6 b4 0.37/25 53.Bxb4±

[53.cxb4 Kf4±]

**53...Rxb2 54.a4 Bf4 55.Rxa6
 Ra6-a8 would now be deadly. 55...g4
 56.Re6+ Kf5 57.Re8 Threatens to win
 with a4-a5. 57...g3 58.Bc5 aiming for
 a4-a5. 58...Ra2 0.47/25**

[58...gxf2= 0.07/26 59.a5 (59.Bxf2
 Bg5=) 59...f1R+ 60.Kxf1 Ra2]

59.Bb6 gxf2 60.a5

[60.Bxf2 Be5=]

60...Bd2 61.Rf8+ 0.01/25

[61.Bd4!± 0.45/23 should be considered.]

61...Ke4= 62.Rxf2 Kd3 63.c4 Kxc4 0.66/27

[63...Bxa5= 0.00/24 64.c5 (64.Rxa2 Bxb6 65.Ra4 Kc3=) 64...Rxf2+ 65.Kxf2 Kc4]

64.Be3± Rxa5 65.Rxd2 KRB-KR

65...Rf5 66.Bf2 Rf4 67.Kg3

[67.Rc2+ Kd3 68.Rc5 Rc4±]

67...Rf5 68.Rd4+ Kc3 69.Be3 Rf7

[69...Rg5+? 70.Kf3+-]

70.Rd6 Kc4 71.Bf4 Re7 72.Kg4 Re1

[Don't blunder 72...Rg7+? 73.Bg5+-]

73.Kf5 Re2 74.Be5 Re3 75.Rd4+ Kc5

76.Ke6 Re2 77.Rd3 Rc2 78.Rd5+ Kc4 79.Kd6

[79.Rd4+ Kc5 80.Rd3 Kc4+-]

79...Kb3 80.Rd3+ Kc4 81.Rd4+ Kc3

82.Kc5 Rd2 83.Rg4+ Kd3 84.Kd5

Re2 85.Bd4 Kd2 86.Rg3 Kc2 87.Kc4

Kd2 88.Ra3 Kc2 89.Be3 Kd1 90.Kd3

Rd2+ 91.Ke4 Rb2 92.Ra1+ Ke2

93.Rg1 White threatens Rg1-g2+ and

mate. 93...Rc2 94.Rg2+

[94.Kd4 Rc6 95.Rg2+ Kf3 96.Rf2+ Kg4+-]

94...Kd1 95.Rxc2 0.00/94

[95.Rg5± 0.60/27]

95...Kxc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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B57

□ Firouzja,Alireza

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■ Sevian,Samuel

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Bullet Chess Losers blitz (5.7) 13.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

B57: Classical Sicilian: Sozin with 6... Qb6

Gurevich,VI: 'Inf 70/(190)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bc4 Be7N

[7...Be6 8.Bb3 h6 9.0-0 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nd5 Na5 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bd5 Rc8 14.c3 Qc7 15.h3 Bxd5 16.Qxd5 Nc4 17.Qd3 Nb6 18.Be3 Rfd8 19.Bxb6 Qxb6 20.c4 Rc5 21.b3 Qa6 22.Qe2 1/2-1/2 Gurevich,V (2430)-Baklan,V (2530) Enakievo 70/(190) 1997]

8.Bb3!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

8...0-0 9.Be3 h6 10.h3 Be6 11.g4N

[Vorgänger: 11.0-0 Na5 12.Qe2 Qc7 13.Rad1 Bc4 0.27/21 (13...Nxb3 -0.15/18 should be considered. 14.cxb3 Rad8) 14.Bxc4= Qxc4 15.Qxc4 -0.10/21 (Better is 15.Qd2± 0.41/17) 15...Nxc4= 16.Bc1 a6 17.Nh4 Rfd8 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Ne3 -0.01/19 (White should try 19.f4± 0.53/18) 19...Nxe3= 20.Bxe3 1/2-1/2 Deac,B (2544)-David,A (2361) Bucharest Superbet-B blitz 2019 (4)]

11...Qd7 12.g5 Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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B01

Firouzja,Alireza

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Fedoseev,Vladimir

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Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.1) 10.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 c6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.Nxf6+ gxf6 The main line 9...gxf6 scores better than 9...Qxf6. Die Hauptvariante 9...gxf6 punktet besser als 9...Dxf6. 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Re1 Bd6N 0.91/18

[11...Rg8± 0.58/15 should be considered.]

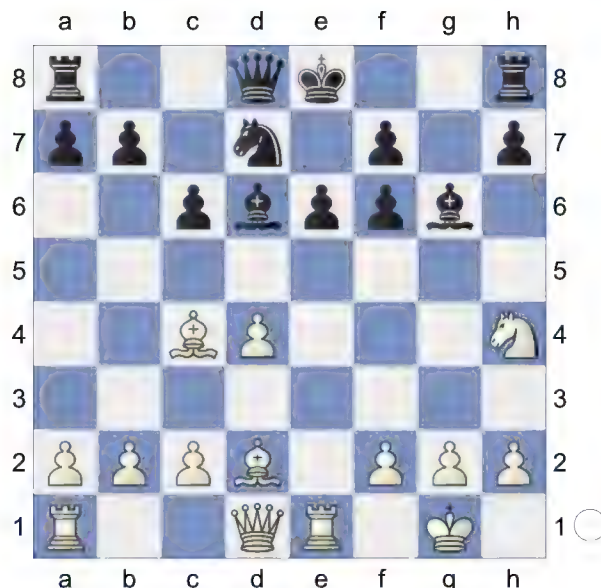
[11...Qc7 12.Nh4 (12.d5 cxd5 13.Bxd5 0-0-0 14.Be4 Bg6 15.Qe2 Bd6 16.Bc3 f5 17.Bd3 Rhg8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 f4 20.Bf6 Be7 21.Be5 Bd6 22.Bf6 ½-½ (22) 2 b4 and 2 a3 (2628)-Kavakul,M (2731) Cappelle la Grande 2006 CBM 92 [ILN 13 July 1901]) 12...Bg6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Rxe6+ Kf7 15.Qe2 #5 9. Scandinavian 3...Qa5-5...c6 6...Bf5]

[11...Nb6 12.Bb3 (12.Bf1 Bd6 13.Nh4 Bg6 14.c4 33) Scandinavian Defense-Scandi: 2...Qxd5 / 3...Qa5 (A) 12...Qc7 13.c4 0-0-0 14.a4 c5 15.a5 Nd7 16.a6 b6 17.Bc2 Slobbe,A-Althoff,A Bajmok 2007 CBM 28 ext [CCYB 11\324]]

[11...Be7 12.c3 Qc7 13.Nh4 Bg6 14.g3 0-0-0 15.b4 f5 16.Ng2 #4 9. Scandinavian 3...Qa5-5...c6 6...Bf5]

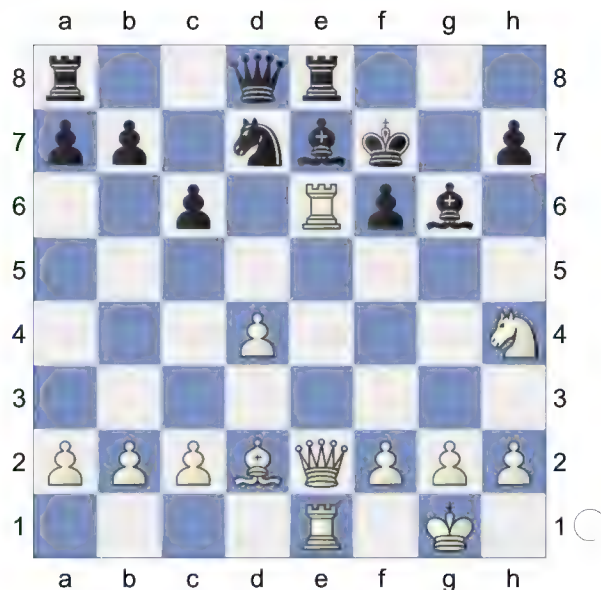
12.Nh4± White is better. 12...Bg6

(Diagram)



13.Bxe6! fxe6 14.Rxe6+ Be7 15.Qe2 Kf7

[15...Bf7? 16.Re1 Bxe6 17.Qxe6+-]
16.Re1 Re8



17.Qc4N Threatening mate with Rxe7+. The board is on fire.

[Vorgänger: 17.g4! Nf5 is the strong threat. Nb6 1.77/20 (17...Nf8± 0.87/21 might work better. 18.Re3 Qxd4) 18.Nxg6+- hxd6 19.Qd3 Nd5 20.h4 Rh8? 2.76/23 (20...b5± 0.97/19 is a better defense.) 21.c4 1-0 Dumortier,T (2064)-Delahaye,M

(1895) FRA AJEC/5579 email 2015]

17...Kg7 18.Nxg6

0x0.0024915341bddp-1022s more active pieces. 18...hxg6 19.Qe2 Kf7

20.Bb4→ White mounts an attack.

20...Bxb4 4.99/22 Loses the game.

[20...c5= 0.23/21 21.Ba5 b6]

21.Rxe8+- White is clearly winning.

21...Qxe8 22.Qc4+ Deflection, Double

Attack 22...Kg7 23.Rxe8 Rxe8

24.Qxb4 Nb6 25.g3 f5 26.c4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.59

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D00

□ Firouzja,Alireza

2737

■ Sevia, Samuel

2687

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (2.13)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...e6 3.e4 c5 4.d5 exd5 5.e5 Qe7 6.Qe2 Ng8 7.Nxd5 Qd8 8.Nf3 h6 9.Nf6+ Ke7 10.Qe4 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.Qd5 Qf8 13.Be3 Kd8 14.Bxc5 Ne7 15.Qe4 Na6 16.Bxa6 1-0 Raetsky,A-Bojic,Z Zürich 2003]

[2...c5 3.d5

A) 3...d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 0-1 Bauer,E-Feustel,B (2335) GER-S chT 7879 1978)

5...Bg7 6.Bb5+ (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5

15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 1-0 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) V0048 www.desc-online.de 2000 (7)) 6...Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 0-1 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Julius Baer Play In rapid 2023 (3.76);

B) 3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 0-1 Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) corr CNEC 15 jub 1993]

3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nf3 c5 -0.29/20 [5...Ne4 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/22]

6.a3 -1.19/23

[6.dxc5= -0.29/20 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3]

6...Bxc3+ $\bar{f}$ 7.bxc3 Qa5 Against 8.Bd3 Black is better. 8...Qxc3+ 9.Nd2 c4

[9...cxd4 10.exd4 0-0 (10...Qxd4 11.Ne4 $\bar{f}$) 11.Bd6 $\bar{f}$]

10.Be2 Ne4 Black is more active.

11.Rb1 Nc6 -1.14/19

[11...Qxa3 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.0-0 $\pm$ (13.Bxc4? Qc3+ 14.Qd2 Qxc4-+)]

[Black should try 11...Qa5-+ -1.66/22 Hoping for ...Ne4-c3. 12.Ra1 Nc3]

12.f3 -1.79/20

[12.Bf3 $\bar{f}$ -1.14/19 keeps fighting. g5 (12...Qxa3 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bxe4 $\pm$) 13.Bc7]

12...Qxd2+ -0.42/23

[Better is 12...Nf6-+ -1.79/20 ...Nf6-h5! would now be deadly. 13.Kf2 Qxa3 14.Bxc4 dxc4 15.Nxc4 Qe7]

13.Qxd2 Nxd2 14.Kxd2 f6 15.c3 e5
-0.11/24

[15...h5 -0.50/22 feels stronger.]

16.Bg3 b6 17.Rb5 -0.80/23

[17.e4= -0.13/23 Be6 18.dxe5]

17...Be6 18.e4 0-0-0

[18...exd4 19.exd5 a6 20.Rxb6
Bxd5 21.Bxc4 Bxc4 22.Rxc6 dxc3+
23.Kxc3±]

19.exd5? -2.60/21 Now White is beyond
hope.

[19.dxe5 -0.89/22 dxe4+ 20.Kc1]

19...Bxd5+ 20.dxe5 Bxf3+



Discovered Attack (Check) 21.Ke3
Bxe2

[21...Bxg2 22.Rg1 Bd5 23.exf6
Rhe8+ (23...gxf6 24.Kf2) 24.Kf2
gxf6 25.Rd1 Rxe2+
Remove Defender 26.Kxe2]

22.Kxe2 Rhe8 23.Ke3 Rd3+

[23...Nxe5 24.Bxe5 Rd3+
(24...fxe5? 25.Rc1+; 24...Rxe5+?
25.Rxe5 fxe5 26.Ke4+) 25.Kf4
fxe5+ (25...Rxe5? 26.Rxe5 fxe5+
27.Kxe5+) 26.Rxe5 Rf8+ (26...Rxe5
27.Kxe5 a6 28.Rc1+) 27.Ke4+]
[23...fxe5 24.Ke4+]

24.Ke4 Kb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.22 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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25.06.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Pauca Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

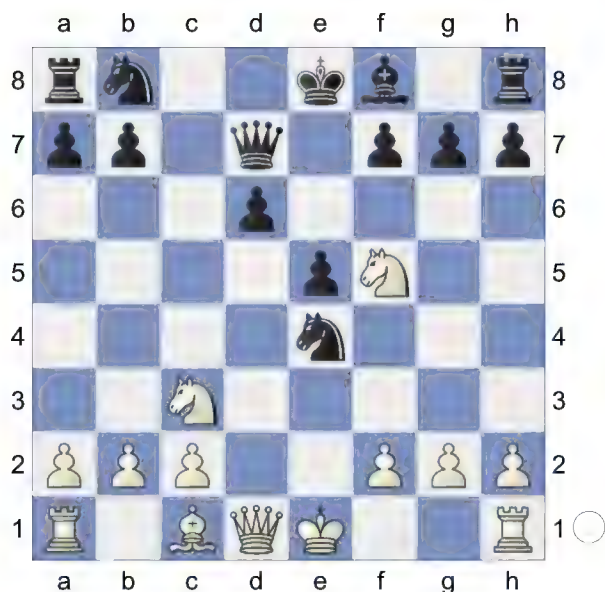
[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 Nxe4!

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 9.Nxe4 Qxf5
10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 The position is equal.
11.Qxd6 Nc6 aiming for ...Rd8! **12.0-0**
Qd7 13.Qa3

[13.Qxd7+ simplifies Kxd7 14.f4 f6
 15.fxe5 Nxe5 16.Bf4]

13...Qe7 14.Qg3 0-0 15.Bh6 f5
And now ...f4 would win. 16.Rfe1?
-2.38/19

[16.Bd2= -0.16/18 and White stays
 safe.]

16...Qf6? -0.01/19

[16...f4-+ -2.38/19 17.Bxf4 Rxf4
 (17...exf4? 18.Qc3-+) 18.Qxf4 exf4
 19.Rxe7 Nxe7]

17.Bg5 Qg6 Hoping for ...f4. **18.Qb3+**
-0.45/22

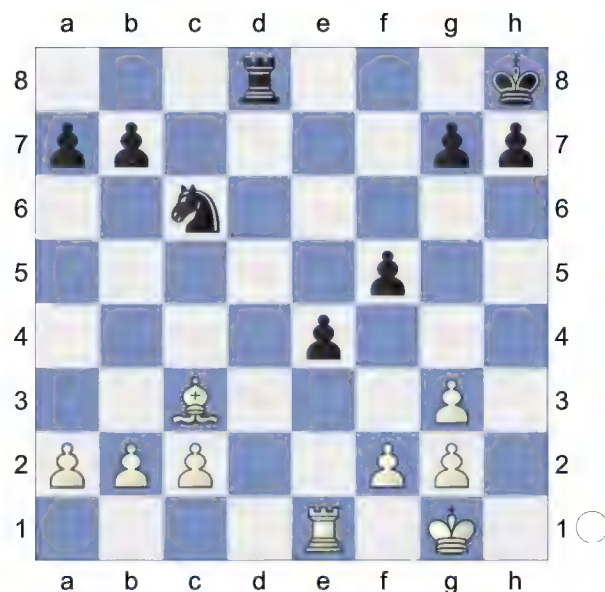
[White should try 18.Bd2= 0.08/18]

18...Kh8 19.Bd2

[19.Qxb7? Nd4 20.Be7 Rfb8-+]

19...Nd4 20.Qd3 Nc6 21.Bc3 e4
22.Qg3 Qxg3 23.hxg3 Rfe8 24.Rad1
Rad8 Dodges Rd7 **25.Rxd8 Rxd8±**
Endgame.

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN 26.g4! Deflection 26...fxg4
27.Rxe4 h5! 28.b4 Strongly threatening
b5. 28...a6 29.a4 With the idea b5.
29...Rd5 30.Re8+ Kh7 31.Rc8 Nd4
32.Kh2 b5 33.a5 Ne2 34.Rc7 Nxc3
35.Rxc3= KR-KR 35...Rd4 36.Rc6
Rxb4 37.Rxa6 Rc4 38.Rb6 Rxc2
39.Rxb5 Kh6 40.a6 Ra2 Against Ra5
41.Rb6+! g6 42.Kg3 Ra5 43.f3 Ra3
44.Kf4 gxf3 45.gxf3 Ra4+ 46.Kg3
h4+ 47.Kh3 Kh5 48.Kg2 g5 49.Rf6
Ra3 50.Kh3 -1.08/25

[50.Rb6= -0.01/27 remains equal.]

50...g4+? 51.Kg2? -5.15/24

[51.Kh2? -1.08/25 nothing else
 works.]

51...Ra2+ -2.56/25

[51...Kg5 -5.15/24 52.Rb6 h3+
 (52...gxf3+ 53.Kf2=; 52...Rxf3
 53.Rb5+ Kf4 54.Rb4+ Kf5 55.Ra4=)
 53.Kg3 Rxf3+ 54.Kh2 Ra3 55.Rb5+
 Kh4]

52.Kf1? -12.21/23

[52.Kg1 -2.56/25 Kg5 53.Re6 Ra1+
 (53...gxf3 54.Re7=) 54.Kg2 h3+
 (54...Ra2+? 55.Kg1-+) 55.Kg3 Rg1+
 56.Kh2 Rg2+ 57.Kh1 gxf3 58.Re5+
 Kg4 59.Re8]

52...g3+ 53.Rf8 Rxa6? -2.58/23

[53...Kg5 -11.85/23 (-> ...h3!) 54.a7 Rxa7]

54.Rh8+? -12.18/24

[54.Rg8 -2.58/23]

54...Kg5 White must now prevent ...

Ra1+. 55.Rg8+ Rg6? -3.60/29

Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
Black=0.36

[55...Kf4 -13.18/25 56.Rf8+ Ke3]

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C48

□ Firouzja,Alireza

2737

■ Sevian,Samuel

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Bullet Chess Losers blitz (5.15) 13.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.h3 Nd7 8.Be3 0-0 The position is equal. 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nd2 Nf8 11.Nc4N

[11.Ne2 Ne6 12.Kh1 c5 13.a4 Nf4 14.Ng1 Be6 15.b3 f6 16.Nc4 Bf8 17.Bd2 Qd7 18.Kh2 Rad8 19.Qf3 Qf7 20.g3 Ng6 21.Ne3 Ne7 22.Ne2 Nc6 23.Nc3 Nd4 24.Qg2 Qh5 25.f3 g6 4.?c3 ?d4 5.?d3_35792 (2468)-Kumari,P (2603) Russia 2023 Inf33 [John Watson] 1-0 (94)]

11...Ng6 12.Qd2!N A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 12.d4 Be6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.d5 cxd5 15.Nxd5 Qd7 0.47/16 (15...Rc8= 0.16/17) 16.Qd3 Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Ne7 18.Qd3 1-0 Caruana,F (2786)-Niemann,H (2667) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (2)]

12...Be6 13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.f4 -0.16/21

[♞14.d4 0.18/17]

14...exf4=

[14...Nxf4 seems wilder. 15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Rxf4 Qb6+]

15.Bxf4 d5 16.exd5 Bxd5 17.Bg3 Qb6+ 18.Kh2 Rad8

[18...h5 keeps more tension. 19.Rab1 h4 20.Bf2 Qa5]

19.b3 h6 0.40/20

[19...Be6= 0.07/18 deserves consideration.]

20.Rf2 -0.08/19

[20.Qf2± 0.40/20 feels stronger.]

20...Be6 21.Raf1 Rd4 22.Rf3 Qd8

23.Qf2 Rd7 0.70/21

[23...Kh7= -0.01/19]

24.Re3 -0.01/20

[White should play 24.Qxa7± 0.70/21 b6 25.Qa6]

24...a6 25.Ne4 Bd5 26.Nc5 Rxe3

27.Qxe3 Re7 28.Qf2 Qe8 1.27/20

[28...b6= 0.08/20 remains equal. 29.Na4 (29.Nxa6 c5=) 29...c5]

29.Re1 0.27/23

[29.c4± 1.27/20 Re2 30.Re1 Rxe1 31.Qxe1 Qxe1 32.Bxe1]

29...a5? 1.89/23

[29...h5!= 0.27/23 30.Rxe7 Qxe7]

30.Nxb7 1.45/21

[30.c4+- 1.89/23 Rxe1 31.Qxe1 Qxe1 32.Bxe1]

30...Rxe1 2.63/23

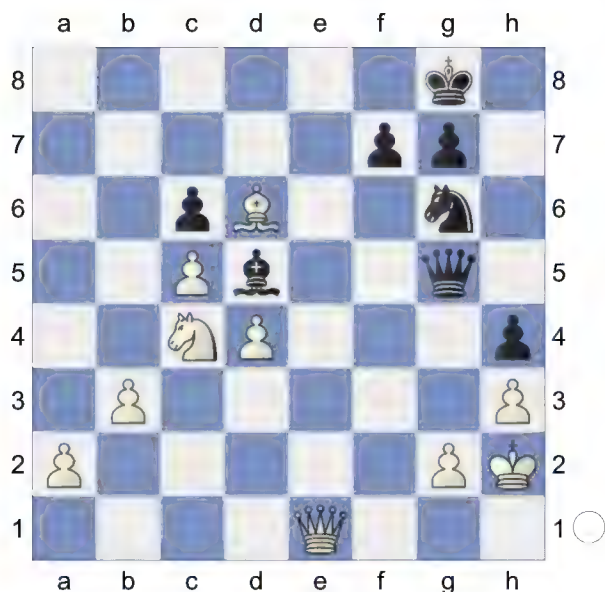
[30...h5± 1.45/21]

31.Qxe1+- Qc8 32.Nxa5 h5 33.c4 Be6 34.d4 h4 3.67/21

[34...Qd7 2.26/21 might work better. 35.Qe4 h4]

35.Bd6 Qd8 36.c5 Bd5 37.Nc4 Qg5

(Diagram)



38.Qf2 Qc1 3.79/24

[38...Nf8 2.69/21 39.Nb6 Ne6
40.Nxd5 Qxd5 41.Qxh4 Nxd4]

39.Ne3 Be4 40.a4 Qa3 4.80/24

[40...Qb1 3.26/21 keeps fighting.
41.Nc4 Bd3]

41.Nc4 Qxb3 42.Nd2 Qd5 43.Nxe4
Qxe4 44.a5



And now a6 would win. 44...Qd3 45.Qa2
Against Qa3 45...Qa6 46.d5 cxd5
47.Qxd5 0.76/26

[47.Qa1+- 5.15/23 is more deadly.
Black must now prevent Qc3. Kh7

48.Qd4]

47...Qxa5± 48.Qe4 Qd8 Prevents
Qe8+. 49.Qd5 0.01/24 & Bianco is much
more active.

[Better is 49.Qb7± 1.46/30]

49...Qa5!= 50.Qe4 0.01/20

[50.Qc6± 1.25/28 Qd8 51.Qb7]

50...Qd8 51.Qf5 Against Qd7 51...Qa5?
5.54/27

[51...Qa8± 0.98/26 is more resistant.
52.Qd3 Qc6]

52.Qc8+? 1.51/21

[52.Qd7+- 5.54/27 Strongly
threatening c6. Kh7 53.Qxf7]

52...Kh7± 53.Qf5? -0.01/22

[53.Qb7+- 1.62/26 Qa2 54.Qe4]

53...Qd8? 5.54/27

[53...Kg8= -0.01/22 and Black stays
safe.]

54.Qxf7+- Qg5 55.Qf3 5.49/27

[55.Qe6 14.23/28]

55...Ne5 56.Qe4+ Ng6 57.c6 Qf6

58.Qd5 5.51/23

[58.Qd3 17.30/27 Qe6 59.c7]

58...Nf4 59.Qe4+ 0.01/21

[59.Qd1+- 5.53/26 Hoping for c7. Ne6
60.c7 Nxc7 61.Qc2+ Qg6 62.Qxc7]

59...Ng6= 60.Bb8 3.17/26

[60.Qd3 14.18/28 Qe6 61.c7]

60...Qd8? 14.22/28

[60...Kh8 3.17/26 61.Bf4 Nxf4]

61.Bf4+- Qc8 62.c7 Kg8 63.Qd5+

Kh7 64.Qh5+ Kg8 65.Qxg6 Qf8

66.Qg4 Kh7 67.c8Q Qf7 68.Qgf5+

Qxf5 69.Qxf5+ g6 70.Qg5 17.13/5

[70.Qf7+ #2/6 Kh8 71.Be5#]

70...Kg7 71.Be5+ Kf7 72.Qf6+ Ke8

73.Qxg6+ White mates. 73...Ke7

74.Qg4 Ke8 75.Qxh4 Kd7 76.Qg4+

Kc6 77.Qg3 Kb5 78.Qf3 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.96/Black=0.58

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1791

□ Vachier Lagrave,M

■ Nihal,Sarin

Esports World Cup B 2025 blitz (52.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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2692

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0-0 10.Re1 d6 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.Bb3

[12.Bc2 Bd7 13.Nf1 Bg4 14.d5 Nce7 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Ne3 Bd7 Khanin,S (2506)-Chigaev,M (2631) 147/(112) Barnaul 2021]

12...Qe8N

[12...a5 13.h3 f5 14.Ng5 (14.exf5 Bxf5 15.Ng5 d5 16.Qh5 h6 17.g4 Bd3 18.Ne6 Qd6 19.Nxg7 Nf4 20.Bxf4 Rxf4 21.Ne8 Qf8 22.Nxc7 Rxf2 23.Nxa8 Qf4 24.Qe8+ Kh7 (25) 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O-12 | 6.O-O: 8.Lg5 Nebenvarian Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 14...f4 15.Nxh7 fxe3 16.fxe3 Qh4 17.Nxf8 Nxf8 (18) 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O-12 | 6.O-O: 8.Lg5 Nebenvarian Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

[12...Nce7 13.Nf1 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Qxb7 exd4 18.cxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Nxd4 20.Qd5 c5 21.Ne3 Nf4 22.Qe4 Qh4 23.Rf1 Nxh3+ 0-1 Pinheiro Diamant,J (1892)-Sevastianov,A (2161) Vaxjo op 2025 (3)]

13.h3 Nd8 14.Nf1 Ne6 15.Ng3 Nef4 16.Qd2 Bd7 17.Nf5 0.34/18

[17.h4± 0.84/20]

17...Rd8 0.85/20

[17...d5± 0.34/18]

18.Rad1 0.25/18

[18.Qc2± 0.85/20]

18...Bb8 0.72/21

[18...d5!= 0.25/18 deserves consideration. 19.dxe5 fxe5 (19...dxe4 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Nxg7=)]

19.d5

[19.g3!? Nxh3+ 20.Kg2±]

19...Nh5 1.41/23

[19...c6!± 0.57/20]

20.Kh2± White has more active pieces.

20...Ngf4 2.19/19

[20...c5± 1.39/21]

21.g4!+- g6 22.Ng3 Ng7 23.Bxf4 exf4

24.Qxf4 Ba7 25.Kg2 Qf7 26.Nd4

Rde8 27.Bc2 0.89/16

[27.Nf3+- 1.81/20 and White stays clearly on top.]

27...Qg8 2.16/19

[27...Bxd4± 0.89/16 28.cxd4 (28.Rxd4 f5±) 28...f5]

28.Qf3? 0.46/23

[28.Nf3+- 2.16/19]

28...Re7 1.77/20

[28...Bxd4!± 0.46/23 29.cxd4 f5]

29.b4 0.73/26

[29.Qd3+- 1.77/20]

29...Re5 1.63/22

[29...Bxd4± 0.73/26 was necessary. 30.cxd4 f5]

30.Kh2 h5 31.gxh5 0.58/25

[31.Kg2+- 1.62/19]

31...Nxh5± 32.Rg1 Qh7 33.Nxh5

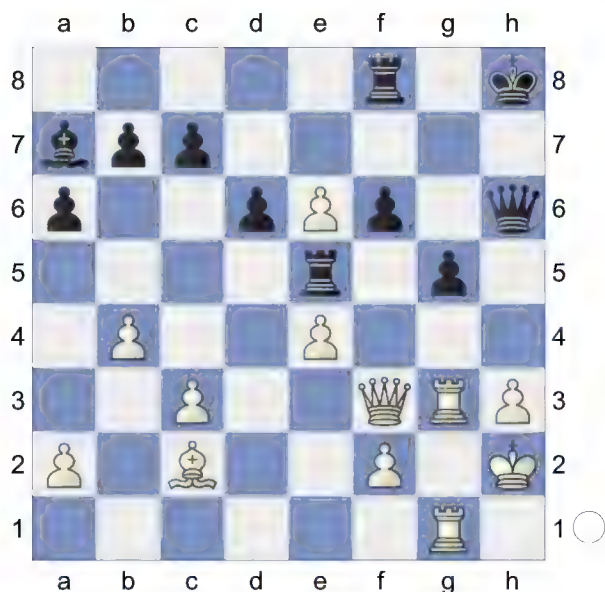
[33.Ne6 Ng7=]

33...Rhxh5 34.Rg3 Qh6? 3.40/22

[34...Bxd4± 0.93/20 35.Rxd4 (35.cxd4 f5=) 35...b5]

35.Ne6!+- Bxe6 36.dxe6 Re5 37.Rdg1 g5

(Diagram)



38.h4! Kg7

[38...Rg8 39.Bb3]

39.Rh3 Rh8 40.Rgg3 Qg6 41.Kg2

Kf8 42.hxg5? 1.03/18

[42.Qg4+- 3.57/22]

42...Rxh3± 43.Rxh3

[43.Kxh3 Rxg5 44.Rxg5 Qxg5±]

43...Rxg5+



Black is weak on the light squares

44.Kf1 0.15/19

[White should try 44.Kh2!± 1.05/25 aiming for e5!. Re5 45.Rh8+ Ke7 46.Rh4]

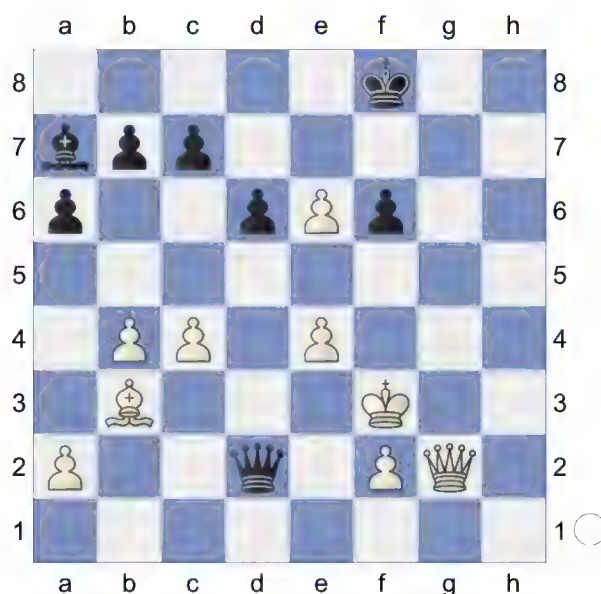
44...Rg1+!= 45.Ke2 Rg2! 46.Rh6
Deflection. Really sharp! **46...Qxh6**
47.Qxg2 Endgame KQB-KQB. White is
a pawn up. **47...Qh5+! 48.Kd3 Qb5+**
49.c4

[49.Kd2 simplifies Qg5+ 50.Qxg5
fxg5 51.Ke2]

49...Qe5 50.Bb3↑ White has some
pressure. **50...Qd4+ 51.Ke2 Qb2+**

52.Kf3 Qd2 0.87/19

[52...Qc3+= 0.00/20 53.Kg4 Qe5]

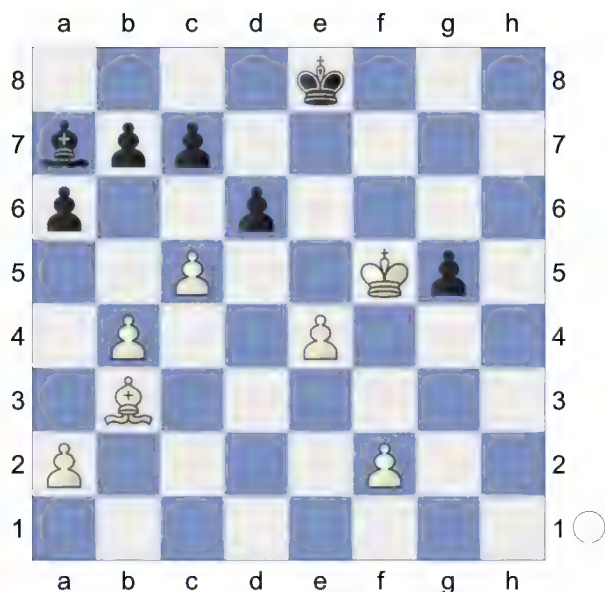


53.e7+!± Decoy **53...Kxe7 54.Qg7+**
Ke8 55.c5!

[Inferior is 55.Qxc7 Qxf2+ 56.Kg4
Qg2+ 57.Kf4 Qg5+ 58.Kf3 Qe3+
59.Kg4 Qxe4+ 60.Kh5 Qf5+ 61.Kh6
Be3+ 62.Kg7 Qg4+ 63.Kh8 Qh3+
64.Kg7 Qg2+ 65.Kh7 Qe4+ 66.Kh8
Qh4+ 67.Qh7 Qxh7+ 68.Kxh7
Ke7±]

55...Qd3+ 56.Kf4 Qd2+ 57.Kf5
White threatens Ke6 and mate.
57...Qg5+ 58.Qxg5 fxg5

(Diagram)



59.Kxg5 0.58/20

[59.f3!+- 1.92/24]

59...dxc5? 4.46/19

[59...a5!± 0.58/20]

60.bxc5+- Bxc5 KB-KB 61.f4 b5 62.e5
Be3 63.Kf5 c5 64.Ke4 Bc1 65.Bd5
c4 66.Bb7? 0.03/20

[66.f5+- 5.45/21 c3 67.f6]

66...c3!= The position is equal. 67.Bxa6
Bxf4 Promotion 68.Bxb5+

[68.Kxf4 c2 69.Bxb5+ Ke7-+]

68...Kd8 ...c2 is the strong threat.

69.Bd3

[69.Kxf4? loses. c2 70.Ke4 c1Q-+
(70...c1B 71.a4±)]

69...Bh6 70.Kd5 Bg7 71.a4 Kc7
72.e6 Bf6 73.Bc2 Be7 74.Ke5 Kc6
75.Bb3 Kc5 76.Bd1 Kc4 77.Bc2 Kc5!
78.Kf5 Kd5 79.a5 Kc5 80.Bd3 c2
Deflection 81.Bxc2 Kb5 82.Kg6 Kxa5
83.Kf7 Bd6 84.Bf5 Kb6 85.Ke8 Kc5
86.Kd7 Kd5 87.Be4+ Deflection
87...Ke5 88.Bc6 Bc5 89.Bb7 Kf6
90.Bg2 Be7 91.Bh1 Bf8 92.Bd5 Be7
93.Bb7

[93.Ba2!?]

93...Ba3 94.Bc6 Be7 95.Bf3 Ba3
96.Bg2 Be7 97.Bh3 Ba3 98.Bf1 Be7

99.Be2 Ba3 100.e7 Black defended
with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

100...Bxe7

1/2-1/2

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E10

□ Gukesh,Dommaraju

2736

■ Pranav,Vijay

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Chess.com U20 Speed blitz (2.11)

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 d6
5.Bg2 g6 6.0-0 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.d5
White is better.

[8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5
11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3
h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2
Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6
19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4
Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J
(2736)-Schmucker,R (2608) Baku op
2010 (2.15) 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+
Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxb7
27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2
Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8
32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 Ne6
35.Bxa6 Nxf4 36.gxf4 b4 37.Qc2
b3 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (2.15)]

8...Ne7 9.dxe6N

[9.e4 a6 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6
12.Be3 g5 13.h4 gxh4 14.Nxh4 Ng6
15.Nxg6 fxg6 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bf3 Rf8
18.c5 Bh3 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Na4 b5
21.Kh2 Rb8 22.Kxh3 bxa4 23.Rc2
Rb4 1-0 (36) Wiesner,N (2640)-
Korshunov,S (2305) British CC Ch
1991 (2) 24.Bd2 Rd4 25.Qe2 Nh7

26.Bg2 Ng5+ 27.Kh2 Qf6 28.Be3
h5 29.Bxd4 exd4 30.f4 Nf7 31.e5
dxe5 32.Rc6 Qd8 33.Rxg6 exf4
34.Qxh5 Nh8 35.d6 f3 36.Bxf3
1-0 Sumets,A (2640)-Bednarich,J
(2305) Luxembourg-chT 1314 2013
(2)]

9...Bxe6 10.b3 c6 11.Bb2 Re8
12.Qd2 0.17/18

[12.Nd4± 0.64/20]

12...Qc7 0.79/21

[12...d5= 0.17/18 keeps the balance.]

13.Rfd1 0.26/22

[13.Ng5± 0.79/21]

13...Rad8 14.Nd4 Bc8 15.e4 a6

16.Rac1 Qb8 0.82/19

[16...Qa5± 0.45/20]

17.a4 0.37/21

[17.Nc2± 0.82/19]

17...h5 18.h3 d5 19.exd5 cxd5

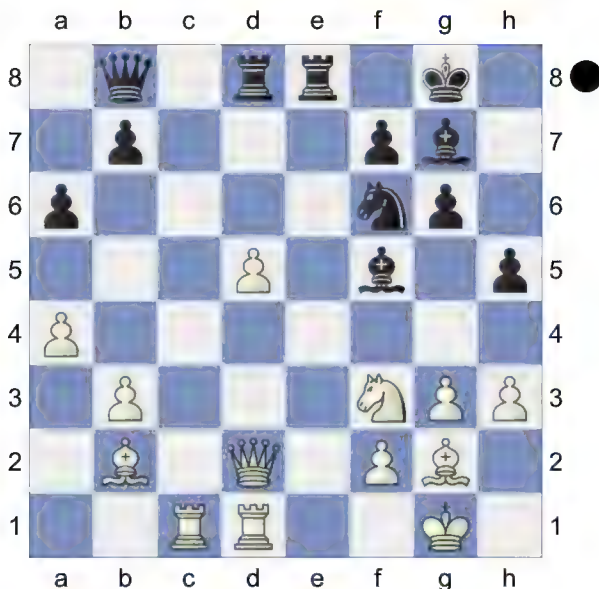
20.Nf3 -0.20/20

[20.Nxd5± 0.40/23 Nfxd5 21.cxd5]

20...Bf5= 21.Nxd5 -2.85/22 This move
loses the game for White.

[21.cxd5= -0.24/24 Nfxd5 22.Nxd5
Rxd5 23.Nd4]

21...Nexd5-+ 22.cxd5



Ne4 Inhibits Ng5. Deflection 23.Qb4

Bxg7 is the strong threat. 23...Bxb2
24.Rc4 Qa7 25.Nd4 a5 26.Qe1 Nd6
Inhibits Nb5.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

[Less strong is 26...Rxd5 27.Qe3
Red8 28.Nxf5 Rxd1+ 29.Kh2 Qxe3
30.Nxe3]

0-1

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B76

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

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■ Dubov,Daniil

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Niemann-Dubov Raketa m (6) 27.05.25

[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Nc6 7.f3 Bg7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4
Bxd4N

[12...e5 13.Bc5 Be6 (13...Re8
14.Ne4 Qc7 15.h4 Bf5 16.h5 Nf4
17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Bc4+
Nd5 20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Qxd5+ Kh8
22.Nf7+ Kh7 23.Ng5+ Kh8 24.g4
Rad8 25.Nf7+ 1-0 (25) Issabayev,D
(2203)-Golsta,M (1979) Chess.com
INT 2025) 14.Ne4 Re8 15.g4 h6
16.h4 Qc7 17.g5 h5 18.Bc4 Red8
19.Qe1 (19.Qf2 Qb7 20.Rhe1 Nf4
21.Bxe6 Nxe6 22.Bd6 Rd7 23.Rd2
Rad8 24.Red1 c5 25.Qf1 f5 26.Qc4
fxe4 27.Qxe6+ Kh7 28.fxe4 Qxe4
29.a3 Qxh4 30.Kb1 Qxg5 31.Rd3
Qf6 32.Qxf6 Bxf6 33.Bxc5 Rxd3
Werner,D-Johlke,L Calcutta 75/160
2005 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 0-1 (44)) 19...Rab8
20.Rh2 Qb7 21.b3 Nf4 22.Rxd8+
Rxd8 23.Qa5 Rd7 24.Ba6 Qb8

25.Rd2 Rxd2 26.Qxd2 Bd5 27.Qa5
 Hommeles,T (2412)-Samsonkin,A
 (2403) Edmonton 2009 CBM 132
 Extra [Shabalov,Alexander] 1-0 (46)]

13.Qxd4 Qa5 0.77/19

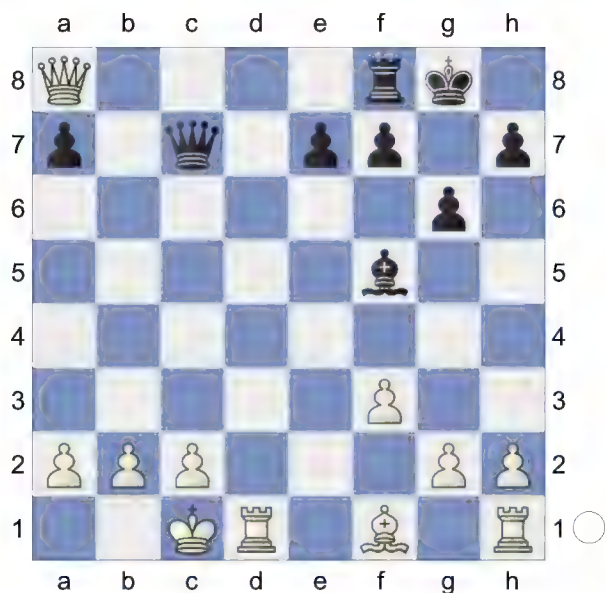
[13...Qb6= 0.11/20 keeps the
 balance.]

14.Nxd5± cxd5 15.Qxd5 Qc7

White is slightly better. 16.Qc4 0.36/20
 &Bianco is more active.

[16.Qxa8 0.67/20 Bf5 17.Qxf8+!!
 Kxf8 18.Bd3]

16...Qa5± 17.Qd5 Qc7 18.Qxa8 Bf5



Against Qe4 19.Qxf8+! Kxf8 20.Bd3
 Qf4+ 21.Kb1 Be6 22.h3 0.28/21

[22.Be4± 0.66/20]

22...Qg5= 23.Rhg1 h5 24.c4 h4

25.Rc1 0.01/22

[25.Ka1± 0.41/22 is superior.]

25...a5 0.59/21

[25...Qd2!= 0.01/22 26.Rcd1 Qf2]

26.Ka1 And now c5 would win. 26...a4

27.a3! Qc5! 28.Rgd1 Kg7 29.Be4 Kf6
 0.91/23

[29...Qg5± 0.53/23 should be
 considered.]

30.Rc3 0.52/24

[30.f4± 0.91/23]

30...g5± 31.Rd2 Ke5? 2.65/22

[31...Qg1+± 0.48/24 32.Ka2 Qf1]

32.Bd5? 0.42/23

[32.Bc2+- 2.65/22]

32...Bf5! (→ ...Qg1+) 33.Be4 0.01/23

[33.Rc1± 0.63/21]

33...Be6= 34.Kb1? 0.53/23

[34.Bc2+- 2.59/23]

34...Kf4? 2.26/21

[34...Qg1+± 0.53/23 35.Rc1 Qc5]

35.Bc2+- Qg1+ 36.Ka2? 1.13/23

[36.Bd1+- 3.12/23 has better winning
 chances.]

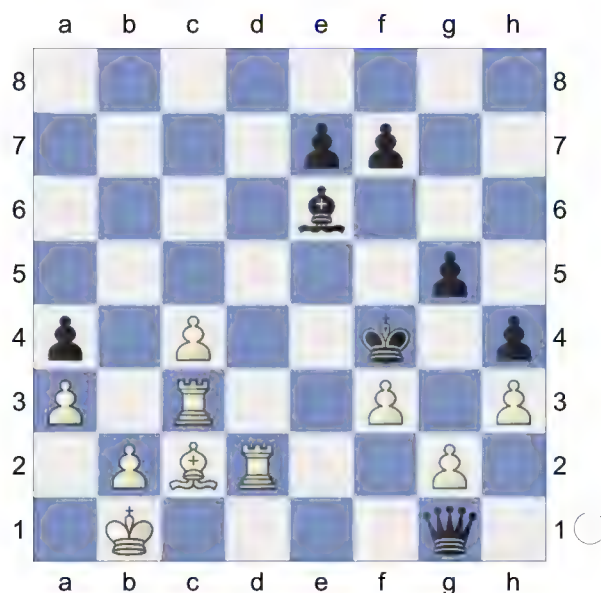
36...Qa7 2.28/23

[36...Qf1± 1.13/23]

37.Kb1? -0.01/19

[37.Re2+- 2.28/23]

37...Qg1+=



38.Ka2? -0.01/20

[38.Bd1!+- 2.61/23]

38...Qa7! 39.Bd1 1.42/21

[39.Re2+- 2.48/22]

39...Kg3 2.21/21

[39...f5± 1.42/21 40.Ka1 Bd7]

40.Kb1 Bf5+ 3.49/20

[40...Qa6 2.26/20 might work better.
 41.c5 Qc6]

41.Kc1+- Threatens to win with f4+!

41...Bd7? 6.06/22

[41...Bc8 2.88/19 42.c5 f5]

42.f4+ Kxf4 43.Rd5 2.80/22

[43.Rf3+ 7.99/22 Ke5 44.Re2+ Kd4
45.Rxe7 Kxc4 46.Rxf7]

43...g4 44.c5↑ 1.33/18 Keeping Black busy.

[44.hxg4+- 2.75/20 Rf3+ is the strong threat. f5 45.c5]

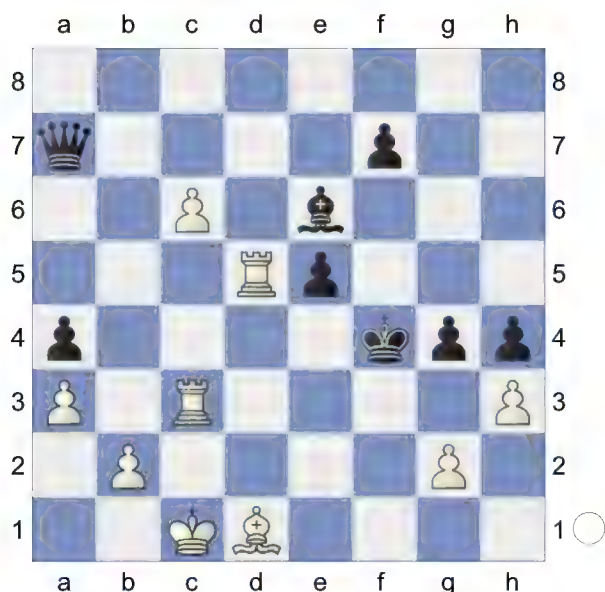
44...e5? 3.88/21

[44...gxh3± 1.33/18 45.Rc4+ Ke3]

45.c6 Dancing on a razor blade.

45...Be6 4.59/20

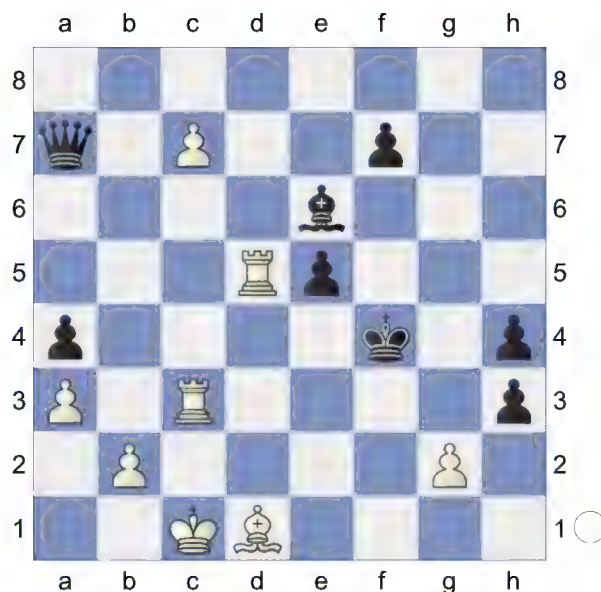
[45...Bxc6 2.61/21 46.Rxc6 gxh3
47.gxh3 Qe3+ 48.Rd2 f5]



46.c7! gxh3

[46...Qg1 47.hxg4]

(Diagram)



47.gxh3 Qb7

[47...Qa6 48.Rd8]

48.Rd8 e4 6.56/18

[48...Kg5 4.18/20 49.Rg8+ Kf6]

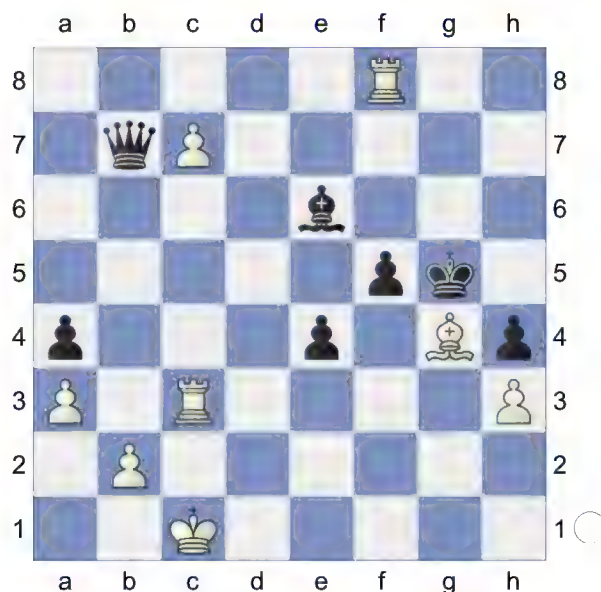
49.Bg4 f5 50.Rf8? 1.91/21

[Worse is 50.c8B Bxc8 51.Rdxc8
fxg4 52.Rf8+ Ke5 53.hxg4 Qd7
54.Rf5+ Kd4]

[50.Re8 6.80/21 Bc8 51.Rf8]

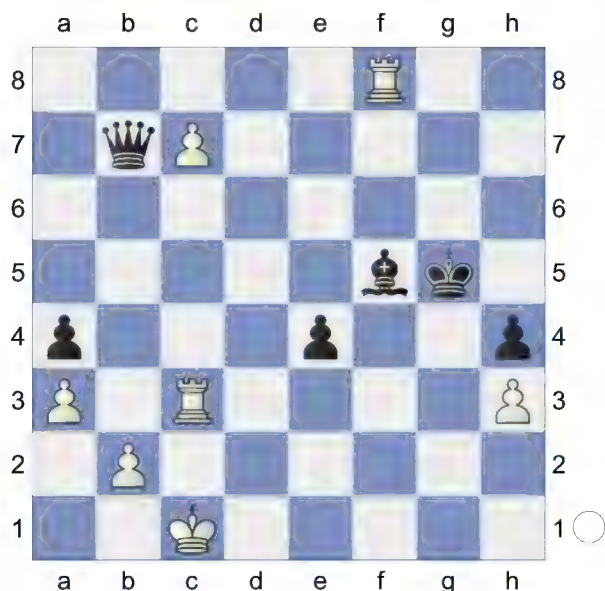
50...Kg5? 13.93/24

[50...e3 1.91/21]



51.Bxf5! Bxf5

[51...e3 52.Bxe6]



52.Rxf5+! Promotion. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.85/Black=0.57
1-0

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B56

□ Nguyen,Duc Hoa

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■ advantage_ru

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Blitz

18.10.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5N

[2...d5 3.exd5 (3.e5 Nfd7 4.d4 c5
5.f4 cxd4 6.Nb5 Nc6 7.Nf3 Nc5
8.Nfxd4 e6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.Nc3 a6
11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.a3 Rc8
14.Qe1 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 f5 16.exf6
Bxf6 17.Qd2 Qb6 1-0 (67) Hector,J-
Baburin,A 52: Politiken Cup 2000)
3...Nxd5

A) 4.Bc4 Nb6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Qf3
(6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
9.Nxe5 Bxd1 10.Bxf7+ Ke7
11.Bg5+ Kd6 12.Ne4+ Kxe5

13.f4+ Kd4 14.Rxd1 Qxg5 15.c3+
Ke3 16.0-0 Qc5 17.Rd2 Nd4
18.Kh2 Qe7 19.Re1+ Kxf4
20.cxd4 Qh4 1-0 (22) Pirozhkov,A-
Remizov,J (2155) Moscow-ch op
1995 (5)) 6...e6 7.Nge2 Be7 8.d3
0-0 9.0-0 Bd7 10.d4 Na5 11.Bf4
Bd6 12.Rfd1 Bc6 13.Qg3 Nxb3
14.axb3 Qf6 15.Ra5 Rfd8 16.Be5
Bxe5 17.Rxe5 Rd7 18.Nf4 Rxd4
½-½ (29) Mekhitarian,K (2525)-
Tischer,G (2555) ch-GBR, ENG
Torquay 1998 (12);

B) 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Bc4 Nc6 6.Ne4
Nd4 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Qh5 e6
9.Kd1 Rg8 10.c3 Nf5 11.g3 Qd6
4. Sideline: Anti-Alekhine 2.-2.Nc3]

3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3
Be7 7.h4 0-0 8.h5 h6 9.Bc4
The position is equal. 9...Nbd7 10.Be3
Nb6 11.Bxb6 Qxb6 12.Nd5 Nxd5
13.Bxd5 a5 14.a4 Be6 15.0-0 Rac8
16.c3 Kh8 17.Rb1 Bd7 18.Nd2 f5
0.39/19

[18...Qa6= 0.01/18]

19.Nc4 Qa6

[19...Rxc4!? 20.Bxc4 fxe4±]

20.b3 f4 21.Qf3 Rc5 22.Rfd1 b5
23.axb5 Rxb5 Black is weak on the light
squares 24.Rb2 Qc8 With the idea ...
Bg4. 25.Ra1 a4 0.98/20 26.Rxa4±

[26.bxa4?! Rxb2 (26...Rxd5?
27.Nb6+-) 27.Nxb2 Bg4±]

26...Bg4 1.47/22

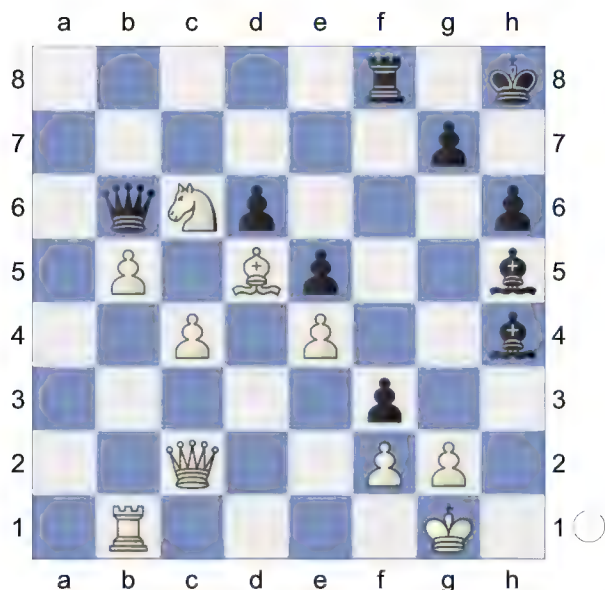
[Δ26...Rxd5 1.10/20 27.Nb6 Qb7
28.Nxd7 (28.Nxd5 Bxa4 29.Nxe7
Qxe7±) 28...Qxd7]

27.Qd3 Rb8 28.Ra7 Qd8 29.Na5 Bh4
30.Nc6! Qb6 4.01/21

[30...Qg5± 1.15/21 might work better.
31.f3 (31.Nxb8 f3±) 31...Rbe8
32.fxg4 f3]

31.Nxb8? -0.01/22

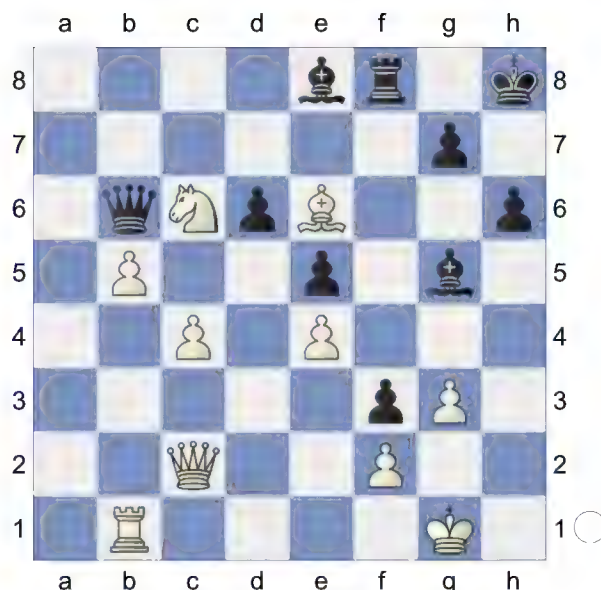
[31.Ra6+- 4.01/21 Qc7 32.Nxb8]
31...Qxa7= 32.Nc6± White is not
 holding back **32...Qa3 0.46/23**
 [32...Qb6= -0.01/23 feels stronger.]
33.Qc2 Strongly threatening b4.
33...Bxh5 1.17/23
 [33...Qa6± 0.38/21]
34.b4± Ra2 is the strong threat.
34...Qa1+ 35.Rb1 0.74/21
 [Better is 35.Qb1! 1.21/21 Qa8
 36.Nd4]
35...Qa6 Hoping for ...f3. **36.b5 Qb6**
37.c4 0.01/19
 [37.Rb2± 0.49/21]
37...f3!=



And now ...fxg2 would win. **38.g3 -0.68/20 Bg5? 2.10/22**

[38...Bxg3± -0.68/20 keeps the upper
 hand. 39.Ra1 (39.c5 dxc5 40.Bc4
 Bf4±) 39...Kh7]
39.Be6 0.70/21
 [39.Qd3+- 2.10/22]
39...Be8 1.46/21
 [Black should try 39...Be3± 0.70/21]

(Diagram)



40.Nb4!± d5 2.81/19

[40...h5± 1.34/19 is a better defense.
 41.Nd5 Qd4]

41.Nxd5?? -3.34/19

[Not 41.Bxd5 Be3 42.Rb3 (42.fxe3
 f2+±) 42...Bd4±]

[41.cxd5+- 2.81/19 and life is good for
 White. aiming for Nc6. h5 42.Nd3]

41...Qxe6+- 42.c5? -#18/21

[42.Qd3+- -3.15/20]

**42...Qh3 43.Ne3 Bxe3 44.fxe3 f2+
 -10.84/5**

[44...Qxg3+ -#16/19 45.Kf1 f2
 (45...Qh3+ leads to mate. 46.Kg1 f2+

Discovered Attack 47.Qxf2 Rxf2
 48.Kxf2 Qh2+ 49.Kf1 Bh5 50.Ra1
 Bf3 51.Ra8+ Kh7 52.Ra2 Qxa2
 53.c6 Qg2+ 54.Ke1 Qe2#) 46.Ke2
 Bxb5+ 47.Kd2 Rd8+ (47...f1R
 48.Rxf1 Rxf1 49.Kc3 Qxe3+ 50.Kb4
 Bc6 51.Ka5 Qa3+ 52.Kb6 Qa8
 53.Qb1 Qb7+ Skewer 54.Ka5 Qxb1
 55.Ka6 Qb7+ 56.Ka5 Qb5#) 48.Kc3
 Qxe3+ (48...f1B? 49.Qc1+-) 49.Kb2
 Rb8 (49...f1R 50.Rxf1 Bxf1 51.Qc3
 Qe2+ 52.Qc2 Rb8+ 53.Kc1 Qe3+
 54.Qd2 Qa3+ 55.Qb2 Rxb2 56.Kd1
 Qa1#; 49...Rd2 50.Qxd2 Qxd2+

51.Kb3 Qd3+ 52.Kb2 Bc4 53.Rh1 Qd2+ 54.Kb1 Bb3 55.c6 Qc2+ 56.Ka1 Qa2#) 50.Qd1 f1Q (50...f1B gets mated. 51.Qd6 Qe2+ 52.Kc3 Qc4+ 53.Kd2 Ra8 54.Ra1 Rxa1 55.Qf8+ Kh7 56.Qf5+ g6 57.Qf7+ Qxf7 58.Kc2 Qf2+ 59.Kb3 Rb1+ 60.Kc3 Qb2#; 50...Bc4+ 51.Kc2 Bb3+ Skewer 52.Rxb3 Qxb3+ 53.Kd2 Rd8+ 54.Ke2 Rxd1 55.Kxf2 Rd2+ 56.Kg1 Qd1#) 51.Qb3 Qff2+ (51...Qxc5 52.Rxf1 Qd4+ 53.Kc1 Rc8+ 54.Qc2 Rxc2+ 55.Kxc2 Bxf1 56.Kc1 Qc3+ 57.Kb1 Qd2 58.Ka1 Qc1+ 59.Ka2 Bc4#) 52.Qc2 Be8+ (52...Qxc5 53.Rc1 Bf1+ 54.Ka1 Qa7+ 55.Qa4 Qxa4#) 53.Ka2 Qxc2+ 54.Ka1 Rxb1#]

45.Qxf2 Rxf2 46.Kxf2 Qh2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.51
0-1

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□ Ding,Liren

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

Olympiad-45 Budapest (9.1) 20.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

A13

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A13: English Opening: 1...e6

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5

[3...a6 4.Bg2 b5 5.b3 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nc3 b4 9.Na4 d6 10.d4 Be4 11.a3 a5 12.Ne1 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 d5 14.Qc2 bxa3 15.Bxa3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Nc6 17.e3 e5 18.dxe5 Espig,L (2429)-Van Wely,L (2654) Deutschland 91/(25) 2003]

4.Bg2 a6N

[4...Bd6 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d4 7.Bb2 c5 8.e3 e5 9.exd4 cxd4 10.d3 Nc6 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nbd2

Bf5 14.Qb1 h6 15.a3 a5 16.Rc1 Nd7 8) Catalan-Catalan Reti 1... e6 Against Everything 2024]

[4...g6 5.b3 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.d3 Bb7 9.Qc2 c5 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.a3 d4 12.Rfe1 e5 13.e3 Qd7 14.exd4 exd4 15.Re2 Rfe8 16.Rae1 Rxe2 17.Rxe2 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Kf1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Legendmike (2089) - Greecechess22 (2061) 1st Greek Chessfed Blitz FINAL Team Bat 2020]

5.b3 d4 6.0-0 c5 7.e3 Nc6 8.d3 h6 9.Re1 Bd6 10.exd4 cxd4 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Nbd2 -0.36/21

[12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Be5+ (13...Bb4? 14.Nf3-+)]

[White should play 12.Nxd4± **0.53/27** Nxd4 13.Bxd4]

12...e5 13.c5 Bc7 14.Nc4 Re8 15.b4 Bf5 0.08/21

[15...Bg4 is more appropriate.] **-0.40/24**

16.Qb3 -0.28/23

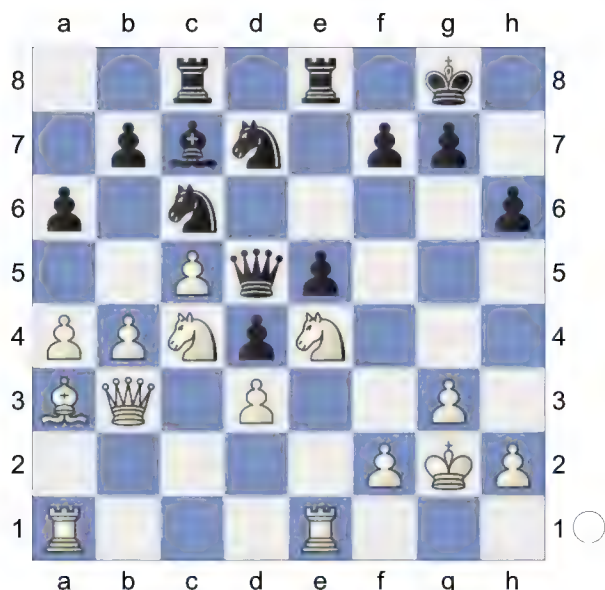
[16.a4 **0.08/21** feels stronger.]

16...Be6= 17.a4 Rc8 0.08/21

[17...Bd5 **-0.41/21**]

18.Nfd2 Bd5 19.Ba3 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 Qd5+ 21.Ne4 Nd7

(Diagram)



And now ...f7-f5 would win. **22.Na5!**
Discovered Attack 22...Qxb3 23.Nxb3
f5 24.Ned2 b5 25.cxb6 Nxb6 26.Nc5
Nb8 27.b5 axb5 28.axb5 Kf7 0.92/22

[28...Kh7± 0.50/23]

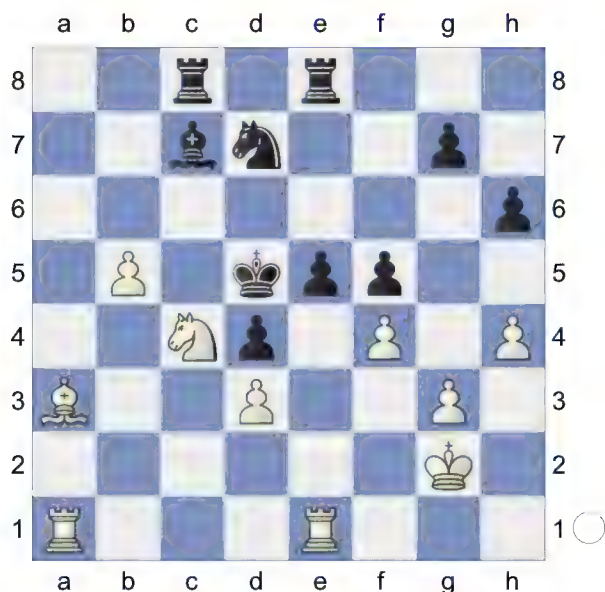
29.h4 0.50/19

[29.Nb7± 0.92/22]

29...N8d7!± 30.Nxd7 Nxd7 31.Nc4
Dodges Bc7-a5 31...Ke6 Against Ba3-
d6 32.f4 0.00/27 White is more active.

[32.Rec1± 0.63/20]

32...Kd5=



White must now prevent ...e5-e4.

33.fxe5 Nxe5 34.b6 Bb8 3.46/26

[34...Nxd3= 0.00/22 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 35.Rxe8 Rxe8
 36.bxc7 Kxc4]

35.b7+- Rcd8 36.Nxe5 Rxe5

37.Rxe5+ Kxe5? 4.71/22 Endgame.

KRB-KRB

[37...Bxe5 2.34/22 was worth a try.
 38.Rc1 (38.Be7 Rb8±) 38...Rb8]

38.Bc1 Kd5 39.Ra5+? 0.15/20

[39.Kf3+- 3.93/21]

39...Kc6= 40.Rxf5 Rd7 Prevents Rf5-f7

41.Bf4 Rxb7 42.Bxb8 Rxb8 KR-KR

43.Rf7 g5 44.Rf6+ Kc5 45.h5

Strongly threatening Kg2-f3! 45...Rb3

46.Rxh6 Rh6-h8 is the strong threat.

46...Rxd3 47.Rg6 0.00/36

[47.Rh8!± 0.46/27 was preferable.
 Re3 48.h6]

47...Rd2+ The position is equal. 48.Kf3

Rh2 49.Kg4 d3 50.Rg8 aiming for Rg8-

d8! 50...d2 51.Rd8

[51.Kxg5 gets mated. d1Q
 (51...d1R? 52.Rc8+ Kb4 53.g4-+)

52.Rc8+ Kb6 53.Rb8+ Kc7 54.Rh8

Qd5+ 55.Kg4 Qd4+ 56.Kg5 Qxh8

57.Kf5 Qd4 (57...Rxh5+ is a self

mate. 58.Ke4 Qe5+ 59.Kd3 Qxg3+

60.Kc4 Rh4+ 61.Kb5 Qg5+ 62.Ka6

Ra4#) 58.Kg5 Rf2 59.Kg6 Qg4+

60.Kh6 Rh2 61.Kh7 Rxh5#]

51...Kc4 52.Kxg5 Kc3 53.h6 Rh1

54.g4 Threatens to win with Kg5-g6.

54...d1Q 55.Rxd1 Rxd1 KR-KPP 56.h7

Rh1! 57.Kg6 Kd4 58.Kg7 Ke5 59.g5

Kf5 60.g6 Rh2 White really could win

this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Mischuk,Dmitry

■ Georgii307

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 0-0 13.Nc2 Bg5 14.a4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 a5 16.Bc4 Rb8 17.b3 Kh8 18.0-0 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.Nce3 Bg6 21.Bd3 Bxd3 22.Qxd3 Bxe3 23.Nxe3

The position is equal.

[23.fxe3 Rxf1+ 24.Qxf1 Rxb3 25.Rc4 Rb5 26.Nc7 Rb6 27.Nd5 Rb5 28.e4 Rc5 29.Rxc5 dxc5 30.Qf7 h6 31.Qe6 Qa8 32.Qd7 a4 33.Nb6 Qb8 34.Qxc6 a3 35.Qxc5 Qa7 36.Na4 Qxa4 37.Qf8+ Kh7 1½-½ Kasimdzhanov,R (2696)-Gelfand, B (2751) Tashkent FIDE GP 2nd 2012 (11)]

23...Rxb3 24.Qd5N -0.87/23

[24.Qc4= 0.04/21 Qb6 25.h3]
[24.g3 Nd4 25.Nd5 Qa8 26.Qe4 Nf3+ 0-1 Bennett,A (2306)-Ippolito,D (2378) USA-ch Seattle 2003 (8)]

24...Rxc3 25.Nc4? -2.52/20

[25.Rd1 -0.82/21]

25...Nb4+ 26.Qb5 Qf6 27.Ne3 Rc5

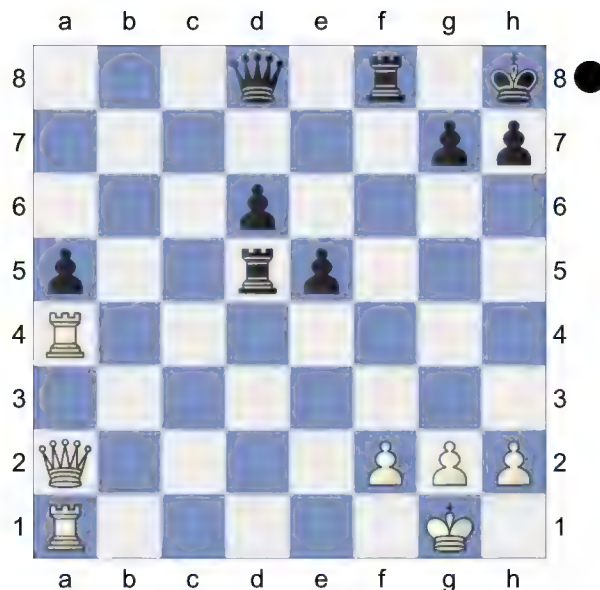
28.Qe2 Nd5? -0.47/17

[28...Qf7+ -2.82/21 White must now prevent ...d5. 29.Raa1 Qc7]

29.Nxd5 Rxd5 30.Rfa1 Qd8 31.Qa2? -2.61/22

[31.Qe1 -0.52/22]

(Diagram)

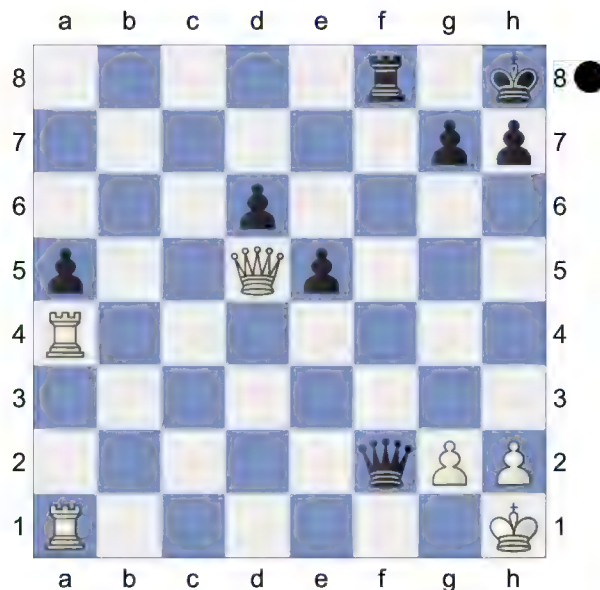


31...Qb6!-+ 32.Qxd5? -#3/15

[32.Re4-+ -2.41/20]

[32.h3 Rb5]

32...Qxf2+ Black mates. 33.Kh1



Qf1+!! Back Rank 34.Rxf1 Rxf1#
Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=1.
11/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

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C89

Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2736

Carlsen,Magnus

2859

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (3.16)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re1 now supersedes 14.Re2. löst 14.
Te2 inzwischen ab.now supersedes 14.
Re2. löst 14.Te2 inzwischen ab.

14...cxd5 15.d4 Re8N 0.83/20

[15...Qc7± 0.40/21 16.g3 Rae8
17.Rxe8 (17.Be3 Re6 18.Nd2 Rfe8
19.Re2 a5 20.Rae1 b4 21.Bf4 bxc3
22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.bxc3 Bxf4 24.gxf4
Bc8 25.Nb3 Rf8 26.Re5 Rf6 27.h3
h6 28.f5 exf5 29.Qxd5+ Kh7 30.Nc5
Rg6+ 31.Kf1 Qb6 1-0 Karthikeyan,M
(2 6 2 7) - D u b o v , D (2 7 0 8)

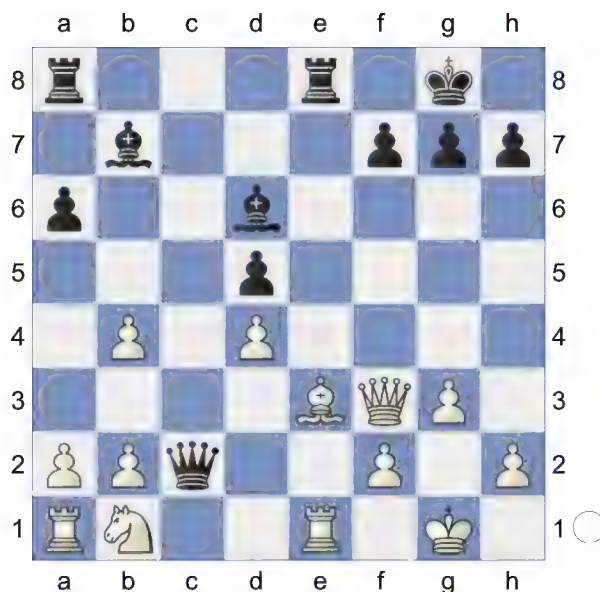
Armageddon Asia&Oceania Lose blitz
2023 (1.1)) 17...Rxe8 18.Be3 b4

19.a3 a5 20.axb4 axb4 21.cxb4
Qc2 22.Nd2 Bxb4 23.Ra7 Qc6
24.Qd1 Qb6 25.Ra1 Ra8 26.Rxa8+
Bxa8 27.Nf3 Bd6 28.Qc2 Bc6
29.Qf5 h6 30.Ne1 Qa6 €-€ 3.e5 ♕f5
4. ♕e2 e6 35829-5. ♕f3 ♕f6 6. ♕f6
♕f6 11/111 Romania 1971 31.Kg2

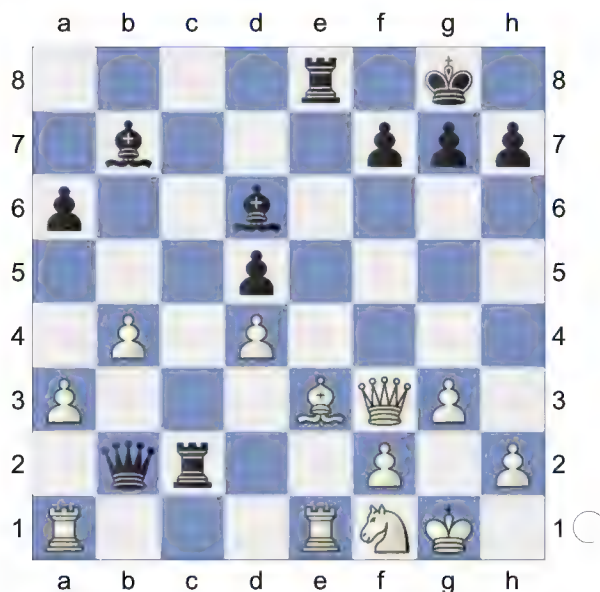
Bb5 32.h3 Bb4 33.Nf3 Qb7 34.Qc2
Qa6 35.Ne5 Bd6 36.Bf4 f6 37.Ng4
Bd3 38.Qd2 Bb4 39.Qe3 Bf1+
40.Kh2 Qc8 41.Qf3 Qe6 42.Ne3
Qxh3+ 43.Kg1 Bd3 44.Qxd5+ Kh8
45.Qb3 Be2 ½-½ Tukmakov,V-
Tseitlin,M USSR Army tt 1973]

16.Be3 White is better. 16...Qc7 17.g3
b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4N

[Vorgänger: 18...Qc2 0.94/19
18...Bd6xb4 0.48



19.a3 0.38/21 (White should try
19.Rc1!± 0.94/19 Qg6 20.a3)
19...Qxb2± 20.Nd2 Rac8! 21.Nf1
Rc2? 2.04/23 (21...Bc6± 0.33/20)



22.Bf4!+- Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Bf8 24.Re8
Qxd4? 4.82/22 ½-½ (45) Gross,D
(2405)-Svatos,J (2355) Czech
Republic 1997 (24...Rc8 2.03/22
25.Qe3 Qc2)]

19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a3 Bf8 21.Nd2 a5
22.Nb3 a4 23.Nc5 Bxc5 The position
is equal. 24.Rxc5
[24.dxc5 Re4 25.c6 Bxc6-+]

24...Rac8 Black is weak on the dark squares **25.Rac1 Ba6 26.Rxc8**

[26.Qxd5? loses. Qxd5 27.Rxd5 Rxc1+ 28.Bxc1 Re1+ 29.Kg2 Bb7+- (29...Rxc1 30.Rd8#; 29...Bf1+? 30.Kf3+-)]

26...Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8= Endgame. KQB-KQB 28.Qf4 h6 29.Qb8
Dodges Qd7-b5 29...Qf5 30.b3 Qb1+ 31.Kg2 Qe4+ 32.Kg1 Qb1+ 33.Kg2 Qe4+ 34.Kg1 Qb1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1798 B15

□ **Rhinoceros2015 2736**

■ **Brianshaw 2602**

Blitz 21.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.Nc3 c6 2.e4 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6

11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3 Bf5 0.72/20

[6...Nbd7= 0.22/18]

7.Nge2 e6 0.87/17

[7...h5± 0.42/17]

8.Qd2 -0.06/20

[White should try 8.g4!± 0.87/17 Bg6 9.h4]

8...Nbd7 0.70/15

[8...b5= -0.06/20 9.Bb3 h5]

9.0-0-0 0.02/18

[9.g4!± 0.70/15 Bg6 10.h4]

9...Nb6 10.Bb3 Bb4 0.80/20

[10...h5= 0.10/18 keeps the balance.]

11.g4 Bg6 12.h4 h5 13.a3↑

White is pushing. **13...Be7 1.67/19**

[Black should try 13...Bxc3± 0.38/18 14.Nxc3 hxg4]

14.Nf4+- Qd7 3.07/20

[♠14...Bh7 1.63/17]

15.Nxg6 fxc6 16.gxh5 Rxh5 17.Rhg1 0-0-0 2.11/17

[17...Nfd5 1.67/19 18.Rxg6 Bxh4 19.Nxd5 exd5]

18.Rxg6 Bf8 19.Ne4 Nfd5 20.Ng5 1.49/18 Prevents Qf7.

[20.Bf2+- 2.63/16]

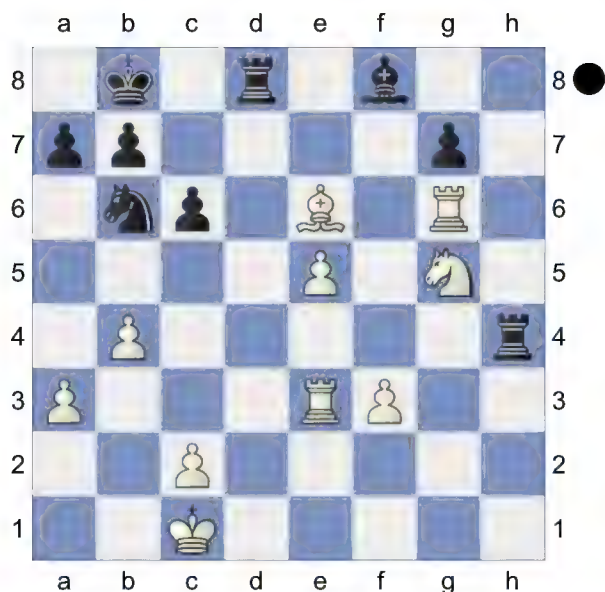
20...e5 2.58/19

[20...Rh6± 1.49/18 might work better.]

21.dxe5 Qf5 22.Qd3! Qxd3 23.Rxd3 Nxe3 24.Rxe3 Rxh4 25.Be6+ Kb8 (-> ...Rh1+) 26.b4?? -3.38/22

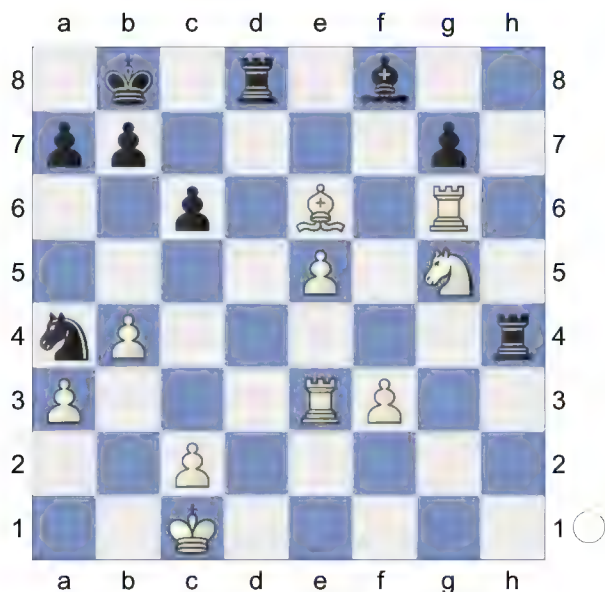
[26.Re1!+- 2.20/18 is the narrow road to win.]

(Diagram)



26...Na4?? 2.36/18

[26...Rh1+!- -3.38/22 27.Kb2 Na4+
28.Ka2 Rdd1]



27.Rd3? 0.30/19

[27.Re1!+- 2.36/18]

27...Rxd3= 28.cxd3 and Bb3 should not
be overlooked **28...a5 29.Ne4 0.03/20**

[29.Bb3!± 0.61/22 axb4 30.Bxa4
bxa3 31.Bb3]

29...axb4 30.axb4 Bxb4 31.Rxg7 Rh2
Repels Rg2 **32.f4 Nc3 0.70/20**

[32...Rh1+= 0.00/22 33.Kc2 Rh2+

34.Kb1 Rh1+ 35.Ka2 Rh2+ 36.Kb1]
33.Nxc3!± Bxc3 Endgame KRB-KRB.
White is a pawn up. **34.Rg4 0.01/22**

[34.Rf7± 1.03/21]

34...b5 35.Bd7 Kc7 36.e6 b4 37.f5?
-9.45/22

[37.Rg8= 0.00/20]

37...b3+ **38.Rg1** Inhibits Rh1.
38...Rc2+ **39.Kd1** Never resign too
early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.51

39...Ra2 -6.44/20

[Δ39...Rd2+ -#20/26 40.Kc1 Ra2
(40...Rxd3? 41.Be8-+) 41.Kd1 Ra1+
Skewer 42.Ke2 Rxg1 43.e7 Kxd7
44.Kf3 b2 (44...Kxe7 45.Kf2 Bd4+
46.Kf3 b2 47.Ke4 b1Q 48.Kxd4
Rg4+ 49.Ke3 Qe1+ 50.Kf3 Rg3+
Skewer 51.Kf4 Qe3#) 45.e8Q+ Kxe8
46.Kf4 b1Q (46...b1B? 47.Ke3-+)
47.f6 Qb8+ (47...Bxf6 gets mated.
48.Kf5 Qxd3+ 49.Ke6 Bg5 50.Ke5
Re1#) 48.Kf3 Qg3+ (48...Bxf6
49.Ke4 Qg3 50.d4 Re1+ 51.Kf5
Qg5#) 49.Ke4 Re1+ 50.Kf5 Re5#]

0-1

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□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

C89

2736

■ **Carlsen,Magnus**

2859

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (3.14)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6
14.Re2 14.Re1 is more fashionable. 14.
Te1 ist modischer. 14.Re1 is more
f a s h i o n a b l e .14.Te1 ist modischer.

14...cxd5 15.d4 Re8!N 0.80/22
 A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.
 A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 15...Qc7!± 0.32/22
 should be considered. 16.g3 Rae8
 17.Be3 (17.Rxe8 Rxe8 18.Be3 b4
 19.cxb4 Qc2 20.Nd2 Qxb2 21.Qd1
 Bxb4 22.Rb1 Qa3 23.Qb3 Qxb3
 24.Rxb3 Bxd2 25.Rxb7 Bxe3
 26.fxe3 g6 27.Rb3 Rc8 28.Ra3 Rc2
 29.Rxa6 Re2 30.Ra8+ Kg7 31.Re8
 Rxa2 €-€ Galdunts,S (2495)-7.♘c3
 0-0 8. ♕e3 b6 60877 (2677) TOP 16
 Guingamp FRA 2010 (3); 17.Nd2 b4
 18.cxb4 Qc2 19.Re3 Bxb4 20.Nf1
 Rxe3 21.Nxe3 Qd3 22.Qd1 Qe4
 23.f3 Qe6 24.Qb3 Rc8 25.Kf2 Qb6
 26.Bd2 a5 27.Bxb4 axb4 28.Rd1
 Qh6 29.h4 Re8 30.Ng2 Ba6
 31.Qxb4 Re2+ 1-0 Sokolov,A-
 Kharitonov,A Vilnius 1984) 17...a5
 18.Nd2 b4 19.cxb4 Bxb4 20.a3 Bd6
 21.Ree1 Re6 ½-½ (42) Ivanchuk,V
 (2762)-Kamsky,G (2718) Montreal
 2007 22.Rac1 Qb6 23.Qd1 Rfe8
 24.Qb3 Bf8 25.Rc3 Qa6 26.Nf3 a4
 27.Qc2 f6 28.Rc1 Qb5 29.Ne1 Rb6
 30.Nd3 Ree6 31.Nc5 Bxc5 32.dxc5
 Ra6 33.b4 axb3 34.Rxb3 Qd7
 35.Rcb1 Bc6 36.Qf5 Re8
 ½-½ Kavakul,M (2762)-9.Nd2 a5/ 14.
 Qc2 Ngf6 15.Bd3 (2718) Sants 103/
 329 2008]

16.Nd2 0.40/21

[16.Rxe8+± 0.80/22 Qxe8 17.Be3]

**16...a5 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nf1 Qe1
 19.b3 Re8! 20.Bb2**

[20.Qd3 is interesting. Re2 21.Be3
 Rxe3 22.fxe3 Qxa1 23.Qxb5 Bc8
 24.Qe8+]

**20...Qe2 21.Qxe2 Rxe2 22.Rb1
 -0.77/21**

[22.Bc1= 0.01/25]

22...b4 Black is much more active.

23.cxb4 axb4 24.Ng3 Bxg3 25.hxg3 Endgame. KRB-KRB **25...Bc8 26.Kf1**

Ba6 Black has strong compensation.

27.Kg1 h5 28.Bc1 Bd3 29.Ra1 Re1+

30.Kh2 g5 -0.32/27

[30...f6± -0.78/25 ...g7-g5 is the
 strong threat. 31.f3 g5]

**31.Bb2!± Re2 32.Bc1 Rxf2 33.Bxg5
 Be4 34.Be7 Bxg2 0.03/24**

[34...Rxc2+± -0.44/22 35.Kh3 Re2]

**35.Kg1= Rb2 36.Bxb4 Threatens to
 win with a2-a4. 36...Be4 37.Bd6**

-0.38/23

[37.Be1= 0.20/25]

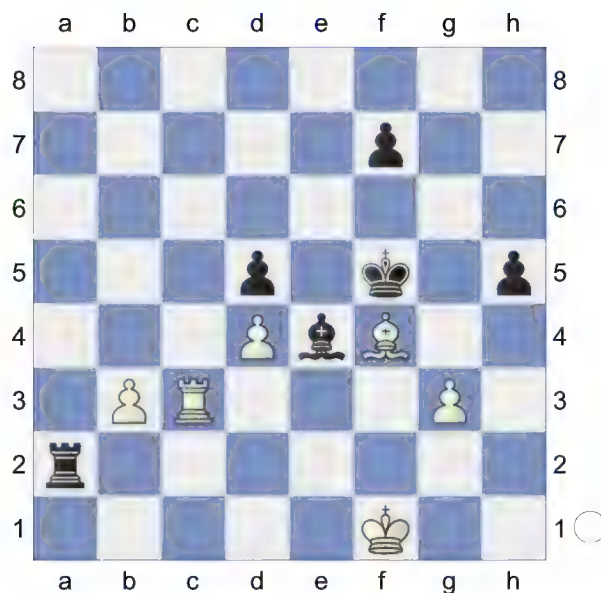
37...Rg2+!± 38.Kf1 Rh2! 39.Re1 Rxa2

40.Re3 Kg7 41.Rc3 Kg6 42.Bf4

-0.76/23

[42.b4± -0.35/22]

42...Kf5±



aiming for ...h5-h4! **43.Ke1? -3.18/22**
 This costs White the game.

[43.Bd6± -0.71/23]

43...h4!-+ 44.Be5? -5.79/24

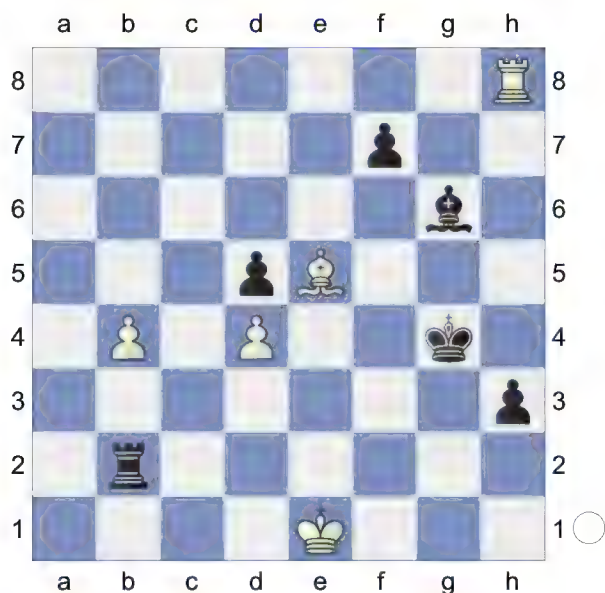
[44.Rc7 -3.02/24 only move.]

44...h3 45.g4+ Kxg4 46.Rg3+ Kh4

47.Rg8 Bg6 48.Rh8+ Kg4 -3.04/25

[♞48...Bh5 -6.36/27 49.Rd8 Re2+

50.Kf1 h2 51.Bxh2 Rxh2 52.Rxd5
Bg4]
49.b4? -5.10/27
[49.Kf1 -3.04/25]
49...Rb2



And now ...f7-f5! would win. **50.Bd6 Bf5**
Hoping for ...Kg4-f3. **51.Rh6?** -6.21/25
[51.Kd1 -2.60/25]

51...Kf3 (-> ...Kf3-e3) **52.Rh5 Bg4**
-6.69/24

[52...Ke3 -#13/22 53.Bf4+ Kxf4
54.Kd1 Bg4+ (54...Rxb4? 55.Kd2-+)
55.Kc1 Bxh5 (55...Rxb4? 56.Rh6-+)
56.Kxb2 h2 57.Ka3 h1Q (57...h1B
58.Kb2 Be2 59.b5 Ke3 60.Kc3 f5
61.Kc2 f4 62.b6 Ba6 63.b7 Bxb7
64.Kc3 f3 65.Kb4 Kxd4 66.Ka5 f2
67.Kb5 f1Q+ 68.Kb6 Qa6+ 69.Kc7
Bc6 70.Kd8 Qa7 71.Kc8 Qd7+
72.Kb8 Qb7#) 58.Ka4 Qc1 59.Kb5
Qc7 60.Ka4 Bd1+ 61.Kb5 Be2+
62.Ka4 Qc2+ 63.Ka5 Qc6 64.b5
Qxb5#]

53.Rh7 Ke3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.86/
Black=0.38

0-1

1800

□ Gukesh,Dommaraju

■ Pranav,V

Chess.com U20 Speed blitz (2.15)

[Kitty Kat]

A15

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2608

A15: English Opening: 1...Nf6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3N

[7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 d6 9.e4 a6
10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Be3 g5
13.h4 gxh4 14.Nxh4 Ng6 15.Nxg6
fxg6 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bf3 Rf8 18.c5
Bh3 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Na4 b5
21.Kh2 Rb8 1-0 (36) Wiesner,N
(2640)-Korshunov,S (2305) British CC
Ch 1991 (2)]

7...d6 8.b3 Re8!? Exploring less
charted territory.Erkundet wenig
bekanntes Terrain. 9.Bb2 White is
slightly better. 9...e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5N
1.01/19

[Predecessor: 10...dxe5± 0.38/22
11.Qxd8 Rxd8 12.Rfd1 aiming for
Nxe5! Bf5 13.Nd5 Ne8 14.Ng5 f6
15.Ne4 Bxe4 16.Bxe4 Kf7 1.23/20
0-1 Posthuma,J (2389)-Caruana,F
(2781) Titled Tuesday intern op 29th
Mar Early blitz 2022 (8) (16...f5=
0.13/25 keeps the balance. 17.Bh1
e4 18.Bxg7 Kxg7)]

11.Nxe5± Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5
14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7
1.12/20

[16...Be6± 0.51/23]

17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Ne2
0.00/25

[19.e4± 1.12/20]

19...d5= 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4
22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+
Rxd8 Black continues to play with

concentration. 25.Qa1 -1.95/22

[25.Qb2± -0.87/22 is a better

defense. Qxa2 26.Qxb7]

25...Ne8!-+ 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1
28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4
Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4



c5! 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 -4.34/24

[34.Bd5 -3.09/21 was necessary.
Bxd5 35.Qxd5]

34...Ne6 35.Bxa6 Nxf4 Black is clearly
winning. 36.gxf4 Endgame. KQB-KQB
36...b4 37.Qc2 b3 38.Qc3 Qa4
39.Bd3 Qb4 40.Qxb4 cxb4 41.Bc4
Kf8 42.e4 Bb1 43.Bxb3 Bxe4 44.Kg3
Bf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

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1801

□ Nakamura,Hikaru

■ Kollars,Dmitrij

Online 3 0 blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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2020

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo Main notes are from
Melbourne paper but GA MacDonnell
also published it in ISDN for 3 Sept 1881

- he has got it from Adelaide Observer.
'A very interesting game played by
correspondence a short time ago
between Messrs H. Charlick and J.
Mann.' The variations preceded by "RR"
were given by Gary Lane in an internet
article on the Jerome Gambit at www.chesscafe.com in 2008. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Bxf7+ Kxf7
5.Nxe5+ Nxe5 6.Qh5+ Ke6

[6...Ng6 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 d6
9.Qe3 Nf6 10.d4 Qe7 11.0-0 Ng4
12.Qe2 Qh4 13.h3 Nf6 14.f4 Nh5
15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Rf8 17.f5
Ne7 18.c4 c6 19.g4 Nf6 20.Nc3 d5
21.e5 1-0 Charlick,H-Mann,J corr
Australia 2004]

7.Qf5+ Kd6 8.f4 Black has a decisive
advantage. 8...Qh4+N

[8...Qf6 9.fxe5+ Qxe5 10.Qf3 Nf6
11.d3 Kc6 12.Nc3 d6 13.Bf4 (13.h3
Qh5 14.Qg3 Be6 15.Ne2 Raf8
16.Nf4 Qe5 17.Qxg7 Bf5 18.Nd5
Nxd5 19.Qxe5 dxe5 20.exd5+ Kxd5
21.Bh6 Rf7 22.g4 Be6 23.0-0-0 Rf3
Jerome,A-Charles,S corr_167204
1881) 13...Qh5 7. Italian Game: Move
4 Sidel-Jerome Gambit]

9.g3 Qf6

[9...Nf3+ 10.Kf1 Qh6 (10...Nxh2+
11.Kg2?) 11.Qd5+ Ke7 12.Qxc5+ d6
13.Qxc7+ Bd7 14.Qc3?]

10.fxe5+ Qxe5 11.Qxe5+ Kxe5 12.b4
Bd4

[12...Bxb4? 13.Bb2+ Kxe4
14.Bxg7+-]

13.c3 Bb6 14.d4+ Ke6

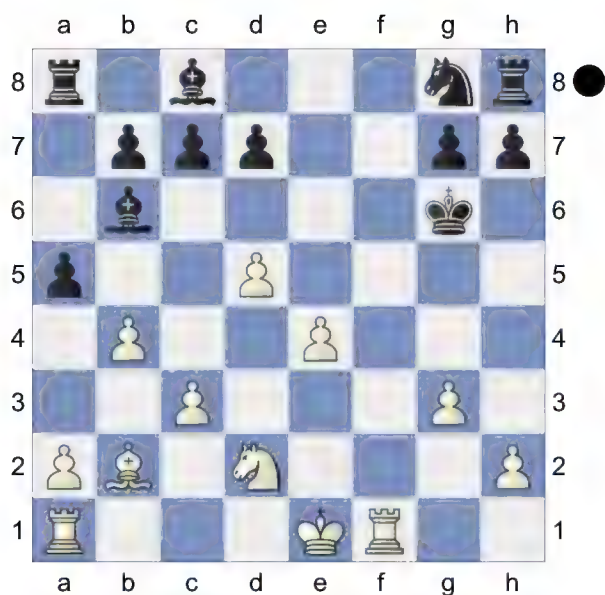
[14...Kxe4 15.0-0-+]

15.Bb2 a5 16.d5+ Kf7 17.Rf1+ Kg6
-1.74/17

[17...Nf6 -3.48/21 18.e5 Pin Re8]

18.Nd2? -3.31/18

[18.Rf8 -1.74/17]



18...Nf6+ 19.Nf3 Re8 Inhibits Ne5+.

[19...Nxe4 20.Ne5+ Kh5 21.Rf4±]

20.e5 h6 21.0-0-0 Ng4 22.Rde1 axb4

23.cxb4 Ne3 24.Nh4+ Kh7 25.Rf7

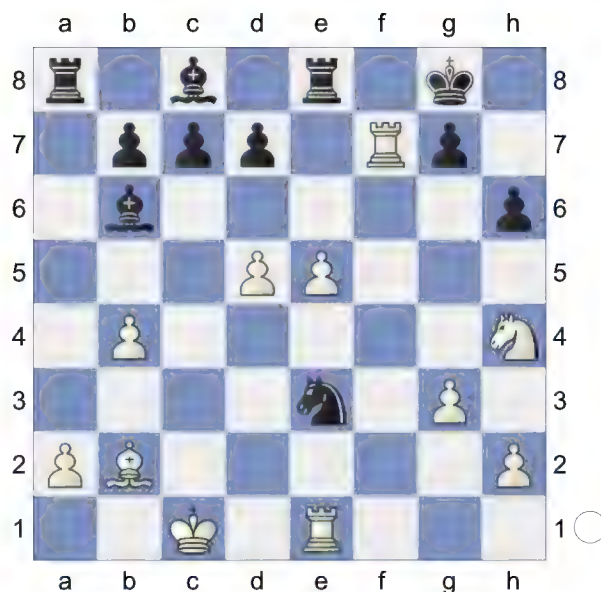
Kg8?? 4.14/16

[25...Nxd5 26.e6 Re7 (26...Nxb4 27.Rxg7+ Kh8 28.Ng6#) 27.Nf5 Nxb4 (27...Rxe6 28.Rxg7+ Kh8 29.Rxe6 dxe6 30.Rf7+; 27...Rxf7? 28.exf7 Kg6 29.f8Q+-) 28.Rxe7 Nd3+ 29.Kd2+-]

[25...Rxa2+ -3.04/18 and life is good for Black. Strongly threatening ...Kg8!.

26.Nf5 Nxf5 (26...Nxd5? 27.Rxg7+ Kh8 28.Rf7+-) 27.Rxf5 Kg8]

(Diagram)



26.e6!+- dxe6 #2/17

[26...Rxe6+- 4.53/17 27.Rxg7+ (27.dxe6 dxe6 28.Rxg7+ Kf8+-) 27...Kf8 28.dxe6 dxe6 29.Ng6+ Ke8 30.Re7+ Kd8]

27.Rxg7+ Kf8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.76

28.Ng6#

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1802

B72

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

2736

■ Dubov,Daniil

2693

Niemann-Dubov Raketa m (18) 28.05.25 [Kitty Kat]

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5 8.h3

[8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5 dxe5 16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8 18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rd1 Kf8

Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess,
com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

8...Bd7 White has an edge. 9.Nxc6N

[9.f4 Bg7 10.Bd3 Nxd4 (10...0-0
11.Nf3 Rc8 12.0-0 Nb4 13.Qd2
Nxd3 14.cxd3 #1 IV.A5) Sicilian
Dragon: Early-7...h5) 11.Bxd4 e5
12.fxe5 dxe5 13.Be3 0-0 14.0-0 #2
IV.A5) Sicilian Dragon: Early-7...h5]

9...bxc6 10.Bc4 Bg7 11.Bb3 0-0
12.0-0 a5 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.Rad1

[14.Rfe1 with more complications.
Qc7 15.Bf4 Nh7 16.Rad1]

14...Qc7 15.Rfe1 -0.10/20

[15.Bg5 0.24/17 might be stronger.]

15...c5= 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nd5 Nxd5
18.Qxd5 Bc6 19.Qxc5 Rfc8 20.a4!

[Of course not 20.Qc4 e6 21.Rb1 e4
22.fxe4 Qe5+]

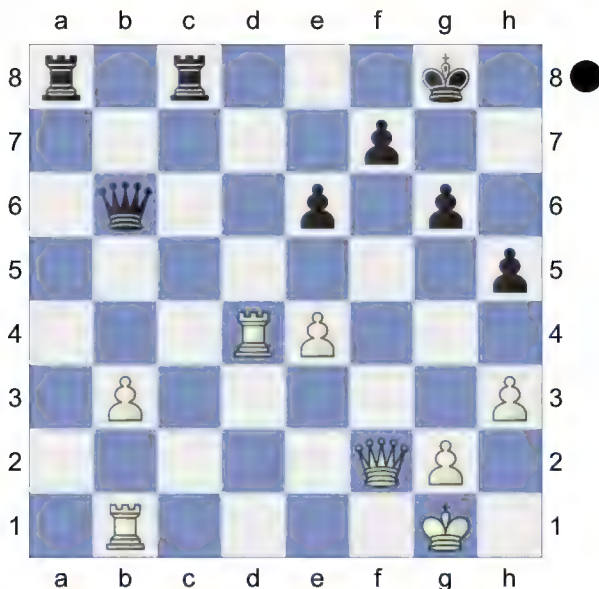
20...e6 21.Bd2 e4 22.fxe4 Bxb2
23.Bxa5 Qb7 24.Qe3 -0.43/22

[24.Rb1= -0.05/20 is superior. Be8
25.Qe3]

24...Ra8+ 25.Bb6 Bxa4 26.Rb1 Bc3
27.Red1 Qc6 28.Bd4 Bxd4 -0.68/25

[28...Bxb3+ -0.99/24 29.cxb3 Ra2]

29.Rxd4 Bxb3 30.cxb3 Qb6 31.Qf2



Against Ra2 31...Ra2! 32.Rd2 Qxf2+

33.Rxf2 Endgame KRR-KRR 33...Ra5
34.Rd2 Rc7! 35.b4 Rb5 36.Rd4
Inhibits Rc4. 36...Kg7 37.Kf2 -1.26/21

[37.Kh2 -0.93/23]

37...Kf6 -0.69/21

[37...Rc2+ -1.26/21 38.Kf3 Rc3+
39.Kf2 Kf6]

38.Ke3! Ke5 39.Kd3! Inhibits Rc3+.

39...Ra7 40.Rd8 Rbb7 0.01/21

[40...Rb6+ -0.59/21]

41.b5= Rc7 42.Rb3 Against Ra3

42...Ra1 43.Ke3 Re1+ 44.Kd2 -0.55/24

[44.Kf3!= -0.01/24]

44...Rxe4+ 45.b6 Rb7 46.Kc3 -1.23/25
Prevents Rd4.

[46.Rb5+ -0.70/21 Kf6 47.Kc3]

46...Re3+ 47.Rd3 Rxd3+ 48.Kxd3
KR-KR 48...Kd5 49.Ke3 -2.19/25

[49.g4+ -1.07/24 was necessary.]

49...Kc5 50.Rc3+ Kxb6 51.Kf4 f6
52.Re3 -2.89/23

[52.Ke4 -1.68/22 might work better.]

52...g5+ 53.Kf3 Re7 54.Rc3 Rc7
Against Rc8 55.Re3 Rc6 56.Ke4 Kc7

57.Rf3 e5? -0.81/21

[57...Rc4+-+ -3.27/24 58.Kd3 Rf4]

58.Kf5 h4 -0.33/27

[58...Kb6+ -0.96/25 Strongly
threatening ...Kc5. 59.h4 gxh4]

59.Rd3 -0.83/26

[59.Ra3+ -0.33/27]

59...Rd6! 60.Ra3 Kc6 61.Ra2 Kc5
...Kc4 is the strong threat. 62.Rc2+ Kd4

-0.01/22

[62...Kb5+ -0.90/32 63.Rc1 Rc6
64.Rb1+ Kc5 65.Rc1+ Kb5 66.Rb1+
Ka5]

63.Rd2+= Kc5 64.Rc2+! Kb4 65.Rc1
Kb3 66.Rc8 Ka4 67.Rc1 Kb5 68.Rc2

Rc6 69.Rb2+ Kc5! White must now
prevent ...Kd4. 70.Rc2+ Kd6 71.Ra2

Kd5 -0.01/23

[71...Kd7+ -1.03/27 72.Ra7+ Kd8]

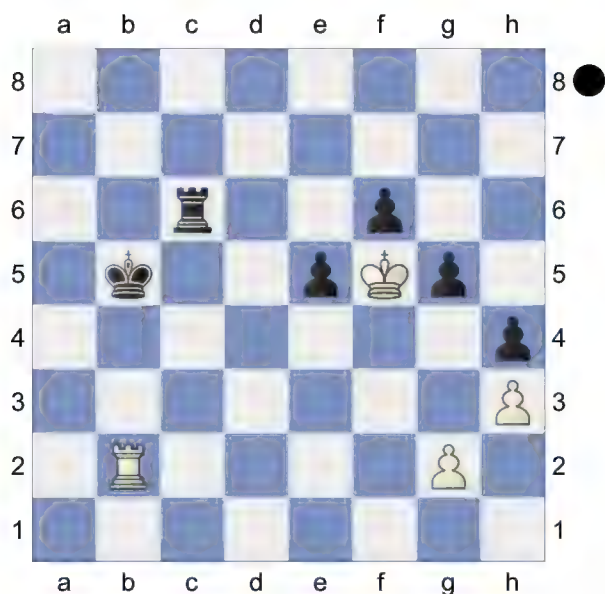
72.Rd2+ Kc5 And now ...Ra6 would win. **73.Rc2+ Kb5**

[73...Kb6!? 74.Rb2+ Kc5
75.Rc2+-+]

74.Rb2+! Kc4 -0.01/26

[74...Ka4? -1.02/33 75.Rb1 Ra6]

75.Rc2+ Kb5 76.Rb2+!



Ka5! 77.Rb1 Rb6 78.Ra1+ Kb5
79.Rc1 Rc6 80.Rd1 Rb6 -0.01/22

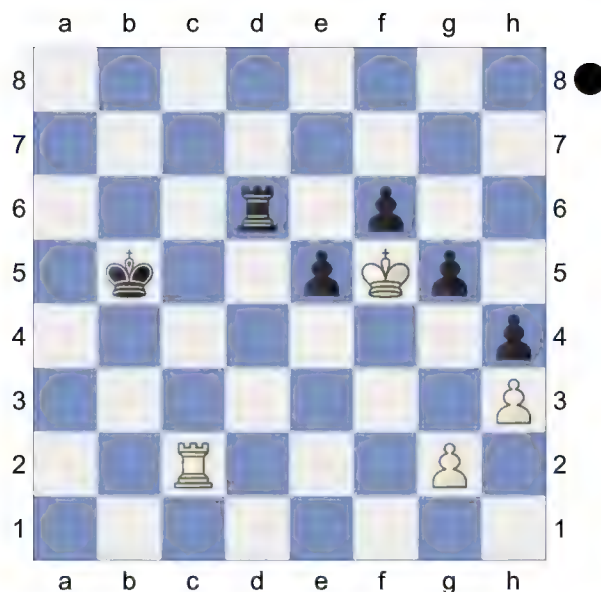
[80...Kc5? -1.15/31 Hoping for ...Rb6.
81.Rc1+ Kb5 82.Rb1+ Kc4 83.Rc1+ Kb5]

81.Rc1! Rd6 0.01/26

[81...Ka6? -0.38/29 feels stronger.]

82.Rc2

(Diagram)



Rc6 0.01/23

[82...Kb6!? -1.00/29 83.Rb2+ Kc6]

83.Rb2+! Kc5 -0.01/23

[83...Ka4? -0.93/28 84.Rb1 Rd6]

84.Rc2+ Kd6 85.Ra2 Rc3 0.00/26

[85...Ke7? -0.94/23 86.Ra7+ Kf8]

86.Kxf6 The position is equal. **86...e4**

87.Kxg5 Ke5 88.Kxh4 e3 89.Kg5 Ke4

90.g4 Kf3 91.Kf6 Rc6+ 92.Kf5 Rc5+

93.Kf6 Rc6+ 94.Kf5 Rc5+ 95.Kf6

Rc6+ White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1803

□ **Nadigranj**

■ **Scarlet Dawn**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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05.11.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6

[3...d5 4.exd5 Nxd5 5.d4 Nxc3

6.bxc3 e6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 Nd7

9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Rd1 0-0 11.Ne5 Qc7

12.Bf4 Nd5 13.Qh5 f5 14.Bd2 b6

15.Re1 Bb7 16.Qe2 Bd6 17.a4 Rf6
18.f3 0-1 (34) Suarez,W (1764)-Giazzi,
G (2073) European Championship,
(Game 23) 2005 (6)]

4.d4N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3
Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6
11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6
14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4
17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 Nxd5
0-1 (45) Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A
(2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3)
19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5
22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2
Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5
27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6
Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7
32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 f5 0-1 (45)
Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O
(2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Nc6 9.Bg5
Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 White is slightly
better. 11.0-0 0-0 12.Nd5 Bg5 13.Qd3
f5 14.exf5 Rxf5 15.Ng3 Rf7 16.Ne4
Excellent horsemanship. 16...Be7
17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.Qxd6 White is more
active.

[18.Rfd1 looks sharper. Rd8 19.Qxd6
Qg4 20.f3]

18...Qxd6 19.Nxd6 Rd8 20.Ne4 Red7
21.f3 Nd4 22.Rf2 Nf5 23.Re1 Rd1
24.Rff1 R1d7 25.c3 b6 26.Re2 h6
27.Rfe1 Ne7 28.Nf2 Ng6 29.Ng4
0.44/25

[29.g3± 1.27/20]

29...Rd2 1.21/25

[29...Nf4!± 0.44/25 30.Rxe5 Rd2]

30.g3↑ Black is under strong pressure.

[30.Nxe5?! Nxe5 31.Rxe5 Rxb2=]

30...R8d3 1.56/25

[Δ30...Kf7 1.20/22 31.Kg2
(31.Nxe5+ Nxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxb2=)

31...h5]

31.Kf2

[31.Nxe5 Nxe5 32.Rxe5 Rxb2
33.Re8+ Kh7±]

31...h5 32.Ne3 b5 2.01/23

[Δ32...Kf7 1.62/25 33.Nc4 Rxe2+
34.Rxe2 (34.Kxe2 Rd5+-) 34...Rd5]

33.Nc2

[33.Nf1 Rxe2+ 34.Kxe2 Rd8±]

33...e4 2.24/24

[33...Kf7± 1.46/22 34.Nb4 Rd7]

34.fxe4 Ne5 35.Nb4 Ng4+ 2.35/24

[35...Rf3+ 1.94/22 might work better.
36.Kg1 Rd7]

36.Kg1 Rd8 3.32/26

[Δ36...Rxe2 2.09/23 37.Rxe2
(37.Nxd3 Rxh2 38.e5 Kf8=)
37...Rd1+ 38.Kg2 Ne5]

37.e5 Kf8 38.h3 Nh6 39.e6 Ke8

40.Nc6 R8d3 41.Kh2 2.38/22

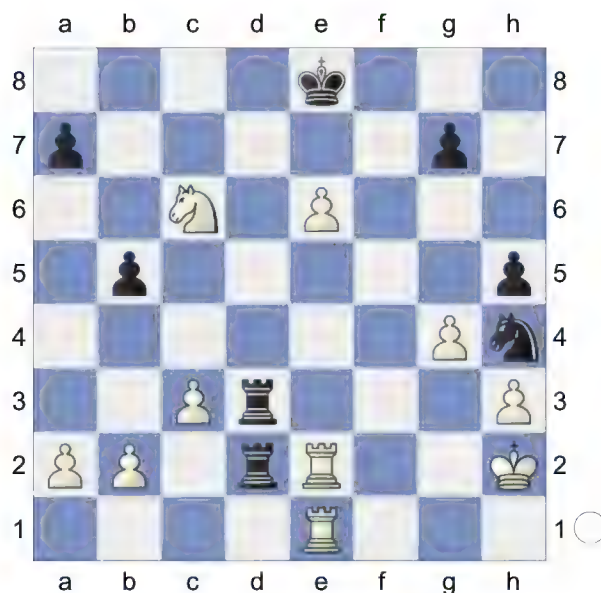
[41.Nxa7 Rxg3+ 42.Kf2 Rdd3+-]

[Δ41.Rxd2 4.54/23 Rxd2 42.Re5
(42.Nxa7 Rxb2 43.Re5 h4+-)]

41...Nf5 42.g4

[42.Nxa7 b4 43.Nb5 (43.cxb4
Nd4± Pin) 43...bxc3 44.bxc3
(44.Nxc3 Nd4± Pin) 44...Ke7]

42...Nh4



Strongly threatening ...Nf3+. **43.Rxd2**

[43.gxh5? Nf3+ 44.Kh1 Nxe1
45.Rxe1 Rxb2+- (45...Rxb3+?
46.Kg1+-)]

43...Nf3+ 44.Kg3 Nxd2+- Endgame.

KRN-KRN 45.Kf2 Hoping for Re5.

45...h4 6.08/23

[45...Nc4 4.02/20 46.gxh5
(46.Nxa7 hxg4 47.hxg4 Rd5+-)
46...Rd6 47.Nxa7 Rd5]

46.e7 Nc4 47.b3 Nd6 48.Re5

[48.Nxa7 Rxh3 49.Re6 Rh2+
50.Ke3 Rxa2±]

48...Rxh3? 9.82/20

[48...Rxc3 1.69/21 49.Nd4 (49.Nxa7
b4±) 49...Rd3]

49.Rh5? 0.79/23

[49.Nxa7 Rxc3 50.Nxb5 Rc2+
51.Kg1 Nxb5 52.Rxb5 Rxa2=]

[49.Rd5+- 9.82/20 and the rest is
easy. Rh2+ 50.Kg1]

**49...Rh2+? 2.31/23 This move loses the
game for Black.**

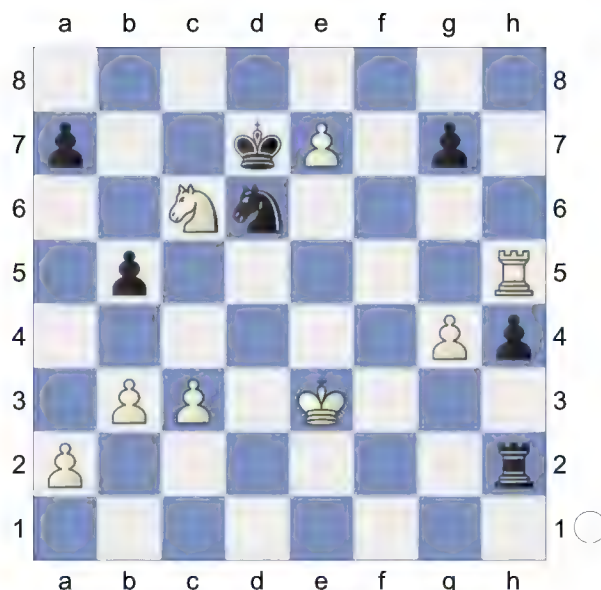
[49...Ne4+? 50.Kg2 (50.Kf1 Nf6±)
50...Rg3+ 51.Kh2+-]

[49...Rxc3± 0.79/23 keeps fighting.
50.Rh8+ (50.Nxa7 g5±) 50...Kf7]

50.Ke3 Kd7? 8.85/20

[50...Rh1 2.60/21 51.Kf2 (51.Nxa7
h3±) 51...Rh2+ 52.Kf1 Rh1+
(52...Kd7? 53.Rd5+-) 53.Kf2 Rh2+]

(Diagram)



51.Rd5! aiming for Rxd6+! 51...Rh3+

[51...Rh1 52.Ke2]

52.Kf4 5.28/22

[52.Kd4 10.72/22 Kxc6 53.Rxd6+
Remove Defender, Promotion Kxd6
54.e8Q (54.e8R Rg3±)]

52...Ke8 53.Rxd6 KRN-KR 53...g5+

54.Kxg5 Re3 55.Rd8+ 14.32/5

[55.Kf6 #4/10 Rf3+ 56.Kg6 Rf6+
57.Kxf6 h3 58.Rd8#]

55...Kf7 56.Rf8+ Ke6 57.e8Q+

White mates. 57...Kd5 58.Qxe3 Kxc6

59.Qd4 Kb7 60.Rf6

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.57**

1-0

1804

□ chargemax23

■ blueberry_pancakes

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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26.03.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7

9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

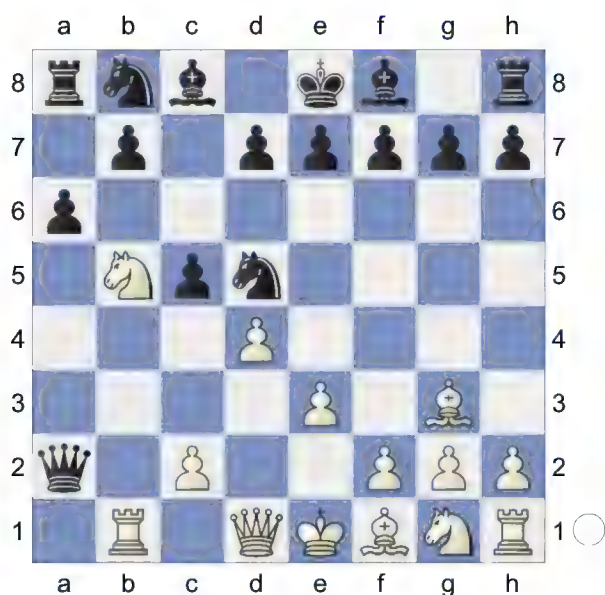
[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

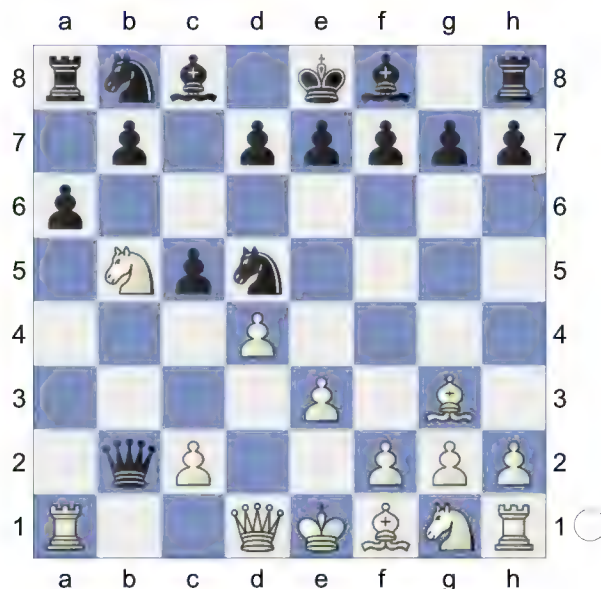
B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5
6.Rb1 Qxa2 7.Bg3 And now c4 would
win. **7...a6 0.91/20**

[7...cxd4= 0.00/25 8.e4 Qa5+ 9.Qd2
Qa2]



8.Ra1!± White has strong compensation.
White is better. **8...Qb2**



9.c4! Nc3 2.33/20

[9...Qb4+? 10.Qd2 axb5 11.Rxa8
Qb1+ 12.Ke2+-]

[9...axb5± 1.01/19 10.Rxa8 bxc4
11.Rxb8 Kd8 12.dxc5 e6]

10.Nc7+- Kd8 11.Qc1 Qb4
White must now prevent ...Nb5+.

12.Qd2? 0.68/20

[White has to play 12.Nxa8+- 2.71/27
Ne4+ 13.Kd1]

12...Ra7± Strongly threatening ...b6.
13.dxc5 Hoping for Ne6+! **13...Nc6!**
Threatens to win with ...e6.

[13...d6? 14.cxd6 Nc6 15.dxe7+
Kxe7 16.Bd3+- (16.Ne2 Ne4±)]

14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qxd2+
16.Kxd2 Nb4 17.e4↑ White has some
pressure. & Bianco is more active.
17...e6 1.26/22 Black is on the road to
losing.

[17...f6!± 0.65/22]

18.d6± Nc6 2.00/24

[18...f6± 1.17/24]

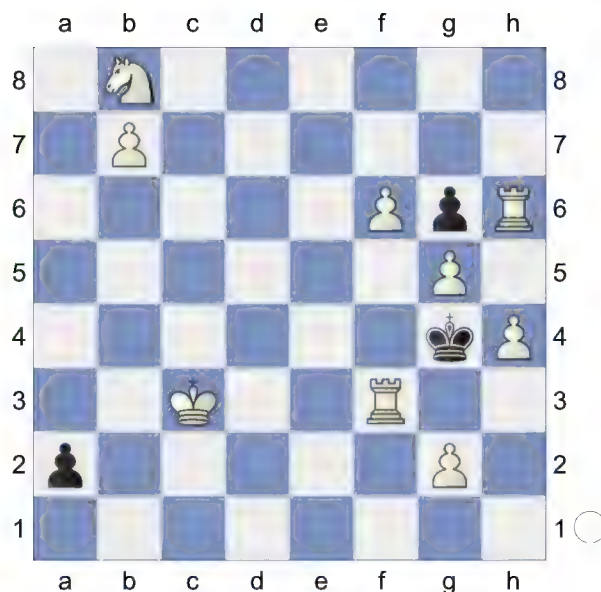
19.e5 f6 2.28/24

[19...g5 1.82/21 was necessary.]

20.f4+- g6 3.03/22

[Δ 20...fxe5 1.97/21 21.fxe5 g6]
21.exf6 Bh6? 5.02/21
 [21...b5 3.04/21 was worth a try.
 22.Bh4 (22.cxb6 Ra8 $\pm$) 22...Ke8]
22.Ne2 2.49/20
 [Δ 22.f7 5.02/21 Intending Bh4+ and
 mate. Ne7 23.Bd3]
22...Rf8 23.Bh4 aiming for f7+. **23...Ke8**
 4.03/22
 [Δ 23...Rf7 2.80/25 24.g3 a5]
24.Bg5 Bxg5 25.fxg5 Kf7 26.h4 b6
27.cxb6 Rb7 28.Rb1 a5 29.Nc3 Nb4
30.Na4 Rb8 31.Bb5 Rd8 32.Rhc1
Bb7 33.Rc7 Bc6 34.Bxc6 Nxc6
35.Rb5 Nd4 36.Rb2 Nf5 37.b7 Nxd6
38.Kd3 Nc5 is the strong threat. **38...e5**
 7.19/20
 [Δ 38...Ne8 4.45/18]
39.Rb6 Ke6? 7.90/20
 [39...Ne8 3.91/19]
40.Nc5+ Kd5 41.Na6 Nf5 42.Nxb8
 11.54/18
 [Δ 42.Rc5# #1/16]
42...e4+ 43.Kc3 Nd4 44.Rc8 Ne2+
45.Kb2 Nc3 46.Kxc3 White mates.
46...e3 47.Rxd8 Ke5 48.Re8+ Kf5
49.Rxe3 Kg4 50.Rf3 d5 51.Rb5 Kh5
52.Rxd5 a4 53.Rd6 h6 54.Rd7 a3
55.Rh7 Kg4 56.Rxh6 a2

(Diagram)

**57.Rg3+!!**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
 Black=0.78

1-0**1805****D00**□ **Observant6652****2735**■ **Pioneerzhangbeihai****2754**

Blitz

03.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3
5.Nxf3 e6 6.Bg5 Be7 7.Bd3 Nbd7
8.0-0 -0.69/17

[8.Qe2= -0.17/18]

8...0-0 0.05/18[8...c5 $\bar{=}$ -0.69/17]**9.Qe1!= h6 1.31/20**

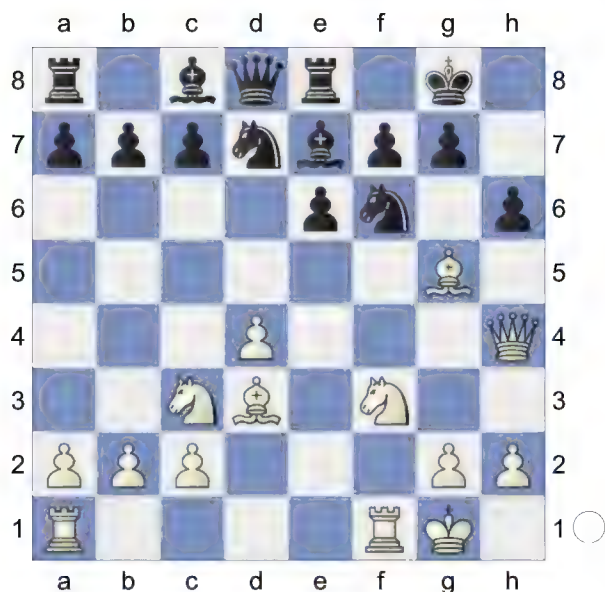
[9...c5= 0.08/19]

10.Qh4! $\pm$ Re8 1.68/18

[10...hxg5 11.Nxg5 g6 12.Qh6+-]

[10...Nd5 $\pm$ 1.26/22]

(Diagram)

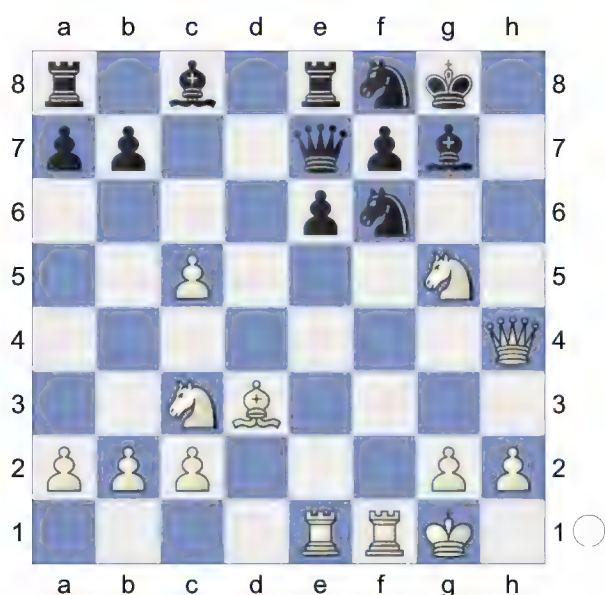


11.Bxh6!+- gxh6 12.Qxh6 -0.16/18
 [White must play 12.Ne5!± 1.27/23
 Threatens to win with Rf3. Bf8
 13.Rf3]

12...Bf8= 13.Qh4 Bg7 14.Ng5 Nf8
 Black wants to play ...e5. **15.Rae1**
 [15.Nxf7? Kxf7 16.Rxf6+ (16.Qh5+?
 Kg8-+) 16...Bxf6-+]

15...c5 0.31/19
 [15...a5!± -0.59/19]

16.dxc5± aiming for Nxf7! 16...Qe7



17.Re5 -1.03/22
 [17.Nxf7!± 0.46/20 Qxc5+ 18.Kh1]

17...Ng6? 1.78/16

[17...Rd8!± -1.03/22 18.Nce4 Rd5
 19.Rxd5 exd5]

18.Bxg6+- fxg6



19.Nd5! exd5

[19...Qxc5+? 20.Kh1 Qxd5 21.Rxd5
 exd5 22.Rxf6! Re1+ 23.Qxe1+-]

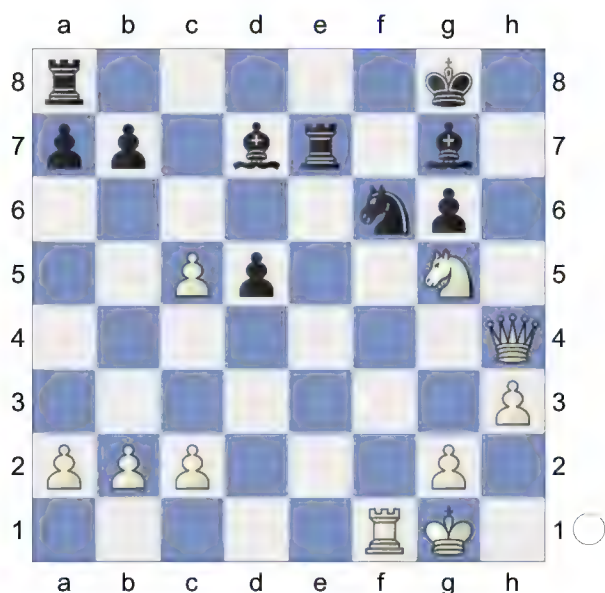
20.Rxe7 Rxe7



21.h3? -0.64/22

[21.Nh7!+- 3.22/21 g5 22.Nxg5
 (22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qh6 Bd4+
 24.Kh1 Be6±; 22.Qxg5 Kxh7 23.Rxf6
 Bxf6±)]

21...Bd7 0.55/20
 [21...Bf5 ̸ -0.64/22]

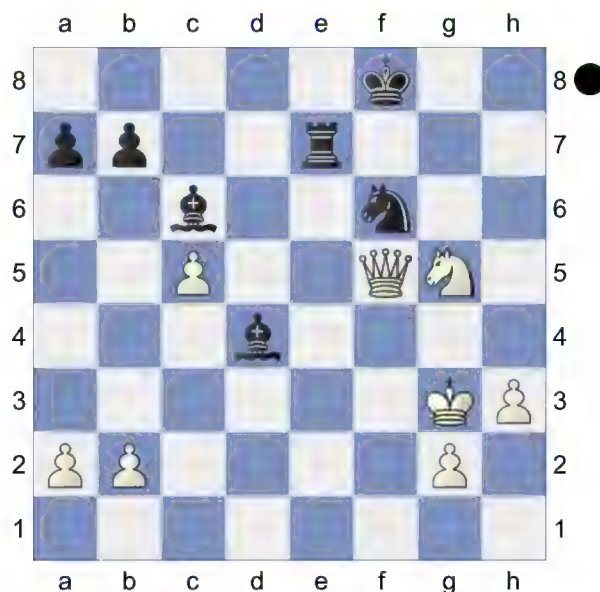


22.Qd4 -0.58/18
 [22.Nh7!± 0.55/20 g5 23.Nxf6+ Bxf6
 24.Qh6 (24.Qb4 Re6=) 24...Bd4+
 25.Kh1]
22...Rf8 ̸ 23.c4



Bc6 -0.27/17
 [Black should try 23...Bf5! ̸ -0.71/24]
24.cxd5!= Nxd5 Dancing on a razor
 blade. **25.Rxf8+! Kxf8 26.Qd3 Re1+**
 -0.01/24

[26...Bxb2 ̸ -0.33/24 might be
 stronger. 27.Qxg6 Nf6]
27.Kf2 Re7 White must now prevent ...
 Nf4. **28.Qxg6 Bd4+ 29.Kg3 ̸**
 White has counterplay **29...Be5+**
30.Kf2! Strongly threatening Ne6+.
 [Not 30.Kh4? Bf6 31.Kg4 Bxg5
 32.Kxg5 Rg7-+]
30...Bd4+ 31.Kg3 Nf6 32.Qf5 -0.85/20
 [32.b4= 0.00/19 remains equal.]

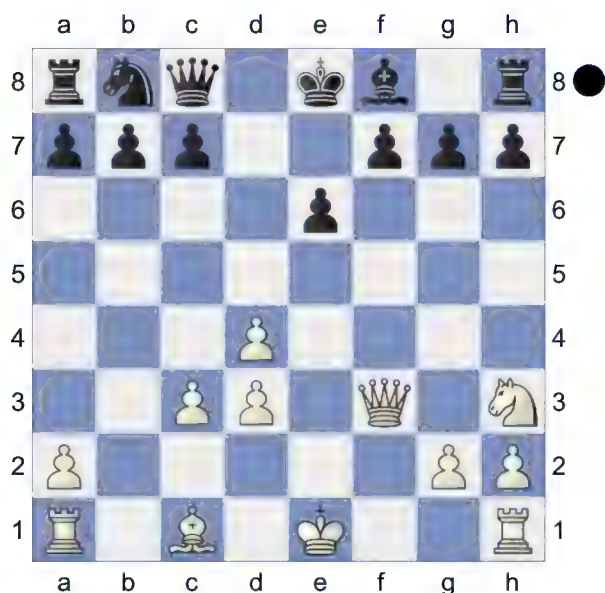


32...Bd7! ̸ Black has strong
 compensation. A strong pair of Bishops.
33.Qc2 Nh5+ 0.00/23
 [33...Rg7 ̸ -1.14/19 34.h4 Nh7]
34.Kh4 -1.09/19
 [34.Kh2= 0.00/23]
34...Ng7 0.00/23 & Nero is more active.
 [Black should play 34...Nf4 ̸ -1.09/19
 ...Ne2 is the strong threat. 35.c6
 bxc6]
35.g4= Bf6 And now ...Ne6 would win.
36.Qd2? -5.01/24
 [36.Qg6!= 0.00/23 Ne8 37.Kg3 Be5+
 38.Kf3]
36...Ne6-+ 37.Qd6 Bxg5+ 38.Kg3
Bf4+ 39.Qxf4+ Nxf4 40.Kxf4 Re2
41.b4 Rxa2 42.h4 Rb2 43.h5 Rxb4+

44.Ke5 Rxc4 Black mates. 45.h6 Bc6
46.Kd6 Rg6+ 47.Kc7 Rxc6 48.Kb8
a5 49.Kc7 a4 50.Kb6 a3 51.Ka5 a2
52.Kb6 a1Q 53.Kc7 Qa5+ 54.Kb8
Ke7 55.Kc8 Rh8# Never resign too
early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
75/Black=0.34
0-1

1806 **D00**
 □ Observant6652 **2735**
 ■ Drawdenied Twitch **2773**
 Blitz 06.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3
 Bf5 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nxc3 7.bxc3
 Qc8 8.Bd3 -0.82/20
 [8.Nh3 -0.42/20 might be stronger.]
 8...Bxd3 Black is better. 9.cxd3 e6
 -0.09/22
 [9...Nc6 -0.69/20]
 10.Nh3=



Black must now prevent 0-0. 10...Be7
 0.33/19
 [10...Nc6!= -0.18/19]

11.0-0 -0.60/19

[11.Qg3 ± 0.33/19]

11...0-0 12.Qh5N -1.24/20
 Black continues to play with
 concentration.

[12.Qg4 -0.61/22 f5 13.Qf3]

[12.Rb1 c6 13.Qg3 Kh8 14.Bg5
 Qd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Qg5 Qd7
 17.Qh4 b6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Rf6 Kg8
 20.Ne4 Qe7 21.Qg3 Kh7 22.Rf2
 Nd7 23.Re1 f6 24.Nd6 Rg8 25.Qf4
 c5 26.Qf5+ exf5 Nitish,B (2046)-
 Kulmamadov,D Pune 2014 1-0 (51)]

[12.Nf4 Nd7 13.Nh5 Nf6 14.Nxg7
 Kxg7 15.Bg5 Qd8 16.Qg3 Kh8
 17.Qe5 Rg8 18.Bxf6+ Bxf6 19.Rxf6
 Rg7 20.Rxf7 Qg8 21.Raf1 Rc8
 22.Re7 Rf8 23.Rxf8 Qxf8 24.Rxc7
 Kg8 25.Qxe6+ Kh8 26.Qe5
 1-0 (26) Arslanov,S (2410)-Ismayil,M
 (2167) Chess.com INT 2024]

12...Nc6 -0.88/19

[12...c5 -1.24/20 aiming for ...cxd4.
 13.d5 exd5 14.Qxd5 Qd7]

13.Bg5 -1.30/22

[13.Bf4 -0.88/19]

13...f6 14.Bd2 Bd6 15.Rae1 Qd7
 16.Qg4 -1.55/20

[Better is 16.Qb5 -1.11/20]

16...Rae8 17.Nf2 f5 18.Qh3 -2.49/18

[18.Qf3 -1.85/19 might work better.]

18...b5+ 19.g4 b4 20.Kh1 bxc3
 21.Bxc3 Ne7 And now ...Qc6+ would
 win. 22.Rg1? -5.25/18

[22.Bd2 -3.12/18]

22...Qc6+ 23.Qg2 Qxc3 24.Rxe6 Qc6
 25.Rge1

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Qxc6. 25...Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Kf7 27.h3 g6 28.g5 Nd5 29.Rxe8 Rxe8 30.Rb1 Re2 31.Kf1 Rxa2 32.Rb7 Ne3+ Black mates. 33.Ke1 Bg3 34.Rxc7+ Bxc7 35.Nh1 Ba5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/ Black=0.12 (very precise) 0-1

1807 C18
 □ Aronian,Levon 2735
 ■ Andreikin,Dmitry 2729
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.38)
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4 8.h4 Ne7 9.h5
 [9.dxc5 Nd7=]
 9...h6 0.87/19
 [9...b6!± 0.44/18]
 10.Nf3
 [10.dxc5?! Nd7=]

10...Nbc6 is the legacy move (10...b6). ist old school (10...b6). 11.Rh4

White is slightly better. 11...c4 12.Rg4N Nowadays more popular than 12.Rf4. Heutzutage beliebter als 12.Tf4.

[12.Rf4 Bd7 13.Nh4 (13.g3 Rf8 14.Nh4 a6 15.Bh3 Rg8 16.Kf1 Nd8 17.Ng2 Ndc6 18.Ne3 b5 19.Kg1 Qa5 20.Kh1 Rh8 21.Qg4 Rg8 22.Qf3 Nd8 23.g4 Rh8 24.Rg1 g5 25.hxg6 Nxg6 26.Rf6 Qxa3 27.Nf5 exf5 1-0 6.cd5 d5 7.♙c2 52567 (2597)-Ewetzky,O (2372) Saint Louis (m/1) 154/116 2022 (7.5)) 13...Nf5 14.Nxf5 exf5 15.Be2 (15.g4 fxe4 16.Be2 Nd8 17.Bxg4 Ne6 18.Rf3 Ng5 19.Rg3 0-0-0 20.Bxg5 hxg5 21.Kd2 f5 22.Bf3 g4 23.Bxd5 Qb5 24.Qh1 b6 25.Rb1 Qa5 26.Bxc4 f4 27.Rgg1 Ba4 28.Rb4 Kb8 29.Rxg4 Rd7 1-0 Khalifman,A (2653)-Shulman, Y (2565) FIDE World Cup 2005 (2.3)) 15...Ne7 16.Rh4 0-0-0 17.Qc1 b6 18.Rb1 Kb7 19.Rb4 Qc6 Lagno,K (2542)-Hoang,T (2467) 118/ (84) Belgrad 2013]

12...Rg8 13.Be2!N A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 13.Qb1 Bd7 14.Rf4 0-0-0 15.Qb2 Rdf8 16.Rb1 b6 17.g4 -0.57/21 (17.Be2= 0.14/21) 17...f6 0.00/20 (17...g5!± -0.57/21 18.hxg6 fxe4 19.Rxf8+ Rxf8) 18.Bh3 -0.70/19 (18.Be3= 0.00/20) 18...fxe5!± 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5 ½-½ (49) Becerra Rivero,J (2539)-Sambuev,B (2522) Calgary 2017]

13...Bd7 14.Kf1 0-0-0 15.Kg1 Kb8 16.Rf4 Rdf8 17.g4 -0.61/21
 [17.Nh2± 0.34/21]

17...g6 0.04/21
 [17...f6± -0.61/21]

18.hxg6= Nxg6 19.Rf6 h5 0.42/22 20.Bh6±

[D o n ' t p l a y 20.gxh5 Nf4+

(20...Ngxe5+? loses. 21.Ng5+-)
21.Kh1 Nxh5=]

20...hxg4 0.93/21

[Black should play 20...Rc8!± 0.40/21]

21.Bxf8± White stays focused until the end. 21...gxf3 1.63/19

[21...Nxf8± 0.48/19 22.Nh4 Be8]

22.Bd6+- Ka8 23.Bxf3 Ngxe5+ 2.08/18

[Δ23...Qa5 1.69/18]

24.Bg2 A strong pair of Bishops.

24...Ng6 25.Rxf7 Nh4? 4.61/21

[25...Bc8 2.01/21 26.Rh7 Qb5]

26.Bg3 2.71/19

[Δ26.Qg4 4.61/21 Rd8 27.Qxh4]

26...Nxg2 27.Kxg2 Nd8? 3.63/21

[27...Be8 1.96/20 was worth a try.

28.Rf6 Bg6 29.Rxe6 Bxc2]

28.Rf6 b6 29.Qe2 Kb7 30.Rh1

Inhibits Bd7-e8. 30...Ka6 31.Rh7 Bc8

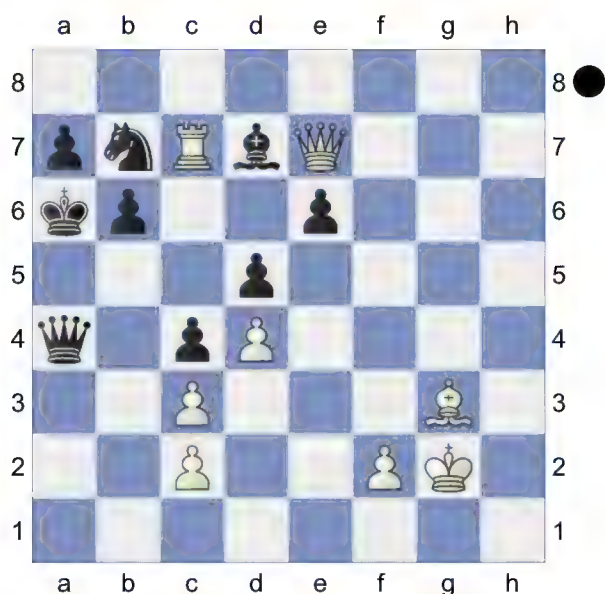
32.Rc7 Nb7 3.63/21

[Δ32...Bb7 2.40/22 33.Rh6 Qxa3]

33.Rff7 Qxa3 34.Qf3 Qa4? 5.38/22

[34...Rh8 3.03/21 35.Be5 Deflection Rh6]

35.Rf8 Rxf8 36.Qxf8 Black is weak on the dark squares 36...Bd7 37.Qe7



Deflection 37...Bc6 38.Qxe6 Na5

39.Qe7 Kb5? 8.58/23

[39...Bb7 3.01/24 40.Qe2 Qa3]

40.Rxa7 Bb7 41.Rxb7 Nxb7 42.Qxb7

Qxc2 43.Qxd5+ Ka6 44.Qxc4+ Ka5

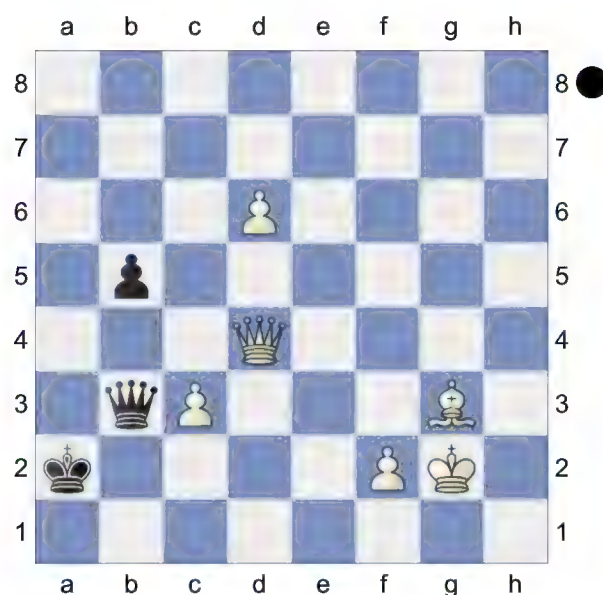
45.d5 b5 46.Qc7+ 16.94/22

[Δ46.Bc7+ #4/19 Ka6 47.Qc6+ Ka7

48.Qb6+ Ka8 49.Qb8#]

46...Ka4 47.Qf4+ Kb3 48.Qb4+ Ka2

49.Qd4 Qb3 50.d6



White wants to mate with d6-d7. 50...Qf7

51.d7 Qf5 52.d8Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.66

1-0

1808

□ Aronian, Levon

C80

2735

■ Pragganandhaa, Rameshbabu

85th Tata Steel Masters (2.5) 15.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9

Nbd2 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 c6 10.Be3

Be7 11.c3 0-0 12.Bc2 f5 13.exf6

The position is equal.

[13.f3 f4 14.Bd4 Ng5 15.Nd2 c5
16.Bf2 Bf5 17.Nb3 Ne6 18.Re1 Qd7
19.Qd2 Rad8 20.a4 bxa4 21.Nc1
Bxc2 22.Qxc2 d4 23.cxd4 Nxd4
24.Qc4+ Qd5 25.Qxa4 Ne6 26.Ne2
c4 27.Nc3 Qd7 Nikolin,Z (2406)-
Kravitz,N (2574) Enghien les Bains
2022 CBM 087 Extra [John Watson]
1-0 (53)]

13...Nxf6 14.h3 Inhibits Ng4. 14...Be6N
[14...Bd6 15.Nd2 Be6 16.f4 Re8
17.Qf3 c5 18.Rae1 Bf7 19.Bf2 Qc7
20.g3 Bh5 21.Qg2 Be2 22.Ne4 Bxf1
23.Nxf6+ gxf6 24.Qxd5+ Kh8
25.Rxf1 Rad8 26.Qh5 Bf8 27.Rd1
Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1 Qf7 29.b3
Ac,M Soviet Union 200 Traps In The
Opening [Solution 4] (32) c4 30.bxc4
bxc4 31.h4 f5 32.Qf3 Nimzo Indian
Early Devia-4...b6 5.Nge2 Ne4 6.Bd2
Nxd2 Lifetime Repertoires: Swiercz's
1. d4 - 2023 (32)]

15.Nd2 Qd7 16.f4 -0.26/19

[16.Re1± 0.32/18]

**16...Bf5= 17.Bxf5 Qxf5 18.g4 Qd3
19.Rf3 Ne4 0.00/19**

[Black should play 19...Rae8±
-0.61/19]

20.f5

(Diagram)



**aiming for Bf4. 20...Nxd2! 21.Qxd2
Qxd2**

[21...Qe4 looks sharper. 22.Raf1 c5
23.Rf4 Qe5]

**22.Bxd2 Rfe8 23.Kf1 Bh4 24.a4 h6
25.Re3 Bg5 26.Rxe8+**

[26.Re2 is more complex. Kf7 27.Kf2
Bxd2 28.Rxd2 g6 29.axb5]

**26...Rxe8 27.Bxg5 hxg5 28.axb5
axb5± KR-KR 29.Ra6 Re3 30.Rxc6
Rhx3 31.Rc5 d4 0.40/25**

[31...Rh4= 0.00/21]

**32.Kg2 0.01/24 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.09
(flawless)**

[32.cxd4± 0.40/25 Rb3 33.Kf2]
1/2-1/2

1809

□ **odonata-bot**

■ **Bot Feline**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2735

3021

30.10.2024

**Blitz 3min+1sec C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack Inf 98/(255) 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0**

Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5
9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5
c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3
Qh3 15.Re4 g5 16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?
cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5-+) 17...Qxg5+]

16...Qh5 17.Nd2 Bh3N

[17...Nf6 18.f3 Nxe4 19.fxe4 Bh3
20.Qf3 Qxf3 21.Nxf3 h6 22.Be3
Kg7 23.Nd2 f6 24.a4 Rfe8 25.Bc2
a5 26.c4 bxc4 27.Nxc4 Bb4 28.Rd1
Rad8 29.Kf2 Rf8 30.Bd2 Be6
31.Bxb4 axb4 32.b3 Perez Lopez,A
(2363)-6. ♖e1 0-0 7.h3 e5 (2524)

Reykjavik 2006 200 Traps In The
Opening [Mitenkov,A] 0-1 (53)]

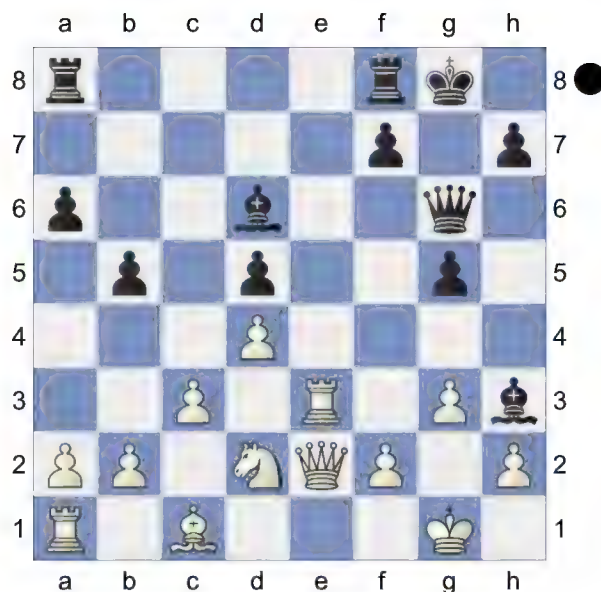
[17...Bf5 18.f3 Nf6 (18...Rae8
19.Bd1 Qg6 20.Rxe8 Rxe8 21.Ne4
Bxe4 22.fxe4 Qxe4 23.Bxg5 Ne3
24.Qf3 Nxd1 25.Qxe4 Rxe4
26.Rxd1 Kg7 27.Kf2 f6 28.Kf3 Re6
29.Be3 Kg6 30.b3 h5 31.c4 Be7
32.d5 cxd5 33.cxd5 Ernst,T (2286)-
Falkevall,A (2299) Vaxjo 2023 0-1
(40)) 19.a4 Nxe4 20.Nxe4 Qg6
21.Nxd6 Qxd6 22.Bxg5 Rfe8 23.Re1
Qg6 24.Be7 Ra7 25.Bc5 Raa8
26.Be7 Ra7 27.Bc5 ½-½ (27) Shirov,
A (2720)-Leko,P (2741) Moscow 2006
C11-130 [RR]]

[17...f5 18.Bd1 Qh6 19.Re1 f4
20.Ne4 Bc7 21.f3 Bh3 22.Qf2 g4
23.fxg4 Qg6 24.Qc2 Rae8 25.Bd2
Ne3 26.Bxe3 fxe3 27.Nc5 Qh6
28.Ne4 Qg6 29.Nc5 Qg5 30.Qd3
Rf2 31.Bc2 Re7 32.Ne4
Negi,P (2535)-Kosteniuk,A (2530)
Chapter 9 2006 [Stockfish 6 64
POPCNT (10s)] 1-0 (47)]

18.Qe2 White is slightly better. 18...Qg6
19.Bxd5 -0.01/19

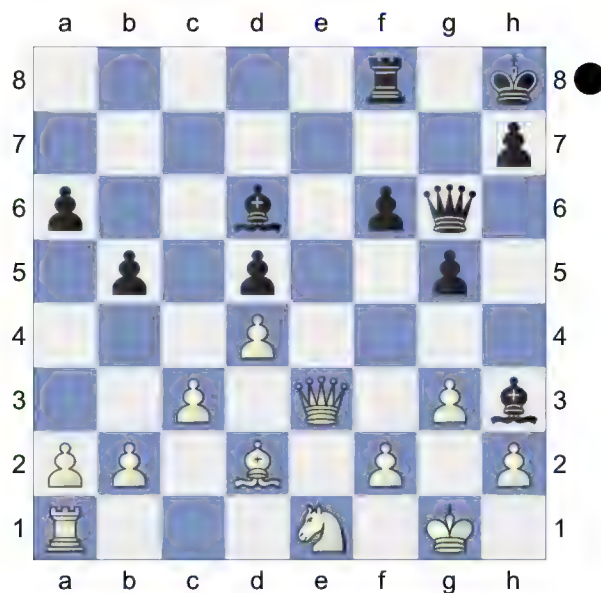
[Better is 19.Nf3!± 0.68/19]

19...cxd5= 20.Re3



Bf4!± Black has counterplay 21.Re7
Bd6 22.Re3 Kh8 23.Nf3 f6
Against Ne5 24.Bd2 Rae8 25.Ne1
Rxe3 26.Qxe3 -0.78/20

[26.Bxe3= -0.19/21 Re8 27.a4]



26...Re8 0.01/20
0x0.00268981f4f2dp-1022s more active
pieces.

[26...Bf4!± -0.78/20 27.Qe2 (27.Qd3
Qxd3) 27...Re8]

27.Qf3 Re4 28.a4 bxa4! 29.Rxa4 Bg4
A strong pair of Bishops. 30.Qg2 Be2

31.b3 h5 32.Ra1 -0.40/20

[32.Be3= 0.01/18]

32...h4

[32...Qf5!?]

33.c4 -0.86/19

[33.Qh3± -0.34/18 f5 34.Ra2]

33...Qf5!±

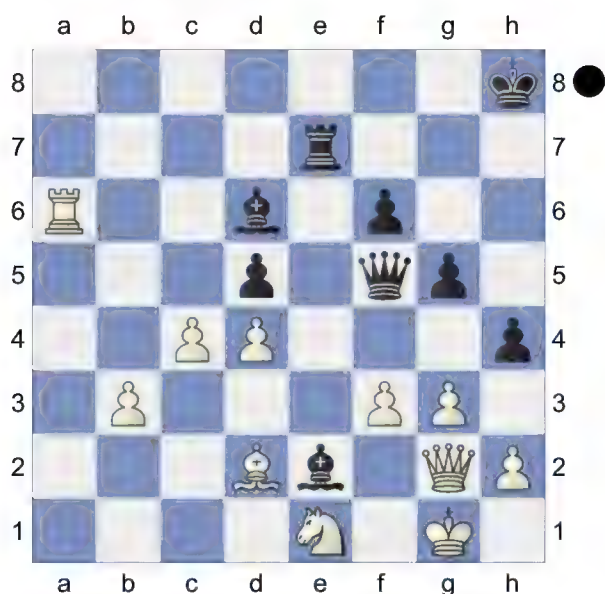
[33...dxc4 34.Rxa6 f5 35.b4±]

[33...Rxd4 34.Bc3 Re4 35.Rxa6±]

34.f3

[34.Rxa6 h3 35.Qxe4 Qxe4-+]

34...Re7 35.Rxa6



Qb1! 0.23/21 36.Qf2? -1.86/19

[36.Rxd6= 0.23/21 and White is okay.

Bd3 37.Kh1 (37.cxd5 Rxe1+)

37...Rxe1+ 38.Bxe1 Qxe1+ 39.Qg1]

[36.Ba5 Qa1]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. 36...Bd3!-+ 37.Bc3

[37.gxh4? Bf4 38.hxg5 fxg5 39.Bxf4

Rxe1+ 40.Kg2 Re2 41.Bxg5

(41.Be5+? Kh7-+) 41...dxc4 42.bxc4

Rxf2+ 43.Kxf2 Qf1+ 44.Ke3 Bxc4

45.Bf6+ Kh7-+]

[37.Rxd6 Re2]

37...dxc4 Threatens to win with ...Re2.

38.Rxd6 -2.41/19

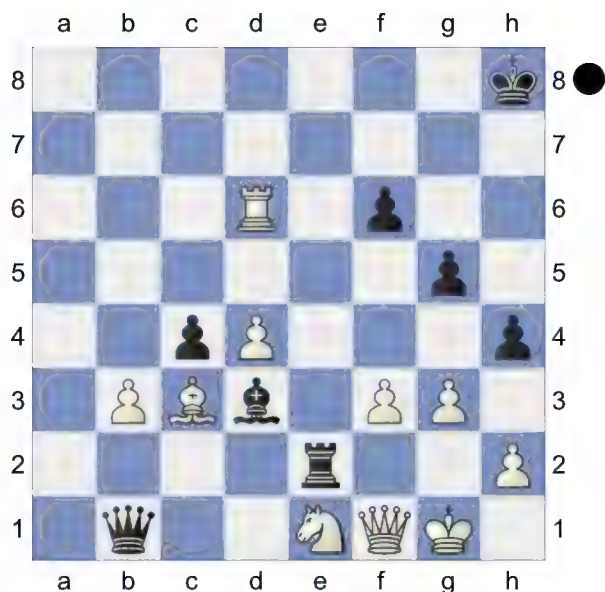
[38.f4 -1.66/19 Re2 39.Qf1]

38...Re2! 39.Qf1 -3.21/18

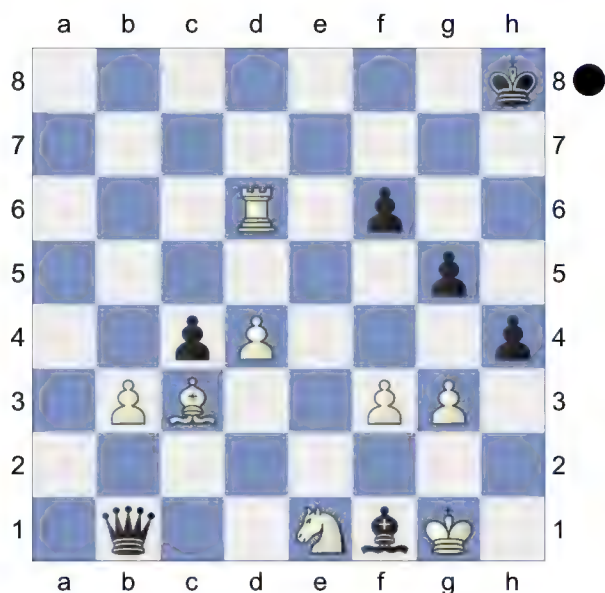
[39.Qxe2 -2.24/17 is a better defense.

Bxe2 40.bxc4]

(Diagram)



39...Rhx2!! Discovered Attack **40.Qxd3**
[40.Kxh2 Bxf1 41.Kg1



hgx3!-+]
[40.Rd8+ Kh7 41.Qxd3+ (41.Rd7+? Kg6-+) 41...cxd3-+]
40...cxd3 The board is on fire. **41.Kxh2 Qc1**

[Worse is 41...Qa2+ 42.Ng2-]

42.Bb4

[Much weaker is 42.Rd8+ Kg7 43.Ba5 (43.Rd7+? Kg6-+) 43...d2 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.Bxd2 Qxd2+ 46.Ng2 Qf2 47.gxh4 gxh4-+]

42...Qc7 43.Rxf6? -5.19/21

[43.Nxd3 -2.78/24 Qc2+ 44.Kh3 Qxd3 45.Rxf6 Qxd4 46.Rf8+ Kg7 47.Rf5 Qxb4 48.Rxg5+ Kf6 49.Rg4 Qxb3 50.Rf4+ Ke5 51.Kxh4]

43...Qxg3+ 44.Kh1 Kg7 45.Ra6 Qf2
Prevents Ra2. **46.Ra7+ Kg6 47.Re7 d2 48.Bxd2 Qxd2** Endgame KQ-KRN
49.Re6+ Kf5 50.Re4 g4 Deflection
51.Rxg4 Qxe1+ KQ-KR 52.Kh2 Qf2+ 53.Rg2 Qxd4 54.Rg4 Qf2+ 55.Rg2 Qxf3 (→ ...Kf4) 56.b4 Kf4 57.Rg7 Qd5 58.b5 h3 59.Rg6 Qe5 60.Rg3 Qe2+ 61.Kxh3 Qe1 62.Rg4+ Kf3 63.Rg2 Qh1+ 64.Rh2 Qg1
Black mates. **65.Rf2+ Qxf2 66.b6 Qg3#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.07 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Ding,Liren

■ Aditya,Mittal

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Be6 7.0-0

[7.Nxe5? Qd4 8.Rf1 Qxe5-+]

7...Bd6 8.d4 8.Nb3 is setting a new trend. **8.Sb3** setzt einen neuen Trend. **8...Nd7 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.f4 Bd4+**

[11...Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.f5 Bd7 15.Nf3 Qa4 16.b3 Qa5 17.Bd2 Bb4 18.Bxb4 Qxb4 19.Qf2 b6 20.Ng5 Qe7 21.f6 gxf6 22.Qxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Be8 24.Nxf7

Bxf7 25.Rxf7 Rd2 26.Rc1
Nakamura,H (2787)-Aronian,L (2792)
Zuerich (blitz) 131/(119) 2016 Chess
Informant 131 [Tadic,Branko] (45)]

12.Kh1 f5 0.45/20

[12...Qe7= 0.06/19]

13.Qe2 0.01/20

[13.Qh5+± 0.45/20 should be
considered. g6 14.Qe2 0-0 15.Nf3
(15.Rd1 Qe8 16.e5 Bc5 17.Nb3
Be7 18.Be3 Qf7 19.Nc5 Bc4 20.Qf2
b6 21.b3 Be6 22.Nxe6 Qxe6
23.Qe2 a5 24.a4 Rfd8 25.h3 h5
26.Bf2 Rd5 27.c4 Rdd8 28.Qe1
Bb4 29.Qe2 Be7 1-0 Robson,R
(2693)-Niemann,H (2733) USA-ch
Saint Louis 2024 (7)) 15...Bf6 16.e5
Be7 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Nd4 Qf7
19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Be3 Rad8 21.c4
a6 22.b3 Kf7 23.h3 h5 24.Bf2
Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Bxd8
27.Qe1 Qe7 28.Kh2 Ke6 29.Qd2
Anand,V (2757)-So,W (2760) Tata
Steel Rapid & Blitz 2019 [GM Dejan
Bojkov] 1-0 (50)]

13...0-0 14.Nf3N

[14.Rd1 Qe7 15.Nf3 Bc5 16.Re1
Rae8 17.exf5 Bd5 18.Ne5 Rxf5
19.c4 Be6 20.Bd2 Bd6 21.Rf1 Ref8
22.b3 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Qc5 24.Bc3 b5
25.Rxf5 Rxf5 26.Rd1 Qf2 27.Qd3
bxc4 28.bxc4 h6 4.c3 ?f6 5.e5/6...f5
(2668)-Osnos,V (2793) corr 2017 200
Traps In The Opening [List,Paul M]
0-1 (65) 29.Bd4 Qxa2 30.Ra1 Qxc4
31.Qxc4 Bxc4 32.Bxa7 Rxe5 33.Kg1
Bd5 34.Rc1 Re2 35.Bf2 Kf7 36.h3
Ra2 37.Rc3 g5 38.Rc1 h5 39.Rc3
Kg6 40.Rc1 Kf5 41.Rc3 g4
42.hxg4+ hxg4 43.Bg3 Rxc2+
Robson,R (2668)-Nakamura,H (2793)
United States 2017 132 Games
Section [Ehlvest,Jaan] (65) 44.Kf1

Rxc3 45.Rxc3 c5 46.Kf2 Kf4
47.Rd3 c6 48.Ra3 c4 49.Rc3 Be6
50.Ra3 Bf5 51.Rg3 Bd3 52.Re3
Be4 53.Ra3 Bd3 54.Ra5 g3+
55.Kg1 Be4 56.Ra3 Bd5 57.Kf1 g2+
58.Kf2 Ke5 0-1 4.c3 ?f6 5.e5/6...
f5_42692 (2668)-Osnos,V (2793)
Hungary Cht07-01 9798 1997 (1.3)]



14...Bc5!? **New and interesting.**
Theoretisch interessant.

[14...Bf6 15.e5 Rd1 is the strong
threat. Be7 16.Rd1 Repels Qd8-d5
Qe8 17.Nd4! Qf7 18.Nxe6 Qxe6
19.Be3 Rfd8 20.a4 a6 ½-½ Saric,I
(2667)-Malakhov,V (2662) CRO-
chT1A 28th 2019 (5.52)]

15.Ng5 Qe7 16.Be3 -0.01/24

[Much worse is 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxe6
Qxe6]

[16.Nxe6± 0.39/19 Qxe6 17.e5]

[16.e5± 0.31/18]

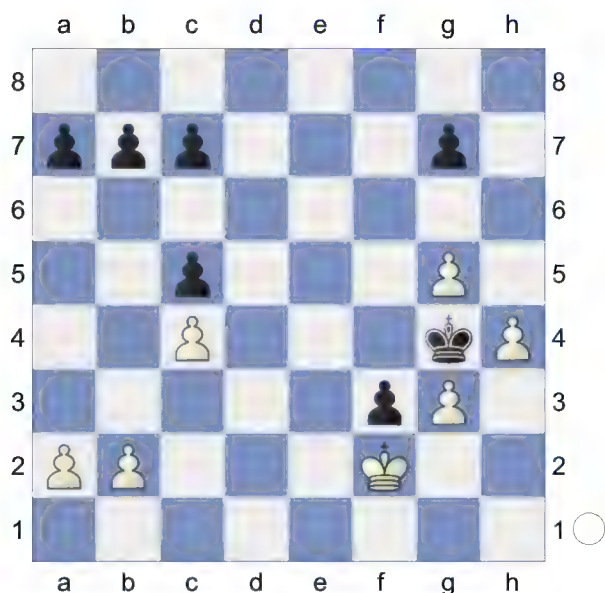
16...Bxe3= 17.Qxe3 Bc4! 18.Rfe1↑
White has good play. 18...h6 0.30/20

[18...fxe4 -0.19/21 19.Qh3 h6
20.Rxe4 Qf6 21.Rxc4 hxg5]

19.Qc3 hxg5 0.71/22

[19...b5!= 0.08/23 keeps the balance.

20.exf5 Discovered Attack Qf6
 21.Qxf6 Rxf6]
20.Qxc4+± Qf7 21.Qxf7+ Rxf7 1.17/22
 [21...Kxf7± 0.60/21 22.fxg5 f4]
22.fxg5± fxe4± Endgame KRR-KRR
23.Kg1 0.35/19
 [White should play 23.Rxe4± 1.30/21
 Hoping for Rae1. Rf2 (23...Rd8
 24.h4) 24.Rd1]
23...Rd8 1.03/21
 [23...Re8± 0.35/19]
 [23...Rf4± 0.70/21]
24.Rad1? 0.09/21
 [24.Rxe4± 1.03/21 aiming for h4. Kh7
 (24...Rd2 25.g6) 25.Rf1 Rxf1+
 26.Kxf1]
24...Rd5!= 25.h4 Kh7 26.c4 Rxd1
27.Rxd1 KR-KR 27...Kg6 28.Re1 Rf4
29.g3 Rf3 30.Kg2 Kf5 31.Rf1 Kg4
32.Rxf3 exf3+ KP-KP 33.Kf2
 next g6 is good for White. White wants
 to play g5-g6. **33...c5? 2.83/24**
 [33...a5= 0.01/22]
 [33...g6= 0.01/23]



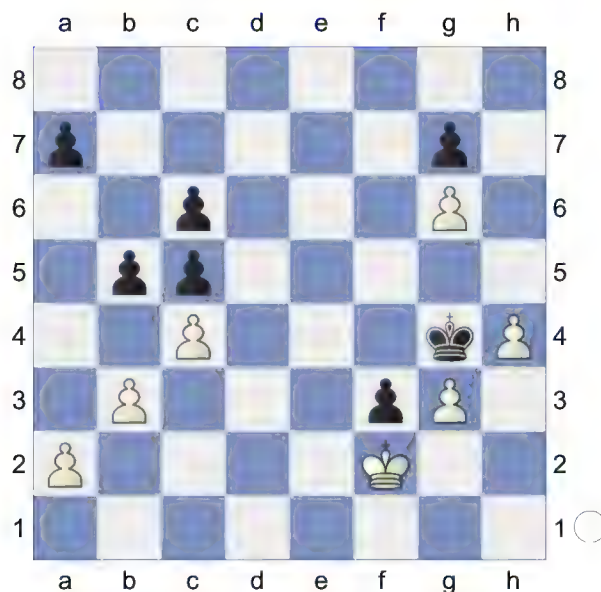
34.g6!+- c6? 3.19/26
 [34...a6± 1.36/22 is a better
 defense.]

35.b3? 0.10/26

[Better is 35.Kf1+- 2.74/26
 and Kf1-f2 would now be decisive a5
 (35...Kxg3? 36.h5+-) 36.a4 (36.Kf2
 b5=)]

35...b5?= 6.10/27

[35...a6 2.93/22 36.Kg1 Kh5]



36.a3! a5 0.64/27 37.a4!± b4 38.Kf1
Kf5? 13.90/27

[38...Kxg3? 39.h5+-]
 [38...Kh5!= 0.07/34 and Black is
 okay.]

(Diagram)

7.g3 -0.52/22

[7.g4!± 0.31/19]

7...Qa5 8.Bg2 Black has an edge. 8...e6 0.22/23

[8...d5! -0.17/20]

9.0-0 -0.41/22

[9.d5!= 0.22/23]

9...Bb4 0.30/19

[9...d5!± -0.41/22]

10.Qd3= White has compensation.

10...0-0 11.d5 Na6 0.74/20

[11...Nxd5= 0.28/20 12.Nxd5 exd5]

12.Rab1 0.31/18

[12.a3!± 0.74/20 Bc5 13.Nd4]

12...d6± 13.Bg5 -0.32/18

[Better is 13.dxe6± 0.33/21 Bxe6 14.Bxb7 (14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Qxd6 Rad8=)]

13...e5 0.10/20

[13...Nc5± -0.32/18 14.Qf3 Bxc3 15.Nxc3 Nxd5 16.Nxd5 exd5]

14.Bxf6= gxf6 15.Ne4 f5 0.44/20

[15...Qd8= 0.10/21 is superior.]

16.Nf6+± Kg7 17.Nh5+ Pair of Knights!

17...Kh6 0.77/24

[17...Kh8± 0.33/21 was preferable.]

18.g4!± fxg4

[18...Nc5? 19.Qe3+ f4 20.Nexf4!+-]

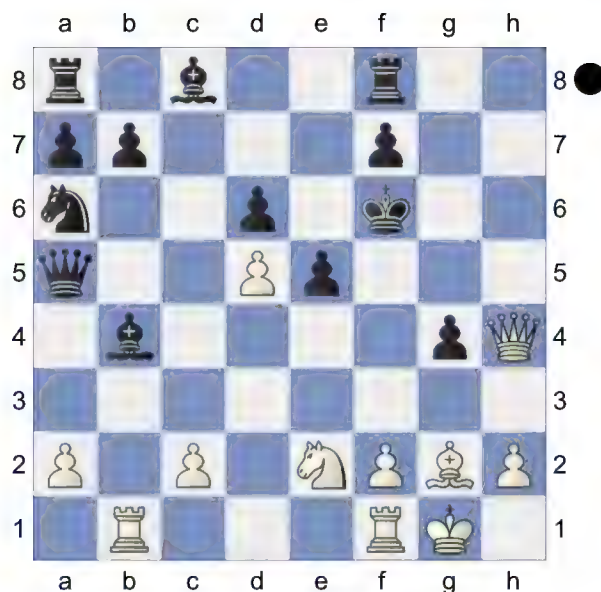
19.Nf6 Kg7 20.Qxh7+ -0.46/5

[20.Nh5+= 0.00/25 Kh8 21.Nf6]

20...Kxf6± Chess con chili. 21.Qh4+ -1.12/25

[21.c3!± -0.68/21 should be considered. Qd8 22.cxb4 (22.Qh6+ Ke7±)]

(Diagram)



21...Kg6!± aiming for ...Qd8. 22.Be4+ -1.57/18

[White has to play 22.Ng3 -0.78/20 f5 23.Qh5+ Kf6 24.f4 (24.Qh6+? Ke7+)]

22...f5 23.Qxg4+ Kf6 -1.10/17

[Black should play 23...Kf7+ -1.93/20 24.Qh5+ Ke7]

24.Qh4+ Kf7 25.Kh1? -3.68/22

Loses the game. 25...fxe4+ 26.Rg1 White threatens Qh5+ and mate.

26...Qxd5 Black is clearly winning.

[26...Ke8? 27.Rg7 Qc7 28.Rxc7 Nxc7 29.Rxb4 Nxd5 30.Rxe4±]

27.Qh5+ Ke7 28.Rg7+ Rf7 29.Qg5+ Ke8 30.Rg8+

(Diagram)



Kd7!

[30...Rf8 31.Rxf8+ Kd7 32.a3 e3+ 33.f3+-]

31.c4 Qe6 32.Qd8+ Kc6 33.c5 Rd7 34.Qf8 Bxc5 ...Rf7 is the strong threat. 35.Nc3 e3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.24 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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17.10.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))

6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nbc6 9.Be3 -0.23/20

[Better is 9.Bg5 0.30/16]

9...f5 0.18/18

[9...Bxe3 -0.23/20 10.fxe3 b6]

10.Bxb6= Qxb6 11.Kh1 -0.22/19

[11.exf5 0.15/16 Nxf5 12.Bd3]

11...fxe4 12.Nxe4 d5 13.Nc3 -0.99/18

[13.Nec5= -0.29/17 remains equal.]

13...Rxf2 14.Na4 -1.36/20

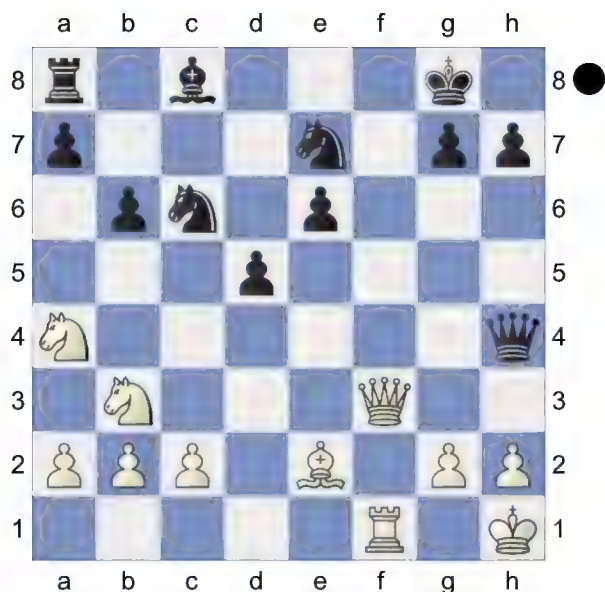
[14.Qd2 -1.00/18]

14...Qe3 Black is more active. 15.Rxf2 Qxf2 16.Qd3 -1.95/19

[16.c4 1-1.31/16 might work better.]

16...b6 17.Rf1 Qh4 18.Qf3

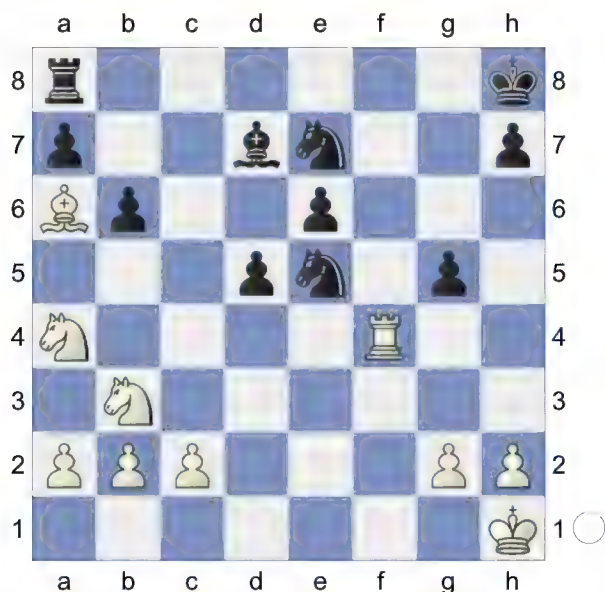
(Diagram)

**Bd7**

[Weaker is 18...Qxa4 19.Qf8#]

19.Qf7+ -1.92/5[19.Nc3 $\mp$ -1.54/18]**19...Kh8+ 20.Ba6? -4.91/18**

[20.Nc3 -1.63/19]

20...Ne5 Black is clearly winning.[20...Qxa4? 21.Bb7 Rg8 22.Bxc6 Bxc6 (22...Qxc6 23.Qxe7 Qc4 24.Re1 $\mp$; 22...Nxc6 23.Qxd7 Qc4 24.Rc1 $\mp$) 23.Qxe7+]**21.Qf4 Qxf4 22.Rxf4 g5****Deflection 23.Rf1 Bxa4 24.Nd4 Bd7**

25.Re1 N7g6 26.Nb3 Rf8 27.h3 Nc4
28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Rd1 cxb3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

1813**A09**□ **Duda, Jan Krzysztof****2734**■ **Kuzubov, Yuriy****2606**

Titled Tuesday intern op 14th May Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4**1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.Qb3**

[4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 f5
 7.Nc5 b6 8.Qa4+ Kf7 9.Nd3 Ne7
 10.h4 Bb7 11.e3 Re8 12.Be2 Nd7
 13.Na3 a5 14.b5 Be4 15.exd4 exd4
 16.c5 Bxd3 17.Qb3+ Nd5 18.Qxd5+
 Kf8 Markovitz,N-Kuzubov,Y Benasque
 2017 MBM: The Réti [Sam Collins]
 0-1]

4...Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5!

[5...h6 6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Ne7 8.Nbd2
 Be6 9.Bb2 Nd7 10.g3 b5 11.Qc2
 c5 12.bxc5 Nxc5 13.cxb5 Rc8
 14.Bg2 Nb3 15.Qxc8 Nxc8 16.axb3
 0-0 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Bc5 Qd7 19.0-0
 Qxb5 20.Rfc1 Dardha,D (2541)-
 Beerdsen,T (2508) Cappelle la
 Grande 2022 Chess Informant 151
 [Arsovic,Zoran] 1-0 (34)]

6.Nh3N

[6.d3 Bh6 7.f4 exf4 8.h4 Nc6 9.b5
 Nce7 10.c5 Be6 11.Nxe6 fxe6
 12.Qxe6 Qd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Na3
 0-0-0 15.Nc2 Ne3 16.Nxe3 fxe3
 17.g4 Bf4 18.Bb2 Bg3+ 19.Kd1 Nf6
 20.g5 Nh5 Howell,D (2663)-Navara,D
 (2719) chess24.com INT 2020 [David
 Cummings] 0-1 (39) 21.Rc1 Rhf8
 22.Rc4 Be5 23.Bh3+ Kb8 24.Rf1

Nf4 25.Rh1 Nxb3 26.Rxb3 Rf1+
27.Kc2 Re1 28.Rf3 Rxe2+ 29.Kb3
Rd2 30.Bxd4 Rxd3+ 31.Bc3 e2
32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Re4 Rxc3+
34.Kb4 a5+ 35.bxa6 Rc1
Trkaljanov, V (2663)-Ciocaltea, V
(2719) Sanghi Nagar 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rechel, B] 0-1 (39)]

6...Ne7 0.42/21

[6...Nd7= -0.10/22]

[6...a5= -0.19/20]

7.g3!± a5 8.b5! White is slightly better.

8...Nd7 9.Ba3 0.00/25 Inhibits Nc5.

[9.Bg2± 0.45/24 feels stronger.]

9...e4 10.Bg2 a4 11.Qd1 d3 1.16/21

[11...Ne5= 0.30/20 remains equal.]

12.Nc3± Ne5 And now ...Bxb3 would
win. **13.0-0 -0.37/19**

[13.Nf4!± 0.83/20]

13...Nxc4? 1.28/20

[13...Bg4!± -0.37/19 keeps the upper
hand. 14.Bxe7 dxe2 15.Bxd8 exd1Q
16.Raxd1 Rxd8]

14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.exd3! Black must
now prevent Nd5. **15...exd3 2.58/20**

[15...Bxc3± 1.39/20 16.dxc3
(16.dxc4 Bxa1 17.Qxa1 0-0)
16...Nb2±]

16.Re1+- Pin 16...Be6 3.70/19

[16...Ne5 2.38/19 17.f4 (17.Nxa4
Bg4=) 17...Bg4 18.Rxe5
Remove Defender Bxe5 19.Qxg4
h5]

17.Bxb7+- Rd8 Prevents Nd5 18.Bc6+

[18.Qxa4 Bxc3 19.b6+ (19.dxc3
d2=) 19...Kf8 (19...Qd7? 20.Bc6+-
Pin) 20.Rxe6 Nxb6= (20...fxe6?
21.Qxc4 Bxa1 22.bxc7+-; 20...Qxe6?
21.bxc7 Kg7 22.Nf4+-)]

18...Kf8 19.Nf4

[19.Qxa4 Bxc3 (19...Nxd2 20.Rxe6
Qxe6 21.Rd1±) 20.dxc3 d2±]

19...Bxc3 20.dxc3

[20.Nxe6+ fxe6 21.dxc3 Rg8+-]

20...d2 21.Nxe6+

[21.Qxa4 dxe1N (21...dxe1B
22.Rxe1 Nb6 23.Qe4±) 22.Rxe1
Nb6±]

21...fxe6 22.Re4 Rf4+ would now be
deadly. Really sharp!

[22.Qxa4? dxe1Q+ (22...dxe1B
23.Qxc4 Bd2 24.Rb1±; 22...dxe1R+?
23.Rxe1 Qc5 24.Re4+-) 23.Rxe1
Qc5 24.Rxe6 Kg7+-]

22...Qc5 23.Qg4

[23.Qxa4 Nb2 24.Qc2 d1Q+
(24...d1B? 25.Qxb2 Rg8 26.Rd4+-;
24...d1R+ 25.Rxd1 Nxd1 26.Rf4+
Ke7 27.Rf3±) 25.Rxd1 Nxd1
26.Rxe6 Kg7± (26...Qxc3 27.Qf5+
Kg8 28.Qg5+ Qg7 29.Qxd8+ Qf8
30.Qg5+ Kf7 31.Rf6+ Ke7 32.Rg6+
Kf7 33.Qf6#; 26...Nxc3? 27.Re3+-)]
[23.Rxe6 Kf7 24.Re4 Rhf8+-]

23...Rg8 24.Qf4+

[24.Rxc4 Rxg4 25.Rxc5 d1Q+
26.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 27.Kg2 Rd2=]
[24.Rf4+ Ke7 25.Qf3 (25.Rxc4
Rxg4 26.Rxc5 d1Q+ 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+
28.Kg2 Kd6±; 25.Qh4+ Qg5=)
25...Rgf8±]

24...Kg7 25.Rd1

[25.Qxc7+ Kh8 26.Qf4 (26.Rxe6?
d1Q+ 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kg2
Rf8+-; 26.Rd1? Rdf8+-) 26...d1Q+
(26...d1R+ 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+
28.Kg2±) 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kg2
Rd2 29.Rxc4 Rxf2+ 30.Kg1
(30.Qxf2 Qxc4 31.Qf6+ Rg7±)
30...Rxf4+-]

25...Nd6 26.Rxe6 Rgf8 Wards off Qf6+
Prevents Qf6+. **27.Qd4+**

[27.Qxd2 Ne4 28.Rxe4 (28.Qxd8
Qxf2+ 29.Kh1 Rxd8 30.Bd7 Qf3+
31.Kg1 Qxd1+ 32.Kg2 Qe2+ 33.Kh3
Qh5+ 34.Kg2 Rxd7; 28.Qh6+ Kg8=)

28...Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Qxc3 (29...Rf7
30.Rxa4 h5+-) 30.Rd7+ Rf7
31.Rxf7+ (31.Rxa4 Qe1+ 32.Kg2
Qxf2+ 33.Kh3 Rxd7+; 31.Rg4+
Kf8+-) 31...Kxf7 32.Rxa4 Kf6]

**27...Qxd4 28.cxd4 Nc4 29.d5 Rf3
30.Kg2? 1.39/19**

[30.d6+- 3.86/23 Rf7 31.Re4 Nxd6
32.Rg4+ (32.Rxa4 Nf5+-) 32...Kh8
33.Rxd2]

[Weaker is 30.Re4 Rc3 31.Kf1
(31.Re7+ Kf8±) 31...Rc2+-]

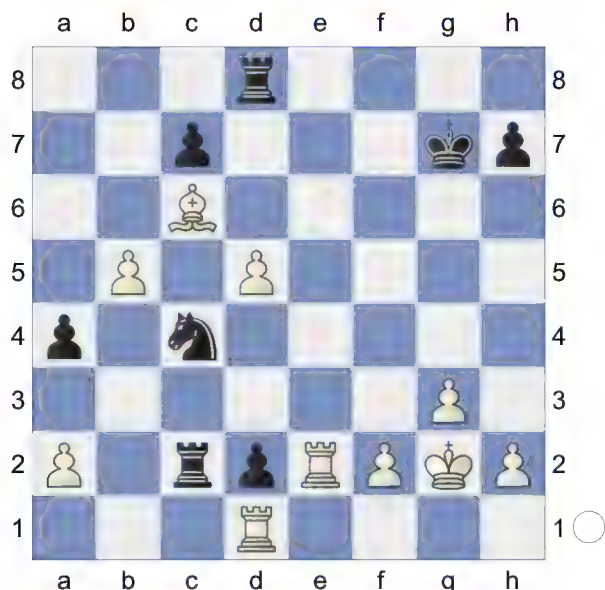
**30...Rc3± Strongly threatening ...Rc1.
Threatens to win with ...Rc1. 31.Re2
0.49/21**

[31.Re7+ Kf8 32.Re2 (32.Rxc7
Rc1=) 32...a3]

[31.Kf1!± 1.27/23]

31...Rc2? 3.39/24

[31...a3!± 0.49/21]



32.a3? 0.08/22

[White has to play 32.b6!+- 3.39/24
cxb6 (32...Nxb6 33.Rdxd2)
33.Bxa4]

32...Rf8? 3.43/23

[32...Rc3!= 0.08/22]

33.Re7+? 1.27/22

[33.b6+- 3.43/23 cxb6 34.d6
(34.Bxa4 Rb2+-) 34...Nxd6
35.Bxa4 (35.Rdxd2? Rxc6 36.Rd4
b5+-)]

33...Rf7? 3.33/24

[33...Kf6!± 1.27/22 34.Re6+
(34.Rxc7? is the wrong capture.
Nb2+-) 34...Kf7]

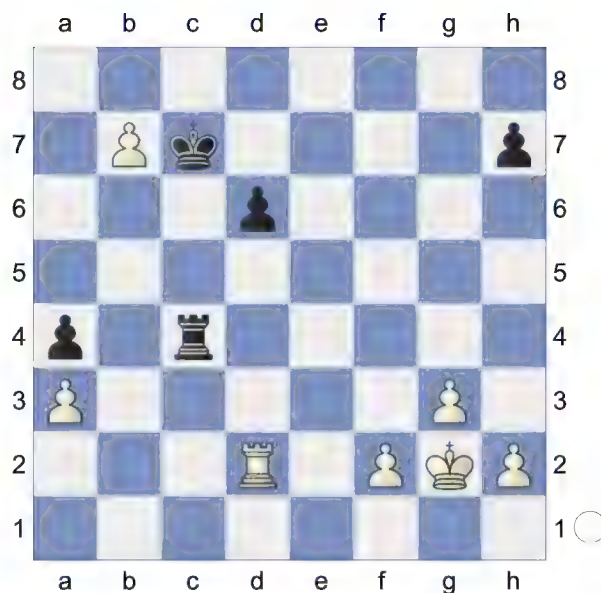
34.d6+- cxd6 4.61/23

[Δ34...Nxd6 3.27/19 is a better
defense. 35.Re2 Rf5 (35...Nc4)]

**35.Rxf7+ Kxf7 Endgame. KRB-KRN
Endgame KRB-KRN 36.Bd5+ Kf6
5.17/21**

[36...Ke7 3.60/19 was necessary.
37.Bxc4 Rxc4 38.Rxd2 Rc3]

**37.Bxc4 Remove Defender 37...Rxc4
38.Rxd2 KR-KR 38...Ke7 39.b6
b7 is the strong threat. 39...Kd7 40.b7
Kc7**



41.Rxd6!! Decoy, Promotion 41...Rc3

[41...Kxb7 42.Rd3 (42.Rd7+)]

**42.Rb6 Kb8 43.h4 Rxa3 44.Rb4 Ra1
45.h5 a3 46.Rb3 a2 47.Ra3! Kxb7
48.g4 Kc6 49.g5 Kd6 50.g6 hxg6
51.h6? 0.01/24**

[51.hxg6+- 6.78/29 Ke7 (51...Rb1
52.Rxa2) 52.Ra7+ Kf8 53.f4]

51...Rb1= 52.Rxa2 Rb5? 8.86/20

[52...Ke6= 0.01/24]

53.Ra6+ Ke7 54.Rxg6? 0.07/20

[54.h7+- 8.17/18 Rb8 55.Rxg6]

[54.Ra8+- 8.83/19]

54...Kf7? 8.05/25

[54...Rh5= 0.07/20]

55.Ra6? 0.04/41

[Only move: 55.Rg3+- 8.05/25 Rb8

56.h7 (56.f4 Rh8=)]

55...Rg5+ 56.Kh3 Threatens to win with Ra7+. 56...Rh5+ 57.Kg4 Rb5 5.41/35

[57...Rh1= 0.04/31 and Black has nothing to worry.]

58.f4? 0.10/36 Hoping for Ra7+.

[58.Ra7+!+- 5.41/35 Kg6 59.h7

Rg5+ 60.Kh3 Rh5+ 61.Kg4 Rg5+

62.Kf4 Rf5+ 63.Ke3 Re5+ 64.Kd4]

58...Rc5? 7.27/32

[58...Rb1= 0.10/36]

59.Rb6? 0.10/35

[59.Ra7+!+- 7.27/32 Kg6 60.h7

Rg5+ 61.Kf3]

59...Ra5? 6.68/34

[59...Rc1= 0.10/35]

60.Rc6? 0.10/35

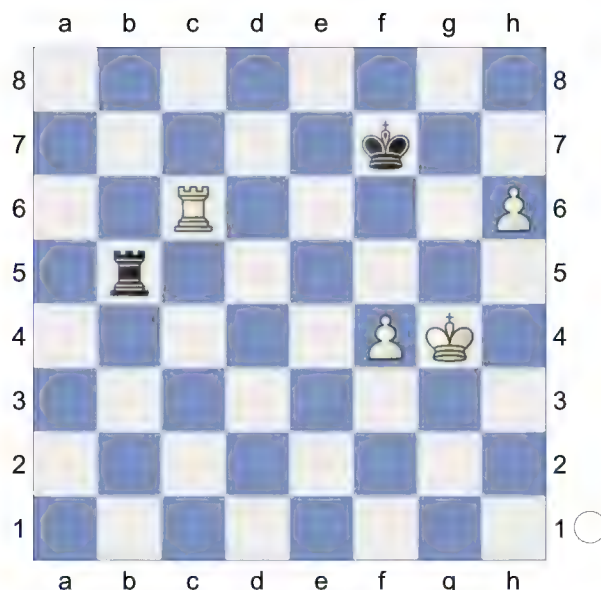
[60.Rb7+!+- 6.68/34 Kg6 61.h7

Rg5+ 62.Kf3]

60...Rb5? 6.36/33

[60...Ra1= 0.10/35]

(Diagram)



61.Rd6? 0.10/32

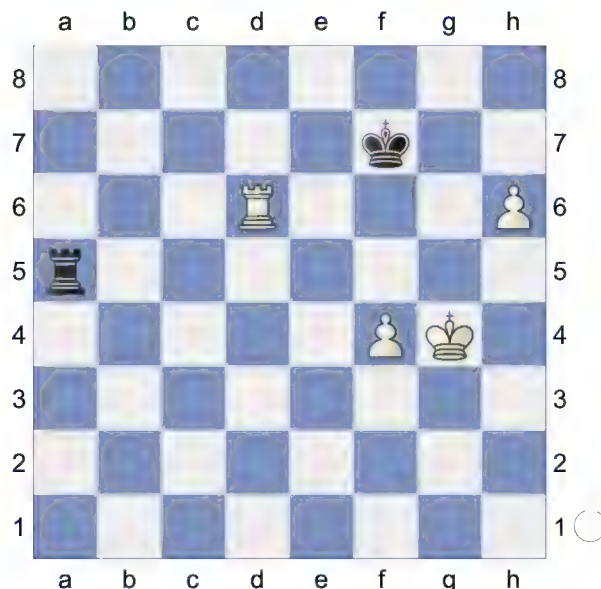
[Only move: 61.Rc7+!+- 6.36/33 Kg6

62.Rc6+ (62.h7 Rg5+ 63.Kf3

Rh5+-) 62...Kh7 63.f5]

61...Ra5? 6.07/25

[61...Rb2= 0.10/32 and Black stays safe.]



62.Rd7+!+- Kg8? 10.59/30

[62...Kg6 3.85/17 63.Rd6+ (63.h7

Rg5+ 64.Kf3 Rh5+-) 63...Kh7]

63.Rg7+- 8.30/22 White is clearly winning. 63...Kh8 64.Rf7 3.63/26

[Δ 64.Re7 7.83/28 aiming for f5. Ra4 65.Kg5]

64...Kg8? 8.30/22

[64...Ra2 3.63/26 65.Re7 Rf2]

65.Rf5? 0.10/24 Ra6? 7.83/28

[65...Ra1= 0.10/24]

66.Kg5 White is clearly winning.

66...Ra1 67.Kg6 White wants to mate with h7+. Threatening mate with h7+.

67...Rg1+ 68.Rg5 Ra1 69.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.69

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.69

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C82

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2734

■ Erdos,Viktor

2557

TCh-AUT 2023-24 (7.2)

20.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2

0-0 11.Bc2 Bf5 12.Nb3 Bg6 13.Nfd4

Bxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 c5!

16.Bxe4N 0.08/21 New and interesting.

Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 16.f3 0.10/20 16.Be3 0.

54 cxd4 17.Qxd4 Rc8 And now ...

Rc4 would win. White must now

prevent ...Rc4. 18.Bb3 Against Rc4

Prevents Rc4. Nc5 19.Be3 Bd3

20.Rfd1 Nxb3 21.axb3 Bc2 22.Rdc1

Bxb3 23.Rxa6 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1

1/2-1/2 Dominguez Perez,L (2760)-

Caruana,F (2800) USA-ch Saint Louis

2021 (2) Qc8 25.Ra1 Qc4 26.Be3

Bc2 27.e6 f6 28.Qa7 Bg6 29.Rc1

Qe2 30.h3 d4 31.Qxd4 Re8 32.Rc6

Qd3 33.Qa7 Kh8 34.Kh1 Bh5

35.Qc5 Bg6 36.Rc8 h6 37.Rxe8+

Bxe8 38.Bxh6 Kh7 39.Be3

Dominguez Perez,L (2719)-Polgar,J

(2699) Khanty Mansiysk RUS 2011

[Milos Pavlovic] 1-0 (108) Qb1+

40.Bc1 Qa2 41.Qe3 Qd5 42.Bd2

Kg6 43.Bc3 Bc6 44.Bd4 Kh7

45.Kg1 Qc4 46.Kh2 Qd5 47.Kg1

Qc4 48.h4 Bd5 49.e7 Bc6 50.h5

Be8 51.h6 Qc6 52.hxg7 Kxg7 53.b4

Qd5 54.Kf2 Dominguez Perez,L

(2760)-Caruana,F (2800) Saint Louis

USA 2021 [Mikhalevski,V] 1/2-1/2 (108)

Kf7 55.Bc5 Kg6 56.Qf4 Qa2+

57.Kg3 Qe6 58.Qd2 Qe5+ 59.Kf2

Kg7 60.Bd6 Qe6 61.Qf4 Kg6 62.g4

Qa2+ 63.Kg3 Qe2 64.Qc1 Kf7

65.Qh1 Kg7 66.Qc1 Kf7 67.Qc3

Qd1 68.Bc5 Qe2 69.Qb3+

Krumpacnik,D (2760)-Das,A (2800)

Hrvatska 82/316 2021 200 Traps In

The Opening [List,Paul M] 1/2-1/2 (108)]

[16.f4± 0.50/19 Qc8 17.g4]

16...Bxe4= The position is equal.

17.dxc5 d4 Against Be3 18.Qb3

0.02/19

[18.Re1± 0.43/19 is more appropriate.

Qd5 19.Qg4]

18...Qc7= 19.Re1 Bg6 0.62/20

[Black should try 19...Qc6= 0.04/17]

20.Bd2!± Rfe8! 21.e6 0.29/21

[21.Rac1± 0.60/20 feels stronger.]

21...Qxc5= 22.Rac1 Qf5 23.e7 Qd7

Prevents Rc7. 24.Qf3 f6 25.h4

Black must now prevent h5. 25...h5

26.Qg3 0.01/20

[26.Ba5± 0.55/19]

[26.Rc5± 0.41/19]

26...Kh7 27.Rc7 Qd5 28.Qf4 d3

29.a3↑ White has the initiative. White

has some pressure. 29...Rac8 30.Rec1

Rxc7 31.Rxc7 Qe6 32.Qe3 Qg4

33.Ra7 Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qe2? 1.96/22
 [34...Qg4= -0.01/21 and Black is okay.]

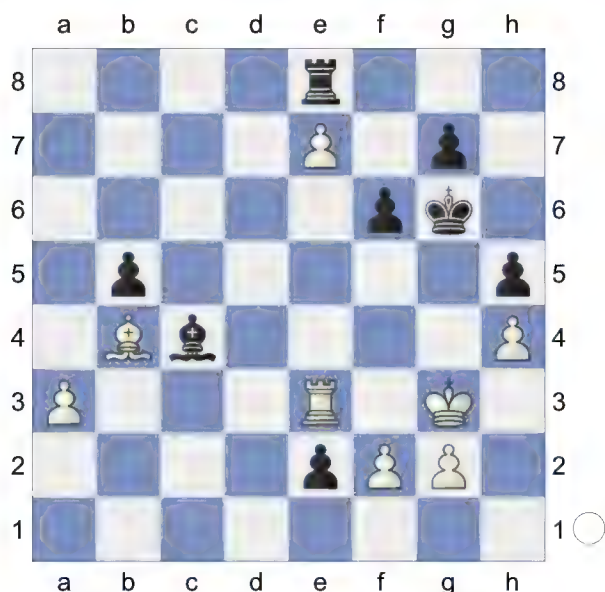
35.Kg1? -0.01/20
 [35.Qxe2+- 1.96/22 dxe2 36.f3 (36.Kg3)]

35...Qd1+ 36.Kh2 -0.01/20
 [36.Qe1± 0.83/21 Qg4 37.f3 (37.Rxa6? Rxe7 38.Qxe7 Be4-+) 37...Qd4+ 38.Qe3 Qxb2 39.Rxa6]

36...Qe2 37.Bb4 Qxb2 38.Rxa6
Threatening Rd6. 38...Qe2? 1.25/22
 [38...Qc2!= 0.27/22]

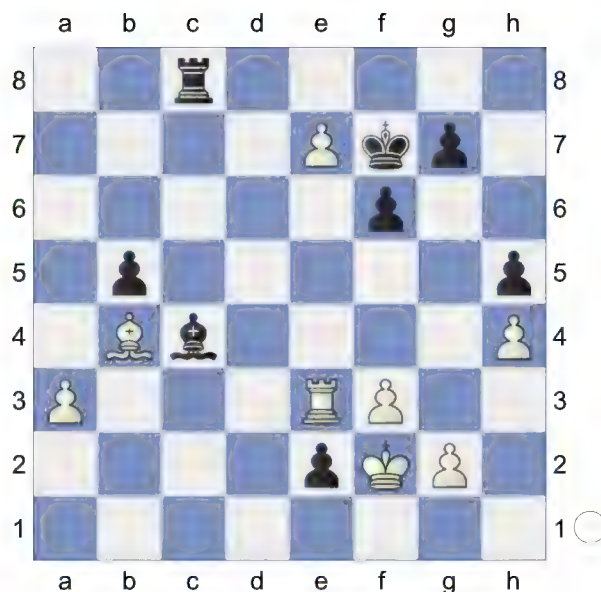
39.Qxe2!± &Bianco is more active.

39...dxe2 Endgame KRB-KRB 40.Re6 Bd3 41.Kg3 Kg6 42.Re3 Bc4



43.f3! Kf7 44.Kf2 Rc8 2.10/27
 [44...f5± 1.34/24]

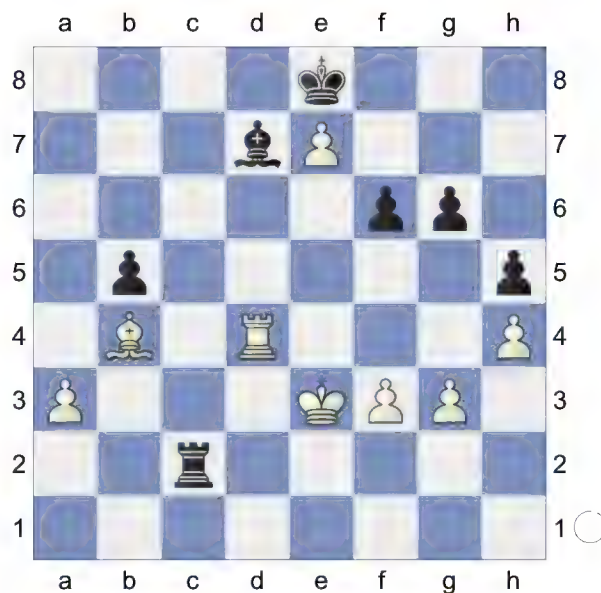
(Diagram)



45.Re4!+- Ke8 46.Rd4 Be6 47.Kxe2 Bd7

[Weaker is Not 47...Rc2+ 48.Ke3 Rc8 49.g4±]

48.Rd5 g6 49.Ke3 Rc4 50.g3 Rc1 51.Rd6 Rc6 52.Rd4 Rc2



53.g4! hxg4 54.fxg4 Rh2? 8.20/22

[54...Rb2 2.19/21 55.Rd6 Kxe7 56.Rd2+ Rxb4 57.axb4 Bxg4]
 [54...Rc1 2.40/24 55.Rd5 Rc8]

55.Rd6 White is clearly winning.
55...Rh3+ 56.Kf2 Rh2+ 57.Kg3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)
Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

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1815 **C70**

□ **Ding,Liren** **2734**

■ **Matinian,Nikita** **2415**

CCT Chessable Masters 2025 | Play-in - ..

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical
Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 1 e5 3 2.Nf3 0 Nc6 0 3.Bb5 2 a6
2 4.Ba4 1 Bc5 2 5.0-0 8 Nge7 19 6.c3
1 Ng6 29 7.d4 1 Ba7 1 8.Bg5 1 f6 4
White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0 0-0 12
10.Re1 3 Kh8 9 11.h3 0 d6 6 12.Nbd2
1:12 Nce7 5

[12...exd4 13.cxd4 Nce7 14.Nf1 d5
15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Bc2
Re8 18.Be4 Bc6 19.Qc2 Nf8
20.Ng3 Qd7 21.h4 Re6 22.Bf5
Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qf7 24.Bd3 Qd7
25.Bf5 Qf7 26.Bd3 Qd7 27.Bf5
1-0 (44) De Almeida,C (2556)-
Mecelica,E (2505) 67/2 El Vendrell
1996 (2)]

13.Bc2 56 Qe8N 1:57

[13...c5 14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ng3 b5
16.Qd2 Bd7 17.a4 Rfd8 18.Nh5
Be8 19.axb5 axb5 20.b4 exd4
21.cxd4 Nc6 22.bxc5 dxc5 23.Nf4
Nxd4 24.Nxg6+ Bxg6 25.Bxd4 cxd4
26.Bd3 Bb6 27.Rxa8 Rxa8 28.Qb2
½-½ (49) Silar (2441)-Skopec,L
(2585) EU-chT (Men) 17th 2009 (7)
Rb8 29.Rc1 Qf4 30.Rc6 Be8
31.Rc2 Qd6 32.e5 fxe5 33.Re2 Bd8
34.Nxe5 Bf6 35.f4 b4 36.Qb3 Bxe5
37.fxe5 Qe7 38.e6 Rc8 39.Qd5 Rd8
40.Qe5 Kg8 41.Rf2 Rc8 42.Qxd4

Qxe6 43.Be4 ½-½ (49) Movahed,S
(2441)-Sasikiran,K (2585)
Tsaghkadzor op 2023 (7)]

[13...c6 14.Nf1 Be6 15.Ng3 Qd7
16.b3 Nf4 17.Qd2 Neg6 18.Nf5 Bb8
19.Rad1 Qf7 20.g3 d5 21.h4 Nh3+
22.Kh2 Ne7 23.dxe5 fxe5 24.Bc5
dxe4 25.Bxe7 Re8 26.Bxe4 Bxf5
27.Ng5 Nxg5 28.Bxg5 1-0 (48)
Hlavacek,J (2222)-Borissov,J (2402)
World Championship Match, 43rd
Game 1985 (3)]

14.Nf1 13 Bd7 10 15.Ng3 1 Rd8 3

16.Qe2 1:28 c5 0.81/20 1:16

[16...d5± 0.35/17]

17.d5 29 Nf4 27 18.Qd2 14 g5 4

19.Nh2 4 Qg6 57 20.c4 3 b5 7 21.b3 2

Rg8 0.87/18 21

[21...h5± 0.40/20]

22.Qa5± 41 h5 1:06 23.Qxa6 37 Bb8 1

24.cxb5 -0.07/18 1

[24.Kh1± 0.91/17]

24...Nexd5= 31 25.b6 -0.78/17 1:17

[25.Qa5!= -0.07/17]

25...Nb4!± 15 26.Qc4 1 d5! 3 27.Qxc5

1 Nxc2 -0.28/16 3

[27...Bd6!± -1.35/18 28.Qxd6 Nxc2]

28.Qxc2= 0 d4 0.11/20 8

[♠28...dxe4 -0.29/19 29.Qxe4

(29.Nxe4 Rc8±) 29...f5]

29.Bd2 1 h4! 7 30.Nf5 1 d3 1 31.Qc4

23 Bxf5 0.51/17 1

[Black should play 31...Be6!= 0.00/20

32.Qa6 (32.Ne7 Qg7±) 32...Bxf5

33.exf5 Qxf5]

32.exf5± 2 Qxf5 0 33.Ng4! 21 Rd4?

5.10/20 4

[33...Rc8!± 0.54/17 34.Qb5 Rgd8

(34...Rc2? 35.Nh6+-)]

34.Qc6? -0.42/21 2

[34.Nh6 Ne2+ 35.Kh1 (35.Rxe2
Qg6=) 35...Rxc4±]

[Only move: 34.Qxg8+!+- 5.10/20

Kxg8 35.Nh6+ Kh7 36.Nxf5 Ne2+ 37.Kf1]

34...Ne2+ 13 35.Kh1 -0.46/19 34

[35.Kf1 Rd6 36.Qa8±]

35...Rxc4 0.00/19 1

[35...Rd6! 0.46/19 was preferable.

36.Qc4 Qd7 (36...Rxb6? 37.Qxg8+ Decoy Kxg8 38.Nh6+ Kh7 39.Nxf5+-)]

36.hxc4= 0 Qxf2 1 37.Qf3 -3.31/21 4

[37.Be3!= 0.00/19 and White stays safe. Qxe3 38.Qxf6+ Kh7 39.Qf7+ Kh8 40.Qf6+]

37...Ng3+-+ 8

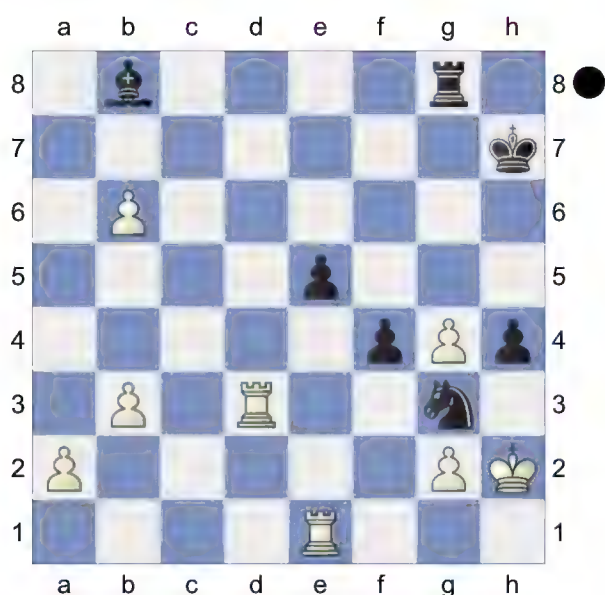
[37...Qxb6 38.Rxe2 (38.Qxd3? Ng3+ 39.Kh2 e4+-) 38...dxe2 39.Qxe2±]

38.Kh2 1 Qxd2 6 39.Qxf6+ 2 Kh7 0

40.Rad1 3 Qf4 -1.33/16 2

[40...Qxa2? 41.Rxd3 Rg7 42.Rd8+-] [40...e4+- -4.14/21 has better winning chances. 41.Qe7+ (41.Rxd2? Nh5+ Discovered Attack (Check) 42.Kg1 Nxf6+-) 41...Rg7 42.Qxg7+ Kxg7 43.Rxd2 Nf1+ 44.Kh1 Nxd2]

41.Qxf4± 1 gxf4 0 42.Rxd3 1



e4! 1

[42...Rxc4? 43.Rd8 Rg8 44.Rxc4

Kxg8 45.Rd1+-]

43.Rd7+ -2.07/19 0

[43.Rd5 -1.66/20 was worth a try.]

43...Kh6+- 1 44.a4 3 f3? 0.00/22 0

[44...Rxc4 45.Rd8 f3 (45...Be5 46.Kh3±) 46.Rxb8±]

[44...h3+- -2.56/20 aiming for ...Kg5.

45.a5 (45.Kxh3? Rh8-+; 45.gxh3

f3+-) 45...f3 (45...hxc2 46.Kxc2 Rc8

47.Red1=) 46.gxf3 (46.gxh3? f2+-)

46...exf3]

45.gxf3= 1 exf3 1 46.Kg1? -1.54/18 2

[46.Re6+!= 0.00/22 Kg5 47.Kh3]

46...Rxc4? 0.30/21 2

[46...Kg5!± -1.54/18 47.Kf2 h3

(47...Kxc4 48.Rd4+ Bf4 49.b7=)]

47.Kf2 0 Rd8! would now be deadly.

Some like it hot 47...Ne4+ 1.54/20 1

[47...Rb4!± 0.39/17]

48.Kxf3± 1 Rf4+ 1 49.Ke3 1.45/19 3

[Better is 49.Ke2+- 2.66/18]

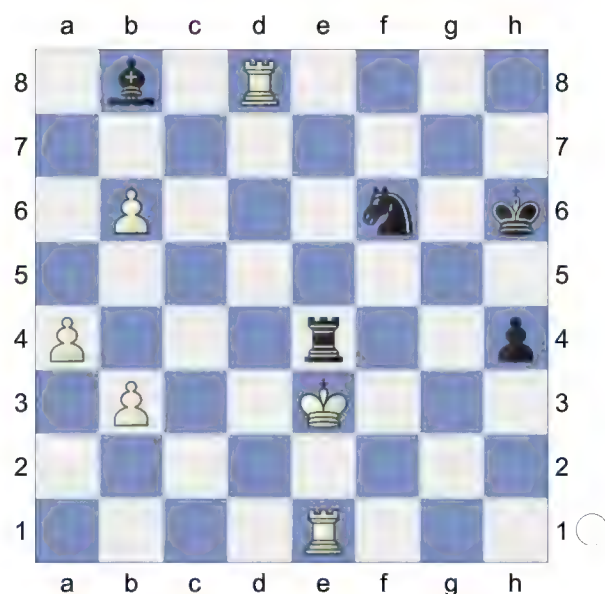
49...Nf6 0 50.Rd8 3 White is more active.

[50.Rd4 Ng4+ 51.Kd3 Ne5+

52.Rxe5 (52.Kc3? Rxd4 53.a5

Rd3+ 54.Kc2 Rg3+-) 52...Bxe5=]

50...Re4+ 1



51.Kd2! 4 Bf4+ 1 52.Kd1 0 Rxe1+??

6.60/18 2

[52...Rb4± 1.39/17]

53.Kxe1+- 0 h3 0 54.Kf2 3 Ne4+ 2

55.Kf1? 1.31/16 4

[55.Kf3+- 6.39/22 and the rest is easy. h2 56.Kxf4]

55...Ng3+? 6.61/18 1

[55...Kg7± 1.31/16 56.Re8 h2]

56.Kg1 2 Ne2+ 1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.61

57.Kf2 1

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1816

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Firouzja, Alireza

Chess.com Classic Div 1 W rapid (1.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C23

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C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Qf3[3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3
Bg4 7.Na4 Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.c3
0-0 10.0-0 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nh5
12.Qd2 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3
Ne5 15.Rg3 Kh8 16.Bb3 Ra5
17.Rf1 Qe7 Kuijf, M (2465)-Leventic, I
(2400) Mitropa Cup 16th 1995 (8)
1-0]

3...Nc6

[3...c6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.h3 0-0
7.g4 d6 8.Nge2 Be6 9.Ng3 b5
10.Bb3 b4 11.Nd1 d5 12.Ne3 a5
13.g5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nfd7 15.Bxe6
fxe6 16.Qg4 Qe7 17.Nc4 c5 18.Be3
8.Qc2 a6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.î (2359) -
Janssen, H (2287) Doeberl Cup 42nd
2004 (5) 1-0]

4.Ne2 Be7N

[4...Bc5 5.a3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Qd3
Nh5 8.h3 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nf4 10.Qe1Nd4 11.Bb3 Nxh3+ 12.Kh2 Qh4
13.g3 Nf3+ 14.Kg2 Nxe1+ 15.Rxe1
Qg4 16.d3 Bxf2 17.Rh1 Qxg3+
18.Kf1 Bd4 19.Ke2 Chapter Part-
Games Chapter Part 3 (8) Qg2+
20.Kd1 Qxh1+ 21.Kd2 Qg2+ 22.Ke1
Ng1 23.Nc3 Bxc3+ 24.bxc3 Qe2#
Otero-Queens Gambit Cd5 Bradford
1888 0-1]5.Nbc3 0-0 6.d3 Nd4 7.Nxd4 exd4
8.Nd5 The position is equal. 8...Nxd5
9.Bxd5 c6 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 d6
0.40/21

[11...Bb4+!= -0.29/22 12.Ke2 Qe7]

12.0-0± Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Qh3 e5
15.f4 exf4 16.Qe6+! Kh8 17.Bxf4 Rf6
18.Qb3 White is more active. 18...Qd7
19.Bd2 0.09/22

[19.Qb6± 0.95/23]

19...h6 20.Qc4 c5 0.76/23

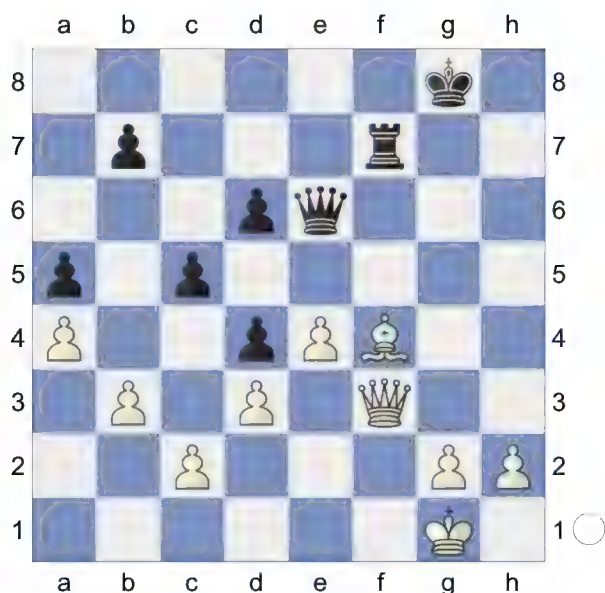
[20...Raf8= 0.20/21 remains equal.]

21.Rxf6± Bxf6 22.Rf1 Kh7 23.Qd5
Strongly threatening Bd2-f4. 23...Re8!24.Rxf6 0.00/25 gxf6± Endgame. KQR-
KQB 25.Qh5 Re5 26.Qxh6+ Kg8
27.Qxf6 Qg4 Repels Qf6-g6+ 28.Qf1
Prevents Qg4-d1. 28...Rh5! 29.Bf4
[29.Bxa5 Rh7±]

29...Qe6 0.82/25

[29...d5± 0.31/23]

30.Qf3 Rh7 31.b3 Rf7!



32.h3 0.64/20

[White must play 32.Qg3+!+- 1.73/22
Rg7 33.Qf3]

32...Qf6? 2.31/24 Loses the game.

[Black should play 32...d5!± 0.64/20]

33.Qg4+- Kf8? 4.20/21

[33...Qg7 2.18/23 34.Qxg7+
(34.Bxd6 Qxg4 35.hxg4 b6±)
34...Rxg7 35.Bxd6 Rd7]

34.g3 b6 35.Kg2 Rg7 36.Qf5 Rf7

37.Qd5 Rd7 38.h4 Kg7 39.h5 Qf7

40.Qg5+

[40.Bxd6? loses. Qxd5 41.exd5
Rxd6-+]

40...Kh7 41.Qh6+ Kg8 42.Bxd6 Qh7

43.Qf8# Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.56

1-0

1817

C56

□ Cheng

2734

■ Raspfish

3034

Rapid

08.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min+1sec C56: Two Knights: 4 d4
exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7
7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5
Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3
dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6
15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5
17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1
1-0 (37) Guseinov,G (2661)-Sjugirov,S
(2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W
rapid 2023 (1.3)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3 White has
compensation.

[7.0-0 simplifies Ne6 8.Bxe6 fxe6
9.Rd1]

7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.b4 Wards off d6.
The position is equal. 9...Ne6 10.b5
-0.29/19

[♠10.0-0 0.22/18]

10...Na5= 11.Bxd3 a6 12.bxa6 b6
13.0-0 Bxa6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Nd4
Dodges Nb3 15...Nc6 16.Qg3
White is now going downhill. 16...0-0
17.Rd1 -1.07/18

[17.Nf5 -0.66/18]

[53...Ke5 -#13/22 54.Bf2 Bxf2
 55.Kxf2 Ke4 56.Ke1 Ke3 57.Kd1 d4
 58.g4 hxg3 59.Kc1 g2 60.Kb2 g1Q
 (60...g1B gets mated. 61.Kb3 d2
 62.Kb4 d1Q 63.Kc5 d3 64.h4 Qc2+
 65.Kd6 d2 66.h5 d1Q+ 67.Kc7 Qa4
 68.Kxc6 Qa6+ 69.Kc7 Bh2#) 61.a4
 d2 (61...bxa4 is a self mate. 62.Ka3
 Qa1+ 63.Kb4 Qc3+ 64.Kxa4 d2
 65.h4 d1Q#) 62.axb5 Qc1+
 (62...d1R leads to mate. 63.bxc6
 Rb1+ 64.Ka2 Qc1 65.h4 Qb2#;
 62...d1Q 63.Ka3 Qd3+ 64.Kb4
 Qxb5+ 65.Ka3 Qa1#) 63.Ka2 d1Q
 64.bxc6 Qdc2#]

54.Be3 Ke4 55.Bd2 d4 56.Kg1 c5
 57.Kf1 c4 58.Bc1 c3 59.Bg5 d2
 60.Bxd2 cxd2 KB-K3P 61.Ke2 Bf4
 Black mates. 62.Kd1 Kd3 63.a4 bxa4
 64.g3 hxg3 65.h4 g2 66.h5 g1Q#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
 Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

1818

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Unknown Mp3Player

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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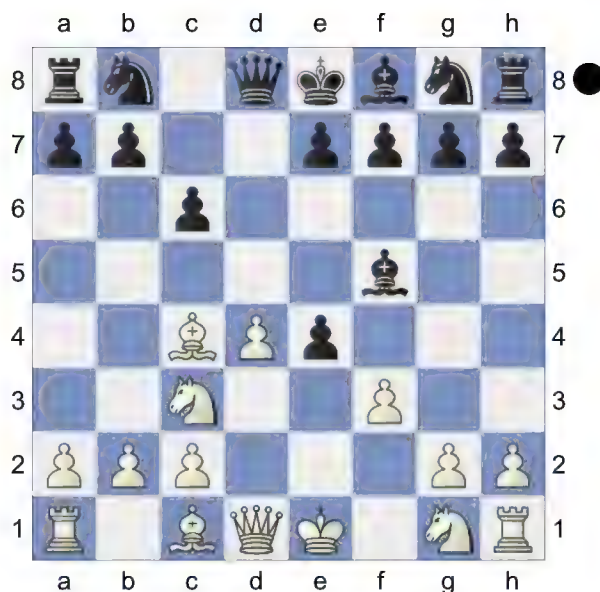
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15.12.2021

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
 Bf5 5.f3

(Diagram)



e3N 0.55/21

[5...Qa5 6.Bd2 b5 7.fxe4 bxc4
 8.exf5 Qxf5 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Nbd7
 11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qh5 13.Ra6
 Nb8 14.Qa1 Nbd7 15.Rxa7 Rd8
 16.Ra8 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne5
 Ng4 19.Nxf7+ Ke8 20.h3 1-0 Arndt,
 R-Trabert,B Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/
 (126) 1976 (1)]

6.Bxe3

[6.g4 feels hotter. Bg6 7.Nge2 e6
 8.h4]

6...e6 7.Nge2 h6 8.Qd2 0.05/21

[8.g4± 0.52/20 Bh7 9.Bd3]

8...Nf6 0.42/21

[8...b5= 0.05/21 9.Bb3 Nf6]

9.g4!± Bh7 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bd3 Bxd3

12.Qxd3 Nbd7 13.h4 Nd5 1.14/19

[13...b4!± 0.37/21]

14.Bd2 0.68/23

[14.Nxd5± 1.14/19 Strongly
 threatening Ndc3. cxd5 15.Qxb5]

14...Be7 1.09/18

[14...N7b6± 0.68/23]

15.Ne4 0.31/19

[15.Nxd5± 1.09/18 cxd5 16.Qxb5]

15...h5 1.06/22

[15...b4± 0.31/19]

16.N2g3 0.63/20

[White should play 16.Rdg1± 1.06/22]

16...hgx4 1.22/19

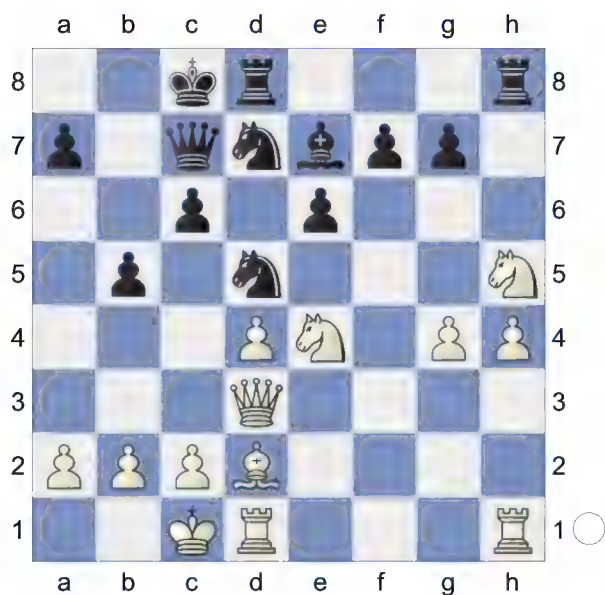
[16...Qc7!± 0.63/20]

17.fxg4± Qc7 18.Nh5 0.44/23

[18.Rdf1± 1.47/20]

18...0-0-0 1.14/21

[18...g6!± 0.44/23]



19.g5? -2.60/20 g6? 0.83/23

[19...Rhx5-+ -2.60/20 20.Qf3 g6
21.Qxf7 Rdh8 22.Qxg6 Nf8
(22...Rhx4 23.Rhx4 Rxh4
24.Qxe6±)]

20.Nhg3 Rh7 1.15/19

[20...e5 0.75/20]

21.Qf3 Rdh8 22.h5 gxh5 23.Rhx5 f5

24.gxf6 0.40/20

[24.Nf2± 0.82/21]

24...N7xf6± 25.Rhx7 Rxh7 26.Ng5
Rg7 27.N3e4 0.01/20

[27.Nxe6? too greedy. Qxg3 28.Qf5
Rg8 29.Nc5+ Kc7-+]

[27.Re1± 0.49/20 deserves
consideration.]

27...Nxe4= 28.Nxe4 Qh2 29.a4 Qg2
30.Qxg2 Rxg2 31.axb5 cxb5 32.Re1
Kd7 33.Rf1 b4 34.Nf2 Bd6 35.Nd3

a5 36.b3 Rg4 37.Rf7+ Kc6 38.Ra7
Kb6 39.Rd7 Kc6 40.Ra7 Bc7
41.Ra6+ Kb5 42.Rxe6 Rxd4 43.Rg6
Re4 44.Nb2 Bf4 Hoping for ...Re1+.
45.Bxf4 Rxf4 Endgame KRN-KRN
46.Na4 Rf6 47.Rg5 Kc6 48.Kd2 Rf2+
49.Kd3 Rf3+ 50.Ke4 Rf4+ 51.Ke5 Rf6
Dodges Rg6 52.Kd4 Rd6 53.Ke5 Nf6
54.Rf5 Nd7+ 55.Kf4 Nb6 56.Ke4
Nxa4 57.bxa4 KR-KR 57...Re6+
58.Kd3 Rd6+ 59.Kc4 Kb6 60.Kb3
Rc6 61.Rb5+ Ka6 62.Rd5 Rc3+
63.Kb2 Rc6 64.Rd3 Kb6 65.Re3 Rc5
66.Kb3 Kc6 67.Rd3 Rd5 68.Re3 Kc5
69.Rd3? -#27/27

[69.Re6= 0.00/35]

69...Rxd3+ Black mates. 70.cxd3
KPP-KPP 70...Kd4 71.Kc2 Ke3 72.d4
Kxd4 73.Kb3 Kc5 74.Kb2 Kd5
75.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

75...Kc4

0-1

1819

C70

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2734

■ Le,Tuan Minh

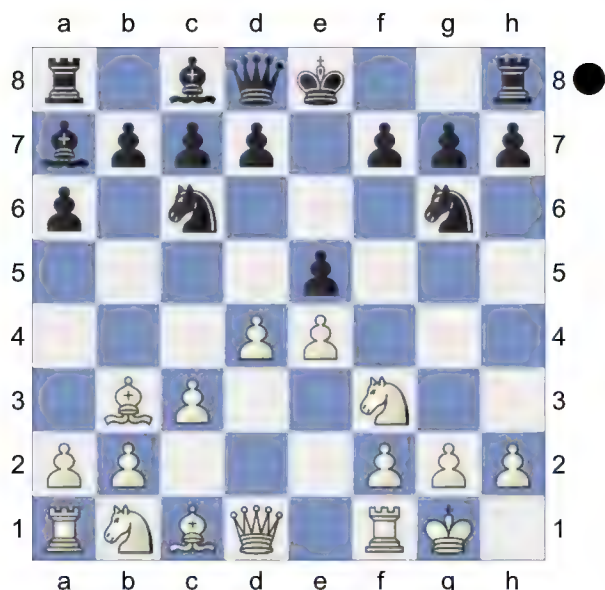
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Titled Tue 2nd Jan Late blitz (7) 02.01.24
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
8.Bb3

(Diagram)



Ng5 would now be deadly. 8...0-0
White is slightly better. 9.Bg5 Qe8
10.Re1N

[10.h4 exd4 (10...h6 11.h5 Nge7
12.Be3 d6 13.Nh4 Kh7 14.Re1 g5
15.Nf3 Kg7 16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Bxa7
Rxa7 18.Nh2 Na5 19.Nd2 Nxb3
20.axb3 Be6 21.b4 Ra8 22.Qe2
Qb5 23.Ndf1 Qxe2 24.Rxe2 Rfd8
25.Ne3 1/2-1/2 Lezama,A (2461)-Vajda,
L (2454) (zt) 79/89 Budapest 2000
(9)) 11.cxd4 Qxe4 12.h5 Nf4
13.Bc2 Ne2+ 14.Kh1 Qg4 15.Qxe2
Qxh5+ 16.Kg1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Qxg5
18.Qd3 g6 19.Nc3 Qd8 20.Nf3 c6
21.Qd6 Bb8 22.Qd4 d5 23.Rad1
Ba7 24.Qf4 Kg7 1-0 (57) Milikow,E
(2424)-Von Mettenheim,J (2327) EU-
chT U18 Iasi 2023 (6.4) 25.Rfe1 Qf6
26.Qg3 Be6 27.Ne2 Bb8 28.Qg5
Bd6 29.Ned4 Bd7 30.Re2 Rad8
31.Rde1 c5 32.Nb3 Qxg5 33.Nxg5
Bb5 34.Re3 Bf4 35.Ne6+ fxe6
36.Rxe6 Bd6 37.Na5 Rf7 38.a4 Bc6
39.b3 Rf6 1-0 (57) Novikov,S (2424)-
8.f4 ♕d7 9. ♖f3 (2327) Latvia corr
1989 (6.4)]
[10.d5 Nce7 11.d6 cxd6 12.Qxd6

Bb8 13.Qb6 d6 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Be3
Nc6 16.Nc4 Qe7 17.Na5 Ba7
18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Qxc6 Bd7 20.Qd5
Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.e5 dxe5
23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 Be6
1-0 (70) Nagare,K (2352)-Nugumanov,
B (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 17th
Sep Early blitz 2024 (1)]

10...d6 11.Na3 -0.90/24

[11.h3!= 0.21/19]

11...Bg4 12.Nc2 h6

[12...exd4 seems wilder. 13.h3 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxc3 15.Qxc3 Qe5]

13.Be3 -1.43/19

[♞13.Bd2 -0.75/21]

13...Nh4? 14.Nxh4? -2.97/17 Bxd1+

15.Raxd1 exd4 16.Bxd4 Nxd4

17.cxd4 Qd7 18.Ne3 Rfe8 19.Nef5

Kh7 20.Nf3 g6 21.Ng3 Re7 22.h4

Rae8 23.e5 d5 Against Ne4 24.h5 Kg7

25.Bc2 c5 -1.04/20

[Black should play 25...Qb5+ -1.94/17
26.b3 Rf8]

26.dxc5 -1.90/18

[26.hxg6? -1.04/20 fxg6 27.b4]

26...Bxc5 27.Bb3 Rd8 28.hxg6
-2.29/21

[♞28.Rxd5 -1.76/18 Qc8 29.Rxd8
Qxd8 30.Ne4]

28...fxg6 29.Rd3 -2.67/17

[29.Ne4 -1.98/19 was necessary. Qc6
(29...dxe4 30.Rxd7 Rxd7
31.Rxe4?) 30.Nxc5 Qxc5 31.Rd4]

29...Qg4 30.Kf1 h5 31.Rc1 Bb6

[But not 31...h4 32.Rxc5 hxg3
33.Rd4+]

32.Bxd5 Red7 33.Rc4 Rxd5

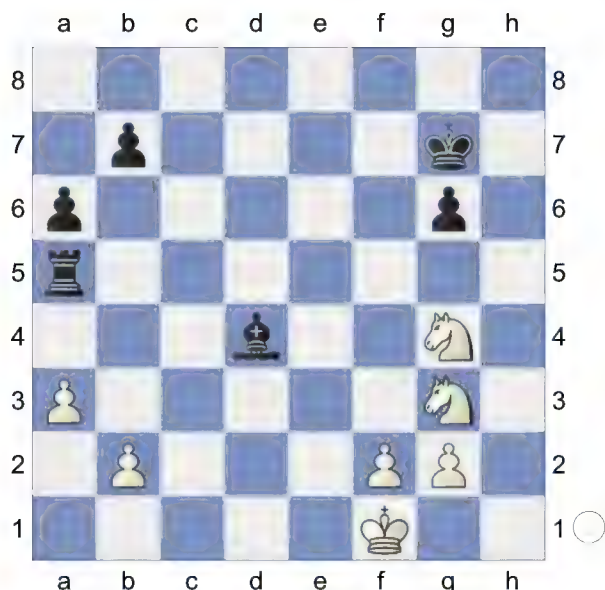
[33...Qxc4 34.Bxc4 Rxd3 35.Bxd3
Rxd3 36.Ke2?]

34.Rxg4 hxg4 35.Rxd5 Rxd5

End game K R B - K N N 36.Nh2

Black is clearly winning. 36...Rxe5

37.Nxg4 Ra5 38.a3 Bd4



Deflection 39.b4 Rxa3 40.Ne4 Rb3 41.Ke2 Rxb4 42.Kd3 a5 Strongly threatening ...a4. 43.Ng5 Bf6 44.Ne4 Bb2 45.Ne3 a4 46.Nc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.14 (very precise)

46...Rb6
0-1

1820 E25
 □ **Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar 2734**
 ■ **Zilka, Stepan 2599**
 Bundesliga 2324 (9.4) 23.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

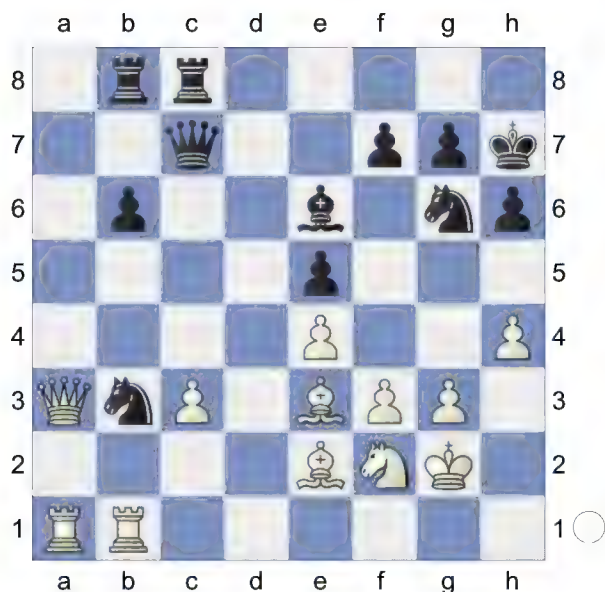
E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Strongly threatening e2-e4. 8...Nd7 9.e4 Ne7 10.Be3 0-0
 White is slightly better. **11.Nh3!?**
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
11...Qa5 12.Qb3 Qc7! 13.a4N
 [13.Qb4 Nc6 14.Qb5 a6 15.Qa4 Nce5 16.Rd1 Nxc5 17.Qd4 Ncd7

18.Be2 Nc6 19.Qd2 Qa5 20.Qc1 Nc5 21.Nf2 b6 22.Rd6 Bb7 23.0-0 Rad8 24.Rfd1 h6 25.Ng4 Rxd6 26.Rxd6 Nb3 27.Qb2 Nc5 1/2-1/2 Lelumees, B (1905)-Hager, F (1981) W-ch M580 corr 1992 (14)]
 [13.Nf2 Nxc5 14.Qc4 b6 15.Bxc5 bxc5 16.Nd3 Bd7 (16...Nc6 17.Qxc5 Ba6 18.Nb4 Bxf1 19.Nxc6 Rfc8 20.Rxf1 Qxc6 21.Qxc6 Rxc6 22.Rc1 Rb8 23.Kf2 Rb2+ 24.Kg1 g5 25.Rfd1 Ra2 26.Ra1 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Rxc3 28.Ra2 a5 29.a4 h6 30.Kf2 Kg7 31.Kg3 1/2-1/2 Burdilak, M (2385)-Ronsted, T (2442) USSR 41/132 1986 (9)) 17.Qxc5 Rac8 18.Qxc7 Rxc7 19.Kd2 Rfc8 20.Rc1 Nc6 21.Rb1 Na5 22.Ne5 f6 23.Nxd7 Rxd7+ 24.Kc2 Rdc7 25.c4 Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4+ 27.Kb3 Rc3+ 1/2-1/2 Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2753)-Hosmer, H (2691) DDR-ch22 Final 1973 (10)]

13...Nxc5 14.Qa3 Nd7N 0.55/22

[Vorgänger: 14...b6 15.a5 Rb8 16.axb6 axb6 17.Be2 e5 ...Bc8xh3 is the strong threat. 18.Nf2 Ng6 19.g3 Repels Ng6-f4 Be6 Threatens to win with ...Nc5-b3. 20.0-0 h6 21.Rfb1 Rfc8 22.Kg2 Kh7 23.h4 Nb3 **0.42/24** (23...Qd8= **0.00/22**)

(Diagram)



24.h5 -0.09/23 1/2-1/2 Bakhmatov,A
(2400) - Karpenko, A (2329)
Champion's League 2019/A email [4]
(White should play 24.Rxb3!± 0.42/24
Ra8 25.h5)]

[14...b6= 0.02/24]

15.a5

[15.Qxe7? Qxc3+ 16.Kf2 Qxa1-+]

15...Nc6 16.Bb5 Nce5 0.79/22

[16...a6± 0.42/23 might be stronger.
17.Be2 b6]

17.0-0± Nc4 18.Bxc4 Qxc4

Black is weak on the dark squares

19.Rfd1 e5 20.Nf2 White is much more

active. The black rooks are passive.

20...Nb8 21.Nd3 Nc6 22.Nc5 Rb8

0.84/22

[22...f6± 0.42/22]

23.Rd6→ White is up to no good.

23...Rd8 24.Rad1 0.23/20

[24.Rxd8+± 0.63/22 Nxd8 25.Qb4]

24...Rxd6= 25.Rxd6 h6 26.h4 Kh7

0.76/23

[26...Qb5± 0.35/22]

27.Bf2± f6 28.a6! Qb5? 3.39/24

Loses the game.

[28...h5± 0.95/22]

29.axb7+- Bxb7 30.Qa2 Bc8 31.Kh2

Ne7



32.Rxf6!! Qb2 33.Qxb2

[33.Qxa7? Qxf2-+]

33...Rxb2 34.Rf7 Ng6 35.Bg3 a5
5.07/25

[35...h5 3.46/21 keeps fighting.
36.Rxa7 (36.Rc7 Rb8+-) 36...Rd2]

36.h5 Nf4 37.Bxf4 exf4 38.Rf8

[38.Rxf4 Rb5 39.Na4 Rxh5+ 40.Kg3
Kg8=]

38...Rb8 6.24/22

[38...Bb7 3.92/19 39.c4 (39.Rxf4
Bc6+-; 39.Rb8 Rb5+-) 39...Rb1]

39.e5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.34

[And not 39.Rxf4 Rb5 40.Na4 Rxh5+
41.Kg1 Bd7=]

1-0

1821

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

Chess.com Classic Div 1 L rapid (2.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C24

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C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 a5 6.a4 White wants to play e4xd5. 6...Bb4+ 7.c3 Bd6 8.exd5 The position is equal. 8...cxd5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 Nbd7 11.Nb5 Bb8 12.Bh4

[12.d4 e4 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nf1 h6 15.Bh4 Bf4 16.h3 Re8 17.g3 Bb8 18.g4 Nf8 19.Ne3 Ng6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Qg5 23.c4 Bf4 24.Qb3 h5 25.Ne3 Qh4 26.gxh5 Qxh5 Gazi, M (2804)-Panov Botvinnik Attack (2773) TCh-Playoffs 2001 (2) 0-1 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Nf5 Qh7 29.Qg4 Ra6 30.Kd1 Rf6 31.Re1 Nf8 32.Ne3 Bb8 33.Qe2 Qh4 34.Rf1 Rf3 35.Kc2 Ne6 36.Nd5 Ng5 37.Rae1 Re6 38.Ndc3 Ref6 39.Nd1 R3f4 40.Qe3 Nf3 41.d5 Be5 Firouzja, A (2804)-Nepomniachtchi, I (2773) Bucharest Superbet Classic 2nd 2022 (2) 0-1]

12...h6

[12...Ra6 13.d4 e4 14.Nd2 Bf4 15.Nf1 Kf8 16.Ne3 g5 17.Bg3 h5 18.h4 Bxg3 19.fxg3 Qb8 20.Nf1 Bg4 21.Qc1 e3 22.hxg5 e2 23.gxf6 Rxf6 24.Ne3 Qxg3+ 25.Kd2 Re6 26.Qg1 Nf6 27.Bc2 Salman, F (2802)-Burry, S (2576) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (3) 1-0]

13.h3N

[13.0-0 0-0 14.Re1 Re8 15.Nd2 1) Bishop's Opening 2...Nf6:- Bishop's opening 2... Nf6: 3.]

13...Ra6 14.Qe2 -0.65/18

[14.Bg3= -0.26/21]

14...0-0! 15.d4 -1.31/18

[15.0-0-0 0-0 -0.60/19]

15...e4 0.00/22

[15...exd4! 16.Nfxd4 g5] Strongly threatening ...g7-g5. 16.Nfxd4 g5]

16.Nd2= Bf4 17.Nf1 Qb8

[17...g5!? 18.Bg3 Re8=]

18.g3 Bd6 0.60/23

[18...g5!= 0.02/22]

19.Bxf6 0.09/18

[19.g4!± 0.60/23]

19...Nxf6 20.Ne3 Rd8 21.0-0-0 Bf8 0.79/21

[21...Qc8= 0.20/21]

22.Kb1 Ne8 23.h4 -0.10/22

[23.f4± 0.46/22]

23...Nc7 24.g4 Nxb5 0.77/20

[24...Rb6= 0.00/22]

25.axb5±

[25.Qxb5 Qd6 26.Ka2 Rb6 27...Rb6 26.g5? -0.65/20

[26.Ba4!± 0.89/18]

26...Qf4 0.00/20 Prevents f2-f3

[26...a4! 27.Bxa4 Qa7]

27.gxh6= g6 0.71/19

[27...Qxh6= 0.00/20 keeps the balance. 28.Rhg1 Be7]

28.h5± Threatens to win with h5xg6.

28...g5 29.Rdf1 f2-f3 is the strong

threat. 29...Qf3 0.82/22

[29...a4± 0.44/22 is superior. 30.Bc2 (30.Bxa4 Ra8±) 30...a3]

30.Qxf3 exf3 31.Rfg1 aiming for

Bb3xd5! 31...Bxh6 32.Bc2 Rxb5

33.Rg3↑ White has some pressure.

33...Rc8 1.06/21

[33...Rb6± 0.48/25]

34.Ka2

[34.Rxf3 Rxc3 35.Ka2 Rc7-+]

34...a4 35.Nf5! Bxf5 36.Bxf5 Rc7

1.60/22

[36...Rd8 1.21/22 37.Rxf3 f6]

37.Rxf3 Re7 38.Bd3 Prevents Re7-e2.

38...Ra5 39.Rf6 Re6 40.Rf5 Kg7

41.Rg1 Rf6 42.f4 1.37/24

[42.Rxf6+- 1.93/20 Kxf6 43.Rg3]

42...Rxf5 43.Bxf5 Endgame. KRB-KRB

43...Kf6 44.fxg5+ Bxg5 45.Rf1 Kg7

46.Bc8 b6 47.Bb7 f6 1.71/22

[47...a3± 1.32/19 48.bxa3 (48.b4 Ra7±) 48...Be7]

48.Bc6 1.07/21

[48.Bc8!+- 1.71/22]

48...Kh6 49.Be8! Ra8 50.Re1 0.16/19

[White should try 50.Bf7!± 1.24/18]

50...a3!= 51.Re6 axb2+ 52.Kxb2 b5

53.Kb3

[53.Bxb5? loses. Rb8 54.Ka3 (54.c4 dxc4 55.Re1 Rxb5+-) 54...Rxb5+-]

53...Ra1 1.21/22

[Better is 53...Rb8± 0.31/20]

54.Bg6!± Hoping for Re6-d6.

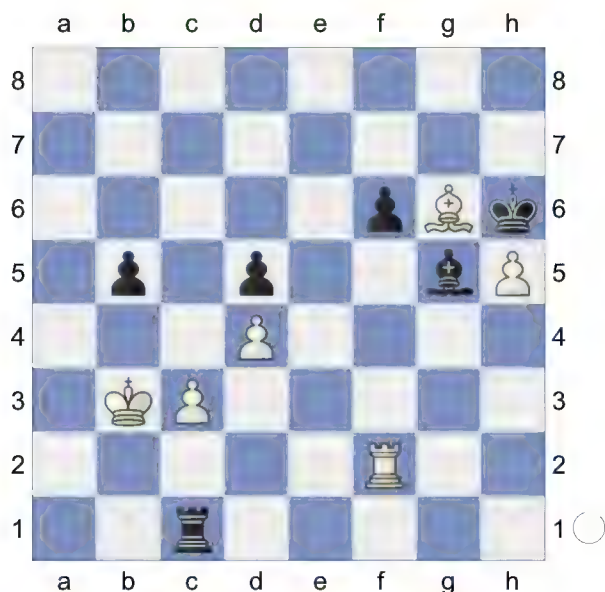
[54.Bxb5 Rb1+ 55.Ka4 Kxh5±]

54...Rc1 55.Re2 0.53/19 Dodges Bg5-d2

[55.Rd6± 1.39/23]

55...Bf4!± 56.Rf2 Bg5 1.20/22

[Black should play 56...Kg5!± 0.44/22]



57.Kb4 0.38/21

[57.Bc2!± 1.20/22]

57...Kg7 0.80/22

[57...Bh4± 0.38/21 58.Rf3 Be1]

58.Be8 0.08/19

[58.Kb3± 0.80/22]

58...Rb1+= 59.Kc5 Rc1 Repels Rf2-c2

60.Kxd5 Rxc3 61.Bxb5 Kh6 62.Be8

Rc8 63.Re2 Rd8+ 64.Kc4 f5 65.Re6+

Kh7 66.Bg6+ Kg7? 2.62/17 Loses the game.

[66...Kh6= 0.17/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

67.Bxf5+- Bf6? 5.54/23

[67...Bf4 2.59/27 68.h6+ Kg8

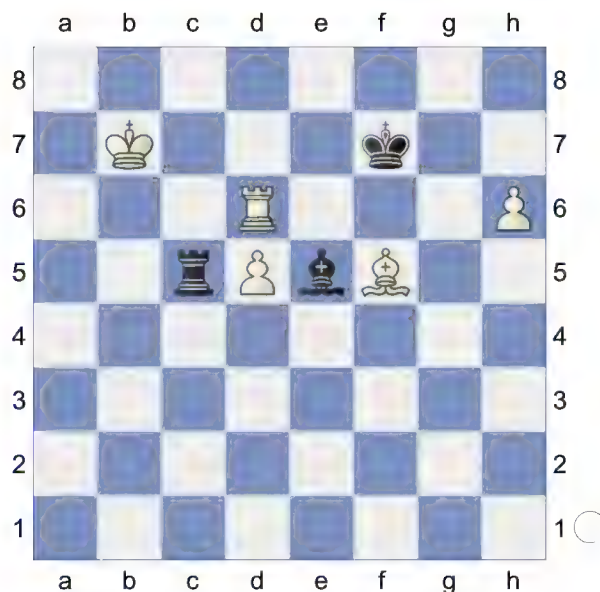
69.Rg6+ Kh8]

68.d5 Rc8+ 69.Kb5 Rb8+ 70.Kc6

Rc8+ 71.Kb7 Rc5 6.88/22

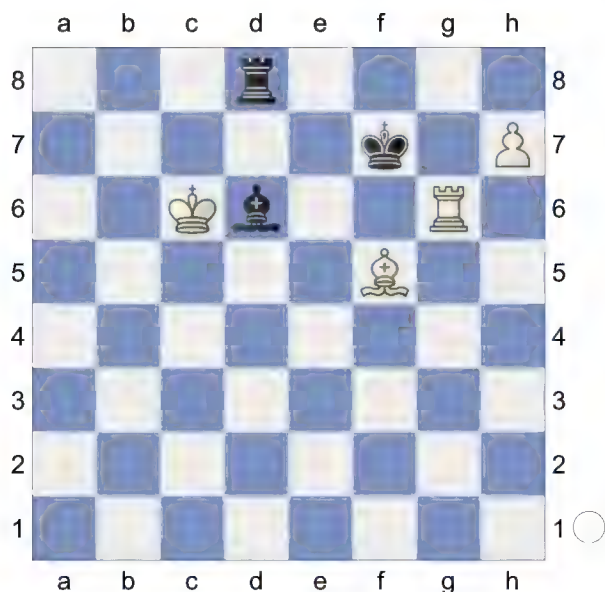
[♠71...Rd8 4.30/20 72.d6 Kf7]

72.Rd6 Be5 73.h6+ Kf7



74.h7! Rb5+ 75.Kc6 Intending Rd6-d7+ and mate. 75...Rb8 76.Rg6 Black must now prevent Rg6-g8! 76...Rd8 77.d6 Bxd6

(Diagram)



78.Rg8! White mates. 78...Bf8 79.h8Q
[Inferior is 79.h8N+ Kxg8 80.Ng6 Bb4=]

79...Rd6+ 80.Kb7 Rh6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

1822 C65
□ **Niemann,Hans Moke 2733**
■ **Nakamura,Hikaru 2802**
Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.10)
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.Bg5 Re8 7.0-0 h6 7...a6 injects fresh life into this line. 7...a6 bringt frisches Leben in diese Variante. 8.Bh4 The position is equal. 8...a6 9.Ba4 Bf8N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9...b5 10.Bb3 Be7 (10...g5 11.Bg3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nbd2 #1 28. Anti-Berlin 4.d3 Bc5 6.O--8...h6 9. Bh4 b5) 11.Nbd2 (11.a4 Rb8

12.axb5 axb5 13.Re1 d6 14.Bg3 Nh5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Qxh5 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe5 Qxd3 20.Qxe6+ Kh8 21.Qd5 Rbd8 22.Qxd3 Rxd3 23.Na3 b4 24.Nb5 c6 25.Nc7 Rc8 Gazi,M (2777)-Osnos, V (2787) British Championship, Great Yarmouth 2023 CBM 068 ext [John Watson] 1-0 (31)) 11...d6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Bd5 Qd7 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qa3 Nc6 15. ♖c4 0-0 16. ♔e5 ♚ab8 (2660)-8. ♜f3 c5 9. ♙g5 0-0_79041 (2535) corr ICCF 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]

10.Nbd2 d6 11.d4 Bd7 12.Re1 Be7 0.72/22

[12...g5= 0.30/27 13.Bg3 exd4]

13.h3 0.24/24

[13.Bxc6± 0.72/22 Bxc6 14.dxe5]

13...Nh7N

[Vorgänger: 13...b5 14.Bb3 g5 1.27/20 (Black should try 14...Nh7± 0.41/24 15.Bg3 Bf6) 15.Bg3 0.71/22 (White should play 15.Bxg5! 1.27/20 hxg5 16.Nxg5) 15...Bf8± 16.Bc2 Bg7 17.Nf1 a5 18.a3 b4 19.Qd3 bxc3 20.bxc3 1-0 Tan,Z (2525)-Ju,W (2560) Xian World Summit (Women) 2021 (5)]

14.Bg3 Bf6 15.dxe5

[15.d5 is interesting. Ne7 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17.a4]

15...Nxe5 16.Nxe5 dxe5 17.Bxd7 Qxd7 18.Nc4 Qe6 19.Qd5 Nf8 20.Rad1 Rac8 21.Na5 Rb8 22.Qxe6 Rxe6 23.Rd5 b6 24.Nc4 Rbe8 25.Red1 Ng6 26.Kf1 Rc6 27.Ne3 h5 28.f3 Bg5 29.Nf5 h4 30.Bf2 Nf4 31.Rd7 g6 0.62/25

[31...Kf8= 0.21/25 deserves consideration.]

32.Ne3!± Ne6 33.Ng4 Nf8 34.R7d5

Rce6 35.Ke2 0.17/26

[35.f4± 0.65/23 Bxf4 36.Bxh4]

35...b5 1.20/23

[35...f5= 0.17/26 remains equal.]

36.Bc5 0.38/24

[36.f4!± 1.20/23 exf4 37.Rxg5]

36...c6 37.R5d3 Be7 38.Bxe7 R8xe7

39.Rd8 aiming for Rc8. **39...Kg7!**

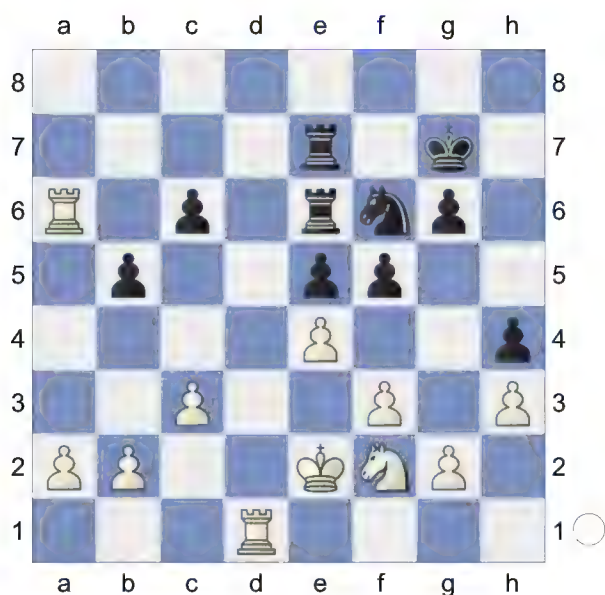
40.Ra8 Rdd8 is the strong threat.

40...Nd7 1.43/23

[Better is 40...f5± 0.46/24]

41.Rxa6± f5 42.Nf2 Nf6 1.71/20

[42...Nc5± 1.38/22 43.Ra8 Na4]



43.Ra8 0.67/22

[43.Nd3!+- 1.71/20]

43...Nh5± 44.Nd3 -0.21/27

[44.Rdd8± 0.69/19]

44...Ng3+= 45.Ke3 Rd6 Inhibits Rd8. Strongly threatening ...c5! **46.Kd2 -0.71/20**

[46.Ra6!± -0.37/24]

46...fxe4± & Nero is more active. 47.fxe4 Nxe4+ 48.Kc2 Ng3! Hoping for ...Nf5. **49.Nf2! Rxd1 50.Nxd1 Nf5** White must now prevent ...e4. **51.Kd3 -4.11/20**

[51.Kd2± -1.06/21 is a better chance.]



51...e4+!-+ 52.Ke2 e3 Never resign too early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise) **0-1**

1823

□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Nepomniachtchi, I

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.3) 18.12.24 [Kitty Kat]

D05

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D05: Colle System with ...e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 e6

[3...c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6 18.Rad1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (28) Kluegel, J (2500)-Nickel, A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

4.Nbd2N

[4.Be2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4 c5 7.b3 b6 8.Bb2 Bb7 9.Nbd2 Nbd7 10.Rc1 Rc8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.cxd5 exd5 14.f4 Re8 15.Bd3 Nf8

16.Qg4 Rc7 17.Rf3 Bc8 18.f5 Bg5
1-0 (33) Bukojemski,A-Blesic,V
Chapter 5 (5)]

[4.Bd3 c5 5.c3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7
7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Qe2 Be7 9.e4 dxe4
10.Nxe4 0-0 Beginner Guide Sarin
Queen'-Sarin Queen'S Gambit Colle,S
1... e6 Against Everything 2024]

4...b6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Be7 7.Bd3
0-0 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.a4 c5 10.Qe2 Ne4
11.Rfd1 The position is equal. 11...Rc8
12.c4 cxd4 13.exd4 Nxd2 14.Rxd2
Qc7 15.Qe3 -0.27/20

[15.a5 0.14/17 feels stronger.]

15...Rfd8 16.Rc2



cxd5 would now be deadly. 16...Qb8
17.h3 -0.20/18

[Δ17.a5 0.16/16]

17...Bf6 0.24/17

[Δ17...a5 -0.20/18]

18.a5= dxc4 19.bxc4 Nf8 20.Ng5
Ng6 21.axb6 axb6 22.Ne4 Nxf6+ is
the strong threat.

[22.h4 looks sharper. Qd6 23.Rd1
Bxg5 24.Qxg5 h6 25.Qg4]

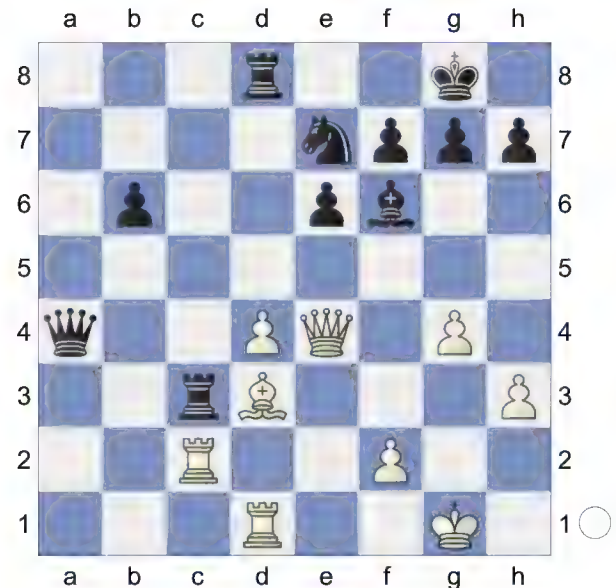
22...Bxe4 23.Bxe4 Qd6 24.Rd1 Qb4
25.Bd3 Ne7 26.Bc3 This pair of
bishops is nice. 26...Qa4 27.g4 Rxc4

[27...g6 simplifies 28.Rcc1 b5
29.Qf3 Bg5]

28.Qe4 -4.42/20 Wards off Nd5. Loses
the game.

[28.Ra1! ♣ -0.33/19 Qxc2 (28...Qb3
29.g5±) 29.Bxc2]

28...Rxc3-+



Pin. Black is clearly winning. 29.Qxh7+
Kf8 30.Rxc3 And now Bc2 would win.
30...Qxd1+ 31.Kg2 Qd2 32.Rc7
Hoping for Qh8+. 32...Qh6

[Not 32...Rxd4 33.Qh8+ Ng8
34.Bh7 ♣]

33.Qe4 -6.33/18

[Δ33.Qxh6 -4.26/16 gxh6 34.Ba6]

33...Nd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.35

[And not 33...Rxd4 34.Qa8+]

0-1

1824

□ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

■ Kovalev, Vladislav

21. European Teams (2.6) 29.10.2017

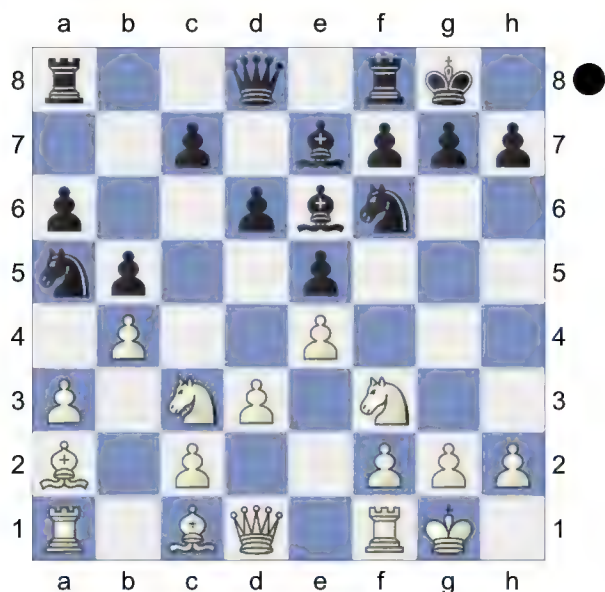
[Kitty Kat]

C84

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C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4

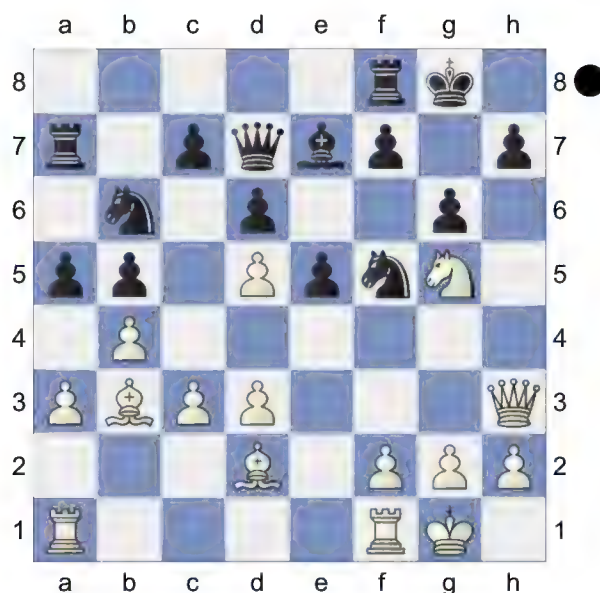


Hoping for Bxe6. 11...Nc6 The position is equal. 12.Nd5 Nd4 13.Ng5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Nd7 15.Nh3N

[15.Ne4 f5 16.Nd2 f4 17.c3 Nf5 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Bb3 Qg6 20.f3 Bh4 21.a4 Nf6 22.Qe2 a5 23.axb5 axb4 24.Bd2 bxc3 25.Bxc3 Ne3 26.Rfc1 Rxa1 27.Rxa1 Qe8 28.Bc4 Kh8 29.Nxf6 Bxf6 Karjakin,S (2772)-Carlsen,M (2853) New York 2016 CBM 176 [Navara,David] 0-1 (38) 30.Ra3 e4 31.dxe4 Bxc3 32.Rxc3 Qe5 33.Rc1 Ra8 34.h3 h6 35.Kh2 Qd4 36.Qe1 Qb2 37.Bf1 Ra2 38.Rxc7 Ra1 0-1 (38) 10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2772)-Molina,R (2853) Turnov 2016 CBM 056 Extra

[Voiska/Kostakiev]]

15...a5 16.c3 Nf5 17.Bd2 Nb6 18.Bb3 Qd7 19.Qg4 g6 20.Ng5 Ra7 21.Qh3



h5 22.Ne4 Rfa8 And now ...axb4 would win. 23.Rab1 axb4 24.axb4 Nh4 25.Qxd7

[25.Qg3 is interesting. Ra3 26.f4 Rxb3 27.Rxb3 Ra2 28.fxe5 Nf5 29.Qf3]

25...Nxd7 26.c4 Nf5 27.Nc3 bxc4 28.dxc4 Nd4 Threatening ...Ra3. 29.Be3 Rb7

[29...Ra3? 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Nb5+-] 30.Bxd4 exd4 31.Nb5 Bf6 32.Rfd1 Ne5 33.Kf1 Rab8 34.h3 c6 35.dxc6 Nxc6 36.Ba4 d5 0.19/22

[♠36...Nd8 -0.16/23]

37.cxd5= Nd8 38.Nd6

[Don't go for 38.Nxd4? Rxb4 39.Rxb4 Rxb4+-]

38...Rxb4 39.Bb5 Rxb1 40.Rxb1 Ra8 0.63/18

[40...h4= 0.28/19]

41.g3 0.19/19 & Bianco is more active.

[41.Bd3± 0.63/18 feels stronger.]

41...Be7 0.55/20

[41...h4!= 0.19/19]

42.Nc4

[42.Ne4!?]

42...Bc5 43.Ne5 Kg7 44.Rc1 Bd6
45.Nf3 Ra5 46.Bc4 Bc5 47.Rb1 Ba7
 0.59/18 Inhibits Rb8.

[47...Ra7= 0.25/20]

48.Ke2 Kf6 49.Nd2 Ke7 50.Kd3 Ra3+
51.Rb3 Rxb3+ 52.Nxb3 Nb7 53.Nxd4
 Black must now prevent Nc6+. **53...Kf6**
54.f3 Nd6 55.Ne2 0.14/24

[55.Bb3± 0.68/21]

55...g5 56.Bb3 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.09
 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1825

□ **Keymer,Vincent**

■ **Aronian,Levon**

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

E15

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E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 sidelines, 4
 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early deviations

Current Reputation: Playable for both
 sides E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3
 sidelines, 4 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early
 deviations Current Reputation: Playable
 for both sides **1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.d4**
e6 4.g3 Ba6 5.b3 d5 6.Bg2 Bb4+
7.Bd2 Bd6 8.0-0 is the new trend.

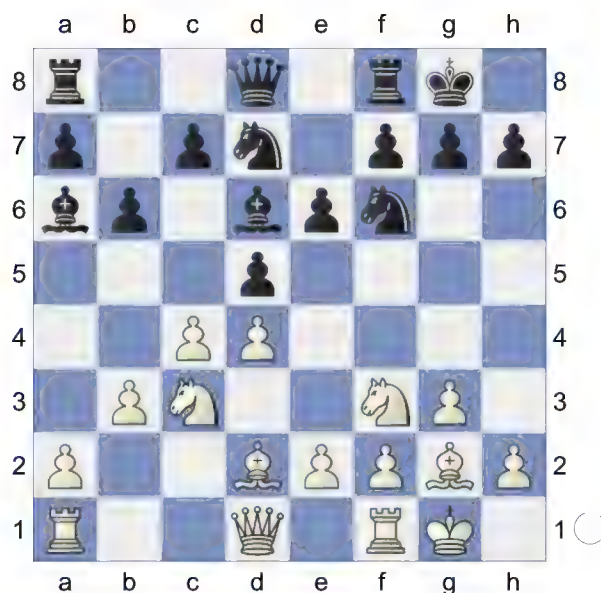
ist der neue Trend. **8...0-0 9.Nc3**

[9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Nc3
 h6 12.Bf4 Bb4 13.Rc1 Rc8 14.Ne5
 c6 15.a3 Be7 16.b4 g5 17.Nxd7
 Qxd7 18.Bd2 Rfe8 19.Re1 Bf8
 20.Qa4 Bc4 21.e4 dxe4 22.Nxe4
 Nxe4 23.Rxe4 b5 0-1 Xu,Z (2489)-
 Zhang,Z (2617) CHN-chT Div-A Rapid
 2022 (2.1)0-1 (78) Xu,Z (2489)-Zhang,
 Z (2617) CHN-chT Div-A Rapid 2022
 (2.1)]

9...Nbd7N

[9...dxc4 10.Ne5 c6 11.bxc4 Qc7
 12.Bf4 Bb7 13.Rc1 Nh5 14.Ne4
 Nxf4 15.gxf4 c5 16.Qd3 Bxe5
 17.Ng5 g6 18.Qh3 h5 19.dxe5 Nc6
 20.Ne4 Nd4 21.Nf6+ Kg7 22.Rfe1
 Nf5 23.Rc3 Rh8 24.Rd1 1-0 Carlsen,
 M (2864)-Nakamura,H (2784) 118/166
 Moscow 2013 1-0 (54) Carlsen,M
 (2864)-Nakamura,H (2784) 118/166
 Moscow 2013]

[9...Bb7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Ng5 Be7
 12.Ngxe4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Nc6
 14.Bc3 a5 15.Re1 Rb8 16.f4 Qd7
 17.Qd2 Bb4 18.Rad1 Queen'S Indian
 Defense,C-Quiet Line 223 Linz 2012
 Queen'S Indian Defense,C-Quiet Line
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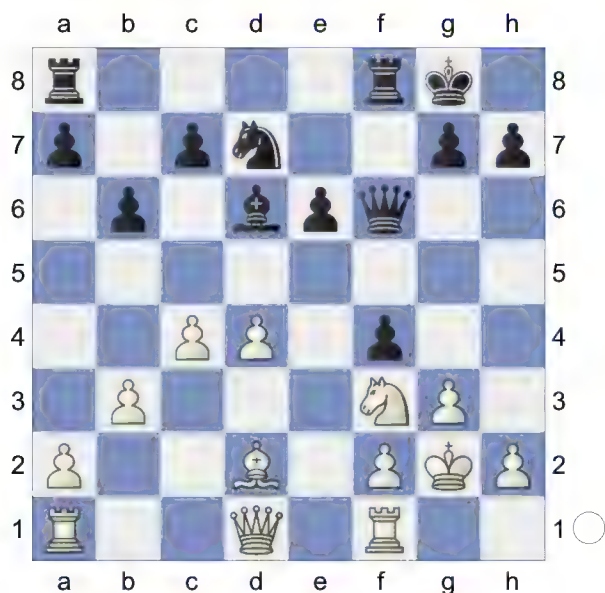
10.e4! White is slightly better. 10...Nxe4
11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Ng5 Bb7 13.Nxe4
f5 'N'

[13...Be7 14.Bc3 Rb8 15.d5 exd5
 16.cxd5 f5 17.Qd4 Rf7 18.Nd2 Bf6
 19.Qc4 Bxc3 20.Qxc3 1-0 (39)
 Bosiocic,M (2591)-Ruck,R (2515)
 SLO-chT 28th 2018 (1.2)]

14.Ng5 Bxg2 15.Kxg2

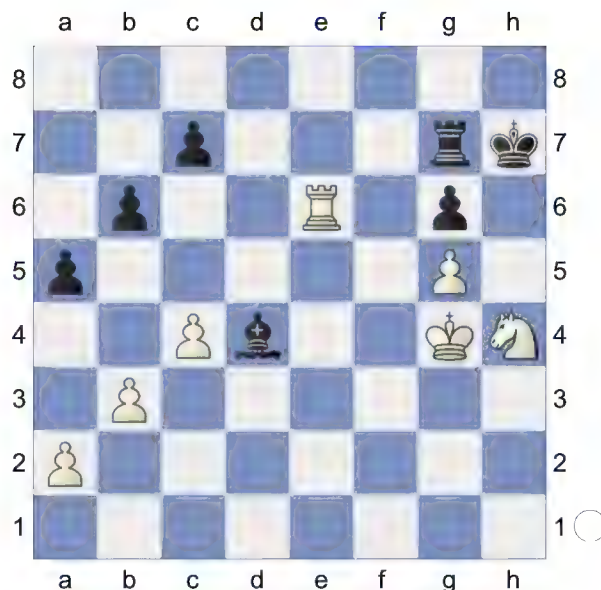
[15.Nxe6 Qe7 16.Nxf8 Bxf1

17.Nxd7 Be2= (17...Bxc4 18.Nxb6
axb6 19.bxc4±)]
15...Qf6 16.Nf3 f4 0.77/19
[16...e5= 0.27/21]



17.Qe2 0.12/21
[White should try 17.b4!± 0.77/19]
17...e5= 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Bc3 Rae8
20.Bxe5
[20.Rae1 simplifies fxc3 21.fxc3
Nxf3 22.Qxf3 Qxf3+ 23.Rxf3 a5
24.Bd2]
20...Bxe5 21.Rae1 fxc3 22.fxc3
[22.Nxe5 Rxe5 23.Qxe5 Qf3+
(23...gxf2? 24.Re3+-) 24.Kg1
gxf2+±]
22...Qc6! aiming for ...Bc3.
[Don't blunder 22...Bxc3? 23.Qxe8
Bxe1 (23...Rxe8? 24.Rxe8+ Kf7
25.Re4+-) 24.Qxe1+-]
23.Qe4 Qxe4 24.Rxe4 Bf6 25.Rfe1
Rd8 26.g4 h6 27.h4 a5 28.R1e2 Rd6
29.g5 hxg5 30.hxg5 Bc3 31.Re7 Rf7
32.Kg3 g6 33.R2e6 Rxe6 34.Rxe6
Endgame. KRB-KRN Endgame. KRB-
KRN 34...Kh7 35.Nh4 Rg7
[35...Bd2 36.Rxg6 (36.Nxg6 Bxg5
37.Ne5 Bf4+ 38.Kg4 Bxe5=)

36...Rf1 37.c5]
36.Kg4 Bd4 1.50/25
[36...Bb4= 0.10/25]



37.Nf3 0.13/26
[37.Ng2!± 1.50/25]
37...Rd7 1.32/24
[37...Bc5= 0.13/26 remains equal.]
38.Nd2 0.04/25 White is more active.
[38.Nh4± 1.32/24]
38...Kg7 39.Ne4 Kf7 40.Rc6
And now Nf6 would win. 40...Be5 41.c5
b5
[41...Rd4!? 42.Kf3□ a4=]
42.Ra6 a4 43.bxa4 Rd4 44.Kf3 Rxa4
45.Rxa4 bxa4 KB-KN 46.Nd2 Bd4
47.c6 Ke6 48.Ke4 Bc5 49.Nf3 Be7
50.Ne5 Bxg5 51.Nxg6 Kd6 52.Ne5
Nf7+ is the strong threat. 52...Bf6
53.Nc4+ Kxc6 Hoping for ...Kc5.
54.Kd3 Kc5 55.Nd2 Kb4 ...Ka3 would
now be deadly. 56.Kc2 c5 57.Ne4 Be5
58.Nf2 c4 59.Ne4 Bd4 60.Nd2 Bc5
61.Ne4 Be3 62.Nf6 Bd4 63.Ne4 Ka3
64.Kb1 c3 65.Ng3 Bf6 66.Ne2 Be5
67.Nc1 Bf4 Threatens to win with ...
Bxc1. 68.Nd3 Be3? 6.93/49
[68...Bg5= 0.00/60]

69.Ne5? 0.00/60

[White has to play White must play
69.Ne1+- 6.93/49 Kb4 70.Nc2+ Kc4
71.Nxe3+ Kd3 72.Nd5]

69...Bd4 70.Nd3 Be3? 6.93/45

[70...Bg7= 0.00/55]

71.Ne5? 0.00/56

[White must play 71.Ne1+- 6.93/45
Kb4 72.Nc2+ Kc4 73.Nxe3+ Kd3
74.Nd5]

71...Bf4 The position is equal. 72.Nd3

Bg3 73.Nc1 Bh4 74.Nd3 c2+

Deflection 75.Kxc2 Kxa2 76.Nc5 Be7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1826

C50

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

2733

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

2802

Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.18)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

The Field 18 Feb 1882; Pagni Italian
book p173. Pagni says this game was
played in 1878. Apparently the old
Italian rules were NOT used. 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0

d6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 a6N

[7...g5 8.Bg3 h5 9.h4 (9.Nxg5 h4
10.Nxf7 hxg3 11.Nxd8 Bg4 12.Qd2
Nd4 13.h3 Ne2+ 14.Qxe2 Bxe2
15.Ne6 Bb6 16.Nc3 Bxf1 17.Kxf1
gxf2 18.Na4 Kd7 19.Nxb6+ axb6
20.Kxf2 b5 21.Bb3 Rag8 22.Nxc7
Kxc7 23.Bxg8 Rxc8 Bruneau,L-Van
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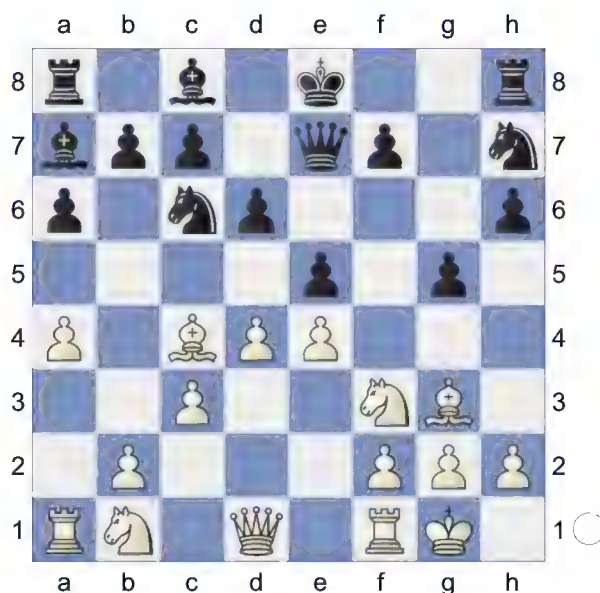
(Switzerland)) 9...Bg4 10.c3 Qd7
11.b4 (11.d4 exd4 12.e5 dxe5
13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qf5 15.Nxg4

hxg4 16.Bd3 Qd5 17.b4 0-0-0 18.c4
Qc6 19.bxc5 Rxh4 20.f3 Rdh8
21.fxg4 Qe8 22.Qe1 Qe3+ 23.Qxe3
dxe3 24.g3 Rh1+ 25.Kg2 R8h2+
Chapter Italian Game-Games Chapter
Italian Game) 11...Bb6 12.Nbd2
0-0-0 13.a4 a5 14.Bb5 Rdg8
15.bxa5 Ba7 16.Nb3 gxh4 17.Bxh4
Bh3 18.g3 Qg4 19.Bxc6 bxc6
20.Nbd2 Bxf1 21.Qxf1 Qg6 22.d4
1-0 Padua-Rome Rome-Padua match
1878-1882 (1)]

[7...a5 8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 g5 10.Bg3
Ne7 11.Qb3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Ng6
13.d4 Nh5 14.dxe5 Nxg3 15.hxg3
dxe5 16.Rad1 g4 17.Nh2 Qg5
18.Rfe1 Kg7 19.Re2 h5 20.Ndf1 h4
21.Rd3 hxg3 22.Rxg3 0-1 Boskovic,
M (2688)-Kennaugh,C (2720) 45:
Lloyds Bank 1994 (6.1)]

8.c3 Ba7 9.a4 g5 The position is
equal. 10.Bg3 Nh7 11.d4 Qe7 0.87/19

[11...h5= -0.01/19 12.h4 (12.dxe5
h4+) 12...g4]



12.Bd5!± Hoping for Bd5xc6+. 12...f6
13.Nbd2 0.48/20

[13.b4± 0.87/18]

13...h5 Threatens to win with ...h5-h4.

14.dxe5 -0.01/21

[14.h4!± 0.44/19 is superior.]

14...dxe5 0.50/20

[14...fxe5= -0.01/21 15.Nc4 h4
16.Nxh4 gxh4 17.Qh5+ Kf8 18.Bxh4
Qg7 19.Qf3+ Ke8 20.Qh5+ Kf8
21.Qf3+ Ke8 22.Qh5+ Kf8]

15.Nc4? -1.33/20

[15.h4!± 0.50/20 keeps the upper
hand.]

15...Nf8? 0.38/20

[Black should play 15...h4± -1.33/20
16.Bxc6+ bxc6 17.Nfxe5 fxe5
(17...hxc3? is the wrong capture.
18.Qh5+ Kf8 19.Ng6+ Kf7
20.Nxe7+-) 18.Qh5+ Qf7 19.Qxf7+
Kxf7 20.Bxe5 Nf6]

16.h4± g4 17.Ne1 Qh7 0.79/20

[17...Nd8± 0.34/19]

18.Ne3 0.23/21 White is more active.

[18.Bxc6+± 0.79/20 bxc6 19.Qe2]

18...Ne7!= 19.Nd3↑ White is pushing.

19...c6 1.69/21

[19...Nxd5= 0.22/19 20.Nxd5 Qg7]

20.Ba2 0.86/20

[20.Bc4+- 1.69/21]

20...Ne6? 2.73/21

[20...Neg6± 0.86/20]

21.Nc4+- Ng8? 5.29/24

[21...Ng6 2.28/20 is tougher. 22.Nd6+
Ke7]

22.Nd6+ White is clearly winning.

22...Ke7

(Diagram)



23.Nxe5! fxe5 24.Bxe5 Nh6 25.Nxc8+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.84
1-0

1827

C67

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

2733

■ So, Wesley

2757

CrunchLab Masters Div 1 W rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 Neil McDonald: 'Here the victim is
a black knight – the poor nag is evicted
from its nice stable in the centre, driven
to a backwater and then used as a target
to force open lines against its king.
White used the Moscow Variation to
establish a Maroczy Bind against
Black's Hedgehog Centre: ' 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4
5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nf5
8.Nf3 d5 9.d4 0-0 The position is
equal. 10.c3 Re8 11.Bd3 Bd6
12.Rxe8+ Qxe8 13.Nbd2 13.Qc2 is
vanishing. 13.Dc2 scheint zu
verschwinden. 13...f6N 13...Nce7 gains

popularity. 13...Sce7 wird beliebter.

[13...Bd7 14.Nf1 f6 15.Qc2 g6
16.Qb3 Nce7 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4+
Kg7 19.g4 Nh6 20.g5 fxg5 21.Nxg5
Nhf5 22.d5 Nd4 23.Qd3 Nef5
24.Bd2 b5 25.Re1 Qf8 26.Bb3 b4
27.Ng3 Nxb3 28.Qxb3 6

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[13...Nce7 14.Nf1 c6 15.Qc2 f6
16.Bd2 g6 17.Re1 Ng7 18.c4 Bg4
19.c5 Bc7 20.Nh4 Qd7 21.Bh6 Re8
22.Bd2 Kf7 23.Ne3 Be6 24.g3 Bh3
25.Bc3 g5 26.Nf3 Nef5 27.Nxf5
Rxe1+ 28.Nxe1 Bacrot,E (2653)-So,
W (2766) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1
(42) Nxf5 29.Bf1 Bxf1 30.Kxf1 Qe6
31.Qe2 Qe4 32.Qxe4 dxe4 33.Ke2
Ke6 34.Ng2 Kd5 35.h3 Nxd4+
36.Ke3 Be5 37.g4 Ne6 38.Kd2
Bxc3+ 39.Kxc3 Nxc5 40.Ne3+ Ke5
41.Kc4 Nd3 42.b4 Nxf2 1-0 (42)
Bacrot,E (2715)-Morozevich,A (2675)
Biel 2017 [Arsovic,Goran]]

14.Qc2 g6 15.Nf1 Qf7 16.Bd2 Nce7
17.Re1 c6 18.Qc1N

[Vorgänger: 18.a4 Ng7 19.Ne3 Bd7
0.31/28 (19...Ngf5= 0.00/26) 20.h3±
Re8 21.Ng4 Nef5 22.Rxe8+ Bxe8
23.Bxf5 Nxf5 24.Nh4! ½-½ Saric,I
(2690)-So,W (2757) Zagreb Superbet
Blitz 2024 (8)]

18...g5 Inhibits Bf4. 19.h3 Bd7
20.N3h2 h5 0.52/28

[20...Rf8= 0.08/28]

21.f4!± g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nxg4
0.05/24

[23.Qd1!± 0.48/26]

23...Qg7!↑ Black is more active.
24.Nge3 Kf7 25.Re2 Rh8 Strongly
threatening ...Ng3. 26.Kf2 -0.64/23
Inhibits Ng3.

[26.Nxf5= -0.18/26 Nxf5 27.g3]

26...Rh1 -0.14/31 &Nero is much more

active.

[26...Rh4± -0.64/23]

27.Nxf5 Nxf5 The board is on fire.

28.Bxf5 Bxf5 29.Ng3 Rxc1 30.Nxf5
Qf8 31.Bxc1 Qd8 32.g4 -0.74/28

[32.Nh6+!= -0.14/27 keeps the
balance. Kg7 33.Nf5+ Kg6 34.g4]

32...Bf8 33.Kf3 -1.27/30

[Better is 33.Nh4± -0.67/26]

33...Qa5± 34.Rh2 -2.52/23

[34.a3± -1.31/24 was the only
chance.]

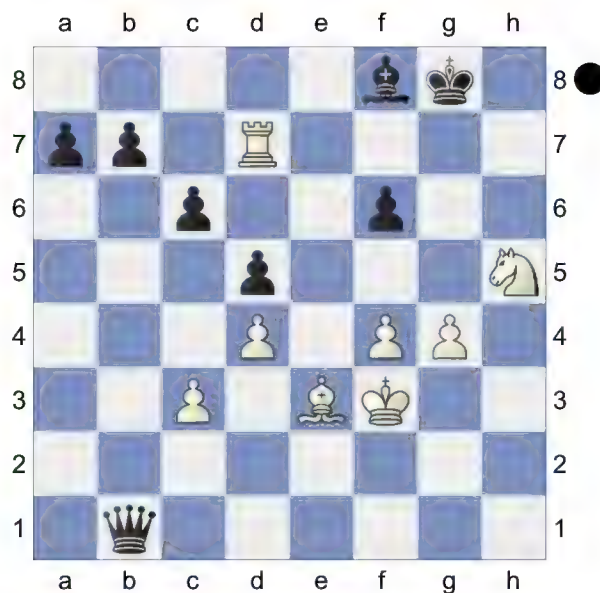
34...Qxa2+ 35.Rh7+ Kg8 36.Rd7

[Don't blunder 36.Rxb7? Qa6 37.Rb8
Qf1+ 38.Ke3 Qxc1+-+]

36...Qb1 Black has a decisive
advantage. 37.Be3 Qxb2 38.Ng3 Qb1

[38...Qxc3 39.Nh5 Bb4 40.Nxf6+
Kf8 41.Nh7+ Kg8 42.Nf6+ Kf8
43.Nh7+ Kg8 44.Nf6+=]

39.Nh5



Qe4+! 40.Kf2

(Diagram)



Be7! Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

[Worse is 40...Qc2+ 41.Kg3 Bh6 42.Nxf6+ Kf8 43.Nh7+ Kg8 44.Nf6+ Kf8 45.Nh7+ Kg8 46.Nf6+=]

0-1

1828

□ **Giri,Anish**

■ **So,Wesley**

Wch Blitz New York (12)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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30.12.2024

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.h3 0-0 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...f6N

[8...a5 9.a4 f6 10.Qe2 Re8 11.Be3 Bd6 12.Nd2 Nf8 13.f3 Ng6 14.Qf2 Be6 15.Ne2 Qd7 16.b3 Bb4 17.Rad1 b6 18.g4 b5 19.h4 bxa4 20.bxa4 Bd6 21.Qh2 c5 22.h5 Nf4 23.Ra1 1-0 Carlsen,M (2855)-So,W (2770) Leuven GCT blitz 2016 (8)

Nxe2+ 24.Qxe2 Reb8 25.c4 Rb4 26.Nb1 Rxa4 27.Rxa4 Qxa4 28.Nc3 Qc6 29.Ra1 a4 30.Qc2 Bd7 31.Ra2 Kf7 ½-½ Molina,R (2853)-Sudgen,J (2760) WCC 2004 (2)]

9.Be3 Rf7 10.Ne2 0.07/18

[10.Bxc5± 0.44/20 Nxc5 11.d4 exd4 12.Qxd4 (12.Nxd4 a5=)]

10...Bf8 11.Nd2 Nc5 12.f4 exf4!

13.Nxf4 Ne6 14.Ne2 c5 15.b3 a5

16.a4 b6 17.Qe1 g6 18.Rd1 Bg7

19.Nf3 -0.34/20

[19.h4= 0.23/19]

19...Qd7 0.08/17

[19...Qd6̄ -0.34/20 deserves consideration.]

20.Nf4 Nd4 0.32/20

[20...Nxf4= -0.07/17 21.Bxf4 Qe7]

21.Nxd4 -0.38/20

[21.Bxd4± 0.32/20 cxd4 22.Qf2]

21...cxd4̄ 22.Bd2 Bb7 23.Qg3 f5

24.exf5 -1.22/22

[⚡24.Nd5 -0.83/21]

24...Rxf5̄ 25.Ne2 Rc5 26.Rc1 Qc6

27.Qg4 -1.44/22

[⚡27.h4 -0.97/20]

27...Re8

[27...Rxc2 28.Rxc2 Qxc2 29.Qe6+ Kh8 30.Bf4=]

28.Rf2 Rxc2 29.Rxc2 Qxc2 30.Qd7

Qc6 The board is on fire.

[30...Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Qxe2 (31...Rxe2 32.Qd8+; 31...Be5+? 32.Ng3+-) 32.Qf7+ (32.Rxe2 Rxe2 33.Kh1 h5=) 32...Kh8 33.Rxe2 Rxe2 34.Kg1 Bxg2 (34...Rxd2 35.Qe8+; 34...Rxc2+ 35.Kf1±) 35.Bg5+- (35.Qxc7 h6±)]

31.Qf7+ Kh8 32.Nf4 Rf8 -0.56/21

[32...Re5̄ -1.35/23 White must now prevent ...Qc6-d6. 33.b4 axb4 (33...Qxa4? 34.Ne6±) 34.Bxb4 Bh6 (34...Qxa4? 35.Bf8+-)]

33.Qe7 Re8 -0.01/19

[Black should try 33...Qd6! -0.66/24
34.Qxd6 cxd6]

**34.Qf7= Bc8 35.h4 Qd7 36.Qxd7
Bxd7 37.Nd5 Be5 -0.67/22**

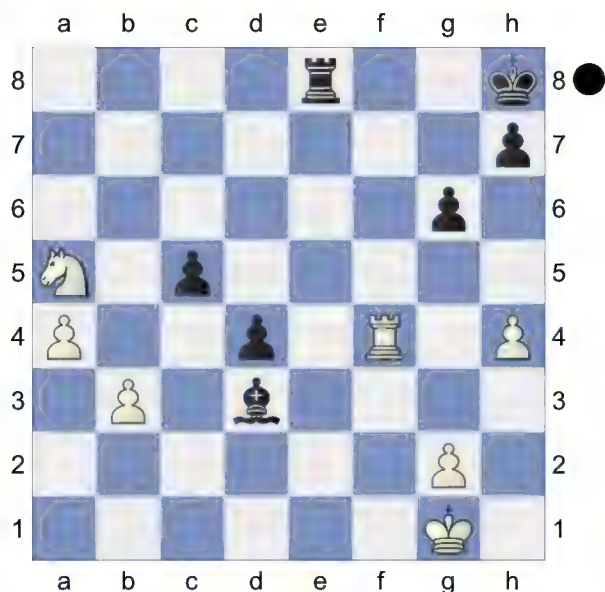
[37...Re5 -1.27/20 38.Nxc7 Kg8]

38.Bf4! Bxf4 39.Rxf4 Endgame KRB-
KRN. Black is a pawn up. **39...c5**

40.Nxb6 -1.07/23

[40.Rf6 -0.67/21]

40...Bf5 41.Nc4 Bxd3 42.Nxa5



Bc2! Black is more active. **43.b4?**
-2.93/21 **d3**

[43...Bxa4 44.bxc5 Rd8 45.c6 -]

[43...cxb4 44.Rxd4 Re4 (44...Bxa4
45.Rxb4 Bd7 46.Kh2=) 45.Rxe4
Bxe4 46.Nc4 -]

44.Nc4 cxb4

[44...Bxa4 45.bxc5 Re1+ 46.Kh2=]

45.a5 b3? -0.44/20

[45...Re1+- -2.05/20 46.Kh2 Ra1]

46.Rd4 -1.94/20

[Better is 46.a6 -0.44/20]

46...Rc8 47.a6? -11.51/20

[47.Nb2 -1.81/21]

(Diagram)



**47...Rxc4!+ Promotion. Black is clearly
winning. 48.Rxc4 KR-KB 48...b2**

49.Rc8+ Kg7 50.a7 b1Q+

[50...b1B 51.Rc7+ (51.a8B d2 -)
51...Kf6 52.a8Q (52.a8B d2=)
52...Bb3 53.Qd8+ (53.Rxh7
B1a2+-) 53...Kf5 54.Rc5+ (54.Rxh7
Ke5 55.Qa5+ Bd5 56.Qc5 Bba2
57.Re7+ Kf5 58.Qf2+ Kg4 59.Qd4+
Kg3 60.Re3+ Bf3 61.Rxf3#)]

51.Kh2 Qb7

[Inferior is 51...d2 52.a8Q d1Q
(52...d1B 53.Rc7+ Kf6 54.Qd8+ Kf5
55.Rf7+ Ke4 56.Re7+ Kf5 57.Qd5+
Kg4 58.Qg5#) 53.Qa7+ Kf6 54.Rc6+
Kf5 55.Qf2+ Ke4 56.Rc4+ Kd3
57.Qd4+ Ke2 58.Qe5+ Kd2 59.Qf4+
Ke2 (59...Ke1 60.Qg3+ Kd2
61.Qg5+ Ke1 62.Qg3+ Kd2
63.Qg5+ Kd3 64.Qd5+ Ke2
65.Qe5+ Kd2 66.Qf4+ Ke1
67.Qg3+=) 60.Qg4+ Kf1 61.Qf4+
Ke2 62.Qg4+ Kf1 63.Qf4+ Ke1
64.Qg3+ Ke2 65.Qe5+ Kd2 66.Qf4+
Ke2=]

**52.a8Q Qxa8 53.Rxa8 d2 54.Rd8
d1Q** Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/

Black=0.40

0-1

1829

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

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[Kitty Kat]

B56

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21.05.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5

[5...a6 6.Be3 e5 7.Nf3 Be7 8.Bc4 0-0 9.0-0 Be6 10.Bb3 Nc6 11.Qe2 Na5 12.Rfd1 Qc7 13.Bg5 Rac8 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Rac1 Nxb3 16.axb3 Qc6 17.Nd5 Bd8 18.c4 f5 19.exf5 Bxf5 20.h3 ½-½ (29) Kamsky, G (2732)-Gelfand, B (2733) Candidates Tournament playoff rapid 2011 (2.6)]

6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bc4N

0.21/19 White is much more active.

[8.Nxd6+? Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5+]

[8.Bxd7+± 0.73/20 Qxd7 9.Bg5]

[8.Ba4 b5 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Bg5

3. 2...d6 Sidelines-5...e5 3]

8...Nb6= 9.Bb3



d5! 10.Bg5 d4 Threatens to win with ... Bxf5! 11.Ne2 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.0-0 g6 14.Ne3 dxe3 15.fxe3 Qc6 0.54/20

[Black should play 15...Qd6!± -0.65/21 16.Bxf7+ Ke7]

16.Bxf7+± Ke7 17.Nc3! Rh7 1.59/23

[17...Bd7± 0.57/20]

18.Bg8→ 0.32/20 White has some attack.

[White should try 18.Bd5± 1.59/23 Qc5 19.Qf3]

18...Rg7 19.Qf3 The board is on fire.

19...Bg4!

[19...Rxc8? 20.Qf7+ Kd8 21.Qxc8+-]

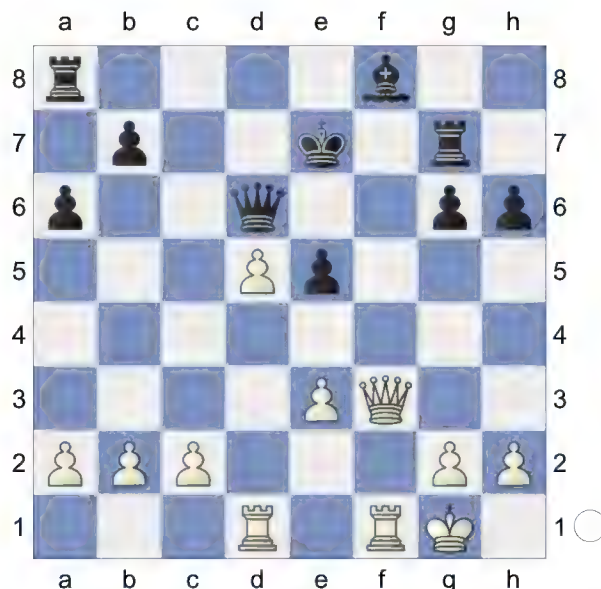
20.Qxc8 Rxc8 21.Qf3 Rg7 Wards off Qf7+ 22.Rad1 Nd5+ is the strong threat.

22...Qe6 1.65/20

[22...Nd7= -0.03/22]

23.Nd5+- Nxd5 24.exd5 Qd6 2.43/23

[24...e4± 0.86/23 25.Qxf8+ Rxf8 26.dxe6 Rxf1+ 27.Kxf1 Kxe6]



25.c4! e4 26.Qxe4+ Kd8 27.c5 Qe7 7.37/24

[27...Qxc5 2.68/22 28.d6 Bxd6]

28.Qf3 Rg8 29.d6 Qd7 30.Qxf8+ 7.85/22

[Δ 30.Qd5 20.26/19 Rh8 31.Rf7
Qxf7 32.Qxf7 Rc8 33.Qxb7
(33.Qxg6 Rxc5 34.Qf6+ Kd7+-;
33.d7 Bxc5 34.dxc8N+ Kxc8
35.Qe6+ Kb8 36.Qe5+ Ka8
37.Qxh8+ Ka7) 33...Rxc5 34.Rf1
(34.Qxa6 h5+-; 34.Qb6+ Kd7
35.Qxc5 h5 36.Qc7+ Ke6 37.Qc8+
Kf6 38.d7 Bg7 39.d8Q+ Rxd8)
34...Bxd6 35.Rf7 (35.Qxa6 Kd7+-)]

30...Rxf8 31.Rxf8+ Qe8 32.Rdf1 Rc8
33.Rxe8+ Kxe8 Endgame. KR-KR
34.b4 a5 35.a3 b6 36.Rc1 Kd7
37.Kf2 Ra8 38.Kf3 Kc6 39.e4 axb4
40.axb4 b5 41.Rd1 e5 would now be
deadly. 41...Ra4 42.d7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.39

1-0

1830

A62

□ Keymer,Vincent

2733

■ Firouzja,Alireza

2763

Oslo CCT Final (7.2)

19.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A62: Modern Benoni: Fianchetto
Variation without early ...Nbd7

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.c4
0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.d4 c5 7.d5 e6 8.0-0
exd5 9.cxd5 Re8 10.Re1 The modern
move. Der moderne Zug. 10...Na6N

[10...Nbd7 11.e4 a6 12.Bf4 (12.a4
Ng4 13.Nh4 Nge5 14.f4 Nc4 15.Nf3
Rb8 16.Qc2 Na5 17.e5 dxe5 18.d6
Nc6 9.Re1 with 11.e4 #3-N,N 17.
Fianchetto - 7.d5 Benoni Transposit)
12...Ng4 13.Bxd6 Qb6 14.e5 Ndx5
15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Bg4 17.f3
Nd3 18.Qxd3 c4+ 19.Bc5 Qxc5+
20.Nxc5 cxd3 21.fxg4 Bd4+
9.Re1 with 11.e4 #1 17. Fianchetto - 7.

d5 Benoni Transposit]

[10...a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Ng4
13.h3 Nge5 14.Qc1 Qe7 15.Bh6
Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Bh8 17.Bg2 Rb8
18.a5 b6 19.axb6 Rxb6 20.Bg5 Qf8
21.Na4 Rb8 22.Bd2 Nb6 23.Bc3
Nxa4 24.Rxa4 Bxc3 25.bxc3
1-0 (68) Prohaszka,P (2581)-Roobol,
M (2269) Rhodes Summer Cup 2023
(7)]

11.h3 Nc7 0.96/22

[11...Bf5± 0.35/23]

12.e4± Nd7 White is better. 13.Bf4 Ne5
14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.d6N
0.18/20

[16.f4 Qd6 17.Qd2 b5 18.Rac1
Bd7 19.Qf2 c4 20.b3 b4 21.bxc4
bxc3 22.Rxc3 1-0 (44) Gleizerov,E
(2573)-Maslik,M (2412) SVK-ch op-A
Banska Stiavnica 2010 (9)]

[16.a4± 1.00/22]

16...Ne6= 17.Nd5 Kg7 1.04/22

[17...Kh8!= -0.18/21 keeps the
balance.]

18.b4 -0.34/21

[18.f4!± 1.04/22]

18...b6 0.40/22

[18...Qxd6?! 19.Nf6 Qe7 20.Nxe8+
Qxe8 21.Qd6±]

[18...cxb4!± -0.34/21 19.Rc1
(19.Nxb4 Nd4±) 19...a5]

19.bxc5 bxc5 20.f4 Rb8!

[20...Qxd6? 21.Nf6 Qxd1 22.Nxe8+
Kf8 23.Raxd1+-]

21.fxe5 And now Qf3 would win.

21...Qg5! 22.Qf3↑ Black is under
pressure. 22...Qxe5 Threatens to win
with ...Rb2! 23.Rf1 Rf8

[23...f5 feels hotter. 24.exf5 Nd4
25.f6+ Kf8]

24.Qf6+ Qxf6 25.Nxf6 Rd8 26.e5 Nd4
0.81/23

[26...c4± 0.45/23]

27.Ne4 Bf5 1.08/21

[27...Rb2± 0.46/23]

28.Nxc5± g4 is the strong threat.

28...Rb5 29.Nb7 Rd7 30.Rfd1 -0.19/23

[30.g4± 0.83/25 Bc2 31.Rac1 Rxe5
32.Rxc2 Nxc2 33.Bc6 Rxb7
34.Bxb7]

30...Ne2+= 31.Kf2 -0.75/23

[31.Kh2!= -0.18/25 Rxb7 32.Bxb7
Rxb7 33.g4]

31...Nc3!± Black is more active.

[31...Rxe5? 32.Re1+- (32.Bc6
Nc3+-)]

32.Rd4? -3.13/23

[32.Rdc1 Rb2+ 33.Kf1 Bd3+ 34.Kg1
(34.Ke1 Re2+ 35.Kf1 Rxe5+ 36.Kf2
Ne4+ 37.Kg1 Rxb7±) 34...Ne2+
(34...Rxa2? 35.Rxa2 Nxa2
36.Rc7+-) 35.Kh1 Rdx7+-
(35...Rbxb7 36.Bxb7 Rxb7
37.Rd1±)]
[32.Re1!± -0.55/22 Rxb7
(32...Rdx7 33.Bxb7 Rxb7
34.Rec1±) 33.Bxb7 Rxb7 34.Rec1±
Ne4+ 35.Ke3 Nxc3 36.Rc7 Rxc7
37.dxc7]

32...Rb2+-

[32...Rbxb7 33.Bxb7 Rxb7 34.Kf3±]
[32...Rxe5 33.Re1 Rb5 34.g4=]

33.Kf1 Rxb7? -0.49/25

[33...Rdx7+- -3.18/21 34.g4 Rb1+
35.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 36.Kf2 Rb2+ 37.Ke1
Bd7 (37...Rxc2? 38.gxf5 Rxa2
39.f6+ Kh6 40.d7+-)]

**34.Bxb7± Rxb7 35.g4 Be6 36.Rc1
-1.02/24**

[36.a4± -0.59/23 is superior.]

36...Nd5 -0.51/26

[36...Nxa2± -1.02/24 37.Rc7 Rb8]

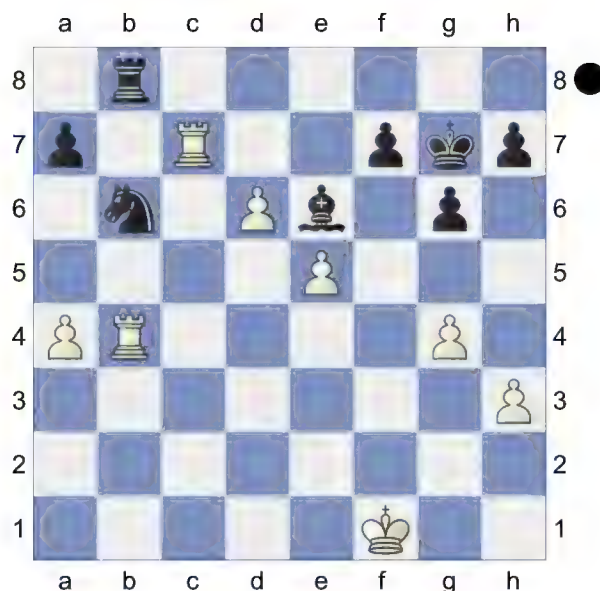
37.a4 Nb6 0.00/31

[37...Rb8!± -0.57/22]

38.Rc7 Rb8 39.Rb4? -1.60/22

[Better is 39.d7= 0.00/23 Nxd7

40.Rcxd7 Bxd7 41.Rxd7]



39...Ra8!± 40.Rd4 -1.78/20

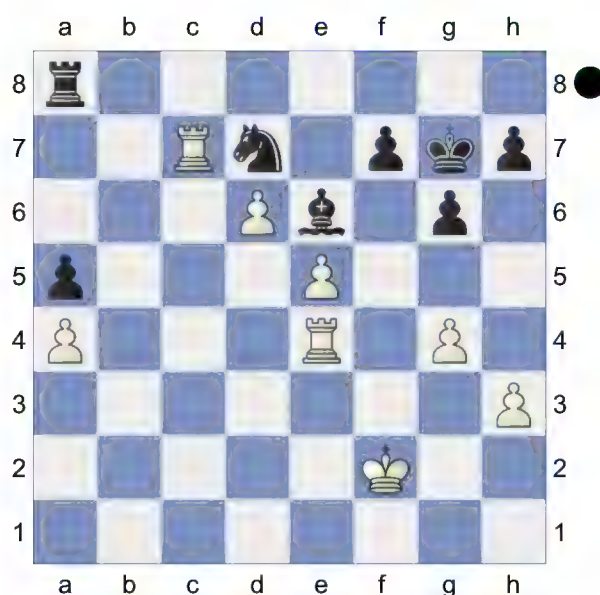
[40.Re4± -1.35/21]

40...Nd7+- 41.Re4 a5 -0.72/26

[41...a6+- -1.84/20 is more deadly.
Strongly threatening ...Rb8. 42.Ke2
Rb8]

42.Kf2 -1.45/22

[♖42.h4 -0.72/26]



42...g5!± 43.Re3 Rb8 -0.27/20

[43...Nb6± -1.54/25 ...Nd5! would now

be deadly. 44.Re1 Nd5 (44...Nxa4 45.Rb1=)]

44.Ra7= Rb2+ 45.Ke1 -0.71/22

[45.Re2 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/25 Rb4 46.Rxa5]

45...Rb1+

[45...h5!? 46.gxh5 Kh6 47.Rxa5 Ra2=]

46.Kd2 -1.24/20

[White should play 46.Kf2! $\bar{f}$ -0.59/22]

46...Nb6 $\bar{f}$ 47.Kc2 Ra1 48.Ra6? -2.62/25

[48.Rb3 $\bar{f}$ -0.60/22 Ra2+ (48...Bxb3+ 49.Kxb3 Re1 50.Rb7 $\bar{f}$; 48...Nxa4 49.Rb5=) 49.Rb2 Rxb2+ 50.Kxb2 Nxa4+ 51.Kc2]

48...Nc4

[48...Nxa4 49.Rxa5 Ra2+ 50.Kc1 $\bar{f}$]

49.Re4 -2.31/24

[Δ 49.Rd3 -1.74/24 Nxe5 (49...Rxa4 50.d7=) 50.Re3]

49...Ra2+-+

[49...Rxa4 50.Rc6 Kf8 (50...Bd5? 51.Rexc4 Bxc6 52.Rxc6+-) 51.Ra6]

50.Kc3 -2.83/23

[Δ 50.Kc1 -1.78/22 Rxa4 51.Rc6]

50...Ra3+

[50...Rxa4 51.Re2 (51.d7? Ra3+ Skewer 52.Kc2 Bxd7+-)]

51.Kd4? -3.77/21 Nd2

[51...Rxb3 52.d7 Bxd7 53.Kxc4=]

[51...Rxa4 52.Kc5=]

52.Re2 -6.13/21

[Δ 52.d7 -3.88/18 Bxd7 (52...Rxb3? 53.Rxe6 Nb3+ 54.Kc4+-) 53.Re3 Rxa4+ 54.Kc5]

52...Rxa4+ -2.91/24

[Δ 52...Nb3+ -6.13/21 53.Kc3 Nc5+ Discovered Attack (Check), Double Attack (53...Rxa4? 54.d7+-) 54.Kb2 Rb3+ (54...Nxa4+? perishes. 55.Kxa3 Nc5 56.Rxa5+-; 54...Rxa4? 55.d7+-; 54...Rxb3? 55.Rxa5 Nd3+ 56.Kc2+-) 55.Kc1 Nxa6]

53.Kc5 Nb3+ 54.Kb6 Rb4+ 55.Kc7 Nd4 Dodges Rc2 56.Rd2 Rc4+ 57.Kb6 Nf3? 0.00/30

[57...Bd7+- -2.84/23 58.Ra7 Rb4+ 59.Kc7 Nb5+ 60.Kxd7 Nxa7]

58.d7= Bxd7 59.Rxd7 Nxe5 Endgame. KRR-KRN 60.Rd5 Re4 61.Kxa5

[61.Rdxa5 Nc4+ 62.Kb7 Nxa5+ 63.Rxa5 h6 $\bar{f}$]

61...h6 62.Ra7? -6.12/28 Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[62.Kb5= -0.02/27]

62...Nc6+-+ 63.Kb6 Nxa7 64.Kxa7 KR-KR 64...Re3 65.h4 gxh4 66.Rh5 h3 67.Kb6 f6 68.Kc6 Kg6 69.Kd6 Rg3 70.Kd5 Rxb4 71.Rxb3 h5 72.Ra3 h4 73.Ra8 Kf5 74.Rh8 Kf4 75.Ke6 f5 76.Rh5 Kg3 aiming for ...h3. 77.Rxf5 h3 White must now prevent ...h2. 78.Ra5 h2 79.Ra3+ Kh4 80.Ra8 Rg1

[Stronger than 80...h1B 81.Rh8+ Kg3 82.Rxb1=]

81.Rh8+ Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.42

0-1

1831

☐ **Niemann,Hans Moke**

B83

2733

☒ **Oparin,Grigoriy**

2662

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (10.2) 22.10.24 [Kitty Kat]

B83: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 Be2, lines without ...a6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.a3 d6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0N

[9.Qd2 e5 10.Nb3 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Nc3 d4 13.Bc4 dxc3 14.Qxc3 Bf6 15.Bc5 e4 16.Qe3 Re8 17.Rd1

Bd7 18.0-0 Qc8 19.Bd5 Bxb2 20.c3
Be6 21.Qg3 Bxd5 22.Rxd5 b6
23.Bd6 Ne7 0-1 Tahmankar,M (2626)-
Helmsen,F (2573) USA-ch GpB San
Diego 2006 (1.4)]

[9.Qd3 Bd7 10.f4 e5 11.Nxc6 bxc6
12.0-0 exf4 13.Bxf4 Bg4 14.Rad1
Bxe2 15.Nxe2 d5 16.exd5 Nxd5
17.Bc1 Bg5 18.Nd4 Bxc1 19.Rxc1
Qb6 20.c4 Ne7 Chapter-6.a3 2024]

9...e5 10.Nf3 h6 11.Bc4 Be6
White has an edge. 12.Qd3 Na5
13.Bd5 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Nxd5 15.Qxd5
Rc8 16.Nd2 Qc7

[16...Rxc2?! 17.b4 Nc6 18.Qb3
Rxd2 (18...Nd4? 19.Bxd4 Rxd2
20.Be3+-) 19.Bxd2±]

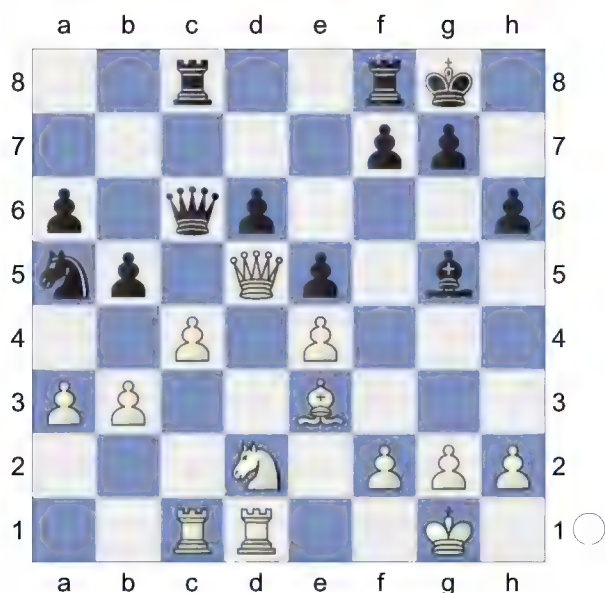
17.Rac1

[17.Bxa7 b6 18.b4 Nc6 (18...Qxa7
19.bxa5 Rxc2 20.Nc4±) 19.Bxb6
Qxb6+-]

17...b5 18.b3

[18.Qxb5 Rb8 19.Qd5 Rxb2=]

18...a6 19.c4 Qc6 20.Rfd1 Bg5



21.Bxg5! hxg5 22.h3 Qb6 1.18/25

[22...Qxd5 0.81/22 23.cxd5 Rfe8]

23.cxb5 Qxb5 24.b4

[24.Qxd6 Nxb3 25.Rxc8 (25.Nxb3

Qxb3 26.Rb1 Qc2±) 25...Rxc8±]

24...Nc6 25.Qxb5

[25.Qxd6 Rfd8 26.Qc5 Qe2±]

25...axb5 26.Nf3 Inhibits Nd4. 26...f6



27.Rxd6 0.09/21 White is more active.

[27.Kf1!± 0.87/23]

27...Nd4!= The position is equal.

28.Rxc8 Nxf3+ 29.gxf3 Rxc8

Endgame. KR-KR 30.Rb6 Rc3

31.Rxb5 Rxa3 32.Kg2 Rb3 33.Rb7

Kh7 34.b5 Kg6 35.b6 Rb1 36.Rb8

Kh7 37.b7 Kg6 38.Kg3 Rg1+ 39.Kh2

Rb1 40.Kg2 Kh7 41.Kh2 Kg6 42.Kg2

Kh7 43.Kg3 Rg1+ 44.Kh2 Rb1

45.Kg3 Rg1+ 46.Kh2 Rb1 47.Kg3

Rg1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1832

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Rapport,Richard

D12

2733

2715

Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup 2nd rapid ..

[Kitty Kat]

D12: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 Nf6 4 e3 Bf5

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bf5

5.Nc3 e6 6.Nh4 Bg6 7.Bd2 Nbd7
8.cxd5 exd5 9.Nxg6 White has an
edge. 9...hxg6 10.Bd3 10.Qc2 is more
fashionable. 10.Dc2 ist modischer.

[10.Qc2 Qc7 11.h3 Be7 12.0-0-0
Nf8 13.Kb1 Ne6 14.Rc1 Qd7
15.Bd3 0-0 16.g4 c5 17.dxc5 Nxc5
18.f3 Rac8 19.h4 d4 20.Bb5 Qd6
21.exd4 Ne6 22.d5 Nxd5 23.Qd3
Rcd8 24.Rcd1 Nxc3+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Larand,M
(2680)-Storme,I (2609) Balatonlelle 85/
72 2002]

10...Bd6 11.h4N

[11.h3 Qe7 12.Qc2 0-0 13.0-0-0 b5
14.Kb1 b4 15.Na4 Rac8 16.f3 c5
17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.Nxc5 Rxc5 19.Qb3
a5 20.Rc1 Nd7 21.e4 dxe4 22.Bxe4
Rxc1+ 23.Rxc1 Nc5 24.Qd5 Nxe4
25.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 1-0 Polgar,J (2686)-
Iordachescu,V (2626) EU-ch 12th Aix
les Bains 2011 (10) 26.fxe4 Re8
27.Rc6 Bf8 28.Ra6 Rxe4 29.Rxa5
Re2 30.Kc1 b3 31.Ra8 bxa2
32.Rxa2 Bd6 33.g4 f5 34.Ra6 Be5
35.Kd1 Rh2 36.Rxg6 fxg4 37.Rxg4
Bxb2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Warlick,J (2733)-Grankin,F
(2741) 36/736 Baile Herculane 1983
(7)]

11...Qe7 12.Qf3 0-0-0 13.0-0-0N

[Vorgänger: 13.g4 Nf8 14.a3 Kb8
15.0-0-0 Ne6 16.Kb1 Nd7 17.g5
Nb6 18.Qe2 Rh7 19.f4
1-0 Schroeder,C (1814)-Julkowski,T
(1781) WZ-ch prel40 email 2022]

13...Rde8 14.g4 Ne4 15.h5 gxh5
16.gxh5 f5 17.Rdg1

[17.Qxf5 Rhf8 18.Bxe4 (18.Nxe4?
dxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4+) 18...Rxf5
19.Bxf5 Rf8 $\bar{f}$]

17...Ref8 18.Rg6 Rf7 19.h6 gxh6
20.Rhxh6 Rxh6 21.Rxh6 Kc7 22.Rh5
Qf6

[22...Qf8 simplifies 23.Be1 Nxc3

24.Bxc3 f4]

23.Kc2 Nf8 24.Ne2 Ne6 25.Ba5+ b6
26.Be1 N4g5 27.Qh1 f4 28.Rh6 Qe7
29.Bd2 fxe3 30.Bxe3 Kb7 0.65/21

[Black should try 30...Bf4= 0.00/24]

31.Nc3 -0.06/21 White is more active.

[31.Qh4! $\pm$ 0.65/21]

31...Nf3 $\Rightarrow$ Black has counterplay 32.Kb1
Nexd4



33.Nxd5 cxd5 34.Bxd4 A strong pair of
Bishops. 34...Bf4? 5.23/23

[34...Be5= 0.03/23 35.Bxe5 (35.Be3
Qb4=) 35...Qxe5]

35.Qxf3+-

[35.Rg6 Be5 (35...Nxd4 36.Qxd5+
Kc7 37.Qc4+ Kb8 38.Rg8+ Rf8
39.Rxf8+ Qxf8 40.Qxd4 $\pm$) 36.Bxe5
(36.Be3 Qb4 $\bar{f}$) 36...Qxe5=]

35...Qe1+ 36.Kc2 Rc7+ 37.Bc3
2.63/29

[Δ 37.Kb3 5.48/29 Bxh6 38.Qxd5+
Kb8 39.Be5 Pin Qd1+ 40.Ka3 Bf8+
41.b4]

37...Qd2+

[37...Bxh6? 38.Qxd5+ Kb8 39.Qd8+
Kb7 40.Qxc7+ (40.Qd5+ Kb8+-)
40...Kxc7 41.Bxe1+-]

[37...Qc1+? 38.Kb3 Rd7 39.Rh1+-]

38.Kb3 Rxc3+ 39.bxc3 Bxh6
40.Qxd5+ Endgame. KQB-KQB
40...Kc7 41.Qe5+ Kd7 42.Bb5+ Kd8?
3.92/23

[42...Kc8± 1.18/19]

43.Qb8+ Ke7 ...Qd2-d1+ would now be
deadly. 44.Qxa7+ Kf8 45.Qb8+ Kg7
46.Qe5+

[46.Qxb6 Qd1+ 47.Kb4 Qb1+
48.Kc5 Qxa2±]

46...Kh7 47.Qf5+ Kg7 48.Bd3
aiming for Qf5-g6+. 48...Qd1+? 6.04/22

[48...Bg5 3.62/18 49.Bc2 Bd8]

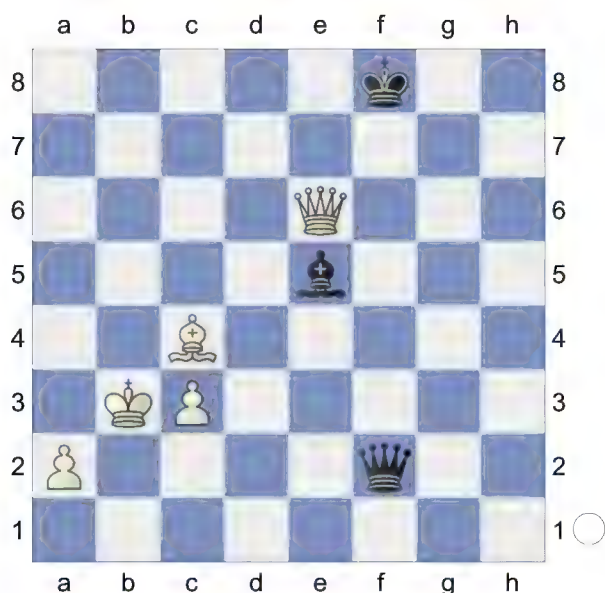
49.Kb4 Qd2 50.Qg6+ Kf8 51.Bc4

[51.Qxb6 Qb2+ 52.Kc5 (52.Ka5
Qxa2+ 53.Kb5 Qb3+ 54.Ka6 Qa4+
55.Qa5 Qc6+ 56.Qb6 Qxb6+
57.Kxb6 Bg7=) 52...Qxf2+ 53.Kb5
Qb2+ 54.Kc6 Qxc3+ 55.Kb7 Bg5=]

51...Qf4 Prevents Qg6-f7+ 52.Qxb6
Bg5 53.Kb3 Bf6 54.Qa7 Be5 55.Qh7
2.21/20

[♞55.a4 5.01/20]

55...Qxf2 56.Qg8+ Ke7 57.Qe6+ Kf8



58.a4? 0.54/21

[Not 58.Qxe5 Qb2+ 59.Ka4 Qb4+
60.Kxb4=]

[58.Qc8+!+- 2.25/20 Ke7 59.Qb7+

(59.Qe6+ Kf8±) 59...Kf8 60.Be6
(60.Qb4+ Ke8±)]

58...Qf3 0.95/21 59.Qxe5 0.00/58

[White should play 59.Qh6+± 0.95/21
Ke8 60.Bb5+ (60.Qe6+ Kf8=)
60...Kf7 61.Qc6 (61.Bc4+ Ke7=)
61...Qxc6 62.Bxc6]

59...Qd1+= The position is equal.

60.Kb4 Qxa4+ 61.Kc5 White threatens
Qe5-f6+ and mate. 61...Qa7+ 62.Kd5
Threatening mate with Qe5-h8+.

62...Qc5+! 63.Ke6 Qe7+

[63...Qxc4+ simplifies 64.Kd6 Qa6+
65.Kc7 Qa7+]

64.Kf5 Qg5+ 65.Ke4 Qe3+! 66.Kd5
Qc5+! 67.Ke4 Qe3+ 68.Kd5 Qc5+!

69.Ke6 Qe7+ 70.Kf5 Qg5+ 71.Ke4
Qe3+! 72.Kd5 Qc5+! 73.Ke6 Qe7+

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.39

1/2-1/2

1833

A07

□ Keymer,Vincent

2733

■ Lazavik,Denis

2578

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.2) 17.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and
Capablanca Systems

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interesting segment, an inspiring
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exchange sacrifice. 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0 6.Nbd2 Nc6 0.24/22 '!' now scores much better than the old 6...c5.punktet besser als das ältere 6...c5.

[Δ6...a5 -0.13/22]

7.d4 a5

[7...Ne4 8.c3 f5 9.Ne1 e5 (9...a5 10.Nd3 b6 11.Nf3 Ba6 12.h4 Qe8 13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Qc1 h6 15.Qe3 a4 16.Rac1 Na5 17.Nd2 Nc4 18.Nxc4 Bxc4 19.a3 Qb5 20.Rc2 Rae8 21.h5 Bb3 22.Rcc1 Bc4 23.Rc2 Bb3 24.Rcc1 ½-½ Osnos,V (2768)-Behrmann (2541) 50/207 Groningen 1990 (9) ½-½ (25) Osnos,V (2768)-Behrmann (2541) 50/207 Groningen 1990 (9)) 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nd3 Ng6 12.c4 Be6 13.cxd5 Nxd2 14.dxe6 Nxf1 15.Kxf1 c6 16.Qb3 Qb6 17.Qc4 Kh8 18.Be3 Qc7 19.f4 Rad8 20.Rc1 Bf6 21.Qb4 Rfe8 22.Bxa7 ½-½ Kramnik,V (2801)-Aronian,L (2792) Zuerich (rapid) 127/2 2016 ½-½ (49) Kramnik,V (2801)-Aronian,L (2792) Zuerich (rapid) 127/2 2016]

8.c3 b6 9.Qc2N

[9.Re1 Bb7 10.e4 Nxe4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Rxe4 Bf6 13.Re1 Ne7 14.h4 (14.Qc2 Bd5 15.Nd2 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 1-0 (42) Nakamura,H (2780)-Topalov,V (2749) Saint Louis Champions Showdown G05 blitz 2017 (6.1)) 14...a4 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Nxg5 Bxg2 17.Kxg2 h6 18.Nf3 Qd5 Chapter-6.Nbd2 Nc6 White' rare lines 2024 Chapter-6.Nbd2 Nc6 White' rare lines 2024]

9...Bb7 10.e4 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4 a4 13.Re1 Na5 14.Qe2 h6 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.Be3 Bd5 17.Nd2 Be7

[17...Bxg2 simplifies 18.Kxg2 Nc6

19.Nf3 Ra5]

18.Qg4 Kh7 19.Qh5 Bxg2 20.Kxg2 c6

[20...Qd7 simplifies 21.Qf3 Kg8 22.b4 axb3 23.axb3 Nc6]

21.Kg1 Qd5 22.Qd1 b5 23.Bf4 Qd7 0.29/22

[Δ23...Nc4 -0.27/20]

24.Qg4 -0.13/20

[Δ24.b3 0.29/22]

24...Bd6 0.33/21

[24...g5= -0.13/20 25.Be3 f5]

25.Bxd6 Qxd6 26.Re5 Rad8 27.Rae1 Qc7 28.Qh4 Rd5 29.g4 Kg8 30.Qg3 Nc4 31.Nxc4 bxc4 32.h4 Rb8 33.R1e2 Rbb5 34.g5 hxg5 35.hxg5 Rxe5 36.dxe5= -0.57/25 Endgame. KQR-KQR Endgame. KQR-KQR

[36.Rxe5= -0.16/23 Rxb2 37.g6]

36...Qd8 37.Kg2 Qd3 -0.11/25

[37...a3≠ -0.72/26 38.bxa3 Qd5+ 39.f3 Rb1]

38.Qg4 The position is equal. 38...g6 White should prevent ...a3! 39.a3 Kf8 40.Qe4 Qd5 41.Kg3 Qd3+ 42.Kg2 Qd5 43.Kg3 Qd3+ 44.Kg2 Qd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise) ½-½

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C42

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

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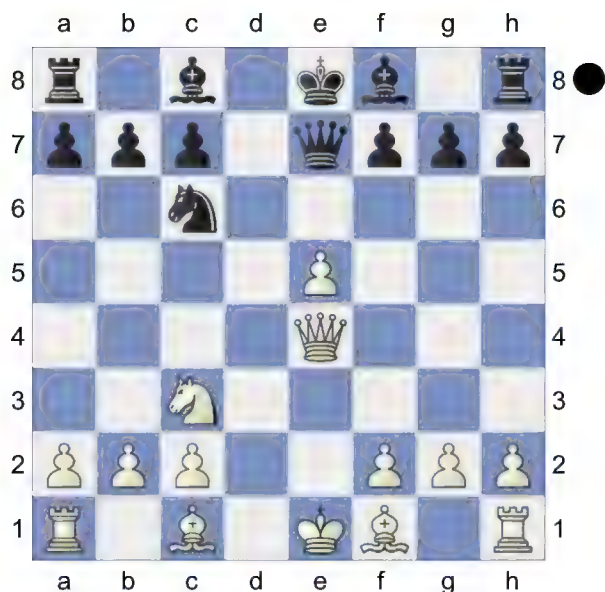
■ So,Wesley

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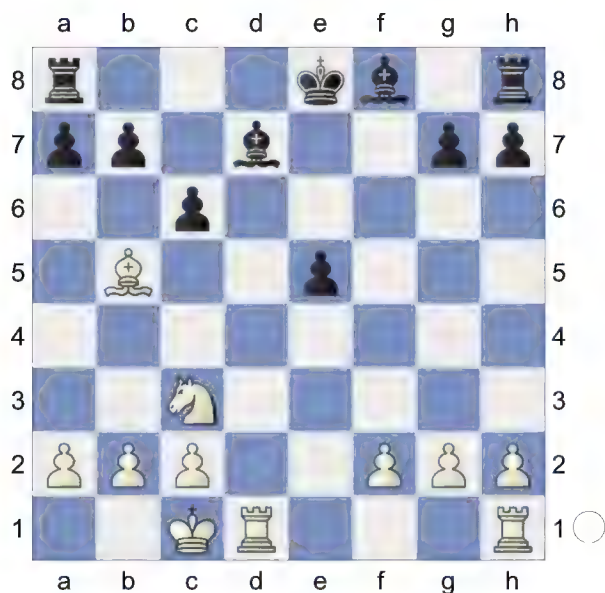
ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (5.4) 16.10.24 [Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 Nxe4 4.Qe2 Qe7 5.Qxe4 d6 6.d4 dxe5 7.dxe5 Nc6 8.Nc3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Bb5. 8...Qxe5 9.Qxe5+ Nxe5 White is better. 10.Bf4 f6 11.0-0-0 Black must now prevent Nb5. 11...Bd7 12.Bxe5 fxe5 13.Bb5 c6



14.Rhe1! 0-0-0

[14...cxb5? is the wrong capture. 15.Rxe5+ Be7 16.Nd5+- (16.Nxb5? perishes. Bxb5 17.Rxb5 b6-+)]

15.Bc4 b5 16.Bd3N

[16.Bb3 Bc5 17.Ne4 Be7 18.f3 Kc7 19.c3 Bf5 20.Bc2 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Rd8+ 22.Ke2 h6 23.Bd3 a5 24.Rc1

a4 25.a3 Bg5 26.Rc2 Be7 27.c4 Kb6 28.Nf2 Be6 29.Ne4 Bf5 30.cxb5 cxb5 1-0 Grube,J (2775)-Schneiders,H (2368) Gonfreville op 1979 (1.21) 31.g4 Be6 32.Nc3 Bb3 33.Rc1 b4 34.axb4 Bxb4 35.Ne4 Be7 36.h3 Rb8 37.Nd2 Bg5 38.Nxb3 Bxc1 39.Nxc1 Ka5 40.Kd2 Rxb2+ 41.Bc2 a3 42.Kc3 Rb8 43.Nb3+ Kb5 44.Bd3+ Kc6 45.Bc4 Rf8 1-0 Giri,A (2775)-Riehle,M (2368) Julius Baer Play In Chess.com INT rapid 2023 (1.21)]

16...Re8 17.Ne4 Be7 18.Nd2 Bf6 0.43/20

[18...Bc5= 0.03/19 deserves consideration.]

19.h3 Kc7 20.Kb1 h5 0.22/19

[Δ20...Be6 -0.15/19]

21.Re2 g5 22.Ne4 Rhf8 0.56/21

[22...Be7= 0.17/22]

23.c4 0.03/21

[White should try 23.Red2± 0.56/21]

23...bxc4= 24.Bxc4 Be7 25.Bd3 Rd8

26.Kc2 g4 27.hxg4 hxg4

[27...Bxg4!? 28.f3□ Bc8=]

28.b3 Bc8 29.Rh1 The position is

equal. 29...Bf5 30.f3 gxf3 31.gxf3

Bxe4 32.Bxe4 Rh8 33.Rxh8 Rxh8

Endgame. KRB-KRB 34.Rg2 Bb4

35.Kb2 Rd8 36.Kc2 Kb6 37.Bd3 Rf8

38.Rg4 a5 39.Be4 Rd8 40.Bd3 Rf8

41.Be4 Rd8 42.Bd3 Rf8 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /

Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1835

□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Vachier Lagrave, Maxime

A30

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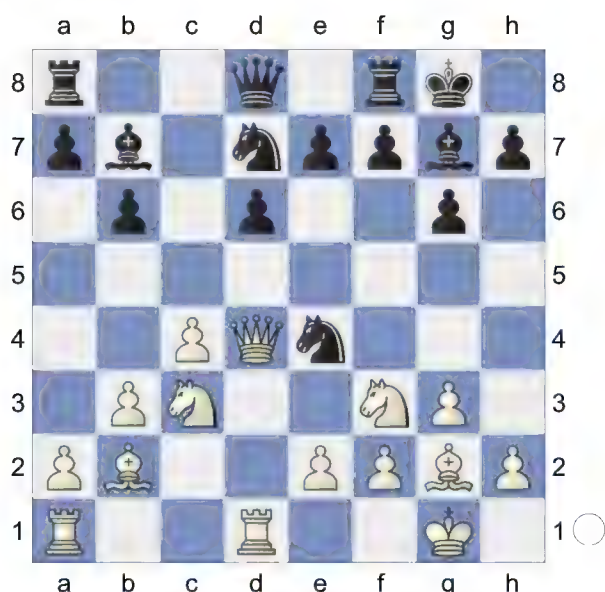
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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.2) 18.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A30: Symmetrical English: Double Fianchetto and Hedgehog

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5 3.b3 g6 4.Bb2
Bg7 5.g3 b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 cxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.Rd1 Nbd7
11.Nc3 Ne4



Discovered Attack 12.Qe3 Nxc3
13.Bxc3 Bxc3 White has an edge.
14.Qxc3 Rc8 14...Qc7 is the modern
continuation. 14...Dc7 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung.

[14...Nf6 15.a4 a5 16.Nd4 Qd7
17.Nb5 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Qc6+ 19.f3
Rfd8 20.e4 Rd7 21.Rd4 Rad8
22.Rad1 Qc5 23.Qd2 Kg7 24.Nc3
Qb4 25.Qb2 Kg8 26.Rd5 Nxd5
27.Rxd5 e6 28.Rb5 Qc5 29.Rxc5
1-0 (42) Campos, J (2642)-Parramon
Ros, F (2339) 42/259 Nikea 1986 (4.
5)]

15.Qe3 Rc5N

[15...Re8 16.Rd4 Qc7 17.Qh6 Bxf3

18.Bxf3 Qc5 19.Rad1 Qe5 20.h4
Qg7 21.Qe3 Ne5 22.Bd5
Tadic, B (2493)-Djokic, N (2343) Srbija
126/(16) 2015]

16.Rd4 Nf6 17.Rad1 b5 'N'

[17...Qd7 18.Rh4 Rh5 19.Rxh5
Nxh5 20.Nd4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nf6
22.Qf3 Rc8 23.a4 a6 1-0 (62)
Adhiban, B (2654)-Livaic, L (2495)
PRO League Stage rapid 2020 (1)]

18.cxb5 Rxb5 19.Ra4 a5 20.Nd4
-0.19/22

[20.Rc1± 0.43/19]

20...Re5= 21.Qd3 Bxg2 22.Kxg2
Threatens to win with Nc6. 22...Qa8+
23.Qf3 Qxf3+ 24.Nxf3 Rc5 25.Ne1
Rfc8 26.Rdd4 d5 27.f3 e5 28.Rd2 e4
29.Kf2 Re8 0.30/24

[29...Rc1 -0.07/22 was preferable.
30.Ng2 exf3 31.exf3 R8c5]

30.Rc2 Rec8 31.Rxc5 Rxc5
Endgame. KRN-KRN 32.Ke3 g5

[32...Rc1 33.Kd2 Rb1 34.Nc2±
(34.Rxa5 e3+ Deflection 35.Kxe3
Rxe1±)]

33.Kd2 Kf8 34.Ng2 Ke7 35.Ne3 h5
36.Nf5+ Kd7 37.Nd4 Ne8 38.Nf5 Nf6
39.h3 g4 40.fxg4 hxg4 41.h4 Nh5
42.e3 Kc7 43.Rd4 Kd7 44.Ra4 Kc7
0.55/23

[Black should play 44...Ke6= 0.00/24
45.Nd4+ Ke7]

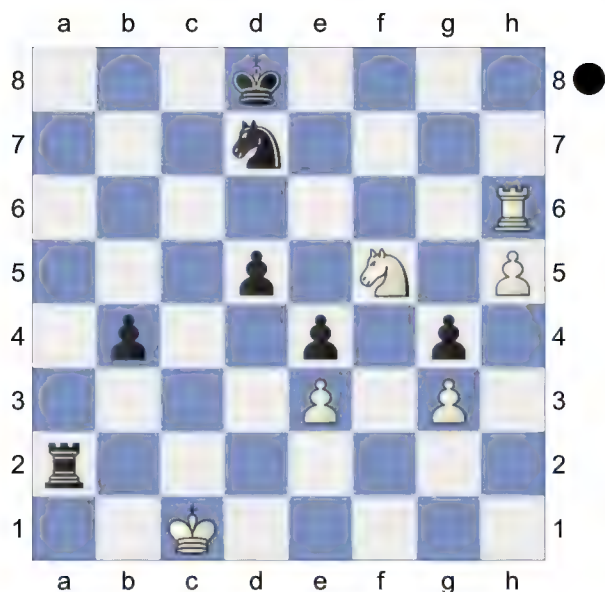
45.b4 0.03/22

[45.a3!± 0.55/23]

45...axb4 46.Ra7+ Kd8 47.Rxf7 Ra5
48.Rh7 Rxa2+ 49.Kc1 Nf6 50.Rh6
Nd7 aiming for ...Nc5. 51.h5? -2.17/22

[51.Rd6= -0.03/22]

(Diagram)



51...Rh2? -0.06/22

[51...Ne5!-+ -2.17/22 ...Rh2 would now be deadly. 52.Rb6 Kc7]

52.Rh8+ Kc7 ...Nc5 is the strong threat.

53.h6? -4.43/21

[53.Rh7!= -0.18/19]

53...Nc5-+ 54.Nd4 b3 55.Kb1 Rh1+

[55...Nd3 56.Nxb3 Kd7 (56...Rb2+ 57.Ka1±) 57.h7=]

56.Kb2 Rh2+ 57.Kb1 Rh1+? 0.00/46

[57...Nd3 58.Nxb3 Ne5 (58...Rb2+ 59.Ka1±) 59.Nd4=]

[57...Kb7-+ -3.05/23 And now ...b2 would win. 58.h7 b2 (58...Nd3 59.Nxb3 Rb2+ 60.Ka1+-)]

58.Kb2= Rh2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.29 (precise)

1/2-1/2

1836

□ Jakovenko,D

■ Muzychuk,Anna

Masters 2015 (5.10)

[Kitty Kat]

D11

2733

2544

31.01.2015

D11: Slav Defence: 3 Nf3 sidelines and 3...Nf6 4 e3 Bg4

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 Bg4

5.Nc3 e6 6.Qb3 Qb6 7.Nh4 Bh5 8.h3

Qxb3 9.axb3 White has an edge.

9...Na6 10.g4 Nb4 11.Kd1

Against Nc2 11...Bg6 12.Nxg6 hxg6

13.g5 Nd7 14.Bd2 Be7 15.Rg1 0-0

16.f4 c5 17.cxd5 exd5N

[17...cxd4 18.dxe6 dxc3 19.bxc3

Nc5 20.exf7+ Kh7 21.cxb4 Nxb3

22.Bc4 Nxd2 23.Kxd2 Rac8

24.Rg4 1-0 Wang,H (2717)-Navara,D

(2734) China Elite Mind blitz 2016

(20)]

18.Bg2 cxd4 19.exd4 Nb6 20.Re1

Bd8 21.Be3 0.03/24

[21.Re3± 0.49/25 deserves

consideration.]

21...a6 22.Kd2

[22.Na4 simplifies Nxa4 23.bxa4

Rc8 24.Rc1]

22...Bc7 23.Re2 Rad8 24.h4 Nc8

25.Ra4 Bd6 26.Bxd5

[26.Nxd5? Nxd5 27.Bxd5 b5

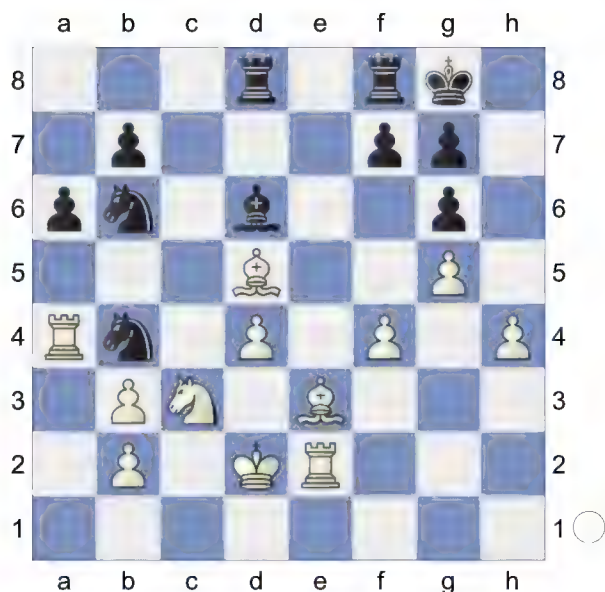
28.Rxa6 Bb4+ 29.Kd3 Rxd5-+]

26...Nb6

[26...Nxd5 simplifies 27.Nxd5 f6

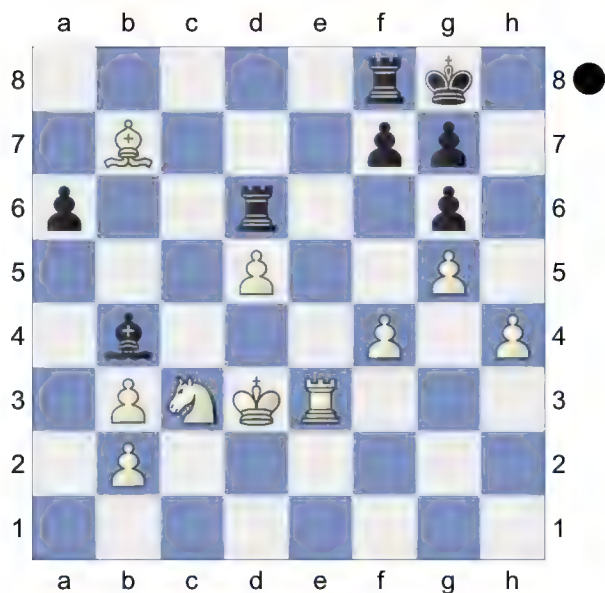
28.Kd3 Kf7]

(Diagram)



27.Rxb4! Bxb4 28.Bxb7 Nd5 29.Kd3 Nxe3 30.Rxe3 Rd6 aiming for ...Rfd8.
31.d5 -1.19/24

[31.Ne4!= 0.04/22 remains equal.
 Rd7 32.Bc6 (32.Bxa6 Rfd8 $\bar{?}$)]



31...Rb8 -0.20/22

[31...Rb6! $\bar{?}$ -1.19/24 32.Bc6 Bd6]

32.Bc6= Ba5 Black has compensation.

[32...Bc5 33.Re4 Rdd8 (33...Rxb3? too greedy. 34.Re8+ Kh7 35.Kc4+-) 34.Ra4]

33.Kc2 Rdd8 34.Re4 Rb4 35.Rc4

And now Na4 would win. **35...Rdb8 36.Ba4 R4b6! 37.Ne4 Bb4 38.Nc5 Bxc5 39.Rxc5** Endgame. KRR-KRB
39...Kf8 40.Kc3 R8b7 0.45/29

[40...Ke7 $\bar{?}$ -0.36/26 41.Rc7+ Kd6 42.Rxf7 Kxd5]



41.d6!± Rb8 Prevents Rc8+.

[41...Rxd6? is the wrong capture.
 42.Rc8+-]

42.d7 White wants to mate with Rc8+.

42...Rd8 43.f5 0.05/23

[White should try 43.Bc6± 0.62/24]

43...gxf5!= The position is equal.

44.Rxf5 Ke7 45.Kd4 g6 46.Rf2 f5

47.gxf6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1837

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

■ Caruana,Fabiano

USA-ch Saint Louis (1)

11.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2733

2796

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 d6 5.c3 Bb6 6.d3 h6 7.Re1 7.b4 gains popularity.7.b4 wird beliebter.

[7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 0-1 Gazi,M (2785)-Sudgen,J (2760) Simultaneous (Game 7) Internet 2000 (1)]

7...Qf6N

[7...Nge7 8.b4 (8.d4 Ng6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 exd4 11.cxd4 Bxd4 12.Qb3 Bxe3 13.Bxf7+ Kd7 14.Rxe3 Qf6 15.h3 Bxf3 16.Rxf3 Nf4 17.Rxf4 Qxf4 18.Be6+ Ke7 19.Nf3 Ne5 20.Nd4 Rhe8 21.Bf5 Kf8 22.Ne6+ Rxe6 1-0 Tabatabaei,M (2718)-Radjabov,T (2700) Moscow Stars Blitz 2024 (9)) 8...Ng6 9.a4 a6 10.a5 Ba7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Kh8 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nb3 Qf6 17.Re3 Rd8 18.Qf1 Bg4 19.Ne1 Ne7 20.f3 Be6 21.Bxe6 fxe6 22.g3 1-0 McNutt,W (2072)-Rossolimo,N (1921) Cup-8 corr BdF 1974 (2) Qg5 23.Kh1 Nh5 24.Rd3 Rxd3 25.Nxd3 b6 26.Qf2 Nc8 27.Rd1 Ra8 28.axb6 cxb6 29.Nd2 Nf6 30.Nc4 Nd7 31.f4 exf4 32.Nxf4 Nf8 33.Qf3 Ra7 34.e5 Rf7 35.Qe4 b5 36.Nd6 Nxd6 37.exd6 1-0 Majek,K (2072)-Wesolek,K (1921) Polanica Zdroj op 59th 2023 (2)]

8.b4 White has an edge. 8...Nge7 9.a4 And now a5 would win. 9...a5N

[9...a6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Be6 13.Bxe6 Qxe6 14.d4 Nb8 15.Qb3 Qxb3 16.Nxb3 exd4 17.exd4 1-0 Haldorsen,B (2426)-Stenersen,G (2144) NOR-chT Elite 2324 2023 (8.56)]

10.b5 Nd8 11.Be3 Ne6 12.Nbd2 Nf4 13.d4 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5 15.Bf1 0-0 1.02/21

[15...0-0-0= 0.29/24]

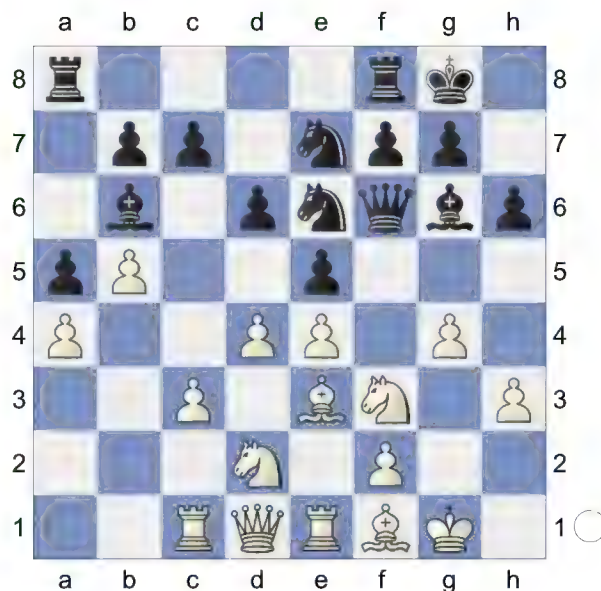
16.Rc1 0.58/20

[16.g3± 1.02/21]

16...Ne6 1.58/18

[Black should try 16...g5± 0.58/20]

17.g4± Bg6



18.Nxe5 0.06/19 dxe5= The position is equal. 19.dxe5 Qxe5 aiming for ... Bxe3. 20.Nf3! Qxe4 ...Rad8 would now be deadly.

[20...Qf6? 21.e5+-]

21.Bxb6 Rad8! 22.Nd4 Qf4± Black is not holding back 23.Bxa5 b6! 24.Bb4 Nxd4 25.cxd4

[25.Rxe7? Nf3+-]

25...Rxd4 26.Qe2 Rxb4 27.Qxe7 Rxa4 28.Qxc7 h5 29.Qxf4 Rxf4

30.gxh5 Bxh5 31.Rc6 Rb8 32.Re7
Kf8 33.Ra7 Re4 34.Kg2 Re7 35.Ra6
Reb7 36.Kg3 f6 37.Bg2 Be8 38.Re6
Bd7

[38...Re7 39.Rexb6 (39.Raxb6
Rc8±) 39...Rc8 40.Ra8 Rc3+ 41.f3]

39.Bxb7 Bxe6 Endgame. KRB-KRB
40.Bc6

[Of course not 40.Rxb6 Bd7 41.Bc6
Rxb6-+]

40...Kf7 41.Ra7+ Kg6 42.Re7 Bc4
43.h4 Kh6 44.f3 Bd3 45.Rd7 Bf5
46.Rd6 Bc2 47.Bd5 Bd3 48.Bf7 Bf1
49.Kf2 Rf8

[49...Bxb5? loses. 50.Rd5 g5
51.Rxb5+-]

50.Kxf1 Rxf7 KR-KR 51.Kf2 Kh5
52.Kg3 Rb7 53.Rd5+ Kh6 54.Kg4
Rc7 55.Rd6 Rc4+ 56.f4 Rb4 57.Rxb6
g6 58.Rxf6 Rxb5 59.Re6 Ra5 60.Re5
Ra1 61.f5 gxf5+ 62.Rxf5 Ra4+
63.Rf4 Rxf4+ 64.Kxf4 KP-K 64...Kh5
65.Kg3 Kh6 66.Kg4 Kh7 67.Kg5 Kh8
68.Kg6 Kg8 69.h5 Kh8 70.h6 Kg8
71.h7+ Kh8 72.Kh6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1838

E11

□ Le,Quang Liem

2733

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2707

Asian Games tt (6.1)

04.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.g3
Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7

[5...Bd6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.0-0
Nbd7 9.Rd1 Ne4 10.Nc3 f5 11.e3
Qe7 12.Ne2 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Nf6
14.Rdd1 Bd7 15.Nf4 Be8 16.a3

Ne4 17.Ne5 g5 18.Nfd3 h5 19.b4
Kh8 20.f3 1-0 Topalov,V (2813)-
Ponomariov,R (2727) Zuerich
Champions rap rapid 2009 (6)]

6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0N

[7.Qc2 Ne4 8.0-0 c6 9.Nc3 f5
10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Ne5 Qe8 12.f3 Nxc3
13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd7 15.Rab1
b5 16.c5 Qg6 17.e4 fxe4 18.fxe4
Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Rf8 20.Rxf8+ Bxf8
21.Qe2 Be8 1/2-1/2 Hampton,S (2426)-
Kolb,W (2283) 103/229 London 2008
(3) 22.h4 Qh5 23.Bf3 Qh6 24.Bf4
Qg6 25.Kh2 h5 26.Bg5 Bf7 27.Qe3
Qh7 28.Qf4 Bg6 29.exd5 exd5
30.Qc7 Be4 31.Be2 Qf5 32.Qf4
Qg6 33.Kg1 Bd3 34.Bf3 Bc4 35.a3
Qb1+ 36.Kf2 Qc2+ 1/2-1/2 Grigorjev,I
(2426)-Filgueira,H (2283) Titled
Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Late blitz
2023 (3)]

7...c6 8.Qc2 h6 9.Bf4 Nbd7 10.Rd1
a5 10...b6 is not played anymore. 10...b6
wird inzwischen seltener gespielt. 10...
b6 is not played anymore. 10...b6 wird
inzwischen seltener gespielt. White is
slightly better. 11.h4 Ng4 12.e4N

[Vorgänger: 12.Nc3 f5 13.Rac1 Qe8
14.Qb3 Kh8 15.Na4 Qh5 16.Nb6 a4
17.Nxa4 g5 18.hxg5 hxg5
1/2-1/2 Rallabandi,P (2503)-Tsitsulin,A
(2398) Webchess op7 final email
2020]

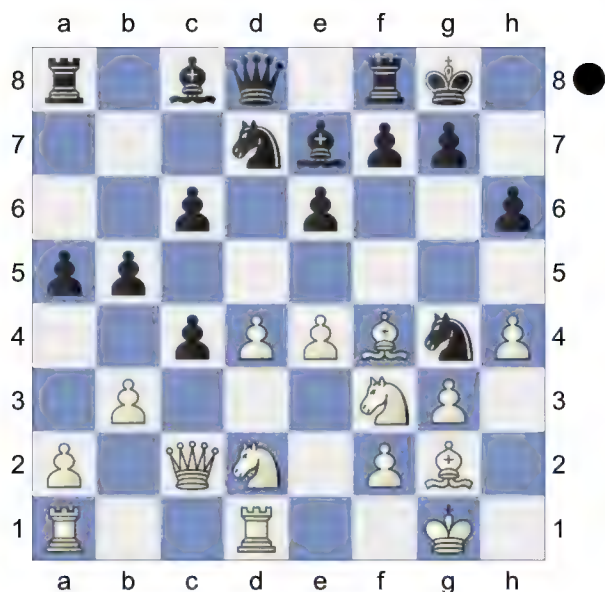
12...dxc4

[12...dxe4 with more complications.
13.Qxe4 e5 14.dxe5 Bc5]

13.Nbd2 b5 14.b3 -1.25/18

[14.e5= 0.08/22]

(Diagram)



14...e5! 15.Nxe5 Ndx5 16.Bxe5 f6 -0.38/17

[Black should try 16...Nxe5 -1.27/22 17.dxe5 Qc7]

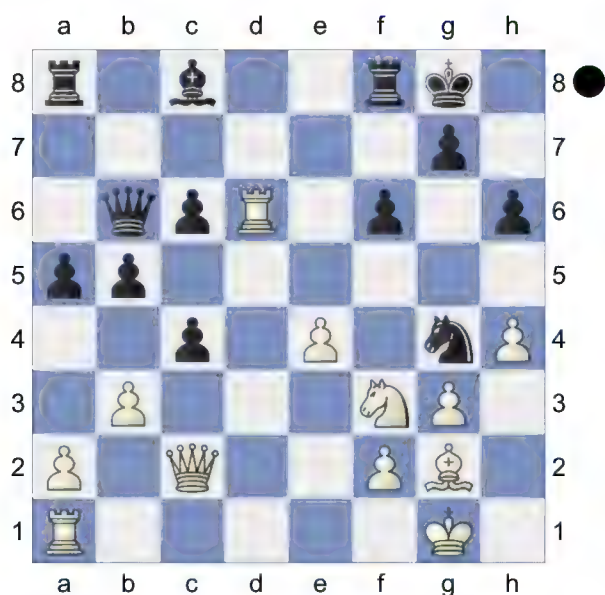
17.Bf4 Qxd4 18.Nf3 -0.93/21

[18.Nxc4!= -0.12/23 Qxf2+ 19.Qxf2 Nxf2 20.Kxf2 bxc4 21.Bd6]

18...Qb6 Hoping for ...c4-c3! Black is more active. 19.Bd6? -2.35/22 This move loses the game for White.

[19.bxc4 -0.74/18 keeps fighting. b4 20.Qe2]

19...Bxd6+ 20.Rxd6



c3 21.a3

[21.Rad1 Qc5]

21...Ra7 22.Rad1 b4 Strongly threatening ...Ng4-e5. 23.Nd4 -3.53/19

[23.Bf1 -2.06/16 might work better.]

23...Rd7

[23...bxa3 24.Nxc6 Qxf2+ (24...Rc7? 25.Ne7+ Discovered Attack Kf7 26.Rxb6+-) 25.Qxf2 Nxf2 26.Kxf2= (26.Nxa7? is the wrong capture. Nxd1 27.Rxd1 c2-+)]

24.Rxc6 Qa7 25.axb4 Rxd4 26.Rxd4 Qxd4 27.bxa5 Rd8 White must now prevent ...Qd4-d2. 28.Bf1 Bb7 29.Rc4 Qd1 30.Qxc3 Ba6 31.Kg2 Rd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.17 (very precise) 0-1

1839

A29

□ Keymer,Vincent

2733

■ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2731

CCT Final Survival L 2024 rapid (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

A29: English Opening: Four Knights Variation with 4 g3

1.c4 Nf6 2.g3 e5 3.Bg2 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Nc3 Nb6 6.a3N

[6.d3

A) 6...Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Rc1 Re8 (8...c6 9.Nf3 f6 10.Qb3+ Kh8 11.0-0 Na6 12.Rfd1 Nd5 13.Nxd5 cxd5 14.Ne1 d4 15.Bd2 Nc5 16.Qc2 Qb6 17.b4 Na6 18.a3 Be6 19.Qb1 Nc7 20.Rc2 Nb5 21.Qb2 f5 22.Rdc1 e4 23.a4 1-0 (39) 7.e3 c5 8. ♖e2 (2008)-

Szittar,A (2039) Russian Blitz Internet Cup Superfinal 2004 (2) 9.a3 Bf8 10.Nf3 N8d7 11.0-0 c6 12.Qb3 Nc5 13.Qc2 Bg4 14.b4

Ncd7 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nd2 h6
17.Rb1 Rc8 18.Rfc1 Nf6 19.Bc5
Nfd7 20.Nce4 Qc7 21.a4
1-0 (41) 10. ♔ a3 b6 11.ba5
♟h5 1525 (2767)-9.00 ♟bd7 10.
b3 67550 (2706) SSZ FT-97 corr
Switzerland 1938 (11);

B) 6...Nc6 7.Nh3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0
9.f4 Rb8 10.f5 Nd4 11.Be4 f6
12.g4 Bc5 13.Kh1 Bd7 14.e3
Nc6 15.Qf3 Be8 16.a3 a5 17.Rg1
Be7 18.Nf2 g6 19.Bd2 g5 20.Rg2
Rf7 1-0 (35) Gordon,H-Ennis,H
ENG corr England 1964]

[6.e3 Be7 (6...Nc6 7.Nge2 h5 8.h3
h4 9.g4 f5 10.gxf5 Bxf5 11.d4 Qf6
12.d5 Qg6 13.Rg1 Bc2 14.Be4
Qxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxd1 16.dxc6 0-0-0
17.Bd2 Bc2 18.cxb7+ Kxb7 19.Ng5
Re8 20.Rc1 Bd3 21.Rg4 0-1 (42)
Stockfleth,R (2515)-9.Nf3 Nbd7 10.b4
c6 (2467) 84/126 Cuba 2002) 7.Nge2
0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.f4 f6 10.f5 a5
11.g4 a4 12.d4 Ra5 13.Kh1 Kh8
14.d5 Nb4 15.e4 c6 16.a3 Na6
17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Be3 Bc5 19.Bd2
Nc4 20.dxc6 Nxd2 (42) Jones,G
(2648)-Collins,S (2469) 123/(14)
Bunratty 2014]

6...Be7 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.b4 Be6 9.0-0 0-0
10.d3 f6 11.Bb2 Qd7 was the old line
(11...a5).war die alte Variante (11...a5).
12.Rc1 -0.13/19

[♞12.Ne4 0.27/20]

12...Rad8 0.44/20

[Black should play 12...a5= -0.13/19]

13.Ne4!± Bd5 14.Qc2 White is slightly
better. **14...a6 'N'**

[14...Qe6 15.Ned2 a6 16.e4 Ba2
17.Nc4 Nc8 18.Nfd2 Bxc4 19.Nxc4
N8a7 20.f4 Nb5 0-1 (86) Vigfusson,V
(2271)-Pely,G (2376) Sverrige
Memorial 22nd email 2010]

15.Rfd1 Qe6 16.Ned2 Wards off Bb3
16...Qf7 17.Rb1 0.13/20

[17.e3± 0.53/20 is more appropriate.]

17...Ba2 18.Ra1 Strongly threatening
Bxe5! 18...Be6 19.Rdc1 Rfe8 20.Bc3

[20.e3 with more complications. Bd5
21.d4 exd4 22.Bxd4 Qh5 23.Bb2]

20...Nd5 21.Ne4 Nxc3 22.Qxc3 Bd5
23.e3 h6

[23...f5 is more complex. 24.Neg5
Qh5 25.e4 Bxg5 26.exd5 Nd4]

24.Rab1 -0.73/22

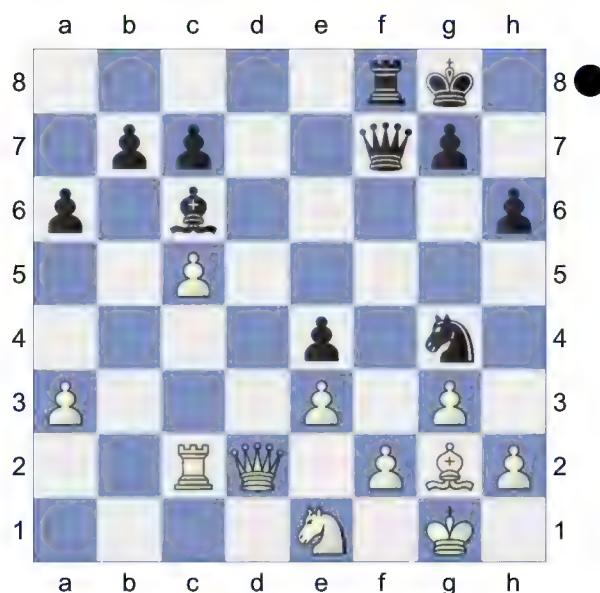
[24.Ned2= -0.07/19]

24...f5♣ 25.Nc5 Bxc5 26.bxc5 e4
27.dxe4 fxe4 28.Ne1 Ne5 29.Rb4
White is weak on the light squares
29...Bc6 30.Rd4 Rxd4 31.Qxd4
-0.84/21

[31.exd4♣ -0.42/23 feels stronger.
Ng4 32.Qb2]

31...Ng4 32.Rc2 Rf8 33.Qd2? -3.02/22

[33.Qb2♣ -0.73/23 might work
better.]

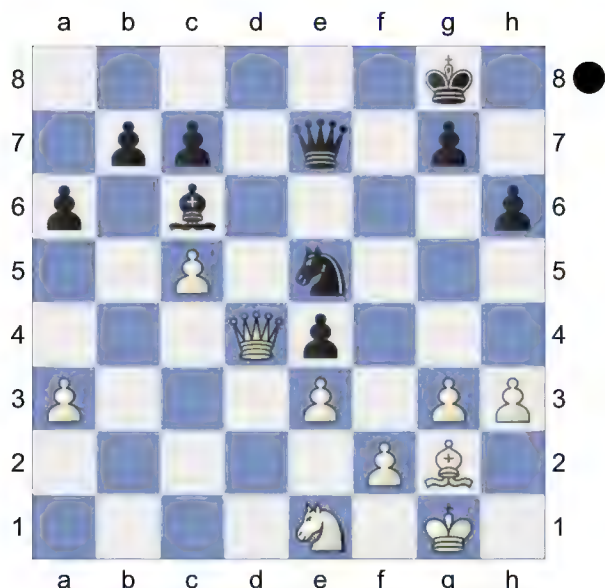


33...Qf6? -0.55/22

[Black should try 33...Qh5!-+ -3.02/22
34.h4 Rxf2 35.Qd8+ Rf8]

34.h3♣ Rd8 Black is more active.

35.Qb4 Ne5 36.Rd2 Rxd2 37.Qxd2
Qe7 38.Qd4 -0.97/22
[38.Nc2 -0.49/22]



38...Nd7! 39.Nc2 Qxc5 40.Nb4
Nxc6 is the strong threat. 40...Qxd4
41.exd4 Nf6 42.Nxc6 bxc6
Endgame. KB-KN 43.Bf1 -1.19/25

[43.Kf1 -0.80/25]
43...a5 44.Ba6 -2.67/26
[44.Bg2 -1.37/24 was necessary.]
44...Kf7+ 45.Bb7 c5 46.dxc5 Ke6
Threatens to win with ...Ke5. 47.Kf1?
-2.67/26

[47.f4 -0.93/24]
47...Ke5 48.Ke2 Kd4 49.c6 -4.10/24
[49.f3 -2.85/23]

49...Nd5 50.Ba6 Nc3+ 51.Kd2 Nb1+
52.Kc2 Nxa3+ 53.Kb3 Nb1
Hoping for ...Nc3. 54.Kc2 -6.07/30
[54.Be2 -4.00/24]

54...Nc3 Black is clearly winning. 55.Kb3
Nd1 56.Ka4 Nxf2 57.Be2 Kc5
58.Kxa5 Kxc6 ...Kc5! would now be
deadly. 59.Kb4 Kd5 60.Kc3 Ke5
61.h4 Nh1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/

Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

1840

A29

□ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar 2733

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham 2719

London TechM GCL rapid (4.2) 05.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

A29: English Opening: Four Knights
Variation with 4 g3

1.c4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2
d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Nc3

[6.0-0 Nb6 7.b3 Be6 (7...Be7
8.Bb2 f6 9.d4 e4 10.Nfd2 f5
11.Nc4 Be6 1/2-1/2 Neuman,P (2387)-
Bures,J (2419) CZE-chT 2223 2022
(11.6)) 8.Qc2 Qd7 9.Rd1 0-0-0
10.Nc3 f6 11.d4 exd4 12.Bb2 Bf5
13.Qc1 d3 14.exd3 Bh3 15.Bh1
Bg4 16.d4 Bb4 17.d5 Bxc3 18.Qxc3
Nxd5 19.Qc4 Be6 20.Nd4 Bf7
1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2813)-Gashimov,V
(2740) 19th Amber Rapid 2010 (7)]

6...Nxc3N

[6...Nde7 7.0-0 g6 8.d3 Bg7 9.Bd2
0-0 10.Qc1 Nf5 11.Re1 h6 12.Rb1
g5 13.h4 Rb8 14.b4 Nfd4 15.b5
Nxf3+ 16.Bxf3 Nd4 17.Bg2 Be6
18.Kh2 b6 19.Rb4 Rc8 20.Ra4 c6
21.bxc6 0-1 7.a4 8.Bd7 8.Be3 (1998)-
Campos,J (2365) USSR 21/(563)
1976 (8) Nxc6 22.Qb1 a5 23.Be3
Nd4 24.Bxd4 exd4 25.Ne4 Qd7
26.Ra3 f5 27.Nd2 Rc3 28.Rxc3
dxc3 29.Nc4 b5 30.Nxa5 Qa7
31.Qxb5 Qxf2 32.Qb1 c2 33.Qc1
Bd4 0-1 7.a4 Nbd7 8.Be3 (1998)-
Campos,J (2365) USSR 21/(563)
1976 (8)]

[6...Nb6 7.d3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Rc1
f5 10.Na4 e4 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.dxe4

fxe4 13.Nd2 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nf5
A 29/15 2000]

7.bxc3 Bd6 8.d4 seems to push 8.0-0
aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 8.0-0
durch. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Re8 White has an
edge. 10.Rb1 h6 11.e4N

[11.Re1 Qf6 12.e4 Bg4 13.Rxb7
Bxf3 14.Qxf3 Qxf3 15.Bxf3
aiming for d4-d5. exd4 16.cxd4 Nxd4
17.Bg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Koestner,W (2370)-
Pulghe,P (2296) EU-ch 2022 sf11
email]

11...b6 12.Re1 Rb8 13.h3 Bd7
14.Be3 a6 15.Nd2 Na5 16.f4 f6
17.dxe5 fxe5 18.f5 Bb5 19.Kh2 Bd3
20.Ra1 Ba3 0.64/19

[20...Qf6= 0.16/20]

21.Qg4 -0.31/21

[21.Qh5± 0.64/19]

21...Qf6 22.Nf3 Nc4 23.Bc1 Rbd8
24.Nh4 -1.12/20

[Δ24.Qh5 -0.74/22]

24...Rd6 -0.61/20 White is weak on the
dark squares

[24...Bb2 25.Bxb2 Nxb2]

25.Ng6 -1.51/18

[Better is 25.Qh5 26.Bf3]

25...Bxc1 26.Raxc1 Qg5 -0.11/21

[26...Nd2 ...Bd3-c4 would
now be deadly. 27.Red1 Bc4]

27.Qf3 -1.58/20

[27.Qxg5= -0.11/21 remains equal.
hgx5 28.g4]

27...Nd2 28.Qe3 Qxe3 29.Rxe3 Bc4

30.Rc2 Kf7 31.g4 Kf6 32.Re1 -2.26/22

[Δ32.Kg3 -1.81/21]

32...Bf7 33.Nh4 -2.79/20

[33.Re2 -1.69/19 was the only
defense. Nb1 34.c4]

33...Red8 34.Nf3 Nxf3+ 35.Bxf3 Bc4
Hoping for ...Rd6-d2+. 36.Kg3 Rd2
Prevents Bf3-e2. 37.Rxd2 Rxd2+

Endgame. KRB-KRB 38.a3 Rc2

39.Rd1 Rxc3 40.Kf2 Rd3

[40...Rxa3? 41.Rd7+-]

41.Rxd3 -5.14/17

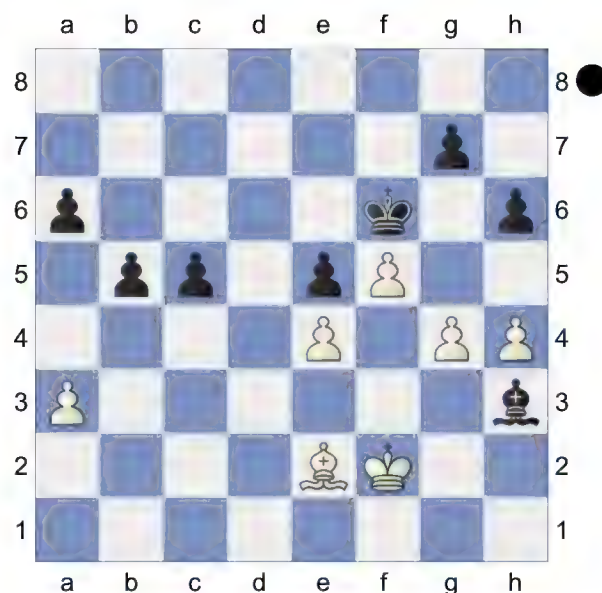
[41.Rc1 -3.31/20 was worth a try. b5
42.a4]

41...Bxd3 KB-KB 42.Ke3 Bf1 43.h4 b5

44.Be2 Bg2 45.Bf3 Bh3

[45...Bxf3? 46.Kxf3 a5 47.Ke3+-]

46.Kf2 c5 47.Be2



c4! 48.Ke3 Bg2 49.Bf3 Bh3

[49...Bxf3? 50.Kxf3 a5 51.Ke3+-]

50.Be2 g6 51.Bf3 Bf1 52.Be2 Bg2

53.Bf3 Bxf3 54.Kxf3 gxf5 55.gxf5

KP-KP 55...a5 ...b5-b4 is the strong

threat. 56.Ke3 b4 57.axb4 axb4

And now ...b4-b3 would win. 58.Kd2

Ke7 59.Kc2 Kd6 60.Kd2 Kc5 61.Kc2

Kc6

[Wrong is 61...Kd4? 62.f6+-]

62.Kd2 c3+ 63.Kc2 Kd6 64.Kb3 Kc5

65.Kc2 Kc4 66.f6 b3+ 67.Kc1

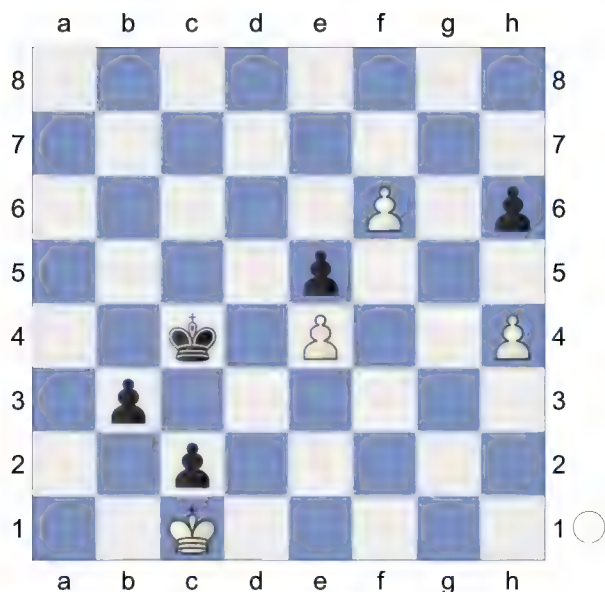
Strongly threatening f6-f7. 67...c2??

8.18/27

[67...Kd3+- -4.61/21 68.f7 b2+

69.Kb1 Kd2 (69...Kxe4? too greedy.

70.f8Q+-)]



68.Kd2!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.23 (precise)

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

D28

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■ Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi

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[Kitty Kat]

D28: Queen's Gambit Accepted:
Classical main line: 7 Qe2 with early ...
Nc6

Inf 103/(283) 1.c4 Huzman, Alexander
1...c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6
5.Bd3 dxc4N

[5...Nbd7

A) 6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.0-0 b6
(8...c5 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6
11.cxd5 exd5 12.e4 dxe4
13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bb7
15.dxc5 Bf4 16.Bxb7 Bxc1
17.Qxc1 Qxb7 18.c6 Qc7 19.cxd7
Qxd7 20.Rd1 Qf5 21.Qc3 f6
22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Nd4
1-0 Kurmangaliyeva, L (2199)-

Dartmann Aubanell, C (1924) Wch
U18 Girls 2022 (1) 9.Ne5 Bb7
10.Nd2 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.f4
cxd4 13.exd4 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
15.Bc4 (15.Bb5 Nxe5 16.fxe5
Be7 17.Rc1 Rc8 18.Rxc8 Qxc8
19.Bc4 a6 20.a4 Qd8 21.Qe2 a5
22.h3 Georgiev, V (2581)-Jankovic,
A (2541) Bosna i Hercegovina 103/
(283) 2008) 15...b5 16.Bxb5 Nxe5
17.fxe5 Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qb6+
19.Kh1 Qxb5 20.Qg4 Skalusevic, L
(2658)-Dallmann, V (2585)
Wuerzburg op 14th 1998;

B) 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 0-0 8.e4 e5
9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Re1 Re8 11.exd5
exd4 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Bxe4 Nc5
14.Qxd4 Nxe4 15.Rxe4 Bf5
16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Bf4 Qd8
18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Re1 h6 20.h3
1-0 Socko, M (2486)-Warakomska, A
(2188) POL-chT 66th 2010 (1)]

6.Bxc4 c5 7.0-0 7.0-0 was played by
the boomers. 7.0-0 wurden von den
Boomern gerne gespielt. **7...Nc6 8.Qe2**
a6 9.a3 b5 10.Ba2 cxd4 11.Rd1
The position is equal. **11...d3 12.Rxd3**
Qc7 13.e4 Ng4 14.h3 h5N

[Vorgänger: 14...Nge5 1.15/27
14...h7-h5 0.75 15.Nxe5 Qxe5
16.Be3 Against Bf8-c5 Bb7 1.76/24
(16...Be7± 1.07/21) 17.Nc3 1.39/21
(17.f4+- 1.76/24 Qxe4 18.Nc3)
17...Bc5 2.11/25 (17...Rd8± 1.39/21)
18.Rad1 Be3xc5 is the strong threat.
0-0 19.f4 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 Qb8
21.Rd7 Bc8 1-0 Kramnik, V (2760)-
Topalov, V (2690) FIDE-Wch k.o. g/
25+10 rapid 1999 (4.3)]

15.Nc3 0.15/19

[Better is 15.Qc2± 0.83/23 Bb7
16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Nbd2]

15...Bc5!= 16.hxg4 hxg4 17.Nd5!

exd5 18.exd5+ Qe7 19.Qxe7+ Nxe7 20.Be3 -0.53/28

[20.d6= 0.00/24 gxf3 (20...Bf5 21.d7+ Kd8 22.Rc3=) 21.dxe7 Bxe7 22.Bd5]

20...Bd6!↑ Black is really pushing.

[20...Bxe3 21.Rxe3 gxf3 22.d6±]

21.Nd4 Bf5 22.Rd2 -1.19/20

Black keeps a firm grip on the game.

[22.Nxf5± -0.51/22 Nxf5 23.Bb3]

22...Kd7!± ...Rh8-h2 would now be deadly. Black is more active. **23.Rad1 -1.73/24**

[23.Nxf5± -1.14/23 Nxf5 24.Bb1 Nxe3 25.fxe3]

23...Rh5 -1.31/25

[23...Rh2+ -1.73/24 And now ...Ra8-h8 would win. 24.Nxf5 Nxf5]

24.Kf1 -2.61/25

[24.Ne2± -1.31/25]

24...Be4 25.f3 gxf3

[25...Bxd5 26.Bxd5 (26.Nxb5 Nf5=) 26...Rxd5 (26...Nxd5 27.Bg1±) 27.fxg4=]

[25...Nxd5? 26.Bg1 gxf3 27.Nxf3+-]

26.gxf3 Bg6

[26...Bxd5 27.Nc2 (27.Nxb5 axb5 28.Bxd5 Nxd5±) 27...Rc8 28.Nb4 Bxb4 29.axb4±]

[26...Nxd5? 27.Bg1 Nf6 28.Bxf7+- (28.fxe4 Nxe4 29.Rg2 g6+-)]

27.Bg1 Nf5

[27...Nxd5? 28.Ne2 Rc8 29.Bxd5+- (29.Rxd5 Rxd5 30.Bxd5 Kc7+-)]

28.Bb1 Ng3+ Discovered Attack 29.Kg2 Bxb1

[29...Rxd5? 30.Ba2 Rh5 31.Nxb5+-]

30.Rxb1 Rah8

[30...Rxd5 31.Rbd1 Bf4 32.Rd3=]

31.Rbd1 Rg5

[31...Rxd5 32.Nb3 Rxd2+ 33.Rxd2±]

32.Be3 Rgh5

[32...Rxd5 33.Bf2 Nh5 34.Ne2 Rxd2 35.Rxd2±]

33.Bg1 Prevents Rh5-h2+ 33...Bf4

[33...Rxd5 34.Nb3 Rxd2+ 35.Rxd2±]

34.Ne2 -2.79/27

[Δ34.Rd3 -1.84/23]

34...Nxe2 35.Rxe2 Rg5+ 36.Kf1 Rg3

37.Rd3 -2.22/22

[37.d6 -1.74/27 might work better. Bxd6 (37...Rxf3+ 38.Kg2=) 38.Rd3]

37...Rhh3+- 38.Rf2 Bd6 39.b4 -2.70/23

[Δ39.b3 -1.97/22]

39...g6 40.Bh2 Rg5 41.Bg1 Rhh5

42.Rfd2 -3.76/23

[42.Ra2 -2.64/24 is a better defense.]

42...Bf4 43.Be3 Bxe3 44.Rxe3

Endgame. KRR-KRR **44...Rh1+**

[Less strong is 44...Rxd5 45.Rde2±]

45.Ke2 Rh2+ 46.Kd1 Rxd2+

Remove Defender **47.Kxd2 Rxd5+**

KR-KR **48.Ke2 Rd6 Threatens to win**

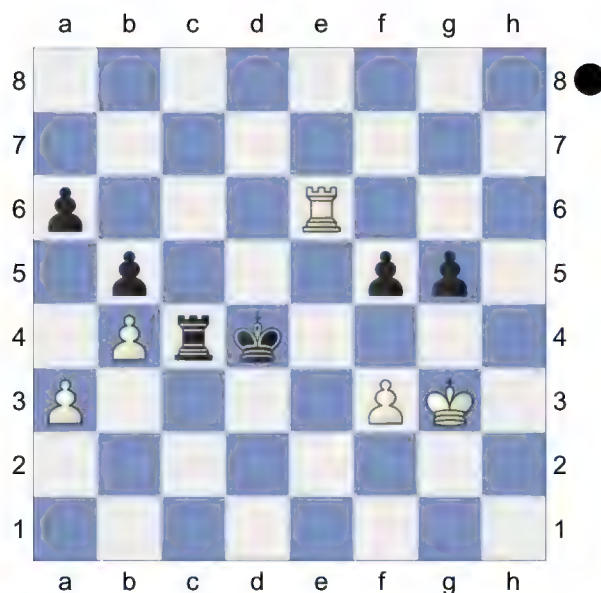
with ...Rd6-e6. **49.Rc3 Re6+ 50.Kf2**

Rc6 51.Rd3+ Ke6 52.Re3+ Kd5

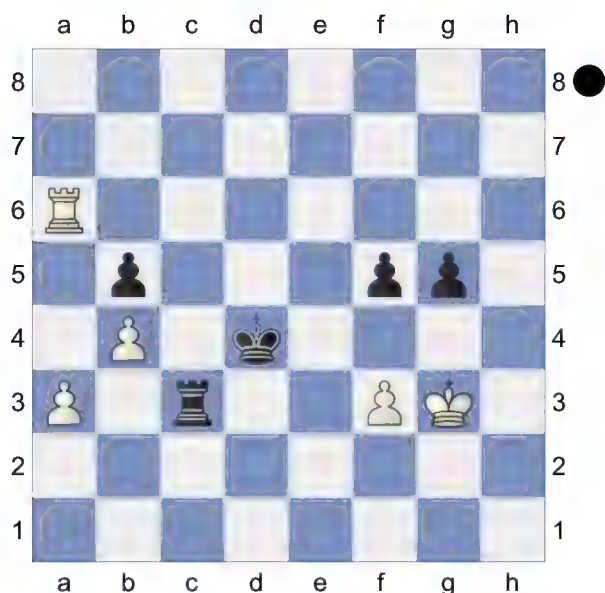
53.Rd3+ Ke5 54.Ke3 g5 55.Kf2 f5

56.Kg3 Rc4 57.Re3+ Kd5 58.Rd3+

Ke5 59.Re3+ Kd4 60.Re6



Rc3! 61.Rxa6



g4! 62.a4 Rxf3+ 63.Kg2 bxa4 64.Rxa4 Rb3 65.b5+ Ke5 66.b6 Rxb6 67.Kg3 Rb3+ 68.Kh4 Rh3+ 69.Kg5 Rf3 70.Kh4 Re3 71.Rb4 g3 Strongly threatening ...g3-g2. 72.Kh3 f4 73.Rb2 Kf5 74.Ra2 Re1 75.Rb2 Rh1+ 76.Kg2 Rd1 77.Kh3 Ke4 Hoping for ... Ke4-e3. 78.Kg4 Ke3 79.Rb3+ Ke2 -29.40/22

[♖79...Rd3 -#69/25 80.Rb2 g2 81.Rxg2 f3 82.Rh2 f2 83.Rh1 Ke2 84.Kf5 f1Q+ (84...f1R+ leads to mate. 85.Rxf1 Kxf1 86.Kf4 Kf2 87.Ke4 Ke2 88.Kf5 Kf3 89.Ke5 Rd2 90.Kf5 Re2 91.Kg5 Re5+ 92.Kf6 Kf4 93.Kg6 Re6+ 94.Kg7 Kg5 95.Kf7 Re5 96.Kg7 Rf5 97.Kh7 Kf6 98.Kh6 Kf7 99.Kh7 Rh5#) 85.Rxf1 Kxf1 86.Kf4 Kf2 87.Ke4 Rd1 88.Kf4 Re1 89.Kg4 Re4+ 90.Kg5 Kg3 91.Kf5 Re1 92.Kg6 Kg4 93.Kf6 Re4 94.Kg6 Rf4 95.Kh7 Kg5 96.Kg7 Rf1 97.Kh7 Kf6 98.Kg8 Rh1 99.Kf8 Rh8#]

80.Kh3 Rd3 81.Rb1 Kf2 -14.06/23

[♖81...Rd2 -#52/25 82.Kg4 Kf2 83.Kxf4 g2 84.Ke4 g1Q (84...g1R

85.Rb6-+) 85.Rxg1 Kxg1 86.Ke3 Rd8 87.Kf4 Kf2 88.Ke4 Rd1 89.Kf4 Re1 90.Kg4 Re4+ 91.Kg5 Kg3 92.Kf5 Re3 93.Kg6 Kf4 94.Kf6 Kg4 95.Kg6 Rf3 96.Kh6 Kf5 97.Kg7 Kg5 98.Kh8 Kh6 99.Kg8 Kg6 100.Kh8 Rf8#]

82.Rb2+ Kf3 (-> ...Rd3-e3) 83.Ra2 Re3 84.Ra1 Kf2 85.Ra2+ Re2 Black mates. 86.Ra1 g2 87.Kh2 f3 88.Rb1 Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.12 (very precise)

0-1

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D35

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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■ Sindarov,Javokhir

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Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup 2nd rapid ..

[Kitty Kat]

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 Re8 8.h3 8.Nf3 is the recent fashion. 8.Sf3 ist aktuell in Mode. 8...h6 9.Bf4 c5

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...c5xd4. 10.Nf3 Nc6 11.0-0 cxd4 12.exd4 Bd6 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 14.Qd2 a6 15.Rae1 Bd7 16.a3 Rxe1 17.Rxe1 Re8 1/2-1/2 Calvo Minguez,R-Toran Albero,R Olot 1969 (4)]

14...Bd7 15.Qd2 Rxe1+N

[15...a6 16.a3 Rac8 17.Rad1 Kf8 18.b4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Re8 20.Rxe8+ Bxe8 21.Qe3 Nd8 22.Qe5 Qe7 23.g4 Nc6 24.Qf4 g5 25.Qe3 a5 26.b5 Nd8 27.a4 Ne6 28.Qe5 Nf4 29.Bf1 Qxe5 30.Nxe5 1-0 Robson,R (2700)-Sindarov,J (2677) Julius Baer GenCup PI/In rapid 2024 (8)]

16.Rxe1 Re8 17.Rxe8+ Bxe8 18.a3 Bd7 19.Qe3 a6 20.Ne5 Qc7 21.f4 Qb6 22.Nxd7 Nxd7 23.b4 Qxd4 0.95/21

[23...Ne7!= 0.10/27]

24.Qxd4± Nxd4 25.Nxd5= Endgame. KBN-KNN 25...Kf8 26.Kf2 Ke8 27.Ke3 Nc6 28.Be4 Kd8 Inhibits Nd5-c7. 29.h4 a5 30.g4 0.23/21

[30.b5± 0.87/24 Na7 31.Bd3]

30...axb4 31.axb4 b6 0.68/24

[31...Nf8= 0.17/21]

32.Kd3 0.22/23

[32.g5± 0.68/24]

32...Ne7 33.Ne3 Nf6 34.Bf3 Ng6

35.Ng2 Ne7 36.Kd4 Nd7 37.Ne3 Ng6

1.25/23

[37...Kc7= 0.17/20]

38.Nf5± Threatens to win with Kd4-e3.

38...Nxf4 1.96/29

[38...Nf6± 1.10/20]

39.Nxg7+- Ne6+? 5.44/20

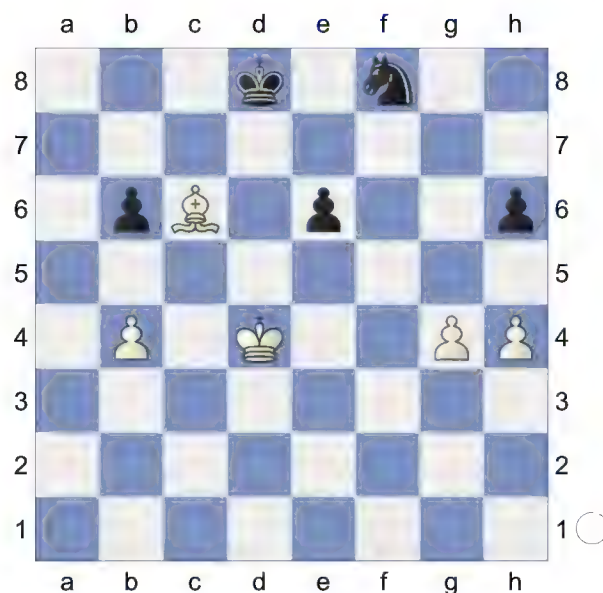
[39...Ng6± 1.46/21 is tougher.]

40.Nxe6+ fxe6 KB-KN 41.Bc6? 0.14/27

[41.g5+- 6.07/28 hxg5 42.hxg5]

41...Nf8? 5.61/28

[41...Nf6!= 0.14/27]



42.Be4! Ke7 43.g5 hxg5 44.hxg5 Kd6 45.g6? 0.15/21

[White has to play 45.Kc4+- 6.52/26]

45...e5+= The position is equal. 46.Kc4 Ne6 47.Kb5 Kc7 48.Bf3 Ng7!

[Not 48...Nd4+? 49.Kc4 Ne6 (49...Nxf3? perishes. 50.g7+-) 50.Bg4+-]

49.Bg4 Ne8 50.Kc4 aiming for Kc4-d3.

50...Kd6 51.Kd3 Kd3-e4 is the strong threat. 51...Ke7 52.Ke4 Kf6 53.Kd5

Kxg6 54.Kxe5 Nc7 55.Kd6 Na6 56.b5
Nc5 57.Bd1 Kf6 58.Bc2 Ne6 59.Kc6
Nd4+ 60.Kxb6 Nxb5 61.Kxb5 Ke5

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.39

1/2-1/2

1843

□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Nepomniachtchi, I

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.2) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A20

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A20: English Opening: 1...e5

1.c4 e5 2.g3 c6 3.d4 Bb4+ 4.Bd2

Bxd2+ 5.Qxd2 d6 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.0-0-0

Hoping for dxe5. '!'?'Leaves trodden
paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

7...e4N

[7...Nbd7 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.e4 Be6

10.b3 Qa5 11.h3 b5 12.cxb5 0-0

13.Kb1 Qb4 14.f3 Rfd8 15.Rh2 d5

16.f4 Nxe4 17.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Kb2

Nf3 19.Nxf3 Qxf3 20.Rf2 Qxg3

21.Rg2 Qh4 22.Qd4 1-0 (45)

Yakubboev, N (2630)-Hovhannisyan, R

(2596) Jermuk Avagyan Memorial

2023 (3) g6 23.bxc6 Rac8 24.Rc2

Rc7 25.b4 Bxh3 26.Rh2 Rxc6

27.Rxh3 Qg4 28.Re3 Qh4 29.f5

Qf2+ 30.Re2 Qxf5 31.Rf2 Qe6

32.Bd3 Rb6 33.a3 Rdb8 34.Rh1 h5

35.Rxh5 gxh5 36.Rg2+ Kf8

37.Qg7+ 1-0 (45) Laurent, F (2630)-

Jablecnik, G (2596) FRA-ch 54th

Courchevel 1979 (3)]

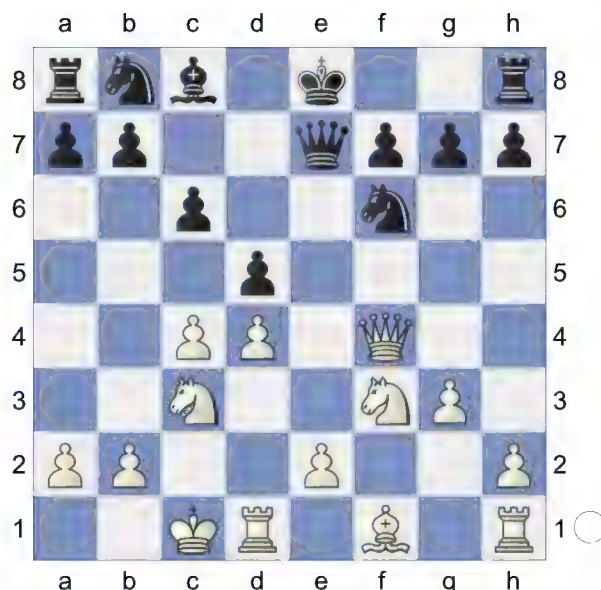
8.f3 Qe7 9.Qf4 The position is equal.

9...exf3 0.83/22

[9...e3= 0.16/23 remains equal.]

10.Nxf3± d5

(Diagram)



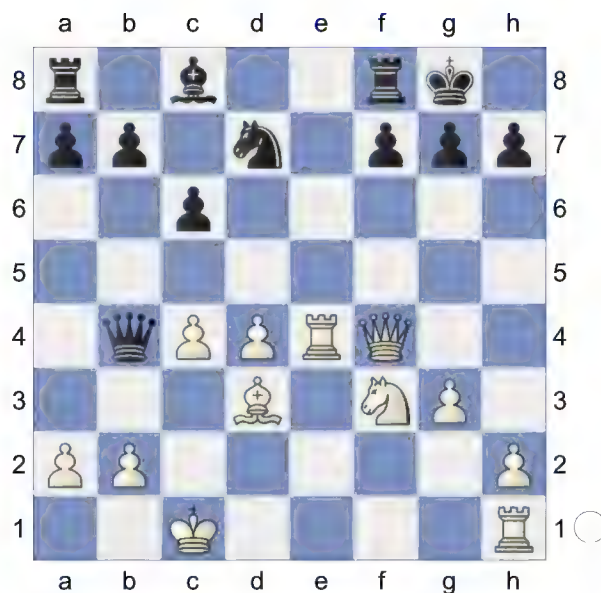
11.e4! dxe4 12.Re1 0-0 13.Nxe4

White has more active pieces. 13...Nxe4

14.Rxe4 Qb4 2.21/25

[14...Qd8± 0.84/20]

15.Bd3+- Nd7



16.a3 1.33/22

[White should try 16.Re3!+- 1.84/22]

16...Qa4? 3.61/22 A mistake that costs
the game.

[16...Qb6± 1.33/22 was necessary.]

17.Qh4 And now Re6! would win. 17...h6

18.g4 g5 is the strong threat. 18...Nf6

19.Rf4 Qb3 20.Rd1 1.76/18

[Δ 20.Ne5 3.25/25 Nd7 21.Qg3]

20...Nxb4 4.71/22

[20...b5 1.76/18 21.Rxf6 bxc4
22.Rxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 cxd3
24.Qg5+ Kh7 25.Qh5+ Kg7
26.Qg5+ Kh8 27.Qh4+ Kg7
28.Qg5+ Kh7 29.Qh4+ Kg8
30.Qg5+ Kh7]

21.Rxb4 Bxb4 22.Qxb4 Threatens to win with Rg1! **22...f5 23.Qg3 Rae8 24.Ne5 Rf6 25.c5 Kh8 26.Rg1 Re7 27.h4 b5** 6.08/20

[Δ 27...b6 4.18/19 28.h5 bxc5
29.Ng6+ (29.dxc5 Rb7+-) 29...Rxb6
30.hxg6 cxd4 31.Bxf5 Qxb6 32.Rxb6
Kg8]

28.h5 White is clearly winning. **28...Kg8 29.Bc2 Qxb6 30.Rxb6 g5 31.hxg6 Kg7 32.Rf3 f4 33.Be4 h5 34.Kd2**

[34.Nxc6? loses. Rxe4 35.Nxa7 Rxb6 (35...Rxd4? 36.b4+-) 36.Nxb5 Rg2+-]

[34.Bxc6 Rxe5 35.dxe5 Rxc6±]

34...Kh6 35.Kd3 h4 36.Ng4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.51

1-0

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C54

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

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■ Mishra,Abhimanyu

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USA-ch Saint Louis (8)

19.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.Re1 Bb6 8.h3 Against Ng4 8...h6 9.Nbd2 Ne7 White has an edge. **10.Bb3**

[10.d4 Nc6 11.a4 a5 12.Ra3 exd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4 15.Rd3

Be5 16.Nf3 Qe7 17.Nh4 Nd5 18.Qh5 Nf6 19.Ng6 Nxe5 20.Nxe7+ Kh7 21.g4 Nf4 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.Nd5 Be6 24.Nxf4 Bxc4 Aronian,L (2785)-Oparin,G (2674) 153/(126) Berlin 2022]

10...c6 11.d4 Ng6 12.Nc4!?

Recently 12.Bc2 got a lot of attention. An interesting side line. 12.Lc2 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[12.Nf1 Be6 (12...Re8 13.Ng3 Qc7 14.Bc2 Be6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.a4 Qc8 17.Kh2 Bc7 18.Qc1 Kh7 19.a5 a6 Ibrahimova,S (2168)-Tarasova,V (2300) Beograd 119/(100) 2013) 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Ng3 Qd7 15.Be3 Rad8 16.a4 Bc7 17.a5 a6 18.Qc1 d5 19.Bxh6 exd4 20.e5 Ne4 21.Nh5 Bxh3 22.Bxe4 Qg4 23.Ng3 Nxe5 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.gxh3 Qxh3 26.Bf4 dxe4 16 Chapter Exercises-Games Chapter - Exercises 41-49 Game -]

[12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 d5 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Nxe4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qh5 Re6 B3) Italian – Old Main Line-Italian – Old Main Line 4.c]

12...Bc7 13.dxe5 dxe5N

[13...Nxe5 14.Nfxe5 dxe5 15.Qf3 Qe7 16.Ne3 Bb6 17.Bd2 Be6 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Qxf5 Rad8 1/2-1/2 Vachier Lagrave,M (2763)-Carlsen,M (2855) Meltwater Tour Final rapid 2021 (3.6)]

14.Qxd8 Rxd8 15.a4 a5 16.Na3 Rb8 17.Bc4 Bd7 18.Bf1 Be6 19.Nc4 Ra8 20.g3 b5 21.Na3 bxa4 22.Nc4 Nd7 23.Be3 Dodge Nc5 23...Bxc4 24.Bxc4 Bb6 25.Bc1

[25.Rxa4 Bxe3 26.Rxe3 Nb6+-]

25...Nc5 26.h4 Nd3 0.65/25

[26...Bc7= -0.02/20]

27.Bxd3± Rxd3 28.Kg2 Bc7 29.Nd2

Rb8 30.Nc4 Nf8 31.Rxa4 Rb5 32.Be3 Ne6 33.Rea1 Rd8 34.h5

[34.Nxa5?! Rxb2 35.Nxc6 Rd3 36.Ne7+ Kh7±]

34...Rdb8 35.Kf3

[35.Nxa5 Rxa5 36.Rxa5 Bxa5 37.Rxa5 Rxb2±]

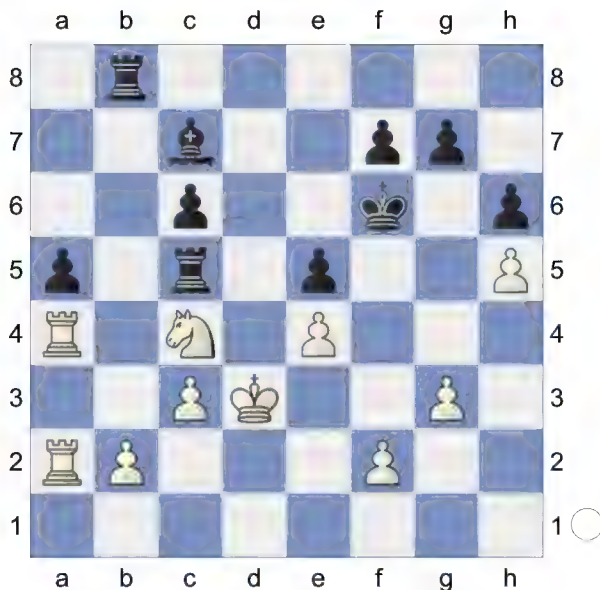
35...Kf8 36.R1a2 *White is more active.*

[36.Nxa5 Bxa5 37.Rxa5 Rxa5 38.Rxa5 Rxb2 39.Rxe5 Rc2±]

36...Ke7 37.Ke2 Nc5 38.Bxc5+ Rxc5 39.Kd3

[39.Nxa5?! Bxa5 40.Rxa5 (40.b4 Bxb4 41.cxb4 Rc3=) 40...Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Rxb2+ 42.Ke3 Kf6±]

39...Kf6



40.Kc2!

[40.Nxa5?! Rxa5 41.Rxa5 Bxa5 42.Rxa5 Rxb2=]

40...Kg5 41.Nxa5 *b4 is the strong threat.* **41...Bxa5** *2.37/19*

[41...Kxh5± *1.31/20* was worth a try. 42.Nc4 (42.b4 Rxb4 43.Rxb4 Bxa5±) 42...Kg5]

42.Rxa5+- Rxa5 43.Rxa5 Kxh5

44.Rxe5+± *Endgame. KR-KR* **44...Kg4**

45.Rf5 f6 46.b4 Rd8 47.c4 h5

48.Kc3 Rd6 49.c5 Re6 50.Kd4

1.75/22

[Δ50.Rf4+ *3.50/22* Kg5 51.b5]

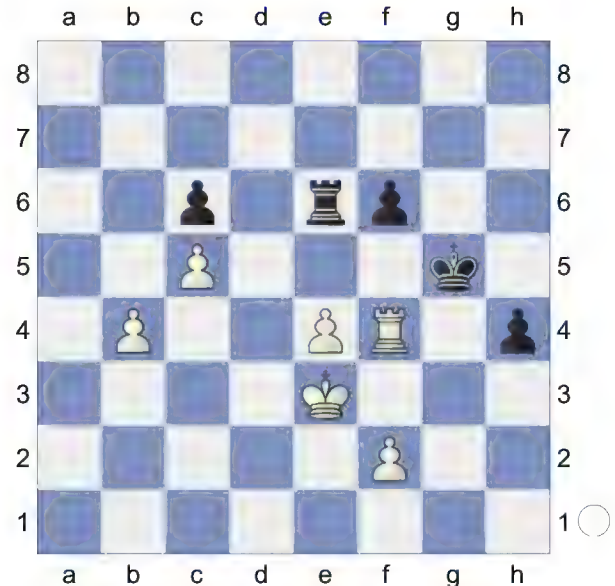
50...g5? *5.37/21*

[50...Re8 *1.75/22* 51.b5 cxb5]

51.Ke3+- h4 52.gxh4 gxh4 53.Rf4+ *1.97/23*

[Δ53.f3+ *4.86/26* Kg3 54.Rf4]

53...Kg5



54.Kf3? *0.03/34*

[54.f3!+- *3.15/27* Black must now prevent Rg4+. Re8 55.Rg4+ Kh5 56.Kf4]

54...Re8= 55.Rg4+ Kh5 56.Rg7

Hoping for Kf4. **56...h3 57.Rg3 h2**

58.Rh3+ Kg6! 59.Rxh2 Rb8 60.Kg4

Strongly threatening f4. **60...Rxb4 61.f3**

f5+ 62.Kf4 Rc4 63.Ke5 fxe4 64.fxe4

Rxc5+ 65.Kd6 Ra5 66.e5 c5 67.e6

c4 68.Rg2+

[68.Re2!? Ra6+□ 69.Ke5 Ra5+ 70.Kd6 Ra6+ 71.Ke5 Ra5+ 72.Kd6=]

68...Kf5? *10.71/24* *Loses the game.*

[68...Kf6= *0.03/21*]

69.e7 Ra6+ 70.Kd5 Ra5+ 71.Kd4!

[*Inferior is 71.Kxc4 Re5=*]

71...Ra8 72.Rf2+

[*Stronger than 72.Kxc4 Ke6=*]

72...Ke6 73.Rf8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

[Worse is 73.Kxc4 Kxe7 74.Kb3 Rh8=]

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□ Simbelmyne

■ Pseudo

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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26.02.2025

Blitz 5min+5sec B76: Sicilian Dragon:
Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4 cxd4
5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2
Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bc4
e6 12.Bb3 Qc7

[12...Bb7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.h4 Qe7
15.Qa5 Rfc8 16.Nc5 d4 17.Nxd7
dxe3 18.Qc5 Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Rab8
20.g3 Ba8 21.Rhe1 Rb5 22.Nd3 c5
23.Bc4 Ra5 24.Rxe3 Ra4 25.Bb3
Ra5 26.c4 Bc6 27.Re2 Sevan,S
(2668)-Mamedov,R (2673) Riga LAT
2021 [Chris Ward] 1-0 (38)]

13.h3N

[13.h4 dxe4 (13...Bb7 14.h5 Nxh5
15.g4 d4 16.gxh5 dxe3 17.Qxe3
Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6 19.hxg6 hxg6
20.Na4 Ra6 21.Rd7 Ba8 22.c4 Rc8
23.c5 bxc5 24.Nxc5 Rb6 25.Rhd1
Re8 26.Ra7 Rb5 27.Na4 c5
28.Rdd7 Yun,H (2213)-Tran,D (2218)
Hanoi 2025 ½-½ (46); 13...Rd8 14.Bf4
e5 15.Bh6 Be6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.h5
dxe4 18.h6+ Kf8 19.Qg5 Qe7
20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.fxe4 Ke8 22.Rdf1
Ng8 23.Rh3 Rd7 24.b3 Qe7 25.Qg3
Qe6 26.Na4 Rd4 27.Qc3 Rad8
28.Nc5 Matyassy,L (2234)-Srikant

Koduri,A (2089) Budapest 2024 1-0
(56)) 14.h5 exf3 15.hxg6 fxg6
16.Bc5 fxg2 17.Qxg2 li Quickstarter
Guide-2...d6 complex: Dragon Sicili]

13...Ba6 14.Na4 The position is equal.

14...Rad8 15.Qf2 Qe5 0.65/20

[15...Nd7= 0.26/17 might be
stronger.]

**16.Bxa7 dxe4 17.f4 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1
Qc7 19.c4 Inhibits Nd5. 19...Nd7
20.Be3 Re8 21.Qd2 Bc8 22.Nc3
Bxc3 23.Qxc3 e5 24.fxe5 &Bianco is
more active. 24...Nxe5 25.Bc2
Against Nd3+ 25...f5 26.Bh6** 0.36/19

[26.a4± 0.85/19]

26...Be6 0.85/20

[26...c5± 0.36/19]

**27.b3± c5 28.Be3 Bf7 29.a4 Be6
30.Bg5** 0.32/20

[Better is 30.Kb2± 0.73/18]

30...Nf7 0.72/19

[30...Nc6± 0.32/20]

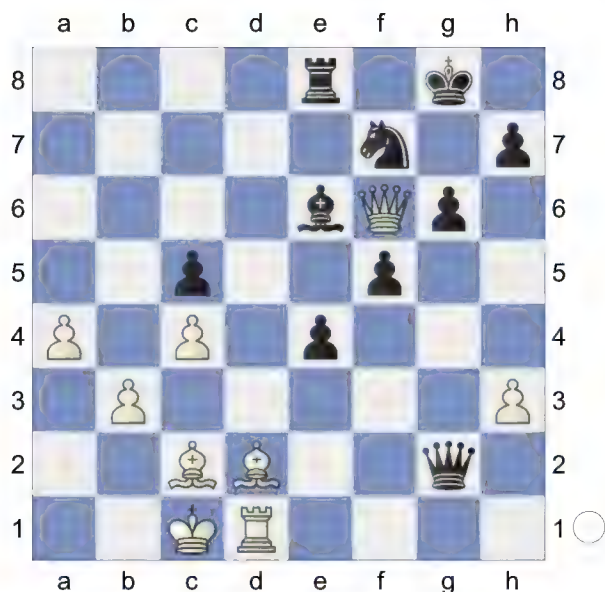
31.Bd2! Qh2 1.29/19

[31...Nd8!= 0.00/18 remains equal.]

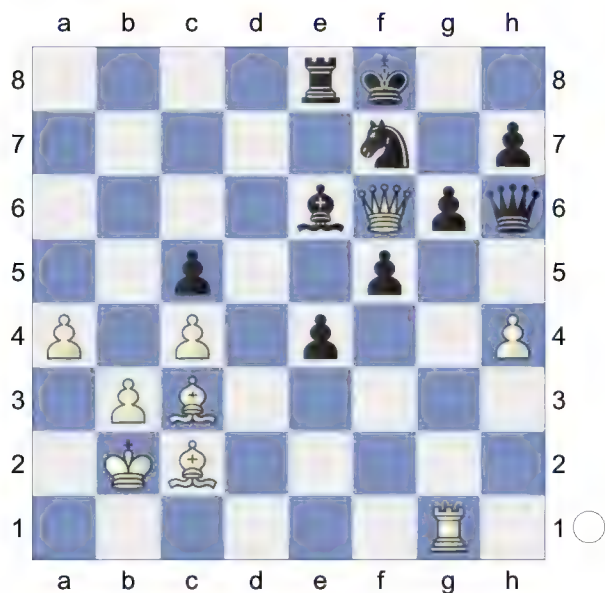
32.Qf6! Bc3 is the strong threat. White
stays focused until the end. **32...Qxg2**
1.74/22

[32...Qd6± 1.39/21]

(Diagram)



33.h4!+- Qg3 34.Bc3→ White has strong compensation. White goes for the king. **34...Qf4+ 35.Kb2** Dancing on a razor blade. **35...Qh6** Against Qg7+ **36.Rg1** Against g5. And now h5! would win. **36...Kf8**



37.a5!

[37.h5 g5±]

37...g5

[37...Kg8? 38.h5 g5 39.Qxh6 Nxh6 40.Rxg5+ Kf7 41.Rg7+ Kf8 42.Rxh7+-]

38.hxg5 Qg6 39.a6 Ra8 40.Ra1 Ke8

2.62/20

[♠40...Ra7 **1.85/19** 41.Ra5 Qxf6 42.Bxf6 (42.gxf6 h5±) 42...Ke8]

41.a7 Threatens to win with Ra6.

41...Qxf6 42.Bxf6 Hoping for Ra6.

[Resist 42.gxf6 Nd8]

42...Nd6 43.Be5 Nb7 44.Bb8 Nd8

45.Rh1 Bg8 46.b4 cxb4 47.Ba4+ Ke7

48.c5 e3 49.c6 Black must now prevent

c7. 49...Ne6 50.Rd1 Kf7 51.Rd7+

Kg6 52.Bd1 Kxg5 53.Bf3 Kf6 54.c7

Nxc7 55.Rxc7 e2 56.Bxe2 Bd5

57.Rd7 Be4 58.Rxh7 Kg5 59.Kb3

Kg6 60.Rh8 Kf7 61.Kxb4 Kg6 62.Kc5

Bb7 63.Rg8+ Kh7 64.Rf8 Threatening

mate with Rf7+. 64...Kg6 Against Rf7

65.Kd4 Intending Ke5 and mate.

65...Bc6 66.Ke5 White threatens Rf6+

and mate. 66...Be4 67.Rg8+ Kh7

68.Bc4 Bd3 69.Be6 Rxa7 70.Bxa7

Bb5 71.Kf6 Bd7 72.Rg7+ **10.91/5**

[♠72.Bf7 **#4/12** f4 73.Rg2 Kh8

74.Rh2+ Bh3 75.Rxh3#]

72...Kh6 73.Bxd7 **12.41/5**

[♠73.Be3+ **#4/10** Kh5 74.Bxd7 Kh4

75.Bxf5 Kh5 76.Rh7#]

73...Kh5 74.Bf2 **14.34/5**

[♠74.Be3 **#3/8** Kh4 75.Bxf5 Kh5

76.Rh7#]

74...Kh6 75.Bxf5 Kh5 76.Rh7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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C65

□ **Niemann,Hans Moke**

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■ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

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Chess.com SpeedChess Final blitz (2.28)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.Bg5 Re8 0.37/26

[6...h6= -0.01/23 7.Bxf6 Qxf6]

7.0-0 Be7N Recently 7...a6 got a lot of attention. 7...a6 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit.

[7...h6 8.Bh4 a6 (8...Bf8 9.Nbd2 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd3 Be7 14.f4 Qb8 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Ne4 Qxb2 18.f5 Red8 19.Bc4 Be8 20.Qh5 Rd6 21.Rab1 Qc2 22.Qg4 Kf8 8.♘b3 0-0 9.f4 ♕e6 10.g4_ (2585)-Chaude De Silans, C (2615) Salou ESP 2018 CBM 85 ext [Nickel]) 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 Be7 11.Nbd2 d6 12.a4 Bb7 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Bd5 Qd7 15.Qb3 Na5 16.Qa3 Nc6 15.♘c4 0-0 16.♙e5 ♖ab8 (2660)-8.♘f3 c5 9.♕g5 0-0_79041 (2535) corr ICCF 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]]

[7...a6 8.Bc4 (8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Bh4 Be7 10.Nxe5 Nxe4 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.Qxg4 Nxf2 15.Rxe7 Nxg4 16.Rxe8+ Rxe8 17.Nd2 Re2 18.Nc4 Ne3 19.Nxe3 Rxe3 20.d4 Re2 21.Rb1 f6 22.Kf1 Rc2 Fedoseev, V (2676)-Aronian, L (2742) Chess.com INT 2023 ½-½) 8...Be7 9.a4 d6 10.Nbd2 h6 11.Bh4 Nh5 12.Bxe7 Qxe7 13.Re1 Nf4 14.Nf1 Be6 15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.g3 Ng6 17.d4 exd4 18.cxd4 d5 19.e5 a5 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Ne3 Nf8 22.Qb3 Sudgen, J (2810)-Buchicchio, G (2783) Hangzhou 2017 200 Traps In The Opening [Hens, Bernhard] ½-½ (39)]

8.Nbd2 White has an edge. **8...d6 9.h3 Nh5N 0.80/20**

[Vorgänger: 9...h6 10.Be3 Bf8 11.c4 a6 12.Ba4! Rb8 13.Rc1 Bd7 0.10/24 (♠13...b5 -0.25/24 14.Bc2 Nb4)

14.Re1 -0.36/25 (14.a3!= 0.10/24 is superior.) 14...b5 15.cxb5 axb5 1-0 Calzetta Ruiz, M (2288)-Rodriguez Redondo, A (1726) ESP-ch (Women) 2017 (3)]

[9...Bd7± 0.32/27]

10.Be3!± Nf6 11.Re1 Bd7 12.d4 Bf8 13.Ba4 0.16/22

[White should try 13.d5± 0.67/22 Ne7 14.Bxd7 Nxd7 15.Qb3]

13...h6 0.73/24

[13...exd4= 0.16/22 remains equal. 14.Bxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 g6]

14.Nf1? -0.91/23

[14.Bc2± 0.73/24 stays on course.]

14...g6? 0.95/20

[14...Nxe4+ -0.91/23 keeps the pressure on. 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Nxe5 Rxe5]

15.Ng3 0.11/23

[15.d5± 0.95/20]

15...Bg7 0.97/22

[15...exd4= 0.11/23 16.Bxd4 a5]

16.Bc2 Kh7 17.Qd2 a6 1.42/21

[♠17...a5 1.10/24]

18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Nh2 Rad8

[Weaker is 19...exd4 20.cxd4 Qf8 21.f4±]

20.f4 Bc8 21.fxe5 dxe5 22.d5 Nb8 1.86/22

[22...Na5± 1.43/22 was called for.]

23.c4+- c5 24.Rf1 1.24/24

[24.Nf3+- 1.92/22]

24...b6 1.99/21

[24...Nc6± 1.24/24]

25.a3 1.09/21

[25.b4+- 1.99/21]

25...a5 26.b4 axb4 27.axb4 Na6

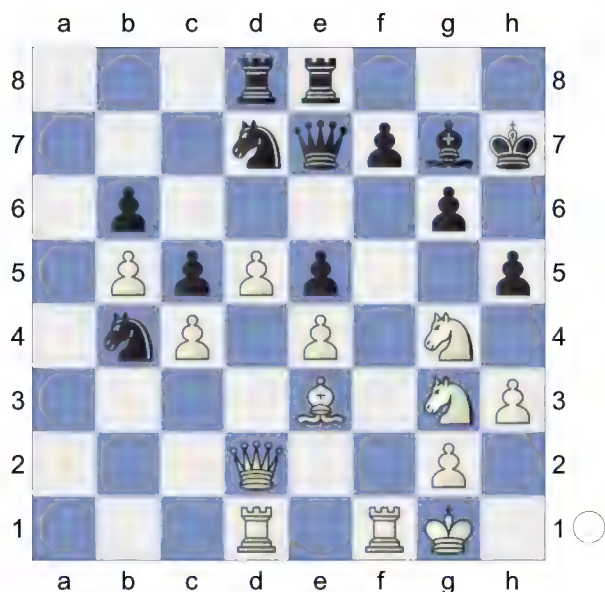
28.Ba4 0.54/22

[28.bxc5!± 1.17/20 Nxc5 29.Qb4]

28...Bd7 29.Bxd7 Nxd7 2.21/22

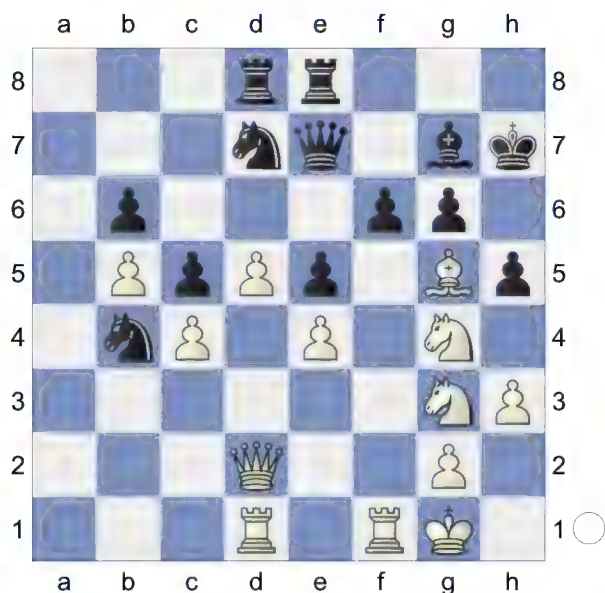
[29...Rxd7± 0.79/24 30.b5 Nb4]

30.b5 Nb4 31.Ng4 h5



32.Nh6 1.11/23

[32.Bg5!+- 1.73/19 f6



33.Rxf6! (33.d6 Qf8=) 33...Nxf6
34.Bxf6]

32...f6? 2.66/21

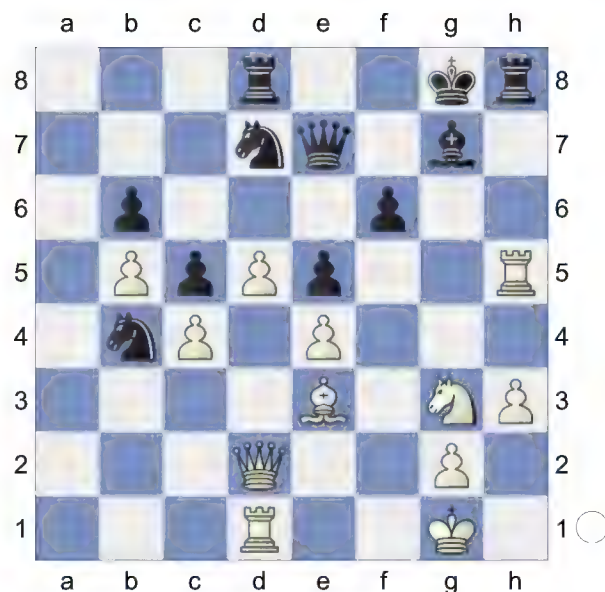
[32...Bxh6± 1.11/23 might work
better. 33.Bxh6 f6]

33.Nhf5 gxf5 4.06/20

[33...Qf8 2.82/24 was necessary.
34.Nxg7 Qxg7]

34.Rxf5 Rh8 35.Rxh5+ Kg8

(Diagram)



36.Nf5! Qf7

[36...Qe8 37.Rxh8+]

37.Rxh8+ Kxh8 38.Ra1 Inhibits Ra8.

38...Nf8 39.Qe2 Nh7 40.Qg4? 1.36/25

[40.Ra3+- 4.35/21 Bf8 41.Qd1]

40...Bf8? 3.58/23

[40...Nc2± 1.36/25 keeps fighting.
41.Ra6 Rb8]

41.h4? 0.76/26

[41.Qe2+- 3.58/23 and White stays
clearly on top. aiming for Ra3. Qb7
42.Qd1]

41...Nc2± 42.Ra6 &Bianco is more
active. **42...Nxe3?** 3.14/22

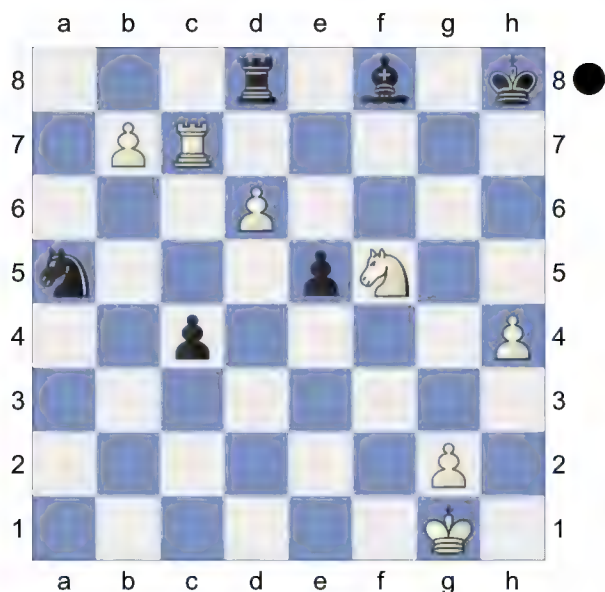
[42...Rb8± 0.77/23]

**43.Nxe3+- f5 44.Qxf5 Qxf5 45.Nxf5
Nf6 46.Rxb6 Nxe4 47.Rc6** b6 is the
strong threat. **47...Nd2 48.b6** 0.19/26

[48.Ne3± 1.57/20]

48...Nxc4= 49.b7 And now Rc8 would
win. **49...Na5! 50.Rc7±** White is not
holding back **50...c4 51.d6**

(Diagram)



Nxb7! 52.Rxb7 Bxd6 Endgame KRB-KRN **53.Kh2 Bb8** White must now prevent ...c3. **54.Nh6** Threatens to win with Nf7+. **54...Rc8 55.Nf7+ Kg8** Hoping for ...c3. **56.Ng5 c3 57.h5?** -7.73/15

[57.Ne4= -0.23/27]

57...e4+-+ 58.Kh3 Bf4? -0.35/23

[Better is 58...c2+- -6.98/19 59.Nxe4 Bc7 60.Nf6+ Kh8 61.Rxc7 Rxc7 62.Nd5 Rc4 63.g3 c1Q 64.Nf4 Qd1 65.Kg2 Rc3 66.Ng6+ Kh7 67.Nh4 Qe2+ 68.Kh3 Rc1 69.g4 Rg1 70.Ng6 Qxg4+ 71.Kh2 Qg3#]

59.Nxe4 c2 60.Nf6+ The position is equal. 60...Kf8 61.Nh7+ Kg8 (→ ...Be5)

[61...Ke8!? 62.Nf6+ Kf8 63.Nh7+ Kg8 64.Nf6+ Kf8=]

62.Nf6+ Kf8 63.Nh7+ Kg8

[63...Ke8!? 64.Nf6+ Kf8=]

64.Nf6+ White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/Black=0.46

1/2-1/2

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□ Keymer,Vincent

■ Carlsen,Magnus

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (1.2) 17.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

E25

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E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Nc7 10.Be3 Black is weak on the dark squares **10...0-0 11.Kf2 '!' is now more promising than 11.Qb3** im Vergleich zu 11.Db3 vielversprechender. **11...Nc6N**

[11...e5 12.Rb1 Qxa3 13.Ne2 Nba6 14.Qc1 Qa5 15.c6 Nc5 16.Ng3 N7e6 17.Nf5 bxc6 18.Ra1 Qd8 19.Qa3 g6 20.Nh6+ Kh8 21.h4 Nd7 22.h5 Nf6 23.g4 Kg7 24.Bc4 Nf4 25.Rad1 Qc7 26.Nxf7 1/2-1/2 Volkov,S (2629)-Gyimesi,Z (2602) Gibraltar Masters 2006 (6) 1/2-1/2 (50) Volkov,S (2629)-Gyimesi,Z (2602) Gibraltar Masters 2006 (6) Be6 27.Bxf4 Nxg4+ 28.Ke1 Qxf7 29.Bxe6 Qxe6 30.Rd6 Qf7 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Bg3 Qxf3 33.Rd7+ Rf7 34.Rxf7+ Qxf7 35.Qd6 Re8 36.Rf1 Qe6 37.Qc7+ Re7 38.Qb8 Nf6 39.Bh4 Rf7 40.Bxf6+ Rxf6 41.Qc7+ 1/2-1/2 5.00 b5 6. ♖b3 ♖c5 7.c3 d6 (2629)-Eyabrev (2602) W-ch M corr ICCF corr 1989 (6) €-€ (50) 5.00 b5 6. ♖b3 ♖c5 7.c3 d6 (2629)-Eyabrev (2602) W-ch M corr ICCF corr 1989 (6)]

[11...Nca6 12.a4 Nxc5 13.Qd6 b6 14.Bb5 Ba6 15.Ne2 Bxb5 16.Bxc5 bxc5 17.Qxc5 Nd7 18.axb5 Nxc5 19.Rxa5 Nd3+ 20.Kg3 f5 21.exf5 exf5 22.Nf4 Nxf4 23.Kxf4 Rac8 24.Rxa7 Rc4+ 25.Kg3 f4+ 26.Kg4 1-0 Caruana,F (2796)-Aronian,L

(2729) Zagreb Superbet Rapid 2024
(4) 1-0 (32) Caruana,F (2796)-Aronian,
L (2729) Zagreb Superbet Rapid 2024
(4)]

12.Qb3 White is slightly better. **12...e5**

13.Bc4 Ne6 14.Ne2 0.18/19

[14.a4± 0.62/24]

14...Nxc5= 'N'

[14...Qc7 15.Bd5 Qe7 16.Rhd1 Bd7
17.Qxb7 Nxc5 18.Qb2 Rab8 19.Qa2
Na5 20.Rab1 Bb5 1-0 (38) Tarjan,J
(2510)-Botterill,G (2400) Christmas
Congress 1977/78-53 Premier (8)]

15.Qb5 Qxb5 16.Bxb5 A strong pair of
Bishops. **16...Nb3 17.Rab1**

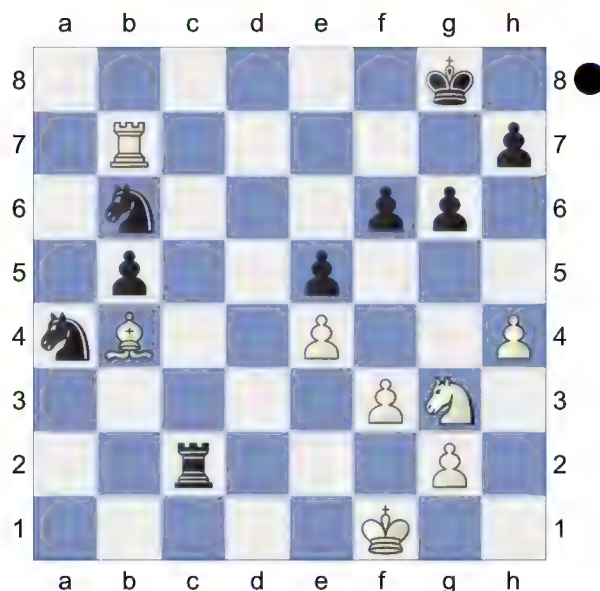


Hoping for **Bxc6! 17...Be6 18.Rhd1**
Rfd8 19.Rxd8+ Rxd8 20.c4
Bxc6! is the strong threat. **20...Nca5**
21.Bxa7 Nd2 22.Rb4 Ra8 23.Be3
Ndxc4 24.a4 Rc8 25.Bc1 f6 26.Rb1
Nd6 27.Bd3 Bc4 28.Bxc4+ Rxc4
29.Ba3 Nc8 30.Rb4 Rc2 31.Rb5 Nc4
32.Bb4 b6 33.Rd5 Nb2! 34.Kf1 Nxa4
35.Ng3 g6 Prevents **Nf5. 36.Rd7 b5**
White must now prevent **...Rb2. 37.Rb7**
-0.65/24

[37.Rd5= -0.23/23 was preferable.]

37...Ncb6 38.h4 -1.22/22

[White should try **38.Ne2 0.68/23**]



38...Nc4! 39.Kg1 -1.85/21

[39.Ne2 0.18/21]

39...Ne3+ 40.Kh1 Nxc2 -0.12/25

[But not **40...Rxc2 41.Nf1 (41.Rb8+ Kf7=) 41...Re2 (41...Nxf1? perishes. 42.Kxc2 Ne3+ 43.Kf2+-) 42.Nxe3 (42.Rb8+ Kf7=) 42...Rxe3 43.Kg2=**]

[**40...Nb2 0.14/24** Strongly threatening **...Nd3. 41.Rxb5 Nd3 (41...Nxc2 42.Rb8+ Kf7 43.Rb7+ Kg8 44.Rb8+ Kf7 45.Rb7+ Ke8 46.Re7+ Kd8 47.Rxh7) 42.Rb8+ Kf7 43.Rb7+ Ke8 44.Rb8+ Kd7**]

41.Rb8+= The position is equal. **41...Kf7 42.Rb7+ Kg8 43.Rb8+ Kf7 44.Rb7+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1848

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Sethuraman, Sandeep

Sharjah Masters 7th (2)

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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15.05.2024

A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.0-0 e5 5.e4 d6 6.d3 g6 7.c4

[7.a3 Bg7 8.c3 0-0 9.b4 a6 10.Nbd2 b5 11.Rb1 Nd7 12.Nb3 cxb4 13.axb4 Nb6 14.Be3 Be6 15.Qd2 Rc8 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.h4 Na4 18.c4 h5 19.Kh2 Bg4 20.cxb5 axb5 21.Na5 Nd4 1-0 Beukema, H (2822)-10. ♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5 1525 (2773) GER-ITA email 2012 (2)]

7...h5 8.Nc3 The position is equal.

8...Bg4! 9.Bg5 Be7N 0.41/22

[9...Nd4= 0.00/20 was preferable. 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Ne3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 h4 12) 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 – 4.O-O-4.0-0 e5 5.e4 Lifetime Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024]

10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd5 Discovered Attack 12.Bxe7 0.08/20

[But not 12.exd5 Bxg5 13.Qd1 Nd4♞]

[12.Be3!± 0.70/20 Nf6 13.h4]

12...Ndxe7= 13.Bd1 -0.35/19

[13.h4!= 0.20/18]

13...h4 14.g4! Qd7 0.44/18

[14...f6= 0.00/20]

15.h3 -0.45/19

[15.f4± 0.44/18]

15...Kf8 0.92/23

[15...0-0-0♞ -0.45/19]

16.Ba4 0.53/21

[16.f4± 0.92/23]

16...Qe6 1.27/20

[16...f6± 0.53/21]

17.Bxc6± bxc6 18.f4 exf4 19.Qxf4

0.74/16

[Better is 19.Rxf4 1.29/22

And now Ra1-f1 would win. Ng8

20.Rd1 (20.Raf1 f6+-)]

19...Kg7 20.g5 0.08/23

[White should try 20.e5± 0.74/21 dxe5 21.Qe3]

20...Rh5= 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Kh2 Rd8

23.Qxe6 fxe6 24.Rf6 e5 25.Rg1↑

Black must now prevent Nc3-d1. White is pushing. 25...Kg7 26.Rgf1 Kg8

27.Nd1! White is more active. 27...Rxc5

28.Ne3! Threatens to win with Ne3-g4.

28...Rh5? 2.73/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[28...Rg3± 0.97/21 29.Ng4 Rxd3]

29.Ng4+- Rh7 30.Re6 Rg7 31.Rff6

Nc8 32.Rxc6 Rxc6 33.Rxc6+

Endgame. KRN-KRN 33...Kf7 34.Rh6

Kg7 35.Rxh4 Rf8 36.Ne3 aiming for

Ne3-f5+. 36...Rf2+ 2.66/21

[♜36...Ne7 1.91/19]

37.Kg1 Rxb2 38.Nf5+ Kg8 39.Rg4+

Kf8 3.38/21

[39...Kh8 2.14/18 might work better.

40.Rg7 d5]

40.h4 Ne7 41.Nxd6 h4-h5 would now

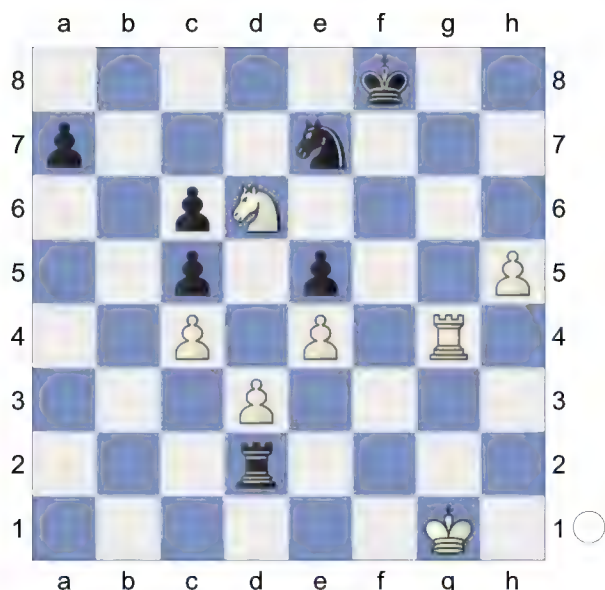
be deadly. 41...Rxa2 42.h5 1.44/20

[42.Rg3+- 1.87/21]

42...Rd2 2.45/21

[42...a5± 1.44/20]

(Diagram)

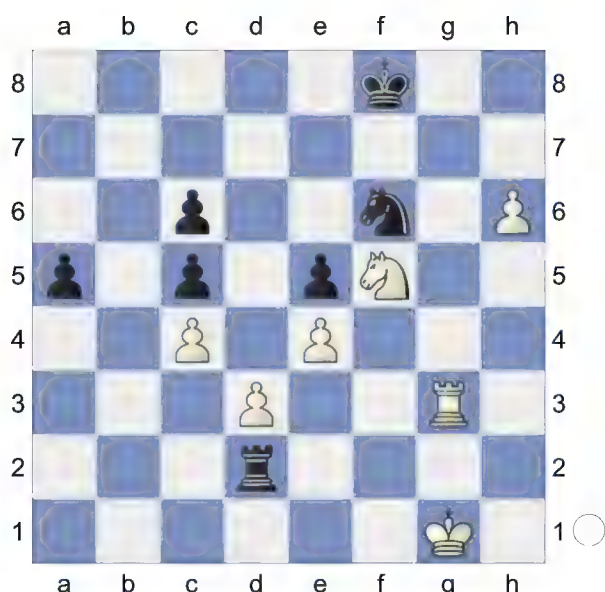


43.Rg3! Strongly threatening h5-h6.

43...Ng8 44.Nf5 a5 45.h6 Nf6 4.41/22

[45...Nxb6 2.31/20 was called for.

46.Nxb6 Ke7 47.Rg7+ Kf6]



46.Rg6! Rd1+ 47.Kf2 Kf7 48.Rg7+ Kf8 49.Ke2 Rh1 50.Ra7 a4 51.Rxa4

Ng4 52.Ra8+ White is clearly winning.

52...Kf7 53.Ra7+ Kf6 54.h7

Ke2-f3 is the strong threat. 54...Rh3

55.Kf1 Rh2 56.Kg1 Rh5 57.Kg2 Nh2

58.Rg7 Nf1 59.Rg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

(precise) /Black=0.32

1-0

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A20

□ **Keymer,Vincent**

2733

■ **So,Wesley**

2747

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.2) 18.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

A20: English Opening: 1...e5

1.c4 e5 2.d3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.a3 a5

[4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Be2

a5 8.0-0 Bc5 9.Be3 Bb6 10.Nbd2

Bxe3 11.fxe3 Ng4 12.Nc4 b5 13.h3

bxc4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Qa4 Bd7

16.Qxc4 0-0 17.Qc5 Re8 18.Rac1

a4 19.Bd1 1/2-1/2 (56) 11...Qc7 12.

Nbd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2740)-Osnos,V

(2761) TCh-AUT 2014-15 (5.1)]

5.Nc3 d5N

[5...Bc5 6.Bg5 Be7 7.e3 0-0 8.Be2

d6 9.0-0 Re8 10.Bh4 h6 11.h3 Bf5

12.Bg3 Nd7 13.Rb1 g5 14.Rc1 Bf8

15.d4 Bh7 16.d5 Ne7 17.e4 Ng6

18.Nd2 Nf4 19.f3 Nc5 20.Qc2

1-0 (45) Adiguzel,H (2234)-7.00 c6 8.

Re1 a6 (2178) corr AUS-SCO 2015 h5

21.Bf2 Kh8 22.Rce1 Qd7 23.Bxc5

dx5 24.Rf2 Ra6 25.Nf1 Be7

26.Ne3 g4 27.fxg4 Bh4 28.Ncd1

Rg8 29.Qc3 f6 30.Nf5 Bxf5 31.exf5

hxg4 32.hxg4 Rg7 33.g3 Nh3+

34.Kg2 Nxf2 35.Nxf2 1-0 (45) Diaz

Rubi,F (2234)-Velde,M (2178) corr

ESP/W/M/083 (ESP) 2019 Bg5

36.Ne4 Qe7 37.Bd3 Kg8 38.Rh1 b6

39.Qe1 Ra8 40.Rh3 Kf7 41.Bc2

Rag8 42.Ba4 Kf8 43.Qh1 Be3

44.Kf3 Bd2 45.Nxd2 1-0 Vassallo,E-

Garcia,J Estevez mem corr 1991]

6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.bxc3

The position is equal. 8...Bc5 9.Be2 0-0

10.0-0 Bg4 0.27/20

[$\Delta 10...a4$ -0.21/20]

11.h3 -0.31/22

[White should try $11.a4=$ 0.27/20]

11...Bh5 0.30/22

[$11...Bxf3\bar{f}$ -0.31/22 $12.Bxf3$ Qd6]

12.g4 -0.21/21

[$\Delta 12.Be3$ 0.30/22 $Bxe3$ $13.fxe3$]

12...Bg6= 13.a4 b6 14.Qb3 Kh8!

15.Bb2 f6 16.Rad1 Bd6 17.Qc2 Qe8

18.Nh4 Nd8 19.Bc1 Ne6 20.Nf5

-0.77/22

[$20.d4!\pm$ 0.45/23 keeps the upper hand.]

20...Rd8 0.39/23

[$20...Nc5\bar{f}$ -0.77/22 $21.Nxd6$ cxd6]

21.Be3 -0.22/20

[Better is $21.d4\pm$ 0.39/23]

21...Nc5 22.Ra1 Ne6 23.d4 exd4

0.64/23

[$23...Ng5=$ -0.02/21]

24.cxd4\pm Nf4 aiming for ...Nxe2+.

25.Bb5

[$25.Nxd6$ Nxe2+ $26.Qxe2$ cxd6 $\bar{f}$]

25...Qe6 26.Nxd6 0.00/27

[$26.Bxf4\pm$ 0.74/24 $Bxf4$ $27.Rad1$]

26...Qxd6 27.f3 Strongly threatening

Qh2. 27...Nd5 28.Bf2 Rfc1 would now

be deadly. 28...Nf4 29.Kh1 Black must

now prevent Bg3. 29...Nxb3 30.Be3

Ng5 31.Rac1 -0.31/21

[$31.Kg2=$ 0.24/22]

31...Rc8 0.78/21

[$31...Qg3\bar{f}$ -0.31/21 $32.Bxg5$ fxg5

$33.Qxc7$ Rd6]

32.Qh2 -0.52/22

[$32.d5\pm$ 0.78/21]

32...Qe7 0.53/21

[$32...Qa3$ $33.Qe2=$]

[$32...Nxf3!\bar{f}$ -0.52/22 $33.Rxf3$

($33.Qxd6$ cxd6 $34.Rxf3$ Rxc1+

$35.Bxc1$ Bxe4 $\bar{f}$ Pin) $33...Bxe4$ Pin]

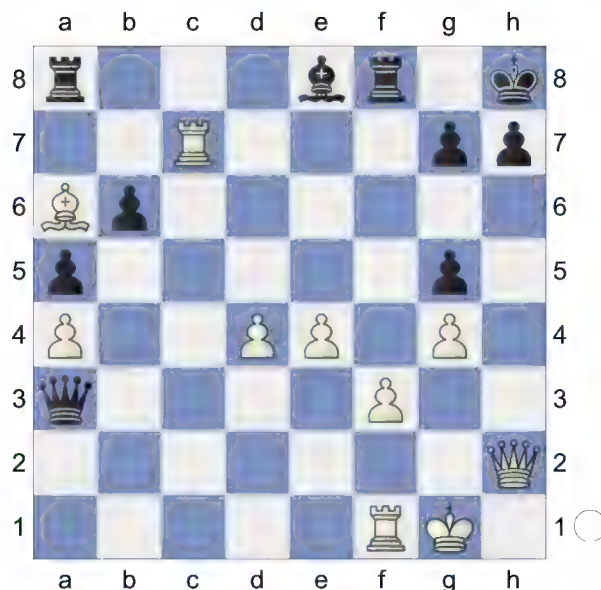
33.Kg1 Be8 0.96/20

[$33...Qa3\pm$ 0.43/19 $34.Qe2$ Qe7]

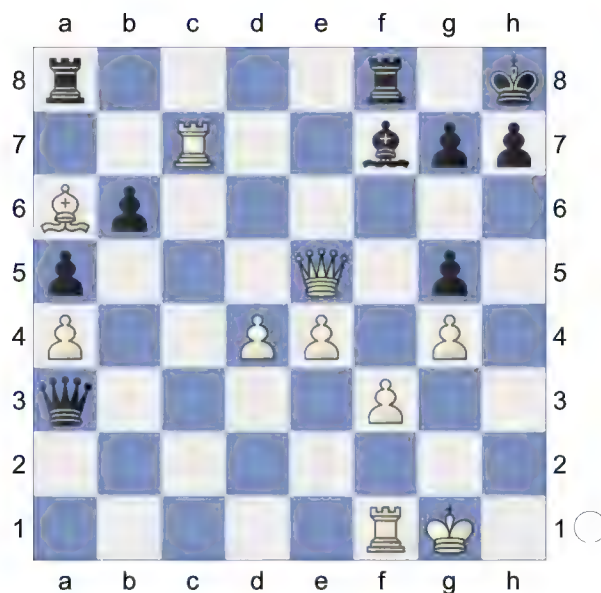
34.Ba6\pm Ra8 35.Rxc7

[$35.Qxc7?$ Qxc7 $36.Rxc7$ Rxa6+]

35...Qa3 36.Bxg5 fxg5



37.Qe5! Really sharp! 37...Bf7



38.Bc4→ 0.00/23 Black needs to defend precisely. White is much more active.

[White should play $38.Bb5!\pm$ 1.23/22]

38...Qe3+? 2.65/24 White now steadily converts the win.

[$38...Rae8!=$ 0.00/23 $39.Qxg5$ Qd6

$40.Bxf7$ ($40.Rxf7$ Qg3+ $41.Kh1$

Qh3+ $42.Kg1$ Qg3+ $43.Kh1$ Qh3+

44.Kg1 Qg3+=) 40...Rxf7 41.Rxf7
Qg3+ 42.Kh1 Qh3+ 43.Kg1 Qg3+
44.Kh1 Qh3+ 45.Kg1 Qg3+]

39.Kg2+- Black is weak on the light
squares **39...Rae8? 250.00/21**

[39...Rfe8 2.03/20 40.Qb5 Bxc4
41.Qxc4 (41.Rxc4 Rxe4 42.fxe4
Qxe4+ 43.Rf3 Qe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+
45.Kg2 Qe2+ 46.Kg3 Qe1+ 47.Rf2
Qg1+ 48.Rg2 Qe1+ 49.Rf2 Qg1+
50.Rg2 Qe1+ 51.Rf2=) 41...Rab8]

40.Rxf7 Rg8 41.Qd6 7.44/20

[♠41.Rxg7 #5/17 Qe2+ 42.Kg3
(42.Bxe2 Rxe5 43.Rxg8+ Kxg8
44.dxe5 h6 45.f4 gxf4 46.Rxf4
Kh7) 42...Qh2+ 43.Kxh2 Rxg7
44.Qxe8+ Rg8 45.Qxg8#]

41...Rc8 42.Qd5 Rgd8 43.Rd7 Rg8
44.Rf2 h6 45.Qe6 Qc3 46.Bd5 Qa1
47.Qf7

[Worse is 47.Qxb6 Rc1 48.Qa6
(48.Qxa5 Rg1+ 49.Kh2 Rh1+
50.Kg3 Qg1+ 51.Rg2 Rh3+
Skewer, Decoy, Clearance 52.Kxh3
Qh1+ 53.Rh2 Qxf3#) 48...Rg1+
49.Kh3 Rh1+ 50.Rh2 Qd1=]

47...Rcf8 48.Qg6 Rf6 Wards off e5

49.Qh5 Rgf8 50.Qh3 3.08/20

[♠50.e5 6.47/21 Rf4 51.e6 Qxa4
52.Qg6 (52.Be4 R4f6+-) 52...Qxd4
53.Qc2 (53.e7 Rxg4+ Pin 54.Kh3
Rh4+ 55.Kg2 Rh2+ Decoy 56.Kxh2
Qxf2+ 57.Kh1 Qf1+ 58.Kh2 Qf2+
59.Kh3 Qf1+ 60.Kh2 Qf2+=)
53...Rxg4+ 54.fxg4 Re8 55.Qe4]

50...Qxd4 5.23/21

[50...Qxa4 3.08/20 51.Rc7 Qxd4]

51.Qg3 Qxa4 8.17/21

[♠51...Rf4 4.61/18 52.Bc6 Qc3]

52.Ra7 3.86/22

[♠52.Qc7 8.17/21 Rc6 53.Bxc6
(53.Qxc6 Qxc6 54.Bxc6 Re8+-)]

52...Qd4 53.Rd7 a4 6.12/21

[♠53...Rf4 4.03/19 54.Be6 Qf6]

54.e5 Rf4 55.e6 e7 is the strong threat.

55...Re8 56.Re2 a3 57.e7 Rf6 58.Rd8

Qa4 59.Qb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.57

1-0

1850

□ Sillymaster

■ Ljucifer

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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22.05.2021

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1

1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
 Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-
 Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
 2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.g3 Nd4 5.Qd1 h5 0.25/21

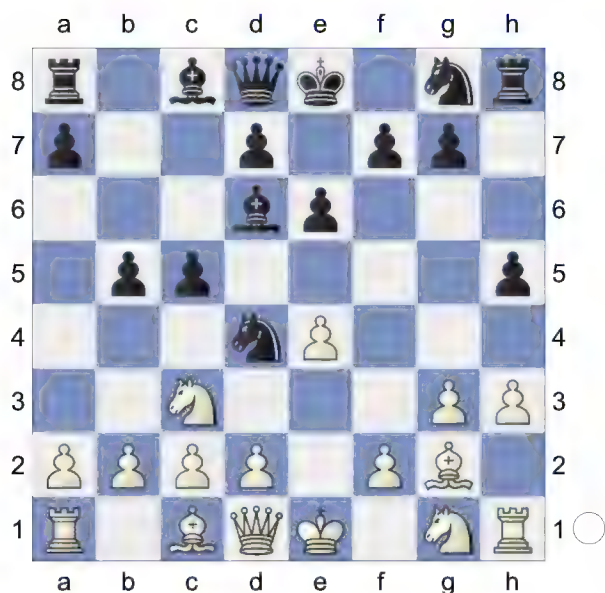
[Better is 5...g6 -0.30/22]

6.h3 -0.13/20

[6.Bg2 0.25/21 is superior.]

6...Bd6 7.Bg2 b5? 2.14/21

[7...Ne7= 0.21/22]



8.d3? 0.15/19

[8.e5!+- 2.14/21]

8...Bb7= 9.Nce2 Nxe2 10.Nxe2 Qc7

11.h4 0.04/18

[11.0-0± 0.49/18]

11...Nf6 12.Bg5 Ng4 13.0-0 f6

14.Bd2 g5 0.50/20 Inhibits Nf4.

15.hxg5± h4? 1.96/18

[15...0-0-0± 0.45/16]

16.Nf4 0.97/17

[16.Nc3+- 1.96/18 has better winning

chances. Nxf2 17.Rxf2 Bxg3
 18.Rxf6]

16...Nxf2? 2.77/17 17.Rxf2+-

[17.Kxf2?! fxg5 18.Ng6 hxg3+
 (18...Rh6? 19.Bxg5 Rh7 20.gxh4+-)
 19.Ke1 0-0-0+-]

17...hxg3 18.Rf3 fxg5 19.Ne2 g4

20.Rf4 0-0-0 2.11/17

[20...Bxf4 1.70/17 might work better.
 21.Bxf4 (21.Nxf4 Qe5±) 21...d6]

21.c3 0.92/19 Bxf4 1.53/19

[Δ21...Rdg8 0.92/19]

22.Bxf4± d6 23.Bxg3

[Much less strong is 23.Nxg3?! e5±]

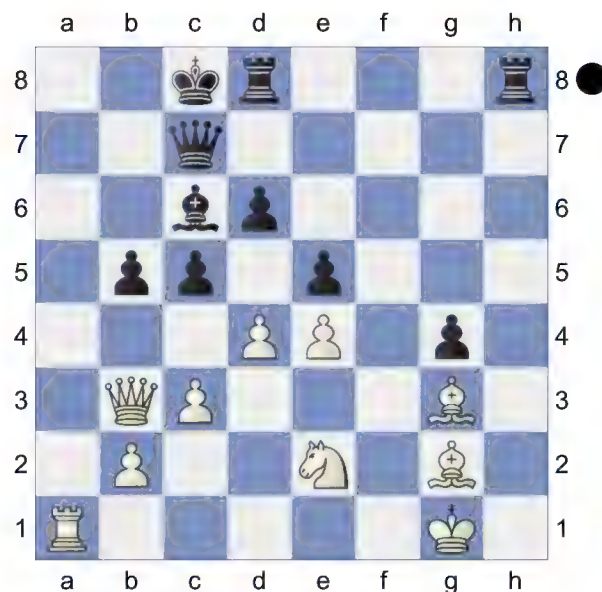
23...e5 24.a4 0.68/19

[24.d4± 1.30/18]

24...a6 1.99/18

[24...Qh7!± 0.68/19]

25.axb5+- axb5 26.Qb3 Bc6 27.d4



c4 2.73/21

[27...Kb7± 1.45/17 28.Rb1 Qe7]

28.Qb4 exd4? 4.18/17

[28...Qb6 2.55/17 29.b3 cxb3
 30.Qxb3 Rd7]

29.Nxd4 Qb6 Repels Ra6 30.Qa5 Kc7

31.Bf2? 0.70/21

[31.Qxb6+- 4.59/19 Kxb6 32.Rd1]

31...g3? 14.75/18 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.60/Black=0.74 **32.Ne6+**
1-0

1851 **C82**
 ☐ **Vistagusta** **2732**
 ■ **Poirot Hercule** **2773**
 Blitz 26.08.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4
 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5
 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2
 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better.
 13...f6 14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1 Qd6
 16.Be3 White has compensation.
 16...Rad8 17.Qe1 Bf5 18.Bb3

A strong pair of Bishops.

[18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bf2 e4
 21.Bg3 exf3 22.Bxd6 f2+ 23.Qxf2
 Rxf2 24.Kxf2 Rxd6 25.Ne3 d4
 26.cxd4 Nxd4 27.b4 Nc6 28.Rxd6
 cxd6 29.Nd5 Kf7 30.Ke3 Ke6
 31.Ke4 Ne7 32.Nf4+ Kf6
 0-1 Lemmers, O (2472)-Molina
 Souponitskaia, A (2356) 125/42 Biel
 2015 (8)]

18...Na5 19.Qf2 Nb7 Prevents Bc5
20.Re1 Kh8N

[20...Rde8 21.Qd2 c6 22.Bd1 a5
 23.b4 axb4 24.cxb4 Bg4 25.h3 Bxf3
 26.Bxf3 Qg6 27.Qe2 Qf6 28.Bb6 g6
 29.Qc2 h5 30.Bd1 Re6 31.Qc3 Nd6
 32.Bb3 Kh7 33.Ng3 Qg5 34.Ne4
 Nxe4 35.Rxe4 Spagnoli, L-Bida, M
 URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

[20...c5 21.Ng3 Bd3 22.Qd2 c4
 23.Bd1 Rd7 24.Bf2 Rdf7 25.Nh1 e4
 26.Nd4 Qg6 27.h4 Nc5 28.h5 Qd6
 29.Bg4 h6 30.Qe3 Qf4 31.Qxf4
 Rxf4 32.Ne6 Nxe6 33.Bxe6+ Kh7

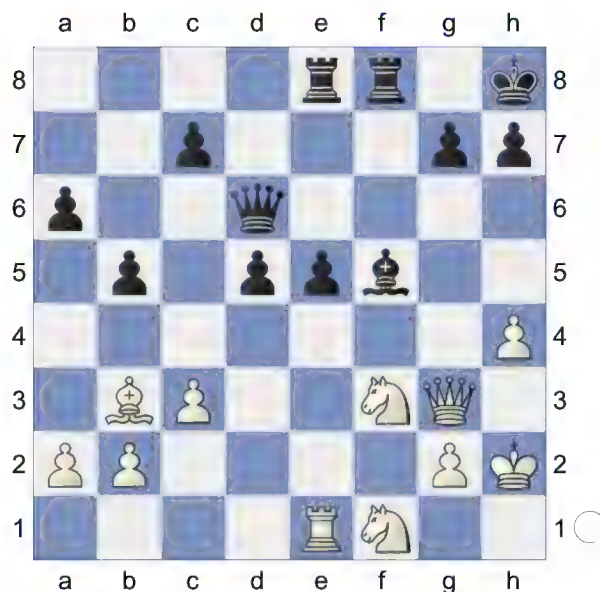
34.Bxd5 R8f5 35.Bc6 1-0 Nakamura,
 H (2760)-Caruana, F (2783)
 Candidates Tournament 2022 (8)
 Rxh5 36.Bd4 Rhf5 37.Nf2 Rf7
 38.b4 h5 39.a4 bxa4 40.Bxa4 h4
 41.Be3 R4f5 42.Ra1 h3 43.Ra2
 hxg2 44.Bd1 R7f6 45.Bg4 Rd5
 46.Kxg2 Rg6 47.Kg3 Bf1 48.Bd4
 Bd3 49.Kf4 Kg8 50.Bf5 0-1 Mecking,
 H (2567)-Kasimdzhanov, R (2687)
 Corus-B Wijk aan Zee 2009 (11)]

21.Qg3 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 21...Rde8 22.h4 Nc5 23.Bxc5
 Qxc5+ 24.Kh2 0.15/21

[24.Ne3± 0.66/21]

24...Qd6 1.07/21

[24...e4= 0.15/21 keeps the balance.
 25.Nd4 Bc8]



25.Rxe5 0.44/21 White is more active.

[Reject 25.Nxe5?! Be4 26.Nf3 Bxf3
 27.Qxd6 cxd6=]

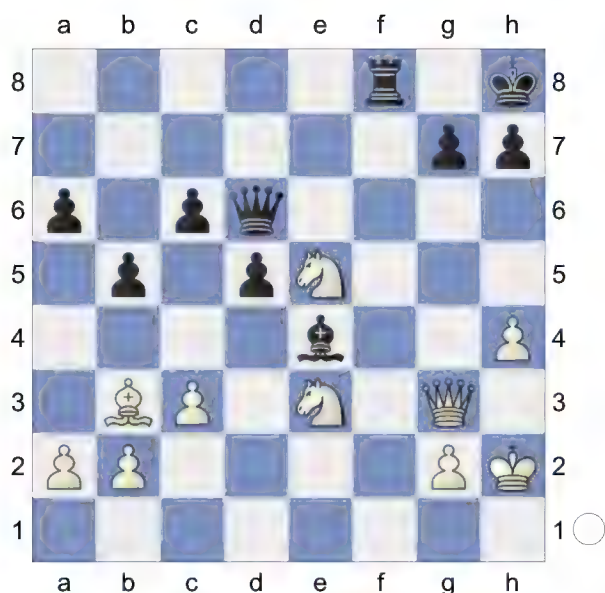
[25.Ne3!± 1.07/21]

25...Rxe5 26.Nxe5 Be4 27.Ne3 0.36/21

[27.Nd2± 0.76/22 Nxe4 is the strong
 threat. Bf5 28.Nef3]

27...c6? 8.36/21

[27...Qe6± 0.36/21]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.44 **28.Nf7+!**
Discovered Attack
1-0

1852

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Koelle, Tobias

AUT-chT 2324 (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

E11

2732

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24.11.2023

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5N

[5...Bd6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.0-0 Nbd7

A) 9.b3 Ne4 10.Nc3 (10.Bc1 f5 11.Ba3 Bxa3 12.Nxa3 g5 13.Qb2 g4 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 h5 16.Nc2 f4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qd4 Qxd4 19.Nxd4 f3 20.e3 Kf7 21.h4 Bd7 22.c5 b6 23.b4 bxc5 24.bxc5 Rfb8 0-1 Malka, S (2236)-Alahakoon, I (1925) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Early blitz 2023 (2)) 10...Nxd2 11.Nxd2 f5

12.Rab1 Qe7 13.e3 b6 14.cxd5 Ba6 15.dxc6 Bxf1 16.Rxf1 Nf6 17.Nb5 Bc7 18.Nc4 a6 19.Nxc7 Qxc7 20.Ne5 Rfd8 21.Rc1 1-0 Kusa, J (2373)-Wecker, M (2144) Reykjavik op 2023 (5);

B) 9.Rd1 Ne4 10.Nc3 Nxd2 (10...f5 11.e3 Qe7 12.Ne2 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Nf6 14.Rdd1 Bd7 15.Nf4 Be8 16.a3 Ne4 17.Ne5 g5 18.Nfd3 h5 19.b4 Kh8 20.f3 Nf6 21.a4 Bxb4 22.Nxb4 Qxb4 23.Rab1 Qe7 24.a5 Rc8 25.cxd5 1-0 Topalov, V (2813)-Ponomarev, R (2727) Zurich Champions rap rapid 2009 (6)) 11.Nxd2 f5 12.e3 Nf6 13.c5 Bc7 14.b4 e5 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.Nf3 Bc7 17.Nd4 Qe7 18.Nce2 Ne4 19.Rac1 g5 20.Re1 ½-½ Santos Usua, M (1898)-Odriozola Coscolin, A (2046) ESP-ch U18 Salobrena 2023 (6)]

6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc1 Be7 8.0-0 c6 9.Rd1 The position is equal. **9...Nbd7 10.Bf4 a4 11.a3 h6 12.Nc3!?** N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

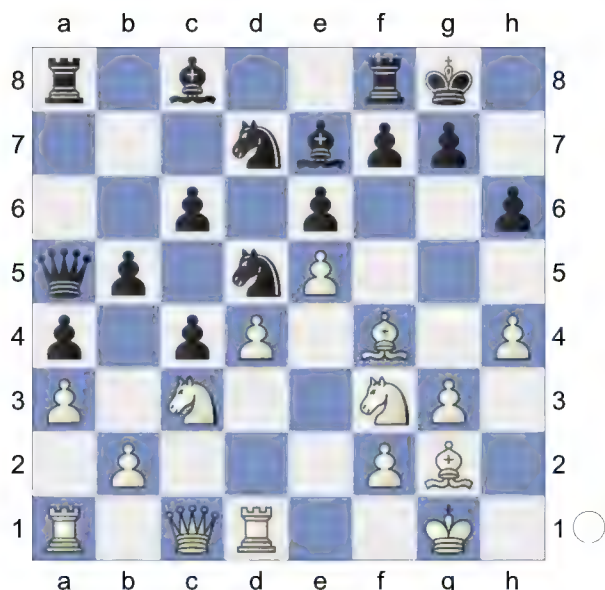
[Vorgänger: 12.Qc2 Qa5 13.Nbd2 Nh5 14.Be3 Bd6 15.Rac1 f5 16.Nf1 Nh6 17.cxd5 0.02/20 (17.Bd2± 0.38/16 is superior. Qd8 18.Bf4) 17...cxd5= 18.Bf4 Bxf4 19.gxf4 1-0 Suleymenov, A (2499)-Sargsyan, S (2654) Astana Zhuldyzdary op-A 2023 (6)]

12...Qa5 13.h4 dxc4 14.e4 -0.49/18
[14.Nd2= -0.11/17]

14...b5 0.18/17
[14...Qh5= -0.49/18]

15.e5= Nd5 1.27/19
[15...Nh7= 0.24/18]

(Diagram)



16.Bxh6!± Demolition 16...gxh6

[16...Qd8 17.Bf4]

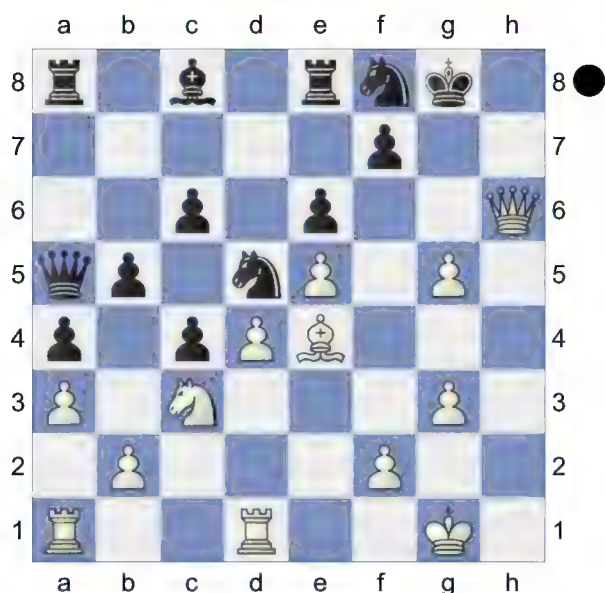
17.Qxh6 Re8 2.23/21

[17...Qd8± 1.42/18 was called for.]

18.Ng5+- Nf8 Prevents Qh6-h7+

19.Be4 White wants to mate with Be4-h7+. 19...Bxg5 20.hxg5

[Worse is 20.Qxg5+ Kh8=]



Black must now prevent Kg1-g2. 20...Ne7 21.g4→ Repels Ne7-f5. Hoping for Be4-g2. White has strong attack. 21...Nfg6? 6.72/21

[21...Ra6 1.85/17 22.Bxc6 Qxc3 (22...Nxc6? is the wrong capture. 23.Ne4+-)]

22.Bxg6 fxg6 23.Ne4 Ne4-f6+ would kill now. 23...Rd8 24.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.80

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■ Sargsyan, Shant

World-chT Rapid (10)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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28.08.2023

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g6 4.g3 Bg7

5.d3 e5 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4!

8.Qd3 is better than 8.0-0. 8.Dd3 ist

besser als 8.0-0. 8.Qd3 is better than 8.

0-0. 8.Dd3 ist besser als 8.0-0. 8...a5

9.b5 c5 10.Ra2 White is slightly better.

10...Nf5N 0.99/19

[10...h6 0.85/17 10...Ra7 0.54 10...

Ra7 0.54 11.e3 Be6 1.23/18

(11...dxe3 0.76/17 12.fxe3 Be6)

12.exd4± cxd4 13.Re2 Nd7 14.Ba3

Re8 15.Rfe1 g5 16.Nbd2 Ng6

Prevents h4. 17.Ne4 Bf8 18.Bxf8

0.89/16 (18.Nd6 1.24/19)

18...Rxf8± 19.Qc1 0.53/17 (19.c5±

1.02/16) 19...Bf5 1.75/21

(19...Kg7!± 0.53/17) 20.Nfd2 1.03/19

(20.Nd6!+- 1.75/21 Bxd3 21.Rd2)

20...Bg4± 21.Nd6 Qc7 22.Qa3

0.28/18 (22.c5± 0.63/19

was preferable.) 22...Bxe2 0.78/18

(22...Rab8= 0.28/18 keeps the

balance.) 23.Rxe2± Qc5 24.Qxc5

Nxc5 25.Nxb7 Nxd3 1.45/19

(25...Nxa4 0.94/18 26.Nb1 Kg7)

26.Nb3± f5 27.Bd5+ 0.57/21

(27.Rd2+- 1.72/18 Nb4 28.Nd6)
 27...Kh8 1.21/18 (27...Kh7! $\pm$ 0.57/21)
 28.N7xa5 -0.04/21 (28.Nd6! $\pm$ 1.21/18)
 28...Nc1? 2.31/21 (28...Ra7=
 -0.04/21 and Black is okay.)
 29.Nxc1+- Rxa5 30.Ra2 Ne7
 31.Nb3 Ra7 32.Bg2 Rb8 3.09/18
 (32...g4 2.08/20 was called for. 33.b6
 Rd7) 33.a5 d3 34.g4 Nc8 35.gxf5
 Nd6 36.Bd5 Nxb5 37.cxb5 Rxb5
 38.Bc4 Rb4 39.Nd2 e4 40.a6]

[10...Ra7 $\pm$ 0.56/19 11.e3 dxe3
 12.fxe3 b6 13.Nc3 Rd7 14.Ne1 f5
 15.e4 f4 16.Raf2 64. Reversed
 Benoni Structure-3... g6,9 d5, d4 and
 f6: Reversed Benon]

[10...Nd7 11.e3 dxe3 12.fxe3 Qc7
 13.Nc3 Nb6 14.Qe2 h6 15.Nd2 Be6
 16.Ba3 Rab8 17.Nde4 Nd7 18.b6
 Qxb6 19.Rb2 Qd8 20.Nxc5 Nxc5
 21.Bxc5 b6 22.Ba3 e4 23.Nxe4 f5
 24.Nd6 Bxb2 25.Qxb2 Prochazka,O
 (2337)-Khusnutdinov,R (2139)
 Moscow 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne
 [John Watson] 1-0 (36)]

11.e3 $\pm$ dxe3 12.fxe3 Be6 13.Nc3 Nd6
 [13...h6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Anton Guijarro,D (2674)-
 Karjakin,S (2760) FIDE Chess.com
 Grand Swiss 2019 (5) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Anton
 Guijarro,D (2674)-Karjakin,S (2760)
 FIDE Chess.com Grand Swiss 2019
 (5) 14.Re2 Nd7 15.Nd2 Ra7 16.Nb3
 0.49/19 (16.Nf3 $\pm$ 0.85/19) 16...b6
 17.Nd5 Kh7 18.Ref2 f6 1.24/17
 (18...Nd6 $\pm$ 0.69/16) 19.Qe2 0.83/16
 (Δ 19.Rxf5! 1.24/17 Strongly
 threatening R5f2. Bxf5 20.Ba3)
 19...Nb8 2.25/20 (19...Nd6 $\pm$ 0.83/16)
 20.Bb2 1.33/18 (20.Rxf5! $\pm$ 2.25/20
 aiming for R5f2. Bxf5 21.Rxf5 gxf5
 22.Bh3) 20...Rd7 $\pm$ 21.Nc1 0.96/19
 (Δ 21.Ba3 1.34/17) 21...Rdf7 1.54/21
 (Δ 21...Nd6 0.96/19)

A) Δ 22.Rxf5! 1.54/21 Bxf5
 (22...gxf5 23.Bh3) 23.Rxf5 gxf5
 24.Bh3;

B) 22.Na2 0.92/22 22...Nd6 $\pm$
 23.Nac3 Nd7 24.e4 Re8 25.Ne3
 Nf8 1.27/21 (Δ 25...Rh8 0.94/20)
 26.Kh1 Bc8 27.Ncd5 h5 1.68/19
 Inhibits Ng4. (27...Ne6 $\pm$ 1.00/20)
 28.Bc3 0.70/20 (28.g4! $\pm$ 1.68/19)
 28...Kg8 29.Qd1 Nh7 30.Qd2 Bh6
 31.Qe2 Ref8 32.h4! Against Ng5
 Ne8 33.Kh2 Ng7 34.Bb2 Qd6
 35.Nd1 0.76/21 (White should play
 35.Bh3 1.18/19) 35...Ne6 36.Bh3
 Bb7 37.N1e3 Kg7? 3.60/18
 (37...Nd4 $\pm$ 0.82/15 was necessary.
 38.Qe1 Bg7) 38.Bc3? 0.81/17
 (38.Nf5! $\pm$ 3.60/18 and the rest is
 easy. gxf5 39.Bxf5) 38...Kg8?
 2.62/20 (38...Nd4 $\pm$ 0.81/17
 39.Qe1 Kh8) 39.Qe1? 0.79/16
 (39.Nf5! $\pm$ 2.62/20 has better
 winning chances. gxf5 40.Qxh5)
 Δ 39...Nd4 $\pm$ 0.72/17 40.Bd2 0.50/16
 (Better is 40.Qd1 $\pm$ 0.82/18)
 40...Bg7 1.31/19 (40...f5 $\pm$ 0.50/16)
 41.Bc3 0.72/17 (Δ 41.Qd1 1.31/19)
 41...Re8 1.08/17 42.Ra2 0.72/18
 (Δ 42.Qc1 1.08/17) 42...Rff8
 1.05/18 (Black should try 42...Bh6
 0.72/18) 43.Raf2]

14.e4 h6 15.Be3 Nd7 16.Qd2 Kh7
17.Nh4 Qc8 1.03/17
 [Δ 17...b6 0.72/19]

18.Qc1 Nf6 19.b6N 0.40/19
 [19.Qe1 $\pm$ 1.03/16]

19...Ng4 $\pm$ 20.Bd2 f5 21.exf5 gxf5
1.08/19

[21...Nxf5 $\pm$ 0.51/16 22.Nxf5 Bxf5
 (22...gxf5 1.25/17 22...Bxf5 0.57 22...
 Bxf5 0.57) 23.Ne4 Qd7]

22.Nd5 e4 23.Bf4! Ne5 2.35/17

[23...Bd4 $\pm$ 1.23/20 24.Kh1 Qd7]

24.dxe4+- Nxe4 3.10/18

[Δ 24...fxe4 2.06/16 25.Qc2 Bxd5
26.cxd5 Kg8 27.Bxe4 Nxe4]

25.Bxe4 1.32/18

[25.Bxe5+- 3.10/18 and White stays
clearly on top. Bxe5 26.Re2]

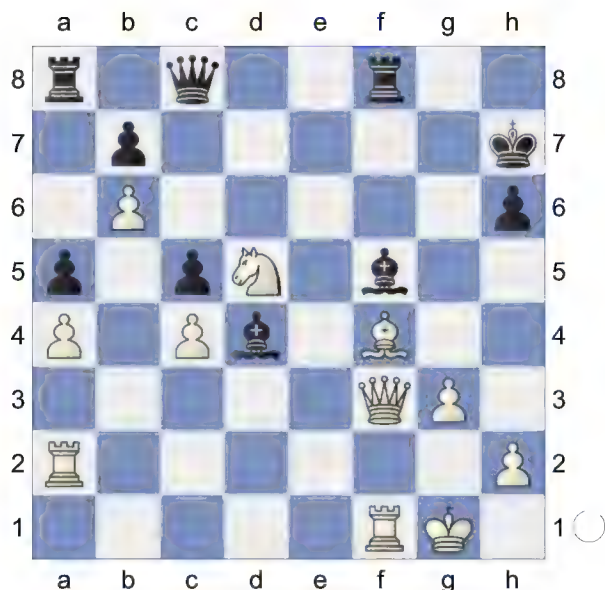
25...fxe4± 26.Qe1 Nf3+ 27.Nxf3 exf3**28.Qe4+ 0.50/15**

[Resist 28.Rxf3?! Bd4+ 29.Raf2
Bxf2+ 30.Rxf2 Bxd5 31.cxd5 Qf5=]

[28.Rd2± 1.23/18 Black must now
prevent Ne7. Bh3 29.Rxf3]

28...Bf5!± 29.Qxf3 Bd4+ 1.03/18

[29...Qc6± 0.58/18]

**30.Be3!± &Bianco is more active.****30...Bd3 31.Qxf8 Qxf8 32.Rxf8 Rxf8**

(Diagram)

**33.Bxd4! Bxc4 34.Rc2**

[Much less strong is 34.Bxc5?! Bxa2
35.Bxf8 Bxd5±]

34...Bxd5 35.Rxc5 Endgame KRB-KRB Endgame KRB-KRB 35...Be6**36.Be5 0.78/19**

[Δ 36.Rxa5 1.47/19 Threatens to win
with h4. Bh3 37.Bf2]

36...Rf5 1.95/18

[36...Rd8± 0.78/19]

37.Rxa5+- Bd7 38.Rc5 And now Rc7! would win. 38...Bxa4 39.Rc7+ Kg8**40.Bf4 Rf7 41.Bxh6 Bc6? 5.67/21**

[41...Bb3 2.65/20 42.h4 Rf6]

42.Bf4 2.43/20

[Δ 42.Rc8+ 5.67/21 Kh7 43.Bf4]

42...Rd7 3.91/20

[Δ 42...Bd5 2.43/20 43.h4 Rf5]

43.Kf2 Rxc6! is the strong threat.**43...Kf7 44.Ke3 White is clearly****winning. 44...Ke6 45.h4 Vorgänger:****Vorgänger: 45...Re7 46.h5 Kf7+****47.Be5 Rxc7 48.bxc7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.34. An unexpected
result.

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■ Klimkowski, Jan

Speed Chess Poland blitz (4.9) 29.01.24

[Kitty Kat]

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A09: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.Qb3N

[4.Qa4+ c6

A) 5.h3 a5 (5...Bg7 6.d3 h6 7.Nbd2 Nd7 8.g4 a5 9.b5 Nb6 10.Qb3 cxb5 11.Qxb5+ Bd7 12.Qb3 Ba4 13.Qa3 Advance Reti Sidelines-Advance Reti: 3...g5 #8 The Roaring Reti: a Complete 1. Nf3 Rep 2023) 6.d3 h6 7.Nbd2 b6 8.g3 Bb7 9.c5 Nd7 10.cxb6 axb4 11.Qxb4 c5 12.Qb3 Qxb6 13.Qxb6 Nxb6 14.Rb1 Ra6 15.a4 Advance Reti Sidelines-Advance Reti: 3...g5 #2 The Roaring Reti: a Complete 1. Nf3 Rep 2023;

B) 5.Qb3 Bg7 6.Nxg5 e5 7.Qg3 Ne7 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qg5 Qxg5 10.Nxg5 a5 11.bxa5 Nd6 12.d3 h6 13.Nf3 Rxa5 Mokrishchev (2485)-Wolf, L (2622) Bosnjaci 90/224 2014 Telechess CBM 89 [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721]

[4.h3 h6 5.Bb2 Bg7 6.e4 e5 7.c5 Ne7 8.Na3 Ng6 9.h4 gxh4 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.b5 0-0 12.Rc1 f5 13.c6 bxc6 14.bxc6 Bc8 Bartel, M (2649)-Sengupta, D (2551) Warszawa 130/(5) 2016 Cl1-130 [Mirkovic, Slobodan]

4...Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5!

[5...h6 6.Nf3 e5 7.d3 Ne7 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Bb2 Nd7 10.g3 b5 11.Qc2 c5 12.bxc5 Nxc5 13.cxb5 Rc8 14.Bg2 Nb3 15.Qxc8 Nxc8 16.axb3 0-0 17.Ba3 Re8 18.Bc5 Qd7 19.0-0 Qxb5 20.Rfc1 Dardha, D (2541)-Beerdsen, T (2508) Cappelle la

Grande 2022 Chess Informant 151 [Arsovic, Zoran] 1-0 (34)]

6.Nh3N

[6.d3 Bh6 7.f4 exf4 8.h4 Nc6 9.b5 Nce7 10.c5 Be6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe6 Qd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Na3 0-0-0 15.Nc2 Ne3 16.Nxe3 fxe3 17.g4 Bf4 18.Bb2 Bg3+ 19.Kd1 Nf6 20.g5 Nh5 Howell, D (2663)-Navara, D (2719) chess24.com INT 2020 [David Cummings] 0-1 (39) 21.Rc1 Rhf8 22.Rc4 Be5 23.Bh3+ Kb8 24.Rf1 Nf4 25.Rh1 Nxh3 26.Rxh3 Rf1+ 27.Kc2 Re1 28.Rf3 Rxe2+ 29.Kb3 Rd2 30.Bxd4 Rxd3+ 31.Bc3 e2 32.Rxd3 Rxd3 33.Re4 Rxc3+ 34.Kb4 a5+ 35.bxa6 Rc1 Trkaljanov, V (2663)-Ciocaltea, V (2719) Sanghi Nagar 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Rechel, B] 0-1 (39)]

6...Ne7 0.48/22

[6...Nd7= -0.18/24]

[6...a5= -0.13/20]

7.g3!± Bf5 0.93/23

[7...b5± 0.50/23 is superior.]

8.Bg2 0.56/23 White is better.

[8.d3± 0.93/23]

8...c6 1.04/20

[8...Qc8± 0.56/23 feels stronger.

9.Ng5 h6]

[8...d3± 0.60/19]

9.d3± h6 Against Ng5 10.Nd2 Nd7

11.Ne4 aiming for Nd6+. 11...0-0

12.Nd6 Inhibits b5. Against b5 12...Be6

aiming for ...Nf6. 13.Nxb7 Qc7 1.59/20

[Δ13...Qc8 1.27/23]

14.Na5 Rab8 15.Bd2 f5 16.f3 1.22/21

[16.0-0+- 1.67/19]

16...c5 1.55/19

[Δ16...f4 1.22/21]

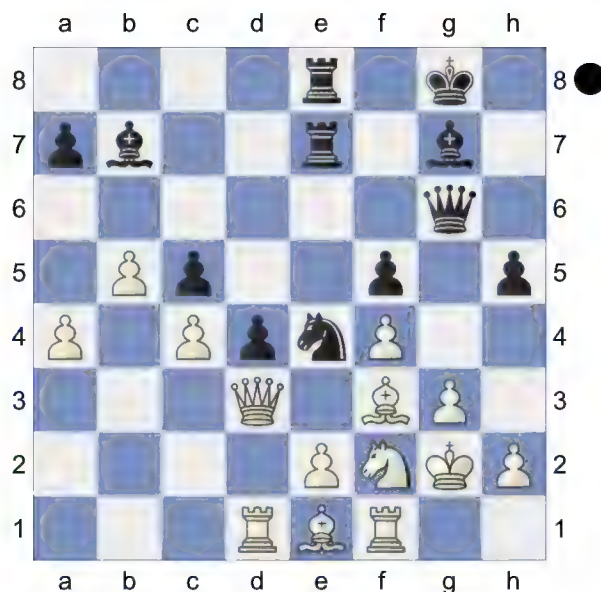
17.b5 1.18/19

[Δ17.Qa3 1.55/19]

17...Ng6 1.96/20

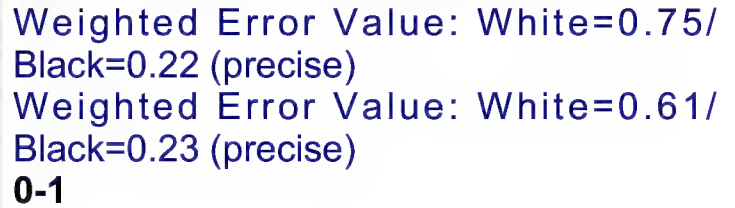
[17...e4± 1.18/19]
 [17...Kh8± 1.50/15 18.0-0 Rg8]
18.Nf2 1.13/22
 [White should try 18.Nc6+- 1.96/20]
18...Nf6 1.55/22
 [Δ18...e4 1.13/22]
 [18...a6± 1.12/18]
19.Nc6 Rb7 1.92/15
 [19...Rbe8± 1.46/17 is a better defense. 20.Qa3 Qd6]
20.Qa3+- Qd6 21.Nxe5 1.02/21 Nxe5±
22.f4! Discovered Attack 22...Nxc4
23.dxc4 Re7 24.Qd3 Bc8 25.0-0
Threatens to win with Rfe1. 25...Rfe8
26.Bf3 0.84/17
 [Δ26.Bc6 1.24/18]
26...Ne4 27.a4 0.27/21
 [27.Bh5!± 0.85/20]
27...Bb7 0.93/16
 [Better is 27...Qg6!± 0.39/19]
28.Rad1 0.04/18
 [28.Bh5!± 0.53/19]
28...Qg6!= 29.Kg2 -0.77/22
 [29.Bg2= 0.16/21 keeps the balance.]
 [29.Kh1= 0.26/18]
29...h5 30.Be1 -1.42/20
 [Better is 30.Bc1 0.65/22]
 [30.Kh1 0.40/17]

(Diagram)



30...h4! 0x0.0020e918fee7dp-1022s & Nero is much more active.
 more active pieces. **31.Nh3 -2.24/19**
 [31.g4 0.27/22 was worth a try.]
31...hxg3+- 32.hxg3 Nc3 -1.54/21
 [32...Bf6+- -1.93/19 White must now prevent ...Nxg3! 33.Rh1 Nc3 34.Bxc3 (34.Bxb7? Rxe2+ 35.Nf2 R8e3-+) 34...Rxe2+ 35.Nf2 R8e3 36.Qxe2 Rxe2 37.Bxb7 dxc3]
33.Rd2 -2.23/18
 [Don't play Much weaker is 33.Bxb7 Rxe2+ 34.Bf2 (34.Kg1? R8e3-+) 34...R8e3 35.Qxe3 dxe3 36.Rd8+ Bf8]
 [Δ33.Bf2 -1.70/22]
 [33.Bxc3 0.23/21 was worth a try. Rxe2+ 34.Rf2]

(Diagram)



[4...Bb4+ 5.Nd2 c5 6.a3 Bxd2+
7.Qxd2 g5 8.Bg3 Ne4 9.Qe3 Nxc3
10.hxc3 Qa5+ 11.Kd1 (11.Qc3
Qxc3+ 12.bxc3 Czilling,L-Beating
Accd Qga 103/231 Budapest 2008)
11...d6 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.d5 Na6
14.Nxc3 Nc7 15.Rc1 Rg8 16.Ne4
0-0-0 17.Nf6 Ba4+ 18.b3 Rg6
19.Nh5 €-€ 5.♟f3 ♔b6 6.a3 f6 (2625)-
Sivanandan,B (2643) 138/(88) 12463

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5.Bg3 h5 6.f3 d5 7.Nc3 c5

Hoping for ...c5xd4. 8.e3 -0.39/20

[8.Nb5= 0.00/19 was preferable. Na6
(8...dxc4? 9.Nc7+ Ke7 10.dxc5+-)
9.e3]

8...h4 9.Bxb8 -0.65/22

[9.Bf2= -0.06/20]

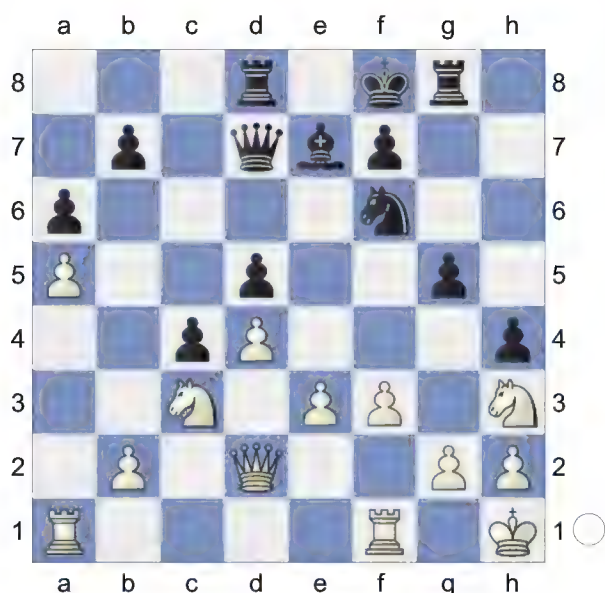
9...Rxb8 10.cxd5 exd5 0.29/21

[10...Nxd5 11.Bb5+ Bd7
12.Bxd7+ Qxd7]

11.Bb5+= Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7

13.Nh3 Rg8 14.0-0 Rd8 15.Kh1 Be7

16.Qd2 c4 17.a4 a6 18.a5! Kf8



19.Qc2 0.10/20

[19.Rad1!± 0.76/21]

19...Re8 20.b3 Bd8 21.bxc4

[21.e4 with more complications. cxb3
22.Qd3 Qc6 23.e5]

21...Rxe3 22.Nxd5 -0.53/21

[22.Qd2= -0.04/23 Re8 23.Nxg5]

22...Nxd5 23.cxd5 Qxd5 24.Qh7

Against Rg8-g6 24...Qd6 ...Bd8-c7! is
the strong threat. Active counter play![24...Qxd4 25.Rad1 Qf6 26.f4 Bxa5
27.fxg5+- (27.Nxg5 h3 27...)]

25.Rab1? -3.66/23

[25.Qf5! 25...Qf5 -0.36/20]



Loses the game. 25...Bc7!-+

[25...Bxa5 26.Qf5 (26.Rxb7 Bc7=)
26...Bd8 (26...Bc7 27.f4=)
27.Rxb7]

26.f4 Rxb3

[26...Rg7 27.Qf5 f6 28.d5±
(28.Rxb7 g4=; 28.Nxg5? Rxg5
29.Qc8+ Re8+-)]

27.gxh3 -6.58/22

[27.Rbe1 -4.44/22 Ra3 28.Qe4
Decoy]

27...Qd5+

[And not 27...Bxa5 28.Qe4
(28.Rxb7? too greedy. Qd5+ 29.Kg1
Qxd4+ 30.Kg2 gxf4+-+ Discovered
Attack (Check)) 28...b5 29.Rbc1+-]28.Kg1 gxf4+ Discovered Attack
(Check).Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.15 (very precise)[Worse is 28...Bxf4 29.Qh6+ Rg7
30.Rbe1=]

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Yoo,Christopher Woojin

Bullet Chess Losers blitz (1.13) 11.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Bc4

Bc5 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 d6 7.Be3

7.Na4 is setting a new trend.7.Sa4 setzt einen neuen Trend.

[7.Nd5 Be6 8.c3 Bxd5 9.exd5 Ne7

10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 0-0 12.Qf3

Bxd4 13.cxd4 Ng6 14.Bd3 Re8

15.Be3 Nh7 16.Qg3 Qf6 17.Rac1

Re7 18.Rc2 Nh4 19.Rfc1 Nf5

20.Bxf5 Qxf5 21.Rxc7 Rxc7

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Riofrio,M (2413)-Schneiders,H

(2368) (izt) 49/325 1990 (1)]

7...Bxe3N

[7...Bb6 8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.a3

Ne7 11.Qd2 Ng6 12.d4 Re8

13.Rad1 Qe7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.Bxd5

Rab8 16.c3 Be6 17.dxe5 dxe5

18.Nh2 Rbd8 19.Qe2 c6 20.Bxe6

Qxe6 21.Ng4 Bxe3 22.Qxe3

0-1 Santos,H-Olivo,A (1508) Caxambu

op 2023 (2) b6 23.Kh2 h5 24.Qg3

Rxd1 25.Rxd1 hxg4 26.hxg4 Qf6

27.Qe3 Qf4+ 28.Qxf4 Nxf4 29.g3

Ne6 30.Rd7 Ra8 31.Kg2 Nc5

32.Re7 f6 33.Kf3 Na4 34.b4 Nxc3

35.Rc7 Nb5 36.Rxc6 Nd4+

0-1 Sims,H-4. ♘f3 ♙g7 5.h3 00 6. ♙e3

(1508) Sharjah 152/160 2022 (2)]

8.fxe3 Be6 0.18/20

[♞8...Na5 -0.22/21]

9.Bxe6= fxe6 10.Qe1 0-0 11.Qh4N

[Vorgänger: 11.Qg3 Qd7 12.Rad1

Ne7 13.d4 exd4 14.exd4 Rae8

15.Nh4 Nh7 16.e5 Rxf1+ 17.Rxf1

dxe5 18.dxe5 1-0 Sokol,M-Bucka,P

SVK-chT3C 0001 2000 (7)]

11...Ne7 12.Nd2 Ng6 13.Qh3 Kh7

1.05/21

[13...Qe7= -0.01/20]

14.a4 -0.01/21 White is more active.

[14.Qxe6± 1.05/21 Re8 15.Qf5]

14...Qd7= 15.a5 a6 16.Rf3 Rf7

17.Raf1 Raf8 18.d4 -0.38/21

[18.Rg3= 0.18/22]

18...exd4 ♗ 19.exd4 e5 0.35/23

[19...Qe8 ♗ -0.35/21]

20.Qxd7 ♗ Rxd7 21.d5 Rdf7 22.g3!

Kg8 23.Kg2

[23.Nd1 simplifies Ne7 24.Rd3 Rb8

25.Ne3]

23...Ng4 24.h3 Rxf3 25.Rxf3 Rxf3

26.Kxf3 Endgame. KNN-KNN 26...Nf6

27.Na2 Ne7 0.61/25

[27...h5= 0.17/22]

28.c4 Nd7 29.b4 Kf7 30.Nc3 h5

31.Nb3 c6 32.c5 0.29/27

[White should play 32.Nd2± 0.71/21]

32...dxc5 33.bxc5 cxd5 34.exd5 Nf6

35.d6 Nc6 36.Na4 Ke6 37.Nb6

-0.41/25

[37.h4= -0.01/25]

37...Nd7 0.01/26

[37...g5! ♗ -0.41/25 might be

stronger.]

38.Nxd7= Kxd7 KN-KN 39.Ke4

And now Ke4-f5 would win. 39...Ke6

40.h4 -0.97/28

[40.g4= -0.01/28]

40...g6 41.Kd3 -1.35/33

[♞41.Kf3 -0.80/30]

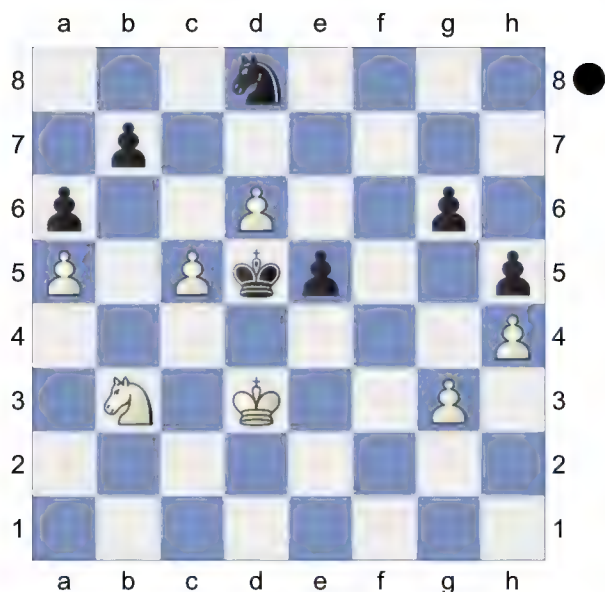
41...Kd5 ♗ 42.Kc3

[42.d7 Ke6 43.Nd2 Kxd7-+

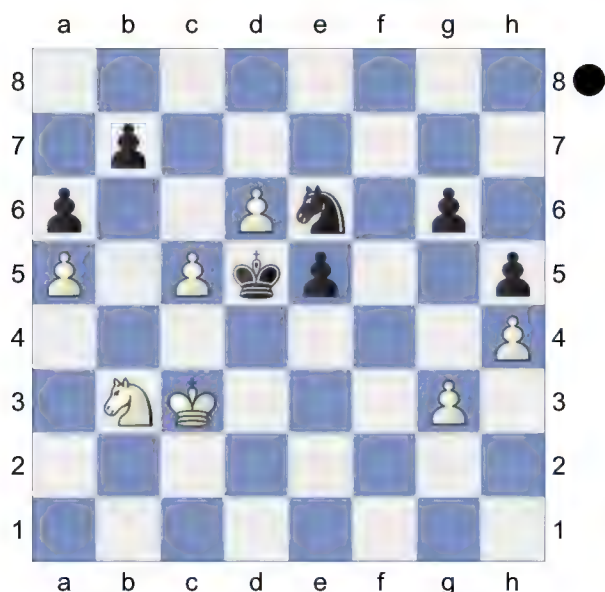
(43...Nxa5? 44.d8Q+-)]

42...Nd8 43.Kd3

(Diagram)



Ne6! 44.Kc3



e4 -1.03/28

[44...Nxc5 45.Nxc5 Kxd6 46.Nxb7+ Kc6 47.Nd8+ Kd7 48.Nf7+-]

[Black should try 44...Nf8! -1.40/29 45.Kd3 Nd7]

45.Kd2 Ke5 0.01/31

[45...Nxc5 46.Nxc5 Kxd6 47.Nxe4+ Kc6 48.Nc3+-]

[45...Kc4 46.Nc1 Nxc5 (46...Kxc5 47.Ke3)]

46.Ke3= Kd5 47.d7 Kc6

[47...Nd8 looks sharper. 48.Nd4

Kxc5 49.Kxe4 Kd6]

48.Kxe4 Kxd7 The position is equal.

49.Ke5 Threatens to win with Ke5-f6.

49...Ke7 50.Kd5 Nc7+ 51.Ke5 Ne6

52.Kd5 Nc7+ 53.Ke5 Ne6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1857

□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof**

■ **Iskusnyh,Sergei**

C07

2732

2440

Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3

cx d4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6

bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 8...Bd6 is better than

8...Qc7. 8...Ld6 ist besser als 8...Dc7.

9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 The position is

equal. 11.0-0 0-0 12.c4

[12.e5 Bc7 13.Ng5 Qe8 14.f4 f5

15.c4 Bb6+ 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 a5

18.Bd2 a4 19.b4 c5 20.Rab1 Rb8

21.Rfc1 d4 22.a3 1/2-1/2 Fedorchuk,S

(2635)-Vitiugov,N (2726) Deutschland

114/(90) 2012]

12...Nf4N

[12...dxe4 13.Bxe4 f5 14.Bc2 e5

15.c5 Bc7 16.Bb3+ Kh8 17.Ng5

Qe8 18.Nxh7 Nf4 19.Bxf4 Kxh7

20.Bd2 Be6 21.Rfc1 Rd8 22.Bc3

Bd5 23.Re1 Qg6 24.Bxd5 Rxd5

25.Rad1 Rfd8 26.Rxd5 Rxd5 27.b4

1/2-1/2 Bezerra,N (1950)-Lage,P (2061)

Rio de Janeiro op 3rd 2024 (5)]

13.Bxf4 Bxf4 14.Rad1 Qf6 15.e5N

[Vorgänger: 15.Bb1 g6 16.b3 Rfe8

17.e5 Qe7 18.g3 Bh6 19.h4 Bg7

20.h5 c5! 21.Qe3 0-1 Bjerre,J (2357)-

Ozen,D (2380) EU-chT U18 Rymanow
Zdroj 2017 (6.4)]

15...Qe7 16.g3 Bh6 17.h4 Rfb8
18.Nh2 Strongly threatening Nh2-g4.

18...g6 0.73/23

[18...f5= 0.19/23 keeps the balance.]

19.h5 Bg7 20.Rfe1 a5 21.b3 0.10/21

[21.hxg6± 0.47/22 deserves consideration. hxg6 22.f4]

21...a4= 22.Bc2 axb3 23.Bxb3 Rb4

24.Rd4 -0.36/20

[24.Qf3= 0.00/23 feels stronger.]

24...c5± 25.Rh4 g5 0.06/22

[25...Bc6± -0.61/22]

26.Rg4= dxc4! 27.Rxc4 Bb5 28.Qf3

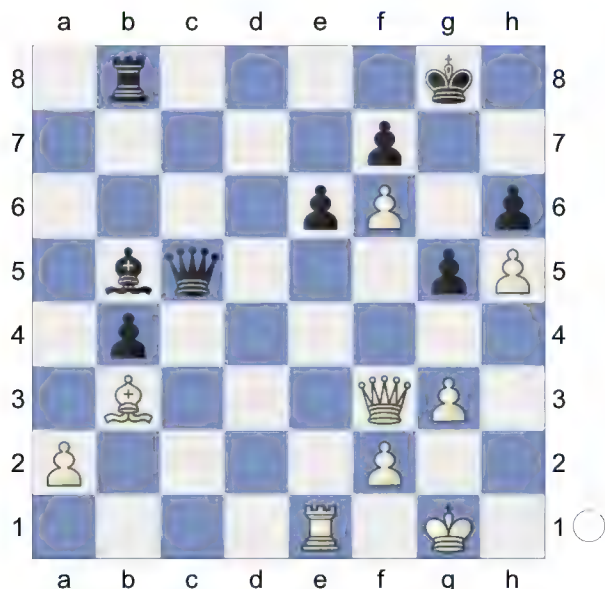
Rb8 0.37/23

[28...Rc8= 0.00/27 29.Rxb4 cxb4]

29.Rxb4± cxb4 30.Ng4 Black must
now prevent h5-h6. 30...h6 31.Nf6+

Bxf6! 32.exf6 Qc5 1.73/24

[32...Qd6= 0.06/25 and Black stays
safe.]



33.Bxe6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1-0

1858

C82

□ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

2732

■ Lysyj,Igor

2589

Wch Rapid Samarkand (11) 28.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...

Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2

0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+

13.Kxf2 The position is equal. 13...f6

14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1 Bg4 0.57/21

[15...h6= 0.18/19]

16.Ne3± Be6 17.b3 d4

[17...Kh8 18.Ba3 Rf4 19.Bc5 d4

20.cxd4 exd4 21.Qd3 Bg8 22.Nf5

Qd5 23.Ba3 Re8 24.Rd1 Rfe4

25.Ng3 Re3 26.Qd2 R3e6 27.Bb2

Rd8 28.Nxd4 Qc5 29.Ne4 Qe7

30.Qe3 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4

32.Qxd4 Carlsen,M (2862)-Vachier

Lagrave,M (2757) Wijk aan Zee NED

2015 [Glenn Flear] ½-½ (51)]

18.cxd4

[18.Qd3 g6 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Bb2

Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rxf3 22.Qe2 Qg5+

23.Ng2 Raf8 24.h4 Qg3 25.Bxe5

Qg4 26.Re1 Bd5 27.Bd1 Qf5

28.Bd4 Rg3 29.Bc2 Qd7 0-1 (29)

Fireouzja,A (2777)-Nakamura,H (2787)

Chess.com INT 2023]

18...Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4N

[19...exd4 20.Bb2 dxe3 (20...c5

21.Qh5 h6 22.Qg6 Rf6 23.Qh7+

Kf7 24.Bd1 10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.

Ba4 Nf6-Open 6...b5,9) 21.Qh5 g6

22.Bxg6 Qe7 23.Re1 Rf2 24.Rxe3

Rxb2 25.Bxh7+ Kg7 26.Rg3+ Kf8

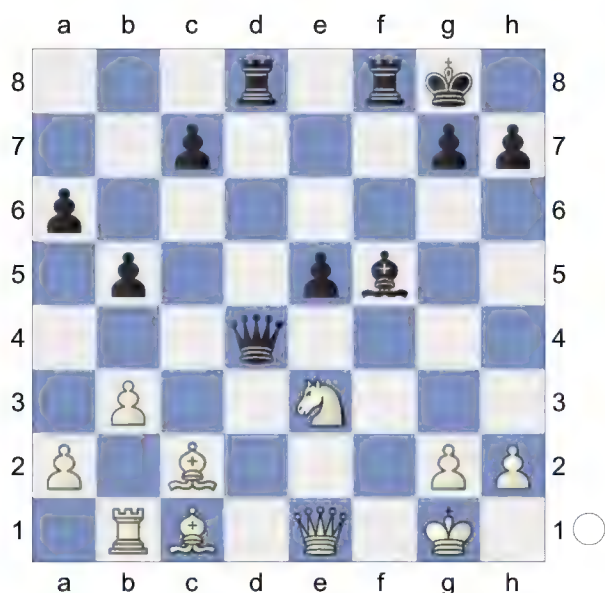
27.Be4 10. Ruy Lopez Open (4.Ba4

Nf6-Open 6...b5,9]

20.Rb1 Rad8 21.Qe1 0.10/24

[White should try 21.Qe2± 0.69/23]

21...Bf5!=



Hoping for ...Bxc2. 22.Bb2! Qb6

23.Bxf5 Rxf5 24.Kh1 Rf7 25.h3

[Much weaker is 25.Bxe5 Qe6

26.Bb2 Rd3⚡]

25...Rfd7 0.57/21

[25...e4= 0.01/22]

26.Rc1± White has compensation.

26...e4 27.b4 0.24/22

[27.Be5± 0.69/22 is superior.]

27...Qe6 0.56/21

[27...Qh6= 0.24/22 deserves consideration.]

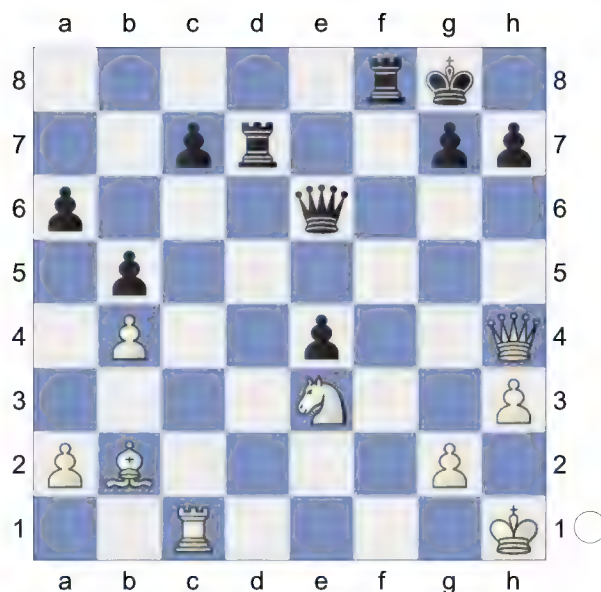
28.Qh4 0.01/23

[28.Rc5± 0.56/21]

28...Rf8 0.71/22

[28...Qxa2= 0.01/23 29.Rc2 Re8]

(Diagram)



29.Rc5!± Qxa2 1.87/25

[29...c6± 0.68/22]



30.Bc3 0.42/22

[30.Qg4!+- 1.87/25]

30...Qf2 1.00/23

[30...Qe6!± 0.42/22]

31.Qxe4 Rdf7? 8.46/30

[31...Qg3 1.77/26

(32.Rh5? is a self mate. Rd1+)

32...Rdf7]

32.Rg5+- Strongly threatening Qg4!

32...h6 33.Rg6 3.46/25

[Δ 33.Rg4 8.13/27 Rd8 34.Qe6]
 33...Qe2? 11.54/28
 [33...Rf6 3.46/25 34.Bxf6 Rxf6]



34.Rxh6!! Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.40/Black=0.35
 1-0

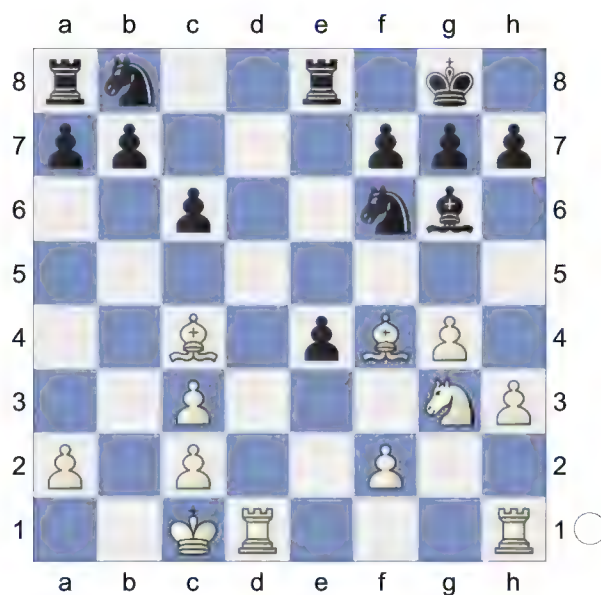
1859 **D00**
 □ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime **2732**
 ■ Gorovets,Andrey **2480**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late b..
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00:
Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4
3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
 hxg5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
 11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
 Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
 Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
 (2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
 Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.Bc4 e5 5.Nge2 exd4 6.Qxd4 Qxd4
7.Nxd4 c6 8.Bf4 Bb4 9.0-0-0 0-0

10.Nde2 Bg4 11.h3 -0.73/19
 [11.Bd6!= -0.30/22 Bxd6 12.Rxd6]
11...Bh5 0.28/23
 [Black should try 11...Bxe2? -0.73/19
 12.Nxe2 Nbd7]
12.g4= Bg6 13.Ng3 Bxc3 14.bxc3
Re8 0.83/20
 [14...Nbd7= -0.15/20]



15.Rd6 -0.04/20 White has more active
 pieces.
 [15.g5!± 0.83/20 Nh5 16.Be3]

15...Nbd7 16.h4 Nb6 17.Be2 -1.37/21
 [17.Bb3!= 0.00/23 was the only way
 to keep the balance. a5 (17...Nxg4
 18.h5±) 18.a4]

17...Nfd5↑ Black is really pushing.
18.Bd2 -1.92/21

[18.Be3? -1.42/22 keeps fighting.
 Nxe3 (18...Nxc3 19.h5±) 19.fxe3]

18...e3+ 19.fxe3 Nxe3 20.h5 Bxc2
21.g5 Nf5 Against Rh4 22.Nxf5 Bxf5
23.Rh2 Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Rf2
g6 26.Be3 Nd5 27.Bd4 -2.64/22

[27.Bd2 -1.86/18 might work better.]

27...Rc8? -0.93/18

[27...c5+ -2.64/22 28.hxg6 Bxg6
 (28...hxg6? 29.Bxc5 Nxc3

30.Bxa7-+) 29.Bxc5 Rc8
 (29...Nxc3? 30.Bxa7 Nxa2+
 31.Kb2-+) 30.Bxa7 Rxc3+
 (30...Nxc3? 31.Kb2-+) 31.Kd1 Ra3]

28.Bf3? -2.47/21

[28.hxg6? -0.93/18 Bxg6 (28...hxg6?
 29.Rh2?) 29.Bc4]

28...Nf4 29.Kd2 -3.40/22

[29.Rf1 -2.42/20 was necessary.]

29...Rd8

[29...Nxb5? 30.Bxb5 (30.Bxa7?
 Ra8-+) 30...Be6 31.Be2+-]
 [29...gxf5? 30.Bd1+-]

30.Ke3 Nh3

[30...Nxb5 31.Bxb5 (31.Bxa7?
 Rd3+ 32.Ke2 Nf4+ 33.Ke1 Rxc3-+)
 31...h6 32.gxf6+- (32.Bxa7 Rd3+
 33.Kf4 Rxc3±)]

31.Rg2 Re8+ 32.Kd2 Nf4 33.Rf2 Rd8

[33...Nxb5? 34.Bxb5 (34.Bxa7?
 Ra8-+) 34...Bb1 35.Re2 Rxe2+
 36.Bxe2+-]
 [33...gxf5 34.Bd1 Re4 35.Bf3=
 (35.Bxa7 Bg4?; 35.Bc2 Rxd4+
 36.cxd4 Bxc2=)]

34.Ke3 Nh3

[34...Nxb5? 35.Bxb5 (35.Bxa7?
 Rd3+ 36.Ke2 Nf4+ 37.Ke1 Rxc3-+)
 35...c5 36.Bf6+- (36.Bxc5 Rd3+
 37.Ke2 Rd5?)]

35.Rb2 c5

[35...Nxb5 36.Bg2-+]

36.Bf6 Rd3+ 37.Ke2

(Diagram)



Nf4+? -0.60/16

[37...Ng1+ 38.Kf1 Rxf3+ (38...Nxf3
 39.Rxb7 Rd1+ 40.Kf2±) 39.Kxg1=]

[Better is 37...b6!-+ -3.10/23

Strongly threatening ...Ng1+. 38.Bc6
 h6 (38...gxf5? 39.Rd2-+) 39.hxg6
 fxg6 (39...hxg5? 40.Rd2-+)]

38.Kf2? Nh3+

[38...Nxb5? 39.Bxb5 b6 (39...gxf5?
 40.Rxb7 Rd2+ 41.Ke3+-) 40.Be2+-]

[38...gxf5? loses. 39.Rxb7 Ne6
 40.Rb8+ (40.Rxa7 Rd2+ 41.Ke1
 Rd6+-; 40.Bxb5 Rd2+ 41.Kg1
 Bg6+-) 40...Nf8 41.Be7+-]

39.Kg3? -3.06/23

[White has to play 39.Kg2! -0.66/19
 b6 (39...Nf4+ 40.Kf2?) 40.h6]

39...Be4

[39...gxf5? perishes. 40.Rxb7 Rxf3+
 41.Kxf3 Bg4+ 42.Kg3+-]

**40.Kxh3 Bxf3+- -0.30/17 Endgame.
 KRB-KRB**

[40...Rxf3+-+ -2.80/22 41.Kh2 h6
 (41...gxf5? 42.Re2-+) 42.hxg6 hxg5
 (42...fxg6? 43.Re2-+) 43.gxf7+ Kxf7
 44.Bxg5 Rxc3]

**41.h6= Kf8 42.Kg3! Ke8 43.Kf4 Kd7
 44.c4 Ke6 0.11/21**

[Black should play 44...b6 45.Rf2 Bh5]

45.Rb1! And now Re1+ would win. White has compensation. The position is equal.

45...Bc6 Threatens to win with ...Rf3+.

46.Re1+ Kd6 47.Re7 Rf3+ 48.Kg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.42

1-0

1860

□ **Duda, Jan Krzysztof**

■ **Maghsoodloo, Parham**

World Blitz 2023 (21.10)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

2732

2742

30.12.2023

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nf6

5.g3 Nbd7 0.40/24

[5...Qc7= -0.01/19 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0

Nc6 (7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4

exd4 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7

12.Qxb4 Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2

Qxc4 15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6

17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5

Bd3 20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6

22.Bc3 Frolov, D (2401)-Korotylev, A

(2565) Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel,

Alexander] 0-1) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6

10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6

13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8

16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3

19.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 20.Ke1 Nh7

Duda, J (2732)-Cheparinov, I (2663)

Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,

Ivan] ½-½]

[5...a5 6.b5 Qc7 7.e3 e5 8.d3 Be7

9.Qe2 Be6 10.Bg2 Nbd7 11.Ng5

Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nh3

h6 15.Nd2 Rfe8 16.Rae1 Rad8

17.e4 Kh8 18.Nf2 Ng8 19.h4 a4

20.Bh3 Van Assche, J (2438)-Keuter, K

(2425) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte Partien 2024 [Tijdschrift Belgien(Übersetzt Bellmann)] 1-0 (58)

Nf8 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.Rg1 Bg6 23.Bc1

Bd6 24.Bf5 Nh5 25.Nf1 Nd7 26.Qd1

Ra8 27.a3 b6 28.Nh3 Ra7 29.Re2

Nf8 30.Rh2 Qe7 31.g4 Nf4 32.Ng3

Nxh3 33.Rxh3 Ne6 34.Rh2 Rf8

35.Qf1 7.♙e2 e6 8.h3 (2438)-Weber, S

(2425) Washington 2020 CYB 12 [FS

1972 p36?] 1-0 (58)]

6.bxc5 e5 7.Bg2 Bxc5 8.0-0

White has an edge. 8...0-0 9.e3! dxe3

10.fxe3 Re8

[Don't take 10...Qb6 11.Qc2±]

11.Qc2 h6 12.Nc3! Bd6 0.44/21

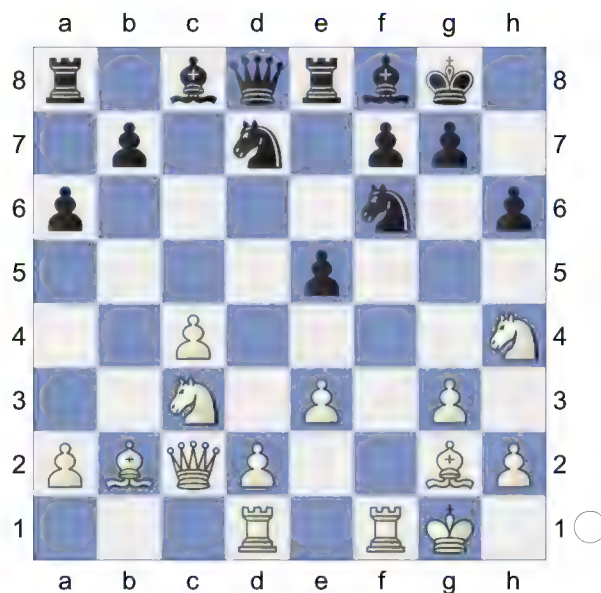
[12...Bf8= 0.07/17 is superior.]

13.Nh4± a6 1.20/17

[Black should play 13...Bf8± 0.46/17]

14.Rad1± Bf8 1.50/18

[♞14...Nb6 1.14/18]



15.Nd5 0.57/17 & Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

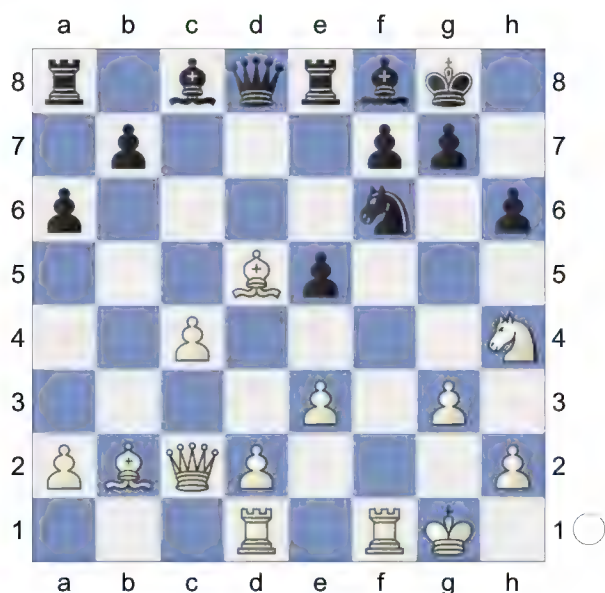
[15.d4!± 1.50/18]

15...Nxd5?? 4.16/17 This costs Black the game.

[15...a5!± 0.57/17]

16.Bxd5+-

[Stronger than 16.cxd5 Nf6=]

16...Nf6**17.Rxf6 gxf6**

[17...Qxf6 18.Rf1]

18.Qg6+! Bg7 ...Qxd5! is the strong threat. **19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Bxe8 Bh3 21.Bf7 Qd7 22.Bd5** Strongly threatening Be4. **22...Rc8 23.Be4 Kg8 24.Nf5 Rxc4 25.Bd5+ 5.94/18 Kh8 26.Bxc4 Bxf5 27.Qf7**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.79

1-0**1861**□ **Grischuk,Alexander****E65****2732**■ **Kuzhilniy,Oleksandr****2238**

Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

E65: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c5 7 0-0 without d5 by White

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.dxc5 dxc5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.Be3 b6 11.Qc1 Bb7 12.Rd1 Qe8 The position

is equal. outshines the older 12...Qc8. erfolgreicher als das alte 12...Dc8.

13.Bh6 Rd8

[13...Bxh6 14.Qxh6 f6 15.Qe3 Ng7 16.Nd5 Rc8 17.Qc3 Qf7 18.Rd2 e6 19.Nf4 Rfd8 20.Rad1 Rxd2 21.Rxd2 Rd8 22.e3 Rxd2 23.Nxd2 Ne5 24.Nd3 Nxd3 25.Qxd3 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Qe7 27.Qe4 Nf5 28.Nf3 Rustemov,A (2525)-Kuzhilniy,O (2268) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (63)]

14.Qe3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Nd5 -0.16/19 14.Rxd8 0.15 e6 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.Qc3+ f6 0.78/21 (16...Kg8= 0.13/21 17.Nf6+ Nxf6 18.Qxf6 Rd7) 17.Ne3 0.14/18 (17.Nc7± 0.78/21 Qe7 18.Ng5) 17...Qe7= 18.Nc2 -0.33/20 (18.Rab1= 0.12/20 is superior.) 18...Kf7 -0.01/17 (18...e5± -0.33/20) 19.e3 Ng7 20.g4 -0.82/19 ½-½ Samunenkov,I (2454)-Sirosh,I (2385) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Aug Early blitz 2022 (6) (20.a3= -0.05/17 remains equal.)]

[14.Bxg7 Nxg7 15.Nd5 f6 16.Qc3 Qf7 17.a3 (17.Kf1 Nf5 18.e3 e6 19.Nf4 g5 20.Nd3 Rd7 21.Nde1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 g4 23.Nd2 Ne5 24.Ne4 Qg6 25.Qc2 Kg7 26.Kg1 Rf7 27.Nd3 Nxe3 28.Nxe5 Nxc2 29.Nxg6 Kxg6 30.Nd6 Rd7 31.Bxb7 Nd4 Fier,A (2573)-Jones,B (2666) Italia 152/188 2022 [Bozic,Vitomir] 0-1 (54)) 17...Nf5 18.e3 e6 19.Nf4 g5 20.Nd3 g4 21.Nd2 Ncd4 22.exd4 Nxd4 23.Re1 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Qb7+ 25.Kg1 e5 26.b4 Ne6 27.Ne4 Rd4 28.f3 gxf3 Arkell,K (2386)-Pieper,T (2129) Krakow 2024 [Nigel Davies] 1-0 (38)]

14...Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Ng5 would kill now. 15...f6 Prevents Ng5. 16.Rxd8 Qxd8

17.Rd1 Qb8 18.Bh3 &Bianco is more active. 18...Ng7 Against Be6+ 19.Nd5→ White mounts an attack. 19...e6? 13.03/23

[19...Qe8± 0.46/17]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

20.Nxf6+!+- Rxf6

[20...Kf7 21.Nxh7]

21.Ng5 White wants to mate with Rd7.

[Not 21.Rd7 Rf7 22.Rxf7 Kxf7±]

21...Ne7 22.Qxh7+ Kf8 23.Qh8+ Skewer 23...Ng8 24.Nh7+ Kf7 25.Rd7+

(Diagram)



Skewer, Deflection. White mates.

25...Ke8 26.Nxf6+ Kf8 27.Qxg8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.96

1-0

1862

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

C89

2732

■ Gukesh,Dommaraju

2763

Bucharest Superbet Classic 4th (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3±) 16.Kf1 Bg4±]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an edge. 17.Nd2 Qf5 The old main line. The old main line. 18.a4 Rfe8 19.Bd4 Bf8N 0.78/22

[19...h6± 0.40/20

A) 20.Kg2 Kf8 (20...Qxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Rac8 22.axb5 axb5

23.Ra6 Rxe1 24.Nxe1 Nc7
 25.Rb6 Bf5 26.Bc2 Be6 27.Be4
 Nd5 28.Ra6 b4 29.c4 Nf6 30.Bf3
 Bxc4 31.Rxc6 Rxc6 32.Bxc6 Kf8
 33.Nc2 Nd5 34.Kf3 g6 35.Ne3
½-½ Vachier Lagrave,M (2796)-
Aronian,L (2785) Sharjah Grand
Prix 2017 (5.2); 20...Rxe1 21.Rxe1
Kf8 22.Qxf5 Bxf5 23.Ne4 Bxe4+
24.Rxe4 Rb8 25.axb5 axb5
26.Re1 Nb6 27.Rd1 Be7 28.Bc2
Nc4 29.b4 Rd8 30.Be4 Nd6
31.Bb6 Rc8 32.Bd3 Ne8 33.Bf5
Rb8 34.Be3 Nf6 35.Bd4
Coll Sola,J (2706)-Deslandes,P
(2811) USSR (ch) 37/418 1984)
 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.axb5 axb5
 23.Qxf5 Bxf5 24.Bxd5 cxd5
 25.Ra6 Be7 26.Nf1 b4 27.Ne3
 Bd3 28.Ra5 bxc3 29.bxc3 Bd8
 30.Ra8 f6 31.f3 Be7 32.Ra7 Bd6
 33.Rd7 Ba3 34.Rxd5 Kg8
 0-1 Caruana,F (2835)-Carlsen,M
 (2863) Clutch-ch June rapid 2020
 (3.7);

B) 20.h4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Qxf3
 22.Nxf3 Bg6 23.Be5 Bc5 24.Nd4
 Nb6 25.Nxc6 bxa4 26.Ba2 Re8
 27.Ra1 Be4 28.Bd4 Bxc6 29.Bxc5
 Nd7 30.Bd4 Ne5 31.Bxe5 Rxe5
 32.Bc4 Bb5 33.Bf1 Kf8 34.f3
 Re8 €-€ 4.d4 ♘f6 5.♙c4 (2795)-C
 06/32 (2793) RLPF-ch U13
 Wolfstein 1994 (5)]

[19...Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Rd8 21.Qxf5
 Bxf5 22.Ne4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 Bf8
 24.c4 Nb4 25.Bb6 Rb8 26.a5 Nd3
 27.cxb5 cxb5 28.Bd5 Nxb2 29.Rf4
 Na4 30.Bc7 Rc8 31.Rxf7 Kh8
 32.Bb7 Kg8 33.Rf3 1-0 13.♙c2 ♘e5
 14.♙e5 (2583)-Auvray,P (2446) FIDE
 World CH 1996 (4)]

20.Rxe8 0.35/23

[20.axb5± 0.78/22 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1
 axb5 22.Qd1]

20...Rxe8± 21.Qxf5 Bxf5 22.axb5
axb5 23.Bxd5N

[Vorgänger: 23.Nf3 Be6 24.Ng5 Bf5
 25.Ra6 Rc8! 26.Nf3 Be6 27.Be3 c5
 Dodges Nf3-d4 28.Ng5 c4 29.Bc2
 ½-½ Schulz,G (2410)-Pecka,J (2390)
 CZE Beroun08 email 2017]

23...cxd5 24.b4 Bd3 25.Nf1 g6
26.Ne3 Bc4 27.f3 Bh6 28.Kf2



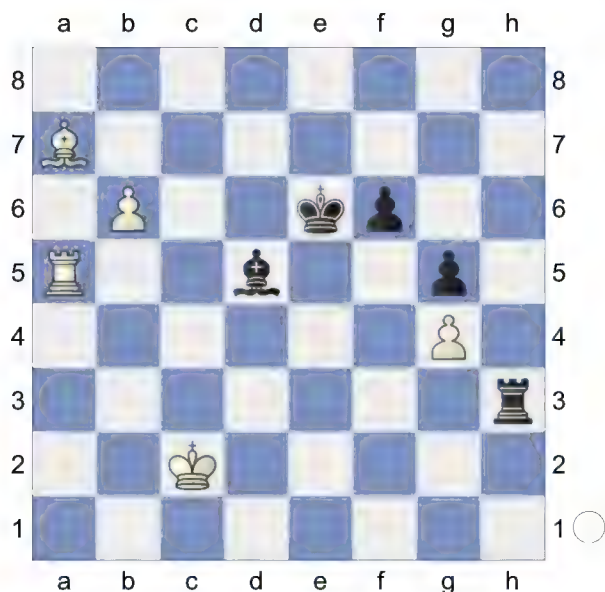
Black must now prevent Ne3xc4.
28...Bxe3+ 29.Bxe3± Endgame. KRB-
KRB 29...d4 30.cxd4 Bd5 31.Ra5
Ra8 32.Rxb5 Ra2+ 33.Kg1 Bxf3
34.d5 f6 35.Rb8+ Kf7 36.Rb7+ Ke8
37.Rxh7 Bxd5 38.b5 Re2 39.Ba7
Rb2 40.b6 g5 41.g4 Bf7 42.Kf1 Kf8
43.Rh6 Ke7

[43...Kg7!? 44.Rh3□ Be6±]

44.Ke1 Bd5 45.Kd1 Be4 46.Rh3
Rh3-e3 would now be deadly. 46...Ke6
47.Rc3 Ke5 48.h3 Kd4 49.Rc1
b6-b7+ is the strong threat. 49...Ke5
50.Ra1 Rb3 51.Ra4 Bd5

[51...Rxh3 52.Bb8+ Kd5 53.Bc7]

52.Ra5 Ke6 53.Kc2 Strongly
threatening Ra5xd5! 53...Rxh3



54.Rxd5! Remove Defender 54...Kxd5=
KR-KB 55.b7 Rh8 56.Kd3! White has
compensation. 56...Rh3+ 57.Be3 Rh8
58.Ba7 Against Rh8-b8 58...Rh3+
59.Be3 Rh8 60.Ba7 Prevents Rh8-b8.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1863 D02
 □ **Maghsoodloo,Parham 2732**
 ■ **Perunovic,Milos 2535**
 AUT-chT 2324 (7.4) 20.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
MH: 'D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines,
including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4
Inf 94/(374)' 1.d4 MH 1...d5 2.Nf3 Nf6
3.g3 c5
 [3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3
 c5 7.Bb2 Ne4 8.c3 Nc6 9.e3 Bg4
 10.h3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bf5 12.Nfd2
 Nf6 13.Nc3 Nb4 14.Nf3 Nd3 15.Ba3
 Rc8 16.Ne2 Be4 17.Nh2 Bh6
 18.Qd2 0-1 Anand,V (2795)-Comp

Rebel10 game-2 8 game match 1998]
4.Bg2 cxd4 5.0-0N
 [5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.0-0 Nc6
 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6
 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.c3 f5 13.Ned2 0-0
 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3 Nxb3 16.Nxb3
 Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qf6
 19.Qxb7 a5 €-€ 10.♙e2 ♙e6 11.0-0
 (2426)-Bisguer,A (2278) Wichern op
 5th 1999 (6.2)]

5...e6 6.Nxd4 e5 7.Nb3
 [7.Nf3 MH Nc6 8.c4 d4 9.e3 Bc5
 (9...Be7 10.exd4 exd4 11.Bf4 0-0
 12.Ne5 Qb6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qxb6
 axb6 15.Nd2 Nh5 16.Rfe1 Nxf4
 17.gxf4 Bb4 18.Rad1 Rd8 19.Bd5
 Kf8 20.a3 Bxd2 21.Rxd2 f6 22.Nf3
 b5 23.Rxd4 Bg4 24.Kg2 0-1 Folk
 Gilsanz-Tseng Email 2014) 10.exd4
 exd4 11.Re1+ Be6 12.Ng5 0-0
 13.Nxe6 fxe6 14.Nd2 e5 15.Nb3
 Bd6 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Rf1
 Kh8 19.Nd2 Qe7 20.a3 a5 21.Qg4
 a4 Kanep,M (2491)-Cheparinov,I
 (2634) 94/(374) Göteborg 2005]

7...Be6 8.Bg5 MH: 'Threatens to win
with Bxf6.' 8...Nbd7 9.f4 MH: 'N'
 [9.e4 MH dxe4 10.Nc3 Qc7
 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4 h6 13.Bd2
 Rd8 14.Qf3 b6 18. Early Catalans 2.
 Nf3 e6 3-Early Catalans 2.Nf3 e6 3.
 g3]

9...exf4 10.gxf4 -0.44/18 MH: 'Strongly
threatening f5. The position is equal.'
 [10.Bxf4= -0.01/17 Qb6+ 11.Kh1]

10...g6 0.25/18
 [Black should try 10...h6 0-0.44/18
 MH: '=' 11.Bh4 Nb6]

11.Nc3= MH: '±' 11...Be7 12.Nd4!?N
MH: 'New and interesting. Theoretisch
i n t e r e s s a n t . 'New and interesting.
Theoretisch interessant.
 [Vorgänger: 12.Kh1 -0.01/18

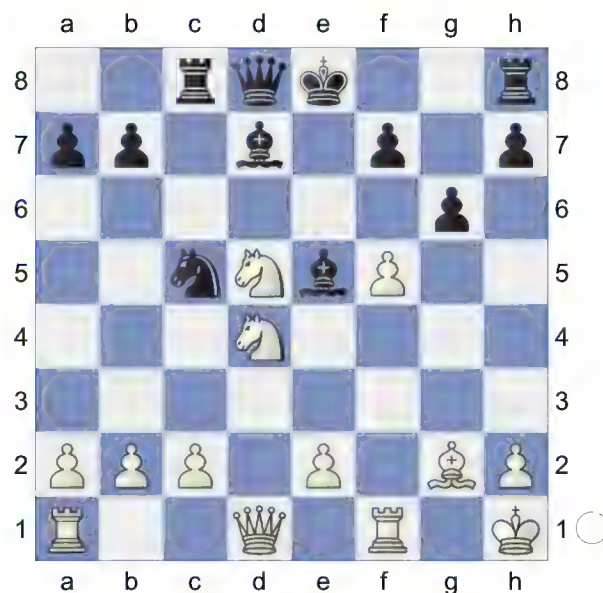
12.Nb3-d4 0.40 MH: '12.Nd4 0.43'
 0-0 0.65/18 (Black should play
 12...h6= -0.01/18 MH: 'remains equal.'
 13.Bh4 0-0) 13.Nd4!± f4-f5 is the
 strong threat. MH: '±!' MH: 'Hoping for
 f5.' Bg4 0.94/19 (13...Ng4± 0.45/19
 (MH) feels stronger.) 14.h3 0.15/20
 (White should try 14.f5± 0.94/19
 MH) 14...Bh5 MH: '=' 15.Qd2 0.01/18
 (15.Qe1!± 0.42/18 MH: '±') 15...Rc8
 16.Nxd5 -0.22/20 (16.Rad1 0.30/18)
 16...Nxd5= 17.Bxd5 Nf6 0.78/19
 (17...Nb6= 0.01/20 MH: '=' 18.Bxb7
 Bxg5 19.fxg5 Rc5) 18.Bg2
 MH: '1-0 Pichot,A (2638)-Delorme,A
 (2483) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th
 Feb Early blitz 2023 (1)' 1-0 Pichot,A
 (2638)-Delorme,A (2483) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz
 2023 (1)]

12...Rc8 13.Kh1!↑ Black is under
 pressure. 13...Nc5? 2.06/18
 [MH: 'Black should play' 13...h6±
 0.54/17 14.Bxf6 Nxf6]



A mistake that costs the game. 14.f5+-
 Bd7 15.Bxf6
 [15.Bxd5? too greedy. Nxd5 16.Bxe7

Nxe7-+]
 15...Bxf6 16.Nxd5 A dynamic duo of
 knights. MH: 'Excellent horsemanship.'
 [Stronger than 16.Bxd5 0-0=]
 16...Be5 MH: '



' 17.Qd2 Threatens to win with Qd2-e3.
 MH: '!' MH: 'Qe3 would now be deadly.'
 17...0-0 MH: '



' 18.f6 Qd2-h6! would now be deadly.
 MH: '!' MH: 'aiming for Qh6!' 18...Kh8?
 7.97/18
 [18...Bxd4 2.48/19 19.Qxd4 Kh8
 (19...Ne6 MH)]



19.Qh6! Rg8 Against Qh6-g7+ MH:
'Prevents Qg7+.' **20.Nf3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.33 MH: 'Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.40. Loses game: --- Black=1 Mistake: --- Black=2 Inaccurate: --- Black=1 OK: White=6 Black=7 Best: White=3 ---' **1-0**

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E71

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2732

■ Theodorou,Nikolas

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Sharjah | Masters (6)

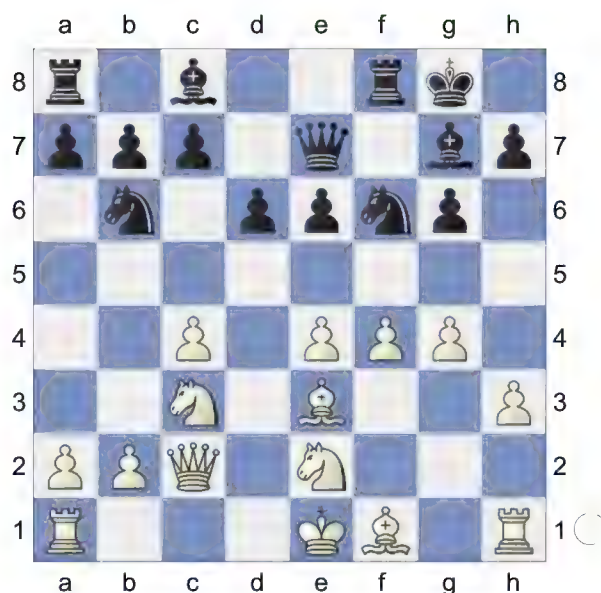
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[Kitty Kat]

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 Nc6 7.d5 Ne5 8.Qc2 e6 White is slightly better. 9.f4 Ned7 10.dxe6! &Bianco is more active. 10...fxe6 11.g4 Against Nh5 11...Qe7N

[11...b6 12.0-0-0 Bb7 13.Bg2 Nc5 14.Nge2 B6-6... Nc6 and 7... Ne5 #1]
12.Nge2 Nb6



13.b3! d5 14.e5 Black is on the road to losing. **14...Nfd7 15.Bg2 Nxe5 1.28/19 16.fxe5± Qh4+ 17.Kd2 Bh6 18.Qd3 [18.cxd5?! Bxe3+ 19.Kxe3 Qf2+ 20.Kd2 Qxg2=] 18...dxc4**



19.Qe4 Nd5 2.43/21

[19...Bd7 1.64/18 20.g5 Bxg5 21.Qxh4 Bxh4 22.Bxb7 Rad8]
20.Nxd5+- exd5 21.Qd4 Be6 2.18/20

[Δ 21...Bxe3+ 1.81/19 22.Qxe3 Be6]
22.g5 Bxg5 Threatens to win with ...
Qxd4+. 23.Qxh4 The board is on fire.
23...Bxh4 24.Nd4 Rfe8 25.bxc4
 [25.Nxe6?! Rxe6 26.bxc4 (26.Bxd5
 Rd8+) 26...dxc4]
25...dxc4 26.Bxb7
 [26.Nxe6 Rxe6 27.Kc3 (27.Bxb7
 Rd8+ 28.Kc3 Rd3+ 29.Kxc4 Rxe3±)
 27...Rxe5]
26...Rad8 Strongly threatening ...c5.
27.Ke2 Bd5 28.Bxd5+ Rxd5 29.Nf3
Bg3 30.Rhd1
 [30.Bxa7 Bxe5 31.Nxe5 Rxe5+
 32.Kf2 Rf5+ 33.Kg3 Rg5+ 34.Kf4
 Rgf5+ 35.Kg4 Rg5+ 36.Kf4 Rgf5+
 37.Kg4 Rg5+ 38.Kf3 Rgf5+ 39.Ke4
 Rfe5+ 40.Kf4 Rf5+=]
30...Bxe5 31.Rxd5 Bxa1 32.Rc5 Rb8
33.a4
 [33.Rxc4?! Rb2+ 34.Kd3 Rxa2
 35.Rxc7 a5 36.Rc8+ Kg7+-]
33...Rb4 34.a5
 [34.Rxc7 a5 35.Rc8+ Kg7]
34...a6 35.Nd2
 [Resist 35.Rxc7 Ra4 36.Bd2 Bf6+-]
35...c3 36.Nc4
 [Not 36.Rxc7 cxd2 37.Rc6 Rb3
 38.Bxd2 Rxh3=]
36...Rb2+ 37.Kd3 Rh2 38.Rc6 c2
39.Rxa6 c5 40.Ra8+ Kf7 41.a6 Bd4
And now ...Bxe3 would win. 42.Bd2 c1Q
43.Bxc1 Rxh3+ 44.Be3 Bxe3 45.Nxe3
c4+ 46.Kxc4 Rxe3 KR-KR 47.a7
 [Less strong is 47.Ra7+ Kf6±]
47...Re7 48.Rh8 Rc7+ 49.Kd4 Rd7+
50.Ke4 Re7+ 51.Kf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.30
1-0

1865 A09
 □ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof 2732**
 ■ **Lupulescu,Constantin 2584**
 SuperUnited Blitz 2023 (10.5) 09.07.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4
1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2
Qc7N

[4...g6 5.e3 Bg7 6.d3 Nh6 7.Nbd2
 0-0 8.exd4 cxd4 9.g3 e5 10.Bg2 a5
 11.b5 a4 12.Ba3 Re8 13.0-0 f5
 14.Ne1 Nd7 15.Rc1 Nf7 16.Nc2 Bf8
 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Nb4 Nc5 19.Re1
 Chapter Chapter 3-Game 18 Game -
 18 (65) Qd6 20.Rb1 Bd7 21.Bd5
 Rad8 22.a3 Bc8 23.Rb2 Re7
 24.Nf3 Nh6 25.Rbe2 Rde8 26.Qd2
 Kg7 27.Qb2 Ng4 28.Qb1 Nf6
 29.Kg2 h6 30.Qd1 g5 31.h3 Nh7
 32.Kh2 h5 33.h4 g4 34.Nd2
 Verlinsky,B-Rubinstein,A Moscow
 1925 1-0 (65)]
 [4...Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0
 Nc6 (7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4
 exd4 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7
 12.Qxb4 Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2
 Qxc4 15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6
 17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5
 Bd3 20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6
 22.Bc3 Frolov,D (2401)-Korotylev,A
 (2565) Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel,
 Alexander] 0-1) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
 10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
 13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
 16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
 19.Bxh3 Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I
 (2663) Baku 2023 CBM 216
 [Cheparinov,Ivan] ½-½]

5.g3 e5 6.Bg2! cxb4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.e3
The position is equal. 8...Bc5 0.32/21
 [8...dxe3!= -0.17/19 9.fxe3 Bg4]
9.a3± Black must now prevent axb4.

9...dxe3 0.97/18

[9...Nge7± 0.46/19]

10.fxe3±



And now axb4 would win. 10...bxa3 1.78/18

[10...Bg4± 0.97/20]

11.Nxa3+- Strongly threatening Nb5.

11...Bxa3 12.Bxa3

[Much less strong is 12.Rxa3?! Bg4±]

12...Nge7 13.d4 Threatens to win with Ng5. 13...exd4 14.exd4

[Less strong is 14.Nxd4 0-0±]

14...Bg4 15.d5 Rd8 16.Qa4

Pin. Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.31

[Weaker is 16.Qb3 Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Nd4+-]

1-0

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□ Peradetlic83

■ Miki Train

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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18.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online. de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.Qf3 b5 6.g4 b4! 7.Nce2 c5 8.Ng3 Black is slightly better. 8...Bb7 9.0-0-0 -0.93/23

[9.h4± -0.50/21 is superior.]

9...Qa5± 10.Kb1 Nbd7 Strongly

threatening ...Rc8. 11.N1e2 -1.57/21

[11.Bd3 -0.93/20]

11...Be7 -0.75/19

[11...Rc8 -1.57/21 Hoping for ...c4.
12.Qg2 Nxc4]

12.Nc1 c4 -0.23/19

[12...Rc8 -0.70/20]

13.g5 -1.11/18

[13.Bxc4!= -0.23/19 was the only way
to keep the balance. g5 14.Be5
(14.Bxg5 dxc4 15.Qxb7 Rb8)]

13...Ne4 ...Nc3+! is the strong threat.

14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Qg3 -1.74/19

[15.Qh3 -1.33/17]

15...Rc8+ 16.Bd6 Qd5

[Stronger than 16...Qxg5 17.Qxg5
Bxg5 18.Rg1=]

[16...Bxg5 17.a3]

17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Qh4 Kd8 0.00/17

[Black should try 18...c3
aiming for ...cxb2. 19.bxc3 Rxc3
20.g6+ f6 21.gxh7 Qf5]

19.Bg2 -0.40/17

[19.g6+= 0.00/17 deserves
consideration. f6 20.Ne2 (20.gxh7
Ke7=)]

19...Kc7 0.00/19

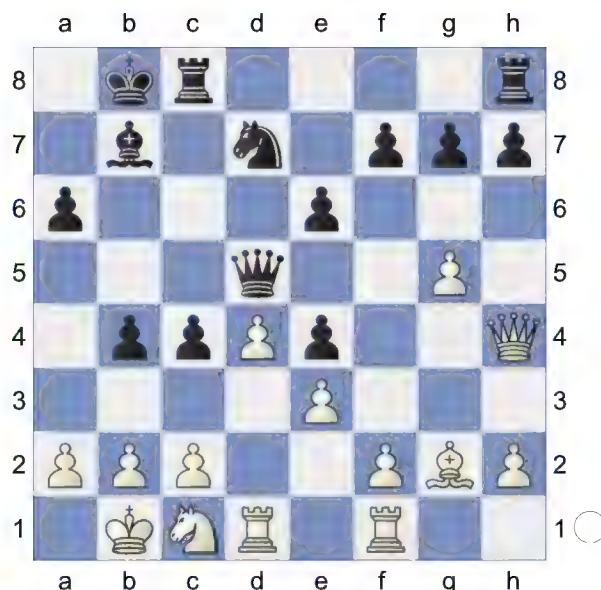
[19...h6 -0.40/17
is more appropriate.]

20.Rhf1 Kb8? 1.32/18

[Much less strong is 20...Kb6 21.f3
h6 22.gxh6]

[Black should play 20...h6= -0.22/18]

(Diagram)



21.f3!± exf3? 3.05/18 Loses the game.

[21...Qb5± 1.12/18]

22.Bxf3+- Qa5 23.Bxb7 Kxb7 24.Rxf7

Rc7 25.Qe4+ Kb8? 4.27/18

[25...Qd5 2.50/18 26.Qh4 g6]

26.Qxe6 Rd8 27.Rxg7 c3 28.Rxh7?
1.79/18

[28.Nd3 4.76/18]

28...cxb2? 4.60/18

[28...Nf8 1.79/18 was called for.
29.Qg8 Rxh7]

29.Nb3 Qxg5 30.Qe7? 2.68/17

[30.d5 6.80/19]

30...Qg8? 5.18/18

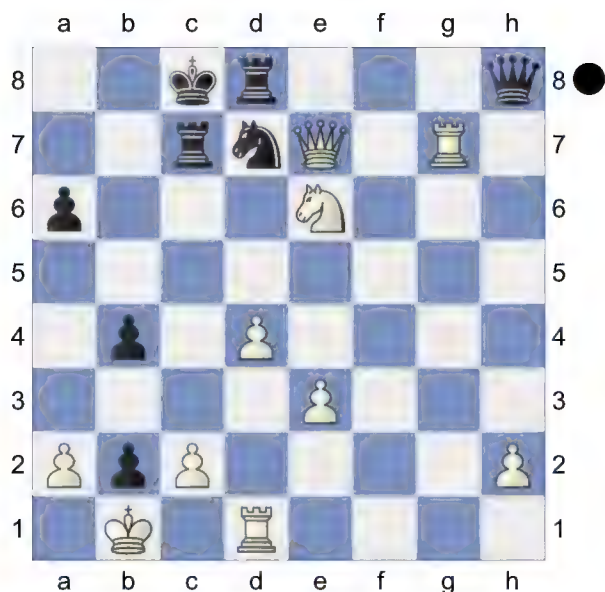
[30...Qxe7 2.68/17 31.Rxe7 Nb6
32.Rxc7 Kxc7]

31.Rg7 Qh8? 9.94/21

[31...Qf8 3.57/22 32.Rdg1 Qxe7
33.Rxe7 Nb6]

32.Nc5 Kc8 33.Ne6

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Qd6. **33...Qh5**
34.Qxd8+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.55/Black=1.00
 1-0

1867

C92

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

2732

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

2719

FIDE World Cup (4.4)

11.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C92: Closed Ruy Lopez: 9...Be6, Karpov
 and Flohr-Zaitsev Variations

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6
 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8 11.a3
 Bf8 **12.d5!** now scores much better than
 the old 12.Nbd2. punktet besser als das
 ältere 12.Sbd2. 12...Na5 13.Ba2
 White is slightly better. 13...c6 14.dxc6
 Bxc6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6
 17.Nfd2 Repels Na5-c4 17...d5
18.Bxd5N

[Vorgänger: 18.exd5 Bd7 19.Qh5
 Bf5 20.Ne4! Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Bc5
 22.Qh4 Qxh4 23.Rxh4 Be7 **1.10/19**
 (23...Bb6± **0.38/20**) 24.Re4

1-0 Dvirnyy, D (2514)-Sonis, F (2547)
 ITA-ch 81st Cagliari 2022 (6) Nb7
 25.Nd2 Bg5 26.Nf3 Bf4 27.g3 Nd6
 28.Re2 e4 29.Nd4 Bg5 30.Rae1
 Bf6 31.Nc6 Bd8 32.Kg2 Bb6 33.Bb1
 f5 34.f3 e3 35.f4 g6 36.Bd3 Kg7
 37.Kf3 Kf6 38.Nd4 Bxd4 39.cxd4
 1-0 Dvirnyy, D (2447)-Jouneau, Q
 (2025) Rohde op 09th 2009 (1)]

18...Bxd5 19.exd5 Rad8 20.b4 Nb7
21.c4↑ White has some pressure.
21...bxc4 22.Nxc4 e4 0.50/20
 [22...a5= **0.09/21**]
23.Nbd2± Qd4 1.05/19
 [23...Qg6± **0.53/22**]



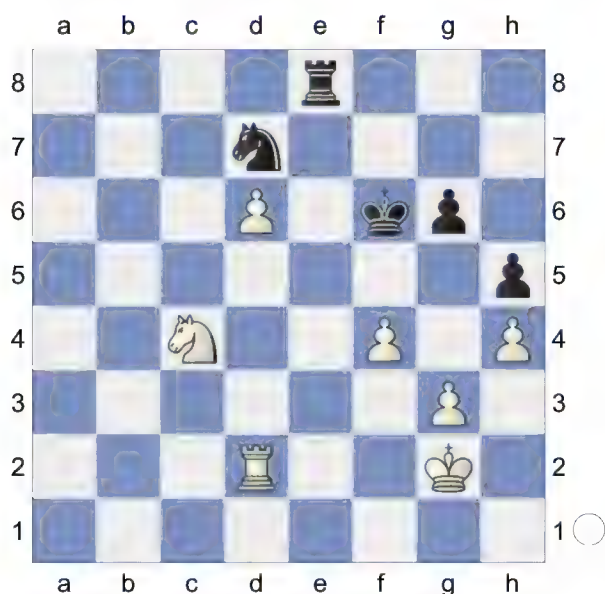
Black is now going downhill. **24.Ne3!±**
a5 25.Ndc4 Discovered Attack
25...Qxd1 2.47/23
 [25...Qf6± **1.27/19**]
26.Rexd1+- axb4 27.axb4
 [Much less strong is 27.Rab1?! g6
 28.axb4 Kg7]
27...g6 Black is weak on the light
 squares **28.Ra6 Kg7 29.Rc6 Rb8**
30.b5 Nd8 31.b6 Strongly threatening
 Rc6-c7.
 [31.Rb6 Rxb6 32.Nxb6 Nb7+-]

31...Nb7 3.84/20

[31...Nxc6 2.38/19 32.dxc6 Rec8]
 32.h4 h5 33.g3 Bc5 34.Rc7 Red8
 35.Ne5 Bxb6 36.Rxf7+ Kg8 37.N3c4
 Bc5 38.Rf6 Rf8 39.Nd7 A dynamic
 duo of knights.

[Less strong is 39.Rxg6+ Kh7 40.Rf1
 Rg8 41.Rxg8 Rxg8+-]

39...Rxf6 40.Nxf6+ Kg7 41.Nxe4 Re8
 42.Nxc5 Nxc5 Endgame. KRN-KRN
 43.Rd2 Re1+ 44.Kg2 Kf6 45.d6 Nd7
 46.f4 White is clearly winning. 46...Re8



47.Ne5! Rd8

[47...Nc5 48.d7]

48.Nxd7+ Rxd7 49.Kf3 Ke6 50.Ke4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.32
 1-0

1868

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Keymer,Vincent

Karlsruhe Grenke Playoffs 3-4 rapid (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2732

2726

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nd5

[7.h3 Be6 8.Bb3 Qd7 9.0-0 Bxe3
 10.fxe3 0-0-0 11.Ng5 Bxb3 12.axb3
 h6 13.Nf3 g5 14.Nxg5 hxg5 15.Rxf6
 a6 16.Qf3 Rh7 17.Nd5 Rdh8 18.Rf1
 Rf8 19.Rxd6 Qxd6 20.Qf5+ Kb8
 21.Qxh7 f6 0-1 Frenzel,L-Wolff,G
 corr 134172 1980]

7...h6 Prevents Be3-g5 8.Nxb6N

[8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Na5 10.Bb3 Nxd5
 11.Bxd5 c6 12.Bb3 Nxb3 13.axb3
 Bc7 B5) Italian – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3-Italian
 – 4.d3 h6 5.Nc3 #1]

8...axb6 9.a3 0-0 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6
 fxe6 12.c4 d5 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Re1
 Qd6 15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Rc1 Rad8
 17.h3 Qg6 18.Nh4 Qf7 19.Qg4 Rd6
 20.Kh2 -1.06/21

[20.Nf3= -0.01/21]

20...Nf4! 21.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 22.Qxf4
 Remove Defender 22...Rxf4 23.Nf3
 Rxd3 24.Re3 Rd5 25.g3 Rf7
 Threatens to win with ...e5-e4! 26.Kg2
 Re7 27.Rce1 Kf7 28.h4 Kf6 29.Nh2
 Rd2 30.b4 b5 31.Kh3 -1.33/21

[31.Nf3 -0.91/22 Rd5 32.h5]

31...h5

[31...Rxf2? 32.Ng4+ Kf5 33.Nxf2+-]

32.g4 -1.62/23

[32.Kg2 32...Rxf2 -0.98/20]

32...Rxf2+ 33.gxh5 Nh2-g4+ is the
 strong threat. 33...Rf4 -0.75/22

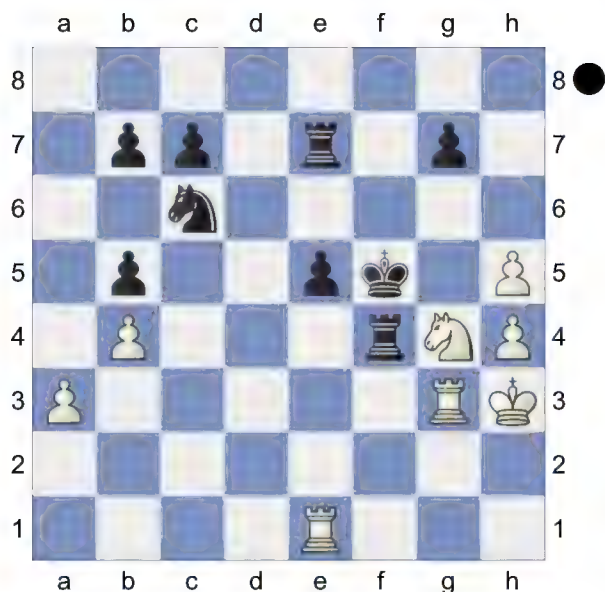
[33...Rf5! -1.36/23 34.Nf1 Rxh5]

34.Ng4+ -1.14/23

[34.Rg3 -0.75/22]

34...Kf5 35.Rg3

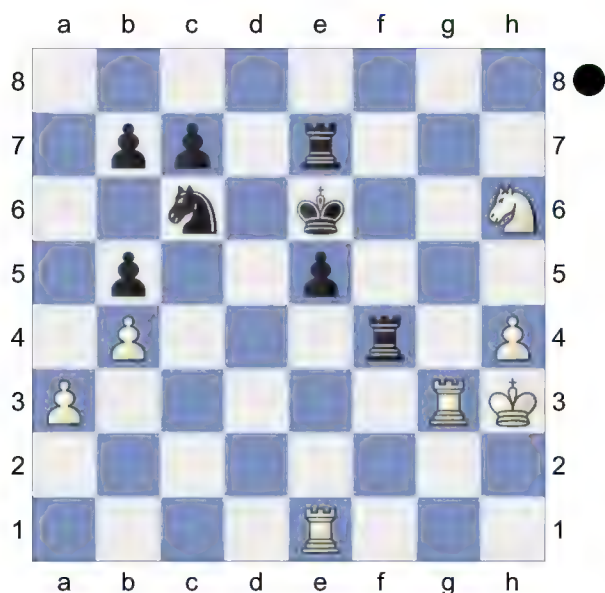
(Diagram)



Ke6! 36.h6 -1.78/24

[36.Reg1 $\mp$ -1.26/22 keeps fighting.]

36...gxh6+ 37.Nxh6



Nd4 -1.11/23

[37...Rh7! $\mp$ -1.67/23 38.Rg6+ Kd5]

38.Ng4 -4.46/24

[38.Rg4 $\mp$ -1.11/23 is tougher. Rf3+ 39.Kg2]

38...Kd6? -1.13/22

[38...Nf3-+ -4.46/24 has better winning chances. 39.Re3 Ref7]

39.Rd3? -2.72/24

[39.h5 $\mp$ -1.13/22]

39...Kd5? -0.74/23

[39...Rh7-+ -2.72/24 is more deadly. Hoping for ...b7-b6. 40.Nxe5 (40.Rxe5? loses. Rxc4+ Remove Defender) 40...Rfxh4+ (40...Rhxc4+ 41.Kg2 $\mp$) 41.Kg2 Rh2+ 42.Kg3 R2h3+ 43.Kg2 Rxd3 44.Nxd3 Rh8]

40.h5 $\mp$ e4 0.01/20

[40...b6 $\mp$ -0.75/21 aiming for ...c7-c5. 41.Kg3 Rf8]

41.Ne3+= The position is equal. 41...Ke5 42.Ng4+ Kd5 43.Ne3+ Ke5 44.Ng4+ Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.38

1/2-1/2

1869

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Carlsen,Magnus

Oslo CCT Final (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C77

2731

2831

18.12.2024

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 10.h3

[10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 21.Raa1 Ne7 22.Bc5 Ng6 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Qf3 h6 0-1 (41) Leko,P (2708)-Carlsen,M (2850) EU-chT (Men) 20th 2015 (6.1)]

10...h6 11.Be3 Re8 The position is equal. 12.Ne2!N -0.12/25 A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[12.Nd5 0.28/24 Bf8 13.c4 Bd7 14.Qd2 bxc4 15.Bxc4 Nxd5 16.Bxd5

Ne7 17.Bc4 c6 18.Bxa6 d5 19.Nxe5
Ra8 20.Bb7 Rb8 21.Ba6 Ra8
22.Bb7 Rb8 23.Ba6 Ra8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Giri,A
(2746)-Gukesh,D (2766) Sinquefield
Cup 11th 2024 (8)]

[12.Nh2 Bf8 13.f4 exf4 14.Rxf4
Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Ng4 Nh7
17.Qf3 Be7 18.Rf1 Bg5 19.Rf7 Rf8
20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Qg3 Bxe3+
22.Qxe3 Qe7 23.Ne2 Qg5 24.Nf4
Re8 25.Rf3 h5 26.Nh2 Ne5
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (99) Suyarov,M (2467)-
Gharibyan,M (2472) Julius Baer
GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (5)]

[12.Re1 Bf8 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4
Na5 15.Ba2 c5 16.Nde2 Nc4
17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Ng3 Rxb2 19.Qd2
Qa5 20.Reb1 Rxb1+ 21.Rxb1 Qxa3
22.Qe1 Qa5 23.Qd2 Be6 24.f3 Qd8
25.Rd1 d5 26.exd5 Bd7 0-1 (66)
Sjugirov,S (2709)-Artemiev,V (2701)
RUS-ch Blitz 2022 (7)]

12...Bf8= 13.c3 d5 14.Bc2 dxe4
15.dxe4 Qxd1 16.Rfxd1 Na5 17.b3
Wards off Nc4 17...Be6 18.Nc1 Nd7
19.Nd2 c5 20.b4 Nb7 21.Nf3 -0.63/20
[21.Bb3= -0.24/21]

21...Rec8 -0.21/19

[21...Rbc8= -0.63/20]

22.Bb3! c4 23.Bc2 a5 24.Ne2 Ra8
25.Nh4 Ra6 26.f4 exf4 27.Nxf4 Ne5
28.Nf3 Nxf3+ 29.gxf3 Rca8 30.Rac1
axb4! 31.axb4 Strongly threatening e5.
31...Ra3! 32.Bd4 Black should prevent
Nxe6. 32...Nd8 33.e5! g5 34.Nh5 Nc6
...f5! would now be deadly. 35.Be4
Nxd4 36.cxd4 Rd8 37.d5 Bxh3 38.d6
Bg7 39.Rd5 Bd7 40.Rc5 Bh8 41.Kf2
Kf8 0.76/23

[41...Ra2+= 0.01/24 remains equal.
42.Rc2 Rxc2+ 43.Bxc2 Re8]

42.Re1 0.00/25 White is more active.

[White should try 42.Nf6!± 0.76/23

Nxd7+ is the strong threat. Ra2+
43.Kg3]

42...Ra2+ 43.Kg3! Re8± Black puts up
resistance 44.Nf6! Bxf6 45.exf6 Re6?
2.32/29

[45...h5!= 0.03/23 and Black has
nothing to worry. 46.Rxg5 Re6]



46.Rc7? 0.05/28

[46.Bf5!+- 2.32/29 Rxe1 47.Bxd7
Rg1+ 48.Kh3 Rh1+ 49.Kg4 Rh4+
50.Kg3]

46...Rxd6 aiming for ...h5!

[46...Ke8!? 47.Rb7 Ra8±]

47.Rh1 Rxf6 48.Rxd7 And now Rb7
would win. 48...Rb2 49.Rb1 Rxb1
50.Bxb1 Endgame. Black must now
prevent Rb7. KRB-KR 50...Ra6? 3.37/24

[50...h5!= 0.16/25]

51.Rb7+- c3 52.Rxb5 Ra1 4.48/25

[52...Ra3 3.05/21 53.Rf5 Ra4]

53.Be4 Ra4 54.Kg4 Kg7 55.Rb6?
0.14/24

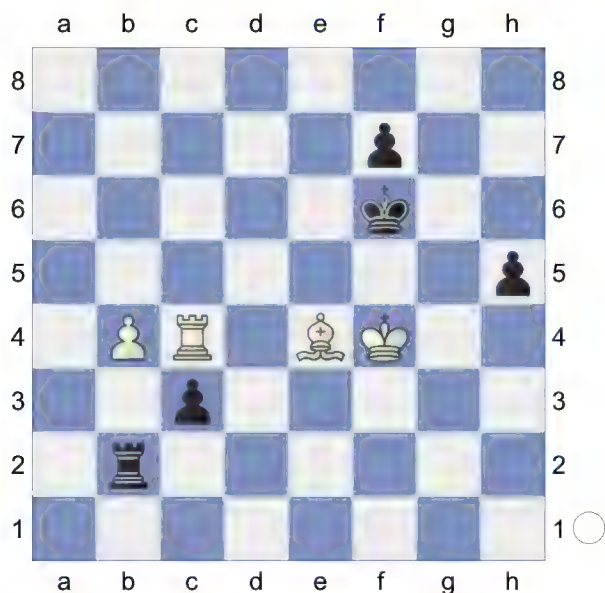
[Better is 55.Kf5+- 5.05/24]

55...Ra2!= 56.Rc6 Rb2 57.Rc4
Threatens to win with Kf5!

[57.Rxc3 Rxb4 58.Rc8 Rb6±]

57...Kf6 58.f4 0.04/23

[58.Rxc3 Rxb4 59.Rc6+ Kg7±]
 [58.Kg3± 0.47/22]
58...gxf4? 5.19/23
 [58...h5+= 0.04/23 59.Kxh5 gxf4]
59.Kxf4+- h5



60.Bd3? 0.03/20
 [60.Rxc3 Rxb4 61.Rc5 h4±]
 [60.Ke3!+- 4.38/22]
60...h4= 61.b5
 [61.Rxc3 Rxb4+ 62.Bc4 Ra4±]
61...h3? 4.84/23 White leaves nothing to chance now.
 [61...Rb3!= 0.09/22 and Black stays safe.]
62.Rxc3+- h2 63.Rc6+
 [63.Rc1 Ke6 64.Ke3 f6+-]
63...Ke7 6.64/19
 [63...Kg7 4.05/20 64.Rc1 f5]
64.Rh6 f6 65.Ke4 Ke6 66.Bc4+ Kd6 67.Kd4
 [67.Rxf6+ Kc5 68.Rh6 (68.Rc6+ Kb4=) 68...Kxc4=]
67...Rf2 68.Bd3 Ke6 69.Be4 Rb2 70.Kc5 Ke5 71.Bc6 Rc2+ 72.Kb6 f5 73.Kc7 f4 74.b6 f3 75.b7 f2 76.b8Q
 [76.b8B f1Q (76...f1B 77.Kd7+ Kf5 78.Bxh2±) 77.Kd8+ Kd4 78.Rd6+ Kc5 (78...Kc3? 79.Kd7+-) 79.Be4

Qf8+ Skewer (79...h1R? 80.Rd5+ Kc4 81.Bh2-+; 79...h1Q 80.Rd5+ Kc4 81.Bxh1 Qxh1 82.Rg5 Qh8+ 83.Kd7 Qxb8 84.Rg6 Rd2+ 85.Ke7 Qc7+ 86.Kf6 Rf2+ 87.Ke6 Qf7+ 88.Kd6 Qxg6+ 89.Ke5 Qf6+ 90.Ke4 Qf4#) 80.Kd7 Qxb8 81.Rc6+ Kd4 82.Rxc2 Qb5+ (82...Kxe4 is a self mate. 83.Rc1 Qb5+ 84.Kd6 Qe5+ 85.Kc6 Qf6+ 86.Kd7 Qg7+ 87.Kc8 Qh8+ 88.Kc7 h1Q 89.Rxh1 Qxh1 90.Kd6 Qc1 91.Ke6 Qc6+ 92.Ke7 Kf5 93.Kd8 Qb7 94.Ke8 Ke6 95.Kf8 Qf7#) 83.Kd6 Kxe4 84.Rc1 Qe5+ 85.Kc6 Qh5 (85...Qf6+ 86.Kd7 Qf5+ 87.Ke8 Qh5+ 88.Kd7 Qh7+ 89.Kd8 h1Q 90.Rxh1 Qxh1 91.Kd7 Kd5 92.Ke7 Ke5 93.Ke8 Qh7 94.Kd8 Kd6 95.Ke8 Qg8#) 86.Re1+ Kd4 87.Kd7 h1Q (87...h1R 88.Rxh1 Qxh1 89.Ke6 Qf3 90.Kd6 Qd5+ 91.Ke7 Ke5 92.Kf8 Qd7 93.Kg8 Kf6 94.Kh8 Qg7#) 88.Rxh1 Qxh1 89.Ke6 Qf3 90.Kd6 Qf6+ 91.Kd7 Kc5 92.Ke8 Qg7 93.Kd8 Kd6 94.Ke8 Qg8#]

76...f1Q 77.Qh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.35

1-0

1870

C27

□ Rapport, Richard

2731

■ Mamedyarov, Shakhriyar

2723

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
 Opening expert: Vladimir Kramnik Born:
 25 June, 1975 Nationality: Russia
 Rating: 2772 Expertise: White: Catalan
 Black: Petroff Why: His style has been

marked by many people as boring, although this view seems rather simplistic. Almost all top players seem to be satisfied making a draw with Black under normal circumstances, and in our view Kramnik is simply the one who has worked out his Black repertoire better than the others. Kramnik was one of the very few players who wasn't afraid of Kasparov and the only one who managed to beat him in a match. In recent tournaments the Russian GM, who lives in Paris, has changed his style a bit and is taking more risks, also with Black. In the Tal Memorial he remained unbeaten with +3 and in London a real masterpiece by Carlsen inflicted his only loss. In the past Kramnik faced some difficulties when playing against creative, unorthodox players like Morozevich. In their last encounter in Moscow, Moro's original approach was cold-bloodedly refuted, while in London, Kramnik dealt in a similar way with McShane. Saunders, John C: 'Van Delft/Ris: 'Opening expert: Vladimir Kramnik Born: 25 June, 1975 Nationality: Russia Rating: 2772 Expertise: White: Catalan Black: Petroff Why: His style has been marked by many people as boring, although this view seems rather simplistic. Almost all top players seem to be satisfied making a draw with Black under normal circumstances, and in our view Kramnik is simply the one who has worked out his Black repertoire better than the others. Kramnik was one of the very few players who wasn't afraid of Kasparov and the only one who managed to beat him in a match. In recent tournaments the Russian GM, who lives in Paris, has changed his style a bit and is taking more risks, also with Black. In the Tal

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[6.0-0 c6 7.a4 a5 8.Kh1 Na6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Ne2 Qe8 13.c3 Ba7 14.Bxf6

Rxf6 15.Ng3 Rf7 16.Qe2 Qe7
17.Nd2 Raf8 18.f3 d5 19.Rfe1 Qh4
20.Nb3 Bb6 Rapport,R (2752)-
Galperin,P (2566) World-chT Rapid
2023 (9) 1-0]

6...Bb6

[6...Bb4+!? 7.c3 d5=]

7.0-0N -0.17/19

[7.c3 0.25/21 Be6 8.Bb3 Bxb3
9.axb3 Nbd7 10.b4 Bxf2+ 11.Kxf2
b5 12.Bd2 bxa4 13.Qxa4 c5 14.b5
d5 15.exd5 Nb6 16.Qc2 c4 17.Nxe5
Qxd5 18.d4 Ne4+ 19.Kg1 Rfe8
20.Nf3 Qxb5 21.h4 Qb3 22.Qb1
Panno,O-Ivkov,B Sao Paulo
International 1973 (10) 1/2-1/2 Nd5
23.Rh3 h6 24.Qc1 Qb6 25.Ra4
Rab8 26.Ra2 Qb3 27.Qa1 Rb6
28.Kh2 Ndf6 29.Be1 Ng4+ 30.Kg1
Nef6 31.d5 Nxd5 32.Rg3 Ndf6
33.Bd2 Rd6 34.Ra3 Qb6+ 35.Kh1
Nf2+ 36.Kh2 N6g4+ 37.Rxg4
Mcshane,L (2615)-Kramnik,V (2772)
Chess Classic 2009 (3) 0-1]

7...Be6 0.42/22

[7...Ba5= -0.17/19]

8.Bb3 0.02/20

[8.Bxe6± 0.42/22 fxe6 9.Nxb6 axb6
10.Bd2]

8...Nbd7 0.42/24

[8...Ba5= 0.02/20]

9.Nxb6 axb6 10.c4 -0.05/22

[10.Bxe6± 0.45/20 fxe6 11.Qe1]

**10...Nc5= 11.Bc2 Bg4! 12.h3 Bxf3
13.Qxf3 Ne6 14.Be3 Nd7 15.b4 Ra3
16.Qd1 c5 17.Bc1 Ra8 18.a4 cxb4
19.Rb1 Ndc5 20.Rxb4 Nd4 21.Be3
Nce6 22.Qd2 Ra6 23.Rfb1 Qc7
0.74/24**

[23...Nxc2± 0.38/22
is more appropriate. 24.Qxc2
(24.Bxb6? Rxb6 25.Rxb6 Ncd4-+)
24...Nc5]

**24.Bd1± Rfa8 25.Kh2 h6 26.Qb2 Nc5
27.Qd2**

[27.Bxd4 Nxd3 28.Qd2 (28.Bxb6
Rxb6 29.Rxb6 Nxb2+) 28...Nxb4-+]

27...Nce6 28.Kh1 Kh7 29.g3 Kg8

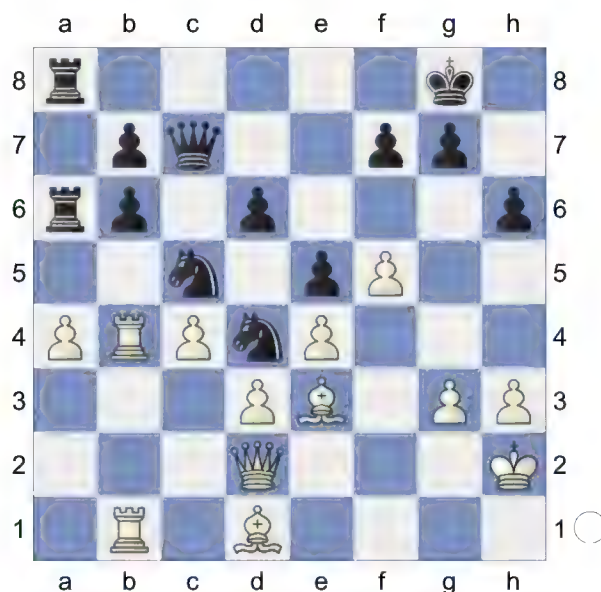
30.Kh2 -0.03/24

[30.h4± 0.68/20]

30...Kh7 0.77/21

[30...Rxa4= -0.03/24 31.Rxb6
(31.Rxa4 Rxa4 32.Qb2 Ra5=)
31...R4a7]

31.f4 Kg8 32.f5 Nc5



**33.f6! 0.25/18 gxf6= 34.Ra1 Qe7
35.Bxh6 -0.36/24**

[35.Bxd4= 0.16/21 exd4 36.Bc2
(36.Qxh6 Nxd3 37.Rb3 Qxe4=)]

35...f5 0.10/21

[35...Nxa4!± -0.36/24 36.Be3 Nc5
37.Rxa6 Rxa6]

36.exf5 White wants to play Bh6-g5.

36...Nxf5

[36...Qf6!?]

37.Be3 e4 38.d4 Wards off Qe7-e5.
Threatens to win with Rb4-b5. **38...Nd3**

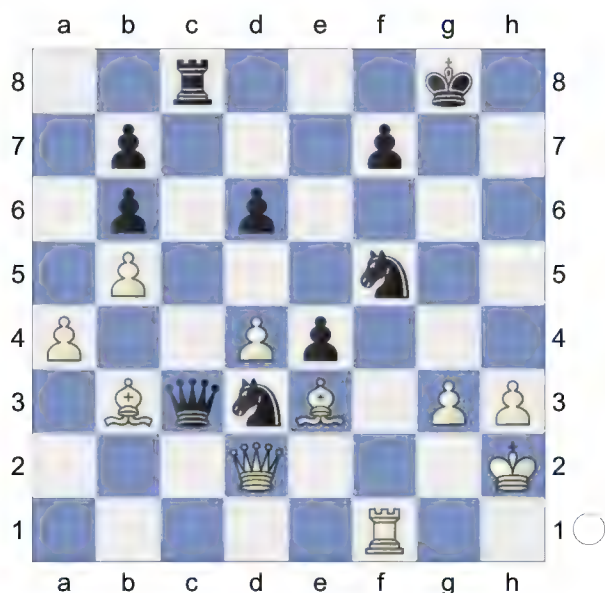
39.Rb5 Ra5 40.Bc2 0.00/25

[40.Bg4± 0.43/23 Nxe3 41.Qxe3]

40...Rxb5 41.cxb5 Rc8 42.Bb3
aiming for Ra1-f1. **42...Qc7? 2.33/21**

[42...d5= -0.04/23 43.Rf1 (43.Bxd5? Qd6+-) 43...Qe6]

43.Rf1+- Qc3



44.Bxf7+ 0.29/21

[White has to play 44.Qe2!+- 2.21/25 Hoping for Qe2-g4+ . Qxb3 (44...Nxe3? 45.Bxf7+ Kg7 46.Qxe3+-) 45.Qg4+ (45.Rxf5? Rc2+- Pin) 45...Kh8 46.Rxf5 (46.Qxf5 Qe6±) 46...Rc2+ 47.Kg1 Qb1+ 48.Rf1]

44...Kxf7= 45.Rxf5+

[45.Qxc3 simplifies Rxc3 46.Rxf5+ Kg8 47.Bf4]

45...Ke6 46.Qxc3 Rxc3 Endgame. KRB-KRN 47.g4 And now d4-d5+ would win. 47...Ne1? 2.81/22

[47...Nb4= 0.30/19 and Black stays safe. 48.Bg5 (48.Bd2 Rc2=) 48...Ra3]

48.d5+- Kd7 49.Bxb6 -0.05/18

[49.Bf2+- 3.20/19 Nf3+ 50.Kg2]

49...Nf3+= 50.Kg3

[50.Kh1 Rc2 (50...Rc1+ 51.Kg2±) 51.Rxf3 exf3±]

50...Nd2+? 4.94/20

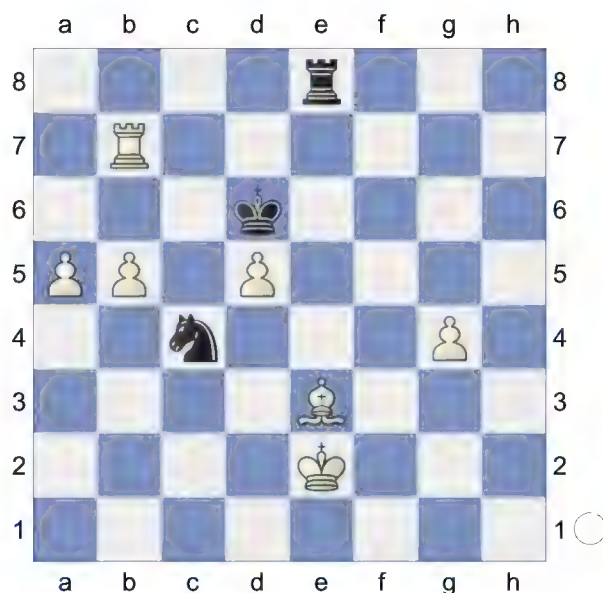
[50...Nd4+= -0.03/16 and Black has nothing to worry. 51.Kf4 Nxf5 52.gxf5

Ke7 (52...Rxb3 53.Be3=)]

51.Kf2+- Rxb3 52.Rf7+ Kc8? 6.44/18

[52...Ke8 3.83/19 53.Rxb7 e3+ 54.Bxe3 Ne4+ 55.Ke2 Nc3+ 56.Kd3 Nxd5]

53.Rc7+ Kb8 54.Rd7 Rh8 55.Rxd6 Kc8 56.Rf6 Nc4 57.a5 Kd7 58.Rf7+ Skewer 58...Kd6 59.Rxb7 e3+ 60.Bxe3 Rf8+ 61.Ke2 Re8



62.Kd3! Nxe3 KRN-KR 63.a6 Nxd5 64.a7 Re3+ 65.Kd4 Ra3 66.Rg7? 0.02/5

[66.g5+- 4.13/20]

66...Ra4+= The position is equal.

[Not 66...Nc7? 67.Rg6+ (67.b6 Ne6+ 68.Ke4 Ra4+ 69.Kf3 Ra3+ 70.Kg2 Nxb7+-) 67...Ke7 (67...Ne6+? 68.Rxe6+ Kxe6 69.b6+-) 68.b6+-]

67.Kd3 Rg7-g6+ is the strong threat. 67...Kc5 68.g5 Rg7-b7 would now be deadly. 68...Kxb5 69.g6 Nf4+ 70.Kc3 Strongly threatening Rg7-b7+. 70...Nxb6 71.Rxb6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.40

1/2-1/2

1871

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Aronian,Levon

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (2.1) 17.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B90

2731

2747

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5

My opponent played Pirc/Modern exclusively, which made the preparation process relatively easier. I noticed

Mareco Sandro used an interesting idea against my opponent in round two, and I did not see any harm in repeating the same if I got the opportunity. 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 g6 7.g4N

[7.Be3 Nc6 8.Qd2 Bg7 9.0-0-0

A) 9...0-0 10.g4 (10.f3 d5

11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxc6 bxc6

13.Bd4 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qc7

15.Bc4 e5 16.Qd2 Be6 17.Bxd5

Rad8 18.Bxe6 Rxd2 19.Rxd2

fxe6 20.Rhd1 3) Najdorf: 6.h3 g6-

7...Bg7 8.Qd2 Nc6 #2 Lifetime

Repertoires: Giri's 1. e4 - 2023)

10...Bd7 11.Be2 Rc8 12.g5 Ne8

13.h4 Nc7 14.Nb3 b5 15.Bb6

Qe8 16.f4 Na8 17.Be3 Nb4

18.Bd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Nc6

20.Qg1 Be6 21.h5 f5 22.hxg6

Qxg6 23.Rh6 1-0 Ganguly,S

(2609)-Almeida Quintana,O (2536)

Capablanca Memorial Elite 55th

2022 (4);

B) 9...Bd7 10.g4 Rc8 11.f3 0-0

12.h4 h5 13.gxh5 Nxh5 14.Rg1

Qa5 15.Rg5 b5 16.a3 Nxd4

17.Bxd4 e5 18.Be3 Be6 19.Qxd6

Rxc3 20.bxc3 Qxc3 21.Bd3 Re8

(23) Chapter-Systems With Dxc4 f)

3...Nf6 4.Bg2 dxc4 5.Qa4+ c6 w 9.

Rc8 2018]

7...h6 8.Bg2 Bg7 9.0-0 0.49/21

[9.Be3± 1.06/18]

9...0-0 10.Be3 Nc6 11.Qd2 0.29/24

[11.Nde2± 0.65/19

is more appropriate.]

11...h5= 12.g5 Nd7 13.f4 -0.10/22

Inhibits Nde5.

[13.Rad1± 0.35/22 should be

considered.]

13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 0.45/16

[14...e5= 0.03/20 15.fxe5 Bxe5]

15.Qxd4± b5 16.e5 dxe5 17.fxe5 Rb8

18.Rad1 Qc7 1.42/19 Prevents Bc6.

[18...Qb6= 0.14/21]

19.Nd5!± White is much more active.

19...Qxe5 20.Qxe5 0.74/18

[White should play 20.Qf2! 1.51/24]

20...Nxe5 21.Nxe7+ Kg7 22.Rfe1 Nc4

23.b3 Na3 24.c3↑ White has some

pressure. Black is weak on the dark

squares 24...Be6 25.Nc6 Rb6 1.02/19

[25...Rbe8= 0.18/19]

26.Nd4! aiming for Nxe6+. 26...Rc8

1.56/24

[♠26...h4 1.03/21]

27.Nxe6+ Rxe6 28.Rxe6 fxe6

Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Rd7+ Kf8

30.Rd6 Ke7 1.98/29

[30...a5± 1.31/21]

31.Rxa6+- Nb1 32.Be4? 0.00/24

[White has to play 32.Rc6!± 1.53/20

Rxc6 Remove Defender 33.Bxc6]

32...Nxc3= 33.Bxg6 Ne2+! 34.Kh2

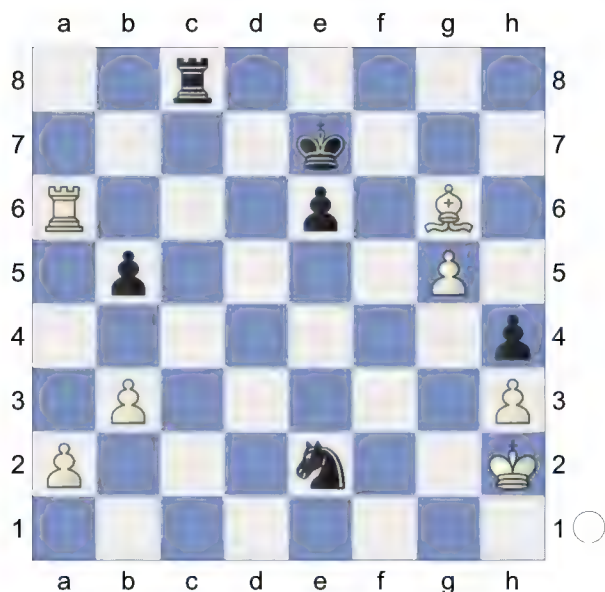
[34.Kf2!? Nf4□ 35.Ra7+ Kd6

36.Bf7=]

34...h4 1.54/22

[34...Nf4!= -0.04/21 35.Be4 Rc3]

(Diagram)



35.Be4? 0.00/19

[35.Ra7+!± 1.54/22 Kf8 36.Bh7]

35...Ng3 0.90/20

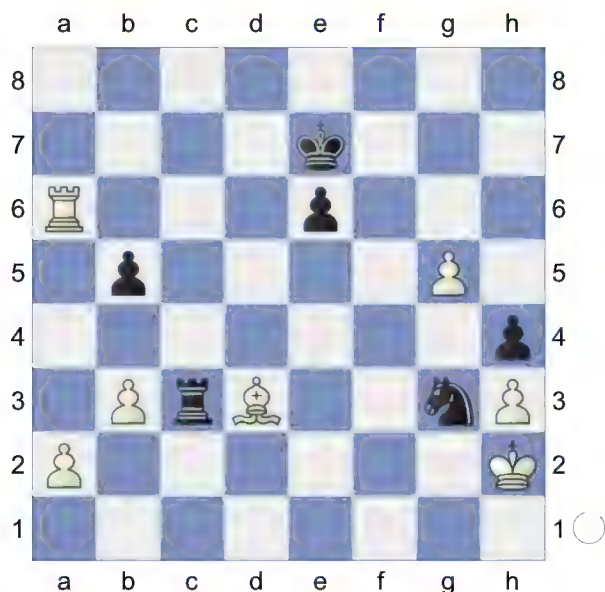
[35...Nf4!= 0.00/19 keeps the balance.]

36.Bd3 0.53/20 White leaves nothing to chance now.

[White should try 36.Ra7+± 0.90/20 Kd6 37.Bh7]

36...Rc3 1.08/22

[36...Rc5!± 0.53/20]



37.Bxb5 0.57/19

[37.Ra7+!± 1.08/22 Kd6 38.Bxb5]

37...Rc2+ 1.56/19

[37...Ne4!± 0.57/19]

38.Kg1± Hoping for Bc4. **38...Rc5** 3.78/21

[38...Ne4 1.83/18]

39.Bc4+- Rxc5 40.Rxe6+

[40.Bxe6 Ne4+ 41.Bg4 Nf6=]

40...Kd7 41.Kf2 Nh1+ 42.Kf1 Ng3+

43.Ke1 Rf5 44.Rh6 Black must now

prevent Be6+. **44...Rf4 45.a4**

White is clearly winning. **45...Ne4 46.a5**

Nd6 47.Be2 Rb4 48.a6 Threatens to

win with a7. **48...Rxb3 49.a7 Ra3**

50.Rh8

[Less strong is 50.Rxh4 Kc7±]

50...Ra1+ 51.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.48

1-0

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

C88

2731

■ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.4) 20.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C88: Closed Ruy Lopez: Anti-Marshall Systems

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

[6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3

Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6

12.b4 Nc6 13.Bd2 (13.Qe1 Qd7

14.Ne2 a5 15.Bd2 axb4 16.axb4 d5

17.Ng3 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Bxb4

19.Nxe5 Qd6 20.Bf4 g5 21.Nh5

Nxh5 22.Nf7 Kxf7 23.Bxd6 Bxd6

24.Qc3 Nb8 25.e5 b4 26.Qa1 Be7

27.Qa7 Nf4 0-1 (42) Abdusattorov,N

(2688)-Harikrishna,P (2720) Olympiad-

44 Chennai 2022 (6.1) 13...d5

14.Re1 Qd6 15.Qe2 Nd7 16.Na2
Nb6 17.Nc1 Rf7 18.Nb3 Raf8
19.Rf1 Qd7 20.Rae1 Bd6
½-½ (44) Yu,Y (2764)-Ding,L (2816)
2nd Du Te Cup 2018 (3.2)]

6...b5 7.Bb3 0-0N

[7...d6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4 exd4
10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.a4 Bb7
13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Bg5
b4 A8) RL – 8th Move Alternati-8th
Move Alternatives – 8.]

**8.a4 Rb8 9.axb5 axb5 10.h3 d6
11.c3 b4 12.d3 bxc3 13.bxc3 h6**
White is slightly better. **14.Nbd2 Bd7
15.Nf1 Ra8 16.Rb1 Re8 17.g4**
-0.22/21

[17.Ne3 0.30/22]

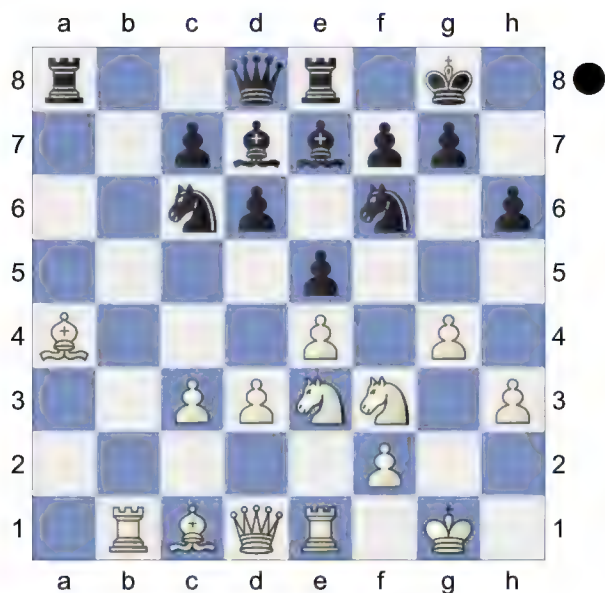
17...Be6 0.54/19

[17...Nh7= -0.22/21]

18.Ba4 -0.12/19

[18.Bxe6± 0.54/19 fxe6 19.g5]

18...Bd7= Hoping for ...Rxa4! 19.Ne3



Nd4! 20.Bxd7

[20.cxd4 Bxa4]

20...Nxf3+ 21.Qxf3 Nxd7 22.Nf5
-0.82/20

[22.d4± -0.43/21]

22...Bg5± 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.Kg2

-1.29/21

[White should play 24.d4 -0.90/20]

24...g6 -0.46/19

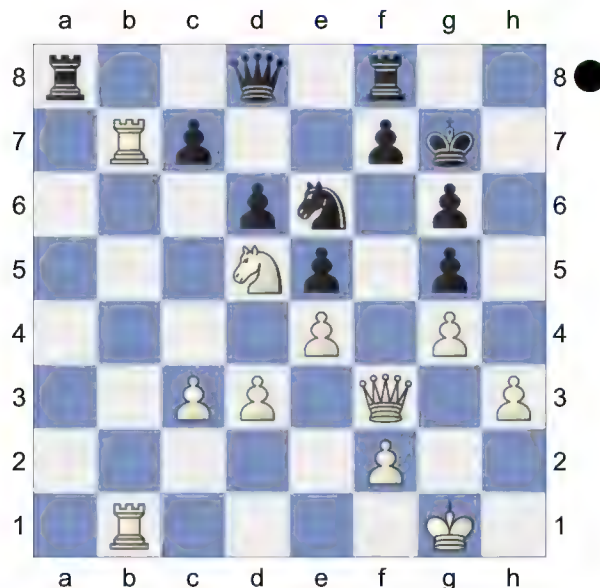
[Better is 24...Ra3± -1.29/21 25.Rec1
Nc5]

25.Ne3!±

[Not 25.Nh6+? Kg7 26.Nxf7
(26.Qxf7+? too greedy. Kxh6 27.d4
Ra3+) 26...Qe7 27.Nxg5 Qxg5+]

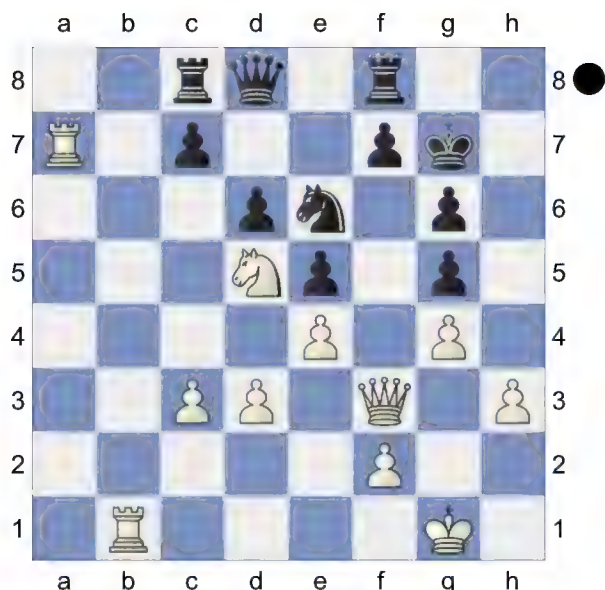
25...Nf8 26.Nd5 Kg7 27.Rb7 Ne6
...Rf8 would now be deadly. 28.Reb1
Rf8 Strongly threatening ...c6. 29.Kg1
-1.35/20

[29.Kh2!= -0.25/21 remains equal.]



29...Rc8!± 30.Ra7

(Diagram)



f6 -0.14/25

[30...c6!± -1.58/20 31.Ne3 Rb8]

31.Rbb7 Rf7 32.Qd1 Nc5 33.Rb1 Rb8 34.Kh2 c6 35.Rxf7+

[35.Rxb8 simplifies Qxb8 36.Rxf7+ Kxf7 37.Nb4]

35...Kxf7 36.Ne3 Rxb1 37.Qxb1= Endgame. KQN-KQN 37...Qc7 38.Kg3 Kg7 39.h4 -0.48/25

[39.Kg2= -0.03/20 feels stronger.]

39...gxh4+± 40.Kxh4 Ne6

[40...d5!?]

41.Ng2 The position is equal. 41...d5 42.Kg3 dxe4 43.dxe4 Qd7 44.f3

[44.Qb4 simplifies c5 45.Qb1 Nf4 46.Nxf4 exf4+ 47.Kxf4 Qd2+ 48.Kg3]

44...Qd2 45.Qb7+ Kh6 ...Nf4 is the strong threat. 46.Qc8 Nd8 47.Qc7 aiming for Qe7. 47...Ne6 48.Qc8 Nd8 49.c4 Kg7 50.Qc7+ Kf8 51.Nh4 Qe1+ 52.Kg2 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qe1+ 54.Kg2 Qe2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Satlan**

■ **Illyrians Blood**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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14.07.2024

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bc4+ -0.86/20

[7.Bd3± -0.49/22]

7...d5± 8.exd5 cxd5 9.Nxd5

Black is better. 9...Nxd5 -0.12/26

[9...Be6± -1.17/24 10.Ne3 Bxc4

11.Nxc4 Rf8 (11...Nc6 12.c3 Re8

13.0-0 Kg8 14.Bf4 Chess Informant

Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO C5

2006)]

10.Qf3+N

[10.Qh5+ Kf8 11.Bxd5 Qe8 12.Qf3+

Bf6+ 13.Be3 Nc6 14.0-0 Nb4

15.Bb3 Qg6 16.d5 Bg4 17.Bc5+

Ke8 18.Qe3+ Kd8 19.Bxb4 b6

20.Ba4 Rc8 21.Rfe1 Qf7 22.Qf4

Bd7 23.Be7+ Qxe7 24.Rxe7 Bxe7

1-0 Miller-Randisi,A London4 1994]

10...Ke8 11.Bxd5 Rf8 Prevents Qf7+.

12.Qb3 Nc6 13.Be3 -1.18/23

[13.0-0± -0.47/23]

13...Na5 14.Qb5+

(Diagram)



Bd7 -0.76/23

[Δ 14...Qd7! -1.14/24 15.Qxd7+
(15.Qxa5? b6-+ Deflection)
15...Bxd7]

15.Qd3 Bc6 0.07/25

[15...Bf5 $\mp$ -0.84/21 16.Be4 Qd7]

16.Bxc6+= Nxc6 17.Qxh7 Bf6

18.Qh5+ Kd7 0.85/19

[18...Rf7= 0.13/20]

19.0-0-0 0.43/17

[19.d5 $\pm$ 0.85/19 Ne5 (19...Bxb2?
20.dxc6+ Ke6 21.Rd1+-; 19...Qa5+?
20.Bd2+-) 20.0-0]

19...Kc7 3.16/21

[19...Qa5 $\pm$ 0.43/17 20.d5 Kc7]

20.Bf4+ Kb6 21.Qc5+ Ka6 22.Rd3?→

0.16/22 White is up to no good.

[22.a4+- 4.43/18 Qa5 23.Qc4+ Kb6
24.Rd3]

22...Bxd4? #5/19

[22...Na5= 0.16/22]

(Diagram)



23.Ra3+ 4.67/25

[Δ 23.Qc4+ #5/19 Ka5 24.Ra3+ Kb6
25.Rb3+ Skewer Nb4 26.Rxb4+ Ka5
27.Qb5#]

23...Na5+- 24.Qc4+

[24.Bc7 b6 25.Rxa5+ (25.Bxd8?
too greedy. Bxc5 26.Rxa5+ bxa5-+)
25...Kb7 26.Bxd8 Bxc5 (26...bxc5
27.Bh4 $\pm$) 27.Rxc5 bxc5=]

24...b5 25.Qc6+ Bb6 #3/19

[25...Qb6+- 4.63/20 26.Rxa5+ Kxa5]

26.b4 Pin 26...Rxf4 27.Rxa5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.84

1-0

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Carlsen,Magnus

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (4.3) 18.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C77

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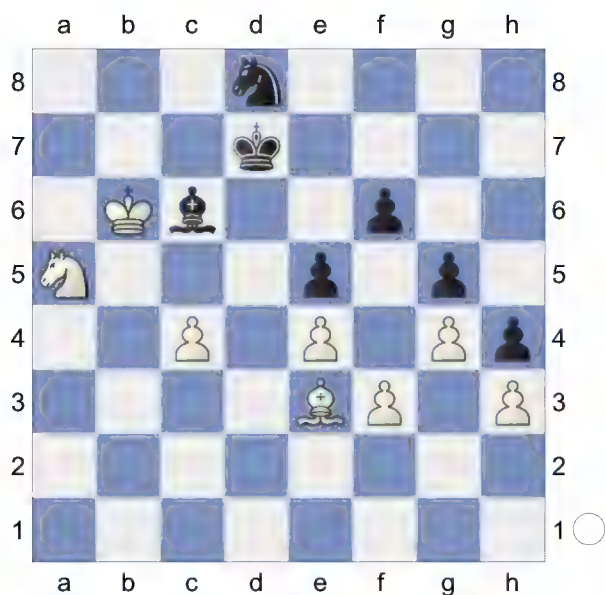
C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Rb8 10.h3

[10.Be3 Na5 11.Ba2 c5 12.Nd5 (12.h3 Nc6 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Bd7 15.c3 Bf6 16.b4 Qe7 17.Qd2 Rfc8 18.Nh2 h5 19.g4 hxg4 20.Nxg4 Nd8 21.bxc5 dxc5 22.f4 Bxg4 23.hxg4 exf4 24.Bxf4 Be5 25.Ra2 Rb6 26.Bg5 Bf6 1-0 (62) Kollars,D (2659)-Petrosyan,M (2631) Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (7)) 12...c4 13.Nxe7+ Qxe7 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.h3 Be6 16.b4 Rfc8 17.c3 cxd3 18.Qxd3 Bxa2 19.Rxa2 d5 20.Nd2 Qe6 21.Raa1 Ne7 22.Bc5 Ng6 23.Rad1 Rd8 24.Qf3 h6 0-1 (41) Leko,P (2708)-Carlsen,M (2850) EU-chT (Men) 20th 2015 (6.1)]
10...h6 11.Ne2N -0.05/23
 [11.Be3± 0.39/22 Re8 12.Re1 Bf8 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Na5 15.Ba2 c5 16.Nde2 Nc4 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Ng3 Rxb2 19.Qd2 Qa5 20.Reb1 Rxb1+ 21.Rxb1 Qxa3 22.Qe1 Qa5 23.Qd2 Be6 24.f3 Qd8 25.Rd1 d5 26.exd5 0-1 (66) Sjugirov,S (2709)-Artemiev,V (2701) RUS-ch Blitz 2022 (7)]
 [11.Ba2 Re8 12.Nh2 Nd4 13.f4 exf4 14.Bxf4 Be6 15.Nf3 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Bxa2 17.Rxa2 Qd7 18.Raa1 Qe6 19.Kh1 Rbc8 20.Bg3 Nd7 21.a4 c6 22.Ne2 Ne5 23.Qf2 Bf8 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra7 Ra8 1-0 (67) Logan,T (2737)-Delmarko,D (2709) 10 Leningrad 1956 (5)]
 [11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Qe8 13.Be3 Bd8 14.b4 Bd7 15.Re1 Ne7 16.Bb3 Ng6 17.d4 exd4 18.Bxd4 Be6 19.e5 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Qd7 21.Qc2 Re8 22.Rac1 Bg5 23.Rcd1 Rbd8 24.Bb2 Qc8 25.exd6 cxd6 1-0 (50) Garifullina,L (2402)-Shuvalova,P (2506) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2023 (8)]
11...Re8 12.Ng3 Bf8 13.c3 Be6

14.Bc2 d5 15.b4 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Red8 0.28/27
 [Δ17...a5 -0.18/24]
18.Rxd8 Rxd8 19.a4 Ne8 20.axb5 axb5 21.Ra6 Bd7 0.52/24
 [21...Nb8= 0.15/27 22.Ra8 f6]
22.Nf1 Nd6 23.Ne3 f6 24.Nd2 Ne7 0.57/21
 [24...Nb8= 0.16/25 deserves consideration. 25.Bb3+ Kh7]
25.Nb3± Bc6 26.Nc5 Ra8 1.96/23
 [26...Be8± 0.74/20]
27.Bb3+ 1.28/26
 [White should try 27.f3+- 1.96/23]
27...Kh7 2.10/22
 [27...Kh8± 1.28/26]
28.Rxa8+- Bxa8 29.Ne6 Ng6 30.f3
 [30.Nxc7?! Bxe4 31.Ned5 h5±]
30...c6 2.94/24
 [30...Ne8 2.02/22 was necessary. 31.h4 Bd6]
31.Nf5 Threatens to win with Nxf8+.
31...Nc4 4.13/26
 [31...Be7 2.86/21 was called for. 32.Nexg7 (32.Nfxg7 Nf8+-) 32...Nxf5 33.Nxf5 Bf8]
32.Nxf8+ 2.03/21
 [Δ32.Bxc4 4.13/26 bxc4 33.Be3]
32...Nxf8 33.Bxc4 bxc4 Endgame. KBN-KBN 34.Nd6 Prevents Bb7.
34...Ne6 35.Be3 g5 36.Nxc4 Bb7 37.Na5 Ba8 38.Kf2 Kg6 39.Ke2 h5 40.g4 h4 4.40/27
 [40...hxg4 3.09/24 was worth a try. 41.hxg4 Kg7]
41.Kd3 Kf7 42.Kc4 Ke7 43.b5 2.19/28
 [Δ43.Kb3 3.81/30]
43...cxb5+ 44.Kxb5 Kd7 45.c4 1.24/27
 [45.Kb6+- 2.22/28]
45...Nd8 2.17/26
 [45...Kc7± 1.24/27]
46.Kb6 0.76/22
 [46.Nb3!+- 2.17/26]

46...Bc6±



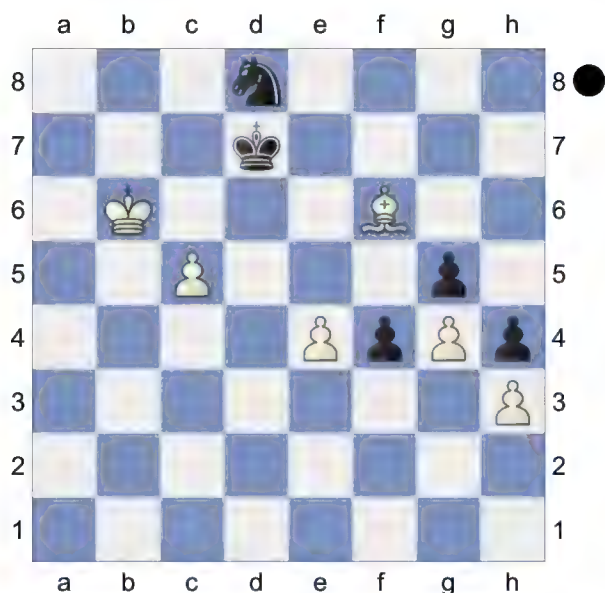
47.Nxc6 0.00/43

[47.Nb3!± 0.79/27]

47...Nxc6 KB-KN 48.c5 Nd8 49.Bd2
Nc6! 50.Bc3 Nd8 51.Kb5 Nc6 52.Ka6
Kc7 Strongly threatening ...Nd4. 53.Kb5
Kd7 54.Kb6 Nd8 55.Be1

[55.Bb4!?]

55...Nc6! 56.Bc3 Nd8 57.f4? -6.23/25
exf4+ 58.Bxf6



f3? 0.00/34

[58...Ne6!-+ -6.06/37 59.Bc3 f3]

59.Bd4!= The position is equal.

[59.Bxg5 f2 60.Bxd8 Kxd8 (60...f1R
61.Bxh4 Rb1+ 62.Ka7±; 60...f1Q
61.c6+ Kxd8 62.e5 Qxh3 63.g5
Qb3+ 64.Kc5 h3 65.g6 h2 66.g7
h1Q 67.g8Q+ Qxg8 68.Kb4 Qe4+
69.Kc5 Qgc4+ 70.Kb6 Qcxc6+
71.Ka7 Qb7#) 61.g5 f1Q (61...f1R?
62.c6-+) 62.e5 Qxh3 63.c6 Qb3+
64.Kc5 h3 65.g6 h2 66.g7 h1Q
(66...h1R 67.g8Q+ Qxg8 68.e6
Qg5+ 69.Kc4 Rh4+ 70.Kc3 Qg3+
71.Kc2 Rh2+ 72.Kd1 Qg1#)
67.g8Q+ Qxg8 68.c7+ Kxc7 69.Kb4
Qg4+ 70.Kb3 Qb1+ 71.Kc3 Qgb4#]

59...Nc6

[59...Ne6!? 60.Be3□ Kc8=]

60.Be3 Ne5 61.Kb7

[61.Bxg5 leads to mate. f2 62.Bd2
f1Q 63.c6+ Nxc6 64.Kc5 Qd3
(64...Qxh3 is a self mate. 65.Kc4
Qf1+ 66.Kc3 h3 67.g5 h2 68.e5
h1Q 69.e6+ Kxe6 70.Be3 Qa1+
71.Kb3 Qd5+ 72.Kc2 Qdd1#) 65.e5
Qd4+ (65...Qxd2 gets mated. 66.e6+
Kc7 67.Kc4 Kb6 68.Kb3 Na5+
69.Ka3 Qc2 70.g5 Qb3#) 66.Kb5
Na7+ (66...Qxd2 67.e6+ Kd6
68.Kc4 Qc2+ 69.Kb5 Qc5+ 70.Ka6
Kc7 71.g5 Qc4#) 67.Ka6 Kc6
68.Ba5 Nc8 69.g5 Qd3#]

61...Nc6 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.29 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Keymer,Vincent

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (5.1) 18.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C49

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C49: Four Knights: 4 Bb5 Bb4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bb5

Bb4 5.0-0 0-0 6.d3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 d6

8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 a6 10.Bxc6

[10.Bc4 Na5 11.Bb3 Qe7 12.Qd2

Nxb3 13.axb3 Qe6 14.Rfe1 Nh5

15.d4 Re8 16.Bg3 Qf6 17.dxe5

dxe5 18.Qd5 Nxc3 19.hxc3 Rb8

20.Qc5 Qe7 21.Ra5 f6 22.Qe3 Be6

23.Nh4 Qd6 24.f4 Qb6 0-1 Bashirli,

N (2343)-Levitani,R (2185) EU-ch

23rd Vrnjacka Banja 2023 (5)

0-1 (56) Bashirli,N (2343)-Levitani,R

(2185) EU-ch 23rd Vrnjacka Banja

2023 (5)]

10...bxc6 11.Rb1N '!' Exploring less

charted territory.Erkundet wenig

bekanntes Terrain.

[11.h3 Qe7 12.Rb1 Qe6 13.Bxf6

Qxf6 14.Nd2 Qg6 15.Kh2 f5 16.f3

Be6 17.Rb7 Rf7 18.Qb1 Qg5

19.exf5 Qf4+ 20.Kh1 Bxf5 21.Ne4

Bxe4 22.dxe4 Raf8 23.Qb3 Kh7

24.Qc4 d5 25.Qxc6 Rf6

0-1 Naiditsch,A (2664)-Le,Q (2722)

Biel blitz 55th 2022 (8)0-1 (31)

Naiditsch,A (2664)-Le,Q (2722) Biel

blitz 55th 2022 (8)]

11...c5 'N'

[11...Qe7 12.Re1 Qe6 13.Nd2 Nd7

14.f3 Nb6 15.Nf1 Qg6 16.Ne3 f5

17.Nxf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Qxf5

1/2-1/2 (38) Sorcinelli,A (2321)-Prakash,

O (2203) RM-2020-0-00197]

12.c4 -0.22/22

[♞12.d4 0.30/18]

12...Bg4= 13.h3 Black has an edge.

13...Bxf3 14.Qxf3 g5 15.Bg3 Kg7

16.Rb3 Qd7 17.Rfb1 Ng8 18.c3 Ne7

19.d4 cxd4 20.cxd4 exd4 21.e5

0.01/21

[21.c5!± 0.39/21]

21...dxe5 0.37/18

[21...Nf5= 0.01/21 might be

stronger.]

22.Bxe5+± f6! 23.Bxf6+ Deflection

23...Kg6? 2.77/24

[23...Kg8!= 0.28/19 24.Qe4 Nf5]

24.Qe4+? 0.25/20

[24.Qd3+!+- 2.77/24 Kxf6 25.Qh7]

24...Qf5!=

[24...Kxf6 25.Qh7 g4 (25...Qf5?

26.Rf3+-) 26.hxc4]

25.Qxe7 Threatening mate with Qg7+.

25...Rxf6 26.Rf1 The board is on fire.

26...d3 0.52/23

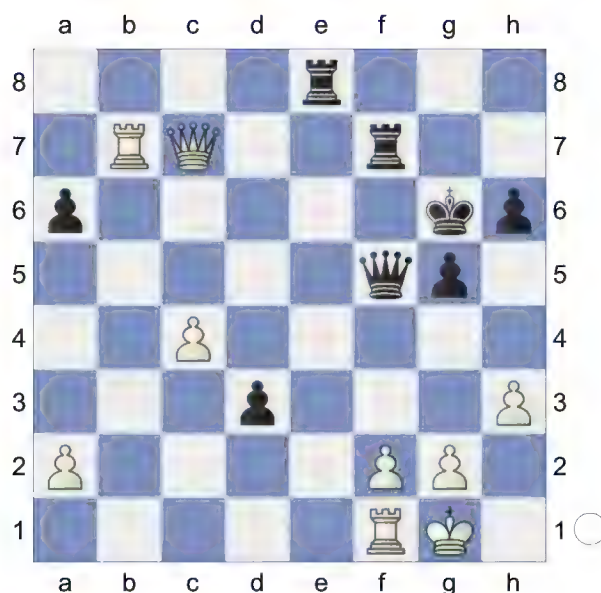
[26...c6= 0.16/19]

27.Qxc7± aiming for Rb7. 27...Re8

1.25/20

[27...Raf8± 0.40/22]

28.Rb7!± g4 would kill now. 28...Rf7



29.Qc6+ 0.00/22

[29.Rb6+!± 1.06/25 Re6 30.Qd8

Rxb6 31.Qxb6+ Qf6 32.c5]

29...Re6= 30.Qc8 Rxb7 31.Qxb7

Endgame. KQR-KQR Endgame. KQR-KQR 31...Rd6 0.51/22

[31...d2= 0.00/22 32.Qd7 Re2 33.Qd6+ Qe6 34.Qd3+ Kg7]

32.Qb8 Qe6 Wards off Qg8+ 33.c5 Rd7 34.Rd1 Qb1 would now be deadly.

34...d2! 35.Qb6 Kf7 0.92/19

[35...Qxb6± 0.33/24 36.cxb6 Kf7]

36.Qxe6+ 0.12/21

[Better is 36.c6± 0.92/19]

36...Kxe6± KR-KR 37.Kf1 Rd5 38.Ke2 Rxc5 39.Rxd2 Ra5 40.Kd3 h5 41.Kc4 g4 42.hxg4 hxg4 43.Re2+ Kf6 44.g3 Rf5 0.73/28

[44...Kg6= 0.12/30 remains equal.]

45.a4 Kf7 0.97/26

[45...Ra5± 0.60/28 is superior.]

46.Re4 0.11/17

[46.Rb2± 0.97/26]

46...Rxf2= 47.Rxg4 Black must now prevent Rf4+. 47...Rc2+ 48.Kb4 Rc6 0.49/28

[48...Rc8= 0.06/28]

49.Ka5 0.06/35

[49.Rf4+!± 0.49/28 Ke7 50.Re4+ Kf6 51.g4]

49...Ke7 0.44/28

[49...Re6= 0.06/35 was preferable.]

50.Rg7+ Kf6? 6.03/25

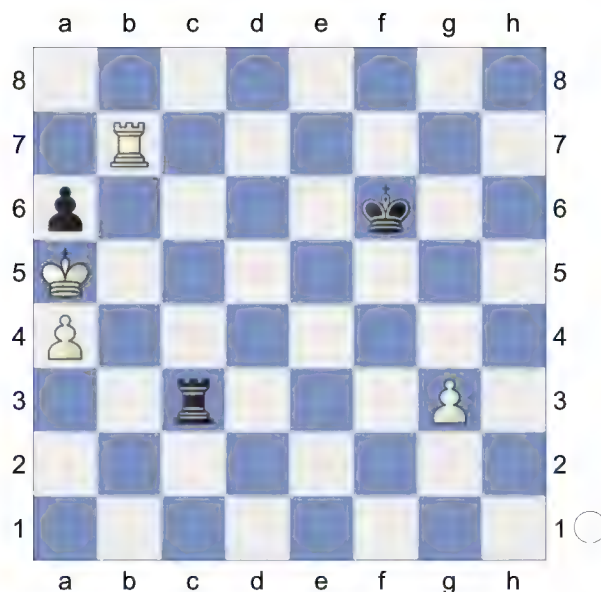
[50...Kf8= 0.12/23 51.Rg4 Ke8]

51.Rb7+- Threatens to win with Rb6. White is clearly winning.

[51.Ra7 Rc3±]

51...Rc3

(Diagram)



52.g4

[Inferior is 52.Kxa6 Rxg3 53.Rb4 Rd3=]

52...Rg3 53.Rb4

[Weaker is 53.Kxa6 Rxg4 54.a5 Ke5=]

53...Ke6 54.Kxa6 Kf7 55.a5 Kg7 56.Kb7 Hoping for a6. 56...Re3 57.a6 And now a7 would win. 57...Re7+ 58.Kb6 Re6+ 59.Ka5 White wants to mate with Rb7+. 59...Re5+ 60.Rb5 Re1 61.a7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.44

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B27

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2731

■ Carlsen,Magnus

2831

CCT Final KO 2024 rapid (1.2) 20.12.24 [Kitty Kat]

B27: Sicilian: 2 Nf3, unusual Black 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.c3 d5 4.e5N

[4.exd5 Qxd5

A) 5.Na3 Bg7 6.d4 cxd4 7.Bc4

Qe4+ 8.Be3 Nh6 9.cxd4 0-0
 10.Nb5 (10.0-0 Bg4 11.Bxh6
 Bxh6 12.Re1 Qf4 13.Rxe7 Nc6
 14.Rxb7 Rab8 15.Rxb8 Rxb8
 16.Be2 Bxf3 17.Bxf3 Nxd4 18.b3
 Bg7 19.Rb1 Be5 20.Kf1 Qxh2
 21.g3 Nf5 22.Bg2 Bxg3 23.Qf3
 Bh4 24.Rd1 Re8 ½-½ Herold,K-
 Stojanovic,V IFSB EU-OL fin-A bd6
 1937 ½-½ (51) Herold,K-Stojanovic,
 V IFSB EU-OL fin-A bd6 1937)
 10...Nf5 11.0-0 Nxe3 12.fxe3
 Qxe3+ 13.Kh1 Nc6 14.Nc7 Rb8
 15.Nd5 Qh6 16.Ne5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe7+ Kh8 18.dxe5 Bxe5
 19.g3 Bxg3 0-1 Mikaelyan,A
 (2504)-Vakhidov,J (2571) Julius
 Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (6)
 0-1 (27) Mikaelyan,A (2504)-
 Vakhidov,J (2571) Julius Baer
 GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (6);
B) 5.d4 Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Be3 cxd4
 7.cxd4 Nf6 8.Nc3 Qa5 9.Bc4 0-0
 10.h3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Nb6 12.Bb3
 Nbd5 13.Bd2 Qd8 14.Re1 b6
 15.Bg5 Bb7 16.Ne5 Nxc3 17.bxc3
 Rc8 18.c4 Ne4 19.Bf4 e6 20.Qd3
 Nd6 1-0 Kupper,P (2555)-Li,E
 (2560) Match/Nation POL-HUN
 1949 (9) 1-0 (60) Kupper,P (2555)-
 Li,E (2560) Match/Nation POL-HUN
 1949 (9); 6.Nbd2 cxd4 7.Bc4 Qd8
 8.Nxd4 #4 B9) Sicilian – 2.Nf3
 Sideli-Sicilian – 2.Nf3 g6
 B9) Sicilian – 2.Nf3 Sideli-Sicilian –
 2.Nf3 g6 #4) 6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Nf6
 8.Nc3 Qd8 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5
 Nbd7 11.Re1 Nb6 12.Ne5 Be6
 13.Bf3 Nbd5 14.h4 Rc8 15.h5
 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Bd5 17.hxg6 hxg6
 18.Qd3 Bxf3 1-0 Gonzalez,Y
 (2487)-Vehi,V (2379) Barbera del
 Valles XXVII op 2004 (6)

1-0 (42) Gonzalez,Y (2487)-Vehi,V
 (2379) Barbera del Valles XXVII op
 2004 (6)]

4...a6 5.h3 Nc6 6.d4 Bg7 7.g3 '!'?
 Exploring less charted territory.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
 7...Bf5 8.Bg2 The position is equal.
 8...e6 0.54/20 'N'

[8...Qd7= 0.03/19 9.Nh4 Be4 10.f3
 Bxb1 11.Rxb1 cxd4 12.cxd4 e6
 13.f4 h5 14.Be3 Bf8 1-0 (70) Bacrot,
 E (2665)-Krivoborodov,E (2555)
 Bundesliga 2425 2024 (2.8)]

9.0-0 Nge7 10.Be3 -0.12/19

[10.dxc5± 0.64/17 h6 11.Be3]

10...Qb6= 11.g4 Be4 12.Qb3 -0.72/21

[12.Nbd2= 0.00/19]

12...Qxb3± 13.axb3 cxd4 14.cxd4
 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Rd1
 Nb4 18.Rd2 Dodges Nc2 18...Nec6
 -0.16/22

[18...0-0± -0.71/20]

19.Nc3 Rf8 -0.09/20

[19...0-0± -0.47/20 should be
 considered. 20.Kg2 Bd8]

20.Kg2= Kd7 21.Na4 And now Nb6+
 would win. 21...Rae8 0.77/22

[21...Rab8= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

22.Nc5+± Kc7 23.g5! White is more
 active. 23...Bg7 24.Bg4 e5 25.dxe5
 Bxe5

(Diagram)



26.Re2!

[26.Ne6+ Rxe6 27.Bxe6 d4+]

26...d4 1.21/22

[Better is 26...Rf7!± 0.69/22]

27.Bd2 Black must now prevent Bxb4.

27...d3 1.79/22

[27...Nd5± 1.34/21 was worth a try.
28.Ne6+ Rxe6 29.Bxe6 Nf4+
30.Bxf4 Bxf4]

28.Re4↑ White is really pushing.

28...Bxb2 29.Rae1 Rxe4 3.76/22

[29...Bd4 2.21/22 30.Bxb4 (30.Rxe8
Rxf2+ 31.Kg3 Rxd2=; 30.Rxd4 Nxd4
31.Bxb4 Rxe1±) 30...Nxb4 31.Rxe8
(31.Rxd4 Rxe1 32.Rxb4 Rd8=)
31...Bxc5 (31...Rxf2+? 32.Kg3+-)]

30.Rxe4 Ne6+ is the strong threat.

30...Kd6 31.Bxb4

[31.Nxb7+ Kc7 32.Bxb4 (32.Rxb4
Nxb4 33.Bxb4 Re8+-) 32...Nxb4
33.Rxb4 d2]

31...Nxb4 32.Nxb7+ Kd5 33.Rxb4

[33.Bf3? Rxf3 34.Kxf3 d2+-]

33...d2 34.Na5? 0.43/24

[34.f4+- 3.49/19]

34...Bd4± 35.Nc4! Rxf2+? 2.76/24

[35...Rf4± 0.48/22 36.Rb7 (36.Nxd2
Rxf2+ 37.Kg3 Rxd2=) 36...Kc5

(36...Rxf2+? 37.Kg3+-; 36...Rxc4+
37.hxc4 Kc6 38.Nxd2+-) 37.Rc7+
(37.Rxh7? Rxc4+ Remove Defender,
Promotion 38.hxc4 d1Q+; 37.Nxd2
Rxf2+ 38.Kh1 Rxd2±; 37.Bf3? Rxf3
38.Nxd2 Rxf2+ 39.Kh1 Rxd2+-)
37...Kb4 38.Rb7+ (38.Nxd2 Rxf2+
39.Kg3 Rxd2±) 38...Kc5 39.Rc7+
(39.Rxh7? Rxc4+ Remove Defender,
Promotion 40.hxc4 d1Q+; 39.Nxd2
Rxf2+ 40.Kg3 Rxd2±; 39.Bf3? Rxf3
40.Nxd2 Rxf2+ 41.Kg3 Rxd2+-)
39...Kb5 40.Rb7+ (40.Rxh7? Rxc4+
Remove Defender, Promotion 41.hxc4
d1Q+; 40.Nxd2 Rxf2+ 41.Kg3
Rxd2±) 40...Kc5]

36.Kg3+- Rf8 37.Nxd2? 0.07/23

[White should try 37.Rb7+- 3.10/23]

37...Bf2+= 38.Kg2 aiming for Bf3+.

38...Bc5! 39.Rb7 Rf2+ 40.Kg3 Rxd2

41.Rxh7 Endgame. KRB-KRB Endgame.

KRB-KRB 41...Bd6+ 42.Kf3 Rd3+

43.Ke2 Rxb3 44.Rg7 Ke4 45.Rxc6

Rb2+ 46.Kd1 Bf4 47.Re6+

[47.Rxa6 Bxc5 48.Bc8 Bf4=]

47...Kd3 1.08/21

[47...Be5± 0.46/21]

48.Bf5+±

[48.Rxa6? Rb1#]

48...Kc3 49.g6

[49.Rxa6 Bxc5 (49...Rd2+
50.Ke1±) 50.Ra5 Kd4±]

49...Bh6

[Not 49...Rd2+? 50.Ke1 Rd8
51.Re7+- (51.Rxa6 Rf8+-)]

50.Rxa6 Kd4 51.Re6 0.68/23

[51.Ra7± 1.11/22 Threatens to win
with g7. Ke5 52.Bc2]

51...Rf2!± 52.Bg4 Re7 would now be

deadly. 52...Kd5 1.02/23

[52...Rf8±

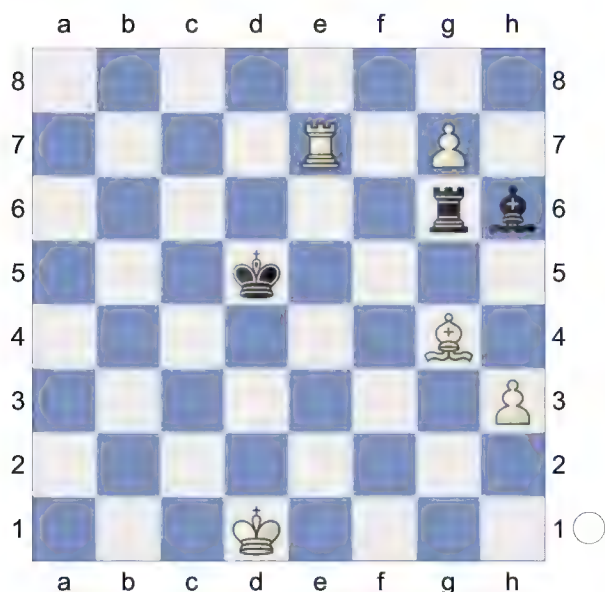
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is more appropriate.]

53.Re7± Rf6? 4.64/24

[53...Rf8± 1.08/21 is a better chance.
54.Rh7 Bf4]

54.g7+- White is clearly winning.
54...Rg6



55.Re6! Decoy, Promotion 55...Rxc4

[55...Rxc4 56.Rxc4]

56.hxc4 Bxc7 57.Re8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.42

1-0

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□ **Keymer, Vincent**

■ **Gurel, Ediz**

7th Prague Masters 2025 (8) 06.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C43

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C43: Petroff Defence: 3 d4 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.d4 Nxe4 4.dxe5

[4.Nxe5 d6 5.Nf3 d5 6.Bd3 Be7
7.0-0 Nc6 8.c3 Bg4 9.Nbd2 f5
10.Be2 0-0 11.Ne1 Bxe2 12.Qxe2
Bd6 13.f4 a6 14.Nd3 Qe7 15.Nf3
Nd8 16.Nfe5 Ne6 17.Be3 Rf6
18.Rf3 Rh6 ½-½ Dos Santos, V
(1774)-Araujo, H (1965) Recife
Pernambucano op 2024 (2)]

4...d5 5.Nbd2 Qd7N

[5...Nxd2 6.Bxd2 Be7 7.Be2 0-0
8.0-0 c5 9.Bf4 Nc6 10.Qd2 Be6
11.c3 Qd7 12.h3 Rad8 13.Rfd1 h6
14.Bd3 Bf5 15.Bg3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3
Qe6 17.a3 b6 18.b4 d4 19.cxd4
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Model Games-
Nepomniachtchi, I Rxd4 21.Qa6
Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 cxb4 23.axb4 Bxb4
24.Qxa7 Bc5 25.Kh2 h5 26.h4 Rc8
27.Qb7 Qf5 28.Rd2 Re8 29.Qc6
Rc8 30.Qb7 Re8 31.Qc6 ½-½
Nepomniachtchi, I (2751)-Mamedyarov,
S (2809) 11th Tal Mem Rapid 2018
Moscow RUS (9.5)]

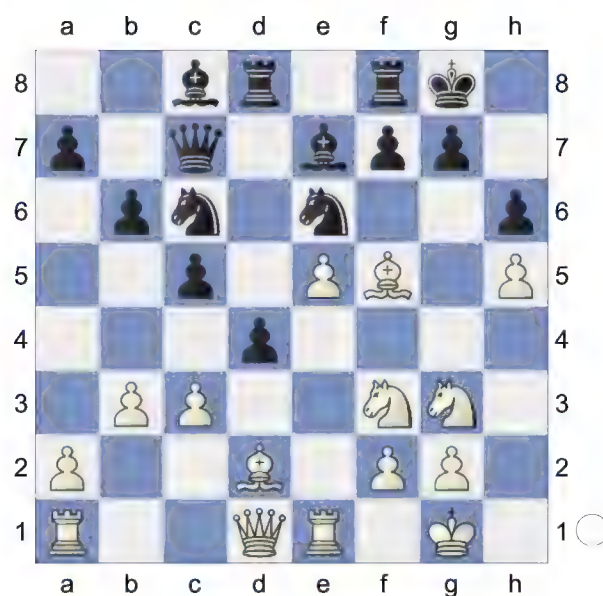
6.Bd3 Nc5 7.Be2 Ne6 8.0-0

The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.Re1 0-0**

10.Nf1 c5 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.b3 b6

13.Bd2 Bb7 14.Bd3 Rad8 15.h4 Qc7

16.Bf5 Bc8 17.h5 h6 18.c3 d4



aiming for ...d4xc3. **19.Qe2 dxc3**
20.Bxc3 Rfe8 21.Bb1 Ncd4 22.Bxd4
cx d4 23.Qe4! Nf8 Dodges Qe4-h7+
24.Bd3! Black is weak on the light
squares

[24.Nxd4 Qc3 25.Nc2 Bf6 26.exf6
Rxe4 27.Nxe4 Qe5±]

24...Bb4 25.Re2 Qb7 26.Bb5

[26.Nxd4? Bc3 27.Rd1 (27.Qxb7? Bxb7 28.Rd1 Bxd4-+) 27...Bxd4-+ (27...Rxd4? 28.Qxb7 Bxb7 29.Rc2-+; 27...Qxe4? 28.Rxe4 Rxd4 29.Rxd4-+)]

26...Qxe4 27.Rxe4 Bd7 28.Bxd7

[28.Nxd4 Bc3 29.Bxd7 Rxd7-+]

28...Rxd7 29.Rd1

[29.Nxd4? too greedy. Bc3 30.Rd1 Ne6-+]

29...Ne6 30.Ne2

[30.Nxd4? Bc5 31.Ngf5 Red8-+ (31...Nxd4? 32.Rdxd4 Bxd4 33.Nxd4-+)]

30...Ba3 31.Nf4 -0.52/21

[31.Nexd4? loses. Bc5 32.Kh2 Nxd4 33.Rdxd4 (33.Nxd4? perishes. Red8-+) 33...Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Rd5-+]

[31.Nfxd4? Bc5 32.Kh2 Nxd4 33.Rdxd4 (33.Nxd4? Red8-+) 33...Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Red8 $\mp$]

[31.Ne1= -0.01/18]

31...Nxf4! $\mp$ 32.Rxf4 d3 33.Re4 Rc8

34.Kf1 Rc2 0.01/21

[34...Bb2 $\mp$ -0.46/19 deserves consideration.]

35.Rd4!= Rxd4

[35...Bc5 looks sharper. 36.Rxd7 Rxf2+ 37.Ke1 Re2+]

36.Nxd4 Rxa2 37.Rxd3 Endgame. KRB-KRN

[37.f4 feels hotter. d2 38.Ke2 Bc1 39.Nf3]

37...Bc5 38.f3 a5 39.g4 Bxd4

40.Rxd4 KR-KR 40...Ra3 41.Rd3 a4

42.Rd8+ Kh7 43.bxa4 Rxf3+ 44.Kg2 Rf4 45.Kg3 Rxa4 46.Rd7 Re4 47.Rb7 -0.56/30

[White should try 47.Re7= -0.01/24]

47...Rxe5 $\mp$ Black is slightly better.

48.Rxb6 Re3+ 49.Kf4 Re1 50.Rb7

g5+ 51.hxg6+ Kxg6 52.Rb5 Ra1

53.Rc5 Ra4+ 54.Kg3 f6 55.Rb5 Re4

56.Ra5 Re5 57.Ra8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C24

 **Rapport,Richard**

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 **Abasov,Nijat Azad**

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Gashimov Memorial Rapid 9th (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 a5 Hoping for ...a5-a4. 6.a4 Bb4+ 7.c3 Bd6 8.exd5 The position is equal. 8...cxd5 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Na3 h6 11.Bh4 Nbd7 12.Nb5 Bb8 13.d4 e4 14.Nd2 0-0 15.Nf1 Re8N

[15...Bf4 16.h3 Re8 17.g3 Bb8 18.g4 Nf8 19.Ne3 Ng6 Firouzja,A (2804)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2773) Bucuresti 153/(117) 2022 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Bxd5 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Qg5 23.c4 Bf4 24.Qb3 h5 25.Ne3 Qh4 26.gxh5 Qxh5 27.Qd1 Qh6 28.Nf5 Qh7 29.Qg4 Ra6 30.Kd1 Rf6 31.Re1 Nf8 32.Ne3 Bb8 33.Qe2 Qh4 34.Rf1 Rf3 Firouzja,A (2804)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2773) Bucharest Superbet Classic 2nd 2022 (2) 0-1]

16.Ne3 g5 17.Bg3 Bf4! 18.Nd6 Bxd6

19.Bxd6 Nf8 20.Be5 Threatens to win with Be5xf6. This pair of bishops is nice.

20...N6d7 21.h4 Strongly threatening Qd1-h5. **21...Nxe5 22.dxe5** aiming for Qd1-h5. **22...gxh4**

[22...Ng6 simplifies 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Qxd5 Qxd5 25.Nxd5 Rxe5 26.Nf6+ Kg7]

23.Qh5 Qg5 24.Rxh4 Ng6 $\uparrow$

Black has some pressure. **25.Rh2 -1.49/25**

[25.Qxh6? Qxh4 26.Qxh4 Nxh4-+]
 [25.Qxg5= -0.13/25 was the only way
 to keep the balance. hxg5 26.Rh5]

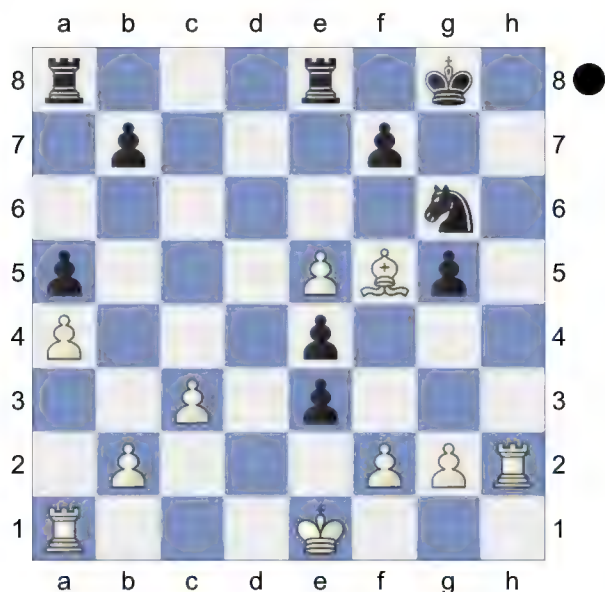
25...d4!⚡ Discovered Attack 26.Bxe6

[26.cxd4? Qxh5 (26...Bxb3?
 27.Qg4-+) 27.Rxh5 Bxb3-+]

26...dxe3 27.Qxg5

[27.Qxh6? Qxh6 (27...Qxe5
 28.Qh7+ Kf8 29.Qxf7#) 28.Bxf7+
 Kxf7-+]

27...hxg5 28.Bf5



exf2+!

[28...Nxe5?! 29.fxe3 Nd3+ 30.Ke2=]
 [28...Rxe5?! 29.Bxg6 fxe6
 (29...exf2+ 30.Kxf2 fxe6 31.Rah1=)
 30.Rd1= (30.fxe3 Rd5=)]

29.Kxf2

(Diagram)



e3+!

[29...Nxe5 30.Rh5±]

[29...Rxe5 30.Bxg6 fxe6 31.Rah1±]

30.Kg3? -3.10/20 This move loses the game for White.

[30.Kxe3? Rxe5+ 31.Kd3 Rxf5-+]

[30.Ke1⚡ -1.48/23]

30...Nh4-+

[30...Nxe5 31.Re1=]

[30...Rxe5 31.Bxg6 fxe6 32.Rah1⚡]

31.Bc2 Rad8

[Don't do 31...Rxe5 32.Rhh1]

32.Rd1 e2 33.Re1 Rd2

[Resist 33...Rxe5 34.Kf2 Rd2
 35.Bb1-+]

34.Bb1 Rxb2 35.Kf2 Rxe5 36.g3 -4.72/23

[⚡36.Bd3 -3.31/19]

36...Nf5 Black is clearly winning. **37.Bd3 Ne3 38.Kf3** Prevents Ne3-g4. **38...Nd5 39.Bxe2 Re3+ 40.Kg4 Nxc3 41.Bc4 Rxe1**

[41...Rxh2 42.Rxe3 Nxa4 43.Re7⚡]

42.Rxb2 Re4+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

0-1

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Nepomniachtchi,I

CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (3.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.Qe2 Qe7! 6.g3N

[6.d3 Nf6 7.Bg5 (7.Nc3 Qxe2+ 8.Bxe2 g6 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Rhe1 h6 12.Bh4 Nc6 13.d4 a6 14.a3 Bd7 15.d5 Na7 16.Nd4 Nc8 17.Nb3 g5 18.Bg3 Re8 19.Na5 b5 20.f3 Nh5 21.Bf2 Nf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (65) So, W (2799)-Caruana, F (2784) Candidates Tournament 2018 (8);

7.Be3 Nd5 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bd2 Nc6 Black vs. 1. e4-Petroff Qe2)

7...Qxe2+ (7...Be6 8.Nc3 c6 9.0-0-0 Nbd7 10.Nd4 0-0-0 11.f4 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.fxg5 Nh7 14.Nxe6 fxe6 15.Bf2 Qxg5+ 16.Kb1 Re8 17.g3 Qa5 18.d4 Bg7 19.Bg2 Nhf6 20.Rhe1 Re7 21.Bh3 Rhe8 22.Qc4 0-1 (78) Conner,S (2179)-6.f3 Q bd7

7.g4 62208 (2384) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (3);

7...Nbd7 8.Nc3 Qxe2+ 9.Bxe2 h6 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.0-0-0 Bd7 12.Rhe1 0-0-0 13.Nd2 g5 14.Bg3 Bg7 15.Nc4 Rde8 16.Nxb6+ axb6 17.Bf3 h5 18.h4 g4 19.Bd5 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Bd2 22.Ne4 (45) Chapter-Games Chapter 11

Game 3) 8.Bxe2 Be7 9.Nc3 c6 10.0-0-0 Na6 11.Rhe1 Nc7 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Bxg5+ 14.Nxg5 f6 15.Nf3 Ke7 16.Nd4 Be6 17.h4 Rad8 18.h5 h6 19.b3 Rhe8 20.Bc4 Bc8 (50) Del Real,C-Gons,G Open New York (USA) 1987]

6...Nf6 7.Qxe7+ Bxe7 8.Bg2 d5 9.0-0 0-0 10.d3 Bd6 11.Re1 c6 12.a4 a5 13.b3 Na6 14.Bb2 Nd7 15.Re2 Ndc5 16.Nc3 Bg4 17.Nd1 Rfe8 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.d4 Ne4 20.c4 Nb4 21.Rd1 f6 22.Ne1

[22.Nd2 is interesting. Nxf2 23.Kxf2 Nd3+ 24.Kf1]

22...Be6 23.Nd3 -0.27/22

[Δ 23.f3 0.16/23 Ng5 24.c5]

23...Nxd3= 24.Rxd3 Bf7 0.42/23

[24...f5= -0.26/22]

25.Rd1 -0.08/26

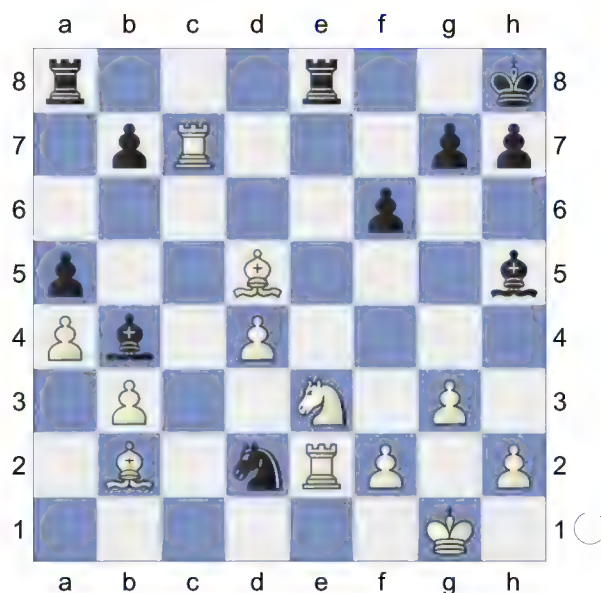
[25.cxd5± 0.42/23 cxd5 26.f3]

25...Bb4 26.cxd5 cxd5 27.Rc1 Nd2

28.Rc7 Bh5 1.50/22

[28...Rad8= 0.04/24]

29.Bxd5+± Kh8



30.Rxd2 -0.24/22 Bxd2= 31.Bxb7 Ra7

[31...Rab8!? 32.Nf1 Re1 $\bar{f}$]

32.d5! d6 is the strong threat. 32...Rb8!

33.Rc8+

[Avoid the trap 33.Nc4? Raxb7 (33...Rbxb7 34.Rc8+) 34.Rxb7 Rxb7+]

33...Rxc8 34.Bxc8 Strongly threatening d6. 34...Bb4 35.Kg2 -0.72/22

[35.Bd4= -0.16/23 remains equal.

Rc7 36.Ba6]



35...Rc7 -0.03/23

[35...Bc5!± -0.72/22 aiming for ...Rc7.
36.Nf5 Bg6 (36...Bf7 37.d6±)]36.Be6 Bf7 37.Bxf7 Rxf7 Endgame.
KRB-KBN 38.Kf3 Kg8 39.Bd4 Rb7
40.Nc4 Rd7! 41.Ke4 Threatens to win
with Bb6. 41...Re7+! 42.Kd3 Re1
0.51/25

[Black should try 42...Rd7!= 0.00/24]

43.Bb6 0.00/43

[43.Be3!± 0.51/25]

43...Rd1+ The position is equal. 44.Ke4
Re1+! 45.Kd3[45.Kd4!? Rd1+□ 46.Ke4 Re1+
47.Kf4=]

45...Rd1+ 46.Ke4 Re1+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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B13

□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR 2731

■ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu

Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Mar Early ..
[Kitty Kat]B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.Nc3 d5
2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4
a6 6.Bd3 Nc6 7.Nce2 now supersedes
7.Nge2. löst 7.Sge2 inzwischen ab.
7...Bg4 8.h3 The position is equal.
8...Bh5 9.g4N[9.c3 e6 10.Qb3 Qc8 11.Ng3 Bg6
12.Bxg6 hxg6 13.Nf3 Be7 14.0-0
0-0 15.Rfe1 1-0 (71) Hong,A (2572)-
Harshavardhan,G (2401) Abu Dhabi
Masters Online blitz 2024 (3)]9...Bg6 10.Nf3 e6 11.Ne5 Nxe5
12.Bxe5 Nd7 13.Bg3 Qb6 14.c3
-0.68/21

[14.a4= -0.28/17 is superior.]

14...Be7 -0.18/18

[14...Qxb2 15.Rb1 Qxa2 16.Rxb7]

[14...Bxd3± -0.68/21 15.Qxd3 Qxb2]

15.Bxg6= hxg6 16.Qb3 Qc6 17.Nf4
b5 18.Nd3 a5 19.a4 b4 20.Rc1 Qc4
21.Qd1 -1.12/21

[21.Qxc4± -0.49/23 dxc4 22.Ne5]

21...bxc3± 22.Rxc3 Qxd4 23.Kf1
-1.87/24

[23.0-0± -1.21/21 was called for.]

23...0-0+ 24.Kg2 Rac8 25.Ne5 Qxd1
26.Rxd1 Nxe5 27.Bxe5 Bb4 28.Rg3
-2.19/22

[Δ28.Rxc8 -1.76/22 Rxc8 29.f4]

28...Rc2 29.h4 -2.28/22

[Δ29.g5 -1.86/22]

29...f6 30.Bd4 e5 31.Bc3 Bc5 -1.39/21

[Black should play 31...d4+ -1.78/20
32.Bxb4 axb4]

32.Be1 -1.99/20

[32.Rd2± -1.39/21 Rxd2 33.Bxd2]

32...Bd4

[Worse is 32...Rxb2 33.Rxd5 Bd4 34.Rxa5+]]

33.h5 -2.64/21

[33.Rb3 -1.96/20 was worth a try.]

33...Kf7

[33...Rxb2 34.hxg6 f5 35.gxf5-+]

34.b4 -3.30/21

[Δ34.Rd2 -1.98/20 Rc4 35.b3]

34...axb4 35.Rb1 Rb8 36.a5 Ra2

37.a6? -5.45/21

[37.Rxb4 -3.38/22 might work better. Rxb4 38.hxg6+ Kxg6 39.Bxb4]



37...Rxa6 38.Rgb3 Ra2 39.Rxb4 Rxb4 40.Rxb4 gxh5 41.gxh5 Endgame KRB-KRB 41...Re2 42.Rb7+ Kg8 43.Kf1 Ra2 44.Rd7 Kh7 45.Rxd5 Kh6 46.Rd7 Rb2 47.Rf7 Ra2? 0.01/22

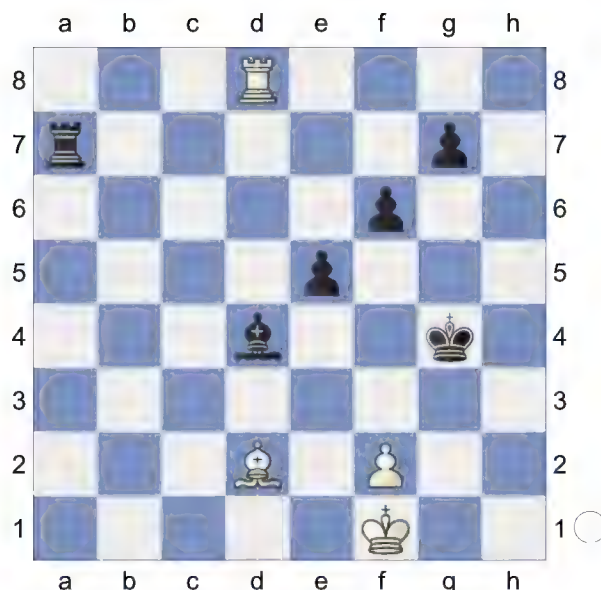
[And not 47...Kxh5 48.Rxg7 f5 49.f3+]]

48.Rd7!= White does not recover from this. 48...Ra7

[Stronger than 48...Kxh5 49.Rxg7 f5 50.Rg3+]]

49.Bd2+ Kxh5 50.Rd8 Kg4

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Kf3. 51.Ke2 Kf5 Strongly threatening ...Ra2. 52.Rh8? -6.43/26

[52.f3 -3.29/23]

52...g5 Threatens to win with ...Ra2. Black is clearly winning. 53.Rf8 Ra2 54.f3 Bc3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.36

0-1

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□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Keymer,Vincent

C87

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CCT Final Survival L 2024 rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C87: Closed Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines after 6 Re1 d6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

[6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 0-0 9.Nc3 Na5 10.Ba2 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nc6 13.Bd2 (13.Qe1 Qd7 14.Ne2 a5 15.Bd2 axb4 16.axb4 d5 17.Ng3 Rxa1 18.Qxa1 Bxb4 19.Nxe5 Qd6 20.Bf4 g5 21.Nh5 Nxh5 22.Nf7 Kxf7 23.Bxd6 Bxd6

24.Qc3 Nb8 25.e5 b4 26.Qa1 Be7
 27.Qa7 Nf4 0-1 (42) Abdusattorov,N
 (2688)-Harikrishna,P (2720) Olympiad-
 44 Chennai 2022 (6.1) 28.Qxc7 Na6
 29.Qb6 Nc5 30.g3 Ng6 31.d4 Na4
 32.Qc6 Nc3 33.Kg2 Ne2 34.Rd1 g4
 35.h4 h5 36.Kf1 Nc3 37.Ra1 Re8
 38.Ra7 Ne4 39.Ke1 Rb8 40.Qc7
 Rb5 41.Ra8 b3 42.Qc8
 1-0 Abdusattorov,N (2627)-Keymer,V
 (2591) Polgar Challenge 2021 (8.3))
 13...d5 14.Re1 Qd6 15.Qe2 Nd7
 16.Na2 Nb6 17.Nc1 Rf7 18.Nb3
 Raf8 19.Rf1 Qd7 20.Rae1 Bd6
 1/2-1/2 (44) Yu,Y (2764)-Ding,L (2816)
 2nd Du Te Cup 2018 (3.2)]

6...0-0N

[6...b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.d4 Nxd4 9.Nxd4
 exd4 10.c3 dxc3 11.Nxc3 0-0 12.a4
 Bb7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8
 15.Bg5 b4 A8) RL – 8th Move
 Alternati-8th Move Alternatives – 8.]
 [6...d6 7.c3 0-0 8.d3 Nd7 9.Nbd2
 Nc5 10.Bc2 Ne6 11.Nf1 Bf6 12.Ng3
 g6 13.Bh6 Bg7 14.Qd2 Qf6 15.Be3
 Nf4 16.d4 Bh6 17.Bd1 Nd8 18.h3
 1/2-1/2 Ivkov,B-Keres,P Match/Nation
 URS-YUG 35,5-19,5 1971 (2)]

7.Bxc6 bxc6 is cutting edge theory.
 ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. **8.Nxe5**
Bb7 9.Nc3 Re8 10.Nf3 0.69/20
 White is more active. 'N'

[10.d4± 1.09/18 c5 11.d5 d6 12.Nc4
 Rb8 13.Bf4 Nd7 14.Na5 Bf6 15.Rb1
 Ba8 16.Qd3 Qe7 17.Bd2 Rb6
 18.Na4 Ne5 19.Qe2 Rb5 20.b3 Ng6
 21.c4 Rbb8 22.Bc3 1-0 Theisen,P-
 Marth,S GER jub50 qJVH05 corr
 1996]

10...c5 11.d3 d5 White is better.
12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 0.40/21
 [13.Bf4± 0.94/20]
13...dxe4± 14.dxe4

[14.Ne5 seems wilder. Qd4 15.Bg3
 Bd6 16.Ne2]

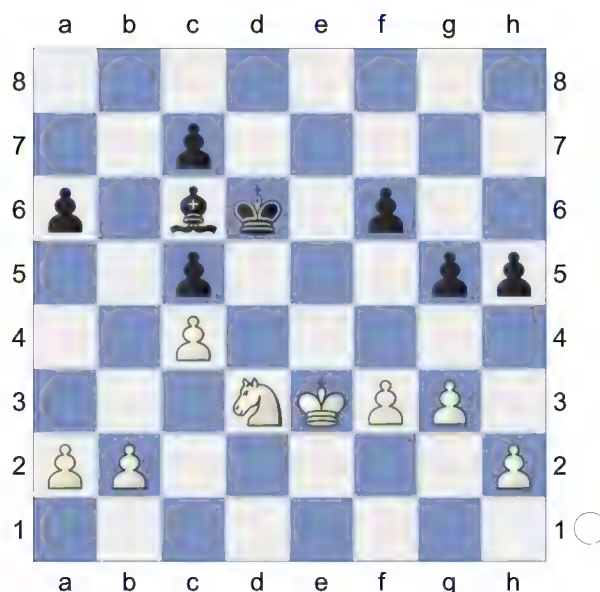
14...Nxe4 Discovered Attack 15.Qxd8
0.12/22

[15.Nxe4± 0.50/23 deserves
 consideration. Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Bxh4
 17.Nxc5 Bxf3 18.gxf3]

15...Bxd8= This pair of bishops is nice.
16.Nxe4 Bxe4 17.Nd2 Bc6 18.Rxe8+
Bxe8 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 Endgame. KRB-
KRN 20.Nc4 f6 21.Ne3 Rd2 22.Rd1
Rxd1+ 23.Nxd1 KB-KN 23...Kf7 24.f3
Ke6 25.Kf2 g5 26.Ke3 Bg6 27.c4
Be8 28.g3 Bc6 29.Nf2 h5 1.10/25

[29...Bb7± 0.32/21]

30.Nd3 Kd6



31.f4 0.30/25

[31.h4!± 0.93/25]

31...h4 0.77/25

[31...g4= 0.30/25]

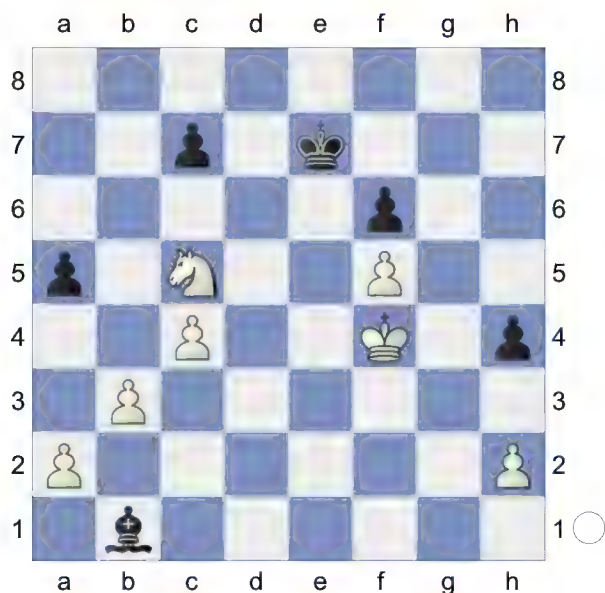
32.gxh4± gxh4 33.f5 a5 34.Kf4 Bg2
35.Nf2 Ke7 36.b3 Bf1? 3.56/30
 Loses the game.

[36...Kd6± 1.27/29 is a better
 defense. 37.Ne4+ Bxe4 38.Kxe4
 Kc6]

37.Ne4+-

[37.Kg4 Be2+ 38.Kxh4 Kd6

39.Ne4+ Ke5 40.Nxc5 Kxf5+-]
37...Bd3? [3.76/28](#)
 [37...a4 [2.22/27](#) 38.bxa4 (38.Nxc5
 a3+-) 38...Bxc4]
38.Nxc5 Bb1



39.a3
 [39.Nb7 Bxa2 40.Nxa5 c5=]
39...Ba2 40.Kg4 a4? [5.76/29](#)
 [40...h3 [3.43/25](#) 41.Kxh3 Kd6
 42.Nb7+ Ke5 43.Nxa5 Kxf5]
41.b4
 [41.Nxa4 Bxb3 42.Nc3 Bxc4=]
 [41.Kxh4 axb3 42.Na4 Kd6+-]
41...Bxc4 42.Nxa4
 [42.Kxh4 Bb3 43.Kg4 Kf7]
42...Kd6 43.Kf4 Kd5 44.Nc3+ Kd6
45.Ne4+ Ke7 46.a4 Bb3 47.a5 Bc4
48.Nd2 Bd3 49.Nf3 h3 50.Nd2 Bb5
51.Ne4 Bc4 52.Nf2 Kd6 [10.81/26](#)
 [52...Bf1 [4.48/25](#) 53.Ke4 Ba6
 54.Nxh3 Kd6]
53.Nxh3 Kc6 54.Nf2 Kb5 55.h4 Kxb4
56.h5 Kxa5 57.h6 White mates.
57...Bg8 58.Ne4 c5 59.Nxc5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.59
1-0

1882 **C84**
 ♠ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime** **2731**
 ♚ **So,Wesley** **2747**
 CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (7.1) 19.12.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves

We have seen in a couple of examples in my favorite Breyer system what happens when White gets the dream setup; now it is time to look at what can happen when things get out of control in a similar structure! The following game is extremely instructive. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 Be7 6.c3 0-0 7.Re1 a6 8.Ba4**

[8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Qc2 c5 13.Be3 c4 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bg4 16.Nd2 Qd7 17.Nf1 Bf5 18.Qd2 Rab8 19.Bg5 Ba3 20.Ng3 Bg6 21.f4 h6 22.Bf6 Qg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (40) Karjakin,S (2788)-Ivanchuk,V (2768) WchT 8th Ningbo 2011 (6.1)]

8...b5N
 [8...Re8 9.Nbd2 Bf8 10.h3 b5 11.Bc2 Bb7 12.d4 g6 13.a3 Nb8 14.d5 c6 15.c4 Nbd7 16.a4 Qc7 17.b3 Rec8 18.Ra2 bxc4 19.bxc4 a5 20.Nf1 Ba6 21.Ne3 Nc5 22.Nd2 cxd5 23.cxd5 (40) 4.1) Model Games: Zaitsev-Bre-Alireza Firouzja Magnus Carls Super Grandmaster Strategy: Leko's Ruy 2024]

9.Bc2 d5 9...d5 scores better than **9...Re8. 9...d5** punktet besser als **9...Te8. 10.Nbd2 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.dxe4 Be6 13.Be3 Qxd1** The position is equal. **14.Rexd1 f6 15.Ne1 'N'**

[15.Bb3 Bxb3 16.axb3 Rfd8 17.Rd5 Kf7 18.Kf1 Ke6 19.Rad1 Na5 20.Rxd8 Rxd8 21.Rxd8 Bxd8

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (27) Rotte,P (1907)-Miraglia
Ubals,D NED-CUB email 2017 [29]]

15...Na5 16.Nd3 Rfd8 17.Nc5 Bxc5
18.Bxc5 Kf7 19.Kf1 Nb7 20.Be3 Na5
21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.b3 g5 23.Ke2 h5
24.f3 h4 25.Kf2 c5 26.Ke2 Nb7
27.a4 b4 28.cxb4 cxb4 29.a5 Rc8
30.Bd3 Rc6

[30...Bxb3 31.Bxa6 Rc2+ 32.Bd2±]

31.Ra4 Bxb3 32.Rxb4 Nxa5 33.Bb6
Nc4 34.Bf2 Ba2 35.Ra4 Bb3 36.Rb4
Ba2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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C42

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

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■ Firouzja,Alireza

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (6.2) 18.12.24
[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3
Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 Bf5
8.c4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Nxc3 10.bxc3 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 dxc4N

[11...0-0 12.Bf4 dxc4 13.Qxc4 Bd6
14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rfe1 Rad8
16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Rxe5 Rfe8 18.f4
Rxe5 19.fxe5 Qe7 20.Rb1 b6
21.Qc6 Qd7 22.Qb7 c6 23.Qxd7
Rxd7 24.Kf2 f6 25.Re1 fxe5
26.Rxe5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (69) Khoury,T (2020)-
Villiers,T (2160) Daventry 4NCL
Easter op 3rd 2023 (5) Kf7 27.Ke3
Re7 28.Ke4 Re6 29.d5 cxd5+
30.Kxd5 Rf6 31.Re2 Rf5+ 32.Kc6
g5 33.c4 Ra5 34.g4 Kf6 35.Rd2
Rc5+ 36.Kb7 Rxc4 37.Kxa7 b5
38.Kb6 b4 39.h3 b3 40.axb3 Rb4+

41.Kc5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (69) Koepcke,R (2020)-8.
♘c3 ♕f5 77515 (2160) Turkiye 153/
16 2022 (5)]

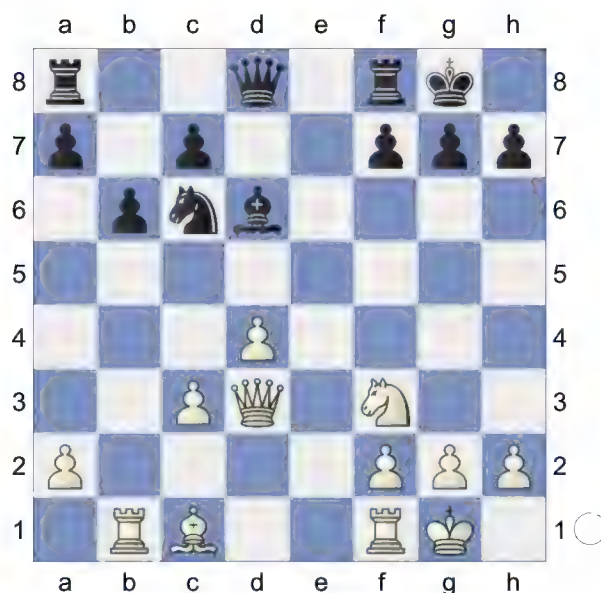
12.Qxc4 0-0 13.Rb1 Bd6 1.14/20
[13...Re8= 0.19/20]



14.Qd3!± White is more active.

[14.Rxb7 Na5 15.Qa6 Nxb7
16.Qxb7 c5=]

14...b6



15.Ng5! White is better. 15...g6 16.Qh3
h5 17.g4 Be7 18.Rb5 Qd7

[Not 18...a6? 19.gxh5 Qc8

(19...axb5? loses. 20.hxg6 Kg7
21.Qh7+ Kf6 22.Nxf7+-) 20.Qh4+-]

19.gxh5 Discovered Attack **19...Qxh3**
20.Nxh3 a6 21.Rd5 Rad8 22.Rxd8
Rxd8 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.Re1 Kf7
1.12/21

[Δ 24...b5 **0.72/23**]

25.Nf4 0.35/19

[Better is 25.Ng5+± **1.12/21** Bxg5
26.Bxg5]

25...Bd6 0.96/24

[25...Bf6± **0.35/19**]

26.Ne6 Rh8 27.Bf4 Bxf4 28.Nxf4
Endgame. KRN-KRN **28...Nd8 1.41/21**

[Δ 28...Rd8 **0.93/24**]

29.Kg2 g5 30.Nd3 Kf6 31.f4 1.09/24
[White should play 31.Nb4 **1.47/23**
Nd5+ would now be deadly. Ne6
32.Nd5+ (32.Nxa6 Nf4+ 33.Kh1
Ra8=) 32...Kf7 33.Re5]

31...Ne6 32.fxg5+ Nxg5 33.Re3 Ne6
1.83/20

[33...Rg8± **0.94/19** was called for.]

34.d5? 0.11/25

[White should try 34.Rf3+- **1.83/20**
Ke7 35.Ne5]

34...Ng7 35.Re4 Nf5 36.Re6+ Kg5!
37.Ne5 Nf7+ is the strong threat.

37...Ne3+ The position is equal. **38.Kf3**
Nxd5 aiming for ...Kf5! **39.Nf7+ Kf5**

40.Re5+ Kf6 41.Rxd5 Kxf7= KR-KR

42.Kg3 Ke6 43.Rd4 c5 44.Ra4 Rg8+
45.Kf3 Rh8 46.h4 a5 47.Re4+ Kf5

48.a4 Rd8 49.Rf4+ Kg6 50.Kg4 Rd6
51.Re4 Kh6 52.Kf5 And now **Re6+**
would win. **52...Rd3 53.Rc4 Kh5**

54.Ke4 Rd1 55.Ke3 Rd8 56.Rf4 Rd6
57.Ke4 Rd1 58.Ke5 Rd2 59.Rf6 Rb2

60.Kd5 Kxh4 61.Kc4 Kg5 62.Rf1 Kg4
63.Kd5 Rb3 64.Rc1 Kf4 65.Kc4 Rb2

66.Re1 Kf5 67.Kd5 Rb3 68.c4 Rb4
69.Rf1+ Kg5 70.Kc6 Rxa4 Threatens

to win with ...Rb4. **71.Kxb6 Rxc4**

72.Kxa5 Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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B35

□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

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■ **Lazavik,Denis**

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CCT Final Survival L 2024 rapid (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B35: Sicilian: Accelerated Dragon with 5
Nc3: main line

Hernandez,Rom; Ibarra Padron,J: 'Inf 73/
125' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3**

[3.c3 d6 4.d4 Nf6 5.Bd3 g6 6.0-0
Bg7 7.h3 0-0 8.d5 Nb8 9.Re1 Na6
10.Bf4 Nc7 11.Bf1 b5 12.a4 bxa4
13.Rxa4 a5 14.Bh2 Bd7 15.Ra3 a4
16.Nbd2 Rb8 17.Nc4 Bb5
(18) Siegel,G (2540)-Hernandez Onna,
R (2440) La Habana 73/125 1998]

3...g6 4.d4N

[4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.d3 e6 7.0-0
Nge7 8.Re1 0-0 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bd2
Rb8 11.a4 a6 12.Qc1 Kh7 13.Ne2
b5 14.axb5 axb5 15.Bc3 e5 16.h3
Be6 17.g4 b4 18.Bd2 f5 **1-0 (36)**
Winkelmann,A (2183)-Jordan,J
(2145) Lueneburg distr Cup final 2006
(1) 19.gxf5 gxf5 20.exf5 Nxf5
21.Ng3 Bd7 22.Nh2 Nxg3 23.fxg3
Qb6 24.g4 Ne7 25.g5 hxg5 26.Bxg5
Ng6 27.Qd1 Nf4 28.Bxf4 Rxf4
29.Qh5+ Kg8 30.Bd5+ Kf8 31.Rf1
Be8 32.Rxf4+ exf4 33.Qf5+ Ke7
1-0 (36) Spraggett,K (2183)-
Kordonowski,F (2145) 9/191 Hastings
1970 (1)]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Be3 Nf6
7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 Re8 9.0-0 d6 10.h3
Na5 The position is equal. **11.Qe2 b6**

12.Rfd1 Nxb3 13.axb3 Bb7 14.Qd3 Qc8 15.Nde2 Nd7 16.Bd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Qc5 18.Nf3 a6 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 b5 21.Re1 a5 22.Re4 Nf6 23.Rd4 b4 24.Nd2 Rec8 25.Nc4 Qb5 26.Ne3 Qxd3 27.Rxd3 Rc5 28.Rd4 Rb8 29.Kf1 Rbb5 30.Rad1 h5 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Kg7 33.f4 Rb8 34.Kg2 Nd7 35.Re4 Re8 36.g5 f5! 37.gxf6+ Nxf6 38.Rc4 Rec8 39.Ra1 Kf7

[39...Nxd5? loses. 40.Nxd5 Rxc4 41.bxc4 Rxc4 42.Ne3 (42.Nxe7 Rc5=; 42.Rxa5 Rxc2+ 43.Kg3 e5±) 42...Rxf4 43.Rxa5+-]

40.Kf3 R8c7 41.Ke2 Ne8 42.Kd3 e6 43.dxe6+ Kxe6 44.Re4+ Kf7 45.Nc4 d5 1.31/22

[45...Rd5+± 0.42/20 46.Rd4 Rh5]

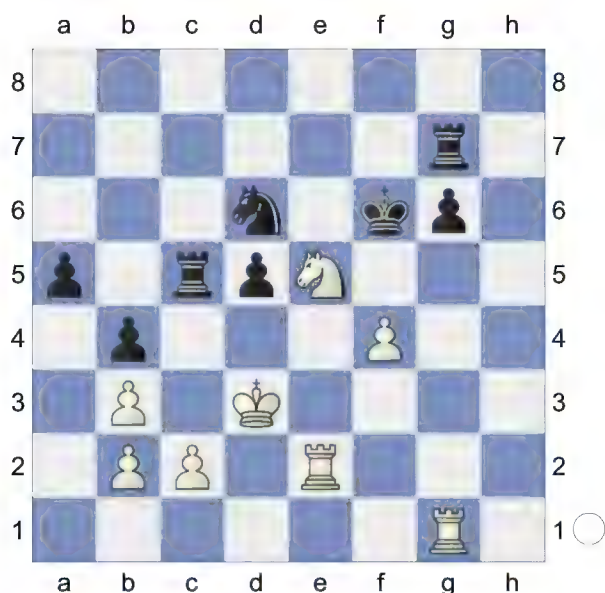
46.Ne5+± Kf6 47.Re2 1.81/24

[47.Ng4+± 1.43/25 Kf7 48.Re2]

47...Nd6 2.37/24

[Δ47...Ng7 1.81/24 48.Rg1 Ne6 49.Nxg6 (49.Rxg6+ Kf5=) 49...a4]

48.Rg1+- Rg7



49.Rxg6+? 0.78/21 Rxg6± 50.Nd7+ Kf5 51.Nxc5 aiming for Kd4. 51...Kxf4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 52.Ne6+ Kf5 1.34/25 White stays focused until the

end.

[52...Kf3!± 0.57/23]

53.Nc7 Rg3+ 2.44/26

[53...Rg1± 1.26/23]

54.Kd4+- Ne4 3.44/23

[54...Kg4 2.09/23 was worth a try.

55.Nxd5 Rh3 56.Nf6+ Kg5]

55.Nxd5 Ng5 56.Re5+ Kg6 57.Nf4+

Kf7 58.Rxa5 Rg4 59.Rf5+ Ke7

60.Kd3 Nf7 61.Nd5+ Ke6 62.Rf6+

Kxd5 63.Rxf7 KR-KR 63...Rg3+

64.Ke2 White is clearly winning.

64...Ke4 65.Re7+ Kd4 66.Kd2 Rg2+

67.Re2 Rg3 68.Rh2 Rg4 69.c3+ Kc5

70.Rh5+ Kc6 71.Kd3 Rg3+ 72.Kc2

Rg2+ 73.Kb1 Rg3 74.Rh4

[Worse is 74.cxb4 Rxb3 75.Rc5+

Kb6=]

74...bxc3 75.Rc4+ Kb5 76.bxc3 Rg1+

77.Kb2 Rg2+ 78.Ka3 Rc2 79.Rb4+

Kc5 80.c4 Kd4 81.Rb8 Kc3 8.29/27

[Δ81...Kc5 4.73/24 82.b4+ Kc6]

82.Rh8 Rc1 83.Rh3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

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□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Wei Yi

7th Prague Masters 2025 (1) 26.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

E32

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E32: Nimzo-Indian: Classical (4 Qc2): 4...

0-0 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4

4.Qc2 0-0 5.e4 d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.a3

Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 c5 9.Bd3 cxd4

10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Ne2 Qa5+ 12.Kf1 f6

The position is equal. The main line 12...

f6 scores better than 12...Nb4.

Die Hauptvariante 12...f6 punktet besser

als 12...Sb4.

[12...Nb4 13.axb4 Qxa1 14.f3]
13.Bxe4 dxe4 14.exf6 Rxf6 15.Be3
Bd7 16.Kg1N

[16.Qxe4 Qa6 $\bar{f}$]

[16.Ng3 Raf8 17.Nxe4 Rg6 18.f3
 Qh5 19.Qf2 Na5 20.Ng3 Qh4
 21.Ne2 Qe7 22.Nf4 Rg5 23.Nd3
 Rgf5 24.Ne5 Nxc4 25.Nxc4 Bb5
 26.Qe2 Rc8 27.Rc1 Qc7 28.Kf2
 Bxc4 29.Qd2 b5 30.h4 Rcf8
 ½-½ Pham Tran Gia Phuc (2445)-
 Manish Anto,C (2296) Masters Open
 2024 Doha QAT (4.41)]

16...Raf8 'N'

[16...Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 18.Qxe4 Qa6
 19.Nf4 Nd6 20.Qd3 Qxc4 21.Rc1
 Qxd3 22.Nxd3 Rff8 ½-½ (28)
 Glatthaar,M (2541)-Wosch,A (2395)
 RM-2019-0-00186 2018]

17.h4 Ne7 18.Qxe4 Nf5 19.Bg5
-0.10/22

[19.Qxb7? Nxe3 20.fxe3 Qd2+-]

[Δ 19.Bf4 0.27/19]

19...Nd6= Discovered Attack, Double
 Attack **20.Qd3 $\bar{z}$** White puts up
 resistance **20...Rxf2 0.38/20**

[20...R6f7= -0.01/23 deserves
 consideration.]

21.Be7! $\pm$ Bc6 22.Rh2 Dancing on a
 razor blade.

[22.Bxf8 Rxd7 23.Kf1 Be4=
 (23...Kxf8? 24.d5+- Decoy)]

22...Qf5 23.Qxf5 R8xf5 24.d5 exd5
 ...Nd6-c8 would now be deadly.

[24...Nxc4? 25.dxc6 bxc6
 (25...Rxe2? 26.g4+-) 26.Nd4+-]

25.Ng3 Nxc4 Threatens to win with ...
 Rf5-f7. **26.Bc5 R2f4 27.Nxf5 Rxf5**
28.Bxa7 b6 0.71/23

[28...Rf4= 0.13/21 remains equal.]

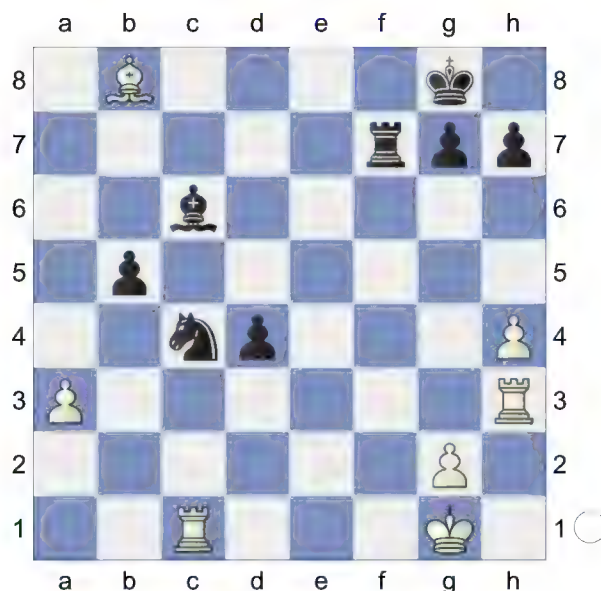
29.Rh3 0.07/20

[29.Rc1! $\pm$ 0.71/23]

29...Rf7!= 30.Bb8 d4 1.64/23

[30...Rd7 $\pm$ 0.44/23]

31.Rc1!+- b5



32.a4! Rd7 ...d4-d3 is the strong threat.

[32...h6 33.axb5]

33.axb5! Bxb5 34.Rb3 Rd5 35.Bf4!
 And now Rb3xb5! would win. **35...Ne5**
36.Rc8+ 1.15/22

[36.Bxe5+- 1.74/23 Rxe5 37.Rcb1]

36...Kf7 $\pm$ 37.Rc7+ Kf6 38.Rb7 0.71/21

[Δ 38.Bg5+ 1.15/20 Kg6 39.Bd2]

38...Bd7 39.Rg3 Ng4 1.22/20

[Δ 39...g6 0.83/21]

40.Bg5+

[40.Rxd7 Rxd7 41.h5 (41.Rxg4?
 Kf5+- Deflection) 41...Kf5 $\bar{f}$]

40...Kf5 41.Rf3+ Kg6 42.Rb6+ Kh5
43.Rf7 0.49/23

[White should play 43.Bf4 $\pm$ 1.00/23]

43...Ra5 0.91/23

[43...h6 $\pm$ 0.49/23 44.Rxg7 Ra5]

44.Rd6 0.36/24

[44.Rxd7? gets mated. Ra1+]

[44.Rb1 $\pm$ 0.91/23 h6 45.Rxd7
 (45.Rxg7 Bc6 $\pm$) 45...hxg5 46.Rxg7
 (46.hxg5 Ra2=)]

44...Bf5 $\pm$ ($\rightarrow$...Ra5-a1+) 45.Bc1!

[45.Rxd4? Ra1+]

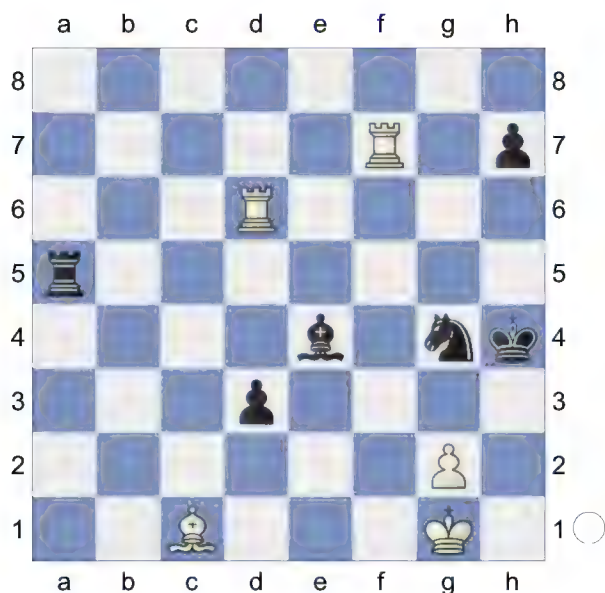
45...d3 46.Rxg7 Hoping for Rg7-g5+.

46...Kxh4 47.Rf7 0.33/20 White is more active.

[White should try 47.Re7! $\pm$ 0.79/24]

47...Be4? 1.94/24

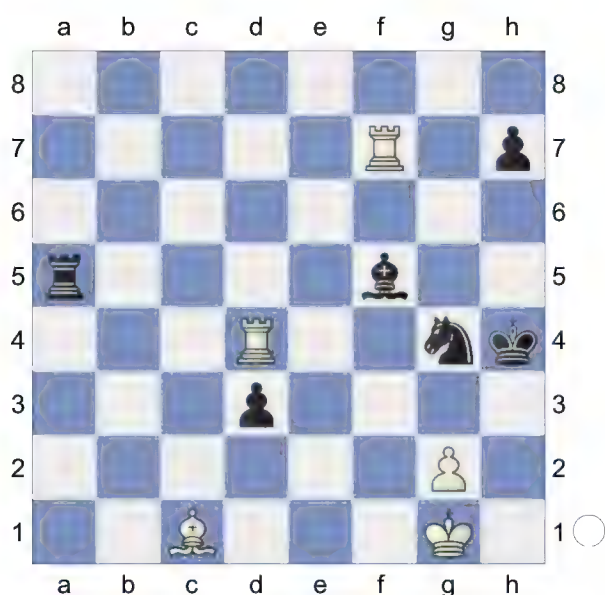
[47...Re5 $\pm$ 0.33/20 48.Bd2 Re2]



A mistake that costs the game.

48.Rd4! $\pm$ Bf5 2.30/24

[$\triangle$ 48...Ra1 1.87/25 49.Rf1 Ra2
50.Rxe4 d2 51.Bxd2 Rxd2]



49.Rf4! d2 50.Bxd2

[50.R4xf5 leads to mate. dxc1Q+

(50...dxc1R? 51.Rf1-+) 51.Rf1
Qe3+ 52.Kh1 Rh5 53.R7f3 Kg5+
54.Rh3 Rxh3+ 55.gxh3 Qxh3+
56.Kg1 Qh2#]

**50...Ra1+ 51.Rf1 Rxf1+ 52.Kxf1 Bd3+
53.Kg1 Be4 4.21/29** Inhibits Rf7-f3.

[53...Kh5 2.21/22 might work better.
54.Rd7 Be4]

54.Ra7 Bc2? 6.37/27

[54...h6 3.89/29 55.Ra4 Bb1]

55.Ra5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
11 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
1-0

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$\square$ **Duda, Jan Krzysztof**

$\blacksquare$ **Zakharov, VI**

Titled Tue 4th Oct Late blitz (5) 04.10.22
[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 Bg7N

[4...h6 5.Bb2 (5.d3 Bg7 6.g3 e5
7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nb3 c6
10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3
Na6 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2
15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5
Rad8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8
Anton Guijarro, D (2679)-Tari, A (2625)
Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess Informant
147 [Tadic, Branko] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (81)) 5...Bg7
6.e4 (6.d3 c5 7.bxc5 e5 8.g3 Ne7
9.Bg2 Nbc6 10.Nbd2 f5 11.0-0 Be6
12.Ne1 h5 13.e3 Ng6 14.exd4 exd4
15.Qe2 Kf7 16.Nef3 Bf6 17.Rab1
Rb8 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Nb3 Rbe8
20.Qd2 Qd8 Chapter A00-Games
Game 5 (37)) 6...e5 7.c5 Ne7 8.Na3
Ng6 9.h4 gxh4 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.b5
0-0 12.Rc1 f5 13.c6 bxc6 14.bxc6
Bc8 5.♘g5 e6 6.♙d3 ♘gf6_469
(2649)-IG1 (2551) ICCF corr 2016

Telechess CBM 89 [Loktiev,I]]

5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 -0.85/19

[6.d3± 0.58/20]

6...f5!± Black has strong compensation.

7.Nc5 b6 8.Qa4+ Black is better. 8...c6

[8...Kf7 is more complex. 9.Nb3 Bb7
10.Na3 Nf6]

9.Nd3 -1.09/18

[9.Nb3!± -0.67/18]

9...Ne7 10.Bb2 0-0 aiming for ...f4.

11.g3 Be6 12.Na3 Ng6 13.h4 e4

14.h5 -0.94/18 exd3 15.hxg6 hxg6

16.exd3 Re8 17.0-0-0 Threatens to win
with Bg2. 17...a5? 0.66/20

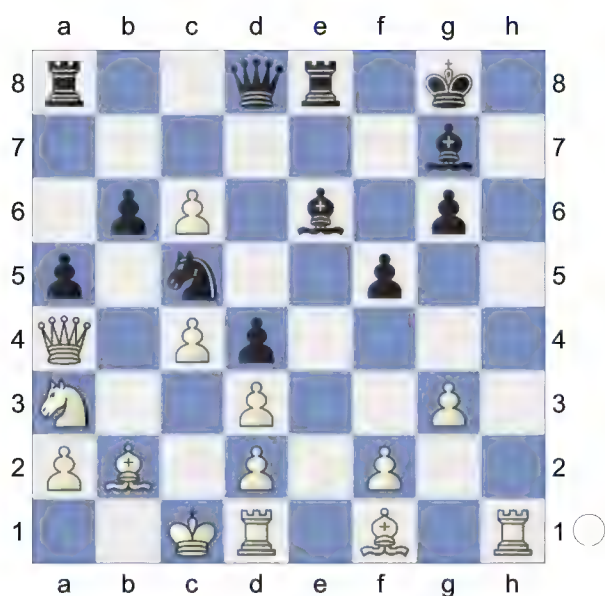
[17...b5!± -1.01/16 18.Qa5 (18.cxb5
Qd5±) 18...Qxa5 19.bxa5 Nd7]

18.b5± Strongly threatening Bg2.

18...Nd7 1.66/19

[18...c5± 0.60/21]

19.bxc6+- Nc5



20.Qb5 0.15/21

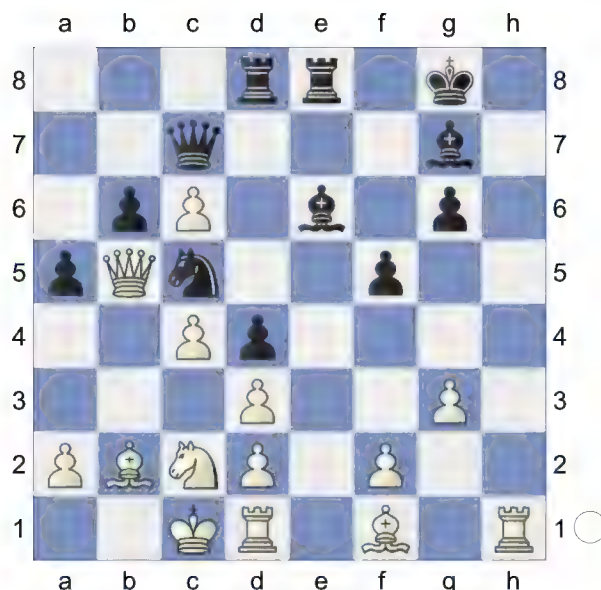
[Only move: 20.Qc2!± 1.48/20]

20...Qc7? 2.43/20 This costs Black the
game.

[20...Bf7= 0.15/21 and Black is
okay.]

21.Nc2 Rad8

(Diagram)



22.Rh4! g5 23.Rxd4 Bxd4 24.Bxd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.53

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D00

□ Alexandr Khlebovich

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■ Ggangbuvip

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Blitz

28.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 d5
2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 e5N

[3...f5 4.Bg5 (4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6
6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Qe2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3
Qe7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.0-0
Nge7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Bxe6+ Bxe6
14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Rxe6 Rfe8
16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.Ne5 Nd8 18.Rxe7
Rxe7 1-0 Alexopoulos,G (2335)-
Gandara,K Iona College-ch 1995 (7))
4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nd7 7.0-0
Nb6 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3
c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bd2 Nh7 13.a4
Ng5 14.Rg3 e6 15.h4 Nf7 16.Rxg6
Bf6 17.Qe3 Bxh4 18.a5 1-0 Grott,P
(1200)-Gohla,U (1200) SZ005 www.

desc-online.de 2000 Nd5 19.Nxd5
 cxd5 20.Nf4 1-0 Nisipeanu,L (1200)-
 Grzeskowiak,F (1200) corr 48. DFM/
 V03 2016]

4.Bc4 Qxd4 5.Qe2 Bb4 6.Bd2 a6?

1.36/22

[6...Nf6 $\mp$ -1.28/19 and life is bright. ...
 Nc6 is the strong threat. 7.0-0-0 Bxc3
 (7...Bg4 8.f3 $\pm$) 8.Bxc3 Qc5]

7.0-0-0! $\pm$ Qb6 8.Nd5 1.24/15

[But not 8.Qxe4?! Ne7 $\pm$]

[8.Qh5+- 1.62/17 Qg6 9.Qxe5+ Ne7
 10.Nd5 (10.Qxc7 Bd6=; 10.Nxe4
 Nbc6=)]

8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 0.90/21

[9.Rxd2+- 1.80/20 Qd6 10.Qxe4]

9...Qd6 10.Qg5 Ra7? 4.11/19

[10...g6 $\pm$ 0.99/18 is tougher.]



11.Nb6? -1.02/21

(Diagram)



Qf6 $\mp$ 12.Qxf6 Nxf6 13.Nxc8 Ra8

14.Nh3 -1.33/23

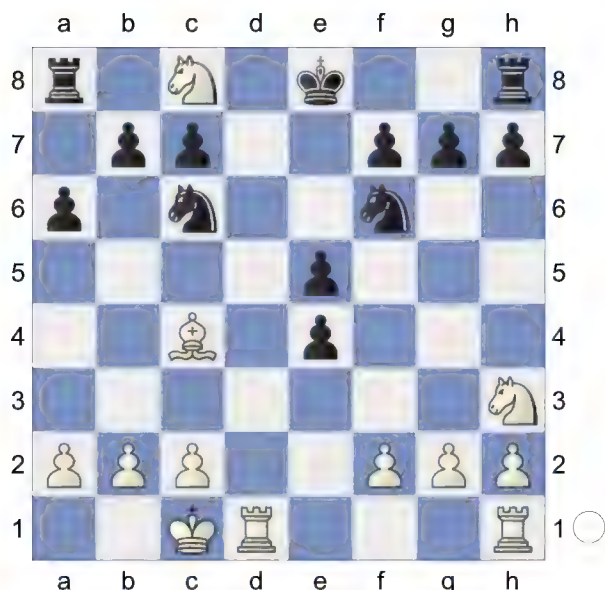
[$\triangle$ 14.Ne2 -0.95/21]



14...Nc6 0.02/19

[Black should play 14...h6! $\mp$ -1.33/23
 ...Nc6 would now be deadly. 15.f4
 exf3 16.gxf3 Nc6]

(Diagram)



15.Ng5!= 0-0 Threatens to win with ... h6!

[15...Rxc8 16.Rhe1]

16.Nxf7 -1.01/17

[16.Rhe1!= -0.04/20 remains equal.]

16...Rxf7± 17.Rd7? -6.12/19 Nxd7-+
 Discovered Attack. Black is clearly winning. **18.Rd1 Nf8 19.Nd6 cxd6 20.Rxd6 Rd8** Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/Black=0.79
0-1

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C65

□ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek**

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■ **Caruana,Fabiano**

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Norway Chess 11th (6)

05.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0 Bd6 7.Nbd2 Be6 8.Nb3 -0.01/16 is more profitable than 8.b3 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8.b3.

[8.d4± 0.39/18 is superior. Nd7 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 Bxe5 11.Nf3

(11.f4 Qd4+ 12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.f5 Bd7 15.Nf3 Qa4 16.b3 Qa5 17.Bd2 Bb4 18.Bxb4 Qxb4 19.Qf2 b6 20.Ng5 Qe7 21.f6 gxf6 22.Qxf6 Qxf6 23.Rxf6 Be8 24.Nxf7 Bxf7 25.Rxf7 Rd2 Nakamura,H (2787)-Aronian,L (2792) Zuerich (blitz) 131/(119) 2016 Chess Informant 131 [Tadic,Branko] (45)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1]

8...b6!?N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. '!'?

[8...h6 9.h3 Qe7 10.d4 0-0-0 11.Qe2 Bxb3 12.axb3 exd4 13.Rxa7 Qxe4 14.Qc4 Qd5 15.Qa4 Bc5 16.Ra5 b5 17.Qa1 Kb7 18.c4 dxc3 19.bxc3 Qxb3 20.Ba3 Bb6 21.Rb1 Qc4 22.Ne5 Qe6 23.c4 3.?c4 ?f6 (2247)-9.0-0 ed4 10.?d4 ?e8 (2336) Kallithea 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson] 0-1 (32)]

[8...Qe7 9.d4 (9.Na5 Rb8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bg3 Nd7 13.d4 A6) Ruy Lopez – Berlin Defe-Ruy Lopez A Berlin Defense) 9...Nd7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Bg5 f6 12.Bh4 a5 13.c4 a4 14.Nbd2 c5 15.d5 Bg4 16.Rfe1 Rfe8 17.Nf1 Nf8 18.Ne3 Bd7 19.Nf5 Qf7 20.Nd2 Ng6 21.Bg3 Ne7 22.Ne3 Ng6 23.f3 Sikorova,J (2736)-8.?h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2603) Baku 2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson] 0-1 (53)]

9.Ng5N

[Predecessor: 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Bh4 c5 Inhibits d4. 11.Nbd2 Nh5 12.Ng5 Nf4 13.Nxe6 Nxe6 14.Nc4 f6 15.f3 1-0 Caruana,F (2766)-Aronian,L (2745) American Cup Elim rapid 2023 (2.4)]

9...Bg4 10.f3 Bh5 11.Kh1 Nd7

12.Nh3 f6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Nd2 Nc5
 15.Nc4 Ne6 16.Ng1 -0.26/18
 [16.Qe1 0.05/17]
 16...g5 17.Ne2 Bf7 18.Qe1 h5
 19.Nxd6+ cxd6 0.34/17
 [19...Qxd6= -0.20/20 20.h4 0-0-0]
 20.a4± h4 21.a5 b5 22.h3 a6 23.d4
 c5 24.c3 Kf8 25.Rd1 Kg7 26.Qf2
 Rac8 27.Rd2 Qc7 28.Ra1 0.15/19
 [28.b4!± 0.55/21]
 28...Rhd8 0.59/18
 [28...Nf4= 0.15/19]
 29.b4! cxd4 30.cxd4 Qe7 0.97/20
 [30...Qb7± 0.63/20]
 31.Rad1 0.47/20
 [31.d5± 0.97/20]
 31...Rh8 0.85/22
 [31...Rc4± 0.47/20]
 32.Qe1 0.51/22
 [Better is 32.d5± 0.85/22 Nf8
 33.Rc1]
 32...Rc4 33.dxe5 -0.01/21
 [33.d5± 0.45/20 feels stronger. Nf4
 34.Bxf4 gxf4 35.Rc1]
 33...dxe5= 34.Rd6 Rd8 35.Rxd8 Nxd8
 36.g3 hxg3 37.Nxg3 Be6 38.Qd2
 -0.41/24
 [38.h4!= -0.09/20]
 38...Nf7
 [38...Nc6!? 39.Bc5 Qe8±]
 39.Bc5 Qe8 ...Qh8 is the strong threat.
 40.h4 Qh8 41.h5 Qh7 42.Kg2 Qh6
 43.Kf2 g4 And now ...Qf4 would win.
 44.Be3 Prevents Qf4. 44...Qh8! 45.fxg4
 Qc8

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rc2. 46.Bc5 -0.52/22
 [White should try 46.Rc1!= -0.01/22]
 46...Bxg4± 47.Rf1 Bh3 -1.03/22
 [Black should play 47...Qe6 -0.72/21]
 48.Rg1 Threatens to win with Nf5+.
 48...Kh7 49.h6 -1.45/22
 [49.Rc1 -1.03/21]
 49...Qg4



Hoping for ...Ng5. 50.Nf5 -2.14/25
 [50.Be3± -1.60/22 keeps fighting.
 Qh4 51.Qd1 Rxb4 52.Qh5 Rb2+
 53.Ke1 Qxh5 54.Nxh5 Rb1+ 55.Kd2
 Rxg1 56.Bxg1]

50...Qxe4+ 51.Rg7+ Kh8 The board is on fire. 52.Ne3 Prevents Rc2. 52...Nxb6 53.Nxc4 Kxg7 54.Bf8+ Kxf8 -1.10/23

[54...Kg8+ -1.76/24 55.Qxh6 Qg2+ 56.Ke3 Qg3+ 57.Ke2 Qg2+ 58.Ke1 Qg3+ 59.Ke2 Qg2+ 60.Ke3 bxc4]

55.Qxh6+♣ Kg8 56.Ne3 -3.88/26 Against Qg2+

[56.Qxh3 -1.86/22 Qc2+ 57.Kf3 Qxc4 58.Qd7]

56...Bf5+ 57.Qh5 Bg6 58.Qh3 f5

59.Qh6? -5.83/23

[59.Qf3 -3.55/22 Qh4+ 60.Kf1]

59...Kf7 60.Qh8 -9.29/26

[♠60.Qh3 -4.41/21]

60...Qd4 61.Ke2 f4 62.Ng4 f3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

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□ Observant6652

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■ Caminero85

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Blitz

24.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 c5

5.d5 exf3 6.Nxf3 a6 7.Bg5 e6 0.23/19

[♠7...g6 -0.11/15]

[7...h6 8.Bh4 Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3

10.Qxd3 Nbd7 11.0-0-0 g5 12.Rhe1

Bg7 13.d6 e6 14.Bf2 Qa5

0-1 (14) Grzeskow,A (1955)-Maciaga,

M (2123) Jastrzebia Gora 2023]

8.Qe2= White has compensation. White has an edge. 8...Be7! 9.0-0-0

Black must now prevent dxe6. 9...Qa5N

1.20/19

[9...Nxd5= 0.19/18 10.Bxe7 Qxe7

11.Nxd5 exd5 12.Qxe7+ Kxe7

13.Rxd5 b6 14.Bc4 Be6 15.Re5

Nc6 16.Re4 h6 17.Rhe1 Nd8 ½-½ (17) Aulaskari,P-Porrasmaa,T (2120) Joensuu 1997]

10.d6± Bd8 11.Ne5 b5 Against Nc4

12.Bxf6 &Bianco is much more active.

[12.Qf3 Ra7=]

12...Bxf6



13.Nd5! Qxa2

[13...Bg5+ 14.Kb1 Ra7 15.h4!±]

14.Nc7+ -1.14/21

[14.Nxf6+± 0.62/20 gxf6 15.Qf3! fxe5 16.Qf6 (16.Qxa8 Qa1+ 17.Kd2 Qa5+ 18.Kc1 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qa5+ 20.Kc1 Qa1+±) 16...Qa1+ 17.Kd2 Qa5+ 18.Ke2]

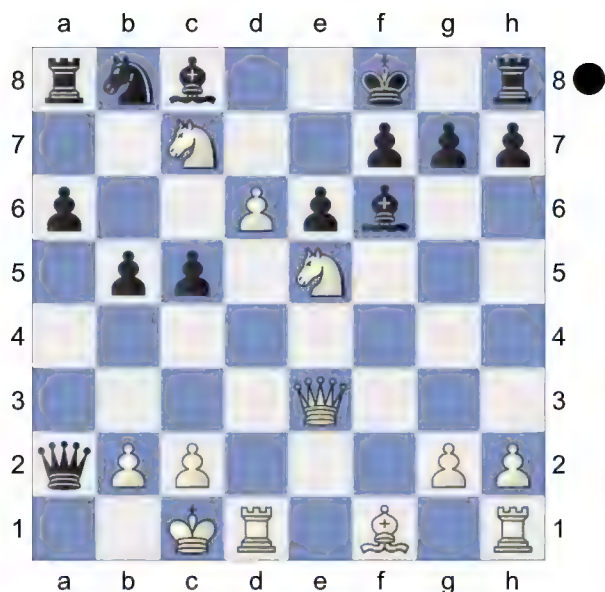
14...Kf8♣ 15.Qe3 -1.55/20

[15.Qh5? g6! 16.Qh6+ Kg8+]

[♠15.c3 -0.92/21 Qa1+ 16.Kc2

Qa4+ 17.Kb1 Bxe5 18.Nxa8]

(Diagram)



Inhibits Bg5. 15...Nd7! 16.Nxd7+ Bxd7
17.Nxa8 Bxb2+ A strong pair of
Bishops. 18.Kd2 Qd5+ 19.Ke1 Qxa8
20.Qxc5 Qe4+ 21.Kf2 -2.44/20

[21.Be2± -1.39/18 Qxg2 22.Rf1]

21...Qf4+

[21...e5 22.Be2±]

22.Kg1 Bc1? 0.01/20

[Better is 22...g6+ -2.04/20

And now ...Kg7 would win. 23.g3
(23.Qa7? e5+) 23...Qe5 24.Qxe5
(24.Qa7? Bc6+) 24...Bxe5]

23.Re1? -2.13/21

[23.Rd3= 0.01/20]

23...Ba3?? 3.16/21 24.Qxa3+- h5

25.g3 Qd4+ 26.Qe3 Qxd6 27.Bg2
1.66/19

[Δ27.h4 2.96/19]

27...h4 28.gxh4 1.22/19

[28.Re2+- 1.78/18]

28...Rxxh4± 29.h3 Rd4 30.Kf2 0.46/20

[30.Be4± 1.48/19]

30...Rf4+ 0.94/23

[30...b4!± 0.46/20 is superior.]

31.Kg1 -0.01/18

[31.Ke2!± 0.94/23 Threatens to win
with Rd1. Rc4 32.c3]

31...Rd4= Prevents Rd1. 32.c3 0.67/20

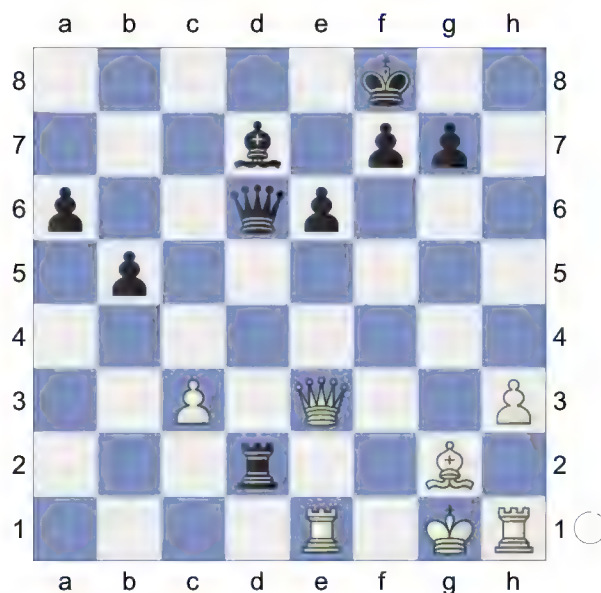
[32.Qe5± 1.22/19]

32...Rd2 1.63/17

[32...Rd3± 0.67/20

33.Qe5 Qxe5

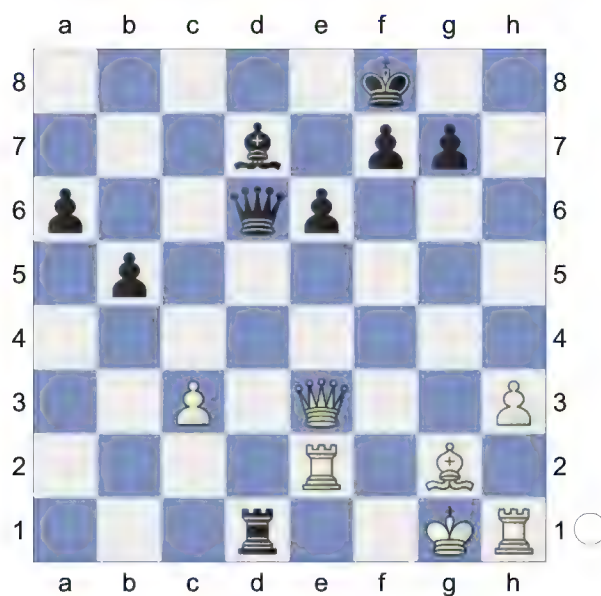
34.Rxe5 Rxc3]



33.Re2 0.81/21

[33.Qe5!+- 1.63/17 and White stays
clearly on top.]

33...Rd1+



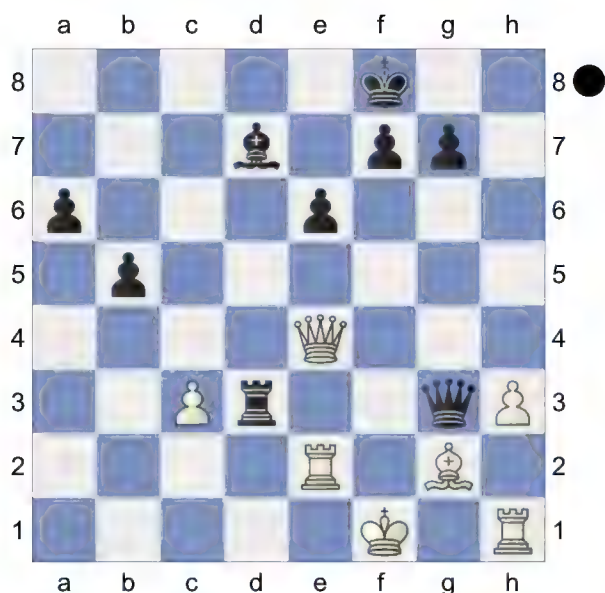
34.Kf2 -0.01/20

[White should play 34.Bf1!± 0.92/21]

34...Rd3 35.Qe4 -7.22/19

[35.Qe5= -0.01/21 Qb6+ 36.Kf1]

35...Qg3+-+ 36.Kf1



Bc6! (→ ...Rd1+) **37.Qxd3**

[37.Qb4+ Kg8]

37...Bxg2+

[37...Qxd3? too greedy. 38.Bxc6 Qxc3 39.Be4+-]

38.Rxg2 Qxd3+ Endgame KQ-KRR

39.Kf2 Qxc3 Strongly threatening ...b4.

40.Rd1 b4 ...Qc2+ is the strong threat.

41.Rd8+ Ke7 42.Rg8 Kf6 -4.83/16

[42...b3 -11.44/19 43.Rg1 b2 44.R8xg7 Qxh3]

43.R8xg7 -11.83/21

[43.Rg3 -4.83/16 Qd2+ 44.Kf1]

43...b3 44.R7g3 b2? -2.33/17 45.Rxc3 b1Q Hoping for ...Qb2+. KQ-KRR

46.Rf3+ Ke7 47.Kg3 Qg6+ 48.Kh2

Qe4 49.Rgf2 Qe5+ 50.Kg2 f5 51.Rg3

Qg7?? 14.12/19 52.Ra2?? -2.17/22

Both players deserved the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.69. Loss on time!?

[52.Rxg7+- 14.12/19 and all is fine. Kf6 53.Ra7 Ke5 54.Rxa6 Kd4 55.h4 e5 56.h5 f4 57.h6]

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■ yesaiedo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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08.08.2020

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6 Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2 a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6 #2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nge2 cxd4

6.exd4 Qb6 7.Rb1 Qd8 8.Ng3

-0.48/22

[8.h4= -0.14/21]

8...e6 0.00/22

[8...g6! -0.48/22]

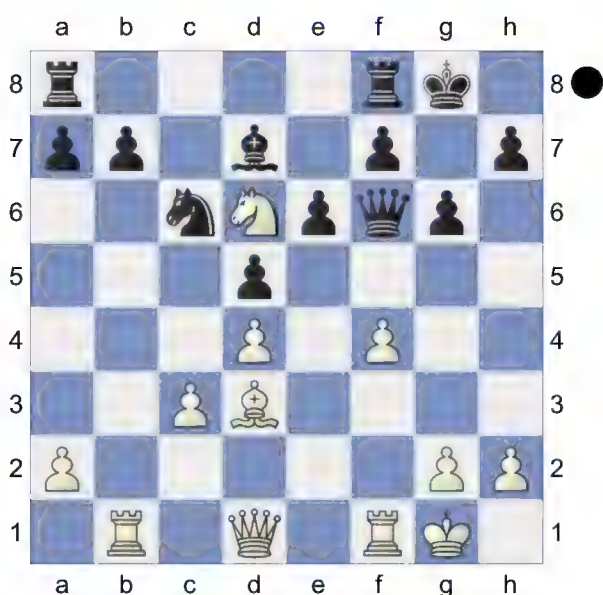
9.Bd3= d5 1.49/25

[9...Be7= 0.00/22]

10.0-0? -0.25/26 &Bianco is much more active.

[10.Nb5!± 1.49/25 aiming for Nc7+.

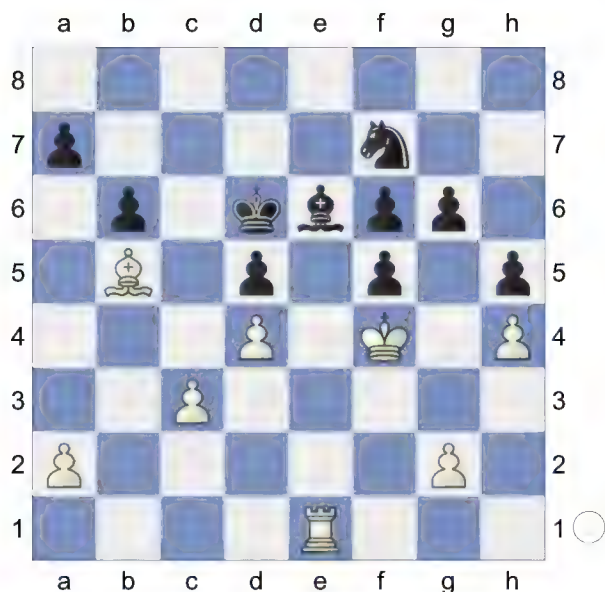
Na6 11.Nh5]
10...Bd6 11.Bg5 -0.57/27
 [11.Bxd6!= -0.12/26 feels stronger.
 Qxd6 12.Nh5]
11...0-0 12.Nb5 Be7 13.Nh5 -1.19/23
 [White should try 13.Bf4! 14.Ne8 14.c4 (14.Qh5 f5)]
13...Nc6 -0.88/24
 [13...Nxb5 -1.19/23 14.Qxh5
 (14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qxh5 g6)
 14...g6 15.Bxe7 Qxe7]
14.Bxf6 -1.44/25
 [14.Nxg7 -0.88/24 Kxg7 15.Bxf6+
 Bxf6 16.Qg4+ Kh6 17.Nd6
 (17.Be2? Rg8+)]
14...Bxf6 15.c3 -2.31/21
 [15.Nxf6+ -1.31/21 might work
 better. Qxf6 16.c3 (16.Qh5 g6)]
15...g6 -1.08/19
 [15...Be7+ -2.31/21 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 16.Qc1 (16.Qg4?
 g6+) 16...Bg5]
16.Nxf6+ Qxf6 17.f4 Bd7 18.Nd6
-1.46/19
 [18.Na3 -1.15/19]



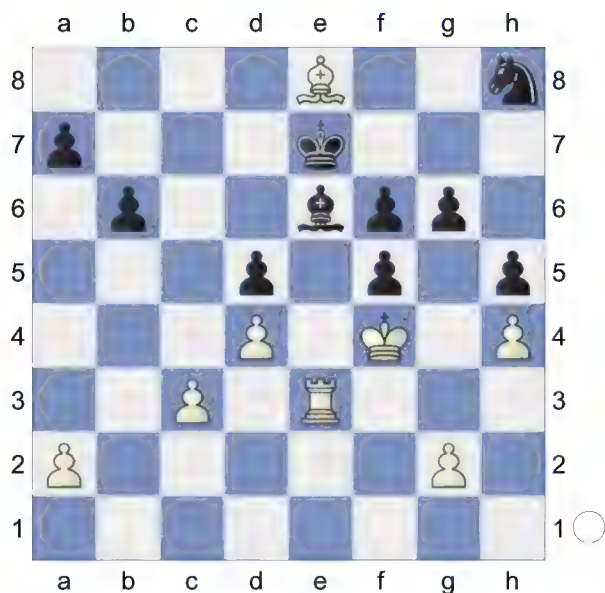
18...b6! 19.Qe1 -2.33/21
 [19.Qd2 -1.44/18]

19...Qe7 20.Nb5 Rac8 21.f5 -2.21/20
 [21.Rb3 -1.74/20 was necessary.]
21...exf5 22.Qg3 Rfe8? 0.00/21
 [22...Na5+ -2.12/18 Hoping for ...
 Bxb5. 23.Rf3 Bxb5 24.Bxb5 Qc7]
23.Rbe1
 [Much weaker is 23.Nd6 Qe3+
 24.Qxe3 Rxe3 25.Nxc8 Rxd3]
23...Qf6 White must now prevent ...
Rxe1. 24.Rd1 -0.89/21
 [24.Rxe8+ = 0.04/23 Rxe8 25.Nc7]
24...Qe7 0.46/19
 [24...Ne7 -0.89/21 And now ...Rc6
 would win. 25.Qd6 Be6 26.Nxa7
 Rxc3]
25.Nd6 Qe3+ 26.Qxe3 Rxe3 27.Nxc8
Bxc8 28.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1
 Endgame Re8+ is the strong threat.
 KRB-KBN 29...Be6! 30.Kf2 White has
 compensation. 30...Kf8 31.Ke3 Na5
32.Kd2 Ke7 33.h4 h5 34.Rh1 0.12/27
 [34.Ke3 0.49/28]
34...Kd6 35.Re1 Nc6 36.Ke3 Nd8
0.84/22
 [36...Na5 = 0.27/24]
37.Kf4 0.52/22
 [37.Bb5 0.84/22]
37...f6! 38.Bb5 Strongly threatening
Be8. 38...Nf7 1.88/24
 [38...Bd7 0.55/20 39.a4 Ne6+
 40.Kf3 f4]

(Diagram)

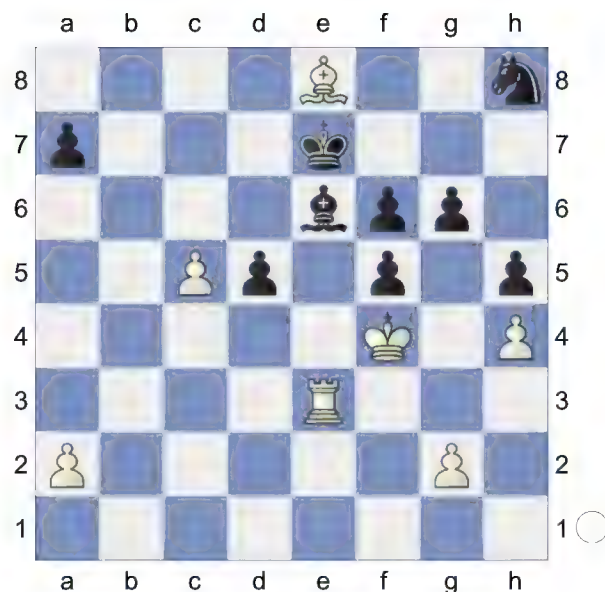


39.Be8!+- Nh8 40.Re3 Threatens to win with Rg3. **40...Ke7?** 5.19/23
 [40...Nf7 1.74/22 is a better chance.
 41.Re1 Ke7]

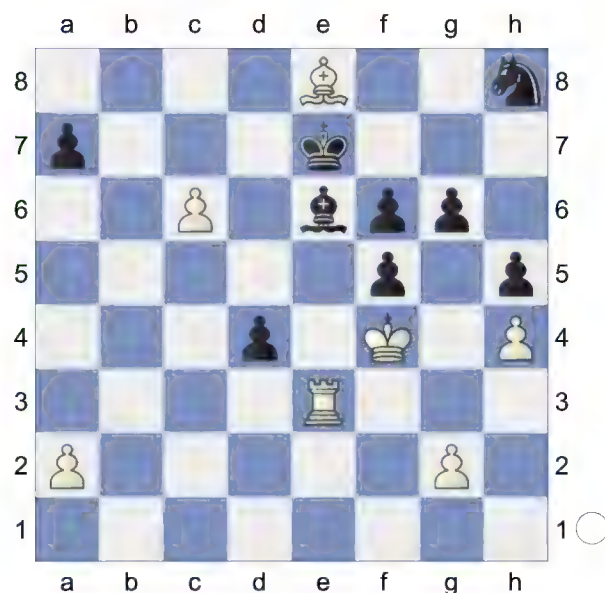


41.c4! White is clearly winning. **41...Kd6**
 [41...dxc4 42.d5]
42.c5+ bxc5 43.dxc5+ Ke7

(Diagram)



44.c6! d4
 [44...g5+ 45.hxg5]



45.Rxe6+! Promotion 45...Kxe6
 [45...Kd8 46.Rd6+]
46.c7 g5+ 47.hxg5 fxc5+ 48.Kxc5
Ke5 49.c8Q d3 50.Qxf5+
 Quite a comeback for White.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
 (precise) /Black=0.51
 1-0

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□ Keymer, Vincent

■ Pragganandhaa, R.

7th Prague Masters 2025 (4) 01.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C17

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C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.e5 c5N

[4...Qd7 5.Qg4 (5.Bd2 b6 6.Bb5 c6 7.Ba4 Ba6 8.Nce2 Bf8 9.c3 Bb5 10.Bc2 c5 11.a4 Bc4 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nge7 15.b3 Ba6 16.b4 Bc4 17.b5 Na5 18.Re1 Ng6 19.h4 Be7 1-0 Antonov, V (2550)-Blanco Gramajo, C (2460) Wch14 3/4F-3 corr ICCF 1987; 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Nh3 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ Qf7 11.Qe2 h6 12.Nf4 Nge7 13.a4 a6 14.Bd3 Na5 15.Ba3 Ng6 16.Nxg6 Qxg6 17.f4 h5 18.Bb4 Nc4 19.Bxc4 dxc4 0-1 Dueball, J-Huebner, R West 11/128 Berlin 1970) 5...f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.Bd2 Bf8 8.Nf3 Nh6 9.Ne2 Ba6 10.Nf4 Bxf1 11.Rxf1 Nc6 12.Nh5 Nf7 13.0-0-0 0-0-0 14.h4 Kb7 15.Kb1 Rc8 16.Rfe1 Nfd8 17.Bg5 Qe8 18.Nxg7 Qf7 19.Bf6 1-0 4. ♖c3 a6 5. ♗g5_39169-Sukhareva, O 91/383 Budapest 2004]

[4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Bb5+ c6 7.Ba4 a5 8.Nce2 Ba6 9.c3 Bb5 10.Bc2 a4 11.h4 c5 12.Nf3 Qd7 13.h5 Nh6 14.0-0 Nc6 15.Re1 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 c4 17.Bxa4 g6 18.Nh2 gxh5 19.Re3 De Vilder, H-C2 F4 Beer-Sheva 54/511 1992]

[4...Ne7 5.Bd2 b6 6.Qg4 Nf5 7.Nf3 Ba6 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.0-0-0 Qd7 10.Ne2 0-0-0 11.Qf4 f6 12.h4 h5 13.Kb1 Be7 14.Ng3 Nxg3 15.Qxg3 Rdg8 16.Rhe1 c6 17.Qg6 Nc7

18.Qd3 Kb7 19.Re2 ½-½ F: 5 Nf3 Ng6 6 h4 (2525)-Roca Cruz, R (2475) Warszawa 35/(129) 1983 (7.1)]

5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.h4 is more profitable than 8.Bb5+ at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8. Lb5+. 8...Nbc6 '!' A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 9.h5 Qc7 10.Nf3 White is slightly better. 10...Nf5 11.Bb5! Bd7 12.Bxc6! Bxc6 13.g4 Ne7 'N'

[13...Nh6 14.Rg1 Bb5 15.Qd2 Ng8 16.0-0-0 h6 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.f4 Bd7 19.Rdf1 Nc6 1-0 (42) Shomoev, A (2555)-Ponkratov, P (2577) Barnaul Kura Memorial rapid 2023 (5)]

14.h6 Black is weak on the dark squares

14...gxh6 15.Rxh6 Rg8 16.g5

[16.Rxh7?! Rxg4 17.Qd3 Nf5=]

16...cxd4 17.Bxd4

[17.Qxd4? Nf5 18.Qf4 Nxh6 19.gxh6 d4 20.Bxd4 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 Rc8+]

17...Bb5 Prevents Qd1-d3. 18.a4 Ba6 19.Rxh7

[19.Ra3 keeps more tension. Qc4 20.Rxh7 Rc8 21.Kd2]

19...Rc8 20.c3 0.01/22

[20.a5± 0.63/21 bxa5 21.Kd2]

20...Qc4= 21.Rh1 Inhibits Qc4-f1+.

[21.Nd2 feels hotter. Qd3 22.Qh5 Qf5 23.Be3]

21...Nc6 22.Rg1 -0.36/21

[22.b3= 0.01/20 is more appropriate. Qd3 23.Qxd3 Bxd3 24.Rh5]

22...Rh8! ♣ 23.b3 Qd3 24.Qxd3 Bxd3 25.Kd2 Be4 26.Rg3 Ne7 Threatening ...Ne7-f5. 27.g6 Bxg6 28.Rgg1 Rh3 29.Rg3 Rh5 0.23/22

[Better is 29...Rxg3 ♣ -0.52/22 30.fxg3 Nc6]

30.Rg5 -0.71/23

[30.Be3= 0.23/22]

30...Rh3 -0.01/19

[30...Rxc5? -0.71/23 31.Nxc5 Nc6]

31.Rg3= Rh7

[31...Rxc3!? 32.fxc3 Nc6±]

32.Rgg1 Nc6 33.Be3 Kd7 34.Rg3

Rh5 35.Rg4 Rch8

[35...Nxe5?! 36.Nxe5+ Rxe5

37.a5=]

36.Rf4 Na5

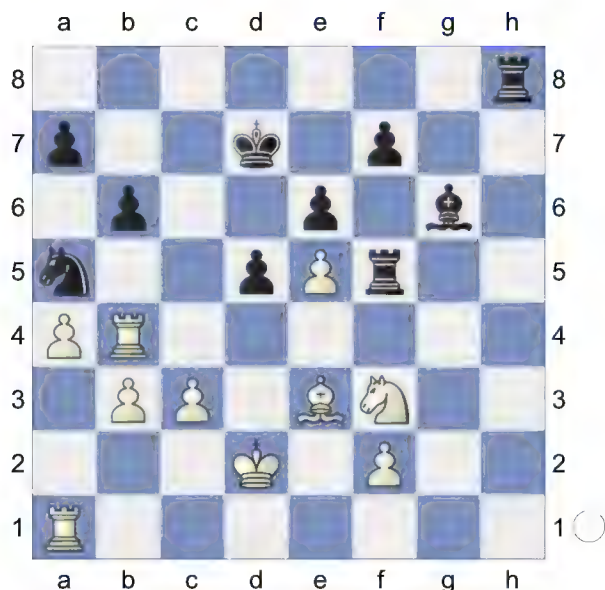
[36...Nxe5 37.Nxe5+ Rxe5

38.Bd4±]

37.Rb4 -1.63/24

[37.Ra3? -0.85/21 might work better.]

37...Rf5+!



Deflection 38.Nd4 Rxe5 39.c4?
-3.09/22 Loses the game.

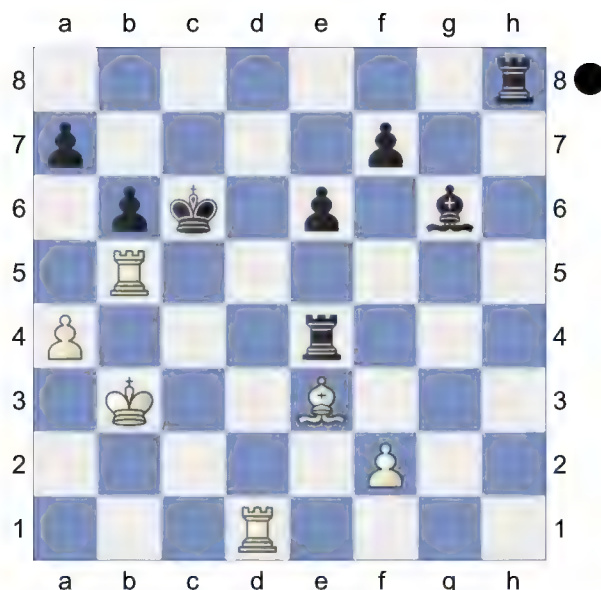
[39.Rg1? -1.47/18]

39...Re4 40.Rb5 dxc4 And now ...e6-e5 would win. Black is winning. **41.Rd1 cxb3 42.Nxb3 Nxb3+**

[Not 42...Rxa4 43.Nxa5 Rxa5 (43...bxa5 44.Kc3+ Kc7 45.Rc5+ Kb8 46.Rb5+ Kc8 47.Rc5+ Kb8 48.Rb5+ Kc7 49.Bxa7=) 44.Rxa5 bxa5 45.Ra1+]

43.Kc3+ Kc6 44.Kxb3

(Diagram)



Rxa4!! Decoy. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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□ Gefuehlter Fm

■ Erebuni91

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C54

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16.10.2024

Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit Germans came to London in order to play as a professional in Simpson's 'Cigar' Divan. They challenged Staunton. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.c3 Nf6N**

[5...d3 6.0-0 (6.b4 Bb6 7.b5 Qe7 8.0-0 Nd8 9.e5 Ne6 10.a4 Bc5 11.Nbd2 Nh6 12.Ne4 Nf5 13.Qxd3 d6 14.Re1 0-0 15.exd6 Bxd6 16.Nxd6 Nxd6 17.Ng5 g6 18.Bxe6 Bxe6 19.Qe3 Rfe8 20.Ba3 Qf6 1-0 (25) Staunton,H-Harrwitz,D m1 London 1846 (1) 6...d6 7.b4 Bb6

8.a4 a6 9.a5 Ba7 10.Qb3 Qe7
11.b5 axb5 12.a6 bxa6 13.Bd5 Bd7
14.e5 Nh6 15.Bg5 Qf8 16.e6 f6
17.exd7+ Kxd7 18.Bxc6+ Kxc6
19.Rxa6+ Bb6 20.Nd4+ 1-0 (26)

Kuro,T-Nurmi,T NS/III/35 corr 1973]

[5...dxc3 6.Bxf7+ Kxf7 7.Qd5+ Ke8
8.Qxc5 d6 9.Qxc3 Nf6 10.0-0 Rf8
11.Re1 h6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5
Nxe5 14.Rxe5+ Kf7 15.Qb3+ Kg6
16.Nc3 b6 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Rd1 Bd7
19.Nd5 Rxe5 20.Bxe5 1-0 (25) Perez
De Villar Munoz,E (1999)-Bahillo
Vallejo,I (1263) Madrid Colmenarejo
Autumn op 22nd 2017 (2)]

[5...Nge7 6.0-0 0-0 7.cxd4 Bb6
8.Nc3 Ng6 9.Ng5 Nxd4 10.Qh5 h6
11.Nxf7 Rxf7 12.Qxg6 Ne6 13.Bxe6
dxe6 14.Bxh6 Qf8 15.Qg3 Bxf2+
16.Rxf2 Rxf2 17.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 18.Kxf2
gxh6 19.Rd1 b6 20.Rd8+
1/2-1/2 (25) Svistunov,M-Lepkasov,V
RUS-ch U10 Russia 2004]

6.e5 d5 7.Be2 Ne4 Hoping for ...d3!

[7...d3 with more complications.
8.exf6 dxe2 9.Qxe2+ Kf8]

8.cxd4 Bb6 9.0-0 The position is equal.

**9...0-0 10.Be3 f6 11.exf6 Qxf6
12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bg4 14.a4 Na5
0.59/19**

[14...Rae8= 0.17/17]

**15.Ne5± Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Qe6
Prevents Nd7. 17.f4 c6 18.Rae1 Nc4
19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.Bd2 Qxe2 21.Rxe2
Rae8 22.Rfe1 Rxe2 23.Rxe2=
Endgame. KRB-KRB 23...Kf7 24.Kf2
Re8 25.Rxe8 -0.81/20**

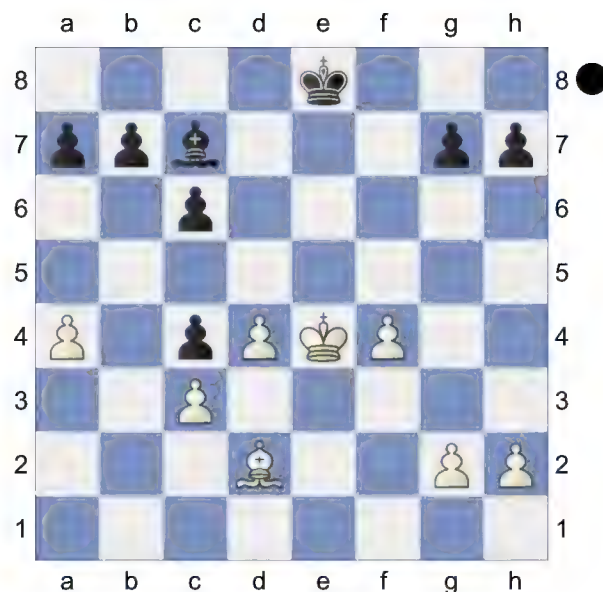
[25.Be3= -0.12/22]

25...Kxe8 KB-KB 26.Kf3 -1.34/21

[Better is 26.g4 -0.71/20]

26...Bc7 27.Ke4

(Diagram)



Kd7! 28.d5 a6 0.00/23

[28...b5± -0.78/24 29.dxc6+ Kxc6
30.axb5+ Kxb5]

**29.dxc6+ Kxc6 30.g4 b5 31.axb5+
Kxb5 Threatens to win with ...Ka4.**

32.Kd5 -0.49/23

[32.f5= 0.01/22]

32...a5 -0.01/21

[32...Bd8!± -0.49/23 might be
stronger.]

33.h4 Bd8

[33...a4!? 34.Bc1□ h6=]

**34.h5 a4 aiming for ...a3. 35.Bc1 Be7
0.16/24**

[35...Bf6± -0.56/24 36.Bb2 Be7]

36.f5 a3

[36...h6!? 37.Ke6□ Bf6=]

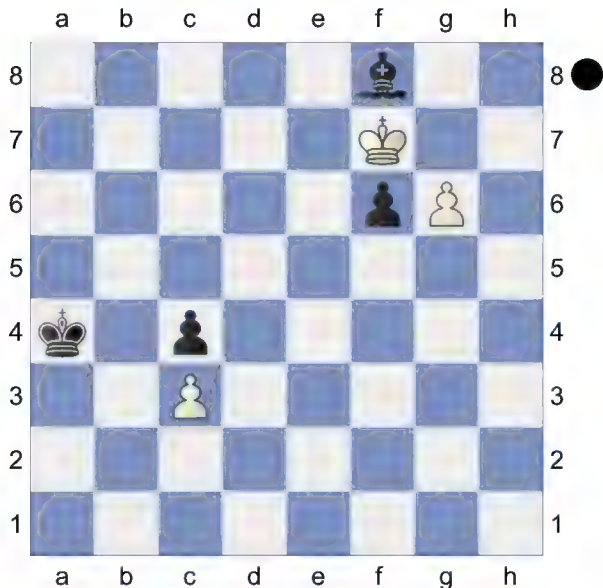
37.Bxa3? -8.71/20 Loses the game.

**37...Bxa3 KB-KP 38.g5 Be7 39.f6
gxf6 40.g6 hxg6 41.hxg6 Bf8 42.Ke6
Ka4 -12.92/23**

[42...Bh6 -#19/23 43.Kxf6 Bd2
44.Ke6 Bxc3 45.Kf5 Bh8 46.Ke4 c3
47.Kd3 Bg7 48.Ke2 Kc4 49.Ke3 c2
50.Kd2 Kb3 51.Ke3 c1Q+ (51...c1R
leads to mate. 52.Kf4 Kc4 53.Ke4
Rg1 54.Kf5 Kd4 55.Ke6 Rxg6+
56.Kf7 Rg5 57.Ke8 Be5 58.Ke7

Kd5 59.Kd7 Rg7+ 60.Kd8 Rh7
61.Kc8 Ke6 62.Kd8 Rh8#) 52.Kf3
Kc4 53.Kg2 Qf4 54.Kg1 Qg4+
55.Kh2 Be5+ (55...Qxg6 56.Kh1
Bd4 57.Kh2 Qg4 58.Kh1 Qh3#)
56.Kh1 Qh3+ 57.Kg1 Bd4#]

43.Kf7-+



Bh6! (-> ...f5) 44.Kxf6 Kb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.30

0-1

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□ **Keymer,Vincent**

■ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.**

7th Prague Masters 2025 (2) 27.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

D22

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D22: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3
a6 4 e3 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 a6
4.e3 b5 5.a4 Bb7 6.b3 Nf6 7.bxc4
b4 '!' A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

8.c5 Nc6 White is slightly better.

9.Qb3N

[9.Bc4 g5 10.Nbd2 g4 11.Ne5 #3
Queen'S Gambit Accepted-3...a6]

9...e5 'N'

[9...e6 10.a5 g6 11.Bc4 Bg7 12.0-0
Ne4 13.Bb2 0-0 14.Nbd2 Nxd2
15.Nxd2 Qh4 1-0 (69) Botev,K-Ben
Fredj,J (2081) W-Cup20 WS42 email
2013]

10.Bc4

[10.dxe5 Nd7 11.Nbd2 (11.e6 fxe6
12.Qb2 Nxc5-+) 11...Nxc5#
(11...Ncxe5 12.Nxe5 Nxe5
13.Bb2±)]

10...Qd7 11.Bb2 -0.01/20

[Better is 11.0-0± 0.70/20]

11...exd4= 12.Bxd4 -0.48/21

[12.exd4= 0.01/19 Na5 13.Qxb4
Bxf3 14.Qxa5 Bxg2 15.Rg1]

12...Ne4# 13.Qc2 -0.75/20

[13.0-0# -0.35/20 deserves
consideration.]

13...Qg4# ...Nc6xd4! is the strong threat.

14.Be2

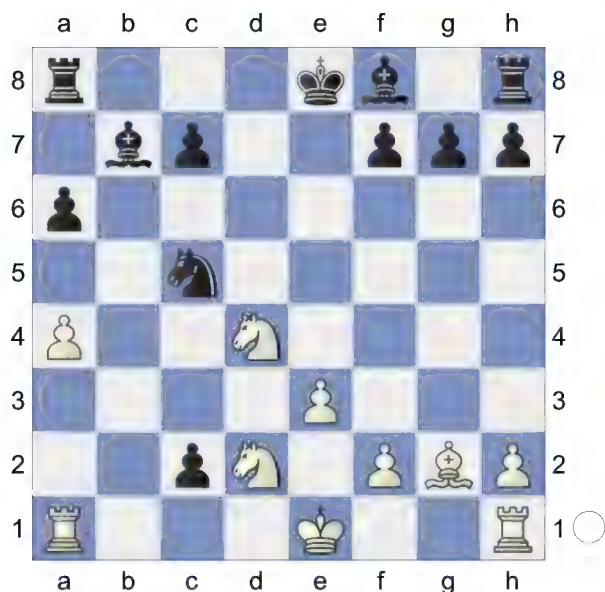
[14.0-0? Ng5 15.Ne1 Nxd4 16.exd4
Qxd4-+]

14...Nxd4!

[14...Qxg2? is the wrong capture.
15.Qxe4+ Be7 16.Rg1 Nxd4
17.Qxd4+- (17.Rxg2 Bxe4 18.exd4
Bf6+-)]

**15.Nxd4 Qxg2 16.Bf3 b3 17.Bxg2
bxc2 18.Nd2 Nxc5**

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 19.Bxb7 Nxb7
20.Ke2 Bb4 21.Rhc1 Bxd2 22.Kxd2
0-0-0 White must now prevent ...c7-c5.
23.Rxc2 Rhe8 24.Rg1 g6 25.Rc6
Rd6 26.Rgc1 Rxc6 27.Rxc6
End game. K R N - K R N 27...Nd6
Black keeps a firm grip on the game.
28.f3 Kb7 29.Rc5 Against Re8-e5
29...Re5 Decoy 30.Rc2 -2.29/23
 [30.Rxe5± -1.56/22 Nc4+ 31.Kc3
 Nxe5 32.Kb4]
30...c5+ 31.Ne2 Rh5 32.Ke1 Kb6
 [32...Rxb2 33.Rxc5 Rh1+ 34.Kf2±]
33.Nf4 Re5 34.e4 c4 35.Kd2 -2.83/21
 [Δ35.Nd5+ -1.84/20 Kc5 36.Nc7]
35...f5 36.Ke3 fxe4 37.Kd4

(Diagram)



Re8 38.Kd5 Nf5
 [Weaker is 38...Nf7 39.fxe4 Rd8+
 40.Kxc4=]
39.Rb2+ Ka5 40.fxe4 c3 41.Rb1
Rd8+ 42.Ke5 Ne3 43.Nd5? -9.72/22
 [43.Rc1 -3.17/21 c2 (43...Kxa4
 44.Rxc3 Ng4+ 45.Ke6±) 44.Nd5
 Nc4+ (44...Nxd5? 45.exd5 Re8+
 46.Kd4+) 45.Kd4]
43...Nxd5 Black is clearly winning.
44.exd5 Kxa4 Threatens to win with ...
c3-c2. 45.Ra1+ Kb3 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.02
 (flawless)
0-1

1894 **E04**
 □ **Keymer, Vincent** **2731**
 ■ **Giri, A.** **2728**
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

E04: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 1.d4 d5 2.c4
e6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 c5
6.0-0 Nc6 7.dxc5 Qxd1 8.Rxd1 Bxc5
9.Nbd2 c3 10.bxc3 0-0 11.Nb3 Be7
12.c4 Bd7 13.Bb2 Rfd8 14.c5N

[14.Nfd4 Rac8 15.Nb5 b6 (15...Be8 16.c5 a5 17.Bxc6 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1 Bxc6 19.Na7 Ra8 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.a4 Ne4 22.Bd4 Rd8 23.Rc1 Nd2 24.Nxa5 Rxd4 25.Nxc6 Rd7 26.Nxe7+ Rxe7 27.Rd1 Rd7 28.Kg2 Rd5 29.a5 Kf8 30.a6 1-0 Nakamura, H (2736)-Tari,A (2639) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 148/167 2021) 16.Nd6 Rc7 (16...Rb8 17.Rd2 a5 18.a4 Kf8 19.Rad1 Nb4 20.Nb5 Bc6 21.Be5 Rxd2 22.Rxd2 Rb7 Xiong,J (2633)-Zatonskih,A (2424) 134/(163) Douglas 2017) 17.Ba3 Kf8 (17...Ne5 18.Nb5 Bxb5 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.cxb5 Nc4 21.Rd1 Rd7 22.Rxd7 Nxd7 23.Bb4 Bf6 24.e3 Bb2 25.Bf1 Nce5 26.f4 Ng4 27.e4 Ngf6 28.Bd3 e5 29.Kg2 Giri,A (2760)-Firouzja,A (2778) Miami (m/1-rapid) 153/(167) 2022) 18.c5 Nb8 19.Nb5 Catalan Dc5-10...0-0 11. ♖b3 ♕e7 12.c4 2023]

14...Be8 15.Ne5 The position is equal.
15...Rxd1+ 16.Rxd1 Rd8 17.Rc1 Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Nd5 19.Na5 b6 20.Nb7 Rc8 21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.Bxd6 f5 23.e4 fxe4 24.Bxe4 bxc5 25.Rxc5 Rxc5 26.Bxc5± Endgame. KBB-KBN 26...Nc3 27.Bd3 A strong pair of Bishops.
27...Nxa2 1.49/22

[27...Kf7± 0.57/20]

28.Bc4± White is more active.

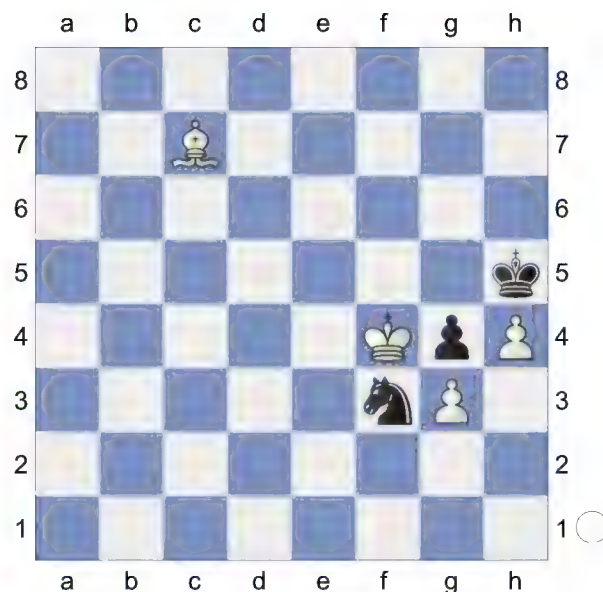
[Don't play 28.Bxa7?! Nc3±]

28...Nc3 29.Bxe6+ Bf7 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7 31.Bxa7 KB-KN 31...g5 32.f3 h5 33.Kf2 Kg6 34.Ke3 0.80/26

[♔34.g4 1.30/25]

34...Kf5 35.h3 g4 36.fxg4+ hxg4 37.h4 Ne4 38.Bb8 Nf6 39.Kd4 Ne4 40.Bc7 Nd2 41.Kd5 Kg6 42.Ke5 Nf3+ 43.Kf4 Kh5

(Diagram)



44.Bd8! Nh2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
½-½

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□ Notkevich

■ Ciderdrinker

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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27.06.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

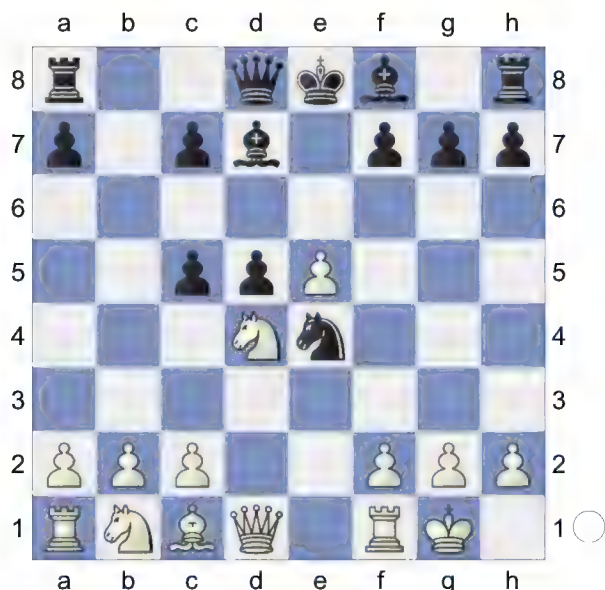
[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 ½-½ (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7

11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.0-0 d5 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.Nxd4 c5



Threatens to win with ...Be7! 10.Nb3 c6
11.f3 Ng5 12.f4 White is slightly better.
12...Ne4 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.bxc3
Black must now prevent f5. 14...Bf5
15.Be3 h5 0.94/18

[15...c4± 0.57/18 16.Nd4 Be4]

16.Nxc5 0.33/20

[16.Qe2± 0.94/18]

16...Be7 0.94/18

[16...Qb6± 0.33/20 17.Qd4 Bxc2]

17.Rb1 0.31/19

[17.Nb3± 0.94/18]

17...h4 0.93/19

[17...Qa5± 0.31/19 18.Nd3 Qxc3]

18.Nb7± Qd7 19.Bc5 And now Bxe7
would win. 19...0-0 20.Bxe7 Qxe7
21.Qd4 0.21/21

[21.Nd6+- 1.61/19 Qe6 22.Qh5
Bxc2 23.Rbc1]

21...Bxc2 22.Rb2 Nc5! would now be

deadly. 22...Be4 0.89/21

[22...Rab8= 0.07/20 remains equal.
23.Rxc2 Rxb7]

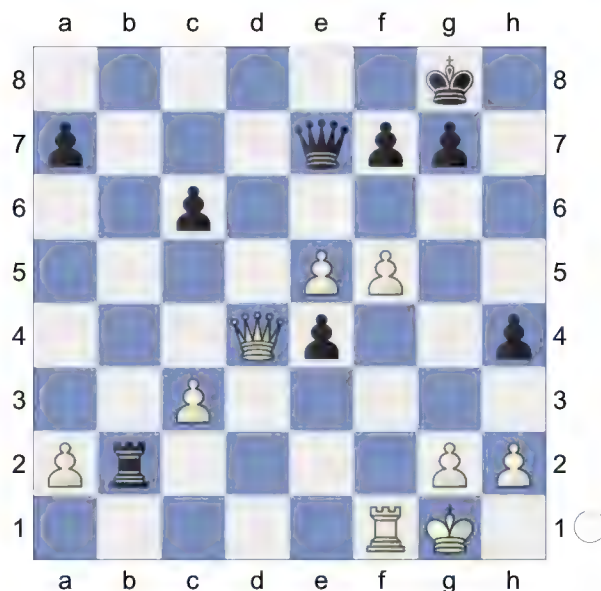
23.Nd6 Rfb8 Prevents Rb7. 24.Rxb8+
Rxb8 25.f5 -0.45/22

[White should try 25.h3± 0.74/20]

25...Rb2 0.89/23

[25...c5!± -0.45/22 26.Qxc5 Bd3
(26...Qxe5 27.Re1=)]

26.Nxe4 dxe4



27.Qxe4 -0.01/22 Endgame. KQR-KQR

[27.f6!± 1.21/20 Qe6 28.c4
(28.Qxa7? Qg4-+; 28.Qxe4 h3±)]

27...Qc5+ 28.Kh1 h3 29.gxh3

With the idea f6. 29...Qxc3→
Black attacks. 30.Rg1? -3.12/21

[30.e6= 0.01/23 and White is okay.

Qd2 31.exf7+ Remove Defender

(31.Qxc6? Qxh2#) 31...Kxf7

32.Qe6+ (32.Qxc6? Qxh2#) 32...Kf8

33.Qc8+ Kf7 34.Qe6+ Kf8 35.Qc8+

Kf7 36.Qe6+]

30...Qxh3-+

[30...Rxa2 31.e6 Qb2 32.exf7+

(32.Qxc6? Qxh2#) 32...Kxf7

33.Qe6+ Kf8 34.Qd6+ (34.Qxc6?

Qxh2#) 34...Kf7 35.Qd7+ Kg8

36.Qe6+ (36.Qxc6? Qxh2#) 36...Kf8

37.Qd6+ (37.Qxc6? Qxh2#) 37...Kf7
38.Qc7+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kf7
40.Qd6=]

31.Qf4 Qd3

[31...Rxa2 32.e6 Qb3 (32...fxe6
33.f6=) 33.Rxg7+ Kxg7 34.Qg5+ Kf8
35.Qd8+ Kg7 36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Qd8+
Kg7 38.Qg5+=]

32.Rxg7+? -11.84/25

[32.Rf1 -3.43/23 Qd5+ (32...Rxa2?
33.Qf3+) 33.Qf3 Qxe5 (33...Qxa2?
34.h3+) 34.Rf2]

32...Kxg7 33.Qg5+ Kf8 (-> ...Qf3+)

34.Qh6+ Ke8 35.Qh8+ Kd7 36.e6+
fxe6 -13.08/24

[Δ36...Ke7 -#17/26 37.Qh4+ f6
38.Qh7+ Kd8 39.Qh8+ Kc7 40.Qg7+
Kb6 41.Qg2 Rb1+ (41...Rxg2
leads to mate. 42.Kxg2 c5 43.h4 c4
44.e7 Qe4+ 45.Kg3 Qxe7 46.Kh3
c3 47.a4 c2 48.h5 c1Q 49.a5+ Kc6
50.h6 Qxh6+ 51.Kg3 Qee3+ 52.Kg4
Qhh3#) 42.Qg1+ c5 (42...Rxg1+
43.Kxg1 Qe3+ 44.Kf1 c5 45.a4 c4
46.e7 Qxe7 47.h4 c3 48.Kg2 c2
49.Kh3 c1Q 50.a5+ Kxa5 51.Kg4
Qe2+ 52.Kh3 Qce3#) 43.Qxb1+
Qxb1+ 44.Kg2 c4 (44...Qxf5
is a self mate. 45.e7 Qe4+ 46.Kg3
Qxe7 47.h4 c4 48.h5 c3 49.Kh4 c2
50.a4 c1Q 51.a5+ Kxa5 52.Kh3
Qee3+ 53.Kg4 Qg5+ 54.Kh3 Qh1#)
45.Kh3 Qxf5+ 46.Kg3 Qxe6 47.h4
c3 48.h5 c2 (48...Qxa2 49.Kg4 c2
50.Kf5 c1Q 51.Kxf6 Qh6+ 52.Ke5
Qae6+ 53.Kd4 Qhe3#) 49.Kh2 c1Q
(49...c1R 50.Kg3 Rc3+ 51.Kf4
Qe5+ 52.Kg4 Qg5#) 50.a4 Qe2+
51.Kh3 Qh1+ Skewer 52.Kg3
Qhh2#]

37.Qg7+ Kd6 Black mates. 38.Qf8+
Ke5 39.Qg7+ Ke4

[39...Kxf5? too greedy. 40.Qh7+

(40.Qxb2? Qf1#) 40...Kf6
41.Qxd3+-]

40.Qg4+ Kd5 What a bad dream for
White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.90/
Black=0.44

0-1

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E20

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2731

■ Lazavik,Denis

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CCT Final RR 2024 rapid (1.1) 17.12.24

[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5

5.a3 Be7 6.e4 dxc4

[6...dxe4 7.fxe4 c5 8.d5 exd5
9.exd5 0-0 10.Be2 Re8 11.Nf3 Bg4
12.0-0 Nbd7 13.d6 Bf8 14.h3 Bh5
15.Nb5 Re6 16.Bf4 a6 17.Nc7 Re4
18.Bh2 Rc8 19.g4 Bxg4 20.hxg4
Nxc4 21.Bd3 1-0 (34) Caruana,F
(2842)-Aleksenko,K (2698)
Candidates Tournament 2020 (2)]

7.Be3 b5 8.Nxb5 Ba6 White has an
edge. 9.Nc3N -0.15/19

[9.Bxc4 c6 10.e5 cxb5 (10...Bxb5
11.exf6 Bxf6 12.Qd3)]

[9.Qa4!± 0.36/23 c6 10.Nc3]

[9.a4 c6 10.Na3 Bxa3 11.Rxa3
Nbd7 12.Ne2 Rb8 13.Ra2 0-0
14.Nc3 Qa5 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Qc2
c5 17.0-0 cxd4 18.Bxd4 Nc5
19.Nb5 Rxd4 20.Nxd4 Nb3 21.Nb5
Bxb5 22.axb5 Qxa2 23.Bxc4 Na1
0-1 (42) Pires,A (2705)-Larand,M
(2677) (open) 43/610 1987 24.Qc3
Qa4 25.b3 Nxb3 26.Qxb3 Qxb3
27.Bxb3 Rxb5 28.Rc1 g5 29.Rc3
Kg7 30.Kf2 h5 31.Ke3 h4 32.g3 h3
33.Bd1 Rb2 34.Be2 g4 35.fxc4

Nxe4 36.Ra3 Ng5 37.Rxa7 Rb3+
38.Kd4 Rb1 (42) 5. Converting an
Advantage Wh-Radoslaw Wojtaszek
Vs Andrey,T 39.Ke3 Rh1 40.Ra5
Kf6 41.Bf3 Rxh2 42.Ra1 Rb2
0-1 Wojtaszek,R (2705)-Esipenko,A
(2677) 147/172 Wijk aan Zee 2021]

9...0-0= Black wants to play ...c5!

10.Nh3 -0.84/19

[10.Qa4= -0.04/22]



10...c5!± 11.dxc5

[11.d5 exd5]

11...Qc7 12.Qc2 Bxc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5
14.Qf2 Qa5 15.Be2 Nc6 ...Rab8 would
now be deadly. 16.0-0 Rab8 17.Rab1
Rfd8 18.Rfd1 Dodges Rd2 18...Rxd1+
19.Nxd1 h6 20.Bf1 Nd7 21.Rc1 Nb6
-0.63/19

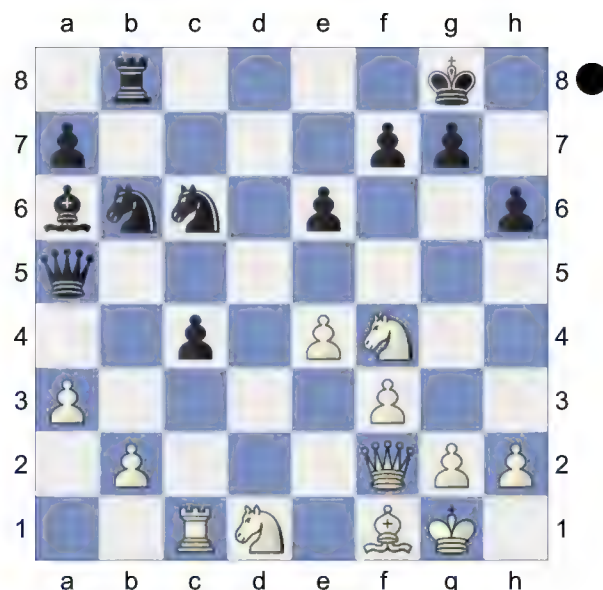
[21...Nc5± -1.60/22 Hoping for ...Nb3.

22.Bxc4 Ne5 23.Bxa6 Ncd3
(23...Nxa6 24.Qe2±) 24.Bxd3
(24.Qxa7? Qe1#) 24...Nxd3]

22.Nf4 -1.56/21

[22.Qe3± -0.63/19]

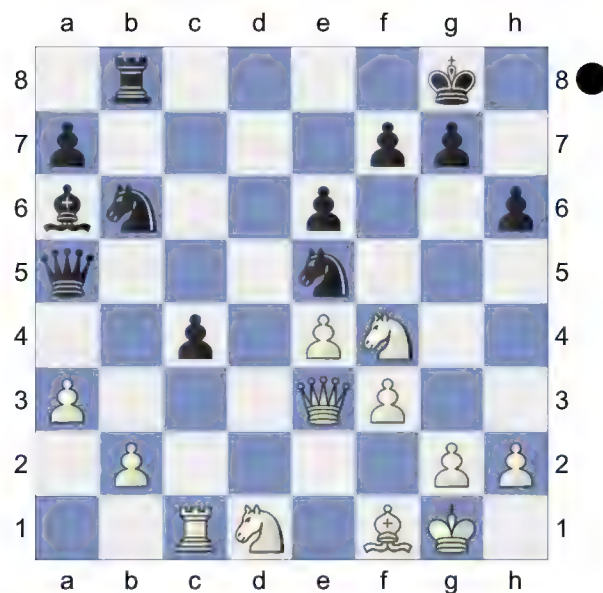
(Diagram)



22...Ne5 -0.98/19

[Δ22...Na4! -1.56/21 Strongly
threatening ...Qe5. 23.b4 cxb3
24.Rxc6 Bxf1 25.Qxf1 Rd8 (25...b2
26.Nxb2 Nxb2 27.h4±)]

23.Qe3



Rd8 -0.73/20

[Δ23...Na4! -1.27/20 24.Rb1 c3
25.Qxa7 c2 (25...Rb6? 26.Qc7-+)]

24.Nc3 -1.09/21

[White should try 24.Nh3 -0.73/20]

24...Nd3 25.Rd1 Qg5 -0.19/19

[Black should play 25...Na4± -0.73/23]

26.Nxa4 Qxa4]
26.h4!= Qxh4
 [26...Qxf4? *perishes.* 27.Qxf4 Nxf4
 28.Rxd8+ Kh7 29.a4+-]

27.Nxd3 cxd3 28.Bxd3 Bxd3
 The position is equal. **29.Rxd3 Rxd3**
30.Qxd3 KQN-KQN 30...Qe1+ 31.Kh2
Qh4+ 32.Kg1 Qe1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

1897 C01

□ **Zayats71 2730**

■ **ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2 2858**

Blitz 13.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3
dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 e5
7.dxe5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Ng4
White has an edge. 9.Bxg4 Bxg4
10.h3N

[10.f3 Bd7 11.Nbc3 (11.Bf4 Nc6
 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Nc3 5. 3...dxe4 Part
 I-6...e5) 11...Nc6 12.Bf4 0-0-0
 13.Ke1 Nb4 14.Rc1 Bf5 15.a3
 (15.Ne4 Nxa2 16.Ra1 Nb4 17.Rxa7
 Nxc2+ 18.Kf2 Kc7 6) Odds and Ends-
 (Alternative) The Schlechter The
 Aggressive French 2024) 15...Nxc2+
 16.Kf2 c4 17.g4 Bc5+ 18.Kg3 Bd3
 6) Odds and Ends-(Alternative) The
 Schlechter The Aggressive French
 2024]

10...Bf5 11.Nbc3 Nc6 12.g4 0-0-0+
Black has compensation. 13.Bd2 Bg6
14.f4 h5 ...h5xg4 would now be deadly.
15.f5 -0.50/21

[15.Ng3= -0.13/19]

15...Bh7 16.Ke1 Nxe5 -0.16/21

[16...hxg4 17.hxg4 Nxe5]
17.Bf4= Bd6 18.Rd1↑ Threatens to win
with Rd1xd6! White fights for an
advantage. 18...Rhe8 0.39/19

[18...Bb8= -0.09/19]

19.Nb5 -0.20/21

[19.Ne4± 0.39/19 Bb8 20.Rxd8+
 (20.Nxc5 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 b6±)
 20...Kxd8 21.Nxc5]

19...Bb8 20.Rxd8+

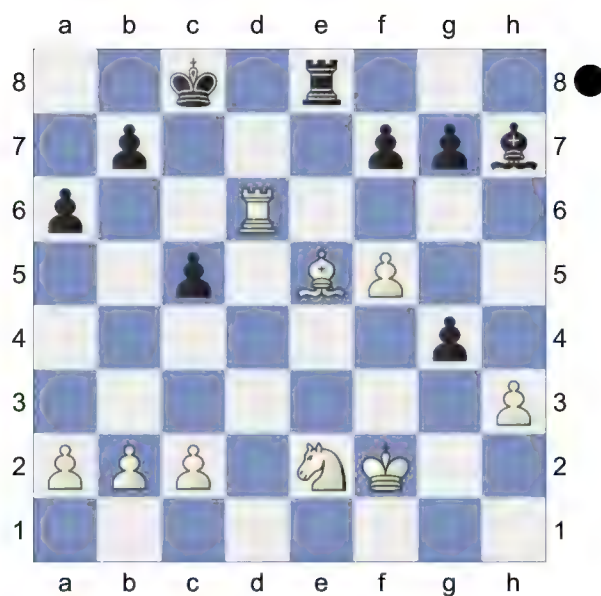
[20.gxh5? a6 (20...Bxf5 21.Rxd8+
 Rxd8 22.Nxa7+ Bxa7 23.Bxe5 24.
 20...Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Bxf5 22.Nbc3 23.
 21.Nbc3 Bxf5 (21...Rxd1+ 22.Kxd1
 Bxf5 23.Ng3 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8-+)

20...Kxd8 21.Kf2 a6 22.Rd1+ Kc8
0.42/21

[22...Ke7= -0.01/23 23.Nbc3 hxg4
 24.Nd5+ (24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Nd5+
 Kf8=) 24...Kf8 25.Bxe5

Remove Defender Bxe5 26.hxg4
Rd8 (26...Bxb2 27.Rb1=)]

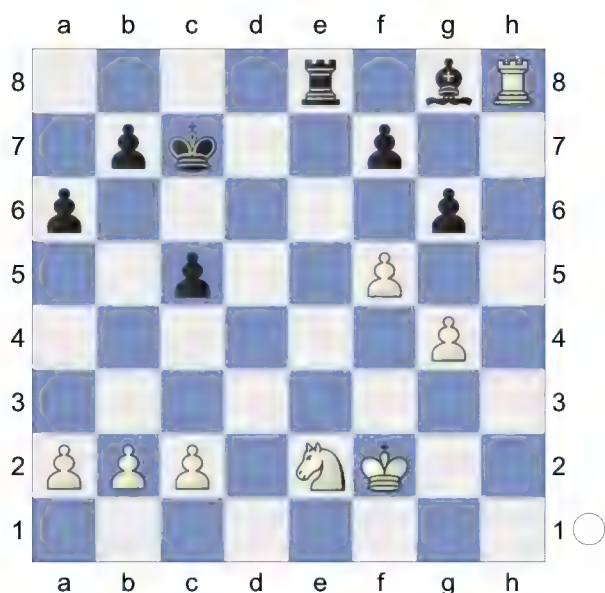
23.Nd6± Bxd6 24.Rxd6 hxg4
25.Bxe5



Remove Defender 25...Rxe5 26.hxg4
Endgame. KRB-KRN 26...Kc7 27.Rd3
g6 1.75/22

[27...f6± 0.31/20]

28.Rh3+- Bg8 29.Rh8 Re8



30.f6 Kd6 31.g5 Ke5 32.Ng1 1.43/27

[White should try 32.Kf3+- 1.88/22]

32...Kf4± 33.Nf3 b5 34.a3 White is more active. 34...a5? 3.15/27

[34...Kg4± 1.37/23 was called for. 35.a4 Re4 36.axb5 (36.Rxg8 Rf4=) 36...axb5 (36...Rf4 37.Rh4+ Kf5 38.Rxf4+ Kxf4 39.bxa6 Kf5 40.a7 Ke6 41.a8Q) 37.Nh2+ (37.Rxg8 Rf4=) 37...Kxg5]

35.a4 b4 3.89/26

[⊔35...bxa4 2.48/24 36.Rh4+ Skewer Kf5 37.Rxa4 Ra8]

36.b3+- Rc8? 6.31/27

[36...Ke4 3.59/24 37.Rh4+ Kd5]

37.Rh4+ Kf5 38.Kg3 Rd8 39.Rf4+ Ke6 40.Re4+ Kd5 41.Re5+ Kc6 42.Kf4 Kb6 43.Re7 Rc8 44.Ne5 Rd8 45.Rd7 Rc8 46.Nxf7 c4 47.Ke5 2.87/22

[⊔47.Nd6 6.12/21 Rc6 48.f7 (48.Rb7+ Ka6+-) 48...Bxf7 49.Nxf7 cxb3 50.cxb3]

47...cxb3 48.cxb3 Kc5 11.84/24

[48...Rc1 1.61/21]

49.Nd6 Rf8 50.f7 Bxf7 51.Rxf7 KRN-KR 51...Rh8 52.Rc7+ Kb6

53.Rc2 Rh3 54.Nc4+ Ka6 55.Nd2 Rd3 56.Kf6 Rd6+ 57.Kg7 Kb6 58.Nc4+ White mates. 58...Kc5 59.Nxd6+ Kxd6 60.Kxg6 KR-KPP 60...Kd5 61.Kh7 Kd4 62.Rc4+ Kd3 63.g6 Kd2 64.g7 Kd3 65.g8Q Kd2 66.Qd5+ Ke1 67.Re4+ Kf2 68.Qf5+ Kg2 69.Rg4+ Kh3 70.Qh5#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.43
1-0

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■ Variantonly

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2730

2748

30.07.2019

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3

[4.d4 d6 (4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/447 Mondariz Balneario 2001) 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600) Munich zt 1987]

4...Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.Qf3 c6 10.Nce4 fxe4 11.Qf7+ Kd7 12.Qe6+ Kc7 13.Qxe5+ Qd6 14.Qxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nf7+ Ke6 16.Nxh8 exd3 17.cxd3 Kf6 18.b4 Be6 19.Re1 Bg8 1-0 (29) No 69-3. ♘c3 e6 URS-ch22 sf

Moscow 1955]

5...Bb4 6.0-0 Bxc3 7.bxc3 d6 8.Ng5
White is slightly better. 8...Qe7 9.Bf7+
Kf8! 10.Bb3 exf5 is the strong threat.
10...h6 11.Nf3 Hoping for Nh4. 11...fxe4
1.28/19

[11...g5± 0.38/19]

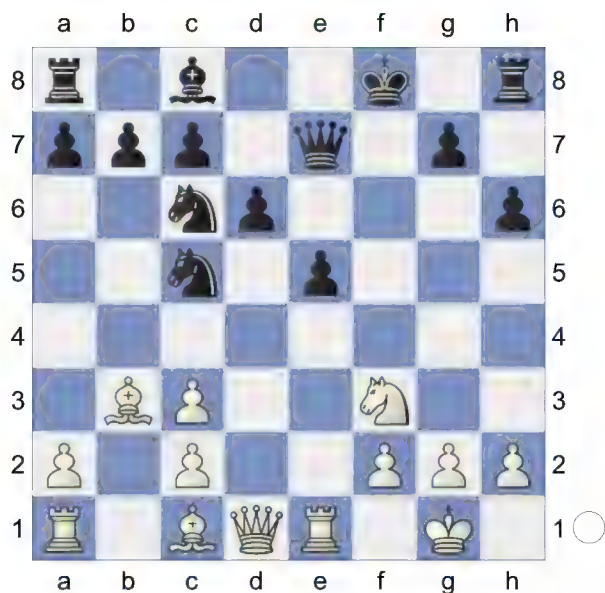
12.dxe4 -0.14/17

[12.Nh4± 1.28/19 Black must now
prevent Ng6+. Qe8 13.dxe4]

12...Nxe4 0.64/19

[Black should play 12...g5= -0.14/17]

13.Re1± Nc5

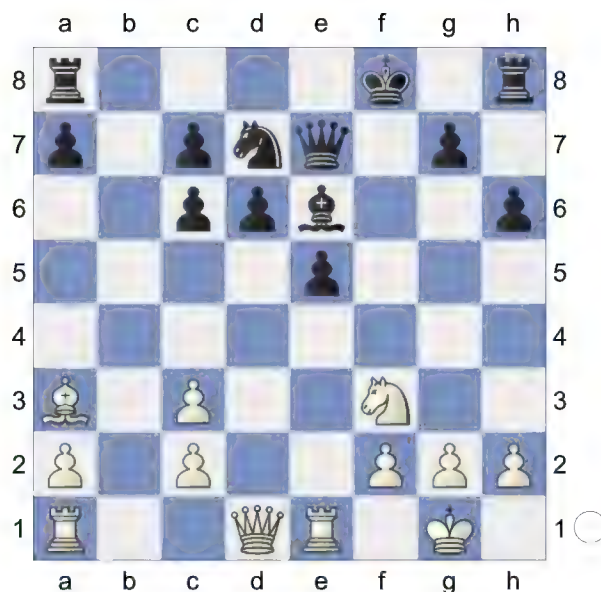


14.Bd5! Be6 15.Bxc6 bxc6 16.Ba3
And now Nxe5! would win.

[16.Nxe5!? dxe5 17.Qf3+ Kg8
18.Ba3±]

16...Nd7

(Diagram)



17.Nxe5! Nxe5 18.Rxe5 Qf3+ would
now be deadly. Pin 18...Qf6 19.Re3
aiming for Rf3. 19...Kg8

[19...Ke7 with more complications.
20.c4 c5 21.Rc1 Rhe8]

20.Qe2 Bf7 21.Re1 Kh7 22.Rf3 Qg6
Strongly threatening ...Rae8!

[22...Rhe8 23.Rxf6 Rxe2 24.Rxh6+
(24.Rxe2 gxf6 25.f3 Kg8=)
24...gxh6 25.Rxe2±]

23.c4 Rae8 24.Qd2 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1
Re8 26.Qc3 Re4 27.h3 -0.93/24

[27.Rg3= -0.29/22 keeps the balance.
Qf6 (27...Rxc4 28.Rxg6 Rxc3
Discovered Attack 29.Rxg7+ Kxg7
30.Bb2± Pin) 28.Bb4]

27...Rxc4± 28.Qa5 -2.68/19

[28.Qa1± -0.93/20 is a better
defense. Rxc2 29.Bb2]

28...Rxc2→ Black is out for blood.

29.Qxc7 Bd5

[29...Bxa2 30.Qxd6 Bd5 31.Qxg6+
Kxg6 32.Rg3+ Kh7 33.Bf8=]

30.Rg3 Qf6 31.Bxd6 -4.80/23

[31.Qd7 -3.13/22 c5 (31...Bxa2
32.Qxd6 Qxf2+ 33.Kh2±; 31...Qxf2+?
32.Kh2+; 31...Rxf2 32.Rxg7+ Qxg7
33.Qxg7+ Kxg7 34.Kxf2±; 31...Rxa2?

32.Bxd6 Qxf2+ 33.Kh2+-) 32.f3]
31...Qxf2+? -0.52/25
 [And not 31...Rxa2 32.Bc5=]
 [Black should try 31...Rc1+-+ -4.80/23
 32.Kh2 Qf7]
32.Kh2 $\bar{f}$ Qf7
 [Stronger than 32...Rxa2 33.Qxg7#]
33.Qb8 -11.17/23 Wards off Qxc7
 [33.Qxf7 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/20 Bxf7 34.a3]
33...Qf1!+-
 [Inferior is 33...Rxa2 34.Be5=]
34.Qxa7 Rxc7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/
 Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

1899 **B33**
☐ **odonata-bot** **2730**
☒ **caissa-x** **3048**
 Rapid 20.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+1sec **B33: Sicilian: Pelikan**
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3
Bg5 12.Nc2 0-0 13.a4 bxa4 14.Rxa4
a5 15.Bc4 Bd7 16.0-0

[16.Nce3 Ne7 17.Ra2 Nxd5
 18.Nxd5 Kh8 19.0-0 a4 20.Bd3 Qb8
 21.Qe2 Qb7 22.Rfa1 f5 23.Nb4
 Rae8 24.Bc2 Bb5 25.Qe1 Bd8
 26.Nd5 fxe4 27.Qxe4 g6 28.Rd1
 Bb6 29.Nxb6 Qxb6 30.Qe3 Qxe3
 ½-½ Hartl,H (2453)-Noble,M (2384)
 corr ST-2011-0-00079]

16...Kh8N
 [16...Ne7 17.Ra3 (17.Ra2 Nxd5
 18.Bxd5 Rc8 19.Qd3 Qb6 20.Rfa1
 Kh8 21.Rxa5 f5 22.Qa6 Qxb2
 23.R5a2 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Bb5 25.Be6

Rfd8 26.Qa3 Qxa3 27.Nxa3 Rc1+
 28.Rxc1 Bxc1 29.h4 Bd3 30.exf5
 Ra8 31.Nb1 Rxa2 ½-½ Naiditsch,A
 (2697)-Carlsen,M (2772) Dortmund
 2009 (9)) 17...Nxd5 18.Bxd5 Rb8
 19.b4 axb4 20.Nxb4 Qb6 21.Qe2
 Bb5 22.Bc4 Rfc8 23.Bxb5 Qxb5
 24.Qxb5 Rxb5 25.Rd1 g6 26.g3
 Kg7 27.Nd5 Rc4 28.Ra7 Bd8
 29.Rd7 Ba5 30.Re1 Bb6 31.Nxb6
 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2751)-Aronian,L
 (2739) Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4)
 Rxb6 32.Re3 Rc8 33.Rf3 Rf8
 34.Kf1 g5 35.h4 g4 36.Rf5 h6
 37.Ke2 Rc6 38.Kd2 Kg6 39.h5+
 Kg7 40.Kd3 Rb6 41.Rc7 Rb1
 42.Kc4 Rd1 43.Kb5 Kg8 44.Rf6
 Rd2 45.Kc6 Kg7 46.Rg6+
 1-0 Shirov,A (2755)-Topalov,V (2780)
 Morelia/Linares 25th 2008 (4) Kh7
 47.Rxg4 Rxf2 48.Kxd6 Re8 49.c4
 Rd2+ 50.Kc6 Rf8 51.c5 Rd4
 52.Rb7 Kh8 53.Kb5 Rd1 54.c6 Rc1
 55.Kb6 Rc8 56.c7 Re8 57.Ra7
 Rb1+ 58.Kc5 Rc1+ 59.Kd5 Rc2
 60.Ra6 Kh7 61.Rc6 1-0 Topalov,V
 (2780)-Ivanchuk,V (2751) Morelia/
 Linares 25th 2008 (3)]

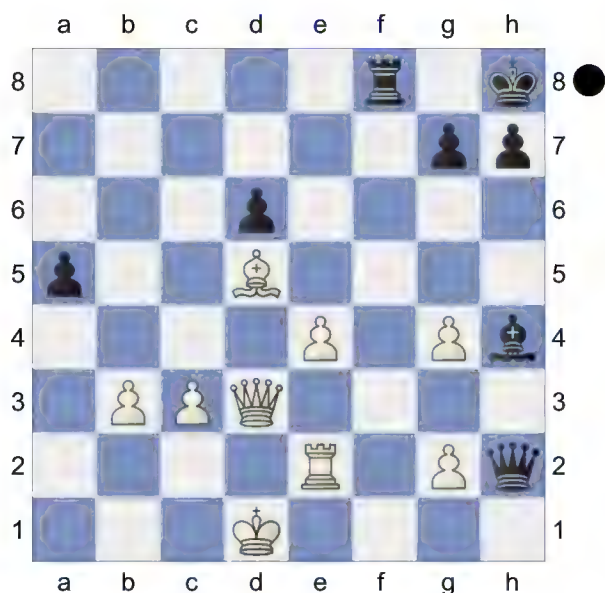
17.Ra2 f5 The position is equal. **18.exf5**
Bxf5 19.Nce3 aiming for Nxf5. A
 dynamic duo of knights. **19...Be6 20.b3**
Rb8 21.h3 e4 22.Re1 Ne5 23.Ng4
Nxg4 24.hxg4 Bxd5 25.Bxd5 e3
26.fxe3 Qf6 27.Qd3

[27.Rxa5? too greedy. Qf2+
 (27...Qxc3 28.b4 $\bar{f}$; 27...Bxe3+?
 28.Rxe3 Qf2+ 29.Kh2+-) 28.Kh1
 Rf6+- (28...Bxe3? 29.Rxe3 Qxe3
 30.Bf3-+; 28...Bxe3? 29.Rxe3 Qxe3
 30.Bf3-+)]

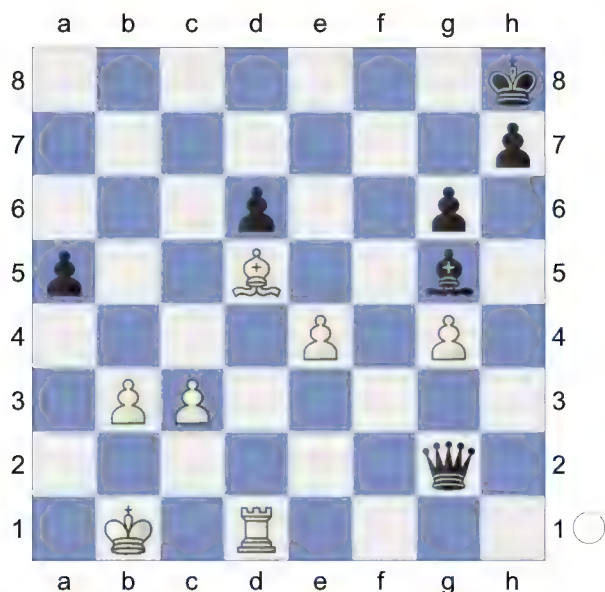
27...Qe5 28.e4

[28.Rxa5 feels hotter. Qg3 29.Qd2
 Qxg4 30.Ra4]

28...Rbc8 White is weak on the dark squares **29.Rc2 Rf4** Threatening ...**Rcf8!** **30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Bh4 ...Rf8+** would now be deadly. **32.Ke2 Rf8** Hoping for ...**Qh2**. Black has compensation. **33.Kd1 Qh2 34.Re2?** -6.94/20
[34.Kc1 -0.37/19]



This costs White the game. **34...Qh1+!-+ 35.Kc2 Bg5 36.Qd1 Rf1 37.Rd2 Rxd1 38.Rxd1 Qxg2+ 39.Kb1 g6**



Strongly threatening ...**Qf3!** **40.Rd4 Kg7**

41.b4 a4 42.b5 a3 43.Rb4 Prevents **Qb2+**. **43...Qd2 (→ ...Qd1+)** **44.Rb3 Qd1+** Black mates. **45.Ka2 Bc1 46.e5 Qc2+ 47.Ka1 a2 48.exd6 Bd2 49.c4 Bc3+ 50.Rb2 Qxb2#** Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/Black=0.40
0-1

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□ Gukesh D

■ Rendle, Thomas E

Titled Tue 28. Mar Early (7) 28.03.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C02

2730

2379

C02: French: Advance Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Nf3 Ne7** The position is equal. **12.a4N** Strongly threatening a4-a5.

[12.Bd2 f5 13.Rc1 0-0 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Qb3 Bc6 16.Bb4 Rf7 17.Rcd1 Qg4 18.f4 g5 19.h3 Qh5 20.fxg5 Qxg5 21.Bd2 Qg6 22.Bf4 d4 23.Rf2 Rg7 24.Bf1 Bd5 25.Qa4 Qh5 26.Kh2 Nc6 0-1 OaBrien,M (2063)-Orlov,S (2036) corr FICGS CHESS 2007 (1)]

[12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Re1 Nc6 (13...Rc8) 14.Be3 Qxe5 15.Bc5 Qg5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Bd6 (17.Ba3 Nd4 18.Qb4 Nf3+ 19.Kh1 Nxe1 20.Rxe1 Rc8 21.f4 Qh4 22.g3 Qd8 23.Qd6 Rc5 24.f5 Qc7 25.Bxc5 Qxc5 26.Qb8+ Qc8 27.Qe5 f6 28.Qxd5 0-0 29.Qc4 Bc6+ 30.Kg1 Bd5 31.Qxc8 Rxc8 0-1 Neat,P (2374)-Bruce,R (2541) 181843 San Sebastian 1911) 17...Nd4 18.Qd1 h5 19.Ba6 Nb5 20.f4 Qf5 21.Re5 Nxd6 22.Rxf5 Nxf5 23.Rc1 0-0 24.Qxh5 Rfd8 25.Rc3 g6 26.Qe2 d4

1-0 Lie,K (2487)-Budisavljevic,L (2481) Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (1)]

[12.Qe2 Rc8 13.Bg5 Ng6 14.Rab1 0-0 15.h4 f6 16.exf6 Bxf6 17.h5 Ne7 18.h6 e5 19.hxg7 Kxg7 20.Nxe5 Bxg5 21.Nxd7 Qh6 22.Nxf8 Rxf8 23.Qe5+ Bf6 24.Qh2 Qxh2+ 25.Kxh2 Be5+ 26.Kg1 Nc6 1-0 Riff,V (2368)-Do Carmo,G (2008) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early blitz 2025 (2)]

12...a5!

[12...Bxb2? 13.Rb1+-]

13.h4 -0.85/23

[13.Nxd4= -0.22/22 keeps the balance. Qxd4 14.Re1]

13...Nc6

[13...Bxb2? 14.Rb1+-]

14.Bf4 h6

[14...Bxb2 15.Rb1±]

15.h5 Bc5

[15...Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qc3 17.Rb3+- (17.Rxb7 Nb4=)]

16.Rc1 Be7 17.Nh2? -2.26/23

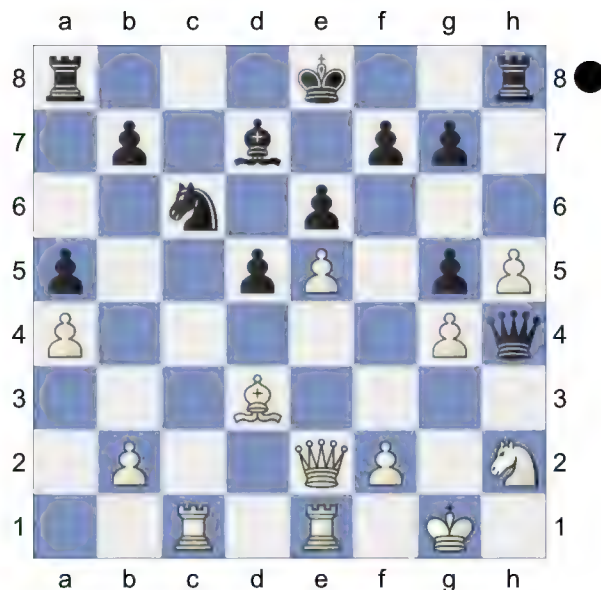
[17.Re1 ̸ -0.64/21]

17...Bg5

[17...Qxb2 18.Re1]

18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Re1 Qd4 20.Qe2 Qh4 21.g4

(Diagram)



g6! -1.36/21 22.Kg2 ̸ Black must now prevent Re1-h1. 22...gxh5 23.Rh1? -3.16/21

[23.f3 ̸ -1.57/23]



23...Nb4?? 1.66/26

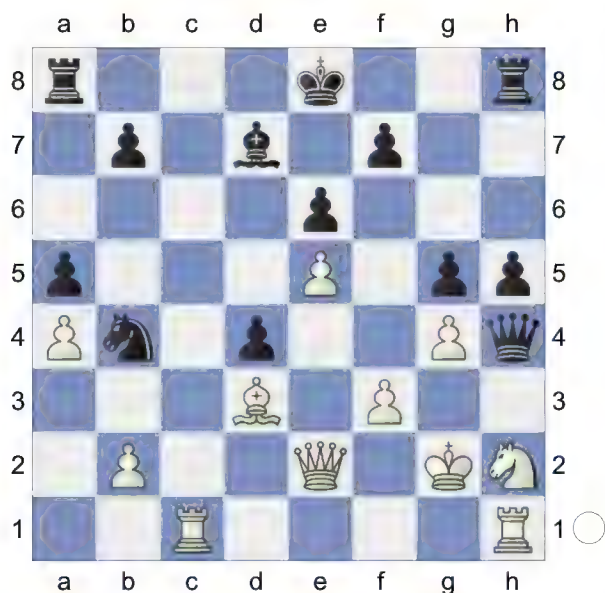
[23...Nd4!+- -3.16/21 and life is good for Black. 24.Qd1 hxg4 25.Nxg4 Qxh1+ 26.Qxh1 Rxh1 27.Nf6+ Ke7 28.Rxh1 Bxa4]

24.f3 0.31/19

[24.Bb5+- 1.66/26 Bxb5 25.Qxb5+ Kf8 26.f3]

24...d4? 2.30/24

[24...Bxa4? 25.Nf1+-]

[24...Nxd3!± 0.31/19 25.Qxd3 Rc8
(25...Bxa4? 26.Nf1+-)]**25.Be4!+- d3 26.Qd2 Bc6 ...Bc6xe4 is the strong threat.**[26...Bxa4 27.Bxb7 (27.Nf1 Qxh1+
28.Kxh1 hxc4+ 29.Kg1 Bc6+-)
27...Rd8 28.Nf1+-]**27.Nf1**[27.Bxd3 hxc4 (27...0-0-0?
28.Rxc6+ bxc6 29.Nf1+-) 28.Be4
Bxe4 (28...Bxa4 29.Nxc4
Discovered Attack Rg8 30.Nf6+ Kf8
31.Rxh4+-; 28...Qh3+? 29.Kg1+-)
29.fxe4 Qh3+ 30.Kf2 Rd8+-
(30...Qxh2+? 31.Rxh2 Rxh2+
32.Ke3+-; 30...Qxh2+? 31.Rxh2
Rxh2+ 32.Ke1+-)]**27...Qxh1+ 28.Kxh1 hxc4+ 29.Kg1
gxf3 30.Bxc6+**[30.Bxd3 0-0-0 31.Rxc6+ (31.Rc3?
Rh4+-) 31...bxc6+-]**30...bxc6 31.Ng3 1.47/16**[White should play 31.Qxg5+- 2.50/16
Rc1-c4 would now be deadly. Kd7
32.Qe3]**31...0-0-0± 32.Rc5? 0.00/20**

[White should try 32.Rc4+- 1.62/19]

32...Rd4 0.58/25[Better is 32...Rh3= 0.00/20 33.Ne4
(33.Qxg5? too greedy. d2+-)
33...Rdh8]**33.Rxa5± Rh3? 4.24/30**

[33...Kb7± 0.82/19]

34.Qf2?? -5.31/18 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.34/Black=0.50. Loss on
time!?[34.Qxg5+- 4.24/30 is the narrow
road to win. Rxg3+ 35.Qxg3]**1-0****1901**□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

Tata Steel India Blitz (1)

[Kitty Kat]

D02**2730****2719**

03.12.2022

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.Bf4N**[3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5
6.Nb3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6
9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Bd5
(11...Qb6 12.c3 f5 13.Ned2 0-0
14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3 Nxb3 16.Nxb3
Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qf6
19.Qxb7 a5 20.Rc1 a4 21.Rc6 Bd6
22.Nc5 Qe7 23.Qxe7 Bxe7 24.Nd7
Rfd8 25.Nxe5 Rd1+ 26.Bf1
€-€ 10. ♔e2 ♔e6 11.0-0 (2426)-Bisquer,A (2278) Wichern op 5th 1999
(6.2)) 12.e3 f5 13.Ned2 Bxg2
14.Kxg2 D 02/08 2003][3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3
Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Nbd2
0-0 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 c5 12.Qe1
cxd4 13.exd4 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2
15.Qxd2 Ne4 16.Qe3 f6 17.Rac1

Qd8 Savchenko,B (2569)-Caruana,F (2620) 102/(304) Plovdiv 2008]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6 The Rest 65-N,N On the way to the Queen's Gambit Declin]

3...c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 cxd4 6.exd4 Qb6 7.Nb3 **Bf5!** is recently more successful than 7...Bg4.ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7...Lg4. 8.c3 Dodges Nc6-b4. White is slightly better. 8...e6 9.a4 And now a4-a5 would win. 9...a6 10.a5 Qd8 11.Be2 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1 Re8 14.Ne5 **Nxe5N**

[Vorgänger: 14...h6 15.h3 Rc8 16.Nxc6 Rxc6 17.Nd2 Nd7 18.Bf1 Bf8 19.Qb3 Qc8 20.Bh2 Nf6 1-0 (73) Kamsky, G (2658)-Maghsoodloo, P (2698) Europe Echecs INT 2021]

15.Bxe5 Nd7 16.Bg3 h6 17.Bd3 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 b5 19.axb6 Qxb6 20.Nd2 Qb5

[20...Qxb2? is the wrong capture. 21.Reb1+- (21.Rxa6? Rxa6 22.Qxa6 Qxd2-+; 21.Rxa6? Rxa6 22.Qxa6 Qxd2-+)]

21.Qc2 a5 22.Ra2 Rec8 23.Rea1 Nb6 24.h3 a4 25.Bf4 Bf6 -0.02/21

[25...Qe2? -0.38/21]

26.Be3

[26.Nf3 seems wilder. Nc4 27.Nd2 a3 28.Nxc4 Qxc4 29.Rxa3 Rxa3 30.Rxa3 Qxd4 31.Ra8]

26...Rab8 27.Qd1 Rb7 28.Qg4 Kh8 29.Qh5 Kg8 30.Qg4

[30.Ne4!? Be7□ 31.Nc5 Bxc5 32.dxc5=]

30...Kf8 31.Qh5 Rbc7 -0.03/20

[31...Qd3? -0.45/20]

32.Ne4= Threatens to win with Be3xh6!

32...Be7 33.Nc5 Bxc5 34.dxc5 Nc4

35.Bd4 Black should prevent f2-f4.

35...f6 0.57/24

[35...Nxb2? 36.Rb1+-]

[Black should try 35...e5!= 0.02/21]

36.Rxa4 0.08/23

[36.f4!± 0.57/24 feels stronger.]

36...e5! 37.Rb4 Qd7 38.Be3 Nxe3!



Remove Defender 39.fxe3 Rxc5 40.Kh2 Kg8 41.Ra6 Kh7 42.Rab6 Rc4 43.Rb7 R8c7 44.Rxc7 Rxc7 Endgame. KQR-KQR 45.Qd1 Qc6 46.Qd3+ e4 47.Qd4 Qd6+ 48.Kg1 Qg3 49.Ra4 Rb7 50.b4 Re7 51.Ra1

[51.Qxd5? perishes. Qxe3+ 52.Kh2 Qf4+ (52...Qxc3 53.Qc5?) 53.Kg1 Qc1+ 54.Kh2 Qxc3?]

51...Re5 52.Qd2 Rg5 53.Kh1 Qb8 54.Rb1 Qb5 55.Kg1 h5 56.Rb2 Rf5 57.Qe2 Wards off Rf5-f1+ 57...Qa4 1.89/26

[57...Qxe2= 0.10/26 and Black has nothing to worry. 58.Rxe2 Kg6]

58.Qc2? 0.09/23

[58.b5+- 1.89/26 Qa1+ 59.Kh2]

58...Qa7 59.Qd2 -5.99/28

[59.Qc1!= 0.21/25 and White stays safe.]

59...Qa1+-+ 60.Kh2 Rf1 (-> ...h5-h4)

61.Qe2 g6 aiming for ...Rf1-h1+. **62.h4 Rh1+ Black mates. 63.Kg3 Qg1 64.Qa6 Qh2+**



Deflection 65.Kf2 Qxh4+ 66.Ke2 Qe1#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

1902 C23
 ☐ **Aronian,Levon 2730**
 ■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof 2734**
 Chess.com Play In Match Div 1 rapid (2.3)
 [Kitty Kat]

C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 By winning the last round at the Berlin FIDE Grand Prix, Nakamura qualified for the 2022 Candidates Tournament in a convincing way. This decisive game shows one of his biggest qualities, in my opinion: his resourceful defensive play and ability to keep the control in tense positions. Durch seinen Sieg in der letzten Runde des Berlin FIDE Grand Prix qualifizierte sich Nakamura auf überzeugende Weise für das Kandidatenturnier 2022. Diese

entscheidende Partie zeigt meiner Meinung nach eine seiner größten Qualitäten: sein einfallsreiches Verteidigungsspiel und seine Fähigkeit, in angespannten Stellungen die Kontrolle zu behalten. **1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Qf3 Nc6 4.Ne2 Na5 5.d3 Nxc4 6.dxc4 d6 7.Nbc3 Be7**

[7...Be6 8.b3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.a4 Nd7 11.a5 a6 12.Ng3 Bg5 13.Nf5 Bxc1 14.Raxc1 g6 15.Ne3 c6 16.Ra1 Qe7 17.Qd1 Rad8 18.Qd2 Nf6 19.f4 exf4 20.Rxf4 Nh5 21.Rf3 Qg5 22.Raf1 Esipenko,A (2723)-Nakamura,H (2750) Berlin FIDE GP 3 Pool-A 2022 (6) 0-1]

8.Ng3 Bg4N

[8...0-0 9.0-0 (9.Nf5 c6 10.Nxe7+ Qxe7 11.Bg5 Qe6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qxf6 gxf6 14.0-0-0 Be6 15.Rxd6 Rfd8 16.Rhd1 Rxd6 17.Rxd6 Kf8 18.b3 Ke7 19.Rd2 Rg8 20.f3 f5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.a4 a5 23.Nd1 Rd8 Wanderer,T-Kopinits,A Graz op 2006 (3) 0-1) 9...c6 10.Nf5 Bxf5 11.Qxf5 g6 12.Qf3 Nh5 13.Bh6 Ng7 14.Rad1 Qc8 15.Rd3 f5 16.Qh3 Rf7 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Rfd1 Qe6 19.exf5 gxf5 20.Ne4 Rd8 21.Qg3+ Kh8 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.Qxg5 Sowray,P (2335)-Jirka,J (2400) 4NCL/Div1/ADs-WG 2008 (11.4) 1/2-1/2]

9.Qd3 g6 10.b3 Be6 11.Bh6 Ng4 12.Bd2 h5 13.f3 Nf6 14.0-0-0 Nd7 15.Kb2 Nc5 16.Qf1 h4 17.Nge2

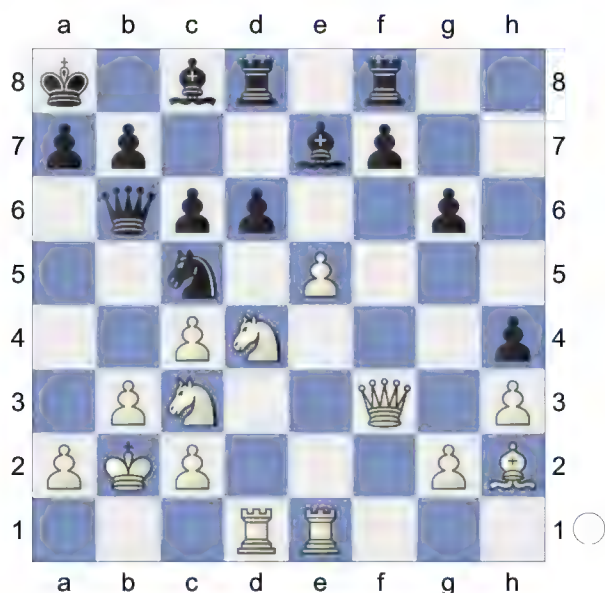
[17.Be3!]
17...c6 18.f4 -0.56/20

[18.Kb1= 0.10/17]
18...exf4 0.44/19
 [18...Qb6≠ -0.56/20]

19.Bxf4± Qc7 20.Nd4 0.00/19
 [20.h3± 0.41/20]

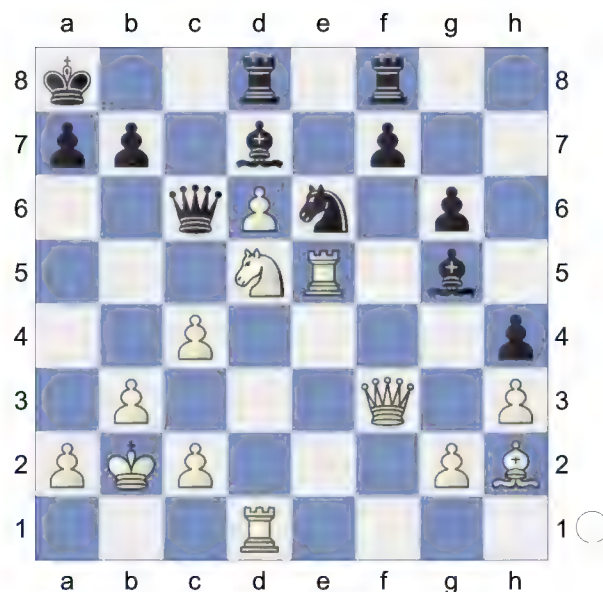
20...0-0-0 0.42/19

[20...Bg4= 0.00/19 21.Rd2 h3]
21.h3 Kb8 0.81/18
 [21...Rh5± 0.36/20]
22.Bh2± Rhf8 23.Qf3 Bc8 24.Rhe1
 Threatens to win with e4-e5. **24...Ka8**
1.80/17
 [24...Be6± 0.93/19 might work better.]
25.e5!+- e5xd6 would now be deadly.
25...Qb6

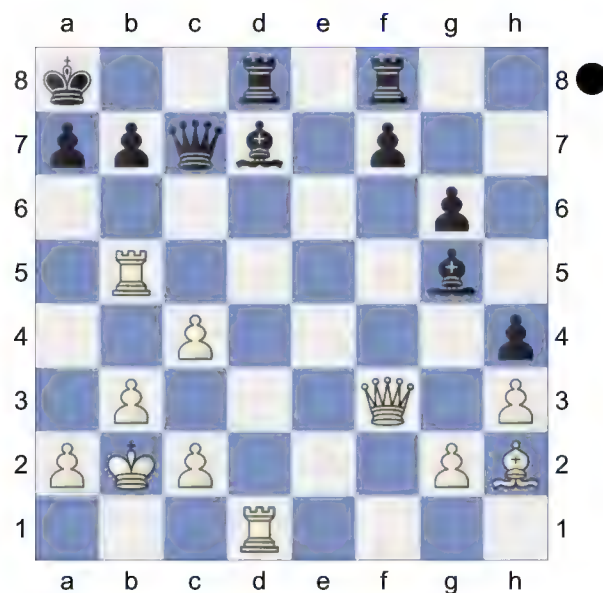


26.Nxc6 -1.70/19 Qxc6-+ 27.exd6 Bg5
-0.42/21
 [27...Qxf3± -1.41/23 28.dxe7 Qf6
 (28...Qxg2? 29.Rxd8+-) 29.exf8Q
 Rxf8]
28.Nd5 Bd7 0.00/25
 [Black should play 28...Na6!±
-0.74/23]
29.Re5= Ne6 1.37/19
 [29...Qxd6= 0.00/25 30.Nc3 Bd2
 31.Rxd2 Qxd2 32.Rxc5 Bf5]

(Diagram)

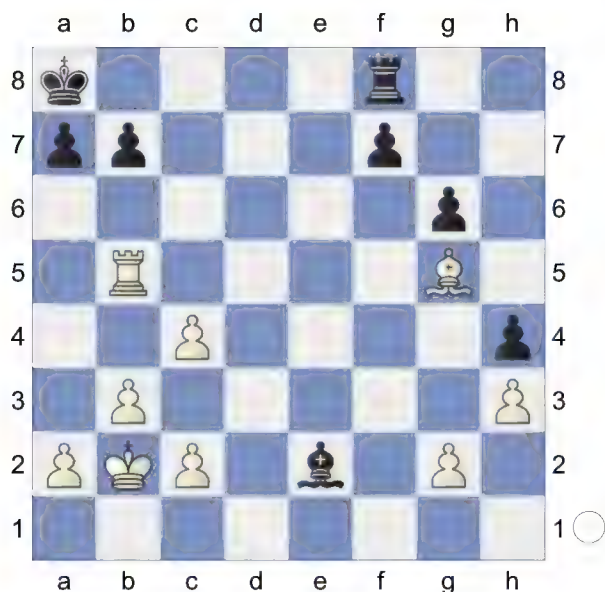


30.Nc7+!± Nxc7 31.dxc7 Qxc7
 Strongly threatening ...Bd7-c6. **32.Rb5?**
-0.14/24
 [32.Rxg5± 1.48/25 Qxh2 33.Rgd5]



Some like it hot. White has more active pieces. **32...Bc6? 2.57/23 33.Bxc7+-**
 Rd1xd8+ is the strong threat. **33...Bxf3**
 This pair of bishops is nice. **34.Bxd8**
Bxd1 35.Bxg5 Endgame. KRB-KRB
35...Be2

(Diagram)



36.Bxh4 1.02/21

[36.Rd5!+- 2.41/25 is the precise move to win.]

36...Bf1± 37.g3 0.50/22

[37.Rg5± 0.94/21]

37...f6± 38.g4 g5 39.Rf5 Bxh3

40.Bxg5 Pin 40...Bxg4 41.Rf4

[41.Rxf6 Rxf6 42.Bxf6 b6±]

41...f5 42.a4 Kb8 43.a5 a6 44.Rd4

Kc8 45.Kc3 Bf3 46.Rd6 Be4 47.Bf4

Rd8 48.Rh6 Kd7 49.Rh7+ Ke6!

The position is equal. **50.b4 Rg8 51.b5**

Rg4 52.Bb8 axb5 53.Rh6+ Kd7

54.cxb5 Rg2 55.Kd4 Rxc2 56.Ba7

Ke7 57.Ke5 And now Rh6-h7+ would

win. 57...Kf7 58.Rf6+ Kg7 59.Bd4

Ra2 60.Kf4 Kh7 61.a6 bxa6 62.bxa6

Ra4 63.Rd6 Kg8 64.a7 Kf7 65.Kg5

Ke7 66.Bc5 aiming for Rd6-a6+.

66...Kf7 67.Rb6 Ke8 68.Rd6

Hoping for Kg5-f6. 68...Kf7 69.Kf4 Kg7

70.Bd4+ Kf7 71.Bc5 Kg7 72.Re6

Bd5+ 73.Bd4+ Rxd4+= KRB-KR

74.Ke5! Ra4 75.Kxd5

[75.Re7+ keeps more tension. Kf8

76.Rc7 Be4 77.Rc8+]

75...Rxa7 76.Ke5 Kf7 77.Rf6+ Ke7

(→ ...Ra7-a5+) 78.Rxf5 Ra5+ 79.Kf4

Rxf5+ 80.Kxf5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1/2-1/2

1903

□ **Gukesh, Dommaraju**

E11

2730

■ **Praggnanandhaa, Rameshbabu**

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[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 Bb4+N

[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Ne2 0-1 (44) Gukesh, D (2736)-Pranav, V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 0-1 (44) Sikorova, J (2736)-Schmucker, R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

5.Nbd2 d6 6.Bg2 0-0 0.66/21

[6...a5!= 0.26/22]

7.0-0!± e5 8.d5 Bxd2 9.Nxd2

White is better. 9...Nb8 10.e4 a5 11.b3

Na6 12.a3 Bg4 13.Qc2 Qd7 1.03/25

[13...Bh5± 0.63/21]

14.Bb2± Bh3 15.Rae1 Bxg2 16.Kxg2

Qe7 17.f4 Nd7 18.Nf3 f6 19.Kh1

Rab8 1.39/21

[19...Nac5± 0.70/20]

20.Bc3 White is more active. 20...Rfc8

2.01/20

[20...b6± 1.25/18 is a better defense.
21.Nh4 Nac5]

21.Bxa5+- c6 22.Qd1 Kh8 23.Rf2 b5
2.53/20

[23...Nac5± 1.57/20]

24.dxc6 Rxc6 25.cxb5 Rxb5 26.b4
Rb8 27.Rd2 exf4 3.57/22

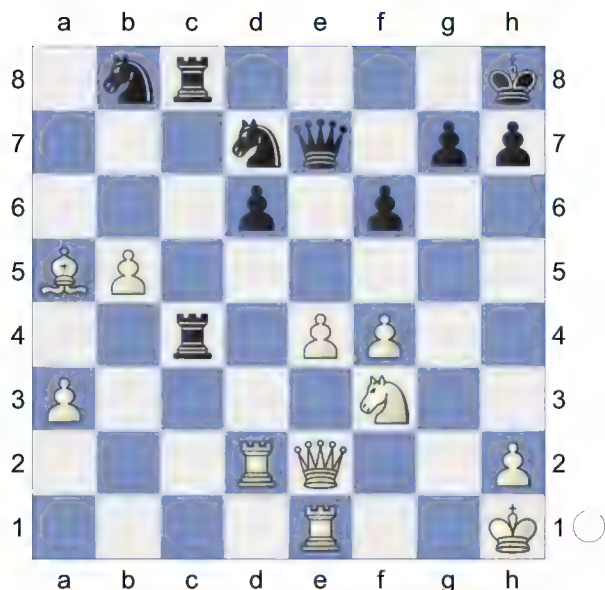
[Δ27...Nc7 2.16/21 28.a4 Ne8]

28.gxf4 Rbc8 29.Qe2 b5 would now be
deadly. 29...Rc4 30.b5 1.67/20

[Δ30.Nd4 3.24/18 And now Nf5 would
win. Rc1 31.Nf5]

30...Nab8? 3.73/20

[30...Ra4 1.67/20 was necessary.]



31.Bb4 Qe8 32.Bxd6

[Don't do 32.Rxd6 Rc2+-]

32...h6 33.e5 White is clearly winning.

33...fxe5 34.fxe5 Nb6 35.e6

Prevents N8d7. 35...Qxb5 Black is

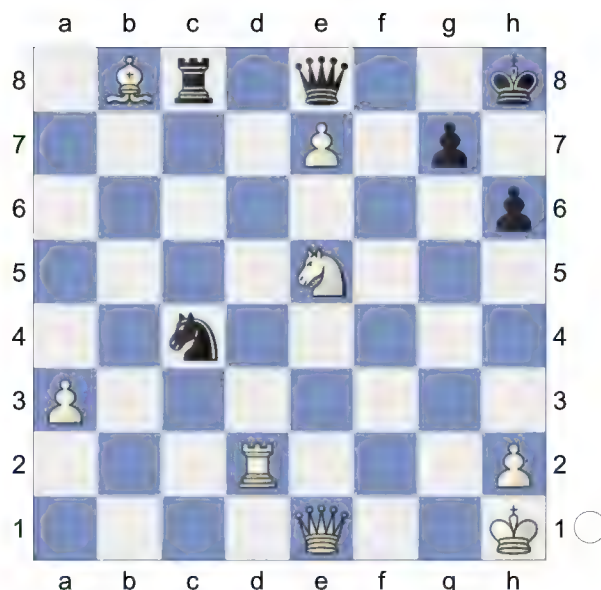
weak on the dark squares 36.e7 Qe8

37.Ne5 Prevents N8d7. 37...Rc1

38.Bxb8 Strongly threatening Rd8!

38...Rxe1+ 39.Qxe1 Nc4

(Diagram)



40.Rd8!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
precise) /Black=0.50

1-0

1904

□ Aronian, Levon

■ Pranav, V

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C28

2729

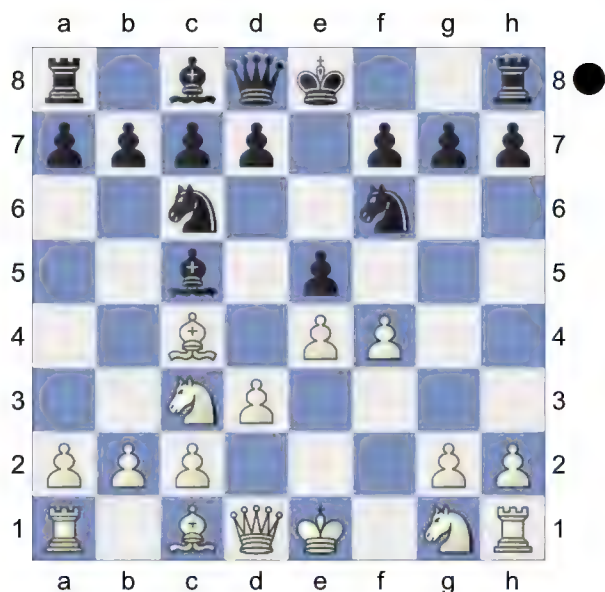
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C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

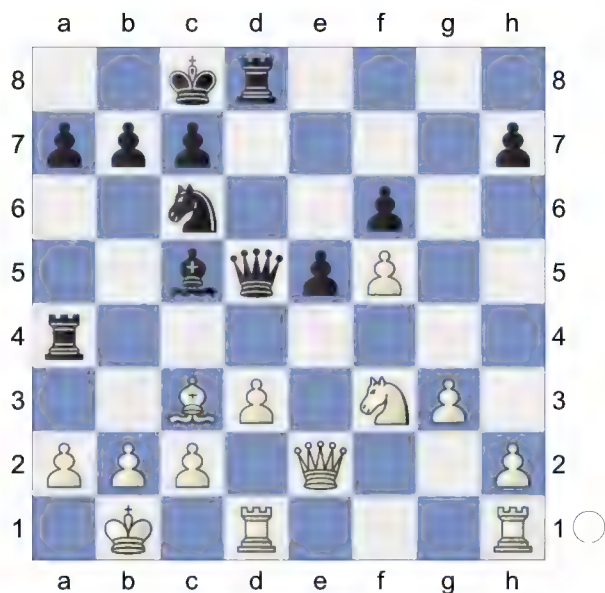
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3

Nc6 5.f4

(Diagram)



d5 0.46/20 6.Nxd5± Be6 7.Nxf6+ Qxf6
 8.Bxe6 White is slightly better. 8...Qxe6
 9.f5 Qd6 10.Nf3! 0-0-0 11.Bd2 g6N
 12.Qe2 gxf5 13.exf5 f6 0.60/20
 [13...Qd5= 0.07/24]
 14.0-0-0 Qd5 15.Kb1 Rhg8 16.g3
 Rg4 17.Bc3 Ra4



18.b3! Ra6

(Diagram)



19.Qe4! Against Bc5-b4 19...Qd6
 20.Qc4 0.19/25 White is more active.
 [Better is 20.a4± 1.05/22]
 20...Bd4 21.Bxd4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 exd4
 23.a4 aiming for Rd1-e1. 23...Rc6



24.Qe6+ Qxe6 25.fxe6 Rxe6=
 Endgame. KRR-KRR 26.Rdf1 Rd5
 27.Rf4 Kd7 28.Rhf1 Ke7 29.Rh4 h5
 30.Rff4 c5 31.g4 Ree5 32.Re4 hxg4
 33.Rexg4 Rg4-g7+ is the strong threat.
 33...Ke6 34.Rg7 Rd7 35.Rhh7 -0.34/26
 [35.Rg8= 0.08/19 should be
 considered.]

35...Rxb7 36.Rxb7 KR-KR 36...f5
-0.29/22

[36...Re1+! -0.66/28 37.Kb2 f5]

37.Kc1!=

[37.Rxb7 f4 38.Rb8 (38.Rxa7?
is the wrong capture. f3-+) 38...f3
39.Re8+ Kf5 40.Rf8+ Kg4-+]

37...f4 38.Rg8! Re1+ 39.Kd2

The position is equal. 39...Rh1 40.Rg2

Kf5 Threatens to win with ...f4-f3.

[40...f3!? 41.Rf2 Kd6=]

41.Ke2 Rc1 42.Kf3 Rf1+ 43.Rf2 Re1

44.Re2 Rf1+ 45.Kg2 Rc1 46.h3 a5

47.Kf3 Rf1+ 48.Rf2 Re1

[48...Rh1!? 49.Kg2 Re1=]

49.Re2 Rh1 50.Kg2 f3+ Decoy

51.Kxf3! And now Kf3-g2 would win.

51...Rxb3+ 52.Kg2 Rh6 53.Re7 b6

54.Re4 Rg6+ 55.Kf2 Rh6 56.Kg3

Wards off Rh6-h2 56...Rg6+ 57.Kf3

Rh6 58.Re2 Rh1 59.Kg2 Rh6 60.Kg3

Rg6+ 61.Kf3 Rh6 62.Rf2 Ke5 63.Ke2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05

(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1905

C70

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

2729

■ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

2700

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[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4

Bb4+ 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.

8...d5 9.0-0 Bxc3

[9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0 11.h3 Bf5

12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bb3+ Kh8

15.Be3 Na5 16.Bc2 Nc4 17.Bxf5

Nxf5 18.Bc1 Qd7 19.Qd3 Nb6

20.a4 Ne7 21.Re1 Nbd5 22.Ne4

Rad8 23.Bd2 Qf5 24.Qb3

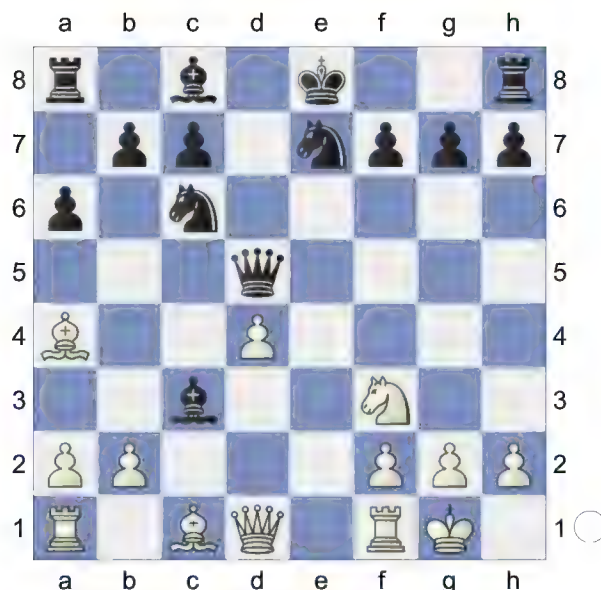
1-0 (80) Guido, F (2517)-Deschamps,

Q (2631) Surabaya 1933 (4)]

10.exd5 0.34/18

[10.bxc3± 0.77/22 exd5 is the strong
threat. dxe4 11.Ng5]

10...Qxd5±



11.Bb3N

[11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Bxc6+ Qxc6

A) 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7

15.Ba3 (15.d5 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Qf5

17.c4 Rhe8 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.Be3

Kc8 20.Rxb7 Ng6 6) 4.La4 mit

mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-6B | 6.d4: 8.Sc3

mit 9. exd5 | Nakamuras

Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)

15...Rhe8 16.d5 Qg6+ 17.Kh1

Nf5 Line 3 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4-8.Nc3

2022;

B) 13.Ba3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7

(15) Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 6B |

6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.e Nakamuras

Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

11...Qh5 12.bxc3 Bg4 13.Re1±

White has counterplay 13...0-0-0

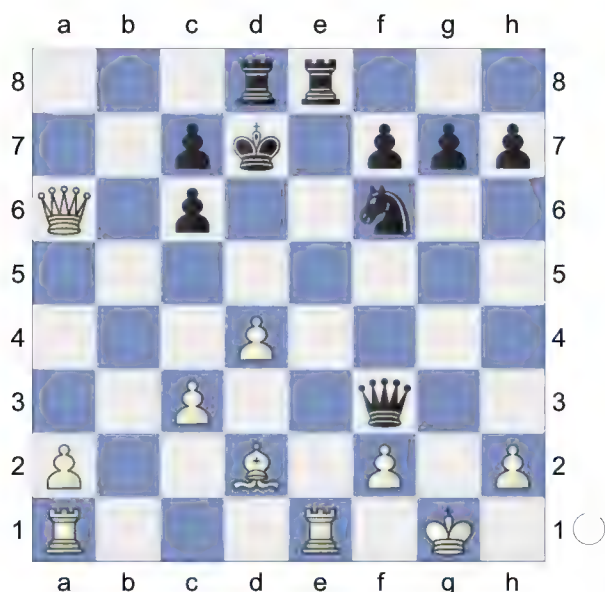
14.Bd2 Nd5 15.Bc2 Rhe8 16.Be4 Nf6

[16...f5 simplifies 17.Bd3= (17.Bxd5

Rxd5 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.h3 Bh5)]
 17.Bxc6 bxc6 This costs White the
 game. 18.Qa4? -2.22/22

[White should try 18.Rxe8± -0.64/19
 Rxe8 19.Rc1]

18...Bxf3+ 19.Qxa6+ Kd7 20.gxf3
 Qxf3



21.Qf1 -2.98/18

[21.d5 -1.98/18 might work better.
 Nxd5 (21...Qxd5 22.Bf4±; 21...Rxe1+
 22.Rxe1 Nxd5 23.a3±) 22.Qa4]

21...Ne4 22.Re3 Qg4+ 23.Rg3 Nxc3
 24.hxc3 h5 25.Bf4 h4 26.Qc4 hxc3
 27.Bxc3 Qf3 28.d5 Qxd5 29.Qg4+ f5
 30.Qxc3 Re7 31.Qh6 Rg8 32.Qf4
 Kc8 33.c4 Qe4 34.Qxe4 Rxe4
 Endgame KRR-KRB 35.Kf1 f4
 Black is clearly winning. 36.f3 Re3
 37.Bf2 Rxf3 38.a4 Rh8 and ...Rh2
 should not be overlooked 39.Kg2 Rc3
 40.a5 Rg8+ 41.Kf1 Kb7 42.a6+ Ka8
 43.c5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
 Black=0.12 (very precise)

43...Rc2
 0-1

1906

C28

□ Aronian, Levon

2729

■ Tang, Andrew

2502

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6
 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3
 Bc5 5.h3

[5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 exf4 7.Bxf4 d6
 8.Na4 d5 9.Nxc5 dxc4 10.Qd2 Qe7
 11.Na4 cxd3 12.cxd3 Nxe4 13.dxe4
 Qxe4+ 14.Qe3 Re8 15.Nc3 Qxe3+
 16.Bxe3 Rxe3+ 17.Kf2 Rd3 18.Rhd1
 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Be6 Hanke,L (2777)-
 Krumpacnik,D (2758) RUS-ch
 Superfinal 61st 2008 (13.2) 0-1]

5...d6N

[5...Na5 6.Nge2 Nxc4 7.dxc4 d6
 8.Qd3 Be6 9.b3 Nd7 10.Be3 a6
 11.Bxc5 Nxc5 12.Qe3 0-0 13.g4 c6
 14.Rd1 b5 15.f4 Qh4+ 16.Kd2 exf4
 17.Nxf4 bxc4 18.Kc1 cxb3 19.axb3
 Rfd8 20.g5 Garcia Carey,O (2249)-
 Berdayes Ason,D (2507) Velez op
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6.Na4 Na5 0.59/24

[6...Bb6= 0.17/20]

7.Bb3 0.07/26

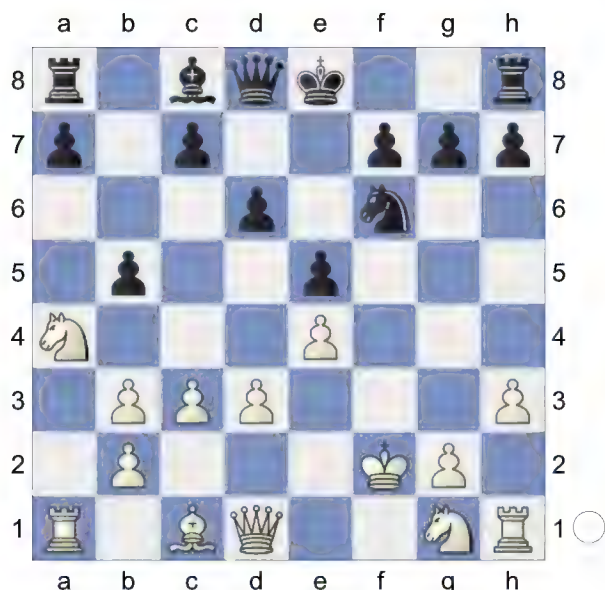
[7.Nxc5± 0.59/24 dxc5 8.b3]

7...Bd4= 8.c3 The position is equal.

8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Bxf2+ 10.Kxf2

Black must now prevent c3-c4. 10...b5

(Diagram)



11.Nf3! h6

[11...bxa4 12.Rxa4]

12.Nxe5 Deflection 12...dxe5 13.Nc5

0-0 14.Rf1 Qd6 15.Be3 Rd8 0.55/24

[15...Nd7= 0.14/24 16.b4 Qg6]

16.b4 Nd7 17.Qh5 Nxc5 18.Bxc5 Qe6 19.Qe2 Black is weak on the dark squares

[19.Rxa7 Rxa7 20.Bxa7 Rxd3±]

[19.Ke3 is more complex. a6 20.g4 f6 21.Qg6]

19...a6 20.Kg1 Qg6 21.Rf3 Be6

22.Qf2 And now Rf3-g3 would win.

22...Kh7 23.Rg3 Qh5 24.d4

Threatens to win with d4-d5. 24...c6

25.Be7↑ White has the initiative.

25...Re8 26.Bd6 f6 1.58/20

[26...exd4± 0.59/18 27.cxd4 (27.Qxd4 f6=) 27...f6]

27.dxe5± White is more active. **27...fxe5**

28.Qc5 Bd7 2.24/21

[28...Bc4± 1.57/20]

29.Rf1+- Bd6-f8 would now be deadly.

29...Rg8 30.Kh2

[30.Qxe5 Qxe5 31.Bxe5 Rae8±]

[30.Bxe5 Rae8 31.Bd6 Qxc5+ 32.Bxc5 Be6]

30...Rae8? 5.46/22

[30...Rac8 2.08/21 is tougher. 31.Be7 (31.Qxe5 Qxe5 32.Bxe5 Rce8±; 31.Bxe5 Rce8±) 31...Qe2]

31.Qa7 Be6 32.Qxa6? 0.61/22

[Better is 32.Bf8+- 5.75/23 Rxf8 33.Rxf8 Bxh3 34.gxh3 (34.Rxh3 Qxh3+ 35.Kxh3 Rxf8+-)]

32...Qe2± 33.Rff3 Qxe4 34.Re3 0.10/22

[White should play 34.Qa7± 0.65/25 Bf5 35.Qc5]

34...Qd5= 35.Rd3

[35.Bxe5? is the wrong capture. Bc8 (35...Bxh3 36.gxh3 Rxe5 37.Rxe5=)

36.c4 Qxe5 (36...Rxe5? perishes.

37.cxd5 Bxa6 38.Rxe5+-) 37.Qxc6

Qxe3 38.Rxe3 Rxe3+-]

35...Qe4 36.Qa7 Qf5? 5.30/23

[36...Bd5= 0.17/20 and Black stays safe.]

37.Rdf3+- Qh5



38.Bf8! Bd5

[38...Qg5 39.Rxg5]

39.Rxg7+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0. 22 (precise) /Black=0.67

1-0

1907

□ Aronian, Levon

■ Kamsky, Gata

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C28

2729

2615

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Na5 5.Qf3 Nxc4 6.dxc4 d6 7.Nge2! 7.Nge2 is better than 7.h3. 7.Sge2 ist besser als 7.h3. 7...Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.h3 Be6 10.b3 c6

[10...Ne8 11.Ng3 g6 12.Bh6 Ng7 13.Rad1 Bg5 14.Bxg5 Qxg5 15.Nb5 Qe7 16.Qe3 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Rxf5 19.Nc3 Raf8 20.Qxa7 b6 21.Qb7 Qf7 22.Ne4 Rf4 23.Ng5 Bc8 24.Qxc8 Rxc8 25.Nxf7 Hernandez Molina, D (2522)-Die Nordische Vert (2247) Antalya 90/ (24) 2004 (8) 1/2-1/2]

11.Rd1 Qc7 12.a4 a5N

[12...Ne8 13.g4 Kh8 14.Ng3 g6 15.Rd3 Ng7 16.Bh6 Rg8 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Nce2 b6 19.R3d2 Ne8 20.Qc3 g5 21.f4 f6 22.f5 Bf7 23.Qf3 Qb8 24.Nf1 a6 25.Nc3 b5 26.axb5 axb5 27.cxb5 Haeusler, K (1917)-Wiesinger, J (2052) corr AUT/OÖ/ C2 (AUT) 2012 1-0 cxb5 28.Ne3 Nc7 29.h4 gxh4 30.Qh3 Qb6 31.Qxh4 Rxc4+ 32.Qxg4 Rg8 33.Qxg8+ Bxg8 34.Kf2 Bf7 35.b4 d5 36.exd5 Ne8 37.Ne4 Bxb4 38.d6 Qc6 39.d7 Qxe4 40.dxe8Q+ Bxe8 41.Rd8 Qh4+ 42.Kg2 Mlacnik, F (1917) -Grommer (2052) EU/FSM/41 corr ICCF 1989 1-0]

[12...Rad8 13.Ng3 Kh8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.Qxf5 g6 16.Qf3 Ng8 17.Qe3 a6 18.Bb2 Qc8 19.Ne2 Qe6 20.Nf4 Qc8 21.Nd3 f6 22.f4 Rfe8 23.Rf1

Bf8 24.Qg3 Bg7 25.fxe5 dxe5 26.Rf3 c5 27.a5 Model Games-So, W]

13.Ng3 Rfe8N

[Vorgänger: 13...Rfd8 0.68/21 13...Ra8-d8 0.17 14.Ba3 Nd7 15.Nf5 Nc5 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Rd2 b6 18.Rad1 f6 19.Ne2 Nb7 0.98/21 ;Daggupati, B (2377)-Vardan, N (2366) Belgrade Radnicki GM1 2021 (6) 1-0 (19...Rd7!± 0.55/22 is superior.)]

14.Be3 Nd7 15.Rd2 Bf8 16.Rad1 Nc5 White now steadily converts the win. 17.h4 f6 18.h5 h6 1.44/19

[♖18...Kf7 0.88/22]

19.Nf5± Rad8 20.Ne2 White is more active. 20...b6 21.Neg3 Kh7 22.Nh4 Qf7 2.01/30

[22...Bc8± 1.47/25 23.Ng6 Ne6]

23.Ngf5 Bxf5 24.Qxf5+

[Don't play 24.exf5?! Qc7 25.Ng6 Na6±]

24...Kg8 25.Qg4 Qe6 4.54/29

[25...Qd7 2.28/25 keeps fighting. 26.Nf5 Kh8]

26.Nf5+- White is clearly winning.

26...Kh8 27.Bxc5 bxc5

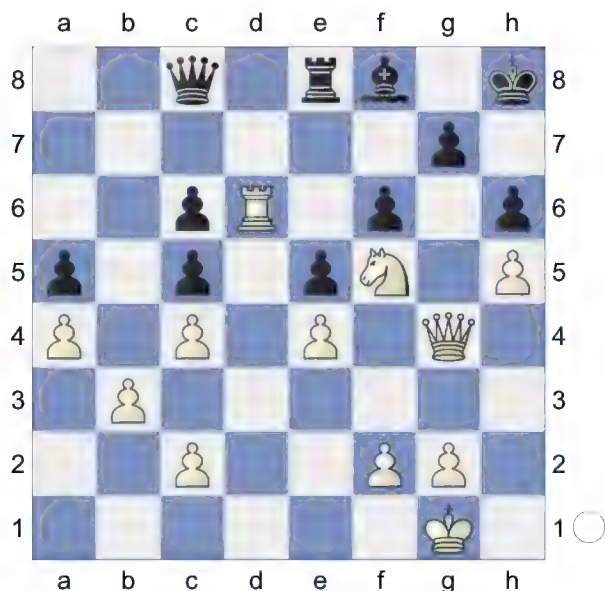


Black is weak on the light squares

28.Rxd6 Rxd6

[28...Qxf5 29.Qxf5]

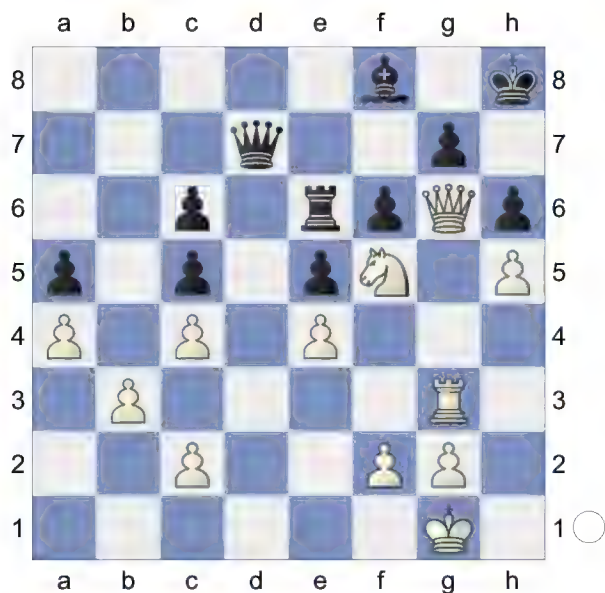
29.Rxd6 Qc8



30.Qg6! Re6

[30...Re7 31.Nxe7]

31.Rd3 Qc7 32.Rg3 Qd7



33.Nxh6! Threatening mate with Nh6-f7+.

Back Rank 33...f5 34.Qf7 Qxf7

35.Nxf7+ Endgame. KRB-KRN 35...Kg8

36.exf5 Rf6 37.Nxe5 Rxf5 38.Ng6

Rxh5 39.Rd3 Inhibits Bf8-d6. 39...Rh6

40.Nxf8 Kxf8 KR-KR 41.Rd7 Re6

42.Kf1 Kg8 43.Ra7 Rd6 44.Rxa5 Rd2

45.Rxc5 Rxc2 46.Rxc6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.

29 (precise)

1-0

1908

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

■ Aliakbarov,Anar

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[Kitty Kat]

C80

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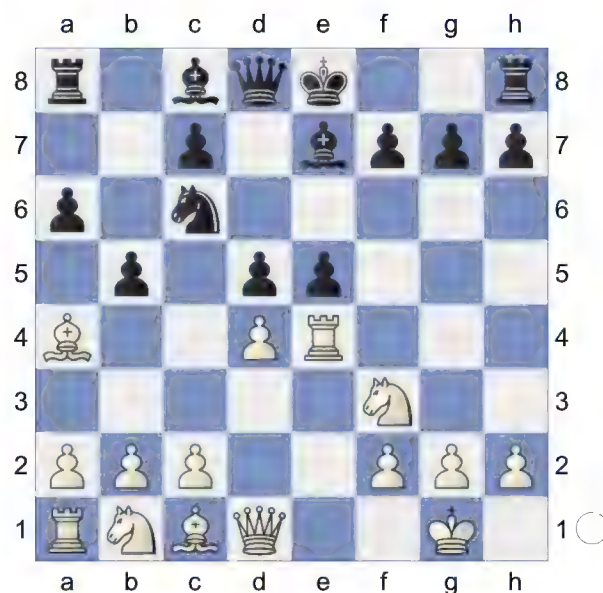
C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White

6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7

7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 Threatens to win with

Bb3. 8...d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly

better. 10...bxa4 11.Nc3 0-0 12.Rxd5

Bd6 13.Bf4

[13.Bg5 Qd7 14.Bf4 a3 15.Bxd6

cx d6 16.Rb1 Qc6 17.Rg5 axb2

18.Nd5 Ra7 19.Rxb2 f5 20.Nf4 Re7

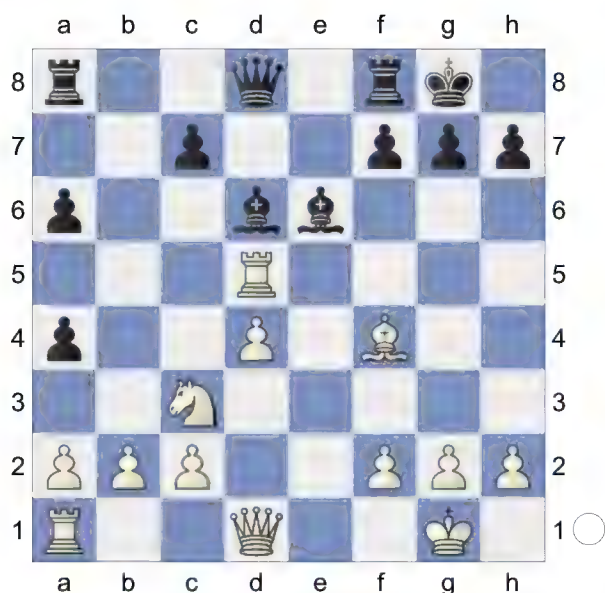
21.h4 Rfe8 22.Qd2 Qe4 23.Rb3

Qe1+ 24.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 25.Kh2 R1e4

26.Nh5 Rxh4+ 27.Kg3 Rg4+

Hakobyan,A (2620)-Tristan,L (2545)

Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (63)]

13...Be6**14.Bxd6 0.01/22**

[14.Rxd6!± 0.45/21 cxd6 15.Ne4]

14...cxd6= 15.Rh5 a3N

[15...g6 16.Rh6 a3 17.b3 Rc8 18.Na4 Qg5 19.Qc1 f6 20.g3 Bf5 21.c4 Rce8 4) Ruy Lopez 5...Nxe4 6. d4 Be-9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Rxe5 with 11. N Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's 1.e4 e5]

16.bxa3 -0.30/21

[White should play 16.b4 0.26/21]

16...Qc8? 1.23/21

[16...g6= -0.30/21 17.Rh6 Rc8 18.Qd2 Qa5 19.Ne4 Qxd2 20.Nxd2 d5 21.c4 dxc4 22.Ne4 Kg7 23.Rh4 c3 24.Nc5 c2 25.Rc1 Rb8 26.Re4 Rb1 27.Ree1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Rb8 29.Nd3 Rb1 0-1 (29) KID - Fianchetto Variation, 7 (2395)-San Segundo Carrillo, P (2581) Bratto 2019 200 Traps In The Opening [List, Paul M]]

17.Qd3 Black is on the road to losing.**17...g6 18.Rh4 Bf5 1.95/21**

[18...Qd8± 1.07/20 19.Rf4 Re8]

19.Qd2+- Strongly threatening Qh6!

19...h5 20.Nd5 Black must now prevent Ne7+. **20...Qd8** Prevents Ne7+. **21.Rf4**

aiming for Rxf5! **21...Be6 4.27/21**

[21...Re8 2.03/20 22.c4 Rc8]

22.Nf6+ Kg7 23.Rf3 1.88/19

[Δ23.d5 4.15/20]

23...Rh8? 4.72/21

[23...Bg4 1.88/19 24.Rf4 d5]

24.d5 Bg4 25.Qd4 Ne8+ would kill now. **25...Bxf3 11.11/19**

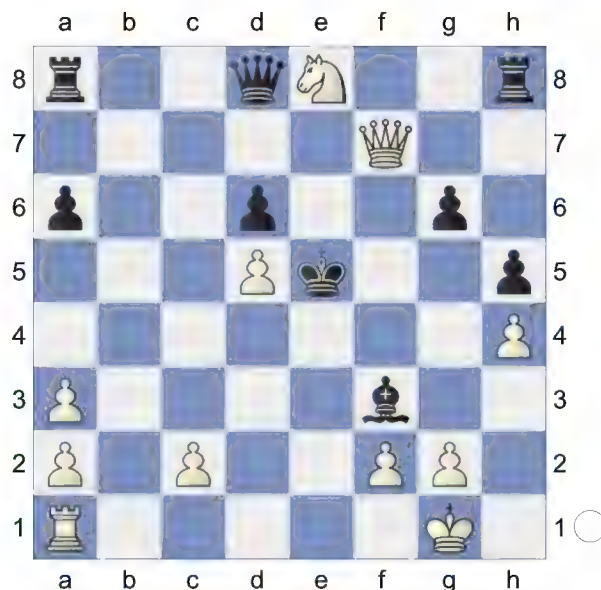
[Δ25...Kh6 4.84/20 26.Nxg4+ hxg4]

26.Ne8+! Discovered Attack (Double Check), Deflection **26...Kh6 27.Qxh8+ 5.37/5**

[Δ27.Qg7+ 19.57/24 Kg5 28.h4+]

(28.Qxh8 Qxe8 29.Qc3 Bg4=)

28...Kf5 29.Qxf7+ Ke5



30.c3! Qxh4 31.gxf3 Qg5+ 32.Kf1]

27...Kg5 28.Re1

[Weaker is 28.gxf3 Qxe8 29.Qc3 Kh6±]

28...Bxd5 29.h4+ Kxh4 30.Qd4+ Kg5

31.Qxd5+ Kh6 32.Qxf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.80

1-0

1909

□ Andreikin, Dmitry

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

Abu Dhabi Online Final (3.3) 21.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D06

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D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.e4 Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Nd2 0.11/20

[6.Bd2!± 0.94/19 Nxd2 7.Qxd2 Qxd2+ (7...Qxc5 8.Na3± Bd7 9.Rc1 Qb6 10.Nc4 37) 2...c5-2...c5 with 3... Nf6 #2 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023) 8.Nxd2 g6 9.b4 Bg7 10.Rc1 0-0 11.Ngf3 Nd7 12.Ne4 f5 13.Neg5 Bb2 14.Rb1 Bc3+ 15.Kd1 a5 16.a3 axb4 17.axb4 Ra4 18.Bb5 Ra3 19.Kc2 Bf6 20.Ne6 Ra2+ 21.Kb3 Rxf2 22.Nxf8 Kxf8 23.Ra1 1-0 Steingrímsson, H (2532)-Breutigam, M (2391) GER CupT Germany 2010 (1)]

6...e6= 7.Bd3N -0.31/20

[7.Qe2= 0.06/18 Nxc5 (7...exd5 8.f3± Pin) 8.a3]

[7.dxe6 Bxe6 8.Qe2 Nxc5 9.Qb5+ Qxb5 10.Bxb5+ Bd7 11.Bc4 b5 12.Be2 Bc6 13.Ngf3 a6 14.0-0 Bd6 15.Nd4 0-0 16.Nxc6 Nxc6 17.Bf3 Rac8 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Rfe8 20.Bf5 Rcd8 21.Be3 g6 2 Chapter-Games Chapter 16 Game]

7...Nxc5± 8.Bc2 The position is equal.

8...exd5 9.Ngf3 -0.78/20

[9.a3± -0.31/19 Qa6 10.Ne2]

9...Qa6± Black is more active. 10.Nb3 -1.53/21

[Δ10.b4 -0.85/20 Nd3+ 11.Bxd3 Qxd3 12.Rb1]

10...Nxb3! 11.Bxb3 Bb4+ 12.Bd2 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 0-0 14.Qe2

Dodges Rf8-e8 14...Qa5+ 15.Kf1 Nc6 -1.21/19

[Δ15...Nd7 -1.60/19 16.h3 b6]

16.Rd1 Bg4 -0.69/22

[16...Be6± -1.34/19 Threatens to win with ...Ra8-e8. 17.Qd2 Rfc8]

17.Rxd5± Qc7

[17...Qb6 feels hotter. 18.Qe4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rae8]

18.Qe4 Bxf3 19.gxf3 Rae8 20.Qh4 -0.85/20

[20.Qg4= -0.24/20 remains equal.]



20...Ne5 -0.09/24

[Black should play 20...Ne7!± -0.85/20 21.Rd4 Qc6]

21.Qg3= Qe7 Threatening ...Qe7-f6.

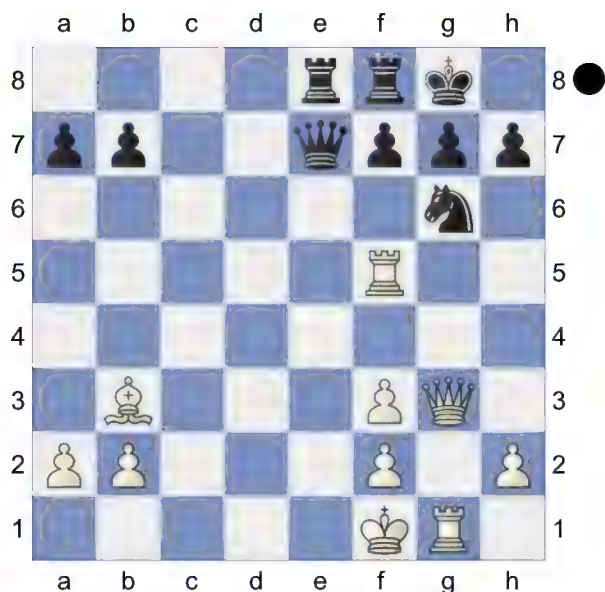
22.Rg1 -0.59/22

[22.Kg2= -0.14/22 Ng6 23.Rhd1]

22...Ng6± 23.Rf5? -4.09/21

[23.Kg2± -0.59/21]

(Diagram)



Dodges Qe7-f6. Now White is beyond hope. **23...Qb4!-+ 24.Qg4 Re1+ 25.Kg2 Nh4+ 26.Qxh4 -5.17/26**

[Δ 26.Kh3 -3.51/26 Qxg4+ Remove Defender (26...Nxf5 27.Qxb4 Rxcg1 28.f4=) 27.fxcg4 Rxcg1 28.Kxh4]

26...Rxcg1+ Black is clearly winning.

[Less strong is 26...Qxh4 27.Rxe1 g6 28.Rfe5 $\mp$]

27.Kh3 Qxh4+ 28.Kxh4
Endgame KRR-KRB 28...Rg2 29.Rd5
Rxh2+ 30.Kg3 Rh6 31.Rd7 Rb6 32.f4
g6 33.Rc7 Kg7 34.Rd7 a5 35.Rc7
Rb4 36.f5 a4 37.Bd5 Rxb2 38.fxcg6
hxcg6 39.a3 b5 40.Rb7 Rd2 41.Rxb5
Rd3+ 42.Kf4 Rxa3 43.Ra5 Rd3
44.Ke4 Rd2 45.f4 Re8+ 46.Kf3 Rd3+
47.Kf2 Rb8 **Weighted Error Value:**
White=0.55/Black=0.12 (very precise)
0-1

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C50

Aronian, Levon

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Durarbayli, Vasif

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CrunchLab Masters Div 2 W rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

During the event, in public interviews, Magnus complained both of a lack of motivation, and later food poisoning, leading to him forcing a draw with the white pieces in the 2. classical game of this match, but for the deciding playoff both the joy and energy-level seemed to be there: Während des Turniers klagte Magnus in öffentlichen Interviews über mangelnde Motivation und später über eine Lebensmittelvergiftung, die dazu führte, dass er in der 2. klassischen Partie dieses Matches mit den weißen Figuren ein Remis erzwang, aber im entscheidenden Playoff schienen sowohl die Freude als auch die Energie vorhanden zu sein: **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a4 d6 6.0-0 a5 7.Bg5N**

[7.c3 Bb6 8.Bb3 Ne7 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Ng6 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Qe1 c6 13.Nh4 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Qxh4 Qxd3 17.Qg5 Be6 18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.Qxe5 Qd5 20.Qd4 h6 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Marciniak, M (2405)-San Segundo Carrillo, P (2511) Frunze 35/477 1983 (8)]

[7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ne7 (9...Qe7 10.h3 Be6 11.Qe2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 Nb8 13.Qe1 b6 14.Qh4 Nbd7 15.g4 Nc5 16.b3 Rae8 17.Rf2 Nfd7 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.Raf1 g6 20.Nfd2 Nb8 21.Nb1 Nc6 22.Nc3 Nb4 23.Nd5 Nxd5

24.exd5 1-0 Sjogirov,S (2699)-
Matlakov,M (2673) Budapest Hetenyi
Memorial 2023 (3)) 10.Nh4 c6
11.Qe1 d5 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qg3 Nh5
14.Qg5 g6 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Kg7
17.Kh1 Qf6 18.Qxf6+ Nxf6 19.fxg6
hxg6 20.e4 dxe4 21.dxe4 Rad8
0-1 Pragganandhaa,R (2690)-
Carlsen,M (2835) FIDE World Cup
2023 (8.3)]

7...h6 8.Bh4 -0.23/20

[8.Be3 0.14/20]

8...g5 Black has an edge. 9.Bg3 Bg4

10.c3 h5 11.h4 Nh7 0.39/20

[11...Qe7= -0.08/19 is superior.]

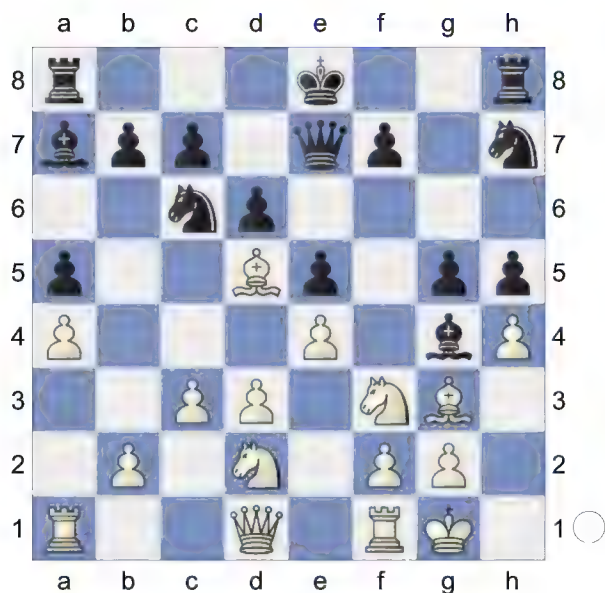
12.Nbd2± Qe7 0.98/20

[12...Qf6= 0.25/19]

13.Bd5 0.59/18

[13.Qb3± 0.98/20]

13...Ba7



14.b4 -0.08/20 axb4

[14...gxh4 simplifies 15.Bxh4 Qxh4
16.Nxh4 Bxd1 17.Bxc6+ bxc6
18.Rfxd1 axb4 19.cxb4 Ng5]

15.a5 Strongly threatening a5-a6.

15...Nd8!

[15...bxc3?! 16.a6 Bc8 17.axb7
Bxb7 18.Qb3±]

16.cxb4 c6 17.Bc4 Ne6 18.b5 0.03/21

[18.a6± 0.45/19 is more appropriate.]

18...cxb5!= 19.Bxb5+ Kf8 20.a6 bxa6

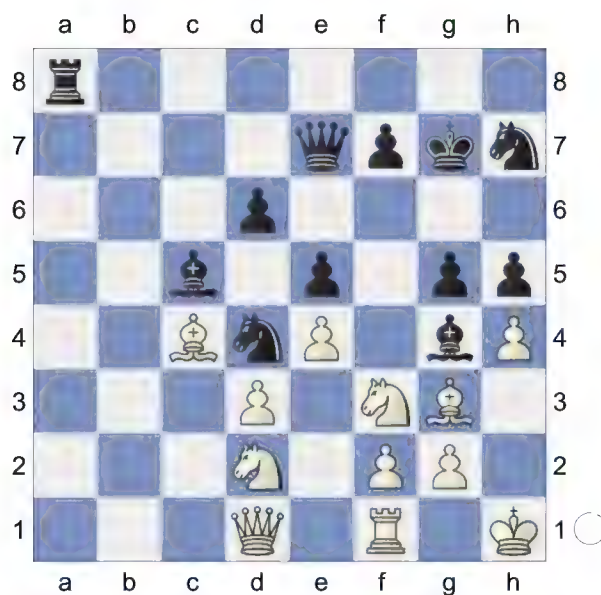
21.Bc4 Nd4

[21...Kg7!?]

22.Rxa6 Kg7 23.Kh1 -0.33/21

[23.Qa4= 0.10/22 Nxf3+ 24.Nxf3
Bxf3 Remove Defender 25.gxf3]

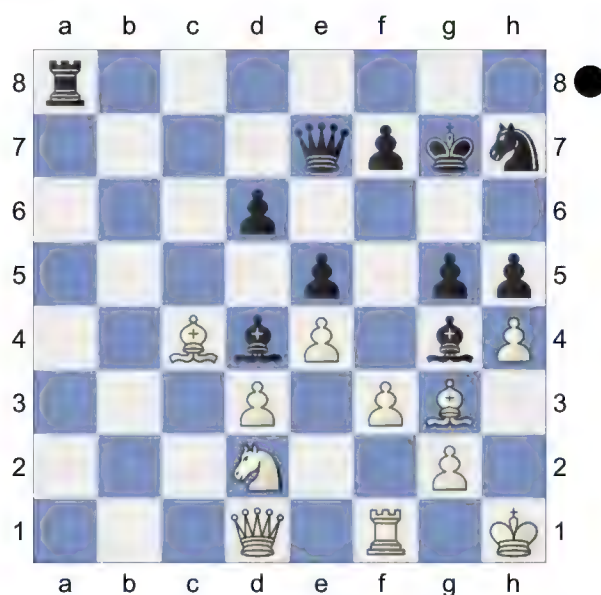
23...Bc5 24.Rxa8 Rxa8



25.Nxd4 -0.84/23 Bxd4±

[25...Bxd1? loses. 26.Nf5+ Kf8
27.Nxe7+-]

26.f3!



Bd7 White is weak on the dark squares

[Much weaker is 26...gxh4?! 27.fxg4 Ra1 28.Qxa1 Bxa1 29.Rxf7+ Qxf7 30.Bxf7 hxg3 31.Bxh5=]

27.Qe2 gxh4 28.Bf2 Bxf2 29.Qxf2 Rf8 -0.23/20

[29...Qf6 $\mp$ -0.66/21]

30.f4 f5 31.fxe5

[31.Qa7 simplifies fxe4 32.fxe5 dxe5 33.dxe4 Rxf1+ 34.Bxf1 Nf6 35.Qc7]

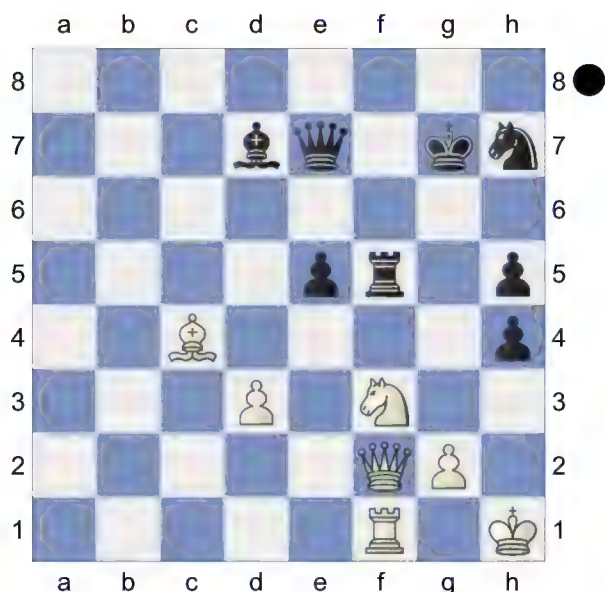
31...dxe5

[31...fxe4 simplifies 32.Qa7 dxe5 33.dxe4 Rxf1+ 34.Bxf1 Nf6]

32.exf5 -0.47/24

[32.Nf3= -0.01/22]

32...Rxf5 $\mp$ 33.Nf3



h3! aiming for ...Bd7-c6. **34.Qg3+! Ng5**

35.Bd5 -1.04/23 Prevents Bd7-c6

[35.d4! $\mp$ -0.52/25]

35...Kh6 0.00/26

[35...hxg2+ $\mp$ -1.04/23 36.Qxg2 Qf6]

36.Rg1 -1.07/26

[36.gxh3= 0.00/26 keeps the balance. Nxf3 37.Rxf3 (37.Bxf3? perishes. Bc6-+)]

36...e4 0.01/25

[36...Qf6 $\mp$ -1.07/26 White must now prevent ...h3xg2+. 37.Nxg5 Rxg5]

37.Bxe4= The position is equal.

[37.Nxg5 simplifies Qxg5 38.Qxg5+ Rxg5 39.Bxe4 hxg2+ 40.Rxg2 Bg4 41.d4]

37...Nxe4 38.dxe4 Qxe4

[38...h4 is more complex. 39.Qb8 Rf8 40.Qb2 Qxe4 41.Qd2+ Rf4]

39.Qxh3 Qg4 40.Qh2 And now Qh2-d6+ would win. **40...Rxf3**

[40...Qf4 simplifies 41.Rd1 Qxh2+ 42.Kxh2 Be8]

41.gxf3 Qxf3+ KQR-KQB 42.Qg2 Bc6

43.Qxf3 Bxf3+ 44.Kh2 Bg4 45.Kg3

Kg5 46.Rh1 Kf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Harikrishna,Pentala

■ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

Tata Steel India Blitz (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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13.11.2018

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 1.e4 Grigoriant,Sergey 1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 Grigoriant,Sergey: '!' 11.Bxe6 Nxe6 12.cxd4

[Completely harmless for Black is 12.Ne4 Grigoriant,Sergey dxc3 13.Nxc3 Bc5!?=]

12...Ncxd4 Grigoriant,Sergey: '!'

[12...Nexd4? Grigoriant,Sergey 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Nb3 and White keeps serious pressure, for example Nxb3 15.Qxb3 Bc5 16.Qg3!±]

13.Nxd4 Grigoriant,Sergey: 'This makes black's life easier.'

[13.a4 Grigoriant,Sergey The main move which you can see in the

previos games.]

13...Qxd4 Grigoriant,Sergey: '!='
Grigoriant,Sergey: 'Black can develop by playing ♖d8, ♕e7, and 0-0. If White isn't careful, Black can gain an advantage with the queenside pawn majority.' **14.Qf3** Grigoriant,Sergey: 'After any other move, Black's task is very simple. The only challenging attempt is for White.'

[14.a4 Grigoriant,Sergey Rd8 (14...Bb4!? 15.axb5 0-0 16.Nf3 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 axb5= Tiglon-Bruzon Batista, Orlando 2019) 15.axb5 axb5 16.Qc2 Bc5 17.Nf3 Qd3 18.Qxd3 Rxd3 19.Ra8+ Rd8 20.Ra5 Rd5 21.Ra8+ Rd8= Vitiugov-Jones, London 2021]

[14.Nf3 Grigoriant,Sergey Qxd1 15.Rxd1 Bc5 16.b3 (Preferable 16.Kf1=) 16...0-0 17.Bb2 Rfd8= Siniauski-Mikhalevski, Chess.com 2020]

[14.Qc2 Grigoriant,Sergey While White is attempting to keep the queens on the board, Black has the option to insist otherwise. Qd5 (14...Qc5!? Petra 15.Qe4 Rd8 16.Nf3 Qd5 17.Qxd5 Rxd5 18.Be3 Bc5= The endgame seems to be very comfortable for Black, once again.) 15.Nf3 Be7 16.Be3 c5 17.Rfd1 Qc6 18.Nd2 0-0= Arutinian-Mamedyarov, Batumi 2002]

[14.Qe2 Grigoriant,Sergey Rd8 (The engine offers 14...0-0-0!? 15.Nb3 Qd3↑ Black's position is perfectly fine.) 15.a4 (15.Nb3 Qd3=) 15...Qd5 16.axb5 axb5 17.Qe4 Bc5 18.Qxd5 Rxd5↑ See the more details in a different game: Adams-Anand, Linares 1994]

14...Rd8 Grigoriant,Sergey: '!' **15.Qc6+**

Grigoriant,Sergey: '!'Grigoriant,Sergey: 'Strategically, Black is doing very well, but the c6 square is a bit weak and the king is still in the center, so White is trying to take advantage of these moments.'

[15.a4?! Grigoriant,Sergey Bb4! I really like Black's forceful and dynamic moves. 16.Qc6+ (Sprenger-Acs, Germany 2005) Qd7! Simplest. 17.Qxd7+ Rxd7 18.Ne4 Ke7≠]

15...Qd7 16.Qxa6 Grigoriant,Sergey: 'White won a pawn but lost time. Black has strong central positions with good compensation.' **16...Qd5** Grigoriant,Sergey: '!'

[16...Bb4!? 17.Nb3 (17.Qb7 Bxd2 18.Rd1 Qd5 19.Qxd5 Rxd5 20.Bxd2 Rxe5 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006) 17...Qd5= (17...0-0 Grigoriant,Sergey 18.Qb7 Qd3 19.Be3 c5≠ Black has full compensation for the lost pawn.)]

17.Qa5 Grigoriant,Sergey: '!'

[17.Nb1?! Grigoriant,Sergey Oh, it's really slow! Bb4! 18.Qa7 Qxe5≠ Hong-Baryshpolets, Chess.com 2020]

17...Be7N

[17...Qxe5 18.a4 Be7 Grigoriant,Sergey: '='Grigoriant,Sergey: 'would lead to a very drawish position.' 19.Nc4 Qc5 20.Qxb5+ Qxb5 21.axb5 Rb8 22.Ne5 Rxb5 23.Ra8+ Bd8 24.f4 Rd5 25.Nc6 0-0 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2000 26.f5 Bf6 27.Ra7 Nd4 28.Rxc7 Re8 29.b4 h5 30.h3 Nxf5 31.g4 hxg4 32.hxg4 Bd4+ 33.Kg2 Nh4+ 34.Kh3 Ng6 35.Rd1 Bb6 36.Rxd5 Bxc7 37.Rd7 Bb6 38.b5 Re1 39.Bd2 Rb1 40.Bb4 Rb3+ Cicak,S (2537)-Hector,J (2513) Skara

2002 CBM 91 [Hecht] 0-1 (42) 41.Kg2 Nf4+ 42.Kh1 Rh3# 0-1 (42) Cicak,S (2290)-Beckemeier,W (2365) BL 8788 1988 [ChessCalisthenics]

[17...Nd4?! Grigoriants,Sergey 18.Nb3! Ne6 (Kosakowski-Mikhalevski, Warsaw blitz 2021) (18...Nxb3 19.axb3±) 19.f4±]

18.Nf3 g5 Grigoriants,Sergey: '!?'
Grigoriants,Sergey: 'This is a typical Mamedyarov ambitious move. His attempt to play for a win, even with some risks, makes him a great fighter and an exciting player.'

[Black could also play in a calm way 18...0-0!? Grigoriants,Sergey 19.Qc3 b4 20.Qc2 Qd3 21.Qxd3 Rxd3= holding his pawn down position without any questions.]

19.Be3

[19.h3 Grigoriants,Sergey g4!? (19...h5 20.Be3 g4 21.Rfd1 Qxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 23.Ne1 0-0 24.Kh2 Rfd8= looks just more dangerous for White.) 20.hxg4 Rg8 21.Nh2 h5!±]

19...g4 20.Nd2 Qxe5 Grigoriants,Sergey: 'ω'

[20...0-0!?= Grigoriants,Sergey 21.a4 bxa4 22.Qxd5 Rxd5 23.Rxa4 h5 24.Nc4 Rb8± Despite having an extra pawn, the engine doesn't provide any advantage for White, as Black's pieces are much more active.]

21.Qc3 -0.38/21 Grigoriants,Sergey: '?!'

[21.Rfe1± 0.40/19]

[21.a4!± Grigoriants,Sergey Bf6 Petra 22.axb5 0-0=]

21...Bd6 0.59/21

[Black should try Grigoriants,Sergey: 'Black can claim a slight advantage at this point.' 21...Qxc3± -0.38/21 22.bxc3 Rd3 (22...f5± Grigoriants,Sergey)]

22.g3 0.08/20

[22.Qc6+± 0.59/21 Kf8 23.g3]

22...0-0= 23.a4 bxa4

[23...Qf5 keeps more tension. 24.Rfc1 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Be5]

24.Qxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxa4 f5 26.Nc4 Bd4 27.Kg2 -0.01/19

[27.Ra6!± 0.47/19 Bxe3 28.Nxe3]

27...h5

[27...f4 feels hotter. 28.gxf4 Nxf4+ 29.Kg3 Nd3]

28.h3 -0.42/20

[28.Ra6= 0.20/17 Rf6 29.Kh1]

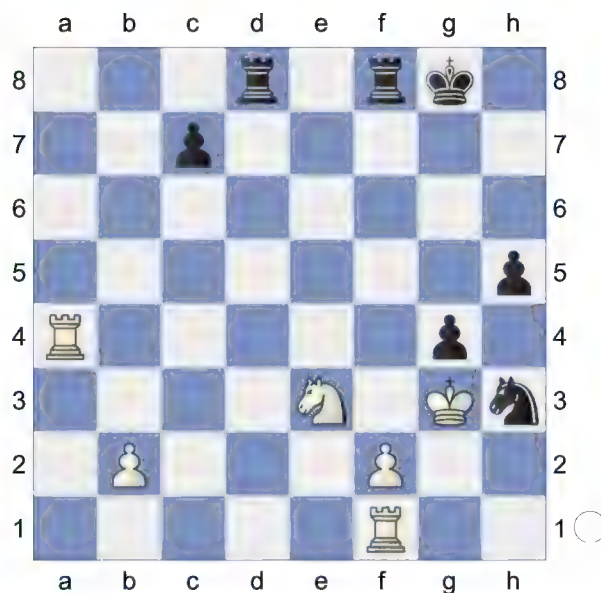
28...Bxe3 -0.01/22

[28...f4± -0.42/20 feels stronger. 29.gxf4 Nxf4+ 30.Bxf4 Rxf4 31.hxg4 Rxf4 32.Kh3 Rf8]

29.Nxe3 -0.49/20

[29.fxe3= -0.01/22 Rd5 30.Ra6]

29...f4± 30.gxf4 Nxf4+ 31.Kg3 Nxh3



Threatens to win with ...Rf3+. 32.Nxg4 Rd3+ 33.f3 Ng5 34.Nh2 Kh7 -0.15/19

[34...Ne6± -0.54/18 is superior.]

35.Rc4 -0.79/21

[35.Kh4!= -0.15/19 remains equal. Rd5 36.Rf2]

35...Rf7 -0.19/21

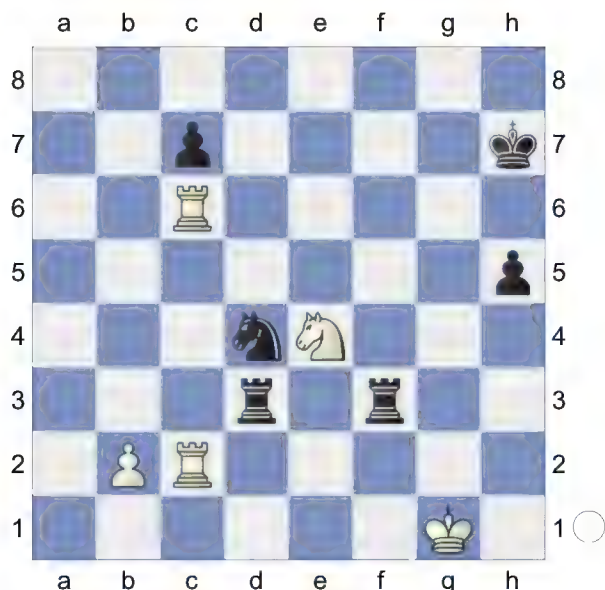
[Black should play 35...Rg8± -0.79/21]

Strongly threatening ...Nxf3+. 36.Kh4
(36.Rxc7+ Kh8) 36...Rd2]

36.Rfc1 Ne6 37.R1c2 Rd1 38.Kf2
Rg7 0.00/18

[38...c5 -0.42/17 39.Re4 Rf6]

39.Nf1= The position is equal. 39...Rf7
40.Rc6 Rf6 41.Ng3 Rd3 42.Ne4
Rxf3+ 43.Kg1 Nd4



And now ...Rf4 would win. 44.Ng5+ Kg7
aiming for ...Rg3+. 45.Rxc7+ Kf6
46.Nxf3 Nxc2 47.Rc6+ Kf5 48.Rxc2
Black must now prevent Kf2. 48...Rxf3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

1912 C50
Yu, Yangyi 2729
Aravindh, Chithambaram VR 2671
Dubai Police op-A (7) 10.05.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7
8.Bg3 8.Nbd2 is the modern

continuation. 8.Sbd2 ist die moderne
Fortsetzung. 8...d6 9.a4 Be6N

[9...g6 10.h3 Kg7 11.a5 a6 12.Nc3
Be6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.d4 Nh5
15.Bh2 exd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7 17.f4
Nxd4 18.Qxd4+ Kh7 19.Qd3 Rf7
20.Rf3 Raf8 21.Raf1 Ng7 22.g4 c6
23.Ne2 d5 24.c4 1/2-1/2 Woelwer, P
(2774)-Trice, E (2765) New York IT
1924 (7.2)]

[9...Nh7 10.Nc3 Ng5 11.Nd2 Ne6
12.Nd5 Bg5 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.h4 Bf4
15.Bxf4 exf4 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.d4
g5 18.Nh2 gxf4 19.Re1 Kh8 20.e5
Qg5 21.Nf3 Qg4 22.exd6 h3 23.Bf1
hxf4 24.Be2 0-1 Sudgen, J (2778)-
d7 10.d4 (2763) 79/(193) Polanica
Zdroj 2000]

[9...a5]

10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 Nh5 12.Nbd2
a5N

[Vorgänger: 12...Nxg3 13.hxf3 Bf6
14.a5 a6 15.b4 Qe8 16.Qb3 g5
17.g4 Bg7 18.b5 Nd8 0.78/21
(18...axb5 ± 0.41/23 19.Qxb5 Ra7)
19.bxa6 Rxa6 1-0 Demchenko, A
(2654)-Yang, K (2481) Chess.com
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13.Qb3 Qd7 14.Qb5 Ra6 0.63/21

[14...Rad8= 0.18/19 deserves
consideration.]

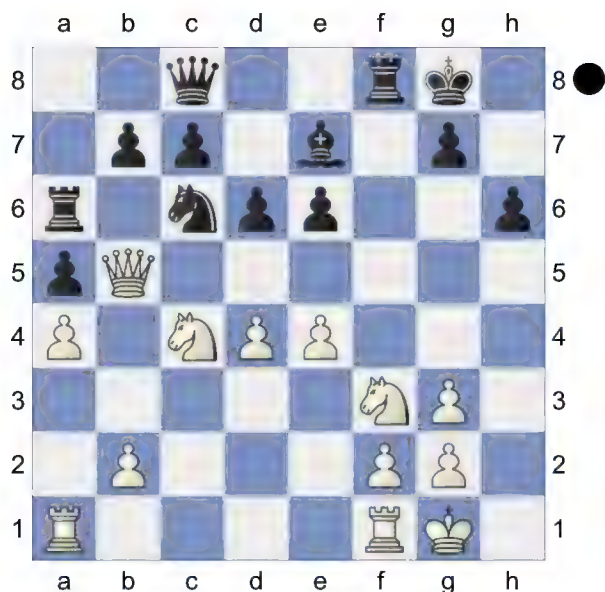
15.Nc4!±

[15.Qxb7? Rb6-+]

15...Qc8 16.d4 White is more active.

16...Nxg3 17.hxf3 exd4 18.cxd4

(Diagram)



Rxf3! Remove Defender 19.gxf3
And now Ra1-d1 would win. 19...Nxd4
20.Qh5 Rc6! 21.Ne3

[21.Nxa5? Rc5 22.Qh1 Rxa5+-]
21...Rc5± Dodges f3-f4. Black is not
 holding back **22.Qh1 Qe8 23.Rfe1 e5**
 [23...Qf7!? 24.f4□ e5+-]

24.Rad1 Qxa4 25.Qh5 White is weak
 on the dark squares **25...Qb3 26.Kg2**
Qf7 27.Qg4 h5 28.Qc8+ Qf8!
29.Qxf8+

[29.Nd5 with more complications. Bg5
 30.Qxf8+ Kxf8 31.f4]

29...Kxf8 30.f4 h4 0.27/22

[30...c6 -0.25/22]

31.Rc1 White has compensation.

31...Nb3 0.50/22

[31...exf4= -0.01/23 32.gxf4
 (32.Rxc5 f3+ 33.Kh3 dxc5=)
 32...Nb3 33.Rxc5 Nxc5]

32.Rcd1 -0.38/22

[32.Rxc5± 0.50/22 Nxc5 33.fxe5]

32...Nd4 0.24/22

[32...hxg3± -0.38/22 33.fxg3 a4]

33.Rh1 -0.23/22

[33.fxe5 0.24/22 is more appropriate.
 dxe5 34.gxh4]

33...Rb5 34.Rd2 exf4 35.gxf4 Ne6

36.Nd5 Rb3 1.08/23

[36...Bd8= -0.01/22 keeps the
 balance.]

37.f5± Nc5

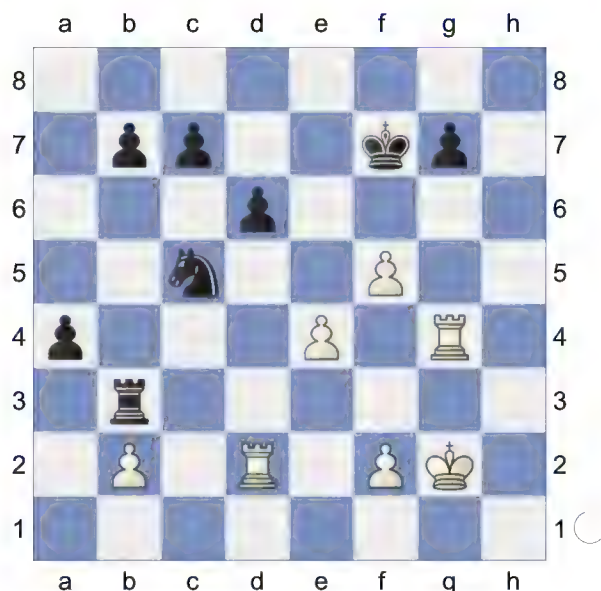
[37...Bg5? 38.fxe6 h3+ (38...Bxd2?
 39.Rxh4 Bh6 40.Rh5+-) 39.Rxh3
 Rxh3 40.f4+- (40.Kxh3? Bxd2
 41.e7+ Kf7+-)]

38.Nxe7 Remove Defender 38...Kxe7

39.Rxh4 Endgame. KRR-KRN 39...a4
1.33/22

[39...Nd3!± 0.48/23 40.Rg4 Ne1+
 41.Kh1 Kf7]

40.Rg4 Kf7



41.Rc2! b6 42.f3 c6 1.96/22

[42...Kf6± 1.28/23 43.Kg3 Re3]

43.Kg3 0.83/26

[43.Rg6+- 1.96/22 has better winning
 chances. Nd3 44.Kg1 (44.Rxd6?
 too greedy. Ne1+ Discovered Attack,
 Double Attack 45.Kg3 Nxc2-+;
 44.Rxc6 Nf4+ 45.Kg3 Nxg6±)]

43...Nd3 44.Rxc6 Ne5 Dodges Rg4-g6

45.Rc7+

[Reject 45.Rxd6 Nxg4 46.Kxg4 Rxb2
 47.Rd7+ Kf8=]

45...Kf6 46.Rgxg7 Rxf3+ 47.Kg2 Rb3
1.09/25

[47...Re3± 0.60/25]
48.Rg8 d5 49.exd5 0.13/23
 [49.Rf8+± 1.04/24 Kg5 50.exd5
 Rxb2+ 51.Kg3 Rb3+ 52.Kf2]
49...Rxb2+= The position is equal.
50.Kg3 Hoping for Rg8-f8+. **50...Kxf5**
51.d6 Rb3+ 52.Kf2 Strongly
 threatening d6-d7. **52...Ke6 53.Rd8**
 aiming for Rc7-e7+. **53...Rf3+ 54.Ke2**
Rf7 Dodges Rc7-e7+ **55.Rc1**
 Rd8-e8+ would now be deadly. **55...Nd7**
56.Rd1
 [56.Ra8 simplifies Kxd6 57.Rxa4
 Nc5 58.Rd4+]
56...Rf8 Inhibits Rd8-e8+. **57.Rxf8 Nxf8**
KR-KN 58.Kd3 Kxd6 59.Kc4+ Kc6
60.Kb4 Nd7 61.Kxa4 Nc5+ 62.Kb4
Ne6 63.Rc1+ Kd5 64.Kb5 Nd4+
65.Kxb6 Ne6 66.Rd1+ Nd4 67.Rc1
Ne6 68.Kb5 Nd4+ 69.Kb4 Nc6+
70.Kc3 Ne5 71.Re1 Nf3 72.Re2 Ne5
73.Re3 Nc6 74.Rd3+ Ke4 75.Rd1
Ne5 76.Rd6 Nf3 77.Rd8 Ne5 78.Re8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

1913 C27
 □ Aronian, Levon **2729**
 ■ Caruana, Fabiano **2796**
 Zagreb Superbet Blitz (9) 13.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nc3
0-0 5.h3
 [5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 c6 7.Nf3 d6 8.d4
 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nbd7 10.0-0 Ne5
 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Bg3 Re8 13.Re1 a6
 14.h3 Nh7 15.Qd2 Qf6 16.Rad1
 Ng5 17.Kh1 Nxb3 18.gxh3 Bxd4
 19.Qxd4 Qf3+ Langer, S (2490)-

Iliushenok, I (2595) Zenica 1985 (3)
 1/2-1/2]

[5.f4 d5 6.Nxd5 Be6 7.Qf3 Bxd5
 8.Bxd5 Nxd5 9.exd5 Re8 10.Ne2
 Nd7 11.c3 Qe7 12.Bd2 e4 13.dxe4
 Qxe4 14.Qxe4 Rxe4 15.Kd1 Nb6
 16.Ng3 Ree8 17.Kc2 Nxd5 18.Rhe1
 Be3 19.f5 Bxd2 Prats Rodriguez, J
 (1891)-Rocca, H (2124) 38/205 Skopje
 1984 (6) 0-1]

5...c6 6.Qf3 b5N

[6...d5 7.Bb3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Be6
 9.Nge2 a5 10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3
 Nbd7 12.Ng3 d4 13.Bd2 Bxb3
 14.cxb3 Qb6 15.b4 axb4 16.Bxb4
 c5 17.Bd2 Qxb2 18.Ke2 Rxa3
 19.Rab1 Qa2 20.Rxb7 c4 21.Rd1
 Jeney, E-Anderssen, A (2600) DE 1851
 0-1 Rxd3 22.Qf5 Nc5 23.Rc7 c3
 24.Nf1 Qa6 25.Ke1 cxd2+ 26.Nxd2
 Rxd2 27.Rxd2 Nd3+ 28.Kd1 Qa1+
 29.Ke2 Nf4+ 30.Qxf4 exf4 31.f3
 Qg1 32.Kd3 Qe3+ 33.Kc2 Rb8
 34.Rd3 Qe2+ 35.Rd2 Qe1 36.Rd1
 Sevgi, V-2.c4 e5 (2600) EUCup-qual
 1991 0-1]

7.Bb3 a5 8.a3 Black is slightly better.
8...d6 9.Nge2 Be6 10.Ng3 Nbd7
11.Nf5 Bxb3 12.cxb3 Re8 0.00/21

[Black should try 12...Kh8± -0.57/19]

13.Bg5=
 [13.Bh6!? g6□ (13...gxh6?
 14.Qg3+-) 14.0-0=]

13...Re6 14.0-0 Nf8 15.Ne2
 Hoping for d3-d4. **15...h6 16.Bd2 Ng6**
17.Rac1 Prevents d6-d5 **17...Rc8**
18.Neg3 Bb6 19.Kh1 d5 20.Rc2 dxe4
 [20...Kh7 is interesting. 21.Rfc1 Rc7
 22.Kh2 Rd7]

21.dxe4 Bd4 0.57/18

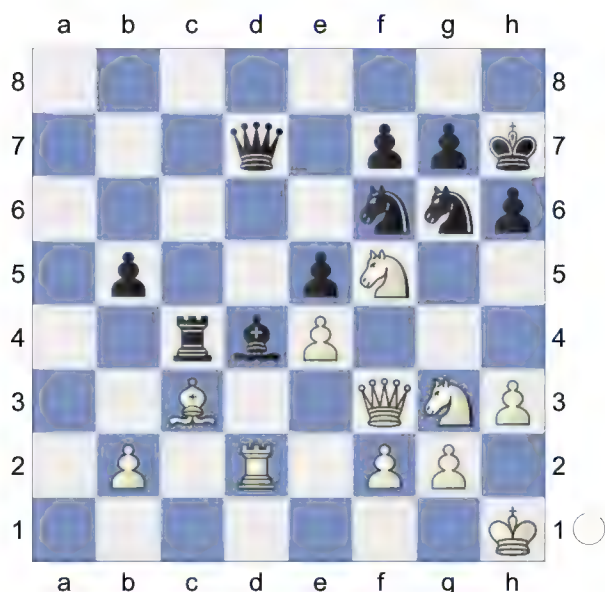
[21...Rc7= 0.03/19]

22.b4 0.14/19

[22.Rfc1± 0.57/18 was preferable.]

22...axb4 23.axb4 c5 24.bxc5 Rxc5
25.Rfc1 Rxc2 26.Rxc2 Qd7 27.Bb4
Rc6 28.Rd2 Rc4 29.Bc3
And now Nf5xg7! would win. 29...Kh7
1.73/21

[29...b4± 0.61/25 30.Bxd4 exd4]



30.Ne2 0.30/26

[30.Nxg7!+- 1.73/21 Kxg7 31.Nf5+
Kh7 (31...Kg8? 32.Nxd4 Discovered
Attack Nxe4 33.Qxe4+-) 32.Nxd4
Discovered Attack Nxe4 33.Qxe4
exd4 34.Rxd4 (34.Bxd4 h5±)
34...Rxd4 35.Bxd4]

30...Qc6 31.Nexd4

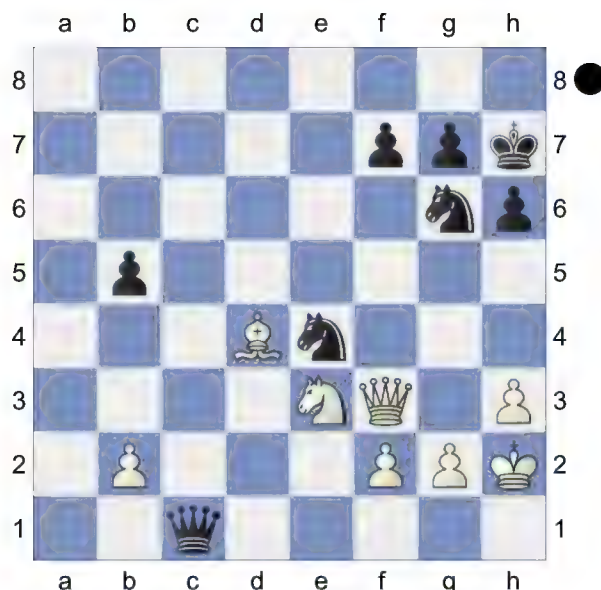
[31.Nfxd4 simplifies exd4 32.Rxd4
Rxd4 33.Nxd4 Qxe4 34.Qxe4 Nxe4
35.Kg1]

31...exd4 32.Rxd4 Nxe4 33.Ne3

[33.Qe3 simplifies Nxc3 34.Rxc4
Qxc4 35.Qxc3 Qxc3 36.bxc3 Nf4
37.Nd6]

33...Rxd4 34.Bxd4 Qc1+ 35.Kh2

(Diagram)



White wants to mate with Qf3xf7!

35...Qc7+ 36.g3 Ng5 37.Qf5

Black must now prevent h3-h4! 37...Qc6

Strongly threatening ...Ng5-f3+. 38.Bc3

Nf3+ 39.Kh1 b4↑ Black is pushing.

40.Qxf7? -2.75/25 bxc3+- 41.bxc3

Ng5+ 42.Qd5 Qxc3 0.00/29

[42...Qxd5+-+ -1.93/27 43.Nxd5

Nxh3]

43.h4= Nh3 44.Qg2 -7.99/21

[44.Qf5= 0.00/22]

44...Qe1+-+ 45.Kh2 Nxf2 46.h5 Qxe3

-26.98/24

[46...Ne5 -#23/29 47.Nf1 Qe2

48.g4 Nf3+ (48...Nexg4+?

49.Kg1+-) 49.Kg3 Ne4+ Deflection

50.Kf4 Qxg2 51.Kxe4 Qxf1 52.Ke3

Qd1 53.Kf2 Ng5 (53...Qd5

is a self mate. 54.Ke3 Ng5 55.Ke2

Qd4 56.Ke1 Qd3 57.Kf2 Ne4+

58.Kg2 Qg3+ 59.Kh1 Nf2#) 54.Ke3

Kg8 (54...Qxg4 leads to mate.

55.Kd3 Qb4 56.Kc2 Qd4 57.Kb3

Ne4 58.Ka2 Qc3 59.Kb1 Nd2+

60.Ka2 Qc2+ 61.Ka3 Qb3#) 55.Kf2

Qd2+ (55...Qxg4 56.Ke3 Qd1

57.Kf2 Qd2+ 58.Kg3 Kh7 59.Kg4

Qe3 60.Kh4 Qh3#) 56.Kg1 Kf7

57.Kf1 Nh3 58.g5 Qf2#]
47.hxg6+ Black is clearly winning.
47...Kxg6 48.Qc6+ Kh7 49.Qd5 Ng4+
50.Kh3 Ne5 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.52/Black=0.33
0-1

1914 **C28**
 ☐ Andreikin,Dmitry **2729**
 ■ Anton Guijarro,David **2672**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Late b..
 [Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.d3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 0-0 6.Nf3 exf4 outshines the older 6... Ng4. erfolgreicher als das alte 6...Sg4. **7.Bxf4 d6 8.Bg5 -0.44/20**

[8.Qd2= -0.02/20 Be6 9.Bg5 (9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0-0 Bb4 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 Qd7 13.Bxf6 Rxf6 14.d4 Ne7 15.Qd3 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Rf4 17.Rhe1 Raf8 18.Rd3 a6 19.Qb3 b5 20.Qa3 Ra8 21.g3 Rf7 22.g4 Ng6 23.g5 h5 Derraugh,G (2116)-Perdomo,L (2402) Rio de Janeiro op 2nd 2023 (5) 1/2-1/2) 9...Bxc4 10.dxc4 Bb4 11.Qf4 Bxc3+ 12.bxc3 Qe7 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Qxf6 gxf6 15.0-0 Rae8 16.Nd2 Kg7 17.Rf4 Re5 18.Rb1 b6 19.Rb5 Rfe8 20.Kf2 h5 21.Rh4 Kg6 22.Nf3 Rxb5 23.cxb5 Ponomarev,R (2699)-Hou,Y (2666) Biel GM 50th 2017 (4) 1/2-1/2]

8...h6 9.Bh4 Be6N
 [9...Bg4 10.Qd2 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Nxe4 Gelemerov, Y-Pregal,J Bogatyrchuk mem corr9092 1990 0-1]

10.Qe2 -0.95/24
 [10.Bxe6= -0.23/22 fxe6 11.Qd2]

10...Nd4 -0.25/21
 [10...Bxc4 11.dxc4 g5]

11.Nxd4= Bxd4 12.Bb3 a5 13.Bf2? -2.15/23

[13.Nb5= -0.29/20 and White has nothing to worry. Bxb2 14.Rb1]

13...Bxf2? -0.36/17

[13...Bxc3+- -2.15/23 14.bxc3 Bg4]

14.Qxf2 Ng4N -0.02/23

[Vorgänger: 14...Bxb3 15.axb3 d5! 16.0-0 dxe4 17.dxe4 c6 18.Qf5 -0.93/22 (Better is 18.e5 18...Re8 19.Kh1 -1.67/20 (19.Qc5 -0.72/21)



19...Qc7!-+ 20.Rf3 -2.25/19 (20.Qf4 20...Re5 Abdlauf,E (2362)-Elsness,F (2454) Fagernes op 2020 (8) 0-1] [14...a4 15.Bxa4 d5]

15.Qf4 Qh4+ 16.g3 Qg5 17.h3 Hoping for Qf4xg5. **17...Ne5 18.h4? -1.39/21**

[18.Qxg5= 0.17/22 Nf3+ 19.Ke2 Nxe5 20.h4 Bg4+ 21.Ke3]

18...Qg4 -0.03/23

[18...Qh5 Threatens to win with ...a5-a4! 19.0-0 a4 20.Nxa4 g5 21.hxg5 (21.Qf6? Ng4+) 21...hxg5]

19.Rf1

[19.Qxg4 simplifies Nxe5 20.Kd2 c6

21.Raf1]
 19...g5 0.44/21
 [Black should play 19...Qg6 -0.36/21]
 20.Qxg4 Nxg4 21.Kd2 0.00/25
 [21.Nb5± 0.42/21]
 21...c6= 22.Ne2 a4 23.Bxe6 fxe6
 24.hxg5 hxg5 25.Nd4 Rfe8 0.48/26
 [25...Rxf1!= 0.09/25 26.Rxf1 Re8]
 26.Rh1
 [26.Nf3 simplifies Ra5 27.b4 axb3
 28.axb3 Rxa1 29.Rxa1 Kg7 30.Ra7]
 26...Kg7 27.Rh5 Kg6 0.76/21
 [27...Ra5= 0.30/25]
 28.Rah1± Re7 2.19/26
 [28...Nf6± 0.87/22 29.Rh6+ Kg7]
 29.Nf3+- Ra5 2.36/19
 [29...Kf6 1.82/23 was necessary.
 30.Rxg5 (30.Nxg5 Rg7±) 30...Rg7]



30.e5! Nxe5 3.54/20
 [30...Rxe5 2.13/24 31.Nxe5+
 Nxe5]
 31.Rxg5+
 [31.Nxg5? loses. Nf3+ 32.Nxf3
 Rxh5+-]
 31...Kf7 32.Nxe5+ Rxe5? 5.76/23
 [32...dxe5 2.86/18 33.Rh2 Rd5]
 33.Rxe5 White is clearly winning.

33...dxe5 Endgame. KR-KR 34.Rh7+
 Kf6 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.Ke3 Kf6
 37.Ke4 c5 38.c4 b6 39.a3 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.30/ Black=0.60
 1-0

1915 D85
 Andreikin,Dmitry 2729
 Mekhitarian,Krikor Sevag 2554
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (3)
 [Kitty Kat]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3
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 1.419kN/s; Perfect2021.ctg 1.d4 Nf6
 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4
 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Be3 c5 8.Qd2
 Qa5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Rb1 10.Rb1 scores
 better than 10.Rc1. 10.Tb1 punktet
 besser als 10.Tc1. 10...cxd4 11.cxd4
 [Of course not 11.Nxd4 0-0=]
 11...0-0 12.Qxa5 Nxa5 White has an
 edge. 13.Bd3

[13.h4 Bg4 14.Ne5 Be6 15.h5 b6
 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Rb2 Bxe5 18.dxe5
 Rfd8 19.f3 Nc6 20.f4 Rac8 21.Ba6
 Rc7 22.Kf2 Nb8 23.Be2 Rdc8
 24.Rd1 Rc2 25.Rd2 Rxb2 26.Rxb2
 Rc3 27.Bd2 Ra3 Deep Fritz-Deep
 Gandalf Antalya 2021 [0.34;0.25] 1-0
 (91)]

13...Rd8N
 [13...b6 14.Ke2 Bd7 15.Rhc1 Rfc8
 16.Ba6 Rxc1 17.Rxc1 Kf8 18.d5
 Ke8 19.h3 h6 20.Rc7 g5 21.g4
 Ibragimov,I (2485)-Isaev,J (2380)
 USSR 52/(462) 1991]
 [13...Bg4 14.0-0 Rfd8 15.d5 Bxf3
 16.gxf3 e6 17.Bg5 f6 18.Bd2 b6

19.Bxa5 bxa5 20.Bc4 Rac8 21.Ba6
Rc7 22.dxe6 Bh6 23.Bb7 Rd3
24.Bd5 Kf8 25.Rb8+ Ke7 26.Rfb1
Rd2 27.R1b7 Rdc2 28.Rh8
Ledger,S (2698)-Wing Gambit (2635)
Tilburg 38/(326) 2015 200 Traps In
The Opening [05: Queen Against
Rook and Bishop/Knight] 1-0 (37)]

14.h3 0.34/21 Inhibits Bg4.

[14.0-0! 0.65/20 is more appropriate.]

14...e6 15.Ke2N

[Vorgänger: 15.Kf1 -0.35/21

15.Bg5 0.43 Nc6 16.e5

A) 16...Nxe5!± -0.74/22 17.Be4

(17.Nxe5 Bxe5) 17...Nxf3 18.Bxf3
Bxd4;

B) 16...f6 0.12/20 17.h4 -0.47/21

(17.Be4= 0.12/20) 17...fxe5

-0.09/19 (17...Nxe5!± -0.47/21

18.Nxe5 fxe5) 18.dxe5? -4.89/21

(18.h5!= -0.09/19) 18...Nxe5?

0.62/20 (18...Rxd3-+ -4.89/21

19.h5 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Bxe5

21.hxg6 hxg6) 19.Nxe5± Bxe5

20.h5? -5.20/21 (20.Be4± 0.43/21)

20...b6? 0.11/21 (Black should try

20...Rxd3-+ -5.20/21 21.hxg6

hxg6) 21.hxg6? -2.67/21

(21.Ke2= 0.11/21) 21...hxg6?

0.52/18 1-0 Mekhitarian,K (2498)-

De Paula,R (1901) Jatai op 2011

(5) (Black should play 21...Rxd3-+

-2.67/21 22.Rxh7 Rd7)]

15...Nc6 16.e5 b6 17.h4 h6

18.Rhc1!↑ Black is under pressure.

18...Bb7 19.Rc4 Rd7 0.32/20

[19...Rac8= -0.01/20]

20.Rbc1± Ne7 1.27/23

[20...Rc8± 0.38/20]

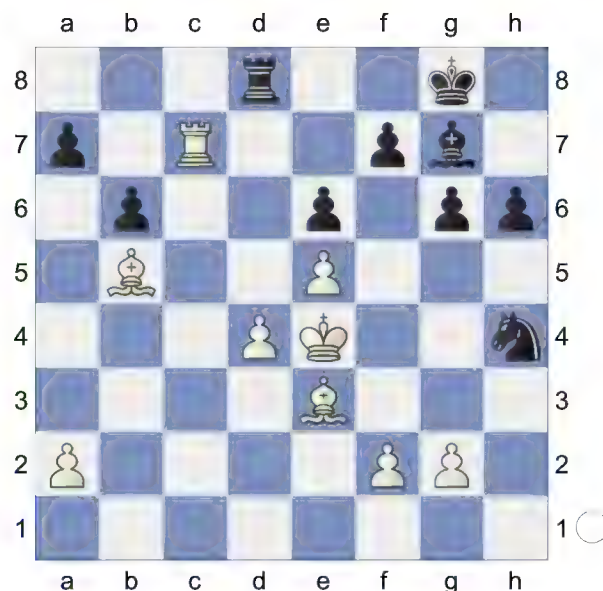
21.Rc7± Rad8 22.Bb5 &Bianco is more
active. **22...Rxc7 23.Rxc7 Bxf3+**

24.Kxf3 Nf5 25.Ke4

[Don't do 25.Rxa7?! Nxh4+ 26.Ke4

Nxg2±]

25...Nxh4



26.g4

[Inferior is 26.Rxa7 Nxg2 27.Rb7

Nxe3 28.fxe3 h5±]

26...a5 2.06/20

[26...Ng2± 1.52/19 was worth a try.]

27.f4 Bf2 is the strong threat. **27...Ng2**

2.74/21

[♖27...f5+ 1.99/19 28.gxf5 gxf5+

29.Kd3 Ng6]

28.Bd2 f5+ 3.28/19

[28...Nh4 2.10/20 keeps fighting.

29.Be1 Ng2]

29.gxf5+- gxf5+ 30.Kd3 h5 5.11/24

[♜30...Bf8 3.49/22 31.Bc4 Re8]

31.Bc4 Re8 32.Bb5? -0.01/18

[32.d5+- 4.28/21]

32...Rd8= This move loses the game for

Black. **33.Bd7 Bh6? 5.13/21**

[33...Rxd7 3.12/22 was necessary.

34.Rxd7 h4]

34.Bxe6+- Kh8 35.Bxf5 Hoping for

Rh7+. This bishop pair is nice. **35...Bxf4**

White is clearly winning. **36.Bxf4 Nxf4+**

37.Ke4 Ne2 9.92/20

[♜37...Nd5 4.96/23]

38.Bd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.37

1-0

1916

B20

□ Alexandr Khlebovich

2729

■ Fermin Ajedrez

2552

Blitz

06.06.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409)
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6

8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-
Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qd1 Qc7 6.Nf3
Be7 -0.31/20

[6...Nd4 -0.69/19]

7.0-0 d6 8.d4 Black is slightly better.
8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 0-0 10.h3 Bd7
11.Be3 Rac8 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bd3
e5 14.f4 Rfe8 0.63/19

[14...exf4= -0.30/19 15.Rxf4 Be6]

15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Bc4 Be6 17.Bxe6
fxe6 18.Qe2 Bb4 1.04/19

[18...Qb7± 0.50/23]

19.Qc4 0.43/20

[19.Nd1± 1.04/19]

19...Bxc3 20.bxc3 Rb8 21.Rf2

White is more active. 21...Qf7 1.24/20

[21...Qb7± 0.45/23]

22.Raf1 0.40/22

[22.Qxc6?! Qb7 23.Qxb7 Rxb7=]

[Better is 22.Bg5!± 1.24/20]

22...Qg6 23.Bxa7 0.00/21

[23.Rf5± 0.60/23]

23...Ra8= 24.Bc5 -1.33/27

[24.Be3= 0.00/21]

24...Qxe4 -0.19/26

[24...Nxe4 25.a4 Nxf2
26.Rxf2 Qh5]

25.Qd3

[25.Qe2 simplifies Qxe2 26.Rxe2
Rxa2 27.Bd6]

25...Qd5

[25...Rxa2 26.Qxe4 Ra5 27.Qxc6+-]

26.Rxf6? -2.18/22

[26.Be3= -0.16/23 and White has
nothing to worry.]

26...Qxd3!+-

[26...Qxc5+ 27.R6f2]

27.cxd3 gxf6 28.Rxf6 Rxa2=

Endgame KRR-KRB 29.Rf3 Rc2
And now ...Rd8! would win. 30.c4?
-3.39/19

[30.Rg3+ ♣ -1.58/20 might work
better. Kf7 31.Rf3+ Kg6 32.Bd6]

30...Rd2? -0.69/22

[30...Rc1+-+ -3.39/19 31.Rf1 Rxf1+
32.Kxf1 e4]

31.Re3? -2.34/22

[31.Rg3+ ♣ -0.69/22 Kf7 32.Rf3+ Kg7
33.Rg3+ Kh8 34.Bd6]

31...Kf7? -0.45/18

[31...e4+-+ -2.34/22 32.d4 Rb8
33.Rxe4 Rb1+ 34.Kh2 Kf7 35.Rf4+
Kg6]

32.Bd6? -3.51/22

[32.Rf3+ ♣ -0.45/18 Kg6 33.Rg3+ Kf6
34.Rf3+ Kg7 35.Rg3+ Kh8 36.Bd6]

32...Rd8? -1.09/20

[32...Rg8+-+ -3.51/22 has better
winning chances. 33.Rf3+ Ke8]

33.c5 -2.07/21

[33.Rf3+ ♣ -1.09/20 was forced. Ke8
34.Bb4 R2xd3 35.Rf8+ Kd7 36.Rf7+
Kc8 37.Kh2]

33...Ra8 -0.60/19

[33...Rg8+-+ -2.07/21 34.Rf3+ Ke8]

34.Bxe5? -2.35/24

[Only move: 34.Rf3+ ♣ -0.60/19 Kg6
35.Rg3+ Kh5 36.Bxe5]

(Diagram)



34...Raa2? -0.08/22

[Black should play 34...Rg8!+-
-2.35/24 35.Rf3+ Ke8]

35.Rg3 Kf8 36.d4 h5 37.h4 Ke8

38.Kh2 Kd8 39.Rg8+ Kd7 40.Rg7+

Kc8 41.Rg5 Kb7 42.Kh3 Ka6

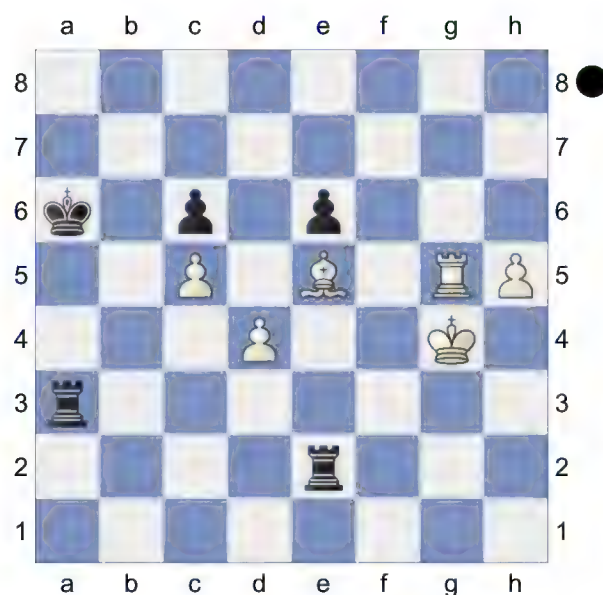
43.Rxh5 Rxg2 44.Rg5 Rge2 45.h5

Ra3+ 0.44/22

[45...Ra1= 0.00/23 deserves
consideration.]

46.Kg4? -2.87/24

[46.Kh4± 0.44/22 stays ahead.]



46...Rg2+? 0.70/26

[46...Re4+!- -2.87/24 47.Bf4 Rxd4]

47.Kf4 0.00/22

[47.Kh4± 0.70/26 Rf2 48.h6]

47...Rxc5?? 5.59/17

[47...Rf2+= 0.00/22 48.Kg4 Ra1]

48.Kxc5+- White is clearly winning.

48...Rh3 49.h6 Kb5 50.Kg6 Kc4

Quite a comeback for White. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.64/Black=0.76

51.h7

1-0

1917

C48

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2729

■ Sadhwani,Raunak

2666

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nd4 5.0-0 Nxb5 6.Nxb5 c6 7.Nc3 d6 8.d4 Qc7 9.a4 Be7 10.a5N

[10.h3 0-0 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Nh5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Re3 Qf6 16.a5 Nf4 17.Kh2 Be6 18.Qd2 Rad8 19.Ne2 g5 20.Nxf4 exf4 21.Ree1 h5 22.d5 Bd7 23.Qd4 Qxd4 24.Nxd4 c5 ½-½ Naiditsch,A (2696)-Ganguly,S (2672) ESP-chT Div Honor_18512 2016 (4.2) 25.Nf3 f6 26.h4 Bg4 27.Nd2 Kf7 28.hxg5 fxg5 29.Nc4 Kf6 30.f3 Bc8 31.Ra3 g4 32.g3 Kg5 33.fxg4 hxg4 34.gxf4+ Kxf4 35.Rae3 Rh8+ 36.Kg2 Rh3 37.Rf1+ Rf3 38.Rxf3+ gxf3+ 39.Rxf3+ Kxe4 ½-½ Coll Sola, J (2696)-Gonzalez,J (2672) Amadora op 2003 (4.2)]

10...0-0 11.Bg5 Bg4 12.Bxf6 Bxf6

13.d5 a6 0.42/20

[13...Rfc8= -0.01/19 is superior.]

14.Qd3± Rac8 15.h3 Bd7 16.dxc6 Bxc6 17.Rfd1 Be7 18.Rd2 0.05/19

[18.Nd2± 0.43/19]

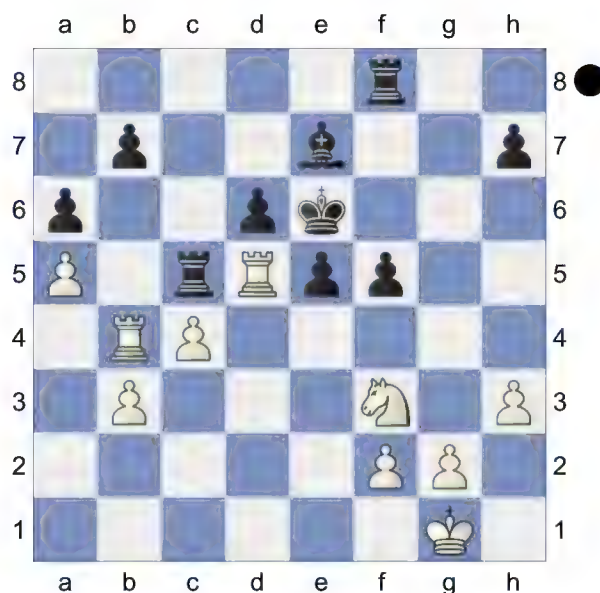
18...g6= 19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Qxd5 Qc6

21.c3 Qxd5 22.Rxd5 f5 23.Ra4 Kf7

24.exf5 gxf5 25.c4 -0.62/19

[White should play 25.Rb4= -0.01/20]

25...Ke6 26.b3 Rc5 27.Rb4



Rxd5 0.01/21

[Better is 27...b5! 28.axb6 Rxd5 29.cxd5+ Kxd5]

28.cxd5+= Kxd5 29.Rxb7

Endgame KRB-KRN 29...Bf6 30.b4? -1.59/21

[30.Rxh7= 0.01/19 f4 31.Nd2]

30...e4 31.Nd2 Rc8 -1.26/21

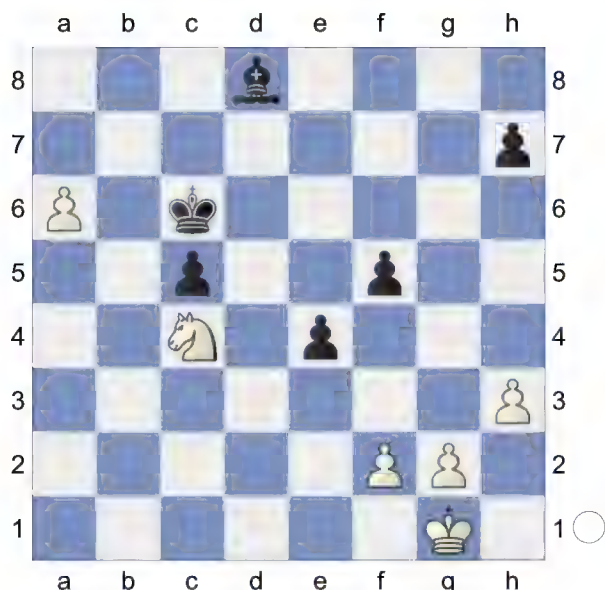
[31...Bc3+ -1.64/21 32.Nf1 f4 33.Rxh7 Bxb4]

32.b5 axb5 -0.01/21

[32...Rc5 33.bxa6 Rxa5]

33.Rxb5+= Rc5 34.Rxc5+ dxc5± KB-KN 35.a6 Kc6! 36.Nc4 Bd8

(Diagram)



37.Nd6 -0.01/25 Kb6!=

[37...Kxd6? is the wrong capture.
38.a7+-]

38.Nxf5 Kxa6 39.Nd6 Be7 40.Nxe4 Kb5 41.Kf1 Kc4 42.Ke2 Kd4 43.Ng3 Ng3-f5+ is the strong threat. 43...Bf8 44.Nf5+ Ke4 45.Ne3 Kd4 46.g4 c4 The position is equal. 47.h4 c3 48.f3 Ke5 49.Ng2 Threatening Ke2-d3. 49...Kd4 50.Ne1 Be7 51.h5 Bg5 52.Nc2+ Kc4 53.Ne1 Kd4 54.Nc2+ Kc4 55.Ne1 Kd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

1918

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

■ Renjith,Sravan

C42

2729

2172

Titled Tuesday intern op 20th Dec Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Kitty Kat:
'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7

5.d4 Be7 6.Nc3 Re8 7.Bc4+ Be6 0.59/21

[7...Kf8= 0.04/20 8.0-0 c6 9.Bb3 (9.Qf3 Nbd7 10.Bf4 b5 11.Bb3 Qc7 12.Rfe1 c5 13.Nd5 Qc6 14.e5 Bb7 15.exf6 Nxf6 16.Nxf6 Qxf3 17.Nd7# 1-0 Perez Olarte,C (2179)-The Ponziani FSIM November 2003 (1)) 9...Qa5 10.Bf4 Qh5 11.Qd2 d5 12.f3 Be6 13.g4 Qg6 14.e5 Nxe4 15.fxg4 Qxg4+ 16.Kh1 Kg8 17.Rf2 Rf8 18.Rg1 Qh5 19.Ne4 Nd7 20.c3 Kh8 21.Qe3 h6 22.Ng3 Qf7 1-0 Nadyrhanov,S (2445)-Safin,S (2450) Toshkent 1992]

8.Bxe6+± Kxe6 The position is equal. 9.f4N

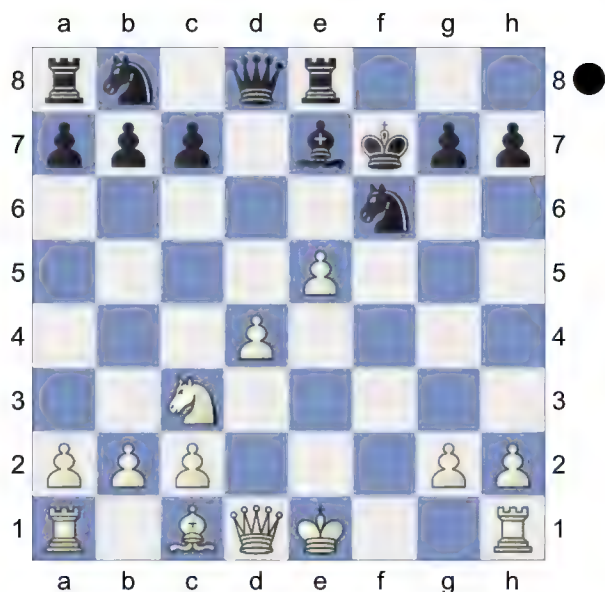
[9.0-0 Kf7 10.f4 Kg8 11.Qf3 c6 12.Be3 b5 13.e5 b4 14.exf6 bxc3 15.fxe7 Qxe7 16.Bc1 cxb2 17.Bxb2 d5 18.g4 Nd7 19.g5 Nb6 20.Qf2 Nc4 21.Rae1 Qd7 22.Bc1 Qf5 23.Rxe8+ Rxe8 1/2-1/2 Terekhov,A-8. Nd4 Re8 9.f3 (2250) CellaVision Cup 2017 (9) 24.Re1 Qg4+ 25.Kf1 Qh3+ 26.Kg1 Qg4+ 27.Kf1 Qh3+ 28.Kg1 Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1 Kf7 30.Qg3 Qf5 31.Qd3 Qg4+ 32.Kf2 Nd6 33.Kf1 Ne4 34.Qe2 Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Qc3 36.Qh5+ Kf8 37.Qxh7 Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Qxc1 1/2-1/2 Jonsson,A-Karacsony,A (2250) Portal Kupa op 1993 (9)]

9...Kf7 10.e5 -0.72/20

[10.Qf3= -0.12/19 keeps the balance.]

10...dxe5± 11.fxe5

(Diagram)



Kg8! 12.0-0 Nd5 13.Qg4 Nxc3
14.bxc3

[14.Bh6? Qxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Ne2+
 16.Kh1 Nxd4+-]

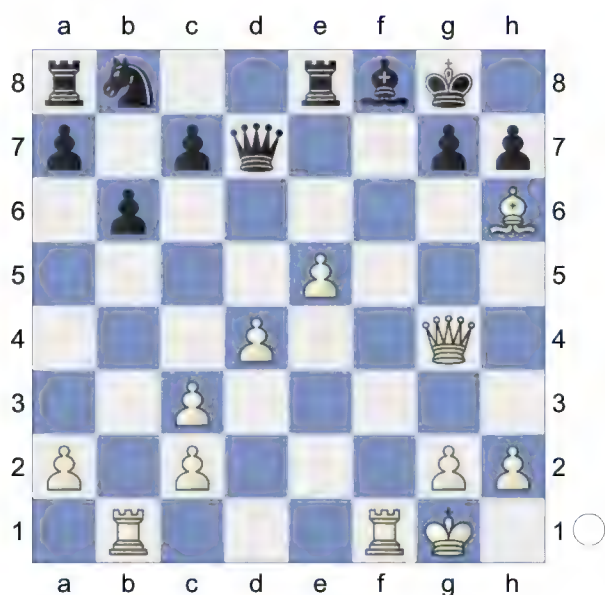
14...Bf8 15.Rb1 -0.42/19

[15.Bh6= 0.01/20 deserves
 consideration. Qd7 16.Rf5]

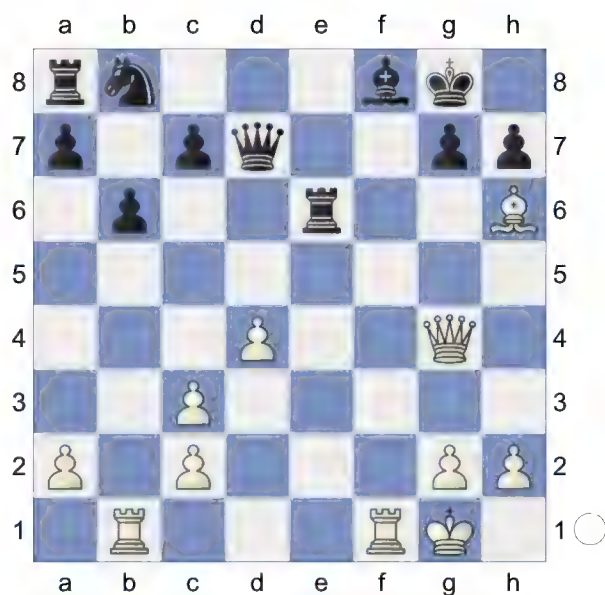
15...b6? 1.74/23

[15...Qd7 -0.42/19 keeps the upper
 hand. 16.Qxd7 Nxd7 17.Rxb7
 Rac8]

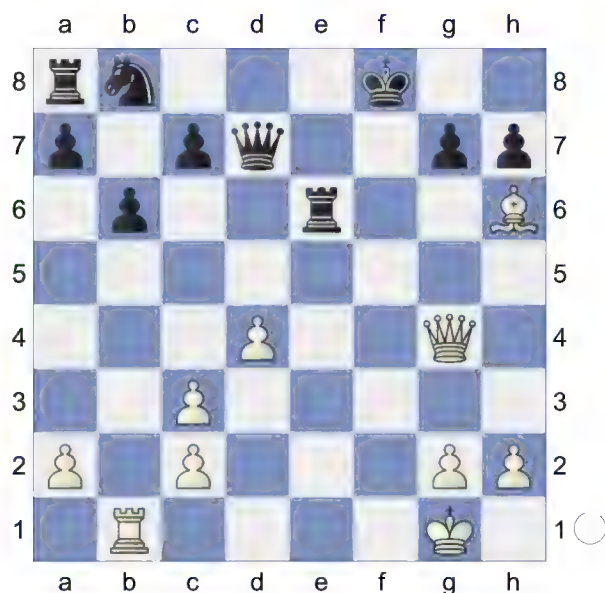
16.Bh6+- White threatens Rxf8+! and
 mate. **16...Qd7**



17.e6! Rxe6



...Re1! is the strong threat. 18.Rxf8+!
Kxf8



19.Bxg7+! Deflection **19...Ke8**
 aiming for ...Kd8.

[19...Qxg7? 20.Qxe6 Qf7 21.Rf1+-]
 [19...Ke7 20.Qg5+]

20.Rf1→ White goes for the king.

20...Nc6? 10.42/24

[20...Qd5 2.02/22]

21.Rf8+ Skewer 21...Ke7 22.Qg5+

[22.Rxa8? Re1+ 23.Kf2 Qxg4+-]

22...Kd6 And now ...Rxf8 would win.

23.Rxa8 Qf7 24.h3? 2.30/24

[24.Bf8+ 7.41/23 Re7 25.c4
(25.Bxe7+ Qxe7 26.Qg3+ Kd5+-)
25...Qxc4 26.Bxe7+ Nxe7 27.Rd8+
Deflection (27.Rxa7 Qxd4+ 28.Kf1
Qd1+ 29.Kf2 Qxc2+ 30.Kf3 Qd1+
31.Kg3 Qe1+ 32.Kg4 Qe6+ 33.Kf3
Qc4+-) 27...Kc6 28.Qxe7 Qxc2
29.Qe1]

24...Rg6 25.Be5+ Kd7 26.Qf4 Qd5
5.55/24

[26...Nxe5 2.26/23 is a better chance.
27.Qxe5 Qe6 28.Qb5+ (28.Rxa7
Qxe5 29.dxe5 Rc6±) 28...Qc6
29.Qf5+ Qe6]

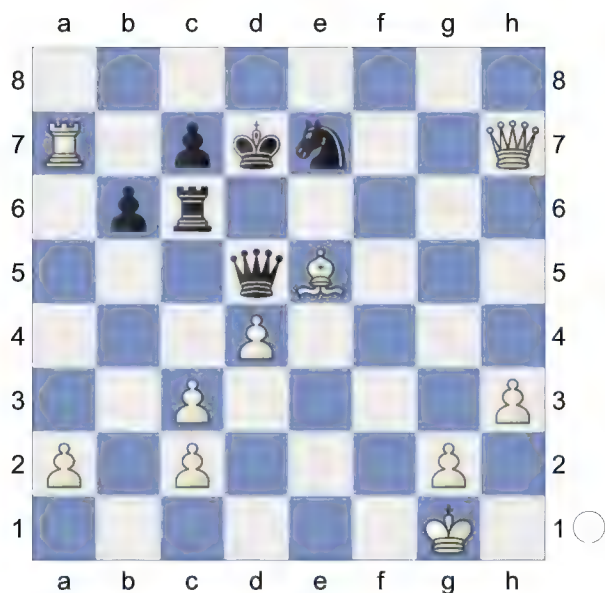
27.Qf5+

[27.Bxc7? Qxg2#]

27...Re6 28.Qxh7+ 8.68/24

[Δ28.Qf7+ #2/6 Re7 29.Qxd5#]

28...Ne7 29.Rxa7 Rc6



30.Rxc7+! Rxc7 31.Bxc7 Qe6 32.Be5
Qc4 33.Bf6 Qe6 34.Qxe7+ Qxe7
35.Bxe7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
81/Black=0.70

1-0

1919

E11

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

2729

■ Le,Tuan Minh

2514

Titled Tuesday intern op 03rd May Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3
Bb4+N

[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3
d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8
13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 19.Ne2 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D
(2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com
U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) d5
20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4
Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6
Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2
30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5
33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 0-1 (44) Sikorova,
J (2736)-Schmucker,R (2608) Baku
op 2010 (2.15)]

5.Nbd2 d6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.a3 0.22/21
Against a5

[7.0-0!± 0.66/24]

7...Bxd2+= 8.Qxd2 a5 9.b3

White has an edge. 9...Qe7 0.88/22

[9...e5= 0.26/22]

10.Bb2 e5 11.0-0 0.29/20

[11.d5!± 0.78/22 Nb8 12.Nh4]

11...Bg4 1.15/20

[11...e4= 0.29/20 12.Nh4 a4]

12.d5± Nb8 13.h3 Bh5 14.Nh4 Bg6
15.Rae1 Nbd7 16.e4 Nc5 17.Qc2 c6
18.f4 cxd5 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.exd5
Ncd7 1.11/22

[Δ20...e4 0.75/21]

21.g4 Rfe8 1.34/22

[Δ21...Rac8 0.93/22]

22.Qf2 Rac8 23.a4! Qf8 24.f5! g5

25.Qd2 0.87/18

[25.Bc1 1.24/20]

25...Nc5 26.Qxg5 0.34/20

[26.Qxa5 Nxb3 27.Qb5 Nd4
(27...Nd2 28.Rf2 $\mp$) 28.Bxd4 exd4 $\mp$]

[White should play 26.h4 $\pm$ 0.94/18
gxh4 27.g5]

26...Nxb3 $\pm$ 27.Qe3 Nd4 2.00/19

[27...Nc5 $\pm$ 0.63/21]

28.g5? -0.06/20

[28.Qd3! $\pm$ 2.00/19]

28...Nd7? 2.14/22

[28...Nc2= -0.06/20 29.Qc1 Nxe1
30.Qxe1 Nd7]

29.Qd3+- Nc5 3.22/21

[29...Rc5 2.25/19 keeps fighting.
30.f6 Rec8]

30.Qd1 Nd7 31.Qh5 And now Be4
would win. **31...Rxc4 32.Re4? 0.78/17**

[32.Be4! $\pm$ 3.76/21 and the rest is
easy.]

32...Rec8 $\pm$ 33.Kh1? -1.27/19

[33.Rh4? Ne2+ (33...Rxa4
34.Qh8#) 34.Kh2 Rxh4 35.Qxh4
Rc2+]

[33.Rf2! $\pm$ 0.56/20 Nxf5 34.Rxc4
(34.Rxf5 g6=) 34...Rxc4 35.Rxf5]

33...Nc2? 2.29/23

[33...Nxf5! $\mp$ -1.27/19 34.Rxf5 g6]

(Diagram)



Excellent horsemanship. 34.Bc1? -0.32/25

[34.Rff4! $\pm$ 2.29/23 Threatening mate
with Rh4. Rxe4 (34...exf4 35.g6
fxg6 36.fxg6 Nf6 37.Bxf6
Remove Defender Qxf6 38.Qh7+ Kf8
39.Qh8#) 35.Bxe4 (35.Rxe4 g6+-)]

34...Qe8 35.Bd2 Nb4 36.Rfe1 -1.20/20

[36.Rh4= 0.00/22 remains equal.
Rxh4 37.Qxh4]

36...Nf8 0.00/21

[36...Nd3 $\mp$ -1.20/20 ...Rxe4 is the
strong threat. 37.R1e2 g6 38.fxg6
fxg6]

37.Bf1!= Rxe4 38.Rxe4 g6! $\uparrow$
Black is pushing.

[38...Nxd5? 39.Rh4 Ng6 40.Bb5
(40.fxg6 fxg6 41.Qf3 Ne7+-)
40...Nxb4 41.Bxe8 Rxe8 42.Qxh4+-]

39.Qf3 -2.55/21

[39.fxg6 Nxg6 (39...Qxa4? 40.gxf7+
Kg7 41.g6+-; 39...fxg6 40.Qf3 $\mp$)
40.Bb5 Qd8 $\mp$]

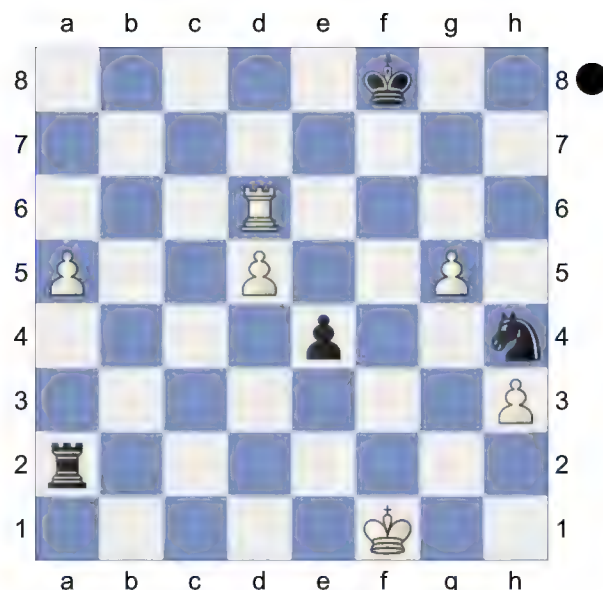
[39.Qh6!= 0.00/21 gxf5 (39...Qxa4
40.f6 Ne6 41.dxe6 fxe6 42.Qg7#)
40.Rh4]

39...Qd7? -0.55/18

[39...Qxa4 40.fxg6 Nxg6 41.h4 $\mp$]

[39...Nxd5 40.Bb5 Qe7 41.Be2-+]
 [Black should try 39...Rc2-+ -2.55/21
 40.Bxb4 axb4 41.Rxb4 Qc8]
40.Bxb4 -3.63/21
 [40.fxc6 -0.55/18 Nxg6 41.Bb5]
40...axb4-+
 [40...gxf5 41.Re1 axb4 42.Bb5-+]
41.Rxb4 gxf5 42.Bb5 -5.65/20
 [42.Rb1 -3.90/17 e4 (42...Qxa4
 43.Qxf5 Rc7 44.Bg2-) 43.Qf2]
42...Rc1+ 43.Kg2 Qc7 44.Qxf5 Ng6
 White must now prevent ...Qc5. **45.Be8**
Kf8 -1.81/26
 [45...Nf4+ -5.49/21 46.Kh2 Kf8
 (46...Nxd5? 47.Rh4-+) 47.Qxf7+
 Qxf7 48.Bxf7 Rc2+ (48...Kxf7?
 49.Rb6-+) 49.Kg3 Kxf7]
46.Bxf7 -2.68/25
 [46.Qxf7+ -1.81/26 Qxf7 47.Bxf7
 Kxf7 48.Rxb7+ Kf8 49.a5 Nf4+
 50.Kf3]
46...Qxf7 47.Qxf7+ Kxf7 48.Rxb7+
 End game. K R N - K R 48...Kf8
 Threatens to win with ...Ra1. **49.a5**
 aiming for a6. **49...Ra1 50.Rb6?**
-4.14/24
 [50.Rb8+ -1.71/20 Ke7 51.Rb7+ Ke8
 52.Kg3]
50...e4 -2.22/19
 [50...Rxa5? 51.Rxd6 Nf4+ 52.Kf3-+]
 [50...Nh4+ -4.14/24 51.Kf2 Ra2+
 (51...Rxa5 52.Rxd6 Kg7 53.Ke2-)
 52.Kg3 Ra4]
51.Rxd6? -7.18/22
 [51.Rb8+ -2.22/19 Ke7 52.Rb7+ Kd8
 53.Rb8+ Kc7 54.Rb4]
51...Nh4+ Black is clearly winning.
52.Kf2 Ra2+
 [52...Rxa5 53.Re6-]
53.Kf1

(Diagram)

**e3! (-> ...Rf2+)**

[Less strong is 53...Rxa5 54.Rf6+
 Kg7 55.Rf4-]

54.Re6 Rf2+

[54...Rxa5 55.d6 Rd5 (55...Rxc5?
 is the wrong capture. 56.d7+-)
 56.Rxe3=]

55.Ke1 Nf3+ 56.Kd1 Rd2+ 57.Kc1 e2

[57...Rxd5 58.Rxe3 Rc5+ 59.Kd1-]

58.d6 Rd1+

[Stronger than 58...e1R+ 59.Rxe1
 Rxd6 60.Rf1=]

59.Kb2 e1Q 60.Rxe1 Nxe1 61.a6
Rxd6 62.a7 Ra6 What a bad dream for
 White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
 Black=0.56

0-1**1920**□ **Andreikin,Dmitry****C02****2729**■ **Sivakumar,Shaaketh****2337**

Titled Tue 23. May Late (1) 23.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.d4 e6
2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6

6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 The position is equal. **9...Nf5** 0.34/20

[9...a6= 0.02/17 should be considered.]

10.Bxf5± exf5 11.cxd4 Bb4N

[11...Be6 12.Nc3 h6 13.Na4 (13.Ne2 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Rb1 Rfc8 16.Nf4 a5 17.Kh1 Nb4 18.Nxe6 fxe6 19.Rg1 Qb5 20.g4 Qd3 21.Qxd3 Nxd3 22.gxf5 Nxf2+ 23.Kh2 exf5 24.Rg2 Ng4+ 25.Kg3 Kf7 26.Bf4 Rc4 27.Rd1 Rac8

Piorun,K (2640)-Vastrukhin,O (2376) Warsaw 2021 [John Watson] 1-0 (74)

28.Ne1 b5 29.Re2 Ke6 30.Rd3 a4 31.b3 axb3 32.axb3 R4c6 33.Ra2 g5 34.hxg6 Rg8 35.Kf3 Rxc6

36.Ng2 b4 37.Bg3 Bg5 38.Ra4 Rc3 39.Rxc3 bxc3 40.Ra6+ Kf7 41.Ra7+ Ke8 42.Rc7 Bd2 Rasmussen,P

(2640)-2. ♔g5 ♜e4 3. ♔f4 e6 (2376) Heviz HUN 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (74))

13...Qb5 14.Nc3 Qb6 15.Na4 Qb5 16.Nc3 ½-½ (16) Vykouk,J (2475)-Polak,T (2502) Czech Republic 2022]

[11...Be7 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Bg5 Bb4 14.Rc1 h6 15.Bd2 Be7 16.Na4 Qb5 17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 Nxa5 19.Rb1 Qc6 20.Nb6 Ra6 21.Bxa5 Rxa5 22.a4 Bd8 23.Qd2 Bxb6 24.Rec1 Qxa4 25.Rxb6 0-0 26.Rxb7 4.a3Ba6/ 10. Be2 (2582)-Kramer,A (2603) Cap d'Agde 2023 CT-2292 [John Watson] ½-½ (31)]

12.Nc3 Be6 13.a3 0.11/20 [13.Re3± 0.55/17]

13...Bxc3= 14.bxc3 Na5 15.a4 Rc8 0.58/18

[15...0-0= 0.11/20 might be stronger.]

16.Ba3± Rxc3 17.Rb1 0.01/20 Qc6 2.07/22

[17...Qd8= 0.01/20 18.Bb4 Rc4]

18.Bb4!+- b6 2.91/22 [♠18...Rxf3 1.92/21 19.Qxf3 Nc4]

19.Ng5 1.48/23 [19.Bxc3 Qxc3 20.Rc1 Qb4+-] [19.Qd2+- 2.91/22 Rc4 20.Qg5 (20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Rb8+ Bc8±)]

19...Rc4± 20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Rb8+ Bc8 22.e6 White has strong compensation.

22...f6 23.Nf7 0.77/22 [♠23.Qh5+ 1.22/22 g6 24.Qh6] **23...0-0**

[17...Qd8= 0.01/20 18.Bb4 Rc4]

18.Bb4!+- b6 2.91/22

[♠18...Rxf3 1.92/21 19.Qxf3 Nc4]

19.Ng5 1.48/23

[19.Bxc3 Qxc3 20.Rc1 Qb4+-]

[19.Qd2+- 2.91/22 Rc4 20.Qg5 (20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Rb8+ Bc8±)]

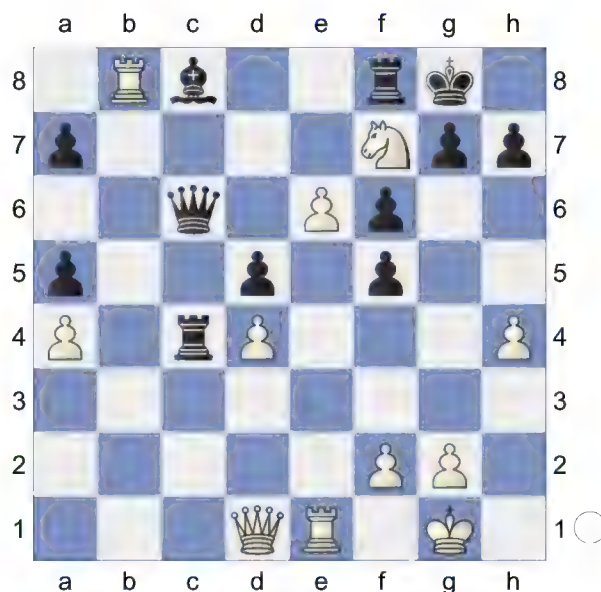
19...Rc4± 20.Bxa5 bxa5 21.Rb8+ Bc8

22.e6 White has strong compensation.

22...f6 23.Nf7 0.77/22

[♠23.Qh5+ 1.22/22 g6 24.Qh6]

23...0-0



24.e7!↑ White is on the roll. 24...Re8

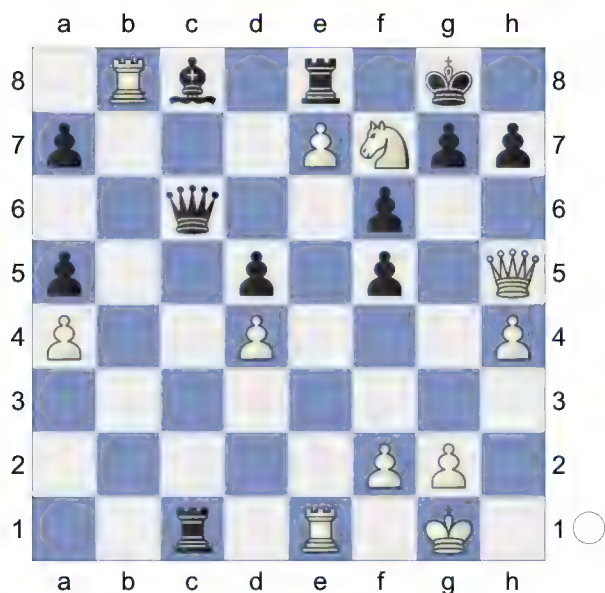


25.Qh5 -2.17/22

[25.Rxc8!± 0.97/22 keeps the pressure on. Rxc8 26.Nd8]

25...g6? 0.80/21

[25...Rc1?



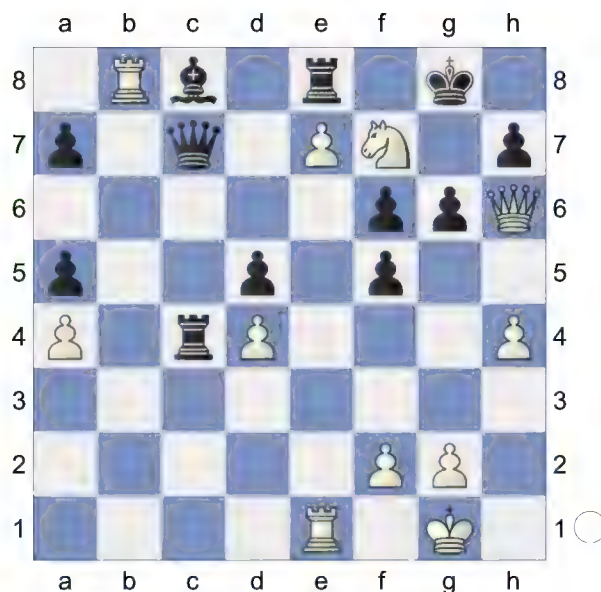
26.Nh6+! gxf6 27.Qxe8+!! Qxe8 28.Rxc1+-]

[Black should play 25...Qd7!+- -2.17/22 26.Rb5 (26.Nd6? Rxe7 27.Rxe7 Rc1+ 28.Kh2 Qxd6+ 29.g3 Qxe7+-) 26...g6]

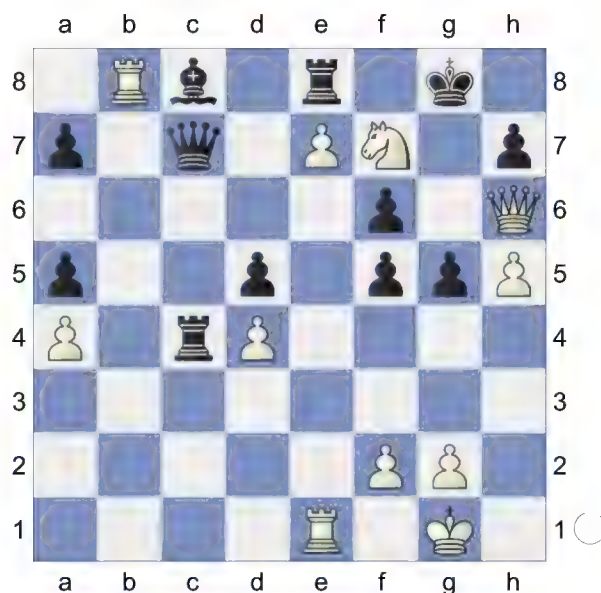
26.Qh6 The board is on fire. &Bianco is much more active. **26...Qc7? 18.87/27**

[26...Qd7± 0.43/25 27.h5 Rxe7 28.Rxe7 Qxe7 29.hxg6 hxg6 30.Qxg6+ Kf8]

(Diagram)

**27.h5!+- g5**

[27...Rxe7 28.Rxc8+]

**28.Qxf6! Qxb8**

[28...Qh2+ 29.Kxh2]

29.Nh6# Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.93

1-0

1921

C09

□ Yu, Yangyi

2729

■ Harika, Dronavalli

2511

ChessKid Cup Play In blitz (2) 01.05.2023
[Kitty Kat]C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6Chris Ward: 'Going For Broke:: A
typically swashbuckling attack from the
American Grandmaster Nick de Firmian'1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
Nc6 5.exd5 exd5 6.dxc5 Bxc5 7.Nb3
Bb6 The main line 7...Bb6 scores better
than 7...Bd6. Die Hauptvariante 7...Lb6
punktet besser als 7...Ld6. 8.Be2 Nf6
9.0-0 0-0[9...h6 10.c3 (10.Nfd4 0-0 11.Be3
Re8 12.h3 Bc7 13.Nf3 Bf5 14.Nbd4
Be4 15.Qd2 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd6
17.g3 Qd7 18.Kh2 a6 19.a4 Re7
20.b3 Rae8 21.Rad1 Bg6 22.Bf3
Ne4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Bf4 Bb6
0-1 Balabayeva, K (2335)-Harika, D
(2502) FIDE World BI Team Pool B
blitz 2024 (6.11)) 10...0-0 11.Nbd4
Ne4 12.Be3 Re8 13.Re1 Bg4
14.Qa4 Qf6 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.Nc2
Bc7 17.Nb4 d4 18.cxd4 Bxf3
19.Bxf3 Qd6 20.Nxc6 Qxh2+ 21.Kf1
bxc6 22.Qxc6 Ng5 23.g3 Ba5
24.Bg2 0-1 Adianto, U (2590)-De
Firmian, N (2605) 64/486 Biel 1995]

10.c3 Re8 Black is slightly better.

11.Bg5 -0.65/19

[11.Nbd4= -0.28/20 was preferable.]

11...Be6N -0.08/24

[11...h6 -0.65/19 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3
Ne4 14.Nfd4 Qf6 15.Bf3 Ne5
16.Bxe5 Qxe5 17.Re1 Bd7 18.Bg4
Bxg4 19.Qxg4 Qf6 20.Re2 Re5
21.Rf1 a5 22.a4 Rd8 23.f4 Rf5
24.g3 h5 25.Qxh5 gxf4 26.Qg4+Qg5 27.Rxf4 Rxf4 1-0 Carroll, J-
Furmston, M British Club Ch 1996]

12.Nfd4 h6N

[Predecessor: 12...a5 13.a4 Rc8
0.40/19 (13...h6= -0.29/22 14.Bh4
Bd7) 14.f4 -0.97/23 (14.Nxe6±
0.40/19 keeps the upper hand. fxe6
15.Bb5) 14...Bf5 15.Bf3 -1.44/20
(White should play 15.Rf2 -0.93/21)
15...Bc2? 0.54/24 (15...Nxd4! -
1.44/20 16.Nxd4 Rc4) 16.Qxc2±
Hoping for Qc2-f5. Bxd4+? 2.72/20
(Black should try 16...Nxd4± 0.50/24
17.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 18.Kh1 Bc5)
17.cxd4+- Nxd4 18.Qd3 Nc2
1-0 Verbovsky, M (1986)-Lazo, J
(1970) SVK-chT2D 1819 2018 (6.5)]13.Bh4 g5 Strongly threatening ...
Nc6xd4. 14.Bg3 Ne4 15.a4 a6
16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.a5 Ba7 18.Nd4 Bd7
19.Bf3 -0.87/21

[19.Bg4 -0.49/21 is superior.]



19...Nxc6 0.17/25

[19...f5! -0.87/21 Threatens to win
with ...f5-f4. 20.Bxe4 Rxe4]20.hxg3 Qf6 21.b4 Rab8 Threatening
...Ba7xd4. 22.Rb1 Bxd4 23.cxd4 h5

24.Qd2 h4 25.gxh4 gxh4 0.38/25
[25...g4= 0.00/27 26.Be2 Qxh4]

26.Rb3 Kg7 27.Be2 Rg8? 2.44/20

This move loses the game for Black.

[27...Re4= 0.10/20 and Black stays safe.]

28.Rf3+-

[28.Bxa6 Kf8 29.Be2 Bg4]

28...Qg6 29.Qf4

[29.Bxa6 Kf8 30.g3 Qd6=]

29...Rbe8 30.Bd3

[30.Bxa6?! Re4 31.Qh2 Qg5±]

30...Qh5 5.50/23

[30...f5 3.03/23 was called for.
31.Qxh4 Rh8]

31.Qf6+ Kf8 32.Qd6+

[32.Bxa6 Re6 33.Qf4 h3=]

32...Re7 33.Re1! Qg5 34.g3

[34.Bxa6? Qxg2#]

34...Rg7 35.Re5

[35.Rf6 Qxf6 36.Qxf6 Rxe1+
37.Kg2 hxg3+-]

35...Qc1+ 36.Kh2 f5 37.Qf6+ 13.55/20

[Δ37.Rxf5+ #7/20 Bxf5 38.Qd8+
Kf7 39.Rxf5+ (39.Rxe7+ Kg6
40.Re6+ Deflection Kh7 41.Bxf5+
Rg6 42.Rxg6 hxg3+ 43.Rxg3+ Kh6
44.Qh8#; 39.Qxe7+ Kg8 40.Qe8+
Kh7 41.Bxf5+ Kh6 42.Qe6+ Kh5
43.Bg4#) 39...Ke6 40.Re5+
(40.gxh4? leads to mate. Qg1+
41.Kh3 Qh1#) 40...Kf6 41.Qd6+
(41.Bxa6 hxg3+ 42.fxg3 Rh7+
43.Kg2 Qh1+ 44.Kf2 Rh2+ 45.Ke3
Qg1+ Skewer, Double Attack 46.Kf3
Qf2+ 47.Kg4 Qxd4+ 48.Kf3 Rf2#)
41...Kf7 42.Rxe7+ Kg8 43.Qd8#]

37...Kg8 38.Rxe7 hxg3+ 39.Rxg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.72

1-0

1922

C07

□ Aronian,Levon

2729

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

2802

Saint Louis Blitz (7)

15.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.dxc5

Nf6 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Nb3 Qxd1+

7.Kxd1 Nbd7 8.Bb5 The position is

equal. 8...a6 9.Ba4 Be7 10.f3N

-0.40/21

[10.Nf3± 0.52/21 0-0 11.Be3 Nd5

12.Bd4 Rd8 13.Ke2 Nf4+ 14.Kf1 f6

15.c4 e5 16.Be3 Rb8 17.Rd1

(17.Bxf4 exf4 18.Rd1 g5 19.Ke2 g4

20.Ne1 b5 21.cxb6 Rxb6 22.Bxd7

Bxd7 23.Rd4 Re6+ 24.Kd3 a5

25.Nc2 a4 26.Nc1 Rb6 3. Nd2 c5-4.

exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 with 6.Nb3) 17...b5

18.cxb6 Nxb6 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8

20.Bc6 Be6 21.c5 Bc4+ 3. Nd2 c5-4.

exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 with 6.Nb3]

[10.c6 b5 11.Bxb5 axb5 12.cxd7+

Nxd7 Tarrasch Exd5-Dxc5]

10...0-0 Black has compensation.

11.Be3 Nd5 12.Bd4 -1.18/22

Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[12.Bf2 -0.60/21]

12...e5 13.Bf2 -1.25/21

[Δ13.Bxd7 -0.81/22 Bxd7 (13...exd4

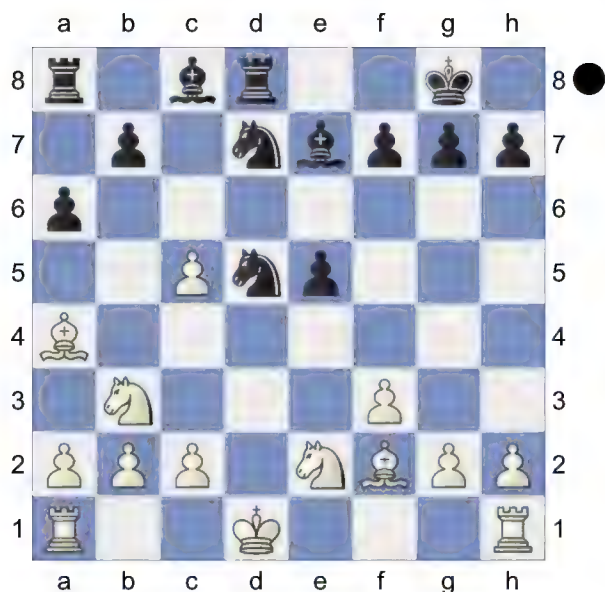
14.Bxc8 Ne3+ 15.Kd2) 14.Bxe5]

13...Rd8 Black is more active. 14.Ne2

-1.90/22

[14.Ke1 -1.09/21]

(Diagram)



Against Nd5-c3+ 14...N7b6!-+ 15.cxb6
-2.49/21

[15.Bc6 -1.78/22 is a better defense.]
15...Nxb6+ Discovered Attack (Check)
16.Kc1 Nxa4 17.Ng3 Be6 18.Re1
Rac8 19.Be3 f5 Repels Ng3-e4 20.Bd2
Prevents Be7-b4. 20...Rd5 21.Ne2 Rd6
22.Nc3? -4.29/23

[22.f4 -2.28/20 e4 23.Be3]
22...Nb6 -1.95/21

[Not 22...Nxc3 23.Bxc3 Bg5+
24.Kb1?]

[22...Rxd2 -4.29/23 23.Kxd2 Nxb2]

23.Rxe5? -4.38/23

[23.f4 -1.95/21]

23...Nc4 24.Re2 Rcd8? -1.12/22

[24...Nxd2-+ -4.12/22 has better
winning chances. 25.Nxd2 Bg5]

25.g3 -2.58/21

[25.Bf4? -1.12/22 Rc6 26.Nd1]

25...Bf6 Strongly threatening ...b7-b5.

26.a4 b6 -1.20/21

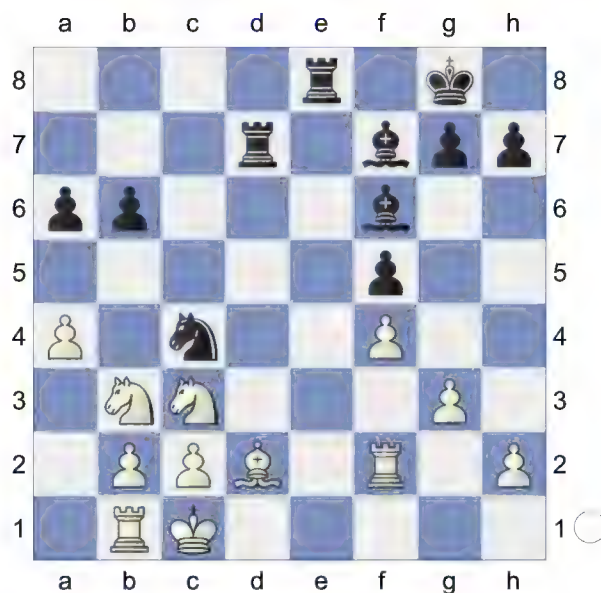
[26...Bd5-+ -3.00/22 27.Rf2 Bc6]

27.f4 -3.25/22

[27.Kb1? -1.20/21 was the only
defense.]

27...Bf7 28.Rf2 R6d7 29.Rb1?
-5.36/23

[29.h3 -2.71/24]
29...Re8



aiming for ...Bf7-h5. 30.Nd1? -5.00/25

[30.Ra1 -2.79/24]

30...Bh5 Hoping for ...Re8-e1! A strong
pair of Bishops. White is weak on the
light squares 31.c3 Be2 32.Ne3?
-7.12/24

[32.Ra1 -3.64/24]

32...Rxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.63

0-1

1923

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

■ Rogov,Matfey

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[Kitty Kat]

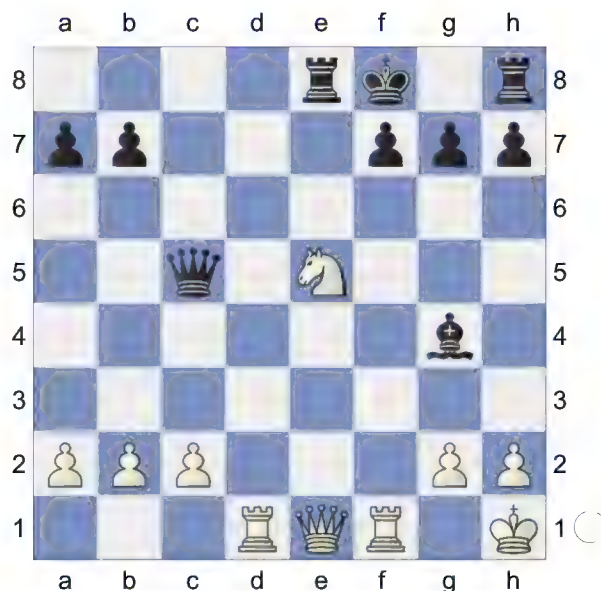
C36: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nf3 d5

1.e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.exd5 exf4 4.Nf3
Nf6 5.Bc4 Nxd5N

[5...Bd6 6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 Nbd7
(7...c6 8.Nc3 Bg4 9.Qd3 cxd5
10.Nxd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Nc6 12.c3
Qf6 13.Bd2 Rae8 14.Rae1 Bc7

15.Be4 h6 16.b4 Rd8 17.d5 g5
 18.Qc2 Ne5 19.c4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 g4
 21.fxg4 Nxc4 22.Kh1
 1-0 Charbonneau,P (2490)-Mitkov,N
 (2539) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (10) Qh4
 23.Bc3 f5 24.Bf3 Qh5 25.c5 Rde8
 26.d6 Bd8 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Rg1
 Re3 29.Rf1 Rxc3 30.Bxg4 Rxc2
 31.Bxh5 b6 32.Re1 Bh4 33.d7 bxc5
 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.Re8+ Kg7 36.d8Q
 Bxd8 37.Rxd8 1-0 Dellis (2422)-
 Schwebbach,A (2561) ISR-chT Israel
 2011 (5)) 8.Nc3 Nb6 9.Bb3 h6
 10.Ne5 g5 11.g3 fxg3 12.h4 Bh3
 13.hxg5 Bxf1 14.gxf6 Qxf6 15.Qg4+
 Kh8 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Qh4 f5
 18.Bxh6 Qh7 19.Nf6 Rxf6 20.Qxf6+
 1-0 Dantas,C (2200)-Boino,C POR-ch
 Maceira 1997 (2) Kg8 21.Qe6+
 1/2-1/2 Danzanvilliers,P (1836)-Treguer,
 P (2002) Syre Memorial op 34th 2011
 (6)]
6.0-0 Be6 7.Bxd5 Qxd5 8.Nc3
-1.50/22
 [8.d4? -0.37/20]
8...Qh5 -0.46/20
 [8...Qf5! -1.50/22 White must now
 prevent ...Nb8-c6. 9.d4 Nc6]
9.d4 Black is slightly better. **9...Bd6**
0.74/22
 [9...Nc6! -0.69/21 10.Bxf4 0-0-0]
10.d5± Bg4 11.Qe1+ -0.52/22
 [11.Nb5± 0.70/22]
11...Kf8? 1.35/23
 [11...Kd8! -0.52/22 keeps the upper
 hand.]
12.Nb5 0.58/21 Excellent horsemanship.
 [12.Ne4± 1.35/23]
12...Nd7 1.58/24
 [12...Qxd5± 0.58/21 13.Nxd6 Qxd6]
13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Bxf4 Qxd5 15.Rd1
Qc5+ 16.Kh1 White is more active.
16...Ne5? 6.14/23

[16...Kg8± 1.46/22]
17.Bxe5+- dxe5 18.Nxe5 Discovered
 Attack, Double Attack **18...Re8**



19.Rd7? 0.28/24 Rxe5= 20.Rdxf7+
Ke8 21.Qg3→ White is up to no good.
21...Be6 2.55/25
 [21...h5!± 0.32/24]
22.Qxg7+- Trapped Piece 22...Bxf7
 [Avoid the trap 22...Bf5? 23.Rxb7
 (23.Qxh8+ Kxf7 24.Qxh7+ Kf6=;
 23.R7xf5 Rxf5 24.Qxh8+ Rf8+-)
 23...Kd8 24.Rb8+ (24.Qxh8+ Re8
 25.Qf6+ Kc8 26.Qa6 Re6 27.Rb6+
 Discovered Attack (Check) Kd8
 28.Rxe6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qe7;
 24.Rxa7 Qxa7 25.Qxa7 Re6+-)
 24...Bc8 25.Rd1+- (25.Qxh8+
 Re8+-; 25.Qxh8+ Re8+-)]
23.Qxh8+ Kd7? 5.33/24
 [23...Ke7 2.56/25]
24.Qxh7 Qf2? 12.42/22
 [24...Qe7 3.99/23]
25.Qd3+
 [25.Rxf2? leads to mate. Re1+]
25...Rd5 26.Rxf2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
 Black=1.18

[Not 26.Qh3+? Be6 27.Qh7+ Kc6-+]
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1924 **B51**

□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. 2729

■ Shankland,S. 2670

7th Prague Masters 2025 (4) 01.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 Hazai,L (2440)-Perenyi,B (2270) Hungarian Championship Budapest 1977]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.a4 Ngf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 b6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 White has an edge. 8...Bb7 9.0-0 e6 10.Rd1 Qc7 11.Be3 Ng4 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 Rc8 14.h3 Nge5 15.Rd2 d5 0.65/21 16.Bg3 -0.24/22

[16.exd5± 0.65/21 Bc5 17.Qf4]

16...Bc5= 17.Bxe5 Bxd4 18.Bxc7 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Rxc7 20.exd5 Bxd5 21.Nd4 Ke7 22.Bxa6 Nc5 23.Bb5

[23.c4!? Bxg2 (23...Nxa6 24.cxd5 Rd8 25.dxe6±) 24.a5 bxa5 25.Kxg2 Nxa6 26.Rxa5±]

23...Ne4 24.Rd3 Rhc8 25.a5 -0.66/23

[25.Nf5+= -0.19/20 Kf8 (25...exf5 26.Rxd5 Nxc3 27.Rxf5±) 26.Ne3]

25...bxa5±

[25...Nxc3 26.axb6 Rc5 27.Ra7+ Kf6 28.Ba6+-]

26.c4 Bxc4 27.Bxc4 Rxc4 28.Rxa5 R8c7 29.Re5 Nc3 30.Re1 g6 Inhibits Nd4-f5+. 31.h4 Kf6 32.Rf3+ Kg7 33.Rxc3

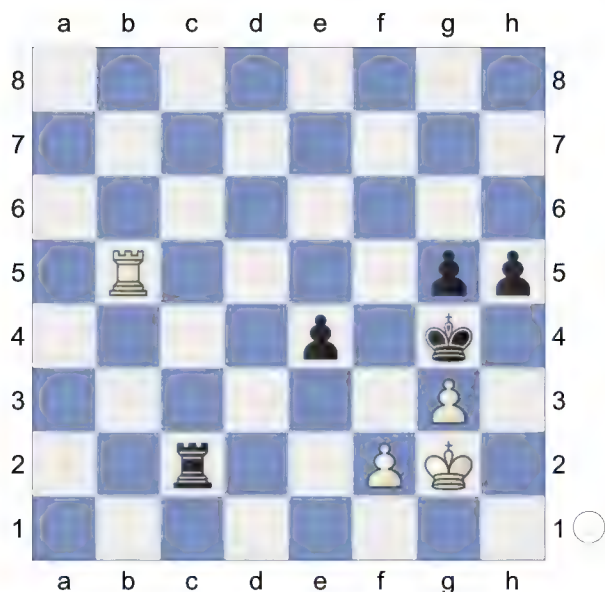


Decoy 33...Rxc3 34.Nb5 Rxc2 35.Nxc7 Rxc7± Endgame. KR-KR 36.g3 Kf6 37.Kg2 Kf5 38.Ra1 e5 39.Ra6 h5 40.Rb6 Rc2 41.Rb7 f6 42.Rb6 g5 43.hxg5 fxg5 -0.01/24

[Better is 43...Kxg5± -0.58/28 44.Rb8 Ra2]

44.Rb8= The position is equal. 44...e4 45.Rb5+ Kg4

(Diagram)



And now ...e4-e3 would win. **46.Rb4 Re2 47.Ra4** Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

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C80

□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

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■ Van Foreest, Jorden

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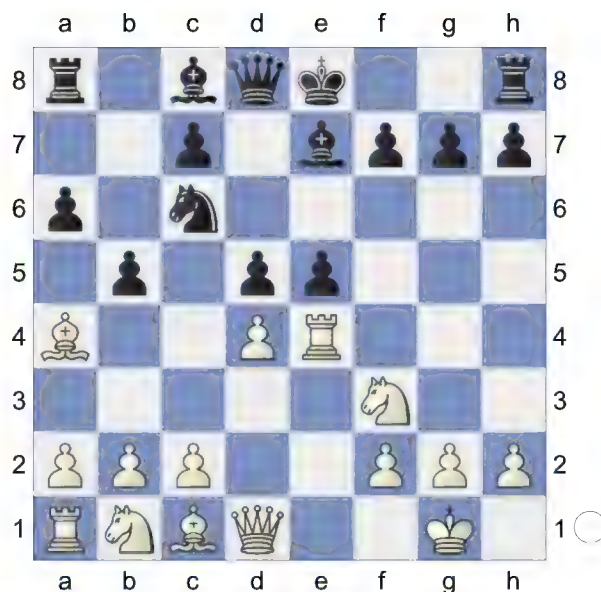
3. Masters 2021 (5.3)

18.06.2021

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7 7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4** Black must now prevent Bb3. **8...d5**

(Diagram)



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 Threatens to win with Bb3. White is slightly better. **10...bxa4 11.Qe2 Be6 12.f4 g6** Prevents f5. **13.Nc3 a3**

[13...Bf6 14.Nxa4 Bxe5 15.fxe5 Qh4 16.Be3 0-0 17.Nc5 a5 18.Qd2 a4 19.Rf1 Rfb8 20.b4 axb3 21.cxb3 Ra3 22.Bg5 Rxa2 23.Qxa2 Qxg5 24.Qf2 Bf5 25.Ra1 h5 26.h4 Qg4 27.Kh2 Rb6 28.Ra7 Heasman,R (2531)-Posizione (2392) Cande 2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] 1-0 (42)]

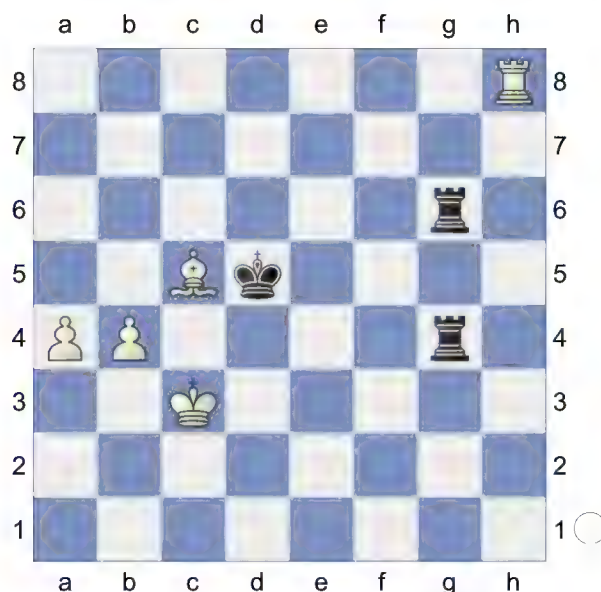
14.b3! Bb4 15.Nxd5N

[15.Na4 0-0 16.Bd2 (16.c3) 16...Bd6 17.Nc5 Bf5 18.Bb4 Bxe5 19.fxe5 Qh4 20.c3 a5 21.Bxa3 Rfe8 22.Rf1 f6 23.e6 a4 24.bxa4 Qg4 25.Qe1 Be4 26.Qf2 Bf5 27.h3 Qh5 28.g4 Qxh3 29.gxf5 Kh8 Hodgson,J-10. ♔d3 a6 11. ♘f3 ♘h6_13 Marseille 2019 TD 93\05 [Engelen, Johan H. H. M] 1-0 (33) 30.fxg6 Rg8 31.Qxf6+ Rg7 32.Rf3 Qh5 33.e7 0-1 (33) Alekseenko,K (2554)-Wei,Y (2714) Moscow RUS 2016 [Glenn Flear]]

15...0-0 16.Qe4 Bd6 A strong pair of Bishops. **17.Nc3 -0.01/22**

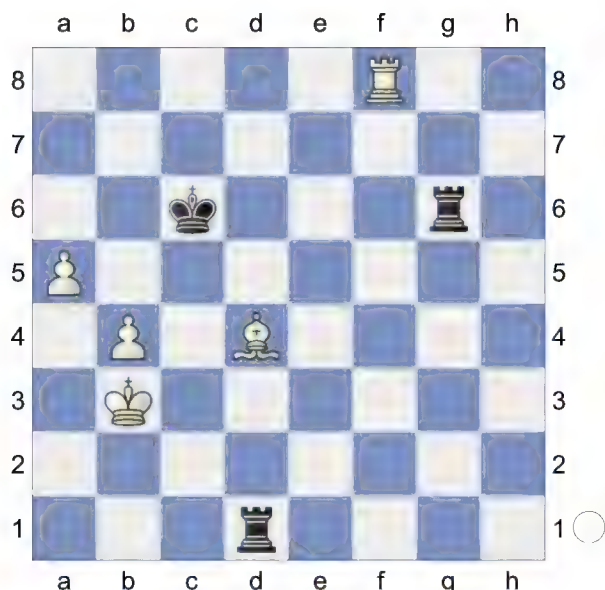
[17.Ne3± 0.41/19]
 17...Bf5 18.Rxf5 gxf5 19.Qxf5 Re8!
 20.Ne4± White is not holding back
 20...Be7 21.Be3 Qc8 0.67/20
 [21...Bh4!= -0.01/20 22.d5 (22.g3
 Qc8=) 22...Qc8 23.Nf6+ (23.Qxc8
 Raxc8 24.Bf2 Bxf2+ 25.Nxf2 Re2±)
 23...Bxf6 24.Qxf6 Rxe3]
 22.Ng3 -0.01/17 &Bianco is much more
 active.
 [22.Qxc8± 0.67/20 Raxc8 23.Kf2]
 22...Bh4 23.Qd3 Bxg3 24.hxg3 Qe6
 25.Kf2 Qe4 1.13/22
 [25...a5± 0.64/21 deserves
 consideration.]
 26.Rd1!± a5 27.g4 Prevents f5. 27...c6
 1.33/21
 [27...Qg6± 0.70/21]
 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 Endgame KRR-KRB
 29.g5 0.27/19
 [29.Rd3± 1.46/21]
 29...Rae8 1.31/23
 [29...f5!= 0.27/19 remains equal.]
 30.Rd3! h6 31.gxh6 f5 is the strong
 threat. 31...f5 32.c4 R4e6 1.68/22
 [32...Rd8± 1.01/23 was worth a try.]
 33.d5+- cxd5 34.cxd5 Rxh6 35.d6
 Rd8 36.Bc5 Kf7 1.88/23
 [36...Rh1± 1.48/24 is a better
 defense.]
 37.Rd5
 [Much less strong is 37.Bxa3?!
 Rh4±]
 37...Kf6 38.Bxa3 Rh4 39.Kf3
 [Not 39.Rxa5 Rxf4+ 40.Ke3 Rg4=]
 39...Rh1 40.Rxa5 Rf1+ 41.Ke3 Re8+
 42.Kd3? 0.70/21
 [42.Re5!+- 2.31/21 Rxe5+ 43.fxe5+
 Ke6 44.Bc5]
 42...Rxf4± 43.Bc5 0.54/23
 [43.Bb2± 1.35/23 Ke6 44.Re5+
 Kd7 45.Rxe8 Kxe8 46.Bd4]
 43...Rg4? 2.77/20

[43...Rg8± 0.54/23]
 44.Bd4+ Ke6 45.Re5+ Kd7
 Hoping for ...Rg3+. 46.Rxf5 0.41/21
 [46.Rxe8!± 1.14/23 Kxe8 47.a4]
 46...Kxd6 47.a4 Rxc2 48.b4 0.01/24
 [48.Bf2± 0.49/20]
 48...Rg4!= 49.Bc5+ Ke6 50.Rh5
 aiming for a5. 50...Reg8 0.61/21
 [50...Rb8= 0.01/21]
 51.Kc3 0.01/21
 [White should play 51.a5± 0.61/21]
 51...R8g5 0.48/23
 [51...Rg3+!= 0.01/21 52.Kc4 R3g4+
 53.Kb5 Rb8+ 54.Bb6 Rxb6+
 55.Kxb6 Rxb4+ 56.Ka5 Rg4]
 52.Rh6+ Rg6 53.Rh8 Kd5



54.Rd8+! Kc6 55.a5 0.00/25
 [55.Kb3± 0.81/21]
 55...Rh4 0.68/25
 [Better is 55...Kb5= 0.00/25]
 56.Kb3!± Rh1 57.Rc8+ Kb7 58.Rf8
 Kc6 59.Bd4 Strongly threatening a6.
 59...Rd1? 3.57/19
 [59...Rg4± 0.90/20]

(Diagram)



60.a6!+- Threatening mate with a7.

60...Rb1+

[60...Rxd4? 61.a7+-]

61.Ka4 Intending a7 and mate. **61...Kd5**

62.Bf6 Kc6? #9/20

[62...Ra1+- 3.84/23 63.Kb5 Ra2 64.Rd8+ Ke4]

63.a7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.36

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D38

□ **Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.** **2729**

■ **Wei Yi** **2755**

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[Kitty Kat]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4) I think this line is a reasonable option for those who want to create some pressure without much risk. Black should be fine, but some precision is required. **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qb3 c5 6.dxc5 Nc6** The main line 6...Nc6 scores better than 6...Na6. Die Hauptvariante 6...Sc6 punktet

besser als 6...Sa6. **7.Bg5 Qa5 8.Bxf6 dxc4** White has an edge. **9.Qxc4 gxf6 10.Rc1 Qxc5 11.Qf4**

[11.Qh4 Ke7 12.g3 Bxc3+ 13.Rxc3 Qb4 14.Qxb4+ Nxb4 15.a3 Nd5 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bg2 Be6 18.Nh4 Rac8 19.0-0 Rhd8 20.Be4 h6 21.Nf5+ ½-½ Lupulescu,C (2591)-Santos Latasa,J (2630) Alba Iulia Final ROM GP Gp-D rapid 2024 (4)]

11...Ke7 12.g3 e5

[12...Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Bd7 14.Bg2 Rac8 15.0-0 b6 16.Rfd1 Ne5 17.Nd4 Nc4 18.h4 Qc7 19.Qh6 Rcg8 20.Rb1 Rg6 21.Qh5 Rhg8 22.Nb5 Qe5 23.Qxe5 fxe5 24.Nxa7 Ne3 25.Rd2 Nc4 26.Rd3 Rg4 27.Rb4 1-0 Lozon Urena,X (2862)-10. ♔ c2 c5 11. ♚ bd2_15267 (2765)

Norway Masters blitz 5th Stavanger 2017 (3.8)]

13.Qe4N -0.04/20

[13.Qh6± 0.32/20 Be6 (13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Bh3 e4 16.Bxe6 exf3 17.Bg4 fxe2 18.Rc2 Ne5 19.Bxe2 Rad8 20.0-0 Rd6 21.Re1 Re6 22.Rd1 Rd6 23.Rxd6 Qxd6 24.Qe3 Kf8 25.Qxa7 Qc6 26.f4 Nd7 27.Rb2 b6 28.Rd2 1-0 Wang,H (2680)-Vidit,S (2687) Asian Continental op 16th Chengdu 2017 (5)) 14.Bh3 Bxh3 15.Qxh3 Nd4 16.0-0 Bxc3 17.Nxd4 exd4 18.bxc3 dxc3 19.Qg2 Rac8 20.Qxb7+ Rc7 21.Qe4+ Qe5 22.Qa4 Rd8 23.Qa3+ Ke8 24.Rc2 Rd2 25.Rb1 Qe4 26.Rb8+ Kd7 27.Rc1 c2 28.Qb3 0-1 Bruzon Batista,L (2691)-Lenderman,A (2617) WchT 10th Tsaghkadzor 2015 (9.1) Qc4 29.Qe3 Rd1+ 30.Kg2 Qd5+ 31.f3 Qe5 32.Qa3 Qxe2+ 33.Kh3 Qf1+ 34.Kh4 Rc4+ 35.g4 Qf2+ 36.Kh3 Rd2

37.Rh1 c1Q 0-1 Cox,A (2691)-
Lomakina,O (2617) (ch) 52/149 United
States 1991 (9.1)]

13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Be6 15.Bg2 Kf8
16.Qh4 'N'

[16.0-0 Kg7 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.Qxb7
Rh6 19.Qf3 Rd8 20.Qh5 Qc4
21.Bf3 Rd2 22.Ng2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (50) Silva,R
(2340)-Almeida,R (2302) BRA-ch28
final email 2022]

16...Kg7

[16...Bxa2? 17.Qxf6 Kg8 18.Qg5+
Kf8 19.Qh6+ Ke7 20.0-0+-]

17.Nd2 Qe7

[17...Bxa2 18.Qg4+ Kf8 19.Qf5+-]

18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.g4 Rhg8 20.Ne4
Bd5 21.Ng3 Kh8! 22.0-0 Bxa2 23.c4
Qe6 24.h3 Rg6! 25.Rfd1 -0.73/22

[25.Rc2 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/20 Bb3 (25...Bxc4
26.Rfc1 $\bar{f}$) 26.Rc3 Bxc4 27.Rfc1]

25...f5? 1.61/22

[25...Bxc4 $\bar{f}$ -0.73/22 26.e4 Bb3]

26.f3 0.39/22

[26.Rd8+ Rxd8 27.Qxd8+ Rg8]

[26.Ra1!+- 1.61/22 Hoping for g4xf5.
Bb3 27.Rxa7 (27.Rd8+ Rxd8
28.Qxd8+ Rg8 $\pm$)]

26...Rag8 $\pm$ 27.Rd8! fxc4 28.hxc4
Bxc4 29.Rxc8+ Rxc8 30.Kf2!

Black must now prevent Ng3-f5.

30...Bb5? 1.98/23

[Black should try 30...Bd5 $\pm$ 0.43/22]

31.Ne4 1.04/21

[31.Rh1+- 1.98/23 h6 32.Nf5
(32.Qxh6+ Qxh6 33.Rxh6+ Kg7 $\pm$)]

31...Kg7 2.72/25

[31...f5 $\pm$ 1.04/21 32.Nf6 Qe7
(32...Rg7 33.Rd1 $\pm$)]

32.Rh1+-

[32.Ra1 Qh6 33.Qxh6+ Kxh6 $\pm$]

32...Qg6

[32...h6 33.Rd1 (33.g5 Kh8 $\pm$)
33...Qc4 34.Rd2+-]

33.Qe7 Qe6 34.Qg5+

[34.Rxh7+? Kxh7 35.Qh4+ Kg7
36.Qg5+ Qg6 37.Qxe5+ f6+-]

34...Kf8 35.Qd2 0.89/23

[35.Qe3?! Rg6 $\pm$]

[35.Qh4+- 2.40/22 has better winning
chances.]

35...Rg6 $\pm$ 36.Qd8+! White has strong
compensation.

[36.Rxh7 Qd5]

36...Qe8

[36...Kg7? 37.Ng5 Rxc5 38.Qxc5+
Kh8 39.Rd1+- (39.Rh6 f6+-)]

37.Qh4

White is much more active.

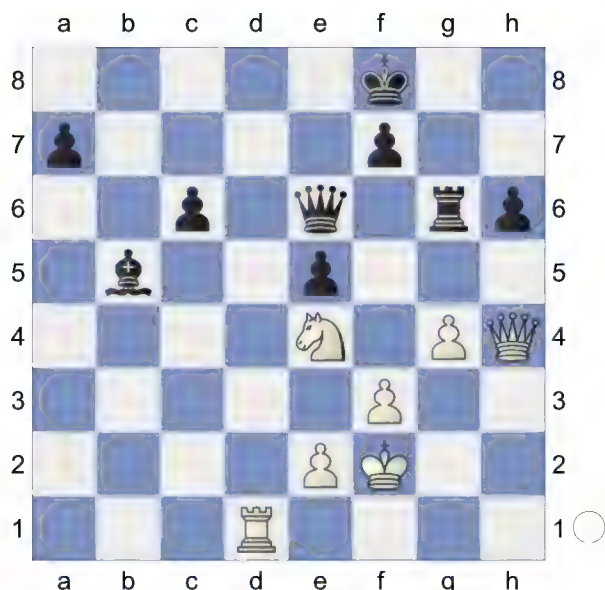
37...h6



38.Rd1 Prevents Qe8-d7. Threatens to
win with Rd1-d8. 38...Qe6? 3.44/24

[38...Kg7 $\pm$ 0.73/25 is a better
defense.]

(Diagram)



39.Qd8+!+- Kg7 40.Rd6 Qc4
 And now ...Rg6xd6 would win. **41.Rxg6+ fxg6 42.Qf6+ Kh7 10.36/23**

[42...Kg8 4.85/26 43.Qxg6+ (43.Qxe5 Qxe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Kg1 Qf1+ 47.Kh2 Qe2+ 48.Kg1 Qf1+ 49.Kh2 Qe2+=) 43...Kf8 44.Qxh6+ Kg8 45.Qg5+ Kf8 46.Qd8+ (46.Qxe5 Qxe2+ 47.Kg3 Bd3±) 46...Kg7 47.Qe7+ Qf7 48.Qxe5+ Kf8]

43.Qe7+

[Not 43.Qxe5 Qxe2+ 44.Kg3 Qe1+ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Kg3 Qe1+ 47.Kh2 Qe2+ 48.Kg3=]

43...Kh8 44.Kg3 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.36

[44.Qxa7 Qxe2+ 45.Kg3 Qe1+ 46.Kh2 Qe2+ 47.Kg3 Qe1+ 48.Kh2 Qe2+ 49.Kg3=]

[Weaker is 44.Qxe5+ Kg8±]

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□ Gefuehlter Fm

■ Rodion Romanovich64

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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30.08.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f6 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nxe5 Bxd4 16.Ng4 Bd3 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.b3 0-1 (64) 8.♘d5 ♙d5 9. ♚c2 64775 (2054)-Kalyva,K (2136) Russian Team Championship 2007 (5)]

5.e5N

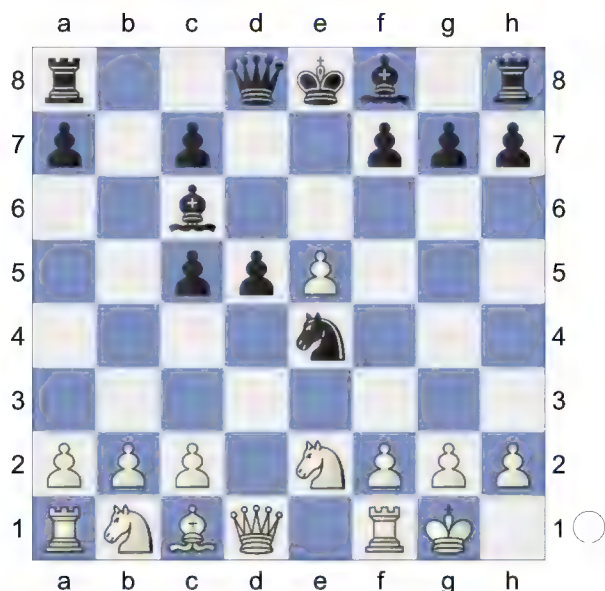
[5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3 (7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.e5 d5 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5 Part Iii The Bishop Snatcher-Betty Arosemena Vs Emilia Ho) 7...0-0 8.Re1 (8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 Bf8 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Bf1 g6 13.h3 Bg7 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Nf3 a6 16.a4 h6 17.Ba1 Kh7 18.Nh2 Nb4 19.f4 Bc6 20.Bc4 Kg8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6 cxb6 1-0 (36) Simakhin,A-3..Nf6 9/446 Skopje 1970) 8...Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rb7 17.e5 d5 18.Ne4 Qc8 19.Nf6+ gxf6 (27) Cubas,J (2387)-El Debs,F (2341) Carilo 97/(147) 2005]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 c5 0.65/19

[9...Bc5= 0.00/17]

10.Ne2 0.10/18

[10.Nb3± 0.65/19 c6 11.c4]
10...Bc6=



11.c4! Black must now prevent f3.

11...d4

[11...dxc4? 12.f3+-]

12.Nf4 The position is equal. **12...Be7**

13.Nd3 h5 0.94/18

[13...0-0= -0.03/18 keeps the balance.]

14.f3± Ng5 15.Bxg5 Bxg5 16.f4! Be7

17.Nd2 Rb8 18.b3 0.52/19

[18.Nb3± 1.29/16]

18...h4 1.53/18

[18...Qd7!± 0.52/19]

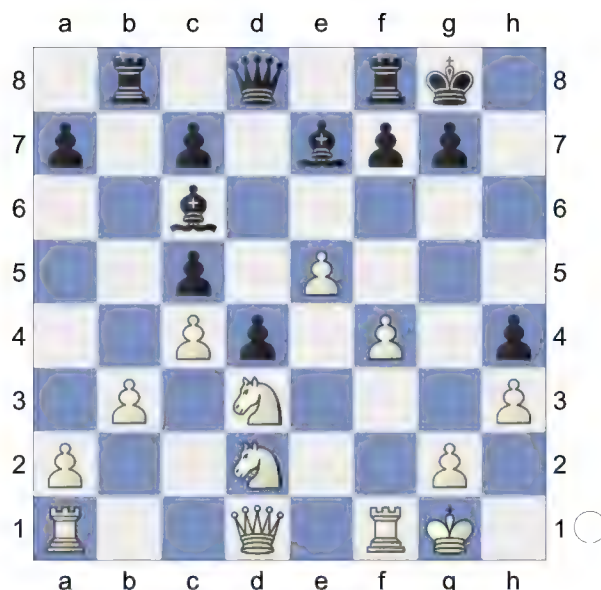
19.h3 0.63/18

[19.Qg4± 1.53/18]

19...0-0 1.48/20

[Better is 19...Qd7± 0.63/18]

(Diagram)



20.Qg4! f5 21.exf6 Rxf6 22.Rae1

[22.Qxh4? Rg6 23.Qf2 Bh4+-
 (23...Bxg2? 24.Qxg2 Rxg2+
 25.Kxg2+-)]

22...Qf8 2.55/21

[22...a5± 1.52/18 might work better.
 23.Re5 (23.Qxh4? Rg6+-) 23...Qf8]

23.Ne5+-

[23.Qxh4? Rg6 24.Qf2 Bh4+-
 (24...Rxg2+? 25.Qxg2 Bxg2
 26.Kxg2+-; 24...Bxg2? 25.Ne5+-)]

23...Re8 24.Qxh4 Bb7

[24...Rg6? 25.Qh8+ (25.Nxg6?
 Bxh4 26.Nxh4 Rxe1+-) 25...Kxh8
 26.Nxg6+ Kg8 27.Nxf8+-]

25.Nd7? -4.86/23 Excellent horsemanship. This move loses the game for White.

[25.Qg4± 1.59/19 and life is bright. f5 would now be deadly. Bc8 26.Qf3]

25...Rg6!+- Discovered Attack 26.Nxf8 -#13/20

[26.Qf2+- -4.82/20 Bh4 (26...Rxg2+
 27.Qxg2 Bxg2 28.Nxf8± Pin;
 26...Qf5? 27.Nf3+-) 27.Qf3
 (27.Qxh4? too greedy. Rxg2+
 28.Kh1 Rxd2+ Discovered Attack
 (Check) 29.Kg1 Rg2+ 30.Kh1

Rxa2+ 31.Kg1 Rg2+ 32.Kh1 Rxe1+
Remove Defender) 27...Bxf3
28.Nxf3]

26...Rxcg2+ 27.Kh1 Bxh4 -9.78/22

[♠27...Rxd2+ -#12/20 28.Kg1 Rg2+
(28...Bxh4? 29.Rxe8 Rg2+
30.Kh1-+) 29.Kh1 Re2+ Discovered
Attack (Check) (29...Bxh4? 30.Rxe8
Re2+ 31.Kg1-+) 30.Kg1 Bxh4
31.Rxe2 Rxe2 32.Ng6 Rg2+ 33.Kh1
Rxcg6+ 34.Kh2 Rg2+ 35.Kh1 Bg3
(35...Rxa2+ is a self mate. 36.Kg1
Bg3 37.Rc1 d3 38.f5 Rh2 39.Kf1
Rh1#) 36.Rf3 Bxf3 37.f5 Rxa2+
Discovered Attack (Check) 38.Kg1
Ra1#]

28.Rxe8 Black is clearly winning.

28...Rxd2+ Discovered Attack (Check)

29.Kg1 Rg2+

[Stronger than 29...Rxa2 30.Rb8
Rg2+ 31.Kh1 Rf2+ 32.Kg1 Rg2+
33.Kh1 Rf2+ 34.Kg1 Rg2+=]

30.Kh1 Re2+ 31.Kg1 Rxe8 32.Ng6 Bf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
Black=0.67

0-1

1928 **D78**

□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. 2729

■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van 2668

7th Prague Masters 2025 (1) 26.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

**D78: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0 c6 1.Nf3
d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d4**

[4.0-0 e5 5.d3 Ne7 6.e4 0-0
7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Nc3
Nde7 10.a4 Bf5 11.a5 Qd7 12.Be3
Bg4 13.Qc1 Rad8 14.Ng5 f6
15.Nge4 b6 16.axb6 axb6 17.Ra4
Nd4 18.Nd2 Nec6 ½-½ Amin,B

(2693)-Tari,A (2599) Tata Steel-B
80th Wijk aan Zee 2018 (11)]

4...Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4N

[6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 Ne4 (7...cxd4
8.Nxd4 Re8 9.c4 e5 10.Nf3 d4
11.e3 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 e4
14.Bg2 d3 15.Nd2 Nc6 16.Rc1 b6
17.Bxf6 Bxf6 18.Nxe4 Bg7 19.Nc3
Rc8 20.Bxc6 Rxc6 21.Nd5 Qd7
22.Kg2 1-0 Alingh Prins,J-Devriese,J
NED-ch17 corr Netherlands 1987 Qf5
23.Qd2 Bh6 24.Rcd1 Qe4+ 25.Kh2
Qf3 26.Qxd3 Bg7 27.Kg1 h5 28.h4
Be5 29.e4 Qg4 30.Kg2 Rce6
31.Qf3 Bb8 32.Nf6+ Rxf6 33.Qxf6
Qxe4+ 34.Qf3 Qe6 35.Rfe1 Qxe1
36.Rxe1 Rxe1 37.Qa8 1-0 Alinasab,
M (2321)-Liyanage,R (2342) Titled
Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Early
Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (4)) 8.Qc1
Nc6 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Bxg7 Kxg7
11.Rd1 e5 12.Qb2 f6 13.c4 d4
14.b4 Qb6 15.a3 a5 16.b5 Ne7
17.a4 Be6 18.Nbd2 Nc6 19.Ne1
Nb4 20.Ra3 Bf5 ½-½ Ghevondyan,A
(2180)-Hertlein,I (1978) Ceske
Budejovice op 2023 (2)]

**6...c6 7.Qb3 a5 8.cxd5 a4 9.Qd1
cxd5 10.Nc3 Ne4 11.Ng5 Nxc3
12.bxc3 h6 13.Nh3 Qc7 14.Bd2 Bxh3
15.Bxh3 e6 16.Rb1 Nd7 17.Rb4 Nb6
18.Qb1 -0.01/21**

[18.Qc1± 0.35/19 is superior.]

18...Ra6 19.Rc1 Nc4 20.Be1 -0.57/23

[20.Bf4= -0.08/21 Qc6 21.Rxb7]

**20...Rb8 21.Qd3 Bf8 22.Rbb1 Ba3
23.Rc2 Rb6 24.Qd1 Nb2 -0.01/25**

[24...Rxb1 25.Qxb1 Bf8]

**25.Qd2!= Nc4! 26.Qd1 Rxb1 27.Qxb1
b5 28.Bf1 Kg7 29.e3 h5 30.Qd1 Rb6
31.Qf3 Qc6 32.h3 Qb7 33.Kh2 Bd6
34.Kg1 Ba3 -0.01/18**

[34...Qc6 35.Qxb1 -0.47/21]

35.Be2 -0.58/20

[35.Kh2!= -0.01/18]

35...Bd6 0.01/21

[35...Be7≡ -0.58/20]

36.Rc1 -0.53/19

[36.Bf1!= 0.01/21]

36...Ba3 -0.01/20

[36...Nb2≡ -0.53/19]

37.Rb1 -0.54/19

[37.Rc2= -0.01/20]

37...Bd6 0.01/20

[Black should play 37...Bb2≡ -0.54/19]

38.Bf1 -0.48/20

[38.Rc1!= 0.01/20]

38...Na3≡ 39.Rc1 Qc6 ...b5-b4 is the strong threat. 40.Qd1 Rb8 41.Qd2 Bc7 42.h4 Rc8 43.Qb2 Nc4 44.Qb1 Ba5 45.Bd3 Nd6 46.Rc2 Nc4 0.01/19

[46...Qe8≡ -0.52/20]

47.Rc1!= Nd6 -0.01/20

[47...Re8≡ -0.52/19]

48.Rc2! Qd7 49.Kg2 Qb7 50.Qd1 Rc7 -0.01/20

[50...Nc4≡ -0.61/19]

51.Kh2 -0.56/20

[51.g4= -0.01/20]

51...Qc8 52.Qc1 Rc6 53.Kg2 Qc7

54.Kh2 Qc8 0.01/20

[54...Qe7≡ -0.53/22]

55.Kg2! Qc7 0.01/21

[55...Qb7≡ -0.38/21 deserves consideration.]

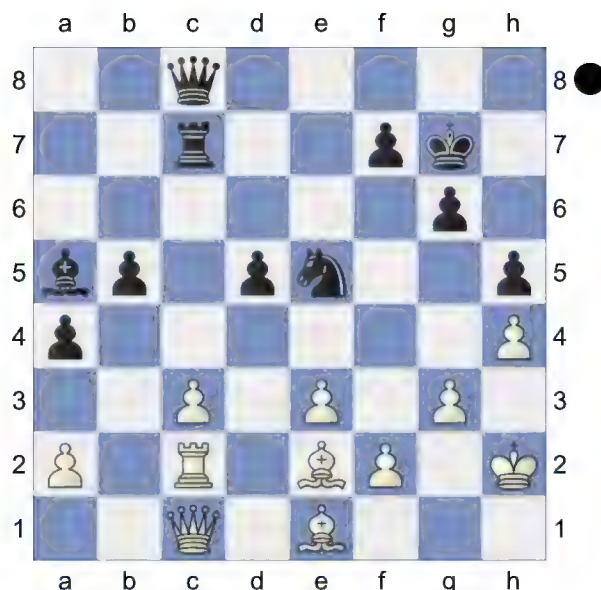
56.Kh2! Qe7 57.Qb1 Qb7 58.Qc1 Qc7 59.Kg2 Qc8 60.Kh2 Rc7 61.Qa3 Nc4 62.Qc1 e5 63.dxe5 -1.42/21

[⚡63.Bxc4 -1.03/20 Rxc4 64.dxe5]

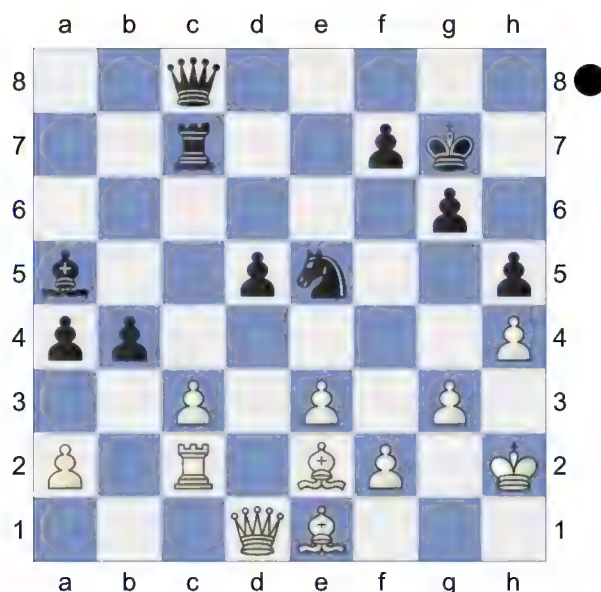
63...Nxe5≡ 64.Be2

[64.Bxb5? Nf3+ 65.Kg2 Qf5+ (65...Qg4? 66.Bd3+-)]

(Diagram)



64...b4! 65.Qd1



Qf5 -0.50/23

[65...bxc3?! 66.Qxd5 Rc5 67.Qd4≡]

[65...Rc5!≡ -1.13/22]

66.Rc1? -2.01/23

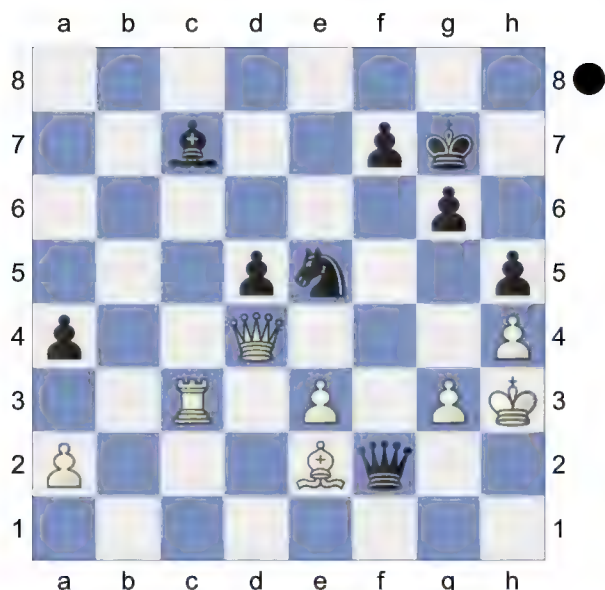
[White should try 66.Kg2≡ -0.50/23]

66...Rxc3+- Deflection

[66...bxc3 67.Qxa4 Ra7 68.Kg1=]

67.Bxc3 Qxf2+ 68.Kh3 bxc3 69.Qd4 Bc7 70.Rxc3

(Diagram)



Qxe2? -0.01/20

[70...Bd6!-+ -2.63/23 71.Bd1 Kh7
(71...Qxa2 72.Rc6=) 72.Qxd5 Qf1+
(72...Ng4? 73.Qg2-+) 73.Kh2 Qf2+
(73...Qe1 74.Rc2=) 74.Qg2 Ng4+
75.Bxg4 Bxg3+ 76.Kh1 Qe1+
(76...hxc4? perishes. 77.Qxf2 Bxf2
78.e4±) 77.Qg1 Qxc3]

71.Rxc7 KQR-KQN. The position is
equal. **71...Qf1+ 72.Kh2 Qf2+**
73.Kh3± White has counterplay
73...Qf1+ 74.Kh2 Qf2+ 75.Kh3 Qf1+
76.Kh2 And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
½-½

1929

□ Kaumandur01

■ Warrior211

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A01

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08.10.2024

Blitz 3min

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen

Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5

Nge7

[4...Bd6 5.f4 f6 6.fxe5 fxe5 7.Nf3
Bg4 8.c4 e4 9.cxd5 exf3 10.gxf3
Qh4+ 11.Kf1 0-0-0 12.Bxg7 Nf6
13.dxc6 Qh3+ 14.Ke1 Bxf3 15.Rf1
Bxd1 16.Bxf6 Bc2 6.h3 e5 7.Nb3
Analysis-N,N 2486 2022]

5.d4N

[5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bb2
(7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 d4 9.Ne2 Bd6
10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4
12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2
Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8
17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4....
Nge7 / 2024) 7...Qg5 8.Qf3 Bg4
9.Qg3 Bd6 10.f4 Qg6 Larsen'S,S-
Larsen's opening: 1.b3]

5...exd4 6.Bxd4

[6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bxd4 Qg5±]

6...a6 7.Bxc6+ Nxc6 8.Bb2
Black is better. **8...Bb4+ 9.Nd2 0-0**
-0.61/20 Black is more active.

[9...Qg5± -1.00/17 10.Kf1 0-0]

10.Ngf3 Bg4 11.0-0 Bxd2 -0.37/20

[11...Re8± -0.78/17]

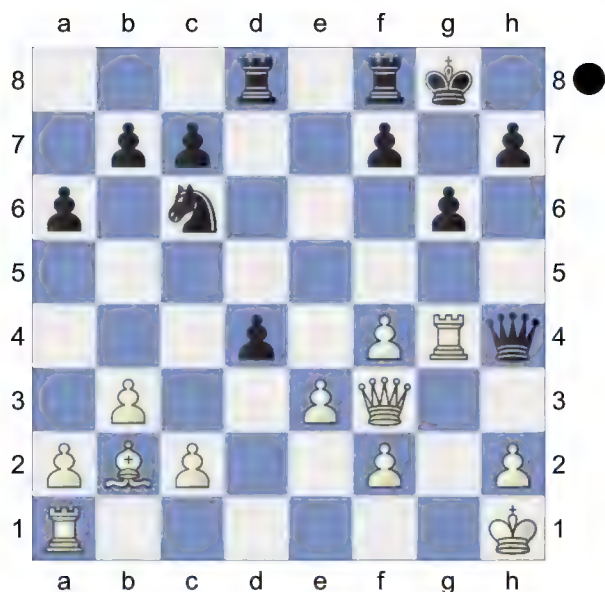
12.Qxd2± Bxf3 13.gxf3 Qg5+ 14.Kh1
Rg1 is the strong threat. **14...Qh5**
15.Qd1 Rad8 16.f4 Qh4 0.00/23

[16...Qh3± -0.40/20]

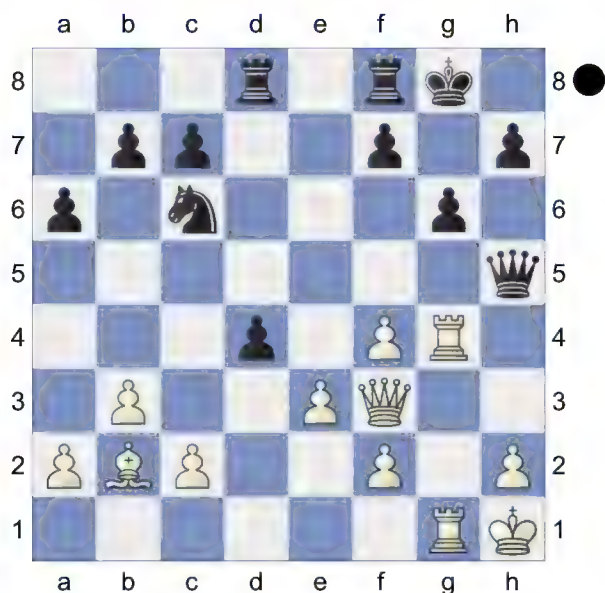
17.Rg1= d4 18.Qf3 g6 19.Rg4
-0.91/20

[19.e4= 0.15/23 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



19...Qh5!↑ White must now prevent ...
dxe3. Black is in control. **20.Rag1**



aiming for f5. **20...Qc5** **21.Qh3?**
-2.51/18 Loses the game.

[21.exd4 -0.95/22 Nxd4 (21...Qxc2
22.f5=) 22.Bxd4 Rxd4 23.f5]

21...Qxc2+ 22.Rh4? -4.64/21

[22.Qh6 -2.60/18 Rd7 (22...Qxb2?
23.Rh4+-) 23.exd4]

22...Qxb2 23.Rxh7 Qh6 would kill now.
23...dxe3

[23...Qxf2 24.Qh6 Qf3+ (24...Qxa2
25.Rh8#) 25.Rg2 Qd1+ 26.Rg1

Qf3+ 27.Rg2 Qf1+ 28.Rg1 Qf3+=]

24.fxe3 Ne7

[24...Qxa2 25.Qh6]

25.e4



Hoping for e5. **25...Rd3!!** **26.Qh6**
White threatens e5 and mate.

[26.Qh4 Qd4]

26...Qd4

[26...Qxa2 27.Rh8#]

27.Re1 Qc3 28.Rf1 Rf3 29.Rxf3
-9.42/20

[29.Rh8+ -4.27/18 Qxh8 30.Qxh8+
Kxh8 31.Rxf3]

29...Qxf3+ 30.Kg1 Qe3+

[30...Qxe4 31.Rh8#]

31.Kf1 Qc1+

[Worse is 31...Qxe4 32.Rh8#]

32.Kg2 Qb2+ 33.Kh3 Rd8
(-> ...Rd3+)

[And not 33...Qxa2 34.Rh8#]

34.e5 Rd3+

[Weaker is 34...Qxa2 35.Rh8#]

35.Kg4 Qg2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

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D63

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■ Le,Quang Liem 2739

7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D63: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Classical: 7 Rc1 1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6
3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Nbd7

[4...dxc4 5.e3 a6 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3 Bb7 8.0-0 c5 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.Rd1 b4 (10...Qc7 11.e4 b4 12.e5 bxc3 13.exf6 cxd4 14.Bxe6 0-0-0 15.Bh3 Bd6 16.Rxd4 Kb8 17.fxg7 Rhe8 18.Be3 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5 20.Rxd8+ Qxd8 21.bxc3 Bxg7 22.Rb1 Ka8 23.Bg4 Qd6 24.Bf3 Re7 25.Rd1 1-0 Quintiliano Pinto,R (2509)-Rodi,L (2295) Caioba Rapid op 7th 2023 (5)) 11.Na4 Qb8 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nxc5 Nxc5 14.Bc2 0-0 15.b3 a5 16.Bb2 Ba6 17.Qe1 Nfe4 18.Ne5 Rc8 19.Rac1 1-0 Ernst,H (2719)-Gauger,W (2639) ch-Women Marsailles FRA 2001 (3.5)]

5.Bg5 Be7N

[5...c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e3 a6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 b5 10.Rc1 Bb7 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.f4 g6 15.Ne2 Nc5 16.Bb1 0-0 17.Qd4 Rfc8 18.Rfd1 Rc7 19.b4 Na4 20.Rxc7 0-1 Becker,A-Boros,S DSV in der CSR-ch13 Meisterklasse Bad Liebwerda 1934 (5)]

6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1 h6 8.Bh4 c5 9.cxd5

[9.dxc5 seems wilder. Nxc5 10.cxd5 g5 11.d6]

9...Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Nxe7 White has an edge. 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.b4

(Diagram)



aiming for Qd1xd8. 14...Ne4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Qa4 Rc8 17.b5 Rxc1 18.Rxc1 Bxf3 19.Bxf3 Qb8 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.h3 Rc5 The position is equal. 22.g3 Nd5 23.Bxd5 exd5= Endgame. KQR-KQR 24.Qb3 Qe5 25.Rd4 Qe6 26.Kh2 Rc4 27.Rd2 Qe4 28.Qd3 Qxd3 29.Rxd3 Rc2 30.Kg2 Rxa2 31.Rxd5 Kf8 32.Rd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1931

C24

□ Aronian,Levon

2729

■ So,Wesley

2757

Crunchlab PlayIn Match D1 rapid (2.4)
[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2.. Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Ne2N

[4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3

A) 5...Bd6 6.Nc3 dxe4 (6...d4 7.Ne2 Bg4 8.Ng5 0-0 9.f3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.h4 h5 12.Ng3 Bb4+ 13.Kf2 Nbd7 14.a3 Ba5 15.Ba2 Rc8 16.Qe2 c5 17.Nf5 a6

18.Rg1 Rc6 19.gxh5 Nxh5 20.f4 Nxf4 21.Bxf4 Andrew,M-Taylor,J BPCTC (4) corr 1998 0-1) 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Ncxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bf5 10.0-0 Na6 11.Nxd6 Qxd6 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Qg3 Bxb3 14.axb3 Nb4 15.c3 Nxd3 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.Bg5 f6 18.Be3 a6 19.Rd2 Rfe8 20.Rad1 Buchicchio,G (2770)-Hantel,T (2790) 6/656 Amsterdam 1968 (4) 1/ 2-1/2;

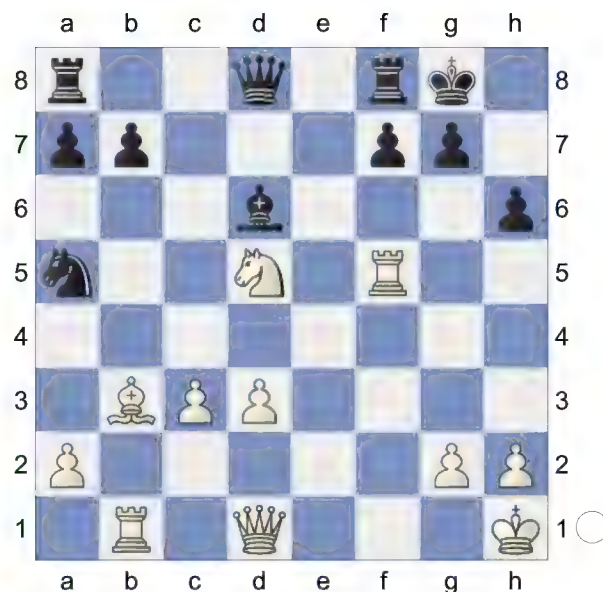
B) 5...a5 6.a4 Bd6 7.exd5 cxd5 8.Nc3 Be6 9.Bg5 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nb5 Bxb3 12.cxb3 Bb4+ 13.Nd2 Nc6 14.f4 Qe7 15.0-0 Bxd2 16.Qxd2 0-0-0 17.Rae1 Kb8 18.Na3 Qb4 19.Qd1 Rhe8 20.fxe5 Kasimdzhanov,R (2657)-Bareev,E (2643) FIDE World Cup 2019 (1.1) 1-0;

C) 5...Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ (6...Bd6 7.Nc3 dxe4 8.Ng5 0-0 9.Ncxe4 Be7 10.h4 Na6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 Bxg5 13.hxg5 1) Bishop's Opening 2...Nf6:- Bishop's opening 2...Nf6: 3.) 7.Qxd2 0-0 8.exd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 f6 10.h3 Be6 11.Nc3 Nf4 12.d4 Bxb3 13.axb3 Na6 14.Ra4 Qd7 15.dxe5 Qxd2 16.Nxd2 fxe5 17.Nc4 Nc5 18.Raa1 Ng6 Askarian,K (2295)-Moskalenko, V (2469) 75/(58) Alushta 1999]

4...d5 5.exd5 cxd5 6.Bb3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 The position is equal. 8...h6 9.Bxf6 Bxf6 10.Nbc3 Be6 11.f4! exf4 12.Nxf4 0-0 13.Nfxd5 Bxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxb2 15.Rb1 Bd4+ 16.Kh1 aiming for c2-c3. 16...Na5! 17.c3 Be5 18.Rf5 Bd6 1.56/21

[18...Nxb3± 0.39/19 19.Rxe5 Na5]

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the light squares

19.Nf6+ 0.85/17 Kh8± 20.Ne4 0.25/22

[20.Ba4± 0.85/21]

20...Nxb3= 21.Rd5 Qc7 22.Nxd6 Na5 23.Qh5 Nd6-f5 is the strong threat.

23...b6

[23...Nc6!/?]

24.Re1 -0.08/22

[24.Rf1± 0.42/21 f6 25.Nf5]

24...Nc6 25.Nf5



Strongly threatening Nf5xh6! 25...Rae8 26.Rf1 Black must now prevent Nf5xh6! 26...Re6→ Black is up to no good.

[26...Ne7? 27.Nxh6 Ng6 (27...Nxd5 28.Nxf7+ Discovered Attack (Double Check) Kg8 29.Qh8#; 27...gxh6 28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Rh5) 28.Nxf7+ (28.Rxf7? Re1+) 28...Kg8 29.Rdf5 Qxf7 30.Rxf7+-]

27.Qg4 Rg6 28.Qh3 -0.76/21

[28.Qf4= 0.00/22 keeps the balance. Qxf4 29.Rxf4]

28...Re8 -0.34/20

[28...Ne7? -0.76/21 29.Nxe7 Qxe7]

29.Kg1 Ne7 30.Re1? -3.34/23

This move loses the game for White.

[30.Nxe7? -0.62/21 Rxe7 31.c4]

30...Nxd5 -1.80/18

[30...Qxc3 -3.34/23 31.Rde5 (31.Rxe7? too greedy. Rxe7 32.Ne3 Rf6+-) 31...Re6 (31...Rg5? 32.Qe3+-)]

31.Rxe8+- Kh7 Threatens to win with ...Nd5-f4! 32.Qf3 -2.19/22

[32.Nh4? -1.55/23 might work better. Rf6 33.Qc8 Qxc8 (33...Qxc3 34.Rh8#) 34.Rxc8]

32...Nf6 33.Rf8 -5.46/19

[33.Re2 -1.87/21 is a better chance.]

33...Qc5+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.56/Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

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C24

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

2729

■ Shirov,Alexei

2660

Titled Tuesday intern op 06th Feb Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2
White wants to play e4xd5. 7...a5
aiming for ...a5-a4. 8.a3

[8.Nxe5? a4 9.Bxa4 Rxa4+-]

8...a4 9.Ba2 Nbd7 The position is equal. 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1 Re8 12.Nf1N A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 12.d4 exd4 13.exd5 c5 (13...Rxe1+ 14.Qxe1 cxd5 15.Rb1 Qb6 16.Nf1 Nf8 17.Qd1 Ne6 Bishop'S Opening, V-Bishop's Opening,V) 14.Rxe8+ Nxe8 15.Ne4 Nef6 16.Neg5 Hoping for d5-d6. h6 17.Ne6 -1.45/21 (17.Nxf7= -0.25/22 was the only way to keep the balance. Kxf7 18.d6+ Kf8 19.Qd3) 17...Qb6? 18.Qe1 Wards off Nf6-e4 Qd6 -0.87/19 (18...Qxb2 -1.55/20 And now ...b7-b5! would win. 19.Nc7 Rb8) 19.Nd2 -1.91/23 (19.Nh4? -0.87/19 g6 20.Nxg6) 19...b5+- 20.Qe2? -3.35/21 (20.Ne4 -1.64/18 Nxe4 21.Qxe4) 20...Nb6 21.Re1 fxe6 22.dxe6 Black must now prevent e6-e7+. c4 Vachier Lagrave,M (2736)-Carlsen,M (2859) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3. 27) 0-1]

[12.h3 simplifies h6 13.d4 (13.Nf1 dxe4 14.dxe4 Qc7 Bishop'S Opening, V-Bishop's Opening,V) 13...exd4 14.exd5 Rxe1+ 15.Qxe1 c5 16.Qe2]

12...dxe4 13.Ng5 Re7 14.dxe4

[14.Nxe4 simplifies Nxe4 15.dxe4 Qc7 16.Qh5]

14...h6 15.Nxf7 -1.23/19

[15.Nf3= -0.15/21]

15...Rxf7? 16.Qd6 Repels Qd8-c7

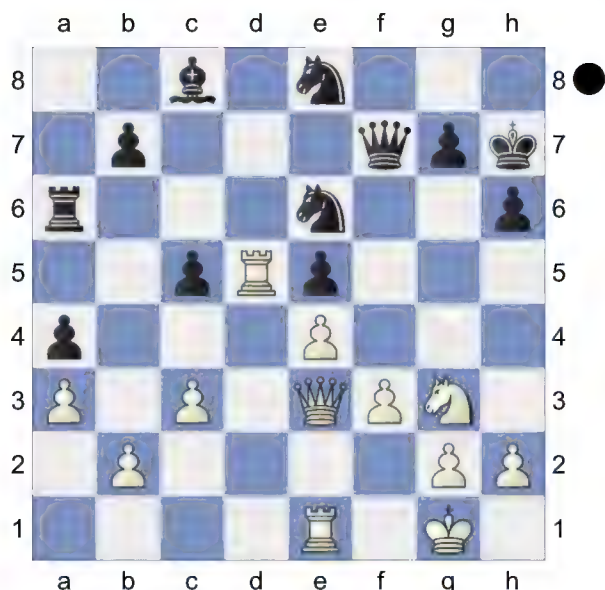
16...Qf8 17.Qc7 -2.09/24

[17.Bxf7+? -1.21/22 Kxf7 (17...Qxf7 18.Rad1?) 18.Qd3]

17...Kh7 18.Bxf7 Qxf7 19.Rad1 Ne8 20.Qd8 Nc5 21.Ng3 Ne6 22.Qb6 Nd4 23.c3 Ne6 24.f3 -2.33/20

[24.Nf5 -1.76/18]

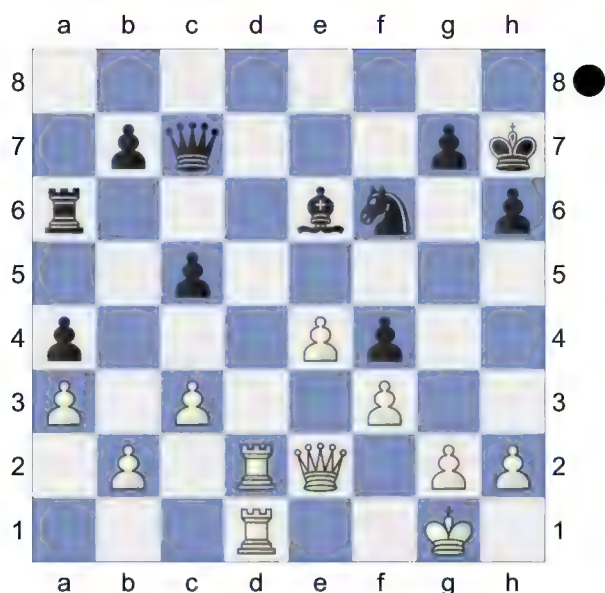
24...Ra6+ 25.Qe3 c5 26.Rd5



Qc7 27.Red1 Nf6 28.R5d2 Nf4
29.Ne2 Be6? -0.74/16

[29...N6h5+- -2.60/20 has better winning chances. Threatens to win with ... Ra6-g6. 30.Ng3 Rg6 31.Nxh5 Nxh5]

30.Nxf4 exf4 31.Qe2 -2.21/23
 [31.Qd3 -0.84/22 Qe5 32.Qb5]



31...Nd7!-+ 32.Qb5 Ne5 33.Rd8 Qc6
34.Qe2 -3.01/24

[34.Qxc6 -1.76/19 Rxc6 35.Re8]

34...Bb3 35.R1d2 Bc4 36.Qd1

White is weak on the light squares

36...Bb3 37.Qe1 c4? -0.74/25

[37...Qf6+- -2.87/20 is more deadly. ... Qf6-e7 would now be deadly. 38.Rb8 Qg5]

38.R2d5 -1.22/23

[38.Qf2 -0.74/25]

38...Nd3 39.Qh4 -2.23/23

[39.Qe2 -0.99/17]

39...Qb6+

[39...Nxb2? 40.Qxf4 Qb6+ 41.Rd4+-]

40.Rd4 Ra5?? 4.50/21

[40...Nxb2? 41.Qxf4 Qc5 42.Qb8+-]

[40...Ba2+- -2.03/22 41.R8d7 Ne5 (41...Nxb2 42.Qxf4 Nd3 43.Qf5+ Qg6 44.Rxb7+-; 41...Qxb2 42.Rxg7+ Kh8 43.Rd8+ Kxg7 44.Rd7+ Kg6 45.Qg4+ Kf6 46.Qf5#) 42.Qxf4 Nxd7 43.Qf5+ Kh8 44.Qxd7 Ra8 (44...Qxb2 45.Qe8+ Kh7 46.Rd8=)]

41.Qe7+- Qe7-f8 would kill now.

41...Rg5 8.15/21

[41...Ra6 4.59/18 42.Qf8 Bd1 43.Qf5+ Qg6 44.Rxc4 Qxf5 45.exf5 Rf6]

42.Qf7 Qc5 43.Qg8+

[Worse is 43.Qxb7 Bd1 (43...Nxb2? too greedy. 44.h4+-) 44.R8d5 Bxf3 (44...Rxd5 45.Qxd5 Bb3 46.Qxc5±) 45.Rxc5 Rxg2+ 46.Kf1 Rf2+ 47.Kg1 Rg2+ 48.Kf1 Rf2+ 49.Kg1 Rg2+=]

43...Kg6 44.Qe8+ Kh7 45.h4

White wants to mate with h4-h5!

45...Rg3 46.h5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.47/Black=0.56

1-0

1933

□ Andreikin, Dmitry

■ Grigoriants, Sergey

Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

C24

2729

2536

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3
Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0
8.Nc3N -0.36/19

[8.Nxe5= 0.14/22 Qe7

A) 9.f4 dxe4 10.d4 (10.Nc3 exd3
11.0-0-0 dxc2 12.Rde1 Qc7 13.g4
Be6 14.g5 Nfd7 15.g6 Nxe5
16.gxh7+ Kh8 17.fxe5 Bxb3
18.Rhg1 g6 19.axb3 Nd7 20.Qg5
Bartel,M (2641) -Rausis,I (2589)
Cesko 131/105 2016 1/2-1/2)
10...Nd5 11.0-0 f6 12.Nc4 Kh8
13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Qxc3 f5 15.Ne5
Be6 16.Qh3 Kg8 17.g4 fxe4
18.Qxg4 Bxb3 19.axb3 Na6
20.Rae1 Nc7 21.Rxe4 Ne8
22.Qd7 Qxd7 23.Nxd7 Rf7
10.Ba3 b6 11.ba5 Nh5_1525
(2785)-Gishi,T (2653) Sollentuna op
1995 (11.3) 1-0;

B) 9.Qc3]

[8.exd5 Nxd5 9.0-0 f6 10.h3 Be6
11.Nc3 Nf4 12.d4 Bxb3 13.axb3
Na6 14.Ra4 Qd7 15.dxe5 Qxd2
16.Nxd2 fxe5 17.Nc4 Nc5 18.Raa1
Ng6 19.Rfe1 e4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4
21.Rxe4 a6 22.Na5 Rf7 Askarian,K
(2295)-Moskalenko,V (2469) 75/(58)
Alushta 1999 23.Rae1 Kf8 24.Rb4
Rd8 25.Nxb7 Asis Gargatagli,H
(2530)-Oliver Martinez Fornes, C
(2073) Barbera del Valles op 45th
2023 (3) 1-0]

8...Re8 9.Qg5 -0.91/26

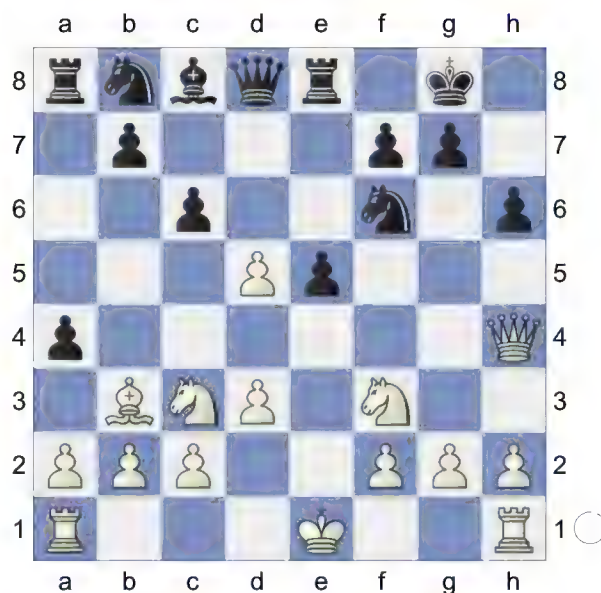
[9.h3 -0.40/20]

9...h6 10.Qh4 a5 ...d5-d4 is the strong**threat. 11.exd5 -2.18/20**

[11.a3 -0.82/22]

11...a4!+

[11...cxd5 12.0-0

**Deflection 12.Nxa4 e4**

[12...Nxd5? loses. 13.Qxd8 Rxd8
14.0-0+- (14.Nxe5 Re8±)]
[12...cxd5 13.0-0=]

13.0-0-0 d3xe4 would now be deadly.
13...exf3 14.gxf3 Nxd5 Discovered
Attack 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 16.Rhe1 Be6
17.Nc5 Bc8 18.Re4 Nd7 19.Nxd7
Bxd7

[Resist 19...Rxd7 20.Re8+ Kh7
21.Rde1+-]

20.Rde1 Be6 21.a3 Nc7 22.Rb4 b5
23.Bxe6 Nxe6 24.Rbe4 g5 25.Kd2
Kg7 26.Kc3 Rd5 27.h4 Kf6 28.hxg5+
hxg5 29.Rh1 Rf5 30.Re3 Ra4 31.d4
Rc4+

(Diagram)



Deflection 32.Kb3 Nxd4+ 33.Ka2 Rxc2 34.Rh6+ Kg7 35.Rd6 Nxf3 36.Kb3 Rxf2 37.Kb4 g4 And now ...g4-g3 would win. 38.Rd8 Rxb2+ 39.Ka5 b4+ 40.Ka4 bxa3 41.Ree8 Rg5 -12.43/20

[41...a2 -#9/16 42.Rg8+ Kf6 43.Rd6+ Ke7 44.Rd1 Rb1 45.Rxb1 axb1Q 46.Ra8 Qa2+ Skewer 47.Kb4 Rb5+ 48.Kc3 Qb3#]

42.Rg8+ Kf6 (→ ...a3-a2) 43.Rd6+ Ke7 44.Rgd8 Ne5 45.Kxa3 Rf2 -10.77/18

[45...Nc4+ -#2/16 46.Ka4 Ra5#]
46.Kb3 g3 Black mates. 47.Rd1 g2 48.Ra8 g1Q 49.Ra7+ Ke6 50.Rd6+ Kxd6 51.Rd7+ Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

1934

□ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

■ **Friedel,J.**

USCL ICC INT (8)

[Kitty Kat]

B06

2729

2527

11.10.2010

B06: Modern Defence 1.f4 g6 2.e4 d5 3.e5 Nh6N

[3...c5 4.Nc3 (4.Nf3 Nc6 5.c4 Bf5 6.Nh4 Bxb1 7.Rxb1 e6 8.Nf3 Nh6 9.Qa4 Qd7 10.cxd5 exd5 11.Bb5 Be7 12.d4 0-0 13.Be3 Ng4 14.Bd2 Qf5 15.0-0 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Qxd4 Rfc8 18.Bb4 Bd8

0-1 Euwe Variation-Ig5 (2375) Top 16 Nancy 2004 (1)) 4...Nh6 5.Nf3 Nf5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Qe2 e6 8.0-0 Bxb5 9.Qxb5+ Qd7 10.Qxd7+ Kxd7 11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 Rc8 13.Nxd5 Bg7 14.Nc3 Nfd4 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Ne4 Rc7 17.c4 Kc6 18.Bxd4 1-0 Dzida, K-13. ♔ b1 ♚ b7 14.g5 ♜ c8_19 Gambitserie-Grundklasse G 1990 (1) cxd4 19.Rf3 Rd8 20.Rd3 Bf8 21.a4 Bb4 22.g4 h6 23.Kg2 Kb6 24.a5+ Kc6 25.Ra4 Bf8 26.Kf3 Rcd7 27.Nf6 Rc7 28.Ke4 Rcc8 29.b4 g5 30.f5 Bg7 31.Nh5 Bf8 32.f6 b5 33.axb6 1-0 Dzida,K-13.Kb1 Bb7 14.g5 Rc8 Gambitserie-Grundklasse G 1990 (1)]

[3...h5 4.d4 Nh6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.Qd3 c5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.c3 Qb6 10.a4 Nc6 11.b4 Bf2+ 12.Kf1 a6 13.a5 Qa7 14.b5 Bf5 15.Qd1 axb5 16.Na3 Nxa5 17.Nxb5 Qb6 18.Nd6+ ½-½ B6 (2280)-6.bc3 Bg7 7.Bb5 Bd7 (2450) 42/402 Tilburg 1986]

4.d4 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 0.38/19

[5...e6= -0.07/18]

6.Nd2 Bg4 7.Be2 Bxe2 8.Qxe2

The position is equal. **8...Qa5 0.65/21**

[8...e6= 0.04/19]

9.c3± Qxc5 10.Nb3 Qc4 11.Qxc4
dxc4 12.Nd2 Na5 13.Ngf3 Bg7 14.h3
f6 15.e6 0.02/19

[15.0-0± 0.66/19]

15...Nf5 16.Ne4 h5 17.Kf2 Rc8
18.Ng3 Nxg3 19.Kxg3 f5 0.73/19

[19...Nc6± 0.35/19 should be
considered.]

20.Be3± Rc6! 21.Bxa7 Rxe6 22.Rhe1
Rxe1 23.Rxe1 Nc6 24.Bb6 Bf6
1.33/21

[Black should try 24...0-0!± 0.47/21]

25.Nd2↑ White is really pushing. White is
more active. 25...Kf7 26.Nxc4 0.90/23

[White should try 26.a3 1.27/24]

26...Rc8 1.64/21

[26...Ra8± 0.90/23]

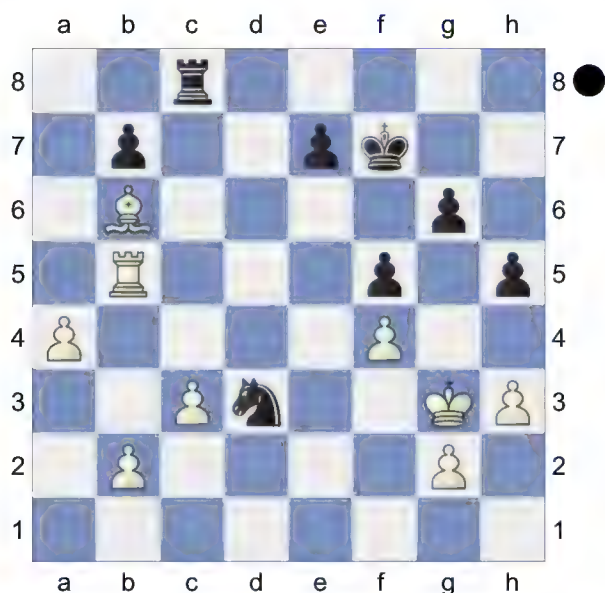
27.a4 1.07/25

[27.Kf3+- 1.64/21]

27...Nb4 28.Ne5+ Bxe5 29.Rxe5
0.88/24 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a
pawn up.

[Δ29.fxe5 1.35/23 Nd3 30.e6+ Kf8
31.Re2]

29...Nd3 30.Rb5



h4+? 2.42/21

[30...Rc4± 0.82/22]

31.Kf3? 0.77/23

[31.Kxh4+- 2.42/21 Hoping for Bb6-
d4. Nxf4 32.Kg3]

31...Ne1+? 3.33/24

[31...Rc4± 0.77/23 is a better
defense.]

32.Kf2+- Nd3+ 33.Ke3 Ne1 34.Bd4

[Resist 34.Kf2 Nd3+ 35.Ke3 Ne1+-]

34...Nc2+ 35.Kd3 Nxd4 36.cxd4
KR-KR. White is a pawn up. White is
clearly winning.

[36.Kxd4 Rd8+ 37.Ke5 Rd2
38.Rxb7 Rxb2+-]

36...Rc7 37.a5 e6 38.b4 Ke7 6.64/24

[Δ38...Kf6 4.54/23 39.d5 Rd7]

39.Rc5 Rd7 40.b5 Kd6 41.Kc4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.44

1-0

1935

B06

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

2729

■ Dinu,Dumitru Daniel

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Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

B06: Modern Defence

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Na3 cxd4 7.Bc4
Qe4+

(Diagram)



8.Be3! Black should prevent Bxf7+!
8...Nh6

[8...dxe3? too greedy. 9.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 (9...Kf8? 10.Qd8+ Kxf7 11.Ng5+
 Kf6 12.Nxe4+-) 10.Ng5+ Ke8
 11.Nxe4+-]

9.cxd4 The position is equal. **9...0-0!**

10.0-0 Bg4 11.Be2N

[11.Bxh6 Bxh6 12.Re1 Qf5
 (12...Bxf3 13.Rxe4 Bxd1 14.Rxd1
 Bg5 15.Re5 Bf6 16.Rb5 Nc6 17.d5
 a6 18.Rxb7 Na5 19.Rb6 Rfb8
 20.Rxb8+ Rxb8 21.b3 Bb2 22.Nc2
 Nxc4 23.bxc4 Be5 24.Ne1 Bd6
 25.Nd3 Ba3 26.Kf1 f6 27.Rd2
 1-0 (30) Sveshnikov,E (2575)-Najer,E
 (2535) RUS-ch51 St Petersburg 1998
 (10); 12...Qf4 13.Rxe7 Nc6 14.Rxb7
 Rab8 15.Rxb8 Rxb8 16.b3 Rd8
 17.Nc2 Bg7 18.Qc1 Qxc1+ 19.Rxc1
 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Nxd4 21.Nxd4 Bxd4
 Meeting Alapin 2019) 13.Rxe7 Nc6
 14.Rxb7 Rad8 15.Be2 Bxf3 16.Bxf3
 Nxd4 17.Bg4 Qe4 18.Rxa7 Bg7
 19.Rb1 Nb5 20.Qa4 Bd4 21.Bf3
 Bxf2+ 22.Kxf2 Rd2+ 23.Kg3 Qe5+
 24.Kh3 Nxa7 25.Qxa7 Rfd8
 0-1 (41) Speyer (2285)-12.0-0 b6 13.

Rad1 Bb7 107 (2544) Las Vegas

1997 (4.2) 26.Rf1 Qf5+ 27.Kg3
 Qg5+ 28.Kh3 Qf5+ 29.Kg3 Qg5+
 30.Kh3 R8d4 31.Qb8+ Kg7 32.g3
 h5 33.Re1 Qf5+ 34.g4 Qxf3+
 35.Qg3 Qxg3+ 36.Kxg3 Rxg4+
 37.Kf3 Rd3+ 38.Ke2 Re4+ 39.Kf1
 Rf3+ 40.Kg2 Rxe1 0-1 Meyer (228
 (2285)-12.0-0 b6 13.Rad1 Bb7 (2544)
 Las Vegas 1997 (4.2)]

11...Nf5 12.Nc4 -0.58/20

[12.Qb3= -0.07/18]

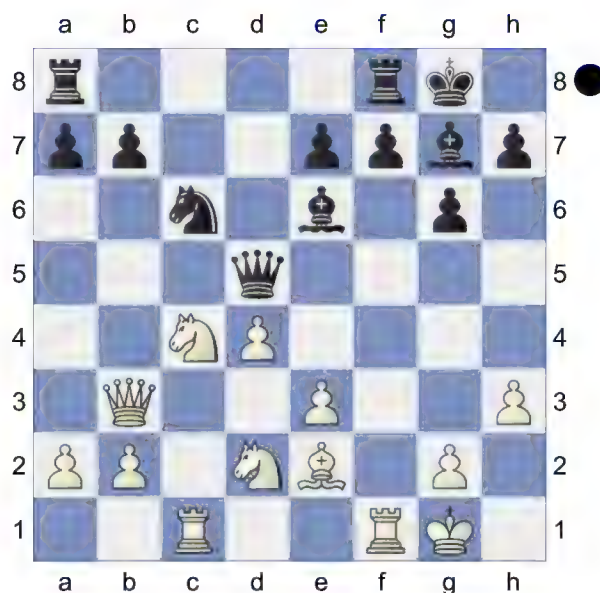
12...Nc6 13.h3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bc8

15.Qb3 Qd5 16.Rac1 -0.47/18

[16.Nb6= -0.07/17 Qxb3 17.axb3]

16...Be6 17.Nfd2? -2.13/20

[17.Ncd2 -0.50/16]

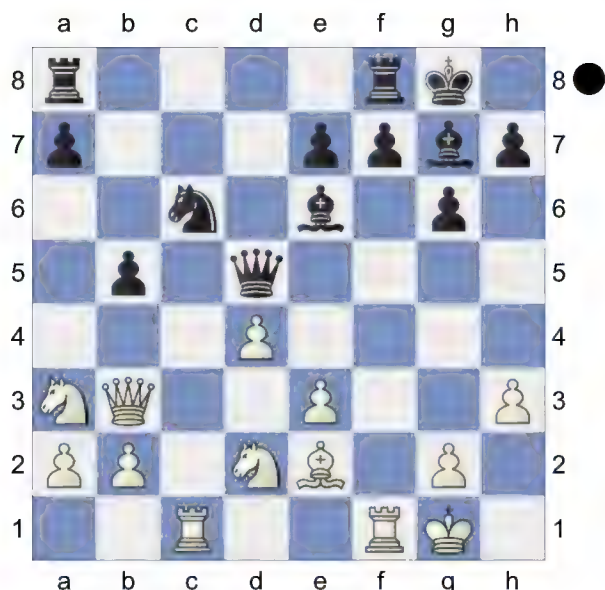


White does not recover from this.

17...b5!-+ 18.Na3? -5.12/21

[18.Kh1 -2.01/20 is tougher.]

(Diagram)



18...Nxd4! Double Attack. Black is clearly winning. **19.Qxd5**

[19.Qd1 Nxe2+]

19...Nxe2+ Discovered Attack

[Less strong is 19...Bxd5 20.exd4 Bxd4+ 21.Kh2=]

20.Kf2 Bxd5 21.Kxe2 Bxb2
This pair of bishops is nice. **22.Nxb5 Bxc1**

[22...Bxa2? 23.Rc2 a6 24.Rxb2 axb5 25.Rxb5±]

23.Rxc1 Rab8 24.Nc3 Bxg2 25.h4 Rb2

Threatens to win with ...Rd8.

26.Na4 Rxa2 27.Nc3 Ra6 28.h5 Rd8

29.h6 Rc6 30.Nb3 Rdc8 31.Kd2 e5

32.e4 Bh3 33.Na5 Rd6+ 34.Nd5

Rxc1 35.Kxc1 Endgame. KRB-KNN

35...Be6 36.Nf6+ Kh8 37.Ne8 Rd8

38.Nf6 Rc8+ 39.Kd2 g5 40.Nb7 g4

Hoping for ...g3. **41.Ke3 Rc3+ 42.Kf2**

Rf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.10 (very precise)

0-1

1936

C50

□ Aronian, Levon

2729

■ Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi

2720

Zagreb Superbet Blitz (2)

13.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5N

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7

7.Re1 f6 8.a4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.h3

Qd6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Bxb3

13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.cxb3 0-0 15.d4

Rad8 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.Bd2 Nxe5

18.Bxb4 Rxd1 19.Raxd1

1-0 Deschamps, Q (2632)-Lopez

Ramirez, D (2436) Santiago m

Santiago de Chile 1997 (8) Nxf3+

20.gxf3 axb4 21.Re7 Rc8 22.a5 Kf8

23.Re4 Na8 24.Rd7 Re8 25.Rxe8+

Kxe8 26.Rxg7 h5 0-1 Chigaev, M

(2632)-Vachier Lagrave, M (2737)

Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb

Late blitz 2023 (5)]

5.a4 d6 6.a5 a6 7.c3 h6 8.0-0 0-0

9.h3 Ba7 10.Be3 d5 11.exd5 Nxd5

12.Bxa7 Rxa7 13.Nbd2 Nf4 14.Ne4

-0.47/21

[14.Re1= 0.08/22]

14...b5± 15.Ba2 -0.92/21

[15.axb6± -0.33/21 cxb6 16.d4]

15...Nxd3 0.01/21

[15...Nxa5 16.Nxe5 Qe7 17.Bxf7+

Rxf7 18.Nxf7±]

[15...Qxd3± -0.92/21 16.Qxd3 Nxd3]

16.Qe2= Nf4

[16...Nxa5? 17.Rfd1+-]

17.Qe3 Ra8 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.Qc5

-0.73/20

[19.Nc5!= 0.01/20 remains equal.]

19...Qxc5!± 20.Nxc5 Re8 0.18/23

[20...Nxa5 21.Nxe5 Ne6 22.Bd5±]

[20...e4! $\mp$ -0.54/23 21.Nd2 Nxa5]
21.Rfe1= b4 1.24/24
 [21...e4= 0.01/22]

22.g3 0.61/25

[White should try 22.cxb4! $\pm$ 1.24/24
 Hoping for Ba2-b3. Nxb4 23.Bb3]

22...Nxb3+ $\pm$ 23.Kg2 Rb8! And now ...
b4xc3 would win.

[23...Nxa5? 24.cxb4 (24.Nxe5 b3=)
 24...e4 25.Nxe4+- (25.bxa5 exf3+
 26.Kxf3 Ng5+ 27.Kf4 Nh3+ 28.Kf3
 Ng5+ 29.Kf4 Ne6+ 30.Nxe6 Bxe6=;
 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Nxe4 Nb7 $\pm$)]

24.Bd5 Ne7 1.09/25

[24...Nxa5 $\pm$ 0.53/24 25.cxb4 c6
 (25...Rxb4 26.Nxe5 Rf8 27.Ncd7+-)]

25.Rxe5 $\pm$ bxc3 26.bxc3 Strongly
threatening Bd5-c6. 26...Kf8 27.Rde1
Threatens to win with Bd5-c6! White has
more active pieces. 27...Rb2 28.Nd3
Really sharp! 28...Rb5 29.Bc4 0.45/23

[29.c4 $\pm$ 1.44/24 Rxa5 30.Bxf7 Rxe5
 31.Ndxe5 (31.Nfxe5 Rd8=)]

29...Rxe5 $\pm$ 30.Ndxe5 -0.13/24

[30.Rxe5 $\pm$ 0.61/25 Ng5 31.Nxg5
 hxg5 32.Rc5]

30...f6= 31.Nd3 aiming for Nf3-d4.

31...Ng5 32.Nxg5 hxg5 33.Nb4

Prevents Ne7-c6. 33...Bb7+ 34.Kf1

Ra8 35.Re6 Prevents Ne7-c6 35...Bc8

36.Re1 c5 37.Nd3 Nc6 38.Bd5

-0.48/26

[38.Ra1= 0.01/25
 is more appropriate.]

38...Bh3+ $\mp$ 39.Kg1 Rd8 40.c4 Ne7
-0.04/24

[40...Nxa5 41.Kh2 Bf5 42.Nxc5]

[40...Nd4! $\mp$ -0.62/25 41.Re3
 (41.Nxc5? is the wrong capture. Rxd5
 Remove Defender 42.cxd5 Nf3+
 43.Kh1 Nxe1+-) 41...Rc8]

41.Nxc5= Nxd5 42.cxd5 -0.98/25

[42.Rd1!= -0.27/25 keeps the

balance.]

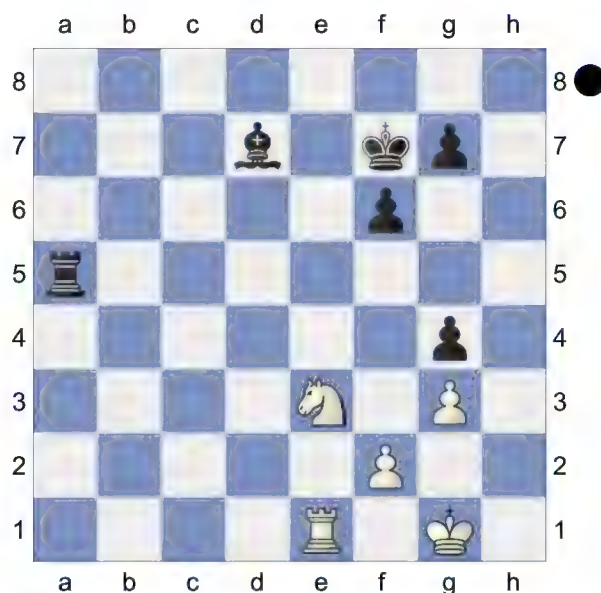
42...Rxd5 $\mp$ 43.Nxa6 Rxa5= Endgame.
KRB-KRN 44.Nb4 Kf7 45.Nc2 Bf5
-0.49/24

[45...Bg4 $\mp$ -0.86/24]

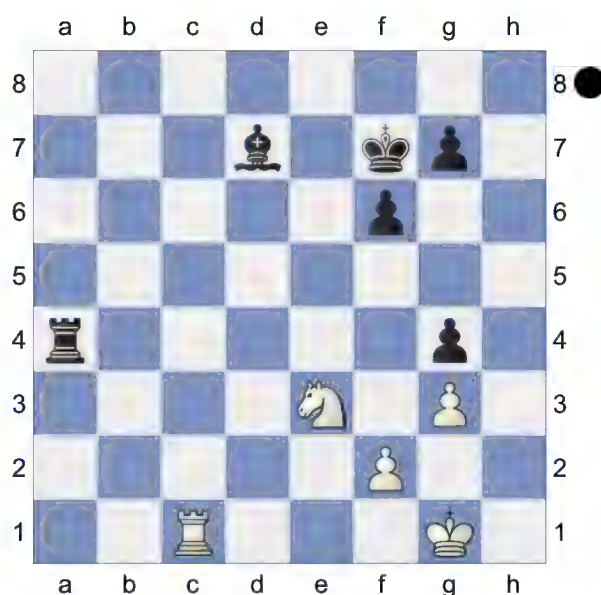
46.Nd4 -0.88/24

[46.Ne3 $\mp$ -0.49/24 should be
 considered.]

46...Bd7 47.Nc2 g4 48.Ne3



Ra4! 49.Rc1



Bb5! Dodges Ne3-c4 50.Kg2 Be2
51.Kg1 Bf3 52.Kf1 Ra8 53.Ke1 Ra2
54.Rc2 Ra1+ 55.Kd2 g5 -0.29/25

[55...Ra5+ -0.92/23]
 56.Rc1 Ra7 57.Rc5 Rd7+ 58.Kc1
 Kg6 59.Rb5 Rd4 60.Rb6 Rd7 0.01/25
 [60...Ra4+ -0.40/27]
 61.Rb2 -0.37/25
 [61.Rb5!= 0.01/25]
 61...Rc7+ 62.Rc2 Rh7 63.Kd2 Rh2
 64.Kd3 Rh1 65.Kd4 Ra1 66.Rb2
 Ra4+ 67.Kc3 Ra6 68.Kd4 Rd6+
 69.Kc5 Rd3 70.Kc4 Rd7 71.Kc5 Rd8
 72.Kc4 Rc8+ 73.Kd4 Rc6 74.Nc4
 Re6 75.Ne3 f5 76.Nc4 The position is
 equal. 76...Kf6 77.Rb6 Rxb6 78.Nxb6
 KB-KN 78...f4 79.Nc4 Kf5 80.Nd6+
 Ke6 81.Nc4 Be2 ...Be2xc4 would now
 be deadly. 82.Nd2 Kf5 83.Ne4 Bf3
 84.Nd6+ Ke6 85.Nc4 Bb7 86.Nd2
 Ba8 87.Nc4 Bc6 88.Nd2 Bb7 89.Nc4
 Bc6 90.Nd2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

1937 C67
 □ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR. 2729
 ■ Navara,D. 2677
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (8) 06.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 Kramnik used to be a difficult
 opponent for Magnus, but while the
 balance had obviously changed, 2016
 had become an extreme, the score being
 7-0 with no draws before this game! Only
 1 was classical chess, but even so, quite
 an extraordinary situation between the
 world ranking nos. 1 and 2! Inf 109/(190)
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0
 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1
 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1
 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Qe7

White has an edge.

[12...Ne8 13.Bf4 (13.a4 a5 14.d5
 d6 15.Nd2 Bf5 16.Ne4 Bxe4
 17.Qxe4 g6 18.Bb5 Ng7 19.Bd2
 Qe7 20.Qc4 g5 21.Re1 Be5 22.g3
 Qd8 23.Qg4 h6 24.f4 f5 25.Qh3
 gxf4 26.gxf4 Bf6 27.Qxh6 Kf7
 1-0 Kumari,P (2582)-Mecelica,E
 (2548) 2009 (1.2)) 13...d5 14.Bd3 g6
 15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Nf1 Bf5 17.Bxf5
 Nxf5 18.Ne3 Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qd7
 20.Re1 c6 21.Bh6 Bg7 22.Bxg7
 Kxg7 23.Qe7 Rd8 24.h4 h5 25.Re3
 b6 26.Qe5+ Kg8 27.Kh2
 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2855)-Kramnik,V
 (2812) Leuven GCT blitz 2016 (14)]

13.Qxe7 Bxe7 14.Bf4 g5 15.Bxd6N
 [15.Bg3 Ne8 16.Nd2 d6 17.Re1
 Kf8 18.Bd3 h6 19.f4 Ng7 20.fxg5
 hxg5 11 Latvian Gambit (2662)-Hafner,
 R (2639) Chapter 3 (1) Game 21.Bf2
 Be6 22.c4 d5 23.c5 a5 24.Bg3 c6
 25.a4 Bd8 26.Bd6+ Ke8 27.Nf3 f6
 28.h4 g4 29.h5 gxf3 30.Bg6+ Kd7
 31.h6 Bc7 32.Bxc7 Nf5 33.Bxf5
 Bxf5 34.Bd6 Re8 35.Rf1 Re3 2
 Chapter Cg-Games Chapter 8 CG
 Game]

15...Bxd6 16.Nd2 Bf4 0.83/23
 [16...Kf8= 0.18/19 remains equal.]
 17.Ne4± Kg7 18.Re1 0.17/22
 [18.g3± 0.59/22 might be stronger. f5
 19.Re1 (19.gxf4 fxe4 20.f3 gxf4=)]
 18...d5= 19.Ng3 Bxg3 The position is
 equal. 20.hxg3 Endgame. KRB-KRB
 20...Be6 21.Bd3 h6 22.f4 Re8 23.Kf2
 Bd7 24.Rxe8 Bxe8 KB-KB 25.g4 Bd7
 26.Kf3 Kf6 27.g3 b6 28.Be2 Ke7
 29.Ke3 Kd6 30.Bf3 f6 31.Be2 Be6
 32.Bf3 Bd7 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.07
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1938

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Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

08.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4 11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.0-0 g6 White is slightly better. 11.a4 a6 12.Be3 Rc8 13.Qf3 Bg7 14.Rfd1 0-0 15.Rd2 Nb6 16.Bxb6 0.00/18

[16.Rd3± 0.43/19 deserves consideration.]

16...Qxb6= 17.Nge2 Rc6 18.a5

B56

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-0.50/20

[18.b3= -0.09/19]

18...Qc7 -0.10/18

[18...Qxb2± -0.50/20 was preferable. 19.Rdd1 Qxc2]

19.Qd3 -0.47/18

[19.Nc1= -0.10/18]

19...Rc8 20.Nc1 Bh6 21.Rd1 Bf8

22.Nb3 h5 23.h3 Rc4 24.Re1 Qc6

25.Re2 Rd8 26.Qf3 Bg7 -0.10/19

[26...Be7± -0.49/19]

27.Rd1 Qc7 28.Qe3 Rc6 29.Rdd2

Kh7 Threatening ...Bh6. 30.Rd1 Qe7

31.Qf3 Rdc8 32.Rd3 Qc7 33.Re1

Rd8 34.Red1 Qe7 35.g3 Rcc8

36.Kg2 Qe6 0.55/21

[36...Bh6= -0.01/19]

37.Re1 0.01/20

[37.Nd2± 0.55/21]

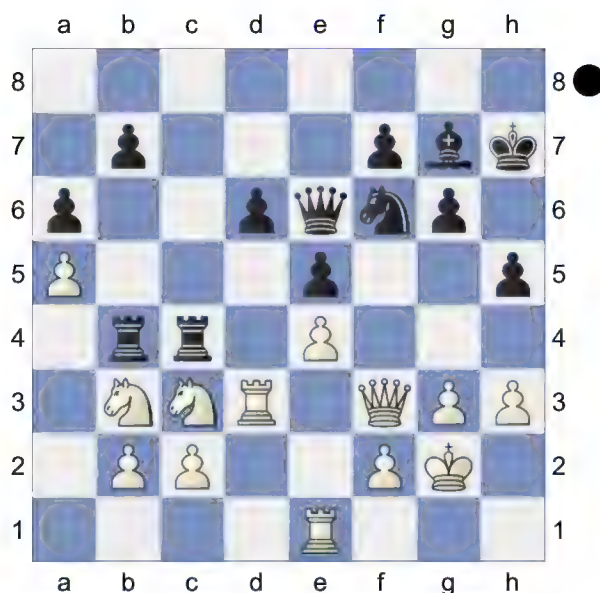
37...Rc4 38.Re2 Rdc8 39.Re1 R8c6

40.Ra1 Rb4 41.Rad1 Rcc4 1.24/22

[41...Qe7= -0.23/21 remains equal.]

42.Re1? -0.32/21

[42.Rxd6± 1.24/22 Qe7 43.R1d3]



42...h4!± 43.g4 Bh6 44.Re2 -0.51/21

[44.Red1= 0.01/22 Ne8 (44...Nxe4 45.Nxe4 Rxe4 46.Rxd6=) 45.Nd5]

44...Rc8 45.Nd5 Nxd5 46.exd5
-1.76/24

[46.Rxd5 -0.51/26 Rc6 47.Qd3]

46...Qe7 -1.01/23

[46...Qd7+ -1.76/24 Hoping for ...
 Rf4. 47.Qf6 Rcc4]

47.Nd2? -6.75/25

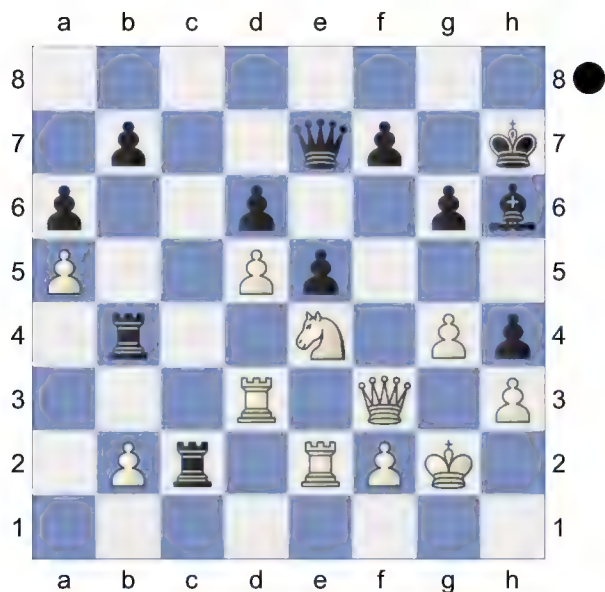
[47.Rd4 -1.01/23 Rxd4 48.Nxd4]

47...Rxc2 -3.13/24

[47...Rxb2 48.Ne4 -6.75/25]

[47...Rf4 -6.75/25 48.Qe3 Rxc2+
 Discovered Attack (48...Rxc2?
 49.Qb6+) 49.hxg4 Bxe3 50.Rxe3
 Qg5 (50...Rxc2? 51.f4+)]

48.Ne4+



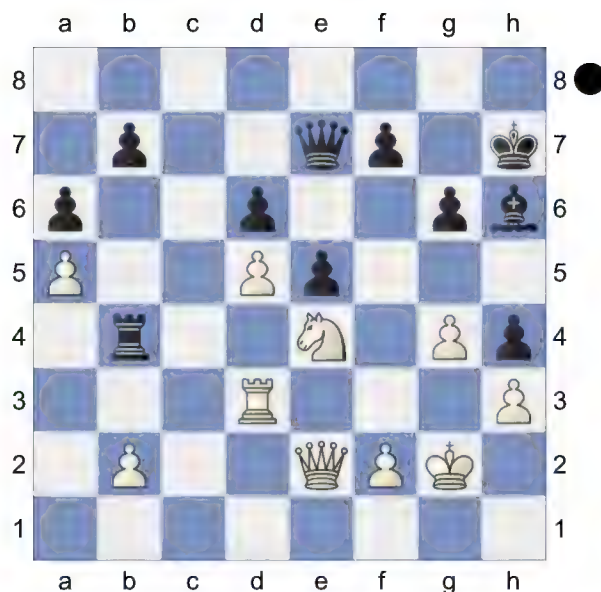
Rxe2

[48...Rxb2 49.Rxc2 Rxc2 50.Qf6
 Qxf6 51.Nxf6+ Kg7 52.Ne8+ Kf8
 53.Nxd6 -]

[48...Rcxb2 49.Rxb2 Rxb2 50.Rc3=]

49.Qxe2

(Diagram)



Kg7? -0.46/22

[49...f5!+ -2.40/20 50.gxf5 gxf5]

50.Rf3 -1.11/21

[50.Rc3 -0.46/22]

50...Bf4 -0.39/20

[50...Qd8 -1.11/21 51.Qc2 Bc1
 (51...Qxa5 52.g5 -)]

51.Nc3? -3.97/22

[Better is 51.Qc2! -0.39/20 Rd4
 52.Rb3]

51...Qc7 52.Qd3 Qc4

[52...Rxb2 53.Rxf4 exf4 54.Qd4+ f6
 55.Ne4+]

53.Qd1 -4.79/25

[53.Qxc4 -3.04/22 keeps fighting.
 Rxc4 54.Ne2]

53...Qd4 -2.35/21

[53...Rxb2 -4.79/25 And now ...e4
 would win. 54.Qf1 Qb4]

54.Qe2 -4.21/22

[54.Qxd4 -2.35/21 Rxd4 55.Ne2]

54...Qc4? -0.01/20

[54...Bg5+ -4.21/22 55.Rd3 Qc4]

**55.Qd1!= Rxb2 Strongly threatening ...
 e4. 56.g5 Qb3? -2.24/22**

[56...Bxg5 -6.48/24 57.Na4 Rd2]

57.Qd3 -6.24/22

[57.Qxb3 -2.24/22 Rxb3 58.Ne4]

57...Rc2? -2.28/24

[57...Rd2 -6.24/22 58.Qe4 Rd4
(58...Bxg5? 59.Qg4-+)]

58.Rxf4? -12.88/26

[58.Ne4 -2.28/24 Qxd3 59.Rxd3]

58...Qxc3? -2.31/26

[58...Rxc3 -12.88/26 59.Qxc3 Qxc3
60.Rxh4 Qxa5]

59.Qxc3-+ Rxc3 60.Rxh4 Endgame.

KR-KR 60...Rc5 61.Re4? -5.16/23

[61.Rb4 -2.31/23]

61...Rxa5 62.Re2 Rxd5 63.Rb2 Rb5

64.Rc2 d5 65.Rc7 d4 66.Rd7 e4

67.h4 -8.55/22

[Δ67.Rxd4 -4.99/22 Rxd5+ 68.Kf1]

67...e3 -3.97/21

[Δ67...Rb4 -8.55/22 Threatens to win
with ...a5. 68.Rd5 b5]

68.Kg3? -15.90/18

[68.Rxd4 -3.97/21 exf2 69.Kxf2]

68...exf2 69.Kxf2 d3

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/
Black=0.84**

0-1

1939

□ **Aronian, Levon**

■ **Haring, Filip**

Titled Tuesday intern op 30th Apr Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

**C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7
Nf3 and 7 a4**

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.a4 Qa5

8.Bd2 Nge7 9.Bb5N

[9.Nf3 Bd7

A) 10.Bb5 f6 (10...0-0-0 11.0-0
c4 12.Bc1 f6 13.Qe1 Rhe8
14.Ba3 Kb8 15.Bxc6 Nxc6
16.Qe3 Ka8 17.Rfb1 Bc8 18.Bd6
Rd7 19.Rb5 Qd8 20.a5 Rg8

21.Bc5 Qe8 French Winawer-11.
Nf3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Survey 2012)

11.Qe2 Qc7 12.0-0 a6 13.Bxc6

Nxc6 14.Bc1 cxd4 15.exf6 gxf6

16.Nxd4 Qe5 17.Qd2 Rg8 18.Re1

Nxd4 19.cxd4 Qf5 20.Qb4 0-0-0

21.Ra3 Bc6 22.Rg3 e5 23.Bb2

e4 24.Bc1 h5 1-0 11.Nbd2 (2578)-

Ignatiev, B (2549) ENG corr

England 1970 (6);

B) 10.Be2 c4 (10...f6 11.c4 Qc7

12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.c4 Nde7 14.exf6

gxf6 15.Bc3 0-0-0 16.d5 exd5

17.cxd5 Be6 18.dxe6 Rxd1+

19.Rxd1 Qf4 20.0-0 Rg8 21.Rfe1

Qg4 22.g3 Qxe6 23.Bf1 Qg4

24.Bg2 Rf8 25.a5 0-1 Fonte

Sanchez, P (2395)-Caulkett, P

(2585) (ol) 17/84 Nice 1974 (4.2)

11.0-0 f6 12.Re1 0-0 13.Bf1

Rae8 14.g3 fxe5 15.dxe5 Nc8

16.Bg2 Nb6 17.Qb1 Nd8 18.Nd4

Nxa4 19.f4 Kh8 20.Kh1 a6

21.Qd1 b5 22.Qh5 Qc7 23.g4

Bc8 1/2-1/2 Muranyi, K-Djuric, S 4.e4

1995]

9...0-0 10.Qh5

[10.Nf3 simplifies c4 11.Bxc6 Nxc6

12.0-0]

10...Qb6 1.05/21

[10...c4= 0.10/20]

11.Bd3± White is more active. **11...Ng6**

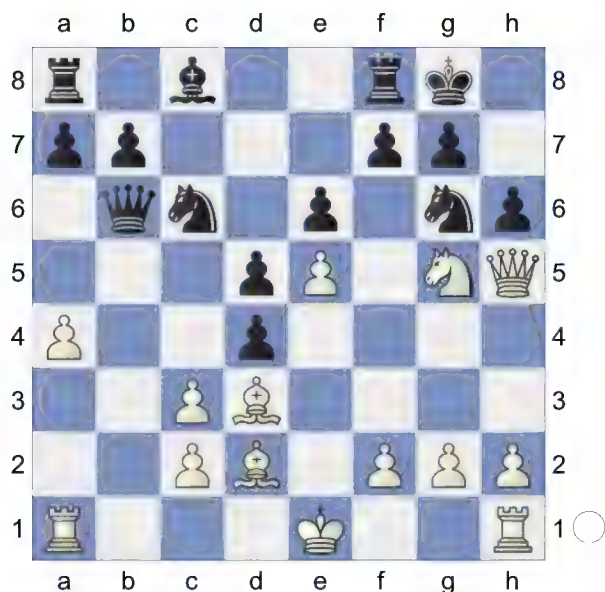
White is better. **12.Nf3** Hoping for Nf3-

g5. **12...cxd4 1.85/23**

[12...Qc7± 1.10/20]

13.Ng5→ White wants a kill. **13...h6**

(Diagram)



14.Nxf7 Rxf7 15.Bxg6

[15.Qxg6 Nxe5 16.Qh7+ Kf8±]

15...Rf8 2.25/21

[15...Rc7± 1.23/21]

16.0-0 And now c3xd4 would win.

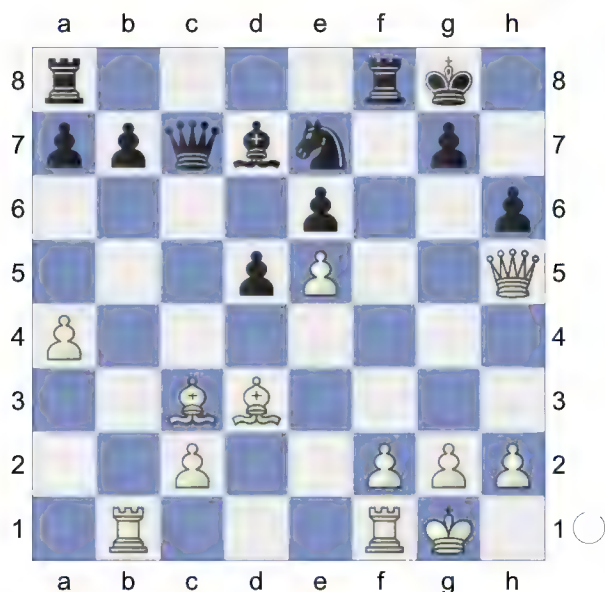
16...dxc3 2.72/20

[16...Ne7± 1.57/20 17.Rfb1 Qa5]

17.Bxc3 1.10/20

[17.Bxh6!+- 2.72/20 gxh6 18.Rae1
(18.Qxh6 Qc7±)]

17...Ne7 18.Bd3! This pair of bishops is nice. **18...Bd7 19.Rab1 Qc7**



20.Bb4 Rf7 5.23/22

[20...Rf5± 1.29/21 is more resistant.
21.Bd6 (21.Bxf5 Nxf5 22.Bd6
Qc6±) 21...Rhx5 22.Bxc7 Bc6]

21.Bd6 Qc8 22.g4 2.01/21 Inhibits Ne7-f5.

[22.Bxe7 5.47/22 Rxe7 23.Qg6]

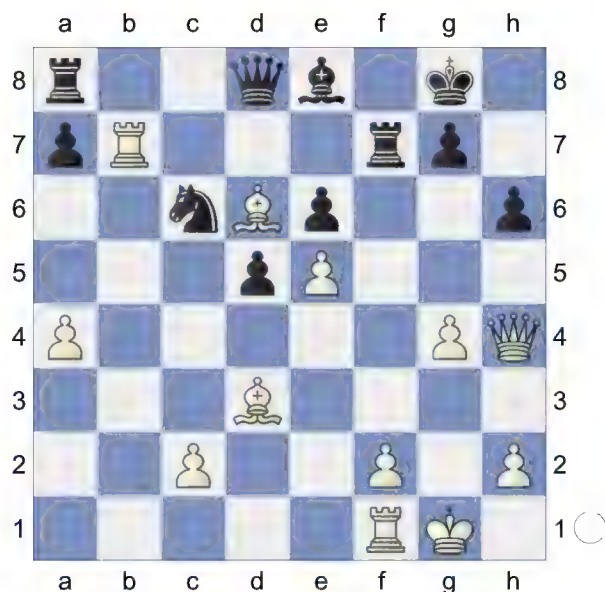
22...Be8 Strongly threatening ...Rf7-f3.

23.Qh4 Qd8 3.19/20

[23...Bxa4± 1.29/19 was necessary.

24.Bxe7 g5 25.Qxh6 Rxe7]

24.Rxb7 Nc6



25.Qxd8 1.33/21

[25.Rxf7!+- 2.77/22 Bxf7 26.Qxd8+
Nxd8 27.a5]

25...Nxd8± 26.Rc7 0.79/21

[26.Rb4+- 1.61/20 and White stays
clearly on top.]

26...Rxc7 27.Bxc7 Bxa4 1.85/26

Black is now going downhill.

[27...Nb7± 0.72/21]

28.Ra1 Bd7 2.47/19

[28...Be8 1.76/24 29.Bxd8 Rxd8
30.Rxa7 Rb8]

29.Bxd8+- Rxd8 30.Rxa7 Endgame.

KRB-KRB 30...Kf8 31.f4 Be8 32.Kf2

Rc8 33.Ke3 Rb8 34.f5 Bb5? 6.23/25

[34...Rb4 3.03/23 35.h3 (35.fxe6
Rxc4 36.Rc7 Rh4+-) 35...Ra4

36.Rxa4 Bxa4 37.fxe6 Ke7]
 35.fxe6 Bxd3 36.cxd3 KR-KR 36...Re8
 37.Kd4 Rxe6 38.Kxd5 Rg6 39.h3 h5
 40.gxh5 Rh6 41.d4 Rxh5 42.Ke6
 Rh6+ 43.Kd7 White wants to mate with
 e5-e6. 43...Kf7 44.d5 e5-e6+ would kill
 now. 44...Rxh3 45.e6+ Kf6 46.e7 Re3
 47.d6 g5 48.Ra8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.86

1-0

1940

□ Yu,Yangyi

■ Isik,Alparslan

Dubai Police op-A (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

2729

2472

08.05.2024

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 Yu Yangyi: 'Before the final round Kramnik, the second seed in this tournament (behind Giri), was leading the field with 7.0/8, followed by me with 6.5/8. I felt a bit exhausted after my lucky but deserved five hour victory in round eight against Giri. Playing the former World Champion, whose games I had studied extensively ever since I began playing chess, was of course a great event for me. I approached the last round with excitement and was eager to learn from one of the most renowned personalities in chess history.' Bojkov, Dejan: 'We are in the last round of the Qatar Open and at the first board of it. Kramnik is leading the event with 7/8 points, where he won the last 6 games after having started the event with 2 draws. Yu Yangyi is his direct competitor with only 0.5 points behind. Clearly, Kramnik wasn't expecting a short draw and was

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3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6
6.Nbd2 Be6 7.0-0 Nd7 7...Bd6 injects
fresh life into this line. 7...Ld6 bringt
frisches Leben in diese Variante. 8.Nb3
The position is equal. 8...Bb6 9.Ng5
Bxb3 10.axb3 f6 11.Nf3

[Don't play 11.Ne6 Qe7 12.Qg4
g6 $\bar{f}$]

11...Nf8 12.Nd2 Ne6 13.Qh5+ g6
14.Qe2N A top novelty. Eine Top
Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14.Qd1 Qd7 (14...Bc5
15.Nc4 b5 16.Na5 Qd7 17.Be3 Bb6
18.b4 0-0 19.Qd2 f5 20.exf5 gxf5
21.Qc3 f4 22.Bxb6 cxb6 23.Nxc6
Qd6 24.Rxa7 Rxa7 25.Nxa7 f3
26.Qc6 Qe7 27.Nxb5 Kh8 28.g3
Qf7 29.Ra1 Yu,Y (2705)-Kramnik,V
(2760) Doha 2014 CBM 164 [Yu,
Yangyi] 1-0 (33) Ng5 30.Ra8 Qe7
31.h4 Nh3+ 32.Kf1 e4 33.Qxe4
1-0 (33) Roehrich,S (2705)-Hantel,T
(2760) Sydney 2014 CR97-82 [Zozulia,
A; Malakhatko,V]) 15.Nc4 Bc5
16.Be3 a6 17.Qe1 Bxe3 18.fxe3
Hoping for Qh4. 0-0 19.b4 Kg7
20.Qc3 ½-½ Caruana,F (2764)-Le,Q
(2728) Chessable Masters Div 1 Win
rapid 2023 (1.3) Rae8 21.Rf2 h5
22.Na5 Nd8 23.Nb3 Nf7 24.Raf1
Nd6 25.Na5 Rf7 26.b3 Qe7 27.h3
h4 28.Rf3 Rh8 29.Nc4 Rh5 30.Qe1
f5 31.Nd2 Rh8 32.c4 fxe4 33.Rxf7+
Nxf7 34.Nxe4 Nd6 35.Nf2
Deslandes,P (2764)-Persse,D (2728)
Santos 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson]
½-½ (73)]

14...Qd7 15.Nc4 0-0 16.Bh6 Rfe8
17.Be3 Kg7 18.b4 Bxe3 19.fxe3 c5
20.bxc5 Nxc5 21.b4 Ne6 22.Qd2 a6

[22...b5!? 23.Nb2 Qe7=]

23.Ra5 -0.40/20

[23.Na5= 0.01/18]

23...Rad8 0.07/17

[23...b5 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/20 feels stronger.
24.Nb2 c5]

24.Rd5 Qe7 25.Qc3 c6 26.Ra5
-0.56/19

[26.Rxd8= -0.07/23 Rxd8 27.Nb6]

26...Kg8 0.16/23

[26...b5! $\bar{f}$ -0.56/19 27.Nb2 c5]

27.Rf2 Rf8 28.Qb3 Kg7 29.Qb2 Kg8

30.Ra1 Kg7 31.Raf1 Kg8 32.h3 Kg7

33.Qb3 -0.31/21

[33.Nb6= 0.01/19]

33...Rde8 0.01/20

[33...b5 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/21 might be stronger.
34.Na5 Rc8]

34.Qa3= Qc7 35.Qa5! Re7 36.Nd2
Rd7 37.Nf3 -0.17/21

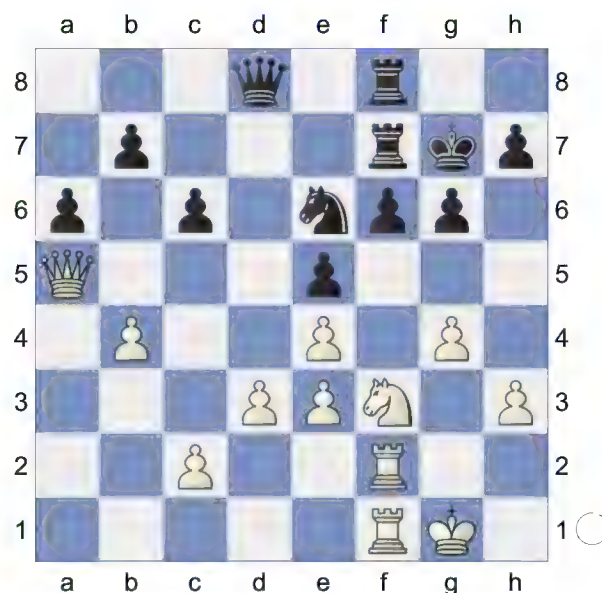
[37.Nb3 0.17/18 deserves
consideration.]

37...Qd8 0.17/20

[37...c5 -0.17/21 should be
considered.]

38.g4 Rdf7 0.75/22

[38...h6= 0.04/18 keeps the balance.]

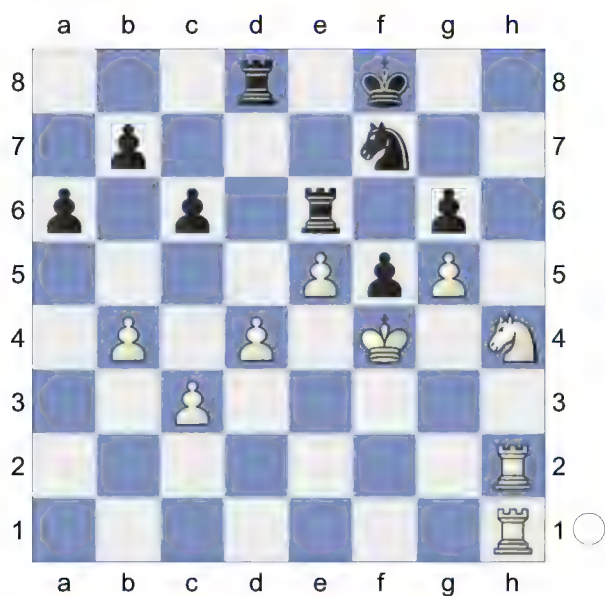


39.h4 -0.01/20

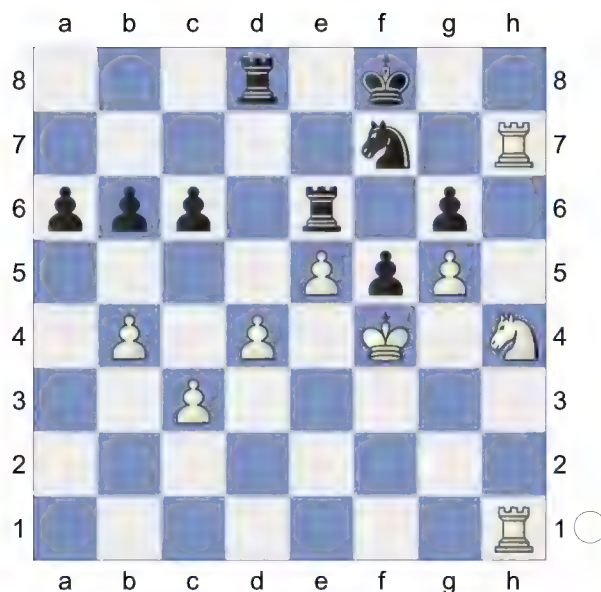
[White should try 39.g5! $\pm$ 0.75/22]

39...Kg8 0.55/22

[39...Qd6= -0.01/20]
40.Kh2 -0.01/19
 [40.Qxd8± 0.55/22 Nxd8 41.d4]
40...Qe7 41.Kg1 Qd8 0.54/18
 [41...Qd7= -0.01/18]
42.Qxd8!± Nxd8 43.d4 exd4 44.exd4
Re8 45.Nd2 Kg7 46.c3 Re6 47.Rg2
 [47.g5 is interesting. h6 48.gxf6+
 Rexf6 49.Nc4]
47...h6 48.Kf2 Rfe7 49.g5 hxg5
50.hxg5 f5 51.e5 Re8 1.42/21
 [Δ51...b6 1.04/20]
52.Rh2± Nf7 53.Nf3 R6e7 54.Ke3
Rd7 1.63/20
 [54...Ra8± 1.30/21]
55.Rfh1 1.06/19
 [White should play 55.Kf4+- 1.63/20]
55...Rdd8 1.59/20
 [Δ55...Kf8 1.06/19 56.Kf4 Rde7]
56.Kf4 Kf8? 4.42/24 Loses the game.
 [56...Kg8± 1.56/21 was called for.
 57.Nd2 Re7]
57.Rh7 1.98/23
 [Δ57.Nh4 4.42/24 Re6



58.Nxf5!]
57...b6? 7.09/23
 [57...Kg8 1.98/23 58.e6 Rxe6]
58.Nh4+- Re6



59.Nxf5! gxf5 7.89/22
 [Δ59...Rd5 4.97/22 60.Nh6 Nxe5
 61.dxe5 Rdx5 62.Rh8+ Ke7
 63.Ng8+ Kd6]
 [59...Rd7 60.Nd6]
60.Kxf5 Re7 61.g6 Threatening mate
 with g7+. **61...Rdd7 62.g7+ Kg8**
63.Rh8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 22 (precise) /Black=0.36
1-0

1941 **D00**
 □ **Observant6652** **2729**
 ■ **vnebo** **2688**
 Blitz 21.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4
Qxd4 5.Qe2 Bb4 6.Bd2 Nf6 7.0-0-0!
 Black must now prevent Be3. **7...Bg4**
0.73/20

[7...Bxc3 ̄ -0.54/20 keeps the upper
 hand. 8.Bxc3 Qc5]
8.f3± White is better. **8...exf3! 9.gxf3**
 aiming for Be3. **9...Bf5N** 1.75/19
 [9...Be6± 0.60/20 10.Bxe6 fxe6]

[9...Bh5 10.Bh6 Qh4 11.Qxe5+ Be7
12.Bb5+ c6 13.Bg5 Qb4 14.Bxf6
gxf6 15.Qxh5 cxb5 16.Nd5 Qa5
17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Qc5+ Ke8 19.Nh3
Nd7 20.Rhe1+ Kd8 21.Qe7+ Kc8
22.Qxd7+ Kb8 23.Re8+ Rxe8
24.Qxe8+ Dargagnon,R (2067)-
Soubielle,B (1810) Pau 2009 1-0]



10.Nb5? -1.05/21

[10.Bh6!+- 1.75/19 Qh4 11.Bxg7
(11.Qxe5+ Be6±) 11...Bxc3
12.Bxh8]

10...Bxd2+ 11.Rxd2 -1.70/20

[11.Qxd2+ -0.99/20 Qxd2+ 12.Rxd2]

11...Qb6?? 7.88/20

[11...Qc5+- -1.70/20 12.Nd4 Bg6]

12.Qxe5+- White is clearly winning.

12...Be6 13.Nxc7+ Ke7 14.Nxa8 Nbd7

15.Nxb6 White wants to mate with

Qd6+. 15...Nxe5 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Na4

Nd5 18.Nc3 Nf4 19.Nge2 Nh3 20.Nd4

Nc4 21.Re2 Nf4 22.Re4 g5

(Diagram)



23.Nxe6! Nd6

[23...Nxe6 24.Rhe1]

**24.Nxf4+ Nxe4 25.Nfd5+ Weighted
Error Value: White=1.02/Black=0.65
1-0**

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□ Aronian,Levon

■ Alekseev,Evgeny V

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C23

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**C23: Bishop's Opening: 2...Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Qf3**

[3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3 Bc5 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3
Bg4 7.Na4 Bb6 8.Nxb6 axb6 9.c3
0-0 10.0-0 exf4 11.Bxf4 Nh5
12.Qd2 Nxf4 13.Qxf4 Bxf3 14.Rxf3
Ne5 15.Rg3 Kh8 16.Bb3 Ra5
17.Rf1 Qe7 Kuijf,M (2465)-Leventic,I
(2400) Mitropa Cup 16th 1995 (8)
1-0]

3...Nc6

[3...c6 4.Nc3 g6 5.d3 Bg7 6.h3 0-0
7.g4 d6 8.Nge2 Be6 9.Ng3 b5
10.Bb3 b4 11.Nd1 d5 12.Ne3 a5
13.g5 dxe4 14.dxe4 Nfd7 15.Bxe6

fxe6 16.Qg4 Qe7 17.Nc4 c5 18.Be3
8.Qc2 a6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.î (2359)-
Janssen,H (2287) Doeberl Cup 42nd
2004 (5) 1-0]

4.Ne2 d6N

[4...Bc5 5.a3 d6 6.0-0 Bg4 7.Qd3
Nh5 8.h3 Bxe2 9.Qxe2 Nf4 10.Qe1
Nd4 11.Bb3 Nxb3+ 12.Kh2 Qh4
13.g3 Nf3+ 14.Kg2 Nxe1+ 15.Rxe1
Qg4 16.d3 Bxf2 17.Rh1 Qxg3+
18.Kf1 Bd4 19.Ke2 Chapter Part-
Games Chapter Part 3 (8) Qg2+
20.Kd1 Qxh1+ 21.Kd2 Qg2+ 22.Ke1
Ng1 23.Nc3 Bxc3+ 24.bxc3 Qe2#
Otero-Queens Gambit Cd5 Bradford
1888 0-1]

5.Nbc3 Be7 6.d3 0-0 7.a3 Be6 8.Nd5
The position is equal. 8...Nd4 9.Nxd4
exd4 10.Bd2 -0.29/21

[10.Nxf6+ 0.19/24 Bxf6 11.0-0]

10...c6 0.29/26

[10...Nxd5 -0.29/21 11.exd5 Bd7]

11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.h4
-0.23/21

[13.0-0 0.20/25 should be
considered.]

13...e5= 14.h5 Qe6 0.13/23

[14...h6# -0.36/24]

15.Qg3 d5 0.68/24

[15...Rf7= 0.11/23]

16.exd5 Qxd5 0.88/24

[16...cxd5± 0.43/23 17.0-0-0 h6]

17.f3→ White attacks. 17...c5 18.h6 g6

19.Qg5 0.48/26

[19.0-0!± 1.01/22]

19...Rae8 20.0-0 c4 1.10/23

[Black should try 20...Qd6± 0.53/21]

21.Rae1± cxd3 22.cxd3 Nd7 23.f4!
Rf5 1.91/20

[23...Nc5± 1.10/20]

24.Qh4!+- Nc5 2.25/23

[24...Ref8 1.82/21 25.Bb4 g5]

25.g4? 0.00/31

[25.fxe5+- 2.25/23 Rf1xf5 is the
strong threat. Qd8 26.Qg3 Rxf1+
27.Rxf1]

25...Rff8 26.Rxe5 -0.72/18

[26.fxe5= 0.00/30 keeps the balance.
Nxd3 27.Rxf8+ Rxf8 28.Qe7]

26...Rxe5# 27.fxe5 Hoping for Rf1xf8+.
White is weak on the light squares

27...Rxf1+

[27...Nxd3 28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Qf6+
Qf7 30.Qd8+ Qe8 31.Qd6+
(31.Qxd4 Nxe5 32.Qd6+ Kf7±)
31...Qe7 32.Qd5± (32.Qxd4 Nxe5
33.Kg2 Ke8=)]

28.Kxf1



Nxd3= 0.00/28 Endgame. KQB-KQN

[28...Qf3+!# -1.11/29 29.Kg1 Qd1+
30.Be1 Ne6]

29.Kg1 Qxe5 2.16/19

[29...Nxb2 30.Qe7 Qf7 31.Qd8+
Qf8 32.Qd5+ (32.Qxd4 Qxa3
33.Qd8+ Kf7+-) 32...Qf7 33.e6
(33.Qxd4 Qe6+-) 33...Qe7 34.Bb4
(34.Qxd4 Nd3+-) 34...Qe8 35.e7+
(35.Qxb7 Qf8 36.Bxf8 Discovered
Attack Kxf8 37.Qf7#) 35...Kh8
36.Qxd4+ Kg8 37.Qg7#]
[29...b5= 0.00/28]

30.Qd8+- Kf7 31.Qd7+
Skewer, Double Attack 31...Kf8
32.Qc8+

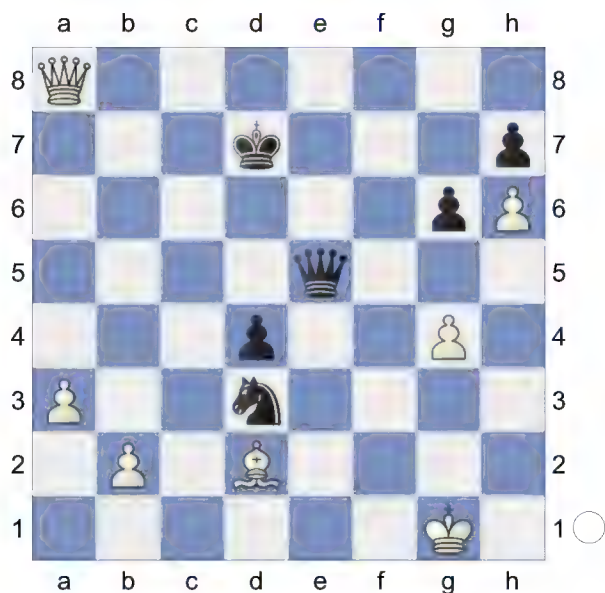
[32.Qxh7? Qg3+ 33.Kh1 Nf2#]
32...Ke7 33.Qxb7+ Ke8 Threatens to win with ...Qe5-g3+. 34.Qa8+

[34.Qxa7? Qg3+ 35.Kh1 Nf2#]
34...Ke7 aiming for ...Qe5-g3+.

35.Qxa7+ Ke8 (→ ...Qe5-g3+) 36.Qa8+
 [36.Qxh7? Qg3+ 37.Kh1 Nf2#]

36...Kd7 1.57/24

[36...Ke7± 0.57/20]



37.Qf3 0.40/19

[White has to play 37.Qb7+!± 1.57/24 Ke8 38.b4 (38.Qxh7? is a self mate. Qg3+ 39.Kh1 Nf2#)]

37...Nxb2± 38.Qb7+ Skewer, Double Attack 38...Ke6? 5.80/21

[38...Kd8!= 0.07/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

39.Qc6+? 0.00/22

[White should play 39.Qxb2+- 5.80/21 Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Qh3+ 41.Ke1]

39...Kf7? 5.83/21

[39...Ke7!= 0.00/22 and Black is okay.]

40.Qb7+- Ke6 41.Qb3+ Kd7? 6.47/20

[41...Kf6 3.27/19 42.g5+ (42.Qxb2 Qg3+ 43.Kf1 Qf3+ 44.Ke1 Qg3+ 45.Ke2 Qxg4+ 46.Kd3 Qf5+ 47.Kc4 Qe6+ 48.Kc5 Qe5+ 49.Kc6 g5+-) 42...Kf5 43.Qxb2 Qg3+ 44.Kf1 Qf3+ 45.Ke1 Qg3+ 46.Kd1 Qf3+ 47.Kc1 Qh1+ 48.Kc2 Qe4+ 49.Kb3 Qe6+ 50.Ka4 (50.Kc2 Qe4+ 51.Kb3 Qd5+ 52.Ka4 Qa8+ 53.Ba5 Kxg5+-) 50...Qa6+ 51.Ba5 Qc4+ 52.Qb4 Qc2+ 53.Kb5 Qe2+ 54.Kc5 d3]

42.Qxb2 White is clearly winning.

42...Qg3+ 43.Kf1 Qf3+ 44.Ke1 Qh1+ 45.Ke2 Qe4+ 46.Kd1 d3 47.Qb5+ Kc8 48.Kc1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.60

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C50

□ **Aronian,Levon**

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■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

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Zagreb Superbet Rapid (8) 12.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.h3 d6 6.a4

[6.Nc3 a6 7.a3 Ba7 8.Be3 h6 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Re8 14.f4 b5 15.Ba2 Bb7 16.Rae1 c5 17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Kh2 c4 19.Qf3 Qd4 20.Rd1 Qc5 1-0 Dardha,D (2609)-Yurasova,D (2048) Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022 (2)]

6...a6 7.c3 0-0N

[7...h6 8.0-0 Ba7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nbd2 Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 d5 15.Qc2 dxe4 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Rd3 Ng6

20.c4 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Nf4 22.Qb3
 €-€ 6.e3 0-0 7. ♔d2 a6 (1939)-
 Kasapchuk, A (2053) 65/353
 Groningen 1995 (5.16) Nxe4 23.Nd5
 Nc5 24.Qa3 Ncd3 25.Nxf4 Nxf4
 26.Rxe5 Qd7 27.Qe3 Rxe5 28.Nxe5
 Qd1+ 29.Kh2 Ne6 30.b3 Qd6 31.g3
 Nd4 32.Ng4 h5 33.Qe8+ Qf8
 34.Qe4 Nxb3 35.Ne3 Nc5 36.Qe5
 Ne6 37.Qxh5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pedmanson, A
 (1939)-Jodorcovsky, A (2053) World ol
 U16 2023 (5.16)]

8.Nbd2 The position is equal. 8...Re8

9.Nf1 -0.22/21

[9.0-0± 0.33/19]

9...d5= 10.exd5 e4 11.dxe4 Nxe4

12.Be3 -0.81/22

[12.Ne3= -0.27/22 keeps the
 balance.]

12...Ne5! 13.Nxe5 Rxe5 14.Qe2

Threatens to win with Be3xc5. 14...Nd6

15.Bxc5 -1.61/21

[15.0-0-0 0.50/20]

15...Rxe2+-+ 16.Bxe2 Ne4 17.Be3
 Bf5

[17...Qxd5? 18.Rd1+-]

18.Rd1 Qd7 -1.14/21

[18...Qe7 -1.57/21 19.Bd4 Bd7]

19.Bd4 19.Qxa4 20.Ne3 Bg6 21.0-0

Re8 22.Ra1 Qd7 23.Rfe1 h6 24.Rad1

Nd6 -0.89/19

[24...a5 -1.32/19 25.Ra1 a4]

25.c4 a5 -0.67/20

[25...Qa4 1.07/19 26.Bf1 Nf5]

26.Rc1 Nf5 27.Bg4 h5 28.Nxf5

Rxe1+

[28...hxg4 29.Nxg7 Rxe1+
 30.Rxe1±]

29.Rxe1 Bxf5

[29...hxg4 30.Nxg7 f6 (30...gxh3
 31.Ne8=) 31.Ne6]

30.Bxh5 b5 -0.24/25

[30...Bd3 1.40/20 31.b3 b5]

31.cxb5 -0.69/23

[31.Bc5= -0.24/25 g6 (31...bxc4
 32.Re7=) 32.Re7]

31...Qxd5

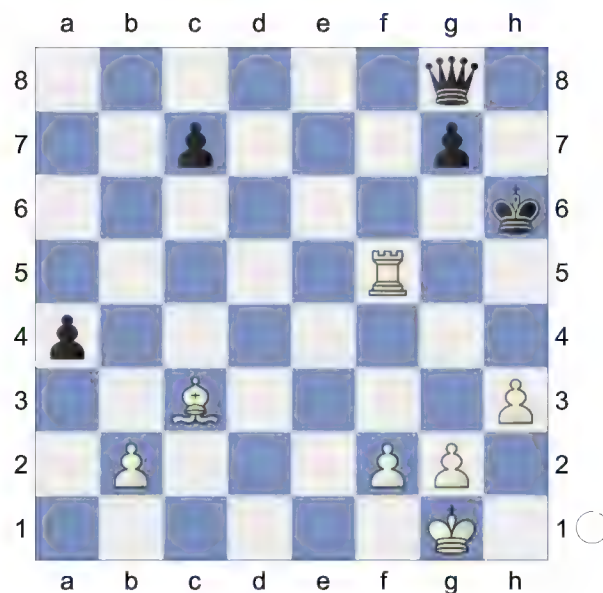
[31...Qxb5 32.Re7=]

32.Re8+ Kh7 33.Bc3 Qxb5 0.59/26

[33...Bxh3 34.Bf3 Qg5 (34...Qxb5?
 35.Re5+-) 35.Re5]

[33...Be6 0.86/22 34.Bf3 Qc4
 (34...Qxb5 35.Be4+ f5 36.Rxe6±)]

34.Bxf7± Qd7 35.Bg8+ A strong pair of
 Bishops. 35...Kh6 36.Re5 a4 37.Rd5
 Qe8 38.Rxf5 Qxg8± Endgame.



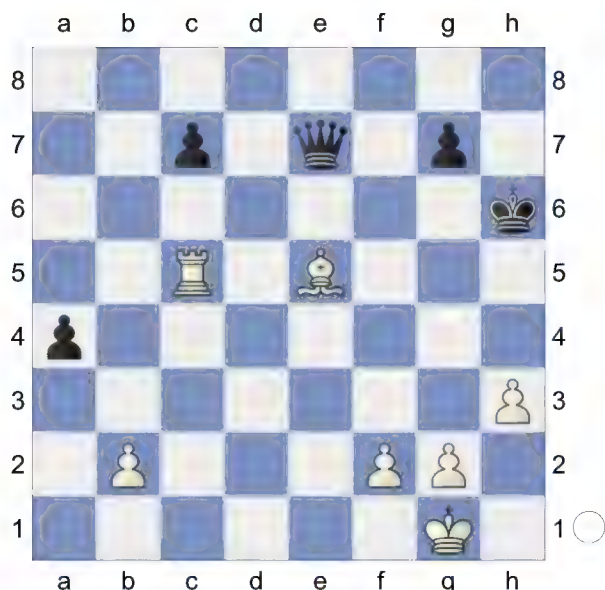
KQ-KRB 39.Rc5 0.01/26

[Better is 39.Rf4!± 0.76/26]

39...Qd8 40.Be5 Qe7 1.44/27

[40...Qd2!= 0.16/25 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



41.Rc6+! Kg5 42.f4+ Kf5 43.Rxc7
White is much more active.

[Of course not 43.Bxc7?! Qb4=]
43...Qb4 44.Rxg7 Ke4 45.Kh2 Qe1
46.Rg3 Kf5 47.h4 1.16/30

[White should try 47.Rg8 1.52/25]
47...Qe2 48.Rg5+ Ke4 49.h5 Qe1?
4.16/29

[49...Qa6± 1.22/26 keeps fighting.
50.Rg4 Ke3]

50.Rg3+- White wants to mate with h5-h6. **50...Qd1? 8.19/28**

[50...Qb4 3.70/28 51.Ra3 Qb5]
51.h6 Threatening mate with h6-h7.
51...Qd7 52.Rh3 h6-h7 would kill now.
52...Qh7 53.Rh4

[Stronger than 53.g4 Qd7=]
53...Kf5 54.Bg7 Ke4 55.Kg3 Kf5?
8.02/23

[55...Qg6+ 3.58/23 56.Kh2 Ke3]
56.Rh5+ Kg6 57.Kg4 Kf7 58.Rf5+ Ke6 59.Rf6+ Ke7 60.f5 Qg8 61.Kg5 Qd5 62.Kg6 And now g2-g4 would win.
62...Qxg2+ 63.Kh7 Qd5 64.Rf8 Kd7 65.Kh8 Qb3 66.h7 Qc4 67.f6
White threatens f6-f7 and mate. **67...Ke6 68.Kg8** White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28

(precise) /Black=0.33
1-0

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□ **Observant6652**

■ **Sobermaster**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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02.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4 exd4

[4...Nc6 5.Nxe4 Qxd4 6.Qe2 Bf5 7.Ng3 Bg6 8.Nf3 Qd7 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.Qxe5+ Qe7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0 Qxe5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Rad1 Bd6 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.Rxd6 cxd6 17.Re1 Kd8 18.c3 Ne7 19.Ne2 Velimirovic,D (2459)-Pluemer,D (2203) Bad Wiessee 2006 1-0 (47)]

5.Qh5 Qe7

[5...Qd7 6.Nxe4 Qe7 7.Qe2 h6 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Nd2 0-0-0 11.Ngf3 Nf6 12.Rhe1 Bxc4 13.Qxc4 Qd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qxf7 Rd7 18.Qb3 Rhd8 19.g3 c5 20.Nc4 Capp,S (1952)-Beulen,M (2359) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (31)]

6.Bg5N Deflection

[6.Nd5 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Bd2 Be6 9.Qb5+ c6 10.Qb3 Na6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Ne2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Kb8 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Bf4+ e5 16.Rxd4 Ka8 17.Rd2 exf4 18.Rhd1 Nb8 19.Rd8 f3 20.Kb1 fvg2 Doll,S-Kleinschroth,R Ladenburg 1992 ½-½ (66)]

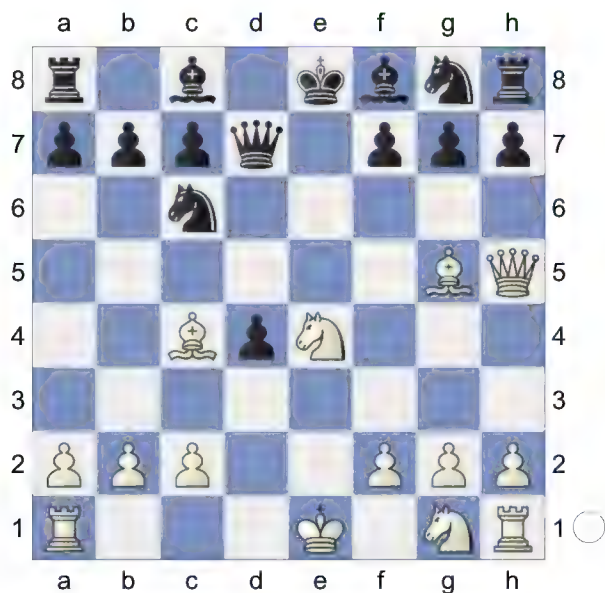
6...Qd7 2.50/22

[6...Nf6± -0.90/22 keeps the pressure on. 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nxe4 Qf5]

7.Nxe4 Strongly threatening 0-0-0.

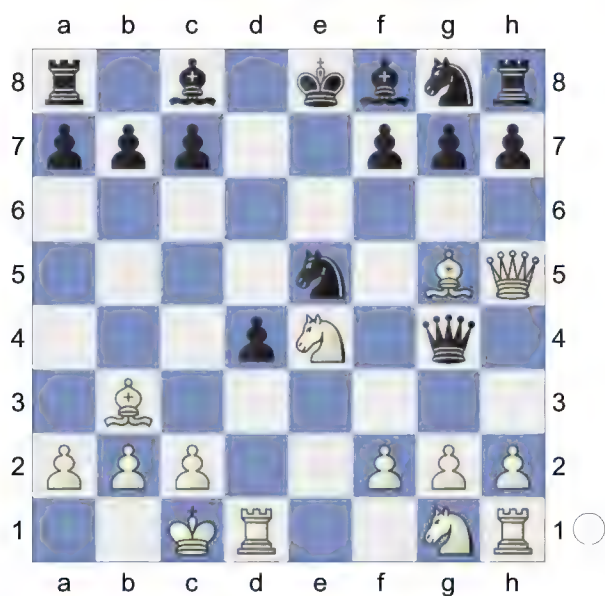
7...Nc6 2.70/19

[7...b5 1.90/18 might work better.]



8.0-0-0!+- White has a decisive advantage. **8...Ne5 9.Bb3 Qg4**

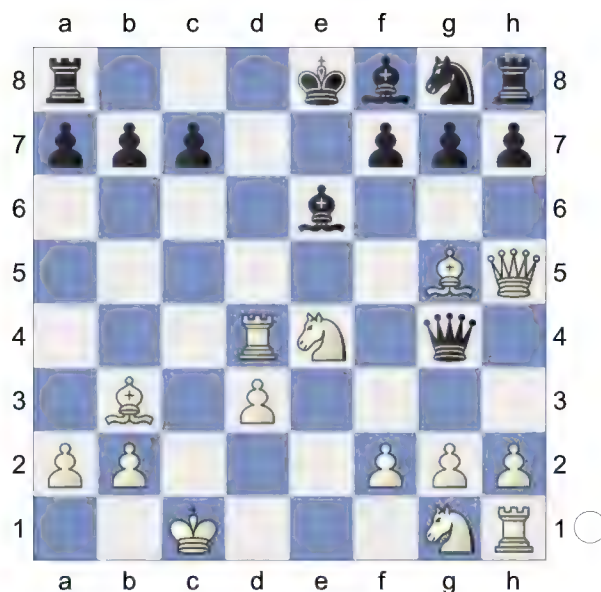
[9...g6? 10.Qh4 Qf5 11.Ba4+ (11.Rxd4 Be6±) 11...Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Rxd4+ Ke8 14.Bf6+-]



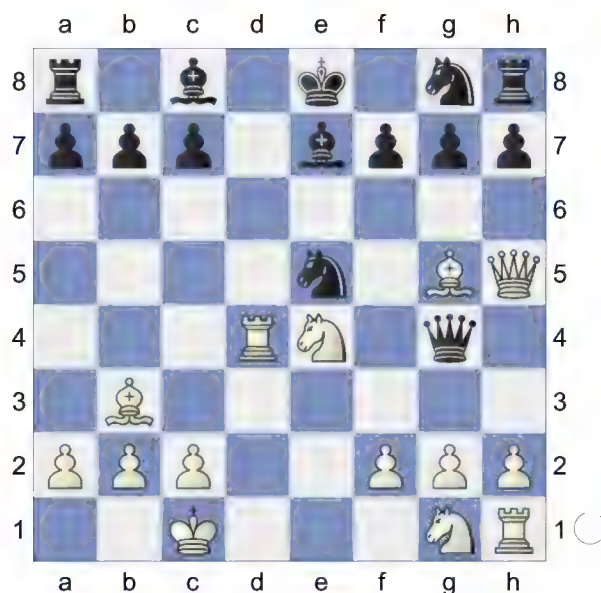
10.Rxd4! Be7

[10...Qxh5? 11.Rd8#]

[10...Nd3+? 11.cxd3 Be6 (Diagram)]



12.Nd6+! Bxd6 13.Rxg4+-]
[10...Be6 11.Nd6+]



Prevents Rd8+. 11.Nd6+! Bxd6 12.Rxg4

[But not 12.Bxf7+ Kf8 13.Rxg4 Bxg4+-]

12...Bxg4 13.Qh4

[Much less strong is 13.Bxf7+ Kf8+-]

13...h6 14.f3 Bf5 15.Ne2 f6 16.Bd2

And now f4 would win. 16...Ne7 3.90/18

[16...0-0-0 2.72/17 was necessary. 17.Ng3 Bd7]

17.Nd4 Bd7 18.Ne6 Nf5 19.Qe4
 White is clearly winning. **19...g6 20.f4**
Bc6 21.Qe1 Black did not feel at home
 in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.64
1-0

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□ **ArasanX**

■ **TheMatrix2029**

Rapid

16.02.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
 USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130
 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
 Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8

Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
 (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
 (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
 (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 Nf6
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Be6 8.Bxe6
Strongly threatening Bb3. 8...Qe7



Pin. White has an edge. 9.Nge2!
Hoping for Bh3. 9...Bxc3+
 [9...fxe6 10.a3]

10.bxc3 Bb3 is the strong threat.
10...Qxe6 11.0-0! aiming for Nf4.
11...0-0 12.Ng3 Re8 13.Qd3 Nbd7
14.c4 Nb6 15.d5 Qg4 16.Bb2 Qxc4

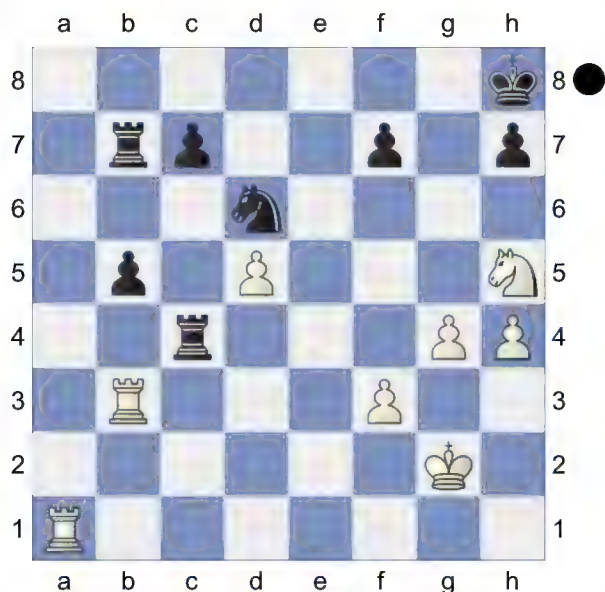
17.Qxc4 Nxc4 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 b5 20.a4 a6 21.Nh5 Red8 22.Nxf6+ Kg7 23.Nh5+ Kf8 24.Nf6 -0.01/21

[24.g3± 0.41/18 feels stronger.]

24...Rab8 The position is equal. 25.axb5 axb5 26.g4 Rb7 Inhibits Ra7. 27.h4

[Much weaker is 27.Nxh7+ Kg7 28.Ng5 Rxd5±]

27...Nd6 28.Rab1 Kg7 29.Nh5+ Kf8 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.Nf6 Kg7 32.Nh5+ Kh8 33.Rb3 Ra4 34.f3 Rc4 35.Ra1



Threatening mate with Ra8+. 35...Rb8 Prevents Ra8. 36.Kg3 b4 37.Ra4 Rd4 38.Ra6 h6 39.Rc6 Rb7 40.Nf4 Kg7 41.Nh5+ Kh8 42.Nf4 Kg7 43.Rc5 Ne8 44.Ng2 Nd6 45.Ne3 f5 46.Nxf5+ Nxf5+ 47.gxf5= Endgame KRR-KRR 47...Kf8 48.h5 Ke7 49.Re3+ Kf8 50.Rc6 b3 51.Rf6+ Kg7 52.Rg6+ Kf8! 53.Rf6+ Kg7 54.Rg6+ Kf8! 55.Rf6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

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C56

□ Gefuehlter Fm

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Blitz

02.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.0-0 d6 7.Nxc3 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Nf6 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Bg4 11.h3 Bxf3 12.gxf3 g5 13.Bg3 0-0 14.Rb1 Rb8 15.Re1 Nh5 16.Rb5 a6 17.Rd5 Qf6 18.Rf5 Qxc3 19.Bb3 0-1 (20) Guseinov,G (2661)-Van Foreest,L (2570) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2023 (2)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

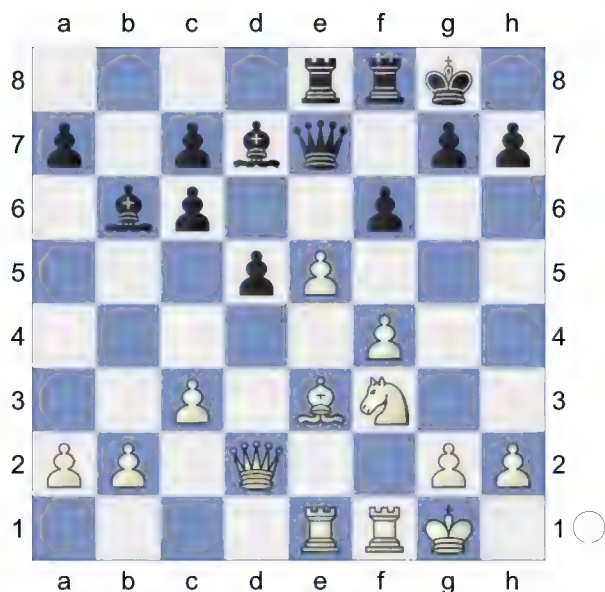
5...d5 6.Bb5 Ne4 7.Nxd4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 Bc5 10.f3 Ng5 11.Be3 0-0 12.f4 Ne4 13.Nd2 Nxd2 14.Qxd2 Bb6 15.Nf3 Qe7 16.Rae1 Rae8 0.82/19

[16...Bf5± 0.38/17 is superior.]

17.c3 f6 1.45/19

[17...Bf5± 0.64/18]

(Diagram)



18.b4 0.44/21

[Only move: 18.e6!± 1.45/19]

18...Qf7 1.09/20

[18...fxe5± 0.44/21 19.Bxb6 (19.fxe5 Bg4=; 19.Nxe5 Qd6±) 19...axb6]

19.h3 0.72/18

[Δ19.a4 1.09/20]

19...h6 1.24/21

[Δ19...Bf5 0.72/18]

20.a4± Bf5 1.66/22

[20...a5± 1.00/20]

21.a5+- Bxe3+ 22.Qxe3

[22.Rxe3?! Be4±]

22...Be4 2.54/20 Black is weak on the dark squares

[Δ22...a6 1.78/21 23.Qe2 c5]

23.Qxa7 1.42/19

[23.Nd2+- 2.54/20]

23...Qg6± 24.Nh4? -0.36/20

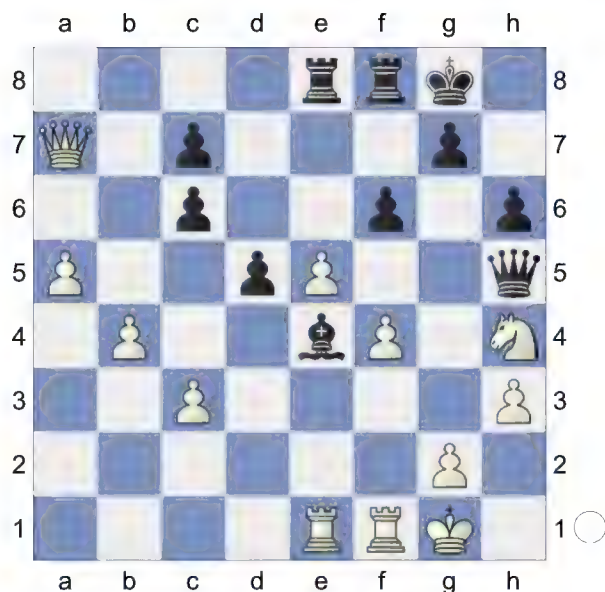
[24.Qxc7?! fxe5 25.f5 Rxf5=]

[24.e6+- 1.80/19]

24...Qh5 1.06/23

[24...Qg3± -0.36/20 25.Rxe4
Remove Defender (25.Qf2 Qxc3
26.Qc5 Qxc5+ 27.bxc5 fxe5±)
25...dxe4]

(Diagram)



25.Nf3 -0.01/17

[25.Qf2!± 1.06/23]

25...Qg6= 26.Qf2? -0.01/21

[26.Qxc7 fxe5 27.f5 Rxf5=]

[26.e6± 1.54/17]

26...fxe5! 27.Nxe5? -2.22/19

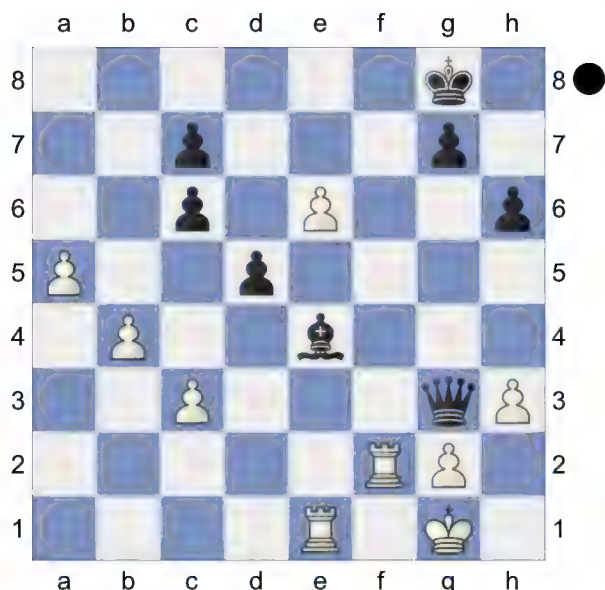
Loses the game.

[27.Nh4± -0.50/19 Qf6 28.Nf3 Qxf4
(28...exf4 29.Qd2±) 29.Nd2 Qxf2+
30.Rxf2]

27...Rxe5+- 28.fxe5 Rxf2 29.Rxf2
Qg3 And now ...Bxg2! would win. 30.e6?
-8.50/24

[30.Ref1 -2.02/20]

(Diagram)



30...Bxg2! (-> ...Be4+). Pin 31.e7

[31.Re3 Qxe3]

31...Bf3+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.48/
Black=0.30

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□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

■ **Petrosyan,Manuel**

Airthings Masters Play In rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C54

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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0

Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3N

[6.a4 a6 7.Be3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 0-0 9.Qe1 Ne7 10.Nh4 Be6 11.Nd2 Qd7 12.Qg3 Bxc4 13.Nxc4 Qg4 14.Qe1 Qe6 15.b3 g6 16.a5 Kg7 17.Nf3 h6 18.Nh4 Neg8 19.h3 Rae8 20.Qb4 Qc8 ½-½ Sevian,S (2698)-Lazavik,D (2553) Aimchess Rapid Div 2 W 2023 (6.2)]

[6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Na4 Bb6 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Bd2 Ne7 11.Nh4

Be6 12.Bb3 Bxb3 13.axb3 Qd7 14.Qf3 Ng6 15.Rxa8 Rxa8 16.Nxg6 fxg6 17.Bxh6 gxh6 18.Qxf6 Qf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.f4 exf4

½-½ Causil Pastrana,X (1564)-Martinez Serna,M (1621) Juegos Univers 31st (Women) op 2024 (4)]

[6.Nc3 a6 7.Nd5 Nxd5 8.Bxd5 0-0 9.h3 Ne7 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.Bg5 Qe8 12.c3 Ba7 13.Re1 Bd7 14.d4 h6 15.Be3 Qe7 16.Qd2 Bc6 17.Rad1 Qf6 18.Qc2 Rfe8 19.Bd5 Bxd5 20.exd5 e4 0-1 Orfila,A (1890)-Sprott,G (2110) 145/77 Biel 2020 (3)]

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 h5 9.h4 Bg4 10.c3 Qd7 11.d4 exd4 12.e5 dxe5 13.Bxe5 Nxe5 14.Nxe5 Qf5 15.Nxg4 hxg4 16.Bd3 Qd5 17.b4 0-0-0 18.c4 Qc6 19.bxc5 Rxh4 20.f3 Rdh8 Part Chapter-Games Part 5 Chapter 2]

6...h6 7.Re1 0-0 8.h3 Bb6!

8...Bb6 is setting a new trend. **8...Lb6**

setzt einen neuen Trend. **9.Nbd2 Ne7**

10.a4 Strongly threatening a4-a5. **10...c6**

11.Bb3 Ng6 12.Nf1 Re8 13.Ng3 d5

14.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bc2 Be6 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 dxe4 17.dxe4 Qb6 18.b4 a5 19.Qb1 -0.68/18 (19.Rb1 -0.31/18 feels stronger.) 19...c5 20.bxc5 Qxc5 0-1 (59) Caceres Recalde,F (2175)-Garcia Palermo,C (2479) Mar del Plata 2012]

14...Be6 15.exd5 Bxd5 16.Bc2 Bxe3

17.Rxe3 c5 18.Bb3 -0.74/18

[18.d4 ̄ -0.32/17 is superior.]

18...Bxb3 -0.26/20

[18...Qb6 ̄ -0.74/18 19.Nd2 Nf4]

19.Qxb3= Qd5 20.Qc2 Qc6 21.Rae1

Nd5 22.Re4 Ndf4 23.h4! h5 24.Qd1

-0.70/19

[24.Qd2= -0.30/20 was preferable.]

24...Rad8 25.d4 exd4! And now ...d4-d3 would win. 26.Rxe8+ Rxe8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.cxd4 Qd7 29.d5 Qxd5

[29...Nxd5?! 30.Nxh5 Nb6 31.Qxd7 Nxd7 32.Ng3=]

30.Qe1 -2.11/21

[30.Qxd5 1.27/22 was necessary. Nxd5 31.Nxh5]

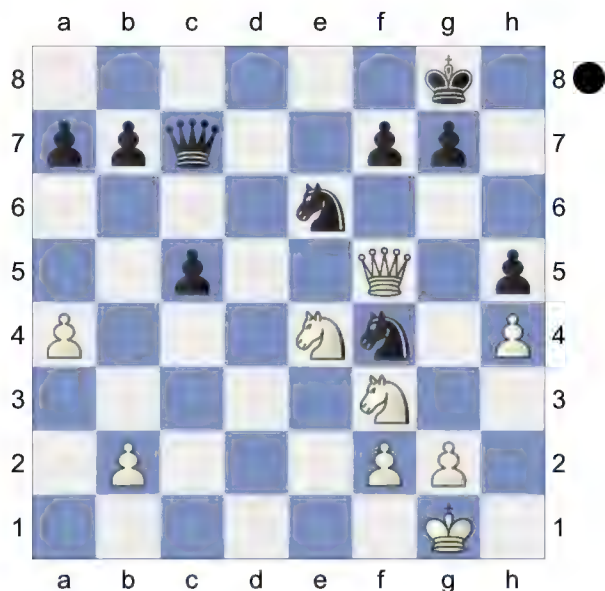
30...Qe6 -1.02/23

[30...Kf8+ -2.11/21 and Black stays clearly on top. ...Nf4xg2! is the strong threat. 31.Ne4 b6]

31.Qa5 1.37/19

[32.Qxb6 -0.99/22 axb6 33.Nf5]

32...Qc7 33.Ne4 Ne6 34.Qd5 Ngf4 35.Qf5



Ne2+! 36.Kh1 Qf4 Against Nf3-g5 37.Qd5 N2d4 38.Ned2 -3.59/22

[38.Nxd4 -1.78/22 Qxh4+ (38...cxd4 39.Qxb7 Qxh4+ 40.Kg1+; 38...Nxd4 39.Ng5 1.37/19) 39.Kg1 cxd4 40.Qxb7+]

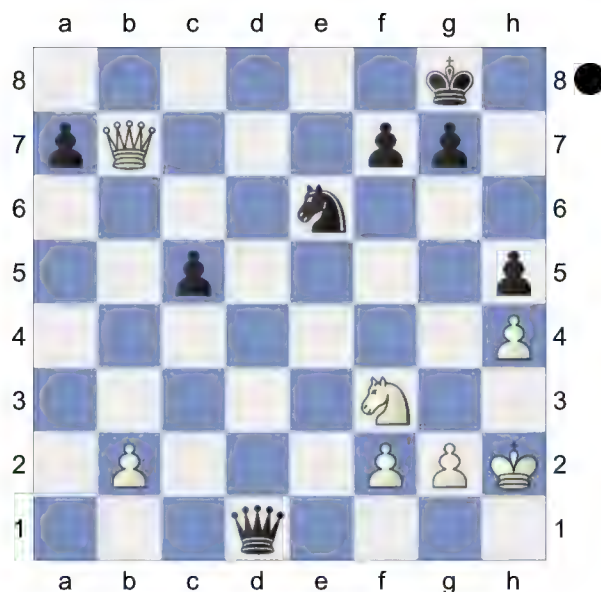
38...Nxf3+ 39.Nxf3 Qxa4 -1.43/23

[39...Qc1+- -3.27/22 40.Kh2 Qxb2 41.Qxh5 c4 (41...Qxf2? 42.Qe5+-)]

40.Qxb7 Endgame. KQN-KQN

40...Qd1+ 41.Kh2

(Diagram)



Qd6+! 42.g3 Qd3 -0.68/22

[42...Qb6 1.07/20 43.Qc8+ Kh7]

43.Kg2 1.01/22

[43...f6 1.69/22]

44.Nd2 -0.84/22

[44.Qxa7= -0.01/22 Nf4+ 45.gxf4 Qg4+ 46.Kf1 Qxf3 47.Qxc5]

44...Qg4 -0.02/25

[44...g5 1.84/22 Threatens to win with ...g5xh4. 45.hxg5 Nxc5]

45.Kh2? -1.66/24

[45.Ne4= -0.02/25 and White stays safe.]

45...Qe2 -0.32/24

[45...Qd4+ -1.66/24 46.Ne4 g6]

46.Ne4 Qc2 -0.01/22

[46...Qf3! 1.58/22]

47.Kg2= Qe2 48.Nd6 -0.51/24

[48.Nxc5= 0.01/25 Nxc5 49.Qc8+ Kh7 50.Qf5+ Kg8 51.Qc8+ Kh7 52.Qf5+ Kh6 53.Qxc5]

48...Kh7 0.55/24

[Black should play 48...Nf4+ 1.51/24 49.gxf4 Qg4+ 50.Kf1 Qd1+ (50...Qxf4? 51.Qa8+ Kh7 52.Qe4+ Qxe4 53.Nxe4+-) 51.Kg2 Qxd6]

49.Qxf7 1.00/22

[49.Nxf7 Kg6=]

49...Qg4 1.26/22

[Better is 49...Qe5 0.71/23 50.Nb5 Nd4]

50.Kh2 0.06/23 White is much more active.

[50.Qxa7? too greedy. Nf4+ 51.Kg1 Qd1+ 52.Kh2 Qf1 (52...Qxd6 53.gxf4 Qxf4+ 54.Kg1=) 53.gxf4 Qxf2+ 54.Kh3 Qf3+ (54...Qxf4? 55.Qxc5 Qg4+ 56.Kh2+-) 55.Kh2 Qxf4+ 56.Kg2 Qxd6+]
[50.Qf3± 1.26/22]

50...Nd4= The position is equal. 51.Qd5

[But not 51.Qxa7 Nf3+ 52.Kg2 Nxh4+ 53.Kh2 Qf3+ (53...Nf3+ 54.Kg2+)]

51...Nf3+ 52.Kg2 Nxh4+ 53.Kf1± White is not holding back 53...Ng6

[53...Nf3 is more complex. 54.Ne4 h4 55.gxh4 c4]

54.Ne4 h4 55.Ng5+ Kh6 56.Nf7+ Kh7**57.Ng5+ Kh6 58.Nf7+ Kh7 59.Ng5+**

Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Giri,A.

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■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (5) 02.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 c5 3.e3 e6

[3...a6 4.Bb2 Nc6 5.d4 Nf6 6.Be2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qc7 8.0-0 e5 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.c4 Bd6 11.Qc1 Qd7 12.Ba3 0-0 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.cxd5 cxd5 15.Qa3 Qe6 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.Rfd1 h5 18.Qa5 0-1 Artemiev,V

(2701)-Salem,A (2677) Speed Chess Q2 Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (6)]

4.d4N

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Qe2 a6 7.Bxd7+ Nbx7 8.c4 Bd6 9.Nc3 Qc7 10.d4 0-0 11.cxd5 cxd4 12.Nxd4 exd5 13.Rc1 Qa5 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Ba1 Rc7 16.Nb1 Rfc8 17.Rxc7 Rxc7 18.Nf5 Be5

1/2-1/2 Ferreira,F (1398)-Aparecido Silva,H (1824) Hebraica op 30th 2023 (4) 19.Bd4 Bxd4 20.exd4 Qb6 21.Qe7 Rc6 22.Re1 g6 23.Nh6+ Kg7 24.Nxf7 Kg8 25.Ng5 Rc2 26.Ne6 1-0 Alizada,E (2005)-Doeve,M 39/70 Zenica 1985 (4)]

[4.Be2 Nf6 5.c4 b6 6.Bb2 Bb7 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.cxd5 exd5 10.d4 0-0 11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Qe2 Nf8 14.Ba6 Bxa6 15.Qxa6 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7 17.Qb5 Qb7 18.Nf5 Bb8 1-0 Romanovsky,P-Kubbel,A Leningrad-ch08 1930/31]

4...Nc6 5.Bd3 Qa5+ 6.c3 Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Qe2 cxd4 11.exd4 a5 12.a4 b6

The position is equal. 13.Rfe1 Bb7 14.Ba3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3 Nb8 16.Rc1 Ba6 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Ne5 Qb7 19.Ra2 Rac8 20.Rac2 Nb8 21.Nb1 Nc6 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Na3 Rfc8 24.Nb5 h6 25.g3 Ne4 26.c4 Qd7 27.Qd3 g6 28.h4 h5 29.Qe2 Kh7 30.Qd3 Kg8 31.Qe2 Kh7 32.Qd3

An uneventful encounter. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) / Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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D00

□ **Observant6652**

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■ **Drawdenied Twitch**

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Blitz

06.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4
dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 Bf5 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nxc3
7.bxc3 e6

[7...Bxc2 8.Nh3 Bg6 9.Qxb7±]

8.Qxb7 Nd7 Black is slightly better.

9.Bb5 -1.50/21

[9.Bd3± -0.58/20]

9...Bd6 -0.73/19

[9...Bxc2?! 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Qb5+
Kc8 12.Qa6+ (12.Nf3 Qd5±)
12...Kd7 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qa6+
(14.Nf3 Qd5±) 14...Kd7 15.Qb5+=]
[Δ9...Rb8! -1.50/21 10.Qc6 Qh4+
(10...Bxc2 11.Bg5±; 10...Rb6
11.Qc4±) 11.Ke2 Qe4+ 12.Kf2 Qxc6
(12...Qxc2+ 13.Ne2=) 13.Bxc6
Bxc2]

10.Bxd7+± Kxd7 11.Nf3 Repels Qh4+

11...Qb8 -0.43/22

[11...f6± -0.79/22]

12.Qa6± c6 -0.09/23

[12...Qb6± -0.57/23 is superior.
13.Qe2 Qc6]

13.Ba3 And now Bxd6 would win.

[13.Qe2 simplifies f6 14.0-0 Re8
15.a4]

13...Qb5 0.03/24

[13...Bxc2 14.Bxd6 Kxd6 15.0-0±
(15.Ne5 Qc7±)]

[13...Qb6± -0.34/24 was preferable.
14.Qa4 Qb5]

14.Qxb5= cxb5 15.Bxd6 Kxd6

16.Kd2! Be4 17.Ng5 Bg6 18.a4 f6

19.Nf3 a6 20.Rhb1 Kc6 21.d5+

Deflection 21...Kxd5 ...Rhd8 would now
be deadly. 22.axb5 e5 0.58/25

[22...Rhb8= 0.00/26]

23.bxa6± Kc6 1.07/25 Prevents Rb6+.

[23...Rhd8± 0.48/22]

24.a7 Rhd8+ 25.Kc1 Rd7 1.92/21

[25...Rdc8± 0.71/19]

26.Ra6+- Kc7 27.Nd2! Hoping for

Nc4. 27...Kc8 28.Rba1! Rc7

Inhibits Nc4. 29.Kb2 Bf7 30.Ne4 Kd7

31.Nd6 Inhibits Rb7+. 31...Be6 2.34/24

[Δ31...Bd5 1.73/20 32.Nf5 Rb7+
33.Kc1 Bxg2 34.Nxg7 Bd5]

32.g3 Ke7 33.Ne4 1.07/22

[33.R1a5+- 2.41/22 is more deadly.]

33...Bc4 1.62/22

[33...Bd5± 1.07/22 34.Nd6 g6]

34.R6a4 Bd5 2.08/20

[34...Be2± 1.53/23 is a better
defense. 35.Ra5 Kd7]

35.Nd2! Rb7+ 36.Nb3 1.48/19

[36.Kc1+- 1.92/21]

36...f5 2.07/21

[36...Rc7± 1.48/19 37.Nd2 g6]

37.Ra5 Ke6 38.Ra6+ 1.35/24

[38.R1a4+- 1.78/20]

38...Ke7 2.65/21

[38...Kf7± 1.35/24 was worth a try.
39.R6a5 Be6]

39.R1a5 Rd7 40.Rb6? 0.00/23

[Don't play 40.c4?! Bxc4 41.Rxe5+
Kd8 42.Rxf5 Raxa7 43.Rxa7
Rxa7±]

[40.Nc5+- 2.41/23 Rc7 41.Nd3]

40...Raxa7= 41.Rxa7 -1.13/19

[41.Rc5!= 0.00/23 remains equal.]

41...Rxa7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **42.Nd2**
-1.66/21

[42.h4+ -1.06/21]

42...Rd7 -1.21/21

[Better is 42...Rb7-+ -1.66/21

43.Rxb7+ Bxb7]

43.c4+ Be6 -0.31/22

[Black should play 43...Rb7!+ -1.27/21

44.Rb3 Bg2]

44.Kc3+ e4 0.00/21

[44...Rc7+ -0.47/22]

45.Nf1? -2.65/23

[45.Nb3= 0.00/21 Rc7 46.Na5]

45...Rc7? 0.00/20

[Black should try 45...g5!-+ -2.65/23

Strongly threatening ...f4. 46.Rb5 f4

47.Rxg5 Rd1]

46.Ne3= g5 Threatens to win with ...f4.

47.Rb5? -2.69/29

[47.Kd4= 0.00/20]

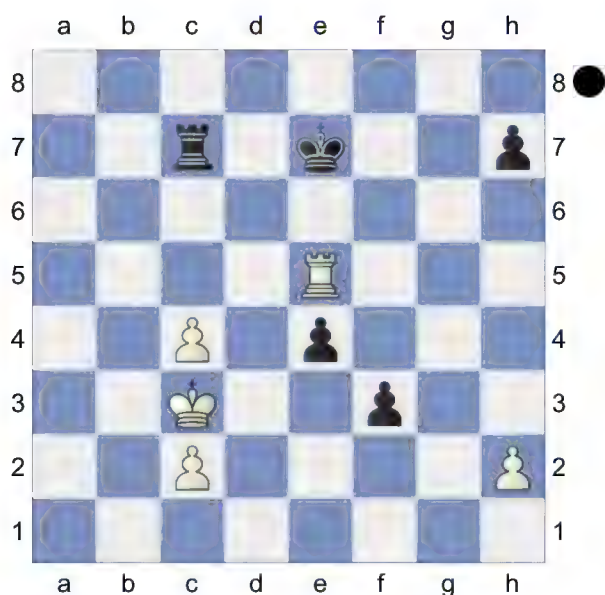
47...f4-+ 48.gxf4 gxf4 49.Nf5+ Bxf5?
0.00/35

[49...Kd7-+ -3.16/23 50.Ra5 Rxc4+

51.Kd2 Rb4]

50.Rxf5 KR-KR 50...f3 51.Re5+
-3.62/26

[51.Kd4= 0.00/35]



51...Kd6? 0.00/35

[51...Kf8!-+ -3.62/26 52.Kd2

(52.Rxe4? is the wrong capture.

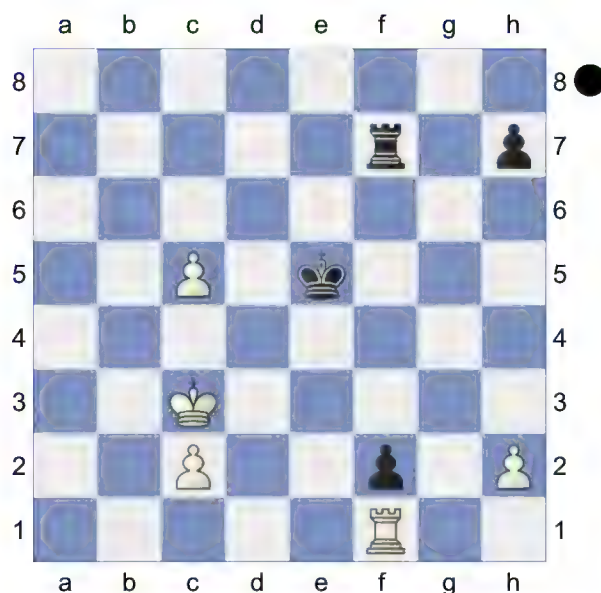
f2-+) 52...Re7 (52...Rxc4 53.Ke3+)]

52.Rxe4= Rf7 ...f2 is the strong threat.

53.Re1! f2 54.Rf1 Ke5 aiming for ...

Ke4. 55.c5? -4.23/28

[55.Kd2= 0.00/35 and White has
nothing to worry.]



55...Rf3+? 0.01/34

[55...Ke4!-+ -4.23/28 56.h4 Ke3]

56.Kc4 Ke4 57.c6 Both players
deserved the win here. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.55/Black=0.59. Loss on
time!?

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Kovalev, Vladislav

Airthings Play In Match rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C54

2728

2623

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0

Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 a6 7.a4 h6

[7...Ba7 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.h3 Re8
10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.b4
d5 13.Qc2 d4 14.Bb2 Nh5 15.b5
dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4
18.Nxd4 Qxd4 19.Nb3 Qd8 20.g3
Rh6 21.Kg2 Qg5 22.Rh1
0-1 Lunacek,J (2702)-Ferri,S (2732)
Chicago op 19th 2010 (11)]

8.Re1! 8.Re1 is better than 8.Nbd2. 8.
Te1 ist besser als 8.Sbd2. 8...Ba7
9.Nbd2N

[9.b4 0-0 10.Ra2 Ne7 11.Nbd2
Ng6 12.Nf1 c6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6
fxe6 15.Ng3 Qe8 16.d4 Rd8 17.h3
exd4 18.cxd4 e5 19.Be3 exd4
20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qf7 22.Rd2
Ne5 23.Ndf5 Ne8 1-0 Cardenas,R
(2499)-Medvegy,Z (2153) Amsterdam
ACT op 2nd 2005 (3) 24.f4 Nc4
25.Rf2 b5 26.e5 Nc7 27.Qg4 Kh7
28.e6 1-0 Nevednichy,V (2499)-
Makropoulou,M (2153) Wch Seniors
50 30th 2022 (3)]

9...0-0 10.Nf1 The position is equal.
10...Ne7 11.Ng3 Ng6 12.h3 c6
13.Bb3 Re8 14.d4 Be6 15.Bc2 c5
16.d5 Bd7 17.a5N

[Vorgänger: 17.c4 b5 18.Nf5 Bxf5
19.exf5 Nf8 20.Nd2 Bb6 21.Re3
N8d7 22.Rea3 bxc4 23.Nxc4
0-1 (62) So,W (2770)-Caruana,F
(2835) Lichess.org INT 2020]

17...c4 18.Be3 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Rc8
20.Ba4 Nf4 21.Nd2 Bb5 22.Nf5 Kh7
0.63/19

[22...h5= 0.17/18]

23.Bxb5 -0.07/21

[23.Rf3± 0.63/19]

23...axb5= 24.a6 -0.37/20

[24.b3= -0.01/18]

24...g6 25.axb7 Rb8 26.Ng3 Rxb7
27.b3 cxb3 28.Nxb3 Qc7 29.Na5 Ra7

30.Nc6 Rxa1 31.Qxa1 Nd7 32.Qd1
-0.68/20

[White should try 32.Ne2= 0.00/18]

32...Nc5 -0.01/21

[32...Ra8 ̄ -0.68/20]

33.h4 -0.60/20

[33.Ne2= -0.01/21]

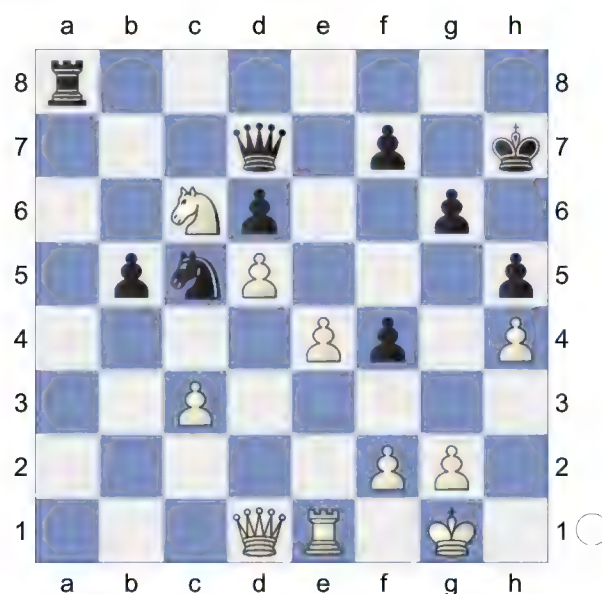
33...Ra8 -0.19/20

[33...Kg7 ̄ -0.60/20 is superior.]

34.Ne2= Qd7? 1.26/20

[34...Nh5 ̄ -0.31/20]

35.Nxf4± exf4 36.Re1 h5



37.e5 0.23/20

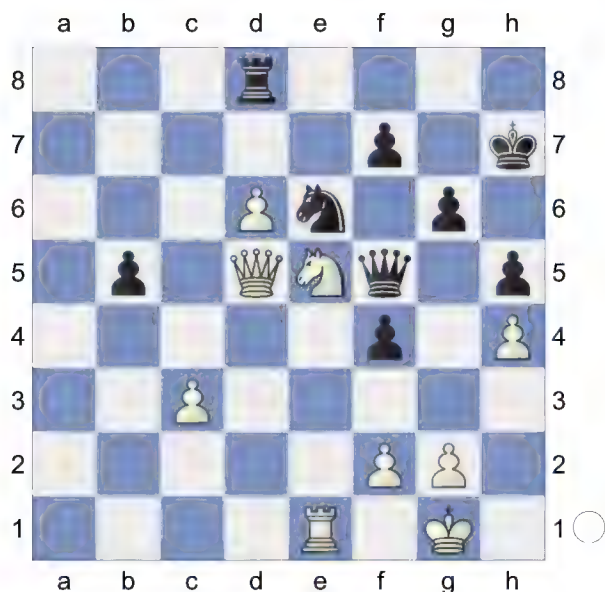
[37.f3!± 1.15/20]

37...dxe5? 3.11/22

[37...Re8!= 0.23/20]

38.Nxe5+- Qf5 39.d6 Rd8 40.Qd5
Ne6

(Diagram)



41.Qc6 1.06/21

[41.Qxb5 Rxd6 42.c4 Kg7=]

[41.d7 f6 42.Qd6 fxe5±]

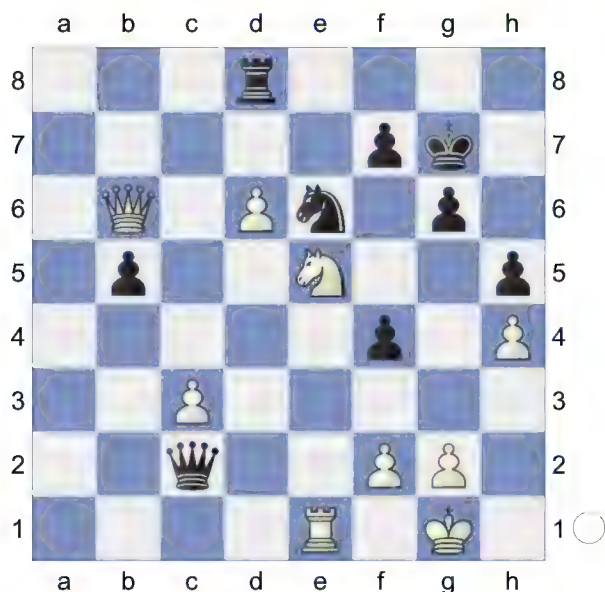
[41.Ra1!+- 2.26/20 and White stays clearly on top.]

41...Kg7± 42.Qb6 Hoping for Ne5xf7! White is much more active.

[Much worse is 42.Qxb5?! Rxd6 43.Qb4 Rd2=]

42...Qc2? 8.42/20

[42...f3± 0.74/20]



43.Nxf7!+- Discovered Attack, Decoy

43...Kxf7

[43...Rd7 44.Nd8]

44.Qb7+

[44.Qxb5 Rxd6 45.Qb7+ Kf6-+]

44...Kg8 45.Rxe6 Re6-e7 would kill now. **45...Qc1+ 46.Kh2 f3 47.Rxg6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.39

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□ Bettercollsoul

■ Tsoi Dima

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2728

2703

19.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 d5

2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3

5.Qxf3 c6 6.Bd3 -2.02/19

[6.Qf2± -0.92/18 is a better defense.]

6...Bg4 -0.84/19

[6...Qxd4-+ -2.02/19 has better winning chances. aiming for ...Qh4+.]

7.Nge2 Qd6]

7.Qf2± e6 8.Nf3

[8.Nge2 Be7 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ng3

0-0 11.Nce2 e5 12.Be3 Nd5 13.Nf5

Bf6 14.c3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 exd4

16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Qe4 g6 18.Nxg4

Bg7 19.Qf3 dxc3 20.Nxc3 h5

21.Qh3 Qb6+ 22.Kh1 Qxb2

Hardersen,S (1490)-Jensen,P (1711)

Tromsø 2013 0-1]

8...Bd6N -0.33/19

[Black should play 8...Bxf3± -1.00/19

9.gxf3 (9.Qxf3 Bb4 10.Bd2 Nd5

11.0-0 0-0 12.Qh5 f5 13.g4 Nf6

14.Qh3 Qxd4+ 15.Be3 Qxg4+

16.Qxg4 Nxg4 17.Bf4 Nd7 18.Rae1

e5 19.Bg3 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 f4 21.Bh4

Ne3 22.Rf3 Nf5 23.Bf2 Bxf2

Aparicio Garcia,E (2154)-Aguera

Naredo,J (2369) Oviedo 2005 0-1 (59) 9...Nd5]

[8...Nbd7 9.0-0 Bd6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Ne5 Bh5 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Bh6 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Ng4 16.Qh4 Nxh6 17.Qxh5 Qb6+ 18.Kh1 Qd4 19.Qg5 0-0 20.Rf4 Qd8 21.Rf6 Kh8 22.Raf1 Nf5 23.R1xf5 Ma,T-Ho,M (2110) California 2003 0-1]

9.Bg5 -0.97/19

[9.Ne5 -0.33/19]

9...Nbd7 10.Ne5? -2.96/19

[10.0-0-0 -0.94/17]

10...Nxe5+ 11.dxe5 Bxe5 12.0-0 Qb6



Strongly threatening ...Bd4. **13.Be3**
Inhibits Bd4. **13...Qc7 14.h3 Bh5**
...Bg3 is the strong threat. **15.Qh4**
-2.70/18

[15.Bxa7 -1.81/17 was worth a try.
Nd7 16.Be3]

15...Bg6 16.Bxg6 fxc6 17.Rad1
-2.40/20

[17.Qb4 -1.69/17]

17...0-0 18.Bc5 Rf7 19.Ne4 Nh5??
2.49/16

[And not 19...Bxb2 20.Ng5 -]
[19...Rd7+ -2.44/16 and life is good

for Black. White must now prevent ...
b6. 20.c3 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8]

20.Rxf7+-



Deflection 20...Qxf7 3.91/21

[20...Kxf7 2.69/19 21.Ng5+ Kg8]

21.Rd8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.91

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1952

□ **Firouzja,Alireza**

■ **Abdusattorov,Nodirbek**

Titled 1. Aug (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C82

2728

2627

11.08.2020

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 Yusupov,A: '44/408 ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Qd3 0-0 11.Nbd2 f5 12.Nd4N
-0.70/20

[12.exf6!= 0.24/17 Nxf6

A) 13.a4

A1) 13...Bf7 14.Ng5 Ne5
15.Qg3 Qd6 (15...Qe7 16.Nxf7
Rxf7 17.axb5 Nh5 18.Qh3 Nf4
Line Nbd2-N,N [GM Mihail

Marin]) 16.Nxf7 Nxf7 17.Nf3 Qxg3 18.hxg3 c6 19.Nd4 Bxd4 20.cxd4 Ne4 21.g4 Rfe8 22.Kh2 Nfd6 23.f3 Nf6 24.Bc2 bxa4 25.Rxa4 Nb5 26.Bf4 Nd7 27.Rfa1 Nb6 28.Rxa6 Sokolov,A (2635)-Jussupow,A (2635) Tilburg 1987 C11-130 [Jussupow,Artur] ½-½ (64);

A2) 13...Rb8 14.axb5 axb5 15.Ra6 (15.Ng5 Ne5 16.Qg3 Qd6 17.Bc2 Bb6 18.Nb3 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Qc6 21.Ned2 Bd5 22.Qxe5 Rbe8 23.Nd4 Rxe5 24.Nxc6 Bxc6 25.Nf3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Rxf3 Verot,M-Fuentes,A Gorzow 2013 200 Traps In The Opening [Lippstreu]) 15...Qd7 16.Ng5 Bf5 17.Nde4 Bb6 18.Nxf6+ Rxf6 19.Qxd5+ ½-½ (19) Kavakul,M (2545)-9. ♖d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 1 (2495) Belgrad 1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Stoica,V];

B) 13.Ng5 Ne5 14.Qg3 Qd6 15.Bc2 Rae8 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.Bf4 Bd7 18.Nd4 Nh5 19.Bxe5 Rxe5 20.Bxh7+ Kh8 21.Qh4 Qh6 22.Ndf3 Re2 23.Bd3 Rxb2 24.Nf7+ 1-0 (24) Gertosio,F-Laiho Reykjavik 1974 CBM 086 ext [Dragan Solak]]

12...Nxd4 -0.03/18

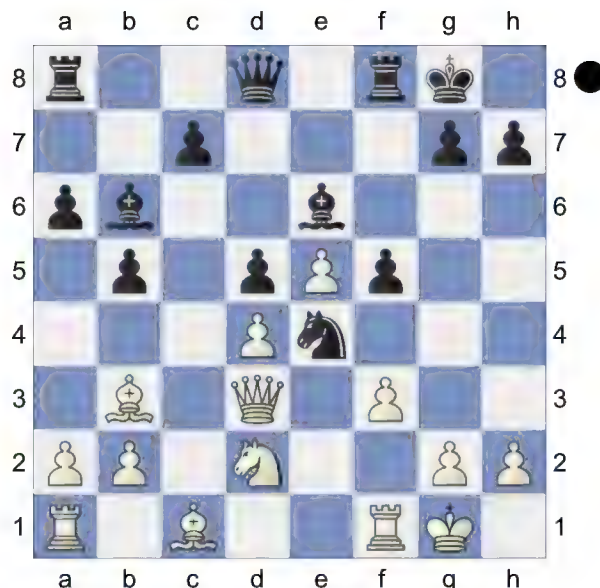
[12...Nxe5 ♜ -0.70/20 13.Qh3 Ng5]

13.cxd4= Bb6 The position is equal.

14.f3 -1.16/20

[14.Nf3= -0.08/17 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



14...c5!♣ Strongly threatening ...c4. & Nero is more active. **15.fxe4 fxe4 -0.77/23**

[♖15...c4 -1.44/22 16.Qh3 dxe4]

16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Qg3 -1.84/20

[17.Qc3 ♜ -0.70/22 b4 18.Qc2]

17...c4+ 18.Qe3 -2.21/22

[♖18.Qc3 -1.66/21 Qb8 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.Bc2]

18...Qb8 Threatens to win with ...Qa7.

[Weaker is 18...cxb3 19.Nxb3 b4 20.Bd2=]

19.Nxe4 -3.37/20

[19.Bxc4 -1.93/20 was called for. bxc4 20.Nxe4 dxe4 21.Qxe4]

19...dxe4 20.Bc2 Qd8 21.Kh1 Qxd4

22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Bxe4 Rf8 24.Bg5

Bxb2 25.Rd1 Bxe5 26.Bf3 Bf5

27.Rd5 Re8 28.g4 Bg6 29.Rc5 Bd4

30.Rc6 c3 31.Bd5+ Kh8 32.h4 c2

33.h5 Bd3 Black is clearly winning.

34.h6 -6.02/22

[♖34.Bc1 -4.29/21 b4 35.Kh2]

34...gxh6 35.Bxh6 Be3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.31

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1953 C02

□ StepOnMeSydneySweeney 2728

■ Kos1189 2722

Blitz 19.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 cxd4

7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.Nbd2

The position is equal. 9...dxc3 10.bxc3

Nge7

[10...Na5 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.c4 dxc4

13.Bc2 Ne7 14.Ne4 Ng6 15.Nd6+

Bxd6 16.exd6 Qd8 17.Ng5 Rc5

18.Ne4 Rf5 19.g4 Rd5 20.Nf6+ gxf6

21.Qxd5 Ne5 22.Rxe5 fxe5 23.Qxe5

Rg8 24.Bxh7 Qh4 25.Bxg8

½-½ Cheparinov,I (2663)-Svane,F

(2618) FIDE World Cup 2023 (2.2)]

11.Rb1 White has compensation.

11...Qc7 12.Nb3 0.37/20 White is much more active.

[White should play 12.c4± 0.73/20

Ng6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Ng5 Nd8

15.e6 Nxe6 16.Qh5 Ngf4 17.Qxf7+

Kd8 18.Ndf3 Nxd3 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6

20.Bg5+ Be7 21.Qxe6 Nxe1

22.Qxd5+ Qd7 23.Bxe7+ Ke8

24.Qh5+ g6 25.Qe5 Nxf3+ 26.gxf3

Kf7 27.Qf6+ ½-½ Merario Alarcon,A

(2401)-Marin,M (2456) San Vicente

del Raspeig 2024]

12...Ng6 13.Qe2N

[13.Nbd4 a6 14.Qe2 Be7 15.g3

(15.Bd2 Na5 16.g3 Ba3 17.h4 b5

18.h5 Ne7 19.h6 g6 20.Ng5 Ng8

21.Qf3 Bc6 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.h7

Qe7 24.hxg8Q+ Rxc8 25.Nh7 Rh8

26.Bg5 Rxh7 27.Bxe7 Bxe7 28.Kg2

Nc4 29.Rbd1 Rh5 ½-½ Ozturk,M

(1659)-Aydin,A (1704) TUR-chT 2nd

League 2022 (3.7)) 15...0-0 16.h4 b5

17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.h5 Nh8 19.Qc2

g6 Hector,J (2465)-Brynell,S (2422)

Malmoe 150/(91) 2021]

13...Be7 Wards off h2-h4 14.g3 0.06/20

[14.Nbd4!± 0.49/22 might be

stronger.]

14...0-0= 15.h4 Rfe8 0.30/20

[15...f6± -0.32/17 16.exf6 gxf6

(16...Bxf6 17.Nc5=)]

16.h5 Nf8 17.h6 And now h6xg7 would

win. 17...g6 18.Bf4 Qd8 19.c4

-0.51/20

[19.Qe3± 0.48/21]

19...dxc4 0.54/18

[Better is 19...Nb4± -0.51/20 20.cxd5

exd5]

20.Bxc4± a6 21.Red1 b5 22.Bd3 Qb6

1.18/21

[22...Nb4= 0.19/19 remains equal.]

23.Be4 0.76/20

[♠23.Bg5! 1.18/21]

23...Red8 1.86/21

[23...Nb4± 0.76/20 might work

better.]

24.Be3 Qb8 25.Qb2 Be8 1.84/21

[25...Nb4± 1.39/19 was worth a try.]

26.Rdc1 1.08/21

[26.Rd6!+- 1.84/21]

26...Nb4 1.89/20

[26...a5± 1.08/21 keeps fighting.]

27.Nbd4 0.46/20

[White should try 27.Bc5!+- 1.89/20

Bxc5 28.Nxc5]

27...Nd5 28.Bxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxc8

Qxc8 30.Rc1 Qb7

[30...Qd8!?]

31.Bg5 -0.43/19

[31.Nh2= 0.00/21]

31...Bxg5?? 2.61/17

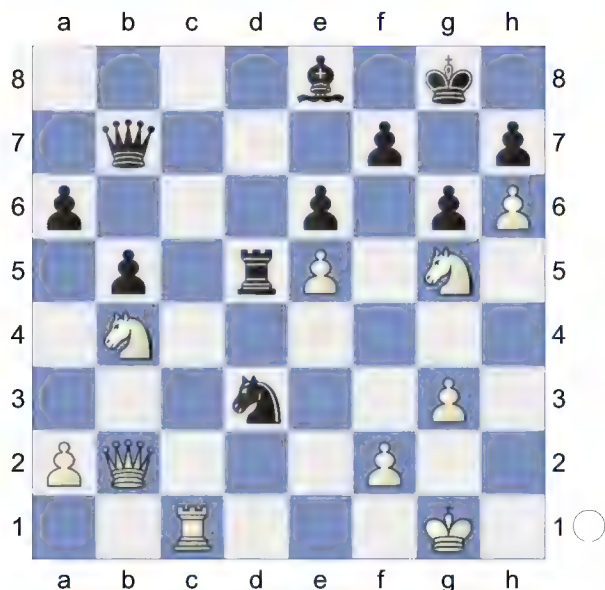
[31...Bc5!± -0.43/19 stays ahead.]

32.Nxg5+- Nd7? 4.54/22

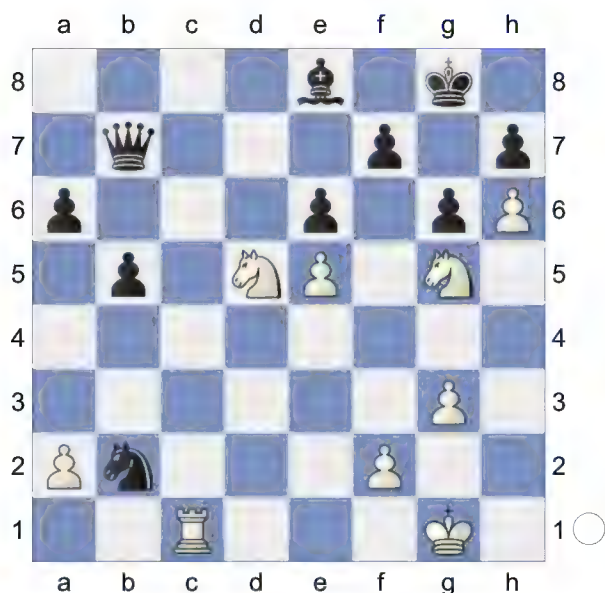
[32...Qb8 1.90/19]

33.Nc6 Nc5 Strongly threatening ...Nc5-

d3! 34.Nb4 A dynamic duo of knights.
 34...Nd3 3.70/26
 [34...Rd8 2.62/20]



35.Nxd5? 0.16/24
 [35.Nxd3!+- 3.70/26 Rxd3 36.Qb4]
 35...Nxb2? 2.49/24
 [35...exd5= 0.16/24 36.Qd2 Nxc1
 37.Qxc1 Qe7]



36.Nf6+! Kh8? 4.25/18
 [36...Kf8 2.12/21 37.Ngxh7+ Ke7]
 37.Nxe8 White wants to mate with Ne8-

f6. 37...Nc4 38.Nd6 Qd5 39.Nxc4
 0.00/25

[39.Nde4+- 4.56/20 Intending Ne4-f6
 and mate. Qd7 (39...Qxe5?
 40.Nxf7+ Kg8 41.Nxe5+-) 40.f4]

39...bxc4 Endgame. KQ-KRN 40.Rb1!
 Qa8 Against Rb1-b8+. ...c4-c3 would
 now be deadly.

[40...Qxe5 41.Nxf7+ Kg8 42.Nxe5
 Kf8 43.Rb7 (43.Nxc4 Kf7 44.Rb7+
 Skewer Kf6 45.Rxh7 Kg5 46.Rf7
 Kxh6 47.Ne5 Kh5 48.f4 Kh6
 49.Ng4+ Kh5 50.Nf6+ Kh6
 51.Rh7#) 43...c3 44.Rxh7 c2 45.Rc7
 (45.Nxg6+ Ke8 46.Rc7 c1Q+
 47.Rxc1 Kf7 48.Ne5+ Kf6 49.f4 a5
 50.h7 a4 51.h8Q+ Kf5 52.Qh7+ Kf6
 53.Ng4#) 45...c1Q+ 46.Rxc1]

41.Rb4! Qc8 Hoping for ...c4-c3.

42.Nxf7+ Kg8 43.Nd6 Qc7 14.37/24

[43...Qf8= 0.00/19]

44.Rxc4

[44.Nxc4 a5 45.Nxa5 (45.Ra4
 Qc5#) 45...Qxa5 46.Rb8+ Kf7
 47.Rb7+ Ke8 48.Rxh7 Qe1+
 (48...Qxa2 49.Rc7=; 48...Qxe5
 49.Ra7=) 49.Kg2 Qe4+ (49...Qxe5
 50.Ra7=) 50.Kg1 Kf8 (50...Qxe5
 51.Ra7=) 51.Rh8+ Kf7-+]

44...Qa5 45.Rc8+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.67/Black=0.78

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□ Giri,A.

■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR.

7th Prague Masters 2025 (7) 05.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

D31

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2729

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
 Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6
 3.Nc3 Be7 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 Nf6

6.e3 Bf5 7.Nf3N

[7.Nge2 c6 8.Ng3 Bg6 (8...Be6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 h6 12.h3 Ne8 13.Nge2 Bd6 14.Rab1 Qe7 15.Na4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bc8 17.Rfe1 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Nd6 19.b3 Qf6 20.f3 Re8 21.Qf2 g6 22.g3 Nf5 23.Rbd1 1-0 Bruzon Batista,L (2643)-Anton Guijarro,D (2654) (m/1) 134/113 Tbilisi 2017 Re7 24.Bxf5 Bxf5 25.e4 Be6 26.e5 Qg7 27.Ncxe6 fxe6 28.Qc2 Kf7 29.Kg2 Nd7 30.h4 g5 31.hxg5 hxg5 32.Rh1 Nf8 33.Nh3 Ke8 34.Nf2 Nd7 35.Ng4 Kd8 36.Rh6 Kc7 37.Rdh1 Qf7 38.Rh7 1-0 Einarsson,E (2613)-9.♔d3 ♘c6 10.♙d1_82258 (2284) Cutro 1998 (5)) 9.h4 h6 (9...h5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 g6 12.0-0-0 4) Queen's Gambit Declined 3.-Queen's Gambit Declined 3...B) 10.h5 Bh7 11.Bd3 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nf5 4) Queen's Gambit Declined 3.-Queen's Gambit Declined 3...B]

7...c6 8.Nh4 outshines the older **8.Bd3**. erfolgreicher als das alte **8.Ld3**. **8...Bg4 9.Qc2 Nbd7 '!'?** Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **10.h3** The position is equal. **10...Be6 11.Nf3 Ne4 'N'**

[11...Rc8 12.Be2 g6 13.Bd3 0-0 14.0-0 Nh5 15.Bh6 Ng7 16.Ne2 Re8 17.g4 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 1-0 (41) Gukesh,D (2746)-McShane,L (2626) London Classic 13th 2023 (6)]

12.Bd3 f5 13.Bh2 0-0 14.0-0 Kh8 15.Ne2 a5 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Bf6 18.f3 Threatens to win with **Ne2-f4**. **18...Nd6 19.g4 -0.12/17**

[19.Rae1± **0.33/17**] **19...Qe7 20.Ng3 -0.46/17**

[20.gxf5 Bxf5 21.f4 Bxh3♣]
[20.Qc5!= **0.16/18** Rad8 21.Bf4

(21.Qxa5 Bc8♣)]

20...g6 -0.06/16

[20...Bxe5♣ **-0.46/17** should be considered. 21.dxe5 Nc4 22.Bxc4 (22.Bxf5? Nxe3 23.Qh2 Bxf5-+) 22...fxg4]

21.Rae1 -0.53/18

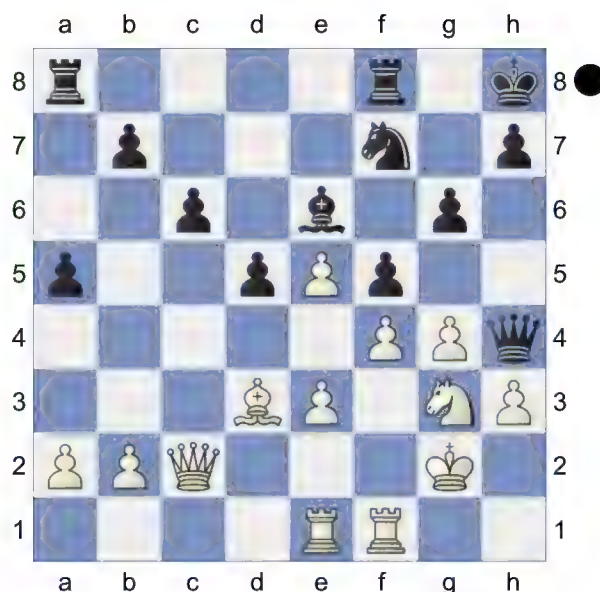
[21.Kg2= **-0.06/16**]

21...Bxe5♣ 22.dxe5 Nf7

[22...Qh4 simplifies 23.Qh2 Nc4 24.Bxc4 dxc4 25.Ne2 Rae8]

23.f4 Qh4↑ Black fights for an advantage. **24.Kg2**

[24.Qh2 simplifies fxg4 25.hxg4 Qxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Bxg4 27.Ne2]



24...Ng5! 25.Rh1

[25.fxg5? fxg4 26.Nh1 Rf3-+ (26...Qxh3+ 27.Kg1♣; 26...gxh3+ 27.Kh2♣)]

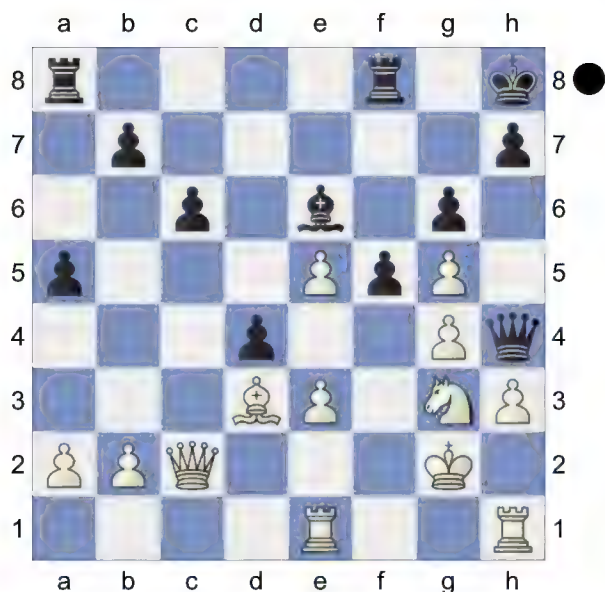
25...d4!

[25...Ne4 26.Nxe4 fxe4 (26...dxe4 27.Be2♣) 27.Be2♣]

26.fxg5

[26.gxf5? gxf5 27.fxg5 dxe3-+]

(Diagram)



26...dxe3! Black is more active.
27.gxf5? -2.51/21 This costs White the game.

[27.Rxe3+ -0.80/20 is a better defense. f4 28.Rf3 fxf3 29.Rxg3]

27...gxf5+ White must now prevent ...f5-f4. **28.Rxe3?** -5.01/22

[28.Ref1 -2.74/19 Bd5+ 29.Rf3]

28...f4 Black is clearly winning. **29.Rf3 fxf3 30.Be4 Rxf3 31.Bxf3 Rf8**

[31...Qxg5? 32.h4 Qe3 (32...Qxe5? 33.Rd1+-) 33.Qe2+-]

[31...Bxa2? 32.b3 Rd8 33.Qxa2+-]

32.Qe4 Rf4 33.Qd3

(Diagram)



Hoping for Qd3-d8+. **33...Rxf3!**
 Remove Defender **34.Qd8+**

[34.Qxf3 Bd5]

34...Kg7 35.Kxf3 Bd5+ Skewer

[35...Bxa2 36.Rd1 (36.Qxa5? Bd5+- Skewer) 36...Bd5+ 37.Rxd5 cxd5 38.Qf6+ (38.Qxa5 Qe4+ 39.Kxg3 Qxe5+ 40.Kg4 Qe6+ 41.Kg3 Kg6+) 38...Kg8 39.e6 Qe4+ 40.Kxg3 Qe1+ 41.Kg4 Qb4+ 42.Kh5+-]

36.Ke3 Qe4+

[Worse is 36...Bxh1 37.Qf6+ (37.Qe7+ Kg8=) 37...Kg8 38.Qd8+ Kg7 39.Qc7+ (39.Qe7+ Kg8=) 39...Kg6 40.Qd6+ Kxg5 41.Qe7+ Kh5 42.Qxh7+ Kg5 43.Qe7+ Kh5 44.Qe8+ (44.Qh7+ Kg5=) 44...Kh6 45.Qh8+ Kg5 46.Qd8+ Kh5 47.Qh8+ Kg5 48.Qd8+ Kh5 49.Qh8+ Kg5=]

37.Kd2 Qf4+

[Weaker is 37...Qxh1 38.Qf6+ Kg8 39.Qd8+ Kf7 40.g6+ hxg6 (40...Kxg6 41.Qf6+ Kh5 42.Qf5+ Kh6 43.Qf6+ Kh5 44.Qf5+ Kh6 45.Qf6+ Kh5=) 41.Qd7+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kf7 43.Qd7+ Kg8 44.Qd8+

Kh7 45.Qe7+=]
38.Kc2 Qf5+ 39.Kd2 Bxh1 **Weighted**
Error Value: White=1.03/Black=0.55
0-1

1955 **C17**
 □ **Yu, Yangyi** **2728**
 ■ **Wang, Yiye** **2432**
 CHN-chT Qingdao (8.1) 09.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N
 [4...b6

A) 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 (6.f4 Ne7
 7.Be3 h5 8.Bf2 Qd7 9.Nf3 Ba6
 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Nb8
 12.0-0-0 Nbc6 13.h3 Ng6 14.Ne2
 h4 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c4 dxc4
 17.Qxc4 Nce7 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bc1
 Nge7 **Chapter-Solid Variation**

B7231) 10... ♗bd7) 6...Ba6
 (6...Ne7 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Nb5 Nc8
 9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nc3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3
 c5 12.Ne2 c4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ng3
 h6 15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Be3 Nb6
 17.Qe2 0-0-0 18.b3 Kb8 19.Rfb1
 Ka8 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Qe1
 1-0 Kobelev, A (2677)-Mikhailov, S
 (2603) Politiken Cup 2004 (10))
 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6
 10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2
 h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7
 15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5
 17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4
 Qd5 0-1 Logan, T (2739)-8. ♔e2 ♙b4
 9.0-0-0 (2650) 59/629 Kecskemet
 1993 (9.1);

B) 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be2
 Nc6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4
 f6 11.Bd2 Nge7 12.Bd3 h5

13.Qf4 g5 14.Qxf6 Bh6 15.b5
 Rdf8 16.bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qg6 Rfg8
 18.Qxh5 g4 19.Bxh6 Mcclymont, B-
6.b3 ♙b4 7. ♙d2 ♗bd7 Guarulhos
 (m/1-rapid) 98/76 2006]

5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 Nbc6
8.Nf3 cxd4 9.Bxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
Qb6 11.Qxb6 **White is slightly better.**
11...axb6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.h4 Bd7
14.h5 Ra4 15.Rd3 Re4 16.Rb3 Nxe5
17.Rxb6 Bc8

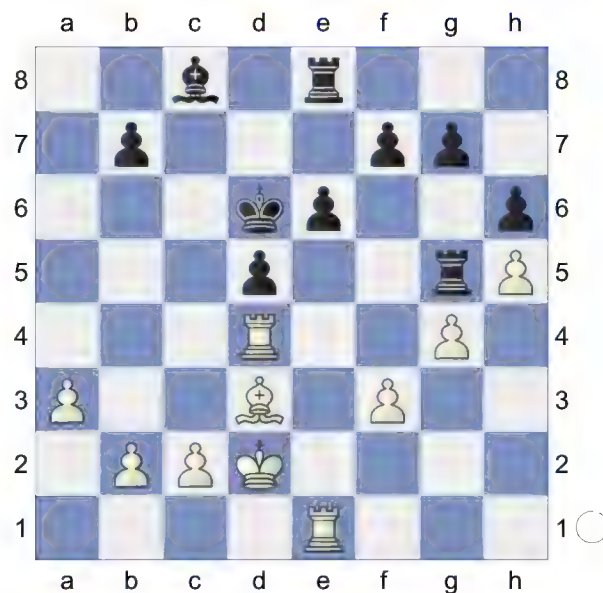
[17...Nxf3 18.gxf3 Rf4 19.Rxb7=]
18.Nxe5 Rxe5 19.Kd2 Rf5 20.f3 Kd8
21.Rb4 Re8 22.Bd3 Rg5 23.g4↑
White is pushing.

[23.Bxh7?! Rh8 (23...Rxc2+
 24.Kc1 ♗) 24.Bd3 Rg5 (24...Rxc2+
 25.Be2=) 25.Rxh5 Rxh5=]

23...h6 24.Rd4 Ke7 1.05/21

[24...Kc7± 0.52/20]

25.Re1± Kd6



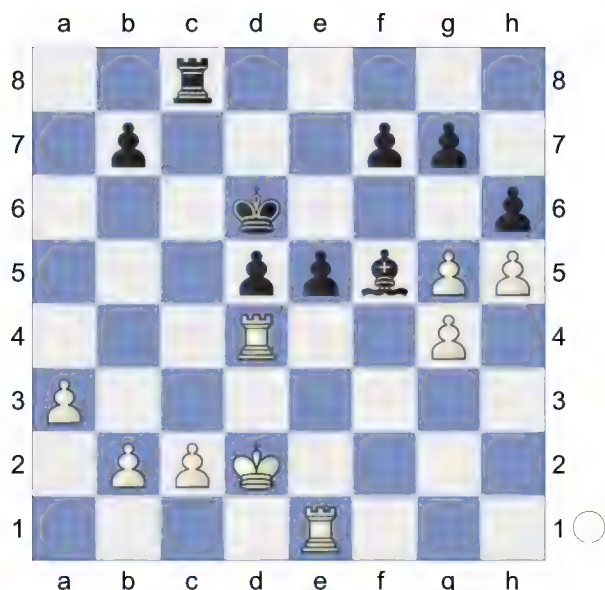
26.Bf5! White is more active. 26...e5

[26...Bd7 27.f4]

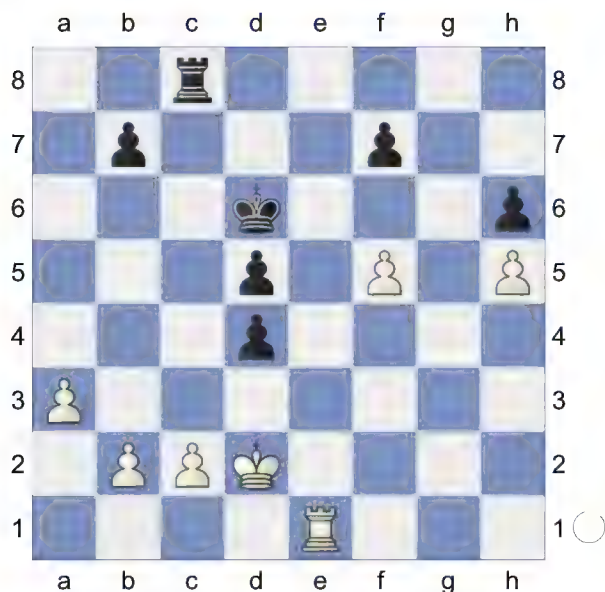
27.f4 Bxf5 28.fxg5 Rc8 1.73/24

[28...Bd7± 1.25/23 29.Rb4 b5]

(Diagram)



29.gxf5! 2.19/22 exd4+- 30.gxh6
 [30.f6 gxf6 31.gxf6 (31.gxh6
Rh8=) 31...Rg8]
30...gxh6 Endgame.



KR-KR 31.f6! Rg8 32.Re7 Rg2+
33.Kd3 b5 2.08/23
 [33...Rh2± 1.60/24 34.Rxf7
 (34.Kxd4 Rxh5 35.Rxf7 Rh4+
 36.Kc3 Rf4=) 34...Ke5]
34.Rxf7 Rh7! would now be deadly.
 [34.Kxd4 Rxc2 35.b3 (35.Rxf7
 Rd2+ 36.Kc3 Rh2=) 35...Rh2=]
34...Rh2 35.Rb7

[35.Kxd4 Rxh5 36.Rf8 Rh4+ 37.Kc3
 Rc4+ 38.Kd3 Rf4±]

35...Rxh5 36.Kxd4 Rh4+ 37.Ke3
f7! is the strong threat. 37...Ke5?
3.45/22

[37...Re4+ 1.81/21 was called for.
 38.Kd2 Rd4+ 39.Kc3 Rf4]

38.f7

[Worse is 38.Rxb5 Re4+ 39.Kf3
 Rf4+ 40.Ke3 Re4+ 41.Kd3 Rf4=]

38...Re4+ 39.Kf3 Rf4+ 40.Kg3 Rf6
6.38/23

[40...Rf1 4.27/24 41.Rxb5 Rxf7]

41.b3 Kd4 42.a4

[Less strong is 42.Rxb5 Rxf7 43.c3+
 Kxc3 44.Rxd5 Kxb3=]

42...bxa4 43.bxa4 Kc3 44.a5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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1956

□ **Giri,A.**

■ **Praggnanandhaa,R.**

7th Prague Masters 2025 (9) 07.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

E94

2728

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves
Nisipeanu,L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2
0-0 6.Nf3 e5

[6...Bg4 7.Be3 Nfd7 8.Rc1 a6 9.d5
 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 b5 11.Be2 b4 12.Na4
 Nb6 13.Nxb6 cxb6 14.Qd2 a5 15.h4
 Nd7 16.h5 Nc5 17.hxg6 hxg6
 18.Bh6 Nxe4 19.Qe3 f5 20.Bxg7
 Kxg7 21.Qh6+ 1-0 Gelfand,B (2735)-
 Morozovich,A (2683) Zuerich Chess
 Challenge m1 5th Zürich rapid 2016
 (2)]

[6...Re8 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5 Nb4 9.a3

Na6 10.Qc2 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.b4 Nxe4 13.Nxe4 Bf5 14.Bg5 Bxe4 15.Qd2 Qd7 16.Rad1 Nb8 17.h3 Nc6 18.b5 Ne5 19.Nd4 d5 20.f3 Bf5 21.Nxf5 0-1 Stalmach,R (2431)-Hakobyan,A (2617) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Late Chess.com INT blitz 2024 (4)]

7.0-0N

[7.d5 a5 8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 c6 (11...Bd7 12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 e4 Nisipeanu,L (2545)-Gross,D (2360) 69/(518) Zalakaros 1997) 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8 14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5 Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7 19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 b6 1-0 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2562)-Silar (2417) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (4)]

[7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 Re8 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.h3 Bf8 13.Nd2 Be6 14.g4 Nbd7 15.f3 a6 16.Nb3 Rec8 17.h4 b5 18.Kb1 h5 19.g5 Ne8 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Na5 Rab8 0-1 Moor,O-Ekstroem Zürich 2002]

7...exd4 8.Nxd4 Re8 9.f3 c6 10.Kh1 Nbd7 11.Be3 a6 12.Nc2 Ne5 White has an edge. 13.f4

[13.a4!?]

13...Neg4 And now ...Ng4xe3 would win. 14.Bg1 h5 15.Bf3 Be6 16.Qd3 b5 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Rfd1 d5 Threatens to win with ...Nf6xe4. 19.e5 Nd7 20.Nd4 Wards off Be6-f5 20...Ndxe5 21.fxe5 Nxe5 22.Qc2 Bd7 23.a3 h4 0.73/20

[23...c5± 0.36/18]

24.h3± c5 25.Bxd5 cxd4 26.Bxd4 Rb8 1.59/24

[Black should play 26...Rc8 1.03/19]

27.Ne4 White has more active pieces.

27...Bg4? 5.04/20

[27...Qe7± 1.59/20 is a better chance.]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

28.Bxf7+!+- White is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 28.hxg4 Qxd5 29.Ba7 Rbc8±]

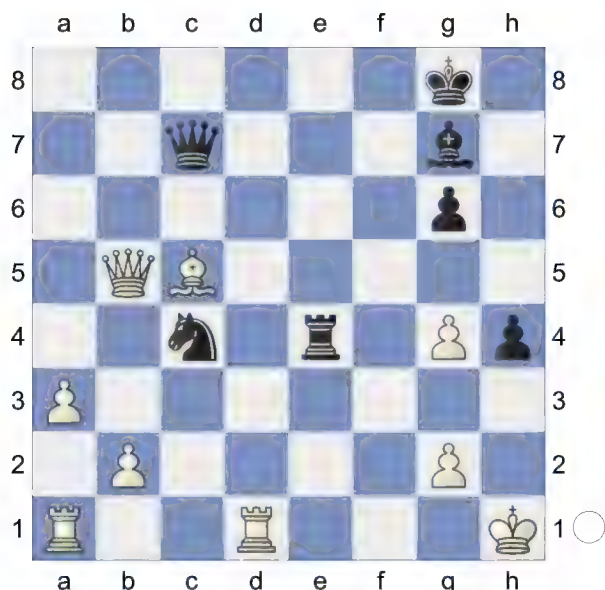
[Not 28.Bxe5 Bxd1 29.Bxf7+ (29.Rxd1 Bxe5 30.Bxf7+ Kxf7=) 29...Kxf7=]

28...Kxf7 7.18/23

[28...Nxf7 4.87/21 29.Nf6+ Discovered Attack (29.hxg4? is the wrong capture. Bxd4 30.Qc6 Kg7-+) 29...Qxf6 30.Bxf6 Bf5]

29.hxg4 Qe7 30.Bc5 Qc7 31.Qb3+ Nc4 32.Nd6+ Deflection 32...Kg8 33.Nxe8 Rxe8 34.Qxb5 Re4

(Diagram)



35.Bd4 Ne3

[35...Qc8 36.Qd5+]

36.Bxe3 Rxe3 37.Rd3 Rg3 38.Rd7 Qf4 39.Qb7 Qf6 40.Re1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.44

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1957

□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

■ **Rapport,Richard**

Grenke Karlsruhe (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C18

2728

2720

28.03.2024

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Beliaevsky,A: 'Inf 68/(262)' C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4 Beliaevsky,A: 'Inf 68/(262)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 Qa5 9.Bd2

[9.Qxg7? Qxc3+ (9...Rg8? 10.Qxg8+ Nxg8 11.Bd2-+) 10.Ke2 Rg8-+]

9...c4! 10.Be2

[10.Qxg7 Rg8 11.Qxh7 cxd3

12.Qxd3 Bd7 (12...Rxc2 13.h4)]

10...Rg8 White is slightly better.

[10...Nf5 11.Nf3 (11.h4 Nc6 12.h5 h6 13.Qf4 Bd7 14.Nf3 Rf8 15.g4 Nfe7 16.g5 Nf5 17.Nh4 Nxh4 18.Qxh4 Ne7 19.gxh6 Nf5 20.Qf4 gxh6 21.Bg4 Rh8 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Qh4 Be6 24.Rb1 b6 25.Qf6 Kd7 1/2-1/2 Ye,F (1638)-Zhou,Y (1252) CHN-ch sf Hefei 2023 (10) 1/2-1/2 Ye,F (1638)-Zhou,Y (1252) CHN-ch sf Hefei 2023 (10)] 11...Nc6 12.Qh5 h6 13.0-0 Bd7 14.Rfb1 0-0-0 15.Qxf7 g5 16.Be1 g4 17.Nd2 Rhg8 18.h3 Rdf8 Almasi,Z (2655)-Beliaevsky,A (2620) Magyarorszag 68/(262) 1996 Almasi,Z (2655)-Beliaevsky,A (2620) Magyarorszag 68/(262) 1996]

11.a4N

[11.Qh3 h6 12.a4 Nbc6 13.Bh5 Bd7 14.Ne2 g6 (14...Rf8 15.Qf3 Nf5 16.Bg4 0-0-0 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.Nf4 Be6 19.Nh5 Rg8 20.Qe3 #4 34. Winawer 7.Qg4 Qc7 Main Li-Winawer 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 c4 34. Winawer 7.Qg4 Qc7 Main Li-Winawer 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 c4 #4) 15.Bg4 h5 16.Bf3 0-0-0 17.Bg5 Rasmussen,P-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983 Rasmussen,P-N,N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

11...Nbc6 12.Nf3 0.04/23

[12.h4 ± 0.60/20]

12...Bd7 13.0-0 h6 14.Rfb1 0-0-0

15.Rb5 Qc7 16.Qf4 -0.44/18

[16.Qh3=

0.00/20

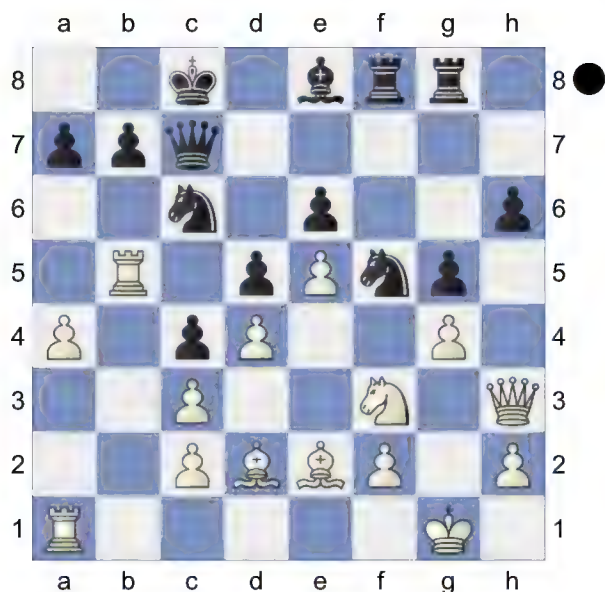
is more appropriate.]

16...g5 17.Qxf7 Nf5

[17...Rdf8!? 18.Qh5 Rh8 ±]

18.g4 Rdf8 19.Qh5 Be8 20.Qh3

(Diagram)



h5 0.73/21 21.Nxg5!±

[21.gxf5? g4 22.Qf1 gxf3+ 23.Kh1 fxe2 24.Qxe2 Rxf5-+]

21...hxcg4 22.Bxcg4 Qe7 23.f4 Rh8

24.Qg2 Nd8 25.Rbb1 0.10/22

[25.Bc1!± 0.80/20 And now Bc1-a3 would win. Bxb5 26.Ba3 Skewer, Deflection (26.axb5 Qe8=)]

25...Bg6 26.Rf1 0.00/22

[26.Bc1± 0.39/21 deserves consideration.]

26...Kb8= 27.Bc1 Black must now prevent Bc1-a3. 27...Rfg8 28.Kf2 -0.83/21

[28.a5= 0.00/21 remains equal.]

28...Nh4!± Excellent horsemanship.

29.Qg3 Bxc2 30.Ke1 Bd3 Black has strong compensation. 31.Rg1 Ka8

32.Qf2 Nf5 33.Ba3 Qd7 34.Bd1 Nc6 -0.63/21

[Better is 34...Nf7± -1.24/20 Threatens to win with ...Nf7xg5. 35.Bc1 Qe8]

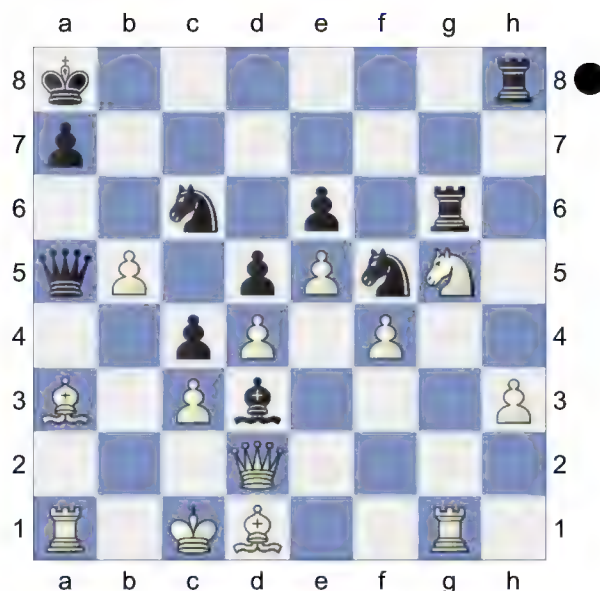
35.Kd2± Rg6

[35...Na5 seems wilder. 36.Bb4 b6 37.h3 Rb8]

36.Kc1 Qc7 37.h3 Qa5 38.Qd2 -1.40/21

[38.Qb2 -0.86/21]

38...b5± 39.axb5



Rb8! 40.Bb2

[40.bxc6? Qxa3+ 41.Rxa3 Rb1#]

40...Qxb5 41.Ba4 Qb7 -0.89/19

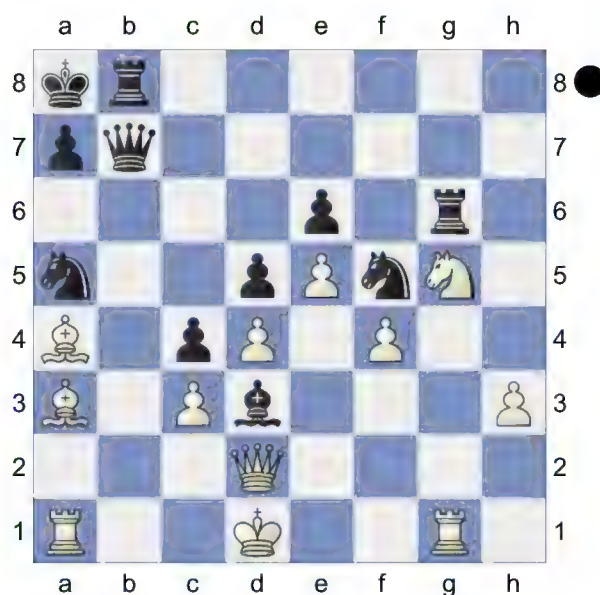
[41...Qb6 -1.31/23 42.Kd1 Na5 (42...Qxb2 43.Bxc6+ Rb7 44.Qxb2 Pin)]

42.Kd1 Na5 -0.29/18

[42...Qxb2 43.Bxc6+ Rb7 44.Qxb2 Pin]

[Black should play 42...Qb6± -0.86/20]

43.Ba3=



Qh7? 2.27/24



44.Bb4!+-

[44.Nxh7 Rxc1+=]

44...Qh5+



45.Kc1! Rxb4 46.cxb4 Nxd4 47.Kb2

[47.bxa5 Ne2+ 48.Kd1 Nxc1+ 49.Ke1 Qe2+ (49...Nxh3 50.Bc6+ Kb8 51.Qb4+ Kc7 52.Qb7+ Kd8 53.Nf7#; 49...Nf3+? 50.Nxf3+-) 50.Qxe2 Nxe2=]

47...Nab3 48.Bxb3 0.79/18

[48.Qe3+- 2.48/22 has better winning chances. Ba4xb3 is the strong threat.

Qe2+ 49.Qxe2 Deflection Nxe2 50.Bxb3 cxb3 51.Rgf1]

48...Nxb3± 49.Qf2 0.42/15

[49.Qe3± 0.79/23 Nxa1 50.Rxa1]

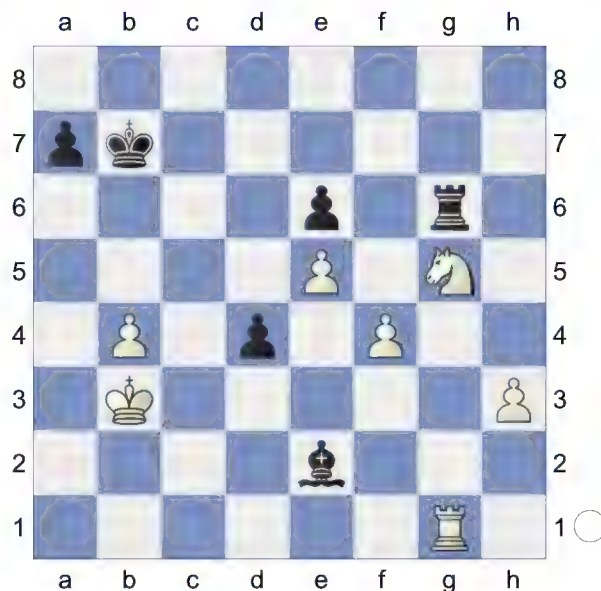
49...d4? 4.62/22 Black is on the road to losing.

[Black should try 49...Nxa1± 0.42/15 50.Rxa1 d4]

50.Ra3 2.50/21

[Δ50.Qg2+ 4.62/22 Kb8 51.Qc6 Nxa1 (51...Qe2+? 52.Ka3+-) 52.Nxe6 c3+ (52...Rxc1 53.Qc7+ Ka8 54.Qc8#) 53.Ka3]

50...Qe2+ 51.Qxe2 Bxe2 52.Rxb3 cxb3 53.Kxb3+- Endgame. aiming for Ng5-f3! KRB-KRN Endgame. aiming for Ng5-f3! KRB-KRN **53...Kb7**



54.Nf3! Discovered Attack 54...Rh6 3.02/24

[Δ54...Rxc1 1.99/23 55.Nxc1 Bh5]

55.Nxd4 Rxc3+ 56.Kb2 Rh2? 4.00/24

[56...Bc4 1.94/18 might work better. 57.Rg7+ Kb6]

57.Kc3? 1.55/17

[57.Nxe6 Bg4+ 58.Kc3 Bxe6=]

[57.Rg7+- 4.00/24 and the rest is easy. Kc8 58.Kb3 (58.Nxe6 Bg4+ 59.Kc3 Bxe6=; 58.Rxa7 Bb5+

59.Kc1 Rh1+ 60.Kd2 Rh2+ 61.Ke3 Rh3+ 62.Kf2 Bc4+-)]

57...Rh3+± 58.Kc2 Rh2 5.02/21

[58...Bc4 1.75/19 is more resistant.
59.Rg7+ Kb6 60.Nxe6 Rf3
(60...Bxe6? is the wrong capture.
61.Rg6+-)]

59.Rg7+ White is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 59.Nxe6 Bg4+ 60.Kc3
Bxe6=]

59...Kb6 60.Nxe2 Rxe2++- KR-KR
61.Kd3 Rf2 62.Ke3 Rb2 63.Rg6
Rb3+ 64.Kf2 Rxb4 65.Rxe6+ Kc5
66.Kf3 a5 67.Ra6 a4 68.e6 Kd5 69.f5
a3 70.e7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.36

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1958

C65

□ Giri,Anish

2728

■ Fressinet,Laurent

2588

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5+-]

6...Bd6 7.a4!N Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bg4 (8...Be6
9.Nbd2 g5 10.Bg3 Nd7 11.d4 Qf6
12.Re1 0-0-0 13.c4 g4 14.c5 Bxc5
15.dxc5 gxf3 16.Qxf3 Qe7 17.b4 h5
18.h4 Rhg8 19.Qc3 Rg4 20.a4
Rdg8 21.Nf3 Rxc3 22.fxc3 Rxc3
23.Qe3 1-0 Firouzja,A (2778)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2792) Saint Louis
154/14 2022) 9.Nbd2 g5 10.Bg3
Nh5 11.Nc4 Nxc3 (11...Nf4 12.h3

Bh5 13.Bxf4 exf4 14.d4 Qd7 15.c3
f6 16.Re1 4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O
Bd6-4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Bd6)
12.fxg3 Qe7 13.h3 Bd7 14.Nxd6+
cxd6 15.Nd2 Be6 16.Qh5 0-0-0
17.Rf2 Kb8 18.Raf1 Qc7 19.Kh2
Qa5 20.a3 Qc5 21.Nc4 Bxc4
4...Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Bd6-4...
Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.O-O Bd6]

[7.Nbd2 Be6 8.b3 Qe7 9.Bb2 Nd7
10.a4 0-0-0 11.a5 a6 12.Nc4 f6
13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.d4 d5 15.exd5
Bxd5 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 fxe5
18.Qg4+ Kb8 19.Qg3 Ka8 20.Rfe1
e4 21.Qxg7 Qc5 0-1 KrzywdA,
(2208)-Liu,C (2289) Titled Tuesday
intern op 17th Sep Late blitz 2024 (7)]

7...Bg4N

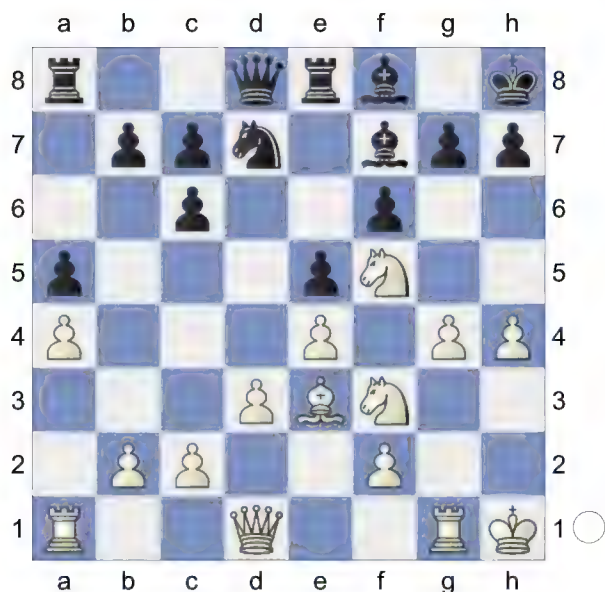
[7...Be6 8.a5 h6 9.Nbd2 Nd7
10.Qe2 0-0 11.Nc4 Re8 12.h3 c5
13.b3 b5 14.axb6 axb6 15.Rxa8
Qxa8 ½-½ Robson,R (2699)-
Dominguez Perez,L (2745) USA-ch
Saint Louis 2023 (10)]

8.h3 White has an edge. **8...Bh5**
9.Nbd2 Nd7 10.Nc4 0-0 11.g4 Bg6
12.Kh1 f6 13.Ne3 Re8 0.43/19

[13...Nc5= 0.05/17
is more appropriate.]

14.Nf5± Bf8 15.Be3 a5 16.Rg1 Kh8
17.h4 White has more active pieces.
17...Bf7

(Diagram)



18.Rg3 0.22/19

[18.h5!± 0.94/20]

18...b5 0.94/21

[18...g6= 0.22/19]

19.Qd2 0.52/19

[19.h5± 0.94/21]

19...g6 20.Nh6 Be6 21.axb5 cxb5

22.Rxa5 Rxa5 23.Qxa5 b4 0.97/19

[23...Qa8± 0.50/19 24.Qxa8
(24.Qxc7? Rc8-+ Skewer; 24.Qxb5?
c6-+) 24...Rxa8]

24.g5± fxg5 1.53/22

[24...Bxh6 0.91/22 25.gxh6 c5
26.Qxd8 Rxd8]

25.Bxg5 0.74/22

[25.hxg5 1.53/22 Qa8 26.Qxa8
(26.Qxc7 Rc8+) 26...Rxa8 27.Rg1]

25...Qa8

(Diagram)



26.Qxa8

[26.Qxc7 Kg7= (26...Rc8 27.Bf6+
Decoy Nxf6 28.Qxe5±)]

26...Rxa8 27.d4 0.42/22

[27.h5± 0.96/23]

27...Ra2? 2.25/22

[Better is 27...exd4± 0.42/22 28.Nxd4
Bc4]

28.Nxe5+- Black must now prevent d4-d5!.

[Inferior is 28.dxe5 c5=]

[Not 28.d5 Bg8±]

28...Nxe5 29.Bf6+ Bg7 30.dxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

1959

C65

□ **Giri,A.**

2728

■ **Navara,D.**

2677

7th Prague Masters 2025 (3) 28.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.Re1 7.h3 gains

popularity.7.h3 wird beliebter. 7...Ng4
 8.Re2 f5 9.exf5 The position is equal.
 9...Bxf5 10.d4 Bb6 11.Bg5 Qc8
 12.Nbd2 'N'

[12.a4 a6 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.h3 Nf6
 15.dxe5 Nd5 16.Nbd2 Bxh3 17.gxh3
 Qxh3 18.Qf1 Rxf3 19.Nxf3 Qxf3
 ½-½ (27) Moser,R-Schwarte,J Theme
 22501 freechess.de 2021]

12...h6 13.Bh4 exd4 14.Bxc6N
 [14.cxd4 seems wilder. Nxd4
 15.Nxd4 Bxd4 16.h3 Nf6 17.Ne4
 Bxe4 18.Qxd4 d5 19.f3 Bg6 20.Re7
 #10 30. Anti-Berlin 6...d6 7.Re1-7...
 Ng4]

14...bxc6 15.Nxd4 Ne5 16.Bg3 Bxd4
 17.cxd4 Nd3 18.a3 Re8 19.Nc4 Rxe2
 20.Qxe2

[20.Qa4 is more complex. Qe6
 21.Rf1 Qe4 22.Ne3]

20...Qe6 21.Ne3 Bg6 22.Qc2 c5
 23.Qc3 cxd4 24.Qxd4 c5 25.Qxd6
 Qxd6 26.Bxd6 Rd8! 27.Bg3 Nxb2
 28.h3 c4 0.31/19

[28...Kh7= -0.06/18]

29.Be5± Nd3 30.Nxc4 Bf7 31.Bc7
 Rd7 32.Ne5 Nxe5 0.94/23

[Black should try 32...Rxc7± 0.40/22
 33.Nxd3 Rc3]

33.Bxe5± White is better. 33...Bb3
 34.f3 Rd1+ 35.Rxd1 Bxd1 36.Kf2 h5
 37.g4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

½-½

1960

D78

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

2727

■ Willow,Jonah B

2453

London Classic Superblitz Gp-D (6)

[Kitty Kat]

D78: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0 c6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 d5
 5.Nf3

[5.Qa4 Bg7 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Nf3 0-0
 8.0-0 Bg4 (8...Nb6 9.Qc2 Bf5
 10.e4 Bg4 11.Ne5 Be6 12.Rd1
 N8d7 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.Nc3 e5
 15.dxe5 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Qe7 17.Bg2
 Nxe5 18.h3 Rad8 19.Bf4 g5 20.Be3
 Nec4 21.Bc1 Rxd1+ 22.Nxd1 Rd8
 23.Ne3 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738)-
 Coent,Y (2389) Moscow 2023 1873
 Vienna [John Watson] 1-0 (55)) 9.Rd1
 Nb6 10.Qc2 Qc8 11.Bg5 Re8
 12.Nc3 Bh3 13.e4 Bxg2 14.Kxg2
 N8d7 15.Rac1 e5 16.d5 h6 17.Be3
 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Qxc2 19.Rxc2 Nxd5
 Zvjaginsev,V (2683)-Grachev,B (2705)
 Sochi 2012 CBM 148 [Almasi,Istvan]
 ½-½ (46)]

5...Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.a4N

[7.b3 a5 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Bb2 Nxc3
 (9...a4 10.Nxa4 dxc4 11.Ne5 cxb3
 12.axb3 Bxe5 13.dxe5 Nd2 14.Re1
 Be6 15.Nc5 Rxa1 16.Qxa1 Nxb3
 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qa3 Dautov,R
 (2535)-Polovodin,I (2430) Dresden
 1989 C11-130 [Polovodin,Igor A])
 10.Bxc3 b5 (10...Nd7 11.e3 Nf6
 12.Ne5 Ne4 13.Be1 Qd6 14.f3 Nf6
 15.Rc1 c5 16.g4 7. ...g6 and ...d5:
 Grünfeld-#055 Main line 6...c6 slow li)
 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Rc1 b4 13.Bd2
 Bb7 14.Bf4 Nc6 15.Qd2 7. ...g6 and
 ...d5: Grünfeld-#053 Main line 6...c6
 slow li]

7...Be6 8.Ng5!? An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

8...Bc8 9.Na3 The position is equal.
9...dxc4 10.Nxc4 h6 11.Nf3 Be6
12.b3 Bd5 13.Bb2 Nbd7 14.Rc1 Nb6
15.Nce5 Nbd7 16.Nc4 0.01/17

[16.Nd3± 0.50/18]

16...Nb6!N

[16...Rc8 0.45/18 16...Nb6 0.01
17.b4 Nb6 18.Nce5 Qd6 19.a5 Na8
20.Qa4 Nc7 21.Rfd1 Nb5 22.e3
Qe6 23.Re1 Nd6 24.Nd3 aiming for
Nc5. Qf5 25.Qd1 g5 Prevents Nh4.
26.Qe2 g4 1-0 (44) Gretarsson,H
(2538)-Dauth,B (2261) Reykjavik op
2023 (9)]

17.Re1 Rc8 18.Bh3 Ra8 19.Nfe5 Ne4
20.f3 Ng5 21.Bg2 Nxc4 22.bxc4 Be6
23.f4↑ 0.33/20 Black is under pressure.

[23.h4± 0.73/18 Nh7 24.f4]

23...Nh7 1.28/19

[23...Nh3+± 0.33/20 24.Bxh3 Bxh3]

24.e4 Qb6 25.Ba3 0.52/22

[25.Bc3± 1.20/18]

25...Rfd8± 26.Bc5

[Much weaker is 26.Bxe7 Rxd4 27.c5
Rxd1±]

26...Qc7 1.24/19

[26...Qxc5!= 0.30/22 remains equal.
27.dxc5 Rxd1 28.Rexd1 Bxe5]

27.d5± b6 1.57/20

[Black should play 27...Bc8 1.22/18
28.Qd2 Re8]

28.Bd4 Bd7 29.Nxd7 1.04/21
&Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed.

[Don't take 29.c5 bxc5 30.Rxc5
Rac8 31.Nxc6 (31.dxc6 Bxe5
32.Bxe5 Qb6±) 31...Bxd4+ 32.Qxd4
Bxc6]

[Better is 29.Qb3 1.43/17]

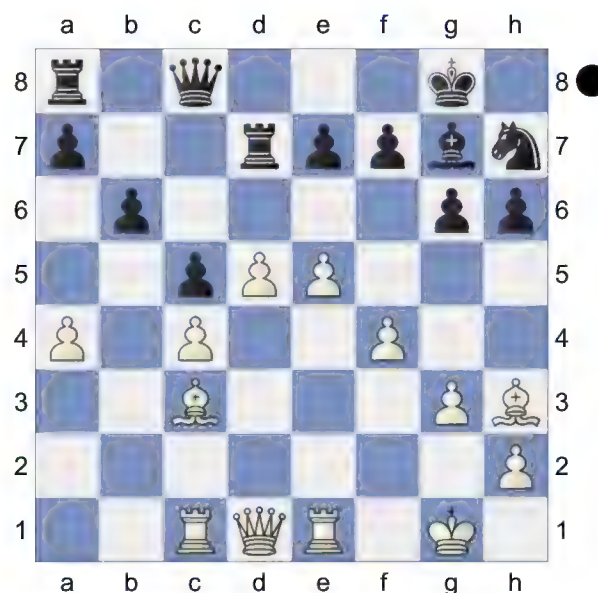
29...Rxd7 1.83/18

[29...Bxd4+± 1.04/21 30.Qxd4
Qxd7]

30.e5+- c5 2.40/19

[30...cxd5 1.63/18 31.cxd5 Qd8]

31.Bc3 Qc8 32.Bh3



Black must now prevent e6. This bishop
pair is nice. 32...e6 33.Qf3 Qb7 3.14/20

[33...Rd8 2.18/19 was worth a try.
34.d6 Rb8]

34.Bg2 Threatens to win with dxe6.

34...Re8 6.19/21

[34...exd5 2.89/19 35.cxd5 Rdd8]

35.dxe6 Qxf3 36.exd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

1961

C48

□ Aronian,Levon

2727

■ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

2745

Sinquefield Cup 10th (9)

30.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other
than 4...Bb4 Inf 90/(286) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 d6
6.Nc3 Bd7

[6...0-0 7.Na4 Nd4 8.Nxc5 Nxb5
9.a4 Nd4 10.Nxd4 dxc5 11.Nb5

Ne8 12.f4 c6 13.Nc3 exf4 14.Bxf4
Nc7 15.Be3 Ne6 16.Ne2 Nd4
17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.Qe1 Qd6 19.Qh4
Qe5 20.Rf3 Bd7 21.Raf1 1-0 Svidler,
P (2747)-Kramnik,V (2777) Monaco
(rapid) 2004]

7.Na4! is recently more successful than
7.Bg5. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7.
Lg5. **7...Bb6 8.c3 h6N**

[8...Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Bxd7+
(10.Bc4 Ng6 11.h3 Be6 12.Bxe6
fxe6 13.Qb3 Qe7 10.♙a3 b6 11.ba5
♘h5_1525 (2762)-4. ♘f3 ♙g7 5. ♙c4
c6_3932 (2662) Jugoslavija 66/399
1996) 10...Qxd7 11.Bg5 Ng6
12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd2 f5 14.Nc4 f4
15.Qh5 0-0 16.d4 Rae8 17.Rfe1 f5
18.dxe5 b5 19.Nd2 Nxe5 20.Qh3
fxe4 21.Qxd7 Nxd7 22.Nxe4 d5
23.Rad1 Chapter Cg-Games Chapter
5 CG]

9.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Ba4
0-0 11.Bc2 Re8 12.h3 d5 13.Qe2
Be6 14.a3 b5 15.Re1 dxe4 16.dxe4
½-½ Spraggett,K (2584)-Jonkman,H
(2425) Canadian op Kapuskasing
2004 (3)]

9...0-0 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Nd2 Re8
12.Nf1 Ne7 13.Bxd7 Qxd7 14.d4 Ng6
White must now prevent ...e5xd4.
15.Ng3 b5 16.f3 Rad8

[16...Qc6 seems wilder. 17.dxe5
Nxe5 18.Nf5 Qc4]

17.dxe5! Nxe5 18.Bf4! c5 0.38/20

[18...Qe6= 0.00/18]

19.Qd2

[19.Bxe5 simplifies dxe5 20.Qxd7
Rxd7 21.Nf1]

19...d5 20.Bxe5 Rxe5 21.Rad1!
Black should prevent f3-f4. 21...dxe4
22.Qxd7 Rxd7 23.Nxe4

[Reject 23.fxe4 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 h5̄

(24...Nxe4 25.Re1=)]

23...Rxd1 24.Nxf6+ gxf6 25.Rxd1=
Endgame KR-KR 25...Re2 26.Rd5
Rxb2 27.Rxc5 Rxa2 28.Rxb5 Rc2
29.Rxb7 Rxc3 The position is equal.
30.Rb8+ Kg7 31.Rb7 Kg8 32.Rb8+
Kg7 33.Rb7 Kg8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
05 (flawless)

½-½

1962

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

B22

2727

■ Ding,Liren

2812

Wenzhou m (4)

18.07.2019

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nf6 5.Nf3 e6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.c4 Qc6

[8...Qd7 9.Nc3 Rd8 10.dxc5 Qxd1
11.Bxd1 Bxc5 12.a3 b6 13.b4 Be7
14.Be3 Bb7 15.Nd2 Nbd7 16.Be2
Ne5 17.h3 Nd3 18.Rfd1 Rd7
19.Nb3 Rad8 20.Nb5 Ne4 21.Nxa7
Nc3 22.Rd2 Bf6 23.Bxd3 1-0 (78)
Posizione (2583)-Maximov,A (2407) 4:
Chinese Championship, Xinghua 2013
(4)]

9.dxc5N

[9.Qc2 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Qe8 11.Nb5
Na6 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.Nd6 Qb8
14.Rd1 Bc6 15.Bg3 Rd8 16.Nxf7
Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 Qf8 18.Ng5 Nc5
19.Nc3 h6 20.Nf3 Nce4 21.Qc2
Rd8 22.Rd1 Nxc3 23.hxc3 Bc5
½-½ (48) Feuerstack,A (2404)-
Panarin,M (2533) 113/(35) Moscow
2011 24.a3 Ng4 25.Rf1 Qf7 26.b4
Qh5 27.Nh4 Bd4 28.Nd1 g5
29.Bxc4 Qxc4 30.Qg6+ Bg7 31.Ne3

Qe4 32.Qxe4 Bxe4 33.Nf3 Rd3
34.a4 a6 35.g4 Kf8 36.Rd1 Rxd1+
37.Nxd1 Bc2 38.Ne3 Bxa4
0-1 (48) Feuerstack,A (1814)-
Kirchhoff,H (1828) Schleswig Holstein-
ch cand-B 56th 2001 (9)]

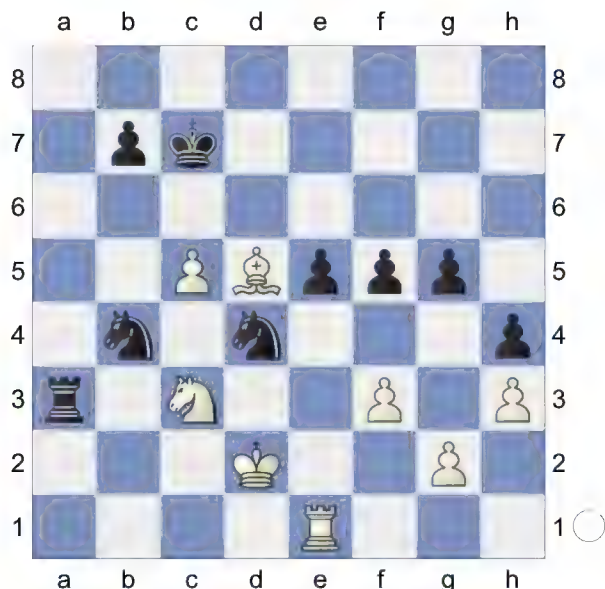
9...Rd8 10.Qc2 Qe4 11.Ne1 Nc6
12.Nc3 Qxc2 13.Nxc2 Bxc5 14.Rd1
Rxd1+ 15.Bxd1 e5 16.Be3 Bxe3
17.Nxe3 Nd4 18.Kf1 Be6 19.Ke1 Nd7
20.Be2 f6 21.Rc1 Rc8 22.Bf1 a5
23.Nc2 Nc6

[23...Bxc4 24.Nxd4 exd4 25.Ne4]

24.a3 Nc5 25.b4 axb4 26.axb4 Nb3
27.Rb1 Nbd4 28.Ne3 f5 29.Ned5 Kf7
30.f3 Ra8 31.Kd2 Ra3 32.c5 g5
33.Nc7 h5

[33...Nb3+ 34.Ke1 Nbd4
(34...Nxb4? perishes. 35.Nxe6
Remove Defender Kxe6 36.Bc4+ Kf6
37.Bxb3+-) 35.N7b5 $\bar{f}$]

34.h3 h4 35.Nxe6 Kxe6 36.Bc4+ Kd7
37.Bd5 Kc7 38.Re1 Nxb4



Hoping for ...Ra5. 39.Rxe5 Kc8 40.Bc4
Nbc6 Excellent horsemanship. 41.Re8+
Kd7 42.Rg8 Na5 0.48/22

[42...Ra5= -0.01/20]

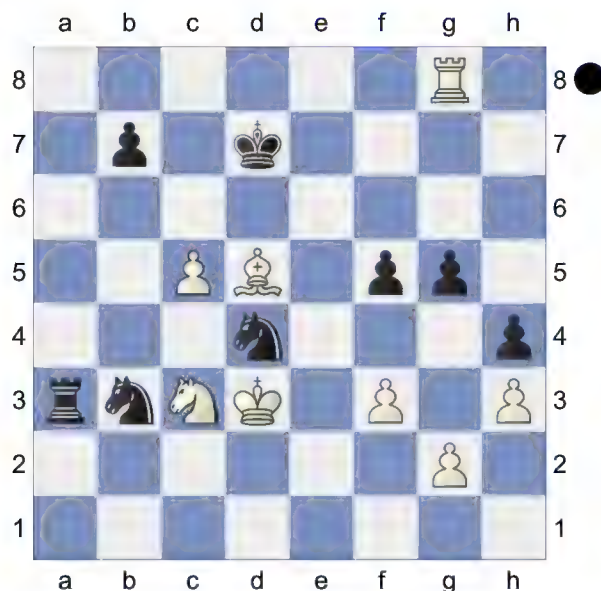
43.Bd5 0.01/24

[43.Kd3± 0.48/22]

43...Nab3+=

The position is equal.

44.Kd3



Black must now prevent Rb8. 44...Ne6
45.Bxe6+ Kxe6 46.Kc4 Strongly
threatening Kb4! 46...Nd2+ 47.Kd4
Black should prevent Rg6+. 47...Nb3+
48.Kc4 Threatens to win with Kb4!
48...Nd2+ 49.Kd4 Nb3+ Not much
happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1963

□ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

■ Mamedov,Rauf

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (2)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2727

2651

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3

[2.Nf3 c5 3.e3 Nc6 4.c4 e6 5.cxd5
exd5 6.Bb5 Nf6 7.0-0 cxd4 8.exd4
Bd6 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Bg5 Bg4 11.Bxf6
Qxf6 12.Nxd5 Qh6 13.h3 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 Nxd4 15.Qd3 Nxb5

16.Qxb5 a6 17.Qb6 ½-½ Erigaisi,A (2727)-Mamedov,R (2651) Gashimov Memorial Rapid 9th 2023 (2)]

2...Nf6 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 Bg4 0.40/22

[6...0-0= -0.12/18]

7.Qd2± c5!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 8.Ne5! White is slightly better.

8...cxd4 9.exd4

[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Nxd7 (10.Qxd4 Bxb5 11.Nxb5 0-0±) 10...Nbx d7 11.exd4 (11.Qxd4?! 0-0=) 11...a6=]

9...Nc6 10.f3 Bf5 11.Bb5N

[Vorgänger: 11.0-0-0 Rc8 1.24/17 (11...0-0± 0.57/19) 12.Kb1 0.43/17 (12.Nxc6± 1.24/17 bxc6 13.Ba6) 12...Nb4 0.81/17 (12...0-0± 0.43/17) 13.Bb5+± Kf8 14.Ba4 b5 15.Bb3 a5 Strongly threatening ...a4. 16.g4? -1.64/17 (16.a3± 0.73/20 Nxc2 17.Bxc2 Bxc2+ 18.Qxc2) 16...h xg4-+ 17.fxg4 0-1 Satvik,S (1723)-Kiran,M (2133) New Delhi Parsvnath blitz op 18th 2020 (9)]

11...Rc8 12.0-0-0 Qb6 1.15/21

[12...Bd7± 0.70/21]

[♖12...Nd7 0.88/19]

13.Bxc6+± 1.09/17

[White should play 13.Kb1 1.54/20]

13...bxc6± 14.Na4 Qa6 15.b3

[15.Nc5 keeps more tension. Qxa2 16.Qc3 Nd7 17.Nexd7 Bxd7 18.b3]

15...c5 16.dxc5 -0.01/23

[Only move: 16.Nxc5± 0.90/23 Qxa2 17.Qc3 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qxd4+ 20.Ned3]

16...0-0 0.60/20

[16...Nd7!= -0.01/23 17.Nxd7 (17.Qxd5? Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Qe2-+) 17...Bxd7]

17.Kb1 -0.01/21

[17.Qe3!± 0.60/20]

17...Nd7!= 18.Qxd5 -0.97/20

[18.g4= -0.28/19 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 (19.gxf5 Nxf3 20.Qxd5 Qf6±) 19...Bxe5 20.gxf5 Qxa4 21.bxa4 Rb8+ 22.Kc1 Bb2+ 23.Kb1 Be5+ 24.Kc1 Bb2+ 25.Kb1 Bc3+ 26.Kc1 Bxd2+ 27.Rxd2]

18...Nb6? 0.95/23

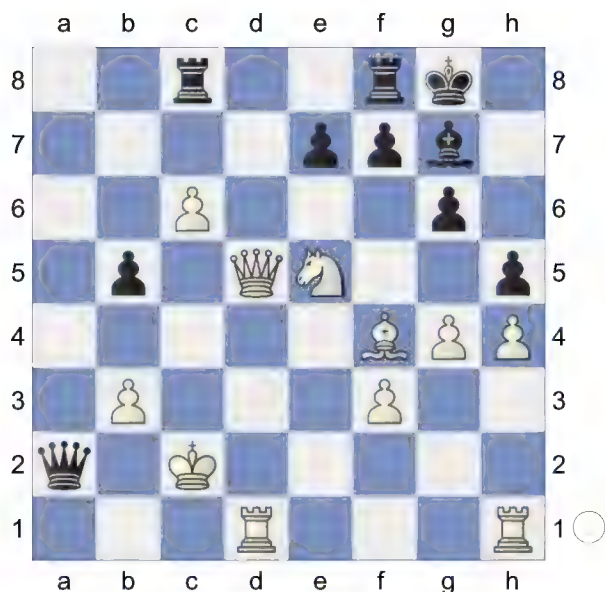


19.Nxb6 0.01/25

[Better is 19.cxb6± 0.95/23 Rxc2 (19...Bxc2+ 20.Ka1 Bxd1 21.Rxd1) 20.g4 (20.Nd3 R xg2 21.Rh2 R xh2=) 20...h xg4 21.Nd3 (21.f xg4 Rd2+ 22.gxf5 Rxd5=)]

19...axb6 20.c6 b5→ ...Rc8-a8 is the strong threat. White needs to defend precisely. The board is on fire. Prevents a4. Threatens to win with ...Ra8. Black attacks. ...Rc8-a8 is the strong threat. White needs to defend precisely. The board is on fire. 21.g4 Bxc2+ 1.24/21 22.Kxc2± And now Kc2-b1 would win. aiming for Kb1. And now Kc2-b1 would win. 22...Qxa2+

(Diagram)



23.Kc3 0.40/22 Kb4 is the strong threat.

[23.Kc1!± 1.24/23]

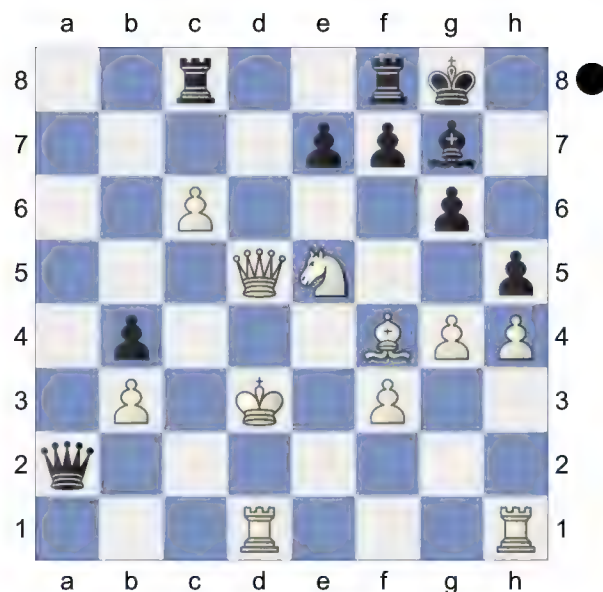
[23.Kd3 Rfd8 24.Nd7 e6±]

23...b4+± 24.Kd3? -0.83/6

[24.Kc4? Qc2+ 25.Kd4 Rfd8+
(25...Qxc6? 26.Qxc6 Rxc6
27.gxh5+; 25...Rcd8? 26.Ke3+;
25...Qxc6? 26.Qxc6 Rxc6
27.gxh5+; 25...Rcd8? 26.Bg3+)]

[24.Kxb4± 0.77/19 is forced if you
want to stay better. Threatens to win
with Ne5-d7. is the one way to stay
ahead. Qc2 (24...e6 25.Qc4 Rb8+
26.Kc3) 25.Nd7 Rxc6 26.Rc1
Skewer (26.gxh5 Rfc8=; 26.Nxf8?
Rb6+ 27.Ka5 Rxb3+) 26...Bc3+
27.Kb5]

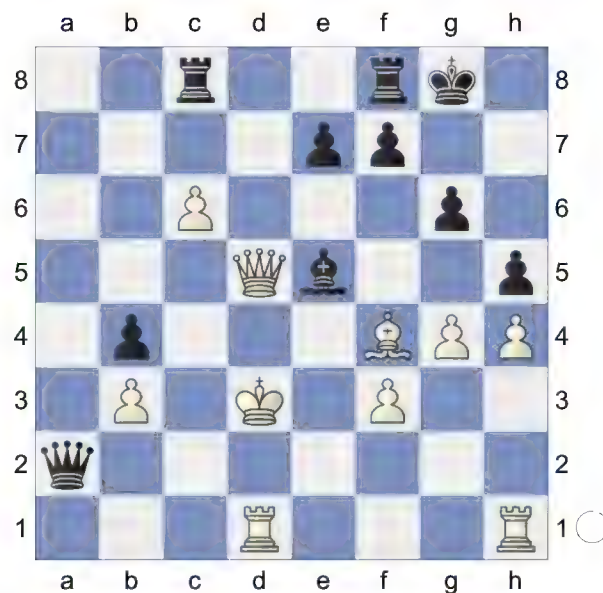
(Diagram)



This costs White the game. [#]

24...Bxe5

[Worse is 24...Rfd8 25.Nd7 e6
26.Rd2 (26.Qc4 Qa8) 26...Qxd2+
27.Bxd2=]



Deflection. Dancing on a razor blade.

25.Qxe5? -5.32/20

[But not 25.Bxe5? Rfd8+ 26.Qd7
(26.Qxd8+? Rxd8+ 27.Kc4 Qe2+
28.Kxb4 Rxd1+) 26...Rxd7+ 27.cxd7
Rd8+]

[25.Ke3 -1.99/21 Qa7+ (25...Bxf4+

26.Kxf4) 26.Ke4 Bxf4 27.Kxf4 Qb8+
28.Qe5 Rxc6 29.Qxb8 Rxb8
30.gxh5]

25...Rxc6+ 26.Qd5 -8.25/19

[26.Rd2 -4.46/15 Qxb3+ 27.Ke2]

26...Rc3+ 27.Kd4 Qf2+

[27...Qxb3? perishes. 28.Qxb3
(28.gxh5? Qc2-+) 28...Rxb3
29.gxh5+-]

[27...Rxb3 28.Rh2 Qa3 29.Ke4-+]

**28.Ke5 Rc5 Pin 29.gxh5 Rxd5+
-14.78/17**

[29...Rd8 -#8/18 30.Rd2 Rcx d5+
31.Rxd5 f6+ (31...Qb2+ gets mated.
32.Ke4 Qc2+ 33.Ke3 Rxd5 34.Rd1
Rxd1 35.hxg6 f5 36.Bh6 Qd2#)
32.Ke6 Qb6+ 33.Kxe7 Rxd5 34.Rh3
(34.h6 Qd8+ 35.Ke6 Qd7+ 36.Kxf6
Qf7#) 34...Qb7+ (34...gxh5
is a self mate. 35.Rg3+ Kh7 36.Rg2
Qd8+ 37.Kf7 Rd7+ 38.Ke6 Qe7+
39.Kf5 Rd5+ 40.Be5 Qxe5#) 35.Bc7
Qxc7+ 36.Kxf6 Qf7#]

30.Rxd5 Qe2+ 31.Kd4 Qxf3

Weighted Error Value: White=1.03/
Black=0.67 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.91/Black=0.47 Weighted Error
Value: White=1.03/Black=0.67

0-1

1964

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Murzin, Volodar

Wch Blitz Samarkand (8) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00

2727

2627

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3
Bd6 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bxf5 exf5 8.Bg5
The position is equal. 8...c6 9.Qd3 h6
10.Bh4 g6 11.Ne5 Be7 12.h3 Ne4
13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.g4 Qh4 0.51/19

[14...Nd7# -0.40/21]

15.Qf1 -0.13/19

[White should play 15.Rf1± 0.51/19]

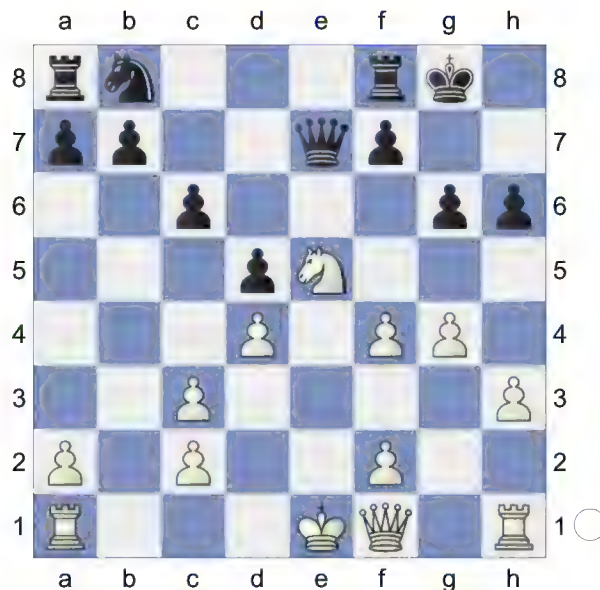
15...Nxc3 0.42/21

[15...c5!= -0.13/19]

16.bxc3± f4 0.87/21

[16...Qf6± 0.32/20]

17.exf4± Qe7



18.Kd2 0.56/19

[18.Qd3!± 1.11/19]

18...Nd7 0.97/20

[18...c5± 0.56/19 was preferable.]

19.Qd3 0.56/18

[White should try 19.Re1± 0.97/20]

19...Nb6 1.04/19

[19...Nxe5!± 0.56/18 20.fxe5 c5]

20.h4 0.65/20

[20.Rae1± 1.04/19]

20...Qf6 1.10/19

[20...Nc4+!± 0.65/20 21.Nxc4 dxc4]

**21.f5 & Bianco is more active. 21...gxf5
1.70/20**

[21...Nc4+± 0.88/18 22.Nxc4 dxc4
23.Qxc4 Qd6]

22.g5+-

[Don't do 22.gxf5?! Rae8±]

[22.Qxf5?! Qxf5 23.gxf5 f6
24.Rag1+ Kh7±]

22...Qe6 2.00/20

[22...Nc4+ 1.65/21 23.Nxc4 dxc4]

23.Rag1 h5 2.35/22

[23...Nc4+ 1.74/20 24.Nxc4 dxc4
25.gxh6+ Kh8]

24.Qf3 Kg7 25.Qxh5



g6 is the strong threat. 25...Rh8 26.Qf3
Rae8 27.h5 Nc4+ 28.Nxc4 dxc4
29.g6 aiming for h6+! Dancing on a razor
blade.

[Much less strong is 29.Re1 Qd5
30.Qh3 Re4+-]

29...Qe4? 10.23/23

[29...Rh6 3.69/22 30.gxf7+ Kxf7]

30.Qxe4 fxe4 31.h6+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

1965

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Abasov, Nijat Azad

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (14)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2727

2641

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.e3 a6 Inhibits a2-a4.

7.Na3 0-0 8.Bd3 The position is equal.

8...Nbd7 9.Nf3 c5 10.0-0 Bc7
Prevents Bd6. 11.Nb1 Re8 12.Ne5
-0.44/22

[12.Nbd2= -0.07/21]

12...Nxe5! 13.Bxe5 Nd7 0.04/20

[13...Bxe5 -0.42/21 deserves
consideration. 14.dxe5 Nd7]

14.Bxc7= Qxc7 15.f4

[15.Qf3 is more complex. with more
complications. is more complex. b5
(15...Qd6 16.Qg3 e5 17.dxc5 Nxc5
18.Bc2) 16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Qh3]

15...b5 16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Nf3 b4 0.80/22

[17...c4= 0.01/18 18.Bc2 Bb7
(18...b4)]

18.cxb4 c4 1.10/22

[Black should play 18...cxd4 0.74/21
19.Rc1 Qb6 20.Nxd4 e5 21.fxe5
Nxe5]

19.Rc1 0.01/21

[19.Qc2± 1.10/22]

19...Rxb4 0.98/22

[19...Qa7= 0.01/21 remains equal.
20.Bc2 Rxb4]

[19...Qb7= -0.12/19 20.Bc2 Qxb4]

20.b3!± Qa5 21.bxc4 Qxa2 1.95/24

[21...dxc4± 1.08/22 might work better.
22.Bxc4 (22.Rxc4 Rxc4 23.Bxc4
Bb7±) 22...Bb7]

22.c5 1.21/20 Hoping for Rc1-a1.

[22.Ra1 1.55/22 Qb2 23.c5]

22...Nf6 1.99/22

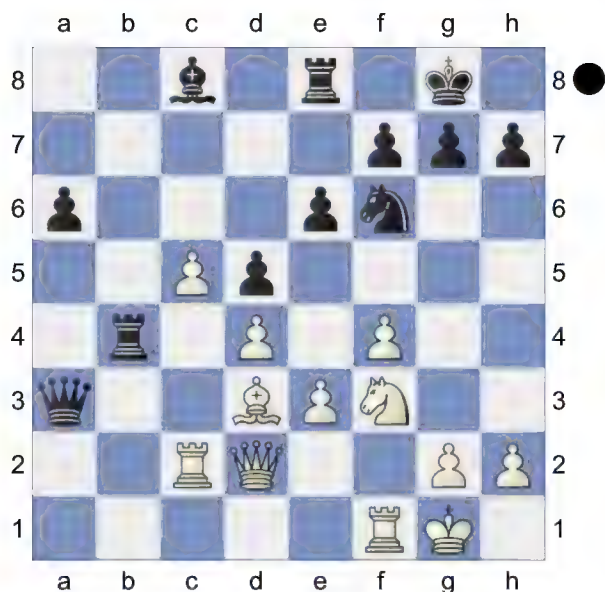
[22...Qa3± 1.21/20 23.c6 Nf6]

23.Rc2 1.39/21

[23.Ra1+- 1.99/22 Qb3 24.Ne5]

23...Qa3 24.Qd2

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rc2-a2. [#] Hoping for Ra2. [#] Strongly threatening Rc2-a2.
24...Ne4 25.Bxe4 dxe4 26.Ne5 Qa4 27.Rfc1 Rb3 2.18/19

[27...Rb7 1.79/18 was worth a try.
 28.Ra2 Qb4]

28.Nc4 Rd8 29.Ra2 Qb5 30.Nd6 Qc6 2.29/23

[Δ30...Qd3 1.87/23 31.Qxd3 exd3]

31.Rb2+- Black is weak on the dark squares **31...Rd3** 2.50/21

[Δ31...Rxb2 1.84/22 32.Qxb2 Bd7]

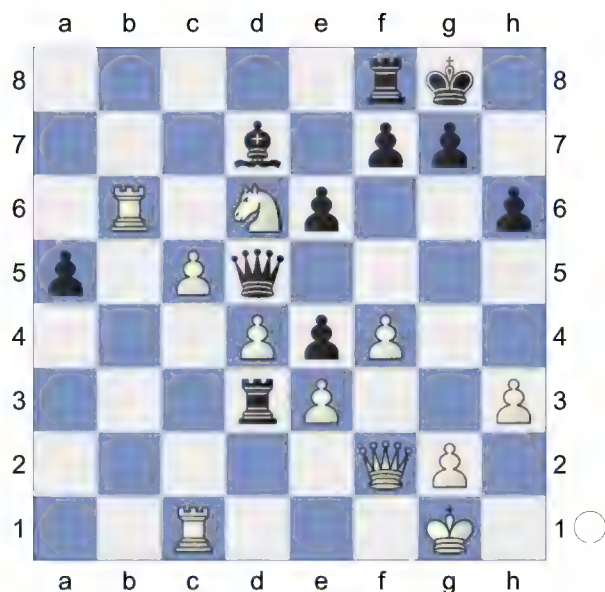
32.Qe1+- Bd7 33.h3 aiming for Rb2-b7. **33...h6 34.Qh4** 1.94/22

[Δ34.Rb7 3.32/22]

34...Rf8 35.Qf2 Qd5 36.Rb6↑
 White is in control. Prevents Bb5. White is in control. **36...a5** 2.49/22

[Δ36...Bb5 1.86/22 is a better defense. 37.Kh2 (37.Rb1 Ra3; 37.Nxb5 axb5 38.c6 Qd6±) 37...Rd8]

(Diagram)



37.Nc4! a4 3.63/24

[Δ37...f6 2.29/21 38.Rd6 (38.Nxa5 Qa8+-) 38...Qb7]

38.Ne5 a3? 5.52/20

[38...Rc8 2.77/22 was necessary. 39.Nxd3 (39.Rd6 Qxd6 40.cxd6 Rxc1+ 41.Kh2 Bc8+-) 39...exd3]

39.Rd6 Qb3 40.Nxd3 exd3 41.Rxd7 Ra8 42.c6 c6-c7 would now be deadly. And now c7 would win. c6-c7 would now be deadly. **42...Qb2 43.Qxb2??** -3.68/17

[43.Rd1+- 6.74/23 and all is fine. Qb8 44.c7 (44.Rxd3 a2+-)]

[43.Rf1+- 6.95/20 Qb5 44.Qf3]

43...axb2+- 44.Rf1

[44.Rb1? Ra1 45.Kf2 Rxb1]

44...Ra1 45.Rb7

[45.Rd8+ Kh7 46.Rb8 d2 47.Rxb2 Rxf1+ (47...d1R? 48.Rbf2+-) 48.Kxf1 d1Q+ (48...d1B? 49.c7+-) 49.Kf2 Qa4+- (49...Qc1? 50.Rb7+-)]

45...d2 Threatens to win with ...Ra1xf1+. **46.c7** -6.69/26

[46.Rb8+ Kh7 47.Rxb2 Rxf1+ (47...d1R? 48.Rbf2+-) 48.Kxf1 d1Q+ (48...d1B? 49.c7+-) 49.Kf2 Qc1]
 [Δ46.Rxb2 -4.69/27 Rxf1+ 47.Kxf1

d1Q+ 48.Kf2]

46...Rxf1+

[46...d1R 47.c8Q+ (47.c8R+ Kh7±)
47...Kh7 48.Qc2+ f5 49.Qc7
(49.Rxd1 Kg6 50.Rxb2 Ra3 51.Qc6
Rxe3 52.d5 Kh5 53.d6 g6)
49...Rxf1+ 50.Kh2 Rh1+ 51.Kg3]

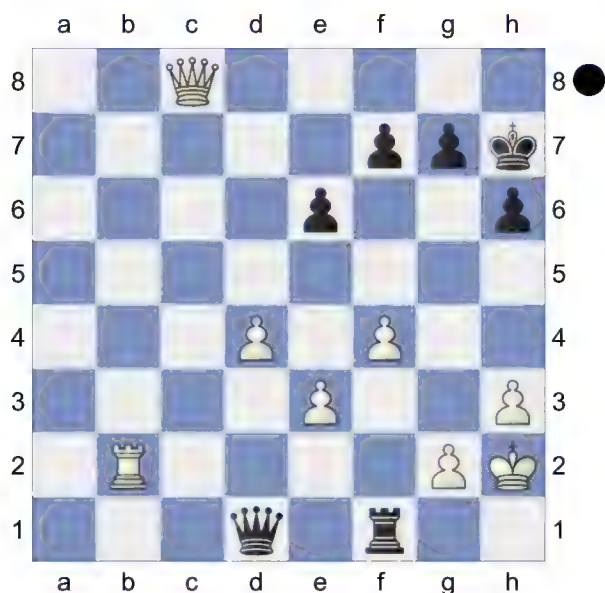
47.Kh2 -16.04/26

[♖47.Kxf1 -4.89/26 d1Q+
(47...d1R+? 48.Ke2±) 48.Kf2 Qc2+
(48...b1B? 49.c8Q+ Kh7 50.Rb2+-)
49.Kg3]

47...d1Q

[Not 47...d1R 48.c8Q+ (48.c8R+
Kh7=) 48...Kh7 49.Qc2+ (49.Rxb2
Rc1+-; 49.Rxb2 Rde1+-)]

**48.c8Q+ Kh7 (-> ...Qd1-e1) (→ ...Qe1)
(→ ...Qd1-e1) 49.Rxb2**



Qe1!

[Weaker is 49...Rh1+ 50.Kg3 Qe1+
51.Rf2±]

50.Qc2+ f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.53 What a bad dream for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
Black=0.46 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.47/Black=0.53

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1966

E25

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

2727

■ Aronian, Levon

2723

Wch Blitz Samarkand (20)

30.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

**E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3
d5 7 cxd5**

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5
8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Ne7 10.Qb3N**

[10.Be3 Qxc3+ 11.Kf2 Nbc6 12.Bd3
f5 13.Ne2 Qf6 14.Re1 e5 15.Kg1
f4 16.Bf2 Be6 17.Nc3 Rd8 18.Qe2
0-0 19.Rab1 Rd7 20.Nb5 Nc8
21.Bc4 Qf7 22.Bxe6 Qxe6 23.Red1
Rfd8 24.Bh4 Rxd1+ ½-½ Meier,D
(2520)-Armas (2375) 60/287 Paris
1994]

10...0-0!? 0.33/24 A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[10...Qxc5= -0.08/21 11.Qb5+ Nd7
12.Qxc5 Nxc5]

11.a4N -0.03/20

[Vorgänger: 11.Be3

A) 11...Qc7 12.Bb5 (12.Nh3 Nd7
13.Nf2 Nxc5 14.Qc4 b6 15.Bxc5
bxc5 16.Nd3 Bd7 17.Qxc5 Rac8
18.Qxc7 Rxc7 19.Kd2 Rfc8
20.Rc1 Nc6 21.Rb1 Na5 22.Ne5
f6 23.Nxd7 Rxd7+ 24.Kc2 Rdc7
25.c4 Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Rxc4+
½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2753)-
Hosmer,H (2691) DDR-ch22 Final
1973 (10); 12.f4 Nd7 13.Qc4 Nc6
14.Nf3 b6 15.cxb6 axb6 16.Nd4
Nc5 17.Nb5 Qe7 18.e5 Na5
19.Qa2 Bb7 20.Nd6 Ne4 21.Nxe4
Bxe4 22.Qb2 Bd5 23.a4 f6
24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3
26.Ra3 fxe5 0-1 Calisaya Apaza,B
(1213)-Ribera,M (1911) La Paz GP
op 3rd 2023 (3) 12...Nec6 13.f4

Na5 14.Qb4 Na6 15.Bxa6 bxa6
16.Rd1 e5 17.Nf3 Rb8 18.Qa4
exf4 19.Bf2 Be6 20.0-0 Rfc8
21.Rd5 Nb7 22.Re5 Qa5 23.Qb4
Qc7 24.Qa4 Qa5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Schuler,D
(2435)-5..dxe4 (2570) 6/410 Palma
de Mallorca 1968 (8);

B) 11...e5 12.Bb5 (12.Bc4 Na6
13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Nxc5 15.Qb5
Qxb5 16.Rxb5 Ne6 17.Bd5 Ned8
18.c4 Re8 19.Kf2 b6 20.c5 Ba6
21.a4 Bxb5 22.axb5 bxc5 23.bxc6
Rc8 24.Nc3 Nxc6 25.Nb5 Red8
26.Bxc5 Nd4 **1-0 Meier,E (2560)-
Baleja,M (2470) Trial England
2007)** 12...Na6 13.Ne2 Be6
14.Bc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4 Rac8
16.Rb1 b6 17.Qb5 Qxb5 18.Rxb5
Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Rxc5 20.Rxc5
bxc5 **1-0 Belous,V (2567)-Baker,V
(2147) Cardinal op Columbus 2018
(5)**]

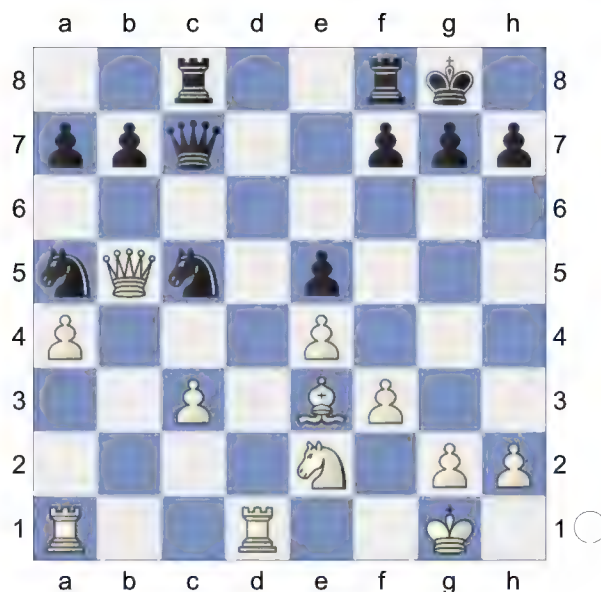
[11.Bf4± 0.33/24]

11...Nec6

[11...Qxc5!? 12.Qa3 Qc7=]

12.Bb5 The position is equal. **12...e5**
13.Ne2 Be6 14.Bc4 Bxc4 15.Qxc4
Nd7 16.Be3 Rac8 17.0-0 Qc7
18.Rfd1 Na5 19.Qb5 Nxc5

(Diagram)



20.Rd5!

[20.Bxc5 Qxc5+ 21.Qxc5 Rxc5±]

20...b6 1.43/21

[Black should try 20...Ncb3 0.91/24
21.Rad1 b6]

21.Bxc5± bxc5 22.Rad1 g6 23.h4 h5
1.80/23

[23...Rfd8± 1.18/19]

24.Rd7+- Qb6 25.R1d5 Nc6 3.08/25

[Δ25...Rb8 1.76/20]

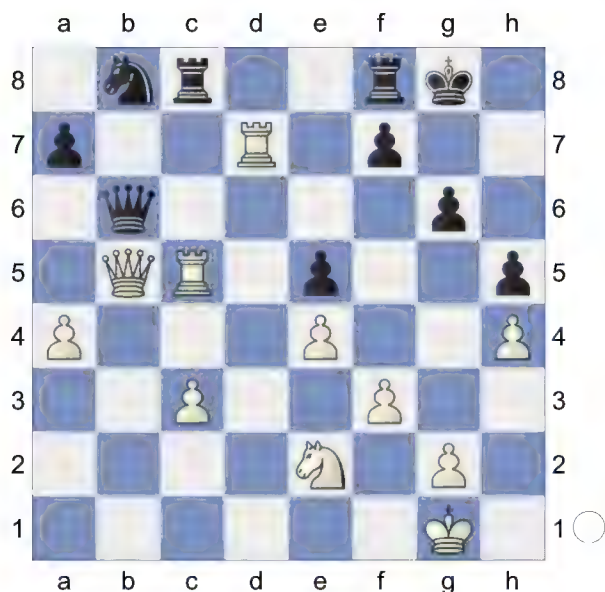
26.Rxc5? 0.74/23

[And not 26.Qxc5 Qb1+ 27.Rd1
Qc2=]

[26.Rb7+- 3.08/25 has better winning
chances. Qxb5 27.axb5]

26...Nb8±

(Diagram)



27.Qxb6 0.41/26

[27.Rdc7!± 0.79/27 Hoping for Rc7xc8. Rxc7 28.Qxb6 Remove Defender axb6 29.Rxc7]

27...axb6± 28.Rxc8

[28.Rxe5? loses. Nxd7 29.Rb5 Rc4-+]

28...Rxc8± 2.86/24 Endgame. KRN-KRN

[28...Nxd7± 0.51/26 29.Rc6 Ra8]

29.Rb7+- Na6 30.Rxb6 Nc5 31.a5 Rd8 32.Rb5 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Nd3+ 34.Ke3 Ne1 35.Rxe5 Nxg2+ 36.Kf2 Nxh4 37.Nd4 f6 38.Re7 0.43/23

[38.Re6+- 3.73/24]

38...Ra1? 2.74/25

[38...Rd2+!± 0.43/23 39.Ke3 Ra2]

39.Nc6? 0.02/24

[White should play 39.Ne6+- 2.74/25]

39...Ra2+= 40.Ke3

[40.Kg3!? g5□ 41.Ra7=]

40...Ng2+ 41.Kd4 h4 42.Rb7

Strongly threatening Rb7-b1. 42...h3

43.Rb1 Kd4-c4 would now be deadly.

43...Nh4 44.Ke3 Ng2+ 45.Kd4 Nh4

46.f4 g5 47.fxg5 fxg5 White must now prevent ...g5-g4. 48.Rh1 g4 0.63/24

[Better is 48...h2= 0.04/24 49.Ne5

Kf8]

49.Ne5!± Deflection 49...g3 3.99/19

[49...Rxa5= 0.18/23 and Black has nothing to worry. 50.Nxg4 Nf3+ 51.Kd3 Ng5]

50.Rxh3+- g2 51.Rxh4?? -6.77/30

[51.Rg3+- 3.93/18 Kf8 52.Ng6+ Nxg6 53.Rxg6]

51...g1Q+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.51

[Worse is 51...g1R 52.Nc6±]

0-1

1967

□ **Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar**

■ **Sjugirov, Sanan**

Chennai (7)

[Kitty Kat]

E24

2727

2703

21.12.2023

E24: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: Unusual

Black 5th moves and 5...c5 sidelines

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.e4 d6

8.Ne2 h6N 0.37/19

[Black should try 8...Na5= -0.17/20]

[8...b6 9.Ng3 (9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4

Na5 11.Nc1 Ba6 12.Nb3 Bxc4

13.Nxa5 Bxf1 14.dxc5 Ba6 15.Nc6

Qd7 16.Qxd6 bxc5 17.Rd1 Rc8

18.Qg3 Nh5 19.Rxd7 Nxg3 20.Re7+

Kf8 21.Bxg3 Rxc6 22.Rxa7 Kg8

23.Kf2 f6 1-0 Mulyar, M (2269)-

Kapischka, J (2453) Paris Apsap op

74th 2004 (8) 9...0-0 10.Be2 Ba6

11.0-0 Na5 12.f4 cxd4 13.cxd4

Bxc4 14.f5 h6 15.Bxc4 Nxc4

16.Rb1 e5 17.d5 Rc8 18.Nh5 Na5

19.Rb4 Rc3 20.Bd2 Rd3 21.Qc2

Rxa3 22.Nxg7 Kxg7 23.Qc1

0-1 Grube, J (2764)-Ronneland, D

(2678) Cheliabinsk Lozovatsky

Memorial-A 2023 (2.1) Rd3 24.Bxh6+ Kh7 25.Bg5 Rg8 26.h4 Nb3 27.Qe1 Nc5 28.Kh1 a5 29.Rc4 b5 30.Rc3 Rxc3 31.Qxc3 Ncxe4 32.Qe3 Qc8 33.Rf3 Qc2 0-1 Grube,J (2764)-Ronneland,D (2678) KAZ-ch Semey 2022 (2.1)]

9.Ra2 Qa5 10.Kf2 The position is equal. **10...Qc7 11.d5 Ne5 0.38/20**

[11...Na5= -0.01/22 is superior.]

12.Ng3± 0-0 13.a4 Qa5 14.Qc2 Qa6 15.Ra3 Re8 16.Qa2 Qa5 17.Be2 Ng6 18.Rd1 e5 19.Bd3 Nh7 20.Nf5 Qd8 21.g3 Repels Ng6-f4 21...Ne7 22.Kg2 h5 23.Ne3 Rf8 24.Qb1 Bd7 25.Ra2

[25.Qxb7 Rb8 26.Qxa7 Ra8=]

25...h4 1.18/21 26.Nf5

[26.gxh4?! Ng6=]

[26.Qxb7?! Rb8 27.Qxa7 hxc3=]

26...Nxf5 27.exf5 Qf6 28.g4 0.75/20

[28.Qxb7 Bxf5 29.Bxf5 Qxf5±]

[Δ28.gxh4 1.21/21 Kg2-h1 would now be deadly. Kh8 (28...Qxh4 29.Kh1±) 29.Kh1]

28...Rab8 1.42/22

[Δ28...g6 0.75/20]

29.Rf1 Kh8 1.74/20

[29...b6± 1.29/21 was called for. 30.Qc2 g5]

30.h3 Rg8 31.a5 Qe7 2.99/19

[31...Rge8± 1.52/21 32.Be3 b6]

32.Rb2 Bc8 3.42/23

[Δ32...Qf6 2.04/20 33.Bd2 (33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.Qxb7 Bc8±) 33...b6 34.axb6 axb6 35.Rxb6 Rxb6 36.Qxb6 Rf8]

33.Be3 And now f5-f6! would win.

33...Qd8 34.Qe1 Qxa5 35.f6

[35.Qxh4 Qxc3 36.Rd2 b5=]

35...g6 36.Rb5 0.61/21

[36.Qxh4 Qxc3 37.Rd2 b5±]

[White should play 36.Bh6+- 2.03/19]

36...Qa3? 2.57/21

[36...Qd8± 0.61/21]

37.Bc1

[37.Qxh4 Qxc3 38.Rd1 Bd7±]

37...Qa1 38.Kh1

[38.Qxh4?! Qxc3 39.Rd1 a6±]

38...Bd7 39.Rb3

[39.Rb1?! Qa5 40.Bh6 (40.Qxh4 Qxc3 41.Rd1 Ba4±) 40...Qd8±]



Strongly threatening Rb3-a3. **39...Qa5 40.Qxh4 Qd8** Black is weak on the dark squares **41.g5 Bf5 42.Be2 a6 43.Rg1 1.27/17**

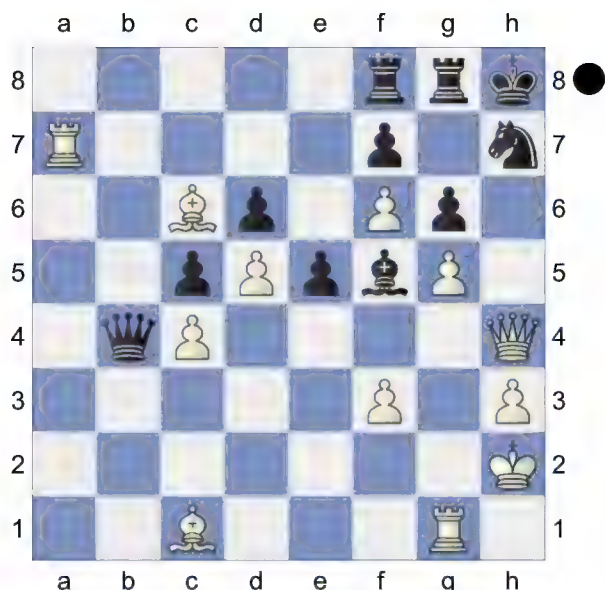
[43.f4+- 1.79/19]

43...b5 1.72/18 44.cxb5+- axb5 45.Bxb5 Qa5 46.c4 Ra8 47.Bc6 Rab8 2.44/20

[47...Ra7 1.67/19 might work better. 48.Kh2 (48.Ra3 Qb6±) 48...Qa2+ 49.Rb2 Qa1]

48.Ra3 Qb4 49.Ra7 Rbf8 50.Kh2

(Diagram)



60.Kxg1 Nxc5 61.Kh2-+; 59...fxg1N?
60.h4-+; 59...fxg1Q+? 60.Kxg1 Nxc5
61.Bc7-+) 60.Kxg1 Nxc5-+]

1-0

1968

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

■ Jones,Gawain C B

London Classic Superblitz Final (4)

[Kitty Kat]

E94

2727

2639

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves

E92: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5:
7 dxe5, 7 Be3 and Petrosian System
without 7...Nbd7

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 h6

[7...Nbd7 8.Re1 a6 0.55/17

(8...exd4= 0.16/17 9.Nxd4 a5) 9.Bf1

0.23/18 (9.dxe5± 0.55/17 Nxe5

10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qb3) 9...Re8

10.d5 a5 11.Be3 Nc5 12.Qc2 b6

13.b3 Ng4 14.Bg5 f6 15.Bh4

-0.33/22 (15.Bc1= 0.01/19) 15...h5

0.00/21 (15...g5± -0.33/22 16.Bg3

f5) 16.h3 Nh6 17.Bg3 f5 18.Bh4

Prevents g5.1-0 (49) Vidit,S (2723)-

Jones,G (2618) Speed Chess Q1 Sw

blitz 2023 (8)]

8.Re1N

[8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8 10.Nd5

Na6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxh6 Nc5

13.Ng5 Bg7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.b4

Na4 16.f4 f6 17.Nf3 Nc3 18.Rae1

exf4 19.e5 Bf5 20.exf6+ Kxf6

21.Nh4 Rd2 22.Bh5 gxh5

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Reykjavik 2021 [Pikula,Dejan] 0-1 (48)

23.Rxf4 Ne2+ 24.Rxe2 Rxe2

25.Rxf5+ Ke6 26.Rxh5 Rg8 27.a3

Rg4 28.c5 Ra2 29.h3 Rc4 30.Rh6+

Black must now prevent Bc6-e8!

50...Qc3 51.Qf2 e4 52.Bf4 exf3

53.Bxd6 Rb8 54.Bb5? 1.06/22

Active counter play! A strong pair of
Bishops.

[54.Qxc5 Rb2+ (54...f2? 55.Bg3-+;
54...f2? 55.Ra3-+)]

[54.Bxb8+- 2.86/22 Rxb8 55.Bb5

(55.Rxf7? Rb2-+) 55...Qe5+ 56.Kh1

Bxh3 57.Qxf3 (57.Qxc5 Nxc5

58.Qf2 Qxf6=) 57...Nxc5 58.Rxc5

Remove Defender Qxc5 59.Qxh3+

Kg8 60.Qf3]

54...Rbe8? 6.43/20 55.Bxe8 White is
clearly winning.

[55.Rxf7? Re2-+]

55...Rxe8 56.Re7

[56.Rxf7? is the wrong capture. Re2

(56...Qxc4? loses. 57.Re7+-) 57.Rf1

Nxc5-+ (57...Rxf2+? 58.Rxf2 Nxc5

59.Rc7-+; 57...Qxc4? 58.Re7-+)]

56...Ra8 57.Rge1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.35

[57.Qxc5? perishes. f2 58.Qe3 Qxe3

(58...fxg1B+? 59.Kxc1 Qxe3+

Remove Defender 60.Rxe3-+)

59.Rxe3 fxg1R (59...fxg1B+?

Kd5 31.Rh5+ Ke6 32.Rh6+ Kf7
33.Nf3 Rcc2 34.Ne5+ Ke7 35.Rg6
Rxa3 36.h4 a5 37.bxa5 Rxc5
Pape,J (2631)-Mendez Fortes,E
(2654) Holland 2021 200 Traps In The
Opening [Nedobora,M] 0-1 (48)]

[8.d5 a5 9.Ne1 Na6 10.b3 (10.Be3
Nc5 11.Qc2 Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4
13.a3 Bd7 14.b3 f5 15.f3 f4 16.Bf2
g5 17.Nd3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 h5 19.c5
g4 20.cxd6 cxd6 21.Kh1 Qg5
22.Nb5 g3 23.Bg1 h4 24.Nc7 h3
Hartmann,G (2396)-Gurevich,M
(2573) Tripolis 2022 ICCF Telechess
CBM 104 [John Watson] 0-1 (35))
10...Nc5 11.Qc2 b6 12.Bd2 Nfd7
13.Bg4 f5 14.exf5 Nf6 15.Bh3 gxf5
16.Qc1 Rf7 17.f3 Nh7 18.Bxh6 f4
19.Bxc8 Qxc8 20.Bxg7 Rxg7 21.Qc2
Qh3 22.Kh1 Qh5 Lee,A (2388)-Yip,C
(2372) Saint Louis USA 2023 The
Week in Chess 1509 [Kitty Kat] 0-1
(41)]

8...a5!? 0.73/19 Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[8...exd4± 0.42/18 is superior. 9.Nxd4
Nc6]

9.h3 Nbd7 White is slightly better.

10.Be3 Re8 11.Qc2 exd4 12.Nxd4N
[12.Bxd4 Ne5 0.80/18 (12...b6±
0.45/18) 13.Rad1 aiming for Bxe5.
Nfd7 1.09/19 (13...Nc6± 0.53/19)
14.a3 0.62/17 (White should play
14.Nxe5± 1.09/19 Bxe5 15.Bxe5
Rxe5 16.Qd2) 14...c6 15.b4 -0.55/24
(White should try 15.Nh2± 0.86/18)
15...axb4 16.axb4 Nxf3+ 17.Bxf3
Ne5 18.Be2 0-1 (39) Adamek,Z
(2135)-Dolezal,M (2285) CZE-chT2
9798 1997 (5.3)]

12...Nc5 13.Bf3 0.05/18

[13.f3± 0.43/18]

13...Nh7!= 14.Nb3 -0.14/20

[Δ14.Bd1 0.19/17]

14...Ng5 15.Bxg5 -0.78/19

[15.Nd2= -0.19/19 keeps the
balance.]

**15...Qxg5± 16.Nd5 Ne6 17.a4 Be5
-0.40/21**

[Better is 17...h5± -0.97/19 18.Red1
b6]

**18.g3± c6 19.h4 Qd8 20.Ne3 Nd4
-0.22/19**

[20...Qf6± -0.53/20 might be stronger.
21.Bg2 Bxb2]

**21.Nxd4= Bxd4 22.Bg2 Qf6 23.Re2
h5 24.Rd1 Bg4 25.Nxg4 hxg4 26.b3
Bc5 27.Rd3 Kg7 -0.33/20**

[27...g5± -0.85/20 28.hxg5 Qxg5]

28.Kf1 -0.92/21

[28.Qd1!± -0.33/20]

28...Re5± 29.Qd2 Rh8 -0.48/21

[29...g5± -1.26/21 30.hxg5 Rxg5]

30.Qd1 -0.88/22

[30.f4± -0.48/21]

**30...g5 & Nero is more active. 31.h5
-1.84/23**

[31.Red2± -0.88/23]

31...Rxxh5 -0.69/23

[31...Qe6+ -1.84/23 32.Red2 Rh6]

32.Rc2? -2.33/24 This move loses the
game for White.

[32.Red2± -0.69/23]

32...Qe6+ 33.Rcd2? -3.47/22

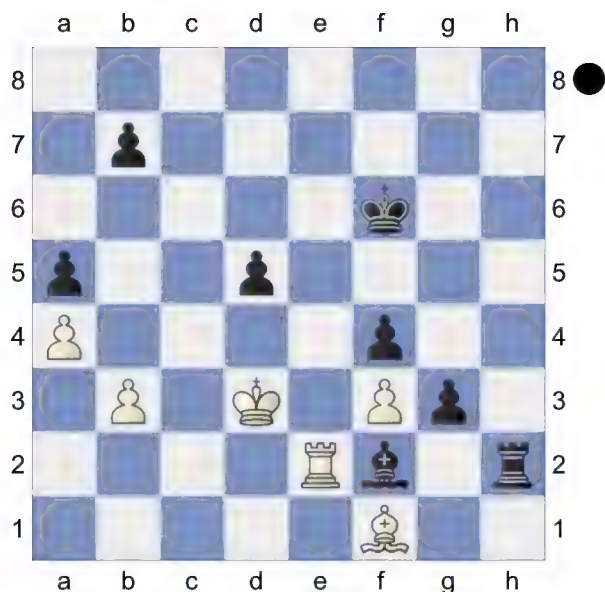
[33.Re2 -1.95/22 was called for.]

**33...Rxe4 34.Re2 Rxe2 35.Qxe2
Qxe2+ 36.Kxe2 Endgame KRB-KRB
36...Rh2 37.Kf1 f5 38.Rd2? -7.93/28**

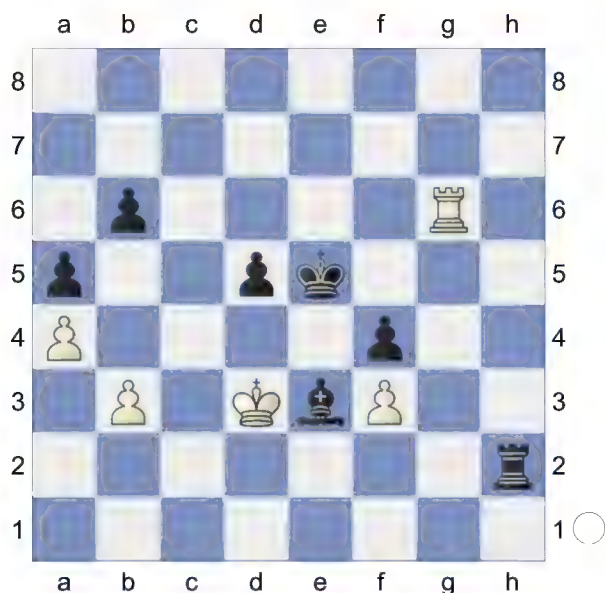
[38.Kg1 -3.36/25 Rh6 39.Bf1]

38...Kf6 Black is clearly winning. **39.Re2
f4 40.gxf4 gxf4 41.f3 g3 42.Re8 Rh7**
Threatens to win with ...Bf2. **43.Ke2 d5**
And now ...Be3 would win. **44.cxd5
cxd5 45.Kd3 Rh2 46.Re2 Bf2 47.Bf1**

(Diagram)



g2! 48.Bxg2 Rxc2 KRB-KR 49.Rc2 Rh2 50.Rc7 b6 51.Rc6+ Ke5 52.Rg6 Be3



...Rd2+ is the strong threat. 53.Rg5+ Kd6 54.Rg6+ Kc5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
 Black=0.26 (precise)
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4 Qe7N

[4...fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Qd6 (6...Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4 h6 15.Qd4 1-0 3 d5-Petkovic,J 83/447 Mondariz Balneario 2001) 7.0-0 Nf6 8.c4 a6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bf4 Qe6 12.f3 0-0 13.fxe4 dxe4 14.Qe2 Italian Two Knights Side-Rare 3rd Moves: 3...f5 #4]

[4...d6 5.dxe5 fxe4 6.Qd5 Qe7 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Qxe4 d5 9.Bxd5 Bxd5 10.Qxd5 Nf6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.0-0 fxe5 13.Nc3 Qd6 14.Nb5 Qxd5 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.Nxd5 Bd6 17.Rad1 Raf8 18.Nd2 Kc8 19.c3 0-1 (39) Schutt,R-2.c4 e5 (2600) Munich zt 1987]

[4...exd4 5.e5 d5 6.exd6 Bxd6 7.0-0 Qf6 8.Re1+ Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.c3 Italian Two Knights Side-Rare 3rd Moves: 3...f5 #2]

5.Nxe5 Nxe5 6.dxe5 Qxe5 7.0-0
 And now Nd2 would win. White is more active. **7...fxe4 8.Bxg8 0.38/22**

[8.Nc3± 1.25/19 aiming for Nxe4! Nf6 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 (10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.Bxd5 c6=)]

8...Rxcg8±

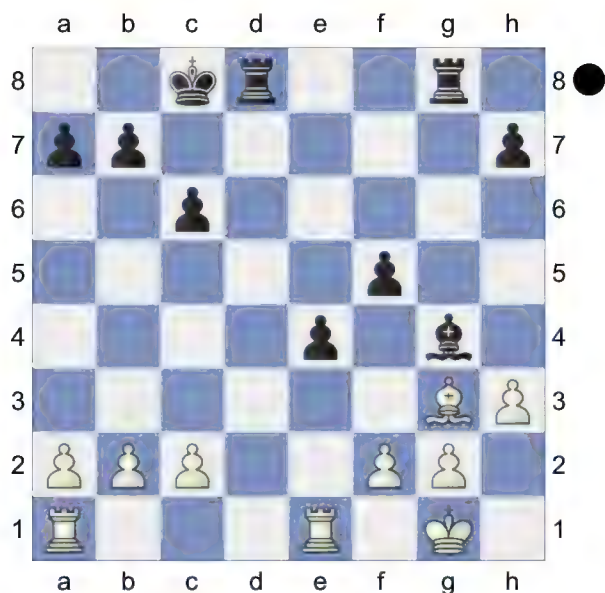
[Reject 8...Bd6?! 9.g3 Rxcg8 10.Bf4 Qxb2 11.Bxd6 cxd6 12.Nd2±]

9.Nc3 Prevents d5 9...d5 10.Qxd5 Qxd5 11.Nxd5 Bd6 12.Bf4 Bxd6 is the

strong threat. 12...c6 13.Nf6+ 0.10/22

[13.Bxd6± 0.54/18 was preferable.
cxd5 14.f3]

13...gxf6= 14.Bxd6 Bg4 15.Rfe1 0-0-0
16.Bg3 f5 17.h3



Bxh3 18.gxh3 Hoping for Kf1. 18...f4
Pin 19.Rxe4 fxe3 20.fxe3 Rxe3+
Endgame. KRR-KRR 21.Kh2 Rf3
22.Re2 Repels Rd2 22...Kc7 23.Rg1
Rf7 Dodges Rg7 24.Rg3 Rd1 25.Rge3
Kb6 26.Rb3+ Kc5 27.Rc3+ Kd6
28.Ra3 b5 29.Kg2 Rg7+ 30.Rg3
-0.91/24

[30.Kh2= -0.21/22 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



30...Rg1+! -0.29/18 31.Kxg1 Rxe3+
KR-KR 32.Kh2 Rg7 33.Re4 -0.90/19

[Better is 33.Rg2± -0.40/20 Re7
34.Kg3]

33...Re7 0.00/34

[33...a5± -0.90/19 34.Rf4 Kc5]

34.Rxe7! Kxe7 KP-KP 35.Kg3 Kf6
36.Kf4 Ke6? 4.80/25

[36...a5= 0.00/31 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

37.h4? 0.02/27

[37.Kg5+- 4.80/25 c5 38.Kh6]

37...Kd5? 6.99/23 This move loses the
game for Black.

[37...Kf6= 0.02/27]

38.Kg5+- White is clearly winning.

38...Ke5 39.Kh6 Kf5 40.Kxh7 Kg4
41.Kg6 Kxh4 K3P-K3P 42.Kf5 Kg3
43.Ke5 Kf2 44.Kd6 Ke2 45.Kxc6 b4
46.Kb5 Kd2 47.Kxb4 Kxc2 48.b3
Kd3 49.a4 9.04/26

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.64

[49.Kb5 23.24/26 Kc3 50.Ka6 Kb4
51.Kxa7 Kb5 52.Kb7 Kc5 53.a4
Kd5 54.a5]

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E49

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Wch Blitz Samarkand (10) 29.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]E49: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5
6 a3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3

White finds a very promising idea in a rare sideline of the Rossolimo...that should stay rare. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.cxd5 exd5 8.e3 b6 9.Bd3 Ba6 10.Ne2 c5 11.0-0 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Re8 13.Ng3 Nc6 14.Bb2 h5 14...c4 is not played anymore. 14...c4 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

15.Rae1

[15.e4 h4 16.Nf5 dxe4 17.fxe4 Rxe4 18.Nxg7 Ne5 19.Qc2 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rc8 21.Qb3 Neg4 22.Nf5 Qd5 23.Qd3 Rce8 24.Bc1 Re2 25.Nxh4 Qe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Nf5 Nd2 28.Bxd2 Rxd2 29.Rf3 Nf6 1-0 Bu, X (2711)-Gupta, A (2627) China-India Summit, Liaocheng 2017 (3.4)]

15...g6 0.59/21

[15...cxd4= 0.22/25 16.cxd4 h4]
[15...h4 16.Nh1 Qd7 17.Nf2 cxd4 18.cxd4 Ne7 19.e4 Ng6 20.Nh3 Nh7 21.Qb3 Rac8 22.Rf2 Nh8 23.Qe3 Rc4 24.Nf4 Nxf4 25.Qxf4 h3 26.Qg3 Rc6 27.Kh1 hxg2+ 28.Rxg2 Rg6 29.Qf2 Ree6 30.Rg3 1/2-1/2 Rahtkens, K (2423)-Samojlov, S (2517) USSR 37/292 1983 (5.3)]

16.e4N

[16.Nh1 Rc8 17.Nf2 Qc7 18.Re2 cxd4 19.cxd4 Nd8 20.Rc1 Qd7 21.Rxc8 Qxc8 22.e4 Ne6 23.Rc2 Qb7 24.Qc3 Re7 25.Qc8+ Qxc8 26.Rxc8+ Re8 27.Rc6 Rd8 28.Kf1

Kf8 29.Ke2 Ke7 30.Ke3 Kd7 1-0 5.Qh5+ Rf7 (2668)-Sekov, A (2512) 44/178 Namestovo 1987 (2.4) 31.Rc1 Rc8 32.Rxc8 Kxc8 33.a4 Ne8 34.Ba3 N8c7 35.Nd3 Kd7 36.g4 hxg4 37.Ne5+ Ke8 38.Nxg4 dxe4 39.fxe4 f5 40.Ne5 fxe4 41.Kxe4 Ng5+ 42.Kd3 Nh3 43.Nxg6 Kf7 44.Ne7 b5 45.a5 Ke6 1-0 Berkes, F (2659)-Hera, I (2574) 11th EICC Men 2010 (7)]

16...h4 White is slightly better. 17.Nh1 Nh5 18.Qd2 0.22/25 Prevents Nh5-f4.

[18.Nf2± 0.72/21]

18...cxd4= 19.cxd4 Na5 20.Bc3N -0.26/21

[Vorgänger: 20.Qh6 -0.30/22 20.Qd2-d1 0.31 Nc4 21.Ba1 Nxa3 22.Rc1 -0.90/22 Inhibits Na3-c2. (22.f4!= -0.20/22 remains equal.) 22...Qf6⚡ Threatens to win with ...Qf6-f4. 23.Nf2 -1.42/22 (Δ23.Qe3 -0.79/23 Nc4 24.Rxc4 dxc4 25.d5) 23...Qf4⚡ 24.Ng4 Qxh6 -1.27/17 (24...Rac8-+ -1.69/23 25.Rxc8 Rxc8 26.Qxf4 Nxf4) 25.Nxh6+⚡ Kg7 26.Ng4 1/2-1/2 Aleksandrov, A (2574)-Abasov, N (2668) Mikhail Tal Blitz 2020 (5)]

[20.Qd1!± 0.50/24]

20...Nc4↑ Black has the initiative. 21.Qh6 Qf6 22.Nf2 Qf4 23.Qxf4 Nxf4 24.g3 hxg3 25.hxg3 Nh5 A dynamic duo of knights. 26.Kg2 Rac8 27.a4 Na3 28.Bb2 Nc2 29.Re2 Rc4 30.Rd1 Nb4 31.Ng4 Kg7? 2.08/22

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[31...Rcc8= 0.30/23]

32.Ne3+- Rcc8 33.Ba3

[33.Nxd5? too greedy. Nxd5 34.Rdd2 Nc3 35.Bxc3 Rxc3-+]

(Diagram)



Deflection 33...Nc6 34.Nxd5

[Less strong is 34.exd5 Na5+-]

34...f5 35.Bb2 Rd1-c1 is the strong threat. 35...fxe4 36.fxe4 Na5 37.Nb4 Nc4 38.Ba1 Kg8 39.d5 Nd6 40.e5 Nf5 41.Nc6



aiming for g3-g4. 41...Nhg7? 5.87/21

[41...Nfxg3 2.95/22 42.Rc2 Nf5]

42.g4 White is clearly winning. 42...Ne7 43.Nxe7+ Rxe7 44.e6 Rc4 45.Kg3 Ne8 46.d6 Nxd6 47.Rxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

precise) /Black=0.42

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3

Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Bd3 Ne7 7.0-0 0-0

8.Nc3 Nbc6 9.Kh1 -0.19/16

[9.Bg5± 0.35/16]

9...f5

[9...d5 keeps more tension. 10.exd5
Nxd5 11.Qh5 Nf6]

10.exf5 Nxf5 11.Ne4 -0.98/19

[11.Bf4= -0.18/16]

11...d5♠ 12.Ng3 Nxc3+ 13.hxc3 e5!
aiming for ...e5-e4!.

[13...Bxf2 14.Qh5 g6 (14...Bxc3
15.Qxh7#) 15.Bxc3+-]

[13...Rxf2 14.Rxf2 Bxf2 15.Qh5+-]

14.Be3



Bxe3 -0.70/20

[14...e4!♠ -1.14/18 15.Bb5 d4]

15.fxe3♠ e4 -0.27/20

[15...Rxf1+♠ -0.70/19 16.Bxf1 Be6]

16.Rxf8+= Qxf8 17.Be2 -0.71/20

[17.Bb5= -0.26/21 Qf5 18.Qd2]

17...Be6♠ 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Qxd4 Qf2

20.Qe5 Re8 2.83/23

[20...Bf7♠ -0.94/22 stays on course.

21.Bh5 Re8 (21...Qxc2 22.Bxf7+
Kxf7 23.Qxd5+ Kg6 24.Qe6+ Kg5
25.Rf1+-) 22.Bxf7+ Qxf7]

21.Bg4 0.01/19

[21.Bb5+- 2.83/23 Bd7 22.Qxd5+
Be6 23.Qxe4 (23.Qxb7 Qxe3 24.g4
Qh6+ 25.Kg1 Qe3+ 26.Kh1 Rf8=)]

21...Bf7

[21...Bxc4? 22.Qxe8+ Qf8
23.Qe5+-]

22.Qf4 Qxf4

[22...Qxc2 23.Rf1 Re7 24.Qb8+
Be8 25.Qd6+-]

23.gxf4= Endgame KRB-KRB 23...Kf8

24.c3 Ke7 25.Rd1 Kd6 26.Kg1 Kc5

0.40/19

[26...h5= 0.00/20 27.Be2 h4]

27.Kf2 a5 28.Rd4 0.03/20

[28.Be2±

0.43/19

is more appropriate.]

28...b5 29.a3 Re7 0.41/20

[29...a4= 0.01/23]

30.Be2± h5 0.75/22

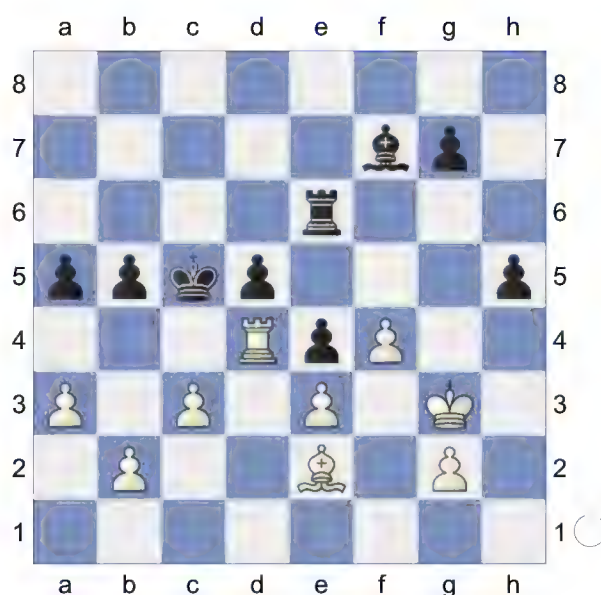
[30...Rb7= 0.30/20]

31.Kg3 0.16/21

[31.a4± 0.75/22]

31...Re6 1.33/21

[31...a4!= 0.16/21]



32.Kh4 0.01/21

[White should try 32.b4+!± 1.33/21

axb4 33.cxb4+ (33.axb4+ Kc6±)
 33...Kc6 34.Rd2]
32...Rg6? 1.70/22
 [32...a4!= 0.01/21]
33.Bxh5? 0.01/22
 [33.b4++- 1.70/22 Kb6 34.bxa5+
 (34.Bxh5 Rh6=) 34...Kxa5 35.Bxh5]
33...Rh6= 34.g4 Bxh5 35.gxh5
 Threatens to win with b2-b4+. KR-KR.
 White is a pawn up. **35...g6 36.Kg5**
Rxh5+ 37.Kxg6 Rh3 38.f5 -0.69/21
 [38.b4+ axb4 39.axb4+ (39.cxb4+?
 Kd6-+) 39...Kd6-+]
 [38.Kf5= -0.01/22]
38...Rg3+? 1.25/21
 [38...Rxe3 ̸ -0.69/21 stays ahead.
 39.a4 Rg3+ 40.Kf7 e3]
39.Kf6± Rxe3? 5.27/22
 [39...Kd6± 0.96/20 is more resistant.]
40.Ke6+- Rf3 41.Rxd5+ Kc4 42.Rd4+
Kb3 43.f6? 0.01/23
 [43.Rxe4+- 3.03/20 Kxb2 44.a4
 bxa4 45.Rxa4]
43...e3=
 [43...Kxb2 44.Rxe4 Kxc3 45.Re5
 b4]
44.f7 Kxb2 45.Ke7 ̸ White is not
 holding back
 [45.Rd8? Kc1 46.Rd5 (46.f8R?
 Rxf8 47.Rxf8 e2-+) 46...e2-+]
45...Kxc3
 [45...Rxf7+ simplifies 46.Kxf7 Kxc3
 47.Re4 Kd3]
46.Re4 Kd3 47.Re5 -5.25/21
 [47.Re6= -0.01/25 and White has
 nothing to worry.]
47...e2 48.Rd5+ Kc2? -0.01/23
 [48...Ke4+- -7.95/23 49.Ke6 b4
 (49...e1R 50.Re5+ Skewer Kd4
 51.Rxe1=) 50.Re5+ Kd3 51.Rd5+
 Ke3 52.Re5+ Kf2]
49.Re5 Kd2
 [49...Rxa3 50.f8Q (50.f8R Kd1=)

50...Rd3 51.Rxe2+ (51.Rxb5 e1Q+
 52.Kf6 Rf3+ 53.Rf5 Rxf5+ 54.Kxf5
 Qf1+ 55.Ke6 Qxf8 56.Kd7 a4
 57.Kc7 a3 58.Kd7 a2 59.Ke6 a1Q
 60.Kd5 Qh1+ 61.Ke5 Qc6 62.Kd4
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 Kb3 55.Qa2+ Kc3 56.Rc2+ Kb4
 57.Rc4+ Kb5 58.Qa4+ Kb6 59.Rb4+
 Kc7 60.Qd7#) 54...Kb3 55.Qxg3+]
50.Rd5+! Rd3 51.Rxd3+ -1.27/20
 [51.Re5= -0.01/24 remains equal. Rf3
 (51...e1R? perishes. 52.Rxe1 Kxe1
 53.f8Q+-) 52.Rd5+ Kc3 53.Re5]
51...Kxd3 ̸ 52.f8Q e1Q+=
KQ-KQ. Black is a pawn up.
 [52...e1R+ 53.Kd6 b4 54.Qf5+ Ke2
 55.Qh5+ (55.Qxa5 bxa3 56.Ke5
 Kd1+ 57.Kd4 Rg1+-) 55...Kf1
 56.a4+- (56.Qxa5 bxa3 57.Qxa3
 Kf2+-)]
53.Kd6 Qc3? 0.00/23
 [Better is 53...b4 ̸ -1.53/21 54.Qf5+
 Qe4 55.Qf1+ Kc3 56.Qa1+ Kb3
 57.axb4 axb4 (57...Qxb4+ 58.Ke6 ̸)]
54.Qf1+ Kc2 55.Qxb5 Qxa3+ 56.Ke6?
-#14/21
 [56.Kc6= -0.01/25]
56...Qb3+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.83/Black=0.61
0-1

1972 **A80**
☐ **BinaryBrain** 2727
☒ **Boris-Trapsky** 2389
 Rapid 03.12.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5
3.g5
 [3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6

6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7
15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
hxg6 1-0 Bataille,B (131)-Bernard,C
(139) BCCA thematic 9495 1994]

3...g6N

[3...c5 4.dxc5 (4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6
6.Bf4 Bd6 7.e3 Nge7 8.h4 Qc7
9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Qc2
0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Kb8 13.Kb1 e5
14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3
Qc7 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 (2))
4...e6 5.a3 Bxc5 6.b4 Bd6 7.Nf3
Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.c4 Nbc6 10.Nbd2
a6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.h4
b5 17. Krejcik Gambit 2.g4-Krejcik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.g5 #]

4.Nc3 e5 5.dxe5 d4 6.Nb5 Nc6
1.92/21

[6...c5± 1.52/18]



7.Nf3!+- Qe7 2.62/19

[7...Bc5 1.67/17 was worth a try.]

8.Nbxd4 White has a decisive
advantage.

[8.Nfxd4?! Nxe5 9.Bg2 h6±]

8...Nxe5 9.Bg2 Nf7 10.Bf4 Bd7

11.Qd3

[Much less strong is 11.Bxc7 h6
12.h4 hxg5 13.hxg5 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1
Qc5+-]

11...h6 12.0-0-0

[12.Bxc7 Rc8±]

12...hxg5



13.Nxg5 Discovered Attack 13...Nxg5

14.Bxb7 Nh3 15.Be3

[15.Bxa8 Nxf4 16.Qa6 Kf7±]

15...Bh6 16.Bxh6

[16.Bxa8 Nxf2 17.Bxh6 Nxd3+
18.exd3 Qd6= (18...Nxh6 19.Rde1=
Pin)]

16...Nxf2 17.Qg3 Nxh1 18.Bxh1

[18.Rxh1 Nxh6 19.Bxa8 Ng4±]
[18.Qxg6+ Qf7 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7+-]

18...Nxh6 19.Bxa8 Nf7 20.Qxc7

[Less strong is 20.Qxg6 Qg5+
21.Qxg5 Nxg5+-]

20...Kf8 21.Bd5 Nd6 22.Bb3

[22.Qxa7 Nb5 23.Nxb5 Bxb5+-]

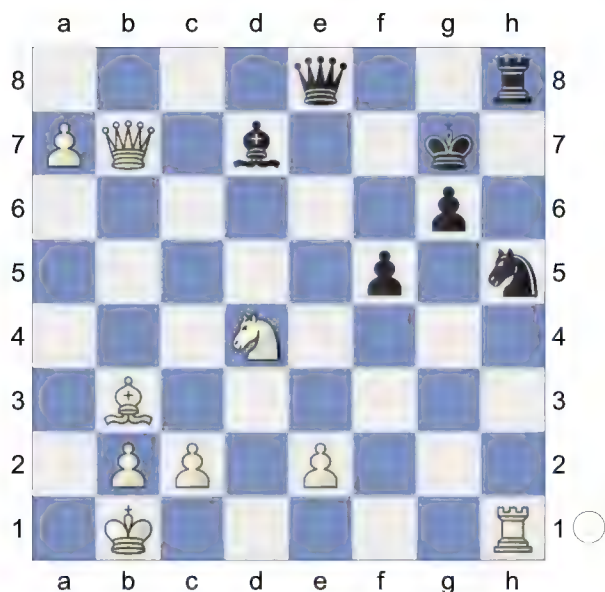
22...Ne8 23.Qxa7 Rxh2 24.a4 Rh6

25.Qb6 Nf6 26.a5 Rh8 27.a6 Qe3+

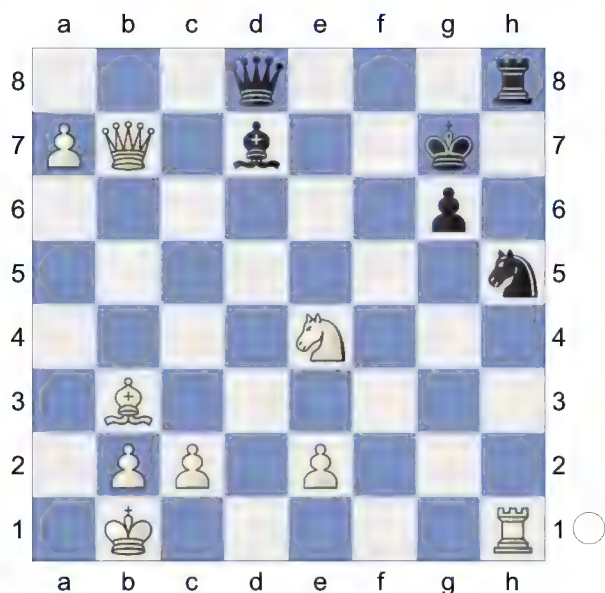
28.Kb1 Qe5 29.a7 Kg7 30.Qb7 Qe8

31.Rh1 Nh5

(Diagram)



32.Nxf5+! Promotion 32...Kf6 33.Nd6 Qd8 34.Ne4+ White mates. 34...Kg7



35.a8Q! Qe7

[35...Nf6 36.Rxh8]

36.Qa3 Re8 37.Qxe7+ Rxe7 38.Rd1 Nf6 39.Nxf6 Kxf6 40.Qb6+ Kg5 41.Rg1+ Bg4 42.Qd4 Re4 43.Qxe4 Kf6 44.Rxg4 g5 45.Qe6+ Kg7 46.Rxg5+ Kf8 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=0.48 **47.Qf7# 1-0**

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□ Mrdalice

■ Coach Ryan

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

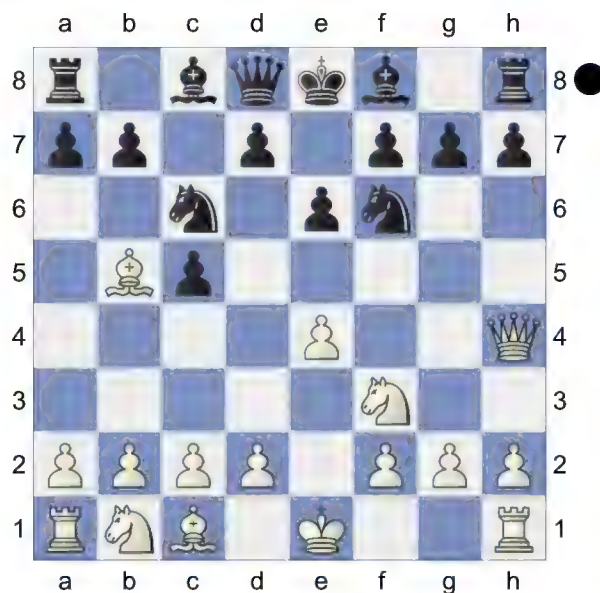
B20

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29.02.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves Evening Mail 8 Mar 1888; GWH 24/3/1888: 'MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves" Dave Smerdon: 'Dave Smerdon,MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves" **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4**



Be7N -0.40/21

[5...Ne7!f -0.94/21]

[5...Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

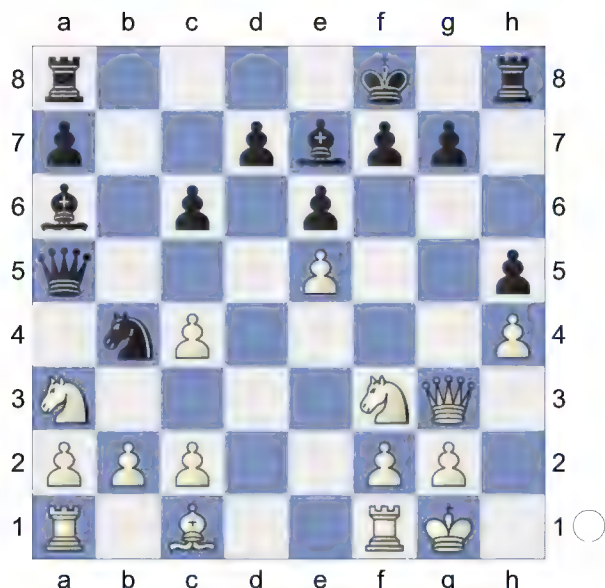
6.Bxc6f bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Qg3 Black is slightly better. **8...Kf8 0.79/20**

[8...0-0f -0.84/17 keeps the pressure on.]

9.d3± c4 2.00/20 10.dxc4+- Nb4 11.Na3 h5 12.h4 Ba6 13.0-0 Qa5?

4.06/18

[13...Bb7 2.38/20 was necessary.
14.Rd1 c5]



14.Rd1 Rd8 15.c3 Dodges c5 15...Qa4
16.b3 Qa5 17.cxb4 Bxb4 18.Nc2 Bc3
19.Ba3+ Kg8 20.Rac1 Rh6 21.Ng5
Bd2 7.26/20

[♢21...Bxe5 4.06/19 22.Qe3 Qc7]

White took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.78 22.b4
1-0

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□ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

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■ Artemiev, Vladislav

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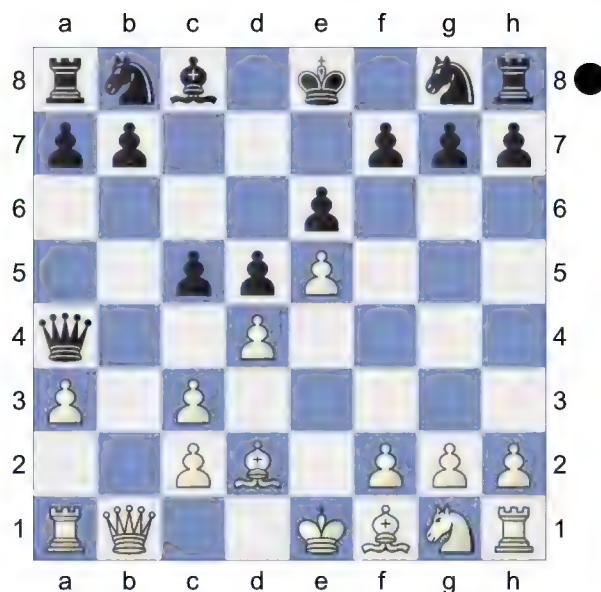
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[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4
8.Qb1

[But not 8.dxc5 Ne7=]



Bf1-b5+ is the strong threat. 8...Nc6N

[8...a6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Qb3 Qxb3
11.cxb3 Na5 12.Rb1 c4 13.b4 Nb3
14.Bf4 a5 15.Nd2 a4 16.Be2 Ne7
17.Nf1 Nc6 18.Kd1 f6 19.exf6 gxf6
20.Bh5+ Ke7 21.Ng3 e5 22.Re1
Kd6 23.dxe5+ fxe5 24.Bh6 Rg8
25.f4 e4 26.Kc2 Ne7 27.Rbd1 Kc6
28.Bf7 Bg4 29.Bxg8 Rxc8 30.Rd2
Nxd2 31.Kxd2 Nf5 32.Nxf5 Bxf5
33.g3 d4 34.cxd4 Kd5 35.Kc3 b5
36.Re3 Bh3 37.Bg5 h5 38.Bf6]

[8...c4 9.g3 (9.Nh3 Nc6 10.Nf4
Bd7 11.Be2 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.Nh5
fxe5 14.Nxg7 exd4 15.Bg5 Nge7
16.Bg4 e5 17.Ne6 Bxe6 18.Bxe6+
Kb8 19.f4 dxc3 20.fxe5 d4 21.Rf7
Rhe8 22.Bg4 d3 23.e6 Rd5
0-1 Hannesson, G (2598)-14. ♔c4 ♖c4
15.g4 20763 (2598) 2nd Perez Marin
Memorial 1999; 9.h4 Nc6 10.h5 Bd7
11.h6 Nxh6 12.Bxh6 gxh6 13.Ne2
0-0-0 14.Rxh6 Rdg8 15.g3 Qa5
16.Kd1 Rg6 17.Qc1 Ne7 18.Bh3
Qd8 19.Qe3 Ba4 20.Kd2 Qf8
21.Rh5 h6 22.Rh1 Nc6 23.Nf4
Rgg8 0-1 Gillespie, D (2198)-10.0-0
♔d7 11. ♖c1 ♖c8 1 (2411) USSR 24/

455 1977 (6)) 9...Nc6 10.Bg2 Bd7
 11.Nh3 0-0-0 12.0-0 f6 13.exf6 Nxf6
 14.Ng5 Rhf8 15.Re1 Rde8 16.Bh3
 Nd8 17.Re2 e5 18.dxe5 Bxh3
 19.Nxh3 Qd7 20.Nf4 Ne4 21.Qb4
 Nxd2 22.Rxd2 Rxf4 23.gxf4
 1-0 Destruels Moreno, F (2602)-Pace,
 C (2427) Hampstead GM3 1998 (5.
 2)]

9.Bb5

[Reject 9.dxc5 Qe4+ 10.Be3
 Qxe5=]

9...Qa5! is now more promising than 9...
 Ba6. im Vergleich zu 9...La6
 vielversprechender. Black is weak on
 the dark squares 10.Nf3 Nge7
 White is slightly better. 11.dxc5 0-0
 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Re1 f6 1.33/21

[13...Ng6 14.Bxc6 0-1 Robertson, J
 (2119)-Weaving, R (2314) BCF-chT1b
 1718 (4 NCL) 2017 (4.76) bxc6
 15.Qc1 Rb8 16.Be3 Ba6 17.Bd4
 Rb7 18.h4 Qe7 19.g3 Rfb8 20.h5
 Nf8 21.h6 g6 22.a4 Rb2 23.c4
 R2b7 24.cxd5 exd5 25.e6 Nxe6
 26.Be5 Rc8 27.Bd6 Qf6 28.Re3 g5
 29.Qa3 Qxh6 30.Rae1 Bc4 31.Ne5
 d4 32.Ng4 Qh3 33.Re4 f5 34.Nf6+
 Kf7 35.Qf3 Kxf6 36.Be5+ Kg6
 37.Bxd4 fxe4 38.Qf6+ Kh5 39.Be3
 Rf8]

[13...Bd7± 0.68/19]

14.exf6± Rxf6 15.Qd1 0.71/18

[⬇15.Bg5 1.50/20]

15...h6 16.c4N c4xd5 would now be
 deadly. 16...d4 17.Qe2 Bd7! 18.Ne5↑
 Black is under pressure. 18...a6 1.10/25

[Better is 18...Qxe5± 0.37/24 19.Qxe5
 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Nc6]

19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.Ba4 Raf8 21.f3
 Rg6 1.67/20

[21...g5]

[21...Ng6± 0.97/18 was necessary.]

22.Rad1 e5 1.84/20

[22...Qd8± 1.35/18 was called for.
 23.Rb1 Qc7]

23.Kh1 Qf5 2.09/20

[⬇23...Nf5 1.71/21 24.Qe4 Qe7]

24.c3 d3 25.Qe4 Qh5 3.00/22

[25...Qxe4± 1.54/20 26.fxe4
 (26.Rxe4 Rd8) 26...Rgf6]

26.Be3 d2 27.Rg1

[Much less strong is 27.Rxd2?! Nf5
 28.Qd5+ Kh7+-]

27...Rd8 28.Bc2 Rf6 29.Rxd2 Rxd2

30.Bxd2 Kf8 31.Be3 Qf7 32.Rd1 Nf5

33.Bf2 h5 34.Ba4 Qc7 35.Bxc6 bxc6

36.Re1 Kf7 37.Kg1 g6 38.Qxe5 Qxe5

39.Rxe5 Re6 4.42/28

[39...Ng7 2.91/21 is a better defense.
 40.Bg3 Ne6]

40.Rxe6+- Kxe6 Endgame. KB-KN

41.Kf1 Nh6 42.Ke2 Nf7 43.Bg3 Kf5

44.Kd3 g5 45.Kc2 g4 46.fxg4+ Kxg4

47.Bc7 Kf5 48.Kd3 Nh8 49.Ke3

White is clearly winning. 49...Ng6

50.Bd6 Nh4 6.82/27

[⬇50...Nh8 4.58/23 51.Bf4 Nf7]

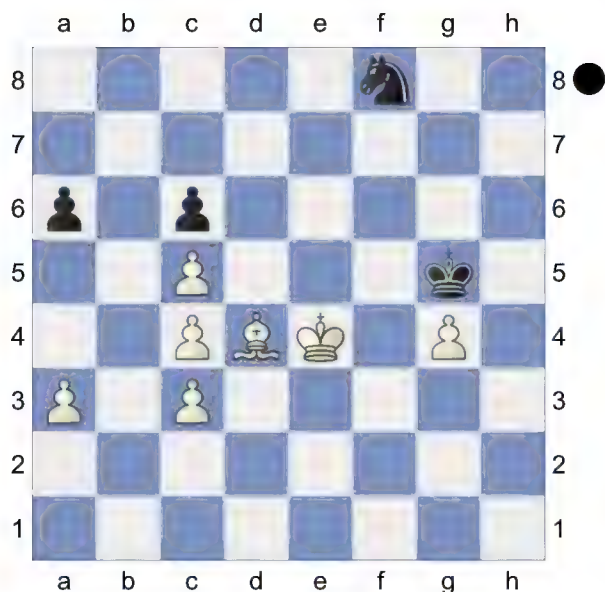
51.g3 Ng6 52.Kf3 Nh8 53.Bf4 Ng6

54.h3 Nh8 55.Be3 Ng6 56.Bd4 Nf8

57.g4+ hxg4+ 58.hxg4+ Kg5 59.Be3+

Kf6 60.Bd4+ Kg5 61.Ke4

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Ke4-e5.
61...Nd7 7.93/22

[61...Ng6 4.70/22 62.Kf3 Nh4+
63.Kg3 Ng6]

62.Bg1 Kg6 63.Kf4 Kf6 64.Be3 Nf8
65.Bd4+ Ke6 Vorgänger: 66.Kg5 Kf7
67.Kf5 Nd7 68.Bf2 Ke7 69.g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.35. Loss on time!?

1975

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

■ Caruana,Fabiano

Chess24 October Blitz (3) 01.10.2020
[Kitty Kat]

E01

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E01: Catalan: Early deviations

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3
d5N

[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3
d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8
13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 19.Ne2 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D
(2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com

U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) d5
20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4
Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6
Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2
30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5
33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 0-1 (44) Sikorova,
J (2736)-Schmucker,R (2608) Baku
op 2010 (2.15)]

5.Bg2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bd6 7.Qc2 0-0
8.0-0! White is slightly better. 8...Ne4
9.e3 Be7 10.a3 a5 11.Nc3 Nxc3
12.Bxc3 b6 13.cxd5 exd5 14.Rfc1
Bb7 15.Qa4 Bd6 16.Ne5 Ne7 17.Qd7
-0.04/22

[17.Re1± 0.38/20 was preferable.]

17...Bxe5 18.Qxd8 Rfxd8 19.dxe5
Black must now prevent Bxa5! 19...c5
20.b4 Rd7? 2.01/25

[20...axb4= 0.29/20 21.axb4 Rxa1
22.Rxa1 Ra8 (22...d4 23.exd4 Bxg2
24.Kxg2±)]

21.bxc5+- bxc5 22.Rab1 Bc6 2.18/21

[22...Bc8 1.76/21 23.Rb5 c4
24.Bxa5 (24.Rxa5 Rxa5 25.Bxa5
g5+-) 24...Ba6]



23.Rb6 1.12/20

[23.Bxa5!+- 2.18/21 c4 24.Rb6]
23...h6 1.67/24
 [23...Rc7± 1.12/20 might work better.]
24.Be1 c4 25.Bc3 1.41/21 Black is weak on the dark squares
 [25.f4+- 1.78/22]
25...Ba4 26.e6↑ White has strong initiative. **26...fxe6 27.Bh3** White is more active. This pair of bishops is nice.
27...Nf5 2.51/20
 [27...Kf8± 1.31/20 28.Rcb1 (28.Rxe6 Rb7±; 28.Bxe6 Nc8±) 28...Rdd8]
28.Rxe6 Rf7 3.33/22
 [⊔28...Rf8 2.30/20 29.Bxa5 Rff7]
29.Re5 Bd7 30.Rxd5 Be6 31.Re5 Bd7 32.Rd1
 [32.Bxa5 Nxg3 33.hxg3 Bxh3 34.Rxc4 Kh7+-]
32...g6 33.Red5
 [Less strong is 33.Bxa5 Nh4 34.Bg2 (34.Rxd7 Nf3+ 35.Kg2 Nxe5±) 34...Nxg2+-]
33...Be8 34.e4 Ng7 35.Rxa5
 [Much less strong is 35.Bxa5 c3 36.Bxc3 Rxa3+-]
35...Rxa5 36.Bxa5 Ra7 37.Bb4 Kf7 38.f4 Bc6 39.Rd4 Bb5 40.Kf2 Rc7 41.Rd5
 [But not 41.Bf1 Ba6 42.Bc3 Ne8]
41...Ba6 6.06/19
 [⊔41...Ba4 4.06/17 42.Bc3 Ne6]
42.Rd7+ White is clearly winning.
42...Rxd7 43.Bxd7 Endgame. KBB-KBN **43...Ne6 44.Ke3 Nc7 45.g4 h5 46.h3 hxg4 47.hxg4 Ne8 48.f5 Nf6 49.Be6+**

(Diagram)



Deflection 49...Ke8 50.g5 Ng4+ 51.Kf4 Nf2 52.fxg6 Intending g7 and mate.
52...Nd3+ 53.Kf5 White wants to mate with g7. **53...Nxb4 54.g7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.40
1-0

1976

□ Markov,M.

■ Supertactic91

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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24.06.2024

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange Variation We're gonna skip a few games where Onischuk won as the players he played were far beyond him and they brought nothing new, nothing extremely exciting. This game though is a Short n' Sweet. It's the European Blitz Championship of 2016. It was the day when Onischuk chose violence. **1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.c3**

[7.Be3 Nd5 8.Bxd5 Qxd5 9.Nbc3 Qxg2 10.Rg1 Qxh2 11.Bf4 Qh5

12.Nb5 Ke7 13.Bd6+ Kf6 14.dxc5
e5 15.Nc7 Bxd6 16.Qxd6+ Be6
17.Nd5+ 1-0 Onischuk,V (2601)-
Martinovic,S (2550) European Blitz
2016 (12.24)]

7...cxd4

[7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 cxd4
10.cxd4 h6 11.Nbc3 a6 12.a3 Nd5
13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Qd2
Na5 16.Rc3 Nc4 17.Qc2 Rc8
18.Nf4 Qa5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rc1
Rc6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qg6+
1-0 Narayani,U (1462)-Goyal,K (1522)
IND-ch U09 Girls 37th 2024 (8)]

8.cxd4 Bd6N

[8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbc3 Qd7
(10...Qa5 11.Be3 Rd8 12.Qb3 Qb4
13.Qc2 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.a3
Qd6 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Be3 Be6
18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Qd2 Ne7 20.Nc3
h6 21.Qe2 a6 22.g3 Rac8 23.Bg2
Bxa3 24.bxa3 Rxc3 25.Qb2
½-½ Sklavounou,I (1988)-
Ponomarenko,A (2059) William
Nash's tourney 1885 (6) Rc7 26.Qb6
Rcd7 27.Rc1 Nc6 28.Rfd1 Bg4
29.f3 Be6 30.Kf2 Re8 31.Rc3 Rde7
32.Rd2 ½-½ Sarrazin,C (1988)-
Martinez,J (2059) Sautron op 14th
2014 (6)) 11.Qa4 Rd8 12.Bf4 Nb4
13.Qb3 Nbd5 14.Be5 b6 15.Nxd5
Nxd5 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxa8 Ba6
18.Bf3 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Ng6 20.Rd1
Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.g3 Ne7
23.Be4 ½-½ Mendes Marto,R (2583)-
Giri,A (2504) USCCC-1 Final 7476
1974 (9)]

9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbc3 h6 11.h3 Ne7
12.Qb3 a6 13.Rd1 Rb8 14.Nf4
-0.55/20

[14.Bf4= -0.09/20 should be
considered.]

14...b5f 15.d5 -1.00/19

[15.Bd2f -0.55/19]

15...e5 -0.45/19

[15...Qc7f -1.00/19 16.Nh5 Nxh5
17.Bxh5 Bh2+ 18.Kh1 Be5]

16.Nfe2 -0.82/20

[16.Nh5f -0.45/19 Nxh5 17.Bxh5]

16...b4f 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bd7

19.f4 exf4 -0.34/19

[19...Bb5f -1.01/17 20.Re1 Qc7]

20.Bxf4f Bb5 21.Bxd6

[21.Qg3 keeps more tension. Rb6
22.Bxd6 Rxd6 23.Nf4]

21...Qxd6 22.Nd4

[22.Qg3 looks sharper. Nc8 23.Qxd6
Nxd6 24.Bf3]

22...Bd7 23.Qf3

[23.Nc6 feels hotter. Rbc8 24.Rac1
Rfe8 25.Rc4]

23...f5 24.Bc2 Ng6 25.Bb3

[25.Bxf5? Nh4 (25...Bxf5 26.Nxf5
Qe5 27.Rf1=) 26.Be6+ Bxe6-+]

[25.Nxf5? Qc5+ 26.Qf2 Qxf2+
27.Kxf2 Bxf5-+]

25...a5 26.Ne6 -0.48/20

[26.Nc6= -0.01/18 Rbe8 27.Qf2]

26...Rf6 27.Rac1 Threatens to win with
Rc1-c6! 27...a4 28.Bc4 Ne5 -0.21/21

[28...Rc8f -0.61/18 deserves
consideration. 29.Bf1 Kh7]

29.Qf4= g5

[29...Rc8 simplifies 30.Bf1 Rxc1
31.Qxc1 Bxe6 32.dxe6 Qxe6 33.Qc5
Kh7]

30.Qd4 Re8 31.b3 -0.29/19

[Δ31.Be2 0.08/20]

31...axb3 1.00/20

[31...g4= -0.29/19 32.Rc2 Rg6]

32.axb3 -0.16/20

[32.Bxb3± 1.00/20 Hoping for Qd4-
c5. Nf3+ 33.gxf3 Qg3+ 34.Kf1
Qxf3+ 35.Qf2 (35.Ke1? Bxe6
36.Kd2 Qg2+ 37.Kd3 Bd7-+)
35...Qxh3+ 36.Kg1]

32...Kf7 0.82/19

[32...g4= -0.16/20 33.Rc2 Rg6]

33.Nc5 0.01/21

[33.Be2± 0.82/19 Kg6 34.Qc5]

33...Bc8 1.28/20

[33...Nf3+!= 0.01/21 keeps the balance. 34.gxf3 Qg3+ 35.Kf1 Qxh3+ 36.Kf2 Qh2+ 37.Kf1 Qh1+ 38.Qg1 Qxf3+ 39.Qf2 Qh1+ 40.Qg1 Qf3+ 41.Qf2 Qh1+ 42.Qg1 Qf3+]

34.Re1 -0.01/20

[34.Bb5?! Nf3+ 35.gxf3 Qg3+ 36.Kf1 Qxf3+ (36...Qxh3+ 37.Kg1=) 37.Qf2 (37.Kg1 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qxh3+ 39.Kf2 Qh2+ 40.Kf1 Ba6=) 37...Qh1+ 38.Qg1 Qf3+ 39.Qf2 Qh1+ 40.Qg1 Qf3+ 41.Qf2=]
[34.Be2± 1.28/20]

34...Nc6? 9.00/22

[34...Nf3+= -0.01/20 35.gxf3 Qg3+ 36.Kf1 Qxh3+ 37.Kg1 Qg3+ 38.Kf1 Qh3+ 39.Kg1 Qg3+ 40.Kf1 Qh3+]

35.Qd2? -0.69/24

[35.dxc6+- 9.00/22 Kg7 36.Bd5]

35...Qxc5+ 36.Kh1 Qd4? 12.83/20

[36...Rxe1+ 37.Qxe1 Na5]

37.Qa2?? -2.60/21

[37.dxc6+- 12.83/20 was the only winning move. Qxc4 38.Rxc4 (38.bxc4 Rxc6 39.Rxe8 Kxe8+-)]

(Diagram)



37...Rxe1+? -0.92/20

[37...Ne5!+- -2.60/21 and Black stays clearly on top. And now ...Bc8-d7 would win. 38.Qa5 Kg7]

38.Rxe1 3 Ne5 ...Kf7-g7 is the strong threat. 39.Qa8? -4.41/21

[39.Qe2 3 -0.46/23]

39...Bd7+- 40.Qb7 Rd6 41.Qxb4 Rb6

42.Qa5 Nxc4 43.bxc4 f4? 2.86/20

[43...Rb7 3 -1.36/21 stays on course. 44.Qa6 Qf2]

44.c5 -5.87/22

[44.Qa7+- 2.86/20 Kg6 45.Qxd7]

44...Rb5? 0.55/21

[44...Rb3+- -5.87/22 45.Qa7 (45.Qd8 Rxh3+ 46.gxh3 Qxd5+ 47.Kg1 Qd4+ 48.Kg2 Qd2+ 49.Kf3 Bc6+ Discovered Attack 50.Re4 Qxd8 51.Kf2 Bxe4 52.Kf1 Qd3+ 53.Ke1 Bf3 54.Kf2 Qe2+ 55.Kg1 Qg2#) 45...Qxd5]

45.Qc7? -6.57/22

[45.Qd8± 0.55/21 Rb7 (45...Qxd5? 46.Re7+ Kg6 47.Rxd7+-) 46.Qe7+ Kg6 47.c6 Bxc6 48.Qe6+ Qf6 49.dxc6 (49.Qxc6 Qxc6 50.dxc6 Ra7=)]

45...Qxd5

[45...Rxc5 46.Qxd7+ Kg6 47.Qe8+ Kh7 48.Qf7+ (48.Re7+ Qg7 49.Rxg7+ Kxg7 50.Qe7+ Kg6 51.Qxc5 Kf7 52.Qc7+ Kg6) 48...Qg7 49.Qf5+ Kh8 50.Re8+]

46.Re5 Qc6 -7.99/22

[46...Rb1+ -#10/20 47.Kh2 Qd4 (47...Qd3 48.Rf5+ Qxf5 49.c6 Pin Qd3 50.Qxd7+ Qxd7 51.cxd7 Rd1 52.g3 f3 53.g4 f2 54.d8Q Rxd8 55.Kg2 Rd2 56.Kf1 Kf6 57.Kg2 Ke6 58.Kf1 Ke5 59.h4 gxh4 60.Kg2 Kf4 61.g5 h3+ 62.Kf1 Kf3 63.gxh6 Rd1#) 48.Rf5+ Kg6 49.Rf6+ Decoy Kxf6 (49...Kh5 50.Rxh6+ Decoy Kxh6 51.Qd6+ Qxd6 52.cxd6 Rd1 53.h4 gxh4 54.g4 Bc6 55.g5+ Kxg5 56.Kh3 Rh1#) 50.Qd6+ Qxd6 51.cxd6 g4 52.g3 f3 (52...gxh3 53.gxf4 Rb3 54.f5 Kg5 55.Kh1 Rb2 56.f6 h2 57.f7 Bc6#) 53.h4 f2 (53...Rb2+ 54.Kh1 f2 55.Kg2 Bb5 56.h5 f1Q#) 54.h5 Bc6 55.d7 Rh1#]

47.Qd8 Be6 48.Qh8 Kg6 49.Kh2 Rxc5 50.h4 Rxe5 -10.32/20

[47...Rc2 -#15/19 51.Rxe6+ Qxe6 52.hxg5 hxg5 53.Qd4 Qe3 54.Qd6+ Kh5 55.Qd1+ Re2 56.Kh1 Qf2 57.Qxe2+ Qxe2 58.Kg1 Kg4 59.Kh1 Kg3 60.Kg1 Qxg2#]

51.h5+ Kxh5 -15.91/23

[51...Kf5 -#10/22 52.Qh7+ Kg4 53.Qd3 Kxh5 (53...Kh4 54.g3+ Kg4 55.gxf4 Qf3 56.Qxf3+ Kxf3 57.fxe5 Kf2 58.Kh1 g4 59.Kh2 g3+ 60.Kh1 Bd5#) 54.Qf1 Qc3 55.Qf3+ Qxf3 Remove Defender 56.gxf3 Kh4 (56...Re2+ 57.Kg1 Bh3 58.Kh1 Kh4 59.Kg1 Kg3 60.Kh1 Re1#) 57.Kg2 Bh3+ 58.Kf2 Re6 59.Kg1 Kg3 60.Kh1 Re1#]

52.Qe8+ Kg4? -1.58/28

[52...Qxe8 -#5/12 mates 53.g3 Re2+ Deflection 54.Kg1 f3g3 (54...Re1+ 55.Kf2 Bh3 56.g4+ Bxg4 57.Kg2 Qe2#) 55.Kf1 Bh3+ 56.Kg1 Re1#]

53.Qxc6 Endgame. KQ-KRB 53...Kf5 -0.01/25

[53...Re3 -1.51/26]

54.Qc7 Kf6 55.Qh7 Bf7 56.Qh8+ Ke6 57.g3 White has compensation.

57...Re2+ 58.Kg1 f3 0.48/21

[58...fxg3= 0.01/22 59.Qxh6+ Kf5]

59.Qc8+ Kf6 60.Kf1 0.01/23

[60.Qc3+ 0.43/20 Re5 61.Qxf3+ Kg6 62.Qd3+ Kh5 63.Qd1+ g4 (63...Kg6 64.Qb1+ Kf6 65.Qh7 64.Qd7]

60...Be6 61.Qh8+ -0.01/26

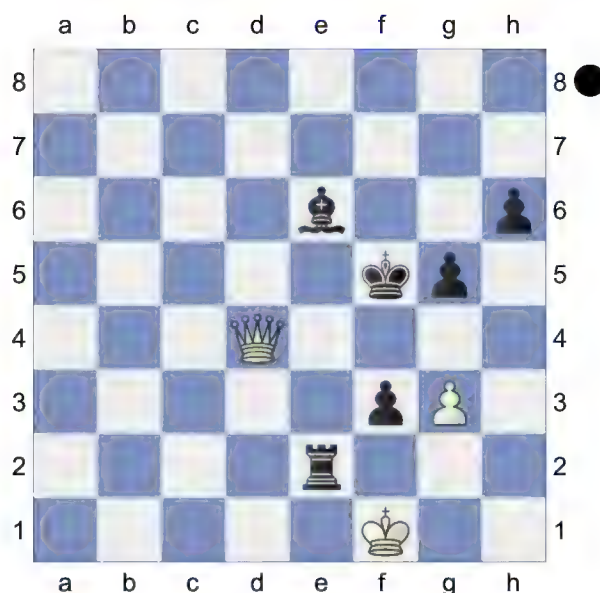
[61.Qf8+ 0.36/25 Kg6 62.Qxf3]

61...Kf5=

[61...Kg6!? 62.Qe8+ Kg7 63.Qe7+ Bf7=]

62.Qd4? -7.36/24

[62.Qxh6= -0.01/24 Kg4 63.Qg7]



62...Kg6? 0.14/25

[62...Re4!-+ -7.36/24 63.Qc5+ Kg4]

63.g4 Rc2? 6.20/26

[63...Kf7= 0.01/24]

64.Qd6? -0.41/27

[64.Qe4+- 6.20/26 Kf6 65.Qxc2 Bxg4 66.Qc3+ Kg6 67.Qc6+ Kg7 68.Qc7+ Kf6 69.Qd8+ Kf7 70.Qh8]

64...Kf6 0.01/25

[64...Kf7! -0.41/27 is more appropriate. 65.Kg1 h5 Promotion (65...Bxg4 66.Qxh6 Rd2 67.Qh7+ Kf6 68.Qh6+ Kf5 69.Qh7+ Kf4 70.Qc7+ Ke4 71.Qe7+ Kf5 72.Qf7+ Ke4 73.Qh7+ Ke5 74.Qh8+ Kf5 75.Qf8+ Ke4 76.Qb4+ Ke3 77.Qc3+ Ke2 78.Qc4+ Ke3 79.Qc5+ Kd3 80.Qd6+ Ke2 81.Qe5+ Kd1 82.Qe3=)]

65.Kg1 -0.57/25

[65.Qf8+= 0.01/25 Kg6 66.Qe8+ (66.Qxf3 Rc4) 66...Kf6 67.Qh8+ Kg6 68.Qe8+ Kf6 69.Qf8+ Kg6 70.Qe8+ (70.Qxf3 Rc4)]

65...Rc4 -0.01/25

[Black should try 65...Kf7 -0.57/25]

66.Kf1 Re4 Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/ Black=0.95. Loss on time!?

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D00

□ **Observant6652**

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■ **Drawdenied Twitch**

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Blitz

06.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+ hxg5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6 11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5 Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3 Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M

(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 Bf5 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3! Nxc3 7.bxc3 e6

[7...Bxc2 8.Nh3 c6 9.Bc4=]

8.Qxb7 Nd7 Threatens to win with ... Rb8! Black is slightly better. **9.Bb5 -1.42/23**

[9.Bd3 -0.57/24]

9...Bd6 -0.47/21

[9...Bxc2?! 10.Bxd7+ Kxd7 11.Qb5+ Kc8 12.Qa6+ (12.Nf3 Qd5) 12...Kd7 13.Qb5+ Kc8 14.Qa6+ (14.Nf3 Qd5) 14...Kd7 15.Nf3=] [9...Rb8! -1.42/23 10.Qa6 Bxc2]

10.Bxd7+! Kxd7 11.Qb5+ -1.36/20

[11.Nf3 -0.66/24]

11...c6 12.Qb7+ Qc7 13.Qxc7+ -1.98/20

[13.Qa6 -1.36/23]

13...Bxc7+ 14.Kd1 g5 15.Ne2 h6 16.g3 Be4 White is weak on the light squares **17.Rf1 f5 18.c4 c5 19.Bb2 -2.20/23**

[19.dxc5 -1.78/19 Rab8 20.Bd2]

19...Rab8 20.Bc3 -2.54/21

[20.Kc1 -1.74/22]

20...Rhd8 21.Kc1 cxd4 22.Nxd4 Ke7 23.Re1 Rb6? -0.90/21

[23...Bd6!+ -2.89/21 And now ...Ba3+ would win. 24.Nb5 Bc5]

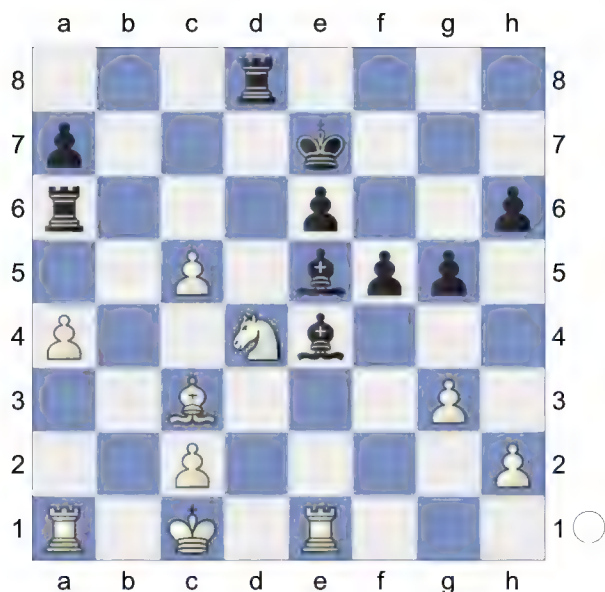
24.c5 -1.65/25

[24.Nb5 -0.90/21 Rc6 25.Nxc7 Rxc4 (25...Rxc7 26.Ba5=) 26.Rxe4 (26.Nb5? a6+) 26...fxe4 (26...Rxe4? 27.a3) 27.Nb5]

24...Ra6! 25.a4 Be5? 0.33/21

[25...Ba5+ -1.78/22 26.Kb2 Rxd4 27.Bxd4 Bxe1 28.Rxe1 Rxa4]

(Diagram)

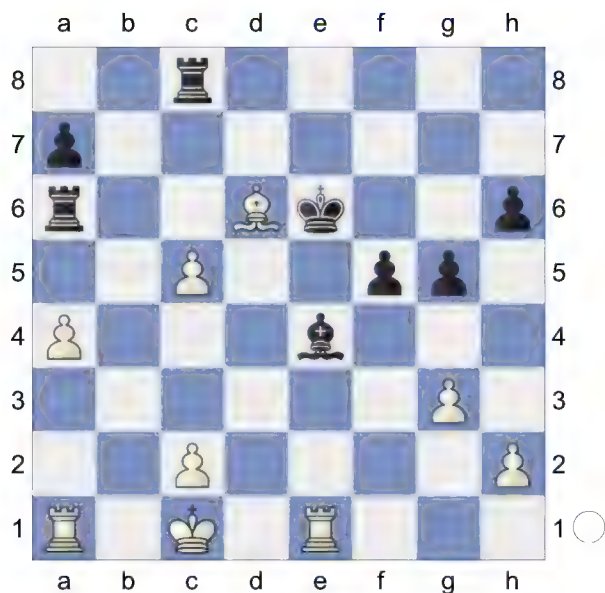


This pair of bishops is nice. **26.Nxf5+!±**
Discovered Attack 26...exf5 27.Bxe5
Ke6 1.02/26

[27...Rd5= 0.19/22 28.Bd6+ Kf6]

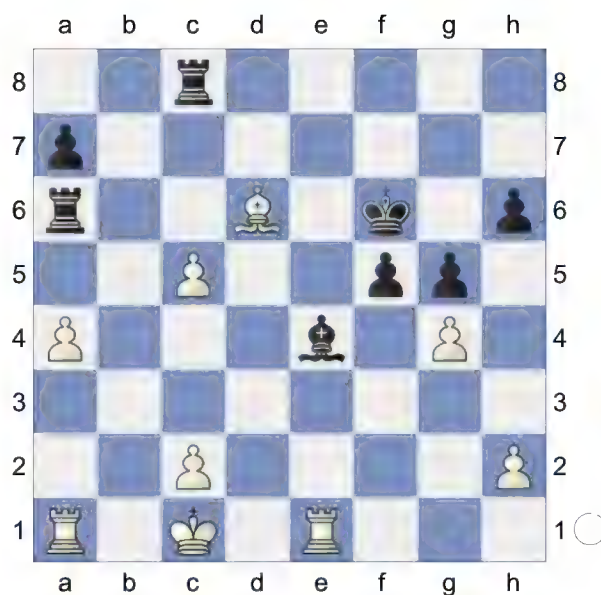
28.Bd6± Rc8 1.53/24

[Δ28...Rd7 0.94/24]



29.g4 0.97/21 Kf6 1.79/22

[29...Rxd6± 0.97/21 30.cxd6
 (30.gxf5+ Kxf5 31.cxd6 Rxc2+
 32.Kd1 Rc6±) 30...Rxc2+ 31.Kd1
 Rc6 (31...Kxd6? 32.Rxe4 Rxh2
 33.gxf5+-)]



30.gxf5!+- Bxf5 2.11/25

[Δ30...Kxf5 1.67/21 31.Re2 Bd3
 32.Re5+ (32.cxd3 Rxd6 33.Rf2+
 Kg6=) 32...Kf6]

31.Ra2 Kg6 2.04/24

[31...Bd7± 1.54/23 might work
 better.]

32.Kd2 h5 33.c4 h4 34.Kc3 g4

35.Kd4 1.42/19

[White should try 35.Kb4+- 2.38/22]

35...Rd8 2.07/21

[35...Bd7± 1.42/19 36.Re7 Rxa4]

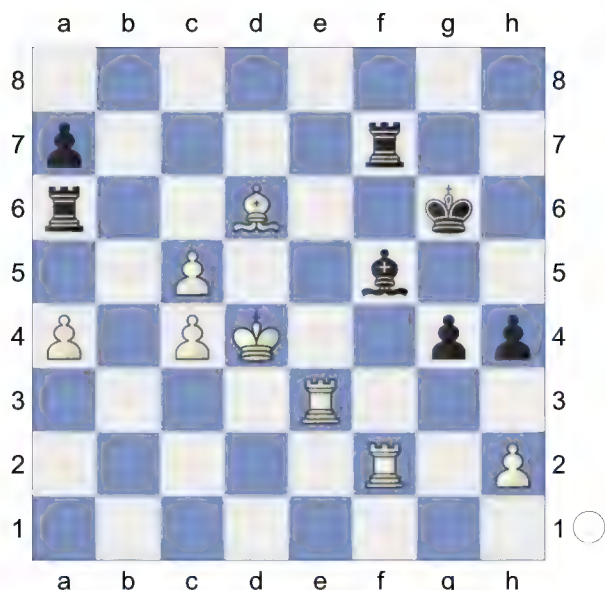
36.Re3 Rd7 2.40/21

[36...Rh8± 1.47/19 37.Rf2 Rh5]

37.Rf2 Rf7 2.88/20

[37...Rd8 1.88/23 was worth a try.
 38.Re1 Rxa4]

(Diagram)



38.Re8! Rxa4 39.Rg8+ Kh7 40.Rg5
0.03/27

[40.Rxg4+- 2.04/21 Rxc4+ Decoy
41.Kxc4 Be6+ 42.Kb5 Rxf2
43.Rxh4+ Kg6 44.c6]

40...Be6 41.Rxf7+ Bxf7 42.Be5

[42.Rxg4? perishes. Rxc4+ 43.Ke5
Rxg4-+]

42...Rxc4+ 43.Kd3 Rg7+ is the strong threat. 43...Bg6+? 10.15/27

[43...Rxc5= -0.19/27 44.Rg7+ Kh6]

44.Kxc4 Rxc6! would now be deadly.

White is clearly winning. **44...g3**

45.hxg3 Hoping for Rxc6! **45...h3**

46.Rg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.48

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Wei, Yi

Xu, Xiangyu

Shenzhen Nanshan rapid (2.1) 12.10.23

[Kitty Kat]

C18

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4

and 7 Qg4 C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.h4 Qa5 8.Bd2 Nbc6 9.h5 h6

[9...Bd7 10.h6 gxh6 11.Rb1 0-0-0 12.Rb5 Qa4 13.Qb1 Na5 14.Rxc5+ Kb8 15.Rh3 b6 16.Rf3 Ka8 17.Rb5 Nc4 18.Rb4 Nxa3 19.Rxa4 Nxb1 20.Ra1 Nxd2 21.Kxd2 Rdf8 22.Bd3 Rhg8 23.g3 h5 24.Ne2 1-0 Morozovich,A (2762)-Lputian,S (2634) TCh Sochi RUS 2007 (8) 1-0 Morozovich,A (2762)-Lputian,S (2634) TCh Sochi RUS 2007 (8)]

10.Qg4 Rg8N is currently scoring better than 10...Nf5. wohl besser als 10...Sf5. is currently scoring better than 10...Nf5. wohl besser als 10...Sf5.

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Qa4 12.c3 Rg8 13.Qf4 b6 14.Rh3 Ba6 15.Rf3 Rf8 16.Bxa6 Qxa6 17.Qg4 Rg8 18.Ne2 Qb7 19.Qf4 Rf8 20.Qg4 Rg8 21.Rb1 Qd7 22.Kf1 Na5 23.Qf4 Rf8 24.Qg3 Nc4 25.Bc1 1/2-1/2 Loheac Amoun,F (2525)-Gade,M (2535) SU 1987 1/2-1/2 Loheac Amoun,F (2525)-Gade,M (2535) SU 1987 Qa4 26.Ke1 Qc2 27.Ra1 Nf5 28.Qg4 0-0-0 29.Ng3 Nxc3 30.Rxc3 Rg8 31.Qe2 Qxe2+ 32.Kxe2 Rdf8 33.f4 g6 34.hxg6 Rxc6 35.Kf3 b5 36.Ra2 Kc7 37.Rxc6 fxc6 38.g4 Kd7 39.Rh2 Rh8 40.f5 1/2-1/2 Rogers,I (2525)-Farago,I (2535) II 43/370 Wijk aan Zee 1987 1/2-1/2 Rogers,I (2525)-Farago,I (2535) II 43/370 Wijk aan Zee 1987]

11.Bd3 Nf5 White is better. **12.Qf4 b6N**
1.41/22

[Vorgänger: 12...c4 13.Be2 0.52/23 (Better is Better is Better is 13.Bxf5+ 1.24/25 Threatens to win with Bf5-h3.

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Threatens to win with Bf5-h3. *exf5*
14.a4) 13...Bd7 14.Nf3 **0.37/23**
(White should try White should try
White should try 14.Bg4± **0.73/20**)
14...0-0-0± 15.g4 Nfe7 16.Nh4 Qa4
17.Bd1 Rdf8 18.Rg1 **-0.45/22**
(18.Qg3= **0.10/22**) 18...f6
0-1 Niekras,D (2291)-Jaroch,K (2207)
Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-A 15th
2017 (3) 0-1 Niekras,D (2291)-Jaroch,
K (2207) Warsaw Najdorf Memorial op-
A 15th 2017 (3)]
[Δ12...Bd7 **0.99/22**]



13.Nf3 0.98/20

[Δ13.a4! **1.41/22**]

13...Ba6 2.19/23

[13...Qa4± **0.98/20**]

14.Bxf5+- exf5 15.e6

[15.Qxf5 Qb5 16.0-0-0 Ne7±]

15...0-0-0 Dodges Qf4-c7+ Dodges Qf4-c7+ Dodges Qf4-c7+ **16.exf7**

[16.Qxf5?! fxe6 17.Qf7 (17.Qxe6+ Kb7=) 17...Bc4±]

16...Qb5? 2.64/18

[16...Rgf8± **1.03/20** was worth a try.
was worth a try. was worth a try.]

17.Qxf5+

[17.fxc8Q? Qe2#]

[17.c4 Qxc4 18.Qxf5+ (18.fxc8R? Qe2#) 18...Kb7±]

17...Kb7 18.Kd1

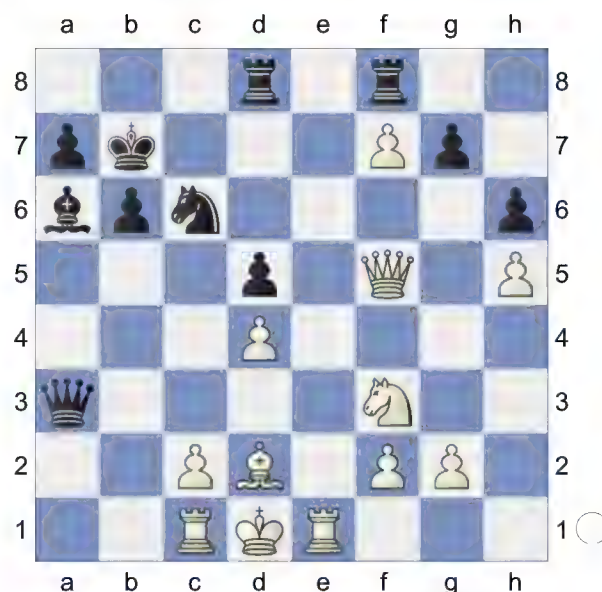
[18.fxc8B? Qe2#]

[18.c4 Qxc4± 19.0-0-0 (19.fxc8B? Qe2#; 19.Qd7+? Rxd7 20.0-0-0 Rxf7-+) 19...Rgf8±]

18...Rgf8 19.Re1 cxd4 20.cxd4
Bd2-b4! is the strong threat. **Bd2-b4!** is the strong threat. **Bd2-b4!** is the strong threat.

[20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Re7+ (21.cxd4 Rd7±) 21...Ka8 22.cxd4 Qb2+-]

20...Qb2 21.Rc1 Qxa3



22.Re8 1.80/20

[Δ22.Ne5! **3.15/21**]

22...Bf1? 3.42/21

[22...Qd6 **1.80/20**]

23.Qg6? 0.04/17

[White should play White should play
White should play 23.Ne5+- **3.42/21**
Nxd4 24.Qg6]

23...Rd7!= The board is on fire. The board is on fire. The board is on fire.

24.Re6? 1.59/20

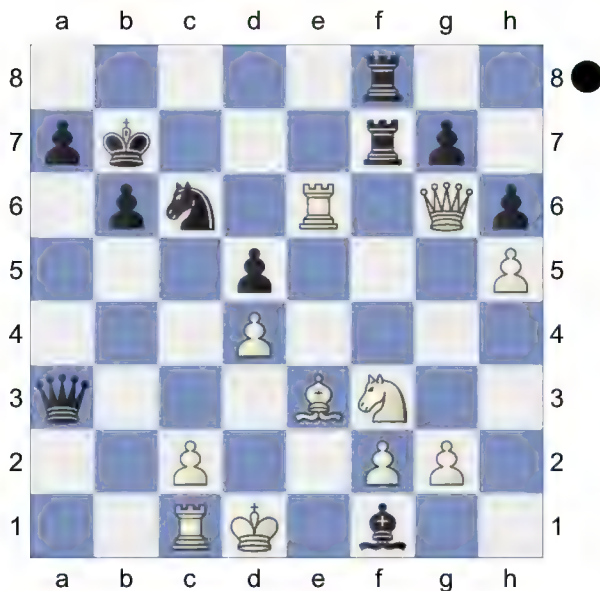
[24.Qxg7? Rdx7 25.Qg6 Rxe8-+]

(25...Bxg2? 26.Qxg2 Rxe8 27.Ne5+
Decoy Decoy Decoy)]

[24.Ne5= 0.08/23 Nxe5 25.dxe5
Rdx7 26.Rxf8 Qxf8 27.Be3]

24...Rdx7± 25.Be3? -2.46/20

[25.Rxc6± 1.59/20 is necessary to
keep the advantage. Hoping for
Rc1-b1. is necessary to keep the
advantage. Hoping for Rc1-b1. is
necessary to keep the advantage.
Hoping for Rc1-b1. Rxf3 26.Rb1
Be2+ (26...Rxf2 27.Rcxb6+
Demolition Demolition Demolition
axb6 28.Qxb6+ Kc8 29.Qb8+ Kd7
30.Rb7+ Skewer Skewer Skewer Ke6
31.Qe5#) 27.Ke1 (27.Kxe2 Rxf2+
28.Kd1 Rf1+ Skewer Skewer Skewer
29.Be1 Rxe1+ Back Rank Back Rank
Back Rank 30.Kxe1 Qe3+ 31.Kd1
Rf1#)]



25...Qa6! 26.Ng1 Prevents Qa6-e2+.
Prevents Qa6-e2+. Prevents Qa6-e2+.
[26.Rb1 Ne7]

26...Qc4 27.Qg4 -3.80/20

[Δ27.Ke1 -2.67/23 Nxd4 28.Re8]

27...Nb4 28.Nh3 -4.84/19

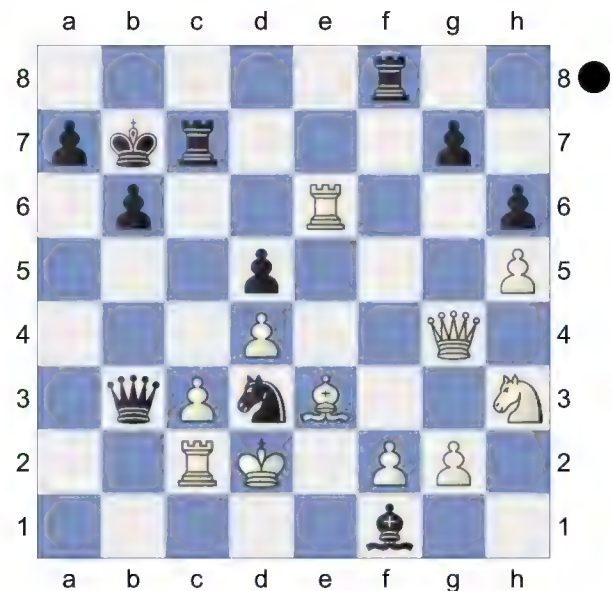
[Δ28.Bd2 -3.05/20 Bd3 (28...Rxf2

29.Qxg7+ Ka8 30.Qe5+) 29.Bxb4
(29.cxd3 gets mated. gets mated.
gets mated. Qb3+ 30.Ke1 Nxd3+
31.Ke2 Rxf2+ 32.Ke3 Nxc1+
Discovered Attack (Check)
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Discovered Attack (Check))]

28...Rc7+ 29.c3 -7.45/24

[Δ29.Ke1 -4.84/22 Bd3 (29...Nxc2+
30.Rxc2 Qxc2 31.Kxf1+) 30.Nf4
Nxc2+ 31.Rxc2 Bxc2 (31...Qxc2?
32.Qd1+) 32.Qh4]

29...Nd3 30.Rc2 Qb3 31.Kd2

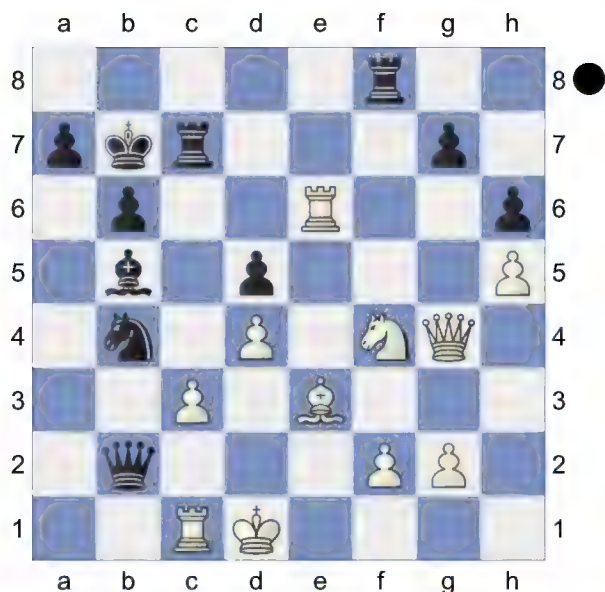


Nb4! 32.Rc1

[32.Qd1 Bd3]

32...Bb5 33.Nf4 Qb2+ 34.Kd1

(Diagram)



Rxf4! 35.Bxf4

[35.Rc6 Rxcg4]

35...Ba4+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/

Black=0.39 Weighted Error Value:

White=1.07/Black=0.39

Weighted Error Value: White=1.07/

Black=0.39

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1979

□ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof**

■ **Kuzubov,Yuriy**

AI Cup Div 2 L rapid (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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27.09.2023

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7

7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.Nc3 Ne8

10.Nd5 Black is weak on the light

squares **10...Bd6 11.Re1** White has an

edge. **11...c6 12.Ne3 Bc7 13.Nf5 d5**

14.Ne7+ Kh8 15.Nxc8 Rxc8 16.d3

[16.g3 Nd6 17.Bh3 f5 18.d3 Qf6

19.c3 Rce8 20.Bd2 Nf7 21.Rxe8

Rxe8 22.Qf1 f4 23.Re1 Rf8 24.Qe2

h6 25.Kh1 Ng5 26.Bg4 Bd6 27.h4
Nh7 28.Kg2 Qg6 29.Bh5 Qf5
30.Bg4 Qg6 ½-½ Nakamura,H (2772)-
Carlsen,M (2862) Sinquefeld Cup 1st
2013 (5)]

16...f5 16...Nf6 is vanishing. 16...Sf6
scheint zu verschwinden. **17.Qf3**

[17.g3 Nf6 18.Qf3 Ng4 19.d4 Qf6

20.c3 Qg6 21.Bh3 Qh5 22.Kg2 g5

23.Bd2 Rf7 24.Re6 Rcf8 25.Rae1

Ne3+ 26.Qxe3 g4 27.Rh6 gxh3+

28.Kg1 Qg4 29.Qe2 Rg8 30.f3 Qg7

31.Rxh3 f4 0-1 Deac,B (2700)-

Firouzja,A (2785) Bucharest Superbet

Classic 3rd 2023 (4)]

17...Qf6!?N Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[17...Qd7 18.Bf4 Nf6 19.Bxc7 Qxc7

20.Re6 g6 21.Rae1 Rfe8 22.Rxe8+

Nxe8 23.Qe3 a6 24.c4 Nf6 25.Qd4

Kg7 26.Re6 Qf7 27.cxd5 Rd8

28.Qe3 Nxd5 29.Qe5+ Kh6 30.g3

Rd7 31.Bg2 Nc7 32.Rf6 0-1 4.d4

Qf6 5. Qc4 (2736)-Panov Botvinnik

Attack (2793) FIDE GP Moscow rapid

2002 (1.16)]

18.Rb1 Nd6 19.b4N -0.28/19

[Vorgänger: White should try 19.Bf4±

0.44/19 Nf7 Against Bf4-e5 20.Bxc7

Rxc7 21.Qe3 a6 22.Qe6 Nd6

23.Qxf6 Rxf6 24.Re5 g6 25.Rbe1

½-½ Nisipeanu,L (2661)-Aronian,L

(2780) Olympiad-43 Batumi 2018 (11.

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19...Rce8 0.25/19

[19...Nb5! -0.28/19]

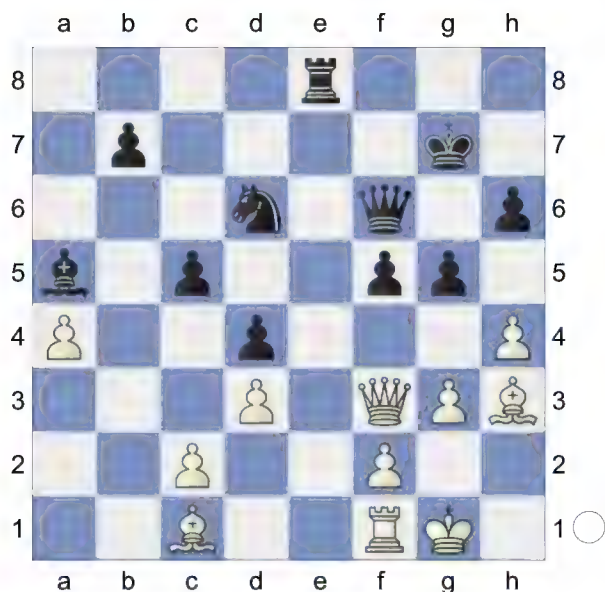
20.Rxe8= Rxe8 21.Bb2 Prevents Qf6-

c3. **21...d4 22.g3 a5 23.bxa5 Bxa5**

24.a4 c5 25.h4 h6 26.Bh3 g6 27.Rf1

Kg7 28.Bc1 g5

(Diagram)



Prevents Bc1-f4. 29.Bg2 Kg6 30.Qd5 b6 31.Bf3 Nf7 32.Qd7 0.01/21

[32.Bd1± 0.38/21 might be stronger.]

32...Qe6

[32...Qe7 simplifies 33.Qc6+ Qe6 34.Qxe6+ Rxe6 35.Bd1 g4]

33.Qb7± White puts up resistance
33...Ne5 34.Bd5 This pair of bishops is nice. 34...Qe7 35.Qxe7 Rxe7 36.f4 Ng4 37.Bf3

[37.hxg5? Ne3 38.Bxe3 dxe3+-]

37...gxh4 38.Bxg4 fxg4

Endgame KRB-KRB. Black is a pawn up.
39.f5+ Kf7 40.gxh4 h5 41.Bg5 Re2 42.Rf2 Re1+ 43.Kg2 Re8 44.f6 -0.66/24

[44.Rf4= -0.23/21]

44...Re5 45.Kg1 -1.37/24

[45.Bf4 -0.76/24 Re8 46.Bc7]

45...Be1± 46.Rf1 Re2 47.Rf5 Bg3 0.01/23 Black has more active pieces.

[Black should try 47...Rxc2± -1.43/22 and ...Be1-b4 should not be overlooked 48.Re5 Bf2+ 49.Kh1 Be3 50.Re7+ Kf8]

48.Rd5= Threatens to win with Rd5-d7+. 48...Bh2+ 1.39/22

[48...Rxc2= -0.01/23 49.Rd7+ Ke6

50.Re7+ Kd6]

49.Kf1± Rxc2 50.Rd7+ Ke6? 4.17/24

[50...Kg6± 1.35/24]

51.Re7+- Kd5 52.f7 g3+-



(→ ...g3-g2+) 53.Re2 0.01/19

[53.f8B? is a self mate. g2+ 54.Ke1 g1Q#]

[53.Bd2!+- 2.95/23 Rxd2 (53...g2+? 54.Kxg2 Rxd2+ 55.Kf1+-) 54.f8Q (54.f8B g2+ 55.Ke1 Rxd3 56.Rd7+ Kc4 57.Rg7 Bg3+ 58.Rxg3 Rxg3 59.Ke2 g1Q 60.Bd6 Qh2+ 61.Kf1 Rg1#) 54...Rf2+ 55.Qxf2 gxf2 56.Rh7 (56.Kxf2 c4+-)]

53...Rxe2= Remove Defender 54.Kxe2 KB-KB. Black is a pawn up.

[54.f8R? Ra2 (54...g2+ 55.Kxe2 g1Q 56.Kd2+-) 55.Rd8+ Kc6+-]

54...g2 55.f8Q White threatens Qf8-f3+ and mate.

[55.f8R? too greedy. g1Q (55...g1R 56.Rf5+ Kc6 57.Rf6+ Kb7 58.Rh6=) 56.a5 bxa5+-]

55...g1Q KQB-KQB. Black is a pawn up. 56.Qa8+ Ke6 57.Qc8+ White has compensation. 57...Kd5 58.Qb7+ Ke5 59.Qe7+ 0.62/5 Kd5± 60.Qb7+

[60.Qd7+]

60...Ke5 61.Qb8+ Kd5 62.Qg8+ Kc6
Dancing on a razor blade. 63.Qa8+ Kc7
64.Qa7+ Kc6 65.Qa8+ Kd7 66.Qd5+
Bd6 67.Bf4? -6.50/24

[67.Qf7+= 0.01/23 Kc8 68.Qxh5]
67...Qg4+-+ Black is clearly winning.
68.Ke1 Qxf4 69.Qxh5 Qe5+ 70.Qxe5
Bxe5 KB-K3P 71.Kd2 Ke6 72.Kc2
Bg3 73.h5 Kf6 74.Kb3 Be1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
0-1

1980 D00
□ Observant6652 2726
■ Surreptitiously421 2605
Blitz 25.04.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3
exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6
8.Ne5 Nbd7 next ...Nxe5 is good for
Black. 9.Nxg6 hxg6 10.g5 Nh5
11.Qf3 Hoping for Bd3. The position is
equal. 11...c6 12.Bc4→ Black needs to
defend precisely. 12...e6 13.0-0
-0.52/21

[13.Rf1!= 0.01/19 Qe7

A) 14.Be3 Nb6 15.Bb3 f5
16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.h4 e5
(17...Qd7 18.a3 Bd6 19.d5 exd5
20.Bxb6 axb6 21.Na4 Qc7 22.Qf2
b5 23.Nc3 Ng3 24.Rfe1 Ne4
25.Nxe4 fxe4 26.Rg1 Rdf8
27.Qd4 Rxh4 0-1 (27) Sharkey,G
(1763)-Cukovs,O (1874) Harrogate
2022) 18.dxe5 Rxd1+ 19.Rxd1
Qxe5 20.a3 Bc5 21.Bxc5 Qxc5
22.Qe2 Nf4 23.Qd2 Nfd5 24.Nxd5
cxd5 25.Qe2 Qd6 26.Qb5 Kb8
27.Re1 a6 28.Re8+ Ka7

Christensen,T (2154)-Tologontegin,
S (2368) Chess.com INT 2021 0-1
(39);

B) 14.Bd2]

13...Qe7 14.Be3 Nb6 15.Bb3 Nd5N
0.43/19

[15...Qc7 16.Ne4 Nd5
17.Bd2 f5 (17...Rd8 18.Ba5 b6
19.Bd2 Rd7 20.Rae1 b5 21.Kg2
Bd6 22.Bxd5 cxd5 23.Nc3 0-0
24.Nxb5 Qxc2 25.Nxd6 Qxd2+
26.Re2 Qxg5+ 27.Qg4 Qxg4+
28.hxg4 Rxd6 29.gxh5 gxh5
0-1 (29) Spencer,D-Purry,C Newport
2003) 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4 0-0-0
20.Qxe6+ Kb8 21.Rf3 Bg7 22.Bxd5
Rxd5 23.c3 Rdd8 24.Nf2 Rde8
25.Qg4 Ka8 26.Rf1 f5 27.Qg2 Re2
28.Bc1 Rhe8 29.Qxg6 Nf6 30.Bg5
Rg8 Schyberg,B-Rosenberg,J
Copenhagen 1999 1-0 (72)]

16.Nxd5± cxd5 1.65/21

[16...exd5± 0.55/25 17.c4 0-0-0]

17.Ba4+- Kd8 18.Qxf7 Qxf7 2.91/20

[18...Rc8 1.88/22 19.Qxg6 Qd6]

19.Rxf7 Be7 20.Kg2 Against Ng3
20...a6 21.c4 Against b5. Threatens to
win with c5. 21...dxc4 22.d5

[22.Bc2?! a5 23.Re1 (23.Bxg6
Ra6+-) 23...a4+-]

22...b5 23.Bc2 exd5 24.Rd1

[24.Bxg6?! Kd7 25.Rd1 Raf8
26.Rxd5+ Kc6+-]

24...Kd7 25.Bc5 1.87/22

[25.Rxd5+ Ke6 26.Bxg6 Kxd5=]

[25.Bxg6 3.15/22 Raf8 26.Rxd5+
Ke6 27.Rxf8 Rxf8 28.Rd4]

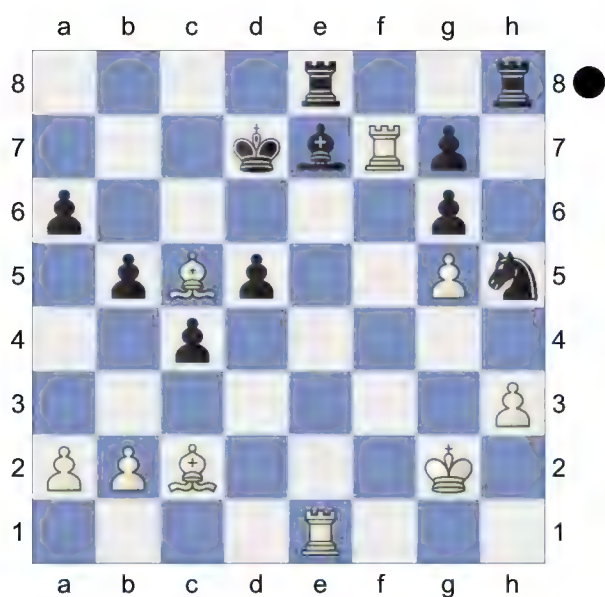
25...Rae8 1.31/22

[Less strong is 25...Nf4+ 26.Kg3
(26.Kf3 Rae8±) 26...Rae8 27.Bxe7
(27.Kxf4 Ref8=) 27...Rxe7 28.Rxf4]
[25...Rhe8+- 1.87/22 26.Bxg6 Nf4+
27.Rxf4 Bxc5]

26.Re1? -2.42/21

[Don't go for 26.Rxd5+? Ke6
27.Bxg6 Kxd5-+]

[26.Bxg6± 1.31/22 keeps the
pressure on. Black must now prevent
Bf5+. Nf4+ 27.Rxf4 Bxc5 28.Bxe8+
(28.Rxd5+ Kc6=) 28...Rxe8
29.Rxd5+ Kc6 30.Rff5]



This move loses the game for White.
26...Nf4+!-+ 27.Kg3 Ne6 28.Bb4
-2.62/22

[⚡28.Bxe7 -1.71/21 Rxe7 29.Bxg6
Rxf7 30.Bxf7]

(Diagram)



28...Rhx3+!! 29.Kg4 Rh2 30.Bxg6?
-4.53/22

[30.Rxe7+ -2.67/21 Rxe7 31.Bxg6
Rg2+ 32.Kh4]

30...Rg2+ 31.Kh3 -8.76/21

[⚡31.Kf3 -4.48/20 Rxc5 32.Bb1]

31...Rxc5 32.Rxe7+ Rxe7 33.Bxe7
Kxe7 Endgame KRB-KRN 34.Bc2 Kd6
Strongly threatening ...Nf4+. 35.Kh4
Rg2 (→ ...Nf4) 36.Bf5 g5+ 37.Kh5
Nf4+ 38.Kh6 Rxb2 39.Kxc5 Nd3
40.Re6+ Kc5 41.Rxa6 Nb4 42.Ra8
Rxa2 43.Rc8+ Kd4 44.Rb8 Ra5
45.Bd7 c3 And now ...Nd3 would win.
46.Bf5 c2 47.Rc8 Ra1 48.Bxc2 Rc1
49.Bf5 Rxc8 50.Bxc8 Nd3 51.Kg4 b4
Black mates. 52.Kf3 b3 53.Ke2 b2
Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
Black=0.32

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□ Banknotehouse

■ Howardxue

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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20.06.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.h3 Bf5 8.Bd3 The position is equal. 8...Bxd3 9.Qxd3 Rc8N

[9...e6 10.0-0 (10.Ne5 Rc8 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nxc6 Rxc6 13.Ne2 0-0 14.c3 b5 15.a3 Qb6 16.Be5 a5 17.Qg3 Nh5 18.Qf3 Nf6 19.Nf4 Nd7 20.Nd3 b4 21.cxb4 axb4 22.a4 Rfc8 23.a5 Qb5 24.Bf4 Ra8 Hess,R (2591)-Csonka,B (2498) Chess.com INT 2020 0-1) 10...Bd6 11.Bg5 (11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Rfe1 0-0 13.a3 b5 14.Ne5 Rac8 15.Nxc6 Rxc6 16.Nd1 Ne4 17.Re3 Rfc8 18.c3 Qb8 19.f3 Nd6 20.Nf2 a5 21.Ng4 R6c7 22.Re2 Nc4 23.Rae1 b4 24.axb4 axb4 25.cxb4 Qxb4 Sedlar,W (2084)-Schremser,A (1875) Columbus 2017 ½-½ (46)) 11...h6 12.Bh4 0-0 13.a3 Rc8 14.Rae1 (14.Rfe1 b5 15.Ne5 Na5 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Ng4 h5 18.Ne3 f5 19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Qxf5 Rxc3 21.bxc3 Nc4 22.Qxh5 Bc7 23.a4 Qd6 24.g3 bxa4 25.Rxa4 a5 26.Re5 Bd8 27.Rxd5 Qc6 28.Rxc4 Qxc4 Kilic,E (2441)-Ziatdinov,R (2063) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0) 14...Be7 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd1 Na5 17.c3 Nc4 18.Re2 Qb6 19.Rfe1 Rc6 20.Nh2 g6 21.Ng4 Bg7 22.f4 Qb5 23.Qf3 Rc7 24.Qg3 Miladinovic,I (2560)-Dizdarevic,E (2485) Belgrade 2010 1-0 (41)]

10.0-0 g6 0.25/17

[Δ10...e6 -0.22/17]

11.a3 Bg7 12.Ne2 0-0 13.Ng3 Qb6

14.Rab1 Rfd8 15.Rfe1 e6

[15...Ne4 seems wilder. 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Rxe4 Nxd4 18.c3 Ne6]

16.c3 Qb5 17.Qxb5 axb5 18.Ne5 -0.76/17

[18.Nf1= -0.14/17]

18...Nd7 0.00/20

[18...Bf8!± -0.76/17]

19.Nxd7 Rxd7 20.Ne2 f6 21.Be3 -0.22/18

[21.Nc1 0.14/20 should be considered.]

21...e5 22.dxe5 fxe5 23.Rbd1 Na5 24.Bc1 -0.43/18

[24.f4= -0.01/19]

24...Rcd8 0.08/21

[24...d4± -0.43/18]

25.Ng3 Kf7 26.Nf1 Nc4 27.Nd2 d4 ...dxc3 is the strong threat. 28.Ne4 Rd5

29.Rd3 h6 30.Red1 g5 31.g4 Kg6 32.Kg2 Rf8

[32...Nd6!? 33.f3 Rc8=]

33.Rf3 -0.12/18

[33.Ng3± 0.31/20]

33...Rxf3= 34.Kxf3 Rd7 35.Ke2 Na5 36.Nc5 Rc7 37.Ne6 Rc6 38.Nxg7

Kxg7 39.cxd4 exd4 Endgame KRB-KRN 40.Bd2 Nb3 White must now prevent ...Rc2. 41.Kd3 Inhibits Rc2.

41...Rc4

[41...Rf6!?]

42.Bb4 Nc1+!= 0.74/24

[42...Kg6= 0.17/22 remains equal.]

43.Kd2 0.01/25

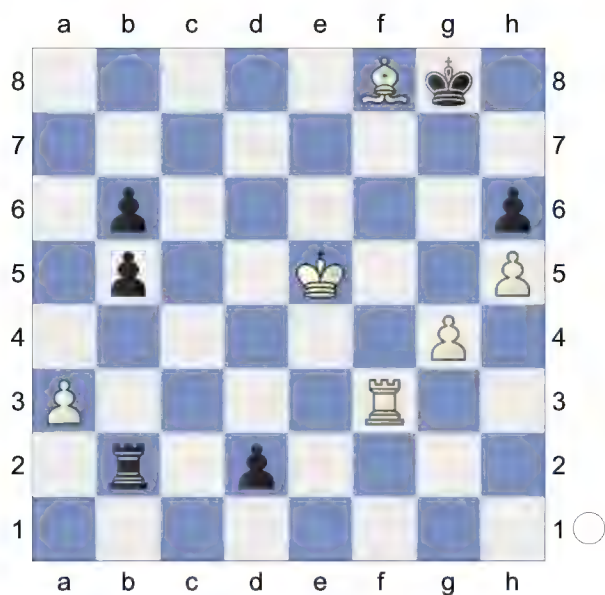
[43.Ke4± 0.74/24]

43...Nb3+ 44.Kd3 Kf6 0.36/24

[44...Nc1+!= 0.01/23 45.Ke4± 0.74/24 Ne2]

45.Ke4± Rc2 46.Rd3 Rxb2 47.f4 -0.01/23

[47.Rf3+± 0.31/22 Ke6 48.Rf5]
47...gxf4!= 48.Kxf4 b6 49.h4! Nc5
50.Rf3 -1.67/20
 [50.Rd2= -0.26/21]
50...Kg6? 0.01/23
 [Black should play 50...Ke6-+ -1.67/20
 51.g5 hxc5+ 52.Kxc5 Rg2+ 53.Kf4
 Rh2]
51.h5+ -0.35/22
 [51.Ke5= 0.01/23 is superior.]
51...Kg7 -0.01/22
 [51...Kf6± -0.35/22]
52.Ke5 d3 Threatens to win with ...d2.
53.Bxc5 KRB-KR 53...d2? 5.07/25
 [53...bxc5= 0.01/21 and Black is
 okay. 54.Rxd3 Re2+ 55.Kd6 c4]
54.Bf8+- Kg8



55.Rd3! 1.35/26 Kxf8±

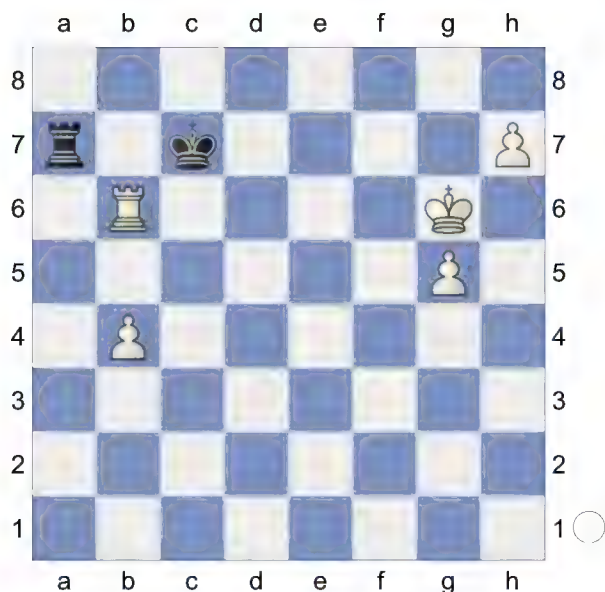
(Diagram)



KR-KR 56.Kf6 Ke8 Against Rd8+
57.Kg6 0.68/21

[57.g5+- 2.01/24 Hoping for g6. Rc2
 58.g6 (58.gxh6 Rc6+ 59.Kg5 Rc5+
 60.Kg4 Rc4+ 61.Kg5 Rc5+ 62.Kh4
 Rc4+ 63.Kg5 Rc5+=)]
57...Rb3? 4.97/19 58.Rxd2+- Rg3
59.Rd4 b4 8.24/19
 [Δ59...Rc3 4.50/18 60.Rd6 Rg3]
60.axb4 Ke7 61.Re4+ Kd6 62.Kxh6
Kd5 63.Rf4 Ke5 64.Rf5+ Ke6 65.Rg5
Rh3 66.Rg6+ Kf7 67.g5 Ra3 68.Kh7
Ra8 69.Rf6+ 16.83/18
 [Δ69.Rxb6 #17/19 Ra7 70.h6 Ke8+
 71.Kg6 Kd8 72.h7 Kc7

(Diagram)



73.h8Q! Kxb6 74.Qd4+ Ka6 75.b5+ Kb7 76.Kf5]

69...Ke7 70.g6? 0.00/17 Ra7? #10/19

[70...Kxf6= 0.00/17 71.g7 Kf7]

71.Rf7+ Ke6 72.g7 10.32/22 Kd5

73.Rxa7 Kc6 74.Rb7 Kb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) / Black=0.42. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ **Observant6652**

■ **theyknowme4my1tap**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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25.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3

Bf5 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nd6 7.Bf4!

Nc6 0.41/18

[7...Bxc2 8.Bxd6 exd6 9.Rc1+- (9.Kd2 Bg6=)]

[7...e6 ̄ -0.34/18]

8.0-0-0!±

[Don't play 8.Bxd6 Nxd4 9.Qxb7 (9.Bb5+? c6-+) 9...Rb8 10.Qxa7

Nxc2+ 11.Kf2 exd6 12.Bb5+ Rxb5 13.Nxb5 Qh4+ 14.g3 Qc4 ̄]

8...e6 1.71/17

[8...h5!± 0.43/19]

[8...Bg6 9.d5 Nb4 10.a3 Nxc2 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Bb5+ Kd8 13.Ne4 Qb6 14.Kxc2 Qxb5 15.Ne2 Qa4+ 16.Kd3 Bxe4+ 17.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Kxe4 g6 19.Rhf1 Ke8 20.Rc1 Rc8 21.Nc3 a6 22.Na4 f5+ 23.Kd3 Terrieux,K (2446)-Samant,A (2430) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1]

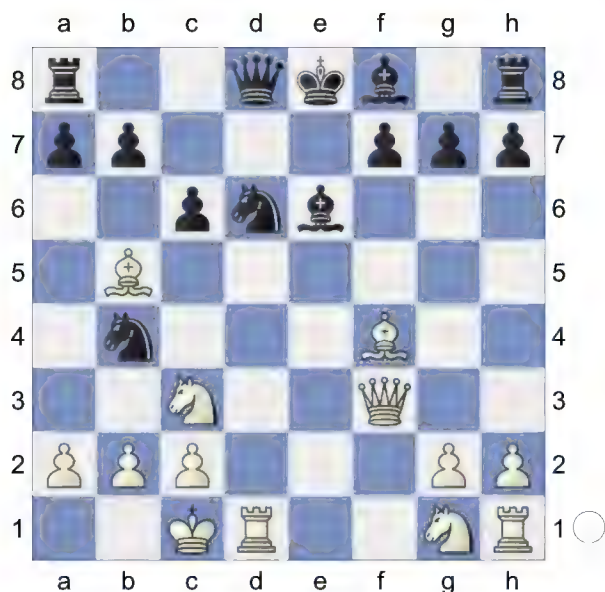


9.d5!+- Nb4N White is clearly better.

[9...exd5 10.Bxd6 Bxd6 11.Qxf5 0-0 12.Nxd5 Re8 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.Nxe7+ Rxe7 15.Bc4 Qf8 16.h4 a6 17.h5 b5 18.Bd5 Rd8 19.Ng5 g6 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.Rh8+ Kxh8 22.Qh3+ Kg7 1-0 (22) Van Steenkiste,L (1843)-Klin, V Lille 2012]

10.dxe6 Bxe6 11.Bb5+ c6

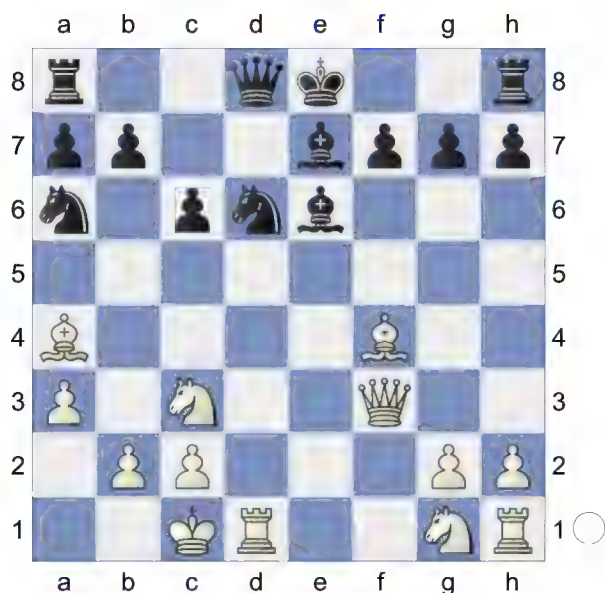
(Diagram)



12.Ba4 aiming for a3. **12...Be7** 2.46/19

[12...Qc7± 1.35/18]

13.a3 Na6

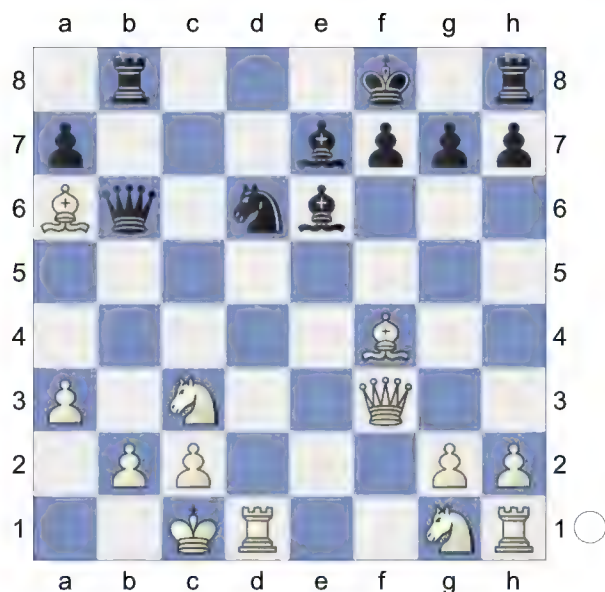


14.Bxc6+! Kf8

[14...bxc6 15.Qxc6+]

15.Bxb7 Rb8 16.Bxa6 Qb6

(Diagram)



Inhibits Nb5. **17.Rxd6! Bxd6 18.Bxd6+ Qxd6 19.Bd3 g6 20.Qf6 Rg8 21.Nf3**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.59

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1983

C24

□ Aronian,Levon

2725

■ Kollars,Dmitrij

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[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5

2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Bb3 a5N

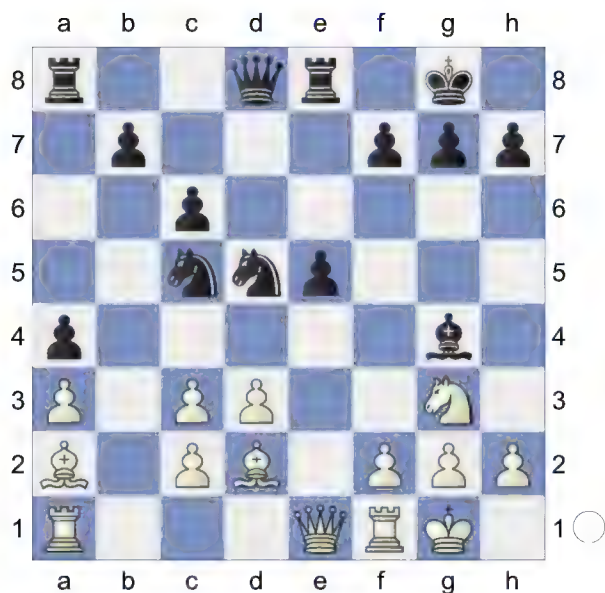
[4...d5

A) 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Nc3 dxe4 7.Ng5
(7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.dxe4 Bg4 9.h3
Bh5 10.Bg5 f6 11.Be3 Na6
12.Qe2 Qe7 13.0-0-0 Nc5
14.Bxc5 Bxc5 15.g4 Bf7 16.Bxf7+
Qxf7 17.Kb1 0-0 18.h4 b5 19.h5
Rad8 20.Nh4 a5 21.Nf5 Bb6
Loheac Amoun,F-7.Nf4 Bd6 8.Ngh5
19/632 Sandefjord 1975 1/2-1/2)
7...Bg4 8.Bxf7+ Ke7 9.f3 exf3
10.gxf3 Bf5 11.Bb3 Rf8 12.Qe2
Kd7 13.Nf7 Qe7 14.Nxd6 Qxd6

15.Rg1 Bg6 16.Rg5 Na6 17.Be3
Nh5 18.0-0-0 Nf4 19.Bxf4 exf4
Kiffmeyer,C (2320)-Pachman,L
(2485) Bundesliga 1976/77 North (4.
1) 1/2-1/2;

B) 5.exd5 cxd5 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bg5
Be6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.0-0 Ng8
10.Bd2 Qd7 11.d4 exd4 12.Nb5
Nf6 13.Nbxd4 0-0 14.Re1 Bd6
15.Bc3 Bg4 16.Nb5 Be7 17.h3
Bh5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qxd5
Paravyan,D (2620)-Deac,B (2680)
Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep
Late blitz 2024 (10) 0-1]

5.Nc3 Bb4 ...a5-a4 is the strong threat.
6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 a4 8.Ba2
The position is equal. **8...d5 9.exd5**
Nxd5 10.Ne2 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4
Threatens to win with ...Nd5xc3. **12.Bd2**
Nd7 13.Qe1 Re8 14.Ng3 Nc5 1.00/18
[14...Qc7= 0.08/21]

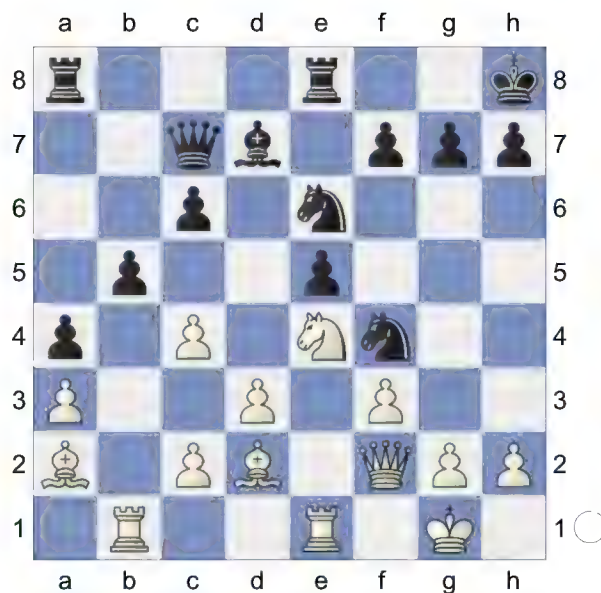


15.f3!± Bd7 16.Qf2 Ne6 17.Rfe1 Qc7
18.Ne4 Kh8 1.36/23

[Black should try 18...b6 0.72/19]

19.Rab1 b5 20.c4 Ndf4 2.20/18

[20...bxc4± 1.49/23 21.dxc4
(21.Bxc4 Nd4±) 21...Ndf4]



21.cxb5? 0.06/23

[White must play 21.c5!+- 2.20/18]

21...cxb5= 22.Bb4 -0.53/19

[22.Bxf4= 0.06/23 Nxf4 23.Ng5
(23.Bxf7 Rec8=)]

22...Ra6!± 23.Kh1 Bc8 0.25/20

[Better is 23...Rc6± -0.59/22 24.Bxe6
Bxe6]

24.g3↑ White has good play. 24...Ng6
0.91/20

[24...Nh3= 0.28/21 keeps the
balance. 25.Qf1 Neg5]

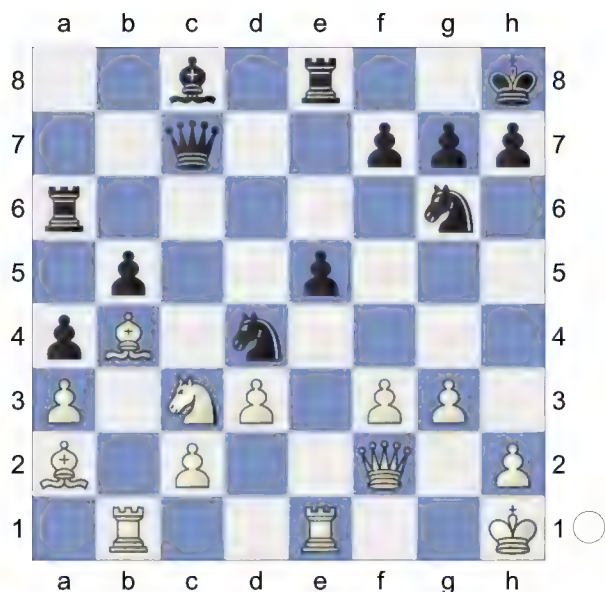
25.Nc3 -0.07/20 White is more active.

[25.c4± 0.91/20 bxc4 26.Bxc4
(26.dxc4 f5±)]

25...Nd4 3.65/19

[25...Bd7!= -0.07/20 and Black stays
safe.]

(Diagram)



26.Qxd4!+- Pin 26...Bb7

[26...Rc6 27.Nxb5]

27.Qf2

[27.Nxb5 Bxf3+ 28.Kg1 Qxc2+-]

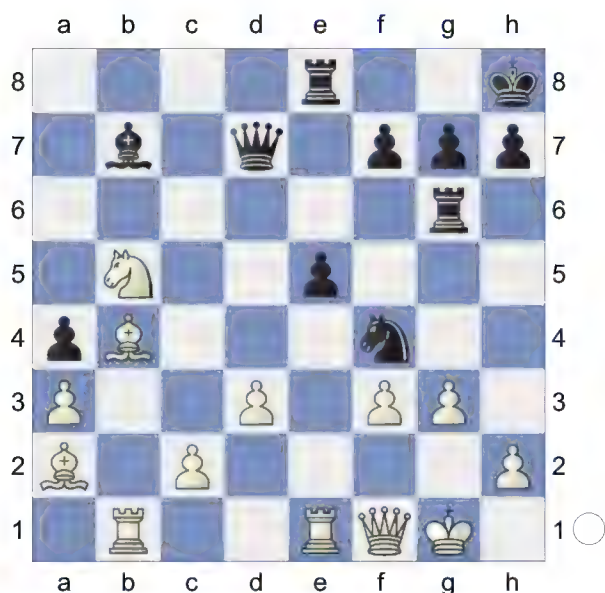
27...Rc6 28.Nxb5 Qd7 29.Kg1 Nf4

30.Qf1 0.14/19

[30.gxf4+- 5.41/20 Rg6+ 31.Kh1]

30...Rg6 5.22/18

[30...Nh3+!= 0.14/19 31.Kh1 Rxc2]



31.Nd6!

White is clearly winning.

31...Rxd6 32.Bxd6

[Much less strong is 32.gxf4 Rg6+

33.Kh1 Qg4+- (33...exf4?
too greedy. 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8
35.d4+-)]

32...Qxd6 33.Rxb7 Qc6 34.Rxf7 Qxc2
35.gxf4 Qxa2 36.Rf5 Qxa3 37.Rfxe5
Rf8 38.Re8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.54/Black=0.78
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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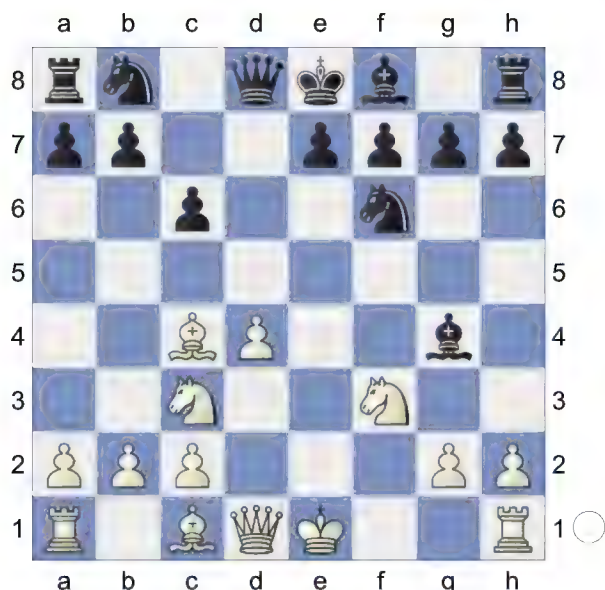
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Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bg4? 1.80/19

[6...Bf5+ -0.93/19 keeps the pressure
on. 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Bxe6
fxe6 10.Nxe6 Qd7 11.Qe2 (11.Bg5
Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Re1 Qxe1+
14.Qxe1+ Kd8 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1
Bd6 17.d5 Kc7 18.dxc6 bxc6
19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.bxc3
Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8 23.Qd6+ Kb7
24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6 Bxc2
1-0 (55) Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M
(2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th
Apr Late blitz 2023 (7) 11...Be7
12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1
Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8
17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
1-0 Badmatsyrenov,O (2416)-
Povshednyi,I (2223) Speed Chess Q1
Sw blitz 2023 (7)]

(Diagram)



7.Bxf7+N Decoy

[7.Ne5 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.Qf3 g6 11.g4 Qa5 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Nxd7 Kxd7 14.b4 Qd8 15.Na4 Kc8 16.c4 Rf8 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Qe4 Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1 Nxe3+ 20.Qxe3 b6 21.Qxe6+ Kb7 1/2-1/2 (30) Pinson,H-Keiling,L FRA-ch25 Besancon 1949 (5) 22.d5 cxd5 23.Rxd5 Qf8+ 24.Ke2 Rd8 25.c5 Rxd5 26.Qxd5+ Kc7 27.b5 Qf6 28.c6 Qd6 29.Qxd6+ exd6 30.Kd3 a6 1/2-1/2 C1 Nb1-Kjoita,T Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007 (5)]

7...Kxf7 8.Ne5+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack 8...Kg8 9.Nxg4 White is clearly better. 9...e6 2.31/18

[9...Nbd7 1.66/17 10.Be3 h5]

10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Bg5 1.45/18

[Better is 11.Nxf6+- 2.88/17 gxf6 12.Ne4]

11...Nxg4± 12.Qxg4 Bb4 2.56/20

[12...h6± 1.33/18]

13.0-0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Na6? 3.47/21

Black is weak on the dark squares

[14...h5 1.81/18 15.Qe4 Na6]

15.Rde1 Re8 16.h4 Nc7 3.67/21

[16...h6 2.31/19]

17.h5 h6 18.Bf4 Nd5 19.Be5 c4 would now be deadly. 19...Nxc3 4.48/20

[19...Qe7 1.84/16 keeps fighting. 20.Kb2 Rf8]

20.Rh3+- Nxa2+ 21.Kd2 2.40/15

[Δ21.Kb1 4.98/20]

21...Nb4? 5.48/21

[21...Rf8 2.40/15 22.Ra1 Rf5]

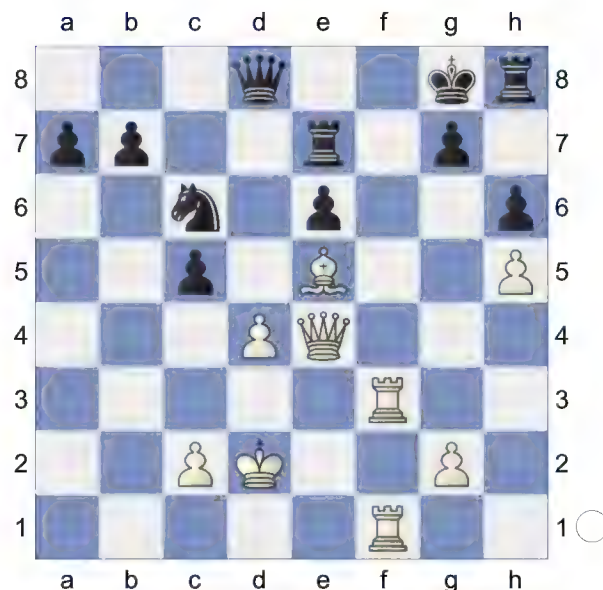
22.Rg3? 1.66/17

[22.Rf1 5.48/21]

22...Re7? 5.47/20

[22...Rh7 1.66/17 is more resistant.]

23.Rf1 c5 24.Qe4 Nc6 ...Nxe5! would now be deadly. 25.Rgf3 Qd8



Prevents Rf8+ 26.Rf8+! 1.59/5 Qxf8± 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Bd6 Pin, Double Attack

[28.dxc5 Nxe5 29.Qxe5 Rd7+ 30.Kc1 Kf7=]

28...Ke8? 3.88/22

[28...cxd4 1.93/19 29.Qxe6 Pin (29.Bxe7+ Kxe7 30.Qg6 Rg8=) 29...Ke8 30.Qc8+ (30.Bxe7 Nxe7 31.Qe5 Rg8+-) 30...Nd8 31.Bxe7 Kxe7 32.Qc7+ Kf6 33.Qf4+ Ke7 34.Qxd4 Re8 35.Qxg7+ Nf7]

29.Bxe7

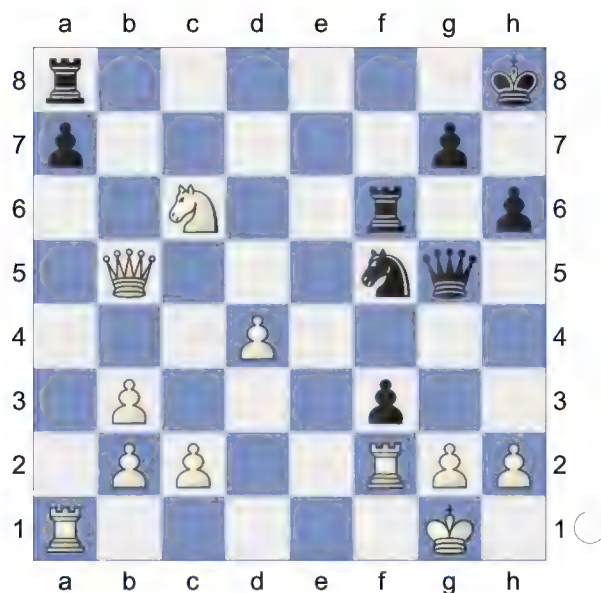
[Less strong is 29.Bxc5 Rd7±]
29...Kxe7 30.dxc5?+- 0.03/21
 Endgame KQ-KRN
 [Only move: 30.d5+- 3.93/19 Rd8
 31.Qxe6+ Kf8 32.d6]
30...Rd8+= The position is equal.
31.Kc3 Rd5 32.Qh4+ Kd7 33.Qf2
Ke7 34.g4 a5 35.Kb2 Rg5 36.Qh4
Kd7 37.Qf2 Ke7 38.c3 Rxc4 39.Qh2
e5 Black escapes into a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/
 Black=0.94
40.Qd2 Loss on time!?
 1-0

1985 C24
 □ Aronian, Levon **2725**
 ■ Petrov, Nikita **2563**
 Chessable Masters Play In rapid (2)
 [Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 1.e4 e5
2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Bb3 d5 5.exd5
cx d5 6.Ne2N

[6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bg5 Be6 8.Nc3 Be7
 9.0-0 Ng8 10.Bd2 Qd7 11.d4 exd4
 12.Nb5 Nf6 13.Nbxd4 0-0 14.Re1
 Bd6 15.Bc3 Bg4 16.Nb5 Be7 17.h3
 Bh5 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Qxd5 Qxd5
 20.Bxd5 Rad8 Paravyan,D (2620)-
 Deac,B (2680) Titled Tuesday intern
 op 24th Sep Late blitz 2024 (10) 0-1]
6...h6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d4 Wards off Bf8-c5.
 The position is equal. **8...e4 9.Nbc3**
Bb4 10.Bf4 With the idea Bf4-e5.
10...0-0 11.Be5 Bxc3 12.Nxc3 Be6!
13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nxd5 Qg5 15.Ne3
 Threatens to win with Bb3xe6. **15...Bxb3**
16.axb3 Strongly threatening c2-c3.
16...f5 17.f4 exf3 18.Rxf3 f4 19.Nc4↑
 aiming for c2-c3. White fights for an
 advantage. **19...b5 20.Na5 Ne7**

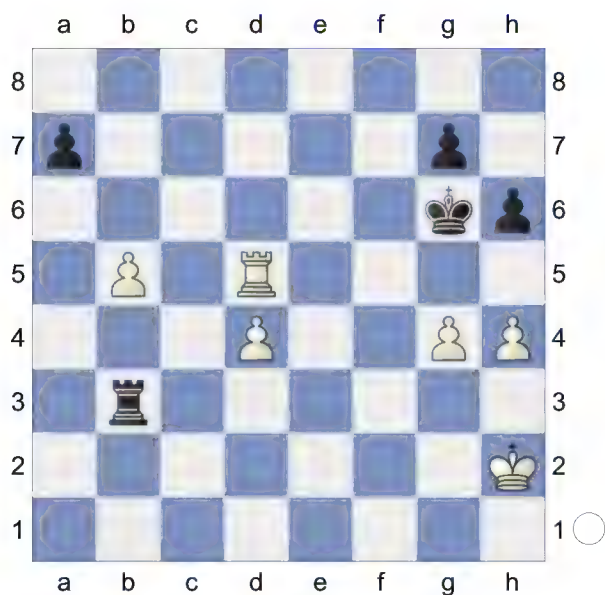
21.Qd3 0.00/21
 [White should play 21.Qd2± 0.66/19]
21...Nf5 1.10/20
 [21...Rae8= 0.00/21 remains equal.]
22.Qxb5± Black must now prevent Rf3-
 f2. **22...Kh8 1.87/23**
 [22...Nh4± 1.06/19 23.Qc4+ Kh8]
23.Nc6+- Rf6
 [23...Nh4 24.Qxg5 Nxf3+ 25.gxf3]
24.Rf2
 [24.Rxa7? Rxa7 25.Nxa7 Nxd4
 26.Qxg5 (26.Qe8+? Kh7-+)
 26...Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 hxc5-+]
24...f3



25.Rxf3 0.79/20
 [25.Nxa7 fxg2 (25...Nxd4 26.Qxg5
 hxc5 27.gxf3=) 26.Re1 Qh4-+
 (26...Rxa7 27.Qb8+ Kh7
 28.Qxa7+-; 26...Nxd4 27.Qxg5 hxc5
 28.Rxf6=)]
 [25.Ne5!+- 1.77/18 Nxd4 26.Qd5]
25...Rc8± 26.Raf1!
 [26.Nxa7? perishes. Rxc2-+
 (26...Nxd4? loses. 27.Qxg5 Nxf3+
 28.gxf3+-; 26...Nxd4? 27.Qxg5 Nxf3+
 28.gxf3+-)]
26...Rcxc6 27.Rxf5 Rxf5 28.Qxf5
0.21/19

[28.Rxf5± 0.70/28 Qc1+ 29.Rf1
Qxc2 30.Qd5]

28...Qxf5= Remove Defender 29.Rxf5
Rxc2± Endgame. KR-KR 30.b4
Threatening b2-b3. 30...Rxb2 31.b5
Rd2 32.Rd5 Kh7 33.h4 Kg6 34.Kh2
Rd3 35.g4 Rb3? 2.20/28
[35...Kf6= 0.04/25]



36.Rf5? 0.26/27

[36.Kg2!+- 2.20/28]

36...Rb4= 37.h5+ Kh7 38.Rd5
Kh2-g3 is the strong threat. 38...Rb3
39.Kg2 And now Kg2-f2 would win.
39...Kg8 40.Kf2 Kf2-e2 would now be
deadly. 40...Kf7 41.Rd7+ Kf6 42.Rxa7
0.06/18

[42.Rd5!± 0.68/24]

42...Rxb5 43.Kf3 Rb1? 7.08/22

[43...Rd5= 0.25/22]

44.Ra6+- White is clearly winning.
44...Kf7 45.Ke4 Rg1 46.Rg6 Re1+
47.Kd5 Rd1 48.Kc5 Rc1+ 49.Kd6
Rd1 50.d5 Rd4 51.Kc6 Rc4+ 52.Kd7
Rd4 53.d6 Ra4 54.Kc7 Hoping for d6-
d7. 54...Rc4+ 55.Kd8 Rd4 56.d7 Rc4
57.Rb6 Rxc4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.21

(precise)
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Blitz

06.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4
dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 Bf5 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3! Nxc3
7.bxc3 Qc8

[7...Bxc2 8.Nh3 c6 9.Bc4=]

8.Bd3 Bxd3 Black is slightly better.

9.cxd3 e6 -0.03/23

[9...Nc6± -0.68/22]

10.Nh3 Strongly threatening 0-0.

10...Be7 0.34/22

[10...Nc6= -0.13/22 should be
considered.]

11.Bg5 -0.92/22

[11.Qg4± 0.34/22 stays ahead.]

11...Bxg5 0.29/19

[11...Nc6± -0.92/22 Hoping for ...f6.
12.Rb1 f6]

12.Nxg5= 0-0 13.Qe4 f5! 14.Qxe6+
Qxe6+ 15.Nxe6 Re8 16.d5↑
White has the initiative. 16...c6 17.Kd2
Na6 Prevents Nc7 18.c4 cxd5 19.cxd5
Re7 20.Rhe1 Rd7 0.46/24

[20...Nb4= 0.03/25 feels stronger.]

21.Re5± Nb4 1.10/22

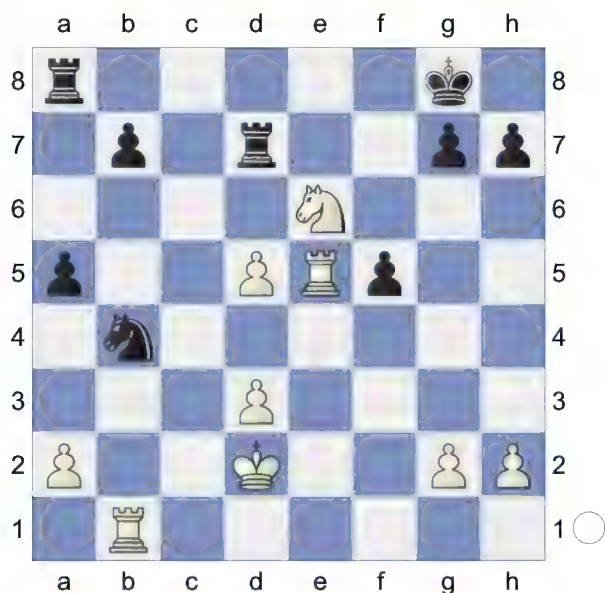
[21...g6± 0.46/21]

22.Rb1!±

[Of course not 22.Rxf5?! Nxd5

23.Nc5 Rd6=]

22...a5



23.a3! Rxd5 24.Rxd5 Nxd5 25.Rxb7
Endgame. KRN-KRN 25...g6 26.Ng5
0.36/20 White is more active.

[White should play 26.Rg7+± 1.26/21
Kh8 27.Rd7]

26...h6 27.Ne6 g5 1.73/22

[27...Ra6± 0.67/22 28.Rg7+ Kh8
29.Rxg6 Rb6]

28.Nd4 0.68/22

[Better is 28.Rg7+- 1.73/22 Kh8
29.Rd7]

28...Rf8 1.75/22

[28...f4± 0.68/22]

29.Rb5!+- Ne7 30.Re5 Ng6 2.22/21

[30...Rd8± 1.47/20]

31.Rxa5

[Don't play 31.Rxf5 Rd8]

31...f4 32.Nf5 Nh4 3.73/23

[32...Rb8 2.26/20 might work better.
33.Nxh6+ Kh7]

33.Nxh4

[33.Nxh6+ Kh7 34.Ng4 Nxg2+-]

33...gxh4 KR-KR 34.Ke2? 0.07/28

[34.Rh5+- 4.12/26]

34...Re8+= 35.Kf2 Black must now
prevent h3. **35...Rd8 36.Ke2**

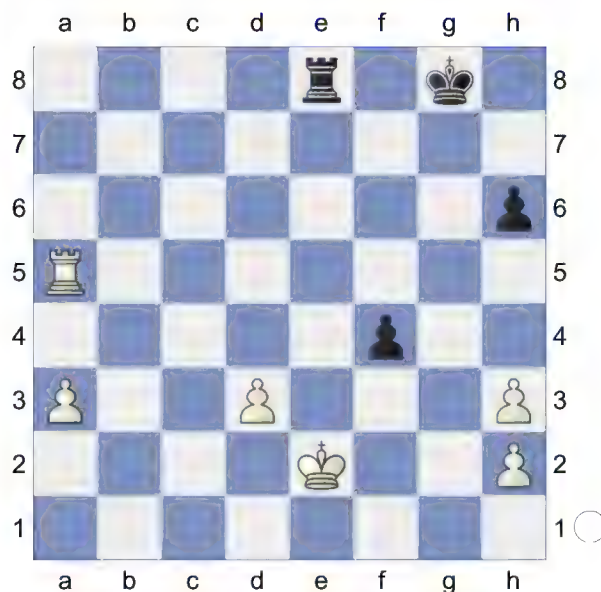
Ra4 would now be deadly. **36...Re8+**

37.Kd2 h3? 3.13/24 38.gxh3+- Rf8

39.Ke2 1.69/21

[Δ39.Ra4 2.92/24]

39...Re8+



40.Kf2? 0.02/26

[40.Kd2!+- 2.04/25]

40...Re3 41.Rd5 Threatens to win with
a4. **41...Rxh3 42.a4** And now Kg1
would win. **42...Re3? 5.82/23**

[42...Rxh2+= 0.03/20 43.Kf3 h5]

43.a5 Re6 44.Kf3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.47/Black=0.55

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□ Aronian, Levon

■ Bok, Benjamin

Chessable Masters Div 2 (6.1) 05.02.24

[Kitty Kat]

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6
3.d3 Nc6 4.Nf3 Bc5N

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[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.a4 Nb6 9.Bb3 a5 10.h3 Qd6 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nb5 Bxb3 13.Nxd6+ Bxd6 14.cxb3 0-0 15.d4 Rad8 16.dxe5 Bb4 17.Bd2 Nxe5 18.Bxb4 Rxd1 19.Raxd1 Deschamps, Q (2632)-Lopez Ramirez, D (2436) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (8) 1-0 Nxf3+ 20.gxf3 axb4 21.Re7 Rc8 22.a5 Kf8 23.Re4 Na8 24.Rd7 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Kxe8 26.Rxg7 h5 Chigaev, M (2632) -Vachier Lagrave, M (2737) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Late blitz 2023 (5) 0-1]

5.0-0 d6 6.c3 a5 is the new trend. ist der neue Trend. 7.Re1 0-0 8.Nbd2 Be6 The position is equal. 9.Bb3 Bxb3 10.Nxb3 a4 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 12.Bg5 h6 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Nh4 Threatens to win with Nh4-f5. b6 15.Nf5 Qe6 16.Qf3 Be3xh6! would now be deadly. Ne7 17.d4 cxd4 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.cxd4 exd4 20.Bxd4 Fang, Y (2420)-Zhou, W (2606) CHN-chT China 2017 (10.3) 1/2-1/2]

12...b6 13.Qc2 Qe7 14.Rad1 Rfd8 15.h3 h6 16.Kh2 Qe6 17.a3 Rd7 18.g4 Nh7 19.Rg1 Rad8 0.04/19

[19...g5? -0.61/22]

20.g5 -0.82/26

[20.Qxa4= 0.04/19 Rxd3 21.Rxd3 Rxd3 22.Rd1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1]

20...hgx5 21.Bxg5 Nxg5 22.Nxg5 -1.64/20 White is on the road to losing.

[Only move: 22.Rxg5? -0.65/23 g6 23.Qxa4]

22...Qf6+ 23.Qxa4 -2.84/21

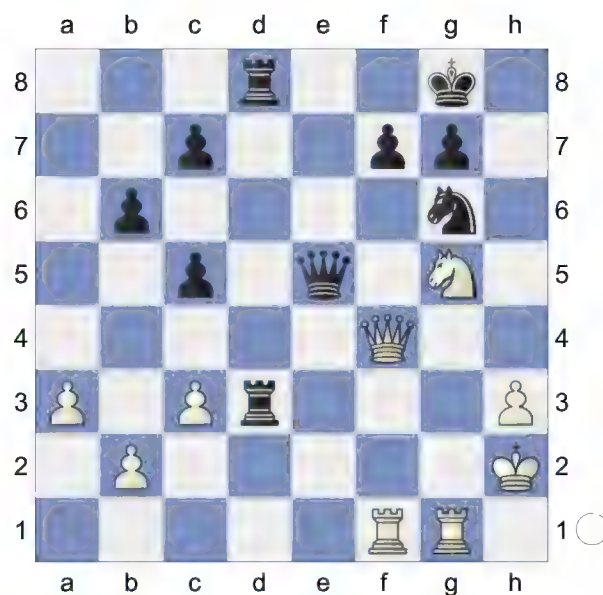
[23.Rg3 -1.88/18 might work better.]

23...Rxd3 24.Rdf1 -3.84/20

[Δ24.Rxd3 -2.51/22 Rxd3 25.c4 (25.Kh1? Rd2+)]

24...Ne7 25.f4 exf4 26.e5 Qxe5

27.Qxf4 Ng6

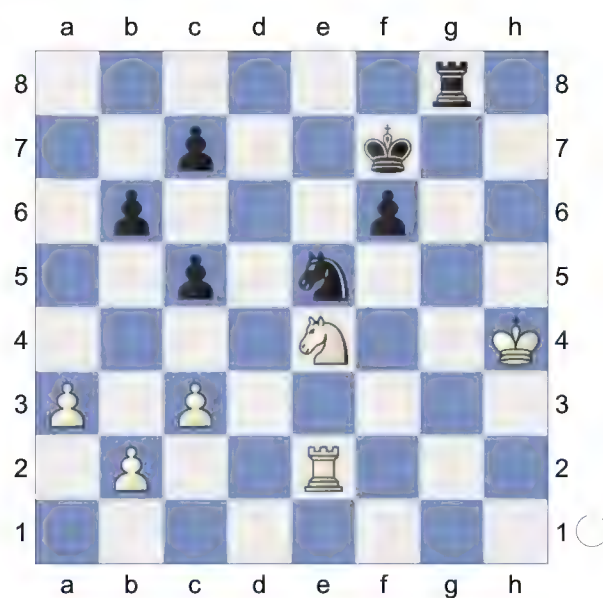


Pin 28.Qxe5 Nxe5 29.Rf5 -4.49/22
[Δ29.Rg2 -3.14/20]

29...f6

[29...Rd2+? 30.Rg2?]

30.Ne6 R8d7 31.Rgf1 Repels Ne5-f3+ 31...Rd2+ 32.R5f2 Kf7 33.Ng5+ Ke7 34.Ne4 Rxf2+ 35.Rxf2 Endgame. KRN-KRN 35...Rd3 36.Re2 Kf7 37.Nf2 Rd7 38.Kg3 g5 39.h4 gxh4+ 40.Kxh4 Rd8 41.Ne4 Rg8



Hoping for ...Ne5-f3+. 42.Kh3 -4.13/23
[Δ42.Nd2 -2.92/22]

42...Nf3 43.Re3 Ng5+ 44.Nxg5+ Rxc5
KR-KR 45.b4 -4.29/23

[45.a4 -2.90/20 Rh5+ 46.Kg3]

45...Re5 46.Rxe5 -10.83/21

[46.Rd3 -3.21/18]

46...fxe5 Black is clearly winning.

47.bxc5 K3P-K3P 47...b5

[And not 47...bxc5 48.Kg4 Ke6
49.c4=]

48.Kg4 Ke6 49.c6 Kd6 50.Kf3 Kxc6

51.Ke4 Kd6 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.62/Black=0.21 (precise)

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A09

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

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■ Kukhmazov,A

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Titled Tuesday 2nd Mar blitz (4) 02.03.21

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.d3N

[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Nh3 (6.d3
Bh6 7.f4 exf4 8.h4 Nc6 9.b5 Nce7
10.c5 Be6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe6
Qd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Na3 0-0-0
15.Nc2 Ne3 16.Nxe3 fxe3 17.g4
Bf4 18.Bb2 Bg3+ 19.Kd1 Nf6 20.g5
Nh5 Trkaljanov,V (2663)-Ciocaltea,V
(2719) Sanghi Nagar 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rechel,B] 0-1 (39))
6...Ne7 7.g3 Bf5 8.Bg2 c6 9.d3 h6
10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Nd6
Be6 13.Nxb7 Qc7 14.Na5 Rab8
15.Bd2 f5 16.f3 c5 17.b5 Ng6
18.Nf2 Nf6 Duda,J (2732)-Klimkowski,
J (2531) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1
(38)]

[4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 f5
7.Nc5 b6 (7...Nf6 8.g3 Qe7 9.Bg2
Nbd7 10.Nd3 0-0 11.0-0 c6 12.b5
c5 13.e3 e4 14.Nf4 d3 15.f3

Roos-Dgebuadze,A Las Palmas 200
Traps In The Opening [John Watson]

8.Qa4+ Kf7 9.Nd3 Ne7 10.h4 Bb7
11.e3 Re8 12.Be2 Nd7 13.Na3 a5
14.b5 Be4 15.exd4 exd4 16.c5
Bxd3 17.Qb3+ Nd5 18.Qxd5+ Kf8
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INT 2017 CBM 045 ext [Peter Wells &
Richard Palliser] 0-1]

4...h6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 e5 7.b5

0.17/23

[7.0-0± 0.48/22]

7...Ne7= 8.a4 The position is equal.

8...c6 0.59/24

[8...g4= 0.10/22 is more appropriate.]

9.Ba3 Be6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Ne4 Nd7

1.38/24

[11...b6 0.91/23]



12.0-0 0.48/21 & Bianco is more active.

[12.Nfd2!± 1.38/24]

12...g4 1.71/26 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

[12...f5± 0.48/21 13.Nc5 Nxc5
14.Bxc5 Re8]

13.Nh4+- Rb8 1.93/20

[13...f5± 1.48/21]

14.Rb1 f5 3.14/24

[$\Delta 14...c5$ 1.73/23]



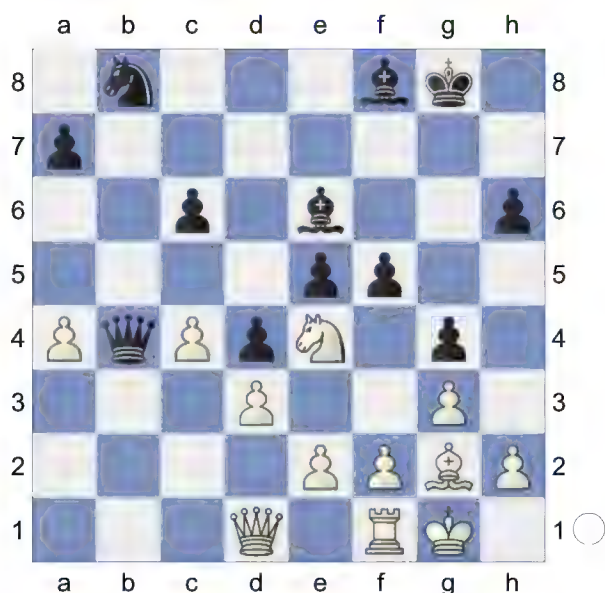
15.bxc6! bxc6 Strongly threatening ... Rxb1.

[15...Nxc6 16.Nd6]

16.Rxb8 Nxb8 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Ng6! Qb4 2.55/23

[18...Qc7 1.93/19 was necessary.]

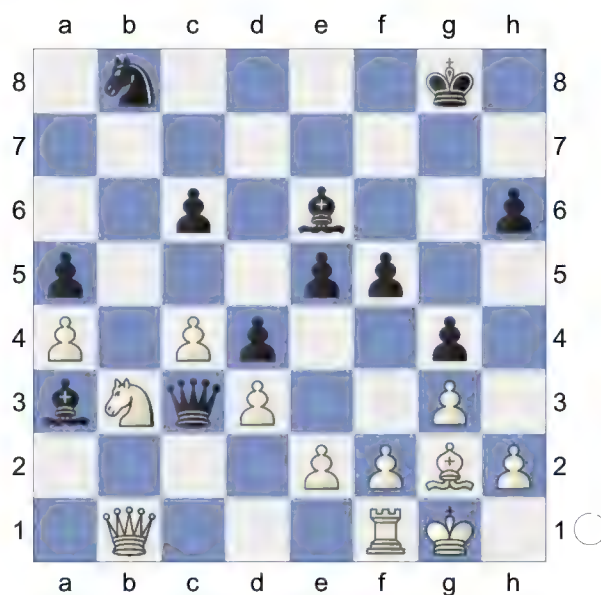
19.Nxf8 Bxf8



20.Nd2 a5 21.Qc2 Hoping for Rb1.
21...Qc3 22.Qb1 Bb4? 5.12/21

[22...Qb4 3.01/22 23.Nb3 Na6
24.Bxc6 Be7]

23.Nb3 Ba3



24.Nxd4!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.54

1-0

1989

□ Timmerman, Gert Jan

■ Elwert, Hans Marcus

corr NPSF jub50

[Kitty Kat]

C18

2725

2620

1995

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 f5 9.exf6 Rxf6 10.Bg5 Rf7 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qd1 Nbc6 13.Nf3 Qa5 14.Bd2 Bd7

[14...c4 15.Be2 Nf5 16.0-0 Bd7 17.Ng5 Re7 18.f4 Rf8 19.a4 h6 20.Nh3 Rg7 21.Qe1 Nd8 22.Bf3 Nf7 23.Bc1 Re8 24.Nf2 h5 25.Kh1 N7h6 26.Nh3 Nf7 27.Nf2 N7h6 28.Nh3 Nf7 29.Bd2 Kukk,R (2591)-Myers,D (2400) ICCF email 2007 Myers [Myers] 1-0 (71)]

15.h4 c4 White has an edge.

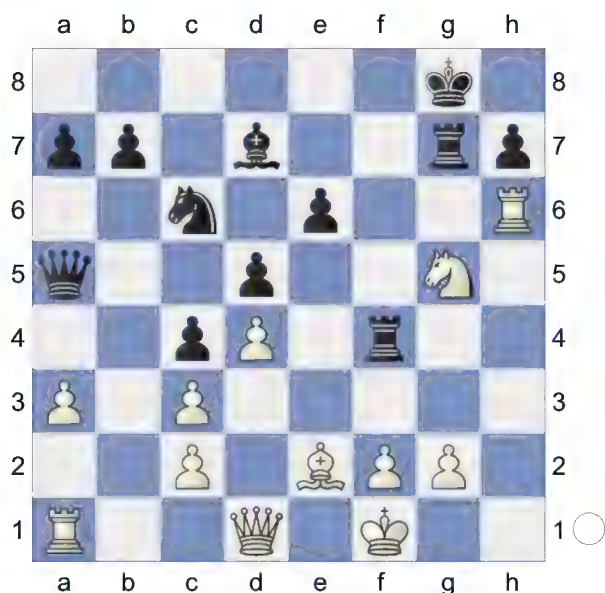
[15...e5 16.c4 Qa4 17.Ng5 dxc4
18.Be4 Bf5 19.Nxf7 Bxe4 20.Qg4
c3 21.Bg5 Bf5 22.Nh6+ Kf8
23.Bxe7+ Nxe7 24.Qg5 Kg7
25.Qxe7+ Kxh6 26.h5 Qe8 27.hxg6+
Kxg6 28.Qxh7+ Kf6 29.Rh6+ Kg5
30.Qg7+ Epishin,V (2635)-Adams,M
(2655) Ter Apel 1995 CBM 047 [Stohl,
Igor] ½-½ (35)]

16.Be2 Raf8N

[16...Nf5 17.h5 e5 18.hxg6 hxg6
19.g4 Nd6 20.Ng5 Rg7 21.Kf1 Rf8
22.Kg2 Nf7 23.dxe5 Ncxe5 24.Rh3
Bc6 25.f3 Re8 26.Nxf7 Nxf7 27.f4
d4+ 28.Bf3 d3 29.cxd3 cxd3 30.c4
Qc7 31.Kf1 Cayon,R (2195)-
Goncalves,L (2361) Biel 2006 Inf60
[Thipsay,Praveen Mahadeo; Thipsay,
B] 0-1 (41)]

17.h5 gxh5 18.Rxh5 Ng6 19.Kf1 Nf4 0.27/19

[19...Nce7± 0.74/19]

20.Rh4 Ng6 21.Rh6 Nf4 22.Ng5 Rg7 23.Bxf4 Rxf4**24.Qd2! Qc7**

[24...Rxd4? 25.Qe3 Re4 26.Nxe4
dxe4 27.Rh5+-]

25.Nxe6 -0.01/25

[25.Nf3± 0.40/18 feels stronger.]

25...Bxe6= 26.Rxe6 Bf3 is the strong threat. **26...Rh4!**

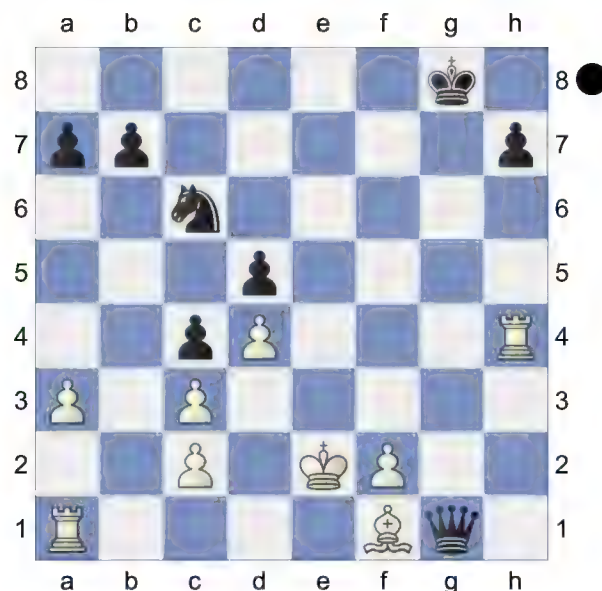
[26...Rxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Qf7+ 28.Bf3
Qxe6 29.Qe3 Qxe3+ 30.Kxe3±]

27.Rh6

[Don't go for 27.Re8+? Kf7 28.Bf3
Rh1+ 29.Ke2 Rxa1+-]

27...Qh2 28.Rxh4 Qxg2+

[Don't take 28...Qxh4 29.Kg1±]

29.Ke1 Qg1+ 30.Bf1 Re7+ 31.Qe2 Rxe2+ 32.Kxe2**Qg6! 33.Rh3 Qxc2+ 34.Ke1 Qb2** -0.18/19

[34...Kh8± -1.17/21 White must now
prevent ...Ne7. 35.Rg3 Ne7]

35.Rd1 Qxa3 36.Bg2± White has counterplay **36...Ne7 37.Kf1 Qa5** -0.01/21

[37...Qd6!± -0.33/20]

38.Re1 The position is equal. **38...Ng6**
39.Kg1 Qd8 40.Rh5 Nf4 41.Rhe5
Hoping for Re8+. **41...Qd7 42.R1e3**
Kf7 43.Rg3 Inhibits Qg4. **43...Nxb2**
44.Kxg2 Endgame KQ-KRR **44...Qd6**
45.Reg5 Qh6 Against Rg7+ **46.Rxd5**
Qc6 Against Rd7+ **47.Rf3+ Ke7**

48.Re3+ Kf7! 49.Rf3+ Ke7 50.Re5+ Kd7 51.Rg5 Qe4 52.Kg3 h5 53.Rf7+ Ke6 54.Rf4 Prevents h4+. Really sharp! 54...Qc2 55.Rf3

[55.Rxh5 Qxc3+ 56.Kg4 b6]

55...b6 56.Kg2 Kd6 57.Rg7 aiming for Rf6+. 57...Qe4 Threatens to win with ...a5. 58.Rxa7 Qg4+ 59.Rg3 Qe4+ 60.Rf3 Qg4+ 61.Rg3 Qe4+ 62.Kh2 h4 63.Rgg7 Qf4+ 64.Kg2 Qe4+ 65.Kh2 Qf4+ 66.Kg2 Qe4+ 67.Kh2 Qf4+ 68.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

1990

□ Kaldas90

■ Tandilensis

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

2725

2706

04.11.2021

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

' 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7 6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5 Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4 Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game - 1 (3)]

4.fxg3 g6N

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3 #445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4 Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2

Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 Qd4 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3 Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6 34.Nc8 0-1 10.♘f3 b5 11.♙f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

5.e4 c5 6.d5 0.66/20 White is more active.

[6.dxc5?! Bg7=]

[6.Nc3± 1.04/19]

6...Bg7± 7.Nc3 Nh6 8.d6 0.07/18

[8.Nf3± 0.73/18]

8...Qb6? 2.18/19 Repels e5

[8...Nf7= 0.07/18 and Black stays safe.]

9.Nd5 Qxd6 10.Bf4 Be5 11.Bxh6 Bxg3+ 12.Ke2!

[12.Kd2?! e6±]

12...Nc6 13.c3 1.18/17 Prevents Nd4+

[13.Nf3+- 2.34/18]

13...b6 1.78/18

[13...g5± 1.18/17 was called for.]

14.Kf3 0.49/20

[14.Ke3+- 1.78/18]

14...Bb7 1.54/20

[14...g5!± 0.49/20]

15.Ne2? -1.05/19

[15.h4!± 1.54/20 is necessary to keep the advantage.]

15...Bh4+ Black has strong compensation. 16.Kg2 0-0-0 -0.61/17

[16...Ne5+ -1.38/21 And now ...g5 would win. 17.c4 0-0-0 (17...Nxc4 18.Rh2±)]

17.Bf4!+ Qe6 18.Ng3 -1.37/18

[18.Rg1+ -0.46/19]

18...Rdf8!+ 19.Bd3

(Diagram)



Rxf4 0.99/19 20.Nxf4± Qe5



21.Qg4 and **Rhf1** should not be overlooked **21...h5**

(Diagram)



22.Qxh4 0.43/17

[22.Ngxh5!+- **1.82/21** c4 23.Bc2 (23.Qxg6? cxd3 24.Rhg1 Na5+; 23.Nxg6 Qxh5 24.Nxh8 Qxh8+; 23.Qxh4 cxd3 24.Nxg6 Rg8=)]

22...g5± 23.Ng6 -0.67/17

[White should play 23.Qxh5!± **0.43/20** Rxh5 (23...gxf4 24.Qg4+-) 24.Nfxh5]

23...gxh4± 24.Nxe5 White now steadily converts the win. **24...hxg3? 4.31/19**

[24...Nxe5± **-0.39/18** keeps the upper hand. 25.Nf5 Nxd3 26.Nxe7+ Kc7 27.Nd5+ Bxd5 28.exd5 Nxb2]

25.Nxc6+- Bxc6 26.Rhf1 h4 27.Rae1 d5 28.exd5 Bxd5+ 29.Be4 Bxa2 30.Bf5+ Kc7 31.Rxe7+ Kd6 32.Rd7+ Kc6 33.Rfd1 Rf8 34.R1d6+ Kb5 35.Bd3+ c4 7.02/21

[Δ35...Bc4 **4.21/20** 36.Bxc4+ (36.Rxa7 Rf2+ 37.Kg1 Bxd3+-) 36...Kxc4]

36.Rd5+ Kc6 37.Be4 6.87/18

[Δ37.b4 **#7/18** Rf2+ 38.Kg1 Rb2 39.Bc2 Rb1+ 40.Bxb1 a6 41.Be4 (41.Bxa2 g2 42.Kxg2 b5 43.R5d6#) 41...Bb1 42.R5d6+ Kb5 43.Bc6#]

37...Rf2+ White is clearly winning.

38.Kg1 Re2 39.Bf3 White threatens b4 and mate.

[Less strong is 39.Rxa7 Re1+ 40.Kg2 Rxe4+-]

39...Re1+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.51/Black=0.67 **40.Kg2**
1-0

1991

□ **Edwardferrars**

■ **Lerkach**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2725

2736

13.10.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4 Qe7 5.Nc3

[5.0-0 fxe4 6.Ng5 Nxd4 7.Bf7+ Kd8 8.Bxg8 Rxd8 9.Nxh7 g5 10.Nxf8 g4 11.Nc3 d5 12.Nxe4 Bf5 13.Re1 Qxf8 14.Ng5 Kd7 15.c3 Nc2 16.f3 Nxe1 17.Qa4+ c6 18.Qb3 Kc7 19.fxg4 Nxd2 0-1 Chandra,A (247 (2477)-So,W (2773) USA-ch Saint Louis 2016 (2)]

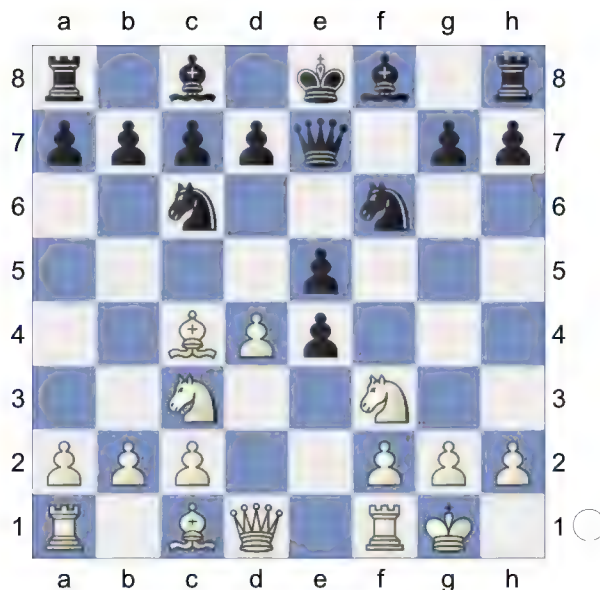
5...Nf6N

[5...exd4 6.Nxd4 Qc5 7.Nxc6 Qxc4 8.Ne5 Qe6 9.Bf4 Bb4 10.Qd4 c5 11.Qe3 g5 12.exf5 gxf4 13.Qxf4 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qf6 15.0-0-0 Qh6 16.Qxh6 Nxh6 17.Rhe1 0-0 18.g4 b6 19.f6 Nf7 20.Nxd7 ½-½ (26) 5.a3 ?a5 6.?g4 ?e7 4429-Wynia,M ESP-ch sf2 Ayamonte 2002 Rd8 21.Re7 Bxd7 22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Rxd7 Ne5 24.Rg7+ Kh8 25.f4 Nf3 26.h3 Ng1 ½-½ Ertl,J-Mendel,G corr BdF 1965]

6.0-0

[Inferior is 6.exf5 exd4+ 7.Ne2 Qb4+ 8.Nd2 d5=]

6...fxe4



7.Nxe4 Nxe4 8.Re1 White is clearly better. **8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4**

[Much less strong is 9.Rxe4?! Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 d6±]

9...Nf6 10.f4? -0.83/21

[10.Bg5± 1.46/19 stays on course.]

10...e4 11.Nf5 -1.65/22

[11.Bb3 1.04/19]

11...Qc5+- 12.Ne3 c6 -1.14/19

[12...d5!+- -1.67/21 13.Bxd5 Bg4]

13.b4 -1.88/22 Qb6 -1.32/19

[Better is 13...Qxb4+- -1.88/22 14.Bd2 Qa3]

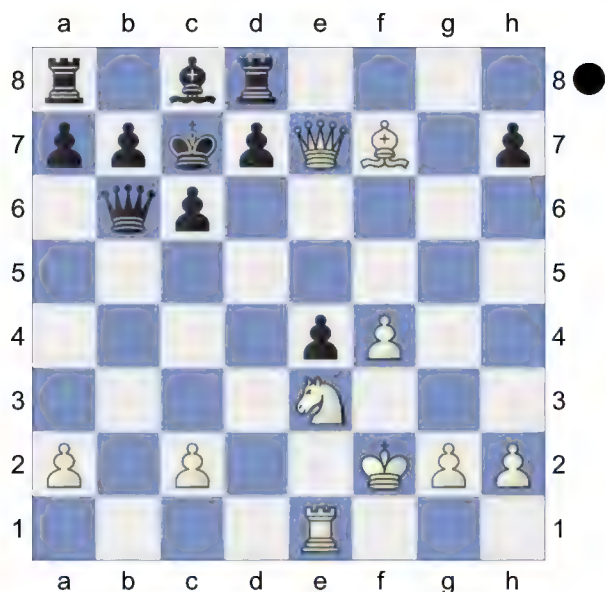
14.Bb2 Bxb4 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qh5+ Kd8 17.Qf7 Bxe1 18.Qxf6+ Kc7 19.Rxe1 Re8 Dodges **Qe5+ 20.Bf7 Rf8 0.00/23**

[20...Qb4+- -2.69/19 21.Rf1 Qe7 22.Qxe7 Rxe7]

21.Qe7= Rd8 ...a5 would now be deadly. **22.Kf2? -1.91/20**

[22.Kh1!= 0.00/23]

(Diagram)



22...Kb8 -0.94/19

[22...a5!-+ -1.91/20 has better winning chances. White must now prevent ...Qb4. 23.Qxe4 Kb8 24.Qxh7 d5]

23.a4? -3.65/19 This move loses the game for White.

[23.Qd6+? -0.94/19 Qc7 24.Nf5]

23...d5-+ 24.Qf6 Qc7 ...Rf8 is the strong threat. 25.Bh5 Rd6 26.Qb2 d4 27.Nc4 Rh6 28.Ne5 e3+

[But not 28...Rxf5 29.Rxe4 Qb6 (29...Rxf2? 30.Kg3-+; 29...c5? 30.h3-+) 30.Qa3]

29.Kg1 Rxf5 30.Qxd4 Qb6 31.Qd3 e2+ 32.Kh1

(Diagram)



Qg1+?? 8.33/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.31. Loss on time!?

0-1

1992

E21

□ Andreikin,Dmitry

2725

■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR

2641

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Apr blitz (.. [Kitty Kat])

E21: Nimzo-Indian: 4 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav, V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,

R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.Bd2 0-0 6.e3 d6 7.Be2 e5
8.0-0 -0.18/22

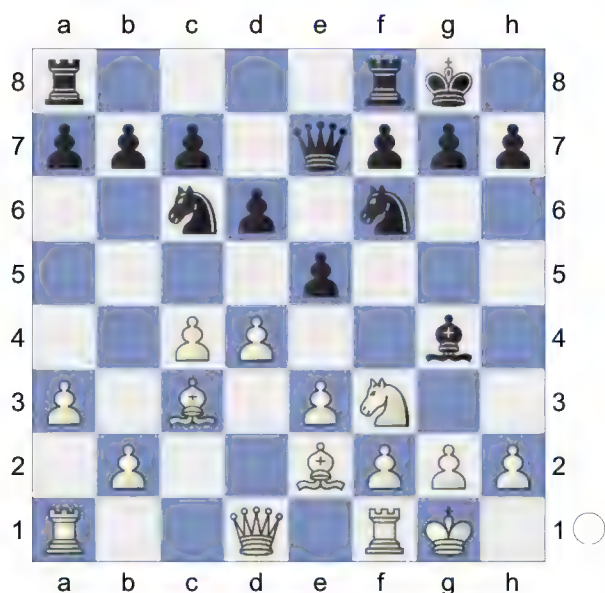
[8.dxe5± 0.39/22 dxe5 9.Qc2]

8...Bg4 0.43/23

[8...e4= -0.18/22 9.Ne1 Bxc3
10.Bxc3 d5]

9.a3± Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Qe7 1.83/20

[10...Ne4± 0.38/25]



11.Nxe5!+- Discovered Attack 11...dxe5

[11...Bxe2 12.Nxc6]

12.Bxg4 exd4 2.44/21

[Δ12...Ne4 1.97/21 13.Qb1 Nxc3
14.bxc3 Rab8]

13.exd4 Rfd8 3.71/21

[Δ13...Ne4 2.32/21 14.Bf3 Nxc3
15.bxc3 Qd7]

14.Re1 Qd6 15.d5 Qf4 16.Bxf6
1.83/18

[Δ16.Qf3 3.64/22 Qxf3 17.Bxf3]

16...Qxf6 17.Qd2 Ne5 18.Be2 c6

19.Rad1 cxd5 20.cxd5 Rd6 21.Qd4
1.24/20

[Δ21.Qe3 1.60/19]

21...Rad8 2.68/21

[21...g6± 1.24/20 might work better.

22.Qe3 a6]

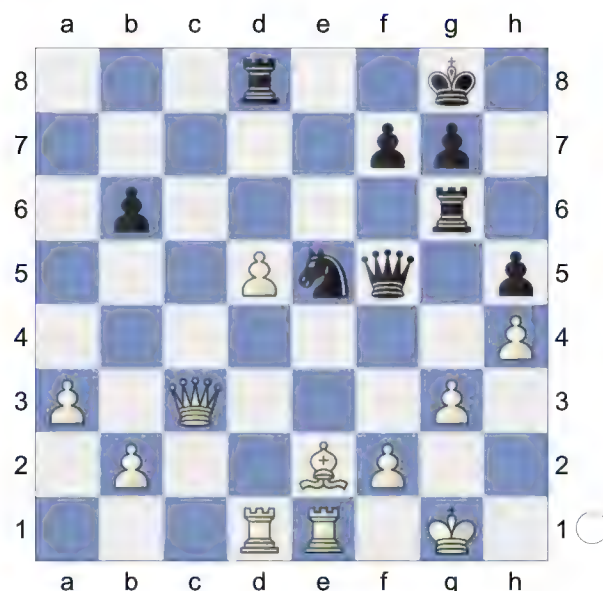
22.Qxa7 b6 23.h3 Qh4 2.70/19

[Δ23...Ng6 1.72/19 24.b3 Nf4]

24.Qc7 Qf4 25.Qc3 Rg6 4.29/20

[25...h6 2.98/19 was worth a try.
26.Rd4 Qf6]

26.g3 Qf5 27.h4 h5



28.Bxh5! Qxh5 29.Qxe5 Qf3 30.Qe4

Qf6 31.Qe5 Qxh4 32.d6 aiming for d7.

32...Qh3 33.d7 Rh6? 5.25/20

[33...Re6 2.38/25 34.Qd4 (34.Qc3
Rxd7 35.Qf3 Rxd1±) 34...Rxe1+
35.Rxe1 Qxd7 36.Qxb6 Qd2]

34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qe4+

[35.Qxd8? Qh1#]

35...f5 36.Qg2 Qg4 37.Rd2 Qg5

38.Red1 Qh5 39.Rd3 Re6 40.Qf3

Qh3 41.Qh1 Qxh1+ 42.Kxh1

Endgame. KRR-KRR 42...Kg6 7.97/20

[Δ42...Re7 5.05/19 43.Kg2 b5]

43.Rd6 Kf6 44.Rxe6+ Kxe6 KR-KR

45.Kg2 g5 46.Kf3 Ke5 47.g4 f4

48.a4 Ke6 49.b4 Ke5 50.a5 b5 51.a6

a7 would kill now. 51...Rxd7 52.Rxd7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.60

1-0

1993

□ Monkey_King

■ Lybchenko Oleg

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

2725

2550

08.12.2024

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.d4 c6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♗c5 11.
♗d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-
online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3 Nd5 7.Nxd5 cxd5 8.Bd3 Nc6

The position is equal. 9.f4 0.00/18

[9.Qd2± 0.39/21]

9...g6 0.46/20

[9...Qb6= 0.00/18]

10.Nf3 -0.48/18

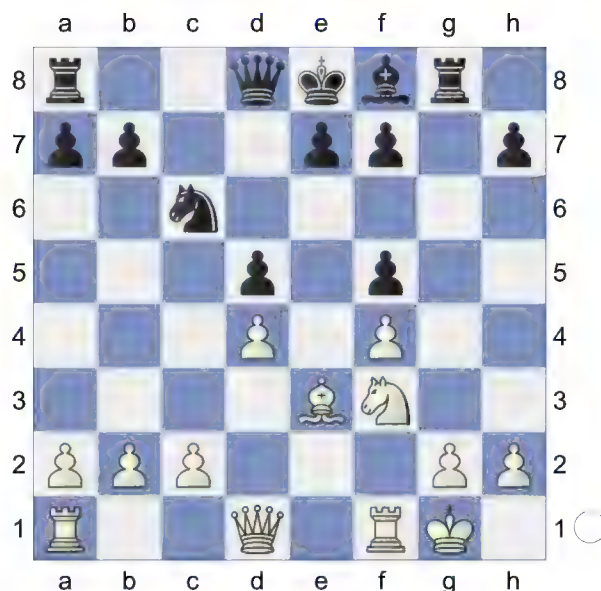
[Better is 10.c3± 0.46/20]

10...Bf5 0.55/17

[10...Qb6!± -0.48/18]

11.Bxf5± gxf5 12.0-0 Rg8 1.02/19

[12...e6± 0.54/16]



13.c4!± e6 14.Ne5 -0.46/24

[14.b3± 0.97/16]

14...Nxe5 0.18/22

[14...dxc4± -0.46/24 15.Qe2 Nxe5
(15...Nxd4? 16.Qxc4 Nc6
17.Nxc6+-) 16.fxe5 Rc8]

15.dxe5= dxc4 16.Qa4+ Qd7 17.Qxc4
Rc8 18.Qe2 Bc5 19.Rac1 Bxe3+
20.Qxe3 Rc6 0.48/23

[20...Rxc1= 0.09/22 was preferable.
21.Rxc1 Kf8]

21.Rfd1±

[21.Qxa7?! Rxc2+ 22.Kxc2 Rxc1±]

21...Qc7 22.Rxc6 Qxc6 Endgame
KQR-KQR 23.Qd2→ White has some
attack.

[23.Qxa7? Qxc2#]

23...Qc5+ 24.Kh1 Qc7 Prevents Qd8+.
25.h3 b6 26.Kh2

[26.Qb4 simplifies a5 27.Qd6 Qxd6
28.Rxd6 Ke7 29.Rxb6 Rd8 30.b3]

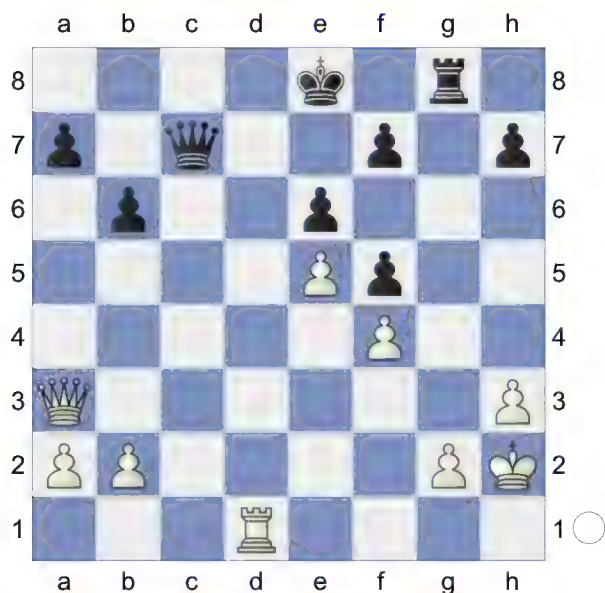
26...Ke7 1.37/22

[26...Qe7= 0.30/23 keeps the
balance.]

27.Qb4+ Qc5 28.Qa4 0.61/22

[28.Qd2± 1.18/23 Threatening mate

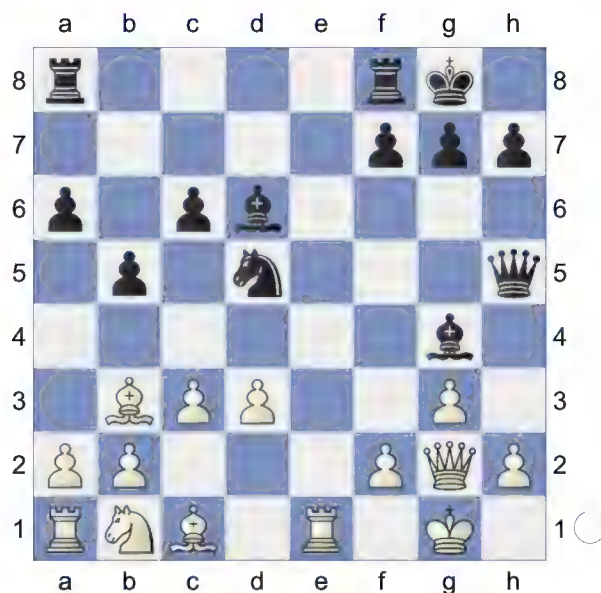
with Qd7+. Qc6 29.Qb4+ Qc5
 30.Qe1]
28...Qc7 1.18/23
 [28...Kf8!± 0.61/22]
29.Qa3+ Ke8



30.Rd2 0.91/23 White is more active.
 [Δ30.Qa4+! 1.42/24 Ke7 31.Qb4+ Ke8 32.Rd6]
30...f6? 4.17/21 31.Rd6? 1.21/17
 [Less strong is 31.exf6 Kf7±
 (31...Qxf4+? too greedy. 32.Kg1+-)]
 [31.Qa4+- 4.17/21 and White stays
 clearly on top. Ke7 32.Rc2]
31...Kf7? 4.57/21
 [31...Qc4± 1.21/17]
32.Qd3+- And now Rd7+ would win.
32...Kg6? 7.42/19
 [32...Qc8 2.73/17 33.Rd7+ Ke8
 34.Rxh7 (34.Rxa7 Qc6+-) 34...Qc6]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.80
33.Rd7 Skewer
1-0

1994 C89
 ☐ azeer 2724
 ■ Bulgarianbulldozer 2659
 Blitz 08.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Qf3
 White has an edge. **15...Bg4 16.Qg2**
Qh5



Strongly threatening ...Rae8. 17.Bxd5
-0.42/21
 [17.Be3= -0.01/21 might be
 stronger.]
 [17.Nd2 Rae8 18.Rf1 Bh3 19.Qf3
 Qg6 20.Ne4 Bxf1 21.Kxf1 Bc7
 22.Bd2 Kh8 23.h4 h6 24.h5 Qe6
 25.Kg2 Bb6 26.Re1 Qd7 27.d4 f5
 28.Nc5 Bxc5 29.dxc5 Rxe1 30.Bxe1
 f4 31.Bc2 Qe7 Talibov,S (2348)-
 Smirnov,P (2538) Chess.com INT
 2023 0-1 (38)]
17...cxd5 18.Be3 -1.37/20
 [18.Qf1 18.Qf1 -0.51/20]

18...Bf5N 0.39/18 This bishop pair is nice.

[18...Bf3 $\mp$ -1.37/20 19.Qf1 f5]
 [18...Rae8 19.Nd2 Re6 20.Nb3 Bf3
 21.Qf1 Be5 22.Nd2 Bg4 23.f3 Bh3
 24.Qf2 Rfe8 25.a3 Qg6 26.Rad1
 Bxg3 27.hxg3 Rxe3 28.Nf1 R3e6
 29.Rxe6 Qxe6 30.Rd2 Qe1 31.Qxe1
 Rxe1 32.Rf2 Rb1 33.c4 Nikishin,S-
 Jaumandreu Llopis,A (2240) ICCF
 Marshall thematic 1998 0-1 (37) bxc4
 34.dxc4 dxc4 35.g4 f6 36.f4 Kf7
 37.g5 Rxf1+ 0-1 (37) Peglau,L-Kanno,
 C (2240) USSR 14/131 1998 ZUS
 C73 [John Watson]]

19.Qxd5 $\pm$ Rad8 Hoping for ...Bxg3!

20.Qc6 Bxd3 1.20/21

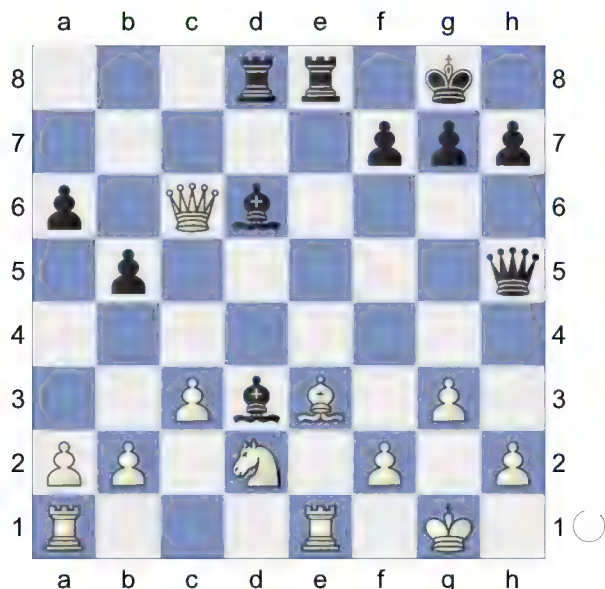
[20...Rfe8 $\pm$ 0.55/19]

21.Nd2 0.45/19

[21.Bb6 $\pm$ 1.20/21 Qf5 22.Bxd8]

21...Rfe8 3.17/20

[Better is 21...Be2 $\pm$ 0.45/19]



22.Bb6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.83

[Not 22.Qxa6 Qd5 $\pm$]

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Blitz

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C89

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Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6

13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5

16.Qf1

[16.Bxg5 Qf5 17.Re1 (17.Bxd5?
 cxd5 18.Rh4 Qxg5-+) 17...Qxg5 $\mp$]

[16.Nd2 is interesting. f5 17.Re5
 Bxe5 18.dxe5 h6 19.Nf3]

16...Qxf1+ 17.Kxf1 Bf5 18.Nd2

White has an edge. 18...a5N

[18...Rad8 19.f3 Bxe4 20.fxe4 Nc7

21.a4 (21.Nf3 h6 22.Be3 Kg7

23.Kf2 Rfe8 24.Bc2 a5 25.a4 b4

26.Nd2 f5 27.exf5 Nd5 28.Ne4 Nf6

29.Nxf6 Kxf6 30.Rh1 c5 31.dxc5

Bxc5 32.Bxc5 Rd2+ 33.Kf3 Rxc2

34.g4 Rxb2 35.Bd4+ Kf7 Hamoushi,

M (2592)-Lemos,J (2522) Mexico City

2007 Telechess CBM 89 [Kilgour,

SCC56 p33] ½-½ (40)) 21...h6

22.Kg2 Rd7 23.h4 gxh4 24.e5 Be7

25.gxh4 Kg7 26.axb5 axb5 27.Ne4

Ra8 28.Rxa8 Nxa8 29.Ng3 Bf8

30.Nf5+ Kh8 31.Bxh6 Bxh6 32.Nxh6

Kg7 33.Nxf7 Kaiser,W (2667)-

Mcaish,T (2639) Toulon 2006 CBM

131 [Michalczak] ½-½ (71) Nc7

34.Nd6 Kf8 35.Nf5 Nd5 36.e6 Rd8

37.h5 Ne7 38.Ng3 c5 39.Ne2 cxd4

40.cxd4 Nf5 41.h6 Ke7 42.d5 Rh8

43.Kf3 Rxh6 44.Bc2 Nd6 45.Ke3

Rh3+ 46.Kd4 Rh4+ 47.Kc3 Kf6

48.Kb3 Shirov,A (2685)-Kasparov,G

(2785) Yerevan 1996 CBM 055

[Shirov,Alexei] ½-½ (71) Ke5 49.Nc3 Rd4 50.Bg6 Kf6 51.Bc2 Ke7 52.Bg6 Kd8 53.Bh5 b4 54.Na2 Rxd5 55.Bf7 Nxf7 56.exf7 Rf5 57.Kxb4 Rxf7 58.Nc3 Kc7 59.Kc4 Kd6 60.b4 Rf4+ 61.Kb3 Rh4 62.Nb5+ Ke5 63.Nc3 Jakovenko,D (2667)-Zhang,Z (2639) Ergun 2006 CBM 118 [Postny,Evgeny] ½-½ (71)]

[18...h6 19.Re1 Rae8 20.Nf3 g4 21.Bxh6 gxf3 22.Bxf8 Rxf8 23.Bd1 Bh3+ 24.Kg1 Bg2 25.a4 Kh8 26.Re4 b4 27.c4 Nf4 28.gxf4 Rg8 29.c5 5.♙e2 0-0-0 6.♙e3 (2665)-Skalusevic,L (2603) Hastings 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [CCYB 11\19]]

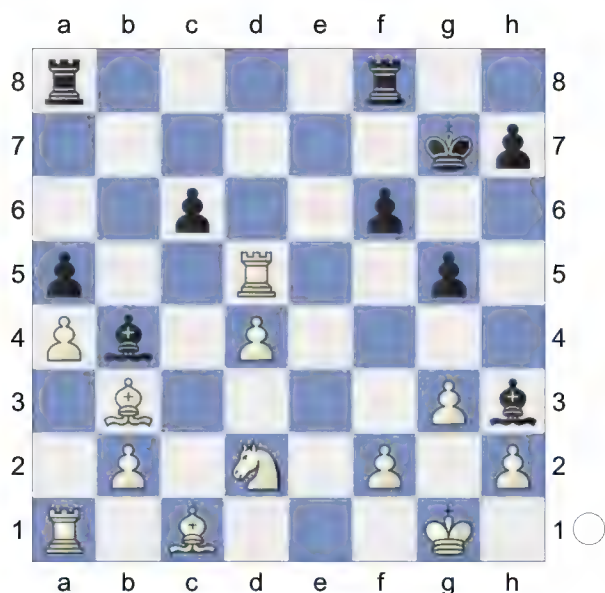
19.a4 b4

[19...Bxe4? 20.Nxe4 Be7 21.axb5± (21.Nxg5 b4±; 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 22.Nxg5 b4±)]

20.cxb4 Bxb4 21.Re5 Bh3+ 22.Kg1 f6! 23.Rxd5

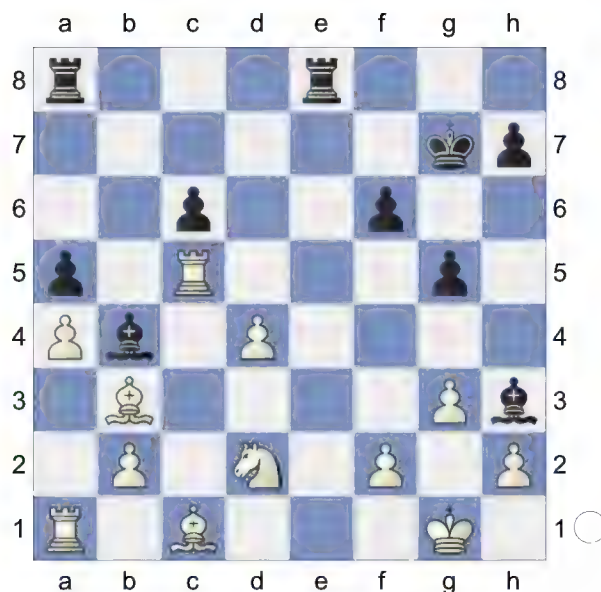
[23.Bxd5+ cxd5 24.Re3 (24.Rxd5? Rfe8-+) 24...Rfc8±]

23...Kg7!



24.Rc5 -0.09/24 Rfe8!=

(Diagram)



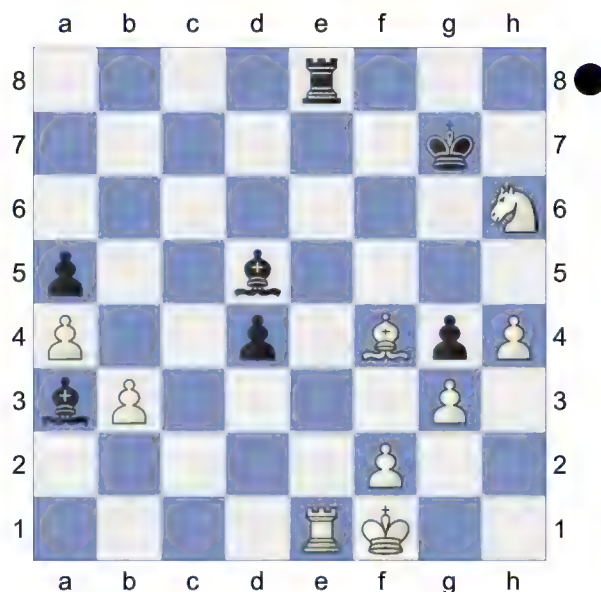
(→ ...Re1+) **25.Rxg5+! fxc5 26.Nf3**
Prevents Re1+. **26...h6 27.Bc4 Rab8**
28.Be3 Bd6 Prevents Ne5. **29.b3 Rbd8**
30.Rc1 Bg4 0.39/21

[30...Ba3= 0.04/23 31.Re1 c5]

31.Kg2± Ba3 32.Rf1 Bf5! 33.h4 g4
34.Ne5 c5! 35.Bf4 cxd4 36.Nf7! Rc8
37.Nxh6 Bd7 38.Bb5 The board is on
fire. **38...Be6 39.Bxe8 Rxe8 40.Re1**

[40.Rd1!?]

40...Bd5+ Discovered Attack. A strong
pair of Bishops. **41.Kf1**



Bg2+! 42.Kxg2 Rxe1 43.Nxg4=

E n d g a m e K R B - K B N 43...Bb4

Strongly threatening ...d3. 44.Ne5

[44.Be5+ Kf8 45.Bxd4 Re4#]

44...Rb1 45.Nc4 -0.30/23

[♠45.Nf3 0.01/20]

45...Kg8 46.Bd2 -0.63/22

[46.Kf3!= -0.07/23]

46...Bxd2# 47.Nxd2 KR-KN 47...Rd1

-0.08/24

[47...Rb2# -0.47/26 48.Nc4 Rxb3]

48.Nc4= d3! 49.Kf3 Black must now prevent Ke3.

[49.Nxa5? Rc1 50.Nc4 Rxc4!-+]

49...Re1 50.g4

[50.Nxa5 d2 51.Kf4 d1Q 52.Nc6 Qc1+ 53.Kg4 Qxc6 54.f4 Qg6+ 55.Kf3 Qe6 56.g4 Qe2+ 57.Kg3 Rg1+ 58.Kh3 Qg2#]

50...Kg7 51.Nd2

[51.Nxa5 d2 52.Kg3 d1Q 53.Nc4 Rg1+ 54.Kf4 Rxb3+ 55.Ke3 Qxb3+ 56.Ke2 Rxc4 57.Ke1 Rc2 58.Kf1 Qh3+ 59.Kg1 Rc1#]

51...Re2 52.Nc4 Re8 53.Nd2

[53.Nxa5 d2 54.Kf4 d1Q 55.h5 Qd3 56.Nb7 Re4+ 57.Kg5 Qd2+ 58.Kh4 Qxf2+ 59.Kh3 Re3#]

53...Re1 54.Nc4 Kh6 55.Nd2

[55.Nxa5 d2 56.Kg3 d1Q 57.Nc4 Rg1+ 58.Kf4 Rxb3+ 59.Kf5 Qd7+ 60.Ke5 Qd4+ 61.Ke6 Rg6+ 62.Ke7 Qa7+ 63.Kf8 Rg7 64.f4 Qf7#]

55...Kg6 56.h5+ -0.47/32

[56.Nc4= -0.01/29]

56...Kh6 Black has compensation.

57.Nc4! Re6 58.Nd2 -0.48/31

[58.Nxa5 d2 59.Kg3 d1Q 60.Nc4 Qe1]

[58.Kg3= -0.01/33]

58...Re7 59.Nc4! Re1 60.Nd2

[60.Nxa5 d2 61.Kg3 d1Q 62.Nc4 Qd4 63.Ne3 Kg5 64.Ng2 Qxb3+ 65.Kh2 Re2 66.Kg1 Qf3 67.Kh2

Rxf2 68.Kh1 Qxb3#]

60...Kg5 61.Nc4 Kh6 -0.01/31

[61...Re6# -0.47/31]

62.Nd2

[62.Nxa5 d2 63.Kg3 d1Q 64.Nc4 Qd4 65.Ne3 Kg5 66.Ng2 Qxb3+ 67.Kh2 Re2 68.Kg1 Qf3 69.Kh2 Rxf2 70.Kh1 Qxb3#]

62...Re5 -0.01/31

[62...Re8# -0.48/31]

63.Nc4! Re7 64.Nd2

[64.Nxa5 d2 65.Kg3 d1Q 66.Nc4 Qe1 67.Nd6 Re2 68.Nf7+ Kg7 69.h6+ Kxf7 70.g5 Qxf2+ 71.Kh3 Qf3+ 72.Kh4 Rh2#]

64...Re1 0.01/23

[64...Kg5!# -0.48/30]

65.Nc4! Kg5 66.Nd2 Re6 -0.01/27

[66...Re8# -0.49/30]

67.Nc4! Re1 0.01/27

[67...Re8!# -0.47/27 should be considered.]

68.Nd2 Re8# -0.49/30 69.Nc4 Kh6 -0.01/30

[69...Rb8# -0.48/28]

70.Nd2

[70.Nxa5 d2 71.Kg3 d1Q 72.Nc4 Qe1 73.Nd6 Re2]

70...Re2 71.Nc4! Re8 72.Nd2

[72.Nxa5 d2 73.Kg3 d1Q 74.Nc4 Rf8 75.f4 Qxb3+ 76.Kh4 Rxf4 77.Nd6 Qd5]

72...Re2 73.Nc4! Re7 74.Nd2

[74.Nxa5 d2 75.Kg3 d1Q 76.Nc4 Qe1 77.Nd6 Re2 78.Nf7+ Kg7 79.h6+ Kxf7 80.Kh4 Qxf2+ 81.Kh5 Qh2+ 82.Kg5 Re5#]

74...Re8# -0.01/30

[74...Kg5!# -0.48/30]

75.Nc4! Kg5 76.Nd2 -0.50/28

[76.Nxa5 d2 77.Kg3 d1Q 78.f4+ Kh6 79.Kh4 Qe1+ 80.Kh3 Re3+ 81.Kh2 Qg3+ 82.Kh1 Re1#]

[76.Kg3= -0.01/29]
76...Re1 -0.01/23
 [76...Rf8+ 77.Ke3±]
 [76...Kh4♣ -0.50/28]
77.Nc4 Re8!♣ -0.47/27 should be considered. **78.Nd2**
 [78.Nxa5 d2 79.Kg3 d1Q 80.f4+ Kh6 81.Kh4 Qe1+ 82.Kh3 Re3+ 83.Kh2 Qg3+ 84.Kh1 Re1#]
78...Re2 -0.01/27
 [78...Rf8+ 79.Ke3±]
 [78...Re7♣ -0.48/28]
79.Nc4 Re7 80.Nd2 -0.55/25
 [80.Nxa5 d2 81.Kg3 d1Q 82.f4+ Kh6 83.Kh4 Qe1+ 84.Kh3 Re3+ 85.Kh2 Qg3+ 86.Kh1 Re1#]
 [80.Kg3= -0.01/28]
80...Kh6 -0.01/24
 [80...Rf7+ 81.Ke3=]
 [80...Kh4!♣ -0.55/25]
81.Nc4! Kg7 82.Nd2
 [82.Nxa5 d2 83.Kf4 d1Q 84.Nc6 Re2 85.h6+ Kxh6 86.b4 Rxf2+ 87.Ke4 Re2+ 88.Kf4 Qf1+ 89.Kg3 Qf2+ 90.Kh3 Qh2#]
82...Re1 83.g5 -0.40/27
 [83.Nc4!= -0.01/29
 is more appropriate.]
83...Kh7 84.Nc4= 0.01/26 Kg7
85.Kg4= 0.01/28 was preferable.
85...Re2 86.Kf3
 [86.Nxa5 d2 87.h6+ Kh7 88.Nc4 d1Q 89.Kf3 Re5+ 90.Kf4 Qd4+ 91.Kg3 Rxc5+ 92.Kf3 Rf5+ 93.Ke2 Rxf2+ 94.Ke1 Rc2]
86...Re7 87.Nd2 -0.40/29
 [87.Nxa5 d2 88.Kg3 d1Q 89.Nc4 Qg1+ 90.Kf3 Qxc5 91.h6+ Qxh6 92.Ne3 Rf7+ 93.Ke2 Qh5+ 94.Kd2 Rxf2+ 95.Kd3 Qe5 96.Nd1 Qd5+ 97.Kc3 Rd2 98.Kb4 Rxd1 99.a5 Rd3 100.a6 Rxb3+ 101.Ka4 Qb5#]
 [87.Kg4= -0.01/29]

87...Re8 -0.01/28
 [87...Re5♣ -0.40/29]
88.Nc4 Re7 89.Nd2
 [89.Nxa5 d2 90.Kg3 d1Q 91.Nc4 Qg1+ 92.Kf3 Qxc5 93.Ne3 Rf7+ 94.Ke4 Rxf2 95.Nc4 Qf5+ 96.Kd4 Rf3 97.Ne3 Qf4+ 98.Kd5 Rxe3 99.h6+ Kf7 100.Kc6 Rc3+ 101.Kb6 Qc7+ 102.Kb5 Rxb3+ 103.Ka6 Qb6#]
89...Re1 90.Nc4 Re8 91.Nd2 -0.40/28
 [91.Nxa5 d2 92.Kg3 d1Q 93.h6+ Kg6 94.Nc4 Rf8 95.Ne5+ Kxc5 96.Kg2 Qe2]
 [91.Kg3= -0.01/28]
91...Re5♣ -0.40/29 92.Nc4 Re1 0.01/28
 [92...Rxc5♣ -0.40/27 93.Ke4 d2 94.h6+ Kxh6 95.Nxd2 Rg4+ 96.Kd5 Rh4]
93.Nd2 -0.32/25
 [93.Kg4= 0.01/28 was preferable.]
93...Kh7 0.01/26
 [93...Kg8♣ -0.32/25]
94.h6 -0.89/30
 [94.Nc4= 0.01/26]
94...Re7 -0.46/27
 [94...Kg6♣ -0.89/30]
95.Nc4! Re1 -0.01/32
 [95...Kg6♣ -0.39/34]
96.Nd2=
 [96.Nxa5 d2 97.g6+ Kxc6 98.Kg3 d1Q 99.Nc4 Rg1+ 100.Kf4 Rg4+ 101.Ke3 Qxb3+ 102.Ke2 Rxc4 103.Ke1 Rc2 104.Kf1 Qh3+ 105.Kg1 Rc1#]
96...Re2 -0.41/28
 [96...Re6♣ -1.03/32]
97.Nc4♣ Re8 98.Kg4!= 0.01/28
 remains equal.
 [98.Nxa5 d2 99.Kg3 d1Q 100.g6+ Kxc6 101.Nc4 Rf8 102.f4 Qxb3+ 103.Kh2 Qxc4 104.Kg3 Qxf4+ 105.Kg2 Qh4 106.Kg1 Qg3+]

107.Kh1 Rf1#]
98...Re4+ 99.Kf3! Re8 100.Kf4
-0.75/32

[100.Nxa5 d2 101.g6+ Kxg6
 102.Kg3 d1Q 103.Nc4 Rf8 104.f4
 Qxb3+ 105.Kg2 Qxc4 106.Kh1 Rxf4
 107.Kh2 Qc2+ 108.Kh3 Rf3+
 109.Kh4 Qxa4#]

[100.Kg4!= 0.01/28 remains equal.]

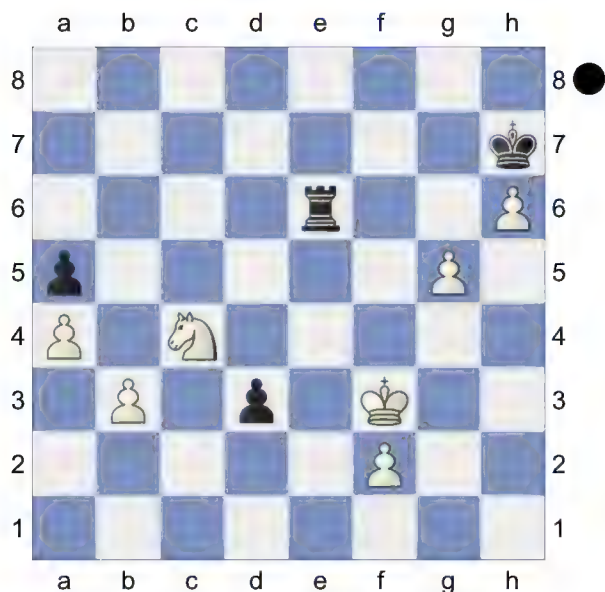
100...Re6 -0.07/31

[100...Kg6≠ -0.75/32]

101.Kf3 -0.86/32

[101.Nxa5 d2 102.Kg3 d1Q
 103.Nc4 Qe1 104.Kf3 Re2 105.Ne3
 Qxf2+ 106.Ke4 Qxe3+ 107.Kd5 Rc2
 108.Kd6 Qd4+ 109.Ke6 Re2+
 110.Kf5 Qe4+ 111.Kf6 Qg6#]

[101.Kg3= -0.07/31]



101...Re7 -0.01/28

[101...Kg6!≠ -0.86/32]

102.Kg4=

[102.Nxa5 d2 103.Kg3 d1Q
 104.g6+ Kxh6 105.Nc4 Qe1
 106.Nd6 Qg1+ 107.Kf4 Qxf2+
 108.Kg4 Kxg6 109.b4 Re3]

102...Rd7 103.Nd2

[103.Nxa5 d2 104.Nc4 d1Q+

105.Kf4 Qxb3 106.Ne3 Rf7+
 107.Kg3 Qxa4 108.Ng2 Qb3+
 109.Ne3 Qb8+ 110.Kg2 Qf4
 111.Nd1 Qf3+ 112.Kf1 Rd7 113.Ne3
 Rd2 114.g6+ Kxg6 115.Kg1 Qxf2+
 116.Kh1 Qh2#]

103...Re7 Threatens to win with ...Re2.

104.Nc4! Re2 105.Kf3!

[105.Nxa5 d2 106.Kf5 d1Q 107.g6+
 Kxh6 108.Nc4 Qd5+ 109.Kf4 Rxf2+
 110.Ke3 Rf3+ 111.Ke2 Qd3+
 112.Ke1 Rf1#]

105...Re6 106.Nd2= -0.37/29

[106.Nxa5 d2 107.Nc4 d1Q+
 108.Kg3 Qg1+ 109.Kf3 Qxg5
 110.Ne3 Qh5+ 111.Kg3 Rg6+
 112.Kf4 Rf6+ 113.Ke4 Rxf2 114.Kd3
 Qe5 115.Kc4 Qxe3 116.Kd5 Rf5+
 117.Kd6 Qc5+ 118.Ke6 Qd5+
 119.Ke7 Rf7+ 120.Ke8 Qd7#]

[106.Kg4!= -0.01/27]

106...Re1 107.Nc4! Re6 108.Kf4
-0.40/26

[108.Nxa5 d2 109.Nc4 d1Q+
 110.Kg3 Qg1+ 111.Kf3 Qxg5
 112.Ne3 Qh5+ 113.Kg3 Rg6+
 114.Kf4 Rf6+ 115.Ke4 Rxf2 116.a5
 Qg6+ 117.Kd4 Qd6+ 118.Kc3 Rf3
 119.a6 Rxe3+ 120.Kc4 Re4+
 121.Kc3 Qd4+ 122.Kc2 Re2+
 123.Kc1 Qg1#]

[108.Nd2= 0.01/28]

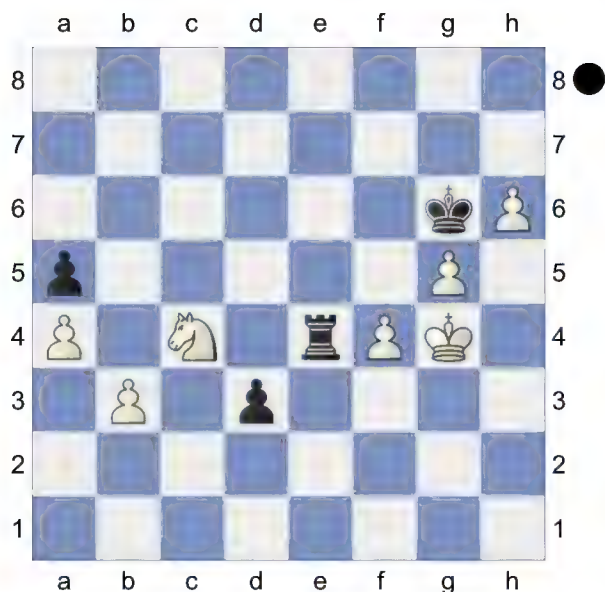
108...Re1 -0.01/25

[108...Kg6!≠ -0.40/26]

109.Kf3 Kg6 110.Kg4!= 0.01/29 Re4+
111.Kf3!

[111.f4

(Diagram)



Rxc4! 112.Kf3 Rd4 113.f5+ Kxg5-+]
111...Re6!? -0.86/32 **112.Kg4!=** 0.01/25
 [112.Nxa5 d2 113.Kg3 d1Q
 114.Nc4 Kxg5 115.Ne3 Qe2
 116.Ng2 Qg4+ 117.Kh2 Re2
 118.Kg1 Qf3 119.Kh2 Rxf2 120.h7
 Qxg2#]
112...Re2 113.Kf3 Re1 114.Kf4 Re8? -0.75/32 **115.Kg4!**
 [115.Nxa5 d2 116.Nc4 Rf8+
 117.Ke4 d1Q 118.f4 Qc2+ 119.Kd4
 Rxf4+ 120.Kc5 Qxb3 121.Nb6 Qc3+
 122.Kd6 Rd4+ 123.Nd5 Qc4 124.a5
 Rxd5+ 125.Ke7 Qf4 126.Ke8 Qf7#]
115...Rd8! 116.Nd2 Rc8 117.Kf4 Re8
 aiming for ...Re2. **118.Nc4! Re1** 0.01/26
 [118...Re7! is superior.]
119.Kf3 -0.39/27
 [119.Kg4!= 0.01/26]
119...Re8 0.01/31
 [119...Kxg5? -0.39/27 deserves
 consideration. 120.h7 Re8]
120.Kg4
 [120.Nxa5 d2 121.Kg3 d1Q
 122.Nc4 Qxb3+ 123.Ne3 Qxa4
 124.h7 Kxg5 125.Kf3 Qe4+ 126.Ke2
 Qxh7 127.Kf3 Qd3 128.Kg3 Qe2
 129.Ng2 Qg4+ 130.Kh2 Rh8+]

131.Kg1 Qf3]
120...Re2 121.Kf3 Re7? -0.39/34
122.Kf4 Re1 123.Kf3 -0.38/25
 [123.Kg4= 0.01/29]
123...Re6 -0.01/29
 [123...Kxg5? -0.38/25 124.h7 Re8]
124.Kf4
 [124.Nxa5 d2 125.Kg3 d1Q
 126.Nc4 Qxb3+ 127.Ne3 Kxg5
 128.h7 Qb8+ 129.Kf3 Rf6+ 130.Kg2
 Qb7+ 131.Kh2 Qxh7+ 132.Kg1 Qh4
 133.Nd1 Qg4+ 134.Kf1 Qxd1+
 135.Kg2 Qf3+ 136.Kh2 Rh6+
 137.Kg1 Rh1#]
124...Re7!? -0.32/28 is superior.
125.Kg4!
 [125.Nxa5? d2 126.Nc6 Rf7+
 127.Kg3 d1Q-+]
125...Rd7! 126.Nd2!
 [126.Ne5+? Kh7 127.Nxd7 d2-+]
126...Rc7! And now ...Rc2 would win.
127.Kf4! Re7 -0.01/22
 [127...Rf7+? -0.39/24 128.Ke3 Kxg5]
128.Nc4! Re6 129.Kf3 -0.37/25
 [129.Nxa5? d2 130.Nc4 d1Q-+]
 [129.f3? Re2 130.Kg3 d2 131.Nxd2
 Rxd2-+]
 [129.Kg4!= 0.01/25]
129...Kf7 -0.01/25
 [129...Kxg5? -0.37/25 feels stronger.
 130.h7 Re8]
130.Nd2 -0.35/24
 [130.Nxa5 d2 131.Kg3 d1Q
 132.Nc4 Qg1+ 133.Kf3 Qxg5
 134.Ne3 Qh5+ 135.Kg3 Rg6+
 136.Kf4 Qh4+ 137.Ke5 Re6+
 138.Kd5 Qe4+ 139.Kc5 Re5+
 140.Kd6 Qd4+]
 [130.Kg2= -0.01/25 might be
 stronger.]
130...Re1 -0.01/25
 [130...Re5! -0.35/24]
131.Nc4! The position is equal.

131...Re6 132.Kf4

[132.Nxa5 d2 133.Kg3 d1Q
 134.Nc4 Qg1+ 135.Kf3 Qxg5
 136.Ne3 Qh5+ 137.Kg3 Rg6+
 138.Kf4 Qh4+ 139.Ke5 Rxh6
 140.Nc4 Rh5+ 141.Kd6 Qe7+
 142.Kc6 Rc5+ 143.Kb6 Qc7+
 144.Ka6 Rc6+ 145.Kb5 Qb7+
 146.Ka5 Rc5#]

132...Kg6! 0.40/26 133.Kf3

[Don't blunder 133.Nxa5? d2 134.h7
 Kxh7-+]

[Not 133.f3? Re2 134.Kg4 d2
 135.Nxd2 Rg2+ 136.Kf4 Rxd2-+]

133...Re1 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.03
 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

1996

□ Wojtaszek,Radoslaw

■ Dziuba,Marcin

POL-chT 70th (3.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E33**2724****2570**

18.05.2014

E33: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...Nc6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0
 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5
 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
 Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
 V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
 2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,
 R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

**4...Bb4 5.Qc2 d6 6.Bd2 0-0 7.a3
 Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Qe7 9.e3 a5 10.b3 e5
 11.d5 Nb8 12.Nd2** White is slightly
 better. **12...c6 13.dxc6 Nxc6 14.Bd3
 Be6 15.0-0 h6 16.Rac1 d5 17.cxd5
 Nxd5 18.Bb2** This pair of bishops is
 nice. **18...Rac8 19.Qb1 Nb6 20.f4
 And now f5 would win. 20...f6 21.Nf3!
 Bf7 22.Nh4 Rfd8 23.Nf5 Qd7 1.12/22**

[23...Qe6± 0.69/20]

24.Be4± White is more active. **24...Bd5?
 2.70/24** A mistake that costs the game.

[24...Qe6± 1.11/20 might work
 better.]

25.fxe5+- fxe5 26.Rf3 Ne7? 5.55/18

[26...Rf8 2.43/20 is tougher.
 27.Nxh6+ gxh6 28.Bxd5+ (28.Rg3+
 Kh8) 28...Nxd5]



27.Nxh6+! gxh6

[27...Kh8 28.Rcf1]

28.Rg3+ 4.47/23

[28.Bh7+ #2/17 Kh8 29.Bxe5#]

28...Kf8 Hoping for ...Rxc1+. **29.Rf1+**

[29.Bxe5? Rxc1+ 30.Qxc1 Bxe4-+]

29...Ke8 30.Bg6+

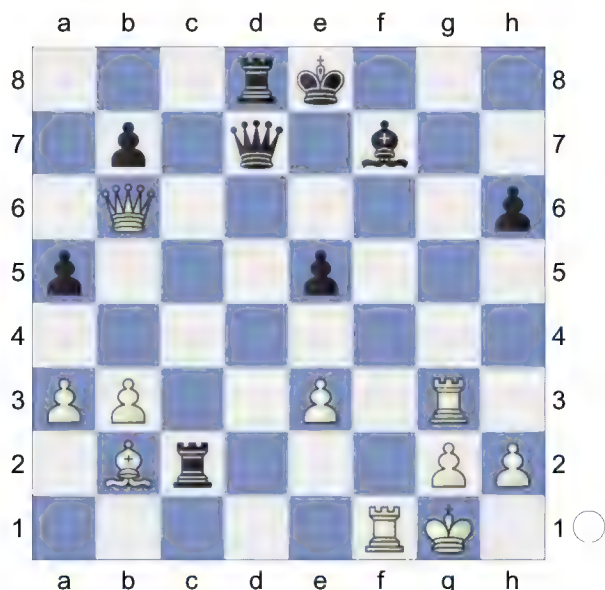
[30.Bxe5? Qe6 31.Bxd5 Nbxh6-+
 (31...Rxd5 32.Bf4)]

30...Nxb6 31.Qxb6+ Bf7 32.Qxb6
1.99/18

[32.Qh7 4.57/19 Qh8+ would kill
now. Qd5 33.Rg7 (33.Qxh6 Rc2±)]

32...Rc2? 4.86/18

[32...Rc6 1.99/18 was necessary.
33.Qxa5 Qd5 34.Qxd5 Rxd5]



33.Qxh6 White is clearly winning.

[33.Bxe5 Qc6 34.Qxc6+ (34.Qxa5
Rc5=) 34...Rxc6±]

33...Qe6 7.20/18

[33...Qd5 4.54/17 34.Ba1 (34.Rg7
Rxb2 35.Qh8+ Deflection Kd7+-)
34...a4 35.bxa4 (35.Rg7 axb3
36.Qh3 Bg8+-) 35...Rd6 36.Qh8+
Kd7]

34.Qh8+ Ke7 35.Qh4+ Ke8 36.Rg7
Rdd2 37.Qh8+ Ke7 38.Bxe5

[Stronger than 38.Qb8 Rxb2+
39.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 40.Kxb2 Qg4+
41.Kf2 Qf5+ 42.Kg3 Qg6+ 43.Kf2
Qf5+ 44.Kg3 Qg6+ 45.Kf2 Qf5+=]

38...Rxb2+ 39.Rxb2 Rxb2+ 40.Kxb2
Qg4+ 41.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.63

1-0

1997

□ Gabuzyan Chessmood

■ Mrsok

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

2724

2585

04.10.2024

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5
and unusual White 3rd moves Kitty Cat:
'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves ' 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7
5.Nc3 h5N -0.50/22

[Better is 5...Be6± -0.95/19 6.d4 Kg8
7.Bd3 c5 8.d5 Bf7 9.b3 Nbd7
10.0-0 a6 11.Qe2 Ne5 12.f4 Nxd3
13.cxd3 Qb6 14.Be3 h5 15.h3 h4
16.Qd2 Qd8 17.Rfe1 Be7 18.a4
Nh5 Poelvoorde,H-Gonen,B corr 155/
(110) 2022]

[5...c5 6.Bc4+ Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6
8.d4 Kf7 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Qe2 Qd7
11.Be3 dxc5 12.f4 Re8 13.e5 Ng4
14.Rd1 Qf5 15.0-0 h5 16.Bc1 Nd4
17.Qc4+ Kg6 18.h3 Nh6 19.Nb5 a6
20.Nxd4 ½-½ 11...♔c7 12.♘bd2 cd4
13.c,4 (2700)-Hantel,T (2751) 97/
(341) Russia 2006]

[5...g6 6.d4 Kg7 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bf4
Be7 9.Qd2 Rf8 10.Be2 g5 11.Bg3
Nc6 12.Nd5 h6 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3
Be6 15.0-0-0 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nb8
17.Rde1 Nd7 18.Re6 Rf6 19.Rhe1
Rxe6 20.dxe6 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2710)-
Li,C (2751) IMSA Rapid 2016 (7.6)]

[5...Qe7 6.d4 g6 7.Bd3 Bg7 8.Bg5
h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Rf8 11.0-0
Kg8 12.e5 Ne8 13.Qh5 Bf5 14.Nd5
Qe6 15.Bxf5 Rxf5 16.exd6 Qxd5
17.Qxe8+ Rf8 18.Qg6 cxd6 19.Bxd6
Qf5 20.Qh5 ½-½ Pech,J-Mcleod,D
Alella op 2010]

[5...c6 6.Bc4+ Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6
8.d4 Kf7 9.f4 Qa5 10.0-0 Be7

11.e5 Nd5 12.f5 h5 13.Ne4 dxe5
14.dxe5 Na6 15.f6 gxf6 16.exf6
Bc5+ 17.Kh1 Rag8 18.c4 Ne3
19.Qd7+ Kg6 20.f7 1-0 Wehmeier,S
(2428)-Rack,M Hessen-ch int 1st
1999 (1)]

6.d4 c5 0.00/22

[Black should play 6...Be6 -0.53/18]

7.Bc4+ Be6 8.d5 White has
compensation. White has an edge.

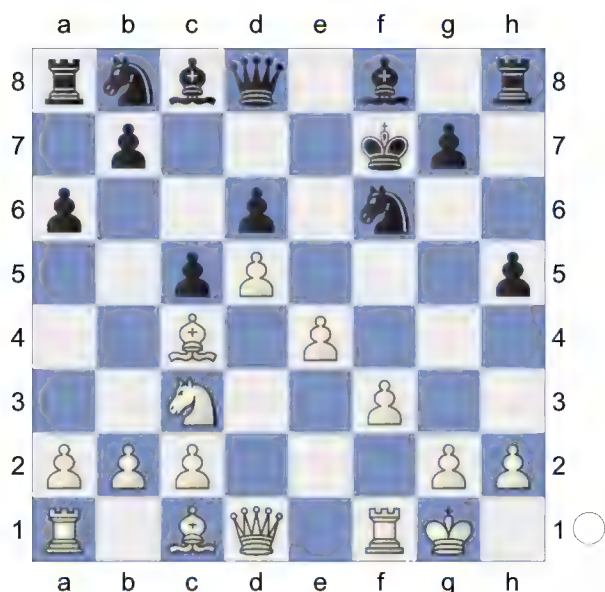
[8.Bxe6+ Kxe6 9.Bf4 Nbd7 -0.04/19]

8...Bg4 9.f3 Bc8 10.0-0 -0.04/19

[10.f4 ± 0.51/19]

10...a6 1.12/19

[10...Nbd7 != -0.04/19]



11.a4!± Nbd7 12.f4↑ Keeping Black
busy. White is more active. **12...Nb6**

13.Ba2 Bg4 1.44/20

[13...Qe8 0.85/20]

14.Qe1 c4 2.39/20

[14...Kg8 ± 1.34/17 was necessary.
15.a5 Nc8]

15.a5 Nbd7 16.Bxc4 Nc5 2.81/18

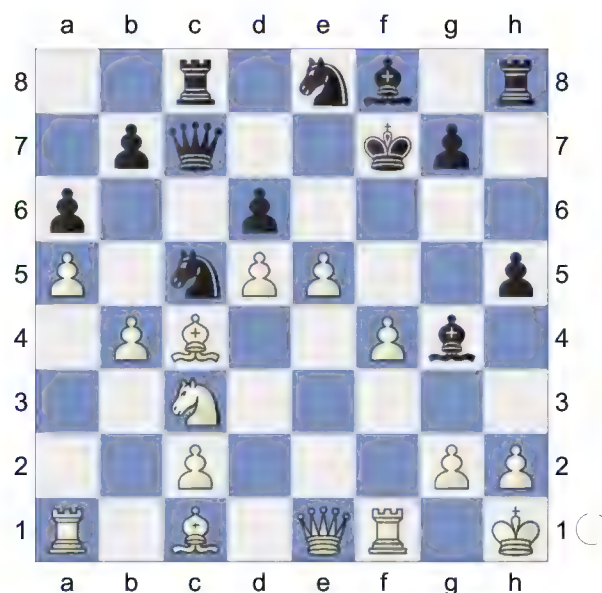
[16...Qc7 1.70/17]

17.e5+- Ne8 18.b4 Qc7 19.Kh1

[But not 19.bxc5 Qxc5+ 20.Be3
Qxc4]

19...Rc8? 5.12/18

[19...Nd7 3.08/17]



20.bxc5 White is clearly winning.

20...Qxc5 21.Ra4 h4 22.h3 Bf5

23.Ne4 Kg8 24.Nxc5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /
Black=0.61

1-0

1998

□ Yu,Yangyi

■ Bu,Xiangzhi

Chengdu Chess King 2nd rapid (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D87

2724

2684

D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical

Line: Variations without ...cxd4

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4
c5 8.Ne2**

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2
a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5
Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4
exf4 Buffa,E (1629)-Vecchione,A

(1793) Bacoli 2023 1-0 (74)]

8...0-0 9.0-0

[9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na5 14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (20) Majewski,J (2635)-Djuric,S (2655) Graested 49/202 1989 Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

9...Nc6 10.Be3 Qc7N 10...Qc7 was played by the boomers.10...Dc7 wurden von den Boomern gerne gespielt.

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6 16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8 19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.Rc1 b6 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 Na5 14.Bd5 White is slightly better. **14...Bb7 15.dxe5 Bxe5 16.c4 Bxg3 17.Nxg3 Nc6N**

[17...Rad8 18.Qf3 Bxd5 **0.47/18** (18...Nc6= **0.16/17**) 19.exd5 f5 Against Ne4 20.Ne2 Qd7 **1.26/22** (20...f4! $\pm$ **0.53/21**) 21.Nf4 $\pm$ Hoping for Ne6. Rde8 22.Qc3 Re4 23.Ne6 Re8 **2.24/19** (23...Rc8 $\pm$ **1.18/22**) 24.Nxc5!+- bxc5 25.Qxa5 1-0 Mao,X (1763)-Sagues,V (1911) Hampstead op 30th 2015 (4)]

18.f4 Nd4 19.Ne2 Nxe2+ 20.Qxe2 Rad8 21.Qf3 b5 22.e5 Ba6 1.03/19

[22...Rd7!= **0.25/18** keeps the balance.]

23.Rfe1 $\pm$ Kh8 24.e6 &Bianco is much more active. 24...fxe6 25.Rxe6 Bc8 26.Qc3+ Qg7 27.Qxg7+ Kxg7 28.Re7+ Kh6 29.g3 bxc4 30.Bxc4 Rd2 1.10/22

[30...Rd7 $\pm$ **0.54/19** 31.Re5 Rd2]

31.Be2 Rxa2 1.40/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

[Δ 31...Rf6 **0.83/22**]

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

1999

E54

□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**

2724

■ **Yakubboev,Nodirbek**

2667

WchT Pool-B 13th rapid (4.2) 21.11.2022 [Kitty Kat]

E54: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main Line: 7...dxc4 8 Bxc4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 b6 10.Bg5 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Rac1 is currently scoring better than 13.Bd3. wohl besser als 13.Ld3. is currently scoring better than 13.Bd3. wohl besser als 13.Ld3. **13...Qc7 14.Nd2 Nd5**

[14...Rfe8 15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.f3 h6 17.Bh4 Nh5 18.Qe3 e5 19.Bb5 Bc6 20.Bf1 Nhf6 21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.dxe5 Nd5 23.Qd4 Ne7 24.Nc4 Red8 25.Qf4 Ng6 26.Qe3 Rd5 27.f4 Re8 28.Rcd1 Rc5 29.Nd6 **2** 4.Nf3 g6 5. Nbd2 (2716)-Sikorova,J (2758) 72/264 Madrid 1998 (4) 1/2-1/ Re7 30.c4 Ba4 31.Rd2 Bd7 32.Qg3 Ra5 33.Kh1 Qc5 34.Red1 Ra3 35.Ne4 Qb4 36.Qf2 Bc6 37.Nd6 Qc5 38.Qxc5 bxc5 39.Rf2 Nf8 40.Nf5 Rb7 41.Kg1 Ne6 42.g3 Kf8 43.Bg2 Bxg2 44.Kxg2 Vidit,S (2716)-Gukesh, D (2758) Tata Steel India blitz 2023 (4) 1/2-1/2]

15.Bxd5N

[15.f3 e5 16.Rfe1 Rae8 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.c4 Bb7 19.d5 f5 20.Be3 Rc8 21.a4 a5 22.Qd3 Rf6 23.Qa3 Ba6 24.Bf2 Rh6 25.h3 Rg6 26.Qe7 h5 27.h4 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.Kh2 Kf7 Tomashevsky,E (2728)-

Hou,Y (2673) 127/190 Wijk aan Zee 2016 1/2-1/2]

15...exd5 16.Rfe1 The position is equal.

16...f6 17.Bh4 Qc6N

[Vorgänger: 17...Rfe8 18.Qxe8+ Rxe8 19.Rxe8+ Kf7 20.Rce1 -0.01/22 (20.Bg3± 0.39/21 Qc6 21.Rce1) 20...Nf8!= 21.Bg3 Qd7 22.R8e3 Bc6 23.Nf3 Ba4 24.h3 h5 25.Nd2 Ng6 26.Nf3 ½-½ (26) Tyulenko,Y (2395)-Dobrica,D (2318) ICCF email 2011 ½-½ (26) Tyulenko,Y (2395)-Dobrica,D (2318) ICCF email 2011]

18.Nf1 Rf7 19.Bg3 Nf8 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.h4 Qd7 21.h5 Bc6 0.65/18**

[21...h6= 0.24/20 is more appropriate.]

22.Ne3 Re8 23.Qf3 f5 ...f5-f4! is the strong threat. 24.Nf1 Re4 25.Be5 Ne6 26.Qd1 -0.59/18

[26.h6= 0.27/19]

26...Rxe1 -0.04/20

[26...Rh4!± -0.59/18]

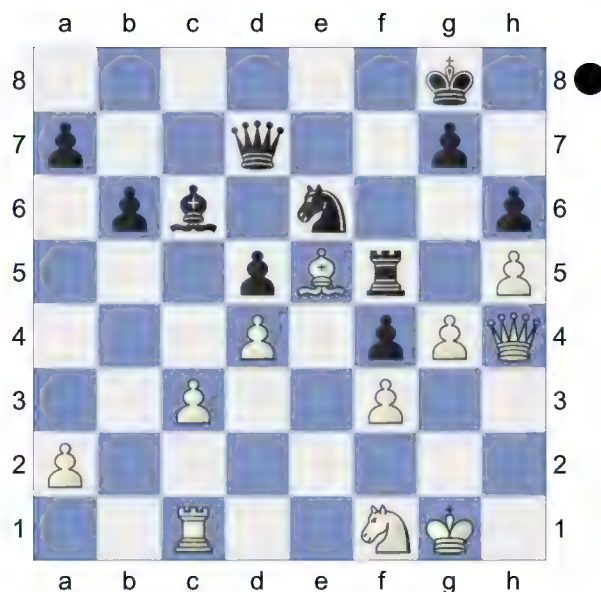
27.Qxe1= f4 28.f3 h6 29.Qh4 -0.45/19

[29.Nh2= -0.01/18]

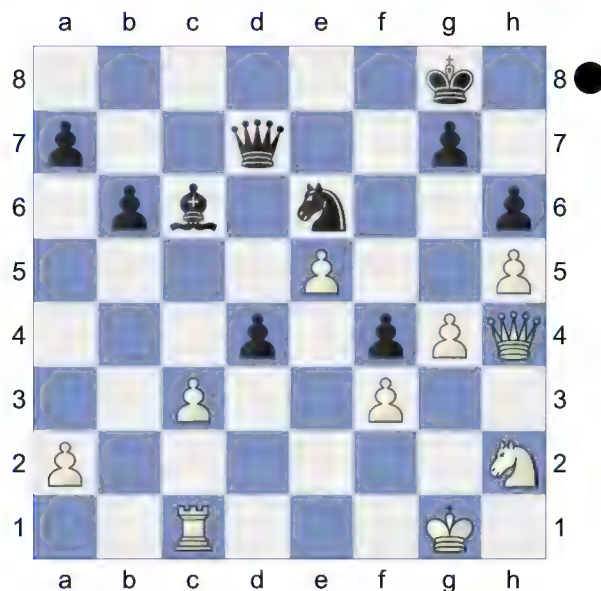
29...Rf5± 30.g4 -1.40/24

[30.Nh2± -0.58/18]

(Diagram)



30...Rxe5!± 31.dxe5 d4 ...Ne6-g5 would now be deadly. **32.Nh2**



d3 -0.28/21

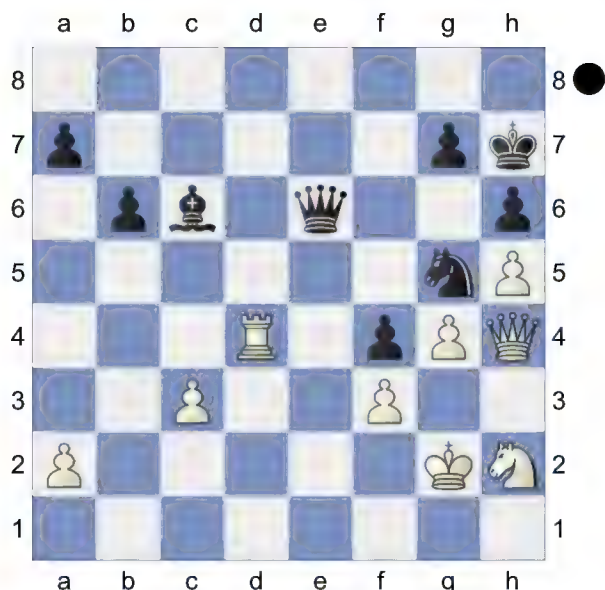
[Better is 32...Ng5!± -1.12/20 33.Kf1 Bxf3 (33...Nxf3 34.Nxf3 Bxf3 35.cxd4=; 33...d3 34.Qf2=)]

33.Rd1 Ng5 34.Kg2 d2 35.e6! Deflection 35...Qxe6

[35...Nxe6!? 36.Qf2□ Ng5=]

36.Rxd2 Kh7 Hoping for ...Bc6xf3+! 37.Rd4

(Diagram)



Bxf3+! Decoy 38.Nxf3 Nxf3 39.Kxf3
Qe3+ 40.Kg2 f3+ 41.Kh3 Qe2!
42.Qg3 Inhibits Qe2-g2+. 42...f2
 Inhibits Qg3-g1.

[Stronger than 42...Qxa2 43.Qxf3
 Qg8 44.Qd3+ Kh8 45.Rd8]

43.Rf4

[43.Rd1 simplifies Qxd1 44.Qxf2
 Qd3+ 45.Kg2]

43...f1Q+ 44.Rxf1 Qxf1+= Endgame.
KQ-KQ 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Qg2 Qe5+
47.Qg3 Qd5 48.Qf2 Qe4 49.Kg3
Qe5+ 50.Kg2 Qxc3 51.Qf5+ Kg8

White must now prevent ...Qc3-b2+.

52.Qe6+ Kf8 53.Qd6+ Kf7

Black wants to play ...Qc3-b2+.

54.Qd7+ Kf6 And now ...Kf6-g5 would

win. 55.Qxa7 Qd4 56.Kg3 Qe3+

57.Kg2 Qe4+ 58.Kg3 Qe5+ 59.Kg2

b5 Strongly threatening ...Kf6-g5.

60.Qf2+ Kg5 61.Qg3 -1.51/23

[White should play 61.Kh3= -0.01/25]

61...Qe4+? 62.Kf2? -15.03/22

[62.Kh2? -1.57/27]

62...Qf4+-+

[62...Qxg4? 63.Qc3-+]

63.Qf3 b4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.09

(flawless)

[63...Qxg4? 64.Qc6-+]

0-1

2000

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

Tata Steel India Rapid (1)

[Kitty Kat]

B22

2724

2720

29.11.2022

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3 e6

5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6

8.Bd3 Nc6! 8...Nc6 is better than 8...

dx5. 8...Sc6 ist besser als 8...dx5.

9.0-0 dx5 10.dxe5 Nb4 11.Be4

Qxd1 White is slightly better. **12.Rxd1**

Bd7 13.Nc3N 0.22/21 White is more

active.

[13.Bxb7± 0.81/19 Nc2 14.Bxa8

Nxa8 15.Be3 (15.Rxd7? Kxd7

16.Ng5 Be7-+; 15.Ne1 Nxa1 16.Be3

Nb6 17.Nd2 22) 2...Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.

Nf3 e6-5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4

Nb6)]

13...Bc6= 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Nb5 Nd5

Repels Nc7+ 16.Rxd5



Remove Defender 16...exd5 17.Nc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8 Bf4 is the strong threat. 18...Be7 19.Bg5 e6+! would now be deadly. 19...Rxa8 20.Rd1 h6 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 Endgame. KRN-KRN 22.Nd4! **Rc8N**

[Vorgänger: 22...Ng6 23.Nf5 Rg8 24.Re1 Rc8 25.Nxg7 Nxe5 26.h4 Nf3+ 27.gxf3 Rg8 28.Re5 Rxc7+ 1-0 (48) Mosadeghpour,M (2479)-Tahbaz,A (2297) Rasht 2015]

23.f4 a6 24.Kf2 g6 25.g4 Rc4 26.b3 Rc3 27.Rd2 Nc6 28.Nf3 Ke6 29.h4 b5 30.Ke2 The position is equal. 30...b4 31.Rd3 Rc2+ 32.Rd2 Rc3 33.Rd3 Rc2+ 34.Rd2 Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2001

□ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

■ Gupta,Abhijeet

E10

2724

2630

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd May Early .. [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.a3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav, V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,

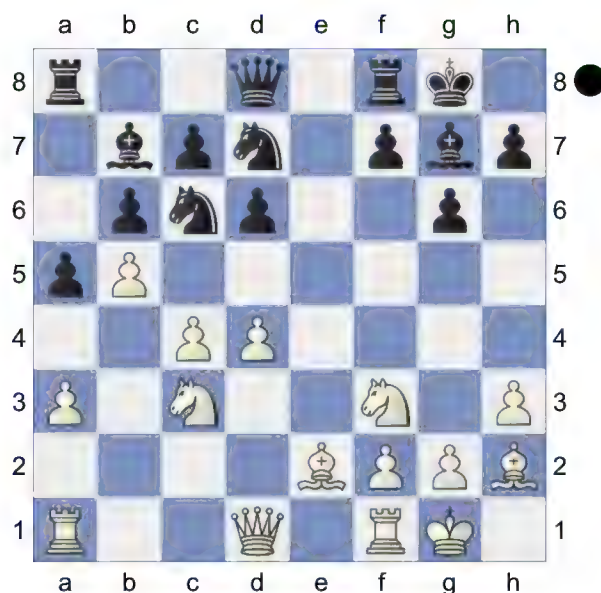
R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...g6 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Bf4 0-0 7.e3 d6 8.Be2 White is slightly better. 8...b6 9.0-0 Bb7 0.76/21

[9...Nh5± 0.36/21]

10.h3 White is more active. 10...Nd7 11.Bh2 e5 12.b4 exd4 13.exd4 a5 14.b5 -1.45/23

[14.Rb1!± 0.51/20 stays ahead.]



14...Ne7? 0.53/22

[Better is 14...Nxd4! -1.45/23 15.Nxd4 Qf6]

15.Nh4 Nc5 0.76/21

[15...Rc8± 0.31/22 should be considered.]

16.dxc5± Bxc3 17.cxd6 0.19/23

[17.c6± 0.63/25 Bc8 18.Nf3]

17...cxd6 18.Rb1 -0.04/21

[18.Ra2± 0.44/21 feels stronger.]

18...Bf6 19.Nf3 Rc8 20.Qb3 -0.60/22

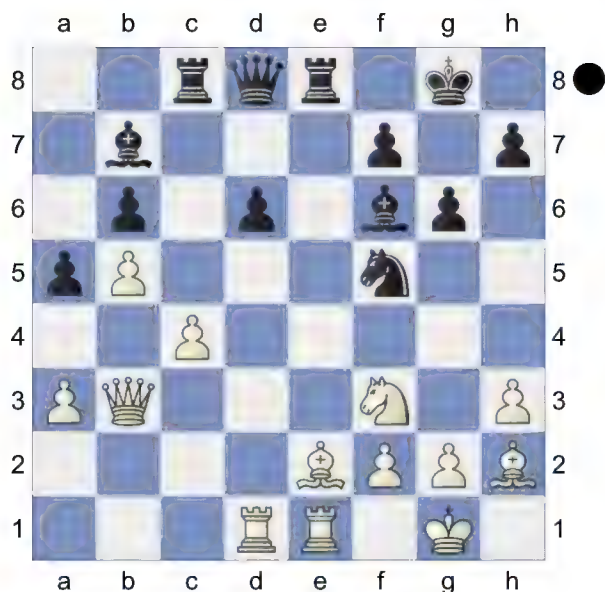
[White should play 20.Qxd6= -0.08/21 Qxd6 (20...Nf5 21.Qd3 21.Bxd6)

20...Nf5 21.Rbd1 -0.74/22

[21.Rfe1!= -0.24/19 keeps the balance.]

21...Re8 22.Rfe1

(Diagram)



d5! 23.cxd5

[23.a4 Rc5]

23...Bc3 24.d6? -3.15/24 Loses the game. **24...Bxe1+ 25.d7 Rxe2 26.dxc8Q Bxf2+**

[26...Qxc8? 27.Nxe1 Qc5 28.Bg3+]

27.Kf1 Qxc8 28.Kxe2 Bxf3+ Deflection 29.Qxf3? -9.39/21

[29.Kxf3 -2.82/22 Bd4 (29...Nd4+? 30.Rxd4 Bxd4 31.Qd3+) 30.Ke2]

29...Qc2+ Black is clearly winning. 30.Rd2 Nd4+ Deflection, Double Attack 31.Kf1 Qxd2 32.Qxf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/ Black=0.14 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

1-0

2002

□ **AKS-Mantissa**

■ **Nikitosik Ai**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

2724

2982

22.04.2024

Blitz 8min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5

6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nxb5 Bg7! ...e4! would now be deadly. 15.Nc3 e4 16.Bc4 0-0 The position is equal.

17.Qh5

[17.Bb3 Ng6 18.f4 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Qf6 20.Qd2 a5 21.a4 Rfc8 22.c4 Nf8 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.Rae1 Nd7 25.Re3 Nc5 26.Rh3 Rg8 27.Rb1 Rg4 28.Rd1 Rag8 29.g3 Kg7 30.Re1 Rb8 31.Qxa5 Qd4 0-1 Svrsek,R (2359)-Firsching,G (2482) corr CiF-20.Superturnier 2014]

17...Qc8N

[17...Qc7 18.Bb3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4 20.Ba4 (20.c4 f5 21.Rae1 Ng6 22.Kh1 a5 23.a4 Rae8 24.Rb1 Qg7 25.c5 dxc5 26.d6+ Kh8 27.g3 f3 28.Qg5 Ne5 29.Qf4 c4 30.Ba2 Re6 31.Kg1 Ng6 32.Qg5 Rxd6 33.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qc3 0-1 Weber,S (2484)-Nilsson,M (2517) (rapid) Mainz 2006; 20.h4 f5 21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qxf4 Rg8 23.h5 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Rg4 0-1 Karasova,E (2326)-Debevec, B (2296) WS/MN/096 ICCF 2013) 20...Qxc3 21.Rae1 f5 22.Bd7 Kh8 23.Be6 Qg7 24.Rb1 f3 25.g3 Rf6 26.Rb7 Raf8 27.Qh4 f4 28.Rfb1 fxc3 29.hxc3 e3 30.Qd4 e2 31.Qa1 Rg6 32.Rxe7 0-1 Bernal,N (2350)-Noble,M (2424) corr WC-2012-T-00004 2010 Rxc3+ 33.Kh1 Qxa1 34.Rxa1 Rg5 35.Kh2 Rg2+ 36.Kh1 h5 37.Bh3 Rg5 38.Rb1 Rxd5 39.Kh2 Re5 40.Rxe5 dxe5 41.Bf1 Rd8 42.Bxe2 fxe2 43.Re1 Rd2 44.c4 Kg7 45.a3 Kf6 46.Kg2 Ke6 47.Kg3 ½-½ Bernard,A (1740)-Vanman,K (2165) Rohde op 08th 2008 (7)]

18.Bb3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4! 20.Ba4 Ng6

Wards off Qh4. Black has compensation.

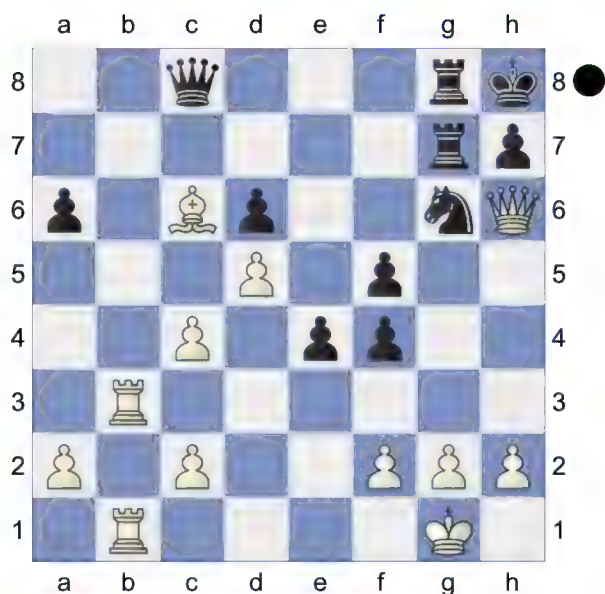
21.Bc6 Ra7 22.c4 f5 23.Qh6 Rg7

White must now prevent ...Qd8.

24.Rab1! Kh8 25.Rb3 -0.74/27

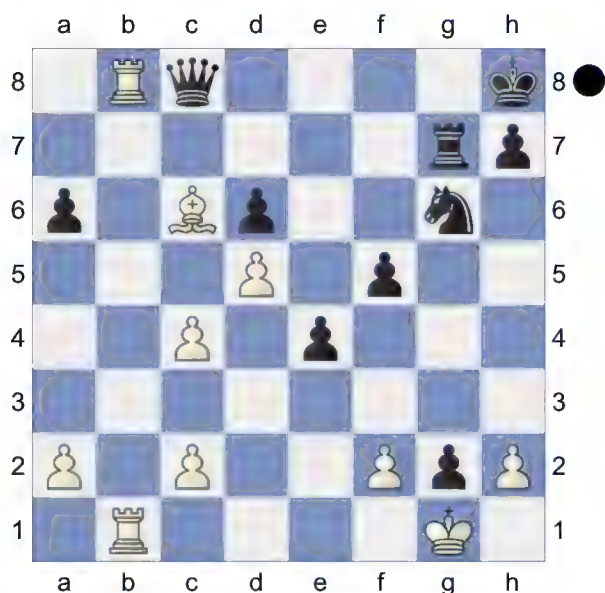
[25.c5!f -0.32/23 might be stronger.
dxc5 26.Rfd1]

25...Rfg8 26.Rfb1



f3! Threatens to win with ...Qf8. 27.Rb7 fxg2! ...Ne5 is the strong threat.

28.Qxg7+ Rxg7 29.Rb8



Pin 29...Qg8 30.Rxg8+ Rxg8

31.Kxg2f Endgame. KRB-KRN 31...f4

[Of course not 31...Ne5+ 32.Kf1=]

32.Bb7 -1.54/23

[32.Rd1f -0.59/27]

32...Ne5+ 33.Kh3? -4.49/27 This move loses the game for White.

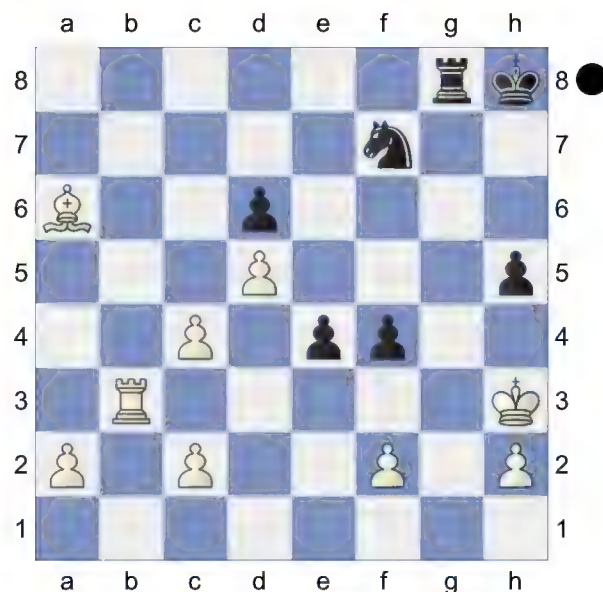
[33.Kf1f -1.28/21 is a better chance.

Nxc4 34.Rb4 Nd2+ 35.Ke2]

33...h5+ 34.Rb3 Nf7 Strongly threatening ...Rg4.

[Not 34...Nxc4 35.Bxa6 Ne5 36.Rb6=]

35.Bxa6



Rg4! 36.Rb8+ Kh7 37.Rb7 Kg6

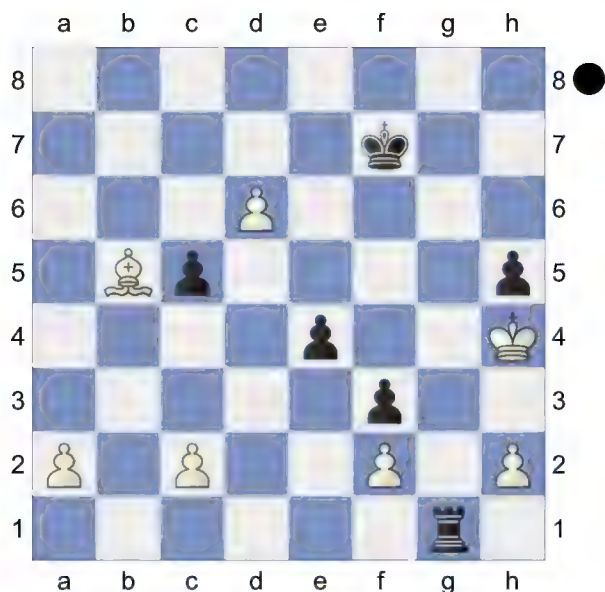
38.Rxf7 Kxf7 KR-KB 39.c5 dxc5

40.d6 Rg1 41.Bb5 -9.70/22

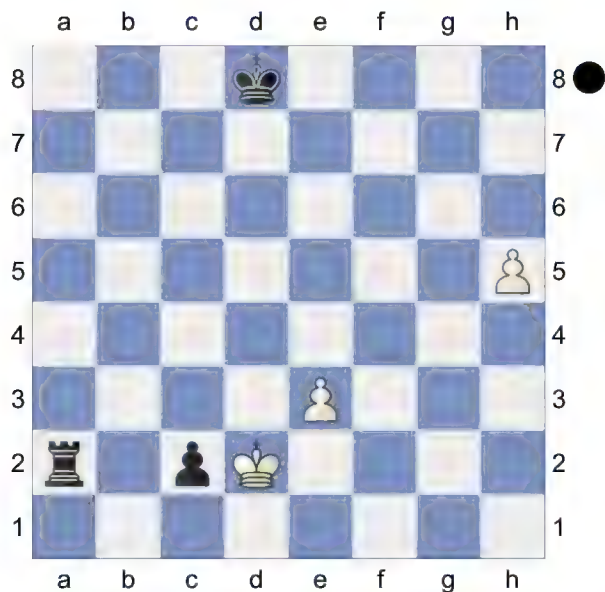
[41.Bc4+ -4.97/20 Kf6 42.a4]

41...f3 42.Kh4

(Diagram)



e3! Promotion 43.fxe3 f2 44.Bc4+ Kf6
Hoping for ...Rg4+. 45.Kxh5 f1Q
46.Bxf1 Rxf1 KR-KP 47.d7 Ke7
And now ...Rc1! would win. 48.Kg4 Rc1
49.h4 Rxc2 50.h5 Rxa2 (→ ...c4!)
51.d8Q+ Kxd8 KR-KPP 52.Kf5 c4
Black mates. 53.Ke4 c3 54.Kd3 c2
55.Kd2



c1Q+! 56.Kxc1 Ke7 57.h6 Kf6
58.Kd1 Rh2 59.h7 Ke5 60.h8Q+
Rhx8 KR-KP 61.Kd2 Ke4 62.Kc3
Kxe3 KR-K 63.Kc4 Rh5 64.Kc3 Rh4
65.Kc2 Rc4+ 66.Kb2 Kd2 67.Kb3

Rd4 68.Kb2 Rd3 69.Ka1 Rb3 70.Ka2
Kc2 71.Ka1 Ra3# Weighted Error
Value: White=1.00/Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

2003

□ Ellaijio

■ Okriak

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

2724

2735

01.03.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6
8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Bxe6 -1.75/21 fxe6
10.Nxe6 Black is clearly better. 10...Qd7
-1.29/18

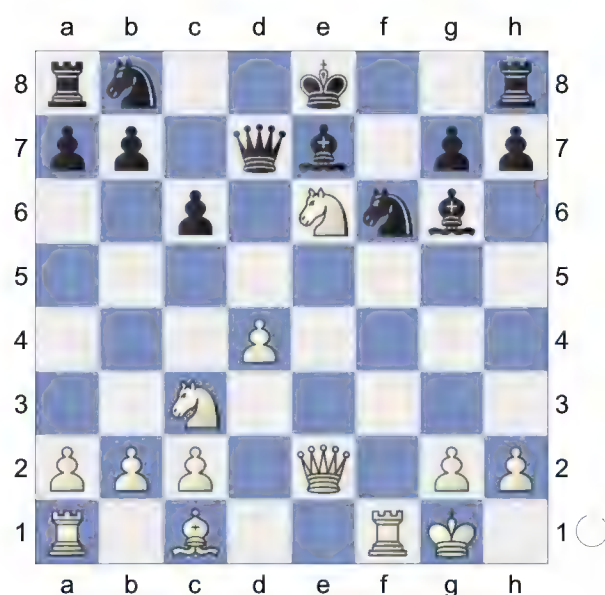
[10...Qd6!-+ -1.69/20 11.Qe2 Kd7]

11.Qe2 -1.87/19

[11.Bg5± -1.29/18 Qxe6 12.Re1
Pin]

11...Be7? 1.08/22

[11...Kf7!-+ -1.87/19 12.Re1 (12.d5?
cxd5 13.Nxf8 Rxf8-+) 12...Na6]



12.Nxg7+ 0.10/18

[12.Bg5!± 1.08/22]

12...Kd8N

[12...Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1 Na6
15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8
17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5# 1-0 Camus,A
(2416)-Uesugi,S (2223) 65/352
Belgrad 1995 (7)]

13.Bf4 -0.25/22

[Δ13.Bg5 0.17/19 Ne8 14.Qxe7+
Qxe7 15.Ne6+ Kd7 16.Bxe7 Kxe6
17.Bh4 (17.Rae1+ Kd7#)]

13...Na6 0.39/20

[13...Qxd4+? 14.Kh1 Qd7
15.Rad1+-]
[13...Kc8= -0.25/22 14.Ne6 Re8]

14.Na4? -1.78/19

[14.Ne6+± 0.39/20 keeps the upper
hand. Kc8 15.Rae1]

14...Rg8+

[14...Qxd4+ 15.Kh1 Qe4 (15...Qxa4
16.Rad1+ Nd5 17.Rd4#) 16.Qd2+
Kc8 17.Rae1#]

15.Ne6+ Kc8 16.Kh1 -2.65/20

[16.Nc3 -1.73/18]

16...Be4 -1.53/19

[16...Ne4+ -2.65/20 17.Nac5 Naxc5
(17...Bxc5? 18.Nxc5 Naxc5
19.dxc5+) 18.Nxc5 Bxc5 19.dxc5
h5 (19...Nxc5? 20.Rad1+-)]

17.Ng5# Bf5 -1.17/18

[17...Qxd4 18.Nc3 Bxg2+
(18...Nc5? 19.Rad1+-) 19.Kxg2+-]
[17...Bg6+ -1.63/19 18.Nf3 Bd6]

18.c4

(Diagram)

**Dodges Nd5 18...h6? 0.18/18**

[Black should play 18...b6!# -1.50/17
...Kb7! would now be deadly. 19.Nf7
Kb7 20.Qxe7 Remove Defender
Qxe7 21.Nd6+ Qxd6 22.Bxd6 Ne4]

19.Nf3 Be4 0.70/17

[19...Bg4= 0.00/17]

20.Nc3± Qf5 2.11/18

[20...Bxf3± 0.87/20 21.Rxf3 Re8]

21.Bg3? 0.60/17

[21.Nxe4+- 2.11/18 Qxf4
(21...Qxe4? 22.Qxe4 Nxe4
23.Rae1+-; 21...Nxe4 22.Ne5±)
22.Ng3]

21...Rxg3! 22.hxg3 aiming for Ne5. Black is on the road to losing. 22...Bd8? 4.48/19

[Not 22...Qh5+? 23.Kg1+-]
[22...Bxf3!± 0.42/17 23.Qxf3 Qxf3
24.Rxf3 Nc7]

23.Nh4 Qh3+ 24.Kg1 Qd7 4.50/18

[24...Qxg3 3.03/17 might work better.
25.Nxe4 Qxh4]

25.Nxe4+- Qxd4+ 26.Nf2 Bb6 27.Rad1 Qe3 28.Qxe3 Bxe3 29.Nf5 Bc5 30.Kh1

[30.Nxh6 Kc7 31.Rfe1 Rf8+-]

30...Nb4 31.a3 White is clearly winning.

31...Nc2 32.b4 Bf8 33.Nd3 Nxa3
34.Ne5 Kc7 35.Nd4 Be7 36.Ne6+
Kb6 37.c5+ Kb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.74

38.Nc7+
1-0

2004

□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Jumabayev, Rinat

Wch Blitz New York (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C77

2724

2573

30.12.2024

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Ba4 a6N

[5...0-0 6.0-0 d6 (6...Re8 7.c3 d5
8.Nbd2 h6 9.Re1 dxe4 10.dxe4 a5
11.Qe2 Bd7 12.Nf1 Rb8 13.Ng3
Bd6 14.Bb5 Ne7 15.Nh4 Bxb5
16.Qxb5 Qd7 17.Qxd7 Nxd7
18.Nhf5 Nxf5 19.Nxf5 Bc5 20.Kf1
h5 21.Rd1 ½-½ Abdusattorov, N
(2727)-So, W (2752) CCT Finals KO
2023 (1.12)) 7.c3

A) 7...Bb6 8.Nbd2 Ne7 9.Nc4
Ng6 10.h3 (10.Bc2 Re8 11.Re1
c6 12.Nxb6 axb6 13.d4 Qc7
14.h3 h6 15.Be3 Bd7 16.a4 c5
17.Nd2 b5 18.dxc5 dxc5 19.axb5
Bxb5 20.Qf3 Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Nf4
22.Re1 b6 23.Bb3 Bc6 24.Bc2
Bb5 Chapter Become An Optimize-
Firouzja, A) 10...h6 11.Bc2 Be6
12.Nxb6 axb6 13.d4 b5 14.Be3
c6 15.Re1 Qc7 16.a3 Rad8
17.Qd2 Rfe8 18.Rad1 Qe7
19.Qc1 Nh5 20.dxe5 dxe5
21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.Rd1 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2835)-Andreikin, D (2719) World
Rapid 2018 (14.1);

B) 7...h6 8.Nbd2 a6 9.h3 b5
10.Bb3 Bb6 11.Re1 Be6 12.Nf1
d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Ng3 Re8
15.Ne4 Nf6 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.Be3
Bxe3 18.Nxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rxe3 Ne7
20.d4 e4 21.Nd2 Qg6 22.Qg4
0-1 Esipenko, A (2677)-Nakamura, H
(2802) Titled Tuesday intern op
17th Sep Late blitz 2024 (7);

C) 7...Ne7 8.Bc2 Ng6 9.d4 Bb6
10.Be3 c6 11.Re1 Re8 12.h3
exd4 13.Bxd4 Nd7 14.a4 Nde5
15.Nbd2 Be6 16.b4 a5 17.Rb1
axb4 18.Bxb6 Qxb6 19.cxb4
Rad8 20.a5 ½-½ Yu, Y (2729)-Giri,
A (2768) Chessable Masters Div 2
Lose rapid 2023 (5.2)]

6.c3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4
Be7 The position is equal. 10.Nbd2 d6
11.0-0 Rb8 12.Re1 Nh5 13.Bg3 Nxg3
14.hxg3 Na5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Nf1 g6
17.Ne3

[17.Qd2 is interesting. Kg7 18.b4
Nc6 19.Bb3]

17...Be6 0.34/19

[17...Nc6= -0.07/17 feels stronger.]

18.d4 -0.30/19

[18.b4± 0.34/19 Nc6 19.Bb3]

18...cxd4 19.cxd4 Rc8 20.Bb3 Nxb3
21.axb3 a5 0.69/19

[21...Ra8= 0.12/19]

22.dxe5 -0.01/21

[Better is 22.Qd2± 0.69/19]

22...dxe5= ...Be7-b4 is the strong threat.

23.Nd5 Bb4 24.Re3 Bxd5

[24...Rc5 simplifies 25.Nxe5 Bxd5
26.exd5 Rxd5 27.Rd3 Rxd3 28.Nxd3
Be7]

25.exd5 Qf6 0.36/20

[25...f6= -0.01/20]

26.Nxe5 -0.28/21

[26.Rxe5± 0.36/20 Rc5 27.Qd4]

26...Bc5 0.70/21

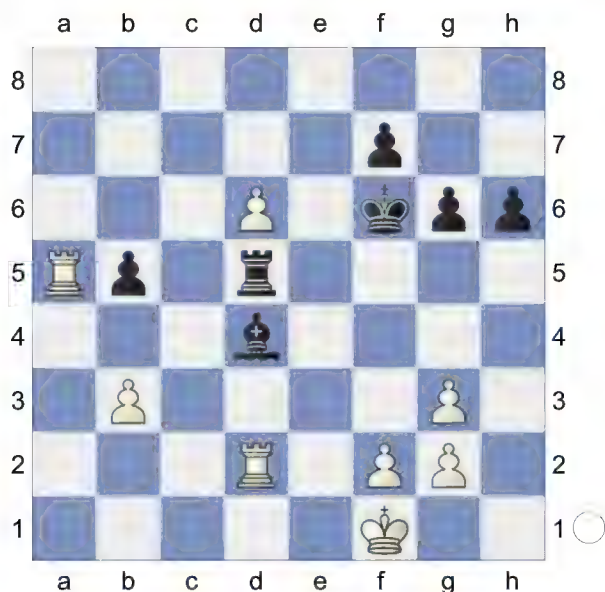
[26...Rfd8!= -0.28/21]

27.Nd7↑ White has the initiative.
27...Qxb2 4.46/23 This costs Black the game.

[Black should play 27...Qd6± 0.69/22
 28.Nxc5 (28.Nxf8 Bxe3 29.fxe3
 Rxf8±) 28...Rxc5]

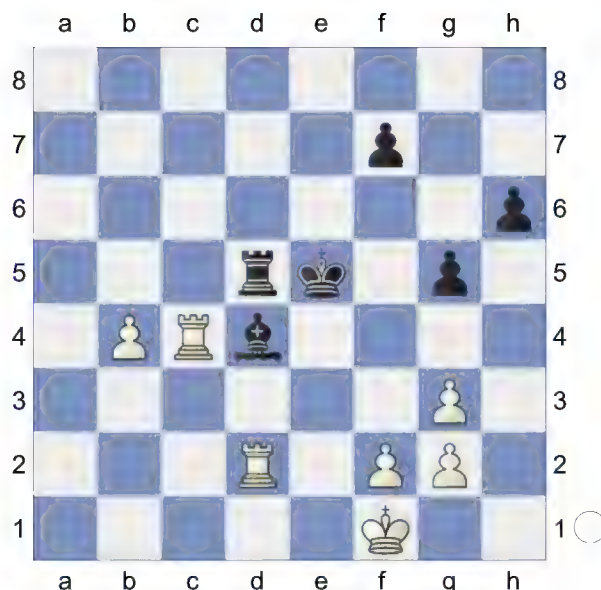
28.Re2+- White is clearly winning.

28...Qd4 29.Nxf8 Kxf8 30.Qxd4 Bxd4
31.Rxa5 Endgame KRR-KRB 31...Rc5
32.d6 Rd5 33.Rd2 Kg7 34.Kf1 Kf6



35.d7! Deflection 35...Rxd7 36.Rxb5
Rd6 37.Rb4 Ke5 38.Rc4 g5 39.b4
Rd5

(Diagram)



40.f4+! gxf4

[40...Ke4 41.b5]

41.gxf4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.56
1-0

2005

□ **Duchessai**

■ **Botswana Compute**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

2724

3004

29.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:
9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Be3 0-0
11.Nbd2 Bg4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qd5
Qxd5

[13...exf3 keeps more tension.
 14.Qxc6 fxc2 15.Rfe1 Qd7]

14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6 fxc2 16.Rfe1

[16.Rfc1 is more complex. Rab8
 17.a4 b4 (17...bxa4 18.Rxa4 Be6
 19.b4 Bc4 20.Bxg2 f6 21.Ra5 fxe5
 22.Bd5+ Bxd5 23.Rxd5 Rf6 24.Rxe5
 Rg6+ 25.Kf1 Bd6 26.Rh5
 Ruy Lopez Open Variation-10.c3 0-0

11.♘bd2 ♔g4 Survey 2023 Lexikon23
[Ftacnik]) 18.cxb4 Rxb4 19.Bxg2 c5
20.Bxc5 Bxc5 21.Rxc5 Rxb2
22.Rc6]

16...Rad8 17.Bxg2N

[17.a4 b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Rec1
Bd2 20.Bxd2 Rxd2 21.b4 f6 22.b5
a5 23.Bxg2 fxe5 24.Rxc7 Bf3
25.Bxf3 Rxf3 26.Rf1 h6 27.Ra7 Rd4
28.Rxa5 Rg4+ 29.Kh1 Rh4 30.b6
Rfh3 31.b7 Rxh2+ Bacrot,E (2715)-
Gozzoli,Y (2592) Agen FRA 2017
[Mikhalevski,Victor] ½-½ (37) 32.Kg1
Rh1+ 33.Kg2 R1h2+ 34.Kf3 R2h3+
35.Kg2 Rh2+ 36.Kf3 R2h3+ 37.Kg2
Rh2+ ½-½ (37) Bacrot,E (2713)-Wang,
H (2739) Biel SUI 2012 [Glenn Flear]]

17...a5 18.Bc6 Bd7 19.Bxd7 Rxd7
20.Kg2 a4 0.40/21

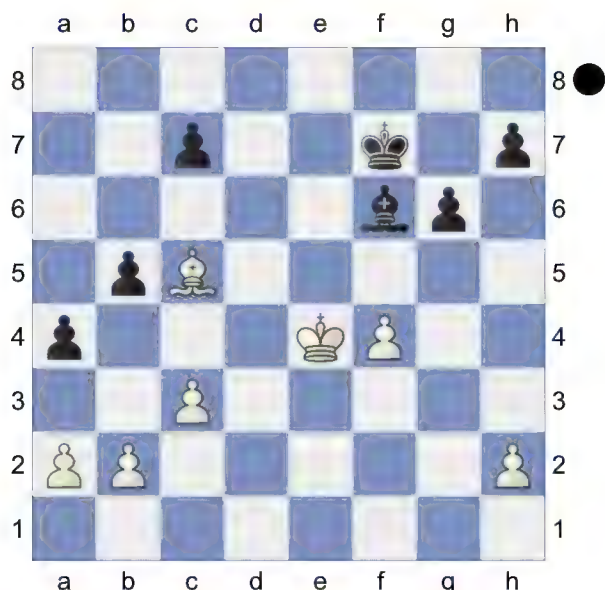
[20...Rd5= -0.19/19]

21.Red1 Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Black must
now prevent Rd7. **22...Rd8** Inhibits Rd7.

23.Rxd8+ Bxd8± Endgame KB-KB
24.f4 0.01/22

[24.Kf3± 0.41/23]

24...f5= 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Bc5 Kf7
Threatening ...Ke6. 27.Kf3 g6 28.Ke4



Hoping for Kd5. 28...Ke6 29.Bb4

-1.29/22

[29.Bd4= -0.01/23]

29...Bg7 -0.01/27

[Black should play 29...Kd7± -1.29/22]

30.Ba3 The position is equal. **30...Bf6**

31.Bb4 Bh4 32.Bf8 Bd8 33.Bb4 Bf6

34.Bf8 c6 35.Bc5 Bd8 36.Bf2 Be7

37.Bb6 Bd6 38.Be3 Be7 39.Bg1 Kd6

40.Bd4 Ke6 41.Bg1 Bd8 42.Bd4 Bh4

43.Bb6 Be1 44.Bd4 Bd2 45.Bc5 Be1

46.h3 Bg3 47.Be3 Be1 48.Bd4 Bh4

49.Bg1 Bf6 With the idea ...a3! **50.Bd4**

Bh4 51.b3 axb3 52.axb3 Be1 53.Bh8

Bg3 54.Bg7 Be1 55.Bh8 Bh4 56.Be5

Be7 57.Bd4 Ba3 58.Bf2 Bd6 59.Bb6

Be7 60.Bf2 Bf6 61.c4 bxc4 62.bxc4

Be7 63.Be1 Bc5 64.Ba5 Bd6 65.Bd2

Bc5 66.Be1 Bg1 67.Bc3 Bf2 68.Bb4

Bb6 69.Bc3 Bc5 70.Bd2 Bb6 71.Be1

Bg1 72.Bc3 Kd6 73.Bb4+ Ke6

74.Ba3 Bf2 75.Bb4 Bb6 76.Be1 Bg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09

(flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

½-½

2006

D33

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

2723

■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

2764

Olympiad-45 Budapest (8.1) 19.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D33: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 sidelines

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5

exd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.g3 Nc6 7.Bg2

cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.0-0

d4! 11.Na4 0-0 The position is equal.

12.Re1N

[12.Nxb6 axb6 13.Bg5 Be6 14.Qd3

h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Bxc6 bxc6

17.Qxd4 Rfd8 18.Qxb6 Qxb2

19.Qe3 Bxb3 20.Qxb3 Qxe2

½-½ Mezentsev,I (2370)-Akhilbay,I

(2140) Almaty Academy IM 12 2022
(8)]

[12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Rc1
Re8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nbc5 Bxc5
17.Nxc5 b6 18.Nd3 Be4 19.Bxe4
Rxe4 20.Qc2 Re6 21.Nf4 Rd6
22.Qe4 Rad8 23.Rfd1 g5 24.Nd3
Re6 25.Qg4 Ne5 26.Nxe5 Qxe5
½-½ Nakamura,H (2794)-Firouzja,A
(2737) Norway Chess 12th 2024 (3)]

[12.Nac5 Qe7 13.Nd3 Bg4 14.Re1
Rfe8 15.Bf1 Rad8 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Qd2 Ne5 19.Rac1
Bf5 20.Bg2 Re7 21.a4 a5 22.Nbc5
Bxc5 23.Nxc5 b6 24.Nd3 Bxd3
25.exd3 Rde8 26.Re4 Nd7
1-0 Thunder,F (2350)-Kabatianski,A
(2221) Cappelle op 25th 2009 (9)]

12...h6 13.Bf4 Be6 14.Nbc5 Bd5
And now ...Bd5xg2 would win. **15.Nxb6**
-0.18/21

[15.Nxb7 0.20/23 deserves
consideration. Qe7 16.Nxb6 axb6
17.e4 (17.Nd6 Bxg2 18.Kxg2
Nh5) 17...dxe3 18.Rxe3]

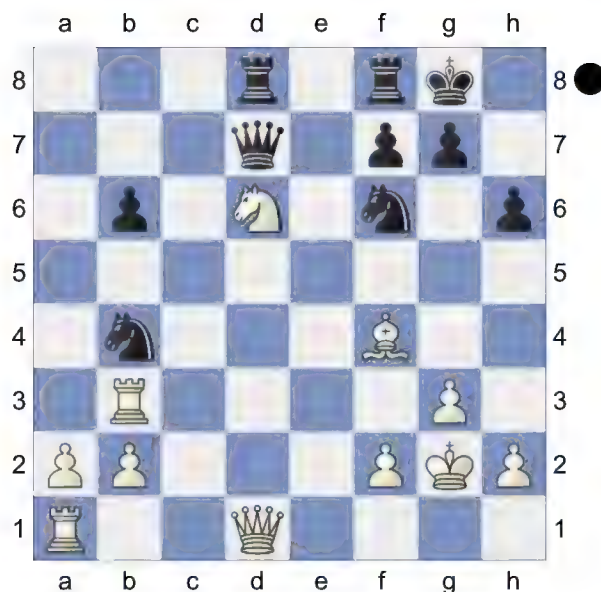
15...axb6= 16.Nxb7 Qd7 ...Bd5xg2 is
the strong threat. **17.e4! dxe3 18.Rxe3**
-0.96/22

[18.Bxe3? Nb4 19.Qd2 (19.Bxd5?
Nbx d5 20.Bxb6 Nxb6-+)
19...Qxb7-+]

[18.fxe3= -0.22/20 keeps the balance.
Ne7 19.Bxd5 Nexd5 20.e4]

18...Nb4! 19.Nd6 Bxg2 20.Kxg2
Rad8 Strongly threatening ...Nb4-d5.
21.Rb3

(Diagram)



Nbd5 Black has strong compensation.

22.Be5 Qe6 23.Qd4

[23.Bxf6? gxf6 24.Qd2 Rxd6-+
(24...Qxd6? 25.Qxh6 Rfe8
26.Qh4-+)]

23...Ng4 -0.15/25

[Better is 23...Rxd6 24.Bxd6 Qxd6]

24.Rd1 Ne7 Excellent horsemanship.

25.Bxg7 Nf5! Deflection. Dancing on a
razor blade. **26.Qf4**

[26.Qxg4? perishes. Ne3+
(26...Nxc7? 27.Qxe6 Nxe6
28.Rxb6+-) 27.Rxe3 Qxg4 28.Bxf8
Qxd1-+]

26...Nxc7 27.Rxb6 f5 Black fights for
an advantage. **28.h3**

[28.b3 seems wilder. Qe2 29.Rd5
Ne6 30.Qd2]

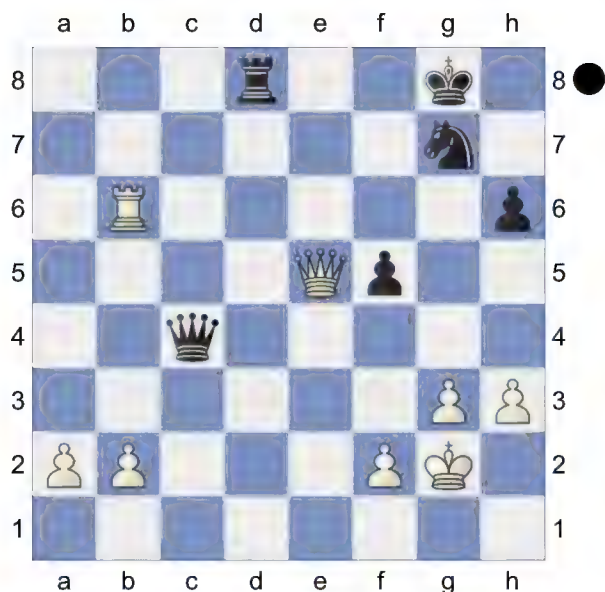
28...Ne5 -0.02/22

[28...Nf6! 29.Qxh6 Rd7]

29.Nc4? -3.52/22 This move loses the
game for White. **29...Qxc4-+ 30.Rxd8**
Rxd8 31.Qxe5 -5.91/24

[31.Qxc4+ -3.29/18 Nxc4 32.Rxh6]

(Diagram)



31...Rd1! 32.Rb3 Qf1+ Skewer 33.Kf3 Qh1+ -8.70/20

[33...Rd2 -#13/18 34.Qe3 Qh1+ 35.Kf4 Qd5 36.g4 Ne6+ 37.Qxe6+ Qxe6 38.gxf5 Rxf2+ 39.Rf3 Qd6+ (39...Qxa2? 40.Rxf2 Qb3 41.Rf3-+) 40.Ke4 Qb4+ (40...Rxb2 leads to mate. 41.Re3 Qc6+ 42.Kf4 Rf2+ 43.Ke5 Qc5+ 44.Ke4 Qc4+ 45.Ke5 Rd2 46.Rg3+ Kf7 47.Rg7+ Decoy Kxg7 48.f6+ Kf7 49.Kf5 Rd5#) 41.Ke5 Rxf3 42.Kd5 Rd3+ (42...Rxf5+ is a self mate. 43.Ke6 Qe4+ 44.Kd6 Qb7 45.Ke6 Rd5 46.h4 Qf7#) 43.Kc6 Rd6+ (43...Rxb3 44.f6 Rh5 45.b3 Rc5+ 46.Kd6 Qd4+ 47.Ke7 Re5#) 44.Kc7 Qb6+ 45.Kc8 Rd8#]

34.Kf4 Rd5 Decoy.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

2007

□ Aronian,Levon

■ Le Tuan,Minh

Titled Tue 5. Dec Early (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

2723

2567

05.12.2023

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better. 8...Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d5 10.e5 0-0 11.0-0 Bg4

[11...Bf5 12.Re1 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qb3 b6 16.Qc3 Qd7 17.Rac1 Raf8 18.Ne5 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 c6 20.Rce1 Bg6 21.f3 Re8 22.Qb4 Qd8 23.Nf1 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Bf7 25.Qe1 Kf8 26.Ne3 1-0 (40) Caruana,F (2804)-Batsuren,D (2515) American Cup Blitz 2024 (1.1)]

12.h3 Bh5 13.Qc1N

[13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rac1 Nd8 16.Rfe1 (16.Qe3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3 Ne6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.f4 Rf7 21.Rf3 Raf8 22.Rcf1 Qa4 23.a3 Qb5 24.b3 b6 25.Rc1 a5 26.Kh2 Qd7 27.a4 Kh8 28.Rc2 Kg8 29.Qc1 Qe7 30.Rc6 Kh8 1-0 (71) Caruana,F (2766)-Yu Yangyi (2729) Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023 (5.1) 16...Ne6 17.Qe3 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 h6 19.Nh4 b6 20.Nf5 Kh7 21.Qd3 Kh8 22.Qd2 Kh7 23.Rc3 a5 24.Rg3 Rg8 25.Rc1 Rac8 26.Rcc3 g5 27.Ne3 h5 1-0 (31) Caruana,F (2792)-Halkias,S (2527) World Rapid 2021 (4.14)]

13...f6 14.Re1 fxe5 15.dxe5 Rf4 16.Bb3 Qf8 0.54/21

[16...h6= 0.10/18]

17.Qc5 Kh8 1.36/19

[17...Rd8± 0.31/19]

18.Rac1 0.31/17 White is more active.
[18.Bxd5± 1.36/19 and Be4 should not be overlooked Nxd5 19.Qxd5]

18...Rd8± 19.Nh2 -0.90/18

[19.Bc2± 0.34/18]

19...b6 0.41/20

[19...Nd4± -0.90/18]

20.Qe3 d4 21.Qg3 d3 22.Kh1 -1.05/19

[22.Rc3!= 0.24/20]

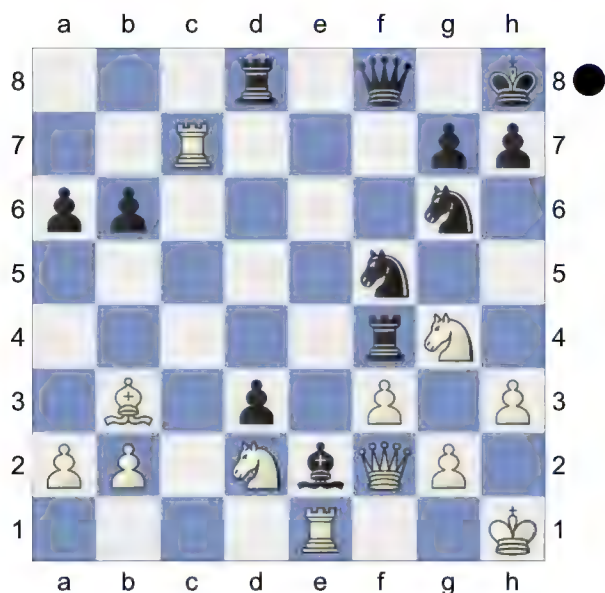
22...Be2 -0.60/19

[22...Rxf2± -1.05/19 23.Rf1 Rxf1+ 24.Nhxf1 Nf5]

23.f3 Nxe5 24.Rxc7 N5g6↑
Black fights for an advantage. **25.Ng4** -1.42/17

[25.Qf2± -0.68/16]

25...Nf5± 26.Qf2



Qd6 0.43/19

[Better is 26...Nd4!± -1.33/17
...Nxf3! is the strong threat. 27.Rc3 b5]

27.Rec1!± Nd4 0.73/18

[27...Nge7= 0.27/19]

(Diagram)



Prevents R1c6. **28.Ne3?** -0.78/18

[28.Ne4? Rxe4 29.fxe4 d2+-]

[28.Rb7!± 0.73/18 stays on course.]

28...Rff8 29.R7c4? -3.23/21

[White should play 29.Rb7!± -0.58/18]

29...b5 30.Rc5 Qf4 31.R1c3 -4.17/20

[Δ31.Nef1 -2.97/19]

31...Rde8+- 32.Nef1 Bxf1 33.Nxf1

Re2 34.Qg3 d2 -2.31/20

[34...Rxb2 35.Qxf4 Nxf4 36.Rc8+-]

[Δ34...Nxb3 -4.82/21 35.Rxb3 Qxg3 36.Nxg3 d2]

35.Rd3? -4.91/23

[35.Qxf4 -2.31/20 Rxf4 (35...Nxf4 36.Rc8±) 36.Nxd2 Rxd2 37.Rc8+ Nf8 (37...Rf8 38.Rxf8+

Remove Defender Nxf8 39.Rc8=) 38.Bd5]

35...Re1? -0.33/20

[35...Qxg3 36.Nxg3 Re1+ 37.Kh2 Nxb3 38.Rcd5]

[35...Nxb3+- -4.91/23 36.axb3 Qxg3 Remove Defender 37.Nxg3 Re1+

38.Kh2 d1Q (38...d1R? 39.Rdc3+-) 39.Rxd1 Rxd1]

36.Qxf4± Rxf1+

[36...Rxf4 37.Rc8+ Rf8 (37...Nf8? 38.Rxd4 Rxf1+ 39.Kh2+-) 38.Rxf8+

Nxf8 39.Rxd4+-]
37.Kh2 White now steadily converts the win. **37...Rxf4 3.03/20**

[37...Nxf4 -0.67/20 keeps the upper hand. 38.Rxd4 Ne6 39.Bxe6 d1Q (39...d1R? 40.Rf4+- Back Rank) 40.Rxd1 Rxd1]

38.Rc8+ Rf8

[Don't go for 38...Nf8? 39.Rxd4+- (39.Rxd2? is the wrong capture. Nxb3 40.axb3 Kg8+-) 39...Rc1 40.Ra8+- (40.Rxf4 Rxc8 41.Rd4 a5+-)]

39.Rxf8+ Nxf8 40.Rxd4+- Endgame KRB-KRN 40...Rf2? 4.20/18

[40...g5 2.22/18 41.Rxd2 Kg7]

41.Kg1 Re2 42.Kf1 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Re8 44.Rxd2 g6 45.a3 Kg7 46.Bd5 Rd8 47.Ke3 Re8+ 48.Be4 Ne6 49.Rd6 a5 50.Rb6 g5 51.Rxb5 a4 52.Rb4 Nc5 53.Kd4 Ne6+ 54.Kc3 Nf4 55.g4 Nxh3 56.Rxa4 Kf6 6.73/20

[56...Nf2 4.66/15 57.Bc6 Re3+ 58.Kd2 Rd3+ 59.Kc2 Kf6]

57.Ra6+

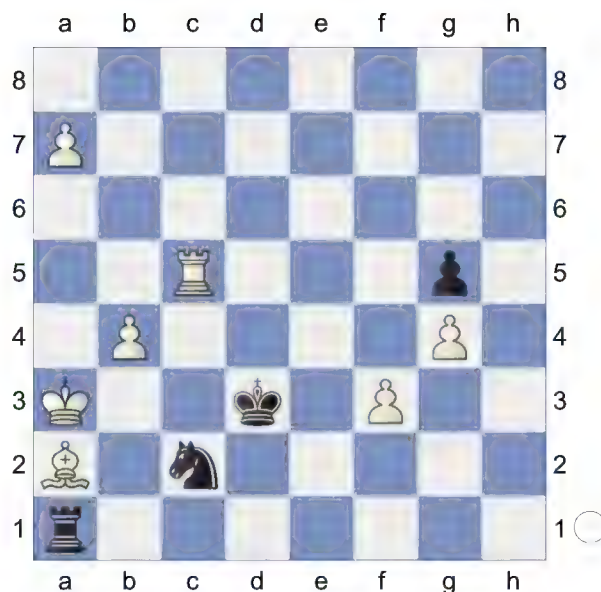
[57.Bxh7 Re3+ 58.Kd4 Rxf3+-]

57...Ke5 58.Bxh7 Ng1 59.Be4 Ne2+ 60.Kb3 Rb8+ 61.Ka2 Nc1+ 62.Kb1 Nb3 63.Rc6 Nd4 64.Rc3 Ne2 65.Rc2 Nd4 66.Rc4 Nb3 67.Ka2 Nd2 68.Rc5+ Kf4 69.b4 Ke3 6.48/17

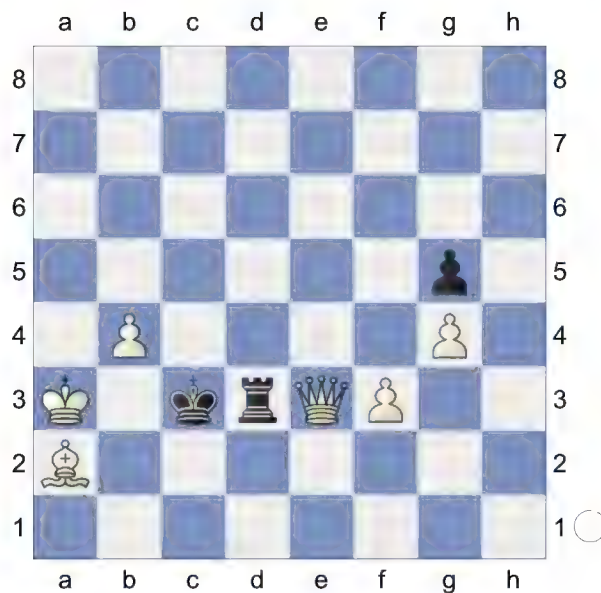
[69...Nxe4 4.36/17 70.Rf5+ Deflection (70.fxe4 Kxg4 71.b5 Kh4+-) 70...Kg3 71.fxe4 Kxg4]

70.Bd5 Kd4 71.Kb2 Rh8 72.Bb3 Nf1 73.a4 Ne3 74.a5 Rh2+ 75.Ka3 Rh1 76.a6 Ra1+ 77.Ba2 Kd3 78.a7 Nc2+

(Diagram)



79.Rxc2! Kxc2 80.a8Q Rd1 81.Qe4+ Kc3 82.Qe3+ Rd3



83.Qxd3+!! Kxd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/ Black=0.57

84.b5

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2008

E05

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

2723

■ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

2680

Olympiad-45 Budapest (10.1) 21.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7

I wanted to provide an informational to show the most natural way to play against the Catalan and explain why we went for the rare sideline in this course.

The following theory was taken from my Aggressive Queen's Gambit Declined course if you are thinking of playing this as an alternative. White has multiple options, some of which are quite theory-intense and easy to err in. We wanted something more points A to B and ideas based in this text. Let's get into some of the honeycomb variations to see what you would need to learn to play against the mainline Open Catalan with Black. Anytime it is noted that White has other options they are covered in detail in the aforementioned text. We stuck to the mainlines to give the reader an idea of the complexity of the mainline. **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2**

0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6

[7...b6 8.Qxc4 Bb7 9.Nc3 c5 10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.Ne5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qc8 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.dxc5 Qc6+ 15.f3 Qxc5 16.Qxc5 Bxc5 17.Bf4 Rfd8 18.e4 Ne8 19.Kf1 Kf8 20.Ke2 Ke7 21.Nb5 Rdc8 22.Rac1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ C 06/32 (2794)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2809) WYCC U16 Open 2013 (9)]

8.a4 Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Bf4N

[10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.Nc3 a5 12.Qd3 Bb4 13.b3 Nc5 14.Qc2 Nce4 15.Na2 Ng4 16.Nxb4 axb4 17.Rf1 Ngxf2 18.Rxf2 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bxf3

20.Kxf3 Qf6+ 21.Ke3 e5 22.Bf3 exd4+ 23.Kf2 d3 24.Qb2 Qf5 0-1 Vangsgaard, C (2490)-Lund, H Cesme 92/105 2004 (2) 25.exd3 Rfe8 26.Bd2 Rad8 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Bxe1 Rxd3 29.Qe2 Qc5+ 30.Kg2 Re3 31.Qd2 Qe7 32.Bf2 Rxb3 33.Qd5 Rb2 34.Qxb7 g6 35.Qa8+ Kg7 36.Qa7 Rd2 37.a5 b3 38.a6 b2 39.Qd4+ Rxd4 0-1 Speelman, J (2490)-Li, Z WchT U26 02 prel-1 1980 (2)]

[10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Nc3 a5 12.Rfe1 Nb6 13.Qd3 h6 14.Bd2 Nbd5 15.e4 Nb4 16.Qb1 b6 8) Catalan-Dessaules, P 1... e6 Against Everything 2024]

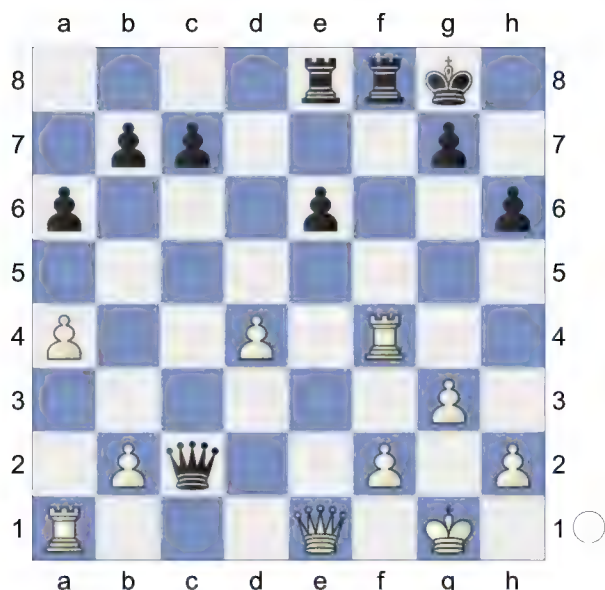
10...Bd6 11.Qc1 Nbd7 12.Nc3 Nd5 White has an edge. **13.Bd2** 13.Bg5 gains popularity. 13.Lg5 wird beliebter. **13...Qe8 14.Re1N**

[Vorgänger: 14.Nh4 N7f6 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Qc2 e2-e4 is the strong threat. Bxg2 17.Nxg2 Rc8 18.Qb3 Rb8 19.Qc2 Rc8 20.Bf4 Nd5 21.Qb3 Bxf4 22.Nxf4 Nxf4 23.gxf4 b6 24.Rac1 Qd8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hrubcik, M (2425)-Elyoseph, H (2438) W-ch WS/SIM/A/01 email 2019]

14...f5 15.Ng5 h6 16.Nxd5 Bxd5 [16...exd5 simplifies 17.Nf3 Nf6 18.Qc2 Ne4]

17.e4 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Qh5 19.Qd1 Qf5 20.Re2 Nf6 21.Qe1 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Bxe4 23.Rxe4 The position is equal. **23...Rae8 24.Bf4 Bxf4 25.Rxf4 Qc2**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rf8xf4.
26.Rxf8+ Rxf8= Endgame. KQR-KQR
27.b4 Qb2 28.Rd1 Kh8 29.d5 exd5
30.Rxd5 Qa2 31.Rd7 Qxa4 32.Rxc7 b6

[32...Re8 feels hotter. 33.Qc3 Qd1+
 34.Kg2 Qd5+]

33.h4

[33.Ra7 looks sharper. Rd8 34.Qe5
 Qd1+ 35.Kg2]

33...a5 34.bxa5 Qxa5 35.Qb1 Qd2
36.Rc2 Qd4 37.Re2 Qc5 38.Qb2 Qd6
39.Kh2 Qc5 40.Rc2 Qd6 41.Rd2 Qc5
42.Rc2 Qd6 43.Rd2 Qc5 44.Rc2

A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2009

□ Observant6652

■ Foulchess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2723

2704

22.06.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 c5

5.d5 exf3! 6.Nxf3 a6

[6...g6 7.Bg5 Bg7 8.Bb5+ Nbd7
 9.a4 0-0 10.Qd2 Nb6 11.Rd1 a6
 12.Be2 Bf5 13.0-0 Ng4 14.Nh4 Qd6
 15.Bf4 Be5 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Bxe5
 Qxe5 18.Qg5+ Qg7 19.Rxf5 Nf6
 20.Qe3 Kh8 21.Qxe7 Meszaros,A
 (2390)-Weiss,R (2275) Eger 1993
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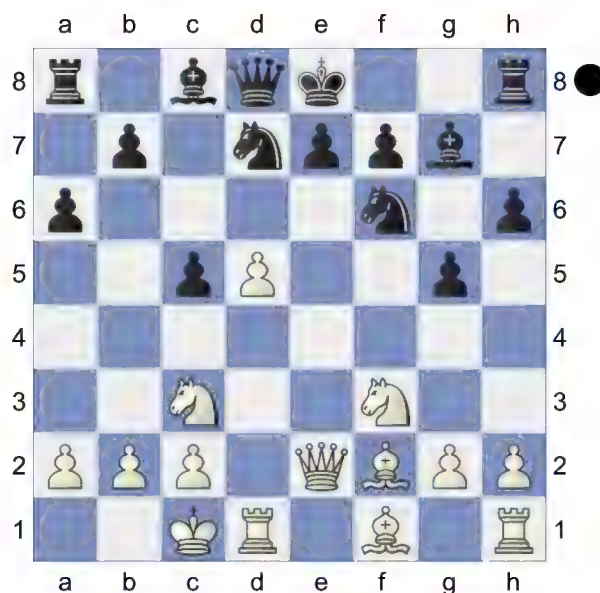
7.Bg5 -0.71/21

[7.Bf4= -0.17/22 remains equal.]

7...h6 8.Bh4 Black is better. 8...g5N

[8...Bf5 9.Bd3 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nbd7
 11.0-0-0 g5 12.Rhe1 Bg7 13.d6 e6
 14.Bf2 Qa5 0-1 (14) Grzeskow,A
 (1955)-Maciaga,M (2123) Jastrzebia
 Gora 2023]

9.Bf2 Nbd7 10.Qe2 Bg7 11.0-0-0



0-0! 12.h4 g4 13.Nh2 -1.88/18

[13.Ne5 -0.85/21 might work
 better.]

13...h5+ 14.Be3 -2.82/16

[14.Nf3 -1.84/18]

14...b5 15.Bg5 Qa5 16.Kb1

[Wrong is 16.Qxe7? Re8 17.Qd6
 b4+]

16...Bb7 17.Qxe7 Rfe8 18.Qd6 b4
19.Ne2 c4

[But not 19...Bf8? 20.Qf4 Bxd5
21.Nc1+ (21.Bxf6? Qxa2+ 22.Kc1
Nxf6-+)]

20.Nd4 Bxd5 21.Nc6 -5.35/18

[21.Nhf3 -3.66/16 was worth a try.]

21...Bxc6 22.Qxc6



**Ne5! 23.Qxf6 Bxf6 24.Bxf6 c3
25.Bxe5 Qxe5 26.Bc4 Rad8
Threatens to win with ...Rxd1+. 27.Rdf1
Re7 28.Bb3 cxb2 29.g3 Rd2
aiming for ...Qc3. 30.Rfg1 Qc3 31.Rf1
Rc7 32.Nf3 Rxc2 Black mates. 33.Ng5
Rc1+ 34.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 35.Rxc1
bxc1Q#**

White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=0.06 (flawless)

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2010

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

■ **Le,Quang Liem**

Olympiad-45 Budapest (7.1) 18.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65

2723

2741

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5

Gormally,Daniel: 'Anand vs Kramnik - could this be a prelude to a world championship match later? Only time will tell. Tadic,Br: 'Tadic,Branko: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves...' Tadic,Br: 'Tadic,Branko: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves...' Van Delft & Ris: 'Arkadij Naiditsch: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves...' Anand vs Kramnik - could this be a prelude to a world championship match later? Only time will tell. Van Delft & Ris: 'Arkadij Naiditsch: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess is a tactical game. You can play a great game outplaying Your opponent, and just "blunder" everything away in one move. This happens a lot to You, to me and even in the highest level. It is, by far, not a rare event, as we will in the next moves...' Anand vs Kramnik - could this be a prelude to a world championship match later? Only time will tell. Tadic,Br: 'Tadic,Branko: 'Sometimes we tend to forget that chess

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[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc4 Re8 9.a4 a5 10.Kh1 b6 11.Be3 Bb4

[11...Bf8 12.Rg1 Ba6 13.Ncd2 c5 14.g4 Nb8 15.Qf1 Nc6 16.Qh3 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.g5 b5 19.axb5 Bxb5 20.Nh4 g6 21.Qg3 Bd6 22.Nhf3 a4 23.h4 Qe7 24.Nh2 Bd7 25.Ng4 Bxg4 26.Qxg4 1-0 Pranav,V (2609)-Blohberger,F (2520) Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (2)]

12.Rg1N -0.26/19

[12.Bd2 0.14/23 should be considered.]

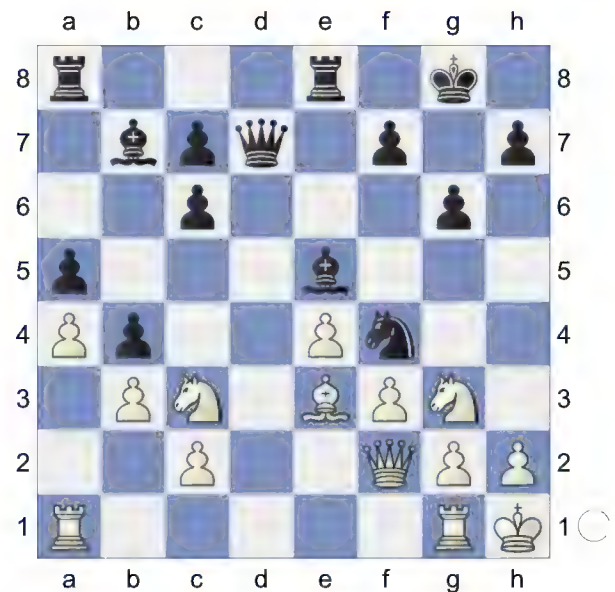
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Rxa6 23.Qxd3 Qxb2 24.Rb1 Rd6 25.Qxe2 Qa2 26.Qb5 c6 1-0 Anand,V (2780)-Kramnik,V (2810) Zuerich 117/96 2013 27.Qb2]

12...b5= 13.Na3 Ba6 14.Nb1 Bb7 15.Nfd2 Nb6 16.b3 Qd7 17.Qe2 Nc8 18.f3 Ne7 19.Qf2 Ng6 20.Nf1 Nf4 21.Ng3 g6 22.d4 0.03/19

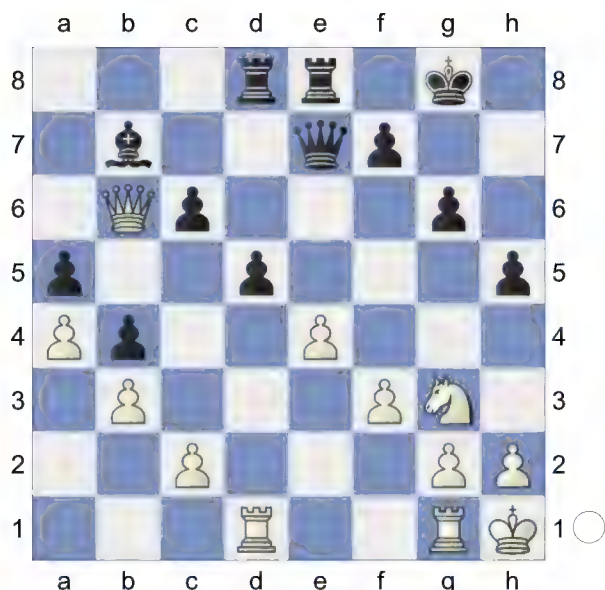
[22.Ne2± 0.45/20]

22...Bd6 The position is equal. 23.Nc3 b4 24.dxe5 Bxe5



Pin 25.Rad1! Qe7 26.Nce2 Nxe2 27.Nxe2 Rad8 28.Bc5 Bd6 29.Bxd6 cxd6 30.Qb6 d5 31.Ng3 h5

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...h5-h4. 32.exd5!

[32.Qxa5? loses. h4 33.Nf1 dxe4-+]
32...cxd5 White must now prevent ...h5-h4. 33.h3

[Don't play 33.Qxa5 h4 34.Nf1 h3+]
33...Rc8 34.Rge1 Qxe1+ 35.Rxe1
Rxe1+ 36.Kh2 h4 37.Qxb7 hxc3+
38.Kxc3 Rxc2 39.Qxd5 Rb1 40.Qd8+
Kg7 41.Qd4+ Kg8 42.Qd8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

2011

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Van Foreest,Jorden

FIDE World Rapid Team (6.8) 03.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D10

2723

2696

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without
early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5
5.f3 h5 6.Bd3 Bxd3 7.Qxd3 dxc4N

[7...e6 8.Nge2 dxc4 9.Qxc4 a6
(9...Nbd7 10.e4 Rc8 11.a4 Qa5
12.Bd2 Be7 13.0-0 0-0 14.Rab1 e5
15.b4 Qc7 16.Be3 Rfd8 17.Rfd1

exd4 18.Nxd4 Ne5 19.Qe2 Ng6
20.Nf5 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1 Bf8 22.a5
b6 23.axb6 axb6 24.b5
1-0 Maghsoodloo,P (2701)-
Harikrishna,P (2720) 44th Olympiad
2022 (10.4); 9...b5 10.Qd3 Nbd7
11.e4 Be7 26) Slow Slav 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.
e3-Slow Slav 3.Nc3 - 5.f3 #1) 10.0-0
b5 11.Qd3 Nbd7 The Meran Attempt-
Meran Attempt - 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3
Lifetime Repertoires: Classical Slav
2023]

8.Qxc4 The position is equal. 8...b5

9.Qb3 e6 10.Nge2 Be7 0.27/24

[10...a6 -0.10/22]

11.e4 Nbd7 12.e5 Ng8 13.0-0 Nh6
14.Bxh6 Rxh6 15.f4 f4-f5 is the strong
threat. 15...g6 16.a4 a6 17.a5

Wards off Nd7-b6 17...Kf8 18.Ne4 Kg7
19.Qc3 White has more active pieces.

The black rooks are passive. 19...Rc8
20.b4 h4 21.h3 Qf8 22.Nc5 Nxc5
23.dxc5 Rd8 24.Rad1 Rd5 25.Qf3
Rh5 1.85/22

[25...Qe8± 1.44/23 was necessary.
26.Rxd5 cxd5]

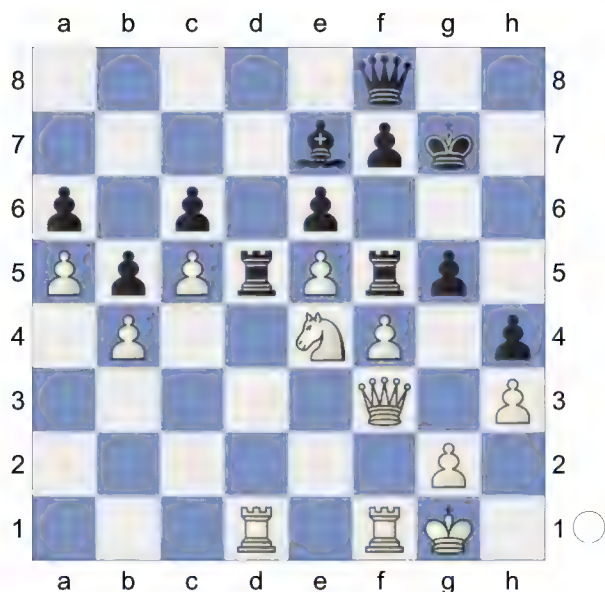
26.Nc3+- Rf5

[26...Rxd1 27.Rxd1 Qc8 28.Qd3+-
(28.Ne4 Rh8±)]

27.Ne4 g5 2.32/20

[27...Rh5 1.86/21 28.Rxd5
Remove Defender cxd5]

(Diagram)



28.Qg4 0.87/24

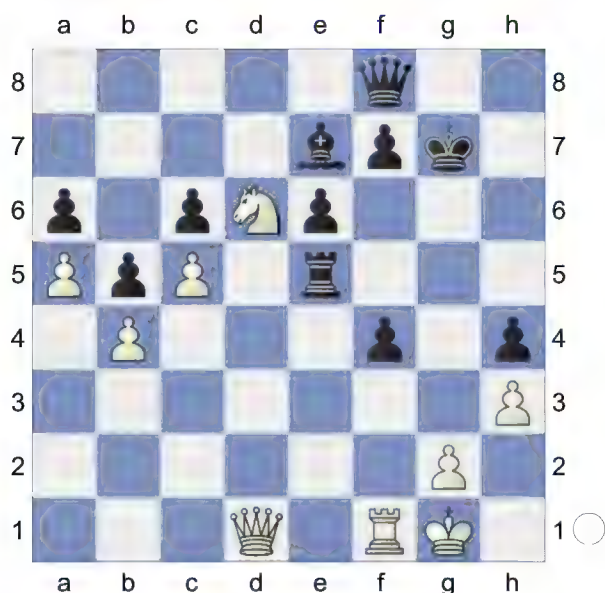
[28.Rxd5 cxd5 29.Nxg5 Bxg5±]

[28.g3!+- 2.32/20 and White stays clearly on top.]

28...Rxd1± 29.Qxd1 Black must now prevent Qd1-g4. **29...gxf4?** 2.99/22
Black cannot hold the game after this.

[29...Kg8± 1.33/21 was worth a try.]

30.Nd6+- Rxe5



31.Qd4! Dodges f7-f5 **31...f6 32.Rxf4**
And now Rf4-g4+ would win. **32...Rg5**
2.93/23

[32...Rh5 1.99/19 33.Rg4+

(33.Rxh4 Rxh4 34.Qxh4 Bxd6=)
33...Kh7]

33.Rxh4 Rg6? 5.40/21

[33...Qg8 3.03/20 34.Qe4 f5
35.Qxc6 Kg6]

34.Rg4 White is clearly winning.

34...Bxd6 35.cxd6

[35.Qxd6 Rxg4 36.Qxf8+ Kxf8=]

35...Rxg4 36.Qxg4+ Endgame. KQ-KQ

36...Kf7 37.Qh5+ Kg7 38.Qc5 Qh8

39.Qa7+ Kg6 40.d7 Qd8 41.Qb7

[41.Qxa6 Qxd7 42.Qb6 Qd1+

43.Kf2 (43.Kh2 Qd6+ 44.Kh1

Qxb4=) 43...Qd2+ 44.Kf3 Qd5+

45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kf3 Qd5+ 47.Kg3

Qg5+ 48.Kf3 Qd5+=]

41...Kf7 42.h4 Ke7 43.h5

[Less strong is 43.Qxc6 Qxd7

44.Qxd7+ (44.Qxa6 Qd4+ 45.Kf1

Qc4+ 46.Kg1 Qd4+ 47.Kf1 Qd1+

48.Kf2 Qd2+ 49.Kf3 Qc3+ 50.Kf2

Qb2+ 51.Kf3 Qc3+ 52.Ke2 Qc2+

53.Ke3 Qc1+ 54.Kf2 Qd2+ 55.Kg3

Qe1+ 56.Kf3 Qf1+ 57.Kg3 Qe1+

58.Kh3 Qh1+ 59.Kg3 Qe1+=)

44...Kxd7±]

43...c5 44.bxc5

[Stronger than 44.Qxa6 Qxd7 45.Kh2

cxh4=]

44...b4 45.c6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.38

[Weaker is 45.Qxa6 Qxd7 46.Kh2

b3±]

1-0

2012

D00

□ Observant6652

2723

■ Foulchess

2705

Blitz

22.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 e5 4.Bc4
 exd4

[4...Nc6 5.Nxe4 Qxd4 6.Qe2 Bf5
 7.Ng3 Bg6 8.Nf3 Qd7 9.Nxe5 Nxe5
 10.Qxe5+ Qe7 11.Bf4 0-0-0 12.0-0
 Qxe5 13.Bxe5 f6 14.Rad1 Bd6
 15.Bxd6 Rxd6 16.Rxd6 cxd6 17.Re1
 Kd8 18.c3 Ne7 19.Ne2 Velimirovic,D
 (2459)-Pluemer,D (2203) Bad
 Wiessee 2006 1-0 (47)]

5.Qh5 Qe7

[5...Qd7 6.Nxe4 Qe7 7.Qe2 h6
 8.Bf4 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.Nd2
 0-0-0 11.Ngf3 Nf6 12.Rhe1 Bxc4
 13.Qxc4 Qd7 14.Ne5 Nxe5 15.Bxe5
 Bd6 16.Bxd6 Qxd6 17.Qxf7 Rd7
 18.Qb3 Rhd8 19.g3 c5 20.Nc4
 Capp,S (1952)-Beulen,M (2359)
 Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (31)]

6.Bg5N

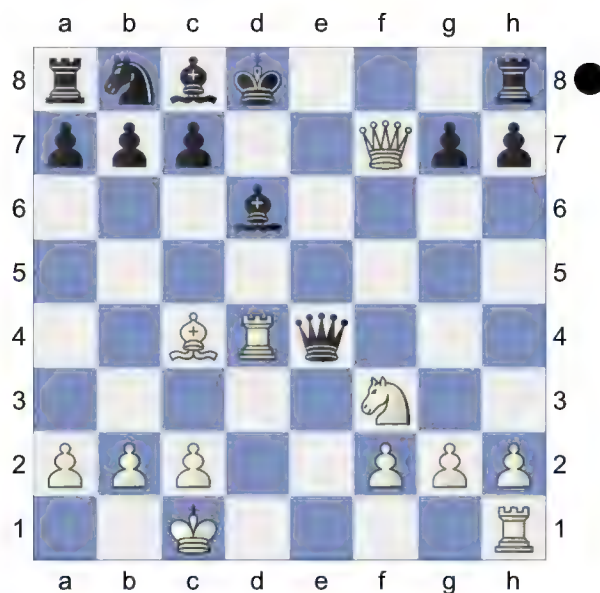
[6.Nd5 Nf6 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Bd2 Be6
 9.Qb5+ c6 10.Qb3 Na6 11.Bxe6
 fxe6 12.Ne2 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Kb8
 14.Nxd4 Rxd4 15.Bf4+ e5 16.Rxd4
 Ka8 17.Rd2 exf4 18.Rhd1 Nb8
 19.Rd8 f3 20.Kb1 ffg2
 Doll,S-Kleinschroth,R Ladenburg 1992
 1/2-1/2 (66)]

6...Nf6 7.Bxf6 Remove Defender
 7...Qxf6 8.Nxe4 Black is slightly better.
 8...Qe7

[Much worse is 8...Qf5?! 9.Ng5=]

9.0-0-0 -0.99/19 Qxe4+ 10.Qxf7+ Kd8
 aiming for ...Qg6. 11.Nf3 Bd6
 Hoping for ...Qf4+. 12.Rxd4 -1.15/20
 [12.Qxg7+ -0.43/21 Rf8 13.Ng5

(13.Rxd4 Qe7+) 13...Qf4+ 14.Kb1]



White is now going downhill. 12...Qe7!

13.Qh5 Nc6 14.Rdd1 -1.85/17

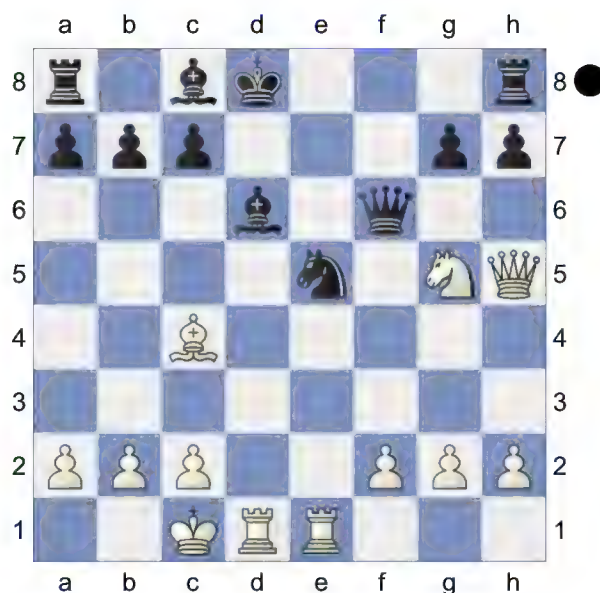
[14.Rd2+ -1.53/17]

14...Qf6+ 15.Ng5 -3.07/20

[15.Rhe1 -1.76/16]

15...Ne5 16.Rhe1? -4.46/19

[16.Nf7+ -2.51/18 Nxf7 17.Bxf7]



16...Bg4!

[Much less strong is 16...Nxc4
 17.Nf7+ Kd7 18.Qg4+ Kc6

19.Qxc4+ Kb6 20.Qb3+ Kc6
21.a4+-]
17.Nf7+ Kc8 18.Nxd6+ cxd6 19.a3
Bxh5 20.Rd2 Nxc4 21.c3 Qf4 22.Re3
Nxd2 23.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 24.Kd3 Bg6+
Black mates. 25.Kd4 Bc2 -21.57/5
[25...Qf4+ -#4/10 26.Kd5 Bf7+
27.Re6 Kd7 28.h3 Bxe6#]
26.Kc4 Qf4+ 27.Re4 Qxe4+ 28.Kb5
Qa4# Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.04 (flawless)
0-1

2013 **B20**
 Chessm1105 **2723**
 Cutemouse83 **2905**
 Blitz 27.09.2021
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

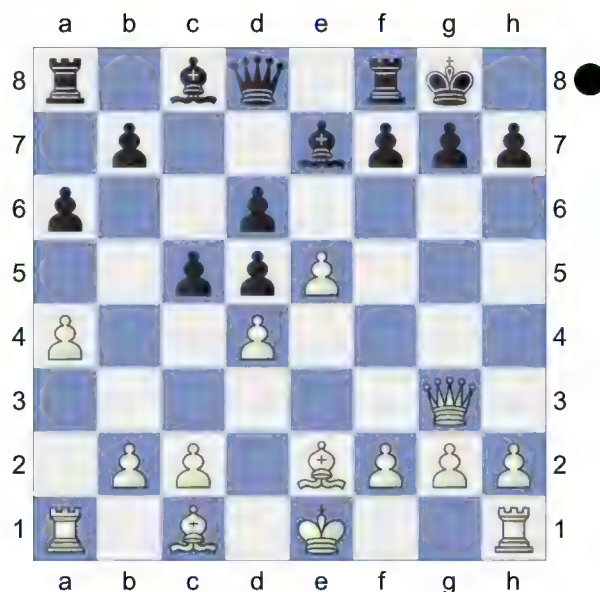
[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N
[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6

5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409)
Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-
Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
2018 (2)]

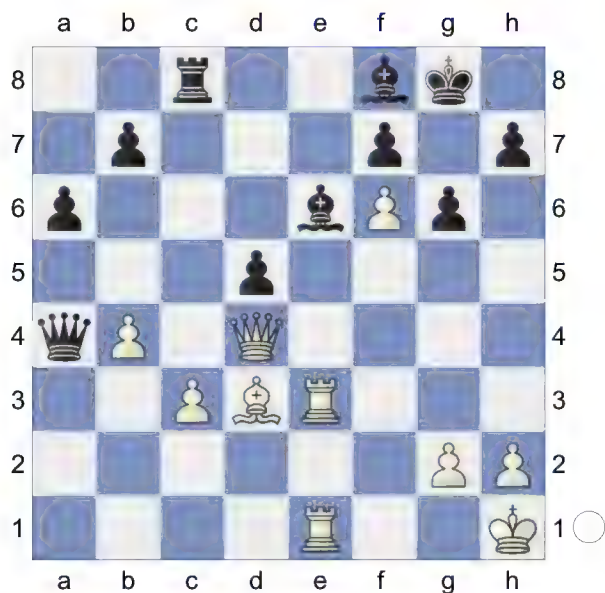
3...Nc6 4.Nf3 a6 5.a4 Be7 0.00/19
[5...g6+ -1.19/21 6.Qg5 Qxg5
7.Nxg5 b6]
6.Ne5!= Nxe5 7.Qxe5 Nf6 8.Qg3
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.e5
-0.75/19

[9.d3= 0.00/19]
9...Nd5 -0.05/20
[9...Ne8!+ -0.75/19]
10.Nxd5 exd5 11.Be2 -1.08/20
[11.d4!= 0.05/20 remains equal.]
11...d6+ 12.d4



cx d4? 0.70/22

[12...Re8!± -1.15/19 13.0-0 cxd4]
13.Bh6± g6 14.Bxf8 Bxf8 15.0-0 Be6
16.Bd3 Qb6 1.71/18
 [16...dxe5± 0.88/20 17.Qxe5 Qd6
 18.Qxd4 Bg7]
17.f4+- dxe5 18.f5
 [18.fxe5?! Bg7±]
18...Bd7 19.Qxe5 Qd6 20.Qxd4 Bg7
21.f6 Bf8 22.Kh1 Rc8 23.c3 Rc6
24.Rae1 Be6 25.Re2 Qc7 26.Rfe1
Bc5 27.Qh4 aiming for Bf5!. 27...Bf8
28.Qg5 1.40/18
 [28.Rd2+- 1.80/19]
28...Qd7 29.Qf4 Rd6 2.16/20
 [29...Qd6 1.62/19 was worth a try.
 30.Qd2 Qc7]
30.Qd4 Rc6 31.b4 1.33/20
 [31.Rd2+- 1.86/18]
31...Rc8 1.83/19
 [31...Qc8± 1.33/20]
32.Re3 Qxa4



33.Rf1 0.42/20
 [33.Rxe6!+- 1.85/19 fxe6 34.f7+
 Kxf7 35.Qh8]
33...Qd7 34.h3 0.00/21 White is much
more active.
 [Better is 34.Ra1± 0.64/20]
34...Rc6 0.55/19

[34...Rxc3= 0.00/21 35.Rxe6
 (35.Qxc3 d4=) 35...Rxd3 36.Qxd3
 Qxe6]
35.Be2 Qc7 36.Bg4 Rc4 37.Qd1
 [37.Qe5 with more complications.
 Bd6 38.Qg5 Bf4 39.Rxe6 fxe6
 40.Qh4]
37...Bxg4 38.hxg4 Rxc3 39.Rxc3
Qxc3 40.Qxd5 Qxb4= Endgame KQR-
KQB 41.Qf3 a5 ...a4 is the strong
threat. 42.Rd1 Qb6 43.Qf4 h6 44.Re1
-0.64/25
 [44.Rd7= 0.00/30]
44...Qc6 0.00/25
 [44...Qd8!± -0.64/25]
45.Rd1 a4 0.40/20
 [45...Qe8= -0.04/22 was preferable.]
46.Rd8± White has compensation.
46...Qc5? #5/20
 [46...g5± 0.40/25 47.Qb8 Qc1+
 48.Kh2 Qc5]
Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.37 47.Qxh6
1-0

2014 C28
 □ **Aronian, Levon 2723**
 ■ **Murzin, Volodar 2627**
 Wch Rapid Samarkand (12) 28.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C28: Vienna Game: 2... Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Nc6 4.Nc3
Bb4 5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 Bxc3 7.bxc3 h6
8.Re1 d6 9.h3 Be6 10.Bb3 Ne7
11.d4N
 [11.Nh4 c5 12.Qf3 Kh7 13.g4 Nfg8
 14.g5 c4 15.dxc4 Rc8 16.Nf5 Qd7
 17.c5 dxc5 18.Rd1 Qc6 19.Nxe7
 Nxe7 20.gxh6 c4 21.hxg7 Kxg7
 22.Ba3 Ng6 23.Bxf8+ Rxf8 24.h4
 Nxh4 25.Qg3+ Ng6 10.Ba3 b6 11.

ba5 Nh5_1525 (2752)-Osnos,V (2736)
Belgrade (match) 1985 0-1 26.f3 cxb3
27.axb3 Rh8 28.c4 Qc5+ 29.Kf1
Kf6 30.Qg1 Bh3+ 31.Ke2 Nf4+
32.Kd2 Rd8+ Karjakin,S (2752)-
Nakamura,H (2736) chess24.com (Int.-
rapid) 146/99 2020 0-1]

11...Ng6 White is slightly better. 12.dxe5
dxe5 13.Bxe6 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 fxe6
15.Re1 Rfd8 16.c4 Rd6! 17.Bb2 Rc6
18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5 Nd7 20.Bc3
Rxc4 21.Re3 Nc5 22.Rd1 Nxe4
23.Ba1 Rf8 -0.04/25

[23...Re8? -0.46/25]

24.Rd4= Rxd4

[24...Rxc2? perishes. 25.Rdxe4
Rxa2 26.Bd4+-]

25.Bxd4 Endgame. KRB-KRN 25...Nd6

[25...Nxf2? loses. 26.Rg3 Nxf3+
27.gxf3+-]

26.Rxe6 Rd8 27.g4 Kf7 28.Re5 b6
29.Kg2 Ne8 30.Rf5+ Kg8 31.Bc3 Rd6
32.Re5 Kf7 33.Bb4 c5 34.Bc3 Rd1
35.Re1 Rd7 36.f4 Nc7 37.Re2 Nd5
38.Be5 Nb4 39.a3 Nc6 Threatens to
win with ...Nc6xe5. 40.Bc3 b5 41.f5 b4
42.axb4 cxb4 43.Bb2 -1.73/23

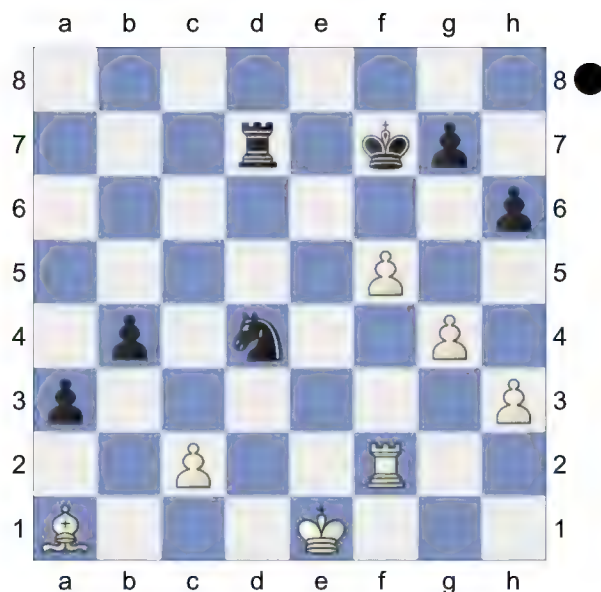
[43.Rd2= -0.28/25 Rxd2+ 44.Bxd2]

43...a5+ ...a5-a4 is the strong threat.
44.Kf1? -4.63/24 This move loses the
game for White.

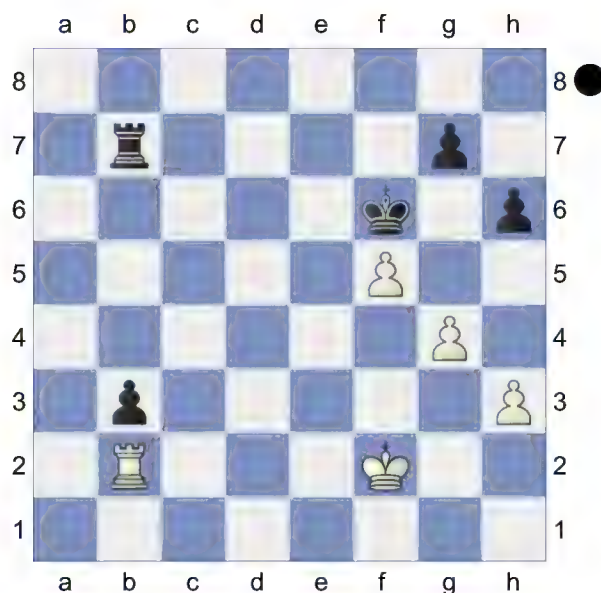
[44.c3? -1.46/22 is more resistant.]

44...a4 45.Ke1 a3 Black is clearly
winning. 46.Ba1 Nd4 47.Rf2

(Diagram)



Nxc2+! 48.Rxc2 KRB-KR 48...b3
49.Rf2 Rb7 50.Bb2 axb2 51.Rxb2
KR-KR 51...Kf6 52.Kf2



h5! Deflection 53.gxh5

[53.Ke3 hxg4]

53...Kxf5 54.h6 gxh6 55.Ke3 Ke5
And now ...h6-h5 would win. 56.h4 h5
57.Kd3 Kf4 58.Kd4 Kg3 59.Ke3 Kxh4
White must now prevent ...Kh4-g3.
60.Kf3 Kg5 ...h5-h4 would now be
deadly. 61.Ke4 h4 Strongly threatening
...Kg5-g4. 62.Rg2+ Kh5 (→ ...b3-b2)
63.Rb2 Kg4 64.Rg2+ Kh3 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.07
(flawless)

0-1

2015

□ Mrdalica

■ Fmjoeseherra

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

2723

2683

01.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White

2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 Be7N

[4...d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 Rab8 19.Nh2 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)]

5.e5 Nd5 6.Qg3 0-0 7.Nc3 -1.24/21

[7.d4!= -0.24/20]

7...Nb4 8.Kd1 Black is better. 8...d5

9.a3 N4c6 10.h4 -1.82/20

[10.d4 1-1.28/20 was worth a try. f6 (10...Nxd4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.Bh6 10...cxd4 11.Bh6 11.Nb5]

10...d4? 0.18/21

[10...f6-+ -1.82/20 11.d3 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 fxe5]

11.Ne4= Nd7 12.d3 f5? 1.74/20

[12...Kh8= 0.19/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

13.exf6 0.58/20

[White must play 13.Bh6!+- 1.74/20 Rf7 14.Neg5]

13...Nxf6 14.Nxf6+ -0.40/23

[14.h5! 0.53/18]

14...Bxf6 15.Ng5 -0.90/21

[15.h5= -0.28/22 remains equal.]

15...e5 -0.51/21

[15...h6 15...h6 15...h6]

16.Be2 Bf5 17.Bf3 -1.11/22

[17.Bg4 17.Bg4 17.Bg4]

17...Qd7 -0.34/20

[17...c4! 17...c4! 17...c4!]

18.Be4 -1.47/21

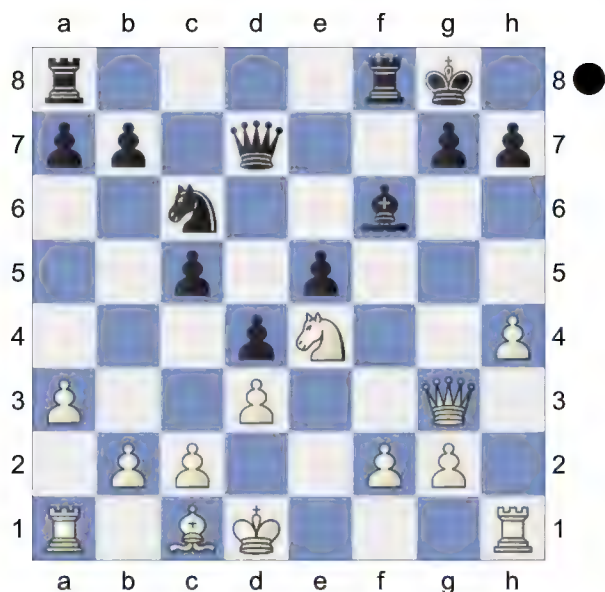
[18.Ne4 18.Ne4 18.Ne4]

18...Bxe4 -0.35/20

[18...Bxg5 18...Bxg5 18...Bxg5]

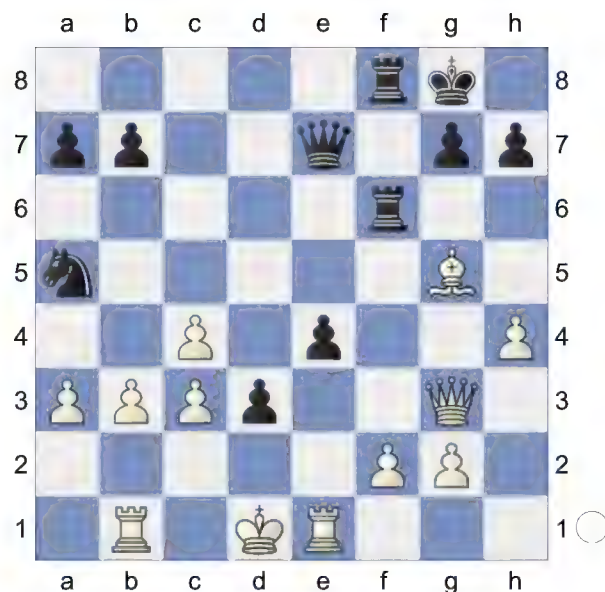
19.Nxe4

(Diagram)



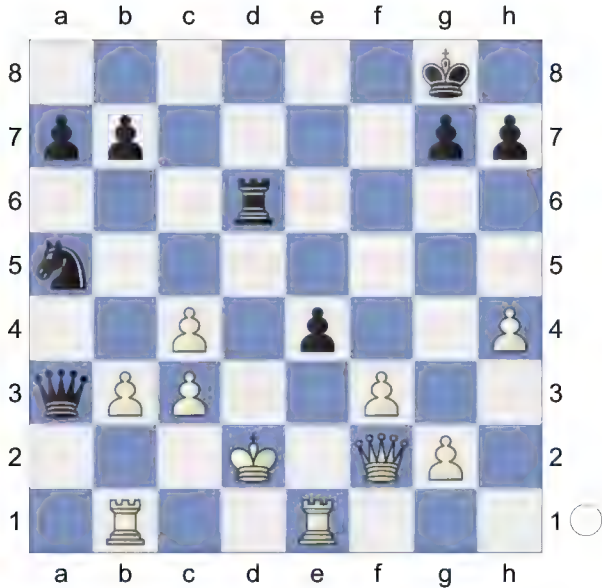
c4 0.46/21 20.dxc4± Qe6 1.03/22
 [20...Qf5± 0.52/22 21.f3 d3]
21.b3!± Rad8 22.Bd2 d3 23.c3
-1.11/22
 [23.cxd3± 0.91/20 stays on course.
 Nd4 24.b4]
23...Na5 -0.30/18
 [23...b5!± -1.11/22 24.Nxf6+
 (24.cxb5 Qxb3+ 25.Ke1 Na5±)
 24...Rxf6]
24.Rb1= Qe7 0.60/20
 [24...Be7= 0.00/22]
25.Nxf6+!± Rxf6 26.Bg5 Threatens to
win with Re1. 26...e4? 2.61/22 27.Re1?
1.01/23
 [27.Bxf6+- 2.61/22 Qxf6 28.Qg5]
27...Rdf8 1.41/22
 [Black should play 27...h6 1.01/23
 28.Bxf6 Qxf6]

(Diagram)



28.f3 0.00/18 Qxa3!= 29.Bxf6
 [29.fxe4? d2 30.Kxd2 Nxb3+
 31.Rxb3 Rf2+ (31...Qxb3 32.Bxf6
 Qb2+ 33.Kd3=) 32.Kd3 Qxb3+-]
 [29.Rxe4? Qa2 30.Bxf6 Qxb1+
 31.Kd2 Nxb3+ (31...Rxf6 32.Re8+
 Kf7 33.Re7+ Decoy Kxe7 34.Qxg7+
 Ke6 35.Qg8+ Kd7 36.Qg7+ Kc8
 37.Qg8+ Kc7 38.Qg7+ Kb6
 39.Qxf6+ Nc6 40.c5+ Ka5 41.b4+
 Ka4 42.Ke3+-) 32.Ke3 Qg1+
 (32...Rxf6? 33.Kf2+-) 33.Qf2 Qc1+
 (33...Qxf2+? 34.Kxf2 Rxf6 35.Re8+
 Rf8 36.Re1+-) 34.Kxd3 Rxf6+-
 (34...gxf6? 35.Ke2+-)]
29...Rxf6 30.Qf2 Prevents Qa2
 [30.Rxe4 Qa2 31.Re8+ Kf7]
30...d2 Decoy. The board is on fire.
31.Kxd2
 [31.Qxd2? Rd6+- (31...Nxb3?
 32.Qd5+ Kf8 33.Qd8+ Kf7 34.Qc7+
 Kg8 35.Rxe4+-)]
31...Rd6+? 3.54/28
 [31...Nxb3+= 0.00/18 32.Kc2 Rb6
 33.Qxb6 Remove Defender
 (33.Rxe4? Na1+ Deflection 34.Kd3
 Rxb1+-; 33.fxe4? Qa2+ Skewer
 34.Rb2 Nd4+ Discovered Attack,

Deflection 35.Kd3 Rxb2+-) 33...axb6
34.Rxb3 Qc5 (34...Qa2+ 35.Rb2=)]



32.Ke2!+-

[32.Kc2 Nxc4 33.bxc4 Qa2+ 34.Rb2
Qa4+ 35.Rb3 (35.Kb1 Rd1+
36.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 37.Ka2 Qa4+
38.Kb1 Qd1+ 39.Ka2 Qa4+ 40.Kb1
Qd1+=) 35...Qa2+ 36.Rb2 Qa4+
37.Kb1 Rd1+ 38.Rxd1 Qxd1+
39.Ka2 Qa4+ 40.Kb1 Qd1+ 41.Ka2
Qa4+ 42.Kb1 Qd1+=]

32...Nxb3 33.Rbd1 Prevents Rd2+.

[33.fxe4 Rd2+ 34.Kf1 Rxf2+
35.Kxf2 Qc5+ 36.Kg3 Qe5+
(36...Qxc4? 37.Kh2+-) 37.Kf2
Qxc3+-]

33...Qb2+ 34.Kf1 Nd2+ 35.Kg1 exf3 36.Re8+

[36.gxf3 Qxc3 37.Re8+ (37.Qxa7?
Rg6+ 38.Kh2 h6+-) 37...Kf7+-]
[36.Qxa7 h6 37.Qb8+ Kh7+-]

36...Kf7 37.Qe3 0.00/17

[Better is 37.c5+- 5.29/17 Rd3
38.Re3 (38.Re2 Ne4+-) 38...Rxe3
39.Qxe3]

37...Ne4 4.12/20 38.Qxe4?? -#1/33

[38.Rxe4? Qxg2#]

[38.Qxf3+- 4.12/20 Nf6 39.Rxd6
Kxe8 40.Qf5]

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.71/Black=0.75

38...Qxg2#

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2016

C80

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2723

■ So,Wesley

2751

Superbet ROM Classic 2025 (2.1) 8.5.25

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 Be7
7.Re1 b5 8.Rxe4 Strongly threatening
Bb3. 8...d5



9.Nxe5! Nxe5 10.Rxe5 White is slightly
better. 10...bxa4 11.Qe2 f6 0.87/22

[11...c6± 0.40/19 is superior.]

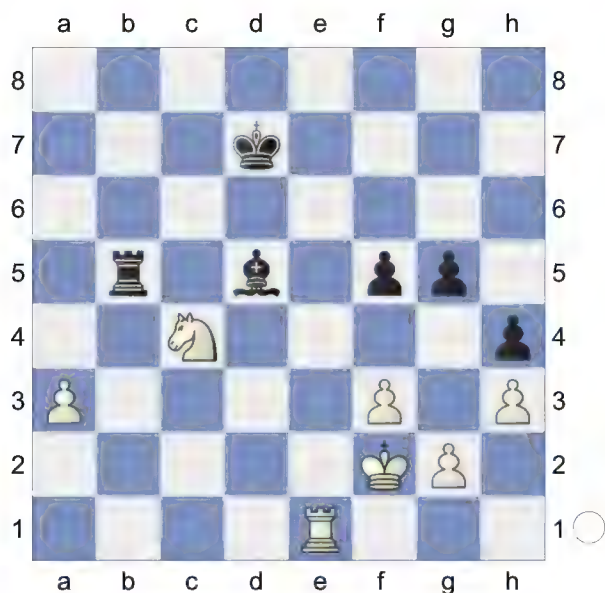
12.Re3± &Bianco is more active. 12...c5
13.dxc5 Kf7 14.Nc3 Black must now
prevent Nxd5! 14...Bxc5 15.Rd3

[15.Nxa4 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 Re8±]

15...Qe7 16.Be3 d4 17.Bxd4 Qxe2
18.Nxe2 Re8N 19.Nc3

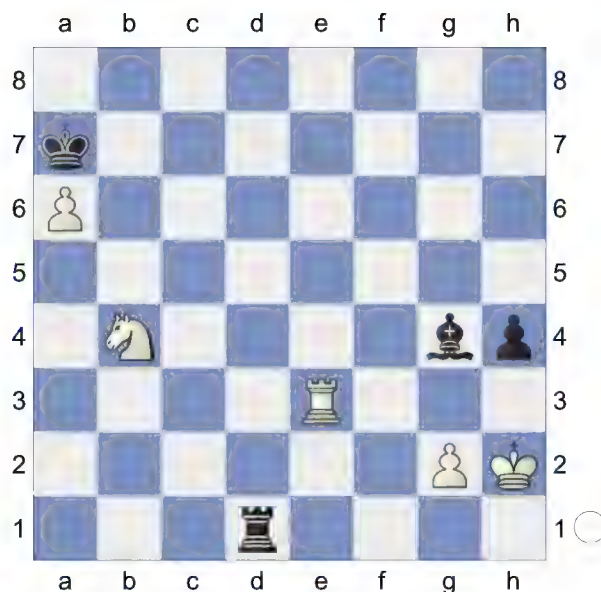
[19.Bxc5 Rxe2 20.Rc3 Bf5=]
19...Bxd4 20.Rxd4 a3 21.bxa3 Bf5
 Prevents Ne4. **22.Nd5 Bxc2 23.Nc7**
 0.42/25

[White should try 23.Ne3± 0.77/21
 Bg6 24.Rd7+ Re7 25.Rad1]
23...Rad8 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Nxa6±
 Endgame KRB-KRN **25...Ra8 26.Nb4**
Bf5 27.a4 Rxa4 28.a3 h5 29.f3 g5
30.Kf2 h4 31.Ke3 Ra5 32.Kd4 Bd7
33.Nd3 Bc6 34.h3 Ke6 35.Rc1 Kd6
36.Nb2 Rd5+ 37.Ke3! Re5+ 38.Kf2
Rb5 39.Nc4+ Ke7 40.Re1+ Kd7
41.Ne3! f5 42.Nc4 Bd5



43.a4! Rb4 44.Ne3 Be6 45.Ra1!
Rb2+ 46.Kg1 Re2 47.Ra3 Kc6 48.a5!
Kb7 49.a6+! Ka7 50.Rc3 Kb6
 Prevents Rc7. **51.Nc2** aiming for Nd4.
51...Rd2 Prevents Nd4. **52.Nb4**
 Threatens to win with Rc6+. **52...Bd7**
 Inhibits Rc6+. **53.Ra3** And now a7
 would win. **53...Ka7 54.Re3** Hoping for
 Re7. **54...Rd1+ 1.51/23**
 [⚡54...Rd4 1.05/21]
55.Kh2± g4 56.hxg4 fxg4 57.fxg4
Bxg4

(Diagram)



58.Re4! Bc8 59.Rxh4 Rc1 60.Rf4
Kb6 2.26/23

[⚡60...Rc7 1.82/24 61.g4 Bxa6]

61.Rf6+? 0.01/22

[61.Rf8+- 2.26/23]

61...Kb5= 62.Rf8 Kb6 2.31/23

[62...Rc7± 1.17/21 was worth a try.]

63.Rf4 1.31/22

[63.Rg8+- 2.31/23]

63...Rc5 1.67/21

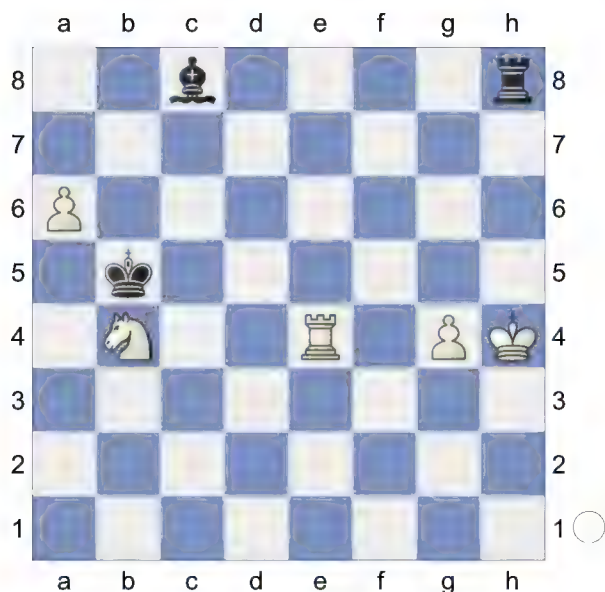
[63...Kb5± 1.31/22 64.g4 (64.a7
 Ra1±) 64...Rc3]

64.g4+- Rg5 65.Kg3 Rg8 66.Re4 Kb5
67.Kh4

[Don't take 67.a7?! Bxg4 68.Rxg4
 Ra8±]

67...Rh8+

(Diagram)



68.Kg5! Rg8+? 4.74/21

[68...Kb6 2.02/21 keeps fighting.
69.Rf4 Rg8+ 70.Kh4 Rh8+ 71.Kg3
Rg8]

69.Kf6 Bxg4 70.Kf7 White is clearly winning. **70...Rd8 7.84/24**

[Δ70...Rh8 5.05/26 71.Rxg4 Rh1]

71.Rxg4 Rd1 72.Ke6 Kb6 73.Rg7
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1-0

2017

E46

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2723

■ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

2767

FIDE World Rapid Team (5.2) 03.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E46: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4 e3 0-0
5 Ne2 without early Bd3

Ivkov,B: '3/401' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Nge2 d5 6.a3
Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Nf4 Re8 9.Bd3
Bd6 10.0-0 c6 11.f3 c5N 0.71/20

[11...b6= 0.02/19 12.b4 Bb7 13.Rb1
a5 14.Nfe2 axb4 15.axb4 Na6
16.Na2 Qc7 17.h3 c5 18.bxc5 bxc5

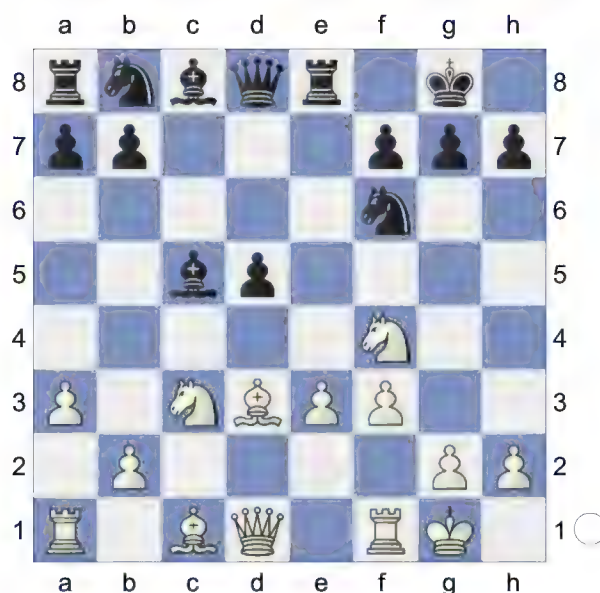
19.Nac3 Bc6 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Bb5
Ne6 22.Bd2 Bc5 23.Kh1 Bxb5
24.Nxb5 Qd7 25.Rb3 Rab8 26.Qb1
Rb6 1-0 Vitiugov,N (2707)-Karjakin,S
(2739) Poikovsky Karpov 11th 2010
(5)]

[11...Qc7 12.h3 Nbd7 13.b4 Nf8
14.g4 Bxf4 15.exf4 a5 16.b5 Ne6
17.Ne2 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Nd4
Ne6 20.Ne2 Bd7 21.f5 Nd4 22.Rf2
Nxe2+ 23.Bxe2 Qc5 24.a4 Re7
25.Ba3 Qe3 26.Bxe7 1-0 Rubinstein,
A - S a e m i s c h , F M o s c o w
International-01 1925 (2)]

[11...Bxf4 12.exf4 b6 13.b4 Ba6
14.b5 cxb5 15.f5 Nc6 16.a4 Bc8
17.axb5 Nxd4 18.g4 Qc7 19.Bd2
Bd7 20.Kg2 Qc5 21.Qb1 h6 22.Qb2
Nxf3 23.Rxf3 Nxg4 24.Ne2 Ne3+
25.Bxe3 Rxe3 26.Rc1 1-0 Salazar,P
(2528)-MacFarland,J (2410) (m/10)
Moskau 1948 (9)]

12.dxc5± White is more active.

12...Bxc5



13.Ncxd5! White is better. **13...Nxd5**
14.Nxd5 Be6! 15.Nf4 Qb6 16.Nxe6
Rxe6 17.Bc4 0.08/25
[17.Kh1± 0.85/23]

17...Re7 18.Kh1 Hoping for b2-b4.
 18...Bxe3 19.Bxe3 Rxe3 20.Qd5
 Prevents Nb8-c6. 20...Qc7 21.Rae1
 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Nc6 Black is weak on
 the light squares 23.Qe4 White wants to
 mate with Qe4-e8+! 23...g6 24.Rd1
 Rd8 25.Rxd8+ Qxd8= Endgame. KQB-
 KQN 26.Qd5 Qf6 27.Qd2 b6 28.f4 h5
 29.g3 Nd4 30.Bd5 Inhibits Qf6-c6.
 30...Nf5 31.Be4 Nd6 32.Bd5 h4
 33.Kg2 Qf5 34.Kf3 hxg3 35.hxg3
 Qh3 36.Qg2 -0.68/25 Repels Qh3-h1

[36.Qd3!= -0.04/19 Nf5 37.Kf2]

36...Qh8 -0.07/23

[Black should play 36...Qh5+ ♖
 -0.68/25 37.Kf2 Qd1]

37.g4 Qd4 38.Kg3 a5 39.b3 Nb5
 40.a4 Nc3 41.Bf3 -0.45/24

[41.Bxf7+= 0.00/25
 is more appropriate. Kxf7 42.Qb7+
 Kf8 43.Qb8+ Ke7 44.Qc7+ Ke6
 45.Qc6+ Ke7 46.Qc7+ Ke6 47.Qc6+
 Ke7 48.Qc7+]

41...Qe3 -0.08/18

[41...Qd3! ♗ -0.45/24]

42.Qc2 Kf8 43.f5 -0.84/23

[43.Kg2!= -0.01/24 remains equal.]

43...g5 0.00/36

[Black should try 43...gxf5 ♗ -0.84/23
 And now ...Nc3-e4+ would win.
 44.gxf5 Kg7]

44.Kg2 Ke7 45.Qb2 Qd4 46.Qa3+
 Qc5

[46...Kf6 keeps more tension. 47.Qf8
 Qd2+ 48.Kg3 Qe3]

47.Qc1 Kf6 48.Qd2 b5? 27.17/20

[48...Ke5= 0.14/22]

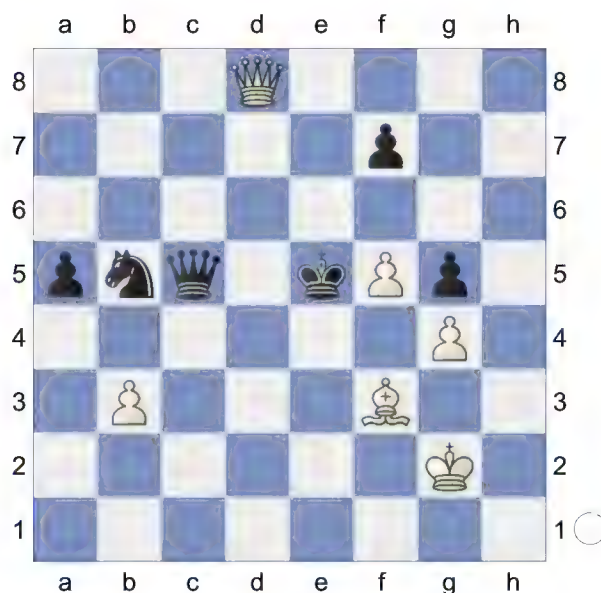
49.Qd8+- Skewer. White is clearly
 winning. 49...Ke5 50.axb5 5.35/22

[50.Qxg5 bxa4 51.Qg7+ f6 52.bxa4
 Ne4 53.Bxe4 Remove Defender
 Kxe4±]

[50.Qxa5 Kf4±]

[♠50.Qh8+ 14.53/21 f6 51.Qh2+
 Kd4 52.Qg1+ Skewer, Deflection Kd3
 53.Qxc5 bxa4 54.bxa4 (54.Qxa5
 Nb1 55.Qb5+ Kc3 56.Qc4+ Kb2
 57.bxa4 Nd2 58.Qd4+ Kc2) 54...Kd2
 55.Qc4 (55.Qxa5 Kd3 56.Qb4 Kc2
 57.Be4+ Nxe4 58.Qxe4+ Kc3 59.a5
 Kd2)]

50...Nxb5



51.Qh8+!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

[And not 51.Qxa5 Qc2+ 52.Kg3
 Qxb3=]

[Not 51.Qxg5 Nd4 52.Qe3+ Kd6±]

1-0

2018

□ Roma Matinyan271988

■ Notkevich

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D40

2723

2728

05.08.2024

Blitz 3min

D40: Queen's Gambit
 Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 ILN 2
 Aug 1873; 'An interesting little game
 played...by correspondence' 1.e4 e6

2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6
5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Nc6
8.Nf3 Be7N

[8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.Bg5 Nb4
11.Nc3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 b6 13.Rfe1
Bb7 14.Ne5 h6 15.Bh4 Be7
16.Rad1 Nd5 17.Bg3 Nxc3 18.bxc3
Qd5 19.f3 Qxa2 20.Ng4 Rfd8
21.Ra1 Qb3 22.Re5 Rd5 23.Rae1
½-½ Thorold,E-Halford,J Halford-
Thorold match 1873 Rc8 24.Rxe6
fxe6 25.Qg6 Rf8 26.Nxh6+ Kh8
27.Nf7+ Kg8 28.Nh6+ ½-½ Zumholz,
J-Herman,J Berlin-ch U18 2006]

9.0-0 0-0 10.Nc3 b6 11.Re1 Bb7
12.h3 h6 Black has an edge. 13.a3
Rc8

[13...Nxd4? 14.Nxd4 Qb8
(14...Qxd4? 15.Bh7+ Discovered
Attack Kxh7 16.Qxd4+-) 15.Qe2+-]

14.Bf4 Na5

[14...Nxd4? 15.Nxd4 Rc5
(15...Qxd4? 16.Bh7+ Discovered
Attack Nxh7 17.Qxd4+-) 16.Nb3+-]

[14...Bd6 simplifies 15.Be5 Bb8
16.Bxb8 Nxb8 17.Rc1 Bxf3 18.Qxf3
Qxd4 19.Rcd1 Qc5]

15.Ne5 Nd5 Prevents Re1-e3

[15...Qxd4? perishes. 16.Bh7+ Kxh7
17.Qxd4+-]

16.Nxd5 Bxd5 17.Qg4 Bg5 18.Rac1
Bxf4 19.Qxf4 Qg5 20.Qxg5→
White is up to no good. 20...hxxg5
21.Ba6 Rxc1 22.Rxc1 f6 23.Ng6 Rf7
24.Rc8+ Kh7 25.Bd3

(Diagram)



f5 26.Nf8+ Kh6 27.Re8 Rf6? 3.62/27
A mistake that costs the game.

[27...Nc4± 0.82/23 keeps fighting.]

28.Nd7+- Re8-h8+ would kill now.

28...Nc6? 6.41/25

[28...Kg6 3.89/25 29.Rh8 (29.Nxf6
gxf6 30.Rd8 Nb3+-) 29...Rf7]



29.Nxf6? 2.43/25

[29.Bb5 6.41/25 Rf7 30.Bxc6
(30.Rh8+ Kg6+-)]

29...gxf6 Endgame. KRB-KBN 30.g4
Nxd4 31.gxf5 exf5 32.Rd8 Nf3+

33.Kf1 Be4 5.60/24

[33...Ba2 3.53/24 34.Bxf5 Bc4+
35.Bd3 Be6 36.Rh8+ Kg7 37.Rh7+
Kg8 38.Rxa7 Bxh3+ 39.Ke2 Ne5]

34.Bxe4 White is clearly winning.

34...fxe4 KR-KN 35.Rd7 f5 7.08/23

[35...a5 4.28/23 36.Rd6 Kg7
37.Rxb6 Nd4]

36.Rxa7 Nd2+ 37.Ke2 Nf3 38.Rb7

Ng1+ 39.Kf1 Nxh3 40.Rxb6+ Kh5

41.a4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18

(very precise) /Black=0.65

1-0

2019

□ Aronian, Levon

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

Chennai (2)

[Kitty Kat]

E21

2723

2742

16.12.2023

E21: Nimzo-Indian: 4 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3

0-0 5.Bg5 c5 6.d5 h6

[6...d6 7.e3 exd5 8.cxd5 Nbd7
9.Nd2 h6 10.Bh4 Ne5 11.Be2 Ng6
12.Bg3 Re8 13.Qb3 Ne7 14.e4 Ng6
15.f3 Nh5 16.Bf2 Nh4 17.Bf1 f5
18.0-0-0 Ne5 19.Qc2 fxe4 20.Ndxe4
Bf5 21.Be3 0-1 Bolanos Arguello, A
(2607)-Giorgadze, T (2736) San
Francisco TNM Jay Whitehead op
2014 (5)]

7.Bh4 d6N

[7...exd5 8.cxd5 d6 9.e3 Nbd7
10.Bd3 Qb6 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Nxd5 6) Kasparov Variation 4.Nf3-
Kasparov Variation 4.Nf3 -]

8.e3 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.Qc2 f5 11.Nd2

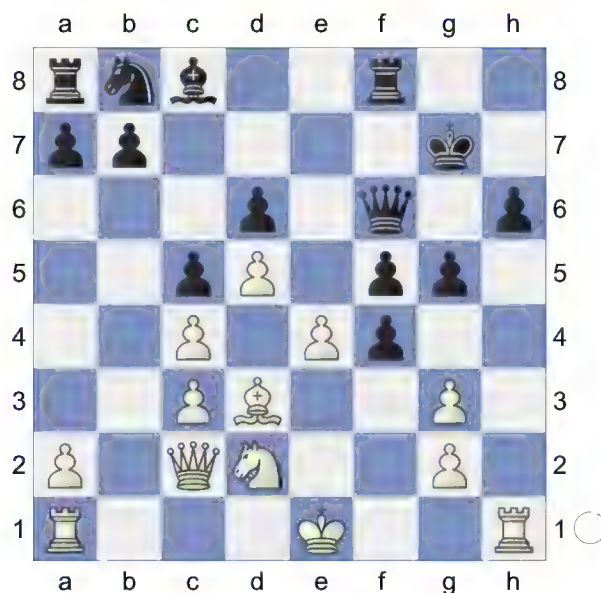
Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nxg3 13.hxg3 Kg7

14.Bd3 Qf6 0.74/21

[14...e5± 0.34/19 should be
considered.]

15.f4± e5 16.e4 0-0-0 is the strong
threat. White is more active. 16...exf4
1.34/22

[Better is 16...Nd7± 0.59/23]



17.0-0-0 0.04/23

[17.0-0!± 1.34/22]

17...Nd7!= The position is equal.

[17...fxg3 18.exf5 Nd7 (18...Bxf5?
19.Rdf1+-) 19.Ne4 Qxf5 20.Rdf1±]

18.gxf4 fxe4 19.Nxe4

[19.fxg5? Qxg5 20.Bxe4 Ne5+-]

19...Qxf4+ 20.Kb1 Ne5



Hoping for ...Ne5xd3. 21.Rhf1 Qe3

[21...Qh2 22.Rxf8 Kxf8 23.Nxd6
Nxd3 24.Nxc8 Rxc8 25.Qxd3±
(25.Rxd3 Kg7±)]

22.Rfe1

[22.Nxd6 Bg4 23.Nf5+ Rxf5 24.Bxf5
Bxd1 25.Rxd1 Nxc4±]

22...Qf4 23.g3 Qf3 24.Nxd6 Qxg3
25.Ne4

[25.Bf5 Nxc4 (25...Bxf5? 26.Nxf5+
Rxf5 27.Qxf5+-) 26.Re7+ Kf6±]

25...Qf4 26.Rf1 Nf3! Threatens to win
with ...Bc8-g4. 27.Nxc5 Qe3

Dodges Bd3-e2 28.Qe2± White has
counterplay 28...Qxe2 29.Bxe2 g4

30.Kc1 aiming for d5-d6. 30...b6!
31.Nd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2020

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Ju,Wenjun

FIDE World BI Team Final blitz (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E46

2723

2563

E46: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4 e3 0-0
5 Ne2 without early Bd3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3
0-0 5.Nge2 d5 6.a3 Be7 7.cxd5 exd5
8.Nf4 Re8 9.Bd3 c6 10.0-0 Na6 11.f3
Nc7 12.Bc2N

[12.Kh1 b6 13.g4 Ne6 14.b4 Nxf4
15.exf4 Bb7 16.Qc2 c5 17.g5 Nh5
18.Bxh7+ Kf8 19.bxc5 bxc5 20.Rb1
Bc6 21.Bf5 Bd6 22.Ne2 Qe7
23.dxc5 Bxc5 24.Bg4 Qxe2
25.Qxc5+ Kg8 26.Kg1 Rac8

1-0 Korobov,A (2687)-Cheparinov,I
(2667) IMSA World Masters Rapid
2019 (5.3) 27.Bxh5 Ba4 28.Qf2

1-0 Kuijf,M (2687)-Martins,D (2667)
FRA-chT France 2001 (5.3)]

[12.Bd2 c5 13.Rc1 b6 14.Be1 Bd6
15.Qd2 Bxf4 16.exf4 Ne6 17.Ne2
a5 18.f5 Nxd4 19.Nxd4 cxd4
20.Bh4 Bd7 21.Qf4 Qe7 22.Rfe1
Qf8 23.Qxd4 Rxe1+ 24.Bxe1 Rc8
25.Rxc8 Qxc8 26.Qxb6 Qc1
1/2-1/2 Deuer,M (2336)-Srbis,J (2451)
Mitropa Cup Mati Losinj 2023 (7.18)]

12...c5 The position is equal. 13.Nce2
-0.49/18

[13.Bb3= 0.01/20]

13...Ne6 -0.10/21

[13...b6± -0.49/18]

14.Nxe6= Bxe6 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.b4
Bb6 17.Nd4 Rc8 0.26/22

[Better is 17...h5± -0.44/22]

18.Bb2 -0.21/24

[18.Nxe6! 0.26/22 fxe6 (18...Rxe6
19.Bf5=) 19.Re1]

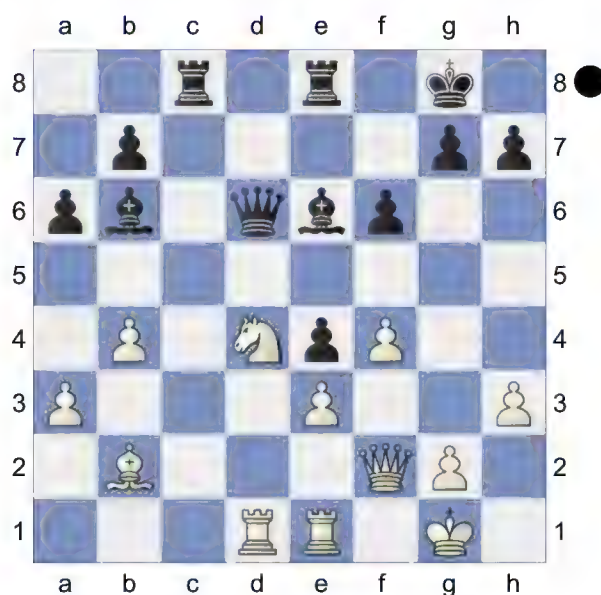
18...a6 19.Re1 Qd6 20.Qd2 Bc7 21.f4
-0.36/20 Active counter play!

[21.g4= 0.00/20]

21...Bb6± 22.h3 Ne4 -0.07/19

[22...Bd7± -0.53/20]

23.Bxe4= dxe4 24.Qf2 White is weak
on the light squares 24...f6 25.Rad1



Nd4-f5! would now be deadly. 25...Qe7
26.Rd2 Red8 27.Red1 Qf7 28.Qg3
-0.31/21

[28.Nxe6= 0.17/19 deserves
consideration. Rxd2 29.Rxd2 Qxe6
30.Bd4]

28...Bxd4 29.Rxd4 Rxd4 30.Bxd4
Bb3 31.Rd2 Rc2 32.Rxc2 Bxc2
Endgame. KQB-KQB 33.f5 h6 34.Kh2
Kh7 35.Qd6 Bd3 36.a4 Qa2 0.36/25

[36...Bf1= 0.00/31 feels stronger.]

37.Qg3 0.00/23

[37.Bxf6± 0.36/25 gxf6 38.Qe7+
(38.Qxf6 Qg8=) 38...Kg8 39.Qe8+
Kg7 40.Qg6+ Kf8 41.Qxf6+ Ke8
42.Qxh6]

37...Qxa4 0.78/26

[37...Qf7= 0.00/23]

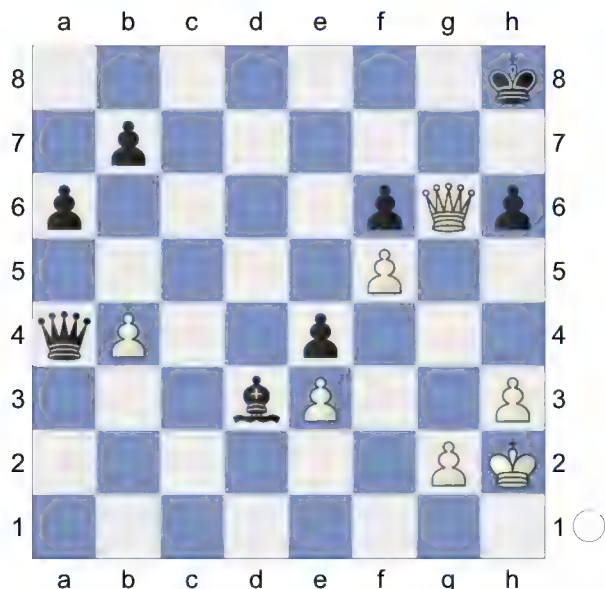
38.Bxf6±

[38.Qg6+ Kh8+-]

38...gxf6 1.38/34

[Δ38...Qd7 0.76/25]

39.Qg6+ Kh8



Threatens to win with ...Qa4-c6.
40.Qxh6+ Kg8 White must now prevent
...Qa4-c6. 41.Qg6+

[41.Qxf6 Qxb4 42.h4 Qc4 (42...Qf8
43.Qg6+ Qg7 44.Qe8+ Qf8 45.Qg6+

Qg7 46.Qe8+ Kh7 47.Qh5+ Qh6
48.Qf7+ Kh8 49.f6=) 43.Qd8+ Kf7=]

41...Kf8 Hoping for ...Qa4-c6. 42.Qxf6+
Kg8 43.Qe6+ White has strong
compensation. 43...Kf8 44.Qf6+ Kg8
45.Qe7 0.88/22

[Δ45.Qd8+ 1.39/26 Kf7 46.Qc7+ Kf6
47.Qd6+ (47.Qxb7 Kxf5 48.Qd5+
Kf6=) 47...Kf7 (47...Kxf5 48.g4+
Kg5 49.Kg3 Bf1 50.h4#) 48.Qe6+
Kf8 49.Qf6+]

45...Qc6? 9.84/27

[45...Qb3± 0.88/22]

46.f6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1-0

2021

□ quick_Mate

■ elliotchess1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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25.10.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.h3 d5 4.hxg4 e5N

[4...Bxg4

A) 5.Nh3 Nf6 6.Ng5 Nc6 7.Bf4
Qd7 8.f3 Bf5 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qd2
0-0-0 11.0-0-0 h6 12.Nh3 g5
13.Be5 Bg7 14.Nf2 Qe7 15.Bh2
a6 16.e3 h5 17.Nd3 g4 18.Nc5
gxf3 19.Qe1 e5 0-1 Kontic,D
(2325)-Todorovic,G (2490) Niksic
1991 (7);

B) 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bh3 (6.Bg5 Qd7
7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Rxh7 Rxh7 9.Qxh7
Bf5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qh8 Nc6
12.Qxf6 Bg7 2.g4-Introduction)
6...Qd7 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nd2 g6 9.c3
Bf5 10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.Ngf3 0-0-0

12.b4 e6 13.Nb3 Ne4 14.b5 Nb8
15.Ne5 Qg7 16.Rf1 h5 17.f3 Ng3
18.Rg1 h4 19.Qe3 Nd7
1-0 Dobosz,H (2420)-Beuchler,H
(2210) Landesliga Nord 9495
1994;

C) 5.f3 Qd6 (5...Bf5 6.Nc3 Nf6
7.e4 dxe4 8.fxe4 Bg4 9.Be2
Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nc6 11.Be3 Nxd4
12.Bxd4 Qxd4 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf3
#431 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.
g4 Gambit) 6.fxg4 Qg3+ 7.Kd2
Nf6 8.Nc3 Nxd4 9.Nxd5 Nf2
10.Qe1 Ne4+ 11.Kd1 Nf2+
2.g4-2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 d5 4.hxg4
Bxg4]

5.dxe5 Bxg4 6.Qd3 0.00/22

[6.Nc3± 0.50/22]

6...Nc6= 7.Bf4 -0.50/20

[7.Bg2= 0.00/22]

7...Nb4 0.24/20

[7...Qd7± -0.50/20]

8.Qb3 White has an edge. **8...Bf5**
1.36/19

[8...Qd7= 0.15/19 9.a3 Qf5 10.axb4
Qxf4]

9.Na3!± a5 10.c3 a4 11.Qd1 Nc6
1.71/18

[11...Na6± 1.05/18 was worth a try.]

12.Bg2? -0.61/18

[12.Nb5!+- 1.71/18]

12...Bxa3± 13.bxa3 Nge7↑ Black has
some pressure. **14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bg3**
Qd7 0.28/20

[15...Be4!± -0.44/19]

16.Nh4= Nxh4

[16...Ngxe5 17.Nxf5 (17.Bxd5 Nd3+
18.exd3 Qxd5±; 17.Qxd5 Bg4±)
17...Qxf5 18.Qxd5± (18.Bxd5
0-0-0±)]

17.Rxh4 Be6 0.93/21

[17...Ne7= 0.30/20]

18.Rxa4 0.36/22

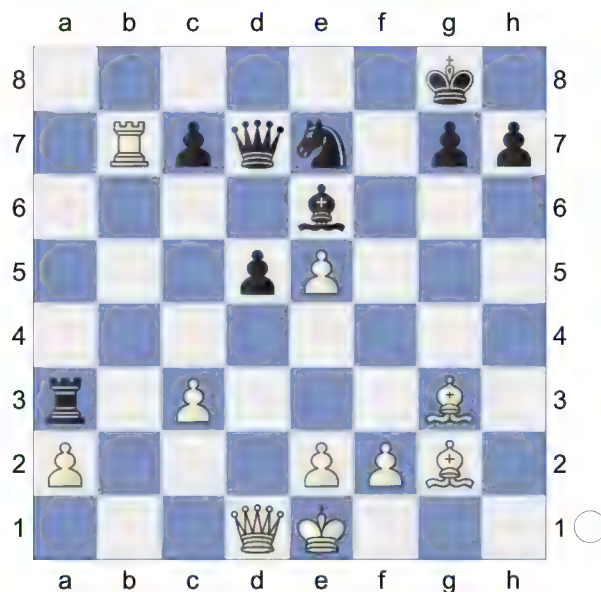
[18.Rb1± 0.93/21]

18...0-0± 19.Rb1 Ne7 1.27/22

[Black should try 19...Rab8± 0.32/21]

20.Rxa8± Rxa8 21.Rxb7 Rxa3?
2.80/22

[21...h6± 1.03/19]



22.c4? 0.21/19 **Qc6!= 23.Rb8+ Kf7**
24.cxd5

[24.Rb3 Rxa2 25.cxd5 Nxd5]

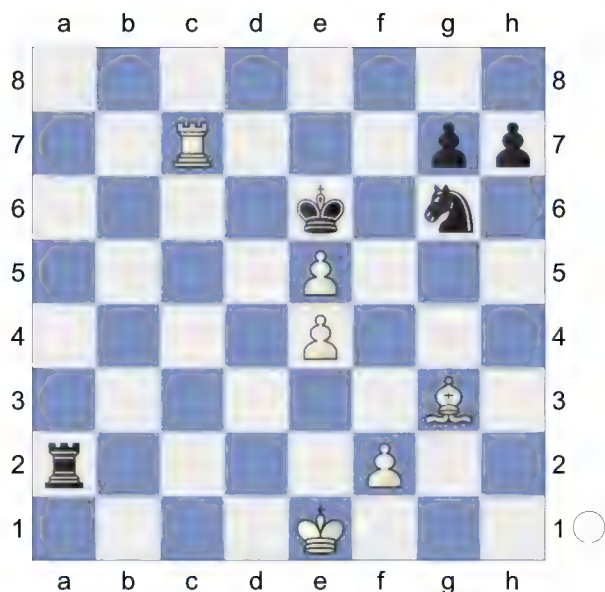
[24.Qc1!? Rxa2 25.Qf4+ Bf5
(25...Kg6? 26.Bh4+-) 26.Qxf5+
(26.Bxd5+ Nxd5 27.Qxf5+ Nf6=)
26...Nxf5 27.Bxd5+ (27.cxd5?
Qc1#) 27...Qe6 28.Rb7 (28.Bxe6+
Kxe6 29.Re8+ Kd7±) 28...Ra1+
29.Kd2 Ra2+ 30.Kd3 Ra3+ 31.Kc2
Ra2+ (31...Nd4+? 32.Kb2+-) 32.Kb1
Qxd5 33.cxd5 (33.Rxc7+ Ke8=)
33...Rxe2 34.d6= (34.Rxc7+ Ke8±)]

24...Bxd5 25.Bxd5+ Nxd5 26.e4 Ne7
27.Qh5+ Qg6 28.Qxg6+ Nxg6±
Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn
up. **29.Rb7 Rxa2** 1.08/19

[29...Ke6!= 0.28/18 remains equal.]

30.Rxc7+± Ke6? 2.91/18

[30...Kf8± 0.93/20]



31.Rxg7? 0.08/23

[31.f4!+- 2.91/18 Ne7 32.Kf1]

31...Nxe5= 32.Rxh7 Nf3+ 33.Kf1

[33.Kd1 Rd2+ 34.Kc1 Re2]

33...Nd2+ 34.Kg2 Nxe4 35.Rh6+ Kf5

36.Rh5+ Kf6 37.Rh4 Ng5 38.Rf4+

Kg6 39.Rg4 Kf5 40.Rf4+ Ke6 41.Rg4

Nf7 42.Rf4 Re2 43.Rf3 Rc2 44.Re3+

Kf6 45.Rf3+ Kg6 46.Re3 Ng5 47.Rd3

Ne4 48.Re3 Kf5 49.Rf3+ Kg5 50.Re3

Nf6 51.Re5+ Kg6 52.Kh3 Nh7 53.f4

Rc3 54.f5+ Kf6 55.Rd5 Ng5+ 56.Kh4

Be5+ is the strong threat. 56...Nf3+

57.Kg4 Rb3 58.Bh4+ Kf7 59.Bd8

Ne5+? 8.23/23 60.Kh5? 0.00/31

[60.Rxe5+- 8.23/23 Threatening mate with Bh4. Rb7 61.Kh5]

60...Rh3+ 61.Kg5 Rg3+? 7.98/27

[61...Rd3= 0.00/28 62.Rxe5 Rxd8]

62.Kf4+- Rg1 63.Ke4? 0.01/24

[Better is 63.Rxe5+- 7.63/18 Rh1 64.Bg5 Rf1+ 65.Kg4 Rg1+ 66.Kh5 Rh1+ 67.Bh4]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.43 63...Re1+ Loss on time!? 0-1

2022

□ xingqiubei

■ Subhayan_1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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30.05.2023

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d6N

[2...fxg4

A) 3.e4 d5 (3...d6 4.h3 gxh3 5.Nxh3 Nf6 6.Ng5 g6 7.Bc4 e6 8.Bxe6 Bxe6 9.Nxe6 Qd7 10.d5 Na6 11.Qd4 Bg7 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxf6 1-0 Piotraschke,H-

Romanovsky,R Corr (Germany) 1983) 4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4 10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0 15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2 Ne7 1/2-1/2 Lugovskoy,M (2464)-Savitskiy, S (2416) TCh-RUS Major League 2017 (3.1);

B) 3.Bf4 Nf6 4.h3 d5 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Qd3 Nb4 7.Qd2 Bf5 8.Rc1 e6 9.hxg4 Bxg4 10.Nb5 Na6 11.f3 Bf5 12.e3 c6 13.Nc3 Bd6 5 2.g4-2.g4 fxg4 3.Bf4;

C) 3.h3 d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bh3 Qd7 7.Bg2 d5 8.Nf3 Bxf3 9.Bxf3 Nc6 10.c3 0-0-0 11.Bg2 e6 12.b4 Bd6 13.Nd2 Qf7 14.Nb3 Rhf8 15.b5 Nb8 16.a4 Ne4 17.Bf3 1-0 Pacchiega,S (2151)-3. ♖c3 ♗b4 4.f3 ♖c6 (1968) Match, Stockholm (9)]

3.h3 Nf6 4.Bg2 g6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.Qd2 0-0 8.0-0-0 White is slightly better. 8...a6 1.18/19

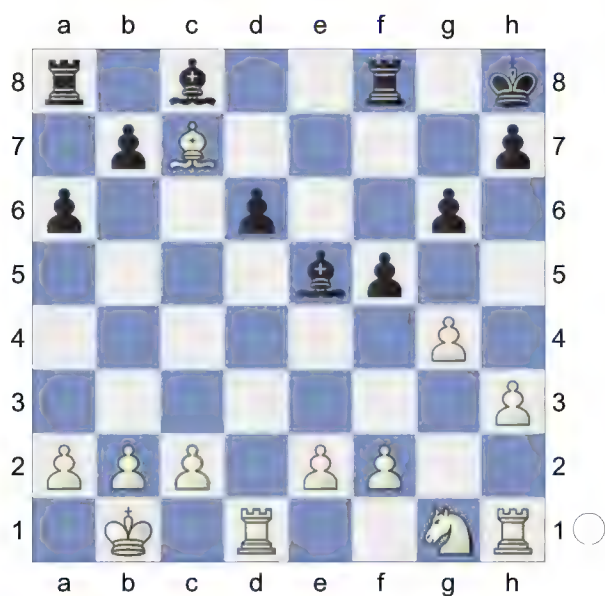
[8...Qe8± 0.69/18 should be considered.]

9.Kb1 e5 1.36/17

[$\Delta 9...fxg4$ 0.97/17 10.d5 Ne5]
10.Bxc6± exd4
 [10...bxc6? 11.dxe5 h5 12.exf6+-
 (12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.exf6 Qxf6+-)]
11.Bd5+! Kh8 12.Qxd4 Nxd5
Discovered Attack 13.Bxd8 Nxc3+



14.Qxc3! Bxc3 15.Bxc7 Be5 1.72/23
 [15...Bg7± 1.34/22]



16.Nf3 1.00/18
 [16.Bxd6 Bxd6 17.Rxd6 fxg4±]
 [16.g5!+- 1.72/23]
16...fxg4 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Bxe5+

Kg8 19.hxg4 Remove Defender
19...Bxg4 20.f3 Bf5 21.e4 0.66/20
 [21.Bd4± 1.03/20]
21...Be6!± 22.f4 f5! would now be
deadly. 22...Rad8



23.f5 0.01/17 **Rxd1+= 24.Rxd1 gxf5**
Endgame KRB-KRB 25.Rg1+ Kf7
26.exf5 Bxf5 27.b3 Bg6 28.Kb2 Re8
29.Rf1+ Kg8 30.Bf4 Rf8 31.Rf2 Rf5
32.c4 Kf7 33.Kc3 h5 34.Kd4 h4
35.Ke3 h3 36.Rd2

[Much worse is 36.Rf3 Rh5+]
36...Ke7 37.Bd6+ Ke6 38.Bh2 Ke7
39.Rd6 Bh5 40.Rb6 Bf3 41.a4 Bc6
42.b4! Rf3+ 43.Kd4 Rf2 44.Bb8 Rd2+
45.Kc5 h2

[Don't play 45...Bxa4 46.Rxb7+ Bd7
 47.Ra7]

46.Bxh2 Rxh2 KRB-KR 47.b5 axb5
48.axb5 Rh5+ 49.Kb4 Be4 50.c5 Kd7
51.Rd6+ Kc7 52.Re6 Bd5 53.Re7+
Kd8 54.Ka5? -12.87/22 Black used his
 chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 20 (precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
54...Kxe7
0-1

2023

□ Timquaker

■ Mightbedecent

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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26.02.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
 MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)

2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.Qh4 d5 -0.54/21

[5...Be7+ -1.61/18 Hoping for ...d5.
 6.Bb3 d5 7.exd5 exd5 (7...Nxd5 8.Qg3+)]

6.exd5 exd5 -0.30/20

[6...g5+ -0.70/21 7.Qxg5 Rg8]

7.Nxd5= Nxd5

[7...Nd4 with more complications.
 8.Nxf6+ gxf6 9.Bd3 c4]

8.Qxd8+ Remove Defender. The position is equal. 8...Kxd8 9.Bxd5 Nd4? 1.41/24

[9...Nb4!= -0.22/19 10.Be4 (10.Bxf7? Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1-+) 10...f5]

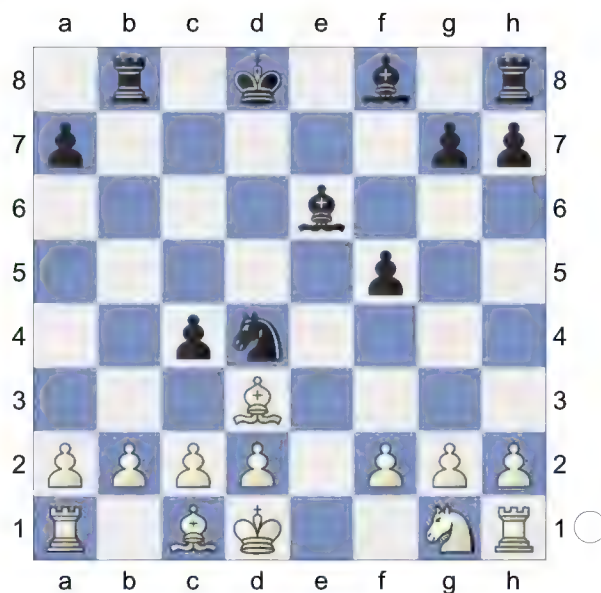
10.Kd1±

[10.Bxf7? Nxc2+ 11.Kd1 Nxa1-+]

10...Be6 2.07/20

[10...Bd6± 1.46/20 11.c3 (11.Bxf7 Rf8+) 11...Nc6]

11.Bxb7+- Rb8 12.Be4 f5 13.Bd3 c4



14.Bf1

[14.Ne2 Bc5 15.Nxd4 Bxd4=]

14...Bc5 15.f3 Ke7 16.Ne2 Rhd8

17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.c3 Bf6 1.90/18

[18...Be5± 1.38/19 19.Kc2 Bc7]

19.Kc2 f4 2.26/17

[19...a5 1.85/17 was called for. 20.d3 cxd3+ 21.Bxd3 Kf7]

20.d4 cxd3+ 21.Bxd3 Rxd3 22.Kxd3 Bf5+ 23.Ke2 Kf7 24.Rd1

[24.Bxf4 Rxb2+ 25.Ke3 Bxc3=]

24...Re8+ 25.Kf2 g5 26.g3 Bd8

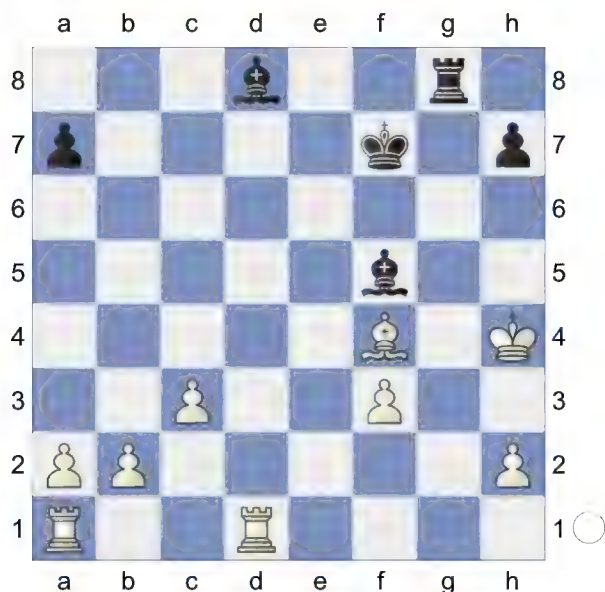
27.gxf4 Bb6+ 28.Kg3 gxf4+ 3.10/19

[Δ28...Bc7 2.10/19 29.Rd5 Kf6]

29.Bxf4

[Don't do 29.Kxf4 Bc8 30.h4 Re2+-]

29...Rg8+ 30.Kh4 Bd8+



31.Rxd8! Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRB.

White is 3 pawns up. 32.Re1 Rd3

33.Kg3 Be6 34.a3 Rd8 35.Re5 Rd7

36.Rc5 Kf6 37.Rc7 Rd1 38.Rxa7 h5

39.h4 Rg1+ 40.Kf2 White is clearly

winning. 40...Rh1 41.Bg5+ Kf5

42.Ra5+ Kg6 43.Re5 Bf5 44.Re2 Rb1

45.Ke3 Be6 46.Kd4 Bb3 47.c4 Rd1+

48.Kc3 Ba2 49.b3 Rc1+ Weighted

Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /

Black=0.38 50.Kb2

1-0

2024

□ Zayats71

■ Violet Pride

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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20.12.2023

C01: French: Exchange Variation 1.e4

e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5 4.exd5 exd5

5.Nf3 c4 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.b3

The position is equal. 8...cxb3 9.axb3

0-0 10.c4 Nc6 11.c5N

[11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Bxg3

14.hxg3 dxc4 15.Bxc4 g4 16.Ne5

Nxd4 17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rd1 Ne6

19.Qe2 Qe7 20.Nxg4 Nxg4

21.Qxg4+ Qg5 22.Qe4 Qf6 23.Ra5

Ng5 24.Qe3 Bg4 25.f3 Rfe8

½-½ Bartakke,A (1738)-Mitrabha,G

(2466) IND-ch Rapid 2024 (1)]

[11.Nc3 Bb4 12.Bb2 Bg4 13.h3

Bh5 14.Ne5 Bxe2 15.Nxe2 dxc4

16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.bxc4 a5 18.Ng3

Qe7 19.Qf3 Qe6 20.Rfd1 Qxc4

21.d5 Nxd5 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Rac1

Bc3 24.Ne4 Rae8 25.Nxc3 Qf4

½-½ Weissbeck,S (2568)-

Mokrishchev (2521) Bundesliga 2005-

6 2006 (9)]

[11.Na3 Re8 12.Nc2 h6 13.c5 Ne4

14.Bb2 Bc7 15.b4 Ne7 16.Re1 Ng6

17.g3 Bh3 18.Ne3 Qd7 19.Qb3

Rad8 20.Rxa7 Bb8 21.Raa1 Kh8

22.Rad1 Qe6 23.Bb5 Re7 24.Ne5

Bxe5 25.dxe5 Nh4 1-0 Aswath,S

(2364)-De Balmann,M (2167) Noisiel

op 9th 2024 (4)]

11...Bc7 12.Nc3 Ne4 13.Nb5 Bb8

14.Nd2 Nd2xe4 would now be deadly.

14...Qh4 0.54/19

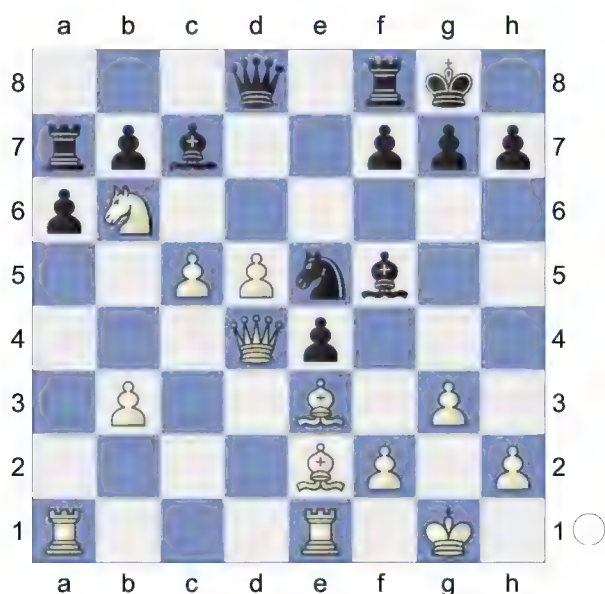
[14...Nf6= -0.03/17]

15.g3± Qf6 White leaves nothing to

chance now. 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Be3

0.94/19

[Δ 17.Ra4 1.35/20]
 17...Bh3 18.Re1 0.75/19
 [Δ 18.d5 1.14/19 Bxf1 19.Bxf1]
 18...a6 1.67/17
 [18...Nb4± 0.75/19]
 19.Nc3+- Bf5 2.88/20
 [Δ 19...Be6 1.67/18 20.Nxe4 Qg6]
 20.Nd5 Qd8 21.Nb6 Ra7 22.d5 Ne5
 23.Qd4 Bc7? 4.67/20
 [23...g6 2.52/17 keeps fighting. 24.d6 Re8]



24.Nc4 Nf3+ 25.Bxf3 exf3 Black is weak on the dark squares 26.d6 Bb8 27.Qf4 Qd7 7.61/21
 [27...Be6 3.64/19 28.b4 (28.Qxf3 a5+-) 28...Bd5]
 28.Qxf3 Bg4 29.Ne5 Bxf3 30.Nxd7 Rd8 31.Ne5 Bc6 32.b4 f6 33.Nc4 Kf7 34.Bd4 Rd7 5.38/24
 [Δ 34...b5 3.81/19]
 35.Nb6 White is clearly winning.
 35...Rd8 36.Re7+ Kf8 37.h4 h5 7.67/27
 [Δ 37...Bxd6 4.42/23 38.cxd6 Rxd6]
 38.Bc3 Bb5 39.Rae1 Bc6 40.Kh2 Bb5 41.f3 Bc6 42.Kg2 Bb5 43.Kf2 Bc6 44.g4 hxg4 45.fxg4 a5 46.bxa5

Ra6 47.g5 Ba7 48.gxf6 gxf6 49.Rh7



White wants to mate with Re1-e7.
 49...Bxb6 50.axb6 Ra2+ 51.Re2 Rxe2+ 52.Kxe2 Threatens to win with Rh7-h8+. KRB-KRB 52...Re8+ 53.Kd2 Re4 54.Bxf6 Rf4 55.Bg5 Rf5 56.Be3 Kg8 57.Rc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.68/Black=0.43
 1-0

2025

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

Tata Steel India Blitz (16)

[Kitty Kat]

A34

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04.12.2022

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines with ...d5

1.Nf3 c5 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.e3 Nf6N

[4...f5 5.d4 e4 6.d5 exf3 7.dxc6 dxc6 (7...fxg2 8.cxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bxg2 Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Bd6 11.b3 Be5 12.Bb2 Bxb2 13.Nxb2 3) Asymmetric Symmetry-1...c5 with 2...Nc6 and 3... e Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024) 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.gxf3 Nf6

10.b3 Bd6 11.Bb2 Kc7 (11...Ke7
12.0-0-0 Be6 13.h4 Rad8 14.Be2
g6 15.Na4 Rd7 16.f4 Rg8 17.Bf3
Ng4 18.Rd2 3) Asymmetric
Symmetry-1...c5 with 2...Nc6 and 3...
e Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti -
Par 2024) 12.h4 g6 13.h5 Be6
14.Ne2 Be7 15.Nf4 Bf7 16.0-0-0
gxh5 17.Bd3 Bg6 18.Ne6+
3) Asymmetric Symmetry-1...c5 with
2...Nc6 and 3...e Lifetime
Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024]

5.d4 cxd4 6.exd4 e4 7.Ne5 Bb4
8.Be2 Qa5 9.Nxc6 dxc6 10.Bd2 0-0
11.0-0 Rd8 12.a3 White is slightly
better. 12...Bxc3 13.Bxc3 Qg5
Hoping for ...Bc8-h3. 14.Qc1 Qh4!?N
An interesting novelty.Eine interessante
Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14...Qg6 15.Re1 Bg4
16.Bf1 Re8 17.Qe3 Rad8 18.Kh1
Bc8 19.h3 Nh5 20.g4 Nf6
½-½ (46) Medvegy,Z (2522)-Galyas,M
(2477) Balatonalmadi 2010]

15.Qe3 0.24/16

[15.Re1± 0.62/18 is superior.]

15...Bg4= 16.Rae1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 h6
18.Rfe1 b5 0.48/21

[18...Re8= 0.08/20]

19.b3 0.02/21

[19.f3± 0.48/21 might be stronger.]

19...bxc4 20.bxc4 Rab8 21.Bb4 Rd7
22.h3 Rbb7 23.Rd2 Qh5 24.Qc3 Qg5
25.Re3? -1.61/20

[25.Rde2= 0.29/20 and White is
okay.]

25...Qf4? 0.22/21

[25...a5!+ -1.61/20 26.Bc5 Rb1+
27.Kh2 Qf4+ 28.Rg3 Nh5 Pin]

26.Rd1 Qf5 27.Qe1 Qe6 28.Qe2 Qf5
29.Qc2 Qg5 30.Bc3 Qf5 1.81/23

[30...Qg6± 0.35/21]

31.Rde1 0.68/20

[31.f3+- 1.81/23]

31...Qe6 1.95/21

[31...Qg6!± 0.68/20]

32.Ba1+- Qd6 33.Qe2? 0.27/20

[White must play 33.f3!+- 2.10/21]

33...Rd8 34.Rg3 0.07/21

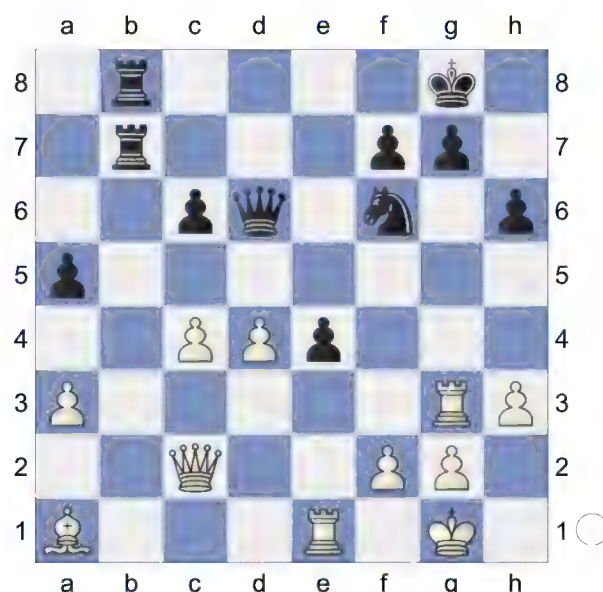
[34.f3± 0.59/21]

34...Rdb8= 35.Qc2 -0.33/18

[35.d5!± 0.40/23 cxd5 36.cxd5]

35...a5 0.51/23

[35...Nh5!± -0.33/18 36.c5 Qd5]



36.d5! 0.12/23 cxd5 37.cxd5 Rb6
1.34/24 Against Qc2-c6

[37...Nh5= 0.18/23 keeps the
balance. 38.Qc6 Qxc6 39.dxc6
Nxc3 40.cxb7 Nf5]

38.Bxf6 Qxf6 39.Qxe4

[39.Rxe4 Rb1+ 40.Kh2 Qd6]

39...Rb2 40.Rf3 Qd6 41.Qf5 Rf8
42.g3 0.72/19

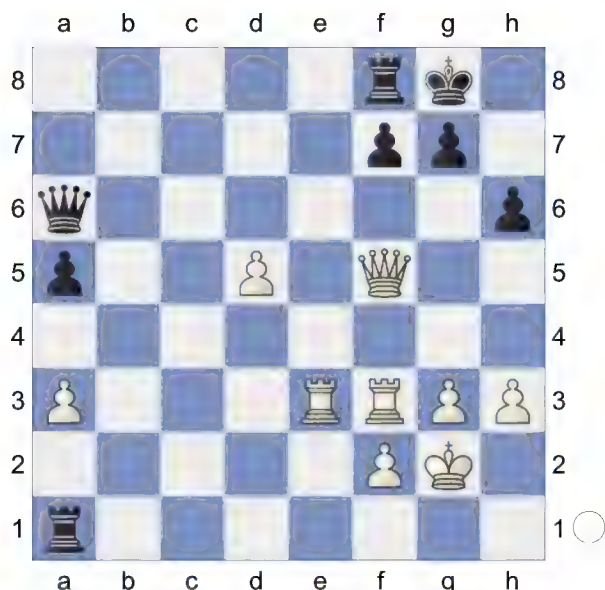
[♖42.Rc3 1.22/22]

42...Ra2 1.51/21

[♖42...a4 0.72/19]

43.Ree3 Qa6 44.Kg2 Black must now
prevent Re3-e8! 44...Ra1

(Diagram)



45.Rd3 0.00/25

[45.Qd3!± 1.48/28 Qd6 46.Qc4]

45...Qc4 46.Qf4 -1.08/19

[46.Rfe3!= 0.00/23]

46...Qc2→ -0.27/22 Black attacks.

[46...Qb5± -1.08/19 (-> ...Qb5-b1) 47.g4 Qb1]

47.Rfe3? -5.38/18 Black continues to play with concentration.

[47.g4!= -0.27/22]

47...Qb1 48.Kf3 h5? -0.21/22

[48...Qh1+-+ -4.71/22 49.Ke2 (49.Kg4? f5+-+ Deflection) 49...Qf1+ (49...Qxh3 50.Qd4=) 50.Kf3 Ra2 (50...Qxh3 51.Qh4=)]

49.Qd6? -3.56/20

[49.Qf5= -0.21/22]

49...Qh1+-+ 50.Kf4 Qxh3 And now ... Qh3-g4+ would win. **51.Ke4** -5.10/19

[Δ51.Qe7 -3.50/16 Qg4+ 52.Ke5]

51...Qg2+ 52.f3 -7.01/21

[Δ52.Kf5 -4.73/19 Rf1 (52...Qxf2+ 53.Kg5±) 53.f4]

52...Rc1 ...Rc1-c4+ would now be deadly. **53.Kf4 Rg1 54.Kf5 Qh3+**

[54...Qxg3? 55.Qxg3 Rxg3 56.d6+-]

55.Ke4 Rxg3 56.Rc3 Rg5 57.Kd4 g6

58.f4 Qg4 -2.24/17

[Δ58...Qh4 -3.87/20 Strongly threatening ...Rg5-f5. 59.Kc5 Rf5]

59.Rg3? -4.77/24

[59.Kc5 -2.24/17 Rf5 60.Rg3 Rc8+ (60...Qxf4 61.Qxf4 Rxf4 62.d6=) 61.Kb6 Rxc3 (61...Qxf4? loses. 62.Rxc8+ Kh7 63.Qxf4+-) 62.Rxc3 Qg1+ (62...Rxf4 63.Qd8+ Kg7 64.Rc8=) 63.Kb7]

59...Qd1+ Skewer

[59...Qxg3 60.Rxg3 Rxg3 61.f5+-]

60.Rgd3 Qg1+ 61.Re3 -6.12/17

[Δ61.Kc4 -4.33/19 Rf5 62.Qc7]

61...Rf5 Threatens to win with ...Rf8-e8.

62.Kc4 Qf1+ 63.Kb3 -9.75/19

[Δ63.Kc5 -4.59/19]

63...Rxf4 64.Ka2 Inhibits Qf1-b1+.

64...Rf2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.54

0-1

2026

B76

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2722

■ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR

2749

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[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Bc4 Qc7 16.h4 h6 0.41/20

[16...Rad8= 0.10/18]

17.g4± f5 1.16/21

[17...Rad8± 0.41/18]

18.gxf5± gxf5 19.Ng3N 0.39/18

&Bianco is more active.

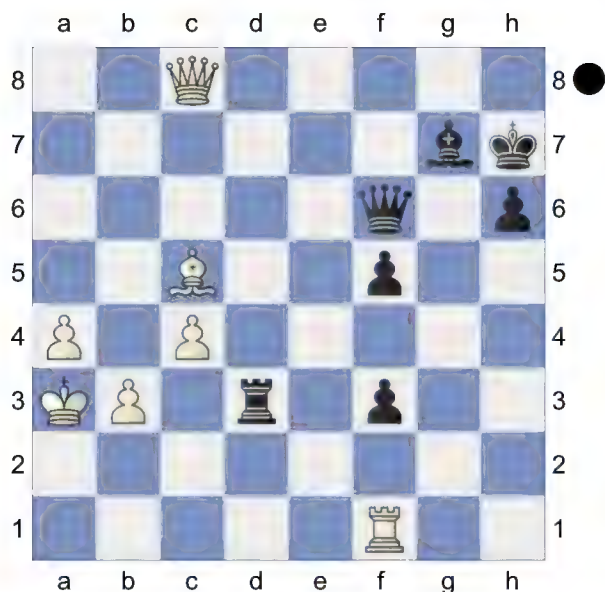
[19.Nd6± 1.06/20 Rf8 (19...Red8

20.Rhg1 Kh7 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Qg2

Qd7 23.Qg6+ Kh8 24.f4 Rab8
 25.fxe5 Rg8 26.Qh5 Bxe5 27.Qxh6+
 Qh7 28.Qxe6 Bxb2+ 29.Kd2 Rgf8
 30.Rg6 Bg7 31.Rdg1 Qxh4 32.Rxg7
 Qf4+ 33.Be3 Qb4+ 34.Ke2
 Ilamparathi,A (2336)-Goossens,H
 (2204) Benidorm 2022 1-0 (36) Qh4
 35.Qg8+ Rxg8 36.Nf7# 1-0 (36)
 Bradley,M (2336)-Gurowitz,H (2204)
 Vrnjacka Banja 2022 The Week in
 Chess 354 [John Watson]) 20.Rhg1
 Kh7 21.Nb5 Qf7 22.Bxf8 Rxf8
 23.Nc3 Nxc3 24.Bxe6 Nxa2+
 25.Bxa2 Qxa2 26.Qd7 Rf7 27.Qxc6
 Qa1+ 28.Kd2 Qxb2 29.Ke2 Qb6
 30.Qxb6 axb6 31.Rd6 Rc7 32.c4 e4
 33.fxe4 fxe4 34.Re6 Aronian,L
 (2742)-Mamedov,R (2642) chess.com
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 Section [Paunovic,Tomislav] 1-0 (49)]
19...Qf7 20.Rhg1 Kh7 21.Qa5 Rad8
22.Qxa7 0.01/21
 [22.Qa6± 0.45/19]
22...Rd7 0.94/20
 [22...Qxa7= 0.01/21 23.Bxa7 Bf6]
23.Qa6 Red8 24.Bb3
 [24.Qxc6 Rc7 25.Qb5 Rdc8 26.Nxf5
 (26.Bxd5 Rxc5 27.Bxe6 Qxe6#)
 26...Bxf5 27.Bxd5 (27.Rxd5 Be6=)
 27...Rxc5! 28.Qxc5 (28.Bxf7? Rxc2+
 29.Kb1 Rc1#) 28...Rxc5#]
24...Bf6 25.Rh1 Rg8 1.05/18
 [25...Nf4± 0.44/20 26.Rxd7 (26.Qxc6
 Rc7=) 26...Qxd7]
26.Ne2 0.59/19
 [White should try 26.Bf2± 1.05/18]
26...Rg2± 27.Nc3 0.33/19
 [27.Rde1± 0.75/18]
27...Nxc3 28.bxc3 Bd5 29.Rhg1
0.01/22
 [29.Rdg1± 0.40/21
 is more appropriate. Rxg1+ 30.Rxg1]
29...Rxg1 0.34/21

[29...Rh2= 0.01/22 might be
 stronger.]
30.Rxg1 Bxh4 31.Kb2 -0.01/19
 [31.Qe2± 0.33/20]
31...Bf6 32.Qc8 Bg7 33.a4 Rb7
34.Bb4 Rc7! 35.Qa8 -1.58/21
 [35.Qa6= -0.01/21]
35...Bxb3!# 36.cxb3 c5!↑
 Keeping White busy. **37.Ba5 -2.56/20**
 [37.Ba3# -1.45/22 was the only
 chance.]
37...Rb7-+ 38.c4 Black must now
prevent Bc3.
 [38.b4 cxb4 39.Bxb4 e4 40.Rxg7+
 Qxg7-+]
38...Ra7!
 [38...e4+ 39.Rxg7+! Qxg7+
 40.Bc3=]
39.Qd8 Rd7 40.Qc8 Threatens to win
with Bc3. 40...e4+ 41.Ka3 -3.69/20
 [♠41.Ka2 -2.61/20 Qe6 42.Rxg7+
 Kxg7 43.Bc3+ Kg6 44.Qxc5 exf3
 45.Qg1+ Kh7 46.Bb2]
41...exf3 aiming for ...f2. 42.Rf1
-10.49/24
 [42.Qc6 -3.89/21 f2 43.Rc1]
42...Rd3 43.Bb6 Qf6
 [Stronger than 43...Qxc4 44.Qxf5+
 Kh8 45.Qc8+ Kh7 46.Qf5+ Kh8
 47.Qc8+ Kh7 48.Qf5+=]
44.Bxc5

(Diagram)



Qb2+ -6.57/5

[Δ 44...Rxb3+!! -#2/6 45.Kxb3
(45.Ka2 Qb2#) 45...Qb2#]

45.Kb4 Qxb3+ -6.18/5

[Δ 45...Rxb3+ -#8/18 46.Ka5 Qc3+
47.Ka6 Qxc4+ 48.Ka7 Qxa4+
49.Qa6 Qd7+ 50.Ka8 Qe8+ 51.Qc8
Qxc8+ 52.Ka7 Qb7#]

46.Ka5 Bc3+ 47.Ka6 Qxc4+ -8.44/25

[Δ 47...Qxa4+ -20.03/24 48.Kb7
Rd7+ 49.Qxd7+ Qxd7+ 50.Kb6 Qd3
51.Rxf3 Qxf3]

**48.Kb7 Qe4+ 49.Kb6 Bg7 50.a5
Rb3+ 51.Ka7 Qe2? -0.01/24**

[Black should play 51...Rc3+ -6.37/22
52.Rg1 Qe5]

52.Qxf5+= The position is equal.

[But not 52.Rg1? Qe5 53.Bb6
(53.a6? Rc3+) 53...Rb5+]

52...Kh8 And now ...Qe8 would win.

53.Qc8+ Kh7 54.Qf5+ Kh8 Strongly
threatening ...Qe8. **55.Qc8+ Kh7**

56.Qf5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
62/Black=0.64

1/2-1/2

2027

□ Aronian,Levon

■ Theodorou,Nikolas

American Cup Blitz (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C18

2722

2622

21.03.2024

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.a4 Qa5
7...Qa5 scores better than 7...Nge7.
7...Da5 punktet besser als 7...Sge7.
8.Bd2 c4 9.h4 f6 White is slightly
better. 10.Nf3 Bd7 11.h5 0-0-0
12.g3N**

[12.Qb1 fxe5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
14.dxe5 Ne7 15.Qb4 Qxb4 16.cxb4
Nc6 17.f4 Nd4 18.Ra2 Rhf8 19.c3
Nf5 20.Kf2 h6 21.g4 Ne7 22.Be3
b6 23.Kg3 Bc6 24.Bd4 Kc7 25.Bh3
a5 26.b5 Bd7 1-0 Kim,N (2557)-2.
Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 (2401) 75/274
Dos Hermanas 1999 (4) 27.Rf1 Rf7
28.Raf2 Rdf8 29.Bg2 Bc8 30.Bf3
Rg8 31.Bd1 Bd7 32.Bc2 g6 33.hxg6
Nxc6 34.Rh1 Rfg7 35.Rxh6 Ne7
36.g5 Rf7 37.Rfh2 Nf5+ 38.Bxf5
Rxf5 39.Rf6 Rg7 40.Rxf5 exf5
41.e6 1-0 Kim,N (2557)-2. ♔g5 ♕e4 3.
♕f4 d5 4.e3 (2401) 75/274 Dos
Hermanas 1999 (4)]

12...Rf8 13.Bg2N

[Vorgänger: 13.Bh3 g5 14.exf6 h6
0.70/22 (14...Nxf6= 0.17/23 15.Nxc6
h6) 15.Ne5± f6-f7 would now be
deadly. Rxf6 1.48/23 (Black should
play 15...Nxf6± 0.51/20 16.Ng6 Ne4)
16.Nxc6± Bxc6 17.Qe2 Bd7 18.0-0
Rh7 1.94/19 (18...Rf8± 1.32/21
was worth a try.) 19.Qe5 1.42/21
0-1 Mussanti,D (2166)-Rodriguez Vila,
A (2442) Rio Grande op 22nd 2022
(4) (19.f4+- 1.94/19)]

13...fxe5 14.Nxe5 0.16/19

[White should try 14.dxe5± 0.68/22
Nh6 15.0-0]

14...Nxe5= 15.dxe5 Ne7 16.h6
-0.57/22

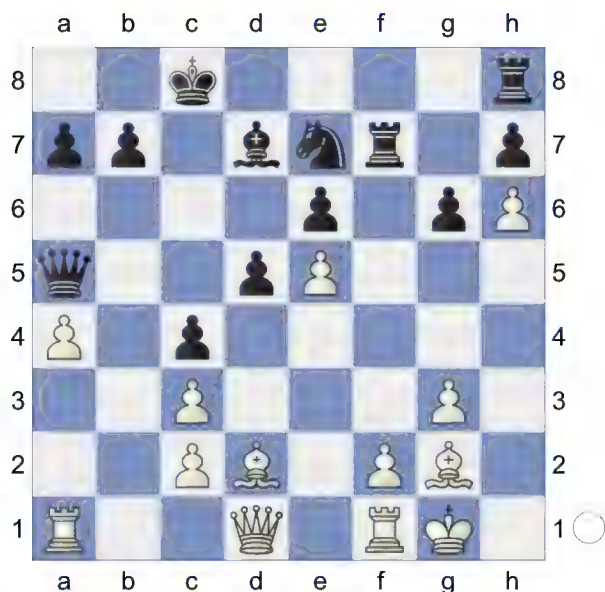
[16.Qc1= 0.02/20]

16...g6 0.07/22

[16...g5± -0.57/22]

17.0-0 Rf7 0.72/19

[17...Rhg8= 0.02/21]



18.Qe2 0.02/18

[18.Qe1!± 0.72/19]

18...Rh8 0.46/19

[18...Rg8= 0.02/18]

19.Bh3 0.00/22

[19.Qe1!± 0.46/19]

19...Nf5 20.Kh2 Bc6 0.61/22

[20...g5!= 0.16/19]

21.g4 Nh4 White must now prevent ...
Nh4-f3+. 22.f4 g5 2.23/18 Black cannot
hold the game after this.

[22...Qd8± 0.98/18 keeps fighting.]

23.f5!+-

[23.fxg5? Nf3+ (23...Bxa4?
24.Rf6+-) 24.Kg3 d4+- (24...Bxa4?
25.g6+-)]

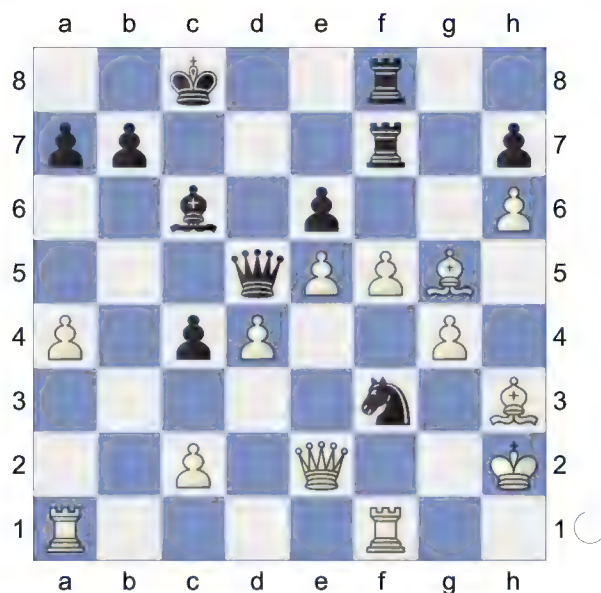
23...d4? 4.16/19

[23...Qd8 2.59/20 24.Qe3 (24.fxe6
Rf3=) 24...d4 25.Qxg5 (25.Qxd4?
Rd7+- Skewer, Deflection; 25.cxd4
c3+-) 25...Nf3+ 26.Rxf3 Bxf3
27.Qxd8+ Remove Defender (27.fxe6
Re7+-) 27...Kxd8 28.Bg5+ (28.fxe6
Re7+-; 28.cxd4 exf5 29.gxf5 Rxf5+-)
28...Kd7 29.cxd4 Rg8]

24.cxd4 Qd5 5.59/19

[24...Qd8 2.93/19 is a better defense.
25.Qxc4 (25.fxe6? perishes. Nf3+
26.Rxf3 Rxf3+-) 25...Re8]

25.Bxg5 White is clearly winning.
25...Nf3+



26.Rxf3! Deflection 26...Qxf3

[26...b6 27.Raf1]

27.Qxf3

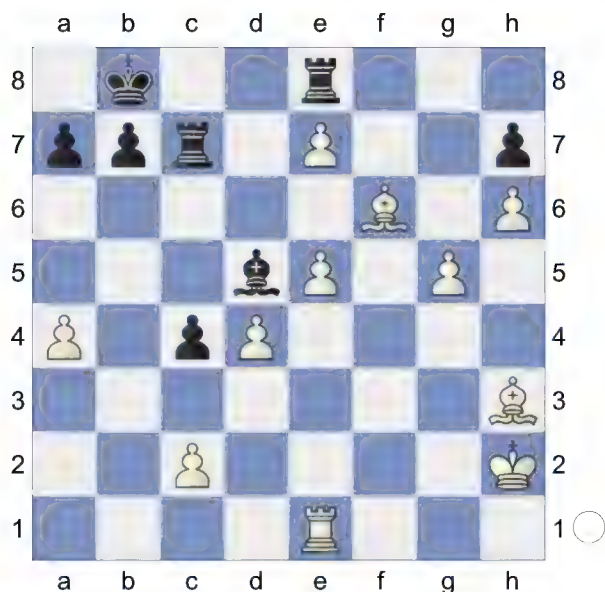
[27.Qxc4? gets mated. Qf2+]

27...Bxf3 28.fxe6 Rc7 29.Bf6 Be4

30.g5 White wants to mate with e6-e7+.

30...Kb8 31.Re1 Bd5 32.e7 Re8

(Diagram)



33.g6! Rcx7

[33...hxg6 34.h7]

34.Bxe7 Rxe7 35.g7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.60

1-0

2028

□ **Vachier Lagrave,Maxime**

■ **Deac,Bogdan Daniel**

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[Kitty Kat]

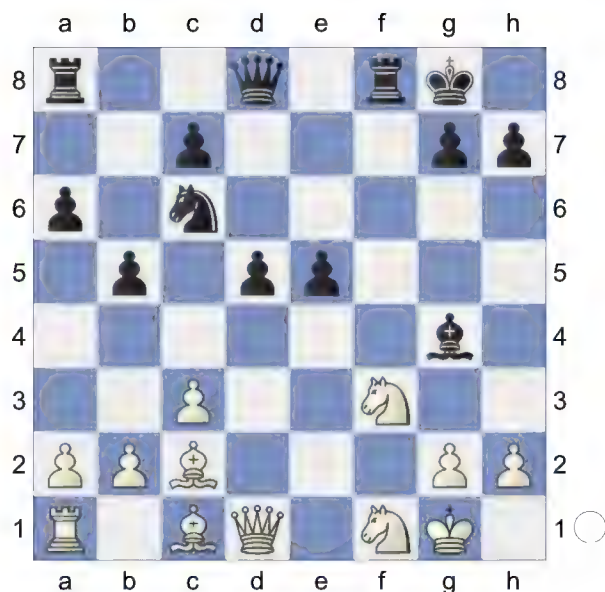
C82

2722

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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2
0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+
13.Kxf2 White has an edge. 13...f6
14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1 And now Bxh7+!
would win. 15...Bg4

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...e4. **16.Ne3**
White has compensation. **16...Be6**
17.b4

[17.b3 Kh8 18.Ba3 Rf4 19.Bc5 d4
20.cxd4 exd4 21.Qd3 Bg8 22.Nf5
Qd5 23.Ba3 Re8 24.Rd1 Rfe4
25.Ng3 Re3 26.Qd2 R3e6 27.Bb2
Rd8 28.Nxd4 Qc5 29.Ne4 Qe7
30.Qe3 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Rxd4
Carlsen,M (2862)-Vachier Lagrave,M
(2757) Wijk aan Zee NED 2015
[Glenn Flear] ½-½ (51)]

17...a5N 0.62/19

[17...d4= 0.25/18]

[17...h6 18.a4 Qd6 19.Bb2 Ne7
20.Qe1 e4 21.Nd4 Bd7 22.a5 Ng6
23.Nxd5 Rae8 24.Qg3 Re5 25.c4
bxc4 26.Ne3 Nf4 27.Nxc4 Qxd4+
28.Bxd4 Ne2+ 29.Kh1 Nxg3+
30.hxg3 Rd5 31.Bc5 Re8 32.Kg1
Nepomniachtchi,I (2782)-Tabatabaei,
M (2551) Almaty 2022 1-0 (45) Kh8
33.Re1 Bb5 34.Ne3 Rd2 35.Bb3 c6
36.Nf5 Red8 37.Rxe4 Rb2 38.Nd4
Rb1+ 39.Kh2 Bd3 40.Re7 Rb2
41.Be6 Bf1 42.Bh3 Rf8 43.Nxc6
Rc2 44.Re1 Bb5 45.Bxf8 1-0 (45)
Panov Botvinnik Attack (2782)-Uzhva,

A (2551) Merida 2022 MAINB (21)
[John Watson]

18.bxa5!± Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4
Nxd4 21.cxd4 0.12/21

[21.Qxd4± 0.66/22 c6 22.Nc2]

21...c6 0.47/21

[21...Qf6= 0.12/21 feels stronger.]

22.Bd2 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8

25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7

28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1

& Bianco is more active. 30...Qg6

31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 32.Rc1 h5 33.Kg3

Kg5 34.h4+ Kg6 35.Bd6 0.65/23

[35.a4± 0.99/23]

35...Kh7 1.44/22

[Black should play 35...Bd7!± 0.65/23]

36.Bf4 0.76/22

[Better is 36.a4 1.44/22]

36...g6 1.37/22

[⊔36...Ra7 0.76/22]

37.Rc5 Kg8 1.63/23

[37...Ra7± 1.10/23]

38.Nc2 1.21/21

[38.a4+- 1.63/23]

38...Kh7 39.Nb4 Bd7 40.Rc3 Rcf8

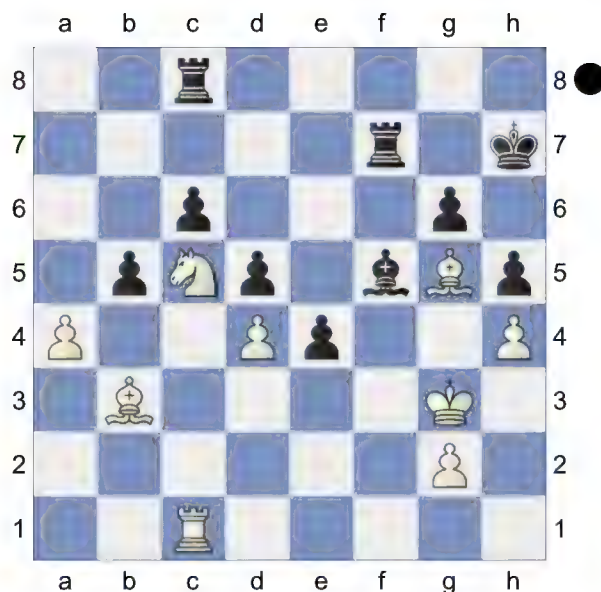
41.Bg5 Rc8 42.Rc1 Kg7 43.Na6 Kh7
1.77/22

[43...Bg4± 1.13/21]

44.Nc5+- Black must now prevent Nxe4!

44...Bf5 45.a4

(Diagram)



Hoping for axb5. 45...bxa4 1.74/25

[45...b4± 1.40/20 was necessary.]

46.Bxa4 Bg4 47.Rc3 1.24/22

[47.Rb1+- 1.94/24]

47...Ra7 2.53/22

[47...Be2± 1.24/22]

48.Bf4? 0.98/22 A strong pair of
Bishops.

[48.Kf4+- 2.53/22 is more deadly.]

48...Rf7 1.82/22

[48...Be2± 0.98/22]

49.Rb3 1.17/25

[White should try 49.Re3+- 1.82/22]

49...Bd1± 50.Rb4 Bxa4 51.Rxa4
Rcf8? 3.15/23

[51...Re8± 0.98/23]

52.Ne6+- Rxf4 53.Nxf4 KRN-KR

53...Rb8? 6.69/22

[53...Rf6 3.65/23 54.Nh3 Kg8]

54.Ra7+ Kh6 55.Rc7 Rb4 11.69/24

[⊔55...Rb3+ 4.44/22 56.Kh2 Rc3
57.Nxd5 Rc4]

56.Ne6 Ng5 would kill now. 56...g5

57.hxg5+ Kg6 58.Kf4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
Black=0.54

1-0

2029

□ Observant6652

■ Taylorswiftfans

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2722

2936

31.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00:
Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4
3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
hgx5 9.Nxg5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 c5 5.d5 e6 0.45/21

[Black should play 5...exf3 -0.69/21
6.Nxf3 g6]

6.fxe4±

[6.Nxe4? Nxe4 (6...exd5 7.Nxf6+
gxf6 8.a4±; 6...Nxd5 7.Bg5±;
6...Qxd5 7.Nxf6+ gxf6 8.Be3±)
7.fxe4 Qh4+ 8.g3 Qxe4+ 9.Qe2
exd5 (9...Qxh1? 10.Nf3-+) 10.Qxe4+
dxe4-+]

6...exd5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.Bb5+ 0.12/23

[8.Qe2+± 0.59/23 is superior. Kf8
9.Bd2]

8...Bd7 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Bg5 0-0

11.Qxe7 Bxe7 12.0-0-0 Bg4 0.77/26

[12...Bxb5± 0.40/24 13.Nxb5 Nbd7]

13.Re1 Bd8 14.h3

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Bxf6! 14...Bh5
0.87/28

[14...a6± 0.51/21]

15.g4± White is more active. 15...Bg6
Black is weak on the light squares

16.Nf3↑ White fights for an advantage.

16...Na6 2.00/24

[16...a6± 0.63/22 17.Bf1 h6]

17.d6 Nb4 18.Ne5 a6 19.Bf1 0.46/24

[Only move: 19.Nxg6+- 1.83/23 hxg6
20.Bc4]

19...Nfd5? 2.70/26

[19...Re8± 0.46/24]

20.Bd2+- Nxc3 21.bxc3 Nxc2 3.83/22

[21...Nc6 2.71/20 was called for.
22.Nxc6 bxc6]

22.Re2 Threatens to win with Nxg6.

22...Na3 23.h4 Bf6 24.h5 Bb1 25.Kb2

Rad8 26.Kxa3 Rxd6 27.Bg2 Bxa2

28.Kxa2 Bxe5 29.Bxb7 f6 30.c4 Rd3

31.Bd5+

[31.Bxa6 Ra8 32.Rxe5 fxe5-+
(32...Rxd2+? 33.Kb3-+; 32...Rxa6+?
33.Kb2-+)]

31...Kh8 32.Rb1 h6 33.Be3 Rc8

34.Be6 Re8 35.Bf5 Rc3 36.Bxc5

Rxc4 37.Ba3 Rd8 38.Bg6 Ra4

39.Rb3 Rxg4 40.Bb2 Ra4+ 41.Ra3

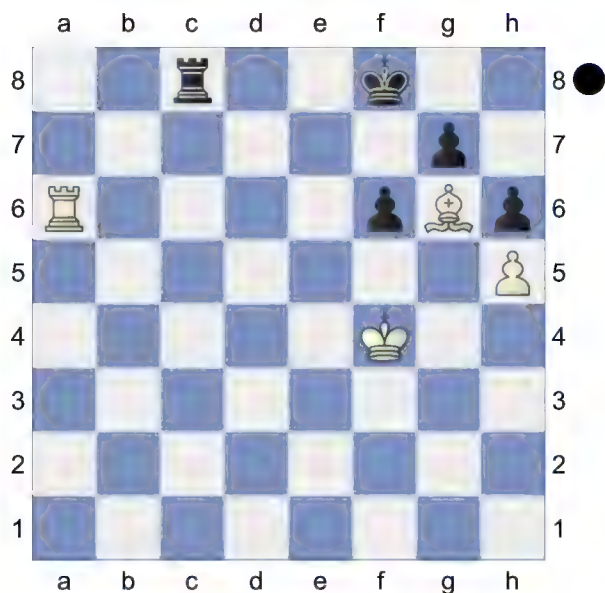
Rxa3+ 42.Kxa3 Bd6+ 43.Kb3 Kg8
44.Kc4 Kf8 45.Bd4 Be7 46.Ra2 Ra8
47.Bb6 Bd8 48.Bxd8 Rxd8 7.14/27

[48...Rc8+ 3.26/24 49.Kb3 Rb8+
50.Kc2 Rc8+ 51.Kb1 Rb8+ 52.Kc1
Rc8+ 53.Bc2 Rxd8 54.Rxa6 Rd7]

49.Rxa6 Endgame. KRB-KR 49...Rc8+
50.Kd5 Rb8 51.Re6 Rc8 52.Ke4 Rd8
53.Kf3 Rb8 54.Be4 Rc8? 6.32/23

[54...Rb3+ 3.61/27 55.Ke2 Rb2+
56.Ke1 Kf7]

55.Kf4 Rc5 56.Bg6 Rc8 Inhibits Re8+.
57.Ra6



Hoping for Ra7. 57...Rb8 8.26/28

[Δ57...Rc5 4.12/24 58.Ra8+ Ke7]

58.Ra7 Rc8 59.Bf5 Rb8 60.Be6 Re8
#81/28

[60...Rb4+- 5.20/25 61.Kf5 Rb5+
62.Kg6 Rg5+ 63.Kh7 Rxh5]

61.Kf5 White threatens Rb7 and mate.

61...Re7 62.Ra8+ Re8 63.Ra6 8.25/24

[Δ63.Rxe8+ 30.55/30 Kxe8 64.Kg6
Ke7 65.Bg8 Kf8 66.Bb3 f5 67.Kxf5
Ke7 68.Kg6]

63...Rd8 64.Kg6 Re8 65.Bf5 Kg8

66.Ra7 Kh8 67.Rxg7? 0.11/29

[67.Rd7 #40/22 mates Kg8 68.Rxg7+
Kf8 69.Rf7+ (69.Kxf6 Re1 70.Rh7

Kg8 71.Rd7 Kf8 72.Rd8+ Re8
73.Rxe8+ Kxe8) 69...Kg8 70.Rxf6
Ra8 71.Be6+ (71.Kxh6 Kh8 72.Be6
Rd8 73.Kg6 Re8 74.h6 Rd8 75.Rf7
Kg8 76.Rg7+ Kf8 77.h7 Ke8
78.h8Q#) 71...Kh8 72.Rf7 (72.Kxh6
Rb8 73.Kg6 Re8 74.Kf7 Re7+
75.Kxe7 Kg7 76.h6+ Kh8 77.Bf5
Kg8 78.Rf8#)]

67...Rg8= The position is equal.

68.Rxg8+ Kxg8 69.Kxh6 KB-KP

69...Kh8 70.Kg6 Kg8 71.h6 Kh8

72.Kxf6 Kg8 73.Kg5 Kh8 74.Bg6

Kg8 75.Kh5 Kh8 76.h7 Kg7 77.Kg5

Kh8 78.Bf5 Kg7 79.Kf4 Kh8 80.Ke5

Kg7 81.Kd4 Kh8 82.Be4 Kg7 83.Kc3

Kh8 84.Bd3 Kg7 85.Kd2 Kh8 86.Ke3

Kg7 87.Kf4 Kh8 88.Kg5 Kg7 89.Kf4

Kh8 90.Ke5 Kg7 91.Ke6 Kh8 92.Ke7

Kg7 93.Ke8 Kh8 94.Kf7 Normal. Black

escapes into a draw. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.42/Black=0.60

1/2-1/2

2030

Wang,Hao

Vallejo Pons,Francisco

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 8th (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C10

2722

2716

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4

Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nxe4 7.Bxe4

Nf6 8.Bg5! is now more promising than

8.Bd3. im Vergleich zu 8.Ld3

vielversprechender. 8...c5 9.0-0 Be7

[9...cxd4 10.Nxd4 h6 11.Bxf6 gxf6

12.c3 Bg7 13.Qa4+ Qd7 14.Qb4

Qe7 15.Qb5+ Qd7 16.Qb4 a5

17.Qc5 Qe7 18.Qb5+ Qd7 19.Qc5

Qe7 20.Qb5+ Kf8 21.Rfe1 Qc7

22.Rad1 Ra6 23.Qh5 f5 24.Bc2
€-€ Goldberg,G (2524)-15. ♖c4 0-0
16.♙e5 ♖ab8 (2716) Saint Petersburg
(zt) 57/538 1993 (16)]

10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.c3

[11.Qe2 f5 12.Bd3 cxd4 13.Rad1
0-0 14.c3 Bf6 15.Nxd4 Qb6 16.Bc4
Kh8 17.Rd3 Qc7 18.Rh3 Rg8
19.Rd1 Bd7 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Rxh7+
Kxh7 22.Qh5+ Kg7 23.Qxf7+ Kh6
24.Qxf6+ Rg6 25.Qh4+ Kg7
1-0 Oskooei,M (2681)-Just,W (2598)
Douglas ENG, Isle of Man Open
2017]

11...0-0N White is slightly better.

[11...Qc7 12.Qe2 Bd7 13.b4 f5
14.Bd3 cxb4 15.cxb4 Qd6 16.Ne5
0-0 17.d5 De Kok,W-6.♙b3 ♖c5 7.c3
URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

12.Qe2 f5 13.Bc2 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Bf6 0.97/24

[14...Bc5± 0.50/20]

15.Rad1



Nd4xf5! would now be deadly. White is more active. 15...Qc7!N

[Vorgänger: 15...Bxd4 1.38/20
15...Qd8-c7 0.85 16.Rxd4 Qf6
17.Qf3 e5 18.Rd5 Re8 2.06/20

(18...Be6± 1.46/24 keeps fighting.)
19.Ba4+- b5 2.47/21 (♠19...Be6
1.97/22) 20.Bxb5+- Bb7 21.Bxe8
Bxd5 22.Qxd5 Rxe8 ½-½ (72)
Lacasa Diaz,J (2411)-Peric,S (2288)
Salou 2006]

16.Rd3 Kh8 17.Rfd1 0.49/25

[Better is 17.Nb5± 0.91/24 Qe5
18.Re3]

17...Rg8 18.Rg3 0.04/20

[18.Nb5± 0.46/22 Qc6 19.Rf3]

18...Bd7= 19.Qh5 Hoping for Nd4xf5!

19...Bc6? 3.40/28

[19...Rg6= 0.00/22 and Black stays
safe.]



20.Nxc6? 0.30/21

[White has to play 20.Nxf5!+- 3.40/28
Rxc3 (20...exf5? is the wrong
capture. 21.Qxf5 Rg6 22.Rxc6+-
Remove Defender) 21.Nxc3]

20...bxc6 21.Rgd3 Rad8 Dodges Rd3- d7. The position is equal. 22.g3 Kg7 23.Kf1 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Rd8 25.g4 Rxd3

[25...fxg4 is interesting. 26.Rg3 Kf8
27.Rxc4 Qe5]

26.Bxd3 Endgame. KQB-KQB 26...Qd6

27.Qh3 fxf4 28.Qxg4+ Kf8 29.Qh3
h5 30.Qf3 Ke7 31.h3 h4 32.Ke2 a5
33.Qe4 Qe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.30

1/2-1/2

2031

C50

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

2722

■ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

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Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Ne7N 0.76/19

[6...d6= -0.11/19 7.0-0 (7.a3 a6

8.c3 Ba7 9.0-0 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5

11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 dxe5

13.Qxh5 Qe7 14.a4 Be6 15.Na3

0-0-0 16.Rad1 Kb8 17.Bxe6 Qxe6

18.Nc4 g4 19.Ne3 Rhg8 20.Qf5

Qxf5 21.Nxf5 h5 1-0 Sinowjew,J

(1784)-Power (1461) Simultaneous

Display 11 (1) 7...a5 8.c3 Ba7 9.a4

g5 10.Bg3 Ne7 11.Qb3 0-0

12.Nbd2 Ng6 13.d4 Nh5 14.dxe5

Nxg3 15.hxg3 dxe5 16.Rad1 g4

17.Nh2 Qg5 18.Rfe1 Kg7 19.Re2

h5 20.Ndf1 h4 21.Rd3 hxg3

0-1 Abdusattorov,N (2688)-

Harikrishna,P (2720) Olympiad-44

Chennai 2022 (6.1) 22.Rxg3 Nf4

23.Nxg4 Bxg4 24.Ne3 Bxe3

25.Rex3 Ng6 26.Be2 Be6 27.Qb5

Qf4 28.Qc5 Rh8 29.Qxc7 Rh6

30.Bf3 Rc8 31.Qxa5 Rch8 32.Kf1

Rh1+ 33.Ke2 Bc4+ 34.Kd2 Rf1

0-1 Abdusattorov,N (2677)-Fedoseev,

V (2685) Chess.com Rapid Winners

2022 (2.3)]

7.Bxf6 0.40/20

[7.Nxe5± 0.76/19 d5 8.Bb3]

7...gxf6± 8.d4 exd4 White has an
edge. 9.Nxd4 d5 10.exd5 Rg8

11.Nc3! Qd6! 12.g3 -0.01/21

[12.Ndb5!± 1.00/20 Qf4 13.Qd2

Qxc4 14.Nxc7+ (14.Qxh6? Nf5-+)

14...Kf8 15.Nxa8 (15.Qxh6+ Rg7±)]

12...Qe5+

[12...Qb6!? 13.0-0 Bxd4=]

13.Nde2 -0.34/21

[White should try 13.Nce2!± 0.31/20]

13...Nf5 0.75/20

[13...Bg4± -0.34/21]

14.Bb5+ 0.36/22

[14.Qd3!± 0.75/20]

14...Kf8 15.Qd2 Nd4 0.96/23

[Black should play 15...Kg7!± 0.35/21]

16.0-0-0±

[16.Qxh6+?! Rg7=]

16...Nxb5 17.Nxb5 aiming for Ne2-f4.

17...Bg4 2.04/22

[17...Bxf2± 0.86/22 18.Kb1

(18.Qxh6+ Rg7=) 18...Bg4]

18.Rde1!+- Ne2-f4 is the strong threat.

[18.Qxh6+ Rg7=]

18...Bxf2



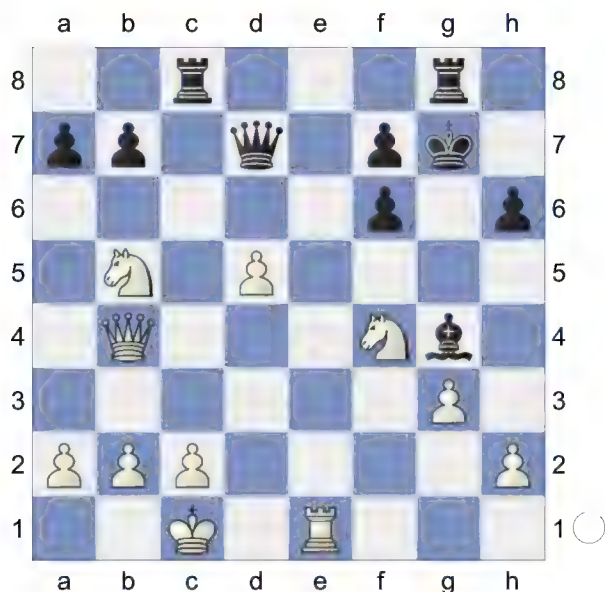
...Bf2-e3 would now be deadly. 19.Nf4!

Bxe1 20.Rxe1 Qf5 21.Nxc7 Rc8 22.Nb5 1.34/24 A dynamic duo of knights.

[22.d6+- 2.90/22 is more deadly. Kg7 23.Re7 Rxc7 24.Ne6+ (24.dxc7 Qc5+-; 24.Rxc7 Rd8+-) 24...Kh7 25.Nxc7 (25.dxc7? Qf1+)]

22...Qd7± 23.Qb4+→ White wants a kill. Black is weak on the dark squares [23.Nxa7?! Re8±]

23...Kg7



24.Re7! Skewer. The board is on fire. White is more active.

[24.Nxa7 Rce8±]

[24.Nd6?! Rcd8 25.Nxb7 Rde8=]

24...Rc4 Deflection 25.Rxf7+

[25.Qxc4 Qxe7 26.b3 Rd8±]

25...Qxf7 26.Qxc4 Hoping for Nf4-e6+.

26...Rc8 1.55/23

[Δ26...Qe7 1.13/22 27.Ne6+ (27.Nxa7? Qe1#) 27...Bxe6 28.dxe6 Kh8]

27.Qd3 Strongly threatening Nb5-d6!

27...Qe8 2.57/21

[Δ27...Re8 1.63/22 28.b3 (28.Nxa7? is the wrong capture. Re1+ 29.Kd2 Rd1+ 30.Kc3 Rxd3+-) 28...Re1+ 29.Kb2 Qe8]

28.Kd2+-

[28.Nxa7? leads to mate. Qe1+]

28...Rb8? 4.48/26

[28...Qd7 2.66/24]

29.Nd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.40

[29.Nxa7 Kg8 30.Nb5 Qf8+-]

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2032

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

Tata Steel India Blitz (16)

[Kitty Kat]

E20

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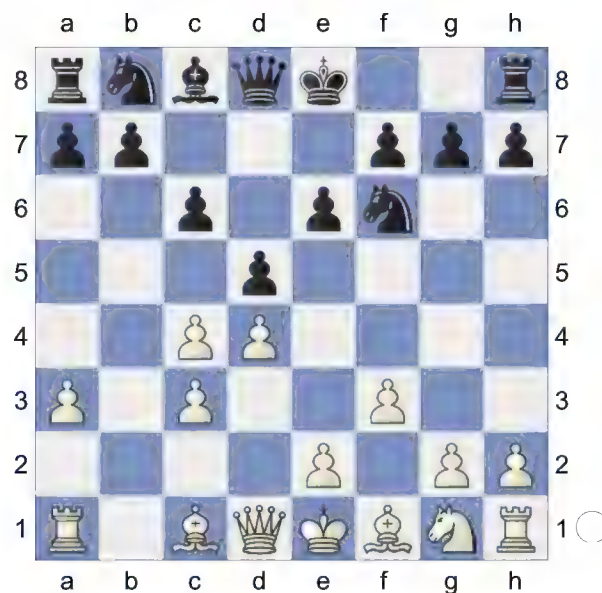
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E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c6



7.e4! dxe4 8.fxe4 e5! 9.Nf3

The position is equal. **9...Bg4 0.30/17**

[9...Qa5

-0.14/18

is more appropriate.]

10.Qd3 exd4N

[10...Nbd7 11.dxe5 Nh5 12.Be2 0-0

13.0-0 Qb6+ 14.Rf2 Rfe8 15.Be3

Qc7 16.c5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5

18.Qc2 Ng6 19.Kh1 Nhf4 20.Bc4 Rad8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Rd8 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Kf8 25.Bf2 1-0 Erigaisi,A (2689)-Parligras,M (2576) Olympiad-44 Chennai 2022 (5.3) h5 26.h4 Ne6 27.Kg2 Ngf4+ 28.Kf1 Qe5 29.Qd6+ Qxd6 30.cxd6 b6 31.Bg3 f6 32.Kf2 Ke8 33.Ke3 Ng2+ 34.Kf2 Ngf4 35.Bf1 Kd7 36.Ke3 g5 37.hxg5 fxe5 38.e5 h4 39.Bh2 b5 40.Ke4 1-0 Erigaisi,A (2701)-Matlakov,M (2662) Airthings Masters Play In rapid 2023 (5)]

11.cxd4 c5! 12.d5 aiming for e4-e5.

[12.dxc5 0-0 $\bar{f}$]

12...0-0 13.Be2 0.26/19

[13.h3 $\pm$ 0.63/18 Bh5 14.e5]

13...Re8 14.e5

[14.h3 Bh5 15.e5 Nfd7 16.0-0 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Nd7 19.Bb2 f6 20.Rf5 Nxe5 21.Bxe5 g6 22.Qg4 Qc8 23.Raf1]

14...Bxf3!N Remove Defender
An interesting novelty.Eine interessante Neuerung. **15.Qxf3 Rxe5 16.Bb2 Re8 17.0-0 Nbd7 18.Bd3**

[18.Bd1 simplifies Qe7 19.Rb1 Nb6 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Qxf6 gxf6 22.Rxf6 Re1+ 23.Kf2]

18...Qe7 19.Qf5 -0.86/22

[19.Rad1= -0.16/17 keeps the balance.]

19...Qe3+ $\bar{f}$ 20.Kh1 Ne5 -0.01/21

Against Rf1-f3

[20...g6 $\bar{f}$ -0.81/20 21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.gxf3 Re3]

21.Bc2 $\bar{z}$ Threatens to win with Ra1-e1. White puts up resistance **21...Neg4** White should prevent ...Qe3-h6. **22.h3 Qh6** Hoping for ...Ng4-e3. **23.Bc1** A strong pair of Bishops. **23...Ne3 1.14/20**

[23...Re3= -0.01/20 24.Kg1

(24.Bxe3 Nxe3 25.Qf2 Nxf1=) 24...g6]

24.Qf3 $\pm$ White has strong compensation. **24...Re5? 3.33/19**

[24...Nfg4 $\pm$ 1.11/19 was necessary.]

25.Rb1? 0.01/19

[White should try 25.d6+- 3.33/19]

25...b6? 3.88/22

[25...Rae8!= 0.01/19 26.d6 Qh4 (26...b6? 27.d7+-) 27.Bxe3 (27.d7 Nxf1 28.dxe8Q+ Rxe8 $\bar{f}$) 27...Rxe3 28.Qxb7 g6 (28...Qxc4? 29.Bb3+- Skewer)]

26.d6+- Rf8 27.Rb3? -0.21/21

[27.Re1+- 5.04/20]

27...Nfg4= Really sharp! 28.d7? -1.78/21

[28.Be4? Rxe4 (28...Qxd6 29.Bxe3 Rxe4 30.hxg4 $\pm$) 29.Qxe4 Nxf1+- (29...Qxd6? 30.Qf4+-)] [28.Rg1= -0.01/20]

28...Qe6+- 29.hxg4 -2.32/22

[29.Rd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.52/18 Rd8 (29...Qxc4? 30.d8Q+-) 30.Bxe3 Nxe3 31.Rf2]

29...Nxc2

[29...Nxf1 30.Qd3 Rd8 (30...Ng3+? 31.Kh2+-) 31.Qxh7+ Kf8 32.Bf5 $\pm$]

30.Bb2 Nd4 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Qf4 -3.42/21

[$\triangle$ 32.Qb7 -2.18/20 Qxc4 33.Rbf3]

32...Re1? -0.04/22

[32...Qxc4? is the wrong capture. 33.Rbf3 Rd5 34.Rc1+-]

[32...Rd8+- -3.42/21 33.Qxd4 Rxd7 (33...Qxd7? 34.Qxe5 Qd4 35.Qxd4+-)]

33.Rxe1= Qxe1+ Endgame. KQR-KQR 34.Kh2 Rd8 ...Qe1-e7 is the strong threat. 35.Qxd4 Qh4+ 36.Rh3 Qe7 7.16/23

[36...Qf6= 0.01/24 37.Qe4 Qd6+ 38.Kg1 Kf8 (38...Rxd7? too greedy. 39.Qxh7+ Kf8 40.Qh8+ Ke7 41.Re3+-)]

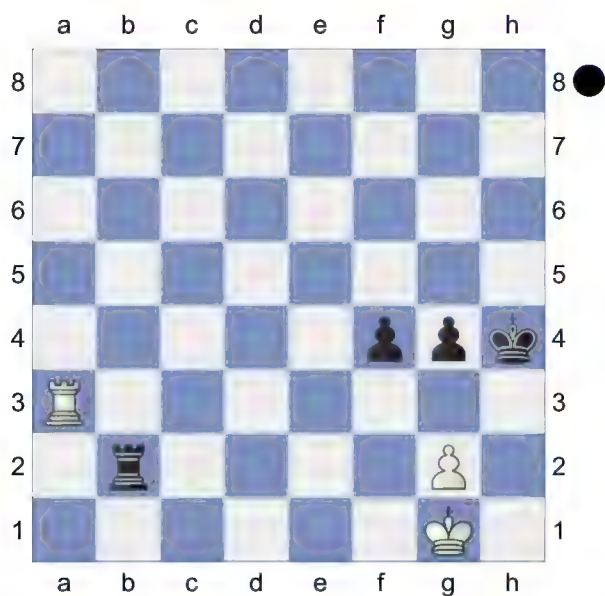
37.Rd3? 0.01/21

[37.Re3!+- 7.16/23 Kf8 38.Rxe7
Kxe7 39.Qe5+ (39.Qxg7 Rxd7
40.Qe5+ Kf8+-) 39...Kxd7 40.Qxg7]

37...h6 38.a4 Qh4+ 39.Rh3 Qe7
40.Rd3 Kf8 41.a5 Qc5 42.axb6 axb6
43.Qxc5+ bxc5 KR-KR 44.Rd5 Ke7
45.Rxc5 Rxd7 46.g5 hxc5 47.Rxc5
Kf6 48.Ra5 Rd3 49.Ra6+ Kg5 50.Ra7
Kg6 51.c5 Rc3 52.Rc7 f5 53.c6 f4
54.Rc8 Kg5 55.c7 Kg4 56.Ra8 Rxc7
57.Ra4 Rc2 58.Ra7 g6 59.Ra6 g5
60.Ra4 Kh4 61.Rb4 Re2 62.Ra4 Kh5
63.Kg1 Rb2 64.Rc4 Kg4 Vorgänger:
65.Rc3 Rb1+ 66.Kf2 Rb2+ 67.Kg1
Re2 68.Ra3 Re3 69.Ra5 Kh4
...g5-g4 would now be deadly. 70.Kf2
Rb3 71.Ra8? -5.47/29 ½-½ (46)
Medvegý,Z (2522)-Galyas,M (2477)
Balatonalmádi 2010

[71.Ra4!= -0.29/30 and White is
okay.]

71...Rb2+-+ 72.Kg1 g4! (-> ...Kh4-g3)
73.Ra3



Rb1+! 74.Kf2 g3+ 75.Kf3 Rf1+
76.Ke4 Kg4? -0.01/24
[76...f3-+ -6.74/27 77.Rxf3 Rf2
78.Rf4+ Kg5]

77.Ra8= Re1+ 78.Kd3 Rg1 79.Rg8+?
-6.54/31

[79.Ke4= -0.01/32]

79...Kf5-+ 80.Rf8+ Ke5 81.Re8+



Kd5? 0.00/26 82.Rd8+= Ke6 83.Re8+?
-6.79/28

[83.Ke4= 0.00/23]

83...Kf7-+ Black is clearly winning.
84.Re4 Rf1 85.Re2 Kf6 86.Ra2 Kf5
And now ...f4-f3 would win. 87.Ra8
-9.89/24

[87.Ra5+ -5.05/25 Kg4 88.Ra8]
87...f3 88.Rf8+ Ke5 89.Re8+ Kd6
Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.34

0-1

2033

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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21.09.2021

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 'Rowson,MH: 'B20: Sicilian:
Unusual White 2nd moves" 1.e4 c5

2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7 14.g4 Ndx5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5 Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Cheng,X (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Sep Late blitz 2023 (1)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5 9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5 Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3 0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-VR-Gr04]
 [3.f4 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qf3 e5 6.f5 d5 7.d3 b6 8.g4 Bb7 9.g5 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nd2 Nd4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bf2 Qc2 15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Qe2 a5 1-0 Nakamura,H (2657)-Dejmek,M (2144) 33rd World Open 2005 (3)]

3...Nf6 4.Qh4 e5 5.Bc4 Be7 6.Nf3 h6 7.h3 Nc6 8.Qg3 -1.02/19

[8.d3 -0.60/20]

8...Nh5 9.Qh2 a6 -0.66/18

[9...Be6 -1.11/19 10.d3 0-0]

10.a3 b5 11.Bd5 Bb7 -0.40/21

[11...Bd7 -0.82/20]

12.d3 Nf6 0.06/18

[12...0-0 -0.40/19]

13.Ba2 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4 15.Ne2 Qc7 0.21/20

[15...Rc8 -0.31/20]

16.c3= dxc3 17.Nxc3 0-0 18.Be3



d5! 19.exd5? -2.16/20

[19.0-0= -0.12/21 and White has nothing to worry.]

[19.Rc1 Qd8]

19...Rfd8? 0.40/20

[19...Bxa3!-+ -2.16/20 20.Bc1 Bd6]

20.Rc1± Qa5 21.0-0 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 0.35/18

[White should play 22.Qxe5± 1.11/20 Qc7 23.Qxc7 Nxc7 24.Bb6]

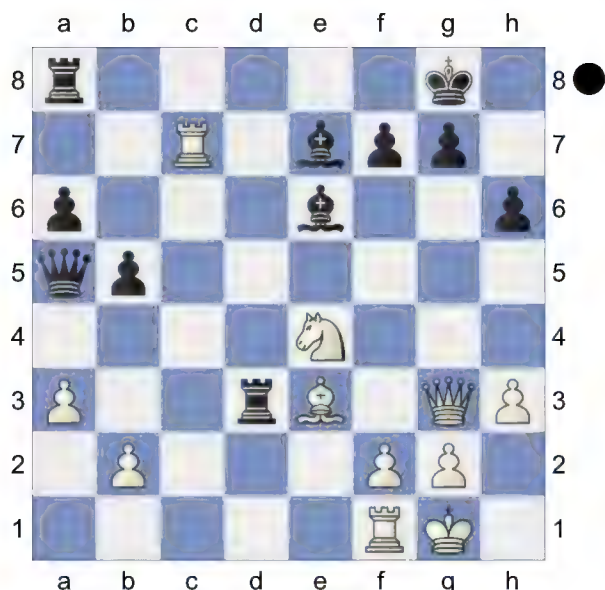
22...Bxd5 23.Qxe5 Be6 24.Ne4 Rd5! Repels d4 25.Qg3

[25.Qc7 simplifies Qxc7 26.Rxc7 Bd8 27.Rc6]

25...Rxd3 26.Rc7 -1.29/19

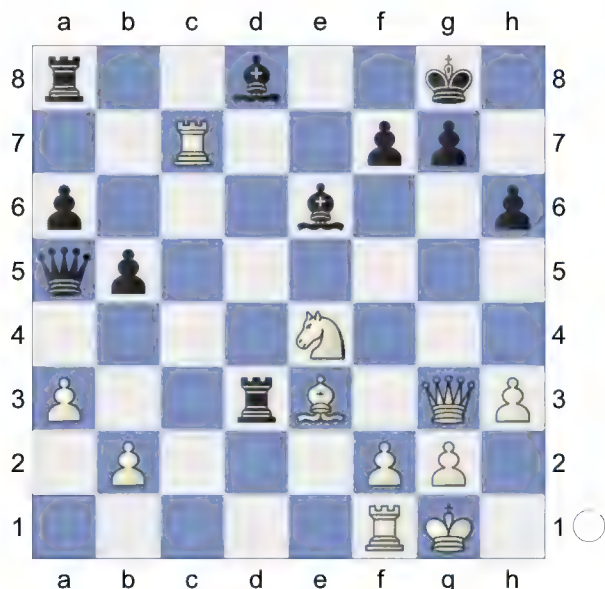
[26.Rcd1= 0.00/23 keeps the balance. Rad8 27.Bb6 Rxc3 (27...Qxb6 28.Rxd3 Rxd3 29.Qxd3=) 28.Rxd8+ Bxd8 29.Bxa5]

(Diagram)



26...Bd8? 0.79/22

[26...Bd6! ̸ -1.29/19 27.Rc8+
(27.Nf6+ Kh8=) 27...Bxc8
(27...Rxc8 28.Nxd6 Qc7 29.Nxc8 ̸)
28.Nxd6 Qd8 29.Nxf7 Decoy Kxf7
(29...Qf6 30.Ne5 ̸) 30.Qf3+ Bf5
31.Qxf5+ Kg8 32.Qe6+ Kh8]



This pair of bishops is nice. 27.Rc3! -> White attacks. White has more active pieces. 27...Rxc3 28.Nxc3 0.00/24

[28.bxc3 ± 0.69/21 Qc7 (28...Qxa3? 29.Bc5+-) 29.Bf4]

28...Qc7 29.Bf4 Qc4 30.Bxh6 Bf6
31.Bd2 Rd8 32.Bg5 Bxg5 33.Qxg5
Rd7 1.04/19

[33...f6 ± 0.33/20 34.Qe3 Bf7]

34.Re1 b4 1.51/20

[Δ34...Qb3 0.82/20]

35.axb4 0.33/18

[35.Ne4 ± 1.51/20 Qd4 36.Nc5]

35...Qxb4 ± 36.Re2 Qb8 37.Qe5 Qxe5

38.Rxe5= Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. 38...Rd2 39.Re2 Rd4

40.Re3 Rb4 41.Re2 a5 42.Rd2 a4

43.Nb1 Bf5 44.Na3 Be6 45.f3 f6

46.Kf2 Kf7 47.h4 Rxh4 48.g4 Rh2+

49.Ke3 Rh1 50.Rd4 Rh2 51.Rb4 Bb3

52.Nc4 Rc2 53.Nb6 Rxb2 Threatens

to win with ...a3. 54.Nxa4 Rb1 4.15/19

[54...Bxa4= 0.18/23 and Black stays safe. 55.Rxb2 Kg6]

55.Nc3+- Re1+ 56.Kd2 Rf1 57.Rxb3? 0.15/17

[White has to play 57.Ke2+- 4.23/24 Ra1 58.Rxb3]

57...Rxf3= 58.Rb4 Rg3 59.Ne2 Kg6?

8.02/29 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

34/Black=0.50 60.Nxg3

1-0

2034

E20

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

2722

■ Ding, Liren

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Tata Steel-A 85th (5)

19.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5

5.a3 Bd6 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5

Strongly threatening ...e5xd4. 8.d5 0-0

White is slightly better. 8...g5 has

become a bit dusty these days.

8...g5 ist ein bisschen altmodisch

geworden. 9.Nf3 Bg4 10.h3 Bh5

11.Be3N Repels Bd6-c5

[11.Bd3 Bc5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Bc2 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 Wards off h3-h4 15.Bh4 c6 16.b4 0.08/18 (16.Qd2± 0.45/21 deserves consideration.) 16...Be7= 17.0-0 a5 18.Nxe5 axb4 19.Nxg6 fxc6 20.e5 Nfd7 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Bxg6 bxc3 23.Bxe8 Qxe8 24.e6 Bandeira,M-Garcia,J Abu Dhabi Masters op 2001 Nf6 25.Qd3 cxd5 26.cxd5 Na6 27.Rae1 Nc7 28.d6 Nxe6 29.Qc4 Kf7 30.Qe4 Rd8 31.Rxf6+ gxf6 32.Qh7+ Kf8 33.Qh8+ Kf7 34.Qh7+ Kf8 35.Rf1 Nf4 36.Qxh6+ Kf7 37.Qh7+ Kf8 38.Qh6+ Kf7 39.Qxf4 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2764)-10. ♖a3 b6 11.ba5 ♜h5 1525 (2767) SSZ FT-97 corr Switzerland 1938 (8)]

11...Nbd7 Dodges c4-c5 12.Be2 -0.34/20

[12.Qc2= 0.14/23 is superior.]

12...Bc5N 0.07/24

[12...Bg6± -0.34/20]

13.Qd3= c6 14.dxc6

[14.g4 is more complex. Qb6 15.Na4 Qa5+ 16.Nd2]

14...Bxf3 0.44/23

[14...bxc6= -0.03/24 might be stronger. 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.Qxd8 Raxd8 (16...Rfxd8 17.Nxe5 Re8 18.Nxc6=) 17.Nxe5 Bxe2 (17...Ncxe4 18.Nxe4 Bxe2 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Nxc6±) 18.Kxe2 Rde8 19.Nxc6 Nfxe4]

15.cxd7± Bxe2 16.Qxe2 Bxe3 17.Qxe3 Qxd7 18.Rd1 Dodges Qd7-d4**18...Qe6 0.74/23**

[18...Qe7= 0.27/22]

19.Nd5 0.37/24

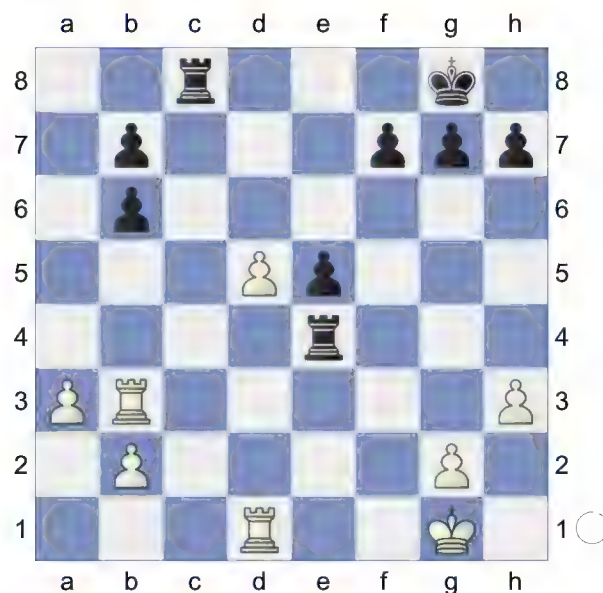
[White should try 19.0-0± 0.74/23]

19...Rfc8 20.0-0 White is more active.**20...Nxd5**

[20...Rxc4 21.Nxf6+ gxf6 22.Qh6+-]

21.cxd5

[21.exd5 Qb6 22.Qxb6 axb6=]

21...Qb6 22.Qxb6 axb6 Endgame. KRR-KRR 23.Rf3 Ra4 24.Rb3! Rxe4**25.Rxb6 0.00/37**

[25.d6!± 0.74/26]

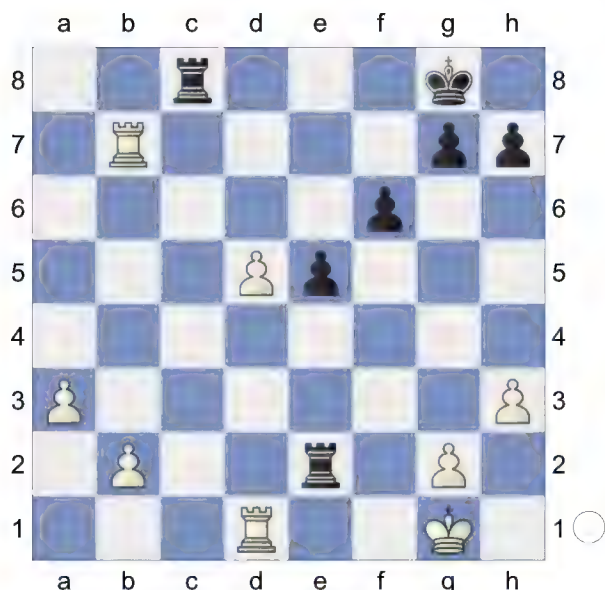
25...Re2= 26.Rxb7 And now d5-d6 would win.

[26.d6!? Rcc2□ 27.d7 Rxc2+ 28.Kh1 Rh2+ (28...Rxb2 29.d8Q#) 29.Kg1 Rhg2+ (29...Rxb2 30.d8Q#; 29...Rcg2+ 30.Kf1=) 30.Kh1 Rh2+ (30...Rxb2 31.d8Q#) 31.Kg1 Rcg2+ (31...Rxb2 32.d8Q#) 32.Kf1 Rf2+ (32...Rxb2 33.d8Q#) 33.Kg1 Rfg2+ 34.Kf1= Rf2+ (34...Rxb2 35.d8Q#) 35.Ke1 Re2+ (35...Rxb2 36.d8Q#) 36.Kf1 Ref2+= (36...Rxb2 37.d8Q#)]

26...f6 0.72/32

[26...h5= 0.00/32 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



27.Rd3!± Rcc2 28.Rg3 g6 29.d6
Red2! 30.a4 0.07/29

[30.d7± 0.58/25 Kf8 31.h4]

30...Rxd6= 31.a5 f5 32.Re7 Rdd2

[32...Rxb2 33.Rc3 Rb8 34.Rcc7±]

33.Kh1 Black must now prevent a5-a6.

[33.a6!? f4□ Deflection 34.Rb3=]

33...Kf8

[33...Rxb2? perishes. 34.a6+-]

34.Rxh7 a5-a6 is the strong threat.

34...f4! 35.Rb3

[35.Rxg6 is a self mate. Rc1+
36.Kh2 Rdd1 37.Rf6+ Kg8]

35...Rd8 5.85/22 Inhibits Rb3-b8.

[35...Kg8!= 0.02/23 and Black has
nothing to worry. 36.Ra7 Rxb2
37.Rxb2 Rxb2]

36.a6? 0.00/22

[36.Rh8+- 5.85/22 Ke7 37.Rb7+
Rd7 38.Rh7+ Ke6 39.Rhxd7
(39.Rbxd7 Rxb2 40.Rde7+ Kf5+-)]

36...e4? 9.57/21

[36...Kg8= 0.00/22 37.Ra7 e4]

37.Rh8+- White is clearly winning.

37...Ke7 Predecessor: 38.Rxd8 f3

39.gxf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.29 (precise) . An

unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

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□ Punchen

■ tuzakli_egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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10.03.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,

A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nf5



Nxe4 0.60/22 7.Bb5+± Nc6 8.Nxg7+
White has an edge. 8...Bxg7 9.Nxe4
d5 10.Bg5 Qa5+ 1.11/21

[10...f6± 0.59/21 11.Bxf6 Bxf6
12.Qxd5 Ke7 13.Nxf6 Kxf6 14.Qf3+
Kg7 15.Qg3+ Kh6]

11.Bd2 -0.20/21

[11.c3!± 1.11/21 Be6 (11...dxe4?
12.Bxc6+ Kf8 13.Bxe4+-) 12.0-0]

11...Qc7=

[11...Qxb5? 12.Nd6+ Kd8
13.Nxb5+-]

12.Ng3 0-0 13.0-0 f5 14.f4? -2.40/21

[14.Nh5= -0.22/17 and White stays
safe.]

14...e4? -0.44/19

[14...Qb6+- -2.40/21 15.Rf2 Qxb5
16.fxe5 Be6 (16...Bxe5? 17.Qf3+-;
16...Qxb2? 17.Nh5+-)]

15.Bxc6 -0.97/22

[15.Be3± -0.44/19 d4 (15...Bxb2
16.Qxd5+ Qf7 17.Qxf7+ Kxf7
18.Rab1±) 16.Bxc6

Remove Defender bxc6 (16...dxe3
17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.c4±) 17.Bxd4]

15...bxc6 16.Be3 d4 0.01/19

[16...Rb8± -0.68/18 17.Bc5 Rd8]

17.Bxd4 Ba6 0.69/20

[17...Rd8= 0.21/22 was preferable.

18.c3 c5 19.Qb3+ c4]



18.Bxg7!± Qxg7 19.Re1 Rad8!

20.Qh5 Qg6 0.79/19

[20...Rd2± 0.35/22 should be
considered.]

21.Qxg6+ 0.28/23

[White should try 21.Qh4± 0.79/19]

21...hxg6= 22.Rad1 Kf7 0.56/23

[22...Rd5= 0.19/23]

23.Kf2± c5 24.Ke3 Rh8 25.h3 Bb7

26.Ne2 Bd5 27.Nc3 Bc6 28.Rxd8

Rxd8 29.Rd1 Rxd1 1.91/23

[29...Re8± 1.46/22 30.Rd6 Re6]

30.Nxd1± Endgame. KB-KN 30...Bb5

31.g3 1.22/23

[Better is 31.Kf2+- 1.86/22]

31...Ke6 1.72/25

[31...Bf1± 1.22/23 32.h4 Bb5]

32.b3 1.28/23

[32.Kf2+- 1.72/25]

32...a5? 2.89/27

[32...Bf1± 1.28/23 was called for.]

33.c4+- Bc6 34.Nc3 Kd6 35.g4 Ke6

36.a3 Kd6 37.Ne2 1.27/27

[37.gxf5+- 2.45/25 gxf5 38.Kd2]

37...a4 2.71/23

[37...Be8± 1.27/27 38.Ng3 Bd7
39.gxf5 Bxf5]

38.b4? -0.01/25

[38.bxa4+- 2.71/23 Bd7 39.Nc3]

38...cxb4= 39.axb4 a3 40.Nc1 Ba4

41.Kd4 And now gxf5 would win.

41...Kc6? 1.80/25

[41...Bd7= 0.00/23]

42.gxf5? 0.26/21

[42.b5+- 1.80/25 Kb6 43.g5]

42...gxf5 43.h4 h5 is the strong threat.

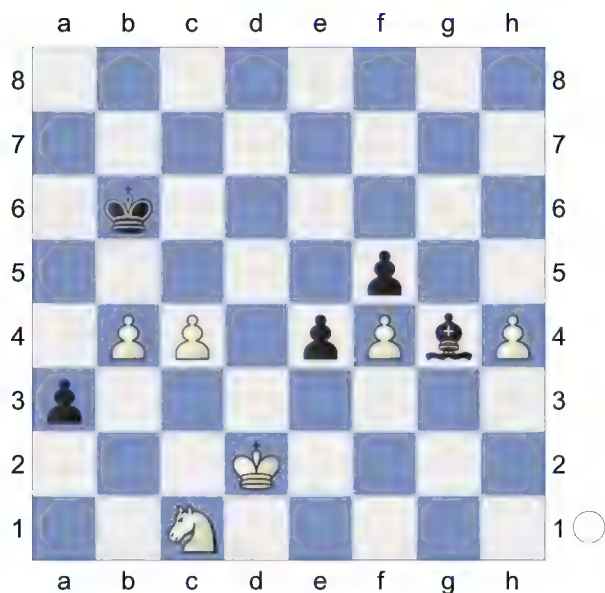
43...Bd1 44.Kc3 Kd6 45.Kd4 Kc6

46.Ke3 Kb6 1.17/29

[46...Bh5= 0.01/25]

47.Kd2!± Bg4 1.90/23

[47...Bh5± 1.44/27]



48.Na2? -0.01/26

[White should play 48.Kc2!+- 1.90/23
Threatens to win with Kb3. Bh5
49.Kb3]

48...Kc6 49.Nc3 Bf3? 3.52/24

[49...Bh5= -0.01/25]

50.Ke3? -0.01/23

[50.Kc1+- 3.52/24]

50...Bd1 Deflection, Promotion 51.Kd2

[51.Nxd1? a2 52.Ke2 a1Q+
(52...a1B? 53.Ne3+-)]

51...Bh5 52.Na4? -#16/19

[52.Ke3= 0.01/21]

**52...a2 53.b5+ Kc7 54.b6+ Kc6 55.b7
Kxb7 -6.97/20**

[55...a1B? 56.b8Q (56.b8R Bd4+-)

56...Bf7 57.Qc8+ Kd6 58.c5+

(58.Qxf5 e3+ 59.Kxe3 Be6+-)

58...Ke7 59.Qxf5+-]

[Δ55...Kc7 -19.35/19 56.Nc3 a1Q

(56...a1B? 57.Nb5+ Kb8 58.c5+-)

57.b8R Kxb8 58.Kc2 e3 59.c5 Qe1

60.c6 Qd2+ (60...Qxh4 61.c7+

Decoy Kxc7 62.Nd5+ Kd6 63.Nb6

Qxf4 64.Nc8+ Kc5 65.Nb6 Kxb6

66.Kc1 e2+ 67.Kc2 e1Q 68.Kb3

Bf7+ 69.Kc2 Qfd2#) 61.Kb3 Bf7+

62.Kb4 e2 (62...Qb2+ 63.Kc5

Qxc3+ 64.Kd6 Qf6+ 65.Kc5 e2

66.Kb6 e1Q 67.Kb5 Qb2+ 68.Kc5

Qe7#) 63.Kb5 Qxc3 (63...e1R

64.Kb6; 63...e1Q 64.Ka6 Qxc3

65.c7+ Qxc7 66.Kb5 Qea5#) 64.Ka4

Qb3+ (64...e1N 65.Kb5 Bc4+

66.Kc5 Kc7 67.h5 Nd3#) 65.Ka5

e1Q+ 66.Ka6 Bc4#]

56.Nc5+-+ Kc6 57.Nb3 Bg4 58.Kc3

e3 59.Nd4+ Kc5 60.Nc2 e2 61.Kd2

Kxc4 62.Na1 Kb4 63.Nc2+ Kb3

64.Na1+ Kb2 65.Nc2 Kb1 -14.79/20

[Δ65...Bh5 -#9/20 66.Kd3 a1Q

Overworked Piece, Promotion

(66...a1B? 67.Kd2+-) 67.Nxa1 e1Q

(67...e1R 68.Nc2 Rd1+ Deflection

69.Kc4 Kxc2 70.Kb4 Rd4+ 71.Kb5

Kd3 72.Kc6 Kc4 73.Kb6 Rd6+

74.Kb7 Kb5 75.Kc7 Rd1 76.Kb7

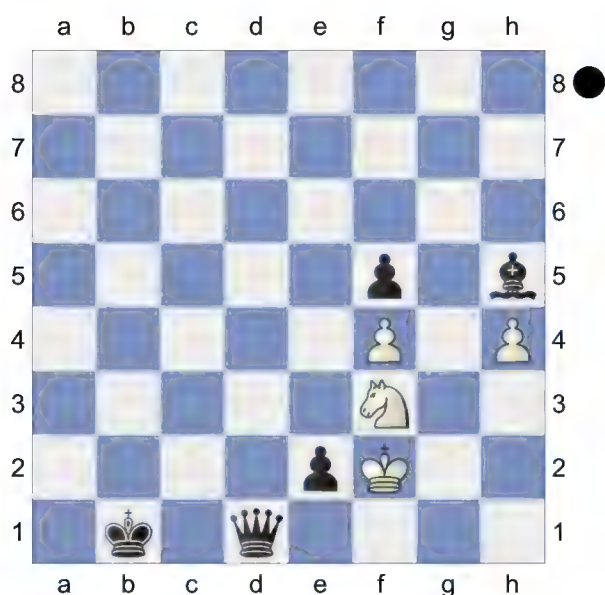
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79.Ka8 Rc8#) 68.Kc4 Qe4+

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71.Kxf5 Qd6 72.Ke4 Kc3 73.Kf5

Kc4 74.Kg5 Qg6#) 69.Kc5 Qe6
(69...Kxa1 70.Kd6 Qe8 71.Kd5 Qe7
72.Kc6 Ka2 73.Kb5 Qd6 74.Ka5
Kb3 75.Kb5 Be2+ 76.Ka5 Qd8#)
70.Nb3 Kxb3 71.Kb5 Be8+ 72.Kc5
Kc3 73.h5 Qc6#]
66.Kd3 Bh5 67.Ne1 a1Q 68.Kd2
Qb2+ 69.Ke3 Qc1+ 70.Kf2 Qd1
71.Nf3



Qe1+? -0.01/32 72.Nxe1= KB-KN
72...Kc1 73.Nf3? -#8/18
[73.Ke3= -0.01/31]
73...Kd1? -0.06/27
[73...Bxf3 -#8/18 mates 74.Ke3
e1Q+ (74...e1R+ is a self mate.
75.Kd4 Re4+ 76.Kd5 Bh5 77.Kd6
Kd2 78.Kd7 Ke3 79.Kc8 Re7
80.Kd8 Rg7 81.Kc8 Kd4 82.Kb8
Kc5 83.Kc8 Kb6 84.Kd8 Kc6
85.Kc8 Rg8#) 75.Kxf3 Kd1
(75...Qxh4 76.Ke3 Qd8 77.Ke2 Qd4
78.Kf3 Kd2 79.Kg3 Qg7+ 80.Kh2
Ke2 81.Kh1 Kf2 82.Kh2 Qh8#)
76.Kg2 Ke2 (76...Qxh4 77.Kf3 Kd2
78.Kg2 Ke2 79.Kg1 Kf3 80.Kf1
Qh1#) 77.Kh2 Qf2+ (77...Qxh4+
78.Kg2 Qg4+ 79.Kh1 Kf1 80.Kh2
Qh4#) 78.Kh3 Kf3 79.h5 Qg3#]

74.Ne1 Kd2 75.Kg3? -#6/14 Kxe1
KB-KPP 76.Kg2 Kd1 -14.61/5
[Δ76...Kd2 -#5/12 77.Kh2 e1Q
(77...e1R gets mated. 78.Kg3 Ke3
79.Kg2 Bf3+ 80.Kg3 Rg1+ 81.Kh2
Kf2 82.Kh3 Rh1#) 78.Kg2 Ke2
(78...Qxh4 leads to mate. 79.Kf1
Qh3+ 80.Kg1 Qg3+ 81.Kh1 Bf3#)
79.Kh3 Kf1 80.Kh2 Qxh4#]
77.Kg3 e1Q+ Black mates. 78.Kh2
Qe2+ 79.Kh3 Qe3+ 80.Kh2 Qf2+
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Qxh4+ 84.Kg1 Qg4+
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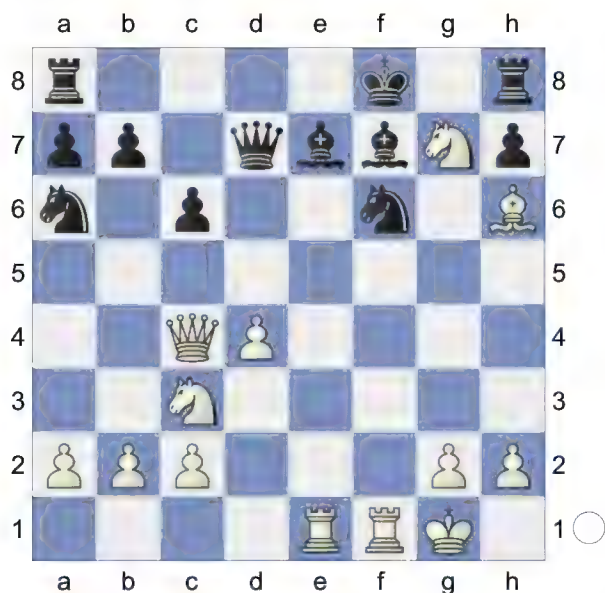
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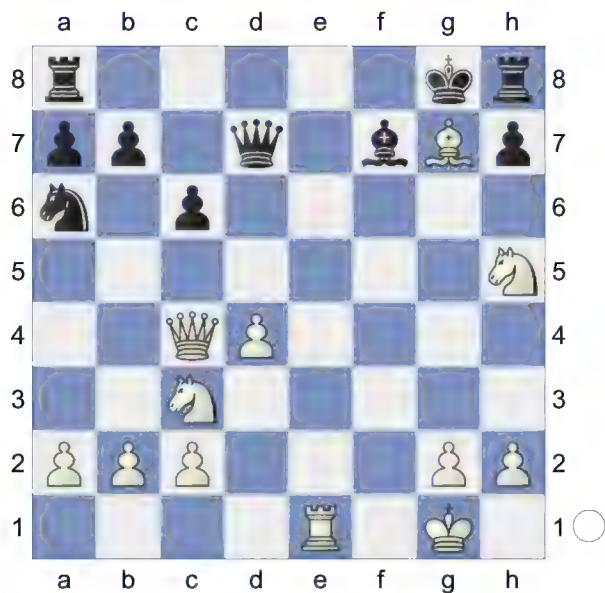
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8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Bxe6 -1.69/21 fxe6+
[9...h6 10.Nxf7 Bxf7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7
12.Qd3#]
10.Nxe6 Black is clearly better. 10...Qd7
-1.14/18
[10...Qd6+ -1.81/21 11.Re1 Kf7]
11.Qe2 -2.44/20
[11.Bg5# -1.14/18 Qxe6 12.Re1
Pin]
11...Be7? 0.47/19
[11...Kf7!+ -2.44/20 12.Re1 (12.d5?
cxd5 13.Ng5+ Kg8+) 12...Na6]
12.Nxg7+± Kf7? 3.45/19
[12...Kd8= 0.26/17]
13.Bh6+- Na6N 8.22/18
[13...b5 3.45/14 14.Rae1 Qd6]

(14...Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2
Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
1-0 Camus,A (2416)-Uesugi,S (2223)
65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7))]

14.Qc4+ Kf8 15.Rae1 Bf7



16.Rxf6 4.81/17 Bxf6 17.Nh5+
Discovered Attack (Check) 17...Bg7
18.Bxg7+ Black is weak on the dark
squares 18...Kg8



19.Be5? 1.14/16 Bxc4± 20.Nf6+ Kf7
21.Nxd7 Discovered Attack 21...Rhd8
22.Nf6↑ Black is under strong pressure.
22...Nb4



23.Nce4 -0.06/17

[23.Re4!± 1.41/18]

23...Nd5? 3.04/20

[23...Nxc2= -0.06/17 and Black has
nothing to worry. 24.Ng5+ Kg6]

24.Nxh7 Excellent horsemanship.

24...Kg6 25.Nhg5 a5 3.91/19

[25...Nb4 2.53/16 26.Nh3 (26.c3
Nd3±) 26...Rf8]

26.h4 Bxa2 4.32/19

[26...Nb4 2.88/17 27.Re3 (27.c3
Nd3±) 27...Rg8]

27.g4+- Rf8 28.h5+ Kh6 29.Ne6?
0.99/16

[29.Kg2+- 3.65/19]

29...Rg8± 30.g5+ Kxh5 31.Re2
0.00/19

[31.Ra1± 0.97/20 Rg6 32.N6c5
(32.Ng7+ Rxd7 33.Bxd7 Kg6±)]

31...Kg6 32.b3 a4 0.46/21

[32...Rge8= -0.03/21 feels stronger.
33.c4 Rxe6 (33...Bxb3? 34.cxd5
Rxe6 35.dxe6+-) 34.cxd5 Rxe5
(34...cxd5 35.Nc5=) 35.dxe5 cxd5]

33.c4± Bxb3 34.cxd5 0.00/24

[34.Nd6!± 0.46/24 Nc7 35.Nxc7]

34...Bxd5= 35.Nf4+ Kf5 36.Nd6+
Kxg5 37.Kf2 Raf8 38.Ke3 Kg4

0.63/22

[Better is 38...a3= 0.00/22]

39.Rh2 -0.01/27 White has more active pieces.

[White should play 39.Ne4!± 0.63/22
Kf5 (39...Bxe4? 40.Kxe4 Re8
41.Rg2+ Kh4 42.Ng6+ Rxc6
43.Rxc6+-) 40.Nxd5 (40.Nd6+
Kg4+-) 40...cxd5 41.Rf2+ Kg6
42.Nf6]

39...a3 aiming for ...a2. **40.Ne4**
Dancing on a razor blade. **40...Bxe4**
1.33/19

[40...Rxf4!= -0.04/24 41.Bxf4 a2]

41.Kxe4± Rxf4+? 3.12/19

[41...Re8± 1.33/22 keeps fighting.
42.Ne6 b5]

42.Bxf4= Threatening mate with Rg2+.
KRB-KR **42...Re8+ 43.Be5** Rg2+ would
now be deadly. **43...a2?** 7.38/23

[43...Ra8 2.91/20 44.Ra2 b5]

44.Rg2+- Kh3 45.Rxa2 b6 46.Kf3
Rf8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=1.19

47.Bf4

1-0

2037

D02

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2721

■ Pechac,Jergus

2633

EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen (4.1) 06.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4N

[3.g3 c5 (3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0
0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 cxd4 8.Nxd4
Re8 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Ne5 Qc7
11.Nxc6 bxc6 28) 1.d4 d5 -
Remaining Nonse-3.g3 & 6.b3) 4.Bg2

cx d4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.0-0
Nc6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6
gxf6 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.c3 f5 13.Ned2
0-0 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3 Nxb3
16.Nxb3 Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1
€-€ 10. ♔e2 ♔e6 11.0-0 (2426)-
Bisguer,A (2278) Wichern op 5th 1999
(6.2)]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6
6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3
Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2
b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2
Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5
17.Bg3 e6 1/2-1/2 Kluegel,J (2500)-
Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF
2015]

[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3
Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Nc3 0-0
10.Qe2 Re8 11.Rfd1 Rc8 12.Rac1
Qe7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 Bb8
15.Ne5 Nf8 16.Qh5 f6 17.Nc4 Nb4
0-1 Laxman,R (2378)-Swayham,P
(1902) Bikaner op 1st 2022 (1)]

3...c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 cxd4 6.exd4
Bf5 7.c3 e6 8.Qb3 The position is
equal. **8...Bd6** im Vergleich zu 8...Qc8
vielfersprechender. **9.Bxd6 -0.11/18**

[9.Qxb7± 0.31/20 Bxf4 10.Qxc6+ Kf8
11.Qa6]

9...Qxd6= 10.Be2 0-0 11.0-0 h6
12.Rfe1 Qc7 13.a4 a6 14.Qa3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Qd1 Rac8 15.Rc1
Rfd8 16.Bf1 Qb6 17.Qb3 Qxb3
18.Nxb3 Ne4 19.h4 Nd6 20.g3
1/2-1/2 (40) Yarmolyuk,Y (2245)-Dard,M
(2321) LSS email 2017]

14...Nd7 15.a5 Rfe8 16.h3 Bg6
17.Bf1 Bh5 18.Re3 Bxf3 19.Nxf3 e5
0.53/24

[19...Rac8= 0.13/18]

20.dxe5± Ndx e5 21.Nxe5 Rxe5
22.Rxe5 Qxe5 23.Qc5 Rc8 24.Rd1
Ne7 25.Qa3 White is more active.

25...Nc6 26.g3 d4 27.cxd4 Qxa5
28.Qf3! Re8 1.36/21

[Better is 28...Rd8 0.89/19]

29.d5± Ne5 1.56/20

[Δ29...Nd8 1.14/18]

30.Qe3 Threatens to win with f2-f4.

30...Qa4 31.b3 Qd7 32.d6 Re6

2.07/21

[Δ32...f6 1.65/18 33.Bg2 Nf7]

33.Qb6!+- Nf3+ 34.Kh1 Re1 3.34/20

[34...Re2 2.14/21 might work better.

35.Bg2 (35.Bxe2? Qxh3#) 35...Ne5

36.Qxb7 Rxf2 37.Qa8+ (37.Qxa6

Qe8+-) 37...Kh7 38.Qe4+ (38.Qxa6

Qf5±) 38...Ng6]

35.Rxe1 Nxe1 Endgame. KQB-KQN

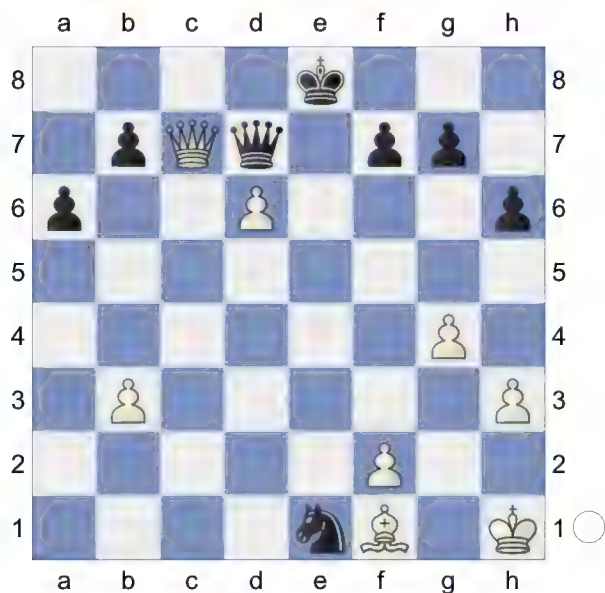
36.g4? 2.49/24

[36.Qc7 9.26/23 Qf5 37.Qxb7 Qxf2

38.Bc4 (38.Bxa6 Nf3=; 38.Qxa6

Qf3+ 39.Kh2 Qf2+ 40.Kh1 Nf3=)]

36...Kf8 37.Qc7 Ke8



White must now prevent ...Qd7xc7.

38.Qb8+ Qd8 39.Qxb7 Qxd6 40.Qe4+

Qe7 41.Qa8+ Qd8 42.Qxd8+

[42.Qxa6?! Qd5+ 43.Kg1 Nf3+

44.Kh1 (44.Kg2 Ne5+ 45.Kh2

Qxb3=) 44...Nh4+ 45.Kh2 Qe5+

46.Kh1 Qe4+ 47.Kh2 Qf4+ 48.Kh1

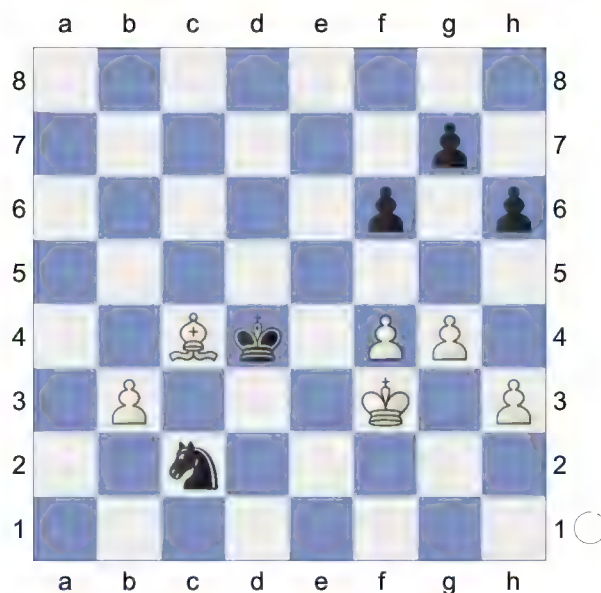
Qe4+ 49.Kh2 Qf4+ 50.Kg1 Nf3+

51.Kg2 Nh4+ 52.Kh1 Qe4+=]

42...Kxd8 43.Bxa6± KB-KN 43...Kc7

44.f4 Kb6 45.Bc4 f6 46.Kg1 Kc5

47.Kf2 Nc2 48.Kf3 Kd4



49.g5! ffg5 3.05/28

[49...hfg5 1.64/22 was called for.

50.ffg5 Ke5]

50.ffg5+- Ke5 51.Kg4 Ne3+ 5.69/27

[51...Nd4 3.59/25 keeps fighting.

52.gxh6 gxh6]

52.Kh5 Ng2 53.gxh6 Nf4+ 54.Kg4

gxh6 55.Bf1 Dodges Nf4-g2 55...Nd5

56.Kh5 Ne3 57.Bc4 Nf5 58.Bd3

aiming for Bd3xf5. 58...Nd4 59.b4

[Stronger than 59.Kxh6 Nxb3 60.Kg6

Nd4=]

59...Kf4 7.65/23

[Δ59...Ne6 4.00/23 60.Kxh6 (60.Bf1

Nd4+-) 60...Nf4]

60.b5 Kg3 61.b6

[And not 61.Kxh6 Nxb5 62.Bxb5

Kxh3=]

61...Nc6 62.Bf1 Na5 63.Kxh6 Kh4

64.Bg2 Nc4 65.b7 White mates.

65...Ne5 66.b8Q Ng6 67.Qd8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
1-0

2038

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Giri,Anish

Sinquefield Cup 11th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

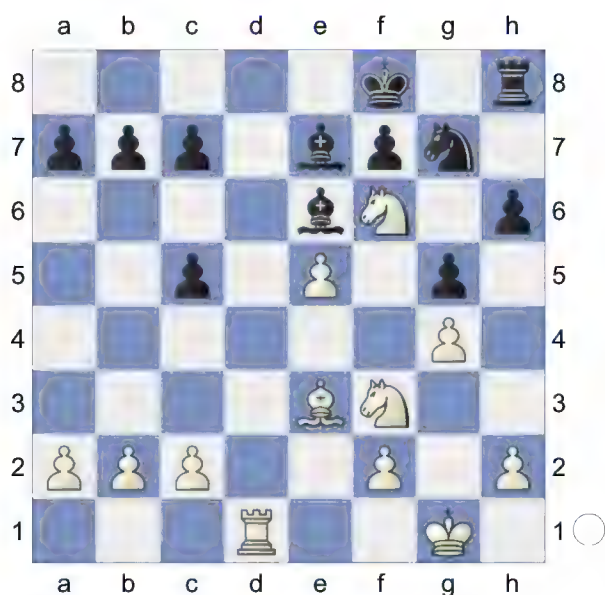
2721

2746

26.08.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Be7
The position is equal.

[9...Ke8 10.Bf4 h6 11.Rad1 g5
0.33/23 (11...Be6= -0.01/21
deserves consideration.) 12.Bc1±
Be7 13.Ne4 Kf8 0.80/22 (13...g4!±
0.41/23 14.Nd4 Nxd4 15.Rxd4 h5)
14.Rfe1 0.26/22 (14.g4± 0.80/22)
14...Be6 0.63/23 (14...g4= 0.26/22
15.Nfd2 Be6) 15.Nf6 Rd8 16.g4
Ng7 0.78/21 (16...Rxd1± 0.39/24
17.Rxd1 Nd6) 17.Be3 0.24/24
(17.Rxd8+± 0.78/21 Bxd8 18.h3)
17...Rxd1= 18.Rxd1 c5 1.27/21
(18...Ne8= 0.26/25)



Inhibits Nd4. 19.h3 0.79/20
;1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2732)-Giri,A
(2762) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th
Feb Early blitz 2024 (7) (Better is
19.Bxc5! 1.27/21 Black must now
prevent Rd8+. Bxc5 20.Rd8+ Ne8
21.Rxe8+ Kg7 22.Rxh8 Kxh8
23.a3)]

10.h3 10.Bf4 is the modern continuation.
10.Lf4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.

10...Nh4 11.Nxh4 Bxh4 12.Re1

[12.Be3 h5 13.Rad1+ Ke8 14.Ne2
(14.Ne4 Bf5 15.Ng5 Rf8 16.Rd4
Bxg5 17.Bxg5 f6 18.exf6 gxf6
19.Bh4 Kf7 20.Rf4 Kg6 21.Re1
Bxc2 22.Re6 Bf5 23.Re3 Bb1
24.Rg3+ Kh7 25.Bxf6 Rf7 26.Rg5
Kh6 27.Be5 Raf8 28.Rxf7 Rxf7
Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Giri,A (2764)
Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess Informant
147 [Bozic,Vitomir] ½-½ (60)) 14...Be7
15.Rfe1 a6 16.Bf4 g5 17.Be3 Bf5
18.Nd4 Bg6 19.e6 Rd8 20.exf7+
Kxf7 21.Nf3 Bxc2 22.Rxd8 Rxd8
23.Nxg5+ Kf6 24.Ne6 Rd1 25.Bg5+
Kf7 26.Rxd1 Bxd1 Vachier Lagrave,
M (2788)-Eljanov,P (2765) Stavanger
2016 CBM 172 [ChessBase] ½-½
(52)]

12...a5N

[12...h5 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Bd2 Ke8
15.a4 a6 16.Bc3 Kf8 17.Rad1 Rh6
18.Bd2 Rh8 19.Bf4 g5 20.Bh2 Rh6
21.e6 Bxe6 22.Bxc7 Rc8 23.Bd6
Bxd6 24.Rxd6 Ke7 25.Rd3 Rf6
26.Ng3 Rf4 27.Ne4 Mcshane,L
(2653)-Van Foreest,L (2568)
Hoogeveen 2022 1-0 (42)]
[12...h6 13.Ne2 Bf5 14.c3 c5
15.Nf4 Re8 16.Nh5 Rg8 17.g3 Be7
18.g4 Bd7 19.Nf4 a5 20.e6 fxe6
21.Nxe6+ Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Kd7
23.Re2 Bd6 24.Bd2 b5 25.f4 c4

26.Kg2 Raf8 27.Rf1 Emmenecker,P (2081)-Falkowski,D (2311) Dublin 2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John Watson] ½-½ (62)]

13.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 13.Ne2 Bd7 14.Bd2 Kc8 15.Bc3 Re8 16.Rad1 -0.34/20 (16.Nf4= -0.03/25 was preferable.) 16...g6 17.Nf4 Bg5 0.00/32 (17...Bf5 is superior.) 18.e6= Bxe6 19.Nxe6 Rxe6 20.Rxe6 fxe6 ½-½ Vachier Lagrave,M (2775)-Grischuk,A (2766) Riga FIDE GP 2019 (3.1)]

13...Be7 14.Rad1+ Ke8 15.Ne2 a4 16.Nd4 Ra5 17.e6 Bd6 Against Bf4 18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.Nf3 Re8 20.Bd4 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rf5 22.b3 axb3 23.axb3 c5 24.Ne5+ Kg8 25.Bb2 Rf8 26.Nc4 Bf5 27.Nxd6 cxd6= KRB-KRB 28.Re7 Rf7 29.Re8+ Rf8 30.Re7 Rf7 31.Re8+ Rf8 32.Re7 Rf7

An uneventful encounter. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) / Black=0.02 (flawless)

½-½

2039

□ Rapport,Richard

B50

2721

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2719

London TechM GCL rapid (9.3) 10.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♗g4 5. ♕c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149

Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2 Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th 2012]

3...Nf6N

[3...g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Re1 0-0 7.Bb3 b5 8.d4 Bb7 9.Nbd2 cxd4 10.cxd4 a5 11.Bc2 Na6 12.Nf1 e5 13.d5 Nc5 14.Ng3 Qb6 15. Various 3rd moves-3.Bc4 #10]

4.d3 a6 5.a4 Nc6 6.0-0 h6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.h3 The position is equal. 8...Bh5 9.Nd5 e6 10.Nf4 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 h5 12.Ne2 Ne5 13.Qe3 g5 14.Bb3 -0.10/22

[14.Qxg5 Nf3+ 15.gxf3 Rg8=]

[14.f4!± 0.72/21 Nxc4 15.dxc4]

14...Bh6 0.42/21

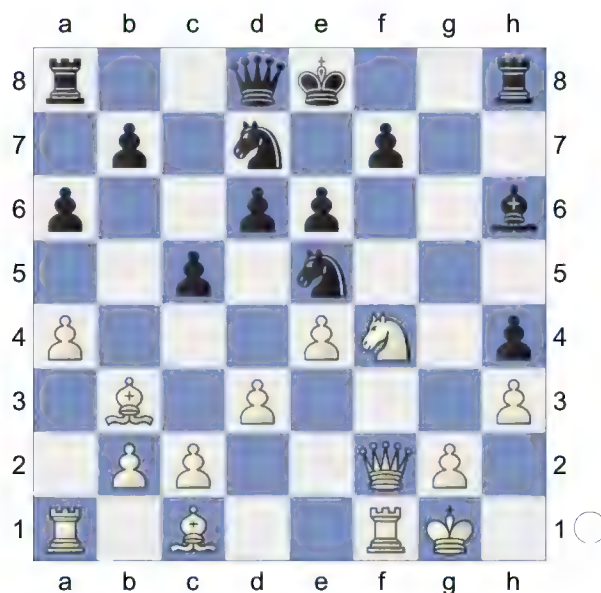
[14...g4= -0.10/22]

15.f4!± gxf4 16.Nxf4 h4 1.04/22

[16...Qe7± 0.50/18]

17.Qf2 Nfd7 1.37/20

[Black should try 17...Qe7 1.00/19]



18.Bxe6! 0.97/17 fxe6± 19.Nxe6 Qb6 3.58/23 This move loses the game for Black.

[19...Qc8± 1.10/20]

20.a5+-

[20.Qxh4? Be3+ 21.Bxe3 Rxh4-+]

20...Qc6 21.c3

[21.Qxh4? Be3+ 22.Bxe3 Rxh4-+]

21...Rc8 4.37/22

[21...Bxc1 2.99/20 was necessary.

22.Raxc1 Rh6]

22.d4

[22.Qxh4? Be3+ 23.Bxe3 Rxh4-+]

22...cxd4 23.cxd4 Qc4 24.Qf5 Nf8 4.05/22

[24...Bxc1 2.58/19 might work better.

25.dxe5 (25.Rfxc1 Qxc1+ 26.Rxc1

Rxc1+±) 25...Be3+ (25...Bxb2

26.Qf7#) 26.Kh2 Bg1+ (26...dxe5

27.Qf7#; 26...Nxe5? 27.Rad1+-)

27.Kxg1 Nxe5]

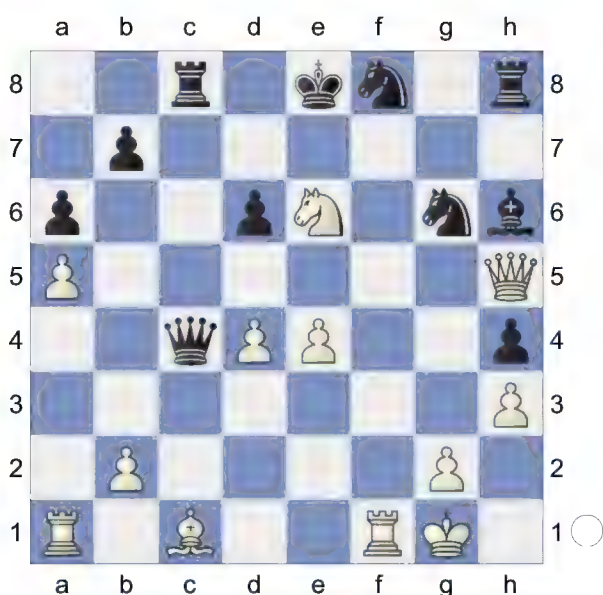
25.Qh5+

[Less strong is 25.Bxh6 Qxe6

26.Bxf8 Qxf5 27.Rxf5 (27.exf5 Kxf8

28.dxe5 dxe5+-) 27...Rxf8+-]

25...Neg6



26.Rxf8+! Remove Defender 26...Bxf8

[26...Rxf8 27.Qxg6+]

27.Qxg6+ Kd7 28.d5 Be7 29.Qf5 Black must now prevent Ne6-c5+. **29...Ke8 30.Bg5** Hoping for Bg5xe7. **30...Bxg5 31.Qxg5 Qxe4 32.Rf1 Rc2 33.Qd8#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.60

1-0

2040

C07

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2721

■ Aronian,Levon

2729

Saint Louis Blitz (4)

15.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 11.e5 Inhibits Bf8-d6. White has an edge. **11...c5 12.0-0**

[12.c4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Be7 14.h4

Bc6 15.h5 Nf8 16.h6 g6 17.0-0

Qb7 18.Ba6 Qb6 19.Bg5 Nd7

20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.Ng5 Qb4 22.Bc4

Rad8 23.a3 Qb8 24.Rfe1 Nb6

25.Rac1 Rd4 26.Bb5 Ba8

1-0 Bellon Lopez,J (2734)-4. ♘f3 a6 5.

a4 b6 (2727) 31st TCh Halkidiki GRE

2002 (10.4)]

12...Be7 13.c3 Rb8N

[13...f5 14.exf6 gxf6 15.Re1 e5

16.Nh4 e4 17.Qh5 Qe5 18.Be2

Qxh5 19.Bxh5 Rg8 20.g3 0-0-0

21.Bxg6 hxg6 22.c4 dxc4 23.Rxe4

Bc6 24.Re1 f5 25.Be3 Bxh4

26.gxh4 Rge8 27.Bxc5 Rxe1+

28.Rxe1 ½-½ Coll Sola,J (2697)-

Stempka,J (2501) European

Championship, Antalya 2004 (1) Rd2

29.Bxa7 Rxb2 30.Ra1 Be4 31.Bd4

Rb1+ 32.Rxb1 Bxb1 33.a4 Be4
 34.f4 Bf3 35.Kf2 Bh5 36.Ke3 Kb7
 37.Bc3 Ka6 38.Kd4 Be2 39.Kc5
 Bd3 40.h5 gxh5 41.Be1 c3 42.Bxc3
 h4 43.Kd4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Naiditsch,A (2697)-
 Flom,G (2501) FRA-chT Top 12 2018
 (1)]

14.Re1 Qb7 15.b3 Bb5 16.Bxb5+
 Qxb5 17.c4 dxc4 18.bxc4 Qa6 19.g3
 Rb4 0.67/22

[Better is 19...Bd8= 0.01/21]

20.Nd2 -0.23/22

[20.a3± 0.67/22 Ra4 (20...Rxc4?
 21.a4+-) 21.h4]

20...Qc6 21.a3 Rb6 22.Ra2 Bd8
 23.Bb2 0-0 24.h4 h6 25.Bc3 Bc7
 26.h5 Ne7 27.Ne4 -0.33/22

[27.g4= 0.18/20]

27...Rfb8 28.Rd2 Rb3 29.Red1 Nf5
 30.a4 Nd4

[Inferior is 30...Qxa4 31.Nxc5 Qa3
 32.Nxb3 Rxb3 33.Bb2+-]

31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Rxd4 Rb1 0.45/25
 [32...Bxe5= 0.00/25 33.Rd8+ Kh7
 34.Rxb8 Rxb8]

33.Rxb1!± Rxb1+ 34.Kh2 Rb4
 [34...Kf8!?]

35.Nf6+ Kh8? 5.39/23

[35...gxf6= 0.01/25 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 36.Rg4+ Kf8]

36.Qe4? -0.38/23

[White has to play 36.Qd2+- 5.39/23
 Intending Rd4-d8+ and mate. Rb8
 (36...Qxa4 37.Rd8+ Back Rank Bxd8
 38.Qxd8+) 37.Rd7]

36...Qxe4 37.Nxe4 Bxe5 Endgame.
 KRB-KRN 38.Rd8+ Kh7 39.Nc5
 -1.38/26 White is on the road to losing.

[39.Nd2= -0.25/24 remains equal.]

39...Rxc4 40.Nd7

(Diagram)



White wants to mate with Nd7-f8+.
 40...Bd6 41.a5? -3.86/29

[41.Nf8+ -1.76/28 Bxf8 42.Rxf8]

41...Ra4 -1.67/29

[41...Rh4+ -3.86/29 42.Kg2 Rxh5]

42.Kg2 -2.49/28

[42.Nf8+ -1.67/29 was necessary.
 Bxf8 43.Rxf8]

42...Rxa5+ 43.Rc8? -5.11/29

[43.g4 -2.37/27]

43...Rxh5 44.Rc6 Rd5 45.Ra6 Be7
 46.Rxa7 Kg6 47.Nb6 Bc5 48.Nxd5
 Bxa7 KB-KN 49.Ne7+ Kf6 50.Nc6 Bc5
 51.f4? -5.07/30

[51.g4 -3.04/26 might work better.]

51...g5 52.Kf3 -5.90/28

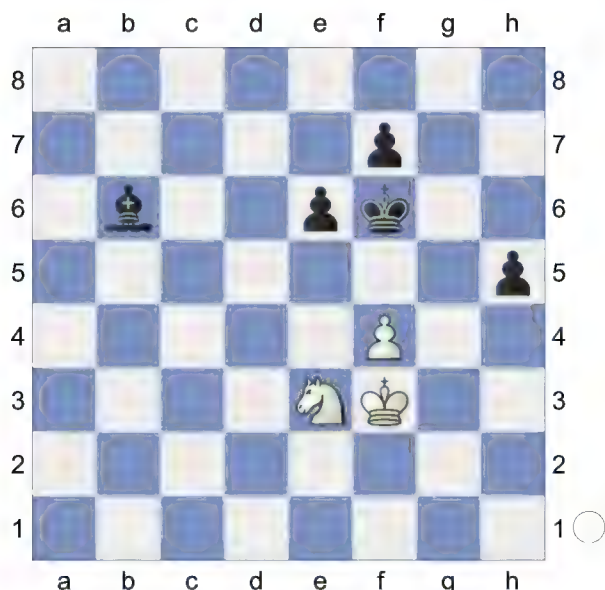
[52.fxg5+ -3.62/28 Kxg5 (52...hxc5?
 53.Kf3+-) 53.Ne5]

52...gxf4 53.gxf4 -9.15/33

[53.Kxf4 -4.60/26 h5 54.Ke4]

53...h5 54.Ne5 Bd6 55.Nc4 Bc7
 56.Ne3 Bb6

(Diagram)



(-> ...Bb6xe3). Black is clearly winning.
57.Nf1 -8.89/32

[Δ 57.Ng2 -4.78/31 Bd4 58.Nh4]
57...Kg6 58.Ng3 f5 ...h5-h4 would now be deadly. 59.Ne2 h4 60.Kg2 Kh5
 Hoping for ...Kh5-g4. **61.Kh3 Be3**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
 Black=0.41

0-1

2041

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■ Doktor Stupid

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

2721

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05.05.2022

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon,MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,

M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.c3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.d3 Nf6 5.Qh4 d5 6.Nd2 d4 7.f4 -1.47/18

[Δ 7.Ngf3 -0.78/19]

7...Be7 8.Qg3 -2.31/20

[8.Qh3 1-45/17]

8...Nh5 -0.96/18

[8...dxc3+ -2.31/20 and Black stays clearly on top. 9.bxc3 Nxe4 10.Qxg7 (10.dxe4? Bh4+ Pin) 10...Bh4+ (10...Bf6? 11.Qh6+) 11.g3 Bf6]

9.Qf3 Nf6 10.g4 -1.24/18

[Δ 10.a4 -0.79/19]

10...h6 11.h4 e5 Black is more active.

12.f5 h5 -0.44/18

[12...b5 1-83/19]

13.g5 Ng4 Black has the initiative.

14.Bh3 -0.94/18

[14.Ne2♞ -0.41/16]

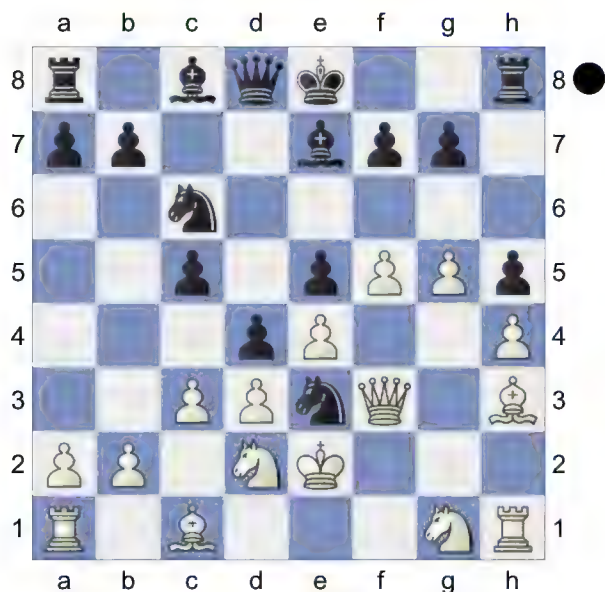
14...Ne3 -0.37/19

[14...b5!♞ -0.94/18]

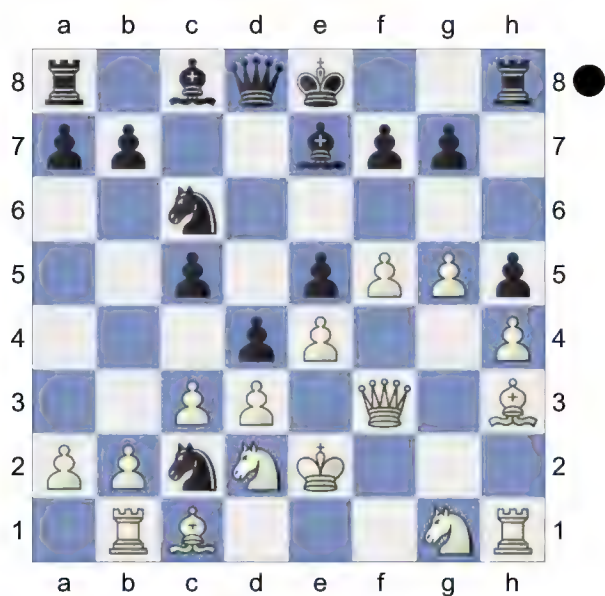
This move loses the game for White.

15.Ke2? -2.44/18

[Better is 15.Kf2♞ -0.37/19]

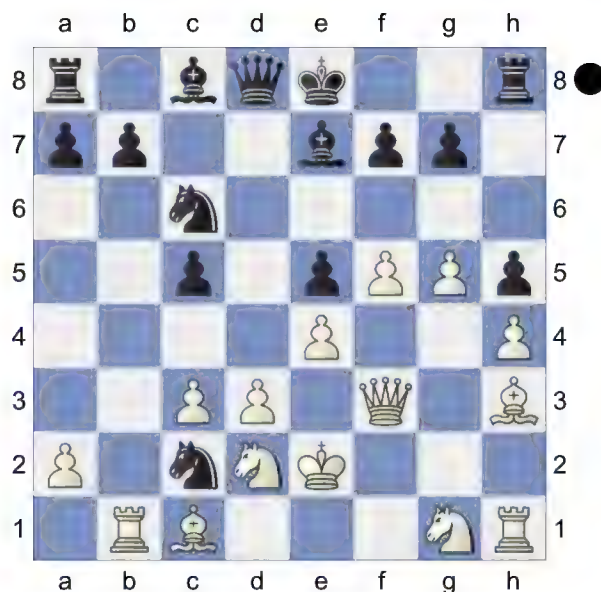


15...Nc2!-+ 16.Rb1



dx c3 17.bxc3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Kd1. 17...N2d4+!

18.cxd4 Nxd4+ 19.Ke3 Nxf3 20.Ngxf3

0-0 21.Nc4 f6 22.Bd2 b6

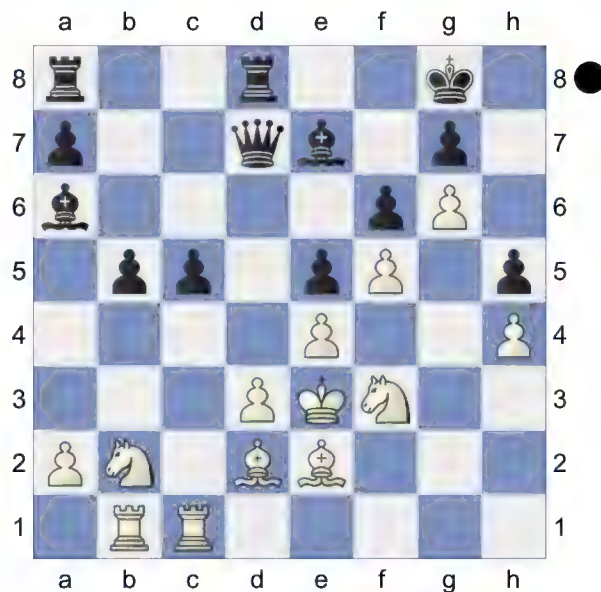
[Resist 22...fxg5 23.hxg5 b5

(23...Bxg5+? 24.Nxg5 Qxg5+

25.Ke2-+) 24.Rxb5]

23.g6 Ba6 24.Rhc1 Qd7 25.Bf1 Rfd8

26.Be2 b5 27.Nb2



c4! ...Bc5+ would now be deadly. 28.Kf2

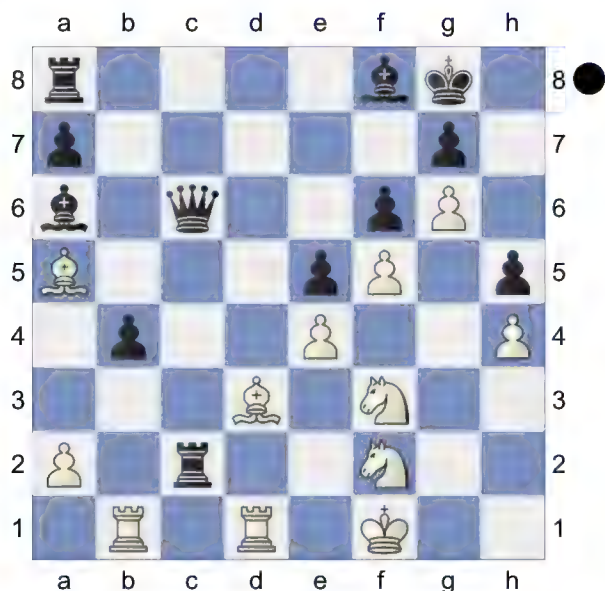
Bc5+ 29.Kg2 cxd3 30.Nxd3 Bf8

31.Ba5 Rdc8 32.Rd1 Rc2 33.Kf1

-5.89/18

[33.Nf2 -3.90/17 was worth a try. Qb7

34.Rd2]
 33...Qc6 Black is clearly winning. 34.Nf2
 b4 35.Bd3



Rxf2+! 36.Kxf2 Bxd3 37.Rxd3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
 Black=0.31 37...Qc2+
 0-1

2042 C67
 Vachier Lagrave,Maxime 2721
 Dominguez Perez,Leinier 2748
 Saint Louis Rapid (9) 14.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Ke8
 10.Bf4 Be7 11.g4!? Leaves trodden
 paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.
 11...Nh4 12.Nxh4 White is slightly
 better. 12...Bxh4 13.h3 h5N

[Vorgänger: 13...Be6 14.Kg2 Be7
 15.a3 Rd8 16.Rad1 h5 17.f3 Rd7
 18.Bg3 c5 19.Rf2 -0.19/24
 (19.Bf4 0.15/25) 19...hxg4 20.hxg4
 Rxd1 21.Nxd1 1/2-1/2 Navara,D (2708)-

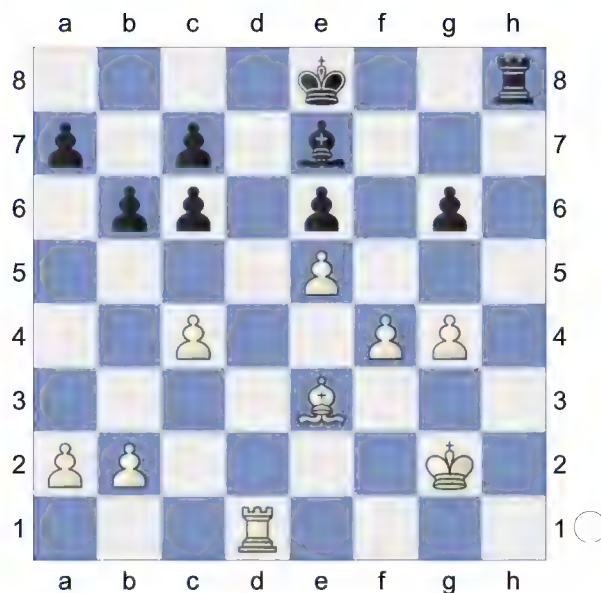
Miton,K (2616) CZE-chT 1011 2010 (3.
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14.f3 Be6 15.Kg2 Be7 16.Rfd1 Rd8
 17.Ne2 Rd5N

[17...h4 18.Nd4 g5 19.Be3 Rd5
 20.Nf5 Rg8 21.Rxd5 cxd5 22.Bxa7
 b6 23.a4 Bc5 24.a5 Bxf5 25.gxf5
 Kd7 26.axb6 cxb6 27.b4 Bxb4
 28.Bxb6 Bc3 29.Ra7+ Kc6 30.Rc7+
 Kxb6 31.Rxc3 Re8 32.Re3
 Ruus,R (1909)-6.c4 ♖f6 7. ♖5c3
 e6_52508 (1591) Deutschland 84/
 (121) 2023 The Week in Chess 404
 [John Watson] 1-0 (46)]

18.Nd4 hxg4 19.hxg4 Bc5 20.Nxe6
 fxe6 21.c4 Rxd1 0.79/24

[21...Rd4= 0.19/26 22.Rxd4 Bxd4]
 22.Rxd1= Endgame KRB-KRB 22...Be7
 23.Be3 b6 24.f4 &Bianco is more
 active. 24...g6



25.a4 0.31/24

[25.c5!± 1.35/21]

25...a6!± 26.Rh1 Rxh1 27.Kxh1=
 KB-KB 27...b5 28.b3 Bb4 29.Kg2 Bc3
 30.Kf3 g5 31.f5 exf5 32.gxf5 Bxe5
 33.Bxg5 bxc4 34.bxc4 Kf7 35.Ke4
 Bd6 0.55/43

[Better is 35...Ba1= 0.00/52]

36.Bd8 0.17/43

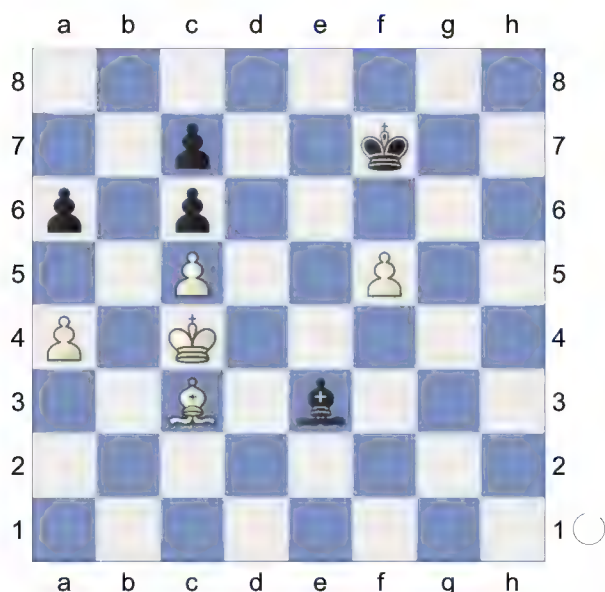
[36.Be3± 0.55/43 is superior.]

36...Bg3 37.Bg5! Bd6 38.Be3 Kf6

39.Bd4+ Kf7 40.c5 Bg3 41.Kd3 Be1

42.Bc3 Bf2 43.Kc4 Be3? 6.91/19

[43...Ke7± 0.70/43 44.Kb4 Kd8]



A mistake that costs the game.

44.Kb4!+- White is clearly winning.

44...Bf2 45.Ka5 Bxc5 46.Kxa6 Be3

47.a5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10
(very precise) /Black=0.32

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Bekemann, Lagemann(GER): 'Kitty Kat: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Bekemann,Uwe: 'Das Cochrane-Gambit Indem sich der Weißspieler mit dem Cochrane-Gambit

vertraut macht, geht er der gesamten Theorie der Russischen Verteidigung aus dem Weg. Das Gambitspiel allgemein reizt mit Entwicklungsvorsprung, Öffnung von Linien oder Diagonalen, Bildung eines Bauernzentrums oder Hemmung des Gegners. Derartige Ziele werden in etlichen der sich aus dem Cochrane-Gambit ergebenden Stellungen erreicht.

''' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5

[5...Nxe4?! 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxb7 (8.Qxe4 Nc6±) 8...Nxf2 (8...Qh4? 9.g3+-) 9.Qf3+ (9.Kxf2 Nd7±) 9...Qf6 10.Qxf6+ (10.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 11.Kxf2 Bg7±; 10.Kxf2 Bg7±) 10...Kxf6 11.Kxf2±]

6.c3

[6.dxc5 d5 (6...Qe8 7.Nc3 dxc5 8.Bg5 Qe6 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.f4 Bh6 11.Qh5+ Kg7 12.g3 b6 13.Bg2 Na6 14.e5 Rb8 15.0-0-0 fxe5 16.Bh3 Qe7 17.Ne4 Bxh3 18.Rd6 Be6 19.Qxe5+ Kf7 20.Rxe6 Qxe6 0-1 Bekhtur,B (1818)-LaCounte,B (1969) San Francisco TNM Winter op 2014 (7)) 7.e5 Qe8 8.f4 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxc5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Be3 Be7 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4 18.Nxd4 Kg8 19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 Ne4 1/2-1/2 Csillag,B (2413)-Lubas,J (2444) corr Olympiade 16P01 (board 2) 2005]

6...Nc6N

[6...Nxe4?! 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qd5+ Kg7 9.Qxe4±]

[6...Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 d5 9.e5 Ng4 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nd2 Kg8 12.Qe2 Rd8 13.f4 Bc8 14.Nf3 cxd4 15.Bxd4 Nh6 16.Rae1 Bg4 17.Bf2 Bh5 18.h3 Bg6 19.g4 Bxd3

20.Qxd3 Qc7 21.Nd4 1-0 Lagemann,
T (2000)-Stark,H (2000) corr DESC
Liga 2004 (3. Liga Gr. C) 2009]

[6...cxd4 7.cxd4 d5 8.e5 Ne4 9.Nd2
Nxd2 10.Bxd2 Nc6 Wilson,P-
Teischler Pamplona 9th 1998]

7.Bc4+ d5 8.exd5 Black is slightly
better. **8...Na5 9.b3 -1.35/19**

[9.Be2 ♣ -0.67/20]

9...cxd4

[9...Nxd5? 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Bxd5+
(11.Qxd5+ Qxd5 12.Bxd5+ Be6+-)
11...Ke8 12.Qf3+-]

10.0-0 Bd6 -0.59/16

[10...Nxd5? 11.Qh5+ (11.cxd4 Nxc4
12.bxc4 Nf6 ♣) 11...g6 12.Bxd5+
(12.Qxd5+ Qxd5 13.Bxd5+ Be6+-)
12...Be6 13.Qf3+ Qf6 14.Bxe6+
(14.cxd4 Qxf3 15.Bxf3 Bg7+-)
14...Kxe6 15.Re1+ Kf7 16.Qd5+
(16.cxd4 Qxf3 17.gxf3 Bg7±)
16...Kg7 17.Qxa5+-]

[10...Nxc4 ♣ -0.95/19 11.bxc4 b5]

11.Qxd4 -1.58/19

[11.Be2 ♣ -0.59/16]

11...Re8 12.Bg5 -1.91/20

[12.Bd3 ♣ -1.32/19]

12...Qc7 -0.50/21

[Black should try 12...Be5+- **-1.91/20**
13.d6+ Kf8 (13...Nxc4? 14.Qxc4+
Be6 15.Qe2+-)]

13.Nd2 -1.47/21

[13.Bxf6 ♣ **-0.50/21** Nxc4 (13...gxf6
14.Bd3 ♣; 13...Bxh2+ 14.Kh1=)
14.Bxg7]

13...Bf5 -0.52/19

[13...Bxh2+ ♣ **-1.47/21** 14.Kh1 Nxc4
15.Qxc4 Qxc4 16.Nxc4 Bb8 17.Bxf6
Kxf6 (17...gxf6? 18.a4+-)]

14.Bd3? -3.53/20

[14.Bxf6 ♣ **-0.52/19** gxf6 15.Bb5]

14...Bc5 15.Bxf5 -3.55/20

[♠15.Qh4 **-2.49/18** Bxd3 16.Bxf6]

15...Bxd4+ 16.Be6+? -6.09/21

[16.cxd4 **-3.56/19** Nxd5 17.Rac1]

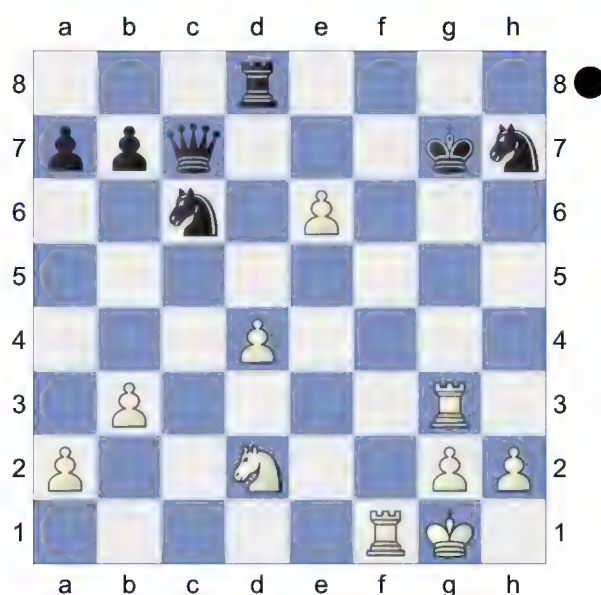
16...Rxe6 17.dxe6+ Kg6 18.cxd4
Kxg5 19.f4+ Kh6 20.f5 Nc6 21.Rac1
Rd8 22.Rc3 g6 23.fxg6 Kg7 24.gxh7
Nxh7? -1.39/21

[24...Rxd4 25.Rxf6 Qb6 26.Kh1
Rxd2 (26...Kxf6? 27.h8Q+ Kxe6
28.Qc8+ Rd7 29.Rd3+-) 27.Rg3+
Kh8 28.Rf8+ Kxh7 29.Rf7+ Kh8
(29...Kh6 30.Rf6+ Kh5 31.Rf5+ Kh4
32.Rf4+ Kh5 33.Rf5+ Kh4 34.Rf4+
Kh5 35.Rf5+=) 30.Rh3+ Kg8
31.Rg3+ Kh8 32.Rh3+ Kg8 33.Rg3+
Kh8=]

[24...Qb6+- **-3.70/22** 25.Rg3+ Kh8
(25...Kxh7? 26.Rxf6 Qxd4+
27.Rf2+-) 26.Rxf6 Nxd4 (26...Rxd4
27.Rf8+ Kxh7 28.Rf7+ Kh6 29.Rf6+
Kh7 30.Rf7+ Kh6 31.Rf6+ Kh7
32.Rf7+=; 26...Qxd4+? 27.Rf2+-)
27.Rg8+ Rxg8 28.hxg8R+ Kxg8]

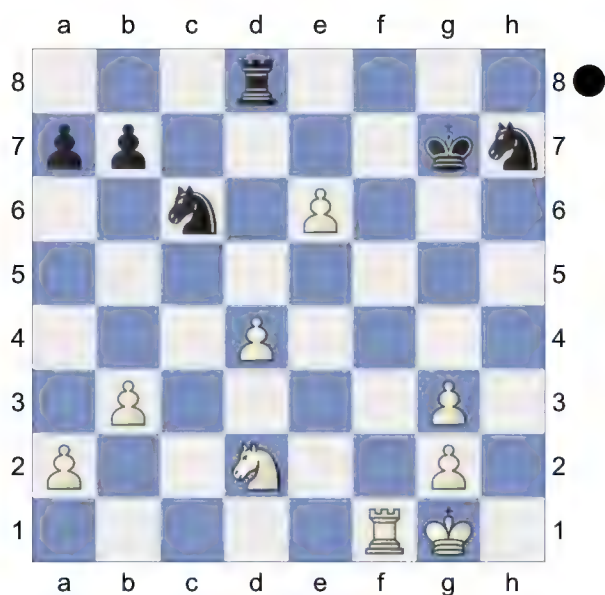
25.Rg3+? -4.69/23

[25.Rf7+ ♣ **-1.39/21** nothing else
works. Qxf7 26.exf7]



25...Qxg3? -0.57/23 26.hxg3 -1.72/24

[26.Rf7+! ♣ **-0.57/23** Kg6 27.hxg3]



26...Nf6 -0.99/20

[26...Nxd4 27.Rf7+ Kg8 28.Ne4 Nxe6 29.Rxb7#]

[26...Ng5!-+ -1.72/24 27.Re1 Nxd4]

27.Nf3# Nxd4 28.Ng5? -2.92/21

[28.e7# -1.02/21 Nxf3+ (28...Ne2+? 29.Kf2+-) 29.gxf3]

28...Ne2+ 29.Kf2 Nc3 30.Rc1 -2.27/19

[Δ30.Re1 -1.84/20]

30...Rc8 -1.11/19

[Weaker is 30...Nxa2 31.Rc7+ Kg6 32.Nh3#]

[30...Rd2+-+ -2.27/19 is more deadly. 31.Kf1 Ncd5 (31...Nxa2 32.Rc7+ Kh6 33.Nf3#)]

31.e7? -6.22/21

[31.Kf3# -1.11/19]

31...Nce4+?? 2.64/21

[31...Kg6+- -6.22/21 avoids the disaster. 32.Kf3 Kxg5]

32.Nxe4+- Nxe4+ Endgame. KRN-KR

33.Ke3 Re8 34.Kxe4 Hoping for Rc7.

34...Rxe7+ KR-KR 35.Kf4 Rf7+ 36.Kg4

Re7 37.Rc4 Kf7 38.Rf4+ Ke8 39.Kf3

Re4 would now be deadly. 39...Kd7 4.04/23

[39...Rc7 2.63/22 is a better defense.

40.Ra4 a6]

40.Re4 Black must now prevent Rxe7+.

40...Rh7 41.Rd4+ Kc6? 4.29/23

[41...Ke6 2.68/22 42.g4 b6]

42.Rh4 Kb5? #14/23

[42...Rd7+- 3.34/22 43.Rc4+ Kd5]

43.Rxh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

77/Black=0.41

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□ **Keymer, Vincent**

■ **Martirosyan, Haik M**

Biel GM1 Blitz 57th (10)

[Kitty Kat]

E25

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E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3

d5 7 cxd5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5

8.dxc5 Qa5 9.e4 Ne7

[Much weaker is 9...Nxc3 10.Qd2 Nc6 11.Bb2±]

10.Be3 0-0 11.h4N -0.21/18

[Δ11.Kf2 0.20/18]

[11.Qb3 Qc7 (11...e5 12.Bc4 Na6

13.Ne2 Nc6 14.Rb1 Nxc5 15.Qb5

Qxb5 16.Rxb5 Ne6 17.Bd5 Ned8

18.c4 Re8 19.Kf2 b6 20.c5 Ba6

21.a4 Bxb5 22.axb5 bxc5 23.bxc6

Rc8 24.Nc3 Nxc6 25.Nb5 Red8

26.Bxc5 1-0 Meier, E (2560)-Baleja, M

(2470) Trial England 2007) 12.Bb5

(12.f4 Nd7 13.Qc4 Nc6 14.Nf3 b6

15.cxb6 axb6 16.Nd4 Nc5 17.Nb5

Qe7 18.e5 Na5 19.Qa2 Bb7 20.Nd6

Ne4 21.Nxe4 Bxe4 22.Qb2 Bd5

23.a4 f6 24.Qb4 Qxb4 25.cxb4 Nb3

26.Ra3 fxe5 0-1 Calisaya Apaza, B

(1213)-Ribera, M (1911) La Paz GP op

3rd 2023 (3); 12.Nh3 Nec6 13.Nf4

Na5 14.Qa4 Bd7 15.Bb5 Nbc6

16.0-0 a6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Qb4 Bb5 19.Rfe1 Nc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Kockelhorn/Lehmann,C (2555)-Disconzi Da Silva, R (2490) Deutschland 61/518 1994) 12...Nec6 (12...e5 13.Ne2 Be6 14.c4 Nbc6 15.Nc3 Na5 16.Qb4 Nec6 17.Qa4 a6 18.Bxc6 Nxc4 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Bxa8 Qxc5 21.Nd5 Nxc2+ 22.Kf1 Nf4 23.Qc6 Qa5 24.Rd1 Bxd5 25.exd5 Qxa3 26.d6 Qb2 27.Qe4 0-1 Sybil (2691)-Sudgen,J (2770) Advanced Chess 2002 rapid (4)) 13.f4 Na5 14.Qb4 Na6 15.Bxa6 bxa6 16.Rd1 e5 17.Nf3 Rb8 18.Qa4 exf4 19.Bf2 Be6 20.0-0 Rfc8 21.Rd5 Nb7 22.Re5 Qa5 23.Qb4 Qc7 24.Qa4 Qa5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Schuler,D (2435)-5..dxe4 (2570) 6/410 Palma de Mallorca 1968 (8)]

11...Rd8 Black has compensation.

12.Qb3 Qc7 13.h5 h6 14.Bb5 -0.19/21

[Better is 14.Rd1± 0.43/18]

14...Nd7 0.51/22

[Black should play 14...Nec6=-0.19/21]

15.Bxd7 -0.12/23

[15.Rd1± 0.51/22]

15...Bxd7= The position is equal. 16.Ne2 Nc6 17.Nf4 Na5 18.Qb4 Nc6 19.Qb3 Na5 20.Qb4 Nc6 21.Qb3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Banknotehouse

■ Smirnovaleksey

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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12.06.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6

5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 c5 0.78/19

[6...0-0= -0.12/20]

7.a3± Bxc3+ 8.Nxc3 White is better.

8...cxd4 9.exd4

[Don't play 9.Qxd4?! Nc6 10.Qc5 Nxc4=]

9...Nc6 10.g5 &Bianco is more active.

10...Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Be3 e5 1.10/25

[Black should try 12...0-0!± 0.58/18]

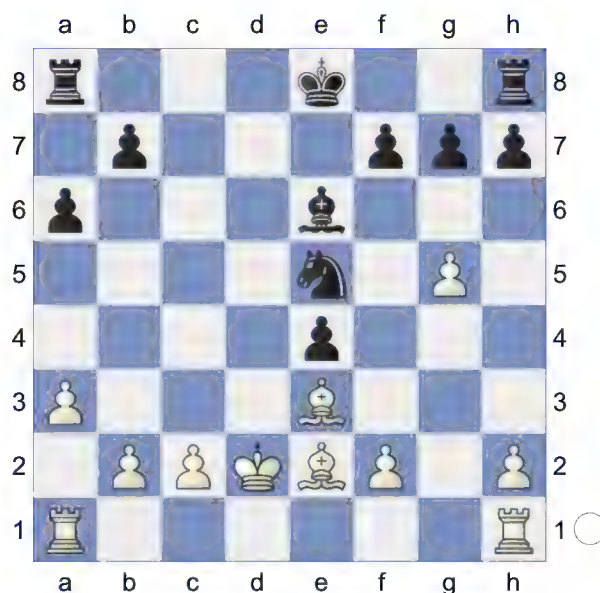
13.dxe5 0.38/24

[White should play 13.d5± 1.10/25 Ne7 14.d6]

13...Qa5+ 14.Qd2! Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2

Nxe5 16.Be2 Be6 0.97/19

[16...0-0± 0.31/22]



17.b3 0.27/21

[17.Bd4!± 0.97/19 f6 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Ke3]

17...0-0-0+= 18.Kc3 Bg4! 19.Bxg4+
Nxb4 20.Bd4 f6 0.57/21

[20...Rhe8= 0.03/22]

21.Rae1!↑ White has good play.

21...Rd5 1.89/20 This move loses the
game for Black.

[21...fxg5± 0.60/20 22.Rxe4 Nf6]

22.h3+-

[Don't take 22.Rxe4 Rxb5 23.h4
Rg6±]

22...Ne5 23.Rxe4 Nc6 24.gxf6 gxf6

25.Bxf6 Rf8 26.Bh4 Rf3+ 27.Re3

Rdf5 28.Rxf3 Rxf3+ Endgame KRB-

KRN 29.Kd2 Nd4 30.Bg3 Nf5 31.Rg1

h5 32.h4 Kd7 33.Re1 Nxb3 34.fxb3

Rxb3 35.Re5 Rg2+ 36.Kc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

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C65

□ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

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■ Sethuraman,SP.

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Chessable Masters Play In blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 My
opponent Le Quang Liem, currently
number 15 in the World, just won strong
tournament in Biel. He is also tough rival
for me: I lost two times with black
against him in Dortmund with some other
games that were drawn. However, this
match was much easier for me compare
to the previous one. In each game I was
dominating with a chance to win the
match much earlier. This game just an
example. Mein Gegner Le Quang Liem,
derzeit die Nummer 15 der Welt, hat
gerade ein starkes Turnier in Biel
gewonnen. Er ist auch ein harter Gegner

für mich: Ich habe in Dortmund zwei Mal
mit Schwarz gegen ihn verloren und
einige andere Partien endeten remis.
Aber dieses Match war viel einfacher für
mich im Vergleich zu dem vorherigen. In
jeder Partie dominierte ich und hatte die
Chance, das Match viel früher zu
gewinnen. Diese Partie ist nur ein
Beispiel dafür. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.Bg5
h6 7.Bh4 d6 8.Nbd2 The position is
equal. 8...Bd7

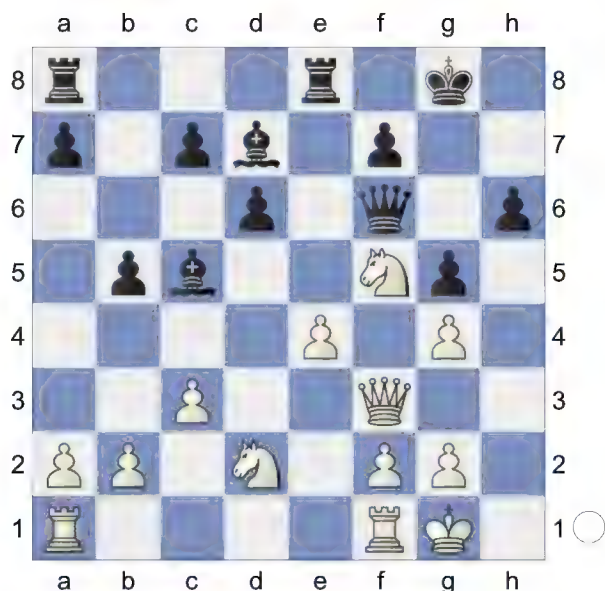
[8...g5 9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Bxc6 bxc6
11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Nxb3 13.hxg3
Qf6 14.Qh5 Bxd4 15.cxd4 Qxd4
16.Qxh6 Qg7 17.0-0-0 Rb8 18.e5
dxe5 19.Ne4 f6 20.f3 Bf5 21.Qxg7+
Kxg7 22.Nc5 Rb5 23.Na4
0-1 Deslandes,P (2835)-Grube,J
(2764) 3.--- 1990 (5)]

9.0-0 g5N

[9...a6 10.Ba4 Ba7 (10...g5 11.Bg3
Ba7 12.Bc2 Nh7 13.Kh1 Kh8
14.Nc4 h5 15.h4 g4 16.Ng1 f5
17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Ne2 Qd7 19.Ne3
Bg6 20.d4 Qf7 21.Bxg6 Qxg6
22.Qb3 Rab8 23.dxe5 dxe5 24.Nd5
Nf6 25.Nxf6 0-1 Kopjonkin,G (2542)-
Daubenfeld,G (2521) Celle Ligure op
1996) 11.Re1 Kh8 12.Nf1 g5
13.Bg3 Nh7 14.Ne3 h5 15.h3 Bxe3
16.Rxe3 f6 17.d4 Qe8 18.Bb3 Rd8
19.h4 g4 20.Nh2 Qg6 21.Nf1 Na5
22.Qd3 Nxb3 23.axb3 Rf7 24.Rae1
1/2-1/2 Warlick,J (2664)-Persse,D
(2728) 4647 Hastings 1946 (3.2) Re8
25.Kh2 Qh6 26.R3e2 Be6 27.c4
Nf8 28.Ne3 Ng6 29.Nd5 Qg7
30.Ne3 Qh7 31.Nd5 Qg7 32.Ne3
Qh7 33.Nd5 1/2-1/2 Ponomarev,R
(2664)-Le,Q (2728) FIDE World Cup
2023 (3.2)]

10.Bg3 Nh5 11.Bxc6 Nxb3 12.hxg3

Bxc6 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bd7
15.Nf5 Qf6 16.Qf3 Rfe8 17.g4 b5



18.e5! Deflection 18...Qxe5 Threatens
to win with ...Bd7xf5. 19.Nxh6+ -0.14/23
A dynamic duo of knights.

[White should try 19.Rae1± 0.52/24
 Qf4 20.Qxf4 gxf4 21.Re4]

19...Kg7= 20.Qxf7+

[20.Nxf7 Qe7 21.Rfe1 (21.b4?
 Bb6-+) 21...Qxf7-+]

[20.b4 looks sharper. Kxh6 21.bxc5
 dxc5 22.Qxf7 Bxg4 23.Rfe1]

20...Kxh6 21.Qxd7 Re7 22.Qc6

[22.Qxb5? Bxf2+ 23.Rxf2 Qxb5-+]

[22.Qf5 simplifies Qxf5 23.gxf5 Re2
 24.Nb3]

22...Rae8 1.23/24

[22...Rf8= -0.21/21 keeps the
 balance.]

23.Nf3

[23.Qxb5? Bxf2+ 24.Rxf2 Qxb5-+]

23...Qf4 0.88/20

[Black should try 23...Qe4 1.32/24
 24.Qxb5 Qxg4]

24.b4 1.49/21

[Resist 24.Qxb5 Qxg4 25.Nd4 Bxd4
 26.cxd4 Qh5+-]

[⚡24.a4 0.88/20 b4 25.cxb4 Qxb4

(25...Bxb4 26.Rac1+-) 26.Rac1]

24...Bb6± 25.Qxb5 Re2? 2.68/20

Loses the game.

[25...Qxg4± 1.01/21 26.a4 a5
 27.bxa5 Bc5]

26.a4+- a4-a5 would now be deadly.

26...a6? 4.61/19

[26...Qxg4? loses. 27.a5+-]

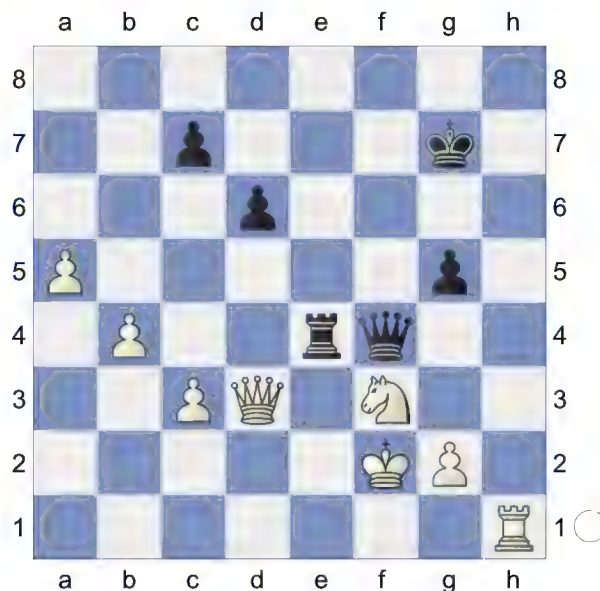
[26...R8e5 2.68/18 27.Nxe5 Bxf2+
 28.Kh1 Rxe5]

27.Qxa6 White is clearly winning.

27...Qxg4 7.43/21

[⚡27...Kg7 4.74/19 28.Qb5 Rxf2
 29.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 30.Kf1 (30.Kxf2
 Qe3+ 31.Kf1 Rh8±) 30...Qe3]

28.a5 Bxf2+ 29.Rxf2 Rxf2 30.Kxf2
Qf4 31.Rh1+ Kg7 32.Qd3 Re4

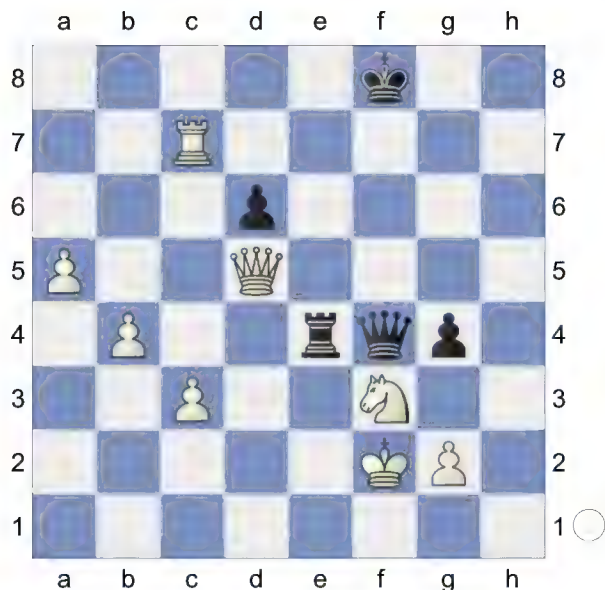


33.Rh7+!! Kg8

[33...Kf6 34.Rf7+]

34.Rxc7 g4 35.Qd5+ Kf8

(Diagram)



36.Rf7+!! Qxf7 37.Qxe4 g3+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.90
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C50

□ Tooweakbuttrying

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■ Urkis

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Blitz

06.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

[source: British Chess Review, Vol. 2,
 1854, pp. 100-102][The following fine
 little game was played a few days ago at
 the St. George's Chess Club, between
 Messrs. Anthony and Steinitz.] **1.e4 e5**

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.Bg5 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6
 8.0-0 Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6
 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0
 14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5
 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3
 Bg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (34) Feistenauer,F (2285)-
 Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual 1996]

5...Bb4 6.0-0

[6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+
 9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6
 Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5
 Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5
 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1
 b6 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ **1-0 (31) Bourgois,
 B (2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron op
 13th 2013 (6)]**

6...Bxc3N

[6...f4 7.Ng5 Bxc3 8.Nf7 Qe7
 9.Nxh8 Bd4 10.c3 Bb6 11.Nf7 Na5
 12.Ng5 Nxc4 13.dxc4 d6 14.Qd3 h6
 15.Nf3 g5 16.a4 a5 17.Kh1 g4
 18.Ng1 Bd7 19.f3 g3 20.h3 Nh7
 21.b4 **1-0 (45) Journoud,P-Schulten,J
 Paris Casual 1854]**

[6...d6 7.Ng5 Qe7 8.Nd5 Nxd5
 9.Bxd5 f4 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qh6 Qf8
 12.Bf7+ Ke7 13.Qh4 h6 14.Nh7+ g5
 15.Nxf8 gxh4 16.Ng6+ Kxf7
 17.Nxh8+ Kg7 18.g3 Bh3 19.gxf4
 Kxh8 **0-1 Anthony,E-Steinitz,W off-
 hand London 1880]**

**7.bxc3 fxe4 8.dxe4 White is slightly
 better. 8...d6 9.Ng5**

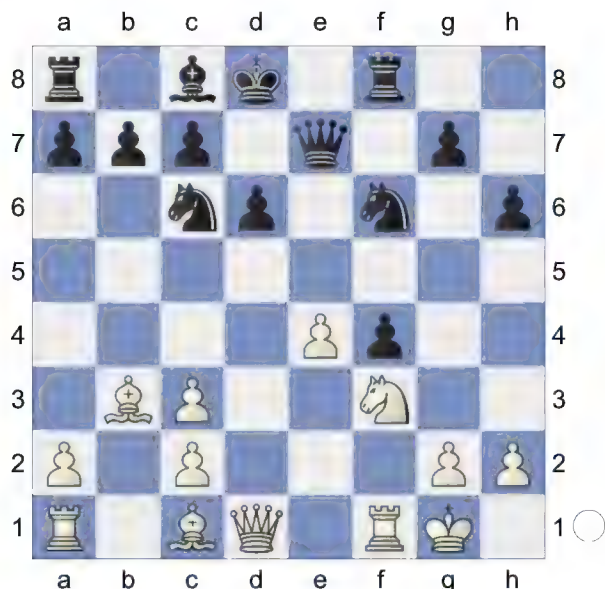


Strongly threatening Nf7. 9...Qe7
10.Bf7+ A strong pair of Bishops.
10...Kd8 White must now prevent ...h6.

11.Bb3 Rf8 Inhibits Nf7+. 12.f4 h6
13.Nf3

[13.fxe5 Nxe5 14.Nf3 Bg4±
(14...Nxe4 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+
16.Qxf1=)]

13...exf4



Threatens to win with ...g5. 14.Re1?
-1.90/20 Now White is beyond hope.

[14.e5!= 0.26/19 Nxe5 15.Nxe5
Qxe5 16.Bxf4 Qc5+ 17.Kh1]

14...Ng4 -1.43/18

[14...Nxe4 15.Bd5 Nxc3 (15...Bf5
16.Bb2±) 16.Qd2 (16.Rxe7 Nxd1
17.Rxg7 Ne7±) 16...Nxd5 (16...Qf6?
17.Bb2+-) 17.Rxe7 Ndx7 18.Qc3±]

[Black should play 14...Bg4+- -1.90/20
Hoping for ...Nd7. 15.c4 (15.e5
Ne8=) 15...Nd7 (15...Nxe4
16.Bb2±)]

15.h3 -2.25/19

[15.c4± -1.43/18]

15...Nge5+ 16.Ba3 a5 17.Bd5 Nxf3+
18.gxf3? -5.08/18

[18.Qxf3 -3.16/19 Ne5 19.Qf2]

18...Bxh3 19.Kf2 Qh4+ 20.Ke2 Ne5
21.Rg1 Qh5 22.Kf2 Qh4+ 23.Ke2
Bd7 24.Rxg7 Bb5+ 25.c4 -4.44/20

[25.Kd2 -2.91/22 only move.]

25...Nxc4 26.Bxc4 Bxc4+ 27.Kd2
Qf2+ 28.Kc3 Qe3+ 29.Kb2? -6.44/20

[29.Kxc4 -3.56/21 Qxa3 30.c3]

29...Ra6 30.c3 Rb6+ 31.Kc2 Bb5
32.Qd2 Ba4+ 33.Kc1 Qxf3

(-> ...Qf1+) 34.Qh2 Qe3+ -4.70/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
Black=0.44

[Δ34...Qd1# -#1/29]

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□ Rapport, Richard

■ Ding, Liren

Grenke Karlsruhe (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C27

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30.03.2024

C27: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
Birmingham Mercury 13 May 1854.
Opening moves of pending corr game
(arranged through the paper), Jacoi of
Norwich v Philidor of London. Jacoi had
also looked for a corr. opponent in
Home Circle. Continuation of game
appeared anonymously in the Norfolk
News of 30 May 1863. 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4
Nf6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.Nge2N

[4.Nf3 d6 5.h3 c6 6.d3 Be6 7.Bb3
0-0 8.Ne2 Qb6 9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Ng3
d5 11.Qe2 d4 12.Nh2 h6 13.f4 Bd6
14.f5 Bxb3 15.axb3 Kh7 16.Nh5 g5
17.Nf3 Rg8 18.Nxf6+ Nxf6
Jacoi-Philidor Birmingham Mercury
challenge 1854 1-0]

[4.d3

A) 4...Nc6 5.Bg5 h6 (5...Na5
6.Nd5 Nxc4 7.dxc4 Bxf2+ 8.Kf1
Nxd5 9.Qxd5 Qxg5 10.Kxf2 Qh4+
11.Ke2 d6 12.Nf3 Qg4 13.Kf2
Qe6 14.Qd3 0-0 15.b3 f5
16.Rhe1 Qg6 17.Kg1 fxe4
18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Rxe4 b6

20.Re3 Robertson,C-Trussler,P
BPCF Club ch 1994 0-1) 6.Bh4 g5
7.Bg3 h5 8.h4 g4 9.Qd2 d6
10.Nge2 Qe7 11.0-0 a6 12.Nd5
Nxd5 13.exd5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 Bxd4
15.c3 Bb6 16.d4 f6 17.Rfe1 Bd7
18.a4 0-0-0 19.a5 Santhosh,M-K,L
USSR 35/544 1983;

B) 4...c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3
Nbd7 8.a3 Bb6 9.Ba2 Re8
10.Re1 Nf8 11.Be3 Be6 12.d4
Bxa2 13.Rxa2 exd4 14.Bxd4 Ba5
15.b4 Bb6 16.Ra1 Ne6 17.Bxb6
axb6 18.a4 Qc7 Amin,B (2694)-Yu,
Y (2735) Biel 56th 2023 (7) 1/2-1/2]

4...0-0 5.0-0 c6 6.d4 exd4 7.Nxd4 d5
8.exd5 White has an edge. 8...cxd5
9.Bb3 Bg4 10.f3 Nc6 11.Nce2
-0.27/23

[♖11.Be3! 0.15/21 Re8 12.Bf2]
11...Bh5 12.c3 Re8 13.Bg5 Bg6
14.Kh1 Qb6 0.79/20

[14...Ne5= 0.08/19]
15.Bxf6± gxf6 16.Nf4! Excellent
horsemanship. 16...Ne7 17.Qd2

[17.Bxd5 Rad8 18.Be4 f5±]
17...Kg7 1.31/18
[♜17...a5 0.85/21]

18.Rfe1 0.74/19 White is more active.
[18.Nxd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Rad8-+]
[18.Bxd5 Red8 19.Be4 Bxd4
20.cxd4 Qxd4 21.Qxd4 Rxd4=]
[White should try 18.g4 1.31/18]

18...Bxd4 19.Qxd4 Qxd4 20.cxd4 Nf5
21.Red1 Rad8 22.Rac1

[22.Nxd5?! Re2=]
[22.Bxd5 Rd7= (22...Ne3 23.Re1±)]
22...Ne3 23.Re1 Nc4 1.89/20
24.Rxe8+- Rxe8 25.h4!

[25.Nxd5 Nxb2 26.h4 a5±]
25...b5 26.Nxd5 0.99/22
[26.h5+- 1.67/23 Bf5 27.Nxd5]

26...Nxb2 1.95/19

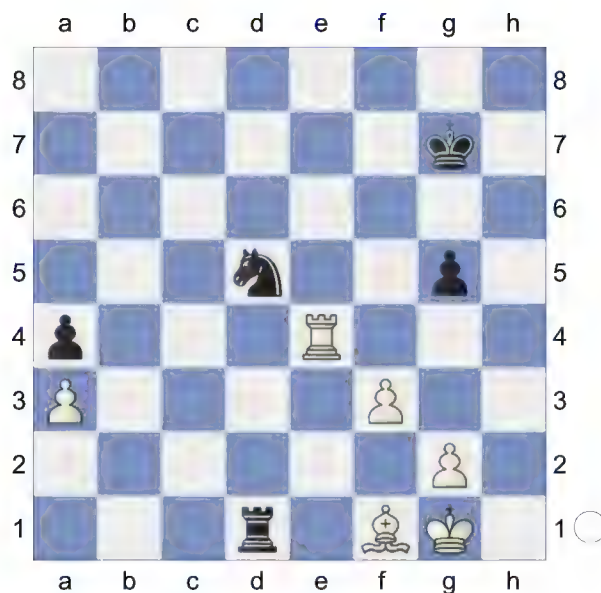
[26...Rd8± 0.99/22]
27.Rc7! a5 28.Nf4! a4 29.Bd5
Black must now prevent Kh1-h2.
29...Nd3 30.Nxg6 hxg6 31.Rxf7+
Endgame. KRB-KRN

[31.Bxf7?! Re1+ 32.Kh2 Rc1±]
31...Kh6 2.27/21
[31...Kh8± 1.19/23 was necessary.]

32.Rxf6 Kh1-h2 is the strong threat.
32...Rd8 33.Bc6 Kg7 34.Re6 Rxd4
35.Bxb5 Rxh4+ 36.Kg1 Rd4 37.a3
Re6-e7+ would now be deadly. 37...g5?
4.45/22

[37...Nb2± 1.53/19 38.Be8 g5]
38.Re3? 0.17/24
[38.Re4+- 4.45/22 Rxe4 39.fxe4]

38...Nf4= 39.Re4 Rd1+ 40.Bf1 Nd5
1.42/23
[40...Ra1= 0.08/21]



41.Kf2!±
[Don't play 41.Rxa4?! Ne3 42.Kf2
(42.Ra7+ Kf6=) 42...Nxf1=]

41...Rd2+ 42.Kg3? 0.05/23
[Better is 42.Ke1+- 1.86/22 Ra2
43.Re5 (43.Rxa4 Ne3±) 43...Ra1+
44.Kf2]

42...Rd1 1.97/23

[42...Kf6= 0.05/23]

43.Bc4 aiming for Bc4xd5. **43...Nf4**
2.78/22

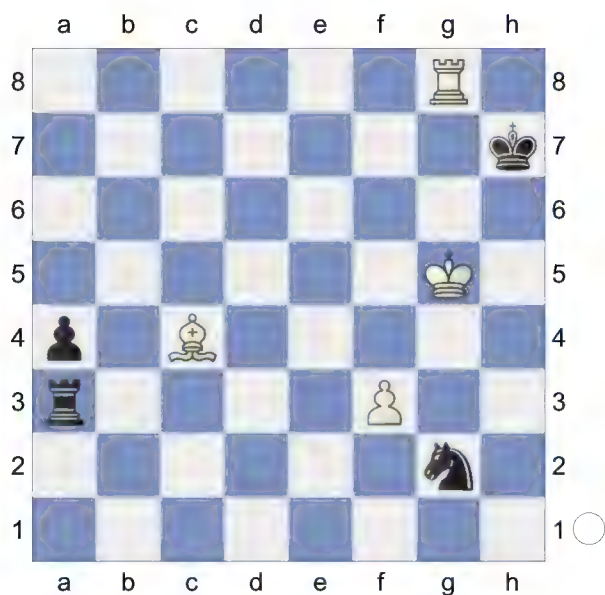
[43...Nc3 1.84/20 44.Re3 Rc1]

44.Kg4+- Nxg2 45.Kxg5 Hoping for
Re4-e7+. **45...Ra1?** 4.31/21

[45...Rc1 1.82/19]

46.Re8 White is clearly winning.

46...Rxa3 47.Rg8+ Kh7



48.Rf8! Rc3 49.Rf7+ Kg8 50.Be6
And now Rf7-c7+ would win. **50...Re3**
51.Bd5 a3 52.Kh6 Rd3 53.Bc4
Rf7-f6+ would kill now. **53...Ne3**
54.Rg7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
32/ Black=0.41

[54.Bxd3? loses. Kxf7 55.Bb1
Kf6-+]

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□ Ellaijio

■ Elitemati

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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21.12.2022

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

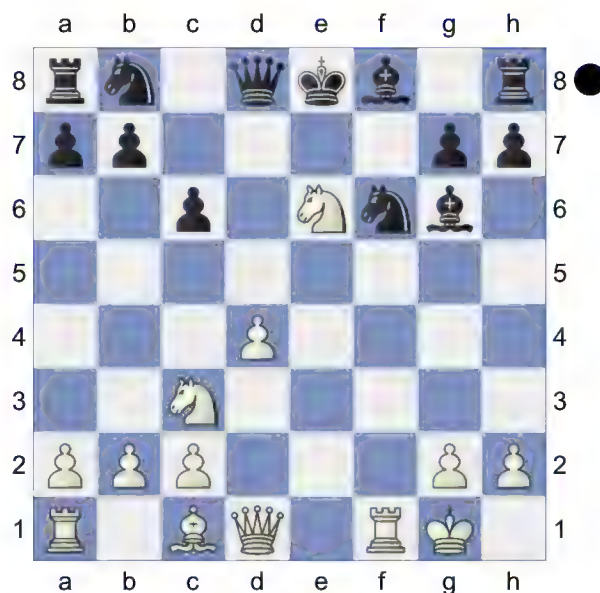
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4

Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6
8.Ng5 Threatens to win with Rxf5!.

8...Bg6 9.Bxe6 -1.82/19

[9.Ne2 1.40/19]

9...fxe6 10.Nxe6



Black is clearly better. **10...Qd7 -0.91/16**

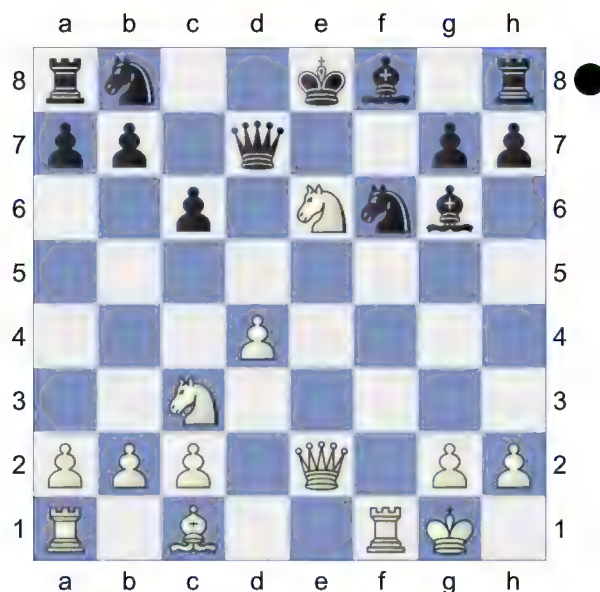
[10...Qd6!-+ -1.90/19 is more deadly.

11.Re1 Kf7]

Loses the game. **11.Qe2 -2.34/18**

[11.Bg5 1.40/16 was necessary.

Qxe6 12.Re1 Pin]



11...Kf7N

[11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5
14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2
Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
1-0 Camus,A (2416)-Uesugi,S (2223)
65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7)]

12.Ng5+ Kg8 13.Nf3 Na6 14.Be3 Nb4
15.Ne5 Qe6 16.Rac1 Re8
[16...Nxa2 17.Nxa2 Qxa2 18.Nxg6
hxg6 19.Qd3]

17.h3 Nbd5
[17...Nxa2 18.Nxa2 Qxa2 19.c4]

18.Bf2 Bd6 19.Bg3 Nxc3 20.bxc3 h6
[20...Qxa2 21.Qf3 Be4 (21...Bxc2
22.Rf2 $\bar{f}$) 22.Qe3+-]

21.Qf3 Ne4 22.Rfe1 Nxg3
[22...Qxa2 23.Nxg6 Qe6 24.Nf4
(24.Nxh8 Bxg3 25.Rxe4
Remove Defender Qxe4 $\bar{f}$) 24...Bxf4
25.Bxf4 $\pm$ (25.Qxf4 Kh7=)]

23.Qxg3 Kh7
[23...Qxa2? 24.Qxg6 Qe6
25.Qh5+-]

24.Re3 Bxe5
[24...Qxa2 25.Qxg6+ Kg8 26.Qxe8+
Kh7 27.Qg6+ Kg8 28.Nd7 (28.Qxd6
b6+-) 28...Qf7 29.Re8+ (29.Qxd6
Qh5+-)]

25.dxe5 Qxa2 26.Qg4 Qe6
[Not 26...Bxc2 27.Re2+-]

27.Qd4 a5
[Don't take 27...Rh8 28.Qa4]

28.Ra1 Ra8 29.Qb6 Bxc2 30.Qxb7
a4 31.Rg3 Bg6 32.Qb4 Rhb8 33.Qd4
a3 34.Kh2 a2 35.c4 Rb1 36.Re3 c5
37.Qc3 Rxa1 38.Qxa1 Ra6 39.Rg3
Qxc4 40.e6 Qxe6 And now ...Qd6
would win. 41.h4 Qf6 42.Qe1 a1Q
Black mates. 43.Qe3 Qxh4+ 44.Rh3
Qhd4 45.Rg3 Qxe3 46.Rxe3 Qd4
47.Rh3 Rf6 48.Rg3 Rf1 49.Kh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.07 (flawless)

49...Rh1#
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□ Ellaijio

■ Gmvallejo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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20.04.2023

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bg4? 1.55/20

[6...Bf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.78/19 stays on course.

7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5 Bg6 9.Bxe6 fxe6

10.Nxe6 Qd7 11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6

12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Re1 Qxe1+

14.Qxe1+ Kd8 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1

Bd6 17.d5 Kc7 18.dxc6 bxc6

19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.bxc3

Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8 23.Qd6+ Kb7

24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6 Bxc2

1-0 (55) Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M

(2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th

Apr Late blitz 2023 (7)) 11...Be7

12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1

Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8

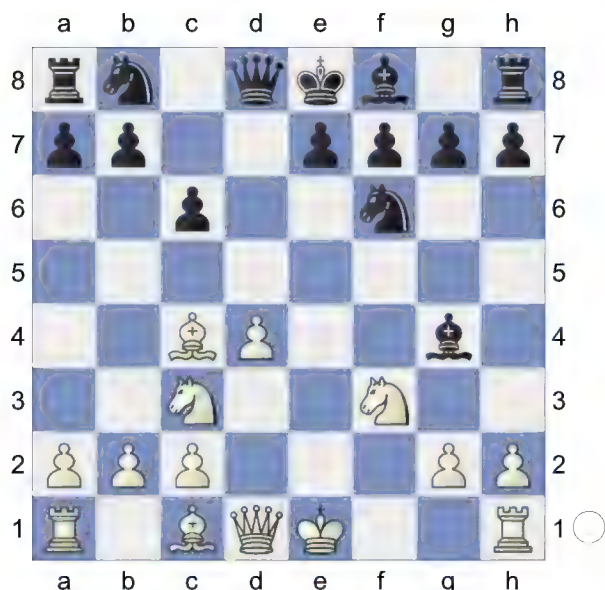
17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#

1-0 Badmatsyrenov,O (2416)-

Povshednyi,I (2223) Speed Chess Q1

Sw blitz 2023 (7)]

(Diagram)



7.Bxf7+N Decoy

[7.Ne5 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Be3 Nbd7 10.Qf3 g6 11.g4 Qa5 12.0-0 Bg7 13.Nxd7 Kxd7 14.b4 Qd8 15.Na4 Kc8 16.c4 Rf8 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Qe4 Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1 Nxe3+ 20.Qxe3 b6 21.Qxe6+ Kb7 1/2-1/2 (30) Pinson,H-Keiling,L FRA-ch25 Besancon 1949 (5) 22.d5 cxd5 23.Rxd5 Qf8+ 24.Ke2 Rd8 25.c5 Rxd5 26.Qxd5+ Kc7 27.b5 Qf6 28.c6 Qd6 29.Qxd6+ exd6 30.Kd3 a6 1/2-1/2 C1 Nb1-Kjoita,T Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007 (5)]

7...Kxf7 8.Ne5+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack 8...Kg8 9.Nxg4 White is clearly better. **9...Nbd7 10.Qe2 Qe8 11.0-0 h5 12.Ne5 e6 13.Ne4 0.72/18**

[13.Bg5+- 1.76/18 has better winning chances.]

13...Nxe5 2.00/19

[13...Nxe4± 0.72/18 14.Nxd7 (14.Qxe4 Nxe5 15.Qxe5 h4±) 14...Qxd7 15.Qxe4 h4]

14.dxe5? 0.21/17

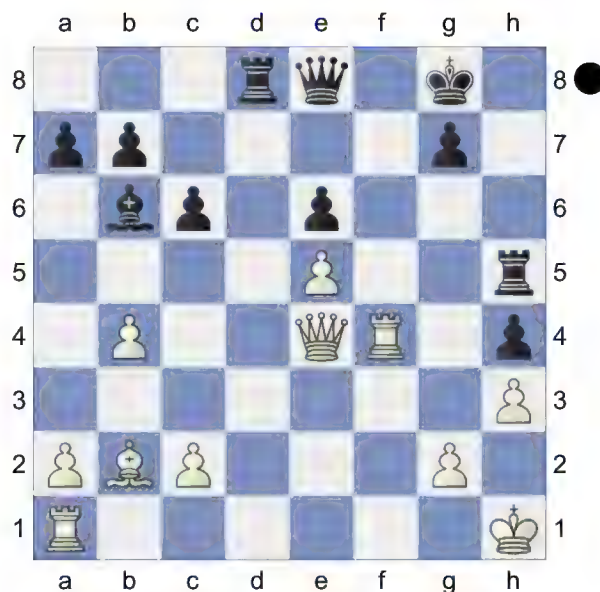
[14.Nxf6+ gxf6 15.dxe5 f5±]
[White has to play 14.Rxf6!+- 2.00/19

Nd7 15.Rf3]

14...Nxe4= 15.Qxe4 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 h4 17.h3 Rh5 18.b4 0.12/20 White is more active.

[Better is 18.Bd2!± 0.62/19]

18...Bb6 19.Bb2 Rd8 20.Rf4 -0.29/22
[Δ20.a4 0.26/20]



20...Rf5 0.13/22 21.Rxf5 exf5 22.Qxf5 Qf7 23.Qe4↑ White fights for an advantage. **23...Rd2? 2.10/23**

[23...Qxa2= 0.00/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 24.Rf1 (24.Rxa2 Rd1+ 25.Kh2 Bg1+ 26.Kh1 Bf2+) 24...Qxb2]

24.e6!+-

[Worse is 24.Qxh4 Rxc2 25.e6 Qg6+ (25...Qxe6? 26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Re1-+)]

24...Qh5 4.89/24

[24...Qe7 2.06/19 is a better defense. 25.Re1 Rd8]

(Diagram)



25.Re1! e7 is the strong threat. **25...Qd5**
9.77/23

[25...Bd8 4.91/21 26.Bc3 (26.e7
Bxe7 27.Qxe7 Qg6+-) 26...Rd1]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.94

26.Qxd5

[26.Qxh4? Qxg2#]

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□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

Tata Steel India Rapid (2) 29.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

E11

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E11: Bogo-Indian

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3
Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7N**

[5...Bd6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.0-0
Nbd7 9.Rd1 (9.b3 Ne4 10.Nc3
Nxd2 11.Nxd2 f5 12.Rab1 Qe7
13.e3 b6 14.cxd5 Ba6 15.dxc6 Bxf1
16.Rxf1 Nf6 17.Nb5 Bc7 18.Nc4 a6
19.Nxc7 Qxc7 20.Ne5 Rfd8 21.Rc1
1-0 Spies (2373)-12.b3 (2144) Dublin
1993 (5)) 9...Ne4 10.Nc3 f5 11.e3

Qe7 12.Ne2 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Nf6
14.Rdd1 Bd7 15.Nf4 Be8 16.a3
Ne4 17.Ne5 g5 18.Nfd3 h5 19.b4
Topalov,V (2813)-Ponomarev,R
(2727) Zürich (rapid) 2009 Kh8 20.f3
Nf6 21.a4 Bxb4 22.Nxb4 Qxb4
23.Rab1 Qe7 24.a5 Rc8 25.cxd5
Nxd5 26.Qb3 Rc7 27.e4 Nf6
28.Re1 fxe4 29.fxe4 Nd7 30.Nd3
Bg6 31.Rf1 Rxf1+ 32.Rxf1 Kh7
33.Qc3 c5 34.Nf2 1-0 11...♙c7 12.
♜bd2 cd4 13.c4 (2813)-Warlick,J
(2727) (m/2) 94/(448) 2005 (6)]

6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 c6 8.b3 Nbd7 9.Nc3

The main line 9.Nc3 scores better than 9.
Bc3. Die Hauptvariante 9.Sc3 punktet

besser als 9.Lc3. **9...Ne4!?** Exploring
less charted territory.Erkundet wenig

bekanntes Terrain. **10.Nxe4 dxe4**
The position is equal. **11.Ne5 f5N**

[Vorgänger: 11...Nf6 12.Bg5 c5
13.e3 Qc7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ng4 f5
16.Nh6+ Kg7 17.Qh5 Qd8
0-1 (40) Koloditsova,R (1908)-Havalda,
S (1585) Trnava 2022]

12.Bf4 Bf6 13.h4 Qe7 14.Qc1 0.01/21

[14.Nxd7± 0.46/22 Qxd7 15.e3]

14...c5!= 15.e3 b6 16.Rd1 cxd4

17.exd4 Bb7 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.Be5

Rad8 20.Qf4 Bxe5 21.Qxe5 Qd6

22.Qxd6 Rxd6 23.c5 Rd5 With the

idea ...Rf8-d8. **24.Rac1 Rfd8! 25.cxb6**
-0.70/24

[25.f3!= -0.25/27 feels stronger.]

25...axb6 26.Rc7 R8d7 27.Rxd7

Rxd7 Endgame. KRB-KRB 28.Bf1 Kf7

29.Rc1 Kf6

[29...Rxd4? 30.Rc7+ Kf6

31.Rxb7+-]

30.Rc4 Bd5 31.Rb4 Rd6 32.a4

-0.87/25

[32.Bc4

-0.48/21

is more appropriate.]

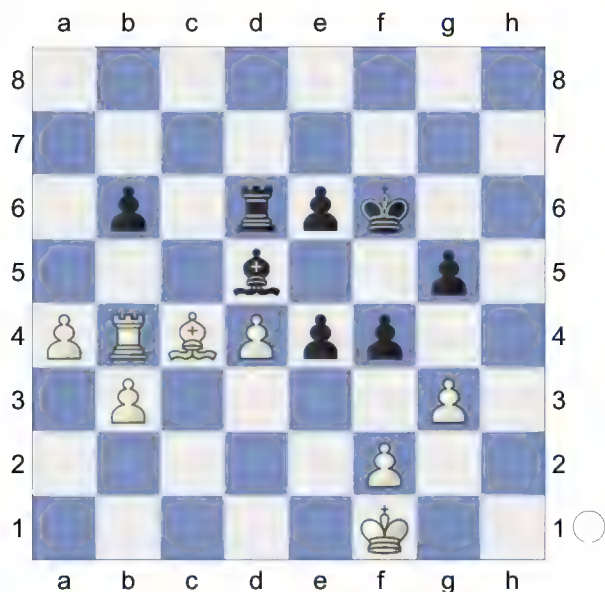
32...h6 -0.30/22

[Black should play 32...f4+ -0.87/25
33.gxf4 Kf5]

**33.Bc4= g5 34.hxg5+ hxg5 35.Kf1
-1.20/24**

[35.Bxd5+ -0.70/26 Rxd5 (35...exd5
36.Rb5=) 36.Kf1]

35...f4+



**Strongly threatening ...Kf6-f5. 36.gxf4?
-2.40/31**

[36.g4+ -0.77/26 was necessary.]

36...gxf4+- 37.Ke2 Bxc4+ -0.21/21

[Black should try 37...Kf5+ -2.91/25
White must now prevent ...Kf5-g4.
38.Bxd5 exd5]

**38.Rxc4 KR-KR 38...e5 39.d5 -3.02/27
Kf5**

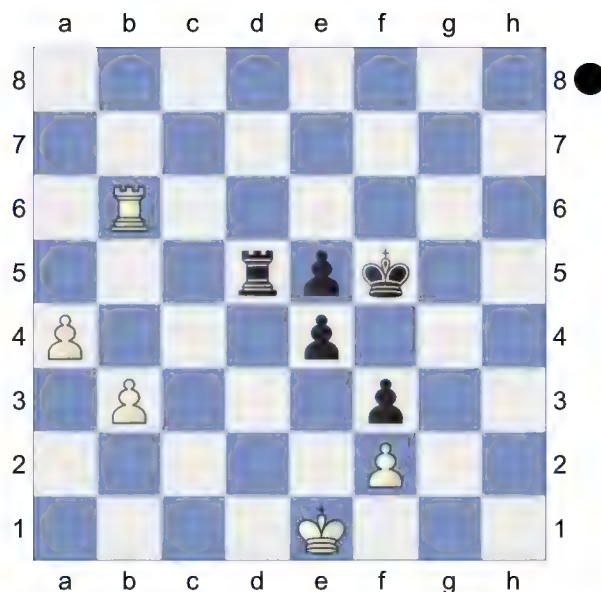
[39...Rxd5 40.Rxe4 Kf5 41.Rb4=]

40.Rc6? -6.20/24

[40.Rc7 -3.03/21 Rxd5 41.Rf7+ Ke6
42.Rb7]

40...Rxd5 41.Rxb6 f3+ 42.Ke1

(Diagram)



**e3? 0.00/36 43.fxe3= Ke4 44.Rb5!
Rd3**

[44...Rxb5 45.axb5 Kd5 46.e4+ Kd6
47.Kf2 Kc5 48.Kxf3 Kxb5 49.Kg4]

45.a5? -7.99/25 White is on the road to
losing.

[45.Kf1= -0.03/27]

45...Rxe3+-+

[45...Kxe3 46.Rxe5+ Kf4 47.Re7=]

46.Kf1 Rc3 47.a6 Rc1+ 48.Kf2 Rc2+

49.Kf1 Ra2 50.Rb4+ Ke3 51.Ra4 Rh2

52.Kg1 Prevents Rh2-h1+ 52...f2+

53.Kxh2 f1Q KQ-KR

[53...f1R 54.a7 Rf8 55.a8Q
(55.a8B Rb8+-) 55...Rxa8 56.Rxa8
e4 57.Kg3 Kd4 58.Rc8]

54.a7 Qf2+ 55.Kh3 Qf3+ 56.Kh4 Qa8

And now ...Ke3-f3 would win. 57.b4 e4

-7.70/20 58.b5 Kf4 Black mates.

59.Kh5 Kf5

[59...Qg8 60.Rxe4+ Kxe4 61.a8R
Qxa8 62.Kg6 Ke5 (62...Qe8+
gets mated. 63.Kf6 Qe5+ 64.Kg6
Qe6+ 65.Kg7 Kf5 66.Kh7 Qf7+
67.Kh8 Kg6 68.b6 Qh7#) 63.Kg7
Kf5 (63...Qb7+ 64.Kg6 Qb6+
65.Kg7 Qf6+ 66.Kg8 Qg6+ 67.Kf8
Ke6 68.b6 Qf7#) 64.b6 Qb7+

65.Kh6 Qf7 66.b7 Qg6#]

60.Kh6 Qh8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.47

0-1

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D31

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2720

■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

2718

Tata Steel India Rapid (7)

01.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6 5.b3 Nbd7

[5...Bb4 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Qc2 f5 8.Bd3 Qg5 9.f4 Qh4+ 10.g3 Qh5 11.Be2 Qh6 12.Bf3 Nd7 13.Nge2 Ndf6 14.a3 Bd6 15.h3 g5 16.0-0-0 0-1 (45) Maghsoodloo,P (2719)-Erigaisi,A (2722) Kolkata 2022 Nf2 17.Kb1 Bd7 18.Bc1 gxf4 19.exf4 Nxd1 20.Nxd1 0-1 Lunacek,J (2719)-6. ♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙d7 (2722) 54/146 Barcelona 1992 (7)]

6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Bd3! now scores much better than the old 7.Nf3.punktet besser als das ältere 7.Sf3. **7...0-0 8.c5N**

[8.Nge2 e5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.h3 a6 12.Bc2 b5 13.Nf4 Bb7 14.0-0 Ng6 15.Nce2 Re8 16.Qd2 Ne4 17.Bxe4 dxe4 18.Qd4 Bf8 19.Rfd1 Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Rec8 21.Rd7 Bc6 22.Rd2 Nxf4 €-€ Tardif,O (2460)-4. ♘c3 ♘d4 5. ♙d3 35792 (2470) Leningrad 48/(118) 1989 (7)]

8...Bc7 next ...e6-e5 is good for Black.

9.f4 b6 10.cxb6N

[Vorgänger: 10.b4 a5 11.a3 Ba6 12.Nf3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3 axb4 14.axb4 bxc5 15.bxc5 Ba5 16.0-0 Bxc3 17.Bxc3 0-1 (37) Sergeev,V (2473)-Haba,P (2513) Hustopece 2010]

10...Bxb6 11.Nf3 c5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.exd4 Bb7 14.Na4 Ne4 15.b4 Bc7 16.Ne5 Nxe5 17.fxe5 f6 18.Qg4 0.27/21

[White should try 18.Qc2± 0.82/21]

18...Qe7= 19.Nc5 Nxc5 20.exf6 -0.22/21

[20.dxc5 fxe5 (20...Bxe5 21.Bxe5 fxe5 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Rf1♗) 21.Rxf8+ Rxf8-+]

[20.bxc5± 0.48/24 f5 (20...fxe5 21.dxe5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1±) 21.Qd1]

20...Bxh2+ 21.Kh1!

[21.Kxh2? Qc7+ (21...Rxf6? 22.bxc5 Bc6 23.Rxf6+-) 22.Kg1 Nxd3-+]

21...Rxf6 22.Rxf6 -0.64/23

[22.bxc5= -0.25/23 Rh6 23.Bc1]

22...Nxd3♗ 23.Raf1



h5 -0.03/22

[23...Nxb2?! 24.Kxh2 Nc4 (24...Qxb4 25.Rf7 Qd6+ 26.Kg1 g6 27.Qh4 h5 28.Qf6 Double Attack)

25.Rf7 Qxf7 (25...Qxb4 26.Qxg7#)
 26.Rxf7 Kxf7 27.Qf4+ Kg6
 (27...Ke8? 28.Qc7+-) 28.Qc7=]
 [Better is 23...Bf4! 24.R1xf4
 Nxf4 (24...Nxb2? 25.Rf7+-) 25.Rxf4
 Ba6 (25...Qxb4 26.Qxe6+ Kh8
 27.Bc1=)]

24.Qg6 → Rf6-f7 would now be deadly.

White attacks. **24...Bd6**

[24...Nxb2 25.Rf7 (25.Kxh2?
 Ba6+; 25.Kxh2 Ba6+)]

25.Kg1 Some like it hot **25...Nf4**

[25...Nxb2? is the wrong capture.
 26.Rf7+- (26.Rxe6 Qh4+; 26.Rxe6
 Bh2+ Decoy 27.Kxh2 Qh4+ 28.Kg1
 Qxd4+ 29.Kh2 Qh4+ 30.Kg1 Qd4+
 31.Kh2 Qh4+ 32.Kg1 Qd4+=)]

26.R6xf4 Bxf4 27.Rxf4 Bc6

Black is weak on the dark squares

[27...Qe8 simplifies 28.Qxe8+ Rxe8
 29.b5 Rf8]

28.Qxh5 Be8

[28...Rf8 seems wilder. 29.Rh4 Rf5
 30.Qh8+ Kf7]

29.Qh3 Bg6 30.Rh4 Threatens to win
 with Rh4-h8+. **30...Kf7 31.b5 Rc8**
1.35/26

[31...Bf5= 0.00/23 32.Qg3 Qb4]

(Diagram)



32.Ba3 0.00/26

[32.Rf4+!± 1.35/26 Kg8 33.Rh4]

32...Qf6 The position is equal. **33.Bc5**
Bf5 34.Qg3 g5 Against Rh4-f4 **35.Rh5**
Kg6 36.Rh4 Kf7 37.Rh5 Kg6 38.Rh4
Kf7 39.Rh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

2053

D16

□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**

2720

■ **Ivic,Velimir**

2599

Olympiad-45 Budapest (4.3) 14.09.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D16: Slav Defence: 5 a4: Lines with 5...
 Bg4 and 5...Na6 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6
 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 e6 6.e3
 c5 7.Bxc4 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.0-0
 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Nb4
 White is slightly better. White is slightly
 better. 12.a5 Bd7 13.Ne5 Be8
14.h4!N A top novelty. Eine Top
 Neuerung. A top novelty. Eine Top
 Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bg5 Nfd5 15.Bd2

Rc8 (15...a6 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bd3 Bg5 Osnos,V (2793)-Sybil (2666) Kyiv 146/31 2019) 16.Bb3 Wards off Nb4-c2. Dodges Nb4-c2 Nf6 17.Bg5 Nfd5

A) 18.Nxd5± 0.56/21

A1) 18...exd5 19.Bxe7 (19.Bf4) 19...Qxe7 20.Qf3 Qd8 21.Nd3 Nc2 22.Bxc2 Rxc2 23.Qf4 -0.33/20 (Better is 23.a6± 0.31/19 bxa6 24.Rxa6) 23...Bb5± 24.b3 -0.73/22 (24.Nc5= -0.20/21) 24...Re8± 25.Nc5 Inhibits Re8-e4. Qe7 -0.01/23 (25...Ree2!± -0.84/21 26.Rf1 Qc8) 26.h3= g6 27.Rac1 Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Rc8 29.Qd2 b6 30.axb6 axb6 31.Nd3 Rxc1+ Shirov,A (2736)-Kasparov,G (2831) Linares 21st 2004 (1) 1/ 2-1/2;

A2) 18...Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Bxg5 1.13/20 (Black should try 19...exd5± 0.34/21 20.Bxe7 Qxe7) 20.Bxb7;

B) 18.Bd2 -0.01/24 ;Yakubboev,N (2656)-Sivuk,V (2569) Tashkent President op 2nd 2022 (9) 1/2-1/2 ½-½ Yakubboev,N (2656)-Sivuk,V (2569) Tashkent President op 2nd 2022 (9)]

[14.Bf4 a6 15.Qf3 Bc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Qe2 Inhibits Nb4-c2. Nfd5 18.Be5 Nxc3 19.bxc3 Nd5 20.Rd3 Bd6 21.Rg3 Bxe5 22.dxe5 Ne7 1.04/18 (22...Nf4± 0.51/20 23.Qe4 Qd2) 23.Bxa6 0.01/23 (23.h4!± 1.04/18) 23...Ra7 24.h4 Qa8 25.Bd3 Rxa5 26.Re1 Ra1 27.h5 Rxe1+ 28.Qxe1 Qd8 1.28/20 ;Krapivin,V (2455)-3.e5 Bf5 4.c3 e6 5.Be3 Q (2425) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (7.4) 1/2-1/2 (28...Qa4± 0.35/20) 29.Qb1 h6 30.Qc1 Kh8 31.Qf4 Qd5

32.Kh2 c5 33.Bc2 Nc6 34.Re3 f5 35.exf6 Rxf6 36.Qe4 Qxh5+ 37.Kg1 Qf5 38.Qxf5 exf5 39.Re8+ Kh7 40.Rc8 Kg6 41.Ba4 Ne7 42.Rxc5 Krapivin,V (2455)-3.e5 Bf5 4.c3 e6 5. Be3 Q (2425) FRA-chT Top 16 GP Haute 2005 (7.4) 1/2-1/2]

14...Kh8 0.61/18

[14...h6= 0.09/20 should be considered.]

[14...a6= 0.20/21 was preferable.]

15.h5± h6 16.Bf4 Nbd5 17.Bd2 a6 18.Qf3 Rc8 19.Nxd5 Nxd5 20.Rac1 Rc7 0.82/21

[20...Bf6± 0.46/22]

21.Bxd5± exd5 22.Rxc7 Qxc7 23.Rc1 Inhibits Qc7-c2. Repels Qc7-c2

[23.Qxd5? -0.86/23 23.Rd1-c1 0.80 Qc2 24.Qf3 Hoping for Bd2-c3. Bb5=]

23...Qd6 24.Qf5 White has more active pieces. White is much more active. **24...Kg8 25.Rc3 Qf6 26.Qxf6 Bxf6 27.Rc7 Bxe5 1.25/23**

[Black should play Δ27...Bb5 0.73/24]

28.dxe5 Endgame. KRB-KRB 28...Bc6 29.Bc3 f6 30.exf6 gxf6 31.Re7 0.76/28

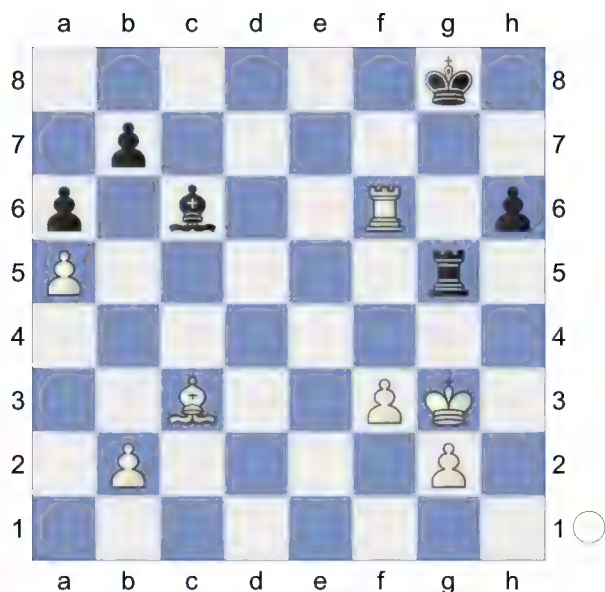
[Δ31.Bd4 1.29/26]

31...Rf7 32.Re6 d4 33.Bxd4 Rd7 34.Bc3

[34.Bxf6?! -0.01/33 34.Bd4-c3 0.98 Rd1+ (34...Kf7 35.Rxc6! bxc6= 36.Bc3=) 35.Kh2 Threatens to win with Bf6-c3. Kf7 36.Rxc6! bxc6=]

34...Rd5 35.Rxf6 Strongly threatening Rf6-g6+. **35...Rxh5 36.f3 Rg5 37.Kh2 Rh5+ 38.Kg3 Rg5+**

(Diagram)



39.Kf2! h5 40.Rh6 Kf7 41.Kg1 Rf5

42.Kh2 Rg5 43.Rd6 0.36/26

[White should try 43.Rh8± 0.88/25]

43...Rf5 0.92/26

[43...Rd5!± 0.36/26 44.Rxd5 0.33/23

(44.Rf6+± 0.95/29 Ke7 45.Rh6)

44...Bxd5]

44.Kh3 Rg5 45.Rd2 Rd5 46.Re2 Rd1

47.Kh2 Rd5 48.Re4 Rf5 49.Rd4 Rd5

50.Rf4+ Ke6 51.Rf6+ Ke7 52.Rh6 Kf7

53.Kh3 Rg5 54.g3 Rd5 55.Kh4

And now f3-f4! would win. 55...Rd1 1.36/25

[55...Rc5 0.74/27]

56.f4

[56.Rxh5 0.18/22 56.f3-f4 1.46 Rh1+

57.Kg5 Rxh5+ 58.Kxh5 Bxf3+

59.Kg5 Ke6±]

[56.Rf6+ Ke7]

56...Rh1+ 57.Kg5 Rh3 58.Rh7+

[58.Rxh5? 0.66/27 58.Rh6-h7+ 2.26

Rxg3+ 59.Kf5! Bd7+ 60.Ke5 Kg6=]

58...Ke8 59.Be1

[59.Rxh5?! Rxg3+ 60.Kf6! Kd7

(60...Rg1 61.Rh8+ Kd7±) 61.Rh7+

Kd6±]

59...Rh1 60.Bb4 1.30/21 Rh3 61.Be1

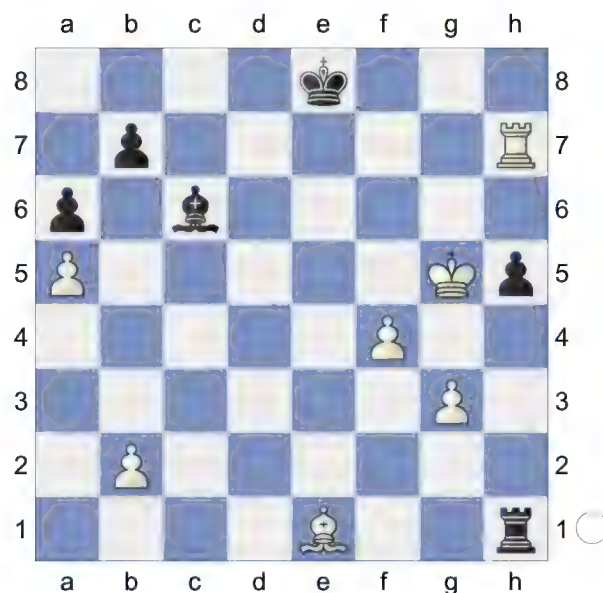
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[61.Rxh5 Rxg3+ 62.Kf6 Ba4]

[61.Bc5± 1.46/24]

[61.Kf6± 1.41/26 Black must now prevent Kf6-e6. Rxg3 62.Bc5 (62.Rxh5 Rf3±)]

61...Rh1!=



Loses the game. This move loses the game for Black. White should play

62.Bf2!+- 2.40/26 Rh2 63.Bc5

[63.Rxh5? -1.86/24 63. Bf2-b6 2.53

Rxf2 64.Rh4 (64.Rh8+ Kf7-+)

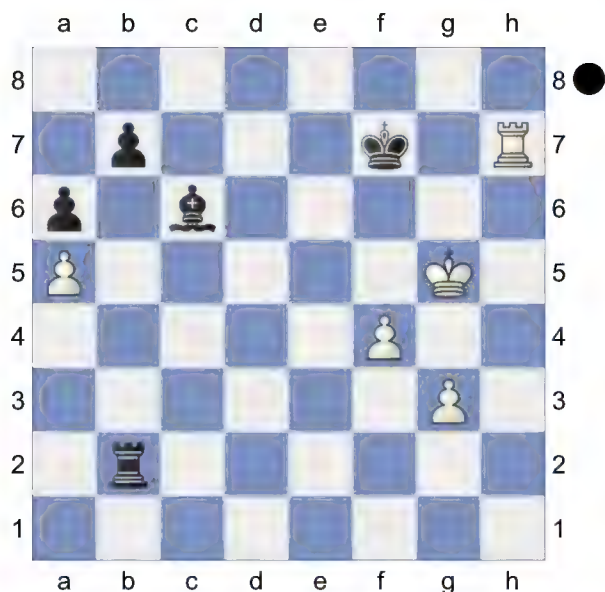
64...Rxb2 ...Rb2-b5+ would now be

deadly. 65.Rh8+ -2.67/24 (65.f5±

-1.51/24 was necessary.) 65...Kf7-+

66.Rh7+

(Diagram)



Kg8!-+]

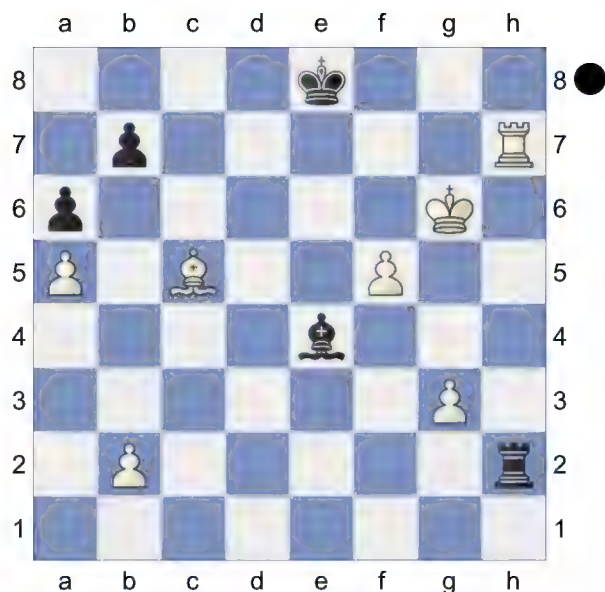
63...Rg2 3.10/25

[63...Rxb2 2.19/21 keeps fighting.
64.Re7+ (64.Kxh5? Rh2+ 65.Kg6
Be4+ Skewer 66.f5 Bxf5+ Deflection
67.Kxf5 Rxh7-+; 64.Rxh5 Rb5+-)
64...Kd8]

64.Re7+-

[64.Kxh5? -0.76/25 64.Rh7-e7+ 2.78
Rh2+ (64...Rxb2? 4.84/23
64... Rg2-h2+ -1.08 65.Re7+ Kd8
66.f5+-) 65.Kg6 Be4+ (65...Rxb2?
4.21/24 65...Bc6-e4+ -0.41 66.f5+-)
66.f5

(Diagram)



Bxf5+! (66...Rxb2? 18.13/23

66...Be4xf5+ -0.28 67.Re7+ Kd8
68.Rxe4+-) 67.Kxf5 Rxh7+]

[64.Rxh5?! Rxg3+ 65.Kf6 Ba4+-]

64...Kd8 65.Re3

[Don't do 65.Kxh5?! Rxg3 66.f5
f5-f6 is the strong threat. Rd3+-]

65...Rxb2? 5.33/26

[65...Bb5? 4.86/25 65...h5-h4 2.93
66.Bd4 2.74/23 (66.Kxh5 Rc2+-;
66.f5 4.86/25) 66...Rd2]
[65...h4 2.93/23]

66.Bb6+ 2.78/22

[66.Kxh5 Kc7? 6.16/22 (66...Rh2+
2.98/19 67.Kg6 Rd2 68.Bb6+ Kd7)
67.f5+- Ba4]
[66.f5 4.68/25 aiming for f5-f6! And
now f5-f6! would win. Rc2 67.Ba7]

66...Kd7 67.Kxh5 Hoping for f4-f5.

67...Kd6 4.76/24

[67...Ba4 2.98/24 is a better defense.
68.g4 Rb1]
[67...Rb4 3.12/23 was worth a try.
68.f5 Bd5]

68.g4 Rg2? 6.22/26

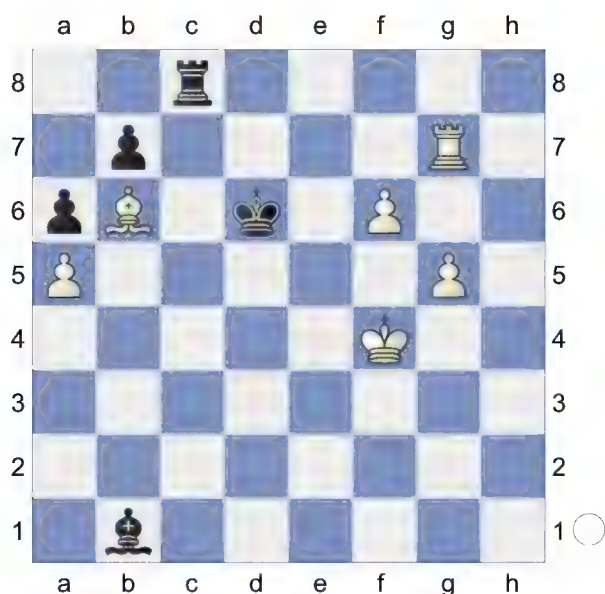
[68...Rh2+ 2.88/23 69.Kg6 Rh4]

69.f5 Bd5 70.g5 Rh2+ 71.Kg6 Rh8
5.80/20

[Δ 71...Ba2 3.97/22 72.Kf6 Rg2]
72.f6 Rg8+ 73.Kf5 Re3-d3 is the strong
 threat. **73...Bf7 74.Re7?** 3.65/23

[Δ 74.Rd3+ 9.13/20 Kc6 75.Rd8]
74...Bg6+ 75.Kf4 Rc8? 5.14/23
 [75...Kd5 3.03/23 76.Rxb7 Rc8]
76.Rg7 White is clearly winning.
76...Bb1 6.88/23

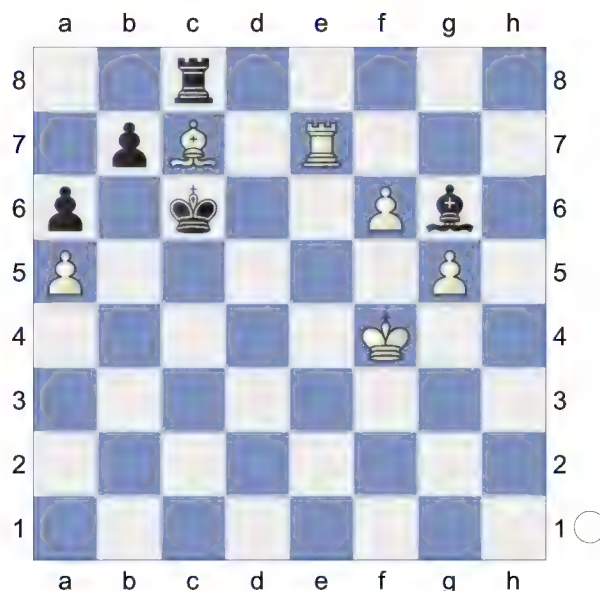
[Δ 76...Rc4+ 4.83/22 77.Ke3 Be4
 13.10/20 (Δ 77...Bh5 4.54/22 78.g6
 Ke5) 78.Bc7+- Kd5 79.Rd7+ Kc6]



77.Bc7+! Promotion 77...Kd5 6.15/23
 [77...Rxc7 #14/23 77... Kd6-d5 4.14
 78.Rxc7 Kxc7 79.f7 Kd6 80.f8Q+
 (80.f8R 8.61/28 80. f7-f8Q+ #11
 Kd7+-) 80...Kd5 81.Qd8+ Kc4
 82.Qc7+ Kb3 83.Qxb7+ Kc2
 84.Ke4 (84.Qxa6 Kc3 85.Qc6+ Kd2
 86.a6 Bg6 87.a7 Be8 88.Qxe8 Kd3
 89.Qe3+ Kc4 90.a8Q Kb5 91.Qb7+
 Kc4 92.Qbb3#)]
 [77...Kc6 78.Be5]

78.Rd7+ Kc6 79.Re7
 [Resist 79.Rd1 Bg6 80.Be5 Rg8
 81.Rd6+ Kb5 82.Rb6+ Kxa5
 83.Rxb7 Rc8+-]
79...Bg6 6.83/21

[Δ 79...Kd5 3.67/20 80.Kg4 Bc2]



Repels f6-f7. Against f6-f7 80.Ke5!
 White is clearly winning. **80...Rh8**
 8.37/23

[Δ 80...Rxc7 4.97/20 81.Rxc7+ Kxc7]
 [80...b5 81.axb6]
81.f7 Rf8 82.Kf6 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
 10 (very precise) . Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
 09 (flawless)
1-0

2054 **C17**
 □ **Vidit,S.** **2720**
 ■ **Aronian,L.** **2747**

Chess.com Classic Pl/In m blitz (1.1)
 [Kitty Kat]

**C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4**
 Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/
 359' **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5**
c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6
 7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8

10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6
 gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8
 15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5
 18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4
 Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)
 Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0
 (62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6
 8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7
 11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6
 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4
 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4
 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-
 Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986
 C11-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½
 (45) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6
 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6
 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6
 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4
 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxg4
 19.Rxg4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti
 Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46
 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35)
 [4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5
 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6
 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5
 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6
 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5
 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600)
 Dubai 1986 C11-130 [Chandler,Murray
 G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5 6.Qg4 Ne7 7.dxc5 Bxc3+
 8.bxc3 0-0 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.Nf3 Nf5
 11.Bxf5 White is slightly better. 11...exf5
 12.Qd4

[Much weaker is 12.Qxf5 Nxe5!
 13.Qf4 (13.Qxe5 Re8) 13...Nxf3+
 14.Qxf3 Qa5=]

12...Qc7 13.Be3

[Reject 13.Qxd5 Nxc5 14.0-0 Rd8]]

13...Re8 14.0-0 Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5
 16.Qxe5 Rxe5 17.Rab1 f6 18.Rfd1
 Kf7 19.a4 0.31/20

[19.h4 0.63/19]

19...b6 20.cxb6 -0.01/21

[20.a5± 0.49/19]

20...axb6= 21.Rb4 Bd7 22.Ra1 b5
 0.16/21

[22...Re4 -0.28/21]

23.a5 Threatens to win with a6. 23...Ra6
 24.Kf1 g5 25.Bd4 Ree6 26.f3 f4
 27.Rbb1 Re8 28.Kf2 Rea8 29.Bb6
 Rc8 30.Ra3 Rc4 31.Ke2 Ra4
 32.Rab3 0.01/21

[32.Rxa4± 0.85/22 bxa4 33.Kd3]

32...Ra8 33.Kd2 Rc8 34.Re1 Ra2
 35.Rc1 h5 36.Rbb1 Ra8 0.44/23

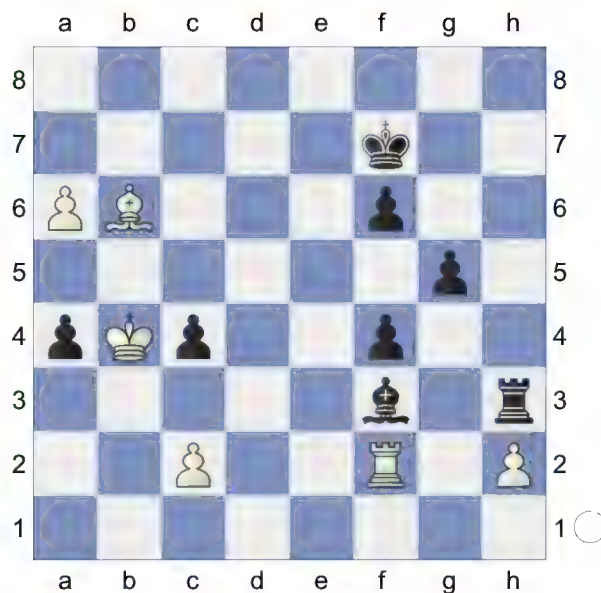
[36...Rc4= 0.01/21]

37.Ra1± Ra4 38.Rxa4 bxa4
 Endgame KRB-KRB 39.c4 dxc4
 40.Kc3 h4 41.Kb4 h3 42.gxh3 Bc6
 43.Rf1 -0.54/21

[White should play 43.Ra1= -0.01/18]

43...Rh8 44.a6 Rxh3 45.Rf2 Ke6

[45...Bxf3?]



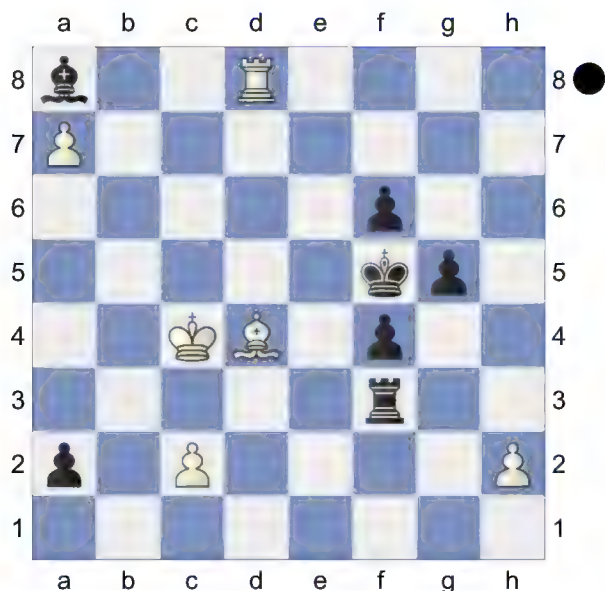
46.Rxf3! Rxh2 47.a7+-]

46.a7 Kf5 47.Kxc4 Rxf3 48.Rd2 a3
 Strongly threatening ...a2. 49.Rd6 Ba8
 50.Rd8? -2.93/19 This costs White the
 game.

[50.Bd4!= 0.01/19 and White stays
 safe.]

50...a2+ 51.Bd4 -7.19/21

[51.Rd1 -2.18/20]



51...Ra3! Hoping for ...Ra4+. 52.Ba1

[52.Rxa8 Ra4+]

52...Rxa7 White must now prevent ...f3.

53.Rf8 Ra6 54.Kb5 Rd6 55.Rxa8

KRB-KR 55...f3 And now ...f2 would win.

56.Ra3 g4 ...f2 is the strong threat.

[And not 56...Rd5+ 57.Kc4 Rd1
58.Rxf3+ Ke4 59.Rxf6+]

57.Kc5 Rd1 58.Bd4 -9.20/21

[58.Rxa2 -4.65/23 f2 59.Ra6]

58...a1Q 59.Bxa1 f2 60.Ra6 f1Q

61.Rxf6+ Ke4 (-> ...Rd5+) 62.Rxf1?
-7.93/21

[62.Re6+ -3.74/22 Kf3 63.Rf6+ Kg2
64.Rxf1 Rxf1 65.Bg7]

62...Rxf1 63.Bd4 Rh1 64.c4 Rxh2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

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D10

□ Vidity,Santosh Gujrathi

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■ Zeynyshev,Elnur

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FIDE World BI Team Pool D blitz (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D10: Slav Defence: 3 cxd5 (without
early Nf3) and 3 Nc3

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.cxd5 cxd5 4.Nc3
Nf6 5.f3 Qb6 6.g4N -0.46/20

[6.e3= -0.06/24]

[6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e5 8.Bb5+ Nc6

9.d5 Bb4 10.Qd3 a6 11.Ba4 Qa5

12.Bd1 Nd4 11) White Plays 8.Bg5

Qg6 9.B-9) Black Plays 10...exd4?!

Break the Evans Gambit: The Stone-

Ware 2023 13.Bd2 Bd7 (13...0-0

14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Bxf3 Bc5 16.Be3

Qb6 17.Bxc5 Qxc5 18.Qe2 Bd7

19.Qf2 5...Qb6 the sharp 6.e4.-N,N

Crush the Slav with the Boor Attack)

14.Nf3 Bb5 15.Nxb5 Nxb5 16.0-0

Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Qxd2 18.Nxd2 Nd6

The Exchange Variation-The

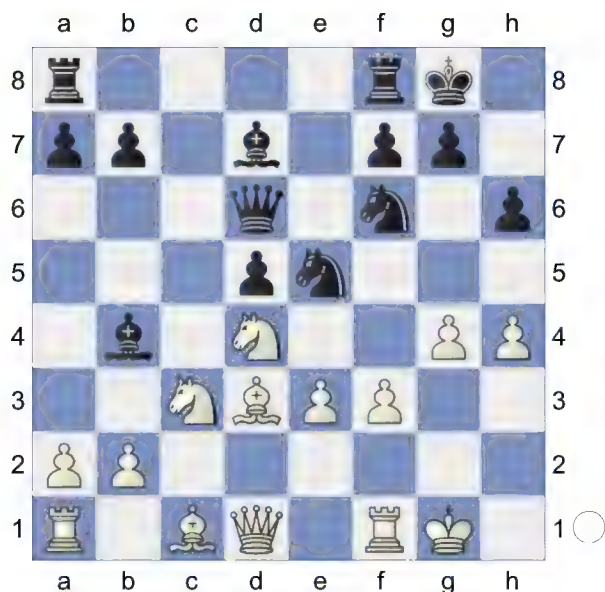
Exchange Variation With]

6...h6+ 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bd3 Black is
slightly better. 8...e5 9.Nge2 Bb4
aiming for ...e5-e4.

[9...exd4 10.exd4 Bd6 11.Be3=]

10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.0-0 0-0 Black is
more active. 12.Nd4 Bd7 13.h4 Qd6

(Diagram)



...Ne5xd3 is the strong threat. **14.Rf2 Nxd3 15.Qxd3 Qg3+**

[15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qg3+ 17.Rg2 Qe1+ (17...Qxh4 18.Rb1 $\bar{f}$) 18.Qf1 Qxh4 (18...Qxc3 19.Bd2=) 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2]

16.Rg2 Qe1+ -0.77/19

[Δ 16...Qxh4 -1.18/23 17.Bd2 Bc5]

17.Qf1 $\bar{f}$ Qxh4

[17...Bxc3 simplifies 18.bxc3 Qxh4 19.Qf2 Qxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Rfe8]

18.Bd2 Rfe8 19.Re1 -1.47/21

[Δ 19.Qf2 -0.95/20 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2]

19...Bd6 20.Qd3 Qh3 -0.89/22

[Δ 20...Rac8 -1.36/17 21.Ree2 Bg3]

21.Nce2 -1.69/21

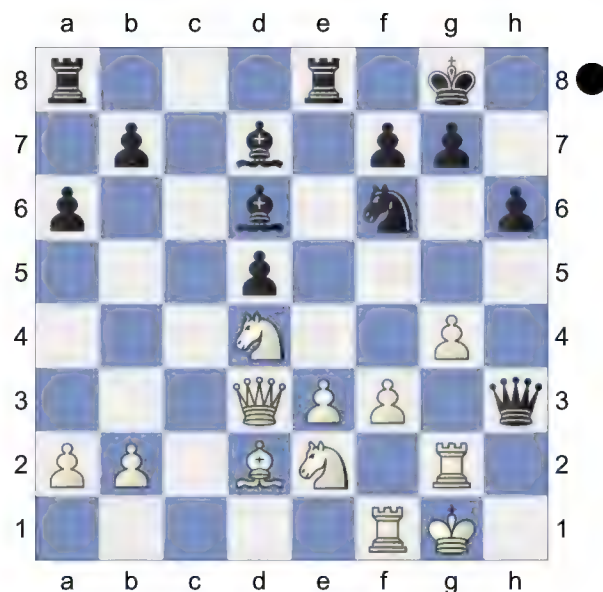
[21.Qf1 $\bar{f}$ -0.89/22 might work better.]

21...a6 -1.06/22

[21...Bxg4+- -1.69/21 22.fxg4 Re4]

22.Rf1

(Diagram)



Qh4! 23.Nf5 -1.60/20

[Δ 23.Qb3 -1.06/20]

23...Bxf5 24.Qxf5 Bc5 -0.83/24

[Δ 24...Rad8 -1.43/20 25.Be1 Qg5 26.Qxg5 hxg5]

25.Nd4 -1.29/22

[White should play 25.Rh2 -0.83/24 Qg5 (25...Bxe3+? perishes. 26.Bxe3+-) 26.Qxg5 hxg5 27.Kf2]

25...Qg5 -0.79/22

[Δ 25...Bxd4 -1.29/22 26.exd4 Nh7]

26.Qd3 Qe5 27.Re1 -1.42/22

[Δ 27.Nf5 -0.86/20]

27...Rac8 -0.57/20

[27...Bxd4 $\bar{f}$ -1.42/22 28.Qxd4 Qxd4 29.exd4 Rxe1+ 30.Bxe1 Rc8]

28.Bc3 $\bar{f}$ Bxd4

[28...Bb6 seems wilder. 29.Nf5 Rxc3 30.bxc3 g6]

29.Bxd4 Qe6 30.Rc2 -1.06/23

[30.g5= -0.23/22 Nh5 31.gxh6]

30...Rxc2

[30...Qd6 with more complications. 31.Rf1 Nd7 32.Rxc8 Qg3+]

31.Qxc2 Rc8 -0.59/20

[31...h5 $\bar{f}$ -1.01/26 32.gxh5 Nxh5]

32.Qd2 -2.01/23

[Only move: 32.Qf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/20]

32...Nd7 -1.11/23

[32...Nh7-+ -2.01/23 33.Qg2 Ng5]

33.Rc1 ~~f~~ **Rc6 34.Kf2 Ne5**↑ Black is on the roll. **35.b3?** -7.12/22

[35.Rxc6 ~~f~~ -0.80/24 Nxc6 36.Bc3]

35...Rxc1-+ Black is clearly winning.

36.Bxe5 Endgame. KQR-KQB **36...Qc6**

37.Kg3 f6 38.Bd4 Qc7+ 39.f4 Qc2

40.Qxc2 Rxc2 41.a3 Rd2 42.Kf3 Rd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.26 (precise) .

Loses game: White=1 ---

Mistake: White = 7

Black=8

Inaccurate: White=2 ---

OK: White = 8

Black=8

Best: White = 2

Black=1

Strong: ---

Black=1

0-1

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□ federovski

■ vistagausta

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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06.06.2020

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3

0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7

9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5

12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4

Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5

Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)

Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,

Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3

0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2

Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5

11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6

Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4

10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2

a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6

Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and

Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6

#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4

Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3

Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro

Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5

Strongly threatening ...Qb4+. **6.a3**

Prevents Qb4+. **6...a6 7.Rb1 Qa2**

8.Ra1 The position is equal. **8...Qb2**

9.Rb1 Qa2 10.Qc1 aiming for Rb2.

10...axb5 11.Ra1 Qxa1 12.Qxa1 e5!

13.dxe5 0.00/24

[White should play 13.Bxe5± 0.78/24

c4 14.Bxb8 Rxa3 15.Qc1 Bb4+

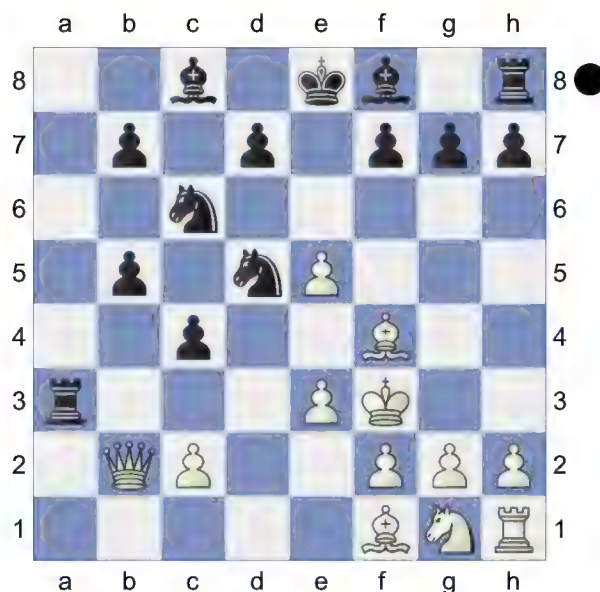
16.Ke2]

13...c4 14.Ke2? -2.03/22

[14.Qd4!= -0.02/19 and White stays

safe. Nxf4 15.Qxf4 (15.exf4 Nc6 ~~f~~)]

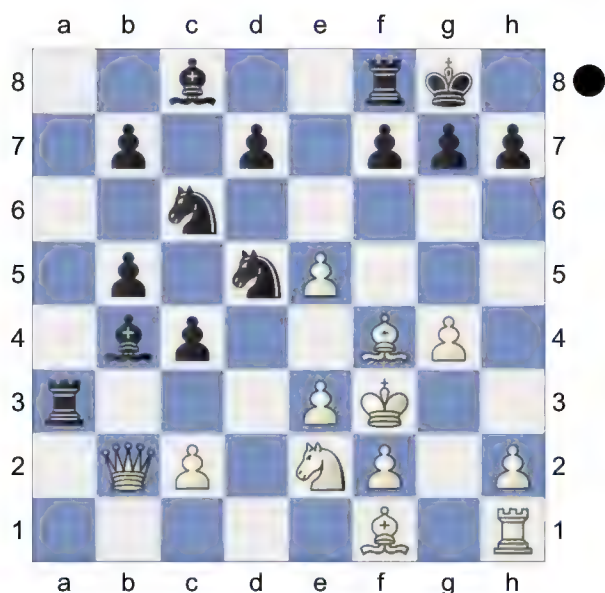
14...Nc6 15.Kf3 Rxa3 16.Qb2



Bb4 -0.79/22

[Δ 16...Bc5! -1.45/19 And now ...Nd4+ would win. 17.Ne2 b4]

17.Ne2 Against Nd4+ 17...0-0 18.g4



f6? 0.76/23

[18...d6! keeps the pressure on. White must now prevent ...c3. 19.exd6 Nxf4 20.Nxf4 Bxd6]

19.exf6 White now steadily converts the win. 19...Rxf6 1.12/22

[Δ 19...Nxf6 0.81/22 20.Kg2 (20.c3 Be7=) 20...d5]

20.h4 d6 2.20/23

[20...b6 1.13/21]

21.Kg3 White has strong compensation. Dancing on a razor blade. 21...Be6

22.Bg2 Rd1 is the strong threat.

22...Ra5 3.04/19

[22...Nxf4 1.85/21 was called for. 23.Nxf4 Rxf4 24.Kxf4 d5]

23.Ra1+ c3 24.Qc1 Rf8 25.Rxa5 Bxa5 26.Qd1 Nxf4 27.Nxf4 Bc4 5.56/21

[27...Bf7 3.83/20 keeps fighting. 28.Bxc6 bxc6 29.Qxd6 Bc4]

28.Bd5+ White is clearly winning.

28...Kh8 29.Bxc4 Remove Defender

29...bxc4 30.Qxd6 Bb4 31.Qd5 Be7 32.h5 Bf6 33.Qxc4 Rd8 34.Qe6 h6

35.Qe4 Ne7 36.Qxb7 Rd2 37.Qe4 Rd1 38.Kf3 Rd2 39.Kg2 Kg8 40.Ne6 Kf7 41.Kg3 Kg8 42.Nd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.61

1-0

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□ Observant6652

■ Dailytornado

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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30.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bh5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Ne5 Nbd7 9.Nxg6

[9.Qf3 is interesting. e6 10.Qxb7 Rb8 11.Qxa7 Ne4]

9...hxg6 10.g5 Nh5 11.Qf3

The position is equal. 11...c6 12.Bc4→

White attacks. 12...e6 13.0-0 -0.42/18

[13.Rf1!= 0.00/17 Qe7 14.Bd2]

13...Qe7 14.Be3 -0.56/19

[14.Bd3= -0.10/17 should be considered.]

14...Nb6 15.Bb3 Qc7! 16.Ne4

Against Qg3+ 16...Nd5

[16...a5!? 17.c4 a4 17.]

17.Bd2 Bb4N 2.26/21

[17...f5! keeps the upper

hand. 18.gxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4 0-0-0

20.Qxe6+ Kb8 21.Rf3 Bg7 22.Bxd5

Rxd5 23.c3 Rdd8 24.Nf2 Rde8

25.Qg4 Ka8 26.Rf1 f5 27.Qg2 Re2

28.Bc1 Rhe8 29.Qxg6 Nf6 30.Bg5

Rg8 31.Bxf6 Ree8 32.Bg5 Bxd4

33.Qxe8+ Rxe8 Schyberg,B-

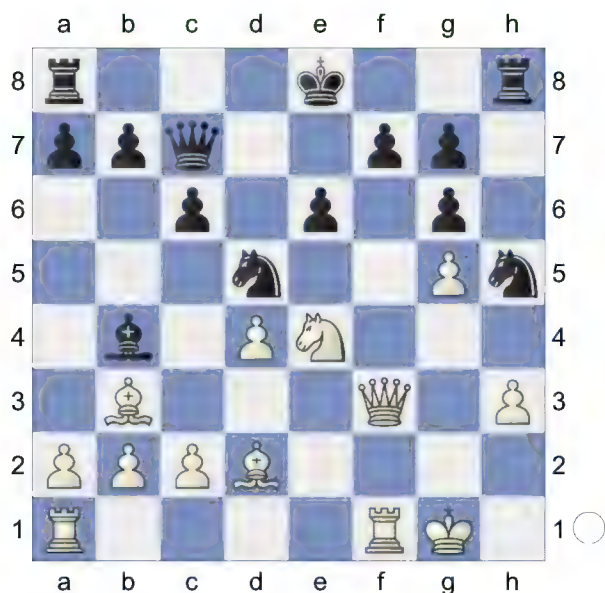
Rosenberg,J Copenhagen 1999 1-0

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[17...Rd8 18.Ba5 b6 19.Bd2 Rd7

20.Rae1 b5 21.Kg2 Bd6 22.Bxd5

cxd5 23.Nc3 0-0 24.Nxb5 Qxc2
 25.Nxd6 Qxd2+ 26.Re2 Qxg5+
 27.Qg4 Qxg4+ 28.hxg4 Rxd6
 29.gxh5 gxh5 0-1 (29) Spencer,D-
 Purry,C Newport 2003]



This costs Black the game. **18.Bxb4!+-Nxb4**



19.Qxf7+ Deflection, Decoy 19...Qxf7
20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Nxf7

[Weaker is 21.Rxf7+ Kxd6 22.Re1
 Rhe8 23.Rxb7 Nd5+]

21...Rhf8 22.Ne5 Kd6 23.Nxg6 Rxf1+

24.Rxf1

[Resist 24.Kxf1?! Nd5±]

24...Nd5? 5.59/22

[24...Ng3 2.70/20]

25.Rf7 aiming for c4. **25...b5 26.Ne5**
Nb6 5.47/22 Prevents Rd7+.

[26...Ne7 3.41/22 was necessary.
 27.Kf2 c5]

27.Kg2 White is clearly winning. **27...a5**

28.c3 Rb7 is the strong threat. **28...a4**

29.Bd1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 39/Black=0.52

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□ **Cheerychocolate**

■ **Wildindian**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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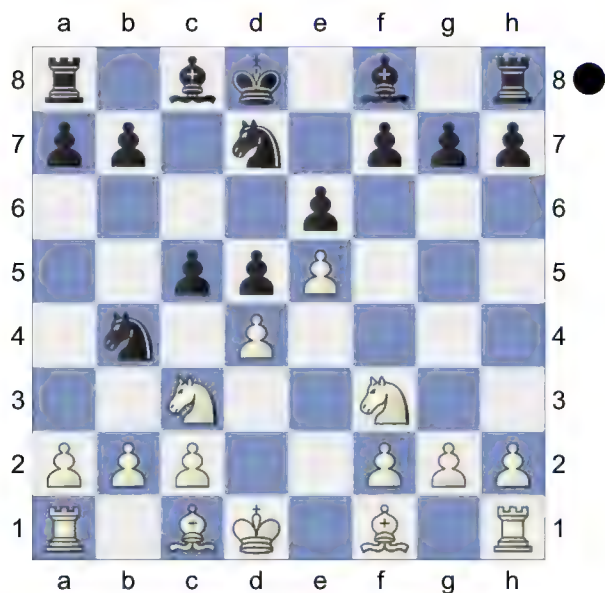
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Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4
c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
 M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A
 (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.Qh4 Nb4 6.Kd1 d5 7.e5 Nd7 8.Qxd8+ Black is slightly better. 8...Kxd8 9.d4 -1.73/20 [9.Bb5! -0.55/20]



9...cxd4!+ 10.Nb5 Nc6 11.Bf4 Bc5 12.c3 dxc3 13.Nxc3 -2.73/17 [13.bxc3 -1.90/17 was called for. Bxf2 14.Nbd4]

13...Bxf2 14.Bd3 Bb6 15.h4 f6 16.exf6 gxf6 17.Bh6 Ke7 18.Re1 Nde5 19.Bb5 Rg8 20.Bxc6 bxc6

21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Bg5+ Kd6 23.Kc2 e4 24.Rad1 Kc7 25.Rf1 Rg7 Inhibits Rf7+. 26.Rf8 Bb7 27.Rdf1 Rxf8 28.Rxf8 Ba6 29.Kd2 Bc8 30.Bf4+ Kb7 31.g3 Rd7 32.Na4 -3.72/20

[Δ32.b4 -2.49/17] 32...c5 Strongly threatening ...e5!.

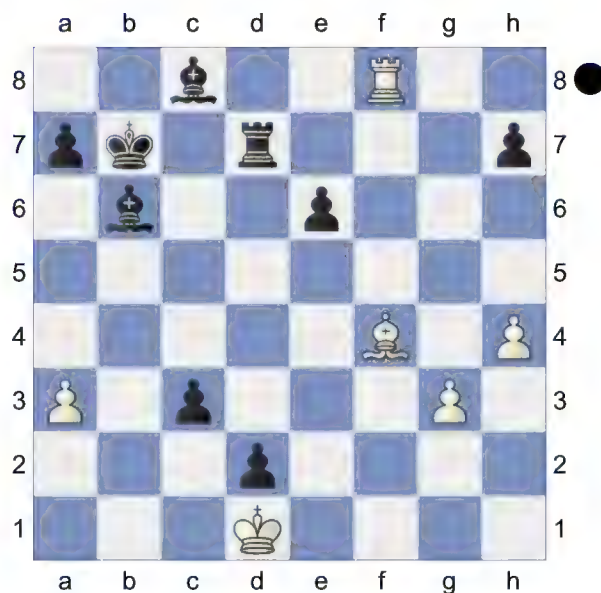
33.a3? -4.11/20 [33.b4 -2.53/20 cxb4 34.Nxb6 axb6 35.Ke3]

33...d4 34.b4 e3+ 35.Ke2 d3+ 36.Kxe3 -7.11/18

[Δ36.Kd1 -4.60/19 c4 37.Nc5+ Bxc5 38.bxc5 e2+ 39.Ke1]

36...d2 [36...cxb4+ 37.Nxb6 axb6 38.Kd2 bxa3 39.Be5-+]

37.Nc3 cxb4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 38.Ke2 bxc3 39.Kd1



Black took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/ Black=0.24 (precise) 39...c2+! 0-1

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□ Stanislavnovikov

■ Attackingknight

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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12.10.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx d7 8.Nf5 White is slightly better. 8...Nc5 9.Bg5 g6 10.Ne3 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6

12.0-0 0-0 13.f3 Qb6 0.85/22

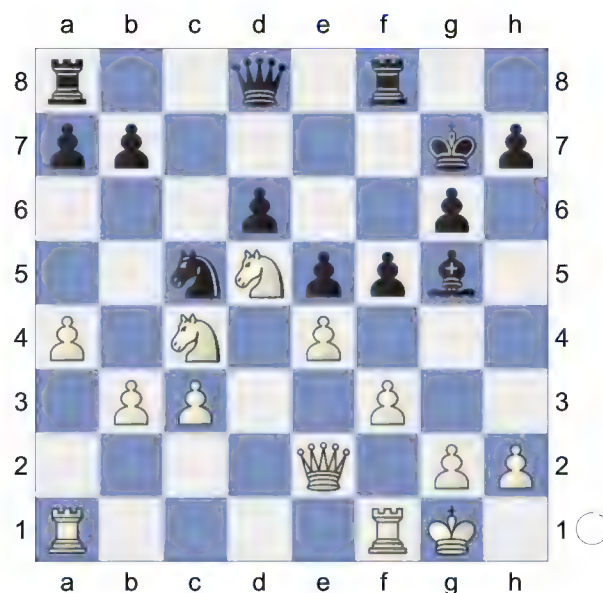
[13...Rc8± 0.36/19 might be stronger.]

14.Ncd5 Qd8 15.Nc4 Bg5 16.a4 Kg7 17.b3 Ne6 18.c3 f5 0.72/18

[18...h5± 0.33/18]

19.Qe2 Nc5 1.16/21

[19...fxe4± 0.64/18 20.fxe4 Qd7]



20.b4!± Ne6 21.Rad1 f4 22.a5 White is much more active. 22...Bh4 1.42/19

[Black should try 22...Qd7± 0.67/18]

23.Nb2 0.57/18 A dynamic duo of knights.

[White should play 23.a6± 1.42/19 bxa6 24.Ra1]

23...Qd7 24.a6 b6 25.Nd3 0.12/20

[25.Nc4± 0.67/18]

25...Rac8 26.Rc1 b5 27.Nb2 Qc6 28.Ra1 Nc7 29.Nxc7 Rxc7 30.Rfc1 White is weak on the dark squares

30...Rfc8 Strongly threatening ...Qb6+.

31.Qd3 Rd7 32.c4 -0.73/24

[32.Rd1= -0.19/21 remains equal.]

32...Rdc7± 33.c5 dxc5 Remove Defender 34.Rxc5 Qb6 White must now prevent ...Be7.

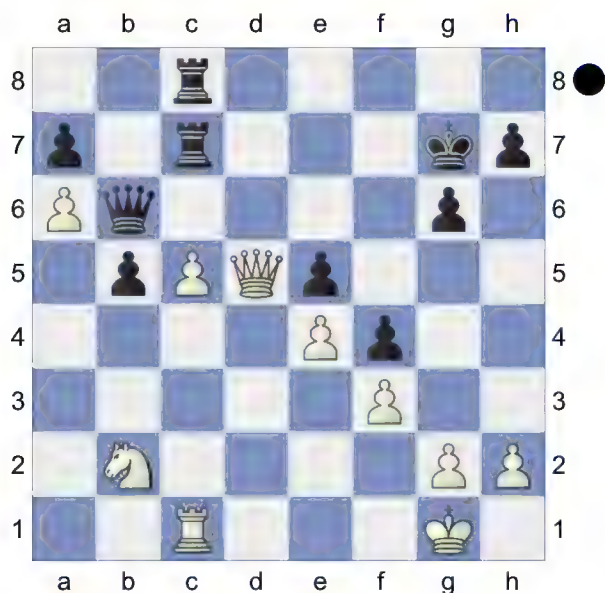
35.Rac1? -5.57/26

[35.Kh1 ♖ -1.19/25]

35...Be7+ Pin 36.Qd5 -9.20/26

[♞36.h4 -4.41/21]

36...Bxc5+ 37.bxc5



Rc6?? 8.00/20 38.Qxe5+? 0.31/23

[38.cxb6+- 8.00/20 Rxc1+ 39.Nd1
axb6 40.Qxe5+ Kf7 41.Qd5+
(41.Qxf4+ Kg8+-) 41...Kf8 42.a7]

38...Kh6± 39.Qxf4+? -2.80/22

[39.cxb6? Rxc1+]

[39.Nd3= 0.01/23 and White has
nothing to worry. Qc7 40.Qb2]

39...g5+ 40.Qe3 Rxc5→ Black wants
a kill.

[40...Qxa6 41.h4 Kg7 42.Nd3
(42.Qxg5+ Rg6±; 42.hxg5 Qa5±)
42...gxh4 43.Nb4±]

41.Rxc5 -6.71/25

[41.Re1 -2.41/21]

41...Qxc5 42.Qxc5 Rxc5 Endgame.
KR-KN 43.Nd3 Prevents Rc1+ 43...Rc3

44.Nb4 Ra3 45.h3 Ra4 46.Nd5 b4
47.h4 gxh4 48.f4 b3 (-> ...b2!) 49.f5
b2 50.Nc3 b1Q+ -12.84/23

[♞50...Rc4 -#13/21 51.Nb1 Rc1+
(51...Rxe4? 52.Kf2-+) 52.Kf2 Rxb1
53.f6 Rc1 (53...Rf1+ gets mated.

54.Kxf1 b1Q+ 55.Ke2 Qxe4+
56.Kd2 Qxg2+ 57.Ke3 Qf1 58.Ke4
Qxf6 59.Kd3 h3 60.Ke3 h2 61.Ke4
h1Q+ 62.Kd3 Qh3+ 63.Kc4 Qc6+
64.Kd4 Qhc3#) 54.f7 Kg7
(54...b1B? perishes. 55.f8Q+ Kg5
56.Qf5+ Kh6 57.Qf4+ Kg6
58.Qxc1+-) 55.Kf3 b1Q (55...b1B?
56.f8R-+) 56.Kf4 Kxf7 57.e5 Rc4+
58.Ke3 Qe4+ 59.Kf2 Rc2+
(59...Qxe5 is a self mate. 60.g3
Qxg3+ 61.Ke2 Rc2+ 62.Kd1 Qd3+
63.Ke1 Qe2#) 60.Kf1 Qxg2+ 61.Ke1
Qh1#]

51.Kh2 Qb8+ 52.e5 Qxe5+
Black mates. 53.Kg1 Qxc3 54.Kf2
Ra1 55.Ke2 Qc1 56.Kf2 Qe1+ 57.Kf3
Weighted Error Value: White=1.10/
Black=0.26 (precise) . Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?

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2060

A30

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

2719

■ Svidler, Peter

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London TechM GCL rapid (2.1) 04.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

A30: Symmetrical English: Double
Fianchetto and Hedgehog

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.b3 g6 4.g3 Bg7
5.Bb2 b6 6.Bg2 Bb7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4
Na6 9.Nc3 d5 10.Ne5 d4xc5 is the
strong threat.

[10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.Nxd5 Nxd5
12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.cxd5 Qxd5
14.Qxd5 Bxd5 15.Rfd1 Rfd8 16.Ne5
Bxg2 17.Kxg2 Rac8 18.Rac1 f6
19.Rxd8 Rxd8 20.Nc6 Rd2 21.b4
Ne6 22.a3 Rd7 23.Rc2 Kf7 24.Nb8
Rd8 1-0 Bartel, M (2622)-Mamedov, R
(2657) EU-Cup 31st Skopje 2015 (6.

6) (24...Rd1 25.Nc6 a6 26.Nb8 a5
27.Rc6 axb4 28.axb4 b5 29.Rb6
Nc7 30.Rb7 Rc1 31.Nd7 Rc4
32.Nc5 Nd5 33.Rxb5 ½-½ 6.Bg5 e6
7.f4 Qb6 8. (2555)-Tymrakiewicz,R
(2650) URS-ch27 Final 1960 (4))]

10...e6! 11.Nb5!? Exploring less
charted territory. Erkundet wenig
bekanntes Terrain.

[11.cxd5 exd5 (11...Nxd5 12.Nxd5
Bxd5 13.dxc5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Nxc5
A 30/29 2000) 12.Rc1 Qe7 13.Nd3
cxd4 14.Nb5 Qd7 15.a4 Ne4
16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Nxd4 Rfe8 18.b4
Rac8 19.Rxc8 Rxc8 20.Qa1 Qe7
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Informant ECO A4 2000]

11...Nc7N 0.43/24

[11...Qe7= 0.00/21 12.e3 Rfd8
13.Qe2 dxc4 0.28/22 (13...Nb4
-0.08/20 was preferable.) 14.Bxb7=
Qxb7 15.Nxc4 Nb4 0.75/26
(15...Ne8± 0.34/23 deserves
consideration.) 16.dxc5± bxc5
17.Nbd6 Qc6? 2.72/21
½ - ½ Maksimovic, B (2497) -
Praggnanandhaa, R (2740) Titled
Tuesday intern op 19th Dec Early blitz
2023 (10) (17...Qe7± 0.82/21
was called for.)]

12.dxc5± bxc5 White is slightly better.

13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Qxd7 15.Rc1

Bc6 16.cxd5 Nxd5 17.Rc2 Qb7

18.Ne4 And now Bb2xg7 would win.

18...Ne3 1.85/24 19.Nxc5+-

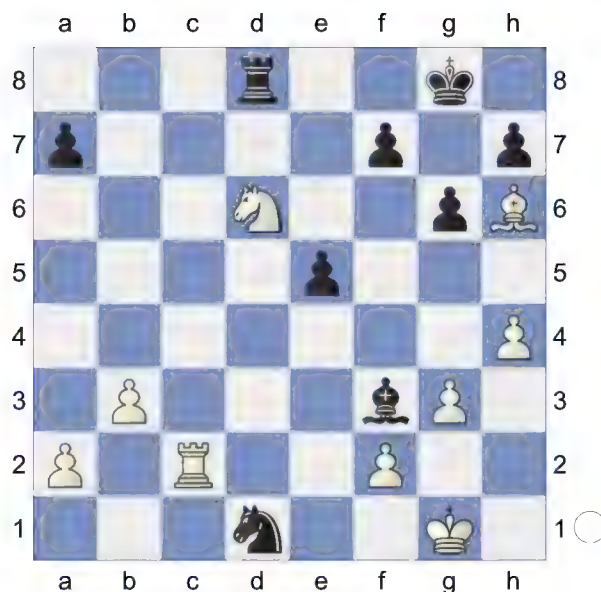
[19.fxe3?! Bxe4 20.Bxg7 Bxg2
(20...Kxg7 21.Bxe4 Qxe4 22.Qc1±)
21.Bxf8 Bxf1 22.Qxf1 (22.Bxc5?
Qg2#) 22...Rxf8±]

19...Nxd1 20.Nxb7 Bxg2 21.Bxg7

Bxf1 22.Bxf8 Bxe2 aiming for ...Be2-

f3. 23.Bh6 Bf3 24.Nd6 e5 25.h4 Rd8

(Diagram)



26.Rc7! Bd5

[26...Nb2 27.Rxf7]

27.Nb5 1.63/22

[Δ27.Nc8 3.78/20 Hoping for Nc8-
e7+. Bf3 28.Ne7+ (28.Nxa7 Nc3±
Clearance) 28...Kh8 29.Bg5
(29.Rxa7? Nc3-+)]

27...a6 28.Na3 0.85/20

[28.Nd6+- 1.87/20 and White stays
clearly on top.]

28...Nb2± 29.Bg5 Re8 30.Rc3 0.31/21

[30.Kf1± 0.99/21]

30...Be4± 31.f3 Nd1 32.Rc7 Bxf3

33.Nc4 Nc4-d6 would now be deadly.

33...Bd5 0.70/23

[33...Kg7= 0.18/23]

34.Nd6 White has compensation.

34...Rb8 35.Kf1 0.15/20

[35.Bh6± 0.57/23]

35...Kg7? 2.97/21

[35...h6!= 0.15/20 36.Bxh6 Rd8]

36.Ke2+- h6 37.Bc1

[Inferior is 37.Kxd1 hxc5 38.Rc5
(38.hxc5? perishes. Rd8-+) 38...Bf3+
39.Ke1 Rd8±]

37...Rd8 38.Ba3 Nb2 39.Bxb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22

(precise) /Black=0.37

1-0

2061

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Rapport, Richard

London TechM GCL rapid (1.2) 03.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

D15

2719

2721

D15: Slav Defence: 4 Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3 dxc4

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Qb6 5.c5N

[5.cxd5 cxd5 6.a3 Nc6 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.e3 e6 9.Bd3 Be7 10.h3 Bh5 11.Rb1 0-0 12.Qc2 Bg6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Qd3 Qd8 16.b4 Bd6 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rfc1 Bb8 0-1 Klimenko, V-Schuster, V EST-ch20 corr 1993]

[5.Qc2 Bg4 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.e4 dxe4 8.Ne5 Bd7 9.Bc4 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nxe4 Quickstarter Slav-Slav Qb6 Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

[5.Qa4 e6 6.e3 Nbd7 7.Qc2 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Qc7 10.Bd2 b6 11.cxd5 cxd5 12.Rfc1 Qb8 13.a4 D 15/01 2003]

5...Qc7 6.g3 Bf5 7.Bf4 Qc8 Black is weak on the dark squares 8.h3 White is slightly better. 8...h6 9.g4 Bh7 10.e3 Nbd7 11.b4 Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bd3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 g6 15.h4 Bg7 16.h5 g5 0.78/22

[16...e5± 0.34/23]

17.Bg3± a5 18.Rb1 axb4 19.0-0!

[19.Rxb4 Nxc5 20.Bf5 e6̄]

19...Rxa2 20.Rxb4 Ra3 21.Qe2 White has strong compensation. 21...0-0

22.Rfb1 Ra7 23.Bc2 Re8 24.Qd3 Nf8! Against Qd3-h7+ 25.Qf5 e6

26.Qf3 Qd7 27.Bd6 Nh7 0.85/22

[27...Qc8± 0.46/19]

28.Kg2 Bf8 29.Be5 White threatens Bc2xh7+ and mate. This pair of bishops is nice. 29...Bg7! 30.Bd6 Bf8 31.Bg3 Bg7 32.Rb6 0.36/20

[32.R1b3± 0.85/22]

32...Rea8 0.87/24

[32...e5!± 0.36/20]

33.R1b4 Nf6 1.34/22

[33...Nf8± 0.64/20]

34.Qd1! Qc8 35.Rb1 0.53/23

[White should try 35.Bb1!± 1.15/23]

35...Nd7 36.R6b4 Nf6 37.Bd3 Nd7

38.Bc2 Nf6 39.Be5 Nd7 40.Bd6 Nf6

41.f3 Ne8 ...Ne8xd6 is the strong threat.

42.Bg3 Qd7 1.35/21

[♠42...Nf6 0.87/21]

43.Qd3 Kf8 44.R1b2 Qe7 45.Qc3 0.54/22

[45.R4b3± 1.23/24]

45...Kg8 1.39/22

[45...e5!± 0.54/22]

46.Qd3 Kf8 47.Qc3 0.61/19

[47.R4b3± 1.02/22]

47...Kg8 1.54/21

[47...e5!± 0.61/19]

48.Rb6 Ra3 49.Qd2 1.10/21

[♠49.R2b3 1.51/22 R3a7 50.Qb2]

49...R3a7 50.Kh3 0.74/18

[Better is 50.Qc3 1.38/20]

50...Rd8 1.12/19

[♠50...e5 0.74/18]

51.Qd3 Kf8 52.Qd2 Rd7 53.R2b4 Rd8 1.25/21

[♠53...Kg8 0.74/19]

54.Bd3 0.45/21

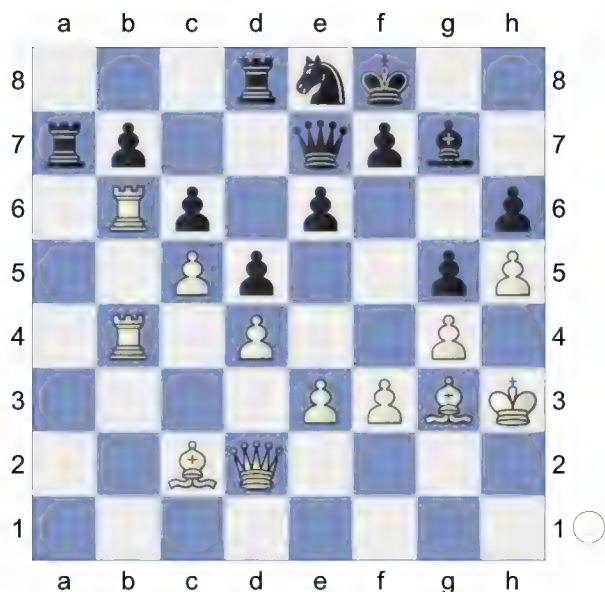
[54.Qc3!± 1.25/21]

54...Rda8 0.98/21

[54...e5!± 0.45/21]

55.Bc2 Rd8 1.25/21

[55...e5± 0.67/24]



56.Qd1 0.44/22

[56.Qc3!± 1.25/21]

56...Rda8 0.91/23

[56...e5!± 0.44/22]

57.Qd2 0.00/24

[57.Qd3± 0.91/23]

57...Qf6 0.93/23

[57...Rd8!= 0.00/24]

58.Kg2 Qe7 59.Kh3 0.00/21

[59.Bb1± 0.88/22]

59...e5 0.57/21

[59...Rd8!= 0.00/21]

60.Bf5 0.04/21

[60.Rb3± 0.57/21]

60...Kg8 0.44/21

[60...Bf6= 0.04/21]

61.dxe5 -0.06/18

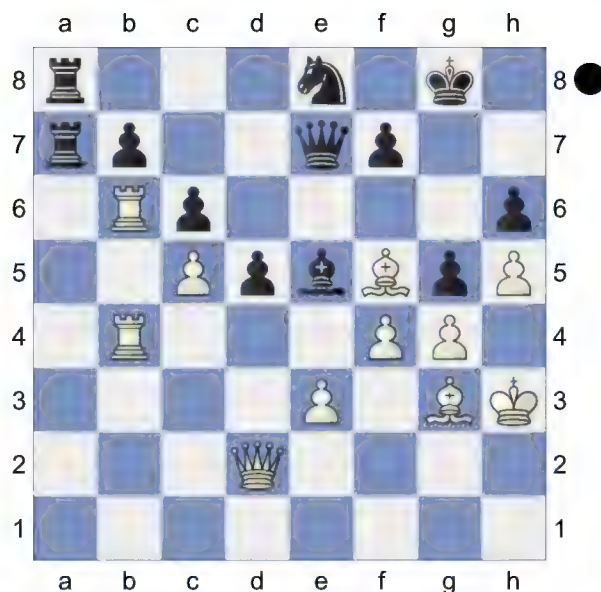
[61.Rb2± 0.44/21]

61...Bxe5= 62.f4 -1.04/18

[62.Bxe5= -0.12/20

balance. Qxe5 63.Rxb7]

(Diagram)



62...Bg7 -0.08/20

[62...gxf4!± -1.04/18 63.exf4 Ba1]

63.e4 -1.27/17

[63.fxc5= -0.08/20 hxc5 64.Qd3]

63...Ra2 -0.44/20

[Black should play 63...Qxc5± -1.27/17 64.fxc5 Ra1 (64...Bc3 65.Qf4=)]

64.Qe3!± d4 65.Qf3! Qxc5 And now ... Ra2-a3 would win.

[65...R2a3 with more complications. 66.Rb3 Rxb3 67.Qxb3 Qxc5 68.Rxb7 Nd6]

66.fxc5 hxc5 0.00/25

[66...Nd6!± -0.63/20 67.g6 (67.gxh6 Bxh6 68.Rb1 R2a3±) 67...Kh8]

67.Rxb7= Qc3

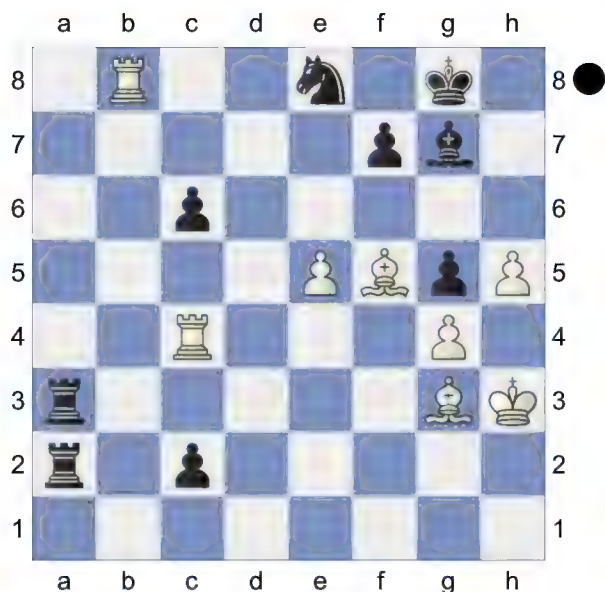
[67...R2a3!? 68.Rb3□ Nd6=]

68.Qxc3 dxc3 69.e5 c2 70.Rc4 R8a3→ Black has some attack. **71.Rb8?** -4.42/22

[71.Rxc2? Bxe5 72.Rxa2 Rxc3+ 73.Kh2 Rb3+ (73...Rxc4+? 74.Kh1±) 74.Kg2 Rxb7-+]

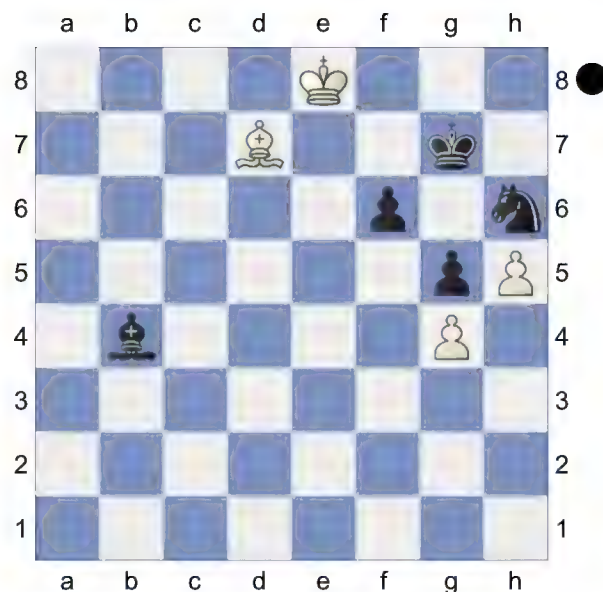
[71.Bxc2= -0.27/21 and White has nothing to worry. Bxe5 72.Bb3]

(Diagram)



71...Rxc3+!-+ Remove Defender, Decoy
 72.Kxg3 Bxe5+ 73.Kf3 Bxb8 74.Rxc6
 Ra3+ 75.Ke2 Bf4 76.Bxc2 Re3+
 77.Kf2 Re6 78.Rc8 Kg7 79.Bf5 Re7
 80.Rc6 Nd6 81.Bc2 f6 82.Bg6 Nf7
 83.Bf5 Nh6 84.Bc8? -5.88/18
 [84.Be6 -3.67/17]
 84...Be5 Threatens to win with ...Re7-c7.
 85.Kf3? -6.07/19
 [85.Ra6 -3.77/18]
 85...Rc7 Black is clearly winning.
 86.Rxc7+ Bxc7 87.Ke4 Bb6 88.Kd5
 Ba7 89.Be6 Bb6 90.Kd6 Bd4 91.Kd5
 Be5 92.Kc6 Kf8 93.Kd7 Kg7 94.Ke7
 Bc3 95.Bd7 Bb4+ 96.Ke8

(Diagram)



f5! 97.gxf5 Kf6 98.Bc6 g4 99.Kd7
 Nxf5 100.Bh1 Kg5 White must now
 prevent ...Nf5-d4! 101.Ke6 Nd4+
 102.Ke5 Nf3+ 103.Ke4 Nh4
 [Weaker is 103...Kxh5 104.Bxf3 Be1
 105.Bxg4+ Kxg4=]
 104.Ke3 Kxh5 105.Kf4 Bd6+ 106.Ke4
 Kg5 107.Kd5 Prevents Bd6-c5.
 107...Bc7 aiming for ...Kg5-f4. 108.Ke4
 Bb8 Quite a comeback for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
 0-1

2062

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Radjabov,Teimour

London TechM GCL rapid (8.2) 09.10.24
 [Kitty Kat]

E71

2719

2700

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3

1.c4 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.e4 Bg7
 5.h3 e5 6.d5 a5 7.Be3 Na6 8.Nf3
 White is slightly better. 8...Nc5!
 now scores much better than the old 8...
 0-0. punktet besser als das ältere 8...
 0-0. 9.Qc2 0-0 10.g4 Bd7 11.Be2

a4!? An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

12.Nd2 c6 13.g5 Ne8 14.h4 Qa5
0.97/16

[14...f5± **0.40/20**]

15.Rb1 Nc7N 1.10/21

[15...Qd8± **0.69/18**

is more appropriate.]

[15...f5 16.f3 Qd8 17.b4 axb3
 18.Nxb3 Nxb3 19.Rxb3 cxd5
 20.cxd5 Qc8 21.Qb2 fxe4 22.Nxe4
 Rf7 23.Kf2 Bg4 24.Bb6 Qf5 25.Kg2
 Ra4 26.Ng3 Qd7 27.fxg4 Nc7
 28.Qd2 Rff4 29.Rc1 Na6 30.Qc2
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16.h5 0.66/21

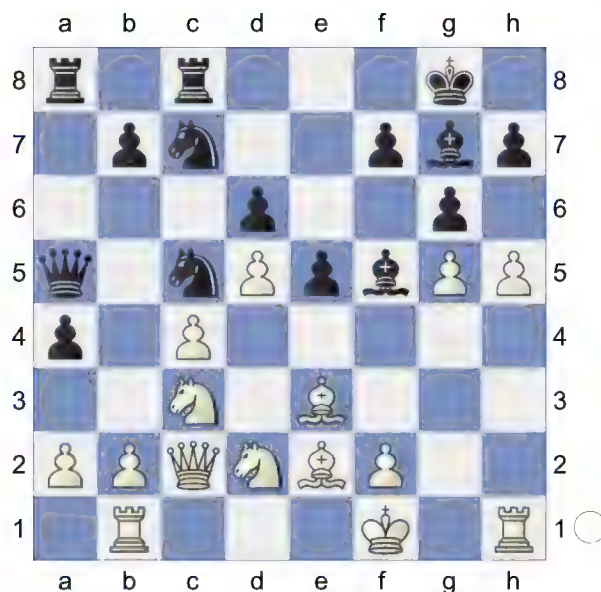
[16.b4!± **1.10/21** axb3 17.Nxb3
 Nxb3 18.Rxb3]

16...Rfc8N 1.12/20

[16...cxd5± **0.66/21** 17.cxd5
 (17.Bxc5 Qxc5; 17.exd5 Bf5=;
 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Bxc5 Nf4≠)
 17...b5± Prevents Nd2-c4. 18.b4 axb3
 19.Nxb3 **0.12/19** (19.axb3± **0.67/23**
 N7a6 20.Na2) 19...Nxb3= 20.Qxb3
 With the idea h5-h6. Na6 21.0-0
 Rfb8 22.h6 **-0.68/22** (White should
 try 22.Bxb5± **0.44/21** Bxb5 23.Nxb5)
 22...Bf8 **0.68/20** 0-1 Chueca Forcen,A
 (2323)-Castellanos Rodriguez,R
 (2497) Barcelona Sants op 13th 2011
 (5) (22...b4!≠ **-0.68/22** 23.Nd1 Bf8)]

17.Kf1 cxd5 18.exd5 Bf5

(Diagram)



19.Qd1 N7a6 20.a3 Qd8 21.Kg2 Qd7
22.hxg6 fxg6

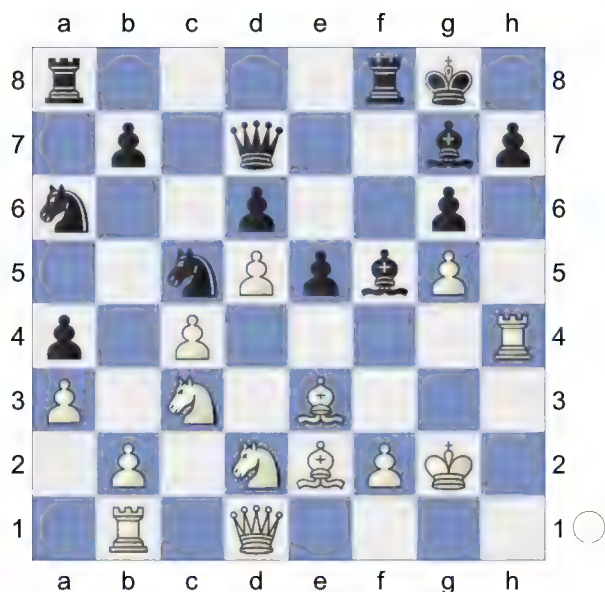


23.Rh4! Rf8

[23...Bxb1 24.Qxb1 Rd8 25.Nde4+-
 (25.Qh1 h5±)]

[23...h5 24.gxh6]

(Diagram)



24.Qh1 0.31/18 Bxb1± 25.Qxb1

[25.Ncxb1 is interesting. Qe7
26.Rxh7 Rf4 27.Bxf4 exf4 28.Bg4]

25...Qe7 26.Qh1 Bh8 1.00/23

[26...Rf4!= 0.17/22 27.Rxh7 Qxg5+
28.Kf1 Qf5 (28...Raf8 29.Nde4±)]

27.Bg4± Nc7? 3.42/18

[27...e4± 0.95/19 keeps fighting.]

**28.Bxc5+- dxc5 29.Nde4 Black must
now prevent d5-d6. 29...Ra6 30.d6
Deflection 30...Rxd6 31.Nxd6 Qxd6
32.Rxh7 Bg7 33.Ne4! Intending
Rh7xg7+ and mate.**

[33.Nxa4? Rf4 (33...Qc6+ 34.Kg1±)
34.Rxg7+ Kxg7+-]

33...Qc6 2.73/23

[Δ33...Qb6 1.86/24 34.Kg1 Rf7]

34.f3? 0.51/21

[34.Bf3+- 2.73/23]

34...Ne6!± 35.Kg3 0.00/23

[35.Bxe6+± 0.53/27 Qxe6 36.Rh4
(36.Nxc5 Qf5=)]

**35...Nd4= 36.Nc3 Qd6 Strongly
threatening ...e5-e4+. The board is on
fire. 37.Nd5 -0.76/21**

[37.Nxa4? perishes. e4+ 38.Kf2
Nxf3 (38...exf3? 39.Qh2+-)
39.Rxg7+ Kxg7 40.Qh6+ Kg8+-]

[37.Ne4= -0.06/22 remains equal.
Qa6 38.Nxc5]



37...e4+ 0.00/28

[37...Ne2+!± -0.76/21 38.Kf2 Nf4]

38.f4 e3 39.Nf6+? -5.00/29

[39.Rh2= 0.00/24 and White stays
safe.]

39...Bxf6+- 40.Rd7



Ne2+! 41.Kh3

[41.Bxe2 Qxd7]

41...Nxf4+ 42.Kh2 Qe5 (-> ...Nf4-e2+)

43.Qxb7 Qxg5 44.Kg3 Be5 45.Kf3

Ne6+ 46.Ke4 Qxg4+ 47.Kd5 Qf3+ -23.37/18 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.75/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

[Δ 47...e2 **#12/17** 48.Kc6 Qxc4 (48...e1B? 49.Kb6-+; 48...e1Q gets mated. 49.Kb5 Nd4+ 50.Rxd4 Qxd4 51.Kxa4 Qxc4+ 52.b4 Qd1+ 53.Ka5 Qd8+ 54.Qc7 Back Rank Bxc7+ 55.Ka4 Qe8#) 49.Kb6 e1Q (49...e1R? 50.Qc6-+) 50.b3 Qxb3+ 51.Ka6 Qe2+ (51...Qxa3 52.Qc6 Qe2+ 53.Ka7 Qb3 54.Qb7 Qxb7+ Remove Defender 55.Kxb7 Qb5+ 56.Ka7) 52.Ka7 Qxb7+ (52...Qxa3 53.Re7 Bb8+ 54.Qxb8 Rxb8 55.Kxb8 Qb5+ 56.Kc8 Qc6+ 57.Kb8 Qb2+ 58.Ka7 Qbb6#; 52...Bb8+ leads to mate. 53.Ka8 Qbf3 54.Rd5) 53.Kxb7 Qb5+ 54.Ka7 Ra8+ Decoy, Back Rank 55.Kxa8 Qb8#]

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□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

■ **Yu,Yangyi**

London TechM GCL rapid (6.3) 07.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

D38

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D38: Queen's Gambit Declined: Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4)

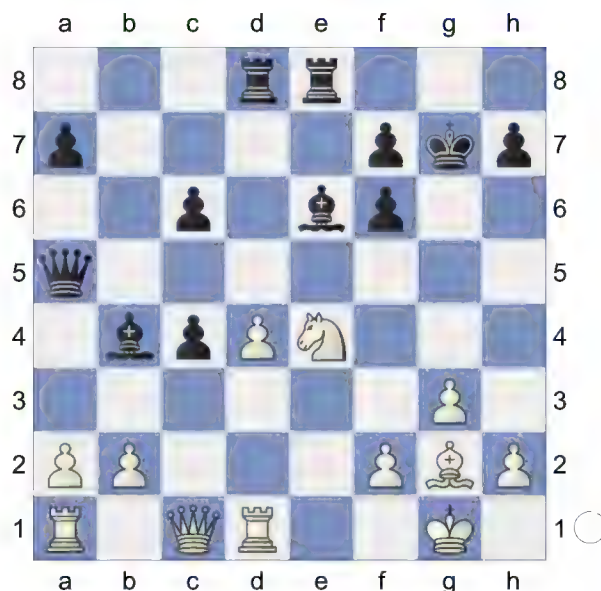
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 c5 7.g3 0-0 8.Bg2 c4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bg5 Be6N

[10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Nd2 Ne7 14.e4 Be6 15.Qa4 Rfd8 16.Rab1 b6 17.Qa3 Nc6 18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rxd5 20.Nxc4 Rad8 21.Qb2 b5 22.Ne3 b4 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 24.Rfd1 bxc3 25.Qxc3 1-0 Eljanov,P (2727)-Saric,I (2661) EU-ch 16th Jerusalem 2015 (9)

Nxd4 26.Kg2 Qe5 27.Qe3 Qd6 28.Rbc1 Qd7 29.Qc3 Kh7 30.Qd3+ g6 31.Rc4 Rh5 32.Rxd4 Qh3+ 33.Kf3 Rf5+ 34.Rf4 1-0 Ornlffsson,M (2727)-Modestov,B (2661) Politiken Cup 2004 (9)]

11.Ne5 Qa5 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qc1 Kg7 Wards off Qc1-h6+ 15.e4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Rad8 17.Rd1 Rfe8 1.37/29

[17...Qb6= **0.00/24** keeps the balance.]



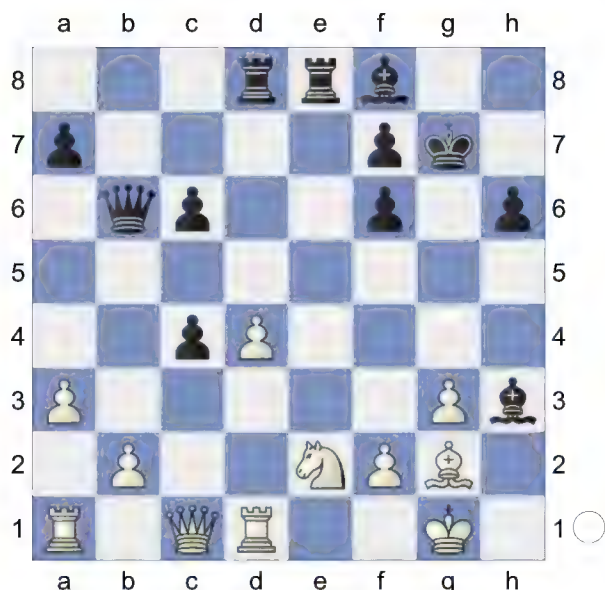
18.a3 0.00/26

[18.Nxf6!± **1.37/29** Kxf6 19.Qh6+ Ke7 20.a3]

18...Bf8= 19.h3 h6 20.Nc3 Qb6 21.Na4 Qb5 22.Nc3 Qb6 23.Ne2 Bxh3

[23...Bg4 **simplifies** 24.hxg4 Rxe2 25.Qxc4 Rxb2 26.Qxc6 Rxd4 27.Qxb6 Rxd1+ 28.Rxd1 axb6 29.f4 Bc5+]

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack **24.Nf4 -0.72/24**

[24.Qxc4= -0.21/22 Bg4 (24...Qxb2? 25.Ra2+-) 25.Rd2]

24...Bg4 25.Qxc4! Bxd1

[25...Qxb2 26.Bxc6 Re7 27.Rab1=]

26.Rxd1 And now Nf4-h5+ would win.

26...Rd6!

[26...Qxb2 27.Nh5+ Kg8 (27...Kg6? 28.g4+-) 28.Nxf6+ (28.Qxc6? Re6+-) 28...Kg7 29.Nxe8+ Rxe8 30.d5 (30.Bxc6 Re2±; 30.Qxc6 Re6=) 30...cxd5 31.Qg4+ (31.Qxd5 Re5=; 31.Rxd5 Re1+ Deflection 32.Kh2 Qxf2=; 31.Bxd5 Qe2±) 31...Kh8 32.Bxd5± (32.Rxd5 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Qxf2=)]

27.b4 Red8 28.d5 Qb5 29.Qb3 a5 0.05/20

[Better is 29...cxd5 -0.63/16 30.Bxd5 Qd7]

30.Rc1 The position is equal. **30...cxd5 31.Rc5 a4 32.Qc2 Qe8! 33.Bxd5 Qe5 34.Bxf7** Threatening mate with Qc2-g6+.

Discovered Attack **34...Qe1+!**

[Wrong is 34...Rd1+? 35.Kg2 Bxc5 36.Qg6+ Kf8 37.Qg8+ (37.bxc5? f5-; 37.Qh7 Rg1+ 38.Kh2 Rh1+ 39.Kg2 Rg1+ 40.Kh3 Rh1+ 41.Kg2

Rg1+= Decoy) 37...Ke7 38.Ng6+ Kd7 39.Nxe5+ fxe5 40.Qg4+ Kc6 41.Qc4+- (41.bxc5 R1d7+-)]

35.Kg2 Intending Qc2-g6+ and mate.

35...Kxf7 36.Qh7+ Ke8! 37.Qg6+ Ke7

38.Rc7+

[38.Rc4!? Rd4 (38...Qe5? 39.Re4+- Pin) 39.Qh7+ Ke8 40.Qg6+ Ke7 41.Qh7+ Ke8 42.Qg6+ Ke7=]

38...R8d7 39.Rc8 The board is on fire.

39...Rd8 40.Rc4 Rd4

[Don't go for 40...Qe5? 41.Re4+-]

41.Qh7+ Ke8 Threatens to win with ...

Qe1-e7. 42.Qg6+ Ke7 43.Qh7+ Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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02.12.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0

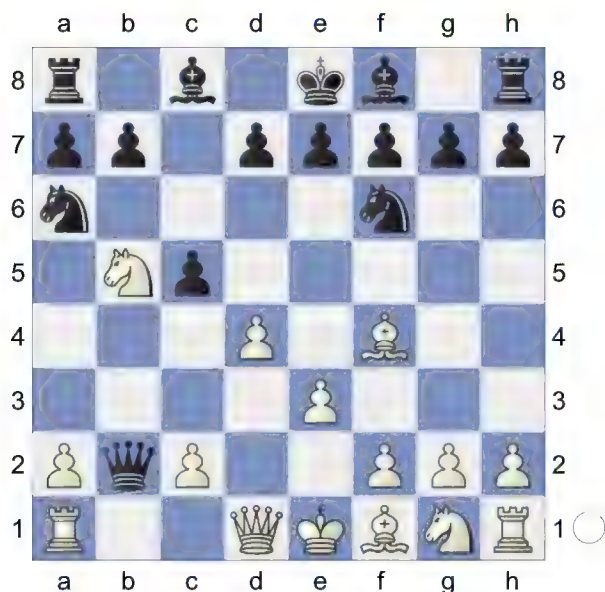
A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be2 3 Benoni Setups-3...d6 Variation) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2

a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 #2 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6
1.46/19

[5...Nd5= 0.00/20 remains equal.]

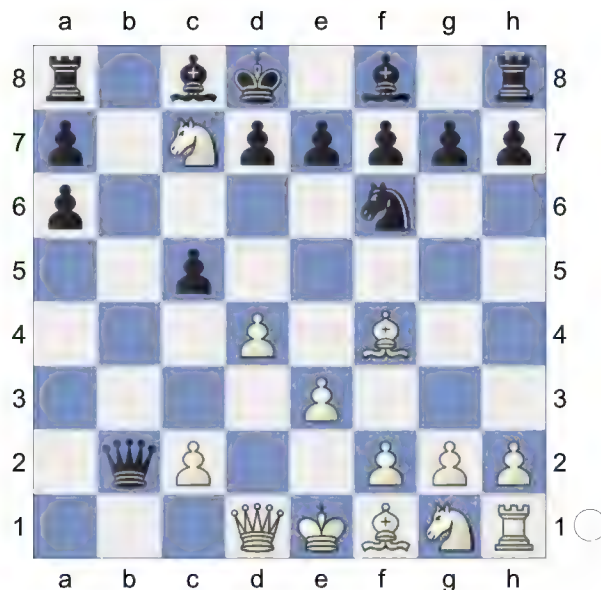


6.Rb1 0.00/24

[6.a3!± 1.46/19]

6...Qxa2= 7.Ra1 Qb2 8.Rxa6 -1.50/15
bxa6 9.Nc7+ Kd8

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Qb4+. **10.Nxa8**
Nd5 Inhibits Bc7+. Strongly threatening
...e6. **11.Ne2** -2.25/20

[11.Nf3± -1.35/21 Bb7 12.Be2
(12.dxc5? Nc3+-)]

11...Bb7 12.dxc5 -2.67/18

[Δ12.Bb8 -1.77/18]

12...Bxa8 13.Qd2 Qa1+ 14.Nc1
-3.34/19

[Δ14.Qd1 -2.30/18 Qb2 15.Bg3]

14...Nxf4 15.exf4 e6 16.Be2 Bxg2
17.Rg1 Bc6

[Inferior is 17...Bxc5 18.Rxg2 Ba3
19.Kd1=]

18.Bd1 Bd5 19.Nb3 Bxb3 20.cxb3
Bxc5 21.Rg5 Qd4 22.Qc2 Bb6
23.Kf1 g6 24.Rg3 Qxf4 25.Rf3 Qc7
26.Qb2 Rf8 27.Qf6+ Ke8 28.Rc3 Qd8
29.Qe5 f6 30.Qe4 Kf7 31.Rd3 Kg7
32.h4 Qe7 33.h5 g5 34.h6+ Kh8
35.Bc2 Qf7 36.Qb7 Rd8 37.Rc3 Qf8
38.Qe4 Qxh6 39.Kg2 Qg6 40.Qb4 f5

White did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.36

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

Tata Steel India Blitz (15)

04.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange VariationE56: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main
Line: 7...Nc6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3
d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.cxd5N

[5.e3 0-0 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5
8.0-0 a6 9.Qe2 b5 10.Bb3 cxd4
11.exd4 Bb7 12.Bg5 Nc6 13.Rad1
Nb4 14.Ne5 Nbd5 15.Rd3 Nxc3
16.bxc3 Ne4 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Re3
Nf6 19.Bc2 Qd6 1-0 Alatorsev, V-
Kan, I Moscow-ch17 1937 20.Rg3 g6
21.h4 Rac8 22.h5 Rc7 23.Re1 b4
24.hxg6 fxg6 25.cxb4 Rfc8 26.Bxg6
hxg6 27.Rxg6+ Rg7 28.Rxf6 Rxd2+
29.Kf1 Qxd4 30.Rg6+ Rxg6 31.Nxg6
Re8 32.Qh5 Kg7 33.Ne5 Rf8
34.Qg6+ Kh8 1/2-1/2 Alatorsev, V-
Petrosian, T URS-ch18 Moscow 1950]

[5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 c6 7.0-0 a5 8.b3
b6 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.Nd2 b5 11.Qc2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.e4 dxc4
14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Na4 c3 16.Bxc3
Bb5 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.dxc5 Be2
19.Re1 Bd3 1-0 Navara, D (2689)-Yu,
Y (2735) Biel Blitz 56th 2023 (1)]

[5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 0-0
8.Rc1 c6 9.h4 Re8 10.g4 e5 11.g5
exd4 12.Nxd4 hxg5 13.hxg5 Bxd4
14.Qxd4 Qxg5 15.cxd5 Bf5 16.Be2
cxd5 17.Rh5 Qg1+ 18.Kd2 Qxf2
19.Rch1 f6 1-0 Model Games-
Ivanisevic, I Lifetime Repertoires:
Plichta's Queen's 2023]

5...exd5 6.Bf4 c6 7.e3 Bf5 8.Nh4!
is recently more successful than 8.Bd3.
ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8.Ld3.

8...Bg4 9.Qc2 Nh5 10.h3 The position
is equal. 10...Bc8N

[Vorgänger: 10...Be6 aiming for ...
Nh5xf4. 11.Nf3 Nxf4 12.exf4 g6
13.Bd3 Qd6 14.Ne2 Nd7 15.0-0 Nf6
16.Ne5 Nd7 1-0 (100) Warmerdam, M
(2613)-Michalik, P (2577) Prague
2022]

11.Nf3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Bd6 13.g3 Na6
1.04/18

[13...0-0= 0.11/18 remains equal.]

14.a3 0.00/18

[14.Bxa6± 1.04/18 bxa6 15.Nxd5
Qa5+ 16.Nc3]

14...0-0 15.Bd3 Active counter play!

15...Re8+ 16.Kf1 g6 17.Kg2 Nc7
18.h4 Strongly threatening h4-h5.

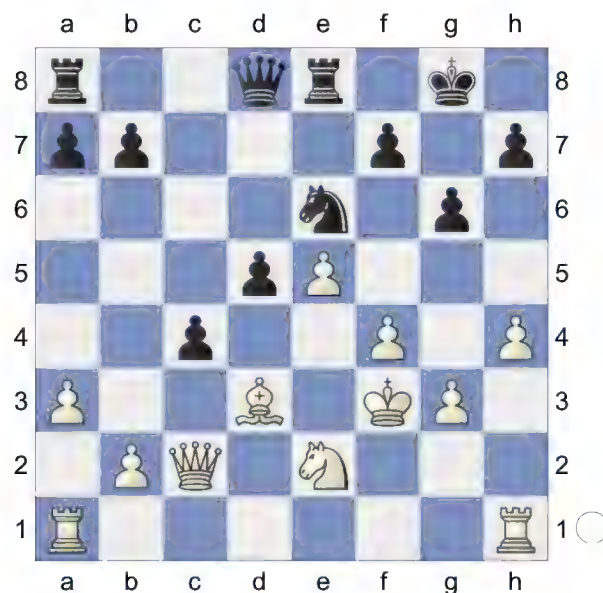
18...Bg4 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.dxe5
Threatens to win with h4-h5! 20...Ne6
21.Ne2 c5 1.00/19

[21...Bxe2± 0.62/19 22.Qxe2
(22.Bxe2 h5+-) 22...h5]

22.f3 0.60/19

[White should try 22.h5± 1.00/19
h5xg6 would now be deadly. Bxh5
23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.Bxh7+ (24.Rh1
h6=) 24...Kh8 25.Rh1]

22...Bxf3+!± 23.Kxf3 c4



24.Bxg6! hxc6 25.Rad1 Qb6 1.40/19
Prevents Ne2-d4.

[25...b5± 0.57/16]

26.h5!±

[26.Rxd5? Qc6 27.Rhd1 Nc7-+]

26...d4 2.78/21

[26...g5± 1.56/19]

27.hxc6+-

[27.Qxc4 Rac8 28.Qb4 Qc6+
29.Kf2 Qe4 30.hxc6 (30.Nxd4?
Nxd4 31.Rxd4 Rc2+ 32.Rd2
Qxb4-+) 30...Qe3+ 31.Ke1 d3-+
(31...fxg6? 32.Qxb7 Rc7 33.Qb5+-)]

27...d3? 5.34/21

[27...Qc6+ 3.03/19 28.Qe4 d3]

28.gxf7+ Kxf7 29.Qxc4 dxe2 30.Rd7+ 0.99/21

[30.Qxe2 Nd4+ 31.Rxd4 Qxd4=]

[30.Kxe2 Kg8±]

[30.Rd6+- 5.03/21 and White stays
clearly on top. Qxb2 31.Qd3 e1N+
32.Rxe1]

30...Kg8 31.Rd6 0.52/21 Really sharp!

[31.Kxe2 Rad8 32.Rdh7 Qxb2+
33.Kf3 Rd4 34.Rh8+ Kg7 35.R1h7+
(35.Rxe8? Rxc4 36.Re7+ Kf8-+)
35...Kg6 36.Rh6+ Kf7 37.R6h7+
Kg6=]

[31.f5± 1.24/19 Intending Qc4-g4+
and mate. Qc6+ 32.Qxc6 (32.Kxe2
Qxc4+ 33.Kf2 Qc5+ 34.Ke2 Qxe5+
35.Kd3 Nc5+ 36.Kd2 Qxb2+ 37.Kd1
Nb3) 32...bxc6 33.fxe6 Rxe6
34.Kxe2 Rxe5+ 35.Kd1]

31...Qc7? 2.11/21

[Black should play 31...Rac8!± 0.52/21
32.Qe4 (32.Qxe2? Qxd6-+)
32...Qb3+ 33.Rd3 (33.Kxe2 Rc2+
34.Kf1 Qb5+ 35.Ke1 Rc1+ 36.Rd1
Rxd1+ 37.Kxd1 Rd8+ 38.Kc2 Qb3+
Decoy 39.Kxb3 Nc5+ 40.Kc4
Nxe4=) 33...e1N+ 34.Rxe1 Qb5]



A mistake that costs the game. 32.Qxc7!

[32.Qxe2? Qxd6-+ (32...Rad8
33.Qh2±; 32...Rad8 33.Qh2±)]

32...Nxc7 33.Kxe2 Re7 2.59/21

[33...Ne6 1.98/19 was worth a try.
34.Kf3 Rad8]

34.Rhd1 Rae8 35.Rd7 Ne6 36.Kf3

[36.f5 Rxd7 37.Rxd7 Ng7 38.Rxb7
Rxe5+ 39.Kd2 Rd5+ 40.Kc3 Nxf5±]

36...Nc5 2.45/20

[36...Kf7 1.93/20 is a better defense.
37.g4 b5]

37.Rxe7 Rxe7 Endgame. KRN-KR

38.Rd4 a6 39.g4 b5 40.g5 Ne6

41.Rd6 Nxc5+ 4.38/21

[41...b4 2.95/18 42.g6 (42.axb4
Nxc5+ 43.fxc5 Rxe5+-; 42.Rxa6
bxa3 43.bxa3 Kh7+-) 42...bxa3
43.bxa3 Nf8]

42.fxc5 Rxe5 43.Rxa6? 1.51/25

[43.Kf4+- 4.51/23 has better winning
chances. Re2 44.b4 (44.Rxa6 Rxb2
45.Kf5 Kg7+-)]

43...Rxc5 KR-KR 44.Kf4 Rg2 2.31/26

[44...Rh5± 1.54/26]

**45.b4 Rh2 46.Ra5 And now Kf4-e5!
would win. 46...Rh3? 5.44/26**

[46...Rh5 3.07/25 might work better.

47.Kg4 Rd5]
47.Ke5 White is clearly winning.
 [47.Rxb5 Rxa3 48.Rb7 Kf8±]
47...Kf7 48.Kd6
 [48.Rxb5? *perishes.* Rh5+
 (48...Rxa3 49.Kd6±) 49.Kd6
 Rxb5-+]
48...Rc3 49.Rxb5 Rxa3 50.Re5 Kf6
51.b5 Repels Ra3-a6+ 51...Ra5 52.Rc5
Kf7 53.b6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
 Black=0.55
1-0

2066 **C50**
☐ **Rapport,Richard** **2719**
☒ **Carlsen,Magnus** **2830**
 Karlsruhe Grenke Playoffs 1-2 rapid (2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.0-0 d6 7.Na4 Bb6
8.a3! is recently more successful than 8.
 Nxb6. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8.
 Sxb6.

[8.c3 0-0 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Re1 Bg4
 11.Bb3 Qd7 12.h3 Bh5 13.Kh1 Kh8
 14.Qe2 g5 15.Qe3 Bg6 16.Nh2 Kg7
 17.Bc2 b5 18.Bd2 d5 19.Red1 d4
 20.Qe1 Nh5 21.a4 dxc3 22.bxc3
 b4 1-0 Eljanov,P (2692)-Topalov,V
 (2780) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2008 (12)]

8...Bg4 9.c3 Repels Nc6-d4 9...Qc8N
 White has an edge.

[Vorgänger: 9...0-0 10.b4 d5 **0.65/21**
 (10...Qd7= **0.10/20**) 11.exd5!± Nxd5
 12.Re1 **-0.01/21** (12.h3± **0.51/21** Bh5
 13.Re1) 12...Qd6 13.h3 Bh5 14.g4
0.25/22 (14.Bxd5± **0.66/22** Qxd5
 15.c4) 14...Bg6 15.b5 (15.Bxd5!?

Qxd5 16.c4 Qxd3 17.Qxd3 Bxd3
 18.c5+-) 15...Na5 16.Rxe5
 1-0 Noritsyn,N (2512)-Jenni,F (2456)
Titled Tuesday intern op 7th July blitz
2020 (5)]
 [9...Na5 10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Ba2 0-0
 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Nxg4 14.hxg4
 Bxg4 15.d4 Qf6 16.Kg2 Nc6
 17.Qd3 exd4 18.Nh2 Bh5 19.Bd2
 Qg6+ 20.Kh1 Ne5 21.Qg3 Qxe4+
 22.f3 Qc2 23.cxd4 Ng6 24.Bc3
 1-0 Philippe (2171)-Safar Zadeh,E
 (2272) Munich SKA 1993 (7) Rae8
 25.Rae1 Qf5 26.Bb1 Qb5 27.Re4
 d5 28.Rxe8 Rxe8 29.Qh3 Nf4
 30.Qf5 Ne2 31.Qh7+ Kf8 32.Bd3
 Qc6 33.Bb4+ 1-0 Obregon Garcia,R
 (2171)-Rakshitta,R (2272) Wch U20
 Girls 39th 2023 (7)]

10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bb3 Ne7 12.h3 Be6
0.68/21

[12...Bh5= **0.30/20**]

13.Ba4+ 0.25/21

[13.Bc2!± **0.68/21**]

13...Bd7 0.69/21

[13...b5= **0.25/21** 14.Bc2 (14.Bxb5+
 c6=) 14...Ng6]

14.Bc2!± Ng6 15.Nh2 0-0 16.f4! exf4
17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.Rxf4 Qd8 19.d4 Ra5
20.Qd3 Hoping for e4-e5! 20...d5?
2.39/21

[20...Re8± **0.76/20**]

21.exd5+-

[21.e5?! Ne4]

21...g6 22.c4 Threatens to win with
Ra1-f1. 22...b5 23.Raf1! Ra6

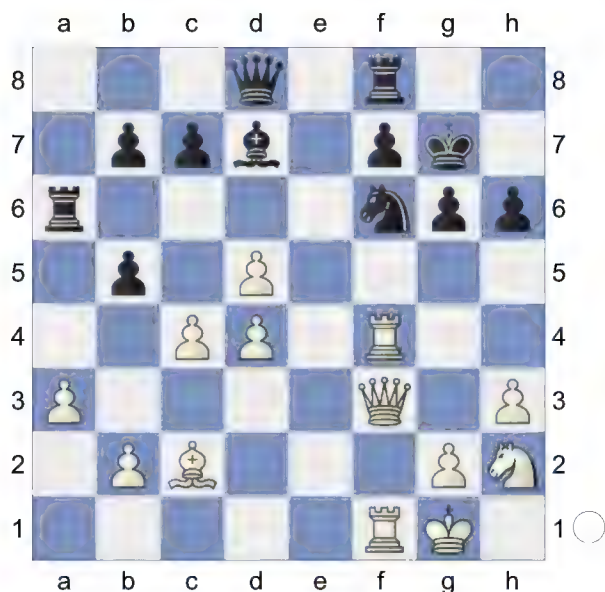
[23...bxc4 24.Qf3 Bf5 25.Bxf5 Nxd5
 26.Rg4]

24.Qf3

[24.cxb5?! Rd6±]

24...Kg7

(Diagram)



25.d6! Rxd6 26.c5 Bc6 27.Qf2 Re6 28.Bb3 1.35/23

[28.Ng4+- 2.30/24 Qe7 29.Nxf6 (29.Rxf6 Re2±)]

28...g5± 29.Rf5 Be4 30.Bxe6 fxe6

31.Re5 Bd3 32.Rd1 0.43/21

[Better is 32.Rxe6± 1.33/23
Black must now prevent Rf1-e1. Bc4
33.Ree1]

32...Ng4!± Discovered Attack 33.Nxg4 Rxf2 34.Nxf2 Bc4

[34...Qxd4? 35.Ree1+- (35.Rxd3? Qxe5 36.g3 Qxb2-+; 35.Rxe6 Qc4+-)]

35.Ng4↑ Black is under pressure.

35...Bb3 1.15/22

[35...Qf8± 0.50/22]

36.Rd2± h5 1.71/22

[36...Qf8± 0.87/22 might work better.]

37.Nf2+- And now Nf2-e4 would win.

37...Bd5 38.Ne4 White is more active.

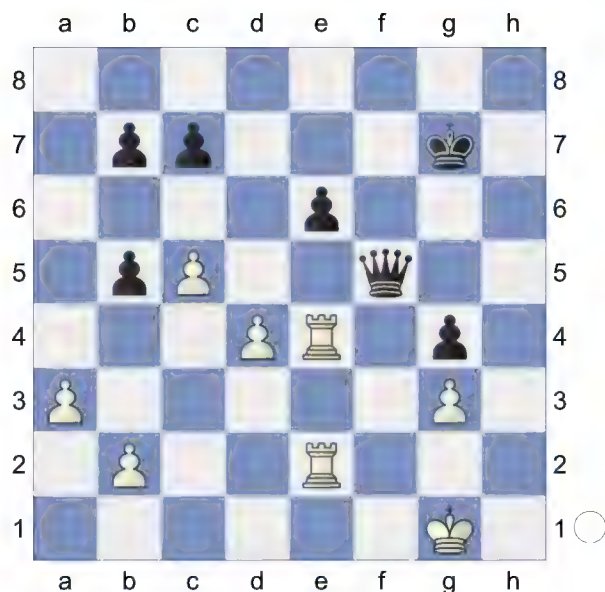
38...Bxe4 39.Rxe4± Endgame. KQ-KRR 39...g4 2.38/23 **40.hxg4+-**

[40.Rxe6 gxh3 41.gxh3 Qh4±]

40...Qg5 41.Rde2 hxg4 42.g3

[42.Rxe6?! g3±]

42...Qf5



43.Rf4!

[43.Rxe6?! Qd3±]

43...Qd3 44.Kf2

[44.Rxe6 Qxg3+ 45.Kf1 Qxf4+

46.Kg1 Qxd4+ 47.Kf1 g3

(47...Qxb2? 48.Re3-+) 48.Re2 Qd1+

(48...Qxc5? 49.Kg2-+) 49.Kg2

Qxe2+ 50.Kxg3 Qe3+ (50...Qxb2

51.c6 Qxa3+ 52.Kh2 bxc6 53.Kh1

b4 54.Kg1 Qe3+ 55.Kh1 b3 56.Kh2

b2 57.Kg2 b1Q 58.Kh2 Qbg1#)

51.Kg2 Kh6 (51...Qxc5 52.Kf3 Qe5

53.Kg4 Qxb2 54.Kf3 Qd2 55.Ke4

Kf6 56.Kf3 Kf5 57.Kg3 Qe2 58.Kh3

Kf4 59.a4 bxa4 60.Kh4 Qh2#)

52.c6 bxc6 53.Kf1 Kg5 54.b3 Kf4

(54...Qxb3 55.Kg2 Kf4 56.Kh2

Qb2+ 57.Kg1 Kf3 58.Kh1 Qg2#)

55.Kg2 Qg3+ (55...Qxb3 56.Kh2

Qg3+ 57.Kh1 Kf3 58.a4 Qg2#)

56.Kf1 Ke3 57.b4 Qf2#]

[44.Rxg4+ Kf8 45.Kf2 (45.Rxe6?

Qd1+ 46.Kf2 Qxg4-+) 45...Kf7]

44...Qb3 2.40/25

[44...Qg6 1.82/26 45.Kg2 Qh5]

45.Rxg4+ Kf7 46.Rf4+ Kg7 47.Rfe4

Qd3 48.Kg2

[48.Rxe6 Qxd4+ 49.Kf3 Qxc5±]

48...c6 3.55/26

[48...Qd1 2.53/24 49.b3 (49.Rxe6 Qxd4 50.Re7+ Kg6+-) 49...Qxb3]

49.Rg4+

[49.Rxe6 Qxd4 50.b4 b6±]

49...Kf7 50.Rf2+ Ke7 51.Rg7+ Ke8

52.Rgf7 White threatens Rf7-f8+ and mate.

[52.Rxb7 Qxd4 53.Rbf7 Qxc5=]

52...e5

[Not 52...Qe4+? 53.Kh2 e5 54.dxe5+- (54.Rxb7 Qxd4 55.Rf5 Qxb2+ 56.Kh3 e4±)]

53.dxe5 Qd5+ 54.Kh2 b2-b4 is the strong threat. 54...Qxc5 55.R7f5 Qe3 2.09/22

[55...Qd4± 1.51/24 56.Kh3 Ke7]

56.Kh3 Ke7 57.Rf7+ Skewer 57...Ke8

58.Rf8+ Ke7 59.R2f7+ Skewer

59...Ke6 60.Rf6+

[60.Rxb7? perishes. Qh6+ (60...Kxe5 61.Re8+ Kd6 62.Rxe3 b4 63.a4 Kd5 64.a5 Kd4 65.Rbe7) 61.Kg2 Qxf8+-]

60...Kd5? 2.91/22

[60...Ke7± 1.35/23]

61.Rd8+? 0.62/23

[61.e6+- 2.91/22]

61...Kc4!± 62.e6 aiming for Rd8-f8.

62...Qe5 63.Rf4+ 0.23/24

[63.Rdf8± 0.75/23]

63...Kb3 1.22/27

[63...Kc5= 0.23/24]

64.Rd3+ Kc2 65.Rdf3 0.01/24

[65.Rff3± 1.23/25 Qxe6+ 66.g4]

65...Qxe6+= 66.g4 Kxb2 67.Kg2 c5 Strongly threatening ...c5-c4. 68.Rg3 Qd5+? 10.27/26

[68...c4= 0.01/26 69.Rf2+ Kb1]

69.Kh2 Intending Rf4-f2+ and mate.

69...Qe5 70.Rf2+ Kb1 71.Rf1+ Kc2

72.Rf2+? -0.01/23

[White should play 72.g5+- 9.06/23]

72...Kd1? 8.91/22

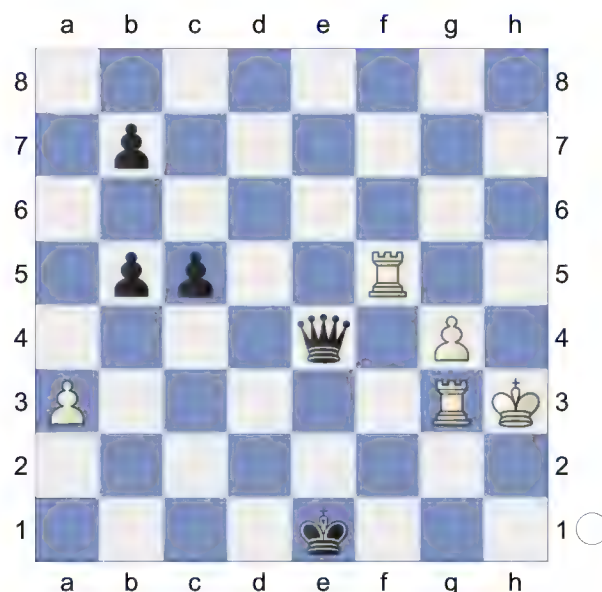
[72...Kb1= -0.01/23]

73.Kh3? -0.01/26

[73.g5+- 8.91/22]

73...Ke1 74.Rf5 Qe4? 1.97/25

[74...Qe7= 0.01/26]



75.Rg1+? 0.01/28

[75.Rff3!+- 1.97/25 Qg6 76.g5]

75...Ke2 The position is equal. 76.Rg2+

Ke1 77.Rg1+ Ke2 78.Rg2+ Ke1

79.Rg1+ Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

Tata Steel India Blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

D31

2719

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03.12.2022

D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c6 4.e3 Nf6

5.b3 Bb4

[5...Nbd7 6.Bb2 Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0
8.c5 Bc7 9.f4 b6 10.cxb6 Bxb6
11.Nf3 c5 12.0-0 cxd4 13.exd4 Bb7
14.Na4 Ne4 15.b4 Bc7 ½-½ (39)
Maghsoodloo,P (2720)-Erigaisi,A
(2718) Kolkata 2022]

6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Qc2 f5!?N 0.48/19
Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die
ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7...e5!= -0.01/21 was preferable.
8.dxe5 (8.Bd3 exd4 9.exd4 Nxc3
10.Bxc3 dxc4 11.Bxb4 Qxd4
12.0-0-0 cxd3 13.Qxd3 Qxd3
14.Rxd3 Na6 15.Ba3 c5 16.Ne2 0-0
17.Nf4 Bf5 D 31/30-N,N 2003) 8...d4
9.exd4 Qxd4 10.Rc1 Qxe5
D 31/30-N,N 2003]

8.Bd3 Qg5 White is slightly better. **9.f4 Qh4+N**

[Vorgänger: 9...Qe7 0.76/23
9...Qg5-h4+ 0.38 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0
Nd7 12.a3 Bd6 13.g4 0.36/20
(13.Ne5± 0.74/19) 13...fxg4 0.81/21
(13...a5± 0.36/20) 14.Ne5 0.37/20
(Better is 14.Bxe4± 0.81/21 Nf6
15.cxd5 exd5 16.Bd3 gxf3 17.Rxf3)
14...Nef6 1.02/18 (14...Ndf6± 0.37/20)
15.Qg2 c5 1-0 (37) Akshayraj,K
(2454)-Zinchenko,Y (2544) Rethymno
2012]

10.g3 Qh5 11.Be2 Qh6 12.Bf3 -0.20/20

[12.Nf3± 0.31/18]

12...Nd7= 13.Nge2 Ndf6 14.a3

[14.Nc1 is interesting. Ng4 15.Nd3
Nxe3 16.Qc1]

14...Bd6 15.h3 g5 16.0-0-0 -1.78/17

[16.Bxe4± -0.33/17 fxe4 17.0-0-0]

16...Nf2+ 17.Kb1 Bd7 18.Bc1 gxf4**19.exf4 Nxd1 20.Nxd1 Qg6 21.Nf2 Ne4 22.Nd3 h5**

[22...Nxc3? 23.Rg1+-]

23.Ne5 Qg7

[But not 23...Bxe5 24.fxe5 0-0-0
(24...Nxc3 25.Rg1±) 25.Rg1±]

24.Rg1 0-0-0 25.c5 Bc7 26.b4 Rdg8**27.h4 Be8 28.Be3 Rh7 29.Kb2 Qf8****30.Bd2 Rhg7 31.Be1 Bd8 32.Rh1****Nxc3 -0.64/24**

[32...Bf6+- -1.74/18 Hoping for ...b7-
b6. 33.a4 Rc7]

33.Nxc3 Rxc3 34.Bxc3 Rxc3 35.Qf2**Rg8 -0.45/21**

[35...Qg8± -0.85/31 36.Nd3 Qg7]

36.Bd1 -1.12/20

[36.Rh2± -0.45/21]

36...Qh6 -0.51/20

[36...Qg7± -1.12/20 37.Kc2 Qg3
38.Qxc3 Rxc3]

37.Qe3 -1.24/20

[White should play 37.Kc2± -0.51/20]

**37...Rg2+ -0.86/24**

[♖37...Qg7! -1.24/20 White must now
prevent ...Qg7-g2+. 38.Rh2 Qg1
39.Qxc3 Rxc3]

38.Kb3± Qg7 39.Nf3 -1.93/21

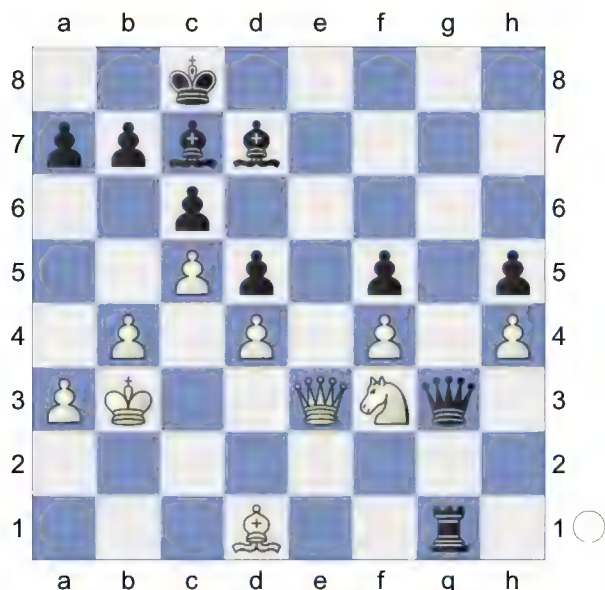
[39.Bf3± -0.93/20 was necessary.
Rg3 40.Qf2]

39...Qg3 -1.51/19

[Black should try 39...Rg3+ -1.93/21 aiming for ...Be8-d7. 40.Qxe6+ Bd7]

40.Qxe6+ Bd7 41.Qe3 Bc7
Black is much more active. 42.Rg1 Rxc1

[42...Qxf4? loses. 43.Qxf4 Rxc1 44.Qd2+-]



Deflection 43.Qxc1 Qxf4 44.Qg8+ Bd8 45.Qg5? -11.80/22 Bxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Gmluke

■ Daneshvar, Bardiya

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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02.12.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5

Carlsen, M (2850)-Fressinet, L (2702)
 Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

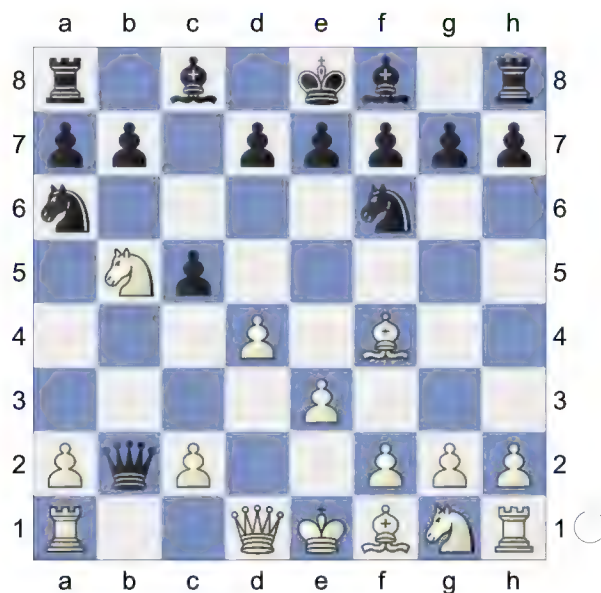
[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be2 3 Benoni Setups-3...d6 Variation) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2 a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 Rxb6 16.Nd1 #2 13) Benoni and Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6 1.46/19

[5...Nd5= 0.00/20 remains equal.]

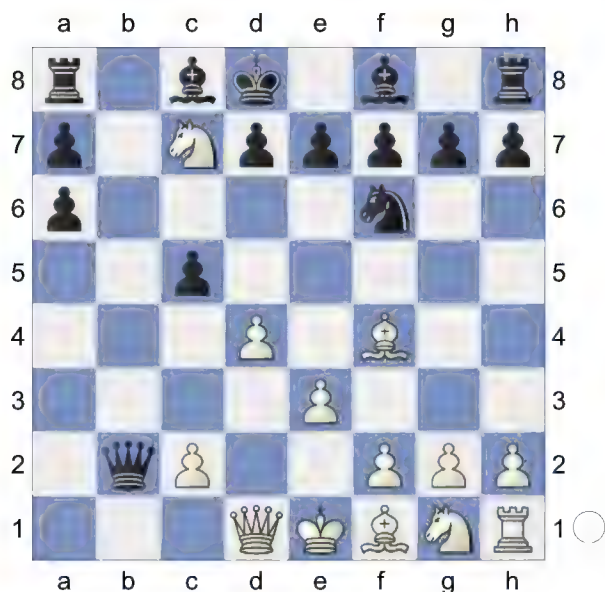


6.Rb1 0.00/24

[6.a3!± 1.46/19]

6...Qxa2= 7.Ra1 Qb2 8.Rxa6 -1.50/15 bxa6 9.Nc7+ Kd8

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with ...Qb4+. **10.Nxa8 Nd5** Inhibits Bc7+. Strongly threatening ...e6. **11.Ne2 -2.25/20**

[11.Nf3? -1.35/21 Bb7 12.Be2 (12.dxc5? Nc3-+)]

11...Bb7 12.dxc5 -2.67/18

[12.Bb8 -1.77/18]

12...Bxa8 13.Qd2 Qa1+ 14.Nc1 -3.34/19

[14.Qd1 -2.30/18 Qb2 15.Bg3]

14...Nxf4 15.exf4 e6 16.Be2 Bxg2 17.Rg1 Bc6

[Inferior is 17...Bxc5 18.Rxg2 Ba3 19.Kd1=]

18.Bd1 Bd5 19.Nb3 Bxb3 20.cxb3 Bxc5 21.Rg5 Qd4 22.Qc2 Bb6 23.Kf1 g6 24.Rg3 Qxf4 25.Rf3 Qc7 26.Qb2 Rf8 27.Qf6+ Ke8 28.Rc3 Qd8 29.Qe5 f6 30.Qe4 Kf7 31.Rd3 Kg7 32.h4 Qe7 33.h5 g5 34.h6+ Kh8 35.Bc2 Qf7 36.Qb7 Rd8 37.Rc3 Qf8 38.Qe4 Qxh6 39.Kg2 Qg6 40.Qb4 f5

White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.36

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D50

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

2719

■ Sadhwani, Raunak

2659

London WR Masters (1.1)

14.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D50: Queen's Gambit Declined: Dutch-Peruvian Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cxd5 cxd4 6.Qxd4 exd5N

[6...Nxd5 7.e4 Nxc3 8.Qxc3 Nc6

A) 9.a3 Bd7 10.Be2 Rc8 11.0-0

Na5 12.Qd3 Ba4 13.Qxd8+ Rxd8

14.Be3 Nb3 15.Bd1 b5 (15...a6

16.Bxb3 Bxb3 17.Rac1 Bd6

18.Bb6 Ra8 19.Nd4 Ba4 20.Rc4

Bd7 21.Rd1 0-0 22.e5 Bb5

23.Nxb5 axb5 24.Re4 Be7

25.Rd7 Rfc8 26.g3 Bf8 27.Rxb7

Queen'S Gambit-5.cd5 cd4 6. ♔d4

♟d5 Survey 2021) 16.Bxb3 Bxb3

17.Rfc1 e5 18.Nxe5 a6 19.Nc6

1 - 0 A n a n d , V (2 7 5 3) -

Nepomniachtchi, I (2784) Nations

Cup Online Prelim 2020 (5.1);

B) 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.0-0 Qb6 11.a4

Qc5 12.Qd3 (12.Bd2 Qxc3

13.Bxc3 a6 14.Bc4 Rg8 15.Rfd1

Bb4 16.Bxb4 Nxb4 17.Ne5 Bc6

18.Bb3 Ke7 19.f3 Rgd8 20.Kf2

Be8 21.Ke2 f6 22.Nc4 b5 23.Ne3

Nc6 24.Rxd8 Rxd8 25.Bd1 Nd4+

26.Ke1 Rc8 1/2-1/2 Kamsky, G (2695)-

Topalov, V (2640) Linares 12th 1994

(6)) 12...Qd6 13.Qc2 a6 14.Rd1

Qc7 15.Be2 Rc8 16.Be3 Nd4

17.Nxd4 Qxc2 18.Nxc2 Rxc2

19.Rd2 Rxd2 20.Bxd2 Bd6

21.Bc3 1/2-1/2 Berecz, A (2404)-

Schueppel, R (2470) Darmogray

Memorial Bd02 3rd email 2008]

7.Bg5 Be7 8.e3 0-0 9.Be2 h6 10.Bh4

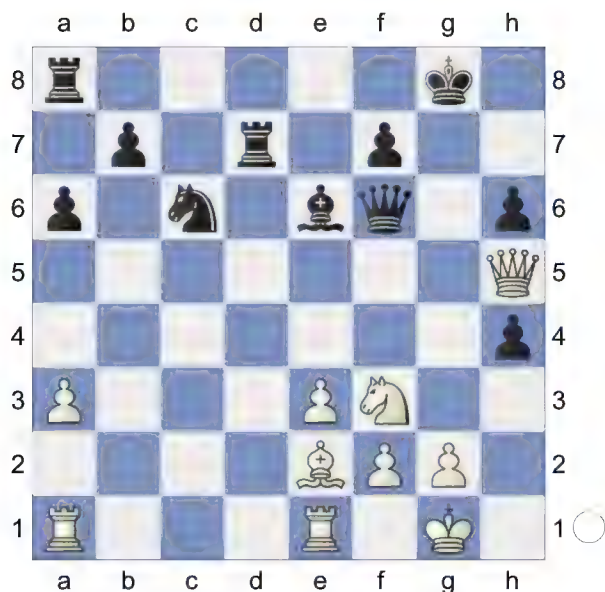
Nc6 The position is equal. 11.Qd3 Qb6

11...Qb6 scores better than 11...Be6.
 11...Db6 punktet besser als 11...Le6.
 12.0-0 Rd8 13.Rfd1 Be6 14.h3 a6
 15.a3 g5 16.Bg3 Ne4! 17.Nxe4 dxe4
 18.Qxe4 Be2-d3 is the strong threat.
 18...Qxb2 19.Re1N

[19.Bd3 Qg7 Against Qe4-h7+
 20.Rab1 Bd5! 21.Qg4 Be6 22.Qe4
 Bd5 23.Qg4 Be6 24.Qe4 Bd5!
 25.Qg4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Radjabov,T (2723)-
 Sadhwani,R (2654) Moscow Chess
 Stars 3.0 Rapid 2023 (4)]

19...Bd5 20.Qg4 Be6⇒ Black is not
 holding back 21.Qh5 Qg7 22.Bc7 Rd7
 23.Bb6 Bd8 24.Bd4 Bf6 25.Bxf6
 Qxf6 26.h4 gxh4

[26...g4!? 27.Nh2□ Ne5= (27...g3
 28.fxg3 Ne5 29.a4=)]



27.Bc4! Decoy 27...h3 28.Bxe6 Qxe6
 29.Qxh3 Qxh3 30.gxh3 Re8 31.Red1
 Red8 32.Rxd7 Rxd7= Endgame. KRN-
 KRN 33.Rb1 b5 34.Rc1 Rd6 35.Nh4
 Ne5 36.Rc8+ Kh7 37.Rc5 Re6
 38.Kg2 Nc4 39.a4 Rb6 40.Rc7 Kg8
 41.Nf5 Nd2 42.Rd7 Nc4 White must
 now prevent ...b5-b4. 43.Rd4 Na5
 44.Rb4 Nc6 45.Rh4 -1.21/25

[45.Nxh6+ Kh7 46.Rh4 Kg6±]
 [45.Rg4+= 0.00/25 remains equal.
 Kh7 46.axb5 axb5 47.Rg7+ Kh8
 48.Rxf7]

45...b4⚡ Strongly threatening ...b4-b3.

46.Nxh6+

[46.Rxh6? f6 (46...a5 47.Nd4±)
 47.Rxf6 b3-+]

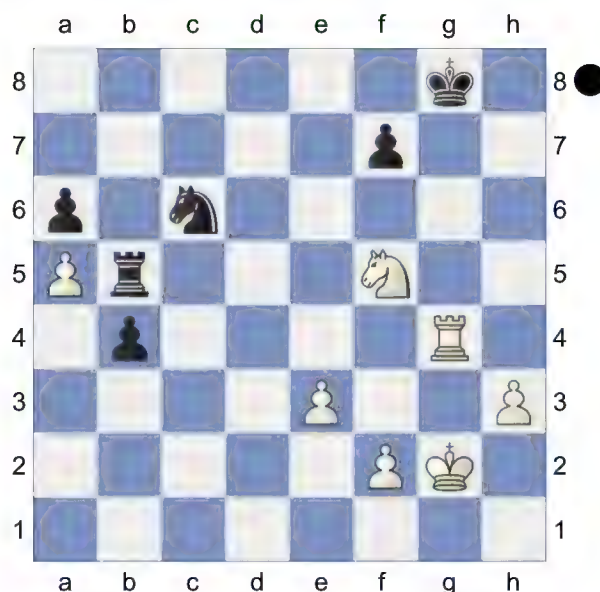
46...Kg7 47.Nf5+ Kg8! Hoping for ...b4-
 b3. Black has strong compensation.

48.a5 -1.64/26 Rb5 -0.93/21

[48...Nxa5 49.Ne7+ Kf8 50.Nd5
 Rg6+ 51.Kf1⚡]

[Better is 48...Rb8-+ -1.64/26
 aiming for ...b4-b3! 49.Nd4 Nxa5]

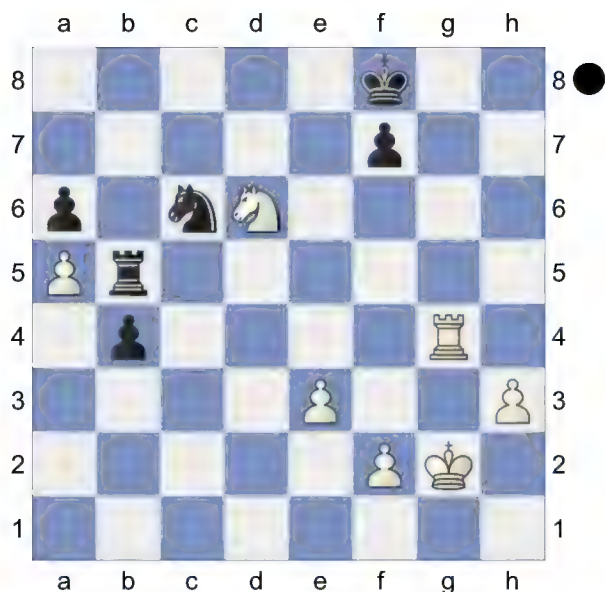
49.Rg4+



Kf8! 50.Nd6 -1.76/25

[50.Rc4⚡ -1.25/26 Rxf5 (50...Nxa5
 51.Rc8#) 51.Rxc6 Rxa5 52.Rb6]

(Diagram)



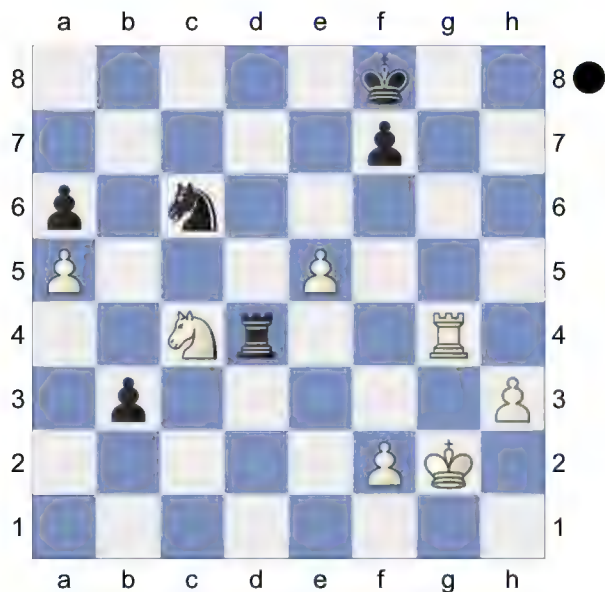
50...Rd5!-+ 51.Nc4 b3!

[51...Nxa5 52.Nxa5 Rxa5 53.Rxb4±]
52.e4? -3.35/22 White does not recover from this.

[52.h4± -1.30/20 was necessary.]

52...Rd4 53.e5? -6.37/23

[53.Nb2 -3.19/21]



53...Rxc4! Black is clearly winning.

54.Rxc4 b2

[54...Nxe5? perishes. 55.Rb4+-]

55.Rxc6 b1Q Dodges Rc6-b6. KQ-KR

[55...b1B 56.Rxa6 Bf5 57.Rd6 Kg7

58.f3 Be6 59.a6 Bc8 60.a7]
56.Rf6 Qe4+ 57.Kg1 Qe1+ 58.Kg2
Qxa5 59.f4 Qd5+ 60.Kg3 a5 61.Kg4
a4 62.Ra6 Qe6+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
 Black=0.02 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ So,Wesley

Tata Steel India Blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

E38

2719

2760

03.12.2022

E38: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...c5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nf3
0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5 7.Qc2

[7.g3 Qa5 8.Bg2 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6
 10.Qd3 b6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Bg5 Rac8
 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Nd2 Ne5 15.Qd4
 Kg7 16.f4 Nc6 17.Bxc6 Rxc6
 18.Ne4 Qf5 19.Rf3 h5 20.h3 d5
 21.cxd5 exd5 ½-½ Maghsoodloo,P
 (2719)-So,W (2760) 155/183 Wijk aan
 Zee 2023]

7...d5 8.e3N

[8.cxd5 exd5 9.e3 c4 10.Be2 Nc6
 11.0-0 Re8 3) Variante Clásica con 5.
 Cf-4.Dc2 O-O 5.Cf3 d5 y 6.a3 #10]

8...Nc6 9.a4! is more profitable than 9.
 Bd3 at the moment.scheint profitabler
 als 9.Ld3. **9...Re8 10.Be2 Na5N**
0.14/18

[Vorgänger: 10...Bd7 **0.32/18**
 10...b7-b6 -0.25 11.0-0 Rc8 12.cxd5
 exd5 13.dxc5 Ne4 14.Ba3 Na5
0.99/18 (14...Qf6± **0.46/18**)
 15.Rfd1!± Qf6 **1.49/19** (15...Qc7
0.96/17) 16.Bb4 **0.33/19** (16.Rxd5±
1.49/19 Bc6 17.Rd4) 16...Nc6
 ½-½ (36) Mamedyarov,S (2799)-Vidit,
 S (2715) Riadh 2017]

[$\Delta 10...b6$ -0.23/19]
 11.cxd5= exd5 12.dxc5 Ne4 13.Ba3
 Bf5 14.Nd4 Bg6 Strongly threatening ...
 Ne4xf2! 15.Bd3 Nc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4
 17.Qb2

[17.0-0 Ng3 18.Qd2 Nxf1 19.Rxf1
 a6 $\mp$]

17...Qa5 0.51/19

[17...Rc8= 0.01/16]

18.0-0 $\pm$ Qxc3 1.33/20

[18...Nxc5 $\pm$ 0.38/19 19.Bxc5 Qxc5]

19.Qxc3 $\pm$ Nxc3 20.Rfc1 Nxa4

21.Rxc4 b5 22.Nxb5 0.94/20

[22.Rcc1+- 1.74/21]

22...Bd3 23.Rxa4 Bxb5 24.Rg4 f6

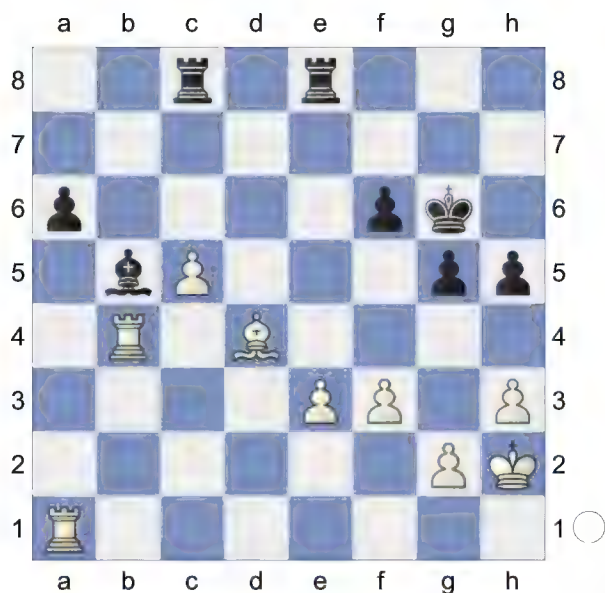
25.Bb2 Kf7 26.Rb4 White is more

active. 26...a6 27.h3 h5 28.Kh2

0.73/22

[$\Delta 28.h4!$ 1.10/21]

28...Rac8 29.Bd4 g5 30.f3 Kg6



31.h4! g4 32.Kg3 gxf3 33.gxf3 Kf5
 34.e4+ Kg6 35.Kf4 Kf7 36.Rg1 Rg8
 37.Rbb1 0.65/24

[Better is 37.Rc1 $\pm$ 1.19/21]

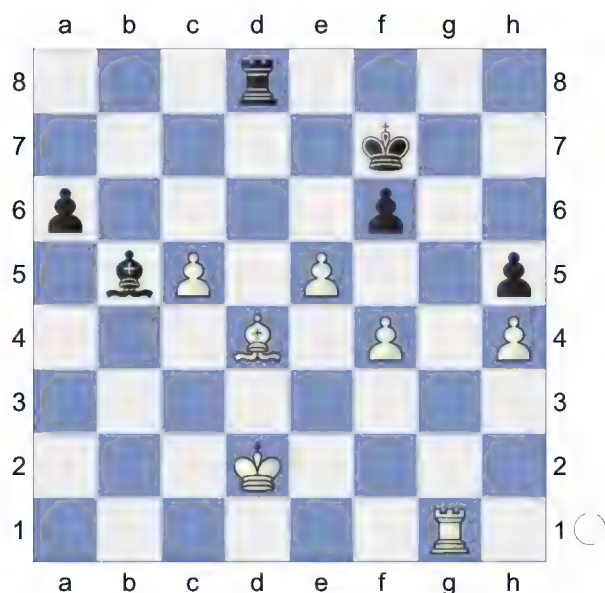
37...Rxc3 $\pm$ 38.Rxc3 Endgame. KRB-

KRB 38...Rd8 39.Ke3 Rc8 40.f4 Re8

41.e5 Bc6 42.Rb1 Bb5 43.Rc1 Bc6

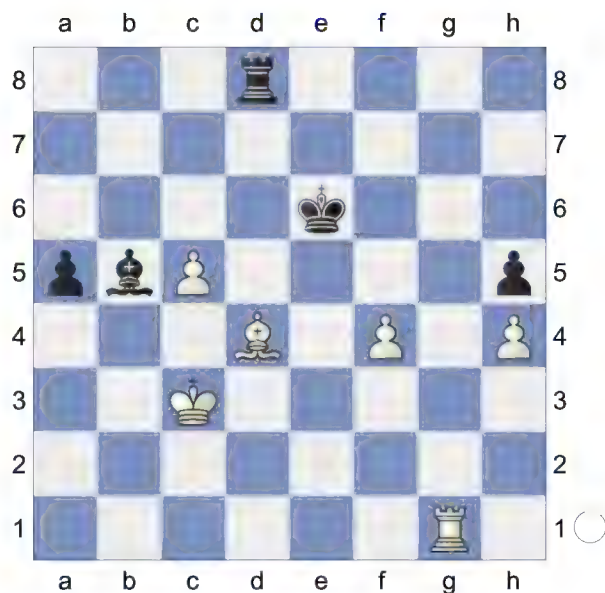
44.Rg1 Bb5 45.Kd2 Rd8 1.25/24

[$\Delta 45...fxe5$ 0.87/22 46.Bxe5
 (46.fxe5 Rd8=) 46...Ke6]



46.Kc3! $\pm$ fxe5 47.Bxe5 a5 48.Bd4
 0.77/20

[$\Delta 48.Rb1$ 1.16/20 Bc6 49.Rb6]
 48...Ke6



49.Rg5! Rf8 50.Re5+

[50.Rxh5?! Rxf4 51.Be3 Rc4+
 52.Kb3 Rb4+ 53.Kc3 Rc4+ 54.Kb3
 Rb4+ 55.Kc3 Rc4+=]

50...Kd7 51.f5 0.52/19

[Much less strong is 51.Rxh5 Rxf4

52.Rh7+ Kc8±]

[51.Rd5+± 0.98/19 Kc8 52.Be5
(52.Rxh5 Rxf4 53.Rh8+ Kd7=; 52.f5
Rd8±)]

51...Rf7 1.18/22

[Black should play 51...Kc8± 0.52/19]

52.Rd5+ Ke8 53.f6 Rd7? 3.83/21

[53...Rh7± 0.96/20 54.Rg5 Bc6
55.Rg8+ Kd7]

54.Rxh5+- Threatens to win with Rh5-
h8+. 54...Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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C50

□ Barys74

2719

■ Kamranshirazi

2595

Blitz

17.03.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3
h6N

[4...fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6 6.Ng5 Bc5
7.Nf7 Bxf2+ 8.Kf1 Qe7 9.Nxh8 d5
10.exd5 Nd4 11.d6 cxd6 12.Bf7+
Kd8 13.c3 Bg4 14.Qa4 Ne4
15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Ke1
Qxf4 0-1 O'Sullivan,S-Slater,D ENG
corr England 1992]

[4...Nf6 5.Bg5 (5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2
d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2
Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6
12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5
15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5
Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6
1-0 (31) Bourgois,B (2026)-Deltour,Q
(1773) Sautron op 13th 2013 (6))
5...d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.0-0
Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6

11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0
14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5
17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3
½-½ (34) Feistenauer,F (2285)-Donev,
I (2385) OST-ch qual 1996]

5.Nc3 Bb4 1.50/21

[Better is 5...d6 1.12/20]

6.0-0 0.95/17 White is more active.

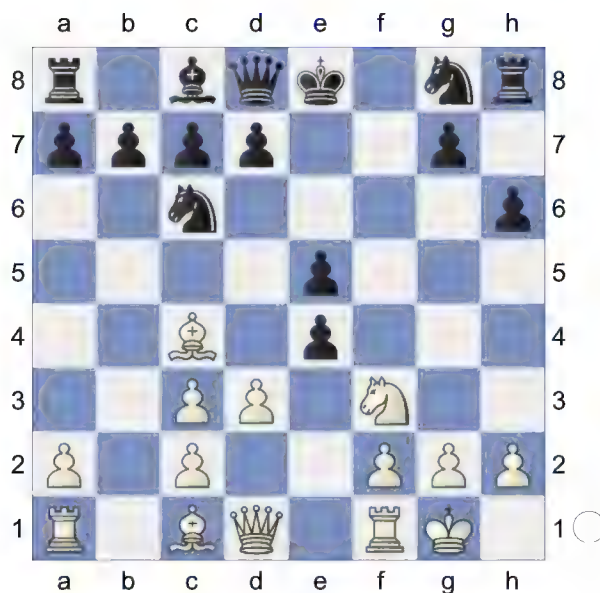
[6.exf5?! d5 7.Bb5 Nge7=]

[♖6.Nd4 1.50/21 Intending Qh5+ and
mate. d5 (6...exd4 7.Qh5+ g6
8.Qxg6+ Ke7 9.Qf7+ Kd6 10.Bf4+
Ne5 11.Bxe5+ Kxe5 12.f4+ Kd6
13.e5+ Kc6 14.Qd5+ Kb6 15.Qb5#)
7.Qh5+ Ke7 8.Nxc6+ (8.Nxf5+ Bxf5
9.Bxd5 Be6=) 8...bxc6 9.Qg6]

6...Bxc3± 7.bxc3 Strongly threatening

d4. 7...fxe4? 2.81/18

[7...Qf6± 1.00/21]



8.dxe4? 0.57/18

[White has to play 8.Nxe5!+- 2.81/18
White wants to mate with Qh5+. Nxe5
9.Qh5+ Kf8 10.Qxe5]

8...g5? 3.36/21

[8...Qe7± 0.57/18]

9.Nd2? 0.37/18

[9.Nh4+- 3.36/21 Qh5+ would kill

now. Nf6 (9...gxh4 10.Qh5+ Ke7 11.Ba3+) 10.Nf5]

9...Nf6± Prevents Qh5+ 10.Bb3 0.00/20
[10.a4± 0.42/20 deserves consideration.]

10...d6 11.Nc4 Be6 0.85/22
[11...Qe7= 0.01/18 remains equal.]

12.Ne3 0.28/18
[12.Nxe5!± 0.85/22 dxe5 13.Bxe6]

12...Bxb3 0.83/19
[12...Qd7= 0.28/18 keeps the balance.]

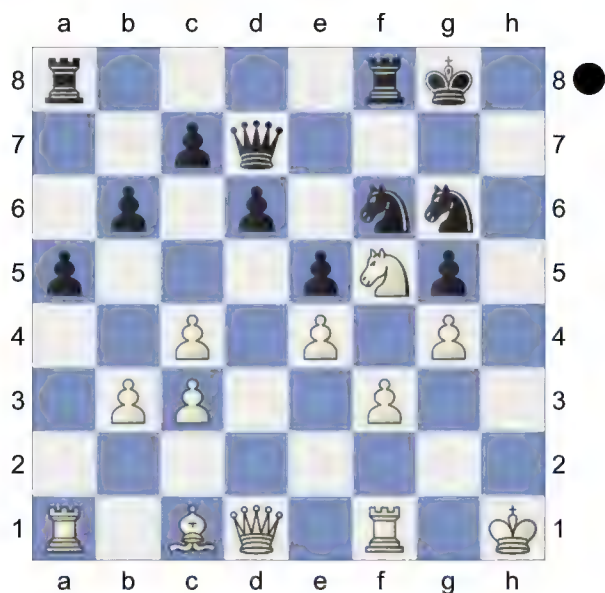
13.axb3± 0-0 14.f3 Ne7 15.c4 b6 16.Kh1 0.51/21

[White should try 16.h4± 1.07/17]

16...a5± 17.c3 Qd7 18.g4 h5 0.70/20
[18...Ng6= 0.14/19]

19.h3 0.19/20
[19.Rg1± 0.70/20]

19...hgx4 20.hgx4 Ng6 21.Nf5



Discovered Attack 21...Kf7 1.94/19
White now steadily converts the win.

[Black should play 21...Nf4!± 0.48/19]

22.Bxg5+- Rh8+ 23.Kg2 Nf4+ 2.94/20
[Δ23...Qe6 1.96/18 24.Qd2 Nd7]

24.Bxf4 exf4 25.Rh1 1.89/17
[Δ25.Qc1 3.25/21]

25...Qe6 26.Qd4 Black must now

prevent Rxh8. 26...Rad8 4.72/19

[26...Qe5 1.95/17 27.Rxh8 Rxh8]

27.Rxh8 Rxh8 28.g5 Rg8 6.77/21

[Δ28...Qe5 4.54/17 29.gxf6 (29.Qxe5 dxe5 30.gxf6 Rd8+-) 29...Rg8+ 30.Kf2 Rh8]

29.Nh6+ Kf8 30.Nxg8 Nxg8 Endgame. KQR-KQN 31.Qd5 Qg6

32.Qf5+ Kg7 33.Qxg6+ Kxg6 KR-KN

34.Rh1 Ne7 35.Rh8 Kxg5 36.Rh7 Kf6

37.Kh3 c6 38.Kg4 b5 39.cxb5 cxb5

40.Kxf4 a4 41.bxa4 bxa4 42.Rh2

Ng6+ 43.Ke3 Ne5 44.Ra2 Nc4+

45.Kd4 Nb6 46.f4 Ke6 47.c4 Kf6

48.c5 dxc5+ 49.Kxc5 Nd7+ 50.Kd4

Nb6 51.Rb2 Nd7 52.Rb5 13.02/20

[Δ52.e5+ 27.14/23 Ke7 53.Rb7]

52...a3 53.Ra5 Nb8 54.Rxa3 Nc6+

55.Kc5 Nb8 56.Ra7 Ke6 57.Rb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/ Black=0.78

1-0

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C11

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

2719

■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

2725

Tata Steel India Blitz (2)

03.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and 4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.e5

[5.Be3 Bb4 6.e5 Nfd7 7.a3 Bxc3+

8.bxc3 b6 9.f4 Ba6 10.Qg4 g6

11.Bd3 c5 12.Qd1 cxd4 13.cxd4

Qc8 14.Nf3 Nc6 15.0-0 Ne7 16.a4

Bc4 17.Bc1 Qc6 18.Qe1 Bxd3

19.cxd3 h5 1-0 6.♙f4 ♘bd7 7.

e3 54520 (2569)-Jessup,D (2510)

(ch) 44/42 Romania 1987 (1)]

5...Nfd7 6.f4N

[6.Nce2 b6 7.f4 Ba6 8.Nf3 c5 9.c3 Nc6 10.g4 cxd4 11.cxd4 Be7 12.Ng3 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 Qc8 14.Qe2 a5 15.Bd2 Caro Kann-5. ♖f3 ♗gf6 6. ♗g3 e6 7. ♗ Survey 2019]

6...c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 a6 10.a3 b5 0.43/18

[10...0-0= 0.06/17 is superior.]
11.dxc5± Nxc5 12.Qf2 White is slightly better. **12...Nd7 13.Bd3 Bb7 0.79/18**
13...f6 is the recent fashion. **13...f6** ist aktuell in Mode.

[13...b4= 0.24/17 remains equal.]

14.0-0± 0-0 15.Ne2 f6N 1.10/18

[Vorgänger: 15...Qc7 16.b4 a5 17.c3 Ba6 18.Kh1 Rfb8 19.Qg3 f5 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.Qh3 Nf8 22.Ng5 Bxg5 23.fxg5 1-0 (40) Song,J (2312)-Lyell, M (2198) Budapest 2021]

[Black should try 15...b4± 0.54/17]

16.exf6 0.68/18

[Better is 16.Qh4± 1.10/18 f5 17.Qf2]

16...Nxf6 1.09/17

[16...Rxf6± 0.68/18 feels stronger. 17.Qh4 h6]

17.Bc5 0.66/18

[White should play 17.Ned4± 1.09/17]

17...Bxc5 18.Qxc5 Rc8 19.Qe3

Wards off Nf6-e4. White is much more active. **19...Qd6 20.Ned4 Nxd4 1.04/20**

[20...Ne4± 0.62/20 is more appropriate.]

21.Qxd4 g6 22.Rae1 Rce8 1.51/19

[♗22...Rb8 1.11/17 23.g3 Bc8]

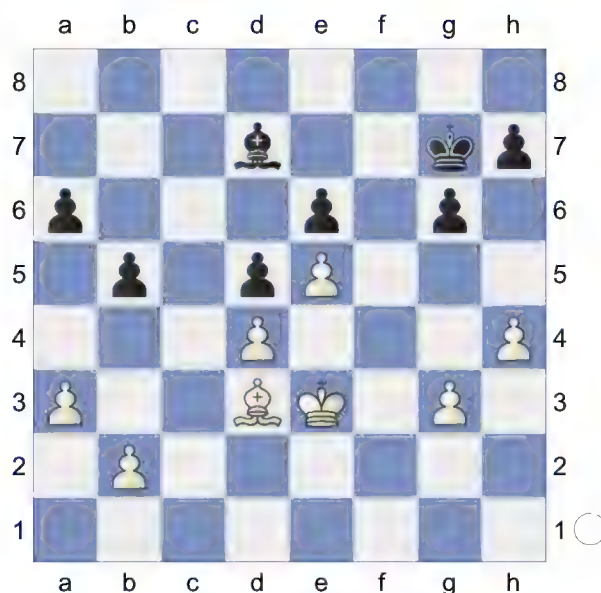
23.g3 Nd7 24.Ne5 Qc5 25.c3 Qxd4+ 26.cxd4 Nxe5 27.fxe5 Rc8 28.h4 Bc6 1.58/25

[♗28...Rc7 1.19/20 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

29.Rc1 Bd7 30.Rxf8+ Kxf8 31.Rxc8+ Bxc8 Endgame. KB-KB **32.Kf2 Kg7 2.67/27**

[♗32...Ke7 1.78/26 33.Ke3 Bb7]

33.Ke3+- Hoping for Ke3-d2. 33...Bd7



34.a4! Ke3-d2 would now be deadly.

34...bxa4 3.48/27

[♗34...Kh6 2.22/24 35.a5 g5]

35.Bxa6 h5? 7.18/26

[35...g5 3.35/24 36.hxg5 Kg6]

36.Bd3 White is clearly winning.

36...Kh6 37.Kd2 g5 38.Kc3 gxh4

39.gxh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.30

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

FIDE World Cup (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C42

2719

2732

10.08.2023

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3

Nxe4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bf5 7.0-0 Be7

8.Re1 0-0 9.Nbd2 seems to push 9.c4

aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 9.c4

durch. **9...Nd6 10.Nf1 c6 11.Bf4**

White is slightly better. **11...Bxd3**

12.Qxd3 Na6 13.h4 Nc7 14.Ng5 g6
15.Qh3N

[Vorgänger: 15.Nh2 Qd7 Prevents Nh2-g4. 16.h5 h5xg6 is the strong threat. Bxg5 17.Bxg5 Rfe8 Wards off Re1-e7 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bf6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Re8 21.Rf1 1-0 Caruana,F (2786)-Mamedyarov,S (2759) Bucharest Superbet Classic 2nd 2022 (5) Qf5 22.Qxf5 gxf5 23.Be5 5. Petroff | 5...d5 6...Bf5 &-15... Qd7 #2]

15...Nf5 16.Ne3

[16.Qh2 simplifies Ne8 17.Ne3 Neg7 18.Nxf5 Nxf5 19.c3]

16...Nxd4 17.Be5

[17.c4 simplifies Nce6 18.Nxe6 Nxe6 19.Bh6]

17...Nce6 18.Ng4 Nf5 Wards off Ng4-h6+ 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.h5 gxh5 21.Qxh5 Qe8



22.Qh6 Qg6 Black is not keeping still

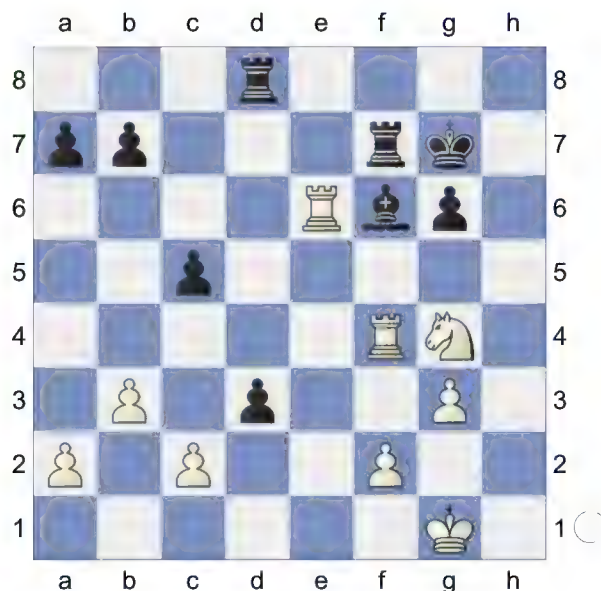
[22...Nxh6 23.Nxh6#]

23.Qxg6+ hxg6 24.Bc3 Ng7 0.67/20

[24...Rae8= 0.23/19 should be considered.]

25.g3± Rad8 26.Bxg7 Remove Defender 26...Kxg7 27.Rxe6

Bf6 28.Rae1! c5 29.b3 d4 Prevents Re1-e3. 30.R1e4 White is more active. 30...Rf7 31.Rf4 d3



32.cxd3

[32.Rexf6 Rxf6 33.cxd3 Rxf4 34.gxf4 Rxd3-+]

[32.Nxf6? d2 (32...dxc2? 33.Rc4-+) 33.Ne8+ Rxe8 34.Rxe8 d1Q+-+ (34...d1R+ 35.Kg2±)]

[32.Rxf6? Rxf6 33.Re7+ Kf8-+]

32...Bc3 33.Ne5 Rxf4 34.gxf4 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Endgame. KR-KR 35...Kf7 Wards off Re6-e7+ 36.Rf6+ Kg7 37.Rf3 0.27/23

[37.Kf1± 0.69/21 feels stronger.]

37...Re8!= 38.Re3 g5! 39.Kg2 Kf7 40.Kg3 aiming for Kg3-g4. 40...Ke6 41.Kg4 Rf8 1.14/22

[41...Rg8± 0.49/24]

42.f3±

[Weaker is 42.Kxg5 Rxf2 43.a3 a5±]

42...Rf5 43.a4 0.01/25

[White should play 43.Kh5± 0.91/23]

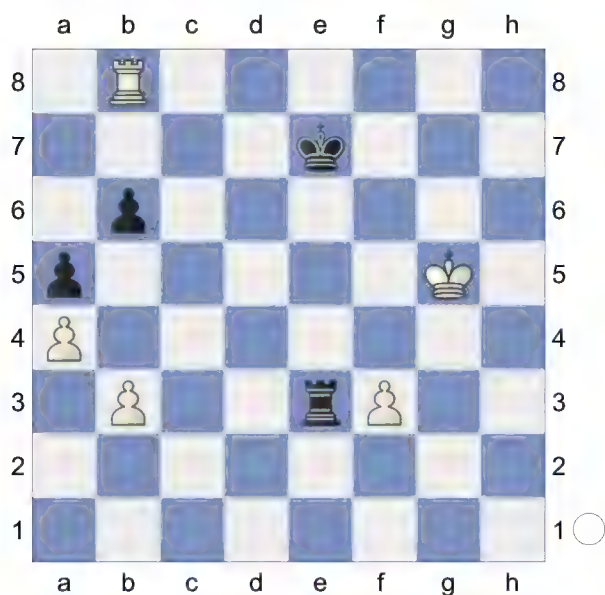
43...b6!= 44.Re4 a6 45.d4

[45.Re3!?]

45...cxd4 46.Rxd4 Rxe5 47.Rd8! Ke7 Prevents Rd8-e8+ 48.Ra8 a5 0.92/25

[48...Re3± 0.52/26]

49.Rb8± Re6 50.Kxg5 Re3



51.Rxb6 0.00/28

[51.Rb7+!± 0.88/24 Kd8 52.f4
(52.Rxb6 Rxf3 53.Kg4 Rd3±)
52...Rg3+ 53.Kf6 Rxb3 54.f5]

51...Rxf3= The position is equal. 52.Kg4
Rf8 53.Rb5 Kd6 54.Kg5 Kc6 55.Kg4
Kd6 56.Rxa5 And now Ra5-b5 would
win. 56...Rb8 57.Rb5 Rxb5 58.axb5
Kc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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2727

27.04.2022

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Rowson, MH:
'Alexander Baburin (www.chesstoday.
net): 'LesEchecs.com: 'B20: Défense
sicilienne " B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves' Alexander Baburin (www.

chesstoday.net): 'LesEchecs.com: 'B20:
Défense sicilienne " 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6
3.Qe2N

[3.Qh4 Nc6 (3...d6 4.Nf3 e6
5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6
8.0-0 h6 9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6
Rxb6 14.Bxb6 f6 15.Be3 Kf7
16.Na3 Bg4 17.Nd2 g5 18.h3
0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-Shankland,S
(2731) Saint Louis Champions
Showdown blitz 2019 (23.5)) 4.Be2
e5 5.d3 Be7 6.Qg3 d5 7.Nd2 0-0
8.c3 b5 9.Nh3 d4 10.c4 Ne8
11.cxb5 Bh4 12.Qf3 Nb4 13.Bd1 f5
14.a3 Nd6 15.axb4 fxe4 16.Qh5
Bxb3 17.g3 Qf6 0-1 Osmolovsky
(2660)-5.00 00 6.a4 (2671) 101/(417)
Cali 2007 (3.2) 18.Bb3+ Kh8 19.f3
exf3 20.Kf2 Bg5 21.Nxf3 g6
22.Bxg5 Qf5 23.Qxh3 Qxf3+ 24.Ke1
Qxh1+ 25.Ke2 Qxa1 0-1 Nakamura,
H (2660)-Volokitin,A (2671) 6th YM
Lausanne SUI 2005 (3.2)]

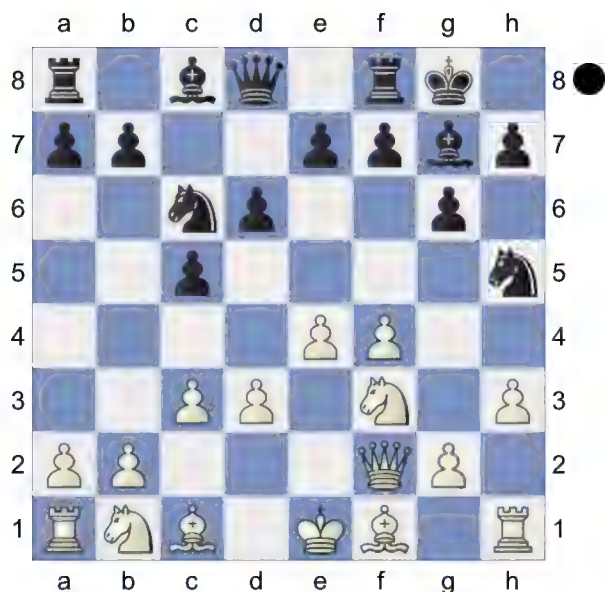
[3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 Nf6 (4...d5
5.Nc3 Nf6 6.d4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bf5
8.Bd3 Bg6 9.a3 e6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.Re1 0-0 1 Part Chapter-Games
Part 1 Chapter) 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5
7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6
10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6
13.Ndf3 Bg7 14.g4 Ndx5 15.fxe5
Bd7 16.g5 Ne7 17.h4 Nf5
1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Cheng,X (2288)
Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Sep
Late blitz 2023 (1)]

3...d6 4.d3 Nc6 5.c3 g6 6.f4 Bg7
Black is more active. 7.Nf3 0-0 8.h3
-1.44/17

[♠8.Qf2 -0.94/19]

8...Nh5 9.Qf2

(Diagram)



Wards off Ng3 9...e5 -0.76/17

[Δ9...Bh6! -1.57/18 10.g3 e5]

10.f5 gxf5 11.exf5 d5

[11...Bxf5?! 12.g4±]

12.g4 Nf4 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bxf4 Re8 15.Kd1 Qb6 -0.65/16

[15...Bd7± -1.12/17]

This move loses the game for White.

16.Qc2 -2.09/19

[16.Rg1± -0.65/16]

16...c4 17.Bxe5 -2.79/18

[Δ17.d4 -1.82/17 Nd3 18.Bxd3 cxd3 19.Qb3]

17...cxd3

[17...Rxe5 18.d4 Re3 19.Qf2-+]

18.Bxd3 Bxg7 is the strong threat.

18...Rxe5

[18...Bxe5 19.Rf1±]

19.Nd2 -1.90/17

[19.Qb3± -1.53/17 might work better. Qf2 20.Rf1]

19...Bd7 Threatens to win with ...Re3. Black has strong compensation. 20.Nf3? -4.18/17

[20.Qb3 -1.76/15 Qc6 21.Kc2]

20...Re3-+ 21.Rf1 Rae8 Black is clearly winning. 22.Qd2 -8.94/19

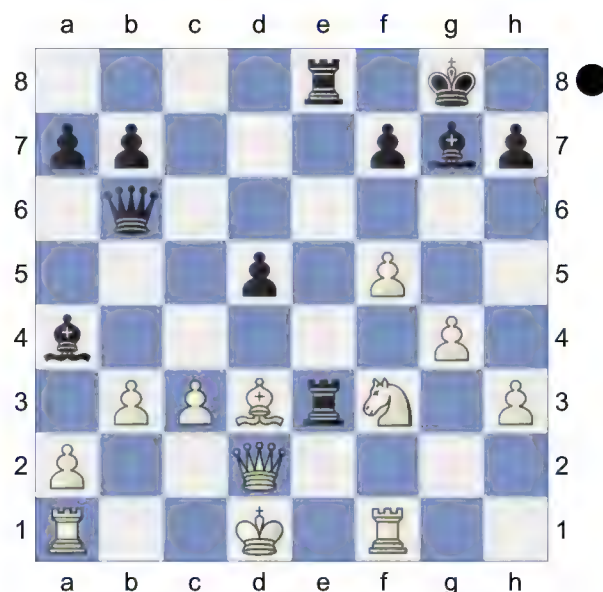
[Δ22.Nd2 -4.41/16]

22...Ba4+ -4.35/17 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Δ22...Rxd3 -8.94/19 23.Kc2 Rxd2+ 24.Nxd2 Bxc3 (24...Ba4+? 25.b3-+) 25.bxc3 Ba4+ 26.Kc1 Re3 27.Nb1 Re2 (27...Rxb3 is a self mate. 28.g5 Rh2 29.Nd2 Qc5 30.Rf3 Qa3+ Deflection 31.Kb1 Rxd2 32.Rh3 Rd1#) 28.Nd2 Qc5 (28...Qe3 29.Kb2 Rxd2+ 30.Ka3 Qxc3+ 31.Kxa4 Rd4+ 32.Kb5 Qb4#) 29.Nb1 Qe3+ 30.Nd2 Qxd2+ 31.Kb1 Qc2#]

23.b3 -6.91/20

[Δ23.Kc1 -4.35/17]



23...Rxd3! 24.Qxd3 Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/Black=0.68 24...Bb5 Skewer

0-1

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Kozak, Adam

E18

2719

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Budapest Hetenyi Memorial (8) 18.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

E18: Queen's Indian: Old Main Line (4 g3 Bb7 5 Bg2 Be7 6 0-0 0-0 7 Nc3)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 b6 3.d4 e6 4.g3 Bb7 5.Bg2 Be7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Re1 Na6 8.Nc3 Ne4 9.Bf4 Recently 9.Bd2 got a lot of attention. 9.Ld2 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. 9...Nxc3 10.bxc3 Be4 White is slightly better.

[10...Nb8 11.e4 d6 12.e5 dxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxg2 14.Kxg2 Bd6 15.Qf3 Nd7 16.Rad1 Qe7 17.Nc6 Qf6 18.Re4 Kh8 19.Qe2 Qg6 20.Bc1 Nf6 21.Rh4 Qf5 22.Rd3 g5 23.Rf3 Qg6 24.Ne5 Qg7 25.Rxf6 1-0 4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♘bd2 (2707)-Chitrit, N (2610) II 100/368 Sarajevo 2007 (1)]

11.h4

[11.a4 c5 12.d5 Bf6 13.Qd2 exd5 14.cxd5 Re8 15.Rad1 d6 16.Bf1 h6 17.h4 Nc7 18.c4 Na6 19.Nh2 Nb4 20.Rc1 g5 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Be3 Bf5 23.Bg2 a6 24.Bf3 b5 25.a5 Rxe3 0-1 Svane, R (2646)-McShane, L (2626) Bundesliga 2324 2023 (5.2)]

11...h6!?N

An interesting novelty.

Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Predecessor: 11...d6 12.Bf1 Bxf3 0.90/18 (12...Nb8± 0.33/17 13.Nd2 Bb7 14.e4 Nd7 15.a4 e5 16.Be3 a5 17.Rb1 Bc6 18.Bh3 Nf6 19.Qc2 Qe8 20.Ra1 Bd7 21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.Nf1 Nh5 23.Qd1 Nf6 24.f3 Qe6 25.Qd3 Nh5 26.g4 Nf4 27.Bxf4 exf4 0-1 Semi Slav Cxd5 (2606)-Chitrit, N (2574) Chicago op 19th 2010 (7. 10)) 13.exf3± Nb8 14.Qc2 Nd7 15.Bh3 -0.15/19 (Better is 15.Bd3±

0.84/17) 15...Nf6 0.62/16 (15...Bxh4!= -0.15/19 16.Be3 Bf6) 16.Re2 c5 0.87/20 (16...c6± 0.36/16) 17.Rae1 -0.01/20 (17.d5± 0.87/20 e5 18.Bd2) 17...cxd4!= 18.cxd4 1-0 Xiong, J (2679)-Wei, Y (2736) chess.com Speed U20 blitz 2019 (4. 30)]

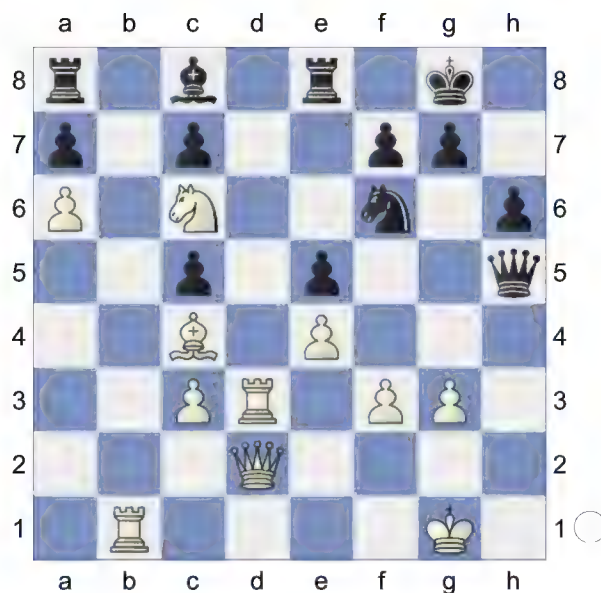
12.h5 0.01/19

[12.Ne5± 0.38/18 Bxg2 13.Kxg2]

12...Nb8 13.Bf1 d6 14.Nd2 Bb7 15.e4 Bg5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 e5 18.a4 Nd7 19.a5 Nf6 20.c5 bxc5 21.dxe5 dxe5 22.a6 Bc6 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Na5 Bd7 25.Rb1 Bc8 0.01/17 Wards off Rb1-b7

[Black should play 25...c4± -0.54/17]

26.Bc4 Ng4 27.Rd3 Qg5 28.Qd2 Qxh5 ...Qh5-h2+ is the strong threat. 29.f3 Nf6 30.Nc6 Re8

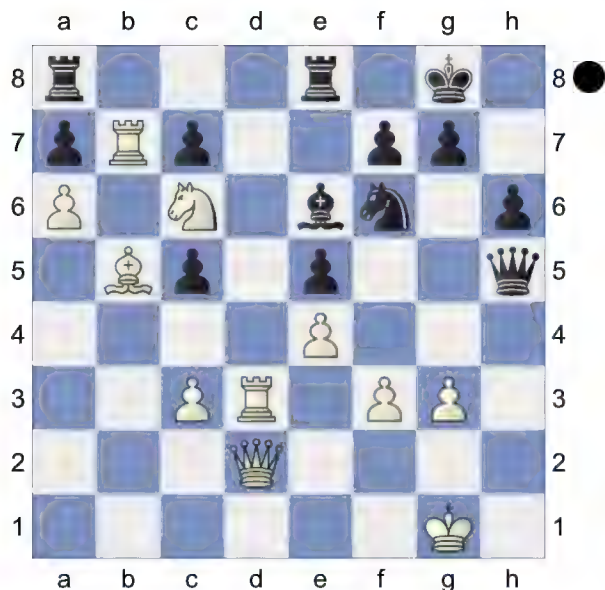


Threatens to win with ...Bc8-e6. 31.Rb7? -2.55/21 White is now going downhill.

31...Be6+ 32.Bb5 -3.09/19

[32.Bxe6 -2.15/19 keeps fighting. Rxe6 33.Rxc7]

(Diagram)



32...c4! 33.Re3 Qg5 34.Rxc7 Qxg3+ 35.Kf1 -5.35/21

[35.Qg2 -3.56/19 was called for. Qf4 36.Re2]

35...Kh7 36.Ke2 Rec8 37.Re7 -5.89/22

[37.Rb7 -3.93/19 was worth a try.]

37...Qg1 Hoping for ...Nf6-g4! 38.Qd6=-0.01/20 Qg2+ -4.94/21

[38...Ng4

A) 39.Qd2 Rd8 (39...Qxe3+? 40.Qxe3 Nxe3 41.Kxe3-+; 39...Qf2+? 40.Kd1-+);

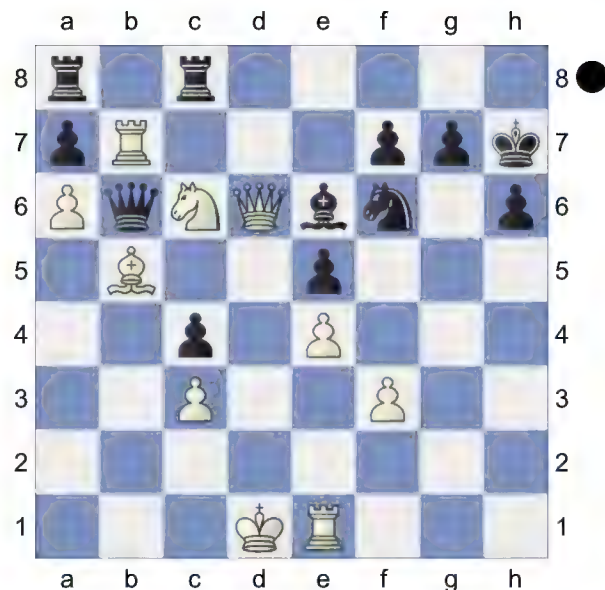
B) 39.Rd3]

39.Kd1 Qg1+? -0.01/20

[39...Ng4-+ -5.02/21 40.fxg4 Bxg4+ 41.Kc1 Qg1+ 42.Kc2 Qxe3]

40.Re1 -7.21/20 Qb6 Black is clearly winning. 41.Rb7

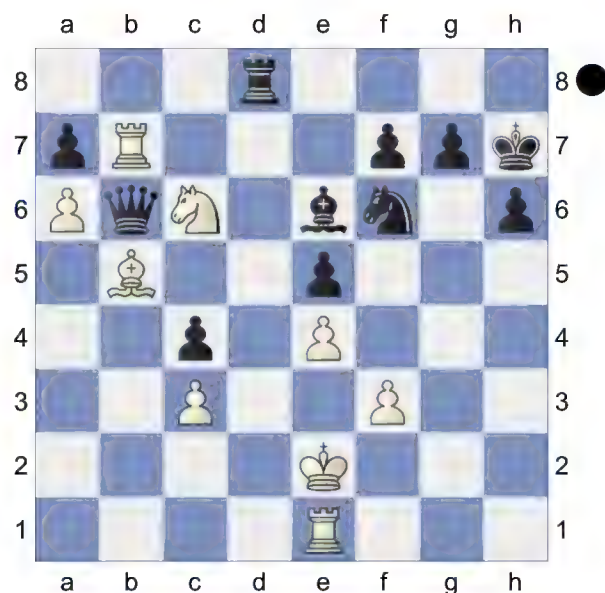
(Diagram)



Rd8! 42.Qxd8

[42.Qd4 Qxc6]

42...Rxd8+ 43.Ke2



Rd2+!! 44.Kxd2 Qf2+ 45.Re2 Qxf3 46.Nb4 Prevents Qf3-d3+ 46...Nxe4+ 47.Rxe4 Qxe4 48.Ba4 Qf4+ 49.Kc2 Qf2+ 50.Kc1 h5 51.Bc2+ Kh6 52.Nc6 Bd5 53.Nd8 Bxb7 54.axb7 Qg1+ 55.Kd2 Qg5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.53

0-1

2076

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

A28

2719

■ Pragganandhaa, Rameshbabu

Tata Steel India Blitz (12) 04.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A28: English Opening: Four Knights Variation

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.e3

[4.a3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 (5...d5 6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.dxc3 0-0 10.Bg5 Qxd1 11.Rfxd1 h6 12.Be3 a5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.e4 a4 15.Bf1 Bg4 16.Kg2 Na5 17.Be3 c6 18.h3 Be6 19.Bb6 Nc4 20.Bxc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Locci, D-Romanishin, O Bratto op 2009 (1)) 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxe5 Nxc3 10.Nxc6 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 bxc6 12.Bxc6 Rb8 13.d3 Bh3 14.Re1 Rb6 15.Qc2 Be6 16.Be4 Qd7 17.Qc5 Bd4 18.Qa5 Rb5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Ruck, R (2550)-Romanishin, O (2561) 11th GM Lippstadt GER 2003 (3)]

4...Bb4 5.Qc2 Bxc3N

[5...d5 6.Nxd5 Bd6 7.a3 0-0 8.Ng5 g6 9.h4 Bf5 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 h6 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 f5 14.Qc2 e4 15.b4 Ne5 16.Nf4 Re8 17.c5 Bf8 18.Qb3+ Kh7 19.Bb2 Qd7 20.Bxe5 1-0 Curado, A (1655)-Costa, C Coimbra-chT 1995 (6) Rxe5 21.Rh3 a5 22.Rd1 axb4 23.axb4 Bg7 24.Rg3 Ra6 25.d3 exd3 26.Rxd3 Qe7 27.h5 g5 28.Ng6 Qe6 29.Nxe5 Qxe5 30.Kd2 Qa1 31.Ke2 f4 32.exf4 gxf4 33.Rh3 Qe5+ 34.Kf1 Qe8 35.Rd1 1-0 Shabanov, D-Shtyrenkov, V US op Boston 1964 Re6 36.Qc2+ Kh8 37.Qd2 Re4 38.Kg1 Bf6 39.Qd7 Qe5 40.Ra3 Bg7 41.Ra8+ Kh7 42.Qf7 1-0 Cuno, H-Boettcher, F ICCF World Cup6-7

[prel-074 1986]

6.bxc3 0-0 7.Be2 d6 8.e4 Ne8!?

A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

9.d4 h6N

[Vorgänger: 9...Qe7 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Be3 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qb5 b6 15.Qd5+ Kh8 16.Qxa8 c6 17.dxe5 dxe5 18.Qb8 Bg4 19.c5 bxc5 20.Rfe1 Nd6 21.Bg5 1-0 (21) Sarakauskas, G (2425)-Weaving, R (2330) Daventry 2019]

10.0-0 White is slightly better. 10...f5

11.dxe5 dxe5 12.Ba3 Rf7 0.67/19

[12...Nd6= 0.17/19]

13.Rad1± Qf6 14.c5 Rb8 15.Nd2 -0.01/19

[15.Rfe1± 0.85/18]

15...Be6 16.Bc4 -0.73/21

[16.exf5= 0.29/18 remains equal. Bxf5 17.Qb2]

16...Bxc4± 17.Nxc4 Qe6 18.Ne3 -0.76/19

[18.Nd2± -0.36/21 is superior.]

18...fxe4 19.c4 -1.91/21 Now White is beyond hope.

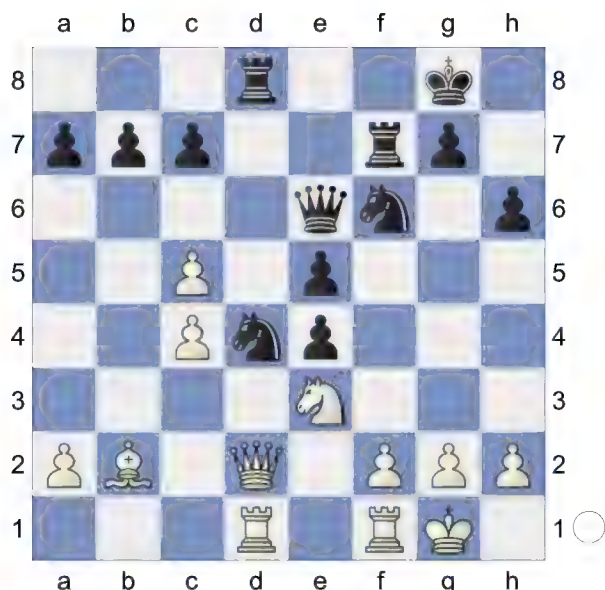
[19.Nd5± -0.47/18]

19...Nd4 20.Qd2 -2.63/19

[20.Qb2 -1.94/21 might work better.]

20...Nf6 21.Bb2 Rd8

(Diagram)



...Nd4-f3+! is the strong threat. **22.Qa5**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.15 (very precise)
0-1

2077

□ **Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar**

D00

2718

■ **Caruana, Fabiano**

2766

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.23)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Leisebein, P (1200)-Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5

Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik, S (2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.h4 0-0 7.Nf3 c5!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 8.a4 The position is equal.

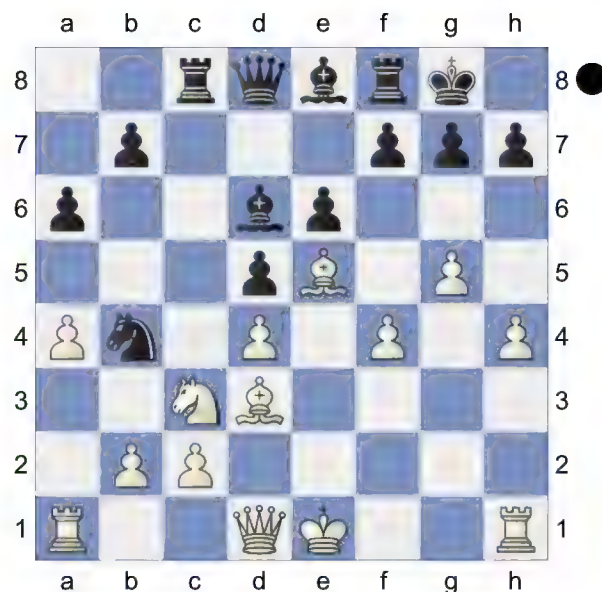
[8.c3 Bd7 9.a4 Ne4 **0.67/18** (Better is 9...Bxb5= **0.02/19** 10.axb5 Nb8) 10.h5 **0.13/19** (10.Bd3± **0.67/18**) 10...h6 11.Ne5 **-0.01/21** (11.Bd3± **0.42/19**) 11...Nb8 **0.37/21** (11...cxd4= **-0.01/21** is more appropriate. 12.exd4 Nb8) 12.Bd3!± Bd3xe4 would now be deadly. a6 13.Na3 Nc6 **0.40/21** (13...Ng5= **-0.01/19**) 14.Bxe4 **-0.05/22** dxe4 **0.49/22** (14...Nxe5= **-0.05/22** 15.Bc2 Nc6) 15.Nxd7± Qxd7 16.dxc5 0-1 (59) Erigaisi, A (2718)-Caruana, F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (59) Erigaisi, A (2718)-Caruana, F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 (16.Nc4)]

8...Bd7 9.Ne5N

[Vorgänger: 9.c3 c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.bxc4 Black must now prevent Nf3-d2. Bxb5! 12.axb5 Qxc3+ 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.Rc1 Against Nb4-c2+ Nd3+

15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 dxc4 17.Rxc4
 Qa3 18.0-0 Rfc8 19.e4 -0.46/21
 (19.Bg5= 0.01/21) 19...a5
 ½-½ (19) Najer,E (2676)-Sjugirov,S
 (2703) Cheboksary 2022 ½-½ (19)
 Najer,E (2676)-Sjugirov,S (2703)
 Cheboksary 2022]
9...Nb4 10.g4 -0.54/19
 [10.c3= -0.17/19]
10...a6 11.Nc3 -0.97/20
 [11.g5 11.Nc3 -0.59/21 Nh5 12.Qxh5 axb5
 (12...Nxc2+ 13.Kd1±) 13.Rb1]
11...cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3
Prevents Nf6-e4 13...Be8 14.Bd3
-1.63/22
 [14.Nd3 14.Nd3 -0.97/18]
14...Nd7+ 15.g5 -2.58/22
 [15.Nxd7 15.Nxd7 -1.58/20 Bxd7
 (15...Bxh4+ 16.Ke2=) 16.Qd2]
15...Nxe5 -1.49/23
 [Black should play 15...f6+ -2.58/22
 16.Nxd7 Qxd7 (16...Bxd7?
 17.Qe2)]
16.Bxe5 -2.67/22
 [16.dxe5 16.dxe5 -1.49/23 Qb6 17.Ne2]
16...Bd6 -1.33/21
 [16...f6+ -2.67/22 17.gxf6 Bxf6]
17.f4 -2.00/22
 [17.Qe2 17.Qe2 -1.33/21 might work
 better.]

(Diagram)



17...Bxe5 -0.76/22
 [17...f6!+ -2.00/22 18.gxf6 Rxf6
 (18...gxf6 19.Rg1+ Kh8 20.Bxd6 19.Bxf6 Qxf6]
18.fxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Rb1? -4.61/22
 White does not recover from this.
 [White has to play 19.Ne2! -0.69/24]
19...Qxd4+ 20.Qe2 Nc6 21.h5 Qxe5
22.g6 -5.89/20
 [22.h6 22.h6 -3.72/21 f5 (22...Qxg5
 23.hxg7 Kxg7 24.Rxh7+ Kf6
 25.Qf2+ Ke5 26.Ne4=) 23.gxf6 gxf6
 (23...Rxf6? 24.hxg7 Bg6 25.Kd1+)
 24.Kd1]
22...fxg6 Black is clearly winning.
23.hxg6 Bxg6 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Qxe5
Nxe5 26.Ke2 d4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.38
0-1

2078

C00

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

2718

■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi

2720

SuperUnited CRO Rapid 2024 (7.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+
Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nf3 Nb6
9.h3 The position is equal. 9...Nbx d5
10.0-0 Bf5 11.Re1 c6 Threatens to win
with ...Nxc3. 12.Bc4 Bb4 13.Bd2 Bxc3
14.bxc3 Ne4 15.Rc1 Re8 16.Bb3
Qc7 17.Ne5 Rad8 18.c4 Nxd2 1.09/23
[18...Rxe5= -0.01/21 remains equal.
19.cxd5 (19.dxe5 Ndc3±) 19...Re7]

19.cxd5±

[19.Qxd2 Nf6±]

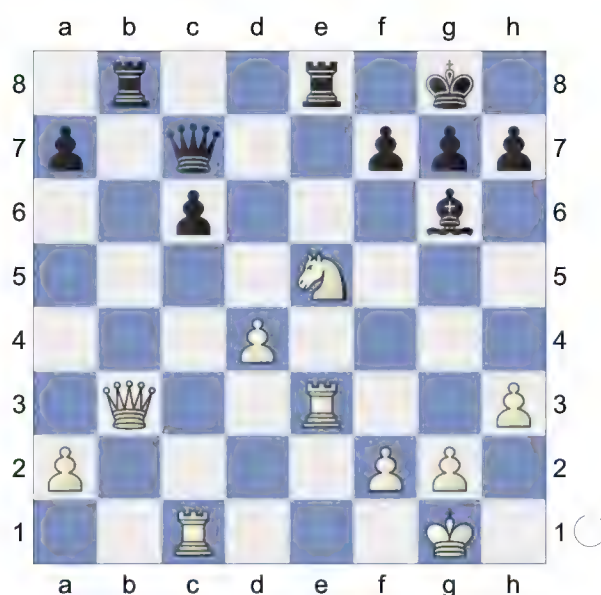
19...Nxb3 20.Qxb3 Bg6 2.15/23
This costs Black the game.

[20...h6± 0.91/23]

21.Re3+-

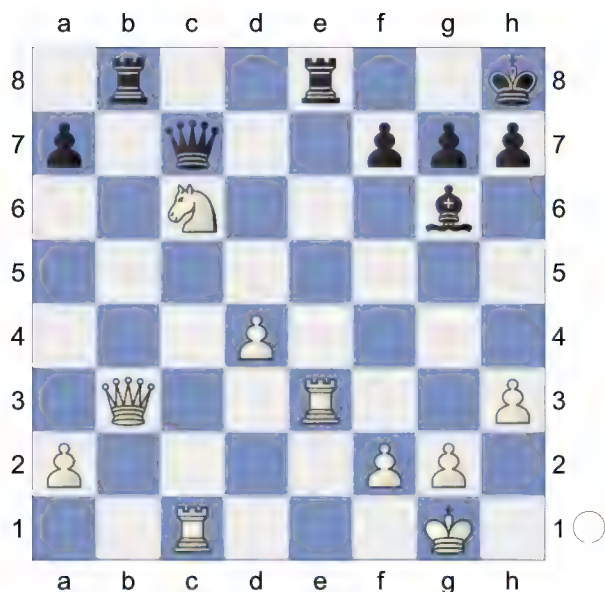
[21.dxc6 bxc6 22.Rxc6 Qb8±]

21...Rb8 22.dxc6 bxc6



23.Nxc6! Kh8

(Diagram)



24.d5! h6 25.Qa3 Rxe3 26.Qxe3 Rc8
27.Rd1 a6 28.Qe7 Qf4 4.17/26

[28...Qxe7 2.78/23 was called for.
29.Nxe7 Rd8]



29.d6! Hoping for d7. 29...Qa4 30.Re1
Qxc6 31.d7 Kh7 32.dxc8Q

[Don't do 32.dxc8R Qxc8 33.Qd6
Qc3+-]

32...Qxc8 Endgame KQR-KQB 33.Qe3
Qc4 34.a3 Qc2 35.Rc1 Qb2 36.Rc5
Qb1+ 37.Kh2 Qb2 38.Ra5 Qb8+
39.f4 Qc8 40.Qc5 Qb7 41.f5 Bh5

42.f6 gxf6 43.Qd6 White is clearly
winning.

[43.Qxh5 Qc7+ 44.Kg1 Qc1+
45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kf3 Qd3+ 47.Kg4
Qd4+ 48.Kf3 Qd3+ 49.Kg4 Qd4+
50.Kf5 Qd3+ 51.Kg4+- (51.Kxf6
Qd8+ 52.Kxf7 Qc7+ 53.Ke8 Qc6+
54.Kf8 Qd6+ 55.Kf7 Qc7+ 56.Ke8
Qc6+ 57.Kf8 Qd6+ 58.Ke8 Qe6+
59.Kf8 Qd6+=)]

43...Be2 44.Rf5 Against Bf1 44...Bc4
45.Rxf6 Be6 46.Qf4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
29 (precise)

1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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18.09.2021

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH:
'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled
Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A
(2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm

2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong,J (2692)-Willow,J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman,F (2713)-Wastfelt,T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.Qh4 Nc6 5.Bb5 Nd4 6.Ba4 -1.51/20

[6.Bd3 -1.03/19]

6...Be7 7.Qg3 -1.82/16

[7.Nge2 -1.20/19]

7...0-0+ 8.Nf3 Black is clearly better.

8...d5 -1.18/19

[8...d6+ -2.16/20 and ...e5 would now be decisive 9.d3 e5]

9.e5 -1.83/20

[9.Nxd4 -1.18/19 cxd4 10.e5]

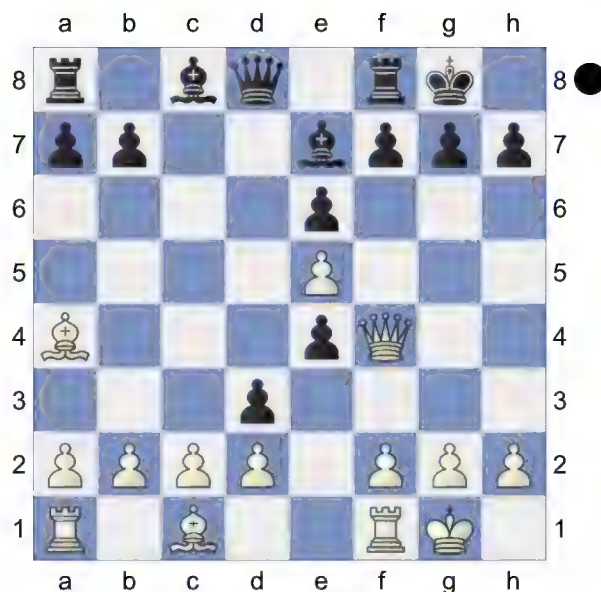
9...Ne4 -0.55/19

[9...Nh5+ -1.83/20 10.Qg4 Nxf3+ 11.Qxf3 g6]

10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Nxd4 cxd4 12.0-0 d3 Black has the initiative. **13.Qf4 -1.12/20**

[13.cxd3= -0.17/22 remains equal. Qxd3 14.Qe3]

(Diagram)



13...Qd4! 14.Bb3 f5 Black is much more active. **15.exf6 -2.20/22**

[15.cxd3 -0.90/21 Qxd3 16.Qg3]

15...Rxf6+

[15...Bxf6 16.Qg4=]

16.Qe3



Bc5 17.cxd3 -2.62/20

[17.Qxd4 -1.30/20 Bxd4 18.c3]

17...exd3 18.Qxd4 Bxd4 19.Bc4 -4.00/24 White is weak on the dark squares

[19.Kh1 -2.58/20]

19...Bd7 20.Kh1

[20.Bxd3? is the wrong capture. Raf8
21.h3 Rxf2 (21...Bxf2+? 22.Kh1-+)
22.Rxf2 Rxf2-+]

20...Rxf2 21.Rxf2 Bxf2 22.Bxd3
-3.42/23

[Δ 22.b4 -2.32/20 b5 (22...Bd4?
23.Rb1-+) 23.Bxd3]

22...Bd4 23.Be4 Rf8 24.Bf3 -4.71/20

[24.g3 -3.33/19 is a better defense.]

24...Bc6 ($\rightarrow$...Rxf3) 25.d3 -10.43/19

[Δ 25.h3 -4.68/19 Be5 (25...Bxf3?
26.gxf3 Rxf3 27.Kg2-+) 26.d4 Bxd4
27.Bd2 Bxf3 (27...Bxb2? 28.Rb1-+)
28.gxf3 Rxf3 (28...Bxb2? 29.Rb1-+)
29.Rc1]

25...Rxf3 26.gxf3 **Weighted Error**
Value: White=0.78/Black=0.33
26...Bxf3#
0-1

2080 C50

☐ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin 2718**

☒ **Radjabov,Teimour 2700**

Moscow Stars Blitz (9) 01.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
h6 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bb6 is recently more
successful than 6...Nf6.ist inzwischen
erfolgreicher als 6...Sf6. **7.Re1!?**
Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die
ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0
10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4
Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4
exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5
18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1
Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 0-1 Firouzja,A
(2785)-So,W (2760) Bucharest
Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (1)]

7...Nge7 8.d4N The position is equal.

[Vorgänger: 8.a4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Ng6
10.Bb3 -0.19/19 (Δ 10.b4 0.28/19 a6
11.Bd5) 10...Kh8= 11.Nc4 Na5
0.40/21 (11...f5= -0.08/21) 12.Nxb6
-0.70/23 (12.Nxa5± 0.40/21 Bxa5
13.d4) 12...Nxb3 13.Qxb3 axb6
14.Be3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Caruana,F (2805)-
Hakobyan,A (2617) Chess.com
Classic Div 2 W rapid 2024 (1.1)]

[8.b4 Ng6 9.a4 a6 10.a5 Ba7
11.Be3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Kh8 13.Bxa7
Rxa7 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5 dxe5
16.Nb3 Qf6 17.Re3 Rd8 18.Qf1
Bg4 19.Ne1 Ne7 20.f3 Be6 21.Bxe6
fxe6 22.g3 Qg5 1-0 Mcnutt,W (2072)-
Rossolimo Nicolas (1921) Cup-8 corr
BdF 1974 (2) 23.Kh1 Nh5 24.Rd3
Rxd3 25.Nxd3 b6 26.Qf2 Nc8
27.Rd1 Ra8 28.axb6 cxb6 29.Nd2
Nf6 30.Nc4 Nd7 31.f4 exf4 32.Nxf4
Nf8 33.Qf3 Ra7 34.e5 Rf7 35.Qe4
b5 36.Nd6 Nxd6 37.exd6 Rd7
1-0 Majek,K (2072)-Wesolek,K (1921)
Polanica Zdroj op 59th 2023 (2)]

8...Ng6 9.Be3 Bg4 10.Nbd2 exd4
11.cxd4 Bxd4? 3.27/22 12.Qb3+-
Bxe3 13.Bxf7+ Kd7 14.Rxe3

[14.Bxg6 Bxd2 15.Nxd2 Qf6=]

14...Qf6 15.h3 2.06/22

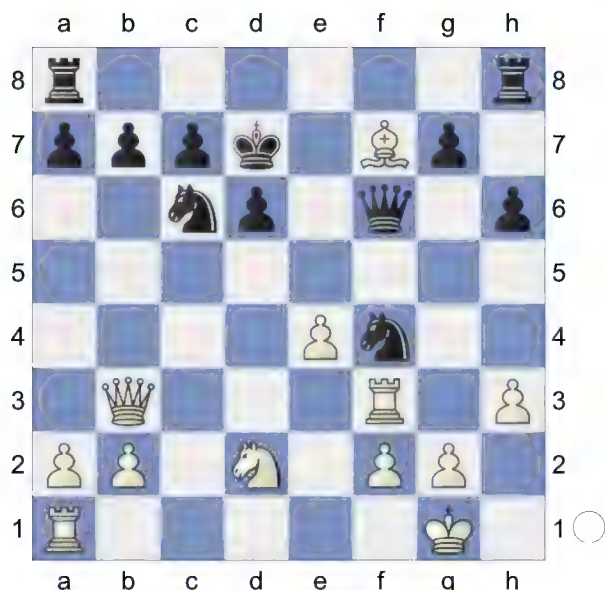
[Δ 15.Bxg6 3.54/20 Qxg6 16.Qxb7]

15...Bxf3 16.Rxf3 0.91/23

[16.Nxf3+- 2.01/21 has better winning
chances. Bf7xg6! would now be
deadly. Rab8 17.Bxg6 Qxg6
18.Rd1]

16...Nf4±

(Diagram)



17.Rxf4! 0.15/21 **Qxf4=** **18.Be6+ Ke7**
19.Nf3 Prevents Nc6-d4. aiming for Be6-f5. **19...Ne5** 0.78/21

[19...Na5= -0.01/21 20.Qd5 c6
 21.Qxa5 Kxe6]

20.Nd4± The board is on fire. **20...Rhe8**
 2.39/22

[20...Qxe4± 0.93/21 21.Rd1 Rab8]

21.Bf5+- Threatens to win with Nd4-e6!
 [21.Qxb7 Kf6±]

21...Kf8 22.Ne6+? 0.14/20

[22.Qxb7+- 2.05/21 Qd2 23.Ne6+
 Rxe6 24.Bxe6 (24.Qxa8+ Re8±)]

22...Rxe6!= 23.Qxe6 -0.42/20

[23.Bxe6= 0.11/21 Re8 24.Re1]

23...Re8 24.Qb3 b6 -0.01/20

[24...g6 25.Be6 b6
 (25...Qxe4 26.Bd5=)]

25.g3 Qd2 26.f4 Nd3 27.Rf1 -1.84/24
 Wards off Qd2-f2+. White is weak on the dark squares

[27.Bg6!= -0.01/26 Qf2+ 28.Kh1
 Qf3+ (28...Nxb2 29.Qf7#) 29.Kh2
 Qe2+ 30.Kg1 Qf2+ 31.Kh1 Qf3+
 (31...Nxb2 32.Qf7#) 32.Kh2 Qf2+
 33.Kh1]

27...Qe3+ -1.38/27

[27...Nxb2 28.Bg6 Qd4+ 29.Rf2±]

[27...Nc5+- -1.84/24 28.Qf3 Nxe4
 Decoy (28...Qxb2 29.Bg6 29.Bxe4
 Qd4+ (29...Qxb2? 30.Bg6+-) 30.Rf2
 Rxe4 (30...Qxe4? 31.Kg2+-)]

28.Kg2 Hoping for Bf5-g6. **28...Qe2+**
29.Kg1 Re7? 1.16/25

[29...Nxb2 30.Bg4 Qd3 31.Qxb2±]
 [29...Nc5! 30.Qf3 Qxf3 Remove Defender
 (30...Qxb2 31.Bg6 31.Rxf3 Nxe4)]

30.e5!± Qe3+ 4.30/26

[30...Nc5± 0.91/23 is a better chance.
 31.Qd5 Qh5]

31.Kg2? -0.68/26

[White must play 31.Kh1+- 4.30/26]

31...Qd2+ -0.01/25

[Black should try 31...Ne1+! 32.Rxe1 (32.Kh1? Qe2+-)
 32...Qxe1]

32.Kg1 Nc5 1.90/24

[32...Nxb2 33.Bc2 Qd4+ 34.Kh1]
 [32...Qe3+!= -0.01/22 33.Kh1 Nf2+
 34.Kg2 Qxb3 Remove Defender
 35.axb3 dxe5 36.fxe5 (36.Kxf2 exf4
 37.gxf4 Rf7+-; 36.Rxf2 exf4 37.gxf4
 Re3+-) 36...Rxe5]

33.Qf3+- Qxb2? 3.48/25

[33...dxe5? 34.fxe5 Qd4+
 (34...Qxb2 35.Bg6+ Kg8 36.Qf8#)
 35.Kh1+-]
 [33...Qd4+± 1.55/21 was necessary.
 34.Kh1 Qc4 (34...dxe5? 35.fxe5
 Rf7 36.Rd1+-)]

34.h4? -0.01/23

[34.Qa8+- 3.48/25 Re8 35.Qd5]

34...Qd4+ 0.91/22

[34...Qxa2 35.Bg6 d5 36.f5]
 [34...dxe5= -0.01/23 35.fxe5 Rf7
 (35...Rxe5? 36.Be4+ Ke7 37.Qf7+
 Kd6 38.Rd1+-)]

35.Kh2 0.41/21

[White should play 35.Kg2± 0.91/22]

35...Re8? 1.92/21

[35...d5!± 0.41/21]
36.Bg6 Rf1-d1 is the strong threat.
36...Rd8 37.Qg4? -0.01/23
 [37.Kh3+- 1.72/21]
37...Kg8 38.exd6 -0.41/23
 [38.Rd1= 0.01/22 deserves
 consideration. Qe3 39.exd6 cxd6
 40.Rxd6 Qf2+ 41.Kh3 Qf1+ 42.Kh2]
38...cxd6 0.01/22
 [38...Qxd6 0.41/23 39.Re1 Nd7]
39.Re1? -8.89/20
 [39.Rd1= 0.01/22 Qf6 40.Rd5]
39...Qf6? 0.01/24
 [Better is 39...Qf2+- -8.89/20 40.Kh3
 Qxe1]
40.h5→ White mounts an attack. **40...d5**
41.Qe2 d4 next ...d4-d3 is good for
 Black.
 [41...Ne4 simplifies 42.a4 Kh8
 43.Bxe4 dxe4 44.Qxe4 Qf7]
42.Qc4+ Kf8? 7.69/23
 [42...Kh8= -0.01/23]
43.Re5 d3 44.Rf5 Qxf5 45.Bxf5 d2
46.Bg4 d1Q 47.Bxd1 Rxd1+-
Endgame. KQ-KRN 48.Kh3 Rd7
49.Qc3 Re7 50.Qd4 Rd7 51.Qe5 Re7
52.Qf5+ Kg8 53.Qc8+ Kf7 54.Qc6
Nd7 55.Qc4+ Kf8 56.g4
 [56.Qc8+ Kf7 57.g4 (57.Qc4+
 Kf8+-) 57...Re3+ 58.Kh2 Nf6]
56...Nc5 57.Qd5 Rd7 58.Qf5+ Rf7
59.Qc8+ Ke7 60.g5 Ne6 5.41/23
 [60...hgx5 3.64/23 61.Qc7+ Skewer
 (61.fxc5 Ne6+-) 61...Nd7 62.fxc5
 (62.Qxa7 Rxf4 63.Qa3+ Kd8±)
 62...Rf5]
61.Qb7+ White is clearly winning.
61...Ke8 62.Qb8+ Ke7 63.Qxa7+ Ke8
64.Qb8+
 [64.Qxb6 Nxf4+ 65.Kg4 hxc5+-]
64...Ke7 65.Qb7+
 [Not 65.Qxb6 hxc5 66.Qb4+ Kf6+-]
65...Ke8 66.Qc8+ Ke7 67.gxh6 gxh6

68.Qb7+ Kf8 69.Qxb6 Nxf4+ 70.Kg4
Nd5 71.Qd8+ Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
 Black=0.67
1-0

2081 D00
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☒ **Bata Njaa 2687**
 Blitz 07.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
 [2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5

16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 h6 6.h4 Bb4
7.Qf3 Ne4 Inhibits g5. 8.Nge2
White is slightly better. 8...c5 0.85/21

[8...Nc6± 0.51/20 should be
considered.]

9.0-0-0± Nxc3 10.Nxc3

[10.bxc3 Ba3+ 11.Kd2 Nd7=]

10...Bxc3 11.bxc3 Strongly threatening
Qg3. 11...Qa5 1.12/18

[♠11...Nc6 0.75/19]

12.Bd6 0.00/17

[12.g5!± 1.12/18]

12...cxd4 1.02/20

[12...Qxc3= 0.00/17 13.Kb1 (13.Rd3
Qa1+ 14.Kd2 cxd4=) 13...Qa5
14.dxc5 (14.Bxc5 Nd7≠) 14...Nd7]

13.exd4 Qxa2 1.93/20

[13...Nc6± 1.13/19]

14.Bd3+- Hoping for Kd2. This bishop
pair is nice.

[Resist 14.Kd2?! Nc6±]

14...Qa5 2.74/22

[♠14...Nc6 1.63/18]

15.g5 gxh6 is the strong threat. 15...Nc6

16.Kd2 Nxd4 17.Qf4 1.17/19

Chess con chili.

[17.Qg3+- 2.55/20 and White stays
clearly on top.]

17...Nb5? 3.31/20

[17...Nc6± 1.17/19 was worth a try.]

18.Bb4 Qb6 19.Bxb5+ 1.33/19

[19.Kc1!+- 2.69/20 is the precise
move to win.]

19...axb5±

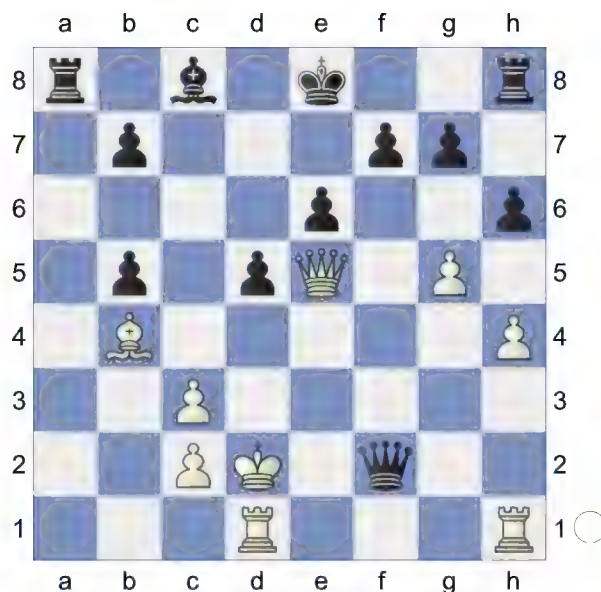
[19...Qxb5? 20.gxh6 a5 21.hxg7!+-]

20.Qe5→ 0.76/21 White attacks with
force. &Bianco is more active.

[White should play 20.Kc1 1.30/18]

20...Qxf2+

(Diagram)



21.Kc1! hxg5? 5.39/22

[21...Ra2± 1.08/20 is a better chance.
22.Rd2 Qa7]

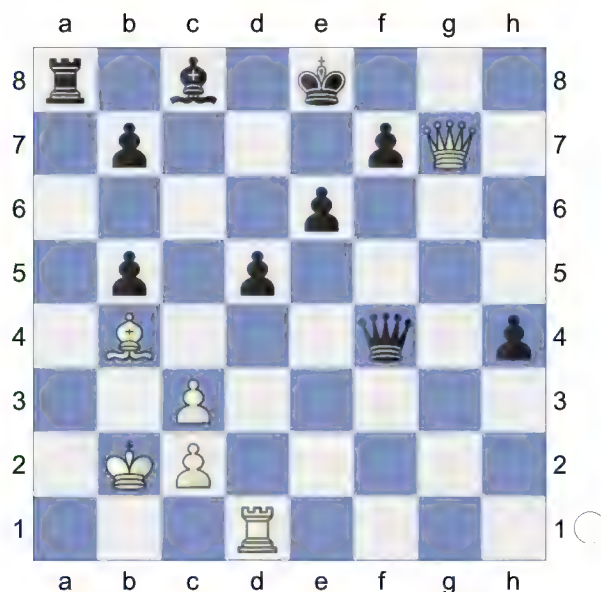
22.Qxg7+- Qf4+? 6.66/18

[22...Rhx4? gets mated. 23.Qf8+
Kd7 24.Qe7+ Kc6 25.Qd6#]
[22...Ra2 3.44/17 23.Qxh8+ Kd7]

23.Kb2 Rxh4 24.Rxh4 11.57/18

[♠24.Qf8+ #16/17 Kd7 25.Rhf1
Qxb4+ 26.cxb4 Rh7 27.Qg8 f5
28.Qxh7+ Kd6 29.Qh8]

24...gxh4



25.Rf1!! 7.86/19 Ra2+

[25...Qxb4+ 26.cxb4]
26.Kxa2 Qc4+ 27.Kb2 **Weighted Error**
Value: White=0.34/Black=1.50
1-0

2082 D00
 ☐ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar 2718**
 ■ **Caruana,Fabiano 2766**
 Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.29)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4

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3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c5!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8.c3
The position is equal.

[8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4 -0.54/20 (10.c3= -0.12/19 is more appropriate.) 10...a6 11.Nc3 -1.08/21 (11.g5 $\bar{f}$ -0.53/21 Ne8 12.Nc3) 11...cxd4 $\bar{f}$ 12.exd4 Rc8! 13.f3 Dodge Nf6-e4 Be8 14.Bd3 -1.62/22 (14.Nd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.01/19 might work better.) 14...Nd7 15.g5 -2.63/21 (15.Nxd7 $\bar{f}$ -1.50/20 Bxd7 16.Qd2) 15...Nxe5 16.Bxe5 0-1 (26) Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 0-1 (26) Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022]

8...Bd7 9.a4 Ne4N 0.62/19

[Vorgänger: 9...c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.bxc4 Bxb5! 12.axb5 Qxc3+ 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.Rc1 Repels Nb4-c2+ Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 dxc4 17.Rxc4 Qa3 18.0-0 Rfc8 19.e4 a5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (19) Najer,E (2676)-Sjugirov,S (2703) Cheboksary 2022 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (19) Najer,E (2676)-Sjugirov,S (2703) Cheboksary 2022]
 [9...Bxb5= 0.05/21 10.axb5 (10.Bxb5 c4=) 10...Nc7]

10.h5 0.00/19

[10.Bd3! $\bar{f}$ 0.62/19]

10...h6 0.65/20

[10...c4!= 0.00/19]

11.Ne5 0.01/21

[11.Bd3! $\bar{f}$ 0.65/20]

11...Nb8 12.Bd3 a6 13.Na3

[13.Bxe4 keeps more tension. dxe4 14.Qg4 f5 15.Qg3]

13...Nc6 0.78/21

[13...Ng5= 0.17/19 keeps the

balance.]

14.Bxe4 -0.01/22 dxe4 0.55/21

[14...Nxe5= -0.01/22 15.Bc2 Nc6]

15.Nxd7!± Qxd7 16.dxc5

[16.Nc4]

16...Rfd8 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Ke2

Threatens to win with Na3-c4. 18...e5

1.52/25

[Better is 18...Bxc5± 0.42/22 19.Nc4 Ne7]

19.Bg3 Bxc5 20.Nc4 Re8 21.b4 Bf8

22.b5 Na7 2.30/23

[22...Ne7± 1.30/22 was worth a try.]

23.Nxe5+-

[23.Bxe5 axb5 24.Nb6 Rdd8=]

23...Rd5 24.Rhd1 1.11/24

[24.c4+- 2.49/25 is more deadly. Rc5 (24...Rdxe5? 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Rhd1+-) 25.Rhd1]

24...Rxd1± 25.Kxd1 0.01/25

[25.Rxd1± 1.40/25 axb5 26.a5]

25...axb5= 26.Kc2 Bd6! 27.Ng4 Bxg3

28.fxg3 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rc8

29.Nf2 f5 30.g4 bxa4 31.gxf5

[31.Rxa4!? Nb5□ 32.gxf5 Nxc3 33.Ra5=]

31...Rc4 32.Rb1 Inhibits Na7-b5.

32...b5 33.Rb4 -0.89/24

[33.g4= 0.00/24]

33...Rxb4± 34.cxb4 KN-KN 34...Nc6

35.Kc3 Ne7 36.Nxe4 Nxf5 37.Kd3

Kf7! 38.g4 -1.05/27

[White should try 38.Nc3!± -0.54/27]

38...Ne7 -0.50/27

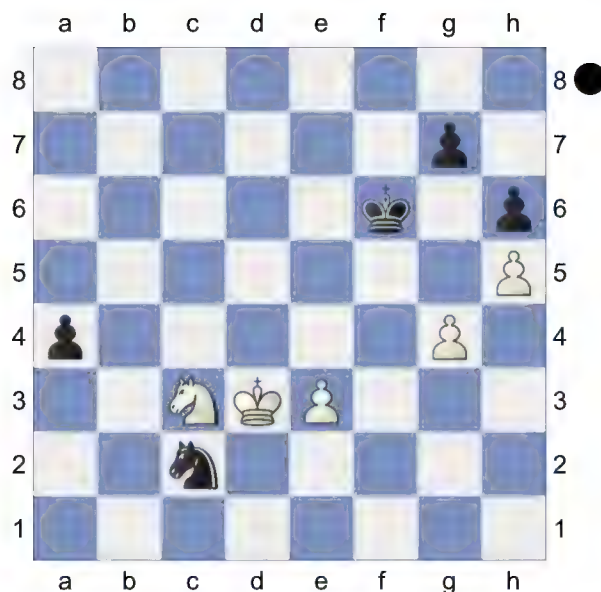
[38...a3± -1.05/27 39.Kc3 (39.gxf5? is the wrong capture. a2+-) 39...Nxe3 40.Nd6+ Kf6 41.Nxb5 Nd5+ (41...Nxc4 42.Nxa3 Ke6 43.Nc2±) 42.Kb3 Nxb4 43.Kxa3 Nd5]

39.Nd6+± Kf6 aiming for ...Ne7-d5.

40.Nxb5 Nd5 41.Nc3 Nxb4+ 42.Kc4

Nc2 43.Kd3

(Diagram)

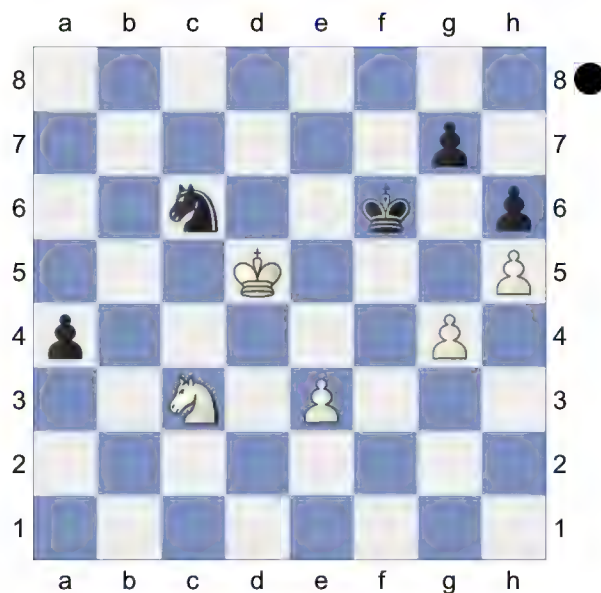


Nb4+ 0.01/25

[Black should play 43...Ne1+!± -0.82/25 44.Ke2 a3 45.Kxe1 Kg5]

44.Kc4= Nc6 45.Kd5 -1.13/29

[45.Nxa4= 0.00/30 Ne5+ 46.Kd4]



45...Ne7+!± 46.Kc4? -4.99/27

[46.Kd6± -0.99/28 was the crucial defense.]

46...Kg5 47.Nxa4 Kxg4 48.e4? -4.56/26

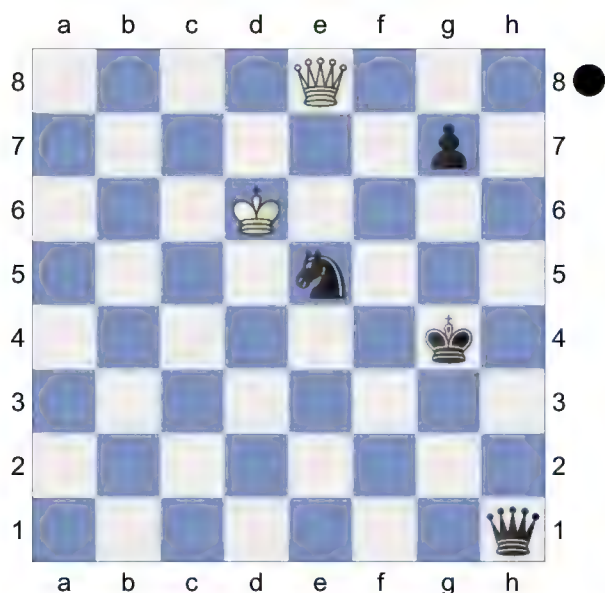
[48.Kd3 -2.69/28 was the only chance.]

48...Kxh5+ 49.Kc5 -10.02/27

[49.Kd4 -4.52/27]

49...Kg4 50.Kd6 Ng6 And now ...h6-h5 would win. 51.Nc5 h5 ...h5-h4 is the strong threat. 52.e5 h4 53.e6 h3 Strongly threatening ...h3-h2. 54.Nd3 h2 55.Ne5+ Nxe5 Black mates. 56.e7 h1Q [Inferior is 56...h1R 57.e8Q Rd1+ 58.Ke6=]

57.e8Q



Qc6+! 58.Qxc6 Nxc6 59.Kxc6 g5
Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

2083

□ Vachier Lagrave,Maxime

■ Niemann,Hans Moke

Chess.com SpeedChess blitz (1.7)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

2718

2703

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Be7
10.Nc3 Nh4 11.Nxh4 Bxh4

White is slightly better. 12.Re1

[12.f4 Bd7 (12...Bf5 13.Rd1+ Ke8
14.g4 Bc8 15.Kg2 h5 16.f5 Be7
17.Kg3 hxg4 18.hxg4 Bh4+ 19.Kf3
Be7 20.Bf4 g6 21.Rh1 Rg8 22.f6
Bb4 23.Ne4 Be6 24.a3 Ba5 25.Ng5
Bd5+ 26.Kg3 Bxh1 27.Rxh1
Vachier Lagrave,M (2763)-Tabatabaei,
M (2639) Riga 2021 [Tadic,Branko]
1-0 (33)) 13.Bd2 Kc8 14.Be1 Be7
15.f5 Bc5+ 16.Bf2 Bb4 17.g4 Re8
18.Bg3 Bc5+ 19.Kh2 Bd4 20.Rae1
b6 21.Nd1 Kb7 22.c3 Bc5 23.Nf2
Be7 24.e6 fxe6 25.fxe6 Bc8 26.Nd3
Bf6 Aronian,L (2765)-Caruana,F
(2832) London ENG 2018 [Milos
Pavlovic] ½-½ (55)]

12...h5

[12...h6 13.Ne2 Bf5 14.c3 c5
15.Nf4 Re8 16.Nh5 Rg8 17.g3 Be7
18.g4 Bd7 19.Nf4 a5 20.e6 fxe6
21.Nxe6+ Bxe6 22.Rxe6 Kd7
23.Re2 Bd6 24.Bd2 b5 25.f4 c4
26.Kg2 Raf8 27.Rf1 Emmenecker,P
(2081)-Falkowski,D (2311) Dublin
2023 Schlechter-Tarrasch [John
Watson] ½-½ (62)]

13.Ne4N

[13.Ne2 Be7 14.Bd2 Ke8 15.a4 a6
16.Bc3 Kf8 17.Rad1 Rh6 18.Bd2
Rh8 19.Bf4 g5 20.Bh2 Rh6 21.e6
Bxe6 22.Bxc7 Rc8 23.Bd6 Bxd6
24.Rxd6 Ke7 25.Rd3 Rf6 26.Ng3
Rf4 27.Ne4 Rg8 Mcshane,L (2653)-
Van Foreest,L (2568) Hoogeveen
2022 1-0 (42)]

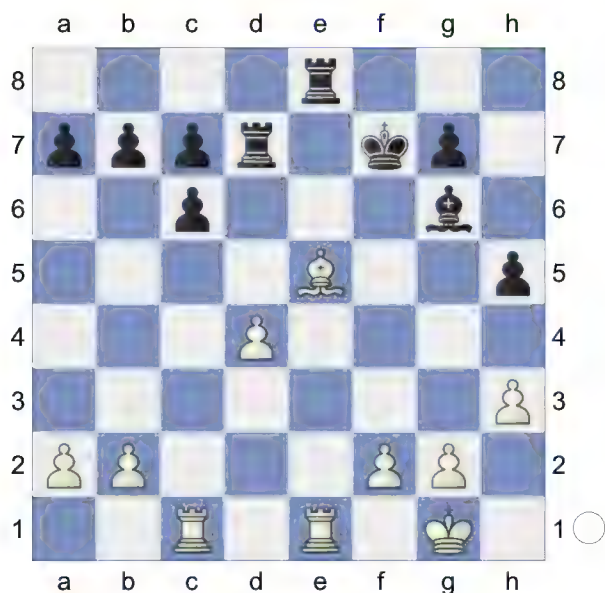
13...Bf5 14.Ng5!?N An interesting
novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bf4 Kc8 15.Re2 Be7
16.Bg5 Bxe4 17.Bxe7 Bf5 18.Rd1
b6 19.f3 Kb7 20.Kf2 ½-½ Karttunen,
M (2484)-Van Foreest,L (2575) Heart
of Finland op 30th 2022 (4)]

14...Ke8 15.e6 fxe6 16.Nxe6 Kf7
17.Nd4 Bg6 18.Bf4 Bf6 19.c3 Bxd4
20.cxd4 Rad8 21.Be5 Rd7 1.03/21

[21...Rd5± 0.63/19 is superior.]

22.Rac1 Re8



23.Re3! Kg8 1.60/22

[Δ23...Re6 1.15/21]

24.Rb3± c5 25.Rxc5 c6 26.Rg3 Kh7

27.Kh2 Be4 28.Re3 1.12/20

[Δ28.b4 1.59/19]

28...Bd5 29.a3 g5 30.Rcc3 0.83/21

[Δ30.h4 1.20/20]

30...Kg6 31.Rg3 0.71/24

[Δ31.b4 1.07/21]

31...Kf5 1.19/20

[Δ31...h4 0.71/24 32.Rge3 a5]

32.Rge3 -0.01/20

[32.b4± 1.19/20]

32...Rde7 1.14/20

[32...Kg6!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

33.Re1 0.71/21

[Δ33.b4 1.14/20]

33...Re6 1.17/20

[Δ33...a5 0.71/21]

34.Rce3 0.66/20 & Bianco is more active.

[34.b4± 1.17/20]

34...c5 35.Rc1 c4 36.f3 h4 37.f4
-0.01/24

[37.Rf1± 0.83/21]

37...g4 38.hxg4+ Kxg4 39.f5 0.01/24
[39.Rh3± 0.35/22

is more appropriate.]

39...Kxf5 0.69/22

[Black should play 39...Rf6= 0.01/24]

40.Rf1+± Kg5 0.48/21

[40...Kg6± 0.89/22]

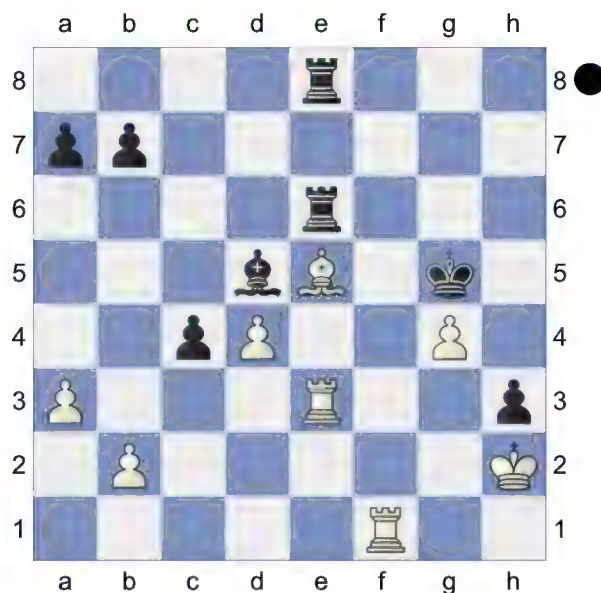
41.g3 0.09/21

[41.Kh3± 0.48/21 should be
considered.]

41...h3 0.64/21

[Black should try 41...Rh8!= 0.09/21]

42.g4



Strongly threatening Rf5+. 42...Rc8
2.01/24 Black cannot hold the game
after this.

[42...Bg2± 0.62/22 43.Rf5+ Kg6]

43.Kxh3 Rb6 2.69/23

[Δ43...Kg6 1.68/23 44.Kg3 Rg8]

44.Rf5+- Kg6 45.Bf4 Be6 3.26/23

[45...Bf7 1.89/21 keeps fighting.

46.Rg5+ (46.Re7 Rh8+ 47.Rh5
c3+-) 46...Kf6 47.Rf5+ Kg6]

46.Rg5+ Kf7 47.d5 Bd7 48.Be5
Intending Rf3+ and mate. 48...Rb3?
11.55/24

[48...Rh6+ 3.53/21 49.Kg3 Rh7]

49.Rg7+ White is clearly winning.
49...Ke8 50.Bc3+ Kd8 51.d6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

2084 C67
 □ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin 2718**
 ■ **Artemiev,Vladislav 2694**
 Moscow Stars Blitz (15) 02.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 h6 10.Rd1+ Ke8 11.Nc3 Ne7! is currently scoring better than **11...Be6**. wohl besser als **11...Le6**. **12.a4N**

[12.Nd4 Ng6 13.f4 Bc5 (13...h5 14.Be3 a6 15.Ne4 Be7 16.Rd2 h4 17.Rad1 Rh5 18.a3 Nxe5 19.Re2 Nc4 20.Rde1 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Be6 22.Nf2 Bf6 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Rxe6+ Kf7 25.Nd3 Rb5 26.a4 Rd5 27.R6e4 Rad8 28.Kf2 Kavalek,L (2559)-Ciocaltea,V (2722) C) 5...d5 2010 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] ½-½ (60)) 14.Be3 h5 15.Ne4 Bxd4 16.Rxd4 h4 17.Rad1 Bf5 18.e6 Bxe6 19.Nc5 Rh5 20.Nxb7 Rd5 21.b3 Rb8 22.Rxd5 cxd5 23.Nc5 c6 24.Rd4 Bc8 25.Ra4 Ra8 26.c4 dxc4 Chapter C50-Games Game 9 (37)]

[12.b3 Bf5 13.Nd4 Bh7 14.Bb2 Rd8 15.Nce2 Nd5 16.c4 Nb4 17.Nf4 Rg8 18.g4 Na6 19.Nf5 Nc5 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Rd1+ Kc8 22.Ba3 Ne6 23.Nxe6 Bxa3 24.Nexg7 Bf8 25.e6 Bxf5 26.Nxf5

fxe6 Caruana,F (2805)-Carlsen,M (2876) 2015 [Flores Rios,Mauricio] 1-0 (45)]

[12.Bf4 Ng6 13.Bh2 Bb4 14.Nd4 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Bd7 16.c4 Nf8 17.f4 c5 18.Nb5 Ne6 19.f5 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Nd4 21.f6 Rg8 22.a4 Rd8 23.Kh1 Nxc2 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.Rc1 Nd4 26.Rxc5 Ne6 Salemgareev,T (2465)-Afanasyev,N (2537) Satka 2023 ½-½ (41)]

[12.Be3 Ng6 13.a3 Be7 14.Rd2 a6 15.Re1 Nh4 16.Nxh4 Bxh4 17.Ne2 Be7 18.Nf4 h5 19.e6 Bd6 20.e7 Kxe7 21.c4 Bxf4 22.Bxf4+ Be6 23.Bg5+ Kf8 24.b3 Kg8 ½-½ (24) Hantel,T (2754)-Buchicchio,G (2786) Athens GRE 2005 Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

12...Ng6 13.a5 Be7 14.Be3 White is slightly better. **14...h5!?N** An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14...Bd7 15.Ne4 Bf5 16.Ra4 Nf8 17.g4 Bh7 **0.85/19** (17...Bd7± **0.50/19**) 18.Ne1± g5 **1.06/19** (18...h5± **0.69/18**) 19.Nf6+!± Bxf6 20.exf6 Ne6 ½-½ Wei,Y (2732)-Dominguez Perez,L (2758) PRO League KO Stage rapid 2020 (3.1)]

15.Rd2 0.20/20

[15.a6± **0.62/19** might be stronger.]

15...h4= 16.Rad1 -0.31/21

[16.a6!± **0.55/18**]

16...Rh5 17.Bd4 -0.37/21

[17.Nd4= **0.00/20**]

17...Be6 18.Ne4 b6 Inhibits Bc5.

19.Bc3 c5 20.b3 Rd8

[20...Rf5 is interesting. 21.Kh2 Rd8 22.Rxd8+ Bxd8 23.Bb2 Rf4]

21.Rxd8+ Bxd8 22.axb6 axb6

23.Ned2 Nf4 White must now prevent ... **Ne2+.** **24.Kf1 -1.13/23** Against Ne2

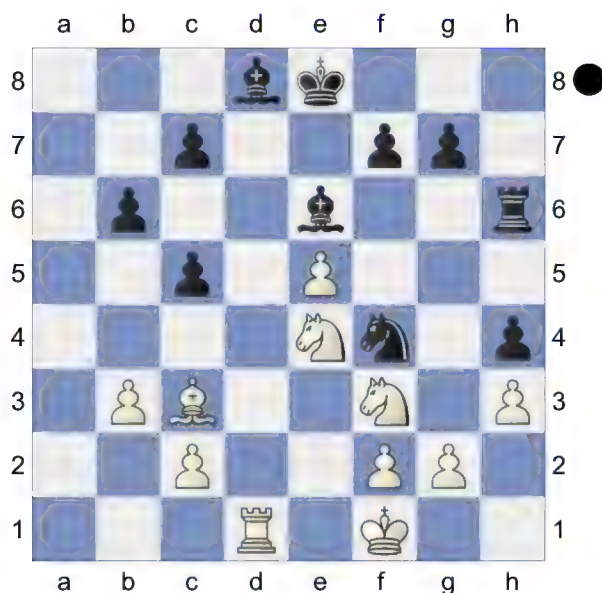
[$\Delta 24.Bb2$ -0.76/18]

24...Rh6 -0.77/22 & Nero is more active.

[$\Delta 24...Bf5$ -1.13/23 25.Rc1 Bg5]

25.Ne4 -1.84/20

[25.Nc4 $\mp$ -0.77/22]



25...Bf5!+ 26.Bd2 Bxe4 27.Bxf4 Rh5
-0.54/22

[27...Bxc2+ -1.89/21 28.Rd2 Bxb3
29.Bxh6 gxh6]

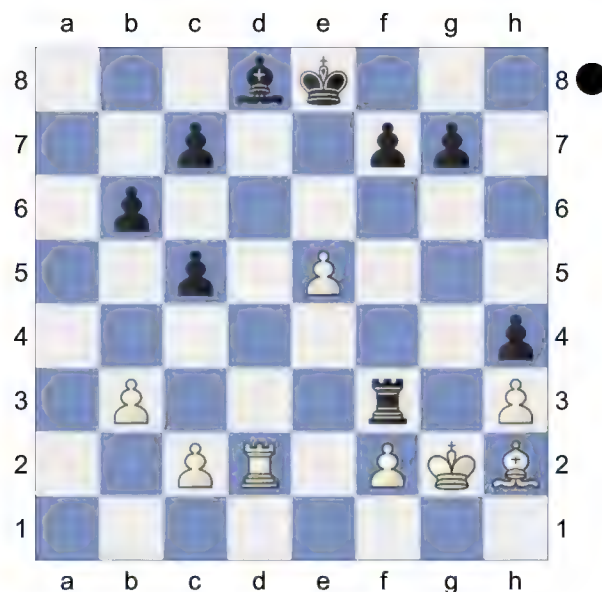
28.Rd2 -1.06/27

[Better is 28.Ne1 $\mp$ -0.54/22]

28...Bxf3 $\mp$ 29.gxf3 Endgame KRB-KRB

29...Rf5 30.Bh2 Rxf3 31.Kg2

(Diagram)



Rc3 32.Bf4 -1.93/24

[32.e6 $\mp$ -1.57/23 f6 33.Re2]

32...c4+ 33.bxc4 -2.66/27

[33.e6 $\mp$ -1.56/23 Bf6 34.exf7+ Kxf7
35.Rd7+ Ke6 36.Rxc7]

33...Rxc4 34.Be3 Re4 35.Bd4 Bg5
36.Rd1 c5 37.Ba1 Re2 38.Kf3
-3.84/23

[38.Rb1 -2.49/23 was worth a try.]

38...Rxc2 39.Rb1 -5.03/22

[39.Rg1 -3.19/21 might work better.]

39...Rc1 Black is clearly winning.

40.Rxc1 Bxc1 KB-KB 41.Ke4 g6

42.Kd5 Kd7 43.Bc3 Bf4 44.f3 Bg5

45.Be1 Be7 46.Bf2 b5 47.f4 b4

...b3 is the strong threat. 48.Be1 Bf8

49.Kc4 Ke6 50.Bxh4 Bh6 51.Bg3 Kf5

52.Bf2 Bxf4 53.Bxc5 Bd2 54.Bd6

Bc3 55.Kd3 Ke6 56.Kc4 f6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

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□ Mischuk,Dmitry

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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12.02.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.Bg5 b5 White is slightly better. 11.a3 g6

12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Qd3 a6 14.0-0-0

Be7 15.Nd5 -0.14/21

[Δ15.Nf1 0.23/20]

15...Nxd5= 16.Qxd5 Qxd5 17.Rxd5

Kd7 18.Rhd1 Ke6 19.Nf1 Rhd8

20.Kb1 Bg5 21.Ng3 -0.20/20

[21.g3 0.24/21 feels stronger.]

21...Rac8 22.Ne2 f5 23.Nc3 Rc4

24.f3 h5 25.R5d3 h4 26.h3 Bf6

27.b3 Rcc8 28.Nd5 Bg5 29.Re1 a5

30.exf5+ -0.38/21

[30.Rg1= 0.08/21]

30...gxf5 31.f4 Bf6 0.05/24

[31...Rc5 32.Red1 e4

(32...Bxf4 33.Nxf4+ exf4 34.Rd4 32...exf4 33.c3 33.fxcg5 exd3

34.Nf4+ Kf7 35.Rxd3 Re5]

32.Ne3? -1.85/23

[32.Nxf6= 0.05/24 and White stays

safe. Kxf6 33.Rxd6+

Remove Defender, Decoy Rxd6

34.fxe5+ (34.Rxe5? Rd1+ 35.Kb2

Rd2+) 34...Ke7 35.exd6+ Kxd6

36.Kc1]

32...e4+

[32...exf4? 33.Nc4+ (33.Nd5+

Be5=) 33...Kf7 (33...Be5? 34.Rxd6+

Remove Defender Rxd6 35.Rxe5+

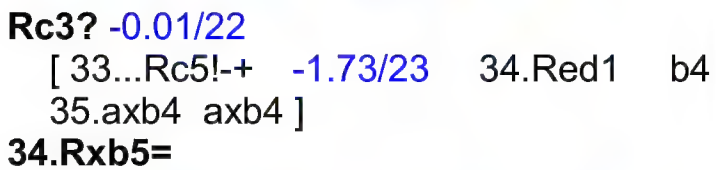
Kd7 36.Nxd6+-) 34.Nxd6+

(34.Nxa5? Bc3+-) 34...Rxd6

35.Rxd6+-]

33.Rd5

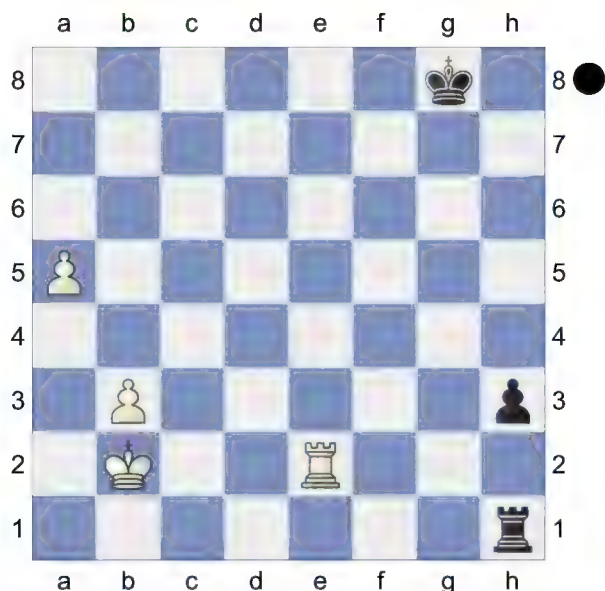
(Diagram)



a4! Threatens to win with ...d5. **35.Nxf5**
[35.Nd5 Rg3]
35...d5 36.Ne3 axb3! White must now
prevent ...d4.
[36...Bd4 37.f5+ Ke5 38.Ng4+ Kxf5
39.Rb4 (39.bxa4? Rxa3 40.Kc1
Ra1+ 41.Rb1 Rxb1+ 42.Kxb1 Kf4)
39...axb3 40.Rxd4+-]
37.f5+

[56.Kc3+- 3.89/24 is the narrow road

to win.]



56...Rd1?? 5.07/24

[56...h2!-+ -1.61/20 and life is good for Black. 57.Rd2 Rb1+ Skewer, Decoy 58.Kxb1 h1Q+ (58...h1R+? 59.Ka2+-) 59.Kb2 Qe1]

57.Re3?? -5.57/21

[57.Rh2+- 5.07/24 avoids the disaster.]

57...h2+ 58.Rg3+ Kf7 59.Rh3 h1Q 60.Rxh1 Rxh1 KR-KPP 61.a6 Rh8 -5.77/28

[Δ61...Ke6 -#22/27 62.Kc2 Kd6 (62...Rh8? 63.Kc1-+) 63.Kc3 Kd5 64.Kc2 Kd4 (64...Rh8? 65.Kd3-+) 65.Kd2 Rh2+ 66.Ke1 Ra2 67.Kd1 Kd3 (67...Rxa6 leads to mate. 68.Ke2 Rb6 69.Kf3 Rxb3+ 70.Kf4 Rb5 71.Kf3 Rf5+ 72.Kg4 Ke4 73.Kg3 Rf4 74.Kg2 Ke3 75.Kg3 Rd4 76.Kg2 Rg4+ 77.Kh3 Kf3 78.Kh2 Rh4+ 79.Kg1 Rh8 80.Kf1 Rh1#; 67...Kc3 gets mated. 68.a7 Kd3 69.Ke1 Rxa7 70.Kf2 Ra3 71.Kg3 Rxb3 72.Kf4 Rb5 73.Kg3 Ke3 74.Kg4 Re5 75.Kg3 Rg5+ 76.Kh4 Kf4 77.Kh3 Rg8 78.Kh2 Kf3

79.Kh1 Kf2 80.Kh2 Rh8#) 68.Ke1 Rxa6 (68...Ra1+ is a self mate. 69.Kf2 Rxa6 70.Kf3 Ra5 71.Kf2 Ra3 72.Kg3 Rxb3 73.Kh4 Rb5 74.Kg4 Ke3 75.Kg3 Rg5+ 76.Kh4 Rg1 77.Kh5 Kf4 78.Kh6 Kf5 79.Kh7 Kf6 80.Kh8 Kf7 81.Kh7 Rh1#) 69.Kf2 Ra3 70.Kg3 Rxb3 71.Kh4 Rb5 72.Kg4 Ke3 73.Kg3 Rg5+ 74.Kh4 Rg1 75.Kh3 Kf4 76.Kh2 Rg3 77.Kh1 Kf3 78.Kh2 Kf2 79.Kh1 Rh3#]

62.b4 Ke7 63.b5 Kd7 -5.77/29

[Δ63...Rb8 -#20/28 64.Kb3 Rxb5+ 65.Ka4 Rb1 66.Ka5 Ke6 67.a7 Kd6 68.Ka6 Kc7 69.a8Q Ra1+ Skewer 70.Kb5 Rxa8 71.Kc4 Rd8 72.Kc5 Rd6 73.Kb4 Kb6 74.Kc4 Rd7 75.Kb4 Rc7 76.Ka3 Kc5 77.Kb3 Kb5 78.Ka3 Kc4 79.Kb2 Kb4 80.Ka1 Rc2 81.Kb1 Kb3 82.Ka1 Rc1#]

64.Kb3 Kc7 65.Kb4 Kb6 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.61

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☐ Never Give Up

☒ Theeminance

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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05.06.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4

Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.Be3 0-0 8.f3 Be6
9.Nd5 The position is equal. 9...Nxd5
10.exd5 Bf5 11.c4 a5 12.Be2 a4
13.Nd2 Bg5 14.Bf2 Qa5 aiming for ...
Re8. 15.h4 Bd8 16.0-0 Bb6 17.Ne4
Bxe4 18.fxe4 Nd7 19.Qe1 White is
weak on the dark squares 19...Qxe1
20.Raxe1 Bxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Nc5 22.Ke3
Ra6 23.Rc1 Rb6 24.Rc2 g6 25.g4
Kg7 26.Rf2 f6 27.Bd1 Rb4 28.Be2
Ra8 White must now prevent ...a3. Black
is more active. 29.Bf1 Rf8 30.Be2 Rf7
-0.01/22

[30...b5± -0.91/22 Black wants to play
...bxc4. 31.Bd3 bxc4 32.Rxc4 Rb7]

31.Bf1 -0.39/21

[31.Bd3= -0.01/22]

31...Rb6 -0.01/24

[31...b5± -0.39/21
is more appropriate. 32.Bd3 f5
33.gxf5 gxf5 34.exf5 Kf6 35.cxb5
Nxd3 36.Kxd3 Rxb5 (36...Rxh4
37.Rc6±)]

32.Be2 Ra6 33.Bf1 Rb6 34.Be2 Rf8
35.Bf1 Kg8 36.Be2 Kh8 37.Bf1 Kg7
38.Be2



f5 0.19/24 39.gxf5 gxf5 40.exf5 Kf6
41.Rg2 Prevents Rg8. 41...Rf7 42.Rg5
[42.Bh5!? Rg7 43.Rxg7 Kxg7
44.Kd2= Decoy]

42...Rb4 0.43/22

[42...Rg7= 0.01/24 deserves
consideration.]

43.Rh5 0.01/23

[43.Bf1± 0.43/22]

43...Rg7= 44.Rh6+ Kxf5 45.Rxd6
-0.80/20

[45.Bf3= -0.01/21]

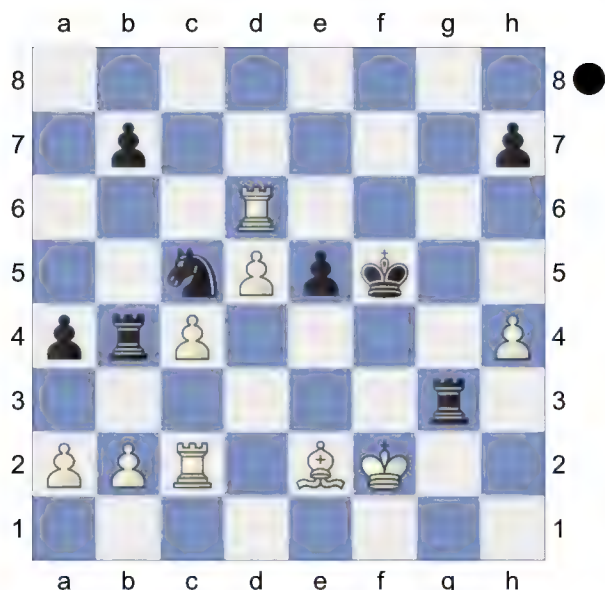
45...Rg3+ -0.24/20

[Black should play 45...a3± -0.80/20
46.bxa3 Ra4]

46.Kf2 -7.83/19

[46.Bf3= -0.24/20]

(Diagram)



46...Ne4+-+ 47.Kf1 Nxd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.15 (very precise)

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□ Crazyara

■ Botswana Compute

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec C83: Open Ruy Lopez:

9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3
Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 0.16/20

[12.Nxd4± 0.52/19 feels stronger.
Nxd4 13.cxd4 Qxd4 14.Nf3 Qxd1
15.Rxd1]

12...d3 0.56/21

[12...dxc3= 0.16/20 13.Nxc5 Bxc5]

13.Bb1 0.25/18

[13.Nxc5± 0.56/21 dxc2 14.Qxd8+
Rxd8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Be3]

13...Nxb3= 14.axb3 White is slightly
better. 14...Bf5 15.Be3 0-0 16.Re1
Qd5 17.Bd4 d2 18.Re2 Bxb1

19.Rxb1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bg5! 21.h4N

[21.g3 c5 22.Nf5 Qd3 23.Nd6 Qg6
24.h4

A) 24...Bf4 25.Ne4 f5 26.Nxd2
Rad8 27.Ra1 Rfe8 28.Qe1 Bxd2
(28...Rd5 29.e6 Bxd2 30.Rxd2
Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qxe6 Line Be3
[GM Mihail Marin] (31)) 29.Rxd2
Rxd2 30.Qxd2 Rxe5 31.Qd8+
Re8 32.Qd5+ Qe6 33.Rd1 c4
34.bxc4 bxc4 35.Qb7 Re7
36.Rd8+ Kf7 37.Qf3 g6 38.Qf4
Qc6 39.Rd1 Deslandes,P (2827)-
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2820) Saint
Louis USA 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Najdorf/Guimard/Skalicka/
González,JA_16571] 1-0 (64);

B) 24...Bxh4 25.Rxd2
Open Spanish Open Spanish]

21...Bf4 22.g3 Bxe5 23.Rxd2 Bxd4
24.Rxd4 Qc6 25.b4 Rfe8 26.Rd5 g6
27.h5 Re1+ 28.Qxe1 Qxd5
Endgame KQR-KQR 29.h6 Qg5!
30.Qc1 Qxc1+ 31.Rxc1± KR-KR
31...Rd8 32.c4 bxc4 33.Rxc4 Kf8
34.Rxc7

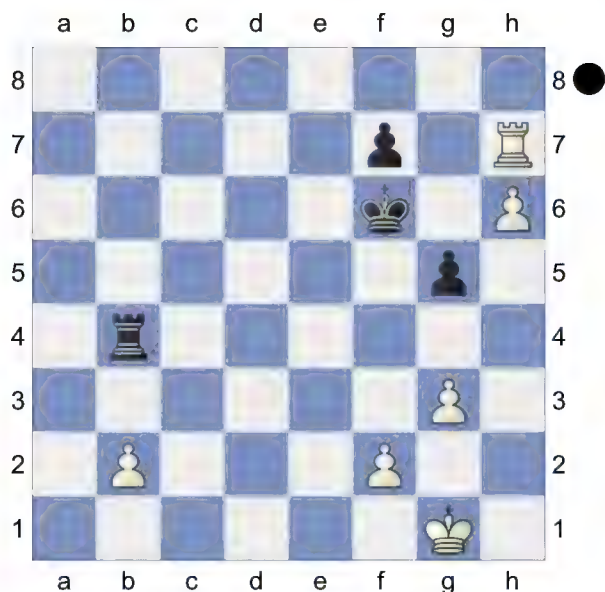
[34.b5!?]

34...Rb8 Prevents Rb7. 35.Ra7 0.01/27

[35.Rc4± 0.33/21]

35...Rxb4= 36.Rxa6 Ke7 37.Ra8 Kf6
38.Rh8 g5 39.Rxh7

(Diagram)



And now Rg7 would win. 39...Kg6 0.87/30

[39...Rxb2= 0.18/28 remains equal.
40.Rh8 Kg6]

40.Rg7+± Kxh6 41.Rxf7 Rxb2

[Don't play 41...Kg6 42.Ra7±]

42.Rf6+ 0.42/30

[42.g4± 0.88/31]

42...Kh5!± 43.Rf5 Kg6 44.Rd5 0.01/32

[44.g4± 0.77/31]

44...g4= 45.Kf1 Rb1+ 46.Ke2 Rb3

47.Rd3 Rb5 48.Rd8 Re5+ 49.Kd3

Kg5 50.Rg8+ Kf5 51.Rf8+ Kg6

52.Rf4 Kg5 53.Kd2 Rb5 54.Rd4 Rf5

55.Ke2 Re5+ 56.Kd3 Ra5 0.45/31

[56...Rf5= 0.01/33 deserves
consideration.]

57.Ke4 0.01/28

[57.Rb4± 0.45/31]

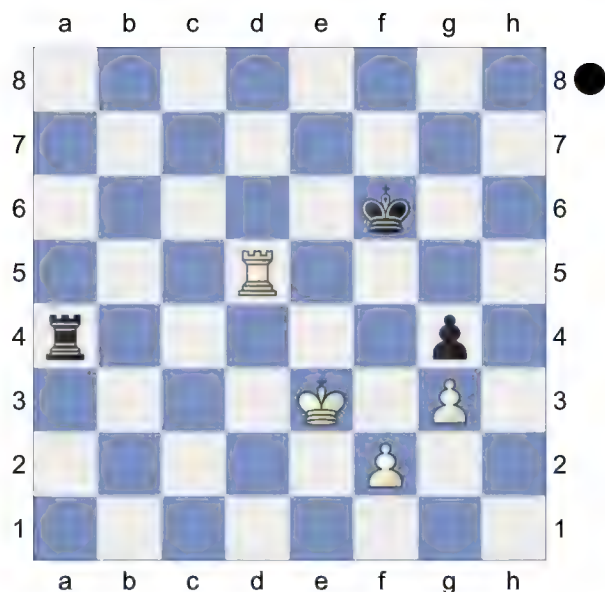
57...Ra3 58.Rd5+ Kg6 59.Rd3 Ra6

60.Ke3 Rf6 61.Rd5 Rf3+ 62.Ke2 Ra3

63.Rd3 Ra1 64.Ke3 Kg5 65.Rd5+ Kf6

66.Kf4 Ra4+ 67.Ke3

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Rd4. 67...Ra3+
68.Rd3 Ra1 69.Ke4 Ra6 70.Rd4
Threatens to win with Kf4. 70...Kg5
71.Rd5+ Kf6 72.Kf4 Ra4+ 73.Ke3
Rd4 is the strong threat. 73...Ra1
74.Ke4 Ra2 75.Rf5+ Kg6 (→ ...Ra4+)
76.Rf8 Re2+ 77.Kd3 Re1 78.Rf4 Kg5
79.Re4 Rb1 80.Re5+ Kf6 81.Rc5
Rb3+ 82.Rc3 Rb5 83.Kd4 Kf5
84.Rc5+ 0.01/27

[84.Ra3± 0.32/22]

84...Rxc5 The position is equal. 85.Kxc5
KPP-KP 85...Ke5 86.Kc6! Ke6!

87.Kc7 White threatens Kc6 and mate.

87...Ke7 88.Kc8 Ke8 89.Kc7

White wants to mate with Kd6. 89...Ke7

90.Kc6 Ke6 91.Kc5 Kd4 would kill now.

91...Ke5 92.Kc6! Intending Kc5 and

mate. 92...Ke6! Weighted Error Value:

White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.06

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

2088

□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Pavlidis,Antonios

EU-Cup 39th Vrnjacka Banja (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

E90

2717

2569

E90: King's Indian: Classical: Early deviations and 6 h3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3 0-0 6.Be3 Nbd7 7.Nf3 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Nd2 a5 10.g4 Bd7

[10...Nfd7 11.Rg1 Kh8 12.Qc2 Nb6 13.g5 f5 14.h4 f4 15.Bxc5 dxc5 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.Bh3 f3 18.Bxd7 Qxd7 19.0-0-0 Rf4 20.Rh1 Qg4 21.Rh2 h5 22.gxh6 Bxh6 23.Rdh1 Qh5 24.Kc2 Nd7 25.Nf1 Wang,H (2729)-Sandipan,C (2594) Dubai UAE 2014 [Vigorito, D] ½-½ (67)]

[10...c6 11.Rg1 a4 12.Qc2 Qa5 13.Be2 a3 14.b3 Bd7 15.Rc1 Qb4 16.f3 Rfc8 17.Kf2 Ne8 18.h4 Bf6 19.h5 Bd8 20.Ndb1 Bb6 21.Qd2 Nxb3 22.axb3 a2 23.Nxa2 Bxe3+ 24.Kxe3 Qc5+ 25.Kd3 Schmakiel,S (2420)-Firouzja,A (2785) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1]

11.Be2 Ne8N

[11...a4 12.g5 Ne8 13.Qc2 c6 14.h4 Qa5 15.Rb1 f5 16.f3 Qd8 17.b4 axb3 18.Nxb3 Nxb3 19.Rxb3 cxd5 20.cxd5 Qc8 21.Qb2 fxe4 22.Nxe4 Rf7 23.Kf2 Bg4 24.Bb6 Qf5 25.Kg2 Ra4 26.Ng3 Granero Roca,A (2345)-Schaffert,W (2037) Benidorm 2022 1-0 (36) Qd7 27.fxg4 Nc7 28.Qd2 Rff4 29.Rc1 Na6 30.Qc2 Nc5 31.Bxc5 dxc5 32.Qxc5 Bf8 33.d6 Rxa2 34.Qd5+ Rf7 35.Kh3 Qxd6 36.Bc4 1-0 (36) Hagel (2345)-Smith,L (2037) Magyarorszag (ch) 20/210

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12.g5!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 12...f5 13.h4 White is slightly better.

13...Qe7 14.Qc2N

[14.Rg1 0.14/19 14.Qc2 0.48 c6 0.64/18 (14...a4= 0.14/19) 15.Qc2 Nc7 16.Bxc5 dxc5 17.h5 gxh5 18.Bxh5 cxd5 19.Nxd5 0.09/19 (19.cxd5± 0.62/20 b5 20.0-0-0) 19...Nxd5= 20.cxd5 0-1 Valero Fuertes,C (2058)-Cuenca Jimenez,J (2479) Roquetas de Mar op 24th 2013 (1)]

14...a4 15.f3 fxe4 0.94/20

[15...f4± 0.43/18 16.Bf2 Rf7]

16.Ndxe4± Rf4 17.Kd2 0.88/17

[Δ17.0-0-0 1.19/18]

17...Bf5 18.Rae1 Qf7 19.Qd1 0.16/18

[Better is 19.Bxf4± 0.91/19 exf4 20.Bd3]

19...c6!= 20.Kc1

[20.Nxc5 dxc5 21.Bxf4 (21.Bxc5 Bf8±) 21...exf4=]

20...a3! 21.b3 Qc7 0.86/18

[21...Bxe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.fxe4±] [21...Rxe4± 0.39/19 is superior. 22.fxe4 Nxe4 23.Nxe4 Bxe4]

22.Qd2 Qa5 1.47/20 23.Nxc5±

[23.Bxf4?! exf4 24.h5 gxh5±]

23...dxc5 24.Ne4 0.74/21 Inhibits Nd6.

[White should play 24.dxc6 1.08/19 bxc6 25.Ne4 (25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Na4 Qxd2+ 27.Kxd2 Rd8+ 28.Kc1 Bd4±)]

24...Rxe4 1.55/23

[Δ24...Qxd2+ 0.74/21 25.Kxd2 cxd5 26.Bxf4 (26.cxd5 Rxe4 27.fxe4 Bxe4±; 26.Nxc5 dxc4 27.Bxc4+ Rxc4±) 26...dxe4]

25.Qxa5 Rxa5 26.fxe4 Bxe4 27.dxc6 Bxh1 28.Rxh1 bxc6 29.Rd1 Prevents Nd6. 29...Bf8 1.80/23

[29...e4± 1.30/23]

30.Rd8+- White has strong compensation. **30...Ng7 31.Bg4 1.19/23** & Bianco is more active.

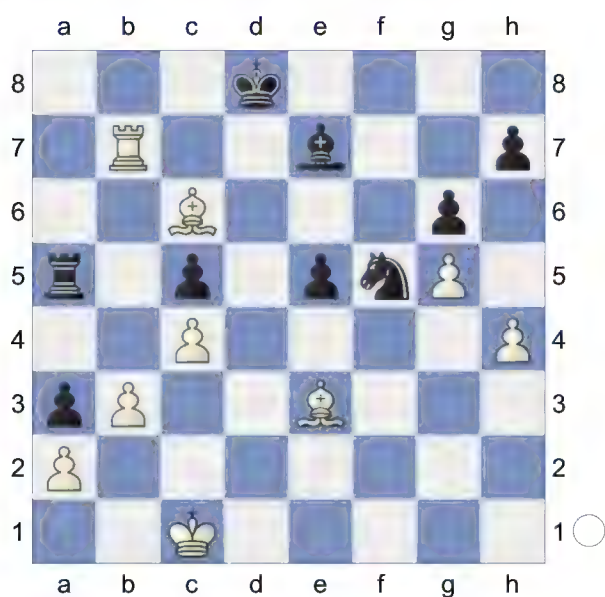
[White should try 31.Bf3 1.53/23]

31...Kf7± 32.Rd7+ Ke8? 2.27/24

[32...Kg8± 0.58/22]

33.Rb7+- Be7 34.Bd7+ Kd8 35.Bxc6

This bishop pair is nice. **35...Nf5**

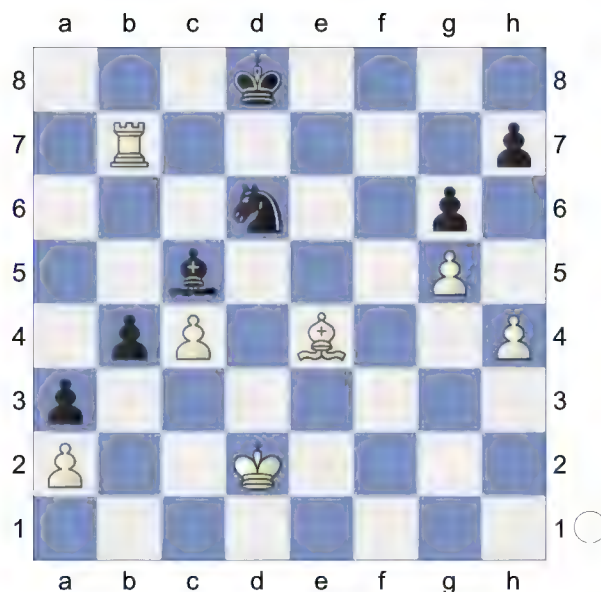


36.b4! Ra6 37.Bb5 Nxe3 38.Bxa6 cxb4 Endgame KRB-KBN 39.Bb5 Nf5 40.Bc6 1.26/22

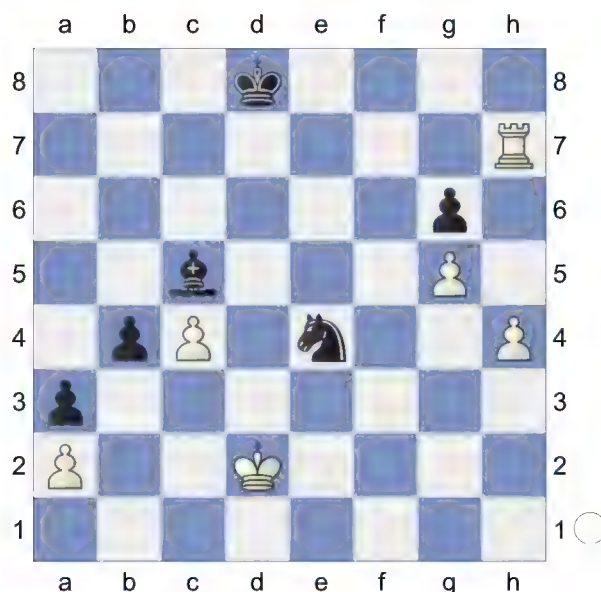
[40.Rd7+- 2.76/21 has better winning chances. Kc8 41.c5 Bxc5 42.Rxh7]

40...e4± 41.Kd2 Bc5 ...e3+ is the strong threat. 42.Bxe4 Nd6

(Diagram)



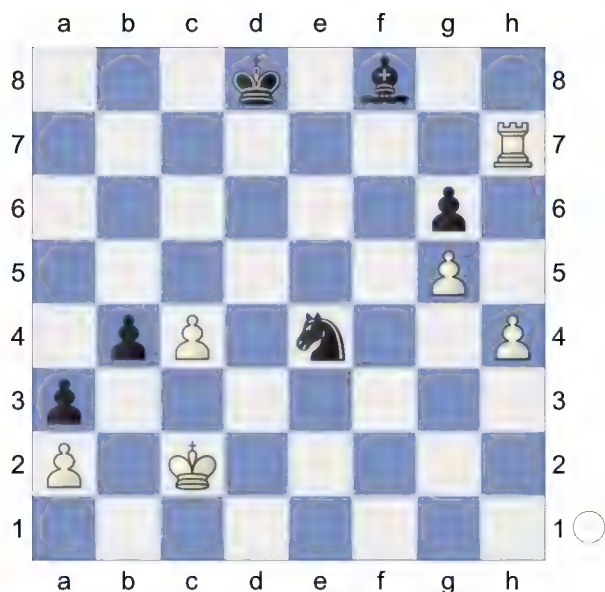
43.Rxh7 Nxe4+



44.Kc2! Bf8 2.32/23

[44...Bd4± 1.37/21]

(Diagram)



45.Rh6!+- Nd2? 3.94/22

[45...Bxh6 2.14/20 46.gxh6 Nf6]

[45...Ke7 46.Rxg6]

46.Rxg6

[Wrong is 46.Kxd2? b3 47.axb3 a2 48.Rxg6 a1Q+]

46...Nxc4 47.h5 aiming for h6. White is clearly winning. **47...Ne5 48.Rg8 Ke7 49.h6** Threatens to win with h7. **49...Kf7 50.h7 Bg7 51.h8Q Bxh8 52.Rxh8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

2089

□ Yu, Yangyi

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

London TechM GCL rapid (5.3) 06.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

B84

2717

2719

B84: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 Be2 a6, lines without early Be3

Adams, Michael: 'The high point of the Olympiad from an English point of view was the defeat of China, a result that also put a serious dent in the chances of the defending champions retaining

their title. Our 3-1 win was certainly pleasing, although the fact that the combined age of the winners was 95 may not bode well for the future.' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.a4 Qc7 7.Be2 e6 8.0-0 Be7 9.a5 0-0**

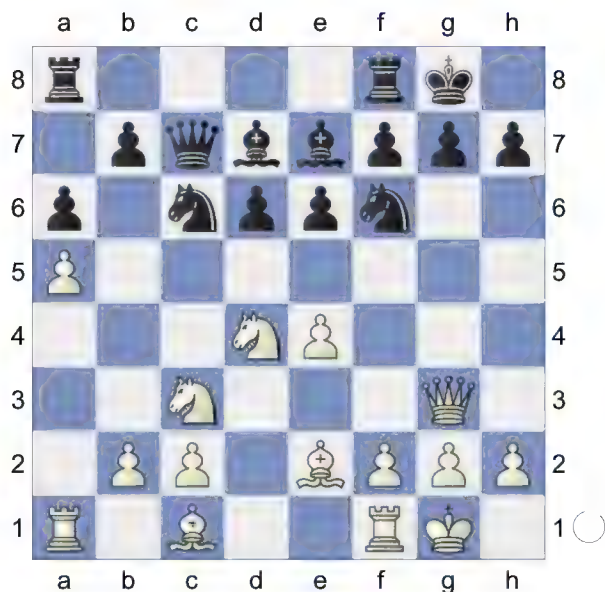
[9...Nc6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qd3 0-0 12.Qg3 Rb8 13.b3 Nd7 14.Rd1 e5 15.Bg5 Bxg5 16.Qxg5 Nc5 17.Qd2 Rd8 18.Bc4 Be6 19.Qe2 Rb4 20.Bxe6 fxe6 21.f3 Rd4 22.Rxd4 exd4 23.b4 dxc3 24.bxc5 1-0 Yu, Y (2716)-Santos Ruiz, M (2587) Speed Chess Q2 blitz 2022 (7)]

10.Qd3N

[10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Nb3 b5 (11...Nc5 12.Nxc5 dxc5 13.f4 Rd8 14.Qe1 Bd7 15.Bc4 Bc6 16.f5 Nxe4 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Rf7 Qd6 21.Qc3 Bf8 22.Bc4 Qg6 23.Rf2 Bd6 24.Bf7 Qg4 25.Bxc5 Rac8 26.b4 ½-½ Ahnert (2623)-7.00 c6 8. ♔e3 (2528) 58/478 Clichy 1993) 12.axb6 Nxb6 13.Qd4 Nbd7 (13...Nfd7 14.Rfd1 Bb7 15.Na5 Rfc8 16.Ra2 Nc5 17.Nxb7 Qxb7 18.Rda1 Nbd7 19.f3 h6 20.Kh1 Rc6 21.Qd2 Rb8 22.Bf1 Bf6 23.Bd4 Qb4 24.Bxf6 Nxf6 25.Qf2 Qb6 26.Qd2 Qb4 27.Qf2 Qb6 28.Qd2 ½-½ Zamlutti Junior, R (2672)-Grube, J (2760) Bayern-chl Bank Hofmann 10th 2006) 14.Rfd1 Ne5 15.Qb6 Qxb6 16.Bxb6 Bb7 17.f3 Nc6 18.Ra4 h6 19.Kf1 Rfc8 20.Bf2 Rcb8 21.Bg3 Rd8 22.Rda1 Rab8 23.Nd1 Bc8 24.Na5 Nxa5 1-0 Adams, M (2724)-Hou, Y (2523) Great Britain - 101/158 2007 25.Rxa5 e5 26.Bxa6 Be6 27.b3 Nh5 28.Ne3 Nxg3+ 29.hxg3 Bg5 30.Ke2 g6 31.Bd3 Bxe3 32.Kxe3 f5 33.Ra7

fxe4 34.Bxe4 Bf7 35.R1a6 Rb4
36.Rc7 Rd4 37.Raa7 Rf8 38.c3
Rd1 39.Ke2 1-0 Adams,M (2738)-
Wang,Y (2737) Olympiad-42 Baku
2016 (7.1)]

10...Bd7 11.Qg3 White is slightly better.
11...Nc6



12.Bh6! Ne8 13.Nxc6 Bxc6 14.Rfd1
Rc8 15.Be3 Nf6 16.Bh6 Ne8 17.h3
-0.02/25

[17.Be3± 0.43/24]

17...Kh8 0.36/24

[17...Bf6= -0.02/25 feels stronger.]

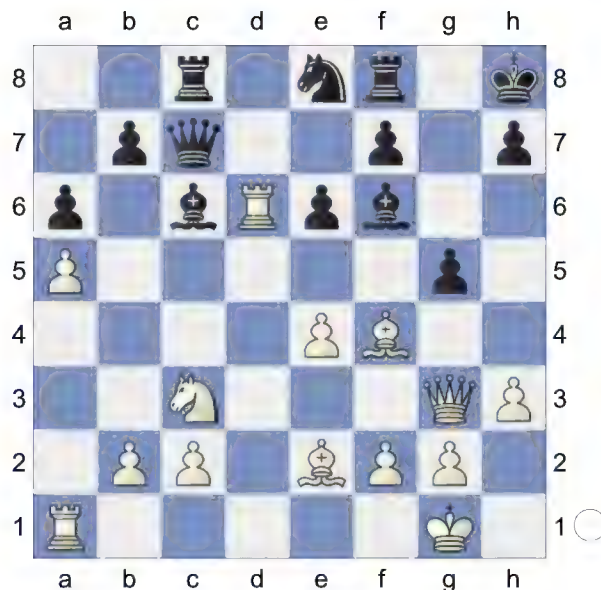
18.Bf4 Bf6 19.Rxd6 Rd6-d3 is the
strong threat.

[19.Bxd6 Nxd6 20.Rxd6 Bh4=]

[19.Qe3 simplifies Be5 20.Bxe5
dxe5 21.f3]

19...g5

(Diagram)



20.Rxc6! Qxc6 Black is weak on the
light squares 21.Bxg5 Bxg5 22.Qxg5
Qc5 0.79/23 Inhibits Qg5-e7.

[22...f6± 0.42/22 23.Qh6 Nd6]

23.Qh6 0.36/21 White is more active.

[23.e5± 0.79/23]

23...Rg8± 24.Bd3 Rg6 Dodges e4-e5
25.Qf4 Rf6 26.Qh4 Qe5 27.Rf1 Rf4
1.65/22

[27...Qxa5? 28.e5 Rg6 29.Bxg6
fxg6 30.Rd1 Qxe5 31.Rd8 Qe1+
32.Kh2 Rxd8 33.Qxd8+-]

[27...Rg6± 0.85/23]

28.Qe7+- Nd6 29.Ne2! Rf6 30.f4
0.80/19

[30.b4! 1.50/25 aiming for f2-f4.
Rg6 31.g4 (31.f4 Qg7+-) 31...Nxe4
32.Qxb7]

30...Qc5+± 31.Kh2 Nxe4 Discovered
Attack 32.Qxb7 Nd6

[32...Nd2 33.Rg1±]

33.Qe7 0.23/25

[33.Qxa6 e5 34.Nc3 e4+]

[33.Qb6± 0.63/24 Nc4 34.Qb7]

33...Rh6 0.74/21

[33...Ne4!= 0.23/25 remains equal.
34.Qb7 Nd6 (34...Nd2 35.Rg1±)]

34.b4 0.21/20

[Better is 34.c3± 0.74/21]

34...Qxb4= 35.Qg5→ Prevents Qb4-c5.

White is up to no good. 35...Rg6

36.Bxg6

[36.Qe5+ feels hotter. Rg7 37.Bxa6 Ra8 38.c3]

36...hxxg6 37.Rd1 Kg8? 3.72/22

[37...Nf5!± 0.32/23]

38.Qe7!+- Qc4 39.Rxd6 Qxe2

40.Rd8+ Rxd8 41.Qxd8+ Endgame.

KQ-KQ 41...Kh7? 5.90/24

[41...Kg7 2.87/26 42.Qd4+ Kf8]

42.Qc7 Kg8 43.c4 2.51/26

[Δ43.Qb8+ 4.96/27 Kh7 44.Qf8]

43...e5 3.94/30

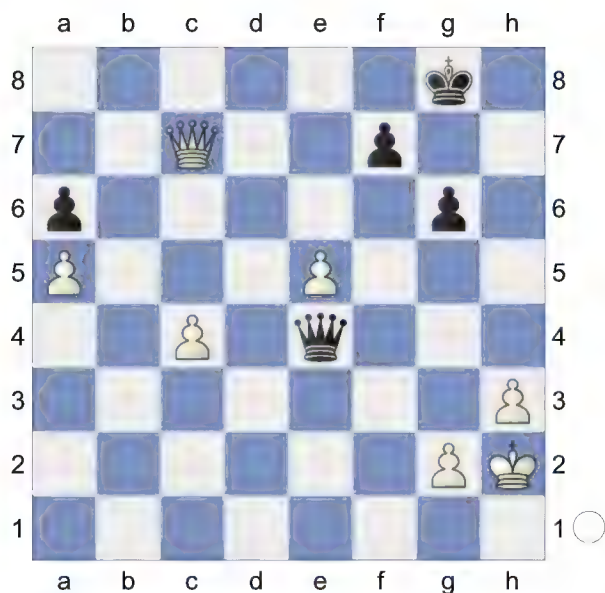
[43...Qc2 2.51/26 was called for.

44.c5 Qc4 45.Qd8+ Kg7]

44.fxe5

[44.Qxe5 Qxc4 45.Qb8+ Kg7=]

44...Qe4



45.e6? 0.65/24

[White has to play 45.Qd8+!+- 3.69/25 Kh7 46.Qd5 Qf4+ 47.Kg1]

45...fxe6? 4.91/23

[45...Qxe6± 0.65/24 46.c5 Kf8]

46.c5 e5 47.Qd8+ Kf7 48.Qd7+ Kf6

49.Qd6+ Kf7 50.Qd7+

[50.Qxa6 Qf4+ 51.Kg1 Qe3+ 52.Kf1

Qc1+ 53.Ke2 Qc2+ 54.Ke1 (54.Kf3

Qc3+ 55.Ke2 Qc2+ 56.Kf3 Qc3+

57.Ke4 Qd4+ 58.Kf3 Qc3+=)

54...Qc1+ 55.Ke2 Qxc5=]

50...Kf6 51.Qd8+ Kf7 52.Qd2 Ke6

53.Qc3? 0.65/23

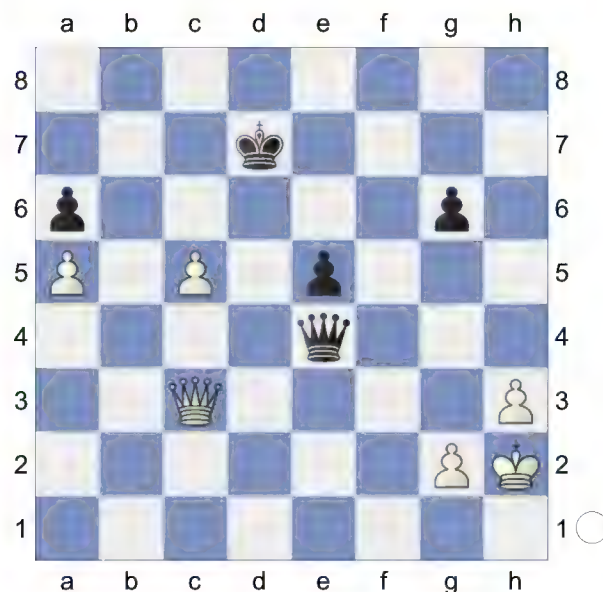
[White should play 53.Kg3+- 4.12/26

Black must now prevent Kg3-h2. Qd4

54.Qc1 (54.Qxd4 exd4 55.Kf3

Kd5+-)]

53...Kd7!±



54.Qd2+ 0.59/24

[54.Qb2!± 1.11/27]

54...Ke6? 3.10/20

[54...Kc6!± 0.59/24]

55.Qd1+- Ke7 56.Kh1 Qd1-d6+ would now be deadly.

[56.Qd6+ Ke8=]

56...Qf4? 3.65/20

[56...Qc6 1.98/21 is a better defense.]

57.c6 e4 58.Qd7+ Kf6 59.c7? 0.00/52

[White should try 59.Qd4+- 3.62/22

Ke7 60.Qg7+ Ke6 61.Qxg6+ Kd5

62.Kg1]

59...Qc1+= The position is equal.

60.Kh2 Qf4+ 61.Kg1

[61.g3!? Qf2+□ 62.Kh1 Qf1+

63.Kh2 Qf2+ 64.Kh1 Qe1+
(64...Qf1+ 65.Kh2=) 65.Kg2 Qe2+
66.Kg1 Qe1+ 67.Kg2 Qe2+ 68.Kg1
Qe1+ 69.Kg2=]

61...Qc1+ 62.Kf2

[62.Kh2!? Qf4+□ 63.Kg1 Qc1+
64.Kf2 Qb2+ 65.Ke3 Qc3+ 66.Ke2
(66.Kxe4 Qe1+ 67.Kf3 Qf1+ 68.Kg3
Qe1+ 69.Kf3 Qf1+ 70.Kg4 Qe2+
71.Kg3 Qe3+ 72.Kh2 Qe5+ 73.g3
Qe2+ 74.Kg1 Qe1+ 75.Kh2 Qe2+
76.Kg1 Qe1+ 77.Kg2 Qe2+
78.Kg1=) 66...Qc4+ 67.Ke1 (67.Ke3
Qc3+ 68.Kf2 Qc5+ 69.Ke2 Qc4+
70.Kd2 Qb4+ 71.Ke2 Qc4+=)
67...Qc1+ 68.Qd1 (68.Ke2 Qc4+
69.Ke1 Qc1+ 70.Qd1 Qxc7±)
68...Qxc7 69.Qd4+ Kf5 70.Qf2+ Ke6
71.Qa2+ Kf5 72.Qd5+ Kf4 73.Kd1=]

62...Qc5+ 63.Ke2 Qc2+ 64.Ke3 Qc1+ 65.Kxe4 Qe1+ 66.Kf3

[66.Kd5!? Qd1+□ 67.Kc6 Qa4+
68.Kd6 Qa3+ 69.Kd5 (69.Kc6 Qa4+
70.Kd6 Qd1+ 71.Kc6 Qa4+=)
69...Qd3+ 70.Kc6 Qb5+ 71.Kd6
Qe5+ 72.Kc6 Qb5+ 73.Kd6 Qd3+
74.Kc6 Qb5+=]

66...Qf1+ 67.Kg3

[67.Ke3!? Qe1+□ 68.Kf3 Qf1+
69.Kg3 Qe1+ 70.Kh2 Qe5+ 71.Kg1
(71.g3 Qe2+ 72.Kg1 Qe1+ 73.Kg2
Qe2+ 74.Kg1 Qe1+ 75.Kg2 Qe2+
76.Kg1=) 71...Qe1+ 72.Kh2 Qe5+
73.g3 Qe2+ 74.Kg1 Qe1+ 75.Kg2
Qe2+ 76.Kg1 Qe1+ 77.Kg2 Qe2+
78.Kg1=]

67...Qe1+ 68.Kf3

[68.Kh2!? Qe5+□ 69.Kg1 (69.g3
Qe2+ 70.Kg1 Qe1+ 71.Kg2 Qe2+
72.Kg1 Qe1+ 73.Kh2 Qf2+ 74.Kh1
Qf1+ 75.Kh2 Qe2+ 76.Kg1=)
69...Qe1+ 70.Kh2 Qe5+ 71.Kg1
(71.g3 Qe2+ 72.Kg1 Qe1+ 73.Kg2

Qe2+ 74.Kg1 Qe1+ 75.Kg2 Qe2+
76.Kg1=) 71...Qe1+ 72.Kh2=]

68...Qf1+ 69.Ke3 Qe1+ 70.Kf3 Qf1+ 71.Ke4

[71.Kg3!? Qe1+□ 72.Kh2 Qe5+
73.g3 Qe2+ 74.Kg1 Qe1+ 75.Kg2
Qe2+ 76.Kg1 Qe1+ 77.Kg2 Qe2+
78.Kg1=]

71...Qe2+ 72.Kf4 Qf2+ 73.Ke4 Qe2+

74.Kf4 [Intending Qd7-d4+ and mate.](#)

74...Qf2+ 75.Kg4 Qxg2+ 76.Kf4 Qf2+

77.Kg4 [Threatens to win with Qd7-d6+.](#)

77...Qg2+ 78.Kf4 Qf2+ 79.Ke4

[Threatening mate with Qd7-d4+.](#)

79...Qe2+ 80.Kd5 Qd3+ 81.Kc6 Qb5+

82.Kd6 [Qd7-e7+ would kill now.](#)

82...Qe5+ 83.Kc6 Qb5+ 84.Kd6

[White threatens Qd7-e7+ and mate.](#)

84...Qe5+ [White really could win this.](#)

[Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.50](#)

1/2-1/2

2090

C83

□ Pawn Git

2717

■ Botswana Compute

2988

Blitz

29.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

[Blitz 3min+2sec](#) C83: Open Ruy Lopez:

9.c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3

d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3

Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Nxc5

[13.Bb1 is interesting. Nxb3 14.axb3
Bf5 15.Be3]

13...dxc2 14.Qxd8+ Rxd8

[14...Bxd8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Be3±]

15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Be3 [Against Bc5](#)

16...Rd5 17.Rfc1 Nxe5 18.Nxe5 Rxe5

19.Rxc2 Kf7 20.g3

[20.c4 b4 21.Rd1 Rd8 22.Rxd8

Bxd8 23.Kf1 Bg5 24.Bxg5 Rxc5
 25.b3 Kf6 26.Rd2 Ra5 27.Ke2 h6
 28.Ke3 Re5+ 29.Kf3 Rf5+ 30.Ke2
 Re5+ 31.Kf3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (31) Ding,Y (2392)-
 Guo,Q (2375) Shaoxing 2024]

20...Rd8

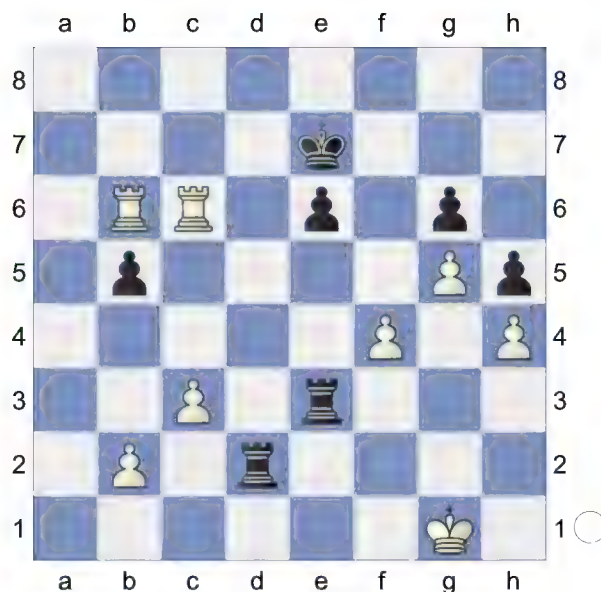
[20...Bg5 21.Bxg5 Rxc5 22.a4 Rd8
 23.axb5 axb5 24.Re2 Rgd5 25.Ra6
 R8d6 26.Ra7 Rd7 27.Ra6 R7d6
 28.Ra7 Rd7 29.Ra6 R7d6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (29) Renzewitz,S (2661)-
 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2740) Budapest
 2023 ZUS D32 [John Watson]]

21.Kg2N

[21.h4 Rd7 22.Kg2 Rf5 23.a4 Bc5
 24.Bxc5 Rxc5 25.axb5 axb5 26.Re2
 g6 27.Ra6 Rd6 28.Ra7 Rd3 29.Ra6
 Rd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (29) Predojevic,B (2584)-
 Stevic,H (2565) Neum 2022]
 [21.a4 Red5 22.Kg2 Bc5 23.Bxc5
 Rxc5 24.axb5 axb5 25.Re2
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (25) Klovans,J (2433)-Kortschnoj,
 V (2600) Arvier ITA 2006 [Olivier
 Renet]]

21...Bg5 22.Bxg5 Rxc5
 Endgame KRR-KRR 23.a4 Rgd5
 24.axb5 axb5 25.Ra7 R8d7 26.Rb7
 c6 27.Rb6 Rc5 28.f3 Rcd5 29.Re2
 R7d6 30.g4 h6 31.Rb7+ Rd7 32.Rb8
 Rd8! 33.Rb6 R8d6 34.h4 g6 35.f4
 The position is equal. 35...h5 36.g5
 Rd3 37.Re5 Ke7 38.Rc5 Re3 39.Kf2
 Rh3 40.Rcxc6 Rd2+ 41.Kg1
 aiming for Rb7+. 41...Re3

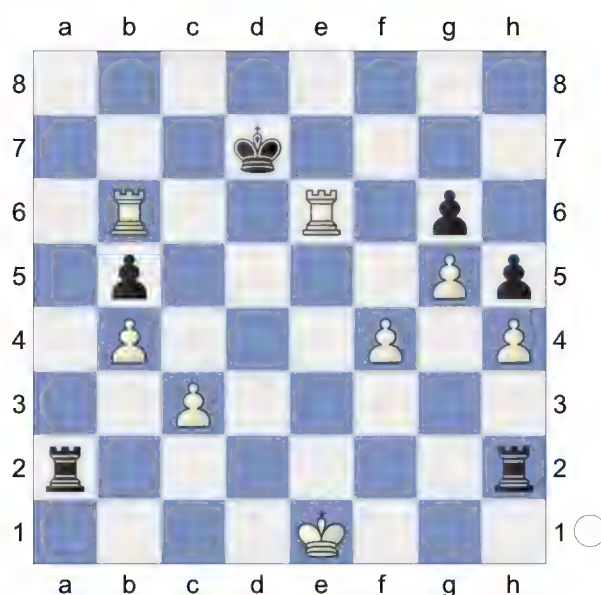
(Diagram)



42.Kf1 Inhibits Re1+. 42...Kd7 43.b4
 Rh3 44.Ke1 Rhh2

[44...Rb2!? 45.Rd6+ Kc7 46.Rdc6+
 Kd8 47.Rd6+ Ke7 48.Rxe6+ Kf8
 49.Rf6+ Ke8 50.Rbe6+ Kd8
 51.Rd6+ Kc8 52.Rc6+ Kd8
 53.Rfd6+ Ke8 54.Re6+ Kf8 55.Rf6+
 Kg8 56.Rxg6+ Kf8 57.Rgf6+ Kg8
 58.Rg6+ Kf8 59.Rgf6+ Kg8
 60.Rg6+=]

45.Rxe6 Ra2



46.Red6+!

[46.Rbd6+? Kc7 47.Rc6+ Kb8

48.Rb6+ Ka7 49.Ra6+ Rxa6-+]
46...Ke8
 [46...Ke7!? 47.Re6+ Kf7 48.Rf6+ Ke8 49.Rfe6+ (49.Rbe6+? Kd7-+) 49...Kd7 50.Red6+ (50.Rbd6+? Kc7-+) 50...Ke8 51.Re6+ Kf8 52.Rf6+ Ke8 53.Rfe6+= (53.Rbe6+? Kd8-+)]

47.Re6+ Kd8
 [47...Kf8!? 48.Rf6+ Kg8 49.Rxg6+ Kf8 50.Rgf6+ Kg8 51.Rg6+ Kf8 52.Rgf6+ Kg8 53.Rg6+=]

48.Red6+!
 [48.Rbd6+? Kc7 49.Rc6+ Kb7 50.Rb6+ Ka7 51.Ra6+ Rxa6-+]

48...Ke7
 [48...Ke8!? 49.Re6+ Kf7 50.Rf6+ Kg8 51.Rxg6+ Kf8 52.Rgf6+ Kg8 53.Rg6+ Kf8 54.Rgf6+ Kg8 55.Rg6+=]

49.Re6+ Kf8
 [49...Kd7!? 50.Red6+ (50.Rbd6+? Kc7-+) 50...Ke7 51.Re6+ Kf7 52.Rf6+ Kg8 53.Rxg6+ Kf8 54.Rbf6+ Ke8 55.Rg8+ Ke7 56.Rg7+ Ke8 57.Rg8+ Ke7 58.Rg7+ Ke8 59.Rg8+=]

50.Rf6+ Ke7 51.Rfe6+! Kf8
 [51...Kd8!? 52.Red6+ (52.Rbd6+? Kc7-+) 52...Ke8 53.Re6+ Kd8=]

52.Rf6+ Ke8
 [52...Ke7!? 53.Rfe6+=]

53.Rfe6+!
 [53.Rbe6+? Kd8 54.Rd6+ Kc7 55.Rc6+ Kb8 56.Rb6+ Ka7-+]

53...Kd7
 [53...Kf7!? 54.Rf6+ Ke8 55.Rfe6+= (55.Rbe6+? Kd8-+)]

54.Red6+!
 [But not 54.Rbd6+? Kc7 55.Rc6+ Kb7 56.Rb6+ Ka7 57.Ra6+ Rxa6-+]

54...Kc8
 [54...Ke7!? 55.Re6+=]

55.Rdc6+ Kd8 56.Rd6+ Ke8
 [56...Kc8!? 57.Rdc6+ Kd7 58.Rd6+=]

57.Re6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

2091 C77
 ☐ **Vallejo Pons,Francisco** **2716**
 ■ **Muzychuk,Anna** **2561**
 Beautiful Minds 2016 rapid (8.6)
 [Kitty Kat]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6, unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.Nbd2

[7.Nxe5? Qd4 8.Qe2 Qxe5-+]
 [7.0-0 Qe7 8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc4 Nd7 11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Rb1 f5 13.exf5 e4 14.g4 exf3 15.gxh5 b5 16.b4 Ba7 17.Qxf3 bxc4 18.Qxc6 Ne5 19.Qa8+ Kd7 20.Qe4 Nc6 21.Qxc4 Nd4 1/2-1/2 (30) Modestov,B (2668)-11.e5 ♘d5 12. ♘c5 15777 (2550) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (2. 5)]

7...Be6N
 [7...Qe7 8.Nc4 Ng4 (8...Nd7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Be3 Bd6 11.Nfd2 Re8 12.a4 Nf8 13.a5 Be6 Spanish 5.d3 Bc5-Spanish,A) 9.0-0 f6 10.h3 h5 11.Nh4 Qf7 12.Qe2 g5 13.Nf5 Bxf5 14.exf5 0-0-0 15.g3 h4 16.Kg2 Nxf2 17.g4 Qd5+ 18.Kh2 e4 19.Rxf2 exd3 20.cxd3 Rhe8 21.Qf3 Bxf2 22.Qxf2 0-1 (25) Spielvorschlag Gegen F4-2. The Classical 7. a4 corr 49.DFM/V1 2017]

[7...0-0 8.Nc4 Re8 9.0-0 Nd7 10.Kh1 b5 11.Ne3 Nf8 12.Rg1 Ng6 13.g3 a5 14.a4 b4 15.Qe2 Bd4

16.h4 c5 17.h5 Nf8 18.g4 Ne6
19.Nf5 Ra6 20.g5 Rc6 21.Rb1 Nf4
22.Bxf4 1-0 (24) Galje,H (2351)-
Webster,R (2374) corr WS/MN/A/49
2024]

8.Qe2

[8.Nxe5? Qd4 9.Rf1 Qxe5-+]

8...Nd7 9.Nb3 Black must now prevent
Nxc5. 9...Bb6 10.Be3 Qe7 11.Bxb6
Nxb6 12.0-0

[12.Nxe5? Bxb3 13.Nxc6 Qc5
(13...bxc6 14.axb3 a5 15.0-0)
14.axb3 Qxc6-+ (14...bxc6?
15.Qd2)]

12...f6 13.Qe3 Na4 Prevents Nc5.

14.Rfb1 c5 0.19/22

[14...0-0-0 -0.25/22]

15.Na5= b6 16.Nc4 0-0 17.Ncd2
-0.15/26

[17.Qe1 0.28/24
is more appropriate.]

17...Rfd8 18.Nf1 Qf7 0.28/23

[18...c4 -0.15/21]

19.c4 -0.31/21

[White should try 19.h3= 0.28/23]

19...b5! 20.b3 Nc3 21.Rb2 Qd7
0.23/25

[Black should play 21...Qf8 -0.30/28]

22.Rd2 -0.28/26

[22.Rc1 0.23/25 b4 23.Qxc5]

22...Qd6= 23.Rc1 b4 24.h3 a5 25.a4
Rd7 26.Ng3 Rad8 27.Ne2 Nxe2+
28.Qxe2 Qe7 29.Ne1 Qd6 30.Nc2
Qe7 31.Ne3 Rd4 32.Rcd1 Qd7
33.Nd5 -0.77/22

[33.f3= 0.06/25 remains equal.]

33...Qd6 -0.09/23

[33...f5! ...f4 is the strong
threat. 34.Qh5 Re8 (34...fxe4
35.dxe4 c6 36.Rxd4=) 35.exf5
(35.Nxc7? Bf7-+) 35...Bxf5]

34.Kf1 -1.17/25

[34.Ne3= -0.09/23 keeps the

balance.]



34...Kh8 -0.04/24

[34...f5! ...c6 would now be
deadly. 35.exf5 Bxf5 (35...Bxd5?
36.cxd5 Qxd5 37.Rc1)]

35.Ne3 Qd7 36.Qf3 Kg8 37.Ke1 Qe8
38.Nc2 R4d7 39.Ne3 Rd4 40.Nd5
-0.19/27

[40.Ke2 0.19/28]

40...Qd7 41.Qg3 -0.58/23

[41.Ne3!= 0.00/25]

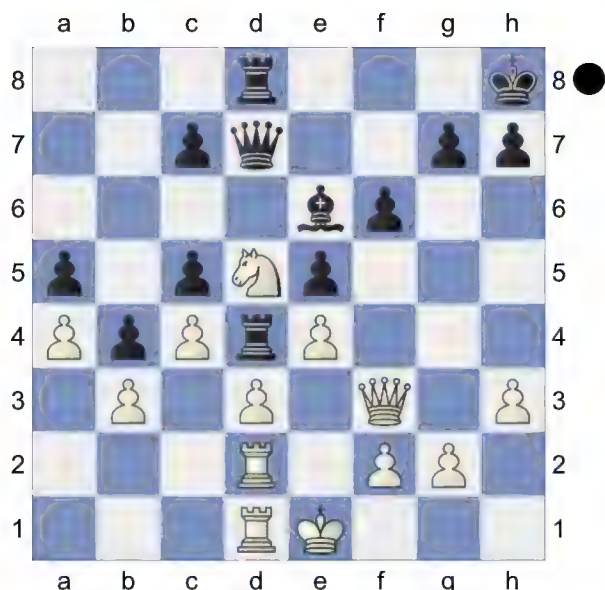
41...Kh8 0.05/24

[41...Bxd5 -0.58/23 42.cxd5 f5
(42...c6 43.dxc6 Qxc6 44.Rc2)]

42.Ne3! Qe7 43.Qf3 Qd7 44.Nd5
-0.88/25

[44.Ke2= 0.19/27]

(Diagram)



44...Qd6 0.08/26

[Better is 44...f5! $\mp$ -0.88/25
Hoping for ...f4. 45.exf5 Bxd5
(45...Bxf5 46.Re2=) 46.cxd5 Rf4
Deflection, Double Attack (46...Rxd5
47.Kf1=; 46...Qxd5 47.Qxd5 R4xd5
48.g4=)]

**45.Ne3! Qd7 46.Nc2 Rd6 47.Qe3
Qc6 48.g4 R6d7 49.Ke2 Qd6 50.Rg1
Qe7 51.Ne1 g5 52.f3 Qf8 53.Rh1 h6
54.h4 Rh7 55.Kd1 Rdd7 56.Rdh2
Kg8 57.Ke2**

[57.Kd2 keeps more tension. Qd6
58.Nc2 Kh8 59.Qe2]

**57...Qd6 58.Nc2 Kh8 59.Kd2 Kg8
60.Ke2 Kh8 61.hxg5 0.05/23**

[61.Qd2 $\pm$ 0.43/24]

61...hxg5 The position is equal. 62.Rh6

[62.Rxh7+ simplifies Rxh7 63.Rxh7+
Kxh7 64.Qd2]

62...Qf8 63.R6h2

[63.Rxh7+ simplifies Rxh7 64.Rxh7+
Kxh7 65.Qc1]

**63...Rxh2+ 64.Rxh2+ Rh7 65.Qg1
Qd6 66.Rxh7+ Kxh7 Endgame. KQB-
KQN 67.Qh2+ Kg7 68.Qf2 Kf7
69.Qe3 Ke7 70.Kd2 Kf7 71.Qf2 Kg7
72.Qg1 Kf7 73.Qa1 Kg7 74.Qg1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

2092

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Salgado Lopez, Ivan

FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute (4.3) 11.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

D78

2716

2591

D78: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0 c6

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7 4.d4

[4.0-0 Nf6 5.b3 0-0 6.Bb2 c5 7.c4
Nc6 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Bxg7 Kxg7
10.d4 cxd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qxd4+
Nf6 13.Qe5 Qd6 14.Qxd6 exd6
15.Nc3 Rd8 16.Rfd1 a6 17.Rd4
Rb8 18.Rad1 Bf5 1-0 Karjakin, S
(2756)-Ponomarev, R (2731) Beijing
Sportaccord blitz 2013 (11)]

4...Nf6 5.0-0 0-0 6.c4N

[6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 cxd4 (7...Ne4
8.Qc1 Nc6 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Bxg7
Kxg7 11.Rd1 e5 12.Qb2 f6 13.c4
d4 14.b4 Qb6 15.a3 a5 16.b5 Ne7
17.a4 Be6 18.Nbd2 Nc6 19.Ne1
Nb4 20.Ra3 Bf5 21.Nb3 Rac8
22.Rc1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Grinza, A (2180)-Porchel,
B (1978) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th
Dec Late blitz 2022 (2)) 8.Nxd4 Re8
9.c4 e5 10.Nf3 d4 11.e3 Bg4 12.h3
Bxf3 13.Bxf3 e4 14.Bg2 d3 15.Nd2
Nc6 16.Rc1 b6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6
18.Nxe4 Bg7 19.Nc3 Rc8 20.Bxc6
Rxc6 1-0 Alinasab, M (2321)-Liyanage,
R (2342) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st
Feb Early blitz 2023 (4) 21.Nd5 Qd7
22.Kg2 Qf5 23.Qd2 Bh6 24.Rcd1
Qe4+ 25.Kh2 Qf3 26.Qxd3 Bg7
27.Kg1 h5 28.h4 Be5 29.e4 Qg4
30.Kg2 Rce6 31.Qf3 Bb8 32.Nf6+
Rxf6 33.Qxf6 Qxe4+ 34.Qf3 Qe6

35.Rfe1 Qxe1 1-0 Alingh Prins,J-Devriese,J NED-ch17 corr 1987]

6...c6 7.Nbd2 a5 8.Ne5 a4!
now scores much better than the old 8...Ng4. punktet besser als das ältere 8...Sg4. 9.e3 Nbd7 10.f4 -0.47/20

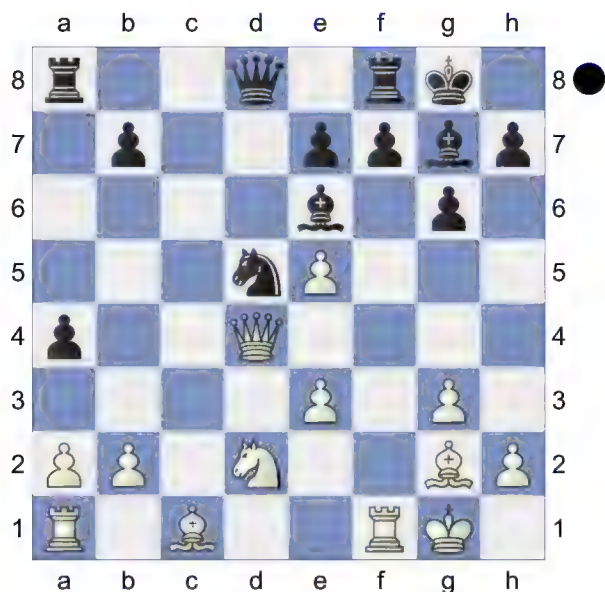
[10.Nd3= 0.00/20 was preferable.]

10...c5N

[Predecessor: 10...Qa5 11.Kh1 e6 12.Qc2 Qa6 13.Rb1 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ng4 15.Re1 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6 1/2-1/2 Mamedyarov,S (2770)-Kamsky,G (2665) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Apr blitz 2021 (5)]

11.cxd5 cxd4 12.Ndc4 Nxe5 13.fxe5 Nxd5 14.Qxd4 Be6 ...Nd5-b4 would now be deadly. 15.Nd2 -1.60/19

[Δ15.Bd2 -1.03/20]



15...Qb6 -1.15/20 16.Nf3 Qxd4 17.exd4 h6 Repels Nf3-g5 18.Bd2 Rfc8 19.Rfc1 Against Rc8-c2 19...Nb6 20.Ne1 Bd5 -0.07/21

[20...Rd8= -0.53/21 feels stronger. 21.Be3 (21.Bxb7 Rab8=) 21...f6 22.exf6 Bxf6]

21.Bxd5= Nxd5 22.Kf2 f6 23.Nd3 b6 [23...b5 simplifies 24.Rxc8+ Rxc8

25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Bxc1 Kf7]

24.Kf3 Kf7 25.Ke4 e6 26.Nf4 fxe5

[26...b5 looks sharper. 27.g4 Nb6 28.exf6 Bxf6 29.Bb4 Rc4]

27.dxe5 Nxf4 28.Bxf4 b5 29.Be3 Ke8

30.b3 0.01/23

[30.b4± 0.43/22]

30...Bf8! The position is equal.

31.Rxc8+ Rxc8 32.Rf1 Bg7

Inhibits Rf1-f6. 33.Rd1 Bf8 Wards off

Rd1-d6 34.Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2093

□ Dubov,Daniil

■ Wei,Yi

Global Chess League rapid (2.3) 23.6.23

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2716

2722

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9

g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 Giri,Anish 1...c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 is currently

scoring better than 7.Bb2. wohl besser

als 7.Lb2.is currently scoring better than

7.Bb2. wohl besser als 7.Lb2. 7...Bg7

8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 Be6 10.h4N 0.00/27

[10.Be2± 0.37/21

is more appropriate.]

[10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Qa5 12.a3

Rfc8 13.h4 Rab8 14.Ne2 Qxd2+

15.Rxd2 a6 16.Nf4 Nd7 17.Bxg7

Kxg7 18.g5 Ne5 19.Nxe6+ fxe6

20.f4 Nd7 21.h5 Nc5 22.Rdh2 Rh8

23.b4 Nxe4 24.hxg6 Kxg6

1-0 Inarkiev,E (2672)-Edouard,R

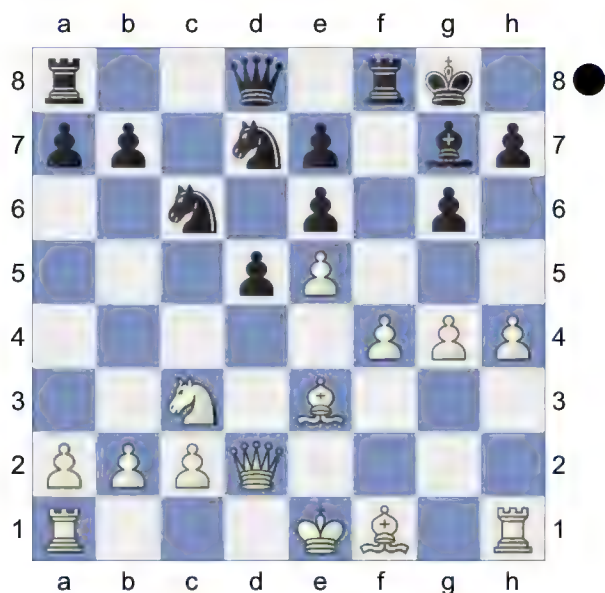
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Inarkiev,E (2672)-Edouard,R (2659)

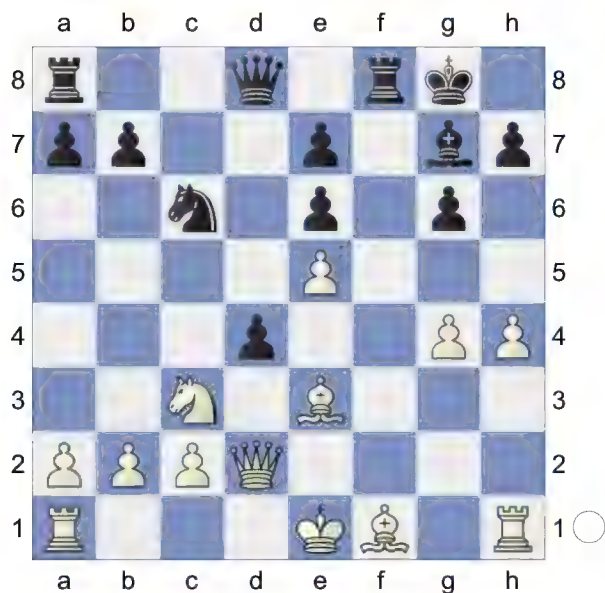
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[Paunovic,Tomislav] 1-0]

10...d5!= 11.e5 Nd7!?N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung. An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung. **12.Nxe6 fxe6** The position is equal. **13.f4**



Ndxe5! 14.fxe5 d4!



15.0-0! dxe3 0.51/25

[15...Bxe5= 0.00/25 16.Kb1 dxe3 (16...dxc3 17.Qe1?) 17.Qxe3 Qb6 18.Qxb6 axb6]

16.Qxe3± Qa5 17.Bc4 Qxe5
Black is weak on the light squares
18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Qxe5 Bxe5

[19...Nxe5 1.01/18 ;1-0 Carlsen,M (2855)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2782) World-ch Carlsen-Nepomniachtchi 2021 (6) 19...Bg7xe5 0.47 ;1-0 Carlsen,M (2855)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2782) World-ch Carlsen-Nepomniachtchi 2021 (6) 19...Bxe5 0.631-0 Carlsen,M (2855)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2782) World-ch Carlsen-Nepomniachtchi 2021 (6) 20.h5! Bh6+ 21.Kb1 Hoping for h5xg6. Hoping for hxg6. Kg7

A) Better is 22.Rd5!± 1.33/18 Bf4 23.Rb5 (23.Ne2);

B) 22.Ne4 0.87/26 22...Be3 1.41/25 (22...Bf4± 0.87/26 deserves consideration.) 23.h6+± Kh8



24.Rd5 1.09/21 (White should play 24.Rde1!+- 1.89/20 Bf4 25.Rh3) 24...Nf3±

(Diagram)



25.Rd7! Rab8 26.Rxe7 0.90/23
[26.a3 1.40/20]]

20.Rd7 Rab8 21.h5 gxh5 22.Rxh5
Bd6 1.05/23

[22...Rbd8= 0.21/20 remains equal.]

23.Bf5± Ne5



Strongly threatening ...Rf8xf5. 24.Rxe7!
Decoy 24...Bxe7 25.Rxh7+

[25.Bxh7? Bg5+ (25...Nxg4?
26.Bf5+ Kg7 27.Bxg4-+; 25...Rf1+?
26.Kd2-+) 26.Kd1 (26.Rxg5? Rf1+
27.Nd1 Rd8-+) 26...Nxg4 27.Bf5+
Nh6-+]

25...Kg8 26.Rxe7 Rfe8 27.Rc7 Kf8!

28.Nd5 Inhibits Re7. 28...Nc6? 3.52/22

[28...Rbd8± 0.51/22 29.Nf4 Nxg4
(29...Rd6) 30.Ne6+ (30.Ng6+
Kg8±) 30...Rxe6 31.Bxe6 Ne3]

29.Nf4?+- 1.22/22

[29.Bg6!+- 3.52/22 and the rest is
easy. Intending Rc7-f7+ and mate.
Re1+ 30.Kd2]

29...Re1+ 1.59/15

[29...Nd4 1.22/22]

30.Kd2± Rh1 31.Ng6+ Ke8 32.Rg7
0.20/24

[White should play 32.b3± 1.38/20]

[32.Ke3+- 1.79/19]

32...Rd8+= 33.Ke3 Rd6 0.79/19

[33...Re1+!= 0.22/23 might work
better. 34.Kf2 Rdd1]

34.Rxb7± Rf1 1.23/22

[34...Nd4 0.78/23]

35.c3 Against Nd4 35...Kd8 36.Nf4
0.99/23

[36.b4 1.58/22]

36...Na5 2.15/25 37.Rb4 1.12/22 Nc6

38.Rb7 0.01/17

[38.Ra4± 1.59/19]

38...Na5!= 2.23/23

[38...Re1+± 1.11/22 was called for.
39.Kf2 (39.Ne2 a6) 39...Re5
(39...Re7 40.Rxe7 Kxe7)]

39.Rb8+!+- 2.15/25

[Not 39.Rxa7 Nc4+ 40.Ke4 Re1+
(40...Nd2+ 41.Ke5±) 41.Kf3

A) 41...Nxb2 42.Ra8+ (42.g5±)
42...Ke7 43.Ra5±;

B) 41...Re3+ 42.Kg2 Rd2+ 43.Kf1
Rf3+ (43...Rxb2? 44.Ne6+ Rxe6
45.Bxe6+-) 44.Ke1 Rxf4=]

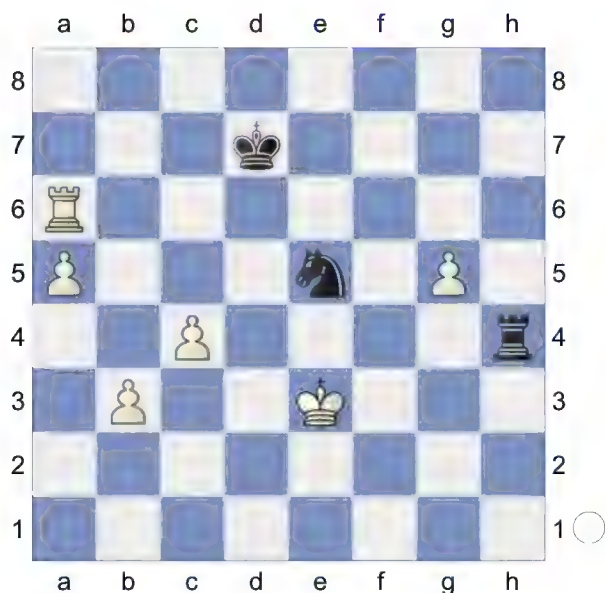
39...Ke7 And now ...Nc4+ would win.

[39...Kc7 40.Rc8+ Kb6 (40...Kb7
41.Rc5) 41.g5]

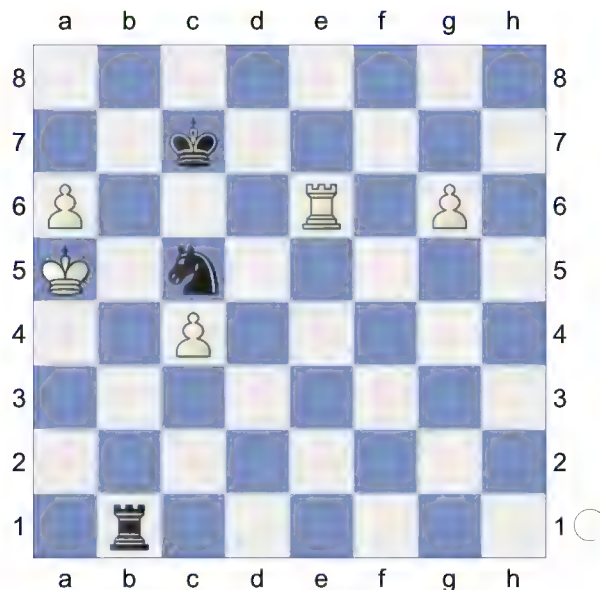
40.b3 Dodges Na5-c4+ Against Nc4+

40...Nc6 2.19/19

[40...Re1+ 1.74/20 keeps fighting.
41.Kf2 Red1]
41.Rb7+ Kf6 1.98/18
 [41...Ke8± 1.47/22 42.Nd3 Ne7]
42.Nd3 0.60/23 Prevents Re1+.
 [42.Rh7!+- 1.98/18]
42...Ne7!± 43.Be4
 [Don't take 43.Rxa7?! Nxf5+ 44.gxf5
Rd1⌘]
43...Rg1 44.Rxa7 0.23/27 Threatens to
win with Bf3.
 [44.Kf3± 0.69/21]
44...Rg3+!= 45.Kf4 Rgxd3 46.Bxd3
Rxd3± Endgame KRN-KR **47.Ra6+**
Kf7! 48.c4 Rd4+ 0.51/21
 [48...Ng6+± 1.50/21 49.Kg5 Nf8]
49.Kf3 0.00/36
 [49.Kg5± 0.71/22]
49...Ng6! 50.g5 aiming for Rf6+.
50...Ne5+ 51.Ke3 Rh4 1.35/20
 [51...Rg4± 0.36/23]
52.a4 1.02/21
 [⬠52.c5 1.35/20]
52...Ke7 1.71/22
 [52...Rg4± 1.02/21]
53.a5+- Kd7? 2.72/18
 [53...Rg4± 0.66/23]



54.Kd2? 0.00/39
 [54.Rb6!+- 2.72/18]
54...Nc6= 55.Kc3 -0.20/22
 [⬠55.Ra8 0.19/18]
55...Kc7 56.g6 b4 is the strong threat.
56...Rh3+ 57.Kb2 Rg3 58.b4 Nxb4
59.Rf6 Nd3+ 60.Kc3! Nc5+ 61.Kb4
Nd7 62.Re6 Rg1 0.45/23
 [62...Nf8= 0.00/23 63.Re7+ Nd7]
63.a6± Strongly threatening a7. White
has compensation. **63...Rb1+ 64.Ka5**
0.01/20
 [64.Kc3± 1.36/24 Rc1+ 65.Kb2
Rg1]
64...Ra1+= 65.Kb5 Rb1+ 66.Ka5
Nc5? 5.06/24
 [66...Rg1= 0.00/42 and Black is
okay.]



Predecessor:Predecessor: **67.g7?**
0.00/45
 [67.Re8!+- 5.06/24 Nxa6 68.g7
(68.Kxa6 Rb6+ 69.Ka5 Rxc6=)]
67...Rg1? 6.50/24
 [67...Ra1+= 0.00/45 68.Kb4 (68.Kb5
Nxe6 69.g8Q Rb1+ 70.Ka5 Ra1+
71.Kb4 Rxa6±) 68...Nxe6]
68.a7?? -#18/21

[Less strong is 68.Re7+ Kd6 69.Rf7 Rg3+-]

[68.Re8+- 6.50/24]

68...Nxe6-+ Black mates. 69.a8Q Ra1+ Skewer Skewer. Black mates.

[69...Nxg7? too greedy. 70.Qa7+ Kd6 71.Qxg1+-]

70.Kb5 Rxa8 71.c5 Rg8 72.c6 Rxg7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.25 (precise) Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.20
 (precise)

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E05

□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**

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■ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

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Asian Games Hangzhou rapid (5)

[Kitty Kat]

E05: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 Be7

I wanted to provide an informational to show the most natural way to play against the Catalan and explain why we went for the rare sideline in this course. The following theory was taken from my Aggressive Queen's Gambit Declined course if you are thinking of playing this as an alternative. White has multiple options, some of which are quite theory-intensive and easy to err in. We wanted something more points A to B and ideas based in this text. Let's get into some of the honeycomb variations to see what you would need to learn to play against the mainline Open Catalan with Black. Anytime it is noted that White has other options they are covered in detail in the aforementioned text. We stuck to the mainlines to give the reader an idea of the complexity of the mainline. **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.Nf3**

0-0 6.0-0 dxc4 7.Qc2 a6

[7...b6 8.Qxc4 Bb7 9.Nc3 c5 10.Rd1 Nbd7 11.Ne5 Bxg2 12.Kxg2 Qc8 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.dxc5 Qc6+ 15.f3 Qxc5 16.Qxc5 Bxc5 17.Bf4 Rfd8 18.e4 Ne8 19.Kf1 Kf8 20.Ke2 Ke7 21.Nb5 Rdc8 22.Rac1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ C 06/32 (2794)-Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2809) WYCC U16 Open 2013 (9)]

8.a4 Nc6N

[8...Bd7 9.Qxc4 Bc6 10.Rd1 (10.Bg5 Nbd7 11.Nc3 a5 12.Rfe1 Nb6 13.Qd3 h6 14.Bd2 Nbd5 15.e4 Nb4 16.Qb1 b6 8) Catalan-Dessaules,P 1... e6 Against Everything 2024) 10...Nbd7 11.Nc3 a5 12.Qd3 Bb4 13.b3 Nc5 14.Qc2 Nce4 15.Na2 Ng4 16.Nxb4 axb4 17.Rf1 Ngxf2 18.Rxf2 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bxf3 20.Kxf3 Qf6+ 21.Ke3 e5 22.Bf3 exd4+ 23.Kf2 0-1 Vangsgaard, C (2490)-Lund,H Cesme 92/105 2004 (2) d3 24.Qb2 Qf5 25.exd3 Rfe8 26.Bd2 Rad8 27.Re1 Rxe1 28.Bxe1 Rxd3 29.Qe2 Qc5+ 30.Kg2 Re3 31.Qd2 Qe7 32.Bf2 Rxb3 33.Qd5 Rb2 34.Qxb7 g6 35.Qa8+ Kg7 36.Qa7 Rd2 37.a5 b3 38.a6 0-1 Speelman,J (2490)-Li,Z WchT U26 02 prel-1 1980 (2)]

9.Qxc4 Na5 is more profitable than 9... Qd5 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 9...Dd5. **10.Qc2 b6 11.Ne5 Bb7** White is slightly better. **12.Bxb7 Nxb7 13.Nc6 Qe8 14.Rd1 Bc5 15.Ne5 Bd6 16.Nd2 Nd5N**

[Vorgänger: 16...c5 17.Ndc4 Black must now prevent Nc4xd6. Bc7 18.dxc5 Nxc5 19.Be3 Nd5 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Rd2 f6 22.Nd3 Qe7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Soham,K (2367)-De Silva,L (2521) Commonwealth-ch 2022 (6)]

17.Ndc4

[17.Nd3 simplifies Rc8 18.e4 Nb4
19.Nxb4 Bxb4 20.Nc4]

17...b5 18.Ne3

[18.axb5 simplifies axb5 19.Nxd6
cxd6 20.Rxa8 Qxa8 21.e4]

**18...Nb4 19.Qe4 Na5 20.axb5 f5
21.Qb1 Qxb5 22.b3! Bxe5 23.dxe5
Nbc6↑ Black is more active. 24.b4
Nxb4 25.Ba3 -1.12/21**

[25.Bd2 ♗ -0.51/20 c5 26.Bxb4 cxb4
27.Nc2 (27.Qa2 b3 ♗)]

25...c5! ♗ 26.Rd6 Rfe8

[26...Qxe2? 27.Bxb4 Nb7 28.Rd2+-
(28.Rxe6 f4±)]

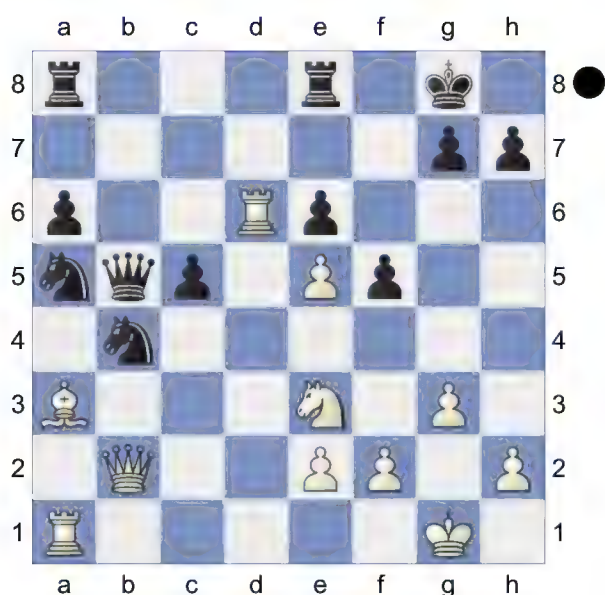
[26...f4 seems wilder. 27.gxf4 Rxf4
28.Rxe6 Qxe2 29.Qf1 Qxf1+
30.Rxf1 Nb3]

27.Qb2 Black should play **27...Nac6! ♗**
-1.16/19 And now ...Nc6-d4 would win.
aiming for ...Nc6-d4. **28.Ng2 -1.19/20**

[28.Rc1 Nd4]

[28.Bxb4! ♗ -0.49/23 cxb4 29.Rxc6
Remove Defender Qxc6 30.Qxb4]

28...Na5 Threatens to win with ...Na5-c4.
Excellent horsemanship. **29.Ne3**



Rac8 -0.56/19 30.Rc1 ♗ Nb7 -0.24/22

[30...Rb8 ♗ -0.63/20]

31.Rd2= Nc6 0.00/24

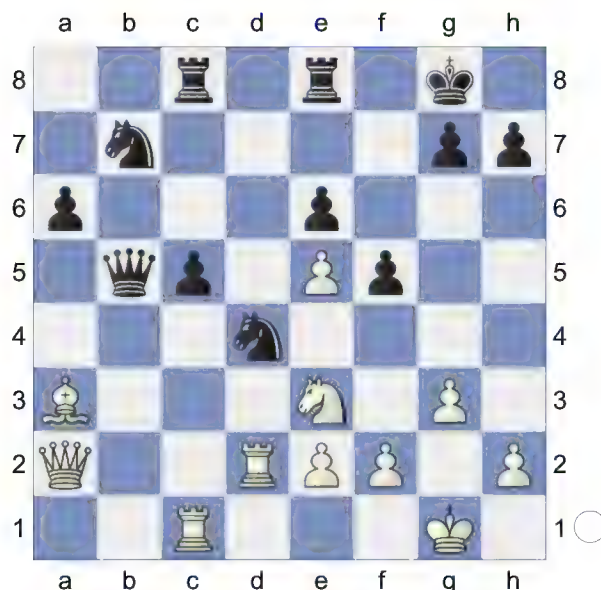
[31...Na5 ♗ -0.62/19]

32.Qa2 Rd2-b2 would now be deadly.

32...Nd4? 3.80/21

[32...Nxe5? 33.Rb1+- (33.Nxf5
Rc7±)]

[32...a5= 0.00/24 and Black is okay.]

**33.Rxd4!+- cxd4**

[33...Kh8 34.Rd3]

34.Rxc8

[34.Nxf5? is the wrong capture.
Rxc1+ (34...Qxe5? too greedy.
35.Ne7+ Kh8 36.Nxc8+-) 35.Bxc1
Qxe5 36.Nxg7 Qxg7+- (36...Kxg7?
37.Qxa6 Re7 38.Qd3+-)]

34...Kf7 35.Rc7+ Kg6 36.Ng2

Strongly threatening Ng2-h4+. 36...Na5

37.Nh4+ Kh6 38.Rc5 6.94/17

[♠38.Bc1+ #8/15 f4 39.Bxf4+ g5
40.Bxg5+ Decoy Kxg5 41.Rg7+
(41.Rxh7 Qxe5 42.Qd2+ Qe3
43.fxe3 Rh8 44.exd4+ Discovered
Attack (Check) Kg4 45.Qf4+ Kh3
46.Rxh8 Nc6 47.Ng6#) 41...Kh6
42.Qxe6+ Kxg7 43.Nf5+ Kh8
44.Qf6+ Kg8 45.Nh6#]

38...Qb3 White is clearly winning.

39.Qd2+ g5 40.Rxa5 f4 41.Nf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.61

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□ Qasdfgi

■ Lucky1357924680

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 Bf5 -0.50/22

[5...exf3 -1.05/19 6.Nxf3 Bf5]

[5...b5 6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2
Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4
bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6
14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6
17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2
Nd5 20.Rf1 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.
dc5 ♖c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf
corr 1980]

6.g4 ♗ Bg6 7.g5 Nd5N

[7...b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6
10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3
13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8
16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7
19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 Re8 21.c4
Re6 22.Kf1 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-
Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-
F-00002 2009 h5 23.h4 Kg8 24.Qd5
Kh7 25.c5 Qa5 26.Qb7 Ne5
27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.c6 Qd2
0-1 Fritsche,F-Markus,R corr desc e-
mail 2000 (1)]

8.Nxe4 Black is slightly better. 8...e6

9.h4 Nd7 0.15/18

[9...h6 ♗ -0.58/18]

10.h5= Bf5 11.Ng3↑ White is more
active. 11...N7b6 0.55/17

[11...Be7= 0.09/18]

12.Bb3!± Bd6 1.13/18

[12...Qe7± 0.61/19]

13.Nxf5± exf5 14.Ne2 Prevents Nf4.

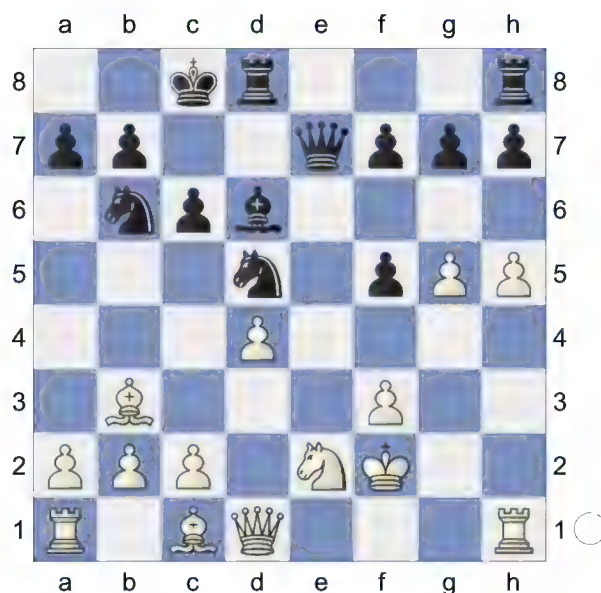
14...Qe7 1.80/20

[14...Qd7± 0.81/19]

15.Kf2 0.48/19

[Only move: 15.c4+- 1.80/20]

15...0-0-0



aiming for ...Rhe8. 16.c4 Nc7 17.Qc2
aiming for c5!. Loses the game. 17...Ne6
2.17/18

[17...c5± 0.79/17]

18.c5+-

[18.Qxf5 g6 19.Qg4 Bc7]

18...Nxc5 19.dxc5 Bxc5+ 20.Kg2
Rhe8 3.48/19

[20...g6 2.07/17 21.Ng3 Bd6]

21.Qxf5+ Rd7 22.Ng3 Bd6 23.Bf4 g6
24.Qg4

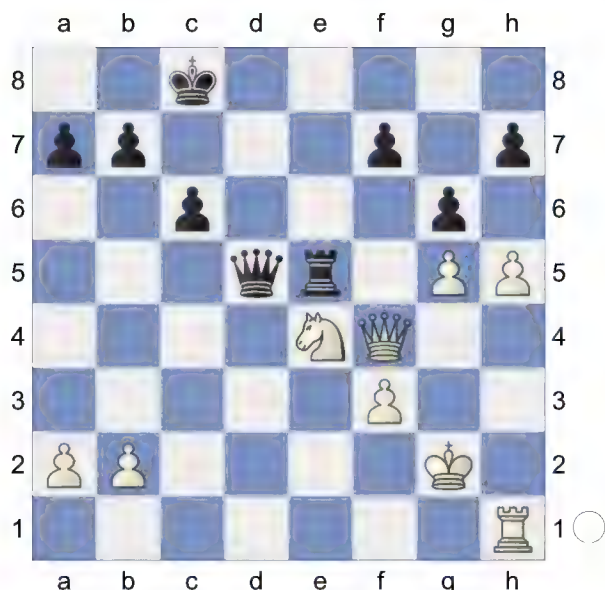
[24.Qxf7 Qd8 25.Be6 Rxe6
26.Qxe6 Bxf4±]

24...Bxf4 25.Qxf4 Qd8 26.Rad1

[26.Bxf7 Rf8±]

26...Nd5 27.Bxd5 Rxd5 28.Rxd5
Qxd5 29.Ne4 Re5

(Diagram)



30.Qxf7? 3.19/16 Rxe4? 5.68/17

[30...Rxc4 3.19/16 was worth a try.
31.Nxc4 Qxc4 32.Kf1 Qc1+
33.Ke2 (33.Kg2 Qg5+ 34.Kf1 Qc1+
35.Ke2 Qxh1±) 33...Qxh1]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.77

31.Qxd5

[31.Qxh7 gets mated. Re2+
(31...Qxc4+? 32.Kf2+) 32.Kg3
Qxc4 33.Kh3 Qg2+ 34.Kh4 g5#]
[Weaker is 31.hxc4 Re2+ 32.Kh3
hxc4 33.Qxd5 cxd5=]

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□ Dubov,Daniil

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

Aimchess Play In op rapid (3) 12.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

E06

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E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 Be7
5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Nc3 a5
now supersedes 7...Nbd7. löst 7...Sbd7
in z w i s c h e n a b .now supersedes 7...
Nbd7. löst 7...Sbd7 in z w i s c h e n a b . **8.b3**

Nbd7N

[8...b6 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.a3 (10.Nd2
b5 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.e4
dxc4 14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Na4 c3
16.Bxc3 Bb5 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.dxc5
Be2 19.Re1 Bd3 20.Qc1 Nd7
21.Nb3 a4 22.Rd1 Be2 23.Rd2
axb3 24.Rxe2 Nxc5 1-0 Navara,D
(2689)-Yu,Y (2735) Biel Blitz 56th
2023 (1)) 10...dxc4 (10...Nbd7
11.Re1 Rc8 12.Nd2 c5 13.e3 cxd4
14.exd4 dxc4 15.bxc4 Bxc4 16.Nxc4
Rxc4 17.Nb5 Nd5 18.Qe2 Qc8
19.Be4 6. Closed Catalan-Closed
Catalan After) 11.bxc4 Bxc4 12.Ne5
Ba6 13.Qb3 Nd5 14.Rfe1 Bf6
15.Ne4 Bxe5 16.dxe5 Nd7 17.Qc2
Qc7 18.Ng5 g6 19.Qe4 Kg7 20.Qh4
h6 21.Ne4 Qd8 22.Nf6 N5xf6
23.exf6+ 1-0 Dudkova,J (1519)-
Stavova,M (1284) CZE-ch U16 Girls
2023 (8)]

9.Bf4 b6 White is slightly better.

10.cxd5N

[Predecessor: 10.Ne5 Bb7 11.e4
Bb4 12.exd5 cxd5 13.Nb5 Nxe5
14.dxe5 Ne4 15.Qe2 **0.55/19**
1-0 Kourkoulos Arditis,S (2500)-Bonte,
A (2333) ROM-chT Mamaia 2021 (7.
1) 1-0 Kourkoulos Arditis,S (2500)-
Bonte,A (2333) ROM-chT Mamaia
2021 (7.1) (15.Qg4± 1.07/20)]

10...Nxd5 11.Bd2 Ba6 12.Re1 Rc8
13.e4 Nb4 14.a3 Nd3 15.Re3
aiming for Bg2-f1. **15...c5** And now ...
c5xd4 would win. **16.d5 c4 17.Nd4**
-1.67/22

[17.b4!= -0.21/18]

17...N7e5 -0.97/17

[17...cxb3+ -1.67/22 Strongly
threatening ...Be7-c5. 18.Ncb5
(18.dxe6? N7c5+ Discovered
Attack; 18.Nc6? Rxc6 19.dxc6

N7e5-+) 18...Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bc5]
18.b4 ⚡ **Dodges Be7-c5 18...axb4**
19.axb4 Nxb4 20.Nce2 -1.02/19
 [20.Qh5! ⚡ -0.64/20 might be stronger.
 Ned3 21.Na2]



20...Bb7!

[20...exd5 21.Bxb4 Bxb4 22.exd5±
 (22.Rxa6 Ng4±)]

**21.dxe6 Nbd3 22.Ra7 Rc7 23.exf7+
 Rxf7 24.Ne6 -2.00/21**

[24.f4 ⚡ -1.23/20 Ng4 25.Ne6]
24...Qb8-+ 25.Nxc7 Hoping for Ra7xb7!
25...Qxa7 26.Nf4 Bc5 27.Nce6 Bxe3
28.Bxe3 h6 Against Ne6-g5 29.h3 Qa8
30.Nd5 Qa5 31.f4 Nd7 32.Bd2
-2.29/21

[32.Nd8 ⚡ -1.31/19 Bxd5 33.exd5]
32...Qa2 33.Nc3

(Diagram)



Qb2 0.00/24

[33...Qa8!-+ -1.80/20 Threatens to
 win with ...Nd7-f6. 34.Qb1 N3c5]

34.Nd8↑ White is pushing. 34...Nf6
35.Nxf7 Kxf7 36.e5 Bxg2 37.exf6
Bc6

[37...Bxh3? 38.Qh5+ Kxf6 (38...g6?
 39.Qxh3 Qa1+ 40.Kh2+-) 39.Qe8+-
 (39.Qxh3 Kg6+-; 39.Qxh3 Kg6+-)]
38.fxg7 Kg8 39.Qe2 Qa1+ 40.Nd1!
Qd4+

[40...Kxg7? 41.Bc3+-]

41.Kf1? -11.22/28

[41.Kh2= 0.00/21 Qd5 (41...Qxg7?
 loses. 42.Qe6+ Qf7 43.Qxc6+-)
 42.g4]

41...Qd5!

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
 Black=0.18 (very precise)**

[41...Qxg7? is the wrong capture.
 42.Qe6+ Kh7 43.Qxc6+-]
 [41...Kxg7? perishes. 42.Bc3 Pin Kf7
 43.Bxd4+-]

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2097

Harikrishna,Pentala

Ivic,Velimir

Bundesliga 2324 (3.7)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.g3 f6

5.bxc5 e5 6.d3 Bxc5 7.Bg2 Ne7

8.0-0 White has an edge. 8...0-0N

[8...Nec6 9.Nfd2 Be6 10.Nb3 Be7

11.Ba3 Bxa3 12.Nxa3 Qe7 13.Qc1

Na6 14.Nb5 0-0 15.Qa3 Nab4

16.Na5 a6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Nc7

Qxc7 19.Qxb4 Rfb8 20.Qa4 Bd7

21.Rfb1 a5 22.c5 Kf8 23.Qa3

12. ♘b5 0-0 13. ♙c2 ed4 (2250)-

Kaczynski,J (2305) Barcelona ESP

1985 CR97-75 [Dragan Solak] ½-½

(42) Rxb1+ 24.Rxb1 Rb8 25.Rb6

Rb7 26.Qb3 Ra7 27.Rb8+ Be8

28.Bh3 Qe7 29.Qb6 Kf7 30.a4 g6

31.Bc8 Rc7 32.Qxa5 Kf8 33.Qb6 f5

34.f3 e4 35.fxe4 fxe4 36.dxe4 Qe5

37.Bb7 d3 38.exd3 12. ♘b5 0-0 13.

♙c2 ed4 (2250)-Kaczynski,J (2305)

Barcelona ESP 1985 CR97-75

[Dragan Solak] ½-½ (42) Qa1+

39.Kg2 Rf7 40.Rxe8+ Kg7 41.Kh3

Qf1+ 42.Kh4 ½-½ (42) Trauth,M

(2250)-Jacoby,G (2305) Eger 1985

EXT 2018 [ChessBase II]]

9.Nbd2 Nd7 0.91/18

[9...Nbc6± 0.33/20]

(Diagram)

10.Ne4!± Qc7 11.Rb1 0.78/17
&Bianco is more active.

[White should play 11.e3 1.14/20]

11...Rb8 1.93/17

[11...Rd8± 0.78/17 keeps fighting.]

12.Nxc5+- Qxc5 13.Qa4 Ba3 is the
strong threat. 13...Qc7 14.Ba3

[14.Qxa7?! Nc6 15.Qa3 b6±]

14...Re8 15.Nd2

[Much less strong is 15.Qxa7?! Nc6

16.Qa4 Nf8]

15...f5 16.Bxe7

[Don't do 16.Qxa7?! Nc6 17.Bd5+

Kh8]

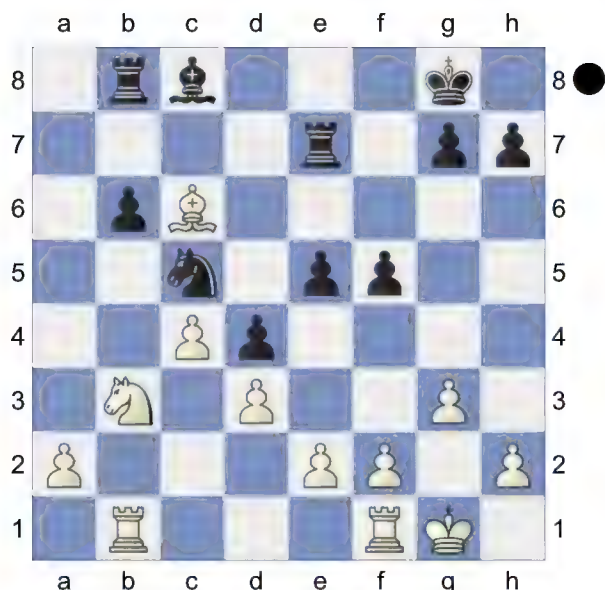
16...Rxe7 17.Qxa7 Qc5 18.Qa4 b6

19.Qc6 Qxc6 2.37/18

[♠19...e4 1.68/18 20.Qxc5 Nxc5]

20.Bxc6 Nc5 21.Nb3

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening $Nxc5$. **21...Ne6**
3.32/20

[21...Bb7 2.31/19 was worth a try.]

22.Bd5 White has a decisive advantage.

22...Kf8 23.f4 Nc7 24.Bg2 Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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□ Dubov,Daniil

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

Aimchess Play In op rapid (3) 12.06.23

[Kitty Kat]

B51

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B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♗g4

5. ♗c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149

Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2 Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.0-0 a6 5.Bd3 Ngf6 6.c3 b5 7.a4 Bb7 now supersedes 7...Nbd7. löst 7...Sbd7 inzwischen ab.now supersedes 7...Nbd7. löst 7...Sbd7 inzwischen ab.

8.axb5 White is slightly better. **8...axb5 9.Rxa8 Qxa8 10.Na3N b4 11.Nb5 Qa5** Repels Nb5-c7+ **12.cxb4**

[12.Qe2]

12...cxb4 13.Bc4 Against e7-e6 **13...Nxe4 14.d3** Dodges d6-d5 **14...d5**

[14...Nef6 15.Re1 e6 16.Bf4 Qb6 17.Ng5]

15.Bf4!

[15.Bxd5 Bxd5 16.dxe4 Bc4+ (16...Bxe4 17.Qe2±; 16...Bxe4 17.Qe2±)]

15...e5 16.Nxe5 dxc4

[16...Nxe5

A) 17.Bxe5 dxc4 18.dxc4 f6 19.Re1 h5 (19...fxe5 20.Qh5+ Kd8 21.Qxe5) 20.Bc7 Qa6 21.f3

Bc5+ 22.Kh1 0-0 23.fxe4 Qe6;
B) 17.Qh5 Nxc4 18.dxc4 Be7
 (18...Bc5 19.Qe5+ Kd7 20.Qf5+
 Ke7 21.Qe5+) 19.Qe5 Qd8
 20.cxd5 0-0 21.Qxe4 Bxd5]

17.dxc4

[17.Qh5

A) 17...g6 18.Nxc4 Qa4
 (18...gxh5 19.Nxa5) 19.b3 gxh5
 (19...Qxb3 20.Qe2) 20.bxa4 Nec5
 21.Re1+ Ne6 22.Nbd6+ Bxd6
 23.Nxd6+ Kf8 24.Bh6+ Ke7
 25.Nxb7;

B) 17...Qxb5 18.Qxf7+ Kd8
 19.dxe4 Nxe5 (19...Bd6 20.Nxd7
 Qxd7 21.Qxd7+ Kxd7 22.Rd1 Kc6
 23.Rxd6+ Kc5) 20.Bxe5 Qxe5
 21.Qxb7 Ke8 22.Ra1 (22.Rd1
 Bd6 23.Qc8+ Ke7 24.Qxh8
 Qxh2+ 25.Kf1 Qh1+ 26.Ke2
 Qxg2) 22...Be7 23.Ra8+ Bd8
 24.Ra7 Be7]

17...Nxe5

[17...Qd8 18.Qh5 (18.Nd3 Be7
 19.f3 Ndc5 20.Nc7+ Kf8 21.Nxb4
 Nd6) 18...Nxe5 19.Qxe5+ Be7
 20.Qxg7 (20.Nc7+ Kf8 21.Nd5
 Bxd5 22.cxd5 Nd6) 20...Bf6
 21.Nc7+ Ke7 22.Qg4 Rg8 23.Qe2
 Kf8]

18.Bxe5

(Diagram)



And now Be5-c7 would win. **18...Bc5**
 0.00/25

[Black should try 18...f6! -0.85/24
 ...Qa5-b6! would now be deadly.
 19.Bc7 Qa6 20.Qd8+ Kf7]

19.Bd6

[19.Qg4 Nxf2 20.Qxg7 Nh3+
 21.Kh1 Nf2+]

19...Bxd6 20.Nxd6+ Nxd6 21.Qxd6
Rf1-e1+ would kill now. 21...Bc8!
22.Re1+! Be6 23.Rd1! Qa8
Prevents Qd6-b8+

[23...Bxc4? 24.Qc6+ Kf8
 25.Qxc4+- (25.Qc8+ Ke7+-)]

24.c5 Qc8 25.c6 Threatens to win with
Rd1-d4! 25...h5! 26.Re1 c6-c7! is the
strong threat.

[26.h4 f6 27.Ra1 Kf7 28.Ra7+ Kg6
 29.Rc7 Qb8 30.Qd3+ Bf5 31.Qg3+
 Bg4]

[26.Qxb4? loses. Qxc6 27.Qb8+
 Qc8 28.Qb5+ Kf8+-]

[26.c7? Qd7 27.c8Q+ Qxc8+-]

26...Rh6 27.Re5 Qd8

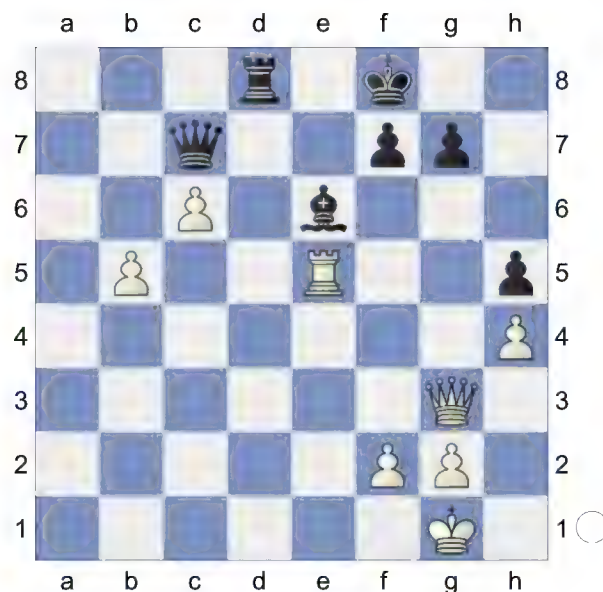
[27...b3 28.h4 Qd8 29.Qc5 Qc7
 30.Re4]

28.Qxb4 Qc7

[28...Rf6 29.h3 Rf5 30.Qa4 Ke7

31.Rxf5 Bxf5 32.b4]
29.Qc5 Qe7 0.44/23
 [29...Rf6= 0.00/22 is superior.]
30.Qc3 0.00/22
 [30.Qb5± 0.44/23 might be stronger.
 Qc7 31.Re1]
30...Qc7 31.b4 Strongly threatening b4-b5. 31...Ke7 0.61/23
 [31...Rf6= 0.06/24 32.Rxh5 Rf4
 33.Qxg7 (33.Rh8+ Ke7 34.Qc5+
 Kf6 35.Rh5 g6 36.Qg5+ Kg7
 37.Qh6+ Kf6) 33...Qxc6 34.Rh8+
 Kd7]
32.b5± Black must now prevent Re5-e1.
32...Rh8 33.Qg3 0.00/26
 [33.Re1!± 0.64/20]
33...Rd8= (-> ...Rd8-d1+) 34.h4
 Hoping for Re5xe6+!
 [Not 34.Rxe6+? Kxe6 35.Qh3+ Kd5
 36.Qxh5+ Qe5+]
34...Kf8? 5.76/24
 [34...Rd1+ 35.Kh2 Qd6 36.Qxg7
 Rd5 37.f4 1-0 Kourkoulos Arditis,S
 (2500)-Bonte,A (2333) ROM-chT
 Mamaia 2021 (7.1)1-0 Kourkoulos
 Arditis,S (2500)-Bonte,A (2333) ROM-
 chT Mamaia 2021 (7.1) Rxe5
A) 38.Qxe5 Qxe5 39.fxe5 Kd8
 40.b6 Kc8 (40...Bd5 41.c7+ Kc8
 42.g4);
B) 38.fxe5 Qc5 39.Qg5+ Ke8
 40.Qxh5 Qxb5 41.Qh8+ Ke7
 42.c7 Qd7 43.h5 Qxc7 44.h6
 Kd7 45.h7 Bf5]
 [34...Qb6= 0.09/19]

(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game.

35.Rxe6!+- Discovered Attack. White is clearly winning. **35...Qxg3 36.fxg3 fxe6** Endgame. KR-KP **37.c7 Ke7**

[37...Rd1+ 38.Kh2 Rc1 39.b6]

38.cxd8Q+ Kxd8 39.Kf2 Kc7 40.Ke3 Kb6 41.Kd4 Kxb5 Predecessor: Predecessor: **42.Ke5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.30. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**

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■ **Gukesh,Dommaraju**

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Tata Steel India blitz (4)

08.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E54: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main Line: 7...dxc4 8 Bxc4 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 c5 8.0-0 cxd4 9.exd4 b6 10.Bg5 Bb7 11.Qe2 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nbd7 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Nd2 Rfe8 has lost popularity (14...Nd5). verliert an Beliebtheit (14...Sd5).has lost popularity

(1 4 . . . N d 5) .verliert an Beliebtheit (14... Sd5).

[14...Nd5 15.f3 (15.Bxd5 exd5 16.Rfe1 f6 17.Bh4 Qc6 18.Nf1 Rf7 19.Bg3 Nf8 20.h4 Qd7 21.h5 Bc6 22.Ne3 Re8 23.Qf3 f5 24.Nf1 Re4 25.Be5 Ne6 26.Qd1 Rxe1 27.Qxe1 f4 28.f3 h6 29.Qh4 Rf5 4.Nf3 g6 5. Nbd2 (2724)-Laurent,F (2667) WchT 3rd Luzern 1993 (4.2) 0-1 30.g4 Rxe5 31.dxe5 d4 32.Nh2 d3 33.Rd1 Ng5 34.Kg2 d2 35.e6 Qxe6 36.Rxd2 Kh7 37.Rd4 Bxf3+ 38.Nxf3 Nxf3 39.Kxf3 Qe3+ 40.Kg2 f3+ 41.Kh3 Qe2 42.Qg3 f2 43.Rf4 f1Q+ 44.Rxf1 Qxf1+ Vidit,S (2724)-Yakubboev,N (2667) WchT Pool-B 13th rapid 2022 (4.2) 0-1) 15...e5 16.Rfe1 Rae8 17.Bxd5 Bxd5 18.c4 Bb7 19.d5 f5 20.Be3 Rc8 21.a4 a5 22.Qd3 Rf6 23.Qa3 Ba6 24.Bf2 Rh6 25.h3 Rg6 26.Qe7 h5 27.h4 Qd8 28.Qxd8+ Rxd8 29.Kh2 Tomashevsky,E (2728)-Hou,Y (2673) 127/190 Wijk aan Zee 2016 1/2-1/2]

15.Rfe1 Rac8 16.f3 White is slightly better. **16...h6N**

[16...Nd5 17.Bh4 Nf4 18.Qe3 Nd5 19.Qd3 Nf4 20.Qc2 Bd5 21.Ba6 Bb7 22.Bf1 e5 23.Qb2 h6 24.Bg3 Nh5 25.Bf2 Nhf6 26.Nc4 Bd5 27.Ne3 exd4 28.cxd4 Qf4 29.Rxc8 Rxc8 30.Qb5 Bc6 31.Qa6 Tomashevsky,E (2714)-Lenderman,A (2598) Qatar Masters op 2014 (2) 1-0]

17.Bh4 Nh5 Repels Bh4-g3 18.Qe3N

[Vorgänger: 18.Qd3 -0.13/20 18.Bc4-b3 0.26 Bd5 19.Ba6 Bb7! 20.Bxb7 Qxb7 21.Ne4 Qd5 Repels Ne4-d6 22.Qa6 b5 0.26/21 (22...f5 ̄ -0.43/21 23.Nd2 Qc6) 23.a4 -0.12/23 (23.Rb1 0.26/21

feels stronger. *Rb8 24.a4*) 23...bxa4 24.c4 Ernst,S (2554) -Baskin,R (2385) Hamburg New Chess Brains 4th 2020 (9) 1/2-1/2 1/2-1/2 Ernst,S (2554)-Baskin,R (2385) Hamburg New Chess Brains 4th 2020 (9)]

18...e5 19.Bb5 -0.01/21

[19.Rcd1± 0.35/20 might be stronger.]

19...Bc6 20.Bf1 Nhf6 1.12/22

[20...Nf8= 0.09/19]

21.Bxf6 Nxf6 22.dxe5 Nd5 23.Qd4 Ne7 24.Nc4 0.27/22

[24.Qf2± 1.05/20]

24...Red8 1.45/21

[24...Nf5= 0.27/22 25.Qf4 Bd5]

25.Qf4±

[25.Nd6?! Nf5 26.Nxf5 Rxd4 27.cxd4 Qd8±]

25...Ng6 2.14/21

[25...Bd5± 1.39/19 was necessary. 26.Nd6 Rb8]

26.Qe3 1.14/20

[26.Qg3+- 2.14/21]

26...Rd5 27.f4 Re8 2.55/19

[Δ27...Rcd8 1.64/20 28.Nd6 Be8]

28.Rcd1 1.47/20

[28.Nd6+- 2.55/19]

28...Rc5? 3.10/20

[28...Rxd1± 1.47/20 29.Rxd1 Ne7]

29.Nd6+- Re7 30.c4 Ba4 3.44/20

[Δ30...Ra5 2.44/19 31.Qg3 Ba4]

31.Rd2 Bd7 32.Qg3 Ra5 33.Kh1 Qc5 34.Red1 Ra3

(Diagram)



35.Ne4 1.76/23 Qb4 2.13/22
 [Δ 35...Qa5 1.76/23 36.Qf2 Bc6]
36.Qf2 Bc6 2.38/21
 [Δ 36...Qa4 1.72/20 37.Rc1 Bc6]
37.Nd6 Qc5 38.Qxc5 bxc5 39.Rf2 Nf8 1.88/20
 [39...Rd7± 1.46/20 is a better defense. 40.Kg1 Nh4]
40.Nf5 1.41/20
 [40.Rb2+- 1.88/20]
40...Rb7 3.02/22
 [40...Re8± 1.41/20 41.Kg1 Ne6]
41.Kg1 1.36/20
 [41.Rd8+- 3.02/22]
41...Ne6± 42.g3 Kf8 1.87/21
 [42...Rc3± 1.25/21 was called for.]
43.Bg2!+- Bxg2 44.Kxg2 g6 45.Nxh6
 And now f4-f5 would win. **45...Rc3? 3.80/21**
 [45...Nd4 1.73/23 46.Ng4 Rc3]
46.Ng4 1.69/21
 [Δ 46.f5 3.80/21 gxf5 47.Nxf5]
46...Rxc4 47.Nf6 Rd4 48.Rc1 1.46/21
 [48.Rxd4+- 1.84/21 cxd4 49.Rc2]
48...c4 49.Rfc2 1.24/22
 [49.Rc3+- 1.64/22]
49...Rc7 2.21/21
 [49...Rb4± 1.24/22 50.a3 Ra4]

50.Rb1 1.31/21

[White should try 50.Kf3+- 2.21/21]

50...Rc8± 51.Kf2 White is more active.

51...g5 1.78/22

[51...c3± 1.23/20]

52.f5 0.83/22

[52.Nh7+!+- 1.78/22 Kg7 53.Nxg5 Nxg5 54.fxg5]

52...Nc5 53.Ke3 Rd3+ 54.Ke2 Rd4

55.g4 0.51/23

[55.Rb5± 1.40/19]

55...Nd3!± 56.Rd1 -0.01/24

[Better is 56.Ke3± 0.74/21 Rdd8 57.Rb5]

56...Rcd8 0.58/25 57.Kf1? -1.80/24

[57.Ke3± 0.58/25]

57...Nxe5+- Discovered Attack **58.Rxd4**

Rxd4 Endgame. KRN-KRN **59.h3 Ke7**

60.Nh5 -4.10/21 Kd6? -1.54/22

[60...Rd3+- -4.10/21 is more deadly. 61.Ke1 c3 (61...Rxh3? 62.Re2+-)]

61.Ke2 -2.89/23 Dodges c4-c3

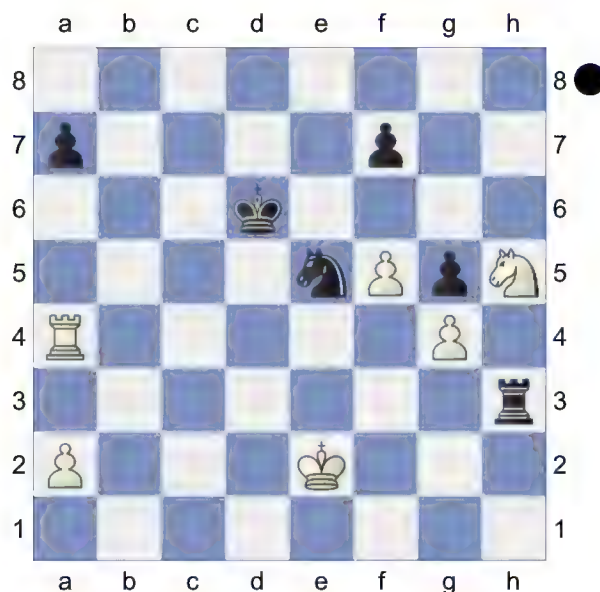
[61.Nf6± -1.54/22]

61...Rd3? -0.47/24

[61...Nd3]

62.Rxc4!± Remove Defender, Deflection

62...Rxh3 63.Ra4



Nxg4! 64.Ng7! Ne5

[Don't play 64...Rh2+ 65.Kf3 Ne5+ 66.Kg3]

65.Rxa7 g4 66.Ra6+ -1.39/23

[66.Ne8+= -0.24/21 keeps the balance. Kc6 67.Ra6+ Kb7 68.Ra4]

66...Kd5 -0.62/23

[66...Kc5!± -1.39/23 aiming for ...Ne5-d3. 67.Ra7 g3 68.Ra5+ Kd4 69.Ra4+ Kc3]

67.Ne8! Ke4 68.Nd6+ Kf4 69.Ra4+ Kg5 Hoping for ...f7-f6. **70.Re4? -2.59/22**

[70.f6± -0.75/22]

70...f6+ 71.a4? -5.17/24

[71.Ra4 -2.00/22]

71...Ra3 72.Kf2 Kh4 73.Ne8? -7.10/21

[73.Nb5 -3.25/24 Ra2+ 74.Ke3]

73...Kg5? 0.01/21

[73...Kh3+ -7.10/21 74.Ke2 g3]

74.Nd6= Rd3 75.Nb5? -5.36/24

[75.Nc4 -2.67/23 was forced. Nxc4 (75...Kxf5 76.Nxe5 fxe5 77.Rb4+) 76.Rxc4]

75...Kxf5 -2.45/24

[Δ75...g3+ -5.36/24 76.Kg2 Nf3 (76...Kxf5 77.Rb4=)]

76.Rb4 -3.61/24

[Δ76.Re3 -2.45/24 Rd8 77.a5]

76...Rd2+ 77.Ke3 Ra2 78.Nd4+ Kg5

79.Ne6+ Kh4 Strongly threatening ... Ne5-g6. **80.Rf4 Ra3+ -0.97/23**

[80...Nd7+ -2.16/23 White must now prevent ... Ra2-a1. 81.Rb4 Ra1]

81.Ke2? -2.64/22

[81.Ke4± -0.97/23 was worth a try.]

81...Kh3? -0.63/21

[81...Nd7+ -2.64/22 Threatens to win with ...Kh4-h3. 82.Rb4 Kh5 83.Nf4+ Kg5 84.Ne6+ Kg6]

82.Rxf6± Rxa4 83.Ng5+ -1.42/24

[83.Ke3± -0.60/22]

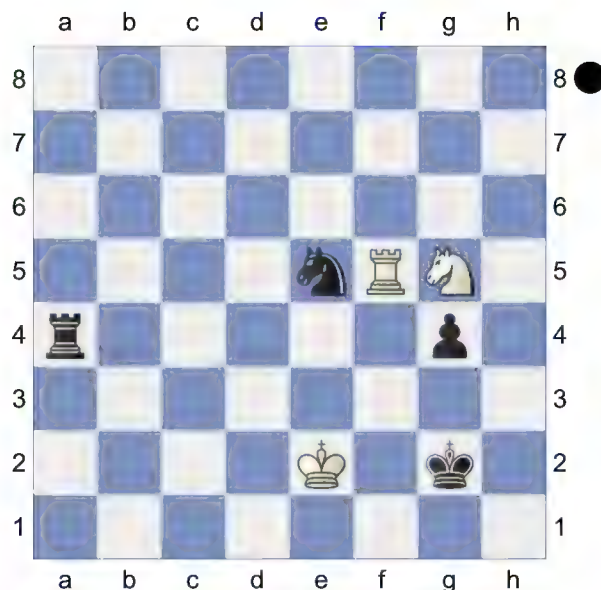
83...Kg2 -0.93/23

[Δ83...Kh4 -1.42/24 84.Ne6 Ra6

85.Rh6+ Kg3]

84.Rf5? -4.85/23

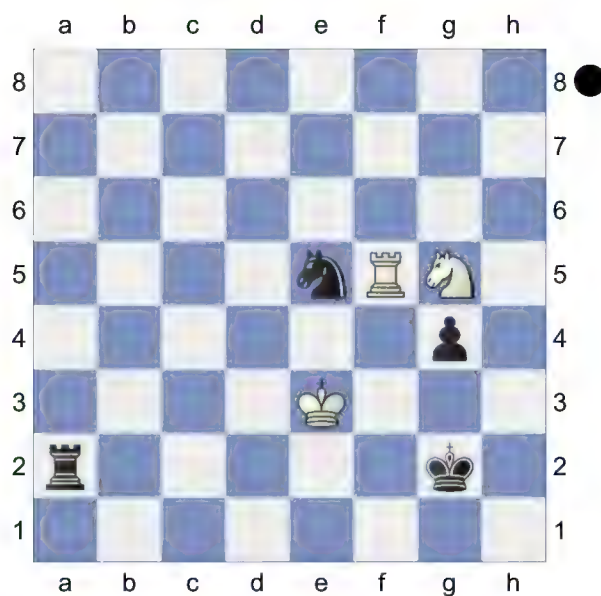
[84.Ne6± -0.93/23]



84...Ra2+? -0.52/23

[84...Nf3!+ -4.85/23 ...Nf3-d4+ is the strong threat. 85.Ke3 Nxc4 86.Rxc4 g3]

85.Ke3



Nf3! -0.30/25 86.Ne4= Ra3+ 87.Kf4 Nh2 88.Rd5 Rf3+ 89.Kg5 Re3 90.Kf4 Rf3+ 91.Kg5 Kh3 92.Rd2 Re3 93.Nf2+ The position is equal. 93...Kg3

94.Nh1+ Kh3 95.Nf2+ Kg3 ...Nh2-f3+
 would now be deadly. **96.Nh1+**
 Never resign too early! Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.57/Black=0.46
 1/2-1/2

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 □ **G0Dzilla** **2716**
 ■ **Tumaridodiegoni** **2624**
 Blitz 22.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5

16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5 6.Nf3 0-0
7.Nb5 Na6 8.Be2 The position is equal.

8...Ne4 0.50/19

[8...Bf5= -0.17/21]

9.Nd2 -0.15/20

[9.c4± 0.50/19]

9...Nxd2 0.23/19

[♞9...Nf6 -0.15/20]

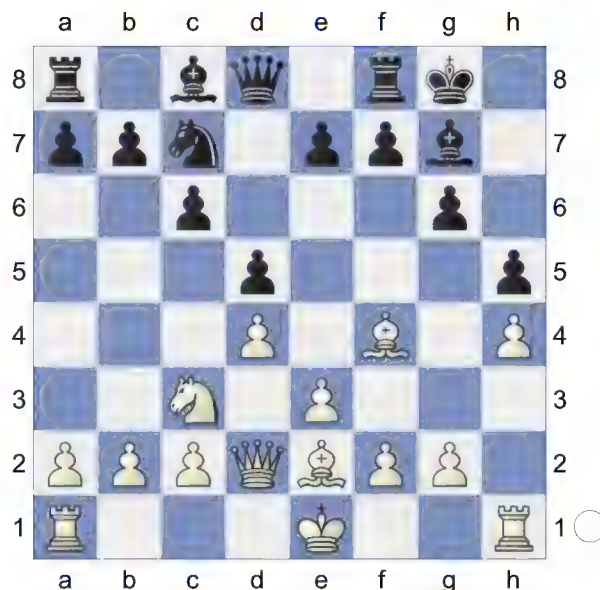
10.Qxd2=

[10.Kxd2 c6 11.Nc3 c5♣]

10...c6 0.89/20

[10...Bf5± 0.36/19]

11.Nc3± Nc7



12.0-0! c5 1.44/21

[♞12...Ne6 0.80/22]

13.Bxc7 1.12/16 & Bianco is more active.

[13.dxc5 e5 14.Bg3 Be6±]

[♞13.Be5 1.44/21]

13...Qxc7 14.Nxd5 Qd8 2.02/18

[14...Qd6± 1.23/19 15.dxc5 Qxc5]

15.dxc5+- And now Nf6+! would win.

15...Be6 16.Nf4 Qc8 17.Kb1 1.40/20

[17.Qb4+- 1.97/18]

17...Bf5± 18.Qd5 1.19/17

[♞18.Qb4 1.54/22]

18...e5 19.Nd3 0.48/17

[White should try 19.Nh3± 1.44/17]

19...Rd8± 20.Qc4 Be6 0.97/15

[20...b5!± 0.35/16 21.Qxb5 Rb8]

21.Qb4± a5 22.Qa4 0.54/19

[22.Qb5± 1.01/18]

22...Bd7± 23.Qa3 a4 1.08/18

[23...Qc6± 0.57/18]

24.Bf3 0.70/18

[24.f3± 1.08/18]

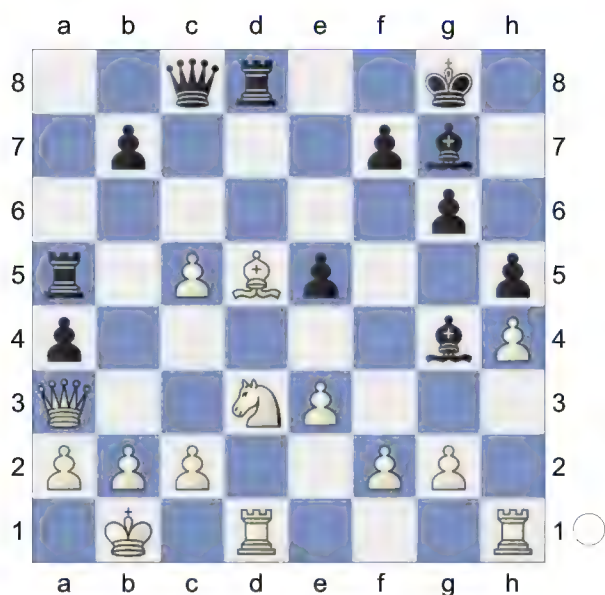
24...Ra5 1.44/17

[24...Bc6!± 0.70/18]

25.Bd5 0.38/16

[25.Rd2± 1.44/17]

25...Bg4



26.Bf3 Threatens to win with Bxg4.

26...Be6 2.78/19 Loses the game.

[Better is 26...e4!± 0.58/18 27.Qb4 (27.Bxe4 Bxd1 28.Qb4 Qc7±) 27...exf3 28.gxf3 (28.Qxa5 fxg2 29.Rhg1 Bxd1-+) 28...Bxf3 29.Qxa5 Bxd1 30.Rxd1 Bf6]

27.Qb4+- Ra7 28.Qb6 Qa8 29.Nb4 Rc8 30.Rd6 Ra5 31.c6 bxc6 32.Nxc6 e4 33.Bxe4

[But not 33.Qxa5 Qxa5 34.Nxa5 exf3 35.gxf3 Bf8+-]

[Less strong is 33.Nxa5 exf3 34.Nc6 fxg2±]

33...Kh7 5.97/21

[33...Rxc6 4.08/18 keeps fighting. 34.Rxc6 Re5]

34.Qxa5 Rb8 35.Qxa8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.57

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□ Timquaker

■ Drawingchest

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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23.02.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nc3

[5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 18.Nc1 Nc4 19.Qe2 a5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)]

5...Nf6 6.Nf3N

[6.d4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bf5 8.Bd3 Bg6 9.a3 e6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Re1 0-0 1 Part Chapter-Games Part 1 Chapter]

6...Nc6 Hoping for ...d4. 7.Bb5 e6 8.b3 -0.79/19

[8.d4± -0.40/20]

8...Bd7 9.Bb2 Rc8 10.0-0-0 -0.71/19

[10.Bxc6± -0.31/20 Rxc6 11.Qxa7]

10...Qa5 0.03/19

[10...Bd6± -0.71/19]

11.Qe2 -1.01/20

[11.Kb1= 0.03/19]

11...Ba3 12.Bxc6 bxc6 0.49/19

[12...Bxc6± -0.88/20 13.Nd4 0-0]

13.g4!± 0-0 0.99/19

[13...Bd6± 0.43/18]

14.g5!± Ne8 15.h4 Nd6 16.h5?

-0.94/18

[16.Ne5± 0.87/18]

16...Rb8? 1.28/16

[16...Nc4!± -0.94/18 17.bxc4 Rb8]

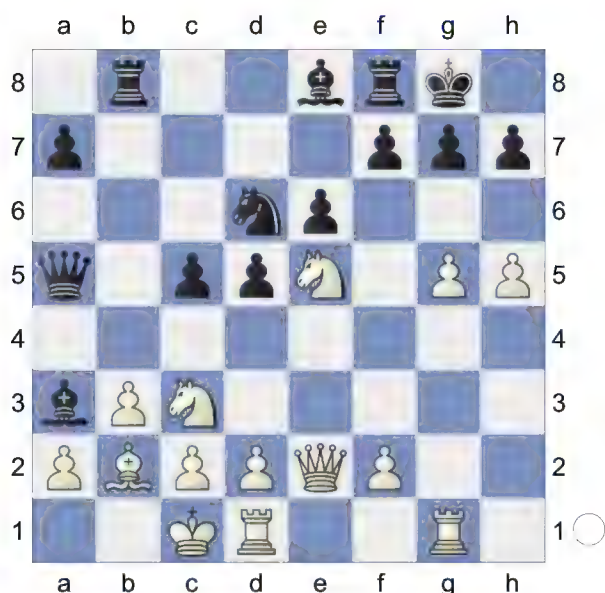
17.Ne5 Be8 1.83/19

[17...Rb7± 1.35/19 was necessary.]

18.Rhg1? -0.76/20

[Better is 18.h6+- 1.83/19 Hoping for
hxg7. g6 (18...Bxb2+ 19.Kxb2 d4
20.hxg7±) 19.Rh4]

18...c5? 1.37/20

[18...d4± -0.76/20 19.Nf3 dxc3
20.dxc3 Rb6]

19.g6 1.00/20

[19.h6! 1.37/20]

19...fxg6 20.hxg6 This move loses the
game for Black. 20...c4? 3.97/19

21.gxh7+- Kh8

(Diagram)



22.Rxg7! Decoy 22...Kxg7 10.20/17

[22...cxb3 4.58/16 23.Rg8+

Decoy, Zwischenzug, Promotion Rxg8

24.hxg8Q+ (24.hxg8R+ Kxg8

25.Qg4+ Kf8+-) 24...Kxg8 25.Qg4+

(25.cxb3 d4+-) 25...Kf8 26.Qf4+

(26.cxb3 d4±; 26.Qxe6 bxa2

27.Qf6+ Nf7=; 26.axb3 d4+-)

26...Nf5 27.Nd7+ Discovered Attack

(27.cxb3 Bd6+-) 27...Bxd7

28.Qxb8+ Kf7 29.axb3 (29.Qxb3

Bb4+-) 29...d4]

23.Qg4+ Kh8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.48/Black=1.17 24.Rg1

1-0

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Mr Chockobunny

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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16.12.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo[The following fine little game was played
a few days ago at the St. George's
Chess Club, between Messrs. Anthony

and Steinitz.] 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.0-0

[6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+
9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6
Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5
Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5
17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1
b6 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ 0-1 (31) Cina, V
(1904)-Algeo, T (2424) op Andorra
1997 (6) 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1
Qd3+ 23.Kg1 Kb7 24.Qc1 a5 25.f3
Qe2 26.h3 a4 27.a3 Kc6 28.Kh2
b5 29.Qg5 Qxb2 30.Qxg7 Qxa3
31.Qf6+ Qd6+ 1-0 Bourgois, B (2026)-
Deltour, Q (1773) Sautron op 13th
2013 (6)]

6...Bxc3N

[6...d6 7.Ng5 Qe7 8.Nd5 Nxd5
9.Bxd5 f4 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qh6 Qf8
12.Bf7+ Ke7 13.Qh4 h6 14.Nh7+ g5
15.Nxf8 gxh4 16.Ng6+ Kxf7
17.Nxh8+ Kg7 18.g3 Bh3 19.gxf4
Kxh8 0-1 Anthony, E-Steinitz, W off-
hand London 1880]

7.bxc3 fxe4 8.dxe4 White is slightly
better. 8...d6 9.Rb1 b6 0.35/18

[9...Na5= -0.12/19 feels stronger.
10.Qe2 Nxc4 11.Qxc4 Qe7]

10.Bg5 -0.38/19

[10.Ng5± 0.35/18 Qe7 11.f4]

10...h6? 1.40/21

[10...Na5!± -0.38/19 keeps the upper
hand. 11.Bb5+ c6]

11.Bh4? -0.63/21

[11.Bxf6± 1.40/21 Qxf6 12.Bb5]

11...g5 0.16/20

[Better is 11...Bd7± -0.63/21]

12.Nxg5!= hxg5 13.Bxg5 aiming for
Bd5. 13...Qe7 14.f4 Threatens to win
with h4. 14...Qg7? 1.52/25

[Black should play 14...Bb7= 0.00/22
15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.fxe5 Qxe5 17.Bxf6
Qxh2+ 18.Kf2 Rdf8]

15.Bb5? -0.19/26 A strong pair of
Bishops.

[15.h4!± 1.52/25 fxe5 is the strong
threat. Rf8 (15...Nxe4? 16.Qd5+-)
16.Bd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5]

15...Bd7 16.Bxf6! Qxf6 17.Qd5 Qh6
18.h3? -2.08/23

[18.Bxc6= 0.00/19 and White is okay.
Qxh2+ 19.Kf2]



18...0-0-0? -0.29/20

[Black should try 18...Ke7!-+ -2.08/23
Hoping for ...Rag8! 19.Rf3 (19.Bxc6?
perishes. Bxh3 20.Kf2 Rag8+-)
19...Rag8 (19...Na5 20.Bxd7 Kxd7
21.fxe5=)]

19.Rf3? -2.91/22 This move loses the
game for White.

[19.Bxc6= -0.29/20 Bxc6 20.Qxc6]

19...Nb8 Strongly threatening ...c6.

20.Bc4 -3.55/18

[20.Bxd7+ -2.27/19 Nxd7 21.Qa8+
Nb8 22.f5]

20...Bc6 21.Qf7 Bxe4 22.Re3 Bc6

[Worse is 22...Qxf4 23.Qxf4 exf4
24.Be6+ (24.Rxe4? too greedy.
d5+-) 24...Kb7 25.Rxe4±]

23.fxe5? -7.24/20

[23.Qe6+ -3.49/19 Nd7 24.Qxh6
Rxxh6 25.f5]

23...Qxe3+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.15/
Black=0.54

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C18

□ **Vallejo Pons, Francisco**

2716

■ **Goryachkina, Aleksandra**

2584

Crocus City Stars Blitz (3.3) 04.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7
8.Rh3**

[8.h5 h6 9.Rb1 b6 10.Qg4 Rg8
11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.dxc5
Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nd7 15.d4 bxc5
16.Ne2 Rb8 17.Rxb8+ Qxb8 18.0-0
c4 19.Rd1 Qb1 20.Rd2 Nb6 21.Rb2
Qd3 22.Bd2 Ke8 Vachier Lagrave,M
(2778)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2784)
chess24.com INT 2020 [John Watson]
½-½ (62)]

8...Nbc6 9.Nf3N

[9.h5 h6 (9...Bd7 10.h6 g6 11.Be2
Qa5 12.Bd2 Qc7 13.Nf3 cxd4
14.cxd4 0-0 15.c3 f6 16.exf6 Rxf6
17.Bg5 Rf7 18.Rc1 e5 19.Rh1 e4
20.Nh2 Raf8 21.Be3 Nf5 22.Ng4
Nxe3 23.Nxe3 Rxf2 24.Kd2
Moscoso Paz,E (1518)-Arenas
Lavado,L (1568) Callao 2023 0-1
(40); 9...cxd4 10.cxd4 h6 11.c3 Bd7
12.a4 f6 13.f4 C 18/18) 10.Qg4 Nf5
11.Qf4 f6 12.exf6 Qxf4 13.Bxf4 gxf6
14.dxc5 e5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Rb1
0-0-0 17.Bd3 Rdg8 18.Kf1 Rg4
19.Be2 Ra4 20.Bc1 a6 21.Rf3 Rg8

22.Rb4 Ra5 23.g4 Nfe7
Stammberger,J (2285)-Albrecht,R
(2356) BdF 1992 Kommentierte
Partien2024 [Albrecht] 1-0]

9...Bd7 10.h5 h6 White is slightly
better. **11.a4 -0.53/21**

[11.Rb1± 0.36/17]

11...Qa5 0.35/19

[11...cxd4± -0.53/21 12.Ba3 Nxe5
13.Qxd4 Nxf3+ 14.Rxf3 Nf5]

12.Bd2± c4 13.Qb1 0-0-0 0.64/20

[13...Rb8 0.33/19]

14.Be2 Kb8 15.Kf1 0.41/18

[15.Qb2± 0.72/18]

15...Nc8 16.Bc1 0.25/20

[16.Qb2± 0.67/18]

16...Ka8 0.56/20

[16...Qxc3? 17.Bd2 Qxa1
18.Qxa1+-]

[16...Nb6= 0.25/20]

17.Rg3 Rhg8 18.Ba3 -0.01/23

[18.Qa2± 0.51/20]

18...f6 0.44/21

[18...Qxc3= -0.01/23 might be
stronger. 19.a5 Qxa5]

19.Bb4 -0.03/24

[19.Qe1± 0.44/21]

**19...Qc7= 20.Qc1 fxe5 21.Nxe5 Nxb4
0.61/22**

[21...Nxe5= -0.03/21 22.dxe5 a5]

22.cxb4± Rdf8 23.c3 &Bianco is more
active. **23...Nd6 24.Kg1 0.21/21**

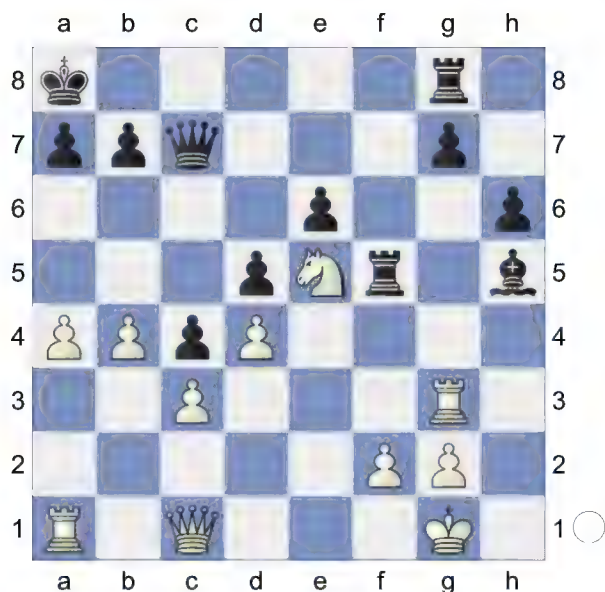
[24.Bf3± 0.59/21 feels stronger.]

24...Be8 25.Rh3 Ne4 26.Bf3 Ng5

**27.Rg3 Nxf3+ 28.Nxf3 Bxh5 29.Ne5
Rf5 1.07/23**

[29...Be8= -0.01/23]

(Diagram)



30.Qxh6!± Pin 30...Qe7 31.Qe3 Rgf8

32.f3 g5 1.33/23

[32...Be8± 0.70/23]

33.a5 Rf4 1.87/23

[33...Rh8± 1.38/21 was worth a try.

34.Rh3 Rff8]

34.Re1 1.01/21

[White should play 34.a6+- 1.87/23]

34...g4 1.86/23

[34...Rh8± 1.01/21 keeps fighting.]

35.fxg4+-

[Don't do 35.Nxg4?! Bxg4 36.Rxg4
Rxg4 37.fxg4 Qh4±]

35...Be8 36.g5 Qg7 2.56/22

[Δ36...a6 1.86/22 37.Rf3 Re4]

37.g6 1.41/22

[Better is 37.Rf3+- 2.56/22 Rxf3

38.Nxf3 (38.gxf3 Qh7±)]

37...a6± 38.Rh3 0.69/24

[38.Qc1± 1.46/21]

38...Bxg6± 39.Rg3 0.26/25

[39.Qg3± 0.66/26 R4f6 40.Re3]

39...R4f6 0.64/24

[39...R8f6= 0.26/25]

40.Qg5

[Reject 40.Rxg6 Rxg6 41.Nxg6
Qxg6=]

40...Rg8 41.Nxg6 -0.01/26

[41.Ree3!± 0.74/25 aiming for Ref3.
Qf8 42.Re1 (42.Nxg6 Qf7±)]

41...Rxg6 0.63/22

[41...Qf7= -0.01/26]

42.Qxg6 Qxg6 43.Rxg6 Rxg6±

Endgame KR-KR 44.Kf2 Kb8 45.Rh1

Kc7 46.Rh7+ 0.01/23

[46.Rg1!± 0.74/23]

46...Kc6= 47.Kf3 b6 0.59/23

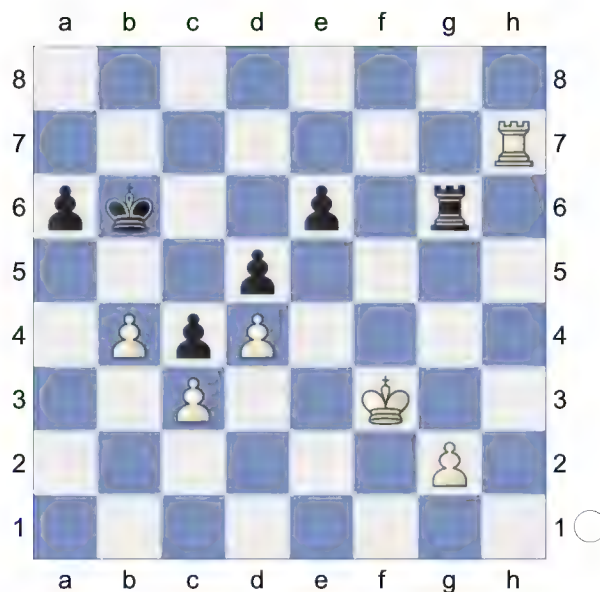
[47...Rf6+= 0.01/22 48.Ke3 Rg6]

48.axb6 Threatens to win with b7.

48...Kxb6 0.96/24

[48...Rf6+!± 0.63/26

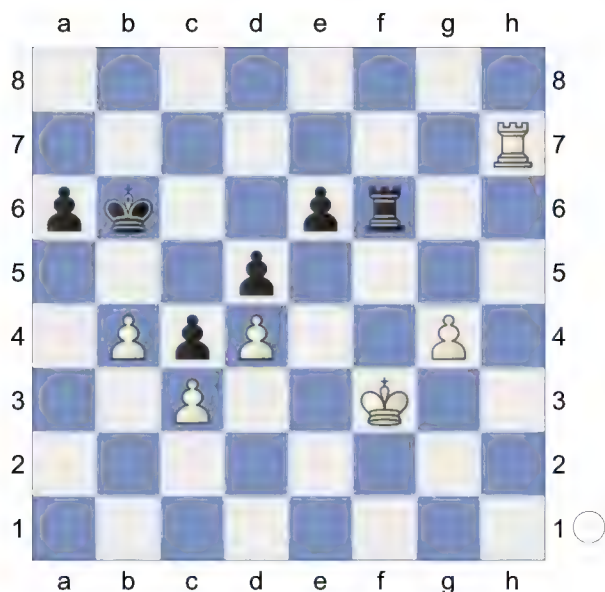
is more appropriate. 49.Ke3 Kxb6]



49.g4!± Rf6+ 1.56/24

[Δ49...a5 1.03/21]

(Diagram)



50.Ke3 0.61/23

[White should try 50.Kg3!± 1.56/24]

50...Kb5 1.81/23

[50...Rf1± 0.61/23]

51.g5? 0.00/25

[51.Rh3+- 1.81/23]

51...Rf5= The position is equal. 52.g6 Rg5 53.g7 a5 54.bxa5 Kxa5 55.Kf4 Rg6 56.Ke5 Hoping for Kd6. 56...Ka4! 57.Kd6 Kb3 58.Ke7 Kxc3 59.Kf7 Rxc3 60.Rxc3 Rg4 would kill now. 60...Kxd4 61.Kxe6 KR-KPP 61...c3 62.Rd7 c2 63.Rxd5+ Kc3 Strongly threatening ...Kb4. 64.Rc5+ Kd2 65.Rxc2+ Kxc2 White really could win this.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

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D00

Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu

Prague Masters 6th (2)

28.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5 1/2-1/2 Carlsen,M (2863)-Anand,V (2753) Legends of Chess Prelim rapid 2020 (2.1)]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.a4 Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6 Variation 3]

3.e3 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.Qb3 Nbd7 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nb6 8.Be2 The position is equal. 8...a5 ...a5-a4 is the strong threat. 9.a3 c6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.f3 -0.90/20

[11.Nf3= 0.02/18]

11...a4 12.Qd1 Nfd7 -0.16/20

[Black should play 12...h6 -0.86/19 13.Bh4 Nbd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 (14...Nxd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.e4 14...Qxd5 15.Bg3)]

13.Bxe7= Qxe7 14.e4 Bg6

[14...Qg5 with more complications. 15.Kf2 Bg6 16.h4 Qa5]

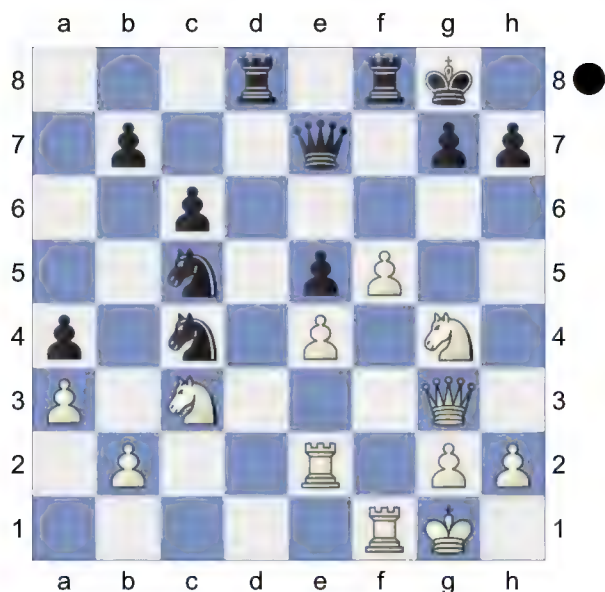
15.Nh3 0-0 16.0-0 f6 17.f4 e5 18.dxe5 fxe5 19.f5 Bf7 20.Qe1 Nc5 21.Qg3 And now f5-f6 would win.

21...Bc4 ...Bc4xe2 would now be deadly.

22.Rae1 Rad8 23.Nf2 Bxe2

[23...Rd2?! 24.Bxc4+ Nxc4 25.Nxa4=]

24.Rxe2 Nc4 25.Ng4



Kh8! 26.Rf3 Rd4 27.h3 b5 -0.20/20

[27...Qg5± -0.71/19]

28.f6! gxf6 29.Ref2 Nd7 30.Nh6 Nd2

31.Re3 Strongly threatening Qg3-g4.

31...Qe6 32.Qh4

[32.Nf5 is more complex. Rg8
33.Qh4 Nc4 34.Rg3]

32...Nc5 33.Rf5 -0.01/19

[33.Nf5± 0.38/20 should be
considered. Qf7 34.Rg3 (34.Nxd4
exd4 35.Rxd2 dxe3=) 34...Ndxe4
35.Nxd4 (35.Rg7 Qxg7 36.Nxg7
Kxg7±) 35...Nxg3 (35...Nxf2?
36.Nf5+-) 36.Nxc6]

33...b4 0.94/20

[33...Qe7= -0.01/19]

34.axb4± Rxb4 35.Qg4 Hoping for Re3-
g3. **35...Rbb8!**

[35...Rxb2? 36.Rg3 Rb7 37.Rxf6
Qxg4 (37...Qxf6 38.Qg8+
Back Rank Rxf6 39.Rxg8#)
38.Rxf8+ (38.Rxg4 Rbb8+-)
38...Kg7 39.Rg8+ Skewer (39.Rxg4+
Kxf8 40.Rg8+ Ke7±) 39...Kf6
40.Nxg4+- (40.hxg4 a3+-)]

36.Rg3 White has compensation.

36...Qd7 1.44/20 Dodges Qg4-g7+

[36...Rxb2 37.Qg7#]

[Black should try 36...Qe7± 0.47/22]

37.Kh1 0.46/19

[37.Qh4± 1.44/20 Qe6 38.Kh2
(38.Qg4 Qe7=)]

37...Ne6? 5.55/20

[And not 37...Rxb2 38.Qg8+ Rxg8
39.Rxg8#]

[37...Qe7± 0.46/19]



38.Rxf6!! Back Rank.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.36

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E11

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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■ Gukesh,Dommaraju

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Prague Masters 6th (9)

07.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3

Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7

[5...Bd6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Qc2 c6 8.0-0

Nbd7 9.Rd1 Ne4 10.Nc3 f5 11.e3

Qe7 12.Ne2 Nxd2 13.Rxd2 Nf6

14.Rdd1 Bd7 15.Nf4 Be8 16.a3

Ne4 17.Ne5 g5 18.Nfd3 h5 19.b4
Kh8 20.f3 1-0 Topalov,V (2813)-
Ponomarev,R (2727) Zurich
Champions rap rapid 2009 (6)]

6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0N

[7.Qc2 Ne4 8.0-0 c6 9.Nc3 f5
10.Bf4 Nd7 11.Ne5 Qe8 12.f3 Nxc3
13.bxc3 Nxe5 14.Bxe5 Bd7 15.Rab1
b5 16.c5 Qg6 17.e4 fxe4 18.fxe4
Rxf1+ 19.Rxf1 Rf8 20.Rxf8+ Bxf8
21.Qe2 Be8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hampton,S (2426)-
Kolb,W (2283) 103/229 London 2008
(3) 22.h4 Qh5 23.Bf3 Qh6 24.Bf4
Qg6 25.Kh2 h5 26.Bg5 Bf7 27.Qe3
Qh7 28.Qf4 Bg6 29.exd5 exd5
30.Qc7 Be4 31.Be2 Qf5 32.Qf4
Qg6 33.Kg1 Bd3 34.Bf3 Bc4 35.a3
Qb1+ 36.Kf2 Qc2+ $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Grigorjev,I
(2426)-Filgueira,H (2283) Titled
Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Late blitz
2023 (3)]

7...c6 8.b3 b6 9.Bc1 Nbd7 10.Bb2
a5 11.Qc2 Ba6 12.Nbd2 c5 13.Rac1
Rc8 14.Qb1 dxc4 15.Nxc4 b5
16.Nce5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qb6
Against Ne5-c6 18.Rc2 Rc7 1.00/21
[18...Rfd8!= 0.20/19 keeps the
balance.]

19.dxc5!± Bxc5 20.Nd3 Bd6 21.Rxc7!
Qxc7 22.Rc1 Qe7 23.Ne5 Bb7
24.Bxb7 0.57/22

[24.Nc6± 1.14/20 Bxc6 25.Rxc6
(25.Bxc6 Rb8±)]

24...Bxe5 0.93/26
[24...Qxb7± 0.57/22 25.Nc6 Ra8]

25.Bc6 Bxb2 26.Qxb2 b4 27.Qe5
Qd8 28.Rc4 h6 29.Kg2 Qb6

(Diagram)



30.Bf3! Qd8 1.46/23

[Δ30...Nd7 0.87/24 31.Qc7 Rd8]

31.Rd4 0.81/22 White has more active
pieces.

[Δ31.h4 1.46/23]

31...Qb6 32.Rc4 Against Rf8-c8

32...Qd8 1.52/24

[Black should play 32...Nd7 0.97/23
33.Qc7 Rd8]

33.Rc6 Re8 1.86/23

[33...Nd5± 1.23/23 34.Bxd5 exd5]

34.Ra6 Nd5 35.e3 1.43/22

[35.h4+- 1.84/21]

35...Re7 36.Qd4 1.29/21

[36.e4+- 1.68/20 Nc3 37.a4
(37.Rxa5 Rc7±; 37.Qxa5 Qxa5
38.Rxa5 g6±)]

36...Rd7 37.Qc5 Rc7? 2.57/23

[37...Kh7± 0.93/19 might work
better.]

38.Qxa5+- Black must now prevent Ra6-
a8. 38...Nxe3+ 39.fxe3 Rc2+ 40.Kh3
Qd3

(Diagram)



And now ...Qd3-f1+ would win. **41.Ra7?**
0.00/24

[41.Ra8!+- 4.08/31 Kh7 42.Rh8+
Decoy, Clearance (42.Qxb4? Qf1+
43.Kg4 Rxh2-+) 42...Kxh8 43.Qa8+
(43.Qxb4? Qf1+ 44.Kg4 f5+ 45.Kf4
Rf2-+) 43...Rc8 44.Qxc8+ Kh7
45.Qb7 Qf1+ 46.Bg2]

41...Qf1+=

[41...Qxe3? 42.Qd8+ Kh7
43.Rxf7+-]

42.Kg4 Rf2 0.37/25

[42...Qd3= 0.00/24 43.Qe5
(43.Qxb4? Qf5+ 44.Kh4 Rxh2#)
43...Rf2]

43.Qd8± Kh7 44.Rxf7 h5+!
Deflection

[44...Kg6 45.Rf6+ Kh7 46.Be4+
(46.Rxe6 Rxf3 47.Qd5 Rf8±;
46.Rxe6 Rxf3 47.Qd5 Rf8=)]

45.Kxh5 White threatens Rf7xg7+! and
mate.

[45.Kh4 simplifies Rxf3 46.Rxf3
Qxf3 47.Qg5]

45...Rxf3 Endgame. KQR-KQR **46.Rf4**

[46.Rxf3 simplifies Qxf3+ 47.Kh4
Qxe3 48.Qg5]

46...e5± Black puts up resistance

47.Rxf3

[47.Rxb4? gets mated. Qh3+
(47...Rxe3? is the wrong capture.
48.Kg5+-) 48.Rh4 Qf5+ 49.Qg5
g6#]

[47.Rh4 Rxf3 48.Qd7 Qf6
(48...Rxe3 49.Kg5+ Kg8 50.Qe8+
Qf8 51.Rh8+ Deflection Kxh8
52.Qxf8+ Kh7 53.Qf5+ g6 54.Qd7+
Kg8 55.Kxg6; 48...Qd1+? 49.Qg4-+;
48...Rxe3 49.Kg5+ Kg8 50.Qe8+
Qf8 51.Rh8+ Deflection Kxh8
52.Qxf8+ Kh7 53.Qf5+ g6 54.Qd7+
Kg8 55.Kxg6; 48...Qd1+? 49.Qg4-+)]

47...Qxf3+= KQ-KQ 48.Kg5! Qxe3+

49.Kf5 Qd8-h4+ is the strong threat.

49...Qf3+ 50.Kxe5 Qe2+ 51.Kf5

aiming for Qd8-h4+. **51...Qf2+ 52.Ke6**

Hoping for Qd8-h4+. **52...Qe2+ 53.Kf5**

Qf2+ 54.Ke6 Qd8-h4+ would now be

deadly. **54...Qe2+ 55.Kd7 Qxh2**

56.Qh4+ 0.00/49

[56.Qb8± 0.42/23]

56...Qxh4 The position is equal. **57.gxh4**

K3P-KPP 57...Kg6 Strongly threatening

...Kg6-h5. 58.Ke6

[58.Kc6!? Kh5□ 59.Kc5 Kxh4

60.Kxb4=]

58...Kh5 59.Kf7 Kxh4 Threatens to win

with ...g7-g5. **60.Kxg7**

[60.Kg6!?]

60...Kg5 61.Kf7 White wants to mate

with Kf7-e7. **61...Kf5! 62.Ke7 Ke5**

63.Kd7 Kd5! Black defended with

fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Rapport, Richard

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

Tashkent UzChess Masters (8) 13.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

C68

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C68: Ruy Lopez: Exchange Variation, sidelines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.0-0 Qd6 6.Na3 b5 7.c3 c5 8.Nc2 Ne7 9.a4 Bd7N

[9...Bb7 10.axb5 axb5 11.Rxa8+ Bxa8 12.d4 cxd4 (12...exd4 13.cxd4 Bxe4 14.Re1 Bg6 15.Bd2 Bh5 16.dxc5 Qd5 17.Ncd4 Bxf3 18.Nxf3 f6 19.Qa1 Qxc5 20.Qa5 Kf7 21.b4 Qd5 22.Qxc7 h6 23.h3 g5 24.Be3 Qc6 25.Qa7 Kg6 26.Nd4 Qd5 27.Qc7 1-0 Arsenie, C (2601)-Collinet, N (2606) Match Steinitz-Golmayo +8-1=1 1883 Rg8 28.Qc2+ Kf7 29.Rc1 g4 30.Qh7+ Rg7 31.Qxh6 Qe4 32.Nxb5 Nf5 33.Rc7+ Ke6 34.Qh5 Nxe3 35.Qe8+ Kf5 36.Nd6+ Bxd6 37.Qxe4+ Kxe4 38.Rxg7 Nc4 39.Rxg4+ Kd5 40.b5 Be5 41.h4 Nd6 42.Ra4 1-0 Geenen, M (2601)-Brookes, J (2560) corr Christoffel Memorial Section Gold 2002) 13.cxd4 Bxe4 14.Nxe5 f6 15.Nd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 c6 17.Bd2 Nd5 18.Ra1 Kf7 19.Ra8 g6 20.Ne3 Nc7 21.Ra7 Be7 22.Qb3+ Nd5 23.Nxd5 Qxd5 24.Qxd5+ 0-1 Ibarra Jerez, J (2387)-Kuzmin, A (2583) Andorra op 21st 2003 (9)]

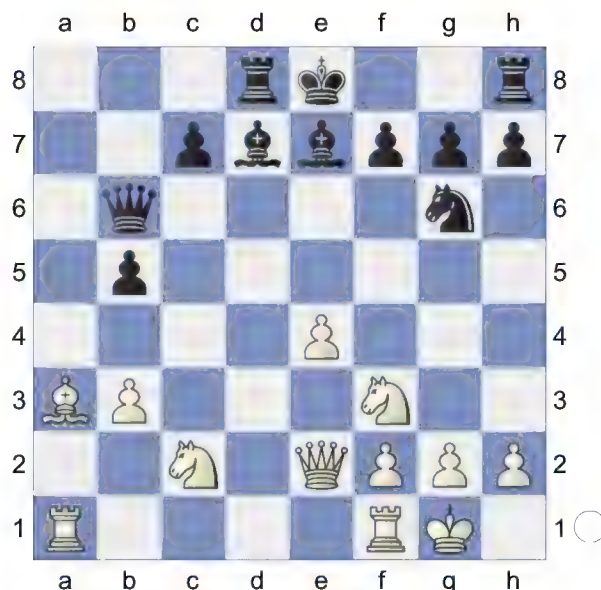
[9...Rb8 10.axb5 axb5 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Rd1 Qg6 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 exd4 15.Ncxd4 Nxd4 16.Rxd4 Be7 17.Bf4 Rb7 18.b4 0-0 19.Rc1 Bg4 20.Qd3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3 c6 22.h4 h6 23.Qh3 Rb6 24.h5 1-0 Hess, R (2485)-Becerra Rivero, J (2609) ch-

USA Saint Louis USA 2009 (2)]

10.b3 0.47/20

[White should play 10.axb5± 1.03/20 Bxb5 11.Re1]

10...Rd8 11.axb5 White is slightly better. 11...axb5 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Be7 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Ba3 Qb6

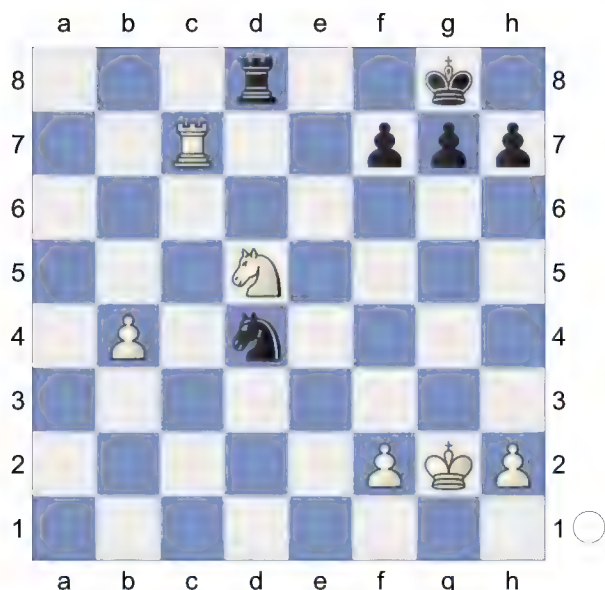


And now ...b5-b4 would win. 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Qe3 Qxe3 The position is equal. 19.Nxe3 Bc6 20.Rfc1 Bxe4 21.Rxc7 Bxf3 22.gxf3 Ng6 23.Ra5 Nh4 24.Rxb5 Rb5-e5+ is the strong threat. 24...Nxf3+ 25.Kg2 Nd4 26.Rd5 Threatens to win with Rd5xd8+.

[26.Rbb7!? 0-0□ 27.h4=]

26...0-0 27.b4 Rxd5 28.Nxd5= Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rd8

(Diagram)



29.Rc4! Ne6 30.Ne3 Kf8 31.b5 Ke7
32.b6 Rb8 33.Ra4 Kd6 34.Ra7 Kc6
35.Rxf7 Rxb6 36.Re7 Kc5 37.Kg3 h5
38.Rd7 g6 39.Rd5+ Kc6 40.Kf3 Rb4
41.Rd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2107 **A14**
 □ Maghsoodloo,Parham **2715**
 ■ Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi **2747**
 Prague Masters 6th (7) 05.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by White

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0
Be7 5.c4N

[5.d3

A) 5...0-0 6.Nbd2 (6.Nc3 Nc6
7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5 9.h3 Be6
10.Qe2 Nd4 11.Nxd4 Qxd4
12.Be3 Qc4 13.Qxc4 Bxc4
14.Rfd1 Bb4 Chapter 9: The King's
Indian-The Plan With 6.Nc3)
6...Nc6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5

9.Qe2 Bc5 10.c3 a5 11.Nc4 Qe7
12.Ne3 Bxe3 13.Qxe3 a4 14.Nh4
Be6 15.Qe2 Rfd8 16.Nf5
1/2-1/2 Campos,J (2514)-Haapala,S
(2564) Los Angeles 2011 (4.1);

B) 5...b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7

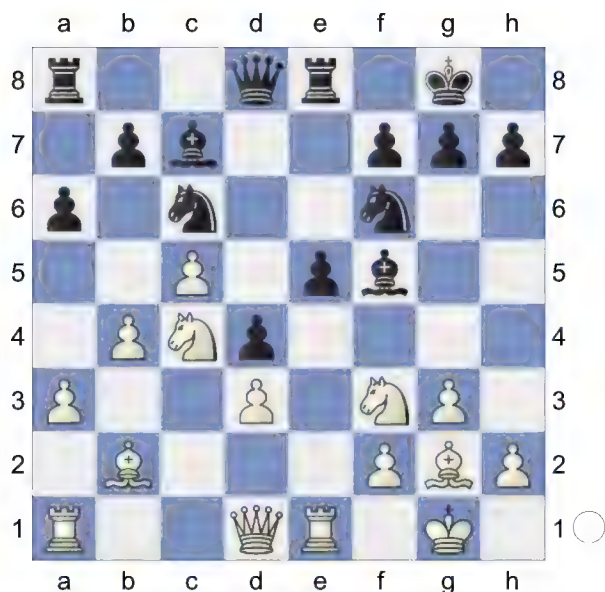
B1) 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6
(8...0-0 9.Qe2 c5 10.e5 Nfd7
11.Ne4 Qc7 12.Bf4 Rd8
13.Nf6+ gxf6 14.exf6 Bd6
15.Nd4 cxd4 16.Bxb7 Bxf4
17.Bxa8 Be5 18.Qg4+ Kf8
19.Qg7+ Ke8 20.Qh8+ Nf8
21.Be4 Nbd7 22.Bxh7 Bxf6
23.Qg8 0-1 Eduoard,R-Ruin,G
FRA-Cup corr 1975) 9.a3 a5
10.e5 Nd7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Qe2
0-0 13.h4 h6 14.Nf1 a4
15.N1h2 Qc8 16.Ng4 Rd8
17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 f5
19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ng5 Qd7
21.Qg4 Bg7 1-0 Nakamura,H
(2785)-Bacrot,E (2708) Paris
GCT Rapid 2017 (4);

B2) 7.Re1 Nbd7 8.c3 0-0
9.Qc2 Re8 10.b3 a5 11.a4 e5
12.Bb2 c5 13.e4 d4 14.Nc4
Bf8 15.h3 Ba6 16.Ncd2 Rc8
17.c4 g6 18.Rf1 Bh6 19.Rae1
Rf8 0-1 Harika,D (2539)-Tan,Z
(2502) World-ch (Women) k.o.
2017 (5.9)]

5...0-0 6.b3 c5 7.e3 Nc6 8.Bb2 d4
9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1 Re8 11.d3 Bb4
12.Nbd2 e5 13.a3 Bd6 The position is
equal. 14.b4 Bf5 15.c5 Bc7 16.Nc4
Strongly threatening b4-b5. 16...a6
0.90/17

[16...Rc8!= 0.29/18 keeps the
balance.]

(Diagram)



17.Qc2 -0.26/17

[17.a4!± 0.90/17]

**17...Qd7 18.Rad1 Bg4 19.Rd2 Qf5
20.Nh4 Qh5 21.h3 Be6 22.Rde2
-0.47/21**

[22.Bf3= -0.01/18 Qg5 23.Rde2]

**22...Bd5 23.Nd2 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nd5
25.Ndf3 -0.77/20**

[25.Ne4 25...Ne4 is superior.]

25...Rad8 -0.41/19

[25...f6 25...f6 is superior.]

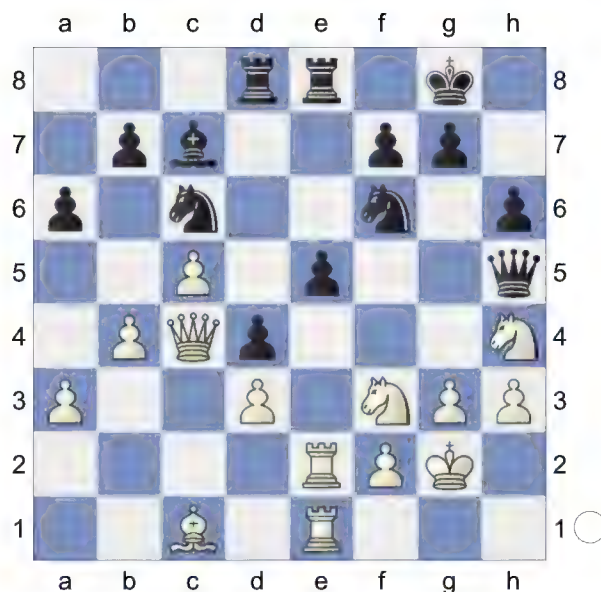
26.Qc4 Nf6? 1.65/20

[26...Rf8 26...Rf8 is superior.]

27.Bc1+- h6? 5.01/18

[27...e4± 1.52/17 is a better chance.]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black.

28.Re4! White is clearly winning.

28...Nxe4

[28...g5 29.g4]

**29.Rxe4 g5 30.g4 Qxh4 31.Nxh4
gxh4 32.Bxh6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.46

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B22

□ **Rapport,Richard**

2715

■ **Sarana,Alexey**

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Tashkent UzChess Masters (5) 10.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

This game ended up determining the clear winner of the 2008 European Championship. This game ended up determining the clear winner of the 2008 European Championship. Tiviakov: 'This game from the last round of the European Championship was extremely important. Only this victory allowed me to win the tournament alone, without any tie. There were 8 players in the lead

before the start of the last round and I was the only one to win (the other 3 games were quick draws). Emil also offered me a draw in the evening before this game. But being White in the last round and also having a big positive score against Emil I saw no single reason to accept it.

Tiviakov: 'Diese Partie aus der letzten Runde der Europameisterschaft war extrem wichtig. Nur durch diesen Erfolg war es mir möglich, alleiniger, ungeteilter Turniersieger zu werden. Vor dem Start der letzten Runde führten 8 Spieler punktgleich, und ich war der Einzige, der gewann. Emil hatte mir am Vorabend der Partie ebenfalls Remis angeboten. Aber da ich Weiß hatte und dazu ein kräftiges Plusergebnis gegen Emil habe, sah ich keinerlei Grund anzunehmen.' 1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.d4 e6 6.Na3 Nc6 7.Be3 a6N Prevents Nb5.

[7...Ng4 8.Bc4 Nxe3 9.fxe3 Qd8 10.d5 exd5 11.Qxd5 Qxd5 12.Bxd5 4.Nf3 Nc6 Main Line without .-4.d4 e6 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Na3 Nc6]

[7...cxd4 8.Nb5 Qd8 (8...Qd7 9.Nbxd4 Bd6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qc2 Nd5 12.Bd2 Qe7 13.Bd3 h6 14.0-0 c5 15.Rae1 Qc7 16.Re4 Bb7 17.Bb5+ Kf8 18.Be2 g5 19.h3 Rb8 20.Bd1 Ne7 21.Ree1 ½-½ Willy,S (2320)-Pham,B (2199) Bellevue PNWCC Artist Point 2024 (1)) 9.Nbxd4 Nd5 10.Bg5 Qb6 11.Bc4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Bc5 13.Bxd5 Bxd4 14.0-0 Bc5 15.Qe2 h6 16.Bf4 0-0 17.Bc4 Bd7 18.Rad1 Rad8 19.Rd3 Bc8 20.Rg3 Bd6 21.Qg4 g6 22.Bxh6 1-0 (59) Tiviakov,S (2635)-Sutovsky,E (2630) IX EICC Plovdiv BUL 2008 (11)]

8.Bc4 Qf5 9.Bd3 Qd5 10.Bc4 Qf5 11.Bd3 Qd5 12.Nc4 Nb6 is the strong threat. 12...cxd4 13.cxd4 Bb4+ 14.Kf1 Qd8 Against Nb6 15.h4 b5 16.Nce5 Bb7 17.Rh3 Nd5 18.Bg5 Be7 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Ne5 Bb7 21.Qg4 0.05/18 White is more active.

[21.Qh5± 0.88/18 g6 22.Bxg6 (22.Nxg6 fxc6 23.Bxg6+ Kd7±) 22...fxg6 23.Nxg6 hxc6 24.Qxh8+ Kd7 25.Qe5]

21...Nf6= 22.Qe2 next Bxb5+! is good for White. 22...Qd5± Black puts up resistance 23.Rg3 Rc8 0.48/19

[23...Bd6= 0.12/18]

24.Re1 h6 25.Bd2 g5 26.hxc6 hxc6 27.Kg1 Prevents Rh1+. 27...g4 1.12/19

[27...Nd7± 0.31/20]

28.Nxg4 0.52/20

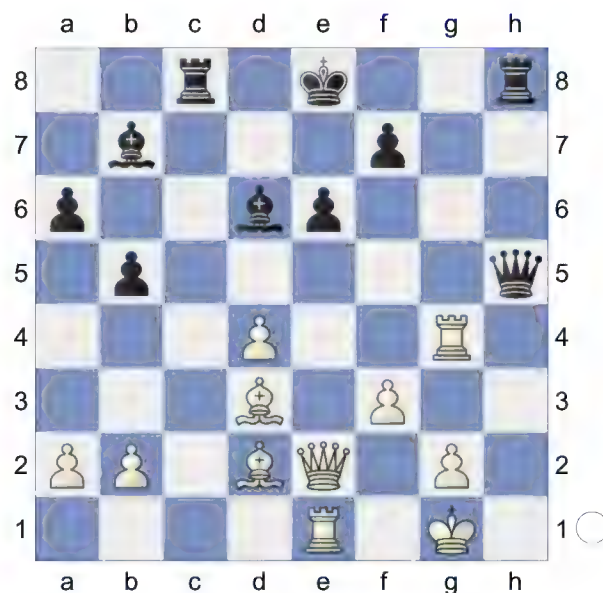
[White should try 28.Rxg4± 1.12/19 Rc7 (28...Nxg4? 29.Qxg4 Qxg2+ 30.Qxg2+-) 29.Rg3]

28...Nxg4± 29.Rxg4 0.01/20

[29.Qxg4± 0.54/22 Qxa2 30.Qg7]

29...Bd6= 30.f3 Qh5 0.63/18

[30...Qxa2= 0.01/21 31.Bf4 Bxf4 32.Rxf4 Qd5]



31.Bg6 -0.01/25 Qh2+

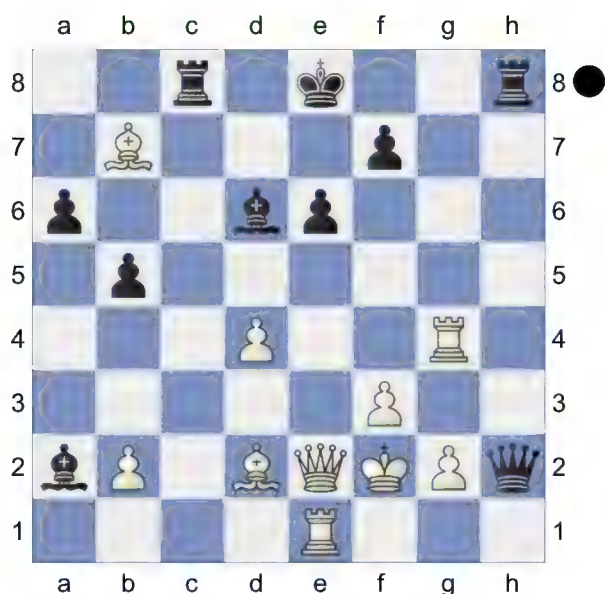
[31...fxg6 32.Qxe6+ Kf8 33.Qxd6+ Kg8 34.Rxg6+]

32.Kf2 Bd5

[32...fxg6 33.Qxe6+ Kd8 34.Ba5+ Rc7 35.Re5+- (35.Bxc7+ Kxc7 36.Qf6 g5=; 35.Rh1 Re8+-; 35.Bxc7+ Kxc7 36.Rc1+ Kb8=; 35.Rh1 Re8+-)]

33.Be4 Bxa2 34.Bb7? -3.19/21

[34.Qe3= 0.01/21 and White has nothing to worry. Be7 35.b3]

**34...f5!+- 35.Bxc8 fxg4 36.Qe4 Bg3+ Deflection 37.Ke3 Bxe1**

[37...Qxg2 38.Qg6+ Kd8 39.Qf6+ Kxc8 (39...Kc7 40.Qg7+ Kxc8 41.Qxh8+ Kb7 42.Qg7+ Kb6 43.Qf8+) 40.Qxh8+ Kb7 41.Qg7+ Kc6 42.Qxg4=]

38.Bxe1 gxf3? -0.84/22

[38...Qxg2 39.Bxe6 Qg1+ 40.Kd2 Bxe6 41.Qxe6+ Kf8 42.Qf6+ Kg8 43.Qe6+ (43.Qg6+ Kf8=) 43...Kg7 44.Qd7+ Kh6 45.Qd6+ Kg7 46.Qe5+ Kg8 47.Qe6+ Kg7 48.Qe7+ Kg8 49.Qe8+ Kh7 50.Qh5+ (50.Qf7+ Kh6=) 50...Kg7 51.Qe5+ Kg8 52.Qe8+ Kh7 53.Qf7+

Kh6 54.Qf4+ Kg6 55.Qe4+ Kh6 56.Qe6+ Kh7 (56...Kg7 57.Qe7+ Kg6 58.Qe6+ Kh7 59.Qe4+ Kg8 60.Qg6+ Kf8 61.Qf6+ Kg8 62.Qe6+=) 57.Qf5+ Kg8 58.Qg6+ Kf8 59.Qf5+ (59.Qf6+ Kg8=) 59...Kg7 60.Qd7+ Kh6 61.Qe6+ Kg7=]

[38...Kf7+- -3.66/20 has better winning chances. 39.Bxa6 Qg1+ (39...Qxg2 40.Qf4+ Kg7 41.Qg5+ Kf7 42.Qf4+ Kg8 43.Qg5+ Kf7 44.Qf4+=) 40.Kf4 Bd5 (40...Qxg2? 41.Bb7+-)]

39.Qc6+?

[39.Bxa6? loses. Qg1+ (39...fxg2 40.Qg6+ Kd8 41.Qf6+ Kd7 42.Qg7+ Kd6 43.Bb4+ Kd5 44.Qd7+ Kc4 45.Qc6+ Kb3 46.Qc3+ Ka4 47.Qa3#) 40.Kf4 Rf8+ (40...Qxg2? 41.Qa8+ Skewer Kf7 42.Qxh8+-; 40...fxg2 41.Qg6+ Kd7 42.Qf7+ Kd6 43.Bb4+ Kd5 44.Qd7+ Kc4 45.Qc7+ Kxd4 46.Qc3+ Skewer Kd5 47.Bb7#) 41.Ke5 Rf5+ (41...Qxg2? 42.Bxb5+ Kf7 43.Qh4+-) 42.Kd6 fxg2 43.Bxb5+ Kf7+- (43...Rxb5 44.Qg6+ Kf8 45.Qf6+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+ Kg8 48.Qg6+ Kh8 49.Qh6+ Kg8 50.Qg6+=)]

39...Kf7 40.Qxf3+ Kg6 41.Qg4+ Kf6 42.Qf3+ Kg5 43.Bb7 -3.19/21

[43.Bd2? -0.86/22 Qh5 (43...Rxc8? 44.Qf7+-) 44.Qg3+ Kf6 45.Bxa6]

43...Qg1+-+ 44.Ke2! Bd2+ would kill now. The position is equal. 44...Bc4+

[44...Qxd4? is the wrong capture. 45.Bd2+ Kg6 46.Be4+ Kg7 47.Bc3 Bc4+ 48.Bd3+-]

45.Kd1! aiming for Qg3+. Really sharp!**45...Qxd4+**

[45...Qf1!? 46.Qg3+ Kf6 47.Qe5+ Kf7=]

46.Bd2+ A strong pair of Bishops.
46...Kg6 Hoping for ...Rd8. **47.Be4+**
Kg7 White must now prevent ...Rh1+.
48.Qg4+ **Kf8** **49.Qf4+** **Ke7** **50.Qc7+**
Kf6 **51.Qf4+** **Ke7** (-> ...Rh1+) **52.Qc7+**
Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Formax**

■ **Bughouseknight**

Blitz

03.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nf3 f5 4.d3 Nf6
5.Nc3

[5.Bg5 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6
 8.0-0 Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6
 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0
 14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5
 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3
 Bg4 1/2-1/2 (34) Feistenauer,F (2285)-
 Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual 1996]

5...Bb4 6.Bd2 d6 7.0-0N -0.42/23

[7.Ng5= 0.09/24 Qe7 8.exf5]

[7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2
 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6
 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5
 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5
 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6
 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+
 0-1 (31) Bourcier,L (1904)-Shirazi,K
 (2424) Syre Memorial op 30th 2007
 (6) 22.Qxe1 Qd3+ 23.Kg1 Kb7
 24.Qc1 a5 25.f3 Qe2 26.h3 a4
 27.a3 Kc6 28.Kh2 b5 29.Qg5 Qxb2
 30.Qxg7 Qxa3 31.Qf6+ Qd6+
 1-0 Bourgois,B (2026)-Deltour,Q

(1773) Sautron op 13th 2013 (6)]

7...fxe4 0.25/24

[7...Na5! ̄ -0.42/23]

8.dxe4 White has an edge. **8...Bg4 9.a3**
Ba5 10.b4 Bb6 11.Bg5 -0.27/22

[Δ11.h3 0.28/23 Bh5 12.Bg5]

11...Nd4= 12.Be2 -0.57/25

[White should try 12.Nd5!= -0.06/24]

12...Nxe2+ ̄ 13.Qxe2 Bd4 -0.07/27

[13...c6 ̄ -0.44/24]

14.Qd3

[14.Bxf6 with more complications.
 Qxf6 15.Nd5 Qf7 16.c3]

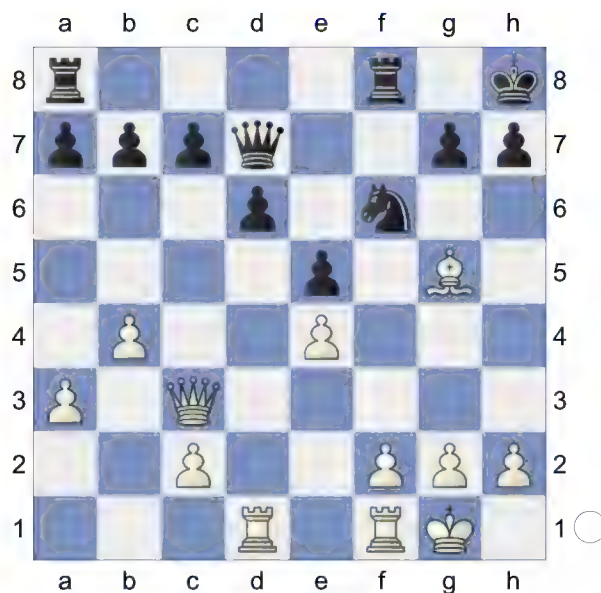
14...Bxf3 15.Qxf3 0-0 ...Qd7 would
now be deadly. 16.Rad1 Qd7 17.Qd3
Bxc3 0.38/22

[17...Qc6= 0.00/27 18.Bxf6 Bxc3]

18.Qxc3± Kh8 0.84/21

[18...Nxe4? 19.Qc4+ Qf7
 20.Qxe4+-]

[18...Rae8± 0.36/23]



19.Bxf6!± Rxf6 1.57/19

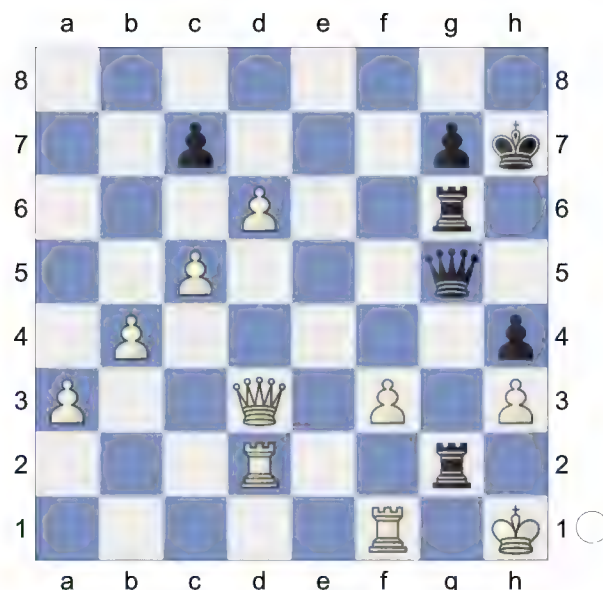
[Δ19...gxf6 0.84/22 20.Rd3 Qe7]

20.Qxe5 Pin 20...Re8 21.Qd4 Rg6
22.f3

[22.Qxa7? Qh3 23.g3 (23.Qxb7?
 Qxg2#) 23...Rh6+- (23...Rxe4

24.Qb8+)]
22...Qh3 23.Rf2
 [23.Qxa7? Qxg2#]
23...Rf8 3.12/21
 [♠23...b6 2.07/21 24.Qc3 Qd7]
24.Qxa7+- h5 25.Rd3 h4 26.Qxb7
Qe6 27.Qd5 Qf6 28.h3 Rg3 29.Rf1
Qf4 30.Qh5+ Kg8 ...Rg5 is the strong
threat. 31.c4?? -2.48/32
 [31.Qd5+- 3.60/32 was the only
 winning move. Kh8 32.Rd2]
31...Rf6?? 1.94/26
 [31...Rg5+- -2.48/32 32.Qxg5 Qxg5]
32.Qd5+ Kh7 2.87/25
 [32...Kh8 1.68/24 might work better.]
33.c5? 0.00/32
 [33.Rf2+- 2.87/25]
33...Rfg6= 34.Rd2 Qe3+? 3.22/25
 White stays focused until the end.
 [34...Rxc2+- 0.00/34 and Black is
 okay. 35.Rxc2 Rxc2+
 Remove Defender 36.Kxc2 Qg3+
 37.Kh1 Qxh3+ 38.Kg1 Qg3+ 39.Kh1
 Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Qh3+]
35.Kh1+- Rf6 36.Qd3 Qg5 37.e5+
Rg6 38.exd6 2.55/23
 [38.cxd6 Rxc2+-]
 [♠38.Qc2 4.41/26 dxe5 39.Re2]
38...Rxc2

(Diagram)



(-> ...Rg1+) **39.Qxg6+!! Qxg6 40.Rxc2**
 Endgame. KQ-KRR **40...Qf5 5.10/24**
 [40...Qd3 2.94/25]
41.Rg4 cxd6 42.Rxc4+
 [Much less strong is 42.cxd6 Qd3+-]
42...Kg8 43.Rg4 1.60/23
 [White has to play 43.cxd6+- 2.84/25
 Qd3 44.Kg2]
43...Qd5? 3.98/22
 [43...dxc5± 1.60/23 44.Kg2 cxb4]
44.Rf3? 0.93/22
 [44.cxd6+- 3.98/22 and the rest is
 easy. aiming for a4. Qxd6 45.a4]
44...dxc5? 2.91/22
 [44...Qxf3± 0.93/22 keeps fighting.
 45.Kh2 dxc5]
45.Rxc4+ Kf8 46.R7g3 Hoping for b5.
46...Qg8? #11/14
 [46...cxb4+- 2.55/22 47.axb4 Qb3]
47.Rg7? 1.06/21
 [47.Rxc4+ #11/14 mates Ke7
 48.R1g6 (48.bxc5 Ke6 49.c6 Kd6
 50.c7 Kxc7 51.R1g6 Kd7 52.R8g7+
 Kd8 53.Rh7 Ke8 54.Rg8#) 48...Kf7
 49.bxc5 Ke7 50.R8g7+ Ke8 51.Rf6
 Kd8 52.Rf8#]
47...Qxg7?? 18.89/27
 [47...Qb3± 1.06/21]

48.Rxg7 c4 49.Rc7 Ke8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.88. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

0-1

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□ **Navara,David**

■ **Stupak,K.**

Czech Open G1 Rapid 2013 (4.5) 18.7.13
[Kitty Kat]

C16

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C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5

Myers [after Harding]: Karl Arvid Sundin (08.12.1914-09.11.1999) won this section with a score of 5.5/6. Harding calls him a "famous pianist", and so he was, although it may have been better said that he was a popular pianist (with piano partner Stig Holm) and dance bandleader ("Arvid Sundin and the Speedplayers"). The popular music of one country often does not translate easily to another time and place, but in Sweden Arvid Sundin was certainly well known. (My Swedish is non-existent, but he seems to have had a something of an early hit called "Swing Loaf from Enånger" on Wivex, unless I have this all hopelessly confused.) For our purposes, he was better known as a CC-IM who took part in the 7th World Correspondence Chess Championship Final, finishing 9th of 17 players. The loser in this game, Erik Andersson (born 8 June 1917), was also Swedish, [and the game is sometimes referred to as "The Swedish Immortal"]. **1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.Bd2 b6 6.f4**

[6.Nf3 Ba6 7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Qe2

Nb8 9.Nd1 Bf8 10.Ne3 Ne7 11.Rc1 Nbc6 12.0-0 h6 13.c4 dxc4 14.Qxc4 C 16/04]

6...Ne7

[6...h5 7.Nf3 Nh6 8.g3 g6 9.Bd3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.0-0-0 Nf5 13.Kb1 Be7 14.Be3 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Nc6 16.Ng5 Bf8 17.Qe2 Na5 18.h3 0-0-0 19.Qa6+ Kb8 20.Nb5 c6 21.Nxa7 Machulsky, A (2420)-Moroz, A Kiev 1984 EXT 2022 [ChessBase II] ½-½ (49)]

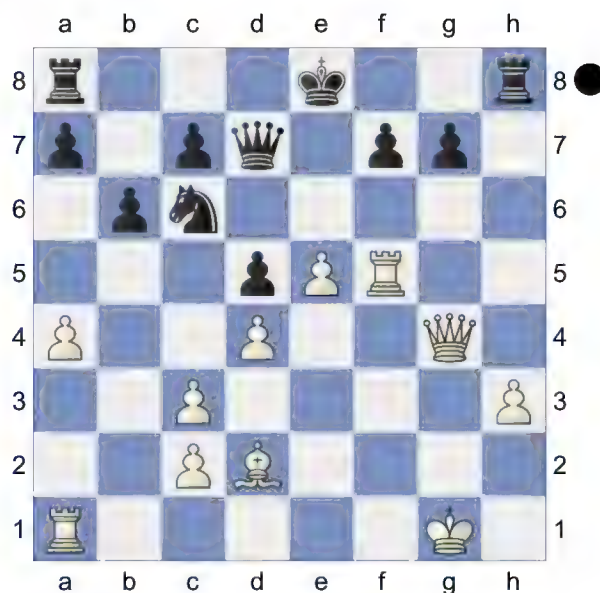
7.Nf3N

[7.Qg4 g6 8.Bb5 c6 9.Bd3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qe2 Qb7 12.Nf3 Rb8 13.Kf2 Bxc3 14.bxc3 c5 15.Qb5+ Nc6 16.Rab1 0-0 17.g4 Na5 18.f5 Nc4 19.f6 Nc7 20.Qb3 Qc6 21.Bh6 Rfc8 Sundin,K-Andersson,E corr ICCF 1964 Myers [Harding,T] 1-0 (31)]

7...Nf5 0.61/16

[7...c5= 0.25/16]

8.g4± Bxc3 White is slightly better.
9.bxc3 Ne7 10.h3 Ba6 11.Bxa6! Nxa6 12.a4 Nb8 13.0-0 Nbc6 14.Nh4 h5 15.f5 hxg4 16.Qxg4 exf5 17.Nxf5 Nxf5 18.Rxf5



Black must now prevent e6! 18...Ne7
19.Rf3 Qxg4+ 20.hxg4 Rh4 21.Rg3!
Kd7 22.Bg5 Rh7 23.Rf1! Ke6
24.Bxe7

[24.Rgf3 looks sharper. Rf8 25.Bxe7
Kxe7 26.Kg2]

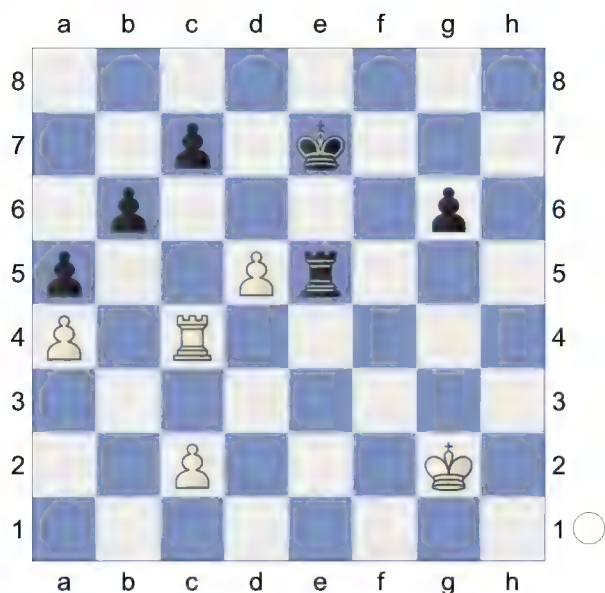
24...Kxe7= Endgame KRR-KRR 25.g5
Rah8 With the idea ...Rh1+. 26.Rxf7+!
Kxf7 27.g6+ Ke6 28.gxh7 Rxh7
KR-KR 29.Kg2 a5 0.84/24

[29...Kf7= -0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

30.Rg5 -0.01/21

[30.Rg6+± 0.84/24 Kf5 31.Rc6]

30...Kf7 The position is equal. 31.Rf5+
Ke7 32.c4 dxc4 33.d5 g6 34.Rf4
Rh5 35.Rxc4 Rxe5



...Kd7 is the strong threat. 36.Rxc7+
Kd6 37.Rc6+ Kxd5 38.Rxb6 Kc4
39.Rxg6 Kc3 40.Rb6 Re4 41.Rc6+
Kb4 42.Kf3 Re8 43.Rb6+ Kxa4 44.c4
Rc8 45.Ke3 Rxc4 46.Kd3 Rc8
47.Rb1 Rc7 48.Ra1+ Kb5 49.Rb1+
Ka6 50.Ra1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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□ Ellaijio

■ Violet Pride

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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27.12.2022

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Bf5 5.f3 exf3N

[5...Qa5 6.Bd2 b5 7.fxe4 bxc4
8.exf5 Qxf5 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Nbd7
11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qh5 13.Ra6
Nb8 14.Qa1 Nbd7 15.Rxa7 Rd8
16.Ra8 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne5
Ng4 19.Nxf7+ Ke8 20.h3 1-0 Arndt,
R-Trabert,B Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/
(126) 1976 (1)]

6.Nxf3 e6 7.0-0 Nf6! 8.Ng5 Bg6

9.Bxe6 -1.89/23 fxe6 10.Nxe6

Black is clearly better. 10...Qd7 -1.11/18

[10...Qd6+ -1.56/22 11.d5
(11.Re1 Na6) 11...cxd5]

11.Qe2 -2.10/21

[11.Bg5? -1.11/18 was forced. was
the only defense. Qxe6 12.Re1 Pin]

11...Be7? 0.84/22

[11...Kf7!-+ -2.10/21

A) 12.d5? cxd5 13.Ng5+
(13.Nxf8 Rxf8-+) 13...Kg8-+;

B) 12.Re1 Na6]

12.Nxg7+ 0.50/22

[12.Bg5!± 0.87/22 Kf7 13.Rae1]

12...Kf7? 3.21/21

[12...Kd8± 0.88/21]

13.Bh6+- b5 Prevents Qc4+ Repels

Qc4+ 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Kh1 Nc7

16.Ne4 2.22/19

[16.Nh5 3.75/20 and Nxf6 should
not be overlooked and Nxf6 would
now be decisive Nce8 17.Ne4 Bxe4
18.Qxe4]

16...Ncd5 17.Ng5+ Kg8 18.c4?

0.38/17

[White should play White should try
18.Qf3+- 2.13/19]

18...bxc4!± 19.Qxc4? -2.61/23

[19.N5e6!± 0.38/19 keeps the upper
hand. and White is okay.]

19...Bf8? 0.24/23

[19...Ng4!+- -2.61/23

A) 20.Rxe7 Qxe7 21.Qxc6 Nb6
(21...Nxb6 22.Qxd5+ Bf7
23.N7e6=);

B) 20.Nf3 Bd6 (20...Nxb6?
21.Ne5-+)]

20.Rxf6 -1.18/17

[20.N5e6!= 0.24/23 was the only way
to keep the balance.]

20...Bxg7± 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Rxc6
Rhc8↑ Black is really pushing. **23.Rc5**
Re8 24.Rc1 -1.92/21

[24.Rxe8? Rxe8 25.Qc1 Qf5±]

[24.Re5± -0.56/18 Rxe5 25.dxe5]

24...Rad8!+- 25.Nf3 Be4! 26.Qe2 Qg4
27.Qf2 Rf8 28.Rf1 Rf7 29.Rg1
-3.10/19

[Δ29.Qg3 -2.03/17 Qxg3 30.hxg3]

29...Kh8 30.Ne5 -4.53/17

[30.Qg3 -2.79/18 Bxf3 (30...Qxg3?
31.hxg3 Bxf3 32.gxf3+-) 31.gxf3
Qxd4 (31...Qxf3+? 32.Qxf3 Rxf3
33.Ra5-+) 32.Qg5]

30...Rxf2 31.Nxg4 Rxb2 32.Ne5 Nf4
-2.40/18

[32...Rxa2? 33.Nf7+ Kg7
34.Nxd8+-]

[Δ32...Rf8 -4.81/17 ...Rxg2! is the
strong threat. 33.Nc4 Rxg2
Back Rank (33...Rxa2? 34.Nd6-+)]

33.Nf7+ Kg8? -0.28/19

[33...Kg7!+- -2.40/23 34.Nxd8 Nh3]

34.Nxd8= Bxg2+ 0.18/5

[Δ34...Nh3!± -0.24/21 35.Rf5 Rxa2]

35.Rxg2+± Nxg2??± 4.08/19

Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn
up.

[35...Rxg2= 0.18/20

A) 36.Rf5 Rg4 (36...Rf2 37.h4±);

B) 36.Ne6 Rf2 37.Nxf4 Rxf4]

36.Rg5+- Kf8 37.Rxg2 KRN-KR
37...Rb1+ 38.Rg1 Rb2 39.Ne6+ Ke7
40.Ng5 Rxa2 41.Nxh7 a5 42.Ng5 a4
43.Re1+ 2.89/16

[Δ43.h4 4.99/21]

43...Kd6? 6.24/21

[Δ43...Kd7 4.03/18 44.Re5 Rd2
(44...Ra1+ 45.Kg2 Kc6)]

44.Ne4+ Kd7 45.Nc3 Ra3 46.Nb5
0.09/21

[46.Rc1+- 5.40/17]

46...Rb3= 47.Na7? 0.01/22

[47.Re5+- 2.45/22]

47...a3? 3.28/25

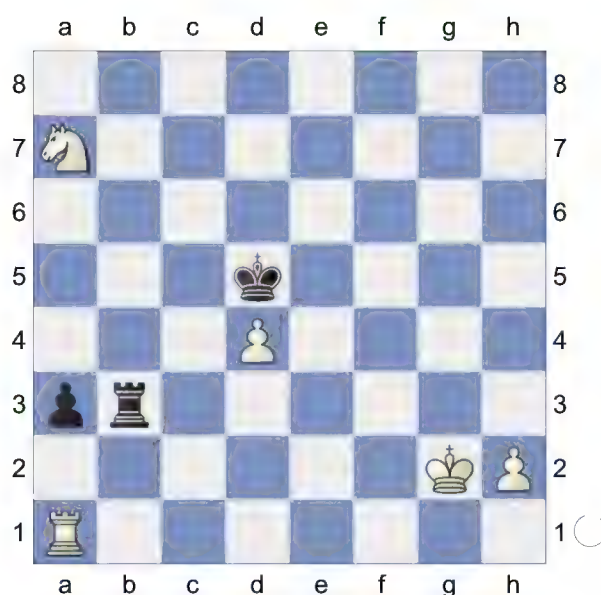
[47...Rb7!= 0.01/21 and Black stays
safe.]

48.Ra1+- Kd6 5.08/22

[Δ48...Ke6 3.28/21 was necessary.
49.Kg1 (49.h4 Kd5) 49...Kd5]

49.Kg2 Kd5 1.37/20

[Black should play 49...Ke6+- 3.03/22
50.h4 Kf5]



50.Nc8? 0.01/24

[50.h4!± 1.37/20]

50...Kxd4= 51.Ne7 Kc3 52.Nf5 Kb2
53.Rg1 a2 54.Rf1 Ka3 55.Rf2?
-6.73/17

[55.Nd4= 0.00/24 Rb2+ Deflection
56.Kg3 (56.Kf3)]

55...Rb2+

[Weaker is 55...a1B 56.h4±]
[55...a1R 56.Nd4±]

56.Nd4 Rxf2+

[56...a1B? is the wrong capture.
perishes. 57.Nc2+ Ka4 58.Nxa1+-]

57.Kxf2 a1Q?? 2.38/20

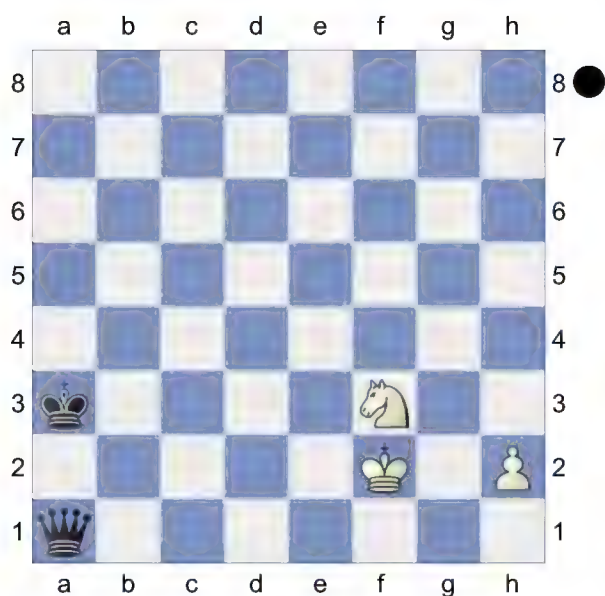
[57...a1B 58.Nc2+ Kb3 59.Nxa1+-]
[57...Kb2+- -7.51/23

A) 58.Ke3 a1Q (58...a1B
59.Kd3±);

B) 58.Nf3 a1Q (58...a1B
59.Ke3±)]

58.Nf3?? -8.40/20

[58.Nc2+- 2.38/20 Kb3 59.Nxa1+
Kc4 60.Kg3 (60.Nb3)]



58...Qd4+?? 10.96/23 59.Kg3??
-9.06/24

[59.Nxd4+- 10.96/23 Kb4 60.h4 Kc4
61.h5 Kxd4 62.h6

A) 62...Kd5 63.h7 Ke6 64.h8Q
(64.h8R Kd6+-);

B) 62...Ke5 63.h7 Kf6 64.h8Q+
(64.h8R Kg7+-) 64...Ke7 65.Qe5+
Kd7 66.Qf6]

59...Qe3+-

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.62

Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
Black=0.71

60.h3 Loss on time!?

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□ Rapport,Richard

C70

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■ Kasimdzhanov,R

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2nd Kasimdzhanov Cup 2024 (5.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
8.Bxc6 dxc6 White is slightly better.
9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 0-0 11.Bf4N

[11.Qe2 Qh4 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Nf3
Qh5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bxf3
16.Qxf3 Qxe5 17.Rad1 Rad8
18.Qg3 Qe7 19.Qf4 Rd7 20.Rxd7
Qxd7 21.g3 g6 22.Re1 Re8
½-½ Sychev,K (2532)-Puranik,A
(2639) SRB-chT Premier 2024 (5.2)]

11...Qh4 12.Qf3 Black must now
prevent Be3. 12...f5 13.Qg3 Qxg3
14.hxg3 fxe4 15.Re1 -0.18/23

White is weak on the light squares

[15.Nd2 0.30/24 feels stronger.]

15...Rd8=

[15...g5!? 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3
Rd8±]

16.Na3 Bf5 17.Nc4 a5 18.a4 Bc5
19.Be3 Be7 20.Bd4 -0.91/19

[20.e6!= -0.13/20]

20...c5!± 21.Be3 b6 22.f4 exf3

23.gxf3 Be6 24.Nd2 Rd5 25.f4 Rad8
26.Ne4 R5d7 27.Nf2 h5 28.Rec1 Kf7
29.c4 Bf5 -0.40/20 Black is more active.

[Black should try 29...Rg8! ̄ -1.31/18
and ...g5 would now be decisive
30.Kg2 g5]

30.Kg2! ̄ Ke6 31.Kf3 g6 32.Rc3 g5
33.fxg5 Rf8

[33...Kxe5 34.Re1 Kd6 35.g4
(35.Rh1 Kc6 ̄) 35...hxg4+
36.Nxg4±]

34.Bf4 Rd4 Black has compensation.

35.Rh1 Bg6

[35...Bxg5 simplifies 36.Rxh5 Bxf4
37.gxf4 Rxf4+ 38.Kxf4 Bg6+]

36.Ke2 Rfd8 0.32/19

[36...Rf5 ̄ -0.35/19]

37.b3 Bf8 38.Be3 R4d7 39.Nh3
0.07/23

[39.Bc1!± 0.66/19]

39...Bf5 40.Nf4+ Kxe5 41.Kf2 Bg4
42.Bc1

[42.Nxh5 Rh7+- 43.Rh4 (43.Bf4+?
Kf5+-) 43...Bxh5+-]
[42.Rcc1!?]

42...Kf5 43.Nd5

[43.Nxh5!? Re8 (43...Rh7 44.Rf3+
Bxf3 45.Kxf3 ̄) 44.Rf1 Bxh5 45.g4+
Bxg4 (45...Kxg4 46.Rf3=) 46.Kg3+
Kg6 47.Kxg4=]

43...Bg7 44.Rc2! Bd4+ This pair of
bishops is nice. 45.Kg2 Kg6

[45...Rf7 keeps more tension. 46.Re1
Rdd7 47.Bf4 Kg6]

46.Nf4+ Kg7

[46...Kxg5 47.Ne6+ Kg6 48.Nxd8
Rxd8 49.Re1=]

47.Nxh5+ Bxh5? 2.33/16

[47...Kf7= 0.21/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

48.Rxh5+- Re7 49.Kf3 1.57/18
Inhibits Be3.

[Better is 49.Bf4+- 2.73/19]

49...Re1 2.92/21

[49...Ba1± 1.57/18 50.Rch2 Rd3+
51.Kg4 Kg8]

50.Bf4 Bg1 4.51/18

[50...Rb1 2.85/19 51.Kg4 (51.Bxc7
Rxb3+ 52.Kg4 Re8+-) 51...Rxb3]

51.Rh1

[51.Bxc7 Rd3+ 52.Kg4 Rxb3+-]

51...Rd3+ 52.Kg2 Rdd1 53.Bxc7 Bd4

54.Rxe1 Rxe1 55.Bxb6 Endgame

KRB-KRB. White is 3 pawns up.

55...Rb1 56.Bxa5 Rxb3 57.Bd8 Ra3

58.a5 Kg6 59.Re2 Kf5 60.Kh3 Ra1

61.g4+ Kf4 62.Kh2? 0.94/20

[62.g6+- 4.68/19 and White stays
clearly on top.]

62...Kf3 1.98/28

[62...Kxg4± 0.94/20 was worth a try.
63.Rg2+ Kf5]

63.Re8? 0.10/19

[63.Re7+- 1.98/28]

63...Kxg4= 64.g6? -7.18/18

[64.Rf8= 0.16/25]



64...Ra2+!-+ 65.Kh1

(Diagram)



What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.28 (precise)

65...Kh3!

[Weaker is 65...Ra1+ 66.Kg2±]

0-1

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■ Babalaa

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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12.01.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5

Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.e5N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nc6 4.Nc3 g6 5.Qe2 Bg7 6.f4 -1.36/17

[6.Nf3 -0.81/19]

6...Nge7 -0.54/19

[6...d6!± -1.36/17 7.Ne4 dxe5 8.fxe5 Nxe5]

7.Nf3 -1.15/19

[7.Ne4!± -0.54/19]

7...0-0 8.Ne4 Black is better. 8...b6 -0.10/19

[8...Nf5!± -0.72/20]

9.d3 Nf5 10.g4 Nfd4 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.Qf2 d5 13.exd6 -1.84/21

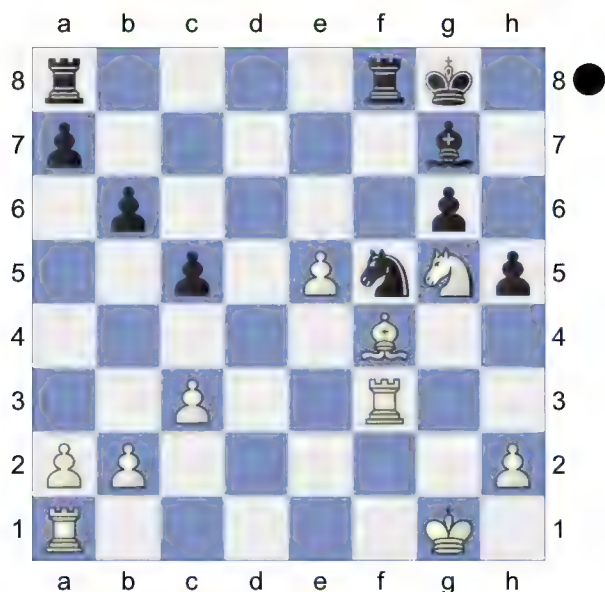
[13.Nf6+± -0.48/21 Bxf6 14.exf6]

13...Bb7 -1.47/22

[13...f5-+ -1.84/21 14.Ng5 h6 (14...Qxd6 15.Bg2-+; 14...fxg4 15.c3±)]

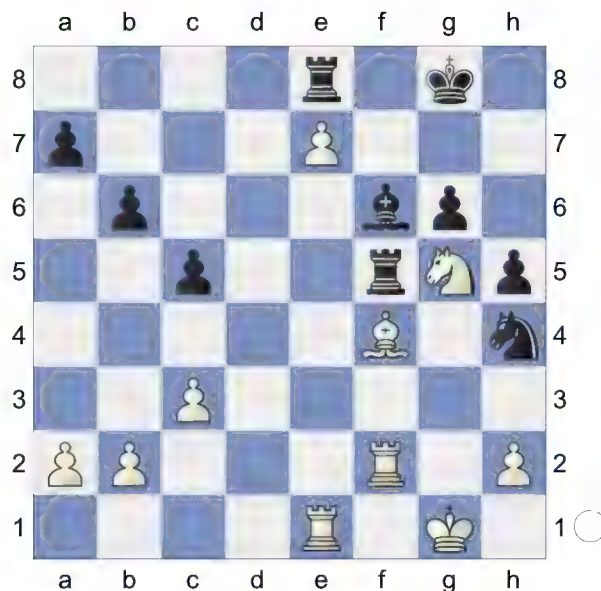
14.Bg2 f5 15.Ng5 -1.98/18

[15.Ng3 -1.62/19 Bxg2 16.Qxg2]
15...Bxg2+ 16.Qxg2 fxg4 -1.36/19
 [16...Qxd6 17.c3]
 [16...h6+ -1.98/21 17.Nf3 Nxf3+
 (17...Qxd6 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.h4)
 18.Qxf3 Qxd6]
17.0-0 -1.80/19
 [17.Ne4 -1.36/19]
17...Qxd6 18.c3 Nf5 19.Qxg4 e5
-0.91/20
 [19...Qxd3+ -1.71/21 and ...e5 would
 now be decisive 20.Nxe6 Rf7]
20.fxe5 Qxd3 -0.23/21
 [20...Bxe5 -0.84/22 21.Qh3 h5]
21.Bf4 -0.75/19
 [21.Rd1= -0.23/21 remains equal.
 Ne3 22.Bxe3 (22.Rxd3? Rf1#;
 22.Qe6+? Kh8+) 22...Qxe3+
 23.Kh1]
21...h5 0.30/21
 [21...Rae8 -0.75/19 22.Rad1 Qb5]
22.Qf3 → -0.07/17 White attacks.
 [22.Qg2 0.30/21 Nh4 23.Qc6]
22...Qxf3= 23.Rxf3 -1.18/22
 [23.Nxf3= -0.07/23 was the only way
 to keep the balance. Ne7 24.Bg5]



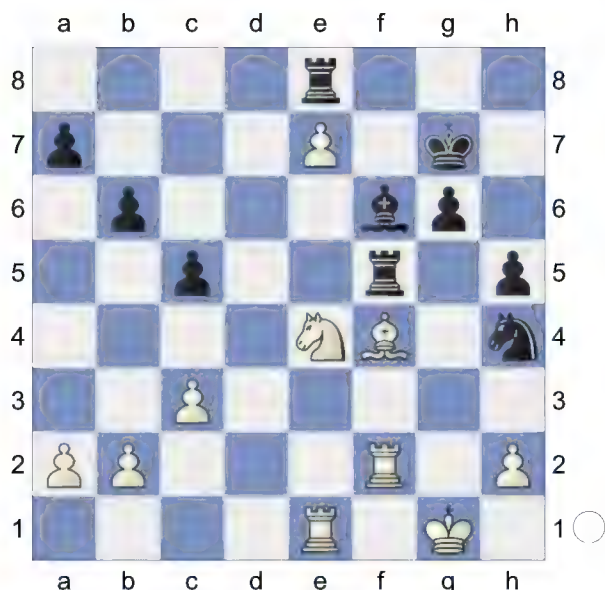
23...Nh4 -0.46/23

[Black should play 23...Rae8! -1.18/22 24.e6 Bh6]
24.Rf2 Rf5 -0.01/24
 [24...Rae8 -0.44/19 25.Re1 Bh6]
25.e6
 [25.Re1!]
25...Raf8 0.46/19
 [25...Be5= -0.21/22 26.Nh3
 (26.Bxe5 Rxe5 27.Nf3 Nxf3+
 28.Rxf3 Rxe6) 26...Bf6]
26.e7 -0.28/23
 [26.Nf7!± 0.46/19 Rd5 27.Re1]
26...Re8= 27.Re1 Bf6? 2.58/19
 [27...Bh6 -0.42/19 stays ahead.
 28.Nh3 g5 29.Bxg5 Rxg5+ 30.Nxg5
 Bxg5]



28.Ne4!+- Kg7? 4.99/22
 [28...Bxe7 2.58/20 might work better.
 29.Nd6 Ref8 30.Nxf5 Nxf5]

(Diagram)



29.Bh6+! Deflection, Promotion
29...Kxh6 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.68 **30.Nxf6** Normal
 1-0

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 Weak Gambitter **2714**
 ArasanX **2699**
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 [Kitty Kat]

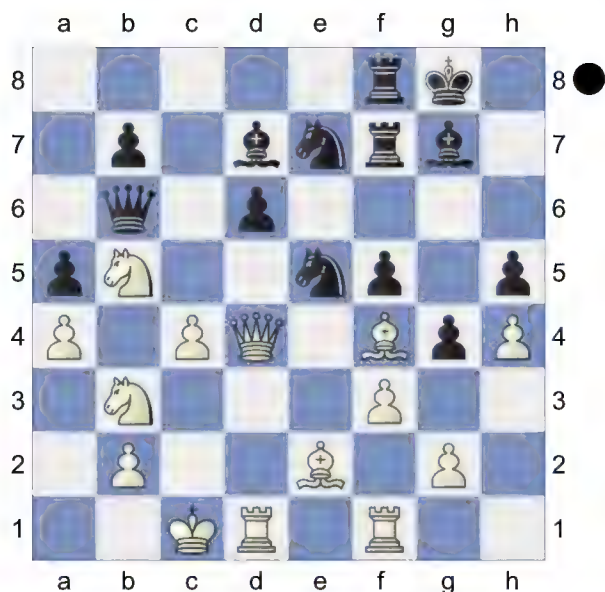
B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
 Lasker,Emanuel: 'Lasker, Em.: "[French
 Defense]" 1.e4 e6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 Nc6
 4.Be2N

[4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nc3
 (6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Qd3 Bc5
 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 Qb6 11.Qxb6
 axb6 12.0-0-0 Ke7 13.Be2 d6
 14.Rd2 Be6 15.b3 g5 16.Kb2 g4
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 2023 ½-½ (40)) 6...Bb4 7.Nxc6 dxc6
 (7...bxc6 8.Bd3 d5 9.cxd5 exd5
 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.0-0 Bxc3 12.bxc3

0-0 13.Qc2 Qh4 14.Re1 Bd7
 15.Bd2 Rfe8 16.c4 Nf6 17.Bc3 Kh8
 18.Qb2 Ng4 19.h3 Nf6 20.Be5 Qg5
 21.Re3 Nh5 22.Rae1 Perlis,J-
 Znosko Borovsky RUS 1909 [Lasker,
 Emanuel] 1-0) 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.e5
 Ne4 10.a3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Nxc3
 12.a4 Ne4 13.Be3 f6 14.Bd3 Ng5
 15.Rd1 Kc7 16.Bf4 Nf7 17.exf6+ e5
 18.fxg7 Rg8 Fomichev,E-Caselas
 Cabanas,J Oberwart 1938 CBM 084
 Extra [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (38) 19.Bg3
 Rxc7 20.0-0 Be6 21.f4 Rd8 22.fxe5
 Kc8 23.Rf6 Bg4 24.Rd2 Re8
 25.Rdf2 Nd8 26.R2f4 Bd7 27.Rh4
 Re7 28.Rf8 c5 29.a5 Be6 30.Rh6
 Rd7 31.Rxe6 Rxd3 32.Ree8 Rd1+
 33.Kf2 Rd2+ Eisinger,M-Becker,A
 Karlsruhe 1938 HCL [ChessBase II]
 1-0 (38)]

4...g5 5.d3 h6 6.Nc3 d6 7.h4 g4
8.Nd2 The position is equal. **8...h5**
9.Nb3 Bg7 Against d4 **10.Bg5 Nge7**
11.f3 f6 12.Bd2 f5 13.Bg5 0-0 0.51/17
 [13...Be5= 0.15/14]
14.Qd2 a5 15.a4 Qb6 16.Nb5 Bd7
17.0-0-0 Rf7 18.Rhf1 Raf8 19.exf5
exf5 20.Bf4 Ne5 21.d4
 [21.Nxa5 Ra8 22.d4 cxd4+]
21...cxd4 22.Qxd4

(Diagram)



Qxd4 0.66/20

[22...Nxc4!= -0.30/19 23.Qxb6
(23.Qxc4 Rc8=) 23...Nxb6]

23.N3xd4± Nc8 24.b3! Ng6 25.Bg5
&Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed. **25...Bf6**
26.Nc3! Nxh4 27.Bxf6 Rxf6 28.Rh1!
Nxg2 ...Nf4 is the strong threat. **29.Nd5**
Against **Nf4 29...h4 30.Rdg1 h3**
31.Nxf6+

[31.Bf1?! R6f7=]

31...Rxf6 32.Bf1! Ne7 33.fxg4! fxg4
34.Bxg2 hxg2 35.Rxg2 Kg7 36.Rh5
Rf4 1.45/21

[Δ36...b6 1.01/20]

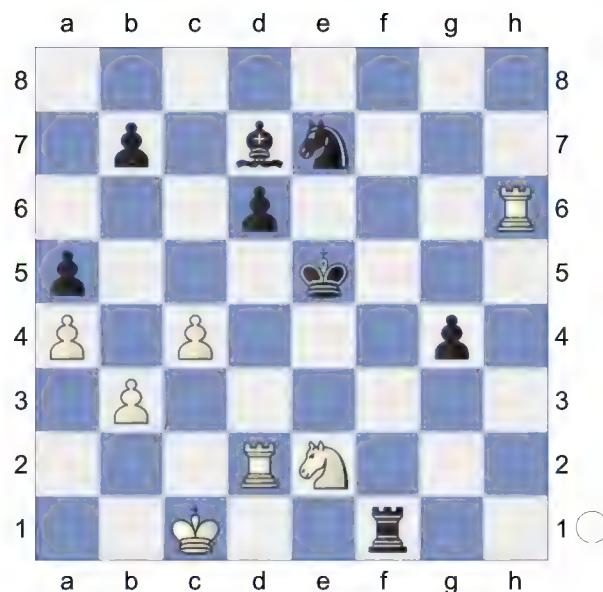
37.Rd2± Kf6 38.Rh6+!

[38.Rxa5?! g3±]

38...Ke5 39.Ne2 Rf1+ 1.62/24

[39...Re4± 1.19/22 40.Rh5+
(40.Rhxd6 Bc6±; 40.Rdxd6 Rxe2
41.Rxd7 Nf5+-) 40...Bf5]

(Diagram)



40.Kb2!+- Nf5 41.Rg6 Ne7 42.Rg5+

[But not 42.Rdxd6? Nxg6 43.Rd5+
Ke6-+]

42...Bf5 1.94/22

[42...Kf6± 1.50/23 was called for.
43.Rxa5 Nf5]

43.Ng3 Rb1+ 44.Ka2 Kf4 45.Rg7
Kxg3 46.Rxe7 Endgame KRR-KRB
46...Rh1 47.Rxb7

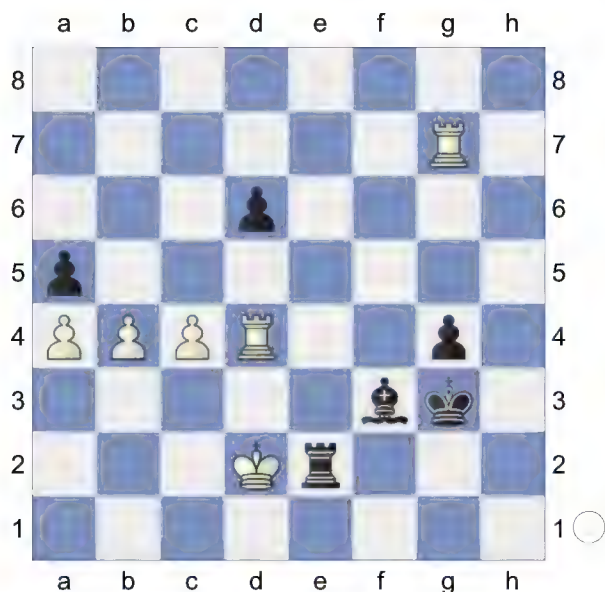
[Don't play 47.Rxd6?! Rh7 48.Re1
Kf2±]

47...Be4 48.Rg7 Rh6 49.Rd4 Bf3
50.Kb2 2.21/23

[Δ50.b4 1.66/24]

50...Re6 51.b4 Re2+ 52.Kc3 Re3+
53.Kd2 Re2+

(Diagram)



54.Kd3! aiming for Rdxg4+! **54...Kf2?**
4.00/21

[54...axb4± 1.42/19 was necessary.
55.Rxd6 Kf2]

55.Rdxg4 Re3+ 56.Kd4 Black must
now prevent Rg2+! **56...Bxg4 57.Rxg4**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.18 (very precise)
1-0

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□ Observant6652

■ Mischuk,Dmitry

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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04.01.2024

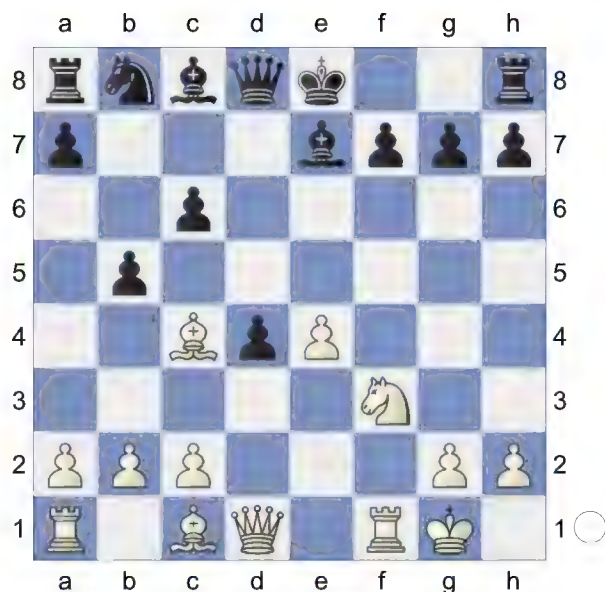
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 c6 5.Nxe4
Nxe4 -0.04/19

[5...Nbd7± -0.38/20]

6.fxe4= e5! Hoping for ...Qh4+. **7.Nf3**
Against Qh4+. And now Bc4 would win.
7...exd4! 8.Bc4 Black must now prevent
0-0. The position is equal. **8...Be7 9.0-0**
0-0!

[9...b5?

(Diagram)



10.Bxf7+! Kxf7 **11.Ng5+ Ke8**
12.Nf7+- (12.Qf3 Rf8±)]

10.Nxd4N

[10.Qxd4 Qxd4+ 11.Nxd4 Nd7
12.Bf4 Bf6 13.c3 Ne5 14.Bxe5
Bxe5 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.Rxf5 Rae8
17.Raf1 Re7 18.g3 g6 19.R5f3 Kg7
20.Kg2 b5 21.Bb3 Rd7 22.R1f2 h5
23.h4 f6 24.Re2 Rfd8 Vandervalk,S-
Solomon,S (2378) Brisbane 2012 0-1
(44)]

10...Nd7 11.c3 Ne5 12.Bb3 Bc5
0.20/22

[Better is 12...Bg4± -0.42/18 13.Qc2
c5]

13.Bf4 Ng6 14.Bg3 next Kh1 is good
for White. **14...Qe7 15.Kh1** Threatens
to win with Qf3. **15...Qxe4 16.Rxf7?**
-2.73/20 This costs White the game.
16...Rxf7+- 17.Qf1 Qe7 18.Re1 Qf6
-1.81/17

[18...Qf8 -3.07/22 Strongly
threatening ...Ne7. 19.Qc4 Bd7]

19.Re8+ Nf8 20.Qe1 -4.41/20

[20.Qxf6 -1.77/19 keeps fighting. gxf6
21.Nf5 Bxf5 22.Rxa8]

20...Bxd4 21.cxd4 -5.36/18

[21.Bxf7+ -3.52/20 Kxf7 22.cxd4]



21...Be6! 22.Rxf8+

[22.Bxe6 Rxe8]

22...Kxf8 23.Bd6+ Ke8 24.Bc4

Against Qf1+ 24...Kd7 25.Be5 Qf5

26.Be2 Raf8 27.h3 Qe4 (→ ...Rf2)

28.Kh2 Rf2 29.Qb4 Qxg2# Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/

Black=0.41

0-1

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□ **Svidler, Peter**

■ **Gukesh, Dommaraju**

Svidler vs. Challengers blitz (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

2714

2578

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4

Bb4+ 8.Nc3 White is slightly better.

8...d5 9.e5 0-0N

[9...Bg4 10.a3 (10.Be3 f6 11.exf6

gxf6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.a3

Ba5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Ne5 Bxd1

17.Nxd7 Bxa4 18.Nxb6 cxb6

19.Nxa4 b5 20.Nc3 Kf7 21.Kd2
Rad8 22.Kd3 Nf5 23.Ra1 Nd6
24.Rhb1 Rhe8 0-1 (42) Vasilkov,N
(2234)-Zdorov,E (2211) Moscow Ivi
GP op 2025 (10)) 10...Ba5 11.Be3 f6
12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 0-0 14.exf6
Rxf6

A) 15.Qg4 Rg6 16.Qh5 Qe8
17.b4 (17.g4 Bxc3+ 18.bxc3 Rf6
19.Qxe8+ Rxe8 7) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 un
c3 und 6.d4 â-7 | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.
e5 | 10 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe
gegen Spanisch) 17...b5 18.Bd1
Bb6 19.Nxd5 Bxd4 20.Nxc7 Qd8
21.Bxd4 Nxd4 22.Nxa8 Nd5
23.Kf1 Rg5 24.Qh4 Ne3+ 25.fxe3
Rf5+ 26.Qf2 Rxf2+ 27.Kxf2 Qh4+
28.g3 Qf6+ 29.Kg2 Nf5
(30) 7) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-7 |
6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.e5 | 10
Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch;

B) 15.Qe2 Nf5 Schnellstarter Kapi
Kapitel-QS | 7 | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.
e5 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch]

10.a3 Ba5 11.h3 Prevents Bg4 11...Bf5

12.0-0 b5 13.Bb3! h6 14.Ne2 Bb6

15.Ng3 Be4 And now ...Bxf3 would win.

16.Be3!

[16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.d5 Na5±]

16...Qd7 17.Nh4 Bh7 18.Rc1 Na5

1.16/19

[18...f6 0.77/20]

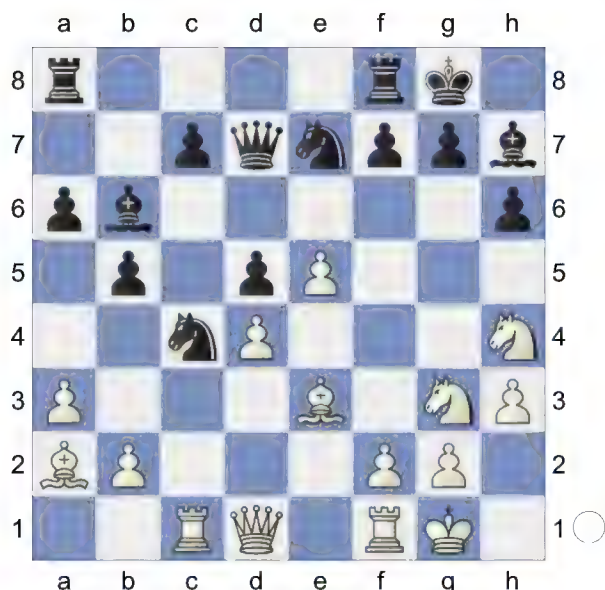
19.Ba2 0.37/18

[19.Nh5± 1.16/19 Nxb3 20.Qxb3]

19...Nc4 0.75/19

[19...f6± 0.37/18 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



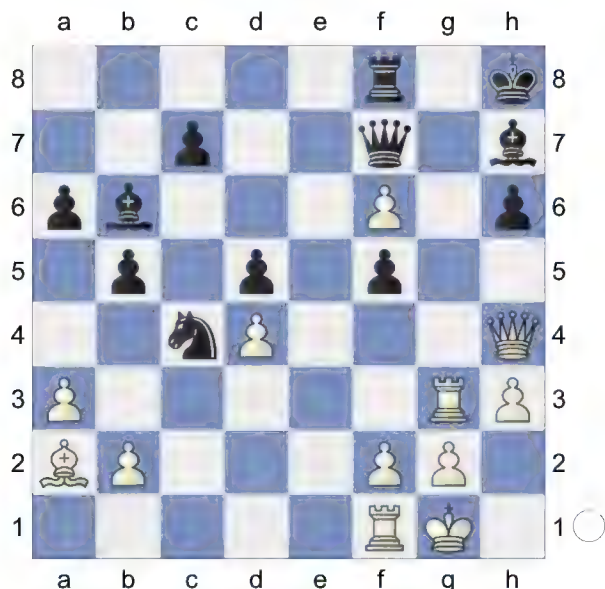
20.Bxh6 0.18/18 gxh6= 21.Nh5 f5
22.Nf6+ Rxf6! 23.exf6 Ng6 24.Qh5
Dancing on a razor blade. 24...Nxb4
25.Qxh4 Qf7? 3.72/21

[Black should try 25...Rf8!± 0.44/17]

26.Rc3

[26.Qxh6 Qg6 27.Qh4 Rf8±]

26...Rf8 27.Rg3+ Kh8



28.Qxh6 -1.21/19

[28.Bxc4!+- 2.59/24 Qxf6
(28...bxc4? 29.Re1+-) 29.Qxf6+
Rxf6 30.Re1 (30.Bxd5 Bxd4 31.Re1
Bg6+-)]

28...Qxf6± 29.Rg6 Deflection 29...Qxg6

30.Qxf8+ Bg8 31.Rd1 Nd6? 1.18/20

[31...Nxb2± -0.39/19 stays ahead.
32.Rd2 Nc4]

32.Bb1? -0.97/21 White is more active.

[32.Bxd5± 1.18/20 Black must now
prevent Rd3. Kh7 33.Qe7+ Kh8
34.Qh4+ Kg7 35.Bxg8 Kxg8
36.Rd3]

32...Qg7 33.Qd8 Kh7 0.10/17

[33...Qh6± -1.03/18]

34.Rd3!= Ne4 Prevents Rg3. 35.Rf3
Qh6? 4.62/20

[35...Qxd4 36.Rxf5 a5 37.Qh4+ Kg7
38.Bxe4 dxe4 39.Qg5+ (39.Rxb5
Bf7±) 39...Kh7 40.Rf6+- (40.Rxb5?
too greedy. Qxf2+ 41.Kh2 Qg1+
42.Kg3 Bf2+ 43.Kf4 Be3+ Skewer
44.Kxe4 Bxg5+-)]

[35...Qf6!= 0.27/17 36.Qxf6 Nxf6]

36.Rxf5+- Bxd4 37.Bxe4 Intending
Rg5+ and mate. Pin 37...Qg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
(precise) /Black=0.60

38.Rh5#

1-0

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□ Nepomniachtchi,Ian

■ Karjakin,Sergey

67th ch-RUS 2014 (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

A03

2714

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29.11.2014

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Lukacs,
Peter, MH: 'A03: Bird's Opening with 1...
d5' 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
c6 5.Nc3

[5.0-0 Bg4 6.Ne5 h5 7.h3 Be6
8.d3 Nh6 9.Qe1 Nd7 10.Nf3 Qb6+
11.Kh1 d4 12.Nbd2 Nf5 13.Ne4
Bd5 14.c4 dxc3 15.bxc3 Nc5
16.Nh4 Nxb4 17.gxh4 Nxe4 18.dxe4

Bc4 19.Ba3 Qa5 1-0 Aronian,L (2752)-Topalov,V (2801) Amber Blindfold rapid 2006 (2)]

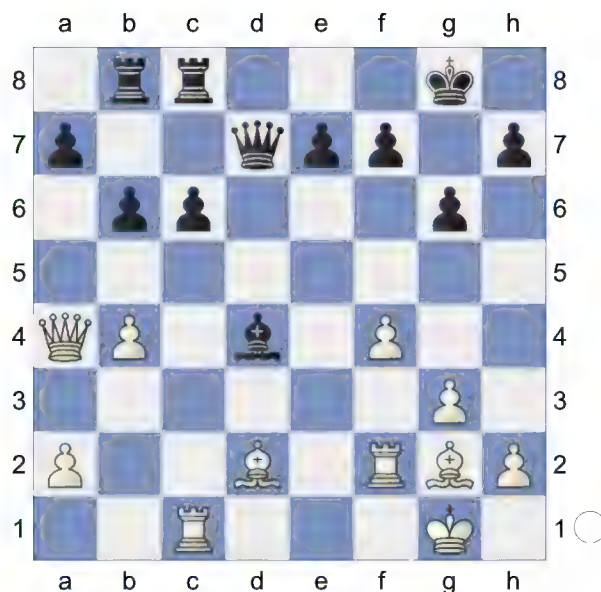
5...Nh6N

[5...d4 6.Ne4 Nf6 7.Nf2 c5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e4 dxe3 10.dxe3 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 0-0 12.c3 e5 13.Ng5 c4 14.h3 Re8 15.Bd2 h6 16.Nf3 Be6 17.e4 Nd7 18.Be3 Bf8 19.Nh4 exf4 20.gxf4 0-1 Malaniuk,V (2600)-Gelfand,B (2675) Presidents Cup 1998 (1.1)]

[5...Qb6 6.d4 (6.d3 Nh6 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 Na6 9.Qe2 Bd7 10.a3 0-0-0 11.e5 Bg4 12.Qe3 c5 13.0-0 f6 14.Qe4 Kb8 15.Kh1 Nf5 16.b4 cxb4 17.axb4 Qxb4 18.Qe1 Qc4 19.Rb1 Nb4 20.Nb5 Nd5 ½-½ Dubois,L (2457)-Artemiev,V (2424) 13/718 Cienfuegos 1972 (1)) 6...Nd7 7.0-0 Nh6 8.e3 0-0 9.b3 Nf5 10.a4 Nf6 11.Ne5 h5 12.a5 Qc7 13.Re1 Nd6 14.Ba3 Bf5 15.h3 Qc8 16.Kh2 Re8 17.Na4 Nfe4 18.Qe2 f6 19.Nd3 Nf7 20.Nac5 ½-½ Stremavicius,T (2202)-Labeckas,K (2354) ch-LTU 2013 Vilnius LTU (3.4)]

6.d3 d4 7.Ne4 Nd7 8.c3 The position is equal. 8...Nf5 9.cxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.e3 Bg7 12.d4 0-0 13.0-0 Nb6 14.Nc5 Nd5 15.Qa4 Nc7 16.Rf2 Ne6 17.Nd3 Bd7 18.Qa3 Nc7 19.Nc5 Nb5 20.Qa4 Rb8 21.Bd2 b6 22.Nxd7 Qxd7 23.Rc1 Rfc8 24.b4 White is more active. 24...Nxd4 1.31/21 25.exd4± Bxd4

(Diagram)



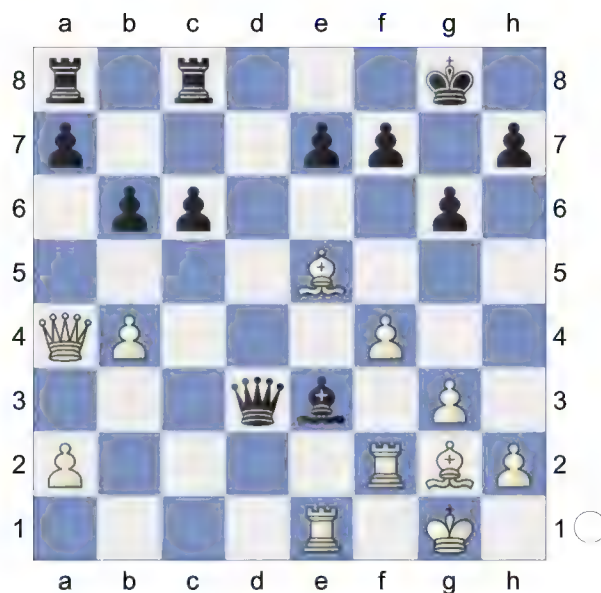
Pin 26.Bc3! Be3 Pin

[26...Bxf2+ 27.Kxf2]

27.Re1 Qd3 1.91/22

[27...Bxf2+± 1.33/21 28.Kxf2 b5]

28.Be5 Ra8



29.Qb3! Bxf2+

[29...Qxb3 30.axb3]

30.Kxf2 Qxb3 31.axb3 b5 2.33/23

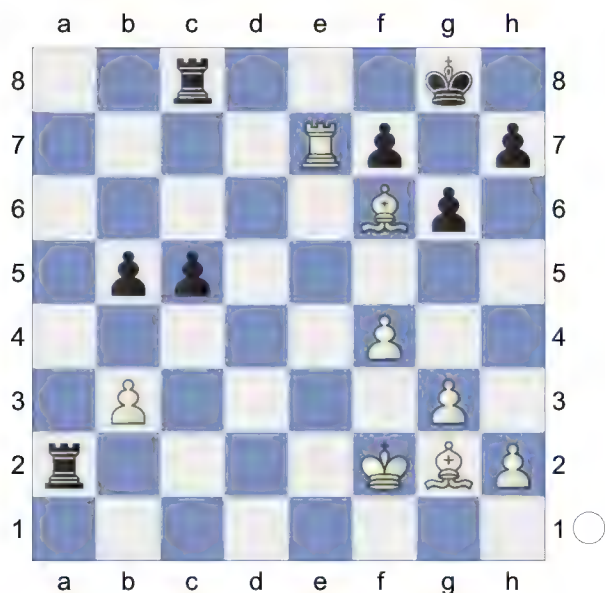
[31...f6 1.62/21]

32.Bd4 White has strong compensation.

32...a5 33.bxa5 1.19/19

[33.Rxe7+- 1.98/23 and b4xa5 should not be overlooked a4 34.bxa4 Rxa4

35.Bxc6 Back Rank]
33...Rxa5 34.Rxe7 c5 2.29/24
 [34...Ra2+ 1.61/21 35.Kg1 Rd2]
35.Bf6+- A strong pair of Bishops.
35...Ra2+



36.Kf3? 0.73/21
 [36.Kg1!+- 2.26/22 and White stays clearly on top.]
36...c4 2.19/23 This move loses the game for Black.
 [36...Ra6± 0.73/21 was necessary. 37.Be5 Rd8]
37.Bh3 White is clearly better. **37...Rf8**
38.bxc4 bxc4 39.Rc7 Rxh2 40.Bf1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
1-0

2118 **C70**
 ♖ Yu Yangyi **2714**
 ♜ Matinian,N **2420**
 Chess.com Classic Play-In blitz (4)
 [Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Be3 White is more active. **8...0-0**
 White is slightly better. **9.Re1 b5**

[9...d6 10.h3 Bd7 (10...h6 11.Nbd2 Nce7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8 19.b4 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2 Bxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4 25.Ng4 1-0 (40) Stara, Z (1919)-Viti,G (1971) Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025 (8)) 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Nf1 Kh8 13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Qd2 Rae8 17.Rad1 Bb6 18.b4 exd4 19.cxd4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 f5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Qd3 1-0 (58) Blomqvist,E (2483)-Laddha,S (2308) Fagernes Autumn op 2024 (9)]

10.Bc2 d6 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.a4N and **axb5** would now be decisive

[12.h3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.dxe5 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Nxe5 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Qf6 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.Rg3 Qe8 22.Rd4 Qf7 23.Qe2 h6 24.Ra4 Rf8 25.f3 Ng6 26.Rg4 Nf4 1-0 (87) Kacprzak,K (2315)-Chyzy,J (2098) POL-ch Blitz U18 2023 (7) 27.Qd2 h5 28.Rg5 Rxg5 29.Nxg5 Qf5 30.Ne4 Qg6 31.Kh2 h4 32.Qf2 Qh6 33.Rxa6 Re8 34.Ra5 Nd3 35.Qd2 Nf4 36.Rf5 Ne6 37.Qxh6+ gxh6 38.Rh5 Kg7 39.Rxh4 d5 40.Ng3 Ng5 41.Rd4 c6 1-0 (87) Rudnev,M (2315)-Die Nordische Vert (2098) 68/ (126) Paks 1996 (7)]

12...Rb8 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf1 Bb6 15.h3 b4 16.Ng3 bxc3 17.bxc3 Nh4 18.Nxh4

[18.Ng5 keeps more tension. g6 19.Bb3 Qf6 20.Bd5]

18...Qxh4 19.Qd2 f6 1.05/17

Prevents Bg5

[19...h6± 0.48/18]

20.Reb1± Bd7 1.80/21

[20...Ne7± 0.97/17 was worth a try.]

21.d5 Na5 22.Bd3 Inhibits Nc4.

22...Kg8 23.Bxb6 cxb6 24.Qe3 1.24/18

[24.Qb2+- 2.55/19]

24...Qg5 25.Qxg5

[25.Rxb6? Qxe3 26.fxe3 Rxb6-+]

25...fxg5 26.Rb4 Rfc8 27.c4 0.57/23

[27.Ba6± 1.03/21 Rc5 28.Nf1]

27...Kf7± 28.Rab1 Ke7 29.Nf1 Kd8

30.Ne3 Kc7 31.Be2 0.27/22

[31.Nf5± 0.70/22]

31...Rb7 0.88/20

[31...Nb7!= 0.27/22]

Black is on the road to losing. 32.Bg4 Rcb8 1.41/20

[Better is 32...Bxg4 0.92/20 33.hxg4 g6]

33.Bxd7± Kxd7 34.f3 Rc7 2.40/21

[34...g6± 1.51/20 35.Kh2 h6]

35.Kh2

[35.Rxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 Nxc4 37.Nxc4 Rxc4±]

35...Rbc8 3.46/22

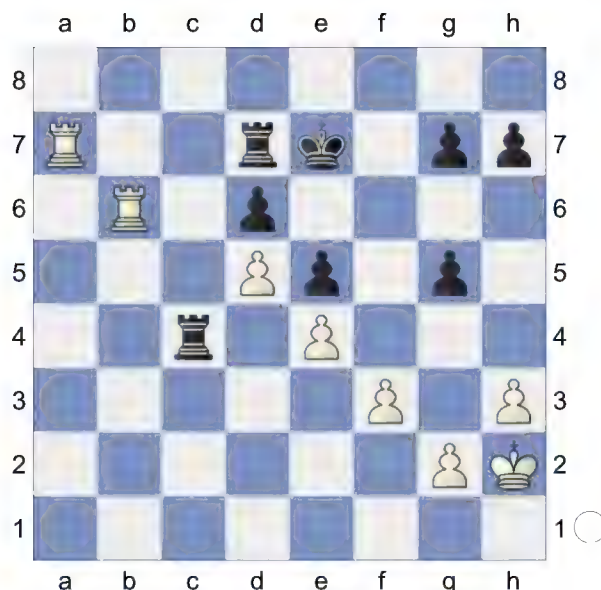
[35...g6 2.40/19 36.Ra4 (36.Rxb6 Rxb6 37.Rxb6 Nxc4±) 36...Rcc8]

36.Rxb6+- Nxc4 37.Nxc4 Rxc4

Endgame KRR-KRR 38.Ra6 Ke7

39.Rbb6 Rd8 40.Ra7+ White is clearly winning. 40...Rd7

(Diagram)



41.Rbb7 Rxb7 42.Rxb7+ KR-KR

42...Kf6 43.Rd7 g4 44.hxg4 g6

45.Kg3 h5 46.Rxd6+ Kg5 47.gxh5

gxh5 48.Re6 h4+ 49.Kh3 Kf4

50.Rf6+ Ke3 51.Kxh4 Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.38

52.g4

1-0

2119

C80

Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

2713

Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu

85th Tata Steel Masters (6.4) 20.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C80: Open Ruy Lopez: Sidelines and 9

Nbd2 62/(377) Marin,M: 'Inf 62/(377)'

Marin,M: 'Inf 62/(377) 62/(377) ' 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0

Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6

9.Be3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Nc5

[10...0-0 is interesting. 11.c3 Bg4

12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qd5 Qxd5

14.Bxd5 exf3 15.Bxc6 fxg2 16.Rfc1

Rab8]

11.Bxc5

[11.c3 Nd3 12.Qc2 Ndx e5 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Bd4 Ng4 15.Bxg7 Qd6 16.Nf3 Rg8 17.Qxh7 0-0-0 18.Rae1 Qf4 19.Bd1 Bf6 20.g3 Rxg7 21.Qxg7 Qf5 22.Nd4 Bxg7 23.Nxf5 Bxf5 24.Re7 Nh6 25.Bf3 Be6 Bracker, F (2588)-Sozin, V (2466) USSR 4/335 2005 A51-A52 [Michalczak] 0-1 (38)]

11...Bxc5 12.Qe2N

[12.c3

A) 12...0-0 13.Bc2 Bb6 14.Nb3 Bg4 15.Qd3 (15.Re1 f6 16.Qd3 g6 17.exf6 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Qd6 Marjanovic, S - Stean, M Smederevska Palanka 1980) 15...g6 16.Nfd4 Nxe5 17.Qg3 c5 18.Qxe5 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bc7 20.Qe3 Re8 21.Qd2 Qd6 22.g3 Bb6 23.Rfe1 b4 24.cxb4 Qf6 Chapter12 Be3-B3 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11 Bc5 The Open Spanish [Mikhalevski Viktor];

B) 12...Qd7 13.Qe2 0-0 14.Rad1 Rad8 15.Bc2 Bb6 16.Ne4 Bf5 1/2-1/2 (16) 2. The Classical 7. a4 (2430)-Mikhailov, S (2530) Leon (m/1-rapid) 85/368 1994 Telechess CBM 89 [FS 12/1979 p311]]

12...0-0 13.c3 Qe7 14.Rfe1 Bb6 15.h3 Rad8 16.Bc2 g6 17.a4 b4 18.Nb3 Threatening a5. 18...bxc3 19.bxc3 Black should prevent a5. 19...d4 Strongly threatening ...d3! 20.a5 Bxb3 21.axb6

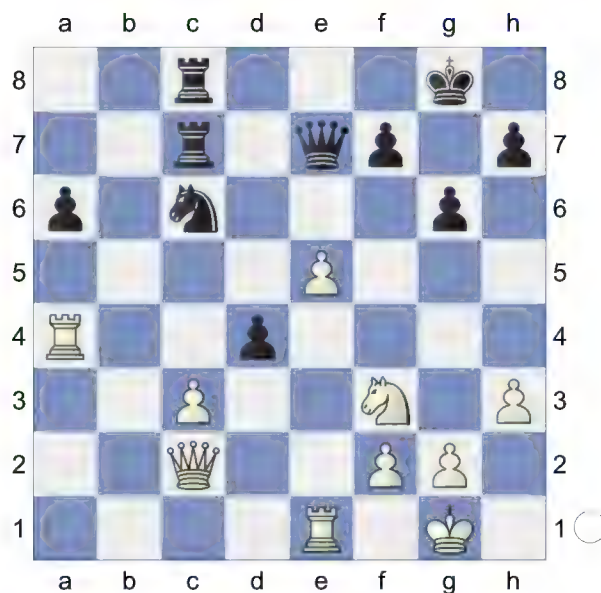
[Much weaker is 21.Bxb3 Nxa5 22.Ba2 dxc3]]

21...Bxc2 22.bxc7! Rc8 23.Qxc2 Rxc7 White must now prevent ...Nb4! 24.Ra4 Prevents Nb4.

[Wrong is 24.Rxa6? Nb4! 25.Qd1 Nxa6+]]

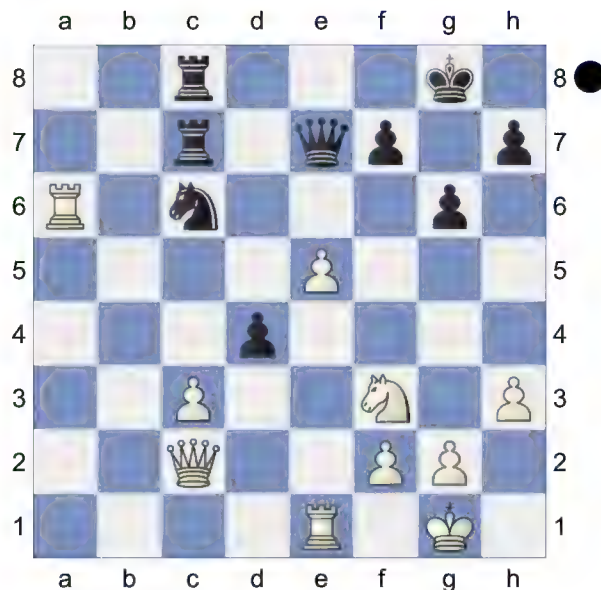
24...Rfc8 1.33/22

[Better is 24...Qc5± 0.48/19]



25.Qd2 0.54/20 & Bianco is more active.

[Not 25.Rxa6?



Nb4! 26.Qa4 Nxa6 27.cxd4 Nb4-+]

[25.e6!± 1.33/22]

25...dxc3± 26.Qxc3 Nd8 27.Qa1 Ne6 28.Rxa6 Rc2 29.Rd6 Qc7 30.Qa4 Rc4 31.Qa6 Rc1 32.Rdd1 Rxd1 33.Rxd1 Qc2 34.Rd2 Qc1+ 35.Kh2 Qc4 36.Qa3 Qf4+ 37.g3! Qe4 38.Qd3 [38.h4 seems wilder. h5 39.Qd3 Qb4 40.Rc2]

38...Qxd3 39.Rxd3 Endgame KRN-KRN

39...g5 40.Rd5

[40.h4!?]

40...Rc4 41.Kg2 0.25/22

[41.h4± 0.64/22 deserves consideration.]

41...Kg7 0.83/23

[41...h5= 0.25/22 keeps the balance.]

42.Nh2 0.24/22

[42.Ra5± 0.83/23]

42...h5 43.Nf1 h4 44.Ne3 Ra4

45.Nf5+ Kg6 46.Ne7+ Kg7 47.Rd7

hxf3 The position is equal. 48.fxf3 Re4

49.Rd5 Ra4 50.Kf2 Ra3 51.Rd1 Nc5

52.Nf5+ Kg6 53.Ne7+ Kg7 54.Nf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Dominguez Perez,Leinier

C83

2713

■ Smeets,Jan

2651

19. Amber Rapid (10)

24.03.2010

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5

Be6 9.Be3 Be7 10.c3 Nc5 11.Bc2

Nd7 12.Bd4 g5 13.Qe2 g4 14.Ne1

White has an edge. 14...Nxd4 15.cxd4

c5 16.f4N

[16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Nd3 Bd4 18.Nd2

Rc8 19.Nb3 Bb6 20.Rad1 Rc4

21.g3 Qg5 22.Qd2 Nxe5 23.Nxe5

Qxe5 24.Bd3 Ra4 25.Nc1 h5

26.Bc2 h4 27.Nd3 Qf6 28.Bxa4

hxf3 29.Qf4 gxf2+ 30.Rxf2 Qxf4

Rocha,W (2562)-15. ♖c4 0-0 16. ♔e5

♟ab8 (2660) corr 2007 Telechess

CBM 89 [05: Queen Against Rook and

Bishop/Knight] (51) 31.Nxf4 bxa4

32.Rdd2 Kd7 33.Kf1 Bxf2 34.Rxf2

Kd6 35.Ke1 d4 36.Rd2 Bf5

37.Rxd4+ Ke5 38.Rxa4 Rxh2

39.Ne2 Bd3 40.Nc1 Be4 41.Ra5+

Kf4 42.Rxa6 Rh1+ 43.Kd2 Rxc1

44.Kxc1 g3 45.Rf6+ Bf5 Rodriguez,

W (2562)-Vallejo Pons,F (2660)

Calvia ESP 2007 [Glenn Flear] 0-1

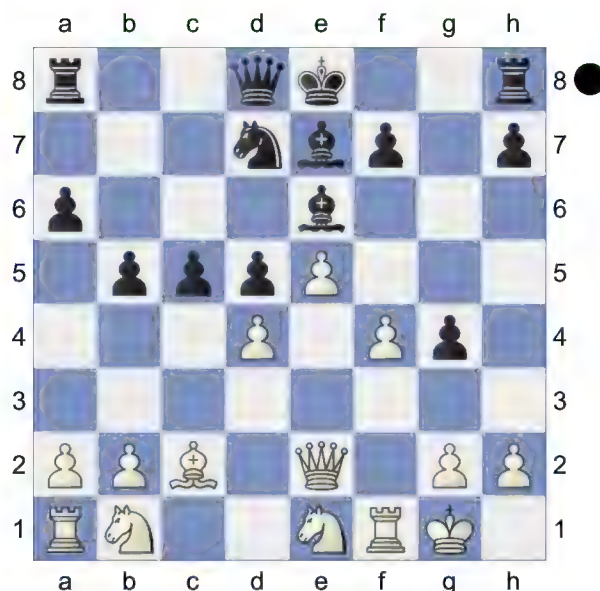
(51) 46.Rd6 g2 47.Rd1 Ke3 48.a4

Bd3 49.Re1+ Kf2 50.Kd2 f5 51.b4

f4 Arencibia Rodriguez,W (2562)-

Vallejo Pons,F (2660) Calvia 2007

CI1-130 [Glenn Flear] (51)]



Black must now prevent f5. 16...gxf3!

[16...cxd4? 17.f5+-]

17.Nxf3 c4 18.Nc3 Nb6 19.Qe3

[19.Qd2 is more complex. Kd7

20.Ne2 Kc7 21.Ng3]

19...h6 20.Ne2 Qd7 21.Nf4 0-0-0

22.b3 b4 23.bxc4 -0.24/19

[Don't play 23.Nxe6 fxe6 24.Ne1

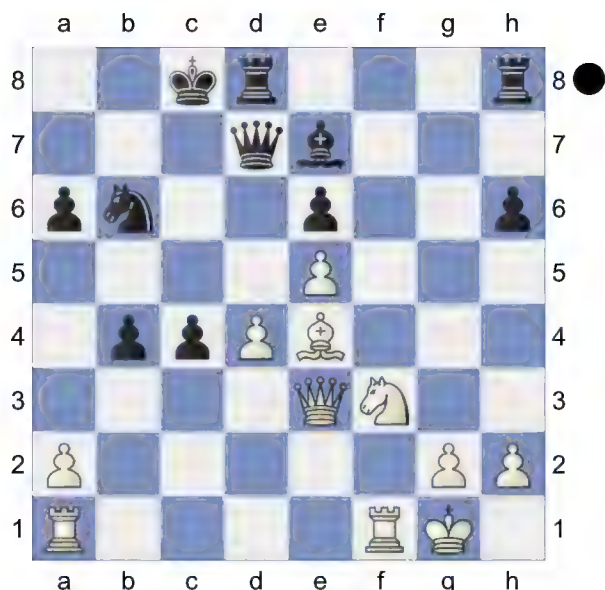
Kb8=]

[White should try 23.Rfb1± 0.52/17]

23...dxc4= 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Be4

-0.73/17

[25.a3!= -0.15/18]



25...Kb8! 26.Qe2 Rc8 27.Kh1 Rc7
28.Rfc1 Ka7 29.Rab1 a5 30.g3 Rhc8
31.h4 Nd5 32.Qd2 -1.68/18

[32.Ra1 -1.34/20]

32...Bf8 -1.18/16

[32...a4+ -1.68/18 Strongly
threatening ...b3. 33.Kh2 (33.Qxh6?
b3) 33...h5]

33.a3? -3.04/18

[33.Ne1 -1.18/16]

33...Kb8? -0.49/17

[33...c3+ -3.04/18 34.Qf2 bxa3]

34.axb4 axb4 Hoping for ...b3. 35.Qe2
Nb6 36.Qf2 Ra7 -0.53/18

[36...b3 -0.92/18 37.Nd2 Bb4]

37.Ne1 -1.33/18

[37.Nd2 -0.53/18]

37...b3 -0.39/19

[37...Be7 -1.33/18 ...b3 is the strong
threat. 38.Nf3 h5]

38.Ng2? -2.53/19

[White has to play 38.Rxc4! -0.39/19
Rxc4 39.Qxf8+ Kc7 40.Nf3
(40.Rxb3? Qxd4 41.Bg2 Rc1+)]

38...Ba3 -1.04/18

[38...Bb4+ -2.53/19 And now ...Ra2
would win. 39.Nf4 Ra2]

39.Rc3 -2.30/19

[39.Rxc4 -1.04/18 is a better
defense. Rxc4 40.Rxb3]

39...Bb4+ 40.Rcc1 Ra2 41.Qxa2
-10.12/19

[41.Rb2 -3.52/18 Ra3 42.Re2]

41...bxa2 42.Rxb4 Qxd4 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.50/Black=0.29
(precise)

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C65

Abdusattorov, Nodirbek

2713

So, Wesley

2760

Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz (1.26)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 The
following is a model game in the 4. d3
Anti-Berlin variation between Anand and
Wesley So from the 2019 Tata Steel
Rapid & Blitz. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6
6.Nbd2 Be6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Ng5N
8.Nb3 is a critical line. 8.Sb3 ist die
kritische Fortsetzung.

[8.b3 Nd7 (8...Qe7 9.Bb2 Nd7
10.Qe2 0-0-0 11.d4 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5
13.Qe3 exd4 14.Nxd4 Bg6 15.Rfe1
f6 16.a3 a6 17.Nc4 Bc5 18.b4 Nb6
19.Na5 Bd6 20.Rad1 Rhe8 21.Qf3
c5 22.e5 c6 23.exd6 Sikorova, J
(2736)-8.?h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2603) Baku
2023 Steinitz/Chigorin [John Watson]
1-0 (40)) 9.Nc4 Qe7 10.a4 a5
11.Ne3 g6 12.Kh1 b6 0.10/18
(12...f5 -0.24/17) 13.Nd2 0-0
14.Ndc4 Bc5 15.Bb2 f6 0-1 (79)
Abdusattorov, N (2713)-So, W (2760)
Chess.com INT 2022]

[8.d4 Nd7 9.dxe5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5
Bxe5 11.f4 Bd4+ (11...Qd4+ 12.Kh1

Bd6 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.c3 Qc5 15.f5
 Bd7 16.Nc4 Rhe8 17.b4 Qb5 18.a4
 Qa6 19.Bg5 f6 20.Rfb1 fxg5 21.b5
 cxb5 22.axb5 Bxb5 23.Rxa6 Bxa6
 24.Nxd6+ Rxd6 25.Qg4
 Leko, P (2674)-Wang, H (2735)
 Hengshui (rapid) 140/(129) 2019 140
 Games Section [Milanovic, Danilo]
 12.Kh1 f5 13.Qe2 (13.Qh5+ g6
 14.Qe2 0-0 15.Nf3 Bf6 16.e5 Be7
 17.Rd1 Qe8 18.Nd4 Qf7 19.Nxe6
 Qxe6 20.Be3 Rad8 21.c4 a6 22.b3
 Kf7 23.h3 h5 24.Bf2 Rxd1+
 25.Rxd1 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Bxd8 27.Qe1
 Qe7 Key Middlegame Themes-Model
 Game (50)) 13...0-0 14.Rd1 Qe7
 15.Nf3 Bc5 16.Re1 Rae8 17.exf5
 Bd5 18.Ne5 Rxf5 19.c4 Be6 20.Bd2
 Bd6 21.Rf1 Ref8 22.b3 Bxe5
 Robson, R (2668)-Nakamura, H (2793)
 United States 2017 132 Games
 Section [Ehlvest, Jaan] (65)]

8...Bg4 9.Ngf3 Nd7N

[Vorgänger: 9...0-0 10.b3 Re8
 11.Bb2 Qd7 12.Re1 Rad8 13.Qc1
 -0.32/19 (13.h3= 0.19/17 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3) 13...Nh5 14.g3
 Against Nf4 Bh3 15.Qd1 Qg4
 16.Nh4 Qg5 17.Ndf3 Qf6
 1-0 (45) Da Silva Filho, P (2101)-Melo,
 R (2256) Lichess.org INT 2020]

10.Nc4 f6 11.Ne3 Bh5 12.Kh1

[12.Nf5 is more complex. 0-0 13.c3
 Nc5 14.Ng3]

12...Bf7 0.09/17

[12...Nf8 0.31/17 was preferable.]

13.Nh4 g6 14.g3 Qe7 15.a4 a5 16.Bd2 b6 17.Qe2 Nc5 18.Bc3 Ne6 19.Nc4 -0.51/19

[19.f4= -0.16/19 is superior.]

19...Bb4 20.f4 Nd4 0.10/19

[20...exf4 0.52/21 21.gxf4 Bxc3
 22.bxc3 0-0-0]

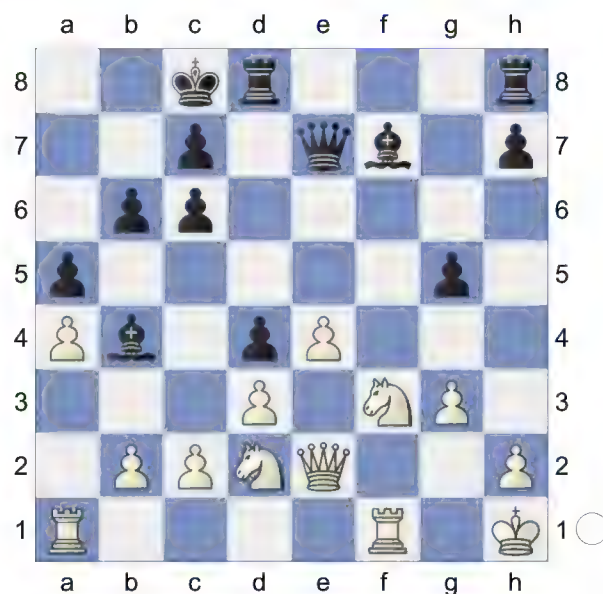
21.Bxd4 -0.77/20

[21.Qf2!= 0.10/19 remains equal.
 Bxc4 22.fxe5 fxe5 23.Bxd4]

21...exd4 22.Nf3 0-0-0 23.Ncd2 g5 -0.11/20

[23...Rhe8 0.80/16]

24.fxg5= fxg5



25.Ne5! Be8 26.Rf5 Kb7 27.Raf1 Bg6 28.Nxg6 hxg6 29.Rf7 Qe5 30.Nc4 -0.51/22

[White should try 30.Kg1 0.44/20]

30...Qxg3! 31.Qg2 -0.91/22

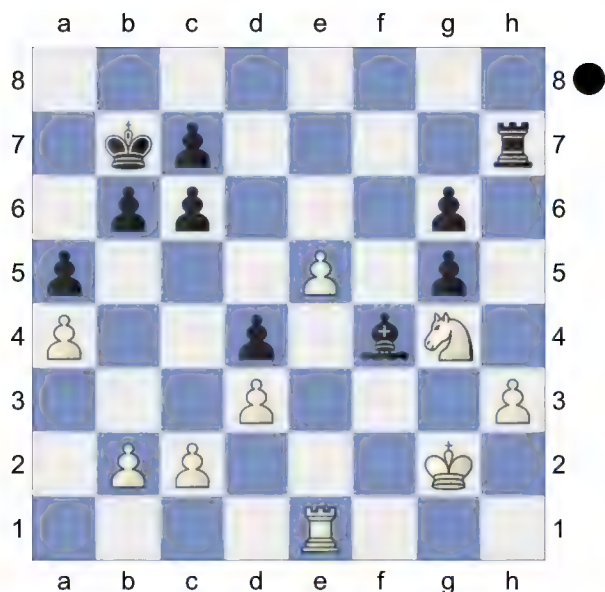
[31.e5 0.33/20]

31...Qxg2+ 32.Kxg2 Rh6 0.01/22

[32...Rh4 0.77/21]

33.Ne5= Rdh8 34.Rh1 Bd6 35.Ng4 Rh4 36.h3 Bf4 37.e5 R4h7 38.Rxh7 Rxh7 Endgame KRB-KRN 39.Re1!

(Diagram)

**Kc8 0.10/24**

[39...c5!± -0.89/22 40.e6 Re7]
40.e6 Kd8 41.Nf6 Rg7 42.Kf3 -0.90/24
 [42.Nd7± -0.43/23]
42...Ke7± 43.Nd7 Rh7 44.Kg2 Kd6 0.00/23
 [44...g4± -1.01/22 45.hxg4 Rh2+ 46.Kf3 Bd6]
45.Nf8!= Rg7 aiming for ...Be3. **46.Kf3 -1.17/24**
 [46.e7= 0.00/23 Rxe7 47.Rxe7 Kxe7 48.Nxg6+ Kf6 49.Nxf4 gxf4 50.h4]
46...Be3± And now ...Ke7 would win.
47.Kg4 Ke7 -0.01/23
 [47...Rg8± -1.04/23 48.Nh7 c5]
48.Rf1= Bf4 49.h4 Kxf8 50.hxg5 Ke7 51.Rxf4 Kxe6 52.Rxd4 KR-KR 52...Rh7 53.Rf4 Black must now prevent Rf6+. **53...Rh2 0.38/24**
 [53...Rf7= 0.01/24]
54.Rf6+± Kd5 55.c4+
 [Don't play 55.Rxg6?! Rxc2 56.Rg7 Rxb2=]
55...Kc5 56.Rxg6 Rxb2

(Diagram)

**57.Rf6 0.52/22**

[Better is 57.d4+!± 1.04/22 Kxc4 58.Rxc6+ Kxd4 59.Rxc7]
57...b5 58.cxb5 0.01/24
 [58.axb5± 0.41/21 cxb5 59.Rf5+ Kd6 60.g6 (60.cxb5 a4=; 60.Rxb5 Rxb5 61.cxb5 Ke7=)]
58...cxb5= 59.Rf5+ Kd6 60.axb5 a4= 61.Rf6+ Ke7 1.02/24
 [61...Kc5= 0.01/20]
62.Ra6± Rxb5 63.Rxa4 Rf4 is the strong threat. **63...Rd5 64.Re4+ 0.01/29**
 [64.d4± 1.00/26]
64...Kf7= 65.d4 c5 66.Rf4+ Kg7 67.dxc5 Rxc5 68.Kh5 Rc6 69.Re4 Rc7 70.Re6 Rb7 71.Rg6+ Kh7 72.Rf6 Kg7 73.Rh6 Rc7 74.Rg6+ Kh7 75.Rb6 Rd7 76.g6+ 0.00/32
 [76.Rh6+± 0.33/30 Kg7 77.Re6]
76...Kg7 The position is equal. **77.Rb5 Re7 78.Kg5 Rd7 79.Rf5 Rc7 80.Rf7+ Rxf7 81.gxf7 Kxf7** Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.21 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Ivanchuk, Vassily

■ Muzychuk, Anna

Gibraltar Masters 2019 (8.16) 29.01.2019

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

Stockfish's idea. White secures d4 and intends to ask a question of d5 after a2-a3 and Ba2. 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.e3 Nf6 5.d4 cxd4 6.exd4 d5 7.Bg5N

[7.h3 Bg7 (7...a6 8.c5 Ne4 9.Bd3 Bf5 10.0-0 Bg7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Bb1 2c1) Symmetry 2...c5: 4...g6-Symmetrical with 3...Nc6 and Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024; 7...dxc4 8.d5 Na5 9.b4 cxb3 10.axb3 b6 11.b4 Nb7 12.Bb5+ Bd7 13.Bxd7+ Nxd7 14.0-0 Bg7 15.Nd4 2c1) Symmetry 2...c5: 4...g6-Symmetrical with 3...Nc6 and Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024) 8.c5 0-0 9.Bb5 Bf5 10.0-0 Ne4 11.Bf4 Qa5 12.Qe2 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Qxc3 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Rac1 Qa3 16.Qxe7 Qxa2 17.Ra1 Qb2 18.Rxa7 Rxa7 19.Qxa7 Bxd4 20.Bd6 Re8 21.Qa4 2c1) Symmetry 2...c5: 4...g6-Symmetrical with 3...Nc6 and Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti - Par 2024]

7...Be6 8.Bxf6 exf6 9.Be2 Bb4 10.cxd5 Bxd5 11.0-0 Black is slightly better. 11...0-0 12.Rc1 Bxf3 -0.06/20

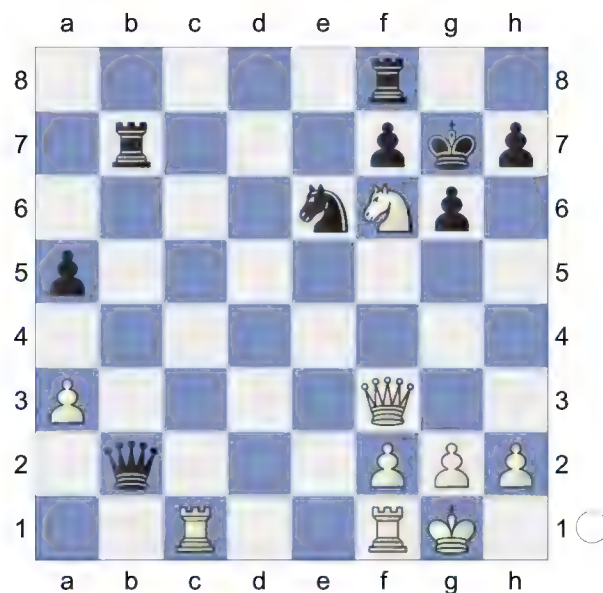
[12...Bxc3 -0.48/26 was preferable. 13.bxc3 Rc8 (13...Bxa2 14.c4=)]

13.Bxf3= Nxd4 14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Nd5 Ne6 16.Nxb4 Rxb7 17.a3 a5 18.Qf3 The position is equal.

[18.Qxd8 simplifies Nxd8 19.Nc6 Nxc6 20.Rxc6 Rxb2 21.Rxf6 Rb3

22.Ra1]

18...Qb6 19.Nd5 Qxb2 20.Nxf6+ Kg7



Threatens to win with ...Rb3! 21.Qe4 Rfb8

[Of course not 21...Kxf6?! 22.Rb1±]

22.Nd7 Qd4

[Much worse is 22...Rxd7?! 23.Rb1±]

23.Qxd4+ Nxd4 24.Nxb8



Black must now prevent Rb1. 24...Ne2+ 25.Kh1 Nxc1 26.Rxc1 Rxb8 Endgame. KR-KR 27.h4 Rb3 28.Rc5 Rxa3 29.h5 Kf6 30.g4 Ra4 ...Rf4 would now be deadly. 31.Kh2

Rxg4 32.hxg6 Kxg6 33.Rxa5 h5
34.Rb5 f6 35.Ra5 h4 36.Kh3 Rf4
37.Rb5 f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Geliochess

■ Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3

Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Nf5 -0.11/20

[7.Bxd7+± 0.51/20 Qxd7 8.Nb3]

7...Bxb5= 8.Nxb5 Qa5+ 9.Nc3 Nxe4

10.0-0 Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qc7 0.51/19

[11...Qxc3= -0.01/17 12.Rb1 Qc6]

12.Ba3± Nc6 13.Bxd6 0.11/21

[13.Nxd6+± 0.60/21 Bxd6 14.Bxd6]

13...Qd7= 14.Bxf8 Qxf5

[14...Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Rxf8 16.Nxg7+
Ke7 17.f4±]

15.Ba3

[15.Bxg7? Rg8 16.Bxe5 (16.Bh6?
Qh3+-) 16...Nxe5+- (16...Qxe5?
17.Re1+- Pin)]

15...Rd8 16.Qe2 f6 17.Qb5 Qd7

18.h4 Kf7 19.Qb3+ -0.01/19

[19.Rad1± 0.40/20 Qxd1 20.Rxd1
Rxd1+ 21.Kh2]

19...Kg6 20.Rad1 Qxd1 0.62/21

[20...Qc7= 0.01/19]

21.Rxd1± Rxd1+ 22.Kh2 h5 1.63/22

[22...Nd8± 0.63/23]

23.Qxb7+- Nd8 24.Qe4+

[24.Qxa7?! Nf7]

24...Kf7 25.c4? -0.01/23

[25.Qa8+- 2.23/21]

25...Ne6 1.45/22

[25...Rd4= -0.01/23 26.Qf3 Rxh4+
27.Kg1 Ne6]

26.Qb7+± Kg6 27.c5 And now c6!
would win. 27...Rd2? 3.20/20

[27...Rhd8± 1.18/21 keeps fighting.]

28.Qe4+? 1.20/21

[28.Qxa7 Rxf2 29.Qb7 Rf4=]

[28.c6+- 3.20/20 and the rest is
easy.]

28...Kf7 29.Kg3 0.01/21

[29.Bc1± 1.28/20 Rd4 (29...Rxf2?
30.Kg1+-) 30.Qb7+ Kg6 31.g3
(31.Qxa7 Rxh4+ 32.Kg3 Rc4=)]

29...Rc8 0.62/22

[29...Rhd8!= 0.01/21 30.Qb7+ R8d7]

30.Qf5 0.01/19

[30.c3± 0.62/22]

30...g6 Black is not holding back

31.Qe4 Rd4 Wards off c3 **32.Qb7+**

Rc7 The board is on fire. **33.Qb8**

-0.88/21

[33.Qb3= 0.28/23]

33...Rd8 0.19/23

[33...Rg4+!± -0.88/21 34.Kh2 Rxh4+
35.Kg1 Rd4]

34.Qb5 Rdc8 35.Qa5 Nxc5 36.Bxc5

Rxc5 37.Qxa7+ Endgame. KQ-KRR

37...R8c7 38.Qa8 Rxc2 39.f3 f5

40.Qh8 Ke6 41.Qg8+ Kf6 42.Qf8+

Ke6 Active counter play! 43.a4 f4+

44.Kh2 White has compensation.

44...R7c5? 2.88/23

[44...Re7= 0.30/24]

45.Qe8+? 0.89/21

[45.Qg7+- 2.88/23]

45...Kf6± 46.a5 Qf8+ would now be
deadly. **46...Rc6?** 2.35/22

[46...Rc8± 0.57/23 47.Qb5 R2c5]

47.Qf8+!+- Ke6 48.Qe8+? -0.01/17

[White should try 48.Qg7+- 2.41/22
Kd5 49.Qb7 (49.Qd7+ Kc5±)]

48...Kd5? 7.30/19

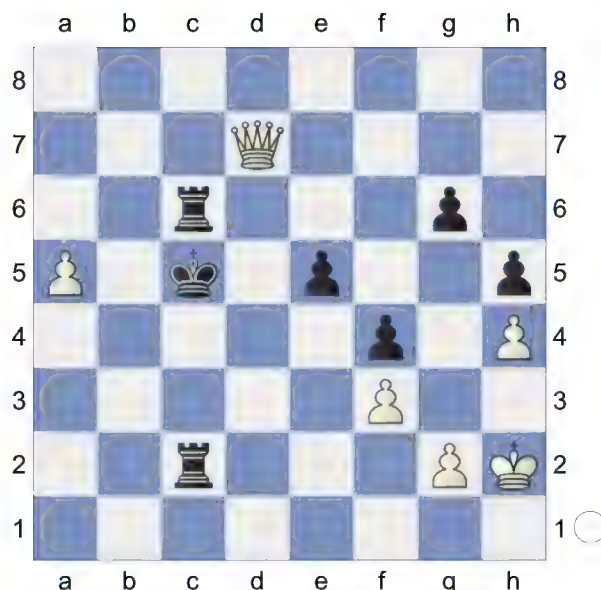
[48...Kf6= -0.01/17]

49.Qd7+? 0.01/20

[49.a6+- 7.30/19 Rc7 50.Qb8
(50.Qxg6 Rd2+-; 50.Qd8+ Kc6+-)]

49...Kc5!=

(Diagram)



50.a6 0.77/22 **Rxa6± 51.Qc7+**

Skewer, Double Attack 51...Rc6

52.Qxe5+ Kb6 53.Qxf4 R2c5 1.18/19

[53...Kb7 0.82/24]

54.Qg3 0.64/23

[54.g4± 1.18/19]

54...Re6 55.Qf2 Kc6 56.Qb2 Rd5

57.Kg3 Kd6 58.Qb8+ Ke7 59.Qg8

Rd7 60.Qg7+ Kd6 0.77/24

[60...Ke8± 0.31/23 was preferable.

61.Qg8+ Ke7]

61.Qf8+ Kc7 62.Kf4 Rc6 1.74/20

Against Qc5

[62...Rd5± 0.76/22 63.Qf7+ Kd6]

63.Kg5+- Rd5+ 64.Kh6 Rd7 65.Qf4+

1.22/20

[65.g3+- 1.88/21]

65...Kd8 1.91/21

[65...Rdd6± 1.22/20]

66.Qg5+ Kc7 67.Qf4+? -0.01/17

[67.Qe5+- 1.94/21 Rdd6 68.Qe7+

(68.Qa5+ Kd7±) 68...Rd7 69.Qe5+

Rdd6 70.Qa5+ Kd7 71.Qa7+ Rc7

72.Qa4+ Rcc6 73.Kg7]

67...Kb7? 1.93/22

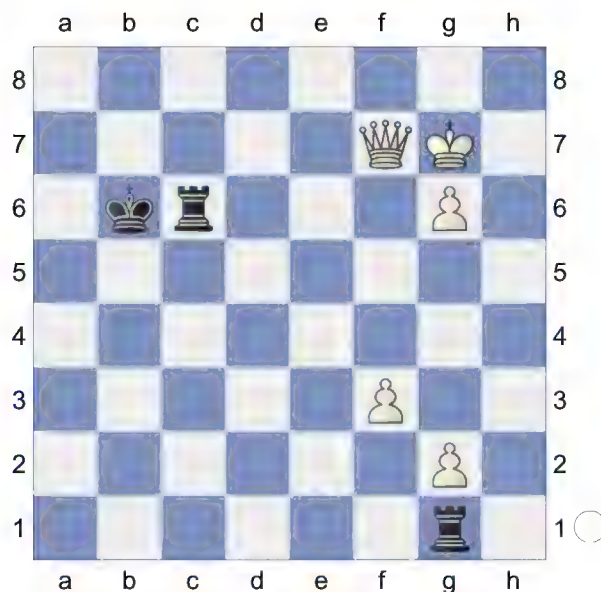
[67...Kd8= -0.01/17 68.Qf8+ Kc7]

68.Qf8? -0.01/20

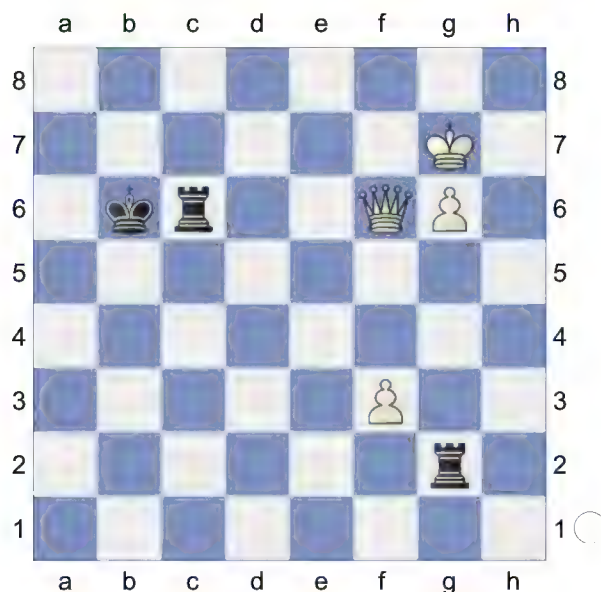
[Better is 68.Qb4+- 1.93/22 Kc8

69.Qe4]
68...Rdc7? 2.12/19
 [68...Kc7!= -0.01/20]
69.Kg5? 0.01/21
 [And not 69.Qb4+ Rb6 70.Qa5
 (70.Qe4+ Rbc6=) 70...Rd7=]
 [69.Qe8+- 2.12/19]
69...Rc5+!= 70.Kf4? -3.57/23
 [70.Kxg6= 0.01/27 R7c6+ 71.Kh7]
70...Rc4+? 0.84/21
 [70...Rf5+-+ -3.57/23 71.Qxf5 gxf5
 72.Kxf5 Rc5+ 73.Kg6 Kc6]
71.Kg3± R4c6 72.Qf4 Rb6 1.22/21
 [Δ72...Rc5 0.75/23]
73.Qe4+ Rcc6 74.Qf4 0.01/21
 [74.Kf4!± 1.23/21]
74...Ka6 1.20/21
 [74...Rc7!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]
75.Qf7 Rb5 76.Qf4 0.01/22
 [Of course not 76.Qa2+?! Kb6=]
 [76.Kh3± 0.86/21]
76...Kb6 1.16/22
 [76...Rbb6!= 0.01/22 keeps the
 balance.]
77.Qe3+ 0.80/22
 [Δ77.Kf2 1.16/22]
77...Rbc5 1.19/22
 [Δ77...Kb7 0.80/22]
78.Qe2 0.78/22
 [Δ78.Qe7 1.19/22]
78...Kc7 79.Qb2 g5? 5.88/19
 [79...Kd8± 0.81/22 keeps fishing.]
**80.Qg7+- Kb6 81.hxg5 Rc2 82.g6
 h4+ 83.Kxh4? 1.82/18**
 [83.Kh2 7.28/18]
83...R2c4+? 8.98/17
 [83...Rxc2 1.82/18 84.Qd4+ Kb7]
84.Kh5?? -7.77/17
 [84.g4+- 8.98/17]
84...R4c5+?? 7.46/16
 [84...R6c5+-+ -7.77/17 85.Qe5
 Rxe5+ 86.Kh6 Rh4+ 87.Kg7 Rf5
 88.g3 Rh3 89.f4 Kc5 (89...Rxc3

leads to mate. 90.Kh7 Rxf4 91.Kg7
 Kc5 92.Kh6 Rfg4 93.Kg7 Rxc6+
 94.Kf8 Rg7 95.Ke8 Rf3 96.Kd8
 Rf8#) 90.Kg8 Rxc3 91.Kh7 Rxf4
 92.g7 Rfg4 93.Kh8 Kc6 94.Kh7
 Rxc6+ 95.Kh6 R7g5 96.Kh7 Rh5#]
**85.Kh6 Rc1 86.Qf7 Rh1+ 87.Kg7
 Rg1**



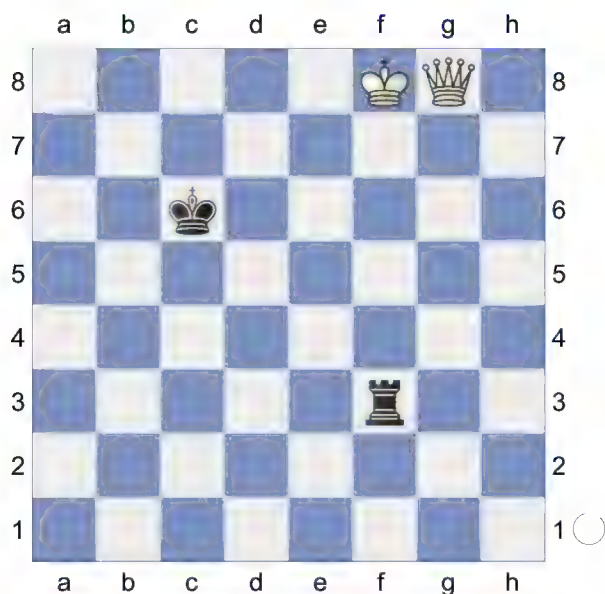
88.Qf6? 0.00/19 Rxc2?? 5.26/17
 [88...Rxf6= 0.00/19 and Black is
 okay. 89.Kxf6 Rxc2]



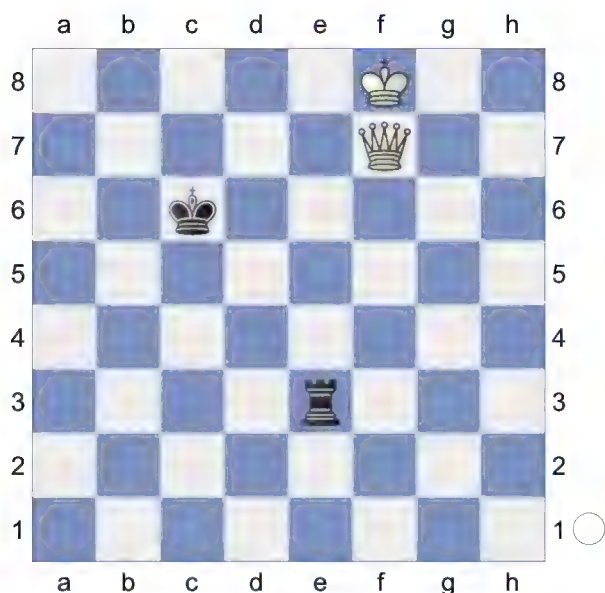
89.Qxc6+? 0.00/31 Kxc6= KR-KPP

90.Kf7 Rf2 91.g7 Rxf3+ KR-KP
 92.Kg8 Rg3 93.Kh8 Re3 94.g8Q
 KQ-KR 94...Rh3+ 95.Kg7 Rg3+
 96.Kf8 Rf3+? 5.35/23

[96...Rxf3+= 0.00/22 and Black stays
 safe. 97.Kxf3]



97.Qf7? 0.00/25 Re3? #11/23
 [97...Rxf7+= 0.00/25 98.Kxf7]



98.Qe7? 0.00/23 Rf3+? 5.35/24
 [98...Rxe7= 0.00/23 99.Kxe7]
 99.Ke8 Threatening mate with Qe4+.

99...Rh3 100.Kd8? 0.00/76

[100.Qe6+ #10/22 mates Kc5
 101.Qxh3 Kd4 102.Qf3 Ke5
 103.Qe3+ Kd6 104.Qd4+ Kc7
 105.Qc5+ Kb7 106.Kd7 Ka6
 107.Qb4 Ka7 108.Kc7 Ka8
 109.Qb8#]

100...Rh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.37. Loss on time!?

0-1

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■ Fastcalculate

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

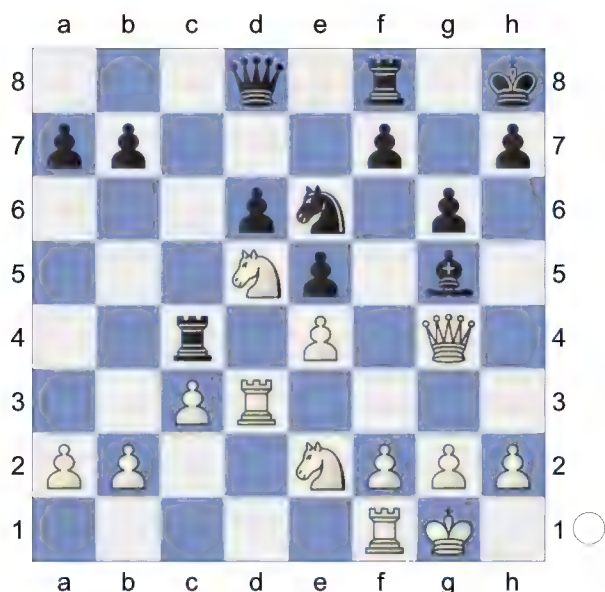
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
 Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3

exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Nbx d7
8.Nde2 White is slightly better. 8...Nc5
9.Bg5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.0-0 0-0
12.Ng3 g6 13.Nd5 Bh4 14.Qg4 Kh8
15.Rad1 Ne6 16.c3 Bg5 17.Ne2 Rc8
18.Rd3 Rc4

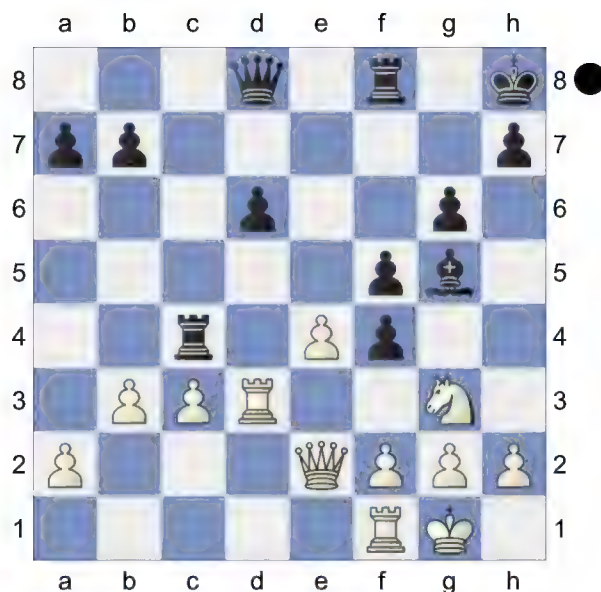


Threatens to win with ...f5. 19.Ng3 f5
20.Qe2 -0.57/21

[20.Qd1= -0.12/23 f4 (20...fxe4
21.Qb3=) 21.b3]

20...Nf4! 21.Nxf4 exf4 22.b3

(Diagram)



Rc6 -0.16/19

[22...Rc5! 23.Nh1 Qb6
(23...Re8 24.f3 24...f3 24...f3)]

23.Nh1= Qc7 24.exf5 Rxf5 25.c4
Re5↑ Prevents f3. Black is pushing.

26.Qf3 Qe7 27.h4 Bh6 28.g3 -0.46/19
[28.Rd4= -0.09/20]

28...Rc8 29.Qg4 Rf8 30.Rf3 -0.87/20
[30.Rfd1 30...Rfd1 30...Rfd1]

30...Re4 Black is more active. 31.Rd1
Kg7 -0.45/22

[31...fxg3 31...fxg3 31...fxg3
32.Rxf8+ Bxf8 33.Qxg3 Rxh4]

32.gxf4 Rxf4 33.Rxf4 Rxf4 34.Qg3
Kh8

[34...Rxh4 35.Qxd6 Re4 36.Qd5=]

35.Qg2 -1.48/22

[Better is 35.Qd3 35...Qd3 35...Qd3]

35...Qe2 -1.07/20

[35...Rxh4 35...Rxh4 35...Rxh4
36.Kf1 Bg7]

36.Rxd6? -6.70/25

[36.Qf1 36...Qf1 36...Qf1
37.Rxf1 Rxh4 38.Re1 37.Qh3]

36...Qe7? 0.54/22

[36...Rxh4 37.Ng3 (37.Qxb7?
is a self mate. Qe1+ 38.Kg2 Qxh1+
39.Kg3 Qh3#; 37.Rd8+ Bf8=)
37...Qe1+ 38.Qf1±]

[36...Qe1+-+ -6.70/25 37.Qf1 Rg4+
(37...Qxf1+ 38.Kxf1 Bf8 39.Rd7±)
38.Ng3 Rxc3+ 39.fxc3 Qxc3+
40.Kh1 Qxd6]

37.Rd5 -0.01/20

[White should try 37.Qd5± 0.54/22]

37...Kg8 38.Ng3 Rxh4 39.Qf3 Rf4

40.Qd3 Qe1+ 41.Kg2? -8.84/24

[41.Qf1= 0.13/23 Qxf1+ 42.Nxf1]

41...Rxf2+-+

[41...Qxf2+? 42.Kh3+-]

42.Kh3 White is weak on the dark squares **42...Qe6+**

[42...Rxa2? perishes. 43.Rd8+ Kf7
44.Rd7+-]

43.Kh4 Rh2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

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□ timquaker

■ lederman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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04.03.2024

Blitz 3min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White
second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6
3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.d3 Bg7
-0.30/19

[5...Nd4± -0.90/18 6.Qd1 b5]

6.Ne2= 0-0 7.h3 d6N

[7...d5 8.exd5 e4 9.dxe4 Ne5
10.Qb3 Nxe4 11.0-0 Qh4

Rare Nd Moves-Qh5]

8.Bg5 -0.70/21

[8.a4 -0.33/19]

8...h6± 9.Bh4 Be6 -0.10/21

[Better is 9...g5± -0.75/20 10.Bg3
Na5]

10.Nbc3 -0.46/17

[10.Bxf6= -0.10/21 deserves

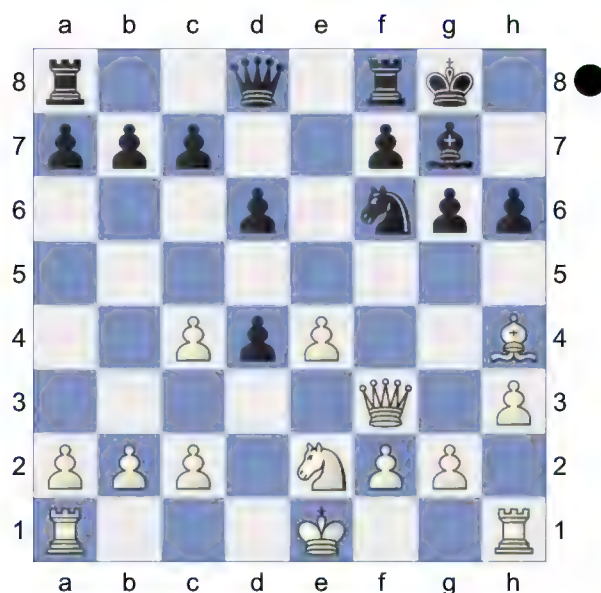
consideration. Qxf6 11.Qxf6 Bxf6
12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3]

10...Bxc4 0.03/21

[10...g5± -0.46/17 11.Bg3 Nd4
12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Bxe6 fxe6]

**11.dxc4= Nd4 12.Nxd4 exd4 13.Ne2
-1.66/20**

[13.Bxf6= 0.00/22 and White is okay.
Bxf6 14.Ne2]



13...Re8? 0.00/26

[13...g5+- -1.66/20 14.Bg3 Re8]

14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.0-0! Be5 16.Rad1

[16.Qd3 simplifies c5 17.c3 dxc3
18.Nxc3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Re6 20.f3]

16...Qh4 0.57/20

[16...c5= 0.11/20]

17.Nxd4± Kg7 1.04/19

[17...Re7!± 0.50/19]

18.Rfe1 Re7 19.b3 0.84/19

[19.Qd3 1.20/19]

19...Rae8 1.25/20

[Black should try 19...Qf6 0.84/19

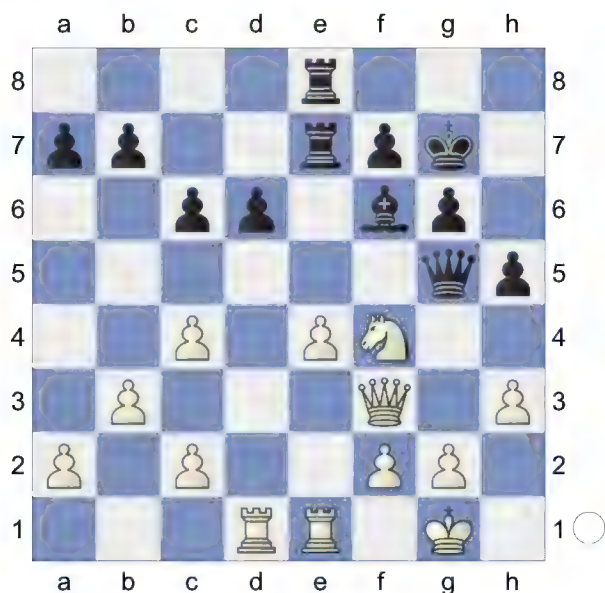
20.Qd3 (20.Qxf6+ Bxf6 21.f3
Bh4±) 20...a5]

20.Ne2 0.66/18

[20.Qd3± 1.25/20]

20...h5 21.Nc1 -0.03/24

[21.Nc3± 0.57/20]
21...Qg5 0.80/19
 [21...Bb2= -0.03/24 remains equal.]
22.Nd3 Bf6 1.21/22
 [Black should play 22...Qh4± 0.63/21]
23.Nf4 c6



Against Nd5 24.g3!

[24.Rxd6? is the wrong capture. Be5
 25.Nxg6 fxg6+- (25...Bxd6? 26.Nxe7
 Rxe7 27.Kf1+-)]

24...h4 25.g4 Rf8 1.57/19

[Δ25...Qe5 0.99/24]

26.Ng2±

[26.Rxd6? loses. Be5 27.Rd3
 Bxf4+- (27...Qxf4? 28.Qxf4 Bxf4
 29.Kf1+-)]

26...Qe5 1.87/21

[26...Qc5± 1.34/23 27.Qe3 Rfe8]

**27.Qd3+- Re6 28.f4 Qc5+ 29.Kh1
 Rfe8 2.62/18**

[Δ29...g5 1.76/18 30.Re2 Rfe8]

30.g5 Bb2 31.Nxh4 Qf2 32.Ng2
 And now Re3 would win. **32...Rh8
 4.60/19**

[Δ32...Qc5 2.91/17 33.c3 a5]

33.Kh2 Rh4 5.59/19

[Δ33...Qb6 3.51/20 34.c3 Rhe8]

34.Re2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

26 (precise) /Black=0.55
1-0

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□ **Sarana,Alexey**

■ **Nakamura,Hikaru**

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[Kitty Kat]

D06

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D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
 Baltic Defences D06: Queen's Gambit:
 Symmetrical and Baltic Defences
 Browne,W: 'Inf 33/490' Craig Pritchett:
 '1908 was a good year for Rubinstein,
 during which among other successes he
 took on and defeated the American
 champion, Frank Marshall, 4½-3½, in a
 match in Warsaw. As Marshall had just
 lost a world title challenge match
 against Emanuel Lasker the previous
 year, though by a much larger 11½-3½
 margin, this was particularly encouraging.
 --- Early in 1909 Rubinstein tied with
 Lasker to win the great St Petersburg
 tournament of that year. Both finished
 on 14½/18, a full 3½ points ahead of
 Duras and Spielmann tied in 3rd.
 Rubinstein deservedly defeated Lasker
 in their individual game and, given the
 emphatic nature of his achievement at
 St Petersburg, he now started to be
 taken seriously as Lasker's rightful
 challenger. --- It was not just
 Rubinstein's result that impressed in St
 Petersburg, but also the magisterial, yet
 apparently effortless way he played in
 his best games. At about this time
 Rubinstein was beginning to get a
 reputation as a particularly strong
 endgame player, but in fact his chess
 always had a much more universal
 quality. Rubinstein played the opening,

middlegame and endgame with equivalent power and a mastery of strategy and tactics that was second to no one. --- In his game at St Petersburg against Jacques Mieses (1865-1954), a romantic of the old school, Rubinstein nursed a hard-earned opening edge through to a win in an outstanding endgame. Mieses' entry in The Oxford Companion to Chess attracts the unfair and certainly exaggerated comment that "he never assimilated the positional ideas of Steinitz and Tarrasch." Be that as it may, he certainly got a lesson in the art of playing classically direct chess in this game.' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5 6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Nb3** **N -0.10/20**

[8.Bb5+± **0.43/21** Bd7

A) 9.Nf5 Bxb5 (9...Nc6 10.Nd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Qe7 12.Qxe7+ Nxe7 13.Be3 a6 14.Bxd7+ Nxd7 15.Ke2 Rc8 16.Rhd1 Nc5 17.Bxc5 Rxc5 18.Rac1 Nc6 19.Rd5 Rxd5 20.exd5 Nd4+ 21.Kd3 Ke7 22.f4 f6 23.fxe5 fxe5 24.Ke4 1-0 Rubinstein,A-Mieses,J St Petersburg 1909 (7)) 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8 11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Be3 g6 13.f3 gxf5 14.fxe4 Nd7 15.exf5 Bb4+ 16.Ke2 a6 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rg8 19.g3 Rg4 20.Rhd1 Rc8 21.Rd5 Ke8 22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Bc1 Ra4 0-1 Narayanan,S (2647)-Madaminov,M (2501) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (6.13);

B) 9.Bxd7+ Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Bg5 Bb4 13.Nxb4 Nxb4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ke2 Rd8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Rac1 Rg8 18.g3 Ke7 19.Ke3 Ke6 20.Na4 Kd6 21.Rhd1+ Kc7 22.Rd5 Rd6 23.Nc3 a6 24.Rxd6

Kxd6 25.Rd1+ 1-0 Moroni,L (2553)-Bertagnolli,A (2358) ITA-chT T9 51st 2019 (1.6)]

[8.Ndb5 a6 9.Qxd8+ Kxd8 10.Na3 Be6 11.Nc4 Nbd7 12.Bg5 Rc8 13.Bxf6+ gxf6 14.Nd5 f5 15.Rd1 fxe4 16.a3 Bc5 17.Nf6 Bd4 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Nd6 Rc2 20.Rd2 Rc1+ 21.Rd1 Rc2 22.Rd2 Rc1+ 0-1 Meskovs,N (2550)-Ulybin,M (2469) Amsterdam Science Park op-A 2019 (6)]

8...Qxd1+= 9.Kxd1 Bb4 10.f3 Be6 11.Be3

[11.Nb5 is more complex. Kd7 12.Be3 Rd8 13.Ke2]

11...0-0 12.Kc2 Rc8 13.Rc1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Bc4 **0.64/20**

[14...Nbd7= **0.01/19**]

15.Bxc4± Rxc4 16.Rhd1 Nbd7 17.Kb2 **0.04/21**

[17.Ra1± **0.41/19** might be stronger.]

17...Kf8= 18.Rd3 b6 19.Rcd1 Ke8 20.h4 Rac8

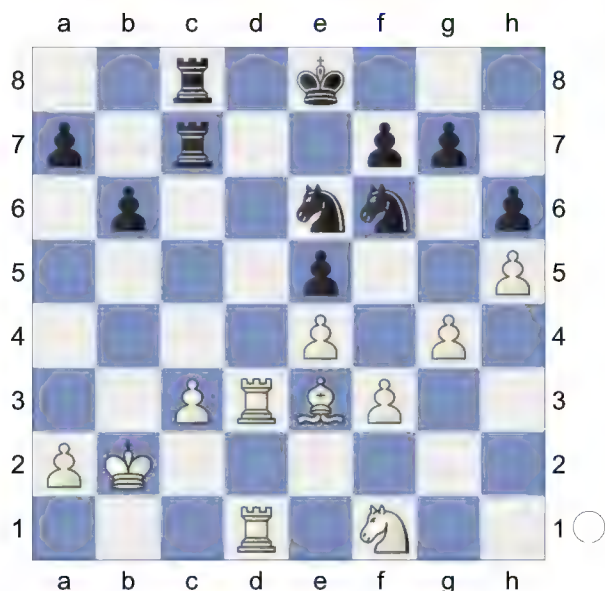


21.h5! h6

[21...R4c7 22.h6]

22.g4 Nf8 23.Nd2 R4c7 24.Nf1 Ne6 **0.72/21**

[24...Ng8= 0.03/22 remains equal.]



25.Ng3!± Kf8 26.Nf5 Ng8 27.Nd6
0.34/23

[27.Rd7± 0.92/21]

27...Rd8!± 28.Nb5 Discovered Attack
28...Rxd3 29.Rxd3 Rb7 30.Rd5 f6
31.Rd6 Ke7 32.Rc6 -0.01/24

White has more active pieces.

[White should try 32.Rd3± 0.73/27]

32...Kd7!± 33.Rd6+ Ke7 ...a7-a6 would
now be deadly. **34.Rc6** -0.01/23

[34.Rd1± 0.66/27]

34...Kd7 35.Rd6+ Ke7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.12
(very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Bernetta92

■ Nechto37

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C80

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29.10.2024

Blitz 3min

C80: Open Ruy Lopez:

Sidelines and 9 Nbd2 East Central
Times, 7 Dec 1889, from the Baltimore

News 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5
7.Bxc6 dxc6 8.Nxe5 Be6

[8...Be7 9.d4 Ne6 10.Be3 0-0
11.c4 f6 12.Nf3 Re8 13.Nc3 Nf8
14.Qb3 (14.d5 Bg4 15.Bf4 Bb4
16.Re7 Rxe7 0-1 (16) Marochkina,Y
(1818)-Girya,O (2398) FIDE Online
Arena INT 2024) 14...b6 15.h3 Be6
16.Rad1 Bf7 17.d5 c5 18.Bf4 Bd6
19.Rxe8 Bxe8 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Re1
b5 22.cxb5 axb5 23.Nxb5
Molina,R (2859)-Persse,D (2728)
Semey 2022 Sicilian Sveshnikov
MBM [Leykekhman,D] 1-0 (54)]

9.d4N

[9.Qh5 Qf6 (9...g6 10.Qf3 Qe7
11.Nc3 Bg7 12.d4 Nd7 13.Nxd7
Qxd7 14.Bg5 0-0 15.Rad1 Bg4
16.Qd3 Bxd1 17.Qxd1 Bxd4 18.Ne2
Rfe8 19.Be3 Rxe3 20.fxe3 Bxe3+
21.Kf1 Qf5+ 22.Nf4 Qxf4+ 23.Qf3
Qxf3+ 24.gxf3 Gheorghe,I (1200)-
Brieler,J (1281) FICGS 2008 0-1 (35))
10.d4 g6 11.Qe2 Na4 12.Nd2 h6
13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Qc4 Nb6 15.Qxc6+
Kd8 16.d5 Bd6 17.dxe6 Re8 18.Qf3
Rxe6 19.Qxf6+ 1-0 (19) Jablonski,Z-
Morau,R BdF-Schachserver 1889
ZUS D57 [Nielsen,Peter Heie]]

9...Nd7 10.Bf4 -0.27/18

[♖10.Nf3 0.11/17]

10...Nxe5!± Black has an edge. **11.Bxe5**
Qd7 12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.c3 h5 14.b4
-0.92/20

[14.h4= -0.28/16 keeps the balance.]

14...f6!± 15.Bf4 g5 16.Be3 h4 17.Ne4
Bg7 -0.07/21

[17...Be7± -0.97/18]

18.Nc5= Qd5 19.Nxe6 Qxe6 20.Bxg5!
Qc4 1.13/21

[20...Qf5= 0.22/18 remains equal.
21.Bd2 h3]

21.Bd2 0.76/20

[Δ 21.Bf4 1.13/21 Bf8 22.Re3]

21...h3 22.Qg4+ 0.39/22

[22.Qe2± 0.84/20 Qxe2 23.Rxe2]

22...Kb8± 23.g3

[23.Qxg7 Rhg8 24.Qg3 (24.Qxf6 Rxc2+ 25.Kh1 Qd5 $\mp$) 24...Rxc3 25.fxc3 Qd3 $\mp$]

[23.gxh3? Rdg8 24.Kh1 Bh6-+]

[23.Qe6!? Qxe6 24.Rxe6±]

23...f5 0.86/22 24.Qf3 0.36/22

[Not 24.Qxg7 Qd5 25.Kf1 (25.f3 leads to mate. Qxf3) 25...Rde8 $\mp$]

[24.Qxf5± 0.86/22 aiming for Re7. Rdf8 25.Qe4]

24...Rdf8 25.Bf4 Re8 Inhibits Re7.

26.a4 Qb3 1.26/23

[26...Rxe1+± 0.57/20 27.Rxe1 Bf6]

27.Be5 0.69/20

[27.Reb1± 1.26/23 Qd5 28.Qxd5 cxd5 29.Re1]

27...Bxe5 28.dxe5 f4 1.12/19

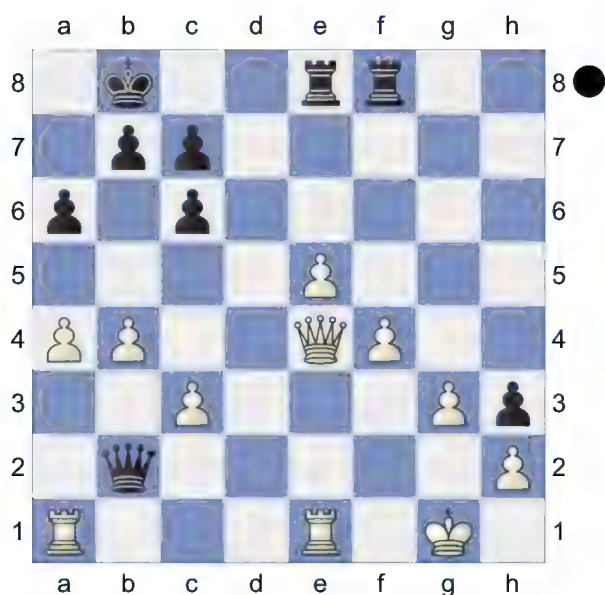
[28...Rh8± 0.67/20]

29.Qxf4± Rhf8 30.Qe4 0.70/20

[30.Qd2± 1.51/21]

30...Qb2!± 31.f4 -0.01/19

[31.Qe2!± 0.83/22 Qxc3 32.f4]



31...Qxc3 3.04/19

[31...Rxe5!= -0.01/19 32.Qf3 (32.fxe5 Rf2=) 32...Rd5]

32.Rac1+- Qb2 33.Rc2 Qb3 34.a5 Rd8? 4.74/21

[34...Qe6 2.23/21 35.Rf2 Rf5]

35.Rce2 2.66/20

[Δ 35.e6 4.74/21]

35...Rfe8 4.81/20

[35...Qe6 2.66/20 was necessary.

36.Rf2 Rf5]

36.e6 Rd6? 5.54/21

[36...c5 3.10/18 was worth a try. 37.bxc5 Rd1]

37.e7 2.75/19

[Δ 37.f5 5.54/21]

37...Rd7? 7.93/22

[37...Qf7 2.75/19 38.Qe5 Ka8]

38.Qe6 Qd3 39.Qxh3? 2.26/19

[39.Qf7 5.69/22 Qd4+ 40.Kf1]

39...Qd6? 7.19/20

[39...Qd4+ 2.26/19 40.Kh1 Qd5+ 41.Qg2 Qf7]

40.Qh7 Qd4+ 41.Kg2 Qd5+ 42.Qe4 Hoping for Qxd5. **42...Qd6** 6.62/21

[42...Rxe7 3.37/22 43.Qxd5 Rxe2+ 44.Rxe2 cxd5]

43.f5? 2.11/21

[43.Qf5 6.62/21 c5 44.Qxc5]

43...Qf6? 13.01/19

[43...Rdxe7 2.11/21 44.Qxe7 Rxe7 45.Rxe7 Qd5+ 46.R7e4 Qxf5]

44.Qe6 Qd4 45.Qxd7? 1.32/18 **Qxd7±**

46.f6 Qd5+ 47.Re4 White has strong compensation. **47...Qf7** 1.86/20

[47...b6± 1.36/19 keeps fighting.]

48.Rf4+- Qa2+ 2.33/21

[48...b6± 1.55/19]

49.Kh3 Black must now prevent f7.

49...Qd5 14.37/24

[49...Qf7± 1.41/20]

50.Kg4? -0.01/18

[Better is 50.f7+- 14.37/24 Rh8+

51.Rh4 Qf5+ 52.Kg2]
50...Qf7 1.91/19
 [50...Rg8+= -0.01/18 51.Kh3 Rh8+
 52.Rh4 Re8]
51.Ree4 1.42/17
 [51.h4+- 1.91/19]
51...Qg8+ 2.64/20
 [51...b6± 1.42/17]
52.Kf3 Threatening mate with f7.
52...Qh7 15.10/18
 [52...Qb3+ 2.66/18 53.Kf2 Qa2+
 54.Re2 Qf7]
53.g4? 0.01/19
 [53.f7+- 15.10/18 Qh5+ 54.Kg2 Kc8
 55.f8Q Kb8



56.Qxe8+!! Qxe8 57.Rf8 b6
 58.Rxe8+ Kb7 59.Rf8 c5 60.e8Q
 bxa5 61.bxc5 c6 62.Rf7#]
53...Qh3+=
 [53...Qxh2? 54.f7 Qh3+ 55.Ke2
 Qh2+ 56.Kd3 Qh3+ 57.Kc4+-]
54.Kf2 Qxh2+ 55.Ke3 Qh1? 16.01/21
 [55...Qh3+= 0.01/21 56.Kd2 Qh2+
 57.Kd3 Qh3+ 58.Kd2 Qh2+ 59.Kd3
 Qh3+ 60.Kd2]
56.Kd4? -0.01/19
 [White has to play 56.f7+- 16.01/21
 Qe1+ 57.Kf3 Qf1+ 58.Kg3 Qd3+

59.Rf3 Qd6+ 60.Kg2 Qd2+ 61.Rf2]
56...Qd1+ 57.Ke5? -#1/6
 [57.Ke3= 0.01/19 Qb3+ 58.Ke2]
57...Qc1?? 12.39/24
 [57...Qd5# -#1/6 and all is fine.]
58.Ke6 Qc3 59.Kd7 Rc8 Weighted
 Error Value: White=1.14/Black=0.60.
 Loss on time!?
0-1

2128 **B76**
 □ Dubov,Daniil **2712**
 ■ Keymer,Vincent **2590**
 Wch Rapid Almaty (5) 26.12.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2! 8.a3 scores
 better than 8.0-0.8.a3 punktet besser als
 8.0-0. 8...0-0 9.g4 Be6 10.h4 d5!
11.e5 Nd7N

[11...Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Qa5 (12...Rc8
 13.h5 Qa5 14.a3 Nxf3 15.Nxf3
 Nxd4 16.Bd4 Bh6 17.Ng5 f6
 18.Nxe6 Bxd2+ 19.Rxd2 Rc6
 20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Be2
 e5 23.Bxg4 exd4 24.Ne2 d3
 25.Rxd3 f5 26.Bf3 Re6 27.Rhd1
 Felizes,P (2190)-Khanin,S (2177)
 NLD corr 2023 The Week in Chess
 404 [John Watson] ½-½ (49)) 13.Be2
 Rfc8 14.h5 Rxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxa2
 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe5
 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qa5+ 20.Kc1 Qa1+
 21.Kd2 Qa5+ 22.Kc1 Qa1+ 23.Kd2
 ½-½ (23) Bauer,C (2618)-Edouard,R
 (2634) France 2015 C11-130
 [Paunovic,Tomislav]]

12.Nxe6 fxe6 The position is equal.
13.f4 Threatening 0-0-0. **13...Ndxe5!**

14.fxe5 Hoping for 0-0-0. 14...d4
15.0-0-0 dxe3 16.Qxe3 Qa5 17.Bc4N
Qxe5 0.87/24

[17...Bxe5± 0.39/23 18.Bxe6+ Kg7]
18.Bxe6+± Kh8 19.Qxe5 Nxe5
[19...Bxe5 1-0 (66) Carlsen,M (2861)-
Keymer,V (2693) chess24.com INT
2022 20.Rd7 Rab8 21.h5 gxh5
22.Rxh5 Bd6 0.84/22 (22...Rbd8±
0.51/23) 23.Bf5± Ne5 24.Rxe7 Bxe7
25.Rxh7+ Kg8 26.Rxe7]

20.h5! Bh6+ 21.Kb1 And now hxg6
would win. 21...Kg7 22.Ne4 0.77/24

[Δ22.Rd5 1.23/22 Bf4 23.Ne2]

22...Be3 1.20/24

[Δ22...Bf4 0.77/24]

23.h6+ Kh8 24.Rd5 Nf3



25.Rd7! Rab8 1.59/24

[Δ25...b5 1.14/23]

26.Rxe7 Rbe8 27.Rxe8 &Bianco is
more active. 27...Rxe8 28.Bd5 Nd2+

[28...Rxe4? 29.Bxe4 Nd2+ 30.Ka1
Nxe4 31.Re1 Bxh6 32.Rxe4+-]

29.Nxd2 Bxd2 30.Bxb7 Strongly
threatening c4. 30...Bxh6
Endgame KRB-KRB 31.c3 1.03/20

[Δ31.c4 1.45/21 Kg7 32.c5]

31...Bg5 32.Rh2 Kg7 33.Kc2 Rf8

1.40/23

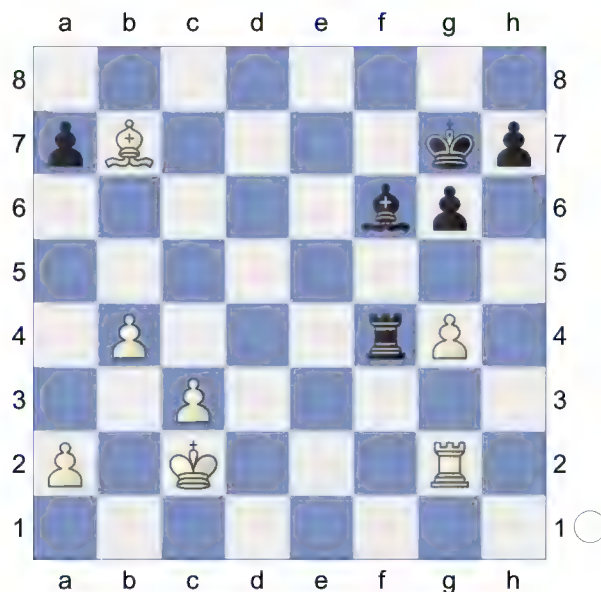
[Better is 33...Re7 0.92/21]

34.b4 Rf4 1.46/24

[Black should try 34...Rf7 1.15/21]

35.Rg2 Bf6 2.10/23

[35...Rf7± 1.50/22 was worth a try.]



36.Kb3!+- Rf1 37.c4 Be7 38.c5 Rb1+
39.Kc4 Kf6 4.62/22

[Δ39...a5 3.25/20]

40.a3 Kg5 41.Kd5 Rd1+ 42.Kc6 Bf6

43.Bc8 Ra1 44.Rg3

[Not 44.Rh2 h5+-]

44...Be5 45.Rd3 Kf4 46.Kb7 Ke4

47.Rh3 Kf4 48.c6 Rc1 49.Bd7 h5

50.gxh5 g5 51.h6 a5 52.h7 axb4

53.axb4 Rb1 54.h8Q Intending Qf8+

and mate. 54...Bxh8 55.Rxh8 Rxb4+

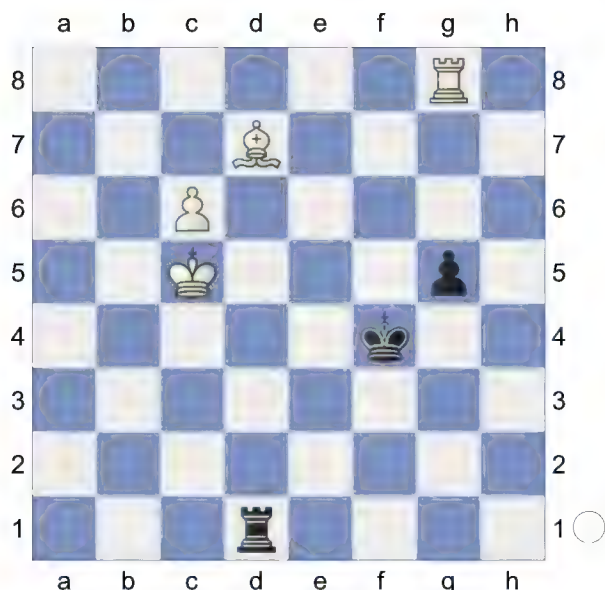
KRB-KR 56.Kc7 Rc4 57.Rf8+ Kg3

58.Rg8 Vorgänger: Vorgänger: 58...Kf4

59.Kd6 White mates. 59...Rd4+ 60.Kc5

Rd1

(Diagram)



61.c7! Rc1+ 62.Kd6 Rd1+ 63.Ke7 Re1+ 64.Be6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.33.
An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

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□ Shinzouwosasageyo

■ Metan0la

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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22.03.2024

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+

0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Qh4 Be7N

[4...d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 Rab8 19.Nh2 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)]

5.e5 Nd5 6.Qg3 0-0 7.d3 -1.09/19

[7.d4 ♣ -0.33/16]

7...Kh8 8.Bd2 Black is better. 8...Nc6 9.Nc3 Ndb4 10.0-0-0 d5 -1.00/20

[♠10...Nd4 -1.36/19 11.Nxd4 cxd4]

11.exd6 Bxd6 12.Qh4 Qxh4 -0.25/16

[12...Be7! ♣ -1.22/17 13.Qh5 Nd4 14.Nxd4 cxd4]

13.Nxh4= Nd4 14.Ne4 Be7! 15.Bxb4 -2.30/20

[15.c3!= -0.22/20 and White is okay.]

15...cxb4+ 16.Nf3 Nxf3 17.gxf3 f5

18.Ng3 e5 -1.38/22

[18...Bd7+ -1.91/20 19.Re1 a5]

19.d4 ♣ Bg5+ -0.76/17

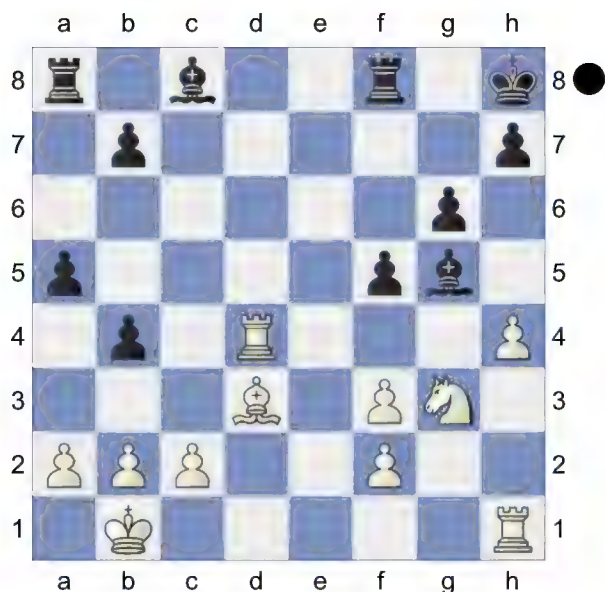
[♠19...exd4 -1.39/20 20.Kb1 a6 21.Rxd4 Be6]

20.Kb1 exd4 21.Rxd4 -1.15/21

[21.h4! ♣ -0.62/20 Be7 22.Bc4]

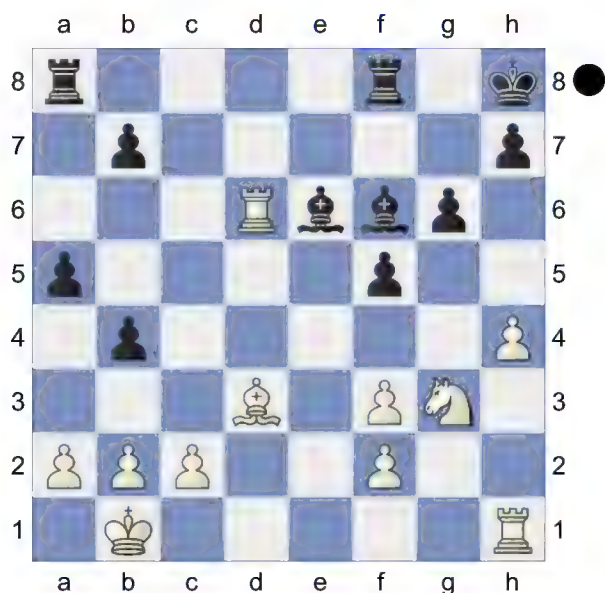
21...a5 22.Bd3 g6 23.h4

(Diagram)



Bf6 24.Rd5 Be6 -0.91/22

[24...Rd8 -1.30/21 25.Rb5 Bd4]
25.Rd6



Rae8 26.h5 Kg7 -0.50/21

[26...Be5 -0.97/20 27.Rb6 gxh5
(27...Bd4 28.Rxb7 Kg8 29.Ne2=)]

27.Rb6 -1.08/20

[27.Rg1 -0.50/21]

27...Rf7 -0.26/22

[27...Bd4 -1.08/20 28.Rxb7+ Rf7]

28.Rg1 Bd8 A strong pair of Bishops.

29.Rb5 -1.26/18

[29.hxg6 -0.42/22 Bxb6 (29...hxg6

30.Rxe6 Remove Defender Rxe6
31.Nxf5+ Kf6 32.Ne3) 30.gxf7 Kxf7
31.Nxf5 Bxf2 32.Rf1]

29...b6? 0.32/24

[29...Kf6 -1.26/18 aiming for ...Rd7.
30.Ne2 Bc7 (30...gxh5? 31.Nf4+-)]

30.hxg6± hxg6 31.Nxf5+ Bxf5

32.Bxf5 g5 33.Be4 Rh8 1.33/18

[33...Re6!± 0.36/19]

34.a4 0.52/21 White is more active.

[34.Rd1± 1.33/18]

34...Rh2? 2.37/20

[34...bxa3± 0.52/21 35.bxa3 Rd7]

35.Rf1? 0.58/20

[35.Rd1+- 2.37/20 b3 36.Rxb3
(36.Rxd8? Rh1+)]

35...Rd7 36.Re5 0.10/23

[36.f4± 0.52/20 deserves
consideration.]

**36...Rd2 37.Re8 Bf6 38.Re6 Rdx2
0.44/24**

[38...b3= 0.04/22]

39.Rxf2 Rxf2 40.Rxb6= Endgame KRB-
KRB. White is a pawn up. **40...Re2**

41.Ba8 0.15/23

[41.Bd5± 0.51/21]

41...Re1+ 42.Ka2 Re2 43.Kb3 Re3+
44.Kc4 Rb5 is the strong threat.

44...Re2 0.53/21

[44...Bxb2= 0.15/20 45.Be4 Bc1]

45.Rb7+ Kf8! 46.Kd3 Rf2 2.09/19

[Black should try 46...Rg2± 0.36/20]

47.Ra7 0.70/18

[47.Rb5+- 2.09/19]

47...Bxb2? 2.29/25

[47...b3!± 0.70/18]

What a bad dream for Black. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.36/Black=0.43

48.Rxa5

1-0

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□ Bulletcoach

■ Calzonesdesuperman

Blitz

21.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.Nbc3 d6 7.d3 h6N -0.23/18

[7...Nb4 0.59/19 8.Kd1 (8.Bb3 Bg4 9.Qg3 Be6 10.a3 Bxb3 11.axb4 Bxc2 12.Ra3 a5 13.bxa5 b5 14.axb6 c6 29. Centre Game-Scholar'S Mate Attempt) 8...c6]

[7...0-0 8.a3 (8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Nd5 Nh7 13.0-0 c6 Rare Nd Moves-Qh5) 8...Bg4 9.Qg3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 1 E4 Openings-Parham/Wayward Queen Attack]

8.h3 Black has an edge. 8...0-0 9.g4 Nd4 0.14/19

[9...Nd7 0.39/19]

10.Nxd4= exd4 11.Nd5 -1.06/22

[11.Ne2= 0.29/19]

11...Nxd5 0.01/19

[11...Nd7! 0.06/22 12.a4 c6]

12.Bxd5 c6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bd2 a5 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qg3 e5 17.f4 Qb6 1.02/20

[17...exf4= -0.04/21 18.Bxf4 Be5 19.Bxe5 dxe5]

18.b3? -1.14/20

[18.0-0-0! 1.02/20 stays on course.]

18...exf4 19.Bxf4 Qb4+ 20.Bd2 Qc5 -0.27/17

[20...Qa3! 0.51/22 21.Bf4 d5]

21.0-0-0= Rad8 22.Rhf1 Qa3+ 23.Kb1 a4! Threatens to win with ...axb3. 24.Bc1 Qb4 0.73/22

[24...Qc5= 0.14/25 keeps the balance.]

C20

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25.Rxf8+

[25.Qh4 is interesting. axb3 26.axb3 Qa5 27.Qe7]

25...Rxf8 26.Bd2 -0.24/20

[26.Bf4! 0.64/20 axb3 27.cxb3]

26...Qb5? 1.35/21

[26...Qc5= -0.24/20]

27.Qg2? -4.14/21

[27.Qxd6 1.35/21 Kh7 28.Qe7]

27...axb3+ 28.axb3 Ra8 (→ ...Qa6)

29.Bc1 Qa5 30.Bb2 b5? 0.00/22

[Black should play 30...Bf6+ -4.83/20 ...Bg5 would now be deadly. 31.h4 Bxh4 32.Bxd4 c5 (32...Qa2+? 33.Kc1+)]

31.Rf1 Qc7 32.Qf2 -0.87/19

[32.h4! = -0.07/20 remains equal.]

32...Rf8 0.00/25

[32...c5 0.87/19 33.Qg2 Be5]

33.Qg1!= c5 34.Rxf8+ Bxf8 Endgame. KQB-KQB 35.Kc1 Qe7

36.Qf2 Qg5+ 37.Kb1 Bg7 38.Bc1 Qe7 39.h4 c4 Deflection 40.dxc4 bxc4

[40...Qxe4 41.cxb5 d3 42.Qd2 0.]

41.bxc4 Qxe4 42.g5 -0.50/22

[Better is 42.Qg3= 0.00/20]

42...Qb7+ -0.10/25

[42...h5 0.50/22]

43.Ka2 Qa6+ 44.Kb3 Qb7+ 45.Ka2 Qc6 46.Qe2 h5 47.Qe6+ Kh7

48.Qd5? -2.13/26

[48.Ba3= -0.12/26]

48...Qa6+? 0.00/35

[48...Qa4+- -2.13/26 49.Ba3 (49.Kb1 d3) 49...Qxc2+ 50.Bb2 Qf2 (50...d3? 51.Qb7+)]

49.Kb3 Qb6+ 50.Qb5 Qc7 51.Ba3 Qe7 52.Qd5 Against Qe4 52...Qe3+

53.Ka4 Qd2 54.Qe4 Qc3 55.Qd3 Hoping for Qxc3. 55...Qa1 56.Kb3

Qb1+ 57.Ka4 Qa1 58.Kb5 Qh1

59.Bxd6 Qxh4? 2.85/23

[59...Qb7+!= 0.00/23 and Black stays

safe. 60.Kc5 Qa7+ 61.Kc6 Qa6+
62.Kc7 Qa7+ 63.Kc6 Qa6+ 64.Kd5
Qa8+ 65.Ke6 Qe8+ 66.Kd5 Qa8+
67.Ke6 Qe8+ 68.Kd5 Qa8+]

60.c5+- Qxg5 61.Kb6 Qd8+ 2.29/22

[61...Qd5± 1.57/19]

62.Bc7! White has strong compensation.

62...Qd7? 3.69/23

[62...Qd5 1.90/18 is a better defense.
63.c6 Bf6]

63.c6 1.80/21

[Δ63.Qe4 3.69/23]

63...Qd5? 4.17/21

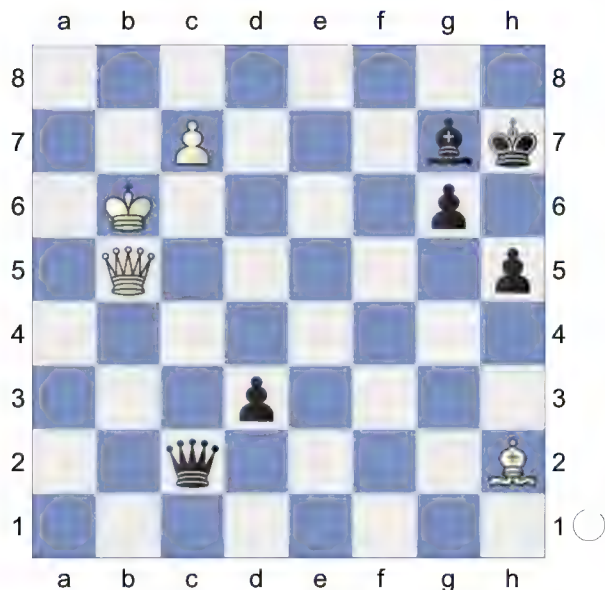
[63...Qe6 1.80/21 64.Bf4 h4]

64.Qb5 Qe4 4.14/22

[64...Qxb5+ 65.Kxb5 Bf6 66.Bd6+-]

[Δ64...Qe6 2.82/19 65.Bf4 Bf6]

**65.Bh2 Qxc2 White must now prevent ...
d3! 66.c7 d3**



**Strongly threatening ...d2! 67.Bf4!
Bd4+? 4.85/22**

[67...h4 2.74/19 was called for.
68.Kb7 Qg2+ (68...d2? 69.Bxd2
Qe4+ 70.Kb8+-) 69.Kb8 Qe4
(69...d2? 70.Bxd2 Qg3 71.Qd7+-)]

68.Kb7 d2 69.Qd7+

[69.c8B Qe4+ (69...d1R? 70.Qd7+
Bg7 71.Qc6+-) 70.Qc6 Qxc6+

(70...d1Q 71.Qxe4 Qb3+ 72.Kc7=;
70...Qxf4? 71.Qd7+ Kh6 72.Qa4+-)
71.Kxc6 d1Q+- (71...d1B?
72.Kd5+-)]

69...Bg7 70.Qxd2 Active counter play!

[70.c8R? d1Q (70...d1R 71.Qxg7+
Kxg7 72.Rxc2=) 71.Qxd1 Qxd1+-]

**70...Qb3+ 71.Kc8 Qg8+ 72.Kb7?
0.06/17**

[72.Qd8+- 4.12/21 Threatening mate
with Qxg8+. Qe6+ 73.Qd7 Qg8+
74.Kb7 Qb3+ 75.Ka6 Qa2+ 76.Kb6]

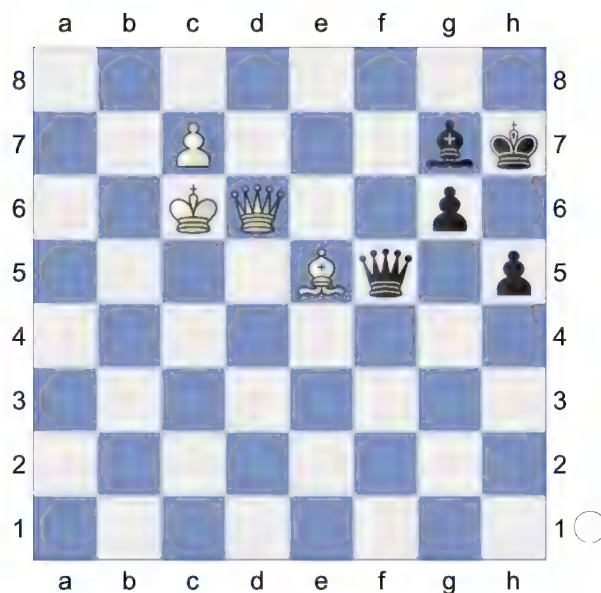
72...Qf7? 6.75/21

[72...Qb3+= 0.06/17 73.Kc8 Qe6+
74.Qd7 Qg8+ 75.Kb7 Qb3+ 76.Ka7
Qa2+ 77.Kb6 Qb3+ 78.Qb5 Qh3]

**73.Qd6 Qb3+ 74.Kc8 Qg8+ 75.Kd7
Qb3 76.Be5 Intending Bxg7 and mate.**

[76.c8B h4= (76...Qf7+ 77.Kc6=)]

76...Qf7+ 77.Kc6 Qf5



78.Kb7 5.23/17 Qc2 79.c8Q

[79.c8R Qe4+ 80.Qc6 (80.Rc6
Bxe5 81.Qe6 Kh6±) 80...Qxe5=
(80...Qxc6+ 81.Kxc6 Bxe5
82.Kd5=)]

**79...Qb3+ 80.Kc7 Qf7+ 81.Qdd7
9.41/21 Never resign too early! Weighted
Error Value: White=0.34/Black=0.43**

[Δ 81.Qcd7 #8/17 Qc4+ 82.Q6c6 Qg8 83.Qc3 Qf8 84.Bxg7 Qf4+ 85.Be5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Qf7 86.Qxf7+ Kh6 87.Bg7+ Kh7 88.Bf8#]

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□ Aciboba

■ MilfSalvatore

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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09.10.2020

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

' 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7 6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5 Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2 Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4 Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game - 1 (3)]

4.fxg3 c5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3 #445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4 Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 Qd4 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3 Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6 34.Nc8 0-1 10.♘f3 b5 11.♙f6

(2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

5.d5 Nf6 6.Nc3 e5 7.e4 a6 1.52/22

[Δ 7...d6 0.98/17]

8.g4± White is clearly better. 8...d6 2.03/20

[8...b5± 1.43/18]

9.a4 0.97/18

[9.g5+- 2.03/20]

9...Be7 2.08/18

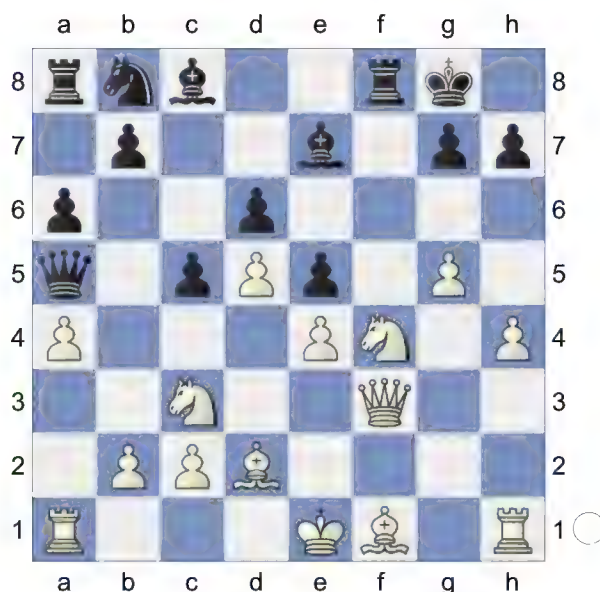
[9...h6± 0.97/18]

10.g5+- Nfd7 11.Qf3 Dodges Nf8

11...Nf8 12.h4 Ng6 13.Nge2 Qa5 2.70/18

[13...h5± 1.35/16]

14.Bd2 Nf4 15.Nxf4 0-0



16.Bh3! exf4 Black is weak on the light squares

[16...Qd8 17.Qg3]

17.Bxc8

[17.Bxf4 Nd7 18.Qg3 Qb4+-]

17...Rxc8 18.Qg4

[18.Qxf4 Nd7 19.Ne2 Qc7±]

18...Qc7 19.h5

[19.Qxf4 Nd7 20.0-0-0 Rf8±]

[19.Bxf4 Re8 20.0-0-0 Nd7±]

19...Qd7 20.Qxf4 Rf8 21.Qg3 Qc8 4.17/19

[21...Qe8 2.88/19 22.0-0-0 Nd7]
22.e5 Qf5 23.e6 *Dodges Nd7*
 [23.exd6 Bxd6 24.Qe3 (24.Qxd6 Qf2+ 25.Kd1 Qf3+ 26.Kc1 Qxh1+ 27.Nd1 Qxh5-) 24...Qxc2 25.Qe6+ Kh8 26.Qxd6 Re8+ 27.Ne2 Nc6 28.dxc6 Rad8±]

23...a5 24.0-0-0 Na6 25.Qg2 Nb4 26.Be3 Qf3 27.Qd2 b5 28.Nxb5 Nxd5 29.Qxd5 Qxe3+ 30.Kb1 Qxg5 31.Qc6 1.31/17

[31.Qxg5+- 2.84/18 and White stays clearly on top. Bxg5 32.Nxd6 (32.Rxd6 Rf5+-)]

Black cannot hold the game after this.

31...Qe5? 3.30/18

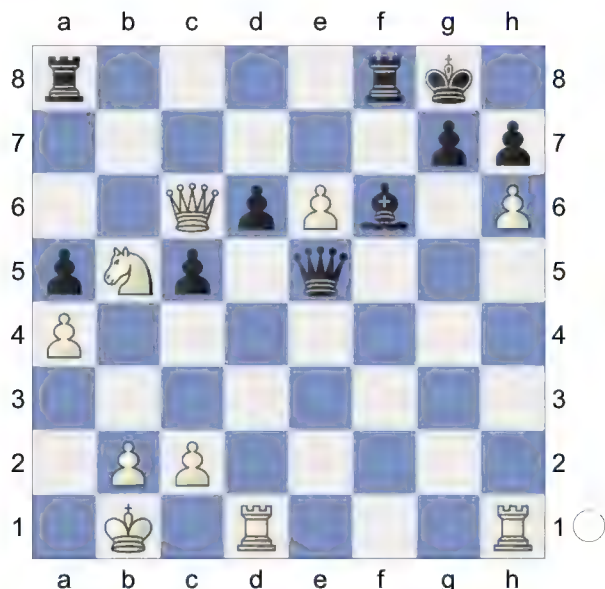
[31...Rac8± 1.31/17 32.Qe4 Rf4]

32.h6 1.73/18

[32.Nxd6 Rab8 33.Nb5 (33.Nc4? Qc3+-) 33...Bf6-]

[Δ32.Rde1 3.30/18 Qf6 33.Rhf1 (33.Nxd6 Rab8+-)]

32...Bf6



33.c3!↑ White is really pushing. Active counter play!

[33.Qxd6? Qxb2#]

33...g6 3.90/18

[33...Qxe6 1.63/15 might work better.

34.hxg7 (34.Qxd6 Qe4+ 35.Qd3 Rfe8±; 34.Nxd6 Bxc3 35.Qxc5 Be5±; 34.Rxd6 Qf5+ 35.Ka2 Kh8±) 34...Bxg7]

34.Rhe1

[Less strong is 34.Nxd6 Qxe6 35.Qxc5 Rab8±]

[Don't take 34.Rxd6 Rad8 35.Rd7 Rc8+-]

34...Qf5+ 35.Ka1 Rae8 5.95/18

[35...Be7 3.64/18 36.Nxd6 Qf2]

36.Nxd6 Rxe6 37.Qd7 Prevents Rd8.

37...Rxe1 7.03/20

[Δ37...Rxd6 4.51/20 38.Qxd6 (38.Rxd6 Qxd7 39.Rxd7 Bg5+-) 38...Rd8]

38.Nxf5 Rxd1+ 39.Qxd1 Threatens to win with Qd5+. 39...gxf5 KQ-KRB

40.Qd5+ Rf7 41.Qxf5 Kf8 42.Qe6 Be7 43.Qc8+ Bd8 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.43/Black=0.84 **44.Qxd8# 1-0**

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□ **Kerryxyn**

■ **Tuzakli Egitim**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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17.10.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
 Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
 (6)]
 [5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]
 5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
 8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.0-0 g6
 White is slightly better. 11.Qf3 Bg7
 12.Rd1 0-0 13.Be3 b5 14.Rd2 b4
 15.Nce2 Nb6 16.b3 Prevents Nc4.
 16...d5 17.Bxb6 -1.00/20
 [17.exd5= -0.15/22 Nbx d5 18.Rad1]
 17...dxe4 -0.60/22
 [Don't do 17...axb6 18.exd5 Qd6
 19.c3=]
 [17...Nxe4 17... -1.00/20 18.Rxd5
 (18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Qe3 axb6 17...)
 18...Nxg3 (18...Qxd5 19.Nxe4 Qc6
 20.Bc5±) 19.hxg3 e4 (19...axb6
 20.Rad1 17...) 20.Qxe4 Bxa1]
 18.Qe3 -1.21/22
 [18.Nxe4 17... -0.60/22 Nxe4 19.Be3]
 18...axb6 19.h3 -1.91/20
 [19.c3 17... -1.09/21 was called for.]
 19...h5+ ...Kh7 would now be deadly.
 20.Qg5 Nh7 21.Qh4 -3.06/22
 [21.Qe7 -1.78/21 was necessary.]

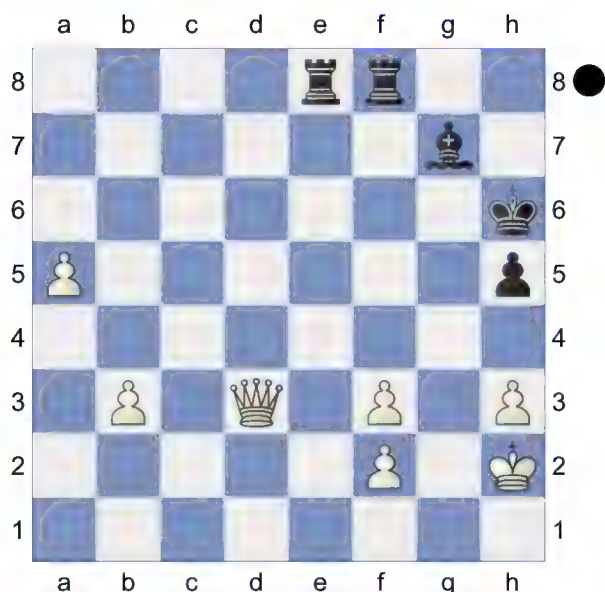
21...f5 -1.81/19
 [21...Bh6 -3.06/22 22.Rdd1 Ng5
 (22...Qxc2? 23.Qxe4 Rxa2
 24.Qxc2-+; 22...f5? 23.Qe7-+)]
 22.Qe7 Bf6 -0.91/21
 [22...Rfe8-+ -1.91/21 is more deadly.
 23.Qxb4 Bf8 24.Qc4+ Qxc4 25.bxc4
 Ra3]
 23.Qxb4 17... f4? 1.77/21
 [23...Rfd8 17... -0.63/19]
 24.Nxe4+- Bg7 3.07/19
 [24...Rfd8 1.73/20 25.Rad1 Rxd2
 26.Rxd2 Rxa2]
 25.N2c3 Strongly threatening Rd6. A
 dynamic duo of knights. 25...Nf6 3.39/20
 [25...Rad8 2.21/22 26.Rxd8 Rxd8]
 26.Rd6 Qc8 27.Qxb6 Nxe4 28.Nxe4
 Qxc2 29.Re1 1.83/21
 [29.Qb7 3.13/22 Rd7! would kill
 now. Qc8 30.Qd5+ Kh7 31.a4]
 29...Rab8? 4.67/23
 [29...Rfb8 1.83/21]
 30.Qa6 Ra8 4.55/21
 [30...Qc8 3.21/20 was worth a try.
 31.Qxc8 (31.Rxg6 Qxa6 32.Rxa6
 Rf7+-) 31...Rfxc8 32.Rxg6 Kh7]
 31.Qb7 Rab8 6.83/23
 [31...Qc8 4.75/22 32.Qd5+ Kh7
 33.Ng5+ Kh6]
 32.Qd5+ Kh7 33.Ng5+? 3.66/23
 [33.Qe6 9.26/24 Kh8 34.Qxg6]
 33...Kh6 34.Nf7+ Kh7 35.Nxe5 Rbe8
 36.Re6?? -1.75/22
 [Weaker is 36.Rxg6 Qxg6
 (36...Bxe5? 37.Rg5+-) 37.Nxg6
 Rxe1+ 38.Kh2 Kxg6 17...]
 [36.Re4+- 2.95/22]
 36...Qf5+- 37.Rxg6 -2.25/23 Qxg6?
 -0.14/20
 [Better is 37...Bxe5+- -2.25/23
 38.Ra6 f3]
 38.Nxg6= Rxe1+ 39.Kh2 Kxg6
 40.Qd3+ -0.49/21

[40.a4= -0.10/20 should be considered.]

40...Kh6 41.a4 Ree8 42.a5 f3

43.gxf3? -2.23/22

[43.Qd2+= 0.01/22 Kh7 44.Qd3+ Kh8 45.gxf3]



43...Be5+!-+ 44.Kg2? -0.01/22

[44.f4-+ -2.26/23 Bxf4+ (44...Rxf4? 45.Qd2-+) 45.Kh1]

44...Rg8+= 45.Kf1? -9.69/24

[45.Kh1= -0.01/25]

45...Bf6? 1.31/21 Active counter play!

[45...Bh2-+ -9.69/24 46.Qd2+ Kh7 47.Qd3+ Kh8 48.Qd4+ Re5 49.Qxe5+ Bxe5]

46.Qf5 -0.01/24

[46.a6± 1.31/21]

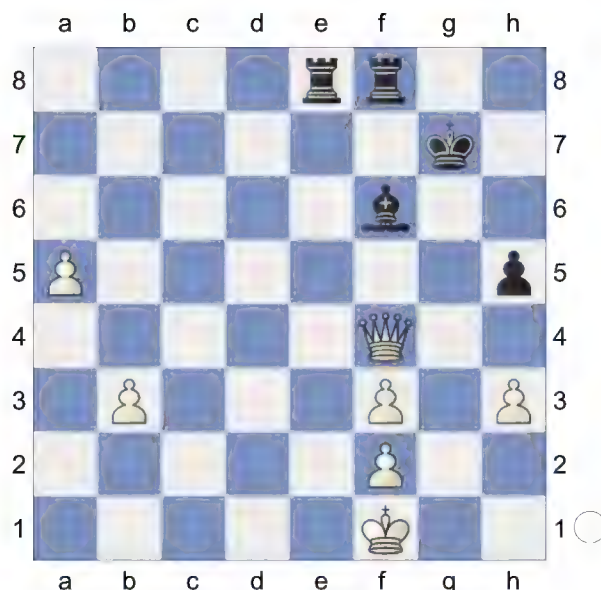
46...Rgf8

[46...Bc3!? 47.Qf4+□ Rg5 48.Qd6+ Rg6 49.Qf4+ Rg5 50.Qd6+ Rg6 51.Qf4+ Rg5=]

47.Qf4+ Kg7 0.94/20

[47...Bg5= 0.01/21 48.Qc4 Rf6]

(Diagram)



48.a6 -0.50/21

[White should try 48.Qg3+!± 0.94/20 Kh6 49.f4]

48...Ra8? 1.44/21

[48...Re1+!± -0.50/21 keeps the upper hand. 49.Kg2 Rg8]

49.Qd6 0.66/22

[White should play 49.Qa4± 1.44/21]

49...Rf7 1.22/24

[49...Rad8± 0.66/22 50.Qg3+ Kh8]

50.b4± White has strong compensation.

50...Be7 2.77/22

[50...Rd8 1.90/22 51.Qc5 h4]

51.Qd4+ Bf6 52.Qc4 Re7 3.24/22

[52...Rd8 2.24/21 might work better. 53.b5 Bd4]

53.b5+- Rb8 5.41/19

[53...Rd8 3.12/23 54.b6 Bd4]

54.Kg2 Rb6? 6.37/21

[54...Rd8 3.84/19 55.b6 Bd4]

55.Qc5 Rbe6 56.b6

[Not 56.Qxh5 Bd4 57.Qd5 Bb6±]

56...Re5 57.Qc6? 3.79/23

[57.Qb4 11.79/21]

57...Rg5+? 8.69/22

[57...R5e6 3.79/23 58.Qc5 Rxb6 59.Qxb6 Rd7]

58.Kf1 Rg6 59.b7 Bc3 60.Qxc3+

White mates.

[60.b8Q? Re1#]

60...Kh7 61.b8Q Reg7 62.Qxg7+ Kxg7 63.Qb7+ Kh6 64.a7 Rg1+

A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/ Black=0.80. Loss on time!?

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E20

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

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■ Radjabov, Teimour

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Tata Steel India blitz (8)

08.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5 5.a3 Be7 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 e4-e5 would now be deadly. 7.a4 gains popularity. 7.a4 wird beliebter. 7...c5 8.d5 has lost popularity (8.a4). verliert an Beliebtheit (8.a4). 8...exd5 White has an edge. 9.exd5 0-0 10.Be2 a6 11.Nf3 h6 12.0-0 Bd6 Prevents Bc1-f4 13.h3

[13.Nh4 Re8 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.Rxf5 Be5 16.Rxe5 Rxe5 17.Bf4 Re8 18.Qb3 b6 19.Bf3 Nbd7 20.d6 Rb8 21.Nd5 Nxd5 22.Bxd5 Nf6 23.Bc6 Re6 24.Qd1 b5 25.cxb5 axb5 26.a4 bxa4 27.Rxa4 Qb6 0-1 Jurtaev (1985)-Russian Variation, H (2207) Philadelphia Int 5th 1994 (4)]

13...Re8 Repels Bc1-e3 14.Bd3 Nbd7

[14...b5 keeps more tension. 15.cxb5 c4 16.Bxc4 Bxh3 17.Re1 axb5 18.Nxb5 Bc5+]

15.b3N

[15.a4 Nf8 16.b3 Bc7 17.Re1 Rxe1+ 0-1 Firouzja, A (2785)-Nakamura, H (2775) Norway Chess Armageddon 11th rapid 2023 (6)

18.Qxe1 Qd6 19.Ne2 Qe7 20.Bf4 Bxf4 21.Nxf4 Qxe1+ 22.Rxe1 Bd7 23.a5 Re8 24.Rd1 Bc8 25.Ne2 N8d7 26.Nc3 Kf8 27.Kf2 Ke7 28.Re1+ Kd8 29.Na4 Rxe1 6. ♖a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♔d7 (2689)-Marosi, G (2754) 28/101 Sary Smokovec 1979]

15...Ne5 16.Ra2 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Bd7 18.g4 b5 19.g5 -1.12/23

[19.Rg2= -0.28/20 keeps the balance. Rb8 20.Nd2]

19...bxc4

[19...Nh5 feels hotter. 20.gxh6 Bf4 21.Rg2 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Qf6]

20.bxc4



Bxh3 -0.34/19 This pair of bishops is nice.

[20...Nh5! ♜ -0.97/23 21.Rg2 Nf4 (21...Bxh3 22.gxh6 Bxg2 23.Ng5 ♜) 22.Bxf4 Bxf4 23.gxh6 Bxh6]

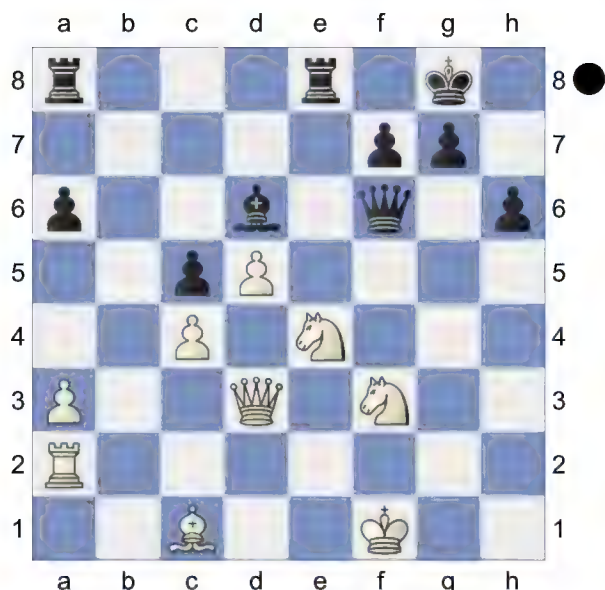
21.gxf6 ♜ Bxf1

[21...Qxf6!? 22.Rg2 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Bf4 ±]

22.Kxf1 Qxf6 23.Ne4 -0.80/24

[23.Rf2= 0.00/25 remains equal. Bg3 24.Ne4]

(Diagram)



23...Qf5!± Chess con chili. 24.Nf2 Qxd3+ 25.Nxd3 Re4 -0.23/21

[Black should try 25...Rab8± -0.87/21
Black wants to play ...g7-g5. 26.Re2 Rxe2 27.Kxe2 Re8+ 28.Kf2 Re4]

26.Rc2= Rb8 27.Nf2 Re7 0.44/19
[27...Ree8= -0.10/22]

28.Nh4!± Hoping for Nh4-f5. White has compensation. 28...Rbe8 29.Nd3 0.10/23

[29.Nf5± 0.74/23 Re1+ 30.Kg2]

29...Re4!= The position is equal. 30.Nf5 Bf8 31.d6 g6 32.Nxh6+ Bxh6 33.Bxh6 Rd4 34.Nxc5 Rxd6 ...g6-g5! is the strong threat. 35.Bf4± White puts up resistance 35...Rf6 36.Rf2 Rc6 37.Nd7 f6 38.Bc1 Ree6 White must now prevent ...Re6-d6! 39.Bb2 Rxc4 40.Nxf6+ Kf7 41.Nd5+ Ke8 42.Rh2 Kd7 43.Rd2 Kc6 Prevents Nd5-b6. 44.Nb4+ Kb5 45.Rd5+ Ka4 46.Nd3 Kb3 47.Bd4 Kxa3 48.Ra5+ Kb3! Threatens to win with ...Re6-d6! 49.Nc5+ Kb4 50.Ra4+

[50.Nxa6+ Kxa5 51.Nc5 Rc6 52.Nb7+ Ka6 53.Nc5+ R6xc5 (53...R4xc5 gets mated. 54.Bxc5 Rxc5 55.Kf2 Rf5+ 56.Ke3 g5

57.Ke4 Rf8 58.Kd5 g4 59.Ke5 g3 60.Kd6 g2 61.Ke7 Rf2 62.Ke6 Kb5 63.Ke5 g1Q 64.Kd6 Qd1+ 65.Ke5 Kc5 66.Ke6 Qd6#) 54.Bxc5 Rxc5 55.Kf2 Rc3 56.Kf1 g5 57.Kg1 Rc2 58.Kf1 Kb5 59.Ke1 Kc4 60.Kd1 Kd3 61.Ke1 Rb2 62.Kf1 Ke3 63.Kg1 Kf3 64.Kh1 Kg3 65.Kg1 Rb1#]

50...Kb5 51.Rxc4 Kxc4 52.Nxe6 Kd5 53.Nc7+ Kxd4 54.Nxa6

[54.Kf2!?]

54...Ke3 Vorgänger: 55.Kg2

[55.Nc5!?]

55...Kf4 56.Nc5

[56.Kh3!? Kf3□ 57.Nc7=]

56...g5 57.Ne6+ Kf5 58.Nxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless) . Loss on time!?

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C70

□ Sjurov, Sanan

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■ Grischuk, Alexander

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Crocus City Stars Blitz (13.1) 30.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

This was the final round of the event. I was really motivated to finish the event on a high note. My opponent was having a good tournament so far. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better. 8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.0-0

[11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Kf1 (12.Qe3 0-0 13.0-0 Qd6 14.Rad1 Be6 15.Ng5 Nd5 16.Qd3 g6 17.Nce4 Qe7 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Bb3 Nce7 20.Rfe1 Rad8 21.h4 h5 22.Ng5 Qf6 23.Qg3

c6 24.Ne4 Qg7 25.Nc5 Nf5 26.Qg5
 b6 1-0 (103) Safarli,E (2609)-Deac,B
 (2696) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
 Jan Early blitz 2025 (10)) 12...Qc4+
 13.Kg1 Be6 14.Ne5 Qb4 15.a3 Qb6
 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.h4
 0-0-0 19.h5 Bd5 20.f3 Qf6 21.Qf2
 Bb3 22.Rh4 Rhe8 23.Rg4 Qh6
 24.Re1 f5 25.Rh4 Bf7 1-0 (52)
 Praggnanandhaa,R (2612)-Esipenko,
 A (2714) Tata Steel-A 84th 2022 (13)]

11...0-0 12.Nc3 Qh5N

[12...Qd6 13.d5 b5 14.dxc6 Qxd2
 15.Nxd2 bxa4 16.Nxa4 Nxc6
 17.Nb3 9. Ruy Lopez Delayed

Classica-Delayed Classical Bxd2]

13.Rfe1 Be6 14.Ne5 Rad8 15.Bxc6
 Nxc6 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.Qf4 Qa5
 18.Rad1 Qb4 19.Qd2 Rd7 20.Re4
 Rfd8 21.b3 h6 22.Na4 Qxd2 23.Rxd2
 Rd5 24.Nc3 R5d6 25.Re5 Rxd4
 26.Rxd4 Rxd4= Endgame KRB-KRN.
 Black is a pawn up. 27.Kf1 Bd5
 28.Re8+ Kh7 29.Ra8 Rd3 30.Nxd5
 cxd5 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.

31.Ke2 Rc3 32.Rxa6 Rc2+ 33.Ke1 c5
 34.Rc6 d4 35.a4 d3

[35...Rb2 simplifies 36.Rxc5 Rxb3
 37.Kd2 Ra3]

36.a5 f6 0.75/21

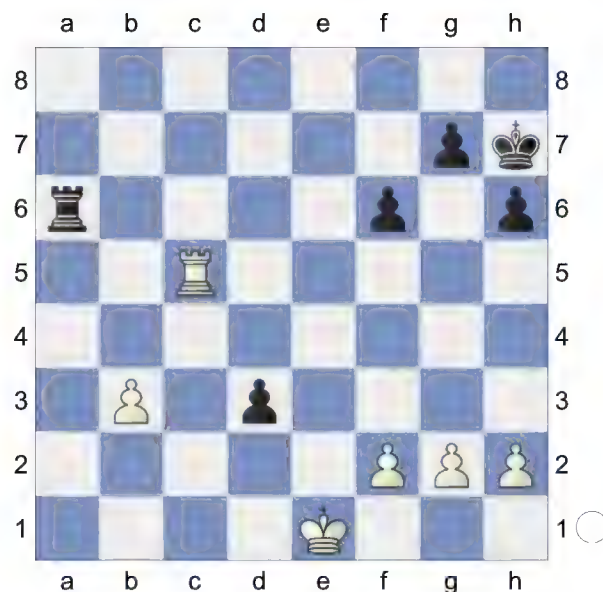
[36...Rb2= 0.10/25]

37.a6± Ra2 1.44/21

[37...Kg6 0.95/20]

38.Rxc5 Rxa6

(Diagram)



39.Rc1? 0.06/23

[39.Kd2!+- 1.89/27]

39...Re6+? 3.22/31

[39...Ra2= 0.06/23 40.Rd1 Re2+
 41.Kf1 Rb2]

40.Kd2+- Re2+ 41.Kxd3 Rxf2

42.Rb1? -0.01/29

[White must play 42.Rc2+- 2.89/24
 Rf4 43.Rb2]

42...Rxc2= 43.b4 Threatens to win with
 b5. White stays focused until the end.

43...Rg5 5.97/23

[43...Rxc2= -0.06/25 44.b5 Ra2
 (44...Rh3+ 45.Kd4±)]

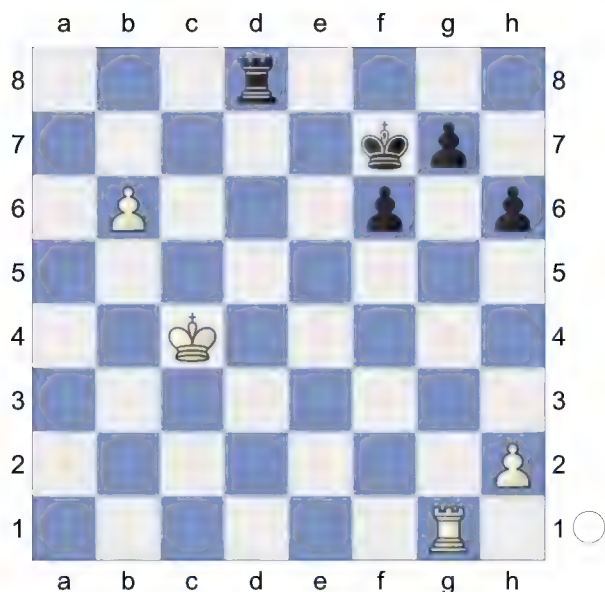
44.b5+- Rd5+ 45.Kc4 Rd8 46.b6 Kg6

47.Rg1+? 1.00/21

[47.b7+- 7.60/25 and White stays
 clearly on top. Rb8 48.Kd5]

47...Kf7±

(Diagram)



48.Kc5! White has strong compensation.

48...Rd2? 5.62/21

[48...f5± 1.53/22 49.b7 g5]

49.Rb1+- Rd8 8.32/23

[⊞49...Rc2+ 5.08/18 50.Kb5 Rc8]

50.b7 Rb8 51.Kd6 f5 52.Kc7 Re8 53.b8Q

[53.b8B Kg6±]

53...Rxb8 54.Rxb8 KR-K3P 54...Ke6

55.Kc6 f4 56.Kc5 Kf5 57.Kd4 h5

58.Kd3 g5 59.Ke2 Kg4 60.Kf2 Kh3

61.Rh8 10.48/16

[⊞61.Rb5 #16/20 Kg4 62.Re5 f3 63.Ra5 Kf4 64.Ra4+ Deflection Ke5 65.Kxf3 Kf6 66.Ke4]

61...h4 62.Rg8 14.75/21

[⊞62.Kf3 #27/23 Kxh2 63.Rg8 Kg1 64.Rxg5+ Kf1 65.Re5 (65.Kxf4 Ke2+-; 65.Rh5 Ke1+-) 65...h3 66.Re2 (66.Kxf4 h2=; 66.Rh5 Ke1 67.Rxh3 Kd1 68.Kxf4 Kc2 69.Re3 Kd2 70.Kf3 Kd1) 66...h2 67.Rxh2]

62...g4 63.Rg7 White mates. 63...f3

64.Rg8 Kxh2 65.Rxg4 h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.74

66.Rh4

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■ Ibreakeyou

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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06.03.2024

Blitz 3min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Inf 95/(215) 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.h3 Prevents Bg4. 7...h6N

[7...Nb4 8.Na3 d5 9.exd5 Nbx d5 10.0-0 0-0 2 E4 Openings-Parham/Wayward Queen Attack]

[7...Be6 8.Bb3 h6 9.Be3 Bxb3 10.axb3 d5 11.0-0 0-0 Nakamura,H (2 6 5 7) - Mitkov, N (2 5 3 0) Minneapolis_33680 2005]

[7...Na5 8.Nbc3 0-0 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Ne8 2. Qh5 and Other Super Seriou-Qh5]

8.Nbc3 Black has an edge. 8...Na5 9.0-0 -0.39/26

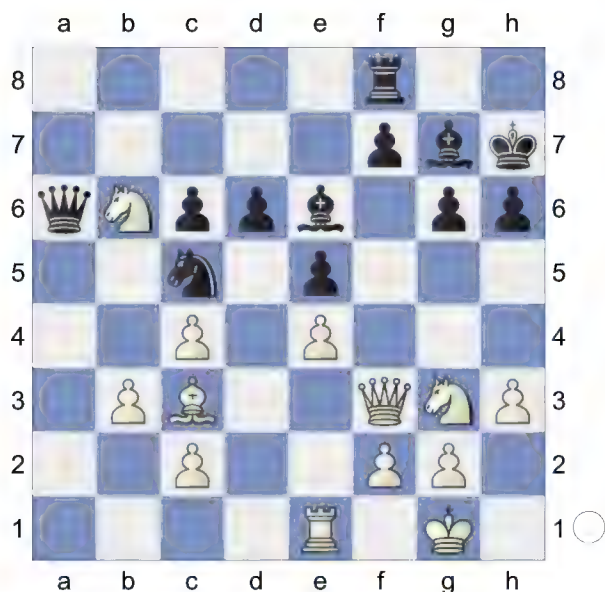
[9.a4= 0.05/21]

9...Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 0-0 12.Rd1 Nd7 13.Ba3 b6 14.Nd5 a5 15.Ng3 Kh7 16.Re1 a4 17.Bb4 Nc5 18.Bc3 Nd7 -0.21/21

[Black should play 18...Rc8± -0.74/23]

19.Rad1= axb3 20.axb3 Ra2 21.Nb4 Ra8 22.Ra1 Nc5 23.Nd5 Threatens to win with Rxa8. 23...c6 24.Rxa8 Qxa8 25.Nxb6 Qa6

(Diagram)



26.Na4 Nxa4 27.Ra1 Pin 27...Qb7
28.Rxa4

[28.bxa4 Bxc4 29.Nf1 Ba6=]

28...d5! 29.cxd5 Remove Defender

29...cxd5 30.exd5 -0.08/22

[30.Be1± 0.36/25 is superior.]

30...Bxd5 31.Qg4

[31.Ne4? Rc8 (31...f5 32.Qe3⚡)

32.Ba1 f5+ (32...Rxc2 33.Qe3⚡)]

31...Bxg2 Strongly threatening ...Bf3.

32.Ne4 Bxe4 33.Qxe4 Qc7 34.Rc4
Qd7 35.Kg2 f5 36.Qc6 Qe7

[36...Qd1? 37.Qb7 Rd8 (37...Qxc2
38.Bxe5) 38.Bxe5±]

37.Bb4 Qg5+ 38.Kh2! Rd8 39.Qg2
Qf6 40.Rc6 Qf7 41.Rd6? -1.72/24

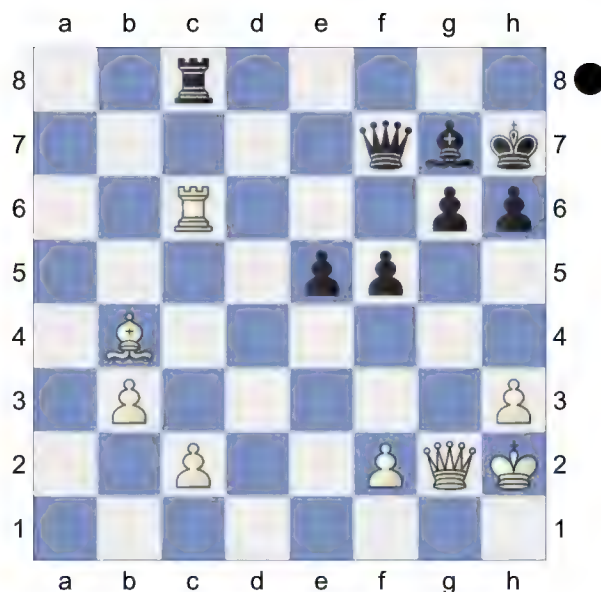
Repels e4

[41.Bc3= 0.00/26]

41...Rc8+ ...e4! would now be deadly.

42.Rc6

(Diagram)

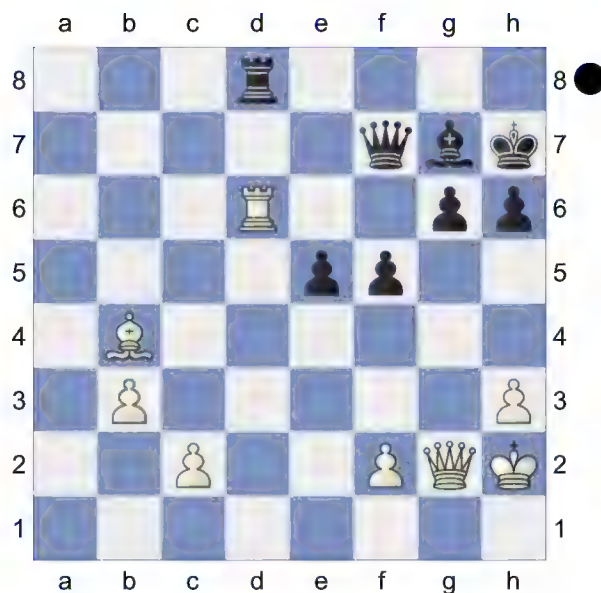


Rd8 0.00/25

[42...Qe8!+ -1.77/27 43.Rxc8 Qxc8]

43.Rd6 -1.34/22

[43.Bc3= 0.00/25]



43...Rb8 -0.24/23

[Better is 43...Rc8!⚡ -1.34/22
aiming for ...e4! 44.Rd2 e4]

44.Bc3= Qc7? 4.02/23

[44...Rc8⚡ -0.33/21 stays ahead.
45.Rc6 Qe8]

45.Qc6? -1.14/24

[45.Rxg6 e4+ 46.Qg3 Qxg3+]

(46...Qxc3 47.Rxg7+ Qxg7
 48.Qxb8±) 47.Rxg3 Bf8±]
 [45.Qxg6+- 4.02/23 Kh8 46.Rc6]
45...Rc8 **46.Qxc7 Rxc7** Endgame.
KRB-KRB 47.Ba5 -1.59/22
 [Δ 47.Bd2 -1.20/23]
47...Rxc2 48.b4? -4.12/21
 [48.Kg2 -1.62/22]
48...e4 -2.21/21
 [Δ 48...Rxf2+ -4.12/21 49.Kg1 Rc2]
49.Kg2? -4.12/24
 [49.Rd7 -2.21/21 Rxf2+ 50.Kg1]
49...e3 50.Kf3 exf2
 [50...Rxf2+ 51.Kxe3 Rh2 52.Rd7+]
51.Kg2 Be5 52.Rd1 -4.92/23
 [Δ 52.Rd7+ -3.24/20 Kg8 53.b5]
52...Rb2 53.Rf1? -6.92/22
 [53.Rd7+ -3.39/20 Kg8 54.Bb6]
53...Bd4+ 54.Kf3 g5 55.Kg2 Kg6
56.Kf3 Rb3+ 57.Kg2 g4 58.hxg4 fxg4
59.Rd1 Be3 60.Rd6+ Kf5 61.Bb6
Bxb6 62.Rxb6 KR-KR 62...g3 -14.52/20
 [Δ 62...Rf3 -#8/19 63.Rb5+ Kf4
 64.Kf1 g3 (64...Kg3 leads to mate.
 65.Re5 Rb3 66.Rf5 Rb1+ 67.Ke2
 Re1+ 68.Kd3 f1Q+ 69.Rxf1 Rxf1
 70.Ke4 Kf2 71.b5 g3 72.Ke5 g2
 73.Kd5 g1Q 74.b6 Qg6 75.b7 Rd1+
 76.Kc5 Rc1+ 77.Kd5 Qc6+ 78.Kd4
 Rc5 79.b8Q Qd5#) 65.Rd5 g2+
 66.Ke2 f1Q+ (66...g1B? 67.Rd1+)
 67.Kd2 g1Q (67...g1B 68.Rd8 Qg2+
 69.Kc1 Rf1+ 70.Rd1 Be3+
 Deflection 71.Kb1 Rxd1#; 67...Qf2+
 is a self mate. 68.Kc1 g1Q+ 69.Rd1
 Rc3+ Deflection 70.Kb1 Qxd1#)
 68.Rf5+ Kxf5 69.Kc2 Qh2#]
63.Rb5+ Kg4 64.Rb8 h5 -25.05/34
 [Δ 64...Rb1 -#11/20 65.Rg8+ Kh4
 66.Kf3 f1Q+ (66...f1B? 67.Rg4+
 Kh5 68.Rg7+) 67.Ke4 Rd1
 (67...Rxb4+ gets mated. 68.Ke5
 Qf4+ 69.Kd5 Rd4+ 70.Kc6 Qd6+

71.Kb7 Rb4+ 72.Ka7 Qd4+ 73.Ka8
 Qa1#) 68.Rh8 Qe2+ 69.Kf5 Rf1+
 70.Kg6 Qe6+ 71.Kh7 Rf7+ 72.Kg8
 Qg6#]
65.Rg8+ Kf4 ($\rightarrow$...Rb1!) **66.Rxg3**
Rxg3+ 67.Kxf2 Rb3 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.59/Black=0.44
0-1

2136 **B76**
☐ **Neumann,Joachim** **2712**
☒ **Aleshnia,Valery Valentinovic** **2590**
 olm15 fin B2 email 30.03.2006
[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4
e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h6
16.g4 Qc7 17.g5 h5 18.Bc4 Red8
19.Qf2 Qb7

[19...a5 20.a4 Qb7 21.Rhe1 Rab8
 22.b3 Nf4 23.Bxe6 Nxe6 24.Nf6+
 Bxf6 25.gxf6 Rd5 26.Bd6 Rd8
 27.Bxe5 Qb4 28.Rxd5 cxd5 29.Bb2
 d4 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qg3 Kf8
 32.Kb1 Qb7 33.Qxg6 Qf7 34.Ba3+
 1/2-1/2 Ehlvest,J (2625)-Wojtkiewicz,A
 (2580) New York Hudson 1993 (5)]
 [19...Nf4 20.Bxe6 Nxe6 21.Bd6 Qa5
 22.Kb1 Rd7 23.Rd2 Rad8 24.Rhd1
 Nd4 25.Bc5 Rd5 26.Be7 R8d7
 27.c4 Rxe7 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Nf6+
 Bxf6 30.gxf6 Re6 31.Rxd4 exd4
 32.Qxd4 Qd8 33.Qxa7 Qxf6
 34.Qa8+ B5 Bd6-3...c5 White Move 4
 Alts French Defence 2015]

20.Rhe1 Nf4N
 [20...Kh7 21.b3 Qc7 22.a4 Bf5
 23.Ba3 Rd7 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Red1

Qb6 26.Qe1 Qc7 27.Bb2 Bxe4
 28.Qxe4 Qd6 29.Rd3 Qc5 30.Kb1
 a5 31.Qe1 Rb7 32.Bxd5 Rxd5
 33.Rxd5 cxd5 34.Bxe5 Re7 35.f4
 1-0 Lupulescu,C (2499)-Golubev,M
 (2536) Bucuresti 89/191 2003 f6
 36.Qc3 Qxc3 37.Bxc3 fxg5 38.Bxg7
 Kxg7 39.fxg5 Re4 40.Rxd5 Rxh4
 41.Rxa5 Rg4 42.Re5 h4 43.Kb2 Kf7
 44.a5 h3 45.Re3 h2 46.Rh3 Rxg5
 47.Rxh2 Rxa5 48.b4 Re5 49.Kb3
 g5 50.Kc4 1-0 Helmsen,F (2499)-
 Salas Chavez,N (2536) WchT
 (Women) 6th 2017]

21.Bxe6 White is slightly better.

21...Nxe6 22.Bd6

[22.Rd6 simplifies Rxd6 23.Bxd6
 Qb6 24.Qf1]

22...Rd7 23.Nf6+ Bxf6 24.gxf6 Rad8

25.Bxe5 Active counter play! **25...Rxd1+**

26.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 27.Kxd1=

Endgame KQB-KQN. White is a pawn

up. **27...Qb5 28.Qe2 Qd5+ 29.Kc1**

Qxa2 30.b3 Qa3+ 31.Kb1! Black is on

the road to losing. **31...Qc5 32.f4! Qd5**

Against **Qe2-d1 33.Qa6 Qd7**

Prevents **Qa6-c8+ 34.Qa4 Qb7**

Repels **Qa4-b4 35.Qa3 a6 36.Kb2**

Qa8 37.Qd6 Qb7 38.Qe7 Qc8 39.Ka3

c5 40.Kb2 Qc6 41.Qa7! Qc8 42.Qb6

Qa8 43.Ka3 Qc8 2.02/22

[43...Kf8± 1.58/22 44.Qd6+ Kg8]

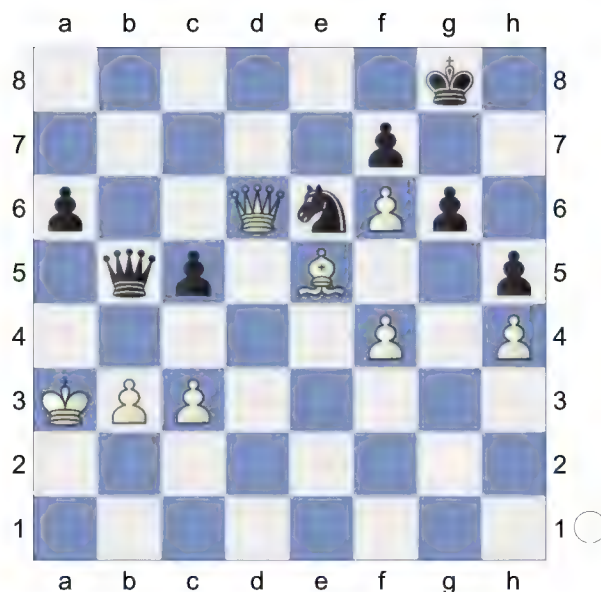
44.c3!+- aiming for **Qb6-b8. 44...Qd7**

45.Qd6

[But not 45.Qxa6?! Kh7±]

45...Qb5

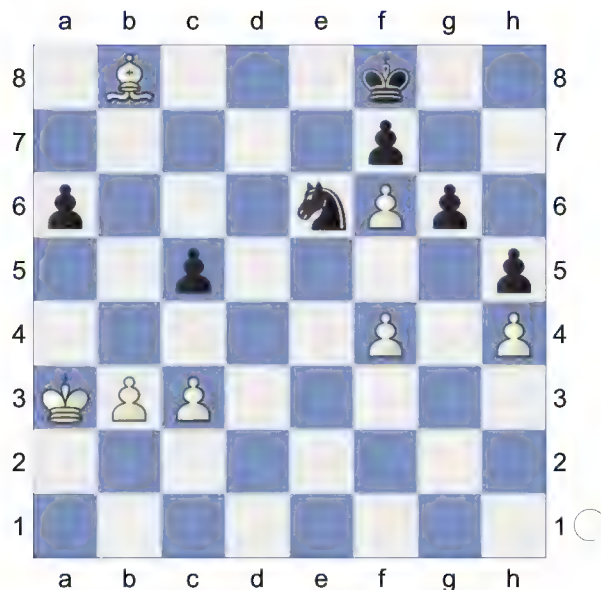
(Diagram)



46.Qb8+! Qxb8? 5.60/22

[46...Nf8 1.82/20 is a better chance.]

47.Bxb8 KB-KN. White is clearly
 winning. **47...Kf8**



48.Ka4! Ke8 49.Ka5 Kd7 50.Kxa6

Kc6 51.Be5 Kd5 52.b4 cxb4 53.cxb4

Kc6 54.b5+ Kd7 55.Kb7 Nc5+

56.Ka7 Kc8 57.Kb6 Nb3 58.Kc6

Na5+ 59.Kd6 Kd8 60.Bc3 Nb7+

61.Kc6 Kc8 62.Bd2 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.

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■ BLITZ16

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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29.07.2021

Blitz 10min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo Main notes are from Melbourne paper but GA MacDonnell also published it in ISDN for 3 Sept 1881 - he has got it from Adelaide Observer. 'A very interesting game played by correspondence a short time ago between Messrs H. Charlick and J. Mann.' The variations preceded by "RR" were given by Gary Lane in an internet article on the Jerome Gambit at www.chesscafe.com in 2008. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Bxf7+ Kxf7 5.Nxe5+ Nxe5 6.Qh5+ Ng6 7.Qd5+ Ke8 8.Qxc5 Black is clearly better. 8...d6 9.Qe3 Nf6 10.d3N

[10.d4 Qe7 11.0-0 Ng4 12.Qe2 Qh4 13.h3 Nf6 14.f4 Nh5 15.Qf2 Qxf2+ 16.Rxf2 Rf8 17.f5 Ne7 18.c4 c6 19.g4 Nf6 20.Nc3 d5 21.e5 Nd7 22.cxd5 Nxd5 23.Ne4 N7b6 24.b3 a5 1-0 Charmeteau,S (2292)-Guichard,P (2430) FRA-chT Top 12 2019 (7.6) 25.e6 h6 26.Bb2 Ke7 27.Re1 Ra7 28.Nc5 Na8 29.Nd3 b5 30.Ne5 Kd6 31.Rc1 Ra6 32.Rc5 Bb7 33.Rfc2 Rc8 34.Bc1 a4 35.b4 a3 36.Bd2 Nab6 37.Be1 Na4 38.Bg3 Ke7 39.Nd7 Nxc5 1-0 Deloras,B-Walker,M EST-ch Tallinn 1943 40.dxc5 Rg8 41.Bd6+ Ke8 42.Rd2 Ra4 43.Rxd5 cxd5 44.f6 gxf6 45.Nxf6+ Kd8 46.e7+ Kc8 47.Nxg8 Bc6 48.Nf6 Rxb4 49.e8Q+ Bxe8 50.Nxe8 Rb1+ 51.Kf2 Rb2+ 52.Kf3 Rxa2 53.Nc7 b4 54.Nxd5 b3 1-0 Charlick,H-Mann,

J corr 1881]

10...Rf8 11.f4 Kf7 12.0-0

[12.f5? Bxf5 13.exf5 Re8 14.fxg6+ Kxg6+-]

12...Kg8 13.Nc3 c6 14.f5 Ne5 15.b3 d5 -0.29/17

[15...b5± -1.32/18 16.Qg3 b4]

16.Qg3!= Re8 17.d4 Qb6

[17...Nxe4 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.f6 (19.dxe5 Bxf5 20.Be3 Qc8±) 19...Qxd4+ 20.Be3+-]

18.Be3 Neg4

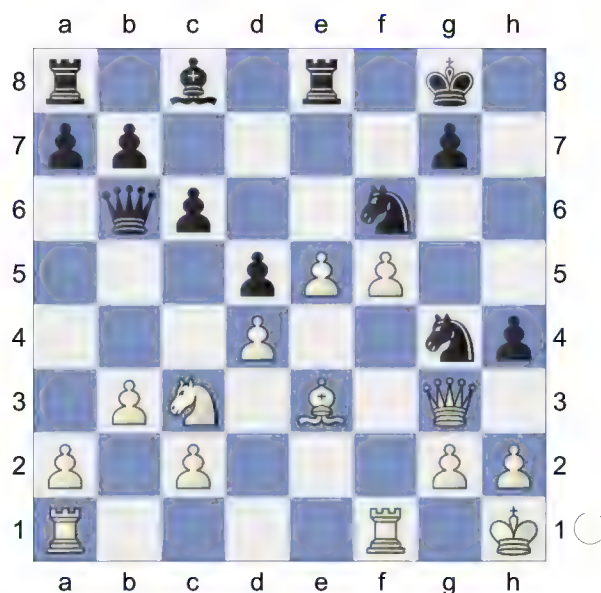
[18...Nxe4 19.Nxe4 dxe4 20.dxe5+-]

19.e5 Threatens to win with Rae1.

19...h5 0.27/21

[19...Qb4 -0.15/21 20.Ne2 h5]

20.Kh1 h4



Deflection 21.Qxh4 0.00/23

[21.Qh3!± 0.45/22]

21...Nxe3 22.exf6 Nxf1

[22...Bxf5 23.Qg3 g6 (23...Nxf1 24.Qxg7#) 24.Rxf5+-]

[22...Nxf5 23.Qh5 (23.Qg5 Qc7±) 23...Re3 (23...Rf8? 24.fxg7 Kxg7 25.g4+-) 24.Qg5±]

23.Qh5→ White wants to mate with f7+. White attacks. Chess con chili. White

now steadily converts the win.

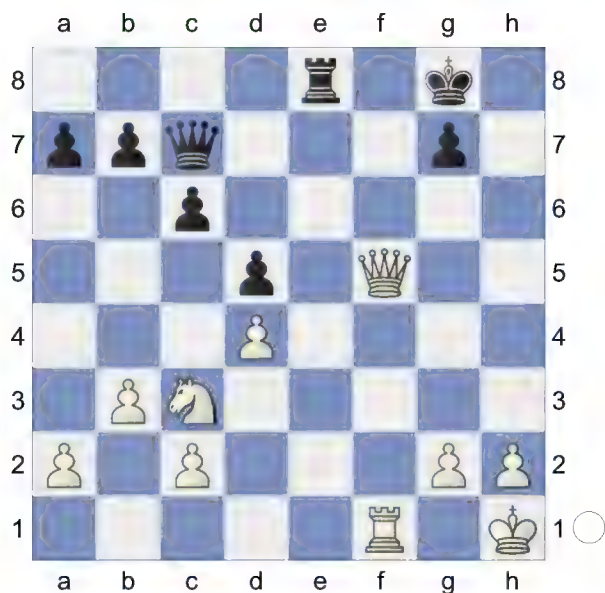
23...Bxf5? 5.01/21 **24.f7+-**

Zwischenzug, Double Attack

[Worse is 24.Qxf5 Qc7 (24...Ng3+ 25.hxg3 Qc7 26.Rf1 $\bar{f}$) 25.Rxf1 Qf7=]

24...Kf8 Hoping for ...Ng3+!. **25.fxe8Q+ Rxe8 26.Qxf5+ Kg8 27.Rxf1 Qc7** 10.18/17

[Δ 27...Qd8 5.08/18 28.Qf7+ Kh7 29.Qh5+ (29.Qxb7 Qf6+- Back Rank) 29...Kg8 30.Qf7+]



Repels Qf7+ 28.Nxd5! cxd5

[28...Qd8 29.Qf7+]

29.Qxd5+ KQR-KQR. White is 3 pawns up. **29...Kh8 30.Qh5+ Kg8 31.Qxe8+ Kh7 32.Qh5+ Kg8 33.Qd5+ Kh7 34.Rf8 g6** Dodges Qh5+ **35.Rf7+ White mates.** **35...Qxf7 36.Qxf7+ Kh6 37.Qxb7 a6 38.Qxa6 Kh5 39.Qf6 g5 40.Qh8+ Kg4 41.Qh3+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.96 41...Kf4** 1-0

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■ Gmvallejo

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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20.04.2023

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3... dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 Bf5

[5...b5 6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10. dc5 $\text{\textcircled{g}}$ c5 11. $\text{\textcircled{g}}$ d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980]

6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nd5N

[7...b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 Re8 21.c4 Re6 22.Kf1 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009 h5 23.h4 Kg8 24.Qd5 Kh7 25.c5 Qa5 26.Qb7 Ne5 27.Bxe5 Rxe5 28.c6 Qd2 0-1 Fritsche,F-Markus,R corr desc e-mail 2000 (1)]

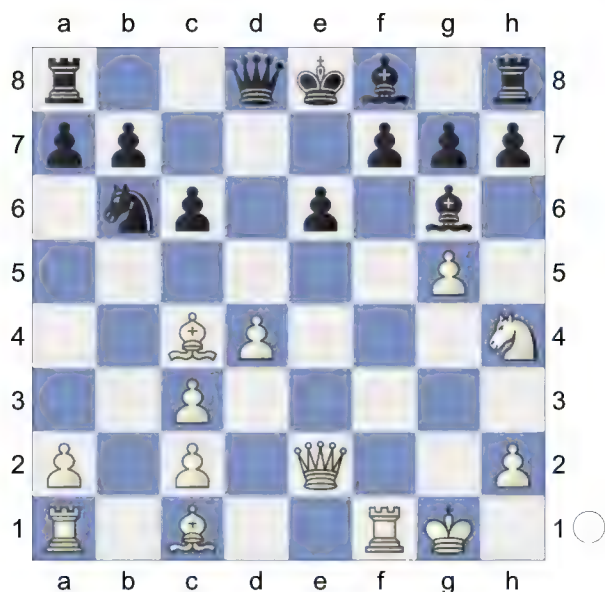
8.fxe4 Black is slightly better. 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxe4 10.Nf3 e6 -0.46/21

[10...Bd5 $\bar{f}$ -0.83/19 11.Qd3 e6]

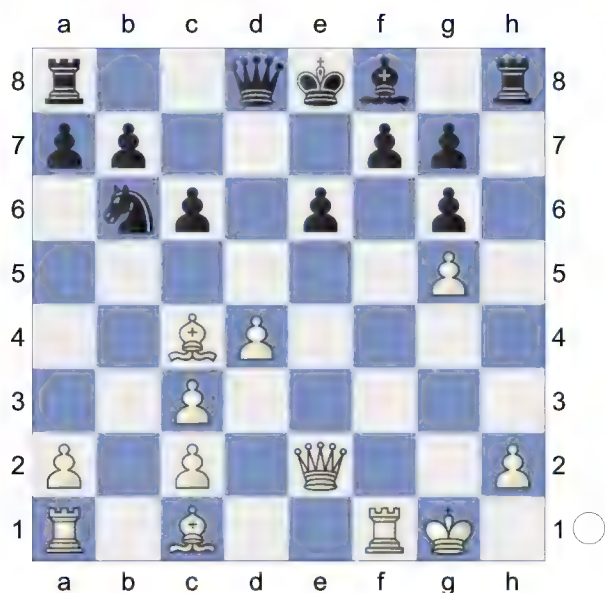
11.0-0 $\bar{f}$ Nd7 12.Qe2 Bg6 13.Nh4! Loses the game. 13...Nb6? 3.99/22

[13...Qe7!= -0.22/19 and Black is okay.]

(Diagram)



14.Nxg6!+- aiming for Rxf7. Remove Defender 14...hxg6



15.Rxf7! Remove Defender, Decoy
15...Nxc4

[15...Nd5 16.Qxe6+]

16.Qxe6+ Be7 aiming for ...Qd6.

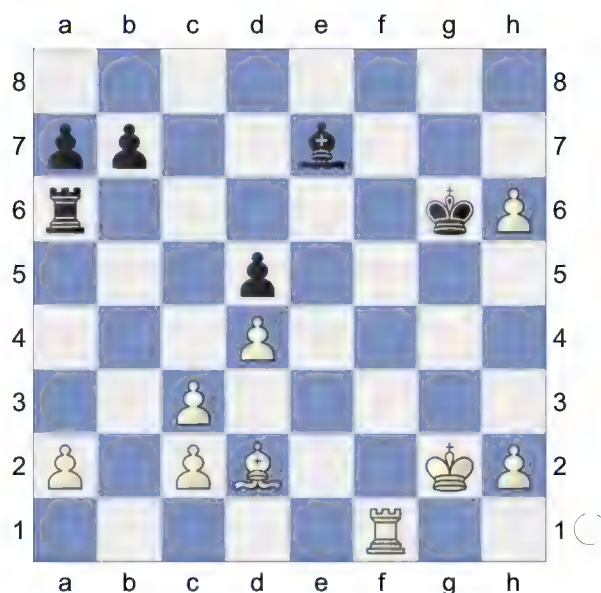
17.Qxc4? 2.28/20

[17.Ba3 5.77/22 Nd6 (17...Nxa3 18.Re1) 18.Rxg7]

17...Qd5 18.Qxd5 cxd5 19.Rxg7 Rc8 20.Bd2

[Weaker is 20.Rxg6 Kf7 21.Rh6 Rxh6 22.gxh6 Rxc3±]

20...Kf8 21.Rxg6 Kf7 22.Rh6 Rxh6 23.gxh6 Rc6 24.Rf1+ White is clearly winning. 24...Kg6 25.Kg2 Ra6



Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.67

26.h7!
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D00

□ Naroditsky, Daniel

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■ Vakhidov, Jahongir

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FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...g6 3.Bf4 (3.e3 b6 4.Qf3 d5 5.Qg3 Bg7 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bd1 Na6 8.a3 c5 9.Nge2 Nc7 10.f3 0-0 11.Qf2 Re8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ng3 Bc6 14.Nce2 c4 15.c3 a5 16.Bd2 a4 17.Bc2 Nd7 Breder,D (2445)- Rogozenko,D (2519) Deutschland 86/ (186) 2002 C11-130 [Rogozenko, Dorian] (39)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 (6...d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7

8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.h5 Qa5
 11.Nd5 Qd8 12.exd6 exd6 13.Ne7+
 Kh8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Nxg6+ Kg8
 16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxh7+ Kxh7
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 2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d6
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 7.0-0-0 c5 8.dxc5 e6 9.h4 Qa5
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3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3
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 equal. 8...Be8 9.Be2 c6 10.Nc3 Qb6
 11.a3 c5

[11...Qxb2? 12.Na4 Bb4+ 13.Kf1
 Qxa3 14.Rxa3 Bxa3 15.Bxa6 bxa6
 16.Qd3+-]

12.0-0 Qxb2 0.29/23

[♠12...Rc8 -0.07/17]

13.Qd2= cxd4 14.Qxd4 -0.37/23

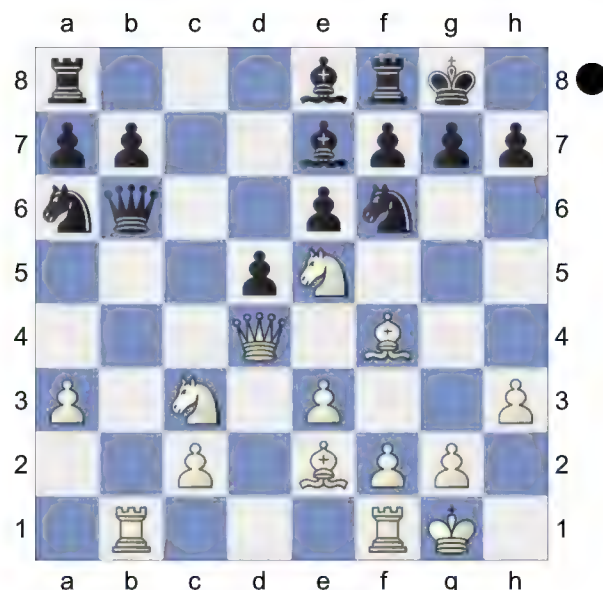
[14.exd4± 0.45/22 Rc8 15.Nc4! dxc4
 16.Rfb1 Bxa3 17.Be5 (17.Rxb2
 Bxb2 18.Ra5 Bxc3±) 17...Qxa1
 18.Rxa1]

14...Qb6±

[14...Bxa3? 15.Nd3 (15.Rfb1 Rc8±)
 15...Ne4 16.Nxb2+-]

[14...Qxc2? 15.Rfc1 Qb2
 16.Rcb1+-]

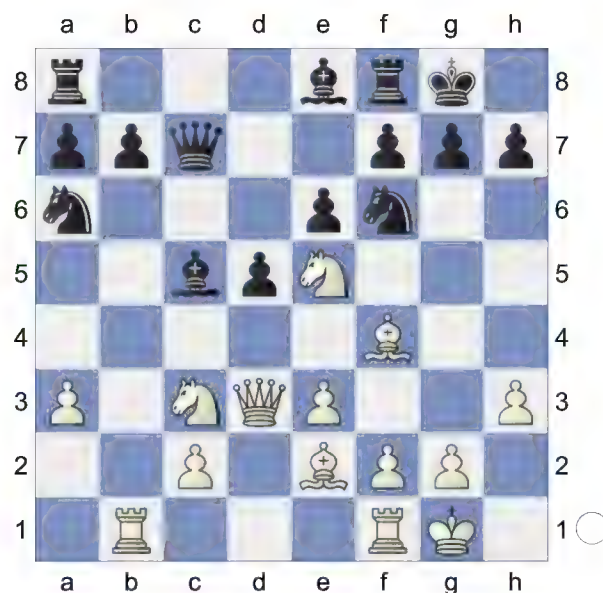
15.Rab1



Bc5 0.12/21 16.Qd3=

[16.Rxb6 Bxd4 17.Rxb7 Nc5±]

16...Qc7



17.Ng6! Discovered Attack 17...Qc8±
 Black is not holding back

[17...Qd8 18.Nxf8]

18.Nxf8 Bxf8 19.Qd4 Nc5 Inhibits e4.
 20.Nb5 -0.43/19

[20.Bf3= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

20...Bxb5± 21.Bxb5

[Of course not 21.Rxb5?! a6
 22.Rbb1 b5=]

21...a6 22.Be2 b5 Against a4 23.Bf3

Ra7 0.76/20

[23...Qd8!± -0.52/17 stays ahead.]

24.a4!± bxa4 1.05/23

[24...Rb7!± 0.49/19]

25.Rb8 Qc6 26.Rfb1 -0.01/22

[26.Be5!± 0.88/21 Nfd7 27.Rxf8+!
Nxf8 28.Bxg7]

**26...Nfd7= 27.Rd8 Rb7 28.Rxb7
-0.76/24**

[28.Rd1= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

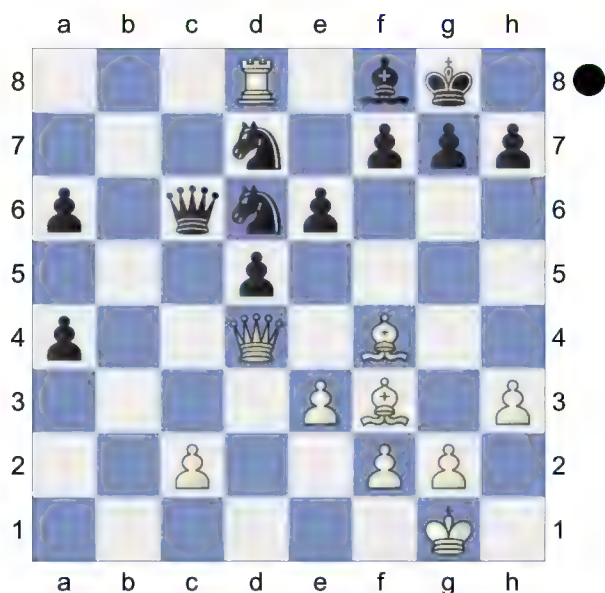
28...Nxb7± Dancing on a razor blade.

Pair of Knights! 29.Ra8 Nd6 0.50/24

[29...a3± -0.83/21 30.Qa1 Nbc5]

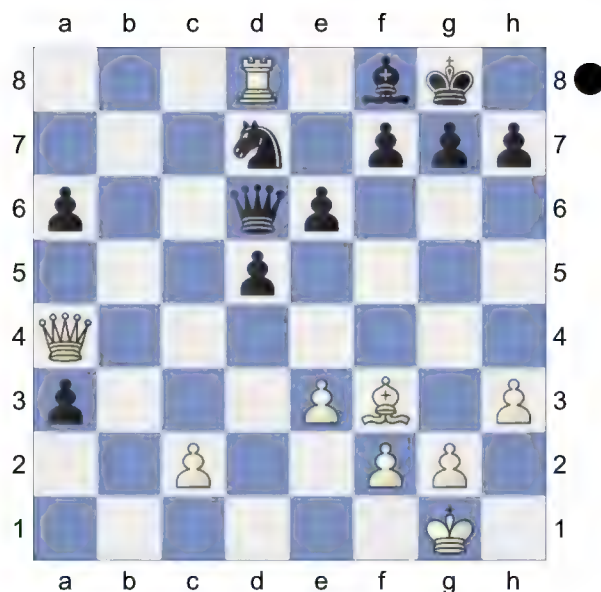
30.Rd8 -0.73/23

[30.Qa7!± 0.50/24 is the one way to
stay ahead.]

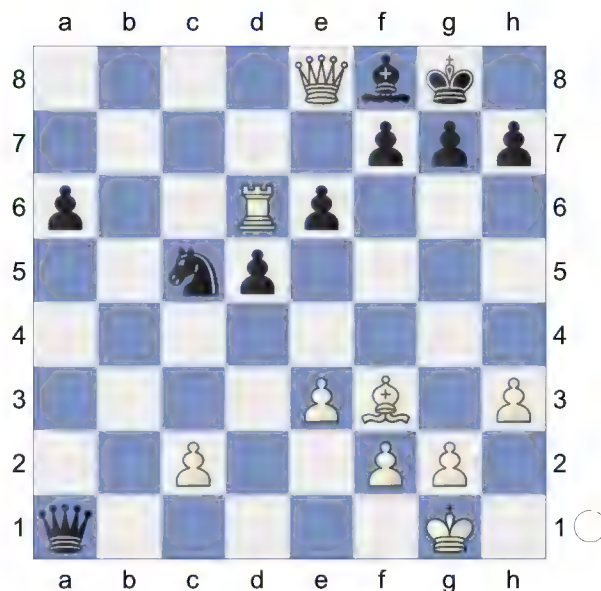


**30...a3! aiming for ...Nc4. 31.Bxd6
Qxd6 32.Qa4**

(Diagram)



**Nc5 0.28/28 33.Qe8= a2 34.Rxd6
a1Q+**



**35.Bd1! Qxd1+ 36.Kh2 Threatens to
win with Rd8. 36...e5!**

[36...Qxc2? 37.Rd8 Nd7 38.Qxd7+-]

37.Rd8? -2.52/21

[37.Rc6= 0.19/25 and White is okay.
Ne6 38.Rxe6 fxe6 39.Qxe6+ Kh8
40.Qf7]

**37...Ne6+ 38.Rd7 Qh5 39.Rxd5 Qf5
-1.66/23**

[39...Qe2 -3.54/25 White must now
prevent ...Nc7. 40.Rxe5 Qxf2

41.Rxe6 fxe6 42.Qxe6+ Kh8
 43.Qxa6 Qxe3]
40.f4 -2.12/22
 [$\triangleleft$ 40.Rd2 -1.66/23]
40...Nc7? -0.42/23
 [40...Qxc2+ -2.12/22 41.Rxe5 Qd3]
41.Qxe5 -1.62/22
 [41.Rxe5 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/23 Nxe8 42.Rxf5]
41...Qxe5 -0.85/21
 [41...Qxc2+ -1.62/22 42.Rd7 Ne6]
42.Rxe5 $\bar{f}$ f6 43.Re4 a5 44.Rc4
-1.65/24
 [44.Ra4 $\bar{f}$ -0.75/21 was called for.]
44...Nd5+ 45.e4 -2.61/22
 [$\triangleleft$ 45.c3 -1.63/21]
45...Nxf4 46.Rc8 Kf7 47.c3 Ne2
48.c4? -6.42/22
 [48.Ra8 -3.76/23]
48...a4 Black is clearly winning. **49.c5**
a3 Hoping for ...Nc1. **50.c6 Bd6+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
 Black=0.33
0-1

2140 **B33**
 **weiwaga** **2711**
 **Nikitosik Ai** **3006**
 Rapid 12.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 8min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations Shabalov, Alexander: 'The Sveshnikov variation abruptly went out of fashion sometime late in 2009, because many black players suddenly realized that positions in the 11.c4 line were too dry, and they were playing for two results only, which was unacceptable in open tournaments. || However, in elite tournaments a draw with black is not a bad result, and it was demonstrated by many players, most

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[14...Bd7 15.Rxa4 0-0 16.Ra2 Be6 17.Rxa6 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxb2 19.Rxc6 Bd2+ 20.Qxd2 Rxd2 21.Kxd2 Qh4 22.f3 Qf2+ 23.Be2 Qxg2 24.Ra1 Qxh2 25.Rxd6 h5 26.c4 Rb8 27.Nc3 Qf2 28.Rf1 Qa7 29.Nb5 0-1 Dominguez Perez,L (2748)-Sindarov,J (2677) Julius Baer GenCup PI/In rapid 2024 (9)]

15.Nxe3 0-0 White has an edge.

16.Qxa4 Ne7 17.Qa3N

[17.0-0-0 Bb7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.Qa3 Qc7 20.Rd2 d5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Rxd5 Qc4 25.Rhd1 Rfc8 26.R5d3 Rc5 27.R1d2 g6 28.Rf3 Rb3 29.Qa2 Rcb5 30.Kd1 Qf1+ 31.Kc2 Qc4 1/2-1/2 Dominguez Perez,L (2751)-Gelfand,B (2748) Baku FIDE

GP 2014 (4)]

[17.Rd1 Rxb2 18.Bxa6 Qc7 19.0-0 Qxc3 20.Rxd6 ½-½ Perez Berenguer, V (2690)- ♘d7 10.d4 (2729) North v South of 1900-1]

17...Bb7 18.Bd3 d5 19.0-0 dxe4 20.Bc4 Ng6 21.Rfd1 Qg5 22.Rd7 Black must now prevent Qd6! 22...Bc8! 23.Ra7 Be6 Hoping for ...Bxc4. 24.Qxa6

[24.Bxa6 Nf4 25.Rb1 Nh3+ 26.Kf1 Nxf2 27.Kxf2 Qf4+ 28.Ke2 Bg4+ 29.Nxg4 Qxg4+ 30.Ke1 e3+ (30...Qxg2 31.Qc5=)]

24...Nf4 25.b4 h5 With the idea ...h4.

[25...h6 simplifies 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Kh1 Rbe8]

26.g3 h4 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Kh1 -1.20/26

[Only move: 28.Kf1! ♞ -0.46/19 Nd3 (28...hxc3 29.hxc3 Nd3 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Qh3+ Kg8 32.f4=) 29.Qxe6+ Kh8 30.Qg4 (30.Rf7 hxc3 31.hxc3 Qh5=) 30...Rxf2+ 31.Kg1 Qxg4 32.Nxg4]

28...Nd3! ♞

[28...hxc3 29.fxc3 Nd3 30.Qxe6+ Kh8 31.Qe7 Qxe7 32.Rxe7=]

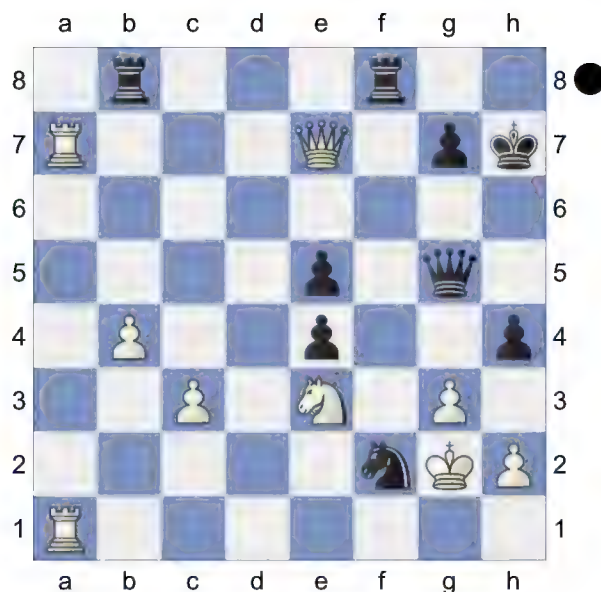
29.Qxe6+ Kh7 30.Qe7? -3.81/22

This move loses the game for White.

[30.Rf7 ♞ -1.32/24 keeps fighting. Nxf2+ 31.Kg1 Rxf7 (31...Qxe3 32.Qf5+ Kg8 33.Qxf2=; 31...Nh3+ 32.Kh1 ♞) 32.Qxf7 Qxe3 (32...hxc3 33.Qf5+ Qxf5 34.Nxf5 ♞) 33.Qxf2 Qxc3 34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kh7 36.Qf5+ Kg8 37.Qe6+ Kh8 38.Rf1]

30...Nxf2+-+ 31.Kg2

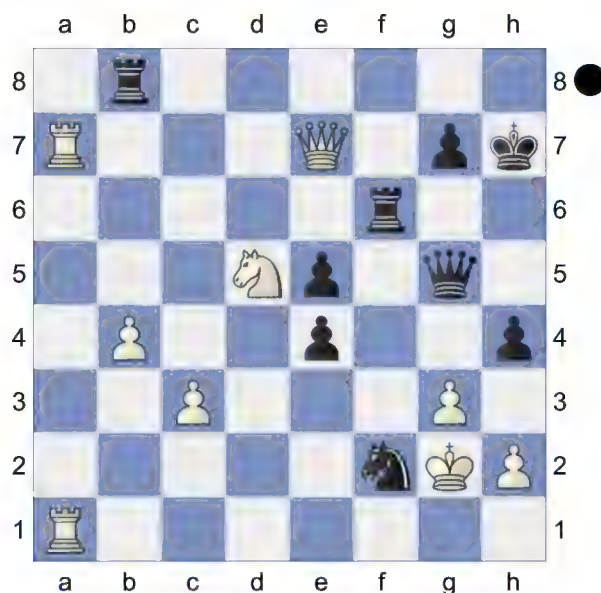
(Diagram)



Rf6!

[31...Qxe3 32.Qxg7#]

32.Nd5



Rbf8 33.Nxf6+

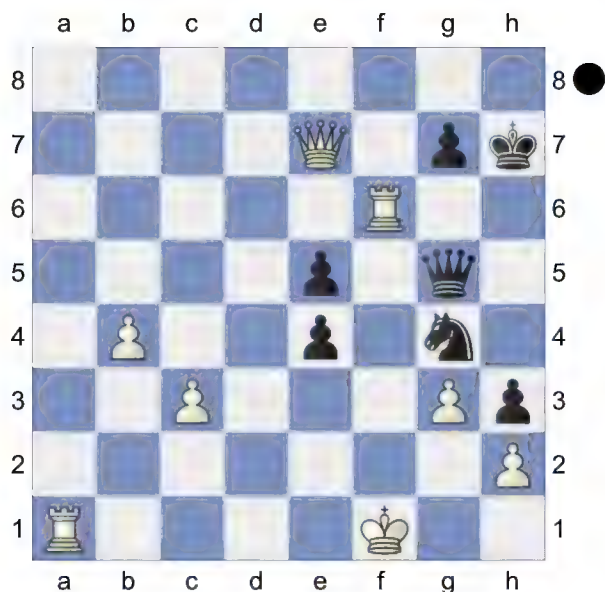
[33.b5 Nd3]

33...Rxf6 34.R7a6 -6.34/21

[♜34.Qe8 -4.49/21 Ng4 35.Rxg7+ Qxg7 36.Qh5+ Nh6 37.Qxh4]

34...h3+ 35.Kf1 Strongly threatening Rxf6. 35...Ng4+ 36.Rxf6

(Diagram)



Qd2! Double Attack 37.Rh6+ Nxh6
End game. K Q R - K Q N 38.Qf8
Wards off e3 38...Qxh2

[Not 38...Qxc3 39.Re1 $\bar{f}$]

39.Qf2 Wards off Qg2+ 39...Qh1+
40.Qg1 Qf3+ 41.Qf2 Ng4 Pin 42.Qxf3
exf3 KR-KN 43.Ke1 e4 44.Ra5 Kg6
45.Ra1 e3 And now ...h2 would win.
46.Kd1 h2 47.Kc2 e2 Threatens to win
with ...f2. 48.Kd2 Nf2 49.Re1 h1Q
50.Rxh1 Black mates. 50...Nxh1
51.Ke1 Nxg3 KN-KPP 52.b5 Kf5
53.b6 Ke4 54.Kd2 f2 55.Kc2 f1Q
56.c4 Qa1 57.Kb3 e1Q 58.c5 Qec3#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.01 (flawless)

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D00

□ Naroditsky, Daniel

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■ Dominguez Perez, Leinier

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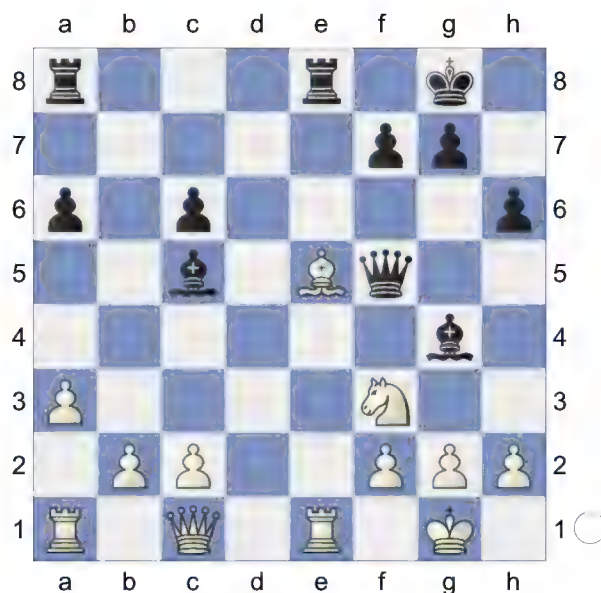
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 h6 5.a3 e6
6.Bd3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Nf3

The position is equal. 8...Nc6 9.e4 0-0
 10.0-0 dxe4 11.Nxe4 Nxe4 12.Bxe4
 Qf6 13.Qc1 e5 14.Bg3 Re8 15.Re1
 Bg4 0.66/23

[15...Bf5= 0.30/21]

16.Bxc6 $\pm$ bxc6 17.Bxe5 Qf5

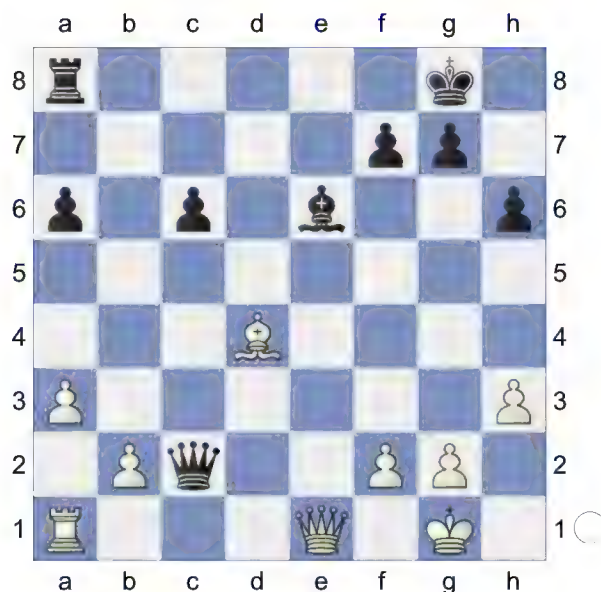


18.Nd4 Bxd4

[18...Qg6 19.c3]

19.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 20.Qxe1 aiming for h3.
 20...Qxc2 21.h3 Be6 0.96/24

[21...Bd7 $\pm$ 0.40/24]



22.Rc1! -> Black is in trouble. 22...Qf5

23.Rxc6 Bd5 24.Rc3 Qe4

[24...Bxg2? 25.Rg3 (25.Kxg2 Qd5+ 26.f3 Qxd4=) 25...Bc6 26.Rxg7+ Kf8 27.Rg3+- (27.Qb4+ Ke8±)]

25.Qxe4 Bxe4 Endgame KRB-KRB**26.Rg3 g6 1.65/22**

[26...Bg6± 1.20/25 27.Kh2 Rd8]

27.Re3 Bd5 28.Re7 a5 1.72/24

[28...g5± 1.40/21 29.Rd7 Bc4]

29.b4+- axb4 30.axb4 g5 31.b5 Ra4**32.Be3 Rb4 33.b6 Kg7 34.Rd7 Ba8 2.91/26**

[34...Be6± 1.59/23 is a better defense. 35.Bd4+ Kh7]

35.Bd4+ Kg6 36.Rd6+ Kh7 37.f3 Rb5**38.Rd7 1.91/24**

[Δ38.Rd8+- 3.31/26 Bc6 39.Rf8]

38...Kg6 3.26/23

[Δ38...Bd5 1.91/24 39.g4 h5]

39.Rd6+? 0.01/24

[White should try 39.Rd8+- 3.26/23 Bd5 40.g4]

39...Kh7= 40.Kf2 1.51/25

[40.Rd8+- 2.93/24 Bc6 41.Rf8]

40...Rb3? 4.50/24

[40...Rd5± 1.51/25 41.Rxd5 Bxd5]

41.Rd7+- Kg6 42.Rd8 Bb7 43.Rd6+**Kh7 44.Rd7 Ba6 45.Rxf7+ Kg6****46.Rf6+ 3.33/24**

[Δ46.Rg7+ 7.55/26 Kf5 47.Ra7]

46...Kh7 47.Rf7+? 0.01/23

[47.g4+- 4.95/23 Threatens to win with Rf7+. Rd3 48.Rf7+ Kg8 49.Rd7 Rd2+ 50.Kg3]

47...Kg6= Δ48.Rg7+ 7.55/26 Kf5**49.Ra7 Bc8 50.Rf7+ Kg6 51.Rf6+****Kh7 52.Rc6 Ba6 53.g3 Rb1 8.37/24**

[Δ53...h5 4.06/24 54.Rf6 h4]

54.Rc7+- Kg6 55.g4 h5 56.Rc6+**Kh7 57.gxh5 Rb3 58.Be3 Rb5 59.h4****gxh4 60.Rc7+ Kg8 61.h6 Threatening****mate with h7+. 61...Rh5 62.b7 Bxb7****63.Rxb7 h3 64.Kg1 12.48/24**

[Δ64.Kg3 #22/24 h2 65.h7+ Rxh7 66.Rxh7 Kxh7 67.Kxh2 Kg6 68.Kg3 Kf5 69.Kh4]

64...h2+ 65.Kh1 Black must now prevent Rg7+.

65...Rh3 66.h7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/ Black=0.31

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D00

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

2711

■ Vitiugov,Nikita

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London blitz m (12)

18.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 a6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

4.e3 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Prevents e5. White wants to play a3. **6...Bg4 7.Be2** aiming for 0-0. **7...e6 8.Na4!** Black must now prevent 0-0. The position is equal. **8...Nd7 9.0-0 b4!** is the strong threat. **9...Nxc5 10.Nxc5 Bxc5 11.h3 Bh5 12.Rc1!?N** An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 12.Ne5 0.02/24 12.Rc1 0.33 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Rc8 14.c4 dxc4 1.34/23 (14...Nxe5= 0.23/22 keeps the balance. 15.Bxe5 f6) 15.Rfd1 Qh4 16.Nd7 Be7

17.Qxc4 Hoping for Qc3. Qh5 18.a4
 0.47/19 (18.Qc3± 1.23/21 f6
 19.Qb3) 18...Rd8± 19.Nb6? -5.27/21
 (19.Qb3!± 0.49/22 Bb4 20.Ne5
 Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Nxe5 22.Bxe5)
 19...Rxd1+ 0-1 Tang,A (2490)-Wang,
 Y (2684) PRO League KO Stage rapid
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12...0-0 13.c4 dxc4 14.Rxc4 Be7
 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 Qxd1
 [16...Qa5 seems wilder. 17.Bc3
 Qxa2 18.g4 Bg6]

17.Bxd1 Bg6 0.56/20
 [17...Bxd1= 0.17/22 18.Rxd1 Rfd8
 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8]

18.Rc7± Bf6 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Bf3
 Rac8 21.Rfc1 & Bianco is more active.
 21...Rxc7 22.Rxc7± Endgame KRB-
 KRB 22...b5 1.34/23
 [Δ22...b6 0.91/21]

23.Ra7 0.83/21
 [Δ23.b4! 1.34/23]

23...Rc8 24.Rxa6 0.28/21
 [24.b4!± 0.72/25]

24...Rc1+!= 25.Kh2 Rc2 0.76/22
 [25...Rb1!± 0.41/24]

26.b3 0.00/27
 [White should try 26.b4!± 0.76/22]

26...Rxf2 27.Kg3 Rb2 28.e4 e5
 29.Rxf6 Rxa2 30.Rb6 Rb2 31.Rxb5
 Kg7 32.Rb7
 [Resist 32.Rxe5?! Rxb3 33.Kf4
 Rb7±]

32...Kh6 0.63/24
 [32...Rd2= 0.23/31]

33.b4 0.17/23
 [33.h4!± 0.63/24]

33...f5? 2.18/24
 [33...Kg7= 0.17/23 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

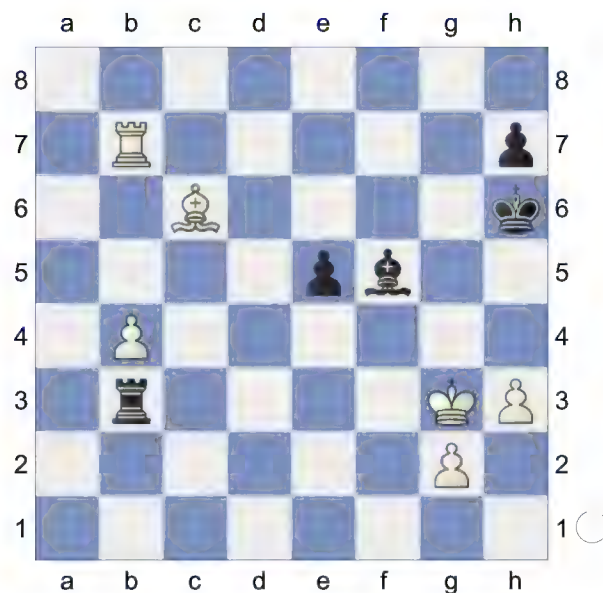
(Diagram)



34.exf5? 0.58/20
 [34.Kh4!+- 2.18/24]

34...Bxf5± 35.Bc6 0.15/21
 [35.Bd5± 0.46/20 was preferable.]

35...Rb3+? 3.44/20
 [35...Bd3= 0.15/21]



36.Kh4!+- Threatens to win with g4.
 36...Rc3 37.b5 Bd3 38.Re7 Rc4+
 39.g4 e4 6.50/21
 [Δ39...Rb4 4.37/21 40.Be8 Bxb5]

40.Re6+ Kg7 41.b6 Rb4 6.88/17
 [Δ41...Kf7 4.05/19 42.Bd5 Rd4]

42.b7 White is clearly winning. **42...Kf7**
43.Bd5 White wants to mate with Rxe4+.
43...Kf8 44.Rc6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.55
 1-0

2143 **B33**
 □ **Weiawaga** **2711**
 ■ **Arasanx** **2974**
 Blitz 22.06.2024
[Kitty Kat]

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for the Berlin Ruy, without having to deal with slow d3 lines.' **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Rb8 12.Nc2 Bg5 13.a4 bxa4 14.Nce3** Excellent horsemanship. **14...0-0**

[14...Bd7 15.Rxa4 0-0 16.Ra2 Be6 17.Rxa6 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Rxb2 19.Rxc6 Bd2+ 20.Qxd2 Rxd2 21.Kxd2 Qh4 22.f3 Qf2+ 23.Be2 Qxg2 24.Ra1 Qxh2 25.Rxd6 h5 26.c4 Rb8 27.Nc3 Qf2 28.Rf1 Qa7 29.Nb5 0-1 Dominguez Perez,L (2748)-Sindarov,J (2677) Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (9)]

15.Qxa4 Bxe3 White has an edge.
16.Nxe3 Ne7 17.Qa3N

[17.0-0-0 Bb7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.Qa3 Qc7 20.Rd2 d5 21.exd5 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bxd5 23.Bxh7+ Kxh7 24.Rxd5 Qc4 25.Rhd1 Rfc8 26.R5d3 Rc5 27.R1d2 g6 28.Rf3 Rb3 29.Qa2 Rcb5 30.Kd1 Qf1+ 31.Kc2 Qc4 ½-½ Dominguez Perez,L (2751)-Gelfand,B (2748) Baku FIDE GP 2014 (4)]
 [17.Rd1 Rxb2 18.Bxa6 Qc7 19.0-0 Qxc3 20.Rxd6 ½-½ Perez Berenguer, V (2690)- ♔d7 10.d4 (2729) North v South of 1900-1]

17...Bb7 18.Bd3 d5 19.0-0 dxe4 20.Bc4 Ng6! 21.Rad1 Qg5 22.Qd6 Nh4 23.Qc7 Kh8 And now ...f5 would win. **24.Be2 f5 -0.27/19**

[24...Ba8 ♗ -0.64/22 25.Rd7 Rfc8 (25...Rxb2 26.Rxf7 Re8 27.Qc5±)]

25.Qxe5= Rbe8 26.Qc5 Rc8 27.Qa5 Qg6

[27...Ng6 simplifies 28.g3 Qe7 29.Nxf5 Qg5]

28.Qe5 f4 29.Rd6 Rce8 30.Rxg6 Rxe5 31.Rb6 Bc8 Threatens to win

with ...Rg5. **32.Nc4 Rg5 33.g3**
 Hoping for Rb8. **33...Bh3** aiming for ...
 e3. **34.Nd6** Nf7+! would now be deadly.
34...h6 35.Rc1 -1.23/21

[35.Nxe4 Bxf1 36.Kxf1 fxc3 37.hxc3
 (37.Rxa6 gxh2 38.Bd3 h1Q+
 39.Ke2 Rd5 40.b4 Qf3+ 41.Kd2
 Qxe4 42.Kc1 Qxd3 43.Kb2 Qxa6
 44.Kb3 Rxf2 45.b5 Qa2+ 46.Kb4
 Rb2#) 37...Re5-+]

[35.Ra1= -0.21/25]

35...e3→ Black attacks with force.

36.fxe3 -3.40/25 This move loses the
 game for White.

[36.Ne4+ -0.97/21 was the only
 chance. exf2+ Remove Defender
 37.Kxf2 (37.Nxf2 Bf5=) 37...fxg3+
 38.Kg1]

36...f3!-+

[36...fxe3 37.Rb7 Kg8 38.Bc4+ Kh7
 39.Bd3+ Kg8 40.Bc4+ Kh7 41.Bd3+
 Kg8 42.Bc4+=]

[36...fxg3 37.Ne4 Rgf5 (37...gxh2+
 38.Kxh2 Re5 39.Kxh3=; 37...Re5
 38.Nxg3 Rxe3 39.Rb4=) 38.Nxg3=
 (38.hxg3 Nf3+ 39.Kh1 Rh5+)]

37.Bf1 f2+ 38.Kh1 Bg4 39.h3



[But not 40.Bxe2 Rxc3 41.Kh2
 (41.Rxa6? Rxh3#) 41...Rxe3-+]
 [40.Rb4 Rxc3]



40...Bxg4 41.hxg4 Rxc3 42.Kh2

[42.Rxa6 is a self mate. Nf3]

42...Nf3+ 43.Kh3 Rg1 44.Ne4 Ne1
 (→ ...Rh1+) **45.Nd2 -#14/20**

[45.Nxf2-+ -4.60/17 Rxf1 46.Nd3
 R1f3+ (46...Nxd3? 47.Rxf1 Rxf1
 48.b4-+) 47.Kh2 Nxd3 48.Rg1]

45...Rf5 Black mates. 46.Be2 Rfg5

47.Nf1 Rh1+ 48.Nh2 Rg2 49.Rb8+

Kh7 50.Bd3+ g6 51.Rb7+ Kh8

52.Rb8+ Kg7 53.Rb7+ Kf6 54.Rb6+

Ke5 55.Rb5+ axb5 56.Rxe1 Rhxh2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.01 (flawless)

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Be2 Discovered Attack 40.g4

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□ Saxkaigoal

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

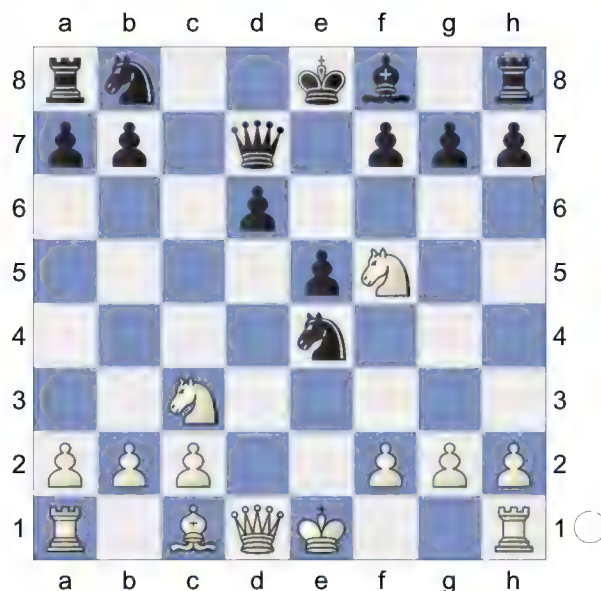
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7

8.Nf5 0.01/20

[8.Nde2± 0.42/18]

8...Nxe4!=



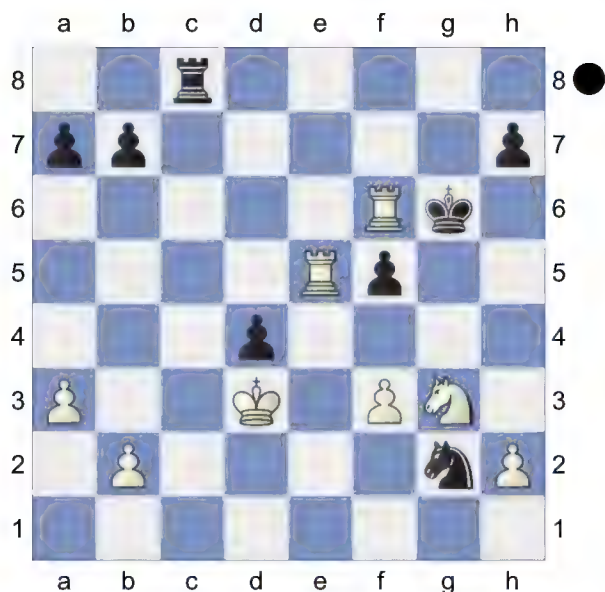
Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+

[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6±]

9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5 The position is equal. 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Qh5 Threatens to win with Nf5. 12...f5 13.Bh6 Qe6 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.0-0-0 Nc6 16.Rhe1 d4 17.f3 Qh6+ 18.Qxh6+ Kxh6 19.c3 Kg6 20.cxd4 exd4 21.Re6+ Rf6 22.Rde1 Rc8 23.Kd2 Nb4 24.a3! Nd5 25.R1e5 Rxf6+ would now be deadly. 25...Ne3! 26.Kd3 Nxg2 And now ... Nf4+ would win. 27.Rxf6+

[Much weaker is 27.Kxd4 Nh4 28.Kd3 Rcf8= (28...Nxf3? 29.Rxf6+ Remove Defender Kxf6 30.Rxf5+ Kg6 31.Rxf3+-)]

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 27...Kxf6 28.Rxf5+±
Endgame. KRN-KRN

[Reject 28.Kxd4 Nh4 29.Rb5 Nxf3+
30.Ke3 Nxh2±]

28...Ke6 1.36/21

[28...Kg6!± 0.66/19]

29.Kxd4± Rd8+ 30.Ke4 Rd1 31.Rh5
Re1+ 32.Kd4 Rd1+ 33.Kc3 Rc1+
34.Kd2 Rb1 2.08/19

[34...Rc7± 1.32/21 35.Ne2 Rd7+
36.Kc3 Ne3]

35.Kc2+-

[35.Rxh7 Rxb2+ 36.Kc3 Rf2±]

35...Ra1 36.Rxh7 Ne3+ 3.59/19

[Δ36...Ne1+ 2.54/19 37.Kb3 Nxf3
38.Rxb7 Nd4+ 39.Kc4 Nc6]

37.Kb3 b5 38.Rxa7 Rb1 39.Rb7

White is clearly winning. 39...Kd5

40.Rxb5+ Kd4 8.49/23

[Δ40...Kc6 4.59/19 41.Rg5 Rd1]

41.Nf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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20.10.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3
Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8
12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6
15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4
Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61)
Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999)
Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5
dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6
8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5
11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7
0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8
16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3
½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A
(2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5
g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6
10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01
2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8
14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5
17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4
Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2
22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6
Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6
€-€ (54) 9. ♖c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4-Mikulcic
49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6
28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1
Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5
33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3
Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7
Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxc3
41.Kxg3 Rd1 ½-½ (54) Velimirovic,D-
Marjanovic,S Jugoslavija 25/459

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4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7
7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.01/21

[8.Nde2± 0.45/17]

8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender 9.Nxe4
Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 The position is
equal. 11.Qxd6 Nc6 12.0-0 Rd8
13.Qa3 -0.38/21

[13.Qc5= 0.01/21]

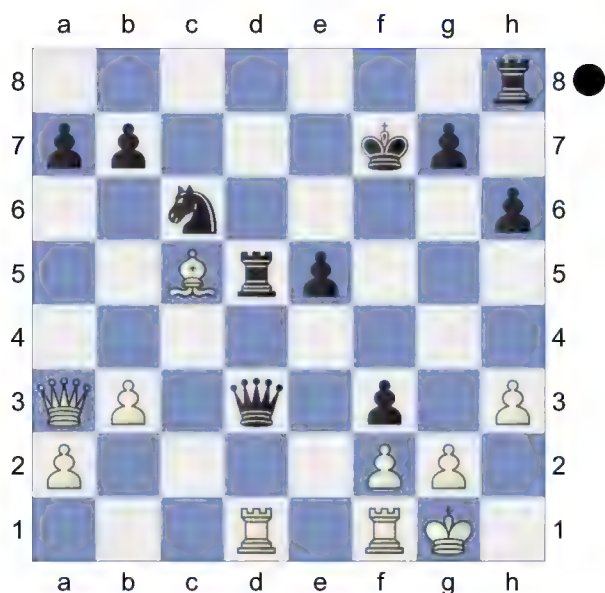
13...Qxc2 14.Bg5 f6 15.Be3
White is weak on the light squares
15...Qd3 16.b3 Kf7 17.Rac1 Rd5
18.h3 f5 19.Bg5 -1.30/20

[19.Kh2 0.59/21]

19...h6 20.Be3 f4 21.Bc5 f3 -0.76/22
Black is much more active.

[21...Rhd8 -1.47/19 22.Rfe1 Kg6]

22.Rcd1



Qg6 23.g3

[23.g4 Rhd8]

23...Rhd8 24.Rxd5 -1.63/20

[24.Qc1 0.11/21 was necessary.]

24...Rxd5→ Black attacks with force.

25.b4 Rd3 26.Qc1

(Diagram)



Qe6! 27.Kh2 b6 28.b5 -3.09/22

[28.Be3 -1.89/21 keeps fighting.]

28...bxc5 29.bxc6 Qxc6 Strongly
threatening ...c4. **30.Rd1? -12.02/21**

[30.Qc4+ -3.10/19 Qd5 31.Qxd5+
Rxd5 32.Rc1]

30...Rxd1 31.Qxd1 Endgame. KQ-KQ

31...c4 32.Qc2 c3 33.Qb3+ Kf6

34.Qc2 Qc4 35.Kg1 Wards off Qf1+

35...e4 ...Qd3 would now be deadly.

36.h4 Kg6 White must now prevent ...

Kh7. 37.g4 Qd3 -15.47/22

[37...Qe6 #22/23 38.Kf1 Qxg4

39.Qxc3 Qg2+ (39...Qxh4 40.Qc6+
Kh5 41.Qe8+ g6 42.Qe5+ Qg5

43.Qh2+ Kg4 44.Qg3+ Kf5 45.Qh3+
Kf6 46.Qc8-+) 40.Ke1 Qg1+

Deflection 41.Kd2 Qxf2+ 42.Kc1

Qf1+ (42...Qxh4? 43.Kd1-+) 43.Kc2

Qg2+ 44.Kb3 f2 45.h5+ Kh7

(45...Kxh5 46.Qe5+ Kh4 47.Qe7+
Kh3 48.Qe6+ Qg4 49.Qc4 Qf3+

50.Kb4 f1Q 51.Qg8 e3 52.Qe8

Qf4+ 53.Ka5 Qc7+ 54.Ka4 Qcc4+

55.Ka5 Qe1#) 46.Qc6 f1Q (46...f1R

47.Qg6+ Qxg6 48.hxg6+ Kxg6

49.Kc3 Rd1 50.Kc2 Rd7 51.Kb3 e3

52.Kc3 e2 53.Kc4 e1Q 54.Kb3 Qe4

55.Kb2 Qb4+ 56.Kc2 Rd2+ Skewer
57.Kc1 Qb2#) 47.Qg6+ Qxg6
48.hxg6+ Kxg6 49.Kb4 e3 50.a4 e2
51.Kc5 e1Q (51...e1R gets mated.
52.Kd4 Qf4+ Skewer 53.Kd5 Rc1
54.Ke6 Rd1 55.Ke7 Qf7#) 52.Kd6
Qf6+ (52...Qa6+? leads to mate.
53.Kc7 Qe7+ 54.Kb8 Qd8#) 53.Kd5
Qb4 54.a5 Qfd6#]

38.Qa4 c2 39.Qc6+ Kh7 (-> ...e3)

40.Kh2 e3 41.g5 exf2 42.h5 hxg5

[Not 42...f1B 43.g6+]

43.h6 f1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

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D00

□ Naroditsky, Daniel

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■ Amar, Elham

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FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A45:
Trompowsky Attack 1.d4

[1.e4 4]

1...Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...g6 3.Bf4 (3.e3 b6 4.Qf3 d5
5.Qg3 Bg7 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bd1 Na6
8.a3 c5 9.Nge2 Nc7 10.f3 0-0
11.Qf2 Re8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ng3 Bc6
14.Nce2 c4 15.c3 a5 16.Bd2 a4
17.Bc2 Nd7 Breder, D (2445)-
Rogozenco, D (2519) Deutschland 86/
(186) 2002 C11-130 [Rogozenco,
Dorian] (39)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.e5
Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 (6...d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7
8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.h5 Qa5
11.Nd5 Qd8 12.exd6 exd6 13.Ne7+
Kh8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Nxg6+ Kg8
16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxh7+ Kxh7
18.Qh5+ Bh6 19.Qxh6# 11) 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d6
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7.0-0-0 c5 8.dxc5 e6 9.h4 Qa5
10.h5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.hxg6
fxg6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Qf2
a6 16.Kb1 b5 17.Bd3 11) 1.d4 Nf6 2.
Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 #2
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<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]

[2...e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4.e3 Ne4 5.Nge2
Nxc3 6.Nxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 d5 8.Qf3
c5 9.Qg3 cxd4 10.Bh6 g6 11.exd4
Re8 12.h4 Bf8 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.h5
13) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4 The Meanest Jobava
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3.Bf4 c5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
6.Qd3 e6 7.e4 Bb4 8.0-0-0
White has an edge. 8...Bxc3 9.Qxc3
0-0 10.exd5! Nxd5 11.Qa3 Black must
now prevent c4. 11...Qb6

[11...Bd7 4]

[11...Nxf4? 2.15/26 0 11...Bd7 0.27]

12.Bd6 Re8 13.Bc4 0.07/20

[13.Bc5± 0.42/19 Qc7 14.c4]

13...Bd7 14.Ne5 -0.43/18

[14.Bc5± 0.36/20 Qc7 15.Bxd5 exd5
16.Rxd5]

14...Nxe5 15.Bxe5 A strong pair of
Bishops. 15...Qxf2 Hoping for ...Ne3!

16.Rhf1 -0.82/19

[16.Qh3 17.0.44/17]

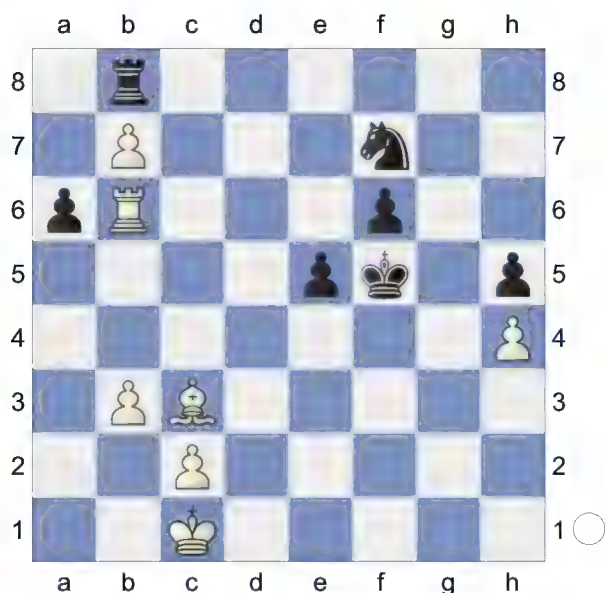
16...Qe3+ 0.59/19

[16...Qxg2? 17.Rg1 Qg6 18.Qh3+-]

[16...Qh4 17.0.82/19 17.Qf3 (17.Bxd5
exd5 18.Qf3 Qg5+ 19.Kb1 Qg6 17...f6
18.Bxd5 exd5)]

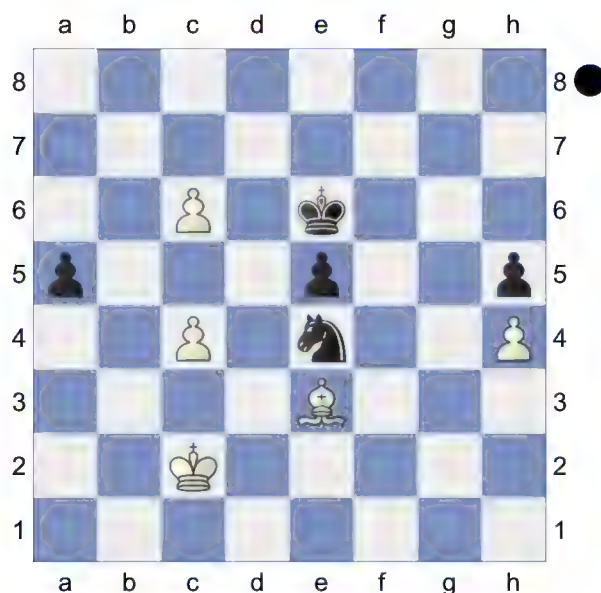
17.Qxe3± Nxe3 18.Rxd7 Nxc4 19.Bc3
f6 20.Rxb7 Reb8 21.Rd7 Nb6 22.Rd6
Re8 23.Rfd1 e5 24.b3 Rab8 25.a4
Rb7 2.54/22

[25...h5± 1.51/21 26.Be1 Kh7]
26.a5+- Nc8 27.Rc6 1.23/22
 [27.Rd7!+- 2.33/22 Rxd7 28.Rxd7]
27...Ne7 0.73/18
 [⊞27...Kf7 1.23/22]
28.Rc5
 [28.a6!?]
28...a6 1.17/21
 [⊞28...Kf7 0.72/18]
29.Rd6± Ra8 30.g4 Kf7 31.h4 h5
1.28/23
 [⊞31...Ke8 0.88/22]
32.g5 0.74/21 &Bianco is more active.
 [⊞32.gxh5 1.28/23 Nf5 33.Rb6]
32...Nf5 1.11/19
 [Black should try 32...Raa7 0.74/21]
33.Rb6 Rxb6 34.axb6± Endgame KRB-KRN
34...Rb8 35.Rc7+ Kg6 36.b7 Nd6
 [36...Nxx4? 37.Bb4+-]
37.gxf6 gxf6 38.Rc6 Nf7 2.05/28
 [38...Ne4± 0.69/22]
39.Rb6+- Bb4 is the strong threat.
 [39.Rxa6 Rxb7 40.b4 Kf5=]
39...Kf5



40.Bb4! Nd8 41.Be7 Nxb7 42.Bxf6?
0.41/22
 [Don't take 42.Rxf6+ Ke4 43.Rb6

(43.Rxa6 Rh8±) 43...Kf3]
 [42.b4+- 2.49/22]
42...Re8!± 43.Bg5
 [But not 43.Rxa6 Nc5 44.Rc6 Ne6±]
43...Nc5 44.b4 Ne4 45.Be3 Ra8
46.c4 a5 47.b5 Rc8 48.Rc6 Rxc6
49.bxc6= KB-KN 49...Ke6! Strongly
threatening ...Kd6. 50.Kc2 -0.90/24
 [50.Kb2!± -0.44/25]



50...Kd6 -0.24/24
 [50...a4!± -0.90/24 51.Bg1 Nd6]
51.Bb6? -2.10/26
 [51.Kd3= -0.24/24 and White has nothing to worry. Ng3 52.Bf2]
51...Kxc6? 0.00/29
 [51...a4+- -2.10/26 52.c7 Kd7]
52.Bxa5 The position is equal. **52...Nd6**
53.Kd3 e4+ 54.Kc3 Nf5 55.Bd8 Kc5
56.Bg5 e3 57.Kd3 e2 58.Bd2 Nxx4
59.Be3+ Kc6 60.Kxe2 Nf5 61.Bf4
Nd6 62.Bxd6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

■ Amin, Bassem

Biel Blitz 56th (1)

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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22.07.2023

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.g5 is the new trend.ist der neue Trend. 9...Ng8 10.Nxc6 Bxc6 11.Qf3

[11.h4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Ne7 13.Bd3 Qc7 14.Ne2 Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Kd7 17.Kd2]

11...Bd6 12.0-0-0 -0.33/21

[12.h4= 0.26/20]

12...Ne7 0.55/21

[Black should try 12...h6 ♞ -0.33/21]

13.Bd3 ± Qc7 0.94/22

[13...Bxf4 += 0.30/21 14.Qxf4 Qb8]

14.Bxd6 ± Qxd6 15.h4N g6 1.22/20

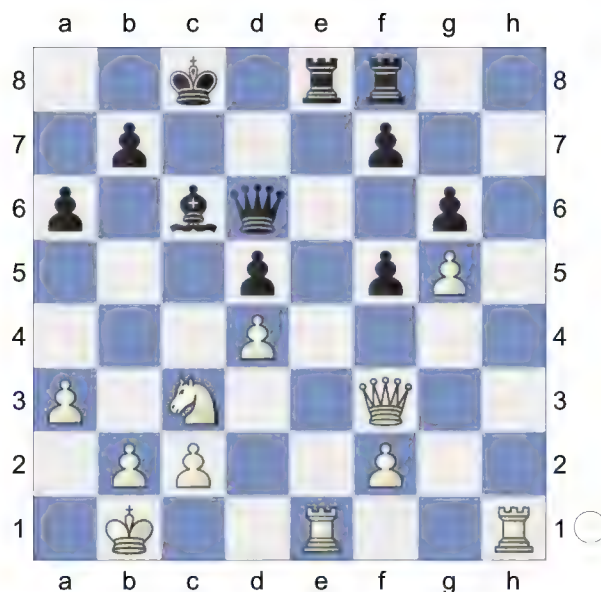
[15...0-0 ± 0.67/20]

16.Rde1 0.81/22

[♠16.h5 1.22/20]

16...Rf8 17.h5 White has more active pieces. 17...0-0-0 18.Kb1 Nf5 19.Bxf5 exf5 20.hxg6 hxg6 21.a3 Rde8

(Diagram)



22.Rxe8+! Rxe8 23.Rh7 Re7

Black is weak on the dark squares

24.Kc1 0.01/26

[Better is 24.Rh6 ± 1.08/22]

24...Kb8 0.47/23

[24...f6 != 0.01/26 25.Rxe7 Qxe7]

25.Kd2 Ka7 26.Qg3 Qd8 27.Qf4 Qe8

28.Rh3 Re6 1.15/23

[♠28...Qf8 0.74/23]

29.Re3 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Endgame. KQB-KQN 30...Qh8 31.b3 Qf8 32.a4 Qd8

33.Ne2 Qa5+ 1.67/25

[33...Ka8 ± 1.22/22 was called for.

34.Kc3 Qa5+ 35.Kb2 Qe1]

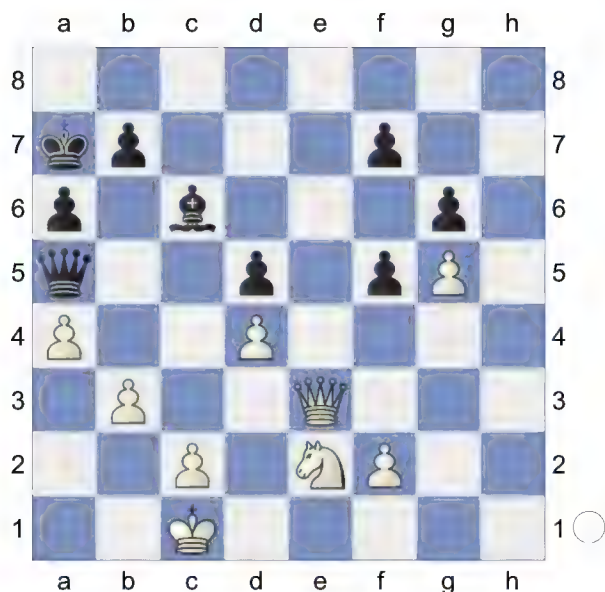
34.Kd1+- Qd8 Dodges Qe3-e7 35.Kc1 1.28/23

[White should play 35.Nc1+- 1.70/24]

35...Qa5 1.81/25

[35...f6 ± 1.28/23]

(Diagram)



36.Nf4! Qd8 37.Nd3 Bd7 38.f4 Be6
2.21/25

[38...Be8 1.62/27 is a better defense.
39.Qe1 a5]

39.Nc5 Bc8 1.88/26

[39...Bd7± 1.50/26 40.Kb2 Ka8]

40.Qe5 b6 41.Nd3 Hoping for Qe5-g7.

41...Be6 42.a5 Deflection 42...bxa5

43.Nc5 1.14/26

[⚡43.Kb2 1.56/25]

43...Qb6 2.07/27

[43...Bc8± 1.14/26 was necessary.
44.Nd3 Bb7]

44.Kb2 Qc6 45.Nxe6 fxe6 5.99/25
KQ-KQ

[45...Qxe6 1.86/25 is tougher.
46.Qc7+ Ka8 47.Qxa5 Kb7]

46.Qg7+ Kb6 47.Qxg6 a4 48.Qg8

Strongly threatening Qg8-b8+. 48...a3+

Predecessor: 49.Kxa3 Qg8-b8+ would

now be deadly. 49...Qxc2 50.Qb8+

Ka5 ½-½ Dinh, N (2359)-Banh, G (2362)

VIE-ch U13 Hanoi 2022 (8) 51.b4#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.62. An unexpected
result.

½-½

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□ Dr Xstranger

■ Satunnainen

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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18.04.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec

B13: Caro-Kann:

Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik

Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5

4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6

7.Ne5 Bd7 8.g4 The position is equal.

8...e6 9.g5! Ng8 10.Bg2 -0.95/17

[Much worse is 10.Nxd7 Qxd7

11.Bh3 Qd8=]

[10.Nxc6± 0.34/19 stays ahead. Bxc6

11.Qd2]

10...Nxe5± 11.dxe5 Ne7 12.0-0

-1.68/20

[12.h4± -0.93/20]

12...Ng6+ 13.Bg3 Qxg5 14.f4 Qf5

15.Ne2 Bc5+ 16.Kh1 -1.97/20

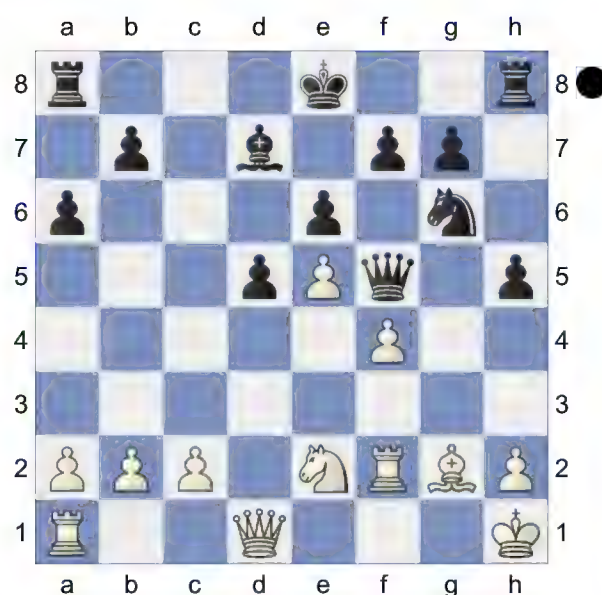
[16.Bf2 -1.63/17 is a better defense.

Be7 17.c4]

16...h5 17.Bf2 -2.57/17

[⚡17.h3 -1.79/18]

17...Bxf2 18.Rxf2



Ne7? -0.20/20

[18...Nxe5!-+ -2.65/21 White must

now prevent ...Qf6. 19.Nd4 (19.Qd2 Qf6) 19...Qf6]

19.Nd4= Qg6 20.Qd2 h4 21.Rg1

Hoping for Bxd5! 21...Qh6 0.00/16

[21...Nf5 ̄ -0.39/18 deserves consideration. 22.Nxf5 (22.Bh3? Ng3+ 23.Kg2 Ne2+ 24.Kf1 Qxg1+-+) 22...Qxf5]

22.Bh3 -0.40/20

[22.Qb4= 0.00/16]

22...g6 23.c3 -0.67/18

[23.Qb4= -0.28/16]

23...Nc6 -0.25/17

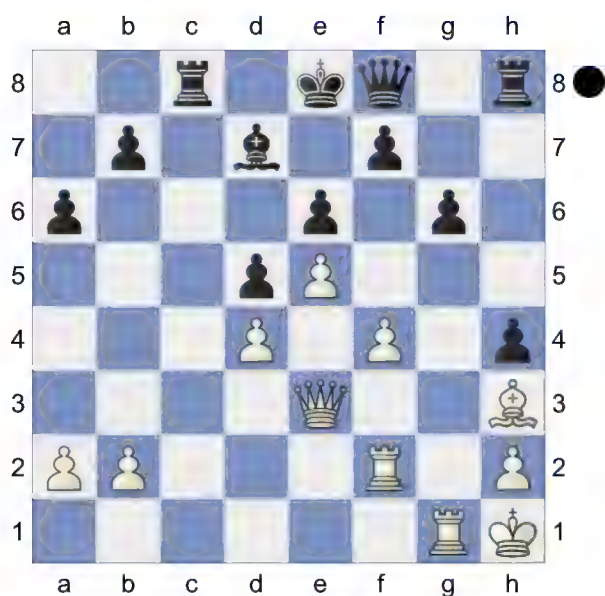
[23...0-0-0 ̄ -0.67/18 is more appropriate.]

24.Qe3 -0.76/17

[24.Nb3!= -0.25/17 remains equal.]

24...Nxd4 ̄ 25.cxd4 Rc8 26.Qa3 Qf8 ...Qxa3 is the strong threat. 27.Qe3 -1.72/16

[27.Qb3 ̄ -0.55/18]



27...Qe7 -0.85/15

[27...Qb4!-+ -1.72/16 and Black stays clearly on top. 28.Rd2 Ba4]

28.Rc1 0-0 -0.45/21

[28...Rxc1+ ̄ -0.91/15 29.Qxc1 Qd8]

29.Rg1 ̄ Rc7 0.00/24

[Better is 29...Kh7! ̄ -0.63/24]

30.f5= exf5 31.Qh6 Rfc8! 32.Rfg2 -0.38/21

[32.Bxf5= 0.00/23 Bxf5 33.Rxf5]

32...Rc6! ̄ 33.Rg5! White threatens Rh5 and mate. 33...Rc1? #5/20

[33...Qf8 ̄ -0.61/25 34.Qxh4 Rc1]



34.Rxg6+! Demolition 34...fxg6

35.Qxg6+ What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.47 1-0

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□ Xiong, Jeffery

■ So, Wesley

Saint Louis Rapid 2021 (2.4) 11.08.2021 [Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4 ̄]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an edge.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[Much less strong is 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Qxe4 Rae8 20.Qf3 Nxe3 21.Rxe3 Rxe3 22.Qxe3 Qf5! 23.Rd1N

[23.Kg2 Bc5 24.Qf3 Qxf3+ 25.Kxf3 Rd8 26.Rd1 Rxd1 27.Bxd1 Kf8 28.Bc2 Be7 29.Be4 c5 30.Bb7 a5 31.Bc6 b4 32.Ke4 Bf6 33.Kd3 Ke7 34.Kc4 Kd6 35.Be8 Ke7 36.Bb5 Kd6 37.a4 Bd8 Ernst,H (2745)-C 10/13 (2701) Las Vegas 2022 ICCF 2019 [John Watson] ½-½ (46) 38.Be8 f6 39.f4 Bc7 40.Bh5 Bd8 41.Bf3 Bc7 42.Be4 h6 43.Bf3 Bd8 44.Be4 Bc7 45.Bf3 Bd8 46.Be4 Bc7 ½-½ (46) Grischuk,A (2745)-Artemiev,V (2701) Chess.com INT 2022]

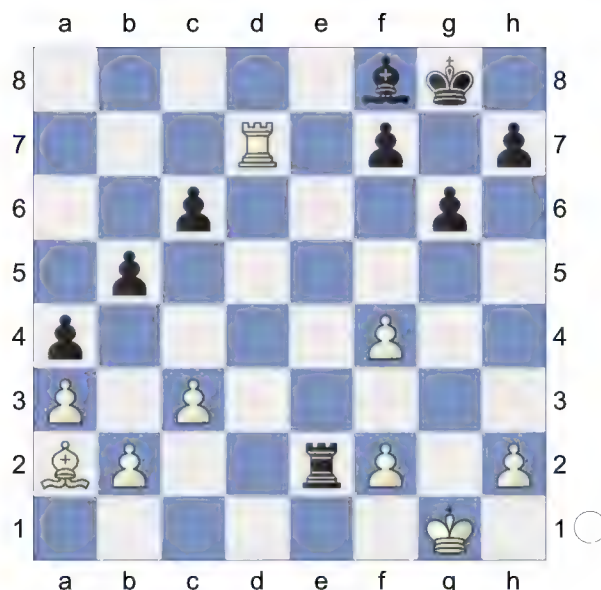
23...Bc5 24.Qf4

[24.Qe2 looks sharper. g6 25.Kg2 Kg7 26.Rd2]

24...Qxf4 25.gxf4± Endgame KRB-KRB 25...a5 26.a3 a4 27.Ba2 Re8 Threatening ...Kf8. 28.Rd7 Re2 29.Rd8+! Bf8 30.Rd7 g6

[30...Rxb2? 31.Bxf7+ Kh8 32.f5 (32.Rd8 g6±) 32...Rb1+ 33.Kg2+-]
[30...Be7? 31.Kf1 Re4 32.Bb1+-]

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Be7.
31.Bxf7+ Kh8! 32.b4 axb3 33.Bxb3 Bxa3 34.Rd8+ Kg7 35.Rd7+ -0.48/21

[35.Kf1= -0.01/21 Re4 36.Rc8]

35...Re7± 36.Rxe7+ Bxe7 KB-KB 37.Kg2 Kf6 -0.55/25

[37...Bf6± -1.06/25 38.c4 b4]

38.Kf3 Bd6 39.Ke4 Bc5 40.f3 Bf2 41.Bc2 c5 42.Kd5 Be3 43.h3 b4 44.cxb4 cxb4 45.Kc4 Bd2 -0.83/29

[45...Bxf4± -0.35/24 46.Kxb4 Ke5]

46.Be4 Ke6 -0.50/27

[But not 46...Bxf4?! 47.Kxb4 Ke5 48.Kc5=]

[46...h6± -0.83/27]

47.Kb3 Kd6 48.Kc4 Bc3 49.Bc2 Ke6 50.Be4 Kf6 51.Kb3 -1.03/29

[51.Bc2± -0.46/25]

51...Kg7 -0.46/27

[Better is 51...h5± -1.03/29]

52.Kc4 Kf7 53.Kb3 -0.98/25

[53.f5± -0.57/25]

53...Kf6 -0.56/28

[53...h5± -0.98/25]

54.Kc4 -1.02/25

[54.Bc2± -0.56/28

considers.

deserves

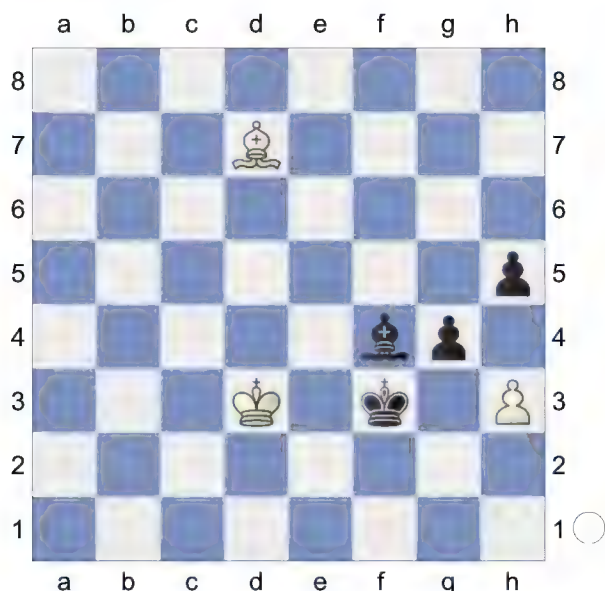
54...Bd2 -0.49/26

[54...h5 $\mp$ -1.02/25]

55.Kb3 Bxf4 -0.12/29

[55...h6 $\mp$ -0.55/25 might be stronger.]

56.Kxb4= Kg5 57.Bd5 Kh4 58.Be6
Kg3 59.Kc4 Kxf3 60.Kd3 g5 61.Bc8
h5 62.Bd7 g4



...g3 is the strong threat. 63.Bxg4+

-0.96/26 hxg4 $\mp$ 64.hxg4 Bd2 0.00/94

65.Kxd2= g5 would kill now. 65...Kxg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Timmerman,Gert

■ Rittner,Horst Robert

corr von Massow-Gedenktturnier

[Kitty Kat]

C18

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2594

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

Lalic,Bogdan: 'Lalic,B: 'Inf 96/(210)" 1.e4
e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c5N

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4
Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8
1/2-1/2 (10) Frenz,J (1532)-Deysenroth,

P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6
8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frentz,R-
Znosko Borovsky,E Paris 1933 EXT
2011 [ChessBase II]) 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5
9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7
11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6
Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4
hxg4 17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5
19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+
Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxg7
24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-
Karpman,V (2445) USSR 53/(235)
1991 CI1-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))
10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7
12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5
Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3
17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5
Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3
Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxg7 Nc7
25.h5 Kd7 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R
(2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM
118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0
(40)) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2
Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1
Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5
19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxg3 Rc8 21.Kh2
Korneev,O (2594)-Rivas Pastor,M
(2445) Benasque 2005 CI1-130 [Lalic,
Bogdan]]

7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 f5

[8...Nbc6 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.Ne2 Ng6
11.0-0 Qa4 12.f4 c4 13.Bxg6 fxg6
14.Ra2 Bd7 15.h4 Rf7 16.h5 gxh5
17.Qxh5 Raf8 18.Qg4 b5 19.Rf3
Ne7 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.f5 Rxf5
22.Rxf5 exf5 23.Qg5 Re8 24.Nf4
Qa6 25.Nxd5 h6 26.Qg3 Rd8
27.Ra1 Kh7 28.Re1 Be8 29.Qf3
Qxa3 30.e6 Bg6 31.Nf4 Be8
32.Nd5 Bg6 33.e7 Re8 34.Qf4 Kh8
35.Re6 Kh7 36.Kh2 Bf7 37.Rd6
Bg6 38.Qe5 Qc1 39.Rxg6 Kxg6

40.Qe6+ Kg5 41.Qf7 g6 42.Qf6+ Kh5 43.Qe5 1-0 ,Timmerman-Rittner"50 Jahre ICCF"]

9.exf6 Rxf6 10.Bg5 Rf7 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qd1 Nbc6 13.Nf3 Qf8 14.0-0

[14.dxc5 Nf5=]

14...c4 Threatens to win with ...Rxf3.

15.Be2 h6 16.Bc1 White is slightly better.

16...Bd7 17.a4 Qg7 18.Ba3 g5

19.Bd6 Ng6 20.Qd2 b6?

[sofort $\triangleleft$ 20...Rd8]

21.h3 Rd8 22.Rfe1

[22.a5!?]

22...Bc8 23.Bg3 Rdf8 24.Bd1

Weiß visiert den neuralgischen Punkt e6 an, und bereitet $\triangleleft$ f3-e5 vor. 24...Nf4 0.95/19

[24...Rf5 $\pm$ 0.44/17]

25.Ne5! $\pm$ Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Qg6 27.a5!

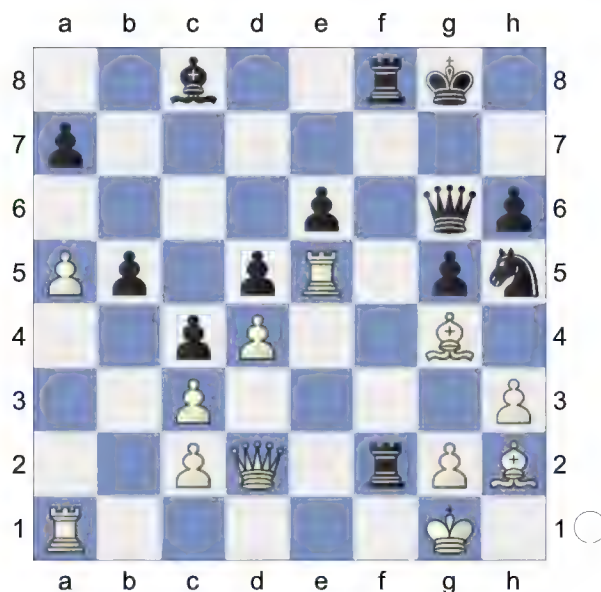
Gern nimmt Weiß als Folge des ungenauen 20. Zuges von Schwarz diese Gelegenheit wahr, um den $\triangleleft$ flügel festzulegen. Hat er doch jetzt völlig freie Hand, sein positionelles Plus gegen die $\triangleleft$ schwäche auf e6 zur Geltung zu bringen 27...b5 28.Bg4 Nh5 29.Bh2 0.01/20

[29.Bxh5 $\pm$ 1.30/22 Qxh5 30.f3 kam auch in Betracht, die ungleichen $\triangleleft$ versprechen Weiß gute Angriffschancen.

Der Textzug führt zu einer interessanten Veränderung der Materialverhältnisse, nämlich dem Tausch der weißen $\triangleleft$ gegen 2 $\triangleleft$. Außerdem ist von Bedeutung, dass der $\triangleleft$ c8 weiter ausgesperrt bleibt. (30.a6)]

29...Rxf2=

(Diagram)



30.Bxh5! Qxh5

[30...Rxd2 31.Bxg6 Rff2 32.Kh1 $\pm$]

31.Qxf2 Rxf2 32.Kxf2 b4!?

Strongly threatening ...b3. Passives Abwarten ist kein Rezept für Schwarz. Er versucht das weiße Zentrum zu unterminieren. Er hofft seine $\triangleleft$ besser ins Spiel bringen zu können. 33.cxb4

White wants to play Kg1. 33...Qh4+!

34.Ke3 g4 35.c3! gxh3 36.Rg1!

$\triangleleft$ sind stärker als die schwarzen $\triangleleft$

36...Kh7 37.gxh3 Qxh3+ 38.Bg3 Bd7

39.Kf2 Qg4 40.Rge1 Be8 0.78/22

Eine verständliche Reaktion. Schwarz will nicht länger tatenlos zusehen und opfert einen $\triangleleft$ auf e6, um im Zusammenwirken $\triangleleft$ + $\triangleleft$ doch noch Gegenspiel zu bekommen.

[40...Qg6= -0.01/19]

41.Rxe6 $\pm$ Qf5+ 1.42/22

[Better is 41...Bd7! $\pm$ 0.67/22 42.Re7+ Kg6]

42.Kg1 0.01/21 & Bianco is more active.

[42.Kg2 $\pm$ 1.42/22 Bd7 43.R6e3]

42...Bg6!= 43.R6e3 aiming for Be5.

43...Qc2? 2.63/24 A mistake that costs the game.

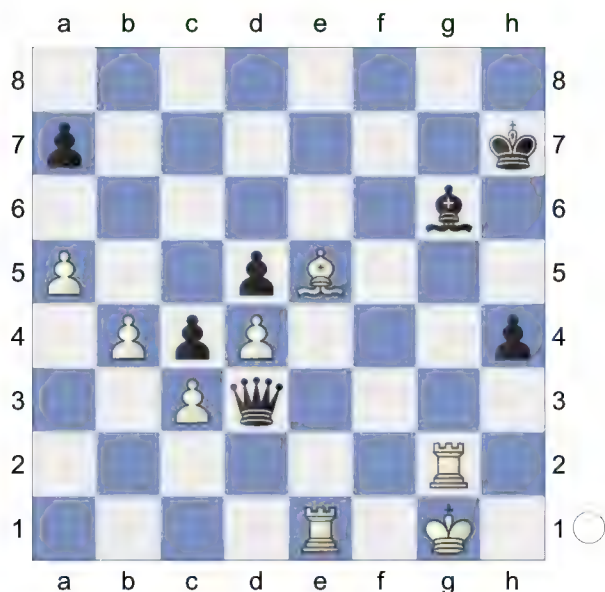
[43...Qg4= 0.01/22]

44.Be5!+- h5

[44...Bd3? 45.Rg3 Bg6 46.Bf6+-]

45.Rg3 h4 46.Rg2! Chess con chili.**46...Qd3**

[Im Falle von 46...Qxc3 hätte sich nach 47.Rf1! Qxb4 (oder 47...Qe3+ 48.Kh2 h3 49.Rf8!) 48.Rf6 Be4 49.Rg7+ Kxg7 50.Rb6+ eine besonders schöne Abwicklung ergeben.]

**47.Rf1!**

[47.Bf6? Be4 48.Rg7+ Kh6+-]

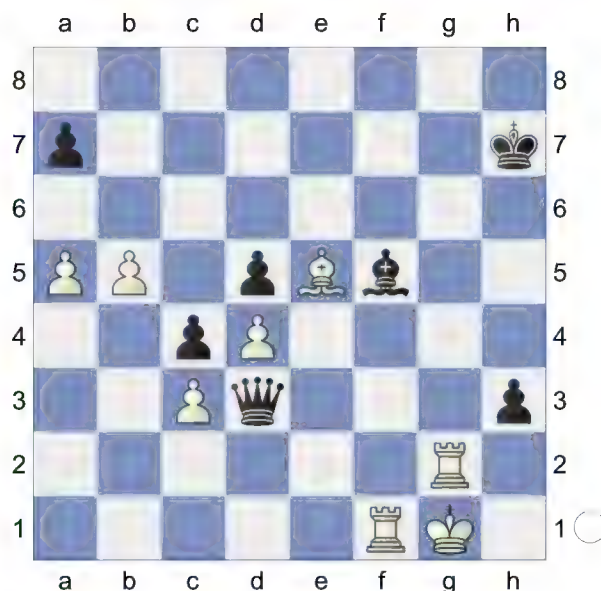
47...Bf5

[Hartnäckiger 47...h3 48.Rgf2!! Qxc3 (48...Be4 49.b5!) 49.Rf3 Bd3 (49...h2+ 50.Kxh2 Qd2+ 51.R1f2 Qd1 52.Rh3+ Bh5 53.b5!) 50.Rxh3+ Kg6 51.Rg3+ Kh5 52.Rf5+! Kh4 53.Rf8 Qe1+ (53...Qc2 54.Rfg8! Bf5 55.Bf6+ Kh5 56.Rh8+ Bh7 57.Rxh7+! Qxh7 58.Rh3+) 54.Kh2 Bh7 55.Rf7 Bd3 56.Rfg7 Qf2+ 57.Rg2 Qf5 58.R7g3 Kh5 59.Rh3+ Weiß gewinnt.]

[47...Qxc3? 48.Rf8 Qe3+ 49.Kh2 Qxe5+ 50.dxe5+-]

48.b5 And now b6 would win.

[48.Rg7+ Kh6=]

48...h3**49.Rgf2**

[Inferior is 49.Rg7+ Kh6 50.Rf2 (50.Rxa7? h2+ 51.Bxh2 Qe3+ 52.Rf2 Qg5+ 53.Bg3 Qxg3+ 54.Rg2 Qxc3+-) 50...Qxc3=]

49...Bc8 10.57/21

[49...h2+ 4.19/20 50.Rxh2+ Bh3]

50.a6!

[Less strong is 50.Rf7+ Kh6 51.Kh2 (51.Rxa7? Qg6+ 52.Kf2 Qc2+ 53.Ke3 Qxc3+ 54.Kf4 Qd2+ 55.Kf3 Qg2+ 56.Ke3 Qxf1+-) 51...Qxc3+-]

50...Qxc3 51.b6! axb6 52.a7! Qa3**53.Rf8! Kh6 16.44/25**

[53...Qa6 54.R1f6 mit der Drohung 55.♖h8+ Qxa7 55.R6f7+ Mit ♜gewinn.]

[53...Qxa7 4.12/21 54.Rxc8 Qa2 55.Rf7+ Kh6 56.Rh8+ Kg6 57.Rg7+ Kf5 58.Rf8+ Ke4 59.Rf4+ Kd3 60.Rg3+ Kc2 61.Rf2+ Kb1 62.Rxa2 Kxa2]

54.Kh1! Qxa7 55.Rxc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

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D00

□ Schmagendorfspieler

2710

■ Occhess

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Blitz

31.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1.d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Bf5
 5.f3 e6 6.g4 Bg6 7.h4 Threatens to
 win with h5. 7...h5 8.g5 The position is
 equal. 8...Nfd7 9.Bd3! Bxd3 10.Qxd3
 c5 11.g6 f6 12.0-0-0 Nc6 13.Nh3
 -0.29/19

[White should try 13.Nge2± 0.44/17]

13...Qa5= 14.Kb1 0-0-0 0.27/18

[14...c4!± -0.31/20 15.Qd2 Bb4]

15.Bh2 c4! 16.Qd2 Bb4 17.Nf4 Rde8
 0.22/20

[17...Nf8± -0.31/21]

18.e4 Nb6 19.exd5

[19.Nfe2 seems wilder. Na4 20.Rhg1
 Nxc3+ 21.Nxc3 Kd7 22.Bf4]

19...exd5 20.Rhe1 -1.30/23

[20.Nfe2= 0.01/22]

20...Rxe1? 0.38/23

[20...Bxc3± -1.30/23 21.Qxc3
 (21.Rxe8+? Rxe8 22.Qxc3 Qxc3-+)
 21...Qxc3 22.bxc3 Na4]

21.Qxe1± Bxc3 22.bxc3 -2.19/22

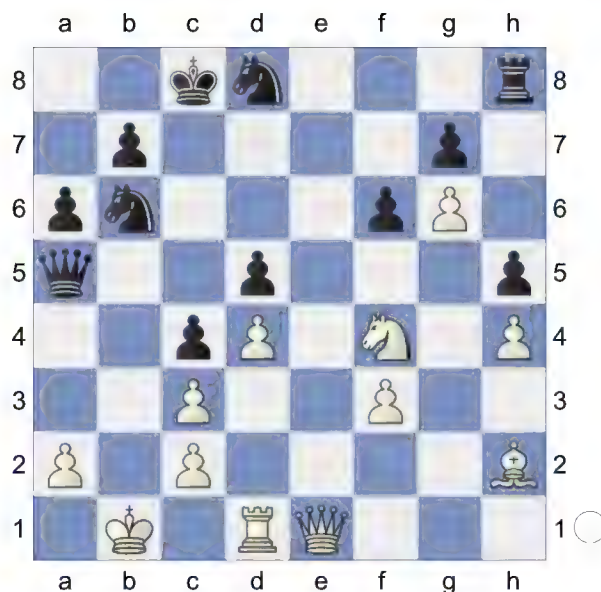
[22.Qe6+= 0.28/22 and White is okay.
 Kd8 23.Qf7 (23.bxc3 Re8=)]

22...Nd8?? 3.12/22

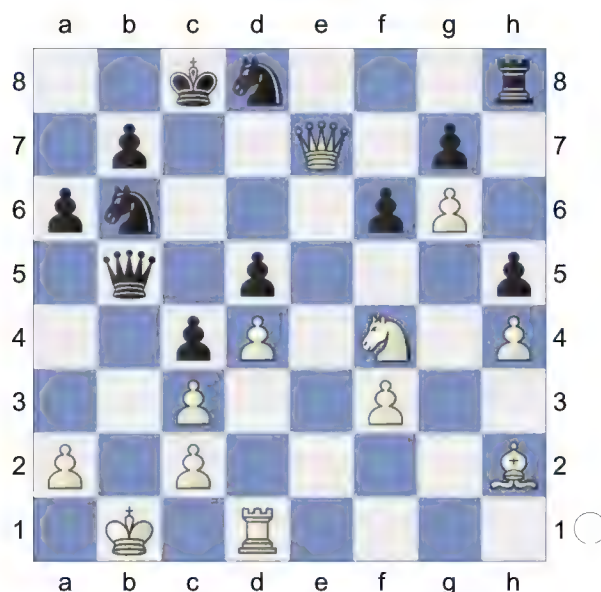
[22...Qb5+ 23.Ka1 Nd7 24.Rb1+-]

[22...Na4!+- -2.19/22 avoids the
 disaster. 23.Qe6+ Kb8 24.Ne2+
 (24.Nxd5+? Ka8-+) 24...Ka8]

(Diagram)



23.Qe7!+- Qb5+



24.Ka1? 0.01/24

[Only move: 24.Kc1!+- 2.93/22]

24...Re8 0.51/22

[24...Na4!= 0.01/24 25.Rb1 (25.Nd3
 Qd7=) 25...Re8 26.Nxd5 (26.Rxb5
 Rxe7 27.Rb1 Nxc3±) 26...Qxb1+
 27.Kxb1 Rxe7 28.Nxe7+ Kd7]

25.Qa3 Ne6? 4.97/25 Black is now
 going downhill.

[25...Na4!= 0.22/20 and Black stays
 safe.]

26.Rb1 Qc6 27.Nxh5 1.61/20

[27.Nxe6 3.96/23 Qxe6 28.Qc5+ Qc6 29.Qxc6+ bxc6 30.Rxb6]

27...Rh8 2.66/21

[27...Kd7 1.61/20 was called for. 28.Ng3 Qa4]

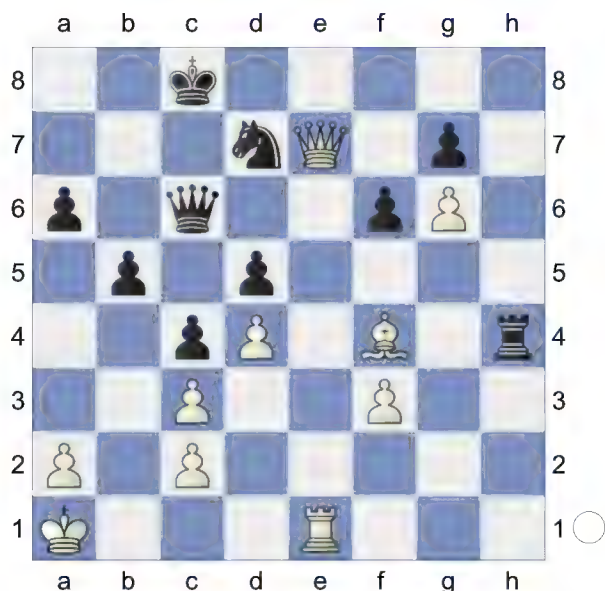
28.Nf4 Nxf4 3.86/24

[28...Kd7 1.93/20 keeps fighting. 29.Nxe6 (29.Re1 Re8+-) 29...Kxe6]

29.Bxf4 Nd7? 6.96/22

[29...Kd7 3.17/22 30.h5 (30.Re1 Nc8+-) 30...Rg8]

30.Qe7 White is clearly winning. 30...b5 31.Re1 Rxh4



32.Re6! Qxe6 33.Qxe6 Threatening mate with Qe8+. 33...Rxf4 Endgame KQ-KRN 34.Qg8+ Kc7 35.Qxg7 Rxf3 36.Qf7 b4 37.cxb4 c3 38.a4 Rf1+ 39.Ka2 Rc1 40.Kb3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.86

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C80

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

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■ Sindarov, Javokhir

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E World Cup 2023 (4.2)

10.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 Be7 11.Bc2 d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3 White is slightly better. 14...Bf5 15.b4 0-0 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.h3 Rfd8 18.g4 Bg6 19.Bg3 Kh8 0.59/20

[19...a5= -0.05/18 20.bxa5 b4]

[19...h5 20.Re1 d2 Rengifo Blancas, R Radebeul GER 2017 Inf 68 [Adly, Ahmed]]

20.Re1!± Qc8

[Don't do 20...d2 21.Re2±]

21.Nh4N

[21.Nd2 a5 22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Rxa5 Nxa5 24.f4 f5 25.exf6 Bxf6 26.Ba2 Nc4 27.Bxc4 bxc4 28.g5 Qxh3 29.Qf3 Bh5 30.Qf2 Be2 31.gxf6 gxf6 32.Qg2 Qe6 33.Kh2 Rg8 34.Ra1 Rg6 35.Qe4 Qxe4 Hinteregger, A (2752)-Deslandes, P (2808) USSR 2016 Telechess CBM 89 [Runting; Marin] ½-½ (46) 36.Nxe4 Bf3 37.Nf2 d2 38.Ra7 Rh6+ 39.Bh4 d1Q 40.Nxd1 Bxd1 41.Kg3 Kg8 42.f5 Bc2 43.Rxc7 Bd3 44.Rc5 Rh5 45.Bxf6 Rxf5 46.Rxf5 ½-½ (46) Harikrishna, P (2752)-Caruana, F (2808) Baku 2016 Cl1-130 [Shankland, Samuel L]]

21...Bxh4 22.Bxh4 d2 0.98/23

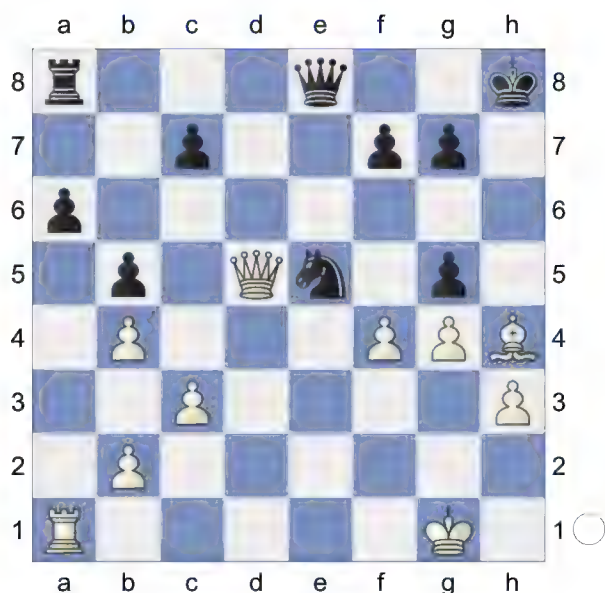
[22...Rd5= 0.11/21 remains equal.]

23.Re2± Rd5 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Rxd2 Rxd2 26.Qxd2 Nxe5 ...Nf3+ is the strong threat. 27.Qd5 Prevents Nf3+. 27...Qe8 28.f4 0.39/22 & Bianco is more

active.

[28.Qe4± 0.91/21]

28...g5 0.89/25



29.Re1! c6 30.Qxe5 Qxe5 31.fxe5
gxf4± Endgame KR-KR 32.Ra1 Rc8
33.Rxa6 c5 34.bxc5 Rxc5 35.e6 fxe6
36.Rxe6 Threatens to win with Kf2.
36...b4 1.08/29

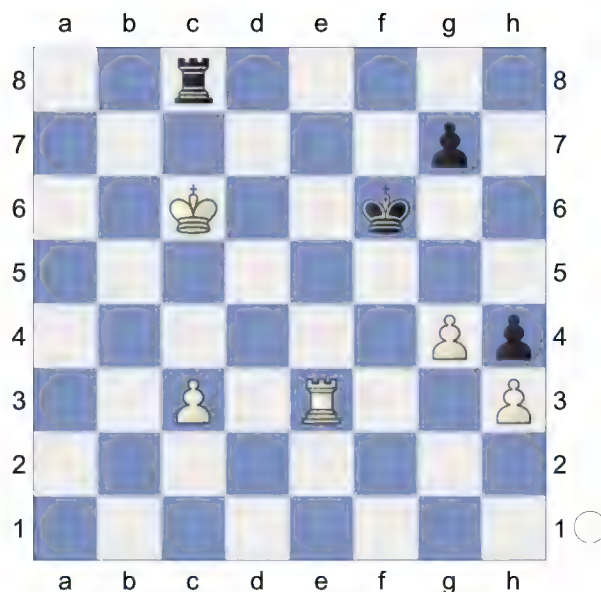
[36...Rd5± 0.65/29]

37.Re3± bxc3 38.bxc3 Kh7 39.Kf2
Kg6 40.Ke2 Kf6 1.79/29

[40...Rc8± 1.27/29 41.Rf3 Kh6]

41.Kd3+- Rd5+ 42.Kc4 Rd8 43.Kc5
Rc8+ 44.Kd5 Rd8+ 45.Kc6 Rc8+

(Diagram)

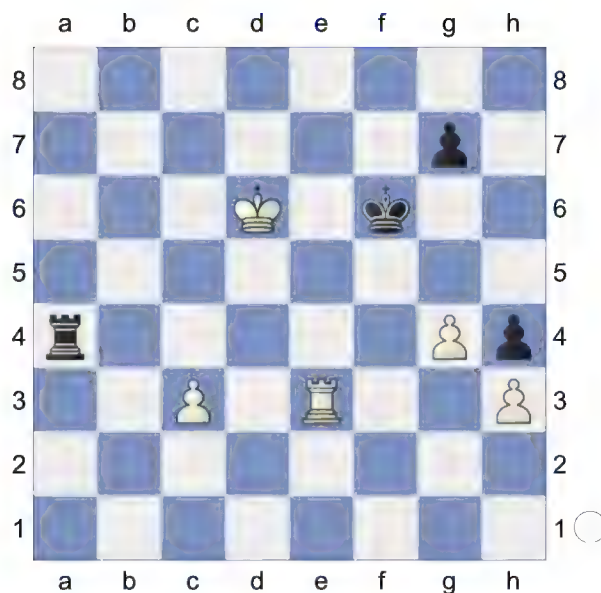


46.Kd7! Rc4 0.85/28

[46...Rc5+- 1.96/32 47.Rf3+ Kg5]

47.Kd6± Ra4? 3.39/27

[47...Rc8 1.86/30 48.Rf3+ Kg5]



48.Rf3+!+- Kg5 49.Kd5 Ra3 50.Rf5+
Kg6 51.Kd4 Ra4+ 4.63/27

[51...Ra1 2.93/28 was called for.
52.Rh5 Rd1+ 53.Ke3 Rc1]

52.Kd3 2.37/29

[52...c4 4.63/27 Rb4 53.Rb5]

52...Ra8 53.Rh5 Kf6 2.49/25

[53...Rd8+ 1.84/28 54.Kc2 Rc8

55.Rxh4 Kg5]
54.Rxh4 And now c4 would win.
54...g5? 4.08/31
 [54...Rd8+ 2.36/27 55.Kc2 Rc8]
55.Rh7 2.40/30
 [Δ55.Rh6+ 4.08/31 Ke5 56.Rh5]
55...Rd8+ 56.Kc2 Black must now
 prevent c4. **56...Ke5** 3.86/29
 [Δ56...Rc8 2.39/29 57.Rh6+ Ke5]
57.Rf7 Hoping for Rf5+. **57...Ke4**
 5.14/30
 [Δ57...Ke6 3.64/28 58.Rf5 Rh8]
58.Rf5 Rh8 59.Rxg5 Rxh3 60.Kb3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.31
 1-0

2153 **C18**
 □ Timmerman, Gert Jan **2710**
 ■ Rittner, Horst Robert **2594**
 corr NLD jub25 1991
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4
 Lalic, B: 'Inf 96/(210)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+
 6.bxc3 c5N

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4
 Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8
 ½-½ (10) Frenz, J (1532)-Deysenroth,
 P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6
 8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3
 11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frenz, R-
 Znosko Borovsky, E Paris 1933 EXT
 2011 [ChessBase II] 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5
 9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7
 11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6
 Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4
 hxg4 17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5
 19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+
 Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxg7

24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh, A (2315)-
 Karpman, V (2445) USSR 53/(235)
 1991 CI1-130 [Chudinovskikh, A] (44))
 10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7
 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5
 Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3
 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5
 Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3
 Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxg7 Nc7
 25.h5 Kd7 Loehr, H (2550)-Hafner, R
 (2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM
 118 [Chelushkina, I; Prudnikova, S] 1-0
 (40)) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2
 Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1
 Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5
 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxg3 Rc8 21.Kh2
 Korneev, O (2594)-Rivas Pastor, M
 (2445) Benasque 2005 CI1-130 [Lalic,
 Bogdan]]

7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 Nbc6 9.Nf3 f5
 10.exf6 Rxf6 11.Bg5 Rf7 12.Bxe7
 Rxe7 13.Qh4 g6 14.0-0 c4 15.Be2
 Bd7 16.Rfe1 White is slightly better.

[16.Rab1!?]
 16...Qa5 17.Ne5 Threatens to win with
 Nxc6. 17...Rae8 18.Nxd7 Rxd7
 19.Qh3 Rde7 20.Bg4 Nd8 21.f4 Qa4
 0.37/21

[21...h5= 0.01/19 deserves
 consideration. 22.Be2 Nf7]

22.Ra2 0.05/19
 [22.Re2± 0.37/21
 is more appropriate.]

22...Qc6 23.Qe3 Nf7 24.Raa1 Qa4
25.Qd2 Nd6 26.Bf3 Inhibits Ne4.
26...Nb5 0.39/17

[26...Kg7= 0.07/18]
27.Re3 Nc7 28.h4 Nb5 1.30/20
 Black is now going downhill.

[Better is 28...h5± 0.44/18]
29.f5!± gxf5 2.20/22
 [29...exf5± 1.29/20 was called for.
 30.Bxd5+ Kf8]

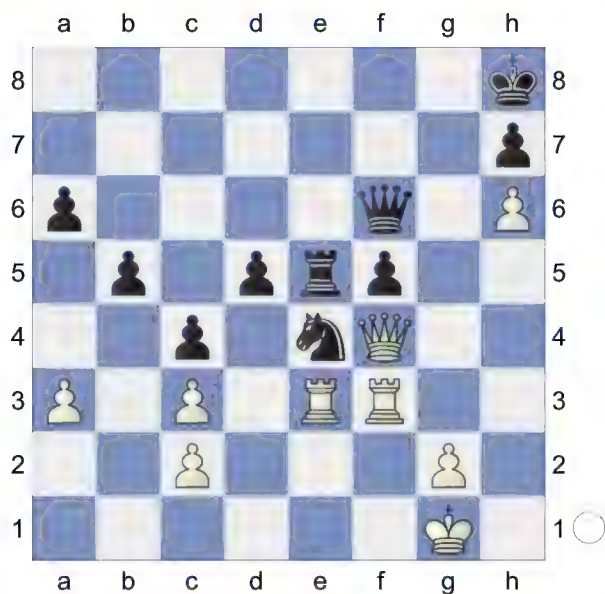
30.Bh5+- White threatens Rg3+ and mate. **30...Nd6 31.Rg3+**

[And not 31.Bxe8 Qxe8 32.Rg3+ Kf7=]

31...Kh8 32.Bxe8 Qxe8 33.Qf4→ Threatening mate with Qe5+. Black is in trouble. **33...e5 34.dxe5 Ne4 35.Rf3 Rxe5 36.Re1 Qe7 37.h5 Qf6 38.h6 b5? 4.22/24**

[38...b6 2.16/23 39.Rg3 Re8]

39.Ree3 a6

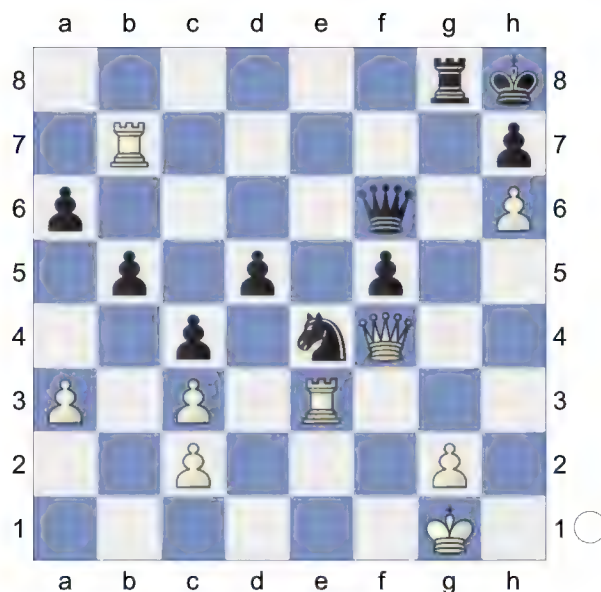


40.Rg3! Strongly threatening Rg7. **40...Re8 41.Rg7 Rf8 10.22/24**

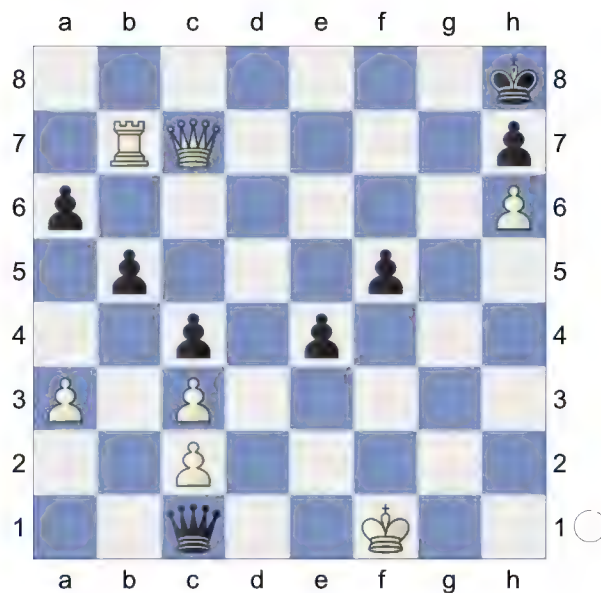
[41...Qe5 4.03/21 42.Qxe5 Rxe5]

42.Rb7 White wants to mate with Qc7. **42...Rg8**

(Diagram)

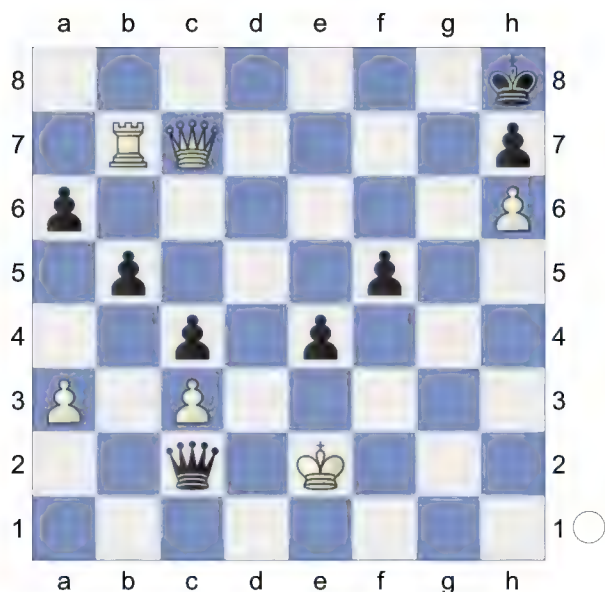


43.Rxe4! dxe4 44.Qc7! Rxg2+ 45.Kxg2 Qg5+ 46.Kf1 Qc1+



47.Ke2! Qxc2+

(Diagram)



48.Ke3! Qxc3+ 49.Kf4 Qf3+ 50.Ke5 Qg3+ 51.Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.42

1-0

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□ Didici12

■ oxudchess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2709

2663

31.05.2021

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Bxf7+ Kxf7 5.Nxe5+ Nxe5 6.d4

[6.Qh5+ Ke6 7.Qf5+ Kd6 8.f4 Qf6 9.fxe5+ Qxe5 10.Qf3 Nf6 11.d3 Kc6 12.Nc3 d6 13.h3 Qh5 14.Qg3 Be6 15.Ne2 Raf8 16.Nf4 Qe5 17.Qxg7 Bf5 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxe5 dxe5 20.exd5+ Kxd5 So,W-Delmonico,N Eljanov Memorial final 6th 2021]

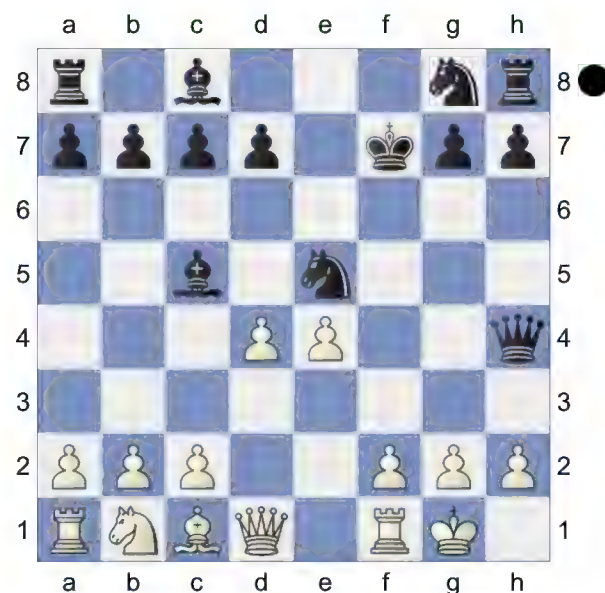
(Diagram)



6...Qh4N

[6...Bd6 7.dxe5 Be7 8.0-0 d6 9.f4 g6 10.e6+ Kg7 11.f5 Nf6 12.Nc3 c6 13.Bg5 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.fxg6 hxg6 16.Bxf6+ Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Kxf6 18.Qd4+ Kxe6 19.Qxh8 Rb8 20.Rf1 Qe7 1-0 Pammer,A (1590)-A: 5 e4 Ng6 6 Nf3 (1759) IECG CP.1996.S. 00008 1997 (6)]

7.0-0



d6 8.dxc5 Black is clearly better. 8...Nf6 -1.43/17

[8...Qxe4+- -2.44/19 ...Nf6 would now

be deadly. 9.cxd6 cxd6]

9.cxd6 -1.93/18

[9.f4? -1.43/17 Bg4 10.Qd2]

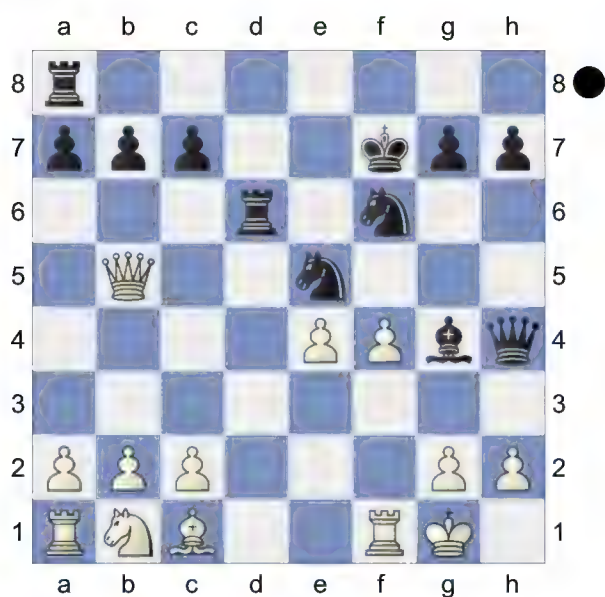
9...Rd8+

[9...Qxe4 10.dxc7 Qg6 11.Bf4=]

10.f4 Rxd6 11.Qe2 Bg4? -0.69/20

[Black should try 11...Neg4+ -2.56/21
12.g3 Qh5]

12.Qb5?



Nc6 -0.31/19

[12...a6! -0.73/18 13.Qxb7
(13.Qxe5? Be2+) 13...Rd1 14.fxe5
Pin (14.Qxa8? Be2+ Pin, Decoy;
14.Rxd1 Bxd1 15.Qb3+ Kf8+)
14...Rxf1+ 15.Kxf1 Rf8 16.exf6
Qxf6+ 17.Ke1 Kg6]

13.Qxb7 -3.31/18

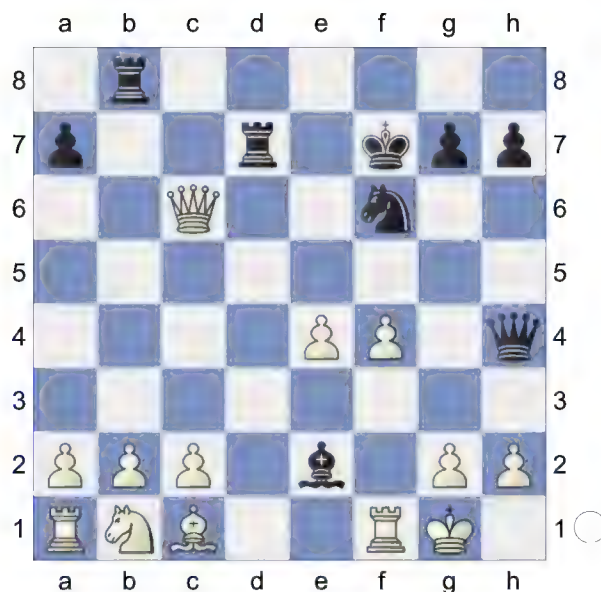
[13.Nc3! -0.31/19]

13...Rb8?? 2.31/20

[13...Be2+ -3.31/18 14.Qxc7+ Rd7
15.Qxc6 Bxf1]

14.Qxc7+- Rd7 15.Qxc6 Be2

(Diagram)



16.Nc3? 0.64/16 Bxf1 17.Kxf1 Qxh2
18.Be3 0.00/20

[18.e5+ 0.73/21 Threatens to win with
e6+. Qh1+ 19.Kf2 Qh4+
(19...Ng4+? 20.Kg3+-) 20.Ke2]

18...Rbd8

[18...Rxb2? 19.e5 Qh1+ 20.Bg1+-]

19.e5 Ng4? 2.87/21

[19...Qh1+± 0.78/20 20.Bg1 Rd4
21.exf6 Rxf4+ 22.Ke2 Qh5+ 23.Ke3
Qe5+ 24.Ne4 Rxf6 25.Qc4+ Kg6]

**20.e6+- Kg8 21.exd7 Threatening
mate with Qe6+. 21...Nxe3+ 22.Ke2**
Qxf4 4.84/20

[22...Qxg2+ 3.10/21 23.Qxg2
(23.Kxe3? too greedy. Qxc6 24.Rd1
Rxd7+-) 23...Nxg2]

23.Qe6+ Kf8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.48/Black=0.77 24.Qxe3
1-0

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□ oyoy23

■ limpopo777

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D06

2709

2708

18.10.2024

Blitz 3min

D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4

d5 2.c4 c5

[2...Nf6 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6
5.Nc3 c6 6.Nf3 h6 7.Bf4 Bg4 8.Be2
e6 9.0-0 Bb4 10.Qd3 Nbd7 11.a3
Ba5 12.Rfd1 Nh5 13.Be3 f5 14.h3
fxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nhf6
17.Nd6+ 9.?d2 h6 10.?e3 Nbd7_6903
(2001)-Farouz,P (1753) corr 2011
CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

3.cxd5 Nf6 4.dxc5N

[4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 a6 6.Qa4+ b5
7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5
Bxb5 10.Qd1 D 06/01-N,N]
[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3
cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2
Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0
12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0
b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3
Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 Chapter-Games
Game 9 (42)]

4...Qxd5 5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3

[6.e4!? Nb4 7.Na3± (7.Bb5+ Bd7=)]

6...e6 7.g3 -0.06/20

[7.e4 0.29/19 might be stronger. Nf6
8.Nc3]

7...Bxc5 8.Bg2 The position is equal.

8...Nc6 9.Nf3 0-0 10.0-0 a5 11.Bd2!

a4 12.Rc1 Be7 13.Nc3 Nxc3 14.Bxc3
Bd7 0.61/21

[14...Rd8= 0.25/18]

15.Ne5!± Rfd8 16.Nxc6 0.01/21

[White should try 16.Nxd7± 0.60/21
Rxd7 17.e3]

16...Bxc6= 17.Bxc6 bxc6 18.Rc2

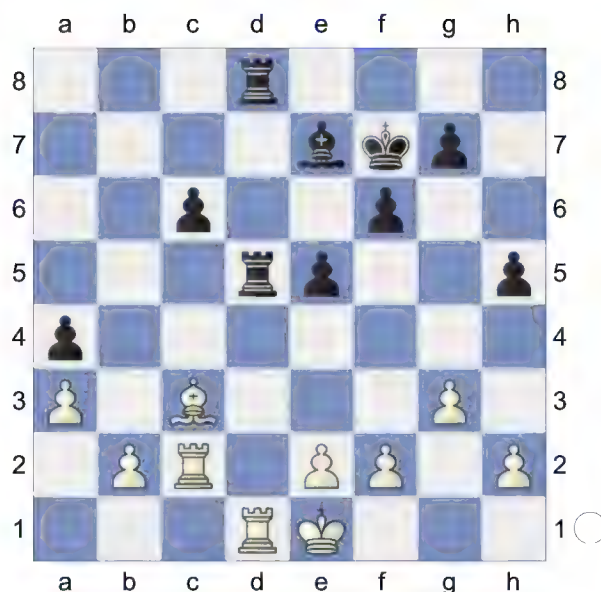
Rab8 19.Be5 Rb5 20.Bc3 f6 21.Rac1

Kf7 22.Kf1 e5 23.Ke1 h5 24.Rd1

-0.40/20

[24.Bd2= -0.08/19]

24...Rbd5



25.Rdd2 h4 0.06/21

[25...Ke6 -0.25/20 deserves
consideration.]

26.e4 Rxd2 27.Rxd2 -0.25/23

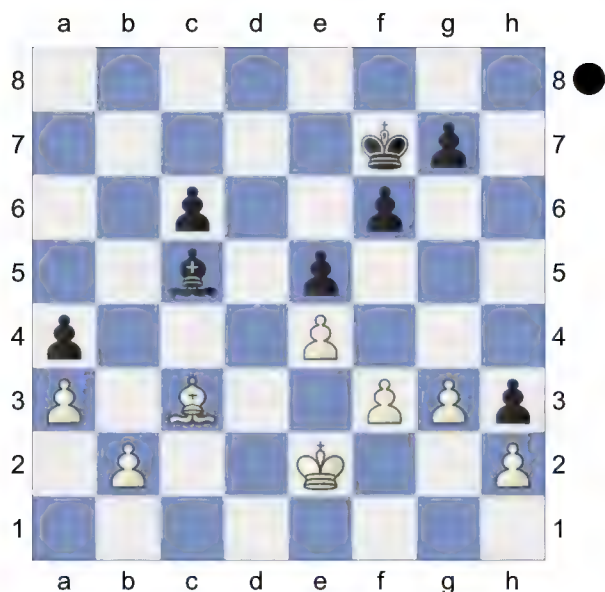
[♠27.Bxd2 0.15/23 hxg3 28.hxg3]

27...Rxd2 28.Kxd2 Endgame KB-KB

28...Bc5 29.Ke2 h3 30.f3? -1.86/25

[30.Kf3!= -0.30/24 and White has
nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



This costs White the game. 30...Ke6
31.g4? -5.03/30

[31.Be1 -1.64/24 is tougher.]

31...g6+ 32.Kf1 Be3 33.Be1 Bf4
34.Bg3 -15.48/25

[Δ34.Kg1 -4.14/23 Be3+ 35.Kf1]

34...Bc1 -6.01/24 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.49/Black=0.10 (very precise)

[Δ34...Bxg3 -15.48/25 35.hxg3 g5]

0-1

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□ Weiawaga

■ caissa-x

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

2709

3001

11.04.2024

Blitz 15min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5
6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5
9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 f5 11.c3 Bg7
12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nc2 0-0 14.Nce3
Be6 15.Bd3 f5 16.Bc2 f4 17.Qh5!
Rf7! 18.Bxh7+

[18.Qxh7+ Kf8 19.Qg6 (19.Bf5
Qe8) 19...Qe8]

18...Kf8 19.Bf5! The position is equal.
19...Qe8 20.Bxe6 Qxe6 21.Qg4 Qh6
22.Nb6N Excellent horsemanship.

[22.Nf5!? Qe6 23.Nfe3=]

[22.0-0 e4 23.Nf5 Qe6 24.Nfe3
Lesson Sveshnikov The,T-
Sveshnikov 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5]

22...Rd8 Black has compensation.

[22...fxe3 23.Nxa8 exf2+ 24.Ke2=]

23.Ned5

[23.Nf5? Qe6 24.Ne3 Qxg4
25.Nxg4 d5]

23...e4↑ Black has good play. 24.h4!

Ne5 25.Qg5 Re8 The board is on fire.

26.Qxh6 Bxh6 27.a4 Nd3+ 28.Ke2
bxa4 29.Nc4

[29.Rxa4 f3+ 30.gxf3 Rxf3]

29...Rf5 30.Nb4 f3+ 31.gxf3 Nxb4

32.Nxd6 exf3+ 33.Kf1 Nc2 34.Rb1
-2.40/22

[34.Nxf5 -1.00/23 was the only
defense. Nxa1 35.Nxh6]

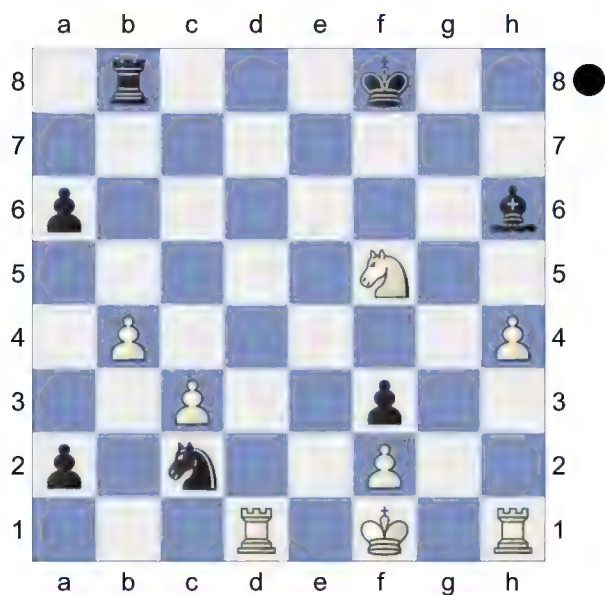


This costs White the game. 34...Rb8!-+
35.Nxf5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Rd1! 35...a3! 36.b4
[36.Nxh6 a2]
36...a2 37.Rd1



Nxb4! 38.cxb4

(Diagram)



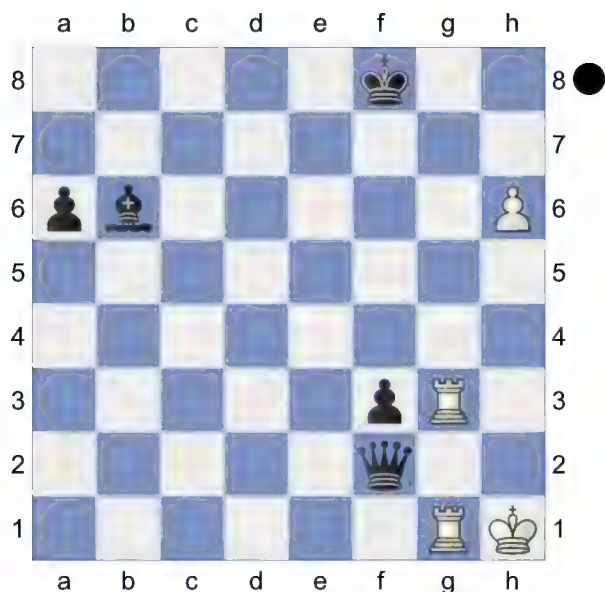
Rxb4! 39.Kg1 Black must now prevent
Rd8+. 39...Bf4 40.Ng3 Rb1 41.Kh2
a1Q 42.Rxb1 Qd4 43.Rbf1 Bc7
Threatens to win with ...Bb6! 44.h5
-#56/17

[44.Kh3+-4.98/20 Bd8 45.Nf5]



44...Bb6! 45.Kg1 Qg4 46.Rh2 Qxg3+
47.Kh1 Qe5 (→ ...Bc7) 48.Rg1 Bc7
49.Rh3 Qf5 50.Rh4 Qc5 51.Rh3 Qxf2
52.h6 Bb6 53.Rhg3

(Diagram)



Qxg1+! 54.Rxg1 Bxg1 55.Kxg1
KPP-KP. Black mates. 55...a5 56.Kf2
a4 57.Kxf3 KP-KP 57...a3 58.Kg2 a2
59.Kf1 a1Q+

[Inferior is 59...a1B 60.h7=]

60.Kg2 Qe1 61.Kh2 Kg8 62.Kg2 Kh7
63.Kf3 Kxh6 64.Kf4 Kg6 65.Kf3 Kf5
66.Kg2 Kf4 67.Kh2 Kf3 68.Kh3 Qg3#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
 Black=0.00 (flawless)
 0-1

2157

D80

□ Fedoseev,Vladimir

2709

■ Vyval,Volodymyr

2269

EU-ch Rapid Skopje (3)

07.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D80: Grünfeld: Unusual White 4th moves
 and 4 Bg5

1.c4 g6 2.d4 Nf6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Qa4+
Bd7 5.Qd1 Bc8

[5...Bc6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.e3 0-0 8.cxd5
 Nxd5 9.h4 Nd7 10.h5 e5 11.Nxd5
 Bxd5 12.e4 Bxe4 13.Ng5 Bd5
 14.hxg6 hxg6 15.Qg4 Re8 16.Qh4
 exd4+ 17.Kd1 Nf6 18.f3 d3 19.Bd2

Qd6 20.Bc3 Sadhwani,R (2591)-
 Vachier Lagrave,M (2763) New York
 2024 0-1]

6.Bg5N

[6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qd1 Bc8
 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.e4 Nxc3 11.bxc3
 c5 12.Be3 Qa5 13.Nd2 Bd7 14.Rc1
 cxd4 15.cxd4 Nc6 16.d5 Nd4
 17.Bd3 0-0 18.0-0 Qxa2 19.Rc7
 Ba4 20.Qb1 Qxb1 Gossnow,D
 (2590)-Uzhva,A (2683) Colle NS
 [John Watson] 0-1 (72) 21.Rxb1 b5
 22.Rxe7 Rfc8 23.e5 Bc2 24.Bxc2
 Rxc2 25.g4 Ne2+ 26.Kg2 Nc3
 27.Rc7 Rxd2 28.Rxc3 Rxd5 29.Rc7
 a5 30.f4 g5 31.Rbc1 gxf4 32.Rc8+
 Rd8 33.Rxd8+ Rxd8 34.Bb6 Ra8
 35.Rc5 a4 Gareev,T (2590)-
 Tabatabaei,M (2683) Chess.com INT
 2023 Mega2023 Update 32 [Flear,
 Glenn] 0-1 (72)]

6...Ne4 7.h4 Recently 7.e3 got a lot of
 a t t e n t i o n . 7.e3 erhält neuerdings viel
 Aufmerksamkeit. **7...Nxc3 8.bxc3 Bg7**
9.e3 White has an edge. **9...c5 10.Nf3**
Nc6 11.cxd5

[11.h5 seems wilder. 0-0 12.Bd3
 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Bg4 14.h6]

11...Qxd5 12.Qb3 Qxb3

[12...Be6 with more complications.
 13.Qxb7 Rb8 14.Qa6 Rb6]

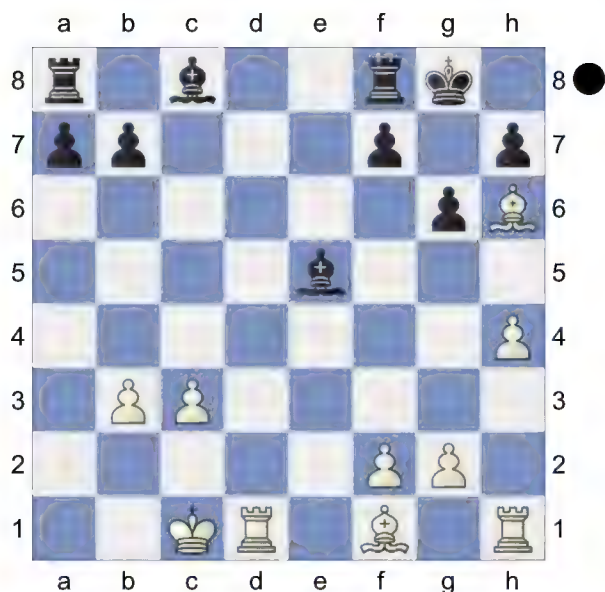
13.axb3 cxd4 14.exd4 e5 15.dxe5
0.01/19

[15.d5± 0.38/17 might be stronger. e4
 16.0-0-0!]

15...Nxe5= 16.Bb5+N

[16.0-0-0 0-0 aiming for ...Ng4.
 17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.Bh6

(Diagram)



Bg7 0.23/17 (18...Be6!± -0.81/19
Hoping for ...Rfc8. 19.Bxf8 Kxf8)
19.Bxg7= Kxg7 20.Bc4 Bf5 21.Rd4
Rfd8 (21...Rac8!±) 22.Rhd1 Rxd4
23.Rxd4 Re8 24.Kd2 1-0 (50)
Kovalenko,I (2667)-Matko,O (2269)
Titled Tuesday intern op 2nd Febr blitz
2016 (1)]

16...Nc6 17.0-0

[17.Bxc6+!? bxc6 18.Kd2=]

17...0-0 18.Rfc1 Bd7 19.Nd2 a6
20.Be2 Ne5 0.33/20

[20...h6= -0.01/18 21.Bf4 Ne5]

21.Ne4!± Bc6 22.Nd6 h6 1.06/20
[22...f6= 0.28/19 keeps the balance.
23.Bf4 Rfd8]

23.Be7± Rfb8 24.f4 Nd7 25.Bc4
&Bianco is much more active. The black
rooks are badly placed. 25...Kh7 1.55/20

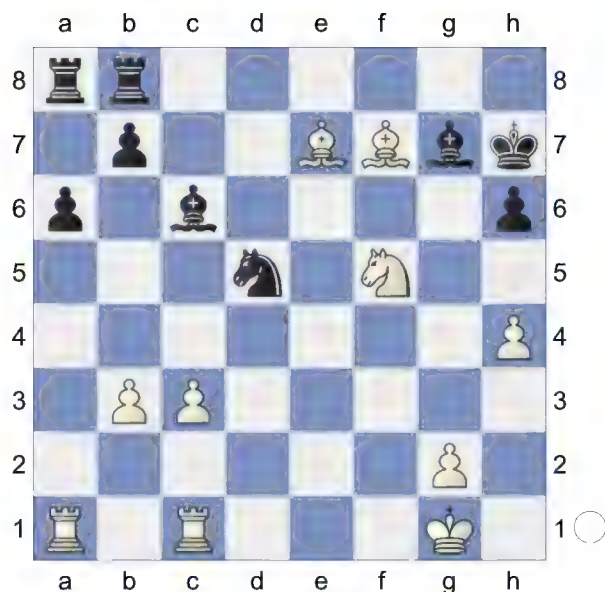
[25...Bf6 1.18/21 26.Bxf6
(26.Bxf7+ Kg7±) 26...Nxf6]

26.Bxf7 Nf6 2.09/19

[26...a5± 1.47/19 27.f5 gxf5]

27.f5+- gxf5 28.Nxf5 Nd5

(Diagram)



29.Bd6 1.09/21

[29.Re1!+- 1.95/19]

29...Nxc3 30.Re1 Prevents Ne2+.

30...Ne2+? 6.90/21 This costs Black the
game. 31.Rxe2 White is clearly winning.

31...Bxa1 32.Re6 Prevents Re8.

32...Bg7 33.Bg6+ Kh8 34.Re7 Rg8
35.Be5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.48

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□ Dubov,Daniil

■ Mamedov,Rauf

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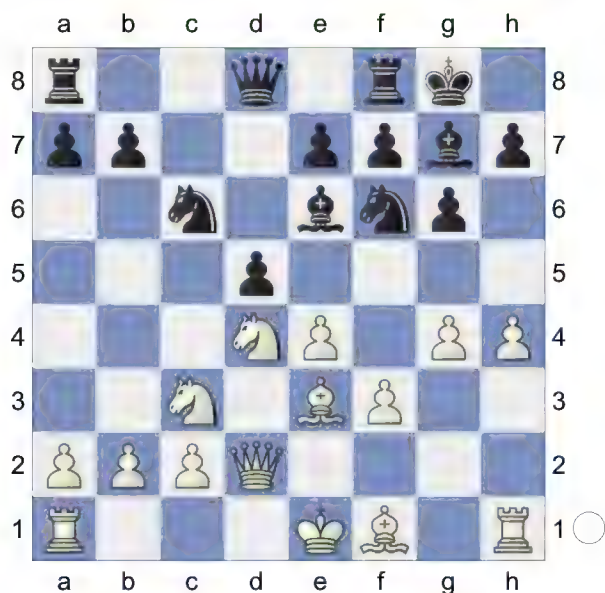
[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Nc6 7.f3 Bg7 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 Be6
10.h4N h4-h5 is in the air

[10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Qa5 12.a3
Rfc8 13.h4 Rab8 14.Ne2 Qxd2+
15.Rxd2 a6 16.Nf4 Nd7 17.Bxg7
Kxg7 18.g5 Ne5 19.Nxe6+ fxe6

20.f4 Nd7 21.h5 Nc5 22.Rdh2 Rh8
23.b4 Nxe4 24.hxg6 Kxg6
1-0 Inarkiev, E (2672)-Edouard, R
(2659) Deutschland 124/63 2015]

10...d5



11.e5 now supersedes 11.0-0-0. löst 11.0-0-0 inzwischen ab.now supersedes 11.0-0-0. löst 11.0-0-0 inzwischen ab.
11...Nd7 12.Nxe6 fxe6 The position is equal. 13.f4 Ndxe5! 14.fxe5 d4!
15.0-0-0! dxe3 0.51/26

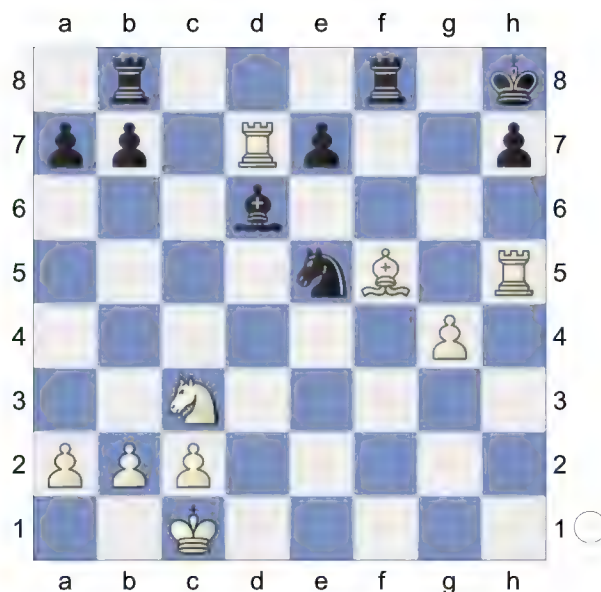
[15...Bxe5= 0.00/27 16.Kb1 dxc3 (16...dxe3 17.Qxe3 Qb6 18.Qxb6=)]

16.Qxe3± Qa5 17.Bc4 Qxe5
Black is weak on the light squares
18.Bxe6+ Kh8 19.Qxe5 Bxe5N

[Vorgänger: 19...Nxe5 0.88/20
19...Bg7xe5 0.52 20.h5 Bh6+ 21.Kb1
Kg7 22.Ne4 Threatens to win with g4-g5. Be3 1.61/30 (22...Bf4± 1.20/26)
23.h6+ Kh8 24.Rd5 Nf3 25.Rd7
Rab8 26.Rxe7 1-0 (64) Dubov, D
(2708)-Mamedov, R (2646) Chess.com
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20.Rd7 Rab8 21.h5 gxh5 22.Rxh5
Bd6 23.Bf5 Ne5

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rf8xf5. 24.Rxe7!
Decoy 24...Bxe7 25.Rxh7+

[25.Bxh7? Bg5+ (25...Nxg4?
26.Bf5+ Kg7 27.Bxg4-+; 25...Rf1+?
26.Kd2-+) 26.Kd1 (26.Rxg5? Rf1+
27.Nd1 Rd8-+) 26...Nxg4 27.Bf5+
Nh6-+]

25...Kg8 26.Rxe7 Rfe8 27.Rc7 Kf8!
28.Nd5 Nc6? 3.45/22

[28...Rbd8± 0.40/26 29.Nf4 Rd6]

29.Nf4 1.39/25

[29.Bg6!+- 3.45/22 and the rest is
easy. Intending Rc7-f7+ and mate.
Re1+ 30.Kd2]

29...Re1+ 30.Kd2 Rh1 31.Ng6+ Ke8
32.Rg7 0.15/28

[32.b3± 1.50/21]

32...Rd8+= 33.Ke3 Rd6 0.90/23

[33...Re1+!= 0.21/25 34.Kf2 Rdd1]

34.Rxb7± Rf1 35.c3 Prevents Nc6-d4
35...Kd8 2.26/25

[35...a5± 1.27/26 36.Nf4 Kd8]

36.Nf4 1.19/24

[36.b4!+- 2.26/25]

36...Na5 2.24/25 37.Rb4 1.20/25 Nc6

38.Rb7 Na5 2.35/25

[38...Re1+± 1.14/24 39.Kf2 Re7
40.Rxe7 Kxe7 (40...Nxe7)]

39.Rb8!+- 2.24/25

[39.Rxa7 Nc4+ 40.Ke4 Re1+
 (40...Nd2+ 41.Ke5 $\mp$) 41.Kf3 Re3+
 (41...Nxb2 42.g5 $\pm$) 42.Kf2 Rd2+
 43.Kf1 Rf3+ (43...Rxb2? 44.Ne6+
 Rxe6 45.Bxe6+-) 44.Ke1 Rxf4=]

39...Ke7

[39...Kc7 40.Rc8+ Kb6 41.g5]

40.b3 Prevents Na5-c4+ 40...Nc6**41.Rb7+ Kf6 2.05/23**

[41...Kd8 $\pm$ 1.46/25 42.c4 Re1+
 43.Kf2 Re7 44.Rxe7 Nxe7]

42.Nd3? 0.45/27

[42.Rh7+- 2.05/23]

42...Ne7! $\pm$ 43.Be4 Rg1 44.Rxa7 0.13/30

[44.Kf3 $\pm$ 0.57/24]

44...Rg3+!= 45.Kf4 Rgxd3 46.Bxd3 Rxd3 Endgame KRN-KR 47.Ra6+ Kf7! 48.c4 Rd4+ 0.79/26

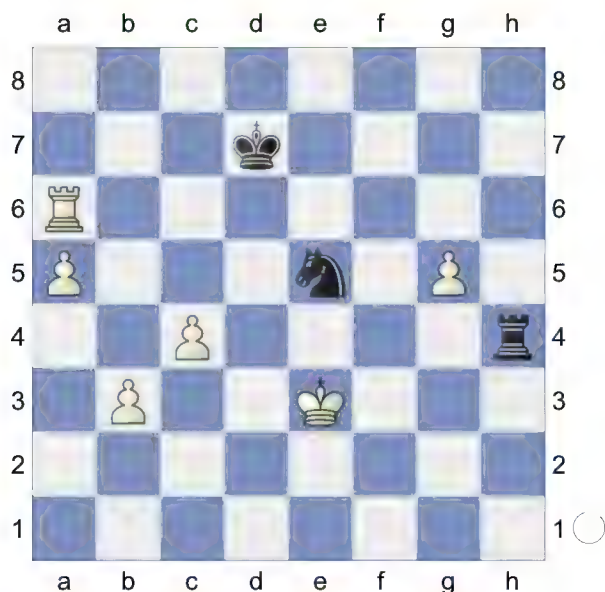
[48...Ng6+= 0.25/27 49.Ke4 Rd1]

49.Kf3 0.00/42

[Better is 49.Kg5 $\pm$ 0.79/26]

49...Ng6 50.g5 Ne5+ 51.Ke3 Rh4**52.a4 Ke7 53.a5 Kd7? 2.68/19**

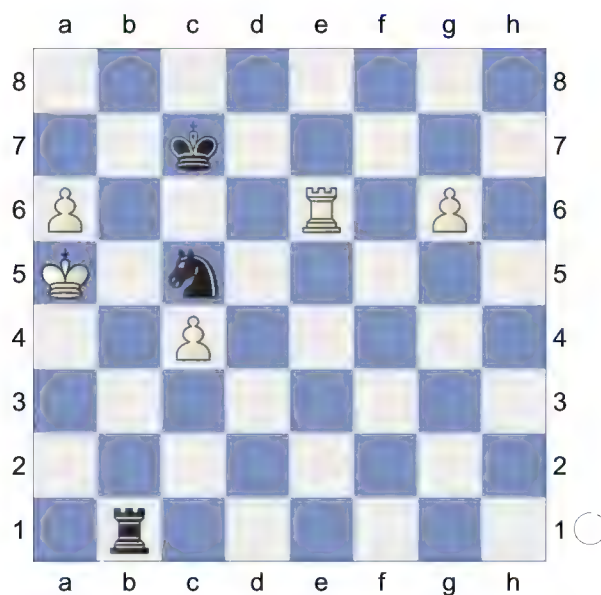
[Black should try 53...Rg4 $\pm$ 0.41/24]

**54.Kd2? 0.00/35**

[54.Rb6!+- 2.68/19]

54...Nc6 55.Kc3 Kc7 56.g6 Rh3+ 57.Kb2 Rg3 58.b4 Nxb4 59.Rf6 Nd3+ 60.Kc3 Nc5+ 61.Kb4 Nd7 62.Re6 Rg1 63.a6 Rb1+ 64.Ka5 Ra1+ 65.Kb5 Rb1+ 66.Ka5 Nc5? 5.46/21

[66...Rg1= 0.00/40 and Black is okay.]

**67.g7? 0.00/43**

[67.Re8!+- 5.46/21]

67...Rg1? 6.89/26

[67...Ra1+= 0.00/43 68.Kb5 Nxe6]

68.a7?? -#17/28

[68.Re7+ Kd6 69.Rf7 Rg3 $\pm$]

[68.Re8+- 6.89/26]

68...Nxe6 Black mates. 69.a8Q Ra1+ Skewer

[69...Nxc7? too greedy. 70.Qa7+ Kd6 71.Qxc7+-]

70.Kb5 Rxa8 71.c5 Rg8 72.c6 Rxc7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.29 (precise)

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D02

□ Sarana,Alexey

2708

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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Wch Blitz Almaty (18)

30.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.b3N

[7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5
Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D
(2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com
U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) 22.Nf4
Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6
Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2
30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5
33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 Ne6 35.Bxa6
Nxf4 36.gxf4 b4 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J
(2736)-Schmucker,R (2608) Baku op
2010 (2.15)]

[7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 d6 9.e4 a6
10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Be3 g5
13.h4 gxh4 14.Nxh4 Ng6 15.Nxg6
fxg6 16.Rc1 e5 17.Bf3 Rf8 18.c5
Bh3 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.Na4 b5
21.Kh2 Rb8 1-0 (36) Wiesner,N
(2640)-Korshunov,S (2305) British CC
Ch 1991 (2)]

7...d5 8.Nbd2 b6 9.Bb2 Bb7
10.Qc2!? An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

10...Rc8 11.Rac1 Ne7 0.91/24

[11...a5± 0.52/20 might be stronger.]

12.cxd5N

[Data server:: 12.Rfd1 Re8 13.Ne5
0.46/20 (13.e3± 0.82/21) 13...Nd7
1.04/21 14.Nd3 0.67/19 (14.cxd5±

1.04/21 exd5 15.Bh3) 14...Nf6
1.18/21 (14...Nf5± 0.67/19) 15.Ne5
0.40/18 (15.cxd5± 1.18/21 exd5
16.Bh3) 15...h5 1.19/18 (15...c5±
0.40/18) 16.e4 0.49/22 (16.cxd5±
1.19/18 exd5 17.Bh3) 16...dxe4±
17.Nxe4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Bxe4
19.Qxe4 1-0 (33) Grischuk,A (2759)-
Xu,X (2576) Khanty-Mansiysk 2019]

12...exd5 13.Ne5 0.46/19

[13.Bh3± 0.99/21 Nd7 14.Ne5]

13...c5± 14.dxc5 bxc5 0.97/19

[14...Rxc5± 0.36/20 15.Qb1 Nf5]

15.Rfd1 0.30/19 White has more active
pieces.

[15.Nd3± 0.97/19]

15...Qa5 0.93/20

[15...Nf5= 0.30/19]

16.e3 Rfd8 17.a3 Ne8 18.Nd3 Bxb2
19.Qxb2 Qb6 20.b4 c4 21.Nf4 Nf6
1.59/17

[21...Ba8± 0.57/20]

22.Nxc4!± Deflection 22...Rxc4 2.05/18

[22...dxc4± 1.50/23 23.Rxd8+ Rxd8
24.Bxb7 Deflection (24.Rxc4? Rd1+
25.Bf1 Nf5-+) 24...Qxb7 25.Qxf6
Rd7]

23.Rxc4+- dxc4 24.Rxd8+ Overworked
Piece 24...Qxd8 25.Bxb7

[25.Qxf6 Qd1+ 26.Bf1 Qf3=]

25...Nf5 26.Bf3 Prevents Qd1+ 26...g5
27.Nh5 Nxh5 28.Bxh5 Endgame. KQB-
KQN 28...Qd5 29.Be2 Nd6 30.Qc3
1.26/23

[Better is 30.a4+- 2.26/22]

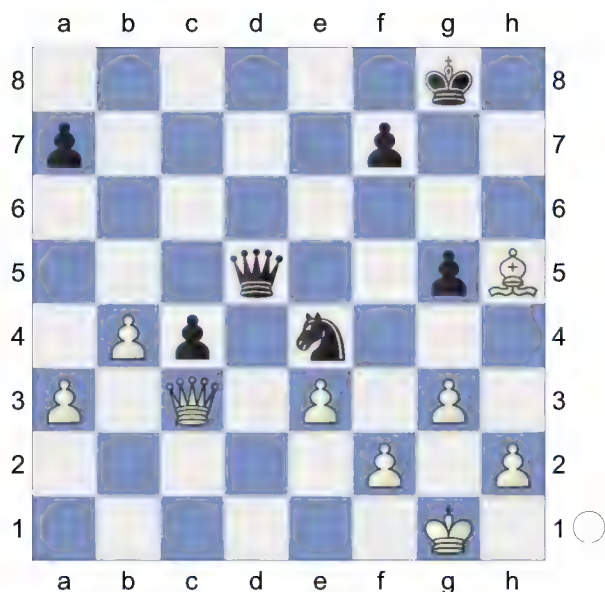
30...h5 1.67/22 31.Bxh5 1.02/20

[White should play 31.a4!+- 1.67/22]

31...Ne4? 3.12/20

[31...Nb5± 1.02/20 32.Qf6 Nd6]

(Diagram)



32.Qc2! Hoping for Bf3. **32...Nd2**
4.14/20

[32...Qf5 2.87/21 might work better.
33.Bd1 (33.Qxc4 Qxf2+ 34.Kh1
Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Qd2+ 36.Qe2 Qd7+-;
33.f3 Nxc3 34.Bxf7+ Qxf7±)
33...Qe6]

33.Be2 f5 34.a4? 1.54/18

[34.g4+- 4.39/21]

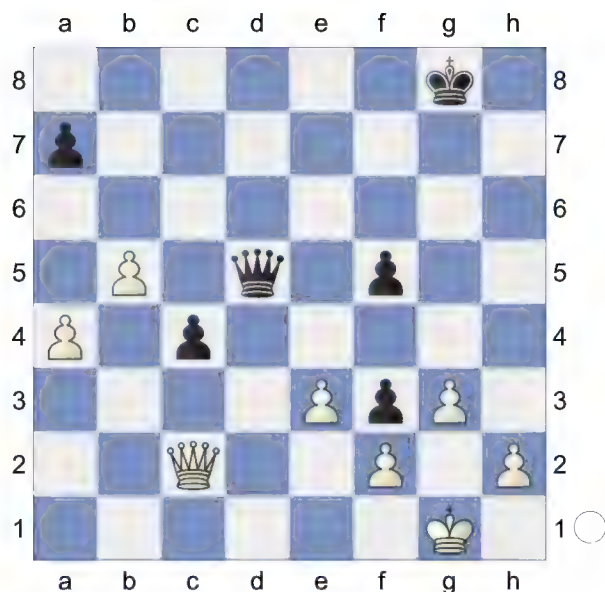
34...g4± 35.b5 a5 is the strong threat.

35...Nf3+? 3.36/23

[35...Kf7± 1.03/24 was necessary.
36.Qc3 Nf3+ 37.Kf1 (37.Bxf3 gxf3
38.Qe1 c3+-) 37...Ne5]

36.Bxf3+- gxf3

(Diagram)



KQ-KQ 37.Kf1! c3 **38.Qxc3 Qd1+**
39.Qe1 Qxa4 40.Qb1 Kg7 41.h3
aiming for Kg1!

[41.Qxf5? Qd1#]

41...Kg6? 5.64/21

[41...Qc4+ 3.21/21 was worth a try.
42.Kg1 Qe2 43.Qa1+ (43.Qxf5?
Qe1+ Deflection 44.Kh2 Qxf2+
45.Kh1 Qg2#) 43...Kg8]

42.g4 Kh6 43.gxf5 -9.13/20

[43.Qxf5? Qd1#]

[43.b6+- 4.10/18 Qa6+ 44.Kg1 Qxb6
45.Qxf5]

43...Kg5?? 6.39/20

[43...Qc4+- -9.13/20 44.Kg1 Qg8+
45.Kf1 Qg2+ 46.Ke1 Qh1+
(46...Qxh3? is the wrong capture.
47.Qe4+-) 47.Kd2 Qxb1 48.f6 Qb2+
(48...Qxb5 leads to mate. 49.f7 Qe2+
50.Kc3 Kg7 51.h4 Qxf2 52.e4 Qe3+
53.Kb4 f2 54.h5 f1Q 55.h6+ Kxf7
56.h7 Qb1+ 57.Ka4 Qexe4+ 58.Ka5
Qb6#) 49.Kd3 Qxf2 50.f7 Qe2+
(50...Kg7 51.Ke4 Kxf7 52.b6 axb6
53.Kf4 Qe2 54.Ke5 f2 55.Kd6 Qc4
56.h4 Qc5+ 57.Kd7 f1R 58.e4
Rd1#) 51.Ke4 Kg7 (51...Qxb5
52.f8Q+ Kg6 53.Qg8+ Kf6 54.Qf8+

Ke6 55.Qh6+ Ke7 56.Qg7+ Ke8 57.Qg8+ Ke7 58.Qh7+ Kf6 59.Qh6+ Kf7 60.Qh7+ Ke6 61.Qh6+ Ke7 62.Kxf3=; 51...Qc4+ 52.Kxf3 Qxf7+ 53.Kg3 Qg6+ 54.Kf3 Qf5+ 55.Ke2 Qxb5+ 56.Kf2 a5 57.h4 a4 58.Kg2 a3 59.Kh3 a2 60.Kh2 Qe2+ 61.Kh3 a1Q 62.h5 Qf3+ 63.Kh4 Qah1#) 52.f8R Kxf8 53.b6 axb6 54.h4 f2 55.Ke5 Qb5+ (55...f1R 56.Kd5 Rf5+ 57.Kd4 Qd2+ 58.Kc4 Rc5+ 59.Kb3 Rb5+ 60.Kc4 Rb4#) 56.Ke6 f1Q (56...f1B 57.Kf6 Qh5 58.e4 Bh3 59.e5 Qh6#; 56...Qc6+ 57.Kf5 f1Q+ 58.Kg5 Qcf6+ 59.Kh5 Q1f5#) 57.Kd6 Qf7 58.e4 Qe7#]

44.Kg1 Qh4 45.Qd1 Threatens to win with Qd8+. 45...Qe4 46.Qd8+ Kxf5 47.Qf8+ Kg6 48.Qd6+ Kh7 49.Kh2 Qf5 50.Qc7+ Kh8 51.Qb8+ Kh7 52.Qxa7+ Kh6 53.Qb6+ Kh5 54.Qd6 Qxb5 55.Qf4 Qc6 56.Kg3 Qc1 57.Qxf3+ Kg5 58.Qf4+ Kh5 59.Kg2 Qa1 60.Qg4+ Kh6 61.h4 Kh7 62.Qf5+ Kh8 63.h5 Qa8+ 64.Kg3 Qb8+ 65.Kg4 h6 would now be deadly. 65...Qb4+ 66.e4 Qe1 67.Qe5+ Kh7 68.Qf5+ Kh8 69.Qf6+ Kh7 70.Qe7+ Kh8 71.Qe5+ Kh7 72.f3 Qg1+ 73.Qg3 Qa7 74.Qd6 Strongly threatening f4. 74...Qg1+ 75.Kf5 White threatens Qg6+ and mate. 75...Qf1 76.Qg6+ Kh8 77.Qh6+ Kg8 78.Qe6+ Kh7 79.f4 34.24/26

[79.Kf6 #21/29 Qg2 80.Qf7+ Kh8 81.Qe8+ Qg8 82.Qxg8+ Kxg8 83.e5 Kf8 84.e6]

79...Qh3+ 80.Kf6 Qc3+ 81.Qe5 59.73/27

[81.e5 #14/27 Qc7 82.Qf7+ Qxf7+ 83.Kxf7 Kh6 84.e6 Kxh5 85.e7 Kg4 86.e8Q (86.e8B Kxf4=)]

81...Qc6+ 82.Kg5 Intending Qf5+ and

mate. 82...Qc1 83.Qe7+ White mates. 83...Kh8 84.e5 Qg1+ 85.Kh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/ Black=0.61

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 **Chessisinmyblood**

 **Lex6699**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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25.06.2021

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 Nf6 3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.d4 d5

[5...e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7 14.g4 Ndx5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5 Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 18.Qf2 b5 19.h5 b4 20.h6 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Cheng,X (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Sep Late blitz 2023 (1)]

6.Nf3 Nc6 7.c3N -0.46/18

[7.Bd3= 0.00/21]

[7.Be2 Bg4 8.0-0 e6 9.b3 Rc8 10.c3 Bd6 11.Re1 Nh5 12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nf6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 0-0 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Nf3 Qc7 18.Nbd2 e5 19.Nf1 Ne7 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Nxe5 Qxc3 1-0 Marcotulli,G (2157)-Sveinsson,J (2000) Sicilian - Mack Attack 2000]

7...Bg4 0.25/21

[7...Bf5 -0.46/18]

8.Ne5= White has an edge. 8...Bd7 0.62/21

[8...Bf5= 0.01/19]

9.Bd3± e6 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.0-0 Be7 12.Qh3 0-0 13.Nd2 Rab8 14.Nf3 Ne4 15.Nd2 0.46/22

[15.Bf4± 0.85/18]

15...f5 16.f3 -0.06/22

[16.Nxe4± 0.57/20 dxe4 17.Bb5]

16...Nxd2 17.Bxd2 b5 18.a3 a5 19.b4 Bf6 20.Rfe1 a4 21.Kh1 Bf4 is the strong threat. 21...Na7? 3.43/24

[Black should play 21...Bd8± 0.62/22]



22.g4? 1.15/21

[22.Rxe6!+- 3.43/24 and the rest is easy. Bg5 (22...Qxe6? perishes. 23.Bxf5+-) 23.Bxf5 (23.Bxg5 Qxe6 24.g4 Qc6±) 23...Rxf5 24.Qxf5 Bxd2 25.Qe5]

22...g6± 23.Rg1 Bg7 24.Rae1 Nc8 25.gxf5 White is more active. 25...exf5 26.Qg3↑ White fights for an advantage. 26...Nd6 27.Bf4 Rfd8? 4.45/20

[27...Rb6± 0.76/19]

28.Bxd6+- Remove Defender 28...Qxd6

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) / Black=0.60 29.Re8+!! Deflection 1-0

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□ Dubov,Daniil

■ Mamedov,Rauf

MrDodgy Online Inv Finals 3rd blitz (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.g4 Be6 10.h4 0.00/34

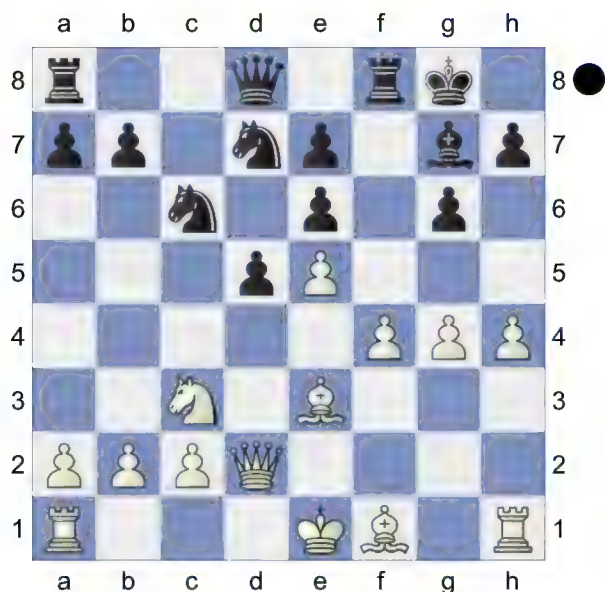
[10.Be2± 0.38/25]

10...d5!= 11.e5 now supersedes 11. 0-0-0. löst 11.0-0-0 inzwischen ab. now supersedes 11.0-0-0.löst 11.0-0-0 inzwischen ab. 11...Nd7N

[11...Nxe5 12.0-0-0 Qa5 (12...Rc8 13.h5 Qa5 14.a3 Nxf3 15.Nxf3 Nxf4 16.Bd4 Bh6 17.Ng5 f6 18.Nxe6 Bxd2+ 19.Rxd2 Rc6 20.Nxf8 Kxf8 21.hxg6 hxg6 22.Be2 e5 23.Bxg4 exd4 24.Ne2 d3

25.Rxd3 f5 26.Bf3 Re6 27.Rhd1
 ½-½ Felizes,P (2190)-Khanin,S
 (2177) NLD corr 1989 (3)) 13.Be2
 Rfc8 14.h5 Rxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxa2
 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Qxe5
 Qa1+ 19.Kd2 Qa5+ 20.Kc1 Qa1+
 21.Kd2 Qa5+ 22.Kc1 Qa1+ 23.Kd2
 ½-½ Bauer,C (2618)-Edouard,R
 (2634) (ch) 126/65 France 2015]

12.Nxe6 fxe6 The position is equal.
 13.f4



Ndxe5! 14.fxe5 d4! 15.0-0-0! dxe3
 0.39/26

[15...Bxe5= 0.00/30 deserves
 consideration. 16.Qe1 Qa5]

16.Qxe3± Qa5 17.Bc4↑ Black is under
 pressure. 17...Qxe5 Black is weak on
 the light squares 18.Bxe6+ Kh8
 19.Qxe5 Nxe5N 0.94/22

[Vorgänger: Black should play
 19...Bxe5± 0.42/30 20.Rd7 (20.h5
 Rf6) 20...Rab8 21.h5 0.16/30
 (21.Bd5!± 0.58/27) 21...gxh5=
 22.Rxh5 Bd6 23.Bf5 Ne5
 and ...Rf8xf5 would now be decisive
 24.Rxe7 Bxe7 25.Rxh7+ Kg8
 26.Rxe7 0-1 (72) Dubov,D (2708)-
 Mamedov,R (2646) Chess.com INT

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20.h5± Bh6+ 21.Kb1 Kg7 22.Ne4
 Be3 1.58/24

[Δ22...Bf4 1.03/27]



23.h6+! Kh8

[23...Bxh6? 24.g5 Bxg5 25.Nxg5+-]

24.Rd5 Nf3 25.Rd7 Rab8 26.Rxe7
 Rbe8 2.41/24

[26...Ng5 1.71/28 was necessary.]

27.Rxe8+- Rxe8 28.Bd5 Nd2+
 29.Nxd2 Bxd2 30.Bxb7 And now c2-c4
 would win. 30...Bxh6 Endgame KRB-
 KRB. White is a pawn up. 31.c3 1.36/29

[31.a3+- 1.72/24 Bg5 32.a4]

31...Bg5 32.Rh2 0.88/30

[Δ32.a4 1.39/23]

32...Kg7± 33.Kc2 Rf8 2.21/21

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[33...Re7± 0.93/27 34.Bf3 Rf7]

34.b4+- Rf4 35.Rg2 Bf6 36.Kb3
 Prevents Rf4-c4. 36...Rf1 37.c4 Be7
 38.c5 Rb1+ 39.Kc4 Kf6 40.a3 Kg5
 41.Kd5 Rd1+ 42.Kc6 Bf6 43.Bc8 Ra1
 44.Rg3 Be5 45.Rd3 Kf4 46.Kb7 Ke4
 47.Rh3 Kf4 48.c6

[48.Rxh7 Rxa3 49.Rf7+ Ke3±]

48...Rc1 49.Bd7

[49.Kxa7 Rxc6 50.Bb7 Rc1±]
49...h5 50.gxh5
 [Not 50.Kxa7 hgx4 51.Rh2 g3+-]
50...g5 51.h6 a5 52.h7 axb4 53.axb4
Rb1 54.h8Q Bxh8 55.Rxh8 Rxb4+
KRB-KR 56.Kc7 Rc4 57.Rf8+
White mates. 57...Kg3 58.Rg8 Kf4
59.Kd6 Rd4+ 60.Kc5 Rd1 61.c7
Rc1+ 62.Kd6 Rd1+ 63.Ke7 Re1+
64.Be6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 10 (very precise) /Black=0.70
1-0

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 ☐ **Grischuk,Alexander 2708**
 ■ **Nakamura,Hikaru 2802**
 CrunchLab Masters Div 2 L (6.3) 22.7.24
 [Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences 1.d4 Ris,Robert 1...d5
2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.dxc5 Qxd5
5.Qxd5 Nxd5 6.a3 e2-e4 is in the air

[6.e4 Nb4 Ris,Robert: '!' 7.Na3 e5

A) 8.Be3 Ris,Robert

A1) 8...Be6

A1a) 9.Nf3 f6 10.b3?!
 (10.Bb5+ N8c6 see 9.Bb5)
 10...Nd7 11.Bb5 Rc8 12.Ke2
 0-1 (47) Ambartsumova,K
 (2418)-Carlsen,M (2830)
 Chess.com INT 2023 Kf7±;

A1b) 9.Bb5+ N8c6 10.Nf3 f6
 Ris,Robert: 'see 9.Bb5' 11.Ke2
 0-0-0 12.b3±;

A2) 8...Bd7!? 9.Bb5 (9.0-0-0
 Nxa2+ 10.Kb1 Nb4 11.Nb5
 N8a6 12.Nd6+ Bxd6 13.cxd6
 Rc8 14.Ne2 Nc5 15.Nc3 0-0±)
 9...a6 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7±;

B) 8.Nf3 f6 Ris,Robert: '!' 9.Bd2
 N8c6 10.Bb5 Bxc5 11.Ke2

(11.0-0 Bd7 12.Rfc1 Be7
 D 06/01 2003) 11...Ke7 12.Rhc1
 b6 Ris,Robert: '='Ris,Robert: '0-1
 (46) Kortschnoj,V (2625)-Piket,J
 (2590) Antwerp 1993' 13.Nc4 Ba6
 14.Bxa6 Nxa6 15.Ne3 Bxe3
 16.Kxe3 Rhc8 17.Rc4 Nd8
 18.Rac1 Rxc4 19.Rxc4 Ne6 20.b4
 Nac7 0-1 Kortschnoj,V (2625)-Piket,
 J (2590) 58/388 Antwerpen 1993]

[6.Bd2 Ris,Robert e5 7.Nc3 Nxc3
 8.Bxc3 Nc6 9.Nf3 f6 (9...Bxc5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Bb4+
 12.Bc3 Bxc3+ 13.bxc3 Be6=)
 10.Rc1 (10.b4 a5 11.bxa5 Bxc5±
 ½-½ (25) Velten,P (2495)-Trost,E
 (2431) Riga 2024) 10...Be6 11.a3
 Kf7 12.b4 a5 13.e3 axb4 14.axb4
 b6=]

6...e6 7.e4N

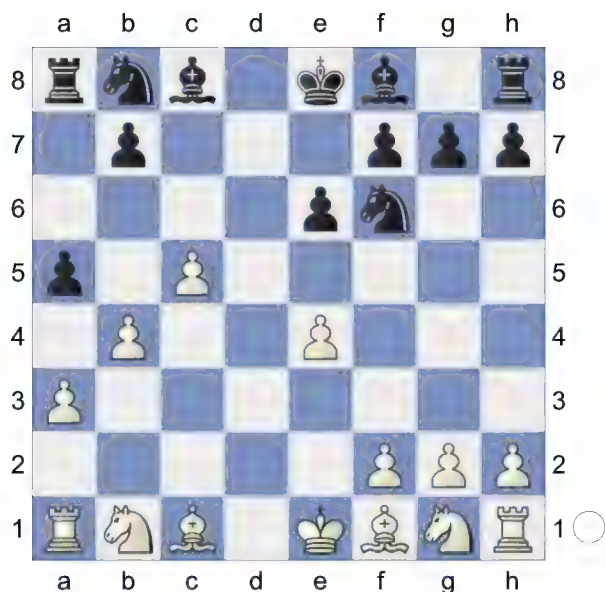
[7.Nf3 Bxc5 8.b4 Be7 9.Bb2 0-0
 10.Nbd2 b6 11.e4 Nf6 12.Rc1 Ba6
 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.Ke2 Rac8 15.Nd4
 Nb8 16.f3 a6 17.N4b3 Rfd8 18.Bd4
 Nfd7 19.Nc4 Rc6 20.Nxb6 Rxb6
 21.Bxb6 Nxb6 4 Chapter-Games
 Chapter 14 Game]

7...Nf6 8.b4 The position is equal.

[8.Nc3 Ris,Robert Bxc5 9.Bf4 Nc6
 10.Nf3 e5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5
 Bxf2+ 0-1 (55) Mkrtchyan,M (2328)-
 Vega Gutierrez,S (2374) Budapest
 2024 13.Kxf2 Ng4+ 14.Kg3 Nxe5=]

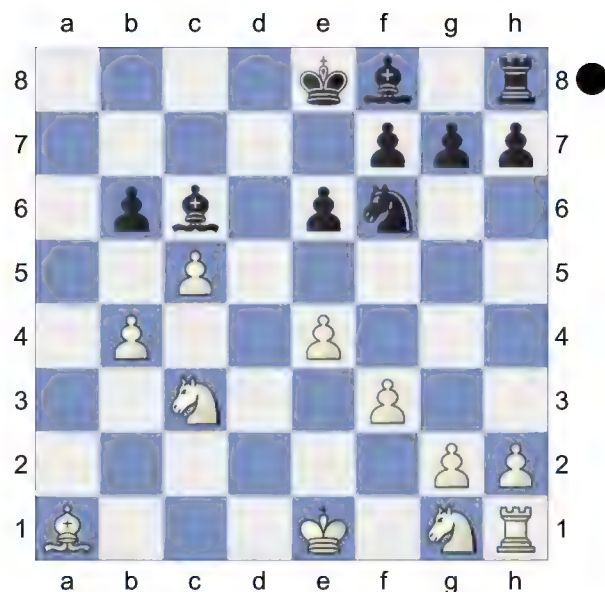
8...a5!

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...a5xb4. **9.Bb2!** **axb4**
10.axb4 Rxa1 11.Bxa1 Nc6 0.87/21
 [11...Na6± 0.41/20 was preferable.]
12.Bb5↑ White fights for an advantage.
12...Bd7 1.41/22
 [12...Nxe4± 0.62/22 13.Nc3 Nf6]
13.Bxc6 0.28/22
 [13.Bxf6± 1.41/22 gxf6 14.Bxc6
 Bxc6 15.Nc3 f5 Ris,Robert 16.Nge2
 fxe4 17.Kd2 Ke7±]
13...Bxc6= 14.f3 b6
 [14...Nxe4!? Ris,Robert 15.Ne2
 (15.fxe4 Bxe4±) 15...Nf6 16.Bxf6
 gxf6 with about equality.]
15.Nc3

(Diagram)



And now b4-b5 would win. **15...bxc5**
16.b5 Bb7
 [16...Bd7!? Ris,Robert]
17.Nge2 c4 1.11/19 Ris,Robert: '?'
 [17...Bd6= 0.02/22 remains equal.]
18.Na4± Ba3 1.46/19
 [Black should try 18...h5 0.85/20]
19.Bb2 Bb4+ 20.Bc3 Bxc3+ 21.Nexc3
Nd7 **Dodges Na4-c5 22.Ke2**
 [22.Nb2 Ris,Robert Ke7 23.Kd2±]
22...Ke7 23.Rd1 g5 1.40/21
 [Δ23...Rf8 0.95/19]
24.Ke3 Rb8 1.72/20
 [24...f5± 1.13/20]
25.Rd4+- Ne5 26.Nb6 f6 27.Nxc4
 White is more active. A dynamic duo of
 knights. **27...Rc8 28.Nxe5 Rxc3+?**
3.55/22
 [28...fxe5 1.66/26 29.Rd3 Rc5]
29.Rd3 Rxd3+ 30.Nxd3 KB-KN. White
 is a pawn up. **30...Kd6** **Dodges Nd3-c5**
31.Kd4 e5+ 32.Kc4 g4 11.72/25
 [Δ32...Bc8 4.07/24 33.h3 Be6+
 34.Kb4 Ba2]
33.Nc5
 [Less strong is 33.fxg4 Bxe4 34.Ne1
 Bd5+ 35.Kb4 Bb7±]
33...Bc8 34.b6 **Weighted Error Value:**

White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.45

[34.fxg4 Bxg4 35.Kb4 Be2+-]

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Blitz

18.08.2019

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5

6.Rb1 Qxa2 7.Ra1 Qb2 8.Rb1

The position is equal. 8...Qa2 9.dxc5
-0.87/22

[9.Ra1= 0.00/23 remains equal. Qb2
10.Rb1 Qa2]

9...Nxf4 10.Nc7+ -0.38/5

[10.exf4 -0.72/22 Na6 11.Nf3]

10...Kd8 11.Nxa8 Nd5 aiming for ...
e6. 12.Ra1 Qb2 13.Qd4 -3.53/21

[13.Rxa7 -1.78/19 might work better.
e6 14.Nb6 Bxc5 15.Nxd5 Bxa7
16.Nf4]

13...Qxd4? 0.00/24

[13...Qxc2 14.Bd3 Qb3 15.Rb1=]

[13...Nc3+ -3.53/21 14.Kd2 Qxa1
15.Qxc3 Qxc3+ 16.Kxc3 e5]

14.exd4= Hoping for Nf3. 14...e5!

15.Rxa7 -1.12/24

[15.Bc4= 0.00/24 Nb4 16.Nf3]

15...exd4 -0.76/19

[15...Nc6! -1.12/24 16.Ra2 Nc3]

16.Nb6 Bxc5 17.Nxc8 Kxc8 18.Ra8
Bb4+ 19.Kd1 -1.56/23

[19.Ke2 -0.85/24]

19...Nc3+ 20.Kc1 Re8 (-> ...Re1+)

21.Nf3 Against Re1+ 21...Ne4? -0.05/22

[21...b5!-+ -1.72/20]

22.Bc4=

[22.Nxd4? Nxf2 23.Rg1 Re1+
24.Kb2 Nd1+ 25.Kb3 Bc5-+]

22...Nxf2 23.Rf1

[Resist 23.Bxf7 Re2 24.Bc4
(24.Nxd4? Re7-+) 24...d3 25.Bxd3
Nxd3+ 26.cxd3 Rxc2]

23...Ng4 White must now prevent ...Ne3.

24.Bxf7 -0.34/21

[24.Rd1= 0.00/22 is superior.]

24...Re2 0.42/21

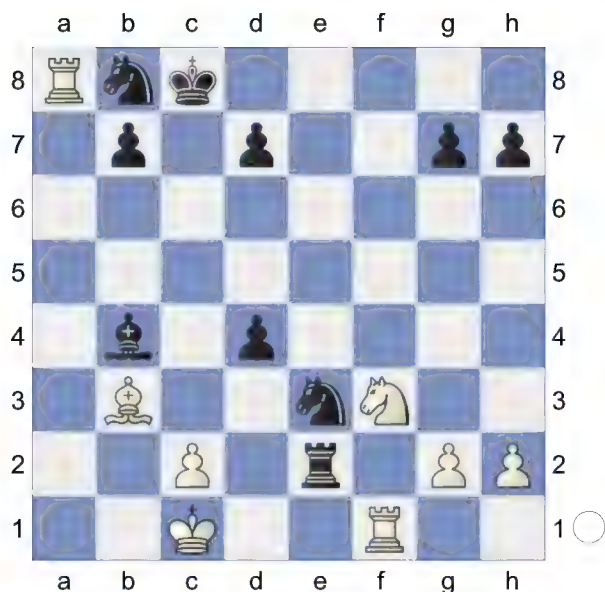
[24...Re4! -0.34/21]

25.Bb3 0.00/24

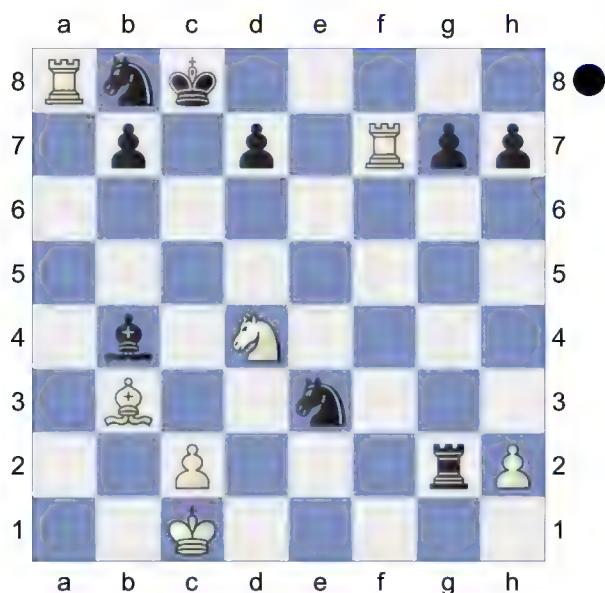
[25.Nxd4 0.42/21 Rxc2 26.Rf5]

25...Ne3

(Diagram)



26.Nxd4! Rxd2 27.Rf7 -2.76/20
 [27.Rh1!= 0.00/21]



27...Rg1+!-+ 28.Kb2 Threatens to win
with Be6! 28...Nd1+ 29.Kc1 Ne3+
30.Kb2 Be6! is the strong threat.
30...Nd1+ 31.Kc1

(Diagram)



Ne3+? 0.00/63

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.37

[Black should try 31...Nc3+!-+ -2.37/27
32.Kd2 Rd1+ 33.Ke3 Bc5]
1/2-1/2

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D07

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Aravindh,Chithambaram VR

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FIDE Grand Swiss (7)

01.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D07: Queen's Gambit: Chigorin Defence

1.d4 d5 2.c4 Nc6N

[2...c5 3.Nf3 (3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 cxd4
7.cxd4 e5 8.Nf3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2 Bxd2+
10.Qxd2 exd4 11.Bb5+ Bd7
1/2-1/2 Hammes,M (2349)-Zaitsev,M
(2467) Boeblingen op 20th 2003 (7))
3...cxd4 4.Nxd4 (4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4
Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2
Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4
a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4
14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0
Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5

0-1 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2002 (9.8)

19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 1-0 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early blitz 2023 (3)

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 (6.Nf3 d4 7.Nxe5 dxc3 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nxf7+ Ke8 10.Nxh8 Bb4 11.b3 Bf5 12.f3 Nc6 13.e4 Be6 14.Be3 Ke7 15.a3 Bd6 16.Bd3 Rxh8 17.Ke2 Rd8 18.h3 Nh5 19.Rhd1 Nf4+ 20.Kf2 Be5 0-1 Chaury,F (2183)-Konson,K (2251) Baden VLS 0203 2002 (9.4)) 6...d4 7.Qa4 Bd7 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 a6 10.e4 Qb6 0-1 Rossetto,H-Michel,P Mar del Plata (Argentina) 1943]

3.Nf3 Bg4 4.cxd5 Bxf3 5.gxf3 Qxd5 6.e3 e5 7.Nc3 Bb4 8.Bd2 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Qd6 10.Rg1 0-0-0 11.Rb1 0.41/19

[11.Rxg7± 0.83/20 Threatens to win with f3-f4. Qf6 12.Rg1]

11...Kb8 1.18/17

[11...Nge7± 0.41/19]

12.Qb3± White is better.

[12.Rxg7 Nge7±]

12...b6 13.d5! Na5 14.Qb4 Qxd5

15.c4 Qb7 1.48/20

[15...Qxf3 0.78/21 16.Bg2 (16.Qxa5 Qf5±) 16...Qf5]

16.Qa4 Nc6 17.Rxg7 Nge7 18.c5! Bf1-a6 would now be deadly. 18...Qc8

19.Bc3 0.21/22 White has more active pieces.

[19.cxb6!± 1.02/19 axb6 20.Rb3 (20.Rxf7 Qe6±)]

19...Rhg8 20.Rg3 f5 0.70/23

[Black should play 20...Rg6= 0.17/21]

21.Ba6

[21.cxb6 simplifies axb6 22.Rb3 Qb7 23.Rxg8 Rxg8 24.Bb5]

21...Qd7 22.Rd1 Qe8 23.Rxd8+ Qxd8

24.Bc4 A strong pair of Bishops.

[24.Ke2 keeps more tension. Rg6 25.Qc4 f4 26.Rxg6 hxg6 27.Qf7]

24...Rg6 25.Rxg6 hxg6 26.h4 Nd5? 3.12/23

[Better is 26...Qf8± 0.57/25]

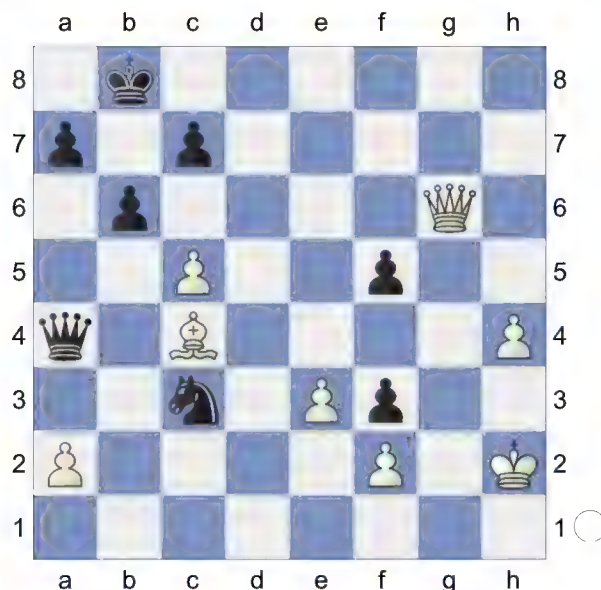
27.Qxc6+- Nxc3 Endgame. KQB-KQN

28.Kf1! e4 3.76/34

[28...b5 2.66/25 might work better.]

29.Qxg6 Qg6-g8 is the strong threat.

29...Qd1+ 30.Kg2 exf3+ 31.Kh2 Qa4



Wards off Qg6-e8+ 32.c6? 0.00/31 a5= 33.Qe6 Ne4 34.Bb3

[34.Bd3!? Nd6 (34...Nxf2 35.Qg8+ Ka7 36.Qc4±) 35.Qe7 Qxc6 36.Bxf5=]

34...Qb4± Black puts up resistance

35.Qe8+ Ka7 36.Qd7 Nd6! 37.Qxc7+

[37.Qe7 simplifies Ka6 38.Bd5 Qe1 39.Bxf3 Qxf2+ 40.Bg2]

37...Ka6 38.Qe7 Black must now prevent c6-c7. 38...Qd2

[38...Qe1!? 39.Kg3□ (39.Qxd6?]

Qxf2+ 40.Kh3 Qg2#) 39...Qb4=]
39.Kg3 Qb4! (-> ...Qb4-g4+)
 [39...Ne4+ 40.Kf4 (40.Kxf3? Qxf2#)
 40...Nd6 41.Ke5 (41.Kxf3 Qb4+-)
 41...Qxf2 42.Kxd6+- (42.Qxd6 Qb2+
 43.Kxf5 Qc3+-)]

40.Kh2 Hoping for c6-c7.

[40.Kxf3? Qg4#]

40...Qe1 41.Kg3

[41.Qxd6? gets mated. Qxf2+ 42.Kh3
 Qg2#]

41...Qb4! 42.Qg7 Dodges Qb4-g4+.

Some like it hot

[42.Kxf3? Qg4#]

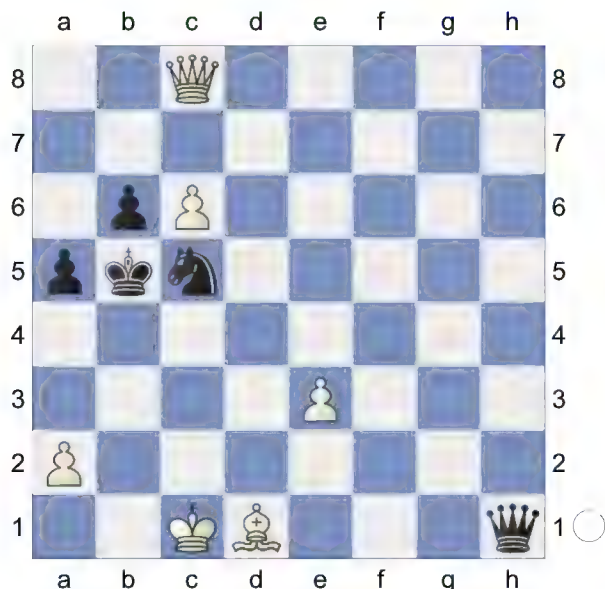
42...f4+! 43.Kxf3 fxe3 44.fxe3 Qxh4

**45.Qd7 Qe4+ 46.Kf2 Qh4+ 47.Ke2
 Qh5+ 48.Kd2 Ne4+ 49.Kc1**

White wants to mate with Bb3-c4+.

**49...Qh1+ 50.Bd1 Nc5 Prevents Qd7-
 b7+. 51.Qc8+ Kb5? 3.84/26**

[51...Ka7!= 0.00/25 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]



52.c7? 0.02/21

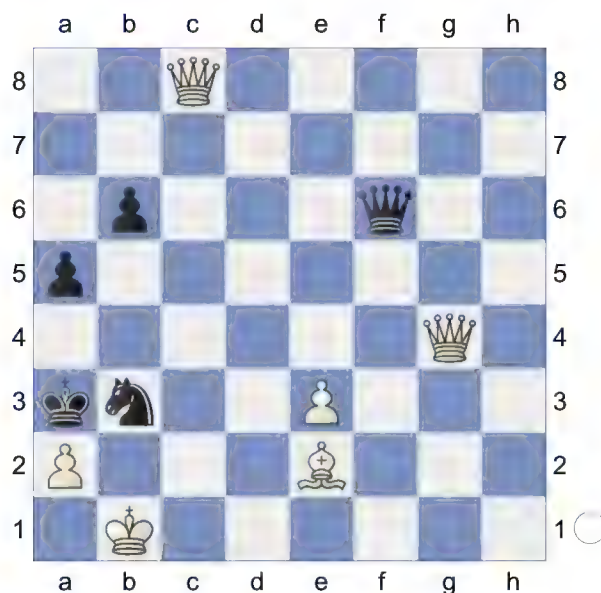
[52.a4+!+- 3.84/26 Kb4 53.Qg4+
 (53.c7 is a self mate. Nb3+ 54.Kb2
 Qh2+ 55.Kb1 Kc3) 53...Ka3
 54.Qe2]

52...Qc6? 11.11/25

[52...Nd3+= 0.02/21 53.Kd2 Qe1+
 54.Kxd3 Qxd1+ 55.Ke4 Qh1+
 56.Kf4 Qh2+ 57.Kf3 Kc6]

53.Be2+- Kb4 54.Qg4+ Ka3 55.c8Q

White mates. 55...Nb3+ 56.Kb1 Qf6



57.Qa4+!!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.34

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□ Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin **2707**

■ Nijboer, Friso **2471**

FRA-chT Top 16 GpB (3.1) 01.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

**E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
 7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves**

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Na6 8.Be3
 c6**

[8...h6 9.Rb1 Ng4 10.Bc1 f5
 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.b4
 Be6 14.Ba3 c5 15.bxc5 Qa5
 16.Qc1 Rf7 17.Nb5 Rd7 18.Nd6
 Rb8 19.Rb5 Qc7 20.Qc2 f4 21.Rfb1

Qc6 22.Qb2 Kh7 23.Nxb7
Ponomarev,R (2700)-Adams,M
(2741) Wijk aan Zee 2005 CBM 105
[Huzman,Alexander] ½-½ (41)]

9.d5N

[9.dxe5 dxe5 10.h3 Qe7 11.a3 Nh5
12.Re1 Nc5 13.Qc2 f5 14.b4 Ne6
15.exf5 gxf5 16.Rab1 Nhf4 17.c5
e4 18.Bc4 Nxe2 19.Kxg2 exf3+
20.Kxf3 Qh4 21.Qb3 Kh8 22.Bxe6
Bxe6 23.Qxe6 Rae8 Pavlidou,E
(2204)-Jobava,B (2707) Aix les Bains
2011 CBM 142 Extra [ChessBase II]
0-1 24.Qd6 f4 25.Kg2 fxe3
0-1 (25) 10. ♔ f3 ♕ e6 (2204)-
Lalitaadityayanar,B (2707) corr 2011
CBM 104 theory [Dragan Solak]]

9...Ng4 10.Bg5 f6 11.Bh4
11.Bd2 injects fresh life into this line.
11.Ld2 bringt frisches Leben in diese
Variante. 11...c5 12.a3 b6 13.Rb1
Nh6 14.Nd2 g5 0.98/19

[14...Nf7± 0.65/17 was preferable.]

15.Bg3± f5 16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Nde4
Nc7N

[Vorgänger: 17...h6 18.Bd3 Nc7
19.b4 Ne8 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Rb2
0.72/17 (♠21.Qh5 1.10/19) 21...Nf6±
22.Nxf6+ Qxf6 23.Ne4 Qe7
0-1 Mitsis,G (1963)-Popov,M (2308)
Pardubice Czech op-A 26th 2015 (7.
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18.b4 Ne8 19.h3 h6 20.bxc5 bxc5
21.Bg4 Nf6 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6 23.Ne4
Be7 1.97/20

[23...Bg7± 0.86/18]

(Diagram)



24.Rb2 1.14/16

[24.Bxe5!+- 1.97/20 aiming for Bc3.
dxe5 25.d6]

24...Bd7 25.Qd3

[Don't take 25.Rb7 Bc8 26.Bxf5
Bxf5±]

25...Rb8 1.98/24

[25...Qc7± 1.57/20 26.Rfb1 Bc8]

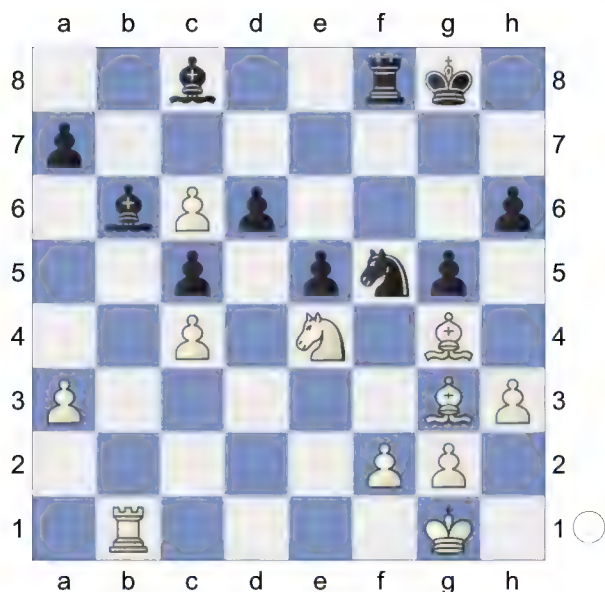
26.Rxb8+- Qxb8 27.Rb1 Qc8 28.Qb3
Qa6 29.Qb7 Bc8 30.Qc7 &Bianco is
much more active. 30...Bd8

[30...Qxc4? 31.Bxf5 Bxf5
32.Qxe7+-]

31.Qc6 Qxc6 32.dxc6 Bb6 1.73/24

[32...Bc7± 1.22/22]

(Diagram)



33.a4 0.97/22

[33.Rxb6!+- 1.73/24 axb6 34.Bxf5 Rxf5 35.Nxd6]

33...Nd4± 34.Nxd6 0.50/21

[White should play 34.Bxc8± 0.85/22 Rxc8 35.Nxd6 Rxc6 36.Ne4 (36.Bxe5 Bc7=)]

34...Bxg4± 35.hxg4 And now Rxb6! would win. **35...Nxc6 36.f3 Rd8!**

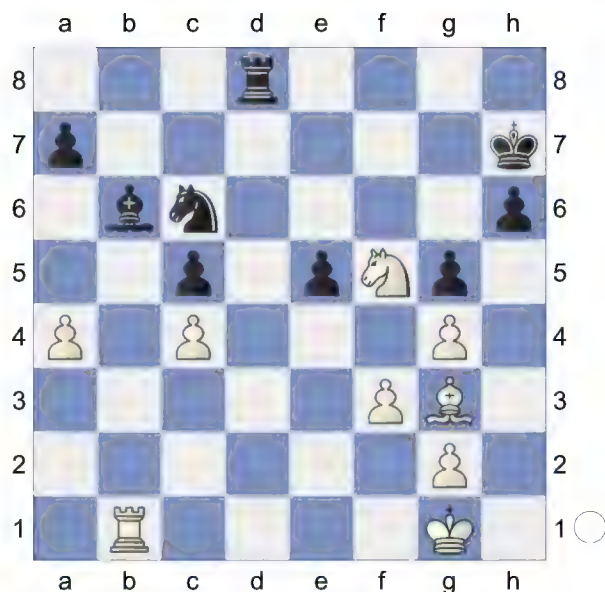
37.Nf5 0.32/21

[⚡37.Ne4 0.70/21]

37...Kh7 1.10/22

[Better is 37...Kf7± 0.32/21]

(Diagram)



38.Re1 0.17/21

[38.Kf2!± 1.10/22]

38...Ba5= 39.Re2 Bc3 40.Kh2 -0.49/22

[40.Bf2= -0.07/22]

40...Kg6 -0.16/23

[40...Rb8⚡ -0.49/22]

41.Re3 Bd4 42.Rb3 -0.81/24

[42.Re1!⚡ -0.34/21]

42...Na5⚡ 43.Rb5 Nxc4 44.Rb7!

Prevents Rd7. **44...Nd6 45.Nxd6 Rxd6**

46.Rxa7⚡ KRB-KRB 46...Rc6 47.Re7

Kf6 48.Rh7 Kg6 -0.01/22

[48...Rc8!⚡ -0.46/26 is superior.

49.Rxh6+ Kg7]

49.Re7= Kf6 50.Rh7 Kg6 0.01/38

Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

[50...Rc8!⚡ -0.63/26 51.Rxh6+ Kg7]

1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Sarana, Alexey

FIDE Grand Swiss (9)

[Kitty Kat]

E53

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03.11.2023

E53: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: Main Line (4...0-0 5 Nf3 d5 6 Bd3 c5 7 0-0)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 c5 9.Nf3 Qc7 10.Be2 b6 11.Bb2! now scores much better than the old 11.0-0.punktet besser als das ältere 11.0-0. 11...Bb7 12.0-0 Nc6 The position is equal. 13.c4 Rfd8 14.Rc1 Ne7

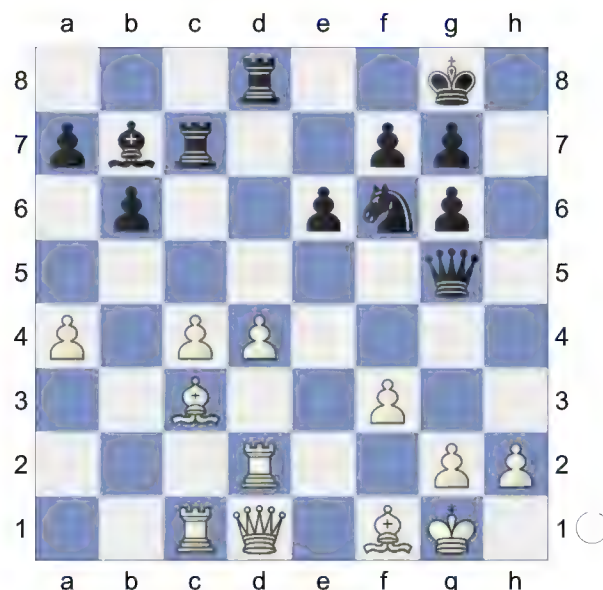
[14...Rac8 15.Re1 cxd4 16.exd4 Qf4 17.h3 Na5 18.d5 exd5 19.Be5 Qh6 20.Nd4 dxc4 21.Bf3 Re8 22.Bxb7 Nxb7 23.Qf3 Rxe5 24.Qxb7 Rce8 25.Red1 Qf4 26.Qxa7 Rd5 27.Nf3 b5 28.Qb7 h6 29.Re1 1-0 Eljanov,P (2755)-Gelfand,B (2739) Moscow Tal Memorial 5th 2010 (5)]

15.Ne5N

[Vorgänger: 15.h3 Ng6 16.Re1 cxd4 17.exd4 Qf4 18.Qb3 Rac8 19.a4 Ne4 20.Rc2 0.01/18 (20.a5± 0.39/18) 20...Nh4 21.Qe3 Qxe3 22.fxe3 1-0 Eljanov,P (2694)-Vokhidov,S (2583) Aimchess Play In m rapid 2023 (1.1) Nf5 23.Bd3 f6 24.a5 Nfd6 25.Ba3 Ba6 26.axb6 axb6 27.Bxd6 Nxd6 28.Nd2 Rc6 29.Ra1 Bb7 30.Rb1 Ba6 31.Kf2 Rdc8 32.Rb4 Kf7 33.e4 Rb8 34.Ke3 Rc7 35.c5 Bxd3 36.Kxd3 Nc8 37.Rcb2 0-1 Eljanov,P (2694)-Papp,P (2335) HUN-ch Rapid 2023 (2) Rd7 38.Nc4 Ra7 39.Nxb6 Ne7 40.Nc4 Rxb4 41.Rxb4 f5 42.Nd6+ Kf6 43.exf5 exf5 44.Nb5 Ra1 45.Nc3 f4 46.d5 g5 47.d6 Nc6 48.Rb6 Ne5+ 49.Kd4

Nd7 50.Rb7 Ne5 51.Rxh7 Ke6 52.Re7+ 1-0 Eljanov,P (2694)-Vokhidov,S (2583) Aimchess Play In m rapid 2023 (1.1)]

15...Ng6 16.Nxg6 hxg6 17.Qb3 Bc6 18.Rfd1 Qb7 19.f3 Qa6 Strongly threatening ...Bc6-a4. 20.Rd2 cxd4 21.exd4 Qa5 22.Bc3 Qg5 23.Qd1 Rac8 24.Bf1 Bb7 25.a4 Rc7 0.43/18 [25...Qe3+= -0.23/19 26.Kh1 Ba6]



26.a5 0.01/21 Ba6 0.44/22

[26...Nd5= 0.01/21 27.cxd5 Qe3+ 28.Kh1 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 Qxc3 30.axb6 Bxd5 31.bxa7 Qa3]

27.axb6± axb6 28.Rdc2! With the idea Bc3-d2. 28...Qf4 0.88/19

[28...Bxc4? 29.Bd2 Qb5 30.Bxc4+- (30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Bxc4 Qe8+-)]

[28...Qe3+= 0.26/20 29.Kh1 g5 (29...Bxc4 30.Bd2±)]

29.Qe1± Qf5

[29...Bxc4? 30.Bd2 Qxd4+ 31.Be3+-]

30.Bb2 Rdc8 31.Qe3 And now g2-g4 would win. 31...Qh5 32.Qa3 Bb7 33.Qb3 Qg5 34.Re1

[34.Qxb6 Bxf3 35.Qb3 Be4±]

34...Nd7 35.Bc1 Qf6 1.14/18

[35...Qf5!± 0.53/19]

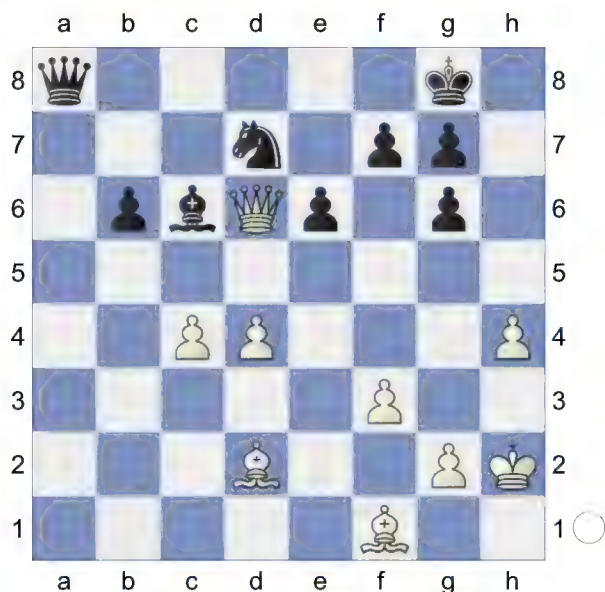
36.Be3 Ra8 37.Ra2 Rcc8 38.Rea1 1.00/21

[Better is 38.Rxa8 1.41/22 Rxa8 39.Qb4]

38...Qd8 39.Qb4 Rxa2 40.Rxa2 Ra8 41.Rxa8 Qxa8 42.Qd6 Qc8 43.Bf4

Black is weak on the dark squares

43...Bc6 44.h4 Qa8 45.Kh2 Ba4 46.Bd2 Bc6



47.Qc7! Kh8 1.63/19

[47...Kh7± 1.25/20 was worth a try. 48.Bb4 Qb8 49.Qxb8 Nxb8]

48.Kg3 0.75/19

[48.Bd3+- 1.63/19 has better winning chances.]

48...Kg8 1.40/19

[Black should play 48...Qa2 0.75/19 49.Be3 (49.Qxc6 Qxd2 50.Qxd7 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qxf1=) 49...Ba4]

49.Bg5 White is more active. 49...f6

50.Bf4 Ba4 51.Bd3 Kf7 2.96/22

Black cannot hold the game after this.

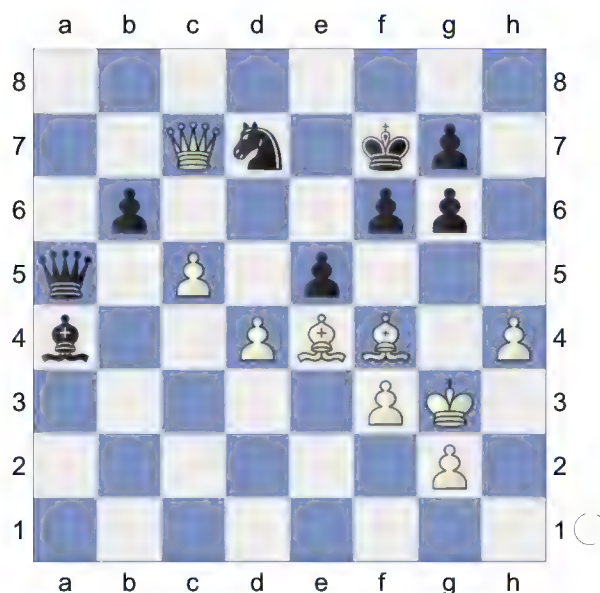
[51...Qe8± 1.43/20 52.Be4 Kh8]

52.Be4+- A strong pair of Bishops.

52...Qa5 53.c5 aiming for c5-c6.

53...e5? 6.79/22

[53...Qe1+ 3.25/20 54.Kh3 bxc5 55.dxc5 Kg8]



54.c6! Pin. White is clearly winning.

54...exf4+ 55.Kh2 Qh5 56.Qxd7+

Endgame. KQB-KQB 56...Kg8 57.Qe6+

Kh7 58.Qg4 Qxg4 59.fxg4

d4-d5 would now be deadly. 59...Kg8

60.c7

[60.Bxg6 Bxc6 61.Bf5 Kf7-+]

60...Bd7 61.Bxg6 Bg6-f5 would kill now.

61...Bxg4 62.d5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08

(flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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10.02.2024

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6

6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Nge7 8.Bg5 h6

9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6

12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
 U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
 7 Chapter 1 Game]
 [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Qg4 0.09/19

[6.Nc3± 0.47/17]

6...Nf6!= 7.Qh4

[7.Qxg7 Bxf2+ (7...Rg8 8.Qh6±)
 8.Kd1 (8.Kxf2? Rg8+) 8...Rg8]

7...d6 8.Nc3 White has an edge. 8...0-0

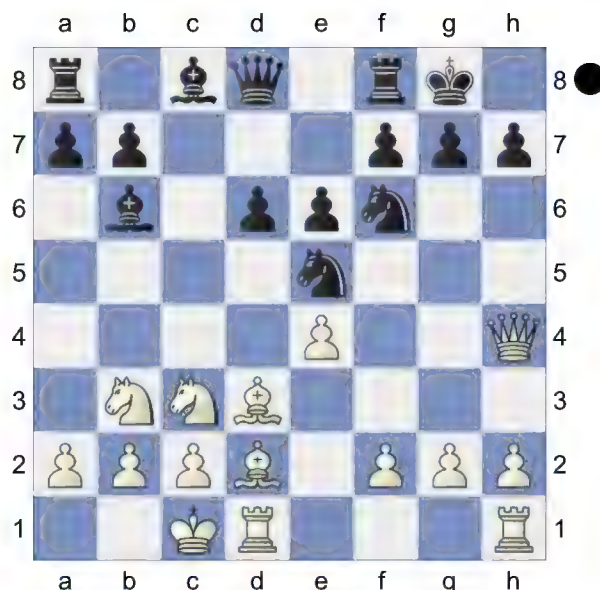
9.Bd3 -0.01/18

[9.Be2± 0.44/19 feels stronger.]

9...Nc6 10.Bd2 Ne5 11.0-0-0 -1.61/20

[11.a4= -0.13/18]

(Diagram)



11...Bd7? 0.16/18

[11...Nfg4!-+ -1.61/20 12.Bg5 f6]

12.Kb1? -1.93/19

[12.Bg5= 0.16/18]



12...Rc8? 0.09/19

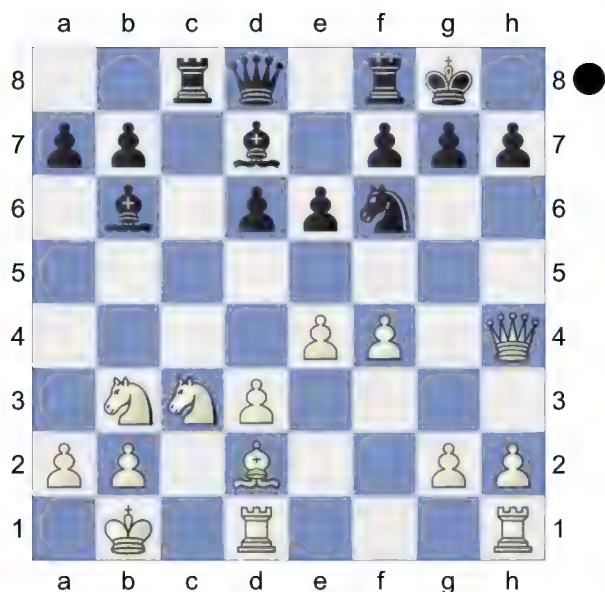
[Black should play 12...Nfg4!-+
 -1.93/19 13.Bg5 f6]

13.f4? -2.65/19

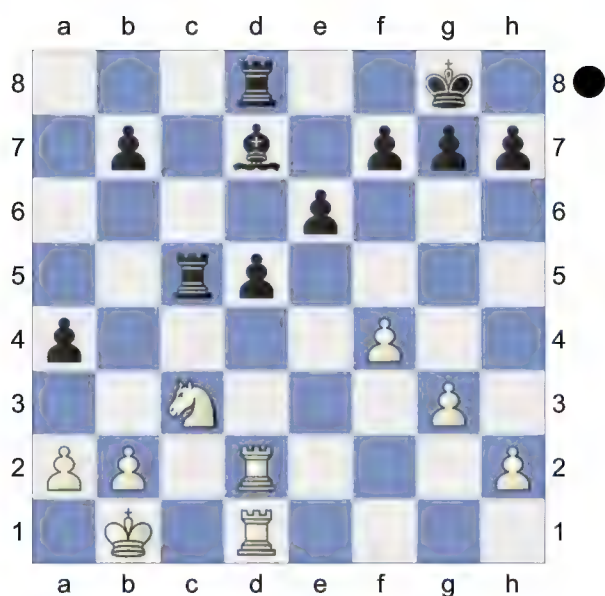
[13.Bg5!= 0.09/19 and White has
 nothing to worry.]

13...Nxd3+ Remove Defender 14.cxd3

(Diagram)

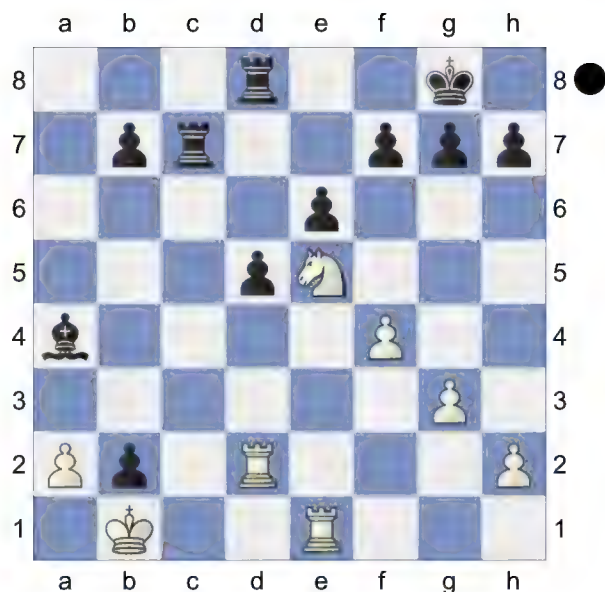


**Nxe4 Discovered Attack 15.Qxd8
Nxd2+ 16.Rxd2 Rfxd8
[16...Rcxd8 17.d4-+]
17.d4 d5 18.g3 a5 19.Rc1 a4 20.Nc5
Bxc5 21.dxc5 Rxc5 22.Rcd1**



**a3! 23.Ne4
[23.Ne2 f6]
23...Rc7
[23...dxe4 24.Rxd7 Rxd7
25.Rxd7-+]
24.Nd6 Bc6 25.Nc4 axb2 26.Ne5 Ba4
27.Re1**

(Diagram)



**Rc1+! 28.Rxc1 bxc1Q+
[28...bxc1B 29.Kxc1 Rc8+ (29...f6?
30.Nd3-+) 30.Kb2-+]
29.Kxc1 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is
two pawns up. 29...Rc8+
[29...f6 30.Nf3-+]
30.Kb1 Kf8 31.Rb2 Rc7
[Much less strong is 31...f6 32.Nf3-+]
32.Rb4 Bc6 33.Kc2 Ke7 34.Kd2 Kd6
35.Rb2 f6 Black is clearly winning.
36.Nf3 e5 37.fxe5+ fxe5 38.Nh4 g6
39.Rb3 d4 ...Rc7-f7 is the strong threat.
40.Ra3 Rf7 41.Ra8 g5 42.Kd3 gxh4
Black took control after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.22 (precise)
0-1**

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 □ Sicilian_training 2707
 ■ cryptonarnia 2653
 Blitz 14.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

**Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4**

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game]

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Qg4 Qf6 0.55/17

[6...Nf6= 0.10/19 7.Qg3 (7.Qxg7 Bxf2+ 8.Ke2 Rg8+) 7...Nxe4 8.Qxg7 Qf6 (8...Bxf2+ 9.Ke2±) 9.Qxf6 Nxf6]

7.Qg3 Nc6 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...Nge7 0.70/17

[8...Nb4!= 0.29/18 9.Bd3 h5]

9.Be3 0.32/18

[9.Bf4 0.70/17]

9...Bxe3 10.Qxe3 0-0 11.0-0-0 d5

12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Rxd5 Nb4 1.53/17

[14...Be6± 0.49/17 15.Rd1 Rfd8]

15.Rd4± a5

[15...Nxa2+? 16.Kb1+-]

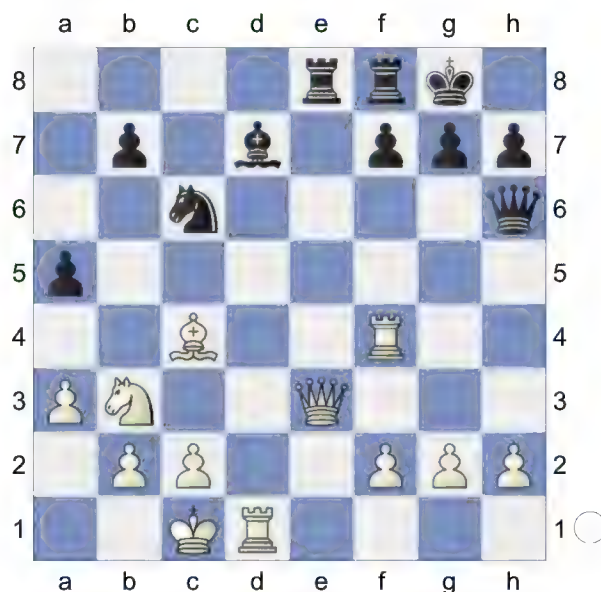
16.a3 Nc6 17.Rf4 Qh6 18.Bc4 Bd7 2.21/18

[18...Be6 1.83/19 might work better.]

19.Rd1 0.83/20

[19.Nc5+- 2.21/18 and White stays clearly on top. Rae8 20.Re4]

19...Rae8



20.Rxf7! -1.83/20 Rxe3+- 21.Rf6+ Be6 22.Rxh6 gxh6

[22...Bxc4? 23.Rxc6 Rxb3 24.Rxc4+-]

23.fxe3 Bxc4 24.Nc5 b6 -1.52/20

[24...Rf2+- -1.97/18 25.b3 Bf7]

25.Nd7+ Rf2 26.Nxb6 Bf7 -1.05/21

Black is more active.

[Better is 26...Be2 -1.41/19 27.Rd7 Rxd1]

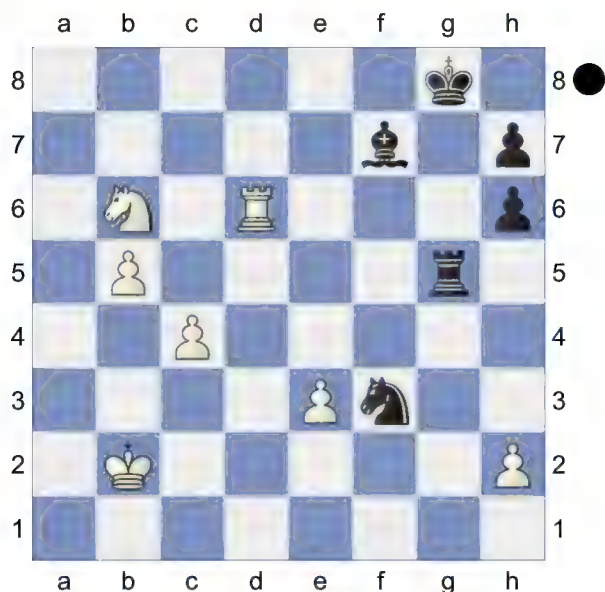
27.Rd6 -1.98/20

[27.Rd2+ -1.05/21 Rf1+ 28.Rd1 Rxd1+ 29.Kxd1]

27...Ne5+- 28.b4 axb4

[28...Rxd6 29.bxa5 Bc4 (29...Rxd6? too greedy. 30.a6+-) 30.Rd8+ Kf7]

31.Nxc4 Nxc4 32.a6 Rg1+ 33.Rd1
Rxd1+ 34.Kxd1 Nxe3+ 35.Ke2=]
29.axb4 Rxb4 30.b5 Rg5 -0.79/17
[30...Rxb4+ -2.10/18 31.Rd4 Kg7]
31.Kb2 -1.65/18
[31.Rd4+ -0.79/17]
31...Nf3 -0.26/19
[31...Rh5+ -1.65/18 White must now
prevent ...Kg8-g7!. 32.Kc3 Nf3
(32...Rxb4 33.Nd5+)]
32.c4=



Nd2? 4.98/17 33.Kc3?? -8.14/23
[33.Rxd2+ 4.98/17 Re5 34.Nd5]
33...Ne4+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.68/Black=0.57
0-1

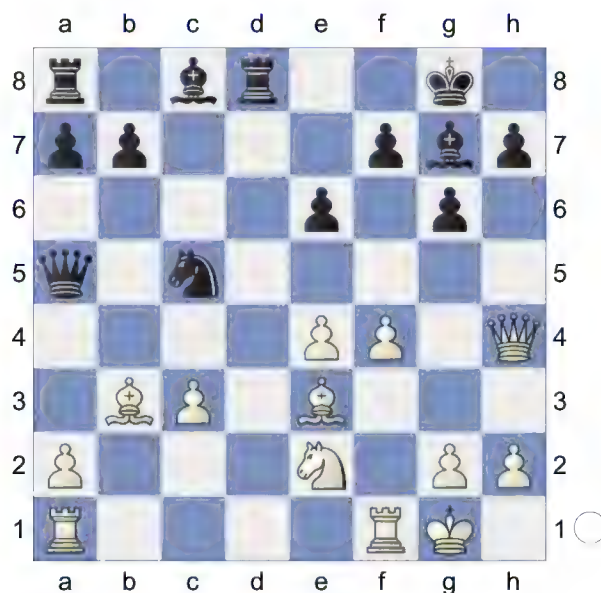
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 □ Maghsoodloo,Parham **2707**
 ■ Ragger,Markus **2615**
 Bundesliga 2324 (1.3) 21.10.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical
Line: Variations without ...cxd4
1.d4 0.00 Nf6 0.28 2.c4 0.16 g6 0.03
3.Nc3 0.31 d5 0.02 4.cxd5 0.04 Nxd5

0.22 5.e4 0.23 Nxc3 0.21 6.bxc3 0.00
Bg7 0.23 7.Bc4 0.00 c5 0.13 8.Ne2
0.22 0-0 0.34 9.0-0 0.31
 [9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2
Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na5
14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rfc8
17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8
19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 ½-½ Ljubojevic,
L (2635)-Kortschnoj,V (2655) 48/
(622) Tilburg 1989]

9...Nc6 0.38 10.Be3 0.27 e6N 0.25
 [10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6
13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6
16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8
19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01 2003]
 [10...b6 11.Qd2 Bb7 12.Rad1 cxd4
13.cxd4 Rc8 14.Bb5 a6 15.Bxc6
Bxc6 16.d5 Bb5 17.Rc1 Qd6
18.Rfd1 ½-½ Bellmann,H (2401)-Koch,
C (2225) corr AO-00025 2023]
11.dxc5 0.41 Ne5 0.36 12.Bb3 0.32
Qa5 0.22 13.f4 0.25 White has an edge.
13...Rd8 0.77/21 '?!' Inaccuracy. Nd7
was best.

[13...Nd7= 0.11/19 keeps the
balance. 14.c6]
14.Qe1± 1.07 Nd3 1.08 15.Qh4 1.21
Nxc5 1.07



16.f5! 1.07 f5xg6 is the strong threat.

16...Nxb3 1.07

[16...Qc7 17.fxg6]

17.axb3 1.11 **Qc7** 0.95 **18.Rad1**↑ 0.83

White has strong initiative.

[Reject 18.Rxa7?! Rxa7 19.Bxa7
(19.fxg6 hxg6 20.Bxa7 b6~~7~~)
19...exf5~~7~~ (19...Bxc3? loses.
20.Nxc3 Qa5 21.Be3+-)]

18...Re8 1.63 '?!' Inaccuracy. Rd7 was best.

[18...Rd7]

19.f6 1.46 **Bf8** 1.52 Black is weak on the dark squares **20.Kh1** 1.55

White has more active pieces. **20...a5**

1.05 **21.Rd3** 1.16 **e5?** 2.89/20 Mistake. Qe5 was best.

[21...Rd8± 0.76/21 22.Bf4 Qb6]

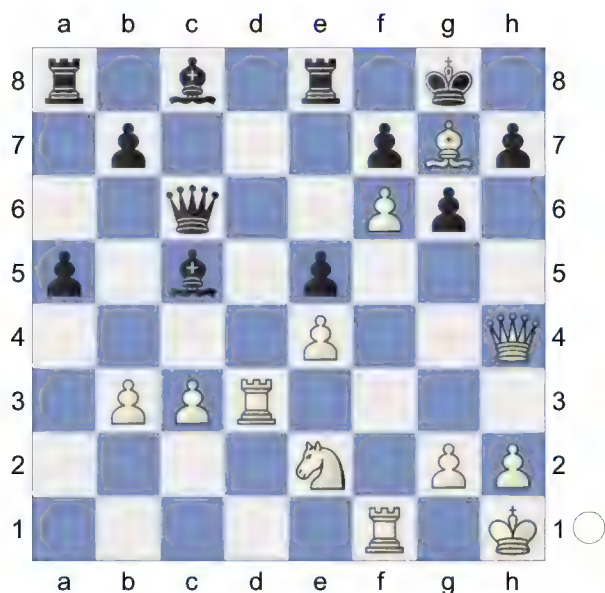
[21...Qe5]

22.Bh6+- 3.04 Black must now prevent Bh6xf8. **22...Bc5** 3.02 **23.Bg7** 1.97 Strongly threatening Ne2-g3. Strongly threatening Ne2-g3. '?!' Inaccuracy. Ng3 was best.

[23.Ng3]

23...Qc6? 10.35/18

[23...Rd8 1.77/18 24.Rdf3 Qd7]



[#] '??' Blunder. Rd8 was best. **24.Rf5!!**

6.06 Back Rank.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.36

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C50

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Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (2)

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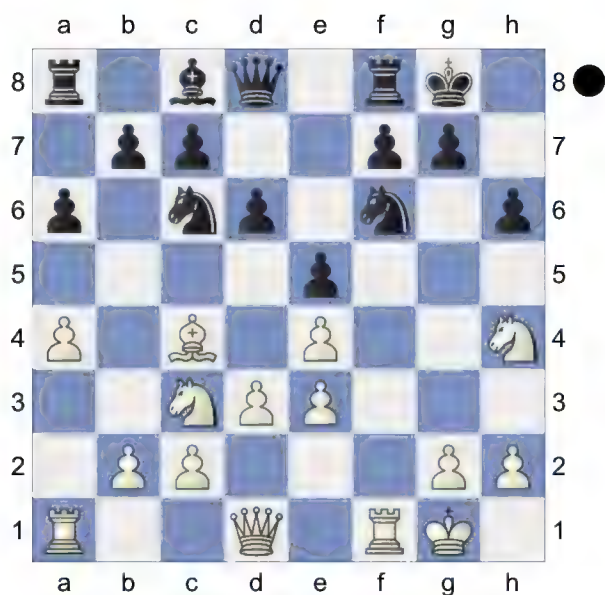
C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nf3N

[5.f4 d6 6.f5 Nd4 (6...Na5 7.Bg5 c6 8.Qf3 b5 9.Bb3 b4 10.Na4 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bxg1 12.Rxg1 Rb8 13.g4 Qe7 14.Qf2 c5 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxc5 dxc5 17.Qxc5 a6 18.Qc7 Qh4+ 19.Rg3 0-0 20.Qxb8 Qxh2 21.Qxe5 0-1 Genzling,A (2390)-Nezar, M (2400) Luxembourg-chT 1415 2014 (4); 6...Ne7 7.Bg5 c6 8.Bxf6 gxf6 9.Qh5 d5 10.Bb3 a5 11.a4 Qb6 12.Nf3 Bb4 13.Kf1 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qc5 15.Qh6 Qd6 16.g4 b6 17.g5 dxe4 18.dxe4 Ba6+ 19.Kg2 Be2 20.Rhe1 Bxf3+ 21.Kxf3 1-0 Fioramonti,H-Spielberger,M Pan American Intercollegiate-chT 2017) 7.Bg5 c6 8.a3 b5 9.Ba2 Qb6 10.Nf3 a5 11.Rf1 a4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Qh5 Rf8 15.Nd1 b4 16.Rc1 bxa3 17.bxa3 Qc5 18.c3 Qxa3 19.Rc2 Bb6 1-0 Spielmann-Johner 1908]

5...h6 6.Be3 Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6 8.a4 0-0 9.0-0 a6 10.Nh4

[10.Nd5 simplifies Nxd5 11.Bxd5 a5 12.d4]



White has an edge. 10...Nxe4 0.54/23

11.Qh5 -0.40/23

[11.Ng6± 0.54/23 Nxc3 12.Qf3
(12.bxc3? loses. d5-+)]

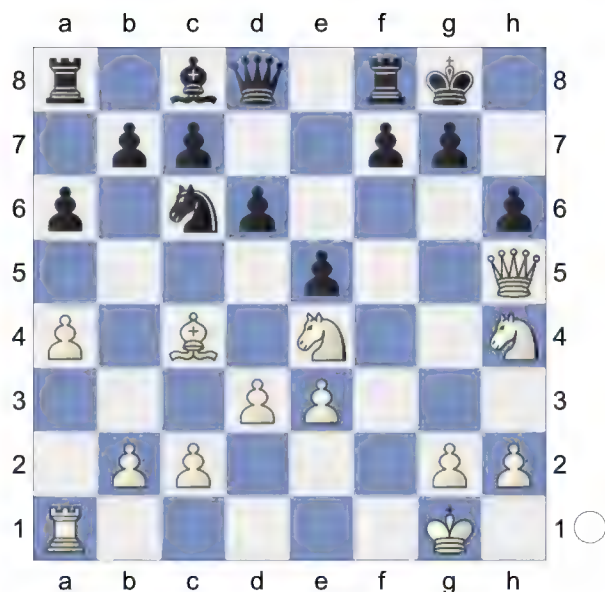
11...Nf6? 1.57/23

[11...Ng5± -0.40/23]



12.Rxf6!± Qxf6 13.Ne4! Qd8

(Diagram)



...d6-d5 is the strong threat. 14.Rf1!→

White has strong attack. White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. 14...Ne7? 12.03/27 A mistake that costs the game.

[14...d5± 0.99/23 15.Nf6+ gxf6]

15.Bxf7+ Kh8 16.Ng5 White wants to mate with Qh5-g6! 16...Qd7



17.Qg6!! 4.96/5 Qf5+- 18.Rxf5
White mates.

[18.Qxf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 Nxf5 20.Rxf5
hgx5±]

18...Bxf5 19.Qxf5 hgx5 20.Qh3 g4

21.Ng6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.94

1-0

2171

A36

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

2707

■ Korobov, Anton

2658

FIDE Grand Swiss (3)

27.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2 Bg7

1.c4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.a3N

[5.d3 d6 6.e4 f5 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Rb1 Bd7 10.Bg5 Ng4 11.h3 Nge5 12.f4 Nf7 13.exf5 Nxd5 14.fxg5 Bxf5 15.g4 Bd7 16.Ne4 Rb8 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nf4 Bc6 19.Nd5 a5 0-1 Duchamp, M-Le Lionnais, F Paris offhand 1932 20.Rxf8+ Qxf8 21.Rf1 Qd8 22.Kh1 Be5 23.Qe3 b5 24.Nxc5 bxc4 25.dxc4 Rxb2 26.Ne4 Bxd5 27.cxd5 Rxa2 28.Nd2 a4 29.Nc4 Re2 30.Qd3 Bg7 31.h4 Qc8 32.Rf4 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Nb3 34.h5 Qc5 0-1 Duchamp, M-Schroeder, M New York Metropolitan Team-ch 1922 (1)]

[5.Nf3 d6 (5...b6 6.0-0 Bb7 7.d3 d6 8.Bd2 Nf6 9.a3 0-0 10.Rb1 d5 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5 Qxd5 13.b4 cxb4 14.Bxb4 Nxb4 15.Ne1 Qd7 A 37/04 2000) 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.e4 0-0 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Bd2 a6 13.Rab1 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.a3 Rb8 16.Rfc1 Ne5 17.Nd5 Qd7 18.Bc3 Rfc8 19.b3 Ba8 1-0 Camilleri, S (2524)-Babarovic, F (2494) Tata Steel-A 84th 2022]

5...d6 6.Rb1 a5 7.d3! 7.d3 is better than 7.Nf3 7.d3 ist besser als 7.Sf3. 7...Nf6 8.e3 0-0 9.Nge2 Bd7 10.0-0 White is slightly better. 10...Rb8 11.Nb5 Qc8 12.Nf4 Ne5 13.b3N

[Vorgänger: 13.Re1 -0.43/17 13.b2-b3 0.58 13.a3-a4 0.54 g5 14.Nd5 -1.32/20 (14.Ne2 0-0 remains equal.) 14...Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bf5 16.Be4? -3.01/20 (16.Ra1 17.dxe4 g4 18.Re2 Qe6 19.Qd5? -4.42/20 (19.b3 -2.48/17 was worth a try.) 19...Nf3+-+ 20.Kh1 Qh6 21.h4 Be5 0-1 Chang, S (1978)-Caris, E (1741) Sao Jose dos Campos op 2012 (5)]

13...g5 14.Ne2 g4 15.Bb2 Nf3+ 16.Kh1 Bxb5 17.cxb5 Qf5 18.e4 Qd7 19.Bxf6 0.19/20

[19.a4± 0.95/19]

19...Bxf6= 20.Bxf3 gxf3 21.Nf4 Black should prevent a3-a4. And now a3-a4 would win.

[Of course not 21.Ng1 Qxb5 22.Nxf3 Qa6 (22...Qd7)]

21...Qxb5 22.Nd5 Qd7! 23.Nxf6+ exf6 24.Re1 Rfe8

[24...Qg4 25.Re3±]

25.Re3 Re6 0.80/19

[25...Rbd8= 0.14/23 remains equal.]

[25...d5= 0.13/20]

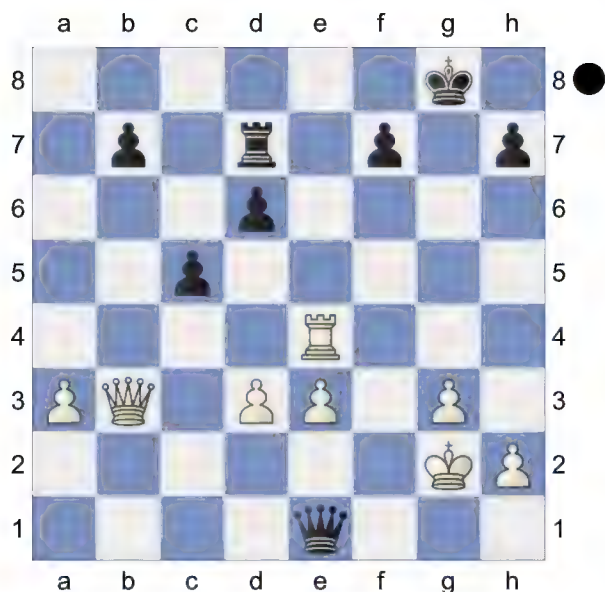
26.Qxf3 Rd8 27.Rc1 a4 28.Qd1 0.02/19

[28.bxa4± 0.42/20 Qxa4 29.Rc3]

28...axb3= The position is equal. 29.Qxb3 f5 30.exf5 Rxe3 31.fxe3 Qxf5 Endgame. KQR-KQR 32.Kg2 Prevents Qf5-f3+ 32...Rd7 33.Rc4

[33.Rf1 simplifies Qe6 34.Qxe6 fxe6 35.Rb1]

33...Qh5 34.Re4 Qe2+ 35.Kg1 Qe1+ 36.Kg2



Re4-g4+ would now be deadly. Black must now prevent Re4-g4+. **36...Qe2+ 37.Kg1 Qe1+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2172

□ Dubov,Daniil

■ Oparin,Grigoriy

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C28

2707

2676

C28: Vienna Game: 2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d3

Na5 5.a3N

[5.Qe2 Nxc4 6.dxc4 Bb4 7.Bd2 d6 8.Na4 Bxd2+ 9.Kxd2 Be6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Rd1 Qb6 12.Kc1 Qb4 13.a3 Qc5 14.b4 Qxc4 15.Qxc4 Bxc4 16.Rxd6 Bf1 17.h3 Bxg2 18.Rh2 Nxe4 19.Rd3 Nxc3 Krajkowski,H-Skorpik,V EU/M/GT/084 corr ICCF 1973 0-1]

[5.Nge2

A) 5...Be7 6.0-0 (6.a3 Nxc4 7.dxc4 d6 8.Qd3 c6 9.Bg5 0-0 10.Ng3 Ne8 11.Be3 g6 12.0-0 Bg5 13.Rad1 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Qa5 15.a4 Be6 16.b3 Qc5 17.Qxc5 dxc5 18.a5 Nf6 19.Na4 Nd7 20.Rd6 b5 Meier,E (2430) - Pakkanen,J USSR 25/552 1978 1-0) 6...0-0 7.a4 Nxc4 8.dxc4 d6 9.Ng3 c6 10.Qd3 Be6 11.Rd1 Qc7 12.Nf1 Rad8 13.Ne3 g6 14.b3 Nh5 15.Qe2 Nf4 16.Qf3 f5 17.exf5 gxf5 18.Nf1 Ng6 19.Bh6 Rf7 20.Rd2 Lurje,P (2194)-7.00 Na6 8.Re1 c6 (2361) Maia op 2023 (9) 1/2-1/2;

B) 5...Bc5 6.0-0 0-0 7.Ng3 h6 8.h3 d6 9.Bb3 c6 10.Na4 Nxb3 11.axb3 Bb4 12.Bd2 Bxd2 13.Qxd2 d5 14.Qb4 b6 15.Nc3 c5 16.Qa3 d4 17.Nce2 a5 18.f4 Be6 19.Rae1 exf4 Naiditsch,A (2702)-Caruana,F (2817) Grenke Chess Classic 4th 2017 (2) 0-1]

[5.Bb3 Nxb3 6.axb3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nxd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qd8 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Qg5 14.Qf3 c6 15.d4 Be6 16.Rad1 Qg6 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 Bg4 19.Rd2 Rad8 Acar,K (1612)-Kurtyilmaz,K (1780) TUR-chT 1st League 2023 (4.76) 0-1]

5...Nxc4 6.dxc4 Bc5 7.Nf3 d6 8.Qe2 The position is equal. **8...h6 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.Qxe3 b6 11.0-0-0** And now Nf3xe5 would win. **11...Be6?** 2.06/17

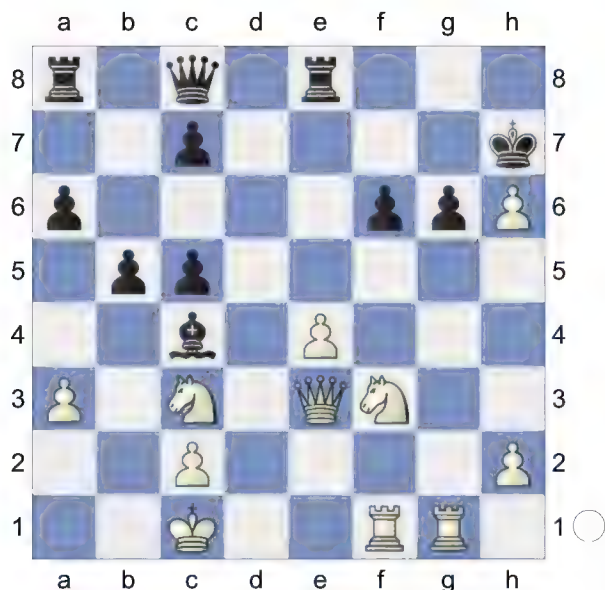
[11...Qe7± 0.38/19]

12.Nxe5+- Pin 12...Qc8 13.Nf3

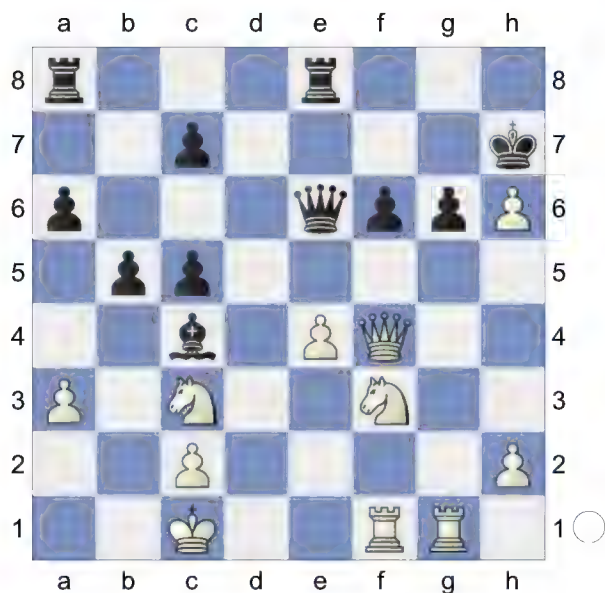
[Resist 13.Nc6?! Qd7]

13...0-0 14.b3 Re8 15.Nd4 a6 16.f3 Nd7 17.g4 Nc5 18.Rhg1 Kh7 19.f4 b5 20.f5

[20.cxb5 axb5 21.Ndxb5 Bd7±]
20...Bd7 21.g5 Bxf5 22.gxh6 g6
23.Rdf1 Be6 24.b4 Bxc4 25.bxc5
dxs5 26.Nf3 f6



Prevents Nf3-g5+. 27.Qf4! Qe6
 [27...Qd7 28.Qxf6]



28.Rxg6!! Decoy 28...Kxg6
 [28...Rg8 29.Rxf6]
29.Rg1+ White mates. 29...Kh7
30.Rg7+ Kh8 31.Nh4 Black did not feel
 at home in the position after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) / Black=0.63
 [Worse is 31.Rxc7 Re7±]
1-0

2173

□ **Dubov,Daniil**

■ **Sankalp,Gupta**

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (4)
 [Kitty Kat]

C41

2707

2532

C41: Philidor Defence 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4
Nf6 3.Nc3 c6 4.d4 exd4N

[4...Bb4 5.dxe5 Nxe4 6.Qg4 (6.Qd4
 d5 7.exd6 0-0 8.Be3 Nxc3 9.bxc3
 Bxd6 10.Nf3 Bf5 11.0-0 Bc7 12.Qc5
 Bxc2 13.Qh5 Bg6 14.Qg4 Qd7
 15.Qh4 Bd8 16.Bg5 Bxg5 17.Qxg5
 Qf5 18.Qe7 Qd7 19.Qh4 Qd8
 20.Qg3 b5 Hrebenshchykova,Y
 (2551)-Ten Hagen,Y (2238)
 Wuerttemberg-ch 1985 (5) 1-0) 6...d5
 7.Qxg7 Ke7 8.Bg5+ Nxg5 9.Qxg5+
 Ke8 10.Qg7 Rf8 11.0-0-0
 Odds Ends-Odds and Ends: 2... c6 3.
 Nc3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5 13.Bd3
 Qxc3 14.Ne2 Qa3+ 15.Kd2 Nd7
 16.Bxh7 Qa5+ 17.Ke3 Qxa2 18.f4
 Qa3+ 19.Kf2 Nc5 20.Nd4 Ne6
 21.Nxe6 Bxe6 22.f5 Qc5+ 23.Kg3
 Bd7 24.c4 b5 25.cxd5 cxd5 26.h3
 16.Nb3 Re8 17.Bh6_22038 (2284)-
 D32 D5 (1962) Rogaska Slatina 2009
 1-0]

5.Qxd4 d6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.a4 0-0 8.Bf4
Bg4 9.0-0-0 White is much more active.
 The black rooks are passive. White is
 slightly better. **9...Qa5 1.57/19**

[♞9...Ne8 0.74/20]

10.Bxd6± Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Strongly
 threatening e4-e5. **11...Nbd7 12.Qf4**
0.08/17

[12.Rd4± 1.52/19]

12...b5!= 13.Bb3

[13.e5!? bxc4 14.exf6 Nxf6 15.Rd6 Bxf3 16.gxf3±]

13...b4 1.02/22

[13...bxa4!= 0.06/19 14.Nxa4 (14.Bxa4 Nc5±) 14...Nc5 15.Nxc5 Qa1+ 16.Kd2 Qa5+ 17.Ke2 Qxc5]

14.Ne2 Nc5 1.40/19

[Δ14...Rae8 0.89/20]

15.Ned4↑ White is on the roll.

15...Ncxe4 16.Rhe1

[16.Nxc6?! Qc5±]

16...Nc5 17.Re5 0.57/21

[Not 17.Nxc6 Nxb3+ 18.Kb1 (18.cxb3? Rac8±) 18...Qxa4 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.cxb3 Qxb3±]

[White should try 17.h3± 1.47/22 Bxf3 18.Qxf3]

17...Qc7±

[17...Nxb3+ 18.cxb3 Qc7 19.Nf5 Bxf3 20.Qg5±]

18.Nf5 Hoping for Nf5xg7!

[18.Rf5 simplifies Qxf4+ 19.Rxf4 Rac8 20.Re1]

18...Bxf5 19.Rxf5 Nxb3+! 20.cxb3 Qxf4+ 21.Rxf4 c5 22.Ne5 Rfe8

23.Nc4 0.37/24

[White should play 23.Nd3± 1.27/24]

23...Re2 24.Rd2 0.10/23

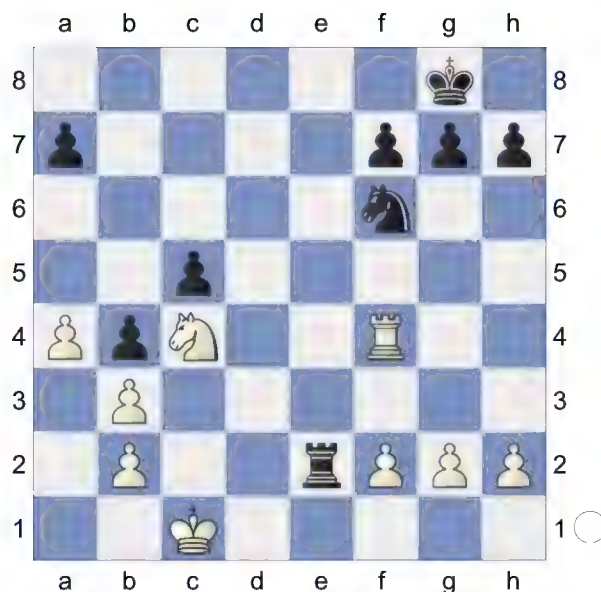
[24.Rf5± 0.47/26]

24...Rae8 0.87/23

[24...Re1+= 0.10/23 keeps the balance. 25.Kc2 Ne4]

25.Rxe2± Rxe2 Endgame.

(Diagram)

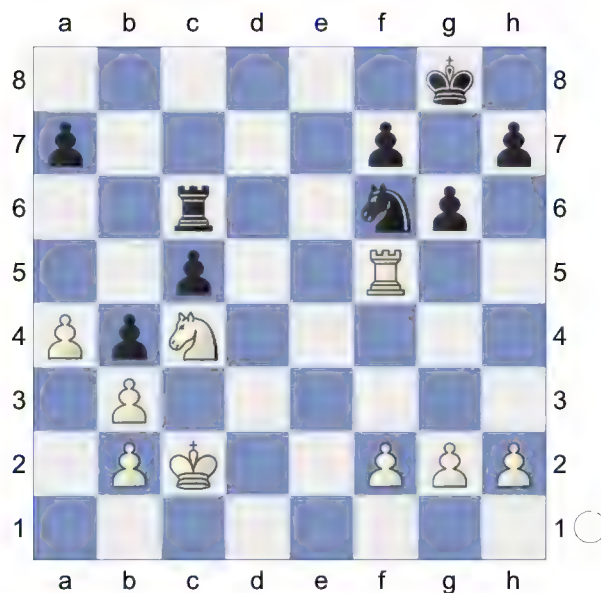


KRN-KRN 26.Kd1 0.31/25

[26.Rf5!± 0.80/23]

26...Re6± 27.Rf5 Rc6 28.Kc2 g6 1.47/26

[28...Kf8± 0.53/20]



29.Re5 0.32/19

[Only move: 29.Na5!± 1.47/26 Re6 30.Rxc5]

29...Kf8 30.f3 Nd7 31.Rd5 Ke7 32.Nd2 Re6 33.Ne4 The position is equal. 33...f5 34.Rxd7+ Remove Defender, Decoy 34...Kxd7

35.Nxc5+ Kd6 36.Nxe6 Kxe6= KP-KP
 37.Kd3 Kd5 38.a5 a6 39.Ke3 g5
 40.g4 fxg4 41.fxg4 Ke5! 42.Kd3
 Kd3-c4 would now be deadly. 42...Kd5
 43.Ke3 Ke3-d3 is the strong threat.

[43.h3!?]

43...Ke5! 44.Kd3 Black must now
 prevent Kd3-c4. 44...Kd5 45.Ke3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

[45.h3!?]

1/2-1/2

2174

B20

□ Sillymaster

2707

■ Naaas

2641

Blitz

05.04.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
 2nd moves MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual
 White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH:
 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves'
 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3
 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6
 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3
 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2
 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen,
 M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz
 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5
 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1
 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5
 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+
 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A
 (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm
 2017 (1.17)]

3.c3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6

5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6
 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5
 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3
 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6
 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1
 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov
 Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6
 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6
 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6
 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7
 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5
 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-
 Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women)
 2018 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.Qe2 Nc6 5.g3 d5 6.e5 Nd7
 7.f4 g5 0.17/18

[7...c4+ -0.90/19]

8.d3= The position is equal. 8...h5 9.Nf3
 Be7 1.39/18

[9...g4= 0.11/19 remains equal.
 10.Ng5 Bh6]

10.fxg5± Qc7 11.Bf4 b5 12.Na3
 0.93/19

[White should play 12.Bg2+- 1.72/19]

12...a6 1.69/20

[12...Rb8± 0.93/19]

13.Nc2 Bb7 1.76/17

[13...b4± 1.35/17 14.cxb4 Qb6]

14.Bg2+- h4 3.00/17

[♠14...a5 1.66/16 15.0-0 Nf8]

15.gxh4 0-0-0 16.Bg3 Rdg8 17.a4 b4
 18.cxb4 c4 19.0-0

[Don't take 19.dxc4 Nxb4 20.0-0
 dxc4]

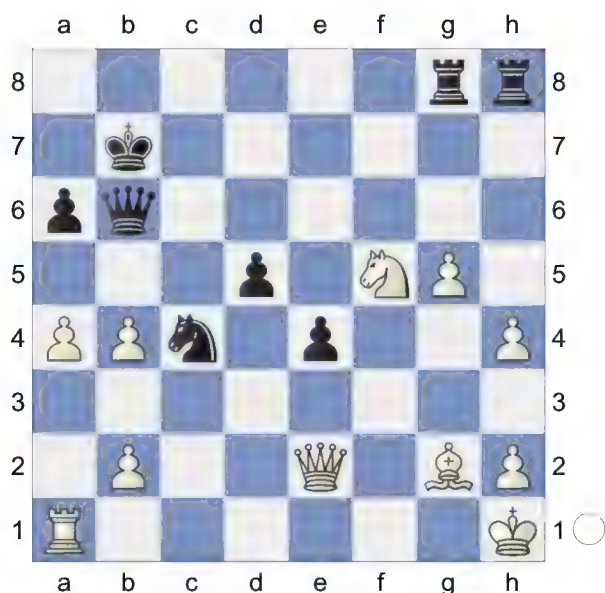
19...cxd3 20.Qxd3 Ncxe5 21.Nxe5
 Nxe5 22.Qe2 Bd6 23.Nd4 Nc4
 24.Bxd6 Deflection 24...Qxd6 25.Rxf7
 Black must now prevent Rc1. 25...e5?
 5.34/18

[25...Kb8 3.19/19 was called for.
 26.Qxe6 (26.Nxe6 Rxh4 27.h3
 Ne5+-) 26...Qxe6 27.Nxe6 Bc8]

26.Rxb7 Kxb7? 4.58/18

[26...exd4 2.67/18 27.Rf7 Rxh4]

27.Nf5 Qb6+ 28.Kh1 e4

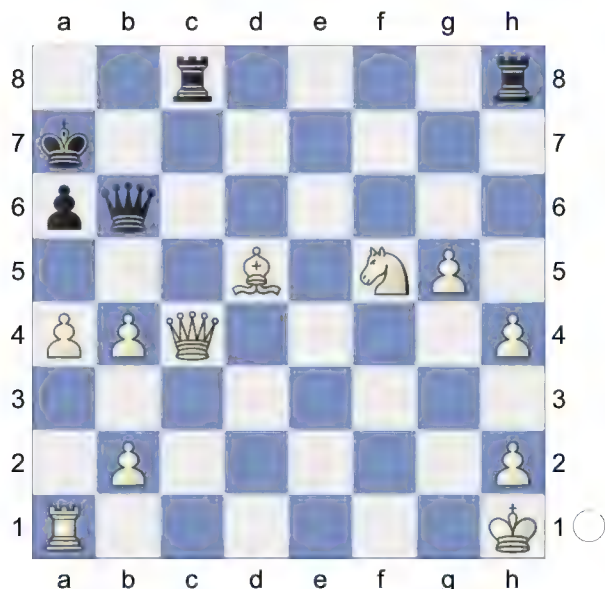


29.Bxe4 2.14/18 Re8? 6.23/19

[29...dxe4 2.14/18 30.Qxe4+
(30.Qxc4 Kb8+-) 30...Kb8]

30.Bxd5+ White is clearly winning.

30...Ka7 31.Qxc4 Rc8



32.a5! Qf2 33.Qd4+ Qxd4 34.Nxd4
Rxh4 35.Nc6+ Ka8 36.Ne7+ Kb8

37.Nxc8 Kxc8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.38/Black=0.80 38.g6

1-0

2175

D34

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2707

■ Kuybokarov,Temur

2584

Qatar Masters op (9)

20.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D34: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 Nf6 7 Bg2 Be7

Arencibia Rodriguez,W: 'Inf 103/26' 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 c5 3.g3 e6 4.Nf3 d5

[4...b6 5.Bg2 Bb7 6.0-0 Be7 7.d4 cxd4 8.Qxd4 d6 9.b3 (9.Rd1 a6 10.b3 Nbd7 11.Bb2 0-0 12.Rac1 Rc8 13.Ne1 Qc7 14.Ne4 Ne8 15.Qe3 Qb8 16.Nd3 b5 17.c5 d5 18.Ng5 Bxg5 19.Qxg5 a5 20.Nf4 h6 21.Qe7 Nef6 22.e4 Rfe8 23.Qd6 Qxd6 1/2-1/2 Arencibia Rodriguez,W (2534)-Wojtaszek,R (2625) La 103/26 Havana 2008) 9...0-0 10.Ba3 Na6 11.Rfd1 Nc5 12.b4 Nce4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.b5 Qc8 15.Bxd6 Rd8 16.c5 bxc5 17.Qe5 Bxd6 18.Rxd6 Rxd6 19.Qxd6 1-0 Slow Plan A Model Games (2610)-Persitz,R (2610) BCCA v Sunday Referee 1929 (11)]

5.cxd5 exd5N

[5...Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Nxc3 10.Bxc3 Bd7 11.Qc2 Rc8 12.Qb2 f6 13.d4 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Qb6 15.Rad1 Bc5 16.Nc2 Rcd8 17.b4 Be7 18.Qb3 Bc8 19.Bh3 Kf7 20.b5 1-0 Cebalo,M (2520)-Foisor,O (2404) Milano 80/10 2000 Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Rd8 22.Rc1 Nb8 23.Nd4 Bc5 24.Ba5 Qxa5 25.Rxc5 Rxd4 26.Rxc8 Qe1+ 27.Kg2 Qxe2 28.Rxb8 Rd1 29.Bxe6+ Kg6 30.Bf7+ Kh6 31.Qe3+ 1-0 Cebalo,M (2515)-Zaja,I (2450) CRO-ch 6th Pula 1998 (12)]

6.d4 Nc6 7.a3 Be7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.0-0 Ne4 0.39/18

[9...c4= 0.02/17]

10.dxc5± Bxc5 11.Na4!? Exploring less charted territory. **Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 11...Be7 12.Be3** White has an edge. **12...Bf6 13.Rc1 Re8 14.Nd4 Ne5 15.Nb5N**

[Vorgänger: 15.Nc5 -0.50/18

15.Nd4-b5 0.58 Ng4 16.Bf4 g5?

1.18/20 (16...Nexf2± -0.74/19

keeps the pressure on. 17.Rxf2 g5)

17.Bc7± Qe7 18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.e3

0.76/17 (19.h3 1.25/19) 19...Nh6

1.37/19 (19...Ne5 0.76/17) 20.Qb3

Nf5 21.Nxf5 Bxf5 22.Qxb7

0-1 Roos, L (2334)-Schafranietz, S

(2241) FRA-chT2O 0203 2002 (6.4)]

15...Nc4 Threatens to win with ...

Nc4xe3. 16.Bf4 Hoping for Nb5-c7.

16...g5! 17.Bxe4 Rxe4 18.Bc7 Qd7

19.Nac3 Re6

[19...Nxb2? 20.Nxe4 (20.Qxd5

Qxd5 21.Nxd5 Bg7±) 20...dxe4

21.Qd6 Qxd6 22.Nxd6+-]

[19...Bxc3? 20.Nxc3 Qxc7 21.Nxe4

(21.b3 Rg4±) 21...dxe4 22.b3+-]

20.Qxd5 Nxb2 21.Ba5 0.01/17

[21.Nd6± 0.76/19 Black must now

prevent Nd6xc8. Qxc7 22.Nce4]

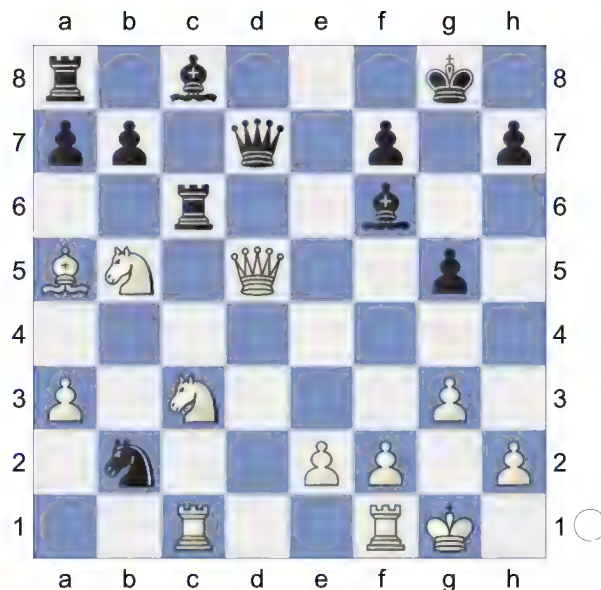
21...Rc6 0.84/20

[21...Bxc3= 0.01/17 keeps the

balance. 22.Nxc3 Qxd5 23.Nxd5

Rxe2]

(Diagram)



22.Nc7 -0.01/21 White is more active.

22...Rb8? 3.17/20 Loses the game.

[22...Rxc7= -0.01/21 23.Bxc7 Qxc7]

23.Ne4+- Bd8 3.85/21

[23...Bg7 2.62/21 keeps fighting.

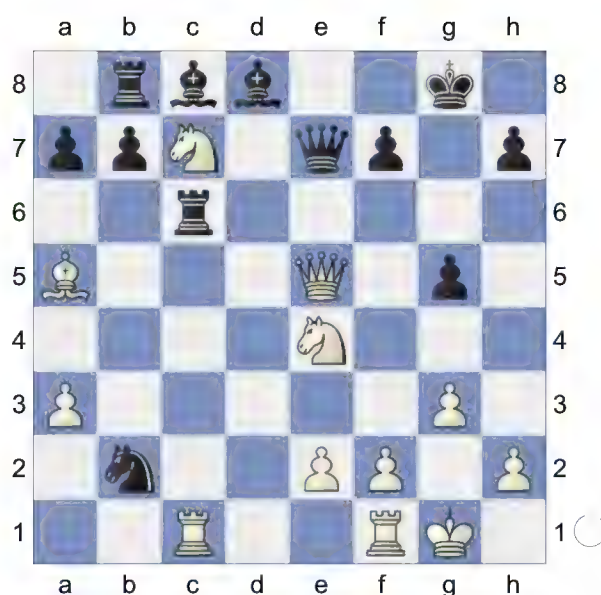
24.Rxc6 (24.Nxg5 Nc4±; 24.Qxg5

h6±) 24...Qxd5 25.Nxd5 bxc6

26.Ne7+ Kf8]

24.Qe5 Qe7

[24...Nc4 25.Rxc4 Rxc4 26.Ne8+-]



25.Ne6! Discovered Attack 25...Qxe6

26.Qxb8 Bxa5 27.Rxc6 Qxc6 28.Nd6

Repels Nb2-c4

[Weaker is 28.Nxg5 f6 $\bar{r}$]

28...Qc7 29.Qxc8+ Qxc8 30.Nxc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.47

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□ Dubov,Daniil

■ So,Wesley

C50

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Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Bc5 4.Nf3

[4.d3 c6 5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 Nbd7 8.a3 Bb6 9.Ba2 Re8 10.Re1 Nf8 11.Be3 Be6 12.d4 Bxa2 13.Rxa2 exd4 14.Bxd4 Ba5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Ra1 Ne6 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.a4 Qc7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Amin,B (2660)-Wojtaszek,R (2745) Sharjah 132/(72) 2017]

4...Nc6N

[4...d6 5.Ng5 (5.d4 exd4 6.Nxd4 0-0 7.0-0 Ng4 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.Na4 Nge5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Be2 Bb4 12.f4 Nd7 13.a3 Ba5 14.Bc4 Qe7 15.Qf3 c6 16.b4 Bc7 17.Nc3 a5 18.Bb2 axb4 19.axb4 Rxa1 1-0 Van der Werra,M-Marshall,F New York Manhattan CC-ch 1898) 5...0-0 6.d3 h6 7.Nf3 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Be3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Bg6 12.Qf2 c6 13.0-0-0 b5 14.Bb3 a5 15.a3 Nb6 16.Qh4 Qd7 17.Rdf1 Rfe8 18.Rf2 Kf8 19.Rd1 0-1 Massanet Massanet,S-Waltner,H Open Tanta City EGY 2002 (7)]

[4...Ng4 5.Bxf7+ Kxf7 6.Nxe5+ Nxe5 7.Qh5+ g6 8.Qxe5 d6 9.Qf4+

Ke8 10.0-0 Rf8 11.Qh6 Bxf2+ 12.Rxf2 Rxf2 13.Kxf2 Qf6+ 14.Kg1 Nd7 15.Qxh7 Nf8 16.Qxc7 Ne6 17.Qxd6 Qg5 18.d4 Qg4 19.Bd2 1-0 Karabanovych,V-Hoerstmann,M Turkiye 137/33 2018]

5.d3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.h3 0-0 8.Bg5
The position is equal. **8...h6 9.Bh4 Nd4 10.Nd5**



Threatens to win with Nd5xf6+. 10...g5 11.Qd2? -2.60/22 gxh4+

[11...Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Nxd5 (12...gxh4? 13.Qxh6+-) 13.Bxd5+-]

12.Qxh6 Nh7 Prevents Nf3-g5

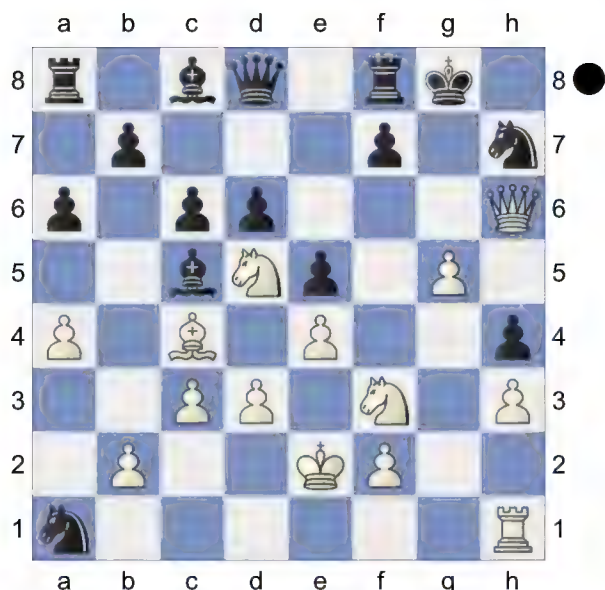
[12...Nxc2+ 13.Kd1 Nh7 (13...Nxa1 14.Ng5) 14.Kxc2 $\pm$]

13.c3 Nc2+ 14.Ke2 Nxa1 15.g4? -4.65/21

[15.Nxc7 -2.86/20 b5 (15...Qxc7 16.Ng5=) 16.Ba2 bxa4 (16...Qxc7 17.Ng5=) 17.Nxa8]

15...c6 16.g5

(Diagram)



White wants to mate with g5-g6!

16...cxd5 17.Rg1 Kh8

[17...dxc4 18.g6]

18.Nxh4 Threatening mate with g5-g6!

18...Qb6

[18...dxc4? 19.g6 fxc6 (19...cxd3+ 20.Kd1 fxc6 21.Nxg6+ Kg8 22.Nf4+; 19...Bg4+ 20.Rxg4 fxc6 21.Nxg6+ Kg8 22.Nxf8+) 20.Nxg6+ Kg8 21.Nxf8+- (21.Nxe5+ Qg5+-; 21.Nxe5+ Ng5+-)]

19.b4 White threatens g5-g6! and mate.

19...Bxf2

[19...dxc4 20.g6]

20.d4 Intending g5-g6! and mate.

20...Bxh4

[And not 20...Bxg1 21.g6 fxc6 22.Nxg6+ Kg8 23.Bxd5+ Rf7 24.Ne7+ Kh8 25.Bxf7 (25.Ng6+ Kg8 26.Ne7+ Kh8 27.Bxf7 d5 28.Ng6+ Qxg6 29.Bxg6 Bg4+ 30.hxg4 Kg8 31.Qxh7+ Kf8 32.Qf7#)]

21.Bxd5 exd4 22.g6 fxc6 (-> ...d4-d3+)

[Inferior is 22...dxc3 23.Qxh7#]

23.Qxg6 d3+ 24.Kxd3 Rf3+

Black mates. 25.Kc4 Qc7+ 26.Kd4

Qxc3# White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.68/ Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ Sindarov,Javokhir

■ Lie,K.

Titled Tue 25th Mar Late blitz (3) 25.3.25 [Kitty Kat]

B72

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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better.

9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Qd3 0-0

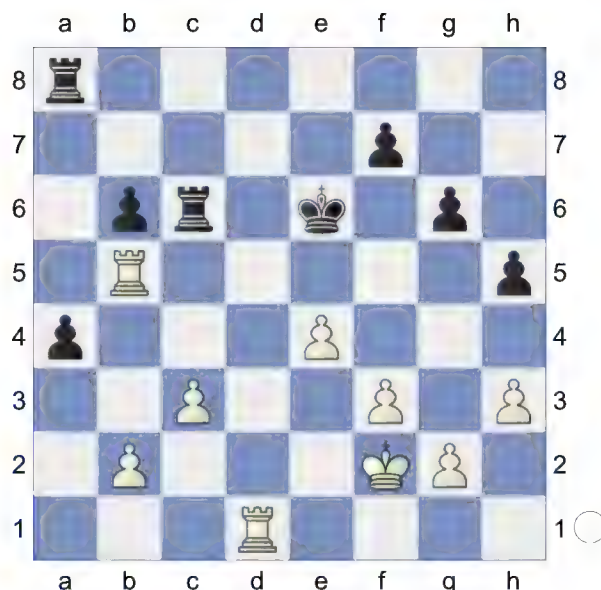
[11...Bc6 12.Bc4 e6 13.Nb5 Bf4 14.g3 Be5 15.0-0-0 a6 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Qc3 Nd7 18.Nd6+ Kf8 19.Nxb7 Qb6 20.Nd6 h4 21.Rhf1 a5 22.f4 Qb4 23.fxe5 Qxc3 24.Rxf7+ Kg8 25.bxc3 Nxe5 26.Rc7 Moussard,J (2635)-Morris,J (2437) Sitges ESP 2023 [Chris Ward] 1-0]

12.Bxf6 exf6N

[12...Bxb5 13.Qxb5 exf6 14.Nd5 a6 15.Qb6 Kg7 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Kf2 Rac8 18.c3 Rc5 19.Rhd1 h4 20.Rd4 Rdc8 21.Rad1 Rc4 22.g3 hxg3+ 23.hxg3 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 Bc1 25.Rb4 b5 26.f4 f5 27.exf5 Shirov,A (2662)-Matinian,N (2470) Tornelo INT 2020 [Chris Ward] 1-0 (38) gxf5 28.Ke2 Rh8 29.a4 Rh2+ 30.Kf3 Rxb2 31.Rxb2 Bxb2 32.a5 Kg6 33.Ke2 Kh5 34.Kd3 Kg4 35.Nb4 Kxg3 36.Nxa6 Kxf4 37.Nb4 Bc1 38.a6 1-0 (38) Taroma Corpus,R (2662)-Guddat,J (2470) Las Palmas 2020 200 Traps In The Opening

[Blazsik,Z]]
13.Bxd7
 [But not 13.Qxd6 Bxb5 14.Qxd8 Rfxd8?]]
13...Qxd7 14.0-0 Rac8 15.Nd5
 Inhibits Qc7. **15...Bg7 16.c3 0.16/17**
 [16.c4± 0.56/18]
16...Rfe8 0.56/17
 [16...Rc6!= 0.16/17
 is more appropriate.]
17.Kh1 0.18/17
 [17.Qd4± 0.56/17 should be
 considered.]
17...Qc6 18.Rad1 Kh7 19.Nb4 Qa4
20.Qxd6 0.01/21
 [20.b3± 0.71/18 Qa5 21.a4]
20...a5= 21.Nd5 Hoping for Nb6.
21...Qxa2 1.00/21
 [21...Re6= 0.11/21 22.Qf4 Qxa2]
22.Nxf6+ 0.69/22
 [22.Qd7± 1.00/21]
22...Bxf6± 23.Qxf6 Rc6 24.Qf4 Qe6
1.13/17 Inhibits Rd7.
 [Black should try 24...Rb6± 0.62/19]
25.Rd5± b6 1.39/22
 [⊔25...Rb6 1.05/21]
26.Rfd1 Kg7 27.h3 &Bianco is more
 active. **27...Qf6 28.Qxf6+ Kxf6**
 Endgame KRR-KRR **29.Kg1 Ke6**
1.59/21
 [⊔29...a4 1.12/20 30.Ra1 Rc4]
30.Kf2 a4 31.Rb5 Ra8 1.84/22
 [31...Rb8± 1.51/21 32.Ra1 Rc4]

(Diagram)



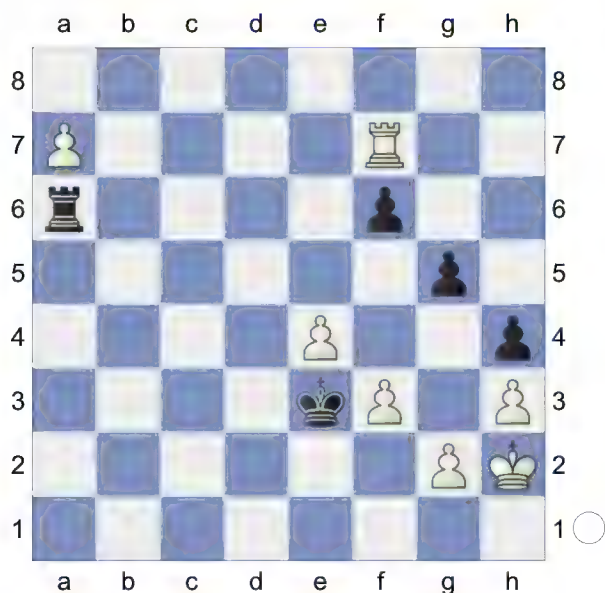
32.Ra1!+- a3 2.04/24
 [32...h4± 1.60/20 33.Ra3 Ra6]
33.Rxa3 Rxa3 34.bxa3 Rxc3
35.Rxb6+ KR-KR 35...Ke5 36.Rb5+
Kf6 37.a4 h4 38.a5 Rc2+ 39.Kg1
Ra2 40.Kh2 1.13/28
 [40.Kf1+- 1.68/24]
40...Ra4 2.34/24
 [40...Kg7± 1.13/28 might work better.
 41.Rc5 Ra1]
41.Rb6+ Ke5 42.a6 Ra2 43.Rb7 f6
44.a7 0.78/30
 [44.Rg7+- 2.95/25]
44...Kf4? 3.36/29
 [44...g5± 0.78/30 was called for.
 45.Re7+ Kd6]
45.Rf7 1.88/30
 [⊔45.Rh7 3.36/29]
45...Kg5 5.84/28
 [45...Ke5 1.88/30 is more resistant.
 46.Re7+ Kd6]
46.Rh7 Ra1 47.Rb7 Ra2 5.09/28
 [⊔47...Kf4 3.55/31 48.Rg7 g5]
48.Kg1? 1.78/25
 [48.Rf7 5.09/28]
48...Kf4 49.Rg7 0.61/29
 [49.Rf7± 1.00/25 Kg3 50.Kf1]
49...g5!± 50.Kh2 Strongly threatening

Re7. 50...Ke3? 4.60/33

[50...Ke5± 0.82/31 is a better chance.
51.Re7+ Kd6]

51.Rb7 2.54/32

[♖51.Rf7 4.60/33 Ra6



52.Rxf6!! Rxa7 53.Rf5]

51...Kf4? 4.60/35

[51...Kd4 2.54/32 52.Re7 Ra1]

52.Rf7? 1.04/30

[52.Rb5+- 4.60/35 is more deadly.
Rxa7 53.Rf5+ Ke3 54.Rxf6]

52...Ke5± 53.Re7+ Kf4? 4.26/28

[53...Kd6± 0.71/30 is tougher. 54.Rf7
Ke5]

54.Re6+- Ke3 55.Rxf6 Kf2? 6.98/29

[55...Rxa7 3.54/28 56.e5 Rg7]

56.Rg6 White is clearly winning.

[Inferior is 56.Rf7 Kf1=]

56...Kf1 57.Rxg5 aiming for Rg7.

[Worse is 57.Rg7 Rxg2+ 58.Kh1
Rg1+ 59.Kh2 Rg2+ 60.Kh1 Rg1+
61.Kh2 Rg2+=]

57...Rxa7 58.Rg4 Ra2 59.e5 Re2

60.e6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.79

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Keymer, Vincent

Bundesliga 2324 (10.4)

[Kitty Kat]

E04

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24.02.2024

E04: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3

When Kramnik was the champion of Classical Chess and Topalov the FIDE champ, it was possible to organize a reconciliation match. Kramnik gave up the advantage of keeping the title, if the score ended equal. A match of twelve games was played in Elista during the autumn of 2006.

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the general pattern must be quite familiar. Two years ago in Brissago, he also won the first game of his match with Leko after his opponent overstepped the limit of admissible risk.

' **1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 a5 7.Qc1 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 c6 9.a4** White has an edge. **9...b5 10.axb5 cxb5 11.Qg5 0-0 ...Bc8-a6** would now be deadly. **12.Qxb5 Ba6 13.Qc5N** A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 13.Qxa5 Bb7! 14.Qxd8 Rxa1 (14...Rxd8 15.Rxa8 Bxa8 16.Nbd2 Bd5 17.0-0 Nc6 18.Rc1 Na5 19.Ne5 Nd7 20.Nxd7 Rxd7 21.Ra1 Nb7 22.e3 Kf8 23.Ra7 Nc5 24.Rxd7 Nxd7 25.e4 1-0 Al Hosani,O (2216)-Liu,Y (2328) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024 (6)) 15.Qxf8+! Kxf8 16.0-0 aiming for Nf3-e5. Ra2 17.Nc3 Rxb2 18.Rc1 Nbd7 19.Kf1 Nb6 20.Nd1 Rb4 21.Nd2 c3 22.Nxc3 Bxg2+ 23.Kxg2 Rxd4 24.Nf3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Svane,R (2625)-Wang,H (2709) FIDE World Cup 2023 (4.4)]

[13.Rxa5? Bxb5 14.Rxa8 Bc6-+]
[13.Qa4 Qb6 14.0-0 Qxb2 15.Nbd2 Bb5 16.Nxc4 Bxa4 17.Nxb2 Bb5 18.Ne5 Ra7 19.Bf3 (19.Nbc4 Nbd7 20.Nxa5 Bxe2 21.Rfe1 Bh5 22.Nac6 Rxa1 23.Rxa1 Nxe5 24.dxe5 Nd7 25.f4 Re8 26.Ra7 Nc5 27.Kf2 Kf8 28.Ke3 Bg6 29.g4 Rc8 30.Ne7 Rd8 31.f5 exf5 32.gxf5 Bh5 33.Nc6 Rc8 1-0 4.Nf3 g6 5.Nbd2 (2718)-Neumann, J (2600) EU-ch33 corr 1984 (1.2) 34.Bd5 h6 35.Kd4 Nb3+ 36.Bxb3 Rxc6 37.Ra8+ Ke7 38.Ba4 Bf3 39.Ra7+ Kf8 40.Bxc6 Bxc6 41.Kc5 Be4 42.Kd6 g5 43.e6 1-0 4.♟f3 g6 5. ♟bd2 (2718)-Neumann,J (2600) EU-ch33 corr 1984 (1.2)) 19...Nbd7

20.Nec4 Rb8 21.Rfb1 g5 22.e3 g4 23.Bd1 Bc6 24.Rc1 Be4 25.Na4 Rb4 26.Nd6 Bf3 27.Bxf3 gxf3 1-0 Kramnik,V (2740)-Topalov,V (2810) World Championship 2006 (1) 28.Nc8 Ra8 29.Ne7+ Kg7 30.Nc6 Rb3 31.Nc5 Rb5 32.h3 Nxc5 33.Rxc5 Rb2 34.Rg5+ Kh6 35.Rgxa5 Rxa5 36.Nxa5 Ne4 37.Rf1 Nd2 38.Rc1 Ne4 39.Rf1 f6 40.Nc6 Nd2 41.Rd1 Ne4 42.Rf1 Kg6 1-0 Hantel,T (2743)-11... ♔c7 12. ♟bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2813) Antwerp InventiChess 2011 (1)]

13...Nbd7 Prevents Nf3-e5 14.Qa3 Bb7 15.Nbd2 Nb6 16.0-0 Ne4 17.Nb1 Nd5 18.Rc1 Nb4 0.67/21

[18...Nb6= 0.08/22]

19.Rxc4± Nd6 20.Rc5 Ne4
Dodges Nb1-d2 21.Rc1 e5 22.Qe3
[22.Nxe5?! Qxd4 23.Ng4 Nc2=]
[22.dxe5 Nc2 (22...Qb6 23.Qe3±) 23.Qb3 (23.Rxc2 Qd1+ 24.Bf1 Qxc2-+) 23...Nxa1=]

22...exd4 23.Qxd4

[23.Nxd4 Re8±]

23...Qb8 24.Nc3 Re8 25.Nxe4 Bxe4 26.Qc5 Prevents Nb4-c2 26...Ra6 27.Nd4 Strongly threatening Bg2xe4.

[27.Rxa5? Rc6 28.Qg5 h6-+]

27...Bxg2 28.Kxg2 g6 29.Kg1 0.80/21

[29.Rxa5 Qa8+ 30.Kg1 Rxa5♣]

[♟29.Rc4 1.25/22]

29...Rd6± 30.Qc4

[30.Rxa5?! Rd5 31.Qxd5 Nxd5 32.Rxd5 Qxb2=]

30...Qb6 1.31/26

[♟30...Qa8 0.95/22]

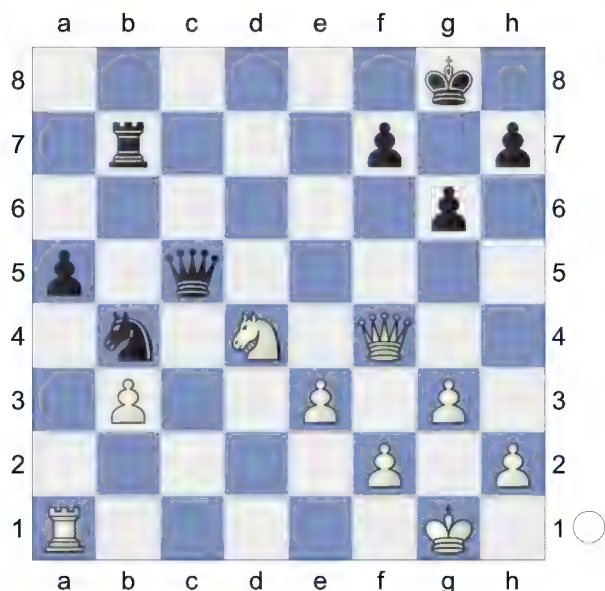
31.e3! Rb8 1.57/24

[♟31...h5 1.12/21 32.Rc3 h4]

32.b3 Rd5 33.Qc7 Rb7 34.Qf4 1.29/21

[Better is 34.Qxb6+- 1.75/20 Rxb6

35.Kf1]
34...Rc5 35.Rxc5 Qxc5



36.Qe4 0.89/22

[Δ36.Rd1! 1.26/21]

36...Ra7 1.37/21

[Δ36...Rb8 0.89/22]

37.h4 h5 38.Rd1 Re7 Prevents Nd4-e6. 39.Qa8+

[39.Qb1 simplifies Qc7 40.Qc1 Rd7 41.Qxc7 Rxc7 42.Kf1]

39...Kg7 40.Nf3 0.67/20 White is more active.

[40.Kg2± 1.09/22]

40...Qc6 1.46/22

[40...Nc6± 0.67/20]

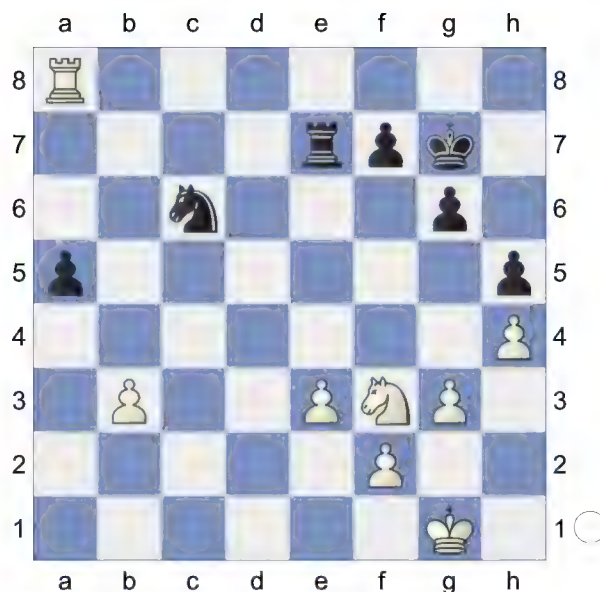
41.Rd8 Threatens to win with Rd8-g8+.

[41.Qxa5? perishes. Qxf3 42.Qa1+ Qf6 43.Qxf6+ Kxf6-+]

41...Qxa8 42.Rxa8 Endgame. KRN-KRN 42...Nc6 2.72/22

[42...Rc7± 1.53/21 43.Rxa5 Nd3]

(Diagram)



43.Ra6!+- Rc7 44.Kf1 Kf8 45.Nd2 Ke7 46.Nc4 Kd7 47.Ke2

[47.Nxa5 Ne5 48.f4 Rc1+ 49.Ke2 Ng4±]

47...Ke8 48.Kd2 Rd7+ 49.Kc3 Rc7 50.Kd2 Rd7+ 51.Ke2 Rc7 52.Nxa5 Ne5 53.f4 Ng4 54.Nc4 Kf8 55.e4 Rb7 56.Ra3 Nf6 57.Nd6 Rb4 58.e5 Nd5 59.Kd3 Ke7 60.Ra4 Rb8 61.Kd4 Ke6 62.Ra6 2.46/19

[Δ62.Nxf7 4.93/19 Ne7 63.Nh6 (63.Ng5+ Kd7+-)]

62...Nb4 63.Ra4 Nc2+? 4.61/20

[63...f6 2.32/18 64.Nc4 Rd8+ 65.Kc3 Nd5+ 66.Kb2 fxe5 67.Nxe5 Ne7 68.Ra6+ Skewer Rd6 69.Rxd6+ Kxd6]

64.Kd3 White is clearly winning.

64...Nb4+ 65.Kc4 Nd5 66.Ra6 Nb4 67.Ra7 f6 68.Rg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.21 (precise)

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E41

Maghsoodloo, Parham

2707

Vitiugov, Nikita

2711

FIDE Grand Swiss (11)

05.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E41: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...c5 5 Bd3, including Hübner Variation

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 After seven rounds, I faced the number one and leader of the tournament with half a point than me.

Playing against Fier it's always a challenge, due to his inventive and confident play. 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 d6 8.e4 e5 9.d5 Ne7 10.Nd2 Bd7N

[10...h5 11.h4 Qa5 12.Qc2 Bd7 13.a4 (13.g3 0-0-0 14.a4 Ng4 15.Nb3 Qc7 16.f3 Nh6 17.a5 Rdf8 18.Qa2 f5 19.Bg5 fxe4 20.fxe4 Neg8 21.Rf1 Rxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Nf7 23.Be3 Nf6 24.Ke2 Ng4 25.Bg1 Rh6 26.Qa3 Rf6 27.Rf1 Rxf1 1/2-1/2 Fier,A (2600)-Santiago,Y (2458)

BRA-ch 88th Recife 2022 (8) 28.Kxf1 g5 29.Nxc5 dxc5 30.Bxc5 gxh4 31.gxh4 Kb8 32.Bg1 Qd6 33.Qxd6+ Nxd6 34.Ke2 a6 35.Bc5 Kc7 36.Bb6+ Kc8 37.Bc5 Nf7 38.Be7 Nh8 39.Kf3 Ng6 40.Bg5 Kc7 41.c5 Bb5 42.Bc2 Nf8 0-1 9.e5 ♗fd7 10. ♕e3 69160-Li,E Karlovy Vary 1948)

13...Ng4 14.g3 Qc7 15.Nf1 0-0-0 16.a5 Kb8 17.f3 Nh6 18.Be3 Rdf8 19.Nd2 g6 20.Nb3 f5 21.Qc1 Neg8 22.Qa3 fxe4 23.Bxe4 Nf6 24.Nxc5 Nxe4 25.Nxe4 0-1 Becker,N (1597)-Kopietz,S (1477) GER-ch U18 Girls 2003 (9)]

[10...Qa5 11.Qb3 (11.Qc2 Nh5 12.g3 0-0 13.0-0 Bh3 14.Re1 f5

15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Bf1 Bxf1 17.Rxf1 Qd8 18.Ne4 Qe8 19.Rb1 b6 20.Rb2 h6 21.f3 Nf6 22.a4 Qd7 23.a5 bxa5 24.Ra2 Nxe4 25.Qxe4 a4 0-1 Villeneuve,A (2295)-Ligterink,G (2430) Manchester Benedictine op-04 1981 (1)) 11...0-0 12.0-0 Nh5 13.g3 Bh3 14.Re1 Qc7 15.Qd1 g6 16.Nf1 Qd7 17.Bh6 Ng7 18.f4 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Qh3 20.Bg5 f6 21.fxe5 fxe5 22.exd6 Qd7 23.dxe7 Qxe7 24.Qd2 Qe5 25.Bc2 €-€ 9.e5 ♗fd7 10. ♕e3 69160 (2565)-Henzler,S (2590) FRG-ch 05th Nuremberg 1959 (9)]

11.Nf1 Qa5 12.Bd2 0-0-0 The position is equal. 13.h4 h5 14.Rb1 Kb8 15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Ng3 Rdf8 17.Qd1 Bc8 18.Bg5 -0.43/21

[18.Rb2= -0.04/19]

18...Ng4 19.Be2 -0.74/23

[19.f3= -0.22/19 remains equal. Nf6 20.Kf2]

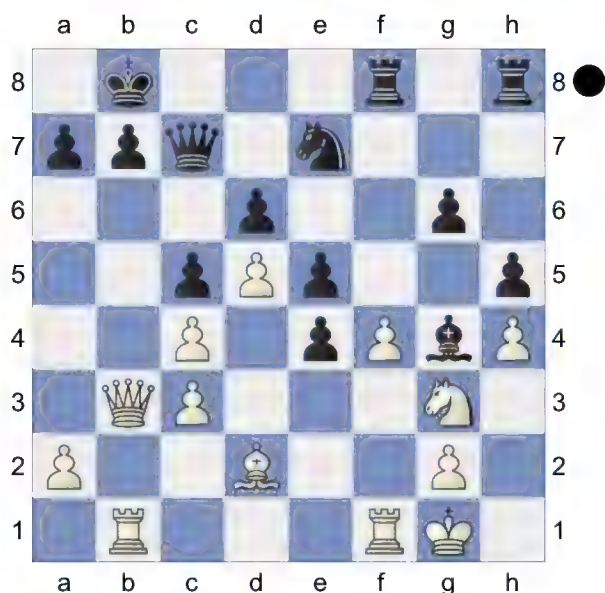
19...f6 ♗ 20.Bd2



g6! 21.0-0 f5 -0.29/20

[21...g5 ♗ -0.69/19 was preferable. 22.f3 (22.hxg5 fxe5 23.Bxg5 Ng6 ♗) 22...gxh4 23.Nxh5 (23.fxe4? hxg3 24.gxh5 f5 ♗) 23...Rxh5]

22.f4!= fxe4 23.Bxg4 Bxg4 24.Qb3



Black must now prevent f4xe5. 24...e3!

0.10/18 25.Bxe3 aiming for f4xe5.

25...Nf5 26.Nxf5 Rxf5 27.fxe5 Rxe5

28.Bg5 Bg5-f6 would now be deadly.

[28.Bf4!? Re7 29.Bg5±]

28...Rhe8 29.Rf6 And now Bg5-f4!

would win. 29...Bf5 30.Bf4 Bxb1

[30...b6!?]

31.Bxe5 dxe5 32.Qxb1 KQR-KQR

32...e4 33.d6

[Less strong is 33.Rxg6 e3 34.Re6 Rxe6 35.dxe6 Qf4+-]

33...Qg7 0.64/28

[33...Qc6= 0.19/23

is more appropriate.]

34.Qf1!→ White attacks. White is more

active. 34...Qh6 7.61/22

[34...a5± 0.35/20]

35.Rf7+- White is clearly winning.

35...Qe3+ 36.Kh2 Threatening mate

with Qf1-f6. 36...Qd2 37.Qf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

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C83

□ Van Foreest,Jorden

2707

■ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

2484

Qatar Masters op (8)

19.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5

Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Nbd2 Nc5 11.Bc2

d4 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3

White is slightly better. 14...Bf5 15.Re1

0-0 16.Be3 Qd5 17.Bd4 Rfd8

is now debated instead of 17...d2. wird

nun anstelle von 17...d2 diskutiert.

[17...Nxd4 18.Nxd4 d2 19.Bxf5±

(19.Qxd2 Bxb1 20.Rexb1 c5±)]

18.h4 18.Bxd3 is vanishing. 18.Lxd3

scheint zu verschwinden. 18...d2 0.43/20

[18...Bg6 19.b4 d2 20.Qxd2 Bxb1

21.Raxb1 Bxb4 22.Qf4 Be7 23.e6

fxe6 24.Qg4 Nxd4 25.Nxd4 Bf6

26.Nxe6 Rd7 27.Re3 h5 28.Qg6

Rf7 29.Rbe1 Rc8 30.Nf4 Qd7

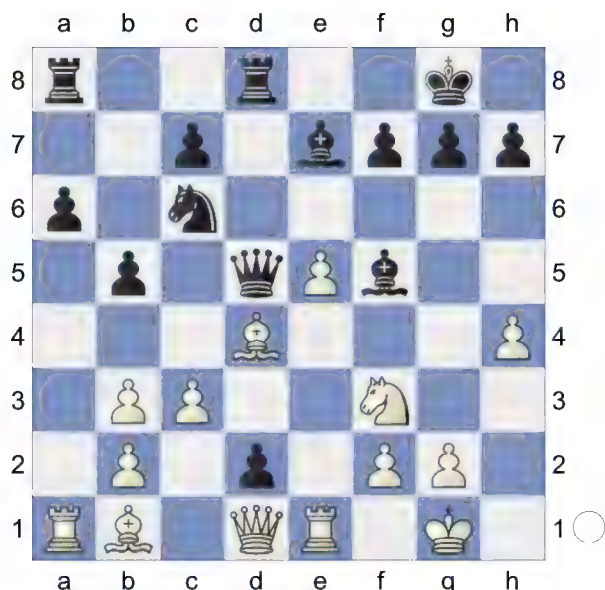
31.Qxh5 Re7 32.Nd5 Rf7 33.Rd1

Caruana,F (2842)-Alekseenko,K

(2698) Ekaterinburg 2020 CBM 202

[Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0 (35)]

(Diagram)



19.Bxf5!± dxe1Q+

[19...Nxd4 20.Nxd4! dxe1Q+
21.Qxe1±]

[19...dxe1N 20.Qxe1]

20.Qxe1 Qxb3

[20...Nxd4 21.Nxd4 c5 (21...Bxh4?
22.Be4+-) 22.Be4± Qd7 23.Nc6
Bxh4 24.Bxh7+ Kxh7 25.Qe4+ Kg8
26.g3 Be7 27.e6 fxe6 28.Kg2 Rdc8
29.Nxe7+ Qxe7 30.Rh1 Qf6 31.Rh5
g6 32.Rh4 e5 33.Qd5+ Kf8 34.Kh2
Ra7 35.f4 Rf7 36.Kg1 Kg7 37.Qh1
Novik (2604)-Stein,A (2402) cor 2023
Chess Today CT-827 [John Watson]
0-1 (39)]

21.Qe2N

[Vorgänger: 21.Qe4 -0.18/22
21.e6 0.52 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 -1.17/22
(22.cxd4± -0.70/20 g6 23.Qg4)
22...Qxb2± 23.Rf1 -1.24/21
(23.Bxh7+ -0.92/21 Kh8 24.Rf1)
23...Qxc3 24.Nc6 Kf8 25.Bxh7 a5
Threatens to win with ...a4. 26.h5 a4
0.01/21 (Black should play 26...Re8±
-0.78/20 ...Bd6! is the strong threat.
27.Nxe7 Kxe7) 27.h6= gxh6
aiming for ...a3. 28.Nxe7 Kxe7
½-½ Svane,R (2613)-Wagner,D

(2581) Magdeburg DSB Squad 2021

(6) 29.Qh4+ Ke8 30.Qf6 Rab8
31.Qh8+ Ke7 32.Qf6+ Ke8 33.Bg6
fxg6 34.Qxg6+ Kf8 35.Qxh6+ Kg8
36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Rc1 Qd2 38.Qf6+
Ke8 39.Qe6+ Kf8 40.Qf6+ Ke8
41.Qe6+ Kf8 42.Qf5+ Ke7 43.Rxc7+
Rd7 Svane,R (2613)-Wagner,D

(2581) Magdeburg 2021 Chess
Informant 148 [Perunovic,Milos] ½-½

(49) 44.Qf6+ Ke8 45.Qh8+ Ke7
46.Qh4+ Ke8 47.Qh8+ Ke7 48.Qf6+
Ke8 49.Qh8+ ½-½ (49) Wirsching,A
(2613)-Joseph,F (2581) Reykjavik
2021 CBM 048 Extra [Nyback/Meyer,
CD]]

[21.h5 g6 22.Be4 Qe6 23.g3 a5
24.Qe3 a4 25.Kg2 Ra6 26.Qh6 Bf8
27.Qf4 3 Chapter-Games Game]

21...g6 22.Bb1 Hoping for Ba2.

22...Qc4 23.Bd3 Qe6 24.Be4 -0.42/20
[24.h5= -0.03/18]

24...Rac8 -0.01/21

[24...Nxd4± -0.42/20 25.cxd4 c6]

25.h5= Nb8 26.Bb7 c5 Against b4.
White must now prevent ...Rc7. 27.Bxc8
Qxc8 28.Be3 gxh5 29.Bg5 Bxg5
30.Nxg5 Qg4 31.Qe3 White has
compensation. 31...Rd5 32.f4→
White goes for the king. 32...h6 33.Ne4
Nd7 1.57/21

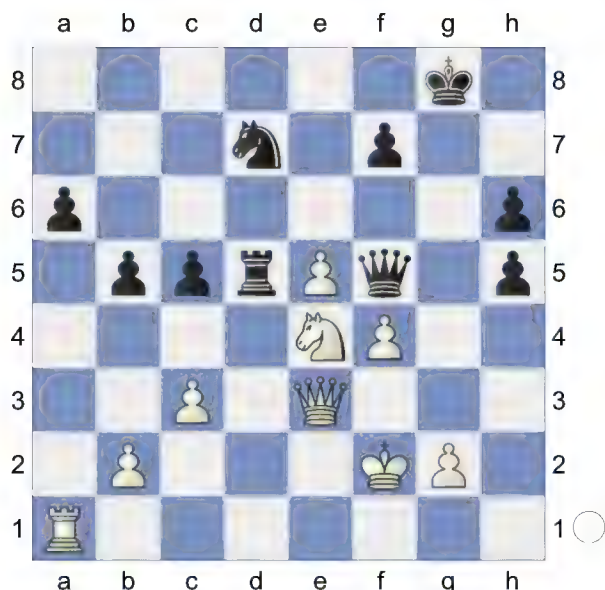
[23...Rd1+ 1.12/22 34.Rxd1 Qxd1+
35.Kh2 Nd7]

34.Kf2 0.47/23

[34.Qf3± 1.57/21]

34...Qf5!±

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nxe5. **35.Kg1** -0.01/17 & Bianco is more active.

[35.Rxa6 Nxe5 36.Nf6+ Kg7 37.Ne8+ (37.Qg3+? Ng4+ 38.Nxg4 hxc4+) 37...Kg8 38.Nf6+ Kg7 39.Ne8+ (39.Qg3+? Ng4+ 40.Nxg4 hxc4+) 39...Kh7 40.Nf6+ Kg7+]
[35.Qf3!± 0.80/20]

35...Qg4= 36.Qg3 0.60/20

[36.Qf3± 1.51/20]
36...Kh7? 2.14/22 This costs Black the game.

[36...Qxg3± 0.60/20 37.Nxg3 Nb8]
37.Qxg4+-
[But not 37.Rxa6 c4 38.Kf2 Rd3 39.Qxg4 hxc4]

37...hxc4 38.Rxa6 Endgame KRN-KRN
38...h5 39.Kf2 Kg7? 3.19/20

[39...h4 1.61/22 40.Rd6 Rxd6 41.Nxd6 Kg8]

40.Kg3 Rd1 41.Nd6 Rf1 5.00/21

[41...Nf8 3.26/20 might work better. 42.Ra7 (42.Nxb5 Rd2+-) 42...Kg8]

42.Ra7 White is clearly winning.

42...Nb6 7.70/24

[42...Nxe5 4.56/19 43.fxe5 Kg6]

43.Rxf7+ Kg8 44.e6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /

Black=0.27 (precise)

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C18

□ Eljanov,Pavel

2706

■ Iturrizaga Bonelli,Eduardo

2636

MrDodgy Online Inv Gp-B 3rd blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 now scores much better than the old 6...d5. punktet besser als das ältere 6...d5.

7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 f5

[8...Nbc6 9.Qh5 Ng6 10.Nf3 (10.Nh3) 10...Qc7 11.Be3 c4 (11...Nce7) 12.Bxc6 fxc6 13.Qg4]

9.exf6 Rxf6 10.Bg5

[10.Qh5 h6 11.g4 Nbc6 12.g5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rf7 14.Bxc6 (14.Qh4 e5 15.dxe5 Nxe5 16.Qg3 Nf5) 14...Rg7 15.Bd3 e5 16.dxc5 (16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Qh4 Nxd3+ 18.cxd3 Ng6 19.Qg4) 16...Qa5 17.Bb2 e4 18.Be2 Ng6 19.h4 Bf5 20.h5 Rh7 21.hxc6 Rxh6 22.gxh6 Bxc6]

10...Rf7 11.Qh5

[11.Qh4 h6 12.Nf3 (12.Bxe7 Qxe7) 12...Nbc6 13.0-0 c4 14.Bxe7 (14.Bg6 Rxf3 15.gxf3 hxc4 16.Qh7+ Kf8 17.Qh8+ Ng8 18.Bh7 Kf7; 14.Be2 hxc4 15.Nxc4 g6 16.Nxf7 Kxf7 17.Qh7+ Kf6) 14...Qxe7 15.Qxe7 Rxe7 16.Bg6 Bd7 17.Rfe1 Be8]

11...g6N

[11...h6 12.Nf3 Nbc6 13.Bh7+ Kf8 14.Bd2 Bd7 15.0-0 Be8 16.Rfe1]

12.Qd1! White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. **12...Qa5**

13.Bd2

[13.Nf3 Rxf3 14.gxf3 Qxc3+ 15.Kf1 c4 16.Bxe7 cxd3 17.cxd3 Qxd4 18.Bg5 Nc6 19.h4 Qe5 20.f4 Qg7 21.f5 exf5 22.Kg2 f4 23.Qf3 Qf7 24.Qxf4 Bf5]

13...Nbc6

[13...Nd7 14.Nf3 c4 15.Be2 Nc6 16.h4 (16.0-0 Nf6 17.Qe1 Bd7 18.a4 Re8 19.Ng5 Rff8 20.f4 h6 21.Nf3 Ne4) 16...Nf6 17.h5 Ne4 (17...gxh5) 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Rh4 Rh7 20.Rxh7 Kxh7 21.Kf1 Bd7 22.Qe1 Kg7]

14.Nf3 Qc7 *White is slightly better.*

[14...c4 15.Be2 Nf5 16.h4]

15.0-0

[15.dxc5 e5 16.Ng5 (16.Be2 Bg4 17.0-0 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 e4 19.Bg4 Nf5) 16...Rf8 17.c4 e4 18.cxd5 (18.Be2 Qe5 19.f4 exf3 20.Nxf3 Rxf3 21.gxf3 dxc4 22.0-0 Qxc5+ 23.Rf2 Be6) 18...exd3 19.d6

A) 19...Qd8 20.dxe7 (20.cxd3);

B) 19...Qd7 20.dxe7 (20.cxd3 Nf5) 20...Qxe7+ 21.Be3

B1) 21...h6 22.Nf3 Kh7 23.Qxd3 (23.cxd3 Bg4 24.d4 Qe4) 23...Bh3 24.gxh3 Rxf3;

B2) 21...Rf5

B2a) 22.h4 h6 23.Nf3 Rd5 (23...dxc2 24.Qxc2 Be6 25.Rd1 Bd5 26.h5) 24.cxd3 Bg4 25.Qb3 Bxf3 26.gxf3 Rad8;

B2b) 22.Nf3 dxc2 23.Qxc2 Be6 24.Rd1 (24.0-0 Bd5 25.Nd2 Rh5) 24...Bd5 25.Nd4 Rh5]

15...e5 16.dxe5N

[16.Ng5 Rf8 17.c4 cxd4 (17...exd4 18.Re1 Bf5 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Bc4 Rad8 21.Qf3 Qd6 22.Qb3

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Informant ECO C4 2000 b6 23.Ne4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Na5 25.Bxa5 bxa5 26.Rb1 Kg7 27.Qh3 Rd7 28.Rbe1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hracek,Z (2605)-Kindermann,S (2570) Bad Homburg 1997 (7))

18.cxd5 Nxd5 19.Bc4 Nce7 20.Bb3 (20.Qe2 h6 21.Ne4 Bf5) 20...h6 21.Ne4 Kh7 22.Re1]

[16.dxc5 e4 17.Bxe4 (17.Ng5 Rf8) 17...dxe4=]

16...Nxe5 17.Be2

[17.Nxe5 with more complications. Qxe5 18.c4 (18.Rb1 b6 19.Qe1 Qd6 20.Qc1 Bf5 21.Re1 Bxd3 22.cxd3 Nc6 23.Bg5 Qd7; 18.Re1 Qf6 19.Be3 Qxc3) 18...Bf5 19.Re1 Qf6 20.Qf3 Bxd3 21.Qxf6 Rxf6 22.cxd3 Nf5]

17...Bd7

[17...N5c6 18.Re1 Bf5 19.Be3 b6 20.Qd2]

18.Re1 Nxf3+

[18...Bc6 19.Nxe5 Qxe5 20.Bg4 Qf6 21.Be6 Qxf2+ 22.Kh1 d4 23.Qg4 Qxd2 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7 25.Re2 Qh6 26.Qe6+]

[18...Re8 19.Bg5 Nf5 20.Nxe5 (20.Qd2 Nd6 21.Bf4 Ndc4 22.Bxc4 Nxf3+ 23.gxf3 Rxf4 24.Bxd5+ Kf8; 20.Bf4 Nxf3+ 21.Bxf3 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qxf4 23.Bxd5 Bc6) 20...Qxe5 21.Qd2 Nd6 22.f3 Bc6 (22...c4) 23.Bb5 Qf5 24.Bxc6 bxc6]

19.Bxf3 Bc6 20.Bg5! Raf8

[20...Rd8 21.Bg4]

21.Bxe7

[21.Bg4 Nf5 22.Bxf5 Rxf5 23.Be7 Qf4 (23...Rh5 24.h3 Rff5 25.Bxc5 Rxh3) 24.f3 (24.Bxc5 d4 25.Bxd4 Rh5 26.h3 Rg5 27.g4 Bf3 28.Re7 Rxg4+ 29.Kf1 Rg1+ 30.Kxg1 Qg5+ 31.Kf1 Qxe7)]

21...Rxe7 22.Bxd5+ Bxd5 23.Qxd5+ Kg7 24.Rad1 Rf5 25.Rxe7+ [25.Qd2]

25...Qxe7± Endgame. KQR-KQR

26.Qd7 Rf7 27.Qxe7

[27.Qd2]

27...Rxe7 KR-KR 28.Kf1! Prevents Re7-e2 28...h5 29.f3 0.10/26 Prevents Re7-e4

[29.Rd6 Kh6 30.Rd5 b6 31.a4 Re4 32.a5 Rc4 33.axb6 axb6 34.Rd3 Kg5]

[Better is 29.Rd5± 0.69/25]

29...Re6= 30.c4 Threatens to win with Rd1-d7+.

[30.Rd7+ Kf6± 31.Rxb7 Ra6 (31...Re3 32.Rxa7 Rxc3) 32.Rb3 c4 33.Rb4 Rxa3 34.Rxc4 Ra2]

30...Ra6 31.Rd3 Ra4 32.Rc3 Kf6

33.Ke2 g5 34.Kd3 Kf5 35.g3 h4

[35...Ke5]

36.Rb3 b6 37.Rc3 hxg3 38.hxg3 Ke5

39.Ke3 Kf5 40.Ke2 Ke5 41.Kd3 Ra5

42.Ke3 Ra4 43.Kd2 a6

[43...Kd4 44.Rd3+ Kxc4 45.f4 gxf4 46.gxf4 Kb5 47.Ke3 (47.Rf3 Kc6 48.f5 Kd7) 47...c4 48.Rd1 Rxa3+ 49.Ke4 Rc3 50.Rd2 (50.Rc1 Kc6) 50...Rh3 51.f5 Rh8]

44.Kd3 Kf5 1.24/29

[44...Ke6= 0.18/25]

45.Ke3 0.08/31

[45.Rb3!± 1.24/29]

45...Ke5 46.Kd2 Kd6

[46...Kd4]

47.Kc1 aiming for Kc1-b2. 47...b5

48.Rd3+ Ke6

[48...Kc6]

49.cxb5 axb5 50.Kb2 Ra8

Against Rd3-d8 51.Rb3 Rf8? 1.95/27

A mistake that costs the game.

[51...Ra5!= 0.24/26 and Black has nothing to worry.]

52.Rxb5+- Rxf3 53.Rb3!

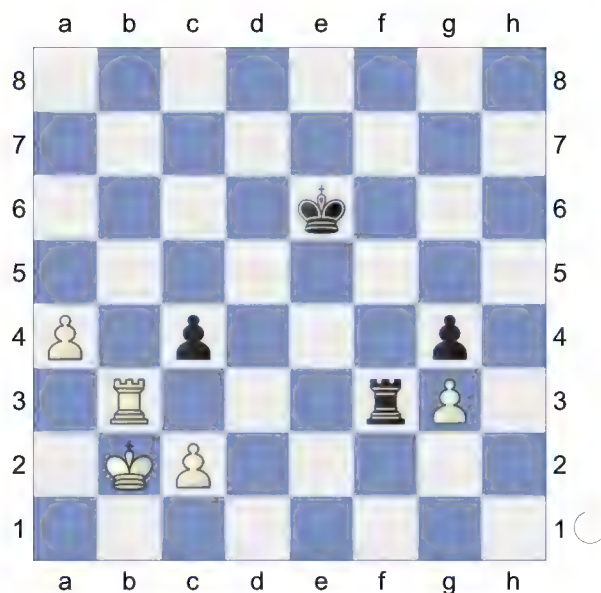
[Don't take 53.Rxc5?! Rxc3 54.a4 Rg4=]

53...g4 2.55/31

[53...Rf7± 1.32/23 was called for. 54.Rd3 Rb7+ 55.Kc3 Ra7]

54.a4 c4? 5.44/26

[54...Kd7 3.33/25 55.a5 Kc6 0-1 (33) Harman,K (1531)-Sepiol,Z ICCF email 2018 56.a6 Rf7 57.Ra3 Kb6 58.Ra4 Ka7 59.Rxg4 Kxa6 60.Rf4 Re7 61.g4 Re3 62.Ra4+ Kb6 63.Ra3]

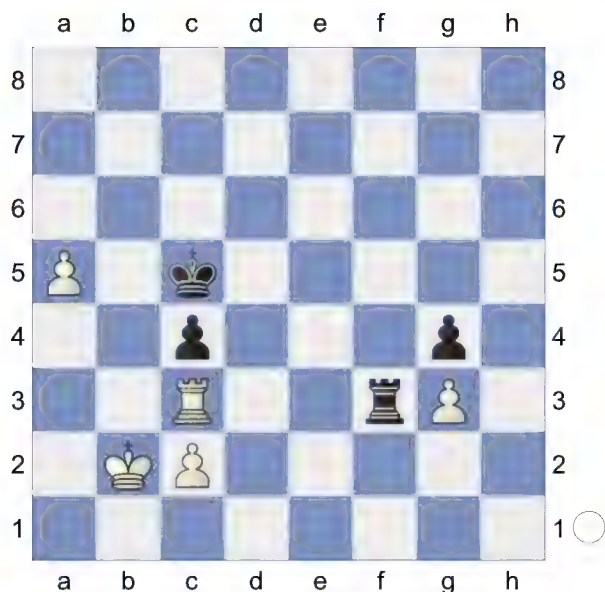


55.Rc3! White is clearly winning.

55...Kd5 56.a5 Kc5

[56...Rf6 57.Ra3 Ra6 58.Kc3]

(Diagram)



57.Ra3!

[Weaker is 57.a6 Kb6=]

57...Kb4 58.c3+ Predecessor: 58...Kc5

59.a6 Black must now prevent a6-a7.

59...Rf8 60.a7 Ra8 61.Kc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

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D88

□ **Eljanov,Pavel**

2706

■ **Le,Quang Liem**

2731

Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

D88: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical Line:

10 Be3 cxd4 11 cxd4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4 c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5 Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4 exf4 Buganca,L (1947)-Labussiere,Y (2224) Caioba 2023 0-1 (74)]

8...Nc6

[8...0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na5 14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 ½-½ (20) Ljubojevic,L (2635)-Kortschnoj,V (2655) Tilburg 1989 Cl1-130 [RR]]

9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Bd7N

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6 16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8 19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.Rc1 Rc8 12.Qd2 cxd4!?

Leaves trodden paths.Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **13.cxd4 Qa5 14.Qb2 Qb4 15.Qxb4 Nxb4 16.a3 Nc6** The position is equal. **17.Ba2 Na5 18.Rxc8N**

[Vorgänger: 18.Nc3 e6 Against Nd5 19.e5! Nc4 20.Bg5 -0.51/22 (20.Bxc4= 0.00/20 Rxc4 21.Ne4 Rxc1 22.Rxc1) 20...h6 21.Bxc4 Rxc4 22.Be3 Bc6 Inhibits Ne4. 23.Nb1 -1.01/21 (23.Na2 24.Rc3) should be considered. Ra4 24.Rc3) 23...Ra4 24.f3 0-1 Syre,C (2300)-Suhl,D (2310) BL2-Nord 9899 1998 (4. 5)]

18...Rxc8 19.Rc1 Against Rc2 19...Rxc1+ 20.Nxc1 e6 21.d5 -0.65/23

[21.Nd3= -0.20/21]

21...exd5 22.Bxd5 b6 23.Nb3 Nc6 24.f4 Bb2 25.Bc1 Bxc1 26.Nxc1 Endgame KBN-KBN 26...Kf8 -0.01/21

[26...Nd4 -0.63/23]

27.Kf2 Nd4 28.Bb3 -0.85/23

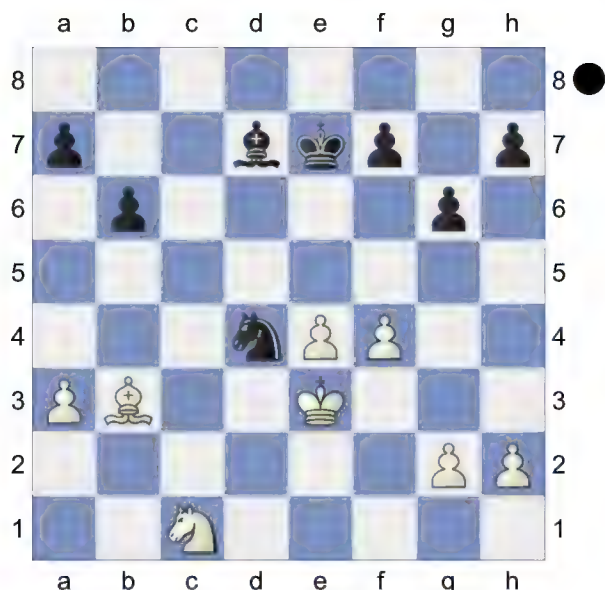
[28.Nd3 -0.44/23]

28...Ke7

[Don't play 28...Nxb3?! 29.Nxb3 Ke7 30.Ke3=]

29.Ke3

(Diagram)



Nb5 & Nero is more active.

[Much worse is 29...Nxb3 30.Nxb3 f5 31.e5=]

30.a4 Nc3 31.a5 bxa5 32.Kd4 Nb5+ -0.75/21

[Black should try 32...Nb1 -1.16/22]

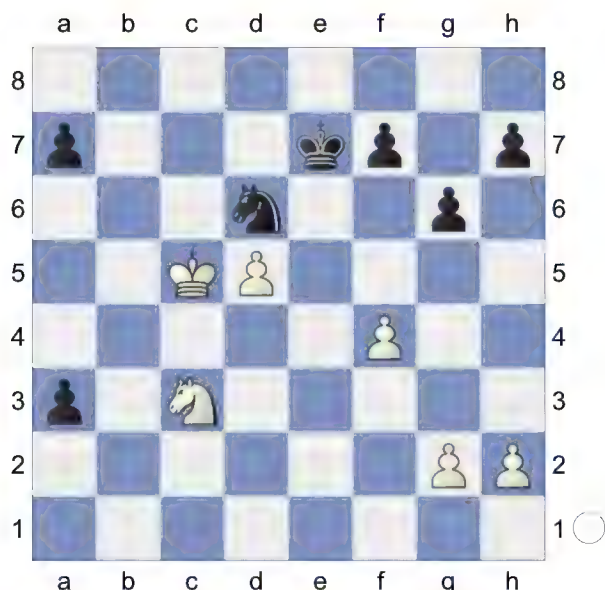
33.Kc5 Nd6 34.Bd5 a4 35.Na2 -1.91/23

[35.Kb4 -0.83/23]

35...Be6+ 36.Nc3 -2.05/21

[36.Kb4 -1.70/21 is a better defense.]

36...Bxd5 37.exd5 KN-KN 37...a3



Hoping for ...Ne4+! **38.Kb4? -3.17/25**

Now White is beyond hope.

[38.Kc6 -1.50/24]

38...a6 And now ...Nb5! would win.

39.g4? -4.48/25

[39.Na2 -2.36/24 might work better.]

39...Nb5 aiming for ...Nxc3. **40.Na2**

[Wrong is 40.Nxb5? a2 41.Nc3 a1Q]

40...Kd6 41.Kc4 f5 42.gxf5 gxf5

43.Nb4 Nc7 44.Kb3 a5 Black is clearly winning. **45.Nc6 -7.35/31**

[45.Nc2 -4.32/24 a2 46.Kxa2 Kxd5 47.Ne3+ Ke4 48.Nc4]

45...Kxd5 46.Nxa5 Nb5 47.Nb7 Ke4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

2706

2713

23.12.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.h3 d5 4.c4N

[4.hxg4 Bxg4

A) 5.Nh3 Nf6 6.Ng5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Qd7 8.f3 Bf5 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0 h6 12.Nh3 g5 13.Be5 Bg7 14.Nf2 Qe7 15.Bh2 a6 16.e3 h5 17.Nd3 g4 18.Nc5 gxf3 19.Qe1 e5 0-1 Kontic,D (2325)-Todorovic,G (2490) Niksic 1991 (7);

B) 5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bh3 (6.Bg5 Qd7 7.Bxf6 exf6 8.Rxh7 Rxh7 9.Qxh7 Bf5 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qh8 Nc6 12.Qxf6 Bg7 2.g4-Introduction) 6...Qd7 7.Bf4 Nc6 8.Nd2 g6 9.c3 Bf5 10.Bxf5 gxf5 11.Ngf3 0-0-0

12.b4 e6 13.Nb3 Ne4 14.b5 Nb8
15.Ne5 Qg7 16.Rf1 h5 17.f3 Ng3
18.Rg1 h4 19.Qe3 Nd7
1-0 Dobosz,H (2420)-Beuchler,H
(2210) Landesliga Nord 9495
1994;

C) 5.f3 Qd6 (5...Bf5 6.Nc3 Nf6
7.e4 dxe4 8.fxe4 Bg4 9.Be2
Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Nc6 11.Be3 Nxd4
12.Bxd4 Qxd4 13.e5 Nd7 14.Nf3
#431 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.
g4 Gambit) 6.fxg4 Qg3+ 7.Kd2
Nf6 8.Nc3 Nxc4 9.Nxd5 Nf2
10.Qe1 Ne4+ 11.Kd1 Nf2+
2.g4-2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 d5 4.hxg4
Bxg4]

4...Nf6 5.Nc3 c5 0.40/18

[5...dxc4= -0.06/18 6.e4 Nc6]

6.cxd5±

[6.dxc5 d4 (6...dxc4 7.Qa4+ Nc6
8.Bg5=) 7.Na4 g3±]

6...Nxd5 7.e4 -0.78/18

[7.hxg4± 0.64/20 stays ahead. Nc6
8.Bg2 (8.dxc5 Nxc3 9.Qxd8+
Nxd8=) 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3]

7...Nxc3± 8.bxc3 Black is better.

8...cxd4 9.cxd4 -0.87/18

[9.Qxd4± -0.42/19 Qa5 10.Qc4]

9...e5! 10.d5 -2.21/18

[10.Rb1± -0.87/19]

10...Bb4+ -1.18/18

[Black should try 10...Qb6+ -2.21/18
11.Bd3 Bb4+ 12.Ke2 0-0]

11.Bd2 Qa5 0.70/20

[11...Bxd2+± -1.26/18 12.Qxd2 0-0
13.hxg4 Bxg4]

12.hxg4 -0.04/19

[12.Rb1± 0.70/20 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2]

12...Bxg4 0.40/19 13.Be2 -0.61/22

[13.f3!± 0.40/19]

13...Bxe2± 14.Nxe2 0-0 15.d6?
-2.07/18

[White should try 15.Rb1!± -0.41/17

Bxd2+ 16.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2]

**15...Bxd2+-+ 16.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2
Rd8 -1.03/23**

[17...Rxf2+- -2.19/21 and Black stays
clearly on top. Hoping for ...Nc6.
18.Rab1 Rf7]

18.Nc3? -2.83/25

[18.Ke3± -1.03/23 was worth a try.]

**18...Rxd6+ 19.Nd5 Nc6 20.Ke3 Re8
21.Rab1 b6 22.Rbg1 Ne7 23.Nc7
-3.42/20**

[23.Rd1 -1.74/18 Nxd5+ 24.exd5]

23...Rc8 24.Rc1 h6 25.Rc2 -3.94/19

[Δ25.Nb5 -2.71/18 Rxc1 26.Rxc1]

**25...Kh7 26.Rhc1 Rcd8 27.Rc3 Rd2
28.Ne6 R8d6 29.Rg1 -3.74/19**

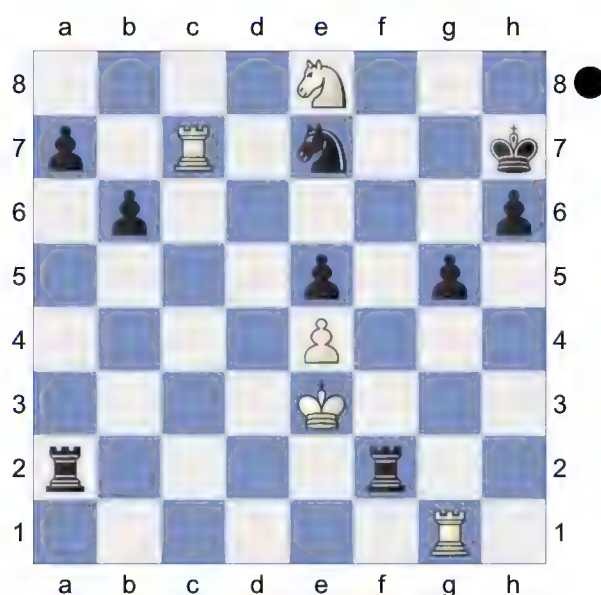
[29.f4 -2.32/17 is the only way for
White. exf4+ (29...Rxa2? 30.f5+-)
30.Nxf4]

29...g5

[29...Rxa2? 30.Rxg7+ (30.Nxg7?
Rg6+-) 30...Kh8 31.Rxe7+-]

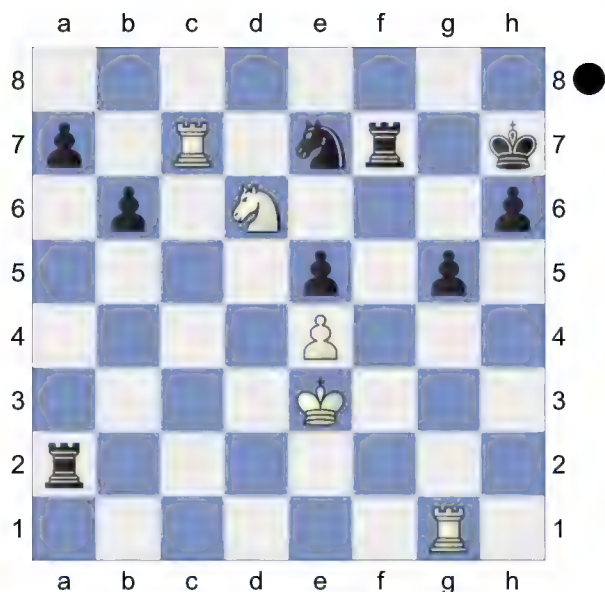
**30.Nc7 Rxa2 31.Ne8 Rdd2 32.Rc7
Re2+ 33.Kf3 Rxf2+ 34.Ke3? -4.77/26**

[34.Kg3 -2.04/18 Rf7 35.Rd1]



34...Rf7! 35.Nd6

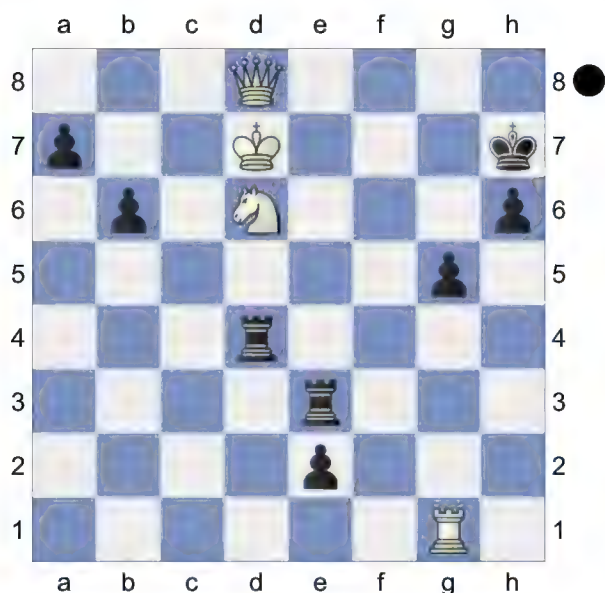
(Diagram)



Nd5+! 36.exd5 Rxc7 **Endgame KRR-KRN** 37.Ne8 Rc3+ 38.Ke4 Ra4+ 39.Kf5 Rf4+ 40.Ke6 e4 41.d6 e3 42.d7 e2

[42...Rc6+ 43.Ke5 Rc5+ 44.Ke6-+]
43.d8Q **Intending Qd7+ and mate.**
43...Re3+ 44.Kd7 Rd4+
 [44...e1R 45.Rxe1 (45.Nf6+ Kg6 $\bar{7}$)
 45...Rxe1 46.Kc8=]

45.Nd6



Rxd6+ 46.Kxd6 Rd3+
 [46...e1R? 47.Qc7+ Kg6 48.Rxe1
 Rxe1 49.Qxa7+-]

47.Ke7 Rxd8 48.Kxd8 KR-KP 48...Kg6
49.Re1 Kf5 50.Rxe2 g4 51.Ra2
-6.28/19

[Δ 51.Rh2 **-4.01/21** g3 52.Rh5+
 (52.Rxh6? **too greedy.** g2-+)
 52...Ke4 53.Rh3 (53.Rxh6 g2 $\bar{7}$)]

51...g3 52.Rxa7 KR-K3P 52...h5
53.Rh7 Kg4 54.Rg7+ Kf3 55.Rf7+
Kg4 56.Rg7+ Kh3 57.Kd7 h4 58.Ke6
Kg2? 0.00/36

[58...g2-+ **-8.77/16** 59.Ke5 Kh2]

59.Kf5= Kf3

[59...Kf2!? 60.Kg4 $\square$ g2 61.Kxh4
 (61.Rf7+? Ke2-+) 61...b5 62.Rf7+
 Ke2=]

60.Rc7? -8.55/30

[60.Kg5= **0.00/17** g2 61.Kxh4]

60...g2-+ 61.Rc3+ Kf2 62.Rc2+ Kg1

63.Kg4 Hoping for Kh3!. 63...Kh1

64.Rc1+ g1Q+ Black mates.

[64...g1B 65.Kf3 $\pm$ (65.Kxh4 b5 $\pm$)]

65.Rxg1+ Kxg1 66.Kxh4 KP-K. Black

is a pawn up. 66...b5 67.Kg3 b4

68.Kf3 b3 69.Ke3 b2 70.Kd2 b1Q

[Stronger than 70...b1B 71.Ke3=]

71.Ke3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
66/Black=0.27 (precise) 71...Qb8
0-1

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$\square$ **Eljanov,Pavel**

$\blacksquare$ **Moroni, Luca Jr**

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[Kitty Kat]

D87

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D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical

Line: Variations without ...cxd4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4
c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
 11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4

b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2
a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5
Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4
exf4 Buffa,E (1629)-Vecchione,A
(1793) Bacoli 2023 1-0 (74)]

8...0-0 9.0-0

[9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.Qd2
Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2 Na5
14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1 Rfc8
17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8
19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 ½-½ (20)
Majewski,J (2635)-Djuric,S (2655)
Graested 49/202 1989 Telechess
CBM 89 [Olsson; Korrschack 3/2001]]

9...Nc6 10.Be3 b6N

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6
13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6
16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8
19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.Rc1 e6 12.Qd2 Bb7 13.Rfd1
The position is equal. **13...Rc8 14.Bh6**
Bxh6 15.Qxh6 cxd4 16.cxd4 Na5
17.Bd3

[17.Rc3 is interesting. Nxc4 18.Rh3
Re8 19.Qxh7+ Kf8 20.Rf3]

17...Rxc1

[17...Qd6 with more complications.
18.e5 Rxc1 19.Rxc1 Qd5]

18.Qxc1

[18.Rxc1 feels hotter. Qd6 19.e5
Qd5 20.Nf4]

18...Nc6 19.Bb5 Na5 20.Qf4 f5
21.Qe5 fxe4 22.Qxe6+ Kg7 23.d5
0.09/21

[23.Rc1± **0.54/19**
is more appropriate.]

23...a6!= 24.Ba4 Qf6 25.Qxe4 -0.56/20
[25.Qxf6+= **-0.24/19** should be
considered. Kxf6 26.Nc3]

25...b5 -0.18/18

[25...Qxf2+± **-0.56/20** 26.Kh1 b5]

26.Bb3 -0.60/21

[26.f3= **-0.18/18**]

26...Nxb3± 27.axb3 Qxf2+ 28.Kh1



Qf7 0.01/19

[28...Bxd5!± **-0.45/23** might be
stronger. 29.Qxd5 (29.Qe5+ Kh6±)
29...Qxe2 30.Qd4+ Kh6]

29.b4 -0.47/23

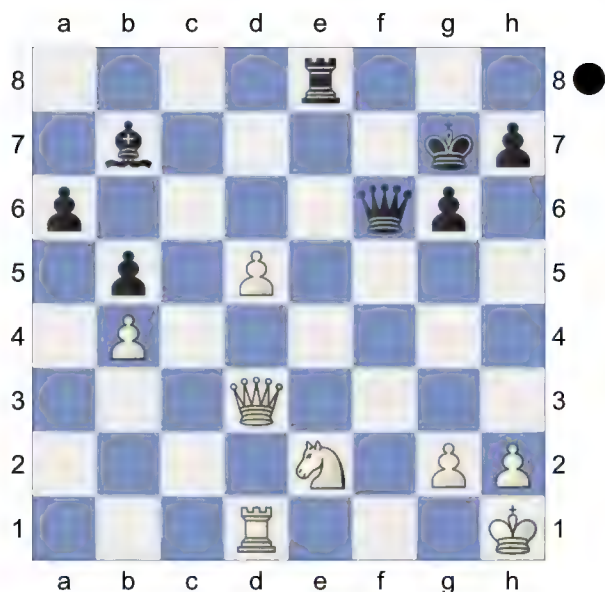
[29.Qd4+= **0.01/19** feels stronger.
Qf6 30.Qe3]

29...Re8! 30.Qd4+ Qf6±



Black has counterplay **31.Qd3 -0.74/21**
[31.d6!= **0.01/22**]

(Diagram)



31...Bxd5! 32.Qxd5 Rxe2 Endgame
KQR-KQR 33.h3 Re7 Active counter
play!

[33...Qf2 seems wilder. 34.Qd7+ Kh6
 35.Qg4 Rc2]

34.Qc5 h5 35.Kg1 Qe5 Strongly
threatening ...Qxc5+. 36.Qxe5+ -1.07/23

[36.Qc6 0.53/20]

36...Rxe5 KR-KR 37.Rd6 Re4

38.Rxa6 Rxb4 39.Rb6 -1.62/27

[39.Kf2 -1.11/22]

39...h4+ 40.Kf2 Rb3! 41.Ke2 -2.88/25

[41.Re6 -1.59/29 is a better
 defense.]

41...Kh6 -1.57/29

[41...g5+ -2.88/25 aiming for ...Kf7.
 42.Kf2 b4]

42.Kf2 Kg5 43.Rd6

(Diagram)



Kf5! 44.Rd5+ Ke4 45.Rg5 Rb2+
46.Ke1? -5.05/26 Loses the game.

[46.Kg1 -1.12/24]

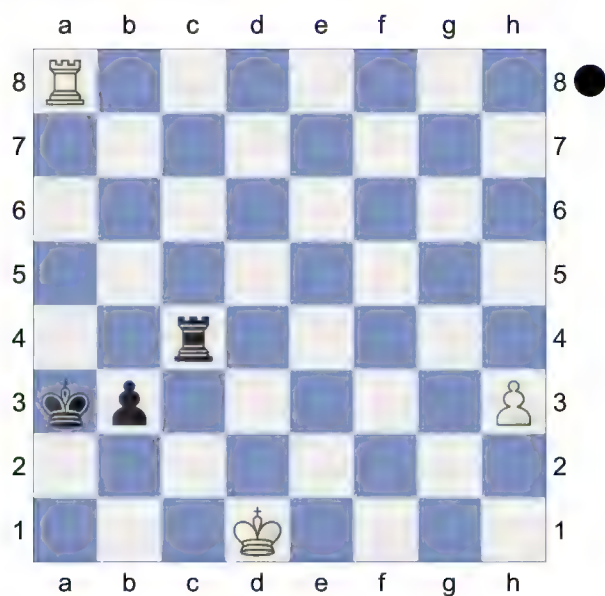
46...Kd3 47.Rxg6 b4 Black is clearly
winning. 48.Rd6+ Kc3 49.Rc6+ Kb3

50.Rg6 Rc2 51.Kd1 Kb2 52.g3 hxg3

53.Rxg3 Rc4 54.Rg2+ Ka3

White must now prevent ...b3. 55.Rg8

b3 56.Ra8+



Kb2! 57.Rh8 Rd4+ 58.Ke2 Ra4
59.Kd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.09 (flawless)

0-1

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C01

□ Starbox2010

2706

■ Chesssplayer21

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Blitz

23.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3
 dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 Nbd7 6.Ne2
 Bd6 7.0-0 0-0 8.c4 The position is
 equal.

[8.Bf4 e5 9.Bg5 h6 10.dxe5 Nxe5
 11.Bh4 Nxf3+ 12.gxf3 Bh3 13.Re1
 Be5 14.Qxd8 Raxd8 15.Nbc3 Rd2
 16.Rac1 c6 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.f4 Bxc3
 19.Nxc3 Kg7 20.Ne4 Rd4 21.Re3
 Bf5 22.Rg3+ 1-0 9.dc5 bc5 10.0-0
 (2242)-Deschamps,Q (2628)
 Garmisch Partenkirchen rapid 1994
 (1)]

[8.Nbc3 e5 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Re8
 11.Ne4 g5 12.Nxd6 cxd6 13.Bg3 e4
 6) Odds and Ends-The Schlechter
 Variation The Aggressive French
 2024]

8...e5 Threatens to win with ...e5-e4.

9.Nbc3 c6N

[9...exd4 10.Nxd4 Ne5 11.Be2 c6
 12.h3 h6 13.b3 Bc5 14.Nf3 Qc7
 15.Bb2 Ng6 16.Qc2 Nf4 17.Na4
 Be7 18.Rfe1 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Bd8
 20.Be5 Qa5 21.Rad1 Bf5 22.Bc3
 Qc7 23.Be5 Qa5 24.Bc3
 1-0 Sisabayev,K (2235)-Lux,H (2322)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr
 Early blitz 2023 (3) Qa6 25.Qe5 Bh7
 26.Nc5 Qb6 27.Nd7 Qc7 28.Qxc7
 Bxc7 29.Nxf8 Rxf8 30.Bxf6 gxf6
 31.Rd7 Ba5 32.Red1 b5 33.Rxa7

Bc3 34.cxb5 cxb5 35.Rc7 b4
 36.Rdd7 Bf5 37.Rd6 Kg7 38.Nd4
 Bb1 39.Ne6+ 1-0 Tolstoj,S (2235)-
 Faria,M (2322) 83/160 Leon 2001 (3)]
 [9...Re8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6
 12.dxe5 Bxe5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8
 14.Rad1 Bf5 15.Rfe1 c6 16.b3 g5
 17.g3 Bc2 18.Rc1 Rd2 19.Nb1
 Bxb1 20.Rxb1 Rad8 21.b4 Rxa2
 22.Nc1 Ra3 23.Rb3 Rxb3 24.Nxb3
 13) 3.Bd3 - Model Games-Yoo,C]

10.Re1

[10.d5!?]

10...Re8 White must now prevent ...e5-
 e4. 11.g3 -0.69/18

[11.Bg5!= -0.09/19]

11...exd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Bg5
 -1.31/20

[13.Be2 -0.59/19]

13...h6 -0.71/20

[Of course not 13...Nxc4?! 14.Rxe8+
 Qxe8 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Nxc6 bxc6
 17.Be2=]

[13...Bc5! -1.31/20 14.Bxf6 gxf6
 (14...Qxf6 15.Ne4) 15.Rxe5 Decoy
 Rxe5 (15...fxe5 16.Nb3) 16.Nxc6
 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 bxc6 18.Bxc6 Bg4
 (18...Rb8? 19.b3+) 19.Bxa8 Bxd1]

14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.Bg2 Bb4 16.Qb3
 Bxc3 0.12/22

[16...Rd8 17.Rad1 Ba5]

17.Qxc3= Bf5 18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Rad1
 Ng6 20.b4 Rad8 1.03/21

[20...Rxe1+ 0.44/19 21.Rxe1 Rd8]

21.a4 0.05/19

[21.Qe3! 1.03/21]

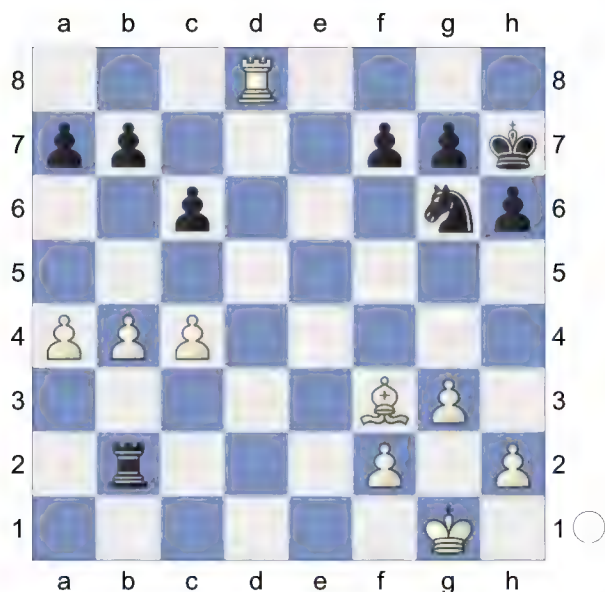
21...Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Re2 23.Qf3 Qxf3
 0.80/22

[23...Qc2= 0.10/22 24.Rd8+ Nf8]

24.Bxf3 Endgame. KRB-KRN 24...Rb2
 1.16/24

[24...Rc2 0.65/22]

25.Rd8+ Kh7



26.b5 Ne5 27.Be4+ g6 28.Rb8 0.20/24
 [28.bxc6± 1.18/23 bxc6 29.Re8
 Nxc4 30.Re7]

28...Nxc4= 29.bxc6
 [29.Rxb7!? Nd6□ 30.Rxa7 cxb5
 (30...Nxe4 31.Rxf7+ Kg8 32.Re7=)
 31.Bd5=]

29...bxc6 30.Rxb2 Nxb2 31.Bxc6
KB-KN 31...Kg7 32.f4 Kf6 33.Kf2 Ke7
34.Ke3 f6 0.77/23

[34...Kd6= 0.10/24 35.Bb5 Kd5]

35.Kd4± Kd6 36.Be8 g5 1.40/25
 [Black should try 36...Ke7 0.85/25
 37.Bb5 (37.Bxg6 Nxa4 38.Bc2
 Nb6±) 37...Kd6]

37.fxg5 fxg5 1.70/24
 [37...hxg5± 1.22/27 38.h4 Ke6]

38.h4? 0.00/31
 [White must play 38.a5+- 1.70/24]

38...gxh4= 39.gxh4 a5 1.15/31
 [39...Ke7= 0.00/31 40.Bb5 a6
 41.Bxa6 Nxa4]

40.Bb5 0.17/27
 [40.h5± 1.15/31]

40...Nd1 0.95/28
 [40...h5= 0.17/27]

41.Be8 -0.01/25
 [41.Bd3± 0.95/28]

41...Nf2 1.29/31

[41...Nb2= -0.01/25]

42.Kc4± Ne4 43.Kb5 Nf6 44.Bg6 Nd7

45.Kxa5 And now Bg6-f5 would win.

45...Kc5 46.Bf5 0.01/32

[46.Bd3± 1.33/31]

46...Nb8 1.30/31

[46...Ne5= 0.01/32 keeps the
 balance.]

47.Be4 Nd7 48.Bf5 0.01/30

[48.Bg6± 1.37/30]

48...Ne5 49.Ka6 Nc6? 2.20/30

[49...Kb4= 0.00/29 and Black is
 okay.]



50.a5? 0.00/31

[50.Be4!+- 2.20/30 Ne5 51.a5]

50...Kb4= 51.Kb7 Nxa5+ 52.Kc7 Nc4

53.Kd7 Ne3 54.Ke6 Kc5 55.Kf6 Kd5

56.Kg6 Ke5 57.Kxh6 Kxf5 KN-KP

58.h5 Kf6 59.Kh7 Kf7 60.h6? -#5/12

[60.Kh6# -0.63/32]

60...Nd5 61.Kh8 Ne7? -1.91/5

[61...Nf4 -#4/10 mates 62.Kh7 Ne6
 63.Kh8 Nf8 64.h7 Ng6#]

62.h7? -#1/6

[62.Kh7+- -1.91/5]

62...Ng6# What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.46

0-1

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A41

□ Eljanov,Pavel

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■ Dubov,Daniil

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MrDodgy Online Inv Finals 3rd blitz (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

A41: 1 d4 d6: Tartakower System and
Modern Defence

1.c4 d6 2.d4 e5 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5 f5
5.f3N

[5.g3 c6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.h4 Nf6
8.Bg2 Na6 9.Rb1 Nc7 10.d5 0-0
11.a4 Ng4 12.Nh3 cxd5 13.cxd5 e3
14.f3 Bxh4 15.gxh4 Qxh4+ 16.Kf1
f4 17.fxg4 Bxg4 18.Qe1 Qf6 19.Ng1
Rae8 1-0 Firouzja,A (2759)-Aronian,L
(2781) New in Chess Classic 2021 (9)
20.Qh4 Qg6 21.Ra1 Rf5 22.Be4 h5
23.Nf3 Rxe4 24.Nxe4 Rxd5
25.Qd8+ Ne8 26.Bxe3 Qxe4 27.Bf2
Bxf3 28.exf3 Qd3+ 29.Kg1 Qg6+
30.Kh2 Rd2 31.Qh4 Nf6 32.Rhg1
Qd3 33.Rg2 Qxf3 34.Kg1 Ng4
0-1 Gazi,M (2777)-Salman,F (2752)
66/276 Madrid 1996 (3)]

5...Be7 6.Nh3 Nf6 7.Nc3 c6 8.Bg5
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Qb3
-0.51/21 9.Nde2 is becoming the main
line. 9.Sde2 wird zur Hauptvariante.
9.Nde2 is becoming the main line.
9.Sde2 wird zur Hauptvariante.

[9.e3= -0.11/19 was preferable.]

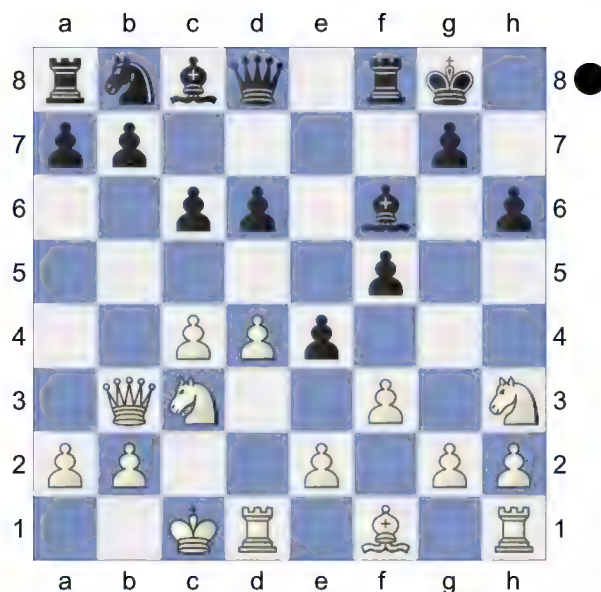
9...h6 -0.13/21

[9...Be6 ̸ -0.51/21]

10.Bd2=

[10.Bxf6 -0.76/22 10.Bg5-d2 -0.23
Bxf6 11.0-0-0

(Diagram)

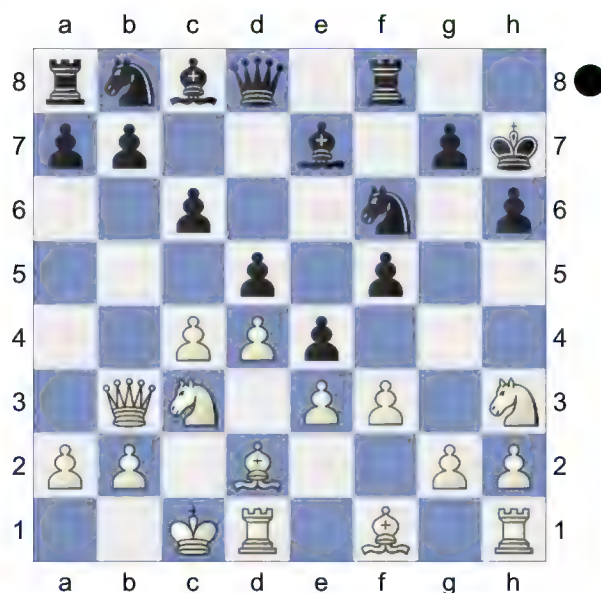


exf3 -0.19/22 (11...e3! ̸ -0.80/21)
12.exf3= Kh8 0.26/23 (̈12...Na6
-0.19/21) 13.Nf4= Qe8 Against Nf4-
g6+. Hoping for ...Qe8-e3+. 14.Nce2
-0.06/20 (14.Kb1± 0.36/20) 14...g5=
15.Nd3 a6 0.75/19 (15...f4= -0.08/19)
16.h4]

10...Kh7 11.0-0-0N -0.87/21

[11.e3= -0.23/20 keeps the balance.]

11...d5 ̸ 12.e3



Na6 -0.31/20

[Better is 12...dxc4! ̸ -0.99/22
13.Bxc4 c5]

13.Kb1 -0.72/22

[13.cxd5! -0.31/20 cxd5 14.Kb1]

13...Nc7 14.Rc1 -0.77/21

[14.cxd5 -0.37/21 cxd5 15.Rc1]

14...dxc4 15.Bxc4 b5 16.Be2 Be6

17.Qc2 Kh8 18.Nf4 Bg8? 2.64/19

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[18...Bf7! -0.34/21 keeps the upper hand.]

19.fxe4+-

[Much less strong is 19.Ng6+?! Kh7±]

19...Bh7 20.e5 Ng4 21.h3 Nf2

22.Rhf1 Ne4 4.67/21

[22...g5 2.31/19 was necessary.]

23.Nxe4 White is clearly winning.

23...fxe4 24.Qxc6 Ne8 6.80/23

Vorgänger:

[Δ24...Rxf4 4.63/19 25.Rxf4 Nd5]

Vorgänger: 25.Ng6+ Bxg6 26.Qxg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.65. Loss on time!?

0-1

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□ Mischuk,Dmitry

B56

2705

■ Amirss

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Blitz

26.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-

Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304

1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7

14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8

17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3

Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-

Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997

(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6

8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1

(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3

Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4

Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3

exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5

Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6

24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,

168/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3

Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8

14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8

Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6

19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,

A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7

8.Nde2 Qc6 9.Ng3 Nbd7 10.0-0 h5

White is slightly better. 11.h4 g6

12.Bg5 Nh7 13.Nd5 -0.19/22

[Better is 13.f4± 0.37/20]

13...Nxc5= 14.hxc5 Be7 15.Qd2 Nb6

[15...Nc5 with more complications.

16.f3 Ne6 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Rad1

h4]

16.Nxb6 -0.61/21

[16.Nxe7= 0.07/19 Kxe7 17.Rfe1]

16...Qxb6 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.b3 Rac8

19.c4 Qc6 20.Qe3 b5 21.Rac1 a6

-0.16/21

[21...bxc4 -0.60/21 22.Qxa7

(22.Rxc4 Qb6±) 22...Rc7]

22.cxb5 Qxb5 23.Nf1 Qa5 24.a4 Rb8

25.Nh2 -0.61/21

[25.Rc6= 0.01/19]

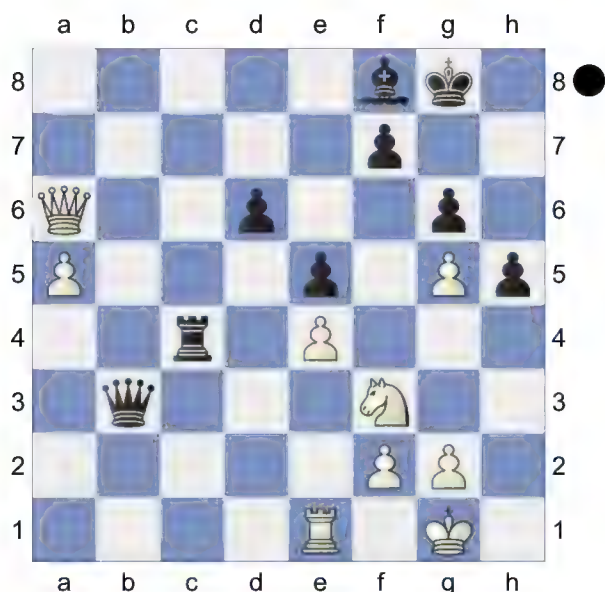
25...Rfc8 -0.21/22

[25...Qb4 -0.61/21 deserves

consideration. 26.Rd3 Rfc8]
26.Nf3 Qb4 27.Rxc8+ Rxc8 28.Qa7
-0.87/24

[28.Kh2= -0.27/20 keeps the
 balance.]

28...Qxb3 29.Re1 Bf8 30.Qxa6 Rc4
31.a5



aiming for Nd2. **31...Ra4 32.Rc1**
 And now Rc8 would win. **32...Qb4!**

[32...Rxe4? 33.Rc8 Qd5 34.Qb6+-]

33.Rc8 -1.47/24

[Δ33.Qa8 -0.94/23 Qxa5 34.Qxa5
 Rxa5 35.Rc4]

33...Rxa5 34.Qc6 White threatens Qe8
 and mate. **34...Rc5 35.Rxf8+ Kxf8**
36.Qxd6+-+ Endgame. KQR-KQN

36...Kg8 (-> ...Rc1+) 37.Kh2 Rb5
38.Qd8+ Qf8 39.Qf6 Qb8 40.Qe7
Rb7 41.Qxe5 Qxe5+ 42.Nxe5 KR-KN
42...Kg7 43.Kg3 Rb5 -1.14/25

[43...f6+- -1.61/25 44.gxf6+ Kxf6]

44.Nf3 f6 45.gxf6+ Kxf6 Threatens to
 win with ...g5. **46.Kf4 -2.55/23**

This move loses the game for White.

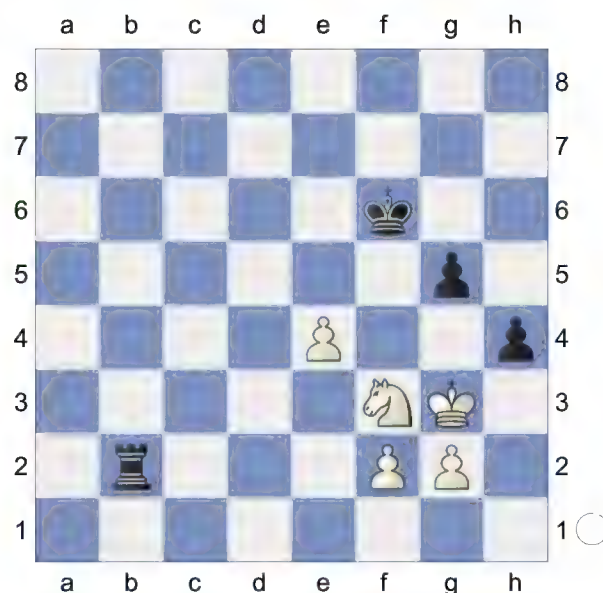
[46.Nh4 1.22/22]

46...g5+ 47.Kg3? -6.71/27

[47.Ke3 -2.64/25]

47...Rb3 Hoping for ...g4. **48.Kh2 Rb2**

49.Kg3 h4+



Deflection 50.Kg4 Rxf2 51.e5+ Kg6
52.Kh3 Re2 -15.32/26

[Δ52...Rxf3+ -#20/26 53.gxf3 Kf5
 54.f4 gxf4 (54...Kxf4? is the wrong
 capture. 55.e6+-) 55.e6 Kxe6
 56.Kxh4 Kf5 57.Kh3 Ke4 58.Kg2
 Ke3 59.Kf1 Kf3 60.Ke1 Kg2 61.Ke2
 f3+ 62.Kd3 f2 63.Ke4 f1Q (63...f1B
 64.Kf5=) 64.Ke5 Kf3 65.Ke6 Qd3
 66.Kf6 Kf4 67.Kf7 Ke5 68.Kg7 Qb3
 69.Kh6 Kf6 70.Kh7 Qf7+ 71.Kh8
 Qg7#]

53.Kh2 Re4 54.Kg1 Kf5 55.Kh2 Kg4
56.Nd2 Rxe5 -10.11/23

[Δ56...Re2 -#11/24 57.Nb1 h3
 (57...Rxe5? 58.Nc3+-) 58.Nc3
 Rxc2+ 59.Kh1 Rc2 60.Ne4 Kf4
 61.Nf6 g4 (61...Kxe5 gets mated.
 62.Nh5 g4 63.Kg1 Ke4 64.Ng3+
 Kf4 65.Nh1 g3 66.Nxc3 Kxc3
 67.Kf1 h2 68.Ke1 h1Q#) 62.Nh5+
 Kf3 (62...Kxe5 leads to mate. 63.Kg1
 Rb2 64.Kh1 Ke4 65.Nf6+ Kf3
 66.Ne4 Kxe4 67.Kg1 g3 68.Kf1 h2
 69.Ke1 h1Q#) 63.Kg1 g3 64.Nxc3
 Kxc3 65.Kf1 h2 66.e6 h1Q#]

57.Nc4 Re2 58.Kg1 Kg3 Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.66/
Black=0.40

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□ Zoro25Bot

■ Nikitosikbot V2

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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03.07.2024

Blitz 10min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack Sokolov,And; Armas,Ju:
'Inf 49/(403)' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.Bxd5
cxd5 13.d4 Bd6 14.Re3 Qh4 15.h3
Qf4 16.Re5 Qf6 17.Re1 Qg6
White must now prevent ...Bxh3. 18.Qf3
Bd7 19.Be3 Rae8 20.Nd2 Inhibits Re4.
The position is equal. 20...Re6

[20...h5 21.Kh1 Bb8 22.Bf4 Qc2
23.Bxb8 Qxd2 Sokolov,A (2585)-
Geller,E (2515) New York 1990
CI1-130 [Sokolov,Andrei; Armas,Ju]]

21.Kh1

[21.Qxd5 Bc6! 22.Qxc6 Bh2+!
23.Kxh2 Rxc6+]

21...Rc8N

[21...Bb8 22.Nb3 Rf6 23.Qe2
(23.Qd1 h5 Marshall-Sidelines [Jan
Gustafsson] 24.Nc5 Bxh3 25.gxh3
Qf5 26.Kg2 Re8 27.Kf1 Rxe3
14. Re3 #13 Marshall Sidelines)
23...Bxh3 24.f4 Bxg2+ 25.Qxg2
Qh5+ 26.Qh2 Qf3+ 27.Qg2 Rh6+
28.Kg1 Rg6 14. Re3 #12 Marshall
Sidelines]

22.Qd1

[22.Qxd5? Rxe3! 23.Rxe3 Bc6
24.Qxc6 Rxc6+]

22...Rce8 Black has compensation.

23.Nf3 Re4 24.Bd2 Qf5 25.Re3 h6
26.Qe2 Qh5 -0.11/21

[26...R8e6!+ -0.44/19 is superior.]

27.Ng1!= Qg6 28.Re1 f5 29.Qd1 a5
30.Qb3 Bc6 31.Qc2 R8e6 32.R3e2
Bd7 33.Qd1 Kh7 34.Qc1 a4 35.b3
Re7 36.Qd1 a3 37.Qc2 Be8 38.Rxe4
dxe4 39.c4! bxc4 40.bxc4 Bf7 41.c5

[41.Rb1!?]

41...Bc7 42.Ne2? -4.46/19 This move
loses the game for White.

[42.Bc1= -0.09/20 and White is
okay.]

42...e3!-+ 43.Bxe3

[43.Ng3 exf2! 44.Rxe7 Qxg3
45.Qxf5+ Bg6]

43...Bd5 A strong pair of Bishops.

44.Ng3 f4 45.Qxg6+ Kxg6 46.Nf1
fxe3 47.Nxe3 -4.53/22

[47.Rxe3 -2.78/22 was forced. Kf6
48.Kg1]

47...Bf4

[Stronger than 47...Bxa2 48.Ra1 Bf7
49.Rxa3+]

48.Kg1 Bxe3 49.fxe3 Endgame KRB-
KR 49...Kf5

[49...Bxa2 50.Ra1 Bd5 51.Rxa3+]

50.Rc1 Ke4

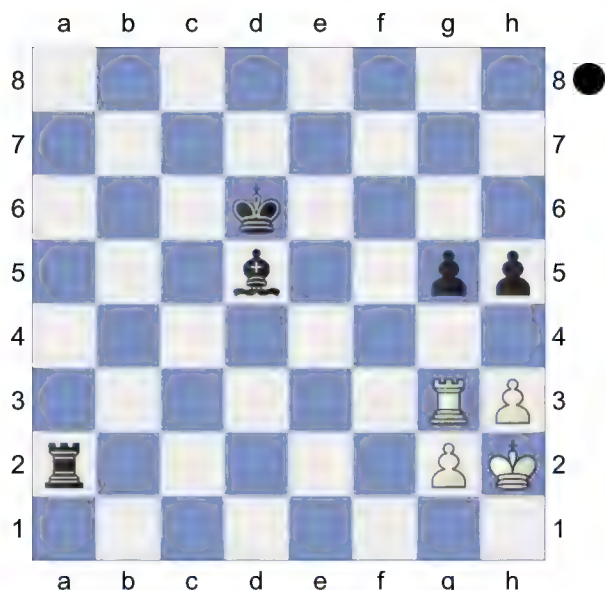
[Worse is 50...Bxa2 51.Rf1+ Ke4
52.Ra1+]

51.c6 Rc7 52.Rc3 g5 ...h5 is the
strong threat. 53.Kh2 -7.66/28

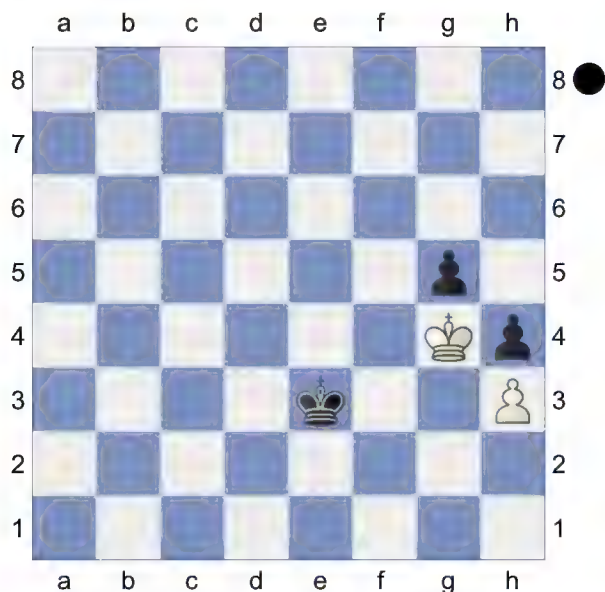
[53.Rxa3 -4.99/22 Rxc6 54.Ra5]

53...Rxc6 54.Rxa3 h5 55.Ra7 Kxe3
Threatens to win with ...Rc2. 56.Rd7
Ke4 57.Re7+ Kf4 58.Re2 Ra6
59.Rf2+ Ke4 60.Re2+ Kxd4 61.Rd2+
Ke5 62.Re2+ Kd6 63.Re3 Rxa2
64.Rg3

(Diagram)



Rxg2+! 65.Rxg2 Bxg2 66.Kxg2
KPP-KP 66...Ke5 Black mates. 67.Kf3
Kd4 68.Ke2 Ke4 69.Kf2 Kf4 70.Kg2
Ke3 71.Kg3 h4+ 72.Kg4



Kf2! 73.Kxg5 KP-KP 73...Kg3 74.Kf5
Kxh3 KP-K 75.Kf4 Kg2 76.Kg5 h3
77.Kf4 h2 78.Ke5 h1Q 79.Kf5 Qe1
80.Kf6 Qe8 81.Kg7 Kf3 82.Kf6 Kg4
83.Kg7 Kf5 84.Kh7 Kf6 85.Kh6 Qh8#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.03 (flawless)
0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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26.08.2021

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7
 6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5
 Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7
 12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2
 Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4
 Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-
 Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game -
 1 (3)]

4.fxg3 d5N

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5
 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5
 10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3
 #445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4
 Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4
 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4
 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6
 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2
 Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4
 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V
 (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 Qd4
 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5
 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5
 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7 27.b6 Rb7
 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5
 b5 31.Re3 Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1
 Rd6 34.Nc8 0-1 10.♘f3 b5 11.♙f6
 (2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op
 3rd 1998]

5.Bg2 Nf6 6.Nf3 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Bf4
0.14/18

[8.c4± 0.50/19]

8...Bxf4= 9.gxf4 0-0 10.e3 Bd7 11.c4
c6 0.69/21

[11...Nc6= 0.10/17]

12.Nc3± Be8 13.Ne5 Nbd7 14.Qb3
Qb6 15.Qxb6 axb6 16.f5 -0.02/22

[White should try 16.a4± 0.49/18]

16...exf5 0.70/21

[Better is 16...Nxe5!= -0.02/22

17.dxe5 Ne4]

17.cxd5 White is much more active.

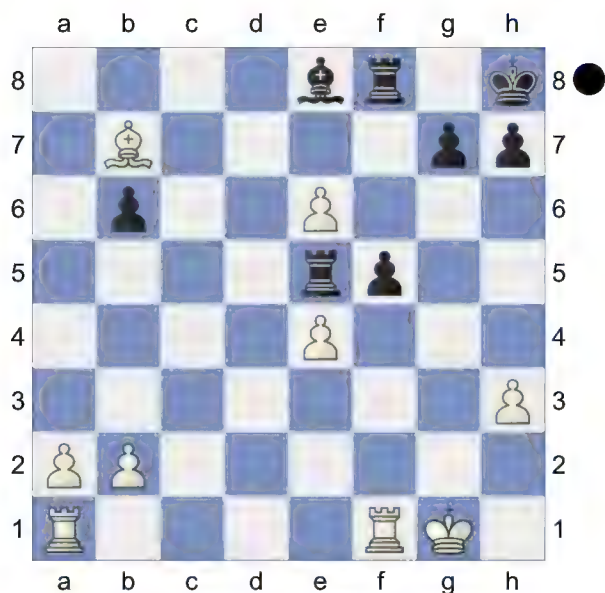
17...Nxe5 18.dxe5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5

[19.Bxd5+?! cxd5 20.Nxd5 Bb5=]

19...cxd5 20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Bxb7
0.22/20

[21.Rac1± 0.65/20 might be
stronger.]

21...Ra5= 22.e6 Re5 23.e4



f4 1.23/17

[23...Rxe6 24.Rxf5 Rxf5 (24...Rg6+
25.Kf2±) 25.exf5±]

[23...g6= 0.15/21]

24.Bd5± Bb5 2.88/20

[24...g5± 1.46/16]

25.Rf2 1.43/19

[25.Rf3+- 2.88/20 is more deadly.]

25...f3 1.84/22

[25...g5± 1.43/19]

26.Rc1+- and Rxf3! would now be
decisive 26...Be2 27.Rc7 g5 3.06/21

[27...h5± 1.57/17 28.Kh2 b5]

28.Kh2 h5 29.Kg3 1.56/19

[29.b4+- 2.98/20]

29...Re8? 3.25/22

[29...h4+± 1.56/19 30.Kg4 Rf4+
31.Kh5 Bd3]

30.b4 R8xe6 31.Bxe6 Rxe6

Endgame KRR-KRB 32.a4? 0.09/18

[32.Rb7+- 2.01/21]

32...Rxe4= 33.a5 h4+ 34.Kh2 Rxb4
2.89/30

[34...bxa5= 0.12/21 35.bxa5 Re5]

35.a6!+- Deflection 35...Bxa6 4.45/22

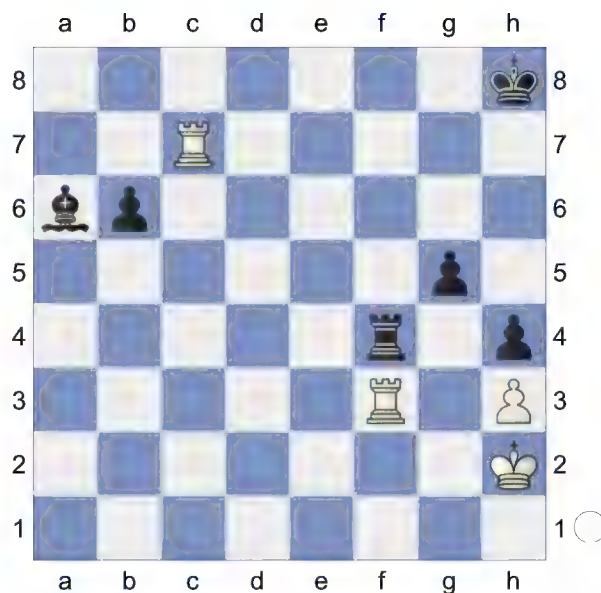
[35...g4!± 0.49/18 36.hxg4 Bxa6]

36.Rxf3 1.83/20

[Δ36.Rd2 4.45/22 Bc4 37.Rd8+ Bg8
38.Rcc8]

36...Rf4? 4.81/30

[36...Rb2+ 1.83/20 37.Kg1 Rb1+
38.Kf2 Rb2+ 39.Ke3 Re2+ 40.Kd4
Re8]



Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.72 37.Ra3!

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2190□ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar**■ **Levin,Felix**

World-chT Rapid (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B22**2704****2459**

26.08.2023

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.Nf3

Nc6 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 d6 7.Bc4 Nb6

8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Nc3!? An interesting side

line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.exd6 is interesting. e6 10.Bg5 f6
11.Bd2]

9...dxe5 10.dxe5 g6N 11.0-0 Bg7

White is slightly better. 12.Qe2

[12.Bf4 0-0 13.Re1 Be6 14.Bxc6
bxc6 15.Qc1 Bg4 16.Ng5 h6
17.Nge4 g5 18.Bg3 Nc4 19.Nxg5
hxg5 20.Qxg5 Be6 21.b3 Nb6
22.Bf4 Nd5 23.Rad1 f6 24.exf6 exf6
25.Qg3 Bf5 26.Ne2 Re8 0-1 (45)
Giulian Jackson,R (1922)-Kochavi,D
(2009) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (5.
24)]

12...0-0 13.h3 Be6N

[13...Qc7 14.Bf4 Rad8 15.Bg3
e6! would now be deadly. Be6
16.Rac1 Qb8 0.79/20 (16...a6=
-0.12/19 keeps the balance. 17.Bxc6
Qxc6) 17.Bxc6!± Bc4 Prevents Bb5
18.Qe4 -0.10/20 (18.Qe3!± 0.91/20
Hoping for e6! Bxf1 19.e6) 18...Bxf1=
19.e6 -0.99/23 (19.Qh4= -0.10/20
remains equal. Bc4 20.e6) 19...Bd3
0.30/22 (19...f5± -0.99/23 20.Qb4
f4)][13...a6 14.Bd3 Be6 15.a3 Nd7
16.Bf4 Ndx5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5
18.Bxa6 Qd4 19.Bxe5 Qxe5
20.Qxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxb7 Rab8 22.Bf3
Rxb2 23.Nd5 Rb3 24.Nxe7+ Kg7
25.Rad1 Rxa3 26.Nc6 Bc3 27.Bd5
Bc8 28.f4 1-0 (53) Kobernat,A (2357)-

5.d5 ♖a6 6. ♔c2 exd5 7.cxd5 (2561)

Netherlands corr 1968 (9)]

14.Rd1 Prevents Nd4. 14...Qc7 15.Bf4

Rad8 16.Rac1 -0.15/21

[16.Bg3 0.21/18 might be stronger.]

16...Nd5 17.Nxd5 Bxd5 18.Nd4 Qb6

19.Nxc6 -0.37/23

[19.Bxc6= 0.06/20 deserves
consideration. bxc6 20.Be3]

19...bxc6 20.Bc4 Bxc4 21.Qxc4

Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qxb2 23.e6 Qf6

24.Be3 Qxe6 25.Qxe6 fxe6 26.Bxa7

Endgame. KRB-KRB 26...Ra8 27.Rd7

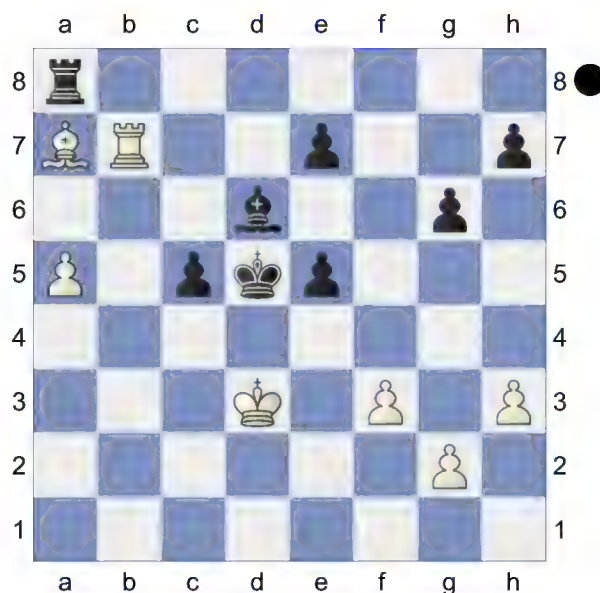
Kf7 28.a4 Be5 29.Kf1 Bd6 30.Ke2

e5! 31.Kd3 Ke6 32.Rb7 Kd5 33.f3

-1.20/26

[♠33.a5 -0.78/22]

33...c5 34.a5



Rf8 -0.14/23

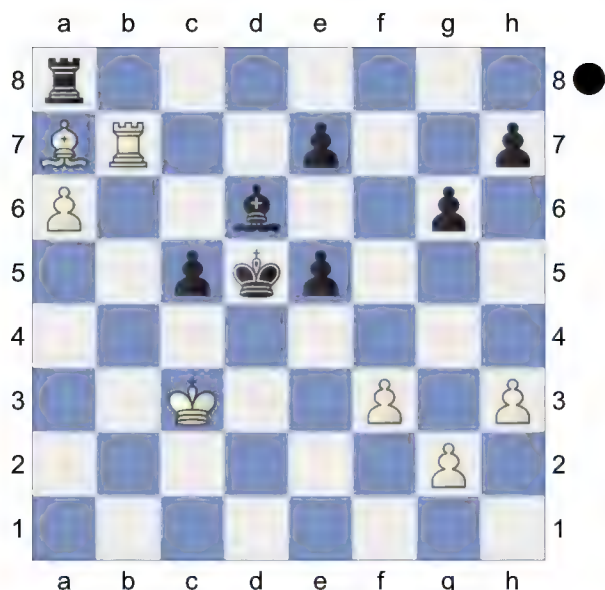
[34...g5!± -1.19/23]

35.a6 -0.94/25

[35.Rb1= -0.14/23]

35...Ra8 36.Kc3

(Diagram)



g5! 37.Kd3 h5 38.Kc3 -1.72/25

[38.g3 $\mp$ -0.85/22 was worth a try.]

38...e4+ ...exf3 is the strong threat.

39.fxe4+ -2.23/26

[39.Kd2 $\mp$ -1.26/27 was called for.]

39...Kxe4 40.Kc4 Kf4

[40...g4 41.Bxc5 Rxa6 (41...Rc8 42.Rb5 $\pm$) 42.Bxd6 exd6 43.Rb4 $\mp$]

41.Kb5 h4 Strongly threatening ...Kg3.

42.Rd7 -2.64/23

[42.Bxc5? Bxc5 43.Kxc5 Rxa6 44.Rb4+ Kf5]

[42.Bb6 $\mp$ -1.42/24]

42...Kg3 43.Bb6 c4 -2.08/19

[43...Kxg2 44.Ra7 Rc8 (44...Rxa7 45.Bxa7 e5 46.Bxc5=) 45.Rd7 Kxh3 46.Rd8 Rxd8 47.Bxd8=]

[Δ 43...Rxa6 -4.19/24 44.Kxa6 Kxg2]

44.Bc7 -4.85/23

[44.Ba5 -2.08/19]

44...Bxc7

[44...Kxg2? 45.Bxd6 exd6 46.Rg7-+]

45.Rxc7 Kxg2 KR-KR 46.Rc5 Rg8

[46...Kxh3 47.Rxg5 e6 (47...c3 48.Rc5=) 48.Kb6=]

47.a7 Kxh3 And now ...g4 would win.

48.Ka6 g4 49.Kb7 g3 50.Rc8 Rxc8

51.Kxc8 KP-KP 51...g2 52.a8Q g1Q KQ-KQ

[52...g1R 53.Qf3+ Rg3 54.Qh1+ Kg4 55.Qe4+ Kh3 56.Kd8+- (56.Qxc4 Rg4+-; 56.Qxe7 Rf3+-)]

53.Qf3+ Qg3 54.Qh1+ Kg4 55.Qe4+ Qf4 56.Qe2+ -7.32/24

[Δ 56.Qxe7 -4.53/19 Qf3 57.Qg7+ Kh3 58.Qb2]

56...Kh3 57.Qxe7 c3 (-> ...c2) 58.Qe1 Qf3 -13.24/25

[Δ 58...Qc4+ -#19/23 59.Kd8 c2 60.Qc1 Kg4 61.Ke8 Qc5 62.Kf7 h3 63.Ke8 Qc6+ 64.Kd8 h2 65.Qd2 c1Q (65...h1B gets mated. 66.Qd4+ Be4 67.Qg1+ Kh5 68.Qh2+ Kg6 69.Qg1+ Kf7 70.Qa7+ Qb7 71.Qg1 Qe7+ 72.Kc8) 66.Qe2+ Qf3 67.Qe6+ Qf5 68.Qg8+ Kf4 69.Qe6 Qf8+ 70.Qe8 Qd6+ (70...h1Q leads to mate. 71.Qxf8+ Kg4 72.Qg8+ Qg5+ 73.Qxg5+ Kxg5 74.Kd7 Qd5+ 75.Kc8 Kf5 76.Kc7 Ke5 77.Kb8 Kd6 78.Ka7 Kc6 79.Kb8 Qb3+ 80.Kc8 Qg8#) 71.Qd7 Qcc7+ 72.Ke8 Qcxd7#]

59.Qc1 Kh2 60.Qc2+ Vorgänger:

60...Kg3 Threatens to win with ...h3.

61.Qc1 Qc6+ 62.Kb8 Qd6+ 63.Kc8

Qc5+ 64.Kb7 c2 Black mates. 65.Qe1+

Qf2 66.Qe5+ Kh3 67.Qe6+

1/2-1/2 Joseph,M-Motamedi,M Northwest

Chess December op 1985 67...Kh2

68.Qe5+ Qg3 69.Qc5 h3 70.Ka6

Qd3+ 71.Ka7 Qd2 72.Qe5+ Kh1

73.Qe4+ Qg2 74.Qf4 Qg1+ 75.Ka6

c1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.15 (very precise) . Loss on time!?

[Weaker is 75...c1B 76.Qe4+ Kh2 77.Qc2+ Kg3 78.Qg6+ Kf2 79.Qc2+ Kf3 80.Qf5+ Ke2 81.Qh5+ Kd2

82.Qxh3+]
1-0

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□ BSambuev

■ Powerfull

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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29.10.2023

A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual White second moves Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely. Movsziszian,Karen: 'Simon Williams: 'Here we will see White bamboozle his opponent with a rather outrageous opening. Every chess player will face such an idea at some point. The most important thing is how to deal with the new situation. It is important to keep your cool and not to proceed too routinely.'" 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.e4 d5 4.e5 c5

[4...Bf5 5.Ne2 Qd7 6.Ng3 Nc6 7.c3 g6 8.h3 gxh3 9.Nxf5 Qxf5 10.Nd2 Bh6 11.Bxh3 Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Qxf2+ 13.Kd3 Qg3+ 14.Be3 Nxe5+ 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Qa4+ Kf7 17.Raf1+ Nf6 18.Rxf6+ Qxf6 19.Rf1 1-0 Movsziszian,K (2490)-Stoll,F (2250) Bad Woerishofen op 13th 1997

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5.c3 Nc6 6.h3N

[6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3 g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4 A 80/01 2000]

6...cxd4 -0.05/18

[6...Nh6+ -0.73/18]

7.cxd4= gxh3 8.Nc3 The position is equal.

[8.Nxh3 Bf5=]

8...Bf5 9.Bxh3 Bxh3 1.64/19

[9...Qd7!= 0.21/19 and Black has nothing to worry.]

10.Nxh3+- and Nf4 would now be decisive 10...e6



11.Nf4! Qe7 12.Ng6 White is more active. 12...hxg6 13.Rxh8 Qf7 1.95/19

[13...Nh6± 1.58/18 14.Bxh6 gxh6]

14.Be3 Nge7 15.Qb3 0-0-0 16.0-0-0 Nf5 17.Kb1 Be7 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8

19.Ne2 g5 20.Qc2 0.91/18

[White should try 20.Qd3 1.34/18]

20...Kd7 1.47/19

[20...Qh5 0.91/18]

21.a3± Bb6 2.13/19

[21...Nh4± 1.24/17 22.Qh7 Qf5+ 23.Qxf5 exf5]

22.Rh1

[Don't take 22.Bxg5?! Bxd4 23.Nxd4 Nfxd4±]

22...Nxe3 1.95/21

[22...g4± 1.45/18 23.Qd3 Qe7]

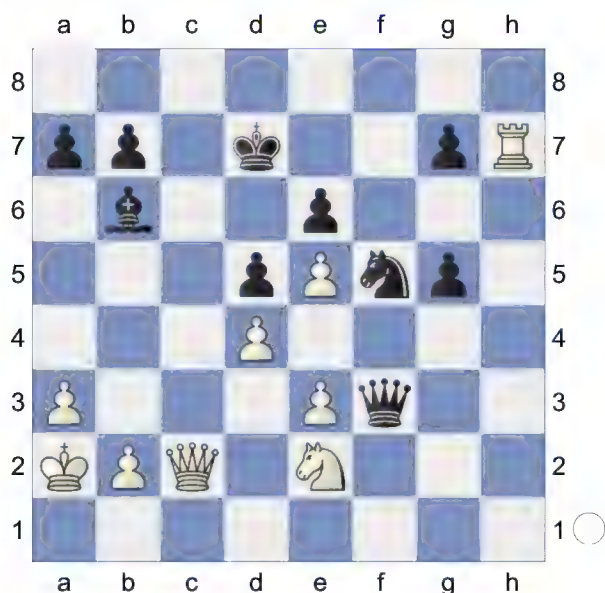
23.fxe3+- Ne7 3.30/21

[23...Qf3 1.86/17 was called for.

24.Rh7 Qf1+ 25.Nc1 Qf7]

24.Ka2 Qf3 25.Rh7 Nf5 6.36/22

[25...Qxe3 2.86/18 26.Rxg7 Kd8]



26.Rh8 Bc7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.75
27.Qa4+
1-0

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□ legko2019

■ Amati17

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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07.07.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec

C50: Hungarian

Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.Bxg8 Rxg8 5.d4

[5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 f4 7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qd5 Qxd5 10.Nxd5 0-0-0

11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxf4 Ng6 13.Bxc7 Rxd5 14.exd5 Kxc7 15.f3 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.g3 Re8 18.Rd2 h5 19.c4 Bc5 Al Jou Jou,J-Lanz,U Nittenau 2003 EXT 2008 [ChessBase II] 0-1]

5...fxe4N

[5...Qe7 6.0-0 d6 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.exf5 Bxf5 9.Re1 Qd6 10.Qe2 0-0-0 11.Bg5 Re8 12.Nc3 h6 13.Rad1 Qe6 14.Be3 g5 Lang,U-Gunderam,G corr 1965 UltraCorr3a [Melchor,Alejandro]]

[5...Nxd4 6.Nxd4 exd4 7.Qxd4 fxe4 8.Qd5 Rh8 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qe5+ Kf7 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Qd5+ Ke8 13.f3 exf3 14.Re1+ Kf8 15.Qxf3+ Kg8 16.Bg5 Qf8 17.Qd5+ Qf7 18.Re8+ Bf8 19.Bh6 Qxd5 20.Rxf8# Ludwig,E-2. ?e2 Serbia and Montenegro 1840 Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0]

6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.dxe5 d5 8.0-0 -0.37/22

[8.exd6!± 0.50/17 Qxd6 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qh4]

8...Bf5 0.00/21

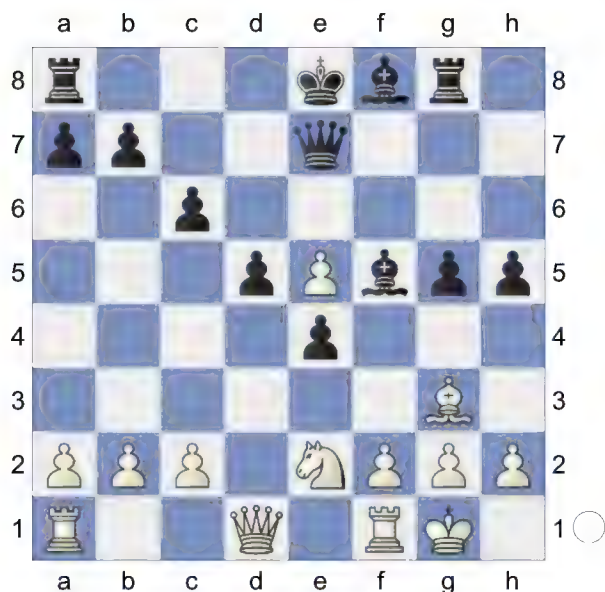
[8...Be6!± -0.37/22]

9.Nc3= c6 10.Ne2 Qe7 11.Bf4 -0.60/18

[11.Qd4= 0.00/21]

11...g5± 12.Bg3 h5!

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...h4. 13.h3?
-2.31/21

[13.Nd4+ -0.72/21 was necessary.
Bg6 14.h3]

13...h4+ 14.Nd4 Bd7

[14...hgx3 15.Nxf5 Qxe5 16.Qh5+
Kd7 17.Qh7+ Bg7 18.fgx3+]

15.Bh2 g4 16.e6 Bxe6 17.Nxe6 Qxe6
18.hgx4 Rxg4 Strongly threatening ...
Bc5.

[Weaker is 18...Qxg4 19.Qxg4 Rxg4
20.f3 Bc5+ 21.Kh1 exf3 22.Rae1+
Kd7 23.Rxf3+]

19.f3 Bc5+ 20.Kh1 exf3 -1.28/20

[20...Rg6+ -2.18/21 And now ...0-0-0
would win. 21.fxe4 h3]

21.gxf3 -2.63/22

[21.Qxf3+ -1.28/20 0-0-0 22.Rae1]

21...Rg6 22.Re1 0-0-0?? 5.58/19

(Diagram)



23.Rxe6+ Rxe6 24.Qd3 Rde8 25.Qf5
b6 26.Re1 Kd7 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 28.Kg2
Be7 29.Kh3 Bf6 30.c3 b5 31.a3 a5
32.Kg4 a4 33.Kh5 Ke7 34.Qh7+ Ke8
35.Qc7 Bd8 36.Qb7 h3 37.Kg4 Rh6
38.Kf5 Rf6+ 39.Ke5 Rg6 40.f4 Rg2
41.Qxc6+ Kf8 42.Qxd5 Bc7+ 43.Kf6
Rhx2 44.Qf7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.50

1-0

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C50

Esipenko,Andrey

2704

Caruana,Fabiano

2805

Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.h3 d6

[5...0-0 6.Nc3 Na5 7.a3 Nxc4
8.dxc4 d6 9.Bg5 Be6 10.Qd3 h6
11.Bh4 g5 12.Nxg5 hxg5 13.Bxg5
Kg7 14.f4 exf4 15.Ne2 c6 16.b4
Be3 17.Rf1 Kg6 18.h4 Bxc4

19.Qxc4 d5 20.Qb3 1-0 Firouzja,A
(2778)-Aronian,L (2759) Saint Louis
154/106 2022]

6.a3N

[6.Nc3 a6 (6...Na5 7.Bb3 Nxb3
8.axb3 c6 9.Na4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2
Bxd2+ 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Qg5 h6
13.Qh4 Qa5+ 14.Ke2 Qc7 15.g4
Nh7 16.Rhg1 f6 17.Qg3 Rf7 18.Nc3
d5 19.h4 d4 20.Nb1 g5 21.Nbd2
0-1 Perez Rodrigo,A-Voboril,P
Chapter 4 (6) (9)) 7.a3 Ba7 8.Be3
h6 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 exd4 11.Nxd4
Nxd4 12.Bxd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Re8
14.f4 b5 15.Ba2 Bb7 16.Rae1 c5
17.Qd3 Qb6 18.Kh2 c4 19.Qf3 Qd4
20.Rd1 Qc5 1-0 Dardha,D (2609)-
Yurasova,D (2048) Titled Tuesday
intern op 22nd Nov Early blitz 2022
(2)]

[6.Be3 Bb6 7.Nc3 Be6 8.Bb3 Qd7
9.Qd2 Ne7 10.Rd1 Ng6 11.Ne2 d5
12.exd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nxd5 14.0-0
f5 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.d4 e4 17.Ne5
Qd6 18.c4 Nf6 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.a3
Kf7 ½-½ Antao,J-Moses,K NLD-chT
1993 (1.2)]

6...a5 7.Be3 0-0 8.Bxc5 dxc5 9.Nc3
Be6 0.62/22

[Better is 9...Qe7= 0.05/20]

10.Bb5!± And now Bb5xc6 would win.
10...Nd4 11.Nxe5 Qd6 12.Nc4 Qf4
...c7-c6 is the strong threat. 13.Ne3!
Rad8 14.a4 c6 0.55/21

[14...Qh4= 0.15/22]

15.Bc4 b5 1.12/23 16.axb5 0.58/23

[16.Bxe6± 1.12/23 fxe6 17.0-0]

16...cxb5

[16...Bxc4 17.Nxc4 cxb5 18.Nxa5±]

17.Bxb5 Nxb5 18.Nxb5 Nb5-c3! would
now be deadly. 18...Qb8 19.Rxa5 Nxe4
1.94/21

[19...c4± 1.26/22 was necessary.]

20.0-0 1.19/22

[20.Qc1+- 1.94/21 Bd7 21.dxe4
Bxb5 22.c4]

20...c4± 21.d4 Hoping for d4-d5.

[21.Nxc4 Bxc4 22.Na3 Be6-+]

21...Qb6 22.Qa1 h6 1.53/20

[♠22...Bxh3 1.06/21 23.gxh3 Nd2]

23.Qa3 Rfe8 24.Nc3 Nd2 1.79/22

[24...Rxd4± 1.22/24 was called for.
25.Ra8 Qc6]

25.Rd1+- Rxd4 26.Qc5 Qd8 27.Ncd5
0.62/26

[27.Rda1+- 1.79/23 aiming for Ra5-
a8! Ne4 28.Nxe4 Rxe4 29.Qc6]

27...Qh4

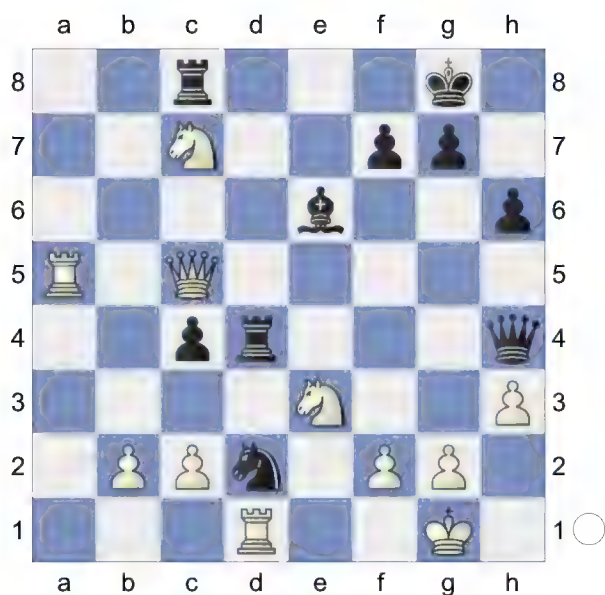


28.Nc7! Excellent horsemanship.

[28.f4 is a self mate. Nf3+ 29.gxf3
Rxd1+ (29...Qg3+ gets mated.
30.Kh1 Rxd1+ Deflection 31.Nxd1
Bxd5 32.Qf8+ Kxf8 33.Ne3 Bxf3+
34.Ng2 Qxg2#) 30.Nxd1 Qg3+
(30...Qxh3? 31.Qf2+-) 31.Kh1
Bxd5 (31...Bxh3 32.N1e3=;
31...Bxh3 32.N1e3=)]

28...Rc8 1.43/23

[Black should play 28...Red8 0.79/25
29.Nxe6 fxe6 (29...Nf3+? 30.gxf3
Rxd1+ 31.Kg2+-)]



29.Nxe6 0.01/25

[29.Qe5!± 1.43/23 Re4 30.Qc3 Rxc7 31.Rxd2]

29...Rxc5= The position is equal.

30.Ra8+ Kh7 31.Nf8+ Kg8 32.Ne6+

Kh7 33.Nf8+ Kg8 34.Ne6+

Black escapes into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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D06

□ **Harikrishna,P.**

2704

■ **Gustafsson,J.**

2602

Titled Tue 11th Mar Late blitz (3) 11.3.25

[Kitty Kat]

D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:

Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4 **1.d4**

d5 2.c4 c5 3.e3

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4 Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 Dubov,D (2710)-

Carlsen,M (2847) chess24.com INT 2021 [Justin Tan] 0-1 (41) 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

3...Nf6 4.Nc3N

[4.Nf3 cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 (7.Be2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Bf5 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.a4 Qd6 5 Chapter-Games Game)

7...Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0

10.Be2 Nc6 11.0-0 b6 12.Rd1 Bb7

13.Be3 e6 14.Rac1 Rc8 15.Qa4

Qc7 16.c4 Ne7 17.d5 Nf5 18.Bd2

Rfe8 8 Chapter-Games Game]

4...dxc4 5.Bxc4 e6 6.Nf3 a6 7.a4

Nc6 8.0-0 Be7 9.dxc5 Qxd1 10.Rxd1

Bxc5 11.b3

[11.h3 b6 12.e4 Na5 13.Bd3 Nb3

14.Rb1 Nxc1 15.Rbxc1 Bd7 16.e5

Nd5 17.Be4 Nxc3 18.Rxc3 Rd8

19.a5 Bb5 20.Rxd8+ Kxd8 21.Ng5

Kd7 22.axb6 Bxb6 23.Rf3 f5

24.exf6 gxf6 25.Rxf6 Bd4

1/2-1/2 Bareev,E (2665)-Kasparov,G

(2795) Novgorod 1997 (8)]

[11.Nd2 Ke7 12.Nb3 Bb4 13.Na2

Bd6 1/2-1/2 Laurusas,T (2573)-Teclaf,P

(2552) POL-chT Ekstraliga 2024 (6.

3)]

11...0-0 12.Bb2 Be7N

[12...b6 13.Ng5 Bb7 14.Nce4 Nxe4

15.Nxe4 Na5 16.Nxc5 bxc5 #5

12. Vienna 5.e3 a6 6.a4-Vienna 5.e3

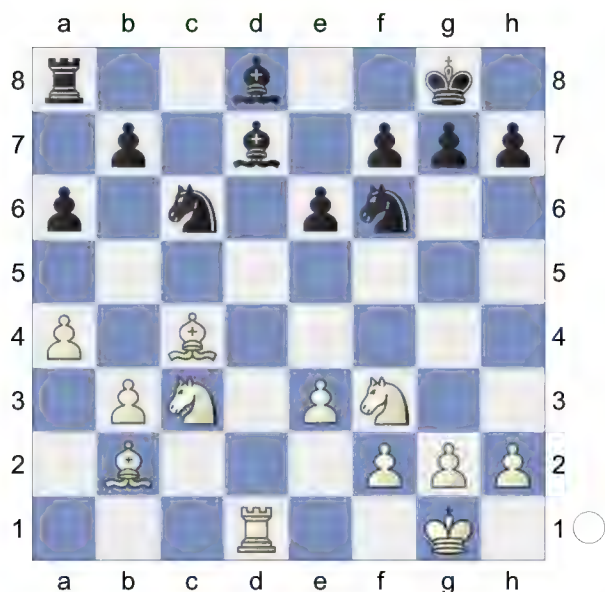
a6 with 9.dxc5]

13.Rac1 'N!?' An interesting novelty.

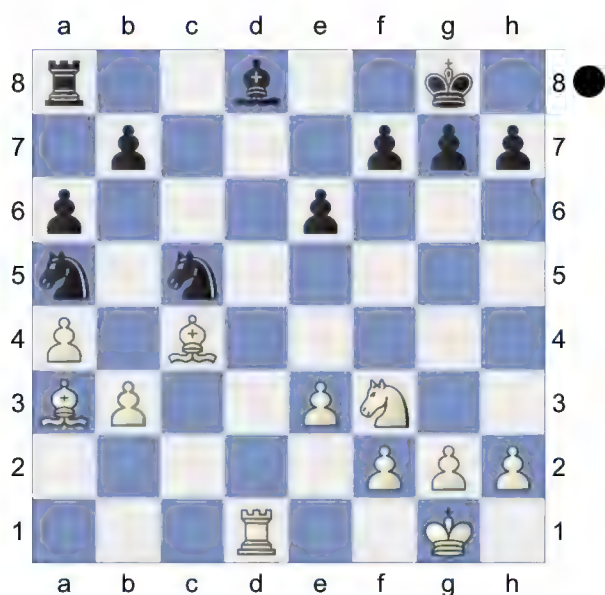
Eine interessante Neuerung.

[13.Nd2 Na5 14.Ba3 Bxa3 15.Rxa3
Rd8 16.b4 Nc6 17.Rb3 Bd7 18.a5
Be8 19.Be2 Rac8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (69)
Rustemov,A (2525)-Xiong,J (2646)
Titled Tuesday intern op 30th Jul Late
blitz 2024 (10)]

13...Rd8 14.Rxd8+ The position is
equal. **14...Bxd8 15.Rd1 Bd7** 0.39/20
[15...Be7= 0.05/19
is more appropriate.]



16.Ne4 -0.77/22 Nxe4 17.Rxd7 Nc5
Pair of Knights! **18.Rd1 Na5! 19.Ba3**



Ncxb3 -0.38/22

[Black should play 19...Nxa4! 19...Nxa4! 20.Ne5
-1.11/22 aiming for ...Bf6! 20.Ne5
(20.Bxa6 Nc3) 20...Nb6]
[19...Naxb3?! 20.Rb1 Na5
21.Bxc5=]

20.Be2 Bf6 21.g4 h6 Prevents g5.
22.h4 -0.90/22

[White should try 22.Rb1! 22.Rb1! 23.g5 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 hxg5
-0.32/21]
22...Rd8! 23.g5 Rxd1+ 24.Bxd1 hxg5
25.hxg5 Bc3 26.g6 -1.36/25

[26.Be2 -0.91/22]

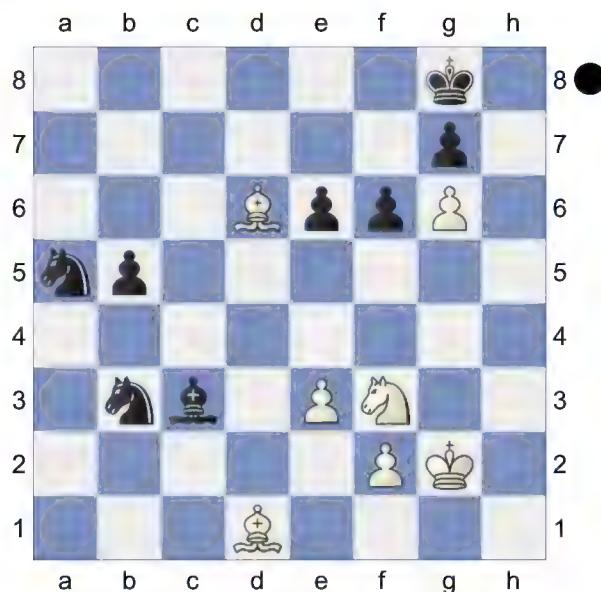
26...f6? 0.32/24

[26...fxg6 27.Bc2 (27.Ng5
Nd2) 27...b5 28.axb5 axb5]

27.Kg2 -0.81/25

[27.Be2! 27.Be2! 28.b5! 28.axb5 axb5 29.Bd6
0.32/24 is the one way to
stay ahead. stays ahead.]

27...b5! 28.axb5 axb5 29.Bd6



b4 -0.21/23

[29...Nc1! 29...Nc1! 30.Nd4 (30.Be7 Nc4) 30...b4
-0.85/22 ...b4 is the strong
threat. 30.Nd4 (30.Be7 Nc4) 30...b4
31.Nxe6 b3]

30.Bc7!= Kf8 31.Bd6+ Ke8 32.Be2
-0.85/22

[32.Kg3= -0.24/22 keeps the
balance.]

[32.Kh2= -0.27/24]

32...Kd7 -0.35/22

[32...Nc1? -0.85/22 33.Bb5+ Kd8]
 [32...Nc6? -1.41/23 And now ...Nb3-a5 would win. 33.Bc4 Nba5
 (33...Kd7 34.Bxb4 Nxb4 35.Bxb3?)
 34.Bxe6 b3]

33.Bf8? A strong pair of Bishops. 33...f5

34.Bb5+ Kc7 35.Ng5 Kb6 36.Bd3

[36.Bd7!? Nc5 37.Bxc5+ Kxc5
 38.Bxe6?]

36...Nc5

[36...Nc1? 37.Bb1+-]

37.Bxc5+ Remove Defender 37...Kxc5

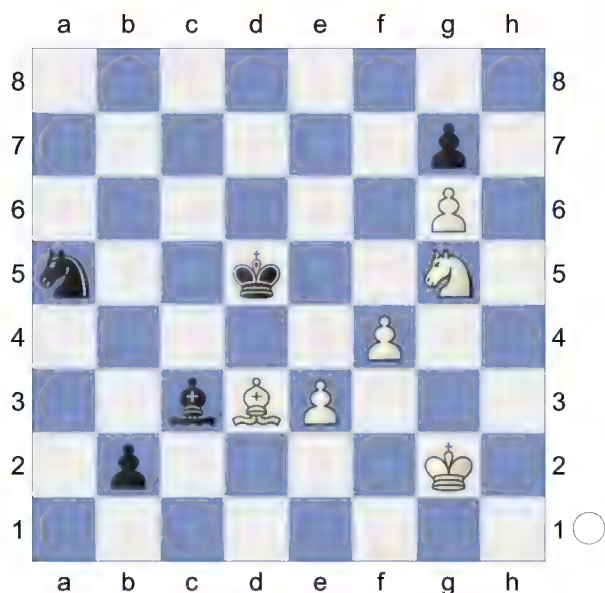
38.Nxe6+= Endgame KBN-KBN

38...Kd6 39.Bxf5 b3 40.Ng5 Ke5

0.01/19

[40...Ke7? -0.36/22]

41.Bd3 b2 42.f4+ Kd5



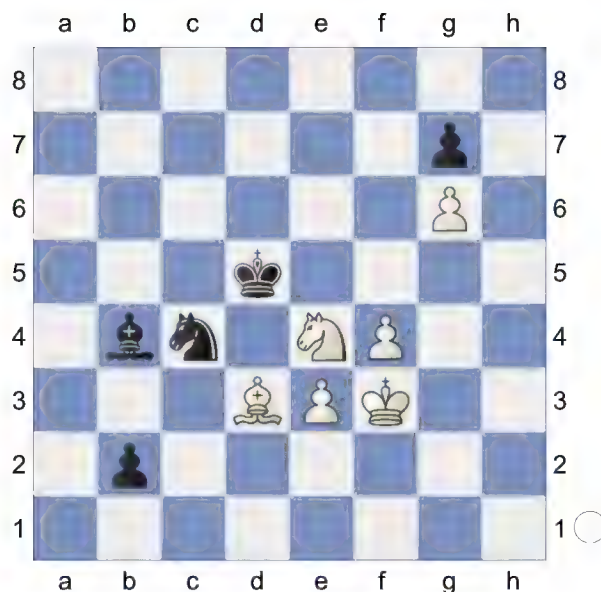
43.Kf3 0.01/19 & Bianco is more active.

[Better is 43.e4+!± 0.76/19 Kc6
 44.e5]

[43.Ne4!? Bb4 44.Nf6+ Kc6
 (44...gxf6? 45.g7+-) 45.e4±]

43...Nc4 44.Ne4 Bb4

(Diagram)



45.Nf6+! Kc5 0.67/24

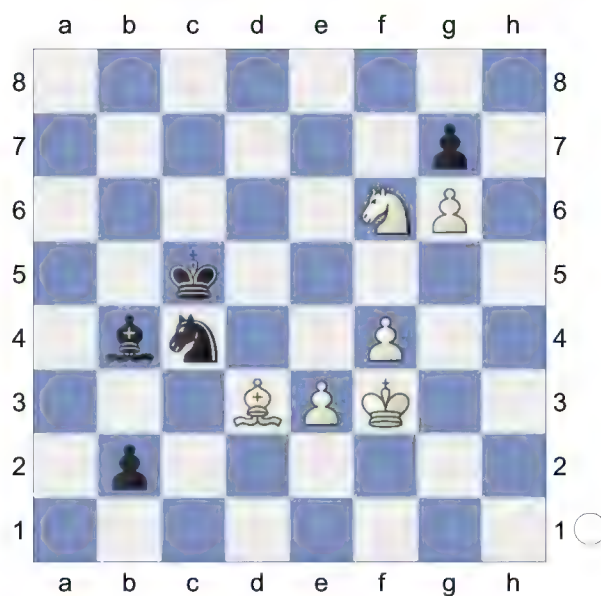
[45...gxf6? 46.g7

**A) 46...Nd6 47.g8Q++- (47.g8R
 Bd2+-);**

B) 46...Nd2+ 47.Kg2+-;

C) 46...Kc5 47.g8Q+-]

[Black should play 45...Kc6= 0.01/24
 46.e4]

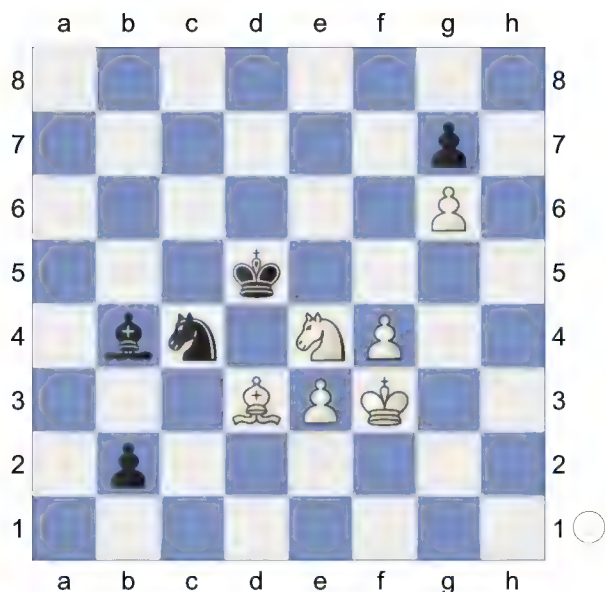


46.Ne4+ -0.13/22

[46.Ke2!± 0.67/24]

46...Kd5 Black has compensation.

(Diagram)



47.Nf6+! Promotion 47...Kc5

[47...gxf6? 48.g7 Kc5 49.g8Q+-]

48.Nh5 0.01/25 Bc3! 49.e4 0.01/22

[49.Ke2± 0.39/25 should be considered.]

49...Kd4? 1.90/22

[49...Kd6!= 0.01/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

[49...Kb4= 0.00/23]

50.Ke2+- Nd2? 5.21/23

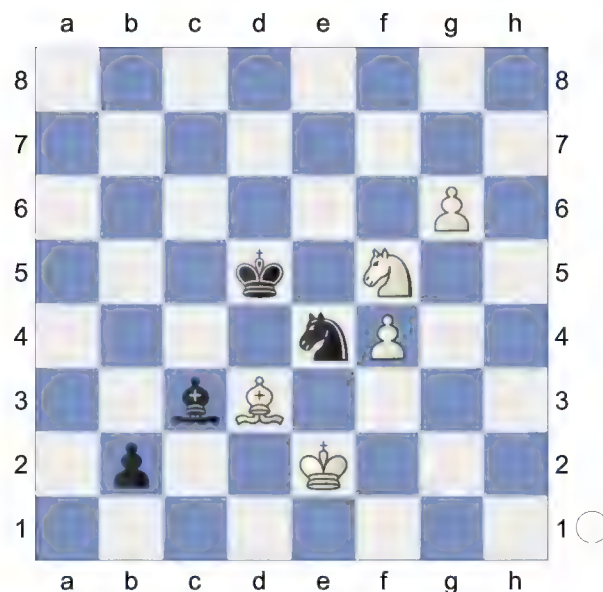
[50...Kc5± 1.94/26 is tougher. might work better. 51.Bc2 (51.e5 Bxe5 52.fxe5 Nxe5±) 51...Kb4]

51.Nxg7 2.07/22

[Δ51.e5 4.14/23 Ne4 52.Bc2 (52.Nxg7? is the wrong capture. Ng3+ Deflection 53.Kf3 Kxd3+-)]

51...Nxe4+- 52.Nf5+ Kd5

(Diagram)



53.g7? 0.00/32

[White has to play 53.Ne3+!+- 3.17/24 Kd4 54.g7]

53...Bxg7!= 54.Nxg7 Nc3+ 55.Ke3 b1Q 56.Bxb1 Nxb1 KN-KN KN-KN.

White is a pawn up. 57.Kf3 Nc3

58.Kg4 Ne4 59.f5 Ke5 60.Nh5 Nf2+

61.Kg5 Ne4+ 62.Kg6 Nd6 63.f6 Ke6

64.Nf4+ Ke5 0.44/34

[64...Kd7= 0.01/37]

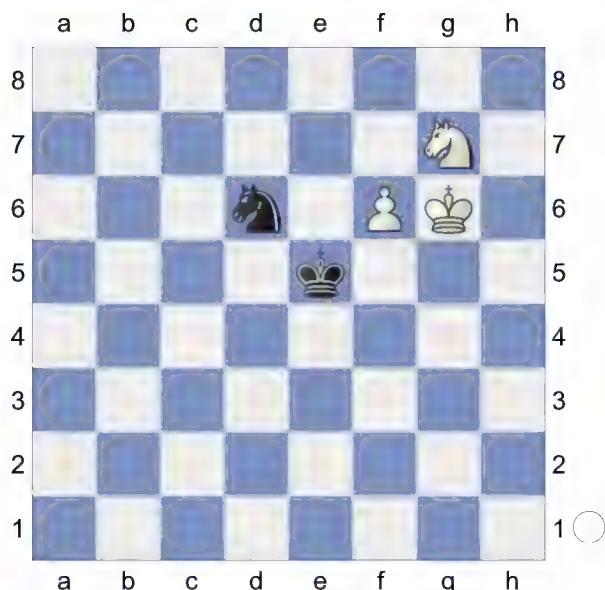
65.Nh5 -0.01/28

[65.Ne2± 0.44/34 is superior.]

65...Ke6 66.Ng7+ Ke5? 7.45/23

[66...Kd7± 1.25/32 67.Nf5 Nc4]

(Diagram)



67.Ne8!+- Deflection, Promotion 67...Nf5
[67...Nxe8 68.f7]

68.f7 Ne7+ 69.Kg5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.36/Black=0.34
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.29 (precise)
1-0

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□ **Wang,Hao**

■ **Wang,Yue**

Chengdu Chess King 2nd rapid (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

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C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
This game was played in one of the most crucial matches in the past season of the Bundesliga. A win for the team in this match would almost surely mean that the team remained in the league. In such a situation one might think that a solid game and a draw with Black would be a good result. However I felt that my board was one of those where we had chances to achieve more and I'm not a fan of draws either. When I suggested a pawn sacrifice on the third move as

Black vs the solid Alapin Sicilian some of my team mates were a bit sceptical. However since I had a lot of concrete lines to back it up with my choice of opening was finally accepted. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2 dxe4 8.dxe4 Qe7 8...a5 deserves study. 8...a5 verdient Beachtung. 9.h3 a5 10.a4 Nb8 11.Re1 Rd8 12.Qc2 Nbd7 13.Nb3N**

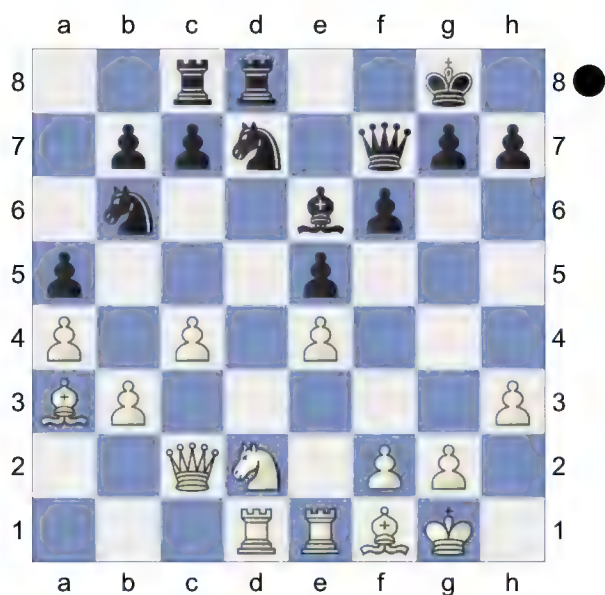
[13.Bf1 b6 14.Nc4 Ba6 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Nf8 18.Bg3 Ng6 19.Nh4 Nxe4 20.Bxe4 Rd7 0-1 Zumsande,M (2432)-Berg,E (2555) Bundesliga 1415 2014 (13.6)]
[13.Nh4 g6 14.Nb3 Bb6 15.Bg5 Nf8 16.Nf3 Ne6 17.Bh6 c6 18.Bc4 Bc7 19.Nc1 Ne8 20.Nd3 f6 21.Rad1 Kh8 22.Ba2 N6g7 23.Nd2 Be6 24.Bxe6 Nxe6 25.Be3 Nd6 26.b4 Kg7 27.bxa5 Rxa5 1-0 Bruzon Batista,L (2617)-Roussel Roozmon,T (2462) CAN Transnational op 2023 (7) 28.c4 Nf7 29.c5 Raa8 30.Nf3 Ba5 31.Re2 Rd7 32.Rb1 Rad8 33.Rb3 Nc7 34.g3 Na6 35.Qc4 Re8 36.Reb2 Red8 37.Kg2 Rc8 38.Nc1 Nd8 39.g4 Ne6 40.Nd3 g5 41.h4 h6 42.Rxb7 Rxb7 1-0 Bruzon Batista,L (2610)-Andersson,U (2594) La 87/146 Havana 2003]

13...Bb6 14.Bf1 Nf8 15.Nfd2 Be6 16.Nc4 N6d7N

[16...Bxc4 17.Bxc4 Ne6 18.g3 h6 19.Kg2 Rd7 20.Nd2? **-1.73/22** (20.Qe2= **-0.01/19** and White has nothing to worry.) 20...Qc5-+ 21.Nf3 and Bc4xe6 would now be decisive Qxc4 22.Nxe5 Qc5 23.Nxd7 Nxd7 0-1 Anand,V (2757)-Vidit,S (2722) Tata Steel India blitz 2019 (14)]

17.Nxb6 Nxb6 18.Nd2 Nfd7 19.b3! f6

20.Ba3 Qf7 21.Rad1 Rac8 22.c4



Nb8 23.Nf3 0.08/19

[23.c5± 0.63/20 N6d7 24.Qc3]

23...Nc6= 24.Qc3 Nd7 25.Rd2 Ndb8

26.Red1 Qe8 27.Bc5 Rxd2 28.Rxd2

Rd8 29.Be3 Rxd2 0.57/21

[29...Nb4= 0.01/22]

30.Qxd2 -0.01/20

[30.Nxd2± 0.57/21 Qg6 31.Kh2]

30...Qd7 31.Qxd7 -0.56/22

[31.Qc1= 0.01/20]

31...Nxd7±

[31...Bxd7 simplifies 32.Be2 Kf7
33.Bd1 Na6]

32.Ne1 Nd4 33.Bxd4 exd4

Endgame KBN-KBN 34.Nd3 -1.30/23

Repels Nd7-c5

[White should try 34.Nc2!± -0.37/21]

34...g5 -0.77/22

[Δ34...Kf7 -1.30/23 35.f4 Ke7]

35.f3 -1.31/23

[Δ35.g3 -0.77/22]

35...Ne5 -0.91/22

[Δ35...Kf7 -1.31/23 36.Kf2 Ke7]

36.Kf2 Nxd3+ 37.Bxd3± KB-KB

37...Kf8 38.e5

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 38...h6 -0.01/24

[38...fxe5± -0.70/23 39.Bxh7 Ke7]

39.exf6= Kf7 40.f4! Kxf6 41.Kf3 b6

42.g4 Bd7 43.Be4 Be8 44.Bd5

-0.51/25

[44.Bc2= -0.01/28]

44...gxf4 -0.01/23

[44...c6!± -0.51/25 45.Be4 b5]

45.Kxf4 The position is equal. 45...Bg6

46.Be4 d3 47.Bf3 d2 48.Bd1

Wards off Bg6-c2 48...c5 49.h4

[49.Ke3 Kg5 50.Kxd2 Kf4±]

49...Bh7 50.g5+ hxg5+ 51.hxg5+ Ke6

[51...Kg6!?]

52.Bg4+ Kd6 53.Bd1 Prevents Bh7-c2.

53...Ke6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

16 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very

precise)

[53...Bg6!?]

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[Kitty Kat]

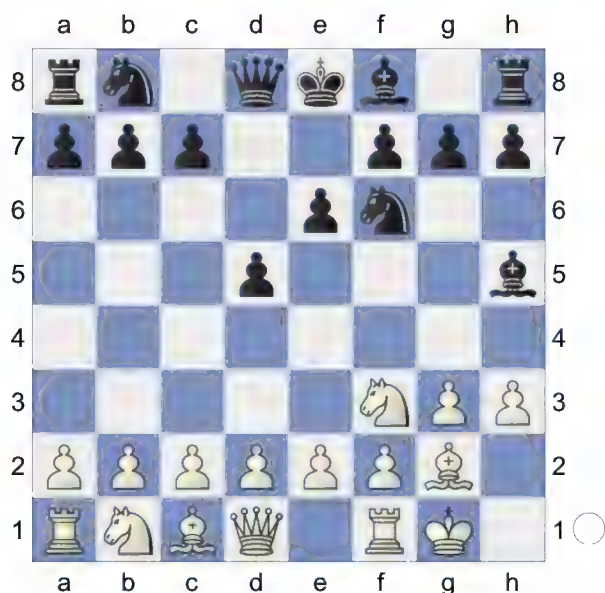
A07

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A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Bg4 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Nf6 5.h3 Bh5

6.c4! c6 7.d4 Nbd7 8.cxd5
White is slightly better. 8...exd5 9.Nc3

[9.Nh4 Bg6 10.Nc3 Bd6 11.Bg5 (11.Nxg6 hxg6 12.Rb1 a5 13.Bg5 0-0 14.Qd3 Re8 15.Rfe1 Be7 16.h4 Nf8 17.Bf3 N8h7 18.Bd2 Bd6 19.a3 Qd7 20.Kg2 Re7 21.e4 dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Nf6 24.Bf3 Rxe1 25.Rxe1 Bc5 0-1 (80) Nikitenko, M (2522)-Suyarov, M (2281) Kazakhstan Cup 2023 (5) 11...Qc7 12.Rc1 Qb6 13.Na4 Qa6 14.a3 Be4 15.b4 0-0 16.f3 Bg6 17.Nxg6 hxg6 18.g4 b5 19.Nb2 Qxa3 20.Rxc6 Qxb2 21.Rxd6 Qxb4 22.Rc6 Rfc8 23.Ra6 Qc4 1/2-1/2 (31) Donchenko, A (2658)-Edouard, R (2645) 146/23 Bremen 2020]

[9.Ne5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Ne4 11.Nd2 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Qb3 Qb6 14.e4 Qxb3 15.axb3 dxe4 16.g4 Bg6 17.Ra4 1/2-1/2 Aradhya, G (2412)-Nezad, H (2326) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024 (6)]

9...Bd6 Repels Ne5 10.Qb3N

[10.Nh4 0-0 11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Qxb6 axb6 13.f4 b5 14.g4 b4 15.Nd1 Nxg4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.Bf3 f5 18.Ne3 h5 19.Ng6 Rf6 20.Ne5 Nf8 21.Bxg4 hxg4 22.Bd2 Ne6 23.Nc2 Rh6 24.Kg2 Ra4 1-0 (46) 2.d3 c6 3.g3 g6 4. g2 i (2590)-Heymann, U (2609) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2005 (11)]

[10.Re1 0-0 11.Qb3 Qb6 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Qxb6 axb6 14.gxf4 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 b5 16.a3 Rfe8 17.e3 Nb6 18.Rac1 Na4 19.Rc2 Nxc3 20.Rxc3 Kf8 21.Rcc1 Re6 22.Kg2 Ke7 23.Bg4 Rd6 24.Bf3 Re6 1/2-1/2 (30) Houghton, G (2208)-Bernstein, O (2187) 22/449 Sochi 1976 (7.2)]

10...Qb6 11.Nh4 Bg6 Dodge's Nf5 12.Qd1 0-0 13.a3 Rfe8 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Qd3 Repels Ne4 15...a5 16.Rd1 a4 17.Bg5 Nh7

[17...Qxb2? 18.Rdb1+-]

18.h4 Nxg5

[18...Qxb2? 19.Rdb1+-]

19.hxg5 Nf8

[19...Qxb2? is the wrong capture. 20.Rdb1+-]

20.e3 Re7

[20...Qxb2? perishes. 21.Rdb1+-]

21.Rd2 Rae8 0.70/22

[21...Ne6= 0.30/20 was preferable.]

22.Nxa4 -0.03/26

[22.e4!± 0.70/22]

22...Qa5 23.Nc3 Nh7! 24.Qe2 -0.39/21

[24.Re2= 0.00/25 should be considered.]

24...Nxg5 25.Qg4 Nh7 26.Rc1 Re6

27.Rdc2 f5 28.Qh3 -1.59/26

[28.Qd1 ♞ -0.32/21]



28...Ng5 -0.85/23

[Black should play 28...Rf8! -1.59/26

29.b4 Qd8 (29...Qxa3 30.b5 ♞)]

29.Qh4 ♞ Nf7 30.Qh3 Ng5 -0.28/21

[30...Rf6 ♞ -0.73/23]

31.Qh4 -0.94/20

[31.Qh1= -0.28/21 keeps the balance.]

31...Nf7 32.Qh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Paparama

■ LSGeneraal

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C00

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28.08.2022

Blitz 3min C00: French: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5
exd5 4.e5N

[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 (5.Qa4+ Nbd7
6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6

9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbx d5
12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4
Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4
Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6
12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H
(2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4
[INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) 20.h5 g5 21.h6
Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2
24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4
Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2
29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6
Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4
Nd5 12.h4 b5 13.♙b1_19574 (2106)-
Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's
List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40))
5...Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6
8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+
11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3
Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7
16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6
Aleskerov,F (2325)-Ho,C (2201)
Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011
[ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Bd3
Bb4+ 8.Nbd2 The position is equal.

8...Nge7 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Nb3 Bxd3
11.Qxd3 Ng6 12.a3 Be7

[12...Ngxe5? 13.Nxe5 Nxe5
14.Qb5+ (14.Qxd4 Bd6±) 14...Qd7
15.Qxb4+-]

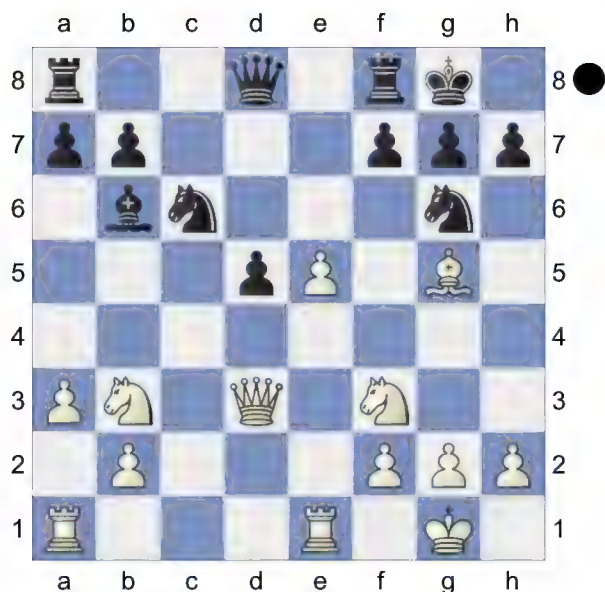
13.Re1 0-0 14.Nbx d4 Bc5 15.Nb3
-0.47/20

[15.Nxc6= 0.22/19 bxc6 16.Bg5]

15...Bb6! ♞ 16.Bg5 -1.32/23

[16.a4 ♞ -0.41/20]

(Diagram)



16...Qd7 -0.08/20

[16...Ncxe5! $\mp$ -1.32/23 17.Nxe5 Qxg5]

17.Rac1 -0.86/22

[17.Rad1= -0.08/20]

17...h6 -0.27/21

[17...Rfe8 $\mp$ -0.86/22 18.Qb5 Qf5]

18.Bd2 -0.61/22

[18.e6= -0.27/21 is more appropriate. Qe8 19.e7 Ncxe7 20.Be3]

18...Rad8 0.31/21

[18...Rfe8 $\mp$ -0.61/22]

19.Nc5 -0.96/22

[19.a4! $\pm$ 0.31/21 keeps the upper hand.]

19...Qe7 $\mp$ 0.01/22 Black has counterplay

[19...Bxc5 $\mp$ -0.96/22 20.Rxc5 Rfe8]

20.b4= Rfe8 0.41/21

[20...Bxc5= 0.01/22 21.Rxc5 Qe6]

21.e6! $\pm$ Nf8! Prevents Nd7. **22.exf7+ Qxf7** **23.b5** And now Rxe8 would win.

23...Na5 **24.Ne5** Prevents Nc4. **24...Qf6**

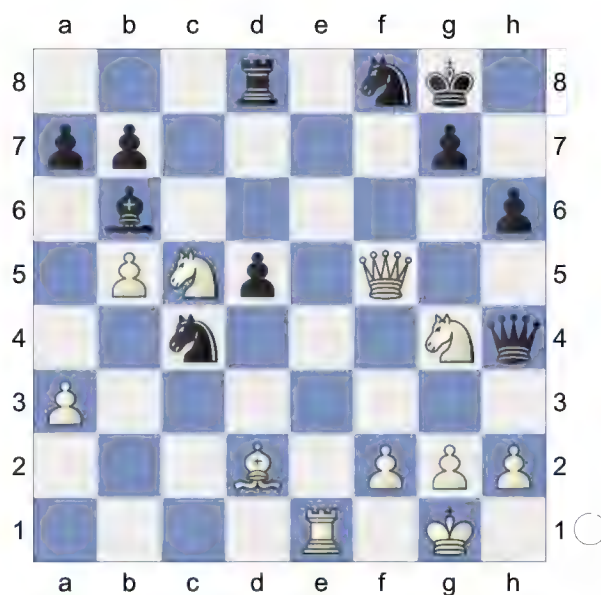
25.Ng4 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qh4 1.40/22

[Black should try 26...Qf7 $\pm$ 0.60/23]

27.Qf5! $\pm$ Threatens to win with g3.

27...Nc4? 5.48/22

[27...h5 1.80/23 is tougher.]

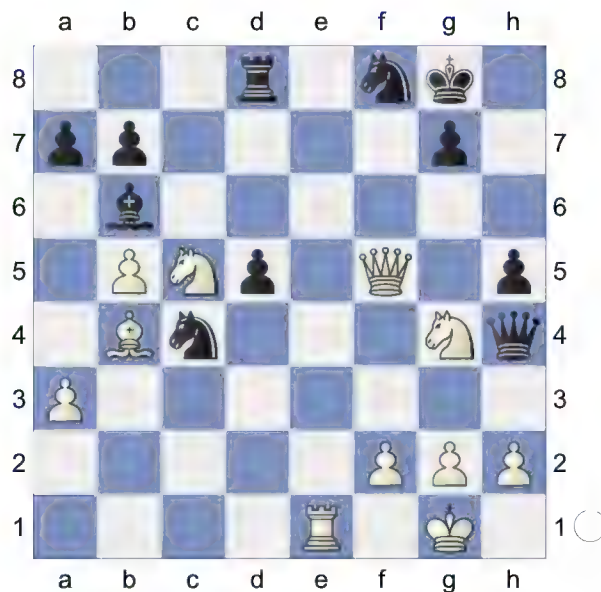


28.Bb4? 0.18/22

[28.g3!+- 5.48/22 Ne3 29.Bxe3 (29.gxh4 Nxf5 30.Nxb7 Rb8 $\mp$)]

28...h5? 4.53/24

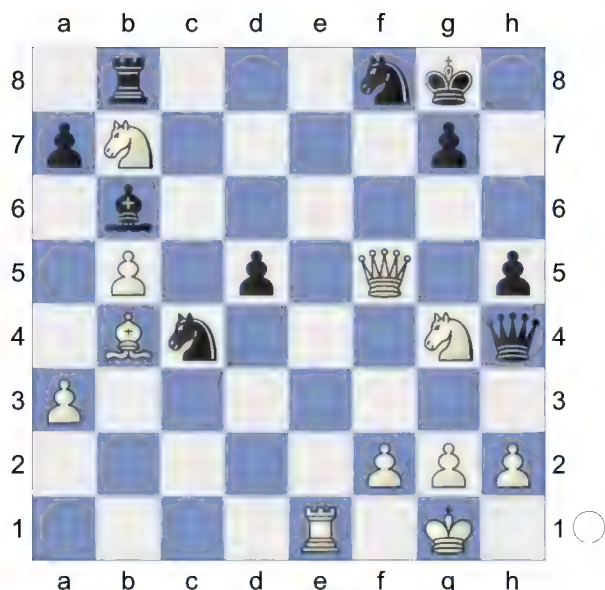
[28...Bxc5= 0.18/22 29.Bxc5 Qg5 30.Qxg5 hxg5]



29.Ne5? 0.92/25

[29.Nxb7!+- 4.53/24 is more deadly. Rb8 (29...Ra8 30.Nh6+)]

(Diagram)



30.Nh6+! Kh8 31.Nd6 (31.Bxf8 Bxf2+ 32.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 33.Kxf2 Rxf8+ 34.Kg3 Nxa3±) 31...Nxd6 32.Bxd6 Bxf2+ 33.Qxf2 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2 Rxb5 35.Bxf8 gxh6 36.Re5]

29...Nxe5 1.28/26

[Δ29...Qf6 0.92/25 30.Qxh5 Nxe5 31.Qxe5 Qxe5 32.Rxe5 Ng6]

30.Qxe5 Ng6 31.Qe6+ Kh7 32.g3 Qg4 33.Qxg4 hxg4 34.Kg2 0.09/24

[34.Nxb7± 1.01/23 Rc8 35.Kf1]

34...Bxc5= 35.Bxc5 Endgame KRB-KRN 35...a6 0.96/23

[35...d4= 0.05/23 keeps the balance.]

36.bxa6± bxa6 37.Re6 Rc8 1.18/24

[37...d4± 0.53/24]

38.Bd4 0.87/24

[Δ38.Be3 1.18/24]

38...Rc4 39.Ba1 -0.01/27

[39.Be3± 0.87/24]

39...Rc1!= 40.Bb2 Rb1 0.62/25

[40...Rc2= 0.01/26 41.Bd4 Rd2]

41.Bd4± Rd1 42.Bb2 0.01/22

[White should play 42.Bc5± 0.72/23]

42...d4 0.97/25

[42...Rb1!= 0.01/22 remains equal.

43.Bc3 Rb3]

43.Rxa6? -5.49/26

[43.Rd6± 0.97/25 and life is bright.]

43...Ne5+ (→ ...Nf3) 44.Rd6 Nf3

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.79/Black=0.54

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□ Timmerman, Gert Jan

■ Taylor, William Desmond

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[Kitty Kat]

B76

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30.03.2006

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9

g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3

Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5

10.ex d5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4

e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h6

16.g4 Qc7 17.g5 h5 18.Bc4 Red8

19.Qf2 Qb7

[19...a5 20.a4 Qb7 21.Rhe1 Rab8

22.b3 Nf4 23.Bxe6 Nxe6 24.Nf6+

Bxf6 25.gxf6 Rd5 26.Bd6 Rd8

27.Bxe5 Qb4 28.Rxd5 cxd5 29.Bb2

d4 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qg3 Kf8

32.Kb1 Qb7 33.Qxg6 Qf7 34.Ba3+

½-½ Ehlvest, J (2625)-Wojtkiewicz, A

(2580) New York Hudson 1993 (5)]

[19...Nf4 20.Bxe6 Nxe6 21.Bd6 Qa5

22.Kb1 Rd7 23.Rd2 Rad8 24.Rhd1

Nd4 25.Bc5 Rd5 26.Be7 R8d7

27.c4 Rxe7 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Nf6+

Bxf6 30.gxf6 Re6 31.Rxd4 exd4

32.Qxd4 Qd8 33.Qxa7 Qxf6

34.Qa8+ B5 Bd6-3...c5 White Move 4

Alts French Defence 2015]

20.Rhe1 White is more active. 20...Nf4N

[20...Kh7 21.b3 Qc7 22.a4 Bf5

23.Ba3 Rd7 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Red1

Qb6 26.Qe1 Qc7 27.Bb2 Bxe4

28.Qxe4 Qd6 29.Rd3 Qc5 30.Kb1

a5 31.Qe1 Rb7 32.Bxd5 Rxd5

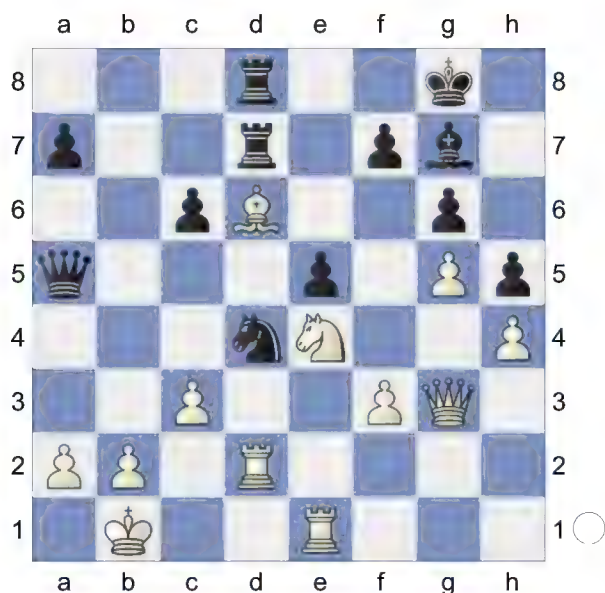
33.Rxd5 cxd5 34.Bxe5 Re7 35.f4
1-0 Lupulescu,C (2499)-Golubev,M
(2536) Bucuresti 89/191 2003 f6
36.Qc3 Qxc3 37.Bxc3 fxg5 38.Bxg7
Kxg7 39.fxg5 Re4 40.Rxd5 Rxh4
41.Rxa5 Rg4 42.Re5 h4 43.Kb2 Kf7
44.a5 h3 45.Re3 h2 46.Rh3 Rxg5
47.Rxh2 Rxa5 48.b4 Re5 49.Kb3
g5 50.Kc4 1-0 Helmsen,F (2499)-
Salas Chavez,N (2536) WchT
(Women) 6th 2017]

21.Bxe6 White is slightly better.

21...Nxe6 22.Bd6 Qb6 23.Qg3 0.00/34
[23.Rd2± 0.50/22]

23...Qa5!= 24.Kb1 Rd7 25.c3
[25.Nf6+ Bxf6 26.gxf6 Rad8
27.Rxe5 Rxd6-+]

25...Rad8 26.Rd2 Nd4

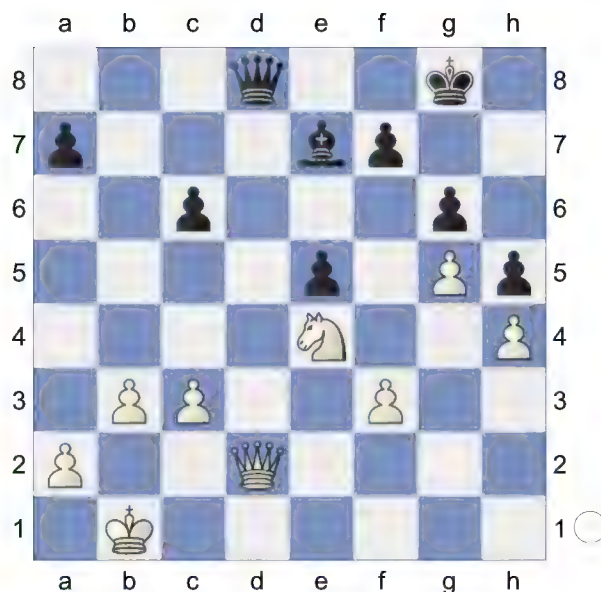


27.Red1 Bd6-b4 poses a challenge

[Much worse is 27.cxd4 Rxd6
28.Red1 (28.Nxd6? Qxd2 29.Ne4
Qd3+ 30.Ka1 Qc2-+) 28...R6d7±
(28...Rxd4? 29.Qf2-+)]

27...Nf5 28.Qf2 Nxd6 29.Nxd6 Bf8
30.Ne4 Rxd2 31.Rxd2 Rxd2 32.Qxd2
Endgame KQB-KQN 32...Be7 33.b3
Qd8

(Diagram)



and ...Qd8xd2 would now be decisive.
The position is equal. **34.Qe2 f6**
35.gxf6 Bxf6 36.Qc4+ Kg7 37.Qxc6
Qd1+ 38.Kb2 Qxf3 39.Qd7+ Kh6
40.Qd2+ Kg7 41.Qd7+ Kh6 42.Qd2+
Kg7 43.Qd7+ Kh6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.
04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Ashraf,Artin

Masters Open 2024 (2.22)

[Kitty Kat]

A24

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04.12.2024

A24: English Opening vs King's Indian:
Lines without ...Nc6 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 g6
3.c4 Bg7 4.Nc3N

[4.Bg2 d5 5.0-0 c6 (5...dxc4 6.Na3
Be6 7.Ng5 Bd5 8.e4 Bc6 9.Nxc4
h6 10.Nxf7 Kxf7 11.Ne5+ Kg8
12.Nxg6 Nbd7 13.d4 Bxe4 14.Bxe4
Nxe4 15.Qd3 Nef6 16.Qb3+ Kh7
17.Qc2 Re8 18.Re1 Kg8 19.Qb3+
e6 20.Rxe6 0-1 Kavakul,M (2764)-
Ciocaltea,V (2708) B32) 11.Nd2 2011

(7)) 6.d3 0-0 7.Nbd2 Nbd7 8.Rb1 e5 9.Qc2 Re8 10.e3 Nb6 11.b4 Bf5 12.e4 dxe4 13.dxe4 Bg4 14.Bb2 Qc7 15.h3 Bd7 16.c5 Nc8 17.Nc4 b5 18.Ncxe5 Be6 1-0 9.♖e1 ♕f5 10. ♔b3_70113 (2353)-Robson,R (2074) Bastia (m/1-rapid) 96/74 2005 (6)]

4...0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 e5 7.d3 c6 8.h3 Re8 9.e4 c5 10.a3 White is slightly better. 10...Nc6 11.Rb1 a5 12.Ne1 Bd7 13.b3 Nd4 14.Nc2 Bc6 15.Ne3 b5 16.a4 -0.21/18 [16.Nxb5 0.15/24 feels stronger. Nxb5 17.cxb5 Bxb5 18.Nc4]

16...b4= 17.Nb5 Ne6 0.21/21 [17...Rf8 -0.21/19 should be considered.]

18.Kh2 h5 19.h4 Bh6 20.Bh3 Ra6 0.82/23 [20...Rf8= 0.22/20 remains equal.]

21.Rb2 Bd7 1.00/23 [21...Bxe3± 0.51/21 22.Bxe3 Bd7]

22.f3 0.48/22 [Better is 22.Nd5!± 1.00/23 Bxc1 23.Qxc1]

22...Rf8 0.88/20 [22...Bxe3± 0.48/22 23.Bxe3 Nd4]

23.Rbf2 Nd4 0.90/22 [23...Bxe3± 0.54/21 24.Bxe3 Ng7]

24.Bxd7 Nxd7 25.Kg2 0.47/21 [White should play 25.Nd5± 0.99/21 Bxc1 26.Qxc1]

25...Ne6 0.97/21 [25...Bxe3± 0.47/21 26.Bxe3 Qc8]

26.Nd5 Bxc1 27.Qxc1 Kh7 28.Qe3 White has more active pieces. 28...Nf6 29.Qe2 Rg8 1.98/21 [29...Ra8± 0.75/20]

30.Qd2 1.05/20 [30.f4+- 1.98/21 fxe5 would now be deadly. Nxd5 31.cxd5]

30...Nxd5 1.68/21 [30...Nd7± 1.05/20]

31.cxd5+- Ng7 2.50/19

[31...Nf8± 1.54/21 might work better. 32.Qc1 Nd7]

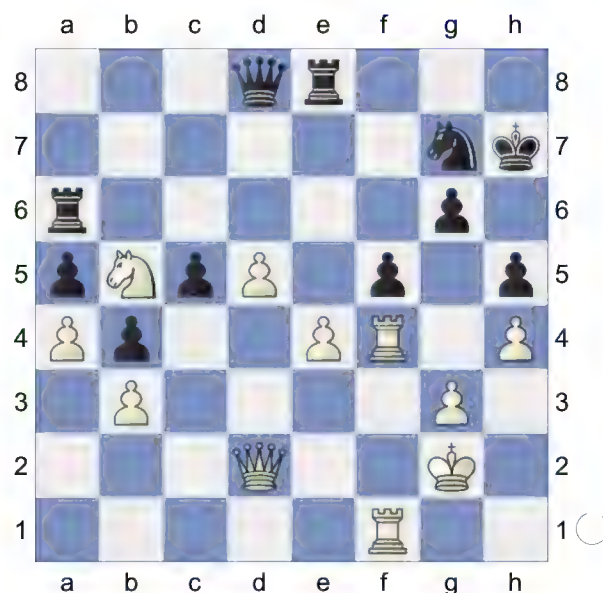
32.f4 exf4 33.Rxf4

[33.Qxf4 f5 34.exf5 Nxf5+-]

33...f5 34.d4 aiming for exf5. 34...Re8 3.20/23

[34...Rf8 2.08/20 keeps fighting. 35.dxc5 dxc5]

35.dxc5 dxc5



36.d6! exf5 is the strong threat. 36...Re5 3.64/20

[36...Qd7 2.16/22 was worth a try. 37.Qd5 Rf8]

37.Qb2 Re6 38.e5 1.81/24

[38.exf5 3.18/25 Nxf5 39.Rxf5 gxf5 40.Rxf5]

38...Rc6 39.Rd1 Qd7 40.Rff1 0.78/18

[40.Qe2+- 1.83/23 has better winning chances.]

40...Re8 1.63/21

[40...c4± 0.78/18]

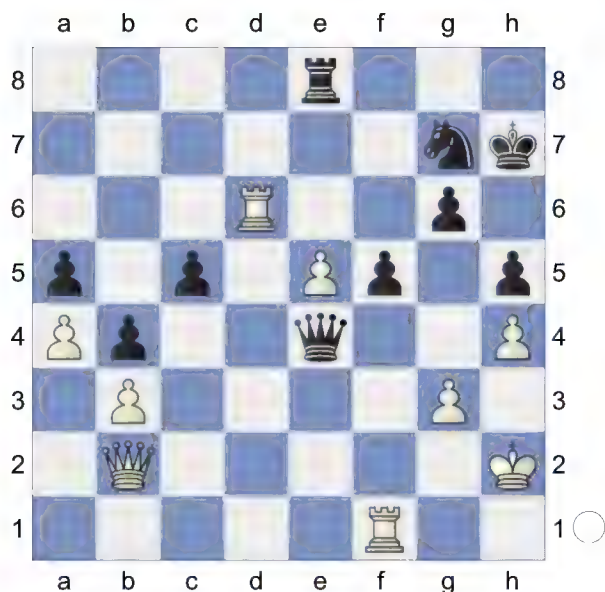
41.Nc7 0.96/17

[Resist 41.Qe2 c4±]

[41.Rd5+- 1.63/21]

41...Rxc7± 42.dxc7 Qxc7 43.Rd6 Qb7+ 44.Kh2 Qe4

(Diagram)



Prevents Qe2. 45.e6 0.35/23 Rxe6±
 46.Rd7 Re7 47.Rxe7 Qxe7=
 Endgame. KQR-KQN 48.Rf2 Qf7
 49.Qc2 Ne6! 50.Qc4 And now Re2
 would win. 50...Qd7 51.Qb5 Qc7
 52.Qc4 Nd4 53.Qd5 Qe7 54.Kg2 Kg7
 55.Rf4 Wards off Qe4+ 55...Qe2+
 56.Kh3 Qe7 0.00/29 Black defended
 with fortune. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.25
 (precise)

[56...Ne6! 57.Rf2 Qe4
 (57...Qxf2 58.Qxe6 Qf1+ 59.Kh2)]
 1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Idani,Pouya

Masters Open 2024 (6.6) 09.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D20: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 3 e3
 and 3 e4 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.e4 e5
 4.Nf3 Bb4+ 5.Nc3 exd4 6.Nxd4 Nd7
 is now debated instead of 6...Ne7.
 wird nun anstelle von 6...Se7 diskutiert.
 7.Bxc4 Qb3 would now be deadly.

7...Ngf6 8.f3 0-0 White is slightly better.

9.Be2 Ne5 10.Be3 Qe7 11.0-0 c5

[11...Rd8 12.Qc1 c5 13.Nc2 Bxc3
 14.bxc3 b6 15.a4 Be6 16.Kh1 Bc4
 17.Bxc4 Nxc4 18.Bg5 h6 19.Ne3
 Nxe3 20.Bxe3 Rd3 21.a5 Rad8
 22.axb6 axb6 23.Rb1 Qe6 24.Re1
 Nd7 25.Bf4 Ne5 26.Qc2
 0-1 Andreikin,D (2729)-Aronian,L
 (2775) Chess.com RCC Wk17 Swiss
 chess.com INT 2022 (7)]

12.Nc2! Rd8N

[12...Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Na3
 Rfd8 15.Qc2 a6 16.c4 Nc6 17.Qb2
 Nd4 18.Rfd1 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Rxd1+
 20.Rxd1 Nd7 21.Qb2 b5 22.cxb5
 axb5 23.Nxb5 Rxa2 24.Qc3 h6
 25.Nc7 Kh7 26.Bf2 c4 27.Qd4
 1/2-1/2 So,W (2766)-Gukesh,D (2718)
 Dusseldorf WR Masters_877
 Düsseldorf 2023 (3) Nf8 28.Nd5
 Bxd5 29.Qxd5 Qe6 30.Rc1 Qxd5
 31.exd5 Rd2 32.h4 Rxd5 33.Rxc4
 1/2-1/2 Sudgen,J (2766)-Sikorova,J
 (2718) Paris-ch Blitz 2015 (3)]

13.Qe1 Ba5 14.Qf2 'N'

[14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 Ng6 16.Bg3
 Nh5 17.Nd5 Bxe1 18.Nxe7+ Nxe7
 19.Bxe1 1/2-1/2 Nyzhnyk,I (2687)-
 Druska,J (2515) Hollywood Masters
 op 2022 (4)]

14...b6 15.Bg5 Strongly threatening f4.

15...Bxc3 16.bxc3 And now f4 would
 win. 16...h6 17.Bc1 Be6 18.Qg3 Ng6

[18...Bc4 looks sharper. 19.Bxc4
 Nxc4 20.Bxh6 Nh5]

19.Qe1 Qd7 20.c4 Ne5 21.Qc3 Nc6
 22.Rd1 Nd4 23.Nxd4 cxd4 24.Qb2
 Qc7 25.Rxd4 Rxd4 26.Qxd4 Nd7
 0.90/22

[26...Rd8± 0.34/21 27.Qc3 b5]

27.Ba3 Rc8 28.Rd1 Qe5 29.Qd2 f6
 2.19/20

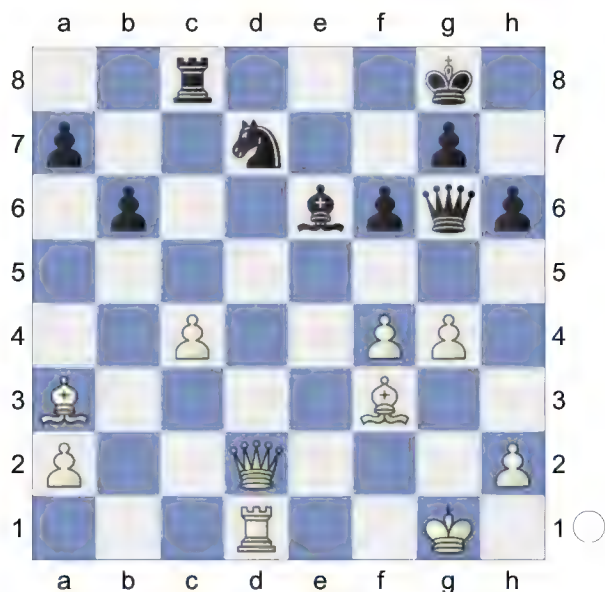
[29...Qc7± 0.99/21]

30.f4!+- Qxe4 31.Bf3 A strong pair of Bishops. **31...Qf5**

[31...Qxc4 32.f5 Bf7 33.Qxd7]

32.g4 Qg6

[32...Ne5? 33.Qd8+ (33.gxf5 Nxf3+ 34.Kf2 Nxd2=) 33...Kh7 34.gxf5+-]



33.f5! Ne5 34.Qg2

[34.fxf6? Nxf3+ 35.Kf2 Nxd2 36.Rxd2 Bxg4+-]

[34.Qd8+ Qe8 35.Qxe8+ Rxe8+-]

34...Nxf3+

[34...Qg5? 35.Bc1 Nxf3+ 36.Qxf3+-]

35.Qxf3 Bxf5 36.Qxf5 Qxf5 37.gxf5

Rxc4 Endgame. KRB-KR 38.Rd8+ Kh7

39.Rd7 Rf4 2.52/24

[39...a5 1.73/20 was called for. 40.Kh1 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7]

40.Rxa7 Rxf5 41.Bb4 h5 42.a4 Rf4

43.Be1 h4 44.h3 Kg6? 3.47/22

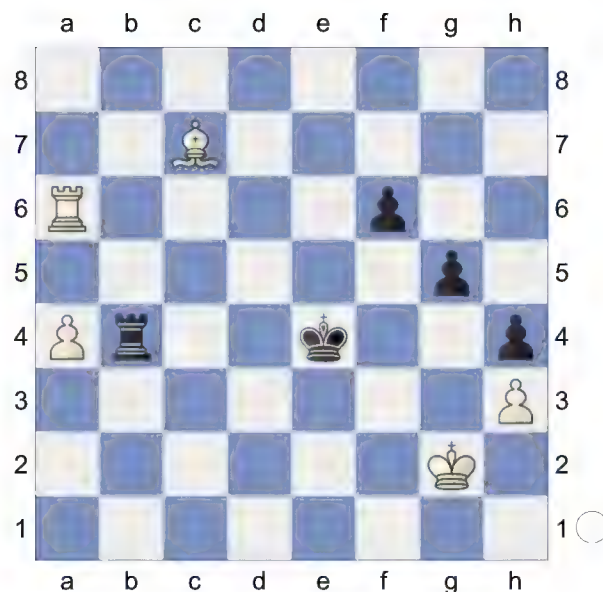
[44...f5 1.90/24 45.Bc3 Rc4]

45.Bf2 Rb4 46.Ra6! Kf5 47.Bxb6

[47.Rxb6 Rxa4 48.Rb5+ Ke6±]

47...Kf4 48.Kg2 g5 49.Bc7+ Ke4

(Diagram)



50.Rxf6? 0.07/23

[50.a5!+- 2.63/19]

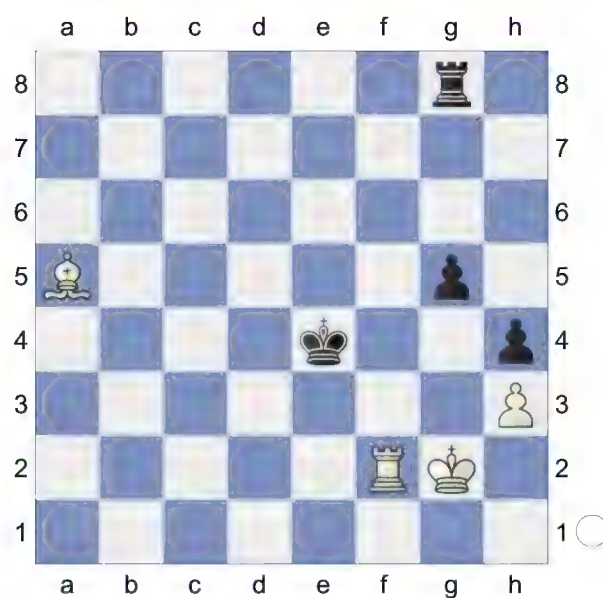
50...Rxa4= 51.Rf2 Black must now prevent Kh2. **51...Rc4? 3.94/21**

[51...Ke3= 0.00/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

52.Bd8+- Rc8 53.Ba5

[53.Bxg5 Rg8=]

53...Rg8



54.Bc7? 0.00/29

[54.Bd2!+- 2.69/29]

54...Ke3!= The position is equal.

55.Bb6+ Ke4 56.Re2+ Kf5! 57.Bf2 g4

58.Bxh4

[58.hxg4+ Rxg4+ 59.Kh3 Re4±]

58...gxh3+ 59.Kxh3 Kf4 60.Re7 Kf3**61.Rf7+ Ke3 62.Bg3**[62.Re7+ Kd3 63.Bf6 Kc4+-
(63...Rg6 64.Rf7±)]**62...Ke4 63.Kg2 Re8 64.Kf2**[64.Rf4+ Kd3 65.Rg4 Rc8+-
(65...Re2+ 66.Kh3±)]**64...Kd3 65.Kf3 Re3+ 66.Kf4 Re8****67.Rd7+ Ke2 68.Bh4 Rf8+ 69.Ke4****Re8+ 70.Be7 Rg8 71.Bd6 Re8+****72.Be5 Re6 73.Rh7 Re8 74.Rh2+****Ke1 75.Ra2 Re7 76.Kf4**[76.Ra1+ Kf2 77.Rd1 Re8 78.Rd2+
Ke1+-]**76...Kd1 77.Bd4 Re2 78.Ra3 Re8****79.Be5 Ke2 80.Ke4 Re7 81.Ra2+****Ke1 82.Rb2**

[82.Ra1+ Kf2 83.Rh1 Ke2+-]

82...Re8 83.Rh2 Re7 84.Kd4 Kf1**85.Ra2 Re8 86.Kd5 Re7 87.Kd4**[Less strong is 87.Ra1+ Ke2 88.Bf6
Re8+-]**87...Re8 88.Ra5 Ke2 89.Ke4 Re7****90.Ra8 Kd2 91.Rh8 Ke2 92.Rh2+****Ke1 93.Kd4 Kf1 94.Ra2 Re8 95.Bf4****Re2 96.Ra8 Re7 97.Kd3 Kf2 98.Rf8****White threatens Bd6+ and mate.****98...Kg2 99.Be3 Kg3 100.Ke2 Re4****101.Rf5 Ra4 102.Rf1 Rg1+ is the****strong threat. 102...Kg4 103.Kd3 Ra3+****104.Ke4 Ra4+ 105.Bd4 Rb4****106.Rg1+ Kh4 107.Ke5 Kh3 108.Rg8****Ra4 109.Bb6 Rb4 110.Bc7****Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)****1/2-1/2****2201****□ Timmerman,Gert Jan****■ Taylor,W Desmond**

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*[Kitty Kat]***B76****2703****2527**

30.03.2006

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9**g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4****cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3****Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5****10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4****e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4 h6****16.g4 Qc7 17.g5 h5 18.Bc4 Red8****19.Qf2 Qb7**

[19...a5 20.a4 Qb7 21.Rhe1 Rab8

22.b3 Nf4 23.Bxe6 Nxe6 24.Nf6+

Bxf6 25.gxf6 Rd5 26.Bd6 Rd8

27.Bxe5 Qb4 28.Rxd5 cxd5 29.Bb2

d4 30.Rxe6 fxe6 31.Qg3 Kf8

32.Kb1 Qb7 33.Qxg6 Qf7 34.Ba3+

1/2-1/2 Ehlvest,J (2625)-Wojtkiewicz,A**(2580) New York Hudson 1993 (5)]**

[19...Nf4 20.Bxe6 Nxe6 21.Bd6 Qa5

22.Kb1 Rd7 23.Rd2 Rad8 24.Rhd1

Nd4 25.Bc5 Rd5 26.Be7 R8d7

27.c4 Rxe7 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.Nf6+

Bxf6 30.gxf6 Re6 31.Rxd4 exd4

32.Qxd4 Qd8 33.Qxa7 Qxf6

34.Qa8+ B5 Bd6-3...c5 White Move 4

Alts French Defence 2015]**20.Rhe1 White is more active. 20...Nf4N**

[20...Kh7 21.b3 Qc7 22.a4 Bf5

23.Ba3 Rd7 24.Rd2 Rad8 25.Red1

Qb6 26.Qe1 Qc7 27.Bb2 Bxe4

28.Qxe4 Qd6 29.Rd3 Qc5 30.Kb1

a5 31.Qe1 Rb7 32.Bxd5 Rxd5

33.Rxd5 cxd5 34.Bxe5 Re7 35.f4

1-0 Lupulescu,C (2499)-Golubev,M**(2536) Bucuresti 89/191 2003 f6****36.Qc3 Qxc3 37.Bxc3 fxg5 38.Bxg7****Kxg7 39.fxg5 Re4 40.Rxd5 Rxh4****41.Rxa5 Rg4 42.Re5 h4 43.Kb2 Kf7****44.a5 h3 45.Re3 h2 46.Rh3 Rxg5**

47.Rxh2 Rxa5 48.b4 Re5 49.Kb3
g5 50.Kc4 1-0 Helmsen,F (2499)-
Salas Chavez,N (2536) WchT
(Women) 6th 2017]

21.Bxe6 White is slightly better.

21...Nxe6 22.Bd6

[22.Rd6 simplifies Rxd6 23.Bxd6
Qb6 24.Qf1]

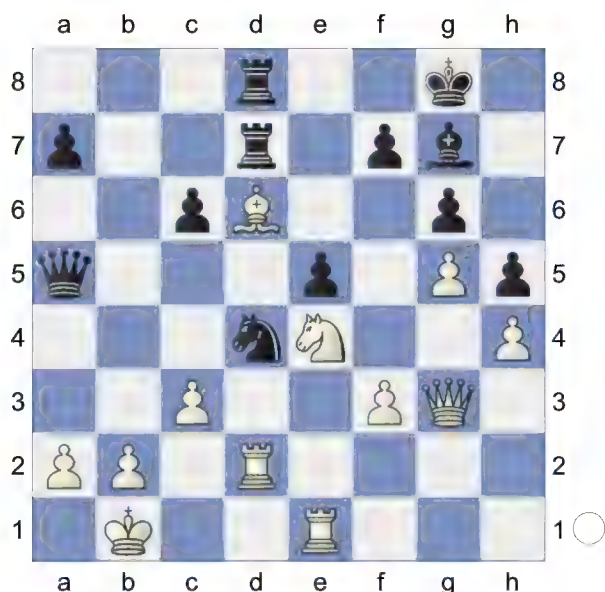
22...Qb6 23.Qg3 0.00/31

[White should play 23.Rd2± 0.52/22]

23...Qa5= 24.Kb1 Rd7 25.c3

[Don't blunder 25.Nf6+? Bxf6 26.gxf6
Rad8 27.Qxe5 (27.Rxe5?
too greedy. Rxd6 28.Rc1 Qd2-+)
27...Qxe5 28.Rxe5 Rxd6-+]

25...Rad8 26.Rd2 Nd4

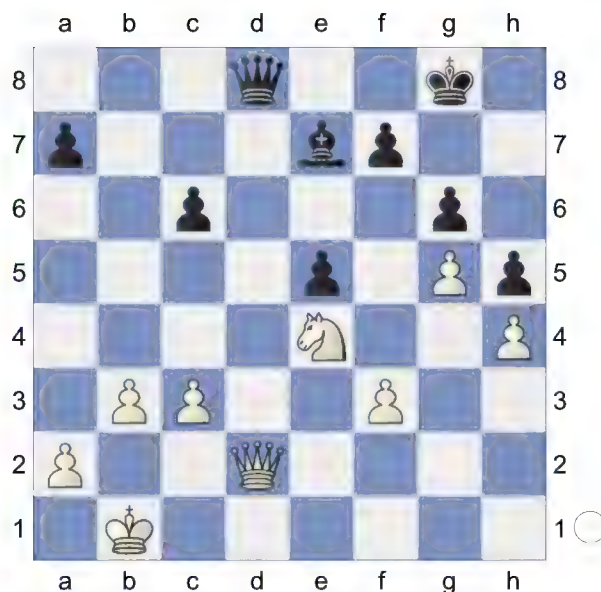


27.Red1

[27.cxd4 Rxd6 28.Rc2 (28.Nxd6?
Qxd2 29.Ne4 Qxd4-+) 28...Rd5
(28...Rxd4 29.Rxc6 Qb5 30.Rcc1±)
29.Rxc6 Qb5 (29...exd4 30.Rd1±;
29...Rxd4 30.Qf2±)]

**27...Nf5 28.Qf2 Nxd6 29.Nxd6 Bf8
30.Ne4 Rxd2 31.Rxd2 Rxd2 32.Qxd2
Endgame KQB-KQN 32...Be7 33.b3
Qd8**

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Qd8xd2. The
position is equal. 34.Qe2 f6 35.gxf6
Bxf6 36.Qc4+ Kg7 37.Qxc6
Ne4xf6 is the strong threat. 37...Qd1+
38.Kb2 Qxf3 39.Qd7+ Kh6 40.Qd2+
Kg7 41.Qd7+ Kh6 42.Qd2+ Kg7
43.Qd7+ Kh6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.04
(flawless)
1/2-1/2

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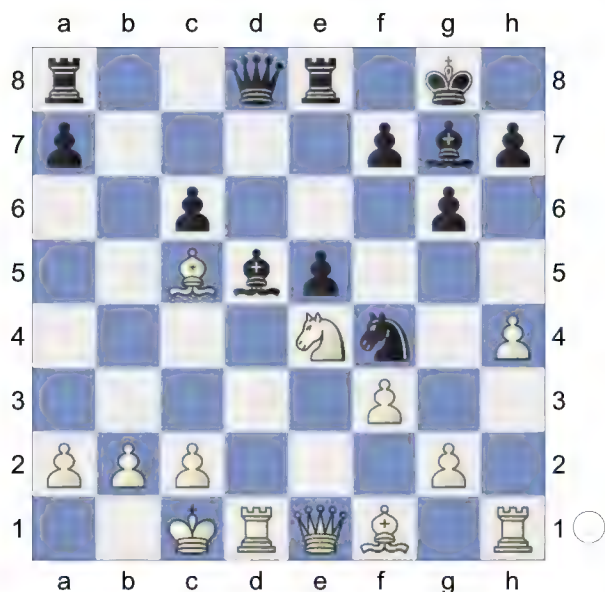
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**B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5
10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4
e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.h4
Nf4 16.Qe1**

[16.g3 simplifies Qxd2+ 17.Rxd2
Nd5 18.g4]

16...Bd5



17.h5! f5! 18.hxg6 White is better.
18...hxg6 19.Nd6 Qg5N

[19...Re6 20.g3 Rxd6 21.gxf4 Rd7
 22.fxe5 Bxf3 23.Bc4+ Bd5 24.Bxd5+
 Rxd5 25.Qg3 Qe8 26.Rxd5 cxd5
 27.Bd4 Qe6 28.Kb1 a6 29.b3 Kf7
 30.Bb2 Re8 31.a4 Rh8 32.Rg1 a5
 33.Bd4 Rh5 ½-½ Morgado,J (2605)-
 Vukosavljevic,M (2417) olm14 qual
 GP1 B3 corr 2000]

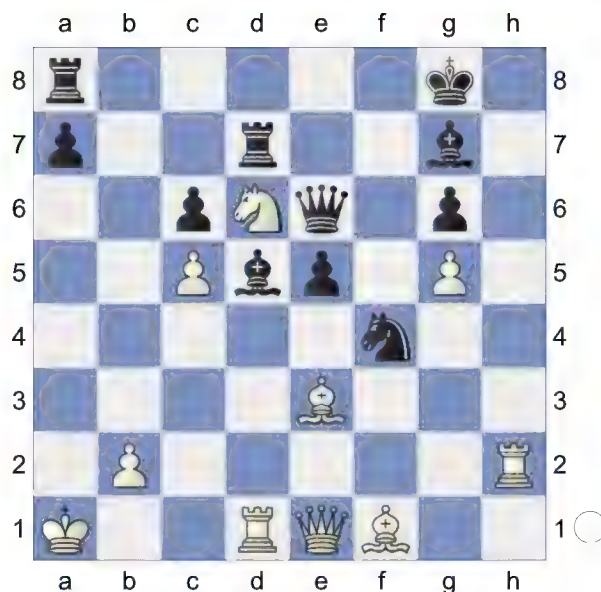
20.Kb1 Red8 21.c4 Be6 22.Rh2 Rd7
23.Be3! Qe7 24.c5↑ White fights for an
 advantage. **24...Bd5 25.g4 fxg4**
26.fxg4 Qe6 0.84/20

[26...Rb8± 0.34/21]

27.g5± Bxa2+ 28.Ka1! White is more
 active. **28...Bd5**

[28...Bb3 29.Bxf4 exf4 30.Re2±]

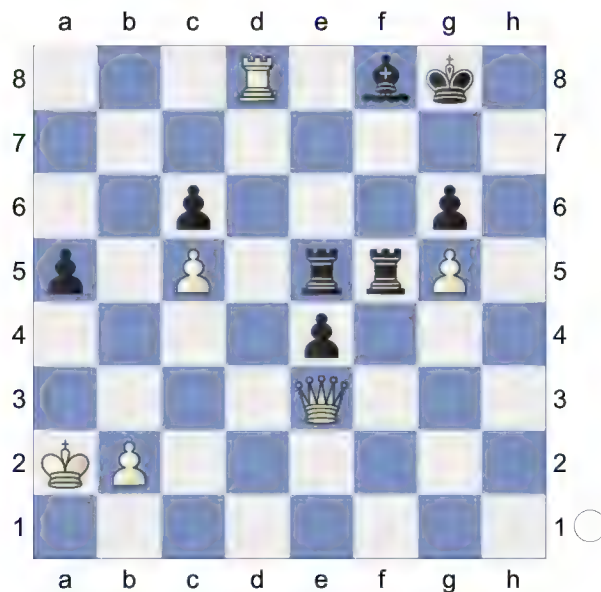
(Diagram)



29.Rxd5! Remove Defender, Deflection
29...Nxd5 30.Bh3 Rxd6 31.Bxe6+
Rxe6 32.Qg3! Rf8 33.Qg4! Rf5
34.Qe4 Nxe3 35.Qxe3 e4 36.Ka2
 White has strong compensation. **36...a5**
37.Rd2! Bf8 2.46/19 Loses the game.

[37...a4± 1.13/25]

38.Rd8+- Ree5



39.Rc8! Rxc5 40.Rc7

[40.Rxc6 Rxc5 41.Qb3+ (41.Qxe4
 Rxc6 42.Qxc6 Kh7=) 41...Kg7±]

40...a4 Against **Qe3-b3+** **41.Qf4**

[41.Rxc6 Rxc5 42.Rxc5 (42.Qxe4

Rxc6 43.Qxc6 Kh7±) 42...Rxc5±]
41...Rgf5 42.Qh4 Bg7 Prevents Qh4-h7+. 43.Qd8+

[43.Rxc6 a3=]

43...Bf8 44.Rxc6 Rxc5 45.Rxg6+ Kf7 46.Rg4 e3? 4.96/19

[46...a3 2.84/27 47.Qd7+ (47.Rxe4 axb2 48.Qd7+ Kg8±) 47...Be7]

47.Qd7+

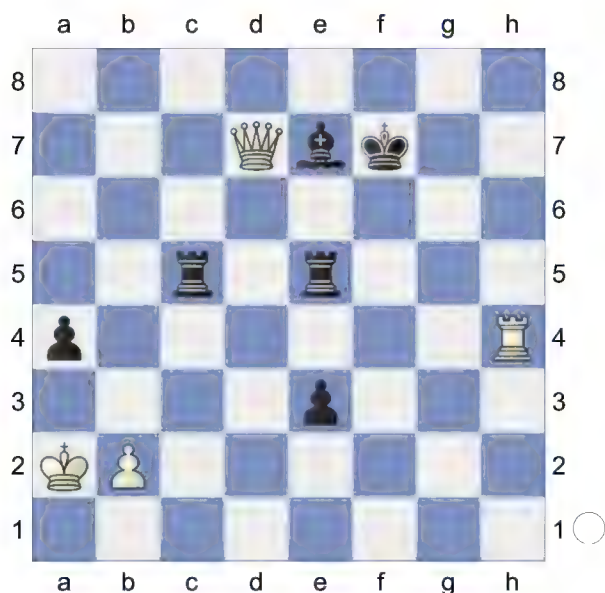
[47.Rxa4 Rce5= (47...e2? 48.Ra7+ Kg8 49.Qe8+-)]

47...Be7 48.Rh4 and Rh4-h7+ would now be decisive

[48.Rxa4 Ra5 49.Kb1 Rae5±]

48...Rfe5? 6.40/19

[48...Kf6 3.37/20 49.Rh7 (49.Rxa4 Ra5±) 49...Rfe5]



49.Rh7+! White is clearly winning.

[Worse is 49.Rxa4 e2 50.Rf4+ Kg7 51.Rg4+ Kh6 52.Qd2+ Kh5±]

49...Kf8 50.Qa7 Threatening mate with Qa7-b8+.

[50.Qxa4? loses. Ra5+-]

50...Ke8 51.Qxa4+

[51.Rxe7+ Rxe7 52.Qxc5 e2±]

51...Rb5 52.Rh8+ Kf7 aiming for ...Rb5-a5. **53.Qc4+ Rbd5 54.Rh7+ Kf8**

55.Qc8+ Rd8 56.Qg4

[56.Rh8+ Kf7 57.Rxd8 Bxd8+-]

56...Bf6 Prevents Qg4-g7+ **57.Qg6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.41

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C17

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

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■ **Trost,Edvin**

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Titled Tue 17th Dec Early blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

[4...Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)]

[4...b6 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be3 Ne7 8.Qh5 Ng6 9.0-0-0 Ba6 10.Kb1 Bxf1 11.Rhxf1 Nc6 12.Nd2 Bb4 13.Ne2 Bxd2 14.Bxd2 0-0-0 15.f4 Nge7 16.Qxf7 h5 17.f5 Nxf5 18.Qxd7+ Kxd7 19.c3 Stukopin,A (2564)-Ruiz Castillo,J (2503) Dulles 2021 CBM 208 Extra [Stukopin, Andrey] ½-½ (35)]

5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nf3 b6 7.Bb5+N

[7.Nb5 Bxd2+ 8.Qxd2 0-0 9.c3 Ba6 10.Be2 Nbc6 11.0-0 Ng6 12.Qe3 Qe7 13.g3 f6 14.Rfe1 Rad8 15.exf6 Qxf6 16.dxc5 bxc5 17.Qxc5 e5 18.Rad1 Nge7 19.Nh4 g5 20.Ng2 Kh8 21.a4 d4 Dolgitsers,K-Mueller,T

corr USA 1989 UltraCorr3a [DeVault]
 1/2-1/2 22.cxd4 exd4 23.h4 gxh4
 24.Nxh4 Rg8 25.Ng2 Bb7 26.Qh5
 a6 27.Na3 Ne5 28.Qh4 Qc6
 0-1 (28) Faizrahmanov,R (2410)-
 Zienkiewicz,J (2638) Linares 2003
 130 Games Section [Chelushkina,I;
 Prudnikova,S]

7...Bd7 8.Bd3 Bc8 0.54/18

[8...Nbc6= 0.01/18]

9.a3 Bxc3 10.Bxc3 Ba6 11.b4 Bxd3
 12.cxd3 cxd4 13.Bxd4 0-0 14.0-0
 Nbc6 15.Bb2 Rc8 0.21/18

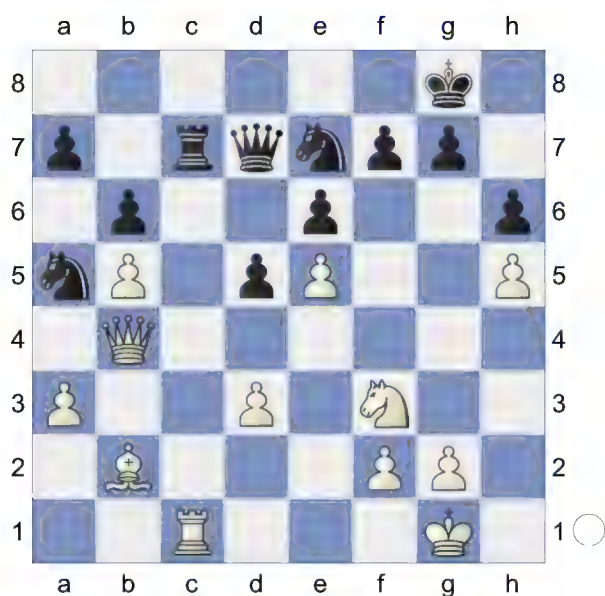
[Δ15...b5 -0.16/18]

16.Rc1 Qd7 17.h4 Rc7 0.46/20

[17...b5= 0.04/18]

18.h5 h6 19.b5 Na5 20.Rxc7 Qxc7
 21.Qa4 Rc8 22.Rc1 Against Qc2
 22...Qd7 23.Qb4 &Bianco is more
 active. 23...Rc7 1.74/23

[23...Rxc1± 0.55/22 24.Bxc1 d4]



24.g4 0.60/22

[24.Rxc7!+- 1.74/23 Qxc7 25.Qd6]

24...Qc8 2.30/25

[24...Nb7± 0.60/22]

25.Rc3 0.82/20

[25.Rxc7+- 2.30/25 is more deadly.

Qxc7 26.Qd6]

25...d4 1.30/24

[Δ25...Rxc3 0.82/20 26.Bxc3 Qc7]

26.Nxd4 0.27/22

[26.Rxc7± 1.30/24 Qxc7 27.Qd6
 (27.Nxd4 Nb7±; 27.Bxd4 Qc1+
 28.Kg2 Nd5±; 27.Qxd4 Nd5±)]

26...Nd5= Pair of Knights! 27.Rxc7
 Qxc7 28.Qd6 Black is now going
 downhill. 28...Nb7 1.13/23

[Δ28...Qc8 0.81/24]

29.Qxc7±

[29.Qc6 is more complex. Nc5
 30.Qa8+ Kh7 31.Nc6]

29...Nxc7 Endgame KBN-KNN 30.Kf1
 Nc5 31.Ke2 Kf8 32.Bc3 Ke8 33.f4
 1.37/22

[33.Bd2+- 1.88/22]

33...Nd5 1.85/22

[33...g6± 1.37/22 34.Bb4 gxh5]

34.Bd2+- a6 2.20/23

[34...g6 1.69/20 keeps fighting. 35.f5
 g5]

35.bxa6 Nxa6 36.Nb5 f6 37.d4
 Nac7? 3.13/23

[37...Kf8± 1.49/21 38.f5 fxe5]

38.Nd6+ Ke7 39.f5 Ne8 3.57/24

[39...Na6 2.34/20 was necessary.
 40.fxe6 Nac7 41.Nf5+ Kf8 42.exf6
 Nxf6 43.Bb4+ Kg8 44.Ne7+ Kh7]

40.Ne4 Nec7 41.Kd3 b5 4.84/24

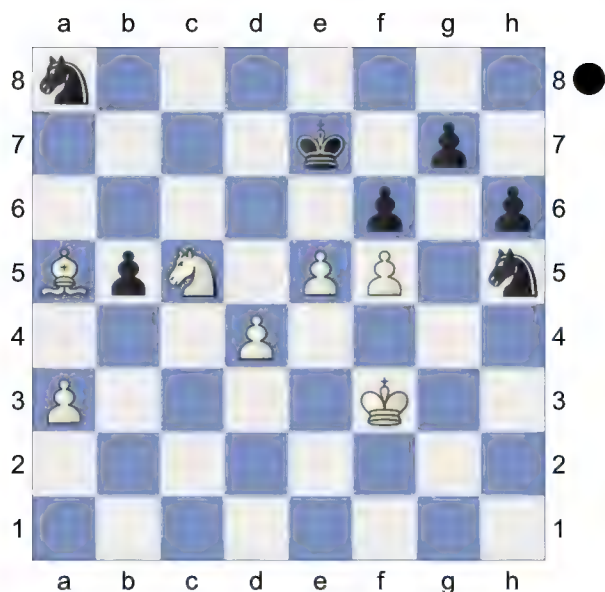
[Δ41...fxe5 3.26/21 42.dxe5 Kf8]

42.Nc5 Na8 7.58/24

[Δ42...exf5 4.71/24 43.gxf5 Nb6]

43.Ba5 exf5 44.gxf5 Nf4+ 45.Ke4
 Nxh5 46.Kf3

(Diagram)



Against Ng3. aiming for Kg4. 46...fxe5
47.dxe5 Kf7 48.Ne4 Kg4 is the strong
threat. 48...g6 49.e6+ Ke8 50.fxg6
Ng7 51.Bb4 Nxe6 52.Kg4 Nac7
53.Kh5 Nd5 54.Kxh6 Ndf4 55.Nf6+
Kd8 56.g7 Nxg7 57.Kxg7 Kc7 58.Kf7
Kc6 59.Ke7 Nd3 60.Ke6 Nb2 8.93/35

[60...Nc5+ 4.69/26 61.Kf5 Nd7]

61.Ng4 Nc4 62.Kf5? 2.31/27

[62.Ne5+ 8.57/29 Nxe5 63.Kxe5]

62...Nb6? 8.30/29

[62...Kd5 2.31/27 63.Kf4 Kd4]

63.Ke4 Nc4 64.Kd4 Nb6 65.Ne5+
Kb7 66.Kc5 Ka6 67.Kc6 Nc8 68.Bc5
Ka5 69.Nd3 Ka6 70.Nb4+ 7.88/5

[70.Kc7 #15/26 Na7 71.Bb4 Nc6
72.Kxc6 Ka7 73.Kc7 Ka6 74.Nc5+
Ka7 75.Ba5]

70...Ka5 71.Kc7 White mates. 71...Ka4
72.Nc2 Na7 73.Bxa7 Kb3 74.Kb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.37

1-0

2204

C65

□ Esipenko,Andrey

2703

■ Postny,Evgeny

2600

FRA-chT Top 16 GpA (1.3) 30.05.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2 Re8 8.exd5

[8.h3 a6 9.Ba4 b5 10.Bb3 h6
11.Re1 Bb6 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.d4
Nf4 14.Nf1 Ng6 15.dxe5 Qxd1
16.Rxd1 Ncxe5 17.Nxe5 Nxe5
18.Be3 c5 19.Ng3 Rb8 20.Bc2 c4
21.Bxb6 Rxb6 22.Rd4 g6
Klenburg,M (2325)-Indjic,A (2641)
Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (47)]

8...a6 9.Bc4

[9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 11.dxe4
cxd5 12.Qxd5 Qxd5 13.exd5 e4
14.Nd2 e3 15.fxe3 Bxe3+ 16.Kh1
Bg4 17.Nf3 Bxc1 18.Raxc1 Re2
19.b4 Bxf3 20.Rxf3 Rxa2 21.Kg1
Rd2 22.c4 Rb8 23.b5 axb5
Peglau,M (2760)-C 06/30 (2764)
Russia 2018 200 Traps In The
Opening [Kozlov] 1/2-1/2 (31)]

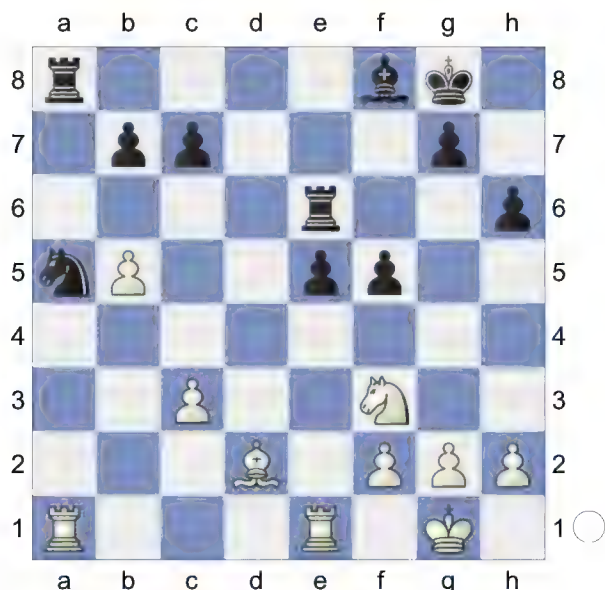
9...Nxd5N New and interesting.
Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 9...Na5 10.b4 (10.Nb3
Nxc4 11.dxc4 Ba7 12.Bg5 b5
13.Nbd2 h6 14.Bh4 bxc4 15.Nxc4
Qxd5 16.Qxd5 Nxd5 17.Ncxe5 g5
18.Bg3 f5 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.Nbd2
[GM Michael Roiz] 10...Nxc4
11.Nxc4 Ba7 12.Bg5 Qxd5
Strongly threatening ...e4. 13.Bxf6
gxf6 14.Ne3 Qc6 (14...Bxe3!?
15.fxe3 a5=) 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4
0-1 Karthikeyan,M (2613)-Robson,R
(2682) Abu Dhabi Masters 28th 2022
(4)]

10.Ne4 Be7 11.Re1 0.28/20

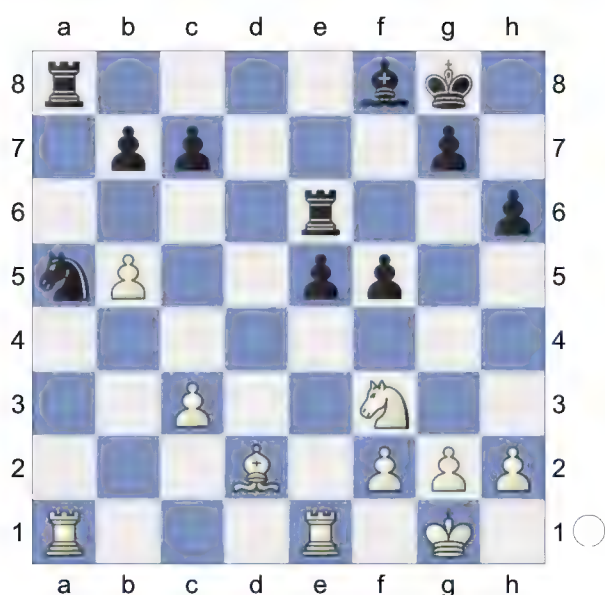
[11.Nfg5± 0.61/20 Bxg5 12.Bxg5]
 11...h6= 12.a4 Be6 13.b4 Bf8 14.Bd2
 Nf6 15.Qe2 Bxc4 16.dxc4 Nxe4
 17.Qxe4 Qc8 18.a5 f5 19.Qd5+ Qe6
 20.Qxe6+ 0.42/24

[20.b5= 0.01/23 might be stronger.
 axb5 21.Qxe6+ Rxe6 22.cxb5 Nxa5



23.Bf4! (23.Nxe5 Rd8=; 23.Rxe5
 Rxe5 24.Nxe5 Re8±)]

20...Rxe6± 21.b5 axb5 22.cxb5 Nxa5



23.Bf4! Bd6 24.Bxe5 Bxe5 25.Rxe5
 Rxe5 26.Nxe5= Endgame KRN-KRN

26...Rd8 27.h4 Nb3 The position is
 equal. 28.Ra4 Nc5 29.Rf4 Ne4
 And now ...Rd5 would win. 30.c4
 Against Rd5 30...Nd6 31.Rd4 Nf7
 32.Nd7 Nd6 33.Ne5 Nf7 34.Nd7 Nd6
 35.Ne5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 04 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 ½-½

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A36

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2703

■ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

2501

Masters Open 2024 (4.10)

06.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A36: Symmetrical English vs ...g6: 4 Bg2
 Bg7 1.c4 c5 2.g3 g6 3.Bg2 Bg7
 4.Nc3 Nc6 5.d3

[5.Nf3 d6 6.0-0 Nf6 7.d4 cxd4
 8.Nxd4 Bd7 9.Nxc6 Bxc6 10.e4 0-0
 11.Qe2 Nd7 12.Bd2 a6 13.Rab1 b5
 14.cxb5 axb5 15.a3 Rb8 16.Rfc1
 Ne5 17.Nd5 Qd7 18.Bc3 Rfc8
 19.b3 Ba8 1-0 Sebenik,M (2524)-
 Milanovic,D (2494) 112/25 Sarajevo
 2011]

5...Nf6N

[5...d6 6.e4 f5 7.Nge2 Nf6 8.0-0
 0-0 9.Rb1 Bd7 10.Bg5 Ng4 11.h3
 Nge5 12.f4 Nf7 13.exf5 Nxc5
 14.fxg5 Bxf5 15.g4 Bd7 16.Ne4
 Rb8 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nf4 Bc6
 19.Nd5 a5 20.Rxf8+ 0-1 Wunderlich,
 F-QUEEN'S GAMBIT WITH h6 56/570
 Tilburg 1992 Qxf8 21.Rf1 Qd8
 22.Kh1 Be5 23.Qe3 b5 24.Nxc5
 bxc4 25.dxc4 Rxb2 26.Ne4 Bxd5
 27.cxd5 Rxa2 28.Nd2 a4 29.Nc4
 Re2 30.Qd3 Bg7 31.h4 Qc8 32.Rf4
 Re1+ 33.Kh2 Nb3 34.h5 Qc5
 35.Bf1 0-1 Duchamp,M-Le Lionnais,F
 Paris offhand 1932 gxh5 36.gxh5

Re5 37.Rf5 Rxf5 38.Qxf5 Nd4
 39.Qe4 a3 40.Bd3 Nf3+ 41.Qxf3 a2
 42.g6 hxg6 43.Bxg6 Bf6 44.Qg2
 a1Q 45.Bh7+ Kxh7 46.Qg6+ Kh8
 47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Qg6+ Kf8
 0-1 Duchamp,M-Schroeder,M New
 York Metropolitan Team-ch 1922 (1)]

6.a3 d6 7.Rb1 0-0 8.b4 cxb4 9.axb4
 a6 10.e3 Bg4 0.49/20

[10...Bd7= -0.01/23]

11.Nge2± White is slightly better.

11...Qd7 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 b5!

14.0-0 Rab8 15.Ba3 e6 16.Rfd1 d5
 0.73/24

[16...Rfc8± 0.33/22]

17.cxd5 -0.02/24

[17.Qa2± 0.73/24]

17...exd5= 18.Rbc1 Rfc8 19.Nb1
 -0.90/22

[19.Qa2= -0.06/23]

19...Qd6 -0.19/23

[19...d4? -0.90/22 20.e4 a5]

20.Nd2 a5

[20...Nxb4?! 21.Nb3±]

21.Nb3 axb4 22.Bb2 h5 0.49/25

[22...Nd7= 0.00/21]

23.e4 -0.05/26

[Better is 23.Bxf6± 0.49/25 Bxf6
 24.d4]

23...Nd7 24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.f4 -0.70/19

[25.exd5= -0.07/25 Ne7 26.Qb2+
 Nf6 27.Nd4]

25...Ne7!± 26.Qb2+ Kg8! 27.Nd4
 -1.33/23

[Δ27.e5 -0.95/22 Qb6+ 28.Kh2]

(Diagram)



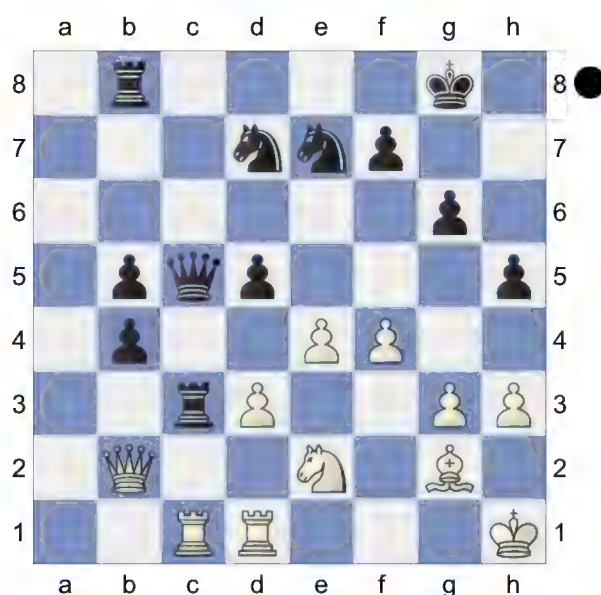
27...Rc3 -0.42/23 28.Kh1 -0.84/20

[28.Rxc3 bxc3 29.Qxc3 h4 (29...b4
 30.Qe1±) 30.gxh4 (30.e5? Qb6-+)
 30...b4 (30...Qxf4 31.Qb4±; 30...dxe4
 31.dxe4 Nf8 32.h5=)]

[28.Rb1!± -0.42/23
 is more appropriate.]

28...Qc5± 29.Ne2 -1.72/23

[29.Nb3± -1.01/21 keeps fighting.
 Qe3 30.Rxc3 bxc3 31.Qxc3]



29...Rc8! 30.d4

[30.Nxc3 bxc3 31.Qa2 d4±]

30...Qc4 31.f5

[31.Nxc3 bxc3 32.Qa3 b4]

31...Rc2 -0.85/24

[31...Nf6-+ -1.69/25 ...Nxe4! is the strong threat. 32.fxg6 fxg6 33.exd5 Nf5 34.Nxc3 bxc3 (34...Nxc3+ 35.Kh2=)]

32.Rxc2 Qxc2 33.Rd2



Qxb2 -0.16/22

[33...Qc4! -0.97/22 aiming for ...Nf6. 34.Qb1 dxe4 35.Bxe4 gxf5 Overworked Piece 36.Bxf5 Qd5+ 37.Be4 Qg5]

34.Rxb2= dxe4 Hoping for ...Nf6.

35.fxg6 fxg6 36.Bxe4 Nf6 37.Bd3

Nfd5 38.Bxb5 Kg7 39.Kg2 Nf5

40.Kf3 -2.76/25

[White should play 40.Rb3 -0.62/20]

40...Nd6? -0.50/24 A dynamic duo of knights.

[40...Rf8-+ -2.76/25 41.Kg2 Nfe3+ 42.Kh1 Rf1+ 43.Ng1 Ra1]

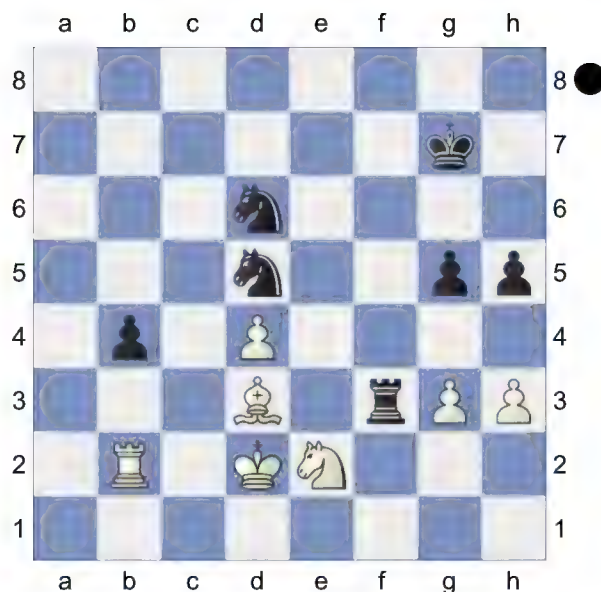
41.Bd3 g5 Prevents Nf4. 42.Kf2 Rf8+

43.Ke1 -1.17/21

[43.Kg2! -0.62/24]

43...Rf3 44.Kd2

(Diagram)



h4! 45.Ra2? -3.59/21

[45.gxh4 -0.72/21 gxh4 46.Ra2]

45...b3-+

[45...hgx3 46.Ra5 Ne3 47.Rxg5+ Kf7 48.Nxg3 Nec4+ 49.Bxc4+ Nxc4+ 50.Ke2 Re3+ 51.Kf2]

46.Ra7+ Kf6? -0.76/22

[46...Kf8-+ -3.09/22 is more deadly. 47.gxh4 Nb4 (47...gxh4 48.Ra8+ Kg7 49.Rb8; 47...Rxh3 48.Ra8+ Kf7 49.hxg5=)]

47.Ra8? -3.49/23

[47.gxh4 -0.76/22 only move. b2 (47...Rxh3 48.hxg5+ Ke6 49.Ra8; 47...gxh4 48.Ra8) 48.hxg5+ Ke6 (48...Kxg5 49.Rg7+ Kf6 50.Rg6+ Ke7 51.Rg1) 49.Bg6]

47...Ke6 -1.47/21

[47...hxg3? 48.Rf8+ Nf7 49.Be4+-]

[47...Ke7-+ -3.49/23 48.gxh4 Nb4 (48...Rxh3 49.hxg5 Nb4 50.Nf4; 48...gxh4 49.Rb8)]

48.gxh4 Nb4

[48...gxh4 49.Rb8]

[48...Rxh3 49.hxg5 b2 50.Rb8]

49.Bh7 -1.95/27

[49.Bb1 -1.15/20]

49...b2-+

[49...gxf4 50.Ra4 Nc2 51.Bxc2
bxc2 52.Kxc2=]

50.Rb8

[50.hxg5? Nc4+ (50...Rxf3?
51.Nf4+ Kd7 52.Nxf3+-) 51.Ke1
Rd3 (51...Rxf3? 52.Nf4+ Kd7
53.Nxf3+-) 52.d5+ (52.Nf4+?
Kd6-+) 52...Kd6-+ (52...Kxf5
53.Kf2 $\neq$; 52...Kxf5 53.Kf2 $\neq$)]

50...Rb3 0.00/31

[50...Nc4+ $\neq$ -0.99/23 51.Ke1 Rb3]

51.Nc3!= The position is equal.

51...Nc4+ Deflection 52.Ke2 Rxc3

53.Rxb4 gxf4 Strongly threatening ...
Kd5! 54.Bg8+ Kf6 Threatens to win
with ...Rc2+. 55.Bxc4

[55.Rxc4 Rxc4 (55...b1N 56.Rxc3
Nxc3+ 57.Ke3 $\pm$) 56.Bh7 Rc7
(56...Rxd4 is a self mate. 57.Bc2
Rb4 58.Bb1 Rb3 59.Kd2 Rxf3
60.Kc2 Rh2+ 61.Kd3 h3 62.Ke3
Rg2 63.Kf3 Rg1 64.Bh7 h2 65.Be4
h1Q+ 66.Ke3 Re1+ 67.Kd4 Qxe4+
68.Kc5 Rc1+ 69.Kb6 b1Q+ 70.Ka7
Qeb7#) 57.Bd3 Rc3 58.Bb1 Rc1
(58...Rxf3 59.Kd2 Rf3 60.Ke2 Rc3
61.Kf2 h3 62.Be4 Kg5 63.Bh7 Kf4
64.Ke2 h2 65.Kd2 Rc1 66.Bc2 h1Q
67.Kd3 Rxc2 Remove Defender,
Promotion 68.Kxc2 b1Q+ 69.Kd2
Qhe1#) 59.Bh7 b1Q (59...b1B?
60.Bg8-+) 60.Bxb1 Rxb1 61.d5 Ke5
62.Kf3 Kxd5 63.Kg4 Rf1 (63...Rb4+
64.Kf5 Kd6 65.Kg6 Ke6 66.Kg5 Ke5
67.Kg6 Rb7 68.Kg5 Rg7+ 69.Kh6
Kf6 70.Kh5 Rg8 71.Kxf4 Kf5
72.Kh5 Rh8#) 64.Kxf4 Rg1 65.Kh5
Ke6 66.Kh6 Kf5 (66...Rh1 67.Kg5
Rxf3 68.Kf4 Rd3 69.Ke4 Rd5
70.Kf4 Re5 71.Kg4 Rf5 72.Kg3 Kf6
73.Kh2 Rg5 74.Kh3 Kf5 75.Kh4 Kf4
76.Kh3 Kf3 77.Kh2 Rh5+ 78.Kg1
Rh8 79.Kf1 Rh1#) 67.Kh7 Kf6

68.Kh6 Rf1 (68...Rh1 69.Kh5 Rg1
70.Kh4 Rg8 71.Kh5 Rg7 72.Kh6
Rc7 73.h4 Rc5 74.Kh7 Rh5+
75.Kg8 Rxf4 76.Kf8 Rh8#) 69.h4
Rf5 70.Kh7 Rh5+ 71.Kg8 Rxf4
72.Kf8 Rh8#]

55...Rxc4 Promotion 56.Rb6+ Kf5

57.Rxb2 Whites escaped into a draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.34

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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B22

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

2703

■ Altini,Nicola

2374

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Jul Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
Nc6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Be2

[6.dxc5 simplifies Qxd1+ 7.Kxd1 Nf6
8.Nbd2]

6...cxd4 7.cxd4 Bxb1 8.Rxb1

The position is equal. 8...e6 9.0-0 Nf6

10.Qa4

[10.Bf4 Rd8 11.Qa4 Be7 12.Rfd1
0-0 13.Bc4 Qe4 14.Be3 Nd5
15.Bd3 Qg4 16.a3 Bf6 17.h3 Qh5
18.Bf1 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe3 20.fxe3
Bxe5 21.Qb5 Qh6 22.Kh1 Rxd1
23.Rxd1 Qxe3 24.Qxb7 Qc5
€-€ (59) 4. ♘ gf3 b6 5.g3 (1631)-
Soupizon,R (1577) TCh Zlatibor SCG
2006 (6)]

10...Bd6N

[10...Be7 11.Bc4 Qd6 12.Be3 0-0
13.Rfd1 Rfd8 14.Bb5 Nb4 15.Ne5
a6 16.Be2 b5 17.Qb3 Nbd5 18.Bf3
Rac8 19.Rbc1 Qb6 20.g4 h6 21.h4
Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Nh7 23.Nc6 Rd7
24.Bxd5 exd5 25.Nxe7+ 1-0 (34)

Fernandez Garcia,G (2172)-Barria
Zuniga,D (2341) Titled Tuesday intern
op 22nd Nov Late blitz 2022 (11)]

[10...a6 11.Bc4 Qa5 12.Qb3 Qb4
13.Bg5 Qxb3 14.Bxb3 Be7 15.Bxf6
Bxf6 16.d5 Na5 17.dxe6 Nxb3
18.exf7+ Kxf7 19.axb3 Rac8
20.Rfd1 Rhd8 21.Rxd8 Rxd8 22.b4
Bxb2 23.Ng5+ Kg6 24.h4 Bf6
25.Nf3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (74) Solozhenkin,E
(2469)-Lambert,R (2096) Nantes op
11th 2012 (3)]

11.h3 -0.16/21

[11.Bc4± 0.31/20 might be stronger.
Qa5 12.Qb3]

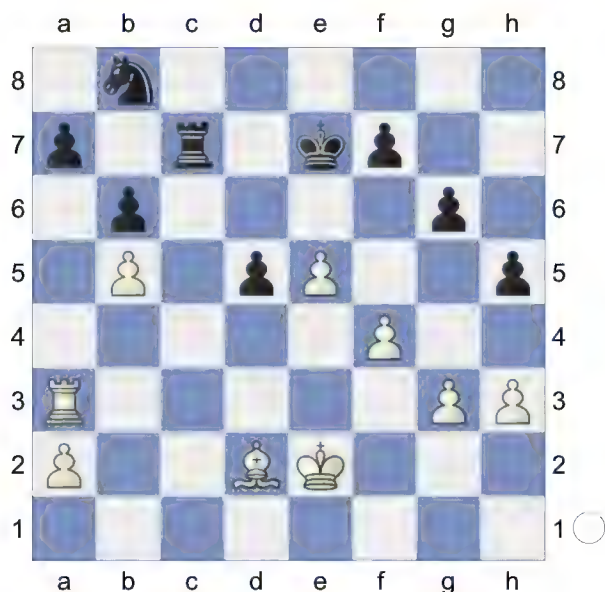
11...0-0 12.Be3 Rac8 13.Rbc1 Qa5
14.Qxa5 Nxa5 15.Ne5 Nd5 16.Bd2
Bxe5 17.dxe5 Nc6 18.f4 Nd4 19.Bd3
h5 20.Kf2 Rfd8 21.Rxc8 Rxc8
22.Rc1 Rd8 23.Be4 g6 24.g3 Nc6
25.Ke1 Ndb4 26.Rc3 Nd5 27.Rb3 b6
28.Rd3 Kf8 29.b4 Ke7 1.58/23

[29...a6± 0.31/21]

30.b5!± Nb8 2.03/22

[30...Na5± 1.41/24 31.Bxa5 bxa5]

31.Ra3+- Rd7 32.Ke2 Rc7 33.Bxd5!
exd5 Endgame.



KRB-KRN 34.Bb4+! Ke6



35.Bd6! White is more active. 35...Rb7
3.21/24 A mistake that costs the game.

[35...Rc2+± 1.35/22 36.Kd1 Rc8
37.Rxa7 Nd7]

36.Bxb8 Rxb8 37.Rxa7 KR-KR

37...Rc8 38.Ra6 Rc2+? 5.87/23

[38...d4 3.06/21 might work better.
39.Rxb6+ Kd5]

39.Kd3 Rg2 40.Rxb6+ Ke7 41.a4

Rxg3+ 42.Kd4 Rxh3 43.a5 Ra3 44.a6

[44.Kxd5 Rxa5 45.Rb7+ Kf8±]

44...h4 45.Rb8 Ra5 46.Rh8

Strongly threatening b6. 46...h3 47.b6

Rxa6 48.b7

[And not 48.Rxh3 Rxb6 49.Kc5
Ra6=]

48...Rb6 49.b8Q White mates.

[Weaker is 49.b8B Ke6=]

49...Rxb8 50.Rxb8 h2 51.Rh8

[51.Kxd5? is the wrong capture. h1Q+
52.Kd4 Qf3-+]

51...h1Q 52.Rxh1 Ke6 53.Rf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.44

1-0

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□ Zayats71

■ Chainsoffantasia

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

2703

2662

26.10.2024

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2

Nc6 7.Be3 e5 Threatens to win with ...

e5-e4. 8.Bxc6+

[8.dxc5 Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 e4 10.Bxe4
Nxe4-+]

8...bxc6 The position is equal. 9.dxe5

Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1 Ng4 11.Nd2 Nxe5

12.Ne4N -0.62/20

[12.Re1± 0.50/19 Ba6 (12...Ng4
13.Nf4 Nxe3+ 14.Rxe3+ Be7 15.Ke2
Bg4+ 16.f3 Bf5 17.Ne4 0-0-0
18.Rd1 Rxd1 19.Kxd1 Rd8+ 20.Ke2
Rd4 21.c3 Ra4 22.a3 Bxe4
23.Rxe4 Rxe4+ 24.fxe4 Bd6 25.g3
Kd7 26.Kd3 g5 27.Ng2 8. Model
games-1-0 Arribas Lopez,A) 13.Bf4
Nc4 14.Ng3+ Kd7 15.b3 Nxd2
16.Kxd2 Rd8 17.c4 #2 5. 3...dxe4
Part I-7...e5][12.h3 Be7 13.Nc3 Be6 14.Nce4
Nd7 15.f3 f5 16.Nf2 c4 17.Re1 Kf7
18.Ke2 Bf6 19.Rab1 Nb6 20.g4 g6
21.f4 Rhe8 22.g5 Bg7 23.Nd1 Nd5
24.c3 Nc7 25.Kf2 Bd5 26.Nf3 Ne6
0-1 Triapishko,O (2506)-Shimanov,A
(2623) 133/101 Russia 2017]

12...Ng4!± 13.Kd2 Nxe3

[13...Bf5 seems wilder. 14.N2g3
0-0-0+ 15.Ke2 Nxe3 16.Kxe3 Be6]

14.Kxe3 f5 15.N4c3 Be7 16.Rhe1

Kf7 17.Nf4 -0.81/17

[17.Rad1± -0.44/17 should be
considered.]

17...g5 -0.01/18

[Better is 17...c4± -0.81/17

White should prevent ...Ra8-b8.

18.Rab1 g5]

18.Nd3= Bf6 With the idea ...c5-c4.

19.Nxc5 -0.38/19

[19.Kd2= -0.01/19]

19...f4+ 0.47/19

[19...Rb8± -0.38/19 20.N3a4 Rb4]

20.Ke2 -0.08/19

[20.Kd2!± 0.47/19]

20...Rb8 21.N3a4 -0.51/20

[21.N5e4= -0.11/20

is more appropriate.]

21...Bf5 -0.14/20

[21...Re8+± -0.51/20 feels stronger.

22.Kd2 Rd8+ 23.Ke2 Bxb2]

22.Rad1 Bxc2 0.01/21

[22...Bxb2± -0.44/20 23.Kf1 Bf6
(23...Bxc2 24.Rd7+ Kg6 25.Nxb2=)]

23.Rd7+ Kg6 24.Rxa7 Bxb2

A strong pair of Bishops. 25.Kf1 Bf6↑

Black has the initiative. 26.Re6 -1.93/22

[White should play 26.Rc1± -0.64/19

Rb1 27.Rxb1 Bxb1 28.Rc7]

26...Rhe8 -1.47/21

[26...Rb1+-+ -1.93/22 27.Re1 Rxe1+
28.Kxe1 Rd8]

27.Rxe8± Rxe8 28.Ra6 -2.68/22

[28.h3± -1.56/20]

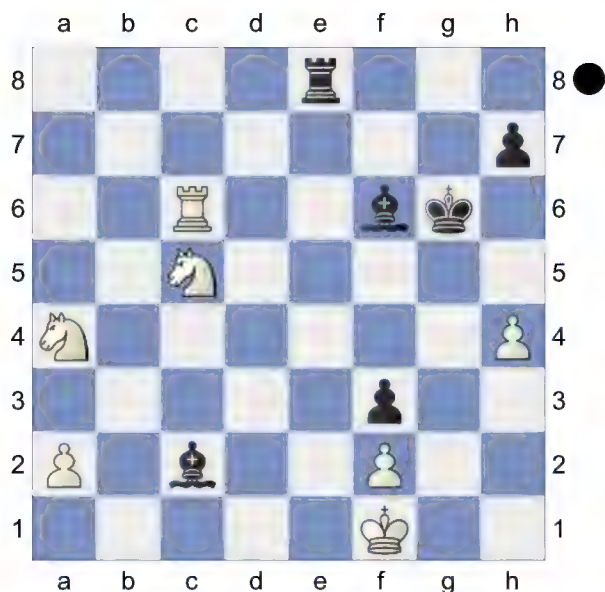
28...g4 -1.31/20

[28...Bd1-+ -2.68/22 and Black stays
clearly on top. 29.Rxc6 Be2+ 30.Kg1
Bb5 31.Rxf6+ Kxf6]29.Rxc6 f3 -0.33/21 Black is more
active.[29...Kf5± -1.40/23 ...f4-f3 would now
be deadly. 30.h3 g3 31.fxg3 fxg3]

30.gxf3 gxf3 31.h4? -3.15/22

[31.Nb6± -0.81/21 Bf5 32.h4]

(Diagram)



31...Kf5!-+ Hoping for ...Re8-d8! 32.h5
-5.00/23

[32.Rd6 -3.16/22 might work better.]

32...Bd1 -2.18/21

[32...Rd8 -5.00/23 33.Rxf6+ Kxf6]

33.Nd7? -7.87/22

[33.Rd6 -2.18/21 Be2+ 34.Ke1]

33...Be2+

[33...Bxa4 34.Rxf6+ Kg4 35.Rf7
 Kxh5 36.Rf5+ Kg6 37.Rd5=]

34.Kg1 Rg8+ 35.Kh1 Bd4 36.Nc3
-7.79/21

[36.Nac5 -4.82/22]

36...Bxf2? -0.40/22

[36...Rg2+ -7.79/21 37.Nd5 Rxf2
 (37...Bxf2? 38.Rf6+ Kg4 39.Rf7+)]

37.Rf6+♣ Kg4 38.Ne4? -4.74/24

White is now going downhill.

[38.Ne5+♣ -0.38/22 Kh3 (38...Kxh5
 39.Nxf3 Bf1 40.Ng5=) 39.Nxf3]

38...Be3? -1.02/21

[38...Bd4+ -4.74/24 (→ ...Kg4-h3!)
 39.Rd6 f2 40.Nxf2+ Bxf2]

39.Rf7? -#4/11

[39.Ne5+♣ -1.02/21 Kh3 40.Nxf3]



39...Kxh5? -0.01/22

[39...Kh3 -#4/11 mates 40.Rg7 Rxg7
 41.Ng3 Rxg3 42.Nf8 Rg1#]

40.Rxh7+? -6.97/24

[40.Ne5= -0.01/22 Kh6 (40...Rg1+
 41.Kh2±) 41.Rf5]

40...Kg6+ 41.Rh3 Rd8 42.Rg3+
-#13/20

[42.Ne5+-+ -5.07/23 Kf5 43.Ng3+
 Kxe5 (43...Kf4? 44.Ng6+ Kg4
 45.Kh2+) 44.Nxe2 Rd1+ 45.Kh2
 Bf4+ (45...fxe2 46.Rxe3+ Kf4
 47.Rxe2=) 46.Nxf4 Kxf4 47.Rh4+
 Ke3 48.Rh3]

42...Kf5 43.Nd6+ Kf4 44.Nf7 Rxd7
45.Rg7 Rd1+ 46.Kh2 f2 47.Nh6 f1Q
-13.67/5

[47...Rh1+ -#5/12 48.Kxh1 f1Q+
 (48...f1B 49.a4♣) 49.Kh2 Qf2+
 50.Kh3 Bf1+ Discovered Attack
 51.Rg2 Qg3# Pin]

48.Rf7+ Ke4 Black mates. 49.Rxf1
Rxf1 50.Nf7 Bf4+ 51.Kh3 Rh1+
52.Kg2 Bf3+ 53.Kf2 Rh2+ 54.Kg1
Rxa2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.73

0-1

(Diagram)

2208

□ Gefuehlter Fm

■ Goldenpawn1211

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C56

2703

2690

29.08.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4

[1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3
Bb4 5.Qa4+ Double attack on a7/b4/
e8]

1...e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7
7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5
Qe7 10.Qxe7+ Nxe7 11.f3 d5 12.c3
dxc3 13.Nxc3 c6 14.Bg5 Be6
15.0-0-0 Rad8 16.exd5 Bxd5
17.Rhe1 Rhe8 18.Re5 Rc8 19.Kb1
1-0 (37) Guseinov, G (2661)-Sjugirov, S
(2712) Airthings Masters Div 3 W
rapid 2023 (1.3)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Lauridsen, J (2304)-Larsen, K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...d5 6.Bb5 Nd7 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bxc6
bxc6 9.Nxd4 Nb8 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Qf3
The position is equal. 11...a5 12.Re1
Ra6 13.Bf4 c5 14.Nde2 d4 15.Nd5
Rg6 0.37/18

[15...Bh4± -0.36/18 16.Bg3 Bxg3
17.Nxg3 Bb7 18.Nf6+ Rxf6 19.Qxb7
Rb6]

16.h3 -0.08/17

[16.Bd2± 0.37/18]

16...Kh8 0.83/17

[16...Nc6= -0.08/17]

17.Nxe7± Qxe7 18.Bg3 c3 would now
be deadly. 18...Rb6 19.b3 Bb7 20.Qd3
Nc6 21.f4? -1.00/18

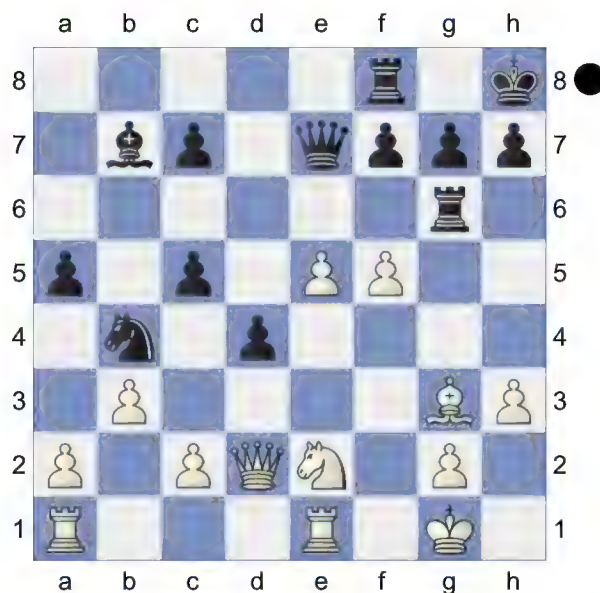
[21.Nf4± 0.57/18 stays ahead.]

21...Nb4± 22.Qd2 Rg6 0.20/18

[22...Nd5!± -0.87/17 Strongly
threatening ...Ne3. 23.c3 Ne3
24.cxd4 Nxg2]

23.f5 -0.94/19

[23.c3!= 0.20/18 d3 24.cxb4 (24.f5
Rxxg3 25.Nxxg3 Nc2±) 24...dxe2
25.Qe3]



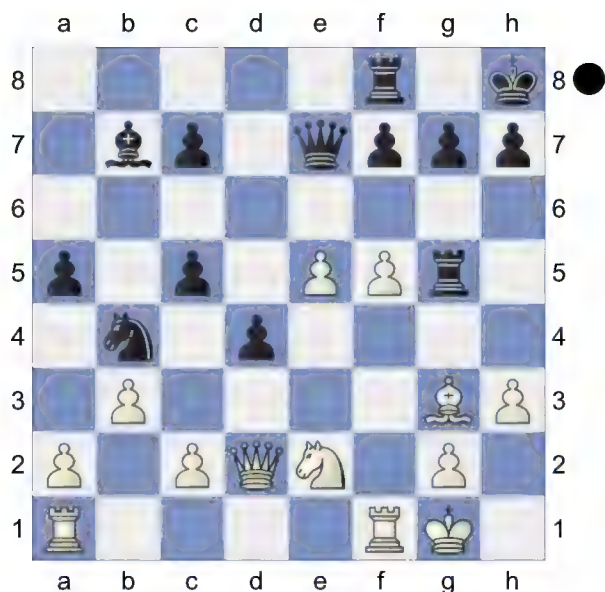
23...Rg5 -0.38/17 Black is more active.

[23...Qg5!± -0.94/19 24.Nf4 Qxf5
25.Nxxg6+ Qxxg6]

24.Rf1 -1.29/17

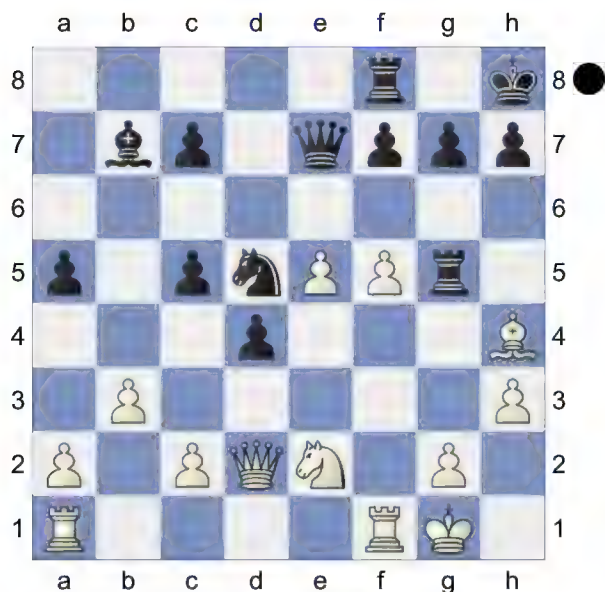
[24.c3!± -0.38/17 dxc3 25.Qxc3]

(Diagram)



24...Nd5!↑ Black is in control. **25.Bh4?**
-7.86/21

[25.h4♣ -1.15/17 Rg4 26.Rf2]



Now White is beyond hope.
25...Rxc2+!!-+ Discovered Attack
26.Kxc2 Qxh4 27.Kh2 Ne3
(-> ...Ng4+) **28.Nf4 Ng4+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.22 (precise)

[28...Nxf1+ 29.Rxf1 a4 30.Qe2♣]
0-1

2209

A81

□ Gelfand,Boris

2703

■ Muzychuk,Anna

2564

4th Gideon Japhet Mem Cup (9.2) 6.7.18
[Kitty Kat]

A81: Dutch Defence: 2 g3

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Re1 Nc6
8.e4 fxe4 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 Bf5
11.Re1

[11.Rh4 is interesting. e5 12.Ng5 h6
13.Bd5+]

11...Qd7 12.c3 Prevents Nb4 12...Kh8
13.Qb3N White is better.

[13.Ng5 h6 14.d5 Nd8 15.Ne6
Nxe6 16.dxe6 Qb5 17.a4 Qa6
18.Bf1 Qc6 19.Bg2 Qa6 20.g4 Bd3
21.Re3 Bc4 22.b3 Bb5 23.Rh3 Be2
24.Qd2 Kg8 25.Qc2 Bxg4 26.Qxg6
Bf5 27.Qg3 Kh7 1-0 (33) Luft,A
(2290)-Urankar,H (2220) Oberliga
Bayern 9495 1994 [5] 28.Bf1 Qa5
29.Bd3 Bxd3 30.Qxd3+ Qf5 31.Qe3
Rf6 32.Bd2 Rxe6 33.Qf3 Qxf3
1-0 Cvitan (2290)-12. ♔f3 ♔f8 13. ♔d2
(2220) 58/262 Aalborg 1993 [5]]

13...Na5 14.Qb4 b6 15.d5 Ng5 is the
strong threat. 15...c6? 3.04/21

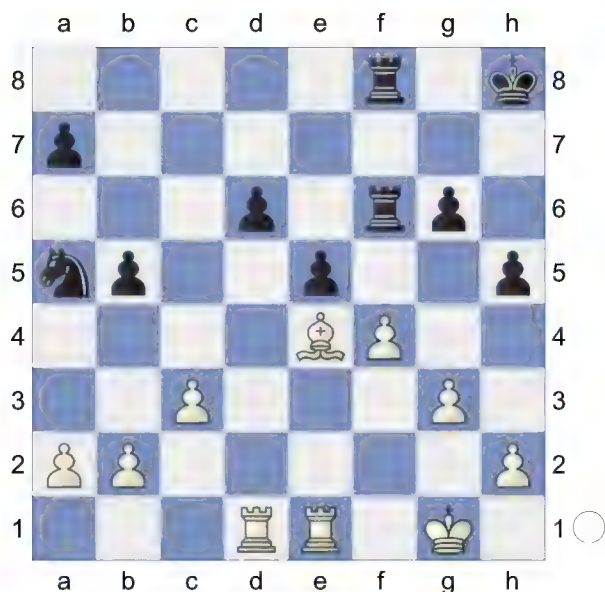
[15...Rae8± 1.00/24 was worth a try.]

16.Qh4+- Bf6 17.Bg5 cxd5 18.Bxf6+!
Rxf6 19.Ng5 h5 20.Bxd5 Raf8
21.Ne4 Bxe4 22.Qxe4

[22.Rxe4 e6 (22...Rxf2? 23.Qg5+-;
22...Qf5 23.Qf4=) 23.Qh3 Qb5-+]

22...Qf5 23.Qxf5 Rxf5 24.Rad1 b5
25.f4 e5 26.Be4 Discovered Attack
26...R5f6

(Diagram)



27.fxe5 dxe5 28.b3 Prevents Nc4.
28...Rf2 3.67/21

[28...Kg7 1.67/20 29.Rd5 a6]

29.Rf1 Rxf1+ 30.Rxf1 Endgame. KRB-KRN 30...Rc8 31.Bxg6 Rxc3 32.Bxh5 Bf3 would now be deadly. 32...Nc6 33.Bg6 Repels e4. Hoping for Rf7. 33...Nd4 2.41/25

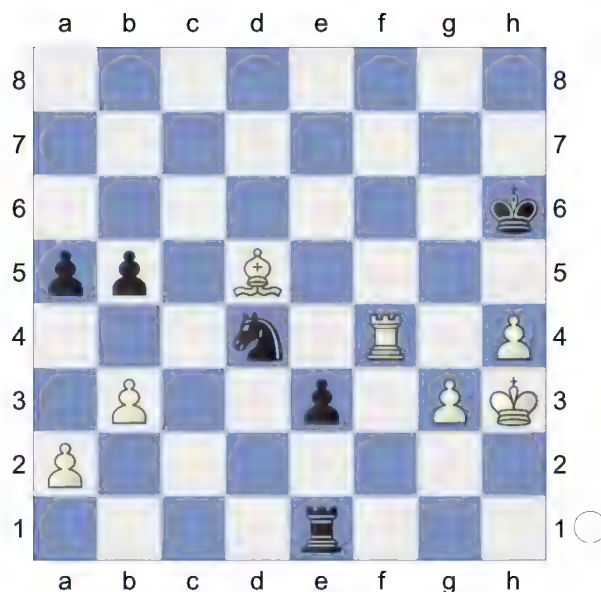
[33...Kg7± 1.36/19 was necessary. 34.Bb1 Nd4]

34.Be4 Re3 35.Bd5 Re2 36.Rf2 Black must now prevent Kg2. 36...Re1+ 37.Kg2 Strongly threatening h4. 37...a5? 3.69/22

[37...e4 1.78/22]

38.h4 Kg7 39.Kh3 e4 40.Rf7+ Kh6 41.Rf4 e3

(Diagram)



42.Rxd4? 0.00/34 KRB-KR

[White has to play 42.Rf7!+- 3.02/31 Threatening mate with Be4. Kg6 (42...e2 43.Be4) 43.Kg4]

42...e2= The position is equal. 43.Bf3 Rh1+! 44.Bxh1 e1Q KQ-KRB 45.Rd6+ Kg7 46.Bg2 Qe2 47.Rd5 a4 48.bxa4 bxa4 49.Rg5+ Kf6 50.Bd5 Qf1+ 51.Bg2 Qe2 52.Bd5 Qf1+ 53.Kg4 Qd1+ 54.Kf4 Qd4+ 55.Kf3 Qd3+ 56.Kf4 Qd4+ White really could win this. Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.27 (precise) ½-½

2210

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Duda,Jan Krzysztof

World-chT Rapid (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2702

2732

28.08.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.a4 a6 6...h6 is the hot move. 6...h6 ist der hippe Zug. 7.c3 Ba7 8.Nbd2

[8.h3 h6 9.Nbd2 g5 10.Re1 g4
11.hxg4 Nxg4 12.Re2 Qf6 13.Nf1
Rg8 14.Rc2 Bd7 15.b4 Qg6 16.Be3
Nxe3 17.fxe3 a5 18.Rf2 Rg7
19.Qb3 0-0-0 20.Bd5 Ne7 21.Rb1
Nxd5 22.bxa5 Nb6 1-0 Quinn,R
(2133)-Keller,P (2358) Dublin Irish
New Year IM 2023 (6)]

8...0-0 The position is equal. **9.h3**

[9.b4 h6 10.h3 Ne7 11.Re1 Ng6
12.d4 exd4 13.Nxd4 d5 14.Bf1
Bxd4 15.cxd4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4
17.Rxe4 Be6 18.d5 Qxd5 19.Rd4
Qf5 20.Bb2 c6 21.Rc1 Bd5 22.Bd3
Qe6 23.Rg4 Rae8 0-1 Nikitenko,M
(2484)-Sjugirov,S (2709) RUS-chT
Blitz 2022 (11.10)]

9...Re8N

[9...Kh8 10.Re1 Ng8 11.Nf1 f5
12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Be3 Qf6 14.N1h2
Bxe3 15.Rxe3 Nge7 Italian Game-4.
0-0 2018]

10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.b4 d5
13.Qc2 d4 14.Bb2 Nh5 Threatens to
win with ...Nh5-f4. 15.b5 dxc3 16.Bxc3
Nd4 17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4
19.Nb3N -0.08/20

[Vorgänger: 19.Qxc7 Rf6 20.Rf1!
(20.Qxb7? Qxf2+ 21.Kh2 Qf4+
22.Kg1 Rf8-+; 20.Nf3 Rxf3 21.gxf3
Nf4=)

A) 20...axb5 21.axb5 (21.Qxb7
Qd8±);

B) 20...Nf4 21.Nf3 **-0.01/24**
(21.Nb3± **0.46/21** Qd6 22.Qxb7)
21...Nxb3+!= 22.Kh2 Rxf3! 23.gxf3
Nf4 24.Qxb7? **-7.15/24** (24.bxa6=
-0.01/23 bxa6 25.Rad1)
24...Qd8-+ (-> ...Qd8-h4+)
25.Rfc1 ½-½ Mons,L (2530)-
Schroeder,J (2568) Hobbits
Invitational blitz 2021 (1.5)]

19...Qd8 20.g3! Rh6 White must now

prevent ...Qd8-c8. **21.Kg2? -1.25/22**

[21.bxa6= **0.26/20** Raxa6 22.Qc5]

21...Qg5!± 22.Rh1 Rd8 -0.14/21

[22...Nf4+± **-1.13/21** 23.Kf1 Ne6
(23...Nxb3 24.bxa6 bxa6 25.a5±;
23...Rxb3 24.Rxb3 Nxb3 25.Qxc7=)]

23.d4 -0.64/20

[23.h4= **-0.14/21** Qf6 24.Qxc7]

23...Rg6 0.01/21

[23...exd4± **-0.64/20** 24.Qxc7 Rhd6
(24...axb5 25.h4=)]

24.Kh2 c6

[24...Nxb3!? 25.Rhg1□ Pin Nf1+
26.Raxf1 Qf4+ 27.Kh1 Qf3+ 28.Kh2
Qf4+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+ 30.Kh2 Qf4+=]

25.bxa6 bxa6

[25...Nxb3!? 26.Rhg1□ Pin Nf1+
27.Raxf1 Qf4+ 28.Kh1 Qf3+ 29.Kh2
Qf4+ 30.Kh1 Qf3+ 31.Kh2 Qf4+=]

26.dxe5 Qxe5 0.76/22

[26...Nxb3!= **0.01/24** 27.Rhg1 Pin
Nf1+ 28.Raxf1 Qf4+ 29.Kh1 Qf3+
30.Kh2 Qf4+ 31.Kh1 Qf3+ 32.Kh2
Qf4+]

27.Rad1 Rb8 28.Rhg1 h6 29.Rd3
0.39/21

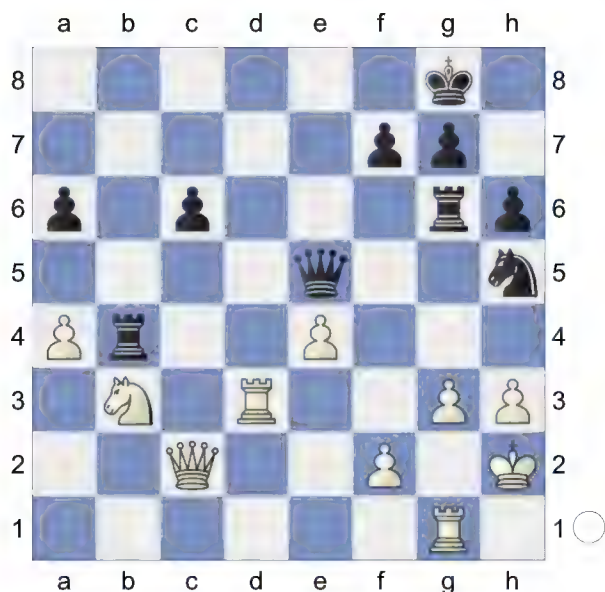
[29.Rd2!± **0.75/23**]

29...Rb4 1.03/21

[29...Qxe4? perishes. 30.Rd8+ Rxd8
31.Qxe4+-]

[29...Rd6± **0.39/21**]

(Diagram)



30.Re3 -0.01/21

[30.Re1! $\pm$ 1.03/21]

30...Rxa4 0.44/23

[30...Nf6!= -0.01/21]

31.Nc5 $\pm$ Ra5 32.Nd3 White has compensation. **32...Qe6 2.21/22**

[Black should play 32...Qc7! $\pm$ 0.32/21]



33.e5!+- Ra2 34.Qd1 0.81/23

[34.Qc1+- 2.12/22 has better winning chances.]

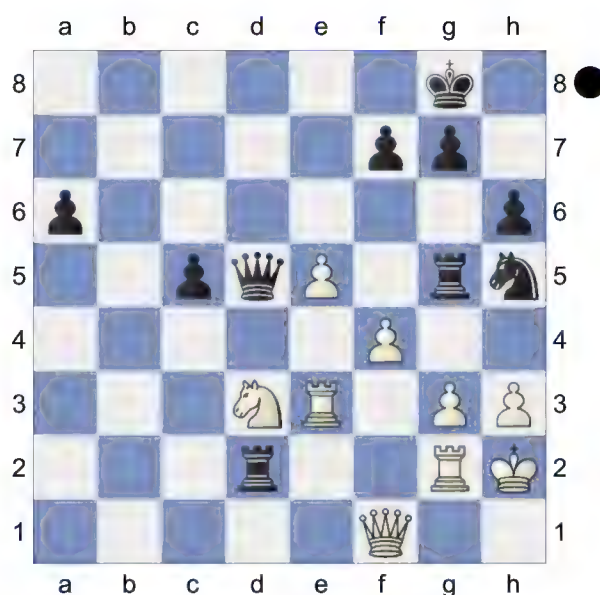
34...Rg5 $\pm$ 35.Rg2 g3-g4 would now be deadly. **35...Qd5!** Strongly threatening ...

Nh5-f4! 36.Qb1 Rd2 37.Qf1 -0.85/23

[37.Ne1= 0.26/24 keeps the balance. Rd1 (37...Rxe5? is the wrong capture. 38.Qb8+ Qd8 39.Qxd8+ Rxd8 40.Rxe5+-) 38.Qc2]

37...c5 $\rightarrow$ Black has some attack. Black is much more active. **38.f4? -6.32/24**

[38.Qb1 $\mp$ -0.70/22]



38...Rxc3!+-

Pin. Black is clearly

winning. **39.Rxd2**

[39.Rexg3 Nxg3]

39...Rxe3 40.Qd1 Ng3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/ Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

2211

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi

World-chT Rapid (7.1)

[Kitty Kat]

A29

2702

2723

27.08.2023

A29: English Opening: Four Knights Variation with 4 g3

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3

[4.a3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 (5...d5 6.cxd5

Nxd5 7.Bg2 Bg7 8.0-0 Nxc3 9.dxc3 0-0 10.Bg5 Qxd1 11.Rfxd1 h6 12.Be3 a5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.e4 a4 15.Bf1 Bg4 16.Kg2 Na5 17.Be3 c6 18.h3 Be6 19.Bb6 Nc4 20.Bxc4 1/2-1/2 Locci,D-Romanishin,O Bratto op 2009 (1)) 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d5 8.cxd5 Nxd5 9.Nxe5 Nxc3 10.Nxc6 Nxe2+ 11.Qxe2 bxc6 12.Bxc6 Rb8 13.d3 Bh3 14.Re1 Rb6 15.Qc2 Be6 16.Be4 Qd7 17.Qc5 Bd4 18.Qa5 Rb5 1/2-1/2 Dragon Variation,Y (2550)-Stamnov,A (2561) USSR 45/(175) 1988 (3)]

4...Bb4N

[4...d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.d3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Rc1 f5 10.Na4 e4 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.dxe4 fxe4 13.Nd2 Nd4 14.Qd1 Nf5 A 29/15 2000]

[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Re1 h6 10.Bb2 Be6 11.Rc1 Qd7 12.a3 a5 13.Nb5 Rac8 14.e4 Bh3 15.d4 Bxg2 16.Kxg2 exd4 17.Nbxd4 Nxe4 0-1 Livanez-Litvin,A (2425) (m/1) 96/87 Khanty Mansiysk 2005]

5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 e4 7.Ng5 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Re8 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 d5 11.d4! h6! Prevents Bc1-g5.now scores much better than the old 11...Ne4. punktet besser als das ältere 11...Se4. 12.cxd5 Qxd5 The position is equal. 13.Ne5 was the old line (13.Nh4). war die alte Variante (13.Sh4). 13...Qe6 14.Bf4N

[Vorgänger: 14.Nd3 Qxe2 15.Bxh6 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 Bg4 17.Rd2 Be2 18.Rxf6 gxf6 19.Nc5 Bc4 White must now prevent ...Re8-e1+. 20.Nxb7 1/2-1/2 Morley,P (2365)-Zemlyanov,S (2389) LAT jub25/B email 2017]

14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 Ng4 16.Bd5 -1.31/22 [16.Qd4!= -0.29/20]



16...Qb6+ -0.43/19

[Black should try 16...Qg6! ♣ -1.31/22 Strongly threatening ...Qg6-h5! 17.Bg2 Bf5 (17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Qd8+ Kh7 20.Qxc7±)]

17.Qd4 ♣ Be6

[Of course not 17...Nxe5 18.Bxe5 Rxe5 19.Bxf7+ Kh8 20.Rf2=]

18.Qxb6 cxb6 -0.14/23

[18...axb6 ♣ -0.89/26 19.Bxb7 Ra5 (19...Rxa2 20.h3±)]

19.Bxb7= This pair of bishops is nice.

19...Rab8 20.Ba6 aiming for h2-h3.

20...g5 21.Bc1 Nxe5 next ...Be6-c4 is

good for Black. 22.h4 Bh3 23.Rd1 f6

24.hxg5 hxg5 25.a4 Be6 26.Bb5

Rec8 27.Rd6 Kf7 28.a5 Rc5

29.axb6? -2.69/23 This move loses the game for White.

[29.Bd3! ♣ -0.63/20]

29...Rxb5+

[29...axb6 30.Ra7+ Kg6 31.Re7=]

30.Rxa7+ -3.61/21

[30.bxa7 -2.39/19 was forced. Ra8

31.Kf1]

**30...Kg6! 31.Rxe6 Rb1!**

[And not 31...R5xb6 32.Rxb6 Rxb6 33.Kf2=]

32.Kg2 Rxc1 33.b7 Rb1 Prevents Re6-b6 34.Raa6 Nd7 35.e4 -5.36/19[$\triangle$ 35.Rad6 -3.42/20 Kf7 (35...R1xb7? 36.Re7-+) 36.Re4 R1xb7 37.Rdd4]**35...R8xb7** Black is clearly winning.**36.e5 R7b2+ 37.Kf3 Rf1+ 38.Kg4 Re2** Threatens to win with ...Rf1-f2!**39.exf6 Nxf6+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.12 (very precise)

0-1

2212

C50

□ Robson,Ray

2702

■ Shankland,Samuel L

2710

American Cup Elim rapid (1.3) 19.03.23

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.0-0 d6 7.a4 h6**8.Be3!** The position is equal.is recently more successful than 8.h3. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 8.h3.**8...0-0**

[8...Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.d4 exd4 11.Nxd4 Qd7 12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.Qd3 0-0 14.Bxc5 Qxc5 15.Rad1 Rf7 16.Qd4 Qxd4 17.Rxd4 Nd7 18.a5 Ne5 19.Ne2 g5 20.Nc1 Nc6 21.Ra4 Ne5 22.Nd3 Nxd3 23.cxd3 1/2-1/2 Ronneland,D (2684)-Grube,J (2764) 65/272 Ljubljana 1995 (5)]

9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.h3

[10.Nd5 Qd6 11.Ne3 g6 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nc4 Qxd5 15.Ncxe5 b6 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Rfe1 Kg7 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qb4 Bb7 23.Qe7 Qc6 24.Qe5+ f6 1/2-1/2 Gorgs,A (2319)-Gottwald,B (2408) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2010 (2.1)]

10...Qd6 11.Nd2N

[11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bb3 Ng6 14.Nd2 Qf6 15.Kh2 Nf4 16.Qf3 Qg5 17.Qg3 Qe7 18.Qe3 b6 19.Nf3 Rd8 20.Rad1 Qf6 21.Ng1 Be6 22.Bxe6 Nxe6 23.g3 b5 24.a5 Rd7 25.c3 Rad8 0-1 Cornette,M (2572)-Anton Guijarro,D (2655) EU-Cup 37th Mayrhofen 2022 (7.6)]

11...b6N

[Predecessor: 11...Re8 12.Ne2 -0.01/20 (12.Nd5± 0.41/21 was preferable.) 12...Rb8 13.a5 Be6 0.64/21 (13...Nh5= 0.03/21) 14.Bxe6 Qxe6 15.b3 -0.08/21 (15.f4± 0.42/21) 15...Nh5!= 16.Nc4 Nf4! 17.Kh2 Rbd8 1-0 (59) Demchenko,A (2640)-Tabatabaei,M (2664) Chess.com INT 2022]

12.Nd5 Rb8 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qf3

-0.56/20

[14.Qh5= 0.07/20]

14...Qxf3 0.13/23[14...Nd4! -0.56/20 15.Qd1
(15.Qxf6 gxf6 16.Bb3 Be6)
15...b5]**15.Nxf3= Re8 16.c3 Na5 17.Bd5 Be6
18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4
Nc6 21.b5 Nb4 22.Rfc1 Rb7 23.Ra3
f6 24.Kf1 a5 25.Ke2 c6 26.bxc6 Rc7
27.Nd2 Kf8 28.g3 Ke7 29.f4 exf4**

[29...Nxc6 30.Rac3±]

[29...Rexc6 simplifies 30.Rxc6 Nxc6
31.Nc4 Rb7]**30.gxf4 g5**[30...Nxc6?! 31.Ke3 Kd7
32.Rac3+-]**31.f5 Rexc6 32.Rxc6 Rxc6****Endgame. KRN-KRN 33.Nc4 h5****34.Ra1 Rc5 35.Kd2 Kd8 36.Rb1**[36.Nxb6? Rc2+ 37.Kd1 (37.Ke3?
Rc6+-) 37...g4 38.hxg4 hxg4+-]**36...Kc7 37.Rb2 Kc6! 38.Rb3 h4****1.72/23**

[38...Kc7± 0.51/23]

39.Rb2 0.67/22[White should try 39.Ne3+- 1.72/23
And now d3-d4 would win. Kd6
(39...b5 40.d4±) 40.d4]**39...Kc7± 40.Rb1 Kd8 41.Rb3 0.44/24**[But not 41.Nxb6?! Rc2+ 42.Ke3
Rh2=]

[41.Ne3± 0.90/24]

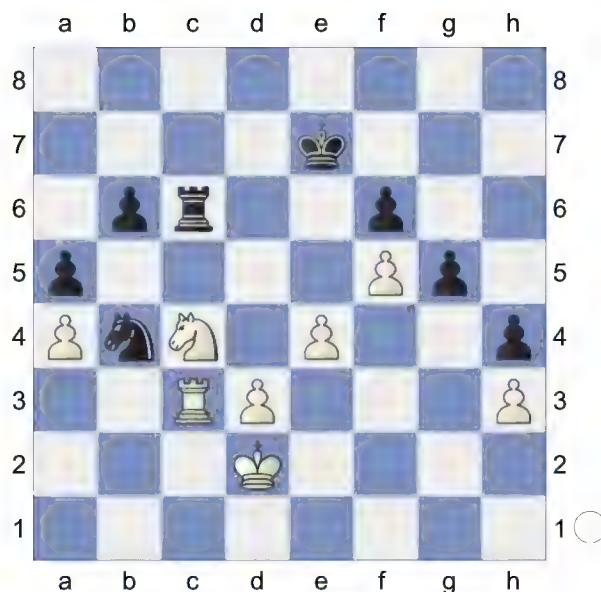
41...Ke7! 42.Rc3 0.13/24[Of course not 42.Nxb6?! Rc2+
43.Kd1 Rg2]

[Better is 42.Ne3!± 1.13/24]

42...Rc6 1.30/23

[42...Nc6!= 0.13/24]

(Diagram)

**43.Ne3!± Rd6 44.Ng4 Na6? 2.94/24**[44...Kf7± 1.31/22 was called for.
45.Nf2 Ke8 46.Rc8+ Kd7]**45.Ke3+- Nc5 46.Ra3 1.24/27**[46.d4+- 2.83/24 Nxa4 47.Rc7+ Kd8
48.Rg7 (48.Rf7 Nb2±)]**46...Rc6 47.d4 Nd7****48.e5 0.66/22**

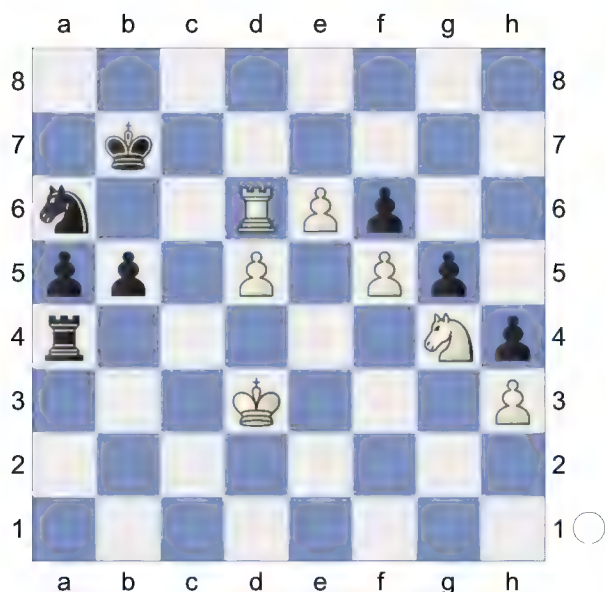
[48.Rd3!± 1.11/24]

48...Rc4? 6.05/21

[48...fxe5± 0.66/22 49.dxe5 Rc5]

**49.Kd3 Rb4 50.e6 White is clearly
winning. 50...Nb8 51.Rc3 Repels Nb8-**

c6 51...Na6 Inhibits Rc3-c7+. 52.Rc8
Rxa4 53.Rh8 b5 54.Rh7+ Kd6
55.Rd7+ Kc6 56.d5+ Kb6 57.Rd6+
Kb7



58.Rxa6! Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.35

1-0

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B12

□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

2702

■ Arfan, Aditya Bagus

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Asian Continental op 20th (4) 06.06.23

[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

In this game, we will see yet another example featuring the 3...dxe4 variation, this time featuring one of the brightest chess talents - Arjun Erigaisi - with the White pieces. I have specifically decided to include this game because it features the rare move order where White plays Nbd2 before castling, that was mentioned in the clickables in the theoretical section. 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3

Nd7 7.Nbd2!? Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 7...Ngf6 8.Be2 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.Nc4 Qe7

[9...Nxe4? 10.Ng5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2+-]

10.0-0N 0.30/20

[Predecessor: White should play 10.Nxd6+± 0.70/18 Qxd6 11.0-0 (11.Be3) 11...0-0 12.Nxe5 -0.13/21 (12.dxe5± 0.41/20 Qxd1 13.Bxd1 Nxe4 14.Bf4) 12...Bxe2= 13.Qxe2 Nxe5 14.Bf4 Nfd7 15.Rad1 Qe6 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5 ½-½ Koutlas, N (2314)-Mendonca, L (2567) Novi Sad Serbia op-A 2022 (3)]

10...0-0 11.Bg5 Bxf3 12.gxf3

Strongly threatening f4.

[12.Rxf3 Qe6=]

12...h6 13.Bh4 g5 0.60/19

[13...exd4= 0.23/18 is superior. 14.f4 (14.cxd4 Bf4=) 14...Bxf4 15.Rxf4 dxc3]

14.Bg3± Nh5 15.Ne3 0.38/18

[15.Nxd6± 0.81/19 Qxd6 16.dxe5 Qxd1 17.Raxd1 (17.Rfxd1 Nxg3 18.hxg3 Nxe5±) 17...Nxg3 18.hxg3 Nxe5 19.Rd6]

15...Qf6 16.Nf5 Rad8 17.Qb3 b6

18.Rad1 White is much more active.

18...Bb8 19.a4 Ng7 20.Ne3 Nh5 0.42/18

[20...Ne6= 0.01/15]

21.d5

[21.Kf2 is more complex. Kh8 22.Rh1 Rde8 23.Qc2]

21...Nf4 22.Bc4 Nc5 Excellent

horsemanship. 23.Qc2 cxd5 24.Bxd5

h5 25.Kh1 Nce6 26.Bc4 Bc7 27.Rxd8

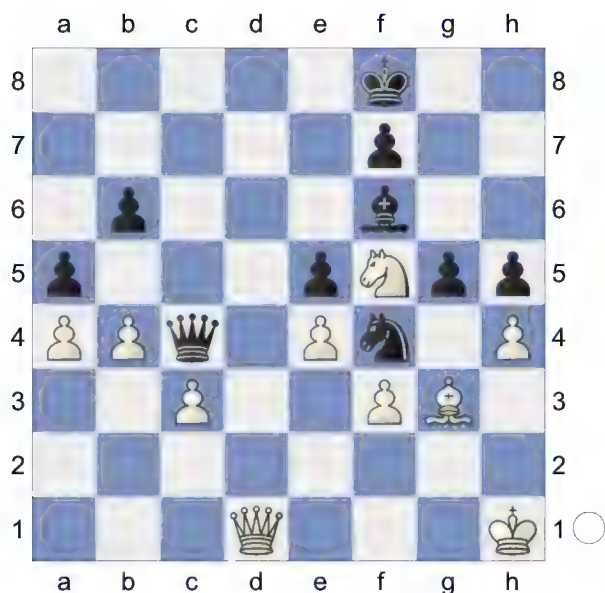
Rxd8 28.Rd1 Kf8 29.b3 Bd6 30.b4

a5 31.Bxe6 Qxe6 32.Nf5 Bc7

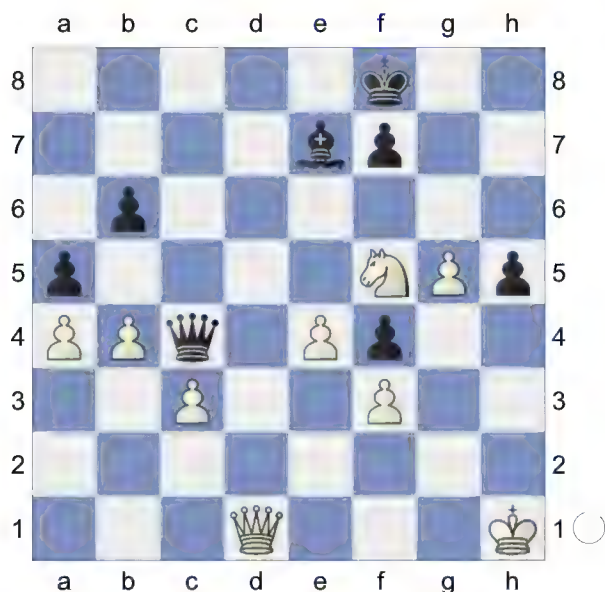
33.Rxd8+ 0.38/23

[33.bxa5= 0.02/25 bxa5 34.Rxd8+

Bxd8 35.c4]
33...Bxd8 34.Qd1 Bf6 35.h4 Qc4
0.75/24
 [35...gxh4= -0.01/21 remains equal.
 36.Bxf4 exf4]

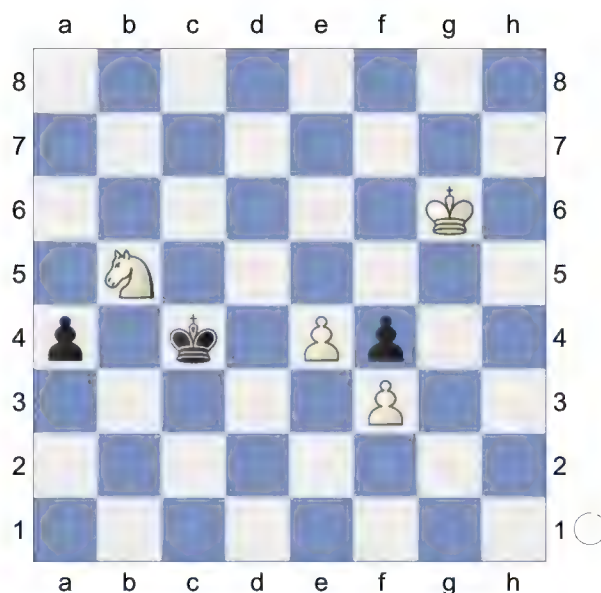


36.hxg5!±
 [But not 36.Bxf4 gxh4 37.Kh2
 (37.Qd6+ Kg8=) 37...Be7=]
36...Be7 1.27/21
 [36...Bxg5± 0.67/25 37.Bxf4 exf4]
37.Bxf4 exf4



38.bxa5 0.01/23

[Better is 38.Kg2!± 1.21/21]
38...bxa5 Endgame. KQB-KQN 39.Qd4
 [39.Nxe7 simplifies Kxe7 40.Kg2
 Qxc3 41.Qd5]
39...Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Qe2+ 41.Kg1 Qe1+
42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Qf2 Qxf2+ 44.Kxf2
 [44.Kh1 seems wilder. Bc5 45.Nd4
 h4 46.g6]
44...Bxg5= KB-KN 45.Kg2 Bf6 46.c4
Be5 47.Kh3 And now Kh4 would win.
47...Ke8 48.Kh4 Kd7 49.Kxh5 Kc6
50.Nh6 f6 51.Ng4 Kc5 52.Kg6
 Threatens to win with Nxe5. **52...Kb4?**
2.01/24 53.c5? 0.01/22
 [53.Nxf6+- 2.01/24 Kxa4 54.Nd7]
53...Bc7? 5.02/26
 [53...Kxc5= 0.01/22 and Black stays
 safe. 54.Nxf6 Kb4]
54.Nxf6+- Kxa4? 19.54/25
 [54...Kxc5 3.14/25 55.Nd5 Bb8]
55.Nd5 Bd8 56.c6 White threatens c7!
 and mate.
 [Weaker is 56.Nxf4 Kb5=]
56...Kb3 57.c7 Bxc7 58.Nxc7 a4
59.Nb5 Kc4



60.e5! Kd5N

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

[60...Kxb5 61.e6]
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2
Nc6 9.0-0-0 Bd7 10.Kb1 Rc8 11.g4
Ne5 12.Be2 Qa5 13.Nb3 Qc7 14.h4
White is better.

[14.Bxa7?! b6 15.g5 Nxe4! 16.fxe4
Qxa7=]

14...b5 15.h5 -0.06/20

[15.g5± 0.52/20 Nh5 16.Nd5
(16.Nxb5 Bxb5 17.Bxb5 Nxf3=;
16.Bxb5 Nxf3 17.Qg2 Bxc3=)]

15...b4= 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rfe8N
1.00/21

[17...Bf6± 0.47/18]

[17...a5 18.Bh6 (18.Nd4 Bf6
19.hxg6 fxg6 20.Ba6 Nc4 21.Qh2
Rf7 22.Bxc8 Nxe3 23.Bxd7 Qxd7
24.Ne6 Nxd1 25.Rxd1 a4 26.Qe2
Qd2 Stuff-For White Chisinau (MDA)
2011) 18...Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Qxc2+
20.Ka1 Qxe2 21.hxg6 Qxd1+
22.Rxd1 fxg6 23.Nd4 Rf7 24.Rh1
Rc5 25.Ne6 Rxd5 26.Ng5 Rg7
27.Qh4 Nf7 28.Ne4 Re5 29.Rc1 h6
30.Rc7 d5 31.Nc5 Bb5 32.a4
Short,N (2684)-Bu,X (2620) Taiyuan
2004 CBM 102 [Rogozenco,Dorian]
½-½ (38)]

[17...f5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Bh6 f4
20.Nd4 Qc5 21.Qe1 Rf7 22.Qh4
Nxf3 23.Bxf3 Bxd4 24.Be4 Ba4

25.Rh2 Bxb2 26.Qg5 Bg7 27.Qxg6
Qc3 28.Qh7+ 1-0 (28) Louvrier St
Mary,J (2606)-Richter,W (2469)
Odessa UKR 2001 200 Traps In The
Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

18.Nd4± Nc4 1.25/18

[18...a5 0.74/19 19.hxg6 fxg6
B5 Bd6-4.c3 ♔b6 ChessPub Guide
2009 CBM 139 Extra [Nickel]]

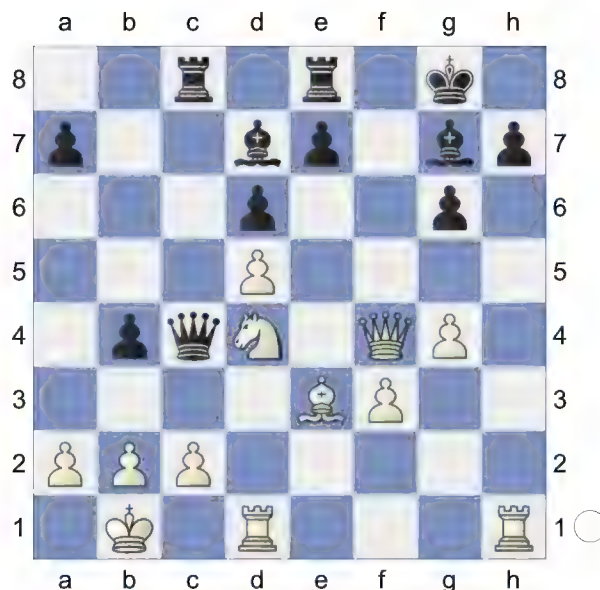
19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.hxg6 fxg6 21.Qh2
Kf7? 7.54/19

[21...h6± 1.23/20]

22.Qf4+!+-

[22.Qxh7? Rh8 23.b3 Qxd5-+]

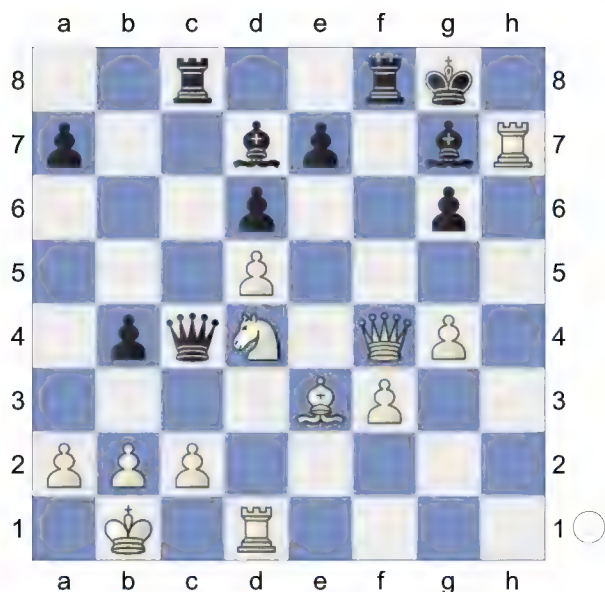
22...Kg8



23.Rxh7!! Rf8

[23...Qxd5 24.Rxg7+]

(Diagram)



24.Rxg7+! Kxg7 25.Qh6+ Kf7

26.Qh7+ Ke8 27.Bh6? 1.99/23

[27.Bg5 9.05/23 Rf7 28.Qg8+ Rf8
29.Qxg6+ Rf7 30.Ka1]

27...Qxd5 aiming for ...Qf7. **28.Bxf8**→
White goes for the king.

[Worse is 28.Qxg6+ Qf7 29.Qe4
Rg8=]

28...Kxf8 29.Qxg6 Qf7 30.Qh6+ 1.22/19

[30.Qe4+- 2.59/19]

30...Qg7 1.90/19

[30...Ke8± 1.22/19 was worth a try.
31.Qh8+ Qf8]

31.Qd2 a5 32.b3 1.20/18

[32.Re1+- 1.95/17]

32...Rc3 1.87/19

[32...Rc5± 1.20/18 33.Qf4+ Ke8]

33.Re1 1.41/19

[33.a3+- 1.87/19]

33...Qf6 2.30/19

[33...Rc5± 1.41/19 34.Ne6+ Bxe6
35.Rxe6 Qg5]

34.g5 Qg6 5.22/20

[34...Qf7 2.12/19 35.f4 a4]

35.f4 Bf5 3.77/19

[Δ35...Qh5 2.69/19 36.f5 Rh3]

36.Nxf5 Qxf5 Endgame KQR-KQR

37.Qe2 Rc7 38.Qd2? -0.01/20

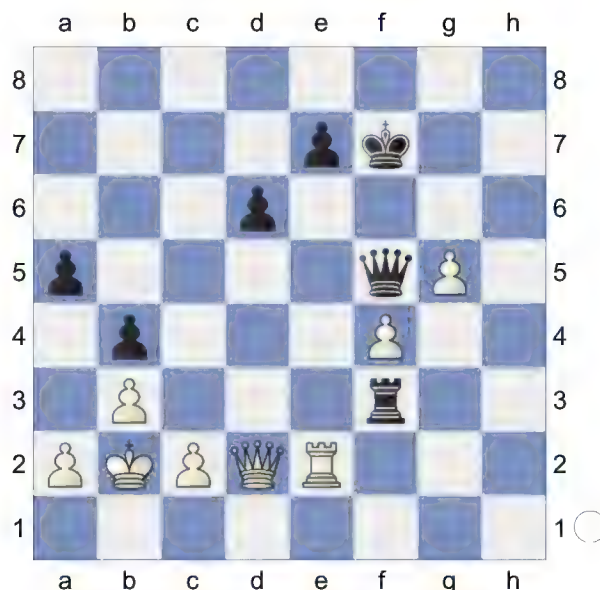
[White should play 38.Qh2+- 2.60/22]

38...Kf7? 2.35/21

[38...Rc3!= -0.01/20]

39.Kb2 Rc3 40.Re2 Rf3 3.34/23

[Δ40...Rc5 1.89/20 41.a3 (41.Qe3
e5±) 41...bxa3+ 42.Kxa3 Rc7]



41.Qe1 1.76/20

[Δ41.Rxe7+!! 3.34/23 Kxe7 42.Qe2+
Kf7 43.Qxf3]

41...e6 42.g6+? -0.01/22

[Better is 42.Qh1+- 2.03/21 Rxf4
43.Qb7+ Kg6 44.Qc8]

42...Qxg6= 43.a3 Qf6+ 44.Ka2 Rxf4

And now ...Rf1 would win. **45.axb4? -5.46/22**

[45.Qg1= 0.01/18 and White stays
safe.]

45...Rf1+- Black is clearly winning.

46.bxa5 Rxe1 47.Rxe1 KQ-KR

47...Qc3 48.Rf1+ Ke7 49.Rf2 Qxa5+

50.Kb2 Qe5+ 51.c3 Qe3 52.Rh2 e5

Weighted Error Value: White=1.14/
Black=0.44

0-1

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■ Forester

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 Nbd7N -0.33/21

[Black should play 5...b5 -0.80/20

6.Bb3 c5 (6...exf3 7.Nxf3 Ba6

8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7

11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6

Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4

16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3

1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946)

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6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3

Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3

Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5

Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1

Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6

21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5

♙c5 11. ♙d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr

1980) 7.dxc5 Bd7]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5

cx b5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6

11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5

14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6

17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2

Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F

(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-

2005-F-00002 2009]

6.fxe4 ♗ e5 7.Nf3 -0.88/18

[7.dxe5= -0.13/17 remains equal.

Nxe5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bb3]

7...exd4 ♗ 8.Qxd4 -1.32/21

[♖8.e5 -0.88/19 dxc3 9.exf6 gxf6

(9...Qxf6 10.Bg5=) 10.Qe2+ Qe7

11.0-0]

8...Bc5 -0.71/17

[♖8...b5! -1.32/21 9.Bb3 c5 (9...Bc5

10.Qd1 ♗)]

9.Qd3 0-0 10.Bg5 -1.16/18

[10.e5 ♗ -0.55/17 Qe8 11.Qe2]

10...h6 11.Bh4 Qe7 -0.56/20

Inhibits e5.

[11...Qa5 ♗ -0.92/21 aiming for ...Ng4.

12.0-0-0 Ng4]

12.0-0-0 ♗ Ne5 13.Nxe5 Qxe5 14.Rhf1

Against Qf4+ 14...Be6? 1.09/18

[14...Bg4 ♗ -0.44/19 keeps the upper

hand. 15.Rde1 b5]

15.Bxf6± gxf6 16.Kb1 -0.06/19

[16.Bxe6± 1.09/21 fxe6 17.Qh3]

16...a5? 1.76/19

[16...Bg4= -0.06/19]

17.Bxe6+- fxe6 18.Qh3 h5 1.95/19

[18...Rf7± 1.48/20]

19.g4 1.30/17

[19.Ne2!+- 1.95/19 Rfd8 20.Rde1]

19...Rad8± 20.gxh5

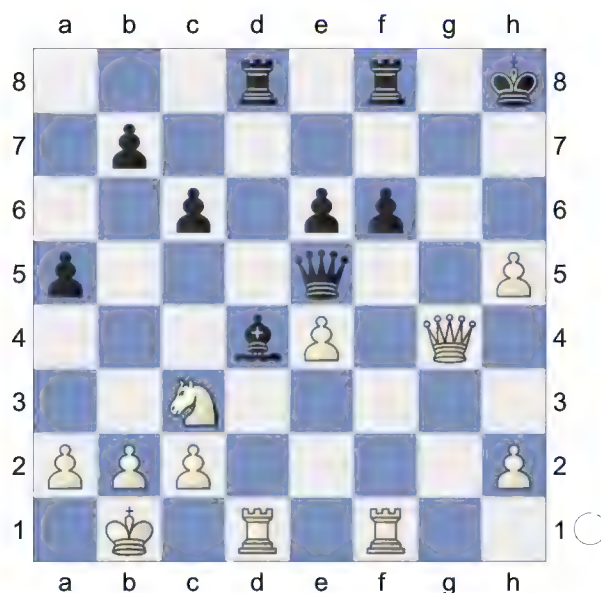
[20.Qxh5?! Rxd1+ 21.Rxd1 Qxh5

22.gxh5 f5=]

20...Bd4 2.40/16

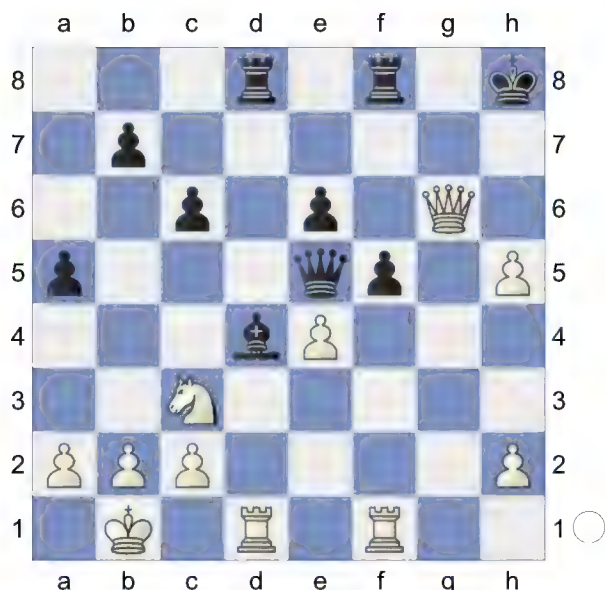
[20...Rxd1+± 1.40/20 21.Rxd1 Rf7]

21.Qg4+- Kh8



22.Qg6! f5

(Diagram)



23.Rxd4? 0.39/20 **Qxd4± 24.Qh6+**

[24.exf5? Qf6 25.Qg2 exf5-+]

24...Kg8 25.Qxe6+ Rf7 26.h6 -0.30/17

Some like it hot

[26.Rxf5? Qd1+ 27.Nxd1 Rxd1#]

[Better is 26.exf5± 0.77/18
and f6 would now be decisive Qf6
27.Qc4]

26...Rd6? 7.42/18

[26...Qf6 27.exf5 (27.Rxf5?
perishes. Qxe6 28.Rxf7
Remove Defender Qxf7-+) 27...Qxe6
28.Rg1+ Kh7 29.fxe6±]
[26...Qd7= -0.30/17 27.Qg6+
(27.exf5 Qxe6 Pin 28.Rg1+ Kh7±)
27...Kh8]

27.h7+- Kf8 28.Qc8+ Kg7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/
Black=1.00

29.h8Q+ Normal

1-0

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■ Punchen

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...g6 3.Bf4 (3.e3 b6 4.Qf3 d5
5.Qg3 Bg7 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bd1 Na6
8.a3 c5 9.Nge2 Nc7 10.f3 0-0
11.Qf2 Re8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ng3 Bc6
14.Nce2 c4 15.c3 a5 16.Bd2 a4
17.Bc2 Nd7 Breder,D (2445)-
Rogozenco,D (2519) Deutschland 86/
(186) 2002 C11-130 [Rogozenco,
Dorian] (39)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.e5
Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 (6...d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7
8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.h5 Qa5
11.Nd5 Qd8 12.exd6 exd6 13.Ne7+
Kh8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Nxg6+ Kg8
16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxh7+ Kxh7
18.Qh5+ Bh6 19.Qxh6# 11) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d6
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2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]
7.0-0-0 c5 8.dxc5 e6 9.h4 Qa5
10.h5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.hxg6
fxg6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Qf2
a6 16.Kb1 b5 17.Bd3 11) 1.d4 Nf6 2.
Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 #2
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<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]
[2...e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4.e3 Ne4 5.Nge2
Nxc3 6.Nxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 d5 8.Qf3
c5 9.Qg3 cxd4 10.Bh6 g6 11.exd4
Re8 12.h4 Bf8 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.h5
13) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4 The Meanest Jobava
London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bb4+ 5.c3 Ba5 6.Nf3

a6 7.Na3 0-0 8.e3 The position is equal. 8...c6 9.Bd3 Bc7 10.Ne5 Nfd7 11.Qh5 g6 12.Qf3

[12.Qh6 keeps more tension. Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.Bg5]

12...Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 -0.05/20

[13...Qh4 ♯ -0.38/19]

14.Qg3= f6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 1.33/21

[15...Nxe5= 0.01/20 remains equal. 16.Bc2+ Kh8]

16.Qxg6+ -0.01/5

[16.exf6± 1.33/21 Qxf6 17.Bxc7]

16...Kh8 Strongly threatening ...Qe7.

17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.h4? -1.82/23

[19.Qh5+= -0.01/22 Kg8 20.Qg6+]

19...Qe7!+-

[19...Bxe5 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Qh5+ Kg8 23.Qg6+ Kh8=]

[19...Nxe5 20.Qh5+ Kg8 21.Rh3=]

20.exf6 Nxf6 21.Bxc7 Qxc7 22.Qh6+ Kg8 23.Rh3 Rg3+ is the strong threat.

23...e5? -0.01/22

[23...Ne4+- -1.74/19 Threatens to win with ...Rf6. 24.f3 Rf6!]

24.Rg3+= Bg4 White should prevent ...Qh7. 25.f3 Pin 25...e4 26.Qg6+!

[26.Rxg4+ Nxg4 27.Qe6+ Rf7 28.Qxg4+ Kh8 ♯]

26...Kh8! 27.Qh6+ Nh7 0.53/21

[27...Kg8= 0.01/21 28.Qg6+ (28.Rxg4+ Nxg4 29.Qe6+ Kh7 ♯) 28...Kh8 29.Qh6+ Kg8]

28.Rxg4± exf3 29.gxf3 Rxf3 30.0-0-0 Qf7 1.41/20

[♠30...Qe7 1.02/20]

31.Rf4 0.66/22 &Bianco is more active.

[31.e4± 1.41/20]

31...Rxf4 32.Qxf4 Qxf4 33.exf4

Endgame KRN-KRN 33...Rf8 34.Rf1

Nf6 35.Nc2 Nh5 36.f5 Kg8 37.Nd4

Ng7 2.63/21

[37...Kf7± 1.14/20]

38.b4 1.14/20

[38.Rg1+- 2.63/21 and the rest is easy.]

38...Rf6



Prevents Ne6. 39.Kd2 0.82/22

[White should play 39.a4! 1.16/22]

39...b6± 40.a4 0.01/19

[White should try 40.Rh1± 0.86/19]

40...c5 1.12/19

[40...Kf7!= 0.01/19]

41.bxc5 bxc5 42.Nb3 Rxf5 2.91/20

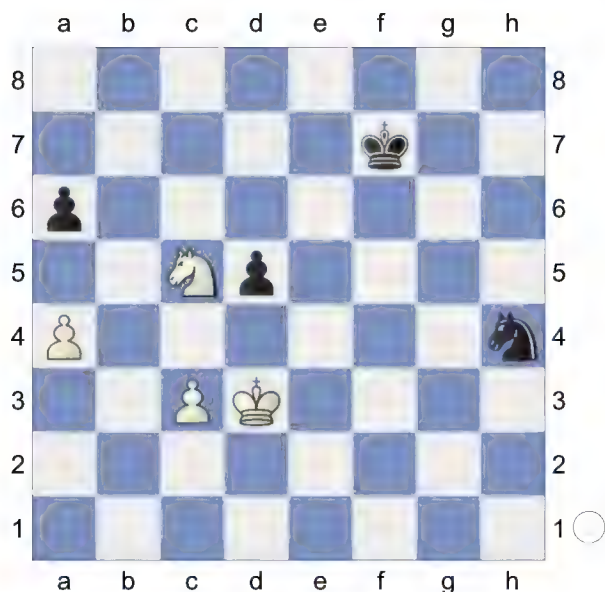
[♠42...c4 1.83/20]

43.Rxf5+- Nxf5 44.Nxc5 Nxh4 KN-KN 45.Kd3

[Don't take 45.Nxa6 Kf7 46.a5 Nf3+ 47.Kc2 Ke7+-]

45...Kf7

(Diagram)



46.Kd4!

[46.Nxa6 Ke6 47.a5 Ng6+-]

46...Ke7 47.Kxd5

[Not 47.Nxa6 Kd6±]

47...Kd8? 14.75/31

[47...a5 3.16/27 48.Nb3 Kd7
49.Nxa5 Nf5]

48.Nxa6 5.47/27

[48.a5 14.75/31 Kc7 49.Nxa6+
Kb7 50.Nb4]

48...Kc8 49.Nb4 Kb7 50.Kc5 Nf5

51.c4 Ne3 52.a5 Ka7 53.Kb5 Nf5

54.Nc6+ Kb7 55.a6+ Kc7 20.55/21

[55...Ka8 4.47/21 56.c5 Ng3]

56.c5 Ne3 57.Na5 5.09/19

[57.Nb4 18.94/22]

57...Nc2 #11/19

[57...Kb8+- 5.09/19 58.Nc6+ Ka8
59.Ne7 Nd1 60.c6 Nc3+ 61.Kb6
Na4+ 62.Ka5 Kb8 63.Kxa4 Kc7]

58.a7 White mates. 58...Nd4+ 59.Kc4

Nc6 60.a8Q Quite a comeback for

White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.47

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□ **Ding,Liren**

■ **Fressinet,Laurent**

Beijing Sportaccord blitz (3) 16.12.2012

[Kitty Kat]

E33

2702

2700

E33: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...Nc6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0
7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5
Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,
R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

**4...Bb4 5.Qc2 d6 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3
0-0 8.b4 e5 9.Bb2 Re8**

[9...e4!? 10.d5 exf3 11.dxc6 fxe2
12.Bxe2 Re8=]

10.e3 Bg4 0.56/25

[Black should play 10...a5= 0.00/24]

11.d5 -0.28/23

[11.dxe5± 0.56/25 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
dxe5 13.f3]

11...Nb8 0.58/23

[11...Bxf3!= -0.28/23 12.gxf3 Nd4]

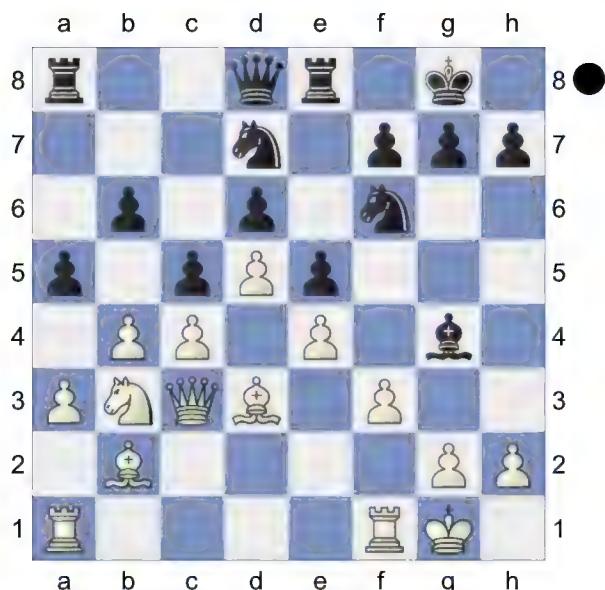
12.Nd2± c6 13.e4 a5 14.Bd3 Nbd7

15.0-0 c5 1.41/22

[15...cxd5± 0.52/21 16.cxd5 Nb6]

16.Nb3 b6 17.f3

(Diagram)



bxc5 would now be deadly. **17...Bh5** 1.74/21

[17...axb4± 1.12/24 18.axb4 Bh5]
18.bxa5+- bxa5 19.a4 h6 20.Bc1 Bg6 2.31/22

[20...Nb8 1.63/21 was called for.
 21.Be3 (21.Bd2 Re7±) 21...Nfd7]

21.Bd2 Nh5 22.g3 Against Nf4 **22...Rf8**
23.Nxa5 f5 24.Nc6 Qe8 25.a5 1.13/20

[25.exf5+- 2.35/23 Bxf5 26.Bxf5
 Rxf5 27.Qa3]

25...fxe4± 26.fxe4 Ndf6 1.87/22
 [26...Rxf1+± 1.07/25 keeps fighting.
 27.Rxf1 Nb8]

27.Qc2↑ White has strong initiative.
27...Qd7 2.12/22

[Δ27...Kh7 1.68/19 28.a6 Qc8]

28.Bc3 Kh7? 3.83/20
 [28...Be8 2.20/19 29.a6 Qf7]

29.Rae1 1.80/20
 [29.a6 Rfe8 30.Ra3 Qg4+-]
 [Δ29.Bxe5 3.83/20 Ng4 (29...dxe5?
 30.Nxe5 Qb7 31.Nxg6+-) 30.Bxd6
 Clearance Qxd6 (30...Rxf1+ 31.Rxf1
 Qxd6 32.e5+-) 31.e5 Nxe5
 (31...Rxf1+? 32.Rxf1 Nxe5
 33.Nxe5+-) 32.Nxe5
 Remove Defender Qxe5 (32...Rxf1+?

33.Rxf1 Qxe5 34.Bxg6+ Kh8
 35.Bxh5+-) 33.Bxg6+ Kg8 34.Qd2
 Rxf1+ 35.Rxf1]

29...Ng4 2.34/22
 [Δ29...Rfe8 1.80/20 30.Qg2 Ng8]

30.Qg2
 [30.Rxf8 Rxf8 31.Bf1 Rf2=]

30...Rxf1+ 31.Qxf1
 [31.Kxf1? Rf8+ 32.Kg1 Rf2 33.Qxf2
 Nxf2 34.Kxf2 Qh3+-]
 [31.Rxf1 Ne3 32.Qf3 Nxf1 33.Qxf1
 Kg8±]

31...Ngf6? 4.35/21
 [31...Qc7 2.17/22 32.Qf3 Ngf6]

32.Qf3? 1.59/21
 [32.Bxe5+- 4.35/21 and the rest is
 easy. Kh8 33.Bxf6 Nxf6 34.e5
 Discovered Attack Bxd3 35.Qxd3
 dxe5 36.Rxe5 (36.Nxe5 Qb7+-)]

32...Qh3? 3.24/24
 [32...Qc7± 1.59/21 is a better
 defense. 33.Bd2 Ng8]

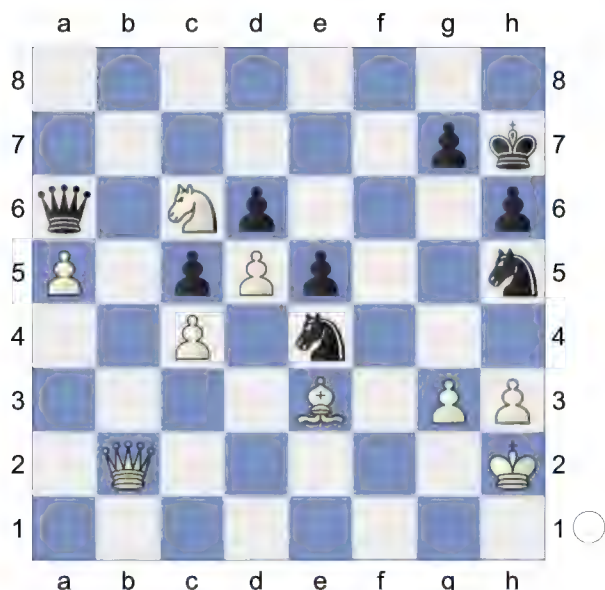
33.Qg2 Qd7 3.43/22
 [Δ33...Qc8 2.34/22 34.Ne7 Qd7]
34.Bd2 Qb7 35.Rb1 Qd7 36.h3
 Hoping for g4. **36...Qe8 37.Be3 Qd7?**
 4.08/24

[37...Nd7 1.85/20 38.Kh2 Nb8]
38.Kh2 Qe8 39.Rb7 Qc8 Inhibits g4.
40.Rb6 aiming for g4. **40...Ra6?** 4.62/22
 [40...Nd7 2.33/20]

41.Rxa6 Qxa6 42.Qb2 And now g4
 would win. **42...Bxe4 43.Bxe4+** 1.12/20
 [43.Be2+- 2.95/22 is more deadly.]

43...Nxe4

(Diagram)



44.Qb5 0.00/29

[44.Qc2!± 1.18/27 Nh6
(44...Nhxf3? 45.Kg2+-) 45.Kg2]

44...Qc8= 45.g4 Prevents Qf5 45...Qf8

46.gxh5 -1.05/31

[46.Qb2!= 0.00/29 Qf3 47.Qg2 Qxe3
48.gxh5]

46...Qf3!± (-> ...Qg3+) 47.Qb3?
-7.92/20

[47.Qb1 -1.75/21 Qg3+ Deflection
(47...Qxe3 48.a6=) 48.Kh1 Qxh3+
(48...Qxe3 49.a6=) 49.Kg1 Qxe3+
50.Kh1]

47...Qg3+-+ Black is clearly winning.

[47...Qxh5? perishes. 48.Bf2 Qe2
49.Qe3 Qxc4 50.Be1+-]

48.Kh1 Nf2+ 49.Bxf2 Qxb3 50.a6
Qxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.54

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2218

□ **Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar**

■ **Madaminov, Mukhiddin**

Asian Continental op 20th (6)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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08.06.23

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein, P (1200)-
Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 ½-½ Atalik, S
(2561)-Epishin, V (2605) CCA-ICC op
Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6
27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
1-0 Zhang, P (2562)-Ni, H (2390)
Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6
7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7
13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5
axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3
0-0 7.h4 c5 8.c3 White has an edge.

[8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4 a6
11.Nc3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3

Be8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g5 Nxe5
16.Bxe5]

8...Bd7 9.a4 Ne4 0.82/18

[9...c4 10.b3 Qa5 11.bxc4 Bxb5
12.axb5 Qxc3+ 13.Nd2 Nb4 14.Rc1
Nd3+ 15.Bxd3 Qxd3 16.Qe2 dxc4
17.Rxc4 Qa3 18.0-0 Rfc8 19.e4
a5]

[9...Bxb5= 0.26/22 10.axb5
(10.Bxb5 c4 $\bar{f}$) 10...Nc7]

10.h5 0.27/20

[10.Bd3! $\pm$ 0.82/18]

10...h6 0.72/17 is cutting edge theory.
ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.

[10...c4!= 0.27/20]

11.Ne5 0.13/19

[11.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.72/17]

11...Nb8 0.51/18

[11...cxd4= 0.13/19 deserves
consideration. 12.exd4 Bxb5
13.Bxb5 (13.axb5 Nb8 $\pm$) 13...Nb8]

12.Bd3! $\pm$ a6 13.Na3 0.08/20

White is more active.

[White should play 13.Bxe4 $\pm$ 0.68/23
dxe4 14.Na3]

13...Nc6 0.67/21

[Black should try 13...Ng5= 0.08/20]

14.Bxe4 0.00/23 dxe4 0.67/19

[Better is 14...Nxe5= 0.00/23 15.Bb1
Nc6]

15.Nxd7! Qxd7 16.dxc5

[16.Nc4]

16...Rfd8 17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Ke2

Strongly threatening Na3-c4. **18...e5**
1.57/24

[18...Bxc5 $\pm$ 0.50/22 19.Nc4 Ne7]

19.Bg3 $\pm$ Bxc5 20.Nc4 Re8 21.b4 Bf8

(Diagram)



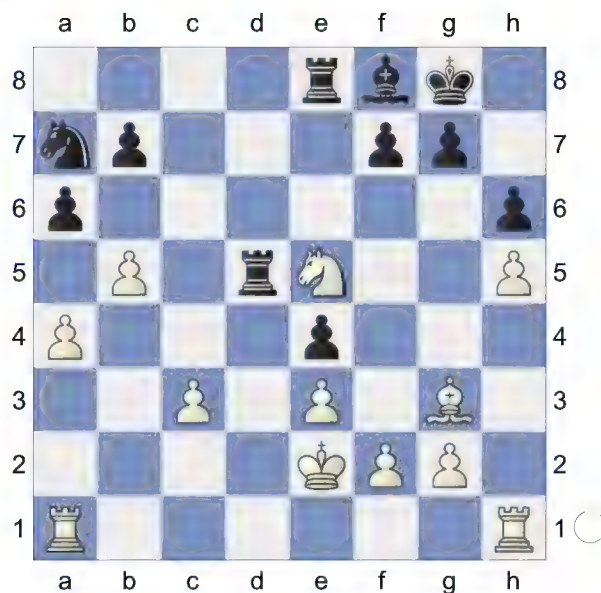
22.b5! Na7N 2.01/20

[22...Ne7 $\pm$ 1.56/23 might work
better.]

23.Nxe5+-

[Less strong is 23.Bxe5 axb5 24.Nb6
Rdd8=]

23...Rd5



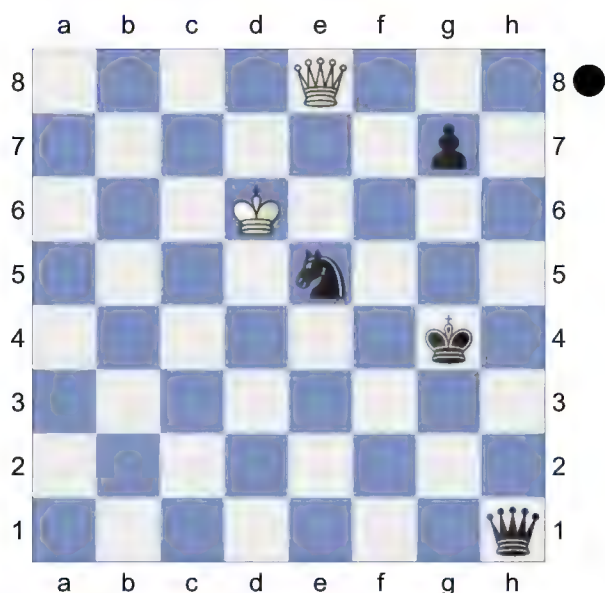
24.Rhd1 1.06/21

[24.c4! $\pm$ 2.36/24 and the rest is easy.
Rdxe5 25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Rhd1]

24...Rxd1 $\pm$ 25.Kxd1 0.00/30

[25.Rxd1 $\pm$ 1.29/30 Rd1-d7 is the
strong threat. axb5 26.Rd5 bxa4

27.Ra5]
 25...axb5= 26.Kc2 Bd6 27.Ng4 Bxg3
 28.fxcg3 Endgame. KRN-KRN 28...Rc8
 29.Nf2 f5 30.g4 bxa4 31.gxf5
 [31.Rxa4!? Nb5□ 32.Nd1=]
 31...Rc4 32.Rb1 Against Na7-b5 32...b5
 33.Rb4 Rxb4 34.cxb4 KN-KN 34...Nc6
 35.Kc3 Ne7 36.Nxe4 Nxf5 37.Kd3
 Kf7 38.g4 Ne7 39.Nd6+ Kf6 40.Nxb5
 Nd5 41.Nc3 Nxb4+ 42.Kc4 Nc2
 43.Kd3! Nb4+ 44.Kc4 Nc6 White must
 now prevent ...Nc6-e5+. 45.Kd5 Ne7+
 46.Kc4? -6.91/24
 [46.Kd6= -0.13/21]
 46...Kg5+- 47.Nxa4 Kxg4 48.e4 Kxh5
 aiming for ...Kh5-g4. 49.Kc5 Kg4
 Threatens to win with ...h6-h5. 50.Kd6
 Ng6 51.Nc5 h5 52.e5 h4 And now ...
 h4-h3 would win. 53.e6 h3 54.Nd3 h2
 55.Ne5+ Nxe5 56.e7 Black mates.
 56...h1Q
 [Weaker is 56...h1R 57.e8Q Re1
 58.Qc8+ Kg5 59.Qc5=]
 Predecessor: 57.e8Q



Qc6+! 58.Qxc6 Nxc6 59.Kxc6 g5
 Quite a comeback for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
 Black=0.14 (very precise) . An

unexpected result. 1/2-1/2 Benedetto,D
 (2305)-Gagliardi,V (2279) ITA-ch74 sf-B
 email 2021

1/2-1/2

2219 C89
 □ Voat 2702
 ■ Karl0Choa 2789
 Blitz 02.11.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
 Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6
 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Qf3 Bg4
 16.Qg2 Qh5 17.Be3 -0.12/19

[17.Bxd5? -0.54/20 was preferable.
 cxd5 18.h4]

17...Bf3 18.Qf1 f5 0.45/20
 [18...Nxe3 19.fxe3 c5 20.Nd2±]
 [18...Rae8!= 0.01/16 feels stronger.
 19.Nd2 Bg4]

19.Nd2± White is slightly better. 19...f4
 20.Bxf4 Rxf4

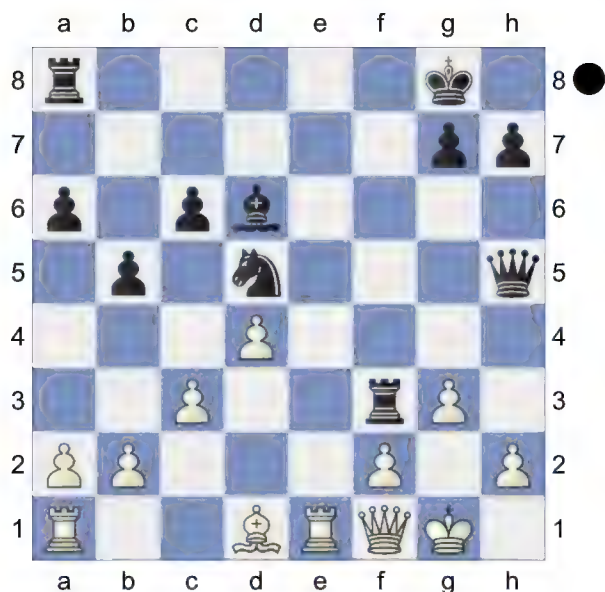
[20...Bxf4? 21.Nxf3 Bxg3
 22.hxc3+- (22.fxc3 Rxf3 23.Qe2
 Qf7+-)]

21.Nxf3
 [21.Bxd5+? Bxd5 22.f3 Rff8+-]

21...Rxf3
 [21...Qxf3? 22.Bd1 Qxf2+
 23.Qxf2+-]

22.Bd1

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Qe2. **22...Raf8** 0.80/20

[22...Qf7± 0.42/21]

23.Bxf3N 0.27/23

[23.Qg2± 0.80/20 Qg4 24.Bxf3 Rxf3 White's Options at Move 15-N,N Old-fashioned but maybe critical? Total Marshall Surveys [Survey: Tim Harding] 25.h3 Qf5 26.Re8+ Kf7 27.Rae1 Qd3 28.R8e3 Rxe3 29.fxe3 Nf6 30.g4 Ne4 31.Qf1+ Qxf1+ 32.Rxf1+ Ke6 33.Rc1 Kd5 34.Kg2 c5 35.a4 Nd2 36.axb5 axb5 37.Ra1 Nc4 38.Kf3 cxd4 39.cxd4 Nxb2 Cornejo,D-Chapter Bg5 BRD 32/98 1999 ZUS C73 [John Watson] ½-½ (54)]

23...Qxf3= 24.Qe2 Qxe2 25.Rxe2 Kf7 26.a4 b4 27.c4 Nf6 28.Rae1 Re8 29.Rxe8 Nxe8 30.b3 Nc7 31.Kg2 Ne6 32.d5 cxd5 33.cxd5 Nc5 34.Re3 -0.49/21

[34.f4= -0.01/21]

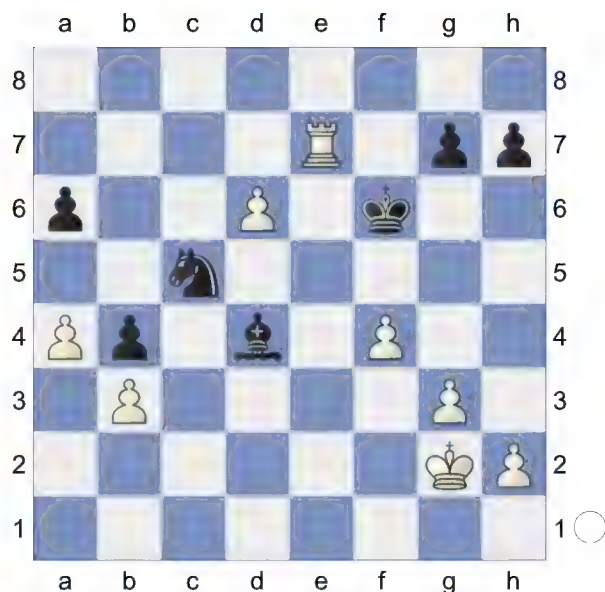
34...Be7 0.01/22

[34...g5!± -0.49/21]

35.f4 Bf6 36.d6! Bd4 2.02/22

[36...Nb7± 0.75/21]

37.Re7+- Kf6



38.Rc7?? -3.00/23

[38.g4!+- 2.63/21 was the only winning move.]

38...Ke6 39.Rc6 -4.72/24

[39.d7 -2.19/22 was necessary. Ke7 40.Ra7]

39...a5 40.Kf3 Nxb3? -0.01/22

[Black should try 40...Kd7+- -2.77/20 41.Rb6 (41.Rc7+? Kxd6 42.Rc8 Nxb3+-) 41...Nxb3]

41.Ke4= Black must now prevent f5+.

41...Bc5? 3.77/23

[41...Bf6= 0.01/22]

42.f5+- Kd7 43.Kd5 White is clearly winning. **43...Bd4** 7.81/23

[♞43...Ke8 4.78/20 44.Kc4 (44.Rxc5? Nxc5 45.Kd4 Nxa4+-) 44...Kd7]

44.Rc7+ Kd8 45.Kc4 Bb6 46.Rb7

[46.Kxb3 Bxc7 47.Kc4 (47.dxc7+? Kxc7 48.Kc4 Kd6+-) 47...Bxd6+-]

46...Nd2+ 47.Kd3 Be3 48.Kxe3 Nc4+

49.Kd3 Nxd6 50.Rxg7 Nxf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/ Black=0.74

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□ Artemiev, Vladislav

■ Zou, Chen

Masters Open 2024 (5.15)

07.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B47: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 f4,
6 g3 and 6 Be2 1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 e6
3.Nf3

[3.f4 Nc6 4.Nf3 a6 5.g3 d6 6.Bg2
Nf6 7.0-0 Be7 8.d3 0-0 9.h3 Nd7
10.Be3 b5 11.g4 Bb7 12.Qd2 Nb6
13.Qf2 1-0 Demchenko,A (2611)-
Medvegy,Z (2548) ZMDI Open 2016
Dresden GER (6.2)]

3...Nc6 4.d4N

[4.g3 d5 5.Bg2 Nf6 6.d3 Be7 7.0-0
0-0 8.e5 Nd7 9.Re1 a6 10.h4 b5
11.Bf4 Bb7 12.h5 Nb6 13.Nh2 Nd4
14.Nb1 Bg5 15.c3 Nf5 16.Bxg5
Qxg5 17.Nd2 Nh6 18.Ndf1 Qe7
1-0 Hadzovic,A (2309)-Mrndjic,M
(2207) BIH-chT 21st Sarajevo 2023 (1.
5)]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qc7 6.Ncb5 Qb8

7.Bd3 Nf6 8.0-0 White has an edge.

8...Be7 is more profitable than 8...a6 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8...

a6. 9.Qe2 0-0 10.Bg5 d6 'N'

[10...Qe5 11.Nf3 Qc5 12.c3 d6
13.Rad1 a6 14.b4 Qb6 15.Nbd4
Bd7 16.a3 Rac8 17.Nxc6 Bxc6
1-0 (63) Baklan,V (2541)-Hampel,F
(2343) Wolfsberg NSV 100 Ann 2024
(2)]

11.f4 -0.07/19

[11.Rae1± 0.44/18]

11...e5 0.48/20

[11...h6= -0.07/19 12.Bh4 e5
13.fxe5 Bg4]

12.Nb3 exf4 13.Bxf4 Ne5 14.Kh1

Bd7 15.N3d4 Qd8 16.Nc3 Rc8 17.h3

a6 Repels Bb5 18.Rad1 Re8 19.Bxe5

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dxe5 20.Nf5 b5 0.69/17 Inhibits Bc4.

[Better is 20...g6= 0.06/19 21.Nxe7+
Qxe7]

21.a4± White is more active. 21...b4 1.32/18

[Δ21...g6 0.81/18]

22.Nd5± Nxd5 23.exd5 aiming for Nxc7! 23...Bxa4? 5.34/17

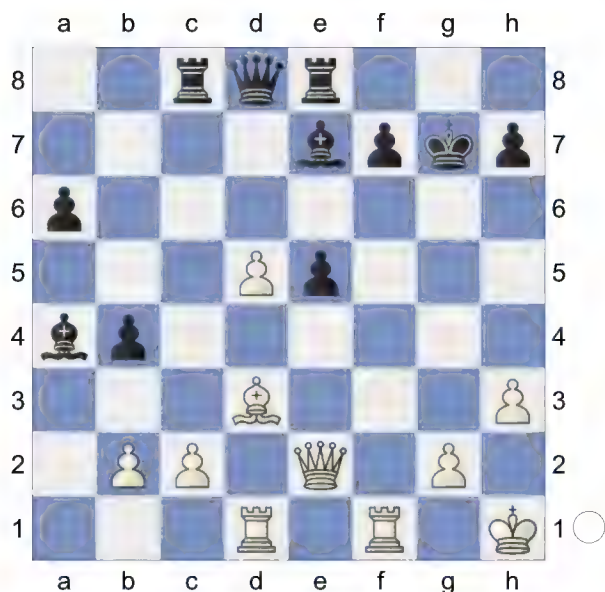
[23...Bf8± 1.15/16 is tougher.]



Black is weak on the light squares. A
mistake that costs the game. 24.Nxc7!+-
Kxc7

[24...Bf6 25.Nxe8]

(Diagram)



25.Rxf7+!! Decoy. White mates.
25...Kxf7 26.Qh5+ Kf8 27.Qh6+ Kf7 28.Qxh7+ Kf8 29.Qh6+ Kf7 30.Bg6+
 Skewer. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.56
1-0

2221 E20
 ♖ **Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar 2701**
 ♜ **Martirosyan,Haik M 2675**
 Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (1) 24.04.23
 [Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 c6

(Diagram)



7.e4! is recently more successful than 7.e3. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 7.e3.
7...dxe4 8.fxe4 e5! 9.Nf3 The position is equal. **9...Bg4 10.Qd3**

[10.Be2 Nbd7 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg5 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 h6 14.Bh4 Qa5 15.Qe1 Rfe8 16.Kh1 Qa6 17.c5 b6 18.cxb6 axb6 19.Qb1 Qa5 20.Qd3 b5 21.h3 Qa4 22.Rfb1 Qa5 23.Kh2 Qc7 24.Bg3 Ra4 0-1 Skopec,L (2619)-Ojasuo,A (2700) Enghien les Bains 2003 (5)]

[10.Bd3 exd4 11.0-0 dxc3 12.e5 Nfd7 13.Bc2 Na6 14.Qe1 Bxf3 15.Rxf3 Qe7 16.Bf4 Nac5 17.Qxc3 Ne6 18.Bg3 0-0 19.Re1 Ndc5 20.Bf5 Rad8 21.Bf2 Rfe8 22.h4 b5 23.Rf1 bxc4 24.Qxc4 Rd5 1-0 Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2734)-Behrmann (2560) 2011 (1.5)]

10...exd4N

[10...Nbd7 11.dxe5 Nh5 12.Be2 0-0 13.0-0 Qb6+ 14.Rf2 Rfe8 15.Be3 Qc7 16.c5 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nxe5 18.Qc2 Ng6 19.Kh1 Nh4 20.Bc4 Rad8 21.Rd1 Rxd1+ 22.Qxd1 Rd8 23.Rd2 Rxd2 24.Qxd2 Kf8 25.Bf2 1-0 6. ♘ a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙ d7 (2689)-

Puccini,J (2576) 45: Lloyds Bank 1994
(5.3)]

11.cxd4 c5! 12.d5

[12.dxc5 0-0 13.e5 Qxd3 14.Bxd3
Nfd7=]

12...0-0! 13.Be2 Re8 14.e5N

[Predecessor: 14.h3 Bh5! 15.e5!
Nfd7 Strongly threatening ...Bh5xf3!
16.0-0 Threatens to win with Bc1-f4.
(16.g4!? Bg6□ 17.Qc3=) 16...Nxe5
17.Nxe5 Bxe2 18.Qxe2 Nd7! 19.Bb2
f6 20.Rf5 aiming for Ra1-e1! Nxe5
21.Bxe5 And now Ra1-e1! would win.
g6 22.Qg4 Qc8 23.Raf1 ½-½ (23)
Menendez Rodriguez,G (2357)-
Zunkovic,S (2279) ICCF email 2019]

14...Bxf3 Remove Defender 15.Qxf3

Rxe5 16.Bb2 Re8 17.0-0 Nbd7

18.Bd3 Qe7 19.Qf5 -0.91/24

[19.Rad1= -0.21/23 remains equal.]

19...Qe3+!⚡ 20.Kh1 Ne5 0.05/27
Inhibits Rf1-f3.

[Black should play 20...g6⚡ -1.07/21
21.Qf3 Qxf3 22.gxf3 Rad8]

21.Bc2 Neg4 22.h3≠ White is fighting
back 22...Qh6 23.Bc1 This pair of
bishops is nice. 23...Ne3? 1.63/22

[23...Re3= 0.00/24 and Black is okay.
24.Bxe3 Nxe3]

24.Qf3+- White has strong
compensation. 24...Re5 2.97/24

[24...Nfg4± 1.55/21 was worth a try.]

25.Rb1? 0.91/20

[25.d6+- 2.97/24]

25...b6? 3.24/21

[25...Rae8± 0.91/20]

26.d6 Rf8 27.Rb3? -0.14/20

[27.Re1+- 3.99/22 Qh4 28.Rxe3
(28.Bxe3 Qxc4 29.Qf4 Qc3+-)
28...Rxe3 29.Bxe3]

27...Nfg4= Really sharp! 28.d7? -2.35/23

[28.Be4? Rxe4 (28...Qxd6 29.Bxe3
Rxe4 30.hxg4±) 29.Qxe4 Nxf1+-

(29...Qxd6? 30.Qf4+-)]

[28.Rxe3!= -0.23/24 Nxe3 29.Re1]

28...Qe6!-+ 29.hxg4 Nxc2

[29...Nxf1 30.Qd3 Rd8 (30...Ng3+?
31.Kh2+-) 31.Qxh7+ Kf8 32.Bf5±]

30.Bb2 Nd4 31.Bxd4 cxd4 32.Qf4
Re1? 0.00/34

[32...Qxc4? 33.Rbf3 Rd5 34.Rc1+-]

[32...Rd8+- -3.09/23 33.Qxd4 Rxd7
(33...Qxd7? too greedy. 34.Qxe5
Qxg4 35.Rg3+-)]

33.Rxe1= Qxe1+ Endgame. KQR-KQR

34.Kh2 Rd8 White must now prevent ...

Qe1-h4+. 35.Qxd4 Qh4+ 36.Rh3 Qe7
5.14/36

[36...Qf6!= 0.00/25 37.Qe4 Qd6+
38.Kg1 Kf8 (38...Rxd7? perishes.
39.Qxh7+ Kf8 40.Qh8+ Ke7
41.Re3+-)]

37.Rd3? 0.00/34

[Only move: 37.Re3!+- 5.14/36 Kf8
38.Rxe7 Kxe7 39.Qe5+ (39.Qxg7
Rxd7 40.Qxh7 Rd6+-) 39...Kxd7
40.Qxg7]

37...h6 38.a4 Qh4+ 39.Rh3 Qe7

40.Rd3 Kf8 41.a5 Qc5 42.axb6 axb6

43.Qxc5+ bxc5 KR-KR 44.Rd5 Ke7

45.Rxc5 Rxd7 46.g5 hxg5 47.Rxg5

Kf6 48.Ra5 Rd3 49.Ra6+ Kg5 50.Ra7

Kg6 51.c5 Rc3 52.Rc7 f5 53.c6 f4

54.Rc8 Kg5 55.c7 Kg4 56.Ra8 Rxc7

57.Ra4 Rc2 58.Ra7 g6 59.Ra6 g5

60.Ra4 Kh4 61.Rb4 Re2 62.Ra4 Kh5

63.Kg1 Rb2 64.Rc4 Kg4 65.Rc3

Rb1+ 66.Kf2 Rb2+ 67.Kg1 Re2

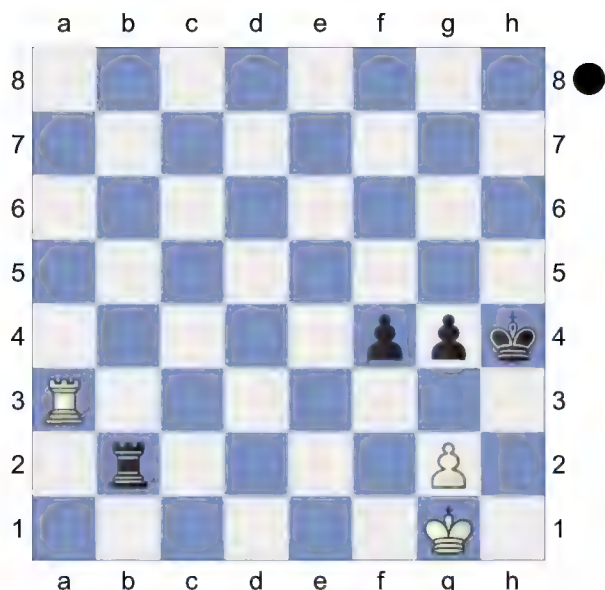
68.Ra3 Re3 69.Ra5 Kh4 70.Kf2 Rb3

71.Ra8? -8.28/37

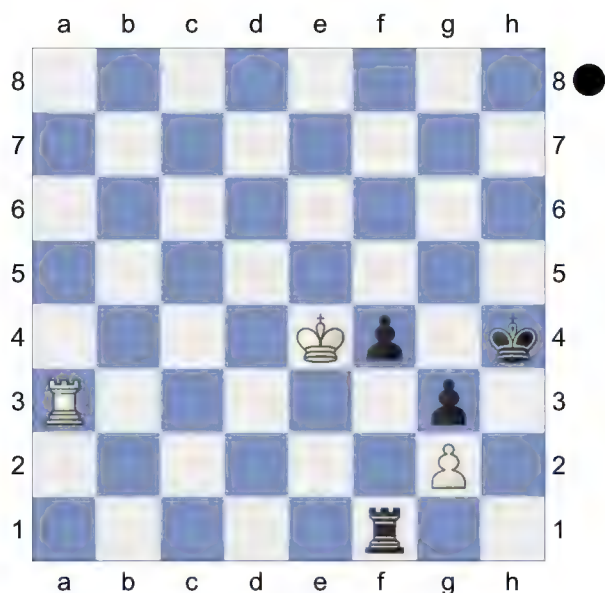
[71.Ra4= -0.06/26]

71...Rb2+-+ 72.Kg1 g4! 73.Ra3

(Diagram)



Rb1+! 74.Kf2 g3+ 75.Kf3 Rf1+
76.Ke4



Kg4? -0.04/20
[76...f3!-+ -8.30/39 77.Rxf3 Rf2
78.Rf4+ Kg5]
77.Ra8= Re1+
[77...Rf2!? 78.Rg8+□ Kh5=]
78.Kd3 Rg1 79.Rg8+? -8.29/41
[79.Ke4= 0.00/29]
79...Kf5-+ 80.Rf8+ Ke5
[80...Kg6 81.Rxf4 Rxf4]
81.Re8+ Kd5? 0.00/21 82.Rd8+?
-7.43/39

[82.Rf8= 0.00/21]
82...Ke6? 0.00/33 83.Re8+? -7.43/28
[83.Ke4= 0.00/33]
83...Kf7 Black is clearly winning. 84.Re4
Rf1 ...f4-f3 would now be deadly. 85.Re2
Kf6 Hoping for ...Kf6-f5. 86.Ra2 Kf5
87.Ra8 f3 88.Rf8+ Ke5 89.Re8+ Kd6
A wild game.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.38
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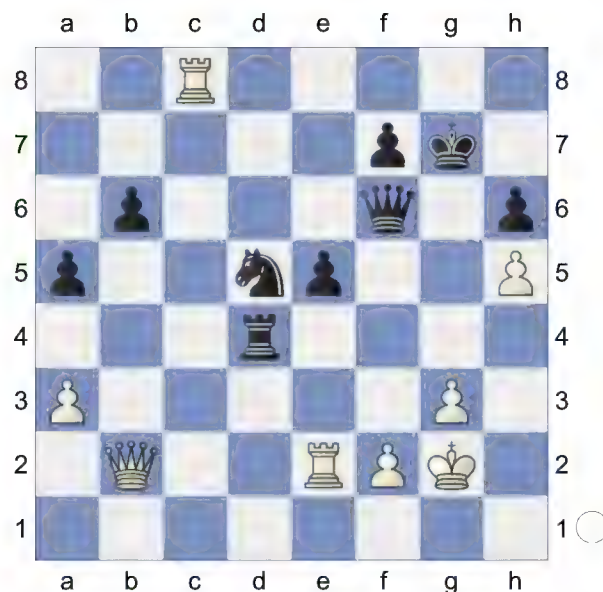
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Blitz 3min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White
2nd moves 1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6 3.Nf3
Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Bb5+ Bd7 6.Bxd7+N
[6.a4 Be7 7.d3 Nc6 8.0-0 h6
9.Qg3 Nh5 10.Qh3 e5 11.Bxc6
bxc6 12.Qxh5 g6 13.Qxh6 Rxh6
14.Bxh6 f6 15.Be3 Kf7 16.Na3 Bg4
17.Nd2 g5 18.h3 Be6 19.g4 d5
20.f3 c4 0-1 Rapport,R (2735)-
Shankland,S (2731) Saint Louis
Champions Showdown blitz 2019 (23.
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6...Nbx d7 -0.19/21
[6...Qxd7 -0.63/23 7.d4 cxd4]
7.0-0 Be7 8.c3 -1.05/21
[8.d3= -0.19/21]
8...h6 -0.33/21
[8...c4! -1.05/21 Hoping for ...Nc5.
9.d4 cxd3]
9.d4 cxd4 10.cxd4 d5 0.25/21
[10...0-0 -0.28/23]
11.Nc3? -2.05/21
[11.e5= 0.25/21 Ne4 12.Qg4]
11...g5?? 1.97/22

[11...Nxe4+- -2.05/21 avoids the disaster. 12.Qh3 Rc8]
12.Bxg5+- Pin 12...dxe4 13.Ne5
 [13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7]
13...Nxe5 14.dxe5 Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7
16.Qxe4 Nc5 17.Qf3 0-0 18.b4 Nd7
19.Qg3+ 0.85/17
 [19.Qxb7?! Rfb8 20.Qe4 Qxb4±]
 [19.Qe3+- 3.03/18]
19...Kh8? 3.13/22
 [19...Qg5± 0.85/17]
20.Ne4 Rg8 21.Qf4 Rg6 22.Rfd1
Rag8 Black is weak on the dark squares
23.g3 Nb6 24.Nf6 **Dodges Nd5**
24...Rc8 25.h4 Rc4 26.Qd2 Nd5
27.h5
 [27.Nxd5?! exd5 28.Qxd5 Qxh4]
27...Rxf6 28.exf6 Qxf6 29.Rac1 Rxb4
30.Rc8+ 1.36/19
 [30.Rb1!+- 2.73/18 is the precise move to win. Rxb1 31.Rxb1]
30...Kg7± 31.a3 0.72/17
 [31.Re1 1.18/17]
31...Re4 1.18/21
 [31...Rg4 0.72/17]
32.Re1! Rd4 1.69/20
 [32...Rg4± 1.10/20]
33.Qb2 b6 2.14/20
 [33...Rd3± 1.54/17 34.Qxb7 Qd4]
34.Kg2 a5 35.Re2 0.79/23
 [35.Rb8+- 1.63/18 and White stays clearly on top.]
35...e5 2.25/20
 [35...Ra4± 0.79/23 keeps fighting.]

(Diagram)

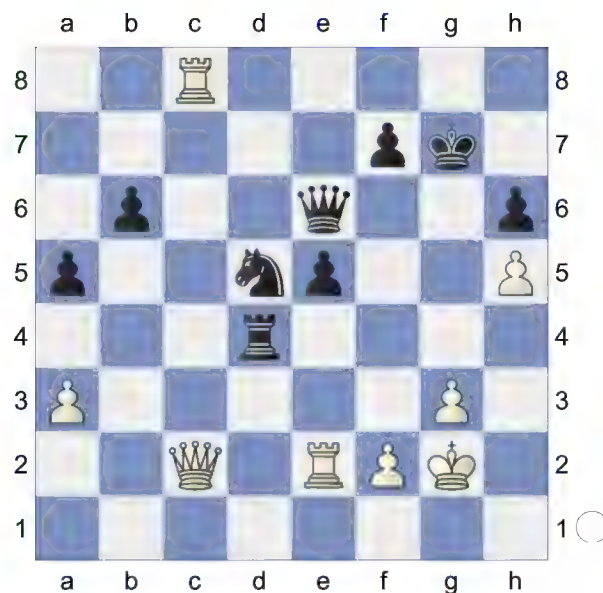


36.Qc2? 0.00/20

[White has to play 36.Rd2!+- 2.25/20]

36...Qe6 0.77/18

[36...Qg5= 0.00/20]



37.Rb8 -0.12/23

[37.f3!± 0.77/18]

37...Qg4 Black has compensation. Some like it hot **38.Re1**

[38.Rxe5? Nf4+ 39.Kg1 Rd1+-+ (39...Nhx5? 40.Qc3+-)]

[38.f3!? Nf4+□ 39.Kf2=]

38...Nf4+ 39.Kg1 aiming for Qc8.

39...Nh3+→ White needs to defend precisely. **40.Kh2?** -3.93/17

[40.Kg2!= -0.18/18 and White is okay. Rf4 41.Qc3 (41.Rxb6? loses. Rxf2+ 42.Qxf2 Nxf2+; 41.Re2? Rc4-+) 41...Rxf2+ 42.Kh1]

40...Ng5+ (→ ...Qh3+) 41.Qe2 -8.23/19
[41.Qc8 -4.26/16 Nf3+ (41...Qxh5+? 42.Kg2-+) 42.Kg2 Nxe1+ 43.Kf1 Qxc8 44.Rxc8]

41...Qh3+ 42.Kg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/Black=0.43 **42...Re4?** 0.00/26 Loss on time!?

[42...e4-+ -7.68/22 43.f4 Qxg3+ (43...exf3 44.Qe5+ f6 45.Qe7+ Nf7 46.Qf8+ Deflection Kh7 47.Qxf7#) 44.Kh1 Qxf4 (44...Nf3? 45.Qg2-+) 45.Rxb6 Rd2 46.Qxd2 Qxd2]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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21.02.2023

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3 h5 And now ...h4 would win. **8.h4 Bg4N** 0.53/21

[8...d4!= 0.15/19 9.Ne2 Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 Bf5 16.d4 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Rhe8 18.c3 Rd5 19.Kf2 Bd7 20.Rae1 Re4 21.c4 Rf5 22.Ng3 Rxd4 23.Qe3 Ra5 0-1 (40) Majumder Shrayan (2061)-Sathvik Adiga (2395) 15th Chennai Open 2025 (1.13)]

9.Nf3 -0.82/20

[9.Ne2± 0.53/21 keeps the upper

hand.]



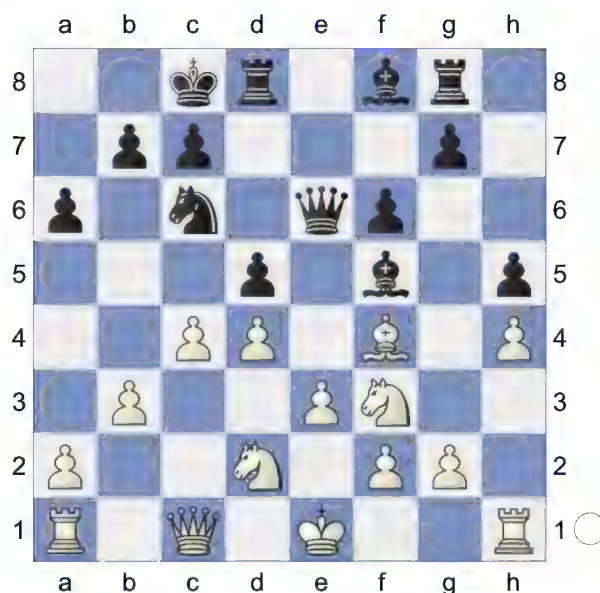
9...Qf6 0.24/22

[Better is 9...d4!± -0.82/20]

10.d4= 0-0-0 11.c3 Ne7 12.Bf4 Qe6 13.Nbd2 f6 14.Qc2 Bf5 15.Qc1 Rg8 0.78/17

[15...g5± 0.41/19 is superior. 16.hxg5 Ng6]

16.c4± Nc6



17.a3! Prevents Nb4 17...Be7 18.cxd5 0.17/21

[18.Qc3± 0.95/20]

18...Rxd5= 19.Qc4? -1.33/21

[19.Bg3= 0.25/21]

19...g5? 20.Bg3 g4 21.Ng1

Black must now prevent Ne2. 21...b5!↑

Black has strong initiative.

[21...Nxd4 22.Qxc7#]

22.Qc3 -1.95/18

[22.Qc1? -1.07/21 was necessary.

Rxd4 (22...Nxd4 23.Qxc7#) 23.Ne2]

22...Rxd4+

[22...Nxd4 23.Qxc7#]

23.Rc1 -2.92/22

[Δ23.Ne2 -1.96/22 Rd3 24.Qc1]

23...Rxd2! 24.Kxd2? -4.93/18

[24.Qxd2 -2.15/20 Bxa3 25.Ne2

Bxc1 26.Qxc1]

24...Bxa3

[24...Be4 25.Qb2 Rd8+ (25...Bxg2?

26.Rh2+-) 26.Ke1]

25.Qxc6 -8.28/21

[Δ25.Ne2 -4.81/18 Qe4 (25...Bxc1+

26.Kxc1 Be4 27.Kb2?; 25...Bb4?

26.Qxb4 Nxb4 27.Nd4+-) 26.Qa1

(26.Qxc6? is the wrong capture.

Rd8+ 27.Ke1 Bb4+-) 26...Rd8+

(26...Bxc1+ 27.Rxc1 Qb4+

28.Kd1=) 27.Ke1 Qxg2 (27...Bxc1?

28.Qxc1 Qxg2 29.Rh2+-) 28.Rh2

Bb4+ 29.Rc3 Bxc3+ 30.Qxc3]

25...Rd8+ 26.Ke1 Bb4+ 27.Kf1 Qxc6

[Weaker is 27...Qxb3 28.Qxc7#]

28.Ne2

(Diagram)



Qxc1+!! 29.Nxc1 Rd1+
Skewer, Double Attack 30.Ke2 Rd2+
31.Kf1 Rc2 32.Ne2 Bd3 A strong pair
of Bishops. 33.Kg1 Rxe2 34.Kh2 Bc2
35.Rc1 Ba3 36.Ra1 b4 37.Bf4 Bxb3
38.Kg3 Bd5 39.Rd1



c5! 40.Rxd5 Endgame. KRB-KRB
40...c4 ...b3 is the strong threat.

41.Rc5+ Kb7 42.Rxc4 b3 43.Rc7+
Kb6 44.Rc3 Kb5? -1.38/18

[44...b2+- -7.00/18 45.Rb3+ Kc5]

45.Rxb3+? Ka4? 1.09/24

[45...Bb4? -1.27/23 and life is bright.

Hoping for ...Kc4. 46.f3 f5 47.fxg4 fxg4]

46.Rd3 0.10/23

[46.Rb6± 1.09/24 a5 47.Rxf6]

46...a5 1.93/24

[46...Rb2= 0.10/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]

47.Rd4+? 0.00/32

[Only move: 47.Rd5+- 1.93/24]

47...Bb4 Threatens to win with ...Rd2.

48.Rd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/ Black=0.31. Loss on time!?

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B20

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05.02.2024

B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves
MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' Dave Smerdon, MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' **1.e4 c5 2.Qh5 e6**

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 d5 5.Nf3 a6 6.d4 Bf5 7.Bd3 e6 8.Nc3 Nd6 9.Ne2 Bxd3 10.Qxd3 Nc6 11.c3 Be7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Nd2 Nxd2 16.Qxd2 b5 17.a3 Na5 1-0 Carlsen, M (2853)-Hambleton, A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Late blitz 2023 (4)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport, R (2698)-Grischuk, A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm 2017 (1.17)]

3.Nc3N

[3.Nf3 Nc6 (3...Nf6 4.Qh4 d6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Be7 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.e5 dxe5 9.Nxe5 Qc7 10.Nc4 Nd5 11.Qg3 Qxg3 12.hxg3 Ba6 13.Ne3 Nxc3 14.dxc3 f5 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.0-0-0 Ke7 17.Rde1 Kf7 18.Nf1 1-0 Xiong, J (2692)-Willow, J (2409) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Early blitz 2022 (10)) 4.Bb5 Nf6 5.Qh4 Qc7 6.0-0 Be7 7.Bxc6 Qxc6 8.e5 Nd5 9.Qg3 g6 10.d3 h6 11.Nbd2 b6 12.a3 Bb7 13.c4 Nc7 14.Ne4 0-0-0 15.b4 a6 16.bxc5 bxc5 17.Nd6+ 1-0 Salman, F (2713)-Wastfelt, T (2675) RUS-chT (Women) 2018 (2)]

3...Nf6 4.Qh4 Nc6 5.Nge2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.d4 Be7 8.dxc5? -2.88/19

[8.Bg5± -1.33/18]

8...Ne4

[8...Bxc5 9.Bg5=]

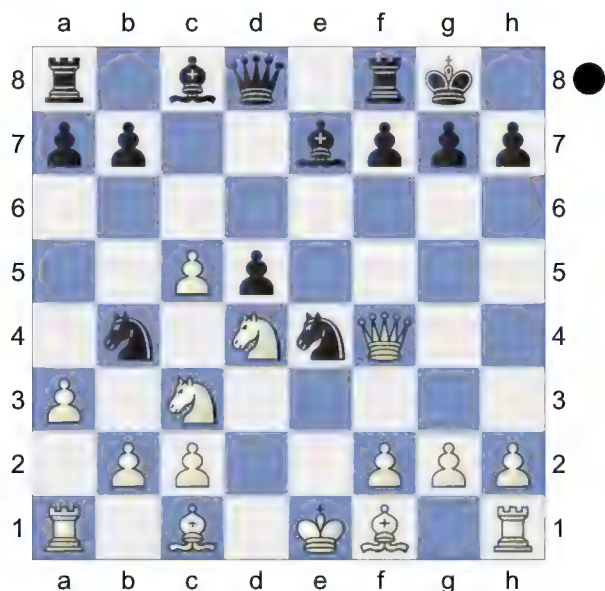


Discovered Attack 9.Qf4 -3.91/19

[9.Qh5 -1.99/19 Nf6 (9...Nxc5 10.Nxd5 g6 11.Nf6+ Bxf6 12.Qxc5=) 10.Qf3]

9...Nb4? -0.72/18

[9...Bg5+ -3.91/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 10.Qf3 Ne5]
10.Nd4 0-0 **11.a3**



Bf6? 1.18/20

[11...Re8! -1.08/21 keeps the pressure on. ...Bg5 is the strong threat. 12.Be2 (12.axb4 Bg5+; 12.Nxe4? Bxc5 13.axb4 Rxe4+-) 12...Bxc5]

12.axb4 and Be3 should not be overlooked **12...Bxd4 13.Nxe4** 0.90/19
 [Better is 13.Be3 1.44/21 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3]

13...dxe4? 2.47/19

[13...Re8± 0.90/19 14.Bd3 Be5]

14.c3!+-

[14.Qxe4? Re8+]

14...Bf6 15.Bc4

[15.Qxe4? Re8+]

15...Re8 16.0-0 Be5 3.75/18

[16...h6 2.51/17 was called for. 17.Re1 Be6]

17.Qxf7+

[17.Bxf7+? too greedy. Kf8 18.Qe3 Kxf7+]

17...Kh8 18.Bg5 Deflection, Back Rank
18...Qd7 19.Rad1 White is clearly winning.
19...Qxf7 20.Bxf7 Rf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.94 **21.Be7**
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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28.07.2024

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5 10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6 cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4 15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4 g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1 1/2-1/2 (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W (2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W rapid 2023 (1.2)]

5.e5N

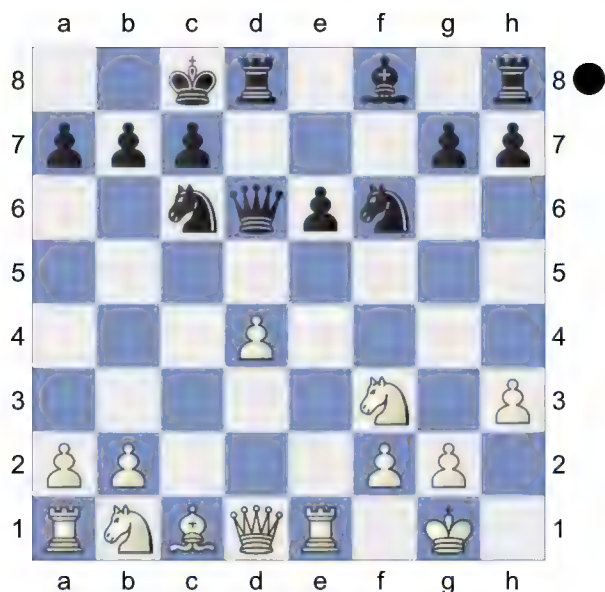
[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7 11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3 Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5 16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5 18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8 1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z (2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

5...Ng4 6.0-0 d6 7.exd6 Qxd6 8.Re1+ Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 The position is equal.
10.h3 Nf6 11.c3 -0.65/19

[11.Ng5= -0.06/17 e5 12.f4]

11...0-0-0 12.cxd4

(Diagram)



Nxd4 -0.35/19

[Black should try 12...e5! -0.87/20]

13.Nxd4 -0.75/18

[13.Nc3 -0.35/19]

13...Qxd4 14.Qe2 Bb4 15.Nc3 Rhe8

16.Be3 -1.22/21

[16.Rd1 -0.54/18 Qb6 17.Be3 Rxd1+ 18.Rxd1]

16...Qd3 17.Qf3 Qf5 And now ...Qxf3 would win. **18.Qe2 Nd5** Black has more active pieces. **19.Bxa7? -2.73/20**

[19.Bd2 -1.07/18]

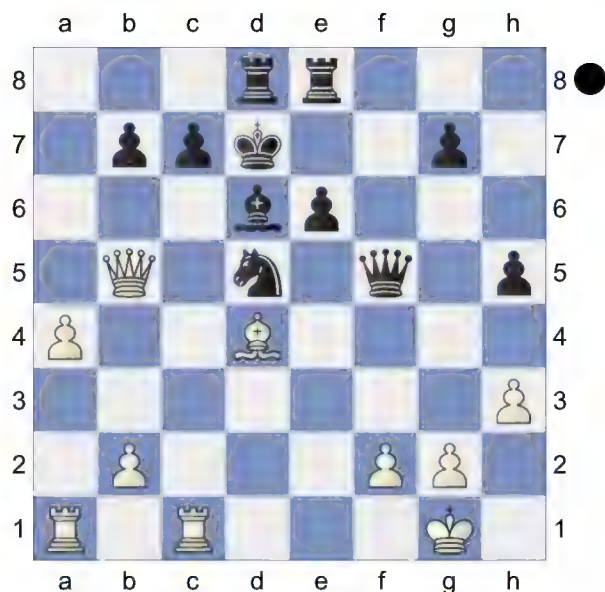
19...Nxc3+ 20.Qc4 -4.62/20

[20.bxc3 -2.76/20 was worth a try. Bxc3 21.Rac1 Bxe1 22.Qxe1]

20...Nd5 21.Rec1 Bd6 22.Bd4 h5

23.a4 Kd7 24.Qb5+

(Diagram)



Ke7! Threatens to win with ...Qf4.

25.Qxb7? -7.65/18

[25.Bc5 -3.89/18]

25...Qf4 Black is clearly winning. **26.Rc4**

Qh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh1+ White got

outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

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C01

□ Roma Matinyan271988

2701

■ Starbox2010

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Blitz

01.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.c3 Nc6

7.Ne2 cxd4

[7...Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 cxd4

10.cxd4 h6 11.Nbc3 a6 12.a3 Nd5

13.Nxd5 exd5 14.Rc1 Be6 15.Qd2

Na5 16.Rc3 Nc4 17.Qc2 Rc8

18.Nf4 Qa5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Rc1

Rc6 21.Bxh6 gxh6 22.Qg6+

1-0 Narayani,U (1462)-Goyal,K (1522)

IND-ch U09 Girls 37th 2024 (8)]

8.cxd4 Bb4+N

[8...Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.Nbc3 Qa5 (10...Qd7 11.Qa4 Rd8 12.Bf4 Nb4 13.Qb3 Nbd5 14.Be5 b6 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxa8 Ba6 18.Bf3 Bxf1 19.Rxf1 Ng6 20.Rd1 Bd6 21.Bxd6 Qxd6 22.g3 Ne7 23.Be4 g6 24.f4 h5 25.Rd3 ½-½ Mamedov,N (2583)-Martinovic,S (2504) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (9)) 11.Be3 Rd8 12.Qb3 Qb4 13.Qc2 Nd5 14.Nxd5 exd5 15.a3 Qd6 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Be3 Be6 18.Rad1 Bd6 19.Qd2 Ne7 20.Nc3 h6 21.Qe2 a6 22.g3 Rac8 23.Bg2 ½-½ Sklavounou,I (1988)-Ponomarenko,A (2059) William Nash's tourney 1885 (6) Bxa3 24.bxa3 Rxc3 25.Qb2 Rc7 26.Qb6 Rcd7 27.Rc1 Nc6 28.Rfd1 Bg4 29.f3 Be6 30.Kf2 Re8 31.Rc3 Rde7 32.Rd2 ½-½ Sarrazin,C (1988)-Martinez,J (2059) Sautron op 14th 2014 (6)]

9.Nbc3 0-0 10.0-0 Ne7 The position is equal. 11.Bg5 Ng6 12.a3 Be7 13.h3 -0.09/16

[13.h4± 0.32/17]

13...h6 14.Be3 e5 0.43/16

[14...Nh4= -0.14/17]

15.Ng3 exd4 16.Bxd4 Nh4 17.Be2 b6

18.Bxf6 -0.22/21

[18.Re1 0.30/17]

18...Bxf6= 19.Qxd8 -0.87/20

[19.Re1± -0.34/18]

19...Rxd8± 20.Rfd1 Bb7 A strong pair of Bishops. 21.Bf1 g6 Black is more active. 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8

[Much weaker is 22...Bxd8?! 23.Rd1=]

23.Rd1 Rxd1 24.Nxd1 Kf8 25.b4 Ke7

26.Ne3 Bd4 27.Ne2 Bxe3 -0.42/22

[27...Be5± -0.85/18]

28.fxe3 Endgame. KBN-KBN 28...Ke6

29.Kf2 Ke5 30.Nc3 Nf5 31.Bc4 Nd6

32.Bd3 f5 33.g3 g5 34.h4 Be4

35.Be2 g4 36.a4 -0.80/24

[36.Nb5± -0.33/21 might be stronger.]

36...a5 37.bxa5 bxa5 38.Ke1 Bc6

Threatens to win with ...Nd6-e4.

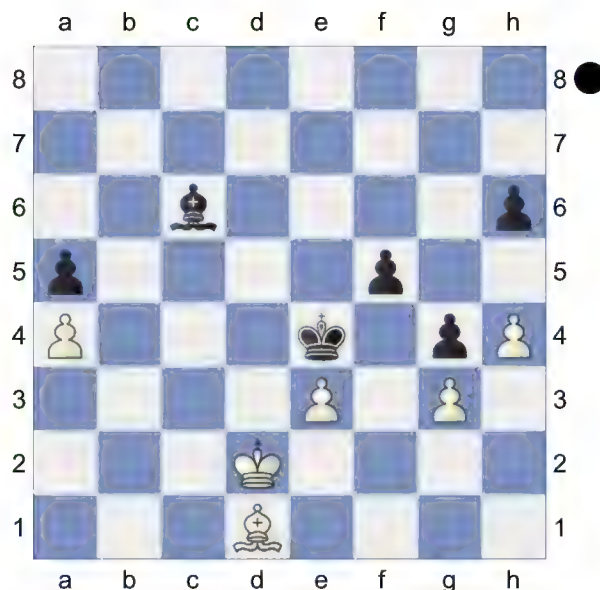
39.Kd2? -2.29/22 This costs White the game.

[39.Bd3± -0.49/22]

39...Ne4+-+ 40.Nxe4 Kxe4 KB-KB

[And not 40...Bxe4 41.Bb5=]

41.Bd1



Bd5! 42.Ke2? -6.49/31

[42.h5 -2.61/24]

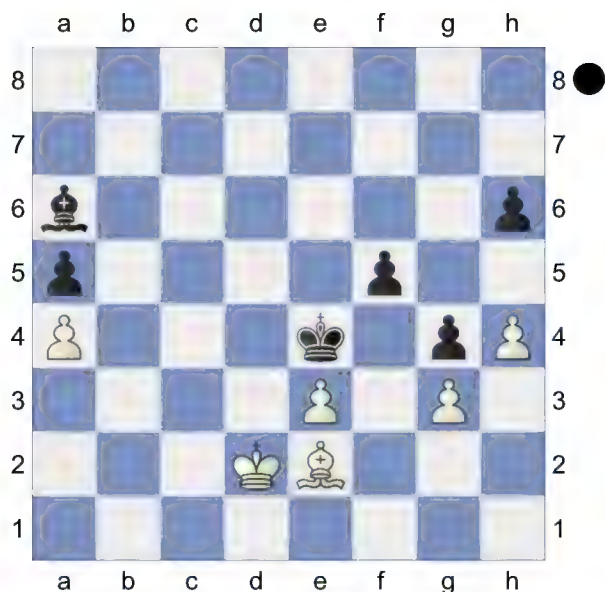
42...Bc4+ 43.Kd2 Ba6? -2.12/23

[43...h5 -5.42/26 44.Be2 Bb3]

44.Be2 -#19/25

[44.h5+- -2.12/23]

(Diagram)



44...Bxe2! 45.Kxe2 h5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.20 (precise) 0-1

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□ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

E20

2701

■ Kramnik, Vladimir

2753

Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (9) 24.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5 5.d5 b5 6.e4! d6 7.cxb5 exd5 8.exd5 Black has an edge. **8...0-0** Threatening ...Rf8-e8+. **9.Bd3!**

[9.Nge2 Re8 10.Kf2 Nbd7 11.a3 Ba5 12.g3 Ne5 13.Bf4 Bf5 14.Bxe5 Rxe5 15.h4 Qe7 16.Qa4 Bb6 17.Qc4 Bd3 18.Qa2 c4+ 19.Kg2 Bxe2 20.Nxe2 Rxe2+ 21.Kh3 Qd7+ 22.g4 Re3 23.Kg2 Rxf3 0-1 N,N (2091)-Hlavac, I (2599) Gibtelecom Masters 2007 (1)]

9...a6 10.Nge2 Qb6N

[10...axb5 11.Bxb5 Ba6 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.0-0 Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bh4 c4 16.Nd4 Bxc3 17.bxc3 Nc7

18.Nc6 Qd7 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Qd4 Qf5 21.Nb4 Re2 22.Qxc4 Rae8 23.Qg4+ Qxg4 24.fxg4 Nb5 25.Rf3 1-0 6. ♘ a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙ d7 (2750)-Farionov, A (2581) Merida 2000 (11)]

11.a3

[11.bxa6 Nbd7 12.Bf4 Re8 13.Kf1 Ne5 14.Bb5 Bxa6 15.a4 0-1 (34) Delgado Romero, M (2282)-Hamidov, A (1530) Lichess.org INT 2022 Bxb5 16.axb5 Rxa1 17.Qxa1 Bxc3 18.Nxc3]

11...axb5 ...c5-c4 is the strong threat. is recently more successful than 11...c5. ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als 11...c5.

12.Bxb5 Bxc3+ 0.37/21

[12...c4= 0.00/24 feels stronger.]

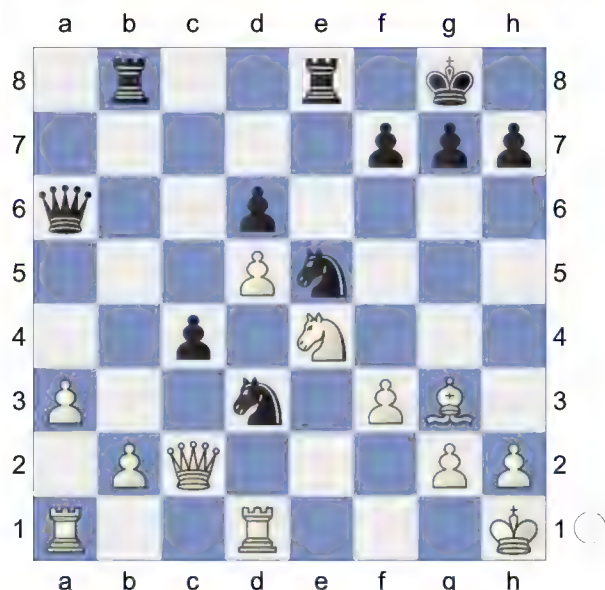
13.Nxc3± Ba6 14.Bxa6 Qxa6 15.Kf2 Nbd7 16.Qc2 Ne5 17.Rd1N Prevents Ne5-d3+ 17...Rfe8 18.Bf4 Nfd7 19.Kg1 c4 20.Ne4 0.01/20

[20.Bg3± 0.48/23 is superior.]

20...Nd3= 21.Bg3

[21.Bxd6? Rxe4 (21...f5? 22.Nc5-+) 22.Bg3 Rd4-+]

21...N7e5! A dynamic duo of knights. **22.Kh1 Rab8**



...f7-f5 would now be deadly. Black has

compensation. 23.Rab1 h6 24.h3 f5
25.Nc3 Qb6 26.Rd2 Qb3 0.45/23

[26...Qd4= 0.00/22]

27.a4 Qxc2 28.Rxc2 Rb4 29.Bh2
Nc5 1.37/25 30.Re1 0.60/22

[30.Nb5± 1.37/25 Rd8 31.Nd4
(31.Nxd6 Rxd6 32.Bxe5 Rxd5=)
31...Rxa4 32.Bxe5 (32.Nxf5 Ncd3±)
32...dxe5 33.Nxf5]

30...Ncd3± 31.Rb1 Nc5 1.25/25

White now steadily converts the win.

[31...Ra8= 0.22/23]

32.Re2 aiming for f3-f4. 32...Ra8 2.09/21

[32...Nxa4? too greedy. 33.Nxa4
Rxa4 34.f4+-]

[32...Kf7± 1.26/24 was necessary.]

33.Bxe5+- dxe5 34.Rxe5 Rd8 3.40/23

[34...Nd3 1.87/22 was called for.
35.Re7 (35.Rxf5 Ra6+-) 35...Ra6]

35.a5

[But not 35.Rxf5 Nxa4 36.Nxa4
Rxa4]

35...f4



36.d6! Nd3

[36...Na6 37.Rd1]

37.Rd5 Kf7 White is clearly winning.

38.a6 Ke6 39.Ra1 Kd7 40.a7 Ra8

41.Nb5 Rxb2 42.Nc7 Rxa7 43.Rxa7

Nc7-b5+ would kill now. 43...Rb1+
44.Kh2 Nf2 45.g4 White threatens Nc7-
a6+ and mate. 45...Nd3 46.Nb5+
Predecessor: 46...Ke6 47.Nc3 Rb2+
48.Kg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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A03

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2701

■ Harutyunyan,Tigran K

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27th Abu Dhabi Mast Blitz (8.10)

[Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 A03:
Bird's Opening with 1...d5 Inf 109/(1) 1.f4
d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.0-0 Nf6 7.c3 0-0 8.Qe1 Re8N

[8...d4 9.Na3 Nd5 (9...Rb8 10.Nc4
dxc3 11.bxc3 b5 12.Nce5 Nxe5
13.fxe5 Nd5 7) 1.f4-1.f4 #11 Lifetime
Repertoires: Sidelines and Fla 2024)
10.Bd2 h6 (10...Re8 11.Nc4 b6
12.e4 dxe3 13.Nxe3 Bb7 14.f5
Nxe3 15.Qxe3 gxf5 16.Rae1 e6
17.Ng5 Qd7 18.Nh3 Ne5 19.Bxb7
Qxb7 20.Nf4 Rad8 21.Bc1 Ng4
22.Qe2 Nf6 23.Rf3 e5 24.Ng2 e4
25.dxe4 0-1 Xiong,J (2692)-Araujo
Sanchez,J (2303) Titled Tuesday
intern op 22nd Nov Late blitz 2022
(1); 10...Bg4 11.Nc2 Qd7 12.c4 Nb6
13.Ng5 Bf5 14.Rc1 Rfe8 15.b4 Na4
16.Qf2 Rad8 17.a3 h6 18.Ne4 Bxe4
19.Bxe4 f5 20.Bf3 e5 21.Qg2 e4
22.dxe4 d3 23.exd3 Qxd3 24.e5
10.g4 h6 11.Bd3-5...Be7 6.Nf3 O-O
#5 Hoogovens Wijk aan Zee 1985)
11.e4 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Nxe3 13.Qxe3
Be6 14.Qxc5 Qxd3 15.Rfd1 Qf5
16.Qxf5 Bxf5 17.Nb5 Rad8 18.Nbd4

Nxd4 19.Nxd4 Bg4 20.Rd2 b6
21.h3 Be6 22.Rad1 Bxa2 23.Nc6
½-½ Haub,T (2478)-Meijers,V (2471)
Rohde op 09th 2009 (6)]

9.e4 -1.01/20

[9.Na3 $\bar{f}$ -0.33/17]

9...e5 $\bar{f}$ 10.f5 gxf5 Black is slightly
better. **11.Bg5 dxe4 -0.27/18**

[11...c4 $\bar{f}$ -0.92/19 12.exd5 Qxd5]

12.dxe4= f4 0.08/19

[12...fxe4 13.Nfd2 h6 (13...e3
14.Ne4+-) 14.Bh4 $\pm$ (14.Bxf6 Bxf6
15.Nxe4 Bg7 $\bar{f}$)]

[Black should try 12...h6! $\bar{f}$ -0.50/18
13.Bxf6 Bxf6 (13...Qxf6 14.exf5
Qxf5 15.Nh4 $\bar{f}$)]

13.gxf4 exf4 14.Qh4 Qd6 0.48/20

[14...h6= -0.01/20 15.Bxh6 Nxe4
16.Qxd8 Nxd8 (16...Rxd8 17.Bxf4
Bf5 18.Na3 $\pm$) 17.Bxf4 Ne6]

15.Bxf4 $\pm$ Qd3 16.e5 -0.17/20

[16.Na3 $\pm$ 0.71/18]

16...Nd5!= 17.Nbd2 Nxf4! 18.Qxf4



Be6 1.24/19

[18...Bxe5? 19.Qxf7+ Kxf7 20.Nxe5+
Kg8 21.Nxd3+-]

[18...Nxe5 19.Rae1 Qf5
(19...Nxf3+? 20.Qxf3 Qd7

21.Bh3+-) 20.Qxf5 Bxf5 21.Nxe5+-]
[18...Qf5= -0.11/21 keeps the
balance. 19.Qh4 Qg4 (19...Nxe5?
20.Nxe5 Qe6 21.Nxf7+-) 20.Qxg4
Bxg4]

19.Ne4 $\pm$ Kh8 2.06/17

[19...Ne7 $\pm$ 1.35/19 keeps fighting.]

20.Nd6 0.93/19

[20.Nxc5 Qb5 21.Nxe6 fxe6 $\pm$]

[20.Rae1+- 2.06/17]

20...Rg8 1.51/20

[Δ 20...Rf8 0.93/19]

21.Kh1 0.67/21

[21.Nxf7+ Bxf7 22.Qxf7 Nxe5
23.Nxe5 Bxe5=]

[21.Nxb7 Qg6 22.Qg5 (22.Nxc5?
Bxe5+-) 22...Bxe5 23.Qxg6 Rxg6
24.Nxc5 Rag8=]

[Better is 21.Rae1 $\pm$ 1.51/20
Nf3-g5 would now be deadly. c4
22.Re3 Decoy (22.Nxb7 Bf8 $\pm$;
22.Nxf7+ Bxf7 23.Qxf7 Rae8+-;
22.Ng5 Raf8+- Remove Defender)]

21...Raf8 $\pm$ 22.Rg1

[22.Nxb7 Qb5 23.Qh4 (23.Nd6
Qxb2 24.Rg1 Qxc3 $\bar{f}$) 23...f6=
(23...Qxb7? 24.Ng5+-)]

22...f6? 3.00/22

[22...Qg6 $\pm$ 0.77/19]

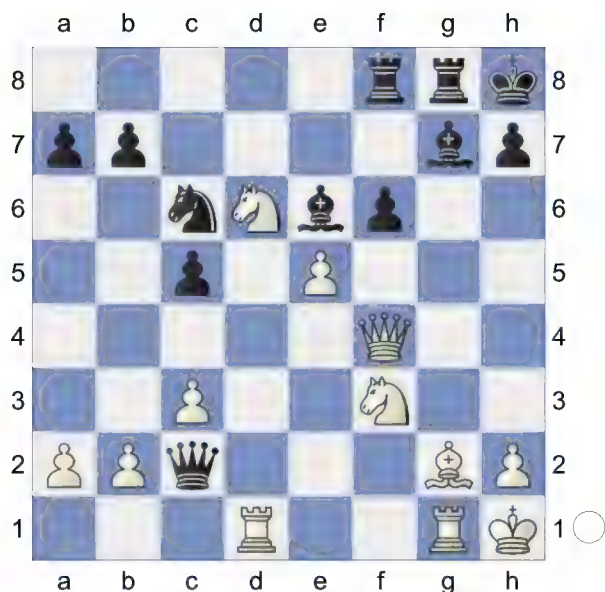
23.Rad1? 1.12/19

[23.Bf1+- 3.00/22 is more deadly.
fxe5 24.Qxf8 (24.Bxd3 Rxf4 25.Ng5
Bd5+ 26.Be4 Bxe4+ 27.Ngxe4
Bf8 $\bar{f}$)]

23...Qc2 3.38/21

[23...Qe2 $\pm$ 1.12/19]

(Diagram)



24.Qh4!+-

[Not 24.Nxb7 Nxe5 25.Nxc5 Bg4±]

24...fxe5? 5.89/22 Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/Black=0.62

[24...Nxe5? is the wrong capture. 25.Nxe5 fxe5 26.Be4+- (26.Bxb7 Rf4=)]

[24...Qxb2 25.Ne4 Nxe5 26.Nxe5]

[24...h6 3.37/20 25.Qh5 (25.Nxb7 Nxe5 26.Qg3 Qxb2±) 25...Ne7 26.exf6 Discovered Attack (26.Nxb7 Nd5±) 26...Rxf6]

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□ magnusglad_bot

■ Raspfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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20.04.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c3 Rb8 13.Nc2 0-0 14.h4 g6 15.g3 Bg7 16.h5 Ne7 17.Nce3

White is slightly better. 17...Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Bb7 19.Qd3 Rc8N

[19...Bf6 20.Bg2 Bg5 21.0-0 Rc8 22.f4 Bxd5 23.Qxd5 Qb6+ 24.Kh2 Rc5 25.Qd3 exf4 26.gxf4 Bh6 27.f5 Bg7 28.Bh3 Be5+ 29.Kh1 g5 30.f6 h6 31.Rf5 Kh8 32.Rg1 Rg8 33.Rg2 Qc6 34.Bg4 0-1 Steinitz Schiffers (2060)-Ripari,M (2212) Wch14 3/4F-2 1987 (3)]

20.a4 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 Rc5 22.Qd2 bxa4 23.Rxa4 Black is weak on the light squares 23...Ra5! The position is equal. 24.Rxa5 Qxa5 25.Bc4



aiming for Kf1. 25...Qa1+ 26.Qd1 Qxb2 27.Kf1 Threatens to win with hxg6. 27...Qxc3 28.Bd5 And now hxg6 would win. 28...Bf6 29.Kg2

(Diagram)



hxg6 would now be deadly. 29...Kh8
30.Qe2 Bg5 31.Qxa6 Qc7 32.Qe2
Qd8 33.Rb1 gxh5 34.Qxh5 Qf6
35.Rb3 Qg6 36.Qh1 Kg7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /
Black=0.01 (flawless) . Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

2230

D00

□ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

2701

■ Tang,Andrew

2523

ChessKid Play In m blitz (1.1) 01.05.23
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c5 8.c3

The position is equal. 8...Bd7 9.a4
Qb6!?N An interesting novelty. Eine
interessante Neuerung.An interesting
novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Predecessor: 9...Ne4 0.65/17

9...Bd7xb5 0.06 10.h5 h6 11.Ne5

0.08/20 (White should play 11.Bd3±

0.59/19) 11...Nb8 12.Bd3! a6

13.Na3 Nc6 14.Bxe4 -0.07/22 dxe4

0.46/22 (14...Nxe5= -0.07/22 15.Bc2
Nc6) 15.Nxd7± Qxd7 16.dxc5
Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766)
Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz
2022 (1.29) 0-10-1 Erigaisi,A (2718)-
Caruana,F (2766) Speed Chess
Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.29)
(16.Nc4)]

10.Ne5 Be8 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2
0.01/20

[12.Bb1± 0.39/20]

12...Bxb5 0.54/20

[12...Nb8!= 0.01/20]

13.axb5± Qxb5 14.Qb1 Threatens to
win with g2-g4. 14...h5 1.01/20

[14...Bd6± 0.58/21 might be
stronger.]

15.f3 0.11/21

[White should try 15.Bg5!± 1.01/20]

15...Nb8 0.64/19

[15...Qb6= 0.11/21]

16.g4 White has compensation. 16...Nc6
1.58/22

[16...Bd6!± 0.48/21]

17.g5± Ne8 18.Nd7 0.96/21

[18.Ba4+- 1.64/21 Qb6 19.Nd7]

18...g6? 2.75/22 19.Ba4 1.35/23

[19.Bxg6+- 2.75/22 fxg6 20.Qxg6+
Ng7 21.Nf6+ Rxf6 22.gxf6 Bxf6
23.Qxf6 Qxb2 24.0-0]

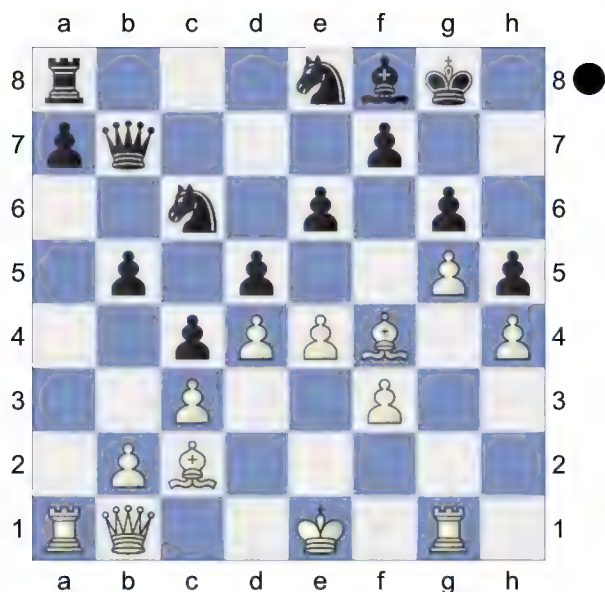
19...Qa6 20.Rg1 0.70/21

[Better is 20.0-0± 1.25/19]

20...b5± 21.Bc2 Qb7 22.Nxf8 Bxf8
23.e4? -0.94/20

[23.Bxg6!± 1.09/19 keeps the
pressure on. fxg6 24.Qxg6+ Ng7
25.Qh6]

(Diagram)

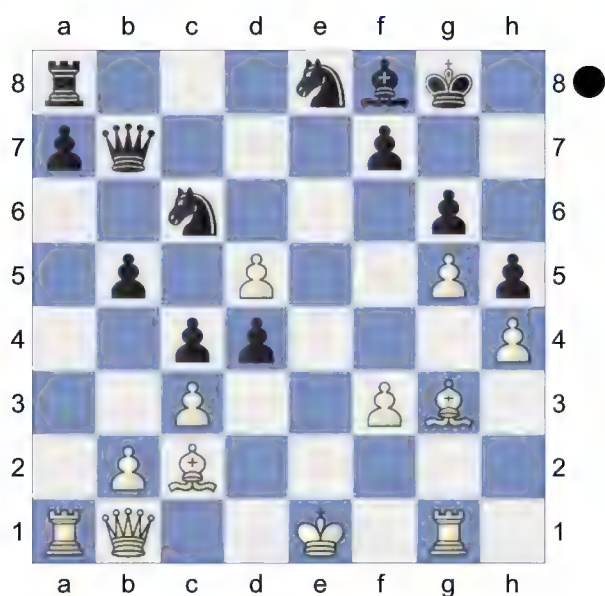


23...e5! 24.Bg3 -3.21/19

[24.dxe5 d4 25.cxd4 (25.e6? Ng7-+) 25...Nxd4±]

[24.Bxe5 -0.79/20 Nxe5 25.dxe5]

24...exd4+ 25.exd5



Ne7 -1.03/21

[25...d3!-+ -3.59/21 is more deadly. (- > ...Qb7-e7+) 26.Bxd3 cxd3 27.Qxd3 Na5]

26.cxd4 27.Qxd5 -0.14/21

[26...Nxd5 -0.95/21 Hoping for ... Ne8-g7. 27.Be5 Qb6]

27.Bf2? -1.70/21 Black continues to play

with concentration.

[27.Be4= -0.14/21 Qxd4 28.Ke2]

27...Nd6 -1.08/20

[27...Qxf3? 28.Be4 Qh3 29.Bxa8+-]

[27...Qe6+-+ -1.70/21 28.Kf1 Qh3+ 29.Ke2 Nd6]

28.Be4 Qe6 29.Ra6 -2.74/21

[29.Kf1 -1.41/20 is a better defense. Nd5 30.Bxd5 Qxd5 31.Kg2]

29...Nd5+ 30.Kd1? -3.73/21

[30.Bg3 -2.14/20]

30...Rd8 Strongly threatening ...Rd8-c8.

31.Bg3? -4.66/21

[31.Re1 -2.31/19]

31...c3 32.Bxd6 Bxd6

[32...Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Bxd6 34.Re1=]

33.Re1? -6.14/21

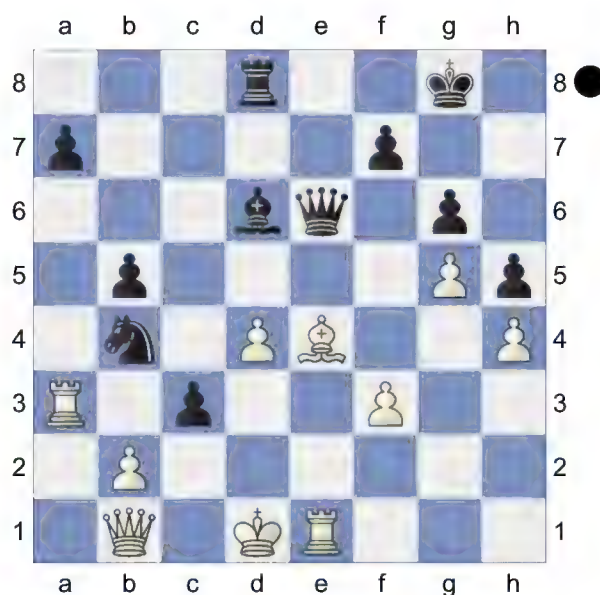
[33.Rc6 -2.89/19 Nb4 34.Rxd6 Qxd6 (34...c2+? 35.Qxc2 Qxd6 36.Qc3-+) 35.bxc3]

33...Nb4? -1.62/22

[33...Rc8 -6.14/21 34.Ke2 c2]

34.Ra3? -5.69/19

[34.Rxd6 -1.62/22 was the crucial defense. c2+ Zwischenzug (34...Qxd6 35.bxc3 Nd5 36.Qb3 35.Qxc2 Qxd6 36.Qc3]



34...c2+! 35.Bxc2 Qc4 36.Bb3
-8.21/24

[Δ 36.Bxg6 **-4.92/23** Qxd4+ 37.Rd3
 Nxd3 38.Qxd3]

36...Qxd4+ 37.Ke2 Kg7

[37...Qxh4 38.Qxg6+ (38.Rxa7
 Qh2+ 39.Kf1 Qh3+ 40.Kf2 Qg3+
 41.Ke2 Qg2+ 42.Ke3 Bc5+ 43.Kf4
 Qh2+ 44.Ke4 Rd4+ 45.Ke3 Rh4#)
 38...Kh8 39.Qf6+ (39.Qxf7 Qh2+
 40.Kf1 Qh3+ 41.Ke2 Qg2+
 Skewer, Double Attack 42.Ke3
 Qxg5+ 43.Ke2 Bc5) 39...Kh7
 40.Qxf7+ (40.Qxd8 Qh2+ 41.Kd1
 Bc7+-) 40...Kh8 41.Qf6+ Kh7
 42.Qh6#]

38.Kf1 Qxh4 -16.52/20

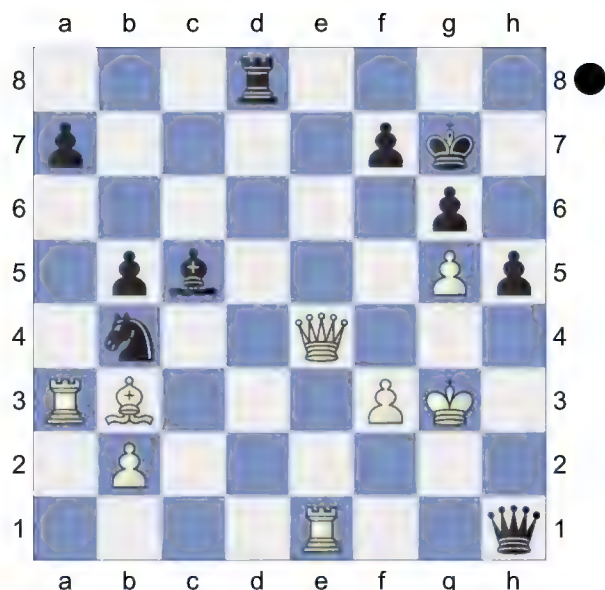
[Δ 38...Bc5 **-#10/20** 39.Qxg6+ fxc6
 (39...Kxg6 is a self mate. 40.Bxf7+
 Kg7 41.Rae3 Nc2 42.Bxh5 Nxe1
 43.Re7+ Kf8 44.Rf7+ Kg8 45.Rf8+
 Kxf8 46.Kxe1 Qf2#) 40.Rxa7+ Kh8
 (40...Bxa7 leads to mate. 41.Re7+
 Kh8 42.Rxa7 Nd3 43.Rh7+ Kxh7
 44.Kg2 Qf2+ 45.Kh1 Nf4 46.Bg8+
 Kxg8 47.b4 Qg2#) 41.Rh7+ Decoy
 Kxh7 42.Re7+ Bxe7 43.Kg2 Qxb2+
 44.Kh3 Qf2 (44...Qxb3 45.Kg3 Rd2
 46.Kf4 Bd6+ 47.Ke4 Qe6#) 45.Be6
 Qf1+ (45...Qxf3+? 46.Kh2 Qf2+
 47.Kh3 Rd3#) 46.Kh2 Bd6+ 47.f4
 Bxf4#]

39.Qe4 Qh1+

[Worse is 39...Qxg5 40.Rxa7 Kh6
 41.Rxf7=]

40.Kf2 Bc5+ 41.Kg3

(Diagram)



h4+!

**Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/
 Black=0.80**

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A13

Artemiev,Vladislav

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Vantika,Agrawal

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Masters Open 2024 (1.4)

03.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

**A13: English Opening: 1...e6 A07: Réti
 Opening: New York and Capablanca
 Systems 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.g3 d5 3.Bg2 c5**

[3...c6 4.0-0 Bg4 5.b3 (5.h3 Bh5
 6.d4 Nbd7 7.c4 e6 8.cxd5 exd5
 9.Ne5 Bg6 10.Nc3 Nxe5 11.dxe5
 Ne4 12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Be3 Be7
 14.Qb3 Qc8 15.e6 Qxe6 16.Qxb7
 0-0 17.b3 a5 18.Rac1 Rfc8 19.Rc4
 Rab8 1-0 Hidalgo,J (2532)-7.♔d6 ♕f6
 8. ♕f6 ♘f6 (2374) Hiroshima
 Chushikoku-ch 2023 (7)) 5...Nbd7
 6.Bb2 e6 7.d3 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0
 9.h3 Bh5 10.e4 e5 11.Qe1 Re8
 12.Nh4 Nc5 13.Nf5 Bc7 14.f4 exf4
 15.gxf4 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Nfxe4

17.dxe4 Ne6 18.Qg3 ½-½ Akopian,V (2667)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2711) World Team Championship, Ningbo 2011 (3)]

4.0-0 e6 5.c4N

[5.b3 Nc6 6.Bb2 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 Qc7 9.h3 b5 10.a4 b4 11.e4 Ba6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Nh2 Bf6 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.f4 Rad8 16.Ng4 Nxe4 17.Qxg4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 f5 19.Qh5 fxe4 0-1 Terelya,I-Hamilton 85/342 Russia 2002 20.Nxe4 Nd4 21.Rac1 Rf5 22.Qg4 Bb7 23.Re3 e5 0-1 Ozols,K-Zirnis,A Latvian Exiles 5254 corr 1952]

[5.d3 Be7 6.Nbd2 0-0 7.e4 Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6 13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2 h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5 18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 1-0 Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2)]

5...d4 6.e3 Nc6 7.d3 Bd6 8.exd4 cxd4 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nbd2 Qe7 12.a3 a5 13.Re1 0-0 14.Rc1 Rd8 15.Ne4 Bc7 16.c5 Bd7 17.Rc4 e5 18.Nfd2 Be6

[18...f5!? 19.Nd6 □ Rab8± (19...Bxd6 20.cxd6 Qxd6 21.Rc1=)]

19.Rc1 a4 20.Nd6 Bxd6 21.cxd6 Qxd6 22.Ne4! Qc7 23.Nc5 Bd5 24.Nxa4 Bxg2 25.Kxg2 b5 0.36/24

[25...Qe7= 0.00/20]

26.Nc5± Qb6 27.Qf3 Prevents Rd5. Nd7! is the strong threat. 27...Rac8 0.73/22

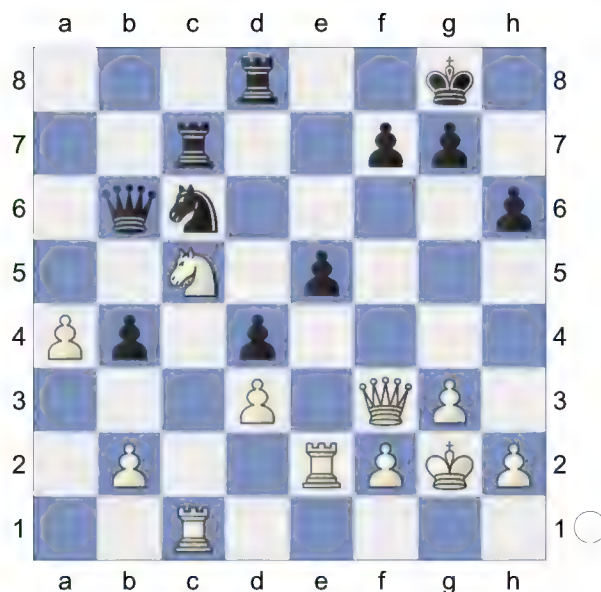
[27...f6!± 0.37/22]

28.Re2 White is more active.

[28.Rc2!?]

28...b4 29.a4 Rc7 0.90/20

[29...b3!± 0.40/21]



30.Nb3 0.10/19

[White should play 30.Rec2!± 0.90/20]

30...Na5!= 31.Rxc7 Qxc7 32.Nxa5 Qxa5 Endgame. KQR-KQR 33.Qc6 0.00/35

[33.Qb7± 0.39/20 feels stronger.]

33...b3 The position is equal. 34.h4 Qd5+ 35.Qxd5 Rxd5 KR-KR 36.f4 exf4 37.Re8+ Kh7 38.Rb8 Ra5! 39.gxf4 Rxa4 40.Rxb3 Kg6 41.Kf3 f5 42.Rb5 Ra1 43.Rd5 Rb1 44.Rxd4 Rxb2 45.Rd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

½-½

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D00

□ 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7

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■ Smetanin,Anatoly

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corr (1.1)

01.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c5

[7...c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.Ne5 Bd7 10.g4 Be8 11.Bxa6 bxa6 12.g5 Ne4

13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.dxc5 Qa5+ 15.c3
Rd8 16.Qc2 Qxc5 17.Qxe4 Bd6
18.0-0-0 Bb5 19.Rd4 Bxe5 20.Qxe5
Qxe5 21.Bxe5 Rxd4 22.exd4
1-0 Lai,D (2073)-Wernberg,H (2209)
Titled Tuesday intern op 07th Jan
Early blitz 2025 (5)]

8.c3 The position is equal. 8...Bd7 9.a4 Qb6N

[9...Ne4 10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Nb8
12.Bd3 a6 13.Na3 Nc6 14.Bxe4
dxe4 15.Nxd7 Qxd7 16.dxc5 Rfd8
17.Qxd7 Rxd7 18.Ke2 e5 19.Bg3
Bxc5 20.Nc4 Re8 21.b4 Bf8 22.b5
Na7 23.Nxe5 Rd5 24.Rhd1
0-1 6. ♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♙d7 (2718)-
Deslandes,P (2766) FIDE GP Moscow
rapid 2002 (1.29)]

10.Ne5 Be8 11.Bd3 c4 12.Bc2 0.02/20

[12.Bb1± 0.42/20]

12...Bxb5 0.61/19

[12...Nb8!= 0.02/20]

13.axb5± Qxb5 14.Qb1 h5 15.f3 0.01/18

[15.Bg5± 0.88/19]

15...Nb8 0.93/19

[15...Qb6= 0.01/18]

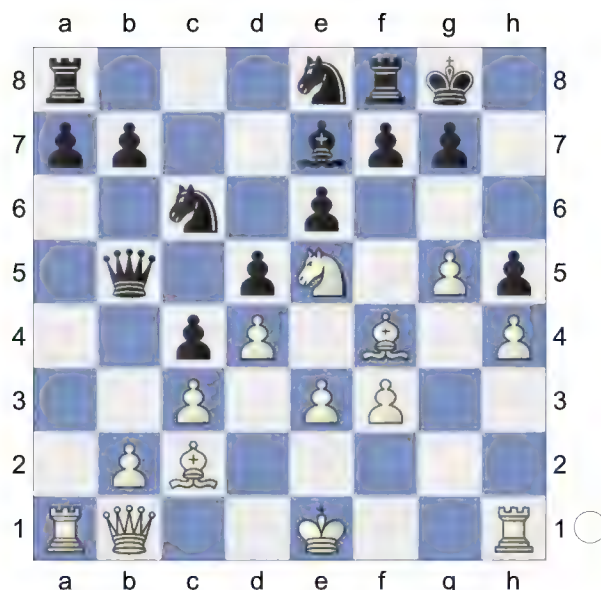
16.g4± White has strong compensation.

16...Nc6 1.46/21

[16...Qb6± 0.67/19]

17.g5 Ne8

(Diagram)



18.Nd7 0.94/19

[♞18.Ba4! 1.53/20 Qb6 19.Nd7]

18...g6 2.09/20 19.Ba4 Qa6 20.Rg1 0.76/19

[White should try 20.0-0 1.36/19]

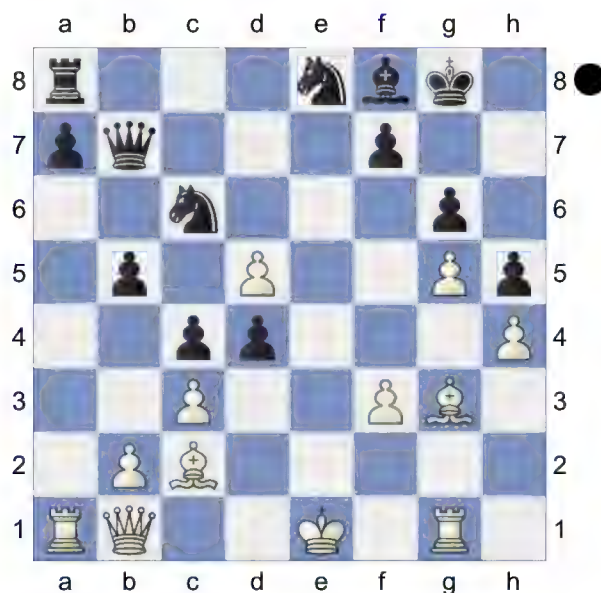
20...b5 1.16/22 21.Bc2 Qb7 22.Nxf8 Bxf8 23.e4? -0.92/18

[23.Bxg6!± 1.32/18 is necessary to keep the advantage. fxg6 24.Qxg6+ Ng7 25.Qh6]

23...e5± 24.Bg3 -3.38/17

[24.Bxe5± -0.88/19 Nxe5 25.dxe5]

24...exd4+ 25.exd5



Ne7 -0.77/20

[25...d3!-+ -3.63/20 (→ ...Qb7-e7+)
 26.Bxd3 cxd3 27.Qxd3 (27.dxc6
 Qe7+) 27...Na5]

26.cxd4

[26.d6? d3 27.Bxd3 (27.dxe7
 Qxe7+) 27...cxd3 (27...Qxf3?
 28.Be2+-) 28.Qxd3 Nf5-+]

26...Qxd5 -0.07/20

[26...Rd8+ -0.84/18 27.Qd1 Bg7
 (27...Nxd5 28.Kf2-+; 27...Rxd5
 28.Be4+; 27...Qxd5 28.Be4+)]

27.Bf2? -1.91/20

[27.Be4= -0.07/20 Qxd4 28.Kf1]

27...Nd6 -1.47/20

[27...Qxf3? 28.Be4 Qf4 29.Bxa8+-]
 [27...Qe6+- -1.91/20 28.Be4 a6]

28.Be4+ Qe6↑ Black is in control.**29.Ra6 -2.67/19**

[29.Kf1+ -1.22/20 was called for. Nd5
 30.Rh1]

29...Nd5 aiming for ...Ra8-c8. 30.Kd1? -3.98/18

[30.Bg3 -2.16/19]

30...Rd8? -1.56/17

[30...Rc8-+ -3.98/18 31.Re1 c3
 32.Bxg6 Qh3 (32...Qxg6? 33.Qxg6+
 fxc6 34.bxc3+-)]

31.Bg3? -3.97/21

[31.Re1+ -1.56/17]

31...c3 32.Bxd6 Bxd6

[32...Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Bxd6 34.Bxd5
 Qxd5 35.bxc3+]

33.Re1? -5.58/19

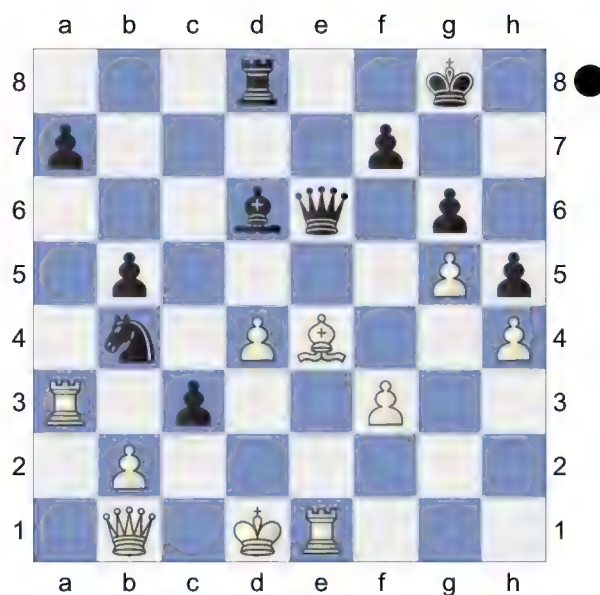
[33.Rc6 -2.90/18 b4 (33...cxb2?
 34.Qxb2 Ne7 35.Rc2+-) 34.Qd3]

33...Nb4? -1.83/20

[33...Rc8 -5.58/19 34.Bxd5 Qxd5]

34.Ra3? -5.02/20

[34.Rxd6 -1.83/20 c2+ Zwischenzug
 (34...Qxd6 35.bxc3 Nd5 36.Qb3+)
 35.Qxc2 Rxd6 (35...Qxd6
 36.Qd2+-) 36.Qc3]

**34...c2+!-+ 35.Bxc2 Qc4 36.Bb3 -8.71/22**

[36.Bxg6 -5.01/21 Qxd4+ 37.Rd3
 Nxd3 38.Qxd3]

36...Qxd4+ 37.Ke2 Kg7 (→ ...Bd6-g3!)

[37...Qxh4 38.Qxg6+ Kh8 39.Qf6+
 (39.Qxf7 Qh2+ 40.Kf1 Qh3+ 41.Ke2
 Qg2+ 42.Ke3 Qxg5+ 43.Ke2 Bc5)
 39...Kg8 40.Qxf7+ (40.Qxd8+
 Bf8+-) 40...Kh8 41.Qf6+ Kh7
 42.Qh6#]

38.Kf1 Qxh4 -16.37/19

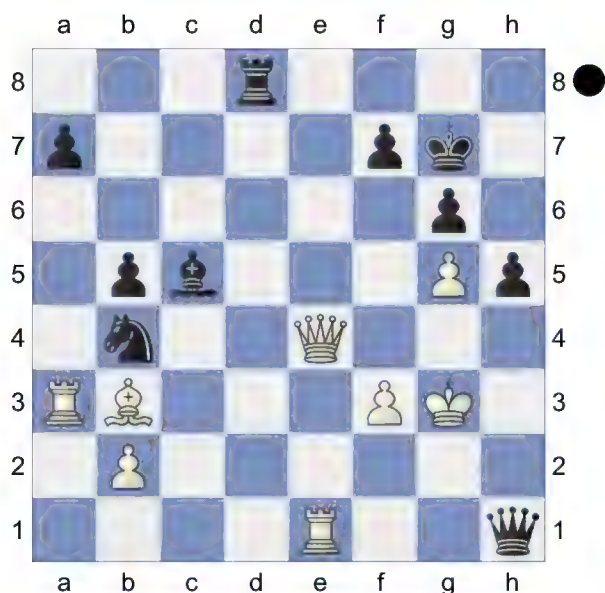
[38...Bc5 -#10/20 39.Qxg6+ fxc6
 (39...Kxg6 40.Bxf7+
 Remove Defender, Decoy Kxf7
 41.g6+ Kg7 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kh3
 Qxe1 44.Rxa7+ Bxa7 45.Kh2 Bb8+
 46.f4 Qf2+ 47.Kh3 Rd3#) 40.Rxa7+
 Kh8 (40...Bxa7 is a self mate.
 41.Re7+ Kh8 42.Rxa7 Qxa7 43.Bd5
 Rxd5 44.Kg2 Rd2+ 45.Kg3 Qf2+
 Deflection 46.Kf4 Nc6 47.Ke4
 Qd4#) 41.Rh7+ Decoy Kxh7
 42.Re7+ Bxe7 43.Kg2 Qd2+
 (43...Qxb2+ 44.Kg3 Qxb3 45.Kg2
 Rd2+ 46.Kg3 Bd6+ Deflection
 47.Kh3 Qxf3#) 44.Kh3 Qf2

(44...Qxb2 45.Kg3 Qxb3 46.Kh3 Qxf3+ 47.Kh2 Qf2+ 48.Kh3 Rd3#; 44...Qd7+ 45.Kg3 Qf5 46.f4 Qg4+ 47.Kf2 Bc5+ 48.Kf1 Qg1+ 49.Ke2 Qf2#) 45.Bg8+ Kxg8 46.b3 Kh7 47.f4 Rd3#]

39.Qe4 Qh1+

[Less strong is 39...Qxg5 40.Rxa7 Kh6 41.Rxf7#]

40.Kf2 Bc5+ 41.Kg3



h4+! Weighted Error Value: White=1.19/
Black=0.85
0-1

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□ **Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar**

■ **Lagno, Kateryna**

Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (11) 24.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

In this game, we will see yet another example featuring the 3...dxe4 variation, this time featuring one of the brightest chess talents - Arjun Erigaisi - with the White pieces. I have specifically decided to include this game because it features

the rare move order where White plays Nbd2 before castling, that was mentioned in the clickables in the theoretical section. 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 dxe4 4.fxe4 e5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.c3 Nd7 7.Nbd2 Ngf6 8.Be2 The position is equal. 8...Bd6 The modern move. Der moderne Zug. 9.Nc4 Qe7

[9...Nxe4? 10.Ng5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2+-]

10.0-0!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[10.Nxd6+ Qxd6 11.0-0 0-0 1-0 (27) Marks, D (1956)-Parsons, C (1715) ICCF email 2020 12.Nxe5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Black should prevent Nxd7. Nxe5 14.Bf4 Nfd7 15.Rad1 Qe6 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 Qxe5]

10...0-0N 11.Bg5 Bxf3 12.gxf3

[12.Rxf3 Rae8=]

12...h6 13.Bh4 g5 0.62/18

[13...Bc7= 0.19/18 deserves consideration.]

14.Bg3± Nh5 15.Ne3 0.29/19

[15.Nxd6± 0.66/17 Qxd6 16.Qe1]

15...Qf6= 16.Nf5 Rad8 17.Qb3 b6

18.Rad1 White is much more active.

18...Bb8 19.a4 Ng7 20.Ne3 Nh5

21.d5

[21.Kf2 seems wilder. Nf4 22.Nf5 Ne6 23.Qc2]

21...Nf4 22.Bc4 Nc5 Excellent

horsemanship. 23.Qc2 cxd5 24.Bxd5

h5 25.Kh1 Nce6 26.Bc4 Bc7 27.Rxd8

Rxd8 28.Rd1 Kf8 29.b3 Bd6 30.b4

a5 31.Bxe6 Qxe6 32.Nf5 Bc7

33.Rxd8+ Bxd8 34.Qd1 Bf6 35.h4

Qc4 0.56/24

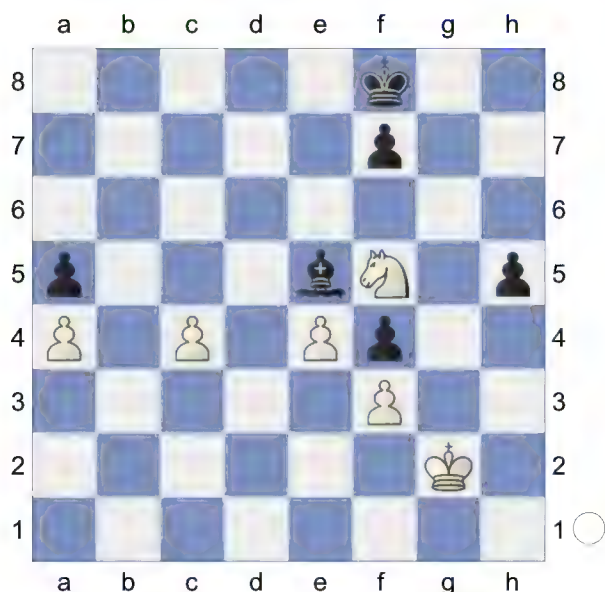
[Better is 35...gxh4= -0.01/20 36.Bxf4 exf4]

36.hxg5!±

[36.Bxf4 gxf4 37.Kg2 (37.Qd6+ Kg8=) 37...Be7=]

36...Be7 1.05/21

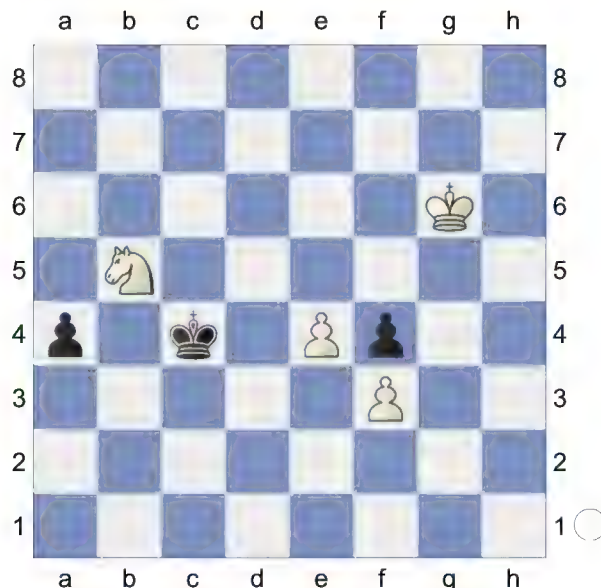
[36...Bxg5± 0.57/24 37.Bxf4 exf4]
37.Bxf4± exf4 38.bxa5 0.07/23
 [White should play 38.Kg2± 1.38/22]
38...bxa5 Endgame. KQB-KQN 39.Qd4
 [39.Qb1!? Bd8□ 40.Qd1 Bxg5
 41.Kh2=]
39...Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Qe2+= 41.Kg1
Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qe2+ 43.Qf2 Qxf2+
44.Kxf2 And now Nxe7 would win.
 [44.Kh1 with more complications. Bc5
 45.Nd4 h4 46.e5]
44...Bxg5= KB-KN 45.Kg2 Bf6 46.c4
Be5 1.13/29
 [46...Ke8!= 0.01/28 keeps the
 balance.]



47.Kh3!± Strongly threatening Kh4.
47...Ke8 48.Kh4 Kd7 49.Kxh5
Nh6 would now be deadly. 49...Kc6
50.Nh6 f6 51.Ng4 Kc5 52.Kg6
Nxe5 is the strong threat. 52...Kb4?
3.07/22

[52...Kxc4= 0.13/25 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 53.Kf5 (53.Nxf6
 Kb4=) 53...Bb2]
53.c5? 0.36/24
 [53.Nxf6+- 3.07/22 Kxa4 54.Nd7]
53...Bc7? 3.11/24

[53...Kxc5± 0.36/24 54.Kf5 (54.Nxf6
 Kb4±) 54...Kb4]
54.Nxf6+- Kxa4? 16.01/22
 [54...Kxc5 3.01/25 55.Nd5 Be5]
55.Nd5 Bd8 56.c6!
 [Less strong is 56.Nxf4 Kb5±]
Predecessor: 56...Kb3 57.c7 Bxc7
58.Nxc7 a4 59.Nb5 Kc4



60.e5! Kd5N

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.26 (precise)
 [60...Kxb5 61.e6]

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□ Artemiev,Vladislav

■ Raja,Rithvik R

Qatar Masters op-A (7)

[Kitty Kat]

A34

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10.12.2024

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines
 with ...d5

1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.g3
d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 g6N

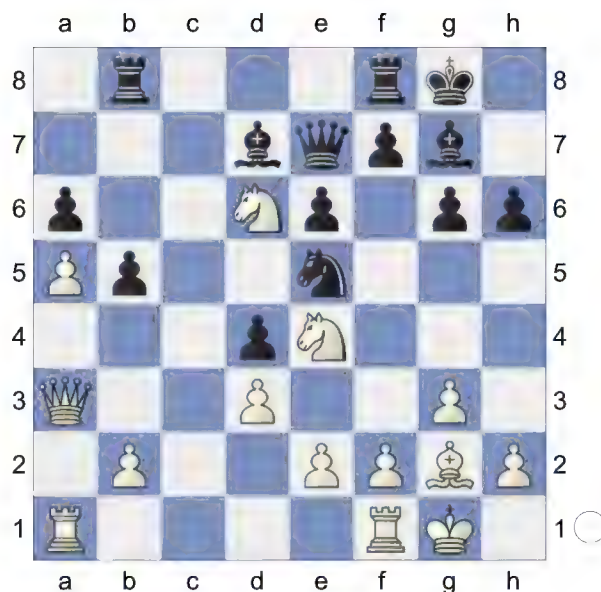
[6...Nxc3 7.bxc3 e5 8.0-0 Be7 9.d3
 0-0 10.Rb1 Qc7 11.Qc2 (11.Nd2
 Be6 12.Qa4 Rac8 13.Nc4 b6

14.Qb5 Bd7 15.Qa6 Nb8 16.Qb7 Qxb7 17.Bxb7 Rc7 18.Bd5 Bc6 19.Ne3 Bg5 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 Bf6 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Nd5 Rd7 24.c4 Re8 25.e3 Ne7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (33) Petitpas,F (2533)-Vaisman,V (2612) Daring Defences 2020 (1.4); 11.Be3 Be6 12.Qa4 b6 13.Nd2 Rac8 14.f4 exf4 15.Bxf4 Qd7 16.Nc4 Rfd8 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Qxa7 Bxc4 19.dxc4 Qe4 20.Qxb6 Bf6) 11...Bf5 12.Nd2 Rab8 13.Qa4 Bd7 14.Ba3 Kh8 15.Qc2 f5 16.Nf3 b5 17.Bc1 Be6 18.Bd2 Rfd8 19.Bg5 c4 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.d4 0-1 (46) Davidson,J-Soultanbeieff,V Spa International Masters 1926 (4) e4 22.Ne5 b4 23.e3 a5 24.cxb4 axb4 25.Rfc1 c3 26.Qa4 Nd5 27.Bf1 Ra8 28.Qc6 Qe7 29.Bc4 Ra5 30.Bxd5 Bxd5 31.Qb6 Ra4 32.Qb5 Rxa2 33.Qxb4 Qxb4 34.Rxb4 Rb2 35.Ra4 c2 36.Kg2 1-0 (46) Davidson,K (2154)-Shah,V (2054) Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd May Early blitz 2023 (4)]

7.Qa4 Bg7 Dodges Ne5 8.Ng5 is the legacy move (8.Qc4). ist old school (8.Dc4). **8...e6 9.Nge4 Nb6** White has an edge. **10.Qd1 Qe7N** [10...c4 11.b3 f5 12.Nc5 Qe7 13.N5a4 Nxa4 14.bxa4 0-0 15.Bb2 Rd8 16.Qc1 e5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (59) Belous,V (2520)-Shimanov,A (2610) Foxwoods op 13th 2019 (8)]

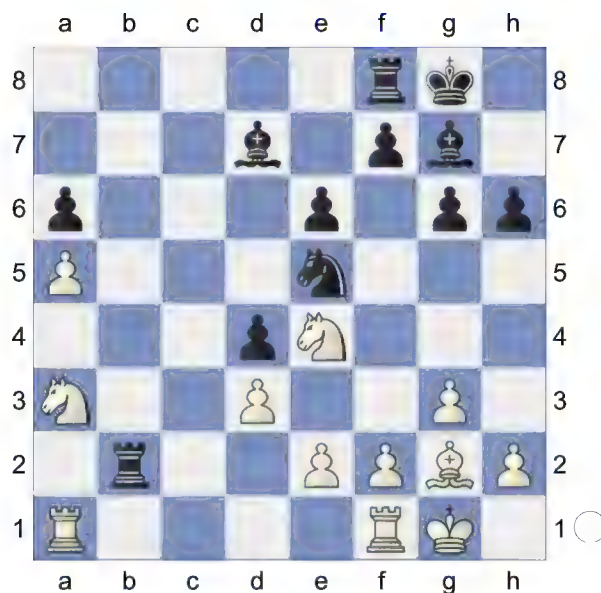
11.d3 h6 Prevents Bg5. 12.Be3 Nd4! 13.a4 0-0 14.a5 Nd7 15.0-0 Rb8 16.Bxd4 cxd4 17.Nb5 a6 18.Nbd6 Ne5 19.Qb3 Threatening Qb6. 19...Bd7 20.Qa3 b5 0.81/22 [20...Bc6= 0.06/24 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



21.Nxb5! Discovered Attack 21...Qxa3 22.Nxa3 aiming for Rfb1. **22...Rxb2 1.38/25**

[22...Rfc8!± 0.57/22]



23.f4!± Ng4 24.Nc5↑ White has strong initiative. **24...Rd8 1.99/23**

[24...Bc8± 1.17/23]

25.Nc4+- Rc2

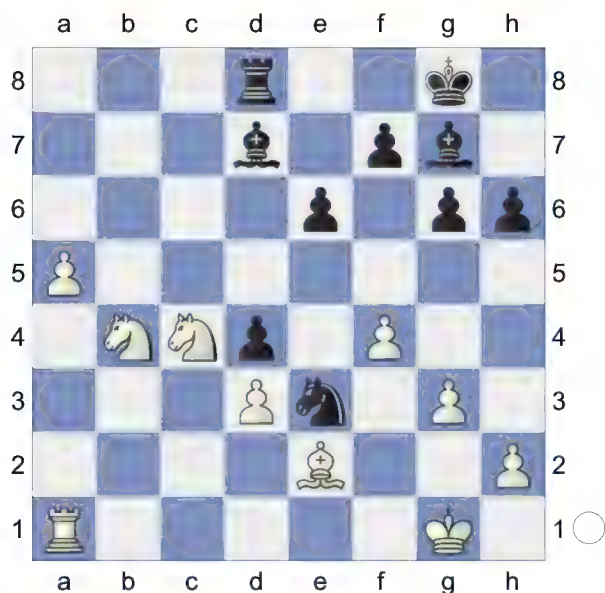
[25...Rxe2? 26.Bf3 (26.Nxa6 Ne3=) 26...Nxb2 27.Bxe2+-]

26.Nxa6 And now Nb4 would win. A dynamic duo of knights. **26...Ne3**

27.Nb4 Rxe2 2.72/26

[27...Rxc4 1.98/26 28.dxc4 d3
29.Nxd3 Nxf1 30.Rxf1 Bd4+ 31.Kh1
Rc8]

28.Bf3 Nxf1 29.Bxe2 Ne3



...Nxc4 would now be deadly. 30.Nb6
a6 is the strong threat. 30...Bf8 3.43/27

[30...Be8 2.22/24 31.Bf3 Bf8]

31.Nxd7 Bxb4 32.Ne5 Bc3 33.Ra2
Nd5 34.a6 Nb4 35.Ra4 f6 36.Nc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)

[Much less strong is 36.Nxg6 e5
37.a7 (37.fxe5 Kf7+-) 37...Kg7]

1-0

2235

□ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

■ Romanov,Evgeny

Dubai op-A 23rd (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C18

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29.05.2023

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

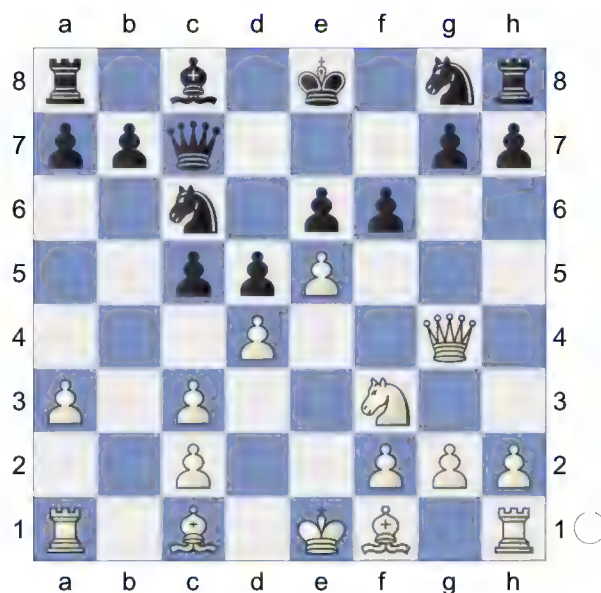
Schmidt,WI: 'Inf 19/209' 1.e4 e6 2.d4
d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Qg4 f6 seems to push

7...f5 aside.setzt sich inzwischen gegen
7...f5 durch. 8.Nf3 0.65/20

[8.Bb5+!± 1.23/20 Kf8 9.Nf3]

8...Nc6 1.23/19

[8...c4± 0.65/20]



9.Bb5!±

[9.dxc5?! Nxe5 10.Qh5+ g6=]

9...Qf7

Black is weak on the dark
squares

[9...h5 10.Qg3 cxd4 11.exf6 Qxg3
12.hxg3 Nxf6 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.Bd3
0-0-0 15.Bf4 Ne4 16.Ne5 Be8
17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Be5 Rd7 19.f3
Nd6 20.g4 h4 21.Kf2 Bb5 22.Rae1
Bxd3 23.cxd3 b6 24.a4 1-0 Fier,A
(2606)-Willemze,T (2364) Reykjavik
op 2023 (6)]

10.0-0

[10.dxc5 Nge7±]

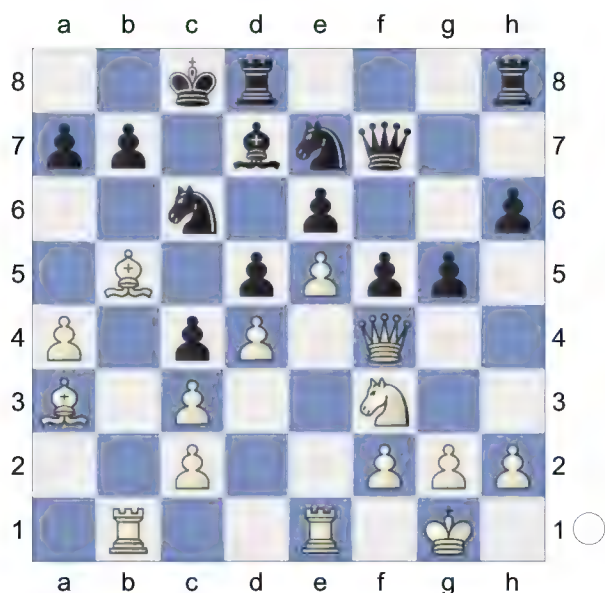
10...Nge7 White is better.

[10...h5 11.Qg3 Bd7 12.Bxc6 bxc6
13.dxc5 Ne7 14.Rb1 Nf5 15.Qf4 g5
16.Qb4 g4 17.Nd4 fxe5 18.Qb7 Rc8
19.Nxf5 exf5 20.Re1 e4 21.Bf4 0-0
22.Qxa7 Ra8 23.Qc7 Be6 24.Qxc6
Rfc8 25.Qd6 1-0 Grot,B (1862)-
Chemin,J (2040) Titled Tuesday intern

op 28th Feb Early blitz 2023 (4)]

11.a4 f5N 1.04/20

[Vorgänger: 11...c4 12.Ba3 Bd7 13.Rfe1 Black must now prevent e5xf6. f5! 14.Qh4 h6 15.Rab1 0.00/23 (15.Bxc6± 0.65/19 Nxc6 16.Bd6) 15...0-0-0= 16.Qf4! g5 0.73/20 (16...Kb8!= 0.00/23 keeps the balance.)



17.Qc1!± Threatens to win with Ba3-d6. g4 0-1 Van Dael,S (2319)-Smirnova,E (2184) Pardubice Czech op-A 30th 2019 (9)]

[11...Bd7± 0.54/23 12.Ba3 f5 13.Qf4 c4 14.Bd6 h6 15.Rab1 a6 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Qc1 Nc8 18.Qa3 Qd7 19.a5 Na7 20.Nh4 Qf7 21.Rb6 g5 22.Nf3 Nb5 23.Qc5 Qd7 24.Qb4 f4 25.Qb2 0-0-0 26.Qb4 g4 ½-½ Diez Del Corral,J-Keene,R 18/232 Montilla 1974]

12.Qh4± c4 13.Ba3 Nf3-g5 is the strong threat. 13...Bd7 14.Ng5 Qg6 15.Rfb1 Nc8 16.f4 h6 17.Nf3 Nd8 18.h3 Qf7 19.Bd6 0.58/21

[White should play 19.Kh2± 1.01/18]

19...Bxb5 20.axb5 0.30/19

[20.Rxb5± 0.78/19 Strongly

threatening Rb5-c5. Rg8 21.Ba3]

20...Qd7 1.39/19

[20...Nxd6= 0.30/19 remains equal. 21.exd6 Qf6]

21.Bb4 White has more active pieces.

21...Nf7 1.84/23

[21...Rg8± 1.30/21 was worth a try. 22.Kh1 Qxb5 23.Qh5+ g6 24.Qxh6 Qd7]

22.Qh5+- g5 3.35/17

[Δ22...Rg8 1.97/20 23.Qg6 Ne7 24.Bxe7 Kxe7]

23.g4

[23.fxcg5 hxcg5 24.Qg6 Ne7 25.Bxe7 Qxe7=]

23...fxg4 4.85/22

[Δ23...Ne7 3.29/19 24.Bxe7 (24.fxcg5? hxcg5+-) 24...Qxe7 25.gxf5 gxf4]

24.Nh2 White is clearly winning.

[24.hxcg4 gxf4 25.Nh4 Rg8+-] [24.Qxcg4 Ne7±]

24...gxf4 25.Nxcg4

[25.hxcg4 Nb6±]

25...Kd8 26.Nf6

[Less strong is 26.Rf1 Ng5 27.Nf6 (27.Rxf4 a5+-) 27...Qg7+-]

26...Qc7 27.h4 Prevents Nf7-g5 27...b6

28.Kf2 a5 29.bxa6 Na7 30.Rg1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.47

1-0

2236

A13

□ Artemiev,Vladislav

2701

■ Ahmad,Khagan

2403

Masters Open 2024 (3.21)

05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 Quick Tricks and Traps 1) W3: The game Cu. Hansen-E.Lobron, played in Germany's

'Bundesliga' on 29 January 2000, was an English Opening that began with the moves **1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Qb3 c5 4.Nb5 Nf6**

[4...Nc6 5.Nd6+ Kf8 6.Nf3 Qe7 7.Nxc8 Rxc8 8.e3 e5 9.Qc2 e4 10.Ng1 Nf6 11.Ne2 Ba5 12.a3 h5 13.b3 Rd8 14.Bb2 d5 15.cxd5 Rxd5 16.0-0-0 Ng4 17.Ng3 Nxf2 18.Bc4 Nxd1 19.Rxd1 ½-½ Svidler,P (2768)-Carlsen,M (2834) Tata Steel-A 80th Wijk aan Zee 2018 (6)]

5.Nd6+N

[5.a3 Ba5 6.Nd6+ 1 c4 e6-N,N Flank Openings ChessPub Guide 2020 Ke7 7.Nxc8+ Qxc8 8.g3 Nc6 9.Nf3 Rb8 10.Bg2 a6 11.0-0 b5 12.d3 d6 13.Rd1 Rd8 14.Qc2 h6 15.b3 Rd7 16.Bb2 Bd8 17.d4 cxd4 18.c5 dxc5 19.Qxc5+ Rd6 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Hansen,C-Lobron,E Bundesliga 2000]

5...Ke7 6.Qg3 White is more active.

[6.Nxc8+ simplifies Qxc8 7.e3 Re8 8.Be2]

6...Nc6 7.Nf3 Nd4 8.Nxd4 White is slightly better. **8...cxd4 9.Nb5 d5 10.a3 Bd6 11.Qd3 -0.32/23**

[11.Qxg7 Bf4 12.d3 (12.Nxd4? Rg8+) 12...Bxc1 (12...Rg8 13.Qxg8 Qxg8 14.Bxf4) 13.Rxc1 dxc4 14.Rxc4 Rg8=]

[White should play 11.Nxd6± 0.39/24 Qxd6 12.e3 (12.Qxg7 Rg8)]

11...e5 12.cxd5 a6 0.18/25

[12...Nxd5 13.Nxd6 Qxd6]

13.Nxd6= Qxd6 14.e4 dxe3 15.dxe3 Threatens to win with e4. **15...Qxd5 16.Bd2 Rd8 17.Qxd5 Nxd5 18.Be2 Bd7 19.g3 Bb5 20.e4 Nc7 21.Ba5 Bxe2 22.Kxe2**

[22.Bxc7 Rdc8 23.Kxe2 Rxc7]

22...Rd7 23.Rhd1 Nb5 24.Bb4+ Ke6

25.Rxd7 Kxd7 Endgame. KRB-KRN **26.Rd1+ Ke6 27.Ke3 Rc8 28.f4 exf4+ 29.gxf4 f5 30.Rd5 Re5+ is the strong threat. 30...fxe4 31.Re5+ Kf6 32.a4!** White has compensation.

[32.Kxe4 Rc2=]

32...Nc7 33.Rc5 Ke6! 34.Re5+

[34.Kxe4 Kd7]

34...Kf6 35.Rc5 Ke6! 36.Kxe4 And now Bc3 would win. **36...Kd7! 37.Rh5 Ne8 0.73/28**

[37...Ne6!= 0.06/22 38.f5 (38.Rxh7? Rc4+ 39.Ke5 Rxb4) 38...Rc4+ 39.Kd5 Rd4+ 40.Ke5 Rxb4 41.fxe6+ Ke8]

38.Rd5+±

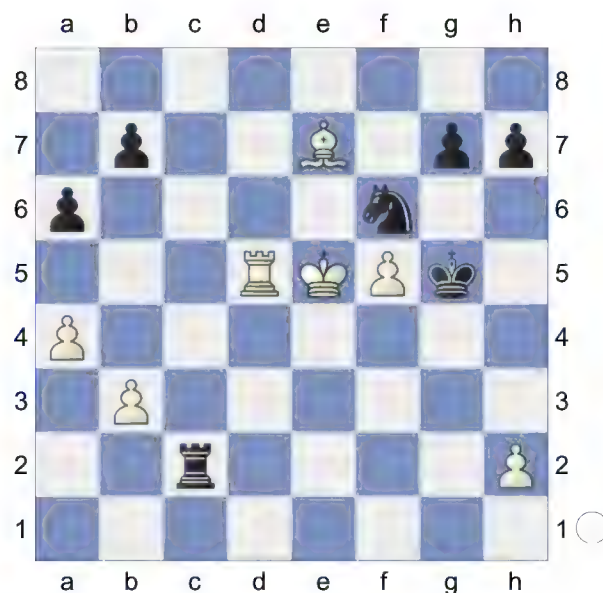
[38.Rxh7? Nf6+ 39.Kf5 Nxh7-+]

38...Ke6 White must now prevent ... **Nf6+. 39.f5+ 0.26/23**

[39.Re5+!± 0.86/26 Kf6 40.b3]

39...Kf6= 40.Bc3+ Ke7 41.Bb4+ Kf6 42.b3 Kg5 aiming for ... **Nf6+. 43.Be7+ Nf6+ 44.Ke5 Rd3** would now be deadly. **44...Rc2 0.51/26**

[44...Rc3!= 0.06/26 feels stronger. 45.h4+ Deflection Kxh4 46.Bxf6+ gxf6+ 47.Kxf6 Rc6+ 48.Ke5 Kg5]



45.h4+! 0.06/28 Kh5

[45...Kxh4 46.Bxf6+]

46.Bxf6 KRB-KR 46...Re2+ 47.Kf4

gxf6 KR-KR 48.Rd7 Rf2+? 2.26/22

[Black should try 48...h6± 0.62/24]



This move loses the game for Black.

49.Ke4!+- b5 5.14/23

[49...h6 1.94/20 is more resistant.
50.Rxb7 Rh2]

50.a5

[50.Rxh7+ Kg4±]

50...h6 51.Rd6 Re2+ 52.Kd3 Ra2

53.b4

[53.Rxf6 Rxa5 54.Ke4 Ra2=]

53...Kxh4 5.88/25

[Δ53...Rh2 4.13/20 54.Rxa6 Rxh4]

54.Rxf6 White is clearly winning.

[Weaker is 54.Rxa6 Kg5=]

54...Kg5 55.Rxa6 h5 56.Rb6 h4 57.f6
h3 Hoping for ...h2. 58.Rxb5+

[58.f7 Rf2±]

58...Kxf6 59.Rh5 Kg6 60.Rh8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

[And not 60.Rxh3 Ra3+ 61.Kc4
Rxh3=]

1-0

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D00

□ Erigaisi,Arjun

2701

■ Mishra,Abhimanyu

2550

28th Sigeman & Co 2023 (6.1) 09.05.23

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3

Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4 c6 8.Nc3 Qb6

9.a3 c5

[9...Qxb2? 10.Na4 Bb4+ 11.Nd2
Bxd2+ 12.Kxd2 Ne4+ 13.Ke1+-]

10.Rb1

[10.h5 h6 11.Ne5 Bd7 12.Nxd7

Nxd7 13.Bb5 Nf6 14.a4 Qa5 15.Kf1

Nb8 16.dxc5 a6 17.Bd3 Qxc5 18.g4

Nh7 19.Qf3 Nc6 20.Qg3 f6 21.e4

d4 22.Ne2 Ng5 23.Bd2 e5 24.Kg2

Nb4 Hoeffler,D (2322)-Bargsten,J

(2238) Verden an der Aller 2025 0-1

(48)]

10...Bd7 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Nc7N

[12...Qd8 13.Ne5 Be8 14.g4 Nd7

15.Nf3 Nc7 16.g5 b5 17.h5 f6

(17...Nb6 18.Ra1 a5 19.Qc1 Nc8

20.Nb1 Nd6 21.Nbd2 b4 22.h6 g6

23.axb4 axb4 24.Kf1 Ncb5 25.Rxa8

Qxa8 26.Kg2 c3 27.Nb3 Nc4

28.bxc3 Nxc3 29.Bd3 Ba4 30.Nc5

Bc6 31.Nb3 Ba4 32.Kh2 Raspfish

(2959)-Torombot (2984) Blitz 2024

[Kitty Kat] ½-½ (60)) 18.gxf6 Nxf6

19.h6 g6 20.Ne5 a5 21.Bf3 b4

22.axb4 axb4 23.Ne2 Ra6 24.Ra1

Rb6 25.Ng1 Nb5 26.Kf1 Kh8

27.Rh2 Juegel,M (2160)-Hariman,A

(2132) ICCF 2023 update Okt.-Dez.

[Methling,Ludger] 1-0 (69)]

[12...Be8 13.h5 h6 14.Ne5 Qd8

15.Bf3 Nb8 16.e4 Nc6 17.exd5

Nxd5 18.Nxd5 exd5 19.0-0 Nxe5

20.dxe5 Bc6 21.Be3 Bg5 22.Bd4

Re8 23.g3 f5 24.exf6 Bxf6 25.Bxf6

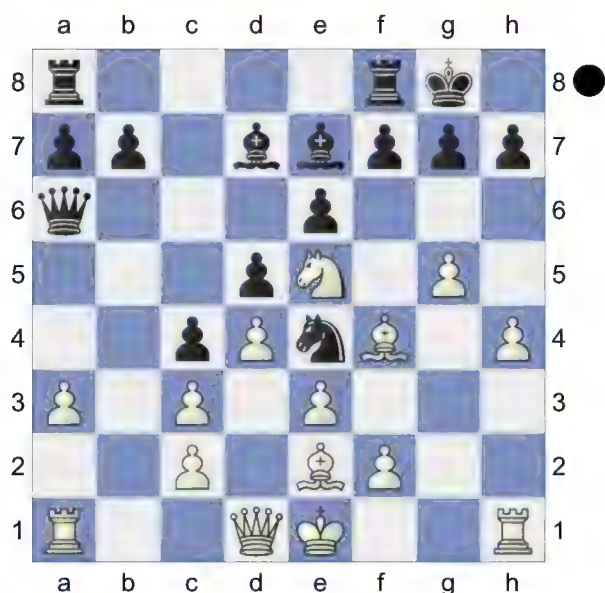
Qxf6 26.Bxd5+ Kh8 27.Bxc6
Basso,P (2482)-Valenzuela Gomez,F
(2363) La Nucia 2024 ½-½ (42)]

13.Ne5 Nb5 14.g4



g5 is the strong threat. 14...Nxc3
15.bxc3 Qa6 16.Bf3 Strongly
threatening g5.

[Much weaker is 16.g5 Ne4 17.Ra1
(17.Nxd7 Nxc3 18.Qc1 Bxa3)]



17...Nxc3!]
16...Bc6

[16...Bxa3? 17.g5 Ne4 18.Bxe4+-
(18.Nxd7? Nxc3 19.Nxf8 Nxd1+-)]

17.g5 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Bxd7 19.Ra1
Bd6

[19...Bxa3? 20.0-0+-]
20.h5 Bxf4 21.exf4 Qd6 22.Qd2 f6
aiming for ...fxg5. 23.g6 h6 -0.02/22

[23...Rae8 -0.42/19]
24.0-0= f5 25.Rfb1 b6 26.Re1 Rfe8
0.61/20

[26...b5= 0.14/21 should be
considered.]

27.Re5 0.01/21

[27.Qe3± 0.61/20]

27...Re7 28.Kg2 Rae8 29.Kg3 Kf8

30.Kg2 Kg8 31.Kg3 Kf8 32.Kg2 Kg8!

33.Kg3 Kf8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.06
(flawless)

½-½

2238

□ Artemiev,Vladislav

B22

2701

■ Zemlyanskii,Ivan

2543

Masters Open 2024 (9.4)

12.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Nf6 4.Qa4+

Nbd7 5.Qb3 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0

8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...b6N

[8...Nb6 9.d4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Nbx d5

11.Rd1 Qd6 12.Bf3 Bg4 13.Nd2

Rad8 14.Nc4 Qb8 15.Re1 h6

16.Ne5 Bxf3 17.Ndxf3 e6 18.c4

Ne7 19.Bd2 Nd7 20.Bc3 Nxe5

21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.Nxe5 Nc6

½-½ Andersen,M (2604)-Pechac,J

(2633) Deutschland 156/42 2023]

9.Bb5 -0.36/22

[White should play 9.a4± 0.49/22]

9...Bb7! 10.Bc6 Bxc6 11.dxc6 Nb8

12.d4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Qc7 Prevents

Bf4 14.Qc4 The position is equal.

14...Rc8 15.Rd1 Nxc6

[15...h6 is interesting. 16.Nd2 a6 17.Nf1 e5]

16.Qxc6 Qxc6 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.a4 e6 19.Na3 Nd5 20.Nc2 a6 21.Ne3 Nc7 22.Nc2 Nd5 23.Be3 Rac8 24.Kf1 Be5 25.h3 Kg7 26.Bd2 h5 27.Ne3 Ne7 28.Be1 R6c7 29.Ra3 Bf4 30.Nc2 Nd5 31.h4 Bd6 32.Raa1 Be7 33.g3 g5 34.hxg5 Bxg5 35.Rd4 Bf6 36.Re4 Rc4 37.f3 Kg6 38.Bf2 b5 39.axb5 axb5 40.Na3 Ra8 Hoping for ...Rxe4. 41.Nc2 Rxa1+ 42.Nxa1 Rc8 43.Nc2 Ra8 44.Nb4 Ra1+ 45.Kg2 Ne7 46.Nd3 Nd5 Repels Rb4.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C70

□ Yu, Yangyi

2700

■ Matinian, Nikita

2340

CCT Chess.com Classic 2025 | Play-in - .. [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 9 e5 5 2.Nf3 2 Nc6 1 3.Bb5 1 a6 1 4.Ba4 1 Bc5 2 5.c3 4 Nge7 8 6.0-0 2 Ba7 11 7.d4 2 Ng6 5 8.Be3 2 0-0 6

White is slightly better. 9.Re1 8 b5 23

[9...d6 10.h3 Bd7 (10...h6 11.Nbd2 Nce7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8 19.b4 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2 Bxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4 25.Ng4 1-0 (40) Stara, Z (1919)-Viti, G (1971) Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025 (8)) 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Nf1 Kh8 13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.Qd2 Rae8

17.Rad1 Bb6 18.b4 exd4 19.cxd4 a5 20.a3 axb4 21.axb4 f5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.f6 Qxf6 24.Qd3 1-0 (58) Blomqvist, E (2483)-Laddha, S (2308) Fagernes Autumn op 2024 (9)]

10.Bc2 13 d6 14 11.Nbd2 2 Kh8 22 12.a4N 19

[12.h3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Rxf5 15.dxe5 Bxe3 16.Rxe3 Ncxe5 17.a4 bxa4 18.Rxa4 Qf6 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Ne4 Qg6 21.Rg3 Qe8 22.Rd4 Qf7 23.Qe2 h6 24.Ra4 Rf8 25.f3 Ng6 26.Rg4 Nf4 1-0 (87) Kacprzak, K (2315)-Chyzy, J (2098) POL-ch Blitz U18 2023 (7) 27.Qd2 h5 28.Rg5 Rxc5 29.Nxc5 Qf5 30.Ne4 Qg6 31.Kh2 h4 32.Qf2 Qh6 33.Rxa6 Re8 34.Ra5 Nd3 35.Qd2 Nf4 36.Rf5 Ne6 37.Qxh6+ gxh6 38.Rh5 Kg7 39.Rxh4 d5 40.Ng3 Ng5 41.Rd4 c6 1-0 (87) Rudnev, M (2315)-Die Nordische Vert (2098) 68/ (126) Paks 1996 (7)]

12...Rb8 1 13.axb5 2 axb5 0 14.Nf1 7 Bb6 8 15.h3 21 b4 7 16.Ng3 7 bxc3 14 17.bxc3 0 Nh4 6 18.Nxh4 15

[18.Ng5 is more complex. g6 19.Nf5 Nxc5 20.Kxc5 f6 21.Nxh7 Rf7 22.Ng5]

18...Qxh4 0 19.Qd2 3 f6 1.10/18 12 Prevents Bg5.

[19...h6± 0.62/19 is superior.]

20.Reb1± 23 Bd7 1.86/20 4

[20...Ne7± 0.97/16]

21.d5+- 25 Na5 2.13/19 3

[21...Ne7 1.71/20 22.Bxb6 cxb6]

22.Bd3 25 Kg8 2.55/20 46

[22...g6 1.81/19 23.Bxb6 cxb6]

23.Bxb6 14 cxb6 2 24.Qe3 1.27/19 1

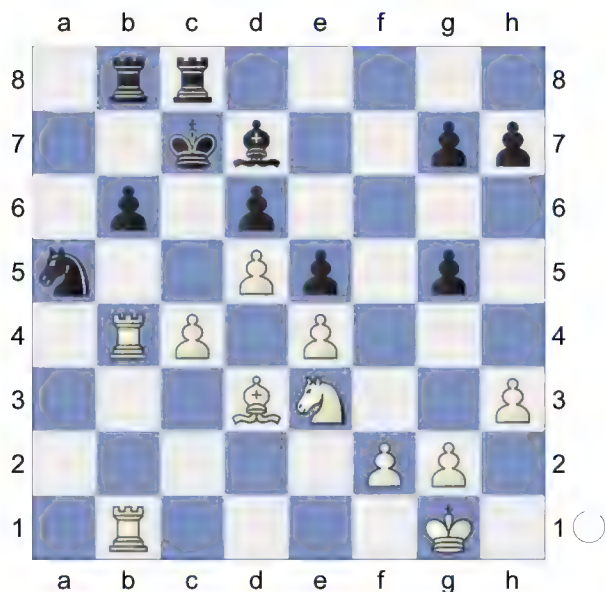
[24.Qb2+- 2.30/19]

24...Qg5± 21 25.Qxg5 1

[25.Rxb6? loses. Qxe3 26.fxe3 Rxb6+-]

25...fxg5 1 26.Rb4 1 Rfc8 2 27.c4
0.45/23 3

[27.Ba6± 1.09/22 Rc5 28.Bd3]
27...Kf7± 8 28.Rab1 2 Ke7 12 29.Nf1 1
Kd8 26 30.Ne3 42 Kc7 0.85/23 5
[30...Nb7± 0.45/23]



31.Be2 0.19/21 1

[31.Nf5!± 0.85/23]

31...Rb7 1.02/21 43

[31...Nb7!± 0.19/21]

White leaves nothing to chance now.

32.Bg4↑ 2 White is really pushing.

32...Rcb8 1.85/21 1

[32...Bxg4± 0.88/22 33.hxg4 g6]

33.Bxd7+- 7 Kxd7 0 34.f3 3 Rc7
1.96/24 7

[34...g6± 1.42/21 35.g3 h5]

35.Kh2 3

[35.Rxb6 Rxb6 36.Rxb6 Nxc4
37.Nxc4 Rxc4±]

35...Rbc8 2 36.Rxb6 16 Black must
now prevent Ra6. 36...Nxc4 1 37.Nxc4
0 Rxc4 1 Endgame KRR-KRR 38.Ra6
1 Ke7 7 39.Rbb6 4 Rd8 5.54/20 7

[39...R8c7 3.93/18 is a better
defense. 40.Rxd6 Kf7]

40.Ra7+ 10 Rd7 2



41.Rbb7 1 Rxb7 13 White is clearly
winning. 42.Rxb7+ 0 KR-KR 42...Kf6 36
43.Rd7 1 g4 23 44.hxg4 4 g6 12
45.Kg3 19 h5 4 46.Rxd6+ 5 Kg5 1
47.gxh5 4 gxh5 0 48.Re6 1 h4+ 1
49.Kh3 5 Kf4 1 50.Rf6+ 4 Ke3 1
51.Kxh4 3 Kf2 4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.44

52.g4 3

1-0

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D77

□ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

2700

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

2768

Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

D77: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0: Replies
other than 6...c6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d5N

[7...d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8
13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4

21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 0-1 (44)
 Sikorova, J (2736)-Schmucker, R
 (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15) Bxc4
 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1
 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1
 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2
 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5
 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 Ne6 35.Bxa6
 Nxf4 36.gxf4 b4 37.Qc2 0-1 (44)
 Gukesh, D (2736)-Pranav, V (2608)
 Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.
 15)]

8.b3 Ne4 9.Bb2 b6 10.Rc1

White is slightly better. 10...Bb7

11.cxd5 exd5 12.e3 Ne7 1.35/20

[12...Re8± 0.45/17]

13.Nxe4!± dxe4 14.Ng5 c5 15.Nxe4

White is more active.

[15.Bxe4 Nd5 16.h4 h6 17.dxc5
 Bxb2̄]

15...Rb8 2.02/21

[15...Nf5± 1.33/20 was necessary.]

16.Qd2 0.79/24

[16.Ba3+- 2.02/21 is more deadly.
 cxd4 17.exd4]

16...cxd4 1.30/21

[♠16...f5 0.79/24]

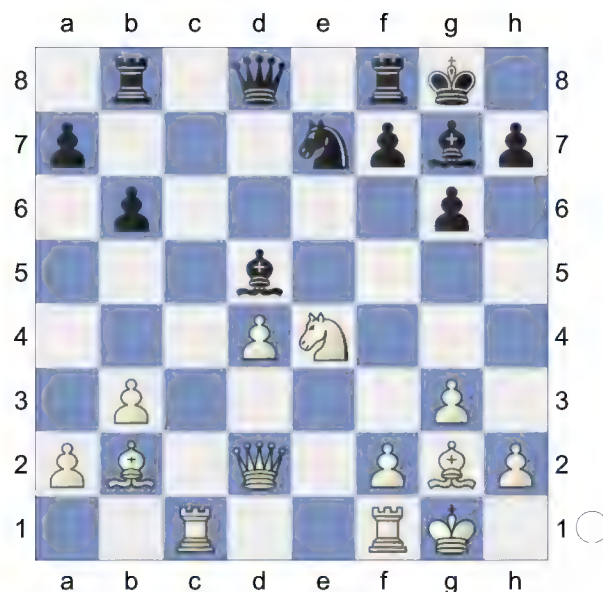
17.exd4 0.87/23

[♠17.Bxd4 1.30/21 Bxd4 18.exd4
 (18.Qxd4 Qxd4 19.exd4 Rfd8±)]

17...Bd5 1.68/17

[17...Re8± 0.87/23]

(Diagram)



18.h4 0.24/22

[18.Ba3!+- 1.68/17]

18...Nf5= 19.Rcd1 Qd7 20.Rfe1 Rfe8

21.h5 Re6 22.hxg6

[22.Ng5 with more complications.
 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Rd8 24.Bxd5 Qxd5
 25.Qf4]

22...hxg6 23.Nc3 Bxg2 24.Kxg2 Nxd4

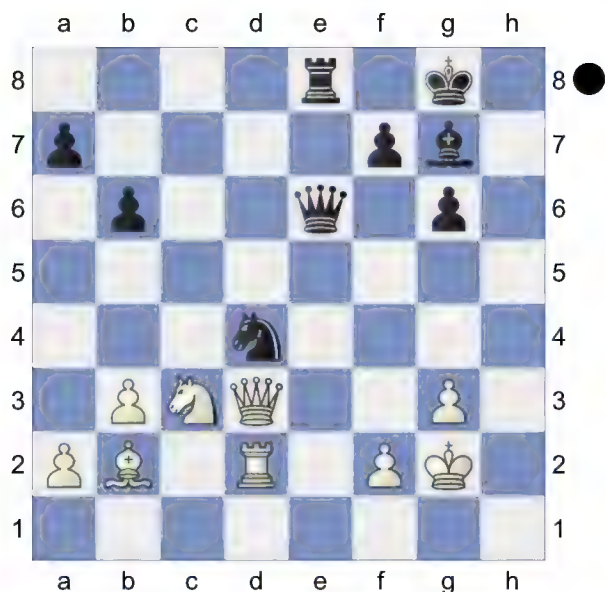
25.Rxe6 Qxe6 26.Qd3

[26.Qe1 simplifies Qxe1 27.Rxe1
 Nc6 28.Rd1]

26...Re8 27.Rd2 -1.65/25

[27.Qc4!= -0.26/21 and White is okay.
 Qxc4 (27...Qg4 28.Qd3̄) 28.bxc4]

(Diagram)



27...Qc6+? -0.03/24

[27...g5!-+ -1.65/25 Hoping for ...g4.
28.Nd1 Rd8]

28.f3 f5 29.Ne2 Ne6 30.Bxg7 Kxg7

31.Nd4 Nxd4 The position is equal.

32.Qxd4+ Endgame. KQR-KQR

32...Kf7 33.a4 a5 34.Qd5+ Qxd5

35.Rxd5 KR-KR 35...Re2+ 36.Kf1 Re3

37.Rb5 Rxf3+ 38.Kg2 Rd3 39.Rxb6

Kg7 40.b4 Ra3 41.bxa5 Rxa4 42.a6

Kh6 43.Kf3 Kg5 44.Rc6 Ra3+ 45.Kf2

Kh5 46.Rc4 Rxa6 47.g4+ fxc4

White must now prevent ...Kh4. 48.Rc8

Ra2+ 49.Kg3 Ra3+ 50.Kg2 g3

51.Rc4 Kg5 52.Rb4 Kf5 53.Rb5+

Kg4 ...Ra2+ would now be deadly.

54.Rb4+ Kh5 55.Rb5+ g5 56.Rb4

Rd3 57.Rc4 Re3 58.Rb4 Kg6 59.Ra4

[Of course not 59.Rg4 Re2+ 60.Kxg3
Kf5-]

59...Rb3 60.Rc4 Kf6 61.Ra4

[61.Rg4 Ra3-]

61...Rc3 62.Rb4

[But not 62.Rg4 Rc2+ 63.Kh3 Kg6
64.Kxg3 Rc3+ 65.Kf2 Kh5-]

62...Kf5 63.Rb5+ Kg4 And now ...Rc2+
would win. 64.Rb4+ Kh5 65.Ra4 Rd3

66.Rb4 g4 67.Rb8 Kg5 68.Rg8+ Kf4

69.Rf8+ Ke5 70.Rg8 Kf5 71.Rf8+

Kg5 72.Rg8+ Kf4 73.Rf8+ Ke4

74.Re8+ Kf5 75.Rf8+ Kg6 76.Rg8+

Kh5 77.Rh8+ Kg5 78.Rg8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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Radjabov, Teimour

Maghsoodloo, Parham

London TechM GCL rapid (3.2) 05.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

D35

2700

2719

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3
Nbd7N

[4...dxc4 5.e4 Bb4 6.Qc2 b5 7.a4

c6 8.Be2 Bb7 9.0-0 a6 10.Bg5 h6

(10...Nbd7 11.e5 h6 12.exf6 hxg5

13.fxg7 Rg8 14.Qh7 Nf6 15.Qh6

Qe7 16.Nxg5 0-0-0 17.Bf3 Rxd4

18.axb5 cxb5 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7

20.Rfe1 Ng4 21.Qh7 Nf6 22.Qh6

Ng4 23.Qh3 Qf6 24.Nge4 Qxg7

25.Qf3 1/2-1/2 Stoczek, J-Klein, D EU-ch

13th Plovdiv 2012 (2)) 11.Bh4 Be7

12.e5 Nd5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.Ne4

0-0 15.Nd6 Qc7 16.Qd2 Rd8

17.Rfd1 Rxd6 18.exd6 Qxd6

15. Vienna 5.e4 Bb4 6.Bxc4-Vienna 5.

e4 Bb4 6.Qc2]

[4...a6 5.e3 dxc4 6.Bxc4 b5 7.Bb3

Bb7 8.0-0 Nbd7 9.Qe2 c5 10.Rd1

Qb6 (10...Qc7 11.h3 Be7 12.a3 0-0

13.Bc2 Rac8 14.dxc5 Nxc5 15.e4

Rfd8 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Ncd7

18.Bg3 Qb6 19.e5 Nd5 20.Ne4 b4

21.Nd6 Bxd6 22.exd6 bxa3 23.Rxa3

Bc6 24.Nd4 Nc5 25.Be5

1-0 Kobeissey, J (2423)-Monteiro, H

(2322) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (7) 11.h3 Be7
 12.e4 cxd4 13.Nxd4 Nc5 14.e5
 Nfd7 15.Bc2 b4 16.Na4 Qa5
 17.Nxc5 Nxc5 18.Qg4 g6 19.Bh6
 ½-½ Bacrot,E (2714)-Istratescu,A
 (2589) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (7)]
 [4...Bd6 5.Bg5 c6 6.e3 0-0 7.Rc1
 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nbd7 9.Bd3 Be7
 10.0-0 b6 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.Ne5 g6
 13.Bh6 Re8 14.Rfd1 Nxe5 15.dxe5
 Nd5 16.Nxd5 exd5 17.e6 f5 18.Bxf5
 gxf5 19.Qxf5 1-0 Capablanca,J-Anon
 Lessons from Capablanca (2):
 attacking 1916]

5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bf4 Nb6 7.e3 Bf5
 Dodges Qd1-c2 8.Be2 c6 Wards off
 Nc3-b5. White has an edge. 9.0-0 h6
 10.a3 a5 11.Qb3 Be7 12.Rfc1 0-0
 13.h3 Ne8 14.Ne5 Bd6 15.Bf1 a4
 16.Qd1 Nc7 0.28/20

[16...f6 -0.08/25 17.Nd3 Bxd3
 18.Bxd6 (18.Qxd3 Bxf4 19.exf4
 Qd6=) 18...Nxd6 19.Bxd3 (19.Qxd3
 f5=) 19...f5]

17.Qf3 Hoping for Ne5xc6! 17...Bh7
 18.Qg3 Ne8 19.Be2

[19.Bxh6? f6 20.Bf4 fxe5 21.Bxe5
 Be7-+]

19...Kh8 Threatens to win with ...g7-g5.
 20.h4 Be7 21.h5 Nd6 22.Rf1 Nbc8
 23.Rae1 Ne8 24.Nd3 Nf6 25.Bc7 Qe8
 26.Be5 Qd8 27.Nc5 b6 28.Bc7 Qe8
 29.N5xa4 Bd8 0.78/22

[29...Nd7± 0.38/20]

30.Be5 0.40/19

[White should try 30.Rc1!± 0.78/22]

30...Bc2± 31.Bd1 Bxd1 32.Rxd1
 -0.25/20

[32.Bxf6 0.25/25 Bxf6 33.Rxd1]

32...Nxb5= 33.Qh3 f6 34.Bh2 f5
 35.b3 Kh7 -0.17/19

[35...Nf6± -0.57/21 should be
 considered.]

36.Rc1 f4 0.15/23

[Better is 36...Be7± -0.35/21]

37.Rce1 Qg6 38.e4 -0.53/22

[38.Bxf4= 0.00/24 Nxf4 39.exf4]

38...Ne7 39.exd5 Nxd5

[39...cxd5 40.Re5 Nf6 41.Bxf4±]

40.Nxd5 cxd5 41.Nc3 f3 42.Nxd5

Rxa3 43.Re5 -1.65/19

[43.Re3= -0.25/21]



Black converts the advantage
 convincingly. 43...Bg5? -0.02/21

[43...Rxb3!-+ -1.65/19 aiming for ...
 Bd8-h4! 44.Re6 (44.Rxh5? loses.
 fxg2-+) 44...Qf7]

44.Rfe1? -3.33/20

[44.g4= -0.02/21 and White is okay.
 Nf4 45.Qxf3]

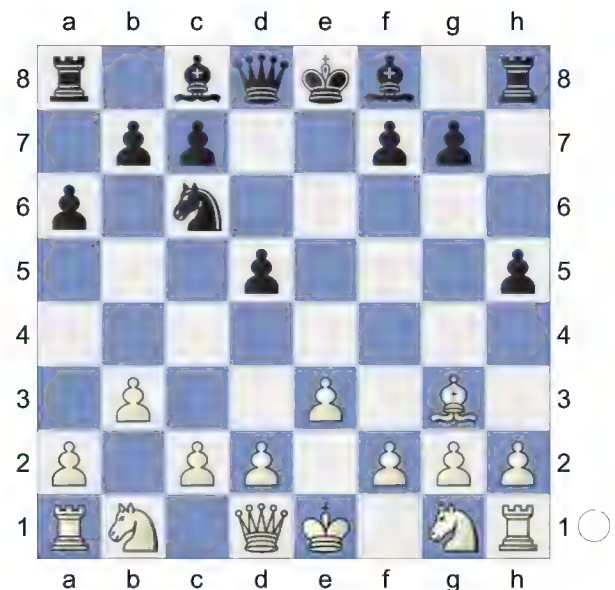
(Diagram)

[♟57...Rb4 -#5/16 58.Rxg7+ Bxg7
59.Re4 Rxe4 60.Ne3 Reh4 61.Kf1

0-1

02.02.2022

h5



10. Bxd6 Qxd6 11. exd4 Nxd4

12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2
Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2
Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4....Nge7 /
2024]

8...h4 $\bar{f}$ Black has compensation. 9.Bh2
Qg5 10.Kf1 d4 0.09/21 Black has more
active pieces.

[Black should play 10...Bf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.74/19]

11.Nf3= Qh5 0.43/20

[11...Qd8= 0.00/20 feels stronger.]

12.c3 dxe3 13.fxe3 -0.19/22

[13.dxe3 0.23/18 might be stronger.
Bf5 14.Kg1]

13...Bf5 14.d4 0-0-0 15.Kf2 -0.73/21

[15.Nbd2= 0.00/22 keeps the
balance.]

15...g5 $\bar{f}$ 16.Nbd2 g4 17.hxg4 Bxg4

18.Bf4 Be7 $\uparrow$ White is under pressure.

19.Qc2 Rhg8 20.Rh2 -0.44/18

[20.Rag1= -0.06/16]

20...Rg6 0.38/18

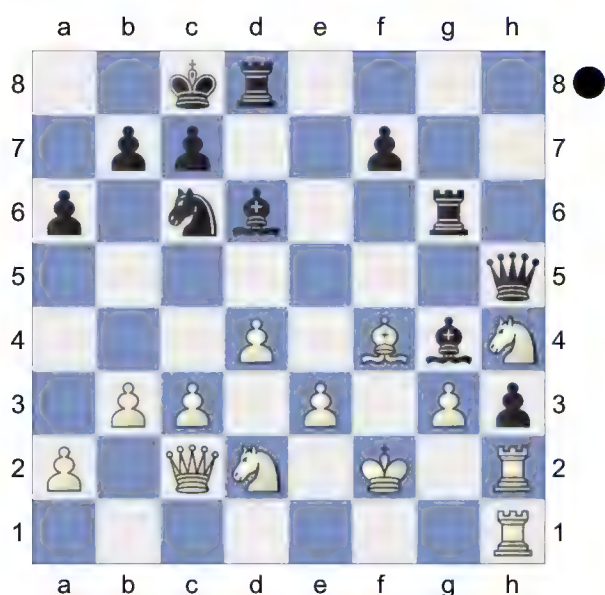
[20...Bf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/18 21.e4 Qg4]

21.Rah1 $\pm$ h3 22.g3 -0.55/17

[22.Rxh3 $\pm$ 0.46/21 Bxh3 23.Rxh3]

22...Bd6! $\bar{f}$ A strong pair of Bishops.

23.Nh4



Bxf4 -0.10/22 24.exf4? -2.33/20

White does not recover from this.

[24.Nxg6= -0.10/22 Bxe3+ 25.Kxe3
fxg6 (25...Qxg6? is the wrong
capture. 26.Qxg6 fxg6 27.Kf4+-)
26.Kf2]

24...Re6+ White must now prevent ...
Rde8. 25.Ndf3 Rde8 26.Re1 -5.60/24
Repels Re3

[26.Ne5 -2.18/20 is tougher.]

26...Rxe1 Remove Defender 27.Nxe1
Re2+ Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.20 (precise)

0-1

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□ Theblitzchamp

■ Marianofreyrex

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2699

2650

31.01.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Boto,

Z: 'Inf 89/187' Inf 89/187 Boto,Zeljko:

'Boto,Z: 'Inf 89/187'" 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6

3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6

9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.h4

Qa5 12.h5N -0.23/17

[12.a3 $\pm$ 0.41/17 Rab8 13.Qg5 b5

14.e5 h6 15.exf6 hxg5 16.fxc7 Rfc8

17.hxg5 f6 18.gxf6 b4 19.Rh8+ Kf7

20.g8Q+ Rxc8 21.Rh7+ Kf8

22.fxe7+ Ke8 23.Ne4 Kd7 24.Bc5

d5 25.e8Q+ 1-0 (25) Boto,Z (2290)-

Buntic,A Bosna i Hercegovina (rapid)

89/187 2003 C11-130 [Boto,Zeljko]]

[12.Qg5 Qc7 13.h5 Rfc8 14.hxg6

hxg6 15.Bd3 b5 16.Nd5 Bxd5

17.exd5 b4 18.Rh6 Rab8 19.Rdh1

b3 20.Qh4 Nh5 21.Rxh5 gxh5

22.Bh7+ Kf8 23.Bxg7+ Ke8 24.axb3

Qa5 25.Qa4+ Qxa4 26.bxa4 Rb4

Schliemann Gambit (2540)-Kim,A (2403) 2. FS-Bundesliga (LC-22/1) 2000 CBM 189 Extra [BCM 1891 p480] 1-0 (41) 27.Rxh5 Rc5 28.Bf5 e6 29.dxe6 Rxa4 30.exf7+ Kxf7 31.Bc3 d5 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.Rh8+ Kf7 34.Rh7+ Kf8 35.Be5 Ra6 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rh7+ Kf8 38.f4 Rcc6 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Rh7+ Kf8 41.Rd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (41) Hutois,M (2263)-Harutyunyan,R (1893) Sautron 2015 EXT 2019 [ChessBase II]]

[12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3 a6 14.g4 h5 15.g5 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 Rxc3 18.Qxc3+ Qxc3 19.bxc3 Bg4 20.Rd4 Nc5 21.Bh3 Bxh3 22.Rxh3 Ne6 23.Rb4 Nxf4 24.Rf3 Ng2 25.Rxb7 Nxh4 26.Rf2 Re8 Nielson,H-Goldstein,C Ayamonte 2007 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (42)]

12...Bxa2= 13.hxg6 hxg6 -0.01/19

[13...fxg6 $\bar{f}$ -0.42/18 14.Nxa2 Qxa2]

14.g4! The position is equal. **14...Be6**

15.Qh2 -0.74/20

[15.Kb1 $\bar{f}$ -0.32/19 Rfc8 16.b3]

15...Rfc8 $\bar{f}$ Strongly threatening ...Qa1+.

[15...Qa1+? 16.Kd2 Qxd1+ 17.Kxd1+-]

16.Bd3 Qa1+ 0.01/22

[16...b5 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/19]

17.Nb1? -2.08/19

[17.Kd2= 0.01/22 and White has nothing to worry. Qa5 18.Ra1]

(Diagram)



17...Ba2!-+ Threatens to win with ...e5.
18.Kd2



And now Na3 would win. **18...Nxe4+!**

19.fxe4 Threatening mate with Qh8+!

[19.Ke3 e5]

19...Bxd4 20.Rdf1? -5.49/21

[20.Nc3 -2.72/18 Qxb2 21.Nxa2 Qxa2 22.Qh7+ Kf8 23.Rhf1]

20...Qxb2 21.Qh7+ Kf8 22.Qxg6 Ke8

23.Qf5 Rc5 Prevents Qb5+. 24.e5

Qb4+ 25.c3 Qb2+ 26.Bc2 Bxc3+

27.Nxc3 Qxc3+ 28.Kc1 Qxe5??

1.73/18

[28...Be6+ -13.34/23 avoids the disaster. (→ ...Qe3+) 29.Rh8+ Kd7]

29.Qxe5+- Remove Defender. The board is on fire. **29...Rxe5**

[29...Rxc2+? 30.Kxc2 dxe5 31.Rh8+ Kd7 32.Rxa8+-]

30.Rh8+ Skewer 30...Kd7 31.Rxa8
Black must now prevent Rf5. **31...Rc5**
3.19/20

[31...a6 2.01/19 32.Kd2 Be6]

32.Kb2 Ba4+ is the strong threat.

32...Bd5 33.Rxa7 Bc6 4.47/22

[33...Kc7 2.84/19 might work better. 34.Bd3 f6]

34.Ra3 f6 35.Bf5+ Kc7 36.Rc3

Hoping for Rxc5. **36...b5? 5.09/22**

[36...Re5 2.70/20 37.Rh3 b5]

37.Rfc1 Kb6 38.Rxc5 dxc5 39.Re1

c4 40.Rxe7 Kc5 41.Rc7 Kd6

Prevents Bd7. 42.Rf7 Ke5 43.Kc3 Bd5

44.Re7+ Kd6 45.Re1 Kc5 46.Re8 b4+

47.Kd2 Kd4 48.Rb8 c3+ 49.Kc2 b3+

50.Rxb3 Bxb3+ 51.Kxb3 c2

White mates. 52.Kxc2 KB-KP 52...Ke3

53.Kc3 Kf4 54.Kc4 Kg5 55.Kc5 Kh6

56.Kd6 Kg7 57.Ke7 Kh6 58.Kxf6

What a bad dream for Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/Black=0.63

1/2-1/2

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□ **Horobetz**

■ **Tigerfist**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B76

2699

2447

01.03.2024

Blitz 15min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2

Nc6 9.g4 Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.0-0-0

Ne5 12.Be2 Qc8 13.h4 Nfd7 14.f4

Nc4 White is slightly better. **15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.h5 -0.19/20**

[16.e5!± 0.43/19 Nb6 17.h5 dxe5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Qh2 Rxf4 20.Bxf4 Qxf4+ 21.Kb1 Qxh2 22.Rxh2 Rf8 23.Ne4 Rf4 24.Ng5 Rxc4 25.Nxe6 Bf6 26.b3 Nc8 27.c4 Nd6 28.c5 Nb5 29.Rd7 Kf7 30.Rxb7 Rg1+ 31.Kc2 Osnos,V (2775)-4.c3 ♖f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2614) corr ICCF 2012 FS: The Queen's Gambit [Dublin Evening Mail 15/2/1902; Harding] 1-0 (49)]

16...b5 0.76/18

[16...g5= -0.19/20 17.fxc5 Bxc3 18.Qxc3 Qxa2]

[16...Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3 18.bxc3 Nf6 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Bd4 Nxe4 21.Rde1 d5 22.g5 Kf7 23.Rh6 Rg8 24.Kb2 b6 25.Reh1 Raf8 26.Be5 Nd2 27.Bd4 Ke8 28.Kc1 Ne4 29.R6h4 Kd7 30.Re1 Rf5 31.Kd1 Nomin Erdene,D (2417)-Vitak,J (2199) Liberec CZE 2020 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (50)]

17.hxg6± hxg6 Threatens to win with ... b4. 18.Qh2 0.64/19

[18.f5± 1.24/18 aiming for Qh2. b4 19.Qh2!]

18...Rf7N 19.e5↑ White is on the roll.

19...b4 20.Rd4 &Bianco is more active.

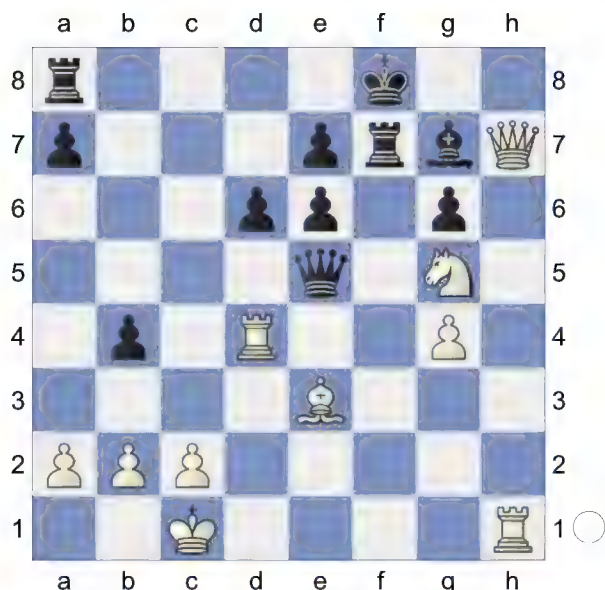
20...Qc5? 7.84/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[20...Qc6± 0.84/19 21.Rxb4 Kf8]

21.Ne4+- Qa5 22.Ng5? 2.67/19

[22.Qh7+ 8.68/21 Kf8 23.Ng5 Nxe5 24.fxe5 Qxe5

(Diagram)



25.Qxg6! Qxe3+ 26.Rd2 Bxb2+
27.Kxb2]

22...Qxa2? 23.89/21

[22...Nf8 2.67/19 23.exd6 Qxa2
24.Rxb4 Qa1+ 25.Kd2 Qa5]

23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Qxg6 Trapped Piece,
Double Attack. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.65/Black=0.38

1-0

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□ Bitbybyte

■ Lynx

Classical

[Kitty Kat]

C83

2699

2378

22.08.2024

Rapid 20min+8sec

C83: Open Ruy

Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 C83: Partie espagnole
(défense ouverte, variante principale)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5
8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0
11.h3 Bc5N

[11...b4 12.Ba4 Na5 13.Nd4 bxc3
14.Nxc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Rb8 16.Nxe6
fxe6 17.Qg4 Rb6 18.Be3 c5
19.Rab1 Nc4 20.Rxb6 Qxb6 21.Bc1

Kh8 22.Bc2 g6 23.Bh6 Rg8 24.Qf3
Qb2 25.Qf7 Qxc2 26.Qxe7
9. ♘ d2 a5/ 14. ♔ c2 ♘ gf6 15. ♕ d3
(2665)-Wieland,S (2065) Garmisch
Partenkirchen 2023 CHECK99 [John
Watson] 1-0]

[11...Qd7 12.Bc2 (12.Nbd2 Nc5
13.Bc2 d4 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4
Qxd4 16.Qh5 Nd3 17.Bxd3 Qxd3
18.Ne4 Rad8 19.Bf4 c5 20.Re3
Qd4 21.Rae1 Bd5 22.Bg5 Bxg5
23.Nxg5 h6 24.Rg3 hxg5 25.Qxg5
g6 26.Rg4 Be6 Bologan,V-Fressinet,
L Corte 2005 [LesEchecs.com] 1-0
(61)) 12...Rad8 13.Nbd2 Nxd2
14.Qxd2 Bf5 15.Bxf5 Qxf5 16.Qf4
Qxf4 17.Bxf4 d4 18.Rac1 dxc3
19.Rxc3 Nb4 20.Rxc7 Rfe8 21.Bg5
Bxg5 22.Nxg5 f6 23.Nf7 Rd2 24.e6
h5 25.Re4 Nxa2 26.Rc6 Carlsen,M
(2830)-Caruana,F (2794) Toronto
2023 1-0 (36)]

12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3 The position is
equal. 13...Na5 14.Nbd2 Nxd2
15.Nxd2 Nc4

[15...c5 keeps more tension. 16.Bc2
Nc4 17.Rg3 Qh4]

16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Qe1 Qe7 18.f4
Rad8 19.Ne4 Bf5 20.Ng3 Qe6 21.a4
Qc8 22.axb5 axb5 23.Qf2 Rd3
24.Ra7 Rfd8 25.Kh2 c6 26.Re1 h6
27.Re7 Rd2 28.Re2 Rxe2 29.Qxe2
Kf8 30.Ra7 Bd3 1.02/19

[30...g6!± 0.32/21]

31.Qh5 0.54/20

[31.Qe3± 1.02/19]

31...Rd7± 32.Qg4→ White has some
attack. 32...Rc7 White must now
prevent ...Qxg4. 33.Ra1 0.77/19

[33.Ra5± 0.41/20
is more appropriate.]

33...Qxg4± 34.hxg4 Endgame Strongly
threatening Ra8+. KRB-KRN 34...g6

35.Ra8+! Ke7! 36.f5 Bb1 2.05/20

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[36...c5± 0.74/20]

37.f6+- Ke6 38.Re8+ Kd5 39.Kh3

Threatens to win with Re7. 39...Bd3?

3.42/27

[39...Ra7 1.80/20 is a better defense.

40.g5 (40.Re7 Ra8±) 40...h5]

40.Re7 Rc8 41.g5! h5

[41...hxg5? 42.Kg4]

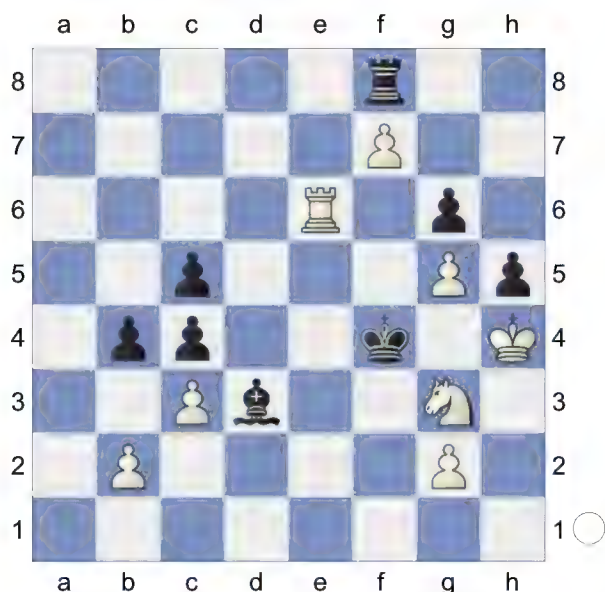
42.Rxf7 aiming for Re7. 42...Kxe5

43.Re7+ Kf4 4.19/28

[43...Kd6 2.75/21 44.Ne2 Bxe2]

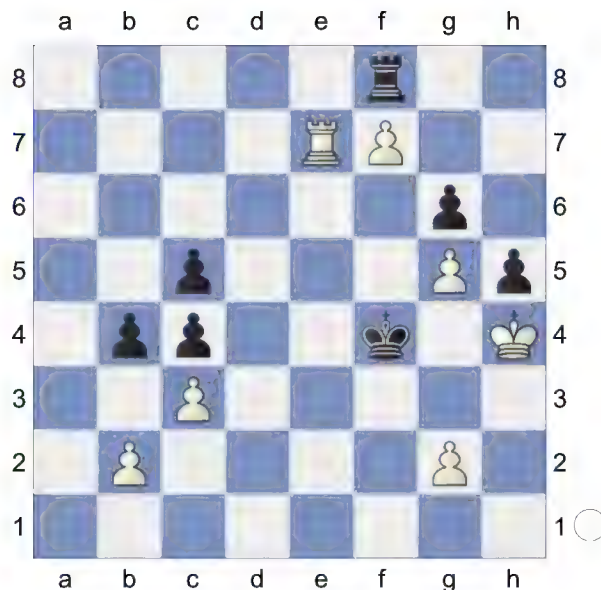
44.f7 Rf8 45.Kh4 c5 46.Re6! b4

[46...Rxf7? 47.Rf6+ Ke3 48.Rxf7+-]



47.Ne2+! Bxe2 48.Rxe2 KR-KR
48...Kf5 49.Re7 Kf4

(Diagram)



50.Re6! Kf5

[50...Rxf7? 51.Rf6+ Rxf6 52.gxf6+-]

51.Rf6+ Ke4 52.Rxg6 Rxf7 53.Rf6

Rg7 54.g6 Kd3 55.Kxh5 Rg8 56.Kh6

Rh8+ 57.Kg5 Rg8 58.Rf4 b3 59.g4

Ke3 60.Rf5 Kd2 61.Kh6 Kc1 62.Rf2

Rh8+ 63.Kg7 Rh4 64.g5 Rh1 65.Kf6

Intending g7 and mate. 65...Rh8 66.g7

Rd8 67.Ke7 Ra8 68.Kf7 Ra7+ 69.Kg6

Ra8 70.Kh7 Kd1 71.g8Q Rxc8

72.Kxc8 KR-K3P 72...Ke1 73.Rh2 Kd1

74.g6 Ke1 75.g7 Kf1 76.Kh8 Kg1

77.Rd2 White mates. 77...Kh1 78.Re2

Kg1 79.g8Q+ Kh1 80.Qg2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B77

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24.10.2024

Blitz 3min

B77: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2
Nc6 9.Bc4 Nd7 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Bb3
Na5 12.Qe2 Bd7

[12...Nxb3+ 13.axb3 a5 14.h4
(14.Ndb5 a4 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.bxa4
Be6 17.b3 Rfc8 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.c4
Bd7 20.Ndc3 Qa5 21.Kc2 Rc5
22.Rb1 Qb4 23.Qd3 Bxb5 24.Nxb5
Rxb5 25.cxb5 Rc8+ 26.Kd1 Bh6
27.e5 Rc3 28.Qd5 Rc5 Brunello,S
(2499)-Gilevich,A (2416) Monselice
2023 1-0 (42)) 14...a4 15.h5 axb3
16.cxb3 Bd7 17.g4 Ra1+ 18.Kc2
Rxd1 19.Kxd1 Qa8 20.Kc2 Qa5
21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Qh2 h5 23.gxh5
gxh5 24.Rg1 Rf7 25.Rg5 Qa1
26.Qxh5 Qf1 27.Rg1 Levano Loayza,
A (2700)-Nedev,T (2600) corr 2012
CR97-75 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

13.Kb1 0.10/19

[13.h4± 0.45/18]

13...Rc8= 14.h4N

[14.Nd5 Nxb3 15.Nxb3 Nxd5
16.Rxd5 Be6 17.Rg5 a5 18.h4 a4
19.Nd4 Bc4 20.Qf2 e5 21.Ne2 d5
22.h5 h6 23.Rg4 d4 24.Bc1 Be6
25.Rgh4 g5 26.R4h2 f5 27.Ng3 f4
28.Nf1 Qd7 De la Fuente,A-
Gonschier Skelleftea 200 Traps In
The Opening [John Watson] (32)
29.g4 d3 30.b3 axb3 31.axb3 Bxb3
32.c3 Bc2+ Chapter-Games Game 4
(32)]

14...Rxc3! 15.bxc3 The position is
equal. 15...Qc7 16.h5 Threatens to win
with hxg6. 16...Rc8

[16...Qxc3? 17.Rd3 Qc8 18.hxg6
hxg6 19.Qe1 Nxb3 20.cxb3+-
(20.Qh4 f6+-)]

17.hxg6 hxg6 18.Bh6 Hoping for Bxg7.

18...Bf6 19.f4 -0.59/18

[19.Bd2= -0.11/19]

19...Nbc4 0.06/18 Pair of Knights!

[19...Nxb3 20.axb3 Qxc3 21.e5±]

[Black should play 19...Qxc3± -0.59/18
20.Qd3 Na4 21.Bxa4 Bxa4 22.Qxc3
Rxc3]

20.Rd3 b5 0.70/17

[20...Na3+!= -0.01/20 21.Kb2 Qc5]

21.f5± Strongly threatening Bc1.

21...Na3+ 22.Kb2! And now Bd5 would
win. 22...b4? 2.71/20

[22...Nxb3± 1.11/18 was called for.
23.axb3 (23.cxb3 b4=) 23...b4]

23.fxg6 1.45/18

[23.cxb4 Nxb3 24.fxg6 (24.cxb3?
Qb6+-) 24...fxg6! 25.cxb3 Nc2±]

[23.Bd5+- 2.71/20]

23...Nxb3?? #5/12

[23...N3c4+± 1.45/18 24.Kc1 Nxb3+
25.cxb3 (25.axb3 Qa5±) 25...fxg6
26.bxc4 Qxc4]

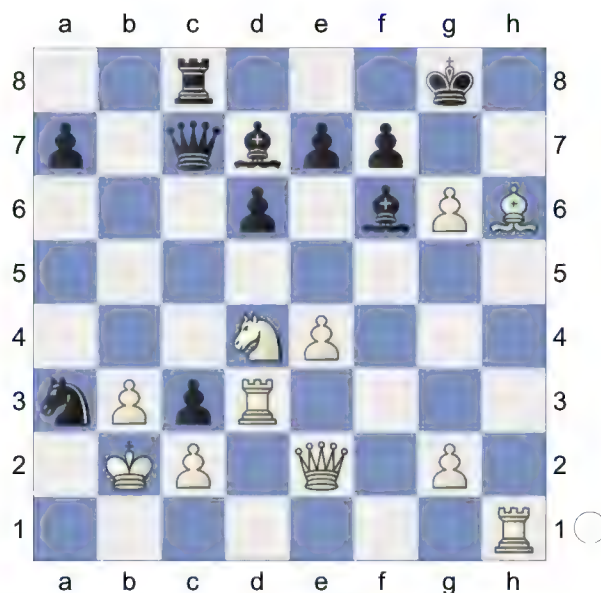
24.axb3? 1.04/19

[24.cxb3 fxg6 25.c4 Nb5!±]

[24.gxf7+ #5/12 mates Kxf7 25.Qh5+
Kg8 26.Qg6+ Kh8 27.Bg5+ Bh3
28.Rh3#]

24...bxc3+? 4.44/23

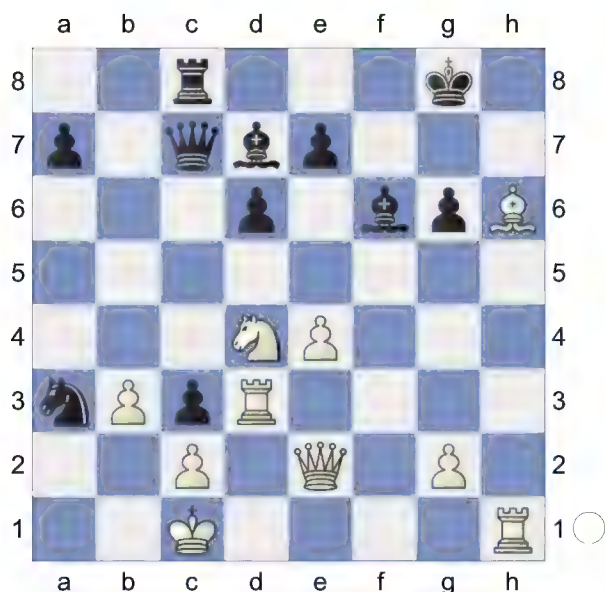
[24...fxg6± 1.04/19 is tougher. 25.Rg3
Be8]



25.Kc1!+-

[Less strong is 25.Ka2 fxg6 26.e5 Bg7±]

25...fxg6

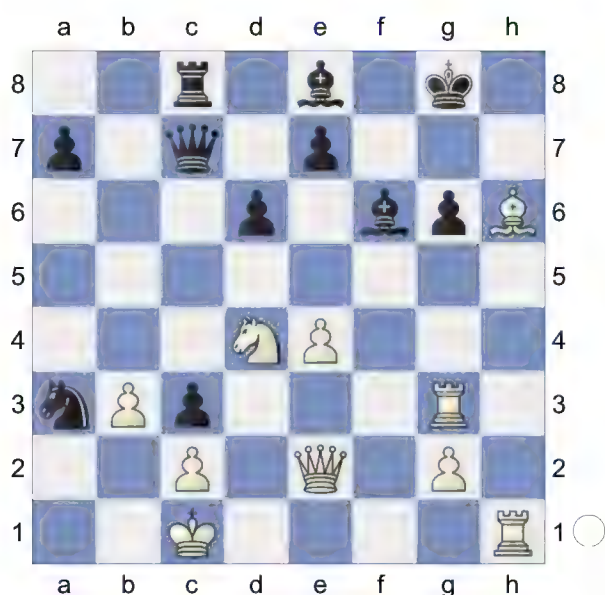


26.Rg3?→ -0.01/19 Black needs to defend precisely. Really sharp!

26...Be8? #11/17

[26...Bxd4 is a self mate. 27.Qh5 Be8 28.Rxg6+]

[26...Qa5= -0.01/19]



27.Qh5! Bg7

[27...e5 28.Rxg6+]

28.Rxg6 Bxg6 29.Qxg6 e5 30.Bxg7 Qxg7 31.Qe6+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.58/Black=0.84
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B71

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07.10.2024

Blitz 3min B71: Sicilian Dragon: 6 f4 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.f4 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bg7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Bg4

[9...b5 10.Qe1 Nb4 11.Qh4 Nxd3 12.cxd3 b4 13.Nd1 e6 14.Be3 Ba6 15.Nf2 Nh5 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.g4 Nf6 18.Rac1 h5 19.gxh5 Nxh5 20.Rc7 Rdc8 21.Rfc1 Bxb2 22.R1c6 Bb7 23.Rc4 Ba6 24.R4c6 Holzmann,H-Rybka,S corr 2012 Inf 9 [Bennett,William] ½-½ (44)]

10.Qe1 Nb4N

[10...Bxf3 11.Rxf3 e6 12.Kh1 Rc8 13.Rf1 Re8 14.Qf2 a6 15.f5 Nd7 16.Qg3 Qb6 17.Nd1 Nce5 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Bg5 h6 20.Be3 Kh7 21.Qh3 exf5 22.exf5 Qb4 23.Nf2 Nc5 24.a3 Qa4 25.Rae1 Polgar,J (2675)-Topalov,V (2700) Leon 1996 CBM 054 [Johnson,Marcus] 1-0 (36) Ncxd3 26.cxd3 h5 27.Bd2 Ng4 28.Ne4 Qc2 29.Rc1 Qxb2 30.Qf3 Ne5 31.Qe3 Qxa3 32.Bc3 Kg8 33.fxg6 fxg6 34.Qb6 Rf8 35.Qxb7 Qa2 36.Bxe5 1-0 (36) Levano Loayza,A (2675)-11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2700) Liechtenstein 1996 CBM 096 [Hilbert book p241-2; The Field 20 Dec 1901]]

[10...Rc8 11.Kh1 Qa5 12.Qg3 Bxf3

13.Qxf3 Nd4 14.Qh3 d5 15.Bd2 dxe4 16.Nxe4 Qd5 17.Nxf6+ Bxf6 18.Bc3 Rc5 19.f5 Nxf5 20.Bxf6 exf6 21.Bxf5 gxf5 22.Rad1 Qe6 23.c3 B5 Bd6-6.Nxe4 Agde 2011 CBM 45 group4 [Lane, CCYB6]]

11.Kh1 Nxd3 Black has an edge.

12.cxd3 Bxf3 13.Rxf3 d5 0.26/19

[13...Qb6 -0.19/15]

14.e5= Ne8 0.62/17

[14...Ng4= 0.23/18]

15.Qf2 0.19/17

[15.f5!± 0.62/17]

15...e6 16.Be3 b6 Inhibits Bc5. 17.Nb5 Qd7 18.Nc3 0.01/18

[18.Nd4± 0.34/18 should be considered.]

18...f6 19.d4 fxe5 0.48/20

[19...Rc8= 0.04/17]

20.fxe5 Nc7 21.Rf1 Rxf3 22.Qxf3 Rf8

23.Qe2 Rxf1+ 24.Qxf1 Qf7 25.Qxf7+ 0.06/23

[25.Kg1± 0.43/18]

25...Kxf7± Endgame KBN-KBN 26.Kg1

Bf8 27.Kf2 Bb4 28.Ne2 Nb5 29.Nf4

Bf8 30.g4 Nc7 31.Nd3 Na6 32.a3

Nb8 33.h4 Nc6 34.b4 Be7 35.Kg3

Ke8 0.28/23

[35...b5 -0.21/25 was preferable.]

36.Nf4

[36.b5!? Na5 37.a4=]

36...Kd7 37.h5 g5 38.Nh3 h6 39.Kf3?

-1.11/26

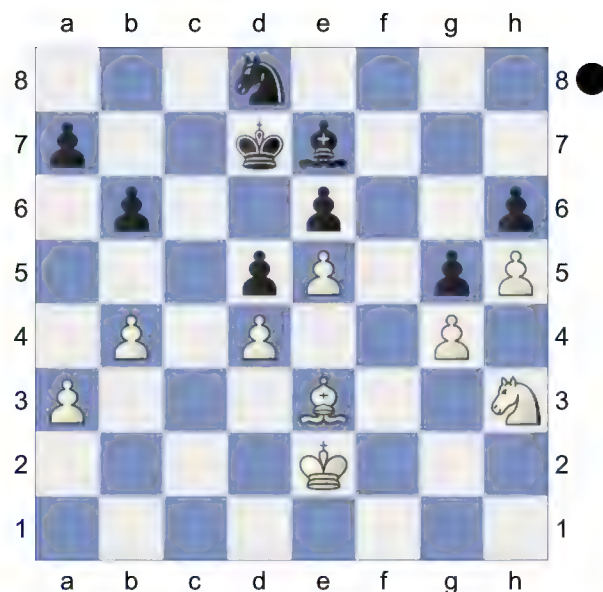
[39.b5± 0.42/23 keeps the upper hand. Na5 40.a4]

39...Nd8± Threatens to win with ...Kc6.

40.Ke2 -2.09/27

[40.b5± -1.07/24 was called for.]

(Diagram)



40...Kc6!-+ 41.Kd3



Kb5! 42.Kc3 Ka4 43.Kb2 -3.28/26

[43.Bc1 -2.21/27]

43...Nc6 -1.88/24

[43...a5 -3.28/26 44.Bd2 axb4

45.axb4 Nc6]

44.Ng1 -2.75/26

[44.Bd2 -1.88/24 was necessary.]

44...a5 45.bxa5 -4.63/28

[45.Bd2 -3.18/23 axb4 46.axb4]

45...Bxa3+ 46.Kc2 bxa5 Black is clearly winning. 47.Nf3 Be7 48.Ne1

Kb5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.15 (very precise)

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Blitz

25.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Bf5 5.f3 Nf6N

[5...Qa5 6.Bd2 b5 7.fxe4 bxc4 8.exf5 Qxf5 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qh5 13.Ra6 Nb8 14.Qa1 Nbd7 15.Rxa7 Rd8 16.Ra8 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne5 Ng4 19.Nxf7+ Ke8 20.h3 1-0 Arndt, R-Trabert, B Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/ (126) 1976 (1)]

6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 Nd5 8.fxe4 Black is slightly better. 8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 Bxe4 10.Nf3 e6 -0.31/20

[10...Bd5 -0.70/19 11.Qd3 Bxc4 12.Qxc4 Nd7]

11.0-0 Nd7 12.Qe2 Bg6 0.09/18

[12...Bd5 -0.43/20]

13.Nh4!= Qe7! 14.a4 White has compensation. 14...Nb6! 15.Bb3 Qd7 16.a5 Threatens to win with Nxg6!.

16...Nd5 17.Bd2 -0.66/18

[17.Qf3!= -0.27/19]

17...Bd6 18.c4 -0.94/19

[White should try 18.Rf2 -0.39/17]

18...Ne7 19.c3 0-0 20.c5 Bc7 21.a6 -1.76/18

[21.Nxg6 -1.24/18 hxg6 (21...Nxg6 22.Qh5=) 22.Qg4]

21...b6!+ 22.cxb6 axb6 -1.14/17

[22...Bxb6+ -1.91/20 23.Be3 Nd5]

23.Nxg6 hxg6 24.Qe4 -1.70/19

[24.h4 -1.24/19]

24...b5 25.Rf3 -1.98/18

[25.h4 -1.44/17 was called for.]

25...Nf5 -1.32/16

[Black should play 25...c5+ -1.98/18

26.h4 cxd4]

26.Rh3 -2.07/16

[26.h4 -1.32/16]

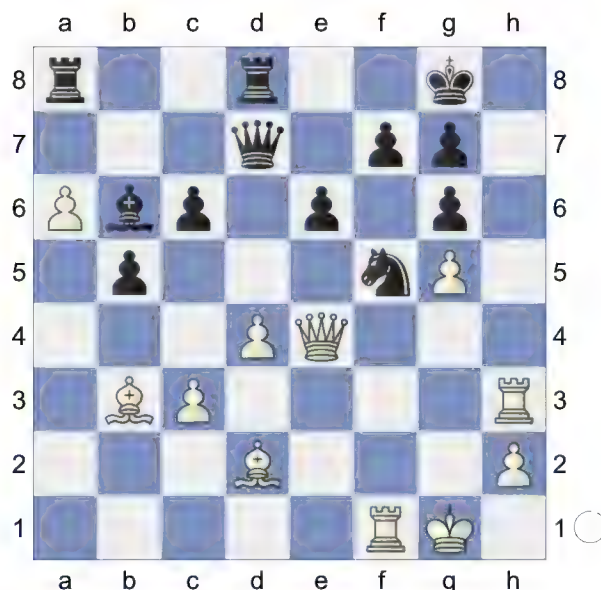
26...Rfd8 -0.63/18

[26...c5!+ -2.07/16 And now ...Bb6 would win. 27.c4 b4 (27...Nxd4 28.Qh4; 27...cxd4? 28.cxb5 Qxb5 29.Bxe6; 27...Qxd4+ 28.Qxd4 Nxd4 29.cxb5)]

27.Rf1 Bb6? 1.19/16

[27...Rxa6 28.Rxf5 gxf5 (28...exf5? 29.Qh4+-) 29.Qh4±]

[27...Kf8! -0.83/20 stays on course. 28.Rxf5 (28.Rh8+? Ke7+-) 28...gxf5]

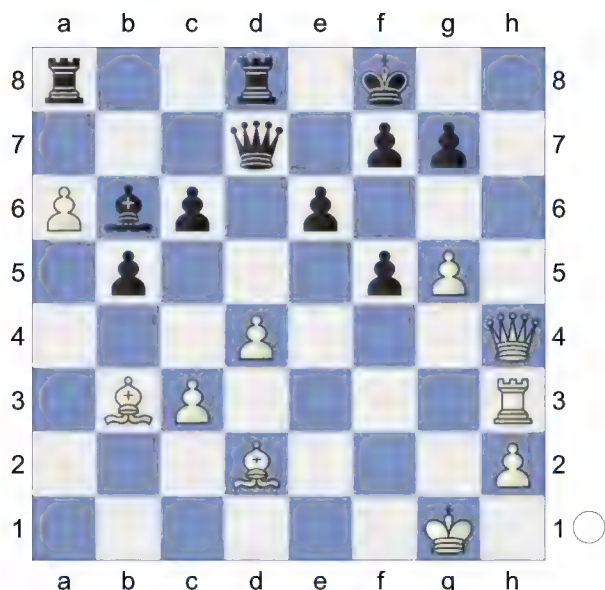


28.Rxf5!± Remove Defender 28...gxf5

[28...exf5? 29.Qh4 Bxd4+ (29...Rxa6 30.Qh8#) 30.Kh1+-]

29.Qh4 The board is on fire. White is more active. 29...Kf8

[29...Rxa6 30.Qh8#]



30.Qh8+→ -0.04/5 Black needs to defend precisely.

[30.Kf1!± 0.92/19]

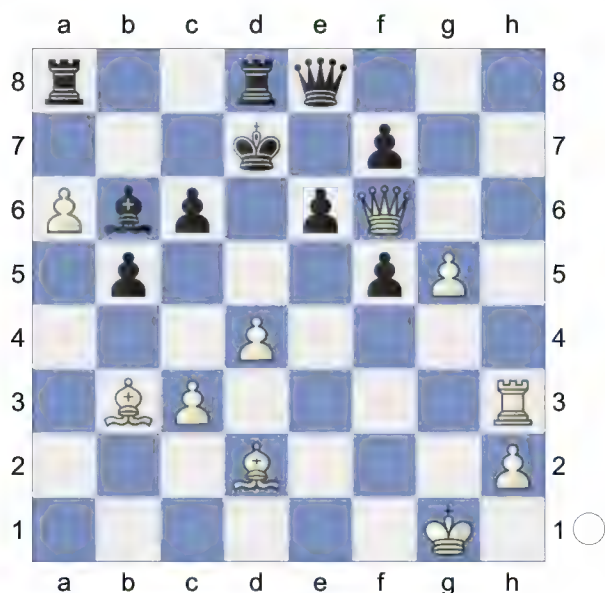
30...Ke7= 31.Qxg7 Qf6+ would kill now.

31...Qe8? 5.65/19

[31...Rxa6 32.Qf6+ Kf8 33.Rh8#]

[31...Qxd4+= -0.13/22 and Black stays safe. 32.cxd4 Bxd4+ 33.Qxd4 Remove Defender Rxd4]

32.Qf6+- Kd7



33.g6? 1.96/16

[33.Rh7! 5.18/20 Kc8 34.g6
(34.Rxf7 Ra7+-; 34.Qxf7 Qxf7

35.Rxf7 Re8+-) 34...Rxa6 35.gxf7
(35.Rxf7 Kb8+-)]

33...Qg8 8.48/18

[33...Rxa6? loses. 34.Rh7 Kc8
(34...Ra1+? 35.Kg2+-) 35.gxf7+-
(35.Rxf7 Kb8+-)]

[33...Qe7 1.96/16 34.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

34.Rh7

[Weaker is 34.Qxf7+ Qxf7 35.gxf7
c5± (35...Rxa6 36.Rh6±)]

34...Rf8 35.Rg7 7.45/18

[Δ35.Qxe6+ #5/15 Kc7 36.Qe7+
(36.Rxf7+ Rxf7 37.Bf4+ Kd8
38.Bg5+ Kc7 39.Qe5+ Kc8 40.Be6+
Pin, Skewer Rd7 41.Bxd7+ Kxd7
42.Qe7+ Kc8 43.Qb7#) 36...Kc8
37.Qb7+ (37.Rxf7 Qxg6+ 38.Kh1
Qxf7+-) 37...Kd8 38.Bg5+ f6
39.Qxa8#]

35...Qh8 36.Qxe6+ White mates.

36...Kc7 37.Bf4+ Kd8 38.Bg5+

This pair of bishops is nice. 38...Kc7

39.Qe7+ Kb8 40.Bf4+ Kc8



Never resign too early!

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.78**

41.Be6+!

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B77

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03.03.2024

Blitz 3min

B77: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines Motylev,
 A: 'Inf 80/210' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Nxd4
 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Bb3 Qa5 12.0-0-0
 b5 13.Kb1 b4 14.Nd5 Bxd5 15.exd5
 Qb5! 16.Qd3 Qxd3 17.Rxd3 a5N
 0.78/21

[17...Rfc8± 0.36/19 18.Re1 Rc7
 19.c3 (19.Bf2 Kf8 20.Ba4 Rac8
 21.Bh4 Nh5 22.Re4 Be5 23.Rxb4
 Rc4 24.Be1 Nf4 25.Ra3 Nxc2
 26.Bc6 Rxb4 27.Bxb4 Rb8 28.c3
 Bxh2 29.Rxa7 h5 30.Ba5 Bg1
 31.Rd7 h4 32.Bd8 Bc5 33.Bxe7+
 Kg8 Sebastian,D (2445)-Watson,W
 (2490) Berlin GER 2022 [Chris Ward]
 0-1 (39)) 19...a5 20.cxb4 axb4
 21.Rdd1 Bh6 22.g3 Kf8 23.f4 Nd7
 24.Rc1 Nc5 25.Rc4 f5 26.Be3 Ra5
 27.Rxb4 Nxb3 28.Rxb3 Rxd5 29.a4
 Bg7 30.a5 Bd4 31.Rd1 e5 32.a6
 Ra5 Motylev,A (2570)-Felgaer,R
 (2420) Linares 2001 C11-130
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[17...Nd7 18.f4 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 a5
 #10 2. Yugoslav Attack with 9.Bc4-11.
 Bb3]

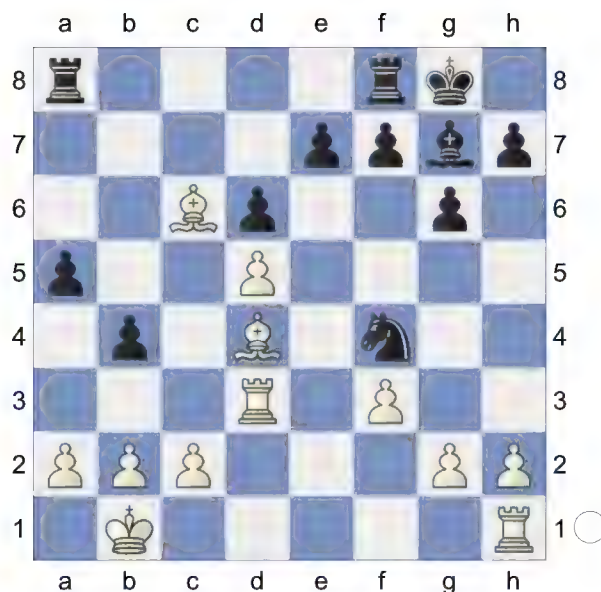
18.Ba4± Nh5 19.Bc6 0.48/24
 &Bianco is more active.

[19.Be3± 0.95/22]

19...Nf4 1.08/21

[19...Bxd4± 0.48/24 20.Bxa8
 (20.Rxd4 Rac8=) 20...Bc5]

(Diagram)



20.Rd2! Rac8 1.44/21

[20...Bxd4!± 0.39/21 21.Rxd4 e5
 22.dxe6 Nxe6 23.Rxd6 Ra6]

21.Be3 Be5 1.71/21

[21...g5± 1.22/19 might work better.
 22.h4 Ng6]

22.g3+- Nh5 23.Bb6 e6 3.14/20

[23...a4 1.89/20 was called for. 24.f4
 (24.Bxa4 Ra8±) 24...Bg7]

24.Bxa5 exd5 25.Bxd5 Rb8 26.Bc7
 A strong pair of Bishops. 26...Rbc8
 27.Bb6 Nf6 28.Bb3 Black must now
 prevent f4. 28...Nd7 29.Be3 Threatens
 to win with f4. 29...Nc5 30.f4 Bg7
 31.Rxd6 Strongly threatening Bxc5.
 31...Rfe8 32.Bxc5 Rxc5 33.Rd7 Rf5
 34.Rhd1 Bf8 35.Rb7 Re2 36.h4 Re3
 37.a4 bxa3 38.Rdd7?? -2.27/21

[38.bxa3+- 1.66/19 avoids the
 disaster. Rdd7 is the strong threat.
 Rxg3 39.Rdd7]

38...Rxc3?? 3.71/22

[38...a2+!-+ -2.27/21 and all is fine.
 39.Ka1 Re1+ 40.Kxa2 Ra5+ 41.Ba4
 Rxa4+ 42.Kb3 Rae4]

39.Bxf7+ Kh8? 13.40/23

[39...Rxf7 3.94/24 40.Rxf7 axb2
 41.Kxb2 h6]

40.bxa3 White threatens Bc4 and mate.

40...Rxf4 41.Bb3 5.21/23

[Δ 41.Bd5 #10/21 Rxh4 42.Rf7 Bd6
43.Rbd7 Rg1+ 44.Ka2 Ra1+
45.Kxa1 Rh1+ 46.Bxh1]

41...Rxh4 42.Rd8 Rf3 43.Rbb8?

0.63/21

[White should try 43.Bf7+- 4.05/23]

43...Kg7± 44.Rb7+ 0.01/19

[White should play 44.a4± 0.52/21]

44...Kh6 0.36/21

[44...Kh8!= 0.01/19]

45.Rdd7 -0.17/18

[45.Ka2± 0.36/21]

**45...Kg5 46.a4 h5! 47.a5 Rf6 48.Rb6
Rh1+** 1.25/20

[48...Rh4!= -0.01/20]

49.Ka2 0.01/20

[49.Kb2± 1.25/20 Rhf1 50.Bc4]

49...Bd6? 8.53/21 A mistake that costs
the game. **50.Rbxd6 Rxd6 51.Rxd6+-**
Endgame KRB-KR **51...Rf1 52.Rd5+**
Kh6 53.a6 Rf8 54.Ra5 Threatening
mate with a7. **54...Ra8 55.a7**

White wants to mate with Bd5. **55...h4**
56.Bd5 Rxa7 57.Rxa7 Kg5 58.Ra3
11.78/21

[Δ 58.Rf7 #11/21 h3 59.c4 Kh5
60.c5 h2 61.c6 g5 62.c7 h1B
63.Bxh1]

58...Kf5

(Diagram)



59.Be6+! Kxe6 KR-KPP 60.Rh3 g5
61.c4 Ke5 62.Rh1 Kd4 63.Rg1
5.57/22

[Δ 63.Kb3 #16/20 Kc5 64.Rg1 Kd6
65.Rxg5 Ke6 66.Rh5 Kf6 67.c5 Ke6
68.Rxh4]

63...Ke4 64.Rxg5 Kf4 65.Rh5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.83/
Black=0.79

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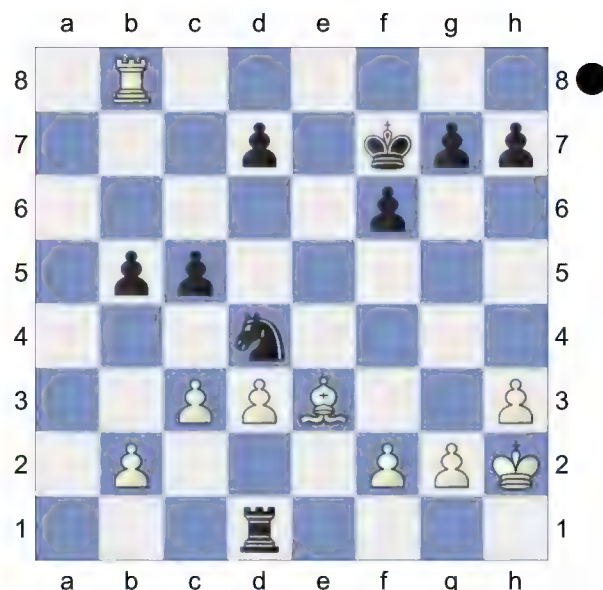
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C27: Vienna Game: 2... Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4
4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Be7 6.Qxe5 0-0
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Qf4 Na5 The position is
equal. 9.0-0 Nxb3 10.axb3 b6 11.Nd5
Bb7N

[11...Re8 12.d3 Bf8 13.Qg4 f6
14.Bd2 Bb7 15.Ne3 Qe7 16.h4 Qe6
17.Qf4 Nf7 18.Nf5 Ne5 19.N3d4
Qf7 20.f3 a6 21.Rae1 d6 22.Ne2

Nc6 23.Bc3 Ne7 24.Nxe7+ Rxe7
 25.Ng3 Rae8 26.Nf5 6
 Chapter-Games Chapter 9 Game
 Rxe1 27.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 28.Bxe1 Qe6
 29.Bc3 Bc8 30.g4 h5 31.Kf2 Bd7
 32.b4 Be8 33.Bd4 Bg6 34.c4 c5
 35.bxc5 dxc5 36.Bc3 b5 37.b3 b4
 38.Bb2 a5 39.d4 cxd4 40.Nxd4 Bc5
 41.gxh5 Shirov,A (2736)-Radjabov,T
 (2656) Linares 21st 2004 (6) 1-0
 Bxh5 42.Kg2 Qe8 43.Qf5 Qg6+
 44.Qxg6 Bxg6 45.Nc6 a4 46.bxa4
 Be8 47.Nd4 Bxa4 48.f4 Bd1 49.Kf2
 Bb3 50.Kf3 Bxc4 51.f5 Bd5+
 Forcen Esteban,D (2569)-
 Rakhmanov,A (2629) ESP-chT
 CECLUB Honor 2018 (5.4) 0-1]
 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.Re1 Dodges Qe7-
 e4 13...Qd8 14.d3 Re8 15.Bd2 Re6
 16.Bc3 Wards off Re6-f6 16...f6 17.Re3
 Qf8 18.b4 Nb5 19.Bd2 Qd6 20.Qg4
 Threatens to win with c2-c4. 20...Bxf3
 21.Qxf3 Rae8 22.Qh5 Nd4 23.Qd1
 Nc6 24.b5 Nd4 25.Rxa7 Nxb5 26.Ra4
 Nd4 27.h3 c5 28.Ra6 Qb8 29.c3
 Qb7 ...Re6xe3 is the strong threat.
 30.Qa4 b5 31.Qa2 Qxa6 32.Qxa6
 Rxa6 33.Rxe8+= Endgame. KRB-KRN
 33...Kf7 34.Rb8 Ra1+ 35.Kh2 Rd1
 36.Be3

(Diagram)



Deflection 36...Ne6 37.Rxb5 Rxd3
 38.c4 d6 39.g4 g5 40.Kg2 Nd4
 41.Rb7+ Kg6 42.Bxd4 Rxd4 KR-KR
 43.b3 h5 44.f3 Rd2+ 45.Kg1 -1.23/22

[45.Kf1= -0.18/27 was the only way to
 keep the balance.]

45...f5+ White must now prevent ...
 h5xg4. 46.b4 hxg4 47.hxg4 -2.71/29

[47.fxg4+ -1.42/27 fxg4 48.hxg4]
 47...fxg4+ 48.fxg4 Rd4 49.Kf2 Kf6
 0.00/38

[49...Rxc4+ -1.32/25 50.Rb6 Kf7
 (50...Rxc4 51.bxc5 Rxc5 52.Rxd6+
 Kh5 53.Rd4=) 51.Rxd6 cxb4
 (51...Rxc4 52.bxc5 Rxc5 53.Ke2=)]

50.bxc5= dxc5 51.Kf3 Rf4+ 52.Kg3
 Rxc4 53.Rc7 Rc1 54.Kf2? -5.43/26
 Black converts the advantage
 convincingly.

[54.Kf3= -0.01/28 and White has
 nothing to worry.]

54...Rc4? -0.03/25

[54...Ke5+ -5.43/26 55.Rf7 Kd4]

55.Ke3? -6.74/28

[55.Kf3= -0.03/25]

55...Ke5!-+ Black is clearly winning.

[55...Rxc4 56.Rc6+ Ke5 57.Rxc5+
 Ke6 58.Kd2=]

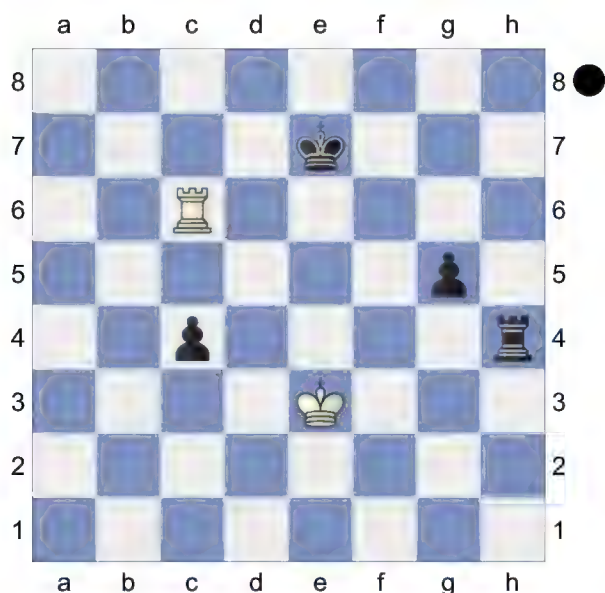
56.Rc8 Rc3+

[56...Rxc4 57.Rxc5+ Kd6 58.Rc2=]

57.Kd2 Rc4 58.Ke3 Kd6

[Weaker is 58...Rxc4 59.Rxc5+ Kf6 60.Ra5=]

59.Rd8+ Kc6 60.Rc8+ Kd7 61.Rg8 Rxc4 62.Rg6 Ke7 63.Kf3 Kf7 64.Rc6 Rf4+ 65.Ke3 c4 66.Ke2 Kg7 67.Ke3 Rh4 68.Kf3 Rd4 69.Ke3 Rf4 70.Ke2 Kf7 71.Ke3 Rh4 72.Kf3 Ke7 73.Ke3



c3! aiming for ...Rh4-h2. 74.Ke2

[74.Kd3 Rh3+]

74...Rh2+ 75.Kf3 Kd7 76.Rc4 Rh4 77.Rc5 Kd6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0. 37/Black=0.19 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Coolestbean

■ Bocchoiboi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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01.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Nc6

8.0-0-0 0-0 9.f3 d5

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Qc7 12.g4 Rfc8 13.h4 Qa5 14.Qg5 Qxg5 15.hxg5 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Rh4 Rh8 18.f4 Nb6 19.a4 a5 20.Bb5 Rad8 21.f5 Bc8 22.Rf1 f6 23.gxf6+ Kxf6 24.Rh2 Schmakel,S (2555)-Apolonov (2410) Urmia IRI 1996 CBM 070 [Hilbert book p241-2; The Field 20 Dec 1901] ½-½ (58)]

10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bh6N

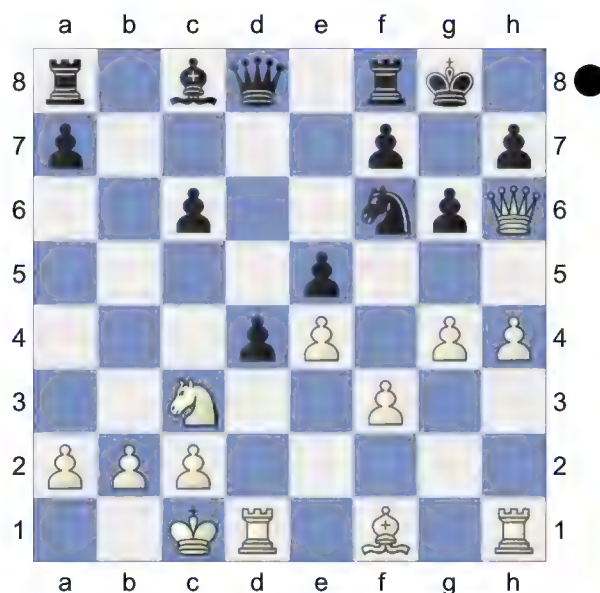
[11.e5 Nd7 12.f4 Nb6 13.h4 h5 14.Be2 Bf5 15.Rhg1 Qc8 16.g4 Bxg4 17.Bxg4 hxg4 18.h5 Nc4 19.Qd3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qf5 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Ne2 g5 23.Rdf1 gxf4 24.Rxf4 Qxe5 25.Qxe5 Bxe5 Sarveshwaran,V (2150)-Lortkipanidze, N (2359) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1 (70)]

11...Bxh6 12.Qxh6 e5 13.g4 -0.28/18

[White should try 13.Qg5± 0.34/20]

13...d4!= 14.h4 -0.96/20

[14.Na4= -0.25/18]



14...Qe7 -0.01/20

[14...Bxg4!± -0.96/20 15.fxg4 Nxg4]

15.Nb1 Be6 16.a3 -0.63/19

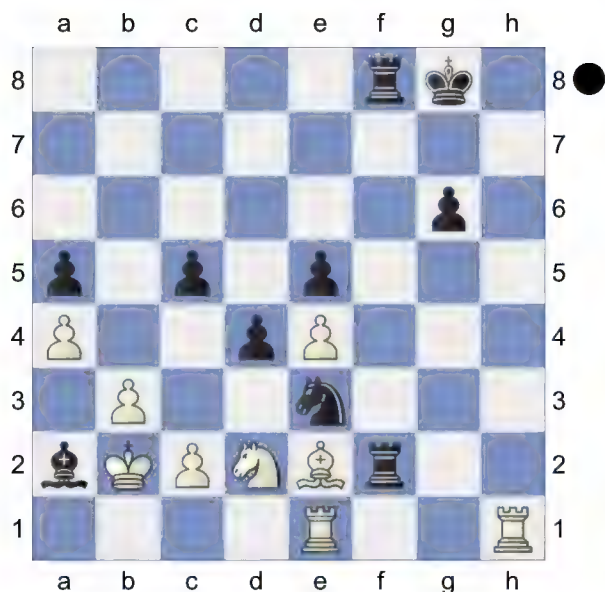
[16.h5= -0.01/19]
16...Rab8 -0.01/20
 [16...Ne8! ̸ -0.63/19]
17.h5
 [17.Qg5!?]
17...c5 0.09/19
 [17...Qb7 -0.24/20 18.b4 Qc7]
18.Qg5!



Ba2 1.13/21
 [18...Nd5!= -0.04/18 19.Qxe7 Nxe7]
19.Nd2 0.01/20
 [19.hxg6± 1.13/21 fxg6 20.b3 Bxb1
 21.Bc4+ (21.Kxb1 Nd5=) 21...Kh8
 22.Rh6 (22.Kxb1 Ng8=)]
19...Qe6
 [19...Qb7? 20.b3 Qe7 21.hxg6 fxg6
 22.Bc4+ Kh8 23.Qxg6+-]
20.f4? -2.90/19
 [20.b3= 0.01/21 Bxb3 21.Nxb3
 (21.cxb3 Rxb3 22.Nxb3 Qxb3=)
 21...Rxb3 22.cxb3 Qxb3 23.Rd3
 (23.Qxf6 Qc3+ 24.Kb1 Rb8+;
 23.Qxe5? Qxa3+ 24.Kb1 Nd7-+)]
20...Nxg4?? 1.73/19
 [20...Qb6+- -2.90/19 and life is good
 for Black. 21.b3 Qa5]
21.f5? 0.01/19
 [White should play 21.hxg6+- 1.73/19

Qxg6 22.Qh4]
21...Qb6↑ Black is more active. **22.b3**
Ne3? 3.00/21
 [22...Qa5!= 0.01/20 23.Nc4 Qc3
 24.hxg6 Qa1+ 25.Kd2 Qc3+ 26.Kc1
 Qa1+ 27.Kd2 Qc3+ 28.Kc1]
23.hxg6+- fxg6 **24.fxg6** Qxg6
25.Qxg6+ -0.33/5
 [25.Qxe5+- 2.99/20 Rfe8 26.Qxc5
 Nxd1 27.Qxd4 (27.Kxd1 Kh8±)]
25...hxg6 ̸ Dancing on a razor blade.
26.Re1 Rf2 **27.Be2** -1.00/23
 Inhibits c4.
 [27.Re2± 0.84/21 and life is bright.
 Rff8 28.Reh2]
27...a5 -0.01/22
 0x0.001dda1766e3dp-1022s more active
 pieces.
 [27...Kg7 ̸ -1.00/23 ...Ng2 is the
 strong threat. 28.Bd3 c4 29.Nxc4
 Nxc2! 30.Bxc2 Bxb3 31.Bxb3 Rxb3
 32.Nxe5 d3 33.Nxd3 Rc3+ 34.Kb1
 Rxd3]
28.a4= Rbf8 0.88/21
 [28...Kg7= 0.01/20 keeps the
 balance.]
29.Kb2 -0.58/20
 [29.Bd3± 0.88/21]

(Diagram)



29...Bxb3 -0.15/23

[29...Ng2 30.Nc4=]

[29...Rg2! -0.58/20

is more appropriate. 30.Nc4

(30.Kxa2 Nxc2 31.Bc4+ Kg7)

30...Nxc2! 31.Kxc2 Rff2 32.Nxa5

Rxe2+ 33.Rxe2 Rxe2+ 34.Kd3 Re3+

35.Kc4 Rc3+ 36.Kd5 Bxb3+

37.Nxb3 Rxb3]

30.Kxb3?? -4.30/22

[30.Nxb3= -0.15/23 and White is okay. c4 31.Nc5 (31.Nxa5 Rb8+ 32.Ka2 Rb4)]

30...Ng2? 1.18/22

[30...Rb8+- -4.30/22 31.Ka2 Kg7]

31.Bc4+ 0.01/21

[31.Nc4!± 1.18/22]

31...Kg7 32.Rd1 Rb8+ 33.Ka3 Ne3

And now ...Rxd2! would win. **34.Bb3?**

-3.13/23

[34.Bd3= -0.01/22]

34...Rb4+

[34...Nxd1 35.Rxd1 Rf4 36.Nc4]

35.Rhe1 c4!

[Stronger than 35...Nxd1 36.Rxd1 g5 37.Nc4]

36.Rxe3

(Diagram)



dxex 0.17/25

[36...Rxd2!+- -3.46/24 37.Ree1

(37.Rxd2? loses. dxex 38.Rd1

cxh3+-) 37...Rf2]

37.Nxc4= e2 38.Re1 Rb8? 1.97/19

[38...Rh2± 0.46/21]

39.Nxe5+- Re8 2.85/21

[39...g5 1.91/20 40.Kb2 Rh2]

40.Nd3 Rh2 41.e5 Rf8 White must

now prevent ...Rf1. **42.Bc4?? -3.43/18**

[42.e6+- 3.38/20]



42...Rf1!+- 43.e6 -5.09/26

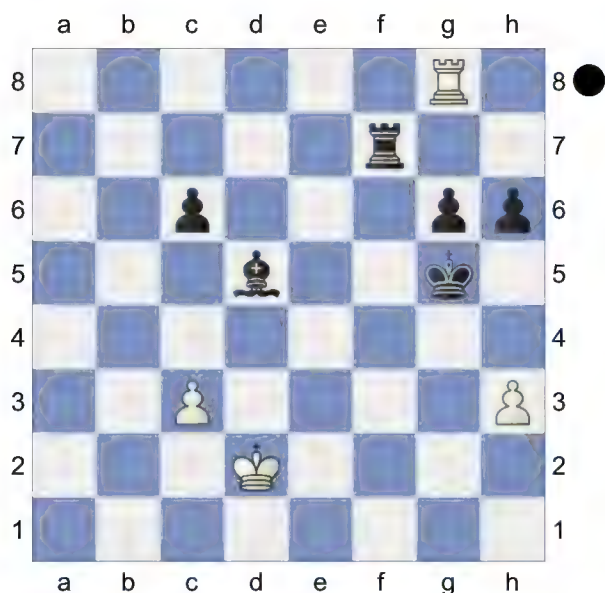
[Δ 43.Kb3 -3.50/23 Rxe1 44.Nxe1]
43...Rxe1 44.Nxe1 Kf6 45.Nf3 -5.09/26
 [Δ 45.Kb3 -3.63/22 Rh1 46.Ng2]
45...Rf2 46.Nd4 -#9/18
 [46.Ne1-+ -4.30/21]
46...g5?? 1.66/27
 [46...e1Q -#9/18 mates 47.Bd3 Qb4+
 48.Ka2 Qxa4+ 49.Kb1 Qxd4 50.e7
 Kxe7 51.Be2 Rxe2 52.Ka2 Rxc2+
 53.Kb3 Qc4+ 54.Ka3 Qb4#]
47.Nxe2+- Strongly threatening Nd4.
 [Worse is 47.Bxe2 g4=]
47...g4 48.Ng3? -7.59/25
 [48.Kb2± 1.42/23]
48...Rf3+ Both players deserved the win
here. Weighted Error Value: White=1.
39/Black=1.11
0-1

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 ■ Out Knock123 **2672**
 Blitz 15.12.2022
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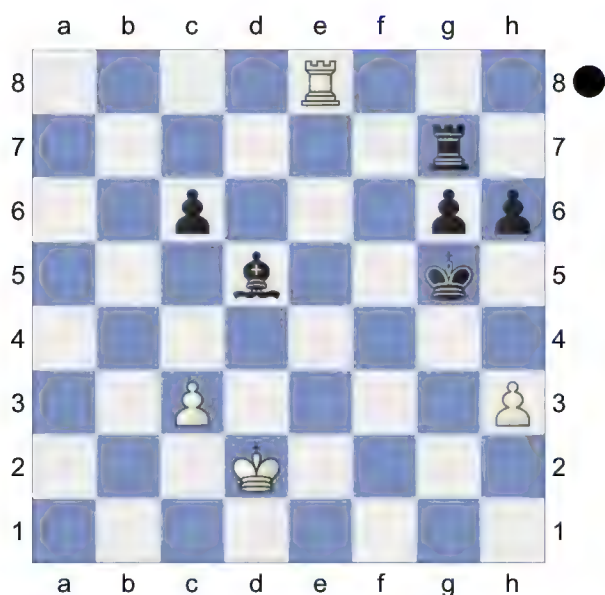
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1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6
8.Ng5 Threatens to win with Rxf5!.
8...Bg6 9.Bxe6 -1.83/22 fxe6 10.Nxe6
Black is clearly better. 10...Qd7 -1.14/19
 [10...Qd6!-+ -1.73/22 11.Re1 Kd7]
11.Qe2 -2.29/19
 [11.Bg5? -1.14/19 Qxe6 12.Re1
 Pin]
11...Kf7N
 [11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5
 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2
 Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
 1-0 Camus,A (2416)-Uesugi,S (2223)
 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7)]
12.Ng5+ Kg8 13.Nf3 Na6 14.Be3 Re8

15.Ne5 Qe6 16.Rae1 Nc7 17.Kh1
-3.12/19
 [Δ 17.Bf4 -2.11/18 Ncd5 18.Qf2
 Nxc3 19.bxc3]
17...Bd6 18.Bf4 Ncd5 19.Bg3 -3.84/21
 [Δ 19.Nxg6 -2.47/18 Qxe2
 (19...hxc6? 20.Qxe6+ Rxe6
 21.Rxe6+-) 20.Nxe2 (20.Rxe2 hxc6
 21.Bxd6 Nxc3+-) 20...hxc6 (20...Bb4
 21.c3=) 21.Bxd6]
19...Nxc3 20.bxc3 Bxe5
 [20...Qxa2 21.Qf3 Qd5 (21...Bxc2
 22.Re2?) 22.Rb1 Bxe5 (22...Bxc2?
 23.Rxb7 Qxf3 24.gxf3+-) 23.dxe5]
21.Bxe5 h6
 [21...Qxa2 22.Qd1-+]
22.Qf2 Ng4
 [22...Qxa2 23.Bxf6 gxf6 (23...Rxe1
 24.Qxe1 gxf6 25.Rxf6?) 24.Qxf6-+]
23.Qg3 Qd7
 [23...Bxc2 24.Bxg7 Be4 25.Be5±]
24.Bd6 Kh7
 [24...Bxc2 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Rf8+
 (26.Qxg4 Kh7=) 26...Kh7 27.Rxe8
 Rxe8 28.h3+- (28.Qxg4? Re1#)]
25.h3 Rxe1
 [25...Bxc2 26.hxc4 Rxe1 27.Rxe1=]
26.Rxe1 Nf6
 [26...Bxc2 27.Re7 (27.Qxg4? Qxd6
 28.Re6 Qc7-+; 27.hxc4 Re8?)
 27...Rf8 28.hxc4 (28.Rxd7? Rf1#)
 28...Rf1+ 29.Kh2+-]
 [26...Rd8 27.Be7 Re8 28.Bh4
 Rxe1+ 29.Qxe1-+]
27.Re7 Qd8 28.Rxb7 Re8
 [28...Bxc2 29.Rxg7#]
29.Be5 Re7
 [29...Bxc2 30.Qxg7#]
30.Rb8 Qd5 31.Qf2 Rf7 32.Qe2 Nd7
33.Rb1 Nxe5 34.dxe5 Qe4 35.Qxe4
Bxe4 Endgame KRB-KR 36.Kg1 Re7
37.Rb4 Rxe5
 [37...Bxc2 38.Rb2 Be4 39.Re2

Rxe5 40.Kh2]
 38.Ra4 a5 39.Rc4 Bd5 **Skewer** 40.Rc5
 Re2 41.Rxa5 Rxc2 42.Kf1 Bxg2+
 43.Ke1 Bd5 44.Ra3 Rh2 45.Ra7 Kg6
 46.a4 Kg5 47.a5 Ra2 48.Kd1 g6
 49.a6 Kf4 50.Rg7 Kg5 51.Kc1 Rxa6
 52.Kb2 Ra5 53.Kc2 Rb5 54.Kd3 Rc5
 55.Kd4 Rc4+ 56.Kd3 Rf4 57.Kd2 Rf7
 58.Rg8



Rg7? 0.05/16 **59.Re8?** -7.75/19
 [59.Rxg7= 0.05/16 Be6 60.h4+ Kh5
 61.Ke3]



59...Re7? 0.04/17 **60.Rxe7=** KR-KB
60...Kf6 **61.Re3** g5 **62.h4** Kf5 **63.Re2**
Kg4 **64.Rf2** gxh4

[64...Kxh4? too greedy. 65.Rh2+ Kg4
 66.Rxh6+-]

65.Re2? -6.42/21

[65.c4= -0.10/19 Bxc4 66.Rf6]

65...Kg3 **66.Re3+** Kg2 **67.Re2+** Kg1?
 -1.03/18

[67...Kg3+- -7.08/33 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 68.Re7 h5]

68.Re1+!? Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
 Black=0.25 (precise)

69.Re3? -6.49/19 Loss on time!?

[69.Re2+? -1.03/18 Kg3 70.Re7]

1-0

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□ Svidler, Peter

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

London TechM GCL rapid (10.3)

[Kitty Kat]

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B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3
 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
 Nxd2 1-0 Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3 ♗g4

5. ♗c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149

Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
 Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling, B
 (1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Ngf6 6.Bd3 Nc5 7.Nc3 a6 8.0-0 White has an edge.
8...e6 9.a4 b6 10.b4 Ncd7 1.09/23

[10...Nxd3± 0.40/25 11.cxd3 d5]

11.f4 Qc7 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Qe2 g6 14.f5 exf5 1.95/20

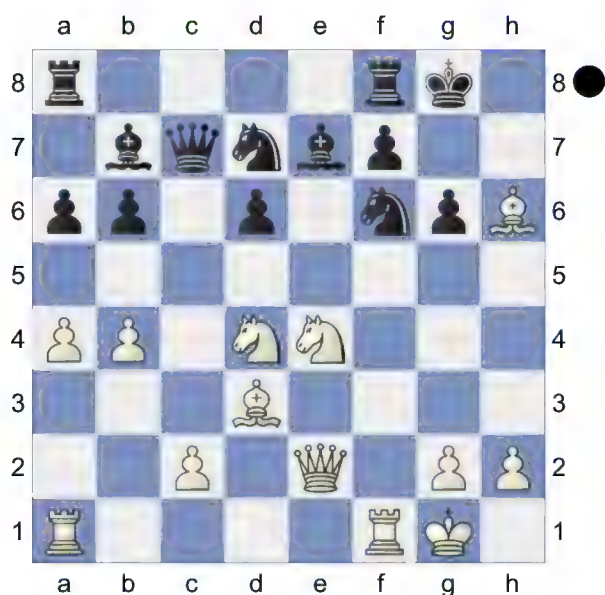
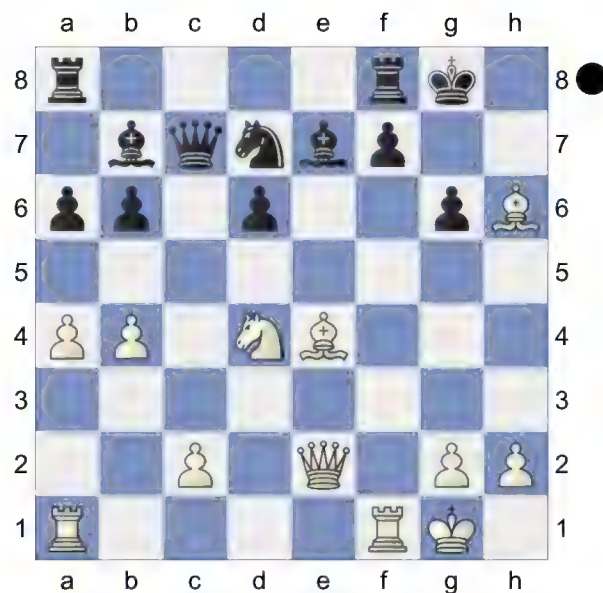
[14...gxf5± 0.98/23 15.exf5 e5]

15.exf5+- Be7 16.Ne4 0-0 17.fxg6 0.88/21

[Δ17.Ng5 1.46/23]

17...hxg6± 18.Bh6 -0.08/23

[Better is 18.Ng5± 1.07/23]

**18...Nxe4!= 19.Bxe4**

Bf6! 20.Rxf6 Nxf6 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Bxf8

[22.Qf1 is interesting. Ng4 23.Bxf8 Qe4 24.Qd3]

22...Rxf8 23.Rf1 Re8 24.Qd3 Ng4 25.h3 Ne3 26.Rf3 Nd5→ Black mounts an attack. **27.c3 Re1+ 28.Kf2 Ra1 29.Ne2 Ra2 1.02/25**

[29...Rxa4= 0.08/21 30.Qe4 Ra2]

30.Kg1 0.00/25

[White must play 30.Qb1!± 1.02/25 Rxa4 31.c4]

30...Rxa4 31.Qe4 aiming for Qe4-e8+. **31...Ra1+ 32.Kh2** c3-c4 would now be deadly. **32...Re1! 33.Rf2 -0.50/24**

[33.Rd3= -0.01/25]

33...b5!± 34.Qf3 -0.99/33

[34.Qe8+± -0.38/23 Kg7 35.Qe4]

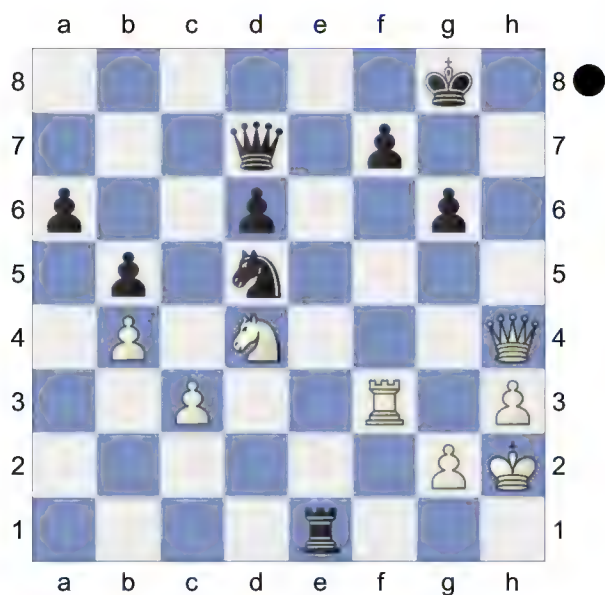
34...Qa7!± Black is more active. **35.Nd4 Ne3 36.Qf6** Inhibits Qa7-e7. **36...Qd7 -0.65/23** Dodges Qf6-d8+

[36...Qc7± -1.38/25 Hoping for ...Ne3-d5! 37.Qf4 Qe7 (37...Qxc3 38.Qxf7+ Kh8 39.Qf8+ Kh7 40.Rf7#)]

37.Rf3 -1.20/21

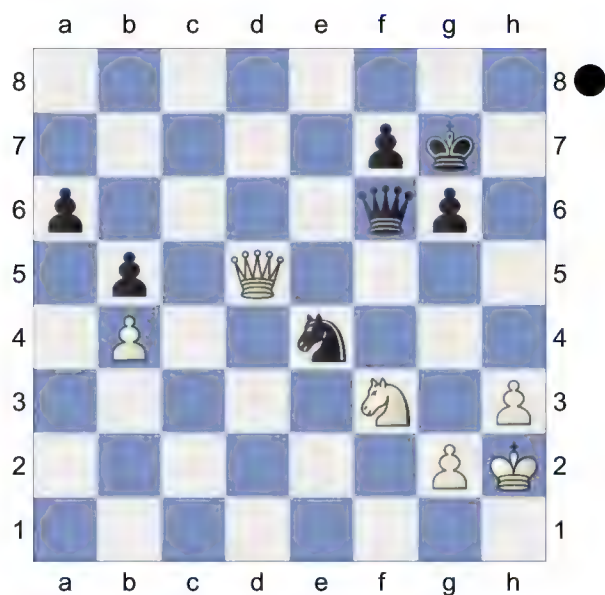
[37.Nf3!± -0.65/23 Rf1 38.Rxf1

Nxf1+ 39.Kg1]
37...Nd5 -0.60/25
 [37...Qc7 38.Qf4 (38.Ne6 Ng4+ 39.hxg4 Rxe6) 38...Qe7 (38...Qxc3 39.Qxf7+ Kh8 40.Qf8+ Kh7 41.Rf7#)]
38.Qh4 -1.80/25
 [38.Qg5 Re5 39.Qd2]



38...Qe7 -1.18/22
 [38...Qe8!-+ -1.80/25 And now ...Qe8-e5+ would win. 39.Nf5 Qe5+ (39...gxf5? perishes. 40.Rg3+ Kf8 41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Rg8+-) 40.Qg3 Qxg3+ 41.Nxg3 Ne3]
39.Qf2? -2.80/23
 [39.Qxe7 -1.18/22 was necessary. Rxe7 (39...Nxe7? 40.Rd3+-) 40.Nc6]
39...Re3 -1.40/25
 [39...Qe5+-+ -2.80/23 40.Rg3 Ne3 (40...Nxc3 41.Nf5 42.Rg8+-)]
40.Rxe3 Qxe3 -0.84/23 Endgame. KQN-KQN
 [Black should play 40...Nxe3 -1.54/24 41.Qf3 Kg7]
41.Qh4? -4.67/21
 [41.Qxe3 -0.84/23 was the crucial

defense. Nxe3 42.Nc6]
41...Qe5+
 [41...Nxc3 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qxd6 44.Kh1 Nxc3 43.Nc6 Qe6 44.Ne7+ Kg7 45.Nc6 Ne4 46.Nd4 Qe5 47.Nf3 Qa1+ 48.Kh2 d5 49.Qd8 Qf6 -2.27/19
 [49...Qc3 -4.96/21 50.Qxd5 Qxb4 51.Qe5+ Nf6]
50.Qxd5+-



Qd6+ -0.71/30
 [50...Qf4+!-+ -2.05/21 51.Kg1 Qc1+ 52.Kh2 Qf4+ 53.Kg1 Nc3
 Discovered Attack]
51.Qxd6 Nxd6 52.Ne5 Nc4! 53.Nd3 a5! 54.bxa5 Nxa5 White must now prevent ...Kg7-f6. 55.Nb4 Kf6
 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.31
0-1

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D00

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Blitz

08.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...f5 4.Bg5 (4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6
6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Qe2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3
Qe7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.0-0
Nge7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Bxe6+ Bxe6
14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Rxe6 Rfe8
16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.Ne5 Nd8 18.Rxe7
Rxe7 1-0 Alexopoulos,G (2335)-

Gandara,K Iona College-ch 1995 (7))
4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nd7 7.0-0
Nb6 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3
c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bd2 Nh7 13.a4
Ng5 14.Rg3 e6 15.h4 Nf7 16.Rxg6
Bf6 17.Qe3 Bxh4 18.a5 1-0 Grott,P
(1200)-Gohla,U (1200) SZ005 www.
desc-online.de 2000 Nd5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Nf4 1-0 Nisipeanu,L (1200)-
Grzeskowiak,F (1200) corr 48. DFM/
V03 2016]

4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.Bc4 e6 7.h3
Bh5 8.0-0 -1.14/21

[White should try 8.g4f -0.61/23 Bg6
9.0-0]

8...Bb4 -0.54/21

[8...Nbd7f -1.14/21]

9.Bg5 -1.03/22

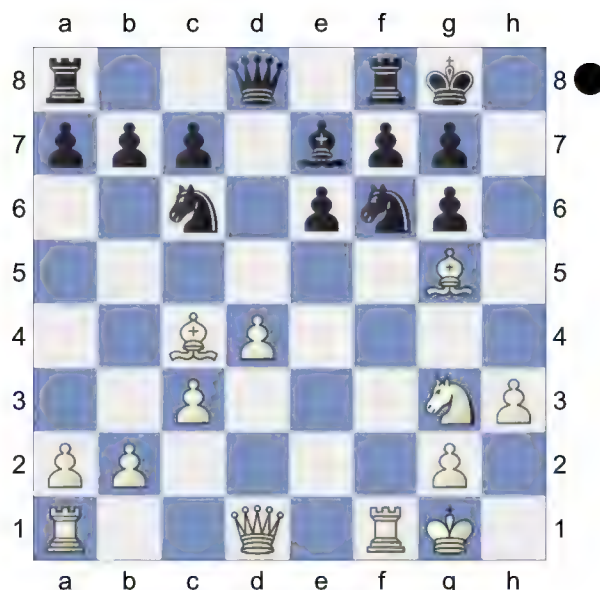
[9.d5!f -0.54/21 was preferable.]

9...0-0f 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Ng3 -1.67/20

[11.Nxf6+f -0.86/24 was worth a try.
Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.c3]

11...Bg6+ 12.Ne5 Nc6 13.Nxg6 hxg6
14.c3

(Diagram)



Nd5 -1.11/21

[14...Na5!-+ -1.78/20 15.Bd3 c5]

15.Bd2 -1.83/21

[15.Bxe7f -1.11/21 Ncxe7 16.Qd2]

15...Bg5 -0.78/24

[15...Na5-+ -1.83/21 is more deadly.
16.Bd3 c5]

16.Ne4 Bxd2 17.Qxd2 Nb6 18.Bb3

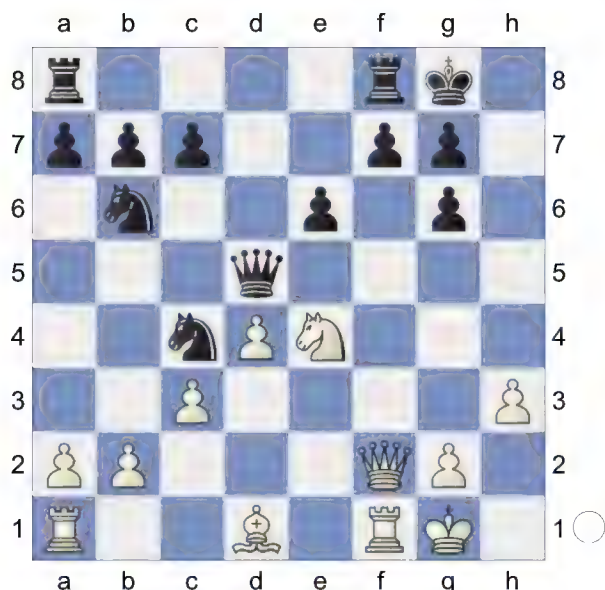
Na5 19.Bd1 -0.84/21

[19.Qf2= -0.25/23 keeps the
balance.]

19...Nac4f 20.Qf2 Qd5? 0.81/26

[20...Nd6f -0.94/22 keeps the
pressure on. 21.Nc5 Nd7]

(Diagram)



21.Nc5 0.22/24

[21.Qh4!± 0.81/26 f6 22.Bb3]

21...c6 0.72/23

[21...Qg5= 0.22/24 remains equal.]

22.Nxb7 Qg5 23.Bf3 Nd5
...Rab8 would now be deadly. 24.b3
-0.11/26

[24.Nc5± 0.33/24 might be stronger.]

24...Nd2= A dynamic duo of knights.

25.Rfd1 Nxf3+ 26.Qxf3 e5 And now ...
e4! would win. 27.c4? -1.80/23

[27.Re1= -0.07/24]

27...Nf4? 0.00/27

[27...Ne3+ -1.80/23 28.Rd3 exd4]

28.dxe5 Qxe5 29.Re1 Dodges Ne2+

29...Qg5 0.13/24

[29...Qc7± -0.35/22 30.Nc5 Rfe8]

30.Rf1 Nh5 Hoping for ...Qe7. 31.Rad1
Rae8 32.Rd7? -2.47/23

[32.Rfe1= 0.00/24]

32...Re3 33.Qg4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.43/Black=0.38. Loss on time!?
1-0

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C27

□ Aravindh,Chithambaram VR

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■ Suleymanli,Aydin Elshan

2632

Gashimov Memorial Rapid 10th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C27: Vienna Game: 2.. .Nf6 3 Bc4 Nxe4
1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nxe4
4.Qh5 Nd6 5.Bb3 Nc6 6.Nb5 g6
7.Qf3 f5 8.Qd5 Qe7 9.Nxc7+ Kd8
10.Nxa8 b6! 11.Qf3 Black must now
prevent Na8xb6!

[11.Qd3!?]

[11.d3 Bb7 12.h4 f4 13.Qf3 Nd4

14.Qg4 Bxa8 15.Bd2 N6f5 16.c3 h5

17.Qxg6 Nxb3 18.axb3 Nxh4

19.Rxh4 Qxh4 20.Rxa7 Bc6 21.Nf3

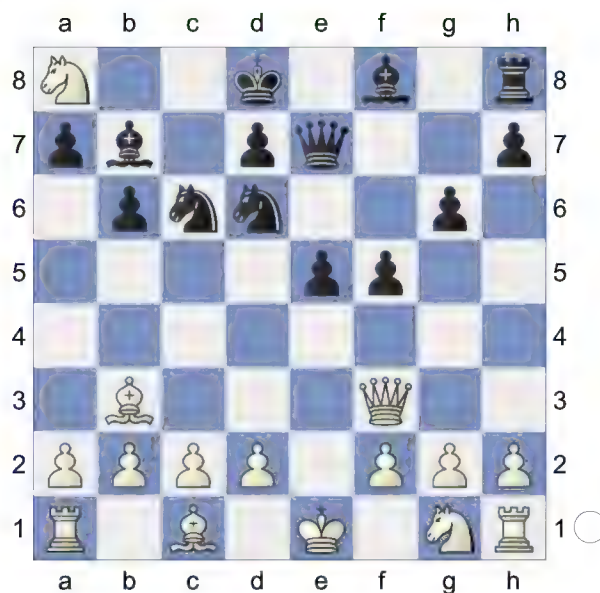
Qe7 22.Ng5 Kc8 23.Nf7 Kb8

24.Qxc6 Langeweg,C (2260)-

Kameshwaran,V (2480) Game No.

115 (THE TWO BISHOPS) (3) 1-0]

11...Bb7



12.Qh3! Bxa8 13.d3N White is slightly
better.

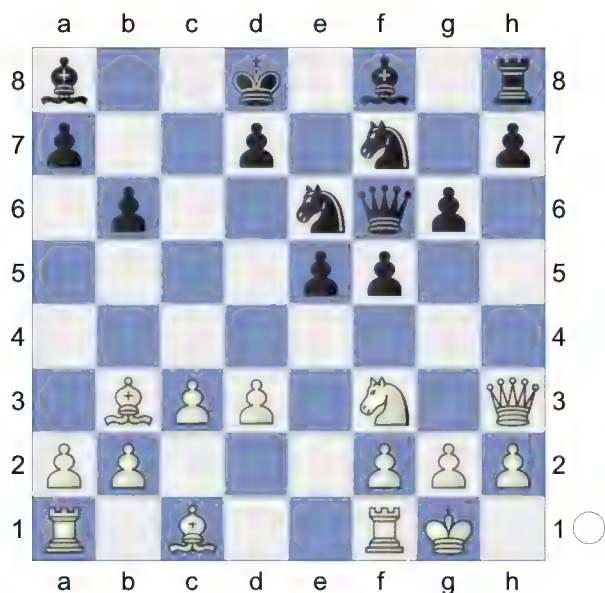
[13.Ne2 Nd4 14.Nc3 h5 15.0-0 g5

E1) 1.e4 e5 Without 2.Nf3 --Bishop's

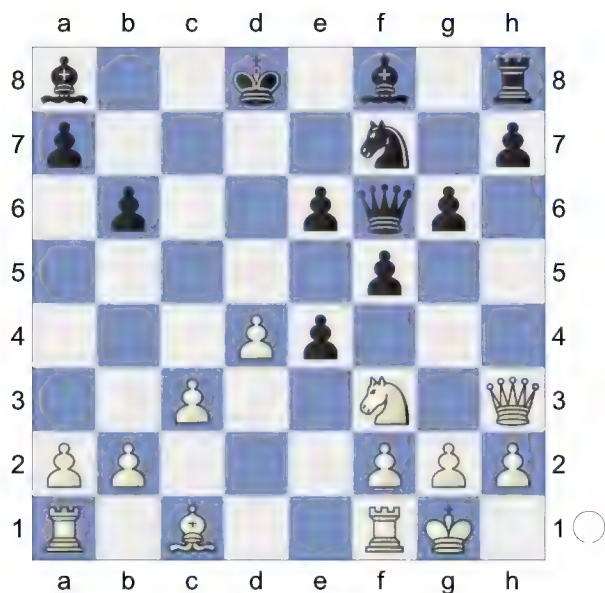
Opening 2.Bc4 -]

13...Nd4 1.29/18

[13...f4± 0.53/21]
 14.c3± Ne6 15.Nf3 Nf7 16.0-0 Qf6
 2.21/21
 [16...f4± 1.57/19]

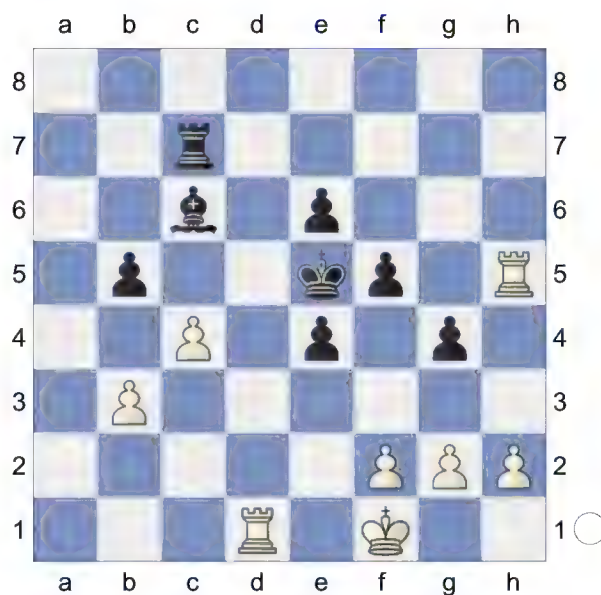


17.d4! Strongly threatening d4xe5.
 17...e4 18.Bxe6 dxe6



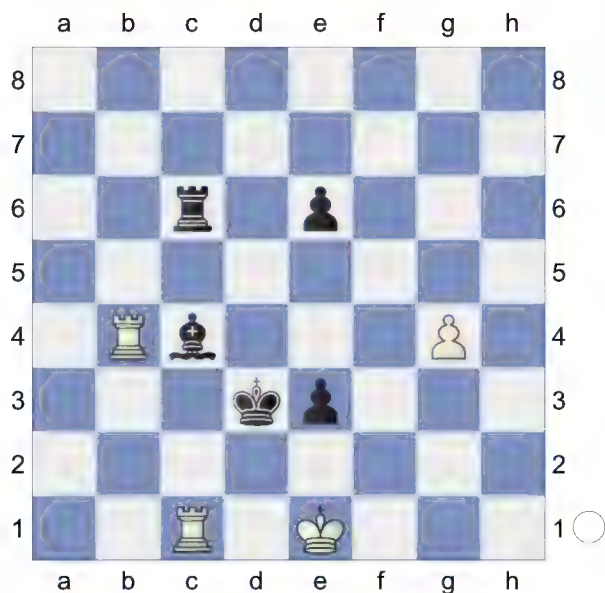
19.Ne5 Deflection 19...Nxe5 20.dxe5
 Qxe5 21.Qh4+ Be7 22.Rd1+ Ke8
 23.Bg5 Qg7 24.Rd2 h6 25.Bxe7
 Qxe7 26.Qg3 Kf7 27.Rad1 Bc6
 Wards off Rd2-d7 28.c4 Rc8 29.Qe5
 g5 30.b3

[Don't take 30.Rd6?! Qf6 31.Qxf6+
 Kxf6±]
 30...h5 31.a4 Qf6 32.Qxf6+ Kxf6+-
 End game. K R R - K R B 33.Rd8
 Prevents Kf6-e7 33...Rc7 34.Kf1 Ke5
 35.Rg8 g4 36.Rh8 a6 37.Rxh5 b5
 38.axb5 1.12/20
 [Δ38.cxb5 1.54/24 axb5 39.a5]
 38...axb5±

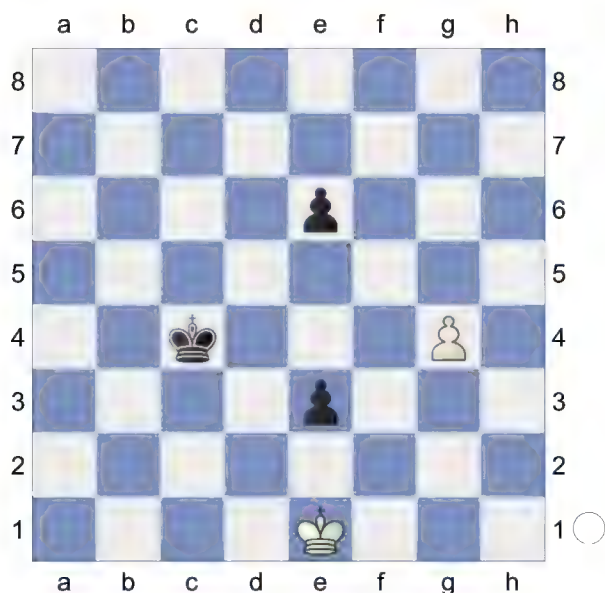


39.h3 0.36/27
 [39.Ra1!± 1.25/22]
 39...bxc4± 40.bxc4 gxh3 41.Rxh3
 aiming for Rh3-a3. 41...Ba4 42.Rc1
 Rh3-a3 is the strong threat. 42...Bb5!
 43.Rhc3 Ba6 44.Ke1 Kd4 0.68/22
 [44...Rc5!= 0.24/25]
 45.c5 c5-c6 would now be deadly.
 45...Bd3? 3.12/25 This costs Black the
 game.
 [45...Rc6± 0.72/19 was worth a try.
 46.f3 exf3]
 46.c6+- f4 47.Rb3 Bc4 5.67/21
 [Δ47...Kd5 3.61/18 48.Rb8 Rxc6
 49.Rxc6 Kxc6]
 48.Rb6 2.59/20
 [Δ48.Rb4 5.67/21 Rxc6 49.g3]
 48...e3? 6.33/20
 [48...Bd5 2.59/20 49.g3 fxg3]

49.fxe3+ fxe3 50.Rb4 Rxc6 51.g4 Kd3



52.Rbxc4! Rxc4 53.Rxc4 Kxc4



54.g5! Threatening mate with g5-g6.
54...Kd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.49
1-0

2256

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Sadhwani,Raunak

chess.com Junior Speed blitz (3.37)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.d3N

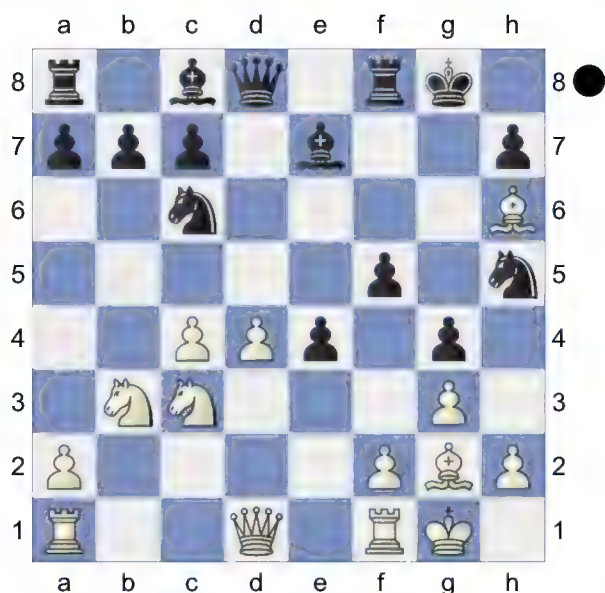
[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Nh3 (6.d3 Bh6 7.f4 exf4 8.h4 Nc6 9.b5 Nce7 10.c5 Be6 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe6 Qd5 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Na3 0-0-0 15.Nc2 Ne3 16.Nxe3 fxe3 17.g4 Bf4 18.Bb2 Bg3+ 19.Kd1 Nf6 20.g5 Nh5 Trkaljanov,V (2663)-Ciocaltea,V (2719) Sanghi Nagar 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Rechel,B] 0-1 (39)) 6...Ne7 7.g3 Bf5 8.Bg2 c6 9.d3 h6 10.Nd2 Nd7 11.Ne4 0-0 12.Nd6 Be6 13.Nxb7 Qc7 14.Na5 Rab8 15.Bd2 f5 16.f3 c5 17.b5 Ng6 18.Nf2 Nf6 Duda,J (2732)-Klimkowski, J (2531) Chess.com INT 2024 0-1 (38)]

[4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 f5 7.Nc5 b6 (7...Nf6 8.g3 Qe7 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.Nd3 0-0 11.0-0 c6 12.b5 c5 13.e3 e4 14.Nf4 d3 15.f3 Roos-Dgebuadze,A Las Palmas 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]) 8.Qa4+ Kf7 9.Nd3 Ne7 10.h4 Bb7 11.e3 Re8 12.Be2 Nd7 13.Na3 a5 14.b5 Be4 15.exd4 exd4 16.c5 Bxd3 17.Qb3+ Nd5 18.Qxd5+ Kf8 Rajchovski,L-Mikanovic,S chess.com INT 2017 CBM 045 ext [Peter Wells & Richard Palliser] 0-1]

4...g4 5.Nfd2 e5 6.g3 Bxb4 7.Bg2 Hoping for Qa4+. 7...Nc6 8.0-0 Black is slightly better. 8...Be7 9.Nb3 f5 10.e3 dxe3 11.Bxe3 Nf6 12.Nc3 0-0 13.d4 e4! 14.Bf4 -0.82/22

[White should play 14.Qc1 ♣ -0.32/23]

14...Nh5 15.Bh6



Rf7 16.Qd2 Bf8 17.Be3 -1.06/23

[17.a4 -0.51/21]

17...Bg7 -0.61/22

[17...b6 -1.06/23 18.Bh6 Ba6

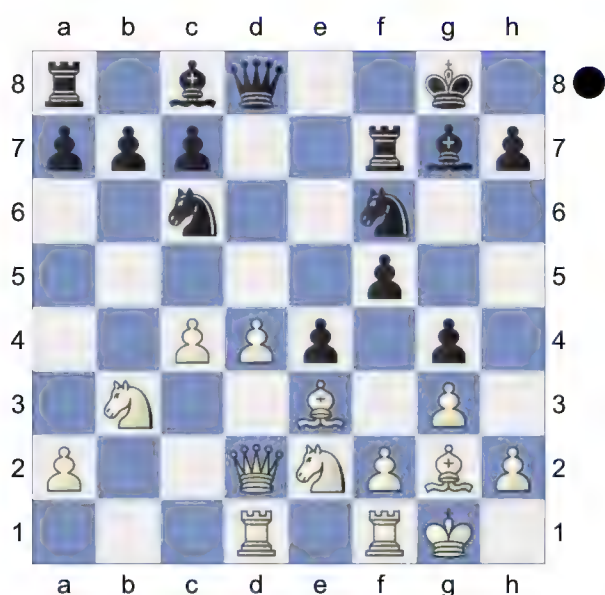
19.Bxf8 Qxf8]

18.Rad1 Nf6 -0.38/21

[18...b6 -0.87/22]

19.Ne2 -0.74/21

[19.Qc1 -0.38/21]



19...a5 -0.02/20

[Better is 19...Nh5! -0.74/21]

20.a4 -0.67/21

[20.Nf4! = -0.02/20]

20...Nh5 21.Qc1 Qe8 -0.56/24

& Nero is more active.

[21...Qf6 -1.08/21 22.d5 Nb4]

22.Nf4 -1.89/22

[White should try 22.Rfe1 -0.56/24]

22...Nxf4+ 23.Bxf4 Nb4 24.d5 -2.71/20

[24.Qe3 -1.91/22 might work better.]

24...Qxa4 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.h3 -3.11/22

[26.Rfe1 -1.67/23]

26...b6? -1.08/20

[26...gxh3+ -3.11/22 has better winning chances. 27.Bxh3 b6]

27.Ne6 gxh3

[27...Bxe6 looks sharper. 28.dxe6 Qxe6 29.hxg4 Re7]

28.Bxh3 -3.05/20

[28.Nxg7 -0.75/23 Rxg7 29.Bxh3]

28...Bxe6+ 29.dxe6 Qxe6 30.Qe3 Re8 31.Rd2 Nd3 32.Rfd1 Nxf4

33.Qxf4 Bh6 Black is clearly winning.

34.Qh4 Bxd2 35.Rxd2 e3 36.Re2 exf2+ 37.Rxf2 Qf6 38.Qh5 Qg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/ Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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E10

□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

2698

■ Nakamura, Hikaru

2736

Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Aug blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 d6N

[5...Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3

Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5

11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3

h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2

Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6
19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 0-1 (44) Gukesh,
D (2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com
U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
34.Bb7 Ne6 35.Bxa6 0-1 (44)
Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,R
(2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

6.0-0 Bg7 7.d5 Ne7 8.Nc3 White is
better. 8...e5 9.Ne1 0-0 10.e4 c5
1.05/21

[10...Nd7± 0.44/21]

11.Nd3± Nd7 12.f4 f5 13.Be3 0.45/20

[Better is 13.Kh1± 1.11/20]

13...b6 0.91/21

[13...fxe4!± 0.45/20
is more appropriate. 14.Nxe4
(14.Bxe4 Nb6=) 14...Nf5]

14.Qd2 0.52/23

[White should try 14.fxe5± 0.91/21
Nxe5 15.Nxe5 Bxe5 16.Qe2]

14...fxe4 15.Nxe4 Nf5



16.Bf2 0.17/24 White is more active.
[16.Ng5!± 0.71/21]

16...exf4= 17.Nxf4 Ne5 18.Ne6 Bxe6
[18...Nxc4!? 19.Qe2 Bxe6 20.dxe6
Ne5± (20...Nxb2 21.g4=)]

19.dxe6 Nxc4 0.60/20

[19...Kh8= 0.12/18]

20.Qd5± Nce3 1.51/18

[20...Kh8 0.82/23]

21.Bxe3± Nxe3



22.Rxf8+ 0.12/24

[22.Qb7!± 1.29/20 Hoping for e7. Rb8
(22...Nxf1? 23.e7+- Double Attack)
23.Qxa7 (23.Rxf8+ Qxf8 24.Qxa7
Re8±)]

22...Qxf8= 23.Nf6+ -0.61/22 Bxf6±

24.Qxa8 Qxa8 0.10/18

[24...Bd4± -0.46/27 25.Qxf8+
(25.Qxa7 Nf1+ 26.Kh1 Nxg3+
27.hxg3 Qh6+) 25...Kxf8]

25.Bxa8= aiming for Re1. 25...Bxb2±
Endgame. KRB-KBN 26.Re1

[26.e7!? Kf7□ 27.e8R Bxa1
(27...Kxe8 28.Re1=) 28.Rxe3=]

26...Bd4 Strongly threatening ...Nc2+.

27.e7! Kf7 Threatens to win with ...

Nc2+. 28.e8Q+ Kxe8 29.Kf2 Kf7

30.Rxe3 Bxe3+?? 5.55/25 This costs

Black the game.

[30...Kf6!= 0.01/18]

31.Kxe3= KB-KP 31...b5 32.h4 a5?
6.06/25

[32...Kf6 3.59/19 33.Ke4 c4]

33.g4+- g5 34.hxg5 Kg6 35.Kf4 c4
36.Be4+ Kg7 37.Ke3 h6 38.g6 b4
39.Kd4 c3 40.Kd5 5.67/21

[40.Bc2 11.43/18]

40...Kf6 41.Bc2

[41.Kxd6? too greedy. a4 42.Bc2 b3
43.axb3 a3-+]

41...a4 42.Bxa4 Kxg6 43.Kc4 Kg5
44.Bd1 c2 45.Bxc2 Kxg4 46.Kxb4
KB-KPP 46...Kf4 47.Kc4 17.49/23

[47.Bd1 250.00/25 Ke5 48.a4 d5
49.Kc5 Ke6 50.a5 Kd7 51.a6
(51.Kxd5 Kc7 52.Kc5 Kb7 53.Kb5
Kc7 54.a6 Kc8 55.Kb6 Kd7)
51...Kc7 52.Bh5 (52.Kxd5 Kb6
53.Be2 h5 54.Ke4 h4 55.Kf3 Kc7
56.Kg4 Kc8 57.Kxh4 Kc7)]

47...Ke5 48.Bd1 d5+ 49.Kc5 d4
50.Bf3 73.99/34

[50.Kc4 250.00/31 Kd6 51.Kxd4
Kc6 52.Kc4 Kb6 53.Kb4 Kc7 54.a4
Kc6 55.a5]

50...d3 White is clearly winning. 51.Kc4
d2 52.Kd3 Kf4 53.Bd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.87

1-0

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C01

Geniuschess08

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Wuzhaobing

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Blitz

21.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation We're in another classical
game in 2015. It's a format of 90
minutes and then you get 30 minutes
with 30 second bonus from move 40.

Onischuk's accuracy here was 96.5%
which is incredible. We're gonna skip a
few boring wins against extremely weak
players again. This game is another fun
one though. Now, yes, George is a FM,
but this one is a strong one. 2400 is a
very good rating for an FM player, this
guy is also young, at this point (2021)
he's 19 so he is a young but solid player.

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4
Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 Nc6 7.Be3 cxd4
8.Nxd4 Bd7 0.33/19

[8...Ne5= -0.09/18 deserves
consideration. 9.Nc3 Bb4 10.Ndb5
Nxf3+ (10...Bd7 11.a3 Bxc3+
12.Nxc3 Nxf3+ 13.Qxf3 Bc6 14.Qg3
0-0 15.Rd1 Qa5 16.0-0 Rfd8
17.Bd4 Qf5 18.Rd3 Rd7 19.Rfd1
Rad8 20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Rxd7 Bxd7
22.Qc7 Qe7 23.Qxb7 a5 24.h3 Qe8
25.Qc7 1-0 Onischuk,V (2620)-
Stoleriu,G (2419) Titled 21st Dec 2021
(3)) 11.Qxf3 Bxc3+ 12.Nxc3 0-0
13.0-0 Qa5 14.Rfd1 a6 15.h3 Re8
16.Rd6 Qf5 17.Qxf5 exf5 18.Rb6
Nd7 19.Rb4 Nf8 20.Nd5 Ne6
21.Nb6 Rb8 22.Rd1 g5 23.Rd5 f4
1-0 Onischuk,V (2669)-Mammadov,Z
(2487) Nakhchivan Open 2015 (8.10)]

9.Nc3N

[9.Nxc6 simplifies Bxc6 10.Bxc6+
bxc6 11.Qxd8+ Rxd8 (11...Kxd8
12.Nd2 40) 1.e4 e6 French: 3...dxe4-
French: 3...dxe4 with 6...Nc6) 12.Bxa7
Nd5 13.a4]

9...Bb4 10.Ndb5 0-0 11.a3 Ba5
0.00/18

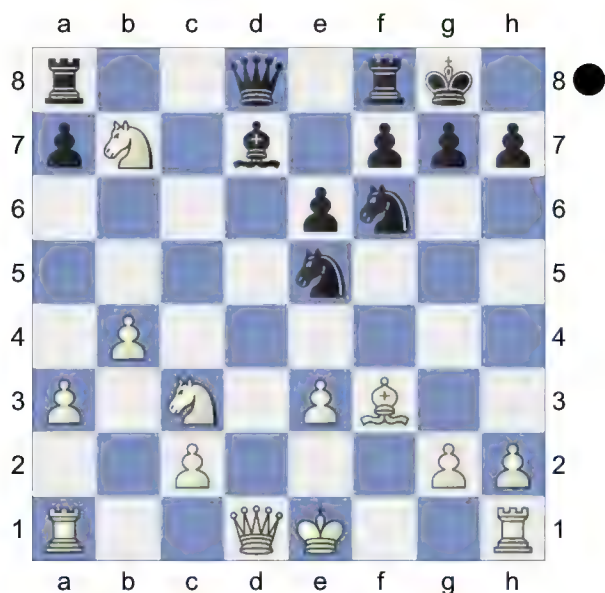
[11...Be7 ̸ -0.39/19 might be
stronger.]

12.b4 -0.50/20

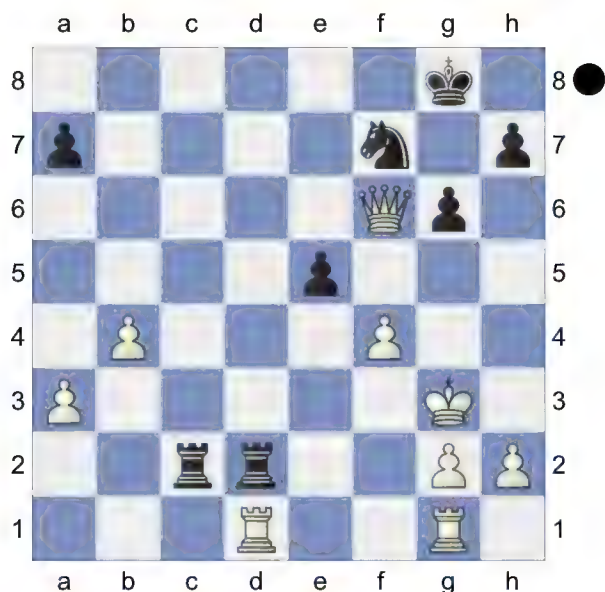
[Better is 12.Bc5= 0.00/18]

12...Bb6 ̸ 13.Nd6 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Ne5
0.27/20

[14...Qc7 $\mp$ -0.49/19 15.Qd2 Ne5]
15.Nxb7 -0.50/20
 [White should try 15.Bxb7= 0.27/20
 Qc7 16.Qd4]



15...Rc8? 6.92/20 Loses the game.
16.Nxd8+- Rfxd8 17.Ne4 Nxe4
18.Bxe4 Bb5 19.Qh5 f5 20.Bd3 Bxd3
21.cxd3 Nxd3+ 22.Ke2 Rc2+ 23.Kf3
Ne5+ 24.Kg3 g6 25.Qg5 Rdd2
26.Rhg1 Nf7 27.Qf6 e5 28.Rad1 f4+
29.exf4



Hoping for **Rd1xd2. 29...Rc3+ 30.Kh4**

g5+ 31.Kh5 Rcd3 32.Rxd2 Rxd2
33.fxg5 Rd4 34.Rf1 Rd7 35.g6
15.18/5

[Δ 35.Qe6 #6/14 Rc7 36.Rxf7
 (36.Qe8+ Kg7+-) 36...Rxf7 37.g6
 (37.Qxe5 Kf8+-) 37...hxg6+ 38.Kxg6
 (38.Qxg6+ Kf8+-) 38...a6 39.Qxf7+
 Kh8 40.Qh7#]

35...hxg6+ 36.Qxg6+ Kf8 37.Qe6 Re7
38.Qc8+ Kg7 39.Qg4+ Kf8 40.Rf6 a5
41.Qc8+ 13.24/5

[Δ 41.Kg6 #5/14 Rc7 42.Qe6
 (42.bxa5 Ke8 43.Qe6+ Deflection,
 Double Attack Kd8 44.Rxf7 Rxf7
 45.Qxf7 Kc8 46.a6 e4 47.a7 e3
 48.a8Q#) 42...Re7 43.Rxf7+ Kg8
 44.Rxe7+ Discovered Attack (Check)
 Kh8 45.Rh7#]

41...Kg7 42.Rg6+ Kh7 43.Qg8#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.56
 1-0

2259

C07

□ Svidler,Peter

2698

■ Halnyazow,Vepaly

2049

FIDE World BI Team Pool E blitz (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 ChessBase II 1...e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6
9.Qe2 Ne7 10.Nf3 Ng6 The position is
 equal. **11.e5 Bc7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Re1!?**
 A promising side line.
 Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[13.Ng5 Qe8 14.f4 f5 15.c4 Bb6+
 16.Kh1 Ne7 17.b3 a5 18.Bd2 a4
 19.b4 c5 20.Rab1 Rb8 21.Rfc1 d4
 22.a3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Galkin,S (2635)-5.f3 c6 6.

♔d2 b5 (2726) Alekhine Memorial-02 1971]

[13.b3 a5 14.Bd2 c5 15.Ng5 Bxe5 16.Qh5 h6 17.Nxf7 Qf6 18.Bg5 Nf4 19.Bxf6 Nxh5 20.Nxh6+ gxh6 21.Bxe5 a4 22.f4 Nf6 23.Rf3 Kf7 24.Bd6 Rfc8 25.Rg3 Ne4 26.Bxe4 dxe4 27.Re1 axb3 ½-½ Le Corre,B (2310)-Decker,T (2234) Wasselonne op 25th 2023 (7)]

13...c5 14.c4 Bc6 15.cxd5N

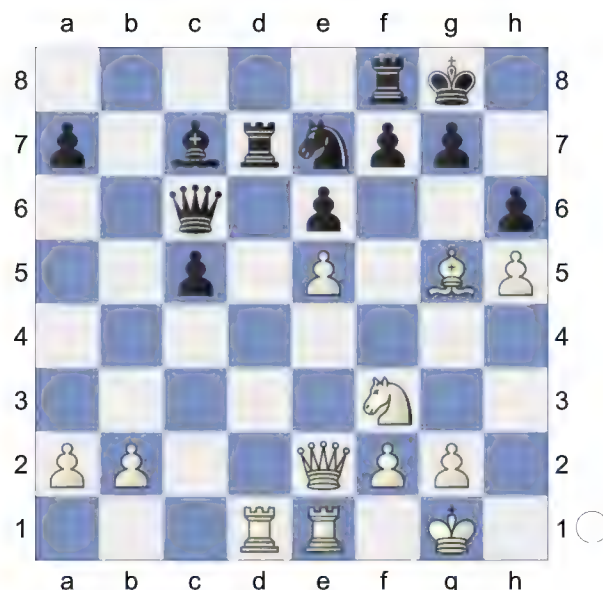
[Vorgänger: 15.Ng5 aiming for Qe2-h5. Qe8 0.50/20 (15...Qd7!= -0.23/21) 16.cxd5 -0.33/21 (16.Qg4± 0.50/20) 16...Bxd5♞ 17.f4 h6 18.Ne4 Qc6 19.b3 Rad8 -0.10/16 (Black should play 19...Rfd8♞ -0.68/21) 20.Qc2 -0.62/22 (20.h3= -0.10/16) 20...Bb6 -0.19/21 (20...Ba5♞ -0.62/22 21.Re2 Bb6) 21.Kh1! 0-1 Sebag,M (2486)-Godart,F (2420) FRA-chT Top 12 2018 (7) Nh4 22.Be3 Rd7 23.Rac1 Rfd8 24.Bf2 Ng6 25.Bf1 Nxf4 26.Bh4 Bxe4 27.Rxe4 Rd2 28.Qc4 g5 29.Rxf4 gxf4 30.Bxd8 Bxd8 31.Qxf4 Bg5 32.Qg3 Qe4 33.Re1 Qd4 34.Qf3 Rxa2 35.Re4 Qf2 36.Rg4 0-1 Stratil,P (2486)-10.0-0 Bd7 11.Rc1 Rc8 (2420) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (7) Qe1 37.h4 Rf2 38.Qa8+ Kg7 0-1 Stratil,P (2486)-10.0-0 ♔d7 11. ♞c1 ♞c8 1 (2420) European Championship, Antalya 2004 (7)]

15...Bxd5 16.Be4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Qd5 18.Qe2 Rad8 White should prevent ... Ng6xe5! **19.Bg5 Rd7 0.35/22**

[19...Rc8= -0.19/22]

20.Rad1 Qc6 21.h4 With the idea h4-h5. **21...h6 22.h5 Ne7**

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Rd7xd1. **23.Bxe7 Rxe7 24.Nh2 Rd7 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Rd1 Qa4 27.b3 Qh4 0.46/25** [27...Qc6= 0.01/23]

28.Rd7↑ White is pushing. **28...Bb6 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.Nxg4 Rd8 0.78/26** [30...c4!= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

31.Rxd8+± Bxd8 Endgame. **KB-KN 32.Kf1 Kf8 33.Ke2 Ke7 34.Kd3 Kd7 35.Kc4 0.43/27**

[35.f4± 1.00/27]

35...Kc6± 36.f4 0.01/26

[White should try 36.g3± 0.63/25]

36...Bh4!= 37.Kd3 Kb5 38.Ne3 Be7 1.17/25

[38...Bg3= 0.00/26]

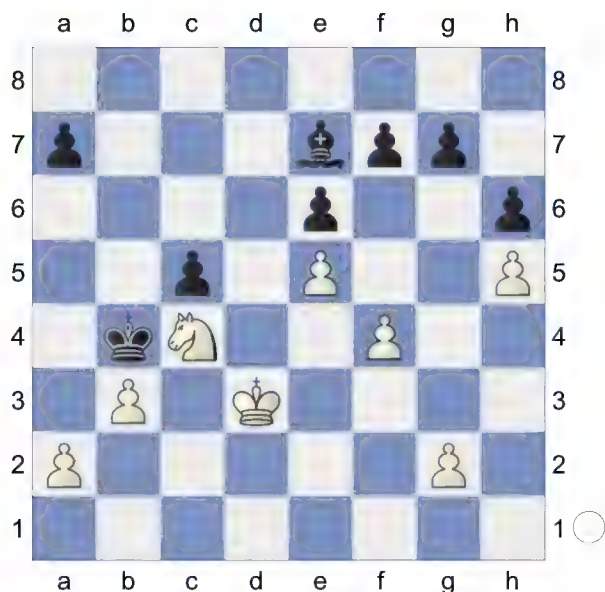
39.Nc4 0.78/25

[♞39.f5 1.17/25]

39...Kb4? 4.58/25

[39...Kc6± 0.78/25 is more resistant.]

(Diagram)



40.Kc2? 0.68/26

[40.Nd6!+- 4.58/25]

40...g6? 2.23/29

[40...Kb5!± 0.68/26]

41.g4 1.17/28

[41.Nd6+- 2.23/29]

41...gxh5± 42.gxh5 Bh4? 8.53/26

[42...Kb5± 1.00/28]

43.a3+- Kb5 44.Nd6+ Kc6 45.Nxf7

Bg3 46.Nxh6 Bxf4 47.Ng4 Kd5

48.Kd3 Bxe5 49.Nxe5 Kxe5 50.h6

Threatening mate with h6-h7. 50...Kf6

51.Ke4 a5 52.a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/

Black=0.59

1-0

2260

□ Jarakkk

■ tuzakli_egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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27.07.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2
Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
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ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 -0.08/19

[White should play 8.Nde2± 0.48/16]



8...Nxe4!= 9.Nxg7+ Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5

The position is equal. 11.Ng3 0-0

12.Nh5 Black must now prevent Bh6!

12...f5 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Nxg7 Kxg7

15.c3 -0.48/19

[15.b4= -0.06/17]

15...f4 16.f3 d4 0.02/19

[16...Rf5 -0.44/15 might be stronger.]

17.Bd2 Rad8 18.Qe2 d3 19.Qe4 Qd5

20.Rfe1 Qxe4 21.Rxe4 Kf6 22.Rae1

Rg8 23.Kf2 Rdf8 1.00/18

[23...h5= -0.01/20]

24.g3± fxg3+ 25.hxg3 Kg6 1.79/21

[25...Rf7± 0.87/18 is a better defense.]

26.Rh4

[26.R1e3 Rd8 27.Rg4+ Kf7±]

26...h5 27.g4 0.89/20

[27.Reh1+- 1.73/20]

27...hxg4 28.Rxg4+ Kf5 29.Rxg8

Rxg8 Endgame. KRB-KRN 30.Re3

0.01/21

[30.Rh1± 0.41/21 feels stronger.]

30...Rd8= 31.c4 Ne7 32.Ke1 Ng6

33.Bc3 a6 0.75/22

[33...Rc8= 0.08/20 remains equal.]

34.Kd2± Rc8 35.b3

[35.Rxd3 Rxc4 36.Rd7 b5 37.Kc3]

[35.Kxd3 simplifies Kf4 36.Bd2 Kg3 37.Kc3]

35...b5 1.52/22

[35...Rh8± 0.43/22]

36.cxb5

[36.Rxd3 bxc4 37.Rd5 Rc6=]

36...axb5 37.Rxd3 0.01/22

[37.a4!± 1.13/22]

37...Ra8= 38.Rd5 Rxa2+ 39.Ke3 Rc2

40.Kd3 Rf2 41.Ke3 Against Nf4

41...Rc2 42.Kd3 Rh2 1.01/23

[42...Nf4+= -0.01/24 43.Kxc2 Nxd5]

43.Rxb5± Rh3 44.Ke2 Nf4+ 1.11/22

[Better is 44...Kf4± 0.59/22]

45.Kf2 0.02/23

[45.Ke3± 1.11/22 Ng6 46.b4]

45...Rh2+= 46.Kf1 Nd3 47.Kg1

-0.83/23

[47.Rb8= 0.00/22 keeps the balance.]

47...Rc2 48.Ba5 Kf4 Black has strong

compensation. 48.Ba5 Kf4 Black is

more active. 49.Rd5? -3.77/23

[49.Rb7 49.Rb7 -0.93/21]

49...Ke3? -0.18/24

[49...Kg3!+- -3.77/23 (-> ...Rc1+)

50.Kf1 Rf2+ 51.Kg1 Rb2 (51...Rxf3

52.Bd2=)]

50.Bb6+= Ke2

[50...Kxf3? 51.Rxd3+ Ke4

52.Rg3+-]

51.Ba7 -1.01/21

[51.b4! 51.b4 -0.38/21]

51...Ra2 0.00/24

[51...Rc7 51...Rc7 -1.01/21 52.Bb6 Rc1+

53.Kh2 Rd1]

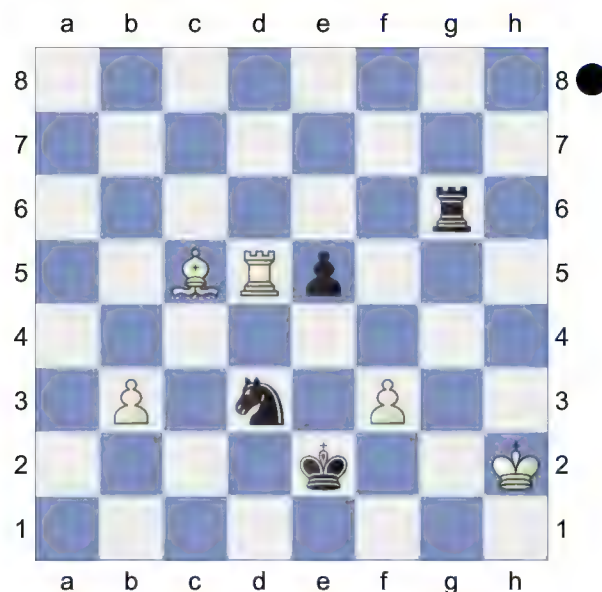
52.Bb6 -0.68/22

[52.Bb8= 0.00/24]

52...Ra6 53.Bc5 -1.84/23

[53.Rd6 53.Rd6 -0.73/20]

53...Rg6+- 54.Kh2



Nf4 -0.51/25

[54...Nxc5!-+ -1.87/22 55.Rxe5+
(55.Rxc5 Kf2+) 55...Kf2 (55...Kxf3
56.Rf5+ Ke3 57.Rxc5=)]

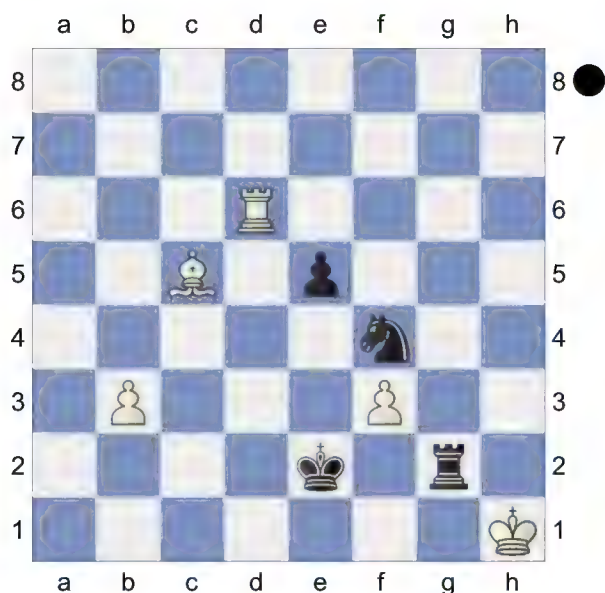
55.Rd6 -1.10/23

[55.Rxe5+ ♖ -0.51/25 Kf1 56.Re7]

55...Rg2+ ♗

[Of course not 55...Kxf3?! 56.Rxg6
Nxg6 57.b4=]

56.Kh1



Rg8!

[Much worse is 56...Kxf3?! 57.Rd1=]

57.b4 Kxf3 58.Rh6 -1.66/20

Inhibits Rh8.

[58.Rf6! ♗ -0.63/23]

58...Rc8 -0.51/20

[58...e4-+ -1.66/20 Hoping for ...e3.
59.b5 Rc8]

59.Kg1 -1.38/21

[59.Rf6 ♗ -0.51/20]

59...Ke4 -0.42/24

[59...e4 ♗ -1.38/21 Threatens to win
with ...Rg8+. 60.Bd6 Rc1+ 61.Kh2
e3]

60.Kf1 Nd3 -0.15/22

[60...Rg8 ♗ -0.52/21]

61.Ke2= Nxc5 62.bxc5 Rxc5 KR-KR

63.Rh4+ Kd5 64.Ra4 Rc2+ 65.Ke3

Rc3+ 66.Ke2 Rh3 67.Rh4? -#10/22

Rxh4 What a fight!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.40

0-1

2261

☐ **AKS-Mantissa**

■ **caissa-x**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

2697

2979

09.03.2024

Blitz 15min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations Kramnik,V: 'Inf 61/
181'

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6
7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6
10.Nd5 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.c3 Bg7
13.Nc2 Ne7 0.57/22

[13...0-0= 0.15/22]

14.Bd3± Be6

[14...Nxd5 15.Bxf5 Ne7 16.Qg4 0-0
17.Rd1 d5 18.Ne3 d4 19.Be4 dxe3
20.Rxd8 exf2+ 21.Kxf2 Raxd8
22.Qe2 f5 23.Bb7 Rd7 24.Bxa6
Rfd8 25.Qxb5 Rd2+ 26.Kg3 e4
27.Re1 Ng6 28.Re2 Be5+ 29.Kf2
1-0 Ivanchuk,V (2695)-Kramnik,V
(2725) Novgorod 1994 (1)]

15.Nxe7

[15.Be4 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Rc8 17.0-0
0-0 18.Ne3 Kh8 19.a4 f5
33/62 2000]

15...Qxe7 16.Be4 White is slightly
better. **16...d5N**

[16...Rc8 17.Ne3 0-0 (17...Rc5
18.0-0 0-0 19.Qh5 h6 20.Rfd1 Qd7
21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.Bxd5 Kh8 23.Rd2
f5 24.Rad1 Qe7 25.Bb3 Rf6 26.a4
bxa4 27.Bxa4 f4 28.Qe2 f3 29.gxf3
Rg6+ 30.Kf1 Qg5 31.Qe4 Bf8
32.Bc2 1-0 12. ♖b5 ♗g5-5.e4 g6 6.
♜c3 50/183 Tilburg 1990) 18.Qh5 h6

19.Nf5 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Rfd8 21.Rd1 b4 22.Rd3 d5 23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Bxd5 e4 25.Rg3 Qe5 26.Bxe4 bxc3 27.bxc3 f5 28.Qxf5+ Qxf5 29.Bxf5 Bxc3+ 30.Ke2 Rd2+ 31.Kf3 1-0 Habibi,A-Bohne,O Khalilbeyli Memorial 1976 Rc5 32.Bb1 Bd4 33.Rf1 Ke7 34.Rg6 Bxf2 35.Be4 Rc3+ 36.Kg4 Rc4 37.Kf5 Rc5+ 38.Kf4 Rc4 39.Rb1 Re2 40.Rb7+ Kf8 41.Rf6+ Ke8 42.Re6+ Kd8 43.Kf3 Re3+ 44.Kxf2 1-0 Habibi,A (2330)-Bohne,O (2203) Romania 36/685 1983]

17.Bxd5 Rd8 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Qf3 Qf6! 20.Qxf6 Bxf6 21.Ne3 Bg5 22.Ke2 f5 23.Rhd1 Kf7! 24.g3

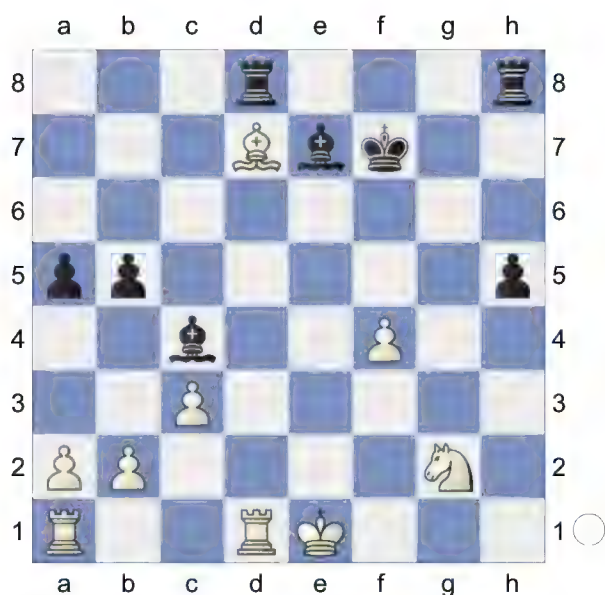
[24.Bd5 simplifies Bxe3 25.Bxe6+ Kxe6 26.Kxe3 Rxd1 27.Rxd1 h5 28.b3]

24...f4 25.Ng2 0.17/18

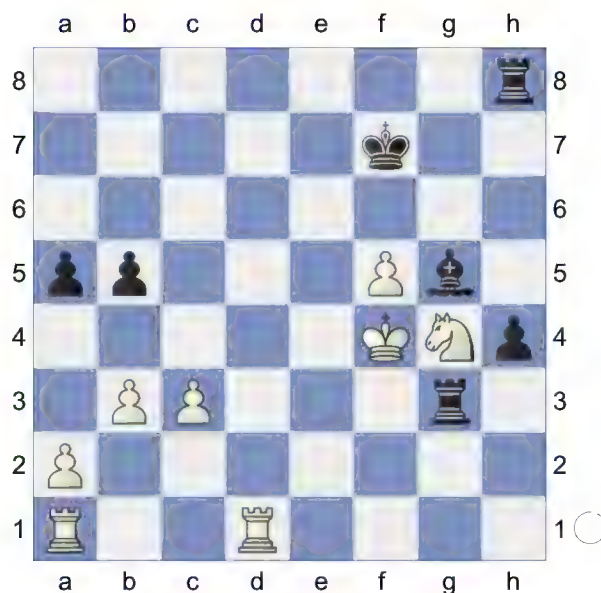
[25.Nd5± 0.69/19]

25...Bc4+= The position is equal. 26.Ke1 h5 27.Be4 a5 28.Bc6 fxg3 29.hxg3 Ke6 30.f4 exf4 31.gxf4 Be7 32.Bd7+ Kf7

[32...Rxd7 33.f5+ Kxf5 34.Rxd7]



Hoping for ...Bc5. 33.b3 Be6 34.Bxe6+ Kxe6 35.Ke2 Rdg8 36.Ne3 h4 37.f5+ Kf6 38.Kf3 Rg3+ 39.Kf4 Strongly threatening Rd7. 39...Kf7 ...Bg5+ would now be deadly. 40.Ng4! Bg5+



Decoy 41.Kxg5 Rg8+

[41...Rxc3 42.Rd7+ Kf8 43.Rd8+ Kg7 44.f6+ Kf7 45.Rxh8 Rc5+ 46.Kf4 (46.Kxh4 Ke6 47.Re1+ Kd7 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.f7 Rc2 50.f8Q Rh2+ 51.Kg4 Rxh8)]

42.Kxh4 R8xg4+ Endgame. KRR-KRR 43.Kh5 Rg8 44.Kh4! R8g4+ 45.Kh5 Rg8 46.Kh4! Rg2 47.Kh3! R8g3+ 48.Kh4 Rg8 49.Kh3! R8g3+ 50.Kh4 Rg4+ 51.Kh3! Rg8 52.a4 R8g3+ 53.Kh4 Rg8 54.Kh3 Prevents Rh2+.

[54.Rd7+? Ke8 55.Kh3 Kxd7+]

54...R8g3+ 55.Kh4 Rg4+

[55...Rg8! 56.Kh3□≠ (56.Rd7+? Ke8+)]

56.Kh3!

[56.Kh5 gets mated. Rg8 57.Rd7+ Ke8]

56...R4g3+

Weighted Error Value:

White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2262

A20

□ Adams, Michael

2697

■ Grischuk, Alexander

2745

Chess.com RCC Wk25 Swiss rapid (5)

[Kitty Kat]

A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3
Welcome to the second segment of the Quickstarter. This covers the English Variation. Against the English, I recommend the universal setup of ...e5, ...d6 & ...f5 (barring a few exceptions). We are strategically ambitious and grab space whenever we can. Black takes over the initiative in a lot of positions. Unlike 1.Nf3 lines, these lines are quite 'theme-based'. Rather than the concrete moves, your focus should be on absorbing the ideas as there are many possible transpositions. 1.c4 e5 2.g3 d6 3.Bg2 f5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 Be7 6.e4 fxe4 7.dxe4 0-0 8.Nge2 -0.12/20

[8.b3 0.25/19 is superior.]

8...c6= The position is equal.

[8...Qe8 9.0-0 Qh5 10.f3 Nc6 11.Be3 Bh3 12.Qd2 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 h6 14.Nd5 Bd8 15.c5 Ne7 16.Nec3 Nxd5 17.Nxd5 Nh7 18.cxd6 cxd6 19.Qb4 Bg5 20.Rae1 Rac8 21.Rf2 Bxe3 22.Rxe3 Rc1 23.Qxd6 1-0 Malich, B (2147)-Mihelich, P (1945) Hoogeveen Essent Crown 2002 (3)]

9.b3N

[9.0-0 Be6 10.b3 a6 11.a4 a5 12.h3 Na6 13.Be3 Qd7 (13...Nb4 14.f4 Bf7 15.Kh2 exf4 16.gxf4 d5 17.cxd5 cxd5 18.e5 Theory 2C: 1...d6-Theory, C) 14.Kh2 Qe8 15.Ra2 Qh5 (15...Nb4 16.Rd2 Qh5 17.f3 Qf7 18.f4 Qh5 19.Bg1 Bg4 20.Qe1 h6 21.Nc1 g5 22.Be3 Bxh3 23.Bxh3 g4 24.fxe5 Qxh3+ 25.Kg1 Nh5

26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Rh2 Qxg3+ 28.Qxg3 Nxg3 29.Rxh6 Rf3 30.Bd4 0-1 Romanov, E (2626)-Sjugirov, S (2650) (ch) 135/16 Russia 2017) 16.Nc1 Qxd1 17.Rxd1 g5 Quickstarter Guide B – 1.c4- Quickstarter Guide B – 1.c4 Kushager's Killer Repertoire for Black]

9...a6 10.0-0 b5 11.h3 -0.64/21

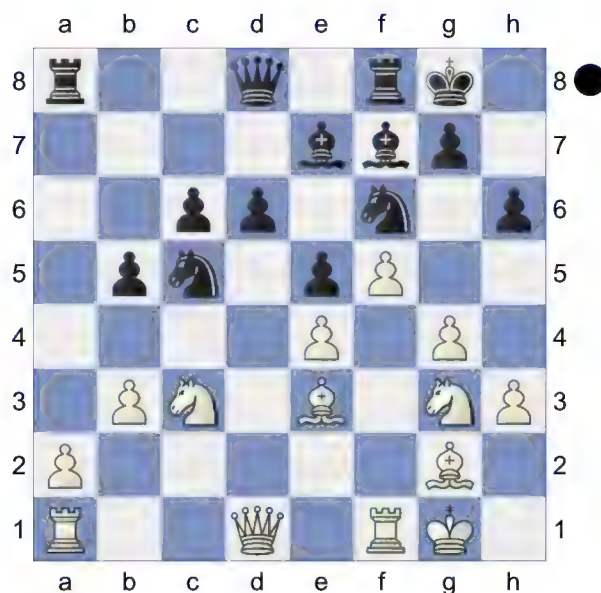
[White should play 11.Qc2= 0.01/20]

11...Be6 12.cxb5 axb5 13.f4 Nbd7

Black is more active. 14.f5 -1.53/18

[14.Be3 -0.81/16]

14...Bf7 15.g4 h6 16.Ng3 Nc5 and ...Nxb3! would now be decisive 17.Be3



b4! 18.Nce2 d5 19.Qd2 -2.31/18

[19.g5 -1.79/18 hxd5 (19...Nfxe4 20.f6 20.Bxg5]

19...Nfxe4

[19...dxe4 20.Kh1]

20.Nxe4 -2.31/19

[20.Qc2 -1.71/19]

20...Nxe4+

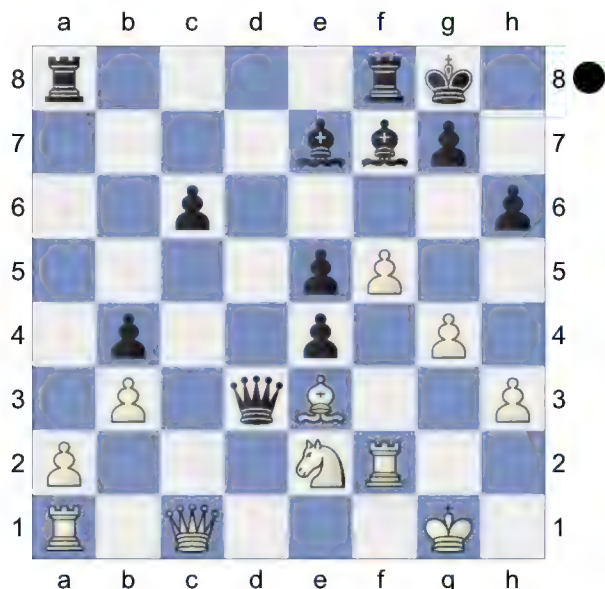
[20...dxe4 21.f6 (21.Qxb4? too greedy. Nxb3 Pin, Discovered Attack 22.Qxe4 Nxa1-+) 21...Qxd2

(21...gxf6 22.Ng3) 22.Bxd2 gxf6
(22...Bxf6 23.Bxb4 Be7 24.Rfc1=)
23.Bxb4=]

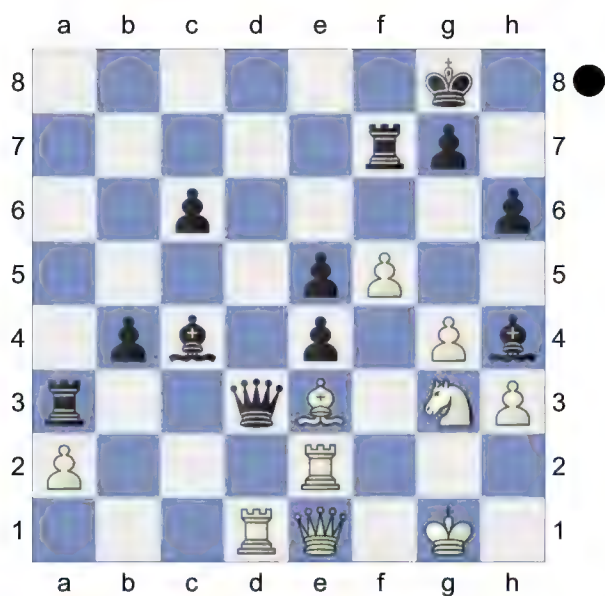
21.Bxe4 dxe4 22.Qc1 -3.42/17

[22.Qe1 -2.40/20 was worth a try.]

22...Qd3 23.Rf2



Bxb3! 24.Ng3 Bd5 25.Nh5 Rf7
Black is clearly winning. 26.Qe1 Ra3
27.Re2 Bc4 28.Ng3 Bh4 29.Rd1



White got outplayed after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.09 (flawless) **29...Qxe2!!**
0-1

2263

□ **Sarana,Alexey**

■ **Nihal,Sarin**

E70

2697

2693

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

E70: King's Indian: Miscellaneous lines
with 4 e4, including 5 Nge2 and 5 Bd3
0-0 6 Nge2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.0-0 Nd7
8.Bc2 e5 9.d5 Nd4 10.Nxd4
White has an edge. **10...exd4 11.Ne2**
outshines the older 11.Nb5.erfolgreicher
als das alte 11.Sb5. **11...Re8N 0.83/18**

[Vorgänger: 11...Ne5 12.Nxd4 Nxc4
13.Rb1 (13.b3 Nb6 14.Bb2 Bd7
15.a4 c5 16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Qd2 c5
18.Rad1 cxd4 19.Bxd4 Bxd4
20.Qxd4 Be6 21.a5 Nd7 22.f4 Rc8
23.Rf2 Bg4 24.Ra1 Qf6 25.e5 dxe5
26.Qxa7 exf4 27.Raf1 f3 Pavlidou,E
(2178)-Kowalski,I (2344) Katowice
2022 0-1 (43))

A) 13...Re8 14.h3 (14.b3 Ne5
15.h3 c5 16.Ne2 g5 17.f4 gxf4
18.Nxf4 Qh4 19.Qh5 Qg3 20.Ne2
Qg6 21.Qh4 Nd7 22.Rf3 Be5
23.Bf4 Kh8 24.Bxe5+ Rxe5
25.Rbf1 f6 26.Ng3 Rg5 27.R1f2
a5 28.e5 1-0 (28) Dubov,D (2693)-
Tekeyev,Z (2420) Sochi 2024)
14...c5 15.dxc6 bxc6 16.Nxc6
Qb6 17.Re1 Be6 18.Ba4 Rac8
19.b3 Bd7 20.Nxa7 Qxa7
21.Bxd7 Qxd7 22.bxc4 Rxc4
Seirawan Variation:,7-N,N 8.
Seirawan Variation;

B) 13...Bd7 14.b3 Nb6 15.Bb2 c5
16.dxc6 bxc6 17.Qd2 Re8
18.Rfd1 1-0 Sarana,A (2685)-Amin,
B (2690) Singapore Olympic
Esports Gp-B 2023 (3.1)]

[11...Qf6= 0.25/19 12.f4 Nc5 13.f5 Re8 14.fxg6 Qxg6 15.Nf4 Qg4 16.Qe1 d3 17.Bd1 Bd4+ 18.Be3 Qg7 Seirawan Variation:,7-N,N 8. Seirawan Variation]

[11...c5 12.dxc6 bxc6 13.Nxd4 Ne5 14.b3 c5 15.Nb5 Nxc4 16.Rb1 a6 17.bxc4 axb5 18.cxb5 Rxa2 19.Bb3 Ra8 20.Bb2 Bb7 21.Bd5 Rb8 22.g3 Bxd5 23.Bxg7 Bxe4 24.Bxf8 Bxb1 25.Bh6 Rxb5 26.Re1 Brodsky,D (2534)-Suleimen,E (2333) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (32)]

12.Nxd4± Nc5 13.f3 a5 14.Rb1 Bd7 15.b3 Qh4 16.Bb2 0.41/19

[16.Be3± 0.92/19]

16...Be5!± 17.f4 Bxf4 18.Nf3 Qh6 19.Re1 -0.75/21

[19.Qe1!= 0.22/22 keeps the balance.]

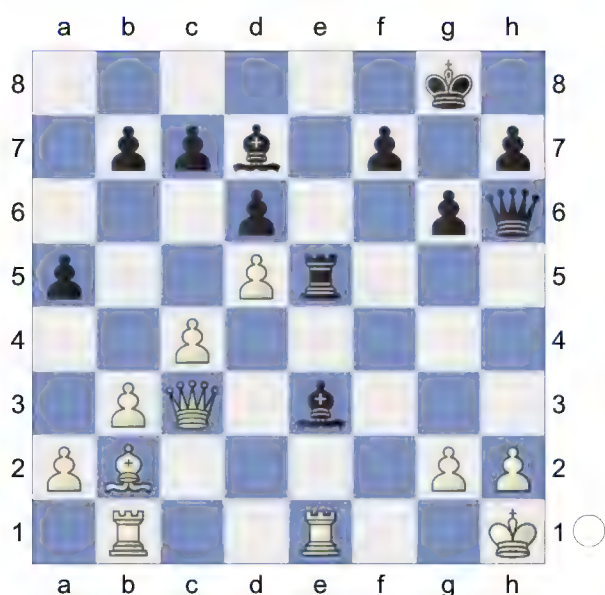
19...Be3+± 20.Kh1 Nxe4 0.01/22

[20...Bg4± -0.64/21]

21.Bxe4= Rxe4 22.Qd3 Rae8 0.01/19

[22...f5± -0.42/23 feels stronger.]

23.Qc3→ White attacks. 23...R8e5 0.72/21 24.Nxe5± Rxe5



25.Bc1!

[25.Qxa5 Bf4 26.h3



Bxh3! 27.Bxe5 Bf5+ 28.Kg1 Qh2+ 29.Kf1 Bd3+ 30.Re2 Bxe2+ 31.Kf2 Qg3+ 32.Kxe2 Qxg2+ 33.Ke1 dxe5-+]

25...Bxc1 1.55/22

[25...Bd4!± 0.66/23 26.Qg3 (26.Bxh6 Bxc3 27.Re3 Bd4±; 26.Qxa5? Qh4-+) 26...Qf8]

26.Qxc1 1.18/20

[Wrong is 26.Rxe5? Bf4 27.Re8+ Bxe8-+]

[White should play 26.Rbxc1 1.55/22 f6 27.Rxe5 (27.Qxa5 Rh5=) 27...dxe5 28.Rf1]

26...Qh4 1.76/20

[26...Qxc1± 1.18/20 was called for. 27.Rbxc1 f6]

27.Rxe5+- dxe5 28.Qe1 Against Qf2

28...Qxe1+ 29.Rxe1± Endgame KR-KB

29...f6 30.c5 Kf7 31.a3 0.69/20

[31.Rb1± 1.11/20]

31...b6? 2.72/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[Better is 31...c6± 0.69/20]

32.b4 axb4 33.axb4 bxc5 34.bxc5 c6 3.56/25

[34...Bb5 2.51/23 35.Kg1 Ke8]

35.Rd1 1.92/23

[Δ 35.d6 3.56/25]

35...cxd5+- 36.Rxd5 Ke7 37.Kg1 Be6
38.Rd2 Bd7 39.Kf2 f5 40.Rd5 Ke6
41.Rd6+ Ke7 42.h4 Black must now
prevent Ra6. 42...f4? 6.46/31

[42...Be8 2.02/23 43.Ra6 h6]

43.g3 fxg3+ 44.Kxg3 Bf5 45.Kf3 h6
46.Ke3 Bb1 47.Rd2 aiming for c6.
47...Bf5 48.c6 g5 49.h5 Bg4 50.c7
Bd7 51.Ke4 Ke6 52.Rc2 Bc8
53.Rc6+ Kd7 54.Rxh6 Kxc7 55.Kxe5
White wants to mate with Rg6. 55...g4
56.Rg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.74

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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06.02.2022

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6
1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3



e5N 0.78/21

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 $\text{\textcircled{c}}$ c5 11.
 $\text{\textcircled{d}}$ d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-
online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
2005-F-00002 2009]

6.dxe5± Strongly threatening Bxf7+.

6...Qxd1+ 7.Nxd1 0.29/24

[7.Kxd1± 0.78/24 Nfd7 8.e6
(8.Nxe4 Nxe5 9.Be2 Nbd7=)
8...fxe6 9.Bxe6 (9.fxe4 Ne5=)]

7...Nfd7 8.f4 White is slightly better.

[8.fxe4 Nxe5 9.Be2 Be6=]

8...Nb6 9.Bb3 Bf5 1.45/22

[9...N8d7!= 0.30/19]

10.Be3 1.08/24

[10.Ne2 1.45/22]

10...N8d7 11.Ne2 h5 12.Ng3 Bg6
1.47/20

[Black should try 12...g6 1.06/21]

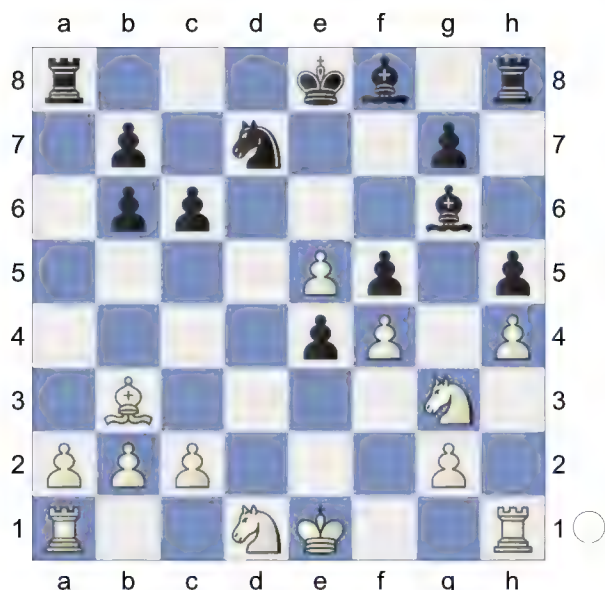
13.h4 White is more active. 13...f5

14.Bxb6 0.94/21

[14.Be6+- 1.67/21]

14...axb6

(Diagram)



15.Ne3 0.22/20

[White should play 15.Be6! $\pm$ 0.97/21]
Black cannot hold the game after this.

15...Bb4+? 2.40/21

[15...Nxe5!= 0.22/20 and Black stays safe. 16.0-0-0 (16.fxe5 f4=) 16...Ng4 17.Nexf5 Nf2]

16.c3+- Nc5 aiming for ...Nxb3. 17.Ke2 Ba5 3.78/22

[17...Nd3 1.96/19]

18.Ngxf5

[18.Nexf5 Kf8 19.Rad1 b5+-]

18...Bxf5 19.Nxf5 g6 20.Nd6+ Ke7 21.Bc2

[21.Ke3 b5 22.Nxe4 Nxb3+-]

21...Ne6 22.g3

[22.Bxe4 b5 23.g3 (23.Bxg6? loses. Nxf4+ 24.Kd2 Nxg6+-) 23...b4 24.Nxb7 (24.Bxg6 bxc3 25.Nf5+ Kf8+-) 24...bxc3 25.Nxa5 (25.Bxc6 Nd4+ 26.Kd3 Nxc6 $\bar{f}$; 25.Bxg6 cxb2 26.Rab1 Rhg8 $\pm$) 25...Rxa5 26.bxc3 (26.Bxg6 cxb2 27.Rab1 Rb8 $\pm$) 26...Rb8+-]

[22.Nxe4 Nxf4+ 23.Kf3 Ne6+-]

22...b5 23.Nxb7

[Resist 23.Bxe4 b4 24.cxb4 (24.Nxb7 bxc3 25.Nxa5

Remove Defender Rxa5+-) 24...Bxb4+-]

23...Bb6 24.Nd6 e3 25.a3 Rhg8 26.Rad1 Raf8 27.Ne4 Nxf4+ 28.gxf4 Rxf4 29.Rdf1 Rg4 30.Rh2 Prevents Rg2+. 30...Rd8 31.Nd6 Ke6 6.81/20

[Δ 31...Bc5 4.20/18 32.Rf6 b4]

32.Bb3+ White is clearly winning.

32...Kxe5 33.Nf7+ Ke4 34.Nxd8 Bxd8

35.Bc2+ Ke5 36.Kxe3 Bb6+ 37.Ke2

Bd8 38.Rfh1 Bxh4 8.98/20

[Δ 38...c5 5.07/19 39.Bd1 Rf4]

39.Rxh4 Rg2+ 40.Kd1 Rg3 41.Re1+

Kd5 42.Rd4+ Kc5 43.b4+ Kb6

44.Rd6 Rg5 45.Ree6 Rg1+ 46.Kd2

Rg2+ 47.Kc1 Rg1+ 48.Kb2

Intending Rd7! and mate. 48...Rg2

49.Rxc6+ Kb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.62

50.Rxg6

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☐ Helloitsdmitri

☒ Petrover

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

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29.01.2025

Blitz 3min B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2 (without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Bc4 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 Nc6 9.Nb3 a6 10.Nd5 b5 11.Bf1 e6N

[11...Nd7 12.a4 b4 13.Ra2 e6 14.Ne3 Nf6 15.f3 Qc7 16.Bd2 Rb8 17.a5 Rd8 18.Bd3 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 Rxd5 21.Be4 Rd8 22.Qc1 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Bxd4+ 24.Be3 f5 25.Bxd4 Rxd4 26.Qe3 Frosch,E (2403)-6. ♞ c3 c5 7.d5 a6 (2415) San Diego 2017 200 Traps In The Opening

[Blazsik,Z] 0-1 (70) Qd6 27.Bd3 b3
 28.Ra3 Bd7 29.Rc1 f4 30.Qe2 Kf7
 31.h3 bxc2 32.Rxc2 Rxb2 33.Rac3
 Rxc2 34.Qxc2 Ra4 35.Kh2 Rxa5
 36.Rc7 Rd5 37.Be4 Rd1 38.Qc3
 Qb6 39.Rxd7+ Rxd7 40.Qh8 Qd4
 41.Qxh7+ Frosch,E (2403)-6.Nc3 c5 7.
 d5 a6 (2415) San Diego 2017 200
 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 0-1
 (70) Qg7 42.Qh4 g5 43.Qe1 Qh8
 44.Bc2 Qf6 45.Qe4 Rc7 46.Bb3
 Kg7 47.Qa8 g4 48.fxg4 f3 49.gxf3
 Qb2+ 50.Kg3 Qxb3 51.Qd8 Qc3
 52.Qg5+ Kf7 53.Qh5+ Ke7 54.h4
 a5 55.Qg5+ Kd7 56.Qb5+
 Mischuk,D (2403)-Valdes,L (2415)
 Budapest HUN 2017 [Chris Ward] 0-1
 (70)]

12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.c3 Bb7 The position
 is equal. **14.Bh6 Bg7 15.Bxg7 Kxg7**
16.a4 Qb6 1.42/19

[16...bxa4= 0.23/20 remains equal.
 17.Nd2 a3]

17.Nd4 0.06/18

[Don't do 17.Qxd6 bxa4 18.Nd2
 Rad8±]

[17.axb5± 1.42/19 Ne7 18.bxa6
 Bxa6 19.Bxa6 Rxa6 20.Rxa6 Qxa6
 21.Nd2]

17...bxa4= 18.Qxa4 -0.43/19

[18.Nf3= 0.02/17]

18...Rfc8 0.11/19

[Black should play 18...Nxd4 ̄ -0.43/19
 19.cxd4 (19.Qxd4+ Qxd4 20.cxd4
 Rfb8=) 19...Rfb8]

19.Nf3 Rab8 0.51/19

[19...Qxb2? 20.Reb1 Qxc3
 21.Rxb7+-]

[19...a5= 0.01/19]

20.b4± Ne7 21.Re3 -0.20/19

&Bianco is more active.

[21.Qb3± 0.61/19]

21...d5= 22.e5 -0.84/22

[22.Ne5= -0.26/18 Qc7 23.Nd3]

22...Nf5 23.Rd3 Bc6 24.Qa3

[Don't blunder 24.Qxa6? Qxa6
 25.Rxa6 Bb5+-]

24...Bb5↑ Black has some pressure.

25.Rd2 -0.73/21

[25.Rdd1 ̄ -0.42/22]

25...Qc6 26.Nd4 -1.77/24

[White should try 26.Rc2 ̄ -0.63/19]

26...Qxc3+- 27.Qxc3 Rxc3 28.Nxb5
axb5 29.Rb2 Nd4 30.f4 Nc6 31.h4
-2.19/20

[Δ31.Rd1 -1.81/19]

31...h5 32.Kf2 d4 33.Be2? -3.22/21

[33.Rd1 -1.64/22]

33...d3 34.Bf3 Nd4 ...Rc2+ is the
 strong threat. **35.Rd1? -4.84/22**

[35.Bd1 -2.96/23]

35...Rc2+ 36.Rd2 Rbc8 37.Ke3 Rxd2
-2.46/26

[Δ37...Nf5+ -4.63/22 38.Kxd3 R2c4]

38.Rxd2 -3.62/24 Endgame KRB-KRN

[Δ38.Kxd2 -2.46/26 Nxf3+ 39.gxf3]

38...Nf5+! 39.Kxd3 Nxb4 -1.95/24

[Δ39...Rc4 -3.65/25 40.Re2 Rxb4]

40.Be4 -2.56/25

[Δ40.Bb7 -1.95/24 Rc7 41.Ba6]

40...Rd8+? -0.62/25

[40...Rc4+- -2.56/25 41.Rb2 Nf5
 42.Bxf5 exf5]

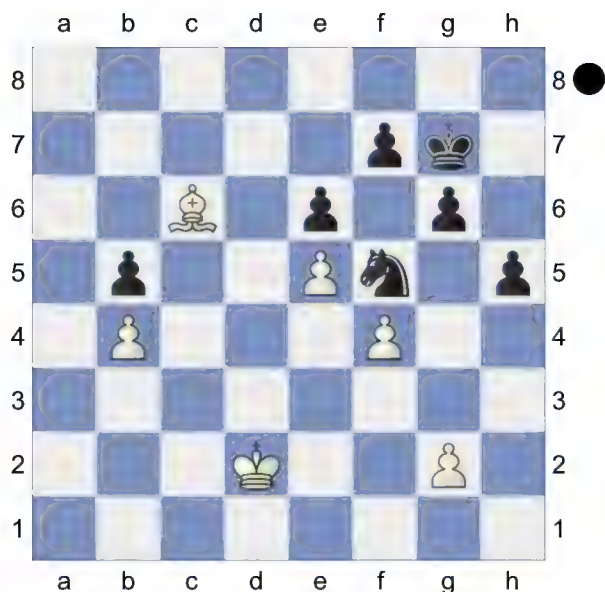
41.Kc3 Rxd2 -0.01/22

[41...Rb8! ̄ -0.61/23]

42.Kxd2 ̄ KB-KN 42...Nf5 43.Bc6
-0.91/23

[43.Kd3= 0.00/26 keeps the
 balance.]

(Diagram)

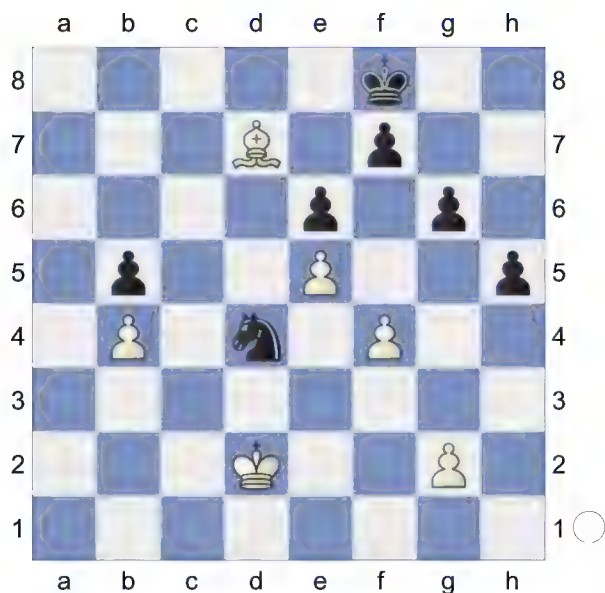


43...Nd4? 1.23/25

[43...Ne7!± -0.91/23 44.Bxb5 Nd5]

44.Bd7± Kf8 1.97/25

[44...f6± 1.28/23]



45.Kd3!+- Ke7 2.93/26

[45...Nf5 1.68/27 was called for.]

46.Kxd4 Kxd7 KP-KP 47.Kc5 Ke7?
15.98/23

[47...h4 2.93/23 48.Kxb5 f6]

48.Kxb5 f6 49.Kc6 fxe5 50.b5?
0.01/22

[Only move: 50.fxe5+- 21.55/28

Kc7 would kill now. g5 51.b5]
50...Kd8 20.44/26 Black cannot hold the
game after this.

[50...e4= 0.01/22 51.b6 e3]

51.fxe5 Intending Kd6 and mate. K3P-
K3P 51...h4 52.Kb7 g5 53.b6
White threatens Ka7 and mate. 53...g4
54.Ka8 White mates. 54...h3 55.b7
hxg2 56.b8Q+ Kd7 57.Qb1 Ke7
58.Qg1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
49/Black=0.61
1-0

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□ mila2010

■ Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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05.07.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4

Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
168/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7
8.Nf5 Nxe4 Remove Defender 9.Nxe4
Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 The position is
equal. 11.Qxd6 Nc6 12.Be3 Qd7
0.51/20

[12...Rd8= -0.20/21 13.Qc5 Qe4]
13.0-0-0± Qxd6 14.Rxd6 Rd8
15.Rhd1 Rxd6 16.Rxd6 Endgame.
KRB-KRN 16...f6 0.85/21

[16...Rf8± 0.45/21]
17.c3 White is more active. 17...0-0
1.22/20

[17...Rf8± 0.50/19]
18.Rd7 0.54/23
[18.Kc2± 1.22/20]

18...Rf7 19.Rxf7 Kxf7 KB-KN 20.b4
b5 21.Kc2 -0.66/25

[21.a4= -0.01/27 a6 (21...bxa4
22.Kb2±) 22.h3]

21...Ke6± 22.Kb3 Kd5 23.f3 a6
24.Bf2 f5 25.Be3 -1.37/24

[25.h4 -1.00/23]
25...g6 26.h3 -2.01/25

[26.Bg5± -1.07/24]
26...e4 -1.18/23

[Better is 26...f4+- -2.01/25 27.Bf2
Ne7]

27.f4 -1.77/25
[27.Bf4± -1.18/23]



27...Nd8 -0.39/29

[27...a5!+- -1.77/25 ...a4+ would now
be deadly. 28.a4 bxa4+ 29.Kxa4
axb4]

28.g3 Nb7 29.c4+! bxc4+ 30.Kc2
-0.38/28

[30.Kc3= -0.01/31 feels stronger.]
30...Nd6 31.a4 Repels Nb5 31...h5
-0.01/32

[Black should try 31...Nf7± -0.74/28]
32.Kd2= Nb7 33.Kc3 Nd6 34.Kc2
Ne8 35.Kc3 Nc7 36.Bb6 Ne6 37.Be3
Nf8 38.Bd2 Ne6

[38...Nd7!? 39.Be3± Nf6=]
39.Be3 Repels Nd4 39...h4 40.gxh4
Nc7 41.Bb6 Ne8 42.Be3 Nd6 43.Bd4
Ne8 44.Be3 Nf6 45.Bf2 Nh5 46.Be3
Ng3 47.b5 axb5 48.axb5 White wants
to play b6. 48...Nf1 49.b6 Kc6

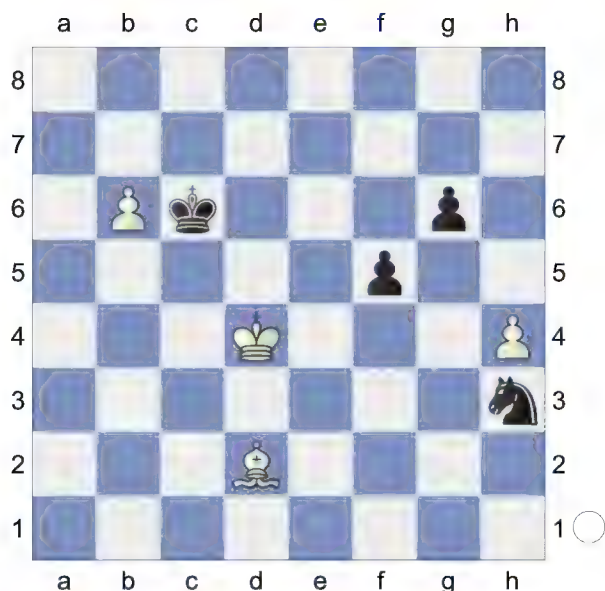
[49...Nxe3? perishes. 50.b7+-]
50.Bd4 e3 White must now prevent ...
e2. 51.Kxc4 Threatens to win with Kd3.
51...e2 52.Bf2 e1Q 0.43/20 53.Bxe1±
Ne3+! 54.Kd3

[54.Kc3!? Nd5+± 55.Kd4 Nxf4
56.Bd2=]

54...Nd5 55.Kd4 Nxf4 56.Bd2 Nxh3
1.23/25

(Diagram)

[Δ 56...Ng2 0.82/29]



57.Ke3!± Kxb6? 10.32/25

[57...g5± 1.24/30]

58.Kf3+- f4 59.Bxf4 Nxf4 60.Kxf4
White mates. 60...Kc6 61.Kg5 Kd6
62.Kxg6 Ke7 63.Kg7

Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

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□ Van Foreest,Jorden

■ Demchenko,Anton

Olympiad-45 Budapest (10.2) 21.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C30

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C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Bc5 3.f4 d6 4.Nf3 Nf6
5.Bc4 0-0 6.d3 c6 7.fxe5 dxe5 8.Qe2
b5 9.Bb3 Bg4 10.a4N

[10.Be3 Nbd7 11.0-0 Qb6 12.Bxc5
Nxc5 13.Qf2 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nh5
15.Ne2 Rad8 16.Kh1 Rd6 17.Rg1
Rh6 18.Qe3 Kh8 19.Raf1 Rg6
20.Rg5 Nf4 21.Rxe5 Ncxd3 22.Qxb6

axb6 23.cxd3 Nxe2 24.Bxf7 Rf6
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Nesterovsky,A (2425)-Chapter Iii
(2540) 32/437 Graz 1981 (3) 25.Bb3
g6 26.Re7 Rxf3 27.Rxf3 Rxf3
28.Rb7 Nf4 29.Kg1 g5 30.Rxb6 h5
31.Rxc6 g4 32.e5 Kg7 33.Rf6 Nh3+
34.Kg2 Nf4+ 35.Kg1 Nh3+ 36.Kg2
Nf4+ 37.Kg1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mirumian,V (2425)-
Blatny,P (2540) Lazne Bohdanec
1997 (3)]

10...Qb6 0.56/21

[10...Nbd7= 0.13/19]

11.h3± Be6 12.Bxe6

[But not 12.Nxe5 Bxb3 13.cxb3
Re8=]

12...fxe6 13.a5 -0.01/21

[Much worse is 13.Nxe5 Qc7 14.Bf4
Bd6=]

[13.Ng5!± 0.54/21 Re8 14.Nd1]

13...Qc7= 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 a6
16.Qb6 Qd6 17.0-0 Nbd7 18.Qe3 c5
19.Ne2 h6 20.Nd2 Rf7 21.c4 b4
22.Nc1 Raf8 23.Ncb3 Kh7 24.Rf3
Ng8 25.Raf1 The position is equal.

25...Rxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.Qxf3 Ngf6
28.Qe3 Ng8 29.Qf3 Ngf6 30.Qe3 Ng8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

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[Kitty Kat]

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
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1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.exf5

[4.Bxg8 Rxd8 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 f4
7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qd5 Qxd5
10.Nxd5 0-0-0 11.Nxe5 Nxe5

12.Bxf4 Ng6 13.Bxc7 Rxd5 14.exd5
Kxc7 15.f3 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.g3
Re8 18.Rd2 h5 0-1 (27) Al Jou Jou,J-
Lanz,U Nittenau-ch 3rd 2003 (5)]

4...e4 5.Qe2 Nf6N 0.35/20

[5...Qe7!± -1.31/21 6.Ng1 Nf6 7.Nc3
Nd4 8.Qd1 c6 9.Nge2 Nxe2
10.Qxe2 d5 11.Bb3 Bxf5 12.a4
0-0-0 13.h3 d4 14.Nd1 Nd5
15.Bxd5 Rxd5 16.d3 exd3 17.Qxe7
Bxe7 18.c3 Re5+ 19.Kf1 Re8
20.cxd4 Re1+ 21.Kxe1 Bb4+
0-1 (22) Buehl,W-Buonocore,E (ol) 22/
708 Haifa 1976 22.Kf1 Re1#
0-1 Andre,K-Fiebig,G corr 117511
1987]

6.d3± d5 7.Bb5 Bd6 0.71/24

[7...Bb4+= 0.30/20 8.c3 Bc5]

**8.dxe4 White is better. 8...dxe4 9.Nc3
0-0 10.Bc4+? -0.83/17**

[10.Ng5± 0.74/20 keeps the pressure
on.]

10...Kh8± 11.Ng5 Nd4 12.Qd1



Nxf5 -0.19/20

[12...c5!± -0.89/18 13.Nf7+ Rxf7
14.Bxf7 Bxf5]

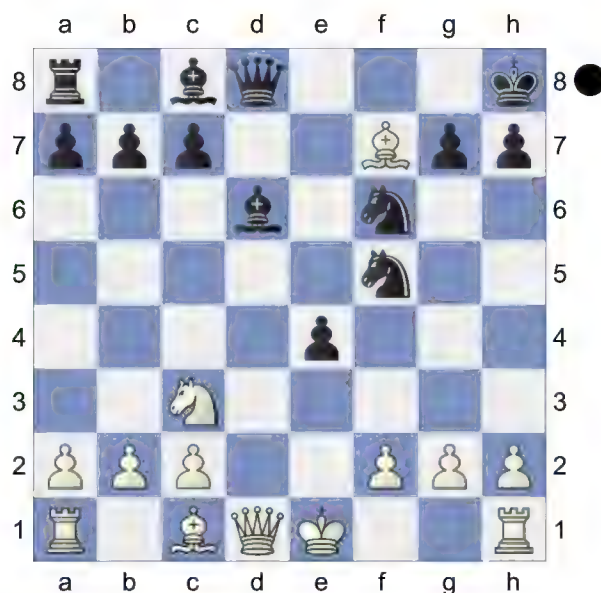
13.Nf7+? -1.87/17

[13.0-0!= -0.19/20 and White is

okay.]



13...Rxf7!-+ 14.Bxf7



Qe7 -1.26/18

[14...Nh4!-+ -1.82/20 15.Kf1 Nxg2
(15...Bg4 16.Qd4±)]

15.Bb3 -2.23/21

[15.Bc4± -1.26/18 e3 16.fxe3]

15...e3 16.Bxe3 Nxe3 17.fxe3 Qxe3+

18.Qe2 Qh6 19.Bd5? -4.64/21

[19.Rf1 -2.49/20 Bd7 (19...Qxh2
20.Rxf6 Qh4+ 21.Rf2=; 19...Bxh2
20.Qe8+ Back Rank Nxe8 21.Rf8#;

19...Bg4 20.Rxf6 Qh4+ 21.g3±)
 20.Qd2 Re8+ (20...Bxh2 21.Qxh6
 Re8+ 22.Kd2+-) 21.Kd1 Bg4+
 (21...Bxh2? 22.Qxh6
 Remove Defender, Deflection gxh6
 23.Rxf6+-; 21...Qxh2 22.Bf7+) 22.Kc1
 Re1+ 23.Rxe1]

19...Bg4

[19...Bxh2 20.Kf1+]

**20.Bf3 Re8 Pin 21.Bxg4 Rxe2+
 22.Bxe2 Qh4+**

[22...Bxh2 23.Kf1+]

23.g3 Bxg3+ Pin, Double Attack 24.Kd1
 White is weak on the dark squares

24...Be5 25.Kc1 Bxc3

[25...Bxh2 26.Kb1+]

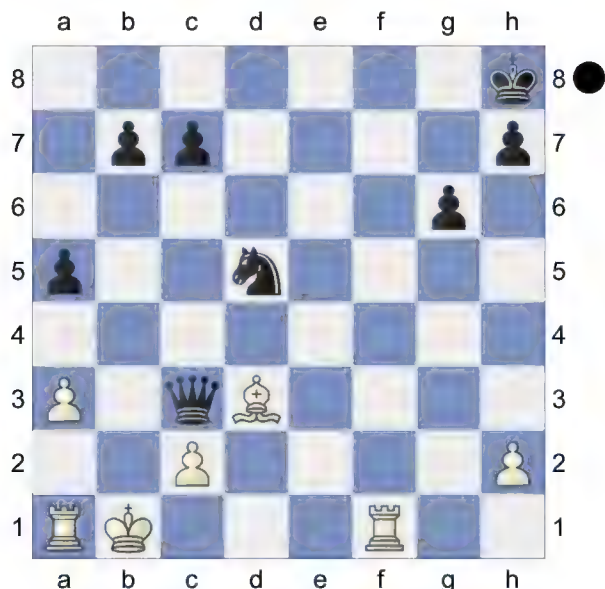
26.bxc3 Qe4 27.Re1 Nd5 28.Kb2
Qe5 29.Rf1 -6.16/19

[Δ29.Rad1 -4.18/21 Qxc3+
 (29...Nxc3 30.Rd8+) 30.Kb1]

29...Qxc3+

[Worse is 29...Qxe2 30.Rf8#]

30.Kb1 g6 31.a3 a5 32.Bd3



b5! 33.Ka2

[33.Bxb5 Qd4]

33...b4 34.axb4 Nxb4+ -6.25/5

[Δ34...Qxb4 -#16/19 35.Rf8+ Kg7
 (35...Qxf8? 36.Bc4+-) 36.Rf7+ Kxf7

37.Bc4 Qxc4+ 38.Kb2 Qc3+ 39.Kb1
 Nb4 40.Ra2 Nxa2 41.h3 a4
 (41...Qc4 is a self mate. 42.Ka1
 Qxc2 43.h4 Nb4 44.h5 Qc1#)
 42.Kxa2 a3 43.h4 Qb2#]

**35.Kb1 Nxd3 36.cxd3 Qxd3+
 Endgame. KQ-KRR 37.Kb2 Qe2+
 38.Kb3 Qxh2 39.Rfc1 Qg3+ 40.Rc3
 Qe5 41.Rac1 Kg7? -0.02/23**

[41...Qb5+- -2.70/18 42.Ka2 h5
 43.Rxc7 Qd5+ 44.R1c4 h4]

42.Rxc7+= Kh6 43.R7c5? -1.52/19

[White should play 43.Rh1+= 0.00/20
 Kg5 44.Rh7]

43...Qe6+ -0.40/20

[43...Qb8+ -1.52/19 44.Ka2 a4]

44.Ka4 Qa2+ 45.Kb5 a4 0.00/20

[45...Qg2 -0.46/20 was preferable.
 46.R1c2 Qh1 (46...Qb7+? 47.Kxa5
 g5 48.Rc7+) 47.Kxa5 g5]

46.Rh1+= Kg7 47.Rc7+ Kf6
 Hoping for ...Qd5+. **48.Rh7 -0.76/16**

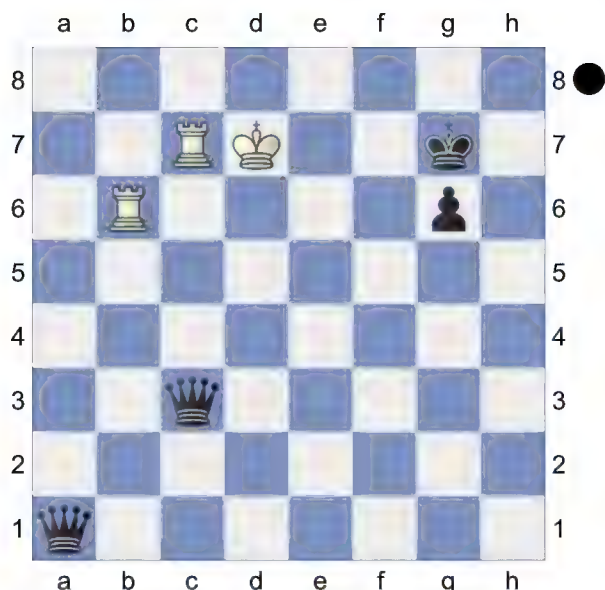
[48.Rc6+= 0.00/20 remains equal.
 Kg5 49.Rc5+ Kf4 50.Rc4+ Kf5
 51.Rc5+ Kf6 52.Rf1+ Kg7 53.Rc7+
 Kh6 (53...Kg8 54.Rc8+ Kg7
 55.Rc7+ Kh6 56.Rh1+ Kg5 57.Rc5+
 Kg4 58.Rc4+ Kg3 59.Rc3+ Kf4
 60.Rc4+ Kg3 61.Rc3+ Kf4
 62.Rc4+=) 54.Rh1+ Kg5 55.Rc5+
 Kg4 56.Rc4+ Kg3 57.Rc3+ Kg2
 58.Rhc1]

**48...Qb3+ Black keeps a firm grip on
 the game. 49.Kc6? -6.99/16**

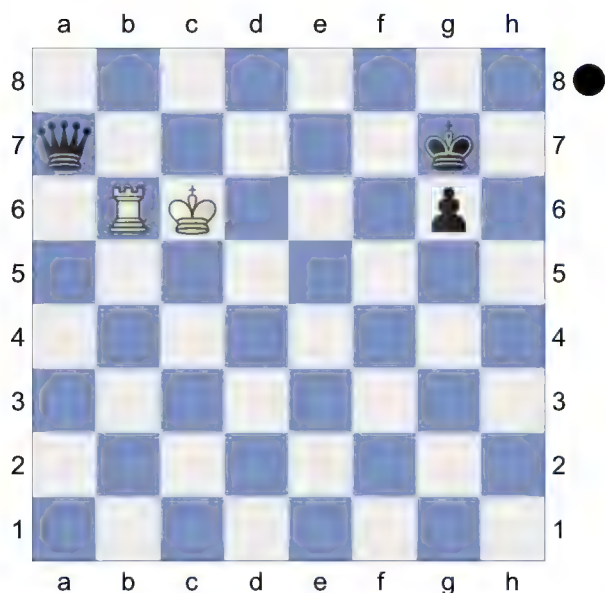
[49.Ka5 -1.06/16]

**49...a3+ And now ...a2 would win.
 50.Ra7 a2 White must now prevent ...
 Qc4+. 51.Rhb7 Qc3+ 52.Kd7 a1Q
 53.Rb6+ Kg7 54.Rc7**

(Diagram)



Qxc7+!! 55.Kxc7 KQ-KR 55...Qa7+ 56.Kc6



Qxb6+!! 57.Kxb6 KP-K 57...Kf6 58.Kc5 Kf5 59.Kd4 Kf4 60.Kd3 Kf3 61.Kd2 Kf2 62.Kd3 g5 63.Ke4 g4 (-> ...g3) 64.Kf4 g3 65.Kg4 g2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.39
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2

h5 9.h3

[9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Nbd7 11.a4 bxa4

12.Bxa4 Bb7 13.O-O Rc8 14.Nde2

O-O 15.Bh6 Nc5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7

17.Kh1 Qb6 18.b3 Rfd8 19.Rfd1

Qc7 20.Qd4 e5 21.Qe3 d5 22.exd5

Nxd5 23.Nxd5 Rxd5 Ehlvest,J (2660)-

Svidler,P (2630) Erevan 1996 CBM 53

[Dautov] 0-1 (48)]

[9.O-O-O b5 10.Kb1 Nbd7 11.Qf2

Bb7 12.Nb3 Rc8 13.Bd4 e5 14.Be3

Rxc3 15.bxc3 Qc7 16.Bd3 O-O

17.Rhf1 d5 18.Bc1 dxe4 19.fxe4

Rc8 20.Ba3 Qxc3 21.Qd2 Qc7

22.Rfe1 Nb6 23.Qa5 Nfd7

Kulig,P (2033)-Horak,M (2357)

Prague 2025 0-1]

9...Nbd7 10.O-O-O 0.16/17

[10.Be2± 0.49/16 should be

considered.]

10...b5= The position is equal. 11.Be2 Bb7N

[11...h4 12.Nc6 Qc7 13.Nb4 Bb7

14.Nbd5 Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5

16.exd5 Rc8 17.Kb1 Nb6 18.c3

Rh5 19.Bg5 b4 20.c4 Na4 21.f4

Rxc3 22.fxc3 Nxb2 23.Rdf1 Be5

24.Qe3 Na4 25.Qf3 Nc3+ 26.Kc2

Shkapenko,P (2473)-Brown,F (2547)

cor 2023 Chess Today CT-827 [John

Watson] 0-1 (43) Qa5 27.Qxf7+ Kd8

28.Bg4 Qxa2+ 29.Kc1 Rxc4 30.Qf8+

Kc7 31.Qxe7+ Kb6 32.Qd8+ Kc5

33.Qc7+ Kd4 34.Qb6+ Kxd5
 35.Qb7+ Kd4 36.Qb6+ Rc5
 37.Qxb4+ Qc4 38.Qb2 Kd5 39.Qb7+
 Kd4 40.Qb2 Qd3 41.Rd1
 Nigmatov, O (2473)-Zakhartsov, V
 (2547) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (43)]

12.g4 Ne5 0.54/17

[Better is 12...Nb6= 0.04/17]

13.g5± Nfd7 14.f4 Nc4 15.Bxc4 bxc4

16.Rhf1 Nc5 17.Qg2 Qa5 18.f5!

aiming for fxg6. **18...Be5 0.79/18**

[18...0-0!= 0.01/18]

19.Nde2 -0.01/19

[White should play 19.fxg6± 0.79/18
 fxg6 20.Qf3]

19...0-0= 20.Bd4

[20.a3 with more complications. Rab8
 21.Bd4 Bc6 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Rxf8+
 Rxf8 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Nd5]

20...Rab8 21.fxg6

[21.Bxe5 feels hotter. dxe5 22.fxg6
 fxg6 23.Rxf8+ Rxf8 24.Kb1]

21...fxg6 22.Rxf8+ Rxf8 23.Rf1?

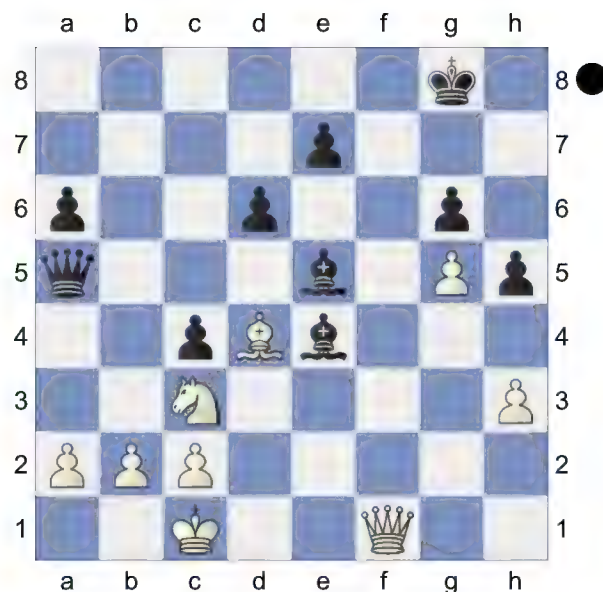
-2.07/23 White does not recover from
 this.

[23.Bxe5= -0.01/21 and White stays
 safe. dxe5 24.Kb1]

23...Rxf1+-+ 24.Qxf1 Nxe4 25.Nxe4

Bxe4 A strong pair of Bishops. 26.Nc3

(Diagram)



Bd3 27.cxd3 Black must now prevent
Bxe5. 27...Bxd4 Discovered Attack

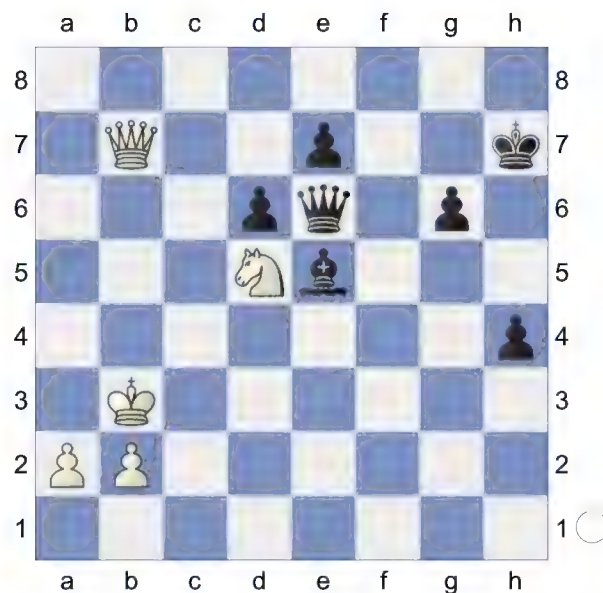
28.Qf4 Qc5 29.Qe4 Qxg5+ 30.Kc2

cxg6+ 31.Kxd3 Be5 32.Qa8+ Kh7

33.Qxa6 Qg3+ 34.Kc2 Qxh3 35.Qb7

Inhibits Qg2+. 35...Qf5+ 36.Kb3 Qe6+

37.Nd5 h4



Strongly threatening ...h3. 38.a4 h3

39.Ka3 Bf6 -4.43/21

[♖39...h2 -12.58/20 40.Kb4 Bxb2]

40.Qb3 -6.84/23

[♜40.Nxf6+ -4.43/21 Qxf6 41.Qh1]

40...Bg5 41.Qf3 h2 42.a5 Kg7

And now ...Qe1 would win. 43.Qc3+ Qe5 44.Qf3 Qe1 45.Qh1 Qxh1 46.Nc3 Qa1+ 47.Kb3 h1Q (→ ... Qb7+) 48.a6 Qc6 -25.83/5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/Black=0.29 (precise)

[Δ48...Qxa6 -#4/10 49.Kb4 Qhb7+ 50.Nb5 Qxb5+ 51.Kc3 Qc4#]

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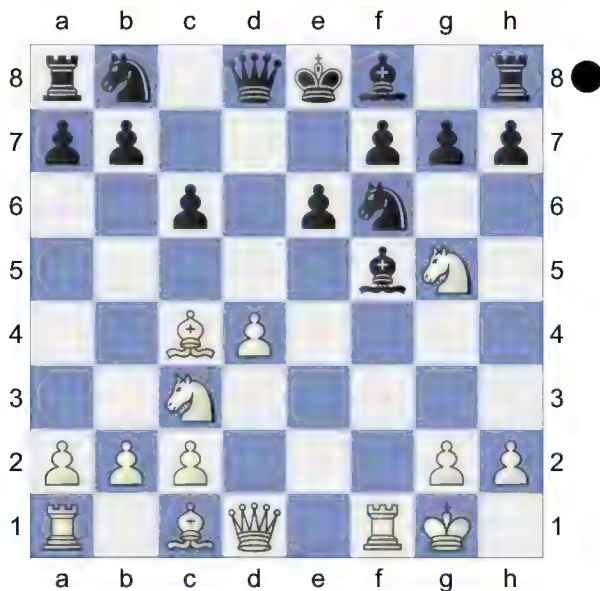
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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5



Bg6 9.Bxe6 -1.71/20 fxe6 10.Nxe6
Black is clearly better. 10...Qd6N

[10...Qd7 11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Re1 Qxe1+ 14.Qxe1+ Kd8 15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.d5 Kc7 18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2 Bxc3 21.bxc3

Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8 23.Qd6+ Kb7 24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6 Bxc2 1-0 (55) Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M (2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late blitz 2023 (7) 11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5# 1-0 Camus,A (2416)-Uesugi,S (2223) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7)]

11.Qe2 Kd7 -0.92/17

[Δ11...Kf7 -1.45/21 12.Re1 Na6]

12.Nc5+ -1.80/17

[12.d5? cxd5 13.Re1 Na6 (13...Ne4 14.Nf4#) 14.Qb5+ Qc6-+] [12.Re1# -0.92/17]

12...Kc8+ 13.Be3 -2.92/18

[13.Kh1 -1.81/16]

13...Nbd7 14.b4 Nxc5 15.bxc5 Qd7 16.Kh1 Be7 17.Bf4 Re8

[17...Qxd4? 18.Rad1+ (18.Qxe7 Qd7=)]

18.Be5 Nd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 20.c4 Qe4 21.Qf2 Bh4 22.Qb2 Qc2 23.Qa3



Qxc4?? 1.62/15

[23...Qd3+ -2.26/19 24.Qc1 Bd8]

24.Qh3+- Qe6 Strongly threatening ... Qxh3. 25.Qxh4 b5 26.cxb6 0.74/14

[26.Bxg7 Kb7±]
 [26.Rfe1+- 1.66/18 and White stays clearly on top.]
26...axb6± 27.a4 Kb7 28.Qg3
 [28.h3! ?]
28...Re7 0.91/18
 [28...Ra5± 0.54/18]
29.h3 Be4 30.Rf2 Bd5 31.Rb2 Ra6
32.Rab1 White is more active.
 [Much worse is 32.Bxg7?! Qe3 33.Qxe3 Rxe3=]
32...Rf7 33.Kh2 A mistake that costs the game. **33...g6 2.65/21**
 [33...Ba2± 1.15/19 was worth a try.]
34.Qc3 Qc5 is the strong threat.
34...Rf5? 13.49/18
 [34...Ba2 2.52/18]
35.Bg3 4.17/19
 [Δ35.Qc5 13.49/18 Kc8 36.Rxb6 Rxb6 37.Rxb6 Qxe5+ 38.dxe5 Rf7 39.Ra6 (39.Rxc6+ Bxc6 40.Qxc6+ Rc7+-) 39...Kb8 40.Qb4+ Kc7 41.Ra7+ Kc8 42.Ra8+ (42.Rxf7 Bxf7 43.Qf8+ Kc7 44.Qxf7+ Kb6 45.e6 g5 46.e7 g4) 42...Kc7 43.Qc5 h6 44.Qa7#]
35...Qe4 6.30/16
 [Δ35...Qd7 4.17/19 36.Qb4 Qd8]
36.Qc5+- Kc8 37.Qd6
 [37.Rxb6? Qxg2#]
37...Qe6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/ Black=0.76
38.Qc7#
1-0

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 □ **Darkalekhine** **2696**
 ■ **Ciderdrinker** **2746**
 Blitz 24.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines**
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
 [2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online. de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7
7.Nf3 Nc6 8.h4 White is slightly better.
8...b5 9.a3 Nb6 10.b3 0.03/19
 [10.h5± 0.61/17]
10...cxd4 11.exd4 Bd6 0.29/18

[Δ 11...b4 -0.18/21 12.axb4 Bxb4]
 12.Qd2= Ra7 13.Bd3 Bxf4 14.Qxf4
 Qc7 0.71/18

[14...0-0= 0.27/18]

15.Ne2 0.06/18

[15.Qe3!± 0.71/18]

15...Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Bd7 1.07/20

[16...f6= 0.04/19 keeps the balance.]

17.Kd2 Ke7 18.h5 Kd6 19.Rae1 Raa8
 1.19/19

[Δ 19...h6 0.85/20]

20.h6 g6 21.c3 Rhc8 22.Nh2?
 -0.97/18

[22.Re3± 1.03/17 keeps the pressure
 on.]

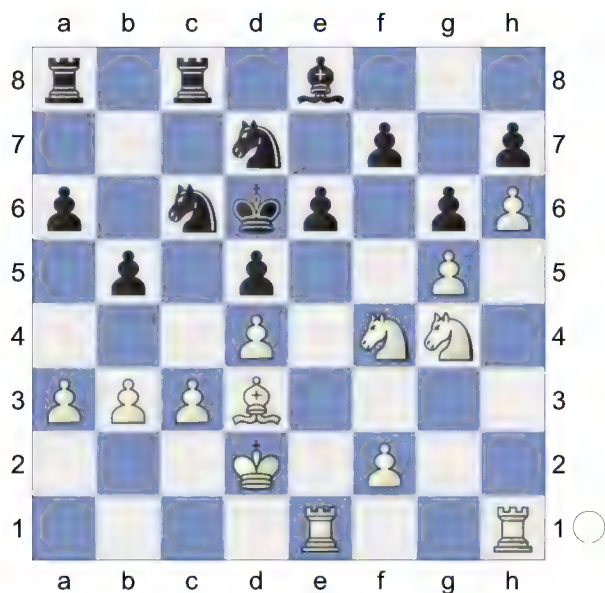
22...Be8? 1.33/17

[22...e5± -0.97/18 stays on course.

23.Ne2 (23.dxe5+ Nxe5 24.Be2
 a5±) 23...e4]

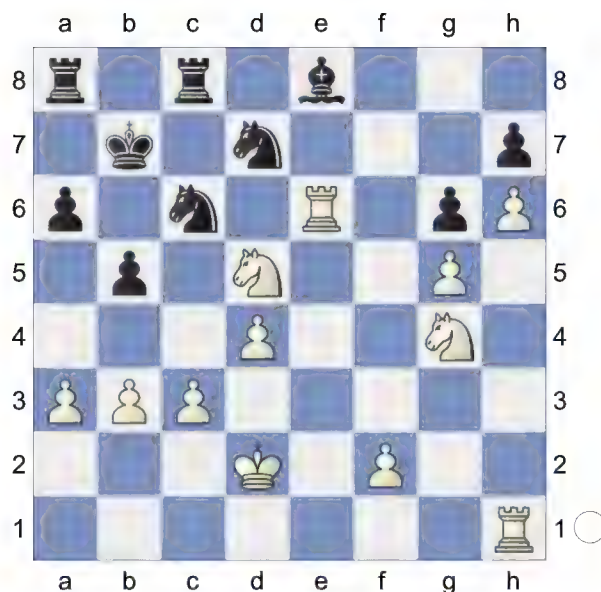
23.Ng4± Nd7 2.37/17

[23...a5± 1.16/18 keeps fighting.]



24.Bxg6!+- fxg6 25.Rxe6+ Kc7
 26.Nxd5+ Kb7

(Diagram)



27.Re7 -2.56/18 Against Bf7 27...Nxe7+-

28.Nxe7 Rd8 29.Re1 Bf7 Prevents

Ng8. 30.d5 Re8 31.c4 a5 32.Nf6

Nxf6 33.gxf6 Kb6 34.Kc3 a4

aiming for ...axb3. 35.b4? -3.93/24

[35.Rb1 -2.24/20]

35...bxc4 36.Kxc4 Rad8 37.Rd1 Rd6

Quite a comeback for Black. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.37

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Blitz

27.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual

White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5

3.g5

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6

6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5

Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3

Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7

15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6

hxc6 1-0 Bataille,B (131)-Bernard,C

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3...e6N

[3...c5 4.dxc5 (4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 e6
6.Bf4 Bd6 7.e3 Nge7 8.h4 Qc7
9.Bxd6 Qxd6 10.Nbd2 Bd7 11.Qc2
0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Kb8 13.Kb1 e5
14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.dxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3
Qc7 Chapter-Games Chapter 4 (2))
4...e6 5.a3 Bxc5 6.b4 Bd6 7.Nf3
Ne7 8.Bb2 0-0 9.c4 Nbc6 10.Nbd2
a6 11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Rc1 Bd7 13.h4
b5 17. Krejcik Gambit 2.g4-Krejcik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.g5 #]

4.h4 Bd6 5.Nh3 Nd7 0.76/21

[5...c5!± -0.45/20]

6.Bf4 Qe7 0.97/17

[6...e5± 0.54/20]

7.e3± e5 8.dxe5 White is better.**8...Bxe5 9.Nc3**

[9.Qxd5? Bxb2 10.Bxc7 Bxa1-+]

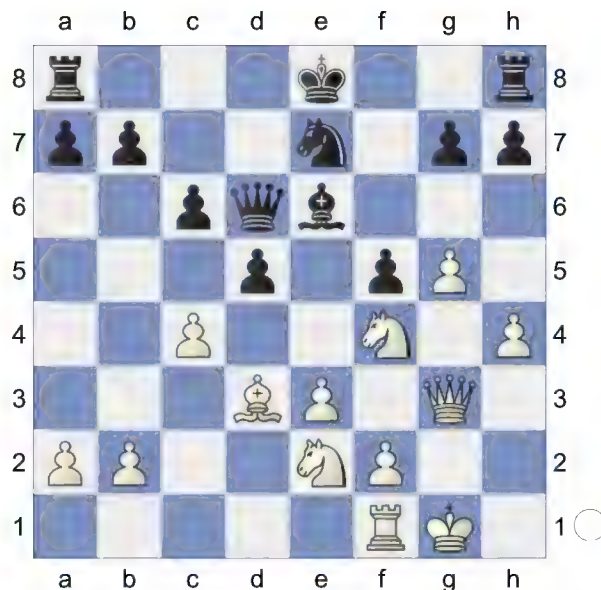
9...c6 10.Bd3 Nc5 11.Qf3 Ne4**12.0-0? -0.81/17**

[12.Bxe5± 1.10/17 Qxe5 13.Qf4
Qxf4 14.Nxf4]

12...Nd2± 13.Qg3 Nxf1 14.Rxf1 Bxf4**15.Nxf4 Qd6 16.Nce2 Ne7 17.c4****Be6? 0.13/21**

[Black should try 17...Bd7± -1.50/18
18.Nh5 Qxg3+ 19.fxg3 0-0]

(Diagram)



18.c5! White has compensation.

18...Qe5 19.Nd4↑ White has the

initiative. Excellent horsemanship.

**19...Bd7 20.h5 g6 21.h6 b6 22.b4
bxc5 0.86/21**

[22...0-0± 0.43/19]

23.bxc5± Rb8**24.Kg2 0.16/20**

[24.Qf3!± 1.15/19]

24...Kf7 1.06/20

[24...Rb2= 0.16/20]

25.Qf3

[25.Nf3?! Qc7=]

25...Rb4 26.Qe2? -3.23/25

[26.Bc2± 1.24/17 and life is bright.
Nd3 would now be deadly. Rxd4
27.exd4 Qxd4 28.Re1]

26...Rhb8? 0.00/24

[26...Rxd4!-+ -3.23/25 27.Rb1 Ra4
(27...Rxf4? 28.exf4 Qxf4 29.Qe3-+)]

**27.Qd2 Rxd4! 28.exd4 Qxd4 29.Re1
Re8 1.06/21**

[29...Rb4= -0.28/23 remains equal.
30.Qe3 Qxe3 31.fxe3 Bc8]

30.Kg3 0.29/21 Some like it hot

[30.Qe3± 1.06/21 Qxe3 31.Rxe3]

**Black is on the road to losing. 30...Ng8?
2.84/19**

[30...Qxc5= 0.29/21 and Black is
okay. 31.Qb2 d4]

31.Rxe8+- Bxe8 32.Qa5 Qe5

33.Qxa7+ Ne7 34.Qa3 Qe1? 6.19/21

[34...Bd7 2.29/19 35.Be2 Qa1]

35.Qb2 Active counter play! **35...Qg1+**

36.Ng2 Threatening mate with Qf6+.

36...Ke6 37.Qf6+ Kd7 38.Qd6+

Black is weak on the dark squares

38...Kc8 39.Qxe7 8.05/21

[♠39.Ba6# #1/19]

39...Bd7 40.Ba6+ Kc7 41.Qe5+ Kd8

42.Qh8+ Kc7 43.Qxh7 Kd8 17.33/18

[♠43...f4+ 4.73/16 44.Kf3 Qh1
45.Qxg6 Qh3+ 46.Kxf4 Qxg2]

44.Qg8+ Kc7 45.h7? 0.00/19

[45.f4+- 11.28/17 Qxc5 46.h7
(46.Qxg6 Kb6+-; 46.Bd3 Qd4+-)
46...Qa3+ 47.Kh2 Qxa6 48.h8Q
(48.h8B c5+-)]

45...Qc1? #7/16

[45...f4+= 0.00/19 46.Kf3 Bg4+
Decoy 47.Kxg4 Qxg2+ 48.Kxf4
Qxf2+ 49.Ke5 (49.Kg4 Qg2+ 50.Kf4
Qe4+ 51.Kg3 Qe3+ 52.Kg2 Qxg5+
53.Kf3 Qf5+ 54.Ke3 Qe4+ 55.Kd2
Qf4+ 56.Ke1 Qh4+ 57.Kd1 Qd4+
58.Ke1 Qb4+ 59.Kf2 Qf4+ 60.Kg1

Qg5+ 61.Kf1 Qf5+ 62.Ke2 Qg4+
63.Kd2 Qb4+ 64.Kc2 Qxc5+ 65.Kd1
Qd4+ 66.Ke1 Qb4+ 67.Ke2 Qb2+
68.Ke3 Qe5+ 69.Kf3 Qh5+ 70.Kg3
Qe5+ 71.Kf2 Qf4+ 72.Ke2 Qe4+
73.Kd2 Qf4+ 74.Ke1 Qc1+ 75.Ke2
Qb2+ 76.Ke3 Qe5+ 77.Kd3 Qg3+
78.Kd2 Qf4+ 79.Kc2 Qf2+ 80.Kd1
Qd4+ 81.Ke2 Qe4+ 82.Kf2 Qd4+
83.Kg3 Qe5+ 84.Kg2 Qe4+ 85.Kg3
Qe5+=) 49...Qf5+ 50.Kd4 Qf4+
51.Kd3 Qe4+ 52.Kd2 Qf4+ 53.Kd3
(53.Kc2 Qf2+ 54.Kb3 Qg3+ 55.Kc2
Qf2+ 56.Kd1 Qd4+ 57.Kc2 Qf2+=)]

46.h8Q White mates. **46...Qxg5+**

47.Kh2 Bc8 Weighted Error Value:
White=1.00/Black=0.90 **48.Qxc8#**
1-0

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□ **Deac, Bogdan Daniel**

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■ **Nakamura, Hikaru**

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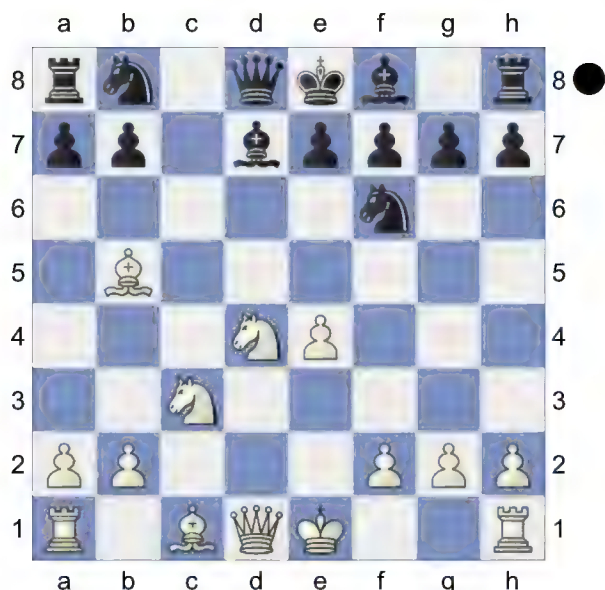
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[Kitty Kat]

**D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences D06: Queen's Gambit:
Symmetrical and Baltic Defences
Browne, W: 'Inf 33/490' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5
6.e4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Nc3**

(Diagram)



e5 9.Bxd7+ White is slightly better.

[9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8
11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Be3 g6 13.f3 gxf5
14.fxe4 Nd7 15.exf5 Bb4+ 16.Ke2
a6 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rg8 19.g3
Rg4 20.Rhd1 Rc8 21.Rd5 Ke8
22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Bc1 Ra4
0-1 Narayanan,S (2647)-Madaminov,
M (2501) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (6.
13)]

**9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1
Bc5N**

[11...Nc6 12.Bg5 Nd7 (12...Bb4
13.Nxb4 Nxb4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ke2
Rd8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Rac1 Rg8 18.g3
Ke7 19.Ke3 Ke6 20.Na4 Kd6
21.Rhd1+ Kc7 22.Rd5 Rd6 23.Nc3
a6 24.Rxd6 Kxd6 25.Rd1+ Ke7
26.Nd5+ Ke6 27.Nc7+ 1-0 Moroni,L
(2553)-Bertagnolli,A (2358) ITA-chT
T9 51st 2019 (1.6)) 13.Nd5 Rc8
Chapter-N,N]

**12.Ke2 Nc6 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7
15.Be3**

[15.Bg5 Ke6 16.Nd5 Nd4+
17.Nxd4+ Bxd4 18.Nf4+]

15...Bxe3 16.Nxe3

[16.Kxe3 Ke6 17.Rac1 Rhd8

18.Rxd8]

16...Nd4+

[16...g6 17.g4 Ke6 18.Kf2 Rhd8]

17.Kf2 g6 18.Rd2

[18.g4 keeps more tension. Ke6
19.h4 Nd7 20.Ned5]

18...Rc5 0.59/20

[18...h5= 0.22/19]

19.Ne2 0.20/22

[19.g4± 0.59/20]

19...Ne6 20.Rad1 Rhc8 21.a4 Rd8

22.Rxd8 Nxd8 23.Nc1 Rc8 24.Nd3

**Nd7 25.Nb4 f6 26.Nbd5+ Ke6 27.Kf1
0.09/21**

[27.b4± 0.56/21]

27...b6 28.b4 Nb7 0.61/22

[28...Nc6= 0.25/20]

29.g4 a5 30.bxa5 0.15/24

[30.Rb1± 0.61/20]

30...bxa5= 31.Rb1 Nd6 32.h4 Rc6

**33.Kg2 Rc8 34.h5 gxh5 35.gxh5
Rc5! 36.Rd1 Rc6 1.13/23**

[36...f5= 0.00/24]

37.Kh3 Nc5 1.87/20

[37...Nb6± 1.03/23 is a better
defense.]



38.Rg1!+- Kf7 2.76/23 Prevents

Rg1-g7+.

[Δ 38...Nb3 1.88/21 39.Rg7 Nf7]

39.h6? 1.04/23

[39.Ng4+- 2.76/23 and White stays clearly on top.]

39...Ne6± 40.Rb1 0.00/24 White is more active.

[White should play 40.Kh4± 0.88/23]

40...Nf4+ 0.66/25

[40...Nd4= 0.00/24]

41.Nxf4± exf4 Endgame KRN-KRN

42.Nd5 and Kh3-h4! would now be decisive 42...Ke6? 2.86/24

[Black should try 42...f5!± 0.54/24]

43.Nxf4+- Ke5 44.Nh5 0.72/22

[44.Kg4+- 3.03/23]

44...f5± 45.exf5 Kxf5 46.Rd1 Kg6

47.Rd5 Nc4 48.Ng3 0.22/25

[48.Ng7± 0.64/24]

48...Rf6= 49.Rc5 0.01/26

[49.Rd4!± 0.39/23 should be considered. Ne3 50.f4]

49...Ne3 The position is equal. 50.Rxa5

Rxf3 51.Kh2 Rf2+ 52.Kh3 Rf3

53.Kh2 Kxh6 54.Rb5 Kg6 55.a5 Nf1+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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■ Workmouse1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Bc4

Nc6 9.Bb3 Nxd4

[9...Bd7 10.Qd2 (10.h4 h5 11.Qe2

Na5 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.g4 Yugoslav

Attack-8 Bc4 0-0 9 Qe2 and irregular ChessPub Guide 2024 Dragons [Chris Ward]

10...Nxd4

11.Bxd4 b5 12.a4 bxa4 13.Bxa4

Qc7 14.Bxd7 Qxd7 15.0-0 Rfc8

16.h3 Qc6 17.Ra4 d5 18.e5 Nd7

19.f4 a6 20.Rfa1 e6 21.Kh2 Bf8

22.Qe2 Nc5 23.R4a2 Rab8 24.b3

Komodo (3794)-Stoofvlees li A14

(3746) tcec-chess.com INT 2020

[Chris Ward] 1/2-1/2 (107)]

10.Bxd4

[Of course not 10.Qxd4 Ng4! 11.Qd3

Nxe3 12.Qxe3 b5±]

10...Be6 11.0-0 Bxb3N

[11...Nd7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.Nd5

Bxd5 14.exd5 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 76/02]

12.axb3 a6 The position is equal.

13.Re1 Rc8 14.Na4 Nd7 15.c4

-0.23/19

[15.Bxg7 0.14/17 was preferable.

Kxg7 16.Qd4+ f6 17.Nc3]

15...Qc7 0.11/20

[Δ 15...b5 -0.23/19 16.cxb5 Bxd4+

17.Qxd4 axb5]

16.Nc3 Nc5 0.58/20

[16...Bxd4+= 0.09/18 17.Qxd4 Qc5

18.Qxc5 Nxc5]

17.Bxg7± Kxg7 18.Nd5 Qd8 19.b4

Nd7 20.Qd4+ Kg8 21.b3 Ne5 0.82/20

[21...e6± 0.49/19]

22.Red1 0.50/21

[22.f4± 0.82/20 Nc6 23.Qc3]

22...Nc6 0.98/20

[22...e6± 0.50/21]

23.Qc3 Ne5 24.f4 Nd7 25.g3 0.43/17

[25.Qd4± 0.92/18]

25...Nb6 0.87/19

[25...Nf6± 0.43/17]

26.Qd4 0.40/19

[26.Ne3± 0.87/19]

26...Nxd5 27.exd5 Re8 28.Re1 Ra8

29.Re3 a5 30.bxa5 Rxa5 31.Rae1

Ra2 1.03/19

[31...Qd7!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

32.f5!± Qd7 33.f6 0.01/21

[33.g4!± 1.03/21]

33...e5± Inhibits Qf4. Black puts up resistance

[33...Qh3? 34.R3e2 Rxe2 35.Rxe2+-]

34.Qh4 -0.60/19

[34.dxe6!= 0.03/19 Rxe6 35.Rxe6 fxe6 36.Qg4]

34...Qf5± (→ ...Qf2+) 35.Rf1 -2.15/20
Inhibits Qf2+. This move loses the game for White.

[Better is 35.Qf4!± -0.60/22]

35...Qc2+- 36.Qh3 Inhibits Qg2+.

36...e4 Prevents Ref3. **37.g4** Against h5

37...h6 38.Rg3 Qd2 & Nero is more active. **39.Re3 -2.28/21**

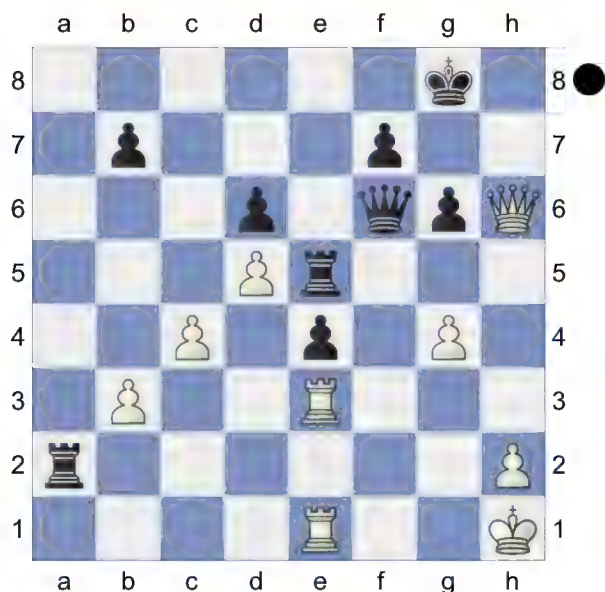
[39.Kh1± -1.38/21 Qg5 40.Re3]

39...Re5 40.Rfe1 -3.70/22

[40.Qg3 -2.27/20 keeps fighting.]

40...Qf2+ 41.Kh1 Qxf6 White must now prevent ...h5. **42.Qxh6? -#11/21**

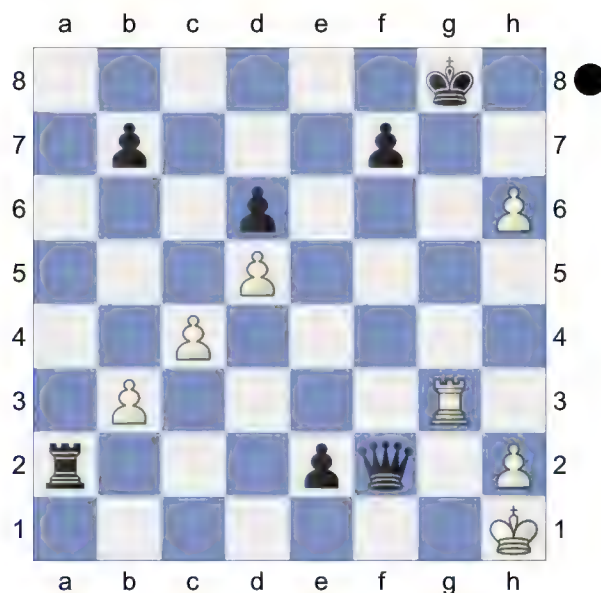
[42.Rf1+- -1.75/20 Rf2 43.Rxf2 Qxf2 44.Qg3 Qxg3 45.Rxg3]



42...Qf2? -1.26/23 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.50/Black=0.24 (precise)

[42...Rh5! -#11/21 mates 43.Qxh5 gxf5 44.gxf5 Qf2 45.Rg1+ Kh7 46.Rh3 e3 47.h6 e2 48.Rg7+ Kh8 49.Rg8+ Kxg8 50.Rg3+]



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Xg3!! 51.h7+ Kxh7 52.hxg3 e1Q#]

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□ Sevian, Samuel

■ Duda, Jan Krzysztof

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[Kitty Kat]

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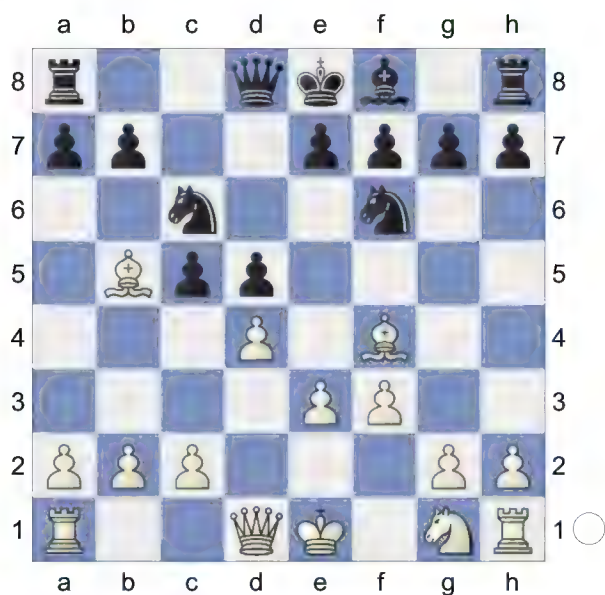
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 Bg4 5.f3 Bd7 6.Nb5N

[6.g4 h6 7.h4 Nc6 8.Qd2 Qa5 9.Nb5 Qxd2+ 10.Kxd2 Rc8 11.c3 a6 12.Na3 e6 13.Nc2 Kd8 14.Ne2 Ne8 15.Ng3 cxd4 16.exd4 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Nxd6 18.Bd3 Na5 19.Ne3 Bb5 20.Bxb5 axb5 Bluebaum, M (2647)-Dubov, D (2707) Chess.com INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 29 [Kiitty Kat] ½-½ (55)]

[6.dxc5 e6 7.Nb5 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+]

Nc6 9.b4 Nh5 10.Ne2 Nxf4 11.exf4
Be7 12.Nd4 Qc7 13.Qd2 0-0
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.0-0 a5 16.a3 Rfb8
17.c3 h5 18.Nb3 h4 19.Rfe1 g6
20.Qd4 Bf8 Henriquez Villagra,C
(2591)-Dubov,D (2708) Chess.com
INT 2024 Mega2024 Update 14 [Kitty
Kat] 0-1 (64)]

6...Bxb5 7.Bxb5+ Nc6



Strongly threatening ...Qa5+. 8.c3 e6
9.Ne2 a6 10.Bxc6+ bxc6 11.0-0 Be7
12.Qa4 Qb6 13.b4 cxb4 14.cxb4 0-0
15.Rfc1 Rfc8! 16.Rab1 Nd7 17.Bg3
Qb7 18.Nc3 Nb6 19.Qc2 -0.97/20

[19.Qd1 -0.50/21]

19...Nc4 20.Qd3 Bxb4 21.Na4 Qe7
22.h3 a5 23.Kh2 h6 24.Rb3 Ra7
25.e4 h5 26.Rc2 h4 27.Bf2 Qg5
28.a3 -1.75/21

[28.Nc5 -1.26/19 was called for.]

28...Bd6+-+ 29.Kh1 -1.40/21

[29.e5+- -1.83/21 Be7 30.Nb2]

29...Rac7 30.e5 -1.45/20

[30.Bg1 -1.10/20]

30...Be7 31.Nb6 -1.84/22

[31.Qc3 -1.26/19 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



31...Nxb6! 32.Rxb6 g6 -1.19/21

[32...c5+- -1.84/23 33.Rc3 c4]

33.Be3 34.Qxf5 gxf5 35.Rc3
-2.61/24

[35.a4 -1.38/24]

35...c5+ 36.Ra6 -4.48/24

[36.dxc5 -3.13/22 Bxc5 37.Bxc5
Rxc5 38.Rxc5 Rxc5 39.Ra6]

36...cxd4 37.Rxc7 Rxc7 38.Bxd4
Endgame KRB-KRB 38...Bg5 39.g4?
-6.28/24

[39.Kg1 -3.38/25]

39...hxg3 40.Rxa5 Rc4 41.Bb6 d4
42.Ra8+ Kg7 43.Bd8 Bxd8 44.Rxd8
KR-KR 44...f4 45.h4 f6 46.Rd7+ Kg6
47.h5+ Kg5 48.exf6 Kxf6 -8.05/22

[48...Kh4 -#10/22 49.Rb7 d3
50.Kg2 d2 51.Rd7 Rc2 52.Kg1 Kh3
53.Kf1 g2+ 54.Ke2 g1Q 55.Rxd2
Qh2+ 56.Kf1 Rc1+ 57.Rd1 Rxd1#]

49.h6 e5 50.h7 Rc1+? -3.45/5

[50...Rc8 -9.49/25 51.Rc7 Rh8]

51.Kg2 Rc2+ 52.Kf1 Rf2+ 53.Kg1
Rh2 54.Kf1 Ke6 55.Rg7 d3 56.Rg6+
Kf5 57.Rd6 Rxh7 58.Rxd3 Rh1+
59.Kg2 Rh2+ 60.Kg1 Ra2 (→ ...e4)
61.Rb3 Rd2 -11.27/23

[61...e4 -#20/21 62.Rb5+ Kg6

63.Rb6+ Kg5 64.Rb5+ Kh4 65.Rf5
Rxa3 66.Kf1 exf3 67.Rxf4+ Kh3
68.Ke1 Ra1+ 69.Kd2 f2 70.Ke2 g2
71.Rf3+ Kg4 72.Rxf2 g1Q 73.Rf3
Re1+ 74.Kd2 Kxf3 75.Kc2 Qb6
76.Kd3 Rc1 77.Kd2 Qe3#]

62.a4 Ra2 63.Rb4 Kg5 White must
now prevent ...Rf2. **64.Rb5 Kf5?**
-0.01/27

[64...Ra1+-+ -9.26/29 65.Kg2 Kf5]

**65.Rb4!= Ke6 66.Rb6+ Kd5 67.Rb4
Ra3 68.Kg2 Ra2+? 0.01/24**

[68...Ke6-+ -9.41/27 69.Rb6+ Kd7
70.Rb7+ Kc6]

**69.Kg1 Rf2 70.Rb5+ Kd4 71.Rb4+
Kc5 72.Rb5+ Kd6 73.Rb6+ Kd7
74.Rb3 Ra2 ...e4! is the strong threat.
75.Rb4 Kc6 76.Rc4+ Kd5? -0.01/26**

[Black should play 76...Kd6-+ -5.26/28
77.Rb4 Kd5 78.Rb5+ Kd4 79.Rb4+
Ke3 80.Rb3+ Ke2]

77.Rb4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
76/Black=0.57. An unexpected result.
1/2-1/2

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□ Sarana,Alexey

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■ Nakamura,Hikaru

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[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4
Nf6 2 c4 b6)

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.Nc3 Bb7 4.f3 d5
5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.e4 Nxc3 7.bxc3 e6
8.Bb5+ Nd7 9.Ne2 a6 10.Bd3
White is slightly better. 10...c5 11.0-0
Be7 12.Be3N**

[12.Bb2 Qc7 13.f4 Nf6 14.Ng3 h5
15.Qe2 h4 16.Nh1 Nh5 17.Qg4
0-0-0 18.Rae1 Kb8 19.f5 e5 20.d5
c4 21.Bc2 Bc5+ 22.Nf2 g6 23.fxg6

Rdg8 24.Bc1 Bc8 25.Qf3 Rxc6
26.Kh1 Ng3+ 0-1 Vaibhav,J-Schmidt,
G Marshall Chess Club (Game 8)
2004 (8) 27.hxg3 hxg3+ 28.Nh3
Bxh3 29.gxh3 Rxh3+ 30.Kg2 Rh2#
0-1 Shubin,K-Schubert,F World Open,
(Game 23) 2003 (8)]

**12...0-0 13.a4 Qc7 14.Qd2 Rfd8
15.Rfd1 Rac8 16.Qb2 Qb8 17.Rac1
Qa8 18.Bb1 -0.06/23**

[18.Bc4± 0.54/20]

18...Bc6 19.Bc2 b5 20.axb5 -0.53/23

[20.Qa2= -0.11/21]

20...Bxb5? 21.Ng3 Nb6 aiming for ...
Nb6-c4. **22.Bb3 Nc4 23.Bxc4 Bxc4
24.dxc5 Rxd1+ 25.Rxd1 a5!**
Prevents Qb2-b4. **26.Nh5 -1.20/18**

[26.Ra1= -0.22/21]

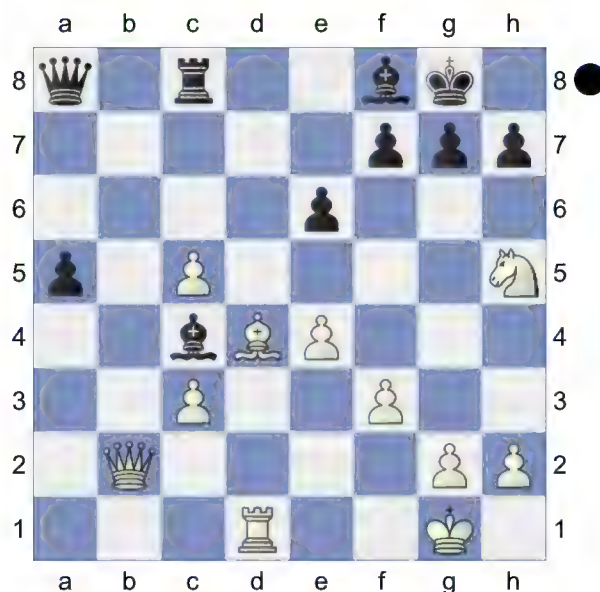
26...Bf8 -0.61/20 This pair of bishops is
nice.

[26...Bxc5 27.Bxc5 Rxc5 28.Qb6±]

[26...a4!± -1.20/18 Threatens to win
with ...a4-a3! 27.Ra1 Bb3 (27...Bxc5
28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Rxa4±)]

27.Bd4 -1.46/22

[White should try 27.Qf2± -0.61/20]



27...Rd8 -0.59/20

[27...Bxc5 28.Bxc5 Rxc5 29.Qb6±]
 [27...e5!± -1.46/22 And now ...a5-a4
 would win. 28.Bxe5 Rxc5
 (28...Bxc5+ 29.Kh1-+)]

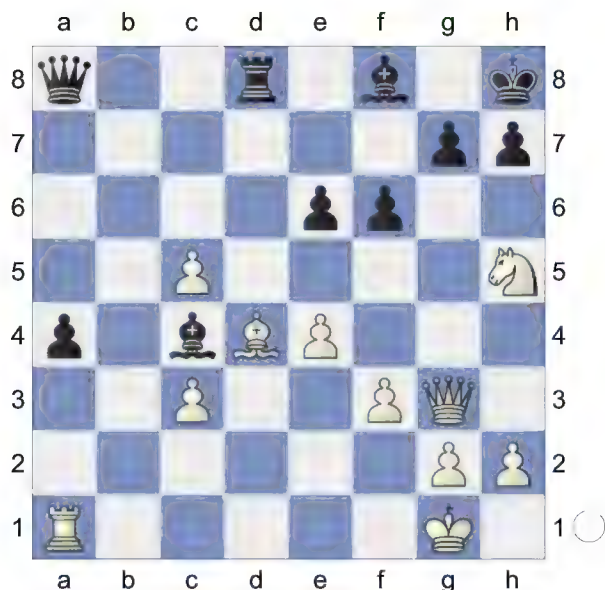
28.Ra1 a4! ...e6-e5! is the strong threat.

29.Qf2 f6 ...e6-e5 would now be deadly.

[Avoid the trap 29...a3? 30.Bxg7
 (30.Qg3 Rxd4 31.cxd4 Qb7±)
 30...Qb8 (30...Bxg7? 31.Qg3+-)
 31.Bd4+- (31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.c6
 Qd6±)]

30.Qg3 Kh8 0.46/23

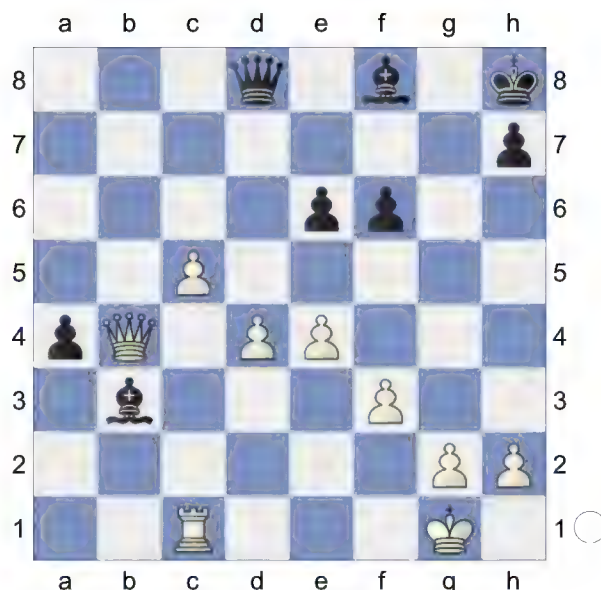
[Black should play 30...Kf7± -0.69/25
 31.Qc7+ Be7]



31.Nxf6!± Hoping for Qg3-h4! **31...Rxd4**
32.cxd4 gxf6 33.Qe1↑ White has the
 initiative. **33...Bb3 34.Qb4** Black must
 now prevent Qb4xb3. **34...Qc8 35.Rc1**
Qd8 1.02/20

[35...Bh6= 0.21/21 keeps the
 balance. 36.Re1 Kg7]

(Diagram)



36.h3 0.21/22 White is more active.

[36.Kh1!± 1.02/20]

36...f5? 1.76/22 A mistake that costs the
 game.

[36...Kg8= 0.21/22 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

37.Kh1+- fxe4? 4.37/28

[37...Kg8 1.64/21 is a better
 defense.]

38.fxe4 White is clearly winning.

38...Bh6 39.Rf1 Bf8 40.Qc3 Bg7
41.c6 Qc7 42.Qc5 White wants to mate
 with Rf1-f8+! **42...h6 43.d5 exd5**
44.exd5 Qg3 45.c7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
 (precise) /Black=0.43

[Stronger than 45.d6 Be5=]

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□ **Esipenko,Andrey**

C65

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■ **Nguyen,Ngoc Truong Son**

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Chessable Masters Play In blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
 unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5

5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 d6

[6...Nd4 7.Nxd4 Bxd4 8.c3 Bb6
9.Nd2 c6 10.Ba4 d6 11.Bc2 Be6
12.0-0 g5 13.Bg3 h5 14.h4 Nd7
15.Nf3 Bg4 16.Qd2 Bxf3 17.gxf3
gxh4 18.Bh2 Qf6 19.f4 0-0-0
20.Kh1 Rhg8 21.Bd1 0-1 Esipenko,A
(2675)-Lazavik,D (2532) Titled
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7.Nc3

[7.c3 0-0 8.Nbd2 g5 9.Bg3 Nh5
10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4
Nxc3 13.hxc3 Qf6 14.Qh5 Bxd4
15.cxd4 Qxd4 16.Qxh6 Qg7
17.0-0-0 Rb8 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne4 f6
20.f3 Bf5 21.Qxg7+ Kxc7
0-1 Deslandes,P (2835)-Grube,J
(2764) 3.--- 1990 (5)]

7...Bd7 8.Na4 The position is equal.

8...Bb6 9.Nxb6N

[9.c3 Ne7 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Bxd7+
Qxd7 12.0-0 Rg8 13.Ne1 f5 14.Kh1
fxe4 15.dxe4 Qg4 16.Qxg4 Rxc4
17.f3 Rg7 18.Nd3 Kd7 19.Rad1
Ng6 20.b4 Ke6 21.Nab2 a6 22.a4
f6 23.Nc4 Ba7 1-0 Praggnanandhaa,
R (2738)-Deac,B (2701) FIDE Grand
Swiss 2023 (11)]

9...axb6 10.Nd2!N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[10.c3 g5 11.Bg3 Ne7 12.Bc4 Ng6
13.h4 Ng4 0.67/22 (13...Ba4=
0.18/18 14.b3 Bc6) 14.Qd2 0.19/21
(14.hxc3 0.67/22 was preferable.
hxc3 15.Rxc3+ Nxc3 16.Qd2)
14...f6= 15.0-0-0 Qe7 16.h5
1-0 Bartel,M (2651)-McShane,L
(2626) London Classic 13th 2023 (4)]

**10...g5 11.Bg3 Nd4 12.Bxd7+ Qxd7
13.Nc4 Qe6 14.a4 -0.81/21**

[14.Ne3= 0.14/18]

14...b5 -0.26/21

[Black should try 14...Nxe4 0.81/21
15.0-0 f5]

15.Ne3 -0.93/20

[15.c3= -0.26/21]

15...bxa4

[15...Rxa4 16.c3 Nb3 17.Rb1 0.00/0]

16.h4 g4 -0.65/19

[16...Kd7 0.00/19]

17.h5 -1.08/22

[17.Ra3 0.65/19]

17...Rg8 18.c3 Nb3 Excellent horsemanship. **19.Ra3 Rg5 0.04/20**

[19...b5 0.14/19 ...Ke8-d7 would
now be deadly. 20.Nf5 Kd7]

20.Bh4= Rxh5 21.g3 -0.67/19

[21.f3= 0.01/20]

21...Ra6 -0.01/20

[21...b5 0.67/19]

22.f3! gxf3 0.83/20

[22...d5!= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.
23.fxg4 Rxh4 24.Rxh4 Qb6]

23.Qxf3±

[23.0-0 is interesting. Ng4 24.Nd5
Qg6 25.Qxf3 Rxh4 26.Nxc7+ Kf8
27.gxh4 Rc6 28.Nd5]

23...Nc5 1.15/20 24.0-0

[24.Qxf6 Qxf6 (24...Nxd3+?
25.Ke2+) 25.Bxf6 Rxh1+-+]

24...Rxh4 25.gxh4 Ncd7 26.Nf5 Kd8

27.Nxh6 c6 28.Kh2 1.01/19 White is more active.

[28.Nf5 1.47/19]

28...Kc7 29.Qh3 Ra8 30.Qxe6 fxe6

31.Nf7 Prevents Ra8-h8 31...d5

32.Raa1 0.83/19

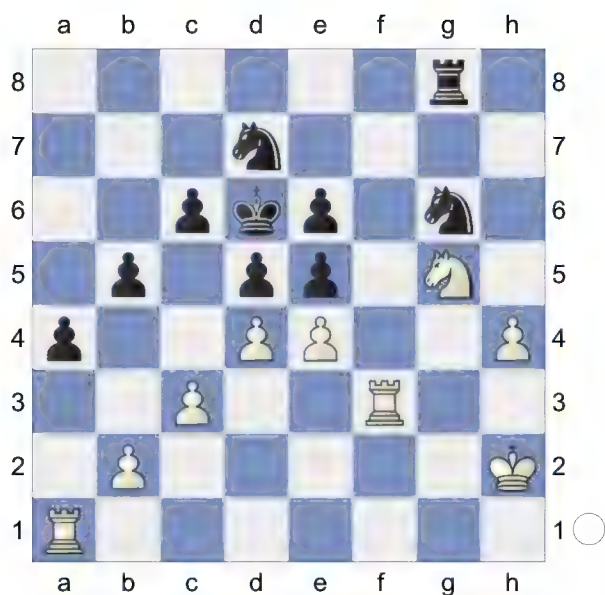
[32.Ng5+- 1.67/20]

32...b5 33.Kh3 Nh5 34.Rf3 0.01/21

[Better is 34.exd5!± 1.14/19 exd5
35.d4 exd4 36.cxd4]

**34...Rg8 35.Ng5 Nf4+ 36.Kh2 Kd6?
2.21/22**

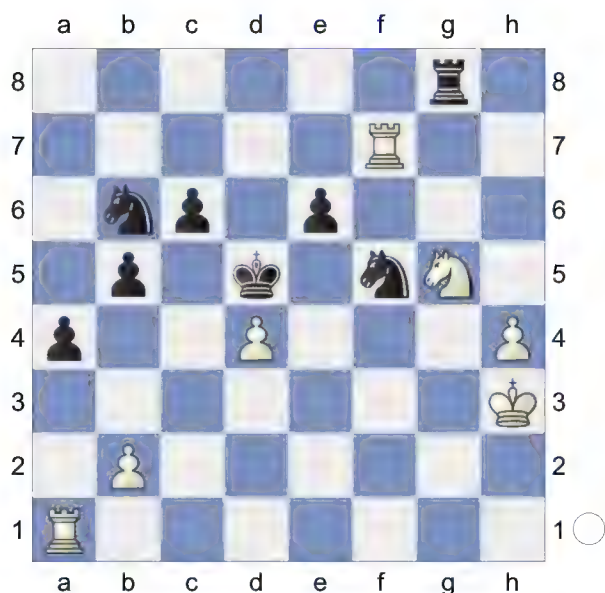
[36...dxe4= 0.01/22 37.dxe4 Kb6]

37.d4+- Ng6**38.Kg3 0.97/21**

[38.h5!+- 2.21/21 Nf4 39.Nf7+ Ke7
40.Nxe5 Remove Defender Nxe5
41.Rxf4]

**38...exd4 39.cxd4 dxe4 40.Nxe4+
Kd5 41.Ng5 Ne7 42.Rf7 Nf5+ 43.Kh3
Nb6 1.73/21**

[43...Nf8± 1.21/21]

**44.Re1 0.70/19**

[Only move: 44.Rc1!+- 1.73/21
Threatens to win with Rc1-c5+. Nc4

(44...Nxd4? 45.Rb7+-) 45.Rd7+
Nfd6 46.Rxc4 Remove Defender,
Deflection Kxc4 (46...bxc4?
47.Nf7+-) 47.Rxd6]

44...Nxd4? 3.15/20

[44...Rh8!± 0.70/19 45.Nf3
(45.Rxe6? Rxh4+ 46.Kg2 Rg4+
47.Kf2 Nxd4+-) 45...Rg8]

45.Rg1? -0.01/19

[45.Rb7+- 3.15/20]

45...b4? 3.14/19

[45...c5= -0.01/19 and Black is okay.]

46.h5? 0.45/19

[46.Rb7+- 3.14/19]

46...Rh8± 47.Kg4 -0.01/19

[47.Rh7± 0.62/20 Rxh7 48.Nxh7]

47...Nc4? 1.97/19

[47...c5= -0.01/19]

48.Rd7+- Kc5

[Don't blunder 48...Nd6? 49.Rxd6+
Kxd6 50.Nf7+ Ke7 51.Nxh8+-]

**49.Ne4+ Deflection 49...Kb5 50.Rxd4
Nxb2? 4.59/19**

[50...Rg8+± 1.53/17 is more resistant.
51.Ng5 c5]

51.Rc1 a3 52.Nd6+ 2.63/20

[Δ52.Rc5+ 4.54/19 Ka4 53.Rxc6]

52...Ka4 53.Rxc6 Ra8? 6.06/17

[53...a2 2.40/18 54.Ne4 Rg8+
55.Kh4 e5]

54.Rb6 a2 55.Rdxb4+ Ka5 56.Nb7#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.71

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□ Cocheverde

■ Dasecho

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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01.06.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bf5 0.63/20

[7...Bd7= 0.09/22]

8.g4!± White is slightly better. 8...Bd7

9.g5

[9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.Bg2 h6=]

9...Ne4 10.Nxd5? -1.33/20

[10.Nxd7?! Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qxd7±]

[10.Nxe4± 0.78/19 keeps the pressure on. Hoping for Nc5. Nxe5 11.Bxe5 dxe4 12.c3]

10...Nxe5!±

[10...Qa5+?! 11.c3 Nxe5 12.dxe5=]

11.dxe5 Bc6 -0.97/21

[Δ11...e6 -1.29/23 12.Ne3 (12.Nc3 Qa5±) 12...Bb4+ 13.Ke2 (13.c3? Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bxc3+ 15.Ke2 Bxa1+) 13...Qb6]

12.Ne3 Qxd1+ 0.08/19

[12...Qa5+!± -1.25/19 13.c3 Nxc3!]

13.Rxd1= Nxc5 14.Bg2↑ White fights for an advantage. 14...Bxg2 15.Nxc5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g5 17.Ne3 f6 18.Nd5 -0.33/23

[18.h4= 0.27/26]

18...f5!± aiming for ...f4. 19.f4 Bg7 0.18/20

[19...gxf4± -0.41/17 20.Nxf4 Nxf4 21.Bxf4 Rg8]

20.fxg5= Kf7? 2.15/21

[20...Rc8= 0.14/22 and Black has nothing to worry.]

21.0-0 Rhe8 22.Rxf5+ Kg6 23.Rdf1 1.14/18

[23.Rf2+- 1.99/20]

23...Rad8± 24.c4 Nxc5? 3.95/23

[24...b5± 0.85/20 is a better chance.]

25.Bh4? 0.85/18

[25.h4!+- 3.95/23 and the rest is easy. Ne6 26.Nc7!]

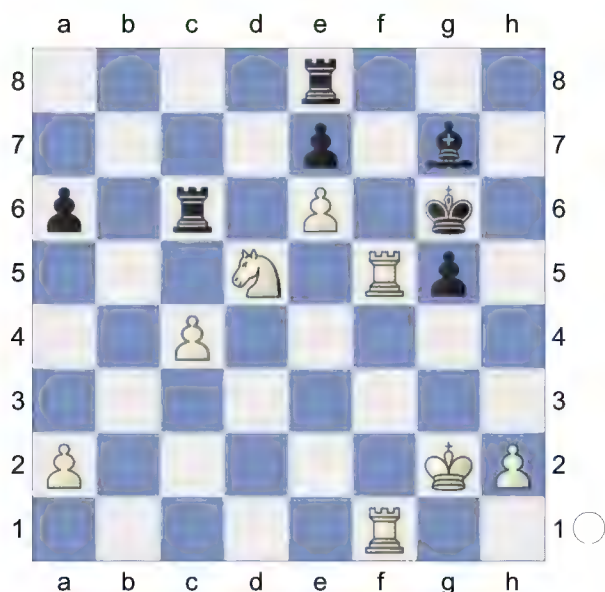
25...h6 26.Bxg5 hxg5 27.e6 Threatens to win with Rf7. 27...Rd6? 2.03/20

[27...Bxb2± 0.45/20 28.Kg2 Rd6]

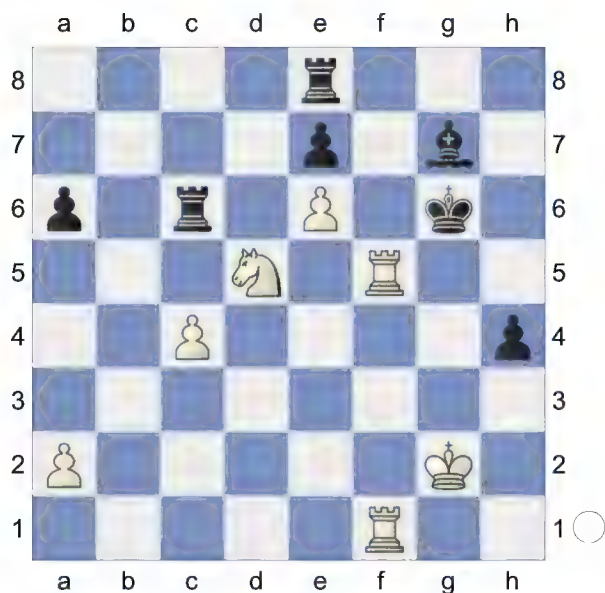
28.b3+- b5 29.Kg2 1.14/20

[29.c5+- 2.80/23 Bd4+ 30.Kh1 Bxc5 31.h4 (31.Nc7 Rh8=)]

29...bxc4± 30.bxc4 Strongly
threatening h4! 30...Rc6 1.52/21
 [Black should play 30...Bd4 0.93/20]



31.h4! gxh4



32.Kh3 -0.02/22
 0x0.001d6b67c29bdp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[32.R5f4!± 1.43/23 Rg4+ is the strong
 threat. Bf6 33.Rg4+ (33.Nxf6 exf6
 34.Rxf6+ Kg7±) 33...Kh6 34.Nxf6
 exf6 35.Rh1 (35.Rxf6+ Kh5±;
 35.Rxh4+ Kg5=)]

32...Rxc4 33.R5f3 Bf6 34.Nxf6 exf6
35.Rxf6+= Endgame KRR-KRR 35...Kg7
36.Rf7+ Kg6 37.Rg1+ Kh6 38.Rf6+
Kh7 39.Rf5 Kh6 Against Rh5+ 40.Re5
Rc6 41.Kxh4 Rcxe6? #1/16

[41...Rc4+= 0.02/18 42.Kh3 (42.Rg4
 Rxg4+ 43.Kxg4 Kg6=) 42...Rc3+
 43.Kg2 Kg6]

42.Rh5# Weighted Error Value: White=0.
45/Black=0.52

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A13

□ **Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin 2695**

■ **Amartuvshin, Ganzorig 2392**

Masters Open 2024 (2.23) 04.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.Nf3 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5

[3...a6 4.Bg2 b5 5.b3 Bb7 6.0-0
 Be7 7.Bb2 0-0 8.Nc3 b4 9.Na4 d6
 10.d4 Be4 11.a3 a5 12.Ne1 Bxg2
 13.Kxg2 d5 14.Qc2 bxa3 15.Bxa3
 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Nc6 17.e3 e5
 18.dxe5 Espig,L (2429)-Van Wely,L
 (2654) Deutschland 91/(25) 2003]

4.Bg2 dxc4N

[4...Bd6 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 d4 7.Bb2
 c5 8.e3 e5 9.exd4 cxd4 10.d3 Nc6
 11.Ba3 Re8 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Nbd2
 Bf5 14.Qb1 h6 15.a3 a5 16.Rc1
 Nd7 8) Catalan-Catalan Reti 1... e6
 Against Everything 2024]

[4...g6 5.b3 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0
 b6 8.d3 Bb7 9.Qc2 c5 10.Nbd2
 Nc6 11.a3 d4 12.Rfe1 e5 13.e3
 Qd7 14.exd4 exd4 15.Re2 Rfe8
 16.Rae1 Rxe2 17.Rxe2 Re8
 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Kf1
 ½-½ Legendmike (2089)-
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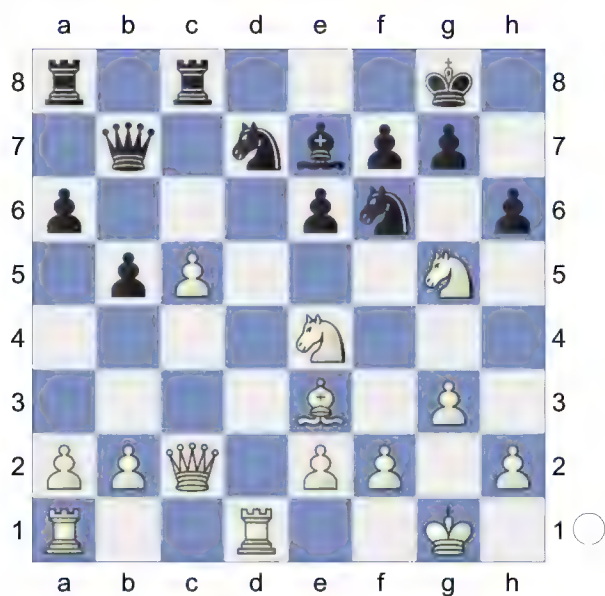
5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Qxc4 a6 6...a6 is
better than 6...c5. 6...a6 ist besser als 6...
c5. 7.Qc2 c5 8.Nc3 Bd6 9.0-0 Qc7
10.d4 0-0 White is slightly better.

11.Rd1 b5 12.Ng5
[12.d5 simplifies e5 13.Nd2 c4
14.Nde4]

12...Bb7 13.Bxb7 Qxb7 14.Nce4 'N'
[14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nce4 Nxe4
16.Qxe4 Qxe4 17.Nxe4 Rfd8
18.Rxd7 Rxd7 19.Nxc5 Rd1+
20.Kg2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (36) Mohd Saprin,A
(1951)-Javanbakht,N (2472) Asia-ch
Universities 2020 (1)]

14...Be7 1.32/28
[14...Nxe4? 15.Nxe4 Be7 16.dxc5±
(16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.dxc5 Rfc8±)]
[14...Qc7!= 0.27/24]

15.dxc5± aiming for Rxd7! White has
more active pieces. 15...Rfc8 16.Be3↑
Strongly threatening Rxd7! White is on
the roll. 16...h6



17.Nxf6+ 0.81/21

[White should play 17.Rxd7! 1.45/25
Intending Nxf6+ and mate. Qxd7
(17...Nxd7? 18.Nd6+-) 18.Nxf6+

Bxf6 19.Rd1]

17...Nxf6 18.Nf3 b4 1.72/23

[18...Qe4!± 0.69/20 19.Qxe4
Remove Defender Nxe4]

19.Ne5 Qc7 20.Nd3 Ng4 21.Bd2

[21.Nxb4 Nxe3 (21...Bxc5? 22.Bxc5
Qe5 23.Rac1+-) 22.fxe3 Qe5-+
(22...Qxc5 23.Qxc5 Bxc5 24.Nc2=;
22...Bxc5 23.Qe4+)]

21...a5 1.90/21

[21...Bxc5± 1.42/23 was called for.
22.Nxc5 Remove Defender
(22.Bxb4? perishes. Bxf2+
Discovered Attack 23.Nxf2 Qxc2-+)
22...Qxc5 23.Qxc5 Remove Defender
Rxc5]

22.a3+- bxa3 23.Rxa3 e5 24.Qa4 Nf6

25.Bxa5 Qb7 26.b4!

[26.Nxe5? is the wrong capture. Rxc5
27.Nd7 Rxa5 28.Nxf6+ Bxf6
29.Qxa5 Rxa5 30.Rxa5 g6-+
(30...Bxb2? 31.Rd8+ Kh7
32.Raa8-+; 30...Qxb2? 31.e3-+)]

26...e4 27.Nf4 g5 28.Ng2 Bd8 29.Ne3

Bxa5 30.bxa5 Rxc5 31.a6 Qb6

32.Qd4 Qc6 5.17/20

[Δ32...Rc6 3.51/21 33.a7 Re6]

33.a7 White is clearly winning. 33...h5
7.00/20

[Δ33...Rb5 4.95/18 34.Qa1 Rb7]

34.h3 h4 35.g4 Rb5 36.Qa1 Qe6

37.Ra6 Rb6 38.Ra5 Nh7 39.Rad5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.45

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□ Niemann,Hans Moke

■ Le,Tuan Minh

16th Philadelphia Int (8.1)

27.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

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[27.Rxb4 Nf8 28.f4 g6±]

27...Kh7 28.Bxb4 Qd8 1.97/17

[28...Qg5± 1.57/16 29.Bc5 Qxg3
30.fxg3 Kg8]

29.Bc5 Nf8 30.Bxa7 Rxa7 31.Rb1

1.24/20

[White should play 31.Qc3+- 1.71/19]

31...Kg8 32.Nc5 Bc8 33.Qc3

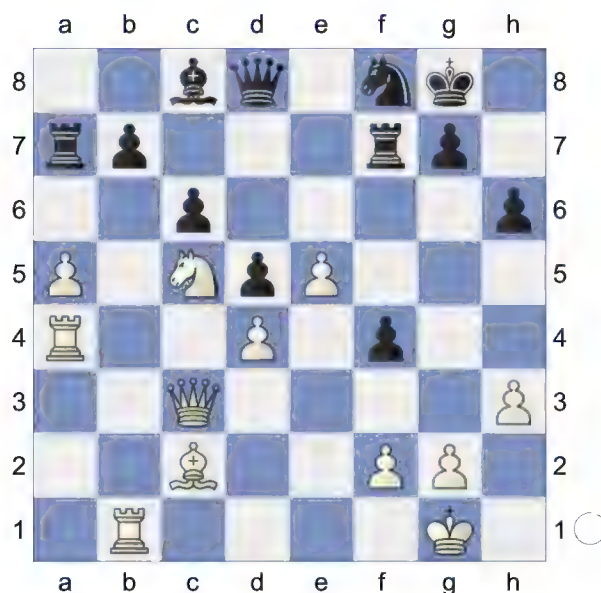
White is much more active. 33...f4

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf61.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3
0-0 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.Re1 d6 12.h3
exd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 f5
Threatens to win with ...f4.[14...c6 15.Bc2 Be6 16.Nf3 Qd7
17.d5 Bg8 18.Bxa7 Rxa7 19.dxc6
bxc6 ½-½ Baglan,E (2336)-Blagojevic,
D (2446) SRB-chT Central 2024 (1.
2)][14...Be6 15.Nf3 d5 16.Bc2 c6
17.e5 f5 18.Bg5 Qd7 19.Qd2 Rae8
20.h4 h6 21.h5 Ne7 22.Bf6 Ng8
23.Bh4 Qf7 24.Qb4 Rb8 25.Qd6
Bb6 26.Bg3 Bc7 27.Qa3 Qxh5
28.Kf1 f4 29.Ke2 0-1 (56) Lancman,
K (2150)-Dyachuk,A (2308) Titled
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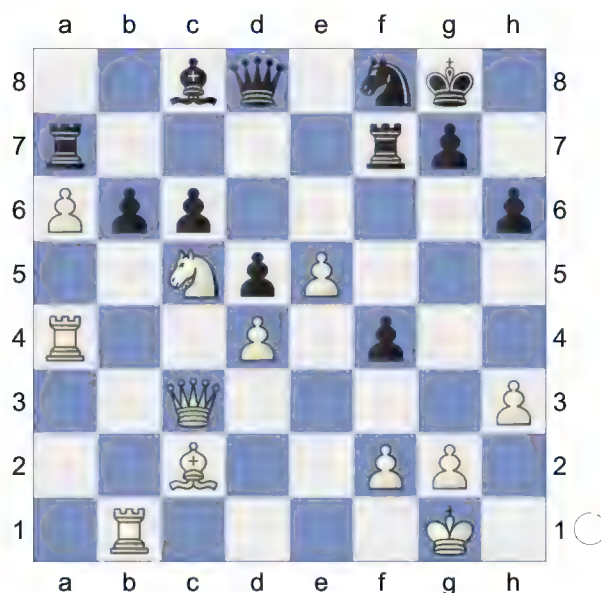
15.Nf3! h6N Dodge Bg5

[15...fxe4? 16.Bg5 Rf6 (16...Ne7?
17.Rxe4 Rf7 18.Qe2+-) 17.Rxe4+-
(17.Bxf6 Qxf6 18.Rxe4 Bf5±)][15...Nh4 16.exf5 b5 17.Nxh4 Qxh4
18.Bc2 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.a4
17. 4th Move Alternatives-4...Bc5 #6]

16.e5 c6 1.11/19

[16...dxe5!± 0.64/18 17.dxe5
(17.Nxe5 Nxe5 18.dxe5 Bxe3±)
17...Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Qe7]17.Bb3!± d5 18.Bc2 Kg8 19.Qd3 Be6
20.b4 Bb6 21.a4 Qd7 22.Nd2 a5
23.Nb3! axb4 24.Bd2 Qe7 25.a5 Ba7
26.Ra4 Rf7 27.Qg3

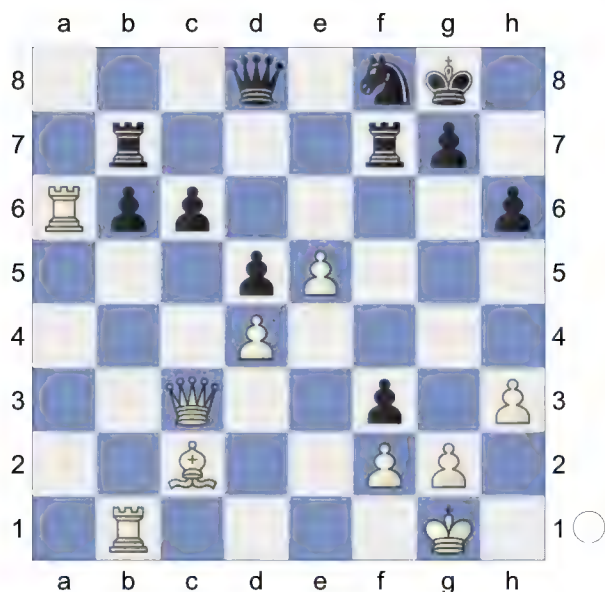
34.a6 0.61/21 b6



35.Nb7 Bxb7 36.axb7 Raxb7 37.Ra6

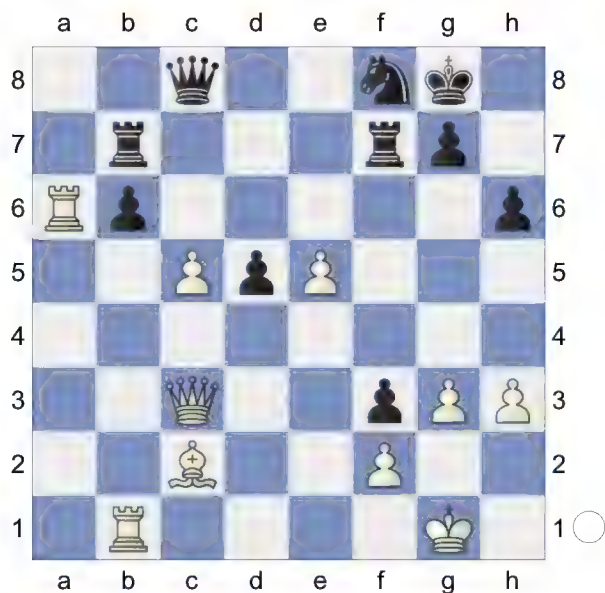
[37.Qxc6? Rfc7-+]

37...f3

**38.g3**

[38.Qxc6? Rbc7 39.Ra8 (39.Qxb6? Qg5-+) 39...Rxc6-+]

[38.gxf3 Rf4 39.Qd3 (39.Qxc6? Rc7-+) 39...g6̄]

38...c5 39.dxc5 Qc8**40.Bd1!**

[40.Raxb6? Qxh3-+]

[40.Rbxb6? Rxb6 (40...Qxh3? 41.Qxf3 Rxf3 42.Rxb7-+) 41.e6 (41.Rxb6? Qxh3-+) 41...Qxe6 (41...Qxa6 42.exf7+ Kh8 43.cxb6±; 41...Rxe6? 42.Rxe6 Nxe6

43.Qd3-+) 42.cxb6 (42.Rxb6? Qxh3-+) 42...Qxh3-+] [40.c6?! Qxh3=]

40...Rbc7 2.01/20

[40...bxc5± 0.91/19 was worth a try. 41.Rxb7 Qxb7]

41.Ra3? 0.29/22

[Stronger than 41.Rbxb6 Rxc5 42.Qd4 Qxh3 43.Bxf3 Rc1+ 44.Bd1 Rxf2 45.Kxf2 Qh2+ 46.Kf1 Qh3+ 47.Ke2 Qh5+ 48.Ke1 Qh1+ 49.Ke2 Qh5+ 50.g4 Qh2+ 51.Ke1 (51.Qf2 Qxe5+ 52.Qe3 Qh2+ 53.Qf2 Qe5+ 54.Qe3 Qh2+ 55.Qf2 Qe5+=) 51...Qh1+ 52.Ke2 Qg2+ 53.Qf2 Qxg4+ 54.Qf3 Qd4=]

[Only move: 41.Raxb6+- 2.01/20 And now e6 would win. Rxc5 42.Qd4]

41...Rxc5= 42.Qd2 Re7 43.Rxf3 0.09/18

[43.h4± 0.53/18 might be stronger.]

43...Qc7 0.52/18

[43...Nd7= 0.09/18]

44.Rd3 Qxe5 45.Bf3 Qf5 46.Bg4 White has compensation. **46...Qg6 47.Ra1 Nd7 48.Ra8+ 0.07/17**

[48.Ra7± 0.58/18 Qc6 49.Qb4]

48...Kh7 49.Ra7 Qe8 50.Qf4 Nf6 51.Bf5+ Kh8 52.Rxe7 Qxe7 53.Qb8+ Qe8 The position is equal. **54.Qxe8+!**

[54.Qxb6 Qe1+ 55.Kg2 Rc1 56.Qb8+ Ng8-+]

54...Nxe8 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **55.Re3 Nd6 56.Bg6 Rc8 57.Re5 Nb7 58.Rxd5 Nc5 59.Kf1 Kg8 60.Rd6 Rb8 61.Rc6 Nd7 62.Bf5 Nf6 63.Be6+ Kh8 64.h4 b5 65.Bb3 Ng4 66.Be6 Ne5 67.Rc5 Nd3 68.Rc3 Ne5 69.Bb3 b4 70.Rc1 Rf8 71.Rc7 Ng4 72.f4 g5 73.hxg5 hxg5 74.Be6 Ne3+ 75.Kf2 gxf4 76.gxf4 Nf5** Black defended with fortune.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

77.Bxf5

1/2-1/2

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□ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin** **2695**

■ **Fawzy,Adham** **2493**

Masters Open 2024 (8.8) 11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6

Vasiukov,E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5

[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 0-1 (43) Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-Rommelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz U20 Girls 2023 (8)]

3...g6N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3 Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 1-0 (72) Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) World Blitz Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 (2)) 11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 1-0 (30) 8. ♖a3 ♕e7 9. ♖c2 ♕g5 1-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032 email 2011 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+

Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7 29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 8. ♖a3 ♕e7 9. ♖c2 ♕g5 10-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032 email 2011]

4.0-0 Bg7 5.Re1 Nf6 6.e5 Nd5 7.Nc3 Nc7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.d3 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Qxf3 The position is equal.

11...Ne6 12.Bf4 0-0 13.h4 f6 **0.33/23**

[13...Qb6= **-0.16/19** 14.Rab1 Rae8]

14.Qg3± Qd7 15.Qh3 f5 16.Ne2 Qd5 17.Qe3 Rad8 18.b3 Nd4 19.Rac1 Qe6 20.Ng3 Qd5 21.h5 Ne6 ...g5! is the strong threat. 22.Ne2 b6 0.78/25

[22...gxh5± **0.34/23** feels stronger. 23.Qh3 Rf7]

23.Rcd1 Nd4 1.36/20

[23...gxh5± **0.57/22** 24.c4 Qd7]

24.Rd2 0.34/21

[24.h6± **1.36/20** Nxc2 25.hxg7 Nxe3 26.gxf8R+ Kxf8 27.Bxe3 (27.fxe3 Qg8±)]

24...Nxe2+ 1.36/23

[24...gxh5± **0.34/21** 25.Nxd4 cxd4]

25.Rexe2 0.67/21

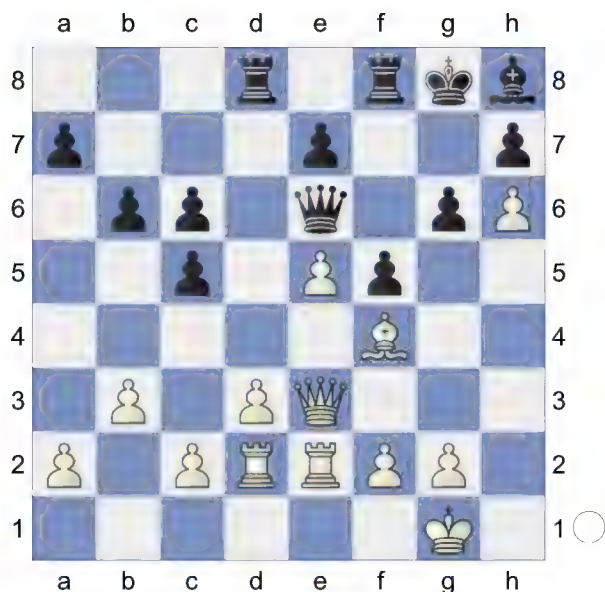
[White should try 25.Qxe2± **1.36/23** Bh8 26.Bg5]

25...Qe6 2.01/18

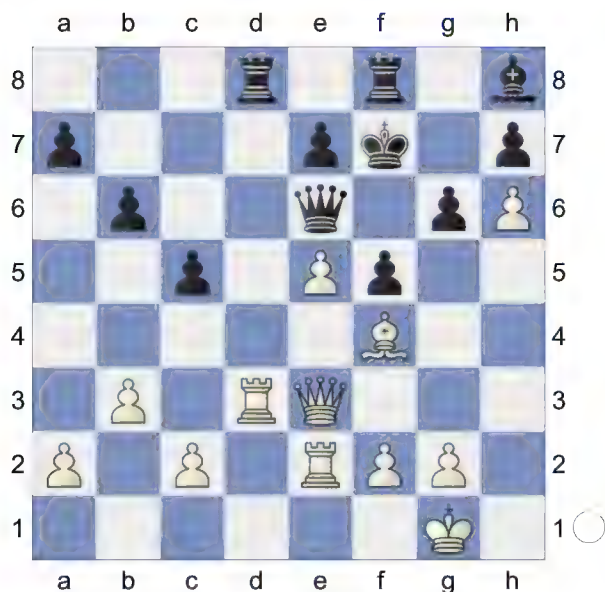
[Better is 25...gxh5± **0.67/21** 26.Qh3 Qf7]

26.h6+- Bh8

(Diagram)



27.d4! cxd4 28.Rxd4 c5 2.73/21
 [28...Rxd4 1.77/20 was worth a try.
 29.Qxd4 c5]
29.Rd3 Kf7



30.c4 0.92/20
 [30.Bg5!+- 2.28/19 is more deadly.]
30...a6? 3.66/21
 [30...Rxd3± 0.92/20 31.Qxd3 Rc8]
31.Bg5 f4 32.Qxf4+
 [32.Bxf4 Qf5 33.Rdd2 Qg4+-]
32...Kg8 33.Qd2
 [Weaker is 33.Rxd8 Rxd8 34.Re3
 Rd1+ 35.Kh2 Rd4+-]

33...Rxd3 34.Qxd3 Rf5 6.12/20

[34...Bxe5 4.27/19 35.Qe3 Rf5]
35.f4 Rxc5 36.fxc5 Intending Qd8+
 and mate. **36...Bxe5 37.Qe4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.55
1-0

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□ **Chesser22**

■ **Ctep**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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15.07.2020

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nge7 4.c3 a6 5.Ba4 b5 6.Bb3
d5 7.exd5

[7.d4 f6 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.a4 Na5
 10.dxe5 Nxb3 11.Qxb3 c6 12.Nd4
 Qc8 13.f4 fxe5 14.fxe5 Ng6 15.N2f3
 h6 16.axb5 Rb8 17.Qa4 axb5
 18.Qa7 Rb7 19.Qa8 Qxa8 20.Rxa8+
 Kd7 21.Nxe6 Kxe6 Doukhine,I
 (2381)-Mojzis,J (2217) Pardubice
 2005 (40)]

7...Nxd5 8.0-0N

[8.d4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
 Be6 11.0-0 c5 12.Qe5 c4 13.Bc2
 Bd6 14.Qd4 0-0 15.Qe4 g6 16.Qf3
 Qh4 17.g3 Qh3 18.Be4 Nc7 19.Bf4
 Rad8 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.Qf4 Rfd8
 22.Bg2 Qh5 Morris,S-N,N Trnava
 1858 Lessons with a GM [Kosten &
 Melchor] 0-1 (39) 23.Bf3 Qc5 24.Na3
 Nd5 25.Qe5 f6 26.Qe2 Nxc3
 27.bxc3 Qxa3 28.Qe3 Bh3 29.Rfd1
 Qxa2 30.Qe7 Qb2 31.Qxd8+ Rxd8
 32.Rxd8+ Kg7 33.Re1 Qxc3
 34.Re7+ Kh6 35.Re3 Qb2 36.Rd1
 c3 37.Ree1 c2 Medley,G-Morphy,P
 London 1858 EXT 1999 [Sergeant, P.]

0-1 (45)]

8...Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3[12.d4 is interesting. Bd6 13.Re1
Qh4 14.g3]

12...Be6 0.49/18

[12...Bd6= 0.11/17 13.Re1 Bf5]

13.Re1 a5 14.Nd2 White is slightly
better. 14...a4 15.Bc2 Re8 16.d4 a3
17.Ne4 0.18/18[17.Rxe6± 0.50/16 was preferable.
fxe6 18.Qe2]

17...f5 0.82/20

[17...axb2= 0.18/18 18.Bxb2 Nb6]

18.Ng3± Qd7 19.Qf3 g6 20.b3 c5
0.78/19[20...Bd6± 0.37/16 might be
stronger.]

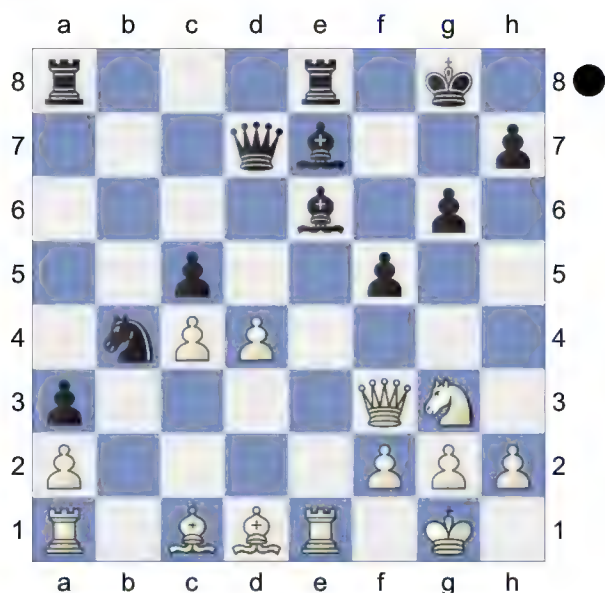
21.c4? -1.73/20

[21.dxc5± 0.78/19 and life is bright.
Bf6 22.Bd2]

21...Nb4+ 22.Bd1 -2.20/18

[22.Bxf5!± -0.62/19 gxf5 23.d5 Bxd5
24.cxd5]

22...bxc4 23.bxc4



cxd4 -0.38/20 & Nero is more active.

[Better is 23...Qxd4!± -1.41/20
24.Rb1 Bf8]

24.Bb3 And now Rxe6! would win.

24...Bc5 25.Bh6 -0.97/19

[25.Re5± -0.56/20 d3 26.Rb1
(26.Rxc5 Qd4±)]

25...Bf7± 26.h4 -1.39/20

[Δ26.Rxe8+ -1.00/19 Rxe8 27.Rd1]

26...Rxe1+ -0.80/19

[Black should try 26...Qc6 -1.39/20
Threatens to win with ...Qxf3. 27.Qd1
Qf6]

27.Rxe1 Re8 -0.03/19

[27...Qc6± -0.64/20 28.Qd1 Qf6]

28.Rxe8+= Bxe8 29.h5 gxh5? 1.43/20

[29...Nc6± -0.31/19 keeps the upper
hand.]

30.Nxf5± Bg6 31.Qa8+! Kf7

[31...Qe8? 32.Qb7 Bf7 33.Ba4!+-]

32.Nh4

[32.Ba4?! Qxf5 33.Qe8+ Kf6
34.Qd8+ Be7 35.Qxd4+ Kf7
36.Qg7+ Ke6=]

32...d3 2.42/19

[32...Qc6± 1.22/20 33.Qb8 (33.Qxa3
Be4±) 33...Be4]

33.Nf3+- Hoping for Ne5+.

[33.Ba4 Bxf2+ 34.Kf1 (34.Kxf2
Qd4+ 35.Kg3 Qg4+ 36.Kf2 Qxh4+
37.Kf1 Qh1+ 38.Kf2 Qh4+ 39.Kf1
Qh1+ 40.Kf2 Qh4+=) 34...Qe7
35.Qf3+ (35.Kxf2 Qxh4+ 36.Kf1
Qh1+ 37.Kf2 Qh4+ 38.Kf1 Qe7=)
35...Kg8 36.Qxf2 Nxa2+-]

33...Ke6 6.85/22 Against Ne5

[33...Qe8± 1.60/18 34.Qb7+ Qe7]

34.Ng5+ Kf6 35.Qh8+

[35.Ne4+ Bxe4 36.Qxe4 Qf5
37.Qh4+ (37.Qe1 Nc2±) 37...Ke6±]

35...Kf5 36.Qb8 -0.01/19

[36.Nf3+- 4.56/22 Threatening mate
with Qe5+. Nc6 37.Ba4]

36...Qe8 1.35/21

[36...d2!= -0.01/19 remains equal.
37.g3 (37.Bd1 Qe8±) 37...d1Q+

38.Bxd1 Qxd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd6
40.Qc8+ Kf6 41.Qh8+ Kf5 42.Qc8+
Kf6 43.Qh8+ Kf5 44.Qc8+]



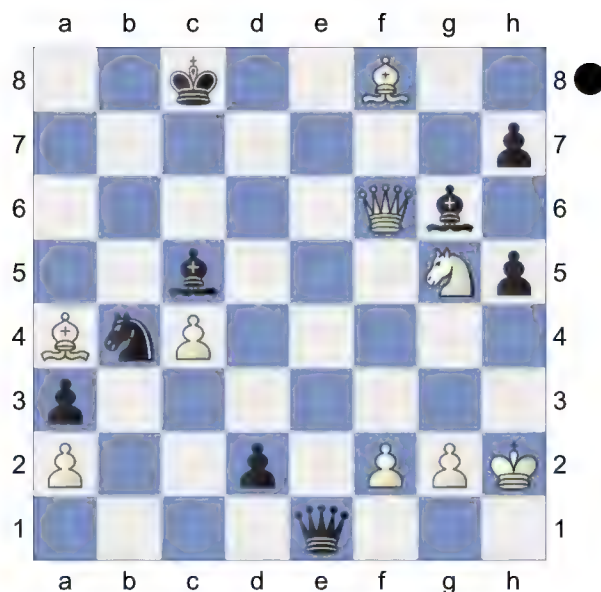
37.Qg3!± Qe1+ 38.Kh2 d2? 6.43/21
[38...Bxf2? 39.Qf3+ Ke5 40.Nh3
Bg3+ 41.Qxg3+-]
[38...Qxf2 39.Qh3+ Ke5 40.Qe6+
Kd4 41.Bg7+]
[38...Qe5= 0.30/20 39.f4 Qxf4
40.Qxf4+ Kxf4]

39.Qf3+- Ke5 40.Bg7+ Kd6
41.Qf6+? -0.01/19
[41.Bf8+- 6.02/21 Kc7 42.Qg3+
Kc8 43.Bxc5]

41...Kd7= White must now prevent ...
Qe7. 42.Ba4+! Kc8 ...Qe7 is the strong
threat. **43.Ne6!**

[Don't go for 43.Bf8?

(Diagram)

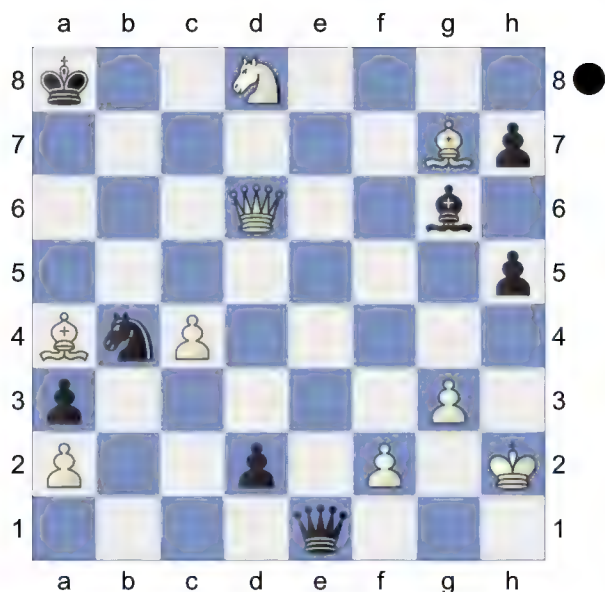


Bxf2! 44.Bd6 (44.Bxb4? is a self
mate. **Qg1+ 45.Kh3 Qh1#**)
44...Qg1+ 45.Kh3 Qh1+ 46.Bh2
d1Q-+]

43...Bd6+ 44.g3 Intending Qd8+ and
mate. **44...Kb7±** Black is fighting back.
The board is on fire. **45.Nd8+ Ka8**
(→ ...Be4!) **46.Qxd6?? -19.11/24**

[46.Nc6= 0.01/21 Bxg3+ 47.fxg3
Qe2+ 48.Kh3 Qg4+ 49.Kh2 (49.Kg2
Qe2+ 50.Kh3 Qg4+ 51.Kh2 Qe2+
52.Kh3=) 49...Qe2+ 50.Kh3 Qg4+
51.Kh2 (51.Kg2 Qe2+ 52.Kh3=)
51...Qe2+]

(Diagram)



46...Be4!-+ 47.f3 Qf2+ 48.Kh3



Qxf3! 49.Kh4

[49.Qxd2 Qh1+]

49...Qg4# A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/Black=0.64

0-1

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□ **Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin** **2695**

■ **Aaditya, Dhingra** **2448**

Masters Open 2024 (4.12) 06.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6 1.c4 e5 2.d3 Nf6 3.Nf3 c6 4.Nc3 d6 5.g3 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Nd2N 0.12/24 Against d5. White is more active.

[8.e4± 0.67/20 Re8 9.h3 a6 10.Be3 b5 11.a3 Bb7 12.Nd2 Nf8 13.b4 Ne6 14.Nb3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO A4 Survey 2000]

[8.Qc2 Rb8 9.b3 Qc7 10.Bb2 Nb6 11.Nd2 Bf5 12.e4 Be6 13.Ne2 Nfd7 14.d4 exd4 15.Nxd4 Bf6 16.N2f3 Rfe8 17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Ne1 Bxb2 19.Qxb2 Nf6 20.Nd3 e5 21.Rac1 Qe7 22.Qa3 d5 ½-½ Kolibik,J (1528)-Fuksa,J Valasska Bystrice op 13th 2022 (3)]

[8.Ne1 Nb6 9.e4 d5 10.cxd5 cxd5 11.exd5 Nbx d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 exd4 14.Qxd4 Be6 3 Chapter-Games Chapter 3 (2) Game 15.Nc2 Bf6 16.Qe4 Qa5 17.Nd4 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Rfd8 19.Bg5 Rd7 20.a3 Nb6 21.Qh4 Nc4 22.b4 Qb6 23.Rfe1 h6 24.Be7 Qc7 25.Bc5 Ne5 26.Be3 Nd3 27.Red1 Bb3 28.Rf1 Bd5 29.Bxd5 Rxd5 0-1 Zbikowski,K-Sierra Vallina,L 25/506 Bogota 1978]

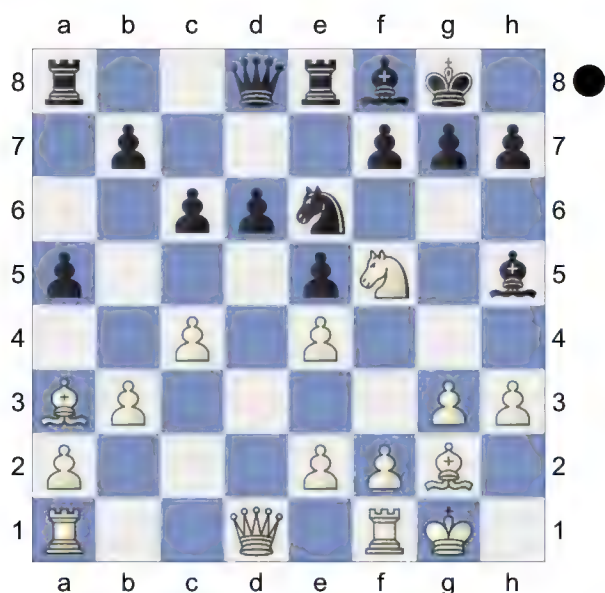
8...a5= 9.b3 Nc5 10.Ba3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 12.Nf3 Ne6 13.Nh4 Re8 0.24/25

[13...Nd4± -0.35/26]

14.Nf5 Bf8 15.Ne4 Nxe4

[15...d5 feels hotter. 16.Ned6 Nd4 17.Nxe8 Bxe2 18.Qc1 Nxf5 19.Nxf6+ gxf6 20.Re1 Bxa3 21.Qxa3 Nd4]

16.dxe4



a4 0.33/22 17.b4± f6 18.Qd2 Qc7
19.Rfd1 Red8 20.Rac1 Bf7 21.h4 h5
22.Rc3 Kh7 23.Rd3 -0.34/18

[23.Qd3= 0.28/21]

23...g6!± 24.Ne3

[24.Nxd6? Bxd6 25.e3 (25.Rxd6?
Rxd6 26.Qxd6 Rd8-+ Skewer)
25...Bf8-+]

24...Bh6 25.Bb2 Inhibits Nd4.

[25.Rxd6 Bxe3 26.Rxd8 (26.fxe3?
Rxd6 27.Qxd6 Rd8-+) 26...Rxd8-+
(26...Bxd2? 27.Rxa8 Bh6 28.c5-+)]

25...Qe7 26.Bh3

[26.Rxd6 Nd4 27.Rxd4 (27.Rxd8?
Rxd8 28.Bxd4 Rxd4-+) 27...exd4
28.Bxd4 Bxc4±]

26...Bf8 0.29/22

[26...Nc7 -0.14/23]

27.Qc2= Nc7 28.Ra3 d5 29.exd5

[29.Rxa4? Rxa4 30.Qxa4 d4-+
(30...Qxb4 31.Qxb4 Bxb4 32.cxd5±;
30...dxc4 31.Rxd8 Qxd8 32.Qa7=)]

29...cxd5 30.cxd5

[30.Rxa4 Rxa4 31.Qxa4 d4±
(31...Qxb4 32.Qxb4 Bxb4 33.cxd5±;
31...dxc4 32.Bg2=)]

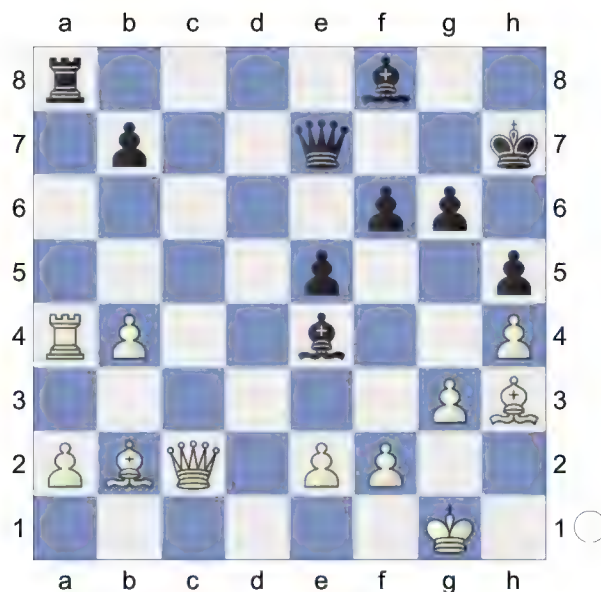
[30.Nxd5 is interesting. Nxd5

31.cxd5 Bxd5 32.Rc3]

30...Nxd5 31.Nxd5

[31.Rxa4 Nxe3 32.fxe3 Rxd1+
(32...Bxa2? too greedy. 33.Rxa8
Deflection Rxa8 34.Rd7+-) 33.Qxd1
Rxa4 34.Qxa4 Qxb4 35.Qxb4
Bxb4±]

31...Rxd5 32.Rxd5 Bxd5 33.Rxa4 Be4



Deflection. The position is equal. 34.Qb3

[Much weaker is 34.Qxe4 Rxa4
35.a3 Ra6±]

34...Rxa4

[34...Bd5 with more complications.
35.Qa3 Rxa4 36.Qxa4 Qxb4
37.Qd7+ Bg7]

35.Qxa4 Qxb4 36.Qxb4 Bxb4

Endgame. KBB-KBB 37.Be6 Bc5

38.Kf1 Kg7 39.f3 Bc6 40.Bc4 Be8

41.Bd3 Be3 42.Bc3 Bc6 43.Bb4 Bd5

44.a4 b6 45.Bb5 Kf7 46.Bc3 Ke7

47.Kg2 e4 48.f4 Bc5 49.Kf1 Be6

50.Ke1 f5 51.a5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.09
(flawless)

½-½

2284□ **Eljanov,Pavel**■ **Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter**

Bundesliga 2324 (4.2)

03.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C18**2695****2600**

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3

[8.h5 h6 9.Rb1 b6 (9...Nbc6 10.Qg4 Nf5 11.Bd3 Rg8 12.Ne2 Bd7 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.Qh4 Na5 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Nd4 b6 17.0-0 Be6 18.Qf4 g5 19.hxg6 Rxc6 20.Nxf5 Bxf5 21.Qxf5 Nc4 22.Bf4 Re6 23.Rbd1 Rd8 24.Rd3 1-0 5.Bd3 00 6.Nge2 (2472)-7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Nb8 (2389) Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 4th 2012 (1.3)) 10.Qg4 Rg8 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.dxc5 Bxd3 14.cxd3 Nd7 15.d4 bxc5 16.Ne2 Rb8 17.Rxb8+ Qxb8 18.0-0 c4 19.Rd1 Qb1 20.Rd2 Nb6 21.Rb2 Qd3 22.Bd2 Ke8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Vachier Lagrave,M (2778)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2784) Carlsen Inv Prelim rapid 2020 (2.2)]

8...Nbc6 9.a4N Exploring less charted territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.dxc5 Nxe5 (9...Qxe5+ 10.Ne2 $\bar{7}$) 10.h5 Qxc5 $\bar{7}$]
 [9.h5 h6 10.Qg4 Nf5 11.Qf4 f6 (11...cxd4 12.g4 Nfe7 13.cxd4 Bd7 14.Bd2 f6 15.exf6 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 gxf6 17.0-0-0 e5 18.dxe5 fxe5 Delaney,J-Dgebuadze,A Roux 2009) 12.exf6 Qxf4 13.Bxf4 gxf6 14.dxc5 e5 15.Bd2 Be6 16.Rb1 (16.Nf3 0-0-0 17.Nh4 Nce7 18.Nxf5 Bxf5 19.Rg3 Bxc2 20.Rg7 Rd7 21.Rc1

Bf5 22.Rf7 Ng8 23.Rf8+ Rd8 24.Rxd8+ Kxd8 25.f3 Rh7 26.Be3 Ke8 27.Rd1 Be6 28.Rb1 Rc7 29.a4 Kf7 30.a5 Bd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Zilberman,V (2530)-Moreno,A (2490) Moskva 1952 (5)) 16...0-0-0 17.Bd3 Rdg8 18.Kf1 Rg4 19.Be2 Ra4 20.Bc1 a6 21.Rf3 Rg8 22.Rb4 Ra5 23.g4 Nfe7 1-0 Stammberger,J (2285)-Albrecht,R (2356) corr 22.DFM BdF 1994]

9...Bd7 10.Ba3

[10.dxc5 0-0 (10...Qxe5+ 11.Ne2 $\bar{7}$; 10...Nxe5 11.h5 $\bar{7}$) 11.Ne2 Nxe5]

10...cxd4 White is slightly better.

11.cxd4 f6! 12.f4 Qa5+N 0.99/22

[Vorgänger: 12...0-0! 13.c3 fxe5 14.fxe5 Rf4 15.Nf3 Raf8 0.67/21 (15...h6 0.31/20 should be considered.) 16.Kf2 0.29/20 (16.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.67/21 was preferable.) 16...Be8!= 17.h5 aiming for Bf1-d3. Nxe5! 18.dxe5 And now Ra1-b1 would win. Qb6+ 1-0 Erigaisi,A (2689)-Nitish,B (2416) Dubai op 22nd 2022 (2)]

[Better is 12...0-0 $\pm$ 0.36/21]13.c3 $\pm$ fxe5 1.33/20[13...0-0 $\pm$ 0.63/16]

14.fxe5 0-0 15.Qd2 Dodges Rf8-f4

15...Rf7 16.Bd3 Raf8 17.Nf3! h6

Dodges Nf3-g5 18.h5 White is more active.

[18.Rg3 feels hotter. Rf4 19.Rb1 R8f7 20.Rxb7 Qxa4 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.h5]

18...Qd8 1.71/25

[18...Rf4 $\pm$ 1.14/21]

19.Bc2 This pair of bishops is nice.

19...Rf4 20.0-0-0? -0.02/21

[20.Kf2+- 1.78/21]

20...Na5= 21.Qd3 R8f5 22.Rg1

g2-g4 is the strong threat.

[22.Nh4 Nc4 23.Bb4 a5 $\bar{7}$]

22...Rg4! 23.Nd2 Dodges Na5-c4

[Reject 23.Nh4 Nc4 24.Nxf5 Nxf5+]

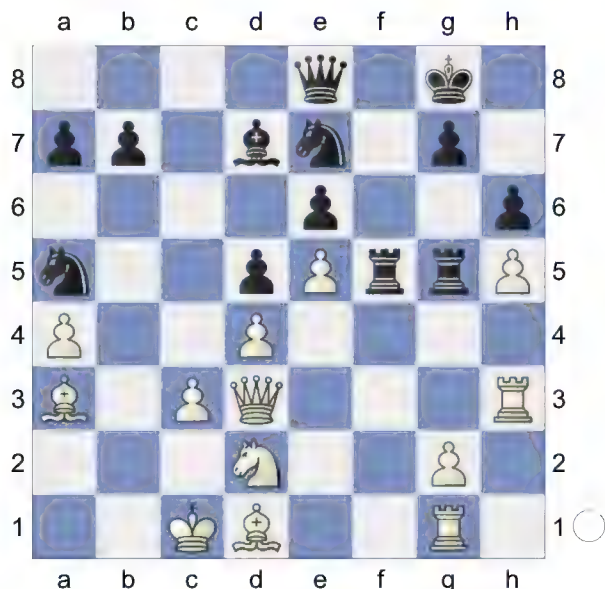
23...Qe8 1.72/25

[23...Nc4!= 0.28/20 and Black is okay. 24.Nxc4 dxc4]



24.Bd1!↑ Black is under strong pressure.

24...Rgg5



25.g4! Nc4 26.Nxc4 dxc4 27.Qxc4 Nd5 28.Rf1 0.29/19

[28.Rf3± 1.49/19 Rf3xf5 would now be deadly. Rxf3 29.Bxf3]

28...b5!= 29.Qd3 Rxf1 30.Qxf1

Strongly threatening a4xb5. **30...b4 31.Bxb4 Nxb4 4.22/19**

[Black should try 31...Bxa4± 0.54/19 32.Bc5 Bxd1 33.Qxd1 Nf4]

32.cxb4+- Bxa4 33.Rc3 Prevents Qe8-c6. Hoping for Bd1xa4. White is clearly winning. **33...Bxd1 34.Qxd1 Qf8 35.Qc2 Qf4+ 36.Kb1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.37

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□ **Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin 2695**

■ **Pranesh, M 2582**

Masters Open 2024 (6.8) 09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 h6 5.0-0

[5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 (6.0-0 d6 7.Be3 Bb6 8.Na4 Bg4 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.h3 Bh5 11.a3 0-0 12.g4 Bg6 13.Qe2 Na5 14.Ba2 d5 15.Nxe5 dxe4 16.Nxg6 exd3 17.cxd3 Re8 18.Qd2 Qd6 19.Nf4 Qc6 20.Rac1 Qd7 1-0 9 ♔g2 ♜bd7 10.00 ♜b6 11.b (1400)-Tot,B (1800) CCOL11 fin-02 9298 corr ICCF 1992 (3)) 6...d6 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 Nf6 1-0 Panov Botvinnik Attack (2792)-Deslandes,P (2820) Biel MTO op 2005 (2)]

5...d6N

[5...Bc5 6.Nh4 Nxe4 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ Kg8 9.dxe4 d6 10.Be3 Be6 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.Nc3 Qe7 13.Nd5

Qf7 14.Qxf7+ Kxf7 15.Nxc7 Rac8
 16.Nxe6 Kxe6 17.f4 Rc7 18.f5+ Kf7
 19.Rad1 Nb4 20.c3 1-0 White Plays
 H4 (1425)-Ten Berge,H 38/739 Biel
 1984 Nc6 21.Ng6 Re8 22.Rd5 b6
 23.Rfd1 Kg8 24.Rd7 Rxd7 25.Rxd7
 Rd8 26.Rc7 Rd6 27.Rxc6 Rd1+
 28.Kf2 Rd2+ 29.Ke3 Rxb2 30.Rc8+
 1-0 Birzer,L (1425)-Neumann,U
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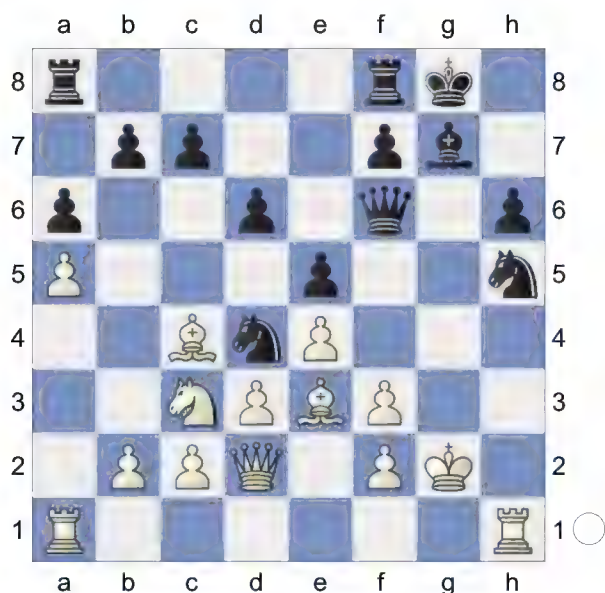
6.a4 g5 7.Nc3 Bg7 8.a5 a6
 White is slightly better. **9.Be3 0-0 10.h3**
g4 11.hxg4 Bxg4 12.Qd2 Bxf3
1.15/19 White stays focused until the
 end.

[12...Kh7!± 0.46/18]

13.gxf3± Kg2! would now be deadly.
13...Nh5 14.Kg2 aiming for Rh1!
14...Nd4 15.Rh1!

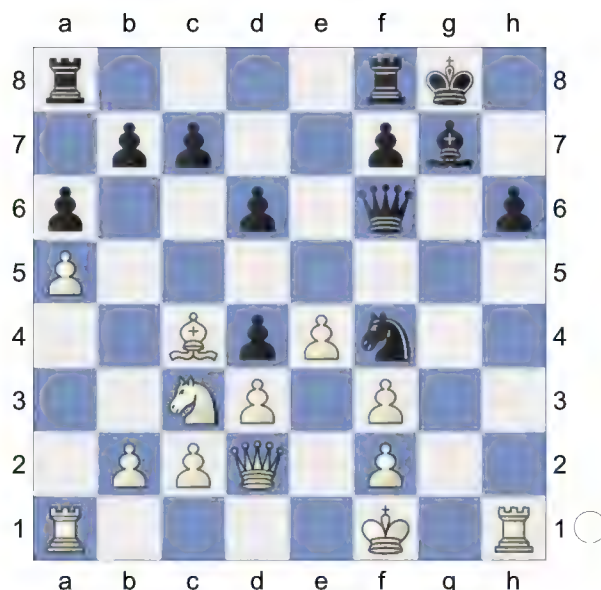
[15.Bxh6? Qf6 16.Be3 Qxf3+
 (16...Nxf3 17.Nd5+-) 17.Kh2 Qg4
 18.Bxd4 Qh4+ (18...exd4?
 19.Ne2-+; 18...Nf4? 19.f3-+) 19.Kg1
 exd4-+]

15...Qf6



16.Bxd4! Nf4+ 17.Kf1 exd4

(Diagram)



18.Ne2↑ Keeping Black busy.

[18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 Qxf3±
 (19...c6 20.Ba2±)]

18...Ng6 2.23/19

[18...Nxe2 1.65/20 19.Kxe2 c6]

19.f4+- Black is weak on the light
 squares **19...c6 20.Bb3 d5 21.f3**

[21.exd5?! Rfe8±]

21...dxe4 22.fxe4 Ne5 3.27/18

[22...Kh7 2.29/18 might work better.
 23.Kf2 Qd6]

23.Ng3

[23.Nxd4 Nxd3 24.Nf5 Nc5±]

23...Ng4 4.90/22

[Don't blunder 23...Nf3? 24.Qf2
 (24.Qc1 Rfe8+-) 24...Qxf4
 25.Ke2+-]

[23...Kh7 3.31/19 24.Nh5 Qg6
 25.fxe5 Bxe5]

24.Ke2 White is clearly winning.

24...Kh7 25.Rag1 Qg6 6.95/20

[25...Rae8 4.48/16 26.Nh5
 Discovered Attack Qg6]

26.f5 Qd6 27.Nh5 Discovered Attack

27...Be5 28.Rxg4 White wants to mate
 with Be6! **28...Rg8 29.Rhg1 Bh8**

30.Kf3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

06 (flawless) /Black=0.48

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C50

□ Van Foreest,Jorden

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■ Giri,Anish

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NED-ch KO Utrecht (4.5)

09.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.a3 h6

8.0-0 now scores much better than the

old 8.Nxb6. punktet besser als das ältere

8.Sxb6. 8...0-0 The position is equal.

9.h3 Qe8!? A promising side line. Eine

vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 10.b4

Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3

[12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3
axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5
17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4
Nf6 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Rfa1 Nb8 22.a5
bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxa5 Na6
25.b5 Nb4 26.Ra3 c5 1-0 Panov
Botvinnik Attack (2792)-Deslandes,P
(2820) Biel MTO op 2005 (2)]

12...Ne7 13.Ra2N

[Predecessor: 13.Re1 Ng6 14.d4
-0.30/21 (14.Nxb6 0.19/21 axb6
15.c4; 14.Ra2 Rd8 15.Nxb6 axb6
16.a4 Qf7 17.Nh2 Kh7 18.g3 Qd7
19.c4 d5 20.Rd2 Rf7 21.Qc2 c5
22.b5 Qd6 23.Kg2 Rdf8 24.Qd1
Qd7 25.Rf1 Rd8 26.Qe2 Ra8
27.Qd1 Rd8 28.Qc2 Qe8
1-0 Chernov,V (2654)-Pedersen,P
(2670) Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (2.2)
14...Nd7 0.40/19 (Better is 14...d5=
-0.30/21) 15.Be3 Rf6 0.64/20
(15...exd4= 0.16/20 deserves
consideration. 16.cxd4 Nf6) 16.Nh2

0.14/20 (16.Nxb6± 0.64/20 axb6

17.c4) 16...Nf4 17.Ng4 Rf8 18.Nxb6

axb6 19.Bxf4 Rxf4

½-½ Abdusattorov,N (2713)-

Maghsoodloo,P (2719) Tata Steel
India Blitz 2022 (18)]

[13.c4 Bd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.f4

Kh7 16.Bd2 e5 17.c5 b6 18.Nb2 b5

19.a4 a6 20.Qb3 Nc6 21.cxd6 cxd6

22.f5 Qd7 23.Nd1 d5 24.Nf2 Na7

25.axb5 Nxb5 26.exd5 Nxd5 27.Ne4

Ne3 ½-½ Piccoli,L (2220)-Proudian,A

(2431) Niteroi op 3rd 2023 (4)]

13...Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.g3 b5

16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6

19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7

22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2

-0.73/19

[24.h4= -0.18/20]

24...Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7 26.Kg2 -1.65/21

Black continues to play with
concentration.

[26.Nh1± -0.40/20]

26...d4 -1.02/21

[26...Rxf3+ -1.65/21 27.Raa1 Qd8]

27.cxd4 -2.51/22

[27.Bd2± -1.02/21]

27...exd4+ 28.Bc1 -3.37/21

[28.Bxh6 -2.15/22 Rxf3

(28...gxh6? 29.Ng4±) 29.Bc1]

28...Rxf3 29.Qxf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Ne5+

-2.02/21

[30...Nf6 -3.51/20 Threatens to win
with ...c7-c5. 31.Rd1 c5]

31.Kg2 g5 Dodges Bc1-f4 32.Rc2 Nf8

33.Bb2 -2.64/21

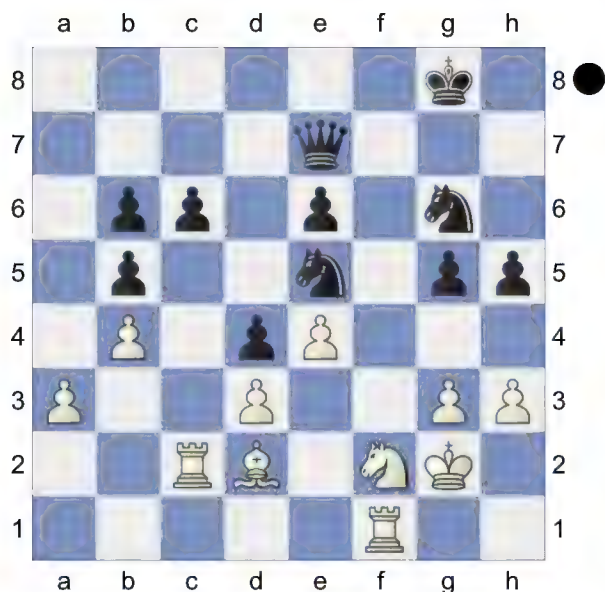
[33.h4± -1.46/21]

33...Nfg6 34.Rfc1 c6 35.Rf1 h5

36.Bc1 Qe7 37.Bd2? -3.70/21

[37.Ra2 -1.95/21]

(Diagram)



37...h4 38.Ng4 Nxg4

[Inferior is 38...Nxd3 39.Rxc6 Kg7 40.Nf6= (40.Rxb6? loses. Qc7-+; 40.Rf6 hxg3 41.Bxg5 Qd7=; 40.Rxb6? Qc7-+; 40.Rf6 hxg3 41.Bxg5 Qd7=)]

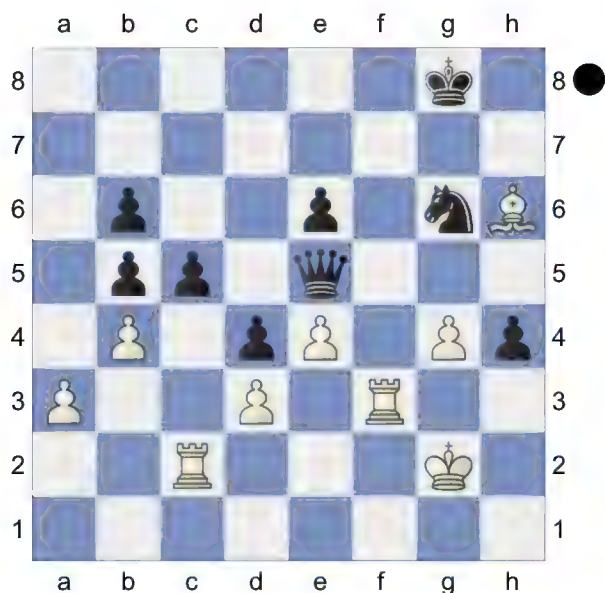
39.hxg4 Qd6 40.gxh4 gxh4 41.Rf3
 Wards off Qd6-g3+ **41...c5** Hoping for ...
c5-c4! 42.Bg5? -4.04/22

[42.Rc1 -2.37/21]

42...Qe5

[42...cxb4 43.axb4 Qb8 44.Bf6=]

43.Bh6



c4! 44.Kh3

[44.Kg1 Kh7]

44...Qc7 45.Bg5? -5.85/21

[45.Rcf2 -3.11/20]

45...Ne5 Deflection **46.Rf6** Bg5-f4 is the strong threat. **46...Qg7 47.Kxh4 Nf7 48.Rxf7 Qxf7 49.dxc4 d3 50.Rc3 Qf2+ 51.Kh5 Qh2+ 52.Bh4 Qe5+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.26 (precise)

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A02

□ **Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna**

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■ **Onischuk,V.**

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[Kitty Kat]

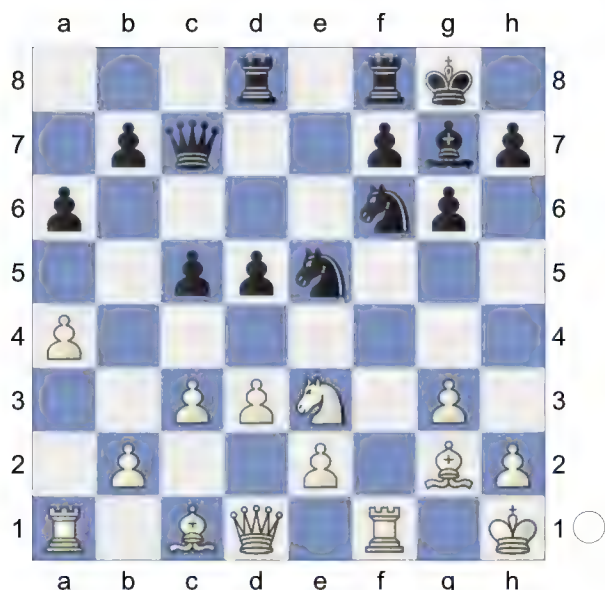
A02: Bird's Opening 1.f4 g6 2.Nf3 Bg7 3.g3 Nf6 4.Bg2 0-0 5.0-0 d6N

[5...d5 6.d3 Nbd7 7.Nc3 Nc5 8.e3 c6 9.Qe2 Qc7 10.e4 dxe4 11.dxe4 b6 12.Rd1 Ba6 13.Qe1 Rad8 14.Rxd8 Rxd8 15.e5 Nd5 16.Nxd5 cxd5 17.Be3 e6 18.Bd4 Bf8 19.g4 Ne4 20.c3 0-1 Weissenburger,T-Arizmendi,J Montreal op 1996 (1) Qc4 21.Qh4 Rc8 22.f5 Qe2 23.b4 Rc7 24.a4 Be7 25.f6 Bf8 26.b5 Bb7 27.Ng5 h6 28.Nxe4 dxe4 29.g5 Qd2 30.Bxe4 Bxe4 31.Qxe4 Qxg5+ 32.Kh1 Qf5 33.Qxf5 gxf5 34.a5 Bc5 35.axb6 0-1 Stulik,V-Herink,M CSR-ch27 Prague 1957 (1)]

6.d3 d5 7.c3 c5 8.a4 Nc6
 The position is equal. **9.Na3 a6 10.Nc2 Qc7 11.Kh1 Bg4 12.Ne3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Rad8 14.Bg2 e5 15.fxe5 Nxe5 0.01/21**

[15...Qxe5 -0.50/21 16.Qb3 Qe6]

(Diagram)



16.Rxf6!= Decoy 16...Bxf6 17.Nxd5 Qd6

[17...Qc6? 18.Ne7+ Bxe7 19.Bxc6 Nxc6 20.Bf4+-]

18.Bf4 White has compensation.

18...Qe6! 19.e4 Bg7 20.Qe2 Nc6 21.Qf2



c4 1.46/19 22.d4±

[22.dxc4 Ne5±]

22...Ne7 23.Nxe7+ 1.03/21

[23.Ne3+- 1.67/21]

23...Qxe7 24.Rf1 0.53/21

[24.e5 f6=]

[24.a5± 0.97/19]

24...Qd7 0.93/20

[24...b5± 0.53/21]

25.a5 Qb5 1.13/22

[Better is 25...f6 0.75/21]

26.Bc7! Rd7 27.Bb6 Re8 28.e5 0.22/22

[28.h4± 0.95/19]

28...Rde7 1.29/21

[28...f6!= 0.22/22 keeps the balance.]

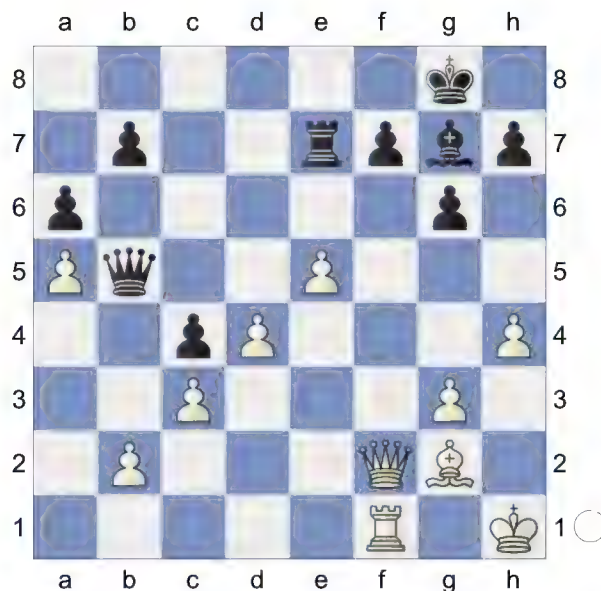
29.h4 Qd7 2.36/22 Wards off g3-g4

[29...f6± 0.98/22]

30.Bc5 Black is weak on the dark squares **30...Qb5? 3.50/23**

[30...f6 1.96/22 31.Bxe7 (31.exf6 Rf7±) 31...Rxe7 32.exf6 Rf7]

31.Bxe7 Rxe7



32.h5! Qxa5 33.Qf4 Qc7 34.h6 Bf8 35.Re1

[35.Bd5 Qd7+-]

35...b5 36.d5 Wards off Re7-e6

36...Qd7 4.54/23

[36...Re8 2.67/23 37.Kh2 (37.d6 Bxd6 38.exd6 Rxe1+=) 37...Qd7]

37.d6+- Re8 38.Rf1 Qe6 Prevents Bg2-d5. **39.Kh2 f5 14.52/23**

[39...Qf5 4.79/22 40.Qxf5 gxf5 41.Rxf5 Re6]

40.exf6 Kf7 41.Rd1 8.48/23

[41.Qd4 #13/19 Qxd6 42.Qa7+ Be7 43.fxe7+ Ke6 44.Bh3+ Kd5 45.Rd1+ Kc6 46.Qxa6+ (46.Rxd6+ Kxd6 47.Qb6+ Kxe7 48.Qe6+ Kf8 49.Qf6+ Kg8 50.Qg7#) 46...Kc7 47.Rxd6 Kb8 48.Qxb5+ Kc7 49.Rc6#]

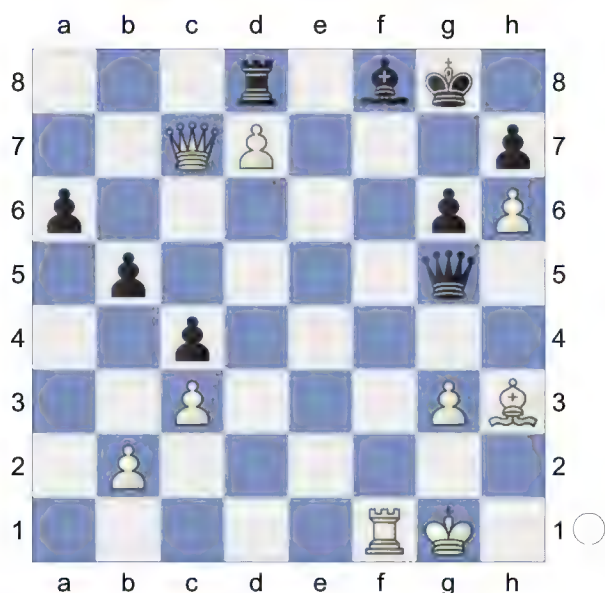
41...Qe2 42.Rd5 d6-d7 would now be deadly. 42...Rd8 43.d7 Qe6 44.Qc7 Qxf6 45.Rd1 Kg8 46.Rf1 Qg5 47.Bh3? 3.77/25

[47.Bd5+ #14/23 mates Kh8 48.Rxf8+ Promotion Rxf8 49.d8Q Qxh6+ 50.Kg2 (50.Qh4 Qxh4+ 51.gxh4 Rf5+-) 50...Qd2+ 51.Kh3 Qh6+ 52.Qh4 Qxh4+ 53.gxh4]

47...Qd2+ 48.Kg1 Qg5 49.Kh2? 0.01/21

[49.Be6+ Kh8 50.Kg2 Bxh6+-]
[White has to play 49.Kg2+- 3.99/25 Qd5+ 50.Rf3]

49...Qd2+!= 50.Kg1± White is not keeping still 50...Qg5!



51.Rd1? 0.01/24

[51.Be6+ Kh8 52.Kg2 Bxh6+-]
[51.Kg2!+- 4.09/24 White threatens Bh3-e6+ and mate. Qd5+ 52.Rf3]

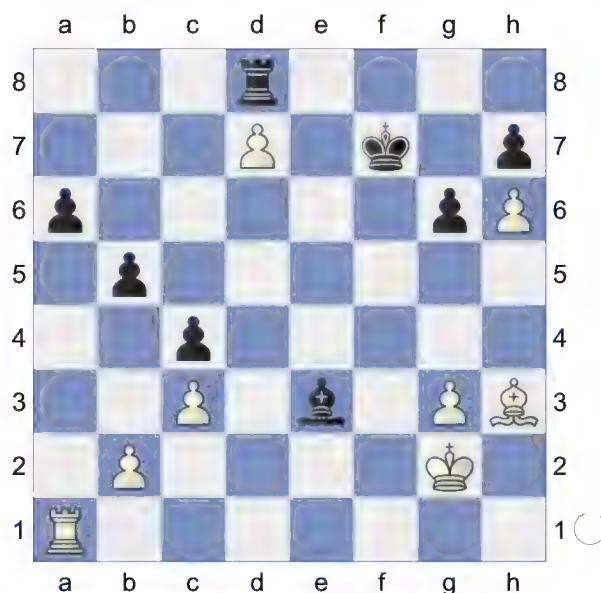
51...Qc5+? 1.67/20

[51...Qe3+!= 0.01/24 52.Kh1 Qf3+ 53.Kh2 Qe2+ 54.Bg2 Qh5+ 55.Bh3 Qe2+]

52.Qxc5+- Bxc5+ Endgame KRB-KRB

53.Kg2 Kf7 54.Ra1 Be3? 4.75/24

[54...b4 1.79/24 keeps fighting. 55.Rxa6 bxc3 56.bxc3 (56.Be6+ Ke7±) 56...Be3]



55.Rxa6? 1.25/24

[55.Rf1+!+- 4.75/24 and the rest is easy. Kg8 56.Re1 (56.Be6+ Kh8+-)]

55...Bxh6 1.88/23

[55...Bc1± 1.25/24]

56.Rb6 Bf8 57.Rxb5 h5 58.Rb6 g5 2.91/23

[58...Be7 1.97/20 59.Kf3 Bf6]

59.Bf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.93

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□ Anton Guijarro, David

■ Kollars, Dmitrij

Bundesliga 2021-22 (15.6) 10.07.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 Nf6

[3...c5 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6 10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6 13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8 16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Ferri,S (2732)-Mu,K (2663) Hastings 2023 Inf52 [Shaw,John] ½-½]

4.g3 c5 5.Qa4+

[5.Bg2 cxb4 6.a3 bxa3 7.Bxa3 Nc6 8.0-0 g6 9.d3 Bg7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qc2 h6 12.Rfb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rd8 14.Bc5 e5 15.Nbd2 Be6 16.Ne1 b6 17.Ba3 Rac8 18.Qb2 Qd7 19.Nc2 e4 Maevsky,N (2277)-Niemann,H (2674) Astana 2023 0-1]

5...Qd7N 0.10/16

[5...Bd7 -0.26/17 is superior. 6.b5 Bf5 (6...Bc8 7.Bg2 Nbd7 8.e3 e5 9.0-0 Be7 10.d3 0-0 11.Qb3 Re8 12.a4 a6 13.Re1 h6 14.Nbd2 axb5 15.cxb5 dxe3 16.fxe3 c4 17.Qxc4 Nb6 18.Qc2 Bf5 19.Nxe5 Bb4 20.Bb2 Rc8 21.Qd1 Lesson 3-3.b4 Rare options [GM Ivan Cheparinov] (31))]

6.b5= Qc7 7.d3 Nbd7 8.Bg2

The position is equal. 8...e5 9.0-0 Bd6

10.Qc2 0-0 11.a4 Re8 12.Nbd2 Nf8

13.a5 Rb8 14.e3 h6 15.Re1 Bf5

0.31/17

[15...Bd7= -0.24/17]

16.Nh4 Bd7 17.e4 Qc8 18.Qd1

[18.Nf5!? Bxf5 19.exf5=]

18...Ng6 0.55/16

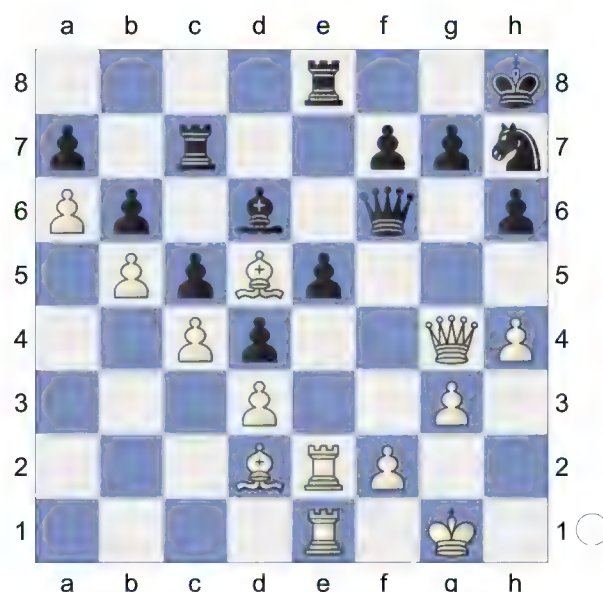
[18...Bc7= 0.10/17 was preferable.]

19.Nf5!± Bxf5 20.exf5 Qxf5 21.Ne4 Nxe4 22.Bxe4 Qf6 23.Bd2 White has strong compensation. 23...Nf8 24.Qg4 Kh8 25.Re2 Nh7 26.a6 b6 27.Rae1 0x0.0020e918fe30dp-1022s more active pieces. The black rooks are badly placed. 27...Re7 28.Bd5→ White has strong attack. 28...Rbe8 1.96/18

[28...g5± 1.12/17 keeps fighting.]

29.h4 Rc7 2.39/17

[Δ29...Bc7 1.65/18]



30.f4!+- aiming for fxe5. 30...Ree7 3.99/20

[30...Rce7 2.37/16 was necessary. 31.fxe5 Bxe5]

31.Kg2 2.09/18

[Δ31.fxe5 3.99/20 Rxe5 32.Rxe5 Bxe5 33.Bf4 Bxf4 34.Re8+ (34.gxf4 Qd8±) 34...Nf8 35.Rxf8+ (35.gxf4 Kg8=) 35...Kh7 36.gxf4]

31...Nf8 32.fxe5 Rxe5 2.97/17

[Δ32...Bxe5 2.09/17 33.Qh5 Bd6]

33.Rxe5 Bxe5 34.Rf1 Qd6 35.Bxf7

[Weaker is 35.Rxf7 Rxf7 36.Bxf7 Qc7±]

35...Nh7 36.Qg6 Re7

[36...Nf6? 37.Bg5]

37.Qxd6 Bxd6 38.Bg6 Re2+ 39.Rf2

0.38/20

[39.Kg1+- 1.83/18]

39...Rxf2+± 40.Kxf2



Endgame Threatens to win with Bxh7. KBB-KBN 40...Nf6 41.Kf3 Black must now prevent g4. 41...Kg8 42.g4 Strongly threatening g5. 42...Kf8! 43.Bf5 Ke8 44.Bf4 Ke7 45.g5 hxg5! 46.hxg5 Bxf4?? 3.79/41

[46...Nd7= 0.13/23]

47.Kxf4? 0.00/36

[Only move: 47.gxf6+- 3.79/41 gxf6 48.Kxf4]

47...Kd6? 3.79/44 48.gxf6+-

White is winning. 48...gxf6 KB-KP

49.Ke4 Kc7 50.Kd5 Kb8 51.Kc6 Ka8

52.Be6 White threatens Kc7 and mate.

52...Kb8 53.Bf5 Ka8 54.Kc7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.41

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Sevian, Samuel

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[Kitty Kat]

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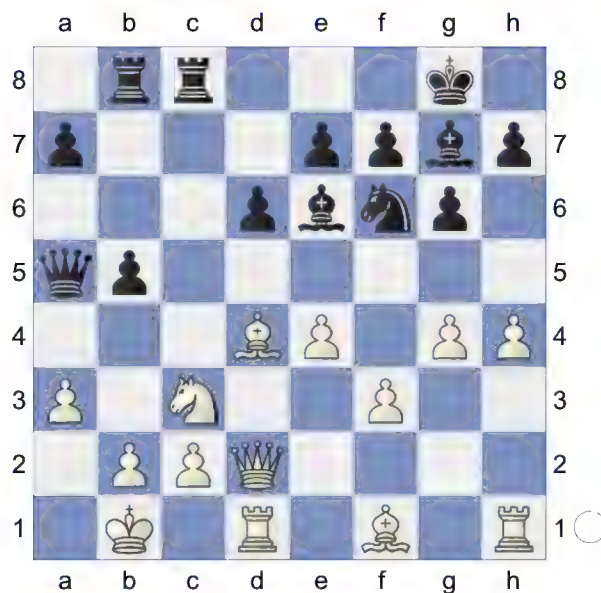
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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Ruslan Scherbakov (www.chesstoday.net): 'Here is an exciting battle between the leaders of the Groningen Open. 14 years old Ilya Nyzhnyk from Ukraine is one of the rising chess stars while Dimitri Reinderman is famous for his creative style.' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.g4 Be6 10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Qa5 12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3 Rab8 14.h4 b5 0.84/19

[14...a6= 0.21/20]



15.Nd5!± Qxd2 16.Rxd2 Nxd5 0.54/22

[16...Bxd5= 0.01/22 17.exd5 Rc7 (17...a5 18.c3 Nd7 19.f4 Nc5 20.Bxg7 Kxg7 21.h5 b4 22.axb4 axb4 23.c4 Ra8 24.Rdh2 g5 25.fxg5 b3 26.Rh3 Rc7 27.Kc1 Rb7 28.g6 Ne4 29.Bd3 Ra1+ 30.Bb1

Rb4 31.h6+ Kxg6 32.Re1
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(2616) Nakhchivan AZE 2012 [Chris
Ward] 0-1 (39)]]

17.exd5±

[17.Bxg7 Ne3 18.Bd4 Nxf1 19.Rxf1
a5 20.e5 ½-½ (20) Levano Loayza,A
(2670)-Buchicchio,G (2765) Moscow
1997 CBM 163 Extra [CPQC April
1875]]

17...Bxd4N

[17...Bxd5 18.Bxg7 Bxf3 19.Rh3
Bxg4 20.Rg3 Kxg7 21.Rxg4 Rc5
22.Re4 Rb7 23.b4 Rf5 24.Bg2
(24.Bd3 d5 25.Rd4 Re5 26.Kb2 f5
27.a4 bxa4 28.Ka3 Kf6 29.b5 h6
30.Rxa4 Re3 31.Kb4 e6 32.Kc5 g5
33.Kc6 Rg7 34.hxg5+ hxg5 35.Kd6
g4 36.Rh2 g3 37.Rh6+ Kg5
38.Rxe6 Rxe6+ Nyzhnyk,I (2494)-
Reinderman,D (2575) Groningen NED
2009 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (55)) 24...d5
25.Red4 e6 26.c4 bxc4 27.Rxc4
Rb8 28.Rc7 a5 29.Rb2 axb4
30.axb4 d4 31.Rd7 Rf4 32.b5
Kislov,M (2400)-Struk,J (2175)
Krynica 1995 EXT 2004 [ChessBase
II] 1-0 (42) Rxh4 33.b6 e5 34.b7
Rf4 35.Rc2 e4 36.Rc8 Rxb7+
37.Rxb7 Kh6 38.Bxe4 Rxe4 39.Rxf7
g5 40.Rc6+ Kh5 41.Rxh7+ Kg4
42.Rc5 1-0 (42) Libeau,R (2400)-
Weiersmueller,O (2175) Tilburg
1995 Schiller's List 1.d4 [Dragan
Solak]]

18.Rxd4 Bd7 19.h5 Rc5 0.79/22

[19...a5± 0.41/20 is superior.]

20.Bd3↑ Keeping Black busy. 20...a5 1.09/23

[Black should play 20...Kg7 0.78/20]

21.b4 axb4 22.axb4 Rc7 23.Re1 Kf8 24.Kb2 Ra8 1.33/23

[♠24...Re8 0.86/20]

25.hxg6 hxg6 26.g5 Rca7 27.Rh4 & Bianco is more active. 27...Ra2+ 28.Kc3 R8a3+ 1.91/24

[28...Kg7± 0.93/23 was called for.]

29.Kd4+- e5+ 30.dxe6! Bxe6 31.Rh8+ Ke7

[31...Kg7 leads to mate. 32.Reh1]

32.Rb8 1.13/22

[32.Bxb5+- 1.71/23 Ra8 33.Reh1
(33.Rxa8 Rxa8 34.Bc6 Ra2±)]

32...Rb2? 2.68/23

[32...Kd7± 1.13/22 is a better
defense.]

33.Rxb5 1.45/21

[White should try 33.Bxb5+- 2.68/23
Rxb4+ 34.c4 Rxb5 35.cxb5]

33...Ra4 1.87/22

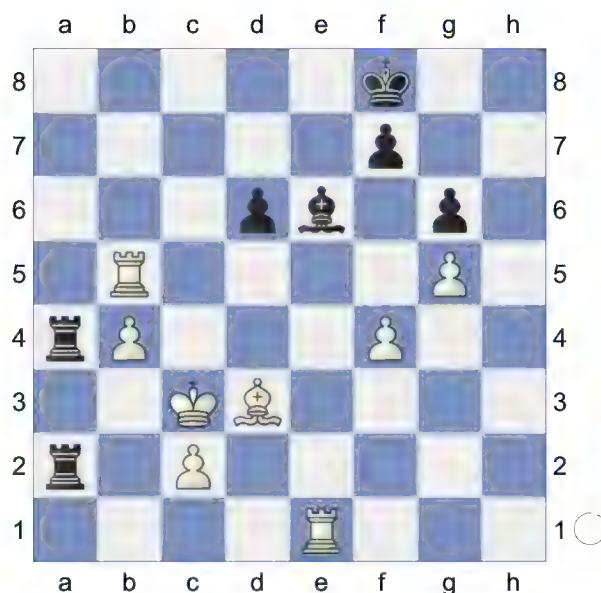
[33...Ra7± 1.45/21 was worth a try.
34.Rh1 Kd7]

34.Kc3 Rba2 35.f4 1.48/20

[35.Rb7+- 1.96/21 Kd8 36.b5]

35...Kf8? 4.43/20

[35...Kd7± 1.48/20 36.Be4 R4a3+
37.Kd4 Rh3]



A mistake that costs the game. 36.Bxg6!
R4a3+ 37.Kd2 Rf3 38.Bd3 f5 is the
strong threat. 38...Rxf4 39.g6

Threatens to win with Rg1. 39...Kg7
40.Rb7 Rb2? 7.52/21

[40...Bd5 3.67/21]

41.Rxe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
19 (very precise) /Black=0.46

1-0

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□ Southstream007

■ Mikegscarn

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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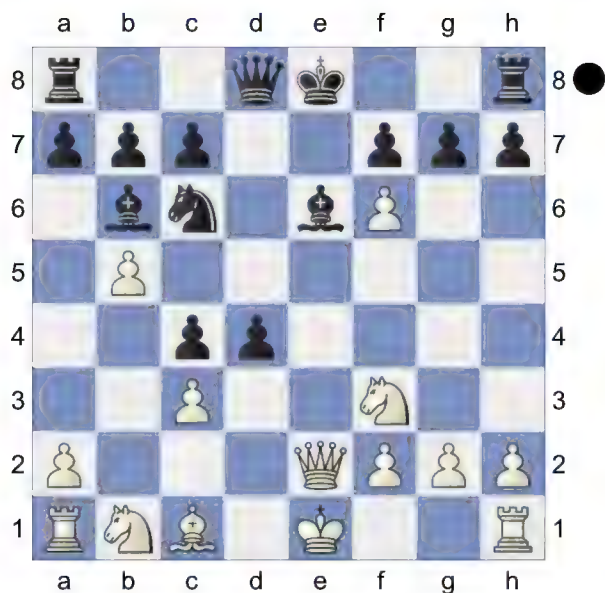
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Blitz 3min C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6,
main lines with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 -0.29/18

[Δ6.e5 0.11/17 d5 7.Bb5]

6...Bb6= 7.e5 d5 8.exf6 Black is
slightly better. 8...dxc4 9.Qe2+ Be6
10.b5!



Nb4N 0.01/19

[10...Na5 11.fxg7 Rg8 12.cxd4 Qf6
13.Bb2 (13.Bg5 Qxg7 14.Nbd2 h6
15.Bh4 Bxd4 16.Rd1 Qxg2 17.Rf1
c5 5A) The Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf-
Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 B)

13...Qxg7 14.g3 (14.d5 Qxg2
15.Rg1 Qxg1+ 16.Nxg1 Rxg1+

17.Kd2 0-0-0 5A) The Scotch Gambit

5.c3 Nf-Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4

B) 14...c3 15.Bxc3 0-0-0 16.d5 Qh6

17.Bd2 Qf6 18.Bc3 Qh6

5A) The Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf-

Scotch Gambit 5.c3 Nf6 6.b4 B]

11.fxg7 Rg8 12.cxb4 Qf6 13.Qe5
-0.46/20

[13.Bg5= 0.00/18 Qxg7 14.Qe4]

13...Qxg7 14.Qxg7

[14.Bf4 seems wilder. Qxg2 15.Rg1
Qxg1+ 16.Nxg1 Rxg1+ 17.Kd2]

14...Rxg7 15.a4 -0.01/18

[15.0-0±

0.37/17

is more appropriate.]

15...a5!

[15...Rxg2? 16.a5 Bd5 17.Nbd2+-]

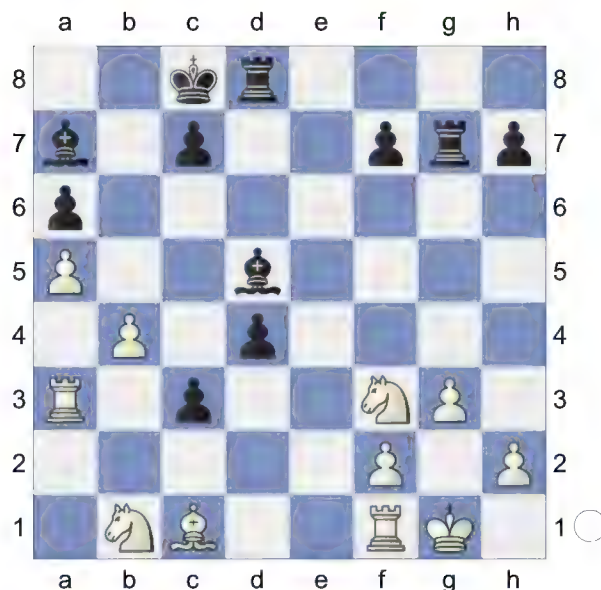
16.bxa6! bxa6 17.a5 Ba7 18.0-0

0-0-0 19.g3! c3 0.42/19

[Black should play 19...Bd5= -0.13/17

20.Nh4 Rg4]

20.Ra3 Bd5



21.Nxd4 Remove Defender 21...Bxd4
White is weak on the light squares

22.Nxc3 Bc6 0.67/19 This pair of
bishops is nice.

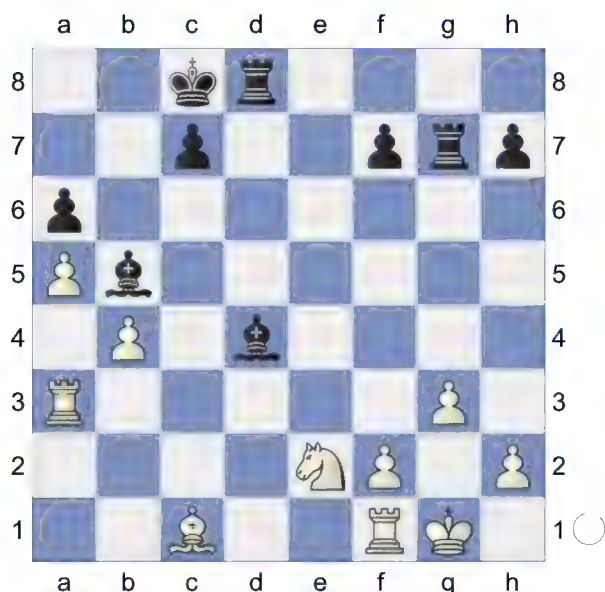
[22...Bc4!= -0.01/19]

23.Ne2 0.27/19

[23.Bf4± 0.67/19 feels stronger.]

23...Bb5? 2.53/22

[23...Rg6= 0.27/19 and Black is okay.]



Loses the game. **24.Nxd4!+- Bxf1**

25.Kxf1 Rxd4 Endgame. KRR-KRB

26.Bb2 Rgg4

[26...Rd1+? 27.Ke2+-]

27.Bxd4 Rxd4 KR-KR 28.Rf3 Rxb4

29.Rxf7 h5 30.Rf5 Hoping for f4!

30...h4 31.Kg2 Kd7 2.76/19

[31...Rb5 1.82/19 keeps fighting.

32.g4 (32.Rxb5 axb5 33.Kf3 hxc3+-) 32...c6 33.Rxb5 cxb5]

32.f4 Ra4? 3.81/21

[32...Kd6 2.18/20 was worth a try.

33.Rf6+ Skewer (33.gxh4 c5+-)

33...Kd7 34.Rxa6 (34.gxh4 c5+-)

34...Rb2+ 35.Kh3 c5]

33.gxh4 Ke6 34.Re5+ Kf6 35.Kg3

Ra3+ 36.Kg4 Ra1 37.Rc5 Rg1+

38.Kh3 Ra1 39.Rc6+ Kf5 40.Rxa6

h5 is the strong threat.

[Worse is 40.Rxc7 Ra3+ 41.Kg2 Rxa5=]

40...c5 5.60/21

[40...Ra3+ 3.70/21 41.Kg2 Ra2+ 42.Kf3 Ra3+ 43.Ke2 Ke4]

41.h5 Ra3+ 42.Kh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

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□ klorp27

■ Tactrics

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C00

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07.02.2023

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.Qb3

[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3

Be7 7.d4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nb6 9.Qb3

Nfxd5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Nxd5 Qxd5

12.Qxd5 Nxd5 13.Nf4 Nxf4 14.Bxf4

c6 15.Be2 Rfd8 16.Rfd1 Rd7

17.Be3 Rad8 18.d5 Rxd5

Capoccia,A-Lemaire,P IECG email

2007 The S African Chessplaye [Sale,

Srdjan] 0-1 (50)]

4...Nf6N

[4...dxe4 5.Bc4 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6

7.d3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Ne5 9.dxe4 Qb4

10.Bb5+ c6 11.Qxb4 Bxb4 12.Bd4

cxh5 13.Bxe5 Nxe4 14.Nge2 0-0

15.0-0 Nxc3 16.Nxc3 Be6 17.Rfd1

a6 18.a4 bxa4 19.Nxa4 Schmidt,O-7.

♙d2 a5 8.ab5 ♙c3_60652 Basel 1988

Lexikon04 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 (51)

Rad8 20.h3 Bb3 21.Rdc1 Rfe8

22.Bf4 Rc8 23.Nb6 Rxc1+ 24.Rxc1

Re1+ 25.Rxe1 Bxe1 26.Be3 Bb4

27.Kf1 Kf8 28.Ke2 Ke7 29.Kd3 Kd6

30.Nc4+ Bxc4+ 31.Kxc4 Ba5

32.Bc5+ Kc6 33.b4 Bc7 34.Bd4

Schmied,R-7. ♙d2 a5 8.ab5

♙c3_60652 Barcelona 1987 ZUS C73

[Sverre Eugen Olsen] 0-1 (51) g6
 35.Bc3 b6 36.g4 a5 37.bxa5 bxa5
 38.f3 Bd8 39.Bd2 Kd6 40.Kb5 Kd5
 41.Be3 Ke5 42.Ka4 f5 43.gxf5 Kxf5
 44.Bd2 Bg5 45.Bxa5 Be3 46.Bc7
 Bd4 47.Kb5 Be5 48.Bd8 Kf4 49.Kc6
 Richter,L-Peluso,A corr ICCF 1987
 UltraCorr3a [RK] 0-1 (51)]

5.e5 Ne4 6.Nc3 -0.86/19

[6.Nf3= -0.19/17 keeps the balance.]

6...Nxc3 0.08/19

[6...Bc5!± -0.86/19 7.Nxe4 dxe4]

7.bxc3 c5 8.d4 The position is equal.

8...Nc6 9.Nf3 Be7 10.Be2 -0.44/19

[10.dxc5= -0.04/18 Bxc5 11.Bd3]

10...0-0

[10...c4!? 11.Qb1 Rb8=]

11.0-0 b6 0.10/16

[11...c4± -0.35/18 12.Qb1 Rb8]

12.Be3 Be6 13.Rac1 -0.35/17

[13.Qb1= 0.06/16 is superior.]

13...Rc8 14.Ba6 Rc7 15.Rfd1 -0.37/20

[15.Qb2= -0.02/17 might be stronger.]

15...c4± 16.Qb1 Bg4 17.Bb5 -0.85/18

[17.Re1± -0.45/20]

17...f6 -0.35/20

[17...Bxf3± -0.85/18 18.gxf3 Qc8]

18.e6 -0.86/21

[18.exf6± -0.35/20 Rxf6 19.Ne5
 (19.Ng5 g6±) 19...Nxe5 20.dxe5]

18...Bxe6

[18...Bd6 looks sharper. 19.Re1 Qc8
 20.Bd2 Bxe6 21.Ba4 Bg4]

19.Nh4? -2.46/20

[19.Re1± -0.69/19]

(Diagram)



19...f5!+ 20.Nf3 f4 21.Bd2 Bg4
 Threatens to win with ...Bxf3. **22.Ba4**
-3.34/20

[22.Rf1 -2.19/20 was called for.]

22...Bd6 -1.50/22

[22...Bxf3+ -3.34/20 23.gxf3 Ba3]

23.Re1 -2.36/22

[23.Bxc6± -1.50/22 keeps fighting.
 Bxf3 24.gxf3 Qg5+ 25.Kh1 Rxc6
 26.Qb5]

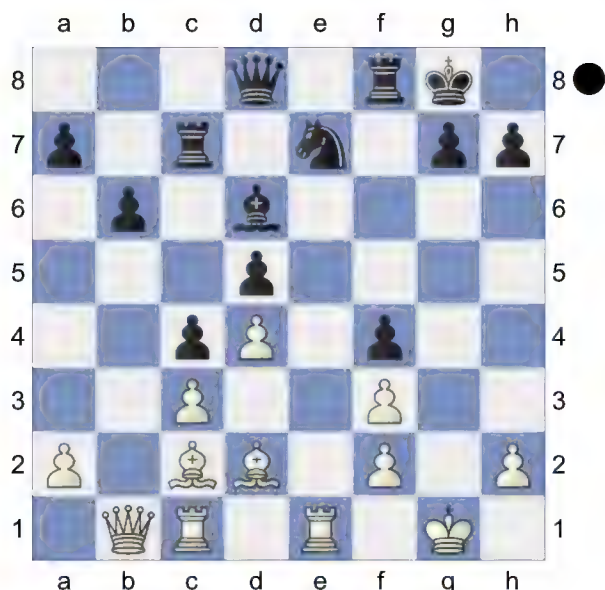
23...Bxf3 24.gxf3 Ne7 -1.63/22

[♞24...Qg5+ -2.91/22 25.Kh1 Qh5]

25.Bc2 -2.36/21

[♞25.Qb5 -1.63/22]

(Diagram)



25...g6 -0.94/21

[25...Qd7!-+ -2.36/21 is more deadly.
26.Kg2 (26.Bxh7+? Kh8-+) 26...Nf5
27.Bxf5 Rxf5]

26.Kh1 -2.16/22

[26.Qb5± -0.94/21]

26...Nf5? 0.01/22

[Better is 26...Qd7-+ -2.16/22
White must now prevent ...Qh3.
27.Kg2 Nf5 28.Bxf5 Rxf5]

27.Bxf5? -2.07/23

[27.Qb5= 0.01/22 and White has
nothing to worry.]

27...Rxf5

[But not 27...gxf5 28.Qb5±]

28.Qb5? -5.15/21

[28.Rg1 -2.12/23 is more resistant.
Rcf7 29.Rce1]

28...Re7? -1.44/23

[28...Qh4-+ -5.15/21 has better
winning chances. 29.Qe8+ Kg7]

29.Rxe7 Qxe7 30.Re1 Inhibits Qe2.

30...Qf7 -0.48/22

[Black should try 30...Qh4± -1.56/22
31.Qe8+ Bf8 32.Qe6+ Kg7]

31.Qc6 Rf6 -0.17/22

[31...Qc7± -0.54/23 32.Qa8+ Kg7]

32.Qc8+= Kg7 33.Re8 Qc7? #4/10

[33...Be7= -0.25/20]

34.Rg8+ Kh6 35.Qh3+ Kg5 36.Qg4+
Kh6 37.Qh3+? 0.01/5

[37.Qh4# #1/6 mates]

37...Kg5 38.Qg4+ Kh6 39.Qh4#
Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
Black=0.84

1-0

2292

C18

Sevian, Samuel

2694

Carlsen, M.

2837

Titled Tue 8th Apr Late blitz (8) 08.04.25
[Kitty Kat]

C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7
Nf3 and 7 a4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.a4 Nge7
8.h4 Qa5 9.Bd2 Bd7 10.h5
White has an edge. 10...h6 11.Nf3
0-0-0 12.c4N 0.02/21

[12.Qe2± 0.45/17 is superior.]

[12.Be2 f6 13.c4 Qc7 14.cxd5 exd5
15.exf6 gxf6 16.dxc5 Nf5 17.Bd3
Rhg8 18.Kf1 Rg4 19.g3 Nxb3+
20.fxg3 Qxg3 21.Qe2 Ne5 22.Nxe5
fxe5 23.Qf2 e4 24.Be2 Qe5 25.Ra3
Rgg8 26.Ke1 d4 Anton Guijarro, D
(2673)-Papasimakopoulos, A (2379)
New York 2024 1-0 (33)]

12...Qc7= 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.c3 f6
15.exf6 gxf6 0.17/17

[15...Nxf6 -0.14/19 16.a5 (16.dxc5
e5±) 16...a6]

16.g3 -0.65/19

[16.Rh4= 0.17/17]

16...e5± 17.Bg2!

[17.c4? exd4! 18.cxd5 Rhe8+
19.Be2 d3!-+]

17...exd4

[17...Bg4!? 18.Qc2 (18.c4? e4-+)

18...cxd4 19.cxd4 Bxf3 20.Bxf3
Nxd4 21.Qxc7+ Nxc7

18.cxd4 Rhe8+ -0.01/19

[Much worse is 18...cxd4 19.0-0=]

[18...c4! -0.37/19 was preferable.]

19.Kf1= Black must now prevent Rc1.

19...Bg4 0.64/19

[19...c4= 0.01/18]

20.Rh4 f5 0.96/18

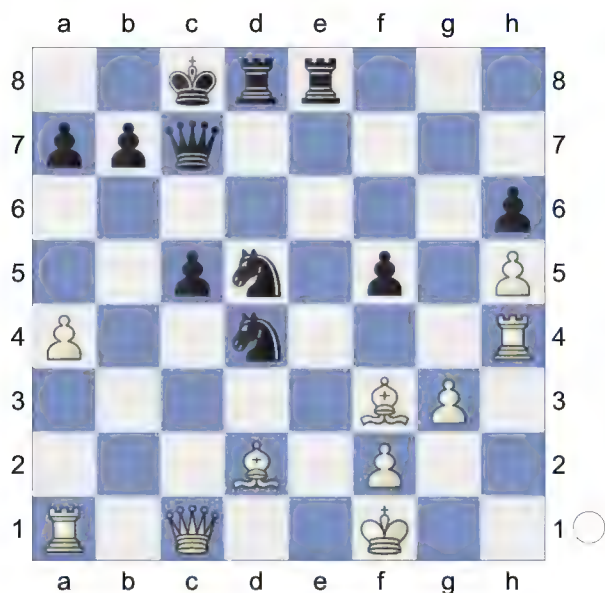
[20...Bxf3± 0.49/18 21.Qxf3 Nxd4

22.Rxd4 cxd4]

21.Qc1 0.43/19

[21.Rc1± 0.96/18]

21...Bxf3 22.Bxf3 Nxd4



23.Rxd4 cxd4 24.Qxc7+ -0.39/20

[24.Bxh6± 0.60/19 Rd7 25.Kg2]

24...Kxc7 25.Bxh6 Nc3 26.Bf4+

-0.56/21 This bishop pair is nice.

[26.Rc1= -0.23/20]

26...Kb6 27.h6 -0.72/20

[27.a5+ -0.39/20 Ka6 28.h6]

27...d3 0.36/20

[27...a5! -0.72/20]

28.Rc1± Nxa4 29.Bc7+ 0.01/22

[29.Bh5± 0.91/21]

29...Ka6 0.65/23

[Better is 29...Kb5= 0.01/22]

30.Bxd8 Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN

31.h7 aiming for Bh5. **31...d2 1.50/22**

[31...b5!= 0.23/20 keeps the balance.]

32.Ra1 0.92/23

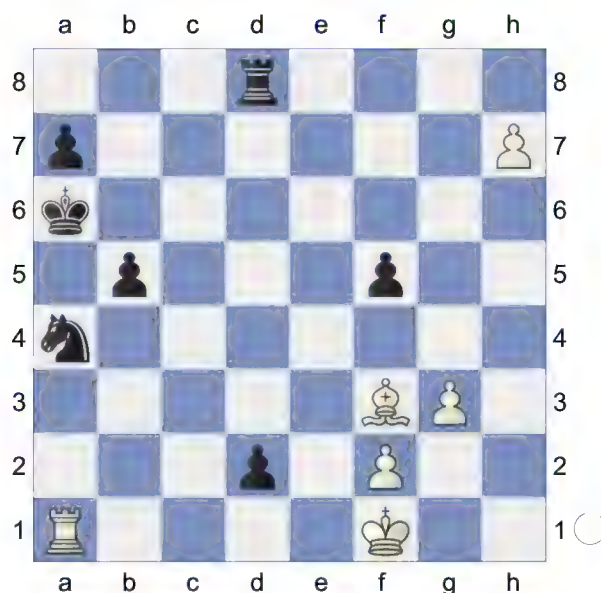
[32.Rc4 1.50/22 Kb5 33.Rh4 d1Q+

34.Bxd1 Rxd1+ 35.Ke2 Nc3+

36.Ke3]

32...b5 2.41/23

[32...Kb5± 0.92/23 was worth a try.]



33.Bd5! -0.01/19 Rxd5= 34.h8Q d1Q+
35.Rxd1 Rxd1+± KQ-KRN 36.Ke2
0.01/20

[36.Kg2± 0.63/24]

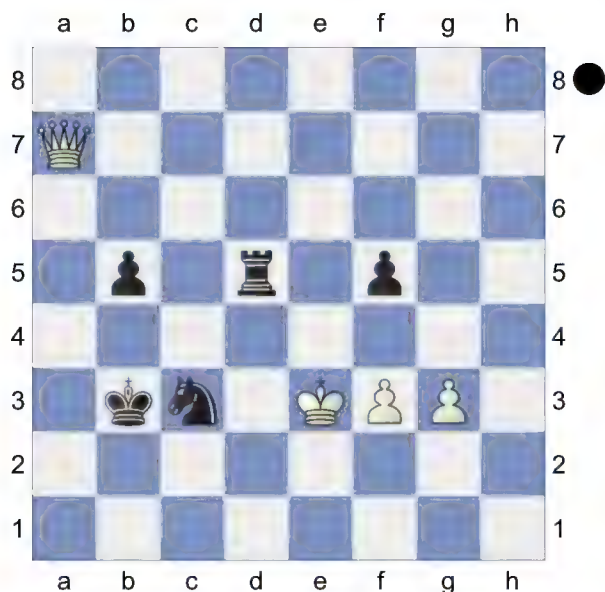
36...Rd5= 37.Qc8+ Ka5! 38.Qc7+ Kb4

39.Qxa7 Nc3+ 40.Ke3 Kb3

And now ...Kc2 would win. **41.f3 -1.23/23**

[41.Qe7= -0.01/22]

(Diagram)



41...b4 0.01/21 & Nero is more active.

[41...Kc2! -1.23/23 42.Qb6 Rd2]

42.Qb7 Rb5 43.Qd7 Re5+ 44.Kf4

White is not keeping still **44...Rd5**

45.Qb7 Rb5 46.Qh7 -0.39/22

[46.Qa7= -0.01/25
is more appropriate.]

46...Kc2 Hoping for ...b3. Black has compensation. **47.Qh2+ Kd3 48.g4** -1.78/22

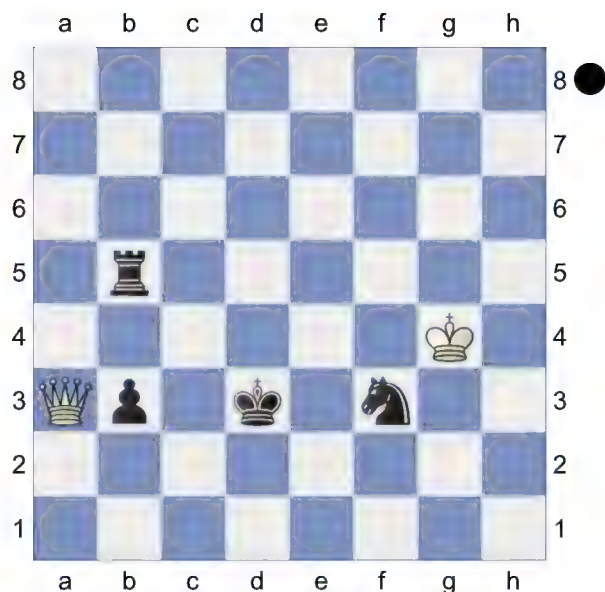
[48.Qb2 -0.76/23]

48...Ne2+-+ 49.Kg5 b3

[Weaker is 49...fxg4+ 50.Kxg4 b3
51.Qh7+ Ke3 52.Qh6+ Kf2 53.Qh4+
Kf1 54.Qh1+ Kf2 55.Qh4+ Kf1
56.Qh1+ Kf2 57.Qh4+=]

**50.Qd6+ Nd4 51.Qa3 Nxf3+ 52.Kf4
fxg4 53.Kxg4**

(Diagram)



Nd4 -1.49/24

[53...Ne5+!-+ -2.68/24 54.Kg3 Nc4]

54.Kf4 -1.83/23

[54.Qb2 -1.49/24 was called for.]

54...Nc2 -1.10/23

[Black should try 54...Kc3+- -1.83/23
55.Qc1+ Nc2]

55.Qb2 -1.42/22

[55.Qd6+ -1.10/23 Nd4 56.Qa3]

55...Rb4+ 56.Kf3 Nd4+ 57.Kf2 Rc4
(-> ...Rc2+) **58.Qb1+** -3.30/22

[58.Kg3 -1.76/24]

58...Rc2+ 59.Kg3 b2 Strongly threatening ...Ne2+. **60.Kf4?** -8.14/21

[60.Kg4 -2.95/21]

**60...Ne2+ 61.Ke5 Nc3 62.Qf1+ Re2+
63.Kf4 b1Q** What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/
Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

2293

□ Wojtaszek, Radoslaw

■ Hausrath, Daniel

Bundesliga 2223 (11.1)

[Kitty Kat]

A50

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2465

19.03.2023

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

ChessCalisthenics: 'E25: Nimzo-Indian:

Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d5N

[4.Nf3 e4 (4...exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4

6.g3 Ne4 7.Qd3 Qe7 8.Bg2 Nxc3

9.bxc3 Ne5 10.Qc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0

12.Qb3 d6 13.Rb1 a5 14.Qa4 Rb8

15.Qc2 Qf6 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.c5 dxc5

18.c4 Qf5 19.Be4 0-1 (58) Agrest,E

(2470)-Pieniazek,A (2405) Polska 56/

615 1992) 5.Ng5 (5.d5 exf3 6.dxc6

fxg2 7.cxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bxg2 c6 9.Bg5

Qa5 10.Qd2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0-0

The Menagerie-B: 3 Nc3 e5 4 Nf3

2005; 5.Nd2 Bb4 6.e3 Bxc3 7.bxc3

0-0 8.Be2 Re8 9.0-0 d6 10.f3 Bf5

11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bd3

Qe7 14.Rf4 f5 The Menagerie-B3

Nd2 2005) 5...Bb4 6.d5 Na5 7.Bd2

Nxc4 8.Ngxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4

The Menagerie-B2 Ng5 2005]

4...Ne7 5.Nf3 Ng6 6.h4 Threatens to

win with h5. h5 is the strong threat.

6...h5 7.Bg5 Be7 8.g3!? White is more

active. White is better. A promising side

line. Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante. 8...d6 9.e4 Bg4 1.31/19

[19...Ng4 0.92/19]

10.Be2N

[Predecessor: 10.Bxf6 0.69/22

10.Be2 1.18 10.Be2 1.36 Bxf6

11.Be2 Nf8 12.Nh2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2

g6 14.c5 dxc5 15.0-0-0 -0.27/21

(White should play 15.Qb5+± 0.76/23

Nd7 16.Qxb7) 15...Nd7 16.f4

1-0 (30) Palos,O (2350)-Porth,H
Baden-Baden 1988]10...Nf8 11.Nh2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 c5
1.65/19

[12...N8d7± 1.24/20 was necessary.]

13.0-0-0 N6d7 14.Bd2 a6 15.f4
1.12/21

[White should play 15.Nf1+- 1.71/20]

15...Bf6 1.56/21

[15...b5 1.12/21

A) 16.cxb5 axb5 (16...Nh7

17.bxa6 0-0) 17.Qxb5 exf4±;

B) 16.Kb1 b4]

16.Nf3 Qe7 17.Rde1 Ng6 18.Nd1
0.81/19[18.f5+- 1.77/19 is more deadly. Ngf8
19.Kb1]

[18.Kb1+- 1.78/19]

18...Qf8 1.59/19

[18...exf4± 0.81/19 keeps fighting.

19.gxf4 b5 (19...Bd4)]

19.Nf2 Qe7 20.Kb1 exf4 2.13/24

[20...0-0-0± 1.55/20 was called for.]

21.gxf4+- 0-0-0 22.Nd3 Rde8 23.Qh2
Bd4? 3.21/21

[23...b5 1.90/17]



24.Nxd4 cxd4 25.Qh3 Kb8 26.Bb4 f6

27.Rhg1 Rh6 28.Rg2 Nc5 29.Bxc5
dxc5 30.Qg3 b5 31.Rc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.27 (precise)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.31

1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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14.01.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

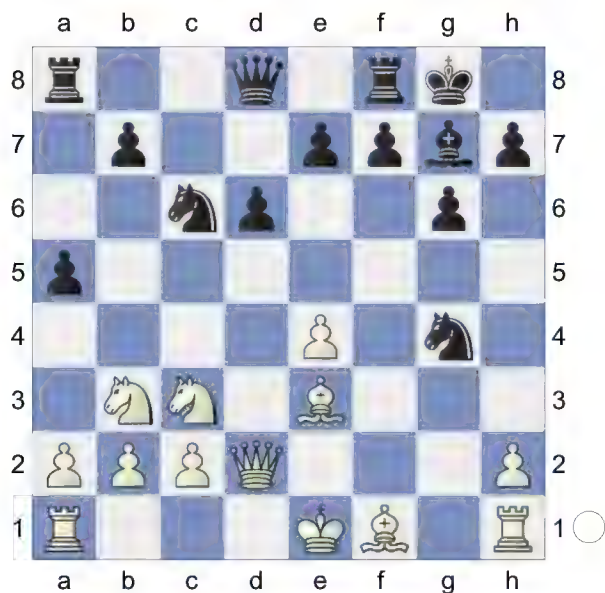
Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0

Golubenkov,V: 'Inf 60/232' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.g4

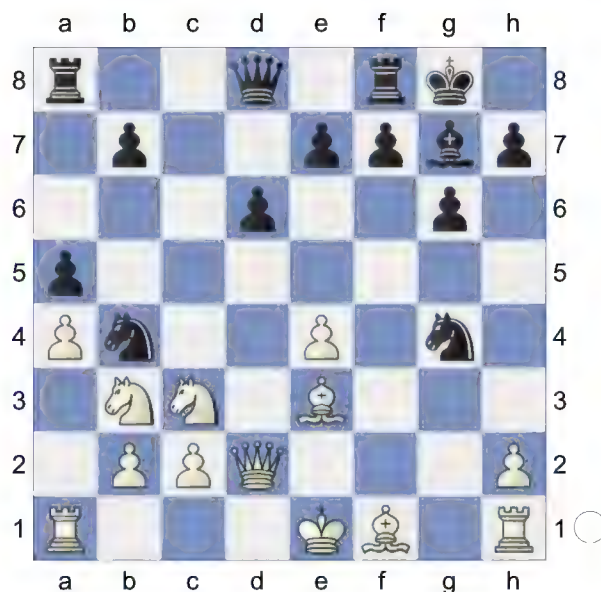
Bxg4 10.fxg4 Nxd4 11.Nb3 a5



12.a4! Nb4 0.97/20

[12...d5± 0.49/19 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



13.0-0-0!± Nxe3

[13...e6 14.Kb1 Nxe3 15.Qxe3 Rc8

16.Nd4 Qb6 17.Bb5 Rc7 18.Rhe1

Rfc8 19.Nb3 Qxe3 20.Rxe3 Be5

21.Re2 Ra8 22.Na2 Nc6 23.Nac1

Kf8 24.c3 Ke7 25.Nd4 B5 Bd6-Rey,

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Extra [Nickel]]

14.Qxe3 White is better. 14...Rc8

Hoping for ...Bxc3. 15.Kb1

[15.Nd4 Qb6 16.Kb1 Rc5 17.Nb3

Nxc2 18.Kxc2 Rxc3+ 19.Qxc3 Bxc3

20.bxc3 Qf2+ 21.Rd2 Qf3 22.Bg2

Qe3 23.Rhd1 Rc8 24.Rd3 Qf2+

25.R1d2 Qg1 26.h3 b6 27.Kb2 Rc4

28.Rd4 Rxd4 29.Nxd4 Qe3

Polgar,S (2425)-Komljenovic,D (2490)

San Sebastian 1991

[ChessCalisthenics] 0-1 (64)]

15...Bxc3N 1.60/18

[15...Qc7 1.26/17 16.Nd4 (16.Rd2

Bxc3 17.bxc3 Qxc3 18.Qxc3 Rxc3

19.Kb2 Rfc8 20.Bd3 b6 21.Rc1

Nxd3+ 22.cxd3 Rxb3+ 0-1 (22)

Daillet,E (2281)-Leuly,M (2130)

Montigny le Bretonneux 1999 CBM 73

ext [Bangiev,Alexander]] 16...Qc5

17.Bh3 e5 18.Nf5 gxf5 19.Qg5 h6

20.Qxf5 Rc6 21.Rhg1 d5 22.exd5
Rg6 23.Rxg6 fxc6 24.Qxg6 Rf6
25.Be6+ Kh8 26.Qe8+ Rf8 27.Qb5
1-0 (27) Uvarov-Kangur,A (2235) Eesti
60/232 1994 C11-130 [Golubenko,
Valen]]

16.bxc3 Qc7 17.Kb2 Nc6 18.h4 Ne5
1.96/19

[18...h5± **1.52/18** was worth a try.
19.Rd5 Ne5 20.Rxa5 (20.Nxa5
Ra8±) 20...e6]

19.h5+- b5? 3.32/20

[19...h6 **1.75/18** 20.hxc6 fxc6]

20.Bxb5 Rb8 21.hxc6 fxc6 22.Qh3
Rf7 23.Rdf1 Rbf8 24.Nd4 Threatens
to win with Ne6. 24...Qb7 25.Ne6
Black did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.00 (flawless) /
Black=0.31

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□ **Chytilek,Roman**

■ **Lecroq,Michel**

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[Kitty Kat]

B77

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10.06.2010

B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7
10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.g4 b5
13.Bh6 Nxb3+ 14.Nxb3 White has an
edge.

[14.cxb3 Bxb6 15.Qxb6 b4±]

14...Bxb6 15.Qxb6 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5
17.exd5 f6N 0.81/22

[17...f5± **0.35/26**]

[17...Rb6 18.h4 (18.Rhe1 e5
19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3 Rf7 21.Nd2 d5
22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rb8 24.Rde1

Rc8 25.R1e2 Qb6 26.h4 d4 27.Re5
d3 28.cxd3 Rxf3 29.d4 Bb5
30.R2e3 Bd3+ 31.Ka1 Qxd4
32.Rxe6 Rf1+ 0-1 Marosi,G (2717)-
Molina,R (2776) San Francisco 1991
(9)) 18...e5 19.Nd2 Ra6 (19...f5
20.Nc4 Ra6 21.h5 Qf6 22.hxc6
Qxg6 23.gxf5 Qxh6+ 24.Rxh6 Rxf5
25.Rg1+ Kf8 26.Rg3 Rf4 27.Nxe5
Bb5 28.Ng4 Rxa2 29.Nf6 Rd4
30.Kb1 Ra5 31.Rg1 Ke7 32.b3 Rf4
33.Rg7+ Kf8 1-0 Mendes,P (2602)-
Ismagilov,D (2471) 5th Geller Mem
Open-A, Odessa 2009 (6.69)) 20.Ne4
f5 21.Ng5 Qe7 22.h5 Rf6 23.hxc6
Rxg6 24.Qxh7+ Qxh7 25.Nxh7 Rxa2
26.Kb1 Ra5 27.g5 Bb5 28.Nf6+ Kf7
29.Rh7+ Rg7 30.Rg1 Kg6 31.Rxg7+
Kxg7 32.g6 1-0 E05-E06 Catalan/6
4...Be7 (2491)-Kogan,A (2509) USSR
1991 (9.3) Bc4 33.Ne8+ Kh6 34.b3
Bxd5 35.g7 ½-½ Darini,P (2401)-
Sasikiran,K (2604) Aimchess Play In
op rapid 2023 (7)]

[17...Ba4 18.Nd4 Qa5 19.h4 Rfc8
20.Kb1 Qxd5 21.b3 Bd7 22.h5 Qe5
23.Rhe1 Qg7 24.Qxg7+ Kxg7
25.Rxe7 Rd8 26.hxc6 hxc6 27.g5
Rbc8 28.f4 Rc5 29.Kb2 Kf8 30.Re3
Re8 31.Rde1 Rec8 32.Rh1
½-½ La Manna,A (2609)-Mordvintsev,
V (2531) French under 20 Ch 1999
(3)]

18.h4± White is much more active.

18...Rf7 19.Qe3! a5 20.Nd4

Repels Rb8-b5 20...a4 21.h5 g5

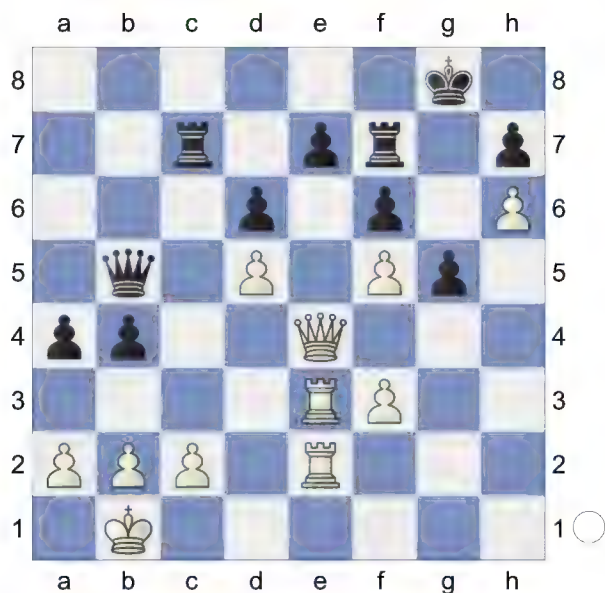
22.Rhe1↑ White is really pushing.

22...Qa5 23.Qe4 Rc8 24.h6 Rc5
1.38/24

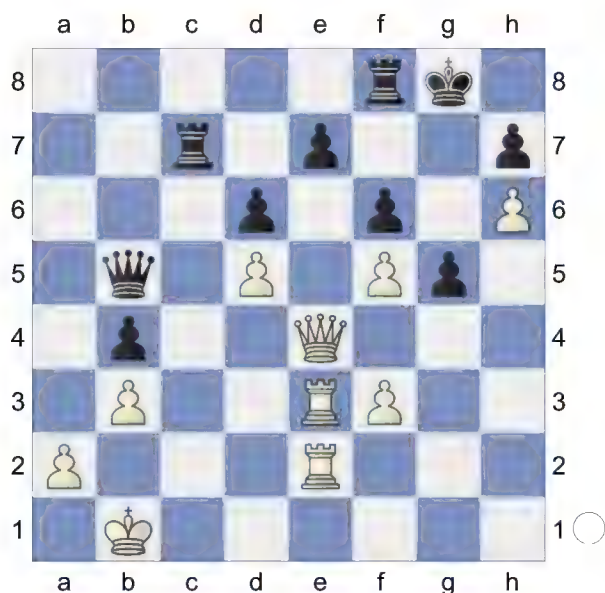
[♠24...Qc5 **0.91/26**]

25.Rd2! Rc7 26.Rd3 Qc5 27.Rde3
Rc8 28.Kb1 Rc7 29.R1e2 Qa5 30.Nf5
Bxf5 31.gxf5

[Weaker is 31.Qxf5 Qb5=]
31...Qb5



32.b3! axb3 33.cxb3 Rf8



34.f4! Qc5 35.Re1 Inhibits Qc5-c1+.
Black must now prevent Qe4-g2.
35...Rfc8? 4.04/20

[35...Kh8 2.32/27 36.fxg5 fxg5]
36.fxg5+- fxg5 37.Rf1 Qc2+ 38.Qxc2
Deflection 38...Rxc2 39.Rxe7
Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn
up. 39...Rh2 40.Rg7+ Kh8 41.f6

[Stronger than 41.Rxg5 Rb2+
42.Kxb2 Rc2+ 43.Kb1 Rb2+ 44.Kc1

Rc2+ 45.Kb1 Rc1+ 46.Kb2 Rc2+
47.Kb1=]
41...Rxh6 42.Rxg5 Rg6 43.Rxg6 hxg6
KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 44.Rg1
Kh7 45.Kb2 Rf8 46.a4 bxa3+
47.Kxa3 White is clearly winning.
47...Rxf6 48.b4 Rf5 49.Rd1
Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.24 (precise)
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□ Robson,Ray

■ Mishra,Abhimanyu

USA-ch Saint Louis (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C54

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22.10.2024

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 Nf6 5.d3

[5.0-0 d6 6.d4 Bb6 7.h3 0-0 8.a4
h6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bd3 c6 11.c4 c5
12.Nc3 a6 13.Nh2 Bc7 14.f4 b6
15.f5 Bd7 16.g4 Nh7 17.Nf3 b5
18.b3 bxc4 19.Bxc4 Nxc4
0-1 Willy,S (2159)-Estrada Nieto,J
(2241) Charlotte CCCSA Fall IM-D
2022 (6)]

5...0-0 6.Nbd2N

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Nbd2 d6
9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 a6 11.Ba4 b5
12.Bc2 c5 13.d4 cxd4 14.cxd4 Nc6
15.h3 Bb7 16.Re1 Re8 17.a3 exd4
18.Nb3 d5 19.e5 Ne4 20.Bxe7
Qxe7 0-1 Balogh,C (2448)-Ilincic,Z
(2536) 86/236 Novi Sad 2003
21.Nfxd4 Qxe5 22.Nxc6 Bxc6 23.f3
Qxb2 24.Nd4 Nf6 25.Qd2 Rxe1+
26.Rxe1 Qxa3 27.Nxc6 Qc5+
28.Nd4 a5 29.Kh1 b4 30.Rc1 Qb6
31.Ba4 Nh5 32.g4 Nf6 33.Kg2 Rd8
34.Qe3 Qa7 35.Qe5 Qb8

1-0 Rudolph,J (2628)-Kublis,A (2448)
European Championship, Antalya
2004 (3) 36.Qxb8 Rxb8 37.Rc5 Ra8
38.Nb3 Kf8 39.Rxa5 Rc8 40.Rc5
Ra8 41.Ra5 Rc8 42.Nd4 Rc4
43.Nf5 Rc8 44.Rb5 g6 45.Nd4
1-0 Balogh,C (2628)-Kosten,A (2448)
FRA-chT Top 12 Brest 2018 (3)]

6...d6 7.0-0 Bb6 8.h3 h6 9.Re1 Ne7
10.a4 White has an edge. 10...a5
11.Ba2!? Exploring less charted territory.
Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.
11...c6 12.d4 Ng6 13.Qc2 Re8 14.Nf1
Bc7N

[14...exd4 15.cxd4 d5 16.e5 Ne4
17.Be3 f5 18.N3d2 Kh7 19.Rad1
Rf8 20.Bb1 Qe8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Wosch,A
(2371)-Zielinski,S (2273) SM-
2018-0-00394]

15.Ng3 0.00/26
[15.dxe5± 0.36/20 dxe5 16.Ng3]

15...d5= 16.dxe5 Nxe5
[16...Nxe4!? 17.Nxe4 Bf5± Pin
(17...dxe4 18.Qxe4 Be6 19.Bxe6±)]

17.Nxe5 Bxe5 18.f4 Bc7 Hoping for ...
Nxe4. 19.e5 Black should prevent Bb1.
19...Ne4! Deflection 20.Nxe4 Bf5! Pin
21.Be3 Bxe4 22.Qf2 f6 23.Bc5 b6
24.Ba3

[24.Rxe4 bxc5 25.Re2 (25.Qxc5?
Bb6+ Pin) 25...fxe5 26.fxe5 Bxe5
(26...Rxe5 27.Rxe5 Bxe5
28.Qxc5±) 27.Qxc5 Bd4+ 28.cxd4
Rxe2 29.Qxc6 Rc8+ (29...Rxb2?
30.Bxd5+ Kh7 31.Be4+ Kh8
32.Qxa8+-)]

24...Kh7 25.Rad1 Qc8!
[25...fxe5? 26.Rxe4 Qf6 27.Re2+-]

26.c4
[26.exf6 looks sharper. gxf6 27.c4
Qf5 28.cxd5 cxd5 29.g4]

26...fxe5 27.cxd5 cxd5
[27...exf4? 28.d6 Bxd6 29.Bxd6+-]

28.Rxd5 Bxd5

[28...exf4? 29.Rxe4 Rxe4 30.Qc2+-]

29.Bxd5 Kh8 30.Bc6 A strong pair of
Bishops. 30...Qe6 0.55/24 31.Qc2±
[31.Bxe8 Rxe8 32.Qc2 Bb8=]

31...Bd6 0.92/24 32.Bxd6± White is
more active. 32...Qxd6 33.Bxa8 Rxa8
34.fxe5 Endgame. KQR-KQR 34...Qe6
35.Re3 Re8 1.17/24

[35...Rc8± 0.66/26 36.Qd2 Rc5]

36.Qe4 0.66/24

[36.Qb3!± 1.17/24]

36...Kg8 37.Kh2 Kh8 1.38/24

[Δ37...g6 1.01/23 38.Qd4 Kg7]

38.Re2 0.95/23

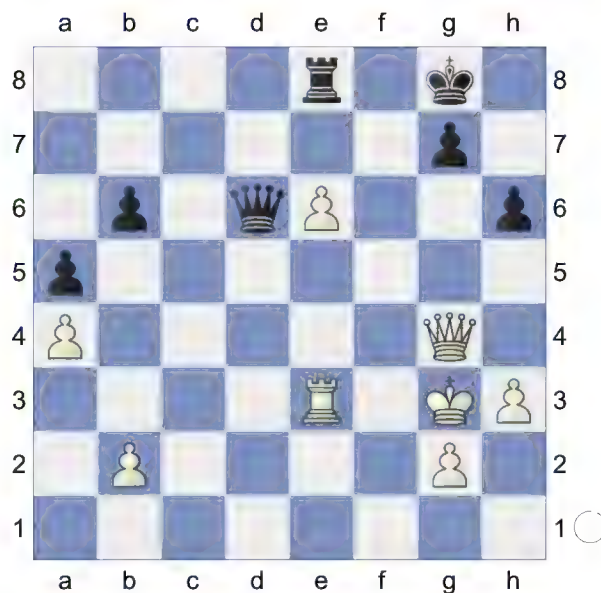
[Δ38.Kg3 1.38/24]

38...Kg8 39.Re1 Kh8 40.Re3 Kg8

41.Qd4 Kh8 1.27/22

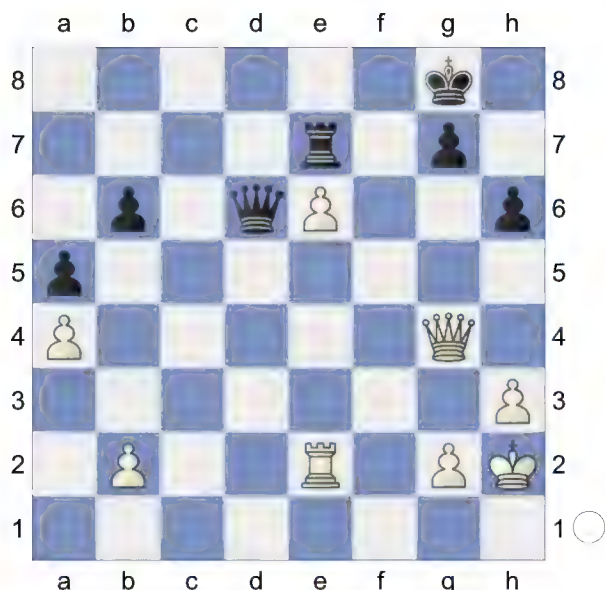
[Δ41...Re7 0.88/24]

42.Kg3 Kg8 43.Qg4 Black must now
prevent Qxe6+. 43...Qd5 44.e6 Qd6+



45.Kf2! Qd2+ 46.Re2 Qd5 47.Kg1
Re7 48.Kh2 Qd6+

(Diagram)



49.g3 0.60/26

[White should play 49.Kg1!± 1.08/25]

49...Qd3± Inhibits Qc4. 50.h4

aiming for Qe4. 50...b5! 51.axb5 Qxb5

52.Qe4↑ Against Qd5. White is more

active. 52...Qb6 1.57/22

[52...a4± 0.67/21]

53.Qf5 1.08/23

[White should try 53.Qd5 1.57/22]

53...Qc6? 5.73/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[53...a4± 1.08/23 54.Qe4 Qa6]

54.Qxa5+- Qf3 55.Qe5 Qb3 56.Qe4 h5 57.Qf5 Qc4 58.Rc2

[Weaker is 58.Qxh5 Rxe6 59.Rd2 Rf6+-]

58...Qa6 59.b4 Qb7 60.b5 Re8

61.Rf2 Re7 Inhibits Qf7+. 62.Qf8+ Kh7

63.Qf5+ Kg8 64.Rd2 Qa8 Inhibits

Rd8+. 65.b6 Qe8 66.Qd5 Kh7 67.b7

Qb8 68.Qxh5+ Kg8 69.Rb2 15.43/20

[Δ69.Rd7 #17/16 Qf8 70.b8Q

Deflection Qxb8 71.Rxe7 Qf8

72.Re8 (72.Qf7+ Qxf7 73.Rxf7 Kh7

74.e7 Kh6 75.e8Q Kh7 76.Rf8 g5

77.Qf7+ Kh6 78.Rh8#) 72...Qxe8

73.Qxe8+ Kh7 74.Qh5+ Kg8 75.e7

g6 76.e8Q+ Kg7 77.Qhgx6#]

69...Rxe6 70.Qd5 Kf7 71.Re2 22.76/19
Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

[Δ71.Qd7+ #18/14 Re7 72.Rf2+
Deflection Kg6 73.Qxe7 Qa7 74.Rf8
(74.Qe4+ Kh6 75.Rf8 Qa2+ 76.Kh3
g6 77.Qf4+ Kh7 78.Qc7+ Qf7
79.Rxf7+ Kh8 80.b8Q#) 74...Qa2+
75.Kh3 Kh7 76.Qe4+ (76.b8B Qd5
77.Be5 Qh1+ 78.Kg4 Qe4+ 79.Rf4
Qg6+ 80.Kh3 Qh6 81.Rg4 Qg6
82.Rxg6 Kxg6 83.Kg4 Kh7
84.Qxg7#; 76.b8Q Qd5 77.Qb1+
Qe4 78.Qexe4+ Kh6 79.Rh8#)
76...g6 77.Qe7+ (77.b8B Kh6
78.Qf4+ Kh7 79.Qc7+ Qf7 80.Qxf7+
Kh6 81.Rh8#) 77...Qf7 78.Rxf7+
Kh8 79.b8Q#]

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A09

Anton Guijarro,David

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Sadhvani,Raunak

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World Blitz 2021 (16.32)

30.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 h6

5.d3 Bg7 6.g3 e5 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Bg2

The position is equal. 8...f5

[8...0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3

dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4

14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1

16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3

Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2 c5

21.bxc5 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4

Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♔g2 ♜c6 8.h3

♞c7 (2558) Bilbao 2020 OPN 78, D44

[Haist,W] ½-½ (81)]

9.0-0 Ng6 10.Nb3N

[10.a4 0-0 11.a5 a6 12.Nb3 e4

13.dxe4 fxe4 14.Nfxd4 2) Reversed

Benoni: Rare 3rd -Reversed Benoni:
3...g5 #11]

10...f4 0.46/20

[10...Nd7= -0.12/22]

11.e3 -0.40/18

[11.Nc5± 0.46/20]

11...dxe3 12.fxe3 e4

[12...fxg3 13.Nfd2 g4 14.Bd5=]

[12...0-0!? 13.gxf4 gxf4=]

13.Nfd4 aiming for Qh5. 13...f3

[13...Bxd4 14.Qh5 (14.Nxd4 f3±)

14...Rg8 15.exd4+- (15.Nxd4 f3±)]

14.Bxf3 exf3 15.Qxf3 Ne5

Against Qf7+ 16.Qh5+ Ke7 17.b5

-1.35/20

[17.e4!= 0.00/22 remains equal. Qd6

18.Bb2]

17...Qe8 18.Qe2 Qg6 0.00/20

[18...Bxh3 19.Nf5+ Bxf5 20.Rxf5 g4]

[18...Bxh3 19.Nf5+ Bxf5 20.Rxf5 g4]

19.e4 -1.48/19

[19.g4= 0.00/20]

19...Bxh3 20.Nf5+ Kd8 21.Bb2 Bxf1

-0.42/18

[Better is 21...Re8! 1.29/21

And now ...a6 would win. 22.Rf2

Nbd7 23.Bxe5 Nxe5]

22.Rxf1 Nbd7 0.67/23

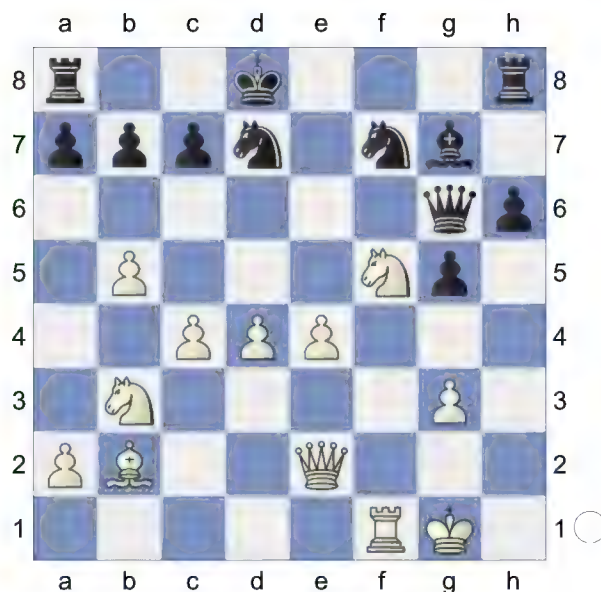
[22...Re8! 23.Bxe5 Bxe5]

23.d4± & Bianco is more active. 23...Nf7

1.63/21

[23...Re8!± 0.69/20]

(Diagram)

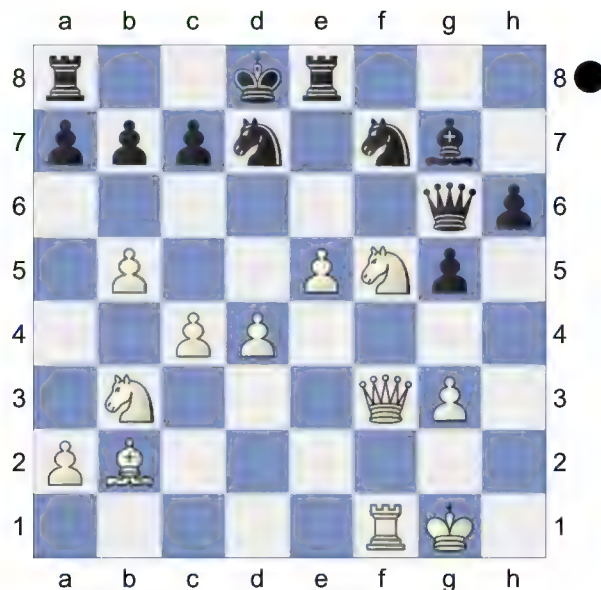


24.e5? 0.00/24

[24.c5!+- 1.63/21]

24...Re8= 25.Nxg7

[Of course not 25.Qf3



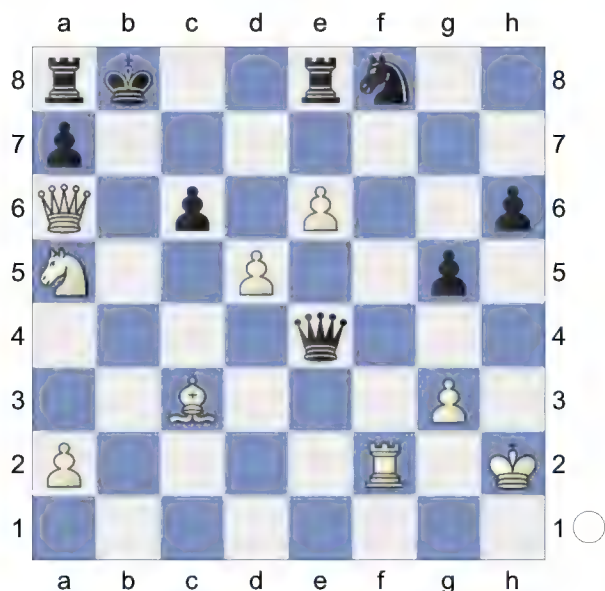
Bxe5! 26.dxe5 Nfxe5 27.c5↑

25...Qxg7 26.e6 Nd6 27.c5↑
White has the initiative. 27...Nxb5
6.39/23 Black cannot hold the game

after this. 28.d5+- Nc3 29.Qd3 Qg8
30.Bxc3 Nf8 31.Rf7 Intending c6 and
mate. 31...Kc8 32.c6 White mates.

32...Qg6 33.cxb7+ Kxb7 34.Qb5+
Kc8 35.Qa6+ Kb8 36.Na5 Qb1+

37.Kg2 Qc2+ 38.Rf2 Qe4+ 39.Kh2 c6



40.Be5+! Qxe5 41.Qb7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.70
1-0

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□ Kletochkaa

■ Yagermeistervariants

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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30.10.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3

[3.exd6 Bxd6 4.Nf3 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6
6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4
9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8
Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5
14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4
Rac8 17.hxg5 hxg5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54)
Genovese, A (1200)-Nisipeanu, L
(1200) 73/299 Linares 1998]

3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.e4N

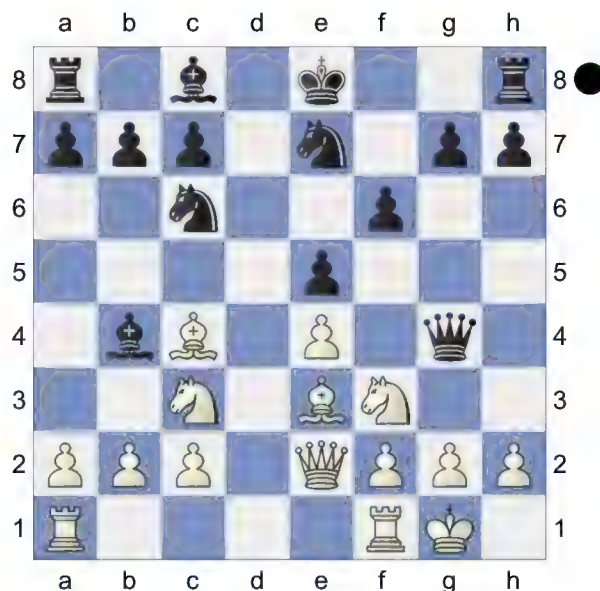
[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7
8.Nb5 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-
Englund Gambit with 3...d6 #2 (8.e4)]

5...dxe5 6.Nc3 f6 7.Be3 Bb4 8.Bc4

-0.34/21

[8.Nd2= 0.09/23 might be stronger.]

8...Nge7 9.Qe2 Qg4 10.0-0



h3 is the strong threat. 10...Bxc3
11.bxc3 Qxe4 12.Rfd1 Bg4 13.Rab1
Bxf3? 1.23/19

[13...Qf5= -0.59/20 keeps the upper
hand. 14.Bb3 (14.Rxb7 e4=)
14...a6]

14.gxf3± Qg6+ 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rg1
0.00/23

[Better is 16.Be6± 1.25/17
aiming for Rg1. Qh5 17.Rd7]

16...Qf5= 17.Rxg7 Rf8 2.50/19
Dodges Bf7+

[17...0-0-0= -0.31/17 stays ahead.]

18.Rd1+- Rd8 19.Rxd8+ 0.89/18

[Much less strong is 19.Bd3 Qe6
20.Rxh7 (20.Bxh7 Rxd1+ 21.Qxd1
Rf7=) 20...Rg8]

[19.Rdg1+- 2.23/19 is more deadly.]

19...Nxd8± 20.Bd3↑ Deflection. Black is
under strong pressure. White has more
active pieces. This pair of bishops is
nice. 20...Qe6 21.Bxh7 0.00/20

[21.Bc4± 1.00/17 Qh3 22.Bd3
(22.Bb5+ c6±)]

21...Qxa2= 22.f4 -0.98/22

[22.Qd3= 0.00/20]

**22...Qa1+ 0.05/25**[22...Ne6! 0.98/22 23.Rg2 exf4
(23...Nxf4 24.Bxf4 exf4 25.c4=)]**23.Kg2** Hoping for Qb5+. **23...Qxc3**
24.Qh5+ Kd7? 4.86/16

[24...Nf7= 0.00/20]

25.Bf5+- Kd6 26.Qd1+ Kc6 27.Rxe7
White wants to mate with Qd7+.
27...Kb7 28.Qd5+ Nc6 7.77/17[28...Qc6 4.76/18 29.Be4 Qxd5
30.Bxd5+ Kb8]**29.Be4 Rg8+ 12.81/18**[29...f5 5.00/20 30.Bd2 (30.Qxe5
Rg8+ 31.Kh3 Rh8+ 32.Kg3 Rg8+
33.Kh4 Qxe5+-) 30...Qc5 31.Qxc5
(31.Rxe5 fxe4 32.Qxc5 bxc5+-)
31...Rg8+ 32.Kf1 bxc5 33.Bxc6+
Kxc6 34.Rxe5 (34.fxe5 Rg4+-)
34...Rh8]**30.Qxg8** Threatening mate with Qe6.**30...exf4 31.Re6 13.06/17**[31.Bxf4 #10/16 Ka6 32.Rxc7 b5
33.Rxc6+ Qxc6 34.Bxc6 Kb6
35.Qe6 a6 36.Be3+ (36.Qxf6 Kc5
37.Qd6+ Kc4 38.Bd2 b4 39.Qxb4#;
36.Be4+ Ka5 37.Bc7+ Kb4 38.Qb3+Kc5 39.Qc3#) 36...Ka5 37.c3 b4
38.Qf5#]**31...fxe3 32.Rxc6 Qe1 33.Rc5+ Ka6**
34.Qc8#Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
Black=1.04**1-0****2299**

□ Robson,Ray

■ Oparin,Grigoriy

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (1.5) 11.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

E49**2693****2662**E49: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5
6 a3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.a3
Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 c6 8.Ne2 b6 9.f3 Ba6
10.cxd5 White is slightly better.
10...Bxd3 11.Qxd3 cxd5 12.e4 Nc6
13.0-0 Qd7 14.c4N[14.Bg5 Ne8 15.e5 f6 16.exf6 Nxf6
17.Rad1 Qd6 18.Rfe1 Nd7 19.Bc1
Na5 20.Kh1 Nc4 21.Ng1 Rf5
22.Nh3 Raf8 23.Re2 h6 24.Nf2 Kh8
25.Ng4 e5 26.dxe5 Ndx5 27.Nxe5
Rxe5 28.Rxe5 ½-½ Ferragut,A
(2716)-16.Qd2 Re8 17.Kh1 (2683)
Chicago op 19th Wheeling 2010 (3.
1)]**14...dxc4 15.Qxc4 Rac8 16.Bg5 e5**
17.d5

[17.Bxf6 Nxd4 18.Qd3 gxf6]

17...Nd4 18.Qd3 Nxe2+ 19.Qxe2 Ne8
20.Bd2 Nd6 21.Bb4 a5 22.Bxd6
Qxd6 23.Qb2 Rc5 24.h3 Rfc8
25.Rfc1 h5 26.Kh2 f5 27.Rxc5[27.exf5? e4+ (27...Qxd5 28.Re1=)
28.g3 exf3 (28...Qxd5 29.fxe4 Qxe4
30.Rxc5) 29.Rxc5 Rxc5+-]**27...Rxc5± 0.67/23** Endgame. KQR-
KQR

[27...bxc5= 0.24/22 28.Rc1 (28.exf5 e4+ 29.f4 Qxf4+ 30.Kh1 Qxf5=) 28...c4]

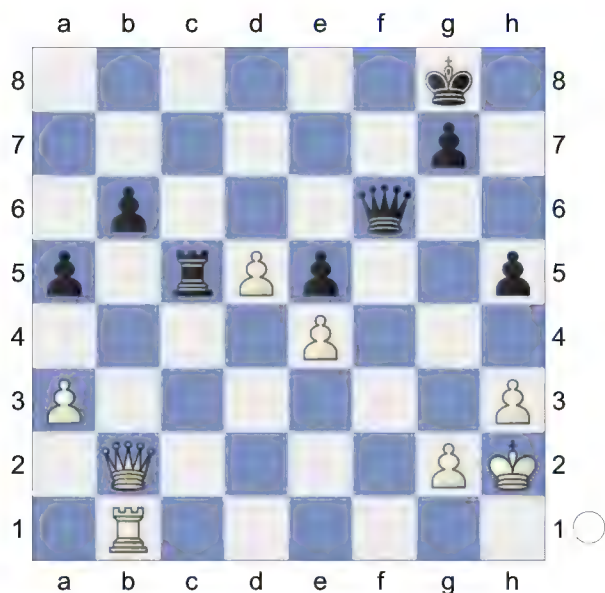
28.Rb1 0.28/19

[28.exf5 e4+ (28...Qxd5 29.Qxb6 e4 30.Re1±; 28...Rxd5 29.Kh1=) 29.Kg1 exf3+ (29...Qxd5 30.fxe4 Qxe4 31.Rf1=)]

[28.Re1± 0.67/23 should be considered.]

28...fxe4= 29.fxe4 Qe2! would now be deadly. **29...Qf6** 0.85/21

[29...Rc4= 0.24/23]



30.Qe2 0.00/28

[30.Qxb6 Qxb6 (30...Qf4+ 31.Kh1±) 31.Rxb6 Rc4=]

[White should play 30.Kh1!± 0.85/21]

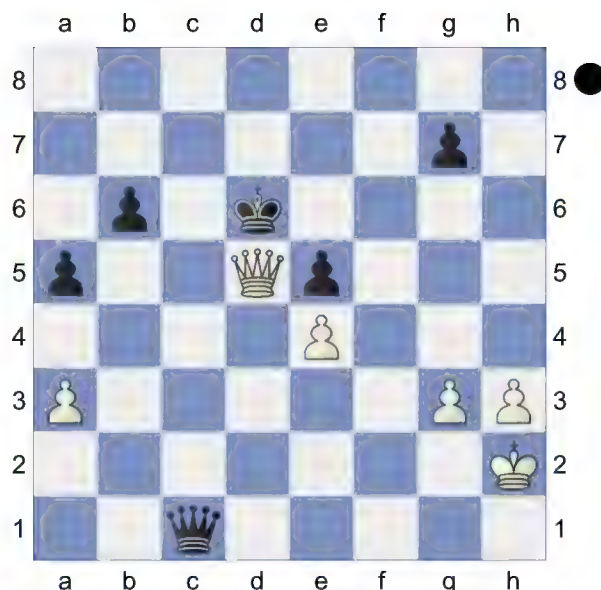
30...Rc1 Decoy. The position is equal.

31.Rxc1 White threatens Rc8+ and mate. **31...Qf4+ 32.g3 Qxc1 KQ-KQ 33.d6 Kf8! 34.Qf3+**

[34.Qxh5 Qd2+ 35.Kg1 Qxd6=]

34...Ke8! 35.Qxh5+ Kd7 ...Qd2+ is the strong threat. 36.Qf7+ Kxd6 37.Qd5+

(Diagram)



Deflection 37...Ke7 38.Qxe5+ Kf7 39.Qd5+

[39.Qf4+ Qxf4 40.gxf4 b5+]

39...Ke7 40.Qe5+ Kf7 41.Qd5+

[Wrong is 41.Qf4+? Qxf4 42.gxf4 b5+]

41...Ke7 42.Qb7+ Kf8 43.Qxb6

Hoping for Qb8+. 43...Qxa3 44.h4 a4

45.e5 Qa2+ 46.Kh3 Qc4 47.Qd8+ Kf7

48.Qd7+ Kf8 49.e6 Qf1+ 50.Kg4

Qe2+ 51.Kf4 Qf2+ 52.Ke4 Qg2+

53.Kf4 Qf2+ 54.Ke4 Qg2+ 55.Kf4

Qf2+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2300

□ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

■ Bok, Benjamin

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0

Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6

4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7

7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6

10.Re1 Re8 11.Bf4! is currently scoring

better than 11.c3. wohl besser als 11.c3.
 11...Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Qc3 d5
 14.Nd2 c6 15.Re1 g6 16.Nb3 Ng7
 17.Be5 Bxe5N

[Vorgänger: 17...Ne6 18.Nc5 Bxe5
 19.Rxe5 Qd6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.h4
 Re8 22.g3 f6 0.59/19 (22...Re7=
 0.28/19 deserves consideration.)
 23.Re3 Kf7 1-0 Kobalia,M (2584)-
 Inarkiev,E (2661) RUS-chT 30th 2023
 (6.2) 24.Qa5 a6 25.Bd3 Re7
 26.Qd2 h5 27.Qe1 Qd7 28.a4 Re8
 29.a5 Kg7 30.c4 Bf7 31.Rxe8 Qxe8
 32.Qxe8 Bxe8 33.cxd5 cxd5 34.Kg2
 f5 35.Kf3 Kf6 36.Kf4 Bd7 37.Bc2
 Be6 38.Ba4 Bc8 Predein,V (2584)-
 Jimenez G,G (2661) Wijk 2023 Chess
 Today CT-827 [John Watson] 1-0
 (53)]

18.Rxe5 Qd6 19.a3 Bf5 20.Bd3 Bxd3
 21.Qxd3 f6 22.Re2 Re8 23.Rxe8+
 Nxe8 24.Qe3 Kf7 25.Nc5 b6 26.Nd3
 h5 27.g3 a5 0.31/20

[27...Qe6= -0.01/19]

28.a4

[28.Nf4 feels hotter. g5 29.Ng2 Qe6
 30.Qd3]

28...Qe6 The position is equal.

29.Qxe6+

[Much worse is 29.Qh6 Qg4 30.Nf4
 (30.Qh7+ Ng7 $\mp$) 30...Qd1+ 31.Kg2
 Qxc2 $\mp$]

29...Kxe6 30.f3 g5 31.Kf2 Nd6 32.c3
 Nc4 Not much happened in this game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2301

A09

□ Anton Guijarro,David

2693

■ Ivic,Velimir

2606

World Blitz 2021 (20.35)

30.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3

[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Nh3 Ne7
 7.g3 a5 8.b5 Nd7 9.Ba3 e4 10.Bg2
 a4 11.Qd1 d3 12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0
 Nxc4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.exd3 exd3
 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rd8 18.Bc6+
 Kf8 Duda,J (2734)-Kuzubov,Y (2606)
 Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (69)]

4...Bg7N

[4...h6 5.d3 (5.Bb2 Bg7 6.e4 e5
 7.c5 Ne7 8.Na3 Ng6 9.h4 gxh4
 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.b5 0-0 12.Rc1 f5
 13.c6 bxc6 14.bxc6 Bc8 Bartel,M
 (2649)-Sengupta,D (2551) Warszawa
 130/(5) 2016 C11-130 [Mirkovic,
 Slobodan]) 5...Bg7 6.g3 e5 7.Nbd2
 Ne7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0
 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6
 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2
 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8
 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Levitina,I (2703)-7.
 ♔g2 ♜c6 8.h3 ♚c7_7173 (2558)
 Bilbao 2020 OPN 78, D44 [Haist,W]
 1/2-1/2 (81) Rfd8 20.Kh2 c5 21.bxc5
 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 c5 24.Nb5
 Ne5 25.Rc1 g4 26.Bxh6 gxh3
 27.Bxh3 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Bxg4
 29.Kg2 Rd3 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3
 Bh5 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Nf4 Bg6
 34.Nxd3 Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,
 A (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess
 Informant 147 [Tadic,Branko] 1/2-1/2
 (81)]

5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 -0.87/21

[6.d3± 0.48/22 is the one way to stay
 ahead.]



6...f5!? Black has strong compensation.

7.Nc5 Nf6 -0.41/19

[7...b6? -0.91/20 8.Nb3 Bb7]

8.d3 -0.97/20

[8.g3!? -0.41/19]

8...0-0 -0.51/19

[8...b6? -0.97/20 9.Nb3 Bb7]

9.g3!? b6 0.17/20

[9...Qe7? -0.35/20]

10.Bg2= bxc5 1.06/18 **11.Bxa8± c6**

12.b5 Qd6 1.38/20

[12...e4 0.97/18 13.bxc6 (13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.bxc6 Qe8±) 13...Qe8]

13.Na3 f4 14.gxf4 e4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.34

1-0

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□ Le, Quang Liem

■ Muzychuk, Anna

ACP Golden Classic (4)

[Kitty Kat]

A34

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18.07.2012

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines
with ...d5

**1.c4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.e3
Nf6 5.Be2N**

[5.d4

A) 5...e4 6.d5 exf3 7.dxc6 bxc6
(7...fxg2 8.cxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bxg2
Qxd1+ 10.Nxd1 Bd6 11.b3 Be5
12.Bb2 Bxb2 13.Nxb2
2c2) Symmetry 2...c5: 4...e5-
Symmetrical with 3...Nc6 and
Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti -
Par 2024) 8.Qxf3 d5 9.cxd5 Bg4
10.Qg3 Bd6 11.f4 cxd5 12.Nxd5
Nxd5 13.Qxg4 0-0 14.Qd1
2c2) Symmetry 2...c5: 4...e5-
Symmetrical with 3...Nc6 and
Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti -
Par 2024;

B) 5...cxd4 6.exd4 e4 7.Ne5 Bd6
8.Ng4 Nxg4 9.Qxg4 0-0 10.Bh6
Qf6 11.Be3 Bb4 12.Qxe4 d5
13.Qxd5 Bf5 14.0-0-0 Rfd8
15.Qf3 Nxd4 16.Nd5 Nxf3
17.Nxf6+ gxf6 18.Rxd8+ Rxd8
19.gxf3 2c2) Symmetry 2...c5: 4...
e5-Symmetrical with 3...Nc6 and
Lifetime Repertoires: Modern Reti -
Par 2024]

[5.b3 g6 6.Bb2 Bg7 7.Be2 0-0
8.d3 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Rc1 Be6
11.0-0 b6 12.Qc2 Rc8 13.Qb1 f5
14.Qa1 Qe7 15.Nb1 Bf7 16.Nbd2
Rfe8 17.Rfe1 Rcd8 18.a3 Na5
19.Bd1 g5 0-1 (32) Jeanrenaud,A
(2480)-10.f4 Qa5 11.Bc4 (2545) II 12/
228 Amsterdam 1971 (4)]

**5...d5 6.d4 exd4 7.exd4 Be6 8.cxd5
Nxd5 9.0-0 Be7 10.dxc5** The position
is equal. **10...Nxc3 11.bxc3 Qxd1
12.Rxd1 Bxc5 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Bf4
Rac8 15.Nxe6 fxe6 16.Bg3 Rcd8
17.Bc4 Kf7 18.Re1 Rfe8 19.Re4 Rd2
20.Rae1 Nd8 21.Kf1 Re7** 1.12/20

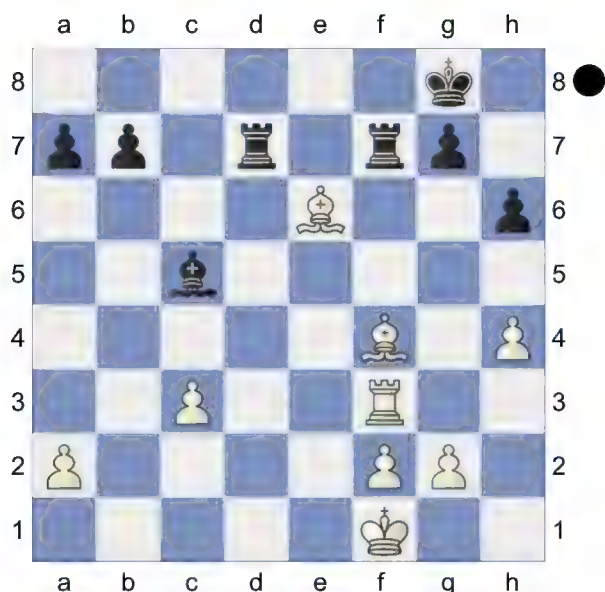
[21...b6± 0.69/21 deserves

consideration.]

22.Rf4+± Kg8 23.Rf3 h6 24.Bf4 Rdd7
25.h4 White is more active. 25...Rf7
26.Rxe6

[Much weaker is 26.Bxe6 Nxe6
27.Rxe6 Be7=]

26...Nxe6 27.Bxe6



Hoping for Be3! Pin. A strong pair of Bishops. 27...Kh7 28.Bxf7 Rxf7
Endgame. KRB-KRB 29.Ke2 Rf6!
30.Be3 Rc6 31.Kd3 Bxe3 32.Rxe3±
0.16/30 KR-KR

[32.fxe3± 0.93/26 Black must now
prevent e4. Rd6+ 33.Kc4]

32...Rd6+= 33.Kc2 Re7 would now be
deadly. 33...Ra6 34.Kb2 And now Re7
would win. 34...Rb6+ 35.Kc1 Ra6
36.Re2 Kg6 37.g3 Kf6 38.Rb2 Ra3
39.Kb1

[Resist 39.Rxb7 Rxc3+ 40.Kb1
Ra3±]

39...b6 40.Rb3 Ra5 41.Rb4 g5
42.Rd4 Ke6 43.Re4+ Kd6 44.Rd4+
Ke6 45.hxg5 hxg5 46.g4 Re5 47.Kc2
Re2+ 48.Rd2 Rxd2+ 49.Kxd2 Ke5
50.Ke3

[50.Ke2!? Kf4□ 51.f3=]

50...b5 51.Kf3 0.49/25

[51.Ke2= 0.03/34 Ke4 52.f3+ Ke5
53.Ke3]

51...Kd5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2303

□ Robson,Ray

■ So,Wesley

USA-ch Saint Louis (9)

[Kitty Kat]

D33

2693

2751

21.10.2024

D33: Tarrasch Defence: 6 g3 sidelines

1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 c5 4.cxd5
exd5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2
cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nb3 Bb6 10.0-0
d4! 11.Na4 0-0 12.Bg5 h6!

The position is equal.now scores much
better than the old 12...Re8.
punktet besser als das ältere 12...Te8.

13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.Bxc6
bxc6 16.Qxd4 Rd8 17.Qxf6 gxf6
18.Rfc1N

[18.a4 Be6 19.Ra3 Bc4 20.Re1 b5
21.e3 b4 0-1 Khachian,M (2333)-6.g3
g6 (2308) Enghien les Bains 2003
(8)]

18...Be6 19.Kf1

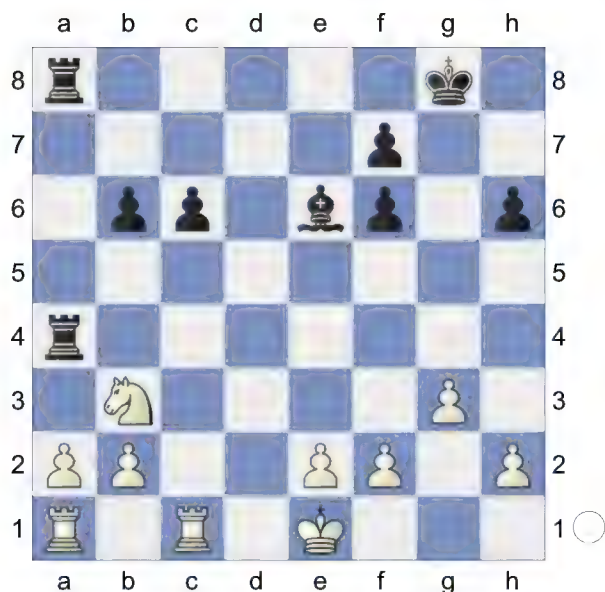
[19.Rxc6? Bxb3 20.Rxb6 Bxa2
(20...Rxa2 21.Rxa2 Bxa2 22.Rxf6+)
21.Rxf6 Kg7-+]

19...Ra4! 20.Ke1 next Nd2 is good for
White.

[20.Rxc6 Bxb3 21.Rxf6 b5-+
(21...Rxa2 22.Rxa2 Rd1+ 23.Kg2-+;
21...Bxa2 22.Rxb6 Kh7 23.Rb7+)]

20...Rda8!

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...Bxb3. 21.Rc3 aiming for a3. 21...Rxa2 22.Rxa2 Rxa2= Endgame. KRB-KRN 23.Nc1 Rxb2 24.Rxc6 b5 25.Nd3 Ra2N

[25...Rb1+ 26.Kd2 Kg7 27.Nf4 Bc4 28.g4 Be6 29.h3 b4 30.Nxe6+ fxe6 31.Rxe6 b3 1/2-1/2 Nguyen,T (2653)-Shankland,S (2711) Prague Masters 5th 2023 (4)]

26.Rb6 Bc4! 27.Rxf6 b4! 28.Nxb4 Rxe2+ 29.Kd1 Re4 30.Kd2

[30.Rxh6 Bb3+ 31.Kd2 (31.Nc2 Rc4+) 31...Rxb4-+]

30...Kg7 31.Rf3 Be2 32.Rb3 Bf1 33.Rb2 h5 34.h4 f5 35.Nc2

[35.Nd5!? Rd4+ 36.Ke1±]

35...f4 Inhibits Ne3. 36.Rb4 Re2+

37.Kd1 Rxf2 38.Rxf4 Rxf4 39.gxf4

KB-KN 39...Kf6 40.Ne3 Ba6 41.Kd2

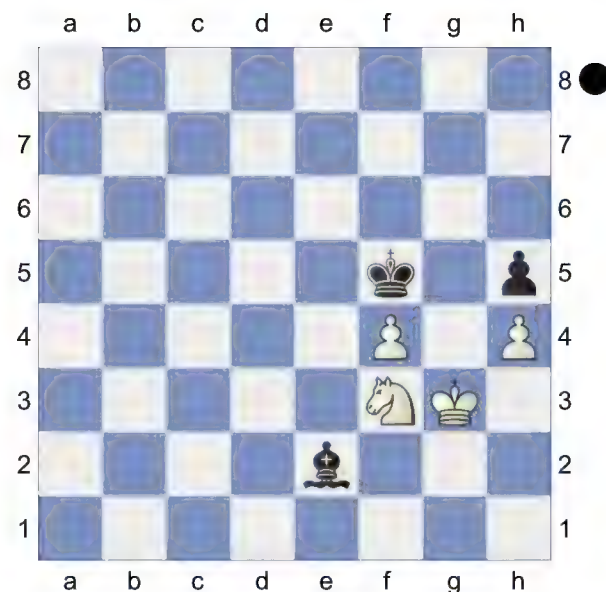
Bb7 42.Ke2 Ba6+ 43.Kf2 Ke6 44.Kg3

Bd3 45.Kf3 Kd6 46.Nd1 Ke6 47.Nf2

Bb5 48.Nd1 Bd3 49.Nc3 Kf5 50.Kg3

Bc4 51.Nb1 Bd3 52.Nd2 Be2 53.Nb3

Ke4 Against Nd4 54.Nd2+ Kf5 55.Nf3



Strongly threatening Nd4+. 55...Ba6

56.Nd4+ Ke4 57.Ne6 Bc4 58.Nf8 Bd5

59.Ng6 Bf7 60.Ne5 Bd5 61.Nf3 Bb7

62.Nd2+ Kf5 63.Nc4 Threatens to win

with Nd6+. 63...Bc6 64.Ne3+ Ke4

65.Nc2 Bb7 66.Ne1 Kf5 67.Nd3 Be4

68.Nf2 Bc6 69.Nh3 Bb7 70.Ng5 Bd5

71.Nf3 Ke4 72.Nd2+ Kf5 73.Nb1 Be4

74.Nc3 Bc6 75.Ne2 Ke4 Inhibits Nd4.

76.f5 Be8 77.f6 Ke5 78.Ng1 Kxf6

79.Kf4 Bc6 80.Ne2 Be8 81.Ng3 Bg6

82.Ne4+ Bxe4 83.Kxe4 KP-KP

83...Ke6 84.Kf4 Kf6 85.Ke4 Ke6

86.Kf4 Kf7 87.Kg5 Ke6 88.Kxh5

White threatens Kg6 and mate. KP-K

88...Kf5 89.Kh6 Kf6 90.h5 Kf7

91.Kh7 Kf8 92.h6!?

[92.Kg6!/?]

92...Kf7 93.Kh8 Kf8 94.h7 Kf7

An even fight not without its subtleties.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01

(flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

(Diagram)

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□ Robson,Ray

■ Caruana,Fabiano

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (3.1) 13.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5

3.d4 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be6

6.e3 Nbd7 7.Bd3 c6 8.Bf4N

White has an edge.

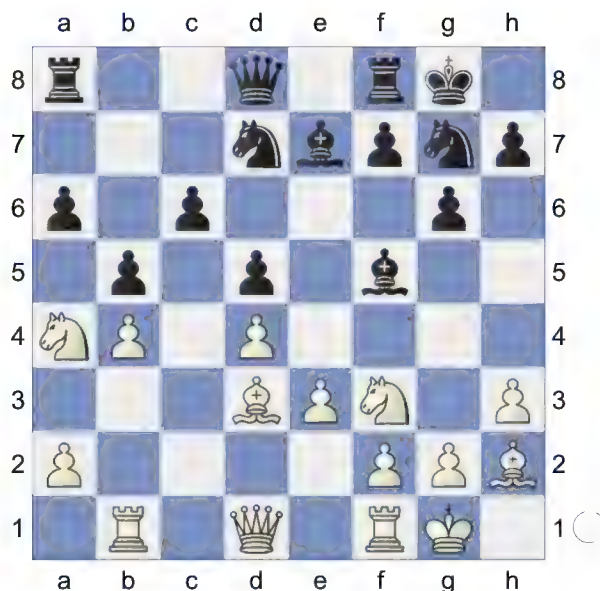
[8.Nf3 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5
11.Be5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Nf6 13.Qb3
Qb6 14.0-0 Qxb3 15.axb3 Bd6
16.Nf3 a6 17.Rfc1 Ke7 18.Na4
Rag8 19.Nc5 Bc8 20.b4 h5 21.Nd2
h4 22.Ndb3 Nd7 Miranda Llanes,Y
(2300)-Zwirs,N (2482) Maia 2022 ½-½
(66)]

[8.h3 Bd6 9.Nge2 h6 10.Bf4 Qe7
11.0-0 0-0 12.Re1 Nh5 13.Bxd6
Qxd6 14.Rc1 f5 15.Nf4 Nxf4
16.exf4 Rae8 17.g3 Qb4 18.Bc2
Qxb2 19.Re3 Qb6 20.Rb1 Qc7
21.Qe2 Bf7 22.Bxf5 Nb6 Keymer,V
(2693)-Luch,M (2364) Bydgoszcz
2022 1-0 (37)]

[8.Qc2 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5
11.Nge2 Nxc3 12.Nxc3 h5 13.a3 h4
14.Nf5 Qf6 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 16.Nb5
Kb8 17.Nbd6 Nb6 18.e4 dxe4
19.Nxe4 Qxf5 20.Nc5 Qf4+ 21.Kb1
Rxd4 22.g3 Qe5 Gavriel,A (1296)-
Weber,Y (1628) Rishon Le Zion 2023
0-1 (31)]

[8.Nge2 h6 9.Bf4 g5 10.Bg3 Nh5
11.h4 Nxc3 12.Nxc3 gxh4 13.Nf5
Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Nb6 15.Qe2 Qg5
16.e4 Bb4 17.0-0 Kf8 18.Bh3 Qf4
19.Kh1 dxe4 20.Qxe4 Qxe4
21.Nxe4 Kg7 22.a3 Be7
Rademakers,E (2272) -Kobo,O (2544)
Mayrhofen 2022 0-1 (47)]

8...g6 9.h3 Nh5 10.Bh2 Be7 11.Nf3
0-0 12.0-0 Ng7 13.Rb1 Bf5 14.b4 a6
Inhibits b5. 15.Na4 b5



Threatens to win with ...Bxd3. 16.Nc5
Nb6 17.Ne5 Qc8 18.e4 -0.06/21

[18.a3 0.25/21 is superior.]

18...dxe4!= 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.Nxe4
f6! 21.Nf3 a5 22.a3 -0.68/24

[22.a4!= 0.10/22]

22...axb4 23.axb4 Nd5 24.Nc5 Re8
25.Qc2 -0.85/22

[25.Qb3 -0.44/20]

25...Ra3 White is now going downhill.
26.Rfc1 -1.56/22

[Better is 26.Rb3 -0.85/23 Qa8
27.Rbb1]

26...Qf5 27.Qxf5 Nxf5 28.Rb3 -1.93/22
[28.Nd7 -1.59/22 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



28...Rea8!-+ 29.g4 Bxc5 30.Rxa3
Rxa3 31.Rxc5 Rxf3 32.gxf5
Endgame KRB-KRN 32...Rc3

[32...Rxh3 33.Rxc6 Rd3 34.Rc5
Nxb4 35.Rxb5 (35.Rc8+ Kg7)
35...Rxd4 36.fxg6]
[32...Rxf5 33.Bd6]

33.fxg6 -2.65/29

[Δ33.Rxc3 -1.99/28 Nxc3 34.Kg2]

33...hxb6 And now ...Rxc5 would win.

34.Bd6 Rc4

[Worse is 34...Rxh3 35.Rxc6 Rd3
36.Rc5 Rxd4 37.Rxb5 =]

35.Kg2 Kf7

[35...Rxd4 36.Rxc6 Kf7 37.Rc5]

36.Kf3 Ke6

[And not 36...Rxd4 37.Rxc6 g5
38.Ra6]

37.Bf8 Kd7

[Weaker is 37...Rxd4 38.Rxc6+ Kf7
39.Bd6]

38.Ke4 -4.60/25

[38.Rxc4 -2.96/25 was called for.
bxc4 39.Ke2]

38...Rxb4 Black is clearly winning.

39.Rc1 -7.59/24

[Δ39.h4 -4.98/23 Rb2 40.Rc1]

39...Rb3 Strongly threatening ...f5+.

40.Rg1 Ke6 41.Rxg6 Kf7 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.30/Black=0.02
(flawless)

0-1

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Robson, Ray

Dominguez Perez, Leinier

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (5.6) 16.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

D45

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D45: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 Knezevic, M: 'Inf 27/
498' 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6
4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Nc3
0-0 8.e4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 Qc7 10.Qe2
White is slightly better. 10...Nc6 11.Nf3
0.02/21

[11.Nxc6 ± 0.45/19 is superior. bxc6
12.Be3]

11...Ng4 12.g3N

[12.Nb5 Qb8 13.h3 Nge5 14.Nxe5
Nxe5 15.Bb3 a6 16.Nc3 Nc6
17.Rd1 b5 18.Be3 Na5 19.Bc2 Nc4
20.Bd4 Ne5 21.Qh5 Ng6 22.e5 Bb7
23.Ne4 Rc8 24.Bd3 Rd8 25.Bc2
Rc8 26.Bb1 Qc7 1-0 Melgarejo
Suarez, A-Yakimenko, A (Game 23)
Hastings 2008 27.Bd3 Qc6 28.Qg4
Rc7 29.Nd6 Rd8 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Nxb7 Rxb7 32.Bc3 Qc8
33.Rxd8+ Bxd8 34.Bxb7 Qxb7
35.Rd1 Be7 36.Qf3 Qc8 37.Qe4 h6
38.Bb4 Bh4 39.g3 Bd8 40.Qd4 Bc7
41.Qd7 Qb8 1-0 Knezevic, M-
Mestrovic, Z Jugoslavija 27/498 1979]

12...a6

[12...Qa5!]

13.Bf4 Bd6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Rfd1
Qc7 16.Rac1 Bd7 17.Bb3 -0.06/21

[17.Nd2 ± 0.31/20 feels stronger.
Nge5 18.Qe3]

17...Rfd8= 18.Ng5 Nf6 19.f4 h6

20.Nf3 Qb6+ 21.Qf2 Qb4 Strongly threatening ...Ng4! 22.Qe2! Qb6+ 23.Qf2 Qb4 Hoping for ...Ng4! 24.Qe2! Na5 25.e5 Active counter play! 25...Nxb3 26.axb3 Ne8 27.Nd4 Bc6 28.Nxc6 bxc6 29.Qc4 Qb6+ 30.Kg2 Nc7 White should prevent ...Rxd1.

31.Rd6 Rab8

[31...Qe3 keeps more tension. 32.Rcd1 Nd5 33.Rxd8+ Rxd8 34.Qxc6 Rb8]

32.Qxc6

[32.Rxc6? Rd2+ (32...Qxb3? 33.Qxb3 Rd2+ 34.Kh3+-) 33.Kh3 Qf2+- (33...Qxb3? 34.Ne4+-)]

[32.Rcd1 is interesting. Rxd6 33.Rxd6 Nb5 34.Rxc6 Qe3 35.Rc8+]

32...Rxd6 33.Qxd6 Qb7+ 34.Kh3 Ne8

35.Qd3 Qxb3 36.Qxa6 Nc7 0.56/23

[36...g6!= 0.10/21 might be stronger.]

37.Qd6 Nd5 38.Nxd5 exd5±

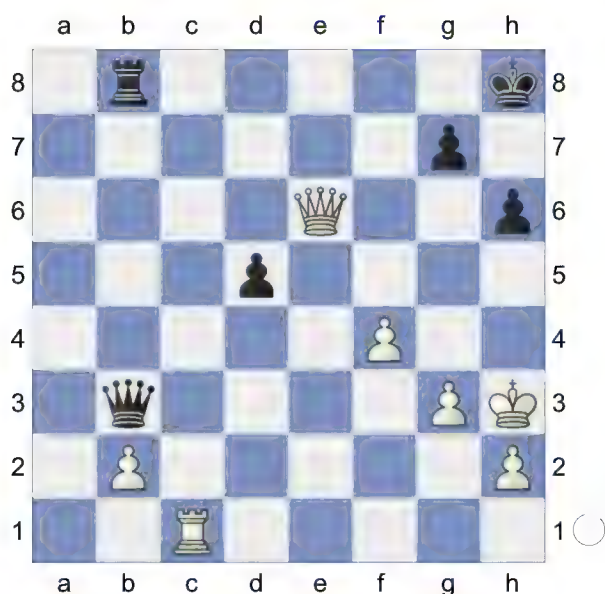
End game. K Q R - K Q R 39.e6↑

White is more active. 39...fxe6 2.19/26

This move loses the game for Black.

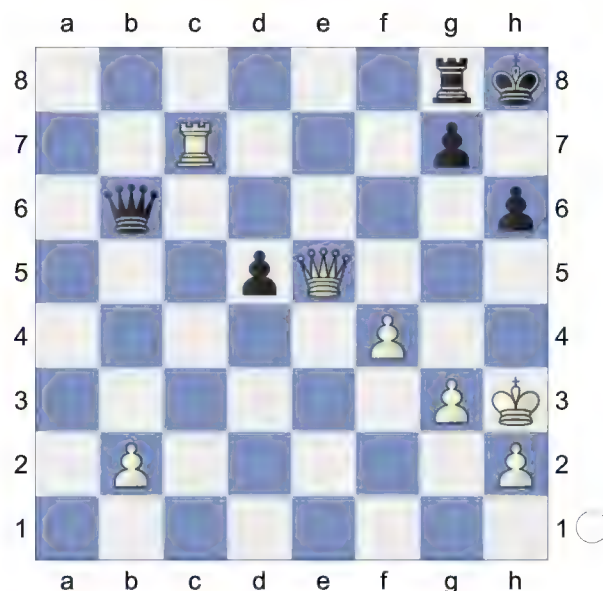
[39...Qxb2± 0.47/25 40.e7 Re8]

40.Qxe6+- Kh8



41.Qe5 Qb6 42.Rc7

[42.Qxd5 Qxb2 43.Re1 Qc2=]
42...Rg8



43.Rd7! Rd6! would now be deadly.

43...Qa6 44.Rxd5

[Inferior is 44.Qxd5 Qf1+ 45.Qg2 Qc4±]

44...Qc8+ 45.Kh4 Qd4 is the strong threat. 45...Qc2? 3.74/25

[45...Re8 2.09/24]

46.h3 Kh7 47.Rd7

[And not 47.Qf5+ Qxf5 48.Rxf5 Rb8=]

47...Qb3 48.Re7 And now f5 would win.

48...Qb6 5.49/24

[48...Qb4 3.53/26 is a better defense. 49.Rd7 Qb3]

49.f5 Threatens to win with f6. 49...Kh8

50.Kh5 Threatening mate with Re6.

50...Qc6 51.b4 Qf3+ 52.Kh4 Qd1

53.b5 Black must now prevent b6.

53...Qa4+ 54.g4 White wants to mate with f6. 54...Qc2 55.b6 White threatens b7 and mate. 55...Qf2+

56.Kh5 White mates. 56...Kh7 57.f6 Qxb6

58.Qf5+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.

09 (flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

[Not 58.fxg7 Qg6+ 59.Kh4 Rxc7±]

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□ Ditrealman

■ Papasi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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14.10.2024

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5

4.exd5 exd5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.0-0 Be7

[6...c4 7.Re1+ Be7 8.Bf1 0-0 9.Bg5
(9.b3 cxb3 10.axb3 Nc6 11.Ne5
Bf5 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Ba3 Bxa3
14.Rxa3 Re8 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8
16.Nc3 Ne4 17.Na4 Qe7 18.Ra1
Re8 19.Bd3 Bg6 20.f3 Ng5 21.Bxg6
hxg6 22.Qd2 Ne6 23.Re1 Qd8
1-0 Kazantzoglou,S (2085)-Injac,T
(2453) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
Jan Early blitz 2025 (2)) 9...Bg4 10.b3
Bxf3 11.Qxf3 Nc6 12.c3 Ne8
13.Bxe7 Nxe7 14.Na3 Nc7 15.Nc2
Qd6 16.g3 Rad8 17.Re2 f5
18.Rae1 Ng6 19.h4 f4 20.h5 fxg3
21.Qxg3 1-0 Klich,C (2590)-Kaussen,
O (2625) USSR (ch) 7/14 1968]

7.dxc5 0-0N

[7...Bxc5 8.Re1+ Be7 9.Qe2 Bg4
10.Bg5 a6 11.Nc3 Nc6 12.h3 Be6
13.Rad1 Qc7 14.Bf5 Bxf5 15.Bxf6
gxf6 16.Nxd5 Qd6 17.Nb6 Qb8
18.Nxa8 Qxa8 19.Nd4 Be6 20.Nxe6
fxe6 21.Qxe6 Rf8 22.Rd7
1-0 Rellstab,L-Platz,J DSB-26
Kongress Hauptturnier 1929]

8.b4 0.08/19

[8.Be3± 0.45/19]

8...a5= 9.c3 Nc6 10.Qa4 Bg4 11.b5
Nb8 12.Ne5 Bh5 13.c6 Repels Nb8-d7
13...bxc6 14.Nxc6 Nxc6 15.bxc6 Qc7
0.39/21

[15...Bg6= -0.08/21 is superior.
16.Bxg6 hxg6]

16.Bf4± Bd6 17.Bxd6 Qxd6 18.Nd2

Bg6 19.Bxg6 0.28/24

[19.Bb5± 0.87/20]

19...hxg6= 20.Rab1 -0.28/20

[20.Nf3± 0.42/22]

20...Rfc8 21.Rb6 Qc5 22.Rfb1 Qxc3

23.Nb3 Ne4

[23...Re8!? 24.g3□ Re4♣]

24.Rc1 -0.56/24

[24.Nd4± 0.36/23]

24...Qb2♣ 25.Qd4

[25.Nxa5? Qxc1+]

25...Qxa2 26.c7 -1.53/24

[26.Qxd5? Qxf2+ (26...Nxf2?
27.Rb7±) 27.Kh1 Qxb6-+]

[White should try 26.f3♣ -0.52/22 Nd6

27.Qf4 (27.Qxd5 Qe2♣; 27.c7?
Ne8♣)]

26...a4♣ 27.Na1 a3? 1.28/25

[27...Qd2-+ -1.96/21 28.Qxd2 Nxd2]

28.f3? -1.53/24

[28.Rc2!± 1.28/25 is necessary to
keep the advantage. Qxc2
(28...Ra4? 29.Qd1+-) 29.Nxc2 Rxc7
30.Qxd5]

28...Qd2 Some like it hot 29.Qxd2 Nxd2

30.Rd6 -2.39/23

[30.Rb7♣ -1.43/24]

30...Nc4-+ 31.Rc6 -3.60/22

[♠31.Rd7 -2.32/23]

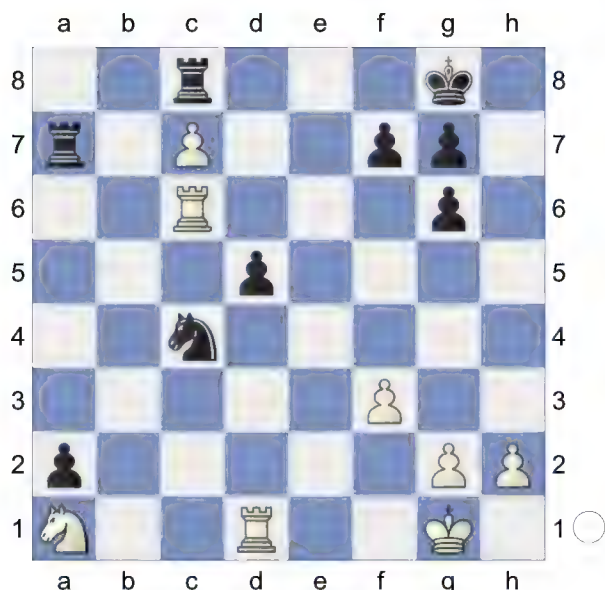
31...a2? -1.13/24

[31...Ra7-+ -3.60/22 has better
winning chances. 32.Rc5 Raxc7
(32...Rcxc7? 33.Rxd5 Nb6 34.Rd8+
Kh7 35.Re1-+)]

32.Rd1♣ Ra7? 1.47/23

[32...Ne3♣ -1.18/22 33.Rd3 Nf5]

(Diagram)



33.Rxd5 -0.65/29

[33.Rxc4!± 1.47/23 And now Rd1-d2! would win. Rxc7 34.Rxc7 Rxc7 35.Kf2]

33...Raxc7 34.Rxc7 Rxc7± Endgame. KRN-KRN 35.Rd8+ Kh7 36.Ra8



Na5! 37.Rxa5± KRN-KR 37...Rc1+

38.Kf2 Rxa1 KR-KR 39.h4 f6 -0.01/31

[39...Rh1!± -0.68/31 40.Rxa2 Rxh4]

40.Kg3= Kg8 41.Kg4 Kf7 42.g3! Ke6

[42...Rd1 simplifies 43.Rxa2 Kg8 44.h5 gxh5+ 45.Kxh5 Rd5+]

43.Kf4 Kd6 44.Ra6+ Kc5 45.Ra8 Kd4

46.Ra7 Kd3 47.Rd7+ Ke2 48.Ra7 Kf2

49.Ra3 Kg2 50.Kg4 Kh2 -0.81/29

[Δ50...Kf1 -1.35/30]

51.Kf4 Kh3? -5.96/28

[51...Kh1± -1.06/25]

52.Ra4 Rg1? -1.04/21

[52...Rb1+ -5.74/27 and Black stays clearly on top. 53.Rxa2 Rb4+ Deflection 54.Ke3 Kxg3]

53.Rxa2± Rxg3 54.Ra7? -5.32/27

[54.Ra8± -1.21/24]

54...Kxh4+ 55.Rxg7 g5+ 56.Ke4

Rg1? -0.17/26

[56...f5+-+ -7.94/27 57.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 58.Ke4 Rf8]

57.Rh7+? -2.59/5

[57.Rf7= -0.17/26]

57...Kg3 58.Kf5 Kxf3 59.Rh3+ -9.04/25

[Δ59.Rc7 -4.85/24 Re1 60.Rc4]

59...Rg3? 0.00/25

[Black should play 59...Kg2+- -9.04/25 60.Rb3 Rf1+ 61.Ke4 f5+ 62.Kd4 g4 63.Rb2+ Kf3 64.Rb3+ Kf4]

60.Rh1 -9.70/24

[60.Rh6= 0.00/25]

60...Rg2? -0.01/28

[Better is 60...Kg2+- -9.70/24 (→ ...Rg3-f3+) 61.Ra1 Rf3+ 62.Ke4 f5+ 63.Ke5 g4]

61.Ra1? -5.47/26

[61.Rh3+= -0.01/28 Kf2 (61...Rg3 62.Rh6=) 62.Kxf6]

61...g4? 0.00/29

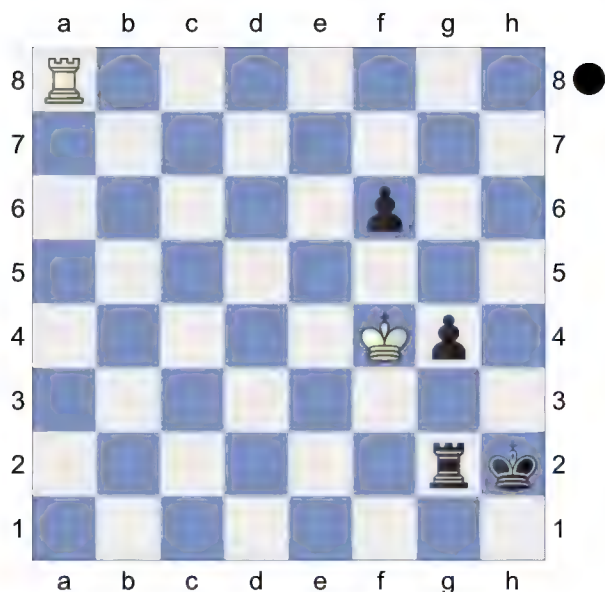
[61...Rb2+- -5.47/26 62.Ra3+ Kf2]

62.Ra3+= Kf2 63.Kf4 Kg1 64.Ra1+ Kh2 White must now prevent ...g4-g3.

65.Ra8? -5.15/25

[65.Ra5!= 0.00/29 and White stays safe.]

(Diagram)



65...g3? -0.01/22

[65...f5!-+ -5.15/25 aiming for ...Rg2-f2+. 66.Kxf5 g3 67.Rh8+ (67.Kg4? Re2-+) 67...Kg1]

66.Rh8+ Kg1 Strongly threatening ...Rg2-h2. **67.Kf3? -14.69/25**

[67.Rf8= 0.00/25]

67...f5? 0.00/25

[67...Rh2-+ -14.69/25 68.Rf8 g2 69.Rxf6 Rh3+ (69...Kh1 is a self mate. 70.Rg6 g1Q 71.Rxg1+ Kxg1 72.Ke4 Kf2 73.Ke5 Ke3 74.Ke6 Ke4 75.Kd6 Rh5 76.Ke6 Rh6+ 77.Ke7 Kd5 78.Kf7 Ke5 79.Ke7 Rh7+ 80.Ke8 Kf6 81.Kd8 Ke6 82.Kc8 Kd6 83.Kb8 Kc6 84.Ka8 Kb6 85.Kb8 Rh8#) 70.Ke4 Rh4+ (70...Kh1? 71.Rg6-+) 71.Kf5 Kf2]

68.Ra8 Kh2 ...Rg2-f2+ would now be deadly. **69.Rh8+ Kg1** Threatens to win with ...Rg2-h2. **70.Rg8? -14.23/25**

[70.Rh4= 0.00/28]

70...Rf2+-+ 71.Ke3 g2 72.Rg3 f4+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.75

0-1

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□ **Likewater**

■ **Born Of Fire**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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06.01.2024

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

Before we go down the rabbit hole of studying our 1.c3 Venom theory, I'd first like to showcase to you some evidence of what playing 1.c3 Venom is all about! If you've been an avid studier of the mainlines for a long while, there may still be some doubt in your mind that 1.c3 may not live up to the expectations presented in my introduction. However, I hope by the end of these two model games, you will understand the power of what playing a sound, but offbeat, opening system can achieve! Several months ago, I met up with an old chess friend of mine for some casual blitz chess. I'd say I was always roughly a couple hundred ELO higher rated than him, but that doesn't mean I'd win every game against him! However, that evening, I was on a hot streak, and had won my first two blitz games (5|0) against him. As a result, I decided to experiment with a Caro-Kann with Black for our third game. **1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nd7N**

[4...Bf5 5.f3 (5.Nge2 e6 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.f3 exf3 10.Qxf3 Nf6 11.0-0 Be7 12.Nce4 0-0 13.c3 Nbd7 14.Bb3 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Nf6 16.Nxf6+ Bxf6 17.Bxh6 Qa5 18.Qg3 Bf5 19.Bxg7 Bxg7 (28) ♠ Our Venom-1.c3 Venom at Work: Part 1) 5...Qa5 6.Bd2 b5 7.fxe4 bxc4 8.exf5 Qxf5 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.b3 cxb3 12.axb3 Qh5 13.Ra6 Nb8

14.Qa1 Nbd7 15.Rxa7 Rd8 16.Ra8 Nb6 17.Rxd8+ Kxd8 18.Ne5 Ng4 19.Nxf7+ 1-0 (20) Arndt,R-Trabert,B Banjaluka Banjaluka 23/(126) 1976 (1) Ke8 20.h3 1/2-1/2 Fritz,A-Blackburne,J 5th DSB Congress 1887 (19)]

5.f3 Ngf6 6.fxe4 e6? 1.27/19

[6...b5± -0.44/20 stays ahead. 7.Bd3 e5]

7.Nf3 0.61/19 White is more active.

[7.e5± 1.27/19]

7...Bb4 1.68/19

[7...b5± 0.61/19]

8.0-0 1.11/18

[8.e5+- 1.68/19]

8...Bxc3 1.87/20

[8...b5± 1.11/18]

9.bxc3+- Nxe4 10.Ba3 0.97/18

[10.Bd3+- 2.02/20]

10...Ndf6 2.82/21

[10...Qa5± 0.97/18 11.Bb2 0-0 (11...Nxc3? 12.Qe1+-)]

11.Ne5 Nd6? 3.38/18

[11...Qa5 1.87/18]

12.Bd3 0-0 5.02/20

[12...h5 3.30/16 13.Qc1 Ng4]

13.c4? 1.47/17

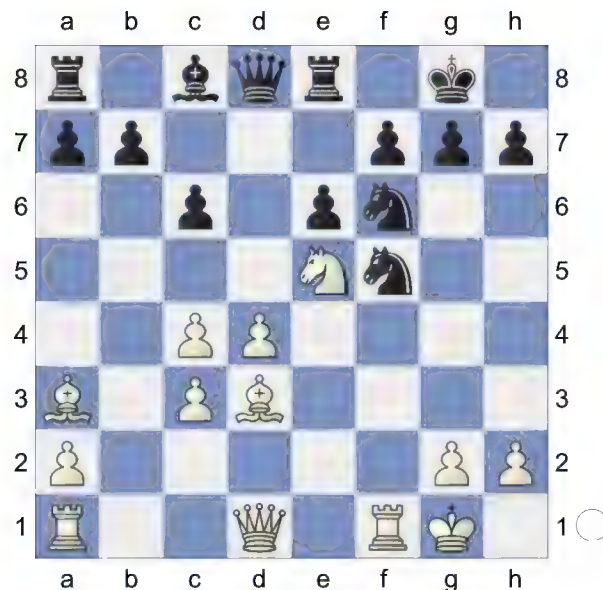
[13.Bxd6+- 5.02/20 Qxd6 14.Rxf6 gxf6 15.Qg4+ (15.Qh5 f5+-) 15...Kh8 16.Qh4]

13...Re8? 3.44/21

[13...Nfe8± 1.47/17 14.Qe1 f5]

14.c3 Nf5

(Diagram)



15.Bc1? 0.32/19 A strong pair of Bishops.

[15.g4!+- 1.99/17]

15...Nxd4? 2.36/18 16.Bxh7+ 0.96/19

[16.Rxf6+- 2.36/18 has better winning chances. White wants to mate with Bxh7+. Qxf6 17.cxd4]

16...Kxh7? 3.91/20

[16...Nxh7± 0.96/19 was called for. 17.Nxf7 (17.cxd4 f6±) 17...Ne2+ 18.Qxe2 Qe7]

17.cxd4 Bg5! would now be deadly.

[17.Nxf7 Qe7 18.Ng5+ Kg8 19.Qxd4 (19.cxd4 e5±) 19...e5±]

17...Kg8 18.Bg5 c5 19.Bxf6

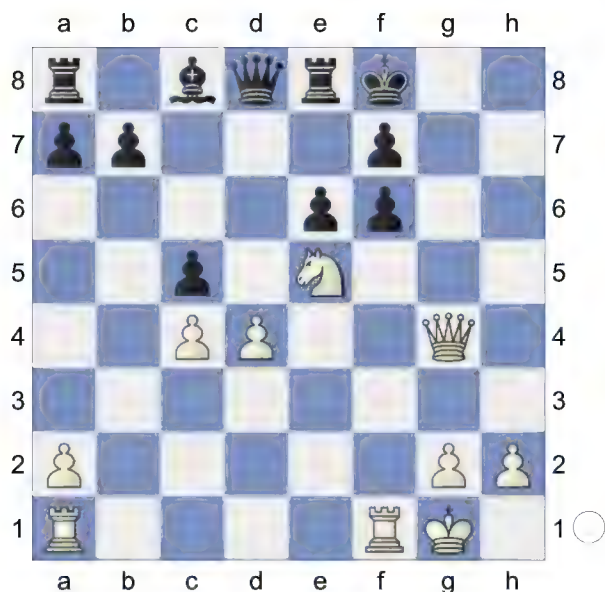
[Less strong is 19.dxc5 Qxd1 20.Raxd1 Ne4±]

19...gxf6 20.Qg4+

[20.Ng4 f5±]

20...Kf8

(Diagram)



21.d5?→ 0.88/18 Black is in trouble.

21...exd5? 6.36/26

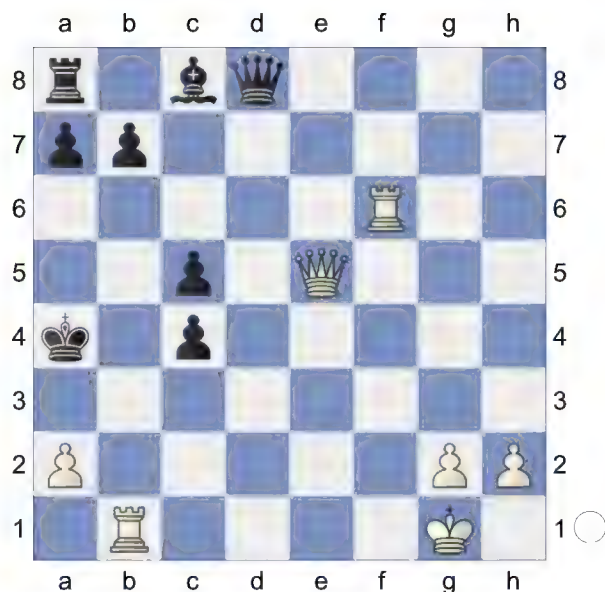
[21...fxe5± 0.88/18 22.Qg6 f5
23.Qh6+ Kf7 24.Qh7+ Kf6 25.Qh6+
Ke7]

22.Qh5 Rxe5 23.Qh8+ Ke7 24.Qxf6+
Kd7 25.Qxe5 Kc6 26.Rxf7 dxc4
27.Rf6+ 10.83/19

[♞27.Qe4+ #13/17 Kb6 28.Rb1+
(28.Qxc4 Qd4+ 29.Qxd4 cxd4+-)
28...Ka5 29.Rf3 (29.Qxc4 Qd4+
30.Qxd4 cxd4+-) 29...c3 30.Rxc3
Qd1+ 31.Rxd1 b5 32.Qc6 (32.Qxa8
Kb6 33.Rd6+ Kc7 34.Rc6+ Kd7
35.Re3 Kd8 36.Qxc8#) 32...Ka4
33.Rc4+ (33.Qxa8 Ba6 34.Qxa7
Ka5 35.Qxc5 Bb7 36.Ra3#) 33...Ka3
34.Qf3+ Kxa2 35.Rc2#]

27...Kb5 28.Rb1+ Deflection 28...Ka4

(Diagram)



Weighted Error Value: White=1.00/
Black=1.72

29.Qxc5! Normal. Double Attack
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C70

□ Deac,Bogdan-Daniel

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■ Ragger,M

2580

Titled Tue 25th Feb Late blitz (9) 25.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Ne5
Ne7N

[13...Be6 14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.Nxc6
Ne4 16.Qf4 Qd6 17.Qxe4 Rfe8
18.Rfe1 9. Ruy Lopez Delayed
Classica-Delayed Classical Bxd2]

14.Qc3 Be6 15.Nd2

[15.Nxc6 Nxc6 16.Qxc6 Qxd4=]

15...Bd5 16.Ndc4 f6 0.45/22

[16...Nf5= 0.06/19]

17.Nd3± A dynamic duo of knights.

17...Nf5 18.Nf4 0.00/21

[18.Ne3± 0.58/19 Ne7 19.Nxd5
Qxd5 20.Rfe1]

18...Bf7 19.Rfd1 g5 0.35/20

[19...Re8= -0.15/20]

20.Ne2 Qd5 21.Ne3 Nxe3 22.fxe3

Rae8 23.Ng3 Inhibits Qe4. 23...Bg6

Prevents e4 24.Rac1 Re6 25.Re1

Rfe8 0.32/21

[25...Qxa2= -0.08/20 26.Ra1 (26.e4
Rb8=) 26...Qd5]

26.b3 -0.12/18

[26.Qa3± 0.32/21]

26...Kg7 27.h3 h5 28.e4 Deflection

28...Bxe4

[28...Qb5 looks sharper. 29.a4 Qb6
30.a5 Qa7]

29.Nxe4

[29.Nxh5+ Kh6 30.Rxe4 (30.g4?
Bh1-+) 30...Qxe4±]

29...Rxe4 30.Rxe4 Rxe4

[30...Qxe4 31.Qxc6 Qxd4+
32.Kh1±]

31.Qxc6 Qxd4+= Endgame KQR-KQR.

Black is a pawn up. 32.Kh1 Re7

33.Qxa6 Qf2 34.Rf1 Re1 35.Rxe1

Qxe1+ KQ-KQ 36.Kh2 Qe5+ 37.Kg1

Qe1+ 38.Qf1 Qe3+ 39.Qf2 Qe5 40.a4

g4 41.hxg4 hxg4 42.g3 Kg6 43.Qc2+

f5 44.Kh2 Qh8+ 45.Kg2? -2.31/26

[45.Kg1= 0.00/20]

45...Qa8+? 0.00/30

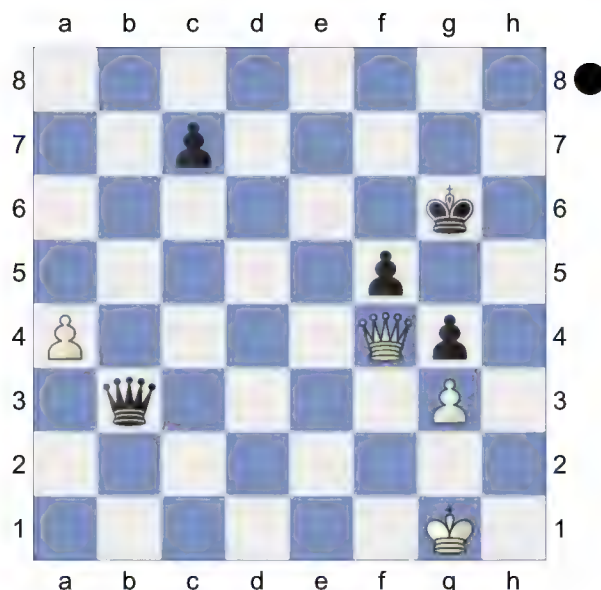
[45...Qh3+-+ -2.31/26 46.Kg1 Qxg3+
47.Kh1 Qe5]

46.Kg1 Qf3 47.Qf2 And now Qxf3

would win. 47...Qxb3 48.Qf4 -2.41/25

[48.Qe1= -0.13/23]

(Diagram)



48...Qd1+? -0.16/24 49.Kf2 Qc2+

50.Ke1? -1.75/25

[50.Kf1= -0.04/23 and White has
nothing to worry.]

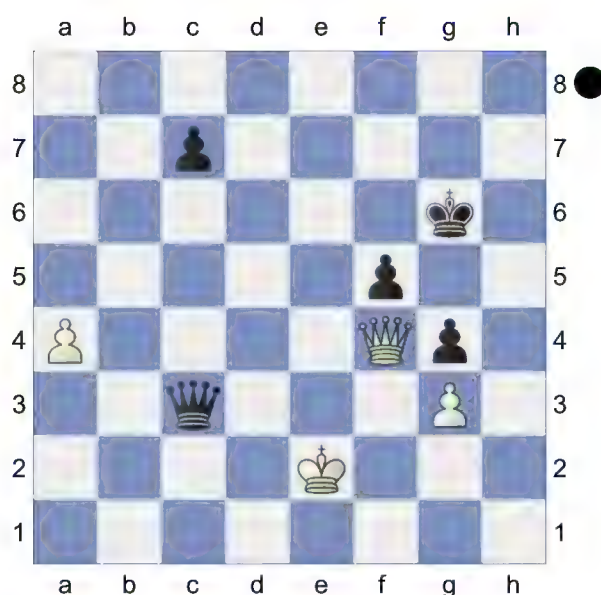
50...Qc3+± -1.54/25

[50...Kf6]

[50...Qc5+- -1.75/25 Hoping for ...Kf7.

51.Kd2 Kh5]

51.Ke2



Qb2+ 0.00/24

[Better is 51...Qa5!± -1.27/24]

52.Ke1? -1.54/25

[52.Qd2 Qb3]

[52.Kf1= 0.00/24 Qc3]
52...Qb1+ -0.12/21 53.Ke2 Qe4+?
53.80/22 54.Qxe4+- fxe4 K3P-KPP.
 Black is a pawn up. **55.a5 Kf5 56.a6 Ke5 57.a7 85.26/21**

[Δ 57.Ke3 #50/23 Kd5 58.a7 Kc6
 59.a8Q+ (59.a8B+ Kc5+-) 59...Kd6
 60.Kxe4 c6 61.Qa3+ c5 62.Qa6+
 Ke7 63.Ke5]

57...Kd4 58.a8Q Intending Qd8+ and mate. 58...c6 59.Qg8 22.64/20

[Δ 59.Qxc6 #22/22 e3 60.Qe6
 (60.Qc8 Ke5 61.Kxe3 Kd6 62.Qd8+
 Ke6 63.Kf4 Kf7 64.Kf5 Kg7
 65.Qe7+ Kg8 66.Kf6 Kh8 67.Qg7#)
 60...Kc3 61.Kxe3 (61.Qxe3+ Kb4
 62.Kd2 Kb5 63.Qe6 Kc5 64.Kc3
 Kb5 65.Qd6 Ka5 66.Kc4 Ka4
 67.Qb4#) 61...Kc2 62.Qc6+
 (62.Qxg4 Kc1 63.Kd3 Kb2 64.Qb4+
 Ka2 65.Kc3 Ka1 66.Qb2#) 62...Kb3
 63.Kd3 Ka3 64.Qb5 Ka2 65.Kc2
 Ka3 66.Qb3#]

59...e3 60.Qxg4+ White mates.
60...Kc3 61.Kxe3 c5 62.Qe4 c4 63.g4
Kb2 64.g5 c3 65.Qb4+ Kc1
66.Qxc3+ Kd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
 Black=0.71

67.Qd2#

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☒ **Workmouse1**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

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17.02.2025

Blitz 3min B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and
6 Be2 (without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.h4 0-0

[7...Nc6 8.Be3 (8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.h5
 0-0 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Qd2 Rb8
 12.Bh6 Qa5 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Rb1
 g5 15.b4 Qe5 16.g3 g4 17.f4 gxf3
 18.Bxf3 Kh8 19.Rg1 Bg4 20.Kf2
 Bxf3 21.Kxf3 Qxh5+ 22.Kf2 Qh2+
 Miller,R-Ward,C London 2006 [Chris
 Ward] 0-1) 8...h5 9.f3 0-0 10.Qd2
 d5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.e5 Ne8 13.g4
 Bxe5 14.gxh5 Bf5 15.hxg6 fxg6
 16.0-0-0 Ng7 17.h5 Qa5 18.hxg6
 Ne6 19.f4 Bg7 20.Bd3 Bxd3
 21.cxd3 Rf5 22.Rh7 3. Δ d2 Δ c6 4.
 c3_36471 (2510)-West,J (2585) corr
 1991 Morelia/Linares [BCM 1891
 p480] 0-1 (32)]

8.h5 Nc6N

[8...Nbd7 9.hxg6 hxg6 10.Bh6 Bxh6
 11.Rxh6 Kg7 12.Qd2 Rh8 13.Nf5+
 Kg8 14.Rxh8+ Kxh8 15.Qh6+
 1-0 (15) 12. Δ g4 fg4 13. Δ e3_18533-
 Pitters,P Mesa 1993 DVD_Tarrasch
 [John Watson]]

9.Nb3 White is slightly better. 9...a5

10.hxg6 0.04/17

[10.a4 $\pm$ 0.35/17]

10...hxg6= 11.a4 Be6 12.Nd2 -0.47/18

[12.Bg5= -0.01/17]

12...d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nce4
-1.05/18

[14.Nxd5 $\mp$ -0.67/17 deserves
 consideration. Qxd5 15.Nf3]

14...Nf4 $\mp$ 15.Bf3 -1.41/17

[Δ 15.Nf3 -0.89/18 Nxe2 16.Qxe2]

15...Nd4 -0.99/16

[Δ 15...Qc7 -1.41/17 Hoping for ...
 Nb4. 16.0-0 Ne5]

16.c3 -1.50/20

[White should try 16.0-0 -0.99/16]

16...Nd3+ -1.10/5

[Δ 16...Nxf3+ -1.50/20 17.Qxf3 Nd3+
 18.Kf1 Qd5]

17.Kf1 Nxf3 18.Qxf3 -1.61/17

[18.Nxf3 $\bar{-1.19/20}$ Bc4 19.Kg1]
18...Bf5 $\bar{-1.03/18}$ A strong pair of
 Bishops.

[18...Qd5+ $\bar{-1.61/17}$ 19.Qe2 Rfd8]

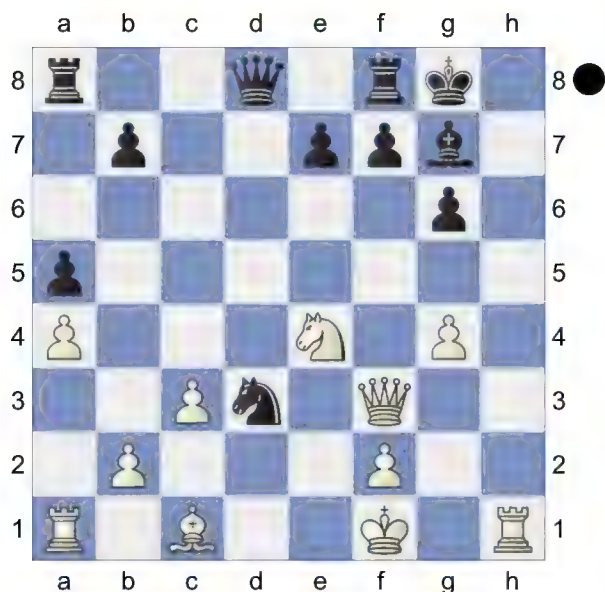
19.g4 $\bar{-1.55/19}$

[$\bar{\Delta}$ 19.Kg1 $\bar{-1.03/18}$]

19...Bxe4 $\bar{-0.50/21}$

[19...Be6 $\bar{-1.55/19}$...Qd7 is the
 strong threat. 20.Qg3 (20.Qh3 f6 $\bar{-}$)
 20...Ne5]

20.Nxe4 $\bar{-}$



aiming for Qh3. 20...Ne5 21.Qh3 Qd1+
22.Kg2 Qxg4+ 23.Qxg4 Nxg4 24.Bg5
 $\bar{-0.95/18}$

[24.Ra3 $\bar{-0.48/20}$]

24...Nf6 $\bar{-0.53/18}$

[24...f6 $\bar{-0.95/18}$ 25.Bf4 e5]

25.Bxf6 Bxf6 26.Rh3 $\bar{-0.85/21}$

[26.Ra3 $\bar{-0.51/21}$]

26...Kg7 $\bar{-0.39/22}$

[Black should play 26...Be5 $\bar{-0.85/21}$]

27.Rah1

(Diagram)



White threatens Rh7+ and mate.
27...Rh8 1.68/23 Prevents Rh7+. This
 costs Black the game.

[27...Rfe8 $\bar{-0.01/20}$ and Black stays
 safe.]

28.Rxh8+- Rxh8 29.Rxh8 Kxh8
 Endgame KB-KN **30.Nc5 Be5?** 7.71/24

[30...b6 1.81/24 31.Nd7 Kg7
 32.Nxb6 Kf8]

31.Nxb7 White is clearly winning.

31...Bc7 32.b4 axb4 33.cxb4 Kg7

34.a5 Kf6 35.b5 Ke6 36.b6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
 (precise) /Black=0.44

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□ **Korobov, Anton**

E33

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■ **Karthikeyan, Murali**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Jan blitz (..
 [Kitty Kat]

E33: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...Nc6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0
 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5

Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,
R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.Qc2 0-0 6.Bd2 d6 7.a3
Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Qe7 9.e3 e5 10.d5 Nb8
11.Nd2 c6 12.e4 White is slightly
better. 12...Nh5 13.Qd1 0.38/18

[Better is 13.g3± 0.84/20]

13...Nf6 1.00/20

[13...Qg5!± 0.38/18]

14.g3 0.32/22

[14.Bd3± 1.00/20]

14...a5 15.Bg2 a4 16.0-0 Nbd7
17.Qc2 Nc5 18.Rae1 cxd5 19.exd5
Re8! 20.f4 e4 21.f5 Bd7 22.Bd4

[22.Bxe4!? Qd8 (22...Nfxe4
23.Rf4±) 23.Bg2±]

22...Rac8 23.Qc3 Nd3? 2.83/23

[23...b5= 0.25/19 and Black stays
safe.]

24.Rxe4? 1.11/21

[24.Nxe4!+- 2.83/23 is the precise
move to win. Ne5 (24...Nxe1?
25.Bxf6 Qf8 26.Rxe1+-) 25.Nxd6
Qxd6 26.Bxe5 Qc5+ 27.Kh1]

24...Nxe4 1.67/23

[24...Ne5± 1.11/21]

25.Nxe4+-

[25.Qxd3 Nxd2 26.Qxd2 Rxc4
27.Bxg7 f6̄]

25...Nc5 26.Nxc5 0.79/22

[♠26.Bxc5! 1.60/26 Rxc5 27.Rf4
(27.Nxc5 dxc5 28.b3 b5=)]

26...dxc5± 27.Bxg7 White is more

active. A strong pair of Bishops.
27...Qe3+ 28.Qxe3! Rxe3 29.Bc3
Rce8 1.30/22

[♠29...Kf8 0.89/22]

30.g4 0.62/22

[30.Rf4!± 1.30/22]

30...b6 1.27/24

[30...b5± 0.62/22]

31.Rf4 Re2 1.67/20

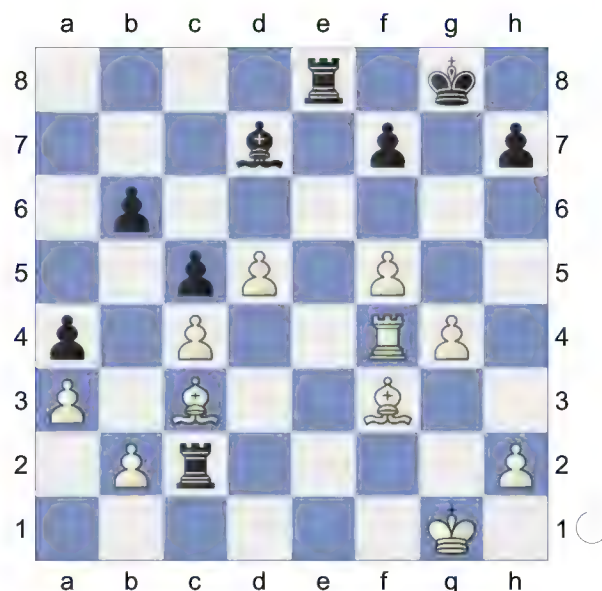
[31...b5± 1.11/24]

32.Bf3 0.82/24

[32.h3+- 1.67/20

clearly on top.] and White stays

32...Rc2



33.h4 -0.02/23

[33.Re4!± 1.02/24]

33...Re3= 34.g5↑ White is more active.

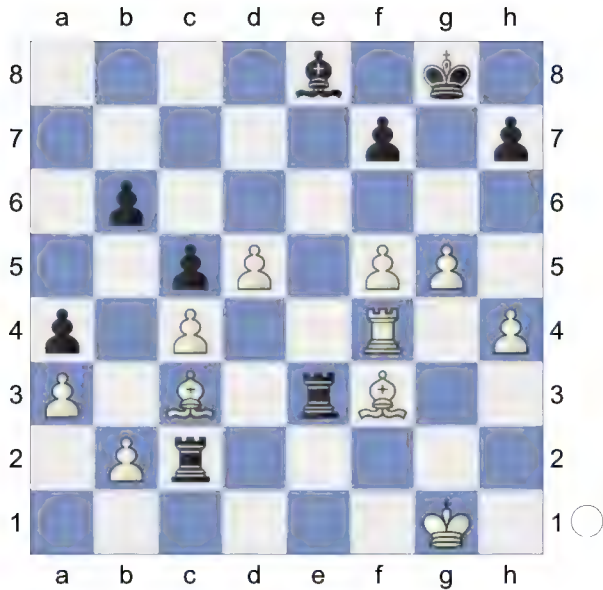
34...Be8 0.96/23

[34...b5= 0.00/25

remains equal.

35.cxb5 Bxb5]

(Diagram)



35.h5 0.00/26

[White should try 35.Re4!± 0.96/23
Rxe4 36.Bxe4]

35...Bd7 36.h6

[36.d6 feels hotter. Rd3 37.g6 hxg6
38.hxg6 fxg6 39.Bd5+]

36...Kf8? 4.45/21 White leaves nothing
to chance now.

[36...b5= 0.00/21 37.cxb5 Bxb5]

37.Kf1? 0.83/22

[37.g6+- 4.45/21 Kg8 38.d6]

37...Rexc3?? 5.02/21

[37...Kg8± 0.83/22]

38.bxc3+- Rxc3± Endgame. KRB-KRB

39.g6 Kg8 40.Bh5 hxg6 6.60/21

[40...Rh3 3.46/20]

41.fxg6+- White is clearly winning.

41...fxg6 42.Bxg6 And now Rf7 would
win. 42...Rxa3 43.h7+ Kg7 44.Rf7+

Kxg6 45.h8Q

[45.h8B? perishes. Kxf7 46.Kf2
Rh3+-]

45...Kxf7 KQ-KRB 46.Qh7+ Ke8

47.Qg6+ Kd8 48.Qxb6+ Ke8 49.Qg6+

Kd8 50.Qb6+ Ke8 51.Qxc5 Rb3

52.Qa5 a3 53.c5 Rb1+ 54.Kf2 Rb2+

55.Ke3 a2 56.c6 Bh3 57.d6

Threatening mate with Qe5+. 57...Kf7

58.d7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/
Black=0.71

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C01

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01.07.2024

Blitz 3min

C01: French: Exchange

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3

dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2



e5 0.32/20 7.dxe5± Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1

Ng4 The position is equal. 9.Bxg4 Bxg4

10.Bf4N

[10.f3 Bd7 11.Nbc3 Nc6 12.Bf4

0-0-0 13.Ke1 Nb4 14.Rc1 Bf5 15.a3

(15.Ne4 Nxa2 16.Ra1 Nb4 17.Rxa7

Nxc2+ 18.Kf2 Kc7 6) Odds and Ends-

(Alternative) The Schlechter The

Aggressive French 2024) 15...Nxc2+

16.Kf2 c4 17.g4 Bc5+ 18.Kg3 Bd3

6) Odds and Ends-(Alternative) The

Schlechter The Aggressive French

2024]

10...Nc6 11.Nbc3 -0.22/18

[11.f3 0.15/17 was preferable. Bd7
12.Ke1 (12.Nd2 0-0-0 13.Nc3
5. 3...dxe4 Part I-6...e5)]

11...0-0-0+= 12.Kc1! Re8 13.h3 Bd7

14.Kd2 -0.78/19

[14.Nd5= -0.20/16]

14...Nxe5± 15.Rae1 Ng6 -0.48/17

[15...Bc6± -0.85/19 16.f3 g5
17.Bxg5 Rg8]

16.Bg3± Bc6 17.f3 Be7 18.Kc1
-0.83/19

[18.h4!± -0.37/21 feels stronger.]

18...Bg5+ 19.Kb1 Bd2 A strong pair of
Bishops. 20.Rd1 Rd8↑ Black has some
pressure. 21.Nc1 Bxc3 22.bxc3 b6
23.Nd3 Rhe8 24.Rde1 Wards off Re8-
e2 24...f6 25.Kb2 Ne7 26.Nf4 -1.37/22

[26.c4± -0.50/18]

26...Nf5± 27.Rxe8 Rxe8 28.Bf2 g5

29.Nd3 Nd6 30.Re1 -1.43/23

[Δ30.Kc1 -1.00/21]

30...Nc4+ 31.Kc1 Kd7 32.Rxe8 Kxe8
Endgame. KBN-KBN 33.Nb2 -1.17/22

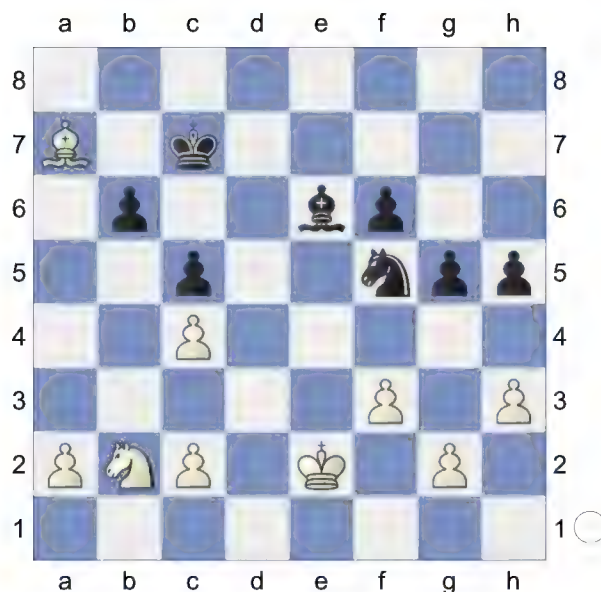
[33.a3!= 0.11/18 Nxa3 34.h4]

33...Nd6 -0.66/20

[Black should try 33...Nxb2± -1.17/22
34.Kxb2 Bb5]

34.Kd2 h5 35.Bg3 Nf5 36.Bb8 Kd7
And now ...Kd7-c8 would win. 37.Ke2
Bd5 38.c4 Be6 39.Bxa7 Kc7

(Diagram)



...Kc7-b7 is the strong threat. 40.Na4!
Bxc4+ 41.Kf2 b5 0.01/24

[41...Bb5± -0.79/22 42.Bxb6+
(42.Nxb6? loses. Kb7±) 42...Kc6
43.Nxc5 Kxb6]

42.Nxc5= Threatening Nc5-e4.

42...Bxa2 43.Ne4 Bb1 44.Nxf6 Bxc2

45.Bc5 Kc6 46.Bb4 Nd4 0.78/22

[46...h4= -0.01/22]

47.Nxh5± Kd5 48.f4 0.18/21

[48.Be7± 0.73/20]

48...Kc4 49.Be1 Bg6 50.g4 Bxh5??
5.12/21

[50...b4!= 0.10/22 and Black stays
safe. 51.Bxb4 (51.fxg5? perishes.
b3-+) 51...Kxb4]

51.gxh5+- gxf4 52.h6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /
Black=0.31

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□ Quarterpawn

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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04.02.2024

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Ndb5 a6 7.Na3 b5 8.Nd5 Nxd5 The position is equal. 9.Qxd5 Ra7 10.Be3 Rd7 11.Nxb5 -0.70/22 Bb7!?

Deflection 12.Qd2 axb5 13.Bxb5 Pin 13...Bc6 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.0-0 Be7 16.b4 -1.92/22

[16.Rfd1? -0.64/20]

16...d5+ aiming for ...d4. 17.b5 dxe4 18.Qe1 Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4 20.Qxe4 0-0 21.a4 Bb4 22.Rab1 Ba5 23.Rfd1 Qc7 24.h4 -2.44/21

[Δ24.Rxd4 -1.72/19 Rxd4 25.Qxd4]

24...h6 25.Rb3 -2.87/20

[25.Rxd4 -1.95/20 keeps fighting. Rxd4 26.Qxd4 Qxc2 27.Rf1]

25...Rc8 26.Rg3? -4.62/21

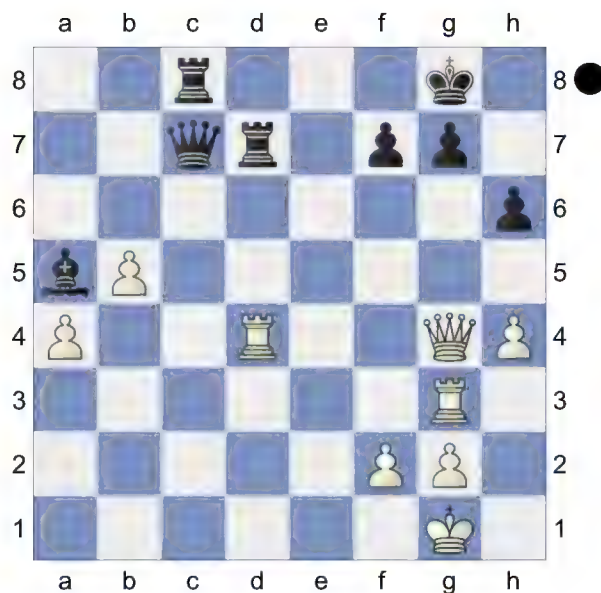
[26.Rc1 -2.56/20 was worth a try.]

26...Qxc2 27.Rxd4 Qxc2 would now be deadly. 27...Qc7 -0.32/21

[Better is 27...Qxe4+ -5.52/22 28.Rxe4 f5]

28.Qg4 -3.81/23

[28.Rxg7+! -0.32/21 Kxg7 29.Qg4+ Kf8 30.Rxd7 Qc1+ 31.Rd1]



28...f5! 29.Qd1 Rcd8 -1.66/23

[Δ29...Re7 -3.74/23 ...Re1+ is the strong threat. 30.Qd3 Bb6 31.Qb3+ Kh7]

30.Qb3+ -2.17/24

[30.Rgd3 -1.66/23 was called for.

Rxd4 31.Rxd4]
 30...Kh8 31.Rxd7 Qxd7 32.Qb2?
 -8.69/24

[32.Rf3 -1.64/22]
 32...Bc7 Black is clearly winning. 33.a5
 Bxg3 34.fxg3 Qd4+ 35.Qxd4 Rxd4
 36.b6 Rb4 37.Kf2 Rb5 38.Ke3 Rxa5
 39.Kd4 Rb5 White got outplayed after
 the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
 Black=0.30
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 ■ Alphagoose

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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19.02.2024

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5
 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 c5 4.e3 cxd4
 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Nf3 -0.31/21

[6.Be2= 0.01/22 Bxe2 7.Qxe2
 (7.Ngxe2 Nc6=)]

6...Bxf3 0.53/20

[6...Nc6 ̄ -0.31/21]

7.Qxf3± Hoping for Bxb8.

[But not 7.gxf3 a6=]

7...Nc6 8.Nb5 -0.53/20

[8.0-0-0± 0.44/19]

8...Rc8 ̄ 9.c3 -1.08/21

[White should play 9.0-0-0 ̄ -0.49/18]

(Diagram)



9...a6 -0.28/21

[9...e6! ̄ -1.08/21 And now ...a6
 would win. 10.Bd3 a6]

10.Na3= Qb6! 11.Rb1 -0.47/22

[11.0-0-0!= -0.07/23 should be
 considered.]

11...e6 0.00/21

[11...Qa5! ̄ -0.47/22
 is more appropriate.]

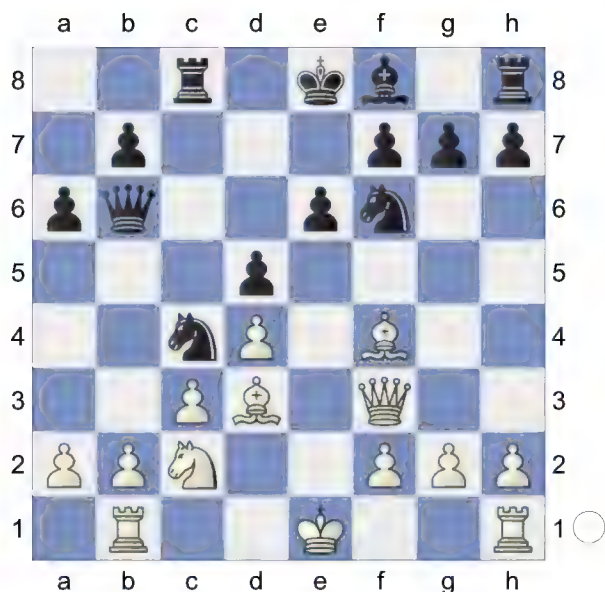
12.Nc2 Na5 0.13/20

[12...Ne4 -0.19/20]

13.Bd3 Nc4 0.86/17

[13...Rxc3= 0.00/17 14.Bb5+ Qxb5
 15.Qxc3 Nc6]

(Diagram)



14.0-0!↑ White is in control. 14...Bd6
15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bxc4 0.37/20

[White should try 16.b3± 0.88/17 Nd6
17.c4]

16...Rxc4± 17.Ne3 Rc8 18.Rfe1 Qd8
1.74/17 This costs Black the game.

[18...0-0± 0.40/17]

19.Bxf6+- Bxf6 2.10/17

[19...gxf6 1.72/18 was worth a try.
20.c4 dxc4]

20.Nxd5! 0-0 2.95/17

[Δ20...Rb8 2.08/18 21.Nf4 0-0]

21.Nxf6+ Qxf6 22.Qxb7 a5 23.Qa6
Ra8 24.Qd3 Rfb8 25.b3 a4 26.c4
Rd8 27.Red1 axb3 28.axb3 Ra2
29.Qe3 g6 30.h3 Rc2 31.Rbc1 Rb2
32.Rb1 2.33/17

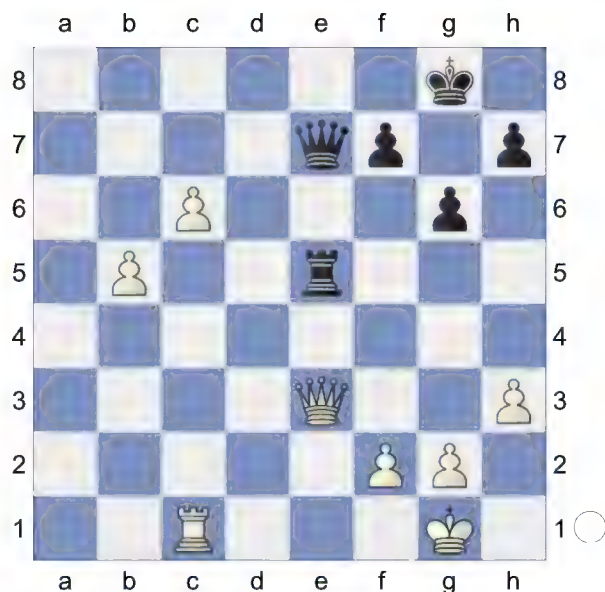
[Δ32.c5 3.98/16]

32...Ra2? 4.53/18

[32...Rxd4 2.33/17 33.c5 (33.Rxd4
Rxb1+ 34.Kh2 Rxb3=) 33...Rxb1
34.Rxb1 Qf5]

33.b4 White is clearly winning. 33...Rc2
34.c5 Rc4 35.b5 e5 36.dxe5 Rxd1+
37.Rxd1 KQR-KQR 37...Qe7 38.c6
Rc5 39.Rc1 Rxe5

(Diagram)



40.Qxe5!! Qxe5 41.c7 Qxb5 42.c8Q+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.51
1-0

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C01

□ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

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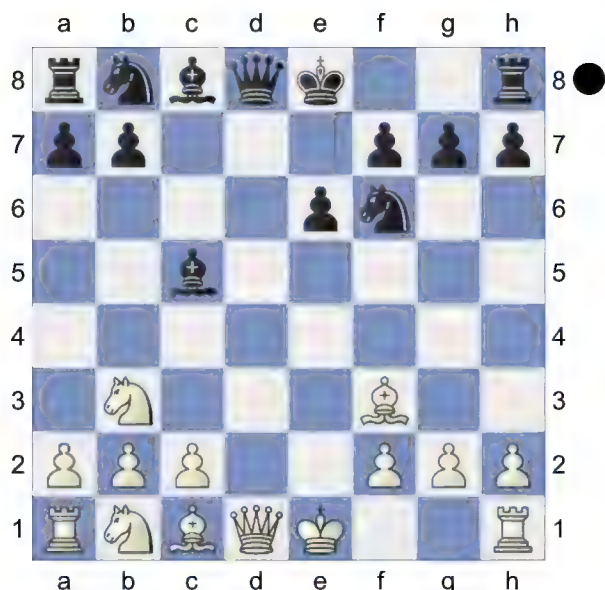
■ Shirov,Alexei

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Titled Tue 11th Feb Late blitz (5) 11.2.25
[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation John
Emms: 'This game was actually played in
July last year, but I've come back to it in
view of some new published analysis on
the main line of the Flick-Knife by two
Benoni experts: Anatoly Vaisser in New
In Chess Yearbook 69, and Albert
Kapengut in ChessBase Magazine 96.'
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 dxe4 4.Bxe4
Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 cxd4 7.Nxd4
Bc5 8.Nb3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Qd1xd8+. 8...Qxd1+ The position is equal. 9.Bxd1 Be7N

[9...Bb6 10.a4 a6 11.Na3 0-0 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Bf3 Rd8 15.Bf4 Nd5 16.Bg3 Nd4 17.Nxd4 Bxd4 18.Rad1 Bc5 19.b4 Ba7 20.b5 axb5 21.axb5 Bc5 22.Rfe1 h6 23.Ne3 Bxe3 24.fxe3 ½-½ Ernst,S (2475)-Stellwagen,D (2467) NED-ch58 Leeuwarden 2003 (5) Re8 25.Rd4 Nf6 26.Be5 Nd7 27.Bc7 Nf6 28.Red1 Nd5 29.Bxd5 exd5 30.Rxd5 Be6 31.Rc5 Bg4 32.Rd3 g6 33.Kf2 Bf5 34.Rd2 h5 35.b6 Ra3 36.Be5 Ra6 37.Bd4 Rc8 38.Rxc8+ Bxc8 39.Bf6 1-0 5.bc3 de4 6.♔g4_51650 (2440)-Campeert,J (2261) (ol) 50/442 Novi Sad 1990 (6)]

10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Be3 0-0 12.Be2 Rd8 13.Rd1 Rxd1+ 14.Kxd1 Bd7 15.Nc5 Be8 16.Kc1 b6 17.Nd3 Rd8 18.Rd1 Nb4 0.20/20

[18...Nd4! 0.56/17]

19.h3 Bc6 20.Ne1 Rxd1+ 21.Kxd1 Nfd5 22.Nxd5 Nxd5 23.Bd2 f6 24.Bf3 Bd6 25.c4 Ne7 26.Bxc6 Nxc6= Endgame. KBN-KBN 27.Nd3 Kf7

28.Be3 Ne5 0.50/21

[28...e5= -0.22/20]

29.Nxe5+± Bxe5 KB-KB 30.b4 Ke8 31.Kc2 Kd7 32.Kb3 Kc6 33.b5+ Kb7 34.c5 bxc5 35.Bxc5 a6 36.Kc4 Bc7 37.a4 g6 38.f3 f5 39.Be7 Bb6 40.Bd6 h5 41.Bc5 Bc7 42.Be3 Bd6 1.02/25

[42...Ba5± 0.49/21]

43.Bd2± Bc7 2.22/27

[43...Be7± 1.03/24]

44.Kc5 And now b5xa6+ would win.

44...Be5? 5.29/31

[44...axb5 1.87/25 is tougher. 45.axb5 (45.Kxb5 Bb6=) 45...h4]

45.bxa6+ Kxa6 46.Kc6 Bd4 6.67/27

[46...Ba1 4.73/30 47.Kd7 e5]

47.Kd6 e5 48.Kd5 f3-f4 is the strong threat. 48...Bb2 49.Bb4 Kb6 50.Bd2? 0.01/25

[50.Be7+- 4.54/29]

50...Ka6!= 51.Be1 Kb6 52.Ke6 2.12/25

[52.Bh4 3.60/25]

52...e4+- 53.fxe4 fxe4 54.Kf7 g5 55.Kg6 g4 7.95/27

[55...Bc1 2.92/24 56.Kxh5 Kc5]

56.Kxh5 gxh3 57.gxh3 Bc1 58.Kg4 Kc5 59.h4 Kb6 60.h5 Bh6 61.Kf5 e3

62.Kg6 Bf4 63.Kf5? -0.01/22

[63.Bb4+- 7.83/33 Kc6 64.h6]

63...Bh6= 64.Ke4 Kc5 9.62/30

[64...Kc6 5.12/32 65.Kf5 Kd6]

65.Kf5? -0.01/27

[65.Kd3+- 9.62/30 Kd6 66.Bb4+ (66.a5 Kc7+-) 66...Kd5 67.Bc3 (67.a5 Kc6+-)]

65...Kc4? 7.18/33

[65...Kb6= -0.01/27 66.Kg6 Bf4]

66.Kg6+- Bf4 67.Kf6? 0.00/24

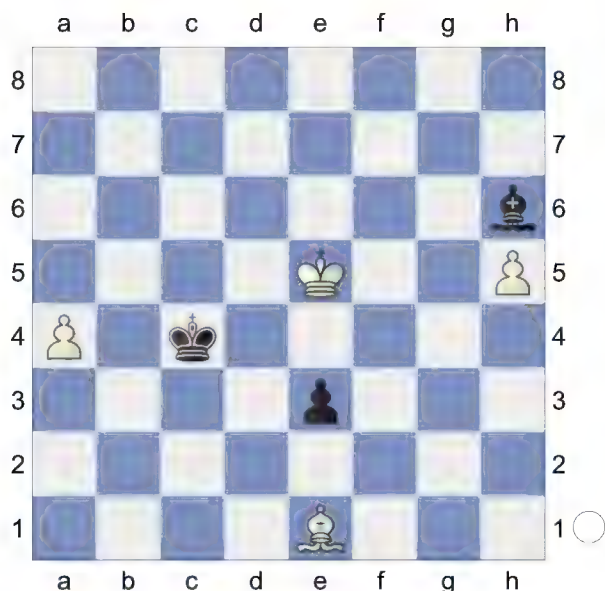
[67.h6+- 5.14/32 Strongly threatening h6-h7. Bxh6 68.Kxh6]

67...Bh6? 5.55/33

[67...Bd6!= 0.00/24 and Black stays

safe.]

68.Kf5 Kc5 69.Ke5 Kc4



70.Kd6? 0.00/23

[70.a5!+- 4.27/24 Hoping for a5-a6.
Kb5 71.Ke4]

70...Bf4+ 0.52/23

[70...e2= 0.00/23]

71.Kc6 0.01/25 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.37/Black=0.27 (precise) .
Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?[White should play 71.Kd7!± 0.52/23
e2 72.a5]

1-0

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□ Kbs0280

■ Mischuk,Dmitry

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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15.01.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3,
lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Inhibits Ng4.
7...h5 8.Be2 Bh6N White is slightly
better.

[8...e5

A) 9.Nxc6 bxc6 10.Bc4 (10.Qd2
Be6 11.0-0-0 Be7 12.Bg5 0-0
13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Qxd6 Qa5
15.Qxc6 Rab8 16.Rd5 Bxd5
17.Nxd5 Qxa2 18.Qxf6 Qa1+
19.Kd2 Qxh1 20.Qxe5 Rfd8

6. – Dragón Dicharachero c-

Dragón Dicharachero: 7.f3)

10...Be7 11.Qd2 Be6 12.Bxe6

fxe6 13.0-0 d5 14.Na4 h4 #1

4) Dragon's Wing: The Tame 8.-

The Tame 8.Be2: 9.Nxc6;

B) 9.Nb3 Be6 10.0-0 h4 11.h3

Nh5 12.Qd2 Be7 13.Nd5 Ng3

14.Rfe1 Bxd5 15.exd5 Nb8

16.Na5 Qc7 17.Qb4 Nxe2+

18.Rxe2 b6 19.Nc4 0-0

6. – Dragón Dicharachero c-

Dragón Dicharachero: 7.f3]

9.Bxh6 Rxh6 10.Qd2 Rh8 11.Nxc6

bxc6 12.0-0 -0.01/19

[12.Bc4± 0.47/16]

12...Qa5 0.34/16

[12...Qb6+= -0.01/19 deserves
consideration. 13.Kh1 Qxb2]

13.Kh1

[13.f4 with more complications. h4
14.h3 Nh5 15.Rf2]

13...Kf8 14.f4 Be6 0.63/19

[14...h4= 0.27/17]

15.f5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bd7

[16...Bxf5? 17.Qg5+-]

17.Rae1 0.23/19

[17.a3± 0.68/18]

17...Rb8= 18.b3 Nd5? 2.00/20

[18...h4= 0.28/19]

19.Ne4? -0.69/21

[19.b4+- 2.00/20 Qc7 20.Nxd5 cxd5

21.Bf3 (21.Qxd5 Rxb4 22.Qd2

Re4±)]

19...Qxd2? 20.Nxd2 Ne3 21.Rf4 Nxc2

[Reject 21...Bxf5?! 22.c3=]

22.Rc1



Nb4 -0.47/17

[Black should play 22...Rb4! ♣ -1.01/19
23.Nc4 Na3!]

23.a3 Nd5 24.Ra4 Bxf5 -0.57/20

[24...Rb7 ♣ -0.92/20]

25.Rxa7 c5 26.Bf3 Be6 27.Re1 Nf6

28.a4 Nd5 29.Bxd5 -0.57/20

[29.a5= 0.01/18]

29...Bxd5 30.Rxe7 Rh6 -0.74/20

[Δ30...Rg8 -1.20/24 31.Re2 Re8
32.Rxe8+ Kxe8]

31.Kg1 ♣ Rf6 0.01/20

[Black should try 31...Rg6 ♣ -0.81/19
32.g3 Rb4]

32.a5 -0.33/20

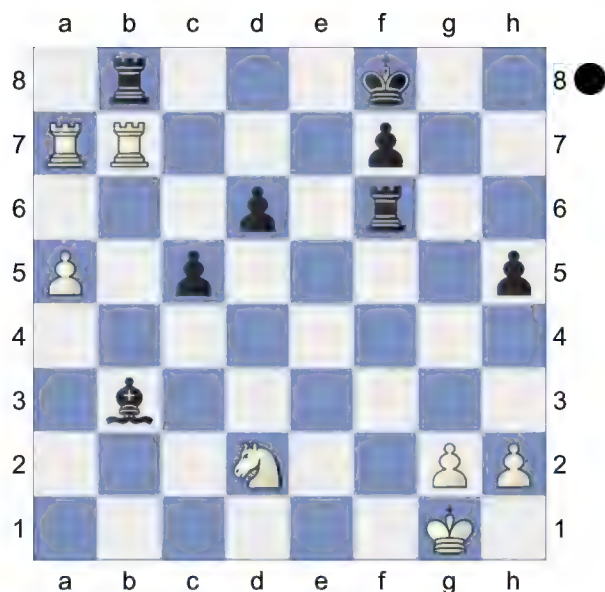
[32.Re3= 0.01/20 was preferable.]

32...Bxb3 Strongly threatening ...Bd5.

33.Reb7 -0.90/22

[33.Rab7! ♣ -0.34/20 Rxb7 34.Rxb7]

(Diagram)



33...Rxb7 -0.47/20

[33...Re8! ♣ -0.90/22 (→ ...Re1+)
34.Nf3 Bd5]

34.Rxb7 Endgame KRB-KRN 34...Bd5

35.a6 Rf4

[35...Bxb7? 36.axb7 Kg7 37.b8Q+-]

36.Rd7 Ra4 37.Rxd6 Be6 38.Kf2 Ke7

39.Rc6 c4 40.Ne4 Ra2+ 41.Ke3 Rxg2

42.Rc7+ Kd8 43.Rb7 Ra2 44.a7 Bd5

45.Rb8+ -0.38/22

[45.Nc3= -0.05/26 Bxb7 46.Nxa2]

45...Kc7 ♣ 46.Nc3 Ra3 -0.02/21

[46...Rxa7 ♣ -0.38/22 47.Rh8 Kc6]

47.Kd4= Bc6 2.13/21

[47...Rxa7= 0.19/24 and Black stays
safe. 48.Rf8 Bc6]

48.Nb5+- Bxb5 49.a8Q Rxa8

50.Rxa8 KR-KB 50...Bd7 2.22/24

[Δ50...c3 1.77/25]

51.Kxc4 1.31/28

[51.Rh8+- 2.22/24]

51...Kd6± 52.Kd4 Bg4 53.Ra6+ Ke7

54.Ke5 h4 2.37/31

[54...Be6± 1.38/31 55.Ra7+ Bd7]

55.Ra7+- Bd7 56.Kf4 1.58/30

[Better is 56.Rb7+- 3.08/31]

56...h3 2.90/32

[56...Ke8± 1.58/30 57.Ke4 Be6]

57.Ke5 f6+ 58.Kd5 Ke8 59.Kd6 Bg4
60.Rg7 Bf5 61.Rg8+ Kf7 62.Rg3 Bc8
63.Re3 Kg6 64.Re7 Bg4 65.Kd5 f5
2.31/30

[65...Bf3+± 1.49/25 66.Kd6 Kg5]

66.Ke5 Kh6 3.49/33

[Δ66...Bf3 2.22/33 67.Re6+ Kg5]

67.Rf7 Kg5 68.Rf8 Kg6 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /
Black=0.33. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

0-1

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□ Azamatdaur

■ Sazonich

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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03.12.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6
5.Nc3

[5.Bg5 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6
8.0-0 Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6
11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0
14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5
17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3 Bg4
Feistenauer,F (2285)-Donev,I (2385)
OST-ch qual 1996 CBM 51 [Donev]
½-½ (34)]

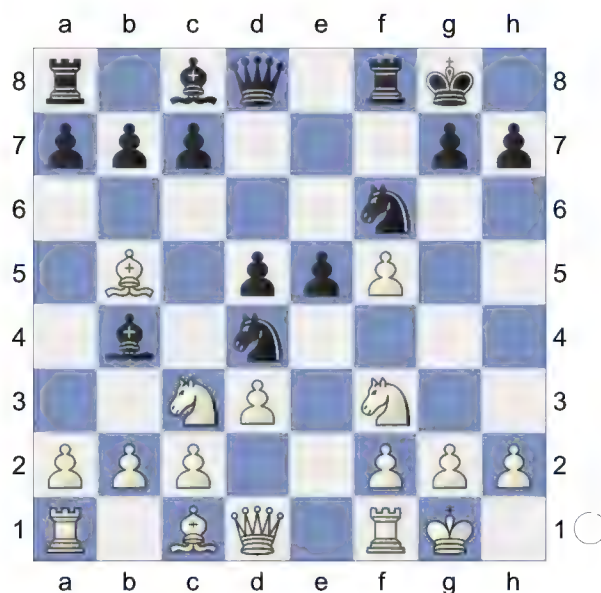
5...Bb4 6.exf5N -0.04/17

[6.0-0± 0.36/4]

[6.Bd2 d6 (6...Qe7 7.0-0 Bxc3
8.Bxc3 fxe4 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe5
Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Qxe5 12.Re1 c6
13.Qe2 d5 14.Bd3 0-0 15.Bxe4
dxe4 16.Qxe4 Qxb2 17.Qc4+ Kh8
18.Rab1 Qf6 19.f3 b6 20.a4 Bf5
21.Rbd1 Feist,H-Gasser,M corr 1971
0-1 (33)) 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+
9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6

Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5
Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5
17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1
b6 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ Bourgois,B
(2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013
EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (31)
21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qd3+
23.Kg1 Kb7 24.Qc1 a5 25.f3 Qe2
26.h3 a4 27.a3 Kc6 28.Kh2 b5
29.Qg5 Qxb2 30.Qxg7 Qxa3
31.Qf6+ Qd6+ 0-1 (31) Bourcier,L
(1904)-Shirazi,K (2424) Issy les
Moulineaux 2007 EXT 2008 [Primel,
Dominique]]

6...d5= 7.Bb5 With the idea Nxe5.
7...0-0 8.0-0 The position is equal.
8...Nd4



Threatens to win with ...Bxc3. 9.Nxd4
exd4 10.Ne2 c6 11.Ba4 Bxf5
12.Nxd4 Bg4 13.f3 And now c3 would
win. 13...Bd7! Black has compensation.
14.c3 Bd6 15.Qe1 Qb6 16.Kh1
-0.74/4

[16.Qh4± -0.38/22]

16...Rae8± 17.Qh4 Qa6 18.Bb3 -1.29/4
Black converts the advantage
convincingly.

[18.Bc2± -0.58/4]

18...c5

[18...Qxd3 19.Rd1 Qa6 20.Bc2]

19.Bg5 -2.59/20

[19.Nc2± -1.43/3]

19...cxd4→ Black goes for the king.

20.Qxd4 Be5 21.Qf2 Qxd3 22.Rad1

Qf5 23.Bxf6 Qxf6

[And not 23...gxf6 24.f4=]

[Wrong is 23...Rxf6? 24.Bxd5+ Kh8
25.Rfe1+]

[23...Bxf6 24.Rxd5 Kh8 25.Rxf5+-]

24.Rxd5 Be6 25.Rb5 Bxb3

[Inferior is 25...Qf4 26.g3 Qf5
27.Rxb7±]

26.Rxb3 b6 27.Ra3 a5 28.Rb3 Bc7

Strongly threatening ...Qh6. 29.Rb5

Qh6 30.g3 Re3 31.Qg2 Rfe8

White must now prevent ...Re2. 32.Rd5

Re2 33.Qg1 Rxb2 (-> ...Ree2) 34.Rd7



Ree2!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.08 (flawless)

0-1

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E21

Vitiugov, Nikita

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Bauer, Christian

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EU-Cup 28th Eilat (1.2)

11.10.2012

[Kitty Kat]

E21: Nimzo-Indian: 4 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0

7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5

10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5

Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6

16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1

Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh, D (2736)-Pranav,

V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz

2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4

21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3

Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8

26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1

Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7

31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5

0-1 (44) Sikorova, J (2736)-Schmucker,

R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.Bd2 0-0 6.a3 0.15/22

[6.Qc2± 0.59/23 should be
considered.]

6...Bxc3= 7.Bxc3 Ne4 Repels b4

8.Qc2 The position is equal. 8...Nxc3

9.Qxc3 d6 10.e3 Qe7 11.Rc1 Bd7

12.b4 e5 13.d5 Nd8 14.c5 f6 15.Be2

Nf7 16.0-0 Rfd8 White leaves nothing

to chance now. 17.Nd2 White is more

active. 17...f5 1.18/18

[17...c6± 0.60/19]

18.Nb3 0.69/22

[Better is 18.c6± 1.18/18 Black must
now prevent cxb7! bxc6 19.dxc6]

18...f4 1.60/22

[18...b6± 0.69/22]

19.Na5 0.93/20

[Δ19.exf4 1.60/22 exf4 20.Rfe1]

19...Ng5 1.66/21

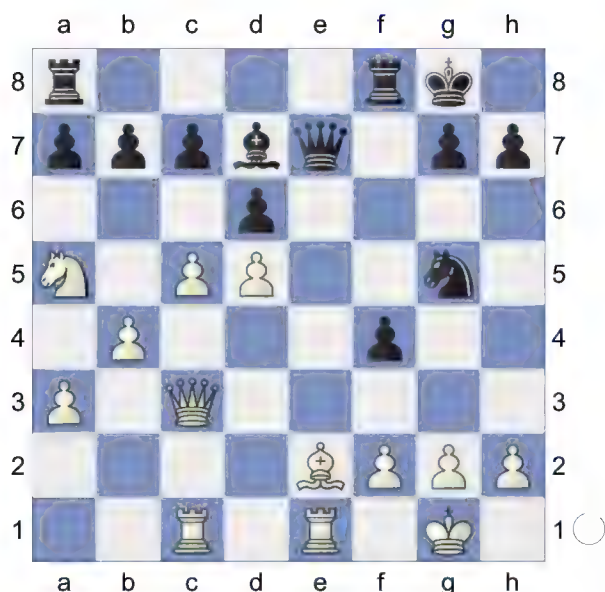
[19...b6± 0.93/20]

20.exf4+-

[20.Nxb7 f3 21.Bxf3 (21.gxf3 Rf8 $\mp$) 21...Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Bh3 $\mp$]

20...exf4 21.Rfe1 Rf8? 3.35/20

[21...Re8 1.67/18 22.Bf1 (22.Nxb7 f3 $\pm$) 22...Qf7]

**22.Bh5**

[22.Nxb7 f3 23.Bxf3 Qf7 $\pm$]

22...Qf6 23.Qxf6

[23.Nxb7 Qh6 $\pm$]

23...Rxf6 24.Re7

[24.Nxb7 g6+-]

24...Bf5 25.Nxb7

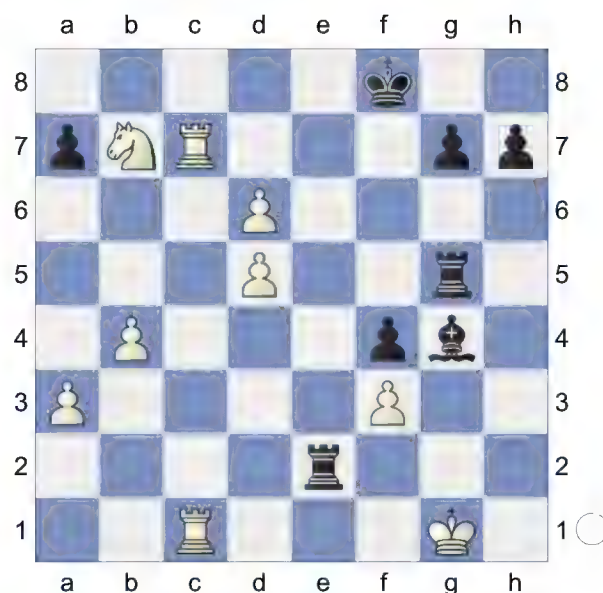
[25.Rxc7 b6+-]

25...Rh6 26.h4 Rxh5 27.hxg5 Rxg5 28.f3

[Resist 28.Rxc7 dxc5 29.d6 (29.Nxc5 Rg6+-; 29.R7xc5 Bh3+-; 29.R1xc5 Re8=; 29.bxc5 Be4+-) 29...cxb4 30.axb4 f3]
[28.cxd6 cxd6 29.Nxd6 Bh3+-]

28...Kf8 29.Rxc7 Re8 6.35/20

[Δ 29...dxc5 4.15/19 30.d6 (30.Nxc5 Rd8+-; 30.R7xc5 Rb8+-; 30.R1xc5 Re8+-; 30.bxc5 Re8+-) 30...cxb4 31.axb4 Re8]

30.cxd6 White is clearly winning.**30...Re2 31.g4 Bxg4****32.Kf1!**

[Worse is 32.fxg4 Rxg4+ 33.Kf1 Rgg2=]

32...Re3 7.30/28

[Δ 32...Bxf3 4.90/18 33.d7 Rxd5 34.d8Q+ (34.d8R+ Rxd8 35.Nxd8 Re8+-) 34...Rxd8]

33.fxg4 Rf3+ 34.Ke2 Re3+ 35.Kf2 Rxd5 36.d7 Rd2+ 37.Kf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.39

1-0

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C50

□ Fioratop

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■ drawingchest

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Blitz

06.01.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0

13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8
16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5
18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6 Bourgois,B
(2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013
EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (31)]

5...Bb4+N

[5...d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.0-0
Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6
11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0
14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5
17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3 Bg4
20.h3 Feist,H-Diepstraten,L corr
thematic 1975 0-1 (34) Qd6 21.Ne4
Qh6 22.c3 Rad8 23.cxd4 Rd5
24.Nf2 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qh4 26.Qe2
Bxd4 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Ne4 Rdf5
29.Kg2 Qf4 30.Rad1 Be5 31.Rf2
Qh2+ 32.Kf1 Qxh3+ 33.Ke2 Bd4
34.Nd6 Re5+ ½-½ (34) Feistenauer,F
(2285)-Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual
1996 CBM 51 [Donev]]

6.c3 Ba5 1.20/19

[6...fxe4± 0.52/18 7.dxe4 (7.cxb4
exf3 8.Qxf3 Nxb4±) 7...Bc5]

7.0-0 0.39/21

[7.Nbd2± 1.20/19]

7...d6 1.04/22

[7...fxe4± 0.39/21 8.dxe4 Bb6]

8.a4 White is better. 8...Bb6 9.Nbd2 h6

10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.exf5 0.77/7

[11.Bd5 1.31/20]

11...Bxf5± 12.Ne4 Qe7 13.Ng3 Bg6

14.Bd5 a5 15.d4 0-0-0 16.Bxc6 bxc6

17.b4! Rhf8 1.55/4

[17...Qf7± 0.55/19]

18.Qe2 e4 1.95/3

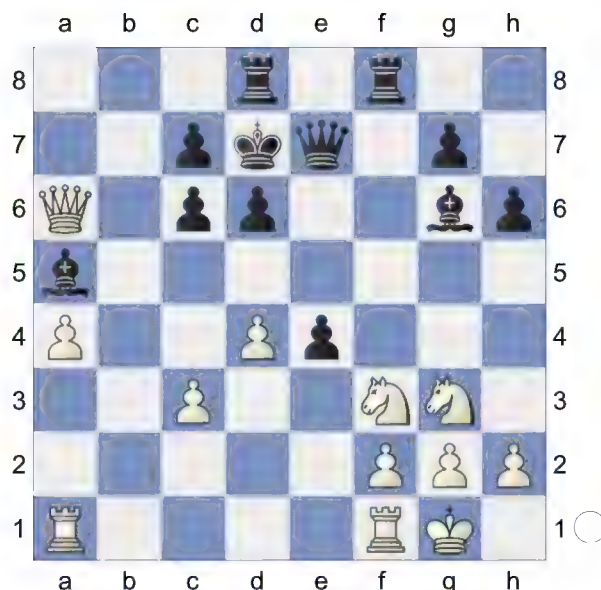
[18...axb4± 1.28/18 19.a5 Ba7]

19.bxa5!+- Bxa5 3.50/8

[19...Kd7 2.06/2]

20.Qa6+ Kd7

(Diagram)



...Ra8 is the strong threat. 21.Ne5+!
0.35/13 dxe5± 22.Qxa5 exd4 23.cxd4
e3 24.fxe3 -1.34/3

[24.f3!± 0.40/9 keeps the upper
hand.]

24...Qxe3+± 25.Kh1 Strongly
threatening Rfe1. 25...Ra8 -0.23/4

[25...Rxf1+± -1.06/19 26.Rxf1 Qxd4]

26.Qc5 Rxf1+ 27.Nxf1 Qe6 0.27/4

[27...Qf2! -0.28/12 28.Qe5 Bf7]

28.a5 Be4 29.Ne3 And now a6 would
win. 29...Qf6 30.Rf1 0.17/9

[30.Kg1± 0.55/6]

30...Qg5= White must now prevent ...

Qxc5. 31.Rf7+ Kc8 32.Rf8+ Kb7

33.Qxg5 hxg5 34.Rxa8 Kxa8

Endgame KB-KN 35.Nc4 Ka7 36.Kg1

Ka6 37.Kf2 Bd5 38.Ne5 Kxa5 39.g3

Kb4 40.Ke3 Kc3 41.Nd3 Kc4 42.Nc5

g4 43.Nd7 g5 44.Nc5 Kb5 45.Nd7 c5

1.06/4

[45...Kb4= -0.02/4]

46.Nxc5± Kc4? 4.03/4

[46...Kc6± 0.93/7 is a better chance.]

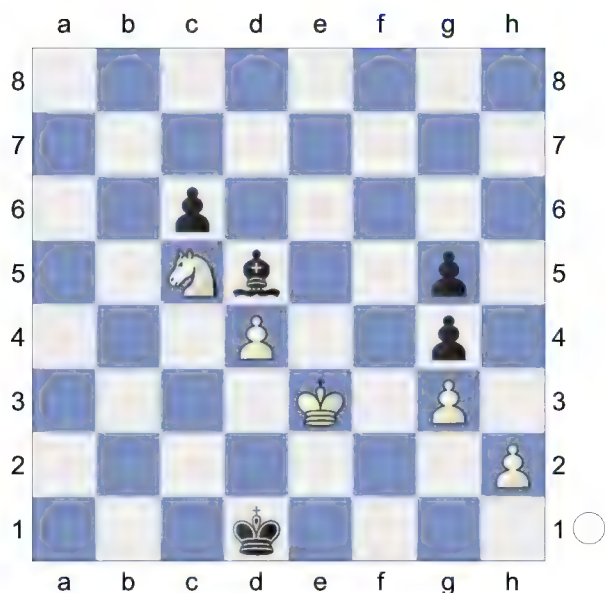
47.Nd7? 0.15/4

[White must play 47.Ne4+- 4.03/4

Bc6 48.Nxg5]

47...c6? 5.69/24

[47...Bf3= 0.15/4]
48.Nc5? 0.42/29
 [48.Ne5+- 5.69/24 Kb5 49.Nxg4]
48...Kc3? 4.63/4
 [48...Bf7!± 0.42/29]
49.Nd7 2.48/12
 [♠49.Ne4+ 4.63/4 Kb4 50.Nxg5]
49...Kc2? 5.25/17
 [49...Bg2 2.48/12 was necessary.
 50.Nf6 Kc4 51.Nxg4 Kd5]
50.Nc5? 1.59/4
 [50.Ne5+- 5.25/17 is more deadly.
 Kb3 51.Nxg4]
50...Kd1? 4.67/16
 [50...Ba2± 1.59/4 is more resistant.
 51.Nd3 Kc3]



51.Nd3!+- Threatens to win with Nf2+.
51...Bc4? 11.89/16
 [51...Be6= 0.30/2 52.Ne5 Bd5
 53.Nxg4 Kc2]
52.Ne5 Bd5 53.Nxg4 Kc2 54.Ne5
 Against Bc4 **54...Kc3 55.Nd3 Kc4?**
 6.75/4
 [55...Bc4 3.69/3 56.Ne5 Bd5]
56.Nc5 Kb5 57.Nd7? 2.46/4
 [57.Ne4 6.18/5]
57...Kc4? 9.36/11

[57...Be6 2.46/4]
58.Ne5+ Kb5 59.Nf7?? -5.29/3 **Kc4??**
 6.47/18
 [59...Bxf7-+ -5.29/3 60.h4 Bg6]
60.Nxg5 White now steadily converts the
 win. **60...Kb5 61.Nf3 Kc4 62.Ne5+**
Kc3 63.Nd3 Be6 64.Nc5 Bd5 10.12/2
 [♠64...Bg8 5.14/2 65.Ne4+ Kc4]
65.h4 Kc4 66.h5 Kb4 67.h6 Kc4
68.g4 White wants to mate with h7.
68...Kb4 69.g5 8.03/4
 [♠69.h7 19.84/4 Kc3 70.h8Q Bc4
 71.g5 Bf1 72.g6 Bc4 73.Qb8 Bb5
 74.g7]
69...Kc4 70.g6 White threatens h7 and
 mate. **70...Kb4 71.g7** 7.60/4
 [♠71.h7 83.64/4 Ka3 72.g7 Bf7
 73.g8Q Bxg8 74.hxg8Q Kb4 75.Qa8
 Kc3 76.Qa2 Kb4 77.Qa4+ Kc3
 78.Qb3#]
71...Kc4 72.g8Q 7.53/11
 [♠72.h7 16.48/7 Kc3 73.g8Q Bxg8
 74.hxg8Q Kb4 75.Qa2 Kb5 76.Qa6+
 Kb4 77.Qb6+ Kc4 78.Qb3#]
72...Kb4 73.h7 Threatening mate with
 Qb8+. **73...Kc4 74.h8Q** White mates.
74...Kb4 75.Qhh7 Kc4 76.Qh6 Kb4
77.Qh5 Kc4 78.Qh4 Kb4 79.Qh3 Kc4
80.Qhg3 Kb4 81.Qf4 Kc4 82.Qe5
Kb4 83.Qgxd5 Kc3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.81/
 Black=0.96. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
 e5)?
 0-1

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□ Anton Guijarro, David

■ Grigoriants, S

Titled Tue 20th Jun Late blitz (11) 20.6.23

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.a3

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5
7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
Duda, J (2732)-Cheparinov, I (2663)
Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,
Ivan] ½-½]

4...Qc7N

[4...f6 5.d3 e5 6.Qb3 (6.g3 cxb4
7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.e3 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Bc5 12.Bd5
Nge7 13.e4 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne7
15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qb3 a4 17.Qc4
Bd6 18.axb4 b5 19.Qa2 Qxh3
20.Na3 Rb8 A 09/04) 6...a5 7.b5
Bd6 8.g3 f5 9.Bg2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0
11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.e3 Kh8 13.Nh4 g6
14.Nd2 Kg7 15.e4 f4 16.gxf4 h6
17.fxe5 hxg5 18.exf6+ Qxf6 19.Nhf3
A 09/04]

5.g3 e5 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Nd8 0.45/25

[8...Ne7= 0.10/24]

9.e3 Ne6 10.d3 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.exd4 exd4 13.a4 a6 14.Na3

0.37/22

[14.Bd2± 0.76/21]

14...h6± 15.Bd2 Bd6 16.bxa6 -0.82/24

[16.a5± 0.38/18]

16...Rxa6 0.27/21

[16...bxa6± -0.82/24 17.Ne5
(17.Nxd4? Nxd4 18.Nc2 Bg4-+)
17...Bb7 18.Bxb7 Qxb7]

17.Nb5= Qd8 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.a5

b6 20.Ne5 0.20/23

[20.axb6± 0.54/22 Rxb6 21.Ne5]

20...bxa5 21.Rxa5 Rxa5 22.Bxa5 Nd7

23.Nc6 Nb8 24.Qf3 Ng5 The position

is equal. 25.Qd5 Qxc6 26.Qxc6 Nxc6

27.Bxc6 And now f4 would win. A strong

pair of Bishops. 27...Bg4 28.f4 Nf3+

29.Bxf3 Bxf3 Endgame KRB-KRB

30.Kf2 Bg4 31.Bb6 Rb8 32.Bxc5

Rb2+ 33.Kg1 Rd2 34.Bxd4 Rxd3

35.Bf2 Rc3 36.c5 Bf3 37.h3 Rc2

38.g4 h5 39.gxh5 Bxh5 40.Kg2 Bg6

41.Kg3 Bf5 42.h4 Rc3+ 43.Be3 f6

44.Kf3 Kf7 45.Ra1 Kg6 46.Rg1+ Kf7

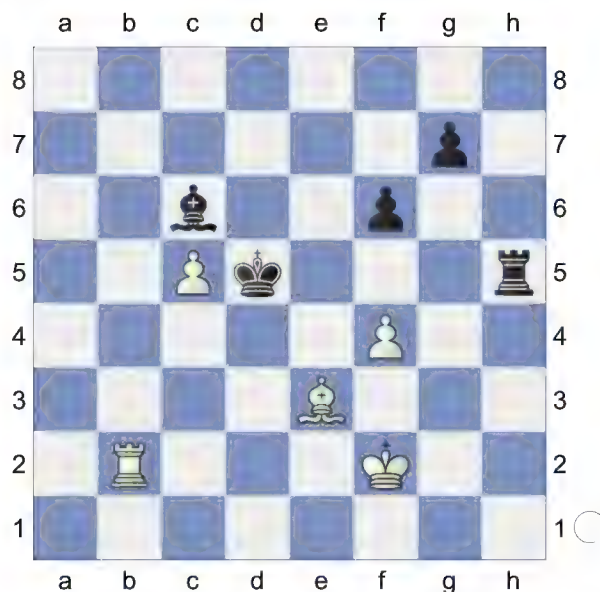
47.h5 Bd7 48.Ke4 Bc6+ 49.Kd4 Ra3

50.Rb1 Ra4+ 51.Kc3 Ke6 52.Rb8

Ra3+ 53.Kd2 Ra2+ 54.Ke1 Ra8

55.Rb6 Kd5 56.Kf2 Rh8 57.Rb2

Rhx5



Strongly threatening ...Rh2+. 58.Rd2+

Kc4 59.Rd6 Kb5 60.Rd8 Rd5 61.Rg8

Rd7 62.Rb8+ Rb7 63.Rd8 Rd7

64.Rc8 Rb7 65.f5 Re7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) . Loss

on time!?

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□ Theblitzchamp

■ Loin Sn

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76**2691****2890**

15.01.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Boto,

Z: 'Inf 89/187'"Inf 89/187 Boto,Zeljko:

'Boto,Z: 'Inf 89/187'" 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6

3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6

9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.h4

Qa5 12.h5N -0.01/18

[12.a3± 0.39/18 Rab8 13.Qg5 b5

14.e5 h6 15.exf6 hxg5 16.fxg7 Rfc8

17.hxg5 f6 18.gxf6 b4 19.Rh8+ Kf7

20.g8Q+ Rxc8 21.Rh7+ Kf8

22.fxe7+ Ke8 23.Ne4 Kd7 24.Bc5

d5 25.e8Q+ 1-0 (25) Boto,Z (2290)-

Buntic,A Bosna i Hercegovina (rapid)
89/187 2003 Cl1-130 [Boto,Zeljko]]

[12.Qg5 Qc7 13.h5 Rfc8 14.hxg6

hxg6 15.Bd3 b5 16.Nd5 Bxd5

17.exd5 b4 18.Rh6 Rab8 19.Rdh1

b3 20.Qh4 Nh5 21.Rxh5 gxh5

22.Bh7+ Kf8 23.Bxg7+ Ke8 24.axb3

Qa5 25.Qa4+ Qxa4 26.bxa4 Rb4

Schliemann Gambit (2540)-Kim,A

(2403) 2. FS-Bundesliga (LC-22/1)

2000 CBM 189 Extra [BCM 1891

p480] 1-0 (41) 27.Rxh5 Rc5 28.Bf5

e6 29.dxe6 Rxa4 30.exf7+ Kxf7

31.Bc3 d5 32.Rh7+ Kg8 33.Rh8+

Kf7 34.Rh7+ Kf8 35.Be5 Ra6

36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Rh7+ Kf8 38.f4

Rcc6 39.Rh8+ Kf7 40.Rh7+ Kf8

41.Rd7 ½-½ (41) Hutois,M (2263)-

Harutyunyan,R (1893) Sautron 2015

EXT 2019 [ChessBase II]]

[12.Kb1 Rfc8 13.a3 a6 14.g4 h5

15.g5 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4

Rxc3 18.Qxc3+ Qxc3 19.bxc3 Bg4

20.Rd4 Nc5 21.Bh3 Bxh3 22.Rxh3

Ne6 23.Rb4 Nxf4 24.Rf3 Ng2

25.Rxb7 Nxh4 26.Rf2 Re8

Nielson,H-Goldstein,C Ayamonte

2007 200 Traps In The Opening

[Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (42)]

12...Rfc8 0.54/19

[Black should play 12...Bxa2= -0.01/18

13.g4 (13.h6 Bh8±) 13...Be6]

13.hxg6

[13.h6!? Bh8 14.Kb1±]

13...hxg6 14.a3 White is slightly better.**14...Rab8 15.Kb1 b5** Threatens to winwith ...b4. **16.Qg5 a6 0.83/19**

[16...Qc7= 0.01/20 17.e5 (17.Bxb5

Qa5±) 17...Nd5]

**17.Be2 0.01/21**

[17.Bd3!± 0.83/19]

17...Qc7 0.33/19

[17...d5= 0.01/21]

18.e5!± dxe5 19.Bxe5 Qc5 3.67/19

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[19...Qb6!± 0.51/20]

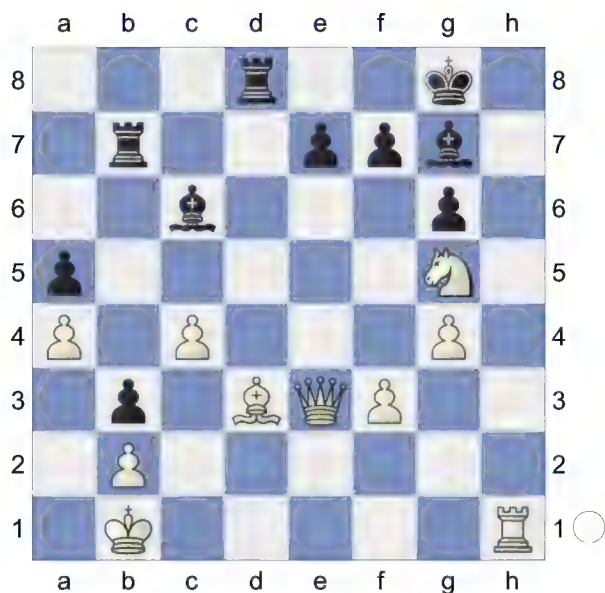
20.Bxf6+- Bxf6 5.49/23

[20...Qxg5 3.81/21 21.Bxg5 Bxc3

22.bxc3 f6]

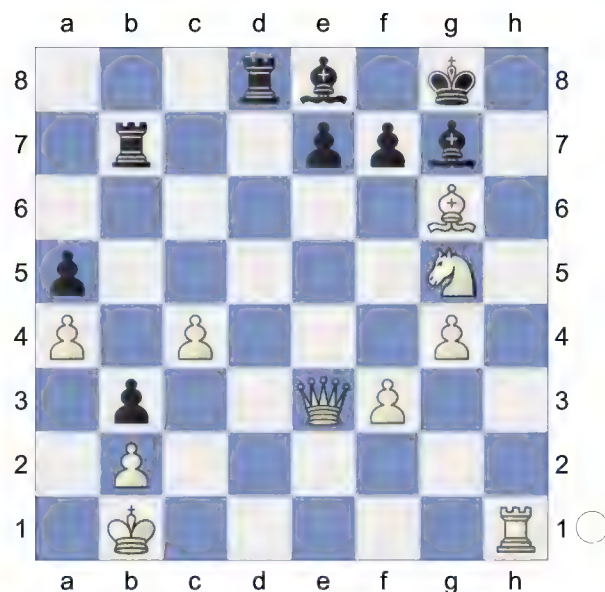


21.Rd8+! Rxd8 22.Qxc5 Rdc8 23.Qe3
b4 24.Ne4 Bg7 25.a4 b3 26.c3 Rd8
27.g4 a5 28.Ng5 Bd5 29.Bd3
And now c4 would win. 29...Rb7 30.c4
Bc6

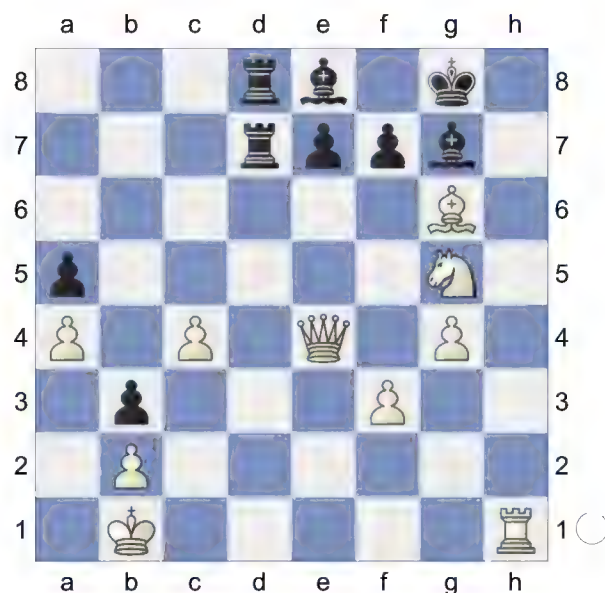


31.Bxg6! Be8
[31...e6 32.Bxf7+]

(Diagram)

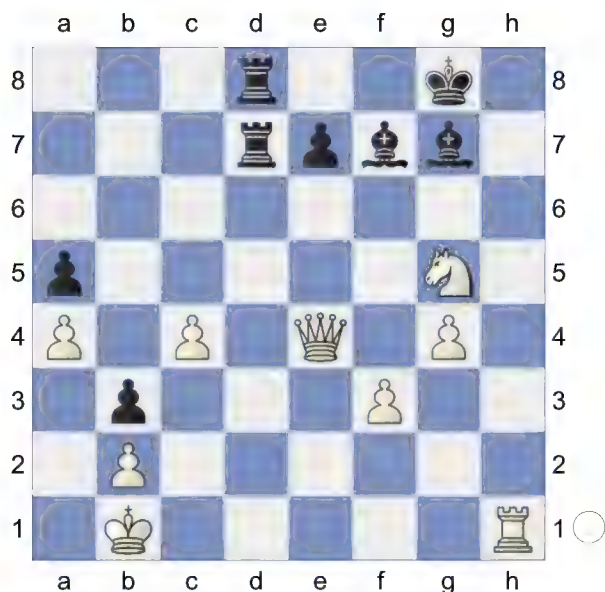


32.Qe4! Bxf7+ would kill now. 32...Rbd7
[32...Rd6 33.Bxf7+]



33.Bxf7+! Bxf7
[33...Kf8 34.Ne6+]

(Diagram)



34.Rh8+! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.78
1-0

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C56

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■ Good Bot223344

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Rapid

20.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+5sec C56: Two Knights: 4
d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Nxf7 Nxf7
7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Qh5+ g6 9.Qxc5 d5
10.0-0 dxe4 11.c3 Qd6 12.Qxd6
cxd6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nc3 Bg4
15.Nxe4 Nc2 16.Nxd6+ Ke6 17.Bf4
g5 18.Bg3 Nxa1 19.Rxa1
½-½ (28) Mamedov,R (2646)-So,W
(2766) Airthings Masters Div 1 W
rapid 2023 (1.2)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3

Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5! 7.c3

[7.0-0 simplifies Ne6 8.Bxe6 dxe6
9.Rd1]



White has compensation. 7...d3 8.Qe3
Be7 9.b4 Prevents Na5. The position is
equal. 9...Ne6 10.0-0 d6 11.exd6
cxd6 12.Qxd3 0-0 13.Nbd2 Qc7
14.Re1 Bd7

[14...Nf4 with more complications.
15.Qe4 d5 16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Qxd5
Be6]

15.Bb3 a5 16.Bc2

[16.b5 seems wilder. Nc5 17.Qb1
Ne5 18.b6]

16...g6 17.b5 Ne5 18.Nxe5 dxe5
19.b6 Qc8 20.Rb1 Nf4 21.Qg3 a4
0.88/18

[21...Bg4!= -0.13/18]

22.h3 -0.61/18

[22.Rxe5± 0.88/18 Bd6 23.Qxf4]

22...Re8 23.Qf3 -1.04/19
Black continues to play with

concentration.

[23.Rxe5 Bd6 24.Rxe8+ Qxe8=]

[White should play 23.Be4 ♗ -0.48/19]

23...f5! ♜ 24.Rxe5 Bd6 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8
26.Ne4 -2.16/21

[26.Qxb7? leads to mate. Qe1+
 27.Kh2 Ne2+ 28.g3 Qg1#]

[26.Nc4 ♜ -1.34/21 was necessary.

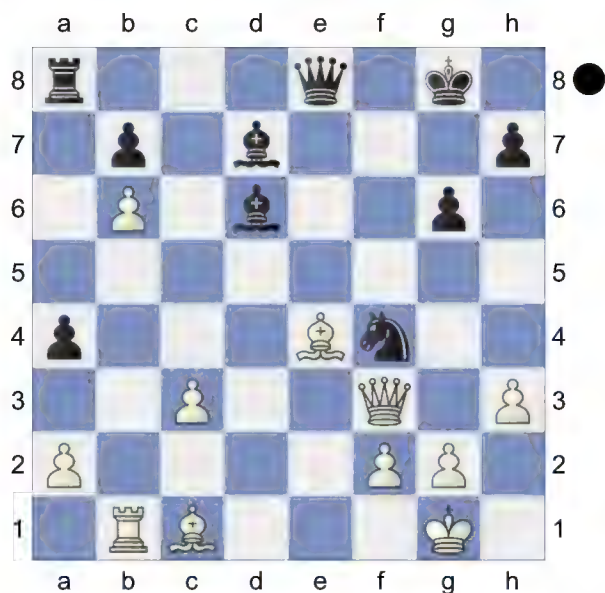
Qe1+ (26...Bc6? 27.Qd1+-) 27.Kh2

Ne2+ 28.Bf4 (28.Nxd6? Qg1#)

28...Bxf4+ 29.g3 (29.Qxf4? Qxb1

30.Bxb1 Nxf4+-) 29...Qxc3 30.Qxe2]

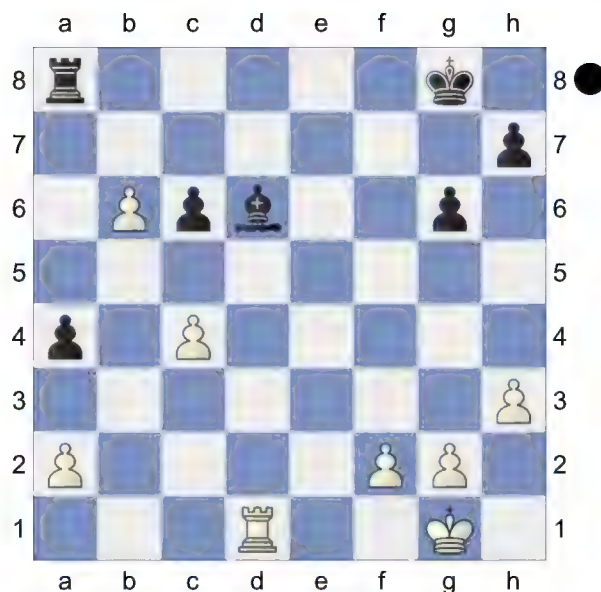
26...fxe4+ 27.Bxe4



Bc6! 28.Bxc6 Qxc6 29.Qxc6 bxc6
30.Bxf4 Bxf4 Endgame. KRB-KR 31.c4
Bd6 32.Rd1 -3.52/21

[♞32.b7 -2.50/21 Rb8 33.h4]

(Diagram)



32...Be7! 33.Rd7 Kf7 Hoping for ...
Rb8. 34.Rb7 Rd8 35.Kf1 Rd2 36.Rc7
-6.06/21

[♞36.a3 -4.18/20]

36...Rxa2 37.Kg1 a3 38.f3 Rb2 39.h4
a2 40.Ra7 Ke6 41.Ra5



Bc5+! Double Attack 42.Kh2 Bxb6
43.Ra4 h5 Strongly threatening ...Bc7+.
44.Kg3 Bc7+ 45.Kh3 Rb1
Black mates. 46.f4 a1Q 47.Rxa1 Rxa1
48.g4 Bxf4 49.gxh5 Kf5 50.Kg2 Kg4
51.Kf2 Ra2+ 52.Ke1 gxh5 53.c5 Kf3
54.Kd1 Rg2 55.Ke1 Rg1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

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B13

□ Donkindonat

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■ Fanfanfan

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Blitz

26.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange
Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88)
20.Nb2 Bh6 21.Bxh6 Nxh6 22.Qd2
Nd7 23.h3 Qe7 24.Nc4 h4 25.Nh1
g5 26.Nf2 Rb7 27.Ng4 Rg8
28.Nce3 Nb8 29.Qe2 Ra7 30.Nc4
Nd7 31.Nge3 b5 32.Na5 Rc7
33.axb5 axb5 34.Bxb5 Nf6
Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+
Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2
Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2
Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7
14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6
17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3
Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,F (1863)
Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II]
0-1 (57) 20.Rb3 Qa7 21.Qc4 Rfe8
22.Kh1 Rab8 23.Rxb8 Qxb8 24.b3
Qb5 25.Nb2 Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Qxf1+
27.Ng1 f5 28.Qe7 Nxd5 29.Qxd7
Nxf4 30.Qd8+ Kg7 31.Qg5 Ne2
32.Qe3 Nd4 33.Nc4 f4 34.Qc3 Kg8
Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,F (1863)
Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II]

0-1 (57) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0
7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6
10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7
13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5
Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5
18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2
20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The
Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.
desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166
[Beliaevsky,Alexander G] 1-0 (41)
21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5
Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6
26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1
Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7
31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7
33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4
Qc1+ Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston cxb4
18.Na2 Na6 19.Nxb4 Nxb4 20.Qxb4
Nf6 21.Bxb5 Nxe4 22.Qxe4 Rxb5
23.Ra7 Re8 Chapter Egoism-
Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3
Nc6 7.Ne5 Prevents Bg4. 7...Bd7
8.Qd2 The position is equal. The
position is equal. 8...e6 9.f3 Bb4 10.a3
Qa5 11.Rb1 Be7 12.Be2 Rc8 13.g4
-0.37/22

[13.Nxc6= -0.06/23 Bxc6 14.0-0]
[13.Nxc6= -0.04/21
is more appropriate. Bxc6 14.0-0]

13...h6 14.h4 Qb6 15.Nxc6 Rxc6
0.13/21

[15...Bxc6= -0.40/21 16.Kf2 Nd7
-0.12/19 (16...0-0= -0.48/20
deserves consideration.)]

[15...Bxc6 $\mp$ -0.31/19 16.Kf2 Nd7]
16.Na4= Qd8 17.b4 Rc8 18.Nc5 Bc6
19.c3 0.17/18

[19.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.48/19]

19...b6 0.74/19

[19...Nd7= 0.17/18]

[19...0-0= 0.24/20]

20.Nxa6 $\pm$ Nd7 1.04/18

[20...0-0 $\pm$ 0.51/19]

[20...Bb7 $\pm$ 0.70/23]

21.b5! $\uparrow$ White has strong initiative. Black is under strong pressure. **21...Bb7**

22.Nb4! Bxh4+ 23.Kf1 0.56/19

[White should try 23.Kd1 $\pm$ 1.11/20]

[23.Kd1 $\pm$ 0.87/20]

23...Be7 0.80/20 Inhibits g5.

[23...g5! $\pm$ 0.42/17 24.Nc6 0.03/20

(24.Be3 $\pm$ 0.39/20 should be considered.) 24...Qf6]

24.Kg2 Nf8 25.Bd3 Nh7 1.08/21

[25...g5! $\pm$ 0.51/21 26.Be5 0.44/21

(White should play 26.Be3 $\pm$ 0.95/21) 26...f6!]

26.a4 Black must now prevent Nc6! And now Nc6! would win. **26...Nf6? 2.52/20**

[26...Ng5 $\pm$ 1.12/20]

[26...Ng5 $\pm$ 1.01/19 is a better defense.]

27.Bc2? 0.89/21

[27.Nc6!+- 2.18/17 and the rest is easy. Bxc6 28.bxc6]

[27.Nc6!+- 2.52/20 is the precise move to win. Bxc6 28.bxc6]

27...Qd7 1.84/17

[27...Bd6 $\pm$ 0.81/17]

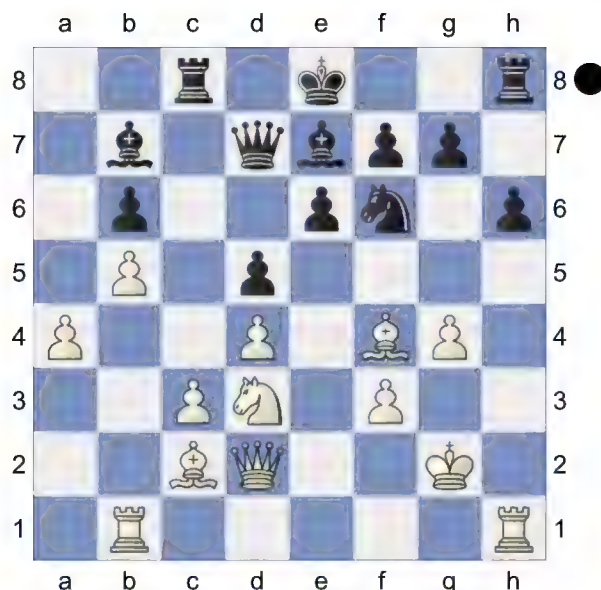
[27...Bd6 $\pm$ 0.89/21]

28.Nd3? -0.25/20

[Better is 28.g5+- 1.97/18]

[28.g5+- 1.84/17]

(Diagram)



28...Bd6 0.68/20

[28...Ne4! $\mp$ -0.34/20 29.Qe3

aiming for Ne5. (29.fxe4? -1.90/20

29.Qe1 -0.41 dxe4 30.Kf2

Ne5 is the strong threat. exd3+-)

29...Rxc3!]

[28...Ne4!= -0.25/20 29.Qe3

(29.fxe4? dxe4 30.Kf2 exd3+-;

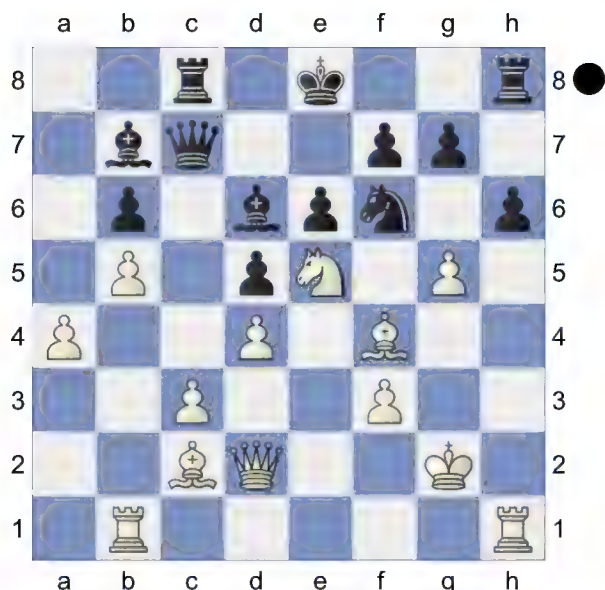
29.Qe1 Rxc3) 29...Rxc3!]

29.Ne5 Qc7 30.g5 -0.78/23

[30.a5! $\pm$ 0.64/20 stays ahead.]

[30.a5 $\pm$ 0.59/21 keeps the upper hand.]

(Diagram)



30...Nd7!± 31.g6? -2.56/19 This move loses the game for White.

[31.Qe2± -0.72/20]

[31.Nd3± -0.87/22 might work better.]

31...Nxe5+ 32.dxe5 Bxe5 33.gxf7+ Kxf7 34.Bxe5 Qxe5 35.Rb4 -3.90/22

[35.Rbc1 -2.61/16]

[35.Rbc1 -2.66/18 keeps fighting.]

35...Qxc3 36.Rf4+ Ke7 37.Qxc3 Rxc3 38.Bg6

Threatens to win with Rf7+. Hoping for Rf7+. **38...Rf8** Against Rf7+ **39.Rxf8 Kxf8 40.Ra1** Black is clearly winning. **40...d4 41.a5 bxa5 42.Rxa5 Rxf3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/Black=0.22 (precise) . Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/Black=0.18 (very precise)

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□ **Sotoca62**

■ **Domore**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

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27.02.2025

Blitz 3min B70: Sicilian Dragon: 6 g3 and 6 Be2 (without a later Be3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Nde2 Be6N

[9...Rb8 10.a4 a6 11.Nd5 (11.h3 b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Nd5 Nd7 14.c3 e6 15.Ne3 Qc7 16.Nd4 b4 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.Bd2 Nc5 19.cxb4 Nxe4 20.Rc1 Qb7 21.Bc3 Nxc3 22.bxc3 Qc7 23.Qd3 d5 24.c4 dxc4 25.Rxc4 Qe7 Alekseev,E (2708)-Svidler,P (2738) Moscow RUS 2008 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (67)) 11...e6 (11...b5 12.axb5 axb5 13.Bg5 Ng4 14.h3 h6 15.Bc1 Nge5 16.Nef4 b4 17.Ra4 e6 18.Ne3 Qb6 19.Re1 Ba6 20.Bf1 Bxf1 21.Rxf1 Nd4 22.f3 Rfc8 23.Rf2 Ndx3+ 24.Rxf3 Nxf3+ 25.Qxf3 Rxc2 26.Ne2 Firman,N-Svane,R Hamburgo 2014 MBM: Sicilian Dragon [Carsten Hansen] 0-1 (46); 11...Nd7 12.c3 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.cxd4 Bb7 17.Nb4 Ra8 18.Qd2 Ra4 19.b3 Rxa1 20.Rxa1 Nc5 21.dxc5 Bxa1 22.c6 Ba8 23.Bh3 Bf6 24.Bd7 Bxg5 25.Qxg5 Rf8 26.Nd5 Greger,R (2538)-Chapter Bc4 (2500) Danmark - Sverige 41/475 2000 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0) 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.c3 Qc7 3) Non-Dangerous Dragons [Alt-4. Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.g3 Bg7]

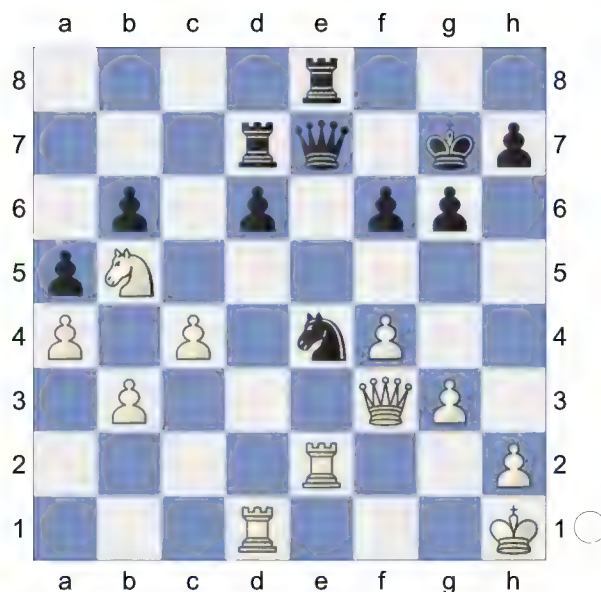
10.Nd5 Rc8 11.c3 Bg4 12.f3 0.06/18

[12.h3± 0.37/17 Bd7 13.Be3]

12...Bd7 The position is equal. **13.a4 -0.66/20**

[13.Be3= 0.13/16]
13...Nxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Kh1 Nc4
16.b3 Na5 17.Ra2 -0.49/20
 [17.Be3= -0.09/17 deserves
 consideration.]
17...b6 0.18/20
 [17...Bxc3? 18.Nxc3 Rxc3 19.b4+-]
 [17...Qb6 ̄ -0.49/20 18.b4 Nc4]
18.c4= Nb7 0.54/18
 [18...a6= 0.20/18]
19.Be3 a5 0.80/18
 [19...Re8± 0.49/16]
20.Bd4 Nc5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nd4
 e5 23.dxe6! Nxe6 24.Rd2 Nc5
25.Qc2 0.01/20
 [25.Nb5± 0.61/19]
25...Re8 26.Qc3
 [26.f4 keeps more tension. Re3 27.f5
 Qe8 28.Rdf2]
26...f6 0.34/19
 [Black should play 26...Qf6 ̄ -0.31/19]
27.Rfd1→ Black needs to defend
 precisely. 27...Qe7 28.Nc2 Nb7 0.58/18
 [28...Qe5= 0.26/21 29.Qxe5 fxe5]
29.f4 Bc6 30.Bxc6 & Bianco is more
 active. 30...Rxc6 31.Nd4 0.15/20
 [31.Re1± 0.47/20 is superior. Qd8
 32.Rde2 Rxe2 33.Rxe2]
31...Rc7 32.Qf3 Nc5 33.Nb5 Ne4
 2.00/22
 [33...Rd7± 0.62/22]
34.Re2
 [Wrong is 34.Nxd6? Nxd2 35.Nxe8+
 Qxe8-+]
34...Rd7

(Diagram)



And now ...Nxg3+! would win. **35.Nc3** f5
36.Nxe4 fxe4 37.Qc3+ Qf6 38.Qxf6+
Kxf6± Endgame KRR-KRR 39.Rd4 d5
40.cxd5

[Don't do 40.Rxd5?! Rxd5 41.cxd5
 g5±]

40...Red8 2.15/24

[40...h5± 1.07/21]

41.Rdxe4+- Rxd5 42.Re6+ Kf5
43.Rxb6 Kg4



44.Kg2 Rc8? 4.70/26

[44...R5d6 2.89/22 45.Rb7 R8d7
 46.Rxd7 Rxd7 47.h3+ Kf5 48.Re5+

Kf6 49.Rxa5 Rd2+ 50.Kf3 Rd3+
51.Kg4 h5+ 52.Kh4 Rxb3]

45.h3+ Kf5 46.Re3 White threatens Kf3
and mate. **46...h5? #4/10**

[46...Rc1+- 3.49/28]

47.Kf3 White mates. **47...g5 48.g4+
hxc4+ 49.hxc4#** Weighted Error Value:
White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.50
1-0

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□ **Cxcx83**

■ **Chesselation94**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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24.02.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3,
lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.Qd2 Ng4
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4

[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bh4 0-0=]

9...Nc6 10.Bb5N

[10.Nb3 Nf6 (10...Be6 11.f3 Nf6
12.0-0-0 a5 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5
a4 15.dxc6 axb3 16.cxb3 bxc6
17.Kb1 0-0 18.b4 Qb6 19.Bc4 Rfb8
20.a3 d5 21.Bf2 Qb7 22.Bb3 Nd7
23.Rc1 e6 24.Rc2 Bf8 25.Rhc1
Nevostrujev, V (2405)-Tiviakov, S
(2615) Elista 1996 CBM 056 [Schulz,
Andre] 0-1 (56) Rc8 26.Ba2 Ra6
27.Rc3 Rca8 28.Qc2 Rc8 29.Rb3
Nb6 30.Rc3 Na4 31.Rb3 Raa8
32.Bd4 Qc7 33.g3 e5 34.Bf2 Qe7
35.Re3 Qf6 36.Bb3 d4 37.Re4 c5
38.Bxa4 cxb4 39.Qb3 Rxc1+
40.Kxc1 Parkin, C (2405)-Dauvergne,
D (2615) Dortmund 1996 CBM 095
[Liubomirov] 0-1 (56)) 11.f3 a6
12.Be2 0-0 13.Bf2 Na5 14.0-0 Be6
15.Nd5 Nxb3 16.axb3 Nxd5 17.exd5

Bf5 18.c3 e5 19.dxe6 Bxe6 20.b4
Re8 21.Rfe1 Qd7 22.Bd4 Rac8
23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rad1 Bb3
Carlsen, M (2714)-Ivanisevic, I (2607)
Hersonissos 101/385 2007 C11-130
[Ivanisevic, Ivan] 0-1 (42) 25.Qd4+
Kg8 26.Ra1 Re5 27.f4 Rd5 28.Qf2
h5 29.Bf3 Rb5 30.Be4 Be6 31.Rad1
Qc7 32.Bxg6 Bg4 33.Bd3 Bxd1
34.Bxb5 axb5 35.Rxd1 Re8 36.Rd5
Qc4 37.Rxh5 Qd3 38.Qg3+ Qxg3
39.hxc3 Re2 Molina, R (2847)-
Kauschmann, H (2670) Moscow 2021
CBM 048 Extra [Harding/Busemann]
1-0 (42)]

10...Qb6 11.Nxc6 The position is equal.
11...bxc6



12.Nd5! Qb7 13.Bxe7 -1.07/21 Bd7!?

[13...cxb5?! 14.Bxd6 f5 15.0-0-0=]

14.Bxd6 cxd5 15.Bxd7+ Qxd7
-0.92/19

[15...Kxd7 -1.26/19 16.Ba3 Kc8]

16.Qxd5 Rd8 17.Rd1 Be5? 4.15/21

18.Bxe5+- Qxd5 19.exd5 -0.01/19

[19.Rxd5+- 4.20/21 Nxe5 20.Rxe5+
Kf8 21.Ke2]

19...Nxe5= 20.Ke2 -0.71/20

[20.Rd4= -0.01/19]

20...Kd7 21.f4 -1.38/21

[21.b3 -0.58/19]

21...Nc4 22.b3 Rhe8+ 23.Kf3 Ne3
& Nero is more active. 24.Rd2 Kd6
-0.63/19

[24...Nf5 -1.22/21 White must now
prevent ...Re3+. 25.Rd3 h5]

25.Re1 -1.61/23 Inhibits Re3+.

[White should play 25.g4! -0.63/19]

25...Nf5+

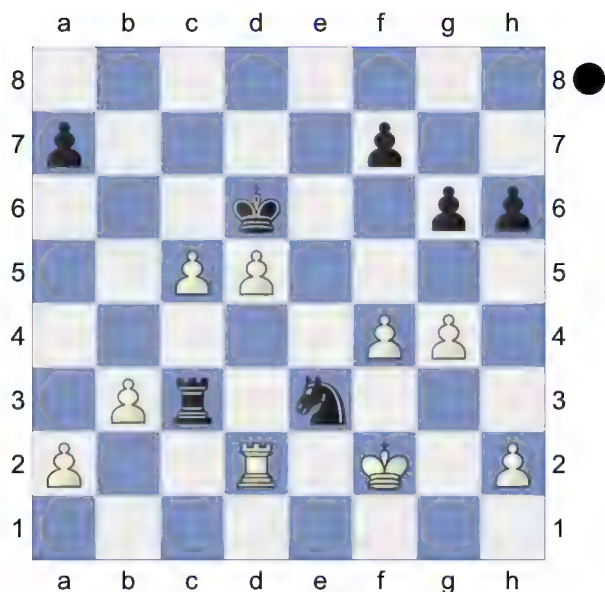
[Don't play 25...Nxd5 26.Rxe8 Rxe8
27.c4+-]

26.Rxe8 Rxe8 Endgame KRN-KR 27.c4
Re3+ -1.25/23

[27...h5+- -1.65/22 28.Kf2 Re3]

28.Kf2 Rc3 29.g4 Ne3 30.c5+
-2.45/20

[30.h3 -1.47/19]



30...Kxc5? 0.01/20

[30...Kd7!+- -2.45/20 31.g5 hxg5
32.fxg5 Ng4+ 33.Kg2 Rxc5]

31.d6= Nxg4+ 32.Kg2 Ne3+

[32...Nf6!? 33.d7

(Diagram)



Nxd7! 34.Rxd7 Rc2+ 35.Kf3 Rxa2=]
33.Kf2 Ng4+ 34.Kg2 Nf6 35.d7 Nxd7
36.Rxd7 KR-KR 36...Rc2+ 37.Kg3
And now Rc7+ would win. 37...Rxa2
38.Rxf7 Kb4 39.Rf6 g5 0.66/22

[Black should try 39...Ra1= 0.07/21]

40.Rxh6 0.00/23

[40.f5± 0.66/22]

40...gxf4+ 41.Kxf4 Kxb3 42.h4 a5
43.h5 a4 44.Rb6+ Kc4 45.h6 Rh2
46.Kg3 Rh1 47.Ra6 Kb5 48.Ra8
-5.07/24

[48.Kg2= -0.01/25 Rh5 49.Re6]

48...Rxh6+- Black is clearly winning.
49.Kf2 Ra6 50.Rb8+ Kc4 Never resign
too early! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.55/Black=0.42

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□ Rurep26

■ Niper13

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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30.03.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6

Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6?
1.80/20

[5...Nd5= 0.00/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

(Diagram)



6.Rb1? 0.00/21

[Only move: 6.a3!+- 1.80/20]

6...Qxa2= 7.Ra1 Qb2 ...Nb4 is the
strong threat. **8.Rxa6** -1.00/16 **bxax6**
9.Nc7+ Kd8 10.Nxa8 Nd5 -1.14/19
Prevents Bc7+.

[10...Bb7 -1.50/19 aiming for ...Nd5.
11.Nf3 Nd5]

11.Ne2 -2.16/19

[11.Nf3 -1.14/19 Bb7 12.Be2
(12.dxc5? Nc3+-)]

11...Bb7 12.Nc7 -2.35/20

[12.Bb8 -1.93/17]

12...Nxc7+ 13.f3 Nd5 14.Kf2 Nxf4
15.Nxf4 cxd4 16.Qxd4 Qxd4

[16...Qxc2+ 17.Be2 e6 18.Nd3 -]

17.exd4 e6 18.Bd3 Kc7 19.Ra1 Bd6
20.Ne2 Rc8

[Not 20...Bxh2 21.g3=]

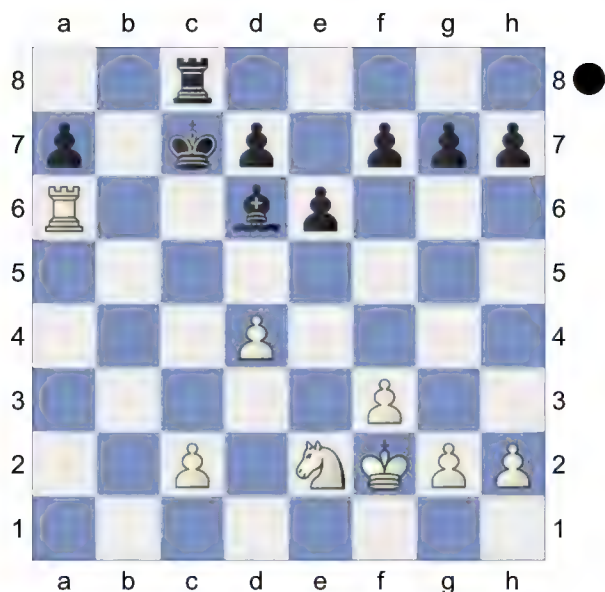
21.Bxa6 Bxa6 -1.46/17

[Stronger than 21...Bxh2 22.g3=]

[21...Be7+ -1.92/19 22.c4 Bxa6
23.Rxa6 Kb7]

22.Rxa6 Endgame

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN 22...Ra8

[22...Bxh2 23.g3=]

23.Ke3 Be7

[Weaker is 23...Bxh2 24.f4±]

24.Kd3 -1.76/24

[24.c4± -1.39/21 might work better.]

24...Kb7 25.Ra4 a5 26.c3 f5 27.Nc1 Bd8 28.Nb3 Bc7 29.Nc5+ -1.66/20

[29.h3± -1.27/21]

29...Kc6 30.c4 -3.14/25

[30.g3 -1.70/20 was necessary.]

30...Bxh2 31.Nb3 Bc7 32.Kc3 g5 33.Nc1 -3.86/19

[♞33.g4 -2.44/16]

33...h5 34.Ne2 g4 35.f4 h4 36.d5+ exd5 37.Nd4+ Kb7 38.cxd5 Bxf4 39.Nxf5 Be5+ 40.Kd3 h3 41.Rxg4 h2 42.Rh4 a4 Hoping for ...a3. 43.g3 a3 And now ...a2 would win. 44.Ne3 a2 45.Nc2 Prevents Ra3+. 45...Bxg3 46.Na1 Bxh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/ Black=0.36

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□ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

E11

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■ Vlassov,Nikolai

2299

Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 e5 (3...e6 4.e4 Bb4 5.e5 Ne4 6.Qc2 d5 7.Nf3 f6 8.exf6 Qxf6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Bd3 Erdogdu,M-Akash Pc,I corr WC39/ct/3 2019) 4.Nf3 e4 5.Ne5 (5.Nd2 Bb4 6.e3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 Re8 9.0-0 d6 10.f3 Bf5 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bd3 Qe7 14.Rf4 f5 Dddndddd,D-Condori Aranya,E 51/28 Linares 1991) 5...Bb4 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nxc6 e3 9.fxe3 dxc6 10.Qb3 Qh4+ 11.Kd2 c5 12.g3 Qg5 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.a3 Bxc3+ 15.Qxc3 0-0 16.Bg2 Rd8+ 17.Kc2 Bf5+ (18) The Menagerie-B1 Ne5 2005 18.e4 Rd4 Dddndddd,D-Chapter Catalan Slav 51/28 Linares 1991]

3...e6 4.g3 Bb4+ 5.Bd2 a5 6.Bg2 d6 The main line 6...d6 scores better than 6...0-0. Die Hauptvariante 6...d6 punktet besser als 6...0-0. 7.0-0 And now Bg5 would win. 7...e5 8.e3!? 0.30/23 A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[8.Be3± 0.66/22]

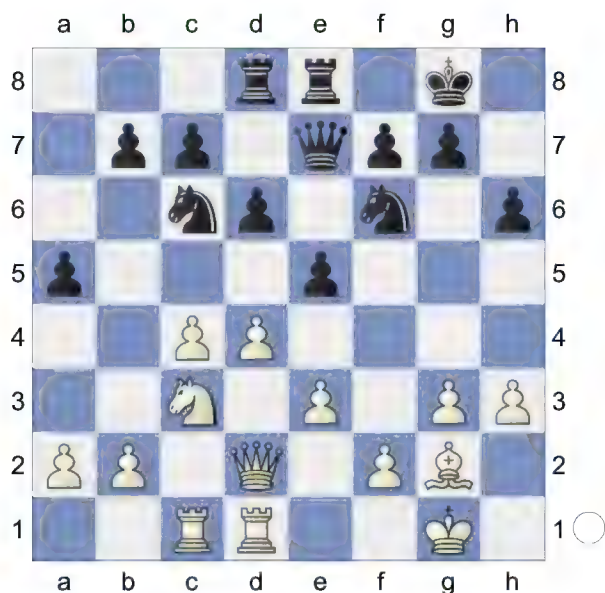
8...Bg4N Strongly threatening ...e4.

[Vorgänger: 8...Bxd2 9.Qxd2 0-0 10.Nc3 Bg4 11.h3 Bh5 1.02/23 (11...Bxf3± 0.63/22 feels stronger. 12.Bxf3 Nd7) 12.Nh4± Re8 13.f4 exd4 14.exd4 Nd7 1-0 Dardha,D (2604)-Baselmans,L (2263) BEL-chT 2223 2022 (1.1)]

9.h3 White is slightly better. 9...Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Bxd2 11.Qxd2 0-0 12.Nc3

Re8 13.Rfd1 White is more active.
 13...Qe7 14.Rac1 h6 15.Bg2
 Black is on the road to losing. 15...Rad8
 1.39/19

[Black should try 15...e4± 0.67/23]



16.Nd5!± Nx d5 2.61/23

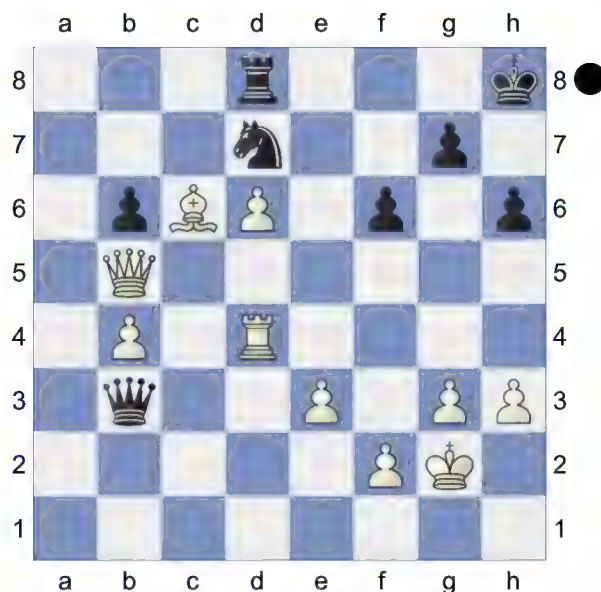
[16...Qd7± 1.33/23 17.Nxf6+ gxf6]

17.cxd5+- Nb4 18.a3 Na6 19.Qxa5
 Black is weak on the light squares
 19...Rc8 20.dxe5 Qxe5 21.b4 Nb8
 4.34/19

[21...Ra8 2.74/17 22.Qa4 Rc8]

22.Rxc7 Rxc7 23.Qxc7 White is clearly
 winning. 23...Qb2 24.Qxd6 Qxa3
 25.Qb6 Qb3 26.Bf3 Nd7 27.Qb5 Rd8
 28.d6 b6 29.Kg2 Kh8 30.Rd4 f6
 31.Bc6

(Diagram)



Deflection 31...Ne5 32.Qxb6 Nxc6
 33.Qxc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.34

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A07

□ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu 2690

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham 2719

HUN-ch Rapid (8) 22.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and
 Capablanca Systems

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 c6 3.Bg2 Bg4 4.h3
 Bh5 5.0-0 Nd7 6.d3 e5 7.e4 dxe4
 8.dxe4 Bc5 9.Nbd2 Ngf6 10.Qe1 0-0
 11.Nc4 -0.01/19 is the legacy move (11.
 Nh4). ist old school (11.Sh4).

[11.a4± 0.34/22]

11...Re8!= 12.a4 b5

[12...Qc7 13.Bd2 Nb6 14.Ba5
 -0.29/19 (14.Nxb6 0.12/21 Qxb6
 15.b3) 14...Bxf3= 15.Bxf3 Qc8
 16.Bxb6 axb6 17.Kg2 b5 18.axb5
 Black must now prevent Ra1xa8.
 Rxa1 19.Qxa1 cxb5 20.Nd2 Rd8

21.Nb3 Bb6 22.Rd1 Rxd1 23.Qxd1
Artemiev,V (2664)-Wang,Y (2726)
Russia 124/(4) 2015]

13.Na5 Qc7 The position is equal. The position is equal. **14.Bd2 Nb6N**

[14...Bf8 15.Nh4 Nc5 **0.09/22**
(15...a6!± **-0.34/19**) 16.axb5= cxb5
17.Bg5 Nfd7 18.Be3 f6 19.c4 bxc4!
20.Qc3! Nb6 21.Nxc4 Nca4 22.Bxb6
Nxb6 23.Rfc1 Qxc4 24.Qxc4+ Nxc4
25.Rxc4 Reb8 26.Rc2 Rb7 27.Nf5
Rab8 28.Bf1 Bf7 29.Ne3
½-½ Horvath,J (2507)-Brunner,N
(2443) Vaujany op-A 7th 2016 (8) h5
30.Bc4 Bxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxb2 32.Rxa7
R2b7 33.Rxb7 Rxb7 34.Kg2
½-½ Horvath,J (2507)-Brunner,N
(2443) Vaujany op-A 7th 2016 (8)]

15.b3 Nfd7 0.27/22

[⊠15...bxa4 **-0.14/21** 16.bxa4 Qc8]

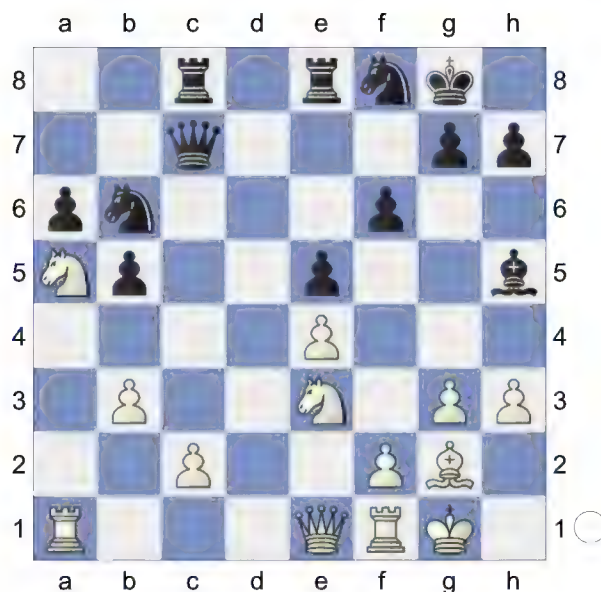
16.Nh4 f6 0.48/22

[16...bxa4= **-0.08/20**
is more appropriate. 17.Nf5 Bf8
(17...Bg6)]

17.axb5± cxb5 18.Nf5 Bf8 19.Ne3 Nc5N

[Predecessor: 19...Rac8 20.Bb4 a6
0.79/22 (20...Nc5= **-0.02/18**
keeps the balance.) 21.Bxf8 Nxf8

(Diagram)



22.c4 **0.03/23** (White should play
22.Nd5!± **0.77/20** Nxd5 23.exd5
Qxc2 24.Nc6) 22...Ne6= 23.g4 Bf7
24.Nd5 Qb8 25.Qe3 (25.Qb4!?)
25...Nd4 26.Rfc1 Nd7 27.Bf1
-0.12/22 (⊠27.b4 **0.25/19**) 27...bxc4
28.Bxc4 Nb6 29.Nxb6 Qxb6
½-½ Abramovic,B (2274)-Vishwa,V
(2047) Belgrade Radnicki IM T2 12
2021 (3)]

20.Nd5 Qd7 21.Bb4 -0.40/23

[21.g4= **0.01/22** Bg6 22.c4]

[21.c4= **0.12/22**]

21...Rac8 0.17/19

[Black should try 21...f5± **-0.38/21**]

22.Qe3= Qf7 23.Ra2? -1.79/20

Now White is beyond hope.

[23.c4= **0.11/20** remains equal.]

[23.g4= **0.14/21** and White has
nothing to worry. Bg6 24.c4]

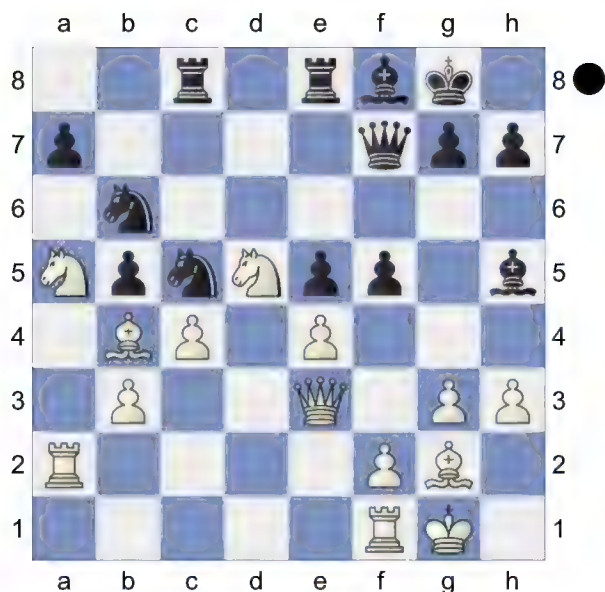
23...f5-+ Strongly threatening ...f5-f4!

24.c4? -2.86/21

[24.Bxc5± **-0.89/18** was necessary.

A) 24...Nxd5± -1.21/20 25.exd5
(25.Qd2) 25...Bxc5;

B) 24...Bxc5 -0.62/19 25.Qd3
(25.Qg5-+)]



Now White is beyond hope. 24...f4!

25.Qd2

[25.Nxf4 exf4]

25...f3 26.Bh1 Nxe4 27.Qe3 Nxd5

28.cxd5 Nf6 29.Bxf8 Nxd5

[Less strong is 29...Rxf8? -1.20/20

29...Nf6xd5 -3.35 30.Bxf3 Bxf3

(30...Nxd5 31.Bxd5 Qxd5 32.Rd2

Prevents e5-e4) 31.Qxf3

[29...Qxf8 30.Bxf3 Bf7 31.Qxa7

-1.70/21 (31.Rd2

is a better defense. e4 32.Bg4 Nxd5

33.Rxd5 Bxd5 34.Bxc8 Rxc8

35.Qxa7)]

30.Qd3 Rxf8

[Weaker is 30...Kxf8 31.Qxb5 Nc3

32.Qb4+ Qe7 (32...Kg8 33.Rd2

33.Qxe7+ Rxe7 34.Ra3+]

31.Rd2 Nc3 32.Qe3 e4 33.Kh2 Bg6

34.b4 Nd5 35.Qd4 Nf6 36.Rfd1 h6

37.Qe3 Bf5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.11 (very precise).

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.13 (very precise)

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Martinlorenzini

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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16.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4

[1.e3]

1...d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5

Bf5 5.Nge2



Nbd7 -0.25/24

[5...e6! -0.73/24]

6.Ng3= Bg6 7.Qe2

[7.h4 h6 8.h5 Bh7 9.Bh4 e6

10.Ncxe4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6

12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.Qd2 0-0-0 14.0-0-0

Kb8 15.Bd3 Bxd3 16.Qxd3 c6

17.Ne4 Qe7 18.Qg3+ Ka8 19.Kb1

Nf6 20.Nc5 Rhg8 21.a3 Rd5

Tosoni,A (2263)-Sautto,D (2233)

Playchess.com INT 2007 0-1 (36)]

7...c6 next ...e6 is good for Black.

8.Ncxe4 -0.54/25

[8.0-0-0=

-0.19/29

is more appropriate.]

8...Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Bxe4N 0.22/28

[9...Qa5+ -0.46/27 10.Bd2 Qd5

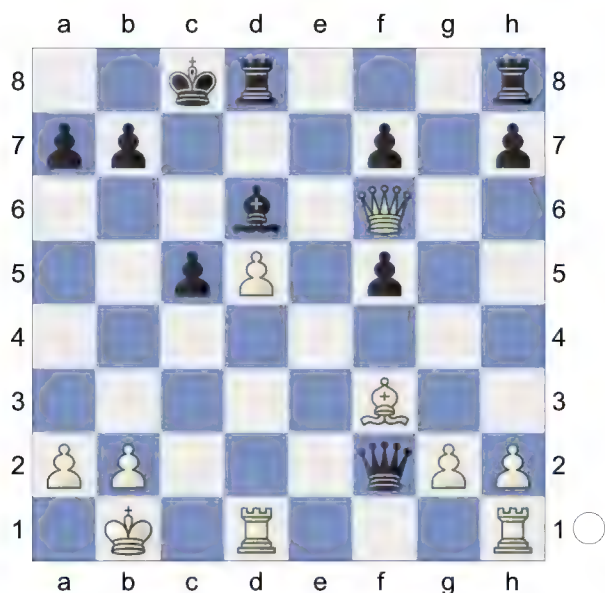
11.f3 Qxd4 12.Bc3 Qb6 13.Nd6+

Kd8 14.Nc4 Qc7 15.0-0-0 e6
16.Ne5 Bd6 17.Nxd7 Qxd7 18.Be5
1-0 (18) Wisheckel,L (1876)-Evers,A
(1842) Osnabrueck 2012]
10.Qxe4 Nf6 11.Qd3 Qb6 12.0-0-0
Qa5 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Kb1 e6 15.c4
-0.02/31

[15.Be2 0.29/27]
15...0-0-0 16.Be2 f5 17.Qe3 Qb6
18.d5 Bc5 19.Qe5 Bd6 20.Qf6 Qxf2
21.Bf3 exd5 1.01/27

[21...cxd5± 0.70/28 22.Qxf7 Rde8
23.cxd5 (23.Rhf1 Qh4±) 23...Be5
24.Rc1+ Kb8]

22.cxd5± c5
[22...Kb8? 23.dxc6 Bc7 24.cxb7+-]



23.Qxf5+ 0.29/30

[23.Rhe1!± 0.93/24 Re2 is the strong
threat. c4 24.Qxf5+ (24.Re2 Qb6±)
24...Kb8 25.Qxf7]

23...Kb8= 24.Rhf1 Qh4 25.g3 -0.41/27

[25.Qxf7= 0.24/29 Qxh2 26.Rh1]

25...Qxh2 26.Rd3 Qxg3

[26...Bxg3? 27.d6 Rxd6 28.Rb3+-]

27.Rb3 -1.20/23

[27.Bh5 28.Qf6]

27...Qg6 -0.40/28

[27...Qg7 28.Bd1 c4]

28.Be4? -2.09/23

[28.Bh5! 29.Qh3]

28...Rhe8+ 29.Bd3 Qg3? -0.21/31

[Black should play 29...Qxf5+-
-1.93/25 30.Bxf5 h5]

30.Ba6= Re1+ 31.Rxe1 Dancing on a
razor blade. 31...Qxe1+ 32.Kc2 b6
Hoping for ...Rg8.

[32...Rg8!? 33.Rxb7+ Ka8+-]

33.Qxf7 -4.16/30

[33.a3= -0.28/28]

33...Qe2+?? 12.62/20 34.Bxe2
Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
54/Black=0.31

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□ Saric,Ivan

■ Aronian,Levon

SuperUnited CRO Blitz 2024 (3.3)

[Kitty Kat]

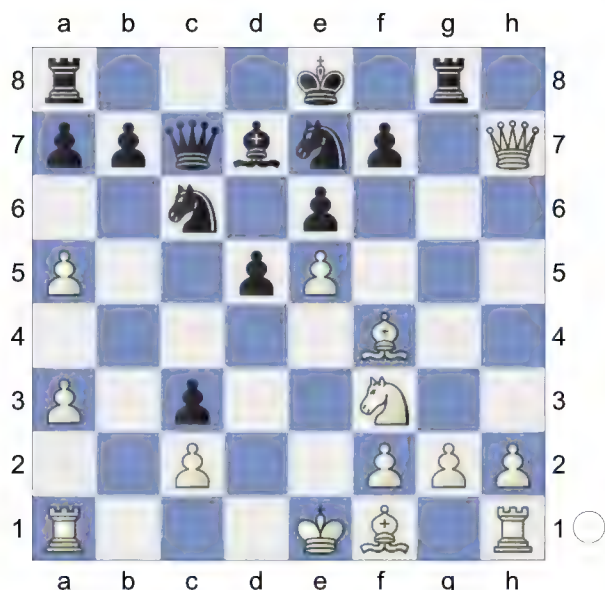
C17

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 RR: 'Inf 92/(273)' 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Ba5
6.b4 cxd4 7.Qg4 Ne7 8.bxa5 dxc3
9.Qxg7 Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nbc6 11.Nf3
Qc7 12.Bf4 Bd7

(Diagram)



13.a6! a6xb7 is the strong threat.

13...0-0-0 14.Qd3

[14.Qxf7? Rdf8 15.axb7+ Kxb7-+
(15...Qxb7? 16.Qf6-+; 15...Qxb7?
16.Qh7-+)]

14...d4 15.axb7+ White is better.

15...Kb8 16.Bg3 0.65/23

[16.Nxd4?! Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Nf5=]

[16.Rb1± 1.04/22]

[16.Be2 Rxc2 17.Bg3 Nf5 18.Qc4
Rh8 19.Rf1 Qb6 20.Bd3 Rh5
21.Kd1 Nxc3 22.hxc3 Nxe5 23.Qxd4
Nxd3 24.cxd3 Bc6 25.Qf4+ Kxb7
26.Nd4 Qb2 27.Qxf7+ Kb6 28.Nc2
Ba4 29.Qxe6+ Ka5 30.Ke2 Qxc2+
½-½ Amonatov, F (2637)-Morozovich,
A (2755) 60th ch-Superfinal 2007
(10)]

16...Nf5

[16...Kxb7 17.Nxd4 Nxd4
18.Qxd4±]

17.Be2N 0.42/24

[17.Rb1± 0.79/22]

[17.Qc4 Nce7 18.Rb1 Bc6 19.Bd3
Bxb7 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7 21.Ke2 Bd5
22.Rhd1 Nxc3+ 23.hxc3 Nc6
24.Ba6 Bxf3+ 25.gxf3 Nxe5 26.f4
Nc6 27.Rb7+ Kd6 28.Rxf7 Kc5

29.Bd3 Rg8 30.Rh7 Rh8 31.Rdh1
Rxb7 1-0 Dus Chotimirsky, F (2512)-
Karibaev, B (2434) BL2-Nord 0203
2002 (8) 32.Rxb7 Kb6 33.Rh6 Re8
34.Be4 Nd8 35.Kd3 Nf7 36.Rf6 Nd6
37.Kxd4 1-0 Moreno Carnero, J (2512)-
Jerez Perez, A (2434) ESP-chT
Sanxenxo 2004 (8)]

17...Nce7 0.78/23

[17...Kxb7 18.Rb1+ Ka8 19.0-0±]

[17...Nxc3!± 0.42/24 feels stronger.

18.hxc3 Nxe5 19.Qxd4 Nxf3+
20.Bxf3 e5]

18.a4 0.00/22

[18.Nxd4 Be8 19.Nb5 Bxb5

20.Qxb5 Nd4±]

[18.0-0± 0.78/23]

18...Bc6 0.42/21

[18...Nd5= 0.00/22]

19.0-0 Rg4 0.79/17

[19...Nd5= 0.17/22]

20.Qd1 0.08/18

[Better is 20.a5± 0.79/17]

20...Rdg8 1.31/21

[20...Qxb7? 21.Rb1+-]

[20...Nxc3= 0.08/18 keeps the
balance. 21.hxc3 Qa5 (21...Kxb7
22.Qc1±; 21...Bxb7 22.a5±;
21...Qxb7? 22.Rb1+- Pin)]

21.Bd3 -0.04/19

[21.Ne1± 1.31/21 R4g6 22.Nd3]

21...Nd5!=

[21...Qxb7? 22.Rb1+-]

22.Bxf5 1.31/18

[22.Rb1!= 0.00/24 Nde3 (22...Bxa4?
23.Bxf5 Remove Defender exf5
24.e6+-; 22...Nxc3 23.hxc3 Ne3
24.fxe3=) 23.fxe3 Nxc3 24.hxc3=
Rxc3 25.Qe2 (25.Nxd4 Rxc3+
26.Kh1 Rh8+)]

22...exf5± 23.e6!

[23.Nxd4 f4 24.Qd3 (24.Nxc6+?
Qxc6 25.Qf3 fxc3+-) 24...fxg3

25.hxg3 Nf4 (25...Bxb7? 26.Rfb1-+)
 26.Qxc3 (26.Nxc6+? Qxc6 27.Qf3
 Nh3+ 28.Kh2 Rh8-+) 26...Rh8-+
 (26...Nxc6? 27.Nxc6+ Kxb7
 28.Rfb1+ Ka8 29.Qf3+-; 26...Bxg2
 27.Qxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rfd1-+)]

23...f4 24.exf7 Qxf7 25.Ne5! Qe6

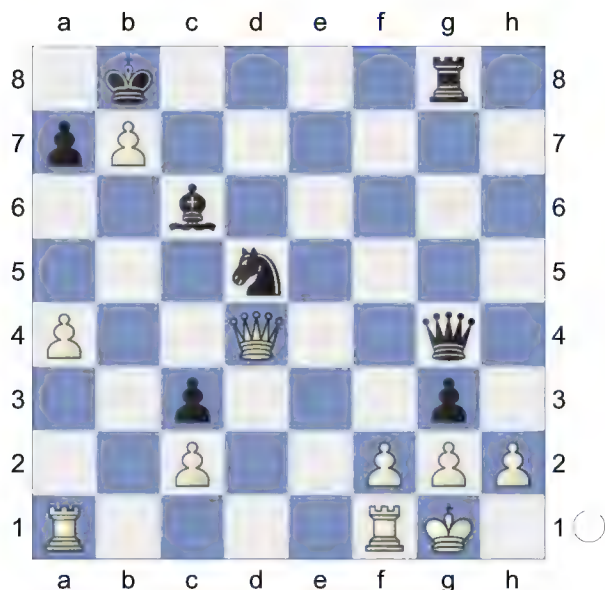
26.Nxg4 Qxg4 2.15/24

[26...fxg3= -0.06/22 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 27.fxg3 Rxg4
 (27...Qxg4? 28.Rf8+ Kxb7
 29.Rxg8+-)]

27.Qxd4 1.21/19

[27.Qxg4+- 2.15/24 Rxg4 28.h3]

27...fxg3



28.Qe5+! Nc7 2.70/22

[28...Kxb7± 1.29/21 29.hxg3 Qg6]

29.fxg3+- And now Rf1-f7 would win.

[29.Qxc3? gxh2+ 30.Kxh2 Qxg2#]

29...Qe4 30.Qxe4

[30.Qxc3? Qxg2#]

30...Bxe4 31.Rfe1

[And not 31.Ra3 Nd5= (31...Kxb7?
 32.Rf7+-)]

31...Bg6

[Much weaker is 31...Bxc2 32.Rec1
 Bf5 33.Rxc3+-]

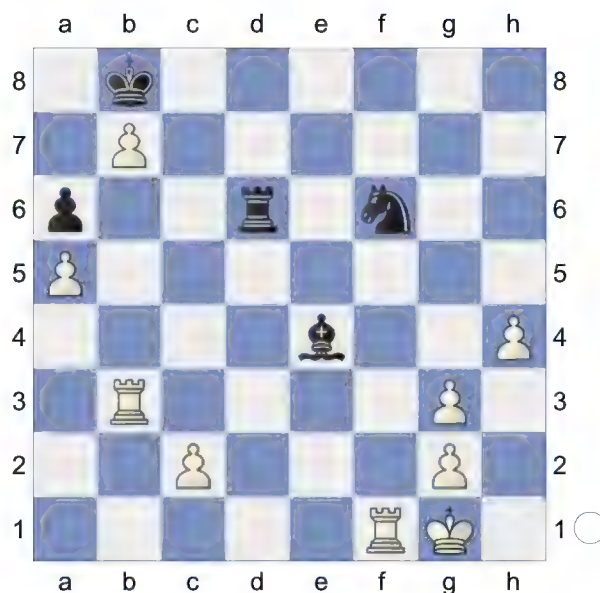
32.Re5 Rd8 33.Rc5 Rd2 34.Rxc3

Be4 35.Re1 Nd5 36.Rb3 Rd4 5.47/20

[36...Nf6 3.74/20 37.Rb4 Rxg2+
 38.Kf1 Rxh2 39.Rex4 (39.Rbxe4
 Nxe4 40.Rxe4 Rxc2+-) 39...Nxe4]

37.h4 White is clearly winning. **37...Nf6**

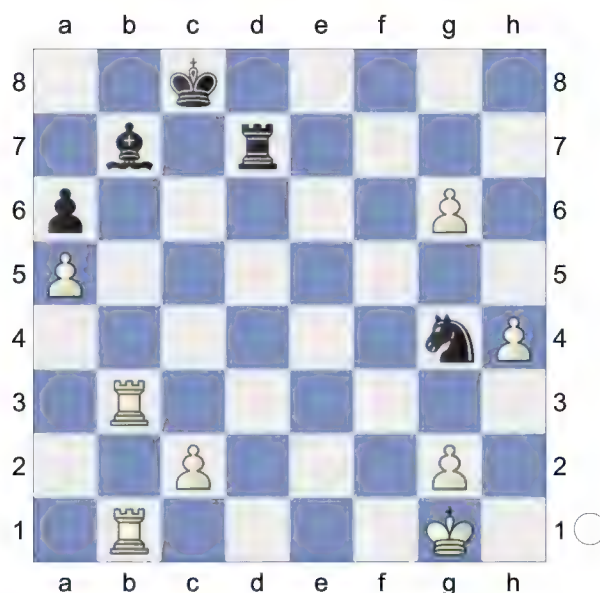
38.a5 a6 39.Rf1 Rd6



40.g4! Bxb7

[40...Bxc2 41.Rb4]

41.g5 Ng4 42.Rfb1 Rd7 43.g6 Kc8



44.Rxb7!

Weighted Error Value:

White=0.32/Black=0.63

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A29

□ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu 2690

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham 2719

Budapest Hetenyi Memorial (2) 12.07.23

[Kitty Kat]

A29: English Opening: Four Knights Variation with 4 g3

Inf 49/(44) 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.g3 d5 5.cxd5 Nxd5 6.Bg2 Nb6 7.0-0N

[7.d3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Rc1 f5

10.Na4 e4 11.Qb3+ Kh8 12.dxe4

fxe4 13.Nd2 (13.Rd1 Qe8

Smyslov,V (2570)-El Taher,F (2375)

Manila (izt) 1990) 13...Nd4 14.Qd1

Nf5 A 29/15 2000]

7...Be7 8.a3 0-0 9.b4 Be6 10.d3 f6

11.Ne4 Qd7 was the old line (11...a5).

war die alte Variante (11...a5). 12.Rb1

Rab8 13.Bb2 a6 14.Qc2N White is

slightly better.

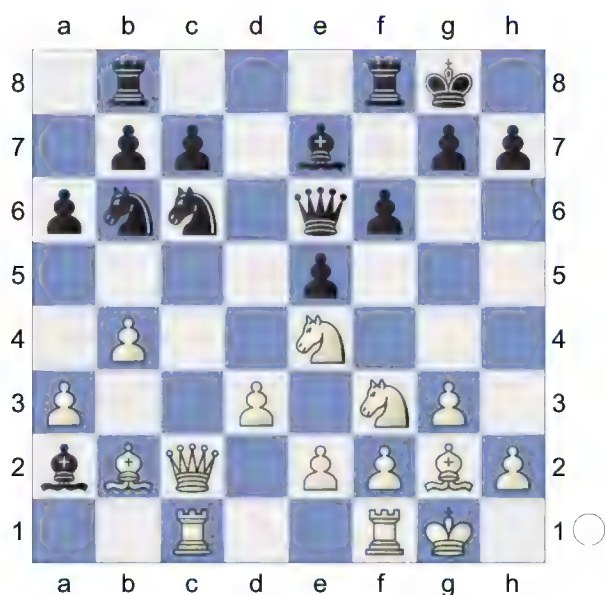
[Predecessor: 14.Re1 Rfd8

½-½ Bailey,K (2103)-Lewis,A (2066)

Uxbridge Fischer 2010 (3)]

14...Ba2 15.Rbc1 Qe6 1.42/20

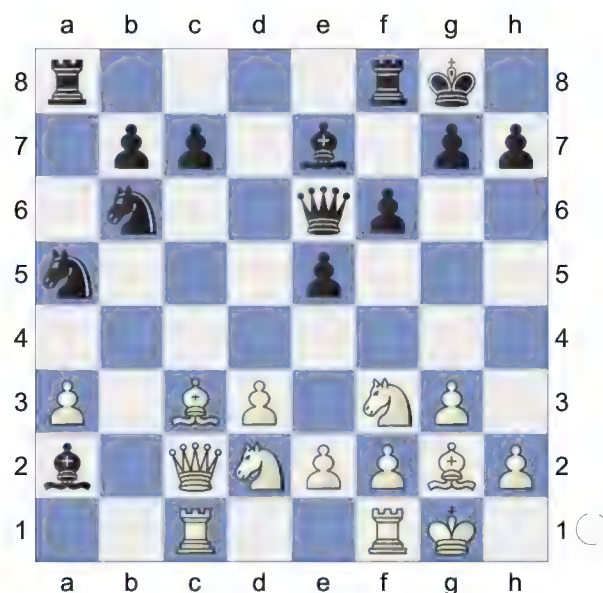
[15...Bd5± 0.60/18]



16.Ned2!± a5 17.bxa5 Nxa5 18.Bc3

[18.Qxc7?! Rfc8±]

18...Ra8



19.Bh3! Deflection 19...Qf7 20.Bxa5

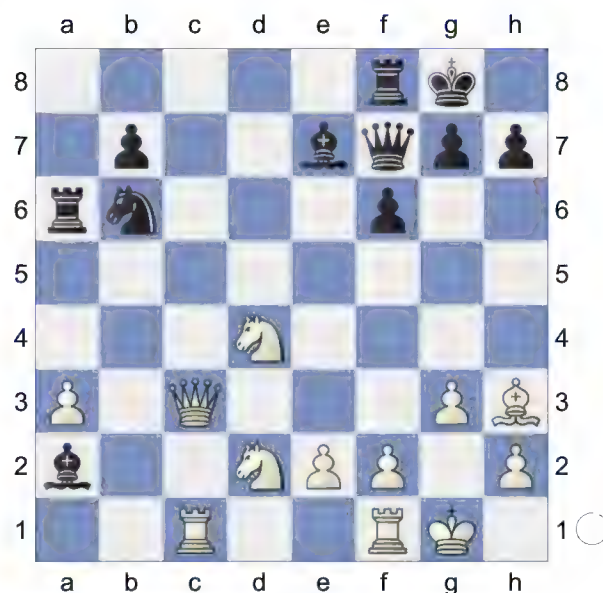
Rxa5 21.Qxc7 Bd8 22.Qc3

White is more active. 22...Ra6 23.d4

exd4 24.Nxd4 Be7 1.99/21

[24...Qe7± 1.52/20 25.Qc5 Qxc5

26.Rxc5 Re8]



25.Ra1 1.29/18

[25.Rc2!+- 1.99/21 Rc2xa2! would

now be deadly. Rxa3 26.Qc7]

25...Na4 1.87/19

[25...Kh8± 1.29/18 was called for.
26.N2b3 Bxb3 27.Nxb3 (27.Qxb3
Qxb3 28.Nxb3 Bxa3±) 27...f5]

26.Qc2+- Bc5 2.38/20

[Δ26...Rd8 1.78/21 27.Rxa2 Rxd4]

27.N4b3 Bxb3 28.Nxb3

[28.Qxb3 Rd8±]

28...Ba7 29.Bg2 f5 30.e3 g5 31.Rad1

Bg2-d5 is the strong threat. 31...Kh8

32.Rd5 Rc6 33.Qd2 Threatens to win

with Rd5-d7. 33...Rf6 34.Rb5 f4?

4.47/20

[34...Bb6 2.46/18 is a better defense.

35.Qb4 f4 36.Qxa4 fxe3 37.Rxb6

(37.Rxg5? too greedy. Rxf2-+)

37...exf2+ 38.Rxf2 Rxf2 39.Qd4+

(39.Bxb7 is a self mate. Rg2+

Decoy, Back Rank, Clearance

40.Bxg2 Qf2+ 41.Kh1 Qe1+)

39...Qg7]

35.Rxb7

[35.Bxb7? loses. fxe3 36.Qa2

Nc3-+ (36...Rxf2? 37.Qa1+ Nb2

38.Rc1-+; 36...exf2+? 37.Kh1-+)]

35...fxe3 36.Rxf7 Black got outplayed
after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1-0

2331

□ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

■ Sargsyan,Shant

Bucharest Grand Prix op rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 0.13 e5 0.17 2.Nf3 0.21 Nc6 0.13

3.Bb5 0.21 a6 0.21 4.Ba4 0.31 Nf6

0.14 5.0-0 0.24 Be7 0.19 6.Re1 0.46

b5 0.33 7.Bb3 0.16 0-0 0.02 8.c3 0.32

d5 0.17 9.exd5 0.19 Nxd5 0.12

10.Nxe5 0.18 Nxe5 0.38 11.Rxe5 0.44

c6 0.05 12.d3 0.21 Bd6 0.18 13.Re1

0.29 Bf5! 0.22 13...Bf5 scores better

than 13...Qh4. 13...Lf5 punktet besser

als 13...Dh4. 14.Qf3 0.25 Qh4 0.22

15.g3 0.28

[Reject 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1

Bg4±]

15...Qh3 0.27 16.Nd2 0.08 Rae8 0.09

White is slightly better. 17.Ne4 0.11 Bg4

0.01 18.Qg2 0.01 Qxg2+ -0.33/5

[18...Qh5= 0.23/22]

19.Kxg2± 0.11 f5 0.09



20.Bf4! 0.00 Bxf4 0.00 21.gxf4 0.00

fxe4 0.01 22.dxe4 0.02 Pin 22...Bf3+!

0.06 23.Kxf3 0.09 Rxf4+ 0.00 24.Kg3

0.00 Rfxe4 0.00 25.Rxe4 0.02 Rxe4=

0.03 Endgame KRB-KRN 26.f3 0.00

Re2N 0.60/23

[26...Re6= 0.15/23 is superior.]

[26...Re5 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4 a5

29.Rc1 Rg5+ (29...Kf8 30.Bxd5

Rg5+ 31.Kf4 Rxd5 32.Rxc6 Rd2

33.Ra6 Rxh2 34.Rxa5 Rxb2 35.a4

Kf7 36.Kf5 g6+ 37.Ke5 Re2+ 38.Kf4

h5 39.Ra7+ ½-½ (39) Levano Loayza,

A (2735)-Wohl,R (2738) Sverige (ch)

153/8 2005 CBM 003 [Kozlov] 30.Kf2 Rh5 (30...Kf8 31.Bd3 Rh5 32.Kg3 Rg5+ 33.Kf2 Rh5 34.Kg3 ½-½ (34) Petrosyan,M (2604)-Sargissian,G (2686) Douglas 2023) 31.Bb3 a4 32.Bxa4 Rxh2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2 34.Bb3 Kf8 35.Rxc6 Nb4 36.Rc8+ Ke7 37.Ra8 g5 38.Ra7+ Kf6 39.Rf7+ Ke5 40.Re7+ Kf6 41.Re6+ Naiditsch,A (2626)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2670) Pori Barcares 2005 EXT 2015 [Primel,Dominique] ½-½ (41)]

27.c4± 0.11 bxc4 0.13 28.Bxc4 0.35 Rxb2 0.00 29.Bxa6 0.00 g5 0.01 30.a4 0.05 Kg7 0.07 31.h4 0.33/20 [31.a5± 0.76/23]

31...Kf6 0.00 32.Bf1N 0.05 next a5 is good for White.

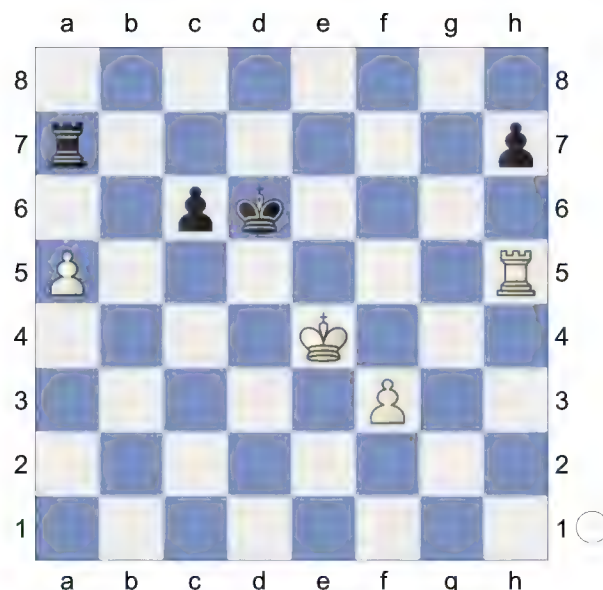
[Vorgänger: 32.a5 -0.01/18 32.hxg5+ 0.36 Nf4! 33.Bf1! Against Rg2+. Black must now prevent a6. Kf5! 34.Bh3+ ½-½ Sherwood,R (2367)-Visloguzov,V (2375) olm22 sf05 email 2020 [6]]

32...Ne3 0.00 33.Bd3 0.00 Nf5+ 0.00 34.Bxf5 0.00 Kxf5 0.00 35.hxg5 0.00 Kxg5= 0.00 KR-KR 36.Rc1 0.00 Rb6 0.69/25

[Δ36...Ra2 0.34/27]

37.Rc5+!± 0.02 Kf6 0.05 38.a5 0.03 Ra6 0.00 39.Kf4 0.01 Ke6 0.02 40.Ke4 0.03 Kd6 0.05 41.Rh5 0.02 Ra7 0.04

(Diagram)



42.f4! 0.07 Re7+ 1.81/23 '??' Blunder. Ra8 was best.

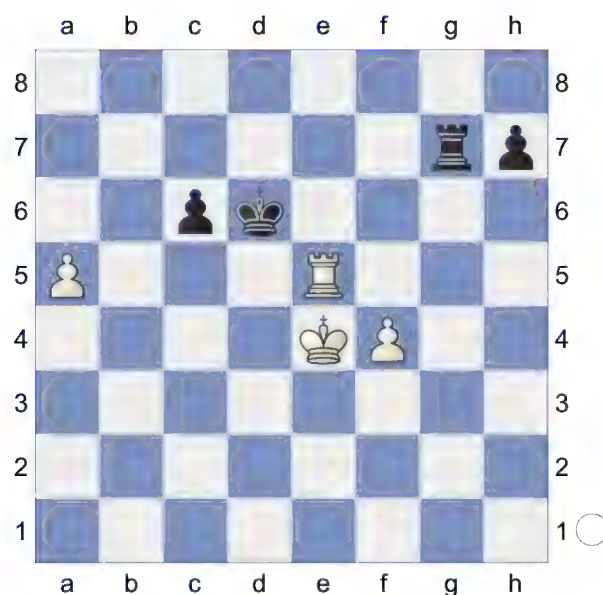
[42...Ra8± 0.59/21 43.Kd4 Ke6 44.Kc3 Kf6 45.Kb4 Kg6 46.Rc5 Ra6 47.Kc4 Kf6 48.Rg5 Kf7 49.Kb4]

43.Re5? 0.01/23 '??' Blunder. Kd4 was best.

[43.Kd4+- 1.81/23 Rf7 44.f5 c5+ 45.Kc4 Rb7 46.Rh6+ Ke5 47.a6 Ra7 48.Kxc5 Kxf5 49.Kb6 Rg7]

43...Rg7 0.85/20

[43...Rb7!= 0.01/23]



44.a6 0.01/24

[44.Rf5! $\pm$ 0.85/20]

44...Ra7= 0.00 45.Ra5 0.00 h5 0.00

46.f5 0.00 h4 0.00 47.Kf4 0.00

And now Kg4 would win. 47...c5 0.00

48.Kg4 0.00 c4 0.00 49.Kxh4 0.00

aiming for Kg5. 49...c3 0.00 50.Ra2

0.00 Ke7 0.00 51.Kg5 0.00 Hoping for

Kg6. 51...Kf7 0.00

[51...c2? 52.f6+ Kd7 53.Rxc2 Rxa6

54.Kg6+-]

52.Rc2 0.00 Rxa6 0.00 53.Rxc3 0.00

Rb6 0.00 54.Rc7+ 0.00 Kf8 0.00

55.Rh7 0.00 Ra6 0.00 The position is

equal. 56.Rh6 0.00 Rxh6 0.00 57.Kxh6

0.00 KP-K 57...Kf7 0.00 58.Kg5 0.00

Kg7 0.00 59.f6+ 0.00 Kf7 0.00 60.Kf5

0.00 Kf8 0.00 61.Kg6 Threatening

mate with f7. 61...Kg8 62.f7+ Kf8

63.Kf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

12 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

2332

□ Fedoseev, VI3

■ Le, Tuan Minh

Titled Tue 13th Feb Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7

8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3

0-0 10.Re1 d6 11.h3 Kh8 12.Nbd2

exd4 13.cxd4 Nce7 14.d5 Bxe3

15.Rxe3 f5 16.Rc1 Nf4N

[16...c6 17.dxc6 bxc6 18.Bxc6 Nxc6

19.Rxc6 Bb7 20.Rcc3 Nf4 21.Nd4

fxe4 22.Nxe4 Nd5 23.Ne6 Nxc3

24.Nxc3 Qf6 25.Nxf8 Rxf8 26.Qe2

h6 27.Re8 Rxe8 28.Qxe8+ Kh7

29.Qd7

1-0 Uskov, A (2440)-
Karacsonyi, G (2384) Budapest
SixDays 01 GM-A 2025 (9)]

17.Bb3 fxe4 0.63/20

[17...Bd7= 0.00/19]

18.Nxe4 $\pm$ h6 19.Qd2 Neg6 20.Ng3
0.46/20[Better is 20.Rcc3 $\pm$ 0.83/19]

20...Bd7 21.Bc2 Rc8 22.Bxg6 0.39/17

[22.Rce1 $\pm$ 0.88/18]

22...Nxb6 23.Nh5 Rf5 24.g4 Rf7

25.Nd4 Qc2 poses a challenge 25...Qh4
0.68/20

[25...Qg5!= 0.16/21]

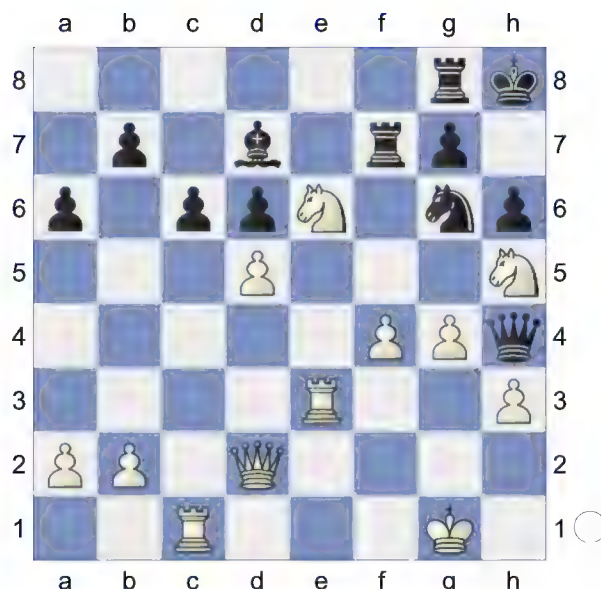
26.Ne6 c6 27.f4 0.21/17

[27.dxc6 $\pm$ 0.88/21 Bxc6 28.f4

(28.Qxd6? Qxf2#)]

27...Rg8 1.65/19

[27...Ne7!= 0.21/17]

28.dxc6! $\pm$ Bxc6 29.f5 1.04/19[29.Qxd6 1.50/19 Hoping for f5.
Rd7 30.Qa3]29...Ne5 $\pm$...Nxb6! would now be deadly.
30.Nef4 White is more active. A dynamic
duo of knights.

[30.Qxd6? Nxb6 31.Qg3 Qxh5-+]

30...Qg5 1.88/18

[Black should play 30...g6± 0.65/18
31.fxg6 (31.Qxd6 Nxc4 32.hxc4
gxf5=) 31...Nxc4]

31.Qxd6+- Nxc4 2.38/20

[31...Rxf5? 32.Rxe5 Rd8
(32...Rxe5? 33.Qxe5 Re8
34.Qc3+-) 33.Qe6 (33.Rxf5 Rxd6
34.Rxc6 hxc6+-) 33...Rxe5 34.Qxe5
Qxe5 (34...Rd1+? 35.Rxd1 Qxe5
36.Ng6+ Kh7 37.Nxe5+-) 35.Ng6+
Kg8 36.Nxe5+-]

[31...Nf3+ 1.80/19 keeps fighting.
32.Kf2 Rd7 33.Rxc6 (33.Ng6+
Kh7=) 33...Rxd6 34.Rxd6 Nh4]

32.Rg3↑



Pin. Keeping Black busy. 32...Rd8
2.91/20

[32...Qxf5± 1.54/19 33.Rxc6
(33.hxc6 Qe4±) 33...Kh7]

33.Qg6 1.74/20

[33.Qe6 2.91/20 Qxf5 (33...Rxf5?
perishes. 34.Rxc6 Bd7 35.Qe1+-;
33...Bd5? 34.Qb6+-) 34.Qxf5
(34.Rxc6 Qxe6 35.Nxe6 Rd3+-)
34...Rxf5 35.hxc6 (35.Rxc6 g5+-)]

33...Rfd7 4.48/18

[33...Rxf5 1.74/20 34.Rxc6 Qxc6
Remove Defender 35.Nxc6+]

(35.Rxc6 Be8=) 35...Kh7]

34.Rxc6

[Much less strong is 34.hxc6 Rd1+
35.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 36.Kf2 Rh1 37.Qxc6
hxc6 38.Ng6+ Kh7]

34...Qe7 6.36/19

[34...Qxc6 4.33/17 35.Nxc6+ Kh7]

35.Ne6 Rd1+ 36.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 37.Kf2

Rd2+ 38.Ke1 Rxb2 39.Qxc7+ Qxc7

40.Rxc6 Threatening mate with Nf6.

40...Be4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.92

41.Nf6

1-0

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E20

□ Keymer,Vincent

2690

■ Gelfand,Boris

2668

Prague Masters 5th (8)

29.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 d5

5.a3 Be7 6.e4 dxe4 7.fxe4 c5 8.d5

exd5 White has an edge. 9.exd5 0-0

10.Be2! The main line 10.Be2 scores

better than 10.Nf3. Die Hauptvariante 10.

Le2 punktet besser als 10.Sf3. 10...Bf5N

[10...Re8 11.Nf3 Bg4 12.0-0 Nbd7

13.h3 (13.d6 Bf8 14.h3 Bh5

15.Nb5 Re6 16.Bf4 a6 17.Nc7 Re4

18.Bh2 Rc8 19.g4 Bxc4 20.hxc4

Nxc4 21.Bd3 Nxe2 22.Bxc4 Nxf1

23.Qxf1 Bxd6 24.Nd5 g6 25.Qh3

Kg7 26.Kh1 Ne5 27.Nh4 h5

1-0 Deslandes,P (2842)-Brodsky,M

(2698) corr Afroatin Indiv.Prelim1

1997 (2)) 13...Bxf3 14.Rxf3 Bd6

15.Bg5 Qe7 16.Nb5 Bb8 17.Re3

Be5 18.d6 Qf8 19.Bg4 a6 20.Bxd7

Nxd7 21.Be7 Rxe7 22.dxe7 Qxe7

23.Nc7 Rd8 24.Nd5 Qg5 25.Kh1
Chapter E00-Games Chapter E00
Game 9]

[10...a6 11.Nf3 Bd6 12.0-0 Re8
13.Qc2 Bg4 14.Ng5 Bxe2 15.Nxe2
h6 16.Nf3 Ng4 17.Nc3 Nd7 18.Ne4
Qe7 19.Nxd6 Qxd6 20.Qf5 Ne3
21.Bxe3 Rxe3 22.Nh4 Nf6 23.Qf2
Qe5 24.Rae1 Re8 25.Rxe3
€-€ 5.00 b5 6. ♖b3 ♗c5 7.c3 d6

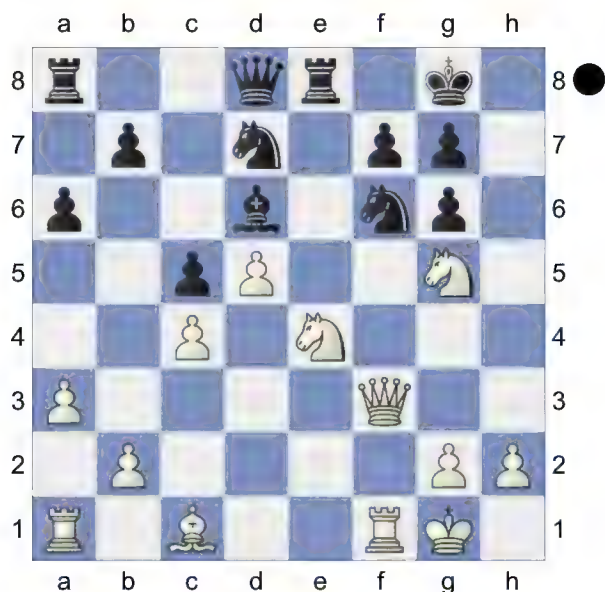
(2 4 6 4) - Johnston, S (2 4 3 5)
Groningen 159811 1995 (6)]

11.Nf3 a6 12.0-0 Bg6 13.Bd3 Re8

14.Ng5N Threatening Bd3xg6.

[Predecessor: 14.Bg5 Nbd7 15.Qd2
Qc7 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Qf2 Rad8
0.26/23 (Δ17...b5 -0.24/22) 18.Qh4
Nf8 0.47/21 (18...b5= 0.00/21
is superior.) 19.Nd2 -0.08/22
(19.Rad1± 0.47/21) 19...N8h7=
White must now prevent ...Nh7xg5.
20.Bf4 -0.65/21 1-0 O'Gorman,T
(2381)-Kanyamarala,T (2377)
Newcastle Forest Hall 2nd 2021 (7)
(20.Nde4= -0.09/23)]

14...Bd6 15.Bxg6 hxg6 16.Qf3 Nbd7
17.Nce4



Ng5xf7 would now be deadly. 17...Be5!

18.Bf4 Qc7 0.34/24

[Black should try 18...Nxe4± -0.34/22
19.Nxe4 b5 (19...Bxb2 20.Rab1±)]

19.Rae1 Bxf4 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Rxf4
b5 22.b3 Rab8 23.h3 bxc4 24.bxc4
Kf8 25.Re1 Kg8 26.Re1= Kf8
27.Kh2 Rb2 28.Rh4

[28.Nxf6 simplifies Nxf6 29.Rxe8+
Kxe8 30.Rf3]

28...Kg8 Prevents Rh4-h8+ 29.Nxf6+



Discovered Attack 29...Nxf6
The position is equal. 30.Rxe8+ Nxe8=
Endgame. KRN-KRN 31.Re4 Nd6
32.Re7 Rb7 Wards off Re7-d7 33.Rxb7
Nxb7 KN-KN 34.Ne4 f5 35.Ng5 Nd6
36.Ne6 Nxc4 37.a4 Kf7 38.Nxc5 a5
39.Kg3 g5 40.h4 gxh4+ 41.Kxh4 Ne3
42.Kg5 Nxd5 43.Kxf5 Ne3+ 44.Ke4
Nxb7 45.Nb3 Ke6 46.Nxa5 Kd6
47.Nc4+ A balanced but interesting
game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2334

□ Fedoseev, Vladimir

■ Fernandez, Daniel

Menorca op 3rd (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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06.04.2024

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4
Nc6 3.Nf3 Be7 4.d3

[4.d4 d6 (4...exd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6
6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.h3 Nxe4
9.Nxe4 d5 10.Nd2 dxc4 11.Nxc6
bxc6 12.Qf3 Qd6 13.Nxc4 Qc5
14.b3 Be6 15.Ne3 Bf6 16.Rb1
Rad8 17.Ng4 Be5 18.Nxe5 Qxe5
19.Bb2 Ruddat,M (1024)-Trush,D
(1002) GER-ch U10 Girls 2023 (10)
0-1) 5.h3 Nf6 6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 a6
8.a4 exd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4
Re8 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bf4 Bf6 13.Qd2
Nc5 14.f3 Be6 15.Bf1 a5 16.b3
Qd7 17.Rad1 Nxb3 18.cxb3 Bxb3
French Advanced (2512)-Lock,G
(2116) 44: FIDE World Cup 2009 (4.
6) 1-0]

4...d6 5.a3N

[5.Be3 Nf6 6.h3 a6 7.0-0 Na5
8.Bb3 0-0 9.Nbd2 Nxb3 10.axb3
Ne8 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 f5 13.exf5
Bxf5 14.Nxf5 Rxf5 15.Ne4 d5
16.Qg4 Re5 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qd4
Bd6 19.Rad1 c6 Giersing, J-
Abersten, S Nordiska SFB
Kongress-01 Klass 01 1901 (2) 1-0]

5...Nf6 6.Nc3 Be6 7.Nd5 Nd4 8.Ng5
c6 0.61/27

[8...Bxd5= 0.21/22 deserves
consideration. 9.exd5 0-0]

9.Nxe6± Nxe6 10.Ne3 0.09/20

[Better is 10.Nxf6+± 0.65/20 Bxf6
11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qh5+ g6 13.Qh6]

10...d5= 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Ba2 0-0
13.0-0 g6 14.c3 Qd7 15.Nc2 Kg7

16.d4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Bc5 18.Nf3
Rad8 19.Qd2 Rfe8 20.Qh6+ Kg8
21.Qh4 Ne4 22.Ne5 Qc7 23.Nd3 Bb6

24.Bh6 Nd6 0.18/23

[24...Ng7± -0.36/18]

25.Qg3

[25.Bxd5? Nf5 26.Qc4 Nxb6-+]

25...a5 0.63/21

[25...Qe7= -0.16/20]

26.Rad1

[26.Bxd5? Nf5 27.Qxc7 Nxc7
28.Bxb7 Rxd3-+ (28...Nxb6?
29.Rad1-+)]

[26.Rae1 is more complex. Ne4
27.Qf3 N6g5 28.Qg4]

26...Qe7 27.Qf3

[27.Bxd5? perishes. Nf5 28.Qf3
Nxb6-+]

27...Ne4 28.g3 Qf6

[Much worse is 28...N6g5 29.Qg2=]

29.Qxf6 Nxf6 30.Kg2 Bc7 0.96/21

[Black should try 30...d4± 0.41/18]

31.h3 Bd6 32.Be3 b5 33.f4 Nc7

34.Bd4 Nd7 35.Bb3 Bf8 36.f5 Bg7

37.Bf2 White is more active. This pair of
bishops is nice. 37...g5 1.28/21

[37...gxf5± 0.68/22 38.Rfe1 Re6]

38.a4 bxa4 1.61/21

[38...Nf6± 1.23/20 39.Bb6 Rc8]

39.Bxa4+- Re7 40.g4 d4 41.cxd4
0.78/20

[Much weaker is 41.Bxd4?! Bxd4
42.cxd4 Nb6±]

[♠41.Bxd7 1.27/23 Bd7-c6 is the
strong threat. Rxd7 42.c4]

41...Nb6± 42.Bb3 a4 43.Ba2 Ncd5

44.Rfe1 Rxe1 1.46/22

[♠44...Ra7 0.97/16]

45.Rxe1 a3 2.38/23

[45...h5± 1.57/22 was necessary.
46.gxh5 Rc8]

46.bxa3 Re1-b1 would now be deadly.

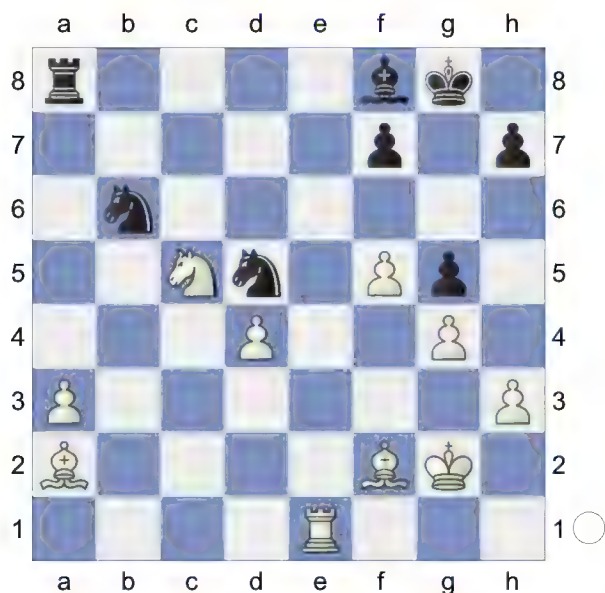
46...Ra8 3.24/20

[Δ 46...Nc3 1.87/19]

47.Nc5 And now Ba2xd5 would win.

47...Bf8? 3.75/18

[47...Nf4+ 2.05/16 48.Kh2 Bf8]



48.Bxd5+- Nxd5 49.Ra1 Nf4+ 50.Kf3
Nxb3 51.Be3 Bd6 52.a4 Nf4 53.Bxf4
White is clearly winning. 53...Bxf4
Endgame. KRB-KRN 54.a5 Bb8 55.d5
Kg7 56.a6 Ba7 57.Nb7 Re8 58.Ra3
Inhibits Re8-e3+. 58...h5 59.d6 hxg4+
60.Kg3 Bb6 61.Rb3 Bd8 62.Nxd8
Rxd8 63.a7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.29
(precise)
1-0

2335

C16

□ Fedoseev, Vladimir

2690

■ Piorun, Kacper

2592

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines
without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6
5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Ba6

[6...Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Be2 Ba6
9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Be3 Ne7 11.0-0
Nf5 12.Ne2 g6 13.c3 Nc7 14.h4 h5
15.Qh3 Be7 16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Rac1
Kb8 18.b4 Ka8 19.a4 Rc8 20.Ra1
c5 21.b5 1-0 8.♙h4 g6 9.f4 e5 (2624)-
Englund, J (2566) 65/352 Belgrad
1995 (12)]

7.Ng5!? 0.18/26 Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[7.Bxa6± 1.03/20 Nxa6 8.0-0]

7...Qd7N

[Vorgänger: 7...Bxf1 8.Kxf1 Qd7
9.h4 h5 10.Qf3 Nc6 ...f7-f6! is the
strong threat. 11.Be3 -0.55/21
(11.Qd1= 0.01/21) 11...g6 0.61/20
(11...f6♗ -0.55/21 12.exf6 gxf6)
12.Re1 0.00/21 (12.Ne2± 0.61/20)
12...Nh6 13.Qf6 Rg8 With the idea ...
Nh6-f5. 14.Nh7 Ng4 (14...Nf5!?
15.Qxf5 gxf5 16.Nf6+ Kd8 17.Nxd7
Kxd7♗) 15.Nxf8 Nxf6 0.44/20
(15...Nxe3+= 0.02/21
is more appropriate. 16.Rxe3 Rxf8)
16.Nxd7± Nxd7 1-0 Castellano Ojeda,
J-Obregon Rivero, J Gran Canaria op
1989 17.Nb5 Rc8 18.b3 a6 19.Na3
Ne7 20.c4 c5 21.Rd1 cxd4 22.Bxd4
Nf5 23.Rh3 f6 24.cxd5 fxe5 25.Bb2
exd5 26.Bxe5 Nxe5 27.Re1 Kf7
28.Rxe5 Kf6 29.Re1 b5 30.Rd3 d4
31.g3 Rgd8 1-0 Milanovic-Philidor's
Defence 3...exd4 Le Lamentin 128/91
2016 32.Red1 Rd6 33.Kg2 Ke5
34.Nb1 Rc2 35.R1d2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2
Rc6 37.Na3 Ke4 38.Nc2 d3 39.f3+
Ke5 40.Nb4 Rd6 41.Rxd3 Rxd3
42.Nxd3+ Kd4 43.Nf4 Ne7 44.g4
hxg4 45.fxg4 a5 46.Kf3 Kc3
½-½ Castellanos Rodriguez, R-Perez
Candelario, M 28: Spanish
Championships 2013]

8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qe2 White is slightly

better. 9...Nb8 10.Qh5 -0.20/24

[10.0-0± 0.45/21]

10...g6 0.44/24

[10...Nc6= -0.20/24]

11.Qh3 Nc6 12.Ne2

[12.Nxh7 Be7 (12...Nxd4 13.Nxf8 Rxh3 14.Nxd7=) 13.Ne2 Bd8±]

12...Bg7 13.Bd2 Nge7 14.0-0-0

-0.34/20 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive.

[14.Nxh7 Nf5 15.c3 0-0-0±]

[14.0-0± 0.67/20]

14...h6± 15.Nf3 0-0-0 0.16/22

[15...Na5± -0.40/18]

16.Rhe1 -0.29/21

[16.Ne1 0.16/22 is superior.]

16...Kb7= 17.Kb1 g5 18.Qh5 -0.30/22

[18.Ng3 0.16/20 should be considered.]

18...Rdf8 19.h4 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6

21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Qg4 Nf5 23.Nxg5 -0.78/22

[23.Rh1!= -0.21/21]

23...Rhg8 0.10/18

[23...Ncxd4 24.g3=]

[23...Bxd4 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Nxd4±]

[23...Bxg5± -0.78/22 24.Qxg5 (24.Bxg5 Qg7±) 24...Rfg8 (24...Ncxd4 25.Nxd4 Nxd4 26.f3=)]

24.f4 Ncxd4 25.Nxd4

Remove Defender 25...Bxd4 0.46/24

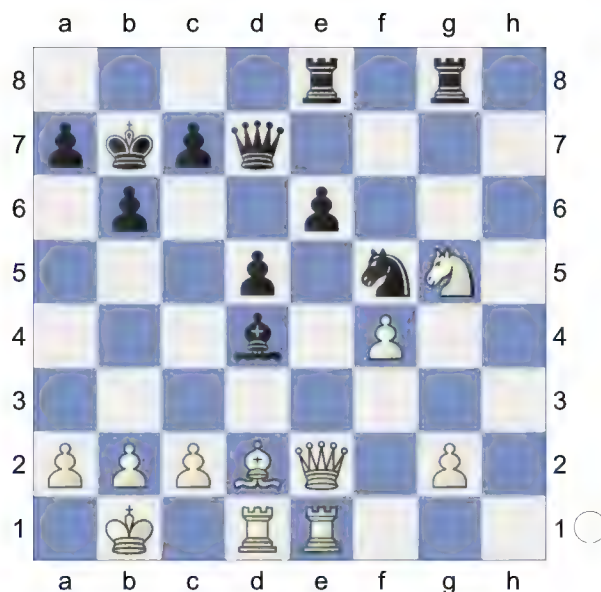
[25...Nxd4= 0.09/21 26.Qh3 Qb5]

26.Qe2

[26.Rxe6? Rxg5-+]

26...Re8

(Diagram)



27.g4!

[27.Nxe6 Ng3 28.Qd3 Bf2±]

27...Nd6 28.Bc1

[28.Nxe6 is more complex. Nc4 29.Bb4 Ne3 30.Rxd4 Rxe6 31.g5]

28...Bh8 2.70/17

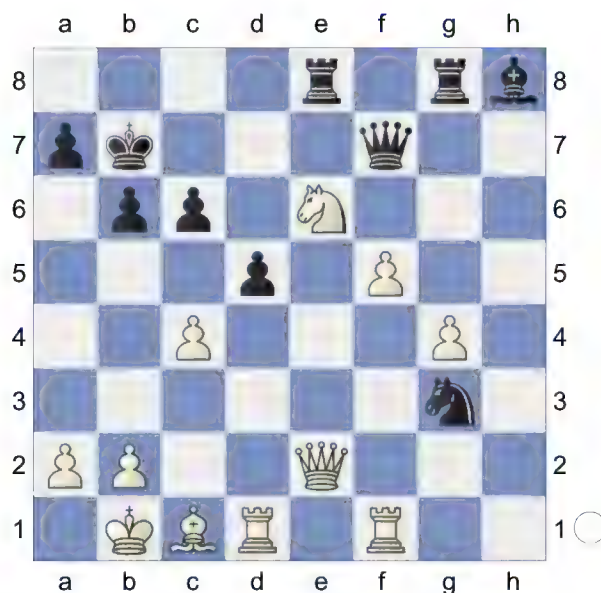
[28...e5?! 29.f5±]

[Better is 28...Bf6!± 0.50/19]

29.Nxe6+- c6 30.f5 Qf7 31.Rf1 Ne4

32.c4 Ng3? 4.60/20

[32...Rxe6 2.28/20 might work better. 33.fxe6 Qxe6]



33.Qf3! Nxf1 34.cxd5 Rc8 7.22/21

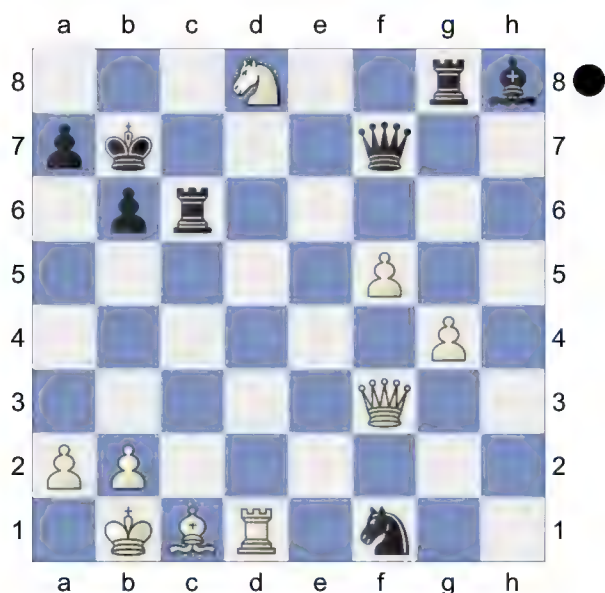
[34...Kc8 4.54/17 35.Rxf1 (35.Qxf1 c5+-) 35...Be5]

35.dxc6+ Rxc6 36.Nd8+? -0.48/19

[36.Qxf1 Rxe6 37.fxe6 Qxe6+-]

[Wrong is 36.Qxc6+? Kxc6 37.Bf4 Kb7+-]

[36.Rd6+- 7.43/19 Kb8 37.Rxc6 (37.Qxc6 Qb7+-)]



36...Rxd8! 37.Rxd8 Nh2? 1.19/24

[37...Qc4! -0.48/24 stays ahead. 38.Qd1 Bf6 39.Rd7+ Kb8]

38.Qf4 White wants to mate with Rd8-b8+. Chess con chili. 38...Qe7? #2/17

[38...Be5± 1.07/22 39.Qxe5 Qc4 40.Rd7+ Ka8]

39.Rxh8 6.92/18

[39.Rb8+ #2/17 Ka6 40.Qa4#]

39...Rc7 White is clearly winning.

40.Rxh2 Qc5 41.a3 a5 42.Qe4+ Ka7 43.Rc2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.62

1-0

2336

A50

Deac, Bogdan Daniel

2690

Nakamura, Hikaru

2789

Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Late b.. [Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.f3 Nc6 4.Nc3 e5 5.d5 Ne7 6.e4 Ng6 7.Be3 Bc5 8.Qd2

White is slightly better.

[8.Bxc5 bxc5 9.Qd2 d6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2 a4 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Nf4 15.Nxf4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bd7 18.h6 g5 19.Qg3 Bxb5 20.cxb5 Kh8 21.f4 Ng6 22.Qxg5 Qxg5 1-0 Ferrer Sanchez, P (2753)-15.0-0 b4 16. a4 b5 (2617) Baku (rapid) 151/72 2021 (5.3)]

8...d6 9.Nge2 h6N

[9...Bd7 10.Nc1 0-0 11.Nd3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 f5 13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.exf5 Bxf5 16.h4 Nenciulescu, S-Samant, A LAT-ch 10th 1953]

10.Nc1 Nh5 11.g3 0-0 12.Nb3 Bxe3

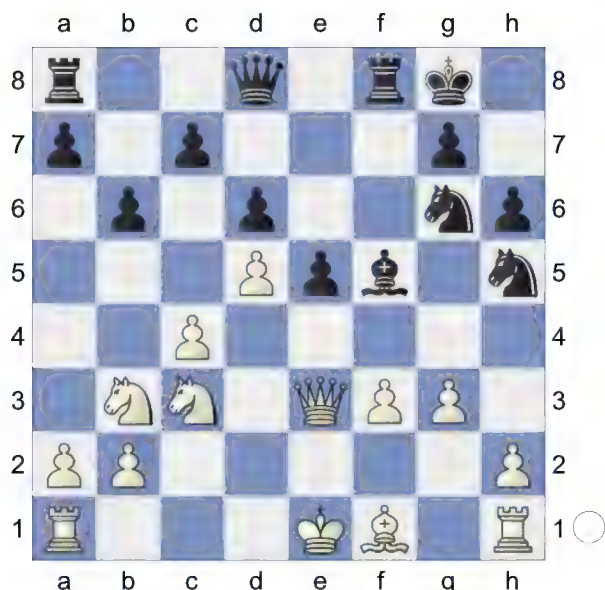
13.Qxe3 f5 1.62/22 Loses the game.

[Black should play 13...Ne7± 0.39/20]

14.exf5+- Bxf5 2.06/23

[14...Ne7 1.68/21 keeps fighting.]

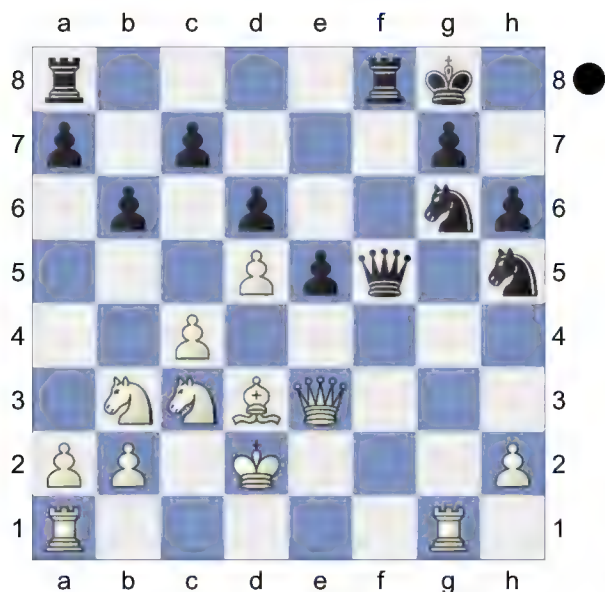
(Diagram)



15.g4! Qh4+ 16.Kd2 Bxg4 17.fxg4
Qxg4 3.52/22

[17...Rf2+ 1.99/21 18.Be2 Nhf4]

18.Rg1 Qf5 19.Bd3



Skewer 19...Qf2+ 20.Qxf2 Rxf2+
21.Ke1 Ngf4 22.Kxf2 Nxd3+ 23.Ke3
Nxb2 24.Nd2 Nf4 25.Ne2 Nbd3
26.Nxf4 Nxf4 27.a4 Kf7 28.h4 a6
29.Ne4 g6 30.Nc3 Ke7 31.Ne2
White is clearly winning. 31...Rf8 32.a5
b5 33.Nxf4 exf4+ 34.Kf3 bxc4
35.Rxg6 Rf5 36.Re1+ Kd7 37.Rg7+
Kd8 38.Ree7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.50

1-0

2337

C50

□ Pragganandhaa,Rameshbabu 2690

■ Navara,David 2689

FIDE World Cup (3.1)

05.08.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.a4 h6 6.0-0 d6 6...a5 is more
advanced technology. 6...a5 ist
hochmodern. 7.Be3!? A promising side
line. Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante. 7...Bxe3 8.fxe3

The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.h3N

[Vorgänger: 9.Nbd2 a5 10.h3 d5

0.63/22 (10...Ne7= 0.07/18)

11.exd5± Nxd5 12.Qe1 Be6 13.Ne4

Qe7 14.Nh4 Ndb4? 3.15/23

(14...Kh8!± 0.69/20) 15.Bxe6?

1.07/24 (15.Qg3+- 3.15/23

Black must now prevent Bc4xe6. Nxc2

16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.Rf6 Nxa1 18.Nf5

Qxf5 19.Rxf5) 15...Qxe6 0-1 Anton

Guijarro, D (2691)-So, W (2765)

Aimchess Play In op rapid 2023 (9)]

9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 d5

12.Nbd2 a5 13.Qb3 Qd6N

[13...b6 14.Rae1 Qd6 15.exd5

Qxd5 16.e4 Qxb3 17.Nxb3 Rad8

18.Re3 Nh5 19.Nbd2 Nf4 20.Ne1

Rd7 21.Kh2 Rfd8 22.Rff3 h5 23.g3

Ng6 24.Nc4 Nb8 25.Nc2 Na6 26.b4

axb4 27.cxb4 Rb8 28.Re1

1-0 Pragganandhaa,R (2707)-

Sadhwani,R (2624) World-chT Rapid

2023 (6.9)]

14.exd5 Qxd5 15.e4

[15.Qxb7 Rfb8 16.Qxc7 Ra7=]
15...Qxb3 16.Nxb3 b6 Wards off Nb3-c5
17.Kf2 Rad8 18.Rad1

[18.Ke3 feels hotter. Nh5 19.Rad1 Nf4 20.g3]

18...Rf7 19.Ke3 Nh5 20.Rf2 Nf4 21.h4 Kf8 0.84/23

[21...Nh5± 0.44/23]

22.g3± Nh5 23.Rg1 Ke7 24.Ne1 0.46/24

[24.Rfg2± 0.83/22]

24...Rxf2± 25.Kxf2 Nb8 0.90/25

[25...Nf6± 0.45/25]

26.Ke3 Nd7 1.35/24

[Δ26...Nc6 0.93/24]

27.Nf3 0.87/23

[Δ27.Nd2 1.35/24]

27...Nhf6 28.g4! Ne8 29.h5 0.97/20

[Δ29.Nbd2 1.49/24]

29...Nd6± 30.Nbd2

[30.g5 Nf7±]

30...Rg8 31.Nh4! Nf8 32.Nhf3 -0.01/23 Nd7= 33.Nh4 -0.01/21

[33.g5± 0.89/24 g5xh6 is the strong threat. hxg5 34.b4 (34.Nxg5 Rh8±; 34.Rxg5 Nf7±)]

33...Nf8! 34.Rf1 0.65/27

[White should try 34.Ndf3!± 1.37/25]

34...g5 35.hxg6 Nxg6 36.Nhf3 Rh8 37.Rh1 Kf6 1.18/25

[37...Nf7± 0.67/25]

38.Rh5 0.70/25

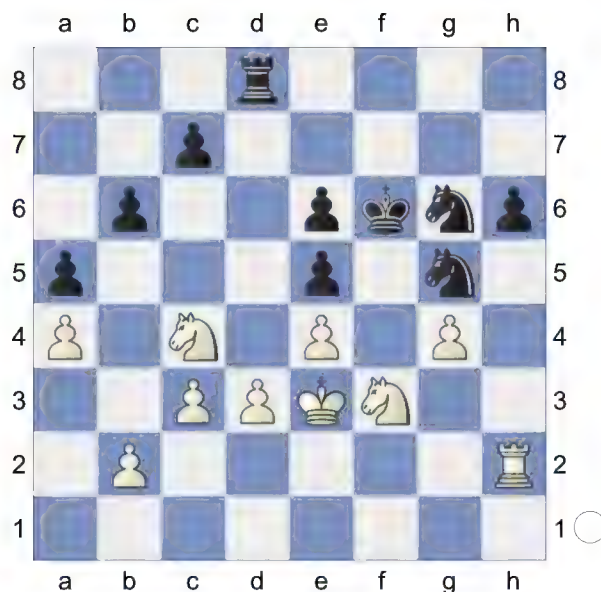
[38.Rxh6± 1.18/25 Rxh6 (38...Nc4+? 39.Nxc4 Rxh6 40.g5+ Kg7 41.gxh6+-) 39.g5+ Kg7 40.gxh6+ Kxh6 41.d4]

38...Nf7± 39.Nc4 Rd8 40.Rh2

White is more active. 40...Ng5 2.14/26

[Better is 40...Ke7± 0.68/24]

(Diagram)



41.Nfxe5!+- Nxe5 42.Rf2+ Nef3



43.Nd2! Rg8 44.Nxf3 Nxf3 45.Rxf3+ Endgame. KR-KR 45...Kg5 46.Rf7? 0.29/24

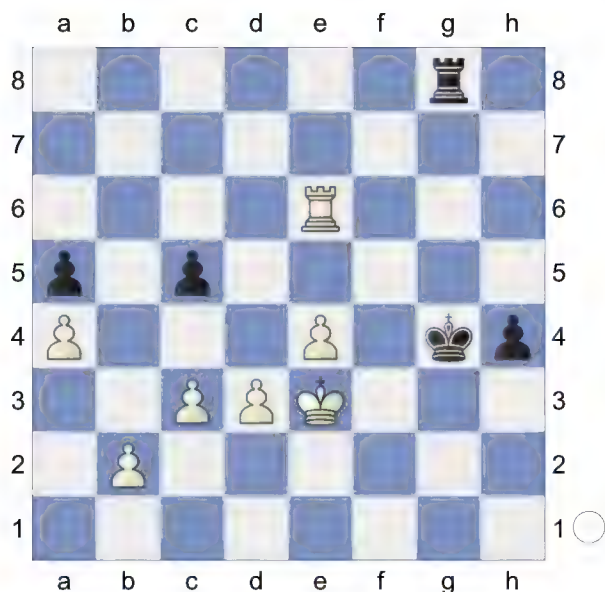
[46.Rf4+- 2.27/24]

46...c5? 2.24/26

[46...Kxg4= 0.29/24 and Black has nothing to worry. 47.Rxc7 h5]

47.Rb7 Kxg4 48.Rxb6 h5 49.Rxe6 h4

(Diagram)



50.Rh6! Threatens to win with d3-d4.

50...h3? 4.12/25

[50...Rb8 2.27/26 51.e5 (51.Rg6+ Kh5=) 51...Kg5]

51.e5 Rb8 52.Ke4

[52.e6 Kg3 53.Ke4 (53.Rg6+ Kh4+-) 53...Rb7]

52...Rxb2 53.e6 Re2+ 54.Kd5 Re3

55.d4 Rxc3 10.32/26

[♠55...Kg5 5.07/24 56.Rh8 Kf5 57.Kxc5 Rxe6 58.Rxh3 Re4]

56.dxc5 Rd3+ 57.Kc4 Re3 58.c6

And now c6-c7 would win. **58...Kg5**

59.c7 Intending Rh6-h8 and mate.

59...Re1 60.Rxh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.38

[Inferior is 60.c8R Kxh6 61.Rh8+ Kg7 62.Rxh3 Kf6=]

1-0

2338

□ **Robson,Ray**

■ **Gustafsson,J.**

D06

2689

2598

Titled Tue 7th Jan Late blitz (9) 07.01.25
[Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Qxd5 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nc3 Qa5 6.Nxd4 Nf6 Prevents e4. 7.g4N

[7.Nb3 Qh5 8.Bd2 e5 9.Nb5 Na6 10.Bc3 Ne4 11.Qd5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qg5 13.Nd2 Qe7 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Nxe5 Be6 17.e3 Bc5 18.Bc4 Ke7 19.Bxe6 Kxe6 20.Nf3 Rac8 21.Ke2 Nc7 Chapter Part-Games Game 8 (68) 22.Nxc7+ Rxc7 23.Rhb1 a6 24.a4 b6 25.Rb3 f6 26.Rab1 Rhc8 27.R1b2 Kd5 28.Kd3 Rd7 29.Nd4 g6 30.g4 Rdc7 31.h4 Re8 32.Rb1 Rec8 33.f4 Re8 34.e4+ Kd6 35.g5 fxe5 36.e5+ Kd7 Brandics,J (2550)-N, N Las Vegas 1924 200 Traps In The Opening [Belgisch Schaakboard 76e jaar/année] 1-0 (68)]

[7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M (2847) Jugoslavija 85/456 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Shkurovich Khazin; Harding] 0-1 (41) 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 a4 36.h6 gxh6 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7...Nxb4 8.Bg2 The position is equal.
8...Nf6

[8...e5 looks sharper. 9.Ndb5 Nc6
10.0-0 Be6]

9.0-0 g6 0.89/23

[9...Nbd7= 0.21/19 keeps the
balance.]

10.Ndb5



b4! is the strong threat. 10...Bg7 1.60/23

[10...Na6 0.88/22]

11.b4± & Bianco is much more active.

11...Qd8 12.Qxd8+ Kxd8 13.Bf4

0.82/21

[13.Rd1+- 1.68/21 is more deadly.
Nbd7 14.Be3]

13...Na6? 2.40/22 This move loses the
game for Black.

[13...a6± 0.82/21]

14.Rfd1+- White has strong

compensation. 14...Ke8 15.Rac1 Nh5

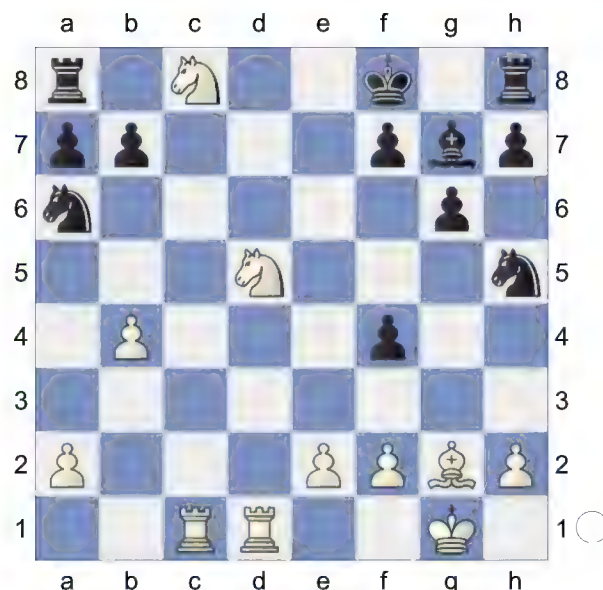
16.Nd5 e5? 7.76/24

[16...Nxf4? is a self mate. 17.Ndc7+
Nxc7 18.Nxc7+ Kf8 19.Rd8#]

[16...Bd7 2.56/23]

17.Nd6+ Kf8 18.Nxc8 exf4

(Diagram)



19.Ndb6! Bb2 20.Nxa8 Bxc1 21.Rxc1
Nxb4 22.a3 Nc6 23.Bxc6 bxc6
24.Nxa7 Kg7 25.Nb6 Rb8 26.Rxc6
Black must now prevent Nac8. 26...Re8
27.Kf1 White is clearly winning. 27...Nf6
28.Nb5 Ne4 29.Nc4 Prevents Nd2+.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

2339

C70

□ Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin 2689

■ Le, Tuan Minh 2557

Julius Baer Play-In 2023 rapid (7.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7

8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3

0-0 10.Re1 d6 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.Bc2

[12.h3 Nce7 13.Bb3 h6 14.Nf1 f5

15.dxe5 fxe4 16.exd6 exf3 17.dxe7

Qxe7 18.Ng3 Qh4 19.Bxa7 Rxa7

20.Bc2 Qg5 21.Qd3 Bf5 22.Qd4

Bxc2 23.Qxa7 Nf4 24.Qe3 Qh4

25.Qe7 Rf6 26.Qd7 fxd2 0-1 (28)
 Fecker,N (2396)-Koellner,R (2485)
 Wch U20 60th 2023 (9)]

12...exd4N

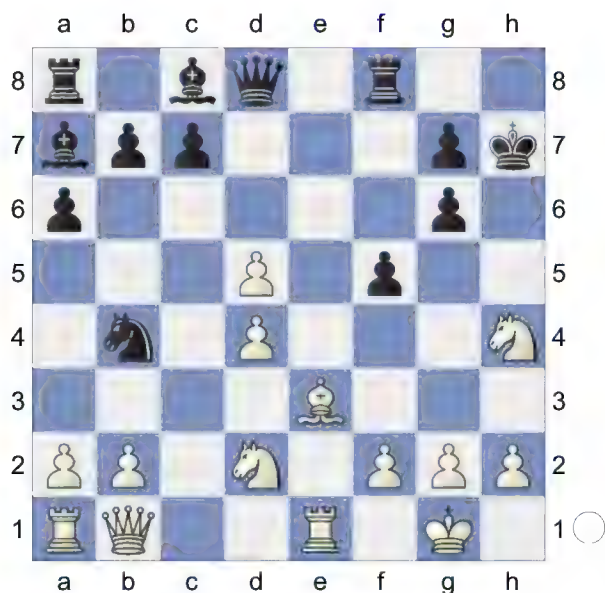
[12...f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Bxf5 Rxf5
 15.Ne4 (15.d5 Nce7 16.c4 Qd7
 17.Ne4 h6 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und
 und 6.O-O-12 | 6.O-O: 8.Lg5
 Nebenvarian Nakamuras
 Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch)
 15...Qg8 16.Ng3 Rff8 17.dxe5 Bxe3
 18.Rxe3 Ngxe5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5
 20.Qd4 Qf7 21.f3 a5 22.b3 b5
 23.Rf1 a4 24.f4 Ng4 25.Re2 axb3
 26.axb3 Qxb3 27.Re7 0-1 (44)
 Prraneeth,V (2451)-Esipenko,A (2668)
 59th World Juniors 2022 (9.4)]
 [12...Bd7 13.Nf1 Bg4 14.d5 Nce7
 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Ne3 Bd7
 Khanin,S (2506)-Chigaev,M (2631)
 147/(112) Barnaul 2021]

13.cxd4 d5 14.exd5 Nb4 0.88/21

[14...Nce7± 0.49/17 was preferable.]

15.Bxg6± hxg6 16.Nh4 Kh7 17.Qb1
 This costs Black the game. 17...f5?
 2.59/18

[17...Nxd5± 0.85/20 18.Qxg6+ Kg8]



18.Ndf3+- Nxd5 19.Bg5 Qd6 20.Ne5
 Bxd4 21.Nexg6 Excellent
 horsemanship. 21...Bd7 3.51/16
 [21...Rf6 2.34/17]

22.Qd1

[22.Nxf8+ Rxf8 23.Qc2 Qc5+-]

22...Nf6 23.Bxf6

[Resist 23.Nxf8+ Rxf8 24.Nf3 Bb6
 25.Qxd6 cxd6+-]

23...Bxf6 24.Qh5+ Kg8 25.Nxf8

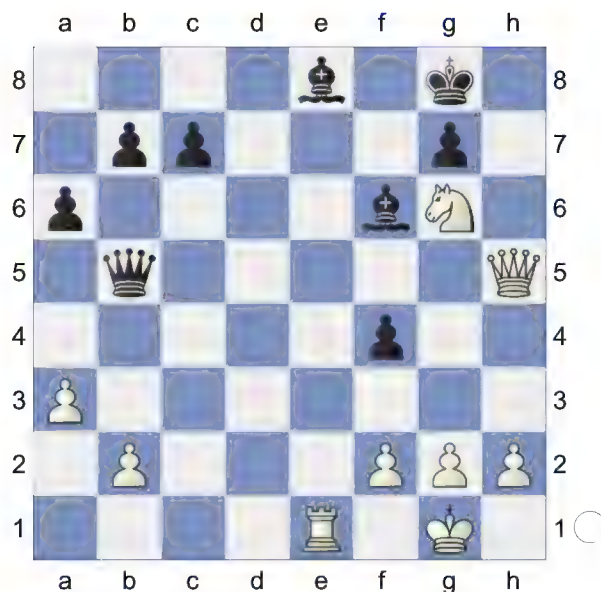
[25.Nxf5 Bxf5 26.Qxf5 Rfe8=]

25...Rxf8 26.Rad1

[26.Nxf5 Bxf5 27.Qxf5 Bxb2+]

26...Qb4 27.a3 Qb5 28.Ng6 Re8
 Dodges Re7 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8 30.Re1
 f4? 5.58/20

[30...Bc6 2.93/18 was called for.
 31.Ne7+ Bxe7]



31.Ne7+ Kf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.77

32.Qh8+

1-0

2340

C10

□ Svidler, Peter

2689

■ Rustemov, Alexander

2525

Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Bd7 5.Nf3 Bc6 6.Neg5 Nd7 7.Bd3
Ngf6 8.Qe2 Qe7 now scores much
better than the old 8...Bxf3.
punktet besser als das ältere 8...Lxf3.
9.0-0 h6 10.Ne4 Nxe4 White is slightly
better. 11.Bxe4 Bxe4 12.Qxe4 0-0-0

[12...c6 13.c4 (13.Ne5 Nf6 14.Qf3
Qc7 15.Bf4 Bd6 16.c4 0-0-0 17.c5
Bxe5 18.Bxe5 Qe7 19.b4 Ne8
20.b5 f6 21.Bg3 Rd5 22.bxc6 bxc6
23.Rab1 Nc7 24.Bd6 Rxd6 25.cxd6
Qxd6 26.Rfc1 Kd7 27.Rb7 Ra8
1-0 Manon Og, R (1950)-Bogumil, T
(2090) Titled Tuesday intern op 13th
Feb Early blitz 2024 (8)) 13...Nf6
14.Qh4 g6 15.Re1 Bg7 16.Qh3 g5
17.Ne5 0-0-0 18.Qb3 Nd7 19.Be3
Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bxe5 21.Bxa7 Bd4
22.Bb6 Bxb6 23.Qxb6 Qc7 24.Qe3
Rd7 25.a4 Qf4 26.Qxf4 gxf4
27.Re4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sutovsky, E (2651)-
Rustemov, A (2607) 82/259 Esbjerg
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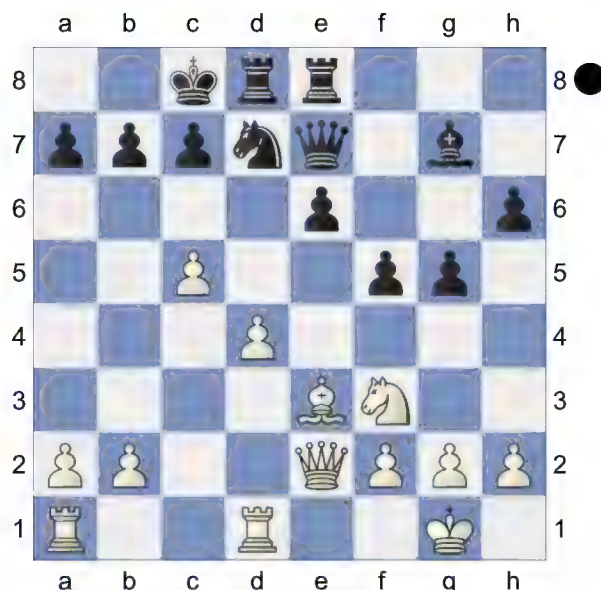
13.c4 0.05/20

[13.c3± 0.53/21]

13...g5= 14.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 14.Qe2 -0.17/20
14.Rf1-e1 0.23 Bg7 15.Be3 Rhe8
16.Rfd1 -0.52/20 (16.Rad1= -0.04/23)
16...f5 17.c5

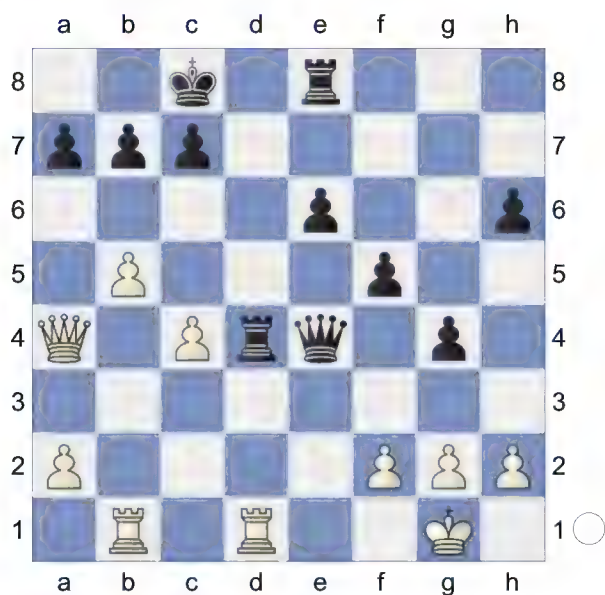
(Diagram)



c6 -0.10/22 (17...Nb8! 18.b4 f4 19.Bd2 -0.87/22 (19.Bc1 19...e5 20.Bc3 -1.40/20 0-1 Rasulov, V (2523)-Rustemov, A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz 2023 (5) (White should play 20.b5 -0.85/23 exd4 Discovered Attack 21.Qxe7 Rxe7 22.bxc6 Nxc5 23.cxb7+ Kxb7 24.Bb4) 20...e4 21.Nd2 Nf6 22.Nc4 Nd5 23.Qc2 e3 24.Nd6+ Rxd6 25.cxd6 Qxd6 26.Be1 exf2+ 27.Bxf2 Ne3 28.Qe2 Bxd4 29.Kh1 Qe5 30.Rxd4 Qxd4 31.Rg1 Qxb4 32.Qh5 Re6 33.Qf7 Qe7 34.Qg8+ Kc7 35.Qa8 0-1 Sperat Czar, N (2523)-14.Bc4 Rc4 15.g4 (2525) Hersonissos 101/182 2007 (5) Qa3 36.Rb1 b6 37.Qg8 Rd6 38.Rg1 Rd7 39.Qe6 Qd6 40.Qe4 Ng4 41.Be1 Qd5 42.Qa4 Kb7 43.h3 Ne3 44.Bf2 c5 45.Bxe3 fxe3 46.Re1 Re7 47.Qg4 Qe4 48.Qg3 e2 49.Qf2 c4 50.Qf6 0-1 Rasulov, V (2523)-Rustemov, A (2525) Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late blitz 2023 (5)]

14...Bg7 15.b4 Rhe8 16.b5 -0.44/26

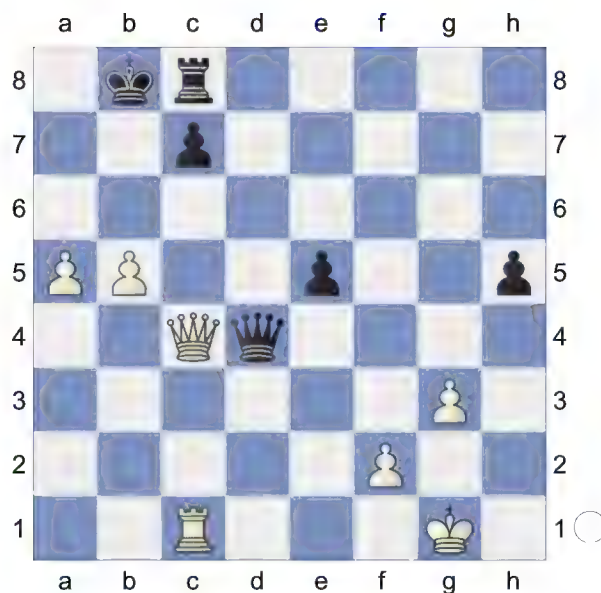
[16.Rb1= 0.00/23]
 16...f5 17.Qc2 g4 18.Ne5 Nxe5
 19.dxe5 Qb4 20.Be3! Bxe5 21.Rab1
 Qc3 0.30/20
 [21...Qa5 -0.24/21]
 22.Qa4= Bd4? 4.28/22
 [22...b6!± 0.40/22]
 23.Rec1+- Qd3 24.Rd1 Qe4 25.Bxd4
 Remove Defender 25...Rxd4



26.Qxa7? 0.00/30
 [Only move: 26.Re1!+- 3.94/31 Qd5
 27.b6]
 26...Rxd1+ 0.73/5
 [26...b6!= 0.00/30 keeps the
 balance.]
 27.Rxd1 Endgame. KQR-KQR 27...b6!
 28.c5 White wants to mate with c5-c6.
 28...Qb7 29.Qa3 0.31/24 White is more
 active.
 [29.cxb6 Qxa7 30.bxa7 Kb7±]
 [29.Qxb7+! 0.67/30 Kxb7 30.c6+
 Kc8 31.h3]
 29...bxc5!± 30.Qxc5 Qb6 31.Qe5
 0.10/25
 [31.Qa3± 0.53/23 deserves
 consideration. Kb7 32.Qb3]
 31...Rd8= 32.Rc1 Qd6 33.Qe2↑
 White is pushing. 33...e5? 1.88/21

Black is now going downhill.

[33...Kb7= 0.11/22 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]
 34.g3 0.38/21
 [34.b6!+- 1.88/21 Black must now
 prevent Qe2-a6+. Qd3 35.Kf1
 (35.Qxe5 Qd1+ Double Attack
 36.Qe1 Qxe1+ 37.Rxe1 cxb6=;
 35.Rxc7+ Kb8±)]
 34...f4? 3.32/25
 [Black should try 34...e4± 0.38/21]
 35.Qxg4+ Kb8 36.Qf3 Qd2? 3.91/21
 [36...Rf8 2.34/21 37.Qc6 Rd8]
 37.Qc6+- Qd6 38.Qc4 1.91/20
 [38.Kg2 3.74/22]
 38...fxg3? 3.73/20
 [38...h5 1.91/20 39.Qe4 h4]
 39.hxg3 h5 40.a4 Rc8 7.44/22
 [40...Qb6 4.01/20 41.Qf7 Qd6]
 41.a5 Qd4



42.b6! Qxc4 43.Rxc4 KR-KR 43...c5
 44.Kf1 Kb7 45.Rh4 Ka6 46.Rxh5 c4
 Threatens to win with ...c4-c3. 47.Ke2
 c3 ...c3-c2 would now be deadly. 48.Kd1
 [48.Rxe5? loses. c2 49.b7 Kxb7
 (49...c1R? 50.bxc8R Rxc8 51.f4+-;
 49...c1Q 50.bxc8B+ Qxc8 51.f4±)
 50.Re7+ Kb8+]

48...Kxa5 49.b7 Rd8+ 50.Kc2 Kb6
51.Kxc3 Re8 52.Kd3 Hoping for
Rh5xe5! 52...Kxb7 53.Ke4 Kc6
54.Rxe5 Ra8 55.f4 Kd6 56.g4 Ra4+
57.Kf5 Ra8 58.g5 Rf8+ 59.Kg4 Rg8
60.Re1 f4-f5 is the strong threat. 60...Rf8
61.f5 And now g5-g6 would win.

61...Ra8 62.g6 Threatening mate with
g6-g7. 62...Ra4+ 63.Kg5 g6-g7 would
kill now. 63...Ra2 64.Kf6 40.91/22

[Δ64.g7 #25/22 Rc2 65.f6 (65.g8B
Rg2+ 66.Kh6 Rxg8+-) 65...Rg2+
66.Kh6 Kc5 67.f7 Rh2+ 68.Kg6
Rg2+ 69.Kf6]

64...Rf2 65.g7 White mates. 65...Rg2
66.Kf7 Kd5 67.f6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.58

1-0

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C18

□ Svidler, Peter

2689

■ Morovic Fernandez, Ivan

2495

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (2)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

This was a rapid tiebreak game, as
appears from its conclusion. The early
stages, however, were conducted by
Dominguez in model fashion.
ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3
Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4'
ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3
Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4'
ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3
Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4'
ChessCalisthenics: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3
Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4'
Rodriguez, Am: 'Inf 61/292' 1.e4 e6 2.d4
d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+

6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4 8.Qxg7 Rg8
9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4 dxc3
12.Qd3 d4 The main line 12...d4 scores
better than 12...Bd7. Die Hauptvariante
12...d4 punktet besser als 12...Ld7.
13.Rb1 Bd7 14.Rg1 0-0-0 15.g4
Kb8N

[15...Nd5 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4
Kb8 18.Rg3 Bc6 19.Qc5 f6 20.exf6
Nxf6 21.Qe5 Nxc4 22.Qxc7+ Kxc7
23.f5 exf5 24.Bf4+ Kc8 25.Rxc3 Nf6
26.Rc4 Nd5 27.Rd1 Nxf4 28.Rxd8+
Kxd8 29.Rxf4 Be4 30.Bd3
1-0 Dominguez Perez, L (2763)-
Abasov, N (2632) FIDE World Cup
2019 (2.3)]

[15...Be8 16.Rg3 Ng6 17.Qc4
(17.Bg2 Ncxe5 18.fxe5 Nxe5
19.Qh7 Bc6 20.Bf4 Bxc2 21.Rxc2
Nf3+ 22.Kf2 Qc6 23.Qd3 Nh4
24.Rgg1 Ng6 25.Bg3 e5 26.Rb4
Rd5 27.Rc4 Rc5 28.Nxd4 exd4
29.Rxd4 Ne5 30.Qf5+ Nd7 31.Qf4
Qf6 1-0 Rodriguez Cespedes, A
(2515)-Pecorelli Garcia, H (2405) 61/
292 Matanzas 1994) 17...Nh4 18.h3
a6 19.a4 Ne7 20.Qd3 Qc5 21.Ra1
Nc6 22.Qh7 Nb4 23.Ba3 d3
24.Bxb4 Qxb4 25.Rxd3 Rxd3
26.Qxd3 Bc6 27.Qxc3 Qe4 28.Rd1
Qh1 29.Rd6 Qe4 30.Kd1
0-1 Kazantsev, A (1748)-Yeo, R (2059)
Dublin 1993 (2)]

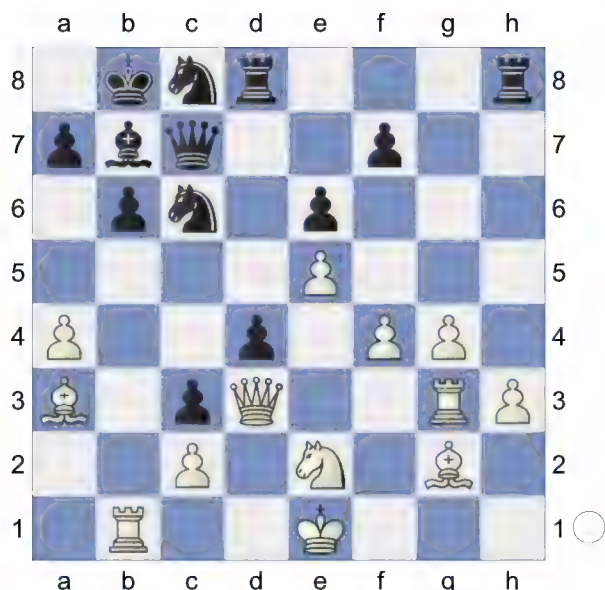
16.Rg3 The position is equal.

[16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Qxd4 Bb5+]

16...Bc8 17.Bg2 b6N

[Vorgänger: 17...Rh8 0.65/21
17...a7-a5 0.04 18.h3 b6 19.a4 Bb7
20.Ba3! Nc8? 2.10/23 (20...Nd5±
0.56/23)

(Diagram)



21.Kf2!+- a5 2.48/21 (21...Na5 1.84/19 might work better.) 22.Qc4+- Ka7 3.55/25 (22...N6e7 2.48/23 23.Qxc7+ Kxc7) 23.Rd1 Qd7 24.Nxc3 1-0 Svidler,P (2689)-Gadimbayli,A (2489) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2024 (1)]

18.a4! Bb7 19.Ba3! Nd5 20.Bd6

[20.a5!?]

20...Rxd6 21.exd6 Qxd6 22.Nxd4 Qxf4 23.Ne2 Really sharp! 23...Qf6 0.74/18

[23...Qd6= 0.20/20]

24.Bxd5 0.28/22

[24.g5± 0.74/18 Qe5 25.Qe4]

24...Ne5 1.12/23

[24...exd5= 0.28/22 25.a5 (25.Qxc3 d4±; 25.Nxc3 Re8+ 26.Kd1 d4±) 25...d4 (25...bxa5? 26.Qa6+-; 25...Nxa5 26.Qxc3 Qe6 27.Kf2±)]

25.Qe3± Bxd5 26.Qf4 0.98/19

[26.Qxc3 Rc8 (26...Rxc4? 27.Rxc4 Nxc4 28.Qxf6+-) 27.g5 Nf3+ (27...Qf5 28.Nd4=; 27...Qf5 28.Nd4±)]

[26.Nxc3?! Nxc4=]

[26.g5 1.46/23 Nf3+ 27.Kd1 (27.Qxf3 Qxf3 28.Rxf3 Bxf3±)]

26...Qxf4 27.Nxf4 Be4 2.01/22

[27...Bb7± 1.04/20]

28.h3 0.89/25

[28.Rxc3 Rxc4 (28...Nxc4? 29.a5±) 29.Ne2 Bd5=]

[28.Rb4+- 2.01/22 Bb7 29.h3 (29.Rxc3 Nf3+ 30.Ke2 Nxc2±)]

28...Nf3+ 29.Kf2

[29.Kd1 e5 30.Nd3 Rd8=]

29...Nd2

[29...Bxc2? 30.Rc1 Nd4 31.a5+- (31.Rxc3 Bxa4 32.Rc7 Nb3=)]

30.Rc1 aiming for Nf4-e2! 30...Rc8 1.52/18

[30...Bb7 0.80/22]

31.Ne2↑ Black is under strong pressure.

31...Bg6 2.29/22

[31...Bb7± 1.50/21 was called for.]

32.Ke1

[32.Rxc3? Ne4+ 33.Kf3 Nxc3+-]

[32.Nxc3 Rxc3 33.Rxc3 Ne4+ 34.Ke3 Nxc3=]

32...Ne4 33.Rf3 1.31/20

[White should play 33.Re3+- 1.89/22]

33...Rh8 1.78/20

[33...Ng5± 1.31/20 34.Rxc3 Rxc3 Remove Defender 35.Nxc3 Nxc3]

34.Nf4+-

[34.Nxc3 Ng5 35.Rg3 Rxh3 36.Rxh3 Nxc3]

34...Ng5 2.23/23

[34...Bh7 1.68/20 35.a5 f5]

35.Rxc3 And now Rc1-d1 would win.

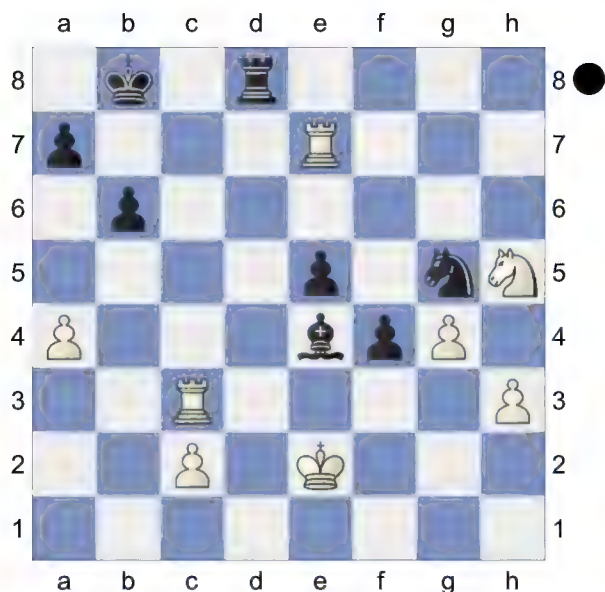
35...Be4 36.Rd1 e5 37.Nh5 f5 38.Rd7 f4 3.98/23

[38...fxg4 2.69/20 is a better defense. 39.hxg4 Nf3+ 40.Kf2 Nd4]

39.Re7 Rd8 40.Ke2 0.73/18

[40.Rxe5 Nf3+ 41.Rxf3 Bxf3 42.Nxf4 Bd1+-]

[40.Nf6+- 3.32/23 Nf3+ 41.Rxf3 Bxf3 42.Rxe5]



Prevents Ng5-f3 40...f3+± 41.Ke3 Rd1? 4.01/19 This move loses the game for Black.

[41...Rf8!= 0.30/20 and Black is okay. 42.Nf6 (42.Rxe5? is the wrong capture. f2-+) 42...Rxf6 43.Re8+ Kb7 44.Re7+ Kb8 (44...Ka6 45.Rcc7=) 45.Re8+ Kb7 46.Re7+ Ka6]

42.Ng3

[42.Rxe5 Re1+ 43.Kf2 Re2+ 44.Kf1 Nxe3+-]

42...Bd5 5.40/18

[42...Re1+ 3.57/18 43.Kf2 Ra1]

43.Rd3+- White is clearly winning.

43...Rxd3+ 44.cxd3 Nxe3 45.Rxe5 Bc6 46.g5 Bxa4 47.g6 f2 48.Rh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.46

1-0

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Shirov,Alexei

Huebner,Robert

16th Puhajarve Rapid (6.1) 27.11.2015 [Kitty Kat]

C02

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C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Bd7 6.Be2 Nge7 7.0-0 Nf5 8.dxc5 Bxc5 9.Bd3 0-0 10.Bxf5N 0.11/19

[10.b4± 0.51/19 should be considered. Be7 11.b5]

[10.Nbd2 Bb6 11.Re1 Rc8 12.Nb3 h6 13.Bxf5 exf5 14.Be3 Be6 15.Bxb6 Qxb6 16.Qd2 Rfd8 17.Nbd4 Ne7 18.h4 a5 19.a4 Qc5 20.h5 Qc4 21.Re3 Nc6 22.b3 Qc5 23.Nb5 Ne7 24.Nfd4 f4 Nepomniach tchi,I (2770)-Abdusattorov,N (2769) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (33)]

10...exf5= 11.Qxd5 The position is equal. 11...Bb6 12.Bg5 Qc7 13.Na3 Threatens to win with Nb5. 13...Be6 14.Qd6 Qxd6

[14...a6 seems wilder. 15.Rfe1 h6 16.Be3 Rad8]

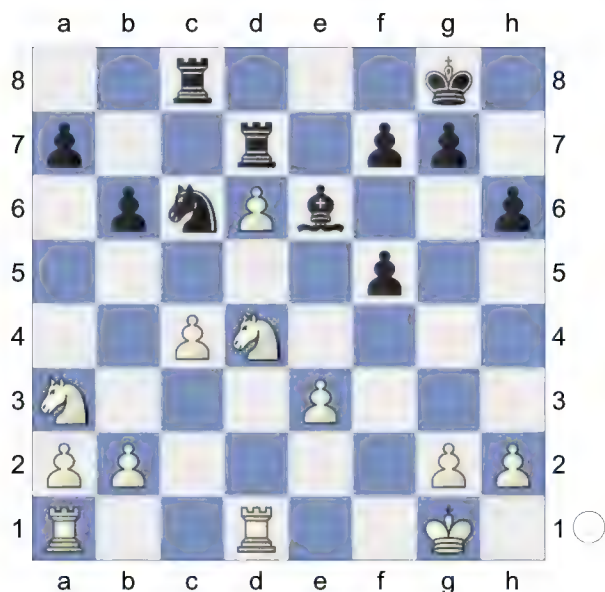
15.exd6 h6 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3 Rad8 18.Rfd1! Rd7 19.c4! b6 20.Nd4 0.27/22

[White should play 20.Rd2± 1.14/20]

20...Rc8 1.01/22

[20...Ne5= 0.27/22 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



21.Nxe6 0.31/17

[21.b3!± 1.01/22]

21...fxe6± 22.Rd2 Ne5 23.Rad1↑

White has the initiative. **23...Rc6 24.b3 Nf7** 0.96/20

[24...Ng4!= 0.29/19]

25.Nb5± &Bianco is more active. **25...a6** 2.29/21

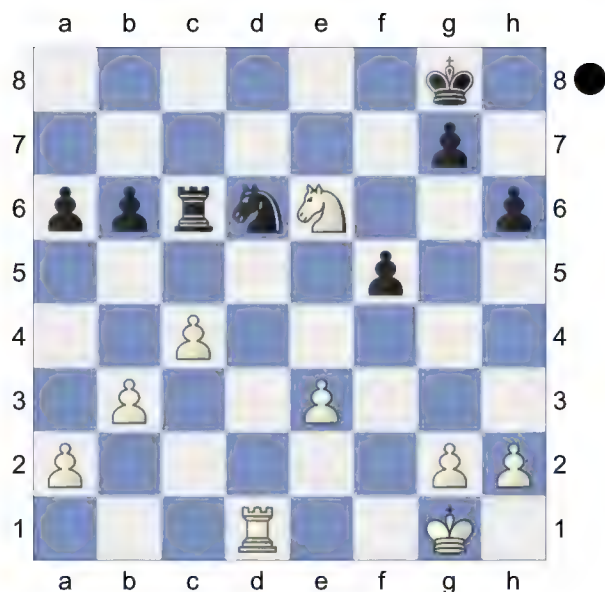
[25...Kh7± 0.82/18]

26.Nc7+- Rdxd6 27.Rxd6 Nxd6

28.Nxe6? -0.06/20 Endgame

[28.Nxa6± 1.59/27 Nb4 is the strong threat. Ne4 29.Nb8]

(Diagram)



KRN-KRN 28...Nf7? 2.07/22

[28...Nxc4!= -0.06/20 29.Rd8+ (29.bxc4 Rxe6) 29...Kf7]

29.Nd4 Rd6 2.31/23

[⊲29...Rc5 1.77/18 30.a4 Re5]

30.Kf2 g6 2.44/20

[30...Ng5 1.95/20 was called for. 31.b4 Rd7]

31.Ke2 Ng5 32.Nf3 Re6 33.Rd8+ Kf7

34.Nd4 Re4 35.g3 Ne6 36.Rd6

Nxd4+ 37.Rxd4 KR-KR 37...Re6

38.Rd7+ Kf6 39.b4 Kg5 40.Ra7 a5

41.b5 Kg4 42.Ra6 g5 43.c5 f4

5.93/20

[43...Re5 3.76/20 keeps fighting.

44.cxb6 (44.Rxb6 Rxc5 45.Kd3 a4±) 44...Rxb5]

44.gxf4 gxf4 45.cxb6 Rxe3+ 46.Kd2

Re5 47.Rxa5 f3 48.b7 Re8 12.30/15

[⊲48...Re2+ 5.15/16 49.Kc3 Re3+

50.Kd4 f2 51.Kxe3 f1Q 52.Ra4+ Kf5]

49.Ra8 f2 50.Rxe8 f1Q Prevents Rf8.

51.b8Q Qf2+ 52.Kc3 Qc5+ 53.Kb3

Qd5+ 54.Kb4 Qd2+ 55.Kc5 Qc3+

56.Kb6 Qd4+ 57.Kb7 Qd5+ 58.Ka6

Qxa2+ 59.Kb6 Qf2+ 60.Kc7 Qc5+

61.Kd7 Qf5+ 62.Re6 Qf7+ 63.Re7

Qf5+ 64.Ke8 White wants to mate with **Qg3+**. **64...Qg6+ 65.Kd8 Qg8+ 66.Kc7 Qc4+ 67.Kb6 Qd4+ 68.Ka6 Qa4+ 69.Kb6** Intending **Qg3+** and mate. **69...Qd4+ 70.Kc6 Qg3+** would kill now. **70...Qc4+ 71.Kd6** Black must now prevent **Qe8**. **71...Qf4+ 72.Re5** White threatens **Qc8+** and mate. **72...Qf6+ 73.Kc5 Qf2+ 74.Kc6** Threatening mate with **Qc8+**. **74...Qf6+ 75.Qd6** White mates. **75...Qf3+ 76.Qd5 Qc3+ 77.Kd7 Qc2 78.Re4+ Kh3 79.Qh5+ Kg2 80.Re2+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.47 1-0

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□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Matinian,N.

Titled Tue 11th Mar Early blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with **h3+Bc4** and sidelines **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4** White is slightly better. **9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Qf2 Bd7 11.Bc4 Qa5 12.0-0** 0.05/20

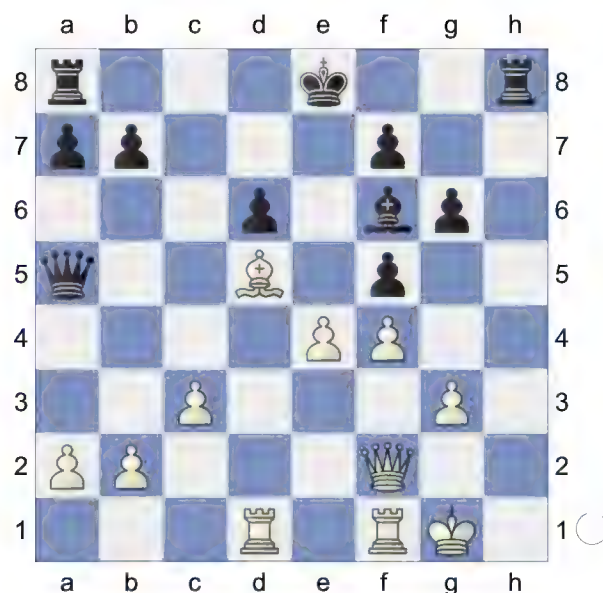
[White should play **12.Rd1±** 0.58/18]**12...Bc6N** 0.61/19

[**12...e5!=** 0.05/20 **13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Rc8 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Qxc5 dxc5 17.Bc4 Bc6 18.Rae1 Nd7 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Bxb5 a6 21.Bxd7+ Kxd7 22.f4 exf4 23.Rxf4 Ke7 24.Ref1 Rhf8 25.Kf2 Rc6 26.h4 Re6 27.Rd1 Re5 28.Rd3 b5 29.Ra3 Re6** Audi,A (2372)-Bernadskiy,V (2524) Lagos 2023 Mega2023 Update 53 [Chris Ward] ½-½ (32)]

13.Rad1 Bf4 0.85/19

[**13...e5±** 0.48/18 is more appropriate.]

14.Bxf6± exf6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 h4 17.g3 hxg3 18.hxg3 Be5 19.c3↑ Black must now prevent **f4**. White has strong initiative. **19...f5** 2.00/21

[**19...g5±** 0.84/22]**20.f4**[**20.Bxb7?! Rb8 21.Bc6+ Kf8±**]**20...Bf6**

21.exf5 gxf5 22.Bxb7 Rb8 23.Bd5 Kf8 24.Kg2 Rb5 2.20/21

[**24...Kg7±** 1.38/19 was called for. **25.Bb3 Qc7**]

25.Bb3 Active counter play![**25.Bc6 Rb6**]**25...d5** 2.43/20[**25...Qc7** 1.63/21 **26.Qf3 Kg7**]**26.Qf3 d4 27.cxd4**

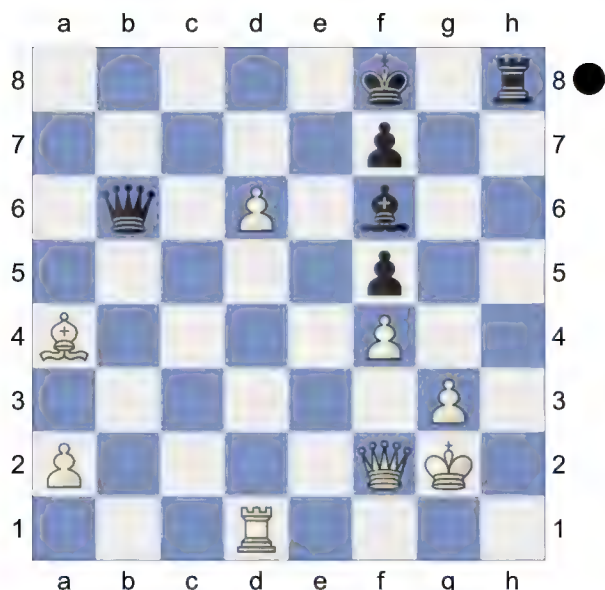
[**27.Qc6 Qb6 28.Qd7 Qb7+ 29.Qxb7 Rxb7 30.cxd4 Rb4**]

27...Qb6 28.d5 a5 29.d6? 0.01/23

[**29.Rc1+-** 2.09/20 Threatens to win with **Rc8+**. **a4 30.Bxa4 (30.Rc8+ Kg7±) 30...Rxb2+ 31.Rc2**]

29...a4!= 30.Qa8+

[**30.Bxa4? Rxb2+ 31.Rf2 Rxf2+ 32.Qxf2**]



Rh2+!! 33.Kxh2 Qxf2+ 34.Kh3
Qxa2-+]

30...Kg7 31.Qxa4 Hoping for Qc4.

31...Qb7+ 32.Rf3 aiming for Qc4.

32...Rb4 Against Qc4 33.Qa5 Re4?

3.81/20

[33...Rh2+!= 0.06/25 and Black is
okay. 34.Kxh2 Qxf3]

34.Re1? 0.99/20

[34.Qd5+- 3.81/20 and White stays
clearly on top. Re2+ 35.Rf2 Rxf2+
36.Kxf2 Rh2+ 37.Kf3]

34...Rxe1 2.15/23

[34...Rd4± 0.99/20]

35.Qxe1+- Bxb2 36.Qd2 Bf6 37.Qd3

[Much less strong is 37.Qd5?! Qxd5
38.Bxd5 Rd8±]

37...Qb6? 4.69/22

[37...Rd8 1.73/22 38.a4 (38.Qxf5
Rxd6 39.Qg4+ Kf8±) 38...Qc6]

38.Qxf5 2.40/23

[38.Qd5 4.69/22 Rf8 39.d7]

38...Qxd6 39.Rd3 Inhibits Qd2+.

39...Qc5 #8/18

[39...Qc6+- 2.31/24 40.Qd5
(40.Bd5? Qc2+ 41.Kf3 Rh2-+)
40...Qxd5+ 41.Rxd5 Rd8]

40.Qxc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

45/Black=0.56

1-0

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C18

Almasi,Zoltan

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Kovalenko,Igor

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Corsican Circuit Final rapid (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.h4 Nc6 9.h5 Nge7 10.h6

White is slightly better. 10...gxh6 11.Nf3

[11.Rb1 a6 12.Nf3 cxd4 13.cxd4

Nxd4 14.Bd3 Ndc6 15.Bxh6 Rg8

16.g3 Qxa3 17.Bxh7 Rg4 18.Bf4

Qc3+ 19.Bd2 Qc5 20.Bd3 Ng6

21.Kf1 b5 22.Nh2 Rc4 23.Ng4 Rxd4

24.Qxg4 Ncxe5 25.Qg5 Nxd3

10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♕h5_1525 (2769)-8.

Bxg6 (2485) Berlin 2016 Inf 69

[Prosorov. FS 1976/ 40] 1-0 (66)]

11...cxd4 12.Rh4N

[12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.Bd3 Nec6

(13...Bd7 14.Bb4 Ndc6 15.Rh4 Ng6

16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Bd2 Qa6 18.Bg5

Rc8 19.Bf6 Rg8 20.Rxh6 Na5

21.Ng5 Qc4 22.Qd2 Bb5 23.Rh7

Qf1# 0-1 (23) Volokitin,A (2645)-

Zhang,P (2636) Fuegen 2006 CBM

118 [Moskalenko,Viktor] 14.Rb1 Rg8

15.Kf1 Nxf3 16.gxf3 b6 17.Qe2 Nd4

18.Qe3 Ba6 19.Rc1 Nf5 20.Qe2

Bxd3 21.cxd3 Kd7 22.Bxh6 Rac8

23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Bd2 h6 25.Bb4 a5

26.Bd6 Rc1+ Sutovsky,E (2642)-

Ivanchuk,V (2720) Ashdod 2015 CBM

201 [Berg,Emanuel] 0-1]

12...Ng6! 13.Rxh6 dxc3 14.Bxc3 Bd7

15.g3 Rc8 16.Bd3 d4 17.Bd2

[Reject 17.Bxg6 fxg6 18.Rh4 0-0?]
 17...Ncxe5 18.Nxe5 Nxe5 19.Qe2
 Nxd3+ 20.cxd3 Rc5 -0.05/19

Against Qe5

[20...Qb5? -0.57/20 21.Qe4 Qd5]
 21.Bb4 -0.37/21
 [21.Qg4= -0.05/19 should be
 considered.]

21...Qc6 0.24/22

[21...Rg5? -0.37/21]

22.Bxc5= Qxc5 23.Kf1 Bc6 24.Rh5
 0.01/22 Against Qf5

[24.Qg4± 0.44/21 is superior.]

24...Qd6 0.57/20

[Better is 24...Qc3= 0.01/22 25.Rd1
 Rg8]

25.a4 0.15/18

[25.Qg4± 0.57/20 was preferable.]

25...Ke7 1.06/20

[25...Rg8= 0.15/18 remains equal.]

26.a5 0.34/20

[26.Qg4± 1.06/20]

26...a6 27.Rc1 0.12/20

[27.Qg4± 0.50/21]

27...Rg8 0.50/19

[27...h6= 0.12/20 might be stronger.]

28.Rcc5 0.01/22

[28.Qb2± 0.50/19]

28...Rg6 29.Qd2 h6 30.Rc1 -0.16/21

[White should play 30.Qc1!± 0.48/19]

30...Rf6 31.Kg1 Kd7 32.Re1 Rf3

33.Kh2 -0.68/21

[White should try 33.Rxh6= -0.17/22
 Qd5 34.Rh2]

33...Qa3!± 34.Rd1 Ba4

[34...Qc3!? 35.Qe2 (35.Rxh6?
 Ba4±) 35...Rf6=]

35.Rb1 Bc6 36.Rd1! Ba4 -0.01/20

[36...Qc3± -0.79/20 ...Ba4 is the
 strong threat. 37.Qe2 (37.Rxh6
 Ba4±) 37...Rf6]

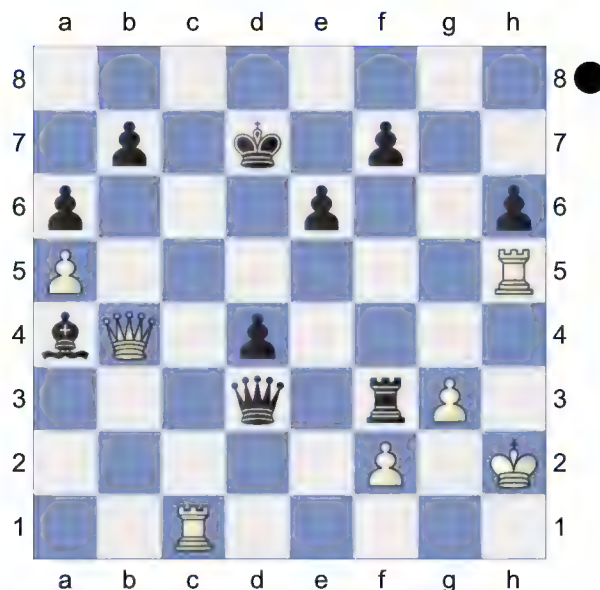
37.Rc1 -1.48/21

[37.Rb1!= -0.01/20 was the only way

to keep the balance. Bb5 38.Rh4]

37...Qxd3± 38.Qb4 -#9/20

[38.Qb2± -1.58/22 Bc6 39.Rh4]



38...Rxf2+

[Wrong is 38...Bc6? 39.Qb2-+]

39.Kh3 Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
 Black=0.19 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Sevian, Samuel

■ Dominguez Perez, Leinier

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (9.1) 21.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

A33

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A33: Symmetrical English: 2 Nf3 Nf6 3

d4 cxd4 4 Nxd4 e6 5 Nc3 Nc6 1.c4 c5

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4 cxd4

5.Nxd4 e6 6.g3 Qb6 7.Nb3 Ne5 8.e4

Bb4 9.Qe2 d6! 10.Bd2 a5!

Threatening ...a4.

[10...0-0 11.f4 Nc6 12.0-0-0 e5

13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Bxd2+

15.Qxd2 Nb4 16.Kb1 Bd7 17.a3

Na6 18.Na5 Nc5 19.Nc4 Qc7

20.fxe5 dxe5 21.Qe3 f6 22.Rc1
Rac8 23.Be2 b5 24.Nd2 Qb6
25.Rc2 0-1 Lim,H (2580)-Martincevic,
N (2550) 53/65 Amantea 1991 (10)]

11.f4 Nc6 Strongly threatening ...a4.

12.Be3 The position is equal.

[12.Na4 Bxd2+ 13.Qxd2 Qb4
14.Qxb4 Nxb4 15.Rd1 Nxe4 16.Bg2
Nc5 17.Nbxc5 dxc5 18.a3 Nc6
19.Nxc5 Ke7 20.b3 Rd8 21.Kf2
English With C5-8.e4 Bb4 9.Qe2 d6
10.Bd Survey 2009]

12...Qd8 White must now prevent ...a4!

13.Nd2N

[13.Bg2 e5 14.0-0 a4 15.Nc1 exf4
16.gxf4 Ng4 17.Nd3 Bxc3 18.bxc3
Qh4 19.h3 Nxe3 20.Qxe3 0-0 #9
24) 1.c4 c5 2.Nf3-3.d4 6.g3]

13...0-0 14.a3 Bxc3 15.bxc3 b6

16.Bg2 aiming for e5! **16...Qc7 17.0-0**

Ba6 18.g4 Nd7 19.Rf3 f5? 1.89/18

[19...f6= -0.17/20 and Black stays
safe.]

20.Rh3 0.53/19

[20.exf5!+- 1.89/18 Nd8 21.fxe6
Nxe6 22.f5]

20...Nf6 1.66/18

[Better is 20...fxg4!± 0.53/19 21.Qxg4
e5]

21.g5 0.88/21

[21.exf5+- 1.66/18 exf5 22.g5]

21...Ng4 1.72/21

[21...Nxe4± 0.88/21 was called for.
22.Nxe4 fxe4]

22.Kh1 0.77/21

[22.exf5+- 1.72/21 exf5 23.Re1]

22...d5? 2.97/20 23.exd5+- exd5

24.Bxd5+ A strong pair of Bishops.

24...Kh8 25.Rg1 Ne7 3.26/24

[♠25...g6 2.32/18 26.Re1 (26.Qd3
Rae8+-) 26...Rad8]

26.Bxa8 1.46/17

[26.g6+- 3.26/24 and White stays

clearly on top. Nf6 (26...Nxd5?
27.Rxh7+ Kg8 28.Rxg4+-) 27.Bxa8
Rxa8 28.Bd4 Bb7+ 29.Nf3]

26...Rxa8± 27.Bd4 0.78/18

[27.Re1+- 1.89/20 Threatens to win
with Bd4. Ng6 28.Bd4]

27...Bb7+ 28.Nf3 0.04/21

[28.Rf3!± 0.61/26 Ng6 29.Re1 Qxf4
Pin (29...Bxf3+? 30.Qxf3 Rd8
31.h3+- Trapped Piece) 30.Kg1
(30.Qe8+? Nf8+-) 30...Qxg5
31.Qe8+ Nf8 32.Qe7 Qxe7 33.Rxe7
Bxf3 34.Bxg7+ (34.Nxf3 Nf6±)
34...Kg8 35.Nxf3]

28...Ng6!= Chess con chili. 29.Qe6?
-3.80/21

[29.Re1!= 0.04/21 and White is okay.
Be4 (29...Nxf4 30.Qe8+ Back Rank
Rxe8 31.Rxe8#) 30.Rg3 Nxf4
(30...Qxf4 31.Kg1±) 31.Qd2]

29...Nxf4+- 30.Qxf5

[30.Qxb6? Qxb6 (30...Qxc4?
31.Qxb7 Rg8 32.Rhg3+-) 31.Bxb6
Nxb3+-]

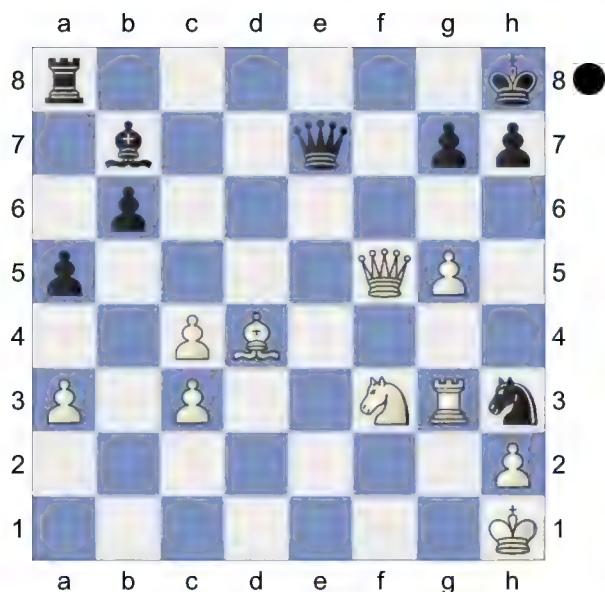
[30.Rxh7+ Kxh7 31.Qxf5+ Kg8
32.Qxg4 Qxc4 33.Qxf4 Qe2+-
(33...Rf8? 34.Qg3+-)]

30...Nxh3 31.Rxg4 Qe7!

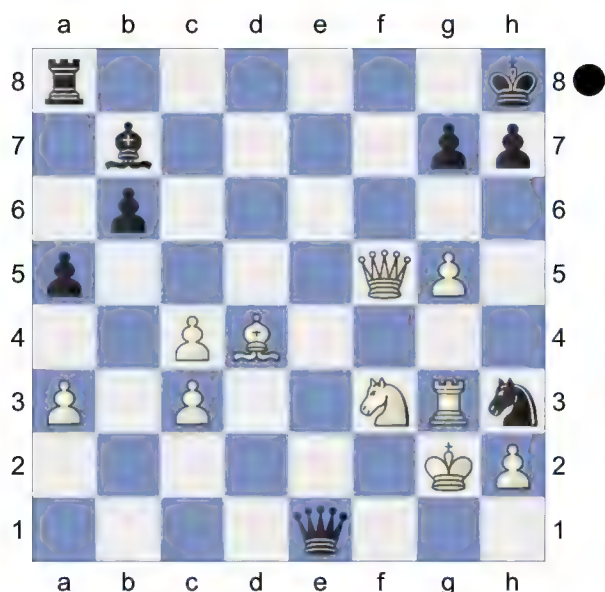
[31...Qxc4 32.Bxg7+ (32.Bxb6 Qf1+
33.Rg1 Bxf3+) 32...Kxg7 33.Rxc4]

32.Rg3

(Diagram)



Qe1+! 33.Kg2



Qe2+! 34.Kxh3 Bc8

[34...Qxc4 35.Ne5 (35.Bxb6? Bc8-+ Pin) 35...Qc8 36.Nf7+ Kg8 37.Nh6+ Kh8 38.Re3 Qxf5+ 39.Nxf5+-]

35.Qxc8+

[But not 35.Bxg7+? Kxg7 36.Nh4 Bxf5+]

35...Rxc8 36.g6 Rf8

[36...Qxc4? 37.gxh7 Qe6+ (37...Kxh7 38.Rxg7+ Kh6 39.Rg6+ Decoy Kxg6 40.Ne5+ Kf5 41.Nxc4-+) 38.Rg4+]

37.Ne5 Qh5+ 38.Kg2 Qe2+ 39.Kh3 Qf1+ 40.Rg2 Rf5 (→ ...h6) 41.Nf7+ Kg8 42.gxh7+ Kxh7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/Black=0.28 (precise) 0-1

2346

□ **Van Foreest,Jorden**

■ **Caruana,Fabiano**

ChessKid Cup Div 1 L (4.1) 25.05.2023 [Kitty Kat]

C89

2689

2764

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Kaidanov,G: 'Inf 51/(345)' C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Kaidanov,G: 'Inf 51/(345)' C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Piket,Jeroen; Blatny,Pavel: 'Piket,J; Blatny,P: '56/378 " C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack Piket,Jeroen; Blatny,Pavel: 'Piket, J; Blatny,P: '56/378 " CCLA 2nd Placing C.E.Edwards Prize 1963. CCLA 2nd Placing C.E.Edwards Prize 1963. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.a4 Bb7 11.axb5 axb5 12.Rxa8 Bxa8 13.d4

[13.d3 b4 14.Qc2 Bf6 15.Nbd2 Nf4 16.Ne4 Qxd3 17.Bxf4 Qxc2 18.Nxf6+ gxf6 19.Bxc2 exf4 20.h4 Kg7 21.Be4 bxc3 22.bxc3 Re8 23.Kf1 Bb7 24.c4 Na5 25.Bxb7 Rxe1+ 26.Kxe1 Nxb7 27.Ke2 f5 Lu,S (2611)-Dai,C (2510) Xinghua 2024 Mega2024 Update 29 [Kitty Kat] ½-½]

13...exd4 14.Qd3 Bf6N 0.39/20

[14...b4= 0.08/20 15.Bc2 g6 16.Bh6 Re8 17.Bb3 Bf8 18.Rxe8 Qxe8 19.Bxf8 Nf4 20.Qd2 Qe4 21.Bh6 Qxb1+ 22.Bd1 bxc3 23.bxc3 Ne6

24.cxd4 Ne7 25.Ng5 Nf5 26.Nxe6
fxe6 27.Be3 Bd5 28.Qc2 Qxc2
29.Bxc2 Kf7 Priasmoro,N (2499)-
Bernadskiy,V (2573) Toshkent 2024
Mega2024 Update 22 [Kitty Kat] ½-½]
[14...Nf6 15.cxd4 Re8 16.Be3 Na5
17.Qxb5 Nxb3 18.Qxb3 Bd6
19.Nbd2 Ng4 20.h3 Bd5 21.Qd3
Nf6 22.Ra1 Qb8 23.b3 h6 24.Ra5
c6 25.Ra1 Qd8 26.Qc2 Bb8 27.Qf5
g6 28.Qc2 Kh7 29.Rc1
Engin,E (1512)-Atayman,E (1683)
Denizli 2023 0-1 (43) Qd7 30.Qd1
Qf5 31.Nc4 Nd7 32.Rc3 Bxf3
33.gxf3 Qxh3 34.f4 Bxf4 35.f3 Bh2+
36.Kf2 Qg3+ 37.Kf1 Nf6 38.Rc2
Qh3+ 39.Rg2 Nh5 40.Qd2 Ng3+
41.Kf2 Nh1+ 42.Kf1 Qxf3+ 43.Rf2
Ng3+ 1-0 (43) England,W-Riches,L
CCLA 1963 UltraCorr3a [Lunney]]

15.Qxb5± White is slightly better.
15...Nde7 16.Bg5 0.28/19 0x0.
002ec96679d8dp-1022s more active
pieces.

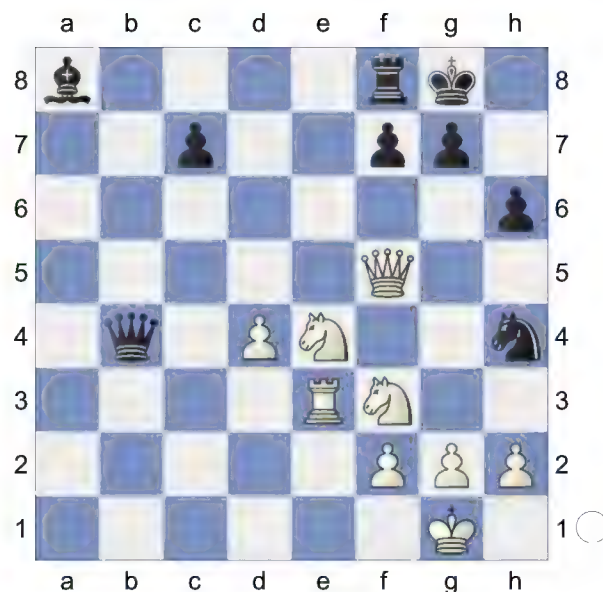
[16.Nbd2± 0.63/20]

16...Ng6= 17.Qf5 -0.26/21

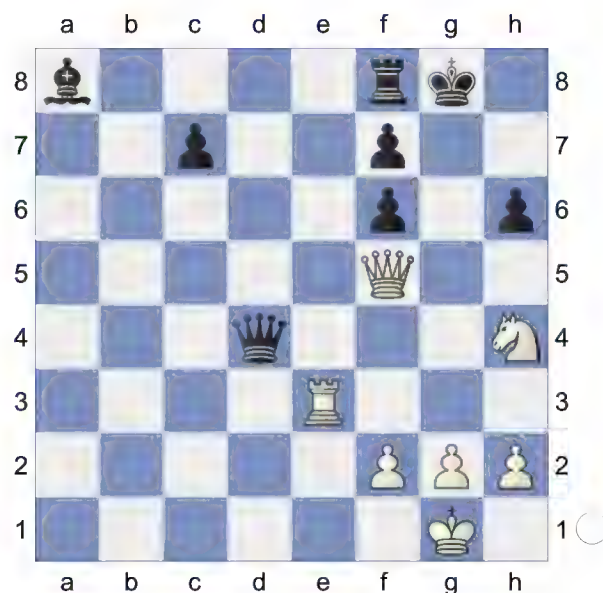
[Δ17.Bxf6 0.25/20 Qxf6 18.Qc5]

17...Qb8 18.Bxf6 Qxb3 19.Nbd2
Qxb2 20.Bxd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 h6
22.Ne4 Qb4 Strongly threatening ...Nh4!
23.Re3 Nh4 0.94/22

(Diagram)



24.Nf6+!± **gxf6** **25.Nxh4**
White threatens Rg3+ and mate.
25...Qxd4



(→ ...Qd1+) **26.h3! Qxh4 27.Rg3+**
Kh8 aiming for ...h5. **28.Rg4 Qxg4**
29.hxg4 Endgame KQ-KRB
[Reject 29.Qxg4?! Rg8 30.Qf4
Rxg2+ 31.Kf1 Kg7=]
29...Kg7 30.Qd7 c5 31.Qc7
Inhibits Rb8. 31...Bd5 32.Qxc5 Be6
33.f3 Rd8 34.Qf2 Rd5 35.Qg3 Rg5
36.Qf4 Re5 37.Kh2 Rg5 38.Qd4 Rd5
39.Qc3 Rg5 40.Qb2 Rg6 41.Kg1 Rg5

42.Kf2 Rg6 43.Ke3 Rg5 44.Kf4 Rg6

45.Qc1 0.14/28

[45.Qc2± 0.97/28]

45...Rg5 0.99/25

[45...h5= 0.14/28 remains equal.]

46.Qh1 Rg6 47.Kg3 0.48/27

[47.Ke3± 0.99/24]

47...Rg5 0.93/23

[47...f5!± 0.48/27]

48.Kf4 0.01/19

[48.Kf2± 0.93/23]

48...Rg6!= 49.Ke4 Rg5 50.Kd4 0.31/22

[50.Ke3± 1.11/23]

50...Rd5+ -0.57/20

[50...Re5!± 0.31/22]

51.Kc3± Rc5+ 0.01/22

[51...Bd7± 0.41/23]

52.Kb4 Rg5 53.Qh4 0.56/23

[53.Qh2= 0.05/23]

53...Re5 54.Qf2 Rg5 55.f4 0.01/24

[Better is 55.Kc3± 0.60/22]

55...Rxc4= The position is equal. 56.Kc5

f5 57.Kd6 Kh7 58.Ke7 Rg8 59.g3

Rg6 60.Qf3 Rg8 61.Qd3 Rg6 62.Qc3

Rg8 63.Qd3 Rg6 64.Qc3 Rg8 65.Qd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2347

□ Robson,Ray

D87

2689

■ Cigan,Jason

2003

Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

D87: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical

Line: Variations without ...cxd4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5

Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4

c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7

11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4

b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2

a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5

Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4

exf4 Buganca,L (1947)-Labussiere,Y

(2224) Caioba 2023 0-1 (74)]

8...Nc6

[8...0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6

11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2

Na5 14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1

Rfc8 17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8

19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 1/2-1/2 (20)

Ljubojevic,L (2635)-Kortschnoj,V

(2655) Tilburg 1989 Cl1-130 [RR]]

9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 b6N

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6

13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6

16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8

19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.h4 -0.01/16

[11.dxc5± 0.41/17 Ne5 12.Qxd8

Rxd8 13.Bd5]

11...e6= 12.h5 Qh4 13.Qd2!? -0.46/21

Recently 13.Qc1 got a lot of attention.

Exploring less charted territory.

13.Dc1 erhält neuerdings viel

Aufmerksamkeit. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[13.hxc6= -0.01/17 hxc6 14.f3]

13...Qxe4N 5.10/21

[13...cxd4± -0.46/21 keeps the upper

hand. 14.cxd4 Qxe4 (14...Qxh5)

15.h6 Bh8 -0.09/19 (15...Bf6±

-0.45/20) 16.Rac1 -0.52/21 (16.Nc3=

-0.09/19 Qh4 17.Nb5) 16...Bb7!±

17.Ng3 -0.88/21 (17.f3= -0.23/19 Qf5

18.Bd3) 17...Qh4± 18.Rfd1

(Diagram)



A) 18...Nxd4!? **-1.19/20** 19.Bg5
(19.Rc3 e5) 19...Qg4;

B) 18...Qe7? **0.68/21** 19.Bg5±
Qd7 ½-½ (64) Theodorou,N (2591)-
Antipov,M (2588) USA-chT College
final 2023 (2.2)]

14.Ng3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=1.63

1-0

2348

□ **Sjugirov, Sanan**

D88

2689

■ **Akesson, Ralf**

2372

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Apr Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

D88: Exchange Grünfeld: Classical Line:
10 Be3 cxd4 11 cxd4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Bc4
c5 8.Ne2

[8.Nf3 Nc6 9.d5 Na5 10.Bb5+ Bd7
11.Bxd7+ Qxd7 12.0-0 0-0 13.Bf4
b5 14.Be5 f6 15.Bg3 Rad8 16.Qe2
a6 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.e5 fxe5 19.Ng5
Rf5 20.Ne6 Rc8 21.h4 Bf6 22.f4

exf4 Buganca,L (1947)-Labussiere,Y
(2224) Caioba 2023 0-1 (74)]

8...Nc6

[8...0-0 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6
11.Qd2 Qa5 12.Rd1 Qxd2+ 13.Rxd2
Na5 14.Bd3 e6 15.0-0 Bd7 16.Rc1
Rfc8 17.Rdc2 Rxc2 18.Rxc2 Rc8
19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.d5 ½-½ (20)
Ljubojevic,L (2635)-Kortschnoj,V
(2655) Tilburg 1989 C11-130 [RR]]

9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4N

[10...cxd4 11.cxd4 Na5 12.Bd3 Nc6
13.Bb5 Bd7 14.Rb1 e6 15.Qd2 a6
16.Bd3 b5 17.Rfc1 Re8 18.h4 Rc8
19.h5 Qa5 20.Qd1 D 88/01]

11.f3 Na5 12.Bxf7+ Rxf7 13.fxg4
Rxf1+ 14.Kxf1 cxd4 15.cxd4 e5
16.Kg1 Rc8 17.d5 Nc4 18.Bf2
White is slightly better. 18...Nd6
19.Qd3!? Exploring less charted

territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. **19...a6N**

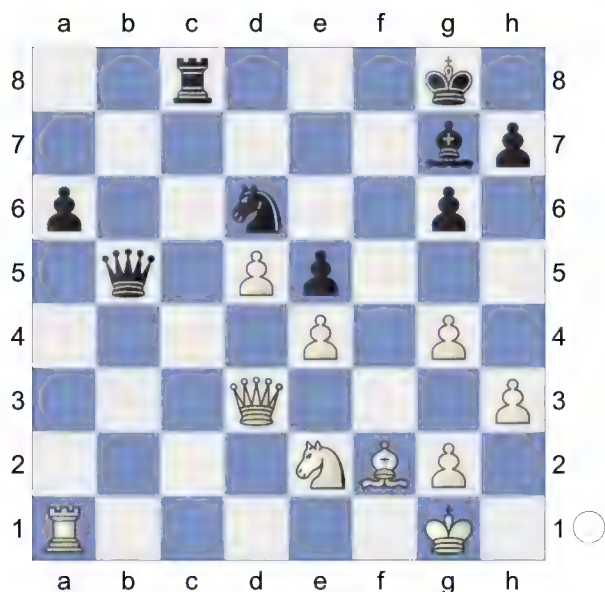
[Vorgänger: 19...Rc4 20.Ng3 a6
21.Rf1 **0.23/19** (21.Qe3± **0.54/18**
deserves consideration.) 21...b5=
22.Qf3 b4 23.Qe3 **-0.35/21** (23.h4=
0.12/20 feels stronger.) 23...Bf8
-0.01/19 (23...Qc7!± **-0.35/21**
might be stronger.) 24.g5 a5 25.Be1
a4 **0-1** Romaniuk,D (1800)-Van der
Kemp,M (1800) FICGS rapid A
000040 email 2008 (1)]

20.h3 b5 21.a4 Qd7 0.79/21

[21...Qa5= **0.29/21** remains equal.]

22.axb5 Qxb5

(Diagram)



23.Qe3 0.32/21

[23.Qf3!± 0.81/20]

23...Qb4 1.46/21

[23...Bf8± 0.32/21]

24.Ng3 a5 25.Qa7 Nxe4 1.39/23

[Black should try 25...Bh6 1.03/22]

26.Nxe4± Qxe4 27.Qxa5 Qd3 28.Qa6 0.80/23

[Δ28.Ra3 1.56/22 Qc2 29.Ra2]

28...Qc3 4.78/21 Loses the game.

[28...Rc1+± 0.80/23 is a better chance. 29.Kh2 Qxa6 30.Rxa6 Rd1]

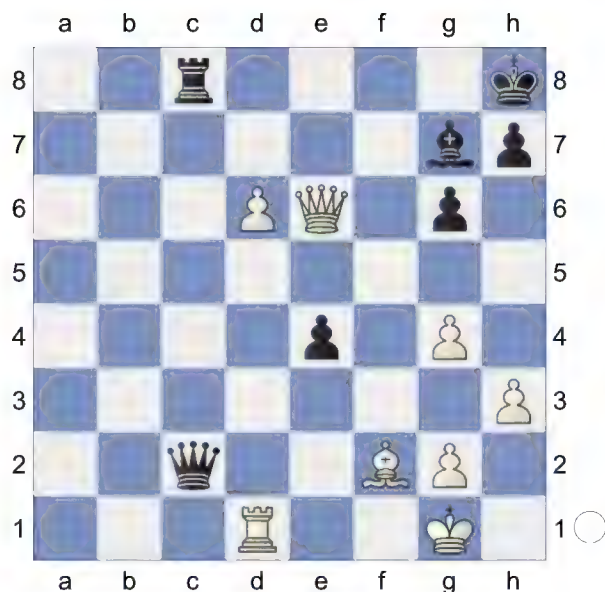
29.Qe6+ Kh8 30.Rd1 d6 is the strong threat. **30...e4?** 6.73/22

[30...Rf8 2.51/23 31.Bh4 Qe3+ 32.Kh2 Qf4+ 33.Bg3 Qf6]

31.d6+- Threatens to win with d7.

31...Qc2

(Diagram)



32.Rf1 2.17/20

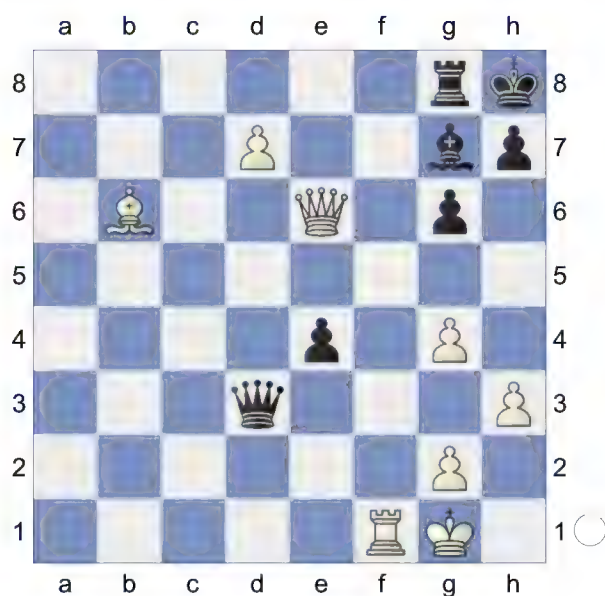
[32.Qxc8+!! 9.12/20 Qxc8 33.d7]

32...Rd8? 9.38/23

[32...Rf8 2.17/20 33.d7 Qd3]

33.Bb6 White is clearly winning.

33...Rg8 34.d7 White wants to mate with Qxg8+! **34...Qd3**



35.Qxg8+! Kxg8 36.d8Q+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/ Black=0.89

1-0

2349

□ Seviaan, Samuel

■ Niemann, Hans Moke

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (11.2) 23.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

C54

2689

2733

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3[5.0-0 0-0 6.Re1 Ng4 7.Re2 Kh8
8.h3 f5 9.Bg5 Nf6 10.Nc3 d6
11.exf5 Nd4 12.Nxd4 Bxd4 13.g4
c6 14.a4 d5 15.Bb3 Qd6 16.Kg2
g6 17.Qe1 gxf5 18.f3 fxe4 19.hxe4
Nxe4 0-1 Abdusattorov, N (2713)-So,
W (2760) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.28)][5.a4 d6 6.a5 h6 7.0-0 a6 8.c3 0-0
9.h3 Ne7 10.d4 Ba7 11.Bd3 Ng6
12.Re1 Re8 13.Nbd2 Nf4 14.Bf1
Nh7 15.Nc4 Qf6 16.Be3 exd4
17.Bxf4 Qxf4 18.g3 Qf6 19.cxd4
Ng5 0-1 Leiva Rodriguez, J (2389)-
Pichot, A (2628) Iberoamerican-ch
10th Linares 2024 (5)]

5...d6N

[5...0-0 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 Be7
8.Nbd2 d6 9.0-0 Na5 10.Bb5 a6
11.Ba4 b5 12.Bc2 c5 13.d4 cxd4
14.cxd4 Nc6 15.h3 Bb7 16.Re1
Re8 17.a3 exd4 18.Nb3 d5 19.e5
Ne4 20.Bxe7 0-1 Balogh, C (2448)-
Ilincic, Z (2536) 86/236 Novi Sad 2003
Qxe7 21.Nfxd4 Qxe5 22.Nxc6 Bxc6
23.f3 Qxb2 24.Nd4 Nf6 25.Qd2
Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxa3 27.Nxc6 Qc5+
28.Nd4 a5 29.Kh1 b4 30.Rc1 Qb6
31.Ba4 Nh5 32.g4 Nf6 33.Kg2 Rd8
34.Qe3 Qa7 35.Qe5 1-0 Balogh, C
(2628)-Kosten, A (2448) FRA-chT Top
12 Brest 2018 (3) Qb8 36.Qxb8
Rxb8 37.Rc5 Ra8 38.Nb3 Kf8
39.Rxa5 Rc8 40.Rc5 Ra8 41.Ra5Rc8 42.Nd4 Rc4 43.Nf5 Rc8
44.Rb5 g6 45.Nd4 1-0 Rudolph, J
(2628)-Kublis, A (2448) European
Championship, Antalya 2004 (3)]6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 a5 8.Nbd2 Ba7 9.a4
Qe7 10.0-0 Bd7 11.Rb1 g5 12.Bg3
Rg8

13.d4! exd4 14.Qb3! 0-0-0

[14...Nxe4? 15.Nxe4 (15.Qxb7
Rb8±) 15...0-0-0 16.Rfe1+- (16.Bxf7
Rgf8+-)]

15.Rbe1 g4 0.43/20

[15...dxc3= -0.13/20 16.bxc3 g4]

16.Nxd4± Nxd4 17.cxd4 Threatens to
win with Bd5. 17...Bxd4 1.47/23

[17...Nh5!= 0.06/18]

18.Bh4 0.31/19

[18.Bd5!± 1.47/23 Nxd5 19.exd5]

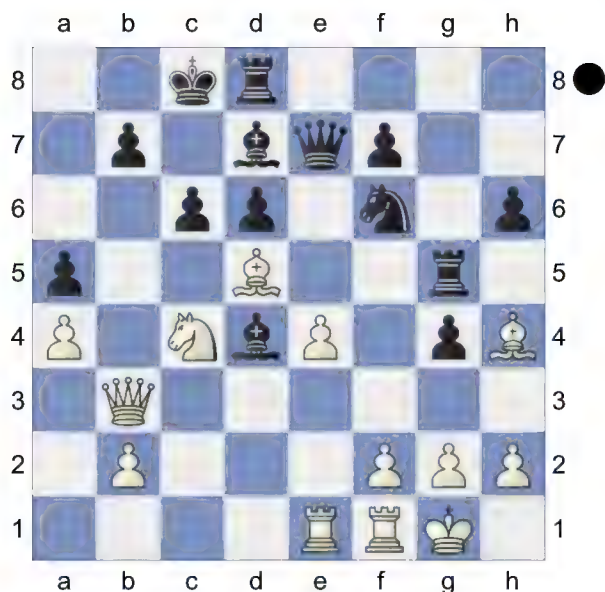
18...Rg5 19.Bd5 c6!

[19...Nxd5 20.exd5 Qf8 21.Rd1±]

20.Nc4 -0.28/19

[20.Bxf7 0.30/22 Kb8 21.Bxg5
hxg5 22.Re2]

(Diagram)



20...Be8!↑ Hoping for ...Qc7! Black has the initiative. **21.Nxa5**

[21.Bxg5 hxg5]

21...cxd5 22.Qd3 -0.84/23

[Better is 22.exd5± -0.33/25 Qc7 23.Bxg5 hxg5 (23...Qxa5 24.Bxh6 Bd7 25.Bg5=) 24.Qd3]

22...Be5!±

[22...Bxb2 23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.exd5+- (24.Qc2+ Qc7+-)]

23.Bxg5 hxg5 24.exd5 Kb8!

[24...Bxa4? too greedy. 25.Qc4+ Qc7 26.Qxa4+-]

25.Nc4 Qc7

[25...Bxa4? loses. 26.Qa3 Qe8 27.Ra1+-]

26.b3 Bd7 0.19/25

[26...Nd7!± -0.69/21]

27.Qd2 aiming for Rxe5! **27...Bc8**

28.Nxe5 dxe5 29.Qxg5 Nxd5

White must now prevent ...f6. **30.Qxe5**

Qxe5 31.Rxe5 Nf4 32.Re4 Ng6 33.f3

f5 34.Ree1 gxf3 35.Rxf3 f4

Against Rfe3 **36.Rc3 Nh4 37.Re4 Ng6**

38.h3 Bf5 39.Re2 Rd1+ 40.Kh2 Bd7

41.Rf2 Bc6 42.Rc5 Bd5! 43.b4 Ka7

0.72/22

[43...Rd4= 0.28/21]



44.Ra5+ 0.00/25

[White should play 44.Rcc2!± 0.72/22 And now Rfd2 would win. Bb3 45.Rc7]

44...Kb8 45.Rc5 Ka7 0.99/22

[45...Rd4!= 0.27/21]



46.Ra5+ 0.01/24

[46.Rcc2!± 0.99/22]

46...Kb8 47.Rc5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.18

(very precise)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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D00

□ Sevia, Samuel

2689

■ Robson, Ray

2693

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (2.2) 12.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Bg7 5.h4 h5
6.Nf3

[6.Nb5!? Na6□ 7.Nc3=]

6...0-0 7.Ne5

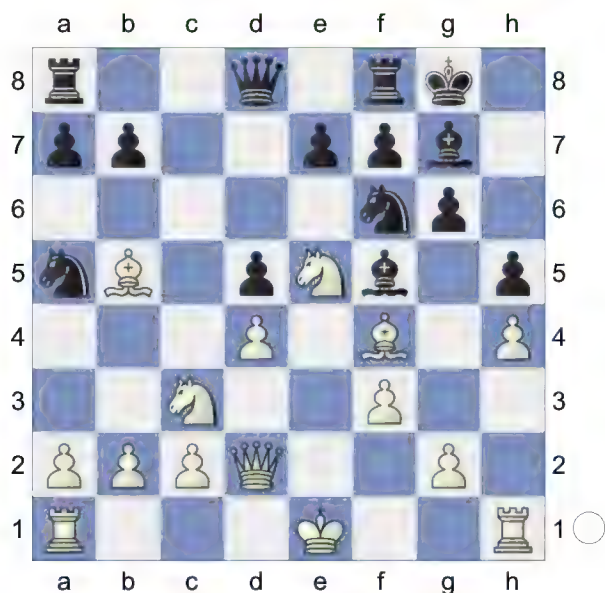


c5! 8.Qd2 Black has an edge. The position is equal. Black has an edge.
8...cxd4 9.exd4 Nc6 10.f3 Prevents Ng4. 10...Bf5! 11.Bb5 Na5N 1.20/21

[11...Rc8= -0.28/24 12.Bxc6 bxc6
13.Na4 Nd7 14.Nxd7 Bxd7 15.Nc5
e5 16.Bxe5 Re8 17.0-0-0 Bxe5
18.dxe5 Rxe5 19.Qd4 Rf5 20.Rd3
Qc7 21.g3 Re8 22.f4 Bc8 23.Re3
Rxe3 24.Qxe3 d4 25.Qxd4 Rd5
26.Qc3 Siddharth, J (2457)-Sriram, J
(2317) Dhaka 2024 1-0 (61)]
[11...Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd7 13.0-0-0

Nxe5 14.Rhe1 (14.Qxd5 e6
15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Rhe1 Rxd1+
17.Rxd1 Bf6 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.fxe4
a6 20.Bxe5 Bxe5 21.Be2 Bf6
22.Rd7 b5 23.g4 hxg4 24.Bxg4
Bxh4 25.b3 Kf8 26.c4 bxc4 27.bxc4
Rc8 28.Be2 Rc5 Bortnyk, O (2607)-
Paravyan, D (2612) Chess.com INT
2023 0-1 (65)) 14...d4 (14...Nc4
15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.Qxd8 Raxd8
17.Rxd8 Rxd8 18.Rxe7 Bf6 19.Rxb7
Bxh4 20.Rxa7 g5 21.g3 gxf4
22.gxh4 Bh3 23.Rc7 Bg2 24.Rxc4
Bxf3 25.Rxf4 Bg4 26.a4 Ilinca Ilinca,
F (2386)-Aliyev, R (2338) Chess.com
INT 2024 1-0 (38)) 15.Bxe5 Bxe5
16.Rxe5 dxc3 17.Qxc3 Qb6 18.Qd4
Rac8 19.c3 Qxd4 20.Rxd4 Rc7
21.g4 hxg4 22.fxg4 Be6 23.a4 Kg7
24.h5 Rh8 25.Bd3 gxh5 26.gxh5
1-0 8.g3 ♔d7 9. ♔g2 (2718)-Grube, J
(2764) KAZ-ch Semey 2022 (5.1) b6
27.Be2 Rc5 28.Re3 Rg5 29.b4 Kf6
30.Kd2 Rd5 31.Rxd5 Bxd5 32.c4
Bb7 33.a5 e5 34.Ra3 Rd8+ 35.Kc3
Kg5 36.Ra1 Be4 37.axb6 axb6
38.Ra6 Rb8 39.Ra7 Rf8 40.Rd7 Kf4
41.h6 1-0 6. ♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♔d7
(2718)-Grube, J (2764) Cheliabinsk
Lozovatsky Memorial-A 2023 (5.1)
Bg6 42.c5 bxc5 43.bxc5 Bf5 44.Re7
Kg5 45.Rxe5 Kf6 46.Rd5 Rh8
47.Bd3 Bxd3 48.Kxd3 Kg6 49.Rd6+
f6 50.c6 Rf8 51.Kd4 Kxh6 52.c7
Rc8 53.Rxf6+ Kg7 54.Rc6 Kf7
55.Kc5 Ke7 56.Kb6 Erigaisi, A (2689)-
Dominguez Perez, L (2754) (ol) 154/
(180) Chennai 2022]
[11...Nb4!? 12.Ba4 Rc8=]
[11...Qc8 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Na4 Rb8
14.0-0-0 Qa6 15.b3 c5 16.dxc5
Rfc8 17.Rde1 Nd7 18.Nxd7 Bxd7
19.Bxb8 Bxa4 20.Be5 Bc6 21.Bxg7

Kxg7 22.Rxe7 Qxa2 23.Qd4+ Kg8
 24.Rhe1 Qa3+ 25.Kd2 1-0 (25)
 Papayan,O (2183)-Korol,D (2287)
 Chess.com INT 2024]



12.g4!± Be6 0.53/17

[Better is 12...hxc4= 0.01/19 13.h5 gxf3]

13.0-0-0± White has more active pieces.

13...Rc8 14.Kb1 Qb6 White must now prevent ...Rxc3! ...Rxc3! is the strong threat. White must now prevent ...Rxc3!

15.Be2! &Bianco is more active.

15...Nc4 1.65/21

[15...Rxc3± 1.10/21 16.Qxc3 hxc4]

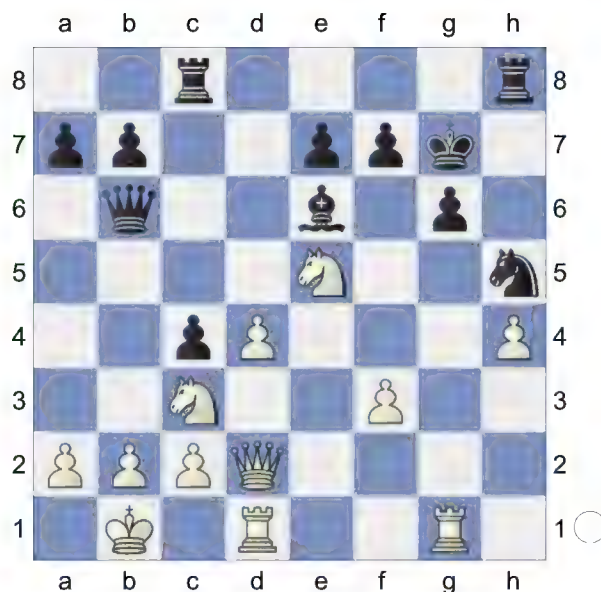
16.Bxc4+- dxc4 17.Bh6! Rfd8

[17...hxc4? 18.h5 Nxh5 19.Bxg7 (19.fxc4 Bxe5 20.gxh5 Rfd8+-; 19.Nxc4 Bh8+-) 19...Kxg7 20.Rxh5!+- (20.fxc4 Bxc4 21.Nxc4 Rh8+-; 20.Nxc4 Rh8±)]

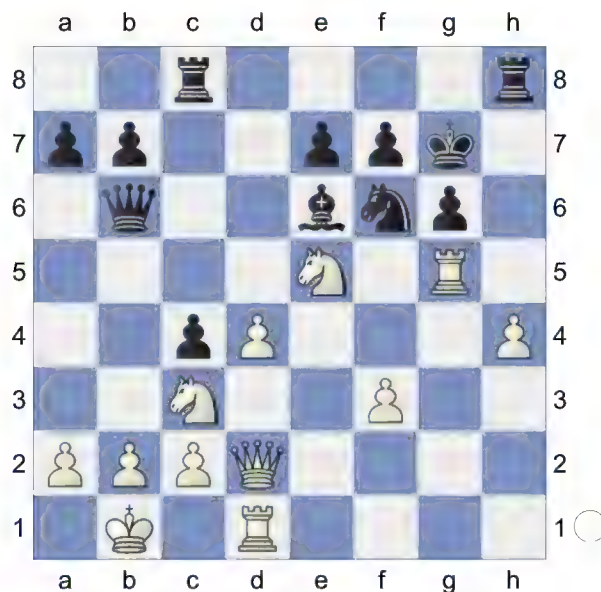
18.Bxg7 Kxg7 19.gxh5! Really sharp!

19...Nxh5 20.Rhg1 Rh8

(Diagram)

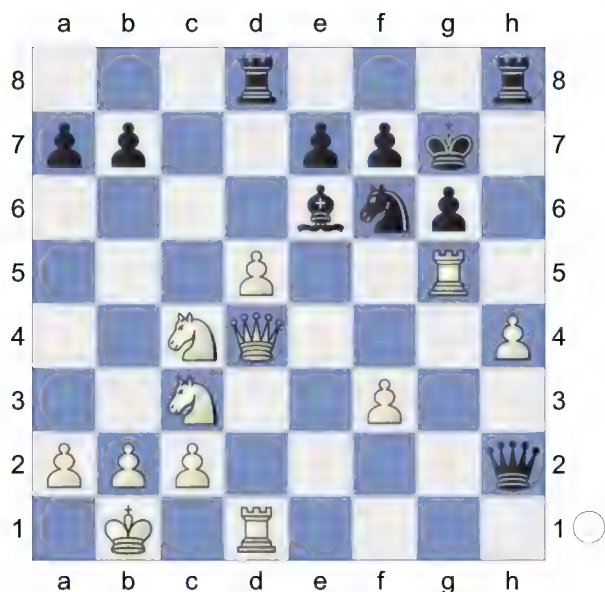


21.Rg5! Nf6



22.d5! Rcd8 23.Nxc4 A dynamic duo of knights. Pair of Knights! A dynamic duo of knights. **23...Qc7 24.Qd4** Threatens to win with h5. Black must now prevent h5! Threatens to win with h5. **24...Qh2**

(Diagram)



25.Ne3 0.95/18 aiming for Nf1.

[Worse is 25.Qxa7 Qxh4 26.Qg1 Nxd5 (26...Qxc4 27.dxe6 Rxd1+ 28.Qxd1=) 27.Nxd5 Bxd5 (27...Qxc4? 28.b3+-) 28.Rgxd5 Rxd5 29.Rxd5 Qxc4=]
[Δ25.b3! 1.59/19]

25...Rhx4± 26.Qxa7 Bc8 27.Rgg1↑
White is in control. Keeping Black busy.
White is in control. **27...Rf4?** 3.25/19
Loses the game.

[27...Rh3± 1.30/20 is a better defense.]

28.Rh1+- Qg3 29.Ne2 Qxf3 30.Nxf4 Qxf4

(Diagram)



31.Qa5! Re8 32.Qc3 Bd7 33.Rd4 Qe5 34.Nc4 Qg5 8.15/20

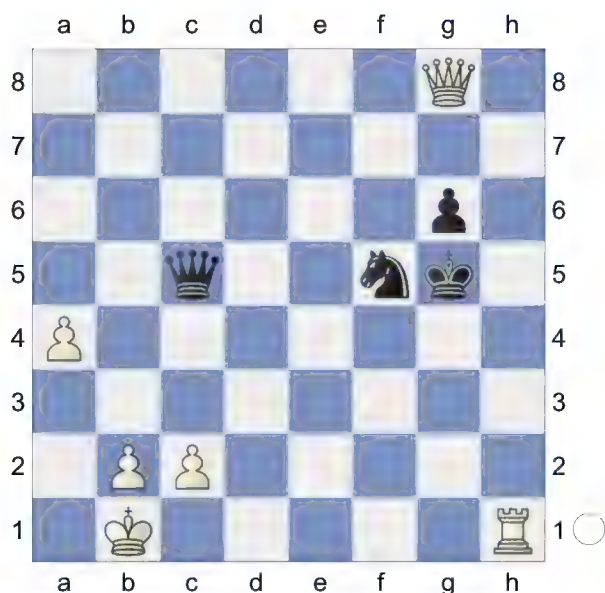
[Δ34...Qf5 4.31/23 35.Rdh4 g5]

35.Rdh4 Prevents Rh8 White threatens Rh7+ and mate. Prevents Rh8 **35...Rg8 36.d6 exd6 37.Nxd6** White wants to mate with Rh7+. Rh7+ would kill now. White wants to mate with Rh7+. **37...Kf8 38.Nxb7 Be6 39.Qd4 Nh5 40.Nc5 Nxe6+ would now be deadly. 40...Bf5 41.a4 Ng3 42.Qd6+ Qe7 43.Qb8+ Kg7 44.Rh7+ Kf6 45.Qxg8 Qxc5 46.Rxf7+ Kg5**



47.Rxf5+! Nxf5 Endgame.

[47...Kxf5 48.Rd1]

**KQR-KQN Endgame KQR-KQN Endgame. [#] KQR-KQN 48.a5! Nd4**

[48...Qe3 49.Qd8+]

49.Rg1+ Kf4 50.Qxg6 Rg4+ would kill now. White wants to mate with Rg4+. Rg4+ would kill now. **50...Nf3 51.Qg4+** White mates. **51...Ke3 52.Rg3 Kd2 53.Qf4+ Ke1 54.Rxf3** Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.30 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) / Black=0.17 (very precise) Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.30

1-0**2351****E46**□ **Sevian, Samuel****2689**■ **Caruana, Fabiano****2796**

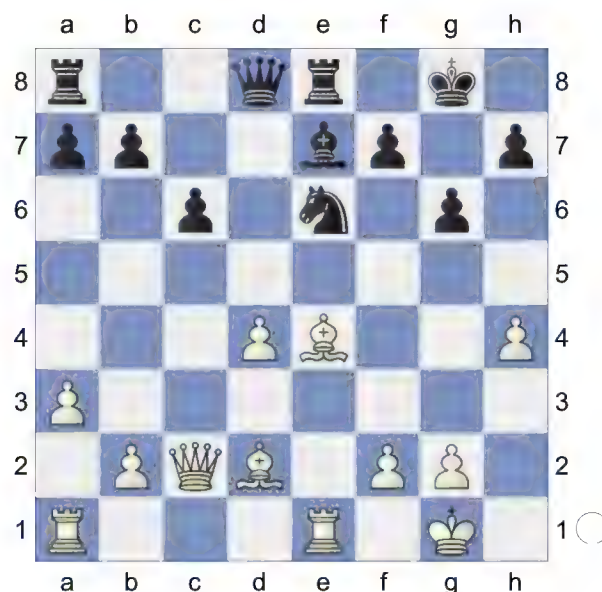
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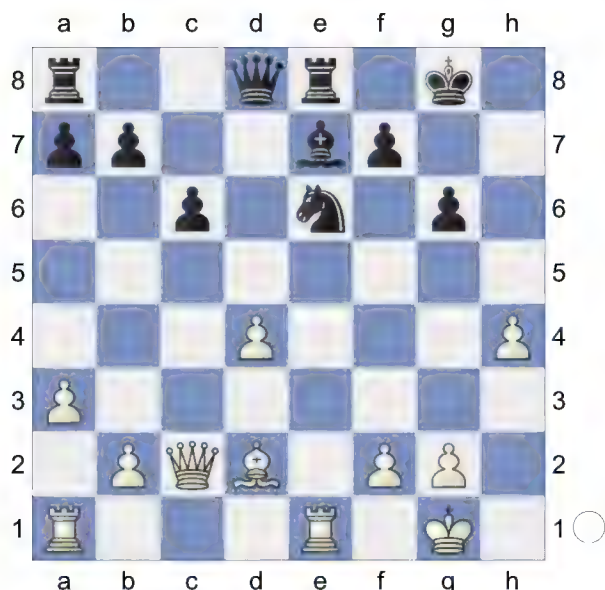
E46: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4 e3 0-0 5 Ne2 without early Bd3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd2 d5

6.a3 Be7 7.Nf3 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 c6 10.Qc2 Re8 11.0-0N

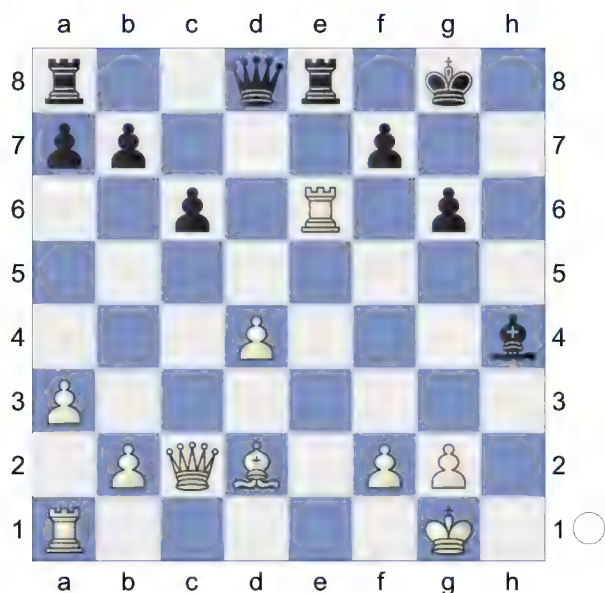
[11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Ng4 13.f4 d4 14.Bxh7+ Kh8 15.exd4 Qxd4 16.0-0-0 Ne3 17.Bxe3 Qxe3+ 18.Kb1 Qxf4 19.Rhf1 Qh6 20.Bf5 Be6 21.Rd3 Kg8 22.Rh3 Bxf5 23.Rxf5 Qg6 24.Rg3 Qe6 25.Ne4 Rad8 0-1 Anton Guijarro,D (2670)-Niemann,H (2689) Chess.com Play-In Match Div 3 chess.com INT rapid 2024 (1.2)]

11...Bd6 Prevents Ne5. 12.Rfe1 Nf8**13.e4 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Nxe4**The position is equal. **15.Bxe4 Be6****16.Ng5 g6! 17.h4 Be7 18.Nxe6 Nxe6****19.Bxg6! hxg6**

(Diagram)



20.Rxe6! Black must now prevent Rae1!
Deflection **20...Bxh4**



21.Rxg6+ Demolition 21...fxg6
22.Qxg6+ Kh8! aiming for ...Re7!
23.Qh6+ Kg8 24.Qg6+ Kh8!
Strongly threatening ...Re7! **25.Qh6+ Kg8 26.Qg6+** Not much happened in this game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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19.02.2024

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 d6

[4...Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 Cina,V (1904)-Algeo,T (2424) Andorra 2007 Telechess CBM 167 [Westminster Papers xi Feb 1879 p221] 0-1 (31) b6 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qd3+ 23.Kg1 Kb7 24.Qc1 a5 25.f3 Qe2 26.h3 a4 27.a3 Kc6 28.Kh2 b5 29.Qg5 Qxb2 30.Qxg7 Qxa3 31.Qf6+ Qd6+ 1-0 (31) Bourgois,B (2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II]]

5.Ng5 Nh6 6.Qh5+N -0.43/19

[6.g3± 0.87/18]

[6.Nc3 f4 7.Ne6 Bxe6 8.Bxe6 Nd4 9.Bh3 g5 10.Qh5+ Nf7 11.Kd1 Rg8 12.Ne2 Rg6 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Qxh7 Qf6 15.f3 Ke7 16.Qh5 Ne5 17.Qh7+ Bg7 18.Bf5 Rh6 19.Qxh6 Qxh6 20.Kd2 g4 Andre,K-Evers,L corr_117511 1987 0-1 21.c3 gxf3 22.gxf3 Nxf3+ 23.Ke2 Qh5 24.h3 Ne5+ 1-0 (24) Andreasen,E-Mori,A 19: Correspondence 2007 Bird MBM [Cyrus Lakdawala]]

[6.Ne6 Bxe6 7.Bxe6 Qf6 8.exf5 Nxf5 9.Bb3 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Qg6 11.g3 Be7 12.Bd5 Nb4 13.Bg2 Nd4 14.0-0 Nbxc2 15.Nd5 Bf6 16.Rb1

c6 17.Nxf6 gxf6 18.a3 h5 19.Bh3+ Kc7 20.f3 f5 Strelis,V-Vitols,K corr thematic 1971 ½-½ (32)]

6...g6 7.Qd1 f4! 8.Ne6 Black has an edge. 8...Bxe6 0.37/17

[8...Qe7! -0.55/23 9.Nxf8 Rxf8]

9.Bxe6 Qg5 10.0-0 Nd4 11.Bh3 -0.06/22

[11.Bc4! 0.57/20]

11...Bg7 0.44/19

[Black should play 11...Qe7= -0.06/22]

12.c3 Nc6 13.Qb3 Rb8 14.Qe6+ Qe7 15.Qxe7+

[15.g3 is interesting. g5 16.f3 Nf7 17.Na3]

15...Kxe7 16.Nd2 -0.27/21

[16.g3 0.05/21]

16...Nf7 17.Nf3 -0.57/22

[17.Bg4= -0.12/20]

17...h5 18.Rd1 -0.82/20

[18.g4 -0.51/20 should be considered.]

18...g5 White must now prevent ...g4.

19.Bf5 g4 -0.44/21

[19...Bf6 -0.89/20]

20.Nh4 aiming for Ng6+. 20...Kf6

21.g3 -0.80/21

[21.f3! -0.40/20]

21...f3! 22.d4 -1.12/22

[22.h3 -0.50/20 Bh6 23.Kh2 (23.hxg4 Bxc1 24.Raxc1 hxg4)]

22...Ne7 -0.69/20

[22...Bh6 -1.12/22]

23.dxe5+ Nxe5 24.Bf4 Bh6 -0.32/21

[24...Kf7 -0.93/20]

25.Bxe5+ Kxe5 0.03/20

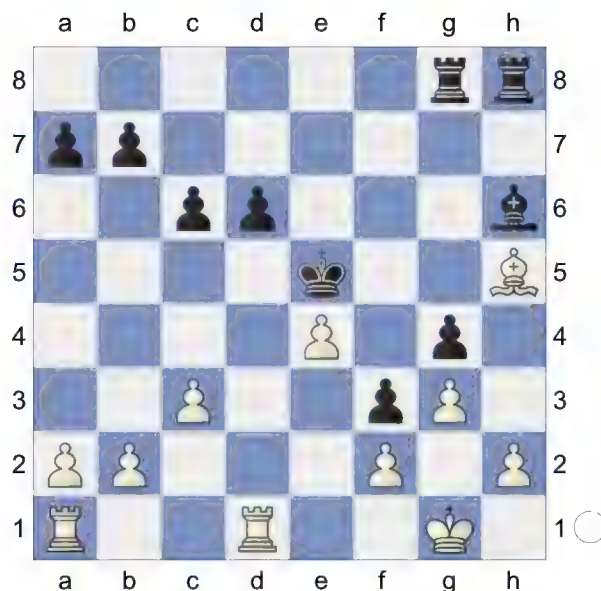
[25...dxe5 -0.31/26 is superior. 26.Rd7 Rhd8]

26.Ng6!= Nxg6 27.Bxg6 c6 1.80/20 Against Rd5+

[27...h4= 0.03/20 and Black is okay.]

28.Bxh5+- Rbg8 1.99/21

[28...Bc1 1.65/19 was worth a try.]



29.h3! gxh3 Threatens to win with ... Be3! 30.Bxf3 Rf8 31.Rd3 Bg5 32.Bh1 1.26/20

[32.Kh2 Bd8]

[32.Rf1+- 2.11/20]

32...Rhg8 2.71/20

[32...h2+ 1.26/20 33.Kg2 Rfg8]

33.Kh2?? -2.48/19

[33.Rf1+- 2.71/20]

33...Rxf2+-+ 34.Kxh3 Rh8+

[34...Rxb2? 35.Bf3]

35.Kg4 Be7 36.Rf3 Rg8+ Black has strong compensation. 37.Kh3 Rh8+

[Worse is 37...Rxb2 38.Rf5+ Ke6 39.Bf3]

38.Kg4 Rfh2 -0.48/19

[38...Rxb2+- -1.98/23 39.Rf5+ Ke6]

39.Rf5+! Ke6 40.Bf3 Rg8+ -0.21/20

[40...Bf6 -0.53/18 feels stronger. 41.Bd1 Rxb2 42.Bb3+ Ke7]

41.Kf4= Bf8 (-> ...Bh6+) 42.Ke3? -3.78/19

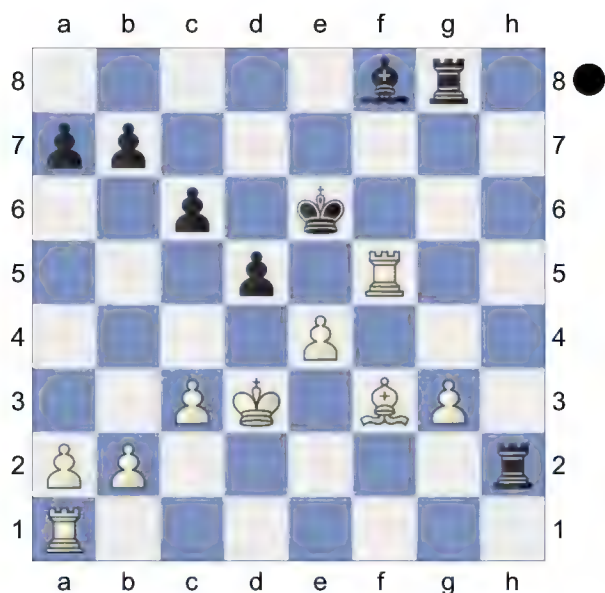
[42.g4= 0.00/22]

42...d5? -0.74/21

[42...Bh6+- -3.78/19 has better winning chances. 43.Kd4 Rd2+ 44.Kc4 Rxb2]

43.Kd3? -3.65/19

[43.Rh5+ -0.74/21 Bh6+ 44.Rxh6+
(44.Kd4? gets mated. Rd2+ 45.Kc5
Bf8#) 44...Rxh6 45.exd5+ cxd5
46.Rd1 Rxd3 47.Kf4]

**43...Bh6!-+**

[Inferior is 43...Rxb2 44.Rf4+]

44.g4? -#1/17

[44.Rf4+ -2.91/21 Bxf4 45.gxf4]

44...Rd2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/
Black=0.51

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B77

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02.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B77: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Bc4

0-0 9.Qd2 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Bb3

Qa5 12.0-0-0 b5 13.Kb1 b4 14.Nd5

Bxd5 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.Bxg7 Nc3+!

17.Bxc3 The position is equal. 17...bxc3

18.Qxc3 Qxc3 19.bxc3=

Endgame KRR-KRR 19...Rab8+N

[19...Rfc8 20.Rd3 Rc5 2. Yugoslav
Attack with 9.Bc4-N,N]

20.Kc1 Rfc8 21.Rd3 Rc4 22.Rhd1

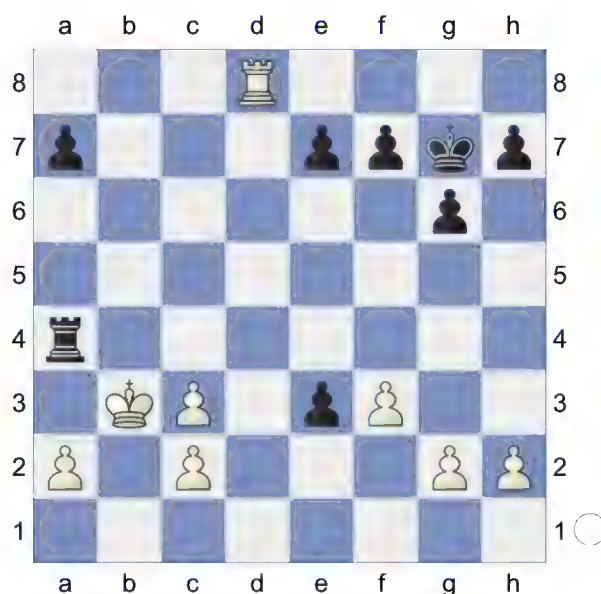
Ra4 23.e5 dxe5 24.Rd8+ Rxd8

25.Rxd8+ KR-KR 25...Kg7 26.Kb2 e4

0.60/21

[26...f5= -0.10/21]

27.Kb3!± e3

**28.Rd3!**

[28.Kxa4? perishes. e2 29.c4
e1Q+]

28...Rh4 29.h3

[Don't play 29.Rxe3?! Rxh2 30.c4
(30.Rxe7 Rxg2 31.c4 Kf6=)
30...Rxg2=]

29...a5 30.c4 e6 1.95/23

[30...e2± 1.48/20 was called for.
31.Re3 Kf6]

31.Rxe3+- And now Rc3 would win.

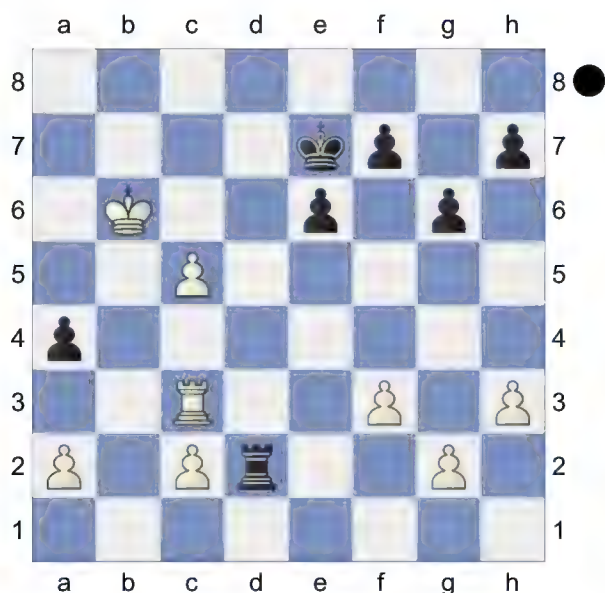
31...a4+? 4.92/23

[31...Rh5 1.80/20 is more resistant.
32.Kc3 Kf8]

32.Kb4 White is clearly winning.

32...Rd4 8.50/22

[Δ 32...Kf6 4.65/20 33.Kb5 e5]
 33.Kb5 Rd2 34.Rc3 Kf6 35.c5 Ke7
 36.Kb6



aiming for c6. 36...Kd8 37.Kb7 Kd7
 38.c6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 03 (flawless) /Black=0.34
 1-0

2354 B15
 Vitiugov, Nikita 2688
 Ivanchuk, Vasyi 2616
 French Top 16 Club Championship 2024..
 [Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3'RR:
 'Van de Oudeweetering, Arthur: 'THE
 VOLGA SAC''' ...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5
 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 g6 4.Nc3 Bg7
 5.Be3 dxe4 6.fxe4 e5 7.dxe5 Qh4+N
 [7...Qxd1+ 8.Rxd1 Nd7 (8...Bg4
 9.Nf3 Nd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.gxf3 Bxe5
 12.Kf2 Ngf6 13.Bg2 0-0-0 14.f4
 Bxc3 15.bxc3 Kc7 Cary,A (2217)-8.
 d5 c6 (2432) Chapter 3 Game 20;
 8...Bxe5 9.Nf3 Bg7 10.Bc4 Nd7
 11.0-0 31) Caro-Kann Fantasy: 3...g6-

3...g6 Fianchetto: 5...dxe4 #) 9.e6
 fxe6 10.Nf3 Ne5 11.Nd4 Nh6 12.h3
 0-0 13.Be2 Bd7 14.Rf1 Rxf1+
 15.Kxf1 Nhf7 Chess Informant Eco-N,
 N Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]
 [7...Qa5 8.Nf3 Be6 9.Ng5 Bxe5
 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.Qd2 Qb4 12.0-0-0
 Qe7 13.Bc4 Nd7 14.Rhf1 Ngf6
 15.Ne2 b5 16.Bb3 c5 17.c4 0-0
 18.cxb5 a6 19.b6 Rab8 20.Nf4 c4
 21.Bc2 Nxb6 22.Qa5 (28) Amin,B
 (2609)-Gashimov,V (2760) Ningbo
 112/(83) 2011]

8.Bf2 Qe7 White is better. 9.Nf3 Nd7
 10.Bh4 White is more active. 10...Qb4
 11.a3 Qb6
 [11...Qxb2? 12.Na4 Bxe5
 13.Nxb2+-]

12.Bc4 Qd6 is the strong threat.
 12...Nxe5 13.Nxe5 Bxe5



14.Qd2 Dodges Qe3+ 14...Bg4 15.Qg5
 Qc5 16.Qxg4

[16.Bxf7+ is interesting. Kxf7 17.Na4
 Qd4 18.Qxg4 Nf6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6
 20.Rd1]

16...Qxc4
 [Don't go for 16...Bxc3+? 17.bxc3
 Qxc4 18.0-0-0 Qxc3 19.Kb1+-

(19.Qd7+ Kf8+-)]

17.0-0-0 Qe6 0.62/20

[17...Nf6= 0.19/21 18.Bxf6 Bxf6]

18.Qxe6+!± fxe6 19.Rhf1 Nh6! 20.h3 Prevents Ng4 20...Nf7 21.Ne2 c5 22.Rd3 g5 23.Rdf3 0-0 24.Bg3 Bg7 25.Nc3 Ne5 26.Rxf8+ Rxf8 27.Rxf8+ Kxf8 28.Nb5 Nc4 29.c3 Ne3 0.48/22

[29...Ke7= -0.01/22 should be considered. 30.Nxa7 Ne3]

30.Bf2 -0.01/23

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

[30.Bd6+± 0.48/22 Kg8 31.g3 (31.Nxa7 Nxg2 32.Nc8 Nf4±)]

1/2-1/2

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□ **Molt7N**

■ **Ameetghasi100**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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13.09.2020

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♔c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3

[6.a4 keeps more tension. Bf5 7.g4 Bg6 8.Nge2]

6...g6 0.70/22

[6...b5= 0.18/21 7.Bd3 b4]

7.Qd2± Nbd7 8.Nge2 White has more active pieces. **8...Nb6** White is better.

9.Bb3 a5 10.a3 Nbd5 11.Bh6 0.16/20

[11.Nxd5± 0.89/20 cxd5 12.0-0-0]

11...Be6 1.01/19

[11...Bxh6= 0.16/20 12.Qxh6 Nxc3 13.bxc3 a4]

12.Ne4 0.19/19

[12.Nxd5± 1.01/19 Bxd5 13.Bxf8 Rxf8 14.c4]

12...Bf5 1.51/18

[12...Bxh6!= 0.19/19 13.Qxh6 a4 14.Nxf6+ exf6]

13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.N2g3 h5 15.0-0 0.15/19

[15.Nxf5± 1.13/19 and Ne3 would now be decisive gxf5 16.Nxf6 Nxf6 17.0-0-0]

15...h4 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Ng5 Qd6

18.c4 -0.91/23

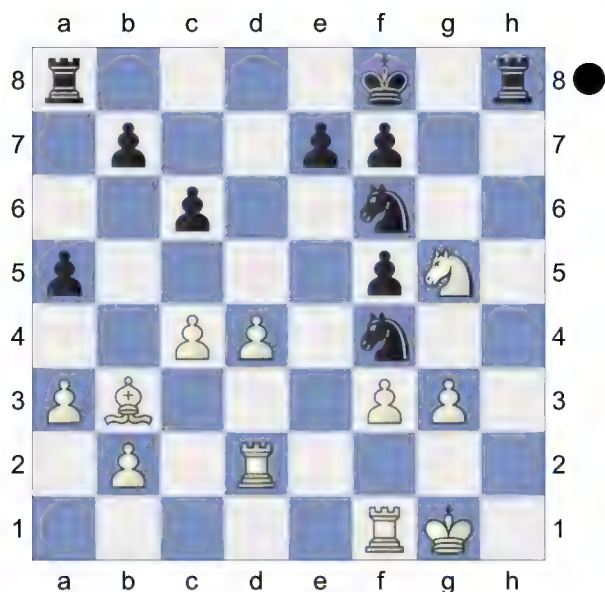
[18.Nh3= 0.13/20 keeps the balance.]

18...Qf4± 19.Rad1 -1.46/21

[♠19.Rfd1 -0.93/22 Qxd2 20.Rxd2]

19...Qxd2 20.Rxd2 Nf4 21.g3 hxg3 22.hxg3

(Diagram)



Nh3+ -0.35/17

[22...N4h5!± -0.92/20 23.Rh2 e6
(23...Rg8 24.Nh7+ Nxh7 25.Rxh5±)]
23.Nxh3± Rxh3 24.Kg2 Rh6 25.d5
cxd5 26.cxd5 Ne8 27.Re1 Nd6
28.Rde2 Re8 29.Bc2 Rc8 30.Bd3
Rc7 31.Re5 Rf6 32.R1e2 b5 33.Re1
Ke8 34.Rh1 Kf8 35.Rh8+ Kg7 36.Ra8
a4 37.Rb8 e6 38.dxe6 fxe6 39.Rb6
Rd7 40.Re2 f4 41.g4 Rd8? 2.43/19

[41...Nc8= 0.04/23 and Black stays
safe. 42.Rb8 (42.Rxb5? is the wrong
capture. Rxd3 43.Rb4 Nd6-+)
42...Rxd3 43.Rxc8 Rf8 44.Rxf8
Kxf8]

42.Bxb5? 0.34/19

[42.g5!+- 2.43/19 Rff8 43.Rxe6
(43.Bxb5 Nxb5 44.Rxb5 Rf5±)]

42...Nf7? 3.21/20

[42...Rh6!± 0.34/19]

43.Bxa4+-

[43.Rbxe6 Rxe6 44.Rxe6 Rb8±]

43...Ng5 44.Rb5 Kg6 45.Bc2+ Kh6

46.Kf2 Rd7? 6.69/19

[46...e5 3.78/18 47.Rbxe5 Rc6]

(Diagram)



47.Rxg5! White is clearly winning.

47...Kxg5 48.Re5+ Kh6 49.Rh5+ Kg7
...Rd2+ is the strong threat. **50.Rh7+**
Skewer **50...Kf8** Quite a comeback for
White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.46

51.Rxd7

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■ The Great Evil

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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31.07.2023

**B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6**

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 b5**

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-

2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bb3 a5N

[6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4
9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3
12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0
15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8
18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1
Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.
dc5 ♖c5 11. ♔d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf
corr 1980]

[6...exf3 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6
9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+
Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6
14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7
Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3
1-0 Genovese,A (2106)-Nisipeanu,L
(1946) St Petersburg EGC m rapid
2016]

7.a4 exf3 8.Nxf3 Black is better. 8...b4

9.Ne2 e6! 10.0-0 Ba6 -0.64/20

[10...Bd6 ♜ -1.26/20 11.Nf4 0-0]

11.Bg5 -1.25/19

[11.Re1 ♜ -0.64/20]

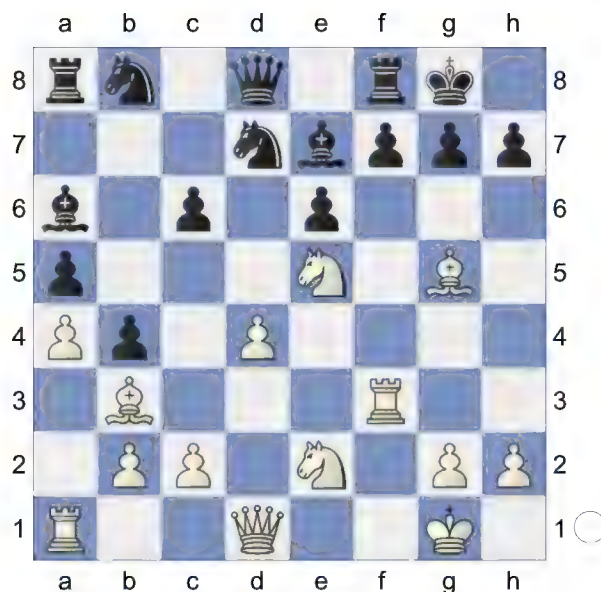
11...Be7 -0.84/19

[11...Bd6 -1.25/19 12.Re1 0-0]

12.Ne5 ♜ 0-0 13.Rf3 Nfd7 0.59/22

[Black should try 13...c5 ♜ -0.76/21
Strongly threatening ...Bb7. 14.Qe1
Bb7 (14...cxd4 15.Nf4 ♜)]

(Diagram)



14.Nxf7!± Remove Defender 14...Rxf7
15.Bxe6 Pin 15...Bxg5 1.80/22
16.Rxf7+-

[16.Bxf7+ Kh8 17.Bb3 c5 ♜]

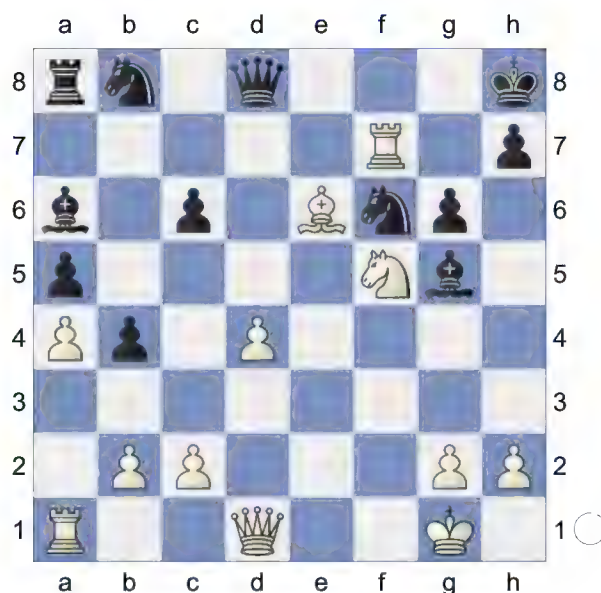
16...Kh8 17.Ng3! White is more active.

17...Nf6 2.54/23

[17...Nf8± 1.36/19 18.Bb3 Nbd7]

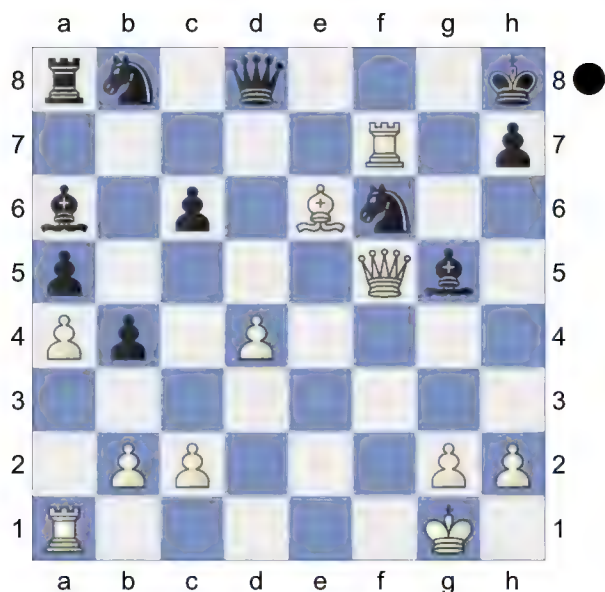
18.Nf5 g6 2.31/22

[♞18...Nbd7 1.64/21]



19.Qf3? -0.67/22 gxh5 ♜ 20.Qxf5

(Diagram)



Ra7! 3.05/24 21.Rxa7+- Qxd4+ 22.Kh1 Qxa7 23.Qxg5 Qe7 24.Re1 Nbd7 25.Re3

[25.Qxa5 Bc4 26.Qa8+ (26.Bxc4? Qxe1+) 26...Nf8 $\bar{f}$]

25...Qc5 26.Qf4 Qh5 (-> ...Qd1+) 27.h3 c5 28.Bxd7 Nxd7 29.Rg3 Qe5 30.Qg4 0.58/19

[30.Qxe5+- 3.87/23 Nxe5 31.Rg5]

30...Bc4! $\pm$ Deflection 31.Kh2 0.04/24

[31.Qh4 $\pm$ 0.58/23 Bf7 32.Qd8+ Be8 33.Rg5]

31...Be6= 32.Qg5 Qxg5 33.Rxg5 h6? 1.86/32

[33...Bf7= -0.08/30]

34.Rg3? -0.58/27

[White has to play 34.Rg6+- 1.86/32 Nf8 35.Rxh6+ Kg7 36.Rh5]

34...Bf7 0.03/31

[34...Bf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.58/27 35.c3 Ne5 36.cxb4 cxb4]

35.Re3 Re7 would now be deadly.

35...Nf6 0.79/26

[35...Nb6= 0.03/32 keeps the balance. 36.Re7 Kg7]

36.c3 -0.26/29

[36.Re7! $\pm$ 0.79/26 Be8 37.Rc7 Bxa4 38.Rxc5]

36...Kg7 1.92/27

[36...Nd5= -0.26/29 and Black has nothing to worry. 37.Rf3 bxc3 38.bxc3 (38.Rxf7? cxb2 39.Rf8+ Kg7+-) 38...Kg7]

37.Rg3+? -0.30/30

[37.cxb4+- 1.92/27 axb4 38.a5]

37...Kf8 38.Rf3 Nd5 39.cxb4 axb4 0.70/23

[39...Nxb4= 0.00/28 40.Re3 Kg7]

40.b3 -0.45/22

[White should play 40.a5 $\pm$ 0.70/23 Ke7 41.Rf5 (41.a6 Nb6=)]

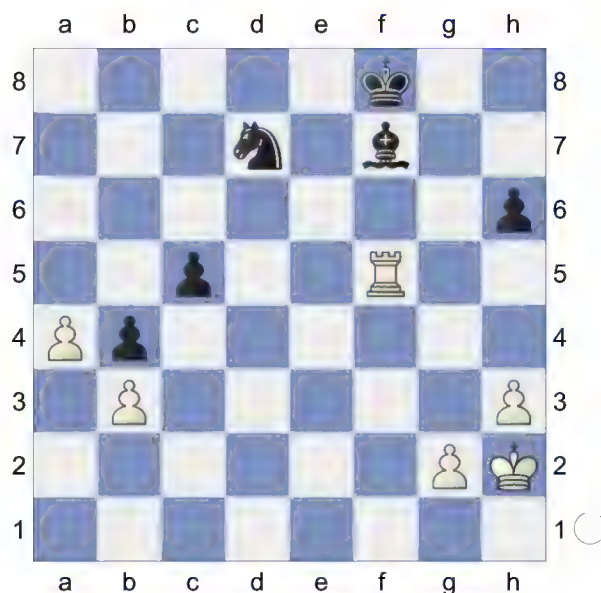
40...Nb6? 3.92/26

[40...Ke7 $\bar{f}$ -0.45/22]

41.Rf5+-

[41.a5 Nc8+-]

41...Nd7



42.Rf6?? -11.26/22 Ke7? -2.70/21

[42...Nxf6 -11.26/22 43.a5 Bxb3]

43.Rf4? -5.88/20

[43.Rf3 -2.70/21 Ne5 44.Re3]

43...Be6 44.a5 Kd6 -2.29/20

[44...Bxb3 -5.02/22 45.a6 Bd5]

45.Re4? -5.64/21

[45.Rf3 -2.29/20 nothing else works.]

45...Nb8 46.Re3 Na6 47.Rd3+ Bd5? -0.93/25

[47...Kc6-+ -3.97/23 is more deadly.

48.Re3 Nc7]

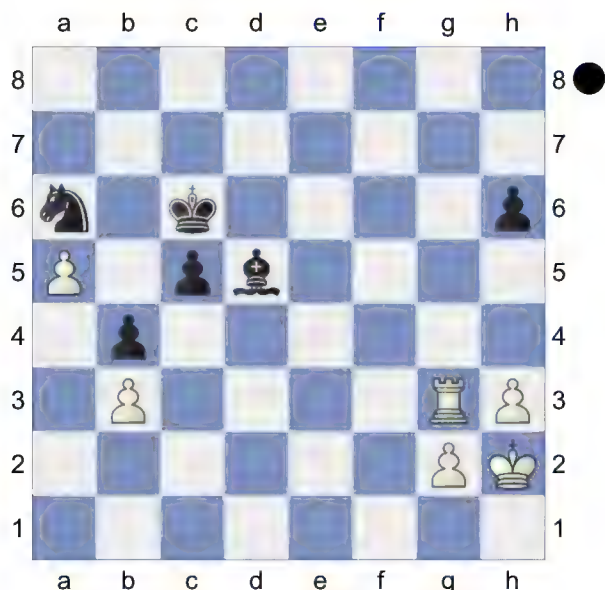
48.Re3? -6.29/23

[48.h4± -0.93/25]

48...Kc6 49.Rg3? -6.91/23

[49.g4 -3.23/21 c4 50.bxc4 Bxc4

51.Rg3]



49...Bc4?? 5.80/24 50.Rg6+ 2.46/21

[Δ50.bxc4 5.80/24 Kb7 51.Rg6]

50...Kb5 51.Rxh6? -6.82/21

[51.bxc4+± 1.34/19 Kxa5 52.Rxh6]

51...Bxb3-+ 52.Rh8 Bc4 53.Rh7 Kxa5

54.Rb7 b3 55.Rxb3 Bb5? 0.02/23

[55...Bxb3-+ -8.46/22 56.Kg1 c4]

Weighted Error Value: White=1.28/
Black=1.11

56.h4 Loss on time!?

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■ Raspfish

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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09.04.2024

Blitz 3min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan

and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6

5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5

a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nd5 f5

12.c3 Bg7 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Be2

[14.Nc2 0-0 15.Nce3 Bg6 16.h4

Be4 17.h5 Qg5 18.Be2 Ra7 19.Bf3

Bxf3 20.Qxf3 f5 21.h6 Bxh6 22.Rh5

Qg6 23.Rxf5 Raf7 24.Rxf7 Rxf7

25.Qg4 Bxe3 26.Nxe3 Qxg4

27.Nxg4 Kf8 28.Ke2 b4 ½-½ Levano

Loayza, A (2658)-Logan, T (2725)

Schachbundesliga 2018 (9)]

14...0-0 15.Nc2 Be6 16.0-0



Nd4N

[16...Bxd5 17.Qxd5 Ne7 18.Qb3 d5

19.a4 bxa4 20.Rxa4 a5 21.Qa3

Qc7 22.Rd1 Qb7 23.Ne3 Rab8

24.Rd2 Bh6 25.Rxa5 Nf5 26.Nxf5

Bxd2 27.Qd6 f6 28.Rb5 Qa7

29.Qxd5+ Kh8 30.Rxb8 Rxb8

31.Qxd2 1-0 Van Eijk,S-Nn Unknown
Player 101/372 Russia 2007]

[16...f5 17.a4 Ne7 (17...bxa4
18.Rxa4 a5 19.Bc4 Kh8 20.Nf4 Bd7
21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.Bxe6 Ne7 23.Ne3
Rf6 24.Bd5 Rb8 25.b3 e4 26.g3 f4
27.gxf4 Nxd5 28.Nxd5 Rg6+ 29.Kh1
Qh4 2 Chapter-Games Chapter 4
Game) 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7 19.axb5
axb5 20.Rxa8 Rxa8 21.Nb4 Qd7
22.Qd3 d5 23.Rd1 d4 24.cxd4 exd4
25.g3 Bc4 26.Qf3 Re8 27.Bd3 Qe7
28.Nd5 Qe5 29.Nf4 Bh6 30.Nh5
Kh8 31.Bxc4 0-1 Fendereski,N
(2268)-Nezad,H (2404) Abu Dhabi op
23rd 2015 (8)]

17.Nce3

[17.cxd4 Bxd5]

17...Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2 The position is
equal. 18...f5 aiming for ...f4. 19.f4!
Kh8 20.a3 Qb8 21.Rf3 Qa7 22.Kh1
Qf7 23.Qd2 Rac8 24.Rh3 Rfe8
25.Rd1 a5 26.Kg1 Rc5 27.b4 axb4
28.axb4 Rcc8 29.Rc1 Ra8 30.Rf3
Ra6 31.Rff1 -0.84/19

[31.Kh1= -0.26/20 keeps the
balance.]

31...Qa7!± 32.Kh1 Ra2↑
Keeping White busy. 33.Qd3 Qb7
34.Rg1 Bf7 ...exf4 would now be
deadly. 35.Rcd1 Bh5 White must now
prevent ...exf4. 36.Qb1 -1.50/18

[36.Rde1 -1.06/20]

36...Rea8 -1.92/22 Black has more
active pieces.

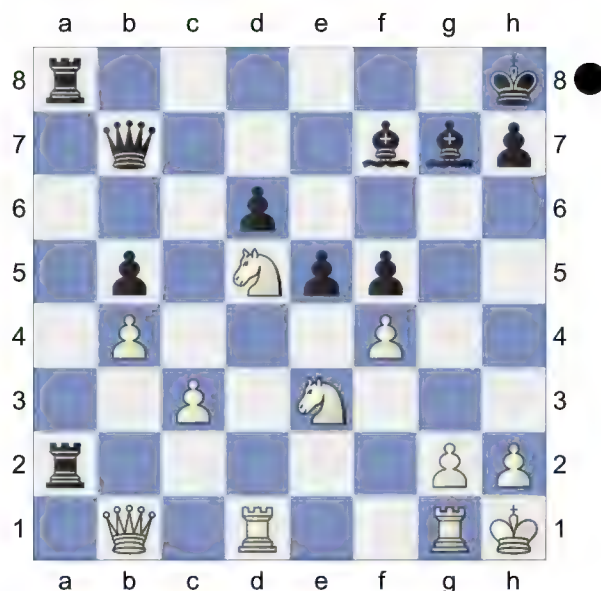
[36...Rf2!± -1.50/18 37.Rdf1 exf4
Discovered Attack (37...Rxf1 38.Rxf1
Bf7 39.Qd3=) 38.Rxf2 fxe3 39.Nxe3
(39.Rxf5? Bg6-+) 39...Rxe3 40.Qxf5
Re5]

37.Rdf1-+ Bf7 -0.73/19

[37...Rd2!-+ -1.99/23 has better
winning chances. Threatens to win

with ...Bf7. 38.Qxf5 Bg6]

38.Rd1±



Bh5! 39.Rdf1



Rd2! 40.Qxf5 Bg6 41.Qg5 f5 is the
strong threat.

[41.Qe6 Bf7 42.Qxd6 Bxd5 43.Nxd5
Qxd5 44.Qxd5 Rxd5 45.fxe5
Bxe5-+ (45...Rxe5? 46.Rf7-+)]

41...Rxd5 42.f5 Bf7 43.f6 Bf8
44.Nxd5 Bxd5 45.Rf2 -2.38/18

[45.Ra1 -1.95/18 was worth a try.]

45...Qf7-+ 46.Qd2 Bc4 47.Qe3 Qa7
48.Qf3 Bh6 49.Qc6 Rd8

[49...Be3 50.f7 Bxf2 51.Qe8+-+]
50.Rf5 Qd7 51.Qxd7 Rxd7 52.Ra1 Rd8 Against Ra8

[52...Kg8 53.Rh5 Bf8 54.Ra8]

53.h4 Bd2 54.Rh5 -4.63/22

[Δ 54.Ra7 -3.10/17]

54...Bf7 A strong pair of Bishops.

[Not 54...Bxc3 55.Ra7 Bd3

(55...Bxb4 56.Rh7+ Kg8

57.Rag7+ Kf8 58.Rh8+ Skewer)

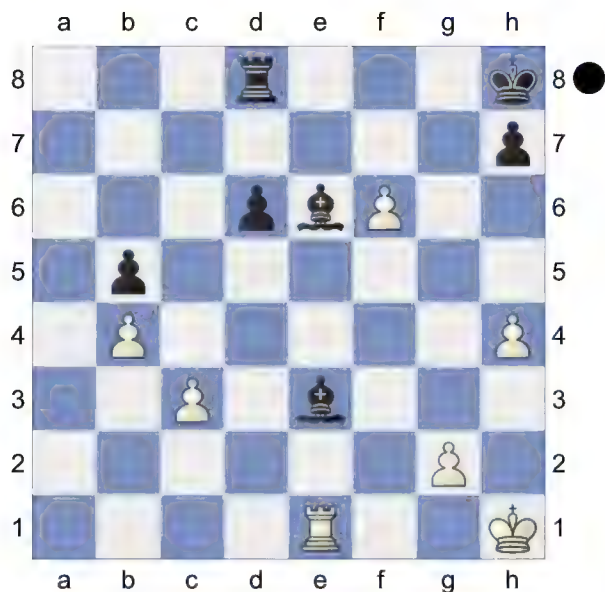
56.Rg5 Bxb4 57.Rg3-+]

55.Rf5 Be6

[55...Bxc3 56.Ra7 Rf8 57.h5 $\mp$]

56.Rf3 e4 Repels Rd3 57.Rg3 e3

58.Rxe3 Bxe3 59.Re1



Kg8! 60.Rxe3 Endgame. KRB-KR

60...Kf7 61.Rf3 h5 62.Kg1 d5 63.Kf2

Bg4 64.Re3 Kxf6 65.Rd3 Ke6

66.Re3+ Kd6 67.g3 Rc8 68.Rd3 Rf8+

69.Kg2 Bf5 70.Rd1 Be4+ 71.Kg1 Rf3

72.Ra1 Ke5 73.Ra5 Rxf3+ 74.Kf2

Kf4 75.Ra8 Rg2+ Black mates. 76.Kf1

Kf3 77.Re8 Rc2 78.Kg1 Rc1+ 79.Kh2

Kf2 80.Rf8+ Bf3 81.Rxf3+ Kxf3 82.c4

dxc4 83.Kh3 Rh1# Weighted Error

Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

0-1

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Corre Por Tu Vida

Bocchoiboi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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09.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4

c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2

0-0 9.g4 Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.0-0-0

Nd7

[11...Ne5 12.Be2 Rc8 13.Nb5 Qd7

14.Nxa7 Ra8 15.Kb1 b5 16.g5 Nh5

17.Nxb5 Nxf3 18.Qb4 Ne5 19.Rhf1

Rfc8 20.Qb3 Kh8 21.Bd4 Rab8

22.a4 Nc6 23.Bc3 e5 24.Bxh5 gxh5

25.Qd5 Qg4 26.Rg1 15.Nc4 0-0 16.

Qe5 Rab8 (2664)-4.a3Ba6/ 10.Be2

(2613) Germany 2008 Mega2023

Update 39 [Liubomirov] 1-0 (65)]

12.f4N

[12.Bc4 Rxf3 13.Bxe6+ Kh8 14.h4

Nc5 15.Bd5 Qb6 16.Rde1 Raf8

17.g5 e6 18.h5 gxh5 19.Bxc6 Qxc6

20.Qh2 Qe8 21.Qxd6 b6 22.Qh2

Kg8 23.Qxh5 Qxh5 24.Rxh5 Bxc3

25.bxc3 Rf1 26.Rxf1 Rxf1+

Piekielny,P (2250)-Golubka,P (2440)

Krakow POL 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1

(57)]

12...Qa5 13.Bc4 Prevents b5. White is

slightly better. 13...Nc5 14.Bxc5 dxc5

15.Bxe6+ Kh8 16.e5 0.36/18

[16.g5 $\pm$ 0.75/18]

16...Rad8 $\pm$ 17.Qe3 Nd4 18.Bd5

-0.90/21

[18.Bb3 $\pm$ 0.85/19]

18...b5! $\mp$ Black has strong

compensation. 19.a3 -2.91/19

[19.Bb3 $\mp$ -1.29/18 Qb6 20.Nd5]

19...Qb6? 0.73/19

[Better is 19...b4-+ -2.91/19 20.Bc4

(20.axb4? Qa1+ 21.Kd2 Qxb2-+)
20...bxc3 21.Qxc3 Qc7]

20.Ba2 -0.68/21

[20.h4± 0.73/19 Threatens to win with h5. b4 21.axb4 cxb4 22.Qxd4 (22.Rxd4 bxc3 23.Qxc3 e6+) 22...bxc3 23.Qxc3]

20...a5 0.08/18

[Black should play 20...b4+ -0.68/21 21.axb4 Qxb4]

21.Nd5= Qe6 1.33/19

[21...Qb7!= -0.01/19 keeps the balance.]

22.h4? -1.32/21

[22.c3± 1.33/19 is necessary to keep the advantage. Rxf4 23.cxd4 Rxd4 24.Rxd4 cxd4 25.Qxd4]

22...Rxd5+ 23.Bxd5 Qxd5 24.h5 -2.46/21

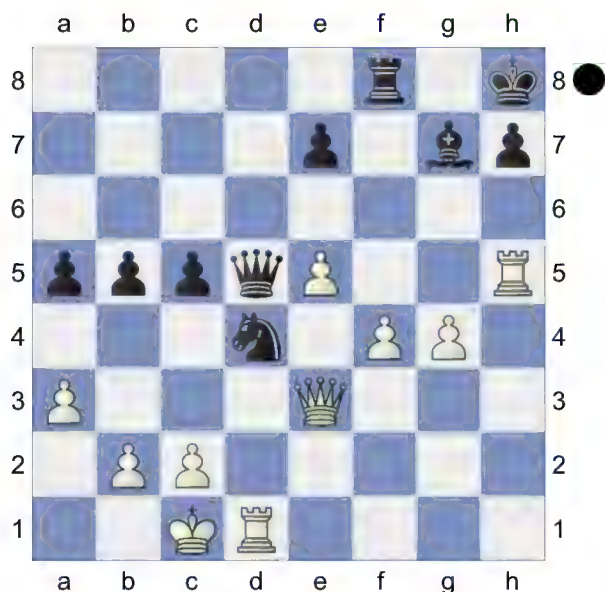
[24.Kb1+ -1.40/21]

24...gxh5 -1.19/21

[24...Qa2+ -2.46/21 and Black stays clearly on top. 25.hxg6 h6]

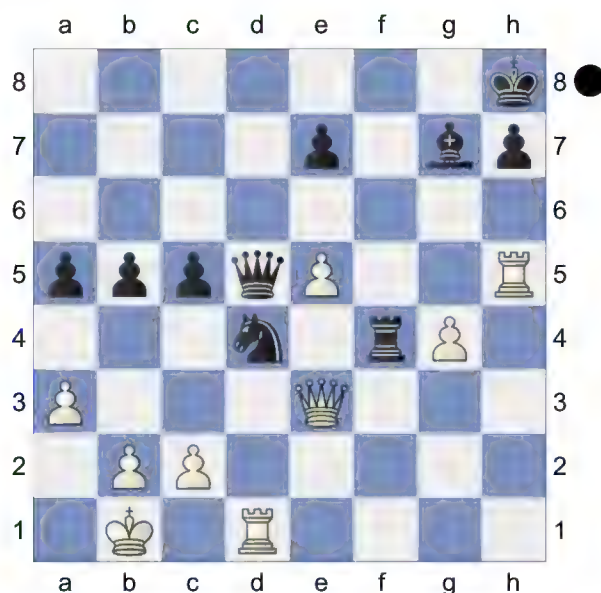
25.Rxh5 -2.15/21

[25.c3+ -1.19/21 was worth a try. Qc4 26.Kb1]



25...Qg2 -0.82/22

[25...Rxf4!!-+ -2.15/21 is more deadly. aiming for ...Qc4! 26.Kb1 (26.c3 Rf3)



26...Qg2!]

26.Qd3 h6 27.Rdh1 -1.95/21

[27.Qg6+ -0.93/21]

27...Ne2+? 0.54/23

[And not 27...Rxf4 28.Rxh6+ Kg8 29.R6h2]

[27...Kg8+ -1.95/21 ...Ne2+ is the strong threat. 28.R5h2 Qxg4]

28.Kb1 0.01/21

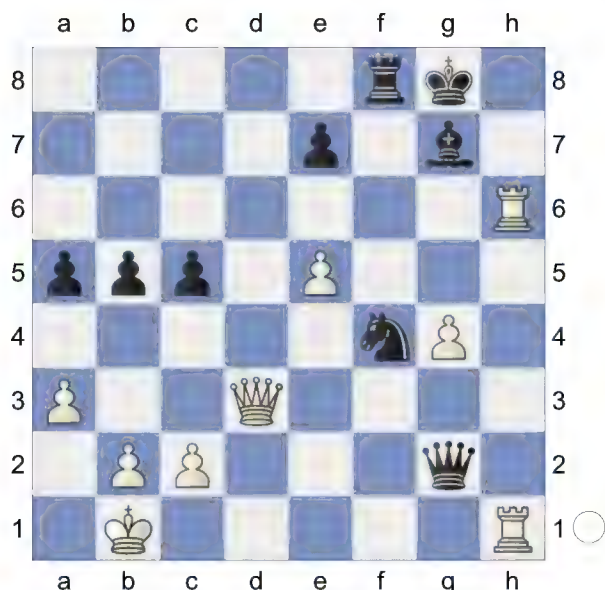
[White should try 28.Kd1!± 0.54/23 Rxf4 29.R5h2 (29.Qxe2? Rd4+ 30.Ke1 Re4+) 29...Qxg4 30.Qxe2]

28...Nxf4? 9.26/20

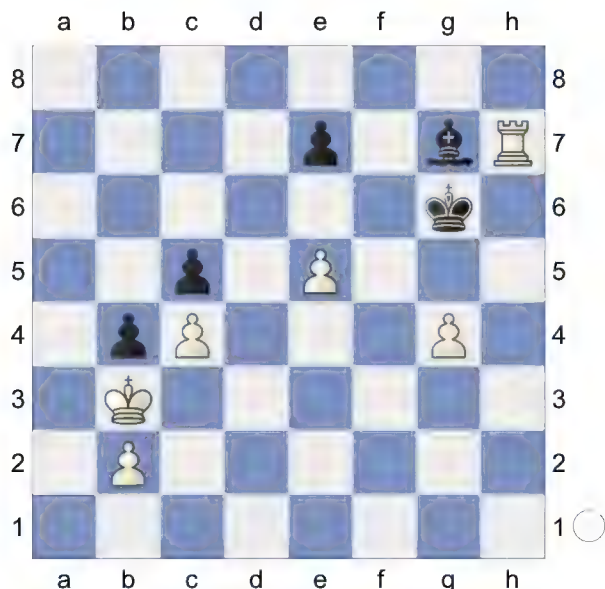
[28...Rxf4= 0.01/21 29.Rxh6+ (29.Qd8+ Rf8=) 29...Kg8 30.Qd8+ Rf8 31.Rh8+ Bxh8 32.Rxh8+ Kxh8 33.Qxf8+ Kh7 34.Qxe7+ Kg8]

29.Rxh6++- Kg8

(Diagram)



30.Rh8+!! Kf7 31.Qf5+ Ke8
 And now ...Qxh1+! would win. **32.Rxf8+**
 Deflection **32...Bxf8 33.Rh8 Ne6**
34.Qxe6 Endgame White wants to mate
 with Qc8+. KQR-KQB **34...Qf1+ 35.Ka2**
 Qc8+ would kill now. **35...Qf7 36.Qxf7+**
Kxf7 KR-KB 37.c4 b4 38.axb4 axb4
39.Kb3 Bg7 40.Rh7 Kg6



41.Rxg7+! Kxg7 42.Ka4 Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.61/Black=1.18
 1-0

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C67

Deac,Bogdan Daniel

2687

Kozak,Adam

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Alba Iulia Final ROM GP KO rapid (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7
 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6
 10.Re1 Re8 The main line 10...Re8
 scores better than 10...Nf5. Die
 Hauptvariante 10...Te8 punktet besser
 als 10...Sf5. The main line 10...Re8
 scores better than 10...Nf5. Die
 Hauptvariante 10...Te8 punktet
 besser als 10...Sf5. 11.Bf4 Rxe1
 12.Qxe1 Ne8 13.Qc3 d5 14.Nd2 c6
 15.Re1 g6 16.Nb3 Ng7 17.Be5 Bxe5
 18.Rxe5 Ne6 19.Nc5 **Nxc5N**

[19...Qd6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.h4 Re8
 22.g3 f6 23.Re3 Kf7 24.Qa5 a6
 25.Bd3 Re7 1-0 Kobalia,M (2584)-
 Inarkiev,E (2661) RUS-chT 30th 2023
 (6.2) 1-0 (53) Kobalia,M (2584)-
 Inarkiev,E (2661) RUS-chT 30th 2023
 (6.2) 26.Qd2 h5 27.Qe1 Qd7 28.a4
 Re8 29.a5 Kg7 30.c4 Bf7 31.Rxe8
 Qxe8 32.Qxe8 Bxe8 33.cxd5 cxd5
 34.Kg2 f5 35.Kf3 Kf6 36.Kf4 Bd7
 37.Bc2 Be6 38.Ba4 Bc8 39.f3 Be6
 40.Bb3 Bf7 1-0 Predein,V (2584)-
 Jimenez G,G (2661) Wijk 1996 (6.2)]

20.Qxc5 Be6 21.Bd3 Qf8 22.Qc3
 Qd6 23.h4 f6 24.Re3 White is more
 active. 24...Bf7 25.g3 b6 26.Bf1 Re8
 27.Rxe8+ Bxe8± Endgame KQB-KQB
 28.Qe3 Bd7 29.c3 Kg7 30.Bd3 Be6
 31.Kg2 Bf7 32.g4 h6 33.g5 hxg5
 The position is equal. 34.hxg5 fxg5
 35.Qxg5 Qf6 36.f4 Qxg5+ 37.fxg5=
 KB-KB 37...Be8 38.Kg3

(Diagram)



Kf7! 39.Kf4 and c3-c4 would now be decisive **39...Ke6 40.b4 Kd6! 41.Bc2 Bf7 42.Bd3 Be8! 43.c4 dxc4 44.Bxc4 Bd7 45.Bd3 Be8 46.Be4 Bf7 47.a3 Be8 48.Ke3 Bf7 49.Bd3 Be8 50.Bc4 Bd7 51.Bd3 Be8 52.Bc2 Bf7 53.Be4 Be8 54.Bb1 Bf7 55.Bc2 Be8 56.Bb3 Bd7 57.Bc2 Be8 58.Be4 Bf7 59.Kd3 Be8 60.Kd2 Bf7 61.Kc3 Be8**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

2360 C50
 □ **Sevian, Samuel 2687**
 ■ **Firouzja, Alireza 2737**
 Bullet Chess Winners blitz (2.2) 10.6.24
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.d3 d6 6.a3N

[6.0-0 0-0 7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Nd5 Na5 12.b4 Nxc4 13.bxc5 Na5 14.Qd2 Nc6 15.Bxf6 gxf6 16.Qxh6 dxc5

17.Nh4 Nd4 18.Nf5 Nxf5 19.gxf5 1-0 7. ♘f3 ♘f6 8.h5 ♙h7 9.♙-Albin 5... Nge7! with 10...Nxc (ol) 34/188 Luzern 1982 (8)]

[6.Bg5 h6 (6...Be6 7.Bb5 h6 8.Bh4 Bb4 9.d4 Bd7 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 g5 12.Bg3 Nxe4 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.dxe5 dxe5 15.Bxe5 Qxd1 16.Raxd1 f6 17.Bd4 Kf7 18.Nd2 Rhe8 19.f3 Nxd2 20.Rxd2 Rad8 21.g4 0-1 Nimzowitsch,A-Capablanca,

J Problem of Unpinning (d)) 7.Be3 (7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 Bg4 9.h4 Nh5 10.hxg5 Nd4 11.Bxe5 Bxf3 12.gxf3 dxe5 13.Rxh5 Rg8 14.f4 exf4 15.Qg4 Nxc2+ 16.Kd2 Nxa1 17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.Qf5+ Ke8 19.Qe6+ Kf8 20.g6 1-0 Nimzowitsch-Fluss Correspondence (Game 1913)

7...Bb6 8.0-0 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 exd4 12.Nxd4 Qd7 13.Nxc6 Qxc6 14.Qe2 0-0 15.a4 d5 16.e5 Ne4 17.Nb5 Nc5 18.b3 Rf4 19.f3 Qd7 20.Rad1 Qe7 1-0 Li,E (2515)-Pollari,T (2440) 38: Czech League, Czechia 1997 (6)]

[6.Be3 Bb4 7.a3 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Ne7 9.Nh4 d5 10.exd5 Nexd5 11.Bd2 0-0 12.0-0 Bg4 13.f3 Be6 14.Qe1 Qd6 15.Bxd5 Nxd5 16.g3 Rfe8 17.Qf2 b5 18.Rfb1 Bd7 19.Ng2 c5 20.Ne3 Nb6 0-1 Akylbekov,N (2218)-Mikhalevski,V (2581) 11th New York International 2018 (6)]

6...a6 7.Be3 Ba7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bg5
 The position is equal. **9...h6 10.Bh4 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5**

[11...g5 is interesting. 12.Nxg5 Nxd5 13.Nxe6 Qxh4 14.exd5 fxe6 15.dxc6 Bxf2+ 16.Kh1 bxc6 17.Bxe6+ Kh8]

12.Bxd5 Qe7 13.Ba2 Nd8 14.c3 Ne6 15.Re1 Nf4 16.d4 Ng6 0.72/21
 [16...Rae8= 0.29/19]

17.Bg3 Rfe8 18.h3 Rad8 19.Qd3 Qd7
0.67/22

[19...exd4 20.cxd4 Nh5 (20...Nxe4?
21.Bd5+-) 21.e5±]

[19...c5= 0.06/20]

20.Rad1 Qb5 21.Qb1 Qc6 22.Bh2
0.22/20

[22.Qc2± 0.62/20]

22...exd4 1.45/23

[22...Rd7= 0.22/20]

23.Nxd4 0.52/21

[White should play 23.e5± 1.45/23
Nxe5 24.Bxe5 dxe5 25.Nxe5 Rxe5
26.Rxe5]

23...Bxd4 24.Rxd4

[24.cxd4 simplifies Rxe4 25.Rxe4
Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Nxe4 27.Bd5]

24...Re7? 4.41/21

[24...Rd7± 0.66/21]



Loses the game. 25.e5!+- Rde8

[25...Nxe5 26.Rxe5]

26.Qxg6 dxe5 27.Rd2 e4 28.Qf5 e3
29.Rxe3 Rxe3 30.fxe3 Rxe3 31.Rd8+
Re8 32.Rxe8+ Qxe8 33.Qf2 Qd7
34.Bg3 Ne4 35.Qe3 Qd1+ 36.Kh2
Nd2 37.Qe1

[37.Bxc7? Nf1+ 38.Kg1 Nxe3+-+]

37...Qc2 38.Qf2 Prevents Nd2-f3+.

[38.Bxc7? Nf3+ (38...Qxb2 39.Qe8+
Deflection Kh7 40.Bxf7 Nf3+
41.Kg3) 39.Kg3 Nxe1+-]

38...Qd3 39.Qxf7+ Kh7 40.Qg8+
White mates.

[40.Qxc7 Nf1+ 41.Kg1 Nxc3±]

40...Kg6 41.Qe8+

[And not 41.Bxc7 Nf3+ 42.gxf3
Qd2+ 43.Kg1 Qe3+ (43...Qe1+
44.Kg2=) 44.Kf1 (44.Kg2 Qd2+
45.Kg3 Qg5+ 46.Kh2 Qd2+ 47.Kg3
Qg5+ 48.Kf2 Qd2+ 49.Kg3=)
44...Qd3+ 45.Kf2 Qd2+ 46.Kg3
Qg5+ 47.Kf2 Qd2+ 48.Kg3 Qg5+
49.Kh2 Qd2+ 50.Kg3=]

41...Kg5 42.h4+ Kg4 43.Be6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.60

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□ Subhayan

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■ Kramich, Aliaksei

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Blitz

03.01.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giucoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 f4N

[4...fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6 6.Ng5 Bc5
7.Nf7 Bxf2+ 8.Kf1 Qe7 9.Nxh8 d5
10.exd5 Nd4 11.d6 cxd6 12.Bf7+
Kd8 13.c3 Bg4 14.Qa4 Ne4
15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Ke1
Qxf4 0-1 (17) O'Sullivan, S-Slater, D
England 1992 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase
II]]

[4...Nf6 5.Bg5 (5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2
d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2
Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6
12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5

15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6 Bourgois,B (2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (31)) 5...d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.0-0 Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0 14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3 Feistenauer,F (2285)-Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual 1996 CBM 51 [Donev] ½-½ (34)]

5.0-0 d6 6.h3? -0.79/20

[6.d4!± 1.10/20 and life is bright.]

6...g5? 7.Nh2 Prevents g4. 7...Nf6 Against Qh5+ 8.c3 -1.53/19

[Δ8.a4 -0.99/19]

8...h5 9.d4 Qe7 -1.16/18

[Worse is 9...Nxe4 10.Bd5 Nf6 11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.Qxd8+ Kxd8 14.Nf3=]

[Δ9...Bh6 -1.57/19 10.d5 Ne7]

10.g3? -2.84/16

[10.b4? -1.16/18]

10...Bxh3+- 11.Re1 h4? -0.53/16

[11...Bd7+- -3.00/17 aiming for ... Qg7. 12.d5 Nd8]

12.g4!± Qd7 13.f3 0-0-0 ...d5 is the strong threat. 14.Bb5 -1.69/22

[White has to play 14.d5!± -0.56/18]

14...a6 And now ...d5 would win.

15.Bxc6 Qxc6 16.d5 Qb6+ -0.68/18

[Black should play 16...Qc5+- -1.78/19 17.Kh1 Qf2]

17.Kh1! Qf2 -0.28/19 & Nero is much more active.

[17...Be7± -0.65/18 should be considered. 18.Qe2 c6 19.dxc6 Qxc6]

18.Rg1= c6 White must now prevent ... cxd5. 19.c4 cxd5 -0.26/20

[19...Be7± -0.58/18 might be stronger. 20.Nc3 Qc5]

20.cxd5 Kb8 21.Nc3 Be7 22.Bd2 Rc8 23.Be1! Qb6 0.49/24

[Black should try 23...Qe3= -0.25/22 24.Qc2 Qc5]

24.Qe2!± Rh7 1.13/24

[24...Qe3!± 0.31/19 25.Qc2 Qd4]

25.Bf2 0.19/19

[25.Nd1!± 1.13/24]

25...Qb4!= 26.Rgc1 Threatens to win with Nd1. 26...Qc4? 2.27/19

[26...Bd8!= -0.06/20 27.Nf1 Bxf1 28.Rxf1 Nd7]

27.Qxc4!+- Rxc4



28.Ne2? -0.29/21

[White must play 28.b3!+- 2.27/23 Rb4 29.Rc2]

(Diagram)



28...Rxc1+ 2.67/20

[28...Rxe4!= -0.29/21 and Black is okay. 29.fxe4 Nxe4]

29.Rxc1 Bd8 30.Ng1 Bxg4 31.fxg4 -0.42/23

[31.Nxg4+- 2.42/24 Nxg4 32.fxg4]

31...Nxe4 32.Be1 -1.16/21

[32.Nh3! -0.49/23]

32...h3 33.Ngf3? -4.71/25

[33.Ne2 -1.17/22 is more resistant.]

33...Ng3+-+ 34.Bxg3 fxg3 35.Nd2 -#3/19

[35.Ne1+- -4.52/22 Rf7 36.Rc3 gxh2 37.Nc2]

35...g2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/ Black=0.57

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□ Grischuk,A.

■ Lagarde,Max

Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

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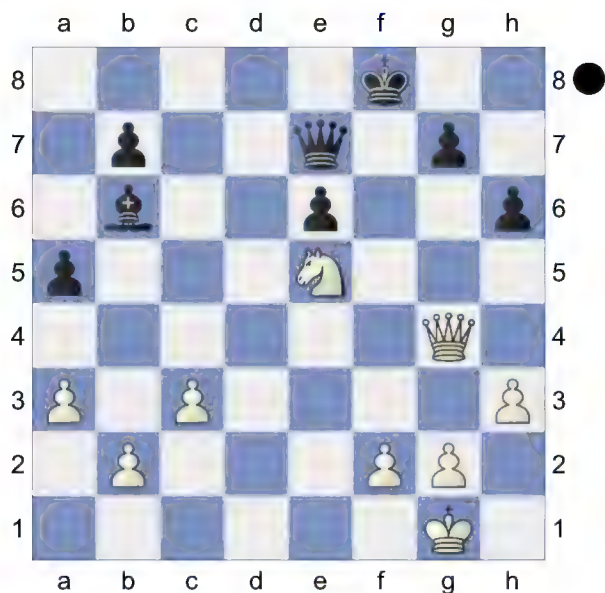
C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5

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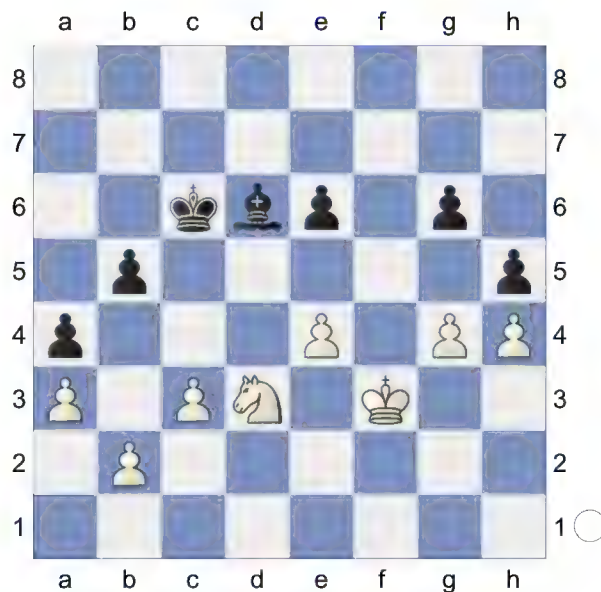
[7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 9.Bg5 c6 10.g4 Bg6 11.Ne5 Bxd3 12.cxd3 Be7 13.Re1 Re8 14.Ne2 Nfd7 15.Bxe7 Rxe7 16.Ng3 Nf8 17.Nf5 Re6 18.Qb3 Qc7 19.Nf3 g6 20.Nh6+ Kg7 21.Qb4 Nbd7 22.Nxf7 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 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[21...Qd8± 1.34/19 22.Rxd7 Qxd7]
22.Rxd7 Rxd7 23.Qa4 Qd8 1.95/21
 [23...Bf5± 1.51/21 24.Qb5 Bxe4]
24.Bc2 Bd5? 3.47/23
 [24...Qf6± 1.58/21 25.Qe4 g6]
25.Qg4 1.80/21
 [⊞25.Bf5 3.47/23]
25...Ne7 2.62/24
 [25...Bxf3 1.80/21 was called for.
 26.Qxf3 g6]
26.Bh4+-
 [Don't play 26.Be5?! Ng6 27.Bxg6
 fxg6 28.Qxg6 Bxf3+-]
26...Kf8? 4.32/24
 [26...Bxf3 2.65/21 27.Qxf3 g5]
27.Ba4 Be6 8.45/23
 [27...Rc7 3.89/22 28.Qf5 Nxf5
 29.Bxd8 g6]
28.Rxe6 fxe6 29.Bxd7 Qxd7
30.Bxe7+ 1.58/23
 [30.Ne5+- 5.34/24 Qd6 31.Qh5]
30...Qxe7± 31.Ne5



aiming for Ng6+. **31...Kg8 32.Qe2 a4**
33.Nc4 1.00/21
 [⊞33.Qc4 1.55/20]
33...Bc7 34.Nd2 Qd6 (-> ...Qh2+)
35.g3 Qd5 36.Ne4
 [36.Nf3 with more complications. Bb6

37.Qe5 Bc5 38.Kg2]
36...b5 37.Kg2 Bd6 38.h4 Be7 39.f3
Kf7 40.Qd2 Ke8 41.Qe2 0.01/19
 [41.Kf2± 0.90/20]
41...Kd7 0.86/17
 [41...Kf7= 0.01/19]
42.Nf2 Kc6 43.Nd3 Bd6 44.Qe4
0.72/25
 [Better is 44.Qe3 1.05/18]
44...h5 1.05/20
 [⊞44...Qxe4 0.72/25 45.fxe4 Bc7]
45.Kf2 0.48/24
 [45.Qe3± 1.05/20]
45...Qxe4± 46.fxe4 Endgame KB-KN
46...Bc7? 2.49/25
 [46...e5± 0.72/26]
47.Kf3? 0.87/27
 [47.Nf4+- 2.49/25]
47...Bd6 2.12/26
 [47...e5± 0.87/27 might work better.]
48.g4 g6? 4.74/26
 [48...hxg4+ 1.73/24 49.Kxg4 Be7]



49.Nf4!+- Kc5? 11.65/22
 [49...Bc5 3.55/23 50.Nxe6 hxg4+
 51.Kxg4 Be3]
50.Nxg6 White is clearly winning.
50...Kc4 51.gxh5 Kb3 52.h6 Kxb2

53.h7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.48

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bg4? 1.84/21

[6...Bf5± -0.82/23 7.0-0 e6 8.Ng5
Bg6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.Nxe6 Qd7
11.Qe2 (11.Bg5 Qxe6 12.Bxf6 gxf6
13.Re1 Qxe1+ 14.Qxe1+ Kd8
15.Qf2 Nd7 16.Kh1 Bd6 17.d5 Kc7
18.dxc6 bxc6 19.Rd1 Be5 20.Qe2
Bxc3 21.bxc3 Rhe8 22.Qd2 Rad8
23.Qd6+ Kb7 24.Rb1+ Nb6 25.Qxf6
Bxc2 1-0 (55) Graif,W (2304)-Ansh,M
(2171) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th
Apr Late blitz 2023 (7)) 11...Be7
12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5 14.Rae1
Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2 Rhe8
17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
1-0 Badmatsyrenov,O (2416)-
Povshednyi,I (2223) Speed Chess Q1
Sw blitz 2023 (7)]

7.0-0N -0.91/23

[White should try 7.Bxf7++- 1.84/21
Kxf7 8.Ne5+ Discovered Attack,
Double Attack Ke8 9.Nxg4]
[7.Ne5 Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Be3
Nbd7 10.Qf3 g6 11.g4 Qa5 12.0-0
Bg7 13.Nxd7 Kxd7 14.b4 Qd8
15.Na4 Kc8 16.c4 Rf8 17.Rad1 Nd5
18.Qe4 Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1 Nxe3+
20.Qxe3 b6 21.Qxe6+ Kb7
½-½ (30) Pinson,H-Keiling,L FRA-

ch25 Besancon 1949 (5) 22.d5 cxd5
23.Rxd5 Qf8+ 24.Ke2 Rd8 25.c5
Rxd5 26.Qxd5+ Kc7 27.b5 Qf6
28.c6 Qd6 29.Qxd6+ exd6 30.Kd3
a6 ½-½ C1 Nb1-Kjoita,T Grodzisk
Mazowiecki 103/(30) 2007 (5)]

7...e6± 8.Bg5 -1.22/21

[Δ8.h3 -0.75/21 Bxf3 9.Rxf3]

8...Be7 9.Qd3 -1.63/20

[9.Kh1± -1.21/20]

9...Nbd7-+ 10.Rad1 Nb6 11.Bb3
Nbd5 -0.99/20

[Δ11...h6 -1.36/22 12.Bxf6 gxf6
(12...Bxf6 13.Ne4±)]

12.h3 -1.35/21

[Δ12.Nxd5 -0.99/20 cxd5 (12...exd5
13.Rde1±; 12...Nxd5 13.Bxe7 Nxe7
14.c3±) 13.Ba4+ Kf8 14.c3]

12...Bf5± 13.Qe2 Nxc3 -0.70/20

[13...0-0!± -1.38/21 14.Nxd5 Nxd5
15.Bxe7 Qxe7]

14.bxc3± Nd5 -0.34/23

[Δ14...0-0 -0.70/20]

15.Bd2 -0.72/21

[15.Bxe7± -0.34/23 Qxe7 16.Rde1]

15...0-0 16.Ne5 Bg5 0.33/22

[16...h6± -0.71/20]

17.c4± Bxd2? 2.90/22

[17...Nb6± 0.54/19]

18.Rxd2? -0.45/23

[18.cxd5+- 2.90/22 Ba5 (18...Bc3?
19.Rf3+-) 19.Nxf7 (19.dxc6 bxc6
20.Qf3 Bb6=) 19...Rxf7 20.dxe6]

18...Nc3 19.Qe3 Ne4 20.Rdd1 Qg5
0.17/21

[20...h6± -0.38/20]

21.Qxg5= Nxg5 22.d5 cxd5 23.cxd5
Rfd8? 2.56/21

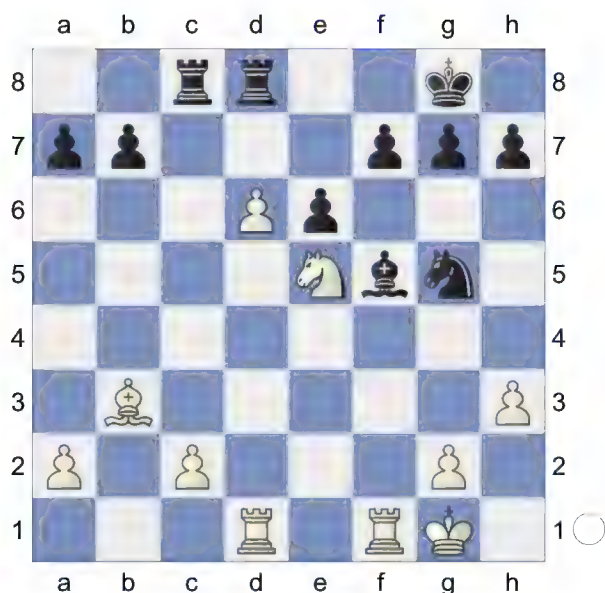
[23...h5!= -0.07/20 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

24.d6 1.21/22

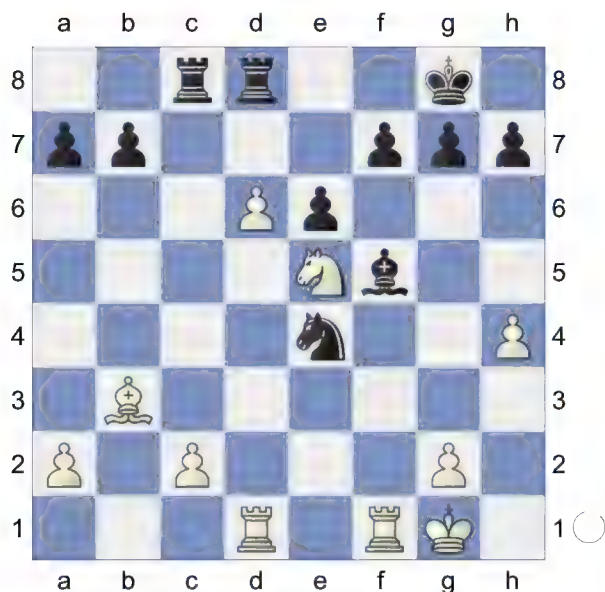
[24.g4+- 2.56/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

24...Rac8 2.25/21

[24...Bg6± 1.21/22]



25.h4!+- Ne4



26.Rxf5? 0.00/25 exf5= 27.Nxf7 Kf8!
28.Nxd8 Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN
29.Rf1 -1.33/23

[29.d7= -0.28/24 remains equal.]

29...Nxd6 -0.45/23

[Better is 29...g6!± -1.33/23
White must now prevent ...Nd2!. 30.g4
Rxd6 (30...Nxd6 31.Rf2±)]

30.g4!± g6 -0.06/20

[30...Rd7± -0.45/22]

31.gxf5!= gxf5 32.Be6 Kg7 33.Bxf5
Rf8 34.Bd3 and Rxf8 would now be
decisive 34...Rxf1+ 35.Kxf1 KB-KN
35...h6 36.Kf2 Kf6 37.Ke3 Ke5 38.h5
a5 39.a4 b6 40.Bg6 Nc4+ 41.Kf3
Nb2 42.Be8 Nd1 43.Ke2 Nc3+
44.Kd3 Nd5 45.Kc4 Nc7 46.Bg6 Kd6
47.Bf7 Ke5 48.c3 Kf6 49.Bd5 Ke5
50.Bg8 Ke4 51.Bh7+ Ke5 52.Bg8
Kd6 53.Kd4 Na6 54.Bc4 Nc5 55.Bb5
Ke6 56.c4 Kf5? 7.47/37

[56...Kd6= 0.00/40]

57.Kd5+- Kg5 58.Kc6 Kxh5 59.Kxb6
Nb3 60.c5 Nxc5 61.Kxc5 Kg5 62.Kb6
Kf6 63.Kxa5 16.35/29

[63.Bf1 #20/31 Ke5 64.Kxa5 Kf4
65.Kb6 Kg4 66.a5 Kh5 67.a6 Kg5
68.a7]

63...Ke5 64.Kb6 Kd6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.76

65.Kb7

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□ Sevian, Samuel

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Airthings Masters Div 3 W rapid (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

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C54: Giuoco Piano: 4 c3 Nf6, main lines
with 5 d4 and 5 d3

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0
Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 h6 8.Re1
a6 8...Bb6 is setting a new trend. 8...Lb6
setzt einen neuen Trend. 9.a4 Ba7
10.Nbd2 Re8 The position is equal.
11.b4

[11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Be3
Bxe3 14.Nxe3 d5 15.Qc2 dxe4
16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.dxe4 Rad8

18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Rd3 Ng6 20.c4
Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Nf4 22.Qb3 Nxe4
23.Nd5 Nc5 24.Qa3 Ncd3 25.Nxf4
Nxf4 €-€ 6.e3 0-0 7.♙d2 a6 (1939)-
Kasapchuk, A (2053) 65/353
Groningen 1995 (5.16)]

11...Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Qc2 Qd7N
[13...Re8 14.Nf1 b5 15.Ng3 Ne7
16.d4 Nd7 17.Be3 Ng6 18.Nf5 Ne7
19.Ng3 Ng6 20.Nf5 Ne7 21.dxe5
Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 dxe5
24.Red1 Qc8 25.c4 bxa4 26.Qxa4
Qb7 27.Nd5 c6 28.Nxe7+
1-0 Harika, D (2526)-Koneru, H (2575)
Chengdu FIDE GP (Women) 2016 (7)
Qxe7 29.c5 Qb7 30.Rd6 Rec8
31.Qa5 Rab8 32.Ra4 Qb5 33.Qxb5
Rxb5 34.f3 a5 35.bxa5 Rxc5 36.a6
Kf8 37.Rd7 Ke8 38.Rb7 Rb5 39.h4
g6 40.Kh2 h5 41.Ra2 Kf8 42.Kg3
Kg7 43.Rd7 1-0 Kunz, H (2526)-
Kravitz, N (2575) 92/(464) Eforie Nord
2004 (7)]

14.Nf1 Rd8 15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Nxe3
Ne7 17.Rad1 Ng6 18.c4 c6 19.a5 d5
20.d4N c4xd5 would now be deadly.

[Vorgänger: 20.c5 0.26/16
20.d3-d4 0.68 d4 21.Nf5 Ne7
22.Nd6 Ne8 23.Nc4 Qc7 24.Nh4
0.53/20 (24.g3± 0.91/17) 24...Rf6±
25.g3 Against Rf6-f4 g5 26.Nf5
-0.10/22 (26.Ng2!± 0.51/21)
26...Nxf5= 27.exf5 Rxf5 1-0 (42)
Ganguly, S (2563)-Kryvoruchko, Y
(2617) Riga 2021]

20...Nxe4 21.cxd5 cxd5 22.Nxd5
Nxf2 1.77/24

[22...exd4!± 0.55/21 23.Nb6
(23.Rxd4 Ng5±; 23.Rxe4 Rxe4
24.Qxe4 Qxd5=) 23...Qe8 (23...d3
24.Nxd7 dxc2 25.Nf6+ Discovered
Attack Rxf6 26.Rxd8+ Kh7
27.Rc8+-) 24.Nxd4 Re5]

23.Kxf2+-

[23.Nb6? Rxb6 24.Qxf2 Rxb4
25.Nxe5 Nxe5 26.dxe5 Qxd1
27.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 28.Kh2 Rd7+-]

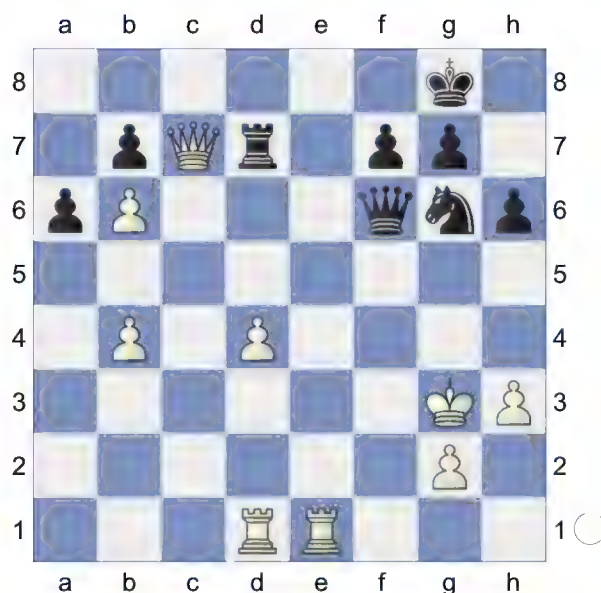
23...e4

[23...Qxd5? 24.dxe5 Rc6 25.Qe2+-]

24.Nb6 Rxb6 25.axb6 exf3 26.Kxf3

[26.Qc7 Qd5 27.gxf3 Qg5=]

26...Qd6 27.Qc7 Threatens to win with
Re1-e8+! 27...Qf6+ 28.Kg3 Rd7



29.Qb8+ 1.54/23

[29.Qxd7? Qf4#]
[29.Re8+ Kh7 30.Qc1 (30.Qxd7?
Qf4#) 30...Qd6+ 31.Kf2 Qh2±]
[White should try 29.Rf1!+- 1.96/23
Qe6 (29...Rxd4? 30.Rxf6 gxf6
31.Rxd4+-) 30.Qc8+ Nf8 31.Rfe1
Qd6+ 32.Kf2]

29...Kh7± 30.Kh2 Qxb6 31.Qe8 Qd6+
32.Kh1 White is more active. **32...Nf4**
1.81/22 Dodges d4-d5

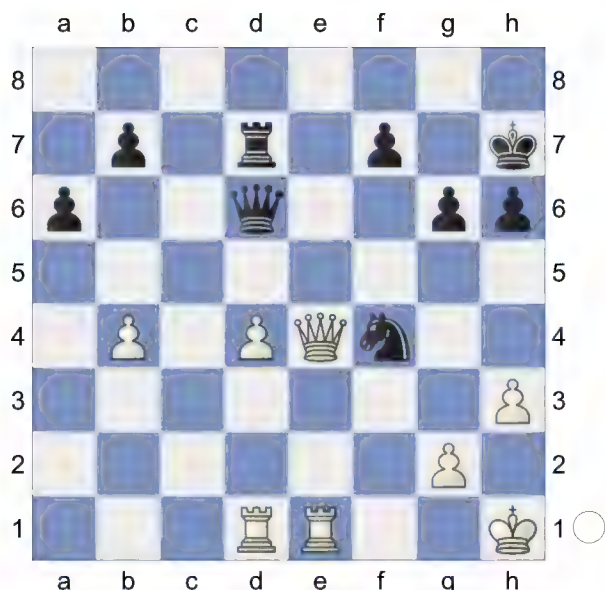
[32...Qd5± 1.12/21 33.Qe4 Qxe4
34.Rxe4 f5]

33.Qe4+ 1.20/22

[Better is 33.d5+- 1.81/22]

33...g6

(Diagram)



34.d5! Nh5 35.Qe5 Qxb4 36.Rc1
1.02/22

[36.d6 1.50/21]

36...Ng7 1.56/21

[36...Qf4 1.02/22]

37.Red1 0.78/21

[37.d6 1.56/21]

37...Qa4? 2.57/20

[37...Re7± 0.78/21 might work better.
38.Rc4 Qa3]

38.d6+- Strongly threatening Rd1-f1.

38...Ne6? 3.77/20

[38...Qb3 2.16/20 was worth a try.
39.Rd5 f6]

39.Re1 Qh4 5.89/22 Prevents Qe5-f6

[39...Rd8 2.83/22 is more resistant.
40.Qf6 Qf4 41.Rxe6 Qxf6
(41...Qxc1+? perishes. 42.Kh2+-)
42.Rxf6 Kg7]

40.Rc8 Ng7 41.Rec1 3.04/22

[41.Rc7 7.36/20 Rxc7 42.dxc7]

41...Qg5? 5.92/21

[41...Qb4 3.04/22 42.R1c7 Qxd6
43.Qxd6 Rxd6 44.Rxf7 g5 45.Rxb7
h5]

42.Qxg5 hxg5 Endgame. KRR-KRN

43.R8c7 Rxd6 44.Rxf7 Kh6 7.91/23

[44...Rc6 4.10/22 45.Rxc6 bxc6]

45.Rcc7 g4 46.Rxg7 g3 47.Rh7+

[47.Rxb7? Rd1#]

47...Kg5 48.Rc1 Dodges Rd6-d1+

[48.Rxb7? Rd1#]

48...b5 49.Ra7 b4 50.Rb7 Rd4

51.Rb6 Kf4 52.Rxa6 Ke3 53.Ra2 Rd2

54.Rxd2 Kxd2 55.Rc6 White mates.

55...b3 56.Rxg6 b2 57.Rb6

[57.Rxg3? is the wrong capture.

b1Q+ (57...b1B? loses. 58.h4+-)

58.Kh2 Qb8+-]

57...Kc2 58.h4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
Black=0.54

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C50

Sevian,Samuel

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Firouzja,Alireza

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Bullet Chess Losers blitz (5.8) 13.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6

8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.0-0

[10.d4 Ba7 11.dxe5 (11.h3 0-0

12.0-0 Re8 13.Re1 Be6 14.Bf1

exd4 15.c4 Ne5 16.Nxd4 Bxh3

17.Ne3 Bxd4 18.Qxd4 Qg5 19.Qd1

Re6 20.Nd5 Rg6 21.f4 Qh4 22.fxe5

dxe5 23.Re3 Bg4 24.Qe1 Qd8

25.Be2 c6 1-0 7.cd4 h6 8.h6

(2230)-11. b6 ab6 12. f3 (1792)

Cappelle op 25th 2009 (1)) 11...Nxe5

12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qh5 0-0 14.Qxe5

Re8 15.Qf4 Qd6 16.Qxd6 Rxe4+

17.Ne3 cxd6 18.Bd5 Re5 19.0-0-0

Bxe3+ 20.fxe3 Rxe3 21.Rhf1 Be6

22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bd5 a5 24.Bxe6

Rxe6 1-0 Pink,J (2687)-Yoo,E (2659)

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10...Ba7! is now more promising than
10...0-0. im Vergleich zu 10...0-0
vielversprechender. **11.Bb3N**

[11.a4 0-0 12.a5 (12.Ne3 Ne7
13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Ng6 15.Kh1
Re8 16.Qc2 c6 17.Rad1 Qf6
18.Ndf5 Bxf5 19.Nxf5 Rad8 20.f4
Nh4 21.Ng3 Qg6 22.Bd3 Qg4
23.Be2 Qe6 24.e5 Kh8 25.Qe4 f5
26.Qb4 Bc5 Model Games-
Maghsoodloo,P) 12...Kh8 13.Ne3
Ne7 14.d4 exd4 15.cxd4 f5 16.Qd3
c6 17.Bb3 f4 18.Nc4 Bg4 19.Bc2
d5 20.Nce5 dxe4 21.Qxe4 Bf5
22.Qe2 Bxc2 23.Qxc2 Qd5 24.Rfe1
Kg8 25.b4 Rad8 1-0 Svane,F (2568)-
Doshi,M (2414) Sitges Sunway op 9th
2022 (9)]

11...Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 11...0-0 12.h3 Ne7
13.Ne3 Ng6 14.d4 Qf6 15.Nd5 Qd8
16.Ne3 Qf6 ½-½ Bartnik,A (2069)-Del
Monaco,A W-ch WS/M/819 email
2021]

12.Kh1 -0.68/20

[12.Ne3= 0.09/18]

12...0-0 -0.06/18

[12...Nxd5 0.68/20 13.Bxd5 c6]

13.Nd2 -0.53/20

[13.Ne3= -0.06/18 is superior.]

**13...Nxd5! 14.Bxd5 c6 15.Bb3 d5
0.38/19**

[15...Qf6 0.57/17]

16.Qe2 -0.40/19

[Better is 16.Qh5 0.38/19]

**16...Be6 17.Rae1 Re8 18.Nf3 dxe4
-0.06/21**

[18...Qc7 0.54/21]

19.dxe4= Bxb3 20.axb3 Qe7 21.b4
Qe6 22.Qc2 Rad8 23.h3 g6 24.Rd1
Kg7 25.Kh2 Bb6 26.g3 Qf6 27.Kg2
Qe6 28.Rxd8 Rxd8 29.Rd1 Rxd1

**30.Qxd1 Endgame. KQB-KQN 30...Bc7
31.Qd3 Qe7 32.Nd2 Bb6 33.Nc4 Bc7
34.h4 Qe6 35.Nd2 h5 36.Qc4 Qd7
37.Qe2 f6 38.Nc4 b5 39.Ne3 Bb6
40.Nf1 Qd6 1.15/24**

[40...Qc8= 0.01/24 keeps the
balance.]

41.Qd2 -0.35/27

[41.g4± 1.15/24]

41...Qe6 0.01/23

[41...Qxd2 0.35/27 should be
considered. 42.Nxd2 c5]

42.Ne3 Bxe3 43.Qxe3 KQ-KQ

43...Qd7 1.02/24 Repels Qe3-a7

[43...Qc4= 0.01/26]

44.Qe2 0.01/25

[44.Qb6± 1.02/24]

44...Qa7 0.46/28

[44...Qd6= 0.01/25]

45.Qd3 Qc7 Prevents Qd3-d6 46.Qd2

Qe7 47.Qd3 -0.01/23

[47.Qd1± 0.50/26]

47...Qe6 0.63/25

[Black should try 47...Qc7= -0.01/23]

48.Qd8± Qf7 1.08/28

[48...Qc4!± 0.58/25]

49.Qd6!±

[49.Qc8?! Qc4=]

49...Qb7 1.03/26

[49...Qc4± 0.63/23]

**50.Qe6 Qc7 51.g4 0.01/26 White is
more active.**

[51.Kg1± 1.11/28]

**51...hxg4= 52.Qxg4 Qf7 53.h5 g5
0.42/28**

[53...Qe8= 0.01/27]

54.Qf5 0.01/28

[54.Kg3± 0.42/28]

54...Qxh5 55.Qd7+ Kh6 56.Qxc6

Qg4+ 57.Kf1 Kg7 58.Qxa6 Qd1+

59.Kg2 Qg4+ 60.Kf1 Qxe4 61.Qxb5

Qh1+ 62.Ke2 Black should prevent Qb5-

d7+. 62...Qe4+ 63.Kf1 g4 64.Qd7+

Kh6 0.59/25

[64...Kg6= 0.01/24]

65.Qd2+ Kg6 0.86/23

[65...Kh5± 0.45/24]

66.Qe3± Qh1+ 67.Ke2 e4? 2.46/22

[67...Qa1± 0.89/22]

68.b5+- f5 69.b6! b6-b7 is the strong threat. 69...Qh2? 10.85/24

[69...Qa1 2.91/23 70.c4 (70.b4 Qa6+ 71.Ke1 Qa1+ 72.Ke2 Qa6+ 73.b5 Qxb5+ 74.Kd2 Qb2+ 75.Kd1 Qb1+ 76.Kd2 Qb2+ 77.Ke1 Qb1+ 78.Ke2 Qb5+ 79.Kd1 Qa4+ 80.Ke1 Qa1+ 81.Ke2 Qa6+ 82.Ke1 Qa1+ 83.Kd2 Qa2+ 84.Kc1 Qa1+ 85.Kc2 Qa2+ 86.Kc1 Qa1+ 87.Kd2 Qb2+=) 70...Qxb2+ 71.Kf1 Qe5]

70.b7 Qd6 Dodges Qe3-b6 71.Qa7? 0.01/23 Prevents Qd6-a6+

[71.Ke1!+- 5.45/22 aiming for Qe3-g3. Qb8 72.Qb6+ Kf7 73.Qb5]

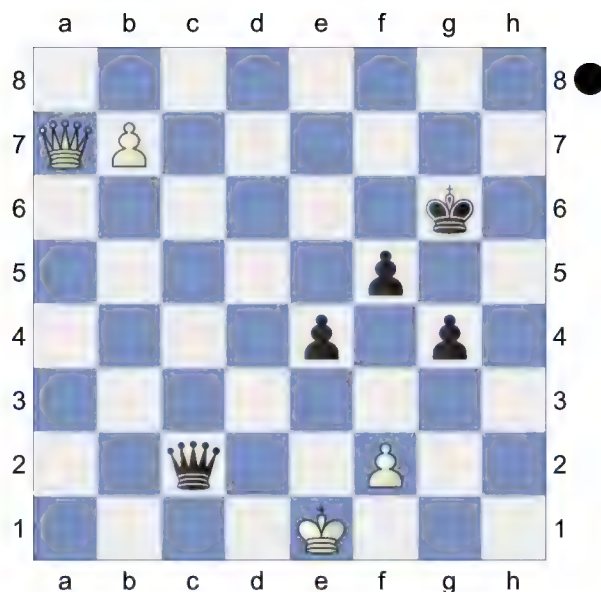
71...Qd3+= 72.Ke1 Qb1+ 73.Kd2 Qxb2+ 74.Ke3 Qxc3+ 75.Ke2

[75.Kf4!? Qc7+□ 76.Ke3 Qc3+ 77.Ke2 Qd3+ 78.Ke1 Qb1+ 79.Kd2 Qb2+ 80.Kd1 Qb1+ 81.Ke2 Qd3+ 82.Ke1 Qb1+ 83.Kd2 Qb2+ 84.Kd1 Qb1+ 85.Ke2 Qd3+=]

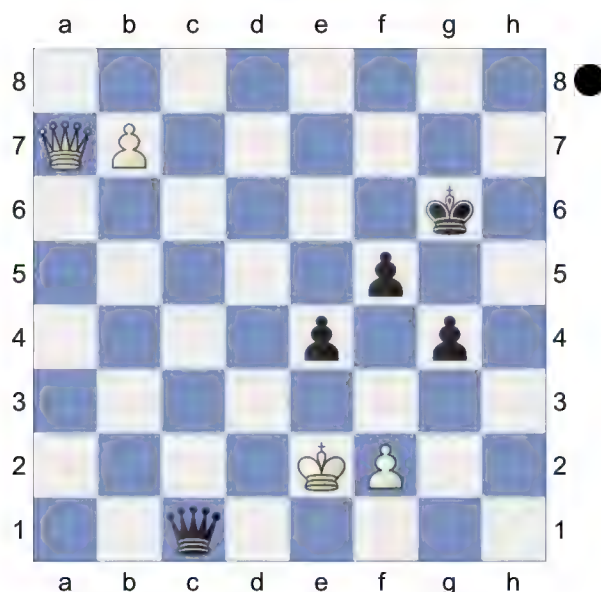
75...Qc2+ 76.Ke1? -#11/24

[76.Kf1= 0.01/26 Qd1+ 77.Kg2 Qf3+ 78.Kg1 Qd1+ 79.Kg2 Qf3+ 80.Kg1 Qd1+ 81.Kh2 g3+ 82.fxg3 Qe2+ 83.Kg1 Qd1+ 84.Kf2 Qc2+ 85.Kg1 Qc1+ 86.Kg2 Qb2+ 87.Kg1 Qb1+ 88.Kg2 Qb2+ 89.Kg1 Qb1+ 90.Kh2 Qc2+ 91.Kh3]

(Diagram)



76...Qc1+! 77.Ke2



Qc2+? 0.01/29

[77...f4! -#10/22 78.Qb6+ Kh7 79.Qc7+ Qxc7 80.Kd2 Qxb7 81.Kc2 Qb4 82.Kc1 g3 83.fxg3 f3 84.Kd1 f2 85.g4 f1Q+ 86.Kc2 Qfb1#]

78.Kf1± White is fighting back

78...Qd1+ 79.Kg2 Qf3+ 80.Kg1 Qd1+ 81.Kg2

[81.Kh2!? g3+□ Decoy 82.Kxg3 Qf3+ 83.Kh2 Qf4+ 84.Kg1 Qg4+ 85.Kh1 Qh5+ 86.Kg1 Qg5+ 87.Kh2 Qf4+ 88.Kg1 Qc1+ 89.Kg2 Qg5+]

90.Kf1 Qc1+ 91.Kg2 Qg5+ 92.Kf1
Qc1+ 93.Ke2 Qc4+ 94.Ke1 Qc1+
95.Ke2=]

81...Qd6? #14/22

[81...Qf3+= -0.01/24 82.Kg1 Qd1+
83.Kg2]

82.Kg1? -0.01/23

[82.b8Q #14/22 mates Qxb8
83.Qxb8 Kf7 84.Qe5 f4 85.Qxe4
(85.Qxf4+ Ke7 86.Kg3 Kd7 87.Kxg4
Kc6 88.Qxe4+ Kc7 89.f4 Kd6)
85...Kf8 86.Qxf4+ Ke7 87.Kg3
(87.Qxg4 Kd6 88.Qd4+ Ke7 89.Kg3
Ke6 90.Kg4 Kf7 91.Qd6 Kg7
92.Qe7+ Kg8 93.Kf5 Kh8 94.Kg6
Kg8 95.Qg7#)]

82...Qd1+ 83.Kg2 Never resign too
early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

[83.Kh2!? g3+□ Decoy 84.Kxg3
Qg4+ 85.Kh2 Qh5+ 86.Kg3 Qg5+
87.Kh2 Qh4+ 88.Kg1 Qg4+ 89.Kh2
Qh5+ 90.Kg1 Qg5+ 91.Kf1 Qc1+
92.Kg2 Qg5+ 93.Kf1 Qc1+ 94.Kg2
Qg5+ 95.Kf1=]

1/2-1/2

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□ Grischuk,A.

■ Ponomarev,R.

Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.exd5
exd5 5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nge7

[6...Bg4 is interesting. 7.a3 Ba5
8.0-0 Nge7]

7.0-0 Bg4 8.h3 Bh5 White is slightly
better. 9.a3 Bxc3 10.bxc3 Bg6
11.Rb1N

[11.c4 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 dxc4 13.Qxc4
0-0 14.Bf4 Qd7 15.Qd3 Rfe8
16.Rad1 Rad8 17.c4 French 3... Bb4
5... Nc6 6...-Bg4 9... Bxc3 Variation 1
3... Bb4]

11...b6 12.Bb5 0-0 13.Bg5 Hoping for
Bxc6. **13...f6 14.Bf4 Na5 15.Nd2 Nf5**
16.Re1 Nd6 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.h4 Rfe8
19.Rxe8+ Rxe8 20.h5 Bf5 21.Qf3
-0.51/21

[21.h6= -0.16/19 deserves
consideration.]

21...Ne4 0.01/20

[21...Ndc4!⚡ -0.51/21 22.Nxc4 Nxc4]

22.Nxe4= Bxe4 23.Qg3 c6 24.Re1
Bxc2 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Bh6 Qd7
27.Qb8+ Kf7 28.Bf4 Nc4 29.h6 g5
30.Bc7 Kg6 0.25/21

[30...Nd2⚡ -0.65/21 31.Qxa7 Kg6
32.Qxb6 Qg4]

31.Qxa7? -1.66/24

[31.Qg8+!= 0.25/21 Kxh6 32.Bd8]

31...b5 -0.74/24

[31...Nd2!-+ -1.66/24 32.Qxb6 Qg4]

32.Qb8⚡ Kxh6 -0.01/24

[32...Bf5⚡ -0.75/22]

33.Qf8+= Kg6 34.Bd8 -1.38/24

[34.Qg8+= 0.01/23 Qg7 35.Qe8+
Qf7 36.Qxc6]

34...Qf7⚡ 35.Qc5 Qe8 36.Be7 Kf7
37.Bd6 -2.65/25

[37.Bxc4⚡ -1.55/25 Qxe7 38.Qxe7+
Kxe7 39.Be2]

37...Nd2!-+ 38.Qa7+ Kg6 Strongly
threatening ...Qe1. **39.Be7 -3.29/23**

[⚡39.Qe7 -1.92/23 Qxe7 40.Bxe7]

39...Bf5 -1.35/23

[39...Qc8-+ -3.29/23 has better
winning chances. ...Qg4 is the strong
threat. 40.f3 Nxf1 41.Kxf1 g4]

40.Qc7 Qd7 41.Qxd7 Bxd7⚡
Endgame KBB-KBN 42.f3 Kf7 43.Bb4
Nxf1 44.Kxf1 KB-KB 44...h5 45.Kf2

h4 46.Ba5 Bf5 47.Bd8 Bd3 48.Ke3
Bc4 49.Kf2 Kg6 50.Ke3 -1.41/26

[Δ 50.Bb6 -1.04/22]

50...f5 -0.79/31

[Δ 50...Bf1 -1.41/26 51.Kf2 h3!

52.gxh3 (52.Kxf1? h2-+) 52...Bxh3]

51.Kf2 f4 52.Be7 Kh5 53.Bd8 g4
-0.01/33

[53...Bd3 $\mp$ -1.16/30 54.Be7 Kg6]

54.fxg4+ -0.80/34

[54.Bc7= -0.01/33]

54...Kxg4 55.Be7 Bd3 56.Bd8 Be4

57.Be7 h3 58.gxh3+ Kxh3 59.Bd6

Kg4 60.Be5 Kf5 61.Bd6 Bc2 62.Bc7

Ke4 63.Bd6 Bd1 64.Bc5 -1.46/31

[Δ 64.Bb8 -0.97/32]

64...Bh5 -1.11/31

[Δ 64...Kd3 -1.46/31 65.Bb4 Bg4]

65.Bb4 f3 -0.97/33

[Δ 65...Kd3 -1.39/31 66.Ba5 Bd1]

66.Bc5 Kd3 67.Bb4 Kc4 68.Ba5 Kb3

69.Bb4 Kb2 70.Ke3 Kc2 71.Kf2 Kb3

-0.84/37

[Δ 71...Kd3 -1.16/37]

72.Ke3 Kc2 0.01/34

[72...Bg4 $\mp$ -0.91/37]

73.Kf2= Kb2 0.01/34

[Black should play 73...Kd3 $\mp$ -1.33/35]

74.Ke3 Kb3 -0.01/28

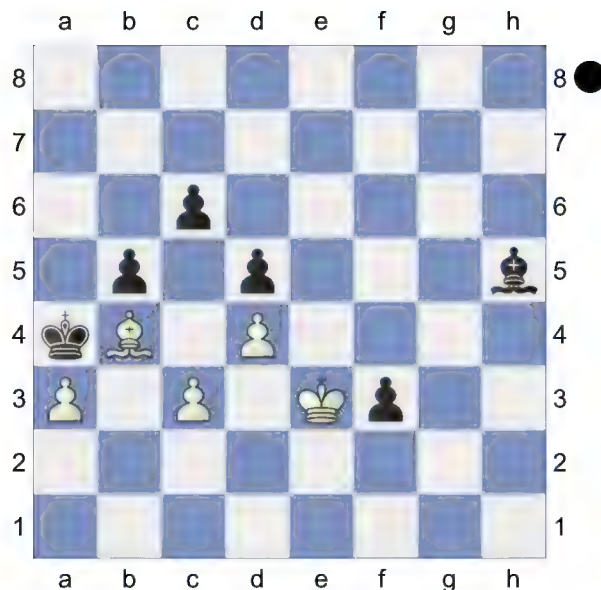
[Better is 74...Bg4 $\mp$ -0.94/36]

75.Kf2 Ka4 -1.33/39

[Δ 75...Bg4 -0.91/34]

76.Ke3

(Diagram)



Kb3 0.01/32

[76...Bg4! $\mp$ -1.37/37 77.Kf2 Kb3]

77.Kf2 And White is the lucky defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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C65

□ Grischuk,Alexander

2687

■ Sjugirov, Sanan

2643

Chessable Masters Play In blitz (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),

unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5

5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Nbd2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...Nd7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Nc4 The position is

equal. 8...Re8 9.a4 a5 9...a5 scores

better than 9...f6. 9...a5 punktet besser

als 9...f6. 10.Kh1 b6 11.b3N

[11.g3 Nf8 12.Ncxe5 f6 13.d4 Bd6

14.Nxc6 Qd7 15.d5 Rxe4 16.Nd2

Re8 17.Nc4 Ba6 18.b3 Bxc4

19.bxc4 Ng6 20.Nd4 Ne5 21.f4 c5

22.Nb5 Nf7 23.Qd3 Bf8 24.Bd2 Nd6

- 25.Nc3 Qh3 1-0 Caruana,F (2736)-Iturrizaga Bonelli,E (2649) Moscow Aeroflot op-A 11th 2012 (3)]
 [11.Be3 Bb4 (11...Bf8 12.b3 c5 13.Rg1 Qf6 14.g4 Qe6 15.Qf1 Bd6 16.Nh4 Nb8 17.Nf5 Nc6 18.Nfxd6 cxd6 19.Nxb6 Rb8 20.Nd5 Qg6 21.f4 exf4 22.Qxf4 Nb4 23.Nxb4 axb4 24.h4 Bb7 25.h5 Qe6 26.Kh2 ½-½ Grischuk,A (2689)-Potkin,V (2555) Moscow New Year Blitz 2024 (2)) 12.Nfd2 b5 13.axb5 cxb5 14.c3 bxc4 15.cxb4 cxd3 16.bxa5 Ba6 17.Qb3 Nf6 18.h3 Nh5 19.Rfc1 Nf4 20.Rc6 Ne2 21.Qd5 Qb8 22.Rxa6 Rxa6 23.Qxd3 Qxb2 24.Rb1 Rd6 25.Qxe2 Qa2 ½-½ Anand,V (2774)-Kasparov,G (2817) ARM-ROW m Moscow 2004 (6)]
 [11.h3 f6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Be6 15.Nd2 c5 16.b3 Nd7 17.Rf2 g6 18.Qg1 Qe7 19.g4 Kh8 20.Qg3 Rf8 21.Raf1 Rf7 22.Kh2 Raf8 23.Rg2 Rg8 24.Nb1 Rff8 25.Rgf2 Rf7 0-1 Durarbayli,V (2628)-Martirosyan,H (2666) Tashkent President op 2nd 2022 (9)]
11...f6 12.Be3 Bb4 13.g4N -0.68/18
 [13.Nh4 -0.51/18 13.Be3-d2 -0.09 Nf8 -0.11/20 (13...b5f -0.51/18 was preferable. 14.axb5 cxb5) 14.Nf5 Ne6 15.Qg4 g6 16.Qg3 Bc3 17.Rad1 Kh8 -0.13/20 (17...b5f -0.51/20) 18.Nh6= Qe7 Inhibits Nh6-f7+. 19.Qh4 -0.66/17 ;1-0 Caruana,F (2835)-Ding,L (2791) Carlsen Inv Prelim rapid 2020 (2.4) (19.f4= -0.13/18 exf4 20.Bxf4 Nxf4 21.Qxf4)]
 [13.Bd2= -0.06/19]
13...b5 14.Ncd2 Nf8 15.Rg1 Ng6 16.Qf1 Be6 17.Qh3 -1.04/19
 [17.Qg2f -0.60/18]
17...Qd7 -0.48/17
 [17...Nf4!f -1.04/19 18.Qf1 Bc3]
18.Nh4f Nf4 -0.16/20
 [18...Bc3f -0.62/19 19.Nf5 Bxa1 20.Rxa1 Rf8]
19.Bxf4 -0.77/18
 [19.Qf3!= -0.16/20]
19...exf4f 20.Ndf3 White is weak on the dark squares **20...Bc3 21.Rac1 -1.09/20**
 [21.Rad1f -0.48/19]
21...bxa4 22.bxa4 Rab8 -0.44/19
 [22...c5f -1.07/21 23.Rb1 c4 (23...Qxa4? 24.Ng2+-)]
23.Nf5f h6 -0.04/20
 [23...c5f -0.66/19 24.g5 Bxf5 (24...Qxa4 25.gxf6 Bxf6 26.Ng5±) 25.exf5 (25.Qxf5 Qxf5 26.exf5 Re2f) 25...Rb6 (25...Qxa4 26.gxf6 Bxf6 27.Ng5f)]
24.N3h4!= Rb2 25.d4 -1.40/20 Bb4 -0.26/21
 [25...Bxd4f -1.40/20 26.Rgd1 c5]
26.Qf3 -0.70/19
 [26.Qd3= -0.26/21]
26...Bf8 0.30/17
 [26...Bd2 27.Rcd1 Bb4 (27...Rxc2? 28.Qd3+-) 28.Qd3f]
 [26...Bc4f -0.70/19 27.Ng2 Qe6]
27.c3? -1.71/19
 [27.Qxf4 g5 28.Qg3 gxh4 29.Qxh4 Kh7 30.Qxf6 Qd8 31.Qxd8 (31.Qe5? Bd5+-) 31...Rxd8+-]
 [27.Ng6= 0.30/17 and White stays safe.]
27...Bf7!-+ 28.Rce1 -1.88/21
 [28.Ng2f -1.34/18]
28...g6 -0.82/19
 [28...c5+- -1.88/21 29.Ng2 g5 (29...Qxa4? 30.Nxf4 cxd4 31.cxd4f) 30.Nxf4 gxf4 31.Qxf4 Kh7 (31...Qxa4? 32.g5+-)]
29.Qxf4f g5!↑ White is under strong

pressure.

[29...gxf5 30.gxf5+ Kh7 31.Qg3=]

30.Qg3 gxf5 31.Qxf5 Qe6 -0.01/20

[31...Bg6!± -1.26/19 Hoping for ...Qd7-f7. 32.Qxf6 Re6]

32.Nxh6+= Bxh6 33.Qxh6 g4-g5 is the strong threat. **33...Re7? 0.46/23**

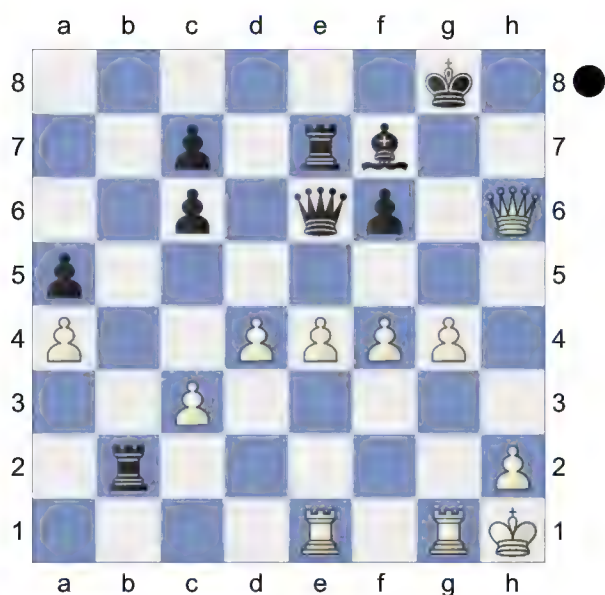
[33...Rxf2? 34.g5+-]

[Black should play 33...Qd5!± -1.15/22

34.Qf4 (34.exd5 Bxd5+; 34.Qxf6 Rxe4 35.f3 Rxe1±) 34...Qg5]

34.f4? -1.67/21

[34.f3± 0.46/23]



34...Be8!-+ 35.f5? -4.13/22

[35.g5 -2.35/20 was necessary. f5

36.Qxe6+ Remove Defender Rxe6

37.e5 (37.exf5? Bh5+-)]

(Diagram)



35...Qa2?? 4.70/25

[35...Qd6!-+ -4.13/22 and all is fine.

36.Rb1 (36.g5? Rh7+-) 36...Rh7

(36...Rxb1? 37.Rxb1 Rxe4

38.Rb8+-) 37.Qxh7+ Kxh7 38.Rxb2

Qf4]

36.g5 2.25/20

[36.Qxf6? Rxh2#]

[36.Ra1 4.70/25 Qc4 37.g5

(37.Qxf6 Rxh2+ Decoy 38.Kxh2

Rh7+) 37...Rxh2+ 38.Kxh2]

36...Rxh2+ 7.13/5

[36...Rh7 2.25/20 37.gxf6+

(37.Qxf6? Rhxh2#) 37...Rg2

38.Qxh7+ (38.Rxg2+ Qxg2+

39.Kxg2 Rxh6+-; 38.e5 Rxh6

39.Rxg2+ Qxg2+ 40.Kxg2 Rh5±)

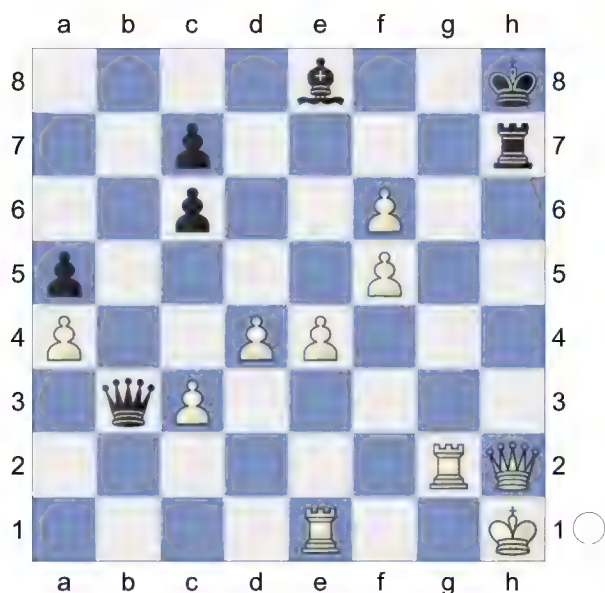
38...Kxh7 39.Rxg2 Qb3]

37.Qxh2+- Rh7 38.gxf6+ Kh8

(Diagram)



39.Rg2! Qb3
[39...Qf7 40.Re3]



40.Reg1! Rh5
[40...Qf7 41.Qxh7+]

41.Qxh5+ 8.16/5
[♖41.d5 #7/16 Qd1 42.Rxd1 Rxh2+ 43.Kxh2 (43.Rxh2+ Kg8 44.Rg1+ Kf7 45.e5 cxd5 46.Rg7+ Skewer Kf8 47.Rh8#) 43...Bh5 44.Rd3 Kh7 45.Rh3 (45.dxc6 Kh6 46.Rh3 Kh7 47.Rxh5#; 45.Rg7+ Kh6 46.Rh3 cxd5 47.Rg6+ Deflection Kh7

48.Rxh5#) 45...Kh6 46.Rg6+
Deflection Kh7 47.Rxh5#]
41...Bxh5 42.Rh2 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.70/Black=0.91
1-0

2368 D00
□ **Alekseenko,Kirill 2687**
■ **Kazakov,Mikhail 2513**
Speed Chess Q1 blitz (4) 10.11.2022
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5

axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Bd6 5.Nxd6+ cxd6
6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 h6 now supersedes 7...
Bg4. löst 7...Lg4 inzwischen ab.
now supersedes 7...Bg4.löst 7...Lg4
inzwischen ab. 8.h3 White is slightly
better. 8...Qe7 9.Be2N Nc6 10.0-0 e5
11.Bh2 a6

[11...Bf5 12.c3 Rfe8 13.Qb3 a6
14.Rfd1 0-1 (55) Efroimski,M (2317)-
Khomeriki,N (2315) Batumi 2019 0-1
(55) Efroimski,M (2317)-Khomeriki,N
(2315) Batumi 2019 Rac8 15.Rac1
Bg6 16.Qa3 Qe6



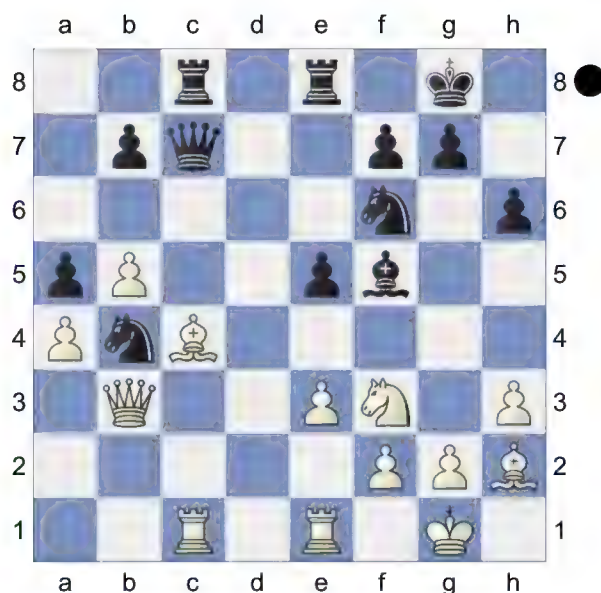
17.c4! Be4 18.dxe5 dxe5]
12.c3 Bf5 13.a4 Rfe8 14.Re1 Rad8
15.Qb3 Qc7 16.Rad1 Na5 17.Qa3
0.24/19 Ne4 18.Qa2 Nf6 0.97/22

[18...Nc4± 0.36/21]
19.b4± Nc6 20.Qb3 Rc8 21.dxe5
0.35/22

[21.Rc1± 0.77/18]
21...dxe5 22.c4 -0.06/22

[22.Qb2± 0.67/19]
22...dxc4= 23.Bxc4 a5 24.b5 Nb4
25.Rc1

[25.Nxe5 is more complex. Rxe5
26.Bxe5 Qxe5 27.Bxf7+ Kh7 28.e4]



aiming for b5-b6! 25...Bc2! 26.Rxc2
Nxc2 27.Qxc2 -3.55/23 This move
loses the game for White.

[27.Nxe5!= -0.24/24 and White is
okay. Rxe5 (27...Nxe1? too greedy.
28.Bxf7+ Kh7 29.Qb1+ Nc2
30.Bg6+ Kh8 31.Nf7+-) 28.Qxc2
Qxc4 29.Qxc4 Rxc4 30.Bxe5]

27...Qxc4+ 28.Qf5 -5.38/24

[28.Qd1 -3.32/23]
28...Qxa4 29.Bxe5 Qe4 30.Qxe4
Nxe4 31.Bd4 Rc2 32.Ra1 Ra8

[32...Nxf2 33.Ne1 Re2 34.Kf1=]
33.Ne5 Nxf2 34.Nd7 Ne4 35.Nb6 Rd8
36.Rxa5 h5 37.h4 Rd6 (-> ...Rd6-g6)
38.Kf1 Rf2+ 39.Ke1 Rxc2 Strongly
threatening ...Rd6-g6. 40.Ra8+
Vorgänger: Vorgänger: 40...Kh7 41.Re8
Ng3 42.Nc4 Rg6 Threatens to win with
...Rg6-g4. 43.Ne5 Rf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.38. Loss on time!?

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□ Sevia, Samuel

■ Firouzja, Alireza

Bullet Chess Losers blitz (5.4) 13.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.0-0 h6 7.h3 Bb6

[7...g5 8.Be3 (8.Nxg5 hxg5 9.Bxg5 Rg8 10.h4 Be6 11.Qf3 Rg6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.Bxd5 Nd4 14.Qd1 Rxg5 15.hxg5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qxg5 17.c3 Nf5 18.d4 Bb6 19.a4 a6 20.a5 Ba7 21.Re1 0-0-0 22.Qf3 Rg8 0-1 9.g4 ♔e6 10.000 ♚e5 11.h4 (1611)-Ramirez Pereales, J (1526) British League (Game 11) 2004 (3) 8...g4 9.Nh2 gxh3 10.g3 Rg8 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.Kh1 Nd4 13.f4 Qe7 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nf5 16.Re1 Nxg3+ 17.Kg1 Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Ng3+ 19.Kg1 Qh4 20.Rxe5+ Kd8 21.Qe1 Qxf4 22.Ng4 0-1 Ergashev, K (2015)-Louvrier Saint Mary, J (2632) ch-USA w 2016 (1)]

8.a3 0-0N

[8...g5 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Ne7 11.Be3 Ng6 12.Nh2 h5 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.d4 Nf4 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.f3 Qe7 17.Qd2 f5 18.exf5 Qc5+ 19.Rf2 Bxf5 20.Re1 0-0-0 21.c4 Nd3 22.Re3 Nxf2 23.Qxf2 0-1 Nikolov, S-2.c4 e5 Nizza 1940 Qd6 24.Nf1 c6 25.Be4 Be6 26.Bd3 g4 27.fxg4 hxg4 28.h4 e4 29.Bxe4 Rdf8 30.Qg3 Qd4 31.b3 Qf6 32.Qe1 g3 33.Rf3 Qxh4 34.Rxf8+ Rxf8 35.Nxg3 Bd7 36.Qe3 Rh8 37.Qd4 Qh2+ 38.Kf2 0-1 Molebreok-Anderssen, A Rotterdam sim 1861]

9.Be3 Be6 10.Nd2!? A promising side

line.

Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante. 10...Nd4N

[Vorgänger: 10...Qd7 11.Nd5 Bxd5 12.exd5 Ne7 13.Qf3 Qf5 0.05/23 (13...c6! ♗ -0.55/20 14.dxc6 bxc6) 14.Qxf5!= Nxf5 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.Ne4 Nd7 17.c3 0-1 Koglin, J-Vogt, I Blitz-17844-G1 2014]

11.Ne2 -0.21/20

[11.Na4 0.22/20 might be stronger.]

11...Nxe2+= The position is equal.

12.Qxe2 Re8 13.Bxe6 Rxe6 14.Nc4 Bxe3 15.Nxe3 d5 16.Qf3 -0.48/21

[16.Rad1= 0.01/19]

16...c6 -0.09/20

[16...dxe4! ♗ -0.48/21 17.dxe4 Qd4]

17.Rae1 g6 0.07/23

[17...dxe4 ♗ -0.38/20 18.dxe4 Qd4]

18.g3 -0.64/21

[Better is 18.exd5= 0.07/23 cxd5 19.c3]

18...Kg7 -0.20/20

[18...dxe4 ♗ -0.64/21 19.dxe4 Qd4]

19.Kg2 -0.62/22

[19.exd5= -0.20/20 Nxd5 (19...cxd5 20.c4=) 20.Nc4]

19...Qd7 20.h4 -0.82/20

[20.Ng4= -0.30/21]

20...Rae8 -0.37/20

[20...h5 ♗ -0.82/20]

21.Rh1 -0.84/20

[21.Ng4 ♗ -0.37/20]

21...h5 ♗ 22.g4 -1.74/22

[22.Rd1 ♗ -0.75/20]

22...hxg4 23.Nxg4 Nh5 24.Reg1 -2.33/21

[24.Ne3 ♗ -1.57/19]

24...dxe4 25.dxe4 Rd6 -1.07/23

[25...Nf4+! -+ -2.01/21 26.Kh2 Qd8]

26.Ne3 Nf4+ 27.Kh2 -1.71/22

[27.Kg3 ♗ -1.19/22]

27...Rh8+ 28.Rg4

[28.Nf5+? Kf8 29.Qg3 Rd2+]

(29...gxf5 30.Qg7+ Ke7 31.Qxh8+-)]
28...Kf8 -1.14/21
 [28...Rd2+- -1.78/23 29.Kg3 Qe6]
29.Rhg1 -2.08/23
 [29.Ng2♣ -1.14/21 was called for.]
29...Qe7 30.Ng2 Nxg2
 Remove Defender **31.Kxg2 Rxh4**
32.Rh1 -2.33/24
 [Δ32.Rxh4 -1.67/24 Qxh4 33.Rh1
 Qg5+ 34.Qg3 Qxg3+ 35.Kxg3]
32...Rxh1 33.Kxh1 Qf6 34.Qxf6 Rxf6
 Endgame. KR-KR **35.Kg2 Rd6 36.Rg3**
Rd2 37.Rc3 Ke7 38.Kf3 Ke6 39.Ke3
Rd7 40.Rb3 f5 -1.42/23
 [40...a5+- -1.80/22 41.a4 Kd6]
41.a4 -2.33/25
 [41.Ke2♣ -1.42/23]
41...f4+ 42.Kf3 Kf6 43.Kg4 Rd4
-0.72/26
 [43...a5+- -1.78/25 is more deadly.
 44.Rb6 Rh7]
44.Kf3 Rxa4 45.Rxb7 a5 46.Rb6
-0.97/29
 [46.c3♣ -0.33/30]
46...Rc4♣ 47.c3 a4 -0.11/27
 [Black should try 47...Kg5♣ -1.16/27
 Strongly threatening ...a5-a4. 48.Ra6
 Rc5]
48.Ra6= g5 49.Kg4 Ke6? 2.51/27
 [49...a3= -0.01/26 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 50.Rxa3 Rxe4]
50.Ra8?? -4.75/25
 [50.f3+- 2.51/27]
50...Rxe4+- 51.Kxg5 Kd5? -1.77/27
 [51...Re2 -5.07/24 52.f3 Rg2+
 (52...Rxb2? 53.Re8+ Kd5
 54.Ra8+-) 53.Kh4 Rxb2 54.Rxa4
 Rf2]
52.Ra5+ -2.49/29
 [Δ52.Kf5 -1.77/27 Re2 53.Rxa4]
52...Kc4? 0.00/25
 [Black should play 52...c5+- -2.49/29
 53.f3 Re3]

53.Kf5? -4.17/25

[53.Rxa4+= 0.00/25 and White is
 okay. Kd3 54.Rxe4 Kxe4 55.Kg4]

53...Kd3! 54.Ra7? -5.37/26

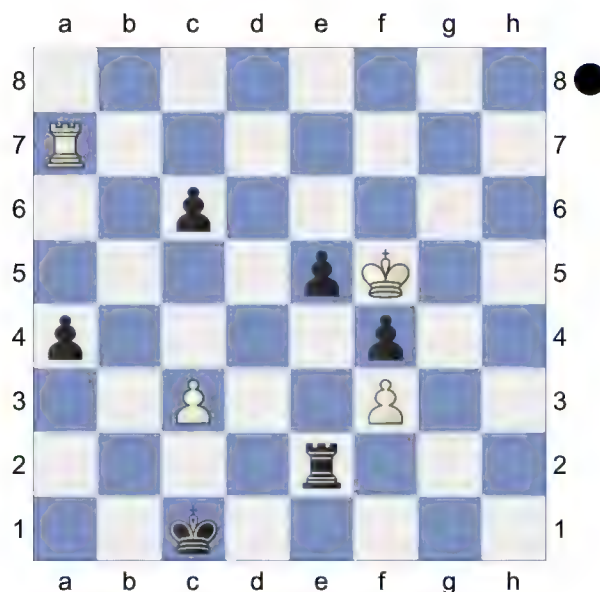
[54.Rc5 -2.91/22]

54...Re2 55.Rd7+ Kc2 56.f3 -8.98/25

[Δ56.Ra7 -5.17/24 Kxb2 (56...Rxf2?
 57.Kxe5 Kxb2 58.Rxa4+-) 57.Rxa4
 Kxc3 (57...Rxf2? 58.Kxe5 Kxc3
 59.Ra5+-) 58.Ra5]

56...Kxb2 And now ...a4-a3! would win.

57.Rb7+ Kc1 58.Ra7



a3 -2.31/25 59.Rxa3 Kb2? -0.01/31

[59...Kd2+- -3.01/26 60.Ra5 Ke3
 (60...Kxc3 61.Rc5+ Kd4 62.Rxc6♣)
 61.Kxe5 Kxf3+ 62.Kd6 Rc2]

60.Ra6= Re3

[60...c5!? 61.Rc6□ e4 (61...Kxc3
 62.Rxc5+ Kd4 63.Rb5=) 62.Kxf4
 exf3 63.Kxf3 Re5=]

**61.Rb6+ Kxc3 ...c6-c5 would now be
 deadly. 62.Rxc6+ Kd3 ...Kd3-e2! is the
 strong threat. 63.Kg4 Ke2 64.Rc2+
 Kd3 65.Rb2 Kd4 66.Rb4+ Kd5
 67.Rb8 Ke6 68.Rc8 Kd5 69.Rd8+
 Kc4 70.Re8 Kd3 71.Rc8 Ke2
 72.Rd8? -15.09/26**

[72.Rc2+= 0.01/30 Kd3 73.Rc6]

72...Rxf3-+ White must now prevent ...
Rf3-e3. 73.Ra8 Kf2?? 5.67/24

[73...Rg3+-+ -16.86/24 and all is fine.
 74.Kf5 f3 (74...Re3 75.Ra2+ Kf1
 76.Ra1+ Kg2 77.Ra8-+) 75.Ra2+
 Kf1 76.Kxe5 f2 77.Kd4 Kg1
 78.Ra1+ f1Q (78...f1B 79.Ra2+)
 79.Rxf1+ Kxf1 80.Ke5 Ke2 81.Kd6
 Rd3+ 82.Ke6 Kf3 83.Ke5 Rd2
 84.Kf5 Re2 85.Kg5 Re5+ 86.Kg6
 Kg4 87.Kf6 Re3 88.Kg7 Kf5 89.Kf7
 Kg5 90.Kg7 Rf3 91.Kh8 Kh6
 92.Kg8 Kg6 93.Kh8 Rf8#]

74.Kf5?? -11.50/20

[74.Ra2+-+ 5.67/24 Ke3 75.Ra3+
 Ke4 76.Rxf3 Kd5 77.Kf5 Kd4
 78.Rh3 Kd5 79.Rd3+ Kc4 80.Ke4]

74...Ke3? -0.01/34

[74...Re3+- -11.50/20 75.Kg4 f3]

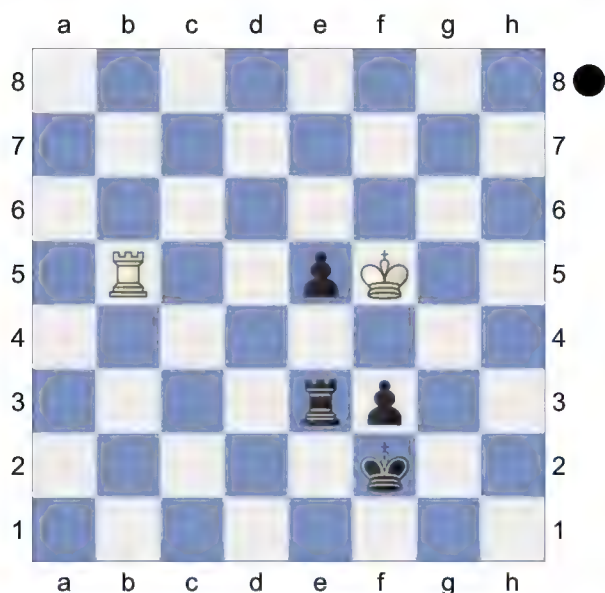
75.Ra3+= Kf2

[75...Ke2!? 76.Ra2+□ Ke3=]

76.Ra2+? -12.02/27

[76.Ra8= 0.01/27]

76...Kg3-+ Hoping for ...Rf3-e3. 77.Ra1
Re3 78.Rg1+ Kf2 79.Rb1 f3 80.Rb5



Re4?? #15/22 81.Rb1?? -9.66/23
 A wild game.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/

Black=0.66. Loss on time!?

[81.Kxe4 #15/22 avoids the disaster.
 Kg2 82.Rb2+ (82.Rxe5 f2=) 82...f2
 83.Ke3 (83.Kxe5 Kg1=) 83...Kh3
 84.Rxf2 (84.Kxf2 Kg4 85.Ke3 Kf5
 86.Rd2 e4 87.Rd5+ Kf6 88.Kxe4
 Ke6) 84...Kg4 85.Rf1 e4 86.Kxe4]

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□ **Alekseenko,Kirill**

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■ **Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna**

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Speed Chess Q1 blitz (6)

10.11.2022

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-
 Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-
 online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 ½-½ Atalik,S
 (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
 Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6
 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
 Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390)
 Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 6...Na6

7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7
13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5
axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.

Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5

[5...Bb4!?]

6.g5 Nfd7 Exploring less charted
territory. *Erkundet wenig bekanntes*
Terrain. ' ! ? 'Exploring less charted
territory. *Erkundet wenig bekanntes*
Terrain. **7.h4 Nc6 8.Nf3N** White has
an edge. **8...b5 9.Ne2 Bb7 10.Bg2**
Be7 11.c3 f5 1.29/18

[11...0-0 12.0-0 Nb6 13.Ng3 f6
1.12/18 (13...a5± 0.45/18) 14.Qd3
0.28/20 (14.gxf6!± 1.12/18 Bxf6
15.Nh5) 14...f5= 15.Ne5 -0.62/20
(15.Ne2± 0.40/19) 15...Nxe5!±
16.Bxe5 Nc4 17.b3 Nxe5 18.dxe5]
[11...a5= 0.20/20]

12.Nc1 0.47/20

[12.gxf6± 1.29/18 Bxf6 13.Bg3]

12...c4 13.Ne2 0-0 14.0-0 a5 15.Kh1
0.08/19

[15.Bg3± 0.48/18]

15...b4= 16.Rg1 a4 17.a3 bxa3
18.bxa3 Na5 19.Ne5 -0.46/21

[19.Bh3= -0.01/20 was preferable.]

19...Nb3± 20.Ra2 Ra6 0.49/20

[20...Nxe5!± -0.39/20 21.Bxe5 Bd6]

21.Nxd7 -0.42/20

[21.Nxc4± 0.49/20 Bc6 22.Ne5]

21...Qxd7 22.Be5 Bd6 23.Bxd6
-0.69/22

[23.f4!= -0.22/22]

23...Qxd6 24.Nf4 Rb6 25.Bf3 Bc6
26.Qf1 -0.92/21

[26.h5± -0.51/20]

26...Rfb8 -0.49/20

[26...Na5± -0.92/21]

27.Bd1 -0.90/19

[27.Qh3± -0.49/20]

27...Na5± 28.Bc2 -1.33/20

[28.g6 -0.88/19 h6 29.Bc2]

28...Rb2 29.Qa1 Rxa2 30.Qxa2 Bd7
-0.01/20

[30...Rb3!± -1.29/20 Threatens to win
with ...e6-e5! 31.g6 (31.Bxb3? cxb3
32.Qb2 Nc4-+) 31...h6 (31...Rxc3
32.gxh7+ Kxh7 33.Qb1+-)]

31.Rb1 -0.58/22

[31.h5 Nb3±]

[31.g6!= -0.01/20]

31...Nb3

[31...Rb3!? 32.Ra1 (32.Bxb3? cxb3
33.Qe2 Nc4-+) 32...Be8= (32...Rxc3
33.Bxa4 Bxa4 34.Qd2=)]

32.Bd1 Rb6 -0.07/23

[32...Be8± -0.44/24]

33.Kg1 Qb8 34.Qb2 Rb5 35.Qa2 Qb6

[35...Nxd4 36.Rxb5 Nxb5 37.Qb2±]

36.Bc2 -0.73/21

[36.Qc2= -0.23/22 keeps the
balance.]

36...Qd6 -0.15/21

[Black should play 36...Qa5± -0.73/21]

37.Rd1 -0.65/21

[37.Bd1= -0.15/21]

37...Kf8 38.f3 Ke7 39.Kg2 Kd8

40.Ne2 Kc7 41.Nf4 -1.39/21

[41.Rh1± -0.61/20]

41...Kb6 -0.71/20

[41...e5 -1.39/21 42.dxe5 Qxe5
43.Bxb3 axb3 (43...cxb3 44.Qd2±)]

42.Rb1 -1.35/21

[42.g6 -0.71/20 h6 43.Rb1]

42...Ka5 -0.36/20

[Better is 42...e5± -1.35/21 43.Ne2
h6]

43.Rd1 -0.88/20

[43.Nh5± -0.36/20]

43...Rb8 44.Ne2 Rh8 -0.39/20

[44...h6± -0.86/20 White must now
prevent ...h6xg5. 45.f4 Be8]

45.f4 h6 46.Ng1 hxc5 47.hxc5 Qe7
-0.21/23

[47...Qf8 -0.57/23 48.Nf3 Be8]

48.Nf3= Qf7 -0.01/24

[48...Be8! -0.40/24 feels stronger.]

49.Rh1 -0.75/25

[49.Qb1= -0.01/24]

49...Rxc1 50.Kxc1



Qh5+! 51.Kg2 Be8 0.01/28 Black is more active.

[51...Nd2 -1.11/28 52.Nxd2 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qxd2]

52.Bd1= Qg4+ 53.Kf2? -4.46/28

[53.Kh2!= -0.01/29 and White is okay.]

53...Bh5+ 54.Qc2 Qh3 55.Be2 g6? -0.41/28

[55...Qh1+ -3.76/25 56.Qd1 Qxd1 57.Bxd1 Bxf3 58.Bxf3 Nd2]

56.Qd1 Bxf3 57.Bxf3 Endgame. KQB-KQN 57...Qh4+ -0.01/27

[57...Qh2+ -0.46/27 58.Bg2 Qh8]

58.Kg2= Kb5 59.Qb1 Kc6 60.Qf1 Kd6 61.Qd1 Ke7 62.Qf1 Kf7 63.Bd1 Ke7 Vorgänger: Vorgänger: 64.Bf3 Kd6 65.Qe2 Kc6? 11.48/29

[65...Kd7= -0.01/27]

66.Qxc4+- Kd6 67.Qb4+

[67.Qxa4 Nd2+-]

67...Kc7 68.Qxa4? 1.89/25

[68.c4 9.51/28]

68...Nd2



69.Qa7+! Kd6 2.91/30

[69...Kc8 1.98/28]

70.Qa6+ 1/2-1/2 (71) Short,N (2646)-Esipenko,A (2593) Moscow 2018

70...Kd7 2.64/25

[70...Kc7 1.99/29]

71.Qe2? 0.50/27

[71.Qb7+- 2.64/25 Kd6 72.Qb8+ Ke7 73.Qc7+ Ke8 74.Qd6 Nxf3 75.Qxe6+ (75.Kxf3 Qh1+ 76.Kf2 Qh4+ 77.Kg2 Qg4+ 78.Kf2 Qh4+ 79.Ke2 Qg4+ 80.Ke1 Qg3+ 81.Ke2 Qg4+ 82.Kf2 Qh4+=) 75...Kf8 76.Qf6+ (76.Kxf3 Qh1+ 77.Kf2 Qh2+ 78.Kf3 Qh3+ 79.Ke2 Qg2+ 80.Ke1 Qg3+ 81.Kf1 Qf3+ 82.Ke1 Qg3+ 83.Kd1 Qf3+ 84.Kd2 Qf2+ 85.Kd1 Qf1+ 86.Kd2 Qg2+ 87.Kc1 Qf1+ 88.Kd2 Qf2+ 89.Kd1 Qf1+ 90.Kd2=) 76...Kg8 77.Qxg6+ (77.Kxf3 Qh1+ 78.Ke2 Qg2+ 79.Kd1 Qf3+ 80.Ke1 Qxe3+ 81.Kd1 Qd3+ 82.Ke1 Qxc3+ 83.Ke2 Qc2+ 84.Ke3 Qc3+ 85.Kf2 Qd2+ 86.Kf1

Qd3+ 87.Ke1 Qe3+ 88.Kd1 Qd3+
 89.Ke1 Qe4+ 90.Kd2 Qxf4+ 91.Kc2
 Qh2+ 92.Kb1 Qg1+ 93.Kc2 Qh2+
 94.Kb1 Qg1+ 95.Kb2 Qh2+
 96.Kb1=) 77...Kh8 78.Qf6+ (78.Kxf3
 Qf2+ 79.Kxf2=) 78...Kg8 79.Qxf5
 (79.Kxf3 Qh3+ 80.Ke2 Qg2+
 81.Kd1 Qf3+ 82.Kc2 Qe2+ 83.Kb3
 Qc4+ 84.Kb2 Qe2+ 85.Ka1 Qe1+
 86.Ka2 Qe2+ 87.Kb3 Qc4+ 88.Kb2
 Qb5+ 89.Kc1 Qf1+ 90.Kb2 Qb5+
 91.Kc1 Qf1+ 92.Kd2 Qf2+ 93.Kd1
 Qf3+ 94.Kc2 Qe2+ 95.Kb1 Qd1+
 96.Kb2 Qe2+ 97.Kb3=) 79...Ne1+
 80.Kf1]

71...Nc4 72.a4 Kc7 1.51/25

[Black should try 72...Qh8!± 0.58/24]

73.Qf2± Qxf2+? 3.06/28

[73...Qh8± 1.37/24 keeps fighting.
 74.Kg3 Kb8]

74.Kxf2 KB-KN 74...Kb6? 6.38/29

[74...Nb2 3.09/26 75.a5 Nc4]

75.Be2 Strongly threatening Be2xc4.

75...Nd2? 7.10/27

[75...Nd6 3.46/27 76.Bd3 Ka5]

76.Bb5+- White is clearly winning.

76...Ne4+ 77.Kf3 Nd6 78.Bd7 Ka5

79.Bxe6 Kxa4 80.Bxd5 Kb5 81.e4

Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.33. Loss on time!?

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□ Seviaan, Samuel

■ Ghosh, D

PRO League Prelim 2023 rapid (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
 Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
 8.Bb3 0-0 White is slightly better. 9.Bg5
 Qe8 10.d5 0.02/23

[10.Re1± 0.43/23 is superior.]

10...Nce7= 11.d6 cxd6 12.Qxd6

Black should prevent Bxe7!. 12...Bb8

13.Qd3N

[13.Qb6 d6 14.Nbd2 h6 15.Be3

Nc6 16.Nc4 Qe7 17.Na5 Ba7

18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Qxc6 Bd7 20.Qd5

Nf4 21.Bxf4 exf4 22.e5 dxe5

23.Qxe5 Qxe5 24.Nxe5 Be6

25.Bxe6 fxe6 26.Rad1 Rab8 27.b3

Rfc8 1-0 (70) Nagare,K (2352)-

Nugumanov,B (2288) Titled Tuesday

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(1)]

13...h6 14.Be3 Kh8 15.Nbd2!↑

White has some pressure. 15...f5

16.exf5 Nxf5 17.Bd5 -0.50/22

[17.Bc2!± 0.46/20]

17...Ba7 0.72/22

[17...Nge7!± -0.50/22 stays ahead.]

18.Kh1 0.35/20 White has more active

pieces.

[18.Nc4!± 0.72/22]

18...d6± 19.Rad1 -0.34/21

[White should try 19.c4± 0.31/19]

19...Qe7 0.30/22

[19...Be6± -0.34/21 20.c4 Bxd5

21.cxd5 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Ne7]

20.Ne4= Nxe3 0.85/19

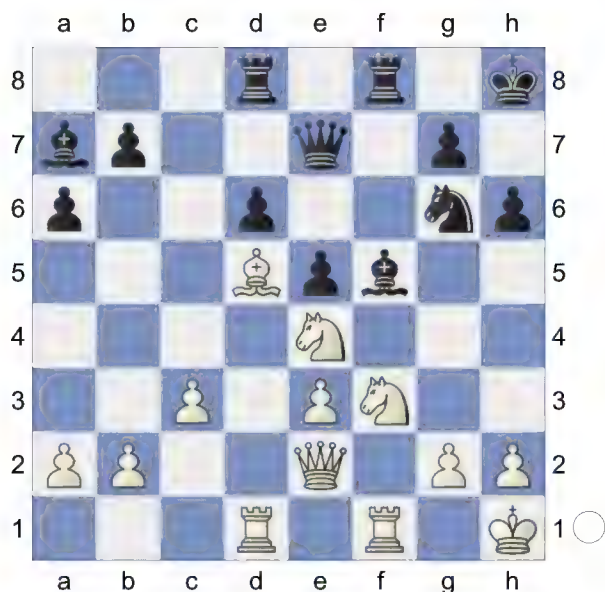
[20...Be6= 0.24/22 remains equal.

21.Bxe6 Nxe3 22.fxe3 Qxe6]

21.fxe3± Bf5! 22.Qe2 Rad8 1.50/18

[22...Qd7!± 0.54/20]

(Diagram)



23.a4 0.00/19

[23.Nfg5!± 1.50/18]

23...Nh4 0.93/17

[23...Qd7!= 0.00/19]

24.h3 0.00/18

[24.Nxd6± 0.93/17 and Nxe4 would now be decisive Rxd6 25.Nxe4 Qxe4 26.e4]

24...Bg6 0.65/21

[24...Bxe4!= 0.00/18 25.Bxe4 d5 (25...Nf5 26.Bxf5 Rxf5 27.e4±) 26.Nxe4 (26.Rxd5 Nf5=) 26...Qxe4 (26...Rxf1+ 27.Qxf1 Qxe4 28.Rxd5±) 27.Rxf8+ (27.Bxd5 Qxa4 28.Rxf8+ Rxf8±) 27...Rxf8 28.Bxd5 (28.Rxd5? Qxe4 29.Rd3 Qc4+-) 28...Qxa4±]

25.Ng3 Nxf3 26.Rxf3 Rxf3 27.Qxf3 Rf8 28.Qg4 Bc2 29.Rc1 Bh7 30.e4 b5 0.61/23 Black is weak on the light squares

[30...g6= 0.00/19]

31.axb5± axb5 32.Ra1 Be3 33.Nf5 Bxf5 34.exf5 Qg5 35.Qxg5 Bxg5± Endgame KRB-KRB **36.g4 h5 37.Kg2**

[37.gxh5 Kh7=]

37...Kh7 2.25/20

[37...Bf6± 0.86/20]



38.Ra6? 0.44/18

[Not 38.gxh5 Kh6±]

[White has to play 38.h4!+- 2.25/20

Be3 39.g5 (39.gxh5 b4±)]

38...Bc1± 39.b3 hxe4 40.hxe4 Bd2 1.35/19

[Black should play 40...Rf6!± 0.57/19]

41.Rxd6± Bxc3 42.g5 0.37/18 Prevents Rf6

[42.Be4± 1.19/18 Rf6 43.Rd3]

42...Rc8? 5.06/22

[42...Bd2!± 0.37/18]

43.Rd7 Kh8? 7.20/21

[43...e4 3.94/19 44.Bxe4 Kg8 45.Bd5+ Kf8]

44.Kf3 Bd2 45.Kg4 White threatens Be6 and mate. **45...Bf4 46.f6** 8.71/21

[46.g6 #13/19 Bh6 47.Re7 (47.f6 Re8+-) 47...Rf8 48.f6 (48.Rxe5 Rd8+-) 48...b4 49.f7 (49.Rxe5 gxf6 50.Re7 f5+ 51.Kg3 Bg7+-) 49...Be3 50.Rxe5 Bf4 Decoy 51.Kxf4 Rxf7+ 52.Kg3 (52.gxf7 Kh7 53.f8Q Kh6 54.Rg5 Kh7 55.Qxg7#) 52...Rf3+ 53.Bxf3 Kg8 54.Re8#]

46...gxf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/

Black=0.81

47.g6

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C18

□ Seviaan, Samuel

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■ Gadimbayli, Abdulla Azar

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Airthings Masters Play In rapid (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Leko, P: 'Inf 65/287' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Bd3 c4 9.Be2 Nf5 10.a4N 10.h4 is the modern continuation. 10.h4 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.

[10.h4 Qa5 11.Bd2 Qa4 12.Bd1 Nc6 13.h5 h6 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Nf4 0-0-0 16.0-0 f6 17.Ng6 Rhg8 18.Re1 Qa5 19.Qf4 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Nxe5 21.Qxe5 g6 22.Bf4 Bc6 23.Qxe6+ Bd7 24.Qe5 Bc6 1-0 5.f4 00 6.Nf3 Na6 (2665)-Main Symmetric with 8...d6 (2507) (m/5) 114/(50) 2012 (8)]

[10.Nf3 Nc6 11.Qh5 (11.a4 Bd7 12.h4 0-0-0 13.Qf4 f6 14.a5 Rhf8 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Qxc7+ Kxc7 17.g4 Nd6 18.g5 Ne4 19.Ra3 e5 20.Be3 Rde8 21.Rg1 exd4 22.Nxd4 fxg5 23.hxg5 Nd6 24.Ra1 Re7 25.a6 b6 0-1 Cardoso Cardoso, J (2498)-Ibarra Jerez, J (2563) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2023 (9) 11...Bd7 12.g4 Qa5 13.Bd2 Nh6 14.Qg5 0-0 15.Rb1 f6 16.exf6 Rxf6 17.Rxb7 Rg6 18.Qf4 e5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Qxe5 Re8 21.Rb8 Rge6 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 23.Qf4 Nxg4 24.Rg1 ½-½ Leko, P (2605)-Beliaevsky,

A (2650) 65/287 Belgrad 1995]

10...Qa5 11.Ra3 Nc6 12.Nf3

White is slightly better. 12...Bd7

13.Qh5N -0.99/21

[Vorgänger: 13.0-0± 0.46/19

stays ahead. Nce7 14.Nh4 0-0

15.Nxf5 Nxf5 16.Qh3 0.21/20

(16.h4± 0.60/20) 16...Ne7 17.Bg5

Rfe8 18.Rfa1 Ng6 19.Qg3 Rac8

20.h4 Strongly threatening h5. h6

21.Bc1 Rc6 22.Qg4 aiming for h5.

Kh7 23.h5 ½-½ (23) Hernandez

Fernandez, N (2251)-Dahlgren, J

(2308) ICCF email 2015]

13...Ncxd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bd1

Nf5 16.0-0 0-0

[16...Bxa4 17.Bg4 17.Bg4 Ne7

[17...Bxa4 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Qxf5 17.Bg4 Ne7

[17...Bxa4 18.Bxf5 exf5 19.Qxf5 17.Bg4 Ne7

18.Bg5 -1.23/19

[18.Qh4 -0.80/20 f6 (18...Ng6

19.Qg3 19.exf6 Rxf6 (19...Ng6

20.Qg3±) 20.Bg5]

18...Ng6 19.Be3 Rac8 -0.76/20

[19...Bxa4 20.f4]

[19...b5 -1.25/19 20.Bc5 Rfc8]

20.f4 b5

[20...Bxa4?! 21.Bd4 21.f5 exf5

22.Bxf5 Rce8±)]

21.f5 exf5

[21...Nxe5 22.fxe6 Bxe6 23.Bxe6+- (23.Qxe5 Bxg4 24.Bd4 f6=)]

[21...b4 keeps more tension. 22.Raa1 b3 23.Bd4 exf5 24.Bxf5 Be6]

22.Bxf5 Bxf5

[22...Nxe5 23.Qxh7#]

23.Qxf5 b4 24.cxb4 Qxb4 25.Raa1

Qc3 0.25/22

[25...Rc7 25...Rc7 25...Rc7 25...Rc7

26.Bxa7= d4 27.Qe4! Rcd8 1.01/23

[27...d3= 0.22/20]

28.a5 0.55/22

[28.Bb6± 1.01/23 Rde8 (28...Rd7?

29.a5+-) 29.Bxd4 (29.Qxd4 Qxc2
30.a5 Rxe5±)]

28...d3!±

[28...Rfe8? 29.a6 f5 (29...Rxe5
30.Qc6±; 29...Nxe5? 30.Bb6+-)
30.Qxf5+-]

29.cxd3 0.09/21

[29.Bb6± 0.58/21 Rc8 30.Bd4]

29...cxd3 0.75/22

[29...Qxd3= 0.09/21 30.Qxd3 cxd3]

30.Bb6↑ White is more active. **30...Rc8**
1.88/21

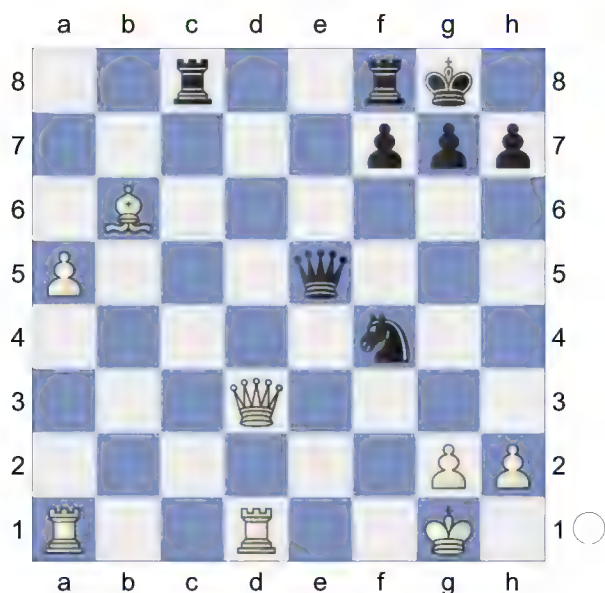
[Black should try 30...Rd7± 0.67/21]

31.Rfd1 0.89/21

[31.a6+- 1.88/21]

31...Qxe5 32.Qxd3 Nf4 1.35/22

[Better is 32...Rc6 0.92/22]



33.Qf3! Rc3 2.13/22

[33...Rc2± 1.38/22]

34.Qf2 0.90/21

[34.Re1!+- 2.13/22 has better winning
chances. Qg5 35.Be3 (35.Qxc3?
Qxg2#) 35...Rxe3 36.Rxe3 Nxg2
37.Re4 Nh4+ 38.Qg3 Nf3+ 39.Kh1]

34...Qe4 1.91/22

[34...Rc6± 0.90/21 35.Kh1 Nd5]

35.Re1 Qc4 2.10/23

[35...Qb4 1.67/22 was called for.]

36.Rf1? 0.51/23

[White should play 36.Qd4+- 2.10/23]

36...g5 1.03/24

[36...Nd5± 0.51/23]

37.Kh1 Rc2 38.Qf3 a6 is the strong
threat.

[38.Qd4? Qc6 (38...Nxg2? 39.Qxc4
Deflection Rxc4 40.Kxg2+-) 39.Rf3
Rxc2+- (39...Nxg2 40.Qf6±;
39...Nxg2 40.Qf6±)]

38...Rxc2 39.a6 Qc2? 3.76/22

[39...Rb2± 0.93/21 keeps fighting.
40.Be3 Ng6 41.Bxc2 Qc2 (41...Ne5
42.Qg3±)]

40.Rf2 Rxf2 41.Bxf2 And now a7
would win. **41...Nd3? 6.70/25**

[41...Qb2 2.28/20 42.Rd1 h6
(42...Nh3? 43.Bc5+-)]

42.Bg3 2.91/23

[42.Bd4 6.70/25]

42...Qb2 4.25/23 Prevents a7

[42...Qc3 2.91/23 43.Rf1 Qd4]

43.Rd1+- Nc5 6.70/26

[43...Ne5 4.17/22 44.Qd5 Ng6]

44.Qd5 3.22/23

[44.a7 6.70/26 Ne6 45.a8Q
(45.a8B Qg7+-; 45.a8R h6+-)
45...Rxa8 46.Qxa8+ Kg7 47.Qe4
(47.Qa1 Qxa1 48.Rxa1 f6+-)]

44...Nxa6 45.Qxc5+ Qg7 46.Qe7
Qg6? 19.04/28

[46...Qg4 2.84/25 47.Rf1 Qe6]

47.Bd6 Qe6 48.Rg1+

(Diagram)



Deflection **48...Kh8 49.Qxe6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.73

1-0

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□ **Sevian, Samuel**

C17

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■ **Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo**

Bullet Chess Winners blitz (1.14)

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.Bd2 Bxc3 6.bxc3

[6.Bxc3 cxd4 7.Qxd4 Ne7 8.Qg4
Nf5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Bd3 h5 11.Qf4
Bd7 12.0-0-0 g6 13.h3 Qe7 14.g4
Nh4 15.Nd4 g5 16.Qe3 Ng2 17.Qf3
Nf4 18.Qe3 a6 19.Ne2 Nxd3+
20.cxd3 0-0-0 1-0 Khadilkar, J (2551)-
Nikolac, J (2296) 48/(500) Sibenik
1989 (4.131)]

6...Ne7N

[6...c4 7.Qg4 Kf8 8.h4 Ne7 9.Ne2
Nbc6 10.h5 h6 11.Rh3 Bd7 12.Rf3
Nf5 13.Qf4 Be8 14.g4 Nfe7 15.Bh3

Qd7 16.g5 hxg5 17.Qxg5 Nd8
18.Bc1 Qa4 19.Nf4 Rh6 20.Kd1 b5
21.Rg3 1-0 Boutin, S (2226)-Talbot, C
(1926) 60/551 Alushta 1994 (1.29)
Rh7 22.h6 g6 23.Qf6 Qa6
24.Nxg6+ Nxg6 25.Rxg6 b4 26.Rg7
Rh8 27.h7 Qb6 28.Rg8+ Rxg8
29.Bh6+ Rg7 30.h8Q# 1-0 Katov, L
(2226)-Todorov, A (1926) Kesarovski
Georgiev mem 5th 2006 (1.29)]

7.Qg4 Kf8 Exploring less charted
territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. **8.Bd3N**

[Vorgänger: 8.Nf3 b6 9.h4 Ba6
10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.h5 Hoping for h5-
h6. h6 12.Qf4 Rc8 13.Rc1 -0.11/22
(13.0-0± 0.33/21) 13...Qd7 14.g4
-0.38/19 1½-½ Wafzig, P (2118)-
Nothnagel, M Hessenliga 9900 1999 (2.
6) (14.Rh3= 0.20/23)]
[8.dxc5?! Nd7=]

8...Qa5 1.14/21

[8...b6± 0.68/21]

9.Nf3 c4 10.Be2 h6 11.a4 Bd7
Black is weak on the dark squares **12.h4**
Bxa4 1.47/22

[Δ12...b5 0.90/19]

13.h5± b5 1.67/21

[13...Qb5± 1.31/20]

14.0-0 1.02/22

[14.Nh4+- 1.67/21]

14...Qd8 1.67/24

[14...Nbc6± 1.02/22]

15.Bd1 White has strong compensation.

15...Nbc6 16.Nh4 Rg8 2.05/22

[16...Qd7± 1.55/21 keeps fighting.
17.f4 a5]

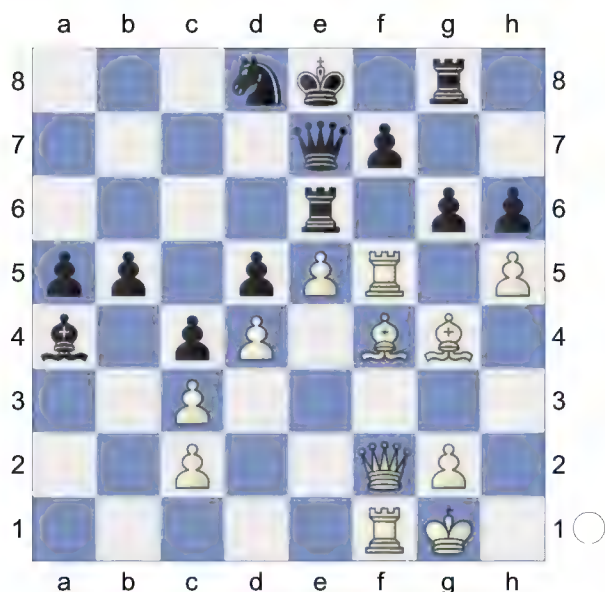
17.f4+- Qd7 18.f5 exf5 19.Nxf5 Nxf5

20.Rxf5 Qg4-g6 would now be deadly.

20...Ke8 21.Qf4 Black must now
prevent Bd1-g4.

[21.Bxh6 Ne7 22.Rf2 (22.e6? Qxe6
23.Rf2 Qxg4+-) 22...Qxg4

(22...gxh6? 23.Qxd7+ Kxd7
 24.Rf6-+) 23.Bxg4 gxh6+]
 21...Nd8 22.Qf2 a5 23.Be3 Ra6
 24.Bg4 Re6 25.Rf1 Qe7 26.Bf4 g6



27.hxg6 1.12/17

[27.Rf6!+- 2.57/21 is the precise move to win. Rxf6 28.exf6 Qxf6 29.Re1+ (29.Bxh6 Qxf2+ 30.Rxf2 gxh5+) 29...Ne6 30.Qf3 (30.Bxh6? Qxf2+ 31.Kxf2 Bxc2-+) 30...gxh5 (30...Bxc2? 31.Qxd5 Qxf4 32.Bxe6+-) 31.Bxh5]

27...Rexg6± 28.Bh3 -0.09/15

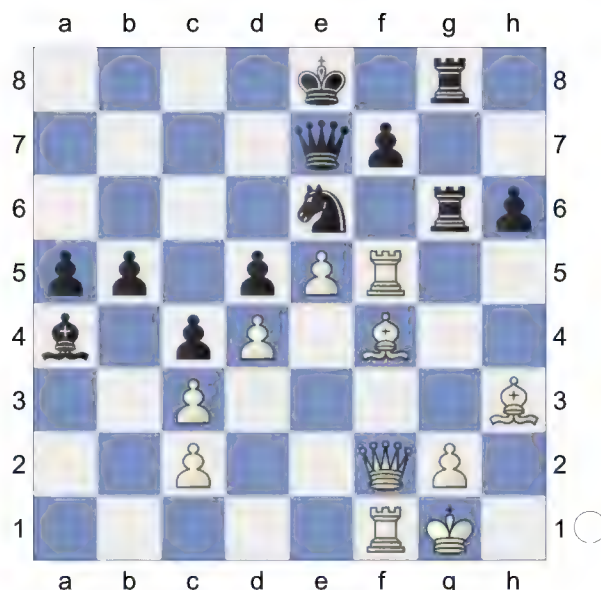
A strong pair of Bishops.

[28.Bf3± 0.94/21]

28...Ne6 1.40/13

[28...b4!= -0.09/15]

(Diagram)



29.Bg3 0.00/21 R8g7 2.18/22

[29...Rxg3? perishes. 30.Rxf7 Qg5 31.Rf6 Rxh3 32.Rxe6+ Kd8 33.Ra6+-]

[29...Ng5!= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe. 30.Rxg5 (30.Bg4? Ne4-+ Discovered Attack, Double Attack) 30...hxg5 (30...Rxg5 31.Bh4±)]

30.Bh4+- Ng5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.48. Loss on time!?

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□ Nihal,Sarin

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■ Galchenko,Matvey

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Titled Tue 11th Feb Early blitz (8)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.dxc5 Qxd1+ 7.Rxd1 Nc6 8.Bc4N The position is equal.

[8.Be3 e5 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 f6 11.Bc4 Bg4 12.0-0 Rd8 13.h3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Nd4 15.c3 Nf5 16.Bb5+ Ke7 17.Bf2 a6 18.Ba4 g6 19.Rxd8

Kxd8 20.Rd1+ Kc8 21.Bd7+ Kc7
22.Be6 Bh6 Bortnyk,O (2603)-Prazak,
D (2321) chess.com INT 2024 [Kitty
Kat] 1-0 (31)]

[8.a3 e5 9.Be3 f5 10.g3 f4
(10...Be6 11.Bb5 Be7 12.f4 Bf6
13.Rd6 Ke7 14.c3 Rhd8 15.Bxc6
bxc6 16.fxe5 Bxe5 17.Bg5+ Bf6
18.Bxf6+ Kxf6 19.Rxc6 Rac8
20.Rxc8 Rxc8 21.b4 Rd8 22.Ne2
Rd3 23.c6 Ke5 24.b5 g6 25.a4
G0Dzilla (2739)-Lintchevski,D (2892)
Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (43)) 11.gxf4
exf4 12.Bxf4 Bxc5 13.b4 Bb6
14.Bc4 Bg4 15.Ne2 Rf8 16.Bg3
Rc8 17.Bb5 a6 18.Ba4 Bf3 19.Rg1
g6 20.c4 Bc7 21.Bxc7 Rxc7 22.Rd5
Ke7 Monoboy2016 (2749)-
Realdavidnavara (2897) Blitz 2024
[monko] ½-½ (45)]

8...e5 9.Be3 Bf5 0.75/20

[9...f5= -0.03/19 remains equal.]

10.Ne2± Be7 11.Nc3 Bg6 12.h4 h5
13.Nd5 0x0.0010f922457fdp-1022s
more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. 13...Bd8 Against Nc7+
14.c3 0-0 15.b4 Kh7 16.a4 f5 17.g3
Prevents f4. 17...Bf7 18.Be2 Rc8
19.a5 a6 20.Nb6 Bxb6 1.68/20

[20...Rc7± 1.15/20 was worth a try.]

21.axb6+- f4 22.gxf4 exf4 23.Bxf4
Bg3 is the strong threat. 23...Bb3
24.Rb1 0.97/21 Bc2 1.52/21

[♠24...Rxf4 0.97/21 25.Rxb3 Ne5]

25.Rb2± Threatens to win with Bd6.
25...Bd3 2.72/21

[25...Rxf4± 1.37/21 26.Rxc2 a5]

26.Bd6+- Strongly threatening Bxd3.
26...Rf5 27.Rh3 Re8 28.Re3 Rd5
4.22/22

[♠28...Bxe2 2.98/21 29.Rbxe2 g5
30.hxg5 (30.Rxe4 Rxe4 31.Rxe4
gxh4+-) 30...Rxg5 31.Rxe4 Rxe4

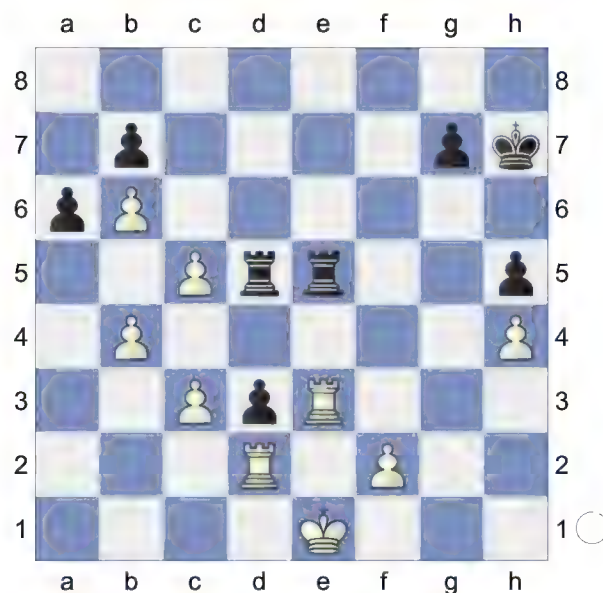
32.Rxe4 Rg7]

29.Rd2 Ne5 6.99/23

[29...Rh8 3.95/21 30.f3 Bxe2]

30.Bxe5 White is clearly winning.

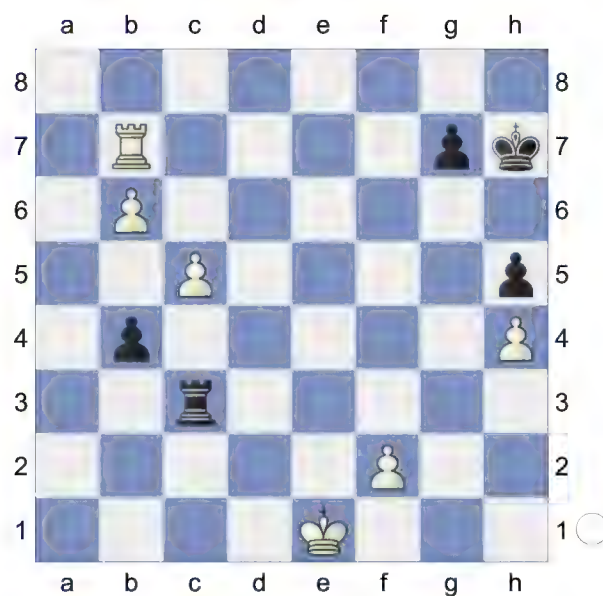
30...Rxe5 31.Bxd3 exd3



32.Rdxd3!! Rxd3

[32...Rxe3+ 33.Rxe3]

33.Rxe5 aiming for Re7. 33...Rxc3
KR-KR 34.Re7 a5 35.Rxb7 axb4



36.Rxg7+!! Kxg7 37.b7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.
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1-0

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■ blueberry_pancakes

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702) Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz, Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5 11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6 Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2 a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6 Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6 #2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3 Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5

Threatens to win with ...Qb4+. 6.Rb1

Qxa2 7.Ne2 -1.35/18

[7.Ra1= 0.00/21 keeps the balance. Qb2 8.Rb1]

7...a6 0.00/19

[7...Qa5+! 7 -1.35/18 8.Qd2 Qxd2+ 9.Kxd2 Na6]

8.Nbc3? -1.99/24

[8.Ra1!= 0.00/19 Qb2 9.Rb1]

8...Qa5!-+ 9.Qd2 Nxc3 -0.53/21

[9...Nxf4-+ -2.13/20 10.Nxf4 cxd4 11.exd4 e6]

10.Nxc3 -1.28/20

[White should try 10.Qxc3 7 -0.53/21 Nc6 11.Qxa5 (11.dxc5 Qxc3+ 12.Nxc3 e5 7) 11...Nxa5 12.Nc3]

10...cxd4 11.exd4 g6? -0.06/19

[11...d5 7 -1.58/21 Hoping for ...Nc6. 12.Bd3 e6]

12.Bc4↑ White has the initiative. 12...d6 And now ...Nc6 would win. 13.Nd5 Qd8 2.48/22

[13...Nc6= -0.02/20]

14.0-0!+- Black must now prevent Rfe1.

[14.Nb6 Ra7=]

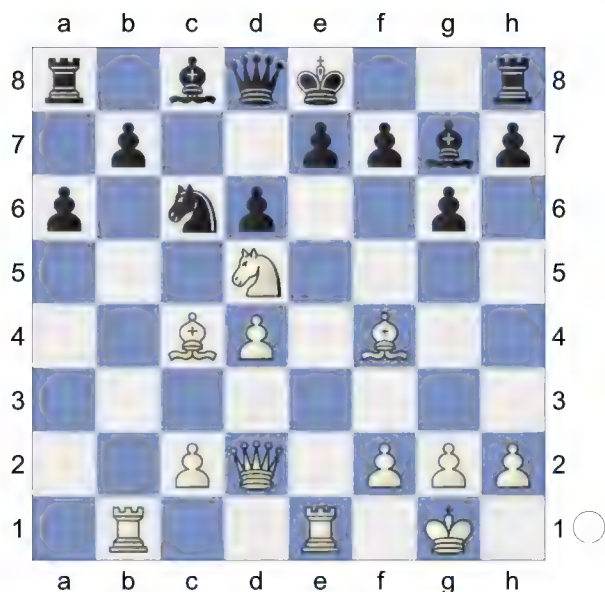
14...Nc6? 2.59/20

[14...b5= 0.27/21 and Black stays safe.]



15.Rfe1! Bg7

(Diagram)



Prevents Nf6+. 16.Bg5! Be6



17.Nxe7 Nxe7

[17...Qa5 18.Qf4]

18.Bxe6

[Less strong is 18.Rxb7 0-0 19.Bxe6 (19.Bxe7 Qc8±) 19...fxe6±]

18...fxe6 19.Rxe6

[Weaker is 19.Rxb7 0-0+-]

19...0-0 5.16/21

[Δ19...Bf8 3.56/17 20.Rxb7 Rc8]

20.Rxe7 Qc8 21.Rxb7 Bf6 22.Bxf6 Rg7+ would kill now. 22...Rxf6 23.Rg7+ White mates. 23...Kf8 24.Qh6 Qf5



25.Rg8+!! Kxg8 26.Qg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=1.13

1-0

2376

C70

□ Sarana,A

2686

■ Dubnevych,Maksym

2292

Titled Tue 3rd Jan Late blitz (6) 03.06.25 [Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Re1

[8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 0-0 11.Qe2 Qh4 12.Nd2 Bg4 13.Nf3 Qh5 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Qxe5 17.Rad1 Rad8 18.Qg3 Qe7 19.Qf4 Rd7 20.Rxd7 Qxd7 21.g3 g6 22.Re1 Re8 1/2-1/2 Sychev,K (2532)-Puranik,A (2639) SRB-chT Premier 2024 (5.2)]

8...0-0 White is slightly better. 9.Bb3N

[9.Be3 d6 10.h3 (10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.h3 exd4 12.cxd4 Nce7 13.d5 f5

14.Rc1 Bxe3 15.Rxe3 c6 16.dxc6
 bxc6 17.Bxc6 Nxc6 18.Rxc6 Bb7
 19.Rcc3 Nf4 20.Nd4 fxe4 21.Nxe4
 Nd5 22.Ne6 Nxc3 23.Nxc3 Qf6
 24.Nxf8 Rxf8 1-0 (28) Uskov,A (2440)-
 Karacsonyi,G (2384) Budapest
 SixDays 01 GM-A 2025 (9) 10...h6
 (10...Bd7 11.Nbd2 h6 12.Nf1 Kh8
 13.Ng3 b5 14.Bc2 Nh4 15.Nxh4
 Qxh4 16.Qd2 Rae8 17.Rad1 Bb6
 18.b4 exd4 19.cxd4 a5 20.a3 axb4
 21.axb4 f5 22.exf5 Ne7 23.f6 Qxf6
 24.Qd3 Nf5 25.Nh5 1-0 (58)
 Blomqvist,E (2483)-Laddha,S (2308)
 Fagernes Autumn op 2024 (9)
 11.Nbd2 Nce7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4
 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3
 Bd7 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8
 19.b4 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2
 Bxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4
 1-0 (40) Stara,Z (1919)-Viti,G (1971)
 Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025
 (8)]

[9.Bxc6 dxc6 10.dxe5 Qxd1
 11.Rxd1 Bg4 12.h3 Bxf3 13.gxf3
 Nxe5 14.Kg2 Rad8 15.Rxd8 Rxd8
 16.Na3 Rd1 17.Rb1 Nd3 18.Be3
 Rxb1 19.Nxb1 Bxe3 20.fxe3 Nxb2
 21.Kf2 Nc4 22.Ke2 Kf8 23.Kd3
 Ne5+ 0-1 (53) Karimova,G (2115)-
 Dubnevych,M (2267) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 17th Sep Early blitz 2024
 (2)]

9...d6 10.Bg5 Qe8 11.Be3 -0.57/20

[Better is 11.h3!± 0.31/19]

11...exd4 12.cxd4 -0.96/21

[12.Bxd4 is more appropriate. Nxd4 13.cxd4]

12...Bg4! 13.Qd3 -1.69/19

[13.Nbd2 -0.95/18]

13...Bxf3+- 14.gxf3 Qd7 -0.55/21

[14...Qe7+- -1.69/21 15.Nd2 Qf6]

15.Nd2 Qh3 16.Kh1 Nh4 0.32/22

[16...Qh4!± -0.58/21]

17.Rg1± Nxf3 18.Rg2

[18.Nxf3 Qxf3+ 19.Rg2 g6+-
 (19...Bxd4? 20.Bxd4 Nxd4
 21.Qxd4+-)]

18...Rae8

[18...Bxd4 19.Nxf3 Qxf3 20.Bxd4
 Nxd4 (20...Qxd3 21.Rxg7+ Kh8
 22.Rg8+ Decoy Kxg8 23.Rg1+)
 21.Qxd4±]

[18...Nfxd4? 19.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 (19...Kh8? 20.Bxd4 Discovered
 Attack Bxd4 21.Qxh3+-) 20.Bxd4+
 (20.Rg1+ Kh8+-) 20...Bxd4
 21.Qxh3+-]

19.Nxf3 Qxf3→ Black mounts an
 attack. 20.Rag1? -2.06/20

[20.Qc3!= 0.08/19 Qxe4 (20...Rxe4
 21.Bh6= Discovered Attack) 21.d5]

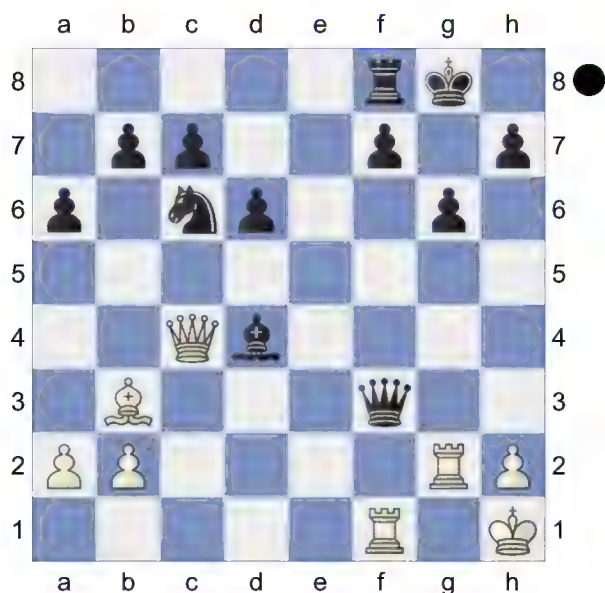


20...g6!-+

[20...Rxe4? 21.Bd1 Rxe3 (21...Qf5?
 22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.R1g5+-)
 22.fxe3+-]

[20...Qxe4? 21.Qxe4 Rxe4
 22.Rxg7+ Kh8 23.Bh6 (23.Rxf7
 Rxf7 24.Bxf7 Ne7±; 23.Bxf7 Ne7+-)
 23...Bxd4 24.Bc2+- (24.Rxf7 Rxf7

Remove Defender 25.Bxf7 Ne7+]
21.Qc4 -3.52/21
 [Δ21.Qc3 -2.13/18 Qxe4 22.Bc2]
21...Qxe4 -1.97/19
 [21...Rxe4 22.Bd1 Qh3 23.Qb3+]
 [Δ21...Na5 -3.52/21 22.Qxc7 Nxb3
 23.axb3 Rxe4 (23...Qxe4 24.Qxd6
 Rd8 25.Qa3+) 24.Qxb7 Rxe3
 (24...Bxd4? 25.Bxd4 Pin Qf5
 26.Bc3+-) 25.Qxa7 Rxb3 26.Qxa6
 Rd8 (26...Rxb2? 27.Qxd6 Re8
 28.Qg3+-)]
22.Bh6 -2.95/19
 [22.Bc2 -1.97/19 was forced. Qf3
 23.Bd1]
22...Bxd4 23.Bxf8 Rxf8 24.f3 -2.55/18
 [24.Rd1+ -1.56/17 was worth a try.]
24...Qxf3 25.Rf1



d5! 26.Qc1
 [26.Qe2 Qe4]
26...Qe4 27.Re1 Qf3 28.Qg5? -3.03/20
 [28.Qd1+ -1.32/19 Qh3 29.Bxd5]
28...Qf6? -0.28/18
 [28...Bxb2 29.Bxd5 Qc3 30.Rb1+]
 [Black should try 28...Rd8+ -3.03/20
 Threatens to win with ...Rd6!. 29.Qc1
 Be5]
29.Qxd5? -2.29/20

[29.Qxf6= -0.28/18 and White has
 nothing to worry. Bxf6 30.Bxd5]
29...Kg7
 [29...Bxb2 30.Rg3]
30.Rg3 -3.61/21
 [Δ30.Qe4 -2.25/19]
30...Rd8
 [30...Bxb2 31.Rf3 Qd6 32.Rxf7+
 Rxf7 33.Qxf7+ Kh6 34.Re3±]
31.Qg2 Rf1 is the strong threat. 31...Ne5
 [31...Bxb2? 32.Rf3+-]
32.Rf1 Qd6 33.Qxb7 Rd7
 [Inferior is 33...Bxb2 34.Bxf7 Bd4
 35.Bb3=]
34.Qe4 c5 35.Ba4 -3.30/17
 [Δ35.Rg2 -1.93/17]
35...Re7 36.Qg2 a5 37.Bc2 -3.81/19
 [Δ37.Bb3 -2.38/17]
37...Nc4
 [Not 37...Bxb2 38.Bxg6 hxg6
 39.Qxb2+]
38.Qf3 -5.51/17 White is weak on the
 dark squares
 [Δ38.Bb3 -3.79/19 Ne3 (38...Nxb2?
 39.Qa8+-) 39.Rxe3 Bxe3 40.Bc4]
38...Ne3 39.Rc1 Qe5 Inhibits Be4.
40.Bd3 Bxb2 41.Rb1 Bd4 42.Re1
Qd6 43.Be2 Nd5 44.Rf1 Nf6 45.Bc4
Qe5 46.Qg2 Qd6 47.Rgf3

(Diagram)



Qe6?? 6.03/18 48.Bxe6+- Rxe6 49.Rf4 Nd5 50.Rxf7+ White mates. 50...Kh6 51.Qxd5 Re4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/ Black=0.65

52.Qxe4 1-0

2377

□ **Alekseenko,Kirill**

C03

2686

■ **Bluebaum,Matthias**

2669

FRA-chT Top 16 GpB (4.4) 04.06.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black 3rd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 h6 4.Ngf3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.exd5 0.29/20

[6.e5± 0.69/23 Nfd7 7.c3 Nc6]

6...exd5=

[6...Qxd5]

[6...Nxd5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 cxd4 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd6 11.Bb5+ Bd7 12.c4 Nc7 13.Qg4 Nxb5 14.Nxb5 Bxb5 15.cxb5 Qf6 16.Be3 h5 17.Qa4 0-0 18.Rad1 Qe7 19.g3 a6 20.a3 axb5 21.Qxb5

1-0 Lianes Garcia,M (2407)-Hueck,M (2066) Oviedo op 9th 2023 (2)]

7.dxc5

[7.0-0 c4 8.Re1+ Predecessor: 8...Be7 9.Bf1 Nc6 (9...0-0) 10.c3 Bg4 11.Qc2 0-0 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7] [7.c3]

7...Bxc5 8.0-0N White is slightly better.

[8.Nb3 Be7 (8...Bd6 9.Qe2+ Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Nfd4 Re8 12.Qf3 Bg4 13.Qg3 Nc6 14.Bf4 Qc8 15.f3 Bd7 16.Qf2 Nh5 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Be3 Qc7 19.Bc5 Nf4 20.Bxe7 Rxe7 21.Rfe1 Rae8 22.Rxe7 Rxe7 23.Bf1 1-0 De Bonnieres,P (2677)-Jaatinen,P (2511) Tch Reykjavik ISL 2000 (8.4)) 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Re1 0-0 11.Nfd4 Bd6 12.Nf5 Bxf5 13.Bxf5 Qc7 14.h3 Rfe8 15.Bd2 Rxe1+ 16.Bxe1 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Be5 18.c3 Rd8 19.Rc1 Bf4 20.Rc2 Qb6 21.g3 Bd6 22.f4 Qa6 ½-½ Khamrakulov,D (2485)-Duong,T (2420) 7th Malaysia Open 2010 (3)]

8...0-0 9.Nb3 9.Nbd2 is a critical line. 9.Sbd2 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

9...Bb6 10.h3

[10.Re1 Ng4 11.Re2 Re8]

10...Nc6 11.c3 Ne4

[11...Qd6]

12.Nbd4N Qf6

[12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Re8]

13.Be3 Bd7

[13...Qg6]

[13...Re8]

14.Re1

[14.Qb3 Nc5 (14...Ne7) 15.Qxd5 Nxd3 16.Qxd7 Nxb2 17.Qxb7 Na5 18.Qe4 Rfe8 19.Qf5 Qxf5 20.Nxf5 Bxe3 21.Nxe3 Rac8]

14...Rad8

[14...Rfe8

keeps more tension.

15.Nc2 Ba5 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Qxd7
exf3 18.Bd4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Qg6]

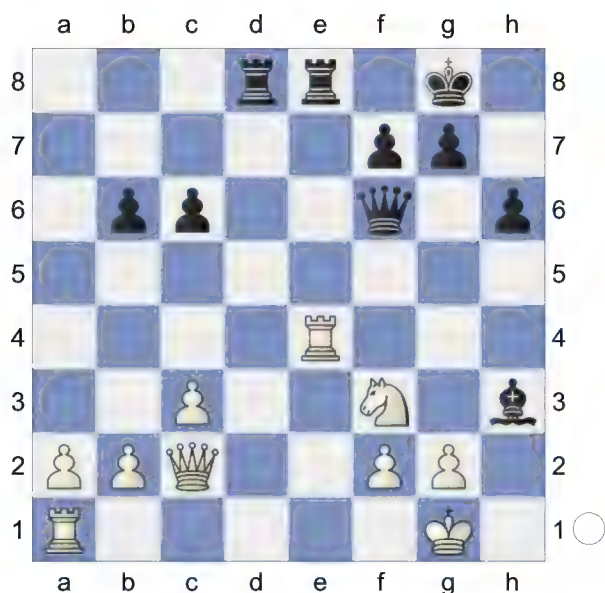
15.Qc2 Rfe8

[15...Rde8 is interesting. 16.Rad1
Ng5 17.Nxg5 hxg5 18.Be2 Re7]

16.Nxc6

[16.Rad1]

**16...bxc6 17.Bxb6 axb6 18.Bxe4
dxe4 19.Rxe4 Bxh3!**



**Deflection 20.Rae1 Rxe4 21.Qxe4 Bf5
22.Qf4 c5 23.Re5 Be6 24.Qa4**
-0.82/23 Against Rd8-d1+

[24.Qxf6= -0.15/25 gxf6 25.Re2
(25.Re4 Bxa2 26.Kh2) 25...Bxa2]

24...g5 ...g5-g4 would now be deadly.

[24...Qg6]

**25.Re1! Kg7 aiming for ...g5-g4. 26.Qc2
Qf4**

[Much worse is 26...Bxa2 27.b3 Qf4
28.Re7= (28.Qxa2 g4=)]

**27.Re3 Qd6 And now ...Qd6-d1+ would
win.**

[Much weaker is 27...Bxa2?! 28.b3
Ra8 29.Qb2=]

28.a3 Qd1+ 29.Qxd1 Rxd1+ ♗

Endgame. KRB-KRN 30.Re1 Rd3

[30...Rd6]

[30...Rxe1+ 31.Nxe1 Kf6]

**31.Re3 Rd1+ 32.Re1 Rd6 33.b4 g4
34.Nh4 Rd2**

[34...Kf6]

35.bxc5 bxc5 Threatening ...Rd2-a2.

36.Ra1 Kf6 37.a4 Rd6

[37...Ke5 38.a5 Rd7]

38.a5 Ra6 39.g3 Bd5

[39...Ke5]

40.Ng2 Bxg2

[40...Ke5 41.Ne3 Bf3 42.Rb1 Kd6
43.Rb5 Kc6 44.c4 Be2 45.Rb2 Bf3
46.Rb5]

41.Kxg2= KR-KR 41...Ke5 42.Ra4 f5

43.Kf1 Kd5 44.Ke2 c4 45.Ke3

Hoping for Ke3-f4. 45...Kc5 46.Ra2

Ke3-f4 is the strong threat. 46...Kb5

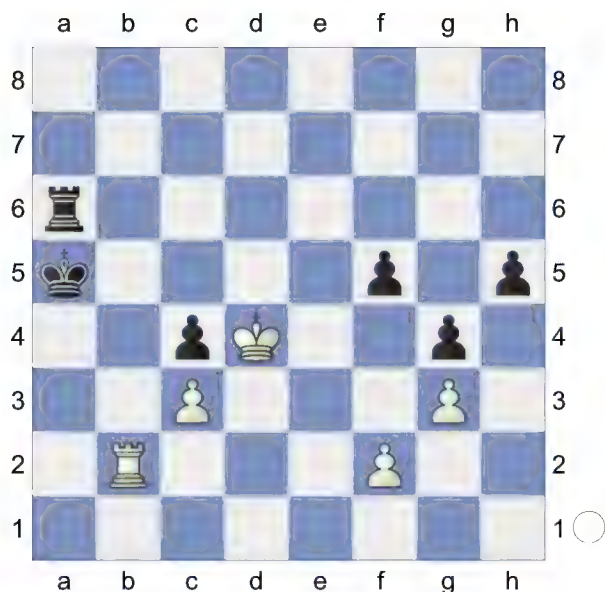
47.Kd4 h5

[47...Rxa5 48.Rxa5+ Kxa5 49.Kxc4
h5 50.Kd3 f4 51.gxf4 h4 52.Ke2
Kb5 53.f5 Kc5 54.c4 Kd6 55.f3
gxf3+ 56.Kxf3 Ke5 57.Kg4 h3
58.Kxh3 Kxf5]

48.Rb2+ Kxa5? #35/17

[48...Kc6= 0.01/23 49.Rb6+ Rxb6
50.axb6 Kxb6 51.Kxc4 (51.Ke5 Ka5
52.Kxf5 Ka4 53.Ke5 Kb3 54.Kd4
Kc2 55.Kxc4 Kd2 56.Kd4 Ke2 57.c4
Kxf2 58.c5 h4) 51...f4]

(Diagram)



A mistake that costs the game. **49.Kc5!**

[49.Kxc4 Rf6=]

49...Ka4 50.Ra2+ Skewer

[Not 50.Kxc4 Rc6+ 51.Kd3 Rd6+ 52.Ke3 Rc6±]

50...Kb3 51.Rxa6 Kxc3 52.Ra4 Kd3 53.Rxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.38. An unexpected result.

1/2-1/2

2378

□ Sarana,Alexey

■ Kravtsiv,Martyn

Titled Tue 10th Jun Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2686

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5 16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Nd2 -0.16/20

[17.Bc2± 0.45/20 Bxe4 18.Bxe4]

17...h6 0.83/21

[Don't do 17...Bxe4 18.Nxe4 Be7 19.Bxg5± (19.Nxg5 Qd7±)]

[17...Rae8!= -0.16/20 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Re3 Rxe3 20.Qxe3 f6 21.Nf1 Bg6 22.f3 Re8 23.Qf2 Bd3 24.Be3 Bxf1 25.Rxf1 Bxg3 26.hxg3 Rxe3 27.Qxe3 1/2-1/2 (27) Oratovsky,M (2487)-Ernst,H (2715) Tours 2007 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]]

18.Bc2N -0.04/20

[18.Re1± 0.83/21]

[18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Re3 Rae8 20.Qxd5 Rxe3 21.fxe3 Bxg3 22.Qg2 Bxh2+ 23.Qxh2 Qxe3+ 24.Qf2 Qd3 25.Qf3 Qc2 26.Nf1 Re8 27.Ne3 Be4 28.Nxc2 Bxf3 29.Ne3 Kg7 30.a4 Be4 31.axb5 axb5 32.b3 f5 Kryvoruchko,Y-Aansh,N Russia 1974 ZUS C73 [FS_ENG 12/99] 1-0 (58) 33.c4 f4 34.Ng4 h5 35.Ne5 Kf6 36.Ra5 Rd8 37.Bb2 bxc4 38.bxc4 g4 39.d5 Kf5 40.d6 Ke6 41.d7 g3 42.Ra6+ Kf5 43.Rh6 f3 44.Rxh5+ Ke6 45.Rh6+ Kf5 46.Nxf3 Bxf3 47.Rf6+ Kg4 Day,C-Gerald,S corr 1974 UltraCorr3a [CHESS March 1976 pp.198-9] 1-0 (58) 48.Rd6 Bc6 49.Rxc6 Rxd7 50.Rg6+ Kf3 51.Rf6+ Kg4 52.c5 Rd1+ 53.Rf1 Rd2 54.Be5 Rc2 55.Bd6 Kh3 56.Rb1 Rc3 57.Kf1 Kg4 58.Rb8 1-0 (58) Day,J-Katz,G corr 1974 UltraCorr3a [CHESS March 1976 pp.198-9]]

18...Rae8!= Pin 19.Qg2 The position is equal. 19...Qxg2+ 20.Kxg2 Threatens to win with Rxe8. 20...Bxe4+ 21.Nxe4 Be7 0.08/20

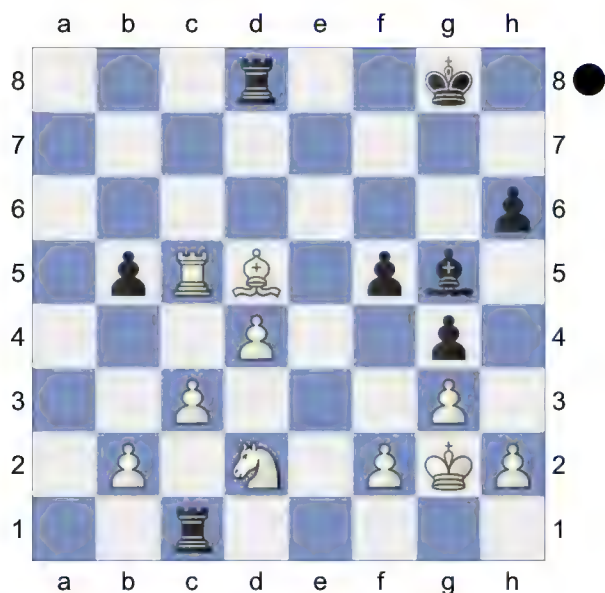
[21...Re6!± -0.34/21]

22.a4 f5 23.Nd2 g4! 24.axb5 -0.39/21

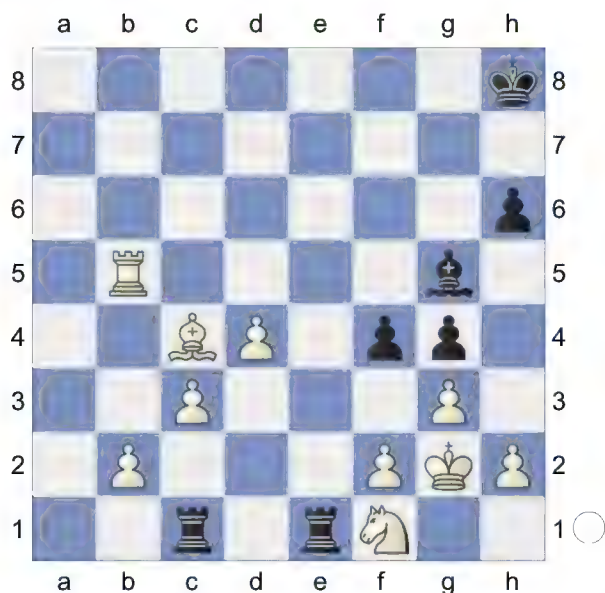
[24.h4= -0.02/19]

24...axb5± ...Bg5 is the strong threat. 25.Ra6 Bg5 26.Rxc6 Re1! 27.Bb3 Rd8 -0.01/24

[27...Rxc1 $\mp$ -0.33/24 28.Bxd5+ Kh7]
28.Rc5= The board is on fire. 28...Rxc1
29.Bxd5+ -1.03/24
 [29.Nf1!= -0.01/24]



29...Kh8 0.01/22
 [29...Rxd5! $\mp$ -1.03/24 30.Rxd5 Bxd2
 31.Rxb5 Rc2]
30.Nf1 Re8 0.85/23
 [30...b4= 0.01/23 keeps the balance.]
31.Rxb5 $\pm$ Ree1 0.66/22
 [Black should try 31...f4 $\pm$ 1.13/22]
32.Bc4! $\pm$ f4



33.gxf4 Bxf4 34.Rf5 Bg5 35.Rf7 Rb1
36.Rb7 Red1 37.Be2 0.45/23
 [37.d5 $\pm$ 0.86/23]
37...Re1 38.Bd3 Rbd1 39.Bc4 Rb1
40.d5 aiming for d6. **40...Red1 41.Be2**
Rxd5 42.Bxg4 Rc5 1.80/21
 [42...Bc1! $\pm$ 0.53/22]
43.Ng3+- Rxc3 2.94/22
 [Δ 43...Bf4 1.87/18 44.Nh5 Bc7]
44.Nh5 1.53/22
 [44.Bf5+- 2.94/22 Rcc1 45.Bxb1
 Rxb1 46.Ne4]
44...Rc5 $\pm$ 45.Be2 0.20/22
 [45.Rb8+ $\pm$ 1.57/25 Kh7 46.f4 Bxf4
 47.Nxf4 Rc2+ 48.Ne2 Rbxb2
 49.Re8]
45...Re1? #5/12
 [45...Rd5= 0.20/22]
46.Rb8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
34/Black=0.46
1-0

2379 **D00**
Samid2002 **2686**
Dom Perignon **2699**
 Blitz 01.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bc4 g6
 [4...Nc6 5.Nge2 Be6 6.Bxe6 fxe6
 7.0-0 g6 8.f3 exf3 9.Rxf3 Bg7
 10.Re3 Qd7 11.Nb5 Bh6 12.Nxc7+
 Qxc7 13.Rxe6 Bxc1 14.Qxc1 Qd7
 15.Nf4 Nxd4 16.c3 Nxe6 17.g3 g5
 18.Qe3 Qc7 19.Nxe6 Drumont,A-
 Castro,N Brasilia 1993 0-1 (37)]
 [4...Bf5 5.Bf4 e6 6.f3 Bb4 7.Nge2
 Nc6 8.Qd2 Qd7 9.0-0-0 0-0-0
 10.Qe3 exf3 11.gxf3 Nd5 12.Nxd5
 exd5 13.Bb5 Bd6 14.Kb1 a6 15.Ba4
 Rhe8 16.Qd2 Bxf4 17.Nxf4 Qd6

18.Rhg1 g6 19.Nd3 Sanchez Burgos, C (1294)-Azza,J (1436) Santa Rosa 2021 1-0 (40)]

5.h4N

[5.f3 exf3 (5...e3 6.Bxe3 Bg7 7.Qd2 0-0 8.0-0-0 Nbd7 9.h4 Nb6 10.Bb3 h5 11.Nge2 c6 12.Nf4 Nbd5 13.Ncxd5 cxd5 14.Nd3 a5 15.c3 a4 16.Bc2 a3 17.b3 Bf5 18.Ne5 Bxc2 19.Kxc2 Rc8 20.Kb1 Dube,D (1941)-Cournoyer,D (2044) Quebec 2015 0-1 (60)) 6.Nxf3 Bg7 7.Bg5 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 a6 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.Ne4 Bg7 12.h4 b5 13.Bb3 a5 14.a3 Bg4 15.h5 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Nxd4 17.Qe3 e5 18.hxg6 hxg6 19.Ba2 Qe7 Neumeyer,H (1965)-Silz,E (1949) Germany 2015 ½-½ (60)]
[5.h3 Bg7 6.Be3 0-0 7.Nge2 b6 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Ng3 Na5 10.Be2 Bb7 11.f3 exf3 12.gxf3 Ne8 13.0-0-0 Nd6 14.Rhg1 Nac4 15.Bxc4 Nxc4 16.Qe2 Nxe3 17.Qxe3 e6 18.Qf2 Qh4 19.Kb1 Rfd8 Demol,S (1250)-Herault,T (1772) Rouen 2016 0-1 (32)]

5...h5 6.Nh3 -0.51/18

[6.Bg5= -0.09/17 might be stronger.]

6...Bg7 7.Ng5 0-0 8.Be3 Black is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.Ncxe4 Nxe4 10.Nxe4 Nxd4 11.c3 Nf5 12.Qe2 Nxe3 13.Qxe3 e6 -0.38/19

[13...c6≠ -1.02/17 14.Bb3 (14.Rd1 Qb6≠) 14...Qc7]

14.g4!≠ b5 -0.01/20

[14...hxg4≠ -0.69/21 15.h5 f5]

15.Bb3= Bb7 0.43/21

[15...hxg4= -0.01/20 16.h5 Qe7]

16.gxh5± c5 1.22/19

[16...b4± 0.31/20 17.Rh3 bxc3 18.bxc3 gxh5]

17.hxg6± c4 18.gxf7+

[Don't play 18.Rd1 Qc7 19.gxf7+

Rxf7]

18...Rxf7 19.Bc2 Qd5? 2.65/20

This move loses the game for Black.

[19...b4± 1.06/19]

20.Rg1 aiming for Rg5. 20...Raf8? 3.99/20

[20...Qe5 2.27/19 21.0-0-0 Bd5]

21.Rg5 2.35/21 The board is on fire.

[Δ21.Ng5 3.99/20 Re7 22.Rd1]

21...e5? 5.57/22

[21...Qd8 2.35/21 is more resistant.

22.Nc5 Re7 23.Nxb7 Rxb7 24.Bh7+ Kxh7]

22.Qg3

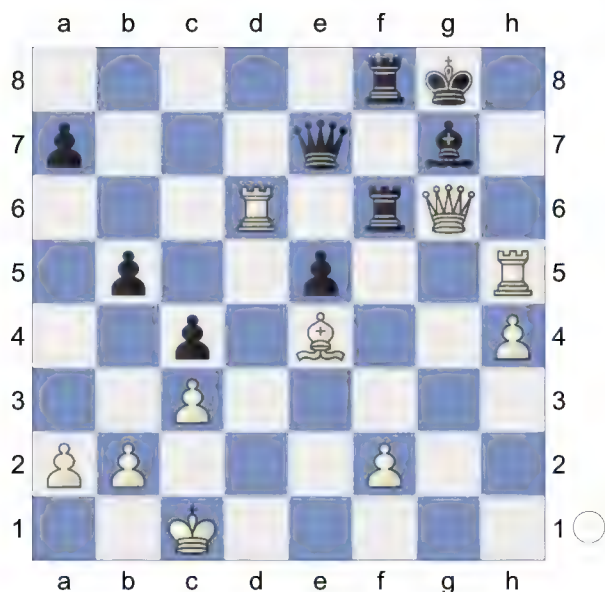


Nf6+! would kill now. 22...Qe6 Against Nf6+ 23.0-0-0 Kh8? 12.32/24

[23...Qe7 3.56/18 24.Rg1 Rd8]

24.Rd6+- Qe7 25.Rh5+ White mates. 25...Kg8 26.Qg6 Bxe4 27.Bxe4 Rf6

(Diagram)



28.Rh8+! Kxh8 29.Qh7# Weighted
Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /
Black=0.82
1-0

2380

□ Sarana,Alexey

C82

2686

■ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

2668

Titled Tue 3rd Jun Early blitz (6) 3.6.25
[Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2
0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+
13.Kxf2 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nf1 Ne5
16.Be3 Rae8 17.Bc5 Rf7 0.61/20

[17...Nxf3!= 0.15/21 18.gxf3 Rf7]

18.N1d2± Bg4 19.Bd4? -1.08/20

[19.Kg1± 0.70/22 was the only good
move. Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Bxf3 21.Qxf3
Qxf3 22.gxf3 Rxf3 23.Kg2 Rf4
24.Bd3 Chess Informant Eco-N,N
Chess Informant ECO C5 2006]

[19.h3 Nxf3 20.Nxf3 Qh4+ 21.Kf1
Rxf3+ 0-1 Raivio,P (2340)-Bertino,G

WT/M/538 corr ICCF 1991]

19...Bxf3N 0.38/19

[19...c5± -1.08/20 20.Bxe5 (20.Bxc5
Qg5=) 20...Qxe5]

[19...Qh4+ 20.Kg1 Nxf3+ 21.Nxf3
Qh5 22.Bd3 Bxf3 23.gxf3 Rxf3
24.Bf1 Qg6+ 25.Bg2 Rf7 26.Bf2 c6
27.Bg3 Rfe7 28.b3 Re2 29.c4 h5
30.Qf1 dxc4 31.bxc4 Rc2 32.Qf3
Ree2 33.Bf1 Rxh2 34.Rd1
0-1 Gil Matilla,C-Neves,J NATT3-10
9094 1990 Rhd2 35.Rxd2 Rxd2
36.Qe3 Rxa2 37.c5 Ra1 38.Qe5
Rd1 39.Kf2 Rd5 40.Qe3 Qc2+
41.Kf3 Qf5+ 42.Kg2 Qg5 43.Qe8+
Kh7 44.Kh2 Rd2+ 45.Kh1 Qd5+
46.Kg1 Qxc5+ 47.Kh1 Qd5+ 48.Kg1
Qg5 49.Qe4+ 0-1 Nadmochiy,G-
Scantlebury,K 1 d4 d5 2 c4 2013]

20.Nxf3 Qh4+ 21.Kg1 Really sharp!

21...Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qg5+ 23.Kh1
Hoping for Qd3. **23...Qf4 0.92/21**

[23...Rfe7!± 0.36/22 24.Bd3 Re1+
Decoy 25.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1
Qd2]

24.a4 Rfe7 25.Bg1? -0.38/21

This pair of bishops is nice.

[25.Bf2!± 1.18/24]

25...c6± Black has compensation.

26.Qd3 g6 27.Rf1 -1.84/24

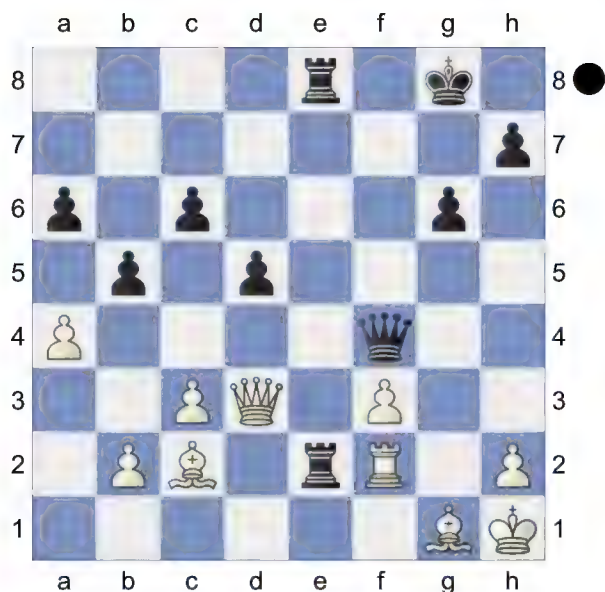
[27.axb5± -0.49/21 axb5 28.Qf1]

27...Re2 -1.16/22

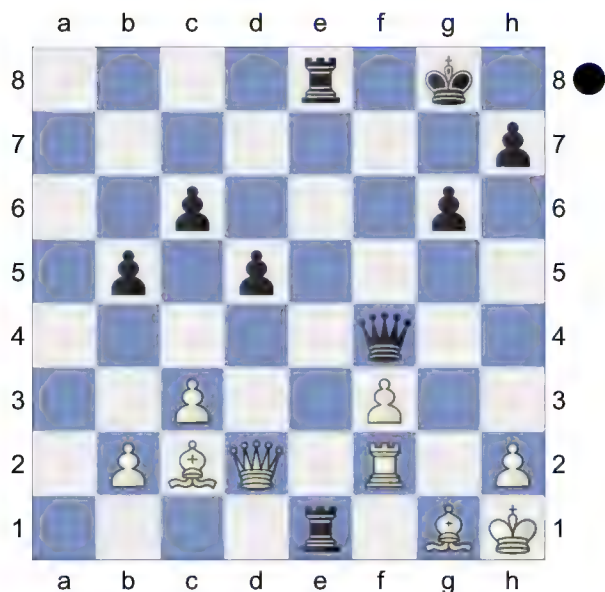
[Better is 27...Re1+ -1.84/24 28.Rf2
R8e5]

28.Rf2±

(Diagram)

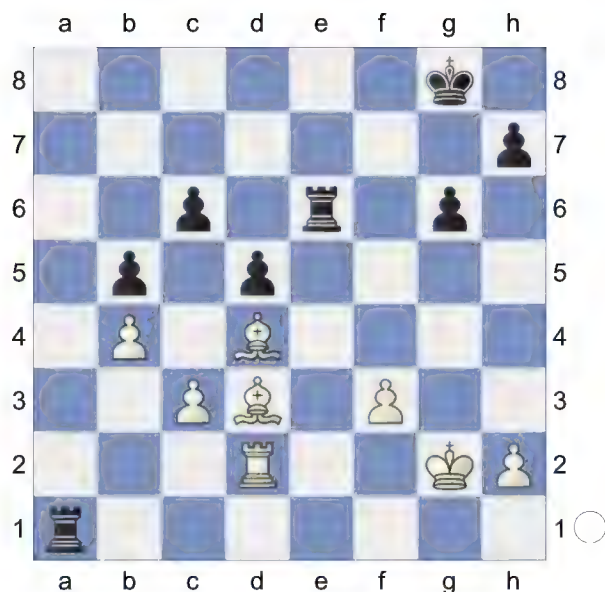


Re1 29.axb5 axb5 ...Ra8 would now be
deadly. **30.Qd2?** -3.06/26
[30.Rg2± -0.92/20]



30...Qxd2!+- 31.Rxd2 Rc1?? 2.20/20
[31...R1e2+- -2.64/26 and all is fine.
32.Rxe2 Rxe2]
32.Kg2+- Rce1 33.Bd3 Prevents
R1e2+ 33...R8e6 34.Bd4 Rc1 35.b4
Ra1

(Diagram)



36.c4! Discovered Attack 36...Ra4
[36...Ra8 37.cxb5]

37.cxd5
[37.cxb5 Rxb4 38.Bc5 Rb3+-]

37...cxd5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.56/Black=0.57 **38.Bc5**
[Not 38.Bxb5 Rxb4 39.Bd7 Ra6+-]
1-0

2381

□ Alekseenko, Kirill

A45

2686

■ Jakubowski, Krzysztof

2475

Titled Tue 21st Feb Early blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein, P (1200)-
Grott, P (1200) SE014 www.desc-
online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8

9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 ½-½ Atalik,S
(2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6
27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390)
Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6
7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7
13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5
axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7
7.h4 Nc6 8.Nf3 White is slightly better.
8...b5 9.Ne2!? Exploring less charted
territain. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. 9...Bb7 10.Bg2 Be7 11.c3
f5N 1.14/21

[Vorgänger: 11...0-0± 0.40/23 12.0-0
Nb6 13.Ng3 f6 14.Qd3 0.18/20
(14.gxf6± 0.80/17 Rxf6 15.dxc5
Bxc5 16.Bg5) 14...f5 15.Ne5
-0.44/18 (White should play
15.Qe2± 0.38/21) 15...Nxe5!±
16.Bxe5 Nc4 17.b3 Nxe5 18.dxe5
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2020]

12.Nc1 0.31/22

[12.gxf6± 1.14/21 Nxf6 13.Ng5]

12...c4± 13.Ne2 0-0 14.0-0 a5 15.Kh1
b4 16.Rg1 a4 17.a3 bxa3 18.bxa3

Na5 0.38/16

[18...Ra6= 0.00/19]

19.Ne5 -0.38/25

[19.Ne1± 0.38/16]

19...Nb3 20.Ra2 Ra6 0.60/19

[20...Nxe5!= -0.10/21 21.Bxe5 Bd6]

21.Nxd7 -0.10/19

[21.Nxc4± 0.60/19 Bc6 22.Ne5]

21...Qxd7= 22.Be5 Bd6 23.Bxd6
-0.82/20

[23.f4!= 0.00/20]

23...Qxd6± 24.Nf4 Rb6 25.Bf3 Bc6
26.Qf1 Rfb8 27.Bd1 Na5 28.Bc2
-1.61/19

[28.Qg2± -0.77/20]

28...Rb2+ 29.Qa1



Rxa2 30.Qxa2

(Diagram)



Bd7 -0.64/22

[30...Rb3!-+ -1.84/18 31.g6
(31.Bxb3? cxb3 32.Qd2 Nc4-+)
31...h6 (31...Rxc3 32.gxh7+ Kxh7
33.Qb1±)]

31.Rb1

[31.h5 e5 32.dxe5 Qxe5=]

31...Nb3

[31...Rb3!?]

32.Bd1 Rb6 33.Kg1 Qb8 34.Qb2 Rb5

35.Qa2 Qb6 -0.07/22

[35...Nxd4 36.Rxb5 Nxb5 37.Qb2=]

[35...Kf8 ̄ -0.56/22]

36.Bc2 -0.51/23

[36.Qc2= -0.07/22 is superior.]

36...Qd6 37.Rd1 -0.73/20

[37.Bd1!= -0.19/19]

37...Kf8 38.f3 Ke7 39.Kg2 Kd8

40.Ne2 Kc7 41.Nf4 Kb6 42.Rb1

-1.67/20

[42.g6 ̄ -0.82/19 h6 43.h5]

42...Ka5 -0.85/20

[42...e5-+ -1.67/20 43.dxe5 Qxe5
44.Bxb3 Remove Defender (44.Rd1?
d4-+) 44...cxb3]

43.Rd1 Rb8 44.Ne2 -1.21/19

[̄ 44.Kf2 -0.77/18]

44...Rh8 -0.40/19

[44...e5 ̄ -1.21/19 Threatens to win
with ...h7-h6. 45.f4 exf4 46.Nxf4
Ka6]

45.f4 ̄ h6 46.Ng1 -0.77/22

[46.g6 ̄ -0.34/17 was preferable.]

46...hxg5 47.hxg5 Qe7 Strongly

threatening ...Qe7-f7. 48.Nf3 Qf7

49.Rh1 -0.58/25 Prevents Qf7-h5.

[49.Rg1= 0.00/20]

49...Rxxh1 50.Kxxh1 Qh5+ 51.Kg2 Be8

0.00/24

[Black should try 51...Nd2 ̄ -0.65/25

52.Nxd2 Qe2+ 53.Kg3 Qxd2]

52.Bd1!= Qg4+ 53.Kf2? -4.97/25

[53.Kh2!= 0.00/24]

53...Bh5-+ 54.Qc2 Qh3 55.Be2 g6?

-0.28/20

[Better is 55...Qh1-+ -4.06/24 56.Qb2

Bg4]

56.Qd1= Bxf3

[56...Kb6 looks sharper. 57.Qb1 Kc7
58.Qe1 Kd6]

57.Bxf3 Endgame. KQB-KQN 57...Qh4+

58.Kg2 Kb5 59.Qb1 Kc6 60.Qf1 Kd6

61.Qd1 Ke7 62.Qf1 Kf7 63.Bd1 Ke7

64.Bf3 Kd6 65.Qe2 Kc6? 7.76/30

[65...Nc1= 0.00/37 66.Qb2 Nb3]

66.Qxc4+- Kd6 67.Qb4+

[67.Qxa4 Nd2±]

67...Kc7 68.Qxa4? 2.04/21

[68.Qe7+ 8.69/19 Kb8 69.Qd6+

(69.Qxe6 Nd2+-) 69...Ka7 70.Qc7+

(70.Qxe6 Nd2+-) 70...Ka8 71.Qc6+

Ka7 72.Qxa4+ Kb8 73.Qxb3+ Kc7

74.Qb4]

68...Nd2 69.Qa7+? 2.15/23

[69.Qa5+!± 0.42/25 Kb7 70.Be2]

69...Kd6? 4.14/28 70.Qa6+ 2.27/26

Kd7 3.65/23

[70...Kc7 2.27/26 is a better defense.

71.Qxe6 Nxf3]

71.Qe2? 0.29/25

[71.Qb7+- 3.65/23 Kd6 72.Qb8+

A) 72...Ke7 73.Qc7+ Kf8 74.Qd8+ Kg7 75.Qe7+ Kh8 76.a4 (76.Qxe6 Nxf3 77.Qc8+ Kg7+-);

B) 72...Kd7 73.Be2]

71...Nc4 1.44/23

[71...Nxf3!= 0.29/25 remains equal.
72.Kxf3 Qh5+ 73.Kf2 Qh2+ 74.Ke1 Qg1+ 75.Kd2 Qb1]

72.a4± Kc7 73.Qf2 Qxf2+? 5.71/25

[73...Qh8± 1.57/19 is tougher. 74.Kg3 Qc8]

74.Kxf2 KB-KN. White is clearly winning.

74...Kb6 75.Be2 Be2xc4 is the strong threat. 75...Nd2 76.Bb5 Ne4+ 77.Kf3 Nd6 78.Bd7 Ka5 79.Bxe6 Kxa4 80.Bxd5 Kb5 81.e4 A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/ Black=0.27 (precise)

1-0

2382

A09

□ **Anton Guijarro,David**

2685

■ **Bartel,Mat**

2609

Titled Tue 28th Mar Late blitz (4) 28.3.23 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 a5N

[4...h6 5.Bb2 (5.d3 Bg7 6.g3 e5 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,A (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess Informant 147 [Tadic,Branko] ½-½ (81)) 5...Bg7 6.e4 (6.d3 c5 7.bxc5 e5 8.g3 Ne7 9.Bg2 Nbc6 10.Nbd2 f5 11.0-0 Be6 12.Ne1 h5 13.e3 Ng6 14.exd4 exd4 15.Qe2 Kf7 16.Nef3 Bf6 17.Rab1 Rb8 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Nb3 Rbe8

20.Qd2 Qd8 Chapter A00-Games Game 5 (37)) 6...e5 7.c5 Ne7 8.Na3 Ng6 9.h4 gxh4 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.b5 0-0 12.Rc1 f5 13.c6 bxc6 14.bxc6 Bc8 5.♘g5 e6 6.♙d3 ♘gf6_469 (2649)-IG1 (2551) ICCF corr 2016 Telechess CBM 89 [Loktiev,I]]

5.b5 h6 6.d3 Bg7 7.g3 b6 0.82/23

[7...c5= 0.28/23 keeps the balance.]

8.Bg2!± White is better. Strongly threatening Nxg5! White is better.

8...Bb7 9.Nbd2 0.63/20

[White should try 9.0-0± 0.97/18]

9...Nd7 10.a4 0.42/22

[10.0-0± 0.81/21]

10...e5± 11.Nb3 0.00/24

[11.Ba3± 0.46/24 deserves consideration.]

11...Ne7= 12.0-0 Rb8 0.94/24

[12...c5= -0.01/23]

[12...0-0= 0.04/18 keeps the balance.]

13.Ba3 0-0



14.Rc1 -0.15/21 White is more active.

[14.c5!± 0.79/21 Bd5 15.Rc1 (15.c6 Bxf3 16.Bxf3 Nf6±)]

14...c5= Black wants to play ...f5. **15.e3 -1.22/20**

[15.bxc6!= -0.01/21 was the only way to keep the balance. Bxc6 16.Nfd2 Bxa4 17.Ra1]

15...Re8 -0.52/23

[15...dxe3+ -1.22/20 16.fxe3 (16.Qe2 Nf5) 16...e4 17.dxe4 Qc7 (17...Bxe4 18.Nbd2+)]

16.Re1 -0.76/18

[16.exd4+ -0.38/19 exd4 17.Rc2]

16...Ng6 17.Nh2 -1.37/23

[17...e4 -0.72/22]

17...Bxg2+ 18.Kxg2



f5 -0.46/23

[18...dxe3!+ -1.30/22 19.fxe3 (19.Rxe3 f5) 19...Rb7]

19.Qh5 -0.99/24

[19.Qf3+ -0.46/23]

19...Qf6 20.e4 Rf8 -0.33/21

[20...fxe4+ -0.72/22 ...Rf8 is the strong threat. ...Qf7 is the strong threat. 21.Rxe4 (21.dxe4 Rf8) 21...Qf7]

21.exf5+ Qxf5 22.Qf3 Qxf3+ 0.13/16

[22...Qe6! -0.19/21 23.Qe4 (23.Qd5 Qxd5+ 24.cxd5 Nf6+) 23...Rf7]

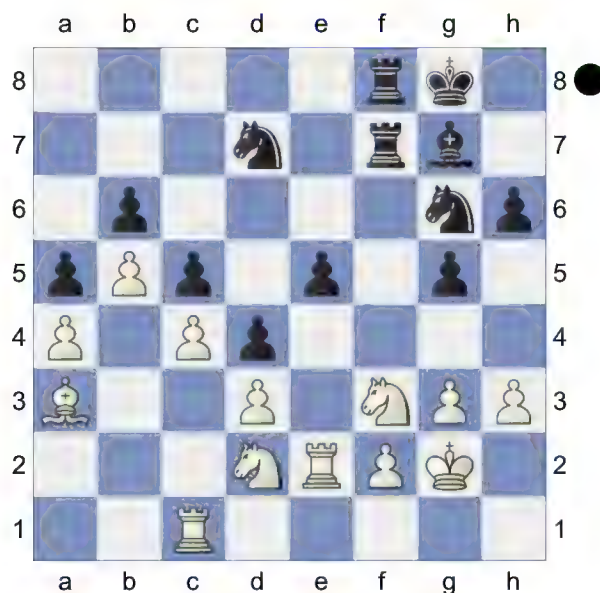
23.Nxf3 Rf7 aiming for ...Rbf8. 24.Nbd2 -1.30/26

[24.Nfd2= 0.10/24 remains equal.]

24...Rbf8+ ...e4! would now be deadly.

Hoping for ...e4! 25.Re2 -1.86/26

[25.Re4+ -1.21/24 was called for.]



25...Bf6? 0.10/29

[Black should try 25...e4!+ -1.86/26

26.Ne1 (26.Nxe4? is the wrong capture. Rxf3 27.Kg1 Rxd3+; 26.dxe4? loses. Nge5+; 26.Rxe4? Nde5+) 26...exd3 27.Nxd3 Nge5 28.Nxe5 Nxe5]

26.Rce1 Bd8 27.Nh2 h5 28.Bc1 Be7

29.Ne4 Rf5 30.Rf1 Kg7 31.Rfe1 Kg8

32.Nd2 Kg7 33.Ndf3 Bd8 34.g4

[34.Nd2 simplifies Nf6 35.Kg1 Rf7 36.Ndf1]

34...hxg4 35.hxg4 Nf4+ 36.Bxf4 Rxf4

37.Re4 Rxe4 38.Rxe4 Nf6? 3.94/24

[38...Rf4= 0.11/24 and Black stays safe. and Black is okay.]

39.Re2? 0.28/24

[39.Rxe5+- 3.94/24 Nh7 40.Rd5]

[Not 39.Nxg5 Nxe4 40.Nxe4 (40.Ne6+ Kf7+) 40...Kf7+]

39...Re8? 2.46/28

[39...e4!= 0.28/24 40.dxe4 (40.Nxg5 exd3 41.Rd2 Re8+) 40...Ne8]

(Diagram)

[13.Bxc6 $\mp$ -1.29/21 is a better defense. bxc6 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.0-0]

13...Bf6 -1.34/22

[13...Bb6+ -1.72/21 14.Bxc6 bxc6]

14.Bf4 -2.01/21

[14.Bxc6 $\mp$ -1.34/22 was worth a try. bxc6 15.Qa4]

14...Qb6 15.Qa4!N A top novelty.

Eine Top Neuerung. **15...Bd7 -1.08/21**

[15...Rd8+ -1.62/22 16.Bxc6 bxc6]

16.Rfd1 -1.84/19

[16.Be3 $\mp$ -1.08/21 was called for. Qc7 17.h3]

16...Rfd8+ 17.Rb1 Be8 18.Bd3? -3.14/22

[18.Rdc1 $\mp$ -1.56/17]

18...Qa5 19.Qe4 g6

[19...Qxa2? 20.Qxh7+ (20.Rxb7? g6+) 20...Kf8 21.Rxb7+-]

20.Rxb7 Qd5 -1.29/20

[20...Qxa2+ -1.83/19 And now ...Qa2-d5 would win. 21.Rc1 a5]

21.Rbb1 Rac8 -0.69/22

[21...Qxa2 $\mp$ -1.33/19 22.h3 Rac8]

22.Qxd5! $\mp$ Rxd5

[22...exd5? 23.Ba6+-]

23.Ba6 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Rd8 25.Rb1 -1.27/22

[White should play 25.Rxd8 -0.91/20 Bxd8 (25...Nxd8 26.Be3=) 26.Bb5]

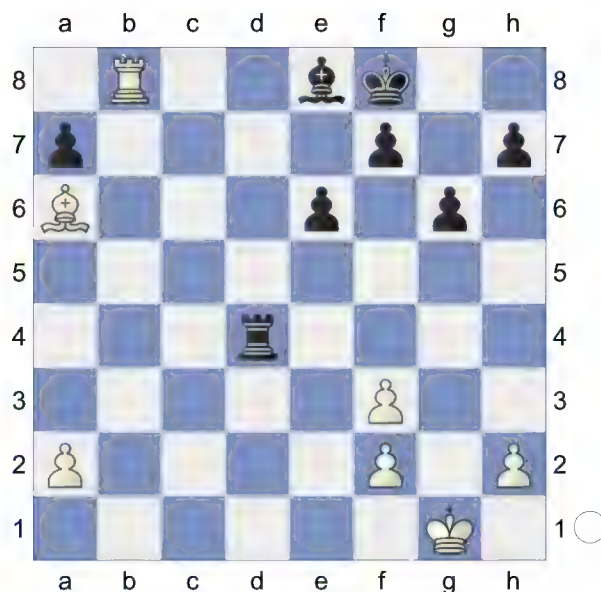
25...Nd4 26.Be3 Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 Bd4? 0.73/24

[27...Kg7 $\mp$ -0.92/21]

28.Bxd4! $\pm$ Deflection 28...Rxd4
End game. KRB - KRB **29.Rb8**
Threatens to win with Ba6-b5! **29...Kf8? 3.31/26**

[29...Kg7 $\pm$ 0.72/33 might work better. 30.Rxe8 Ra4]

(Diagram)



30.Bb5!+- Rb4

[Of course not 30...Rd1+ 31.Kg2+-]

31.Rxe8+ KRB-KR 31...Kg7 32.a4 a6

33.Bxa6 0.97/19

[33.Bc6+- 3.36/30 and the rest is easy.]

33...Rxa4 $\pm$ 34.Bf1 Rf4 35.Kg2 h5

36.h3 Rf5 37.Rd8 Rg5+ 38.Kh2 Rc5

39.Rd3 Kf6 40.Kg3 Kg7 41.f4 Kf6

42.Bg2 Rc1 43.Bf3 Kg7 1.46/36

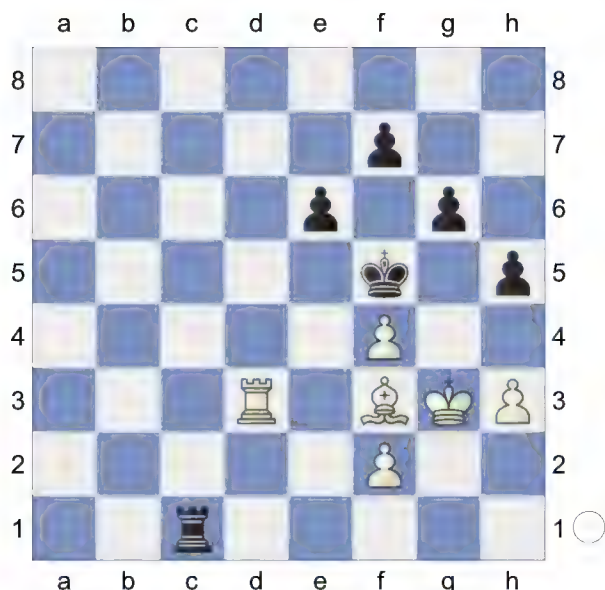
44.Kh2 1.06/37

[$\triangle$ 44.f5 1.46/36]

44...Kf6 45.Kg3 Kf5 1.82/30

[45...Rg1+ $\pm$ 1.06/34 46.Bg2 Ra1]

(Diagram)



46.Re3 0.82/35

[46.Rd7!+- 1.82/30 is more deadly.
Kf6 47.f5]

46...h4+ 2.32/30 47.Kg2? 0.36/30

[White must play 47.Kxh4+- 2.32/30
aiming for Re3-b3. Rf1 48.Kg3]

47...Kxf4 48.Re4+ Kg5 49.Rg4+ Kf5

50.Rxh4 Ra1 51.Rh7 f6 3.46/23

[Better is 51...Kf6± 0.40/36 52.h4
Rc1]

52.h4 e5? 5.46/23

[52...Ra4 3.33/21 53.h5 gxh5
Remove Defender]

53.Bd5 Rd1 54.Bc6 Rd6 55.Be8 Rd8

56.Bf7 g5 57.h5 g4 58.Rg7 Rh8

59.Kg3 Rh6 60.Rxg4 Vorgänger:

60...e4 61.Bg6+ Ke5 ♠62.Rxe4+

#36/25 Kd6 63.Rf4

[63.Kg4 Kd7 64.Kf5 Kd6 65.Kxf6
Kc6 66.Kg7 Rxh5 67.Bxh5]

63...Ke5 64.Kg4 13.17/17 Rh8

65.Re4+ Kd6 66.Kf5 Kd5

1-0 Tomashevsky,E (2705)-Jakubowski,
K (2510) Bundesliga 1819 2018 (12.2)

67.f4 Rb8 68.Kxf6 White wants to mate
with h5-h6. 68...Rb2 69.h6 Rh2 70.h7
Kd6 71.Re5 What a bad dream for
Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.57

1-0

2385

C89

□ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

2683

■ Sargsyan,Shant

2649

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

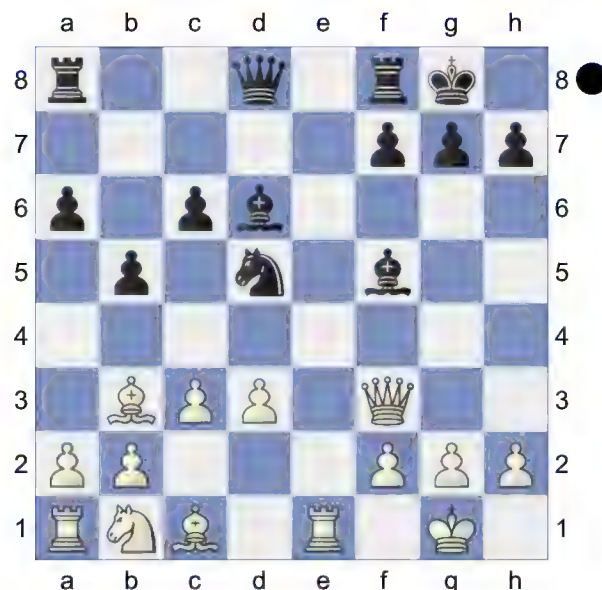
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5!

The main line 13...Bf5 scores better
than 13...Qh4. Die Hauptvariante 13...

Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4. 14.Qf3

[14.Nd2!?]



14...Qh4! 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3=)
16.Kf1 Bg4̄]

15...Qh3 16.Nd2 Rae8! 17.Ne4 Bg4

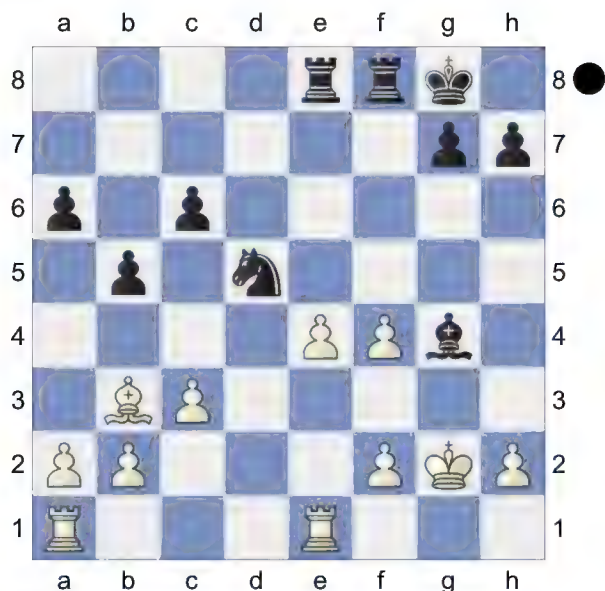
18.Qg2 Qxg2+ 19.Kxg2 aiming for h2-

h3. 19...f5 20.Bf4 Bxf4

[But not 20...fxe4?! 21.Bxd6 Rf6

22.Bc5+- (22.Rxe4 Bf3+ 23.Kf1
Bxe4+]]

21.gxf4 fxe4 22.dxe4



Pin 22...Bf3+! Decoy 23.Kxf3 Rxf4+
24.Kg3 Rfxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Kf3N
[26.f3

A) 26...Re5 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4
a5 29.Rc1 Rg5+ (29...Kf8
30.Bxd5 Rg5+ 31.Kf4 Rxd5
32.Rxc6 Rd2 33.Ra6 Rxh2
34.Rxa5 Rxb2 Ruy Lopez
Marshall-12.d3 ♔d6 13. ♖e1 ♕f5 17
Survey 2011) 30.Kf2 Rh5 31.Bb3
a4 32.Bxa4 Rxh2+ 33.Kg3 Rxb2
34.Bb3 Kf8 35.Rxc6 Nb4 36.Rc8+
Ke7 37.Ra8 g5 38.Ra7+ Kf6
39.Rf7+ Ke5 40.Re7+ Kf6
41.Re6+ 1/2-1/2 Coll Sola,J (2626)-9.
00 ♘bd7 10.b3 67550 (2670) (ch)
87/426 United States 2003 (11.1);

B) 26...Re2 27.c4 bxc4 28.Bxc4
Rxb2 29.Bxa6 g5 30.a4 Kg7!
31.h4 Kf6 32.Bf1 Ne3 0.44/24
(32...gxh4+= 0.01/24 33.Kxh4
Ne3) 33.Bd3 -0.01/24 (33.hxg5+±
0.44/24 Kxg5 34.Bh3) 33...Nf5+
0.76/25 (33...Rg2+= -0.01/24
keeps the balance. 34.Kh3 Ke5)

34.Bxf5± Kxf5 35.hxg5 Kxg5
36.Rc1 1/2-1/2 Deac,B (2690)-
Sargsyan,S (2637) Bucharest
Grand Prix op rapid 2024 (9)]

[Vorgänger: 26.a4 Re2! 27.axb5
axb5 28.Bxd5+ cxd5 29.Rd1 Rxb2
30.Rxd5 Rb3 31.f3 (31.Kg4 Rxc3
32.Rxb5 Rc4+ 33.Kg3 Rc3+ 34.Kg2
Rc8 35.f3 Rf8 36.Kg3 h6 37.Ra5
Kh7 38.Rb5 Rf6 39.Ra5 Rg6+
40.Kf2 Rf6 41.Kg2 Kg6 42.Kg3 Rf5
43.Ra6+ Rf6 44.Ra5 Rf5 45.Ra6+
Rf6 1/2-1/2 Osnos,V (2768)-Molina,R
(2859) FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002
(4.210)) 31...Rxc3 32.Rxb5
1/2-1/2 Karjakin,S (2750)-Artemiev,V
(2711) Moscow Chess Stars 3.0
Rapid 2023 (5)]

26...Rf4+ 27.Kg3 Hoping for Bb3xd5+.
27...Re4! 28.Kf3 Rf4+ 29.Kg3
Black must now prevent Bb3xd5+.
29...Re4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

2386

□ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

■ Nasuta,Grzegorz

Arad op 17th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2683

2533

08.08.2024

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

Die nachfolgende Partie wird durch den
unterschiedlichen Werdegang der
Damen bestimmt. Zunächst bringt
Schwarz seine Dame zu früh heraus
und erlaubt dem Weißen eine schnelle
Entwicklung. Schließlich läßt sich die
schwarze Dame auf b8 nieder und die
Stellung erscheint halbwegs gesichert.

Dann jedoch schwenkt die weiße Dame elegant zum verwaisten schwarzen Königsflügel und entfacht einen heftigen Angriff. Ich verwende Kommentare von Euwe, Petrosian und Kmoch aus "Von Steinitz bis Fischer" von Max Euwe. **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 a6 6.a4 h6N**

[6...d6 7.a5 (7.c3 Ba7 8.Re1 h6 9.b4 0-0 10.Ra2 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6 12.Nf1 c6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Ng3 Qe8 16.d4 Rd8 17.h3 exd4 18.cxd4 e5 19.Be3 exd4 20.Bxd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qf7 1-0 Salinas Cardenas,R (2499)-Medvegy,Z (2153) Amsterdam ACT op 2nd 2005 (3)) 7...Ba7 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Qb3 Qe7 12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.Bxa7 Nxa7 14.d4 Nc6 15.Rfe1 Bd7 16.d5 Na7 17.Bf1 Nh7 18.c4 Ng5 19.Qe3 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Nc8 21.b4 1-0 Petrosian,T-Smyslov,V URS-ch28 Final & Zonal 1961 (7) f5 22.Bd3 Qf6 23.exf5 Bxf5 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nd4 Qf7 26.f4 c6 27.fxe5 cxd5 28.e6 Qg6 29.Rf1 Ne7 30.Rf7 dxc4 31.Raf1 Kh8 32.R1f3 Nc6 33.Nxc6 bxc6 34.e7 Kh7 35.Qf4 Rg8 36.Rg3 1-0 Esipenko,A (2682)-Sadhvani,R (2603) Global Chess League rapid 2023 (3.6)]

[6...0-0 7.c3 Ba7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 d6 11.Nbd2 Be6 12.Re1 Qd7 13.b4 Ne7 14.d4 Ng6 15.h3 Bxc4 16.Nxc4 g4 17.Nh4 exd4 18.cxd4 Rae8 19.Nf5 h5 20.hxg4 Nxe4 21.Nce3 1-0 Cornette,M (2581)-Mccarthy,K (1995) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (1.5) Nxg3 22.fxg3 Ne7 23.gxh5 Nxf5 24.Qg4+ Kh7 25.Qxf5+ Qxf5 26.Nxf5 Re6 27.Kh2 Rfe8 28.Rf1 Rg8 29.Rf4 d5 30.Raf1 Bb8 31.Nh4 c6 32.Rxf7+ Kh6

33.Nf5+ Kxh5 34.Ng7+ 1-0 Hetenyi, G (2581)-Enoch (2545) chess.com (Int.-blitz) 146/(21) 2020 (3)]

7.Be3!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. **7...d6 8.Nbd2** White has an edge. **8...0-0 9.c3 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.h3N**

[Vorgänger: 13.d4 Kh7 14.Rad1 Rab8 15.Nc4 exd4 16.exd4 b5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Ne3 Ne7 19.Qc2 ½-½ Harikrishna,P (2731)-Svidler,P (2719) Hamburg FIDE GP 2019 (1.2)] [13.Qxb7? Rfb8-+]

13...Kh7 14.Rf2

[14.Qxb7? perishes. Rfb8-+]

14...Rab8 15.Raf1 Ne7 16.g4 Kh8 17.g5 Nh7 18.h4 b5 19.axb5 axb5 20.Rg2 hxg5 21.Nxg5 Nxg5 22.hxg5 Threatens to win with Qb3-d1. 22...Rxf1+ 23.Nxf1 Strongly threatening Qb3-d1. **23...g6 0.79/24**

[23...Kg8= 0.10/24]

24.Qd1 Kg7 25.Rf2 0.01/24

[25.Rh2!± 0.81/23]

25...Ng8 0.92/24

[25...Nc6!= 0.01/24 keeps the balance.]

26.Qg4 And now Rf2-h2 would win.

26...Rf8 27.Rh2

[27.Nh2 simplifies Rxf2 28.Kxf2 b4 29.cxb4 Qa4 30.Qxe6 Qxb4 31.Qd7+]

27...Rf7 28.Rh4

[28.Qh3 simplifies Qe8 29.Rf2 Rxf2 30.Kxf2 Qd8 31.Qg4]

28...b4 29.Qh3 0.01/26

[Of course not 29.cxb4 Qb5=]

[29.c4!± 0.52/25]

29...bxc3 Hoping for ...c3-c2.

[29...Kf8 simplifies 30.cxb4 Qa4 31.Rh7 Rxh7 32.Qxh7 Ne7]

30.bxc3

[Wrong is 30.Rh8? c2 31.Qh7+ Kf8
32.Qxg8+ Ke7-+]

[30.Rh7+ simplifies Kf8 31.Rxf7+
Qxf7 32.bxc3 Qe7 33.Qg2]

30...Qe7 31.Qg4

[31.Rh7+ simplifies Kf8 32.Rxf7+
Qxf7 33.Nd2]

31...Qd7 32.Qh3 Qe7

[32...Kf8 simplifies 33.Rh8 Qa4
34.Qh6+ Rg7]

33.Rh7+ Kf8 34.Rxf7+ Qxf7=
Endgame. KQN-KQN 35.Nh2 c5
0.66/24

[35...Qd7= 0.17/23 feels stronger.]

36.Kg2± Qe7 37.Nf3 Kg7 38.Kf2 Qf7

39.Ke2 Qd7 40.Nd2 Qe7 41.Qg4 Qd7

42.Nc4 Qe7 43.Kd2 Qd7 44.Ke1 Qe7

45.Kf2 Qf7+ 46.Kg2 Qd7 47.Qf3

0.30/27

[47.Qg3± 0.78/24]

47...Qe7 0.72/25

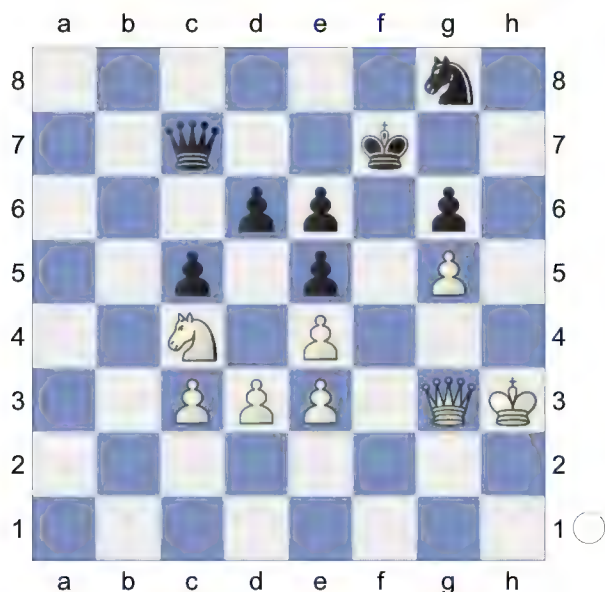
[47...Qd8= 0.30/27 was preferable.]

48.Qg3± Qc7 49.Kh3 0.08/25

[White should try 49.Kf3± 0.76/24]

49...Kf7 0.73/26

[49...Kf8!= 0.08/25]



50.Qh4! Kg7 Repels Qh4-h7+ 51.Qg3

-0.01/26 White is more active.

[51.Qf2± 0.79/24]

51...Kf7= 52.Kg4 Kg7 0.73/26

[52...Ne7= 0.01/25]

53.Qh2± Qb8 54.Qa2 Inhibits Qb8-b3.

54...Ne7 55.Nd2 0.01/25

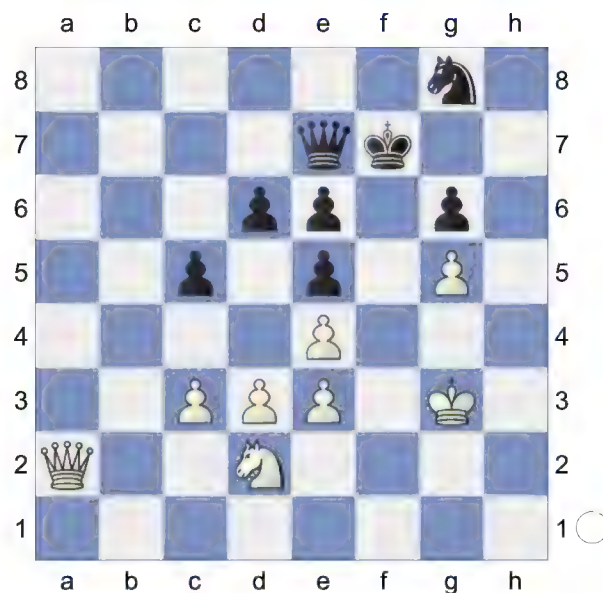
[55.Kf3± 0.83/22]

55...Kf7 56.Nf3 Qb7 57.Kg3 Ng8
0.65/25

[57...Qb5= 0.06/23 58.c4 Qb7]

58.Nd2 Qe7 1.08/26

[58...Ne7± 0.50/24]



59.Kg4! Black must now prevent Nd2-c4. **59...Qb7 60.Nc4 Qb8 3.06/29**

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[60...Ke7± 1.07/26]

61.Qa6 Qb1? 6.84/31

[61...Ke7 1.96/26]

62.Nxd6++- White is clearly winning.

62...Ke7 63.Qb7+ Qxb7 64.Nxb7 c4

65.d4 exd4 66.exd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.33

1-0

2388

□ Amin,Bassem

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

Casablanca rapid (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C15

2683

2795

19.05.2024

C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 dxe4 6.Qg4 Nf6 7.Qxg7 Rg8 8.Qh6 c5 9.dxc5N

[9.Bb2 Nc6 10.f3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qa5+ 12.Qd2 Qxd2+ 13.Kxd2 Bd7 14.Re1 exf3 15.Nxf3 0-0-0 16.g3 Ng4 17.Kc1 Na5 18.Bc3 Bc6 19.Be2 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Nc4 21.a4 Nb6 22.a5 Na4 23.Ba1 Rd6 1-0 Collier,D-Starcke Oesterreich 83/423 2001]

[9.Ne2 Nbd7 10.Ng3 Qc7 11.Qe3 cxd4 12.cxd4 b6 13.c4 Bb7 14.Be2 h5 15.0-0 h4 16.Nh1 e5 17.Bb2 exd4 18.Bxd4 0-0-0 19.Rfd1 Rg6 20.Rab1 Rdg8 21.g3 Ng4 22.Qc3 hxc3 23.Nxc3 Nxc2 0-1 Gloeckler,C (1936)-Rodriguez Urbaneja,R (1864) corr 11. Finale der BB-SFR 2009 24.Kxh2 f5 25.Bh5 Rh6 26.Kg1 Rxh5 27.Kf1 Rh3 28.Qb3 Rgxc3 29.fxc3 Rxc3 30.Qb2 e3 31.Bxc3 Qxc4+ 32.Qe2 Qe4 33.Qd3 Qf3+ 34.Ke1 Qxe3+ 35.Qxe3 Rxe3+ 36.Kf2 Rxa3 37.Rbc1+ Nc5 38.Rg1 Bc6 0-1 Deuer,M (1936)-Rodriguez Urbaneja,R (1864) AUT-chT Austria 1991]

9...Rg6 10.Qe3 Qa5 11.Rb1

The position is equal. 11...Nbd7 12.Ne2 Qxc5 13.Qxc5 Nxc5 14.Be3 b6 15.Nf4 Rg8 16.Bb5+ Bd7 Threatens to win with ...Bd7xb5. 17.Bxc5! bxc5 18.Bxd7+ Nxd7 19.0-0 Ke7 20.Rfe1 -1.14/22

[20.f3 -0.41/21]

20...Rab8 21.Rb3 f5 22.f3 Nf6

[22...exf3 23.Rxe6+ (23.Nxe6? Rxc2+ 24.Kf1 Rxb3) 23...Kf7 24.Ra6]

23.Kf2 -1.74/23

[23.fxe4 -1.16/25 is a better defense. Nxe4 24.c4]

23...e5+ 24.Nh3 Rb6 -1.24/22

[24...Rbd8+ -1.64/21 And now ...Rd8-d2+ would win. 25.Kf1 Rd2]

25.c4 -1.93/22

[25.Kf1 -1.24/22]

25...Rd6 -0.97/24

[25...Rd8+ -1.93/22 Hoping for ... Rd8-d4. 26.Rb5 Rxb5 27.cxb5 Rd2+ 28.Re2 Rd4]

26.Rb7+ Ke6 27.g3 Ra6 -0.61/20

[27...Rd2+ -1.07/21 28.Re2 Rxe2+ 29.Kxe2 exf3+ 30.Kxf3 Ng4 31.Rxh7 Nxh2+ 32.Kg2 Ng4 33.Rxa7 Ne3+ 34.Kf3 Nxc2 (34...Nxc4 35.Nf2)]

28.f4 Ng4+

[28...Rxa3 29.Ng5+ Kd6 30.Nf7+ Ke6 (30...Kc6 31.Re7=) 31.Rd1 (31.Nxe5 h5=) 31...Ng4+ 32.Ke2+ (32.Kg1 Ra6=)]

29.Kg2 -1.47/21

[29.Kg1 -0.68/22]

29...Rd8 -0.04/22

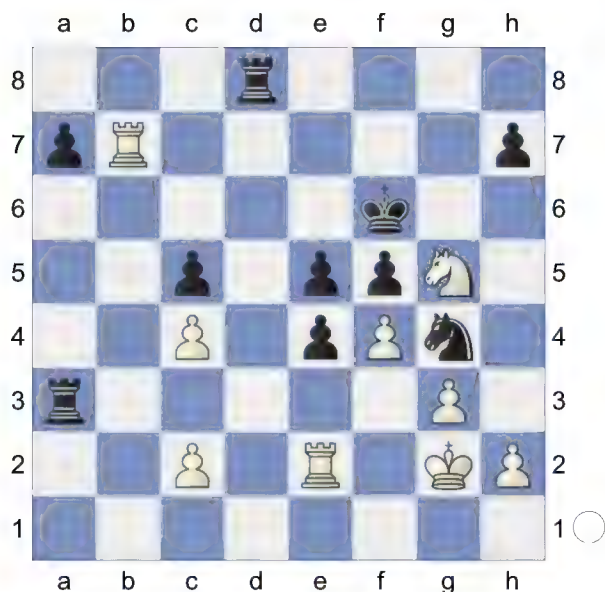
[29...Rxa3 -1.47/21 White must now prevent ...Rg8-d8. 30.Kg1 h5]

30.Re2? -2.07/20 This move loses the game for White.

[30.Ng5+= -0.04/22 and White is okay. Kf6 31.Kh3]

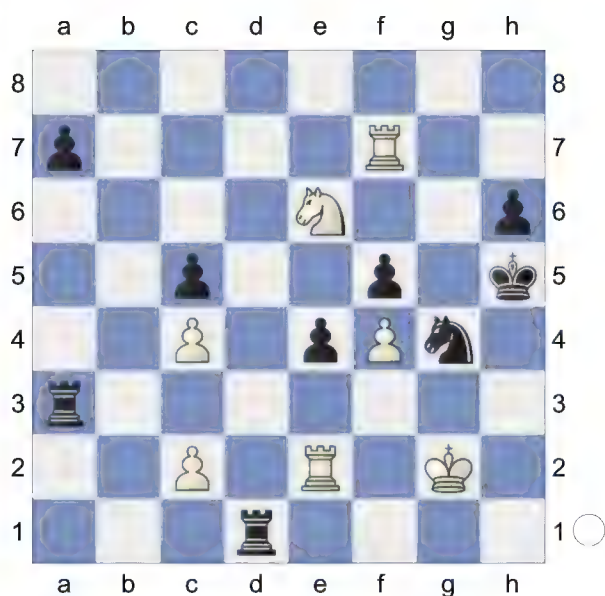
30...Rxa3+ 31.Ng5+ Kf6

(Diagram)



...e5xf4 is the strong threat. 32.h4?
-5.45/24

[32.Rxh7 -1.94/19 Rd1 33.c3]
32...exf4 33.gxf4 h6 34.Rf7+ Kg6
35.h5+ Kxh5 36.Ne6 Rd1



(-> ...Kh5-h4) 37.Ng7+ Kg6 38.Rc7
Ne3+ 39.Kh2 Nf1+

[39...Nxc4? is the wrong capture.
40.Rg2+ Kf6 41.Ne8+ (41.Rxc5?
perishes. Ne3-+) 41...Ke6 42.Rg6+
(42.Rxc5? Ne3-+) 42...Kd5
43.Rd7+- Skewer (43.Rxh6?
gets mated. Rd2+ 44.Kh1 Ra1#;

43.Rxh6? Rd2+ 44.Kh1 Ra1#)]
40.Kg2 Rg3+ 41.Kh1 Rh3+ 42.Kg1
Ne3+ Discovered Attack (Check).
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
Black=0.18 (very precise)
0-1

2389

E11

□ Esipenko,Andrey

2683

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2707

FIDE Grand Swiss (10)

04.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Nf3
Bb4+ 5.Bd2 Be7 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 h6
8.Qc2 c6 9.Bf4 Nbd7 White has an
edge. White is slightly better. 10.Rd1 a5
10...b6 is vanishing. 10...b6 scheint zu
verschwinden. 11.Nc3 b6 12.Ne5
Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.cxd5 cxd5

[14...exd5?! 15.e4 d4 16.Rxd4±]
15.e4↑ White is pushing. 15...d4
16.Rxd4 Bc5N

[Vorgänger: 16...g5 17.Bc1
(17.Be3!?) 17...Qc7 18.Rd1 -0.31/20
(18.Be3± 0.34/22) 18...Nxe5 19.Be3
Ng4 20.Bd2 Ba6 21.Rac1 Rac8
(21...Bc5!? 22.Be1 Ne5 22.Qa4?
-2.40/21 (22.Bf1 22.Bxf1
23.Kxf1) 22...Bc5 0-1 Luo,T (2351)-
Huston,G (2439) New York Marshall
Labor Day GM 2023 (6)]

[16...Qc7 17.Rd2 Bc5 18.Na4 Bb7
19.Rad1 Bc6 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Rd6
Rac8 22.Qe2 Kh7 23.h4 Nb7
24.R6d2 Rfd8 25.Be3 Rxd2 26.Rxd2
Nc5 27.Bxc5 bxc5 28.Rd6 Be8
29.Qd2 a4 30.Bf1 Rb8 31.Bc4
0-1 Woodward,A (2545)-Esipenko,A
(2677) Julius Baer GenCup PI/In rapid
2024 (4)]

17.Rdd1↑ White is more active. White has more active pieces. **17...g5!** **18.Bc1** Threatens to win with Nc3-a4. **18...Qc7** 1.19/21

[18...Ba6± 0.56/21]

19.Na4± Qxe5 20.Nxc5 Nxc5 21.Be3 Ba6 2.07/22

[21...Bb7± 1.46/18]

22.Bd4+- Qc7 23.Qc3 Hoping for Bd4-e5. aiming for Bd4-g7. **23...Kh7 24.Be5 Qa7** 2.67/20

[Δ24...Qc8 1.93/18 25.Rd6 Qb7]

25.Qf3 Rg8 26.Rd6 g4 27.Qe3 Rad8 3.16/26

[Δ27...Qe7 2.18/20]

28.Rad1 1.88/21

[Δ28.Bg7 3.16/26 Kxg7 (28...Rxd6 29.Qxh6#) 29.Qd4+ f6 (29...e5? 30.Qxe5+ Kh7 31.Qf5+ Rg6 32.Rxd8+-) 30.Rxd8]

28...Qe7 29.h3 1.32/22

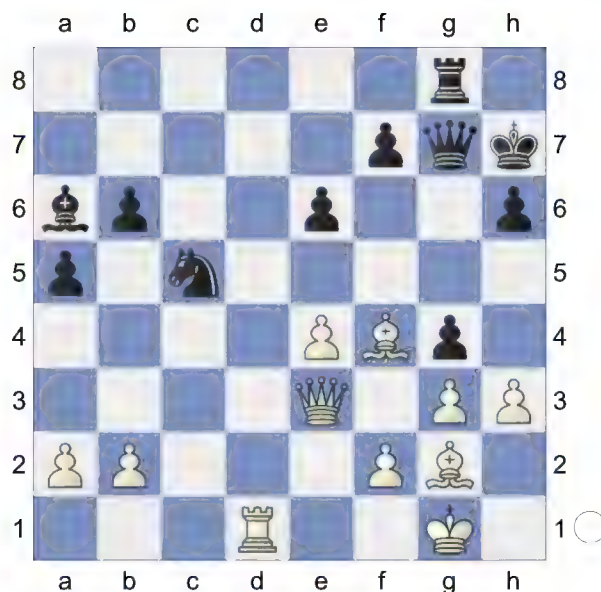
[White should try 29.h4+- 1.76/22]

29...Rxd6± 30.Bxd6

[30.Rxd6?! f6 31.Bf4 e5 32.Rxb6 exf4 33.Qxf4 Qe5 (33...Rg6#) 34.Qxf6 Qxf6 35.Rxf6 gxf3 36.Bxh3 Bc8 37.Bf5+ Bxf5 38.exf5 Rg5 39.Rf7+ Kg8-+]

30...Qg5 31.Bf4 Qg7

(Diagram)



White must now prevent ...e6-e5. ...e6-e5 would now be deadly. **32.Rd6** 0.29/23

[32.e5!± 0.87/18]

32...Qxb2 0.68/23

[32...gxh3!= 0.29/23

A) 33.Bxh3 Qxb2 34.Kh2 (34.Bf5+ exf5=) 34...Rg6=;

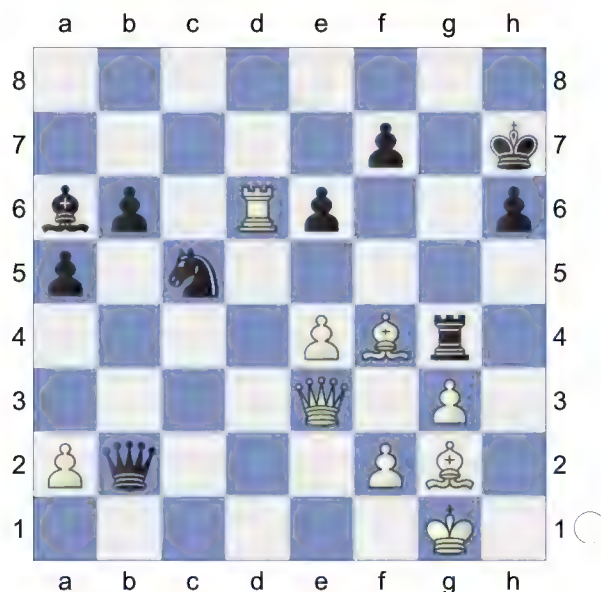
B) 33.Rxb6 hxg2 34.Kxg2 Qg4#;

C) 33.Bf3 Qxb2]

33.hxg4±

[33.Bxh6?! gxh3 34.Bxh3 Bd3=]

33...Rxg4



34.Bf3! A strong pair of Bishops. **34...h5**

35.Rd4 0.48/19 The board is on fire.

[35.Rd2± 1.33/19 Qb1+ 36.Rd1]

[35.Kh2+- 1.62/18]

35...Bb7? 1.04/17

[35...e5 36.Bxe5 Ne6 37.Rd5

(37.Bxg4 hxg4 38.Kh2 Qb5=)

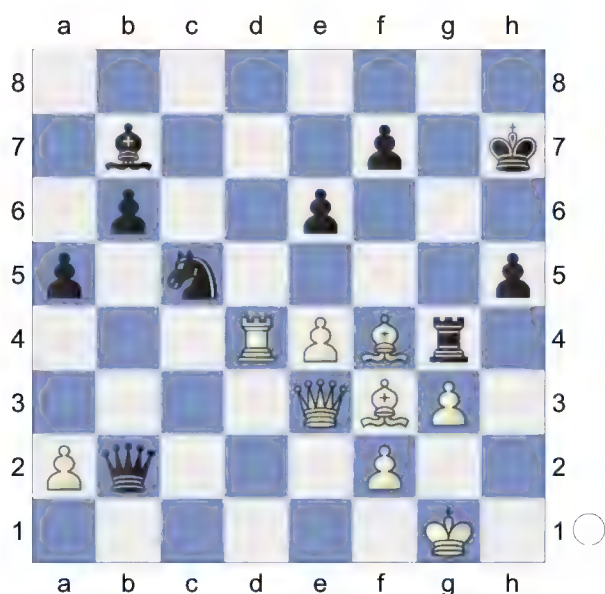
37...Qb1+ 38.Kh2+- (38.Rd1

Qb5+-)]

[35...Qxa2!± 0.48/19 36.Kg2

(36.Bxg4 hxg4 37.Rd6 Qc4=)

36...Bb7]



36.Kh2!+- 1.93/19

[36.Be5± 1.04/17 Rxe4 37.Bxe4+

Bxe4 38.Qe1 (38.Kh2 Qb1±)]

[36.Bxg4?! hxg4 37.Qd2 Qxd2

38.Rxd2 (38.Bxd2 Nxe4 39.Rd7

Bd5±) 38...Bxe4±]

36...Qb1 2.40/22

[36...Rg6 1.93/19 keeps fighting.

37.Bxh5 Rf6]

[36...Rg8 1.82/19 was necessary.

37.Be5 (37.Bxh5 f6+-) 37...h4]

37.Be5 1.19/18

[Not 37.Bxg4 hxg4 38.Qe2 Bxe4

(38...f5±) 39.Rd1±]

[37.Qc3+- 2.40/22 is more deadly.

White wants to mate with Rd4-d8. Rg7

(37...Nxe4? too greedy. 38.Qc7+-)

38.Be5 (38.Bxh5 Nxe4 39.Qd3

Qxd3±) 38...Nxe4 39.Bxe4+

(39.Bxg7? Nxc3 Discovered Attack

40.Bxb7 Kxg7+-; 39.Qe3 f6+-)

39...Bxe4 40.Rxe4 (40.Bxg7?

Qh1#) 40...Qxe4 41.Bxg7]

[37.Rd8+- 2.76/23 Intending Qe3-c3

and mate. Qa1 38.Bc7 (38.Bxg4

hxg4 39.Qd4 Qxd4±)]

37...Bxe4? 5.49/24

[37...Rxe4± 1.19/18 38.Rxe4

(38.Bxe4+ Bxe4 39.f3 Qb2+ 40.Kh3

Qb1±) 38...Nxe4]

38.Rd1+- Qc2 39.Bxg4 Intending

Rd1-d8! and mate. 39...hxg4 40.Rd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24

(precise) /Black=0.45

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25

(precise) /Black=0.53

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■ blueberry_pancakes

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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23.01.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3

0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7

9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5

12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4

Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5

Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)

Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,

Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3

0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2

Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6

Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5
6.Rb1 Qxa2 7.Ne2 -1.42/18

[7.Bg3= 0.00/23 keeps the balance.
Na6 8.Ra1]

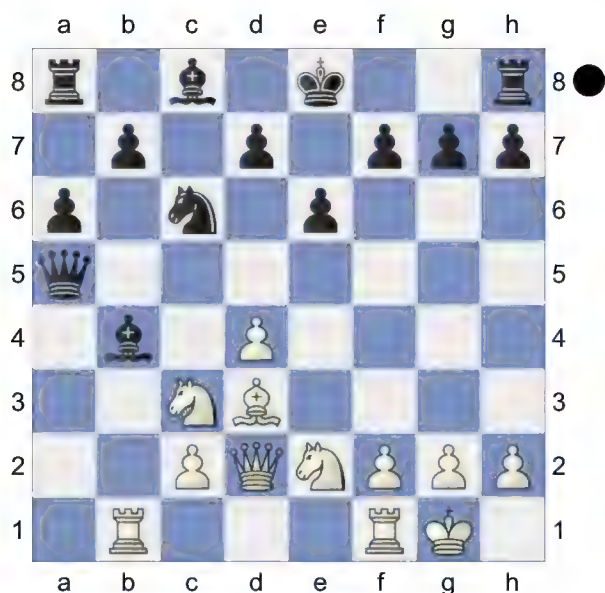
7...a6 0.00/20

[7...Qa5+! 7 -1.42/18 8.Qd2 Qxd2+
9.Kxd2 Na6]

8.Nbc3? -2.12/22

[8.Ra1!= 0.00/20 and White stays
safe. Qb2 9.Rb1]

8...Qa5!-+ 9.Qd2 Nxf4 10.Nxf4 cxd4
11.exd4 e6 12.Bd3 Bb4 13.Nfe2 Nc6
14.0-0



Nxd4 15.Ra1

[15.Nxd4 Bxc3]

15...Qe5 16.f4 -5.17/20

[16.Nxd4 -3.58/19 Qxd4 17.Nb5
Bxd2 18.Nxd4]

16...Nxe2+ 17.Qxe2 Qxc3 18.Rab1
0-0 19.f5 f6 20.fxe6 dxe6 21.Kh1
Bc5 22.Qf3 Qe5 23.Rbe1 Qg5
24.Be4 e5 25.Bd5+ Kh8 26.h3 Bd7
27.Bxb7 Rab8 White must now prevent
...Bb5. 28.Rd1 Bc8 29.Be4 f5 30.Bd5
e4 31.Qc3 Bb4 32.Qc7 Qd8? -1.13/18
33.Qxb8 34.Bd6 0.00/25

[33...Qe7 33 -1.26/21 ...e3 is the strong
threat. 34.Qb6 a5]

34.Qb3 -1.44/19

[34.Qa7= 0.00/25]



34...Qe7! aiming for ...Qe5. 35.Qc3 Be5
-1.15/23

[Better is 35...Rd8 -1.49/22 36.Bc6
h6]

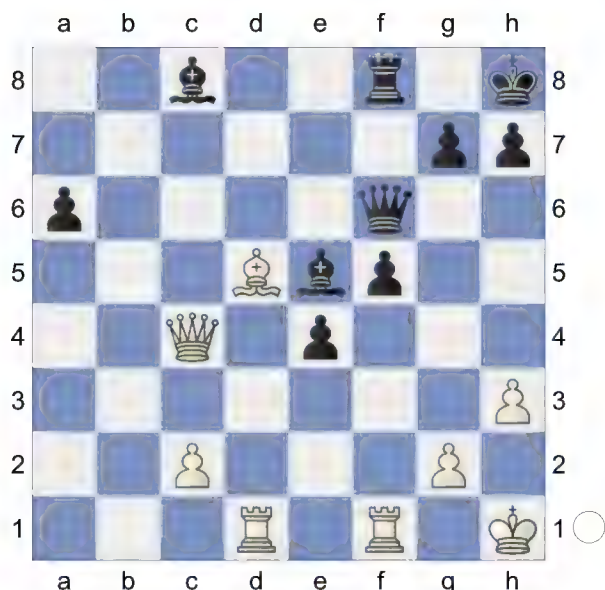
36.Qc4 -2.01/19

[36.Qa5 36 -1.15/23 was worth a try.]

36...Qf6? 1.40/20

[36...h6-+ -2.01/19 Strongly
threatening ...a5. 37.Bc6 Bg3]

(Diagram)



37.Qe2? -1.67/20

[37.Bxe4!± 1.40/20 is forced if you want to stay better. a5 38.Qd5]

37...Bd7?? 2.39/21

[37...Bc7-+ -1.67/20 And now ...Qe5 would win. 38.Qe3 Qe5]

38.Bxe4!+- Pin 38...Be8 5.72/22

[38...Qg6 2.31/20 39.Qf2 (39.Rxd7 Qg3=) 39...Rg8 40.Rxd7 (40.Bxf5 Bxf5 41.Qxf5 Qg3=) 40...fxe4]

39.Bxf5 Qe7 40.Bg4 Rf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.26 (precise) . Loss on time!? 0-1

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■ Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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14.07.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4

11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3 d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6 Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+ 19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M (2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3 11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2 Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I (2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590) Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7 11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7 Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8 16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3 Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf3 Qc6 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.0-0 White has an edge.

10...Be7 11.Nh4 g6 Prevents Nf5. 12.Bh6 Nxe4 13.Qxe4 Qxe4 14.Nxe4 Bxh4 15.Nxd6+ Ke7 16.Rad1 Hoping for Nxf7!

[16.Nxb7 Rhb8 17.Na5 Rxb2±]

16...Rhd8 17.Rfe1

[17.Nxb7?! Rdb8 18.Nd6 Rxb2±]

17...Bf6 18.f4

[18.Nxb7?! Rdb8 19.Nd6 Rxb2±]

18...Ke6 19.g4 0.89/17

[19.b4 1.26/16]

19...Nb6 1.77/21 Inhibits c4.

[19...Rab8± 0.89/17]

20.fxe5+-

[20.Nxb7?! Rxd1 21.Rxd1 Be7±]

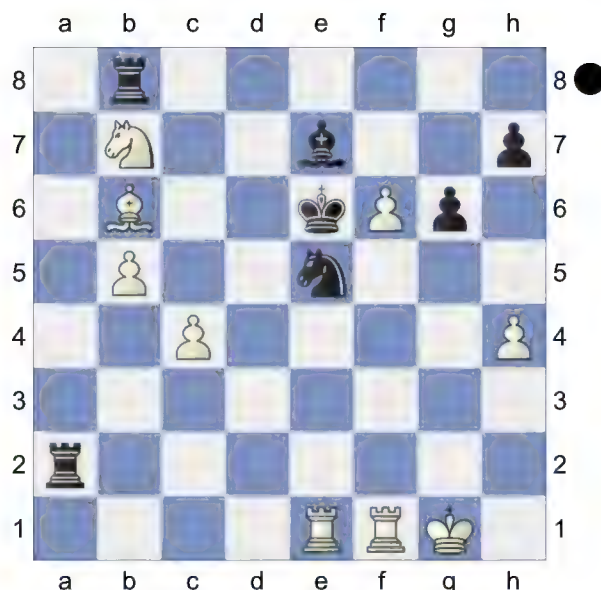
20...Be7 21.Bf4

[21.Nxb7?! Rxd1 22.Rxd1 Rc8±]

21...Nd5 22.Bg3 1.27/19

[22.Bd2+- 1.66/20]
22...Nb4 1.67/19
 [22...h5± 1.27/19 was necessary.
 23.gxh5 (23.Nxb7 Rdb8±)
 23...gxh5]
23.c3
 [23.Nxb7 Rxd1 24.Rxd1 Nxc2±]
23...Nc6 24.b4
 [24.Nxb7?! Rxd1 25.Rxd1 Rb8=]
24...a6 1.98/21 Against Nb5
 [24...Rd7± 1.57/18 25.Rd3 h5
 26.gxh5 gxh5]
25.a4 b6 26.b5→ White wants a kill.
26...axb5 27.axb5 Na5 28.Rf1 Rf8
29.h4 Nb3 30.g5 1.30/21
 [30.Kh1+- 1.91/20]
30...Nc5± 31.Bf2 Nd7 32.Rde1 Ra2
 [32...Nxe5? loses. 33.Nc4 f6 34.gxf6
 (34.Bxb6 Rfb8+-; 34.Nxb6 Rae8+-)
 34...Bxf6 35.Bg3+- (35.Bxb6 Kd5+-;
 35.Nxb6 Rab8+-; 35.Bxb6 Kd5+-;
 35.Nxb6 Ra5+-)]
33.c4
 [33.Bg3 feels hotter. Rfa8 34.c4 Bf8
 35.Re3]
33...Nxe5? 3.15/22 Loses the game.
 [33...Rfa8± 1.06/20]
34.Nb7 f6 White must now prevent ...
Rb8. 35.Bxb6 Rb8? 9.42/20
 [35...Rc8 2.51/18 36.Rf4 (36.gxf6
 Rxc4 37.Rf2 Rg4+ 38.Kf1 Rxf2+
 39.Bxf2 Kxf6±) 36...Rc2 (36...fxg5?
 too greedy. 37.Rfe4+-) 37.gxf6 Bb4]
36.gxf6+-

(Diagram)



Deflection 36...Bxf6 37.Nc5+ Ke7
38.Bc7 Rc8 39.Bxe5 Rxc5 40.Bxf6+
White mates. 40...Kd7 41.Re7+ Kc8
42.b6 Kb8 43.Rd1 Rc8 44.Be5+ Ka8
45.b7+ Ka7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.36. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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B95

□ Esipenko,Andrey

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■ Salem,A R Saleh

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Masters Open 2024 (7.2)

10.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B95: Sicilian Najdorf: 6 Bg5 e6, unusual White 7th moves

B95: Défense sicilienne (variante Najdorf avec 6...e6)

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1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qf3 h6

8.Bd2N '!' is more profitable than 8.Be3 at the moment.scheint profitabler als 8.

Le3.

[8.Bh4 Nbd7 9.0-0-0 Qc7 (9...Be7 10.Be2 Ne5 11.Qe3 Nfg4 12.Bxg4 Nxc4 13.Qe2 Bxh4 14.Qxg4 Qg5+ 15.Qxg5 Bxg5+ 16.Kb1 Bd7 17.Rd3 Ke7 18.Rhd1 Rad8 19.Nb3 Bc6 20.Na5 Bf6 21.f3 g5 22.a3 h5 23.Na2 Be5 24.Nb4 1-0 Cao,S (2545)-Acs,P (2545) Hongrie (54eme championnat) 2004 (4) 1-0 (42) Cao,S (2545)-Acs,P (2545) Hongrie (54eme championnat) 2004 (4); 9...Ne5 10.Qe2 g5 11.f4 gxf4 12.Nf3 Bd7 13.Qd2 Ng6 14.Bxf6 Qxf6 15.e5 Nxe5 16.Ne4 Qg7 17.Nxd6+ Bxd6 18.Qxd6 f6 19.Nxe5 fxe5 20.Bc4 0-0-0 21.Rd2 Qf7 22.Qxe5 Rhf8 23.Rhd1 Qf6 24.Qc5+ 1-0 Felicio,C-Argomaniz,R CADAP VII zt sf1 8385 19831-0 (27) Felicio,C-Argomaniz,R CADAP VII zt sf1 8385 1983) 10.Be2 Be7 11.Qe3 b5 12.a3 Bb7 13.f4 Rc8 14.g4 Qb6 15.Qh3 Rxc3 16.Qxc3 Nxe4 17.Qe1 g5 18.Bf3 Ndc5 19.fxc3 hxc3 20.Bg3 Bf6 21.Kb1 d5 22.Rf1 Bg7 1-0 B223 Dxe6-Kerouredan,N (zt) 20/146 Pula 19751-0 (52) B223 Dxe6-Kerouredan,N (zt) 20/146 Pula 1975]

[8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Be2 (9.h3 Qc7 10.a4 Be7 11.Qg3 Ne5 12.Be2 Bd7 13.f4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Qxc4 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.e5 Ne8 17.Nf3 Qc7 6.Bg5-7.Qf3-N,N6.Bg5-7.Qf3-N,N) 9...Qc7 10.a4 Ne5 11.Qg3 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Qxc4 13.f3 Rb8 14.a5 Bd7 15.Nb3 Rc8 16.Rd1 e5 17.Rd2 Be6 18.Rd3 Qc7 19.Bb6 Qc6 20.Nd2 Nh5 21.Qf2 Nf4 22.Re3 Be7 0-1 McKenzie,M (1968)-Trautner,A (2153) CUB corr Cuba 1993 (2.4) 0-1 (48) McKenzie,M (1968)-Trautner,A (2153) CUB corr Cuba 1993 (2.4)]

8...Qb6 9.Nb3 Qc7 White has an edge.

10.0-0-0 -0.24/23

[10.a4± 0.33/21]

10...Nc6 'N'

[10...b5 11.Bd3 Bb7 12.Qg3 Nbd7 13.Rhe1 b4 14.Nd5 exd5 15.exd5+ Kd8 16.Bxb4 a5 1-0 (25) Chigaev,M (2632)-So,W (2760) Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Late blitz 2023 (7)]

11.Qg3 b5 12.Re1 -0.46/22

[12.Bd3= -0.10/21]

12...Bb7 0.21/19

[Black should play 12...h5± -0.46/22]

13.f4= 0-0-0 0.66/22

[13...g6= 0.19/23]

14.Bd3 Nb4 1.20/22 White now steadily converts the win.

[14...Nd7± 0.64/20]

15.Kb1±



Strongly threatening Nxb5! 15...d5 1.48/20

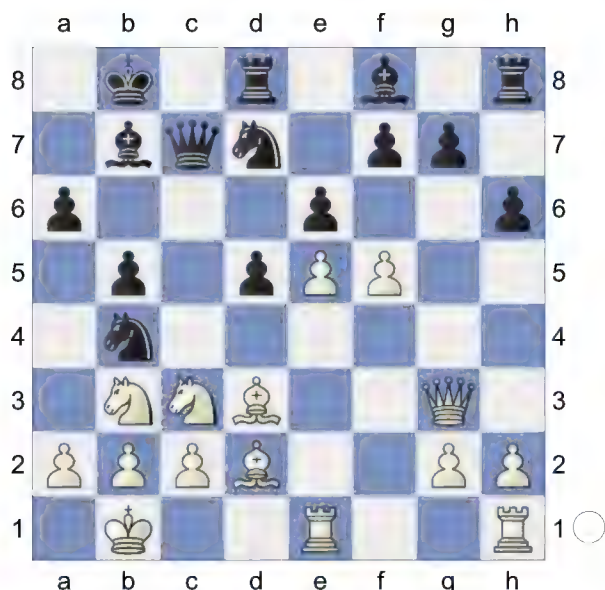
[15...Nc6 1.04/18]

16.e5↑ Keeping Black busy. 16...Nd7

17.f5 Kb8 2.65/20

[17...d4± 1.60/21]

(Diagram)



18.fxe6!+- fxe6 19.Rhf1 Nxd3
20.cxd3 Nxb5! would now be deadly.
20...Nc5 21.Nd4 b4 22.Nce2
 Threatens to win with Rc1! **22...Qb6**
23.Rc1 aiming for Be3. **23...a5 24.Rf7**
 Be3 is the strong threat. White is much
 more active. **24...Rc8 2.29/19**

[24...g5 1.68/20]

25.Qg6 h5 26.Be3 Black must now
 prevent Nb3. **26...a4 3.18/18**

[26...Qa6 2.10/18 27.Nf4 Rh6]

27.Nf4 Qa6? 4.57/21

[27...a3 2.70/20 is a better defense.
 28.Nb3 (28.Nxh5 axb2 29.Rc2
 Qa6±; 28.Ndxe6? b3-+; 28.Nfxe6
 Ba6±) 28...axb2]

28.Ndxe6 Excellent horsemanship.

[Don't do 28.Nfxe6 b3 29.Nxf8 Rcxg8
 30.Qxa6 (30.Rxg7 Qxg6
 Remove Defender 31.Rxg6 Nxd3±;
 30.Qxg7 Rc8+; 30.Rxb7+ Kxb7
 31.Qxg7+ Ka8+-) 30...Nxa6]

28...d4 29.Bxd4 Nxe6 30.Qxe6 Rxc1+
31.Kxc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.45

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□ **Esipenko,Andrey**

■ **Sargsyan,Shant**

Masters Open 2024 (8.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C78

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11.12.2024

**C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and
 Möller Defences**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.d3 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.a4 Rb8
8.axb5 axb5 9.0-0

[9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0
 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 d6 14.h3 g6
 15.Qd2 Bg7 16.g4 Kh8 17.g5 h5
 18.Nf6 Be6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Rg1
 Ra8 21.Rxa8 Qxa8 22.Nh4 Ne7
 23.Ke2 Rf7 0-1 (31) Fedoseev,V
 (2674)-Nakamura,H (2775) Chessable
 Masters Div 1 Win rapid 2023 (1.4)]

9...d6N

[9...0-0 10.h3 (10.Nc3 h6 11.h3 d6
 12.Nd5 Be6 13.c3 Bxd5 14.exd5
 Ne7 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Qd7
 17.Ne2 Rfe8 18.Ng3 Nf5 19.Kh2
 Nh4 20.Qd3 Re7 21.Bd2 Bb6
 22.Rac1 Rbe8 23.Bc2 Ng6 24.Bb1
 Re5 0-1 (74) Zhurova,A (2269)-
 Mkrtchyan,M (2334) The Game has
 begun U20 Girls 2022 (9) 10...d6
 11.Re1 h6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3
 Ne7 14.c3 c5 15.d4 Ng6 16.Nbd2
 Qe7 17.Nf1 Nf4 18.Ng3 g6 19.Qd2
 Kg7 20.Bc2 b4 21.cxb4 cxb4
 22.dxe5 dxe5 23.Bb3 Rd8 24.Qc2
 0-1 (37) Hansen,E (2579)-
 Mamedyarov,S (2746) Wch Rapid
 Almaty 2022 (5) Bxh3 25.gxh3 Rbc8
 26.Qb1 Nxh3+ 27.Kg2 Nf4+ 28.Kg1
 Ng4 29.Qf1 Nxe3 30.fxe3 Rd3
 31.exf4 Rxb3 32.fxe5 Rxb2 33.Qh3
 Rc3 34.Qg4 Qc5+ 35.Kh1 Rc1+
 36.Rxc1 Qxc1+ 37.Ng1 Qg5
 0-1 Heymann,U (2579)-Vasquez

Bonifacio, L (2746) EU-ch 12th Aix les Bains 2011 (5)]

10.h3 h6 11.Be3 '!' is more profitable than 11.Nc3 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 11.Sc3. 11...Bb6 12.Nc3 The position is equal. 12...0-0 13.Ne2 'N'

[13.Bxb6 Rxb6 14.Ra8 Qe7 15.Qd2 Bd7 16.Rxf8+ Qxf8 17.Ra1 Rb8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Bxd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (77) Kovalev, V (2612)-Kleiman, J (2399) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Late blitz 2023 (6)]

13...Ne7 14.Qd2 Threatening Bxh6! 14...Bxe3 15.fxe3 Be6 0.29/22

[15...c5 -0.20/19 deserves consideration.]

16.Bxe6= fxe6 17.Ng3 Ng6 18.Ra7 b4 19.Qe1 Qd7 20.Qa1 Qc6 21.Qa4 Qxa4

[21...Qb6 feels hotter. 22.Kf2 Nh4 23.Qa5 Rbc8]

22.Rxa4 b3 0.89/20

[22...Ne7= 0.15/25]

23.c3± Nd7 24.Ra7! Rfc8 25.Kf2 Ne7 26.Ke2 d5 1.53/24

[Δ26...Nc5 1.06/21]

27.Nd2 Rb6 28.Rfa1 White is more active. 28...Kf7 29.Ra8 c5 30.R1a7 And now Rxc8 would win. 30...Rxa8 31.Rxa8 Nc6 1.45/20 Inhibits Ra7.

[Black should play 31...Rc6 1.00/20]

32.Ra3 g6 33.Rxb3 c4 2.72/23

[33...d4± 1.43/20 is a better defense. 34.Nh1 dxc3 35.bxc3 (35.Rxb6 c2±) 35...Ra6]

34.Rxb6+-

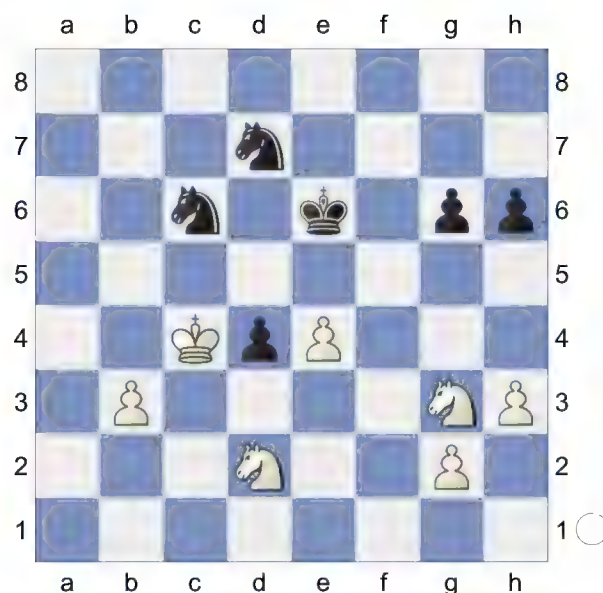
[34.dxc4?! Rxb3 35.Nxb3 dxc4±]

34...Nxb6 35.exd5

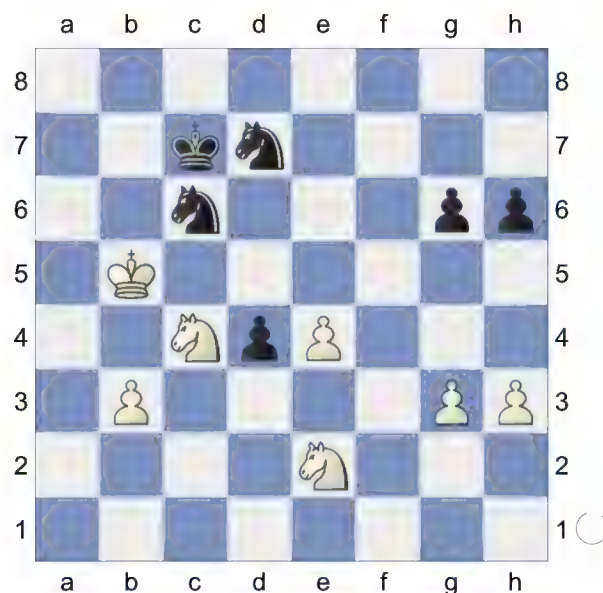
[35.Nh1 Na5 36.exd5 Na4±]

35...exd5 Endgame. KNN-KNN 36.e4! cxd3+ 37.Kxd3 d4 38.cxd4 exd4 39.b3 Repels Na4 39...Nd7 40.Kc4

Ke6



41.Ne2! Ke5 42.g3 Na5+ 43.Kb4 Nc6+ 44.Kb5 Kd6 45.Nc4+ Kc7



46.Nf4 Na7+ 47.Ka6 Nc6 48.Ne6+

[48.Nxg6 Nc5+ 49.Kb5 Nxe4=]

48...Kb8 49.Kb5 d3? 4.98/21

[49...Na7+ 2.88/20 keeps fighting. 50.Ka4 Nc6]

50.Nd2 Nce5 51.Kb4 g5 52.Nc5 aiming for Nxd7+. 52...Nf6 3.66/23

[Δ52...Kc8 2.43/22 53.Nxd7 Kxd7]

53.Kc3 Nh5 54.Nf1

[54.Nxd3 Nxd3 55.Kxd3 Nxg3+-]

54...Nf6 55.Kd4

[55.Nxd3 Nxe4+ 56.Kd4 Nxd3±]

55...Nf3+ 56.Kxd3 Ng1 4.32/22

[Δ56...Kc7 3.04/18 57.Ne6+ Kd6]

57.e5 Ne8 58.Ke4 Nxe3 59.Kf5 h5

60.Ne6 h4 61.g4 Ng1 62.Nxe5 Ne2

63.Nf3 **Dodges Nd4+** 63...h3 64.g5

Kc7 65.Kg4 Kd7 66.Kxe3 Ke6

67.Kg4 Nc1 68.N1d2 Nd3 69.g6 Kd5

70.Kf5 Nc5 71.b4 Ne6 72.b5 N6g7+

73.Kg5 Ne6+ 74.Kh6 N8g7 75.Kh7

Nf5 76.Kh8 Ne7 77.g7 Nd8 78.g8Q+

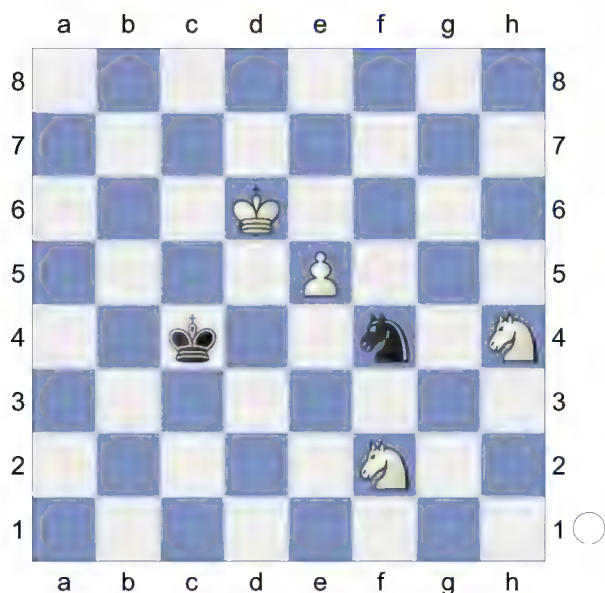
Nxe8 79.Kxe8 Kc5 80.Kf8 Kxb5

81.Ke8 Ne6 82.Kd7 Nf4 83.Kd6 Kb4

84.Ne4 Kc4 85.Nf2 Nh5 86.Nh4 Nf4

12.31/20

[Δ86...Ng7 4.90/21 87.Ke7 Kd5]



87.Nh3! Nd5

[87...Nh5 88.Nf5]

88.e6 Nb6 89.Kc6

[Less strong is 89.e7 Nc8+ 90.Ke6 Nxe7±]

89...Nd5 90.Nf5 Nf6 91.e7 Kd3

92.Ng5 14.52/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.30

[Δ92.Nf2+ #28/21 Ke2 93.Ne4 Ne8

94.Kd7 Trapped Piece Kf3 95.Kxe8 Kxe4 96.Kd8 Kf4 97.e8Q (97.e8R Kxf5 98.Re7 Kf6 99.Ke8 Kg6 100.Rf7 Kg5 101.Kd7 Kg6)]

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A09

□ Amin,Bassem

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■ Shirov,Alexei

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TCh-ESP Div Honor 2023 (1.4) 16.09.23

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 Bg4 4.Qb3 Nf6

[4...c6 5.Ne5 Bf5 6.Bb2 f6 7.Nf3

e5 8.e3 c5 9.bxc5 Nc6 10.exd4

exd4 11.Bd3 Qe7+ 12.Kd1 Bxd3

13.Qxd3 0-0-0 14.Na3 Qd7 15.Nc2

Nh6 16.h3 Nf7 17.Ba3 g5 18.Rb1

h5 19.Qb3 Eljanov,P (2761)-

Mamedyarov,S (2756) Plovdiv 2010

CI1-130 [Stohl] (52)]

[4...Bxf3 5.Qxf3 c6 6.g3 e5 7.Qb3

a5 8.b5 a4 9.Qc2 Bc5 10.Bg2 Ne7

11.0-0 0-0 12.d3 Nd7 13.Nd2 f5

14.Rb1 Nf6 15.Nf3 Qd6 16.bxc6

bxc6 17.Rb7 Ng6 18.Bh3 Ne7

19.e3 Shabani (2612)-4.♘e4 ♘d7 5.

♘g5 (2506) Austria AUT 2019

Blackburne [Martz,W] 0-1 (40)]

5.g3 Bxf3N

[5...a5 6.b5 a4 7.Qd3 c5 8.Bg2

Nbd7 9.h3 Bh5 10.Qc2 e6 11.d3

Be7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.g4 Bg6 14.Nh4

Roos-Dgebuaдзе,A 12. ♘e5 200

Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

6.Qxf3 c6 7.Bg2 e5 8.Qb3 0.19/20

[8.b5± 0.55/18]

8...Nbd7= 9.Ba3 -0.18/19

[9.0-0± 0.33/18]

9...a5 10.b5 Bxa3 11.bxc6 -0.07/20

[Δ 11.Qxa3 0.27/21 cxb5 12.cxb5]



11...bxc6! 12.Qxa3 Ra6 13.0-0 Qe7
14.d3 Qb4 Prevents c5. 15.Qc1! 0-0
16.Nd2 Rb8 17.Rb1 Qf8 18.Qc2
0.00/21

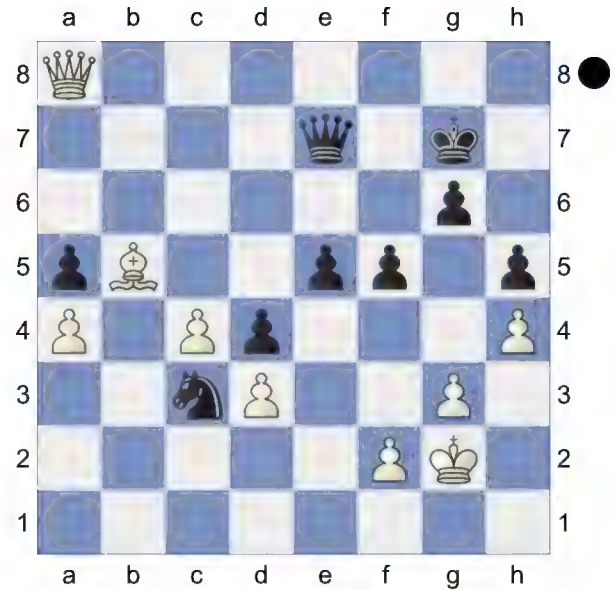
[18.Rxb8± 0.31/20 Qxb8 19.Qc2]
18...Rb4 19.Nb3 Nc5 20.a3 Rbb6
21.Nd2 g6 22.h3 Qd6 23.Rxb6 Rxb6
24.Rb1 Rxb1+ 25.Qxb1 Qc7
Inhibits Qb6. 26.Qc2 Kg7 27.Nb3
Nfd7 28.h4 Nxb3 29.Qxb3 Nc5
30.Qc2 h5 31.Kh2 Qd6 32.Qd1 Qc7
0.44/21

[32...Qf6=
is more appropriate.] 0.00/26
33.Qh1± Na4! 34.Bxc6 Nc3 35.a4
-0.23/21

[35.Bf3± 0.46/22]
35...Nxe2= Threatening ...Nc3. 36.Bb5
Nc3 37.Qf3 Prevents e4. 37...Qe7
38.Kg2 f5 0.00/22

[38...Qf6± -0.33/24]
39.Qa8

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent c5! The position
is equal. 39...e4 40.c5! Hoping for c6.
40...Nxb5 41.axb5 exd3 Endgame KQ-
KQ 42.b6 d2

[42...Qxc5? 43.b7 Qd5+ 44.Kh2+-]
43.Qa7 Qxa7 44.bxa7 d1Q
And now ...Qc2 would win. 45.a8Q
KQ-KQ 45...Qc2± Black puts up
resistance 46.c6 Qe4+ 47.Kh2
Strongly threatening Qa7+. 47...f4
48.Qa7+ Kf6 49.g4 hxg4 Threatens to
win with ...Qe5. 50.c7 g3+ 51.fxg3
Qe2+ 52.Kh3 Qe6+ 53.Kg2 Qe2+
54.Kh3 Qf1+

[Wrong is 54...Qe6+? 55.Kh2 Qe2+
56.Kh3+-]
55.Kg4 Qe2+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Cxcx83

■ Chesselation94

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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24.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2

h5 9.0-0-0 b5 10.Kb1 Bb7

The position is equal. 11.Nb3
next e5! is good for White.

[11.e5 dxe5 12.Ne6 Qxd2 13.Nxg7+

Kf8 14.Ne6+ fxe6 15.Bxd2 Nc6

16.Bd3 Kf7 17.Ne4 Nxe4 18.Bxe4

Nd8 19.Bxb7 Nxb7 20.Bc3 Rhd8

21.Bxe5 Rd5 22.Bc3 Rad8 23.Kc1

Nd6 24.Rde1 Nf5 25.Re4 Rc8

Vetoshko,V (2507)-Lie,K (2506) chess.
com INT 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (45)]

[11.h4 Nbd7 12.Nb3 Rc8 13.Qf2

Rxc3 14.bxc3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Qxc3

16.Bd4 Qc7 17.Qd2 0-0 18.Qc3

Qb8 19.Rhe1 e5 20.Bf2 d5 21.Bg3

Rc8 22.Qa5 Qa8 23.Re2 Kh7

24.Be1 Nf8 25.exd5 Nxd5

Zhang,K (1979)-Schimnatkowski,L
(2221) Hastings 2025 0-1 (52)]

11...Nbd7 12.Nd5 -0.23/20

[♖12.a3 0.13/18]

12...Nxd5N

[12...Rc8 13.Bd4 0-0 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6

15.Bd3 e5 16.Bc3 d5 17.exd5 Qxd5

18.Qe1 Rfd8 19.Qxe5 Qxe5

20.Bxe5 Nd5 21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Be4

f5 23.Bxd5 Bxd5 24.Nd4 Kf6

25.Rhe1 g5 26.h3 h4 27.b3

6.g3 e5 7.♘de2_53366 (2085)-Ludwig,

W (2160) Riga 2023 Chess Today CT-

827 [John Watson] 1-0 (35) Rd6

28.Rd2 Rcd8 29.c3 b4 30.Kb2

bxc3+ 31.Kxc3 g4 32.hxg4 fxg4

33.fxg4 Rc8+ 34.Kb2 Bxg2 35.Rf2+
1-0 (35) Sahib,S (2085)-Svicevic,R
(2160) Pozarevac 2023]

13.exd5 Nf6 14.Bd4 Qc7 0.22/18

[14...Rc8 -0.11/17 deserves
consideration.]15.Na5= 0-0 16.Nxb7 Qxb7 17.g4
-0.28/21

[♜17.Bxf6 0.29/20 exf6 18.h3]

17...Qxd5 18.Bg2 e5

[Don't play 18...hxg4 19.fxg4 Ne4

20.Qe2 Bxd4 21.Qxe4 Qxe4

22.Bxe4±]

19.g5? -1.83/20



White does not recover from this.

19...Qxd4+

[Not 19...exd4 20.gxf6 Bxf6 21.f4=]

20.Qxd4 -2.54/20

[♜20.gxf6 -1.91/20 Bxf6 21.Qxd4
exd4 22.f4]20...exd4 Black has a decisive
advantage. 21.gxf6 Bxf6 22.f4 Rae8
23.f5 g5

[And not 23...gxf5 24.Bb7±]

24.Rhe1 Re3 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.41/Black=0.04 (flawless)

0-1

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□ Mila2010

■ Chesselation94

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B75

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14.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2

h5 9.Be2 Nc6

[9...Nbd7 10.a4 (10.h3 b6 11.0-0-0

Bb7 12.g4 Qc7 13.g5 Nh7 14.f4

Nc5 15.Bf3 e5 16.Nde2 Rd8

17.Rhf1 exf4 18.Nxf4 0-0 19.Nfd5

Bxd5 20.Nxd5 Qa7 21.Bd4 Rfe8

22.Nf6+ Nxf6 23.gxf6 Bf8 24.Kb1

Kh7 Chapter,W (2726)-Levit,L (2329)

Amsterdam 2023 Steinitz/Blackburne

[John Watson] 1-0 (38)) 10...b6

11.Nd5 Bb7 12.c4 e6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6

14.0-0 e5 15.Nb3 Nc5 16.Nxc5

dxc5 17.Qxd8+ Bxd8 18.a5 Rc8

19.axb6 Bxb6 20.b4 f5 21.exf5 gxf5

22.f4 e4 23.Rfb1 Rc7 24.bxc5

Bellon Lopez,J (2706)-Kopjonkin,K

(2483) Aghios Kirykos 2014 200 Traps

In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (48)]

10.0-0N

[10.0-0-0 Bd7 11.Nd5 Rc8 12.Kb1

Ne5 13.Bg5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Rc7

15.h3 b5 16.Rhe1 f6 17.Bf4 Qa8

18.Qe3 0-0 19.Bh6 Rf7 20.g4 h4

21.Bxg7 Rxc7 22.f4 Nc4 23.Bxc4

bxc4 24.Nf3 c3 Mahith,G (1510)-

Velavaa,R (1817) New Delhi 2022 1-0

(69) 25.b3 a5 26.Rd3 Qc8 27.Nd4

Kh7 28.Ne6 Bxe6 29.Qxe6 Qb7

30.Ree3 Qb4 31.Qe4 Rg8 32.Qxb4

axb4 33.a4 f5 34.g5 Kg7 35.Rd4

Rb8 36.Ka2 Kf7 37.Rc4 Rbb7

38.Rxc7 Rxc7 39.Kb1 Rc5

Mazgaj,B (1510)-7.. ♔g2 c6 8.0-0 a6 9.

♔c2 (1817) Yerevan (zt) 33/715 2022
CBM 087 Extra [John Watson] 1-0
(69)]10...0-0 White is slightly better. 11.h3
d5 0.63/19[11...Nxd4= 0.24/18 12.Bxd4
(12.Qxd4 Ng4=) 12...Bd7]

12.Nxc6± bxc6 13.e5! Nd7 14.f4 e6

15.Na4! Rb8 16.b4 Qe7 17.a3 f6

18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Rad1 a5 20.Nc5

axb4 21.axb4 Nb6 1.29/18

[♞21...Re8 0.87/18]

22.Bd3 Qg7 23.Qe2 Re8 24.Qf2

1.05/19

[♞24.Rf3 1.48/18 Hoping for Rg3. h4

25.b5]

24...Nd7 25.Qg3 0.85/20

[♞25.Nxd7 1.18/18 Bxd7 26.Bc5]

25...Rxb4± 26.Qxg6 Qxg6 27.Bxg6

Re7 28.Bxh5 0.67/20

[28.f5!± 1.06/20 e5 29.Ra1

(29.Bxh5 Rc4=)]

28...d4 1.11/20

[28...Rc4± 0.67/20 29.Nxd7 Bxd7]

29.Nxd7 Bxd7 30.Bd2 Rb2

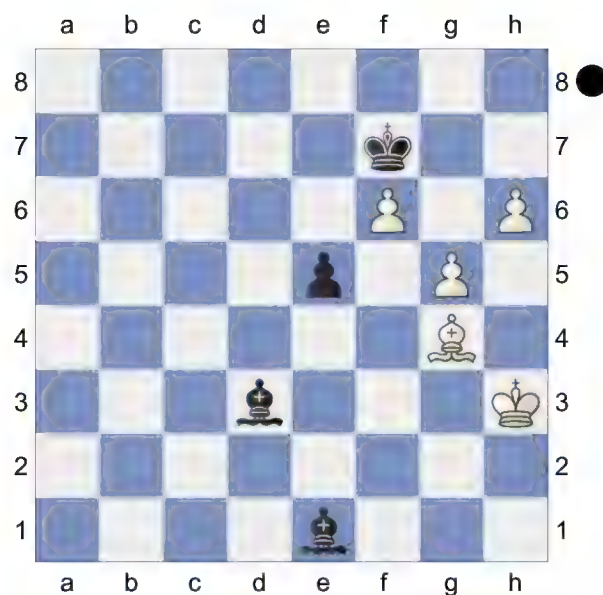


31.Bg6! c5 32.Bd3 0.09/21

[32.Rb1± 1.47/19 Rxb1 33.Rxb1]

32...Bc6 0.70/19

[32...Ba4= 0.09/21]
33.Rb1 0.01/19
 [33.g4± 0.70/19]
33...Rxb1 1.17/19
 [33...Reb7= 0.01/19 34.Ra1 Bb5]
34.Rxb1 Rg7? 2.64/23
 [34...Re8± 1.04/20]
35.g4 Rb8+ is the strong threat.
35...Bd5 36.Rb8+ Kf7 37.Rc8 Be7
38.Kf2
 [Much less strong is 38.Rc7?! Rg8
 39.g5 Rb8+-]
38...Rg8 39.Rxg8 1.50/24
 [White should try 39.Rc7+- 1.92/21]
39...Kxg8+- 2.13/22 Endgame KBB-KBB
 [39...Bh4+± 1.50/24 40.Ke2 Kxg8]
40.g5 0.86/22
 [40.c4+- 2.13/22 and White stays
 clearly on top. Bh4+ 41.Kf1]
40...c4± 41.Be2 And now Bf3 would
 win. **41...Bc5?** 1.92/23
 [41...Ba3!= 0.01/20 and Black stays
 safe.]
42.Kg3+- Ba3 43.Bf3? -0.01/24
 [43.Ba5+- 1.90/21]
43...c3= 44.Be1 d3 45.cxd3
 [Wrong is 45.Bxd5? dxc2 46.Bxc3
 (46.Bxe6+? Kf8+-) 46...c1Q+-]
45...c2 46.Bd2 Threatens to win with
 Bxd5. **46...Bb3** 0.01/21
 [46...Ba2!± -0.32/22]
47.Be4 c1Q 48.Bxc1 Bxc1 49.h4
Bd1 50.f5 -0.79/24
 [50.Bf3= -0.01/25 remains equal. Bb3
 51.Kg4]
50...e5 0.01/24
 [50...exf5± -0.79/24 51.Bxf5 Bd2]
51.f6 Kf7 52.Bf5 Bf4+ 53.Kh3 Be2
54.Kg2 Bd1 55.Kf2 Bh5 56.Kg2 Bd2
57.Kh3 Be1 58.Bg4 Bg6 59.h5
 Strongly threatening Be6+! **59...Bxd3**
 aiming for ...Bf1+. **60.h6?** -5.46/25
 [60.Bd1!= -0.01/22 Bf5+ 61.Bg4]



60...Bd2? -0.01/27
 [60...Kg6!+- -5.46/25 61.Bd1 Kxg5]
61.Bh5+ Kf8 62.g6 -1.47/29
 [62.h7= -0.01/27 Bxh7 63.g6 Bxg6
 64.Bxg6]
62...Bxh6± 63.g7+ Kg8 64.Bg4?
 -6.49/27
 [64.Bd1 -1.74/29 Bc4 65.Kg4]
64...Bc4+- 65.Bf5 Bf7? -1.84/30
 [65...Bg5 -5.05/22 66.Kg4 Bxf6]
66.Kg4 Bf4 -1.25/32
 [66...Bd5+- -1.75/29 67.Bd3 Bf4]
67.Be4 -1.88/28
 [67.Bd7± -1.25/32]
67...Bc1 -1.00/29
 [Better is 67...Bb3+- -1.88/28 68.Kh5
 Be6]
68.Kf5± Bd2 -0.30/30
 [68...Ba2± -1.00/29 69.Kxe5 Bf7]
69.Kxe5= Bc3+ 70.Kf5 Bb2 71.Bd5?
 -12.46/31 **Bxd5+- 72.Kg5 Bf7** -7.07/29
 [72...Kf7 -#20/26 73.Kf5 Be6+
 74.Kf4 Kxf6 75.Ke4 Kg5 76.Kd3 Kf5
 77.Ke3 Bxg7 78.Kf2 Ke4 79.Ke2
 Bc4+ 80.Kd2 Bf6 81.Kc1 Kd3
 82.Kd1 Bb2 83.Ke1 Ke3 84.Kd1
 Bb3+ 85.Ke1 Bc3+ 86.Kf1 Kf3]

87.Kg1 Kg3 88.Kh1 Bc4 89.Kg1
Bd4+ 90.Kh1 Bd5#]

73.Kf4 Bc3 -7.07/27

[$\triangle$ 73...Bxf6 -#18/26 74.Kf5 Kxg7
75.Kf4 Bd5 76.Kf5 Kf7 77.Kf4 Kg6
78.Ke3 Kf5 79.Kd3 Kf4 80.Kd2 Bc4
81.Kd1 Ke3 82.Kc2 Bd5 83.Kc1
Bb3 84.Kb1 Kd3 85.Kc1 Kc3
86.Kb1 Bd5 87.Kc1 Bf3 88.Kb1 Kb3
89.Kc1 Bg5+ 90.Kb1 Be4+ 91.Ka1
Bf6#]

74.Ke3 Be6 75.Kd3 Be5 76.Ke2 Bxf6

77.Ke3 Bxg7 78.Ke4 Bf6 79.Kf4 Bf7

80.Ke3 Bg5+ -7.07/25

[$\triangle$ 80...Bg6 -#17/25 81.Kf3 Bg5
82.Kf2 Bd3 83.Kg3 Kg7 84.Kh3 Kg6
85.Kg4 Kh6 86.Kg3 Kh5 87.Kf3 Kh4
88.Kf2 Kg4 89.Ke1 Kf3 90.Kd1 Be4
91.Ke1 Bc2 92.Kf1 Bd2 93.Kg1 Kg3
94.Kh1 Bd3 95.Kg1 Be3+ 96.Kh1
Be4#]

81.Kf3 Bg6 82.Kf2 Bf5 83.Kf1 Be4

84.Kg1 Bd3 85.Kh2 Be4? 0.01/31

[85...Kh7 -#14/30 86.Kg3 Be2
87.Kf2 Bh5 88.Kg1 Bh4 89.Kh2 Kg6
90.Kh3 Kg5 91.Kh2 Be2 92.Kg1
Kg4 93.Kh2 Bf1 94.Kh1 Bh3 95.Kg1
Kg3 96.Kh1 Bg5 97.Kg1 Be3+
98.Kh1 Bg2#]

86.Kh3? -#14/30

[86.Kg1= 0.01/31 Bh4 87.Kh2]

86...Bf5+ 87.Kh2 Bf4+ 88.Kg1 Be3+

89.Kf1 Be4 90.Ke1 Bf4 91.Kd1 Bd3

-6.77/5

[$\triangle$ 91...Kh7 -#12/26 92.Ke2 Kg6
93.Ke1 Kf5 94.Kf2 Kg4 95.Ke2 Kg3
96.Kd1 Kf3 97.Ke1 Bc2 98.Kf1 Bd2
99.Kg1 Kg3 100.Kh1 Bd3 101.Kg1
Be3+ 102.Kh1 Be4#]

92.Ke1 Be3 ($\rightarrow$...Kh8) 93.Kd1 Bc2+?

0.00/94

Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/

Black=0.40. Loss on time!?

0-1

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D55

□ Esipenko,Andrey

2682

■ Ganguly,Surya Shekhar

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Masters Open 2024 (3.1)

05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D55: Queen's Gambit Declined: 4 Bg5

Be7: Lines without ...h6 and 6...h6 7

Bxf6 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Nf6

4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0

7.Bd3 Re8 8.Nf3 '!' 8.Nf3 is the modern

c o n t i n u a t i o n .8.Sf3 ist die moderne

Fortsetzung. 8...h6 9.Bxf6 '!'?

Exploring less charted territory.

Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.Bf4 c5 10.0-0 Nc6 11.dxc5 Bxc5

12.h3 a6 13.Rc1 Bd6 14.Bxd6

Qxd6 15.Bb1 Be6 16.Ne2 Rad8

17.Qa4 Bd7 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qc3

Qb6 20.Qd4 Qxd4 21.Nfxd4 Rc8

22.Bd3 Nc6 23.Rcd1 Nxd4

1-0 Vidit,S (2719)-Bluebaum,M (2672)

FIDE World Cup Baku 2023 (3.9)]

9...Bxf6 10.Qb3N '!' A promising side

line.

Eine vielversprechende

Nebenvariante.

[10.0-0 c6 11.h3 Nd7 (11...a5

12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Rae1 Nf8 14.Nh2

Be7 15.f4 Bd6 16.Nf3 b5 17.Ne5

Bb7 18.Kh1 Rc8 19.Qf2 Rc7

20.Ne2 f6 21.Ng6 Bc8 22.Ng3 c5

23.Qf3 c4 24.Bb1 Bb4 25.Re2 c3

26.Nxf8 1-0 Hakobyan,A (2617)-

Piliposyan,R (2403) Julius Baer

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rapid 2024 (1.3)) 12.Qc2 Be7

13.Rae1 Nf6 14.Ne5 Be6 15.f4 c5

16.Qf2 Rc8 17.f5 Bd7 18.Nxd7

Nxd7 19.Nxd5 Bh4 20.g3 Nf6

21.Nf4 Bg5 22.Kh2 Qb6 23.Rd1
Bxf4 24.gxf4 cxd4 ½-½ Bluebaum,M
(2640)-Sindarov,J (2677) Julius Baer
GenCup Pl/In Chess.com INT rapid
2024 (1)]

10...c6 11.0-0 Nd7 12.Rae1

The position is equal. 'N!' A top novelty.
Eine Top Neuerung.

[12.h3 Nf8 13.Rae1 Qb6 14.Qc2
Be6 15.Nh2 Rad8 16.f4 Bc8 17.Nf3
Ne6 18.a3 Qc7 1-0 (38) Grischuk,A
(2708)-L'Ami,E (2635) CrunchLab
Masters PlayIn rapid 2024 (7)]

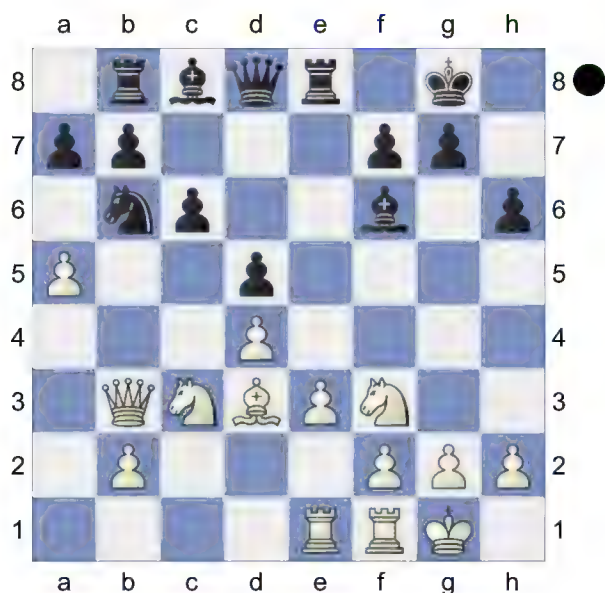
12...Nb6 13.a4 -0.15/20

[13.h3 0.22/18 was preferable.]

13...Rb8 0.22/21

[13...Bg4 -0.15/20]

14.a5



**Nc4 15.Bxc4 dxc4 16.Qxc4 Qxa5
17.Ra1 Qb6 18.Qa4 Bf5 19.Qxa7
Qxb2 20.Na4** White is weak on the light
squares 20...Qb3 21.Nb6

[21.Nc5!? Qb2 22.h3=]

21...Qe6 22.Rfc1 h5 23.Ra5 h4
And now ...h3 would win. 24.h3 Bd3

25.Ne5 Bxe5 1.87/21

[25...Bf5!= 0.14/21]

26.Rxe5+- Qg6 27.Nd7! Qxb7! is the

strong threat.

[27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.Kh2 (28.Qxb7?
Be4+-) 28...Be4=]

27...f6

[27...Be4? 28.Rxe4 (28.Nxb8?
Qxg2#) 28...Qxe4 29.Nxb8+-]

28.Rxe8+

[28.Nxb8? fxe5 29.f3 (29.Qxb7?
Be4+-) 29...Qd6 30.Qxb7 Rxb8+-
(30...Qxb8 31.Qxc6 Bh7 32.Rc5#)]

28...Rxe8



29.Nc5 Hoping for Nxd3!

[29.Qxb7? Be4 30.f3 Bxf3 31.Qb3+
Bd5+-]

29...Bf5 30.Qxb7 Kh1 would now be
deadly.

[30.Nxb7? loses. Be4 (30...Bxh3
31.Qa2+ Kh8 32.f3#) 31.f3
(31.Qa2+? Bd5+-) 31...Bxf3
32.Qa2+ Bd5+-]

**30...Bxh3 31.Qxc6 Bf5 32.Kh2 Kh7
33.Qf3 Qg5 34.Ra1 Re7 35.Ra3
1.08/21**

[35.Qc6+- 2.05/21]

35...Bg6? 3.04/20

[35...Bg4± 1.08/21 36.Qc6 h3]

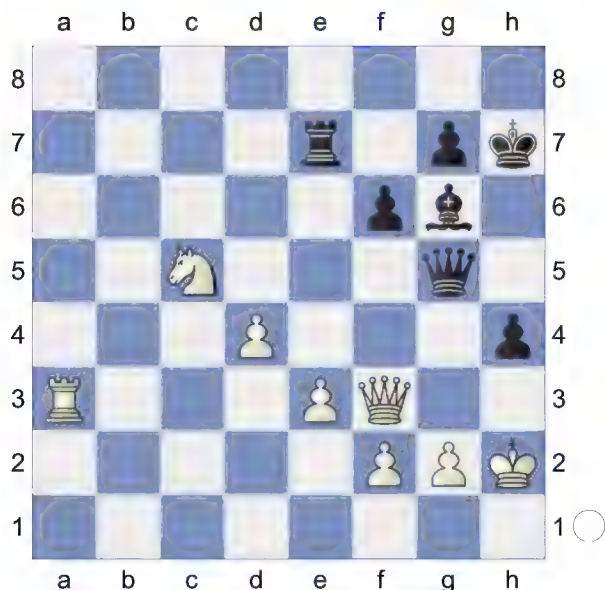
36.Qh3? 1.00/19

[36.e4+- 3.04/20 is the precise move

to win.]

36...Bf5± 37.Qf3 Bg6 2.94/21

[37...Bg4± 0.86/21 38.Qc6 Qf5]



38.e4!+- Bh5 39.Qe3 Qg4 40.d5 Bg6 41.Ra4 Re5 42.Rd4 Bh5 43.f4 Wards off Rg5 43...Re8 44.d6 Ra8 Strongly threatening ...Ra2. 45.Qf3 Qxf3 46.gxf3 Bxf3 (→ ...Ra1). KRB-KRN 47.Rd3 Be2 5.34/22

[47...Bg4 3.12/19 48.Rd2 Ra1]

48.Rd2 White is clearly winning. 48...Bf3 49.Kh3 Ra1 50.Kxh4 Rg1 51.d7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.40

1-0

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□ Esipenko,Andrey

■ Bharadia,Yash

Masters Open 2024 (1.6)

[Kitty Kat]

B51

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03.12.2024

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7

6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♖g4 5. ♜c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149 Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2 Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th Völklingen 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.Ba4 Ngf6 5.0-0 e6 6.d3 Be7 7.c4 0-0 8.Nc3 The position is equal. 8...Ne5 9.Ne1 Bd7 10.Bc2 Nc6 11.f4 Nd4 12.Nf3 Nxc2 13.Qxc2 a6 14.b3 b5 15.Bb2 Bc6 16.Rae1 b4 17.Nd1 a5 18.Ne3 a4 19.f5 -0.10/19

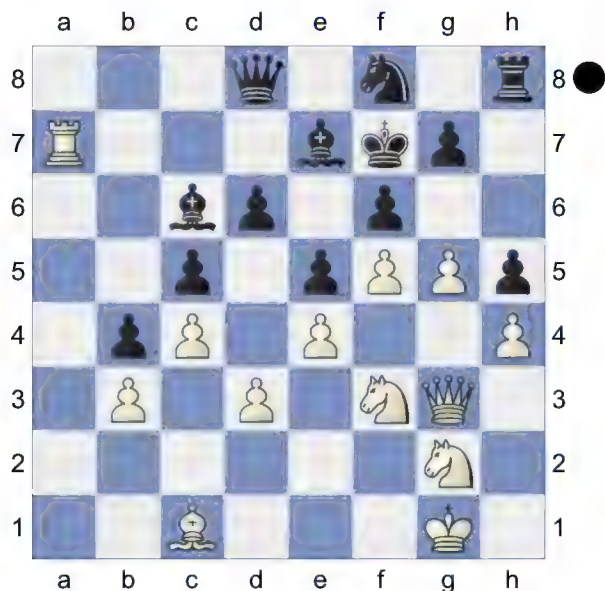
[19.g4!± 0.39/23]

19...axb3= 20.axb3 e5 0.92/21

[20...h6= -0.20/20]

21.g4± Nd7 22.Qf2 Ra2 23.h4 f6 24.Ra1 Rxa1 25.Rxa1 Kf7 26.Qg3 h6 27.Bc1 White is much more active. 27...Rh8 1.80/22

[27...Ke8± 1.31/20 28.Nd5 Rf7]
28.Ng2 1.14/24
 [28.Nd5+- 1.80/22]
28...Nf8 29.g5 h5 2.44/21
 [29...hxg5± 1.29/18 30.hxg5 Ke8]
30.Ra7+-



Threatens to win with gxf6. **30...Rg8 3.43/22**

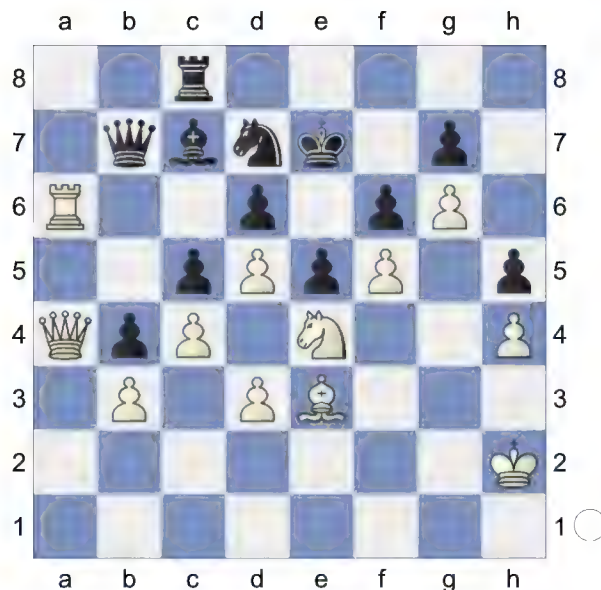
[30...Ke8 1.95/21 was called for.
 31.Ne3 Qb6]
31.Qf2 Qb6 32.Qa2 Nd7 33.g6+ Ke8
34.Ne3 Hoping for Nd5. 34...Bd8
35.Nd5 Bxd5 36.exd5 Black must now
prevent Qa4.

[Much less strong is 36.cxd5 c4+
 37.d4 Ke7 38.bxc4 b3+-]
36...Bc7 Black is weak on the light
squares 37.Nd2 Ke7 38.Ne4 Bb8
39.Ra6

[39.Ra8 Qb7 40.Ra5 Rf8+-]
39...Qb7 40.Be3 Rc8 41.Kh2 Nb6
5.44/19

[41...Bc7 3.85/21 42.Ra7 Qb6]
42.Qa5 Nd7 43.Qa4 Bc7? 8.37/20
 [43...Rf8 3.25/18 44.Qc6 Qc8]

(Diagram)



44.Bxc5! Nxc5

[44...Rh8 45.Ra7]

45.Nxc5 dxc5 46.Re6+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /
Black=0.35

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□ **Esipenko,Andrey**

■ **Daneshvar,Bardiya**

Masters Open 2024 (5.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E71

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07.12.2024

E71: King's Indian: 4 e4 d6 5 h3 1.d4
Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.h3
e5 6.d5 a5 7.Be3 Na6 8.Bd3
White is slightly better.

[8.Be2 h5 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Qc2 Nh7
 11.g3 f5 12.a3 0-0 13.exf5 gxf5
 14.0-0-0 Nc5 15.g4 e4 16.Nd2 Qe7
 17.Kb1 Kh8 18.Rhg1 Na4 19.gxf5
 Nxc3+ 20.bxc3 Bxf5 21.Bxh5 b5
 22.Bg6 bxc4 1-0 Sunilduth Lyna,N
 (2651)-Gukesh,D (2758) FIDE Grand
 Swiss Douglas 2023 (5)]

8...0-0 9.g4N

[9.Nge2 Nc5 (9...c6 10.a3 Bd7

11.Bc2 cxd5 12.cxd5 b5 13.0-0 Qc7
 14.Qd2 Rfc8 15.Rfc1 Qb7 16.f3
 Be8 17.Nd1 Nd7 18.b4 axb4
 19.axb4 Nb6 20.Nb2 Bf6 21.Bb3
 Bd8 22.Kh2 Rxc1 23.Rxc1 Rc8
 24.Rxc8 Dengler,P (2640)-Peter,W
 (2710) 49/658 Haninge 1990) 10.Bc2
 c6 11.a3 cxd5 12.cxd5 Bd7 13.b4
 Na6 14.Rb1 axb4 15.axb4 Nh5
 16.Na4 f5 17.exf5 Bxf5 18.Nb6 Rb8
 19.0-0 Qh4 20.Bxf5 Rxf5 21.Nc3
 Nf4 22.Qg4 King,S-4.e4 d6 5.h3
 Survey 1997 Qe7 23.Ne4 Nc7
 24.Qd1 Kh8 25.b5 Rd8 26.Kh2 Rh5
 27.Re1 Rf8 28.Qb3 Qh4 29.Bxf4
 exf4 30.Qf3 Nxd5 31.Nc4 Qd8
 32.Nexd6 Qd7 33.b6 Qc6 34.Re6
 Qd7 35.Ree1 Qc6 36.Rbd1 Qc5
 37.Re6 1-0 Strick,E (2625)-Rodrigues,
 E (2505) 33/188 Hastings 1981 (6.2)]

9...Nd7 10.Nf3 Ndc5 11.Rg1 c6 12.a3
 cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nc7 14.Nc3 N7e6
 15.Bc2 Dodge a4 15...Nf4 16.h4 b6
 -0.09/19

[16...Be6 $\bar{f}$ -0.45/18 17.b3 Kh8]

17.a4= Be6 18.Nd5 -0.84/18

[18.b3= -0.17/19]

18...Bxd5 $\bar{f}$ 19.exd5 e4 -0.41/17

[19...Re8 $\bar{f}$ -0.89/21 ...e4! would now
 be deadly. 20.Kf1 e4]

20.Bxf4 $\bar{f}$ exf3 21.Qxf3 Bxb2

[21...Qxh4 22.Bxd6 Rfe8+
 (22...Bxb2 23.Bxf8 Re8+ 24.Kd1=)
 23.Kf1=]

22.Rb1 Bg7 0.02/20

[22...Qf6 $\bar{f}$ -0.44/20
 is more appropriate. 23.g5 Qd4]

23.Kf1= Active counter play! Black is
 weak on the light squares 23...Na6
 24.h5 Nb4 25.Bb3 A strong pair of
 Bishops. 25...Qf6 26.Kg2 aiming for g5.
 26...Rfe8 0.77/19

[26...Nd3 $\pm$ 0.33/20 27.Bxd6

(27.Qxd3 Qxf4 28.Qf3 Qg5 $\bar{f}$)
 27...Qxd6 28.Qxd3 Rfe8]

27.Be3 0.26/21

[27.g5 $\pm$ 0.77/19 Qf5 28.Bxd6 Qxf3+
 29.Kxf3]

27...Rab8 28.Rgd1 Qe7 29.Bf4 gxh5

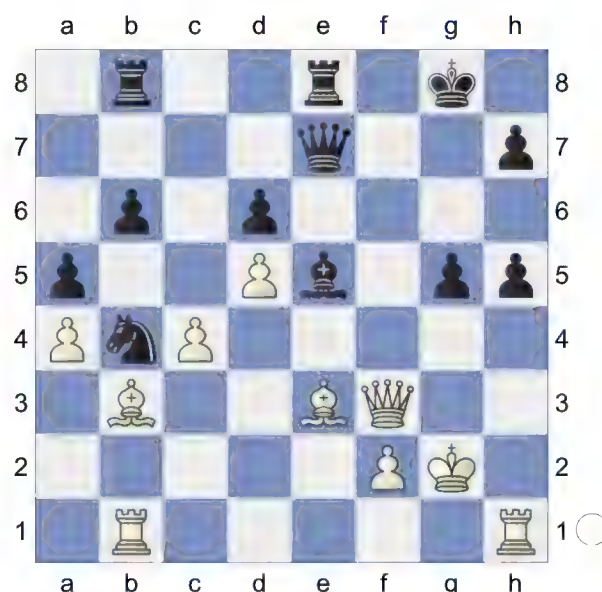
30.g5 0.39/20

[30.gxh5 $\pm$ 0.87/21 Qg3 is the strong
 threat. Be5 31.Re1]

30...Be5 31.Be3 0.27/21

[31.Re1 $\pm$ 0.72/20]

31...f6 32.Rh1 fxg5



White must now prevent ...Rf8. 33.Rxh5
 Rf8 34.Qe4

[34.Rxg5+ Kh8 (34...Qxg5+
 35.Bxg5 Rxf3 36.Kxf3=) 35.Qe4
 Rbe8=]

34...Rbe8! 35.Rbh1 0.06/19

[35.Bxg5? Rxf2+ 36.Kxf2 Bg3+
 37.Kxg3 Qxe4-+]

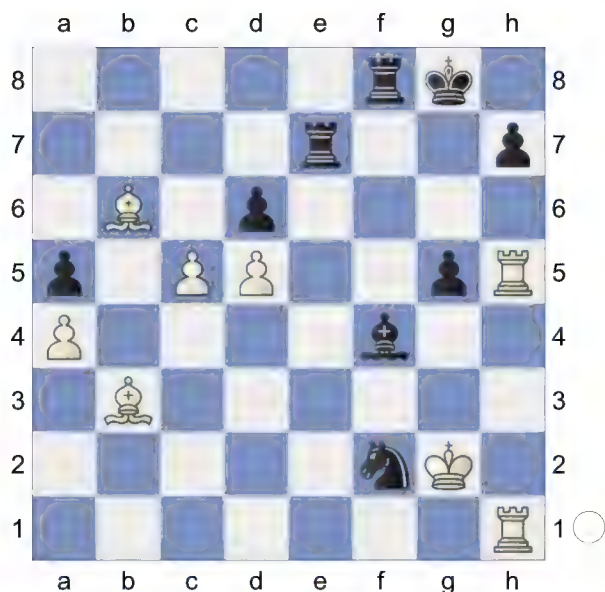
[Better is 35.Bd1 $\pm$ 0.57/19 Bf6
 36.Qxe7 Rxe7 37.Bg4]

35...Bf4 The position is equal. 36.Qxe7
 Rxe7 37.Bxb6 Nd3 38.c5 Hoping for
 c6.

[38.Bxa5 Re2 39.Bb6 Rb2-+]

38...Nxf2

(Diagram)



Decoy 39.cxd6

[39.Kxf2 is a self mate. Bh2+ 40.Kg2 Re2+ 41.Kh3 Rf3+ 42.Kg4 Rg3+ (42...Rxb3? perishes. 43.R1xh2 Rxh2 44.Rxh2+-) 43.Kf5 Re5+ 44.Kf6 Rf3#]

39...Re2 And now ...Ne4+ would win.
40.d7 Nxh1+ 41.Kxh1 Re1+ 42.Kg2 Re2+ 43.Kh1 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Bxbomber

■ ekfj4cxjx8vkco0acjx2

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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08.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Bf5 4.Nge2

[4.Bg5 h6 5.Bh4 g5 6.Bg3 Bg7 7.d5 c6 8.Bc4 Qa5 9.Nge2 b5 10.Bb3 c5 11.a4 b4 12.Nb5 Na6 13.c3 Nf6 14.Be5 0-0 15.0-0 Nd7 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 exf3 18.Rxf3 Bg6 Catalan Roman,F (2070)-

Vazquez Gamero,M (2290) Barbera del Valles 1996 1/2-1/2 (34)]

4...Nf6 5.Bg5

[5.Ng3 e6 6.Nxf5 exf5 7.Bc4 Be7 8.h3 Qd7 9.Be3 Nc6 10.d5 Ne5 11.Qd4 Nxc4 12.Qxc4 a6 13.a4 0-0 14.Rd1 Bd6 15.Bd4 Qe7 16.g3 Rfe8 17.Kd2 Nd7 18.Kc1 Ne5 19.Qe2 Nf3 Klages,H (2177)-Klein,G (1926) Bad Neuenahr 2014 0-1]

5...Nbd7N -0.40/18

[5...e6!⚡ -1.03/19]

[5...c6 6.Ng3 Bg6 7.Bc4 Nbd7 8.Bb3 Qa5 9.Qd2 e6 10.Bxf6 Nxf6 11.Ncxe4 Qxd2+ 12.Nxd2 Bd6 13.Nc4 Bc7 14.0-0 0-0 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.c3 a5 18.a4 h5 19.f3 Nd5 20.Ne4 Fernandez Torre,I (2146)-Suarez Garcia,C (1915) Oviedo 2007 0-1 (43)]

6.Ng3⚡ Bg6 7.Qe2 h6 8.Bf4 Black has an edge. **8...e6** Prevents d5. Threatens to win with ...Bb4. **9.a3** -0.97/20 Inhibits Bb4.

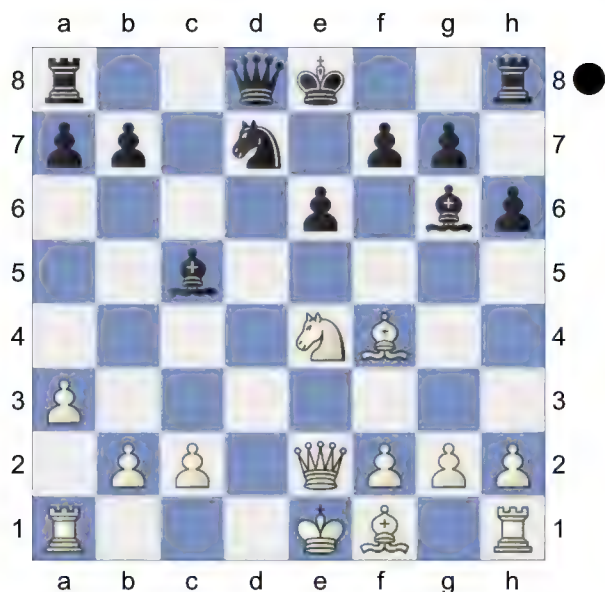
[9.Ngxe4⚡ -0.33/20 Nxe4 10.Nxe4]

9...c5 -0.42/22

[9...Bd6⚡ -0.97/20 10.Bxd6 cxd6 11.Ngxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Qb6]

10.dxc5 Bxc5 Strongly threatening ...Bd4. **11.Ngxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4**

(Diagram)



Bxe4 0.33/14

[Better is 12...0-0!± -0.75/19]

13.Qxe4± Qb6 14.0-0-0 b4 is the strong threat. 14...Rd8 15.Bc4 0-0 16.Qf3 -0.58/20

[Much weaker is 16.Bd3 Nf6 17.Qe2 Bxf2±]

[16.Qe2= 0.12/20]

16...Qc6? 3.13/20

[16...Bxf2± -0.58/20 keeps the upper hand. 17.Rd6 Qc5]

17.Qxc6+- bxc6 18.Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. 18...Bxf2 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Kb1 2.05/23

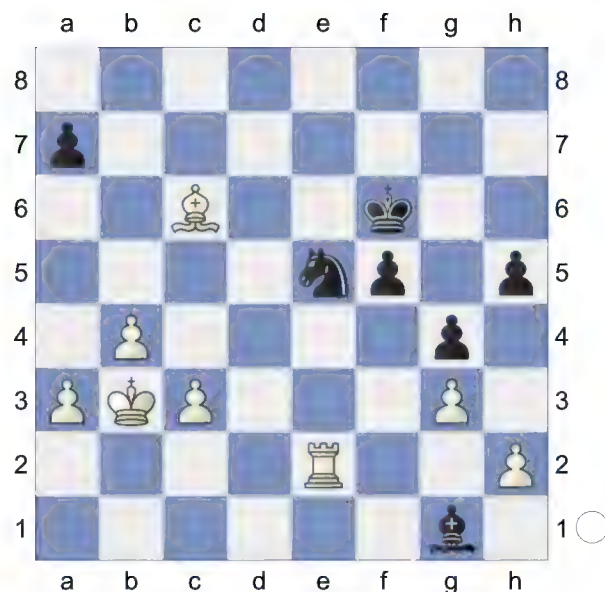
[Δ20.Rd3 3.61/23]

20...Kf8? 3.69/22

[20...Bb6 2.05/23 keeps fighting. 21.Rhe1 Kf8]

21.Rhf1 Bh4 22.Bxe6 Ne5 23.Rxd8+ Bxd8 Endgame KRB-KBN 24.Re1 f6 25.Bf5 Bb6 26.c3 Ke7 27.Kc2 Kd6 28.Be4 g6 29.Rd1+ Ke6 30.b4 f5 31.Bf3 g5 32.Re1 g4 33.Bxc6 Bf2 34.Re2 Bg1 35.g3 h5 36.Kb3 Kf6

(Diagram)



37.Bg2 -2.23/20

[37.Rg2!+- 4.19/21]

37...Ng6?? 4.50/22

[37...Bxh2+- -2.23/20 avoids the disaster. 38.Rd2 (38.Re3 Bxg3 39.Rxg3 f4+-) 38...Bxg3]

38.Bd5 2.57/16

[Δ38.Bh1 4.50/22]

38...h4 3.85/20

[38...f4 2.57/16 was necessary. 39.Rg2 Be3]

39.c4 f4 40.gxf4 Nxf4 41.Rc2 Ke5 42.Ba8

42...Kd4 43.c5 Nd3 44.c6 g3 45.hxg3 hxg3 46.c7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/Black=0.78

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2401

□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

■ Gan Erdene, Sugar

Masters Open 2024 (4.13)

[Kitty Kat]

B48

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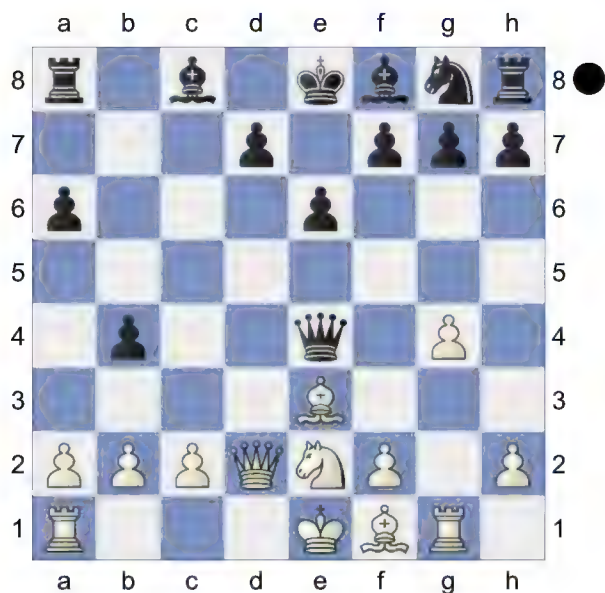
B48: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 Be3 a6 without Be2 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3

[5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7
8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7
11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7
44/01 2001]

5...Qc7 6.Be3N

[6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7
9.Nce2 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 d6
12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Rac1 b6
15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3
Re8 18.Qd2 b5 19.Nd5 exd5
20.cxd5 Bd7 ½-½ Damjanovic,M-
Browne,W 8/457 San Juan 1969
21.e5 Ng4 22.h3 Nh6 23.e6 Bc8
24.g4 Qb8 25.g5 Nf5 26.Be4 fxe6
27.Bxf5 e5 28.Qd3 Bxf5 29.Qxf5
Qd8 30.h4 Rf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8
32.Re4 Qb6 33.Rc2 Rae8 34.Rxe5
Qd8 35.Rf5 Rg8 ½-½ Damjanovic,M-
Langeweg,K 1/269 Beverwijk 1966]

6...a6 7.g4 b5 8.Nxc6 Qxc6 9.Qd2
White is slightly better. 9...b4 10.Ne2
Qxe4 11.Rg1



Strongly threatening Bg2. 11...Qc4
12.Ng3 White has compensation.
12...Qc7

[12...Qxg4 13.f3 Qg6 (13...Qxf3?
14.Bg2+- Skewer, Deflection)
14.Ne4=]

13.0-0-0 Nf6 14.Bf4 Qa5 0.64/20

[14...Qb6= 0.25/22 is superior.]

15.Bg2± White is more active. 15...d5
16.g5 Nd7 17.Nf5



Threatens to win with Nd6+. Deflection
17...Bb7 1.90/21 This move loses the
game for Black.

[17...Qxa2!± 0.46/23 18.Qd4 Rg8
19.Nd6+ Bxd6 20.Bxd6 b3]

18.Nd6+- Bxd6 19.Bxd6 Rc8 2.56/23
[19...0-0-0 1.83/20 was called for.
20.Qxb4 (20.Bxb4 Qxa2 21.Qc3+
Kb8=) 20...Qxb4 21.Bxb4 Rdg8]

20.Kb1

[20.Qxb4 Qxb4 21.Bxb4 h6±]

20...Qb6 21.Bxb4 This pair of bishops
is nice.

[21.Qxb4 Qxb4 22.Bxb4 h6=]

21...Rc4 22.a3 Qc7 23.b3 Rh4
24.Rge1 Nb6 25.h3 Kd7 26.Ba5 Rb8
27.Bc3 Ba8 28.Qd3 Be5! is the strong
threat.

[28.Bxg7 Nc4 29.Qc1 Qc5+-]

28...Nc4 29.Ka2

[29.Bxg7 Nxa3+ 30.Kc1 Qf4+
31.Qe3 Rc8±]

29...Rc8 30.Bxg7

[Resist 30.bxc4 Rxc4 31.Bb2

(31.Bxg7 Rxc2+ 32.Ka1 Bb7+-)
31...Rxc2]

30...Qc5 31.bxc4 Rxc4 32.Re2

[32.Qxh7? is the wrong capture.
Rxc2+-+]

**32...Rxc2+ 33.Bb2 Qc4+ 34.Qxc4
R8xc4 35.Rdd2 Rxd2 36.Rxd2 Bc6
37.Be5 Rh4 38.Rd4** **Weighted Error
Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /
Black=0.35**

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C18

□ **Oparin,Grigoriy**

2681

■ **Adhiban,Baskaran**

2551

Qatar Masters op (7)

18.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Qc7
7...Qa5 is the modern continuation.
7...Da5 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.
8.h5 h6 9.Bd2 0.08/23**

[9.Nf3± 0.53/19 might be stronger.]

[9.Rb1 b6 10.Qg4 Rg8 11.Bb5+
Kf8 12.Bd3 Ba6 13.dxc5 Bxd3
14.cxd3 Nd7 15.d4 bxc5 16.Ne2
Rb8 17.Rxb8+ Qxb8 18.0-0 c4
19.Rd1 Qb1 20.Rd2 Nb6 21.Rb2
Qd3 22.Bd2 Ke8 23.Nf4 Qe4
½-½ Vachier Lagrave,M (2778)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2784) Carlsen Inv
Prelim rapid 2020 (2.2)]

9...Nbc6= 10.Qg4 The position is equal.

10...Rg8 11.Nf3N

[11.dxc5 Nxe5 (11...Qxe5+
12.Ne2±) 12.Qb4 Nd7=]

[11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2 Bd7 13.Qf4
0-0-0 14.Nf3 Rdf8 15.a4 Qa5
16.0-0 f6 17.exf6 gxf6 18.Rfb1 a6

19.Ra2 Nf5 20.Rab2 Nd8 21.Rb4
Qc7 22.Qxc7+ Kxc7 23.Bf4+ Kc8
24.g3 Bc6 25.Nh2 e5 0-1 Martic,I
(2274)-Zanan,E (2485) EU-ch 23rd
Vrnjacka Banja 2023 (5) 26.dxe5 fxe5
27.Bxe5 Re8 28.Ng4 Nf7 29.f4
Nxg3 30.Bf3 Nxe5 31.fxe5 Ne4
32.Kh2 Nd2 33.Be2 Nxb1 34.Rxb1
Rg5 35.Nxh6 Rxe5 36.Bg4+ Kc7
37.Nf7 Rxh5+ 38.Bxh5 Rxh5+
39.Kg3 Bxa4 40.Re1 Bc6
0-1 Ho,C (2274)-Schmoyer,C (2485)
12/(156) Cande 2011 (5)]

11...c4 12.Qf4N

[Vorgänger: 12.a4 Qa5 13.g3 b5
1.12/21 (13...Bd7± 0.59/20) 14.Bh3±
Rb8 15.0-0 bxa4 16.Nh4 0.03/23
(16.Ra2± 1.10/21) 16...Bd7 1.13/20
(16...a3= 0.03/23 remains equal.)
17.Qd1? -0.68/19 (Better is 17.Ra2±
1.13/20) 17...a6 0.82/19 (17...a3±
-0.68/19 keeps the upper hand.)
18.Kh2? -0.93/18 0-1 Oberoi,S (2146)-
Korley,K (2402) US Masters Charlotte
2021 (9) (18.Ra2± 0.82/19)]

**12...Bd7 13.g3 Qa5 14.Bh3 Qa4
15.Ra2 0-0-0 16.Qe3**

[16.Qxf7? Rdf8-+]

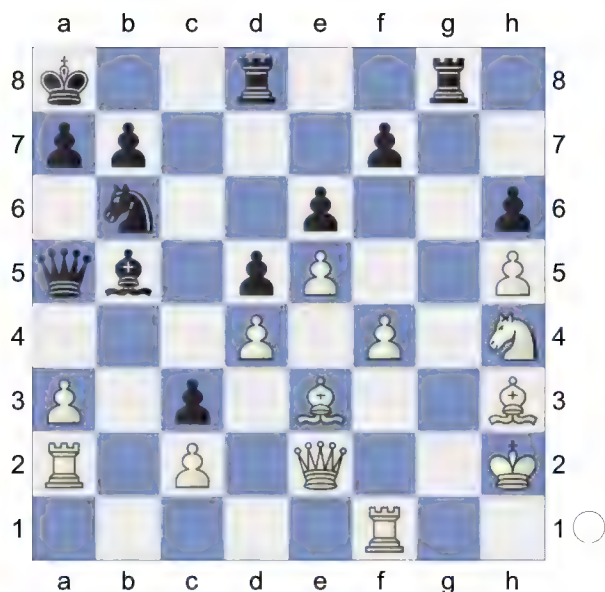
16...Kb8 17.0-0 Ka8 18.Qe2 Nc8

19.Nh4 Nb6 20.Kh2 Qa5 0.56/21

[20...g5= 0.00/20]

**21.f4± g6 22.g4 gxh5 23.gxh5 Nxd4
1.77/20 24.cxd4+- c3 25.Be3 Bb5**

(Diagram)



26.Qf2 Bxf1 27.Bxf1

[27.Qxf1?! Nc4 28.Qf2 Rde8=]

27...Nc4 28.Bxc4 dxc4 29.Ra1 1.05/20

[White should try 29.Qf3!+- 1.67/21]

29...Qd5 1.64/21

[29...Rg4± 1.05/20]

30.Qf3 Qb5 2.88/22

[30...Qxf3 1.70/21 was worth a try.
31.Nxf3 b5]

31.f5 Qb2 32.Qd1

[32.Rc1 Rxd4 33.Qf2 (33.Bxd4
Qxc1 34.fxe6 Qxc2+ 35.Ng2
fxe6+-) 33...Rd2 (33...Qxa3 34.fxe6
fxe6 35.Ng6=) 34.Bxd2 cxd2
35.Qxd2 Qxe5+ 36.Kh1 Qe4+
37.Ng2 Qxf5 (37...exf5 38.Re1±)]

32...Qb5 33.Rb1

[33.Bxh6 Qc6 34.Kh3 exf5=
(34...Qe4 35.Qf3±)]

33...Qa4 34.fxe6

[34.Bxh6? Rxd4 35.Qxd4 Qxc2+
36.Kh3 Qxb1+-]

34...fxe6 35.Ng6 Against Rd8-f8

[35.Bxh6? Rxd4 (35...Qxa3?
36.Ng6+-) 36.Qxd4 Qxc2+ 37.Kh3
Qxb1+-]

35...Rg7 36.Rb4

[36.Bxh6 Rh7 37.Rb4 Qc6=]

36...Qxa3 37.Rxc4

[37.Bxh6 Rxc4 38.hxc4 Qxb4#]

37...Qa5 38.d5

[38.Bxh6 Rh7+-]

38...exd5 39.Rc5 Qa6 40.Qd4

[40.Rxc3 Qe6 41.Qf3 (41.Bxh6
Rh7±) 41...Rgg8+-]

[40.Bxh6? Rxc4 41.hxc4 Qxc4
42.Rxc3 Rg8+- (42...Qxh6+?
43.Kg2+-)]

40...Rgg8 41.e6

[41.Rxd5? Rxd5 42.Qxd5 Qe2+
43.Kg3 Qxe3+-]

41...Rdf8

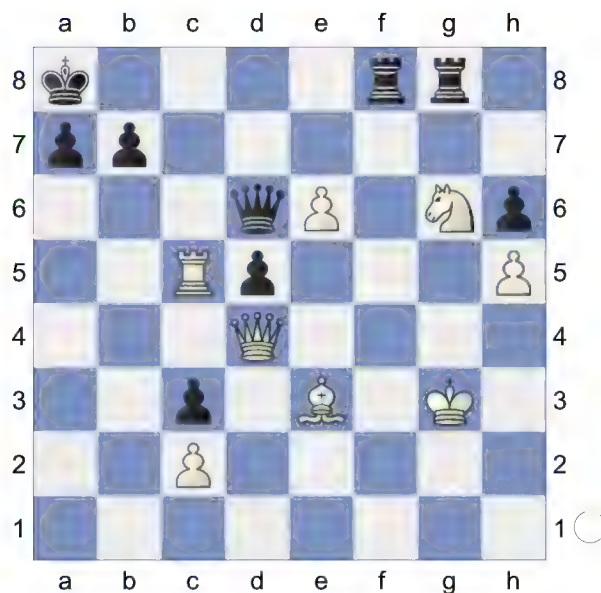
[41...Qxe6 42.Rc8+ Rxc8
43.Qxa7#]

42.Kg3 → Black is in trouble.

[42.Rxc3 Qe2+]

42...Qd6+

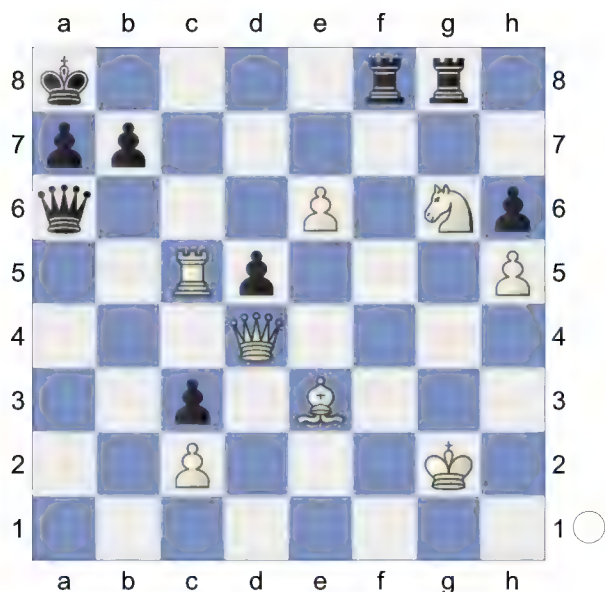
[42...Qxe6 43.Rc8+ Rxc8
44.Qxa7#]



43.Kg2! White threatens Rc5-c8+! and mate. White has strong compensation.

43...Qa6

[43...Qxe6 44.Rc8+ Rxc8
45.Qxa7#]



Strongly threatening ...Qa6-f1+. **44.Bf2!**
Active counter play!

[44.Qxc3 leads to mate. Qe2+
45.Kh1 Qxh5+ 46.Kg2 Qxg6+
(46...Rxc6+ 47.Bg5 Qxg5+ 48.Qg3
Qxg3+ 49.Kh1 Qh4#; 46...Rxc6+
47.Bg5 Qxg5+ 48.Qg3 Qxg3+
49.Kh1 Qh4#)]

[44.Rxd5 Qf1+ (44...Qxe6
45.Qxa7#) 45.Kh2 Qe2+ 46.Kh1
Rf1+ 47.Bg1 Qf3+ 48.Kh2 Qe2+
49.Kh1 Qf3+ 50.Kh2 Qe2+
51.Kh1=]

[44.Bxh6? Qf1+ 45.Kh2 Rf2+-+]

[44.Rb5? Rf5 45.Bf2 (45.Rxd5
Qf1+ 46.Kh2 Qe2+; 45.Qc5? Rxh5
46.Kf3 Rh3+ 47.Kf4 Rxe3+- Decoy)
45...Rxf2+ (45...Qxb5 46.Qxa7#;
45...Rxh5 46.Kf3=) 46.Kxf2 Qxb5+-]

44...Rd8? 6.20/19

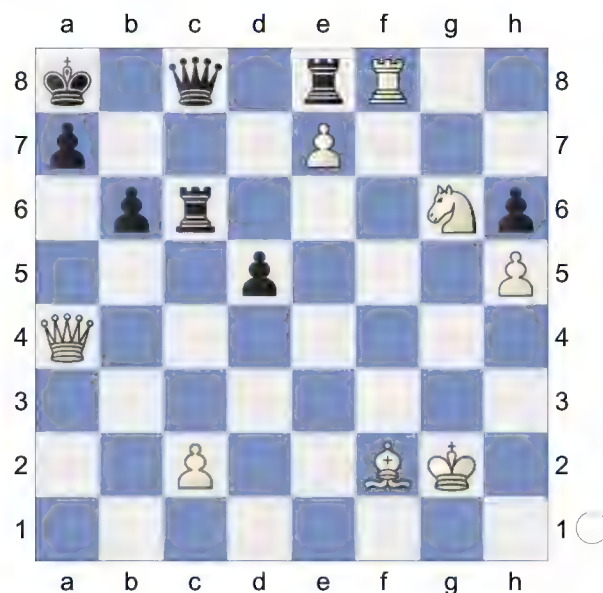
[Not 44...Qxe6 45.Rc8+ Rxc8
46.Qxa7#]

[44...Rxf2+ 2.35/21 45.Kxf2 Qxe6
46.Qxd5 (46.Rxd5 Rb8+-) 46...Qf6+
47.Qf3 Qd8 48.Qxc3 (48.Rxc3
Qd2+ 49.Kg3 Rb8+-) 48...a6]

45.Rxc3 Rge8 7.00/20 Black is weak on
the dark squares

[45...Rde8 4.12/20 46.Re3
(46.Qxd5 Qxe6 47.Qxe6 Rxe6±)
46...Qc6]

46.e7 Rd6 47.Rf3 Threatening mate
with Rf3-f8. **47...b6 48.Rf8 Qc8**
49.Qa4 Rc6



50.Bxb6! Rxc2+ 51.Bf2 Rxf2+
52.Rxf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23
(precise) /Black=0.54

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□ Ellaijio

■ Emperatortrajano

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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27.04.2023

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2

19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♖c5 11.
♗d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-
online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3 Bf5 0.57/24

[6...a5= 0.18/21]

7.Nge2 e6 8.Qd2 0.13/22

[8.g4!± 0.70/20 Bg6 9.Qd2]

8...Nbd7 0.50/21

[8...h5= 0.13/22 is superior.]

9.0-0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 a5 0.75/23

[10...h5= 0.19/20 keeps the balance.]

11.a3 0.26/24

[11.g4± 0.75/23]

11...a4 12.Ba2 Nbd5 13.g4 Bg6

14.h4 h6 15.Nf4 Nxf4 16.Bxf4 Nd5

17.Bxd5 -0.68/20

[17.Nxd5± 0.67/21 cxd5 18.h5]

17...cxd5 ♗ 18.h5 Bh7 19.g5 -1.25/20

[White should try 19.Kb1 ♗ -0.66/20]

19...hxxg5 ♗ 20.Bxxg5 Qa5 -0.25/21

[Black should play 20...f6 ♗ -1.01/23
21.Bf4 Rc8]

21.h6= gxh6

[21...Kd7!?]

22.Bxxh6 0-0-0? 3.21/24

[22...Kd7= 0.00/24]

23.Bxxf8? 0.11/20

[Only move: 23.Bg5!+- 3.21/24]

23...Rdxf8 Black is weak on the dark
squares 24.Qf4 Bg6 25.Qe5 Rxh1

26.Rxxh1 Qc7 0.61/25

[26...Qa6= 0.00/26]

27.Qxxc7+±

[27.Nxa4? Qxc2#]

27...Kxxc7 28.Nxa4 Endgame KRB-
KRN. White is a pawn up. 28...Kd6

29.Kd2 Rc8 30.Nc3 Rc4 31.Rh4 Kd7

32.b3 Rc8 33.a4 Ke7 34.Rh1 Kf6

1.56/23

[34...b6± 0.59/25]

35.a5± Kg5 1.92/25

[35...Ke7± 1.42/23 36.Rc1 Bh5]

36.Rf1+- Kh4 2.61/25

[36...Rc7 1.62/23 was called for.
37.Rh1 Bf5]

37.Rg1 Kh3 38.b4 Rc4 2.16/23

[38...Kh2± 0.98/22 39.Rg4 Rc7]

39.b5 Rxxd4+? 5.16/23

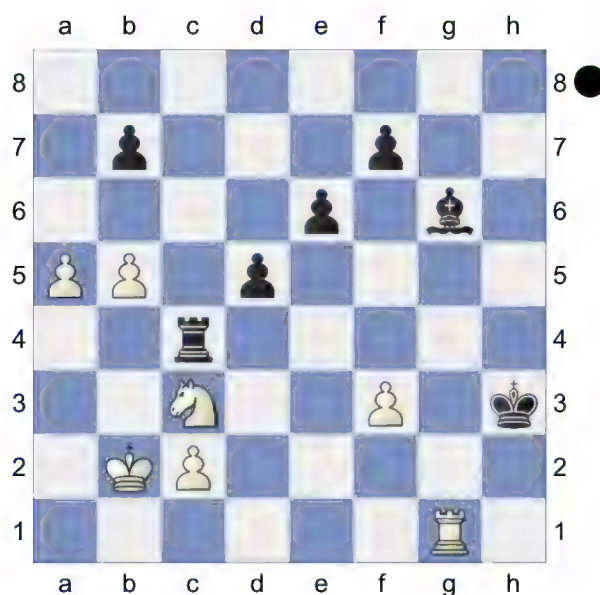
[39...Kh2 2.03/21 is tougher. 40.Rb1
Rxxd4+ 41.Kc1 (41.Ke3 Rc4±)
41...Rc4]

40.Kc1? 0.05/23

[40.Ke3+- 5.16/23 Rb4 41.Kf2]

40...Rc4= 41.Kb2 -1.65/22

[41.Kd2= 0.05/24 and White is okay.]

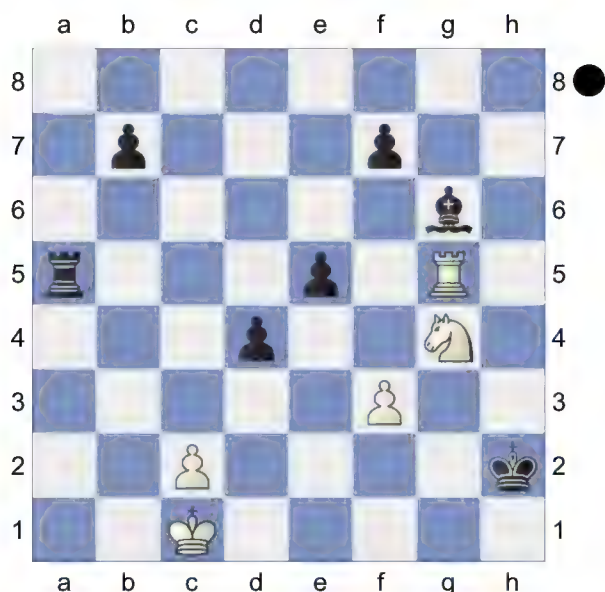


41...d4!-+ This costs White the game.

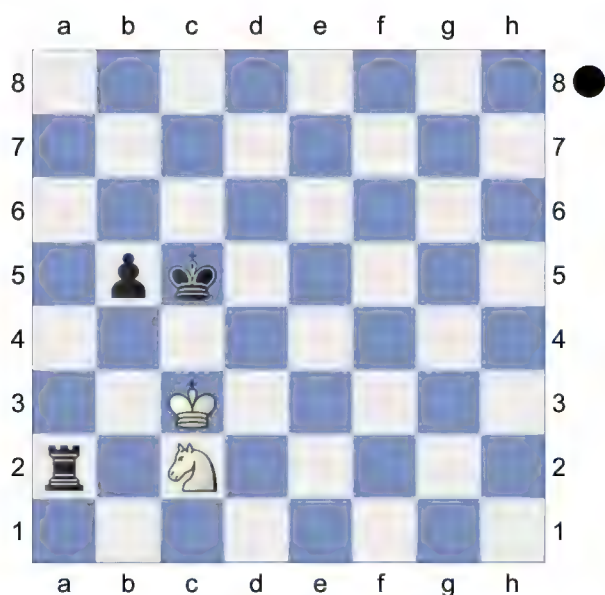
42.Ne4 -3.09/28

[42.Na2? -1.38/19 was the only defense.]

42...Rb4+ 43.Kc1 Threatens to win with Nd6. 43...Rxb5 44.Nf2+ Kh2 45.Rg4 e5 46.Rg5 Rxa5 47.Ng4+



Kg3! 48.Nxe5+ Kf4 49.Rxg6 fxc6 50.Nxg6+ Kxf3 KR-KN 51.Kd2 Ke4 52.Ne7 Ra2 Strongly threatening ...d3. 53.Nc8 d3 54.Nd6+ Kd5 55.Nf5 dxc2 56.Ne3+ Kc5 57.Nxc2 b5 (-> ...Kc4) 58.Kc3



Rxc2+! Deflection. KR-K 59.Kb3

[59.Kxc2 Kc4]

59...Rc4 Black mates. 60.Kb2 Rh4

61.Kb3 Rh3+ 62.Kb2 Kb4 63.Kc2

Ka3 64.Kd2 b4 65.Ke2 b3 66.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/ Black=0.34

66...b2

0-1

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□ Alex32167

■ Kgwm

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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29.08.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3

0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7

9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5

12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4

Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5

Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)

Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,

Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3

0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2

Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5

11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6

Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4

10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2

a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6

Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and

Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6

#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4

Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3

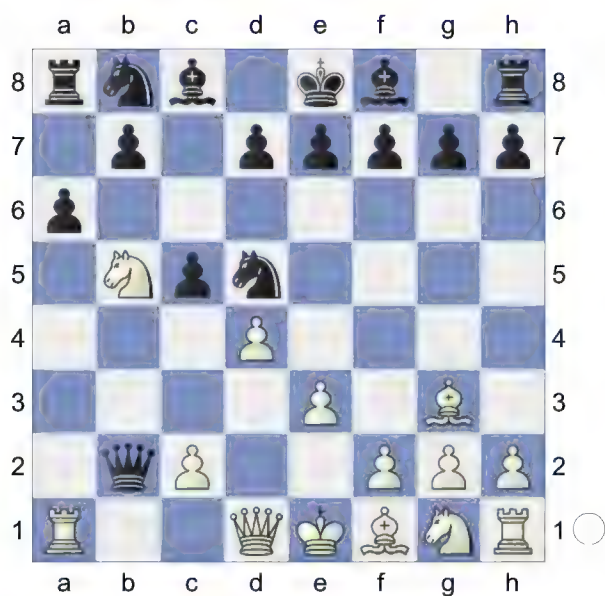
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro

Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5
 6.Rb1 Qxa2 Strongly threatening ...
 Qa5+. 7.Bg3 a6 1.20/19
 [7...cxd4= 0.00/22 keeps the balance.
 8.e4 Qa5+ 9.Qd2 Qa2]

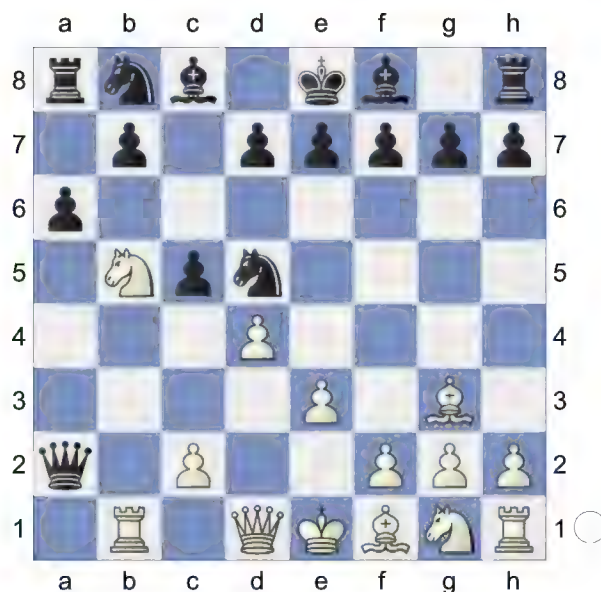


8.Ra1!± White has strong compensation.
 &Bianco is more active. White is better.
 8...Qb2

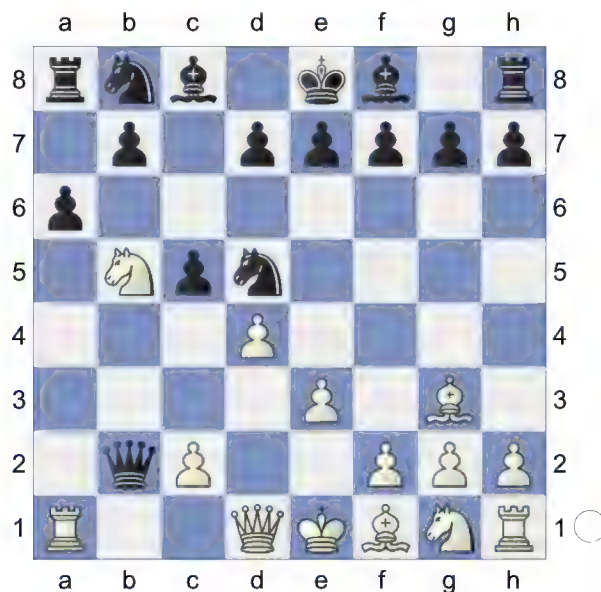


9.Rb1! 0.86/24 Qa2

(Diagram)



10.Ra1! Qb2



...Nc3 is the strong threat. 11.Rb1
 0.00/24

[11.c4!± 0.73/23 axb5 12.Rxa8 bxc4
 13.dxc5 (13.Bxb8 Qb4+ 14.Qd2
 Qb1+ 15.Qd1 Qb4+ 16.Qd2 Qb1+
 17.Ke2 c3=; 13.Rxb8 Kd8+-)]

11...Qxb1? 1.65/19 12.Nc7+-

[Much less strong is 12.Qxb1 axb5
 13.Bxb8 (13.dxc5 Nc6±; 13.Bxb5
 Nc3±) 13...Rxb8±]

12...Nxc7 13.Qxb1 Nd5 14.dxc5 e6
 15.c4 Nf6 16.Bd6 1.29/19

[White should try 16.Qb6+- 1.67/21
Hoping for Bxb8. Nc6 17.Bd3]

16...Nc6 2.56/19

[16...Bxd6± 1.29/19 was worth a try.
17.cxd6 a5]



17.Bxf8! Kxf8 18.Nf3 g6 19.Qa1 Ke7
20.Be2 Rd8 21.0-0 Ne4 22.Qa3 f5
23.Bd3 aiming for Bxe4. 23...Nf6
24.Rd1 h6 25.h3 Kf7 26.Qc3 a5
27.Bc2 Ra6 28.Ra1 b6 29.Ne5+ Nxe5
30.Qxe5 And now Qc7 would win.
30...bxc5 31.Qxc5 1.43/22

[31.Qc7+- 1.97/21 Rg8 32.Ba4
(32.Qxc5 Bb7±; 32.Rxa5 Rxa5
33.Qxa5 Bb7±)]

31...Bb7? 4.01/23

[31...Ra8± 1.43/22 is a better
defense. 32.Rxa5 Bb7]

32.Rxa5? 0.05/25

[32.Qc7+- 4.01/23 Raa8 33.Qxb7]

32...Rc8± Black is fighting back 33.Qb5
Rxa5 34.Qxa5 Rxc4 35.Qb5 Bd5
36.Bd3 Rc1+ 37.Kh2 Bc6 38.Qb2
Rc5 39.f3 Nd5 0.46/23

[39...Ra5= 0.09/23]

40.Qh8 0.11/22

[40.e4± 0.46/23 Nf6 41.Qb4]

40...Nxe3? 4.69/22

[40...Nf6!= 0.11/22]

41.Qd4 Rd5 42.Qxe3 White is clearly
winning. 42...g5 43.Bc4 f4 44.Qc3
Rc5 45.Qd4 Rf5 46.Qh8 Rf6 47.Qh7+
Ke8 48.Bd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.58

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□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

■ Goutham Krishna, H

Qatar Masters op-A (2)

[Kitty Kat]

B80

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04.12.2024

B80: Sicilian Scheveningen: 6 g3 and 6
Be3, including English Attack 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.a3 Nowadays
more popular than 7.f3. Heutzutage
beliebter als 7.f3. 7...b5 8.g4 Bb7
9.Bg2 White is slightly better. 9...d5N
0.82/21

[9...Nfd7= 0.26/19 keeps the balance.

10.h4 Ne5 11.g5 Qc7 12.Qe2 Nc4
13.0-0-0 Nd7 14.h5 Nde5 15.f4
Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Nc4 17.Qg3 0-0-0
18.f5 e5 19.Nb3 d5 20.Nxd5 Bxd5
21.Rxd5 Rxd5 22.exd5 Bd6 23.Be4
Kb8 24.f6 gxf6 1-0 Yu, Y (2721)-
Martinez Alcantara, J (2619) Speed
Chess Q1 Sw Chess.com INT blitz
2023 (10) 25.gxf6 Rc8 26.h6 a5
27.Rh2 a4 28.Nd2 Nb6 29.Kb1 b4
30.axb4 Bxb4 31.Qd3 Bd6 32.Rg2
a3 33.Bxh7 axb2 34.Rg8 Qc5
35.Rxc8+ Kxc8 36.Bf5+ Kb8 37.h7
Na4 38.Qb3+ Kc7 39.Qxa4 Qg1+
1-0 Roehrich, S (2721)-Mittag, L (2619)
65/352 Belgrad 1995 (10)]

[9...Be7 10.g5 Nfd7 11.f4 0-0 12.h4

Nc6 13.f5 Nxd4 14.Qxd4 exf5
15.Nd5 fxe4 16.Bxe4 Nc5 17.0-0-0
Rc8 18.Kb1 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Re8
20.Rhf1 Bxg5 21.Qf5 Bxd5 22.Bxg5
Be6 23.Qf2 f6 24.Be3 0-1 Ilyasli,U
(2223)-Dahl,C (2360) EU-ch U18 30th
Antalya 2022 (8)]

**10.exd5± Nxd5 11.Nxd5 Bxd5 12.Bf3
Qd7N**

[12...Be7 13.Nf5 Bf6 14.Bxd5 exd5
15.Bc5 d4 16.Qf3 Nd7 17.Nd6+ Kf8
18.Nb7+ Nxc5 19.Nxd8 Rxd8
1-0 (25) Komov,R (2220)-Mazzilli,P
(2311) Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd
Apr Early blitz 2024 (6)]

13.Qe2 Strongly threatening 0-0-0.

13...Bc4 1.11/20

[13...Nc6± 0.62/22 should be
considered.]

**14.Qd2 Bd5 15.Bxd5 Qxd5 16.0-0-0
Be7 17.Kb1 Qc4 1.93/19**

[17...0-0± 0.98/21]

18.f4!+- Hoping for Qg2. 18...0-0

19.Qg2 Wards off Nc6 19...Qd5

20.Qxd5 exd5 21.Nf5 Nc6 22.Rxd5

Rfe8 Black is weak on the dark squares

23.Bc5 1.30/22

[White should try 23.Rhd1+- 1.93/20]

23...Bf8 2.10/27

[23...Bxc5± 1.30/22 was called for.
24.Rxc5 Ne7]

24.Bxf8 Kxf8 25.Rc5 1.47/21

[25.Rhd1+- 1.84/23]

25...Nd8± 26.Nd6 Ne6 27.Rc6

White is more active. 27...Re7 28.f5

Nd4 29.Rb6 Nf3 30.h3 Re3 2.14/23

[30...Ne5 1.62/19 31.b3 Nd7]

31.b3 f6 32.h4 h6 33.Kb2 0.98/20

[33.h5! 1.39/23]

33...Ke7 2.04/20

[33...Re2± 0.98/20]

34.Rd1 Nxh4 35.c4! bxc4 36.bxc4

[Of course not 36.Nxc4?! Re4±]

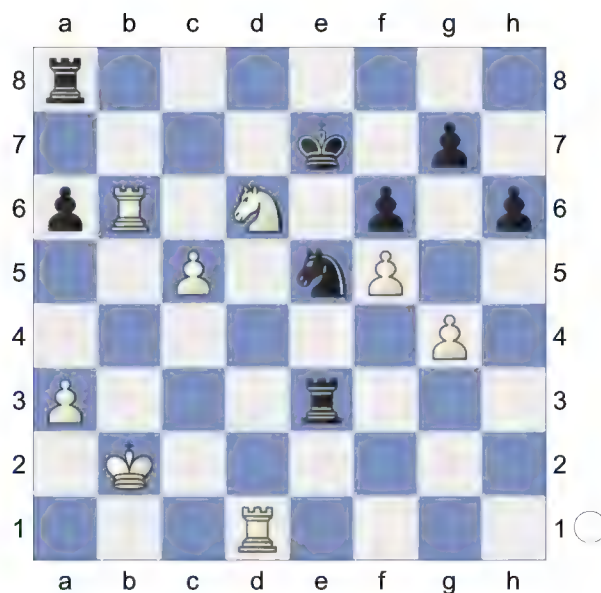
36...Nf3 1.95/20

[36...Re5± 1.37/19 might work better.

37.Kc3 (37.Rb7+ Kf8+-) 37...Nf3]



37.c5!+- Ne5



38.Rd5 -0.01/31

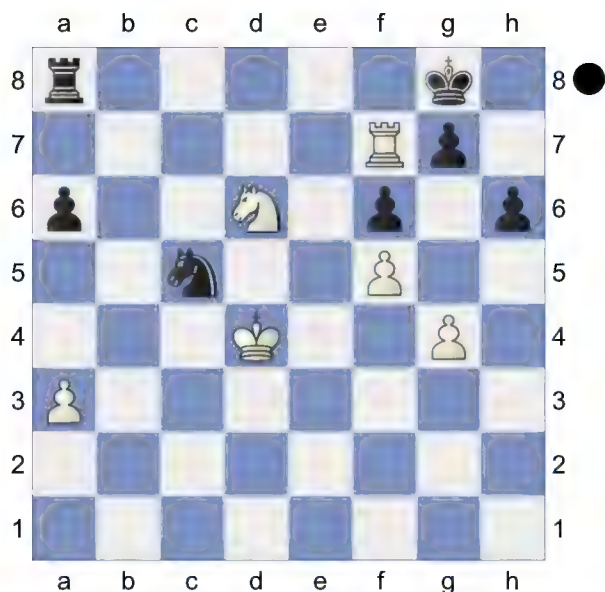
[38.Kc2!+- 2.14/19]

38...Rd3!↑ Black has good play.

39.Rb7+ Kf8 40.Rxd3 Nxd3+ 41.Kc3

Nxc5 42.Rf7+ Kg8 43.Kd4

(Diagram)



Repels Ne4 43...Nd3 44.Kxd3 Rd8
Black escapes into a draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.19 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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C55

□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

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■ Xu, Zhihang

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Qatar Masters op-A (8)

11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.c3 0-0 9.h3! is currently scoring
better than 9.Re1. wohl besser als 9.
Te1. 9...Na5 10.Bc2 c5 11.d4 Qc7
12.d5 Bd7 0.91/21

[12...Nc4± 0.48/22 might be stronger.
13.b3 Nb6 14.a4 c4 15.axb5 axb5
16.Rxa8 Nxa8 17.bxc4 bxc4 18.Ba3
Nd7 19.Bb4 Nc5 20.Qe2 Nb6
21.Nbd2 f5 22.Rd1 g6 23.Qe3 f4
24.Qe2 Ba6 25.Ra1 Ra8 26.Qf1
Qc8 27.Ra5 Ncd7 0-1 (40) Firouzja, A

(2777)-Carlsen, M (2835) Bullet Chess
Winners blitz 2023 (3.12)]

[12...c4 13.b4 cxb3 14.axb3 Nb7
15.b4 Nd7 16.Be3 Nb6 17.Nbd2 f5
18.exf5 Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Rxf5 20.Qc2
Rff8 21.Qd3 Rfc8 22.Ra2 Na4
23.Rc2 a5 24.Rfc1 Qd7 25.Ne4 g6
26.Bg5 Bxg5 27.Nfxg5 1-0 (41)
Adams, M (2661)-Yang, C (2121)
Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (1.9)]

13.b3N

[13.Nbd2 c4 14.Nh4 g6 15.Ndf3
Nh5 16.Bh6 Ng7 17.Kh2 Qd8 18.g3
Nb7 19.Qd2 Nc5 20.Rae1 a5
21.Rg1 f5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Ng5 Rf6
24.Bxg7 Kxg7 25.g4 fxg4 26.Ne6+
Nxe6 27.Rxg4+ Kf7 0-1 (41) Hasan,
M (2211)-Rohit, K (2358) Dubai op
22nd 2022 (8)]

13...c4 14.Ba3N

[14.Be3 Rfc8 15.Nfd2 Be8 16.Kh1
Bf8 17.f4 Nd7 18.b4 Nb7 19.a4 a5
20.Na3 bxa4 21.Ndxc4 axb4
22.cxb4 exf4 1-0 (43)
Razafindratsima, T (2438)-Fischler, O
(2275) FRA-ch U18 Agen 2024 (9)]

14...Rfe8



15.Nxe5 0.23/20 dxe5 1.55/21

[15...Bxh3!= 0.23/20 keeps the balance. 16.gxh3 (16.Nxf7 Bg4=) 16...dxe5]

16.Bxe7!

[16.d6 Bxd6 17.Qxd6 Qb7=]

16...Bg4

[16...Rxe7 17.d6 Qd8 18.dxe7 Qxe7 19.Qf3]

17.hxg4 Qxe7 18.g5 Nd7 19.Qg4

Rec8 20.b4 Nb7 21.a4 f6 2.19/22

[21...a5± 1.24/21 was called for.

22.bxa5 (22.axb5 axb4 23.Rxa8 Rxa8±) 22...Rxa5]

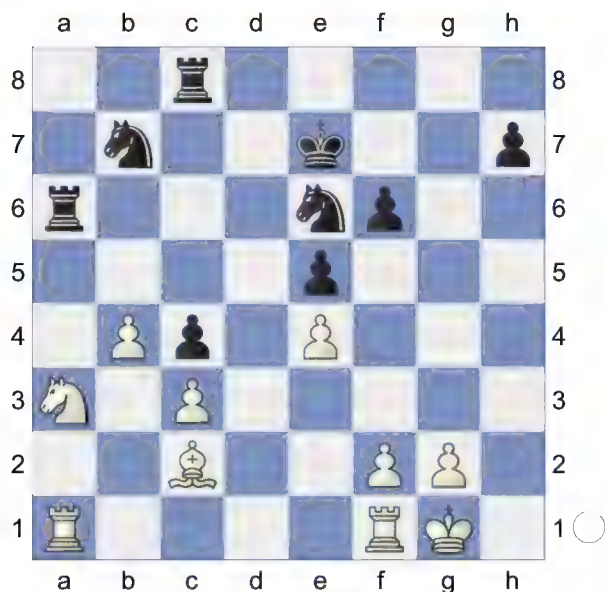
22.Qe6+- Qxe6 23.dxe6 Nf8 24.e7

Ne6 25.gxf6 gxf6 26.Na3 0.85/18

[White should play 26.f4+- 1.69/24

And now fxe5 would win. exf4 27.e5 fxe5 28.Be4]

26...Kf7± 27.axb5 Kxe7 28.bxa6 Rxa6



...Rca8 is the strong threat. **29.Nb5!↑**
White has some pressure. **29...Rca8**
30.Rxa6 Rxa6 31.Rd1 Rb6

(Diagram)



32.Na7 Strongly threatening Nc8+.

32...Ra6 1.45/27

[♞32...Kf8 0.94/25]

33.Nc8+ Ke8 34.Rd2 White is more active. **34...Ra3 35.Nb6** Threatens to win with Ba4+. **35...Rxc3 36.Nd5 Ra3** Prevents Ba4+. **37.Nxf6+ Ke7 38.Nd5+** [38.Nxh7? perishes. Nd4 39.Bb1 Ra1-+]

38...Kf8 39.Ne3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.18 (very precise)

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2407

C07

□ Tomashevsky, Evgeny

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■ Jumabayev, Rinat

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Wch Blitz Samarkand (7)

29.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0 Nf6 8.Nb3 Nc6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Bd7 11.c3 Qc7 **12.Be2N** -0.29/19 An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[12.Qe2± 0.31/20 Bd6 (12...0-0-0 13.a4 Bd6 14.g3 h5 15.Nb5 Bxb5 16.axb5 b6 17.Ra4 h4 18.Qf3 C 07/26-N,N 1997) 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.Bxb5+ Ke7 15.g3 a6 (15...h6 16.Be3 Rhd8 17.Bd4 Rac8 18.a4 a6 19.Bd3 Kf8 20.Bxf6 gxf6 21.Qh5 Kg7 22.Qg4+ Kf8 23.Qh4 Ke7 24.Qxh6 Bc5 ½-½ Brameld,A (2076)-Ward,C (2513) Jersey Open Jersey JCI 2003 (1) 16.Ba4 Rhd8 17.Qf3 h6 18.Bb3 Rab8 19.Rd1 a5 20.a4 Qc6 21.Qe2 Bc5 22.Bf4 C 07/27-N,N 1997]

[12.Bd3 0-0-0 13.Qf3 h5 14.h3 Ng4 15.hxg4 hxg4 16.Qg3 Bd6 17.f4 g5 18.Bb5 Bxb5 19.Nxb5 Qb6+ 20.Nd4 Rh4 21.Be3 Rhd8 22.b4 gxf4 23.Bxf4 Bxf4 24.Qxf4 R8h5 25.Qe3 g3 26.Qxg3 Rh1+ 0-1 Provotorov,A (2400)-Rojas Arca,A (2620) 86/(164) Bermuda 2003]

12...a6= 13.Bf3 Be7 14.Re1

The position is equal. **14...e5N**
Repels g2-g3

[Vorgänger: 14...0-0 15.Bg5 Rad8 16.Qc2 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Nxe7 18.Rad1 Nc6 19.Re4 Ne5 20.Qe2 -0.51/24 (20.Bh5= 0.00/20) 20...Nxf3+ 21.Nxf3 ½-½ Wegerle,J-Zaragatski,I GER-ch U13 Friedrichroda 1997 (11)]

15.Qe2 0-0! 16.Bf4 exf4 17.Qxe7 Rae8 18.Qb4 b6 19.h3 h5 20.Nb3 Bf5 0.37/24

[20...a5= 0.00/24 21.Qd4 Rd8]

21.Qd4 Rd8 22.Qe5 Qxe5 23.Rxe5 g6 24.Nd4 Bd7 25.Rae1 Kg7 26.Be2 b5 27.Bf3 Rfe8 28.a3 Rxe5 29.Rxe5 Be8 0.79/24

[29...Bc8= 0.17/24]

30.Kf1 Kf8 31.Ke1 White has more active pieces. **31...Rd6 32.h4 0.34/27**

[32.Kd2± 0.74/20]

32...Bd7 33.Ne2 Be6? 2.02/22

[33...Bg4± 0.33/24]

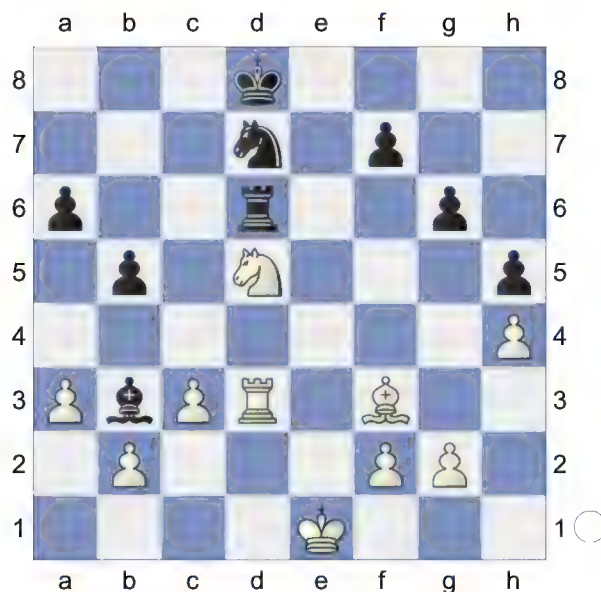
34.Nxf4+- Bb3 35.Re3? 0.61/20

[White should play 35.Rc5+- 2.29/20]

35...Nd7? 2.40/23

[35...Bc2!± 0.61/20]

36.Rd3 Ke7 37.Nd5+ Kd8



Threatens to win with ...Nd7-e5. **38.Nf4 Ke7 39.Bd5 Nc5 40.Re3+ 0.85/26**

[40.Rd4+- 1.68/21]

40...Kf6± 41.Bxb3 Nxb3 42.Rd3 Rxd3 43.Nxd3± Endgame. aiming for Nd3-b4. **KN-KN 43...Kf5 1.09/26**

[43...a5± 0.60/24 is more appropriate.]

44.f3 0.17/27

[44.Kd1± 1.09/26]

44...Ke6? 2.65/27 White stays focused until the end.

[44...f6!= 0.17/27 and Black has nothing to worry.]

45.Ke2 g2-g4 would now be deadly.

45...a5? 4.99/28

[45...Kf5 1.63/22 46.Nb4 Nc5]

46.Ke3? 1.78/25

[46.g4 4.99/28]

46...Kd5? 5.52/24

[46...a4 1.78/25 is tougher. 47.g4 Na5]

47.Nf4+ Ke5 48.Nd3+? 1.27/20

[48.g4+- 4.65/20 is the precise move to win.]

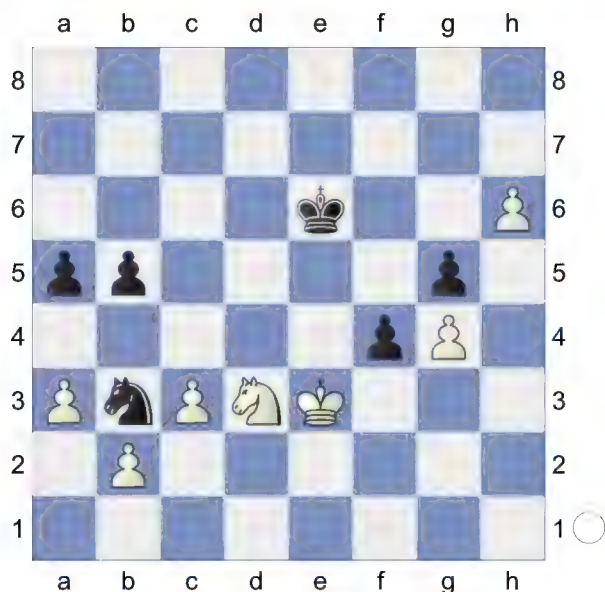
48...Kd5? 5.67/24

[48...Kf5± 1.27/20 is more resistant. 49.Nf2 Ke5]

49.g4+- White is clearly winning.

49...hxcg4 50.fxcg4 Ke6 51.Kf4 f6

52.h5 g5+ 53.Ke3 f5 54.h6 f4+



55.Nxf4+! gxf4+ 56.Kxf4 KN-KP

56...Kf6 57.Ke4 Nd2+ 58.Kd5 Nc4

59.Kc5 Nxb2 60.Kxb5 Nd1 61.g5+

Kg6 62.c4 Ne3 63.c5 Nc2 64.a4

Nd4+ 65.Kb6 Ne6 66.c6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/
Black=0.63

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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02.10.2024

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.h3 d5 4.hxcg4 Bxcg4 5.Nc3

[5.Nh3 Nf6 6.Ng5 Nc6 7.Bf4 Qd7
8.f3 Bf5 9.Nc3 e6 10.Qd2 0-0-0

11.0-0-0 h6 12.Nh3 g5 13.Be5 Bg7

14.Nf2 Qe7 15.Bh2 a6 16.e3 h5

17.Nd3 g4 18.Nc5 gxf3 19.Qe1 e5

0-1 Kontic,D (2325)-Todorovic,G

(2490) Niksic 1991 (7)]

[5.Qd3 Nf6 6.Bh3 Qd7 7.Bf4 Nc6

8.Nd2 g6 9.c3 Bf5 10.Bxf5 gxf5

11.Ngf3 0-0-0 12.b4 e6 13.Nb3 Ne4

14.b5 Nb8 15.Ne5 Qg7 16.Rf1 h5

17.f3 Ng3 18.Rg1 h4 19.Qe3 Nd7

1-0 Dobosz,H (2420)-Beuchler,H

(2210) Landesliga Nord 9495 1994]

5...Nf6 6.Bf4N -0.88/18

[6.f3= -0.20/21 remains equal. Be6

(6...Qd6 7.Nh3 Bxh3 8.Bxh3 Nc6

9.Be3 e6 10.Qd2 0-0-0 11.0-0-0

Kb8 Dutch Gambits-Krejcik Gambit 4.

Nc3 and 5.hx) 7.Bf4]

6...e6 7.Bh3 Bxh3 8.Nxh3

Black is better. 8...Bd6 -0.28/22

[8...Nc6 9.Qd3 Qd7]

9.Qd3= Nc6 10.0-0-0 Qe7 11.e4

-0.79/21

[11.Bxd6!= -0.03/19 Qxd6 12.Rdg1]

(Diagram)



11...dxe4! 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 -0.49/20
 [12...Bxf4+ 13.Nxf4 0-0-0]
 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Rhe1 h6 15.Qb3
 -0.70/22

[15.Bh2 -0.31/19]
 15...Nd5 16.c4 Nxf4 17.Nxf4 Qg5
 18.Qe3 e5 Black converts the
 advantage convincingly. 19.dxe5 dxe5
 20.Nd5 Qxe3+ 21.Rxe3 Rhf8 22.Rg1
 Rd7

[22...Rxf2 23.Rxg7 Kb8 24.Reg3=]
 23.Reg3 -1.81/19

[23.Rg2 24.Rxg7 Rxb2 25.Rxg7]
 23...Nd4 Black is on the roll.
 [23...Rxf2 24.Rxg7 Rxb2 25.Rxg7]

24.Kd1 -2.55/20 Prevents Ne2
 [24.Nc3 -1.81/18]

24...g5
 [Much less strong is 24...Rxf2
 25.Rxg7 Rxb2 26.Rg8+ Rd8
 27.Rxd8+ Kxd8 28.Rg7]

25.Re1 -3.40/20
 [25.Rh1 -2.41/17]
 25...Rxf2 26.Rxe5 Rxb2 And now ...
 Rf7! would win. 27.Re8+ Rd8 28.Re7
 -5.47/20

[28.Rxd8+ Kxd8 29.Rd3]
 28...Nf5 29.Rc7+ Kb8 30.Rc3 Rxa2

31.Kc1 Ra5 32.Rf7 Nd6 33.Rh7



Nxc4! 34.Rxc4 Raxd5 35.Rxh6?
 -7.30/19

[35.Rb4 -3.88/16 b5 36.Rxh6]
 35...Rc8 Black is clearly winning.
 36.Rxc8+ Kxc8 Endgame KR-KR.
 Black is 3 pawns up. 37.Rh7 a5 38.Kc2
 a4 39.Kc3 b5 40.Kb4 Kd8 41.Rg7
 Ke8 42.Rh7 Kf8 43.Ra7 Kg8 44.Ra8+
 Kg7 45.Rd8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.44/Black=0.23 (precise)
 45...Rxd8
 0-1

2409 D06
 Navara,David 2681
 Alekseenko,Kirill 2679
 Julius Baer Gen Cup D3 L (3.1) 28.09.24
 [Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
 Baltic Defences 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5
 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5
 6.e4 Nf6 7.Bf4 0.13/21

[7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.e5 (8.Qe2
 e5 9.Nf3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+
 11.Nbxd2 Qb6 12.a4 a6 13.Nc4

Qc5 14.Bxd7+ Nbx d7 15.0-0 0-0
 16.Rfd1 Rac8 17.Nd6 Rc6 18.Qd2
 Qb6 19.b4 Qc7 20.Rac1 Nb6
 21.Rxc6 Qxc6 22.Nxe5 Qxa4
 ½-½ Giri,A (2769)-Svidler,P (2741)
 Shenzhen Du Te Cup 2017 (5))
 8...Bxb5 9.Nxb5 Qxd1+ 10.Kxd1]
 [7.Be3 Nxe4 8.Qc2 Nf6 9.Nc3 e5
 10.Bb5+ Bd7 11.Nf5 g6 12.Nh6
 1) The Symmetrical English 1/-
 Symmetrical: 2...Nf6 with 4.. 1.c4:
 Simplified 2024]

7...Nc6N 0.78/21

[7...e5= 0.13/21 remains equal.
 8.Bb5+ (8.Bxe5? Qa5+ 9.Nc3
 Qxe5?) 8...Nbd7 9.Bxe5 Bb4+
 10.Nc3 0-0 11.Bxd7 Nxd7 12.Bf4
 Nc5 13.0-0 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Nxe4
 15.Qf3 Qd5 16.Rfe1 Nf6 17.Qd3
 Re8 18.Rxe8+ Nxe8 19.c4 Qa5
 20.Nb3 Qb6 21.c5 Qf6 22.Re1 Be6
 23.Be5 Qg6 24.Qf3 Rd8 25.Bg3
 Rd7 26.c6 bxc6 1-0 Navara,D (2733)-
 Cernousek,L (2438) Cesko (ch) 140/
 144 2019 27.Qxc6 Re7 28.Qc5 Qf6
 29.Nd4 Rd7 30.Nxe6 Re7 31.h3 h6
 32.Re3 fxe6 33.Rf3 Qg5 34.Be5
 Chapter Navara-Games Chapter
 Navara]

8.Nxc6±

(Diagram)



Qxd1+ 9.Kxd1 White is better. 9...bxc6
 10.f3 Nd7 11.Nd2 e5 12.Be3 Nb6
 1.32/20

[12...Bc5 0.95/20 13.Bxc5 Nxc5]

13.Nc4 0.86/20

[Δ13.Rc1 1.32/20]

13...Nxc4 14.Bxc4 Bd6 15.Kc2 Ke7
 16.Rad1 Be6 17.Bxe6 Kxe6 18.Rd3
 Be7 19.Rc3 Rhc8 20.Rd1 g6 21.Rc4
 White has more active pieces. 21...f5
 1.55/22

[Δ21...a5 0.77/21]

22.Rd3 1.06/22

[22.exf5+ 1.55/22 gxf5 23.f4]

22...Rc7 23.h3 h5 24.Rdc3 Kd7
 25.Ra4 a6 26.Rd3+ Ke6 27.Rb3 Kd7
 1.58/23

[27...f4 0.86/25 28.Bd2 Kd7]

28.Rb6 0.92/23

[28.Ra5 1.58/23]

28...Rca7 1.36/21

[Black should try 28...a5 0.92/23]

29.Rc4 Rc7 30.Rb3 Ke6 1.56/23

[Δ30...a5 0.98/22]

31.Bb6 Rcc8 32.Rbc3 Kd7 33.Rd3+
 0.94/24

[Δ33.Bc5 1.33/23]

33...Ke6 34.a4↑ Black is under strong

pressure. 34...Rab8 35.a5 Rb7 1.34/26

[35...f4 0.98/26 36.b4 g5]

36.Rdc3 Kd7 37.b4 1.01/24

[37.f4 1.37/24]

37...Rbb8 1.84/23

[37...f4± 1.01/24 38.Kb3 g5]

38.Kb3 1.13/22

[38.f4+- 1.84/23]

38...Bf8 2.09/24

[38...f4± 1.13/22 39.Rc1 Rb7]

39.Rd3+ Ke6 40.Rc2 1.36/25

[40.g4+- 1.98/23]

40...Be7 2.37/25

[40...f4± 1.36/25 41.Rdc3 Kd7]

41.Rdc3 Kd7 2.41/24

[41...fxe4 1.99/26 42.fxe4 Kd7]

42.Rd2+- Ke6 43.Ka4 1.10/23

[43.g4+- 1.83/24]

43...Rb7 1.84/26

[43...f4± 1.10/23 44.Ra2 Kd7]

44.Rdc2 Kd7 45.Rc1 0.93/22

[45.g3+- 1.74/23]

45...Bf8? 2.57/22

[45...Bg5± 0.93/22]

46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4 fxe4 48.fxe4

Be7 49.Rh1 Rbb8 3.57/24

[49...Ke6 2.51/22 is a better defense.

50.Rh6 Bf6 51.Rxg6 Rg7 52.Rxg7 Bxg7]

50.Rh6 1.55/24

[50.Rhh3+- 3.57/24 is more deadly.]

50...Rg8± 51.Rh7 Rh8

(Diagram)



52.Rg7 0.17/27

[52.Rch3!± 1.46/27 Rxh7 53.Rxh7]

52...Rbg8= 53.Rxg8 0.20/23

[Better is 53.Rf7± 0.82/25 Strongly threatening Bb6-c5. Rf8 54.Rg7]

53...Rxg8± Endgame KRB-KRB 54.Rh3 Rf8 55.Rh7 Ke6 56.Bc5 -0.41/27

[56.Rh6= 0.01/26 is superior.]

56...Bxc5± 57.bxc5 KR-KR 57...Rf4!

58.Ra7 Rxe4+ 59.Kb3 Kd5

[59...Rxg4 60.Rxa6 Kd5 61.Ra7±]

60.g5 Kxc5 61.Rxa6 Re3+ 62.Kb2 Rg3 63.Rb6 Rg2+

[Much less strong is 63...Rxg5 64.Rb7±]

64.Kb3 Rxg5 65.Rb8 The position is equal. 65...Rg3+ 66.Kb2! Rg4 67.Kb3

Inhibits Rg4-a4. 67...Rg3+ 68.Kb2! Rf3

69.a6 Rf7 70.Rb7! Rf8 71.a7 Ra8

72.Kc3! g5 73.Kd3! Kd5 74.Rd7+

Ke6 75.Rc7 Kd6 76.Rg7 Kd5

77.Rd7+ Ke6 78.Rc7 Kf5 79.Rf7+

Kg6 80.Rc7 Kf5 81.Rf7+ Ke6 82.Rg7

Kf6 83.Rc7 g4 84.Ke4 g3 Hoping for

...g3-g2. 85.Kf3 Ke6 86.Kxg3 Kd6

87.Rb7 c5 88.Kf3 Kc6 89.Re7 Kb6

90.Re6+! Kb5 91.Re7 Kb6 92.Re6+!

Kxa7 93.Rc6 Kb7 94.Rxc5 Rc8

95.Rxc8 Kxc8 96.Ke4 Kd8 97.Kxe5
 White really could win this. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /
 Black=0.27 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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A45

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Blitz

11.10.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
 Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
 Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
 0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
 11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
 Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
 a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
 Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
 Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
 #2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
 Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
 Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Na6
1.04/21

[5...Nd5= 0.28/17]

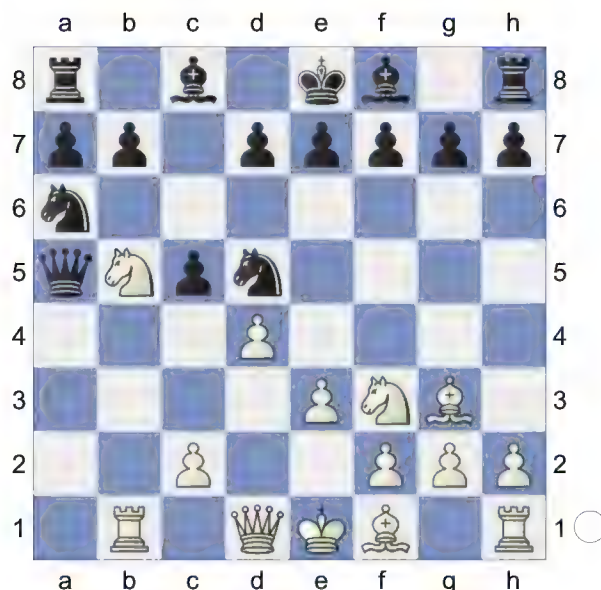
6.Rb1 0.00/23

[6.a3!± 1.04/21 Strongly threatening
 Bc4. Nd5 7.Rb1]

6...Qxa2= 7.Nf3 Nd5 8.Bg3

The position is equal. **8...Qa5+ 0.75/19**

[8...Nab4= -0.24/21 9.Bd3 Nxd3+
 10.cxd3 Qa5+ 11.Qd2 Qxd2+
 12.Kxd2 a6]



9.Nd2!± White has strong compensation.

9...d6 1.18/20

[♞9...Ndc7 0.72/20]

10.Ra1 0.39/18

[10.e4± 1.18/20 Ndc7 11.Ra1]

10...Qd8!±

[Weaker is 10...Qb4 11.Qf3 Be6
 12.c4±]

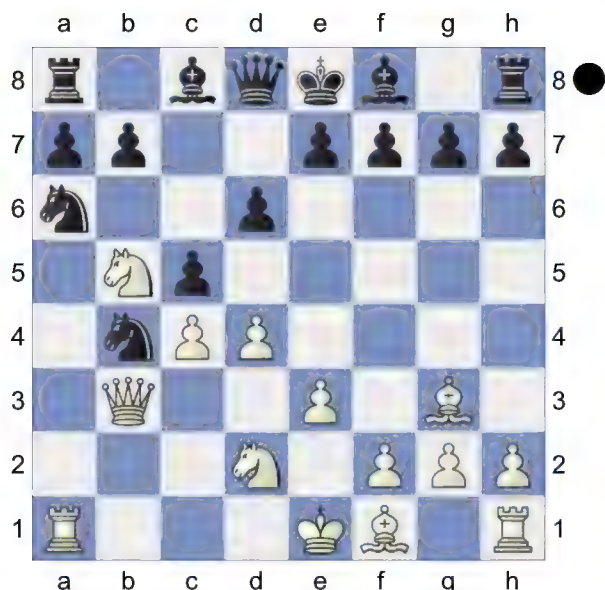
11.c4 -1.01/21

[11.Qf3= 0.28/18 Nab4 12.Bc4]

11...Ndb4 12.Qb3 -1.53/17

[♞12.Qa4 -0.82/17 Bd7 13.dxc5]

(Diagram)



12...Bf5 -0.69/20

[12...g6! -1.53/17 Hoping for ...cxd4.
13.Qa4 Bd7 14.dxc5 dxc5]

13.e4 Bf5 Bd7 14.d5 -1.27/20

[14.dxc5 -0.61/21 dxc5 15.Be2]

14...g6 15.f3 -2.29/19

[15.Qb2 -1.14/19 Rg8 16.Nc3]

15...Bg7 16.Rb1 0-0 17.Be2 Nc7
18.0-0 a6 19.Nc3 b5 20.f4 Rb8 21.e5
bxc4 22.Qxc4 Bb5 23.Nxb5 Nxb5
24.Nf3 -3.54/21

[24.Rbd1 -2.41/17 was called for.]

24...Na3+ 25.Qe4 Nxb1 26.Rxb1
dxe5 27.fxe5 Qxd5 -1.49/17

[27...Na2+ -2.67/21 28.Rxb8 Qxb8]

28.Qf4? -5.20/19 White does not recover
from this.

[28.Rxb4 -1.49/17 was the crucial
defense. e6 29.Rc4]

28...Nc2 29.Rd1 Nd4 30.Nxd4 cxd4
31.Rxd4 Rb1+ Black is clearly winning.
32.Kf2 Qc5 33.Qe3 e6 34.Bf4 Rb4
35.Rxb4 Qxb4 36.h4 a5 37.h5 Rc8
...a4 is the strong threat. 38.h6 Bf8
aiming for ...Bc5. 39.Qd2 Qxd2
40.Bxd2 a4 41.Bd1 a3 Threatens to
win with ...a2. 42.Bb3 Rb8 43.Bc4
Rb2 And now ...a2 would win. 44.Ke3

a2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.34

0-1

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Mohammad Aayan Khan

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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16.01.2024

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d4
fxe4 5.Nxe5 d5 6.Bb5 Qd6

[6...Nge7 7.c4 Bd7 8.Bxc6 Bxc6
9.Nc3 Qd6 10.0-0 dxc4 11.Re1 g6
12.Nxc6 Qxc6 13.d5 Qa6 14.Rxe4
h6 15.Qd4 1-0 (15) Slawinski,T-
Caputa,R Poland 2000 Corr 2002
[Konikowski]]

7.c4 Hoping for Nc3. 7...a6 8.Qa4N
0.19/22

[8.Bxc6+± 1.33/20 bxc6 9.Nc3
(9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nc3 Be7 11.Bf4 Qe6
12.f3 0-0 13.fxe4 dxe4 14.Qe2
14. Italian - 3rd & 4th Mov-Italian - 3rd
& 4th Move Si)]

[8.cxd5 axb5 9.dxc6 bxc6 10.Qc2
Ne7 11.Be3 g6 12.Nc3 Bg7
13.Nxe4 Qd5 14.Nc3 Qxg2 15.0-0-0
Be6 16.Rhg1 Qh3 17.Ne4 Bd5
18.Bg5 Qf5 19.Rde1 Rxa2 20.Bxe7
Bxe5 21.Nf6+ Kf7 22.Qxf5 gxf5
Wittmann,R-Gunderam,G corr 1968
0-1 (31)]

8...Nge7= 9.cxd5? -2.84/23

[9.Bxc6+= 0.20/23 Nxc6 10.Nc3]

(Diagram)



9...axb5!+ 10.Qxa8 Nxd4 11.Na3
Inhibits Nc2+. 11...Qxe5 12.Be3 g6
Strongly threatening ...Bg7.

[Stronger than 12...Qxd5 13.Rd1 c5
14.0-0f]

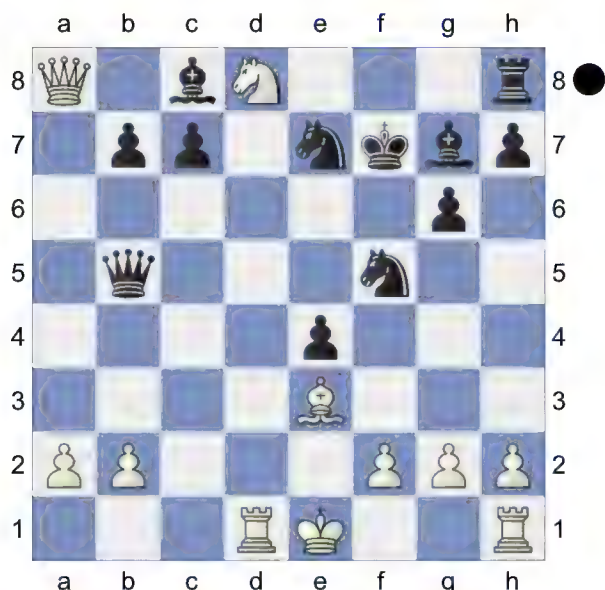
13.Rd1 Ndf5 14.Nxb5 Bg7

[Not 14...Qxb2 15.Nxc7+ Kd7 16.0-0
Nxe3 17.fxe3=]

15.d6 Qxb5 Dancing on a razor blade.

16.d7+ Kf7 17.d8N+ -7.75/21

[Δ17.dxc8B -4.02/24 Rxc8 18.Qa3]



17...Rxd8! 18.Rxd8 Bxb2 19.Bd2 Bf6

20.Qa3 Nd4 Inhibits Qb3+. 21.Rxd4
Bxd4 This bishop pair is nice. 22.Qb3+
Qxb3 23.axb3 Be6 24.b4 Nd5 25.Ke2
Bc3 26.Rb1 Bxd2 27.Kxd2 Bf5
White must now prevent ...e3+! 28.Rb3
Against e3+ 28...Ke6 29.h3 h5
Inhibits g4. 30.b5 Ke5 31.Ra3 Kd4
32.Ra7 b6 33.Ra8 Kc5 34.Rd8 Nf4
35.g4 hxg4 36.hxg4 Bxg4 37.Ke3
Ne6 38.Rd2 Bf5 39.Rb2 Nd4 40.Rb1
Nxb5 41.Rc1+ Kd5 42.Rd1+ Ke5
43.Rc1 Nd4 And now ...c5 would win.
44.Rxc7 Ne6 45.Rb7 Nf4 Threatens to
win with ...Nd5+. 46.Kd2 Nd5 47.Rb8
Kf4 48.Rd8 Ke5 49.Rb8 Kd6 50.Kc1
Kc5 51.Rd8 b5 52.Kb2 Nf4 53.Rd2
Nd3+ 54.Kc3 b4+ 55.Kb3 Be6+
56.Kc2 b3+ 57.Kc3 b2 58.Rd1 Ba2
59.f3 b1Q Black mates. 60.Rxb1 Bxb1
61.fxe4 Nf2 62.e5 Kd5 63.Kb2 Bf5
64.Kc1 Kxe5 65.Kd2 Kf4 66.Ke2 Kg3
67.Kf1 g5 68.Kg1 g4 69.Kf1 Nh3
70.Ke2 Kh2 71.Kf1 g3 72.Ke2 g2
73.Ke3 g1Q+ 74.Kf3 Bg4+ 75.Ke4
Qe1+ 76.Kd5 Kg3 77.Kd6 Qe4
78.Kc5 Qd3 79.Kc6 Qd7+ 80.Kc5
Kf4 81.Kc4 Ke4 82.Kc5 Qd5+ 83.Kb6
Qd6+ 84.Kb5 Kd4 85.Ka4 Qb8
86.Ka5 Kc5 87.Ka6 Qb6#

Normal. White did not feel at home in the
position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

2412

□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

■ Lodici, Lorenzo

Masters Open 2024 (6.9)

[Kitty Kat]

C95

2681

2564

09.12.2024

C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer Variation with 10 d4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4 Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8 13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 a5

[14...g6 15.b3 Bg7 16.d5 Qe7 17.c4 c6 18.Be3 Rec8 19.Rc1

Ruy Lopez Tour A Map Of The-Breyer Super Grandmaster Strategy: Leko's Ruy 2024]

15.a4N

[15.Bd2 a4 16.Bd3 c6 17.Qc2 Qb6 18.Be3 Qa5 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.Rad1 c5 21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Nxe5 dxe5 23.c4 b4 24.Nf5 Qc6 25.Bg5 Nh5 26.g3 Qg6 27.Qc1 h6 28.Be3 Nf6 29.f3 Nh5 1-0 Caruana, F (2794)-Abdusattorov, N (2727) CCT Final Survival Winner Toronto rapid 2023 (1. 1)]

15...b4 16.Bd2 -0.09/17

[16.Bd3± 0.48/20]

16...exd4!= 17.cxd4 c5! 18.Bf4 e5 would now be deadly. 18...g6 19.Qd2 Rc8 20.Rad1 cxd4! 21.Nxd4 Nc5

[21...d5!?]

22.Bg5 h6 23.Bxh6 Bxe4 24.Bg5 -0.41/20

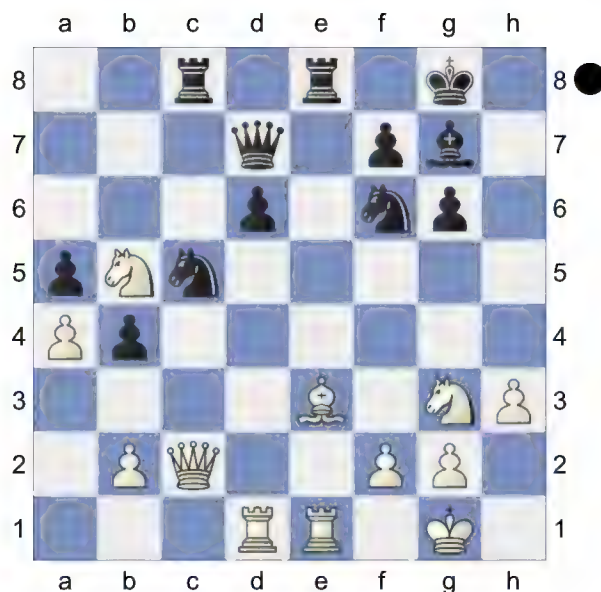
[24.Bxf8= 0.10/20 Bxc2 25.Nxc2 Rxe1+ 26.Rxe1 Qxf8 27.Nd4]

24...Bxc2± 25.Qxc2 Bg7 26.Nb5 -0.88/23

[26.Rxe8+± -0.45/20 Qxe8 27.Rc1]

26...Qd7 27.Be3

(Diagram)



Nxa4 0.00/25 28.Qxa4= Re5 29.Qxa5

[Reject 29.Rxd6 Qxb5 30.Ra1 Qxa4 31.Rxa4 Nd5±]

29...Qxb5 30.Qxb5 Rxb5 31.Rxd6 Nd5 32.b3 Be5 33.Rd7 Bxg3 34.fxg3 Nxe3 35.Rxe3 Endgame. KRR-KRR 35...Rc3 36.Rf3 The position is equal. 36...Rxf3 37.gxf3 KR-KR 37...Rc5! 38.Rd4 Rc3 39.Rxb4



Hoping for Kf2. 39...Rxf3 40.Kg2 Rc3 41.h4 Kg7 42.g4 f5 43.g5 f4 44.Rb7+ Kg8 45.Kf2 f3 46.Rb6 Kg7 47.Kg3 Kh7 48.b4 Rb3 49.b5 Kg7

50.Kf2 Kh7 51.Rb7+

[51.Kg3!?]

51...Kg8 52.b6 Kh8 53.Rb8+

[53.Kg3!?]

53...Kg7 54.b7 Kh7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2413

C04

□ Tomashevsky, Evgeny

2681

■ Kuzubov, Yuriy

2613

Wch Blitz Samarkand (21) 30.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C04: French Tarrasch: 3...Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nc6 4.Ngf3

Nf6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Bb5 Be7 7.0-0 a6

8.Bd3 Exploring less charted territory.

Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

8...Nb4 9.Be2 c5 10.c3N White is

slightly better.

[Vorgänger: 10.dxc5 Nxc5 11.a3

Nc6 12.b4 Na4 13.c4 Nc3 14.Qe1

0-0 15.Nb3 -0.34/21 (White should

try 15.h3± 0.37/21) 15...Nxe2+ ♗

16.Qxe2 dxc4 1/2-1/2 Zubarev, A (2478)-

Kruppa, Y (2561) UKR-chT 7th Alushta

1999 (6)]

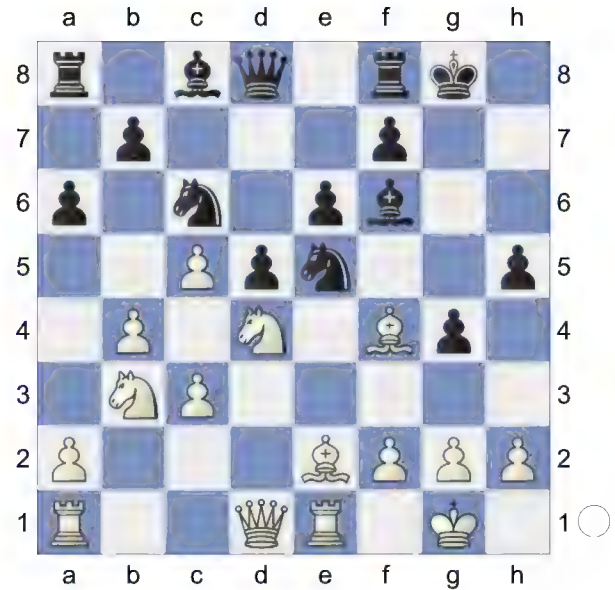
10...Nc6 11.Re1 g5 12.dxc5 g4

13.Nd4 h5 14.b4 Strongly threatening

Nd4xc6. 14...Ndxe5 15.N2b3 Bf6

16.Bf4 0-0

(Diagram)



17.Nxc6 0.55/26

[Better is 17.Bd3!± 1.44/21]

17...bxc6 1.53/23

[17...Nxc6± 0.55/26 18.Qd2 e5]

18.Nd4 aiming for Bf4xe5. 18...Bd7

19.Bxe5 0.78/17

[♞19.Bd3 1.38/24 Nxd3 20.Qxd3]

19...Bxe5± 20.Bxg4! Discovered Attack

20...Qc7 2.15/24

[But not 20...Bxd4? 21.cxd4 h4

(21...hxg4? loses. 22.Qxg4+ Kh7

23.Re3+-) 22.Qd2+-]

[20...Bg7± 0.91/19 21.Bh3 (21.Bxh5

e5±) 21...a5]

21.Bxh5 Bxh2+ 22.Kh1 White is more

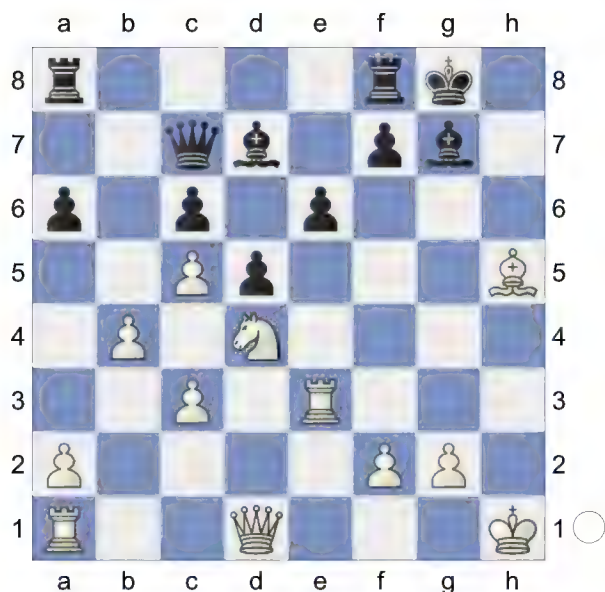
active. 22...Be5 23.Re3 0.97/19

[♞23.f4 1.38/24 Bxf4 24.Qg4+ Kh7

25.g3]

23...Bg7

(Diagram)



24.Qg4! Re3-g3 is the strong threat.

24...f5? 3.04/24

[24...e5± 0.92/20 25.Nf5 Bxf5
26.Qxf5 e4]

25.Qg5 1.39/21

[25.Qh4+- 3.04/24]

25...f4? 5.95/26

[25...Qd8± 1.39/21 is more resistant.
26.Nxe6 Qxg5 27.Nxg5 f4]

26.Rxe6? 2.11/22

[26.Nxe6 5.95/26 Bxe6 27.Rxe6]

26...Bxe6+- 27.Nxe6→ Black is in trouble. **27...Qd7** 4.33/25 Black is weak on the light squares

[27...Qe5 2.04/23 28.Qg6 a5]

28.Nxf8 Rxf8 29.Re1 Qf5 30.Qxf5 Rxf5 Endgame. KRB-KRB **31.Bg4 Re5** 3.90/22

[31...Rg5 2.23/18 was necessary.]

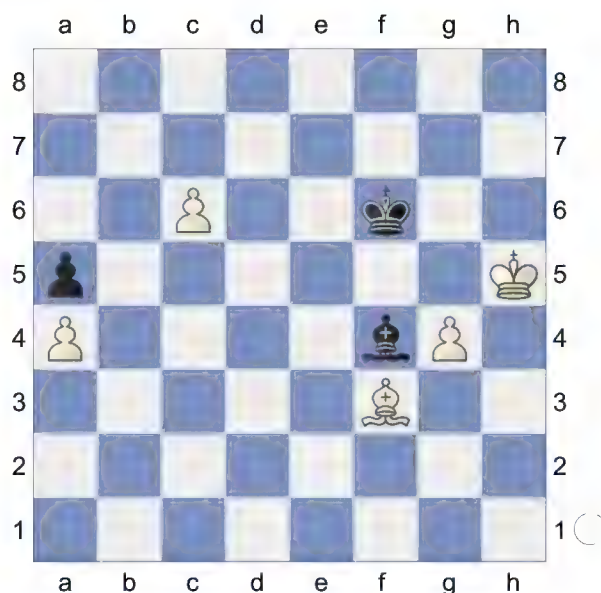
32.Rxe5 Bxe5 KB-KB 33.Bd7 Bxc3? 5.76/24

[33...Kf7 3.56/21 is a better defense.
34.Bxc6 Ke6]

34.Bxc6 Bxb4 35.Bxd5+ Kf8 36.c6 White threatens c6-c7 and mate. **36...Ke7 37.Kh2 Bc5 38.g3 fxg3+** 7.49/27

[38...Bxf2 4.38/24 39.gxf4 Bb6]

39.fxg3 Kd6 40.Bf3 Bb6 41.Kh3 Ke5
42.Kg4 Kf6 43.Kh5 Bc7 44.g4 a5
45.a4 Bf4



46.g5+! Ke7

[46...Ke6 47.g6]

47.Kg4 Bd2 48.Kf5 Be3 49.Bg4 White wants to mate with c6-c7. **49...Bd2 50.Be2 Bc1 51.Ba6 Kd6**
52.Bb7 Bb2 53.Kg6 Bc1 54.Kf6 Intending g5-g6 and mate. **54...Bb2+**
55.Kf7 Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.76

1-0

2414

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2680

2842

10.03.2023

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4
14.g3 Qh3 15.Qf3 Bg4 16.Qg2 Qh5!

Threatens to win with ...Rfe8. **17.Be3**
Rae8 Strongly threatening ...Bf3.

[17...Bf3 18.Qf1±]

18.Nd2 Prevents Bf3. **18...Re6**

[18...Re7 19.Bxd5 cxd5 20.Bf4 Bh3
 21.Qf3 Bg4 22.Qg2 Bh3 23.Qf3
 Bg4 24.Qg2 ½-½ (24) Ernst,H (2771)-
 Delmarko,D (2699) Game 3 2010
 Telechess CBM 89 [John Watson]]

19.Bd1 The position is equal.

[19.Nf1 Rfe8 20.Bd1 Bxd1
 21.Raxd1 f5 22.Bd2 Rxe1 23.Rxe1
 Rxe1 24.Bxe1 Qd1 25.Bd2 g6 26.f3
 Kf7 27.b3 Qa1 28.Qe2 Nxc3
 29.Bxc3 Qxc3 30.Qd1 Qb2 31.Qd2
 Qxd2 32.Nxd2 Ke6 33.Kf2 Kd5
 Valle Luis,L (2266)-Beerdse,T (2509)
 25. Sants Open | Group A 2024 [Kitty
 Kat] 0-1 (52)]

19...Rfe8N

[19...Bxd1 20.Raxd1 Rfe8 21.Qf3
 Qxf3 22.Nxf3 Nxe3 23.fxe3 Rxe3
 24.Rxe3 Rxe3 25.Kf2 Re6 26.d5
 Bc5+ 27.Kf1 Rd6 28.b4 Bb6 29.Re1
 g6 30.dxc6 Rxc6 31.Rc1 f6 32.Ke2
 Re6+ 33.Kd1 Rc6 34.Kc2
 Hunt,C (1896)-Schiffers,E (2166)
 Moscow 2023 17 c5, Nf6 and g6:
 model [John Watson] ½-½ (35) Kf7
 35.Rd1 ½-½ (35) Hernandez Tellez,C
 (1896)-Reyes Betancourt,A (2166)
 Benalmadena 2023]

20.Bxg4 Qxg4 21.Nf1 h5 Black has
 compensation. **22.h3 Qg6 23.a4 h4**
-0.14/21

[23...Qc2± -0.45/21 should be
 considered.]

24.g4 -1.28/23

[24.gxh4= -0.14/21 remains equal.
 Qc2 25.axb5 axb5 26.Bd2]

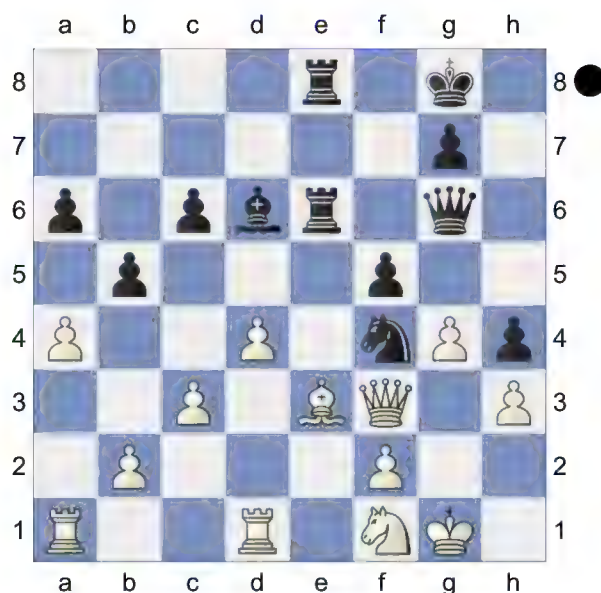
24...Nf4± & Nero is much more active.

25.Qf3 f5 -0.38/22

[25...Nd3± -1.35/20 26.Re2 Rf6]

26.Red1? -2.25/19

[26.Nh2± -0.38/22]



This costs White the game. **26...fxg4!-+**

27.hxg4 Rf8! Hoping for ...Re4.

28.axb5 -2.97/23

[28.Rd2 -2.02/18 was worth a try.]

28...axb5 -1.70/20

[28...Re4 -2.97/23 29.Nh2
 (29.Rxa6? Nd5+) 29...axb5]

29.Nh2? -8.33/23

[29.Rd2 -1.70/20]

29...Nd3 30.Qh3



Bxh2+? -1.98/24

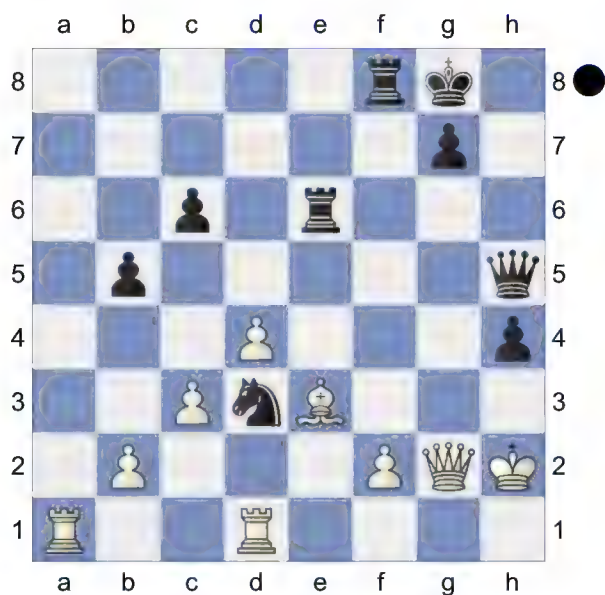
[30...Rxe3! -8.81/23 31.Qxe3 Nxf2
32.Qxf2 Rxf2 33.Kxf2 Qc2+ 34.Ke3
Qxh2 35.Ra8+ Kh7]

31.Qxh2 -7.61/22

[31.Kxh2 -1.98/24 Rxf2+ 32.Kg1
(32.Bxf2? Nxf2 33.Ra8+ Kh7-+)]

31...Qxg4+ 32.Qg2 Qf5? -2.57/21

[32...Qh5 -7.79/23 33.Kh2



Rxe3! 34.fxe3 Rf2!]

33.Bg5? -14.16/23

[Wrong is 33.Ra7? Rg6 34.Ra8
Rxg2+-+]

[33.Kh2 -2.57/21]

33...Rg6 34.f4 Nxf4 Weighted Error
Value: White=1.72/Black=0.65

0-1

2415

□ **Amin,Bassem**

■ **Wagner,Dennis**

FIDE Grand Swiss (1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2680

2589

25.10.2023

**C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo**

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6

8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 Ba7

10...exd4 is the fancy move. **10...exd4** ist
der angesagte Zug. **11.dxe5 Be6N**

[Vorgänger: 11...Nxe5 12.Nxe5 dxe5

13.Qh5 0-0! 14.Qxe5 Re8 15.Qf4

Be6 0.84/22 (15...Qd6= 0.27/23

keeps the balance. 16.Qxd6 Rxe4+

17.Ne3 cxd6 18.Bd5 Re5 19.0-0-0

Bxe3+ 20.fxe3 Rxe3 21.Rhf1 Be6

22.Bxb7 Ra7 23.Bd5 a5 24.Bxe6

Rxe6 25.Rd2 a4 26.Kc2 g5 27.Rf5

Kg7 28.Rfd5 Ra6 29.Kd3 f6 30.Kc4

Rb6 31.Ra5 Re4+ 32.Kd3 Rg4

1-0 Pink,J (2687)-Yoo,E (2659)

Kerteminde 1991 (3.2) 16.0-0-0±

Qg5 17.Qxg5 hxg5 18.Bb3! Bxd5

19.Rxd5 Rxe4 ½-½ Kollars,D (2637)-

Jones,G (2666) Titled Tuesday intern

op 03rd May Late blitz 2022 (7)]

[11...dxe5 12.Qe2 Be6 13.Rd1 Qb8

14.a4 Na5 15.Ba2 c6 16.b4 cxd5

17.exd5 Bg4 18.bxa5 0-0 19.h3 e4

20.hxg4 exf3 21.Qxf3 Qe5+ 22.Kf1

Rac8 23.Rd3 Rfe8 24.g3 Qd6

25.Kg2 Re5 26.Rb1 1-0 Kaminski,J

(1858)-Wozniak,M (1817) POL-chT

2nd League 2023 (8.82)]

12.exd6 Qxd6 13.Qe2N 0-0-0 is the
strong threat.

[13.Qc2 0-0-0 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Rd1

Nxb3 16.axb3 f5 17.e5 Qc5 18.b4

Qc4 19.Ne7+ Kb8 20.Nxf5 Rxd1+

21.Kxd1 Qg4 22.Ng3 Rd8+ 23.Kc1

Qf4+ 24.Kb1 17) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3

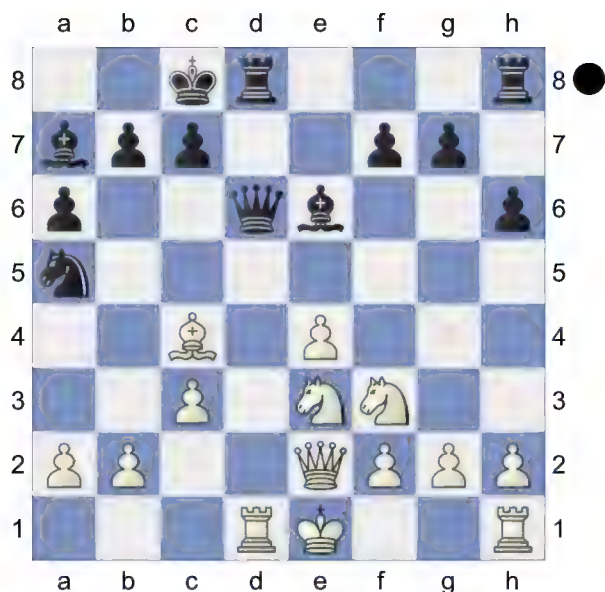
- C-Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Cleve]

13...0-0-0 The position is equal. **14.Rd1**
-0.66/22

[14.0-0-0= 0.03/20 Na5 15.Bd3]

14...Na5! aiming for ...Na5xc4. **15.Ne3**

(Diagram)



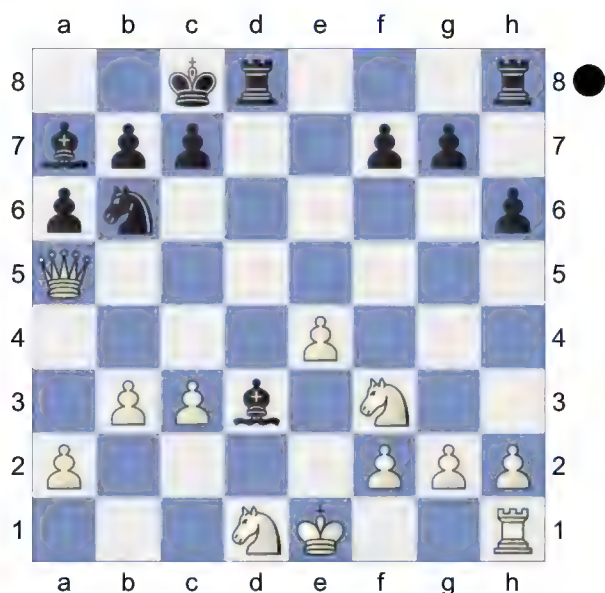
Qxd1+ Deflection 16.Nxd1 Bxc4
17.Qc2 Bd3 -0.31/20 This pair of
 bishops is nice.

[Black should play 17...Rhe8±
 -0.71/23 ...Bc4-d3! would now be
 deadly. 18.Ne3 Bd3]

18.Qa4 Nc4 Hoping for ...Rh8-e8! **19.b3**
Nb6 0.01/22

[19...Nd6± -0.72/24 20.Nb2 Bb5]

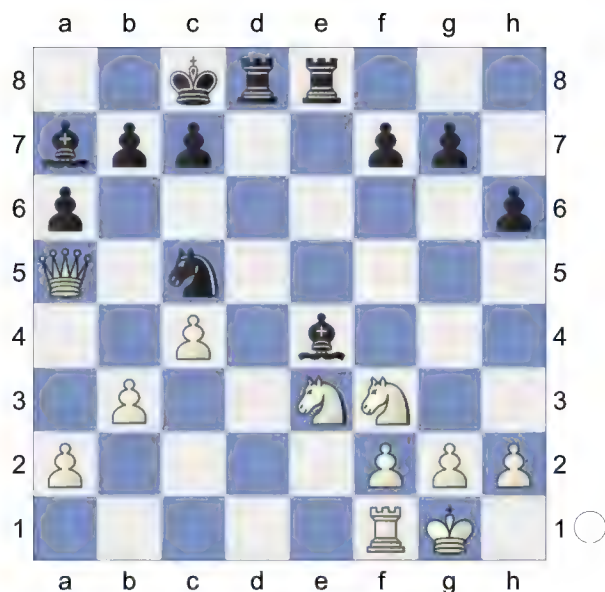
20.Qa5!=



Bxe4 0.63/22

[20...Rhe8!± -0.76/21 21.Ne3 Nd7]

21.c4 Nd7 22.0-0 Nc5 23.Ne3 Rhe8



24.Rd1! Nd3 25.Ne1 Black must now
 prevent Ne1xd3. **25...Re5 26.Qd2→**
 White has some attack. **26...Bg6**
27.Nxd3 Rxd3 28.Qe2 0.17/23 Rxd1+
1.22/22

[28...Rdxe3!= 0.17/23 remains equal.
 29.fxe3 Bh5]

29.Qxd1± Black is now going downhill.
29...Bxe3 1.59/25

[29...Bc5 1.22/20 30.h3 Re8]

30.fxe3 Rxe3= Endgame. KQ-KRB
31.Qd4 Re2 2.52/24

[31...Rd3 1.82/21 was necessary.
 32.Qxg7 Rd1+ 33.Kf2 Rd2+ 34.Kf1
 h5 35.Qh8+ Rd8]

32.Qxg7+- h5 33.Qh8+ Kd7 34.Qd4+
Kc8 35.g4 Re4 36.Qh8+ Kd7
37.gxh5 Rg4+ 38.Kf1 Rh4 39.Qb8
Rxh5 40.Qxb7 a5 3.39/22

[40...Rxh2 2.41/23 keeps fighting.
 41.Qxa6 Rh5]

41.Kg2 Rg5+ 42.Kf2 Re5 43.h4 Bh5
44.Kg3 Bg6 45.Qa7 Kc6 5.12/24

[45...Rh5 3.56/22 46.a3 Kd8]

46.Qa6+ Kd7 47.Qf6 Rf5 48.Qd4+
Kc6 49.Kg4 Rh5 Prevents Qd4-e4+
50.a3 Kb7 51.c5 Ka7 52.Qa4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very

precise) /Black=0.42

1-0

2416

□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Grischuk, A

C70

2680

2732

Titled Tue 26th Mar Early blitz (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann openings101.org 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 White is slightly better. 8...d5 9.0-0

[9.e5 Bg4 10.Be3 f6 11.exf6 gxf6 12.h3 Bh5 13.Rc1 Qd7 14.a3 Ba5 15.b4 Bb6 16.Ne5 Bxd1 17.Nxd7 Bxa4 18.Nxb6 cxb6 19.Nxa4 b5 20.Nc3 Kf7 21.Kd2 Rad8 22.Kd3 Nf5 23.Ra1 Nd6 0-1 (42) Vasilkov, N (2234)-Zdorov, E (2211) Moscow Ivi GP op 2025 (10)]

9...dxe4 10.Nxe4 0-0 11.a3

[11.h3 Bf5 12.Nc3 Bd6 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bb3+ Kh8 15.Be3 Na5 16.Bc2 Nc4 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Bc1 Qd7 19.Qd3 Nb6 20.a4 Ne7 21.Re1 Nbd5 22.Ne4 Rad8 23.Bd2 Qf5 24.Qb3 b6 25.Rac1 a5 1-0 (80) Bellahcene, B (2517)-Chigaev, M (2631) Cappelle Online Blitz op 2021 (4)]

11...Bd6N

[11...Ba5 12.h3 (12.b4 Bb6 13.Bb2 Bg4 14.Qd3 Ng6 15.Rad1 Nce7 16.Nc5 Qd5 17.Bb3 Qh5 18.h3 Nf4 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-6A | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.O-O | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 12...b5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 fxe6 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und

und 6.d4 â-6A | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.O-O | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch 15.Bg5 Qd5 16.Bxe7 Nxe7 17.Nc5 Ng6 18.b4 Bb6 19.Re1 Nf4 Line 5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4-9. 0-0]

12.Bg5 f6 13.Bb3+ Kh8 14.Bh4 -0.36/20

[White should try 14.Be3± 0.42/21]

14...Bg4! 15.Ba2? -1.94/21

[15.Bg3= -0.30/18 and White has nothing to worry.]

15...Nf5!-+ White must now prevent ... Nxb4. 16.Bg3



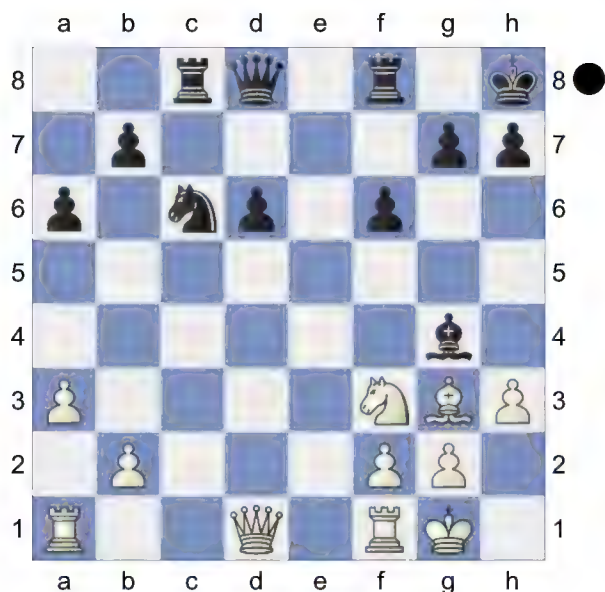
Nfxd4! -1.05/19 17.Nxd6 18.Bd5 Rc8 cxd6

[18...Bxf3 19.gxf3 Qb6 20.Rc1 Qxb2 21.Kg2 Rfe8]

19.Bxc6 Nxc6 20.h3 -1.22/22

[20.Qxd6 21.Qb6 21.b4]

(Diagram)



20...Bxf3! 21.Qxf3 Qe7 -0.06/23

[21...d5 -1.33/20 22.Qf5 d4]

22.Rad1↑ White has good play. 22...Ne5

23.Qb3 Rc6 24.Rd5 h6 25.Rfd1 Rfc8

26.Kh2 b5 27.Qe3 Qc7 28.Qe4 Nc4

29.b3 White has compensation. 29...Ne5

30.Qf5 Re8 31.Qh5 Re6 32.Qf5 Qe7

33.Bf4 Rc3 34.Qb1

[34.a4 Rxb3 35.Rc1 Qd7 36.Rxd6
Rxd6 37.Rc8+]

34...Nf7 35.Bg3 Rc6

[35...Re2 keeps more tension.

36.Bxd6 Nxd6 37.Rxd6 Qe5+]

36.a4 bxa4 37.bxa4 Rc5

(Diagram)



38.Bxd6 0.00/30 Rxd6 The position is equal. 39.Qb8+ Kh7 40.Rxd6

aiming for Qb1+. 40...Nxd6 41.Qxd6

Qe5+ 42.Qxe5 Rxe5 43.Rd6 a5

44.Rd4 g5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

45.Kg3

½-½

2417

□ Massterofmayhem

■ Flamaster7

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

2680

2708

11.02.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4

7...h5 8.Nb3

[8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3

Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qa5

13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5 dxe5

16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8 18.Qxb8

Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8

21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rd1 Kf8

Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess,
com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

8...Bg7 The position is equal. **9.Qd2**
Be6N

[9...0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd5 Bxd5
12.exd5 Ne5 13.f4 Ne4 14.Qb4 Ng3
15.Rg1 a5 16.Qa4 Nxf1 17.Rxf1
Qd7 18.Qxd7 Nxd7 19.0-0-0 a4
20.Nd4 Ra5 21.Ne2 Rb5 22.Bd4
Rxd5 23.Bxg7 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1
Adireddy,A (2301)-Manik,M (2338)
Chennai IND 2024 [Chris Ward] ½-½
(68)]

10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.Kb1 a6 12.h3 h4
0.70/16

[12...b5= 0.21/17]

13.Nd5 0.25/20

[13.Qf2± 0.70/16]

13...Bxd5= 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Bg5 Qc7
16.c3

[16.c4!?]

16...Nc4 17.Bxc4 Qxc4 18.Qe3 Kf8
19.Rd4 Qb5 20.Re1 -0.98/19

[20.c4= 0.01/20 keeps the balance.
Qd7 21.Qd3]

20...Nxd5± 21.Bxe7+ Kg8 22.Qd2
Bxd4 23.Nxd4 Qb6 -0.63/21

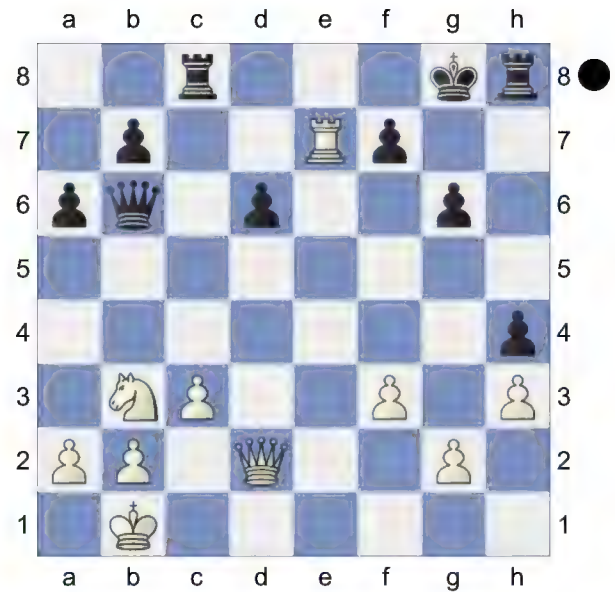
[23...Qd7± -1.13/21 24.Bg5 Re8]

24.Nb3 -1.47/24

[24.Ka1± -0.63/21]

24...Nxe7 25.Rxe7

(Diagram)



Rh5! 26.Nd4 -2.37/20

[26.f4± -1.44/20 keeps fighting.]

26...Re5+ 27.Rd7 Rce8 -1.23/21

[Black should play 27...Qc5+ -2.30/21
Hoping for ...Qc4. 28.Rxb7 Rce8]

28.Qf4± R5e7 29.Rxd6 -2.72/24

[29.Rxe7± -1.20/22 Rxe7 30.Qxh4]

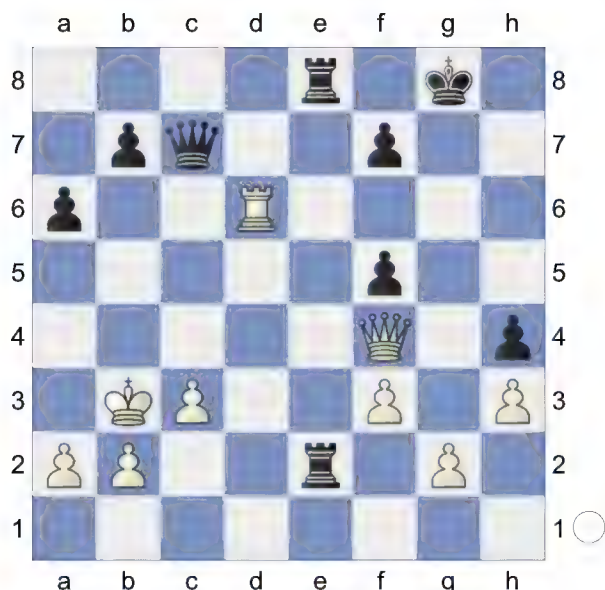
29...Qc7 30.Nf5 Re1+

[30...gxf5 31.Qg5+ Kf8 32.Qh6+
Kg8 33.Qg5+ Kf8 34.Qh6+ Kg8
35.Qg5+=]

31.Kc2 R1e2+ 32.Kb3 Rxg6+! is the
strong threat. **32...R2e5?** -0.01/24
The board is on fire.

[And not 32...gxf5

(Diagram)



33.Rg6+! fxg6 34.Qxc7=]

[Better is 32...R8e5-+ -2.49/24

Threatens to win with ...Rb5+.

33.Nh6+ Kh7 34.Qxf7+ Qxf7+

35.Nxf7 Rb5+ 36.Kc4 Re7]

33.Qh6? -8.03/23 Rb5+ -3.61/5

[Inferior is 33...gxf5 34.Qg5+ Kf8

35.Qh6+ Kg8 36.Qg5+ Kf8 37.Qh6+

Kg8=]

[33...Rxf5 -8.03/23 34.Qd2 Rb5+

35.Kc2 Rbe5]

34.Kc2-+ Rxf5 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.46/Black=0.43

[Stronger than 34...gxf5 35.Qg5+ Kf8

36.Qh6+ Kg8 37.Qg5+ Kf8 38.Qh6+

Kg8=]

0-1

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Navara,David

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.1)

[Kitty Kat]

A13

2680

2677

Slow 90min+30sec

A13: English

Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 3:10 Nf6 15 2.Nf3

5 e6 8 3.b3 5 d5 30 4.Bb2 8 c5 54

5.cxd5 8 exd5 7 6.g3 4 Nc6 1:04

7.Bg2 5 d4 4:30 8.0-0 1:00 Black has

an edge. 8...Be7 3:39 9.Na3 1:12 0-0

14 10.Nc4 53 Re8N 2:02

[10...Be6 11.e3 Rc8 (11...Bd5

12.exd4 cxd4 13.Re1 Re8 14.Nce5

Bc5 15.Rc1 Bb6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6

17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Qe1 Qd8

19.Qe5 d3 20.Nd4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2

Qd5+ 22.Qxd5 Nxd5 23.Nf3 f6

24.Ne1 Rd8 25.Rc4 Kf7 26.Kf1

1-0 Keymer,V (2717)-Radjabov,T

(2745) Tata Steel India blitz Kalkata

2023 (2)) 12.exd4 (12.Nce5 Nxe5

13.Nxe5 Qb6 14.Rc1 dxe3 15.dxe3

Qa6 16.a4 Rfd8 17.Qc2 Nd5

18.Be4 Nf6 19.Bd3 Qb6 20.Nc4

Bxc4 21.Bxc4 Ne8 22.e4 Nc7 23.f4

Ne6 24.e5 Qc6 25.Rce1 a6 26.a5

Nd4 1-0 Glaser,G (2672)-Wirsching,A

(2640) 89/465 Plovdiv 2003 (6.1))

12...cxd4 13.Re1 Bd5 14.Nce5 Nxe5

15.Nxe5 Re8 16.Bf3 Bc5 17.Rc1

Qd6 18.Nd3 Rxe1+ 19.Nxe1 Re8

20.Nd3 Bb6 21.Nf4 Bxf3 22.Qxf3

Qd7 23.h4 h6 24.Ng2 Ng4 25.Re1

½-½ Giri,A (2777)-Ding,L (2778)

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11.e3 5:41 Bf8 6:39 12.exd4 3:10 cxd4

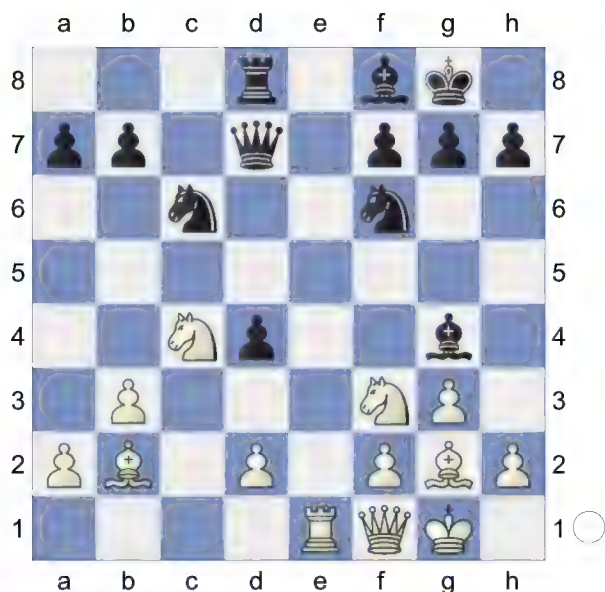
1:49 13.Re1 6 Bg4 0.50/20 14:46

[13...Be6= 0.08/17]

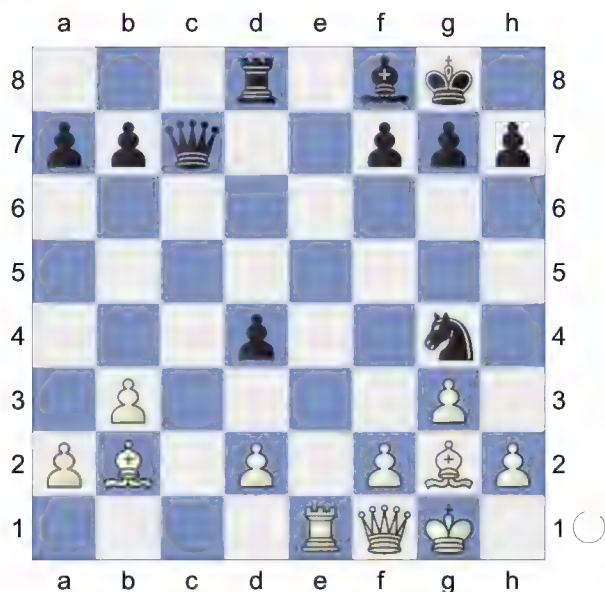
14.Rxe8± 8:43 Qxe8 5:08 15.Qf1 4:36

Rd8 9:03 16.Re1 2:22 Qd7 22

(Diagram)

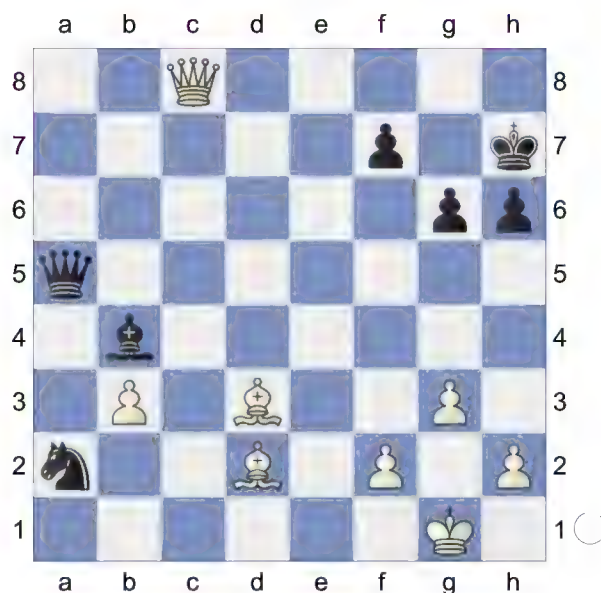


17.Nce5! 1:23 Nxe5 1.12/21 10
 [17...Qd6± 0.63/17]
18.Nxe5± 14 Qc7 20 19.Nxg4 17:22
Nxg4 7



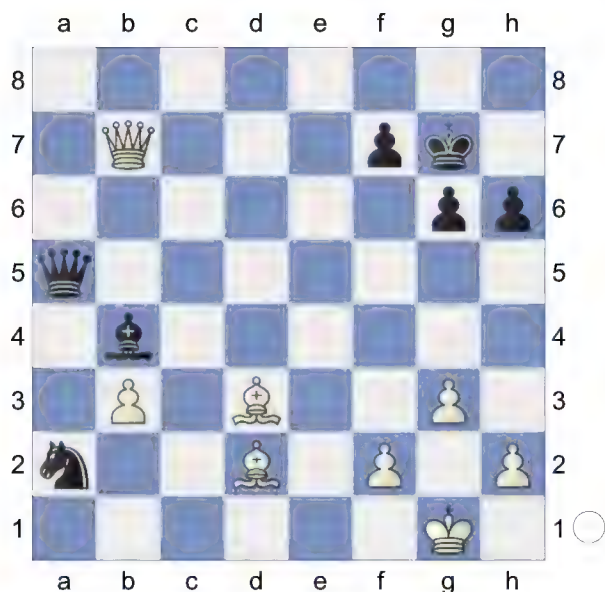
20.Re4! 3 Nf6 1.67/21 16:08
 [20...Qc2± 0.75/20]
21.Rxd4+- 1:31 Rxd4 9 22.Bxd4 5 Qc2
1.91/22 1:19
 [22...b6± 1.55/20 might work better.
 23.Qc4 Qe7]
23.Bxb7 1:23 A strong pair of Bishops.
 [23.Bxa7 Qxa2 24.Bd4 Qxb3±]
23...Qxd2 2:40 24.Qa1 34

[Not 24.Bxa7 Qxa2 25.Ba6 Qxb3±]
24...Ba3 2:43 25.Ba6 9:57
 [Weaker is 25.Bxa7 Qd7±]
25...Ne4 3:49 26.Bxa7 6:41 Qa5
2.51/23 58
 [Δ26...Ng5 1.75/22 27.Bf1 Nf3+
 28.Kh1 h5]
27.Qf1 8 h6 8:58 28.Be3 7:50 Nc3 2:23
29.Bd2 1:16 Strongly threatening Qc4.
29...Bb4 4.66/22 16
 [29...Qe5 3.13/21 keeps fighting.
 30.Bc4 Nxa2]
30.Qc4 6:34 aiming for Qc8+.
30...Nxa2? 8.11/25 34
 [30...g6 3.70/20 31.Bxh6 (31.a4
 Ne2+ 32.Qxe2 Bxd2+-) 31...Nd1]
31.Qc8+ 19 White is clearly winning.
31...Kh7 5 32.Bd3+ 6 g6 12



33.Qb7! 2:24 Kg7 1:37
 [33...Qe5 34.Bxb4]

(Diagram)



34.Bc4! 7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.39
1-0

2419 **D00**
 ☐ **Zheskiyestzhi** **2680**
 ■ **Vladimirovich9000** **2839**
 Blitz 29.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines**
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
 [2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7

6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 a6 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.Be2
Bg4 0.24/21

[♖6...cxd4 -0.19/20 7.Nxd4 (7.exd4
 Bf5=) 7...Bd7]

7.Ne5 -0.14/21

[♖7.dxc5 0.24/21 e6 8.Na4]

7...Bxe2= 8.Nxe2 e6 9.0-0 -0.29/21

[9.Nxc6 0.12/19 was preferable.
 bxc6 10.0-0]

9...Rc8 10.c3 Bd6 11.f3 0-0 12.Nxc6
Rxc6 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bh4 Be7 15.a4
Qb6 16.a5 -1.00/17

[16.Qc2 ♖ -0.50/16]

16...Qb5 -0.40/18

[16...Qxb2 ♖ -1.00/17 17.Rb1 Qa2]

17.Ra3 -0.95/17

[White should play 17.Qc2 ♖ -0.40/18]

17...Rc7 -0.46/18

[17...Qxb2 ♖ -0.95/17 18.Rb3 Qa2]

18.Bxf6 -0.94/18

[18.Ra2 ♖ -0.46/18]

18...Bxf6 ♖ 19.Qd2 Rfc8 -0.57/17

[19...e5 ♖ -1.01/19]

20.f4 ♖ Be7 21.Raa1 cxd4 -0.15/18

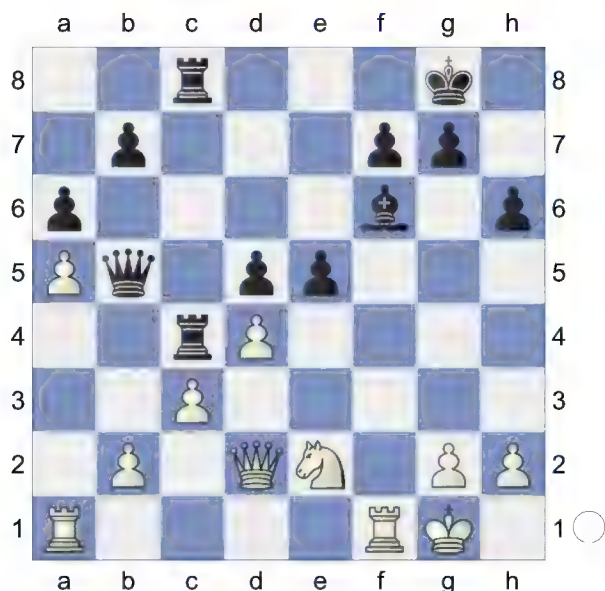
[21...Rc6 ♖ -0.59/16]

22.exd4= Rc4 23.f5 -1.01/18

[23.Qd3= -0.14/18]

23...e5 0.39/19

[23...Bg5+ -1.01/18 24.Qd3 exf5]
24.f6!± Bxf6



25.Rxf6 gxf6 26.Ng3! exd4? 3.93/26

[26...Qe8± 0.36/18]

27.Qxh6? 0.06/18

[27.Nh5+- 3.93/26 Kh7 28.Qd3+ Kh8 29.Nxf6 Kg7 30.Qh7+ Kxf6 31.Rf1+ Ke5 32.Qxf7]

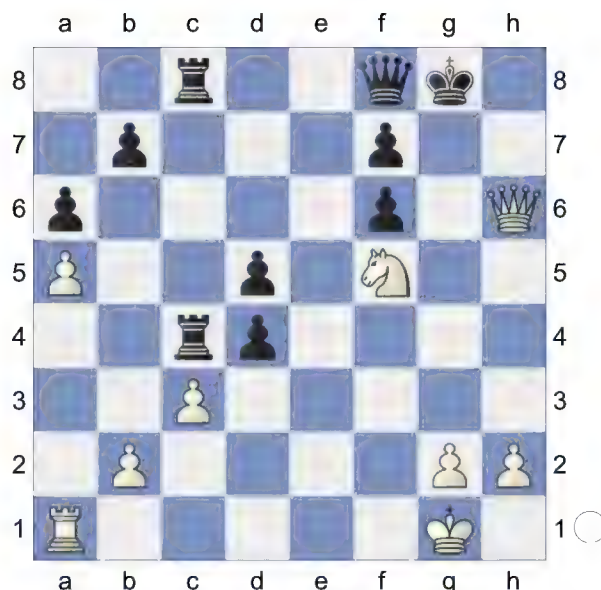
27...Qe8!= aiming for ...Qe3+.

[27...dxc3 leads to mate. 28.Nh5 Qc5+ 29.Kh1]

[27...Qxb2? 28.Rf1 Qxc3 29.Nf5 Qe3+ 30.Nxe3 dxe3 31.Qxf6+-]

28.Nf5 Inhibits Qe3+. 28...Qf8

(Diagram)



Prevents Qg7+. Hoping for ...Qxh6.

29.Qxf6 dxc3 30.bxc3

[Don't do 30.Ne7+ Kh7±]

30...R8c6 31.Ne7+ Kh7 32.Qf5+ Kg7

33.Qg5+ Rg6 34.Nxg6 Dancing on a razor blade. **34...Qe7? #6/21**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/ Black=0.45

1-0

2420

E62

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

2680

■ **Dau,Khuong Duy**

2411

Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early ..

[Kitty Kat]

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6 and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...a6

E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6 and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...

a6 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 c6 7.Nc3 Bf5 8.Nh4

8.Ne1 might become the main line. 8.Se1 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. **8...Be6 9.b3 d5 10.c5 Ne4**

[10...b6 11.b4 a5 12.bxa5 bxc5

13.Nf3 Qxa5 14.Bd2 Qa7 15.dxc5
Qxc5 16.Rc1 Qa3 17.e4 Nxe4
18.Nxe4 dxe4 19.Ng5 Bd5 20.Nxe4
Nd7 21.Bc3 Bxc3 22.Nxc3 Bxg2
23.Kxg2 Nf6 24.Re1 Rfd8 25.Qb3
Harish,N (2115)-Valdes Escobar,A
(2339) Chess.com INT 2025 ½-½
(38)]

11.Bb2 Nxc3 The position is equal.

12.Bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2N

[13.b4 a5 14.bxa5 Nxc5! 15.Rb1
Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Rxb7 -0.98/20
(17.Qc2 ̄ -0.51/19) 17...c5! ̄ 18.e3
cxd4 19.exd4? -2.57/19 (19.Bxd4 ̄
-1.05/20 Bxd4 20.Qxd4) 19...Bxa2?
-0.41/19 ½-½ (41) Peptan,C (2390)-
Bulmaga,I (2402) Medias Kings blitz
10th 2016 (4) (19...Qc8-+ -2.57/19
20.Rb3 Bxb3 21.Qxb3 Rb8)]

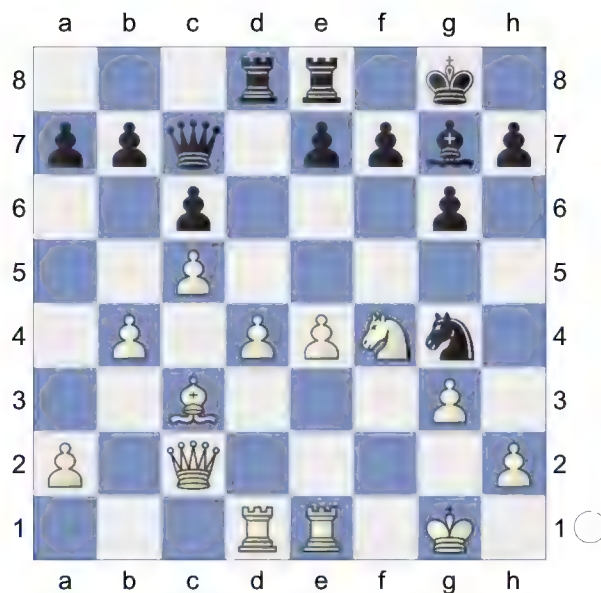
[13.Qd3 g5 14.Nf3 h6 15.b4 f5
16.e3 Qe8 17.a4 Qh5 18.Bd2 g4
19.Ne1 Nf6 20.b5 Ne4 21.bxc6
bxc6 22.Rb1 f4 23.gxf4 Bf5 24.Rb4
Nxf2 25.Qa6 Nh3+ 26.Kh1 g3
27.Nf3 Nf2+ Sabic,M-Fuller,M (2285)
Sydney 1992 [ChessCalisthenics] 0-1
(44) 28.Kg1 Bd3 29.Qxc6 Bxf1
30.Kxf1 Ne4 31.Be1 gxh2 32.Nxh2
Kh8 33.Nf3 Bf6 34.Qe6 Rg8 35.Rb2
Rxc2 36.Kxc2 Rg8+ 37.Qxc2 Kxc2
38.c6 Qg4+ 39.Kh2 Qxf3 40.c7 Nd6
41.Rb8+ Kf7 42.Rd8 Qe2+
11.e5 de5 12.fe5-Gnidash,A (2285)
Turin 1992 200 Traps In The Opening
[IainMackintosh] 0-1 (44)]

**13...Nf6 14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Rfe1 Bh3
16.f3 Bxg2**

[16...b6 seems wilder. 17.Bxh3 Qxh3
18.b4 Rfb8]

**17.Nxg2 Rfe8 18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4
Rad8 20.Nf4 Qc7 21.b4 Ng4 0.71/19**

[21...Qc8!= 0.13/17 keeps the
balance.]



22.e5!± Black is on the road to losing.

22...Qc8 23.e6 & Bianco is more active.

23...f5 1.84/21

[23...fxe6± 0.82/17 24.Nxe6 Rd5]

24.d5+- cxd5 25.Nxd5 a5 3.04/22

[25...a6 1.77/17 might work better.
26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.Qc3+ Nf6]

26.Bxg7 Kxg7 27.b5 aiming for Qc3+.

[27.bxa5 Nf6 28.Qc3 Kg8 29.Nxe7+
(29.Nxf6+ exf6 30.c6 Rxd1+-)
29...Rxe7±]

27...Nf6 28.Qc3 a4? 5.19/20

[28...Kg8 2.56/20]

29.Nb6 Qc7 11.93/20

[29...Qb8 5.02/21 30.Nd5
(30.Nxa4 Kg8±) 30...f4 31.Nxf6 exf6
32.Rd7+ Rxd7 33.exd7 Rxe1+
34.Qxe1 Qf8]

30.Rd7 Qb8 31.Red1 4.16/20

[31.Nd5 10.52/22 White threatens
Qxf6+ and mate. Kh6 32.Nxf6 exf6
33.Red1 Rxe6 34.Rxd8]

31...Rxd7 10.14/19

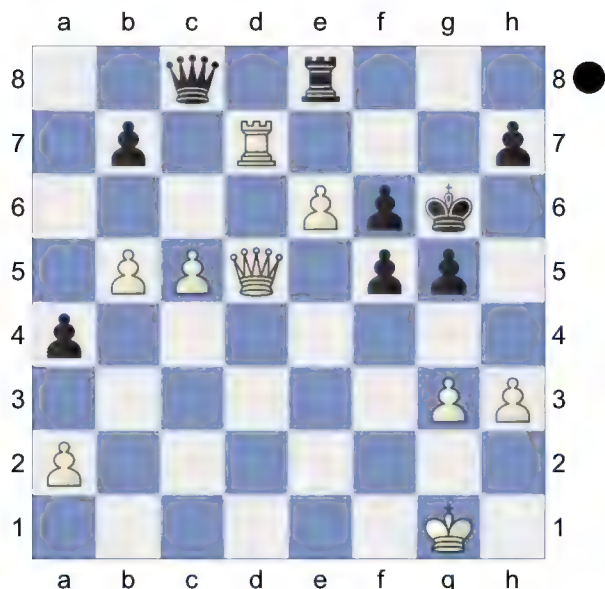
[31...Kg8 4.16/20 32.Qd4
(32.Nxa4 Ne4+-) 32...Nxd7 33.exd7
Rf8]

32.Nxd7 Qc8 33.Nxf6 exf6 Endgame

KQR-KQR 34.Rd7+ Kh6 35.Qc4
5.67/21

[Δ35.Qd4 #12/18 Qxd7 36.exd7
Rd8 37.c6 bxc6 38.bxc6 Rf8 39.c7
Rf7 40.d8Q]

35...g5 36.Qd5 Kg6 37.h3



Black must now prevent g4. 37...h5
Prevents g4. 38.Kg2 a3 9.76/21

[Δ38...Qa8 4.06/17 39.g4 (39.Rxb7
Rd8±) 39...fxg4 40.hxg4 hxg4
41.Qd3+ f5 42.Rf7 b6+ 43.c6 Rh8
44.Qxf5+ Kh6 45.Rf6+ Kh5 46.Qg6+
Kh4 47.Qh6+ Rxh6 48.Rxh6#]

39.Kf3 4.61/20

[Δ39.g4 9.76/21 fxg4 40.hxg4 hxg4
41.e7]

39...Qa8 9.13/19

[Δ39...b6 4.61/20 40.c6 Qa8]

40.Qxb7 Qa4 41.Rg7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.80/
Black=0.84

1-0

2421

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

■ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

D15

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2619

Slow 90min+30sec D15: Slav Defence: 4
Nc3 a6 and gambit lines after 4 Nc3
dxc4 Keres,Paul: 'Keres,P: 'Inf 15/19'

1.c4 39 Nf6 14 2.Nc3 11 c6 36 3.d4N
1:05

[3.e4 d5 4.e5 (4.cxd5 cxd5 5.e5
d4 6.exf6 dxc3 7.bxc3 gxf6 8.d4
Bf5 9.Nf3 e6 10.Be2 Qc7 11.c4
Bd6 12.0-0 0-0 13.d5 Nd7 14.Nd4
Bxh2+ 15.Kh1 Be5 16.Nxf5 Bxa1
17.d6 Qa5 18.Bd3 Kh8 ½-½ Castro
Quijano,E (2453)-B3 (2447)
Correspondence 2007 (5.5))

A) 4...d4 5.exf6 dxc3 6.bxc3
(6.fxc3 cxd2+ 7.Bxd2 Bxc3
8.Qc2 Nd7 9.Ne2 Nf6 10.Ng3
Qc7 11.Bd3 Bd7 12.Bc3 0-0-0
13.0-0-0 Ne8 14.Rhe1 e6
15.Bxc3 Nxc3 16.Qc3 Nf5 17.Qf6
Rh7 18.Re5 Kb8 19.Bxf5 exf5
20.Qd6 Be6 ½-½ Keres,P-Smith,K
15/19 San Antonio 1972) 6...gxf6
7.d4 Qa5 8.Qb3 Bf5 9.Ne2 Qc7
10.Ng3 Bg6 11.Be2 Nd7 12.f4 f5
13.0-0 h5 14.Nh1 h4 15.Nf2 Bh5
16.Bxh5 Rxh5 17.Rb1 b6 18.Re1
e6 19.Qd1 ½-½ 5.f3 c6 6.Qd2 b5
(2638)-Panov Botvinnik Attack
(2616) 8th TCh-Eur w Novi Sad
SRB 2009;

B) 4...Nfd7 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 Be7
7.Bd3 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nb6 9.Bd3
Nd5 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Ne4 h6 12.a3
c5 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Nxc5 Bxc5
15.b4 Be7 16.Bb2 Bd7 17.Nd4
0-0 1-0 Golombek,H-Horowitz,I
Olympiad-06 Warsaw 1935 (19)]

3...d5 4 4.Nf3 5 a6 38 5.c5 6:12 Bf5
2:16 6.Qb3 4:49 Ra7 8:24 7.Bf4 18
Nbd7 28 8.h3 2:12 e6 31 White is
slightly better. 9.e3 1:52 Be7 10 10.Be2
1:53 Ne4 2:04 11.a3 16:18 Qc8 2:43
12.Nxe4 11:04 Bxe4 1:19 13.Nd2 2 g5
3:49 14.Bd6 0.32/20 2:22

[14.Bg3 0.68/18]

14...Bxd6 4:49 15.cxd6 32 Bg6 15

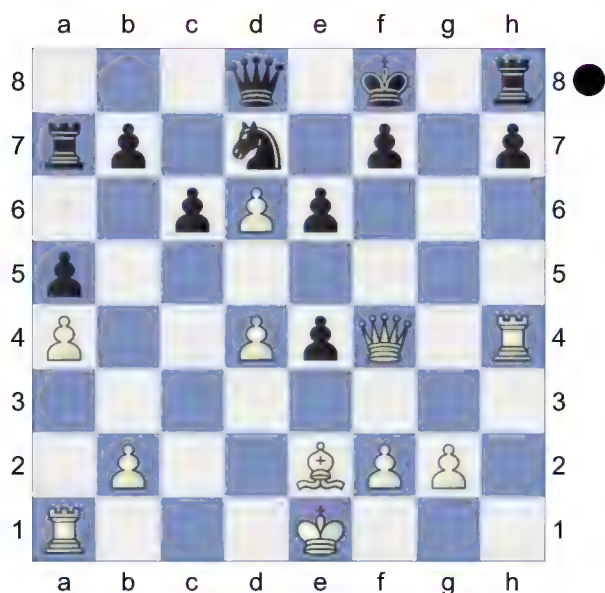
[15...Bxg2 16.Rg1 (16.Rh2 Be4±)
16...Be4 (16...Bxh3 17.e4±)
17.Rxg5 (17.Nxe4 dxe4 18.Bh5
Nf6±)]

16.a4 6:01 a5 5:29 17.h4 7:44 gxh4 24
18.e4 2:37 Bxe4 1:51 19.Nxe4 45

[Reject 19.Rxh4 Qd8 20.Qg3 Bg6=]

19...dxe4 1 20.Rxh4 1 Qd8 1:04:25

21.Qg3 1:10 Kf8 0 22.Qf4 6:06



Black must now prevent Qh6+. White is
much more active. The black rooks are
passive. 22...Qf6 1.25/19 0

[22...Rg8± 0.63/20]

23.Qxe4± 26 Ra8 2.17/20 0

[23...Rg8± 1.28/20]

24.Ra3+- 2:13 Rf3! would now be
deadly.

[And not 24.Rxh7 Rxh7 25.Qxh7
Qxd4=]

24...Qg5? 5.74/26 0

[24...Rg8 1.86/22 is a better chance.
25.Rxh7 Qg6 26.Qxg6 Rxg6
27.Rh8+ Rg8 28.Rxg8+ (28.Rah3
Rd8±) 28...Kxg8]

25.Rf3 6:18 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.46

1-0

2422

D35

Maghsoodloo, Parham

2680

Oro, Faustino

2447

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (3.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's

Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

1.c4 1:47 e6 6 2.Nc3 11 d5 6 3.d4 9

[3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2
0-0 7.Qc2 e5 8.cxd5 (8.d4 e4
9.Nd2 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 h5
12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Bf5 14.b4
Nbd7 15.0-0 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6
17.Rfa1 g6 18.b5 axb5 19.cxb5 c5
20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3
d4 0-1 Los, A (2003)-Zwirs, N (2444)
Hilversum op 2023 (1) 8...cxd5
9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.Bb5
Bg4 12.Bxc6 Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6
14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Rg1 Rfe8 16.Qf5
d4 17.Kf1 g6 Gonzalez, J (2609)-
Kramer, A (2536) Sharjah 121/(157)
2014]

3...Bb4N 8

[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3
c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Re8
10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2
Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6
15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3
Rad8 18.Re1 8 Chapter-Games
Chapter 9 Game]

4.cxd5 7:15 exd5 1:16 5.Bf4 23 c5 53

6.dxc5 7:10 Nf6 2:10 7.e3 4:16 0-0
8:38 8.Bd3 9:47 Bxc5 3:43 9.Nge2
4:11 Nc6 2:08 10.0-0 25 d4 14:45
11.Na4 1:37 Bd6 1:22 12.Bb5 47

The position is equal.

[12.Nxd4 Nxd4 (12...Bxf4 13.Nxc6
Bxh2+ 14.Kxh2#) 13.Bxd6 Qxd6±]

12...Bxf4 2:36 13.exf4 14 Bg4 2:06

14.f3 5:35 Bd7 37 15.Bxc6 5:40 Bxc6

12 16.Nxd4 9 Bxa4 1:38 17.Qxa4 6

Qb6 1:06 18.Rf2 1:31 Nd5 8:36

[18...Rad8!? 19.Rd2 Rd5=]

19.Nb3 -0.19/20 11:31

[Δ19.g3! 0.28/19]

19...Rad8 12:39 Black has

compensation. 20.g3 2:29 h5 3:34

21.Qa5 12:55 Qg6 27 22.Rd2 5 b6

1:31 23.Qa4 6 Nf6 0.75/21 4:47

[23...Ne3= 0.12/19]

24.Rxd8 0.21/21 13:06

[Better is 24.Nd4± 0.75/21]

24...Rxd8= 6 25.Qxa7 2 Qd3 0.83/21

7:11

[25...Nd5= -0.01/20 26.Qa4 Ne3]

26.Qxb6± 55 Re8 11 27.Rf1! 1:03 Qc2

1:29 28.Nc1 3:39 h4 3:17 29.Qf2 13

Qf5 1:21 30.Re1 45

[30.gxh4 Nd5±]

30...Rd8 39 31.Nb3 1:07

[31.gxh4?! Nh5=]

31...h3 1:47 32.Rc1 0.56/22 2:09

[White should try 32.Nc5± 1.31/20]

32...Re8 1.49/22 48

[Black should play 32...Qe6± 0.56/22]

33.Qd2 1:17 Qe6 1:00 34.Kf2 1:51

Qb6+ 2:37 35.Nd4 39 Black must now

prevent g4. 35...Rd8 1.73/23 31

[35...Nd5± 1.19/22 might work better.

36.a3 Rd8]

36.Rc4+- 5 Qb7 2.77/20 1:29

[Δ36...Nd5 1.74/21 37.b3 Re8]

37.g4 52 Qd5 3:01 38.b3 51 Qd6 49

39.Kg3 1:48 g5 59 40.Qc1 12

And now Nf5! would win.

[40.Kxh3 Nd5 41.Nf5 (41.fxg5 Nf4+
42.Kg3 Ne6+ 43.f4 Nxd4=)
41...Nxf4+±]

40...Nd5 1:01 41.Ne2 38

[41.Kxh3? Nxf4+-+ (41...Qxf4

42.Qxf4 Nxf4+ 43.Kg3±; 41...Qxf4?

42.Qxf4 Nxf4+ 43.Kg3+-)]

41...Kg7 1:58 42.Rc6 1:13

[42.Kxh3 Rh8+ 43.Kg2 Qh6]

42...Qe7 20 43.Qb2+ 20 Kg8 6.23/23

14

[Δ43...Kh7 4.31/23 44.Rc4 (44.Kxh3

Qxe2 Remove Defender, Decoy

45.Qxe2 Nxf4+ 46.Kg3 Nxe2+

47.Kf2 Rd2+-) 44...Nxf4 45.Nxf4

Qe1+ 46.Qf2 (46.Kxh3 Rd2=)

46...gxf4+ 47.Rxf4 (47.Kxh3 Qxf2

48.Rxf4 Rh8 49.Rf5 Kg6+ 50.Rh5

Qxf3+ 51.Kh4 Qg2 Double Attack

52.Rxh8 Qxh2#) 47...Qe5]

44.fxg5 35

[44.Kxh3? loses. Qe3 (44...Nxf4+

45.Nxf4 Qe3 46.Qc3+-; 44...Qxe2

45.Qxe2 Nxf4+ 46.Kg3+-) 45.Kg2

Nxf4+ 46.Nxf4 Rd2+-+]

44...Ne3 5.86/21 2:56

[Δ44...Qxg5 3.80/20 45.Qd4

(45.Kxh3 Qe3+-) 45...Ne3]

45.Qf6 45 White is clearly winning.

45...Qxf6 45 46.gxf6 11 Rd2 17 47.Nf4

29 Nf1+ 6 48.Kh4 4 Nxh2 12 49.Rc3

1:13 Kh7 1:41 50.Kxh3 28 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /

Black=0.41

1-0

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Amin, Bassem

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.5) 15.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D96: Grünfeld:

Russian System (5 Qb3): sidelines 1.d4

11 Nf6 1:00 2.c4 8 g6 4 3.Nc3 8 d5

26 4.Nf3 1:43 Bg7 14 5.Qb3 7 dxc4

17 6.Qxc4 8 Be6 9 7.Qa4+ 32 Bd7 41

8.Qa3 28 Bc6 13 9.e3 20 The position

is equal. 9...Nbd7 40 10.Be2 45 0-0 12

11.0-0 9 e6 1:52 12.Rd1 1:43 a6N 19

[12...Ne4 13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.Bd2 a5

15.Rac1 c6 16.Be1 Bxf3 17.Bxf3

Re8 18.g3 h5 19.Bg2 Qb6 20.h3

a4 21.Rc2 Nf6 22.Qd3 Nd5 23.Qc4

Red8 24.a3 Rd7 25.Qe2 Rad8

26.Rc4 Ra8 27.Qc2 1-0 Esipenko, A

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[12...Qb8 13.Bd2 a6 14.Rac1 b5

15.Nb1 Bd5 16.Ba5 Rc8 17.Nbd2

c6 18.b4 e5 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.dxe5

Qxe5 21.Bf3 Qe6 22.Bxd5 cxd5

23.Bc7 d4 24.exd4 Nd5 25.Re1

Qg4 26.Ba5 Rxc1 27.Qxc1

0-1 Schoeneich, M (2460)-Jones, B

(2577) TOP 16 Guingamp FRA 2010

(6) Rc8 28.Qd1 Qxd4 29.Ne4 Qxd1

30.Rxd1 Rc4 31.g3 Rd4 32.Rxd4

Bxd4 33.Kf1 f5 34.Nc5 Bxc5

35.bxc5 Kf7 36.Bd2 Ke6 37.Ke2

Ne7 38.Kf3 Nc6 39.Kf4 Ne5 40.Be3

h6 41.h4 Nd3+ 42.Kf3 0-1 Sandipan,

C (2460)-Iskandarov, M (2577) Dubai

op-A 23rd 2023 (6)]

13.Bd2 52 Re8 21 14.Be1 1:23 Bf8 50

15.Qb3 31 b5 30 16.Qc2 49 Bb7 6:27

17.Ne5 2:42 Rc8 0.50/18 13:33

[17...Bd6=

0.07/16

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is more appropriate.]

18.f4 -0.75/19 28:12

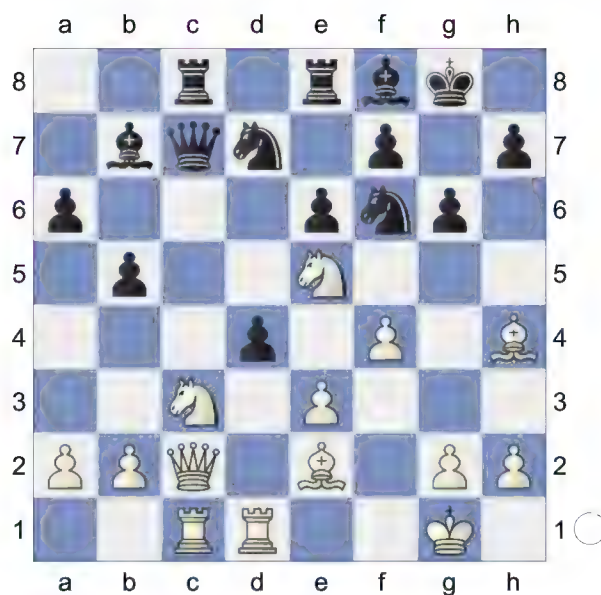
[18.a4± 0.50/18 keeps the upper hand.]

18...c5± 6:18 Black is better.

[18...c6 simplifies 19.Nxd7 Qxd7 20.a4 Qc7]

19.Bh4 19:29 Strongly threatening Nxd7.

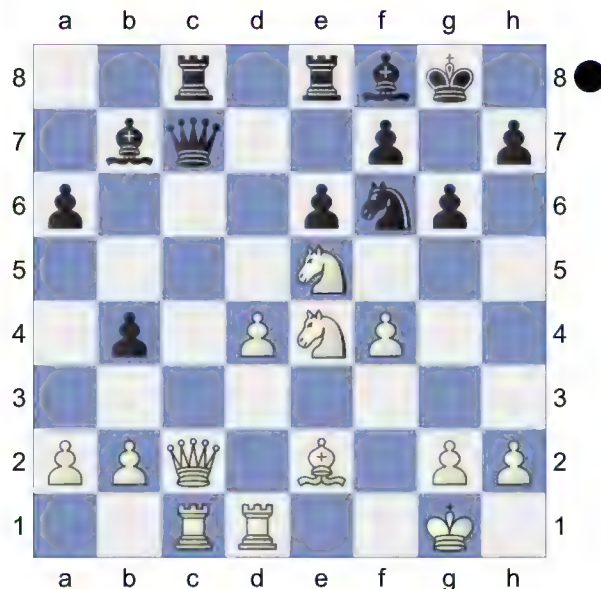
19...Qc7 6:13 20.Rac1 3:35 cxd4 7:09



Discovered Attack 21.exd4 27 b4 20:17

22.Bxf6 13 Remove Defender 22...Nxf6

14 23.Ne4 12



Discovered Attack 23...Qe7 10:43

[Don't play 23...Qxc2?! 24.Nxf6+ Kh8
25.Rxc2 Rxc2 26.Nxe8=]

24.Nxf6+ 3:29 Qxf6 2 25.Qd2 11

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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D35

□ **Maghsoodloo,Parham**

2680

■ **Maurizzi,Marc Andria**

2581

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.2)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's

Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

RR: 'Inf 83/(394)' Istratescu,Andrei:

'Istratescu,A: 'Inf 81/(327)" **1.d4 2:05 d5**

1:04 2.c4 11 e6 31 3.Nc3 13 Be7 43

4.cxd5 2:58 exd5 1:38 5.Bf4 7 Nf6 3

[5...c6 6.Qc2 Bd6 7.Bg3 Ne7 8.e3
Bf5 9.Qb3 Nc8 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Be2
Qb6 12.Nd2 Re8 13.0-0 Nd7
14.Na4 Qa5 15.Nc3 Bxg3 16.hxg3
Nd6 17.a3 Nf6 18.Rfc1 Re7 19.Qd1
Qd8 20.b4 Shipov,S (2625)-Lautier,J
(2653) Moscow (m/4) 83/(394) 2001]

6.e3 51 Bf5 8 7.Nge2 6:15 0-0N 25

[7...c6 8.Ng3 Be6 (8...Bg6 9.h4 h5
10.Be2 Nbd7 11.Bg5 Bd6 12.f4
Qb6 13.Qd2 0-0-0 14.Rc1 Kb8
15.a3 Rde8 Chapter-5.Bf4 Nf6 6.e3
Bf5 7.Nge2 2019) 9.Bd3 0-0 (9...g6
10.Qc2 Nbd7 11.Rd1 Nb6 12.f3 0-0
13.0-0 Rc8 14.Kh1 Nfd7 15.Nge2 f5
16.Bh6 Re8 17.e4 fxe4 18.fxe4 Bg5
19.Bxg5 Qxg5 20.Nf4 Bg4 21.Rde1
Nf6 22.Qc1 Istratescu,A (2578)-
Vukovic,Z (2470) Bucuresti 81/(327)
2000) 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qc2 h6
12.h3 Ne8 13.Nge2 Bd6 14.Rab1
Qe7 15.Na4 Nb6 16.Nc5 Bc8
17.Rfe1 Bxf4 18.Nxf4 Nd6 19.b3

Qf6 20.f3 Re8 21.Qf2 g6 22.g3
1-0 Einarsson,E (2613)-9. ♔d3 ♕c6 10.
♜d1 (2284) Cutro 1998 (5)]

8.Ng3 2:36 Be6 1:45 9.Bd3 4:32 c5 58

10.dxc5 6 Bxc5 5 11.0-0 23 Nc6 7

12.Nb5 16:25 Bb6 12:46 13.Rc1 8:41

d4 3 14.exd4 9:31 a6 5:43 15.Nd6

18:10 Nd5! 4 16.Be5 4 f6! 2 17.Qc2

-1.00/21 3:41 Ncb4 -0.01/20 16:17

[17...fxe5 18.Nxb7 Qf6 19.Qxc6]

[17...Qd7 ♣ -1.00/21 18.Nxb7

(18.Bxh7+ Kh8 ♣) 18...Nxe5

19.Bxh7+ Kh8]

18.Bxh7+= 9 Kh8 1 19.Qg6 42

The position is equal. **19...fxe5 2:04**

20.Qxe6 1:41

[20.Nxb7? Qe7 21.Qe4 Qxb7-+]

[20.dxe5? Nf4 (20...Nxa2 21.Qxe6

Nxc1 22.Be4±) 21.Qe4 Nbd3-+

(21...Nxa2 22.Rcd1 ♣)]

20...Kxh7 2:18 21.Qh3+ 7

[21.Qxe5 Nf4 22.Rcd1 Qd7

(22...Nxa2 23.Nh5=) 23.Qe4+

Kh8 ♣]

21...Kg8 3 22.Qe6+ 4

[22.Nxb7? Nf4 23.Nxd8 Nxh3+

24.gxh3 Raxd8 25.dxe5 Bxf2+

(25...Nxa2? 26.Rc6-+) 26.Kh1

(26.Rxf2? Rxf2 27.Kxf2 Nd3+

28.Ke3 Nxc1-+) 26...Nd3+

(26...Nxa2? 27.Rc4-+)]

22...Kh7 6 23.Qh3+ 6:04

[Much weaker is 23.Qxe5 Qf6

24.Rcd1 Qxe5 25.dxe5 Nf4 ♣]

[23.dxe5? Nf4 24.Qg4 Nbd3-+]

23...Kg8 4 24.Nge4 6

[24.Nxb7? perishes. Nf4 25.Nxd8

Nxh3+ 26.gxh3 Raxd8 27.dxe5

Rde8-+ (27...Nxa2 28.Rc6-+;

27...Nd3? 28.Rc6-+)]

24...Bxd4 7:37 Strongly threatening ...

Qe7. 25.Qe6+ 12:09 Kh8 3:08

26.Qh3+ 1 Kg8 0 ...Qe7 would now be

deadly. **27.Qe6+** 5:17 Kh8 15
 White must now prevent ...Qe7. **28.Qh3+**
 45 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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Blitz

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous **1.e4 c5**
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2
h5 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Bb7 White is
 slightly better. **11.0-0-0 Nbd7 12.h3N**

[12.Rhe1 Rc8 13.Kb1 Ne5 14.Nf5
 gxf5 15.exf5 Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4
 17.Bg5 Kf8 18.g4 Bxf3 19.Bxf6 Bxf6
 20.Nd5 Bxd5 21.Qxd5 hxg4 22.Re6
 fxe6 23.fxe6 Qb6 24.Qf5 Kg7 25.h4
 Qc5 26.Qd3 Rd4 Zagorovskiy,D-
 Budnikov,O (2393) Kiev 2023 0-1]

[12.Kb1 Rc8 13.h3 Ne5 14.Rhe1
 Nc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Qc7
 17.Bd4 0-0 18.e5 dxe5 19.Bxe5
 Ne4 20.Bxc7 Nxd2+ 21.Rxd2 Bxc3
 22.bxc3 Rxc7 23.Kb2 Rfc8 24.Re3
 Kg7 25.Na5 Ba8 26.a3 Kf6
 Areshchenko,A (2720)-Jobava,B
 (2695) Warsaw POL 2013 [Chris
 Ward] 0-1 (48) 27.h4 e6 28.Rd6 g5
 29.hxg5+ Kxg5 30.Rxa6 Kf4 31.Re2
 h4 32.Rb6 h3 33.Rxb5 hxg2
 34.Rxg2 Bxf3 35.Rb4+ Ke3 36.Rh2
 e5 37.Nb3 f5 38.a4 Rxc3 39.a5 f4
 40.a6 Be4 41.a7 R3c7 Areshchenko,
 A (2652)-Bluebaum,M (2620)
 Muelheim GER 2018 [John Watson]
 1/2-1/2 (48)]

12...h4 0.42/18

[12...Qc7= 0.11/16]

13.Rhe1 Rc8 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.Bg5
Nc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4



17.Nb3 0.15/19

[17.Ndxb5!± 0.61/18 axb5 (17...Nh7
 18.Bxe7) 18.e5]

17...Qc7= 18.e5 -0.72/21

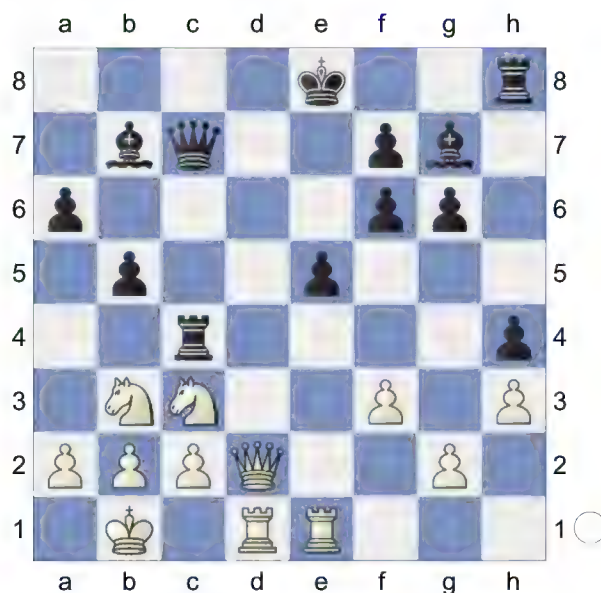
[18.Be3= 0.08/17]

18...dxe5 19.Bxf6 -1.60/22

[19.Rxe5 0-0 20.Re2]

19...Bxf6

[But not 19...exf6]



20.Na5!±]
20.Na5? -5.95/22
 [20.a3± -1.45/19 is more resistant.]
20...Rd4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/Black=0.05 (flawless)
 [Not 20...Qxa5 21.Qd7+ Kf8 22.Qxb7±]
0-1

2426 **C70**
 □ **Nihal,Sarin** **2680**
 ■ **Le,Tuan Minh** **2567**
 Titled Tue 28th May Late (11) 28.05.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bxc6 dxc6 White is slightly better.
9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qe7 11.Qh5
 [11.Qf3 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qg3 0-0 14.Nd2 Bb6 15.Rae1 Be6 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.h4 h6 21.Bc1 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Rf4 Qd6 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 0-1 (50) Anton Guijarro,D (2665)-Le,T (2564) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D1 rapid 2024 (1. 2)]

11...h6 12.Nd2N -0.01/21
 [12.Qf3± 0.51/20]
 [12.Na3 g5 13.Qf3 Qxe5 14.Nc4 Qe6 15.b3 Bd7 16.Be3 c5 17.Rad1 0-0-0 18.Rd5 b6 19.Re5 Qg6 20.Re7 Rhe8 21.Ne5 Qd6 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Nxd7 Qxd7 24.Rd1 Qe6 25.h3 Bb8 26.Qf5 c6 0-1 (38) Kovacevic,A (2482)-Indjic,A (2604) SRB-ch 14th Vrnjacka Banja 2020 (1) 27.g4 Be5 28.Qxe6+ Rxe6 29.Rd3 Kc7 30.Kg2 Rd6 31.Rxd6 Kxd6

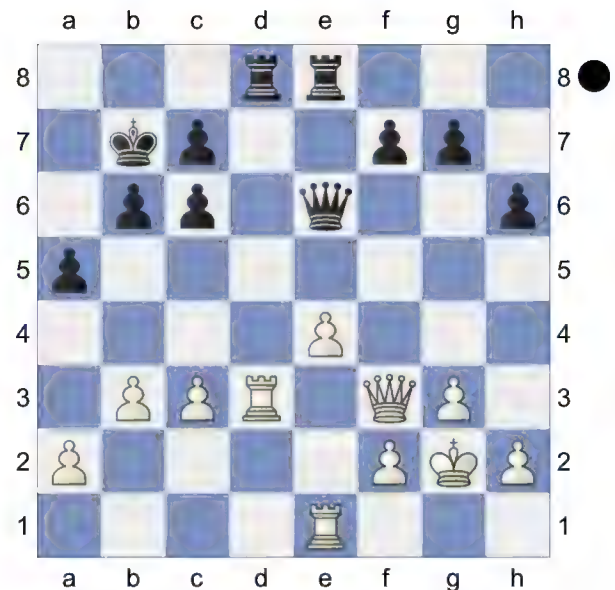
32.c4 Bf4 33.Bxf4+ gxf4 34.h4 Ke6 35.Kf3 Ke5 36.a3 b5 37.a4 bxa4 38.bxa4 a5 0-1 Kulaga,Y (2482)-Jimenez Villena,F (2604) Mainz (m/4-rapid) 85/206 2002 (1)]

12...Be6= 13.Qe2 0-0-0 14.Nf3 Bg4 0.24/22

[Δ14...g5 -0.29/22]
15.Be3 Bxe3 16.Qxe3 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 and Qg4+ should not be overlooked
17...Qxe5 18.Rad1 -0.13/22

[Δ18.Qxf7 0.29/20 Qxe4 19.Rae1 (19.Qxg7? Rhg8+ Skewer)]

18...Qe6 Active counter play! **19.b3 a5 20.g3 b6 21.Kg2 Kb7 22.Rd3 Rhe8 23.Re1**



a4! 24.c4 Rxd3 25.Qxd3 axb3 26.axb3± Endgame KQR-KQR **26...Qe5 27.f4 Qe7 28.Rd1** -0.78/17

[28.e5= 0.04/20]
28...g5!± 29.fxg5 hxg5 30.Qf3 Ra8
 [30...Qxe4?! 31.Qxe4 Rxe4 32.Rf1±]

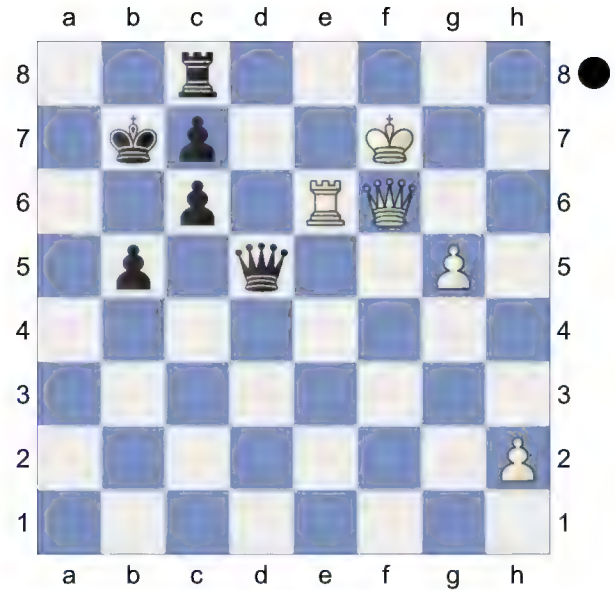
31.Rd2 Dodges Ra2 **31...Ra1** -0.63/21
 [31...Ra3± -1.00/24]

32.Rf2 -1.02/21
 [32.Qf5± -0.63/21]

32...Re1 33.Qxf7 -1.57/23

[Δ 33.Re2 -0.72/21 Rb1 34.Qd3]
 33...Qxe4+ 34.Qf3 Qb1 35.Re2
 -2.68/20
 [35.Rd2 $\mp$ -1.60/20]
 35...Rg1+-+
 [35...Rxe2+ 36.Qxe2 Qxb3 37.h4 $\mp$]
 36.Kh3 Rf1 Deflection 37.Qe4 -3.54/16
 [37.Rf2 $\mp$ -1.12/18 Rxf2 38.Qxf2]
 37...Qxb3 38.Kg4 Inhibits Rf4+.
 38...Rc1 Repels Qc2 39.Re3 Qb4
 [39...Qxc4 40.Qxc4 Rxc4+
 41.Kxg5=]
 40.Kxg5 Rxc4
 [40...Qxc4 41.Qxc4 Rxc4 42.h4=]
 41.Qf3 Qc5+ 42.Kg6 Qd6+ 43.Qf6
 Rg4+ 44.Kf7 Qd5+ 45.Re6 Qh5+
 46.Ke7 Rg8 47.Qf7
 [47.Kd7 Qd5+ (47...Qxh2?
 48.Qh6-+) 48.Rd6 cxd6
 (48...Qxd6+? 49.Qxd6 cxd6
 50.Kxd6-+)]
 47...Qg5+ -7.61/17
 [Δ 47...Qc5+ -#3/13 48.Kd7 Qd5+
 49.Ke7 Qd8#]
 48.Qf6 Qd5 -5.72/16 49.Kf7 Rc8
 50.g4 b5 -2.01/16
 [Δ 50...Qd7+ -4.26/18 51.Qe7 Qd4]
 51.g5 Qd7+? -0.22/20 52.Re7?
 -2.03/22 Qd5+ 53.Re6

(Diagram)



Qd7+ -0.11/18

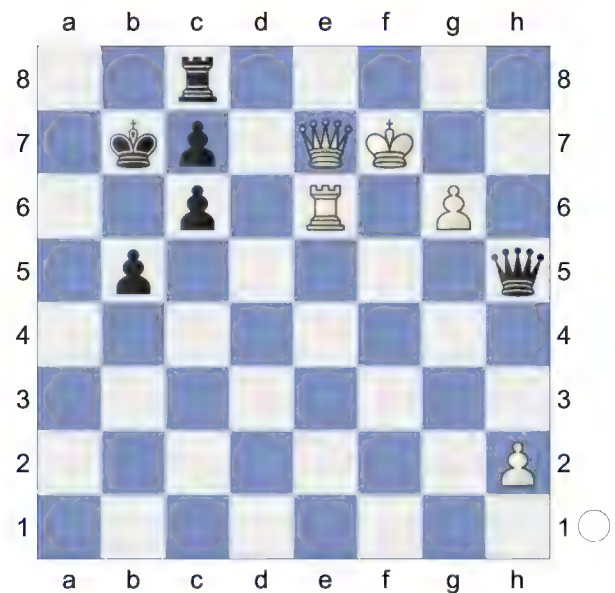
[53...c5! $\mp$ -1.33/23 ...Qd7+ would now
 be deadly. 54.g6 Qd7+ (54...b4)
 55.Qe7 Qd5]

54.Qe7= -0.22/20 Qd5

[54...Qd4 55.g6]

55.g6 Qh5 0.95/22

[55...Rd8= 0.00/26]



56.h4 0.00/19

[56.Qf6! $\pm$ 0.95/22]

56...Qh6? 4.80/21

[56...Qh8!= 0.00/19 and Black has

nothing to worry. 57.g7 Qh5+ 58.Rg6 Qf5+ 59.Qf6 Qd7+ 60.Qe7 Qf5+]

57.Qg5?? -#1/14

[57.Qc5+- 4.80/21 Qf4+ 58.Kg7]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.88/ Black=0.60

57...Qf8#

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□ **Short,Nigel D**

■ **Hamer,Martyn**

Short sim London

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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05.12.2010

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Although 'only' a rapidplay game this is an important one for the theory of 4. Nxf7. White's critical improvement is 8.Nc3!? with two pawns and a wandering Black king for the piece. It looks like decent compensation to me. Huzman: 'Nigel Davies: 'Although 'only' a rapidplay game this is an important one for the theory of 4. Nxf7. White's critical improvement is 8.Nc3!? with two pawns and a wandering Black king for the piece. It looks like decent compensation to me."

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bc4+ Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6 8.d4 The position is equal. 8...cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qc4+ Kd7 11.Bf4 Qa5 12.0-0-0 Nb5 is the strong threat. Really sharp! 12...Re8 13.Rhe1N

[13.Kb1 Kc8 14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Qe5 16.Rhd1 Nxe4 17.Rxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxc6+ Qc7 19.Qa8+ Qb8 ½-½ Sulskis,S-Rytshagov,M Keres Mem Rapid 2004]

13...Kc8 14.Nb5 Kb8 1.18/24

[14...Rxe4= 0.01/23 15.Rxe4

Remove Defender Nxe4]



15.Nxd6 0.61/22 White has more active pieces.

[15.b4!± 1.18/24 Qb6 (15...Nxb4? 16.Rxd6 Ka8 17.Nc7+-) 16.Nxd6 Bxd6 17.Bxd6+ Ka8 18.e5]

15...Bxd6± 16.Bxd6+ Ka8 17.f4 Against Ne5 **17...Rc8 18.Qf7? -1.36/24**

[18.e5± 0.47/20 Ng4 19.Qe2]

18...Nb4 0.01/21

[18...Nd4± -1.36/24 19.c3 Qa4]

19.Bxb4!= Qxb4 20.Qb3 Qxb3

21.axb3 Rhd8 22.e5 White has compensation. **22...Nd5 23.f5 Kb8**

24.g4 And now e6 would win. **24...Kc7 25.Re4** Repels Nb4 **25...Ne7! 26.Rf1 Nc6 1.05/20**

[26...Rf8± 0.65/23 should be considered.]

27.f6 0.01/22

[White should play 27.g5± 1.05/20]

27...gxf6

[27...Rf8 28.g5± (28.fxg7? Rxf1+ 29.Kd2 Rg8-+)]

28.exf6 Rd4 29.Rxd4 Nxd4

Endgame. KRN-KR **30.b4 -0.74/23**

[30.Rd1= -0.01/21 Nf3 31.Rd3]

30...Kd6 31.c3 Ne6 32.Rf5 Rc4
33.h3 Rf4 Strongly threatening ...Rxf5.
34.Rh5 Nf8

[34...Rxf6 35.Rxh7 Rf2 36.Rxb7±]

35.g5 Rf2 36.Rh4 Rg2 -0.01/24

[36...b5 -0.42/20]

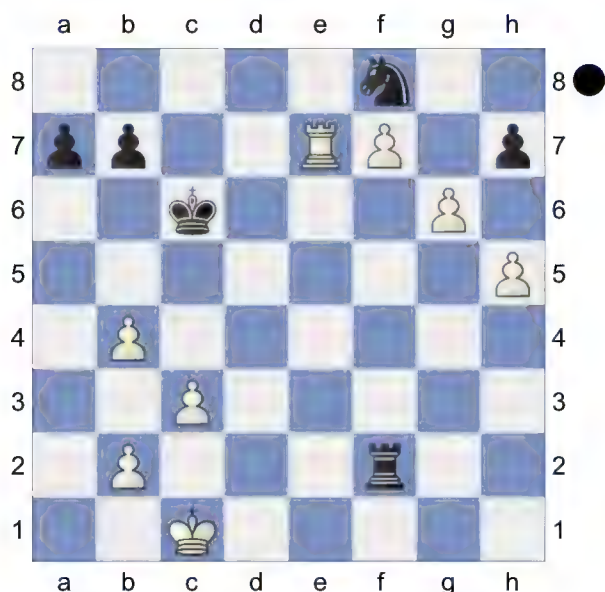
37.Rd4+= Kc7± ...Rg1+ would now be
deadly. Black puts up resistance 38.h4
Rh2 39.Re4 -0.60/23

[White should try 39.Rc4+= -0.01/23
Kd7 40.Rd4+ Ke6 41.Rc4]

39...Ng6 40.f7 Rf2? 0.93/18

[40...Kd7! -0.66/24 keeps the upper
hand.]

41.h5± Nf8 White must now prevent ...
Kd6! 42.Re7+ Kc6 43.g6



Decoy 43...hxg6 44.hxg6

[44.Re8 simplifies Rxf7 45.hxg6
Nxg6 46.Re6+]

44...Nxg6 45.Re6+ Kd5 46.Rxg6
aiming for Rg5+. 46...Rxf7 KR-KR
47.Kc2 Rh7 48.Kb3 Rf7 2.36/25

This costs Black the game.

[48...b5± 1.01/24]

49.c4+- Kd4 50.Rd6+ Ke4 51.c5
Ke5 52.Kc4 Rh7 53.Kb5 Rc7? 4.75/27

[53...Rg7 2.76/28 54.Rd8 Ke6]

54.Rd8 Ke6 55.Ra8 a6+ 7.55/27

[55...b6 3.55/24 56.cxb6 axb6
57.Re8+ (57.Kxb6 Rc4+-) 57...Kd5
58.Rd8+ (58.Kxb6 Rc6+ 59.Kb5
Rc2+-) 58...Ke6 59.Kxb6 Rc2]

56.Kb6 Kd7 57.Rh8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /
Black=0.26 (precise)

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C50

□ Fedoseev,Vladimir

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■ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

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ChessKid Cup Div 2 W rapid (5.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 d6 7.Na4 Bb6
8.a3!? Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

8...Be6 Hoping for ...Be6xc4. 9.Bb5N

[9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.0-0 0-0 (10...Qd7
11.c3 g5 12.Nh2 0-0-0 13.b4 Qg7
14.Ng4 h5 15.Nxf6 Qxf6 16.Nxb6+
axb6 17.g3 Rdf8 18.Kg2 g4 19.h4
Qf3+ 20.Qxf3 Rxf3 21.Rd1 d5
22.Be3 d4 23.cxd4 exd4 24.Bf4 e5
25.Bg5 0-1 Praggananandhaa,R (2727)-
Grischuk,A (2732) Tata Steel India
blitz 2023 (15)) 11.b4 Qe8 12.c3
(12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3
axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5
17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4
Nf6 20.Be3 Nd7 21.Rfa1 Nb8 22.a5
bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Rxa5 Na6
25.b5 Nb4 26.Ra3 c5 1-0 Panov
Botvinnik Attack (2792)-Deslandes,P
(2820) Biel MTO op 2005 (2)) 12...Kh8
13.Ra2 Qf7 14.Re1 Rad8 15.Nxb6
axb6 16.a4 Ne7 17.a5 Ra8 18.Qb3
bxa5 19.Rxa5 Ng6 20.d4 Nd7

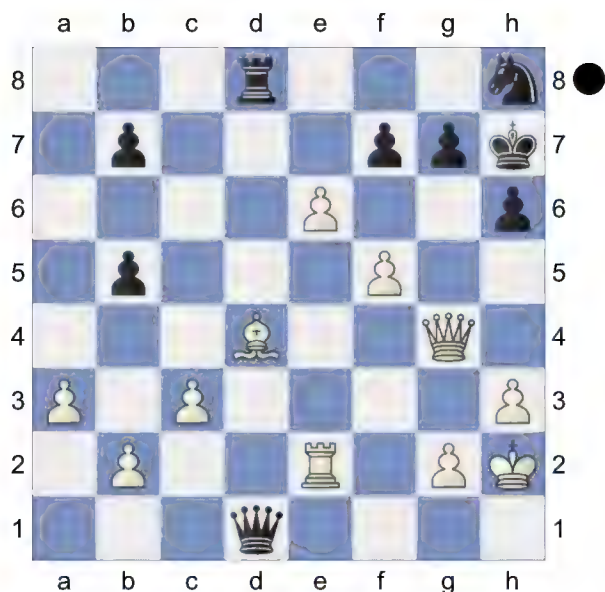
21.Be3 b6 22.Ra2 Rxa2 23.Qxa2
exd4 0-1 Alster (2521)-Mokriak,L
(2584) EUCup G3 Slough 1997 (1.3)]
9...0-0 The position is equal. **10.c3**
-0.85/22
[10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.0-0
Nh7 13.Nh2 **-0.55/20** (13.d4=
-0.10/21) 13...f5 $\bar{f}$ 14.f3 **-1.23/21**
0-1 Gasper,J (1919)-Georg,H (2153)
Unna op 2016 (5) (14.exf5! $\bar{f}$ **-0.50/19**
Rxf5 15.d4) 14...f4 $\bar{f}$ 15.Kh1 Rf6
-0.79/21 (Black should try 15...c5
-1.42/21 16.Bd2 Qd7) 16.Rg1
-1.28/19 (Δ 16.d4 **-0.79/21**)]
[10.0-0= **0.18/21**]



10...Ne7 0.01/22
[10...Bxf2+! $\bar{f}$ **-0.85/22** 11.Kxf2 Ne7]
11.Nxb6 axb6 12.Ba4 Ng6 13.0-0
d5 14.Bc2 b5 15.d4 Nxe4 16.dxe5
c6 0.67/21
[16...Re8= **-0.06/21**]
17.Qe2 -0.06/21
[17.Nd4 $\pm$ **0.67/21** Nxe5 18.f3]
17...Re8= 18.Re1 Qc7 1.06/22
[18...Bd7= **-0.04/21**]
19.Nd4 $\pm$ Bd7
[19...Nxe5? 20.f3+-]

20.f3 Nc5 21.f4 Ne4 22.Bxe4 0.80/21
[Δ 22.Be3 **1.19/20**]
22...dxe4 23.Qxe4 0.46/21
[23.Be3 $\pm$ **0.92/20**]
23...c5 $\pm$ 24.Nf5 Bxf5 1.21/20
[Better is 24...Ra4! $\pm$ **0.48/19** 25.Qc2
Nxf4 26.Bxf4 Rxf4]
25.Qxf5 $\pm$ Rad8 1.70/20
[25...b4 $\pm$ **0.83/21**]
26.Be3 1.33/20
[26.Qe4+- **1.70/20**]
26...Qc6 1.70/22
[26...b4 $\pm$ **1.33/20** 27.axb4 (27.cxb4
cxb4 28.Rec1 Qe7 $\pm$) 27...cxb4]
27.Rad1+- Rd5 2.08/22
[27...b4 $\pm$ **1.33/21** was worth a try.]
28.Rxd5 Qxd5 29.Qg4 Rd8 2.43/22
[Δ 29...b4 **1.79/22** 30.cxb4 (30.axb4
cxb4 31.cxb4 Qd3+-) 30...cxb4
31.axb4 Nf8]
30.Kh2 1.42/22
[30.Bf2+- **2.43/22**]
30...Qd3? 3.46/25 Black cannot hold the
game after this.
[30...Qe4 $\pm$ **1.42/22** was necessary.
31.g3 (31.Bxc5? loses. Qxe1
32.Bd4 Qe4+-) 31...b4]
31.Bxc5 Kh7? 7.21/21
[31...Qd2 **3.82/22** 32.Re4 h5]
32.f5 Nh8 33.Bd4 Qc2 34.Re2 Qd1
35.e6

(Diagram)



f6 36.Qe4 Re8 37.Rf2 Kg8 38.Qxb7
 Qe1 39.Qxb5 Rf8 40.Qd7 Kh7 41.Rf3
 White threatens Rf3-g3 and mate.
 Vorgänger: 41...Qe2 42.Rg3 Rg8
 43.Bxf6 Qe4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.50

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□ Faridzeynalov86

■ Niper13

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
 0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
 9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
 12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
 Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
 Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
 Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
 Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3

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A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
 Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
 11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
 Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
 a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
 Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
 Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
 #2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
 Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
 Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
 Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3
 Against Qb4+ 6...a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Ra1
 The position is equal. 8...Qb2 9.Rb1
 Qa2 10.Qc1 axb5 11.Ra1 Qxa1
 12.Qxa1 Nxf4 13.exf4 c4! 14.Qb2
 Ra5 Strongly threatening ...d5. 15.a4
 0.06/22

[15.d5± 0.40/22 might be stronger.]

15...bxa4 0.76/25

[15...d5= 0.06/22]

16.Bxc4 Threatens to win with Qc3.

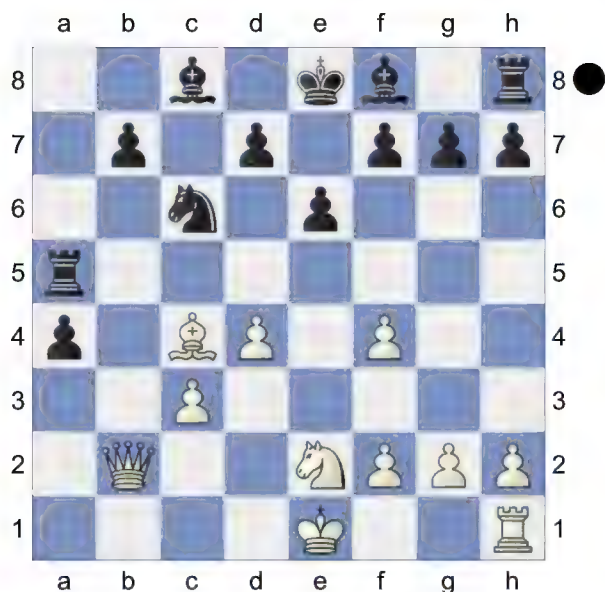
16...e6! 17.Ne2 0.00/23

[17.Nf3± 0.42/21]

17...Nc6 18.c3 -0.83/23

[18.0-0= 0.12/20]

(Diagram)



18...a3 -0.36/22

[18...b5! ♣ -0.83/23 19.Bd3
(19.Bxb5? a3-+) 19...a3]

19.Qd2 ♣ b5 0.36/24

[19...d5 ♣ -0.40/22 20.Bb3 Bd7]

20.Ba2! ± And now d5 would win. White has compensation. 20...d5 21.0-0 Be7
22.Rb1 Prevents b4. 22...0-0 23.Qd3 -1.02/23

[23.f5= 0.30/18]

23...Ba6 ♣ 24.Qf3 -1.78/20

[24.Qd2 ♣ -1.04/23 was called for.]

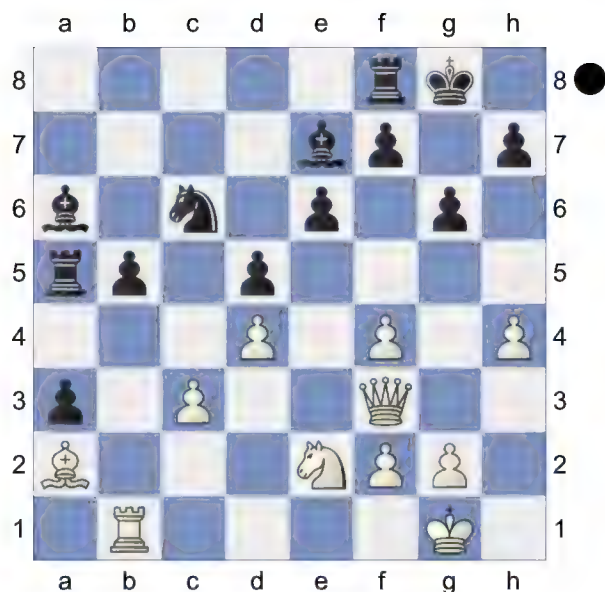
24...g6? 0.17/20

[Better is 24...b4-+ -1.78/20
...Bxe2 is the strong threat. 25.f5 Bxe2 26.Qxe2 bxc3]

25.h4 -1.25/23

[25.f5!= 0.17/20 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



25...b4! 26.cxb4 -2.62/23

[26.f5 ♣ -1.26/22]

26...Nxb4-+

[Weaker is 26...Bxb4 27.f5=]

27.Nc1 Nxa2 28.Nxa2 Bc4

[Not 28...Bxh4 29.Qc3 Ra4
30.Qc6 ♣]

29.Ra1 Rb8 30.h5 Rb2 31.Nc3 a2
aiming for ...Ra3. 32.h6 Bf8

This bishop pair is nice. 33.f5 Bxh6
34.fxe6 fxe6 -1.40/22 Active counter play!

[Black should play 34...Ra7-+ -2.52/24
35.Qf6 fxe6 36.Qxe6+ Rf7]

35.Qf6? -3.20/26 This move loses the game for White.

[35.Qh3 ♣ -1.40/22 Kg7 36.Qxe6]

35...Ra6 36.Qd8+ Bf8 37.Kh2? -4.50/23

[37.Qc7 -2.58/24]

37...Rxf2 38.Nxa2 Rxa2 39.Rg1 -8.63/20

[Δ39.Rxa2 -4.44/20 Rxa2 40.Qf6]

39...Kf7 Hoping for ...Bd3. 40.Qd7+ Be7
White must now prevent ...Bf1. 41.Kh3
h5 42.Re1 Rae2 43.Rxe2 Rxe2 44.g4
Re3+ 45.Kg2 hxg4 (-> ...Bd3) 46.Kf2
Rf3+ 47.Kg2 Bd3 48.Kg1 Be4

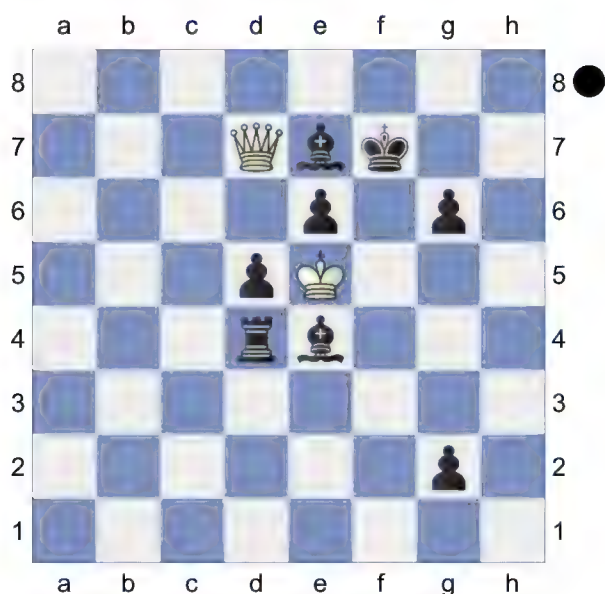
-26.52/25

[♖48...g3 -#27/32 49.Qc7 Be4
50.Qf4+ Bf6 51.Qc7+ Kg8 52.Qb6
Kh7 53.Qb4 Rd3 54.Qb7+ Kh6
55.Qb1 Bxd4+ 56.Kf1 g2+ 57.Ke2
Re3+ 58.Kf2 Rb3+ 59.Ke2 Rxb1
60.Kd2 Rb2+ 61.Ke1 g1Q#]

49.Kg2 g3 50.Kh3 Rd3 51.Kg4 Rxd4
-10.39/24

[♖51...Bf5+ -#3/23 52.Kf4 g5+
53.Ke5 Re3#]

52.Kf4 g2 Black mates. 53.Ke5



Bf5! 54.Kxd4

[54.Qxe7+ Kxe7]

54...g1Q+ 55.Ke5 Qg3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ **Alekseenko,Kirill**

■ **Sadhwani,Raunak**

Chess.com Play In Match Div 3 rapid (1.2)
[Kitty Kat]

C50

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a3 h6 7.Be3 Bxe3
8.fxe3 d6 9.0-0 0.02/20**

[9.d4± 0.40/20]

9...Be6N

[9...0-0 10.d4 b5 (10...exd4
11.exd4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 d5 13.Bd3
dxe4 14.Bxe4 Qd6 15.c3 Bd7
16.Bc2 Rae8 17.Nd2 Qd5 18.Rf2
Na5 19.a4 Nc4 20.Bb3 b5 21.Qf1
Be6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Re1 Qc6
24.Nxc4 bxc4 25.Bd1
½-½ Pragganandhaa,R (2690)-
Svidler,P (2688) HUN-ch Rapid 2023
(10)) 11.Ba2 Bg4 12.Qd3 Bxf3
13.Rxf3 Ne7 14.Ne2 Qc8 15.Ng3
Qg4 16.Raf1 Qh4 17.c4 bxc4
18.Qxc4 c6 19.Qb4 Rad8 20.h3 a5
21.Qxa5 d5 22.exd5 exd4 23.dxc6
dxe3 24.Qc5 ½-½ Adams,M (2672)-
Royal,S (2504) British Championships
2024 (9)]

**10.Nd2 0-0 11.Qf3 b5 12.Bb3 Na5
13.Ba2 Bxa2 14.Nxa2 c5 15.Rf2 Nc6
16.Raf1 Nh7 17.Nc3 Ra7 18.Qg3
Qg5 19.Qh3 Ne7 20.Rf3**

[20.Nd5 is interesting. Qg6 21.b3
Ng5 22.Qg4]

20...Qg6 21.Rg3 Ng5 22.Qh4 -0.55/21

[White should try 22.Qg4= 0.07/22]

22...Qe6 0.01/22

[22...f5!± -0.55/21]

**23.Nf3 Nxf3+ 24.Rgxf3 b4 25.Nb1
-0.44/22**

[25.Nd5= 0.21/22]

25...Qa2 -0.01/22

[25...c4± -0.44/22]

26.Qf2! Ng6 0.46/22

[26...Qxb2= -0.22/23 27.Rxf7 Rxf7
28.Qxf7+ Kh7]

27.axb4 -0.67/24

[27.b3!± 0.46/22]

27...cxb4± 28.Nd2 d5 0.14/21

Prevents Nd2-c4. Black is more active.

[Better is 28...Qxb2+ -0.83/22 29.Nc4 Qc3]

29.exd5= Qxd5 30.h4 Ne7 31.h5 Rc7 32.e4

[32.Ne4 looks sharper. f6 33.Nxf6+ gxf6 34.Rxf6 Rxf6 35.Qxf6 Kh7 36.e4]

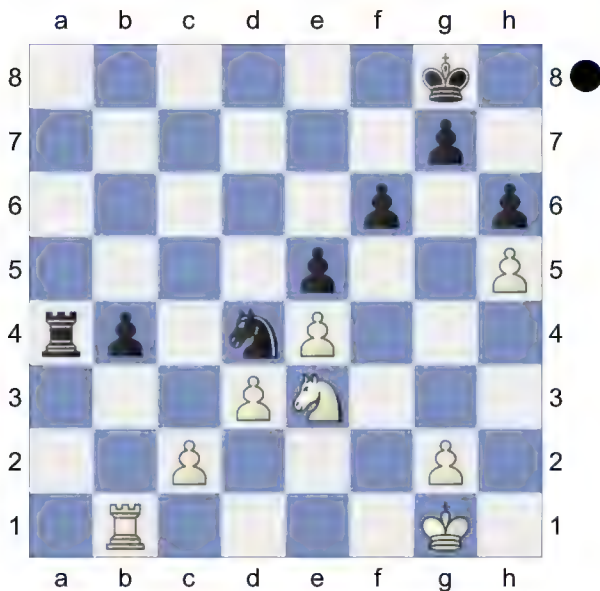
32...Qc5 0.37/24

[32...Qe6= 0.01/22 33.Nc4 b3]

33.Nc4± Qxf2+ 34.R3xf2 Nc6 35.Ra1 a5 36.b3 0.01/27

[36.Kf1± 0.37/22]

36...Ra8= 37.Kh2 Nd4 38.Ra2 f6 39.Nb6 Rb8 40.Nd5 Rc5 41.Ne3 Ra8 42.Kg1 a4 43.bxa4 Rca5 44.Rf1 Rxa4 45.Rxa4 Rxa4 Endgame. KRN-KRN 46.Rb1



b3! 47.c3

[47.cxb3 Rb4]

47...Ne2+ 48.Kh2 Nf4 49.Rxb3

[49.c4 feels hotter. Rb4 50.c5 Kf7 51.c6]

49...Nxd3 50.Rb8+ Kh7 51.c4 Nf4

52.Rb7 Nxf5 53.g3 -1.04/26

[53.Nf5= -0.01/26 keeps the balance.]

53...Kg6 0.00/25

[Black should play 53...Ra2+ -1.04/26 54.Kh3 Nf4+ 55.gxf4 Ra3]

54.Kh3? -2.96/26

[54.Rb3= 0.00/25]

54...Kg5? 0.01/25

[54...Ra3+ -2.96/26 55.Nf5 Kg5]

55.Rc7? -4.27/25 This costs White the game.

[55.c5= 0.01/25 Ra3 (55...Rxe4 56.Rb3=) 56.Nd5 Rxc3+ 57.Kh2]

55...g6 -2.13/24

[55...Ra3 -4.27/25 56.Nf1 Nf4+ 57.Kh2 Ra2+ 58.Kh1 Ne6]

56.Nf1+ Ra3 57.c5? -4.64/26

[57.Kg2 -1.68/23]

57...Nf4+ 58.Kh2 Ne6 59.Rc6 Nd4

60.Rb6 Rc3 61.Rb2 Rxc5 62.Kh3

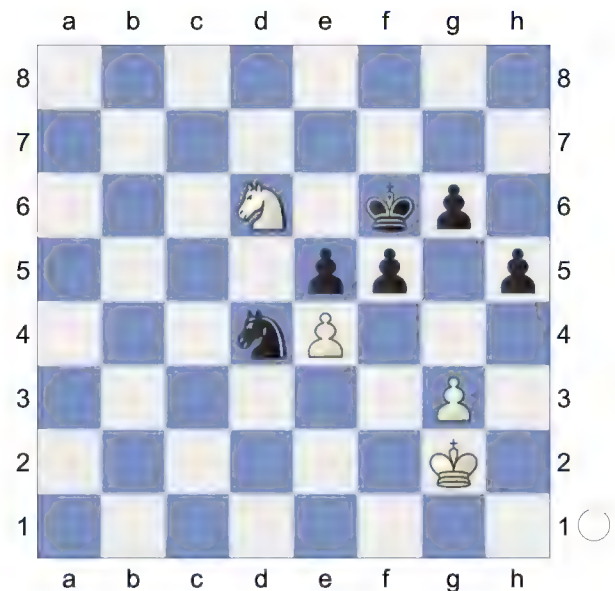
Rc2 63.Rxc2 Nxc2 KN-KN 64.Nd2

Nd4 Prevents Nd2-f3+. 65.Nc4 h5

66.Nd6 -7.39/29

[66.Kg2 -4.50/29]

66...f5 67.Kg2 Kf6



Strongly threatening ...Kf6-e6. 68.Ne8+ -11.37/30

[68.exf5 -4.24/27 gxf5 69.Nc4]

68...Ke7 69.Nc7 fxe4 70.Kf2 Nf5

71.Nd5+ Ke6 72.Nc3 Nd6 ...Ke6-f5

would now be deadly. 73.Nd1 Kf5

Threatens to win with ...Kf5-g4. 74.Ne3+ Kg5 75.Kg2 Nf5 76.Nc4 Kf6 77.Nd2 Nd6 78.Kf2 g5 79.Ke3 Kf5 80.Kf2 Kg4 And now ...h5-h4 would win. 81.Kg2 e3 82.Nf1 Nc4 83.Nh2+ Kf5 84.Kf3 g4+ Black mates. 85.Ke2 Ke4 86.Nf1 Kd4 87.Nh2 Nd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/ Black=0.27 (precise)

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E73

□ Sarana,Alexey

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■ Naroditsky,Daniel

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Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Nov Late b.. [Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 Na6 is now more promising than 6...e5.im Vergleich zu 6...e5 vielversprechender. 7.h3

[7.g4 e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.f3 a5 10.h4 c6 11.h5 a4 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.Rc1 a3 14.b3 cxd5 15.cxd5 Bd7 16.Bh6 Bxh6 17.Qxh6 Nxb3 18.axb3 a2 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.g5 Qxc3+ 21.Rxc3 a1Q+ Knudsen,S (2301)-Hernandez Fernandez,R (2266) Chess.com INT 2025 0-1]

7...c5

[7...e5 8.d5 Nc5 9.Qc2 a5 10.Nf3 Nh5 11.Bxc5 dxc5 12.0-0-0 Ra6 13.Kb1 Bd7 14.Ne1 Nf6 15.Nd3 Qe7 16.h4 h5 17.Rdf1 -0.04/18 (17.f3± 0.38/17) 17...c6 18.Rd1 -0.96/18 (18.dxc6= 0.00/19 keeps the balance. Rxc6 19.f3) 18...cxd5!± 19.Nxd5 -1.40/21 (White should play 19.exd5 -0.83/20 a4 20.a3) 19...Nxd5± 20.cxd5

1-0 (37) Sarana,A (2717)-Naroditsky, D (2619) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Aug Early blitz 2024 (8)]

[7...c6 8.Nf3 e5 9.d5 Nh5 10.g3 cxd5 11.cxd5 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Bg5 Qe8 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nc4 Qg6 16.Be3 f4 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Bd4 Nb4 19.Kf1 f3 20.Bxf3 Nc2 21.Rc1 Bf5 22.Ne2 Caruana,F (2782)-Rapport,R (2752) Zagreb 2023 0-1 (38)]

8.d5 e6 White is slightly better. 9.Nf3 Re8N

[9...exd5 10.cxd5 Re8 11.Nd2 Nc7 12.a4 a6 13.Qc2 Rb8 14.a5 Bd7 15.0-0 Bb5 16.Rfe1 Bxe2 17.Rxe2 Nb5 18.Ree1 Nd4 19.Qd3 Nd7 20.f4 Qh4 21.Rf1 f5 22.Rae1 Qg3 23.Qb1 b5 24.Kh1 Mitrabha,G (2515)-Sengupta,D (2456) Ceske Budejovice 2023 0-1 (43) Qh4 25.Bxd4 cxd4 26.Ne2 d3 27.Nc1 fxe4 28.Rxe4 Nc5 29.Rxe8+ Rxe8 30.Nxd3 Nxd3 31.Qxd3 Bxb2 32.Qc2 Bd4 33.f5 Re1 34.Qc8+ Kg7 35.f6+ Bxf6 36.Qc7+ Be7 37.Qc3+ Bf6 38.Qc7+ Kh6 39.Qxd6 Semi Slav Marshall Gambit,T (2515)-Ig1 (2456) Baku 2023 Inf87 [John Watson] 0-1 (43)]

10.Nd2 Nc7 11.0-0 b6N

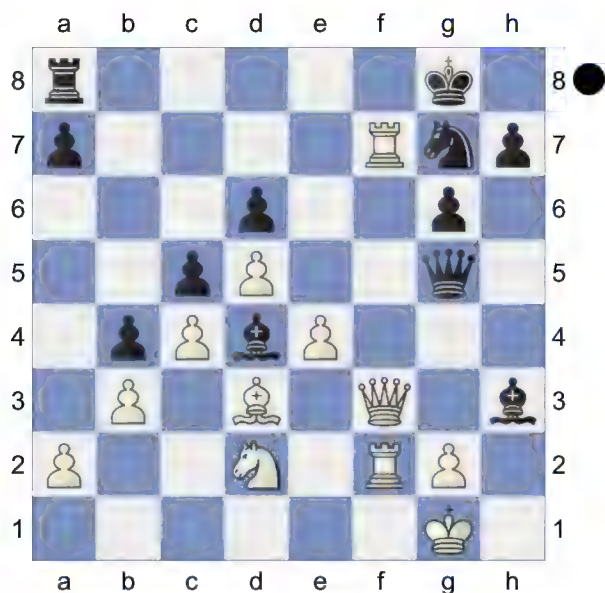
[11...a6 0.43/17 11...exd5 0.10 12.a4 b6 13.Bd3 Rb8 14.Qc2 exd5 15.exd5 b5 16.axb5 0.01/19 (16.b3± 0.36/19) 16...axb5= 17.b3 b4 1-0 (44) Deac,B (2680)-Gokerkan, C (2512) Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Jun Early blitz 2024 (11)]

12.Bd3 exd5 13.exd5 b5 14.b3 b4 15.Ne2 Nh5 16.Rb1 Rxe3 17.fxe3 Qe7 18.Rf3 Bd7 0.45/19

[18...Nf6= 0.10/18 was preferable.]

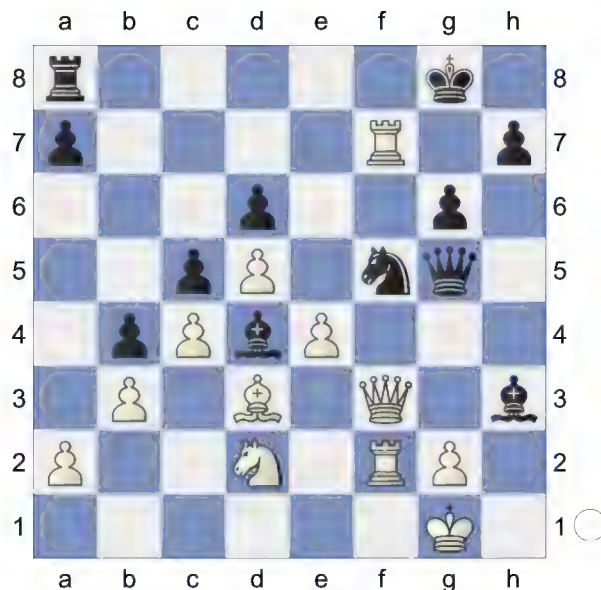
19.Qf1 f5 0.84/18

[19...Nf6± 0.33/17]
20.e4± f4 1.16/17
 [Δ20...Qg5 0.76/20]
21.Nxf4 Nxf4 22.Rxf4 Be5 23.Rf3 Qg5 1.74/20
 [23...Bc3± 1.43/20 keeps fighting.]
24.Qe2+- Ne8 25.Rbf1 0.77/23
 [25.Rf2+- 1.68/20 aiming for Nf3. Bd4 26.Nf3 Bxf2+ 27.Qxf2]
25...Ng7 1.60/21
 [Δ25...Nf6 0.77/23]
26.Rf7± Threatens to win with Nf3.
26...Bd4+ 27.R1f2? -2.07/22 Bxh3!-+ 28.Qf3



Threatening mate with Rf8+. **28...Nf5?**
 0.01/24

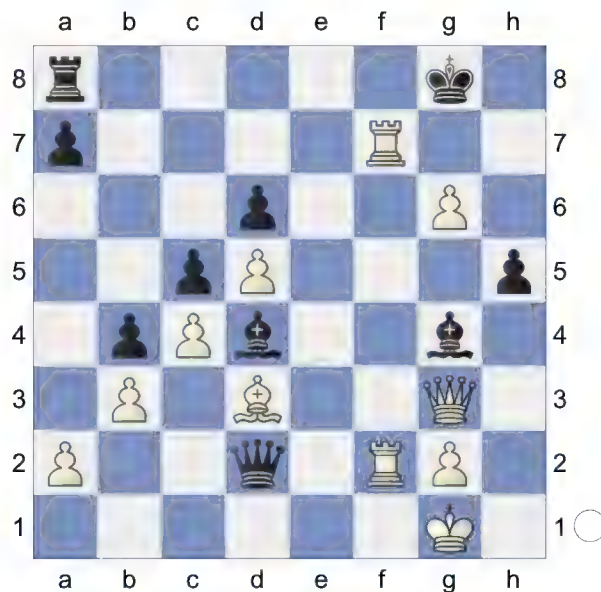
(Diagram)



29.exf5!= Bg4 This bishop pair is nice.
30.Qg3 Qxd2?? 3.88/23 Black is now going downhill.

[30...Kxf7= 0.01/23 and Black is okay.
 31.Ne4 (31.fxg6+ Kg7±) 31...Qc1+
 32.Kh2 Qh6+ 33.Kg1 Bxf2+ 34.Kxf2
 Bxf5 35.Nxd6+ Kf6 36.Nxf5 gxf5]

31.fxg6+- h5



32.Bf1? 0.47/24

[Better is 32.Qxd6!+- 4.29/24
 Intending Rf8+ and mate. Qe1+
 33.Bf1]

32...Re8 3.55/22 Against Rf8+

[32...Qxf2+!± 0.47/24 33.Rxf2 Rf8]
33.Qxd6 Qg5? #15/19
 [33...Qe1+- 3.43/21 34.Qc7 Bxf2+
 35.Rxf2 Qe7]
**34.Rf8+ Kg7 35.Qc7+ Re7 36.R8f7+
 Kxg6 37.Qxe7 15.50/24**
 [⊠37.Qd6+ #8/18 Re6 38.Bd3+ Qf5
 39.Qxe6+ Kg5 40.R7xf5+ Kh4
 41.Qe7+ Bf6 42.Qxf6+ Kg3 43.Qg5
 h4 44.Qf4#]
**37...Bxf2+ 38.Kxf2 Qd2+ 39.Kg1
 Qd4+ 40.Rf2 Bf5 41.Qd6+ Kg7
 42.Qg3+ Bg6 43.Qf3 Qf8+ would kill
 now. 43...h4 44.Qh3 14.37/22**
 [⊠44.Qf8+ #12/18 Kh7 45.d6 a5
 46.Qe7+ Qg7 47.Qxg7+ Kxg7 48.d7
 Kh6 49.d8Q]
**44...a5 45.Qf3 a4 46.bxa4 Black must
 now prevent Qf8+. 46...Be4 47.Qf4 h3
 48.Qg3+ Kh6 49.Qxh3+ Kg5 50.Qg3+
 Kh5 51.Qf4 b3 52.axb3 Kg6 53.Qf7+
 Kg5 54.Qf4+? 0.01/20**
 [White should try 54.Qe7+- 29.80/16
 Kh5 55.a5]
**54...Kg6!= 55.d6 White mates. 55...Kg7
 56.d7 Qxd7 57.Qxe4 Qd6 58.Qd5
 Qg6 59.Qf7+ Kh6 60.Qxg6+ 20.60/5**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/
 Black=1.11
 [⊠60.Rf6 #5/12 Qxf6 61.Qxf6+ Kh7
 62.Bd3+ Kg8 63.Qe7 Kh8 64.Qh7#]
1-0

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□ Anton Guijarro,David

A09

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■ Nakamura,Hikaru

2768

Titled Tue 10th Jan Early (9) 10.01.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.a3

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5

7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
 10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
 13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
 16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
 Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663)
 Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,
 Ivan] ½-½]

4...Nc6N

[4...f6 5.d3 e5 6.Qb3 (6.g3 cxb4
 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.e3 Bg4
 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Bc5 12.Bd5
 Nge7 13.e4 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne7
 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qb3 a4 17.Qc4
 Bd6 18.axb4 b5 19.Qa2 Qxh3
 20.Na3 Rb8 A 09/04) 6...a5 7.b5
 Bd6 8.g3 f5 9.Bg2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0
 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.e3 Kh8 13.Nh4 g6
 14.Nd2 Kg7 15.e4 f4 16.gxf4 h6
 17.fxe5 hxg5 18.exf6+ Qxf6 19.Nhf3
 A 09/04]

5.b5 Na5 6.e3 -0.36/19

[White should try 6.d3± 0.34/18]

6...g6 0.12/19

[6...dxe3 7.fxe3 g6]

**7.exd4= Bg7 8.d3! White is slightly
 better. 8...cxd4 9.g3 Nf6 10.Bg2 Nd7
 11.a4 Nc5 12.Ba3 Nab3**



White must now prevent ...Nxd3+.

13.0-0! Qc7

[13...Nxa1? 14.Bxc5 Qc7 15.Bb4+-
(15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.Nxd4 Qe5+-)]

[13...0-0 14.Nbd2]

14.Ra2 Bf5 15.Ne1 0.62/18

[15.Nbd2± 1.15/20 Nxd2 16.Rxd2]

15...0-0± 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Rxd2 Rab8**18.a5 0.32/17**

[Δ18.f4 0.66/18]

18...Rfd8 1.02/16

[18...e5± 0.32/17]

19.Nc2 -0.27/18

[19.g4± 1.02/16 Bc8 20.f4]

19...Na4= 20.Bb4 -0.69/20

[Δ20.f4 -0.32/18]

20...e5 -0.36/19 & Nero is more active.

[20...Nb2 -0.69/20 deserves
consideration. 21.Qe2 Nxd3 22.Rxd3
Qxc4]

21.Qa1!± Nc3 0.64/17

[21...Nc5= -0.25/21 22.Bxc5 Qxc5]

22.Bxc3± dxc3 23.Qxc3 Qc5 0.90/21

[23...Be6± 0.57/18 feels stronger.]

24.Rfd1 Bg4 25.Re1 Bf5 26.Be4 0.48/21

[26.Qb3± 0.88/17]

26...Be6 27.Qb3 -0.49/18

[Better is 27.Qb4± 0.65/21 Qxb4
28.Nxb4]

27...Rd7? 1.16/19

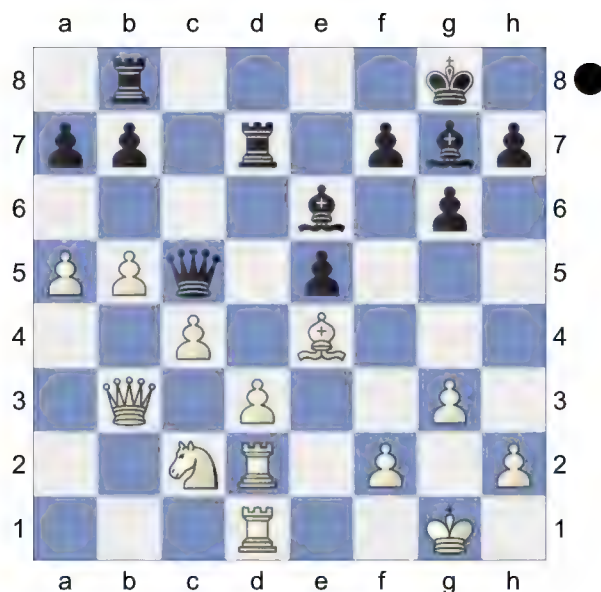
[Resist 27...Bxc4 28.Qc3 f5
29.dxc4±]

[27...f5!± -0.49/18 keeps the upper
hand. 28.Bd5 Bxd5 29.cxd5 Qxd5]

28.Red1? -0.76/21

[28.Ne3± 1.16/19]

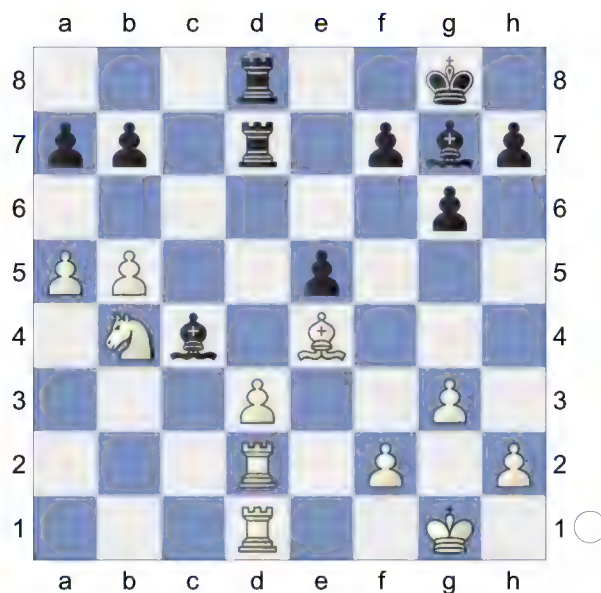
(Diagram)

**28...Rbd8 0.00/19**

[28...Bh6!± -0.76/21 Threatens to win
with ...f5. 29.d4 Qxc4 30.Qxc4
Bxc4]

29.Qb4 Qxb4 0.67/15

[29...Bf8!= -0.21/20 30.Qxc5 Bxc5]

30.Nxb4 Bxc4**31.dxc4 -1.21/19**

[31.Nc6!± 0.66/21 stays ahead. bxc6
32.bxc6]

31...Rxd2± 32.Rxd2 Rxd2 33.Bxb7=
Endgame aiming for c5. KRB-KBN
33...Bf8 34.Nd5 -2.16/20

[34.Na6 $\mp$ -0.80/20 Rb2 35.Be4]
34...Bc5? -0.11/18
 [34...Ra2+ -2.16/20 35.Nf6+ Kg7]
35.b6? -3.54/19
 [35.Nf6+= -0.11/18 Kf8 36.Ne4 Rd1+ 37.Kg2]
35...Rxf2+
 [Not 35...Bxf2+ 36.Kf1 $\mp$]
36.Nc7 Ra2+ Black is clearly winning.
37.Kf1 Rxa5 38.Na6 Bxb6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
 Black=0.38
 0-1

2433 B15
 ♖ Ellaijio **2679**
 ♜ Aak203 **2805**
 Blitz 27.06.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3... dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6
Bareev,E: 'Inf 78/120' 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 b5
 [5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bb3 e6 7.fxe4 b4! 8.Na4N
Black is slightly better.
 [8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 Rae8 22.Rfe1 N7f6 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♙c5 11. ♙d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980

23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Rh4 Qa5 25.Re2 Re7 26.g3 Rb8 27.Kg2 Rbe8 28.Qd3 Nd5 29.Ne5 Qc3 30.Qxc3 Nxc3 31.Rd2 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nd5 33.Ra4 Rb8 34.Ra5 Kf8 35.Kf3 Reb7 36.h4 Ke7 37.Rd4 f6 0-1 (60) Short,N (2683)-Bareev,E (2709) 78/120 Sarajevo 2000]

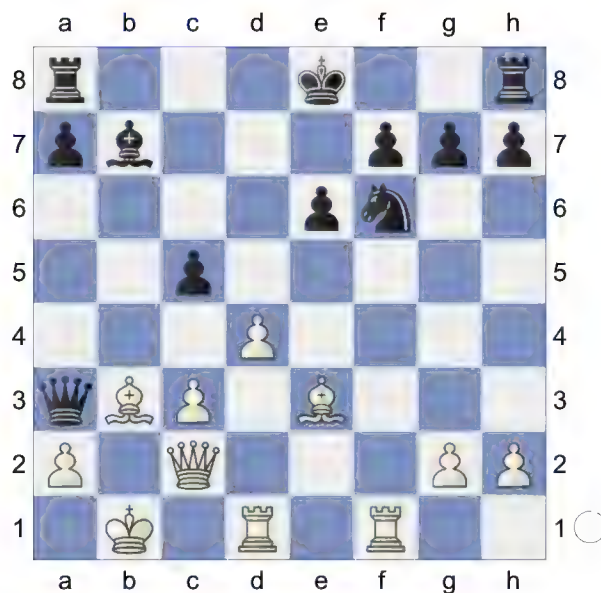
8...Nxe4 9.Nf3 Repels Qh4+ 9...Ba6 10.Be3 -1.47/17

[♖10.c4 -0.95/20]
10...Nd7 $\mp$ 11.c4 bxc3 12.Nxc3 Bb4 13.Qc2 Ndf6 14.0-0-0 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Ba3+ 16.Kb1 Qa5 -0.93/19

[♖16...0-0! -1.54/19 17.Bg5 c5 18.dxc5 Qc7]

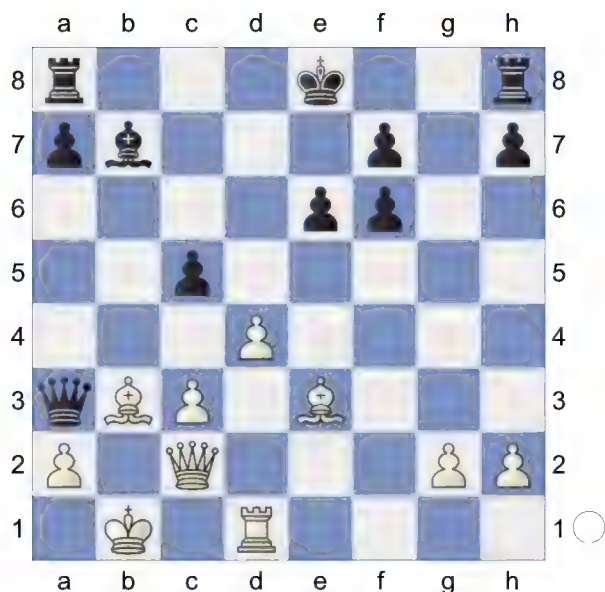
17.Ne5 Bb7 0.32/19
 [17...0-0! $\mp$ -1.14/18 ...c5 is the strong threat. 18.c4 Qc7]

18.Nc4 Qa6 19.Nxa3 Qxa3 20.Rhf1 c5? 4.23/19



21.Rxf6! gxf6
 [21...Rb8 22.Bc1]

(Diagram)

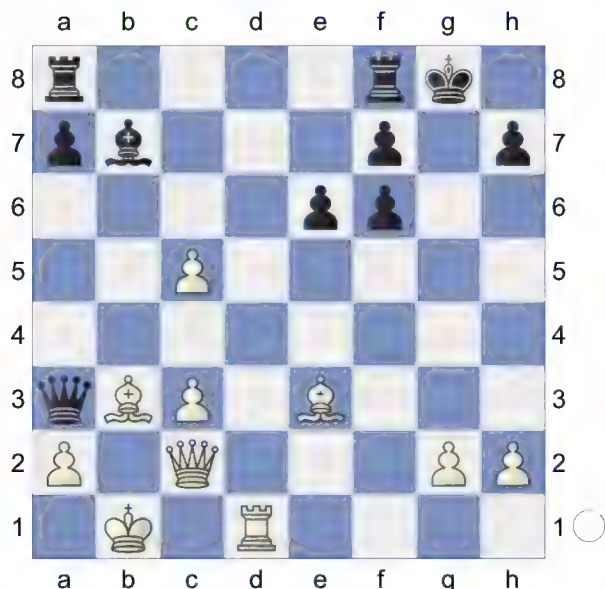


22.dxc5? 0.00/18

[22.Ba4+!+- 3.66/21 Ke7 23.Bc1
(23.dxc5? Bd5-+) 23...Qxc1+
24.Kxc1]

22...0-0 0.94/19

[22...Rb8= 0.00/18 keeps the
balance.]



23.Qf2? -1.53/17

[23.Rd4!± 0.94/19 is forced if you
want to stay better. White wants to
mate with Rg4+. Rfb8 (23...Qxc5?
is the wrong capture. 24.Rg4+-)

24.Rg4+ (24.Ra4? Qxa4
Remove Defender 25.Bxa4 Be4+
Pin, Discovered Attack (Check)
26.Kc1 Bxc2-+) 24...Kf8 (24...Kh8?
25.Bd4+-) 25.Qd3 (25.Qxh7?
Bd5-+; 25.Ra4? Qxa4
Remove Defender 26.Bxa4 Be4+
Pin, Discovered Attack (Check)
27.Kc1 Bxc2-+)]

23...Be4+ 24.Ka1 Rfd8? 15.78/20

[24...Rab8± -1.09/18 25.Bc1 Qa5]

25.Rxd8+- Rxd8 26.Qxf6 Rd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=1.09

27.Bh6

1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B38

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28.10.2024

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind
with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010

Cl1-130 [Cabrilo,Goran] 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.c4 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Nc3 Nc6
9.Qd2 Bd7 10.Be2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4
Bc6 12.0-0 a5 13.b3 Nd7 14.Rfd1
Bxd4+ 15.Qxd4 Qb6 16.Qxb6
The position is equal.

[16.h4 with more complications. Qb4
17.a3 Qc5 18.Kf2]

16...Nxb6 17.Kf2 Rfc8 18.Ke3 Kf8
19.h4 h6 20.g4 a4 21.Kd4 e6 22.f4
Ke7 23.Bd3 -0.18/17

[23.Rf1 0.16/17 feels stronger.]

23...Nd7

[23...g5!?]

24.Ke3 -0.50/18

[24.b4= 0.01/17 b6 25.Be2]

24...Nb6 -0.01/18

[24...g5! 0.50/18]

25.Rf1 -0.39/19

[25.Kd4= -0.01/18 deserves
consideration.]

25...Nd7 0.32/18

[25...g5 0.39/19]

26.Ne2 -0.74/21

[26.b4 0.32/18 keeps the upper
hand.]

26...Nc5 -0.22/18

[26...g5 0.74/21 White must now
prevent ...gxf4+. 27.Rg1 (27.fxg5
hxg5 28.hxg5 Ne5 27...Nc5]

27.Nd4 axb3

[27...e5 is interesting. 28.Nxc6+
Rxc6 29.b4 Nxd3 30.Kxd3 Rac8]

28.axb3 e5 29.fxe5 dxe5 30.Nxc6+
bxc6 31.Bc2 -0.32/21

[31.b4= -0.01/23 Nb3 32.Rxa8 Rxa8
33.h5]

31...Ne6 32.Kd3 Rd8+ 33.Kc3 Nd4
0.01/21

[33...c5 0.50/22]

34.Bd3 -1.33/22

[34.b4!= 0.01/21]

34...c5 -0.60/21

[34...Rxa1 0.33/22 35.Rxa1 Nxb3!
36.Ra7+ Kf6]

35.Rfd1 -1.35/21

[White should play 35.Ra4 0.60/21]

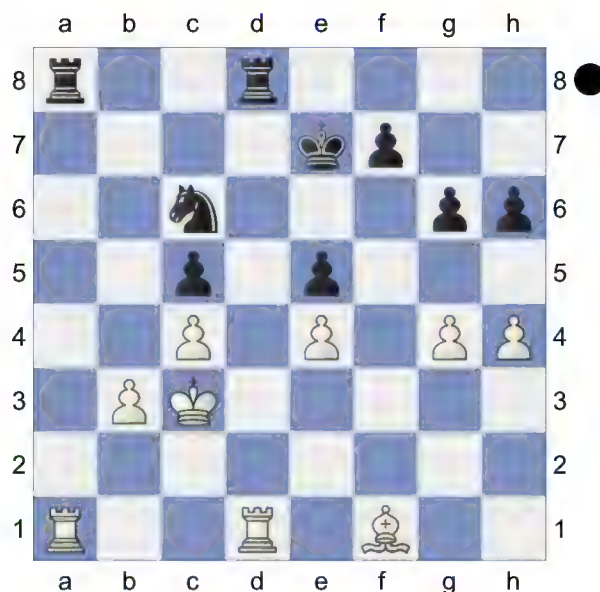
35...Nc6 -0.54/21

[Worse is 35...Rab8 36.Bc2 0.33/21]

[35...Rxa1 0.35/21 36.Rxa1 Nxb3!
37.Ra7+ Kf6 38.Ra6+ Kg7]

36.Bf1 -1.53/23

[36.Ra4 0.54/21]



36...Nb4 -1.13/24

[$\Delta 36...Ra2!!$ -1.53/23 Threatens to win with ...Rxd1. 37.Rxa2 Rxd1]

37.g5? -5.50/25
 [37.Rxa8 $\mp$ -1.13/24 Rxd1 38.Be2 Rc1+ 39.Kd2 Rc2+ 40.Kd1]

37...hgx5 38.hgx5 Rh8? -1.25/24
 [38...Ra2+ -5.07/25 and Black stays clearly on top. ($\rightarrow$...Rc2#) 39.Rxa2 Nxa2+ 40.Kc2 Rxd1 41.Kxd1 Nc3+ 42.Kc2 Nxe4]

39.Rxa8 $\mp$ Rxa8 Endgame KRB-KRN
40.Bh3 Ra7 Prevents Rd7+. 41.Bg4 Rb7 -0.44/25
 [41...f6! $\mp$ -1.04/26]

42.Rd2 Ra7 -0.01/22
 [42...Rc7 $\mp$ -0.67/25]

43.Bh3 -1.13/23
 [43.Rd1!= -0.01/22]

43...Kf8 -0.01/22
 [43...f6! $\mp$ -1.13/23]

44.Rd8+!= Kg7 0.43/25
 [44...Ke7= -0.01/27 45.Rc8 Kd6]

45.Rd2? -1.13/25
 [45.Rc8 $\pm$ 0.43/25]

45...Ra1! $\mp$ 46.Kb2 -1.36/24
 [$\Delta 46.Rd7$ -0.94/25]

46...Re1 -0.89/22
 [$\Delta 46...Rg1!$ -1.36/24 47.Ka3 Rxd5]

47.Bg2 -1.85/25
 [47.Ka3 $\mp$ -0.89/22]

47...Re3+ 48.Ka3 Nc6 49.Rd5 -2.00/21
 [49.Rb2 $\mp$ -1.58/22]

49...Nd4 50.Rxe5? -4.78/24
 [50.Rxc5 -1.93/23 Rxb3+ 51.Ka4]

50...Rxb3+ 51.Ka4 Rg3 52.Bf1 Ne6 -1.63/25
 [52...Rg1 -5.15/25 53.Rxc5 Rxf1]

53.Kb5 Rf3!
 [And not 53...Rxd5 54.Rxd5 Nxd5 55.Kxc5=]
 [53...Nxd5 54.Kxc5 Rg1 55.Bd3 $\mp$]

54.Bg2 Rb3+ 55.Kc6

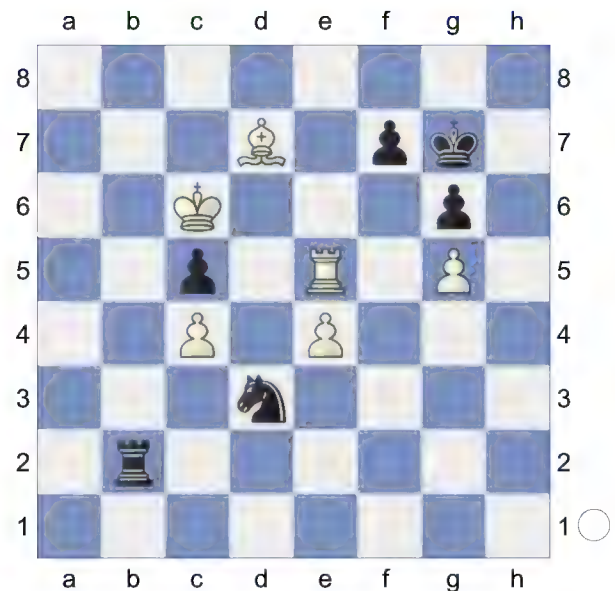


Rb2? 0.06/22

[Black should try 55...Nf4!+ -3.09/23
 56.Rxc5 Nxd5]

56.Bh3= Nf4 57.Bd7 Nd3 0.76/24

[57...Rc2!= 0.09/23 keeps the balance.]



58.Rd5 0.33/24

[Better is 58.Re7! $\pm$ 0.76/24]

58...Rb3! $\pm$ 59.Be8 -0.01/21

[59.Kd6 $\pm$ 0.31/22]

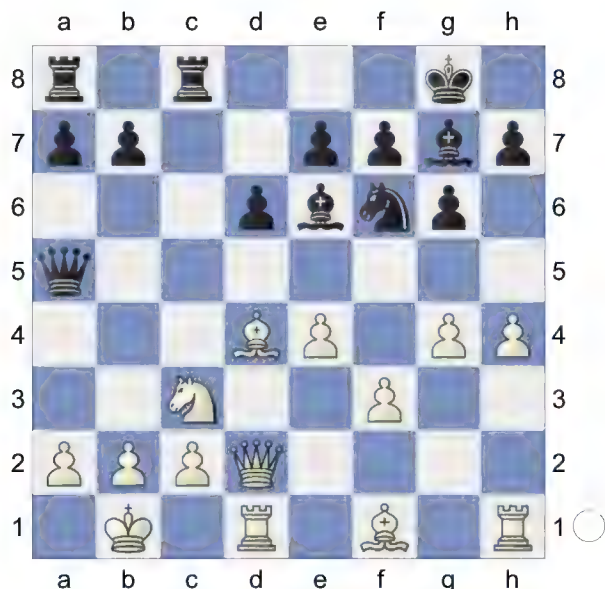
59...Nb4+ 1.06/22

[59...Kf8= -0.01/21 remains equal.]

60.Bd7 Ra3]
60.Kxc5± Strongly threatening Rd7.
60...Nxd5 61.exd5 Rb8? 7.04/23
 [61...Kf8± 1.27/23 62.Bb5 Ke7]
62.Bd7 Kf8 63.Kd6 A wild game.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.62/
 Black=0.68
1-0

2435 **B76**
 □ **Balabaev, Farid Gasisovich** **2679**
 ■ **Demian, Valer Eugen** **2475**
 corr Koshnitsky Memorial 2002
[Kitty Kat]

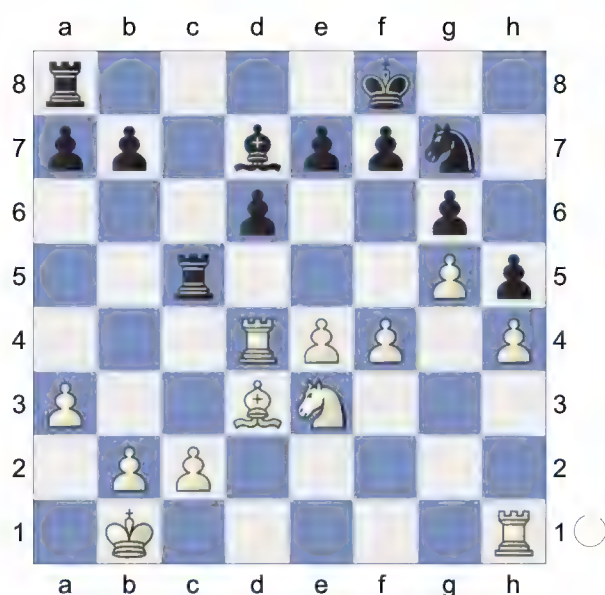
B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Istratescu, A: 'Inf 71/(228)'
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Kb1 Qc7 12.g4 Rfc8 13.h4 Qa5



14.a3!
 [14.h5 Rxc3 15.Qxc3 Qxa2+ 16.Kc1 Bh6+ 17.Be3 Rc8±]
14...h5 15.g5
 [15.Qg5 keeps more tension. b5

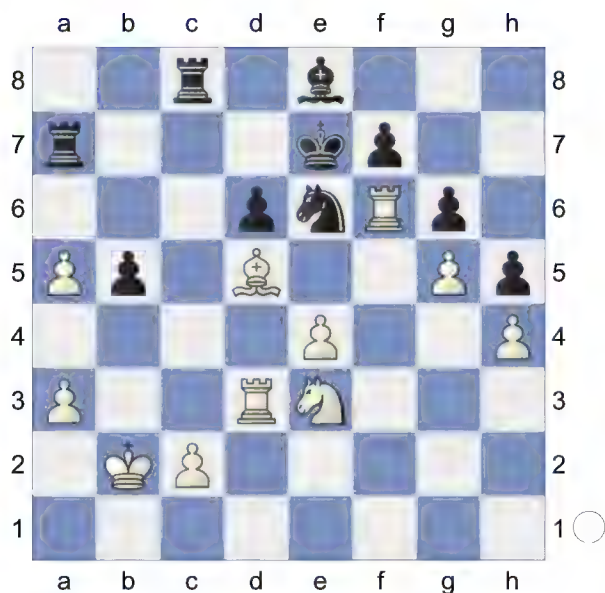
16.gxh5 Nxh5 17.Bxg7 Kxg7 18.Nd5]
15...Ne8 16.Nd5N Discovered Attack
 [16.f4 Rab8 17.Bh3 Rc4 18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.Qd3 Qc5 20.f5 gxf5 21.exf5 Bxf5 22.Bxf5 Nxf5 23.Nd5 2 Dragon-9...Nxd4]
 [16.Nb5 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 a6 18.Bxg7 Nxg7 19.Nd4 b5 (19...Rc5 20.b3 Bd7 21.Rg1 Ne6 22.Bc4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Kg7 24.f4 Rac8 25.Bd3 Bg4 26.Rg2 Rf8 ½-½ Rodriguez, J (2328)-Martinez Duany, L (2499) Cappelle op 34th 2018 (9.8)) 20.b3 Rc5 21.Bd3 Bd7 22.Rg1 Ne6 23.Nxe6 Bxe6 24.Kb2 Bc4 Istratescu, A (2550)-Georgiev, K (2670) Jugoslavija 71/(228) 1997]

16...Qxd2 White is slightly better.
17.Rxd2 Kf8 0.83/22
 [17...Bxd5± 0.39/27 18.exd5 Be5]
18.Ne3 0.46/22
 [18.Bxg7+± 0.83/22 Nxg7 19.Ne3]
18...Bxd4 0.82/22
 [18...Be5± 0.46/22 feels stronger.]
19.Rxd4± Rc5 20.f4 Ng7 21.Bd3 Bd7



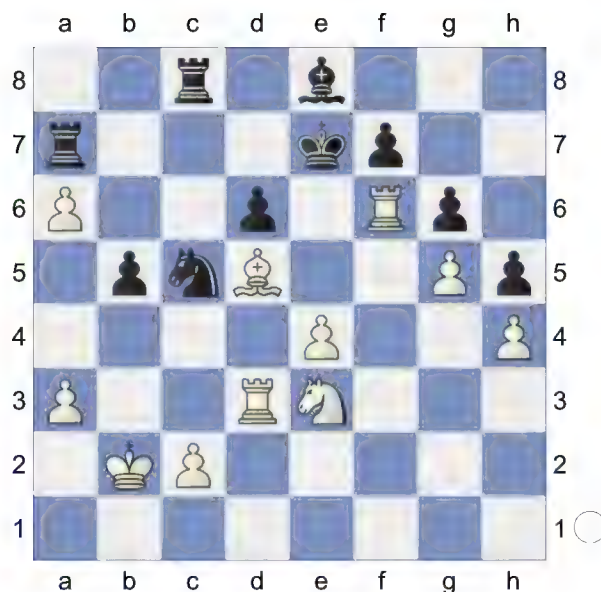
22.Rf1! Ne6 23.Rb4 Nd8 24.f5 Kg7 25.f6+ 1.38/24

[25.fxg6+- 1.76/20 fxg6 26.Nd5]
25...Kf8 1.91/17
 [25...exf6± 1.38/24 is a better defense. 26.Rxf6 (26.gxf6+ Kh6±) 26...Be6]
26.fxe7+- Kxe7 27.Bc4 1.11/24
 [Better is 27.Nd5+- 1.91/24 Ke6 28.Rf6+ Ke5 29.c3]
27...Rac8 ...a7-a5 is the strong threat.
28.Bd5 0.81/23
 [Δ28.Bb3 1.35/19]
28...b5± 29.Rf6 White has more active pieces. **29...Ne6** Repels Rb4-d4 **30.Rb3 Bc6 31.Rd3 Be8 2.25/21**
 [31...Bxd5± 1.44/24 32.Nxd5+ (32.exd5 Ng7̄) 32...Ke8]
32.b4 R5c7 3.06/19
 [32...Rc3± 1.58/25]
33.Kb2 a5 34.bxa5 Black must now prevent Bd5-b3. **34...Ra7**



35.a6! Nc5

(Diagram)



Wards off Bd5-b7 36.Bb7 Rd8
 [36...Nxb7 37.axb7]
37.Nd5+ Kf8 38.Rdf3 Kg7 5.34/23
 [38...Nxb7 3.06/24 39.axb7 Rxb7]
39.Nc7+- White is clearly winning.
39...Nxa6 40.Nxe8+ Remove Defender
 [And not 40.Bxa6 Rxc7 41.Rd3 Rb8=]
40...Rxe8 41.Rxf7+ Kh8 42.Bc6 Ree7
43.Rxe7 Rxe7 Endgame KRB-KRN.
White is a pawn up. 44.Rf6 Nc5
45.Rxg6 Nxe4 46.Bxb5 Rb7 47.a4 d5
48.Ka3 Nc3 49.Kb4 Na2+ 50.Kb3
Nc1+ 51.Ka3 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

2436

□ Deac, Bogdan Daniel

■ Nepomniachtchi, Ian

Titled Tuesday 4th Jan blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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4.1.22

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 0.22/18

[12.d4± 0.60/18 is more appropriate.]

12...Bf6N

[12...Bd6 13.Re1

A) 13...Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4

A1) 15...Qf5 16.Nd2 Qg6
17.Re1 f5 (17...Bh3 18.Ne4
Bc7 19.Bd2 f5 20.Ng5 f4
21.Nxh3 fxg3 22.fxg3 Bxg3
23.Re4 Bf4+ 24.Kh1 Bxd2
25.Qxd2 Rf5 26.Rg1 Qf6
27.Qg2 Kh8 28.Re6 1-0 (28)
Cilento,F-Musso,P Italy 1987)
18.f4 Bxf4 19.Qf3 Bb8
20.Bxd5+ cxd5 21.Nb3 Qf7
22.Nd4 Ba7 23.Bf4 Bd7
24.Re5 b4 25.Rae1 Rae8
26.Kf1 bxc3 Chess Informant
Eco Survey 2000;

A2) 15...Nf6 16.Rh4 Qf5
17.Nd2 Qg6 18.Ne4 Nxe4
19.Rxe4 Bf5 20.Re3 Rad8
21.Qf3 c5 22.a4 Bb8 23.axb5
axb5 24.Bd5 Bg4 25.Qe4 Qh5
26.c4 Kh8 27.b3 f5 28.Qe7
Volchkova,A (1913)-Goganov,A
(2463) St Petersburg 2024
Mega2024 Update 43 [Kitty Kat]
0-1 (35);

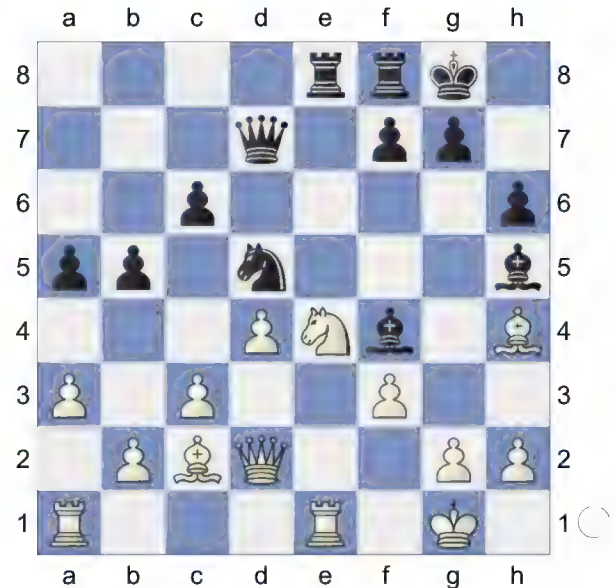
B) 13...Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3
Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 17.Nd2 Qf5
18.Bd4 Rfe8 19.a4 h6 20.Kg2
Qxf3+ 21.Nxf3 Rac8 22.axb5
axb5 23.Ra6 Rxe1 24.Nxe1 Nc7
25.Rb6 Bf5 26.Bc2 Be6 27.Be4
Vachier Lagrave,M (2796)-Aronian,
L (2785) Sharjah UAE 2017
[Mikhalevski,V] ½-½ (43)

13.Re1 a5 14.a3 White is slightly
better. **14...Bf5 15.Bc2 Qd7 16.Nd2**
Bg4 17.f3 Bh5 18.Ne4 Be5 19.d4
Bc7 20.Bg5 Rae8 21.Qd2 h6 0.75/21
[21...a4± 0.42/18]

22.Bh4±

[22.Bxh6 gxh6 23.Qxh6 Bg6=]

22...Bf4



23.Qd3 -0.01/20

[23.Qf2!± 0.84/21]

23...Bg6 0.84/18

[23...Qc7!= -0.01/20]

24.Bg3 Qc7 25.Bxf4 Qxf4 26.g3 Qc7

27.Qd2 Bh5 28.f4 0.59/19

[28.Nc5± 0.92/20]

28...Re7 1.10/20

[28...Bg6± 0.59/19]

29.Nc5 Rfe8 30.Be4 0.29/20

[30.Re5± 1.10/17 Bg4 31.a4]

30...Nb6 31.Qf2 a4 0.62/21

[31...Nd7= 0.28/22 might be stronger.
32.Nxd7 Qxd7]

32.Bd3→ Black needs to defend
precisely. & Bianco is more active.

32...Nc4 1.36/20

[Black should try 32...Bg4± 0.65/20]

33.h3 Qc8 34.Kh2 0.92/23

[Δ34.Rxe7 1.29/23 Rxe7 35.g4
Bxg4 36.hxg4 (36.Qh4 Bxh3 37.f5
Re3̄)]

34...Ne3 1.38/23

[Δ34...Rxe1 0.92/23 35.Rxe1 Rxe1
36.Qxe1 Nxb2]

35.Ne4± Nd1 2.35/25 36.Qg2+-
 [36.Raxd1?! Bxd1 37.Nd6 (37.Rxd1
 Rxe4 38.Bxe4 Rxe4±) 37...Rxe1±]

36...Qc7 3.29/23

[36...f5 2.34/22 is a better defense.]

37.Raxd1 Strongly threatening g4.

37...Bxd1 4.16/21

[37...f5 2.55/21 was necessary. 38.d5
 cxd5 39.Nf6+ (39.Bxb5 Bxd1
 40.Bxe8 dxe4±) 39...gxf6 40.Qxd5+
 Kf8 41.Rxe7 (41.Qxf5? Qb6-+)
 41...Rxe7]

38.Rxd1 f5 39.Nc5 Re3 40.Qf2

[40.Bxf5 Re2=]

40...g5 41.Rd2 h5 42.Bxf5 h4

43.gxh4 gxf4 44.Ne6 2.61/26 R8xe6

45.Bxe6+ Rxe6 Endgame KQR-KQR

46.Qf3 Hoping for d5. 46...Re3 47.Qg4+

Kf8 48.Qf5+ Ke8 (→ ...f3+) 49.Kg1

Rg2 is the strong threat.

[49.d5 cxd5 50.Qg6+ (50.Rxd5?
 f3+ 51.Re5+ Rxe5-+) 50...Kf8+-]

49...Qg7+ 4.56/25

[49...f3 2.81/21 50.Qg6+ Kf8]

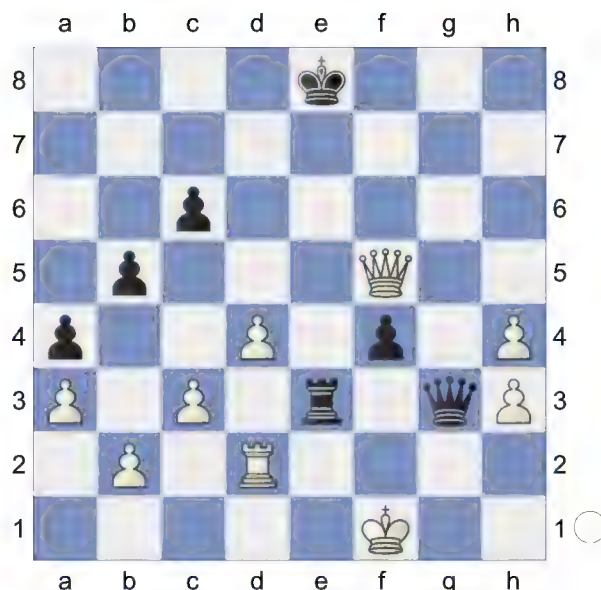
50.Kf1? 0.01/26

[50.Rg2+- 4.56/25 Qh6 51.Rg8+
 Ke7 52.Kf1]

50...Qg3 0.92/25

[50...Rf3+= 0.01/26 51.Ke2 Qg2+
 52.Kd1 Rf1+ 53.Kc2 Rf2 54.Qh5+
 Kf8 55.Qh8+ Ke7 56.Qe5+ Kd7
 57.Rxf2 (57.Qf5+ Ke8=) 57...Qxf2+
 58.Kd3 Qf3+ 59.Kd2 Qg2+ 60.Ke1
 Qg3+ 61.Ke2 Qg2+ 62.Ke1 Qg3+
 63.Kf1 Qd3+ 64.Kg2 (64.Kf2 Qg3+
 65.Kf1 Qd3+ 66.Kg2 Qg3+ 67.Kf1=)
 64...Qg3+ 65.Kf1 Qd3+ 66.Kg2
 (66.Kf2 Qg3+ 67.Kf1=) 66...Qg3+
 67.Kf1]

(Diagram)



51.Qc8+!± Ke7 52.Qc7+ -0.01/26

[52.Rf2± 0.57/25 Qxh3+ 53.Qxh3
 Rxh3 54.Rxf4]

52...Kf8 53.Qc8+

[53.Qd8+?! Kg7 54.Rf2 (54.Rg2?
 Re1#) 54...Qxh3+ 55.Rg2+ Rg3
 56.Qc7+ Kh8 57.Qe5+ (57.Qxc6
 Qh1+ 58.Kf2 Qxh4±) 57...Kh7
 58.Qc7+ Kh8 59.Qxc6 Qh1+ 60.Kf2
 Qxh4±]

53...Kf7 1.17/26

[53...Re8? 54.Qf5+ Kg7 55.Qd7+
 (55.Rg2? Re1#) 55...Kf8 56.Qf5+
 (56.Rf2 Qd3+ 57.Kg2 Qg3+ 58.Kf1
 Qd3+ 59.Kg2 Qg3+ 60.Kf1=)
 56...Kg7 57.Qg4+ (57.Rg2? Re1#)
 57...Kh6 58.Qxg3 fxc3 59.Re2 g2+
 60.Rxg2+-]

[53...Ke7= -0.01/21 keeps the
 balance. 54.Rf2 Qxh3+ 55.Qxh3
 Rxh3]

54.Qf5+ -0.01/26

[54.Rf2± 1.17/26]

54...Ke8 1.25/27

[54...Ke7= -0.01/26 55.Qg5+ Kd6
 56.Qd8+ Ke6 57.d5+ Kf7 58.Qd7+
 Kf6]

55.Qc8+ -0.01/94

[White has to play 55.Rf2± 1.25/27]
55...Ke7 0.64/26
 [55...Kf7= -0.01/94 56.Rf2 Re6
 57.Qc7+ Ke8 58.Qxf4 Qxh3+
 59.Rg2 Kd7]
56.Qc7+ -0.01/26
 [Better is 56.Rf2± 0.64/26 Qxh3+
 57.Qxh3 Rxh3 58.Rxf4]
56...Kf8= 57.Qc8+
 [57.Qd8+?! Kg7 58.Rf2 (58.Rg2?
 Re1#) 58...Qxh3+ 59.Rg2+ Rg3
 60.Qc7+ Kh8 61.Qb8+ (61.Qxc6
 Qh1+ 62.Kf2 Qxh4±) 61...Kh7
 62.Qc7+ Kh8 63.Qxc6 Qh1+ 64.Kf2
 Qxh4±]
57...Kf7 1.42/25
 [57...Re8? 58.Qf5+ Kg7 59.Qd7+
 (59.Rg2? Re1#) 59...Kf8 60.Qf5+
 (60.Rf2 Qd3+ 61.Kg2 Qg3+ 62.Kf1
 Qd3+ 63.Kg2 Qg3+ 64.Kf1=)
 60...Kg7 61.Qg4+ (61.Rg2? Re1#;
 61.Rf2 Re3+-) 61...Kh6 62.Qxg3
 fxg3 63.Re2+-]
 [57...Ke7= -0.01/26 remains equal.
 58.Rf2 Qxh3+ 59.Qxh3 Rxh3]
58.Qf5+? -0.10/26
 [White should play 58.Rf2± 1.42/25]
58...Ke8 1.37/24 Black defended with
 fortune. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 41/Black=0.49
 [58...Ke7= -0.10/26 59.Qg5+ Kd6
 60.Qd8+ Ke6 61.d5+ Kf7 62.Qd7+
 Kf6 63.Qd8+ (63.Qxc6+ Kg7=;
 63.Rf2 cxd5 64.Qd6+ Kf5±) 63...Kf7
 64.Qd7+ Kf6]

1/2-1/2

2437 **C86**
 □ **Romank** **2678**
 ■ **itakitsu** **2597**
 Blitz 02.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+2sec C86: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Worrall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.d3 Re8N

[9...dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1 11.Bxd1
 (11.Rxd1 Bc5 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5
 Rd8 14.Be3 Bf8 15.Na3 Ne7
 16.Nxe5 Nxd5 17.Nc2 Bf5 18.Nd4
 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Be4 20.Kf2 Rd6
 21.Ndf3 Rad8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Ke1
 h5 24.Rd1 f6 25.Nd7 Rxd1+
 Guerrini,S (2251)-Wirsching,A (2631)
 Manila 2023 TD 92\01 [John Watson]
 0-1 (39)) 11...Bb7 (11...Bg4 12.h3
 Bh5 13.Nbd2 Rad8 14.Bc2 Bc5
 15.Nh2 Bb6 16.Ndf1 Na5 17.Ng3
 Bg6 18.Nf3 Rfe8 19.a4 c5 20.axb5
 axb5 21.Nf5 c4 22.Be3 Bc7 23.g4
 Ra8 24.Nd2 Nb7 25.f3 Bxf5 26.gxf5
 Zvezdogliad-Koshmak, Y
 Dnepropetrovsk 1975 EXT 2022
 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (64)) 12.Nbd2 Nd7
 13.Nb3 a5 14.Be3 a4 15.Nbd2 Rfb8
 16.a3 Bc8 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Rad1 f6
 19.Nf1 Be6 The Marshall Declined-
 D3,B Fighting the Ruy Lopez [Milos
 Pavlovic]]
 [9...Bg4 10.h3 Bh5 11.Nbd2 d4
 12.Nf1 Qd7 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Nh4
 Na5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Ngf5 Rfe8
 17.cxd4 cxd4 18.Nxe7+ Qxe7
 19.Nxg6 hxg6 20.Bg5 Rec8 21.Qd2
 Rc6 22.Rec1 Nb7 23.Bb3
 Jassa-Nassif,J Syrakus 1975 MAS
 C89 PB [Blatny,P]]

10.Qe2 Bb7 11.Nbd2 Bc5 0.48/18
 [11...Bf8= -0.06/18]

12.h3 -0.01/17

[12.exd5± 0.48/18 Na5 13.Bc2 Nxd5 14.Ne4]

12...Qd7 13.Nf1 dxe4 The position is equal. **14.dxe4 Na5 15.Bc2 Rad8?** 2.23/19

[15...Nc4= 0.16/18 and Black has nothing to worry.]

16.Ng3? 0.23/20

[16.b4+- 2.23/19]

16...Nc4= 17.a4 Bb6 0.56/20

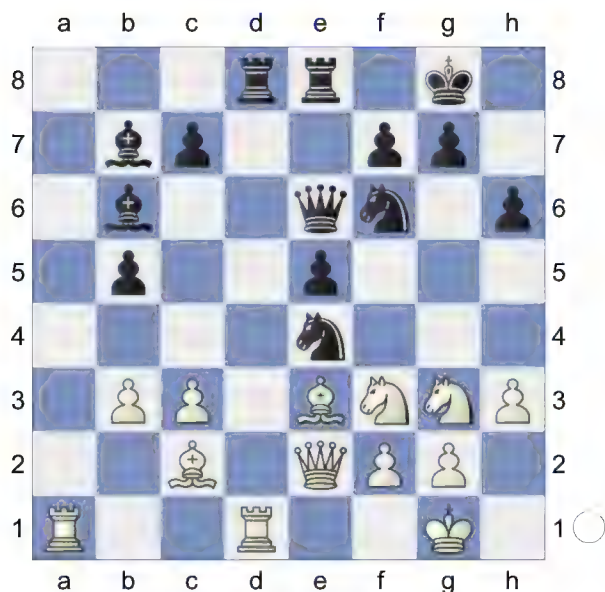
[17...h6= 0.11/19]

18.b3

[18.Bg5 is interesting. Nxb2 19.Bxf6 gxf6 20.Nh5]

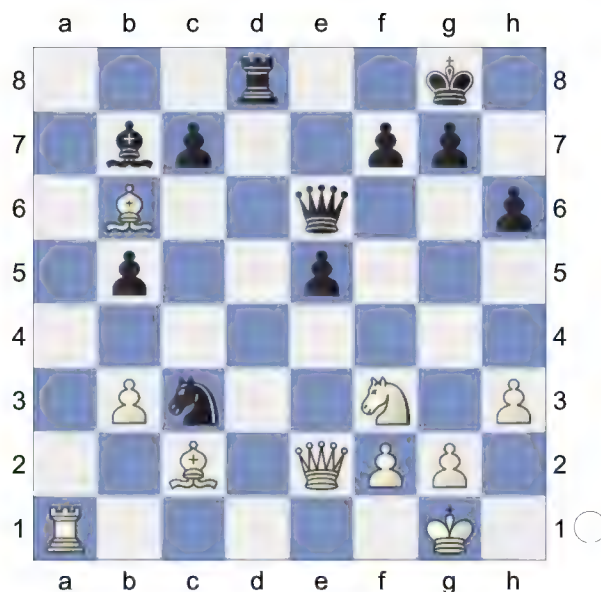
18...Nd6 19.Bg5 Qe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Red1 h6 22.Be3 Ndxe4? 1.79/24

[22...c5= 0.10/18]



23.Rxd8!+- Rxd8 24.Nxe4 Nxe4 25.Bxb6 Nxc3

(Diagram)



26.Qe1 Nd5 27.Be3 Nf6 28.Rd1 Ra8 2.91/23

[♠28...Re8 1.89/22 29.Qe2 b4]

29.Ra1? 0.01/20

[29.Qc3+- 2.91/23]

29...Rxa1?? 3.30/22

[29...Rd8!= 0.01/20 and Black is okay.]

30.Qxa1 Bxf3 31.gxf3 g5 32.Kg2 Nd5 33.Bd2 f6? 4.18/28

[33...Qd6 2.57/22 34.Be4 Kg7]

34.Be4 Qa8+ is the strong threat.

34...Ne7 35.b4 f5 36.Bb1 Kf8 37.Ba2

Qd6 38.Qc3 Nd5 39.Qb3 c6 40.Qb2

Ke7 41.Be3 aiming for Bc5. **41...Nxe3+**

42.fxe3 h5 2.73/22

[♠42...f4 1.89/21]

43.Qc2? 0.54/21

[Better is 43.Bb1+- 2.73/22]

43...Kf6 3.34/22

[43...Qxb4± 0.54/21 44.Kf1 Qd6]

44.Bb1 Qd7 45.Kf2 h4 46.Ke2 Qe6

47.Ba2 Qd6 48.Qb3 Qd7 Inhibits

Qf7+. 49.Qg8 Qe7 50.Qh8+ Kg6

51.Qg8+? -0.01/21

[51.Qc8+- 6.84/25 Qf6 52.Qg8+ Qg7

53.Qe8+ Kh6 54.Bf7]

51...Kh6? 11.90/28

[51...Kf6= -0.01/21 52.Bb3 Qd7
53.Qh8+ Kg6 54.Qxe5 Qd8]

**52.Bf7 Qf6 Inhibits Qh8+. 53.Bb3 e4
54.Qe6 exf3+ 55.Kxf3 Kg7 56.Qxf6+?**
2.32/5

[56.Qg8+ 12.95/28 Kh6 57.Qf7 g4+
58.hxg4 fxg4+ 59.Kxg4 Qg5+
60.Kf3]

**56...Kxf6 Endgame KB-KP 57.e4 Ke5
58.exf5 Kxf5 59.Bc2+ Ke5 60.Be4
Kd6 61.Kg4 c5 62.bxc5+ Kxc5
63.Kxg5 KB-KPP 63...Kd4 64.Bf5 Ke5
65.Bc2 Threatens to win with Bb3.
65...b4 66.Bb3 White mates. 66...Kd6
67.Kxh4 KB-KP 67...Ke7 68.Kg5 Kf8
69.Kg6 Ke7 70.h4 Kd6 71.h5 Kc5
72.h6 Kd4 73.h7 Kc3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.88/Black=0.75**

1-0

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□ **Gcfk**

■ **Buffy7**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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30.07.2021

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

**1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bf5 7.0-0 e6
8.Ng5 Rxf5! would now be deadly.
8...Bg6 9.Bxe6 -1.68/21 fxe6 10.Nxe6
Black is clearly better. 10...Qd7 -1.10/18**

[10...Qd6+ -1.77/20 11.Re1 Kf7]

11.Qe2 -2.41/18

[11.Bg5+ -1.10/18 Qxe6 12.Re1
Pin]

11...Kf7N

[11...Be7 12.Nxg7+ Kf7 13.Bh6 b5
14.Rae1 Na6 15.Ne4 Qxd4+ 16.Nf2
Rhe8 17.Qe6+ Kf8 18.Nf5#
1-0 Camus,A (2416)-Uesugi,S (2223)
65/352 Belgrad 1995 (7)]

12.Ng5+

[12.d5 cxd5 13.Ng5+ Kg8 14.Qe6+
Qxe6 15.Nxe6 Nbd7 (15...Bxc2?
16.Rf2-+) 16.Nxf8 Rxf8-+]

12...Kg8 13.Be3 Na6 14.Nf3 Bd6

15.Ne5 Qe6 16.Rae1 Nc7 17.Bg5

Bxe5 18.dxe5 Nfd5 19.Ne4 Bxe4

20.Qxe4 Qg6 21.Qh4 -3.13/19

[21.Qxg6 -1.91/21 is a better defense.
hxg6 22.e6]

21...h6

[21...Qxc2 22.e6]

22.Bd2 Ne6 23.c4 Ndc7 24.Rf3 Kh7

25.Rg3 Qc2 26.Bxh6 Kg8 27.Rf1

Qxb2 28.Qh5 Qd4+!

[28...Qxa2 29.Rxg7+ (29.Qf7+ Kh7
30.Rxg7+ Nxg7 31.Qxg7#) 29...Nxg7
30.Qf7+ Kh7 31.Qxg7#]

29.Kh1 Rf8 2.91/21 Repels Qf7+

[29...Qxc4 30.Qf7+ Kh7 31.Rxg7+
Nxg7 32.Qxg7#]

[29...Qd7!-+ -3.10/21 and all is fine.

Hoping for ...Rf8. 30.Qg6 b5

(30...Rxb6 31.Qxb6 Rf8 32.Rxf8+

Nxf8 33.Qd6+) 31.cxb5 cxb5

(31...Rxb6 32.Qxb6 Nxb5 33.h3=)]

30.Rxf8+- Kxf8



31.Bxg7+! -1.65/19 Ke7!-+ 32.Bf6+

[32.Bxh8? is a self mate. Qa1+]
32...Kd7 (-> ...Qa1+) **33.Qe2? -#2/16**
 [33.Qf7+ ♣ -1.46/20 Kc8 34.h3]
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
 Black=0.27 (precise)
33...Qa1+
0-1

2439 **B33**
 □ gmcyborek **2678**
 ■ Mischuk,Dmitry **2688**
 Blitz 31.01.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5
d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7
10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 0-0 12.Nc2 Rb8
13.h4 g6 14.g3 Bg7 15.h5 Be6
16.hxg6N 0.31/21

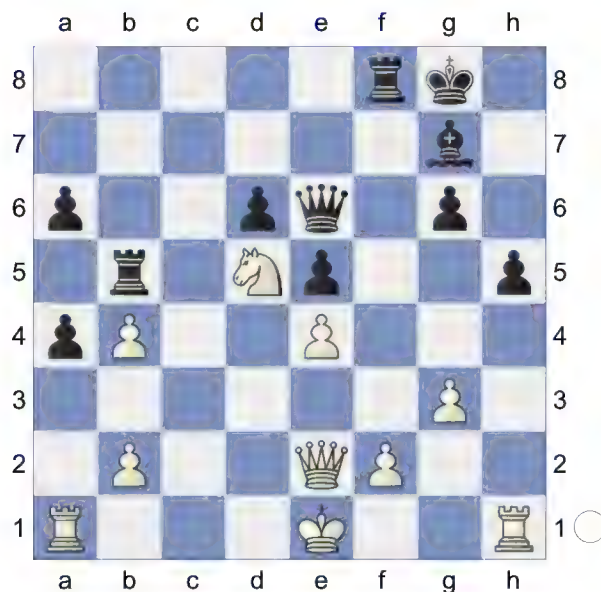
[White should try 16.Nce3 0.70/23]
 [16.Bh3 Qd7 (16...b4 17.hxg6 hxg6
 18.Ncxb4 Nxb4 19.Bxe6 Nxd5
 20.Bxd5 Rxb2 21.Rb1 Rxb1
 22.Qxb1 33/36 2000) 17.hxg6

A) 17...hxg6 18.Bg2 b4 19.Ndxb4
 Nxb4 20.Nxb4 a5 21.Nd3 Rfc8
 (21...f5 22.exf5 gxf5 23.Qd2
 33/36 2000) 22.Qc2 f5 23.0-0
 fxe4 24.Bxe4 Bf7 25.Rfe1 d5
 26.Bg2 e4 27.Nf4 Qb5 28.Bh3
 Rc5 29.Rab1 Qc6 30.Qd2 a4
 31.Ne2 Rcb5 32.Rec1 ½-½ 6.Ng3
 e6 7.Bd3 c5 8.c3 cd4 (2517)-8.e3
 d6 9.Bd3 Nbd7 (2561) Leningrad
 (m/13) 42/591 1986;

B) 17...Bxh3 18.Qh5 fxe6
 19.Qxh3 Qxh3 20.Rxh3
 33/36 2000]

16...fxg6± 17.Bh3 Qd7 18.Bxe6+
Qxe6 19.Qe2 h5 1.14/20

[♞19...Rb7 0.75/22]
20.a4 0.55/21
 [20.g4± 1.14/20]
20...bxa4 21.Ncb4 Nxb4 22.cxb4 Rb5
1.97/24
 [22...Rb7± 0.60/23]



23.Rxa4 1.28/22
 [Better is 23.Nc7!+- 1.97/24 Qb3
 24.Nxb5 axb5 25.Rd1 (25.Qxb5
 a3=)]

23...Rxd5 24.exd5 Qxd5 25.0-0
Strongly threatening Rd1! 25...h4 26.b5
 [But not 26.Rxa6?! e4 27.Ra5
 (27.gxh4 Rf4±) 27...Qe6±]
 [26.gxh4 Rf4 27.Rd1 (27.Rxa6?
 too greedy. Rxh4 28.f3 e4-+)
 27...Qe6±]
 [26.Qxa6? h3 27.f3 Qd2-+]

26...axb5 3.03/20
 [26...h3± 1.42/22 27.Qc4 Qxc4
 28.Rxc4 axb5]

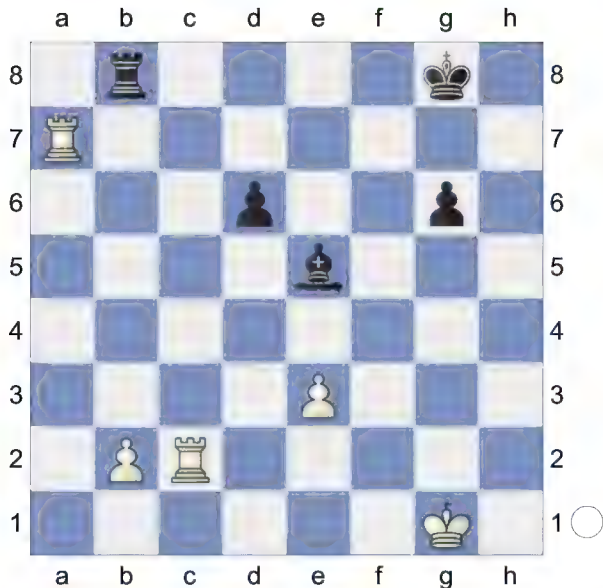
27.Rxh4+- Rc8? 4.93/21
 [27...Qe6 2.84/21 28.Rd1 (28.Qxb5
 e4+-) 28...d5 29.Qxb5 Bf6]

28.Rd1 Qe6 29.Qxb5 Bf6 30.Ra4 e4
31.Qd5 Qxd5 32.Rxd5 Endgame. KRR-
KRB 32...e3 33.fxe3 Be5 34.Ra7 Rb8

35.Rd2 Bxg3 36.Rc2

[Less strong is 36.Rg2
37.Rxg6+ Kf8±]

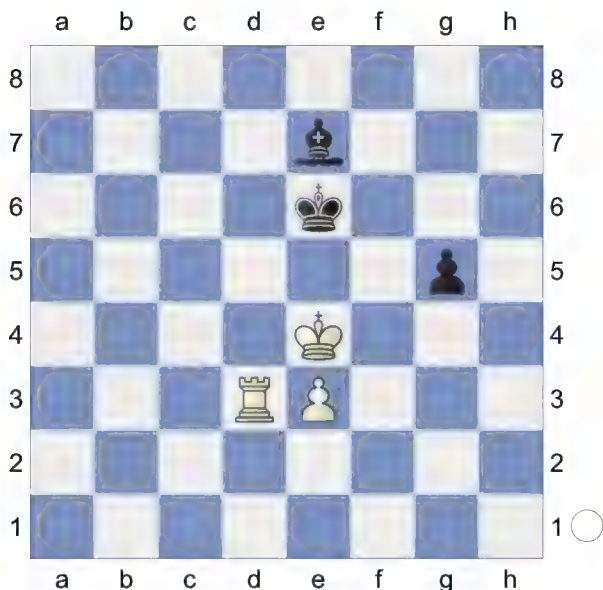
36...Be5



37.b4 d5 38.Rd7 Bg7 39.b5 Bf8
40.Rxd5 Kf7 41.Rc6 Be7 42.Rd7
Rxb5 43.Kg2 Re5 44.Kf3 g5 45.Rc4
Ke8 46.Rd3 Kf7 6.84/20

[⚪46...Re6 4.33/18 47.Re4 Ra6]

47.Re4 Rxe4 48.Kxe4 Ke6



49.Ra3?? -13.73/30 Bxa3 Normal.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/

Black=0.54

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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14.04.2024

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5
6.Rb1 Qxa2 Hoping for ...Qa5+. 7.Ra1
Qb2 8.Bxb8? -2.21/20

[8.Nf3= 0.00/23 cxd4 9.Rb1]

8...Rxb8? 0.00/19

[8...Nc3!-+ -2.21/20 9.Qc1 (9.Nc7+
Kd8?) 9...Qxc1+ 10.Rxc1 Nxb5]

9.Rxa7? -3.12/20

[9.Rb1= 0.00/19 Qa2 10.Ra1]

9...cxd4 -1.76/19

[Δ9...c4 -3.12/20 10.e4 Nf6 11.Nc7+ Kd8]

10.exd4 e6 11.Bd3 Bb4+ 12.Kf1 0-0 -0.42/20

[12...Nc3? -1.29/20 13.Qa1 Qxa1+ 14.Rxa1 b6]

13.Nh3? -2.50/21

[Better is 13.Ne2! -0.42/20]

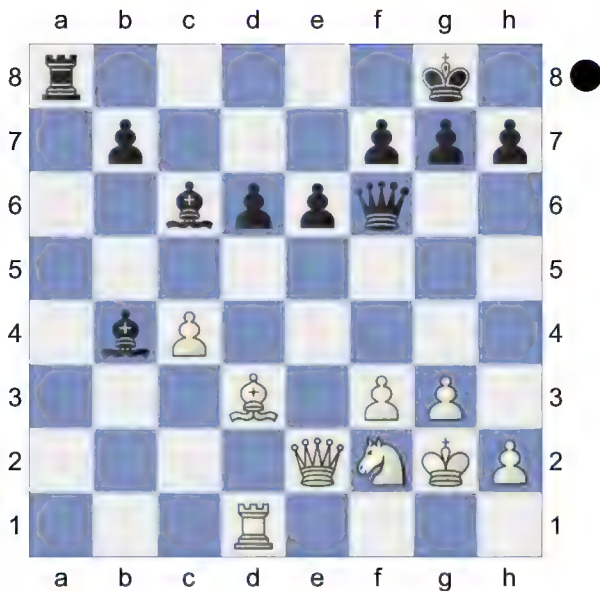
13...d6 14.g3 -3.04/18

[Δ14.Ra1 -2.16/20 Nc3 15.Nxc3 Bxc3 16.Rb1]

14...Bd7+ 15.c4 Nc3

[Wrong is 15...Bxb5? 16.cxb5 Rfc8 17.Qf3]

16.Nxc3 Qxc3 17.Kg2 Bc6+ 18.f3 Ra8 19.Rxa8 Rxa8 20.Qe2 Inhibits Ra2. 20...Qxd4 21.Rd1 Threatens to win with Bxh7+! 21...Qf6 Strongly threatening ...Ra2! 22.Nf2? -6.96/20 [22.Be4 -3.65/18]

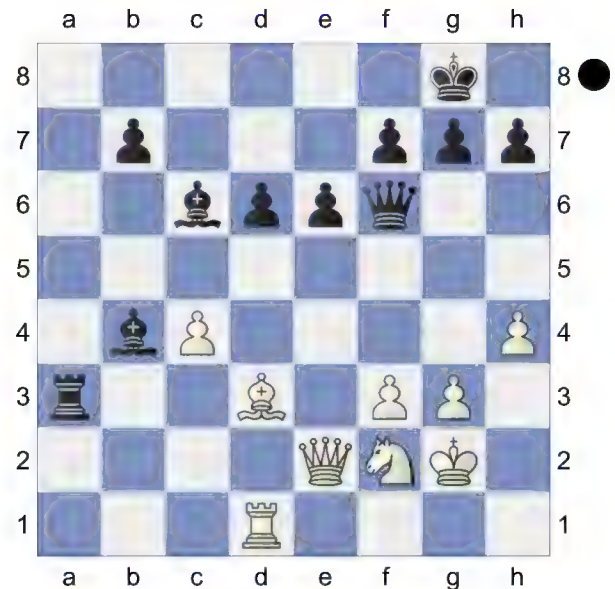


22...Ra3 -3.10/20

[Δ22...Ra2!! -6.96/20 23.g4 Rxe2 24.Bxe2 Qe5]

23.h4? -7.16/20

[23.Be4 -3.10/20]



23...Rb3 -3.30/19

[Δ23...Ra2!! -7.16/20 24.c5 (24.Kf1 Rxe2) 24...Rxe2 25.Bxe2 Bxc5]

24.Ne4 Bxe4 -1.89/22

[Δ24...Qb2 -3.30/20 White must now prevent ...h6. 25.Nf2 Qxe2 26.Bxe2 Kf8]

25.Qxe4 Rb2+ 26.Kh3 g6 27.Qxb7 -3.01/23

[27.Rb1 -1.75/19 was called for.]

27...Kg7 28.Qe4 Bc5 29.h5 Qf5+ -1.89/23

[Δ29...Rf2 -3.44/20 30.f4 Qb2]

30.Qxf5 gxf5 Endgame KRB-KRB 31.g4 Rf2? -0.10/21

[31...fxg4+! -1.96/21 32.fxg4 Rb3]

32.Kg3? -1.91/19

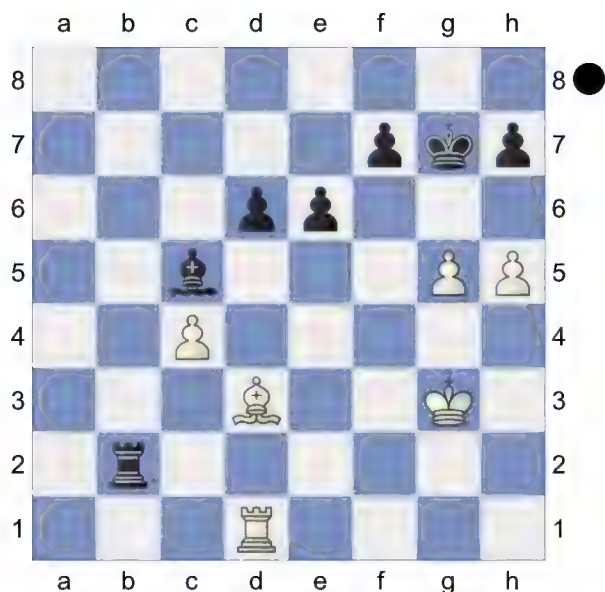
[32.gxf5= -0.10/21 Rxf3+ 33.Kg4]

32...fxg4! 33.fxg4 Rb2 -0.67/22

[33...h6+ -1.87/21 34.Be4 Rb2]

34.g5!?

(Diagram)

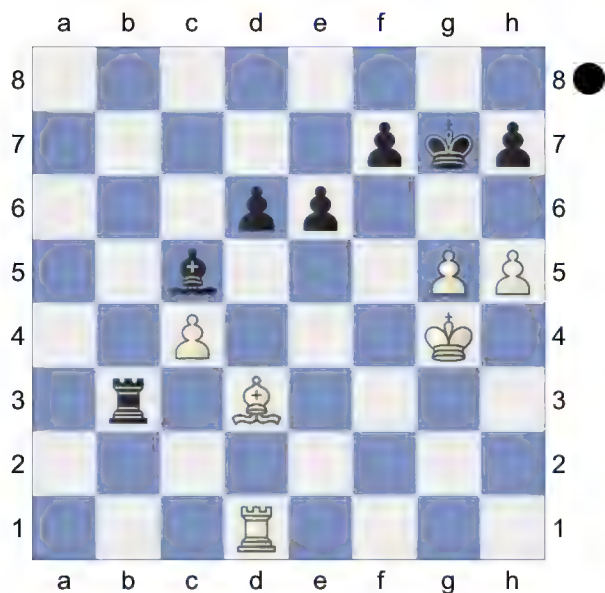


Rb3 -0.04/25

[Black should try 34...h6! -0.79/25
35.g6 Rb3 36.gxf7 Rc3]

35.Kg4 -2.90/21

[35.h6+! -0.04/25 Kg8 36.Kf4]



35...Rb2? -0.04/20

[35...h6!+ -2.90/21 36.Bf1 Rc3]

36.Ra1? -3.23/24

[36.h6+= -0.04/20 and White has
nothing to worry. Kg8 37.Rb1 f5+
38.gxf6]

36...Rg2+ 37.Kf4 e5+ 38.Kf5

aiming for h6+. **38...Rf2+ 39.Kg4 Rf4+
-0.17/16**

[39...h6 -1.31/23 40.Rf1 Rg2+
41.Kh3 Rxc5]

40.Kg3= Be3 0.10/21

[40...h6 -0.23/22 41.Rf1 Rd4
42.gxh6+ Kxh6]

41.Ra8? -2.01/21

[41.h6+= 0.10/21 and White is okay.
Kf8 42.Bxh7 Bf2+ 43.Kg2]

**41...h6+ 42.gxh6+ Kxh6 43.Rh8+
Kg5 ...Bf2+ is the strong threat. 44.h6?
-4.17/22**

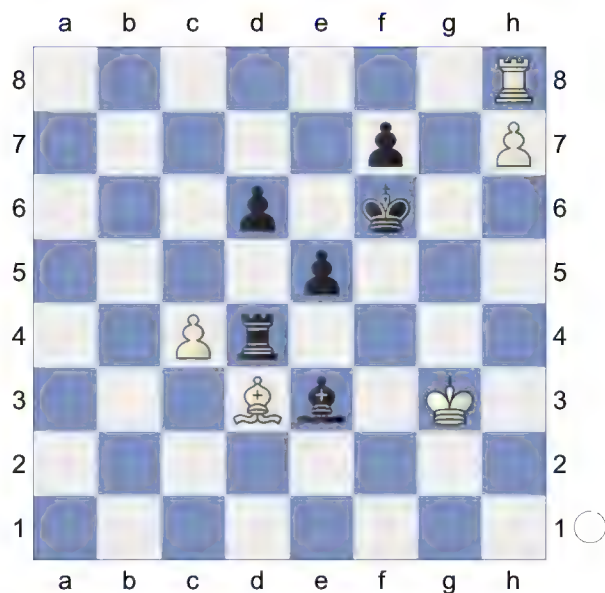
[44.Be2 -2.27/18 keeps fighting.]

44...Kf6?? 5.49/24

[44...e4+ -4.17/22 and life is good for
Black. 45.Be2 Bf2+ 46.Kg2 Bd4
47.Rg8+ Kxh6]

45.h7 Rd4 7.62/19

[45...Bf2+ 4.84/22 46.Kg2 Be3]



46.Rg8!+ Bf4+

[46...Rxd3 47.h8Q+]

**47.Kf2 Rxd3 48.h8Q+ Kf5 49.Qh7+
White mates. 49...Ke6 50.Qxd3 e4**

**51.Qxe4+ Kd7 52.Qxf4 Kc6 53.Qxf7
Kc5 54.Rg5+ d5 55.Rxd5+ Kxc4
56.Rd6+ Kc5 57.Qc7+ Kb5 58.Rb6+**

Ka5 59.Qa7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.91/
Black=0.81

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□ Miki Train

■ Ggangbuvip

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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06.02.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Against Ng4 7...h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better. 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Qf2 Qa5 11.Bb5+ Kf8!

[Don't play 11...Bd7 12.Bxd7+ Kxd7 13.Rd1±]

12.0-0 Be6N 0.67/17

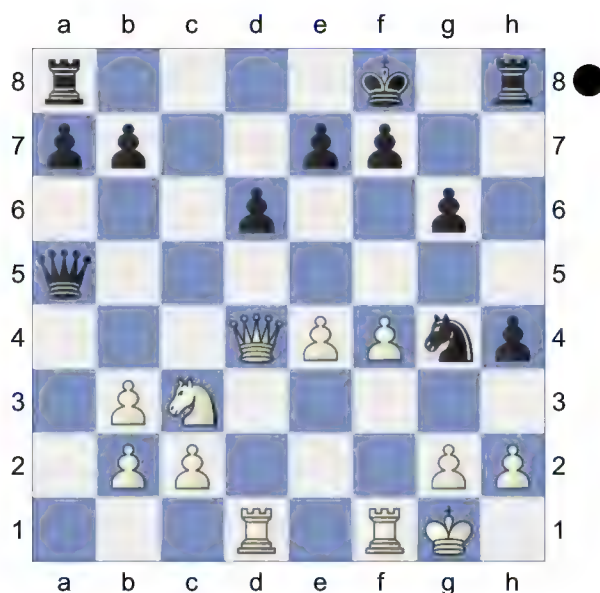
[12...e5= 0.03/19 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Qxe3 Be6 15.f4 (15.Ba4 Qc5 16.Qf2 Rc8 17.Bb3 Ke7 18.Rad1 a6 19.Na4 Qxf2+ 20.Rxf2 b5 21.Nc3 Rc6 22.Rdd2 Rd8 23.Rfe2 Rc5 24.Nd1 a5 25.Nf2 Rc7 26.h4 Nd7 27.Nd1 Nb6 28.Ne3 Rc5 29.c3 a4 Braeuer,F (2443)-Stocek,J (2559) Germany GER 2023 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (56); 15.Kh1 a6 16.Be2 Qc5 17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rad1 Rac8 19.Qg5 Nh7 20.Qg3 b5 21.Rd2 Nf6 22.Rfd1 h4 23.Qe1 b4 24.Na4 Qc6 25.b3 a5 26.Nb2 h3 27.Bf1 hxg2+ 28.Bxg2 Nh5 29.Nd3 Qc3 Golis,W (1848)-Gibala,A (1742) Bydgoszcz 2023 0-1 (63); 15.Be2 Rc8 16.f4 Qb4 17.fxe5 Qxb2 18.Nd5 Bxd5 19.exd5 Rxc2 20.Rab1 Rxe2 21.Rxb2 Rxe3 22.exf6 b6 #1 1) Dragon's Wing: 8. Qd2 / 9.B-The Normal 10.Qf2: 11.

Bb5+) 15...Ng4 16.Qd2 Qb6+ 17.Kh1 exf4 18.Rxf4 Kg7 #9 1) Dragon's Wing: 8.Qd2 / 9.B-The Normal 10.Qf2: 11.Bb5+]

13.Ba4 Bf4 14.Bb3 h4 15.Rad1 Bxb3 16.axb3 Be5 17.f4 0.26/22

[17.h3± 0.60/19]

17...Ng4 0.69/20 18.Qd2 Bxd4+ 19.Qxd4



Qb6 20.Qxb6 0.29/18

[20.h3± 0.65/20 might be stronger. Qxd4+ 21.Rxd4]

20...axb6= 21.Rfe1 Against Ne3 21...h3 22.g3 -0.33/21

[22.Nd5= 0.01/19]

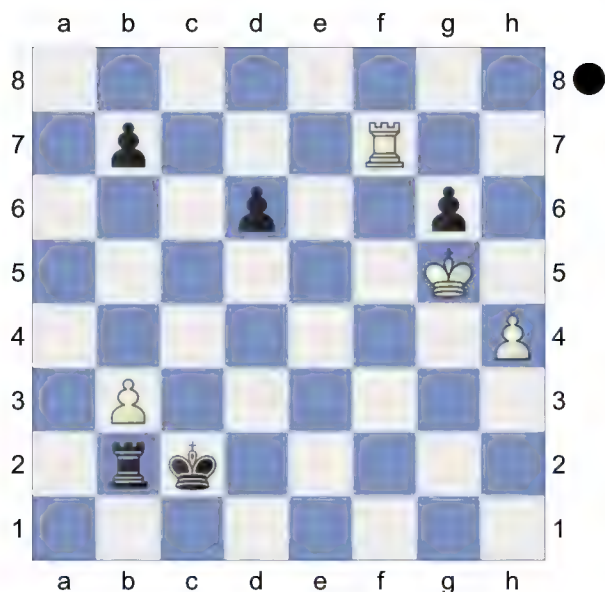
22...Kg7 23.Nd5 Ra2 24.Rb1 e5 25.Nxb6 exf4 26.gxf4 Rh4! 27.Nd5 Nf6 28.Nxf6 Kxf6 Endgame KRR-KRR 29.Kf2 Rxf4+ 30.Kg3 Ke5 31.Kxh3 Rxe4 32.Rxe4+ Kxe4 KR-KR 33.Kg4 -0.95/22

[33.Re1+ ̄ -0.55/22 should be considered. Kd5 34.Rb1]

33...Ke3 ̄ 34.Kg5 Kd2 35.Rf1 Kxc2 -0.01/23

[35...Ra5+ ̄ -0.84/23 36.Kg4 Kxc2]

36.Rxf7= The position is equal. 36...Rxb2 37.h4



Black must now prevent Rf2+. 37...Rxb3 38.Kxg6 Rg3+ 39.Kh6 d5 ...b5 is the strong threat. 40.Rxb7 d4 41.h5 d3 42.Rd7 d2 And now ...Kc3 would win. 43.Kh7

[43.Rxd2+ Kxd2 44.Kh7 Ke3 45.h6 Kf4 46.Kh8 Kg5 47.h7 Kg6 48.Kg8 Re3 49.Kf8 (49.h8N+ is a self mate. Kf6 50.Kf8 Re7) 49...Kxh7 50.Kf7 Kh6 51.Kf6 Kh5 52.Kf5 Re8 53.Kf6 Kg4 54.Kf7 Re3 55.Kf6 Re2 56.Kg7 Kf5 57.Kf7 Kg5 58.Kg7 Rf2 59.Kh8 Kh6 60.Kg8 Kg6 61.Kh8 Rf8#]

43...Rd3 44.Rc7+ Kb2 45.Rb7+ Kc2 46.Rc7+ Kb3 47.Rb7+ Kc4

[47...Kc3!? 48.Rb1 Kc2=]

48.Rb1 d1Q 49.Rxd1 Rxd1 50.h6 Rg1 51.Kh8 Kd5 52.h7 Ke6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Navara,D.

■ Shankland,S.

7th Prague Masters 2025 (9) 07.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

B40

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B45: Sicilian Four Knights 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 d6 10.Qe2 Qa5 11.a3 Ng6 12.b4 Qc7 13.Bg3 Be7 14.Rac1 0-0 15.Ba2 Qb8 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.f4 Bf6 18.Qh5 b5 0-1 Neikirkh,O (2580)-Olsen,J (2660) USSR 37/353 1984 (6)]

4...Nf6

[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nc3N

[5.Bd3 d6 6.0-0 Be7 7.c4 Nbd7 8.Nc3 a6 9.Be3 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6 11.f3 Bb7 12.Qe1 0-0 13.Qf2 Rac8 14.Rfd1 Qb8 15.Bf1 Bd8 16.b3 Bc7 17.Qh4 Ne5 18.Bg5 Bd8 19.Qh3 Nc6 4 Chapter-Game Chapter 1-21 Game]

5...Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.e5 Nd5 8.Ne4 Qc7 9.f4 Qb6 10.c4 Bb4+ 11.Ke2 f5

12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Be3 Really sharp! 13...Qd8 14.Nd6+ Bxd6 White is

slightly better. 15.Qxd6 Bb7 Black is weak on the dark squares

16.Rd1 Rc8 17.g4 And now g4-g5 would win. White is much more active.

17...c5 18.Rg1 Qc7 19.g5

[19.Qxc7 simplifies Rxc7 20.g5 Ne4 21.Bg2]

19...Ne4 20.Qe5 d6 21.Qxe6+ Kd8!

22.g6↑ White has some pressure.

[22.Bg2!? Re8□ 23.Qh3±]

22...Re8 1.17/20

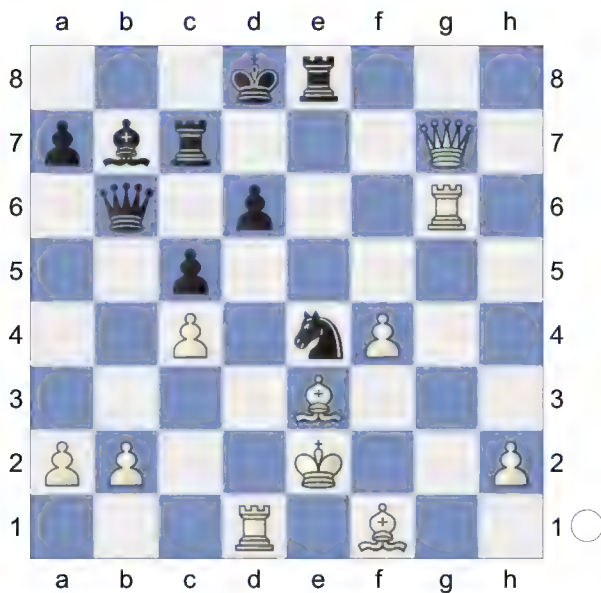
[22...hxxg6± 0.55/21 23.f5 (23.Rxxg6
Re8+;- 23.Qxxg6 Qd7±) 23...Qb6]



23.gxh7!± Rxe6 24.h8Q+

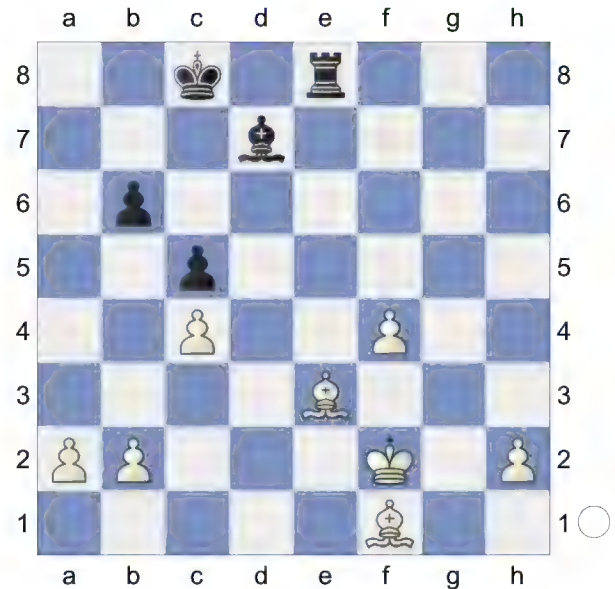
[24.h8R+? **perishes.** Re8 25.Rh7
Rg8-+ (25...Qb6? 26.Rgxcg7 Bc6
27.Bh3-+)]

24...Re8 25.Qxg7 Black must now
prevent Bf1-h3. 25...Qb6! ...Rc8-c7
would now be deadly. 26.Rg6 Rc7



27.Rgxd6+!! **Decoy** 27...Nxd6 28.Qf6+
Kc8 29.Rxd6
[29.Qxd6? is the wrong capture.

Qxb2+ 30.Rd2 Qh8-+]
29...Rc6 30.Rxc6+ Bxc6 31.Kf2 Bd7
32.Qxb6
 [32.Qg7 looks sharper. Qe6 33.Qg3
 Qf6 34.b3]
32...axb6 Endgame.



KRB-KB 33.b4 0.36/24 cxb4± 34.Bxb6
Rh8 35.Kg3 Rg8+ 36.Kf2 -0.01/22

[36.Kf3± 0.47/24]
36...Rh8!= 37.Kg3 Rg8+ 38.Kf2
 -0.01/31 Blacks defense is rewarded
 with a draw. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06
 (flawless)

$$[38. \text{Kf}3 \pm 0.76/28]_{1/2-1/2}$$

2443	C45
☐ Navara,David	2677
☒ Oro,Faustino	2447
Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (6.1)	
[Kitty Kat]	

Slow 90min+30sec C45: Scotch Game
 1.e4 2 e5 7 2.Nf3 4 Nc6 5 3.d4 4
 exd4 35 4.Nxd4 6 Bc5 46 5.Nb3 7
 Bb6 5 6.Nc3 15 Qf6 1:16 7.Qe2 7:52

Nge7 20 8.Be3 5:27 d6 6:16

[8...0-0 9.0-0-0 d6 10.h3 Be6 11.f4 Qh4 12.Kb1 f5 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.Nb5 fxe4 15.Nxc7 Bxb3 16.cxb3 Rac8 17.Ne6 Rf6 18.Qxe4 d5 19.Qe1 Qh6 20.Ng5 Rxf4 21.h4 Qf6 22.g3 Rf2 23.Rd2 0-1 THE Qf6-Nge7 set-up, J (2382)-Mikhalevski, V (2511) Budapest Spring Open 2017 Budapest HUN (2.18)]

9.0-0-0 1:42 Bd7N 5:29

[9...Be6 10.g3 (10.f3 g5 11.Qd2 h6 12.Bb5 0-0-0 13.Nd5 Bxd5 14.exd5 Ne5 15.Bxb6 axb6 16.Qd4 N7g6 17.Kb1 Qf4 18.Qc3 Kb8 19.Nd4 Qf6 20.Qa3 Ne7 21.Qa4 Nxd5 22.c4 Qg6+ 23.Ka1 Ne3 24.Rc1 c5 0-1 Siskou, E (1880)-Yashvi, J (1921) Swiss Queens Wed #33 FIDE Online Arena INT blitz 2024 (3)) 10...0-0-0 11.Bg2 Rhe8 12.Rhe1 Qg6 13.Bxb6 axb6 14.h3 f5 15.Kb1 fxe4 16.Nxe4 Nf5 17.Qd3 Ne5 18.Qc3 Kb8 19.a4 Nc6 20.Ned2 d5 21.Nf3 Bg8 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.a5 bxa5 24.Nxa5 ½-½ Arndt, M (2365)-Bethke, R (2381) GER-ch blitz Magdeburg 2022 (28)]

[9...Bxe3+ 10.Qxe3 0-0 11.Nb5 Bd7 12.Nxc7 Rac8 13.Nb5 Nb4 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Kb1 Rfe8 16.Qd4 Qxd4 17.Rxd4 Nec6 18.Rxd6 Ne5 19.Bb5 Red8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 21.a3 Nbc6 22.Bxc6 Nxc6 23.Rd1 Rxd1+ 24.Nxd1 1-0 Madeira, W (2027)-Machado, L (1720) Caioba op 7th 2023 (5)]

10.Kb1 1:26 0-0-0 5:24 The position is equal. **11.f4 15:09 Qg6 10:51 12.Bxb6 8:00 axb6 8 13.Qf2 3:28 f5 4:07 14.Bd3 1:01 Nb4 5:46 15.exf5 50 Nxd3 1:57 16.Rxd3 7 Qxf5 2:38 17.Nd4 1:43 Qf7 3:32 18.Ndb5 3:50**

Qc4 11:56 19.Re1 19:20

[19.Qxb6 Bf5 (19...Qxb5 20.Qxb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5±) 20.Qa5 (20.Rd4 Qxc3 21.bxc3 cxb6±) 20...Bxd3 21.cxd3 Qxd3+ 22.Ka1 b6±]



Strongly threatening b3. 19...Ng6 7:45

20.Rd4 5:49 Qc5 0.54/21 3:59

[20...Qf7= 0.13/21]

21.b4 0.01/22 1:53

[Better is 21.Nxd6+± 0.54/21 cxd6 22.Ne4]

21...Qf5= 2:48



22.g4! 22 Qf7 1:47

[22...Qxg4?! 23.Rc4 Bc6 24.Nxc7 Kxc7 25.Nb5+ Kb8 26.Rxc6 Qxf4 27.Qxf4 (27.Qxb6 Qxb4+ 28.Ka1 Qxe1+ $\bar{f}$) 27...Nxf4 28.Rc7 $\pm$ (28.Rxd6 Rxd6 29.Nxd6 Rd8 $\pm$; 28.Rxb6? Nd5-+)]

23.f5 9:34 Qg3 would now be deadly.

23...Bxb5 1:46 24.Nxb5 7 Qg3 is the strong threat. 24...Ne5 22 25.Qg3 3:23 Black must now prevent Qa3. 25...Rhe8 23:15 26.Qc3 2:27 Nc6 0 27.Rdd1 1:56 Rxe1 0 28.Rxe1 8 Qd5 0 29.a4 15 Qf7 0 30.h3 2:06

[30.Re6! ?]

30...Kb8 0 31.Nd4 48 Ne5 0.45/19 0

[31...Nxd4= 0.01/23 was preferable. 32.Qxd4 Rf8]

32.Nf3 -0.01/22 1:00

[32.Qb3 $\pm$ 0.45/19 deserves consideration. Qxb3+ 33.cxb3 (33.Nxb3 Kc8 $\pm$)]

32...Nxf3 0 33.Qxf3 6 Endgame. KQR-KQR 33...Rf8 0.40/20 0

[33...Re8= -0.01/21 34.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

34.Re4 0.01/22 2:48

[34.Qf4! $\pm$ 0.40/20 is more appropriate.]

34...Ka7 0.41/19 0

[34...Re8= 0.01/22 might be stronger.]

35.Qe3 49 g6! 0 36.a5 2:12 gxf5 0

37.Rf4 18 Re8 0.60/23 41

[37...Qd5= 0.17/19]

38.axb6+ 10

[38.Rxf5 Rxe3 39.Rxf7 Rxh3 $\bar{f}$]

38...cxb6 1 39.Qf2 -0.40/20 2:40

[White should try 39.Qd4= 0.29/22]

39...Qg7 $\bar{f}$ 47 Black is slightly better.

40.Qd4 33

[40.gxf5? loses. Qc3 41.Rd4 Re1+-+ (41...Qxh3 42.Rxd6 Re3 43.Kb2 $\pm$; 41...Qxh3 42.Rxd6 Re3

43.Kb2=)]

40...Qxd4 1:59 41.Rxd4 4 fxf4 43

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)

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B75

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Blitz

15.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

B75: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 a6 8.Qd2

h5 9.Bc4 b5 10.Bb3 Nbd7

White has an edge. 11.Nd5

[11.a4 bxa4 12.Bxa4 Bb7 13.0-0

Rc8 14.Nde2 0-0 15.Bh6 Nc5

16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.Kh1 Qb6 18.b3

Rfd8 19.Rfd1 Qc7 20.Qd4 e5

21.Qe3 d5 22.exd5 Nxd5 23.Nxd5

Rxd5 24.Rxd5 Bxd5 25.c4 Be6

Ehlvest,J (2660)-Svidler,P (2630)

Erevan 1996 CBM 53 [Dautov] 0-1

(48)]

[11.Nc6 Qc7 12.Nxe7 Kxe7

13.Nd5+ Nxd5 14.Qxd5 Ne5

15.Qxa8 Nc6 16.Bg5+ f6 17.Bf4

Bb7 18.Qxh8 Bxh8 19.0-0-0 Ne5

20.Bd5 g5 21.Bg3 Bc8 22.h4 g4

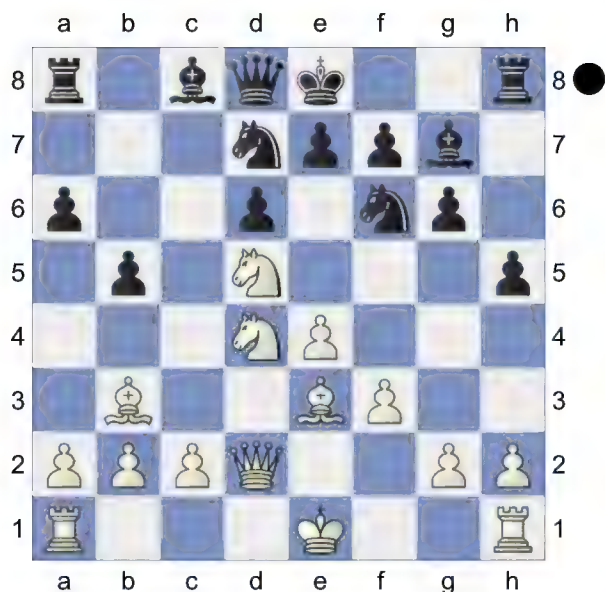
23.f4 Nd7 24.Rhe1 a5 25.Kb1 Bg7

Adarsh,T (2304)-Alexakis,D (2443)

Piraeus GRE 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1

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(Diagram)



Hoping for Nc6. **11...Bb7** Prevents Nc6.
12.0-0N

[12.c3 Nc5 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Bc2 Bg7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Rad1 Qc7 17.Nb3 Na4 18.Bb1 Rfd8 19.Qc1 Rac8 20.Kh1 d5 21.exd5 Bxd5 22.Rf2 Be5 23.f4 Bf6 24.f5 Kg7 25.Nd4 b4 26.fxg6 fxg6 Zito, E (1780)-Kosak, K (1596) Eindhoven 2023 1-0 (35)]

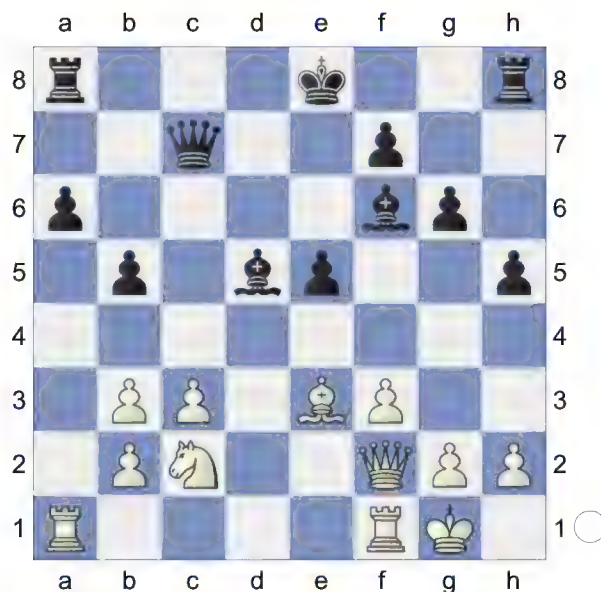
[12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.Kb1 Ne5 14.Nxf6+ Bxf6 15.Ne2 a5 16.Bd4 e6 17.a4 bxa4 18.Bxa4+ Ke7 19.b3 Qc7 20.Bc3 Ra8 21.Nd4 Ra6 22.Nb5 Qc5 23.Bxa5 Rha8 24.Bb4 Nc4 25.Bxc5 Nxd2+ 26.Rxd2 dxc5 Molina, S (1781)-Blandon, L (2251) Medellin 2023 0-1 (34) 27.c4 Bc6 28.Rhd1 Be5 29.g3 h4 30.gxh4 Rh8 31.Kc2 Rxh4 32.Rh1 Rh3 33.Rf2 Rxf3 34.Rxf3 Bxe4+ 0-1 (34) Royset, P (1781)-9.d4 Bb6 10.a5!? (2251) Luxembourg 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson]]

12...Nc5 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.c3 e5
0.59/21

[14...d5= -0.04/17]

15.Nc2± Nxb3 16.axb3 d5 1.15/20

[16...0-0± 0.66/19]
17.Qf2 0.48/18 &Bianco is more active.
[17.Rad1± 1.15/20]
17...Qc7 1.16/19
[17...Bh4± 0.48/18 18.g3 Be7]
18.exd5 0.80/18
[18.Rad1 1.16/19]
18...Bxd5±



19.Nb4! Bb7 20.Bb6 Qc8 21.Bc5 a5
1.33/20

[21...Qe6± 0.63/18]
22.Nd3 Qf5 23.Rad1 Rd8 Prevents Bd6.
24.Qe2 Strongly threatening Nf2.
24...Rd5 1.62/21

[24...Be7± 1.26/20 keeps fighting.]
25.b4 a4? 3.20/22 Loses the game.
[25...axb4± 1.33/20 26.Rfe1 Bc6]
26.Nf2+- Qd7 27.Ne4 Be7 28.Bxe7 Kxe7 29.Nc5 Qc6 9.73/22

[29...Qc7 1.99/22 30.Nxb7 (30.Qxb5 Bc6+-) 30...Qxb7]
30.Rxd5 Qxd5 31.Rd1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) / Black=0.39

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□ Shankland, Samuel L

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[Kitty Kat]

C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nbd2 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 Bb6 8.0-0 Ne7 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.a4N

[12.Re1 Bf5 13.Qb3 c5 14.dxc5 Bxc5 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Ng5 Qd4 17.Be3 Qxe5 18.Bxc5 Qxc5 19.Bc4 Bg6 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 21.Rxe4 Nf5 22.Rc1 Kh8 23.Ree1 Rac8 24.Rc3 Nd4 25.Qxb7 Rb8 26.Qe7 Qxe7 Sahidi, S (2505)-Pechac, J (2611) Teplice 2023 1-0 (37)]

[12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Nxe4 (14.Rd1 Bxd4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Nxd4 Qd5 28 Chapter-Game Game; 14.Nb3 f6 15.Be3 Qd7 16.Rac1 Svidler, P (2752) -L'Ami, E (2648) Warszawa 120/(114) 2013 [Atalik, Suat]) 14...dxe4 15.Bxe4 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 Qxd4 18.Qxb7 Qxe5 Areshchenko, A (2709)-Kramnik, V (2784) Tromso (m/2) 120/(114) 2013 Cl1-130 [Atalik, Suat]]

12...a5 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Ra3 -0.09/21

[14.Nxe4 0.27/21 deserves consideration. dxe4 15.Nh4]

14...c5 0.24/21

[14...Nc6 -0.09/21 is more appropriate.]

15.Nxe4= Bxe4 0.57/20

[15...dxe4= 0.24/23 16.Nd2 Qxd4]

16.Bg5 0.12/23

[16.Ng5± 0.57/20]

16...h6 17.Bh4 cxd4 18.Nxd4 Qc7

0.51/25

[18...Bc5= 0.06/23]

19.f3!± Bc2 20.Qd2 Bxd4+ 0.97/23

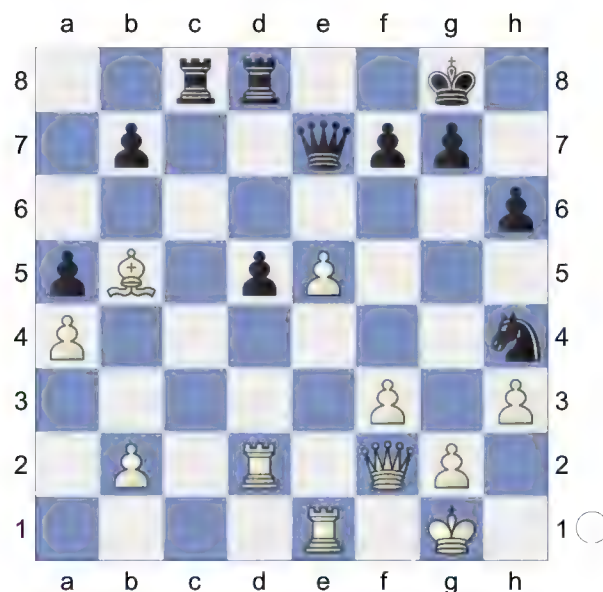
[20...Nf5± 0.49/23 21.Bf2 Nxd4 22.Bxd4 Bxd4+ 23.Qxd4 Rac8]

21.Qxd4± aiming for Rc3. 21...Nf5

22.Qf2 Rc3 is the strong threat. & Bianco is more active. 22...Nxb4 23.Rc3 Qe7 Strongly threatening ...Bh7.

[23...Nxf3+? 24.gxf3 Qe7 25.Rxc2+-]

24.Rxc2 Rac8 25.Rd2 Rfd8



26.f4! Qc5 27.e6 fxe6 28.Rxe6 Rf8 29.Kh2 Qb4 30.Rd4 0.72/26

[Δ30.Rxd5 1.12/25 Rxf4 31.Qd2]

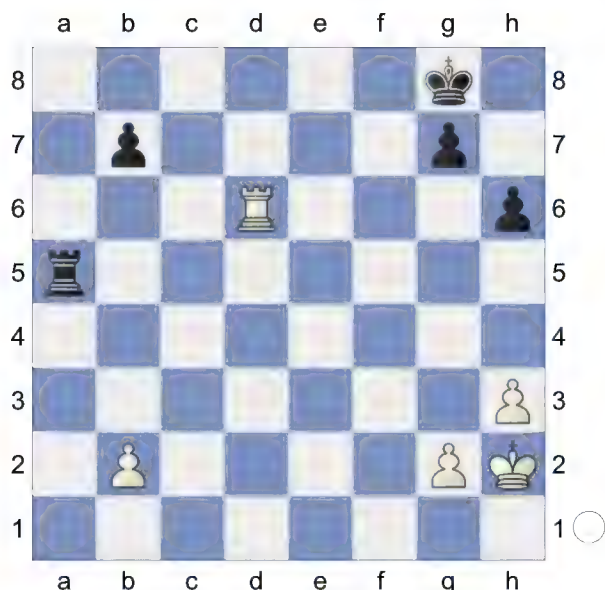
30...Rc2 31.Re2 Rxe2 32.Bxe2 Qb6 33.Bg4 Nf5 34.Bxf5 Rxf5±

Endgame KQR-KQR 35.Qd2 Qd6 0.88/24

[35...Qc7± 0.42/22]

36.Qxa5± Rxf4 37.Rxd5 Rxa4+ 38.Rxd6 Qd5+ would kill now. 38...Rxa5

(Diagram)



KR-KR 39.Rb6 Against Rb5 39...Rd5
40.Rxb7 Rd2 41.h4 0.65/26

[41.b4± 1.08/25]

41...h5 42.Kg3 Rd4! 43.Rb5 Rg4+
44.Kh3! Rd4 45.b3 Rd3+ 46.Kh2 Rd4
47.Kg3 Rd3+ 48.Kf4 Rd4+! 49.Kg3
Rd3+! 50.Kf2! Rd4 51.g3 Rd3 52.b4
And now Rg5 would win. 52...Rb3
53.Ke2 0.01/28

[53.Rb8+± 0.55/29 Kf7 54.Rb6]

53...Kf7 0.55/26

[Black should try 53...Rxc3= 0.01/28
 54.Rxh5 Rg4]

54.Kd2 0.00/27

[54.Rf5+± 0.55/26 Ke6 55.Rxh5]

54...Ke6 0.54/26

[54...g6= 0.00/27]

55.Kc2 0.17/28

[55.Rg5± 0.54/26 Rxb4 56.Ke3
 (56.Rxh5 Rg4=; 56.Rxc7 Rb5±)]

55...Rxc3= 56.Rxh5 Hoping for Rg5.
56...Rh3 57.b5 Kd6 The position is
equal. 58.Kd2 g6 59.Rh6 Kc5 60.Ke2
Kxb5 61.Kf2 Kc6 62.Kg2 Ra3 63.h5
Kd6 64.Rxc6+ Ke7 65.h6 Black must
now prevent h7. 65...Ra2+ 66.Kh3
Ra3+ 67.Rg3 Rxc3+ 68.Kxc3
Intending h7 and mate. 68...Kf7 69.h7

Kg7 70.h8B+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08
(flawless)

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□ **Fritzi**

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.Nc3
Be6

[5...g6 6.d4 Kg7 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bf4
 Be7 9.Qd2 Rf8 10.Be2 g5 11.Bg3
 Nc6 12.Nd5 h6 13.Bxc4 Bxc4 14.f3
 Be6 15.0-0-0 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nb8
 17.Rde1 Nd7 18.Re6 Rf6 19.Rhe1
 Rxe6 20.dxe6 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2710)-
 Li,C (2751) IMSA Rapid 2016 (7.6)]

6.d4 c6N -0.34/21

[Better is 6...Kg8± -0.82/19

A) 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 (8.d5 Bf7
 9.b3 Nbd7 10.0-0 a6 11.Qe2 Ne5
 12.f4 Nxd3 13.cxd3 Qb6 14.Be3
 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Qd2 Qd8 17.Rfe1
 Be7 18.a4 Nh5 Repka,C-Piesina,
 G ch Vilnius 1912) 8...Nc6 9.cxd6
 Qxd6 10.h3 Rd8 11.Be3 Ne5
 12.0-0 h5 13.f4 Nxd3 14.cxd3
 Qxd3 15.Qf3 Qc4 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+
 17.Rxd1 Bd7 18.Rd4 Qc6 19.Rd1
 g6 20.Bxa7 Rh7 21.Bd4 Rf7 2
 0-1 Schmitt,D (2380)-Schulz,G
 (2467) corr WSTT/5/22/S 2024;

B) 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Qf3 c5 9.Be3
 Qa5 10.Be2 h5 11.h3 b5 12.dxc5
 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bf5
 15.c6 Nf6 16.Bc4 Be4 17.Qe2
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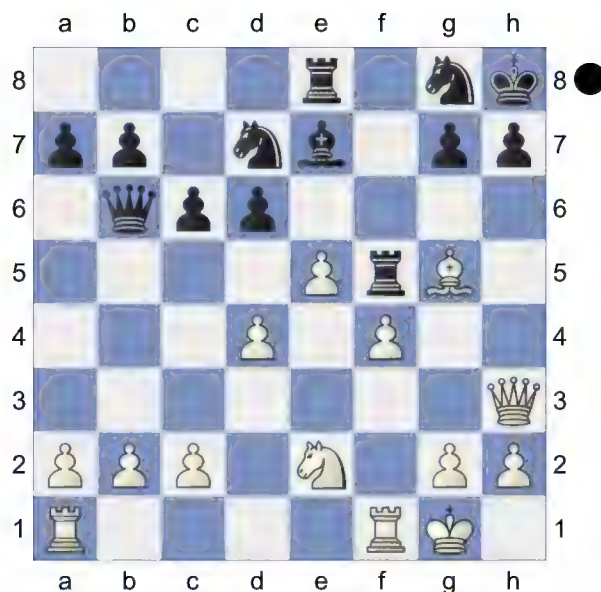
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7.Bg5 -0.99/20[7.f4 $\bar{f}$ -0.34/21]**7...Be7 8.Bd3** Black is better. **8...Nbd7****9.0-0 -1.30/21**[Δ 9.f4 -0.78/21]**9...Rf8 10.f4 -1.48/22**[Δ 10.Be3 -1.07/21]**10...Kg8 $\bar{f}$ 11.Qf3 -2.04/19**[Δ 11.Qe1 -1.67/17]**11...Qb6+ 12.Ne2 Rae8**[12...Qxb2 13.Rab1 Qa3 (13...Qxa2
14.Ra1 $\pm$) 14.Rxb7 $\bar{f}$]**13.Qg3 -2.82/19**[Δ 13.h3 -1.96/18]**13...Kh8**[13...Qxb2 14.Rab1 Qa3
(14...Qxa2? 15.Ra1+- Skewer)
15.Rxb7 $\bar{f}$]**14.Qh4 -2.31/19**[Δ 14.Kh1 -1.79/19]**14...Ng8**[14...Qxb2 15.Rab1 Qa3
(15...Qxa2? 16.Ra1+- Skewer)
16.e5=]**15.e5 Bf5** White must now prevent ...
Bxd3.

[15...dxe5 16.Qxh7#]

16.Bxf5 Rxf5 17.Qh3

(Diagram)

**g6 18.Ng3 Qxd4+ 19.Kh1** Hoping for
Rad1. 19...Bxg5 -0.35/21[Black should try 19...Rxcg5 $\bar{f}$ -1.31/25
20.c3 Qe3 (20...Rxcg3 21.hxcg3 Qd3
22.exd6 $\bar{f}$) 21.Qxd7 Rd8]**20.Nxf5 $\bar{f}$ gxf5 21.Qxf5** Rad1 is the
strong threat. **21...dxe5? 1.15/23**[21...Bxf4 $\bar{f}$ -0.37/22 22.Rxf4 Qxb2
(22...Qxe5 23.Qxd7 Re7 24.Qg4 $\pm$)]**22.fxcg5 $\pm$** [22.Qxcg5 e4 (22...Qxb2 23.Qf5 $\bar{f}$)
23.Rad1 Qc4 $\bar{f}$]**22...Rf8**

23.Qh3 Threatens to win with Rfd1.
23...Qxb2? 5.35/20 A mistake that costs the game.

[23...Rxf1+± 0.89/21 24.Rxf1 b6]

24.Qxd7+- Rf2 25.g6 hxg6 26.Rad1 Qxc2 27.Qh3+

[27.Qxb7 Rxc2]

27...Kg7 28.Qd7+ Kh8? 6.40/20

[28...Kh6 3.59/20 29.Qh3+ (29.Qxb7 is a self mate. Rxc2) 29...Kg7 30.Rd7+ Ne7 31.Rxe7+ Kf8 32.Qh8+ (32.Rxb7? Rxf1#; 32.Rxf2+ Qxf2 33.Qc8+ Kxe7=) 32...Kxe7 33.Qh4+ (33.Qxe5+ Kf7=) 33...Ke6 34.Qxf2 (34.Rxf2? Qd1+) 34...Qxf2 35.Rxf2 g5]

29.Rxf2

[29.Qxb7 leads to mate. Rxc2]

29...Qxf2 30.Qxb7 Endgame. KQR-KQN 30...e4 31.Qxc6 e3 32.Qc3+ Kh7 33.Rd7+ Kh6 34.Qg7+

[34.Rxa7? Qf1#]

34...Kg5 35.Rd5+ 14.98/22

[35.Qxg8? Qf1#]

[Δ35.Qe5+ 54.76/25 Kh6 36.Qh8+ (36.Rxa7? Qf1#) 36...Kg5 37.Rd5+ (37.Qxg8? Qf1#) 37...Qf5 38.Qxg8 (38.Rxf5+ gxf5 39.Qxg8+ Kf6+-)]

35...Kf4 36.Qd4# Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/Black=0.96

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B01

□ **Esipenko,Andrey**

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■ **Bernadskiy,Vitaliy**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 17th Sep Late b..

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence Lalic,B: 'Inf 70/88' 1.e4 d5 2.Nc3 dxe4 3.Nxe4 Qd5 4.Nc3 Qa5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.h3 c6

[6...e6 7.g3 c5 8.Bg2 Be7 9.Ne5

0-0 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Re1 Nbd7 12.Nc4 Nb6 13.Nb5 Qd8 14.d3 Nbd5 15.a4 a6 16.Nc3 Nxc3 17.bxc3 Nd5 18.Bd2 Bf6 19.Ne5 Bxe5 20.Rxe5 Qc7 21.Qe2 Lalic,B (2585)-Golubovic,B (2450) Pula 1997 C11-130 [Lalic,Bogdan] 1-0 (42)]

7.Bc4

[7.d4 Bf5 8.Ne5 h6 9.Nc4 Qc7 10.Bd3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 e6 12.0-0 Be7 13.Qf3 0-0 14.Bf4 Qd8 15.Rad1 Nbd7 16.Rfe1 Nd5 17.Bg3 Nxc3 18.Qxc3 Nf6 19.Qb3 b6 20.Ne5 Qc8 21.c4 Rd8 Tiefenbacher,W (2134)-Brittner,S (2046) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Inf 73 [John Watson] 0-1 (34)]

7...g6!N 0.77/17 7...g6 is the recent fashion. 7...g6 ist aktuell in Mode. 7...g6 is the recent fashion.7...g6 ist aktuell in Mode.

[7...Bf5± 0.31/16 was preferable. 8.0-0 e6 9.Re1 Nbd7 10.d3 Bd6 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.Nd4 Bg6 13.Bxe6 fxe6 14.Nxe6 Qb8 15.Nc7+ Kf7 16.Nxa8 Qxa8 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.dxe4 Re8 19.Bc3 Qb8 20.Qd4 c5 21.Qc4+ Kf8 22.a4 Qc7 Ribshtein,N (2300)-Vovsha,E (2275) Rishon Le Ziyon 1999 CBM 070 [Ribshtein,Nati] 1-0 (33)]

8.0-0± Bg7 9.Re1 e6 White is slightly better. **10.d4 0-0 11.Ne5 Nbd7**

12.Bb3N

[12.Bf4 Nxe5 0.57/20 (12...Nd5!= 0.23/18 deserves consideration. 13.Bxd5 cxd5) 13.Bxe5± b5 14.Bb3 Bb7 1-0 Velez Alvarez,L (1649)-Fuentes Beltran,R Charala op 2010 (3) 1-0 Velez Alvarez,L (1649)-Fuentes Beltran,R Charala op 2010 (3)]

12...Nd5 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Nxd5 exd5
15.Bf4 a5 Threatens to win with ...a4.
16.a4 Re8 17.Nf3 Rxe1+ 18.Qxe1
Black must now prevent Qe8+. 18...Nf8
19.Qe7 0.01/20

[19.Qe8± 0.33/20]

19...Be6 0.51/18

[19...Bd7!= 0.01/20]

20.Bc7 Qa7 21.Re1 b6

[21...Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Qxd4 23.Be5±]

22.Bd6 Qxe7 23.Bxe7 h6 24.c3 Nd7

25.Bc2 Bf8 26.Bxf8 Nxf8 27.Ne5 Rc8

28.f4 Kg7 0.74/20

[28...c5± 0.35/19 should be considered.]

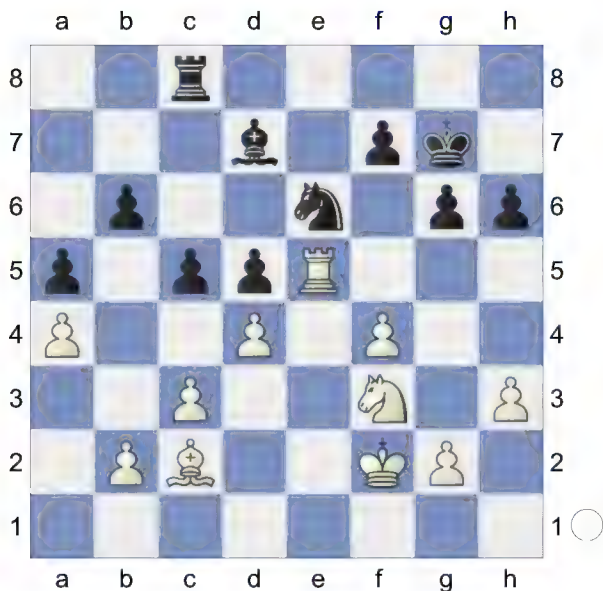
29.Kf2 0.31/19

[29.g4± 0.74/20]

29...c5± aiming for ...cxd4. 30.Nf3 Bd7

31.Re5 Ne6 0.84/21

[31...cxd4± 0.37/19 feels stronger.
32.Nxd4 Rc5]



32.Ke3 0.17/20

[Don't play 32.Rxd5?! Bc6 33.Rd6
Bxf3 34.gxf3 (34.Kxf3 cxd4 35.c4
Rxc4±) 34...cxd4=]

[32.f5!± 0.84/21]

32...cxd4+

[32...Kf6 feels hotter. 33.h4 Ke7
34.dxc5 Rxc5 35.Kd2 Kd6]

33.Nxd4 Nxd4 34.Kxd4=
Endgame KRB-KRB 34...Rc4+ 35.Kxd5
Rxf4 36.Re2 -0.17/21 Against Rf2

[36.Kd6!± 0.39/23 Bxa4 37.Bxa4
Rxa4 38.Kc7 (38.Rb5 Re4=)]

36...Bxa4 37.g3 -1.13/23

[37.Bxa4= -0.01/22 Rxa4 38.b3
(38.Kc6 Ra2±)]



37...Bb5!± 38.gxf4 Bxe2 KB-KB
39.Kc6 b5 And now ...f5 would win.
40.b3? -3.78/24

[40.h4± -1.60/24]

40...g5+ 41.fxg5 hxg5 42.Kb6?
-8.32/23

[42.Kd5 -3.84/21 Kf6 43.c4]

42...Kf6 43.Kxa5 Ke5 44.Kb4 f5
45.c4 bxc4 46.bxc4 f4 47.Kc3 Bf1
48.c5 Bxh3 49.c6 Bc8 50.Kd2 g4
...g3 is the strong threat. 51.Ke2 Kd6
52.Be4 Ke5? 0.01/22

[Black should try 52...Ke6+ -10.26/27
53.Kf2 Kd6]

53.Bc2!= This move loses the game for
White. 53...Be6 54.Kd2 g3 55.Ke2
Bg4+ 56.Kf1 f3 57.Bd3 Kf4 58.c7

Bh3+ 59.Ke1 Ke3 Black mates. 60.Bf1 g2 61.Bxg2 fxg2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.21 (precise) 0-1

2448 C57
 ♖ **Sindarov,Javokhir 2677**
 ♜ **Chigaev,Maksim 2624**
 Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D3 rapid (1.1)
[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5 d5 5.exd5 b5 6.Bf1 Nxd5 7.Bxb5 Bb7 8.d4! 8.d4 is better than 8.d3. 8.d4 ist besser als 8.d3. **8...exd4 9.0-0!** Qd1-f3! is the strong threat. White is slightly better. **9...Be7! 10.c4!N -0.21/20** A relevant novelty. Eine relevante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.Nf3 0-0 11.Bxc6 Bxc6 12.Nxd4 Bb7 13.Nd2 Re8 14.c3 c5 15.Nf5 Bf8 16.Nf3 ½-½ Gukesh,D (2764)-Carlsen,M (2830) Warsaw Superbet Rapid 2024 (6)]

[10.Qh5± 0.86/18 g6 11.Qh6]
10...dxc3 0.64/20
[10...Ndb4!= -0.21/20 11.Nf3 d3]
11.Nxc3± Nxc3 12.bxc3 0-0 13.Qh5 White is more active. **13...Bxg5 0.92/22**
[13...h6± 0.43/21 feels stronger. 14.Rd1 Qc8]

14.Qxg5
[Reject 14.Bxg5 Qd5 15.c4 Qf5±]
[14.Rd1 is more complex. Qf6 15.Qxg5 Qxc3 16.Bd2]

14...Qxg5 15.Bxg5 a6 16.Ba4 This pair of bishops is nice. **16...Ne5 17.Bf4 Nd3 18.Bxc7 Rfc8 19.Ba5**

Nc5 1.00/21

[19...Nf4± 0.42/20]

20.Bd1± Bc6 1.50/19

[Black should try 20...Ne4 0.99/21]

21.Bg4 Bd7 22.Bf3 Bc6 23.Be2 h6 1.71/19

[23...Nb7± 1.16/22 24.Bb4 Bb5 25.Bxb5 axb5]

24.f3 0.65/21

[White should play 24.Rfd1+- 1.71/19]

24...Nb7!± 25.Bb4 Strongly threatening Rf1-d1. **25...Bb5 1.20/22**

[25...a5± 0.63/22]



26.Bxb5!± axb5 27.Rfd1 Threatens to win with Rd1-d5. **27...Nc5 28.Rd5 Na4 29.Rc1 Nb2 30.a3 Nc4 31.Ra1 Rcb8 32.Kf2 Rb6 33.h4 g6 1.80/22**

[33...Re8± 1.13/22]

34.h5 g5 2.12/23

[34...Kh7± 1.60/20 was called for. 35.hxg6+ Kxg6]

35.Rad1+- Kg7 2.23/23

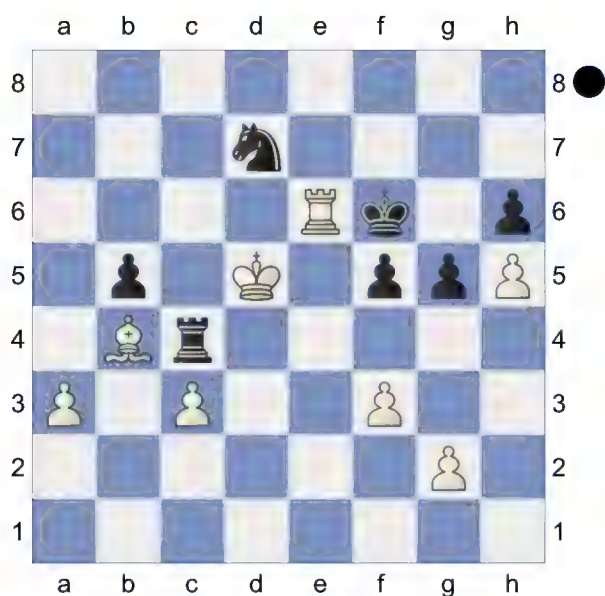
[♠35...Kh7 1.77/22 36.Rd7 Rf6]

36.Bc5 Rb7 37.Rd8 Rbb8? 4.11/24

[37...Rxd8 2.00/23 38.Rxd8 f6]

38.Rxb8 Rxb8 Endgame. KRB-KRN
39.Rd5 1.96/23

[Δ 39.Rb1 3.60/24]
39...Kf6 2.53/24
 [Δ 39...Kg8 1.96/23 40.f4 gxf4]
40.Bb4 1.31/23
 [40.Rd7+- 2.53/24]
40...Ke6± 41.Rc5 Ne5 42.Ke2
 Inhibits Ne5-d3. **42...Rb6** 2.03/23
 [42...f5± 1.44/23 was worth a try.
 43.Rc7 g4]
43.Rc8 Nd7 2.86/23
 [Δ 43...Kf5 1.96/21 44.Ke3 Nc4+
 45.Kf2 Ne5]
44.Re8+ Kd5 45.Rd8 Ke6 2.55/24
 [Δ 45...Re6+ 1.76/23 46.Kd1 Kc6]
46.Ke3+- And now Ke3-d4 would win.
46...f5? 4.17/24
 [46...Rc6 1.93/23 47.Kd2 f5]
47.Kd4 Rc6 5.45/24
 [47...f4 3.77/23 might work better.
 48.Re8+ Kf5]
48.Re8+ White is clearly winning.
48...Kf6 49.Kd5 Rc4 50.Re6+



Skewer 50...Kf7 51.Re7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
 (precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

2449 C82
 ☐ **Bacrot, Etienne** 2677
 ■ **Deac, Bogdan Daniel** 2683
 Titled Tue 9th Jul Late (9) 09.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 White is slightly better. 13...f6 14.Kg1 fxe5 15.Nf1 Bg4 16.Bb3N -0.39/24

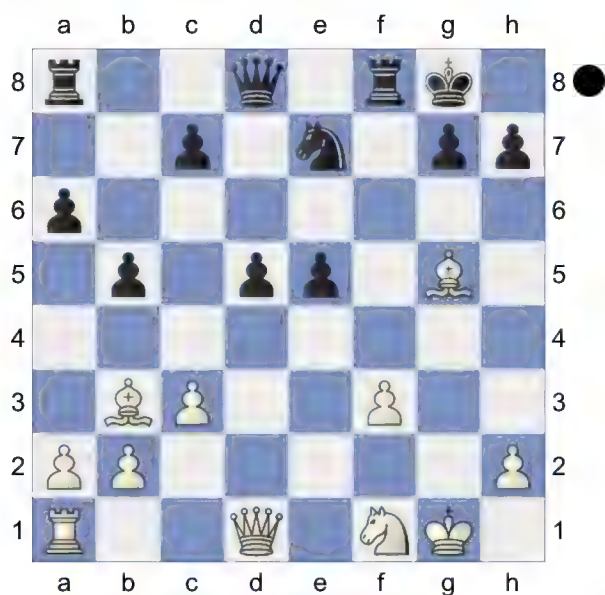
[White should try 16.Ne3± 0.36/19 Be6

A) 17.b3 a5 (17...d4 18.Qd3 g6 19.cxd4 Nxd4 20.Bb2 Nxf3+ 21.gxf3 Rxf3 22.Qe2 Qg5+ 23.Ng2 Raf8 24.h4 Qg3 25.Bxe5 Qg4 26.Re1 Bd5 27.Bd1 Qf5 28.Bd4 Rg3 29.Bc2 Qd7 0-1 Firouzja,A (2777)-Nakamura,H (2787) Bullet Chess Winners blitz 2023 (4.28)) 18.Bb2 Qe7 19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Rf7 22.Bd1 Raf8 23.Be2 Rf2 24.Nd1 e3 25.Nxe3 Bg4 26.Bxg4 Rxb2 27.Nxd5 Qg5 28.Bf3 Kh8 29.Qxa5 Rc2 30.Qe1 c5 31.h4 Qd8 1-0 Kuybokarov,T (2584)-Matlakov,M (2674) E Grand Swiss 2023 (1.37);

B) 17.b4 a5 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Bb3 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd2 Ra8 23.Bb4 Rf7 24.Rc1 Rc8 25.Qe1 Qf6 26.Bc5 h6 27.Qg3 Kh7 28.h3 Qf4 29.Kh2 Qf6 30.Rf1 Qg6 31.Qxg6+ Kxg6 1-0 Vachier Lagrave,M (2722)-Deac,B (2668) Superbet POL Blitz 2025 (15.3);

C) 17.Bb3]

16...Bxf3 17.gxf3 Ne7 18.Bg5

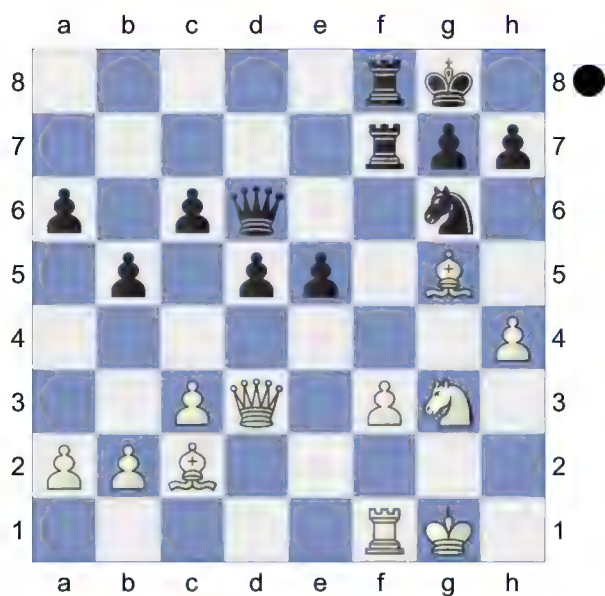


Hoping for Bxe7. 18...c6! 19.Bc2 Qd6
20.Ng3 -0.67/18

[20.Kh1= -0.21/18 was preferable.]

20...Ng6 21.Qd3 Rf7 22.Rf1 Raf8
and ...e4! should not be overlooked
23.h4 -2.40/21

[23.Kg2? -0.98/19]



23...e4! Discovered Attack 24.Nxe4
[24.fxe4 Ne5]

24...Qe5 25.Bb3? -3.60/18

[25.Nd2 -1.96/19 Qg3+ 26.Kh1]

25...h6+

[25...dxe4 26.fxe4 Qc7 (26...Qc5+
27.Qd4±) 27.Bxf7+ Rxf7 28.Rxf7
Qxf7 29.Qd8+ Qf8 30.Qxf8+ Kxf8
31.h5?]

26.Rf2 -5.06/18

[26.Bc1 -3.47/19 was necessary.]

26...hgx5 27.Nxg5 Qe1+

[Worse is 27...Nxx4 28.Qh7#]

28.Qf1 Qxf1+ White did not feel at
home in the position after the opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.17 (very precise) 29.Kxf1

0-1

2450

□ Van Foreest, Jorden

■ Georgiev, Kiril

EU-ch Blitz Skopje (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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09.12.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7
7.Bf1 Nf5 8.Nf3 d5 9.d4 0-0
White is slightly better. 10.Nc3 Bf6N

[10...Bb4 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd6
13.Bf4 Ne7 14.h3 Ng6 15.Bh2 Bf5
16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.cxd3 Nf5 18.Ne5
Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Ne7 20.Qb3 f6
21.Re2 b6 22.Rae1 Ng6 23.c4 dxc4
24.Qxc4+ Kh8 25.Bxc7 1-0 Wang, Y
(2658)-Ma, Q (2602) CHN-ch Blitz
2024 (8)]

[10...Nh4 11.Nxh4 Bxh4

A) 12.Ne2 Bf5 (12...Bg4 13.h3
Bh5 14.c3 Re8 15.g3 Bg5
16.Bg2 Bxc1 17.Rxc1 Qd6
18.Qd2 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Re7
20.Rxe7 Nxe7 21.Re1 c6 22.Qg5
Ng6 23.h4 h6 24.Qg4 Nf8
25.Bh3 Nh7 26.Re5 Nf6 27.Qf4

½-½ Deac,B (2559)-Areshchenko,A (2673) 131/158 Romania 2016)
 13.c3 Qd7 14.g3 Bd8 15.Nf4 Ne7
 16.Nd3 b6 17.Ne5 Qc8 18.b3 f6
 19.Nd3 Qd7 20.Ba3 Re8 21.Nf4
 c6 22.Qe2 Bc7 23.Qxe7 Rxe7
 24.Rxe7 Qc8 25.Nh5 Bg6
 26.Rxg7+ Kh8 0-1 Grandelius,N-
 Adams,M 57 Batumi 2019;

B) 12.Bb5 Ne7 13.Bd3 Bf6
 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qf3 Bg7 16.Bg5 f6
 17.Bd2 c6 18.Ne2 Nf5 19.g3 Nh6
 20.c4 Bg4 21.Qg2 dxc4 22.Bxc4+
 Kh8 23.d5 Nf7 24.Nf4 Ne5
 25.Be2 1-0 Sudgen,J (2754)-Osnos,
 V (2754) W-Cup2 final corr 1977
 (8)]

11.Ne2 Re8 12.c3 g6 13.g3 0.32/17

[13.h3± 0.71/18]

13...Nce7 0.80/18

[13...h5± 0.32/17 should be
 considered.]

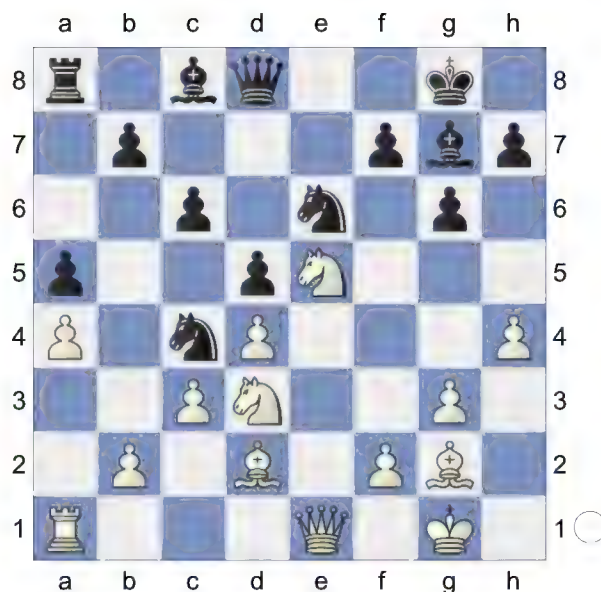
14.a4 a5 15.Bg2 0.18/21

[15.g4± 0.72/18]

**15...c6 16.Nf4 Ng7 17.Nd3 Nef5
 18.Bf4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Ne6 20.Bd2
 Nd6 21.Nfe5 Bg7 22.h4 Nc4? 1.86/20**

[22...f6= -0.05/18 23.Nf3 Bf8]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

23.Nxc4+- dxc4 24.Ne5 c5 2.77/19

[24...Bxe5± 1.56/20 might work
 better. 25.Qxe5 h5]

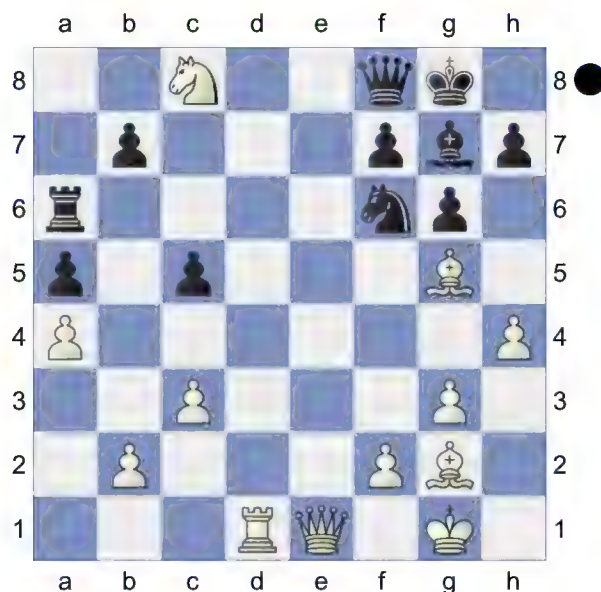
25.d5

[Not 25.Nxc4 cxd4 26.cxd4 Qc7±]

**25...Nc7 26.Nxc4 Nxd5 27.Bg5 Nf6
 28.Rd1 Qf8 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 29.Nb6 Ra6 5.03/21**

[29...Rb8 3.04/21 30.Bf4
 Trapped Piece Bg4]

30.Nxc8



Deflection. White is clearly winning.

30...Qxc8 31.Qe7 Rd1-d8+ would now be deadly. 31...Bf8 32.Rd8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.53
1-0

2451

□ Navara,D.

■ Gurel,Ediz

7th Prague Masters 2025 (5) 02.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D27

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D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:
Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4
Dautov,R: 'Inf 74/413' 1.d4 d5 2.c4
dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 a6
6.0-0 c5 7.e4N

[7.Bb3 Be7 8.Nc3 Nc6 9.Qe2 cxd4
10.Rd1 0-0 11.Nxd4 Nxd4 12.exd4
Nd5 13.Qf3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bd6
(14...Qc7 15.c4 Bf6 16.Bf4 e5
17.Bg3 Qa5 18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.Rd5
Qxd5 20.cxd5 Bxa1 21.h4 Bd7
22.h5 Rae8 23.h6 gxh6 24.d6 Be5
25.Bxe5 Rxe5 26.Qxb7 Be6 27.d7
Bxb3 28.Qxb3 Re1+ 29.Kh2
1-0 Bobras,P-Warakowski,T POL-ch
62nd Poznan 2005 (4); 14...Rb8 15.c4
b6 16.c5 bxc5 17.dxc5 Qc7 18.Bb2
Rb5 19.c6 Chess Informant Eco-N,N
Chess Informant ECO D4 Survey
2003) 15.c4 Qf6 16.Qxf6 gxf6 17.c5
Be7 18.Be3 Rd8 19.d5 Bd7 20.d6
Bf8 21.f4 f5 1-0 Dautov,R (2625)-
Meins,G (2455) Deutschland (ch) 74/
413 1998]

[7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7
10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Rc1 0-0
13.Na4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Bd6 15.Bd3
Nce7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be4 Rb8
18.Rfe1 Bb7 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Bxb7
Nxa2 21.Qxa2 Rxb7 0-1 C 06/32

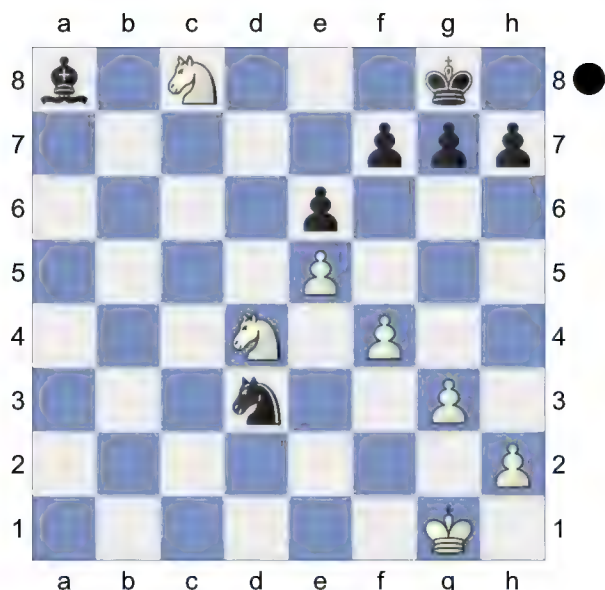
(2809)-Deslandes,P (2807) GER-ITA
email ICCF email 2012 (2)]

7...b5 8.Be2 Be7 9.a4 Bb7
The position is equal. 10.axb5 0-0
11.e5 Nd5 12.dxc5 Bxc5 13.Nc3
axb5 14.Rxa8 Bxa8 15.Ne4 Be7
16.Bxb5 Nc6 17.Bxc6 Bxc6 18.Nd4
Excellent horsemanship. 18...Ba8
19.Qg4 Strongly threatening Bc1-h6.
19...Kh8 0.38/18
[19...Qb8= 0.01/20 was preferable.]
20.Bg5 -0.05/21
[20.Nb5± 0.38/18]
20...Bxg5 21.Qxg5



Nf4! Discovered Attack 22.Qxd8
Remove Defender
[22.Qxf4 Qxd4]
22...Rxd8 23.Nd6 Kg8 24.Rc1 Nd3
25.Rc8
[25.Rc7!?]
25...Rxc8 26.Nxc8 Nxb2 27.f4 Nd3
28.g3

(Diagram)



g5! Deflection 29.fxg5 Nxe5 30.h4 Kg7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

2452

C50

□ Alekseenko,Kirill

2677

■ Svane,Rasmus

2633

Crunchlab PlayIn Match D3 rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.a3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.b4N

[9.h3 Be6 10.Bxe6 (10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Re1 Qe8 13.c3 Qg6 14.Be3 Nh5 15.Nh4 Qf7 16.a4 Ne7 17.g3 Nf6 18.Kh2 d5 19.f3 Rad8 20.Qe2 Nh5 21.Rf1 Ng6 22.Ng2 Nf6 23.Bg1 Rd7 24.Ne3 Rfd8 1-0 Vaisman,V (2601)-Voelkl,S (2600) (m/1) 100/177 2007 (11) 25.Rad1 c6 26.b4 Ra8 27.Ra1 Kh7 28.Ng4 Qe7 29.Bxb6 Nxg4+ 30.fxg4 d4 31.cxd4 exd4 32.Bc5 Qg5 33.h4

Qe3 34.Qxe3 dxe3 35.d4 e5 36.h5 Nh8 37.dxe5 Re8 38.Rae1 Nf7 39.Bxe3 Nxe5 1-0 Paravyan,D (2601)-Svane,F (2600) Titled Tuesday intern op 11th Apr Early blitz 2023 (11) 10...fxe6 11.c3 Qe8 12.b4 Ne7 13.c4 (13.Ra2 Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7 26.Kg2 d4 27.cxd4 exd4 0-1 Van Foreest,J (2695)-Giri,A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.5)) 13...Bd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.f4 Kh7 16.Bd2 e5 17.c5 b6 18.Nb2 b5 19.a4 a6 20.Qb3 Nc6 21.cxd6 cxd6 22.f5 Qd7 23.Nd1 d5 1/2-1/2 Piccoli,L (2220)-Proudian,A (2431) Niteroi op 3rd 2023 (4)]

9...Re8!? An interesting side line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

10.Re1 White is slightly better. **10...Be6**

11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 12...Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qd1 Qd7 16.f4 -0.43/22 (16.a4= 0.28/19) 16...exf4 17.Bxf4 b5 18.cxb5 Qxb5 0-1 Abdusattorov,N (2688)-Kovalev,V (2623) Chess.com Rapid Wk23 Swiss 2022 (7)]

13.Bb2 Ng6 14.Rc1 c6 15.g3 Bc7

16.Kg2 Qd7 17.Qb3 -0.49/19

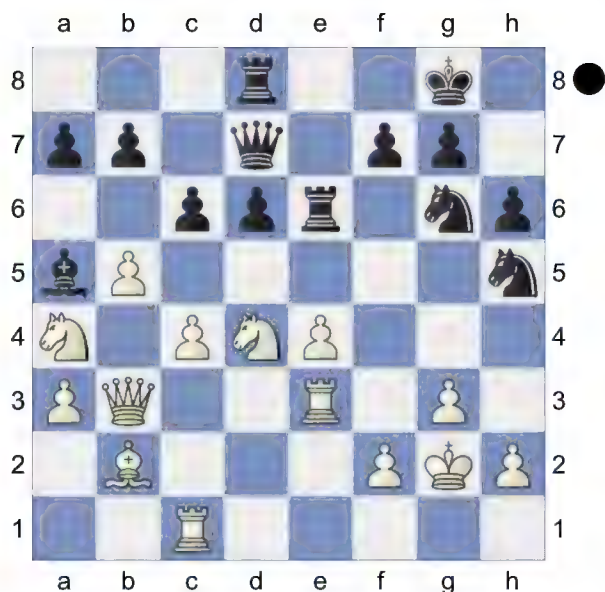
[17.Nc3= -0.03/20 might be stronger.]

17...Rd8 18.b5 -0.74/18

[18.h3= -0.29/18 is more appropriate.]

18...Nh5 19.d4 Ba5 20.Re3 exd4 21.Nxd4

(Diagram)



Bd2! ...c6xb5! is the strong threat.

22.Nxe6

[22.bxc6 bxc6]

22...Qxe6 23.Rc2 -1.26/22

[23.bxc6! ♗ -0.43/20 Bxc1 (23...bxc6 24.c5±) 24.Bxc1 bxc6 25.Nb2]

23...Bxe3 ♜ 24.Qxe3 a6 -0.01/21

[24...Nhf4+ ♜ -1.21/21 25.Kg1 (25.gxf4? Qg4+ 26.Kf1 Qd1+ 27.Kg2 Qxc2-+) 25...Nh3+ 26.Kh1 Ng5]

25.bxc6 -0.51/22

[25.Rd2= -0.01/21]

25...bxc6 0.01/21

[Better is 25...Nhf4+ ♜ -0.51/22 26.Kg1 (26.gxf4? Qg4+ 27.Kh1 Qd1+ 28.Kg2 Qxc2-+) 26...bxc6]

26.Qf3? -2.89/24

[26.h3= 0.01/21 and White stays safe.]

(Diagram)



26...Re8? -0.13/21

[26...Nhf4+!-+ -2.89/24 27.Kg1 d5]

27.e5? -6.04/21

[27.Qxh5? too greedy. Qxe4+ 28.Qf3 Qxc2-+]

[27.Qf5= -0.13/21 Qe7 (27...Qxe4+ 28.Qxe4 Rxe4 29.Rd2=) 28.Kf1 (28.Qxh5? Qxe4+ 29.Qf3 Qxc2-+; 28.e5 Nhf4+ 29.Kg1 Ne6 ♜)]



27...Nh4+!-+ Clearance 28.gxh4 Qg6+ 29.Kh3 Qxc2 30.exd6 Qxa4 31.d7 Rd8 32.Qe3 c5 33.Kg4 Qxd7+

34.Kxh5 Qf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=1.04/
Black=0.52

0-1

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E10

□ Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna 2677

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham 2742

Wch Blitz Samarkand (17) 30.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

Inf 103/(30) Moehring,G: 'Inf 39/(70)'

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 h6N

[3...c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qb6
6.Bg2 Bc5 7.e3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4
9.exd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3 e5 11.Nb5 Bc5
12.Qe1 0-0 13.b4 Bd4 14.Nxd4
Qxd4 15.Bg5 d6 16.Rd1 Qxc4
17.Rxd6 Be6 18.Qxe5 ½-½ Atabayev,
Y (2539)-7. ♘bd2 ♕f6 (2522) EU/FSM.
50 corr ICCF 1992 (6)]

[3...a6 4.Nc3 c5 5.g3 cxd4 6.Nxd4
Qc7 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4
(9.Be3 Qxc4 10.Rc1 Qb4 11.Na4
d5 12.Nb6 Qxb6 13.Nf5 Qxb2
14.Nxe7+ Kh8 15.Nxc8 Nbd7
16.Nb6 Nxb6 17.Rb1 Qxa2 18.Rxb6
Rac8 19.Rxb7 Rc2 20.Qd4 Rc4
21.Qa7 Kg8 22.Bc5 Rc8 23.Rc7
Re8 Vovk,Y (2557)-Olszewski,M
(2409) Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30)
2007) 9...d6 10.Nb3 Nbd7 11.Rc1
Nh5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Na4 Bd7
14.Nb6 Rad8 15.Qd2 Be8 16.Qa5
Kh8 17.f4 Ng4 18.Bd2 1-0 Dautov,R
(2615)-Lutz,C (2555) 66/458 Nussloch
1996]

4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Qc2 c5 6.dxc5 Na6
7.g3 Nxc5 8.Bg2 White has an edge.
8...Nce4 9.0-0 Nxc3N An interesting
novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 9...Bxc3 10.bxc3 0-0
11.Ba3 Nf3-d4! is the strong threat.
Re8! 12.Nd4 -0.53/21 (12.Nd2=
-0.03/21 Nxd2 13.Qxd2) 12...d5
Threatens to win with ...e6-e5.
13.Rad1 Qc7 14.cxd5 exd5 15.c4
Bd7 0.05/21 (15...dxc4 ♗ -0.44/20
16.f3 Ng5) 16.cxd5 -0.34/19 (16.f3=
0.05/21 is superior. Ng5 17.c5)
16...Qxc2! ♗ 17.Nxc2 ½-½ Carlsen,M
(2830)-Yu,Y (2807) Wch Blitz Almaty
2022 (6)]

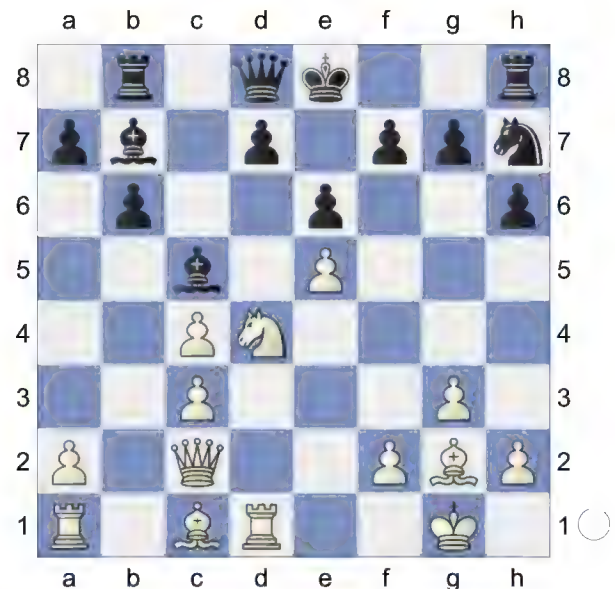
10.bxc3 Bc5 11.e4 b6 12.e5 Nh7
1.18/20

[12...Ng8!± 0.66/21]

13.Nd4 0.34/20

[White should play 13.Ng5!± 1.18/20]

13...Rb8!± 14.Rd1 Bb7



Inhibits Nd4-c6. 15.Nc6! Bxc6 16.Bxc6
0-0 Black is weak on the light squares
17.Rxd7 Qc8 18.Qa4 a6 19.Bf4 Ng5
0.55/22

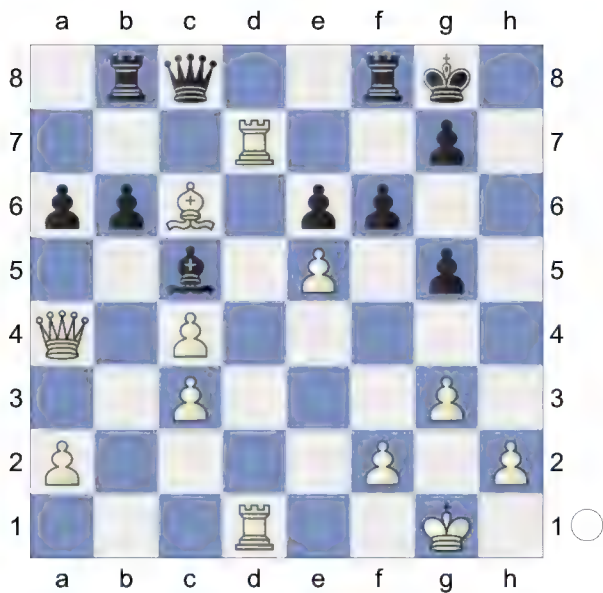
[19...g5= 0.14/22 20.Be3 b5 21.cxb5
axb5]

20.Bxg5 0.19/23

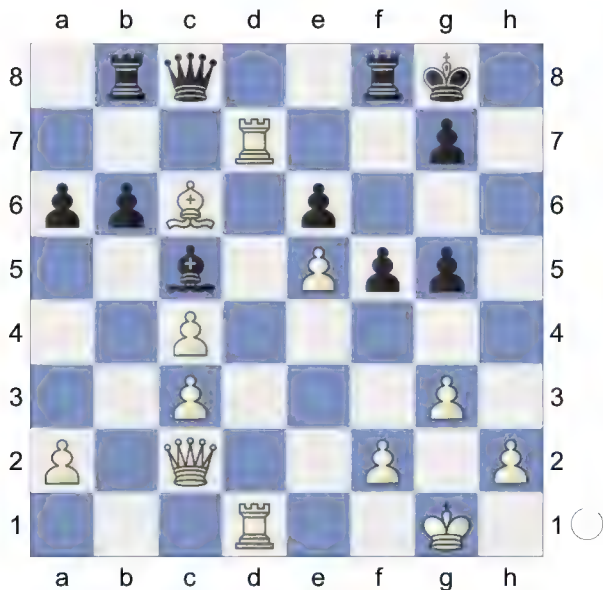
[20.Bg2± 0.55/22]

20...hxg5= 21.Rad1 f6 1.21/22

[21...b5!± 0.31/19 22.cxb5 axb5]

**22.Qc2!± f5**

[22...Qxc6 23.Qg6 Bxf2+ 24.Kf1
 (24.Kxf2 fxe5+ 25.Kg1 Rf1+ Decoy
 26.Kxf1 Qh1+ 27.Ke2 Qxh2+
 28.Kd3 Qxg3+ 29.Kc2 Qf2+ 30.Kb3
 Qf6+-) 24...Qh1+ 25.Ke2]

**23.Bf3 0.15/19**

[23.Ba4!± 1.07/20]

**23...Rf7= 24.Qd2 g4± Black is not
 keeping still 25.Rxf7 Kxf7 26.Qd7+
 Qxd7**

[26...Be7 is interesting. 27.Be2 Qxd7
 28.Rxd7 Rd8]

**27.Rxd7+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 27...Kf8
 28.Be2 Rc8 29.Kg2 a5 30.f3 gxf3+
 31.Kxf3 Be7 32.Rb7 Rc5 33.Rxb6
 Rxe5 34.Rb8+ Kf7 35.Rb5 Bc5
 36.Bd1 g5 37.h3 Ke7 38.Rxa5 Kd6
 39.Ra6+ Ke7 40.Ra5 Kd6 41.Ra6+
 Kc7 42.Ra5 Kb6 43.Rb5+ Kc6
 44.Ba4 -0.77/24**

[44.Ra5= -0.08/23]

**44...Kd6 45.Rb2 Re3+ 46.Kg2 Rxc3
 47.Rd2+ Ke7 48.Re2? -2.21/21**
 White does not recover from this.

[48.Bc6± -0.67/21]

48...Bd6!-+

[Stronger than 48...Rxc4 49.Bb3 Re4
 50.Rxe4 fxe4 51.Bc2±]

49.Bb3? -4.88/19

[49.Kf1 -2.12/19 was called for.]

**49...Rxg3+ 50.Kf2 Rxh3 51.Kg2
 -8.81/18**

[Δ51.c5 -4.18/17 Bxc5+ 52.Kg2]

51...Rh2+ Black is clearly winning.

52.Kf1 Rxe2

[52...Rh1+? 53.Kg2 Rh6
 (53...Rh2+? 54.Kf1-+) 54.Bc2-+]

**53.Kxe2 KB-KB 53...g4 Strongly
 threatening ...Bd6-c5. 54.a4 Bc5 55.a5
 e5 56.Ba4 e4 57.Bc6 Kf6 58.a6 Ke5
 Hoping for ...f5-f4. 59.Bd7 g3
 (-> ...g3-g2) 60.Kf1 f4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
 Black=0.11 (very precise)

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Sindarov, Javokhir

Areshchenko, Alexander

Bundesliga 2425 (5.3)

[Kitty Kat]

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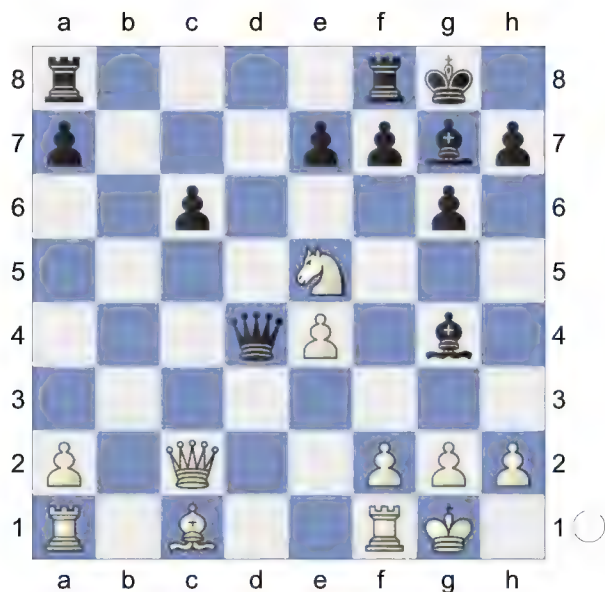
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D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White
7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3
c5 8.Bb5+ Nc6 9.0-0 0-0 **10.Bxc6!**
10.Bxc6 is better than 10.Be3.
10.Lxc6 ist besser als 10.Le3. 10...bxc6
11.Qc2 cxd4 12.cxd4 Bg4 13.Ne5!
Qxd4



14.Bb2! Qb6 15.Rab1 Bxe5 16.Bxe5
Qa5 17.Bc3 Qc5 18.h3 Be6 19.Kh2
-0.74/20

[19.Rb7= -0.01/18]

(Diagram)



19...Rab8 -0.29/19

[19...Bxa2! -0.74/20 20.Rbc1
(20.Rb7 a5) 20...Be6]

20.Rbc1 f6N

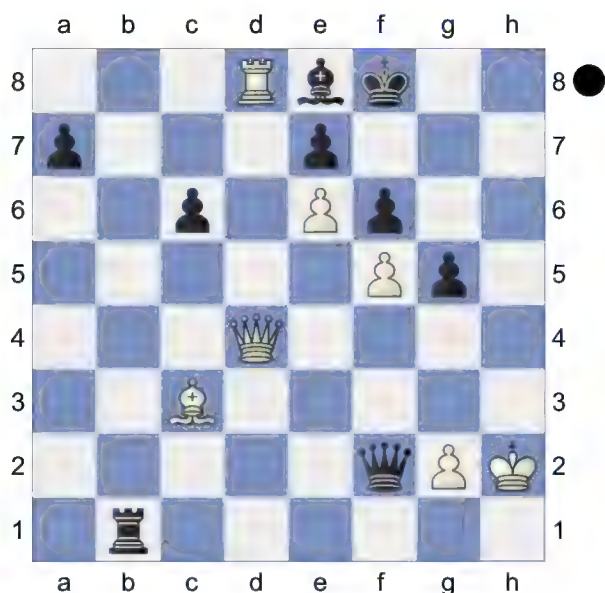
[20...Qc4 21.f4 Qxa2 22.Qd1! Bc4
(22...Rfd8!? 23.Qf3 Bc4+; 22...Rbd8
23.Qe1 Rd3 24.f5 Bd7 25.Qh4 f6
26.Rf2 Qf7 27.fxg6 Qxg6 28.e5 Be6
29.exf6 exf6 30.Bxf6 Bd5 31.Re1
Rxf6 32.Qxf6 Qxf6 33.Rxf6 Rd2
34.Rg1 c5 35.Kg3 c4 36.Rf2 Rd3+
37.Kf4 Lampert, J (2526)-Krause, B
(2404) Germany 2025 1-0 (80))
23.Rf3 f6 24.Qe1 Qe2 25.Qh4
-0.53/21 (25.Qg3= -0.01/22) 25...Bd3
0.66/21 (25...Qxe4 -0.53/21 26.Re1
Qf5 27.Rxe7 h5) 26.e5!± Be4
1-0 (40) Dubov, D (2708)-Giri, A
(2762) Shenzhen Longgang 5th 2024
(2) 27.Rg3 Rb1 28.Rxb1 Bxb1
29.exf6 exf6 30.Bxf6 Qe6 31.Be5
Be4 32.Ra3 Qd7 33.Qf2 Qe7
34.Qe3 Rf7 35.Bb2 Qb4 36.Rb3
Qc4 37.Rb8+ Rf8 38.Qxa7 Qf7
39.Qd4 Qxf4+ 40.g3 1-0 (40) Dubov,
D (2708)-Giri, A (2762) Shenzhen
CHN 2024 [Milos Pavlovic]]
[20...Rbd8 21.f4 f6 22.Rf3 Qc4

23.f5 Bf7 24.Rb1 Rb8 25.Re1 Qxa2
26.Qc1 g5 27.Rg3 h6 28.h4 Kh7
29.hxg5 fxg5 30.Qe3 Rbd8 31.Ra1
Qc4 32.Rxa7 Rfe8 33.Rh3 Rg8
34.Rxe7 Rde8 35.Rxh6+ Sutormin,D
(2394)-Namitbir,S (2339) Pozarevac
2024 1-0 (38)]

21.f4 Bf7 22.Rf3 Qc4 23.f5 Qxa2
24.Qd1 g5 Strongly threatening ...Bh5.
25.Rg3 White has compensation.
25...Qf2! 26.Rf3 Against Qf4+ 26...Qb6
27.Qe1 Qc7+ 28.Rg3 Qf4 29.Rc2
-0.47/19

[29.Bd2!= -0.01/21 Qc7 30.Ba5]
29...Rb3 30.Rf2 Qb8 31.e5 Rd8
32.Rd2 Rd5 33.Rxd5! Bxd5 34.h4!
h6 35.Qe2 Bf7 Inhibits Qh5. 36.Qf3
Qb6 37.hxg5 hxg5 38.Qg4 Qf2 39.e6
Be8 White must now prevent ...Qc5.
40.Rd3? -1.70/24

[40.Rh3!= -0.10/24 Qf4+ 41.Qxf4
gxf4 42.Bd2]
40...Rb1+ 41.Rd8 Kf8 -1.08/24
[41...Qg1+ -1.56/26 42.Kg3 Kf8]
42.Qd4



Qxd4

[Don't play 42...Qxf5?! 43.Rxe8+
Kxe8 44.Qd7+ Kf8 45.Qd8+ Kg7

46.Qxe7+ Kh6 47.Qf8+ Kh7 48.Qf7+
Kh6 49.Qf8+ Kh7 50.Qf7+ Kh6
51.Qf8+=]

**43.Rxd4 Endgame KRB-KRB 43...Rc1
44.Bd2 Ra1 -0.62/25**

[44...Rf1 -1.02/26 45.g4 c5]

45.Be3! -0.01/26

[Black should play 45...Re1 -0.80/24
46.Bf2 Re2]

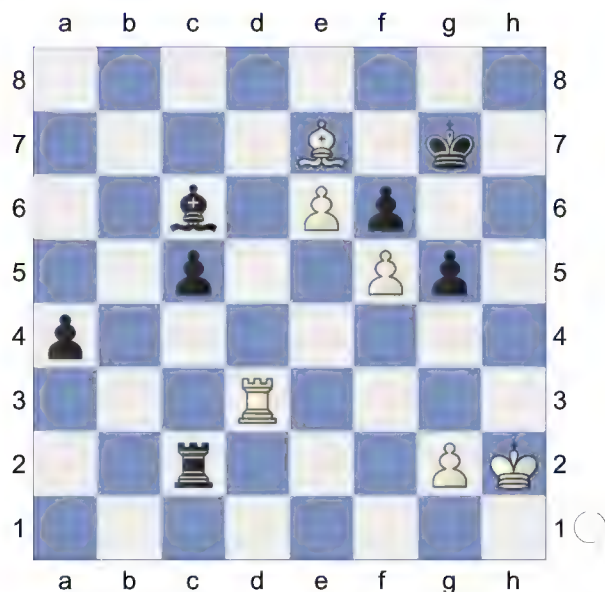
46.Rd3 -1.00/25

[46.Rc4!= -0.01/26 remains equal.]

**46...a4 47.Bc5 Rc1 48.Ba3 Rc2
0.01/25**

[48...Rc4! -0.67/25 49.Rh3 Kg7
50.Bxe7 c5]

49.Rh3= The position is equal. 49...Kg7
Prevents Rh8. Hoping for ...c5. 50.Bxe7
c5 Threatens to win with ...Bc6. 51.Rd3!
And now Rd7! would win. **51...Bc6**



**Against Rd7 52.Rd7! Threatening Rc7.
52...Rxc7+ 53.Kh3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise) .
Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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□ Navara, David

■ Murzin, Volodar

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[Kitty Kat]

D46

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Slow 90min+30sec D46: Semi-Slav: 5.e3 Nbd7 6.Bd3, Black avoids the Meran
1.d4 2.d5 6 2.c4 5 c6 6 3.Nf3 5 Nf6 5
4.Nc3 8 e6 6 5.e3 6 Nbd7 5 6.Qc2 7
Bd6 27 7.Bd3 8

[7.b3 0-0 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7
10.Bb2 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Rad1
Rc8 13.dxc5 bxc5 14.Qf5 Qe7
15.Rfe1 Qe6 16.Qb1 h6 17.Bd3
Ne5 18.Bf5 Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Qe5
20.f4 Qe8 21.Bh3 Rd8 1-0 Kramnik,
V (2780)-Kasparov, G (2815) Kosmos
m 5' Moscow blitz 1998 (8)]

[7.g4 h6 8.g5 hxg5 9.Nxg5 Nf8
10.f4 Be7 11.Bd3 Ng4 12.h4 Nh6
13.b3 f6 14.Nf3 f5 15.Be2 Nf7
16.h5 g6 17.cxd5 exd5 18.Ne5
Nxe5 19.fxe5 Be6 20.Na4 Nd7
21.Bd2 Bh4+ 1-0 Rovira Contreras, T
(2022)-Ter Avetisjana, A (2134)
Olympiad Women-45 Budapest 2024
(6.22)]

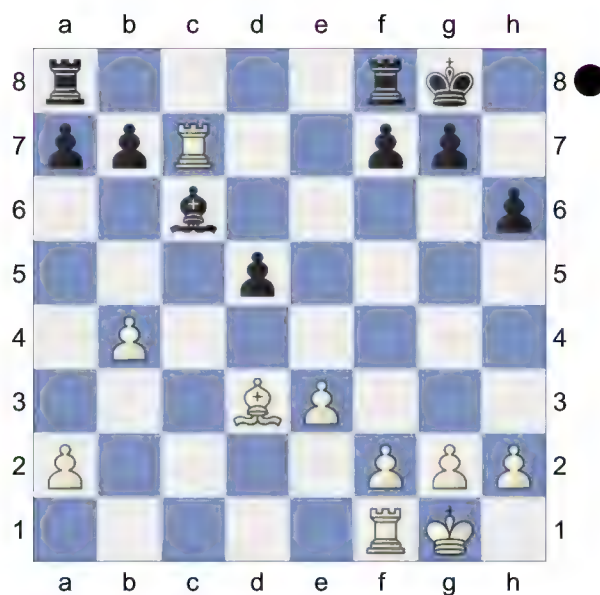
7...0-0 23 8.0-0N 5

[8.Bd2 b6 9.e4 dxc4 10.Bxc4 e5
11.0-0 exd4 12.Nxd4 Ne5 13.Be2
Bc7 14.Nb3 b5 15.Rad1 Bb6
16.Bg5 Qe7 17.Kh1 h6 18.Bh4 Ng6
19.Bg3 b4 20.Bd6 Qe6 21.Na4 Re8
22.Nac5 1-0 10.dc5 ♗c5 11.♗d2
(2675)-Bancroft, H (2630) (ch) 35/
(716) Great Britain 1983 (5.6)]

[8.b3 e5 9.cxd5 cxd5 10.Nb5 Bb4+
11.Bd2 Bxd2+ 12.Nxd2 e4 13.Be2
a6 14.Nc7 Ra7 15.0-0 b6 16.Rfc1
Nb8 17.b4 Qd6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5
19.Qxc8 Qxb4 20.Nxe4 Re7 21.Ng3
f5 22.Qc4 Qa5 1-0 Tsesarsky, I

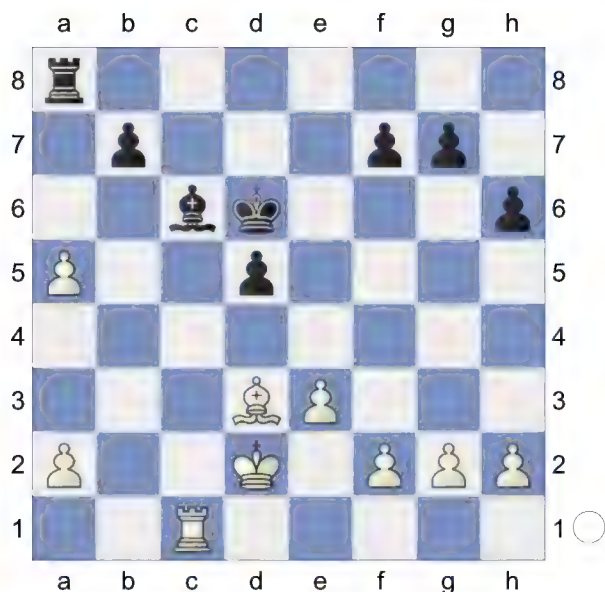
(2390)-Stisis, Y (2375) Rishon Le
Ziyyon 9798 1997 (9)]

8...h6 9 9.b3 7:49 e5 39 10.cxd5 47
Nxd5 12 11.Nxd5 4:41 cxd5 3
White is slightly better. 12.dxe5 14
Nxe5 9 13.Nxe5 31 Bxe5 3 14.Bb2 14
Qf6 15 15.Bxe5 26 Qxe5 3 16.Rac1
4:10 Bd7 36 17.Qc7 4:14 Qxc7 13
18.Rxc7 7 Bc6 10 19.b4 7:50



Hoping for b5. 19...Rac8 2:16 20.Rxc8
9 Rxc8= 2 Endgame. KRB-KRB 21.Rc1
10 The position is equal. 21...Kf8 1:00
22.Kf1 13 Ke7 15 23.Ke2 9 Kd6 17
24.Kd2 23 a5 22:23 25.bxa5 1:30
[Reject 25.b5 Bd7 26.Rxc8 Bxc8+]
25...Ra8 1:29

(Diagram)



26.a6! 30 bxa6 2:02 27.Rb1 5:13 Kc5 1:56 Against Rb6 28.Rc1+ 2:29 Kd6 7 29.Rb1 48 Kc5 8 Prevents Rb6.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.00 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

2456 D52
 □ Navara,D. **2677**
 ■ Keymer,Vincent **2731**
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (7) 05.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

D52: Queen's Gambit Declined: Cambridge Springs Variation Short,N: 'Inf 73/508' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.e3 Qa5
 [6...Be7 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Qc2 Re8 10.0-0 Nf8 11.h3 g6 12.Bf4 Ne6 13.Be5 Ng7 14.Rab1 Bf5 15.b4 a6 16.a4 Bxd3 17.Qxd3 b5 18.Rfc1 Nf5 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 1-0 Nd7 10. d4_242407 (2728)-Cox,A (2667) 113/ (6) San Sebastian 2011 (5)]
 [6...Bb4 7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 0-0 9.0-0 Re8 10.Qc2 Nf8 11.h3 h6

12.Bh4 g5 13.Bg3 Qe7 14.Rfe1 Ne4 15.Bxe4 dxe4 16.Nd2 f5 17.a3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Be6 19.c4 Nd7 20.c5 Nf6 21.Nc4 0-1 Bokhonok,T (1468)-Haman,M (1881) BRA Amateur-ch U2200 Sao Paulo 2022 (7)]

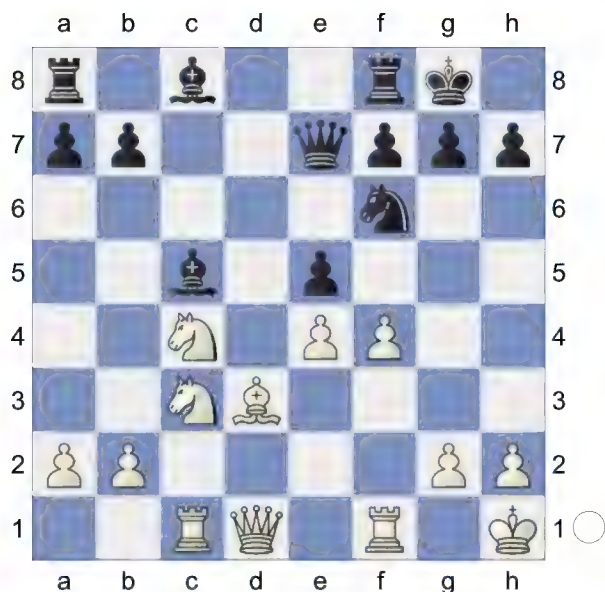
7.Nd2N

[7.cxd5 exd5 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qc2 0-0 10.0-0 Re8 11.a3 h6 12.Bh4 Qd8 13.Rae1 Be7 14.Bg3 Nf8 15.h3 Be6 16.Ne5 N6d7 17.f4 Nb6 18.f5 Bd7 19.e4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Bf6 21.Nxf7 Kxf7 1 Chapter-Games Chapter 49 Game 22.Qb3+ Ne6 23.Rfe1 Nd5 24.Nxd5 cxd5 25.Qxd5 Bc6 26.fxe6+ Kg8 27.Qf5 Bxe4 28.Bxe4 Qxd4+ 29.Bf2 Qd6 30.Qh7+ Kf8 31.Bg6 Ke7 32.Bxe8 Rxe8 33.Qe4 Rc8 34.Qxb7+ Rc7 35.Qe4 Bxb2 36.Bh4+ g5 7 Part Chapter-Game Part 4 Chapter 5 Game 37.Qh7+ Kd8 38.Qg8+ Ke7 39.Bf2 Bc3 40.Qf7+ Kd8 41.Qg8+ Ke7 42.Re4 Bd2 43.g3 1-0 Short,N (2660)-Andersson, U (2635) Keres Memorial Tallinn/ Parnu 1998 (9)]

7...dxc4 8.Bxf6 Nxf6 9.Nxc4 Qc7 10.Rc1 Bd6 is the new trend. ist der neue Trend. 11.f4 0-0 12.Bd3 Be7 13.0-0 c5 14.dxc5 'N'
 [14.Qe2 Bd7 15.dxc5 Qxc5 16.Ne5 Rfc8 17.Rc2 Be8 18.Rfc1 Rd8 19.Nb5 Qb6 20.Nc7 0-1 (32) Yakubboev,N (2659)-Vaishali,R (2476) Tata Steel-B 87th 2025 (4)]

14...Bxc5 15.Kh1 Qe7 16.e4 e5

(Diagram)



Deflection 17.Nxe5 Be3! 18.Rc2 Bxf4!
Remove Defender. A strong pair of Bishops. 19.Nxf7 Bxh2 20.Bc4 Be6 21.Bxe6 Qxe6 22.Ng5 Qg4 23.Nd5 Qxg5 24.Nxf6+ Rxf6 25.Rxf6 Qxf6

[25...Bg3 is interesting. 26.Rf5 Rd8 27.Rd5 Qh4+]

26.Kxh2 Endgame. KQR-KQR

26...Qh4+ 27.Kg1 Qxe4 28.Rf2 h6

29.Qb3+ Kh8 30.Qf3 Qe1+ 31.Kh2

Re8 32.Qg3 Qb4 Repels Rf2-f8+

33.Rc2 Qd4 34.Qc3 Qd6+ 35.Kg1

Qd1+ 36.Kh2 Qd5 37.Rd2 Qf7

[Resist 37...Qxa2 38.Rd7 Qg8 39.Rxb7=]

38.Rd4 Qf5

[Much weaker is 38...Qxa2?! 39.Rd7 Qg8 40.Rxb7=]

39.Qd2 Qh5+ 40.Kg1 Qc5 41.b4 Qe7

42.Qf2 -1.09/20

[42.a4 -0.65/19]

42...b5 43.Kh2 Qe5+ 44.Qf4 Qh5+

45.Qh4 Qf7

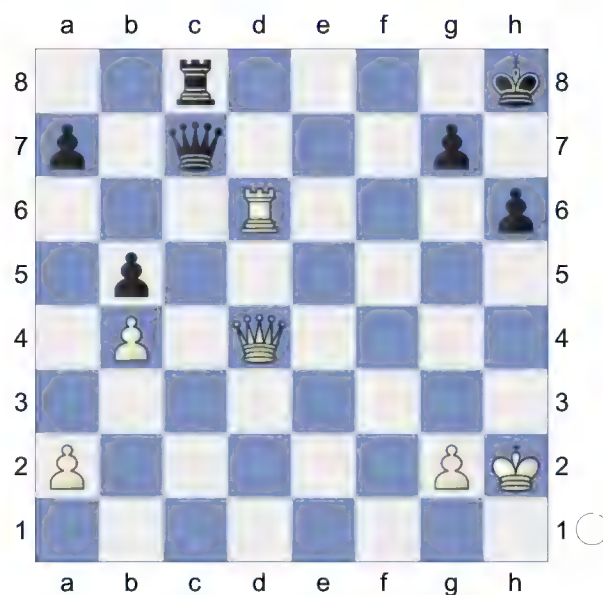
[45...Qxh4+ simplifies 46.Rxh4 Kh7 47.Rh3 a6]

46.Rd6 Qc7 47.Qg3 Qe7 48.Qf4 Rc8

0.01/25

[48...Rd8 49.Rxd8+ Qxd8]

49.Qd4= The position is equal. 49...Qc7



And now ...Rc8-d8 would win. **50.Qe5 Kg8 51.Qe6+ Kh7 ...Rc8-d8 would now be deadly. 52.Qf5+ Kh8 53.Qe5 Kg8**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Navara,David

■ Dardha,Daniel

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (8.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E15

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Slow 90min+30sec E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 sidelines, 4 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early deviations Dautov,Rustem: 'Epishin, V: 'Inf 59/561" 1.d4 4 Nf6 1:22 2.c4 8 e6 9 3.Nf3 4 b6 37 4.g3 14 Ba6 21 5.b3 8 Bb4+ 55 6.Bd2 5 Be7 5 7.Bg2 47 c6 32 8.Bc3 1:57 8.0-0 is the modern continuation. 8...d5 1:23 9.Ne5 1:23 0-0 3:17 E15: Queen's Indian: 4 g3 sidelines, 4 g3 Ba6 and 4 g3 Bb7 early deviations. 10.Nd2 53 Bb7 1:38 11.e4 3:48 Nbd7 3:25 White has an edge. 12.Nxd7 5:05 Qxd7 2:30 13.0-0 1:03

Rfd8 11:14 14.e5N 4:10

[14.Re1 dxe4 15.Nxe4
E 15/79 Chess Informant ECO E4
Survey 2008 c5 16.d5 Nxe4 17.Bxe4
exd5 18.cxd5 Qd6 19.Qc2 Bf6
20.Bxf6 Qxf6 21.Rad1 Rab8 22.d6
g6 23.d7 Bc6 24.Bxc6 Qxc6 25.Re7
Kf8 26.Qe2 Qf6 27.Re5 Qc6
28.Red5 Kg8 29.Rd6 Qc7 30.h4
1-0 Epishin,V (2655)-Polugaevsky,L
(2605) Tilburg 1993 (2) b5 31.h5 Rb6
32.Qe8+ Kg7 33.Qe5+ Kf8 34.Qh8+
Ke7 35.Qf6+ Kf8 36.Re1 1-0 Epishin,
V (2590)-Gulko,B (2585) World op
26th Philadelphia 1998 (4)]

14...Ne8 6 15.cxd5 12

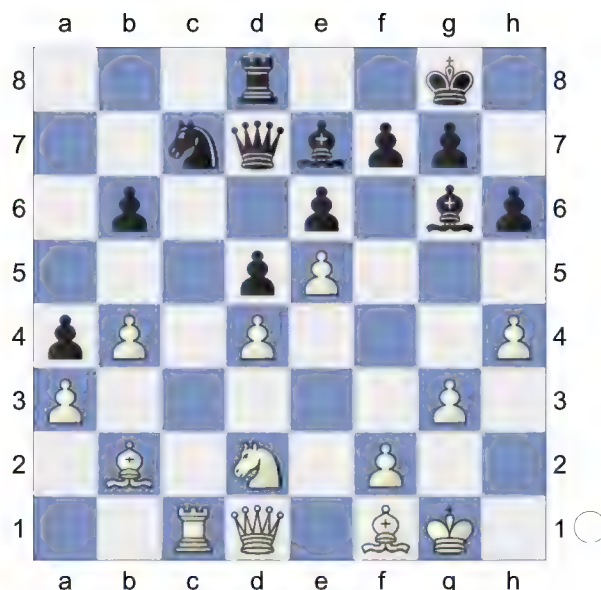
[15.Qg4 looks sharper. dxc4 16.Nxc4
c5 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.dxc5 Bxc5
19.Rfd1]

15...cxd5 40 16.Bb2N 8:09

[16.Re1 Nc7 17.Nb1 Rdc8 18.Bb2
a5 19.Nc3 b5 20.a4 Ba6 21.h4 Bb4
22.Re3 ½-½ Sanner,Z (2331)-
Kostanjsek,Z (2339) VW-Cup9 sf08
email 2018]

16...a5 2:22 17.a3 2:36 Not much
happening anymore **17...a4 8:23 18.b4**
4:59 Ba6 3:43 19.Re1 10 Bd3 5:04
20.Re3 6:03 Bg6 4:49 21.Rc1 1:40
Rac8 5:19 22.Rec3 2:57 Rxc3 1:29
23.Rxc3 21 Nc7 2:17 24.Bf1 2:01 Nb5
10:35 25.Rc1 15 Nc7 3:09 26.h4 10:55
Strongly threatening h5. **26...h6! 1:16**

(Diagram)



27.b5 0.10/21 4:32 Nxb5= 2:05 28.h5!
43 Bf5 1:03 29.g4 10 Bh7 2:50

[29...Bxa3? 1.94/24 29...Bh7 0.25

30.Bxb5 (30.Qxa4? -3.13/22

30.Bxb5 1.78 Bxb2 31.gxf5 Bxc1-+)

30...Qxb5 31.Bxa3+-]

[29...Bxa3? too greedy. 30.Bxb5

(30.Qxa4? Bxb2 31.gxf5 Bxc1-+)

30...Qxb5 31.Bxa3+-]

30.Qxa4 16 Na7 45 31.Qxd7 2:51

Rxd7 12 32.f4 1:08 Inhibits Bg5.

32...Bd8 26 33.Kf2 1:34 Rc7 2:25

34.Rxc7 28 Bxc7 2 35.Ke3 2:23

The position is equal. **35...Bd8 1:12**

36.Bd3 5:17 Bxd3 2:37 37.Kxd3 18

Endgame. Endgame KBN-KBN **37...Nc6**

1:14 38.a4 46 g6 6:08 39.Ba3 6:28

gxf5 4:37 40.gxf5 18 Ne7! 1:05

41.Bxe7 1:43 Bxe7 1 KB-KN 42.Nf3

7:17 Kg7 2:11 43.Nh2 18 Black should

prevent Kc3. **43...f5 2:22** Wards off Ng4

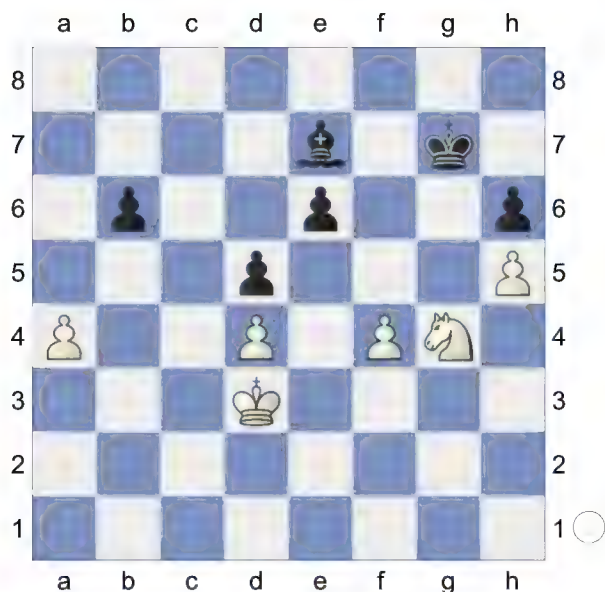
44.exf6+ 17 Kxf6 0.88/24 56

[44...Bxf6= 0.01/29 keeps the
balance. 45.Ng4 Be7]

45.Ng4+± 6 Kg7! 1:18

[45...Kf5? 3.03/25 45...Kg7 0.44

46.Nxh6+ Kxf4 47.Ng8±]



46.f5! 53 exf5 1:44 47.Ne3 5
 The position is equal. 47...Kf7 8
 48.Nxd5 7:05 Bd8 2 49.Ke2 2:40
 [49.Kc4!?]
 49...Ke6 30 50.Ne3 1:23 Bf6 1:28
 51.Kd3 2:10 Bg5 20 52.d5+ 2:01
 [52.Nc4!? Bd8 53.Kc3=]
 52...Ke5 28



And now ...Bxe3 would win. 53.Nc4+ 26
 Kxd5 3 White must now prevent ...Bd8.
 54.Nxb6+ 7 Kc5 28 55.a5 1:34 Kb5 30
 56.Nc4! 4 Bf6 24 57.Nd6+ 30 Kxa5 5
 58.Nf7! 11 Kb6 1:15 59.Ke3 8 Kc6 45

60.Kf4 4

[60.Nxh6? #17/28 60.Kf4 0.01 is the
 wrong capture. Bg5+ 61.Kf3 Bxh6-+]
 [60.Nxh6 gets mated. Bg5+ 61.Kd4
 Bxh6 62.Ke5 f4 63.Ke4 Kc5 64.Kf3
 Kd5 65.Kf2 Ke4 66.Ke2 f3+ 67.Kf2
 Kf4 68.Kf1 Ke3 69.Ke1 Bf4 70.Kf1
 f2 71.h6 Bxh6 72.Kg2 Ke2 73.Kh3
 f1Q+ (73...f1R is a self mate. 74.Kg4
 Be3 75.Kg3 Rg1+ 76.Kh3 Kf3
 77.Kh2 Rg8 78.Kh3 Rh8#) 74.Kg3
 Qf3+ 75.Kh4 Qg2 76.Kh5 Qg5#]

60...Kd7 19 61.Kxf5 5 Ke7 33 62.Kg6
 8 Bc3 15 63.Nxh6 5 Kf8 8 64.Nf7 11
 Bd2 10 65.h6 7 Bxh6 5 66.Nxh6 2
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 Inaccurate: White=1 Black=1 OK:
 White=24 Black=30 Best: White=3
 Black=3 Strong: White=3 Black=1.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

2458

□ Navara,David

■ Amin,Bassem

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

D90

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Slow 90min+30sec D90: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3
 Bg7 sidelines 1.d4 3 Nf6 46 2.c4 4 g6
 9 3.Nc3 6 d5 17 4.Nf3 5 Bg7 13 5.h4
 8 c6 7:54 6.cxd5 22 cxd5 7 7.Bf4 14
 0-0 2:59 8.e3 18 The position is equal.
 8...Nc6 1:33 9.Qb3 20 Na5 15:46
 10.Qa3 30 Nc6 19

[10...Nc4 11.Bxc4 dxc4 12.0-0 Bd7
 13.Ne5 b5 14.Qa6 Qc8 15.Qa5
 Qd8 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Nxd7 Nxd7
 18.Nxb5 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Rac1
 a6 21.Na3 Nd3 22.Rc2 Rac8

23.Bg5 Re8 24.Nxc4 h6 25.Bf4
Fedoseev,V (2724)-Carlsen,M (2835)
139/(170) Wijk aan Zee 2019]

[10...Bf5 11.Be2 a6 12.Ne5 Ne4
13.Nxe4 Bxe4 14.0-0 f6 15.Nf3 Nc6
16.Nd2 Bf5 17.Rac1 e5 18.dxe5
fxe5 19.Bg3 Be6 20.Nb3 Bf7
21.Nc5 Qe7 22.Rfd1 Bf6 23.Qa4
Nb8 24.Qa5 Rc8 25.Ne4 1-0 Fiorito,
J (2405)-Romero Barreto,J (2361)
Villa Martelli Panno 70-A 2023 (3)]

11.Ne5N 15:25

[11.Rc1 Bf5 12.Be2 Ne4 13.Qb3
Nxc3 14.Rxc3 Na5 15.Qb5 a6
16.Qb4 Rc8 17.Rxc8 Bxc8 18.0-0
Nc6 19.Qb3 Re8 20.Rc1 e5
21.dxe5 Nxe5 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Rd1
Qc7 24.Nxe5 Rxe5 25.Bf3 Bf5
1-0 Sprenger,E (2658)-Coudrain,J
(2562) Wch U10 Girls Oropesa del
Mar 1998 26.Rxd5 Be4 27.Bxe4
Rxe4 28.g3 Rc4 29.Qd3 Qc6
30.Kh2 h5 31.Rd6 Qc5 32.Kg2 a5
33.Qd5 Qxd5+ 34.Rxd5 Rb4 35.b3
b6 36.Kf3 Kf8 37.Ke2 Ke7 38.Kd3
Ke6 39.e4 f5 40.f3 fxe4+
1-0 Melkumyan,H (2658)-Burke,J
(2562) 141/159 Philadelphia 2019]

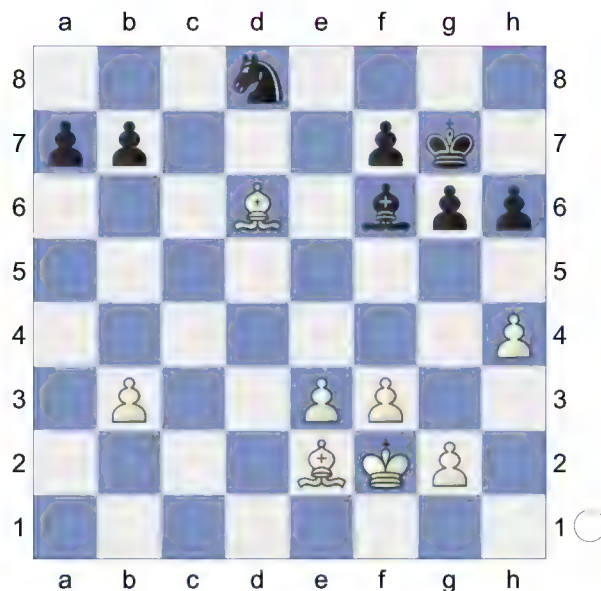
[11.Bb5 Bd7 12.0-0 a6 13.Be2 b5
14.Qb3 Na5 15.Qd1 Bg4 16.Ne5
Bxe2 17.Qxe2 e6 18.Nd3 Qe7
19.Rac1 Rfc8 20.Bg5 Qf8 21.Nc5
Nc4
Swiercz,D (2655)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2771) Astana 141/
(159) 2019]

11...Ng4 8:16 12.Nxg4 7:16 Bxg4 21
13.f3! 1:53 e5 2:02 14.dxe5 1:08 Be6
36 15.Rd1 1:34 Nxe5 8:10 16.Be2 3:39
Nc6 8:31 17.Bg5 11:14 Qb6 0.77/18
20:30

[17...f6= 0.20/17 18.Bf4 f5]

18.Nxd5± 1:20 Bxd5 16 19.Rxd5 11
Bxb2 1:25 20.Qb3 2:43 Qxb3 1:09

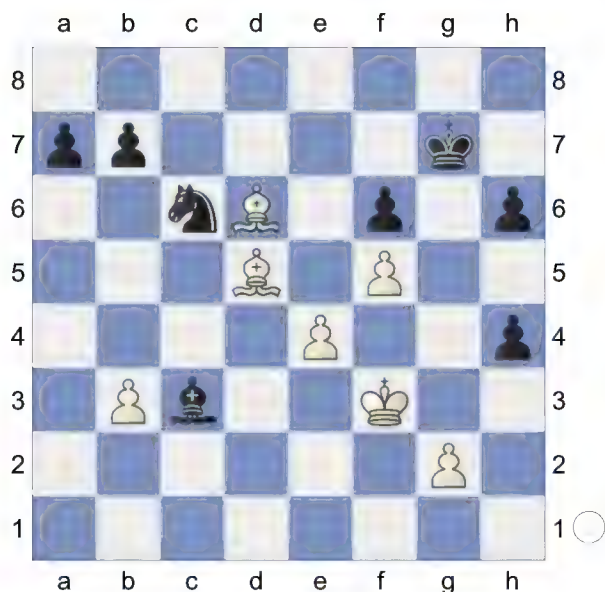
21.axb3 15 Kg7 2:03 Black is weak on
the light squares 22.Kf2 3:22 h6! 1:03
23.Bf4 10 Rfd8 8 24.Rhd1 2:29 Rxd5
15 25.Rxd5 10 Rd8 10 Wards off Rd7
26.Rxd8 5:45 Nxd8± 22 Endgame. KBB-
KBN 27.Bd6 11:58 Bf6 1:53



28.h5! 13:11 gxh5 50 29.f4 1:43 h4 6
30.Bf3 1:55 White has compensation.
30...Nc6 29 31.Bd5 4:05 Bc3 6:56
32.e4 1:59 f6 8 33.Kf3 1:02 Kg6
1.11/21 2:01

[33...Bb4± 0.57/22 34.Bxb4 Nxb4
35.Bxb7 Nc2]
34.f5+± 8:04 Kg7 11

(Diagram)



35.Bxc6! 7 bxc6 6 KB-KB 36.Bc5 13 a6 3:16 37.Ke2 50 Repels Be1 37...Kf7 1:07 38.Kd3 1:05

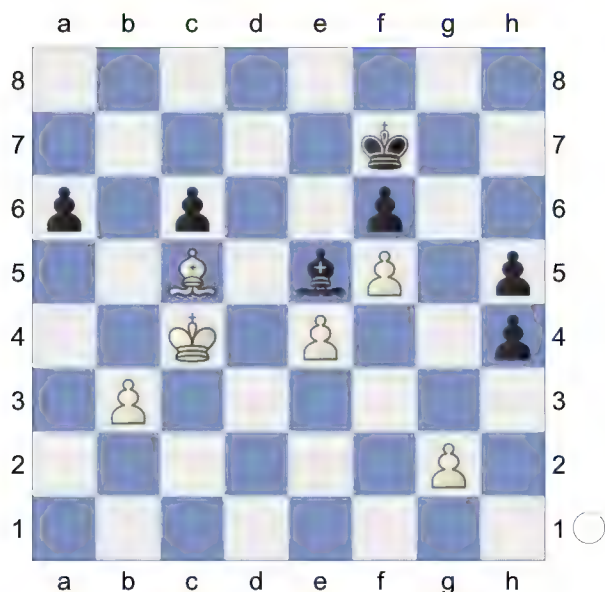
[Much less strong is 38.Bf2 Ke8 39.Bxh4 h5±]

38...Be5 2:06 39.Kc4 19

[Much worse is 39.Bf2?! Bg3 40.Be3 h5=]

39...h5 1.90/28 1:02

[39...Ke8± 1.22/25 is a better defense.]



40.Kb4!+- 1:15 Bc7? 4.51/28 4:01

[40...Ke8 1.80/27 41.Ka5 Kd7 42.Kxa6 Kc7]

41.Bd4 24 Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1-0

2459

□ Shankland, Samuel L

■ Sevian, Samuel

USA-ch Saint Louis (10)

[Kitty Kat]

E04

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2689

22.10.2024

E04: Open Catalan: 5 Nf3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.g3 dxc4 5.Bg2 Nc6 6.0-0 Rb8 7.Nc3 a6 8.e4 Be7 9.Qe2 b5 10.Rd1! 0-0 11.d5! exd5 Hoping for ...d4. White is slightly better. White has an edge. 12.e5! d4 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Ne4 is more profitable than 14. Qe4 at the moment.scheint profitabler als 14.De4. 14...Be7!

[14...Bb7 1.06/24 14...Be7 0.30 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Bg5 Qg6 1.42/20 (16...Qf5 0.88/22) 17.Bf4 Nb4 1.84/24 (17...d3± 1.42/21 was worth a try. 18.Qd2 Qh5) 18.Bxc7+- Rbe8 19.Ne5 0.95/22 (19.Qd2+- 1.69/26 Bxf3 20.Bxf3) 19...Bxg2± 20.Nxg6 Rxe2 21.Nxf8 Nc2 22.Kxg2 Nxa1 23.Rxa1 Kxf8 24.Bb6 d3 25.Bd4 f6 1.96/26 (25...a5± 1.32/20 26.a3 b4) 26.Bc3 Kf7 27.a3 h5 28.h3 Rc2 29.Re1 1-0 Farionov,A (2653)-G,A (2536) 12/(156) Cande 2011 (10) a5 30.Rb1 a4 31.Re1 b4 32.Bxb4 Rxb2 33.Kf3 g5 34.Ke3 Kg6 35.Rf1 Re2+ 36.Kd4 d2 37.Rd1 Rxf2 38.Rxd2 Rf3 39.Rg2 h4 40.gxh4 Rf4+ 41.Kc5 Rxh4 42.Rg3 f5 43.Kb5 f4 44.Rc3 1-0 Farionov,A (2653)-G,A (2536) 12/(156) Cande

2011 (10)]
15.b3! d3 16.Qd2N White fights for an advantage.

[16.Qe3 Re8! 17.Bb2 f5 18.Neg5 Black must now prevent Ne6. Ba3! 19.Qd2 Bxb2! 20.Qxb2 bxc4 is the strong threat. h6 21.Nh3 g5 Prevents Nf4 22.bxc4 bxc4 23.Qc1! Rb4 24.a3 Ra4 25.Nhgx5 hxg5 26.Rxd3! cxd3 27.Qxc6 g4 28.Qg6+ ½-½ 8. ♖f3 ♗f6 9. ♕b3 (2412)-Fischer, I (2458) Vojvodina-ch 6th Novi Sad 2015]

16...f5 17.Nc3 Bf6 18.Bb2N

[18.Rb1 b4 19.Na4 c3 20.Qxd3 Qxd3 21.Rxd3 c2 22.Rb2 Bxb2 23.Nxb2 Bb7 24.Rd2 0-1 Doshi,M (2388)-Aarav,D (2349) Titled Tuesday intern op 7th Mar Early blitz 2023 (7)]
 [18.bxc4!? b4 19.Nd5 Bxa1 20.Qxd3±]

18...Be6 19.Rac1 0.00/22

[19.Re1!± 0.50/23 Bf7 20.Nd1]

19...Bf7= 20.bxc4 bxc4 21.Na4 Bxb2 1.12/22

[21...h6= 0.00/23 keeps the balance.]

22.Nxb2± Nd4 23.Nxd4 -0.15/21

[23.Nxc4± 1.04/23 Ne2+ 24.Kh1 Nxc1 25.Qxc1]

23...Qxd4= 24.Na4

[24.Nxd3!? cxd3 25.Qxd3 Qxd3 26.Rxd3=]

24...Rfe8 0.31/21

[♠24...c5 -0.22/21]

[24...h6= -0.21/22]

25.Nc3 -0.16/25

[25.Re1± 0.28/24 is more appropriate. deserves consideration.]

25...Rb6 Black has compensation.

26.Bf3 h6 27.h4 -0.42/25

[27.Rb1!= 0.00/22 is more appropriate.]

27...Rd8 -0.04/21

[27...c5± -0.59/21]

28.Kg2 -0.50/23

[28.Rb1= 0.00/21]

28...Rdb8 0.00/31

[Better is 28...c5± -0.50/23]

29.Rb1 Kh7 30.Re1 Kg8 31.Rec1 Kh7 32.h5 Kh8 33.Qf4 Qxf4 34.gxf4 Rd8

[34...d2 35.Rd1±]

35.Rd1 Rd4 36.Rd2 Rxb1 37.Nxb1 Rxf4 38.Nc3 Prevents c6. Wards off c6

38...Rh4 39.Kg3 Rd4 40.Rb2! d2

41.Be2 Prevents Rd3+. Wards off Rd3+

41...f4+ 42.Kg2 g5 Strongly threatening

...Kg7. 43.hxg6! Bxg6 44.f3 h5

45.Bd1

[45.Rb8+ simplifies Kg7 46.Rc8 Rd7 Hoping for ...Bf5. 47.Bxc4 d1Q Prevents Bb3 48.Nxd1 Rxd1 49.Rxc7+ Kf6 50.Bxa6 Rd2+ 51.Kg1]

45...Kg7 46.Rb7 Rd7 47.Ne2 -1.27/22

[White should play 47.Ra7± -0.44/21]

47...Re7 -0.33/20

[Black should try 47...h4± -1.27/22 Threatens to win with ...Kf6. And now ...Kf6 would win. ...Kf6 would now be deadly. 48.Nxf4 -1.78/24 (48.Rb4± -1.00/21 is a better defense.)

A) 48...c3? -0.01/20 48...Bh7 -1.53

49.Nxg6 Kxg6 50.Rb4= (50.Rb3±);

B) 48...Bf5]

48.Kf2!± h4 49.Nc3? -4.77/23

This costs White the game. Loses the game.

[White has to play 49.Rb2!± -0.64/19]

49...h3-+ ...Re1 would now be deadly.

Black is clearly winning. **50.Kg1 Kh6**

aiming for ...Re3. **51.Rb4 Bf7**

And now ...Re3 would win. Strongly threatening ...Re3. **52.Rb2 -5.68/19**

[♠52.Kh2 -3.94/21 Re3 53.Na4]

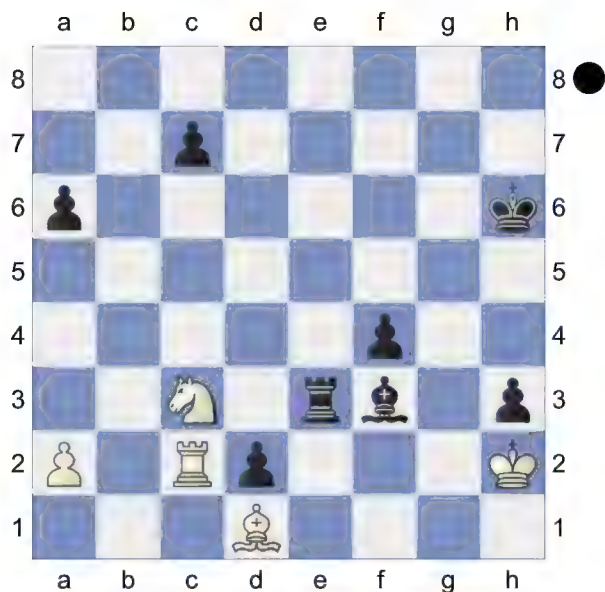
52...Re3 Black is clearly winning. **53.Ne2 c3 54.Rc2 Bh5**

[Inferior is 54...Bg6? -0.09/20
54...Rxf3 -5.87 55.Rxc3 Bd3
(55...Bh5 56.Rc2 $\bar{f}$) 56.Rc6+!
(56.Nxf4? -5.46/26 56.Rc6+ -0.10
perishes. Re1+ 57.Kh2 Bb5!-+)
56...Kg5 57.Nc3=]

55.Kh2 -8.28/20

[Δ 55.Nxc3 -4.30/18 Bg6 (55...Bxf3?
56.Bxf3 Rxf3 57.Nd1 $\bar{f}$) 56.Ne4
-6.97/22 (Δ 56.Rxd2 -4.55/23 Rxc3
57.Kh2) 56...Bxe4+ 57.Rxd2 Bxf3
58.Bxf3 Rxf3 59.Rd5]

55...Bxf3 56.Nxc3

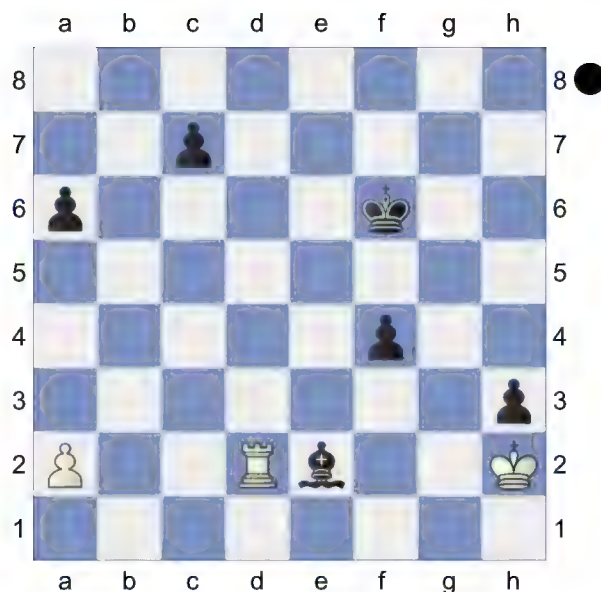


Rxc3! Remove Defender 57.Rxc3

[57.Rxd2 Bxd1]

57...Bxd1 Endgame. KR-KB 58.Rc6+ Kg5 59.Rc5+ Kf6 ($\rightarrow$...Bf3). ($\rightarrow$...Bf3) 60.Rd5 Be2 61.Rxd2

(Diagram)



f3! 62.Rd8 Ke7 63.Rd2 Kf6 64.Rd8 Ke7 65.Rd2



Kf7! Threatens to win with ...f2. 66.Rd4 c5 67.Rh4 Ke6 ...f2 is the strong threat. 68.Kg3 c4 69.Rxh3 c3 aiming for ...Kd5. 70.Rh8 Kd5 71.Kf2 c2 72.Rd8+ Ke4 73.Rc8 Bd3 74.Re8+ Kd4 75.Re1 Be2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/Black=0.12 (very precise). Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/Black=0.15 (very precise)

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2460

□ Shankland, Samuel L

■ Niemann, Hans Moke

USA-ch Saint Louis (4)

[Kitty Kat]

E05

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2733

14.10.2024

E05: Open Catalan: 5.Nf3 Be7 1.c4 Nf6

2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0

0-0 6.d4 dxc4 7.Qa4 a6 8.Qxc4 b5

9.Qc2 Bb7 10.Bd2 Be4 11.Qc1 c6

12.a4 is cutting edge theory.

ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.

12...Nbd7 13.Nc3 Bxf3N 0.34/20

[13...Bg6 14.Nh4

A) 14...Bh5 15.h3 b4 (15...Nd5

16.axb5 axb5 17.Rxa8 Qxa8

18.e4 Nb4 19.Bg5 Qd8 20.Bxe7

Qxe7 21.Qe3 Rd8 22.Rc1 Nf8

23.Bf3 Bxf3 24.Nxf3 Nd7 25.Kg2

h6 26.h4 Nb6 27.b3 Nd7 28.Rd1

Ra8 29.Qe2 Nf6 30.Ne5

Caruana, F (2828) - Dominguez

Perez, L (2739) USA (ch) 141/(167)

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Dejan] (34)) 16.Na2 c5 17.g4 b3

18.gxh5 bxa2 19.h6 g6 20.Bxa8

Qxa8 21.Nf3 Qd5 22.dxc5 Nxc5

23.Bg5 Nce4 24.Rd1 Qf5 25.Qf4

Qxh3 26.Rd3 Nxc5 27.Nxc5 Qh5

28.Nf3 Nd5 Yuffa, D (2597) -

Narayanan, S (2662) Sharjah 153/

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[Stoica, Valentin];

B) 14...Rc8 15.Nxc6 hxg6 16.Rd1

Nb6 17.Be1 Qc7 18.axb5 axb5

19.Ra6 Qb7 1-0 Nepomniachtchi, I

(2792) - Nakamura, H (2768) Chess.

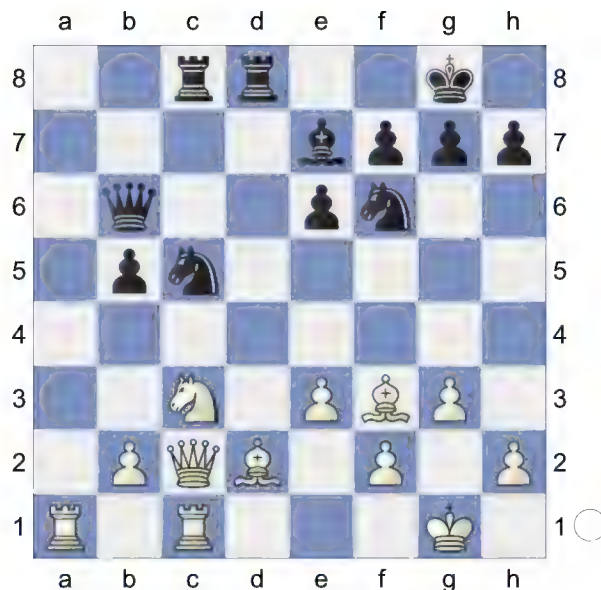
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14.Bxf3± Qb6 15.e3 Rac8! 16.axb5

axb5 17.Qc2 c5 18.dxc5 Nxc5

19.Rfc1 Rfd8

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Nd3. 20.Ne2 b4 21.Be1

e5 22.Qc4 Rb8 23.Rd1 Rdc8

24.Rac1 g6 25.Bg2 Kg7 26.Qa2 h5

27.h3 Bf8 28.Kf1 Qb5 29.Qc4 Qb6

30.Qa2 Qb5 31.Qc4 Qa4 -0.11/19

[31...Qa5! -0.44/22]

32.Ra1= The position is equal. 32...Qb3

33.Qxb3 Nxb3 34.Rab1 Rd8 35.Ng1

e4 36.Ne2 Rxd1 37.Rxd1 Nc5 38.Nc1

Na4 39.Rd2 b3 40.Rd4! Nxb2



And now ...Bc5 would win. 41.Bc3 Ba3

Strongly threatening ...Kh7. 42.Bxe4

Kg8 White must now prevent ...Nd1!

[42...Rc8!? 43.Ne2 Nc4=]
43.Bb1 Rc8 44.Ne2 Ne8 45.Bxb2
Bxb2 46.Rb4 Rd8 47.Ke1 Be5
48.Rxb3 Nf6 49.f4 Rb8 50.Rxb8+
Bxb8 Endgame KBN-KBN 51.Kf2 Ba7
52.Kf3 Nd5 53.e4 Nc7 54.e5 Kg7
55.f5 gxf5 56.Bxf5 Nd5 57.Ke4 Ne7
58.h4 Bf2 59.Bd7 Ng6 60.Kf5 Bb6
61.e6 fxe6+ 62.Kg5 Nf8 63.Bc8 Nh7+
64.Kf4

[Much weaker is 64.Kxh5 Nf6+
 65.Kg5 Be3+ 66.Nf4 e5 $\bar{r}$]
64...Bc7+ 65.Kf3 e5 66.Nc3 Nf6
67.g4 hxg4+ 68.Bxg4 e4+ 69.Nxe4
Nxe4 70.Kxe4 Bd8 71.Bc8 Bxh4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

2461 D37
 □ Navara,D. **2677**
 ■ Le,Quang Liem **2739**
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (2) 27.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4
Martinovic,Sl: 'Inf 109/235' 1.d4 Nf6
2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Nbd7 5.Bf4
dxc4N

[5...Bb4 6.cxd5 exd5

A) 7.e3 Ne4 8.Qc2 (8.Qb3 c5
 9.dxc5 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Ndxc5
 11.Qa3 0-0 12.Be2 Bg4 13.Rd1
 Re8 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Bg3 Qc8
 16.Rc1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nf6 18.Rfd1
 Qc6 19.Qd6 Qa4 20.Qb4 Qxa2
 21.Bd3 a5 22.Qb6 Qa3
 1/2-1/2 Line (2559)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4
 ?d7 (2712) Capablanca Memorial,
 Havana Casablanca 2003 (2))
 8...g5 9.Be5 Rg8 10.Bd3 Bxc3+
 11.bxc3 g4 12.Bxe4 dxe4

13.Qxe4 Qe7 14.Qxh7 Rf8
 15.Nd2 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Qxe5
 17.Qe4 Qxe4 18.Nxe4 Ke7 19.0-0
 Bf5 20.Nc5 b6 21.e4 Bc8
 Chapter 1 - 4...Nbd7 5.Bf4-Cxd5
 Critical Line 2023;
B) 7.Qb3 c5 8.dxc5 Qa5 9.a3
 Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Qxc5 11.Qb4 Ne4
 12.Nd4 b6 13.f3 a5 14.Qxc5
 Nexc5 15.Nf5 Ne6 16.Bg3 g6
 17.Nd6+ Ke7 18.e3 Rd8 19.Rb1
 Ba6 20.Kf2 Aronian,L (2754)-
 Eljanov,P (2693) Nalchik 109/235
 2009]

6.e3 Nb6



7.Bxc4! Decoy **7...Bd6** '!' is recently
 more successful than **7...Nxc4**.
 ist inzwischen erfolgreicher als **7...Sxc4**.

[7...Nxc4 8.Qa4+]

8.Bg3 Nxc4 9.Qa4+ White has an
 edge. **9...Bd7 10.Qxc4 Bc6**
Dodges e3-e4 11.Bh4 Bxf3 12.gxf3

[12.e4 looks sharper. Bxg2 13.Rg1
 Bxe4 14.Nxe4]

12...c6 Inhibits Qc4-b5. **13.Qb3 'N'**

[13.Rg1 g6 14.Qb3 Rb8 15.e4 Be7
 16.Bg3 0-0 17.0-0-0 Qa5 18.Bxb8
 Rxb8 19.Kb1 1/2-1/2 (52) Shankland,S

(2711)-Martirosyan,H (2685) Prague Masters 5th 2023 (8)]

13...Qb6 14.Rg1 Qxb3 15.axb3 Kf8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 Black is weak on the light squares 17.Ne4 Ke7 18.Nxd6 Kxd6= Endgame. KRR-KRR 19.Rg7 Ke7 20.b4 a6 21.Ke2 Rad8 22.f4 Rd5 23.Ra5 h6 24.Rc5 Rxc5 25.bxc5 KR-KR 25...b6 26.cxb6 0.01/27

[26.b4± 0.45/23 might be stronger.]

26...Rb8 The position is equal. 27.Kf3 Rxb6 28.Rg8 Rxb2 29.Ra8 Ra2 30.Ra7+ Kf8 31.Rc7 Rc2 32.Ra7 Ra2 33.Rc7 f5 34.Rxc6 Kg7 35.d5 exd5 36.Rc5 a5 37.Rxd5 Kg6 38.Rd6+ Kg7 39.Rd5 Kg6 40.h4 a4 41.h5+ Kf6 42.Rd6+ Kg7 43.Rd5 Kf6 44.Rd6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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2462

C50

□ Vitiugov,Nikita

2676

■ Bjerre,Jonas Buhl

2648

Olympiad-45 Budapest (3.8) 13.09.2024 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Ba7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.0-0 Rxe4 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Bb1 g6 17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bd7 20.Qf4 Be6 1-0 Safarli,E (2612)-Niemann,H (2667) Al Cup Div 2 L rapid 2023 (1.2)]

6...Bb4N 0.38/19

[6...Bxe3= 0.00/20 7.fxe3 b5 (7...d6 8.Ng5 0-0 9.0-0 h6 10.Nxf7 Rxf7

11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Nd5 Kg6 13.Rxf6+ gxf6 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rf1 Bxd5 16.exd5 Ne7 17.Qxf6+ Kh7 18.Qe6 Bartel,M (2596)-Dziuba,M (2525) 100/(300) Dresden 2007)]

[6...d6 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Ng6 14.Kh2 Nh4 15.Ne1 Be6 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.g3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Qd6 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 1-0 Idani,P (2633)-Maurizzi,M (2555) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (10)]

7.0-0± Bxc3 8.bxc3 White has an edge. 8...d6 9.Ng5 0-0 10.f4 h6 11.Nf3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5 13.Bc5 Re8 14.Nxe5 Nxe5 15.fxe5 Rxe5 16.Bd4 This pair of bishops is nice. 16...Rg5 17.h4! Rf5 1.06/22

[17...Rg6± 0.69/22]

18.Rxf5 Bxf5 19.Qf3 Be6 20.a4 f6 21.a5 0.36/22

[21.Rb1± 0.75/21]

21...Qd6 0.74/22

[21...c6± 0.36/22]

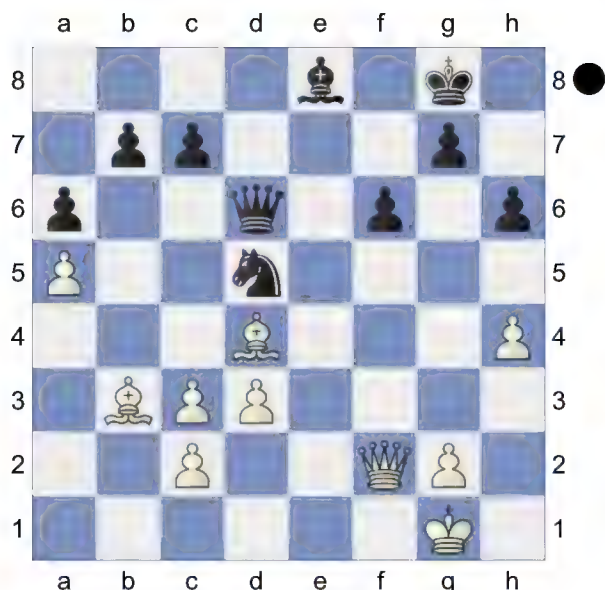
22.Rb1 Rb8 23.Qf2 0.33/22

[23.Bb3± 0.84/22]

23...Bf7 24.Re1 Re8 25.Rxe8+ Bxe8 26.Bb3

[26.Qf5 looks sharper. Bc6 27.Bf2 Kh8 28.Qc8+]

(Diagram)



aiming for c3-c4. 26...Bf7 27.Qf3 c6
28.Qg4 Qe7 29.Kf2 Be6 30.Qg3 c5
31.c4 Nb4 32.Be3 Nc6 33.Bxh6 Nxa5
34.Ba4 Nc6 35.Bxc6 bxc6 Endgame.
KQB-KQB 36.Be3 Bf7 37.Ke2 Bh5+
38.Kd2 Qd8 39.Kc1

[39.Bxc5? is the wrong capture. Qa5+
40.Kc1 Qxc5-+]

39...Kh7 40.Bxc5 Qa5 41.Bd4 Qb4
42.Qe3 a5 43.Bc5 0.34/25

[White should try 43.g4± 0.83/22
Bxg4 44.Qe4+ f5 45.Qxc6]

43...Qc3 44.Bd4 0.01/24

[44.Qe4+± 0.41/21 Bg6 45.Qd4
(45.Qxc6 Bxd3 46.Qa4 Bxc4=)
45...Qxd4 46.Bxd4]

44...Qa3+ 0.60/24

[44...Qb4!= 0.01/24]

45.Kd2 Qd6 46.Bc5 Qd7 47.Qe4+
Kg8 48.Kc3 Kf7 49.Qh7 Qg4 50.Qh8
Qe2 51.Qf8+ 0.24/24

[51.Bf8± 0.72/23]

51...Kg6= 52.Qb8 Kh7

[52...Qe1+ simplifies 53.Kb2 Qe5+
54.Qxe5 fxe5 55.Kc1 Kf5]

53.Qg3 Active counter play! 53...Kg8
54.Bd4 Kh7 55.Kb2 a4 56.Bc5 Kg8
57.Bb4 Bg4 58.Bc3 Kh7 59.Bd4 Bh5

60.Bc5

[60.Qf2 simplifies Kg6 61.g3 Qxf2
62.Bxf2 Be2 63.Bc5]

60...Kg8 61.Kc3 Bg4 62.Ba3 Bh5

63.Bd6 Qd1 64.Kb2 Wards off

Qd1-a1+ 64...Qd2 Against Qg3-e3

65.Qf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Godfroir

■ Mrwabisabi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

2676

2688

28.01.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3,
lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6
8.Nb3 0-0 9.g4 -0.29/19

[9.Qd2 0.14/16 feels stronger.]

9...a5N aiming for ...a4.

[9...Be6 10.g5 Nh5 (10...Nd7 11.h4
Nb6 12.f4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Bxc4
14.Qf3 Nb4 15.Rh2 Qc7 16.Bd4
Bxd4 17.Nxd4 e5 18.Nb3 f5 19.gxf6
Rxf6 20.f5 gxf5 21.exf5 Raf8
22.0-0-0 Rxf5 23.Qe3 b5 24.a3 Nc6
25.Nd2 7.♙d2 e6 8.♚e2 ♘b4 9.♙e,e
(2585)-Nimzo-Indian 4 Qc2 d5 (2588)
corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 0-1 (34)) 11.f4 Bxc3+
12.bxc3 Ng7 13.0-0 Rc8 14.c4 f5
15.gxf6 exf6 16.Qd3 f5 17.Rad1
fxe4 18.Qxe4 Qh4 #10 4. – Contra
Ae2 sin enroque-6.Ae2 Ag7 7.Ae3 O-
O]

[9...Nd7 10.h4 Nb6 11.h5 Be6
12.f4 d5 13.e5 Nc4 14.Bc1 d4
15.Ne4 Bd5 16.Bd3 a5 17.Qe2 b5

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□ Nihal, Sarin

■ Vidit, Santosh Gujrathi

Tata Steel India Blitz (5)

16.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C48

2676

2739

C48: Four Knights: 4 Bb5, replies other than 4...Bb4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Bg5

[6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.h3 Nd7 8.Be3 Bd6 9.Ne2 Re8 10.g4 Nc5 11.Ng3 Ne6 12.Nf5 c5 13.h4 a5 14.h5 Ra6 15.Qd2 Nd4 16.Rh3 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Be6 18.Kb1 f6 19.c3 Nxf3 20.Rxf3 c4 1-0 Deslandes, P (2799)-Buchicchio, G (2782) Malmoe 45/566 1987 (5)]

6...h6 7.Bh4 d6 0.28/19

[7...Nd4! ♣ -0.48/18]

8.Qd2N White has an edge.

[8.Nd5 a6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Nxf6+ gxf6 11.Qd2 Kg7 12.0-0 Kh7 13.d4 exd4 14.Nxd4 Rg8 15.Nf5 Bxf5 16.exf5 Qd7 17.Rfe1 Rae8 18.Qf4 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 d5 20.Bxf6 Qd6 21.Be5 Qd7 22.Bc3 Qd6 1-0 Chmel, K (1357)-Kuksov, V Aberystwyth-Cambridge match 1897 23.Qh4 Qd8 24.f6 d4 25.Bd2 Rg6 26.Re5 Bd6 27.Rh5 Qxf6 28.Qe4 Kg7 29.Rf5 Qe6 30.Qxd4+ f6 31.Rf3 Qe5 32.Qxe5 Bxe5 33.Bc3 Bxc3 34.Rxc3 Kf7 35.Rxc6 f5 36.Rxg6 Kxg6 37.Kf1 Kf6 1-0 Misios, K (1357)-Kovac, F EU-ch Cities&Town U18 op 2023]

8...Be6 Repels Nc3-d5 9.Bxc6 bxc6

10.Ne2 -0.42/17

[10.h3! ± 0.39/18]

10...Kh7 0.15/18

[10...Rb8 ♣ -0.42/17]

11.h3 Rg8 12.g4 -0.44/18

[12.0-0-0= 0.14/19]

12...g5! ♣ 13.Bg3 Kg7 0.64/18

[13...Rb8= -0.14/18]

14.0-0-0± Rb8 1.14/20

[14...Bb6± 0.69/17 is superior.]

15.a3 0.47/17

[15.d4± 1.14/20 Nxe4 16.Qd3 Nxc3 17.Nxc3 exd4 18.Nxd4]

15...Kf8 1.08/21

[Better is 15...Bb6± 0.47/17]

16.Qc3 0.62/20

[16.d4± 1.08/21 Nxe4 17.Qd3 Nxc3 18.Nxc3 (18.fxc3 exd4 19.Rhf1 Qc8 ♣) 18...exd4 19.Nh5]

16...Qe7 1.36/19

[16...Bb6± 0.62/20]

17.Rhe1 0.63/20

[17.Nd2± 1.36/19]

17...h5 18.gxh5 Bxh3 19.d4 0.01/20

[19.h6± 0.94/19]

19...Nxe4= 20.Qe3 Nxc3 21.Nxc3 Bb6 22.Qc3 -0.01/19 White is more active.

[22.h6!± 0.71/19]

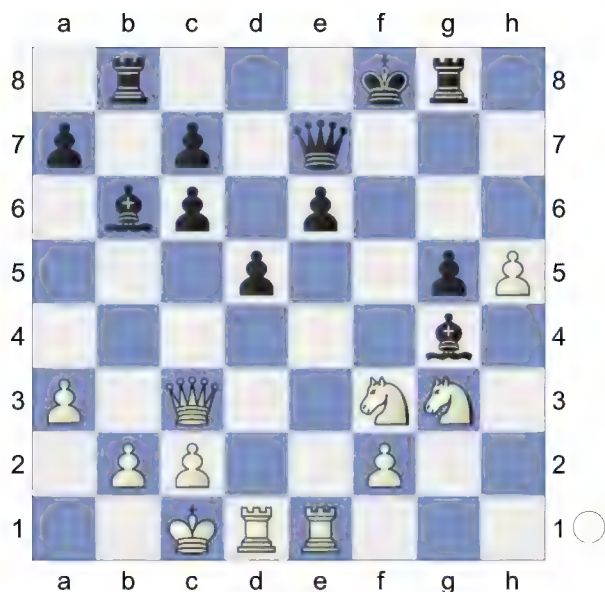
22...Bg4 1.10/20

[22...g4= -0.01/19 remains equal. 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Rxe5 Qf6]

23.dxe5± d5 24.e6! ↑ White is really pushing. 24...fxe6 1.76/20

[24...Bxf2± 0.77/21 25.Ne5 (25.exf7 Qxf7 26.Ne5 Qf4+ Deflection, Double Attack 27.Kb1 Bxd1=) 25...d4 (25...Bxd1? 26.Nd7+-; 25...Bxe1 26.Rxe1 Bxe6 27.Nxc6+-; 25...Qxe6? 26.Ng6+ Discovered Attack Rxg6 27.Rxe6+-; 25...Bxe6 26.Nxc6 Qd6 27.Rxe6±)]

(Diagram)



25.Nd4? 0.23/20 Qf7? 2.08/20

[25...Qf6!= 0.23/20 and Black stays safe. 26.Rd3 (26.Nxc6 Qxc3 27.bxc3 Bxd1 $\mp$; 26.Nxe6+? Kf7-+) 26...Re8 (26...Qxf2? 27.Rf1+- Pin)]

26.f3

[26.Nxc6 Bxd1 27.Kxd1 (27.Nxb8 Bxf2 28.Kxd1 Bxe1 $\pm$) 27...Re8]

26...Bxd4

[26...Qf4+? 27.Kb1 Qxg3 28.Nxc6 (28.fxg4? Qxc3 Remove Defender 29.bxc3 Bxd4+-+ Discovered Attack (Check)) 28...Bxh5 (28...Qxf3? 29.Rf1+- Pin) 29.Qf6+ (29.Nxb8 Qd6+-) 29...Bf7 30.Qh6+ (30.Nxb8 Qd6+-) 30...Ke8 31.Rxe6+ (31.Nxb8 Qd6 $\pm$) 31...Kd7 32.Re7+ (32.Nxb8+ Kc8+-) 32...Kc8 33.Rxf7+-]

27.Rxd4 Bxh5 2.65/21

[27...Bxf3 1.74/19 was necessary. 28.Ra4 (28.Qxc6 Re8 $\pm$) 28...Bg2]

28.Qc5+ Kg7 29.Qxc6 0.56/21

[29.Qxa7 Bxf3 (29...Qxf3 30.Nxh5+ Qxh5 31.Rxe6+-) 30.Nf1 Bh5 $\mp$] [White should play 29.Nxh5+- 1.74/20 Qxh5 30.Rg4 (30.Rxe6 Rbe8 $\pm$; 30.Qxc6 Rb6 $\pm$; 30.Qe7+ Qf7 $\pm$)]

29...Bg6 1.96/22

[29...Bxf3 $\pm$ 0.56/21 30.Rxe6 (30.Qxe6 Qxe6 31.Rxe6 Rh8 $\mp$) 30...Rb6 31.Nf5+ Deflection Qxf5 32.Qd7+ Kh8 33.Rh6+ Discovered Attack Rxh6 34.Qxf5 Be4 35.Qe5+ Rg7]

30.Qc3+- and Rd4-f4+ would now be decisive

[30.Rxe6 Rb6 31.Rxg6+ Qxg6 32.Qxd5 (32.Qxc7+ Kh8=) 32...Re8=] [30.Qxe6?! Rbe8 31.Qxf7+ Bxf7 $\pm$]

30...Qf6 3.71/22

[30...Kf8 1.91/21 31.Ra4 Rg7]

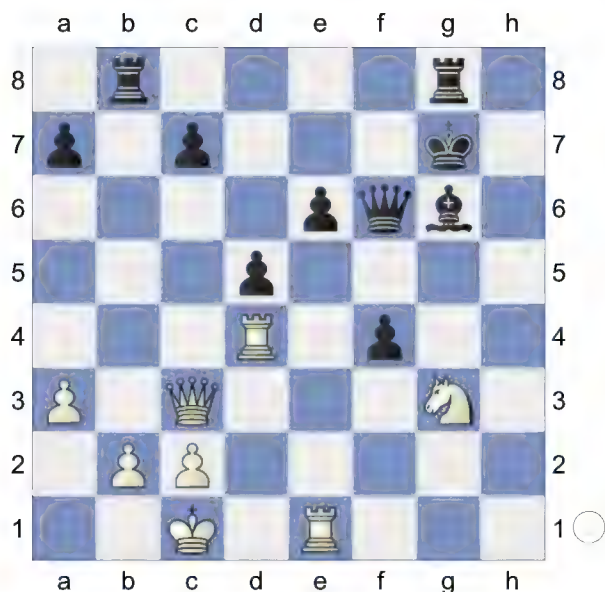
31.f4? -0.57/21

[31.Qxc7+ Qf7 32.Qe5+ Qf6 $\pm$] [31.Rxe6+- 3.71/22 Qxe6 32.Re4+ Kf7 (32...d4? 33.Qxd4+ Kf7 34.Rxe6+-) 33.Qxc7+ (33.Rxe6 Kxe6 34.Qc6+ Ke5+-) 33...Kf6 34.Rxe6+ Kxe6 35.Qxa7]

31...gxf4? 2.89/22

[31...c5! $\mp$ -0.57/21 32.Rxd5 (32.Qxc5? Rgc8+-) 32...Qxc3 (32...exd5? 33.Re7+ Bf7 34.Nh5+ Pin, Double Attack Kg6 35.Nxf6+-) 33.Rd7+ Kf8 34.bxc3 gxf4]

(Diagram)



32.Rxe6! Qxe6 33.Re4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 33...Qf6? 15.53/21

[33...d4 34.Qxd4+ Kf7 (34...Qf6? 35.Re7+ Bf7 36.Nh5+ Pin, Double Attack Kg6 37.Nxf6+-) 35.Rxe6 Kxe6 36.Ne2 (36.Qxf4 Rbe8+-)]
 [33...Kf7 2.97/21 34.Qxc7+ (34.Rxe6 Kxe6 35.Qc6+ Ke7+-) 34...Kf6 35.Qxf4+ (35.Rxe6+ Kxe6 36.Ne2 Be4+-) 35...Ke7 36.Qc7+ (36.Rxe6+ Kxe6 37.Ne2 Rbf8+-) 36...Kf6 37.Rxe6+ Kxe6]

34.Re7+

[34.Rxf4? is the wrong capture. Qxc3 35.bxc3 Rgf8+-]

34...Bf7 35.Nh5+ Pin, Double Attack 35...Kh6 36.Qxf6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/Black=0.97

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□ Nihal,Sarin

■ Daneshvar,Bardiya

Masters Open 2024 (9.7)

[Kitty Kat]

B50

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12.12.2024

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 a6N

[3...Nf6 4.g3 (4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Qd3 g6 7.Be2 Bg7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nd5 Nh5 10.Rd1 Bg4 11.c3 Rc8 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 e6 14.Nf4 Ne5 15.Qe3 Nxf4 16.Qxf4 Qb6 17.Qe3 Qc6 18.Qxa7 Qxe4 1-0 (64)

Sokolovsky,Y (2532)-Bronstein,O (2439) Jerusalem op rapid 2024 (9)

4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.d3 Nc6 8.Re1 e5 9.a3 Nd4 10.h3 h6 11.Nd2 Kh7 12.b4 b6 13.Bb2 Be6 14.Nd5 Rc8 15.c3 Nc6 16.c4 Nd4 17.Bxd4 cxd4 18.a4 0-1 (45)

Mamedov,R (2646)-Sarana,A (2668) Speed Chess Q1 blitz 2022 (3) Nxd5

19.exd5 Bf5 20.Qb3 a5 21.c5 bxc5 22.b5 Ra8 23.Nc4 Qe7 24.Qc2 Rfb8 25.Qd2 Qd8 26.Rab1 h5 27.Red1 Bh6 28.Qe1 Bc8 29.b6 Ba6 30.Nxa5 Rxb6 31.Nc6 Qc7 32.Qe2 Re8 33.Qc2 0-1 (45) Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Sivenkov,O (2668) 61/550 Tilburg 1994 (3)]

4.g3 g6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 0.07/19

[6.Nxd4± 0.47/24 was preferable. Bg7 7.Bg2]

6...Nf6= 7.e5 Nc6 8.Qa4 dxe5 0.42/18

[8...Ng4!= -0.20/24]

9.Nxe5± Bd7 10.Nxd7 Qxd7 11.Bg2 Qe6+ 12.Ne4 Bg7 13.c3 0-0

(Diagram)

**14.Qb3! Nd5**

[14...Qd7 15.Nxf6+]

15.0-0! Nc5! would now be deadly.[15.Qxb7? Rfb8+ (15...Nxc3 16.Qb3 $\bar{c}$; 15...Na5 16.Qxd5

Remove Defender, Decoy Qxd5

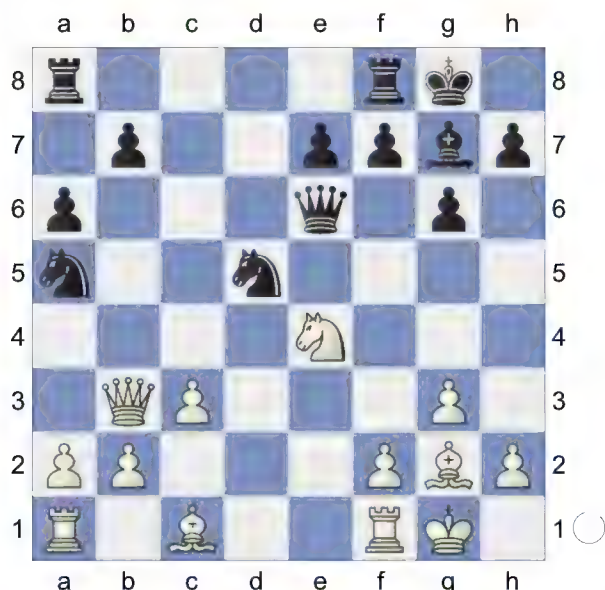
17.Nf6+ Discovered Attack Bxf6

18.Bxd5 $\pm$; 15...Nxc3 16.Qb3 $\bar{c}$;

15...Na5 16.Qxd5 Remove Defender,

Decoy Qxd5 17.Nf6+ Discovered

Attack Bxf6 18.Bxd5+-)]

15...Na5**16.Nc5 Double Attack 16...Nxb3****17.Nxe6 Nxc1 1.15/22**[$\triangle$ 17...Nxa1 0.79/25 18.Nxf8 Nxc3]**18.Nxf8 $\pm$** [18.Bxd5 Ne2+ (18...fxe6 19.Bxe6+ Kh8 20.Raxc1 $\pm$) 19.Kg2 fxe6 $\bar{c}$]**18...Nxc3 19.bxc3 Ne2+ 20.Kh1 Kxf8****21.Rab1 Nxc3 22.Rxb7 Rd8 23.a3****0.17/21**[23.Rb2! $\pm$ 1.32/26]**23...Bd4 0.82/23**

[23...Bf6= 0.17/21]

24.Rb4 0.28/21[24.f4 $\pm$ 0.82/23]**24...Kg7 0.81/26**

[24...Bf6!= 0.28/21 keeps the balance.]

25.Rc4 Bf6 26.a4 Rd2 27.Bf3!

Inhibits Nd1. 27...Ra2 28.Bc6! a5

29.Rc1 Ne2 30.R1c2 Ra1+ 31.Kg2**Nd4 32.Rc1 Ra2 33.Ba8 0.07/24**[33.Be4! $\pm$ 1.18/21]**33...h5 0.63/25**

[33...Nf5!= 0.07/24]

34.h4 $\uparrow$ White has good play. 34...Nf5**0.95/26**[34...Rd2 $\pm$ 0.49/26 feels stronger.]**35.R1c2! Ra3 36.Bc6! Nd4 37.R2c3****Ra1 38.Be4 Re1 2.31/29**[38...Ra2 $\pm$ 1.30/26 39.Re3 e6]**39.Re3! $\pm$ - Ra1 40.Rd3 e5 3.26/24**[40...Ne2 $\pm$ 1.35/20 41.Bf3 Nc3

42.Rdxc3 (42.Rcxc3 Bxc3 43.Rxc3

Rxa4+-) 42...Bxc3]

41.Bd5 1.94/23[$\triangle$ 41.Rc7 3.26/24]**41...Be7 42.Rdc3 Bd6 2.43/22**

Prevents Rc7.

[42...Nf5 $\pm$ 1.57/22 43.Rf3 Re1]**43.Rc1 Rxc1 44.Rxc1 Endgame. KRB-****KBN 44...f5? 3.85/24**

[44...Nf5 2.33/23 was called for.

45.Be4 Ne7]

45.f3 g5? 5.17/23

[45...Bb4 3.15/22 46.Rc4 Ne2
47.Rc7+ Kh6]
46.hxg5 Kg6 47.Rb1 2.20/25
 [$\triangle$ 47.f4 4.90/25]
47...Bb4? 4.49/28
 [47...Kxg5 2.20/25 is a better
defense. 48.Rb6 Bb4]
48.Rh1 2.15/24
 [$\triangle$ 48.f4 4.49/28]
48...Bd2 49.Bc4? 1.18/24
 [49.Rd1+- 2.98/26 has better winning
chances. Bxg5 50.Kh3]
49...Bxg5 2.80/24
 [49...f4 $\pm$ 1.18/24 might work better.
50.gxf4 Bxf4]
50.Bb5 f4 51.Bd3+
 [51.gxf4?! Bxf4 52.Be8+ Kf6
53.Rxh5 (53.Bxh5 Ke6+-)
53...Ke7+-]
51...Kf6 52.gxf4 Bxf4 53.Rxh5 Ke6
54.Rh8 Kd6 55.Rc8 Bd2 56.Kf2 Kd7
57.Rc4 Ke6 58.Bh7 Kd6 59.Be4 Ke6
60.Rc5 Bb4 61.Rc1 Bd2 62.Rc5 Bb4
63.Rd5 Nb3 64.Rd8 Ke7 65.Rg8 Nc5
66.Bc6 Ne6 2.95/24
 [$\triangle$ 66...Kf6 1.86/30 67.Ke3 Be1
68.Rf8+ Kg5]
67.Ke3 Nc5 68.Rg6 Kf7 69.Rh6 Ke7
2.95/27
 [69...Kg7 $\pm$ 1.54/24]
70.Bb5 Ba3 aiming for ...Bc1+. 71.Rc6
Bc1+ 72.Kf2 Ba3 73.Kg3 Black must
now prevent Kg4. 73...Ne6 74.Ra6 Bb4
75.Kg4 Nd4 76.Bc4 Bd2 77.Rb6 Kd7
78.Bd5 Kc7 79.Ra6 Kd7 80.Kh5 Ne2
81.Be4 Ke7 82.Kg6 Nd4 83.Bd5 Be1
84.Ra7+ Kd6 85.Be4 Kf6 is the strong
threat. 85...Ke6 2.52/26
 [85...Bc3 $\pm$ 1.24/22 86.Rf7 Kc5]
86.Rc7 Bd2 87.Rf7 Bb4 88.Bf5+
0.75/28
 [88.Rb7+- 1.84/25]
88...Kd5 $\pm$ 89.Rd7+ 0.51/26

[89.Be4 $\pm$ 1.17/23 Ke6 90.Rh7]
89...Bd6 1.73/25
 [89...Kc4 $\pm$ 0.51/26]
90.Ra7 0.93/18
 [White should try 90.Be4+- 1.73/25
Ke6 91.Ra7]
90...Bb4 91.Bg4 0.53/24
 [91.Be4 $\pm$ 0.95/22 Ke6 92.Ra6+
Ke7 93.Bd5]
91...Nb3 1.19/25
 [91...Bc3 $\pm$ 0.53/24]
92.Kf6 0.34/21
 [92.Rd7 $\pm$ 1.19/25 Bd6 93.Bf5]
92...Nc5 $\pm$ 93.Kf5 Nxa4 94.Rd7+ Bd6
95.f4 Nb6 96.Bf3+ Kc5 97.Ra7 exf4
98.Rxa5+ Kb4 99.Ra6 Nc4 100.Be2
Strongly threatening Bxc4. 100...Ne3+
101.Ke4 Kc5 102.Ra4 Bc7 103.Ra1
Kc6 104.Rc1+ Kd7 105.Bb5+ Kd8
106.Rh1 Black should prevent Rh7.
106...Kc8 0.48/27
 [106...Ke7!= 0.12/30 might be
stronger.]
107.Bc6 Bd6 1.88/24
 [107...Kb8 $\pm$ 0.47/24]
108.Rh7+- Kb8 109.Kd4 0.79/23
 [109.Rb7+- 1.64/28 Kc8 110.Rh7]
109...Kc8 1.80/23
 [109...Nf5 $\pm$ 0.79/23 110.Kd5 Ba3]
110.Rf7 Kb8 111.Rd7 1.48/23
 [111.Bb5+- 1.87/26]
111...Kc8 $\pm$ 112.Ke4
 [112.Rxd6 Nf5+ 113.Ke4 Nxd6+
114.Kxf4 Nf7=]
112...Bc7 113.Rg7 0.69/26
 [113.Rh7! $\pm$ 1.36/26]
113...Bd6 1.89/28
 [113...Kb8 $\pm$ 0.69/26]
114.Kd3 Kb8 115.Rh7 0.31/24
 [115.Rb7 $\pm$ 1.53/27 Kc8 116.Rg7]
115...Be5 1.78/23
 [115...Nf5! $\pm$ 0.31/24]
116.Ke4+- Bd6 117.Kd4 0.79/23

[117.Rb7+- 1.62/25 is more deadly.
Kc8 118.Rg7]

117...Kc8 1.51/28

[117...Nf5+ 0.79/23 118.Kd3 Bc7]

118.Rd7 Bb4 119.Ke4 0.87/23

[Better is 119.Rf7 1.34/28]

119...Nc4± 120.Rd4

[120.Kxf4 Na5 121.Bb5 Nc4=]

120...Na5! 121.Bd5 0.23/23

[Of course not 121.Rxb4?! Nxc6

122.Rb1 Kd7=]

[121.Ba4± 0.97/26 Bc5 122.Rd5]

121...Bd6 1.20/25

[121...Bc5= 0.23/23 remains equal.]

122.Be6+! Kc7 123.Kd5! Repels Bc5.

White is more active. **123...f3 124.Rd3**
0.46/30

[124.Ra4± 1.20/24]

124...f2 0.97/29

[Black should play 124...Bb4!± 0.46/30]

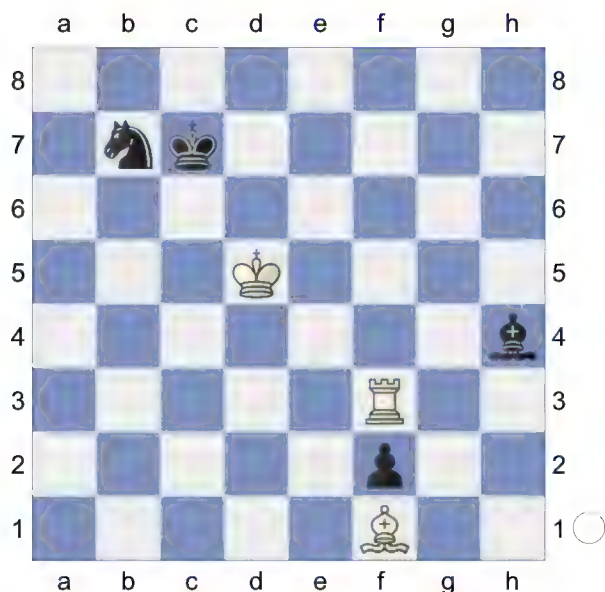
125.Rf3 0.38/30

[125.Rc3+!± 0.97/29 Kb7 126.Rf3]

125...Bg3 1.20/33 126.Bh3 Bh4

127.Bf1 Hoping for Rc3+. 127...Nb7?
2.50/26

[127...Kb6± 0.92/28]

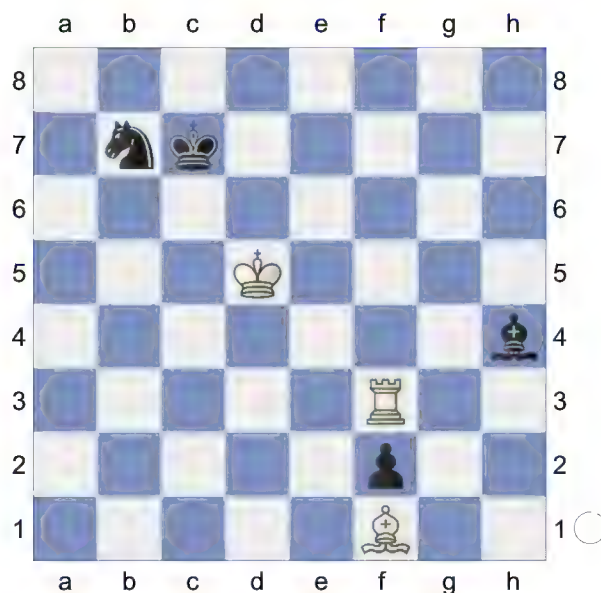


128.Rh3 1.37/24

[128.Rc3+!+- 2.50/26 Kb8 129.Kc6
Na5+ 130.Kd7]

128...Bg5 129.Rf3 Bh4 2.01/25

[129...Na5± 0.91/28]



130.Ke4? 0.15/29

[130.Rc3+!+- 2.01/25 Kb8 131.Kc6
Na5+ 132.Kd7]

130...Nc5+ 131.Kf4 Nd7 132.Kf5 Kd6

133.Rd3+ Ke7 134.Rd2 Bg3

135.Re2+ Kd6 136.Kg4 Be5 137.Rxf2

Nc5 138.Kf5

[Much less strong is 138.Rf5?! Ne4±]

138...Bc3 Repels Rd2+ 139.Rc2 Ba5

140.Bc4 Na4 141.Ra2 Nb6! 142.Bf7

Bc3 143.Ke4

[143.Ra6 Bd4 144.Ke4 Bg1=]

143...Nd7 144.Ra3 Nc5+ 145.Kf5 Bb2

146.Ra2 Bc3 147.Rc2 Bg7 148.Rg2

Bc3 149.Rg6+ Ke7 150.Bd5 Bd4

151.Rg4 Bh8 152.Rg6 Bd4 153.Kf4

Kd7 154.Kf3 Ke7 155.Ke2 Kd7

156.Kd2 Ke7 The position is equal.

157.Kc2 Bf6 158.Rh6 Bd4 159.Kb1

Nd3 160.Re6+ Kd7 161.Re4 Bf6

162.Ka2 Nc5 163.Re2 Kd6 164.Bc4

Bc3 165.Ka3 Ba5 166.Re6+ Nxe6

167.Bxe6 Kxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.35
1/2-1/2

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□ Vitiugov, Nikita

■ Santos Latasa, Jaime

Bundesliga 2425 (1.7)

05.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Nc5 10.c3 d4 11.Bc2 Be7 12.Nb3 d3 13.Bb1 Nxb3 14.axb3 Bf5 15.Re1 15.b4 is becoming the main line. 15.b4 wird zur Hauptvariante. 15.b4 is becoming the main line. 15.b4 wird zur Hauptvariante. 15...0-0 16.Be3 Qd5 17.b4 Qd7 18.h4 Rfd8 19.Bf4 h6 20.h5N

[Vorgänger: 20.Re3 a5 21.bxa5 Rxa5 0.74/25 (21...Bc5= 0.15/20 22.Re1 b4; 21...Nxa5 22.e6 fxe6 23.Ne5 Qd5 24.Qh5 Nc4 25.Rxa8 Rxa8 26.Qf7+ Kh8 27.Rg3 Bf8 28.Nd7 Nd6 29.Bxd6 Qxd6 30.Nf6 Bh7 31.Bxd3 Qf4 32.Bxh7 Ra1+ 33.Kh2 Qxh4+ 34.Rh3 Qf4+ 35.Rg3 Qh4+ 36.Rh3 Chapter C75-Games Game 4 (35)) 22.Rxa5± Nxa5 23.Nd4! Nc4 24.Nxf5 Nxe3 25.Nxe3 c5 26.b3 0.44/19 (26.h5± 1.45/20) 26...Bxh4± 27.c4 -0.01/19 ;0-1 Kasimdzhanov,R (2703)-Wei,Y (2694) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8) 0-1 Kasimdzhanov,R (2703)-Wei,Y (2694) Asian Continental op 15th 2016 (8) (27.Qh5± 0.37/20 Ra8 28.Nf5) 27...Qd4 28.g3 bxc4 29.bxc4 Bg5 30.Nf5 Qc3 31.Bxg5 hxg5 32.Ne3 g6 33.Kg2 Kg7 34.e6

fxe6 35.Qa4 Qd4 36.Qc6 Rd6 37.Qb7+ Rd7 38.Qc6 e5 39.Qe6 e4 40.Qg4 Rb7 41.Qc8 Rf7 42.Qe6 Kasimdzhanov,R (2703)-Wei,Y (2694) Tashkent UZB 2016 [Mikhalevski,V] 0-1 (49)]

20...Bf8 0.46/21

[20...Ra7= -0.01/18]

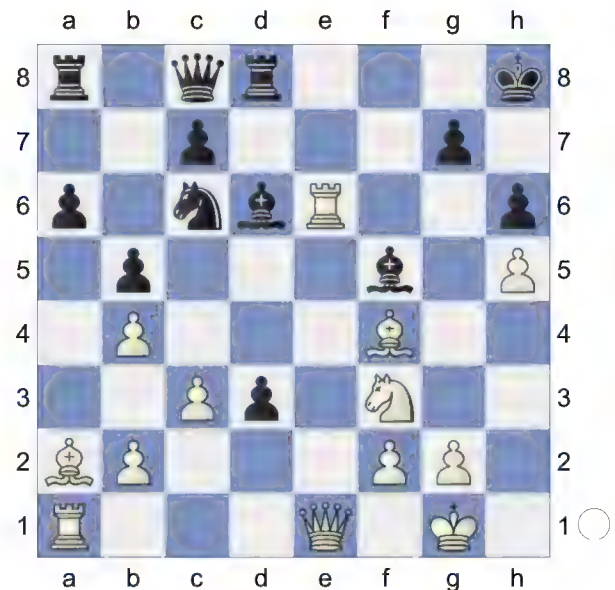
21.Re3!± Be7 Against Nh4 22.Ba2 Qc8 1.18/21

[22...a5= 0.20/18 keeps the balance. 23.bxa5 Bc5]

23.e6!±

[23.Qb3?! Be6 24.Qd1 Bxa2 25.Rxa2 Qe6=]

23...fxe6 24.Qe1! Bd6 25.Rxe6 Kh8



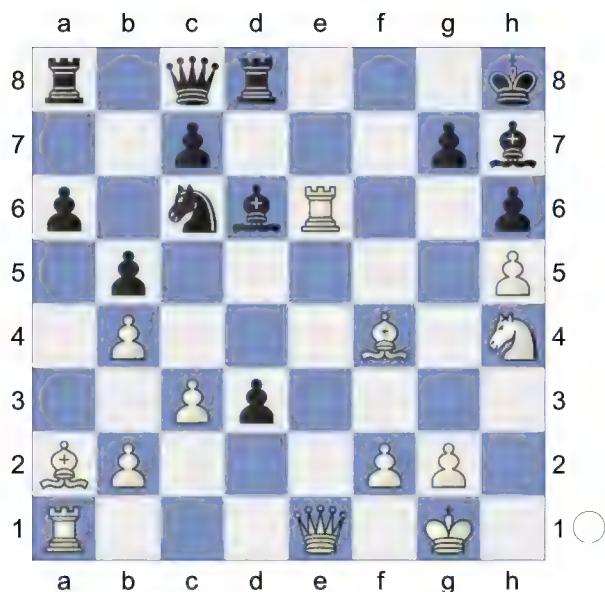
26.Nh4 0.26/21

[26.Bxh6!± 1.58/22 Re8 27.Rxe8+ Qxe8 28.Qxe8+ (28.Bd5 Qxh5 29.Bxc6 Bg4±) 28...Rxe8 29.Be3]

26...Bh7? 2.87/22

[26...Bxe6? 27.Bxe6 Re8 28.Ng6+ Kh7 29.Qe4! (29.Bxc8 Rxe1+ 30.Rxe1 Rxc8±) 29...Rxe6 30.Nf8+ Kg8 31.Nxe6 Bxf4 32.Nxf4+-]

[26...Bxf4= 0.26/21 and Black is okay. 27.Nxf5 d2]



27.Qe3 1.67/20

[27.Bxh6! 2.87/22 gxf6 (27...Re8 28.Ng6+) 28.Qd2]

27...Bxf4+- 28.Qxf4 Threatening mate with Rxh6. **28...Qd7**

[28...d2 29.Rxh6! d1Q+ 30.Rxd1 Rxd1+ 31.Kh2]

29.Rd1 0.33/24

[29.Ng6+- 1.71/22 Bxg6 30.Rxg6]

29...Re8!± 30.Qe3 Black must now prevent Ng6+. **30...Rxe6 31.Bxe6 Qe8 32.Ng6+ Bxg6 33.hxg6 Qxg6 34.Bd5 Rd8** 0.88/23

[34...Re8± 0.34/24 35.Qxd3 Qxd3 36.Rxd3 Rd8]

35.Be4!±

[Inferior is 35.Rxd3 Ne5! 36.Be4 Rxd3]

[35.Qxd3 Qxd3 36.Rxd3 g5±]

35...Qf6 36.Rxd3 Threatens to win with Bxc6. **36...Re8 37.f3** 0.61/20

[37.Qe2± 0.96/22]

37...Ne5!± 38.Rd1 Nc4 39.Qf2

[39.Qd4 with more complications. Qh4 40.Bg6 Re1+ 41.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 42.Kh2]

39...Nd6 40.Bb1 g6 41.Bd3 Re7 42.Ra1 Nf5 43.Bxf5 gxf5

Endgame KQR-KQR 44.Rd1 Kh7

45.Rd5 f4 46.Qc2+ Kg7! (→ ...Re1+)

47.Qf5 Qh4! 48.Re5 Rxe5 49.Qxe5+

KQ-KQ 49...Kg6 1.88/27

[49...Kf8!± 0.67/24]

50.Qe6+ 1.27/26

[Weaker is 50.Qxc7 Qe1+ 51.Kh2 Qh4+ 52.Kg1 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qh4+ 54.Kg1=]

[50.Qe8+- 1.88/27 Kh7 51.Qd7+ Kg6 52.Qc6+ (52.Qxc7 Qe1+ 53.Kh2 Qh4+ 54.Kg1 Qe1+ 55.Kh2 Qh4+ 56.Kg1=) 52...Qf6 53.Qxc7]

50...Qf6± 51.Qe4+ 0.17/23

[Better is 51.Qg8+± 1.14/25 Qg7

52.Qe8+ Kg5 53.Qd8+ Kg6

54.Qd3+ Kg5 55.Qd8+ Kg6

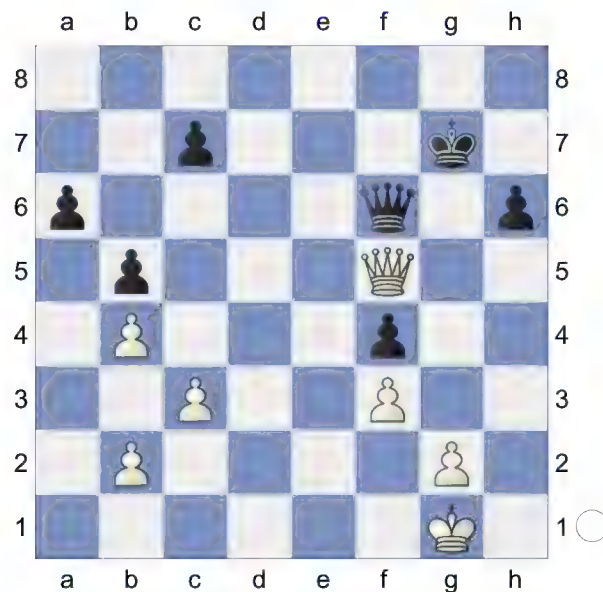
56.Qe8+ Qf7 57.Qc6+ Kg5

58.Qxa6]

51...Kg7 52.Qd5 Qd6 Prevents Qd7+.

53.Qf5 Qf6 1.16/23

[53...Qb6+± 0.32/23 54.Kh1 Qd6]



54.Qd7+! Qf7 55.Qc8 h5 56.Kh2 0.44/26 & Bianco is more active.

[56.Qxa6± 1.24/24 Qe8 57.Kh2]

56...Qe7± 57.Kh3 Against Qh4+. Qf5 is the strong threat. **57...Qe5** Against Qf5

58.Qd7+ Kf6 59.Qd8+ Kg6 60.Qg8+ Kh6 61.Qf8+ Kg6 62.Qg8+ Kh6 63.Qf7! Qg5 64.Qf8+ Kh7 65.Qf7+ Kh6 66.Qf8+ -0.01/31 Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

[66.Qe6± 0.38/26 is more appropriate. Qg6 67.Qe1]
1/2-1/2

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□ Howell,David

■ Sailer,M

Titled Tue 24th Oct Early blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3... dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6 A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+ hxd5 9.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5 Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3 Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M (2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 e3 5.Bxe3 c6 6.Bc4 0.12/18

[6.Bd3± 0.57/21]

6...Qd6 0.78/21

[6...Nbd7= 0.12/18]

7.Nge2 Bf5 1.17/18

[Δ7...Qd8 0.75/20]

8.g4± Bg6 White is better. 9.h4 aiming for h5. 9...h5 10.Nf4 Bh7 11.g5

[11.Nxh5?! Nxh5 12.gxh5 a5±]

[11.gxh5?! Nbd7±]

11...Nd5 2.81/19

[Δ11...b5 1.96/19]

12.Ncxd5+- cxd5 13.Bxd5 Nc6 14.Kf2 e6 15.Be4 1.34/17

[15.Bxc6+- 1.78/18 Qxc6 16.c3 (16.Nxh5 Bxc2 17.d5 exd5=)]

15...Bxe4± 16.fxe4 0-0-0 17.c3

[17.Nxh5 Nxd4 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qxd6 Bxd6=]

17...e5 18.Nd5 0.54/18 White is more active.

[18.Nxh5± 1.55/20 Black must now prevent d5. exd4 19.cxd4]

18...exd4 1.15/21

[18...f5!± 0.54/18]

19.cxd4 f5 20.gxf6 0.42/17

[20.Nf4!± 0.98/20]

20...gxf6± 21.Qf3↑ Hoping for Qf5+. White is more active. 21...Be7? 3.69/19

[21...Bh6± 0.43/16]

22.Rag1 Rhg8 4.09/20

[Δ22...Qe6 2.79/19 23.Rg7 Bd6]

23.Qf5+ Qd7 24.Rxg8

[24.Nxf6? too greedy. Qxf5+ 25.exf5 Rxg1 (25...Bxf6? 26.Rg6+-) 26.Rxg1 Bxf6+-]

[24.Qxh5 Rgf8 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.Qf5+ Kb8+-]

24...Qxf5+ 25.exf5 Rxg8 26.Rg1 1.65/22

[Δ26.Nf4 3.10/20]

26...Rd8+- 27.Nf4 Strongly threatening Rg7. 27...Nxd4 28.Rc1+

[Not 28.Nxh5 Nxf5 29.Rc1+ Kd7=]

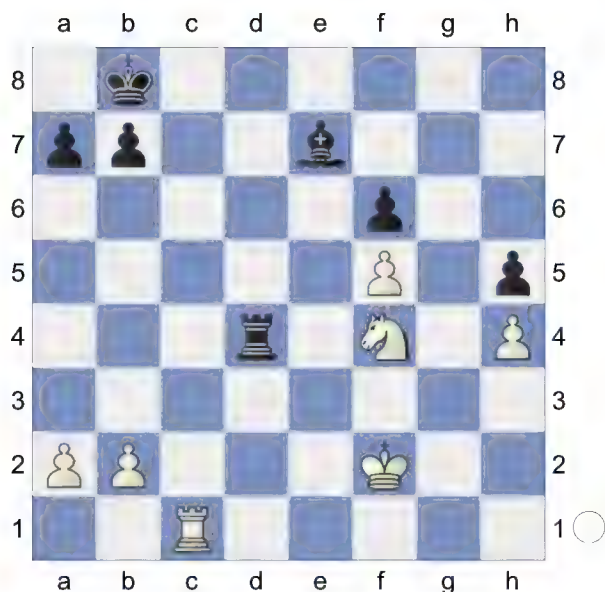
28...Kb8 29.Bxd4 0.82/16

[Of course not 29.Nxh5?! Nxf5 30.Bf4+ Ka8=]

[Δ29.Ne6 1.47/23 Nxe6 30.fxe6]

29...Rxd4± Endgame.

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN 30.Kf3 And now Re1! would win. 30...Bd6 1.47/25

[Black should try 30...b5 0.96/23]

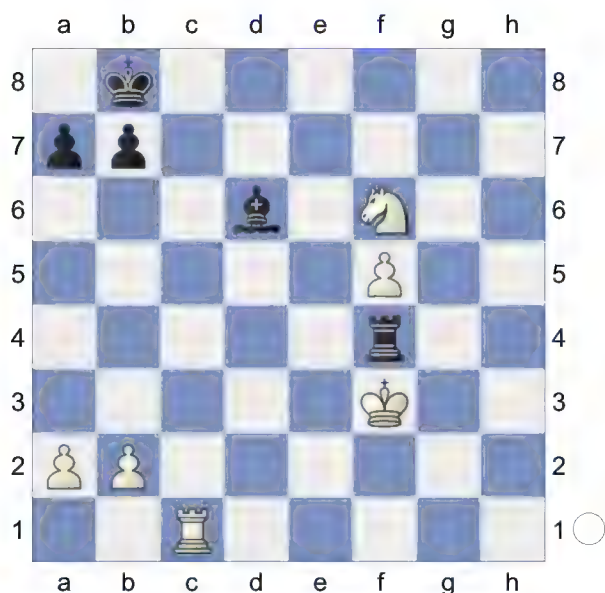
31.Nxh5 Rxh4 2.71/19

[31...Be5 1.79/19 is a better defense.]

32.Nxf6+- Threatening mate with Nd7+.

32...Rf4+ 3.68/21

[32...b6 2.56/20 33.Rc6 Bf8]



33.Ke3! Intending Nd7+ and mate.

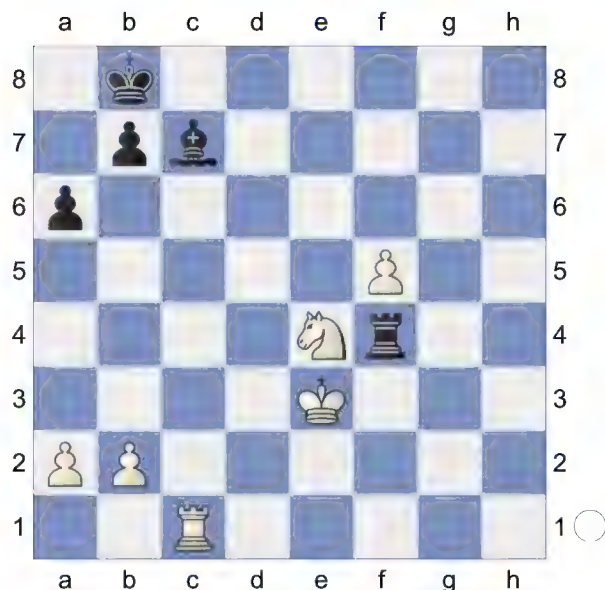
33...a6 34.Ne4 1.45/18

[34.Nd7+- 3.40/21 and White stays

clearly on top. Ka7 35.f6]

34...Bc7? 6.87/20

[34...Be5± 1.45/18]



35.Rxc7! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. 35...Rxe4+

[35...Rxf5 36.Rxb7+]

36.Kxe4 Kxc7 37.Ke5 Kd7 38.Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/ Black=0.62

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□ G0Dzilla

■ Giangsonluong

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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06.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 (3...Qa5 4.Bd2 b5 5.e4 b4 6.e5 bxc3 7.Bxc3 Qa4 8.exf6 Qe4+ 9.Qe2 Qxe2+ 10.Bxe2 gxf6 11.d6 e5 12.Bf3 Nc6 13.Bxc6 dxc6 14.f4 Bxd6 0-1 (14) Reynolds,R (2565)-Zanetti,A (2389) ICCF 1993) 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+

Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Be2 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.Nd2 Rb8 12.Nc4 b5 13.axb5 axb5 14.Na5 Qe8 15.Nc6 Rb7 16.Ra5 Nb8 17.Nxb8 Rxb8 18.Qd3 Qd8 19.Ra7 b4 Yakimenko,A-9. ♖c3 ♗e7 10. ♗e4 NO 1975 Telechess CBM 89 [Xie,Jun; Ye, Jiangchuan] 0-1 (44)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 Nbd7 11.Re1 a6 12.Bf1 e5 13.a5 Ne8 14.Bd3 Qh4 15.Qg4 Qxg4 16.hxg4 Rc8 17.b3 Nef6 18.g5 Ne8 19.g3 f6 20.Kg2 fxg5 Sadykov,R (2345)-Skliarov,V (2383) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (79); 6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Gyula 2000 CBM 076 [Alterman,Boris] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

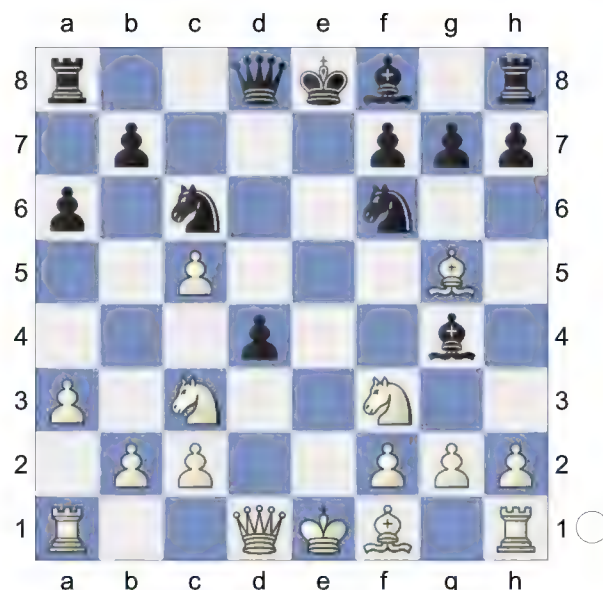
3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 c5 5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Prevents e5. next a3 is good for White.

6...Bg4 7.a3 -0.18/18
[7.Be2± 0.31/18]

7...e5!= 8.Bg5 Bxf6 is the strong threat. Black has an edge. **8...d4 0.87/20**
[8...e4!= -0.12/21 9.h3 Be6]

9.exd4± exd4 1.16/19
[Black should play 9...Nxd4 0.74/20 10.Be2 Bxc5]

(Diagram)

**10.Qe2+ 0.62/20**

[White should try 10.Ne4!± 1.16/19]

10...Be7 0.93/19

[10...Be6!± 0.62/20 11.Ne4 Be7]

11.Bxf6 dxc3 12.Rd1↑ White is really pushing.

[Much weaker is 12.Bxg7?! Bxf3 13.gxf3 cxb2 14.Bxb2 (14.Bxh8 Qa5+ 15.Qd2 bxa1Q+ 16.Bxa1 Qxa3±) 14...Qa5+ 15.Qd2 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 0-0-0+ 17.Bd3 Rhf8±]

[Much less strong is 12.Bxc3 0-0±]

12...Qc7 2.42/20

[12...gxf6± 1.55/19 13.Rxd8+ Rxd8 14.bxc3 0-0]

13.Bxg7+- Rg8 14.Bxc3 Kf8 15.Qe3 Hoping for Qh6+. **15...Rg6** Inhibits Qh6+. **16.Bc4** Against Re6. aiming for 0-0. **16...Bg5? 5.94/21**

[16...Re8 1.73/20 17.0-0 Bf6]

17.Nxg5 Bxd1 18.Nxh7+ Kg8 19.Nf6+ Rxf6 20.Bxf6 This bishop pair is nice. **20...Qd7 21.Qg5+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=1.21 1-0

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□ Nihal, Sarin

■ Sankalp, Gupta

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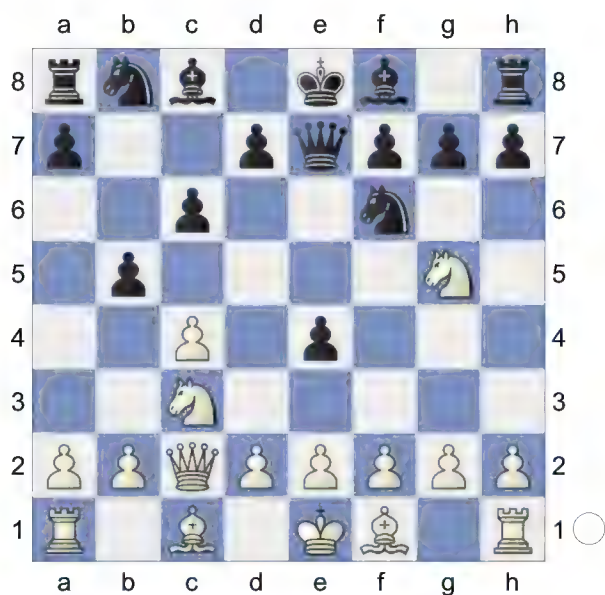
[Kitty Kat]

A22

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A22: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 Nf6
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 e4 4.Ng5
c6 5.Qa4 Qe7 6.Qc2 b5



Deflection 7.cxb5 d5 Hoping for ...h6.
8.e3 White is slightly better. 8...Qb7N

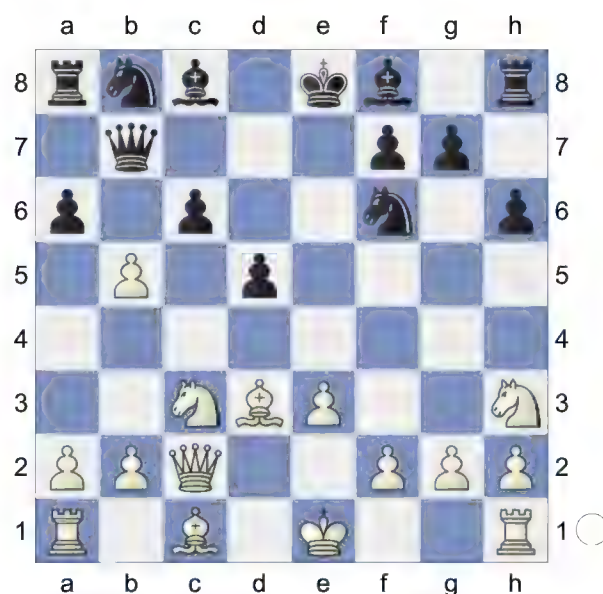
[8...h6 9.Nh3 c5 10.d3 exd3
11.Bxd3 g6 12.Nf4 Bb7 13.0-0 Bg7
14.Rd1 0-0 15.Be2 Rd8 16.Bf3 d4
17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.exd4 cxd4
19.Nfe2 Qe7 20.Na4 Re8 21.Ng3
Qb4 22.Bd2 Qxb5 23.Nc5
½-½ Burry, S (2641)-Brachtel, R (2660)
TCh-RUS Rapid 2015 Sochi (rapid) (3.
2) Rc8 24.b4 Na6 25.Rac1 Nxb4
26.Qb3 Rxc5 27.Rxc5 Qxc5
28.Bxb4 Qb6 29.Qc4 Ng4 30.h3
Ne5 31.Qc5 Rd8 32.Ne4 Nc6
33.Bd2 Qxc5 34.Nxc5 Ne5 35.Bf4
Nc4 36.Nd3 g5 37.Bg3 f5 38.Rc1
0-1 Aravindh, C (2580)-Wagner, D
(2558) (open) 137/148 Biel 2018 Na3
39.f4 Rd5 40.Rc8+ Kh7 41.Rc7

Nb5 42.Rb7 Kg6 43.a4 Nc3
44.Rxa7 Ne4 45.Be1 Bf6 46.Kf1
Rd8 47.Rc7 Rb8 48.Bb4 Nc3
49.Rc6 Kf7 50.a5 Nd5 51.Bd2 Rb3
52.Ke2 Nc3+ 53.Bxc3 ½-½ Aravindh,
C (2641)-Adhiban, B (2660) Meltwater
Indian Qualifier chess24.com INT rapid
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9.d3! h6

[Much worse is 9...cxb5?! 10.dxe4
Bd7 11.e5±]

10.Nh3 exd3 11.Bxd3 a6



12.b6 Nbd7

[12...Qxb6 13.Nf4]

13.b3 Qxb6 14.0-0 Bd6 15.Bb2 Qc7

16.f4 -0.38/19

[16.Nf4± 0.55/18]

16...0-0 17.e4 dxe4 0.37/20

[17...Ng4 -0.46/20]

18.Nxe4± Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Nc5 20.Bh7+

[20.Qc3!? f6 21.Bc2±]

20...Kh8 21.Bf5 Re8 22.Bxc8 Raxc8

23.Rae1 Kg8 24.g3 Qa5 25.Bc3 Qb5

26.Nf2 Prevents Nd3 26...Bf8 27.Rxe8

The position is equal. 27...Rxe8 28.Re1

Inhibits Re2. 28...Rd8 29.Rd1 Re8

30.Re1 Repels Re2 30...Rd8 31.Rd1

Re8 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13

(very precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Oparin,Grigoriy

■ Radhakrishnan,Sharath

C30

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Titled Tuesday intern op 21st May Late b..

[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3

0-0 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Nc6 0.28/19

[Δ6...exf4 -0.11/18 7.Bxf4 Nc6]

7.fxe5 -0.27/20

[Δ7.Na4 0.28/19]

7...dxe5= 8.Bg5 Be6 0.17/21

[8...h6 ♗ -0.35/21 9.Bh4 Bg4]



Prevents Nc3-d5. 9.Nd5! The position is equal. 9...Bxd5 10.Bxd5 h6 11.Bh4 Qd6 12.Bb3 -0.56/20

[12.Bxf6! = 0.09/20 Qxf6 13.Qe2]

12...Nd4 0.34/21

[Black should try 12...a5 ♗ -0.56/20 13.Bxf6 Qxf6]

13.Nxd4!± Bxd4 14.c3 Bb6 15.Qf3 Rad8 1.86/22

[15...Nd7± 0.80/21]

16.0-0-0+- a5 17.Rhf1 Rd7 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qxf6 gxf6 Black is weak on the light squares 20.Rxf6 Kg7 21.Rf3 Rfd8 22.Kc2 Re7 23.Rdf1 Rf8 24.Rg3+ Kh8 25.Rf6



Rg8? #1/6

[25...Kh7+- 3.19/26 26.Rh3 Kg7]

26.Rxh6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.59

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□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

A09

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■ Praggnanandhaa,Rameshbabu

chess.com Junior Speed blitz (1.23)

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.Bb2 Bg7 5.h3

[5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 f5 7.Nc5 b6

8.Nd3 Bb7 9.e3 Qh4 10.exd4 exd4

11.Na3 Ne7 12.Qa4+ Nd7 13.0-0-0

Bc6 14.Qc2 a6 15.f3 0-0 16.Kb1 f4

17.Nc1 Bb7 18.Qa4 Rfd8 19.Nc2 c5

Duda, J (2724)-Bartel, M (2604)
Warsaw POL 2019 [https://lichess.org/
@/vikakaz1] ½-½ (42)]

5...h6 6.e3N

[6.d3 c5 7.bxc5 e5 8.g3 Ne7
9.Bg2 Nbc6 10.Nbd2 f5 11.0-0 Be6
12.Ne1 h5 13.e3 Ng6 14.exd4 exd4
15.Qe2 Kf7 16.Nef3 Bf6 17.Rab1
Rb8 18.Rfe1 Qd7 19.Nb3 Rbe8
20.Qd2 Qd8 Mirkovic, S (2241)-
Rajkovic, M (2275) Srbija 130/5 2016
CI1-130 [Mirkovic, Slobodan] 1-0 (37)
21.Nbxd4 Bxd4 22.Bxd4 Nxd4
23.Rxb7+ Re7 24.Nxg5+ Kf6
25.Nxe6 Rxe6 26.Rxe6+ Nxe6
27.Bd5 Ne5 28.Qe3 Re8 29.Qh6+
Ng6 30.Bxe6 Re7 31.Rxe7 Qxe7
32.Bd5 Qxc5 33.Qxh5 Qe7 34.h4
Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Qd2
Chapter A00-Games Game 5 (37)]

[6.e4 e5 7.c5 Ne7 8.Na3 Ng6 9.h4
gxh4 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.b5 0-0
12.Rc1 f5 13.c6 bxc6 14.bxc6 Bc8
Bartel, M (2649)-Sengupta, D (2551)
Warszawa 130/(5) 2016 CI1-130
[Mirkovic, Slobodan]]

6...e5 7.d3 Ne7 8.exd4 Black is slightly
better. 8...exd4 9.Be2 0-0

[9...a5!?]

10.Nbd2 a5 11.b5 a4 -0.08/26

[11...c5 ♣ -0.57/22 is superior.]

12.0-0 a3 13.Bc1 f5 14.Nb3 Ng6

15.Nfd2 -0.93/19

[15.Ne1= 0.00/22]

15...Nf4 -0.02/21 & Nero is more active.

[15...Nd7 ♣ -0.93/19]

16.Re1!= g4 0.74/22

[16...Nd7= 0.08/23 remains equal.]

17.Bf1 -0.23/22

[17.Nf1!± 0.74/22 Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2]

17...gxh3 0.72/21

[17...Qh4 18.Nb1 (18.hxg4 fxg4
19.Ne4 Ng6=) 18...Nh5 19.Bxa3

gxh3 20.Qf3 (20.gxh3 Rf6=; 20.Bxf8
h2+ 21.Kh1 Qxf2=) 20...hxg2
21.Bxg2 (21.Qxg2 Rxa3 22.Nxa3
Nd7±) 21...Rxa3 22.Nxa3=
(22.Qd5+? Kh8-+)]

[17...Nd7= -0.23/22]

18.g3!± Ng2 19.Bxg2 hxg2 20.Qh5
0.37/24

[20.Kxg2 f4±]

[20.Nf3!± 1.46/22]

20...b6? 2.16/21

[20...f4 21.Ne4 fxg3 22.fxg3+-]

[20...Qg5!± 0.37/24 21.Qf3 (21.Qxg5
hxg5 22.Nf3 f4=) 21...Qg4]

21.Nf3!+- White has strong
compensation.

[21.Kxg2?! Qf6±]

21...Bb7? 4.26/21

[21...Qf6 2.33/19 22.Ne5 (22.Kxg2
Nd7±) 22...Nd7]

22.Bf4 Nd7 23.Nh4 Qf6 24.Re2! Qf7
2.85/22

[24...c5 1.93/23 was necessary.

25.Rae1 Qf7 26.Qxf7+ Rxf7]

25.Qxf7+ Rxf7 26.Rae1? 0.72/18

[26.Bxc7+- 2.48/21 and the rest is
easy. aiming for Rae1. Be4 27.Rd1
(27.dxe4 d3+-)]

26...Bf6? 3.74/21

[26...c6± 0.72/18]

27.Nxf5 Kh7 28.Nxh6 Pair of Knights!

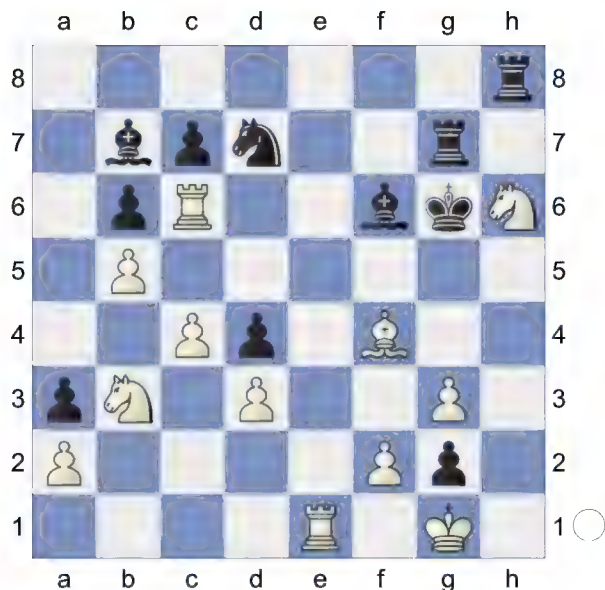
28...Rg7 29.Re6 2.01/19

[♠29.Nf5 3.59/22]

29...Rh8 30.Rc6? 0.34/23 Kg6 1.82/25

[30...Bxc6± 0.34/23 31.bxc6 Nc5
32.Nxc5 bxc5]

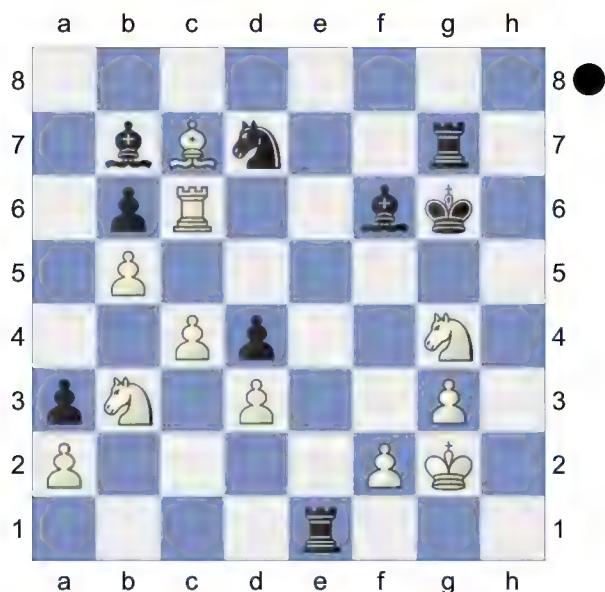
(Diagram)



31.Ng4?? -5.27/21

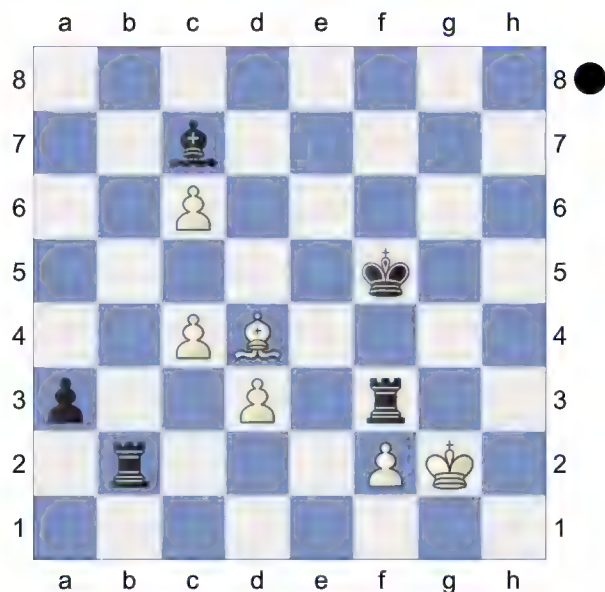
[Not 31.Kxg2 Rxh6 32.Bxh6 Kxh6=]
 [But not 31.Rxc7? Ne5 32.Bxe5
 (32.Rxg7+? Bxg7 33.Nxd4 Bxh6-+)
 32...Rxc7 33.Bxf6 (33.Bxc7?
 is the wrong capture. Rxh6 34.Re4
 Rh1+ 35.Kxg2 Rb1-+) 33...Kxf6
 34.Nxd4 Bc8 35.Kxg2 Rxh6-+]
 [31.Ree6!+- 1.82/25 and life is good
 for White. Bxc6 32.bxc6]

**31...Rh1+-+ Skewer 32.Kxg2 Rxe1
 33.Bxc7**



Nc5! 34.Nxc5 bxc5 35.Bf4 Bxc6+

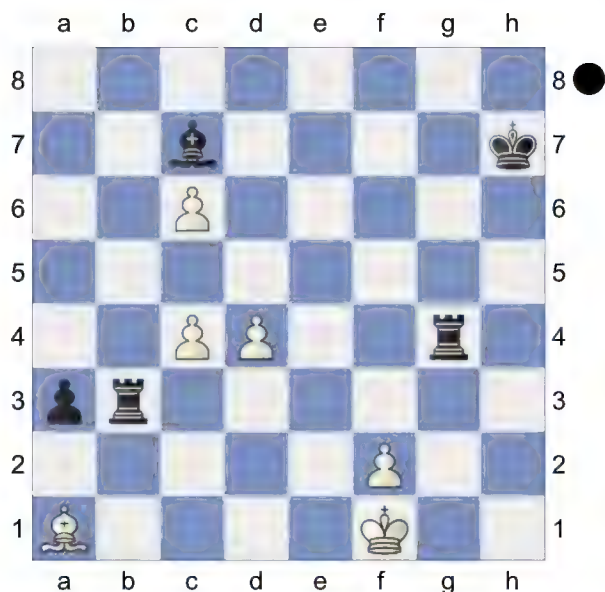
**36.bxc6 Bd8 37.Ne5+ Kf5 38.Nd7
 Re2 39.Nxc5 Rxa2 Strongly
 threatening ...Bc7. 40.Nb3 Rb2
 41.Nxd4+ Kf6 42.Nf3 Bc7 (-> ...Bxf4)
 43.Be3 Rb3 -8.05/19
 [43...Rxg3+ -250.00/15 44.Kf1 Rxf3
 45.Bd4+ Kf5 46.Kg2**



**Rxf2+!! 47.Bxf2 a2 48.Kf3 a1Q
 49.Bg3 Qf1+ 50.Ke3 Qg1+ 51.Kf3
 Qxg3#]**

**44.Bd4+ Kg6 45.Nh4+ Kh7
 ...Rf7 is the strong threat. 46.Ba1 Rf7
 47.Nf5 Rxf5 Black mates. 48.g4 Rf4
 49.d4 Rxg4+ 50.Kf1**

(Diagram)

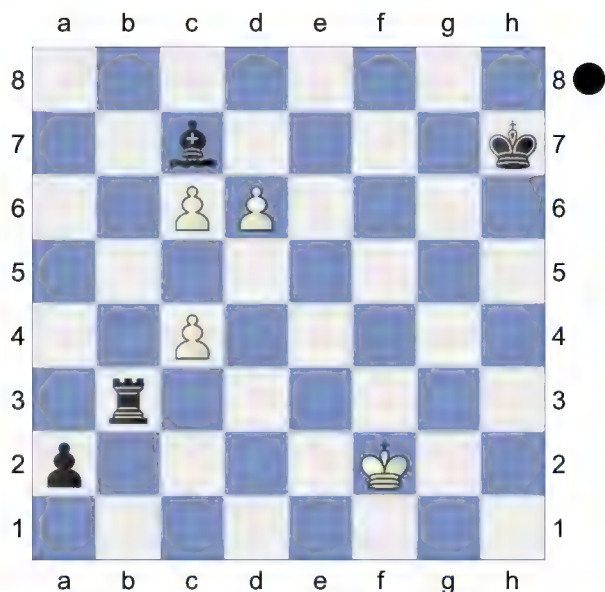


Rg1+!! 51.Kf1

[51.Kxg1 Rb1+]

51...Rxa1 52.d5 Ra2+ 53.Kf1 Rxf2+

54.Kxf2 a2 55.d6



a1Q! 56.c5

[56.dxc7 Qa2+]

56...Qa2+ 57.Kf1 Rb1# Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.56

0-1

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□ Oparin, Grigoriy

■ Shuvalova, Polina

Titled 8. May Early (5)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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28.05.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Bd3 -0.27/19

[6.Nge2 0.07/19]

6...c5= 7.dxc5 -0.99/21

[7.g5!= -0.28/20 remains equal. Nfd7 8.Nf3]

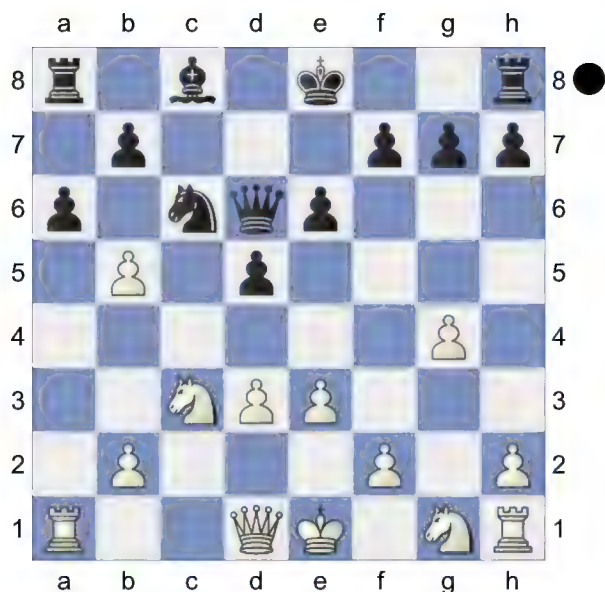
7...Nc6 White must now prevent ...e5.

8.Bd6 Black is better. **8...Nd7 9.a3**



Nxc5! Strongly threatening ...Bxc3+. **10.axb4 Nxd3+ 11.cxd3 Nb5!** is the strong threat. **11...Qxd6 12.b5**

(Diagram)



Ne5 -0.28/20

[12...d4! $\mp$ -0.74/20 13.bxc6 (13.Ne4 Qb4+) 13...dxc3 14.bxc3 Qxc6]

13.Nf3 0-0 14.Nxe5 Qxe5 15.d4 Qd6 16.0-0 Bd7 17.bxa6 Rxa6 18.Qe2 Rfa8 19.Rxa6 Qxa6 20.Qxa6 Rxa6
Endgame KRB-KRN 21.Rc1 Kf8 22.f3 Ke7 23.Kf2 g5 24.e4 Rb6 25.Rc2 Kd6 26.Ke3 f6 27.h4 h6 28.Rh2
And now hxg5 would win. 28...Rb3 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.exd5 exd5 31.Kd3 Bb5+ 32.Kc2 Bc4 33.Rh6 Ke6 34.f4
aiming for fxg5. 34...gxf4 35.g5! Kf5 5.46/27

[35...Ke7= 0.12/27 36.Rxf6 b5]
36.g6+- Threatening mate with g7.
36...Ke6 37.Rh8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.38
1-0

2473

□ **Nihal, Sarin**

■ **Shuvalova, Polina**

Masters Open 2024 (7.10)

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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2504

10.12.2024

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.c4 e6 4.Nc3 Be7 5.cxd5

[5.g3 0-0 6.Bg2 c6 7.0-0 a5 8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.Nd2 b5 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.e4 dxc4 14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Na4 c3 16.Bxc3 Bb5 17.Nc5 Nxc5 18.dxc5 Be2 19.Re1 Bd3 1-0 (66) Navara, D (2689)-Yu, Y (2735) Biel Blitz 56th 2023 (1)]

[5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Bxf6 7.e3 0-0 8.Rc1 c6 9.h4 Re8 10.g4 e5 11.g5 exd4 12.Nxd4 hxg5 13.hxg5 Bxd4 14.Qxd4 Qxg5 15.cxd5 Bf5 16.Be2 cxd5 17.Rh5 Qg1+ 18.Kd2 Qxf2 19.Rch1 f6 1-0 (21) Model Games-Ivanisevic, I Lifetime Repertoires: Plichta's Queen's 2023]

5...exd5 6.h3 c6 7.Bf4N

[7.Qc2 g6 8.Bh6 Bf5 9.Qc1 Nbd7 10.e3 Ne4 11.Be2 Nd6 12.Nd2 Be6 13.Qc2 Bf5 14.Qb3 Qb6 15.g4 Qxb3 16.axb3 Be6 17.b4 a6 18.Nb3 f5 19.Nc5 Nxc5 20.bxc5 Ne4 21.gxf5 gxf5 1-0 (59) Morozevich, A (2737)-Roiz, M (2668) Saratov Governor's Cup 2011 (11)]

7...Bd6 8.Bxd6 White is slightly better.
8...Qxd6 9.e3 Bf5 10.Nh4 Be4 11.Be2 Nbd7 12.0-0 h6 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bd3 g6 Prevents Nf5 15.Rc1 Qe7 16.Nf3 0-0 17.Qb3 Nd6 18.Qc2 Kg7 19.Nd2 h5 20.Rce1 Rae8 21.a4 a6 22.b4 Nb6 23.Re2 Rc8 24.Rfe1 Rfe8 25.f3 f5 0.81/21

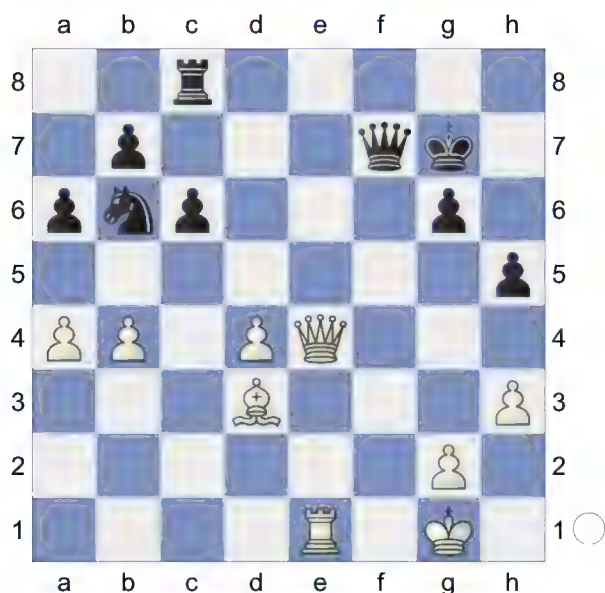
[25...Qf6= 0.23/20]

26.e4± dxe4 27.fxe4 fxe4 28.Nxe4
Nxe4 29.Rxe4 0.37/21

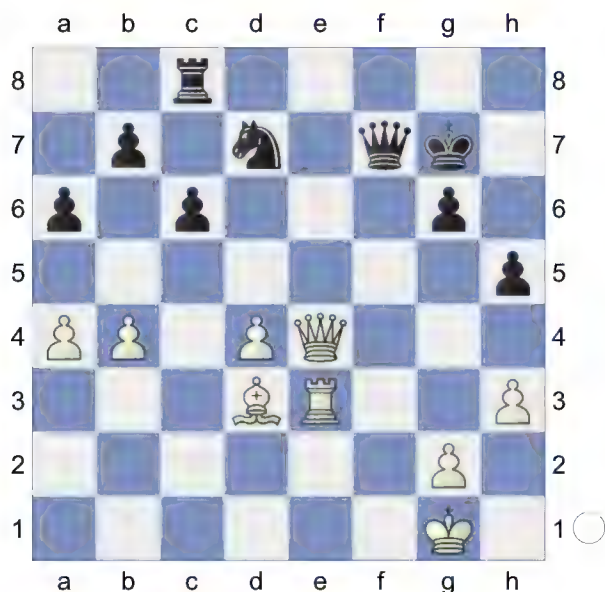
[White should play 29.Bxe4± 0.98/24
Qxb4 30.Bxg6 Discovered Attack,
Double Attack Rxe2 31.Rxe2 Qxd4+
32.Kh1]

29...Qd7± 30.Qe2 Rxe4 31.Qxe4 Qf7
2.12/22

[31...Qd6± 0.51/28]



32.Re3!+- Threatens to win with Rg3.
32...Nd7



33.Rf3 0.16/25

[33.Qe6!+- 1.87/21 Qd6 is the strong
threat. Qxe6 34.Rxe6]

33...Qe8 34.Qh4 Hoping for Qg5.
34...Qe6! 35.Bc4 Deflection 35...Qxc4
The position is equal. 36.Qe7+ Kg8
37.Qxd7 Rf8 38.Rg3 Rf6 39.Qc8+
Kh7 40.Qc7+

[Reject 40.Qxb7+ Rf7 41.Qb8 Rf1+
42.Kh2 Qxd4-+]

40...Qf7 41.Qxf7+ Rxf7 42.Re3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very
precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2474

C01

□ Geniuschess08

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■ Chariteawithambition

2732

Blitz

29.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C01: French: Exchange
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3 c5
4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8

[5...Qxd4 6.Nb5 Qd8 7.Bf4 Na6
8.Qe2 Bd7 9.Nf3 Nf6 10.0-0-0 Nd5
11.Bg3 Be7 12.Ne5 0-0 13.Nxd7
Qxd7 14.c4 Nab4 15.a3 Nxd3+
16.Qxd3 Rad8 17.Qb3 a6 18.Nc3
Nxc3 19.Rxd7 Ne2+ 20.Kd1
1-0 Dragnev, V (2544)-Ftacnik, L
(2462) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (11.8)]

6.Nf3 Nf6N

[6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.0-0 Bc5
9.Nf3 0-0 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Qe2 Nbd7
12.Rad1 a6 13.Ne4 Qc7 14.c3 b6
15.Bb1 Bb7 16.Rxd7 Qxd7 17.Rd1
Qc7 18.Nxf6+ Bxf6 19.Qc2 Rfd8
20.Qxh7+ Kf8 21.Re1 0-1 Roebbers, E
(2360)-Shimanov, A (2581) Titled
Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Early blitz
2023 (4) Bxf3 22.Bxf6 gxf6 23.gxf3
Ke7 24.Bf5 Rd6 25.Bh3 Rad8

26.Kg2 Qc5 27.Re4 f5 28.Bxf5 Qd5
 29.Bg4 Qg5 30.h4 Qf6 31.Qh5 Rh8
 32.Qg5 Qxg5 33.hxg5 Rg8 34.f4
 Rd2 35.Kf3 Rxb2 36.f5 0-1 Hastings
 Variation,W (2360)-Sherlock,A (2581)
 50/207 Groningen 1990 (4)]

7.0-0 a6 8.dxc5 White is slightly better.
 8...Bxc5 9.Bg5 Nbd7 10.Ne4 Be7
 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6 13.c3
 0-0 14.Qe2 Nc5 0.75/20

[14...Qe7= 0.28/17 was preferable.]

15.Bc2± Rd8 1.19/20

[Δ15...a5 0.74/17]

16.Rad1 Re8 2.37/19

[16...Nd7± 1.17/20 was worth a try.]

17.Rfe1 1.11/17

[17.Ne5+- 2.37/19 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

17...Nd7 18.h4 h6 1.48/19

[Better is 18...Nf8 0.90/18]

19.Rd2 0.91/20

[Δ19.Qe4 1.48/19]

19...e5 20.Red1 0.18/20

[20.Qe4± 1.15/18 And now Qe4-h7+
 would win. Nf8 21.Re3 (21.Nxe5
 Qb6+-)]

20...Nf8 0.80/19

[20...Qe7!= 0.18/20 keeps the
 balance.]

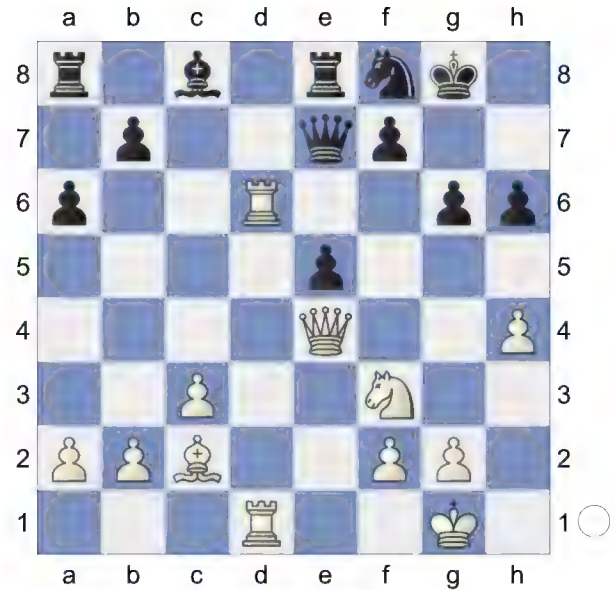
21.Qe4 g6 1.18/21

[Δ21...Rb8 0.76/18]

22.Rd6↑ White has strong initiative.

22...Qe7

(Diagram)



Black is weak on the dark squares 23.h5
 0.62/21 Bf5± 24.Qe2 Bxc2 25.Qxc2
 Kg7 1.60/20

[25...e4± 0.40/22 26.Nh2 e3 27.fxe3
 (27.Ng4? e2+-) 27...Qxe3+ 28.Qf2
 Qxf2+ 29.Kxf2 Re7]

26.hxg6± fxg6 2.41/21

[Δ26...Nxg6 1.69/20 27.Qe4 Rad8]

27.Qb3 1.04/20

[27.Qe4+- 2.41/21]

27...Rac8 2.05/22

[27...e4± 1.04/20 28.Rb6 Rab8
 (28...exf3? 29.Rxb7 Pin Ra7
 30.Rxe7+ Rxe7 31.c4+-)]

28.Rb6 Threatens to win with Rd1-d5!

[Worse is 28.Nxe5 Qxe5 29.Qxb7+
 Kh8 30.Qxa6 Qe4±]

28...Rc7 29.Rdd6 0.72/21

[29.Re1+- 1.71/21 has better winning
 chances. Qf7 30.Qxf7+ (30.Nxe5
 Qxb3 31.Rxb3 Rce7±) 30...Kxf7
 31.Nxe5+ Kg7 32.Re3]

29...Qf7 1.58/22

[Δ29...e4 0.72/21 30.Nd4 Qg5]

30.Qxf7+ 0.82/21

[Δ30.Qb4 1.58/22]

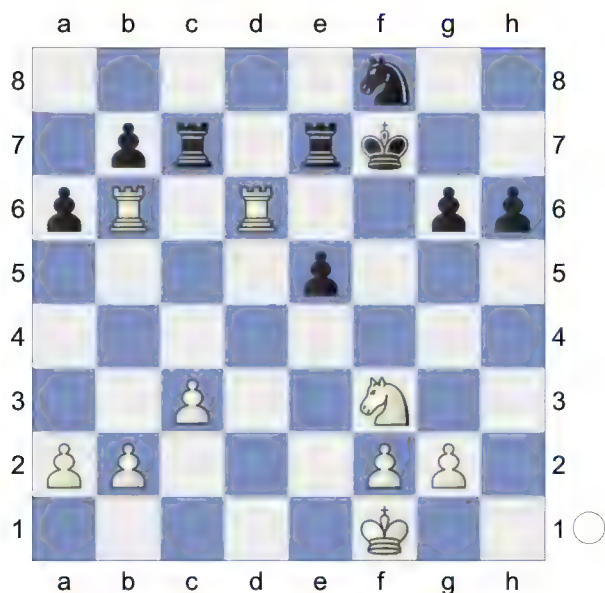
30...Kxf7 31.Kf1 0.29/21

[31.Rf6+!± 1.20/20 Kg7 32.Kf1

(32.Nh4 Rd8±)]

31...Ree7 1.29/20

[31...Nd7= 0.29/21 32.Rb4 Re6
33.Rxe6 Kxe6]



32.Ke2 0.27/21

[32.Rf6+!± 1.29/20 Kg7 33.Nh4]

32...Nd7= 33.Rb4 Nf6 34.Nd2 Red7

35.Rxd7+ Rxd7± 1.26/20 Endgame.
KRN-KRN

[35...Nxd7± 0.41/23 36.Ne4 Ke6]

36.f3? -0.25/21

[White should play 36.Nc4± 1.26/20
Kf8 37.Nxe5]

36...Ke6 1.11/22

[36...Nd5= -0.25/21 37.Re4 Nf4+
38.Kd1 Nxc2 39.Rxe5 h5]

37.g3 0.29/21

[37.Nb3± 1.11/22 Hoping for Nb3-
c5+. Nd5 38.Nc5+ Kd6 39.Nxb7+
Ke7 40.Nc5]

37...b5= 38.a4 Rd5 0.47/20

[38...Nd5= 0.06/21 39.Rh4 h5]

39.axb5 axb5 40.c4 bxc4 41.Nxc4 h5

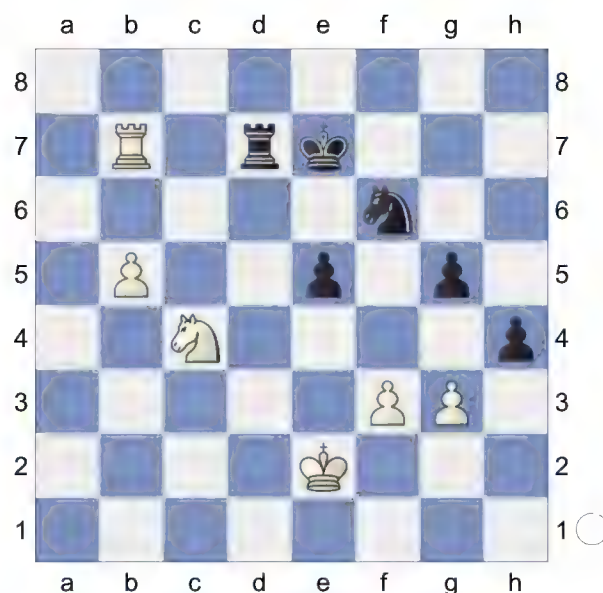
42.Rb6+ Ke7 43.b4 g5 0.54/20

[43...e4= 0.01/20]

44.b5 -0.01/19

[44.Ne3!± 0.54/20 Rd7 45.b5]

44...h4 45.Rb7+ Rd7



46.gxh4? -5.47/24 Rxb7 Both players
deserved the win here. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.55/Black=0.42

0-1

2475

□ Nihal,Sarin

■ Bukreev,Stanislav

Masters Open 2024 (1.8)

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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03.12.2024

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6

3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5

[4.Bg5 dxc4 5.e3 c5 6.Bxc4 cxd4
7.exd4 Be7 8.Nf3 Nc6 9.0-0 0-0
10.Re1 a6 11.Bb3 b5 12.d5 Nxd5
13.Bxd5 exd5 14.Bxe7 Nxe7 15.Nd4
Bb7 16.a4 b4 17.Nce2 Qd6 18.Ng3
Rfe8 1-0 Holstein,F (2434)-4.b4 ____
(2094) Top16 Evry 2004 (1)]

4...Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3N

[5...Nb6 6.Nf3 Bb4 7.a3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Qc2 Nc6 10.Bd3 Na5 11.b4
Nac4 12.0-0 Nxe3 13.fxe3 a5
14.Rab1 Bd7 15.Ne5 axb4 16.axb4

Be8 17.Rf3 Bd6 18.Nc4 Nxc4
19.Bxc4 Qe7 20.Qb3 1-0 Rasic,D-
Mascellani,M lichess.org (Int.-blitz)
148/(7) 2021]

[5...Nf6 6.Nf3 (6.Bg5 Be7 7.Nf3 c5
8.e5 Nfd7 Aguiar,A-Bejar,J Riobamba
2010) 6...Be7 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6
9.Qe2 Bb7 10.Rd1 Re8 11.e5 Nfd7
12.Ne4 Nf8 13.h4 Nbd7 14.h5 f5
15.exf6 Nxf6 16.h6 g6 17.Neg5
Qd6 18.g3 a6 19.Bf4 Qd7 20.Ne5
1-0 Mert,C (1781)-Cetinkaya,V (1955)
TUR-ch Seniors 50 Ankara 2023 (6)]

6.bxc3 c5 7.Rb1 Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 9.h4
'!' outshines the older 9.Bc4. erfolgrei-
cher als das alte 9.Lc4. 9...b6
The position is equal. 10.h5 h6 11.Rh3
Kh8 12.Rg3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Bb7
14.Bd3 Nd7! 15.e5 Dodges Nf6
15...Rc8 16.Kf1 f5! 17.exf6 Bxf6
18.Bf4 Bxf3 0.55/21 'N'

[18...Qe7= 0.11/22 19.Qe2 Bxd4
20.Nxd4 Rxf4 21.Nxe6 Rh4 22.Kg1
Bd5 23.Nf4 Qxe2 24.Ng6+ Kg8
25.Bxe2 1-0 (37) Gharibyan,M (2508)-
Poysti,N (2182) Kragero op 2024 (3)]

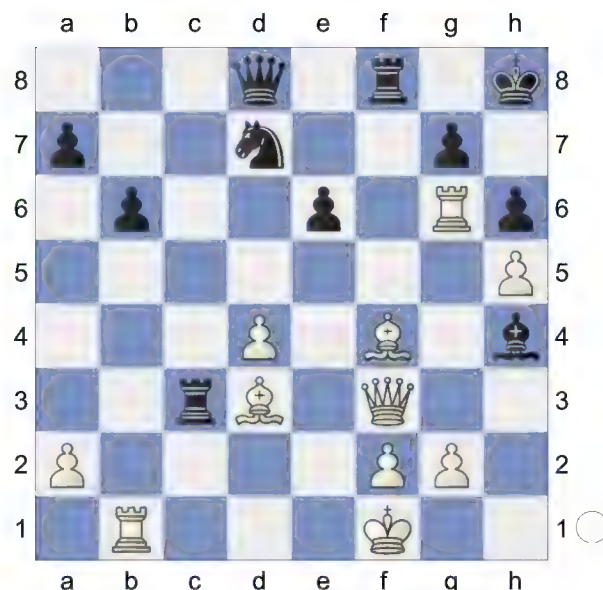
19.Qxf3 Qe4 would now be deadly.
19...Bh4 Black is weak on the light
squares **20.Rg6 -0.49/17**

[20.Rg4!± 0.46/20 Bg5 21.Re1]

20...Rc3 0.92/21

[20...Bg5? 21.Qe4 Rf7 (21...Bxf4
22.Rxh6+ Kg8 23.Qh7+ Kf7
24.Qg6+ Kg8 25.Rh8+ Decoy Kxh8
26.Qh7#) 22.Rxe6+- (22.Qxe6?
Rxf4 23.Bf5 Qf8-+; 22.Rxg5 Nf6+-)]
[20...Nc5!± -0.49/17 stays ahead.
21.Rg4 (21.dxc5 Rxf4 22.Qe3
Rxf2+ 23.Kg1 Rf7-+) 21...Qxd4]

(Diagram)



21.g3 0.00/24 White is more active.

[21.Rxe6 Rxd3 (21...Rxf4? 22.Qxf4
Rxd3 23.Rbe1+-) 22.Qxd3 Rxf4±
(22...Nc5 23.Rxh6+ gxh6 24.Be5+
Bf6 25.Qe3±)]

[Better is 21.Rb3!± 0.92/21 Rc1+
22.Ke2]

21...Nc5± Black is not holding back
22.dxc5

[22.gxh4? Rxd3-+ (22...Nxd3?
23.Qb7-+; 22...Nxd3? 23.Qb7±)]
[22.Rd1 simplifies Nxd3 23.Rxd3
Rxd3 24.Qxd3 Bf6 25.Qe4]

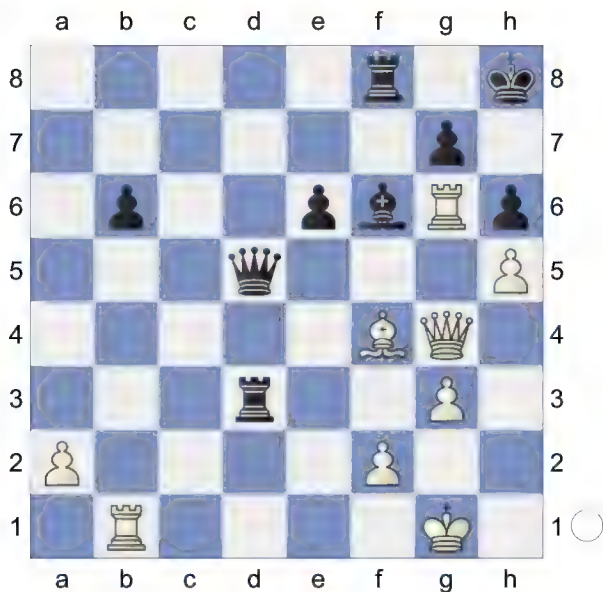
22...Rxd3 23.Qg4 Bf6 24.cxb6 Qd5
25.Kg1 Inhibits Qh1+.

[25.bxa7 Qh1+ (25...Qxa2?
26.Rb8+-) 26.Ke2 Qxb1]

25...axb6 1.17/23

[25...Bd4!= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance. 26.Qxe6 (26.Rxe6 Bxf2+
27.Kh2 Bxg3+ 28.Bxg3 Rxg3±)
26...Bxf2+ Decoy (26...Qf3 27.Rxh6+
gxh6 28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Qg5+ Kh7
30.Qh6+ Kg8 31.Qg6+ Kh8
32.Qh6+ Kg8=) 27.Kxf2 Qc5+
28.Ke1 (28.Kf1 Rf3+ 29.Kg2 Rf2+
30.Kg1 R2xf4+ 31.Kh1 Qxh5+
32.Kg1 Rf2) 28...Rxf4

Remove Defender (28...Qxh5
29.Rc1=; 28...Qg1+? 29.Ke2+-
Discovered Attack) 29.gxf4
(29.Rxh6+? gxh6 30.Qxh6+ Kg8-+)
29...Re3+ (29...Qxh5 30.Qe8+ Kh7
31.Rxg7+ Discovered Attack Kxg7
32.Qxh5 Re3+ 33.Kf2 Re7 34.b7)
30.Kf1 Rxe6 31.Rxe6 Qc4+
(31...Qxh5 32.b7±) 32.Re2 Qxf4+
33.Rf2 Qe4]



26.Bxh6!± Hoping for Rxf6! **26...Rd4**
27.Bf4 aiming for h6.

[27.Bxg7+? Bxg7 28.h6 Bf6
(28...Qxa2 29.hxg7+ Kg8 30.gxf8Q+
Kxf8 31.Qf3+) 29.Rxf6 Rxd4-+]

27...e5? 4.05/20 This move loses the
game for Black.

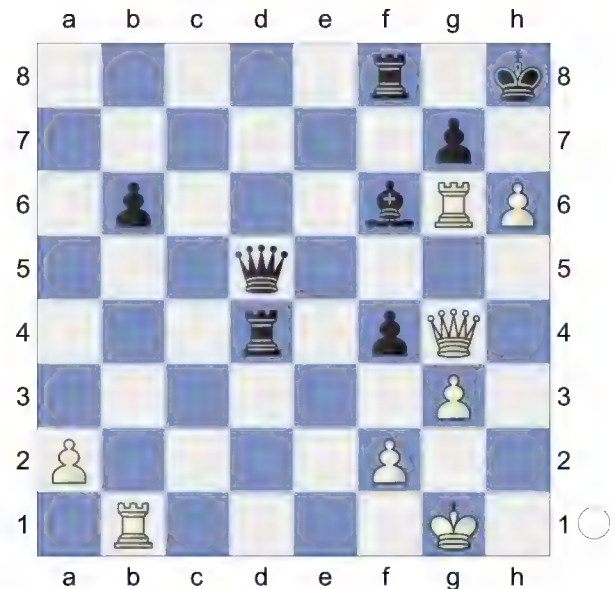
[27...Qe4± 1.27/21 was worth a try.
28.Rc1 (28.Rxb6? Rfd8-+)
28...Rg8]

28.h6!+- Threatening mate with Rxf6!

28...exf4? 7.15/25

[28...Rf7 3.87/18 29.Qh5 (29.hxg7+
Bxg7 30.Rg5 Qc6+-) 29...Kg8
(29...exf4 30.hxg7+ Kg8 31.Qh8#)
30.hxg7 Bxg7 31.Bxe5 (31.Qxe5
Kh7+-) 31...Re4 32.Rxg7+ (32.f4

Qc5+ 33.Kh1 Qa5+-) 32...Rxg7]



29.Rxf6! Double Attack 29...Rg8

[29...Rd1+ 30.Rxd1]

30.hxg7+ Deflection. White mates.

30...Rxg7 **31.Rf8+** **Rg8** **32.Qh4+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.52

[32.Rxf4 leads to mate. Rxg4
33.Rxg4 Rd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qxd1+
35.Kg2 Qxg4 36.f3 Qa4 37.f4
Qxa2+ 38.Kf3 b5 39.f5 b4 40.f6
Qa8+ 41.Kf4 b3 (41...Qb8+
is a self mate. 42.Kf5 b3 43.Kg5 b2
44.Kh4 b1Q 45.f7 Qh7+ 46.Kg4
Qg6+ 47.Kf3 Qbxcg3+ 48.Ke2
Q6d3#) 42.Kg5 b2 43.g4 b1Q
(43...b1B 44.Kh4 Qf3 45.f7 Qf2+
46.Kg5 Kg7 47.f8B+ Qxf8 48.Kh4
Qf2+ 49.Kh3 Kh7 50.g5 Bf5#) 44.f7
Qd5+ 45.Kf4 Qde4+ (45...Qxf7+
gets mated. 46.Ke3 Qc1+ 47.Kd4
Qff4+ 48.Kd5 Qcc4#) 46.Kg5 Qe5+
47.Kh6 Qh7#]

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C18

□ Dronov,Aleksandr Surenovic 2676

■ Silva,Antonio 2550

corr WC29/final

20.06.2015

[Kitty Kat]

Kitty Kat: 'C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 One thing about the French Winawer is a guarantee of a long fight! 6...Ne7 7.Qg4 0-0 8.Bd3 Nbc6 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.Ne2 As is the case in the Winawer, White has launched his attack that he hopes

will accelerate as the game progresses. That said, White has the weaker pawn structure that may become important later in the game. 10...Ng6 0.07/19

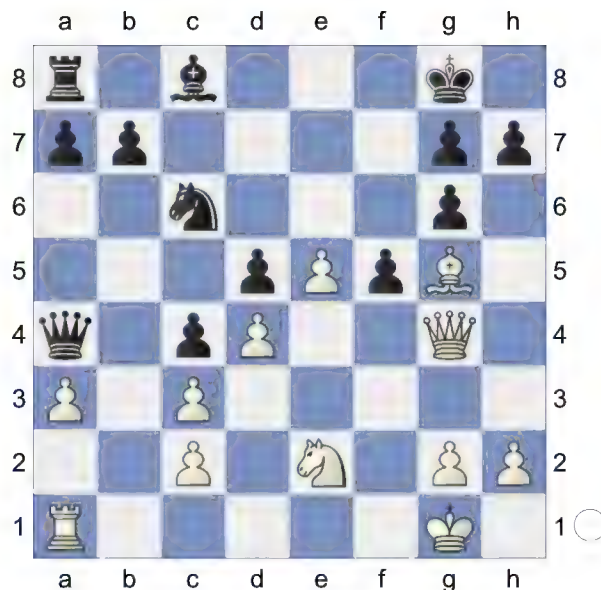
[10...cxd4 -0.26/18 11.Bxe7 Nxe7] 11.0-0 Kitty Kat: '= 11...Qa4 12.f4 c4 The advance of ...-c4 by Black closes off the queenside and effectively 'freezes' the centre making it difficult to be broken open. Perhaps 12 ...-cxd4 may have offered Black more dynamic opportunities. Kitty Kat: 'White has an edge.' 13.Bxg6 fxg6 14.f5! A double-edged move hoping to gain some advantage out of the position. 14...Rxf5

[Much worse is 14...gxf5 15.Qg3±]

15.Rxf5 exf5 0.49/22

[15...gxf5= -0.01/24 16.Qg3 Kf7]

(Diagram)



One wonders what White had planned if Black had captured with the g-pawn. After all, the Black pawns are undoubled and White does not have a passed e-pawn as well as a weak pawn on d5 to take aim at. 16.Qg3 0.08/21

[16.Qf3± 0.49/22 Qa5 17.Qg3]

16...Bd7 0.57/21

[16...Be6= 0.08/21]

17.Nf4 Kitty Kat: ' ±! 17...Nd8 0.74/21

Kitty Kat: 'Against e6'

[17...Be8= 0.01/18]

18.Bxd8 Kitty Kat: ' ± 18...Rxd8

19.Nxd5 Qb5 20.Nf4 The White knight dominates the centre of the board.

20...Qb2 21.Rd1 Qxc2 22.Re1 Qb3

Black is taking a bit of a gamble here

with these queen moves around the queenside. In response, White

centralises his pieces. 23.d5 Qxa3

0.65/20

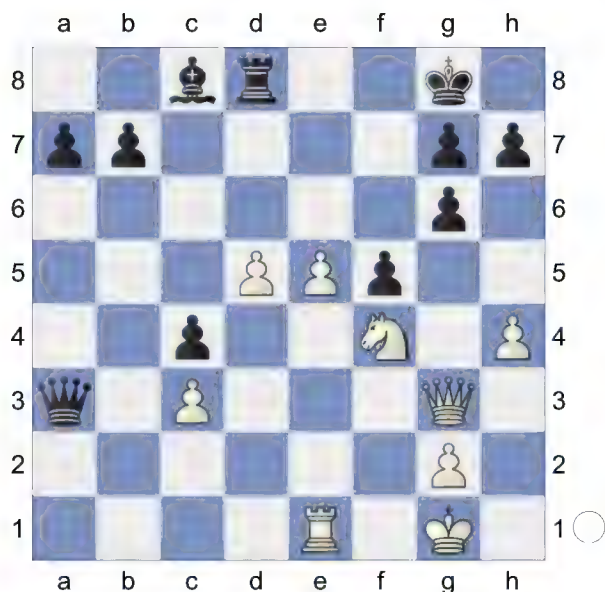
[23...a5!= -0.02/16]

24.h4 Bc8 1.32/21 Kitty Kat: '

[Black should try 24...Qc5+± 0.68/19

25.Kh2 b5]

(Diagram)



' 25.Qe3 Kitty Kat: '!' 25...b5 Kitty Kat: 'N' 26.d6 The sortie by the Black queen has proved his undoing. 26...b4 27.Qc5 Qxc3 28.Re3 1.24/18

[28.Rf1+- 1.73/20]

28...Qd2 Kitty Kat: ' Hoping for ...c3.' 29.Qxc4+ Kh8 2.38/23

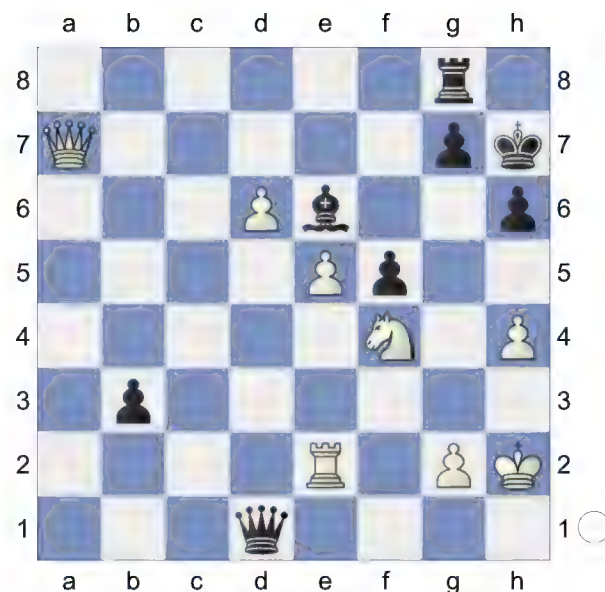
[29...Kf8 1.71/25 30.Re2 Qc3 31.Qxc3 (31.Ne6+ Bxe6 32.Qxe6 Qc5+ 33.Kh2 Re8=) 31...bxc3]

30.Re2 Kitty Kat: '+-' Kitty Kat: ' Active counter play!' 30...Qd1+ 31.Kh2 Kitty Kat: ' And now Qc7 would win.'

31...b3 32.Qc7 Rg8 Black just does not have enough forces to take advantage of the passed c-pawn. 33.Qxa7 h6 34.Nxg6+ Kh7 35.Nf4 Be6 3.95/21 Kitty Kat: '

[35...Rf8 2.65/21 is a better defense. 36.Qf2 Bd7]

(Diagram)



' 36.Qf2 Kitty Kat: '!' 36...Bd7 37.e6 Kitty Kat: ' aiming for Rd2.' 37...b2 38.Rxb2 Bxe6 39.Nxe6 Qxd6+ 40.Nf4 Ra8 4.43/22 Kitty Kat: '?'

[40...g5 2.49/22 might work better.]

41.h5 White has gradually constructed the mating net. Kitty Kat: 'White is clearly winning.' 41...Ra4 42.g3 Ra8 43.Rb7 Black is all tied up - and resigns. Kitty Kat: '

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise) ' 1-0

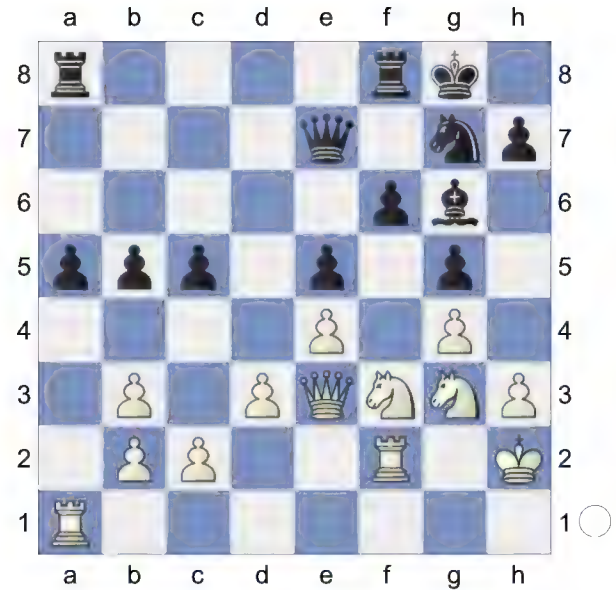
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 Blitz 16.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 Qe7N

[3...g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 (4...Bh6 5.Qxf7# Open Game Various-2.Qh5/ 2.Qf3 Survey 2004) 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.a3 (7.h3 d5 8.exd5 e4 9.dxe4

Ne5 10.Qb3 Nxe4 11.0-0 Qh4
 Rare Nd Moves-Qh5) 7...d5 8.Bxd5
 Nxd5 9.exd5 Ne7 10.Nbc3 Nf5
 Rare Nd Moves-Qh5]
4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qd1 g6 6.d3 Bg7 7.f4
-0.45/23
 [7.Bg5± 0.36/21]
7...d6 0.12/19
 [Black should try 7...0-0 ♣ -0.45/23]
8.Nf3= Na5 9.fxe5 dxe5 10.Bb3
-0.29/20
 [♠10.b3 0.25/22]
10...Nxb3 11.axb3 c6 0.27/22
 [Better is 11...b6 -0.26/18]
12.0-0 0-0 13.h3 Nh5 0.52/19
 [13...b6= 0.15/19]
14.Be3± b5 15.Qd2 Be6 1.37/19
 [15...a5± 0.55/19]
16.Bh6 0.24/18
 [16.Ra6± 1.37/19]
16...Bxh6= 17.Qxh6 f6 18.Qe3 a5
19.Ne2 c5 20.g4 Ng7 21.Ng3 -0.58/18
 [21.Nd2= 0.03/21]
21...g5 0.18/21
 [21...Bd7 ♣ -0.58/18]
22.Kh2 Bf7 0.82/20
 [22...Qc7= 0.01/19]
23.Rf2 White is more active. **23...Bg6**
1.00/20
 [23...h6± 0.62/19 is superior.]

(Diagram)



24.Raf1 0.36/19
 [24.h4!± 1.00/20]
24...Ne6± 25.Nf5 -0.37/20
 [25.h4!± 0.33/18]
25...Bxf5! ♣ 26.exf5 Nf4 27.Ng1
-1.10/20
 [27.h4= -0.26/21 remains equal.]
27...a4
 [27...h5 is interesting. 28.gxh5 Kf7
 29.Ne2 Nxh5 30.Qf3 Rh8]
28.bxa4 Rxa4 29.Ne2 Qc7 -0.19/21
 [29...Nxe2 ♣ -0.94/20 30.Rxe2 Kg7]
30.Nxf4 -1.12/21
 [30.Nc3= -0.19/21]
30...gxf4 -0.34/18
 [30...Rxf4 31.Rxf4 exf4 32.Qe6+
 Kg7 33.Kg2 ♣]
 [Black should play 30...exf4 ♣ -1.12/21
 31.Qe6+ Kg7]
31.Qf3 c4 -0.01/24
 [31...Rf7 ♣ -0.39/20]
32.Rg1 cxd3 33.cxd3
 [33.g5 looks sharper. e4 34.gxf6+
 Kh8 35.Qg4]
33...h6! 34.h4 Rf7 35.g5 -1.83/19
 [35.b3 ♣ -0.54/19 Rd4 36.Ra2]
35...hxg5+- aiming for ...Rh7. **36.Qh5**
-2.26/21

[36.Kh1 ̸ -1.40/17]

36...Qd7? -0.43/16

[36...f3-+ -2.26/21 ...Rhx4+! would now be deadly. 37.Qg6+ Kf8 38.Qh6+ Ke8 39.Qh8+ (39.hxg5? Rh7-+ Pin) 39...Rf8 40.Qh5+ Qf7 41.Qxf7+ Kxf7 42.hxg5 Rf4]

37.Rfg2? -4.52/19

[37.hxg5? Rh7 (37...Rg7? 38.gxf6 Pin Rxc1 39.Kxc1+-) 38.gxf6+ Kf8-+]

[37.Qg6+! ̸ -0.43/16 Rg7 (37...Kf8 38.Qh6+ Kg8 39.Qg6+ Rg7 40.Qxf6-+) 38.Qxf6]

37...Rh7? 0.00/29

[37...Qxf5? 38.hxg5 Kf8 39.Rc1+-]
[37...f3-+ -4.52/19 38.Rg4 Rxc4 (38...Qxd3 39.Rxc4+ fxg5 40.Rxc4+ Kf8 41.Qh8+ Ke7 42.Qxe5+ Kd7 43.Qe6+ Kc7 44.Qxf7+ Qd7 45.Qxd7+ Kxd7 46.f6=; 38...Qxf5? 39.d4-+; 38...f2? 39.Rf1-+) 39.Qxc4 Rh7 (39...Qxd3? 40.Ra1-+)]

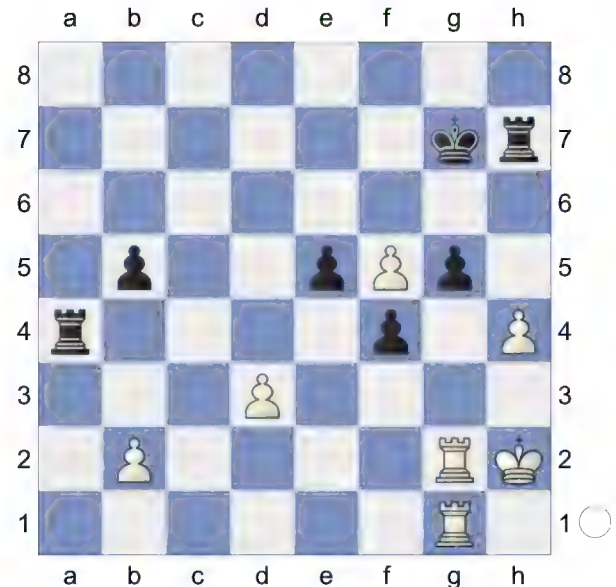
38.Qg6+= Kh8? 2.73/19

[38...Rg7= 0.00/29 and Black is okay. 39.Qxf6 f3 40.Rxc5 Rxc4+ 41.Kg3 Rhh7 42.Rxc7+ (42.Kxf3 gets mated. Qxd3+ 43.Kf2 Rh2+ Skewer 44.R5g2 Rhxc2+ 45.Rxc2 Qd2+ 46.Kf1 Qxc2+ 47.Ke1 Qg1+ 48.Ke2 Rg2+ Skewer 49.Kf3 Rg3+ 50.Ke2 Qh2+ Skewer 51.Kf1 Rg1#) 42...Rxc7+ 43.Kh2 Rxc1 44.Kxc1 Qa7+ (44...Qxd3 45.Qe6+ Kf8 46.Qf6+ Kg8 47.Qe6+ Kf8 48.Qf6+ Kg8=) 45.Kh2 Qf2+ 46.Kh3 Qg2+ (46...Qxb2 47.Qd8+ Kf7 48.Qd5+ Ke8 49.Qc6+ Ke7 50.Qe6+ Kf8 51.Qd6+ Kf7 52.Qe6+ Kf8 53.Qf6+ Kg8 54.Qg6+ Kf8 55.Qf6+ Kg8=) 47.Kh4 f2 (47...Qxb2 48.Qe6+ Kg7 49.Qe7+ Kg8 50.f6=) 48.Qe6+ Kh7 49.Qe7+ Qg7]

39.Qxf6+- Qg7 40.Qxc7+? 0.01/20

[40.Qxc7+- 2.56/23 White threatens Q d 8 + a n d m a t e . Qxc7 Remove Defender 41.Rxc7 Rxc4+ 42.Kg2]

40...Kxc7=



41.Rxc7+-

Endgame. KRR-KRR

41...Kf7 ̸ Black is not keeping still 42.h5 Rb4 43.R1g2 f3 44.Rf2 Kf6 45.Rg6+ Kxf5 46.Rxf3+ Rf4 47.Rh3 Rf2+ 1.23/23

[47...Rxc7= 0.00/22 48.Rxc7+ Kxc6 49.Rxe5 Rf2+ 50.Kg3 Rxb2]

48.Rg2± Rxc7+ 5.63/20

[48...Rf1± 1.25/22]

49.Kxc7 KR-KR 49...Kg4 50.Re3? 0.01/25

[50.h6+- 5.74/24]

50...Kf4? 4.75/26

[50...Rxc7= 0.01/25 51.Re4+ Kf5]

51.Re4+- Kf5 52.Rb4? 0.01/22

[52.Rh4+- 4.23/33 Kg5 53.Kg3]

52...Rxc7= 53.Rxb5 Kf4 54.b4
White used his chance. Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/Black=0.70. Loss on time!?

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□ Vitiugov,N

■ Makkar,Rajat

111th ch-GBR 2025 (3.1)

04.08.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

openings101.org 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 White is slightly better. 9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qe7 11.Qf3 Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qg3! f6

[13...0-0 14.Nd2 Bb6 15.Rae1 Be6 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8 20.h4 h6 21.Bc1 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6 23.Rf4 Qd6 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Bd2 Qxa2 28.g3 0-1 (50) Anton Guijarro,D (2665)-Le,T (2564) Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D1 rapid 2024 (1. 2)]

14.Bxc7 Be6 15.Nd2 h5 16.h4N g5! 17.hxg5

[17.Nf3!? gxh4 18.Nxh4 Rh7 19.Bd6 (19.Bf4 Rg7 20.Qf3 Bg4 21.Qd3 Qd7 22.Qxd7+ Rxd7 23.Rae1 Chapter-4...Bc5 5.c3 Nge7!? Spanish for White part 2 2024) 19...Qg7 20.Qxg7 Rxg7 21.Bf4 0-0-0 22.Rad1 Rdg8 23.Kh1 Bc4 24.Nf5 Bxf1 25.Nxg7 Bxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rxg7+ 27.Kf3 Bb6 Line 7 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Nge7-N,N]

17...h4 18.Qf4 fxe5 19.Qe5 0-0 1.38/19

[19...Rh7= 0.21/20 keeps the balance.]

20.Nf3± Qf6 21.Qxf6

Remove Defender

[But not 21.Nxg5?! Bc4±]

[21.Qxg5+ Qxg5 22.Nxg5 Bc4±]

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21...Rxf6 22.Be5!↑ Keeping Black busy.

[22.Nxg5 Bc4±]

22...Rg6 23.Bd4! Bxd4 24.Nxd4 0.94/18

[Δ24.cxd4 1.42/21 Rd8 25.Rfe1]

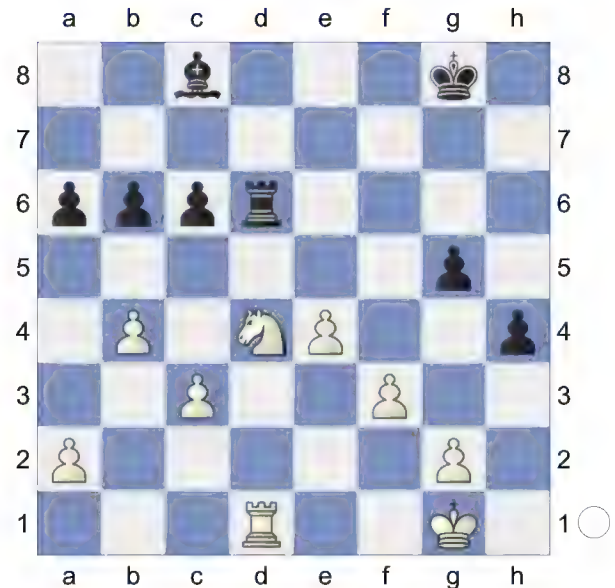
24...Bc4 1.38/22

[Δ24...g4 0.94/18]

25.Rfd1 Rf8 26.Nf5 and Ne7+ would now be decisive 26...Rgf6 27.Rd7 2.33/18

[27.Rd6± 1.50/20]

27...R8f7+- 28.Rxf7 Bxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN. White is a pawn up. 29.f3 Be6 30.Nd4 Bc8 31.Rd1 Rd6 ...c5 would now be deadly. 32.b4 b6



33.Rd2! Kf7 34.Kf2 Kf6 1.71/20

[34...a5± 0.99/22 is a better defense.]

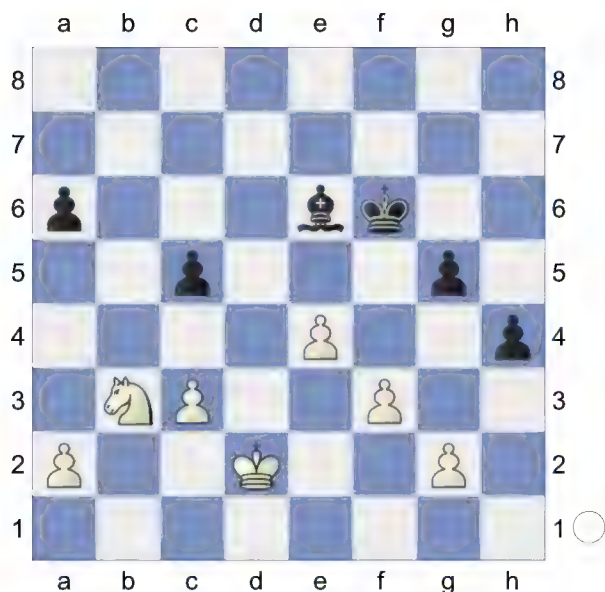
35.Ke3 c5 2.20/22

[Δ35...Ke5 1.75/19 36.g3 hxg3]

36.bxc5 bxc5 37.Nb3 Rxd2 38.Kxd2 KB-KN. White is a pawn up. 38...Be6 2.34/22

[Δ38...Ke5 1.78/22]

(Diagram)



39.Kc3!

[39.Nxc5 Bxa2 40.Nd7+ (40.Nxa6 Bc4=) 40...Ke6 41.Nc5+ Kf6=]

39...Bxb3? 4.67/17

[39...g4 2.34/21 40.fxc4 (40.Nxc5 h3+-) 40...Kg5]

40.axb3 White is clearly winning. 40...a5

41.c4 Ke6 42.Kf2 Ke5 43.g3 h3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

44.Kg1

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□ **Milov,V.**

■ **Jussupow,Ar**

ch-Euro Blitz (25)

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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26.10.2007

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4**

e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Nf3N

[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6

17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxc5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

4...b6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Bb7 7.Be2 a6 8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...Qc7 9.Be3 Nf6 10.Rc1 Be7



11.Nd5! exd5 12.cxd5 0-0 13.Nf5 Rfe8 2.78/20 14.Nxe7+-

Remove Defender

[14.dxc6 dxc6 15.Nxe7+ Rxe7±]

14...Rxe7 15.d6!

[Less strong is 15.dxc6 Bxc6 16.f3 d5±]

15...Qd8 16.dxe7 Qxe7 17.Bxb6 Nxe4
18.Bf3 Threatens to win with Bxe4.
18...Ne5 19.Bxe4 Bxe4 20.f3 Bc6
21.Bd4 And now Re1 would win.
21...Ng6 22.Qd2 Prevents Nf4. 22...h5
23.Rfe1 Qh4 24.Qf2 Qg5 25.Qg3
Qd5 26.Bc3 1.32/20

[26.Rcd1+- 1.84/22 Bxg7! is the strong threat. Qxa2 27.Qg5]

26...h4 2.28/20

[26...Qxa2± 1.32/20 was worth a try.
27.Qg5 Qd5 28.Qxd5 Bxd5]



27.Qg4! Qxa2 28.Qd4 f6 29.Qg4 Qf7
30.Ra1 Bb5 31.h3 Rc8 32.Qf5 Ne7
33.Qg4 -0.01/21

[Better is 33.Qe4± 1.46/20 Ng6
34.Rad1]

33...Rc4 1.03/22

[33...Ng6!= -0.01/21]

(Diagram)



34.f4 0.39/21

[34.Bd4!± 1.03/22]

34...Nd5 0.71/20

[34...Ng6!± 0.39/21]

35.Rad1? -8.36/20

[35.Bd2± 0.71/20]

35...Rxf4-+ 36.Ra1 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.42/Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

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□ Nihal,Sarin

■ Abdisalimov,Abdimalik

Masters Open 2024 (5.6)

[Kitty Kat]

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07.12.2024

A06: Réti Opening: 1.Nf3 d5 1.Nf3 d5
2.e3 c5 3.b3 Nc6 4.Bb2 a6 5.d4 Nf6
6.dxc5N

[6.Nbd2

A) 6...cxd4 7.Nxd4 (7.exd4 g6
8.a3 Bg7 9.Bd3 Nh5 10.g3 0-0
11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.dxe5 d4 13.f4 f6
14.Qe2 fxe5 15.fxe5 Bh6 16.0-0-0
Be3 17.Rhf1 Bh3 18.Rxf8+ Qxf8
19.Kb1 b5 20.Nf1 Bg1 21.a4
bxa4 1-0 Ju,W (2584)-Goryachkina,

A (2578) 9th matchgame, Vladivostok 2020 (9)) 7...e6 8.Be2 Bd6 9.0-0 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 e5 12.Bb2 Be6 13.cxd5 Bxd5 14.Nc4 Re8 15.Nxd6 Qxd6 16.Qd2 Qe6 17.Rfd1 h6 18.Rac1 Rac8 19.h3 Qf5 20.Bg4 Qg6 21.Rxc8 0-1 Pedersen,P (2670)-Sikorova,J (2725) 54/146 Barcelona 1992 (4);

B) 6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.dxc5 e6 9.a3 a5 10.g4 Bg6 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Bxc5 13.Bb5+ Kf8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.Bb2 Bxd3 16.cxd3 f6 17.g5 fxg5 18.h4 Be7 19.Qg4 Bf6 20.d4 Qe7 21.Rc1 0-1 Alvarado,C (2044)-Diao,M (2097) Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Sep Late Chess.com INT blitz 2024 (9);

C) 6...e6 7.a3 cxd4 8.exd4 Bd6 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 b6 11.Ne5 Bb7 12.f4 b5 13.Qf3 Qb6 14.Qe3 g6 15.Rae1 Rac8 16.h3 Bb8 17.g4 Ba7 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.f5 exf5 20.gxf5 Rce8 1-0 Sanal,V (2590)-Milikow,Y (2414) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Nov Late Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3)]

[6.Be2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Qc7 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.0-0 e6 10.c4 Bd6 11.h3 0-0 12.Nc3 Bb7 13.Rc1 Qe7 14.Qc2 Rac8 15.Rfd1 Bb8 16.Bf3 e5 17.e4 d4 18.Na4 Rcd8 19.c5 Bc8 20.Rb1 g5 0-1 Maksimovic,B (2502)-Nihal,S (2694) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (6. 1)]

6...e6 7.a3 Black should prevent b4. **7...Bxc5 8.Nbd2 0-0 9.c4 dxc4 10.b4 Be7**



And now ...b5 would win. **11.Bxc4 b5 12.Be2 Bb7 13.0-0 h6 14.Rc1 Rc8 15.Nb3 Qb6 16.Nbd4 Rfd8** The position is equal. **17.Qb3 Nb8 18.Ba1 Bd5 19.Qb2 Nbd7 20.Nb3 Qb7 21.Na5 Qa8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8 23.Rc1 Bd8 24.Rxc8 Qxc8 25.Nd2 Nb6 26.Bd3 Na4 27.Qc2 Qxc2 28.Bxc2 Bxa5 29.bxa5 Nc5 30.f3 Nfd7 31.e4 Ba2 32.Bd4 e5 33.Bc3 f6 34.Bb4 Kf7 35.Kf2 Na4 36.Nb3 Nb8 37.h4 g6 38.g3 Nc6 39.f4 Nb2 40.Nc5 Nc4**

[But not 40...Nd4 41.Bc3 Nxc2 42.Bxb2±]

41.Nxa6 aiming for Bd3. **41...N4xa5 42.fxe5 fxe5 43.Bc3 Bb3 44.Bxb3+ Nxb3 45.Ke3 Nbd4** A balanced but interesting game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

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(Diagram)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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29.07.2021

Blitz 5min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3 e3N

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♗c5 11. ♗d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980) 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bxe3 b5 7.Bb3 -0.24/21

[White should try 7.Bd3!± 0.49/20]

7...e6= 8.Nge2 Nbd7 Black has an edge. 9.Qd2 Be7 10.g4 -0.72/23

[10.a4= -0.23/19]

10...a5

(Diagram)



11.a4 b4 12.Ne4 Bb7 0.14/22

[12...Nxe4± -0.31/21 deserves consideration. 13.fxe4 Bb7]

13.0-0-0 0-0 14.g5 -0.52/22

[14.Nxf6+= 0.20/20 Nxf6 15.Rhe1]

14...Nd5 0.64/21

[14...Nxe4!± -0.52/22 15.fxe4 Qc8]

15.Rhg1 -0.33/21

[15.Nf4± 0.64/21]

15...Qc7 0.64/23

[15...c5± -0.33/21]

16.Nf4 Rfd8 17.Nh5 -0.33/21

White is more active.

[17.g6± 0.93/22 hxg6 18.Nxg6 fxg6 19.Rxg6 Nxe3 (19...Nf8 20.Rg4±) 20.Qxe3]

17...c5 0.60/22

[Black should play 17...g6± -0.33/21 18.Bf4 Nxf4 19.Qxf4 Qxf4+ 20.Nxf4 c5]

18.dxc5? -2.37/23

[18.Bxd5!± 0.60/22 stays ahead. exd5 (18...Bxd5 19.Nhf6+ Kh8 20.Nxd5=) 19.Nef6+ Kh8 20.Nxd7 Qxd7 21.dxc5]

18...Nxe3+

[18...Nxc5 19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Nxc5 Qxc5 21.Rge1±]

19.Qxe3 Rxd7! would now be deadly.

19...Nxc5 20.Kb1 Bxe4

[20...Qxh2? 21.Nhf6+ (21.Nxc5 Bxc5 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8+-) 21...Kh8 22.Nxc5+- (22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Nxc5 Bxc5±)]

21.fxe4 Qe5 -1.48/20 Against Nf6+

[21...Qxh2 22.Nf6+ Kf8 (22...gxf6? 23.gxf6+ Kh8 24.fxe7+-) 23.e5±]

[21...Rxd1+-+ -2.70/22 22.Rxd1 Nxb3 (22...Qxh2? 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Nd7+-) 23.cxb3 Qxh2]

22.Nf6+ -2.03/21

[22.Rxd8+± -1.48/20 Bxd8 (22...Rxd8 23.Nf6+ Kh8 24.Ng4±) 23.h4]

22...Kh8

[22...gxf6? 23.gxf6+ Kh8 24.fxe7+-]

23.Ng4 Rxd1+

[23...Qxe4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qxe4 Nxe4 26.Ne5]

24.Rxd1 Qxg5

[24...Qxe4 25.Qxe4 Nxe4 26.Rd7±]

25.Qf3 Rf8 26.e5? -3.35/23

[26.Ne3 -1.81/20]

26...h5→ Black attacks with force.

27.Ne3 Qxe5 28.Nc4 Qf5

[28...Qxh2? 29.Rh1+-]

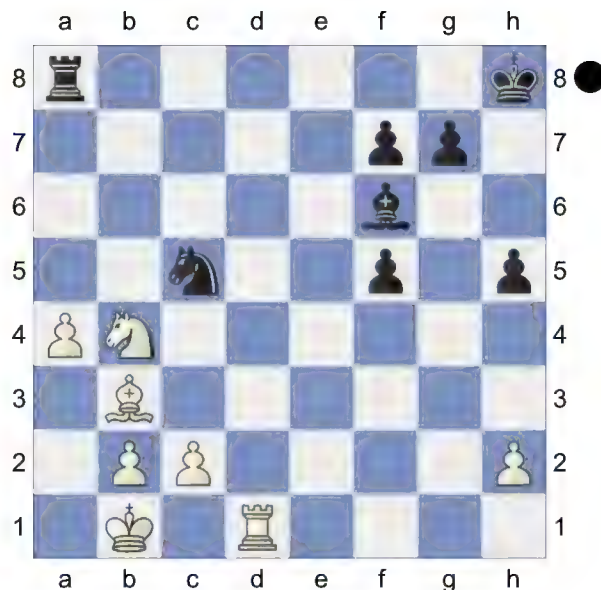
29.Qxf5 exf5 30.Nxa5 Ra8? -0.26/21

[30...Nxb3+- -2.20/22 31.cxb3 Rd8]

31.Nc6= Bf6 32.Nxb4 -0.75/22

[32.Bxf7= -0.03/22 Nxa4 33.Rd5]

(Diagram)



32...Nxa4 -0.14/23

[32...Nxb3!± -0.75/22 33.cxb3 Rb8]

33.Bxa4? -2.19/21

[33.Rd6= -0.14/23]

33...Rxa4 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **34.Nd5 -4.22/24**

[34.c3 -2.08/22]

34...Be5 35.c3 g5

[Resist 35...Bxh2 36.b4 h4 37.Kc2]

36.b4 g4? -0.13/18

[Worse is 36...Bxh2 37.Rh1 Be5 38.Rxh5+ Kg7 39.Rxg5+ Kh6 40.Rxf5 Bxc3 41.Rxf7= (41.Nxc3 Rxb4+ 42.Kc2 Kg6±)]

[36...f4+- -3.24/21 37.h3 Kh7]

37.Rf1 Bxh2 Hoping for ...Ra6. **38.Rxf5 Kh7? 5.66/22**

[38...g3= -0.09/27]

39.Rxh5++- White is clearly winning.

39...Kg6 40.Rxh2 f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.71

41.Rh8 Prevents Ra8.

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☐ **Niemann,Hans Moke**

■ **Tari, Aryan**

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Late b..

[Kitty Kat]

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.Re1N

[6.Bg5 h6

A) 7.Bh4 g5 8.Bg3 h5 9.Nxg5 h4
10.Nxf7 hxc3 11.Nxd8 Bg4
12.Qd2 Nd4 13.h3 (13.Nc3 Nf3+
14.gxf3 Bxf3 0-1 Bernstein,O-
Jakobsen,O New York New York
USA) 13...Ne2+ 14.Qxe2 Bxe2
15.Ne6 Bb6 16.Nc3 Bxf1 17.Kxf1
gxf2 18.Na4 Kd7 19.Nxb6+ axb6
20.Kxf2 b5 21.Bb3 Rag8
Chapter E5-Sidelines 2023;

B) 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nc3 Ne7 9.d4 exd4 10.e5 Qg6 37) Italian setups without 5.-5.O-O d6 6.Bg5]

[6.a4 a6 (6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.c3
a5 9.Re1 Qd7 10.Nbd2 g5 11.g4
Nxc4 12.hxc4 Qxc4+ 13.Kf1 Qh3+
14.Ke2 g4 15.Ng5 Qh4 16.d4 exd4
17.f4 gxf3+ 18.Ndxf3 Ne5 19.Bxf7+
Nxf7 20.cxd4 Nxc5 21.Bxc5
0-1 Noetzel,F-Sitnikov,D (ch) 7/283
Bulgaria 1969) 7.c3 Ba7 8.Nbd2 0-0
9.h3 Re8 10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6
Rxe6 12.b4 d5 13.Qc2 d4 14.Bb2
Nh5 15.b5 dxc3 16.Bxc3 Nd4
17.Bxd4 Bxd4 18.Nxd4 Qxd4
19.Nb3 Qd8 20.g3 Rh6
0-1 Maghsoodloo,P (2702)-Duda,J
(2732) World-chT Rapid 2023 (11)]

6...a5 7.c3 0-0 8.h3 h6 9.Nbd2 Be6
10.Bb5 Bb6 11.Nc4 Bc5 Hoping for ...
Nc6-a7. 12.Ncd2 Bb6 12...Nd7 is a
critical line. 12...Sd7 ist die kritische

Fortsetzung. 13.Nf1 Ne7 14.d4 exd4
15.cxd4 -0.24/22

[15.Nxd4 0.24/22 d5 16.Nxe6 fxe6
17.exd5 Nfxd5 18.Rxe6]

15...d5!= 16.e5 Ne4 17.Ng3 Nxg3
18.fxg3 **c6N**

[Vorgänger: 18...c5 19.g4 Ng6
20.Bd3 cxd4 21.g5 -0.70/19
(21.Kh1= -0.09/19) 21...h5 22.Nh2
Qd7 0.58/20 (22...Qc8! -0.84/20
Strongly threatening ...Be6-f5. 23.Qf3
Bc7 24.Qxh5 Bf5) 23.Qxh5 Bf5
0.87/20 (23...Rfc8 0.40/19)
24.Ng4! Nf4? 4.88/22 (24...Bxg4!
0.49/21 25.hxg4 Rfe8) 25.Bxf4+
Ng4-f6+! would kill now. Bxd3 26.e6
Qe7 1-0 Aronian,L (2781)-Grischuk,A
(2777) Levitov Christmas Online Final
blitz 2020 (3.4)]

19.Bd3 Nf5 20.Bxf5 Bxf5 21.Be3 Be4
22.Nd2 Bg6 A strong pair of Bishops.
23.Bf2 -0.85/22

[23.a47 -0.46/19]

23...a4 24.a3 -1.15/22

[24.Nf3 0.69/21]

24...Qd7 -0.71/20

[♟24...f6 -1.15/22 ...f6xe5 is the
strong threat. 25.Qg4 Qe8 26.exf6
Qf7]

25.Qe2 -1.37/20

[Δ25.Nf3 -0.71/20]

25...Rae8 -0.84/22

[♟25...f6 -1.37/20 And now ...f6xe5
would win. 26.exf6 Rxf6]

26.g4 -1.52/21

[26.Qd1 -0.84/22]

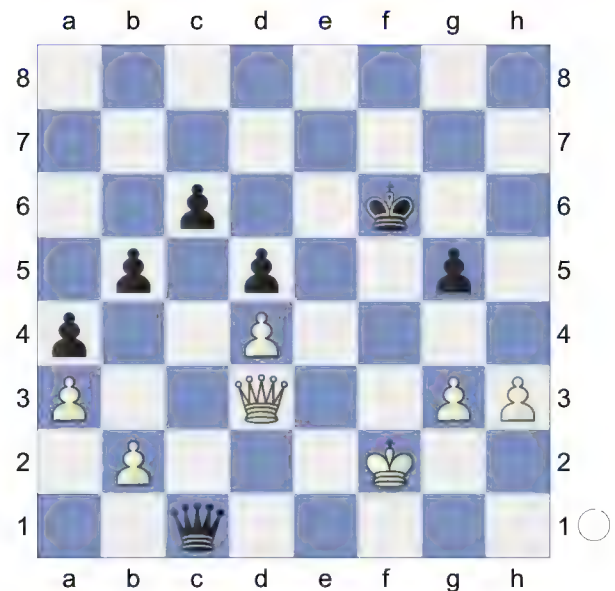
26...Ba5 27.Rf1 f6 28.Nf3 Be4
-0.83/21

[$\Delta 28 \dots Bc7!$ $-1.25/22$ 29.Be3 fxe5
30.Nxe5 Rxf1+ (30...Bxe5 31.Rxf8+
Rxf8 32.dxe5 $\mp$) 31.Rxf1 Bxe5
32.dxe5 Qc7 (32...Rxe5 33.Qf2=)]

29.exf6 -1.31/23

[$\Delta 29.Bg3$ -0.83/21]
29...Bxf3
 [29...gxf6?! 30.Bg3 $\bar{f}$]
30.Qxf3 Rxf6 31.Qd3 Bc7 -0.53/23
 [31...Qe6! $\bar{f}$ -1.49/23 ...Qe6-e2 would now be deadly. 32.b4 axb3 33.Qxb3 Ref8]
32.Kh1 -1.06/25
 [32.Bg3 $\bar{f}$ -0.53/23 Rxf1+ 33.Rxf1]
32...Qd6 $\bar{f}$ 33.Bg1 Repels Qd6-h2+
33...Rxf1 -0.87/25
 [Black should try 33...Qg3 -1.37/24 34.Qxg3 Bxg3 35.Rxf6 gxf6]
34.Rxf1 b5 -0.43/24
 [34...Re4 $\bar{f}$ -0.95/25]
35.Qc2 -1.00/24
 [35.Qf5 $\bar{f}$ -0.43/24 Rf8 36.Qd3]
35...Rf8 -0.18/26
 [Black should play 35...Re4 $\bar{f}$ -1.00/24 aiming for ...Re4xd4! 36.Qc3 Qe6]
36.Re1= Rf6 37.Qe2 -0.50/25
 [37.Re8+= -0.01/23 is superior. Kf7 38.Re1]
37...Qd7 38.Bh2 Bxh2 39.Kxh2 $\bar{f}$
 Endgame. KQR-KQR 39...Rf4 40.Qe5 Rf2
 [40...Qf7 seems wilder. 41.Kg3 Rf2 42.Qb8+ Kh7]
41.Qb8+
 [41.Kg3 is interesting. Qf7 42.Qb8+ Kh7 43.Re8]
41...Rf8 42.Qg3 Qd8 43.Re6 Rf6
44.Re5 Qf8 45.g5 hxg5 46.Rxg5 Re6
47.Re5 Qf6 48.Rxe6 Qxe6= KQ-KQ
49.Qf3 Qd6+ 50.Kg1 Qg6 51.Qc3
Qf6 52.g3 g5 53.Kg2 Kg7 54.Qe3
Qf5 55.Qe7+ Kh6 56.Qe2 Kg7
57.Qd2 Qe4+ 58.Kf2 Kf6 59.Qe3
Qc2+ 60.Qe2 Qc1 61.Qf3+ Kg6
 0.50/28
 [61...Kg7= -0.01/29 62.Qe2 Qb1]
62.Qd3+ -0.01/25
 [62.Qc3! $\bar{f}$ 0.50/28 Qb1 (62...Qxc3?

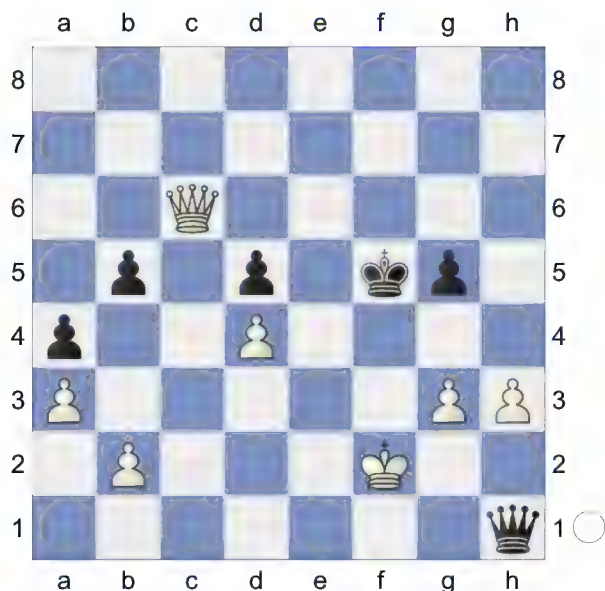
63.bxc3 Kh5 64.Kf3+-) 63.Qxc6+ Kg7 64.Qb7+ (64.Qxb5 Qf5+ 65.Ke3 Qe4+ 66.Kf2 Qxd4+ 67.Kf1 Qf6+ 68.Kg2 Qe6=; 64.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 65.Kf1 Qb1+ 66.Kg2 Qb2+ 67.Kg1 Qc1+ 68.Kf2 Qb2+ 69.Ke1 Qxa3=) 64...Kf6 65.Qc6+ (65.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 66.Kg1 Qc1+ 67.Kg2 Qd2+ 68.Kg1 Qc1+ 69.Kf2 Qb2+ 70.Kg1 Qxa3=; 65.Qxb5 Qf5+ 66.Ke1 Qxh3 $\pm$) 65...Ke7 66.Qc7+ (66.Qxb5 Qf5+ 67.Ke1 Qxh3 $\pm$; 66.Qxd5 Qxb2+ 67.Kf1 Qc1+ 68.Ke2 Qb2+ 69.Ke1 Qc3+ 70.Kf2 Qb2+ 71.Kg1 Qc1+ 72.Kf2 Qc2+ 73.Ke3 Qc1+ 74.Ke2 g4=) 66...Ke8 67.Qe5+ Kf8 68.Qe2 (68.Qxg5 Qxb2+ 69.Ke1 Qb1+ 70.Ke2 Qe4+ 71.Kf1 Qxd4 $\bar{f}$)]
62...Kf6 0.77/25
 [62...Kg7= -0.01/25 63.Qe2 Qb1]



63.Qc3! $\bar{f}$
 [63.Qe2 Qc4 64.Qe5+ Kg6=]
63...Qh1? 4.79/25
 [63...Qxc3? 64.bxc3 Ke6 65.Kf3+-]
 [63...Qb1! $\bar{f}$ 0.57/23]
64.Qxc6+? 0.61/26
 [64.Qf3++- 4.79/25 Qxf3+ 65.Kxf3]

64...Kf5? #5/12

[64...Kg7± 0.61/26]



65.Qd7+? 0.71/25

[65.Qxb5 Qh2+ 66.Kf3 Qh1+ 67.Ke2 Qg2+ 68.Kd1 Qf3+ 69.Kc1 Qe3+ 70.Kb1 Qxd4=]

[65.g4+! #5/12 Kf4 66.Qc7+ (66.Qxb5 Qh2+ 67.Ke1 Qxh3=) 66...Ke4 67.Qc2+ Kxd4 68.Qc3+ Ke4 69.Qe3#]

65...Ke4? #4/10

[65...Kf6± 0.71/25]

66.Qe6+

[66.Qxb5 Qh2+ (66...Qxh3 67.Qe2+ Kxd4 68.Qe3+ Kc4 69.Qc3+ Kb5 70.Qb4+ Overworked Piece Kc6 71.Qxa4+ Kc5 72.Qb4+ Kc6 73.Qc3+ Kd6 74.Qf6+ Kc5 75.b4+ Kb5 76.Qxg5±) 67.Ke1 Qxg3+ 68.Kd2 Qf2+ (68...Qxh3 69.Qe8+ Kxd4 70.Qxa4+ Ke5 71.Qe8+ Qe6 72.Qh8+ Qf6 73.Qxf6+ Kxf6 74.a4=) 69.Kc1 Qxd4 70.Qe8+ Kf4+-]

66...Kd3 67.Qe3+? -0.01/5

[67.Qe2+ #3/8 mates Kxd4 68.Qe3+ Kc4 69.Qc3#]

67...Kc2=

The position is equal.

68.Qe2+ Kb3 69.Qxb5+ Ka2 70.Qf1 Qe4 71.Qd1 Qf5+ 72.Kg2 Kxb2 73.Qxa4 Qe4+ 74.Kf2 Qf5+ 75.Ke3 Threatens to win with Qa4-b4+. 75...Qe4+ 76.Kf2 Qf5+ 77.Kg1 Qb1+ 78.Kg2 Qe4+ 79.Kf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

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Anton Guijarro,David

Zhigalko,Sergei

World Blitz 2022 (20.20)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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30.12.2022

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 Bg4 4.g3 Bxf3 5.exf3 e6 6.b5

[6.a3 c6 7.Bg2 a5 8.b5 cxb5 9.cxb5 Nd7 10.f4 Nc5 11.0-0 a4 12.d3 Ra5 13.f5 exf5 14.Re1+ Be7 15.Qc2 Rxb5 16.Qc4 Qd7 17.Re5 Nf6 18.Bg5 0-0 19.Nd2 Ra5 20.Rae1 Re8 Cseh,D (1324)-Zoka,Z Budapest 2022 0-1]

6...Nd7N

[6...Nf6 7.Bg2 a6 8.f4 axb5 9.cxb5 c6 10.0-0 Be7 11.bxc6 Nxc6 12.a4 0-0 13.Na3 Nd7 14.d3 Ra6 15.Nc4 Qc7 16.Bd2 b6 17.f5 e5 18.f4 Nc5 19.Qf3 e4 20.dxe4 d3 21.Ne3 Salman,F (2729)-Deslandes,P (2813) Cetinje 2017 CBM 92_01 [Michalczak] 0-1 (40) Nd4 22.Qg4 Rd8 23.Nd5 Rxd5 24.exd5 Bf6 25.Rae1 Qd7 26.Qh3 Rxa4 27.g4 Ra2 28.g5 Rxd2 29.gxf6 Re2 30.Ra1 Re8 31.fxg7 d2 32.f6 Qd8 33.Qh4 Nf5 34.Qg5 Ne3 35.Rfb1 Nc2 36.Bh3 Rapport,R (2729)-Caruana,F (2813)

Germany 2017 CBM 182 [Postny, Evgeny] 0-1 (40)]

7.Bg2 Nc5 8.0-0 White is better. **8...Nf6 9.f4 Be7 10.d3**

[Of course not 10.Ba3 Nfd7=]

10...0-0 11.Qe2 0.29/18

[11.Ba3± 0.86/19]

11...a6= 12.Qc2 -0.18/23

[12.Ba3! 0.29/18 might be stronger.]

12...Qd7 13.a4 -0.27/20

[Δ13.Ba3 0.05/20]

13...axb5 14.cxb5 Nd5 15.Bb2 -1.45/22

[15.Bxd5= -0.17/18 Qxd5 16.Nd2]

15...Rfd8 -0.21/20

[Black should try 15...Nb4± -1.45/22 16.Qc4 Nxa4]

16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Nd2 Against Qb3

17...c6 18.Rfe1 -0.46/18

[18.Ba3= 0.01/19]

18...cxb5!± 19.axb5 Rxa1 0.00/18

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise) . Loss on time!?

[19...Rac8!± -0.63/21 20.Rec1 Qd7]

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E70

□ **Howell,David**

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■ **Metrick,Andrew**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

E70: King's Indian: Miscellaneous lines with 4 e4, including 5 Nge2 and 5 Bd3 0-0 6 Nge2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 c5 7.d5 e6 8.0-0 exd5 9.exd5! now scores much better

than the old 9.cxd5.punktet besser als das ältere 9.cxd5. **9...Re8**

[9...Ng4 10.Bc2 Re8 11.h3 Ne5

12.b3 b5 13.cxb5 a6 14.b6 a5 15.Ne4 Qxb6 16.Rb1 Ba6 17.Re1 Nbd7 18.Bb2 Bh6 19.Bc1 Bg7 20.Bb2 Bh6 21.Bc1 ½-½ (21) Dreev, A (2694)-Ivanchuk, V (2748) Stepanakert 2005 CBM 110 [Hazai, Laszlo]]

10.h3N

[10.Ng3 Ng4 11.Be2 Nh6 12.Nge4 Nf5 13.Bg5 f6 14.Bf4 g5 15.Bd2 Nd4 16.Bh5 Rf8 17.Ne2 Qe7 18.Nxd4 Qxe4 19.Ne6 Bxe6 20.Re1 Qxc4 21.dxe6 Nc6 22.Bc3 Rae8 23.Bxe8 Rxe8 24.Qxd6 Ne5 Moudallal,T (2439)-Nawalaniec,A (2324) corr 32/317 2023 CBM 79_02 [John Watson] 1-0 (41) 25.Bxe5 fxe5 26.e7 Kf7 27.Rac1 Qxa2 28.Rxc5 Rxe7 29.Rc7 Qe6 30.Rxe7+ Qxe7 31.Qd5+ Kf6 32.b3 h5 33.Rd1 h4 34.h3 Bf8 35.Qe4 Qc7 36.Qf3+ Kg7 37.Qf5 Be7 38.Rd7 Qc5 39.Qxg5+ Kf8 Meister,J (2439)-Miller,E (2324) Ostfildern 2023 1-0 (41)]

10...h6N 0.79/20

[Vorgänger: 10...Nh5 11.Nf4 Nf6 12.Bc2 a6 13.Re1 b5 14.cxb5 axb5 15.Nxb5 Ba6 16.Nc3 Rxe1+ 17.Qxe1 1-0 Sjugirov,S (2663)-Pantsulaia,L (2597) PRO League Stage rapid 2019 (10)]

[10...Nfd7± 0.35/18]

11.Bf4± a6 12.Qd2 White is better.

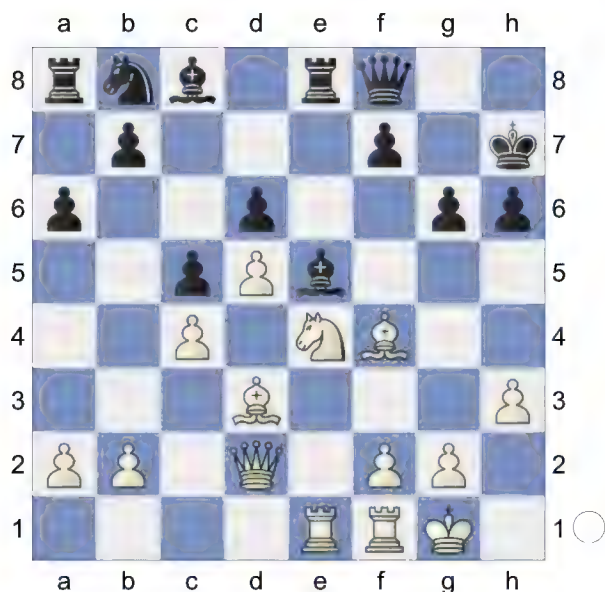
12...Kh7 13.Rae1 Qe7 1.78/19

[13...Bf8± 1.03/18 14.Ng3 Nbd7 15.Rxe8 Nxe8]

14.Ng3+- Qf8 15.Nce4 Nxe4 16.Nxe4 Be5 4.56/21

[16...Rd8 1.91/20 17.Qe3 Bf5]

(Diagram)



17.Bxe5 Rxe5? 6.47/21

[17...dxe5 3.87/21 18.Nf6+ Kg7
19.Nxe8+ Qxe8]

18.f4 Re8 18.88/22

[18...Rxe4 3.24/20 19.Bxe4 Nd7]

19.Nf6+ Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.82

1-0

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□ Donkindonat

■ Interestinglandscape

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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16.03.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange
Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

**1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3
cxd4 5.exd4 a6N**

[5...e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3
Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3
Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5
Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5
axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.
Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The

Meanest Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Ne5 Prevents Bg4. **7...Bd7**

8.Qd2 The position is equal. **8...e6 9.f3**

Qb6 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.a3 Inhibits Bb4.

11...Na5 12.g4 Be7

[12...Bb5!?]

13.h4 -0.61/17

[13.Qe1= -0.13/18 might be
stronger.]

13...Bb5 14.h5 -1.37/17

[Better is 14.Bxb5+ 14...axb5
15.Qe2]

14...h6 -0.44/17

[14...Nd7 14...White must now
prevent ...Bxf1. 15.Bxb5 axb5]

15.g5 -0.92/20

[15.Bxb5+ 15...axb5 16.Qe2]

15...hxg5 0.02/19

[15...Bxf1 15...16.Rdxf1
(16.gxf6? gxf6 17.Ng4 Nc4-+)
16...Nd7 17.gxh6 gxh6]

16.Bxg5= aiming for h6. **16...Nxh5**
3.87/20

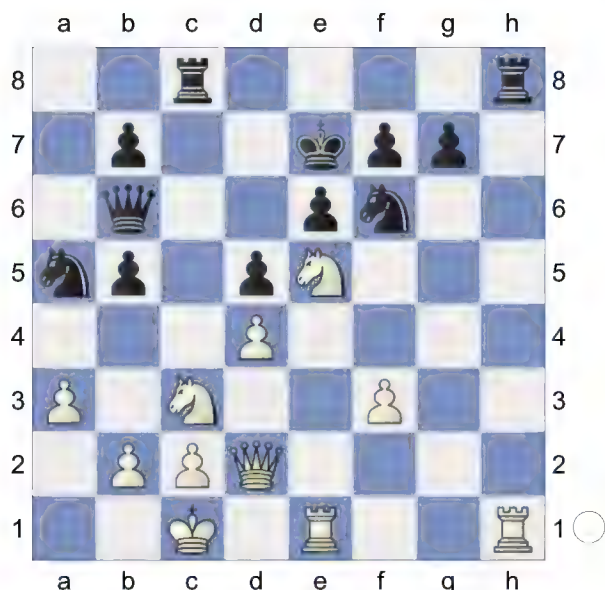
[16...Bxf1 16...stays ahead.
17.Rdxf1 Nc4 18.Nxc4 Rxc4]

17.Bxe7 Kxe7 18.Bxb5 axb5 19.Rde1
2.12/18

[19.Qg5+ 3.91/21 f6 20.Qg6]

19...Nf6

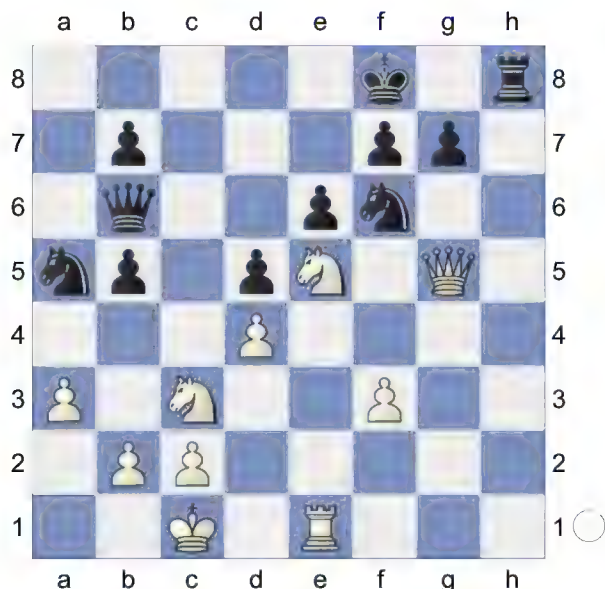
(Diagram)



20.Rxh8 1.30/18

[20.Nxd5+!+- **2.67/23** and the rest is easy. Nxd5 21.Qg5+ Nf6 22.Rxh8 Rxh8 23.Qxg7]

20...Rxh8± 21.Qg5 &Bianco is more active. **21...Kf8 3.98/20**
[21...Qd8± **1.19/18**]



22.Qxf6!!+- Remove Defender 22...gxf6
[22...Nb3+? 23.cxb3 gxf6 24.Nd7+ Ke7 25.Nxb6+-]

23.Nd7+ Ke7 24.Nxb6 Kd6 25.b4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/

Black=0.70
1-0

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C50

□ Alekseenko,Kirill

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■ Deac,Bogdan Daniel

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ESP-chT CECLUB Honor (3.3) 18.09.23

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.h3 7.c3 deserves study.7.c3 verdient Beachtung. 7...h6 8.Be3N The position is equal. **8...0-0 9.0-0 Bxe3 10.fxe3 Be6 11.Nd2 Bxc4 12.Nxc4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.e4 Nf4N**

[14...Nxc3 15.bxc3 b5 16.Ne3 Drygalov,A-IF5 Ne7 17.Rf3 Qd6 18.Rg3 Qe6 19.Kh2 Kh7 20.h4 c6 21.Qf3 Rae8 22.Rf1 f6 23.h5 Rb8 24.axb5 axb5 25.d4 b4 26.d5 Qd7 27.c4 b3 28.dxc6 Qxc6 29.Nf5 Nxf5 30.Qxf5+ Kh8 31.cxb3 1-0 Brodsky, M (2686)-Topp (2712) Daring Defences 2011 (7) Rb7 32.Rd1 Rfb8 33.Rdd3 Qc7 34.Rg6 Qe7 35.Rgg3 Qc7 36.Rd5 Qe7 37.c5 Rxb3 38.Rxb3 Rxb3 39.Qc8+ Kh7 40.Rd8 1-0 Alekseenko,K (2686)-Sjugirov,S (2712) Airthings Masters Play In rapid 2023 (7)]

15.Kh2 Ng6 0.55/19

[15...f6= **0.15/21**
is more appropriate.]

16.a5 Qd7 17.Nd5 Nce7 18.Nde3 f6 19.g3 Rad8 20.h4 Nh8 21.Rf2 Nf7 22.Qh5 Nd6 23.Raf1 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 Qe8 25.Qg4 0.08/23

[25.Qxe8± **0.46/22** feels stronger. Rfxe8 26.h5]

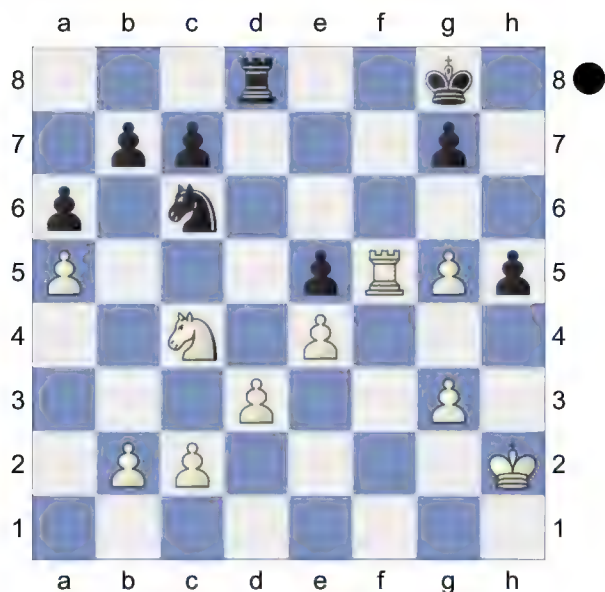
25...Nc6? 2.26/23

[25...Qc6!= 0.08/23 and Black is okay.]

26.Rxf6+- Rxf6 2.44/21

[Δ 26...Qe7 1.96/24 27.R6f5 Rb8]

27.Rxf6 h5 28.Qg5 And now Kh2-g2 would win. **28...Qe7 29.Rf5 Qxg5 30.hxg5**



Endgame. g5-g6! would now be deadly.
KRN-KRN 30...Rf8? 3.45/27

[30...g6 1.65/26 31.Rf3 Re8]

31.Kh3

[31.Nxe5? too greedy. Rxf5 (31...Nxa5? 32.Kh3+-) 32.Nxc6 Rf2+ (32...Rxc6? 33.Ne7+ Kf7 34.Nd5+-) 33.Kg1 Rxc2 34.Ne7+ Kf7+-]

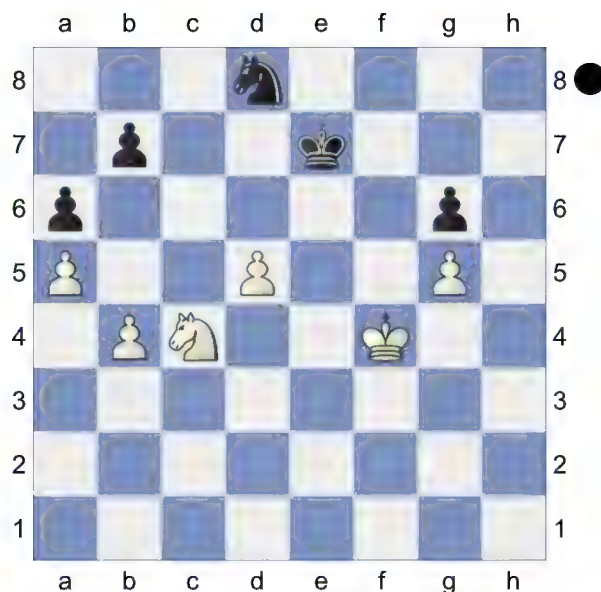
31...g6 32.Rxf8+ Kxf8 KN-KN 33.c3 Ke7 34.g4 hxg4+ 35.Kxg4 Ke6 36.Kf3 Nd8? 5.42/28

[36...Nb8 3.08/27 might work better. 37.d4 Nd7 38.Nxe5 Nf8 (38...Nxe5+? perishes. 39.dxe5 Kxe5 40.Ke3+-)]

37.d4 Nf7 38.Kg4 exd4 39.cxd4 Ke7 40.Kf4 Nd8 41.d5 Wards off Nd8-e6+ **41...c6 42.b4?** 0.01/27

[42.b3+- 5.96/27]

42...cxd5!= 43.exd5



Black must now prevent Nc4-e5.

43...Kd7? 12.89/27

[43...Nf7= 0.01/25 44.Ne5 Nxg5]

44.Ne5+- Kd6 45.Ke4

[Worse is 45.Nxg6 Nf7=]

45...Kc7 46.Nxg6 Nf7 47.Kf5 Nd6+ Vorgänger: 48.Kf4 Nc4 49.Ne5 Nd6 50.g6 White wants to mate with g6-g7.

50...Ne8 51.Nf7 Kd7 52.Ke5 Nf7-h6 would kill now. **52...Ke7 53.Nh6 Kd7 54.Nf5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/ Black=0.34. An unexpected result.
1-0 Caruana,F (2782)-Lazavik,D (2560)

Julius Baer Rapid Div 1 W 2023 (1.4)
1/2-1/2

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□ **Erigaisi,Arjun**

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■ **Adams,Michael**

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27th Sigeman & Co 2022 (6.2) 08.05.22
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3
Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Ne5 Bd7

[7...Nd7 8.a3 Nxe5 9.Bxe5 c6

10.Nc3 Nb8 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Qh5 g6
13.Qh6 Nxe5 14.dxe5 f6 15.Bxg6
hxg6 16.Qxg6+ Kh8 17.Qh6+ Kg8
18.Qg6+ Kh8 19.h4 Bc5 20.Qh6+
Kg8 21.Qg6+ Kh8 22.Na4
Bortnyk,O (2608)-Sargsyan,S (2649)
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Update 48 [Kitty Kat] 1-0]

8.Be2N

[8.h4 c6 9.Nc3 c5 10.a3 Be8
11.h5 h6 12.g4 Nd7 13.Bxa6 Nxe5
14.Bxb7 Rb8 15.Bxe5 Rxb7 16.Rb1
Bc6 17.0-0 f5 18.Ne2 fxg4 19.Nf4
Bd7 20.Qxg4 Rf5 21.Qxg7#
1-0 (21) Bortnyk,O (2608)-Melaa,S
(2315) Chess.com INT 2024]

8...Be8 9.0-0 c5 10.a4 Nb4 11.c3
Nc6 12.Nxc6 Bxc6 13.Nc7 Rc8
14.Nb5 Ra8 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.a5 Qe7
17.Be5 Bxb5 18.Bxb5 Bd6 19.Bxd6
Qxd6 20.Ra4 Rfd8 21.Bd3 Rac8
22.h3 g6 23.Rb4 Rc7 24.Qe2

[24.Be2 keeps more tension. Kg7
25.Qd4 Rc5 26.Rxb7 Rxa5 27.c4]

24...Qe7 25.Rd1 Rc5 26.Ra1 Kg7
27.Qd1 Qc7 28.Qb3 Rd7 29.Rb5
Rxb5 30.Qxb5 Rd6 31.Qb4 e5
Inhibits Qd4.

[31...a6 looks sharper. 32.Qf4 Nd7
33.Be2 e5]

32.Be2 Rc6 33.Rd1 Rc5 34.a6
The position is equal. 34...bxa6
35.Bxa6 Ra5 36.Be2 Qb6 37.Qxb6
axb6 38.c4 Kf8 39.Kf1 dxc4 40.Bxc4
Ke7 An interesting draw. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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A45

□ Niemann,Hans Moke

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■ Jakubowski,Krzysztof

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Titled Tue 13th Feb Early blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-
Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-
Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
3.Bf4 a6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0
10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5
13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5
16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4
e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest
Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3
Bd6 0.36/21

[7...Be7= 0.00/22]

8.g5± White is slightly better. 8...Nfd7
0.91/20

[8...Ne8!± 0.33/21]

9.Bxd6± cxd6 10.h4 0.69/21

[10.Rg1± 1.00/22]

10...b5± 11.Bg2 0.29/22

[11.Nf4± 0.65/18]

11...Nb6 12.Nf4 -0.01/18

[12.Qd3± 0.42/20]

12...Nc6= 13.Qh5 -0.39/20

[13.Nd3= 0.02/17]

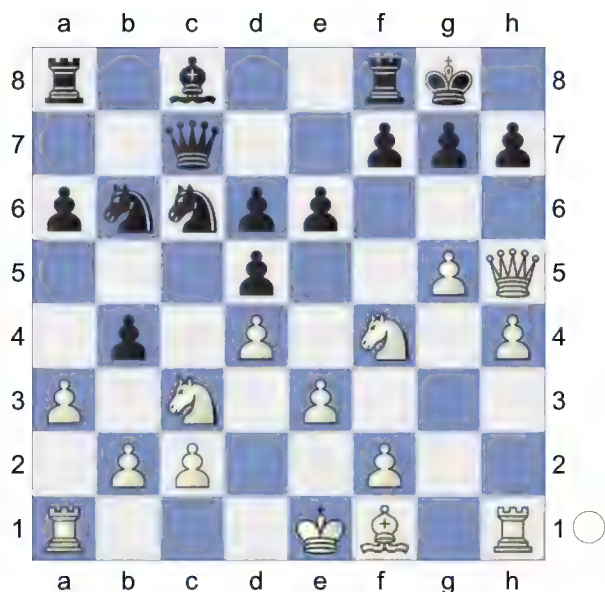
13...Qc7 0.12/19

[13...Ne7± -0.39/20]

14.Bf1 Black must now prevent Bd3.

14...b4

(Diagram)



15.axb4 -0.86/16

[15.Bd3!= 0.27/19 g6 16.Qh6 bxc3
17.bxc3]

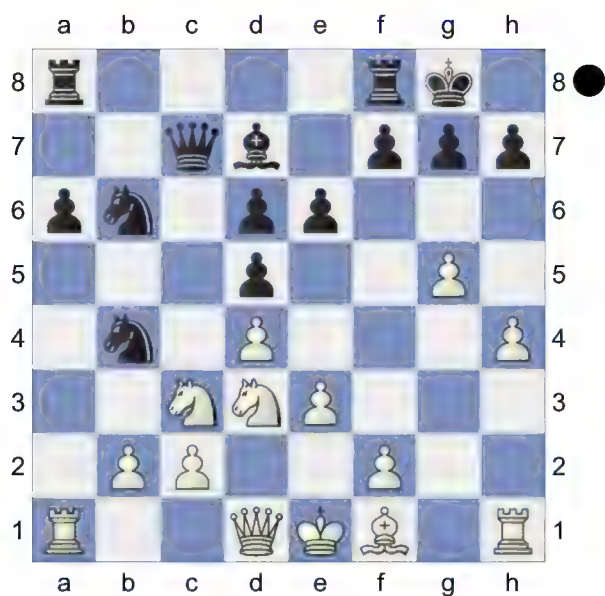
15...Nxb4 Threatens to win with ...e5.

16.Qd1 Bd7 -0.36/19

[16...e5 -1.15/19 17.Nd3 Bg4!]

17.Nd3 -0.91/18

[17.Bg2 -0.36/19]



**17...a5! 18.h5 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rab8
20.Nd1 Bb5 -0.57/20**

[Black should play 20...a4 -0.99/17]

21.b3 -1.02/18

[21.h6 -0.57/20 g6 22.f4]



21...Na3! 22.Nxb4 axb4 23.c3 -1.35/18

[23.Bxb5 -1.00/17 Nxb5 24.Ra4]

23...Rfc8 ...Bxf1 is the strong threat.

24.g6 -2.29/20

[24.h6 -1.22/17]

24...fxg6

[And not 24...hxg6 25.hxg6 Bxf1
26.Kxf1]

25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Bxb5 Nxb5 -0.57/17

[26...Rxb5 -1.54/23 27.Rg1 Qf7]

**27.Qb1 Qf7 28.cxb4 Nc3 29.Qd3
-1.98/21**

[29.Nxc3 -0.47/20 Rxc3 30.Rh2]

29...Nxd1? -0.30/21

[29...Ne4+ -1.98/21 aiming for ...Qf3.
30.b5 Qf3]

**30.Rxd1 Qf3 31.Rg1 Rf8 32.Rf1
-1.16/21**

[32.Qe2 -0.43/22]

32...Rxb4 -0.53/16

[32...Qg2 -1.16/21 33.b5 Ra8]

33.Qxg6 Qf7 -0.06/18

[33...Rxb3 -0.70/22 34.Qxe6+ Kh7]

34.Rg1? -#1/19

[34.Qxf7+ -0.06/18 Kxf7 35.Rb1]

34...Rxb3? -0.06/22

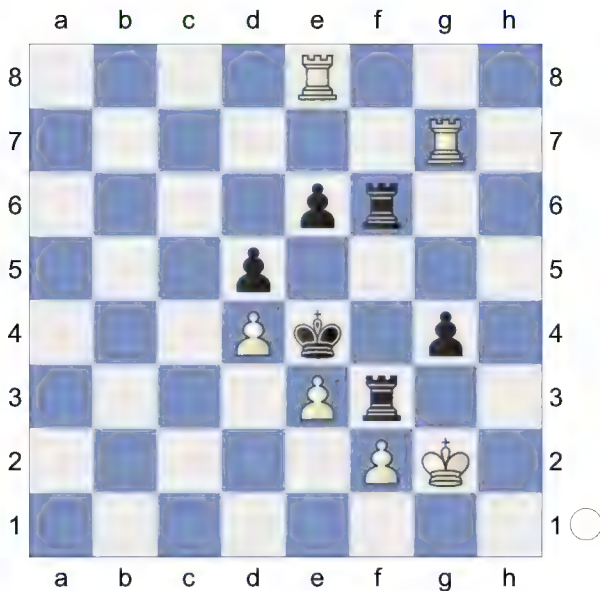
[34...Qxf2# -#1/19 mates]

35.Qxf7+

[35.Rd2 is more complex. Rfb8
36.Qxf7+ Kxf7 37.Rg3]

35...Kxf7 Endgame KRR-KRR 36.Ke2
Ra8 37.Rd2 Rh8 38.Rc1 Rh2
39.Rc7+ Kf6 40.Rd7 Rb6 41.Rc2 g5
42.Kf3 Rh3+ 43.Kg4 Rh4+ 44.Kg3
Rh8 45.Rcc7 Rf8 46.Kg4 Rb1 47.Rh7
Rg1+ 48.Kf3 Kg6+ 49.Ke2 Rg2
50.Rcg7+ Kf6 51.Kf1 Rg4 52.Rd7
Kf5 53.Rxd6 Rh4 54.Re7 Rf6 55.Kg2
g4 56.Re8 Rh3 57.Rd7 Rf3
And now ...Ke4 would win. 58.Rg7
Ke4? 5.01/31

[Better is 58...Rh3± 0.33/21]



59.Rxg4+? 0.00/32

[59.Rxe6+!+- 5.01/31 Kd3 60.Rxf6
Rxf6 61.Kf1]

59...Kd3= The position is equal. 60.Rf4
R3xf4 61.exf4 Rxf4 Hoping for ...Re4.
62.Rxe6 Kxd4 KR-KR 63.Kg3 Rf8
64.f4 Kc3 65.Kf3 d4 66.Rc6+ Kd2
67.Ke4 d3 68.Rd6 Re8+ 69.Kf5 Ke2
70.Kg6 d2 71.f5 d1Q 72.Rxd1 Kxd1
73.f6 Ke2 74.f7 Rf8 75.Kg7 Rxf7+
76.Kxf7 What a fight! Weighted Error

Value: White=0.37/Black=0.45

1/2-1/2

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D00

□ Ganzin

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■ Romsta

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Blitz

09.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-
Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-
Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5
3.Bf4 c6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0
10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5
13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5
16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4
e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest
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4.f3 Bf5 5.g4 Bg6! 6.h4 And now h5
would win. 6...h5 0.52/18

[6...h6!= 0.17/23]

7.g5± Nfd7 8.e4 White is slightly better.

8...e6 9.Nge2 0.23/19

[9.exd5± 0.57/20 exd5 10.Bd3]

9...Be7 0.91/17

[9...Nb6= 0.23/19]

10.Qd2 0.00/18

[10.Bh2± 0.91/17]

10...0-0 0.58/18

[10...Nb6!= 0.00/18]

11.Bg3 Re8 12.Nf4 Nf8! 13.0-0-0
& Bianco is more active. 13...Nbd7

14.Bd3 0.24/20

[14.Nxg6± 0.93/15 Nxg6 15.a3]

14...Qa5 0.67/18

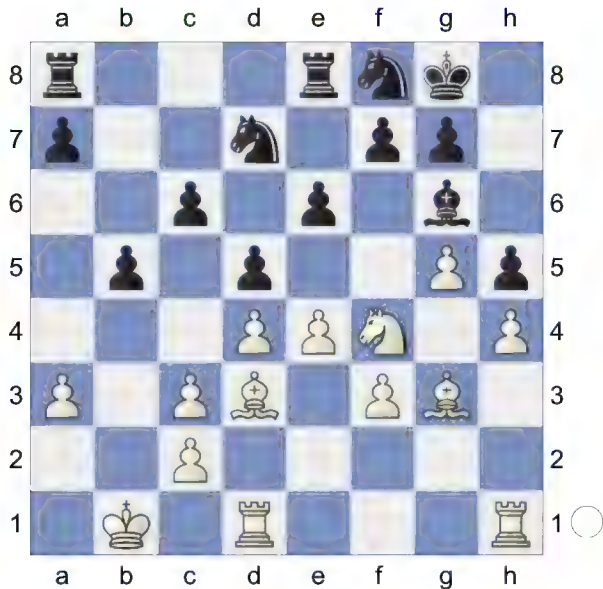
[14...Bb4!= 0.24/20]

15.Kb1 0.28/17

[15.Nxg6± 0.67/18

should be

considered. Nxg6 16.a3]
 15...Bb4!= 16.a3 Bxc3 17.Qxc3 Qxc3
 18.bxc3 b5 0.78/18
 [18...Nb6!= 0.23/17 keeps the
 balance.]



19.a4!↑ White is in control. 19...bxa4
 20.Ka2 Reb8? 3.06/17 White now
 steadily converts the win.

[Black should try 20...Nb6± 0.48/18]

21.Rb1? 0.83/19

[21.Nxg6+- 3.06/17 and the rest is
 easy. Nxg6 22.Bxb8 Rxb8 23.exd5
 cxd5 24.Bxg6 fxd6 25.Rhe1]

21...Nb6? 2.93/20

[21...Rxb1± 0.83/19 22.Rxb1 Nb6]

22.Nxg6+- Nxg6 23.Bxb8 Rxb8
 24.exd5 cxd5 25.Bxg6 fxd6
 Endgame KRR-KRN 26.f4 Rc8 27.Rh3
 Kf7 2.46/24

[27...Nc4 1.78/17 28.Rb7 a6]

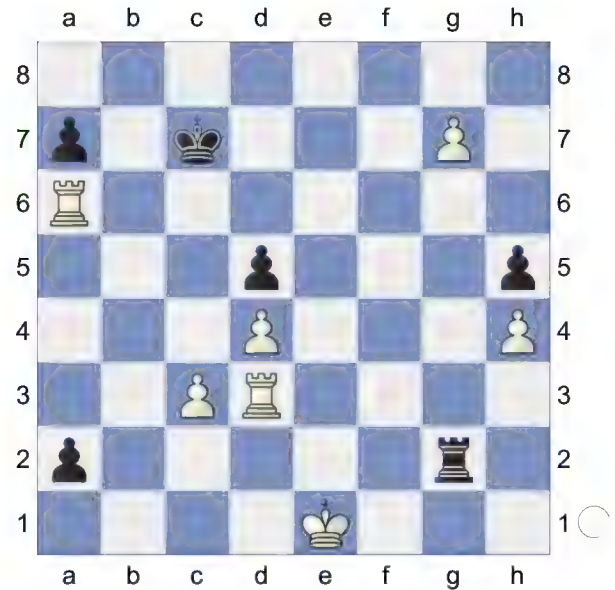
28.Rb5 Ke7 29.Rc5 Inhibits Rc7.

29...Rf8? 4.48/19

[29...Kd6 2.72/24 might work better.
 30.Rxc8 Nxc8]

30.Rc7+ Kd6 31.Rxg7 Rxf4 32.Rxg6
 Rf2 33.Re3 White is clearly winning.
 33...Rxc2+ 34.Kb1 Rh2 35.Rgxe6+

Kc7 36.Rg3 Nc4 37.g6 Rh1+ 38.Kc2
 Rh2+ 39.Kd1 a3 40.g7 a2 41.Ra6
 Nb2+ 42.Ke1 Nd3+ 43.Rxd3 Rg2



44.Rxa2! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 28 (precise) /Black=0.52
 1-0

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□ Mila2010

■ Chesselation94

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2
 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bc4
 e6 12.Bb3

[12.exd5 cxd5 13.Bb3 Bd7=]

12...Nd7N 0.84/18

[12...Qc7= 0.23/14]

[12...Bb7 13.Na4 Nd7 14.h4 Qe7
 15.Qa5 Rfc8 16.Nc5 d4 17.Nxd7
 dxe3 18.Qc5 Qxc5 19.Nxc5 Rab8
 20.g3 Ba8 21.Rhe1 Rb5 22.Nd3 c5
 23.Bc4 Ra5 24.Rxe3 Ra4 25.Bb3

Ra5 26.c4 Bc6 27.Re2 lbd7 (2668)-
Mercado Florez,D (2673) Sochi RUS
2021 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (38) Rb8 28.Ne1 f5
29.exf5 exf5 30.Rd6 Be8 31.Nd3
Bf8 32.Rde6 Bf7 33.Rc6 Rd8
34.Nf4 Bh6 35.Kc2 Bxf4 36.gxf4
Rd4 37.Rc7 Bxc4 38.Re8#
1-0 (38) Bd7 (2668)-Mercado Florez,D
(2673) Sochi RUS 2021 200 Traps In
The Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

[12...a5 13.Na4 Nd7 14.h4 Ba6
15.h5 Bb5 16.hxg6 fxc6 17.Bh6 Qf6
18.Bxg7 Qxg7 19.exd5 exd5
20.Bxd5+ Kh8 21.Bb3 Ne5 22.Nc5
Bc4 23.Qc3 Bxb3 24.axb3 Qf6
25.Ne4 Qf4+ 26.Kb1 Rad8 27.Rde1
Nimay,A (1995)-Safarullakhan,S
(2075) Chess.com INT 2025 1-0 (37)]

13.h4± Qa5 14.h5 White is better.

14...Nc5 15.Bh6

[15.exd5?! Nxb3+ 16.cxb3 cxd5±]

15...Nxb3+ 16.cxb3 Qc7 17.Bxg7

[17.exd5 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 exd5±]

17...Kxg7 18.hxg6 0.96/19

[18.exd5 cxd5 19.Kb1 (19.hxg6
fxg6 20.Kb1 Kg8±) 19...Kg8±]

[18.Kb1 1.28/17]

18...fxg6 19.Kb1

[Resist 19.exd5 cxd5 20.Kb1 Qf4±]

19...Kg8 20.Rh4 0.68/18

[20.Rhe1± 1.08/16]

20...Rf7 21.Rdh1 0.58/17

[Better is 21.Na4± 0.94/18]

21...e5 1.85/21

[21...Ba6± 0.58/17]

22.exd5+- Bf5+ 23.Ka1! Hoping for g4.

23...Rd8 24.g4 Be6 25.Qg5? -0.01/22

[White must play 25.Ne4+- 2.73/22

Bxd5 26.Rxh7!! Rxh7 27.Nf6+ Kf8
28.Nxh7+ (28.Rxh7 Bf7±) 28...Kf7
29.Qh6]

25...cxd5 0.41/21

[25...Bxd5= -0.01/22 26.Ne4 Bxe4
27.fxe4 Rd4]

26.a3 -0.44/19

[White should try 26.Nb5!± 0.41/21
Qb6 27.Qxe5!]

26...Rdf8 0.53/22

[26...d4? 27.Ne4 Re8



28.Qxg6+!! Kf8 29.Qh6+ Rg7

30.Nf6+-]

[26...Bc8!± -0.44/19]

27.f4? -2.12/21

[27.Rh6± 0.53/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

27...exf4 Strongly threatening ...Qd7.

28.Ne2? -4.47/22

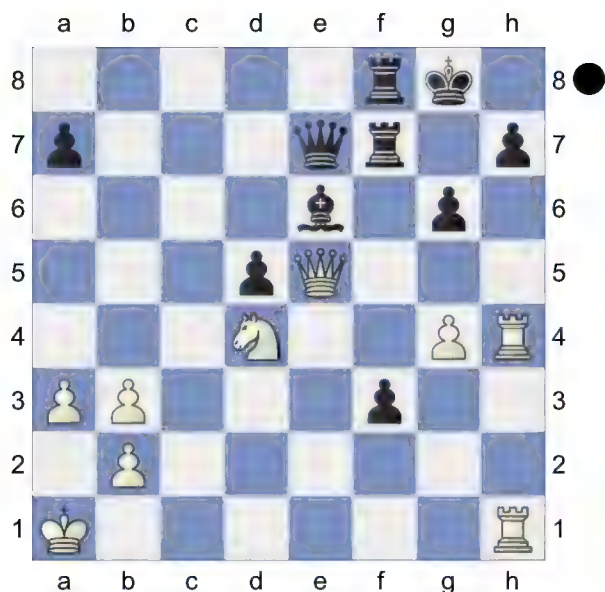
[28.Nxd5± -1.45/20 Bxd5 29.Qxd5]

28...Qe7 29.Qe5 -5.86/22

[29.Qxe7 -2.89/20 only move. Rxe7
30.g5]

29...f3 30.Nd4

(Diagram)



f2 31.Nxe6 f1Q+ 32.Rxf1 Rxf1+ 33.Ka2 Re8

[Don't blunder 33...R1f6? 34.Rxh7 Qxh7 35.Nxf8 Rxf8 36.Qxd5+ Qf7 37.Qd6-+]

34.Qh2 -8.55/20

[Δ34.Qc7 -4.10/21]

34...Qxe6-+ 35.Rxh7 Qf6 -3.65/20

[Δ35...Qe1 -8.59/24 36.Rh8+ Kf7 37.Qh7+ Kf6 38.g5+ Kxg5 39.Qh6+ Kf6 40.Qh4+ Qxh4 41.Rxh4 Rd8]

36.Qh6? -#12/19

[36.Rxa7-+ -3.65/20 g5 37.Qd2]

36...Rf2 -12.82/23

[Δ36...Re2 -#12/19 37.Rh8+ Qxh8 38.Qxg6+ Qg7 39.Qxg7+ Kxg7 40.b4 d4 41.b5 d3 42.Kb3 d2 43.Kb4 d1Q 44.Ka5 Qd4 45.b3 Rf3 46.g5 Re4 47.b4 Rxa3#]

37.Rb7 Weighted Error Value: White=1.25/Black=0.86 0-1

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□ **Zheskiyestzhi**

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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29.04.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack

1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Be2 Nc6 7.Nf3 Bf5! 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...e6 9.Nh4 -0.52/18

[9.Na4= -0.14/16 deserves consideration.]



9...Be4 -0.02/18

[Black should try 9...Nh5! -0.52/18 10.Bxh5 Qxh4]

10.f3 -0.78/19

[10.g3= -0.02/18]

10...Bg6 11.Be3 Bd6 12.Nxg6 -1.50/20

[12.g3 -0.70/19]

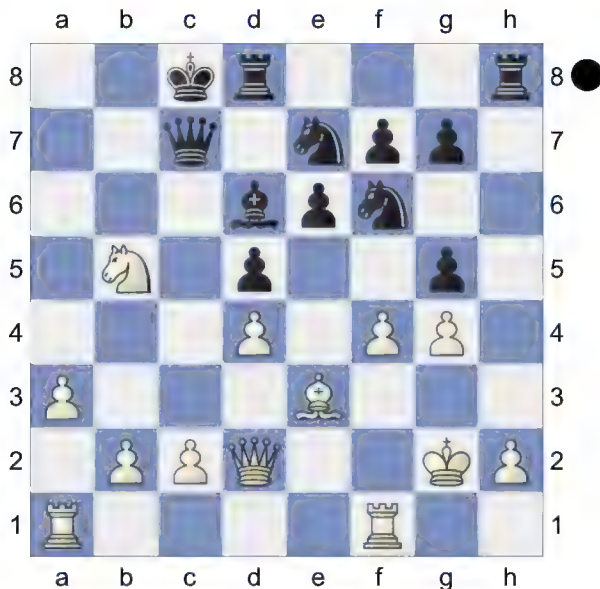
12...hxc6 13.f4 -1.53/18

[Δ13.g3 -0.87/17]

13...Ne7 -0.97/15

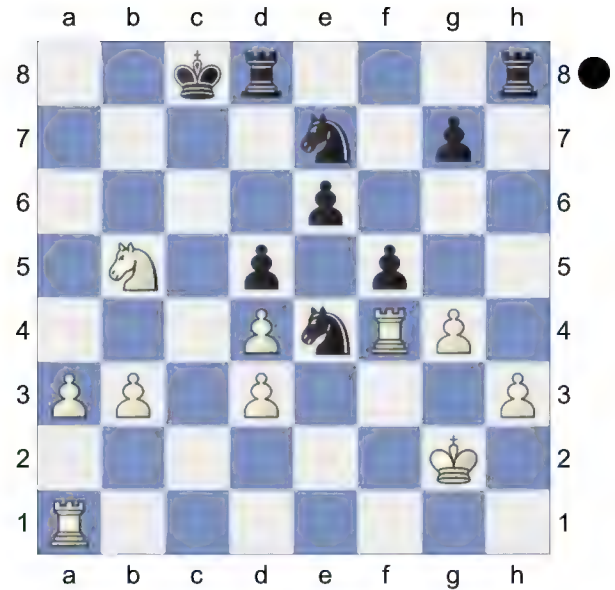
[Δ13...g5 -1.53/18 Threatens to win with ...gxf4. 14.Rb1 Qb6 15.fxc6]

Bxh2+ 16.Kf2 Ne4+ 17.Nxe4 dxe4]
14.g4 -2.36/18
 [14.g3+ -0.97/15]
14...b5 15.a3 -1.92/19
 [15.Qe1+ -1.51/17]
15...Qc7 16.Kg2 -2.95/17
 [16.Qe1 -1.96/16 was necessary.]
16...g5+ 17.Qd2 0-0-0 -1.58/18
 [17...Ng6+ -3.61/17 is more deadly.
 18.Bf3 Nh4+ 19.Kh1 gxf4]
18.Bxb5? -3.20/19
 [18.h3+ -1.58/18 might work better.
 gxf4 19.Bxf4]
18...axb5 Chess con chili. 19.Nxb5



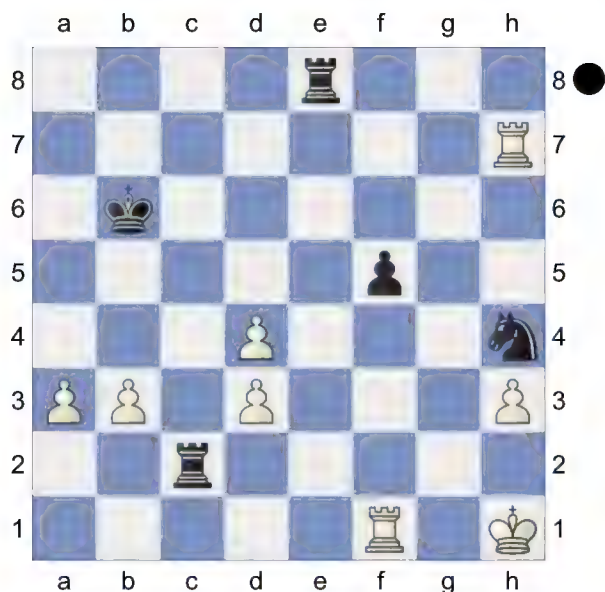
Ne4! 20.Qd3
 [20.Nxc7 Nxd2]
20...Qc4 -1.52/17
 [20...Qb8+ -3.76/18 has better
 winning chances. 21.Nxd6+ Rxd6]
21.h3? -3.44/19
 [21.b3+ -1.52/17 keeps fighting. Qxd3
 22.cxd3]
21...Bxf4 22.Bxf4 gxf4 23.Rxf4 f5
24.b3 Qxd3 25.cxd3

(Diagram)



Ng6! 26.Rff1
 [26.Rc1+ Kb8]
26...Nd6 27.Rac1+ Kb8 28.Rc6?
-4.26/18
 [28.Nc7 -2.08/16]
28...Nxb5
 [Not 28...Nh4+ 29.Kg3 Nxb5
 30.Rb6+ Ka8 31.Rxb5+]
29.Rb6+ Ka7 30.Rxb5 Rc8
 Hoping for ...Rc2+. **31.gxf5 exf5**
 aiming for ...Rc2+. **32.Rxd5 Rc3**
33.Rd7+ Kb6 34.Rxg7 -2.55/20
 [34.Rd6+ -1.52/21 Rc6 35.Rxc6+
 Kxc6 36.Kg3]
34...Nh4+ 35.Kh2? -3.84/23
 [35.Kg3 -2.15/22 only move.]
35...Rc2+ 36.Kh1 Re8 White must now
 prevent ...Re3. **37.Rh7? -#6/20**
 [37.Rg3+ -2.42/20]

(Diagram)



37...Ree2! -7.99/26 38.Rh6+

[38.Rg7 Rh2+]

38...Kc7 (→ ...Rh2+) 39.Rh7+ Kd6

White did not feel at home in the position after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.51

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□ Anton Guijarro,David

■ Caruana,Fabiano

World Blitz 2022 (18.12)

30.12.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.a3

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6 10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6 13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8 16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3 Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663) Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov, Ivan] ½-½]

4...Nf6N

[4...f6 5.d3 e5 6.Qb3 (6.g3 cxb4 7.Bg2 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 9.e3 Bg4

10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Bc5 12.Bd5 Nge7 13.e4 Nxd5 14.cxd5 Ne7 15.Qa4+ Qd7 16.Qb3 a4 17.Qc4 Bd6 18.axb4 b5 19.Qa2 Qxh3 20.Na3 Rb8 A 09/04) 6...a5 7.b5 Bd6 8.g3 f5 9.Bg2 Nf6 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Nbd7 12.e3 Kh8 13.Nh4 g6 14.Nd2 Kg7 15.e4 f4 16.gxf4 h6 17.fxe5 hxg5 18.exf6+ Qxf6 19.Nhf3 A 09/04]

5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Bd6 8.d3 White has an edge. 8...0-0 9.e3 Nc6 0.36/18

[9...dxe3!= -0.23/20 10.Bxe3 cxb4]

10.exd4!± exd4 11.Bg5 -0.39/21

[White should try 11.bxc5± 0.39/19 Bxc5 12.Nbd2]

11...Nd7 0.02/20

[11...cxb4± -0.39/21 was preferable. 12.axb4 Bxb4]

12.b5!= Nce5 13.a4 -0.42/18

[13.Nxe5= 0.09/20 Nxe5 14.Nd2]

13...Nxf3+ 0.29/20

[13...Ng6!± -0.42/18]

14.Bxf3 -0.58/19

[White should play 14.Qxf3= 0.29/20 h6 15.Bf4]

14...Ne5↑ Black has good play. 15.Be4 -0.83/19

[15.Be2± -0.49/20 might be stronger.]

15...Bg4!± 16.f3 Bh3 And now ...Ng6 would win. 17.Re1 Rae8 -0.16/21

[17...Ng6!± -0.94/18 18.Kh1 Rae8]

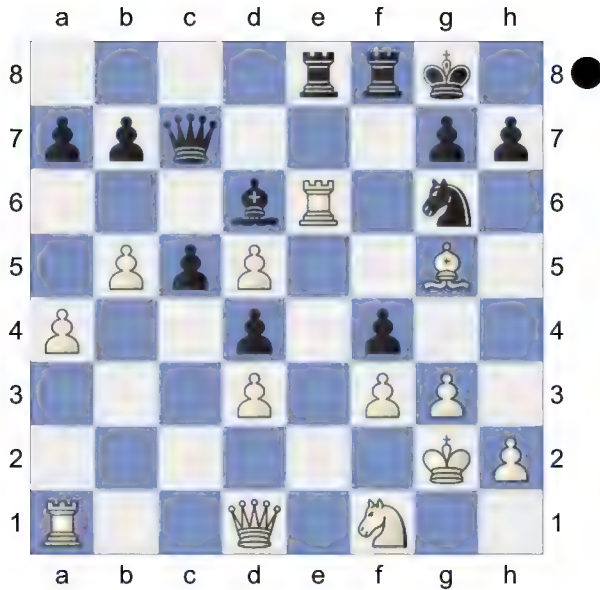
18.Nd2 -0.93/19

[18.Bf4!= -0.16/21]

18...Ng6 Threatens to win with ...Bxg3! & Nero is more active. White is now going downhill. 19.Nf1 Be6 Strongly threatening ...f5. 20.Kg2 -2.28/18

[20.Bxg6± -1.10/19 fxc6 21.g4]

20...f5+ 21.Bd5 Bxd5 22.cxd5 f4 23.Re6



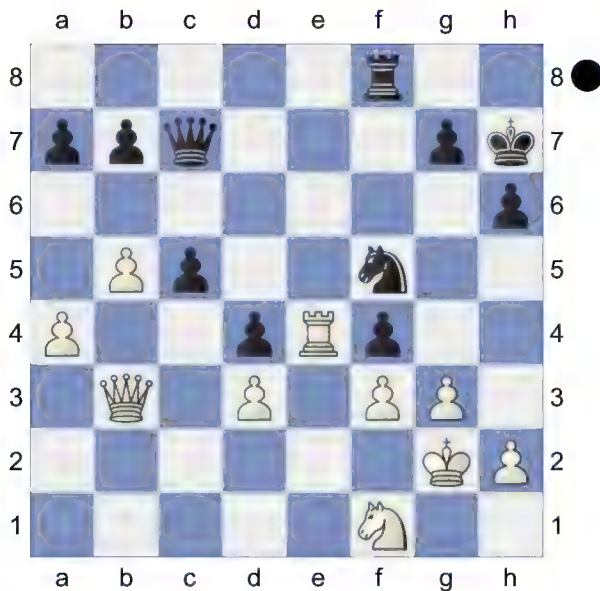
Rxe6 24.dxe6 h6 25.e7 Bxe7

[Weaker is 25...Nxe7 26.Bxe7 Qxe7 27.Qe1+]

26.Bxe7 -2.61/20

[26.Bxf4 -1.69/19 was the only defense. Nxf4+ 27.gxf4]

26...Nxe7 27.Qb3+ Kh7 aiming for ... Qe5. 28.Re1 Inhibits Qe5. 28...Nf5 29.Re4



Ne3+! 30.Nxe3 fxe3 Endgame KQR-KQR

[Inferior is 30...dxe3 31.Qc4=]

31.Qd5 Qf7 32.Qxf7 -3.31/20

[32.Re6 -2.05/20 might work better.]

32...Rxf7 KR-KR 33.f4 -4.80/23

[Δ33.Re8 -3.18/20]

33...Rc7 -2.74/19

[Δ33...Rd7 -4.80/23 ...c4! is the strong threat. 34.Kf1 c4]

34.Kf3 c4 35.dxc4 Rxc4 36.a5 Kg6

37.Re7? -5.20/22

[37.Re6+ -2.35/24 was worth a try. Kf7 38.Rd6]

37...Rc2 Black is clearly winning. 38.Rd7 -10.02/22

[Δ38.h4 -4.85/23 Kf6 39.Re8]

38...Rf2+ 39.Kg4 h5+ 40.Kh3 e2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.29 (precise)

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□ Zlatin

■ Sd45C45

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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22.06.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997

(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
 I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6
 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
 A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
 INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7

8.Nf5 Nxe4 Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+
 [9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6
 11.Qxd6 Nc6±]

9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 d5 The position is
 equal. 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.Nh5 f5? 2.24/21
 [12...Rg8= -0.23/20 and Black is
 okay.]

13.Nxg7+? 0.01/19

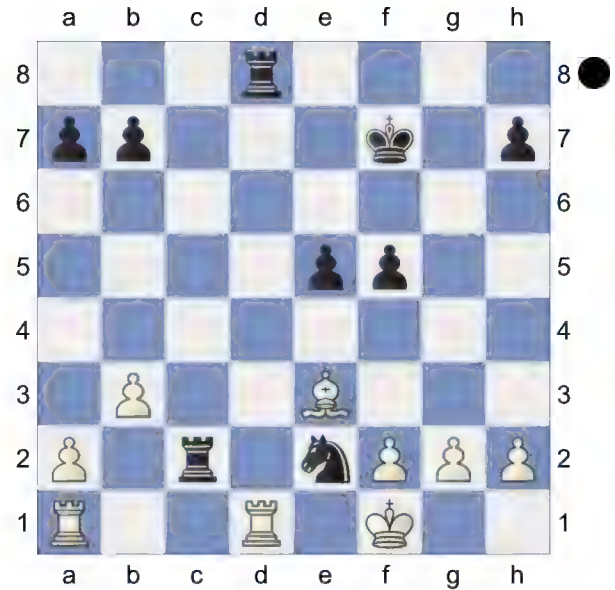
[13.Bh6+- 2.24/21 0-0-0 14.Bxg7
 (14.Nxg7 f4+-)]

13...Qxg7= 14.Qh5+ -0.69/21

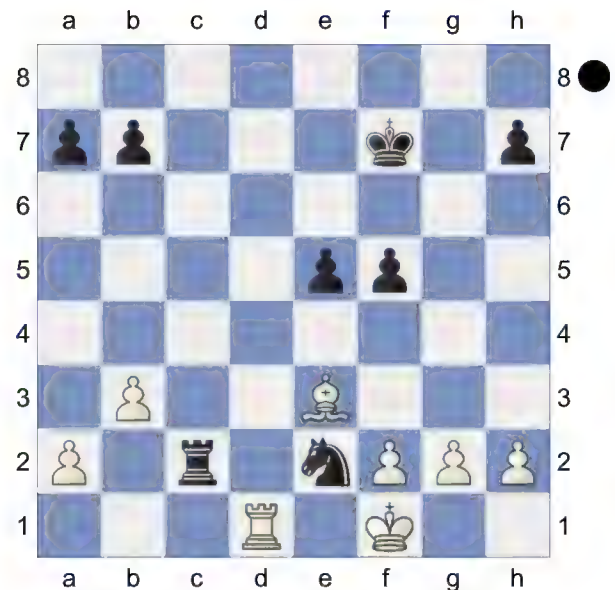
[14.Qxd5= 0.01/21 Nd4 15.Be3
 (15.0-0 Rd8±) 15...Nxc2+ 16.Ke2
 (16.Kf1? Nxa1 17.Qe6+ Qe7+-)
 16...Qg4+ (16...Nxa1 17.Rd1±)
 17.Kf1 Nxa1 18.Qxe5+ (18.Qe6+
 Kd8=) 18...Kf7 19.Qd5+ Ke8
 20.Qe6+ Kd8 21.Qd5+ Ke8
 22.Qe5+ Kf7 23.Qd5+ Ke8]

14...Qf7± 15.Qxf7+ Kxf7 16.c3 d4
 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.0-0 Rac8
 Black is more active. 19.Be3 Rhd8
 20.Rfd1 Rc2 21.b3 Ne2+ 22.Kf1!

(Diagram)



Rxd1+ 23.Rxd1± Endgame.



KRB-KRN 23...Nc3!

[23...Rxa2 24.Rd7+ Ke6 25.Rxb7=]

24.Rd7+ Ke6 25.Rxb7 -3.40/24

[25.Rc7± -0.91/21]

25...f4+-

[Worse is 25...Nxa2 26.g3±
 (26.Bxa7 f4+-; 26.Rxa7 f4=; 26.Rxh7
 Nc1±)]

26.Rxa7 fxe3 27.fxe3 Rxa2 28.Rxh7

KRN-KR 28...Nd1 29.Rg7? -5.30/22

[29.e4 -3.31/21 is a better defense.]

29...Nxe3+ 30.Kg1 Kd5 31.h4 e4

32.h5 Nf5 33.Rd7+ -7.67/21

[33.Rg5 -4.98/20 Ke6 34.Rg8]

33...Ke5 aiming for ...Kf4. 34.g4 Ne3 (-> ...Kf4!) 35.Rg7 Rg2+ -4.02/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.25 (precise)

[35...Kf4 -#8/18 36.Rc7 Kg3 (36...Kxg4? 37.h6-+) 37.Rc1 Rg2+ (37...Kxg4? 38.Rc3-+) 38.Kh1 Nxc4 39.Rf1 Nf2+ 40.Rxf2 Kxf2 41.h6 Rg6 42.h7 Rh6#]

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□ Jarakkk

■ Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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01.04.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

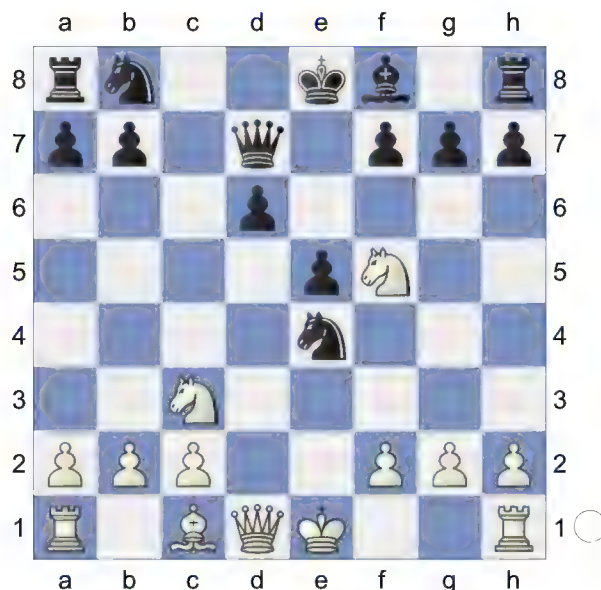
[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3

Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.12/20

[8.Nde2± 0.48/16]

8...Nxe4!=



Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+

[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]

9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 next Bh6! is good for White. 10...d5 The position is equal. 11.Ng3 0-0 12.Nh5

(Diagram)



Hoping for Bh6! 12...Bh8 13.Bh6
Qf3! is the strong threat. 13...Rc8
14.Qd2 -0.33/20
[14.Ng3= 0.22/17]
14...Qe6 0.15/19
[14...Rc6 ̄ -0.33/20]
15.0-0 Nc6 0.25/18
[15...Qg6 -0.14/20 feels stronger.
16.Ng3 Rxc2]
16.c3 Qg6 17.Ng3 Rd8 18.Rad1 f5!
19.Bg5 Rd7 20.f4 Black must now
prevent fxe5. 20...e4 21.Kh1 -1.22/19
Black continues to play with
concentration.
[21.Ne2= -0.30/18 remains equal.]
21...h6 ̄ 22.Bh4 Qg4 Black is more
active. 23.h3 -2.37/20
[23.Qe2 -1.67/20 is a better defense.
Qxh4 24.Nxf5]
23...Qxh4+ 24.Nxf5 Qf6 25.Ne3 Rad8
26.Qe2 Kh7 27.Ng4 Qf5 28.Ne3 Qf7
29.Qg4 Rg8 30.Qe2 Ne7 31.f5 Nc6
32.c4? -4.12/19
[32.f6 -2.33/18 Qe6 (32...Bxf6
33.Nxd5 Rd6 34.Qxe4+ Kh8
35.Nxf6 ̄) 33.c4]
32...d4 33.Nd5 e3 34.f6 Qg6
Threatens to win with ...Rf7. 35.Rf3?

-5.50/21

[35.Rf4 -2.87/19]
35...Rf7 36.Nf4 Qe4
[36...Qxf6 37.Qc2+ Qf5 38.Nd3±]
37.Nd3 -7.74/19 Against Ne5
[37.Nd5 -3.64/19]
37...Rxf6 Black is clearly winning.
38.Rxf6 Bxf6 39.Rf1 Bg7 40.Rf7 Ne5
41.Nxe5 Qxe5 42.Qd3+ Kh8
Weighted Error Value: White=0.92/
Black=0.32
0-1

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Shankland, Samuel L

C67

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So, Wesley

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American Cup Champ (1.2) 13.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6
7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Bd7
10.h3 h6 11.b3 Kc8 12.Bb2 b6
13.Rad1 a5! is more profitable than 13...
Ne7 at the moment. scheint profitabler
als 13...Se7.

[13...Ne7 14.Ne2 Ng6 15.Ne1 h5
16.Nd3 c5 17.c4 a5 18.a4 h4
19.Nc3 Be6 20.Nd5 Kb7 21.Ne3
Rh5 22.Bc3 Re8 23.Rd2 Kc8 24.f4
Ne7 25.Nf2 Nf5 ½-½ Kasparov,G
(2849)-Kramnik,V (2770) World-ch
Kramnik-Kasparov +2-0=13 2000 (1)]

14.Rfe1N 0.00/27

[14.Rd3± 0.39/27 Bb4 (14...Ne7
15.Rfd1 Bf5 16.R3d2 c5 17.Nb5
Nc6 18.Nh4 Be6 19.f4 g6 20.g4
Be7 21.Ng2 Kb7 22.Nd6+ cxd6
23.exd6 Rhd8 24.dxe7 Rxd2
25.Rxd2 Nxe7 26.a4 Nc6 27.Ne3
Re8 28.Kf2 f5 29.Bg7 1-0 Sudgen,J

(2731)-15. ♖c4 0-0 16. ♔e5 ♖ab8
(2700) Silver Queen Irish ch-1 final
1910 (2)) 15.Rfd1 Be6 16.g4 Ne7
17.Nd4 Bxc3 18.Bxc3 Kb7 19.Be1
Nd5 20.Rf3 g5 21.Nxe6 fxe6 22.c4
Nf4 23.Kh2 h5 24.gxh5 Rxh5
25.Rd7 Ra8 26.Bd2 Rxh3+
27.Rxh3 Rxh3+ 28.Kg1 Rd3
29.Rxd3 0-1 Martin,P (2547)-6. ♖b3
♙b4 7. ♙g5_64007 (2627) 3/528

Hastings 1966 (2.4)]

[14.a4 c5 (14...Bb4 15.Ne2 Re8
16.Nf4 g5 17.Nh5 Be6 18.g4 Ne7
19.Ng7 Rg8 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Nd4
Rg6 22.f4 gxf4 23.Rxf4 Nd5 24.Rf7
Kb7 25.c4 Ne7 26.Ne2 Rgg8
27.Nf4 Rad8 28.Rd3 b5
Perez Berenguer,V (2592)-West,J
(2661) Malmoe/Kobenhavn 93/248
2005) 15.Nd5 c4 16.Nf4 Bc6 17.e6
cxb3 18.exf7 bxc2 19.Rd2 Bb4
20.Rxc2 Bxa4 21.Rcc1 Rf8 22.Ne5
Bb3 23.Nfg6 Rxf7 24.Nxf7 Bxf7
25.Ne5 Bb3 26.Bc3 Ba3 27.Ra1
Bd6 28.Rfb1 Bd5 1-0 Vachier
Lagrave,M (2736)-So,W (2760) Speed
Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (2.
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14...Bb4= 15.a3N

[Vorgänger: 15.Re4 Bxc3 16.Bxc3
c5 0.51/25 (16...Be6!= -0.04/26)
17.g4± Rd1xd7 is the strong threat.
Ne7 White must now prevent ...Bd7-
c6. 18.e6! Bxe6 0.93/23 (18...Bc6±
0.35/26 19.Re3 f6) 19.Bxg7± Rh7
20.Bb2 Nc6 1.59/20 (♭20...a4
0.88/25) 21.a4!± Kb7 22.Kg2 0.95/21
(White should play 22.Kh2 1.59/20)
22...Rg8± 23.Kg3 0.00/24 (23.Rd2±
1.13/19) 23...Bc8 1.30/26 (23...Bf5!=
0.00/24 keeps the balance. 24.Re2
Bc8) 24.Bf6!± Bf5 25.Re2
Nf3-h4 would now be deadly. Rg6

1.91/25 (25...Be6± 1.37/25)
26.Bb2+- Rg8 27.Bf6 1.17/27
(27.Nh4!+- 1.92/23 Bc8 28.Bf6)
27...Rg6 1.79/26 (27...Be6± 1.17/27)
28.Bb2+- Rg8 ½-½ Chojnacki,K
(2351)-Koziak,V (2495) Poznan op
15th 2006 (5)]

15...Bxc3 16.Bxc3 The position is
equal. 16...Be6 17.g4 Ne7 18.Kh2 c5
And now ...a5-a4 would win. 19.a4! Kb7
20.Bb2 b5 21.axb5 a4 22.Ra1 axb3
23.cxb3 Kb6 -0.08/24

[23...Nd5± -0.50/25 is superior.]

24.Ba3!= Rhd8 25.Rec1! Rd5 26.Kg3
-0.70/19

[26.Rxc5? Rxa3 27.Rxd5 Rxa1+-]

[Better is 26.Ng1= -0.01/24]

26...Ng6 -0.05/23 Black is more active.

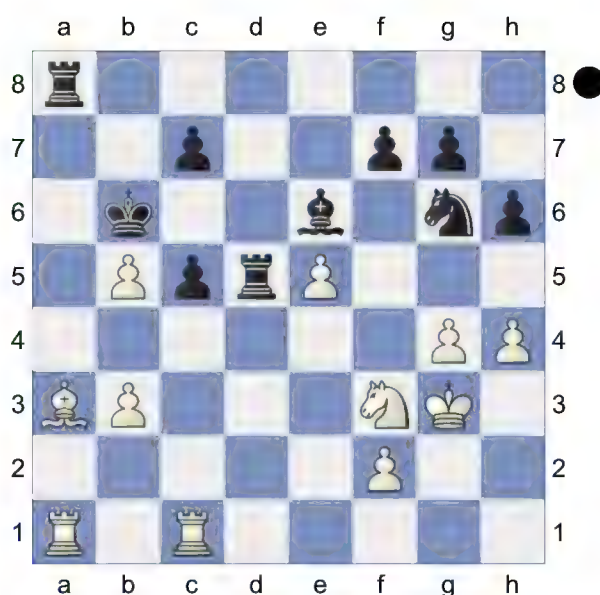
[26...Kxb5 27.Rxc5+ Kb6 28.Rxd5
Bxd5 29.e6 fxe6 30.Bb2 Rxa1
31.Bxa1±]

[26...g5± -0.70/19]

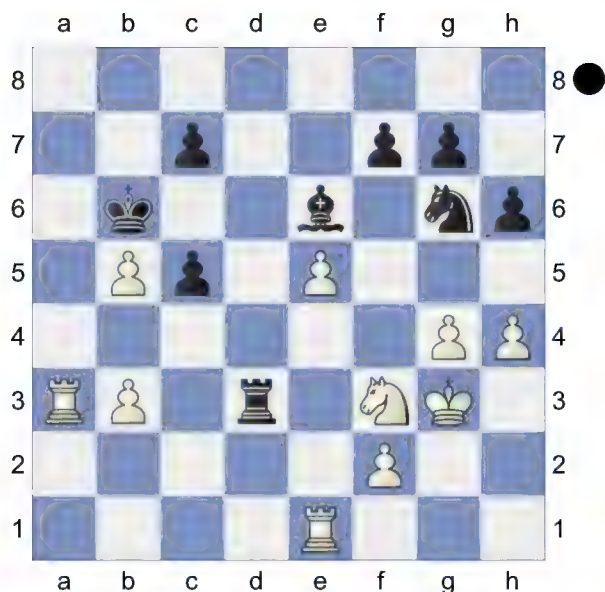
27.h4

[27.Rxc5? Rxa3 28.Rxd5 Rxa1+-]

[27.Ne1!?]



27...Rxa3! 28.Rxa3 Rd3! Discovered
Attack 29.Re1

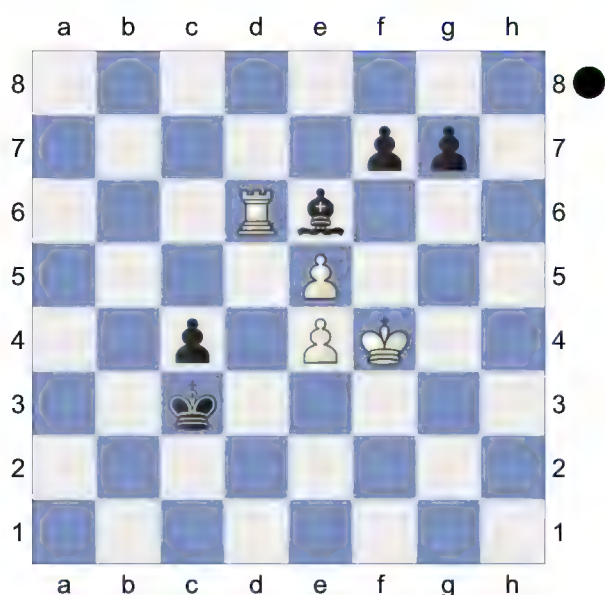


Nxh4! 0.00/41 **30.Re3!**

[30.Kxh4? Rxf3 31.Re3 Rxf2+]
30...Rxe3 Remove Defender **31.fxe3**
Nxf3 32.Kxf3 Kxb5 Endgame. KR-KB
33.e4 Kb4 34.Ra7 c6 35.Rb7+ Kc3
36.Rb6 Bxb3 37.Rxc6 Kd4 38.Kf4
Be6 39.Rd6+ Kc3 40.g5! hxg5+
41.Kxg5? -5.29/20 Loses the game.

[41.Ke3!= -0.08/32 and White stays safe.]

41...c4-+ 42.Kf4



Kb2! Threatens to win with ...c4-c3.
43.Ke3? -#33/30

[43.Rb6+-+ -3.67/17 Kc1 44.Ke3]
43...c3 44.Rb6+ Bb3 45.Rc6 g5
 -77.18/27

[45...c2 -#28/33 46.Kd2 g5 47.Rc3
 g4 48.Rc8 g3 49.Ke2 c1Q
 (49...c1R? 50.Rg8-+) 50.Rxc1 Kxc1
 51.Kf3 Kd2 52.Kxg3 Ke3 53.e6
 Bxe6 (53...Kxe4 54.exf7 Bxf7=)
 54.e5 Ke4 55.Kg2 Kxe5 56.Kf3 f5
 57.Ke3 f4+ 58.Kf3 Bc4 59.Kf2 Ke4
 60.Kg2 Ke3 61.Kh3 f3 62.Kg4 f2
 63.Kh4 f1Q (63...f1R is a self mate.
 64.Kg4 Be2+ 65.Kg5 Bd3 66.Kg4
 Rg1+ 67.Kh4 Kf4 68.Kh3 Be4
 69.Kh4 Rh1#) 64.Kg5 Qf7 65.Kh6
 Be2 66.Kg5 Qg7+ 67.Kh4 Qg4#]

46.e6 fxe6 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.59/Black=0.29 (precise)

[Inferior is 46...Bxe6 47.Kd3=]
 0-1

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☐ Kovalenko,Igor

■ Hleba,Gennadiy

GM Igor Kovalenko charity simul
 [Kitty Kat]

B77

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B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cx d4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7
10.h4 Rb8 0.52/18

[10...Ne5= 0.06/17 11.Bb3 Qa5]

[10...Rc8 11.Bb3 h5 12.0-0-0 Na5
 13.Bg5 Rc5 14.Kb1 b5 15.Rhe1
 Re8 16.e5 b4 17.exf6 bxc3 18.Qf4
 exf6 19.Qxd6 Nb7 20.Qf4 fxe5
 21.Qxf7+ Kh7 22.Ne6 Bxe6 23.Bxe6
 Re5 24.Rh1 Qe7 25.Qxe7
 Friedel,J (2436)-Jones,G (2447)
 World U-18 boys 2004 [Chris Ward]
 0-1 (38)]

11.Bb3±

[11.h5 b5 12.Bb3 Nxb5 13.g4 Ng3
14.Rh3 b4 15.Nd5 e6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6
17.Nxb4 Rxb4 18.Qxb4 Bxb2
19.Rd1 Qf6 20.Qxd6 Be5 21.Qd3
Qxf3 22.Bf2 Bc3+ 23.Rd2 Bxd2+
24.Qxd2 Qxe4+ 25.Be3 Qxg4
Cengija,V (2263)-Atalik,S (2550) Novi
Sad 2014 CBM 163 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1]

11...e6N 1.04/18

[11...Na5± 0.42/17 12.Bh6 (12.h5
Nxb3 13.Nxb3 a5 14.a4 Qc7
15.Bh6 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 d5 17.0-0-0
dxe4 18.hxg6 Rbc8 19.Nd4 Qg3
20.Nd5 1-0 (20) Zivkovic,S (2321)-
Vucinic,G (2146) Obrenovac SRB
2011 [Robert Ris] 12...Bxh6 13.Qxh6
b5 14.h5 Sotelo,J (2140)-Campos
Jimenez,A (1996) Havana 2011
C11-130 [Solovjov,Sergey]]

12.Nxc6± &Bianco is more active.**12...Bxc6 White is better. 13.Bf4 0.56/18**

[Better is 13.0-0-0± 1.08/18]

13...Ne8 1.33/19

[13...Qb6± 0.56/18]

14.h5 e5 2.42/21

[14...Qe7± 1.37/19 15.0-0-0 Rd8]

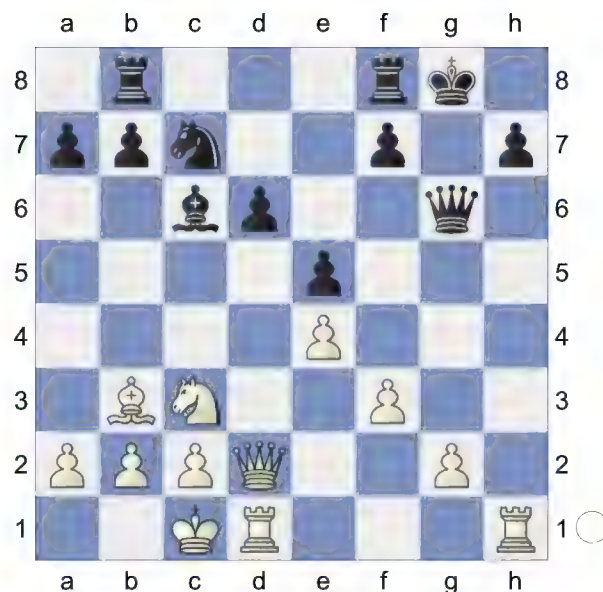
15.Bg5 Bf6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6 17.hxg6 Qxg6 2.94/20

[17...hxg6 1.90/21 18.0-0-0
(18.Qh6 Qg7+-) 18...Nc7]

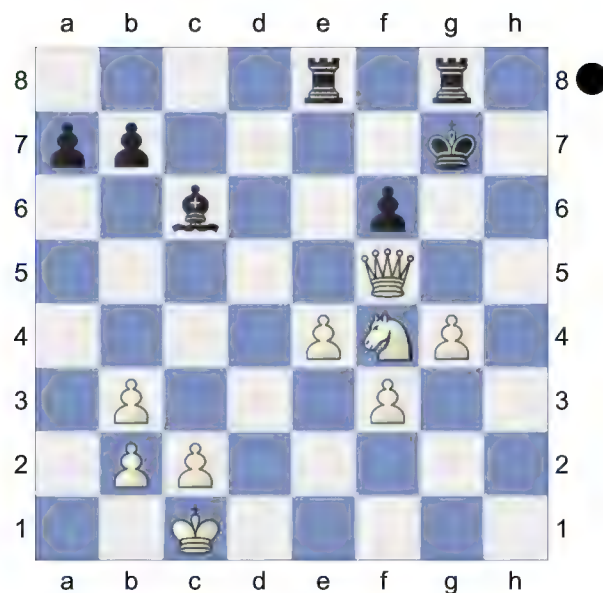
18.0-0-0+- Nc7? 5.98/25

[18...Kg7 2.70/21 19.Rh4 Nf6]

(Diagram)

**19.Rh6** White is clearly winning.

19...Qg7 20.Rdh1 Ne6 21.Rxh7 Qxh7
22.Rxh7 Kxh7 23.Qxd6 Nd4 24.Qxe5
Nxb3+ 25.axb3 Rg8 26.g4 Rbe8
27.Qf5+ Kg7 28.Ne2 f6 29.Nf4



Qg6+ would kill now. 29...Kf7
Against Qg6+ 30.Nh5 Re6 31.e5 Rg6
32.Nxf6 Rxf6 33.exf6 Rxf6
Endgame KQ-KRB 34.Qh5+ Ke6 35.g5
Rxf3 36.Qh6+ Ke7 37.Kd2 Rf8
38.Ke3 Bd5 39.Qg7+ Rf7 40.Qe5+
Be6 41.Qc5+ Ke8 42.Qxa7 Kf8
43.Qb8+ Kg7 44.Qe5+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.44/Black=0.81

1-0

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C50

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

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■ Niemann,Hans Moke

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FIDE World BI Team Final blitz (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3

[6.Bg5 h6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Nd5 Qd8 9.c3 d6 10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 Ba7 12.Rc1 0-0 13.h3 Re8 14.0-0 Rxe4 15.Bd3 Re8 16.Bb1 g6 17.Qd2 Kg7 18.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bd7 20.Qf4 Be6 1-0 Safarli,E (2612)-Niemann,H (2667) Al Cup Div 2 L rapid 2023 (1.2)]

6...d6 6...d6 scores better than 6...Bxe3.

6...d6 punktet besser als 6...Lxe3.

7.Bxc5N 7.h3 is not played anymore.

7.h3 wird inzwischen seltener gespielt.

[7.h3 Bxe3 8.fxe3 Na5 9.Bb3 0-0 10.0-0 Nxb3 11.axb3 d5 12.Nxe5 dxe4 13.d4 Nd5 14.Rxf7 Rxf7 15.Nxf7 Nxc3 16.Nxd8 Nxd1 17.Rxd1 a5 18.Rf1 a4 19.bxa4 Rxa4 20.Rf7 Rc4 21.c3 b5 1-0 Short,N (2686)-Stefanova,A (2550) 4NCL West Bromwich ENG 2003 (11.2)]

[7.a4 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.Bxc5 dxc5 11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Ne7 13.Bc4 Ng6 14.Kh2 Nh4 15.Ne1 Be6 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.g3 Ng6 18.Ng2 Qd6 19.Ne3 Ne7 20.f4 exf4 21.gxf4 f5 1-0 Idani,P (2633)-Maurizzi,M (2555) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (10)]

[7.Qd2 Bg4 8.Bxc5 dxc5 9.Ng5 Bh5 10.f3 h6 11.Nh3 Nd4 12.Qf2 g5 13.Nd1 b5 14.Bb3 Qd6 15.Ne3 Bg6 16.0-0 0-0 17.Kh1 Rad8 18.Qd2 Kh7 19.Rad1 Qb6 20.Nf2 c4 21.c3 cxb3 1-0 Mason,J-Bird,H London IT 1899 (2)]

7...dxc5 8.0-0 Qd6 9.Nd5 0-0 10.a3N

[Vorgänger: 10.h3 -0.36/20

10.Nf3-d2 0.00 Ne7 0.28/19

(10...Nxd5 ̄ -0.36/20 11.exd5 Na5)

11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 ½-½ Ljuboschiz,A

(2234)-Gruzmann,B (2309) EU-ch

Seniors 07th 2007 (7)]

10...Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Ne7 12.Ba2 Bg4

13.h3 Bh5 14.g4 Bg6 15.Nd2 -0.18/19

[15.h4 0.20/19 might be stronger.]

15...b5 0.18/21

[15...Rad8 -0.18/19 deserves

consideration.]

16.Qe1 Kh8 17.Qe3 Nc6! 18.Rac1

-0.01/21

[18.c3± 0.37/20 should be

considered.]

18...f6 19.Bd5 Rad8 20.Bxc6 Qxc6

21.b3 Bf7 22.Nf3 Rfe8 23.Rfd1 h6

24.Kh2 c4 25.b4 Rd7 26.Kg3 Red8

27.Rd2 Qb6 0.01/26

[27...cxd3 ̄ -0.62/21 28.Rxd3 Bg6]

28.Qxb6= cxb6 29.Rcd1 c3 30.Re2

a5 31.Rb1 Black must now prevent

b4xa5. 31...Ra8 32.Ree1 Kg8 33.Red1

Ba2 34.Ra1 Bf7 35.Rab1 Ba2 36.Ra1

Bf7↑ Black has good play. 37.Rdb1 Kf8

38.bxa5 Rxa5 39.Rb4 Rda7 40.Rab1

Be8 41.R4b3 -0.61/24

[41.d4= -0.01/25]

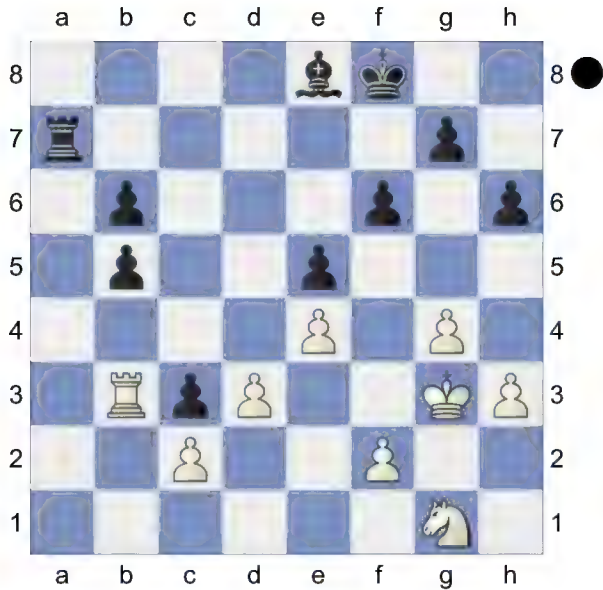
41...Rxa3 ̄ aiming for ...Ra7-a4. 42.Ng1

-1.33/22

[42.d4! ̄ -0.65/26]

42...Rxb3 43.Rxb3 ̄ Endgame.

(Diagram)



KRB-KRN 43...b4! 44.Rxb4 Ra2
45.Rxb6 Rxc2 ...Rc2-b2 is the strong
threat. 46.Rb8 Rd2 -0.01/26

[Better is 46...Ke7+ -1.15/24
 Hoping for ...Rc2-d2. 47.Kf3 Rb2]

47.Rc8= The position is equal.
47...Rxd3+ 48.f3 Ke7 49.Ne2 Bd7
50.Rxc3 Rd2 51.Re3 Bb5 52.Nc3
Bc4 53.Re1 Rc2 54.Nd1 Rc1 55.Kf2!
Rc2+ 56.Kg3 Rc1 And now ...Bc4-b3
would win. 57.Kf2!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

2498 C50
 ♖ **Sindarov,Javokhir 2674**
 ♜ **Sargsyan,Shant 2649**
 CrunchLab Masters Div 3 L rapid (5.2)
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.a3
Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 a6 8.Be3
Bxe3 9.fxe3 Be6 The main line 9...Be6
scores better than 9...0-0.

Die Hauptvariante 9...Le6 punktet besser
 als 9...0-0. **10.Qe2N** The position is
 equal.

[Vorgänger: 10.Nd2 0-0 (10...b5
 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe2 d5
 14.Nb3 Qd6 15.Rf3 Ne7 16.Raf1 c5
 17.exd5 exd5 18.d4 cxd4 19.exd4
 e4 20.R3f2 Nd7 21.Nd1 Rxf2
 22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Ne3 Rf6 24.c3 Kh8
 25.Rxf6 0-1 Vidity,S (2724)-Santos

Latasa,J (2665) WchT Final 13th rapid
2022 (3.1) Qxf6 26.Qg4 Nb6 27.Nc5
Nc4 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Qg3 Kh7
30.a4 Ng6 31.Nd7 Qf5 32.Ne5 Nf4
33.Qf2 Qf6 34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Qxf6
gxf6 36.Nd7 e3 37.Nxf6+ Kh8
0-1 4. ♘ f3 g6 5. ♘ bd2 (2724)-

Levchenko,M (2665) Jermuk FIDE GP
2009 (3.1)) 11.Qe2 Bxc4 0.48/22
(11...Bd7= 0.08/20) 12.dxc4± Nb8
0.96/23 (Black should play
12...Qd7± 0.38/20) 13.g4 Ne8 14.h4
g6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.h5 1-0 Kollars,D
(2648)-Dominguez Perez,L (2748)
Chess.com Classic Div 2 W rapid
2024 (1.1)]

[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Bxc4 12.dxc4
 Nb8 13.Nh4 Nbd7 14.Nf5 g6
 15.Qh4 gxf5 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Rxf5
 f6 18.Raf1 Rf7 19.Qh4 c6 20.Ne2
 Qb6 21.R1f3 Rg7 22.Rh5 Qxb2
 23.Rg3 Ndf8 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7
 1-0 Martinez Alcantara,J (2619)-
 Tabatabaei,M (2689) Aimchess Rapid
 Div 2 W 2023 (2.4)]

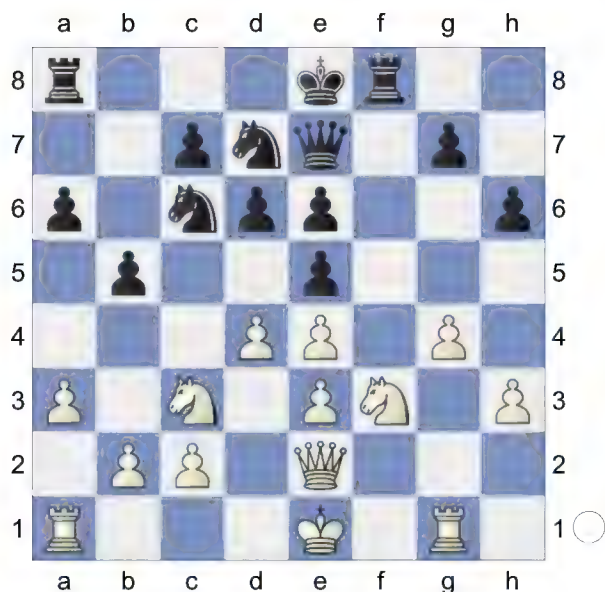
10...b5 0.38/21

[10...Bxc4= 0.00/20 11.dxc4 Nb8]

11.Bxe6± fxe6 12.g4 Nd7 13.Rg1
Qe7 14.d4 Rf8 1.00/22

[14...Nb6± 0.35/17]

(Diagram)



15.0-0-0 0.61/20

[15.d5!± 1.00/22 Na7 16.g5]

15...Nb6 16.g5 Strongly threatening Nf3-h4.

[16.d5!? Nd8 17.g5±]

16...0-0-0 17.d5 Na5 18.Nh4
Hoping for Nh4-g6. **18...Qd7 19.gxh6**
gxh6 20.dxe6 Qxe6 21.Nf5 Rf7
0.91/21

[21...Kb7± 0.39/19]

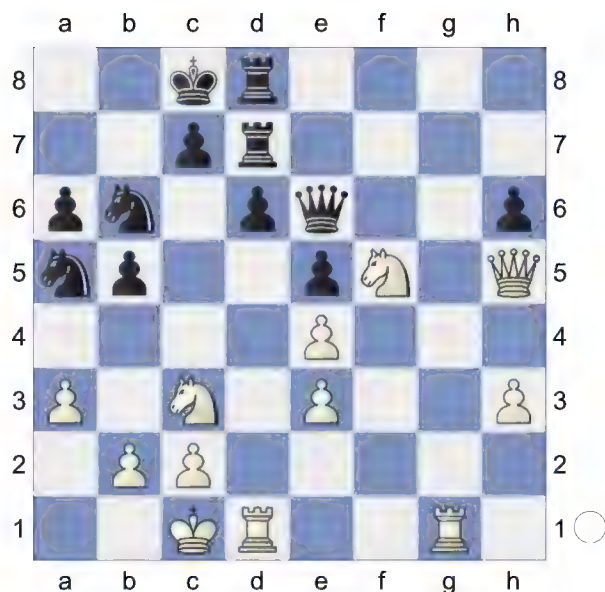
22.Qh5 0.20/21

[22.a4!± 0.91/21 c6 23.Qh5]

22...Rfd7 1.54/21

[22...Qc4= 0.20/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



23.Nd5!± White is more active.

[23.Nxh6?! Qc4=]

[23.Qxh6 Qxh6 24.Nxh6 Rh7±]

23...Nxd5 24.exd5 Qf7 25.Qxf7
0.60/23

[25.Qxh6? Qxf5 26.Rgf1 Qh7-+
(26...Rh7? 27.Qxd6-+)]

[White should try 25.Rg6+- 1.68/22]

25...Rxf7± 26.e4

[26.Nxh6 Rh7 27.Nf5 Rxh3=]

26...Nc4! 27.Rg3 0.01/22

[27.Nxh6 Rf4±]

[27.h4± 0.71/21]

27...Rdf8= 28.Rdd3 Rxf5 0.92/21

[28...Kb7= 0.01/23]

29.exf5 Endgame. KRR-KRN **29...e4**
Against **Rd3-f3 30.Rd4 Rxf5 31.b3**

[31.Rxe4? gets mated. Rf1+]

31...e3 32.Rd1 Prevents Rf5-f1

[But not 32.bxc4?! Rf1+ 33.Kb2
e2=]

32...e2 33.Re1 Nxa3 34.Rxe2

[34.Kb2 is more complex. b4 35.Rg4
a5 36.c3]

34...Rxd5 1.35/22

[Δ34...b4 0.73/23]

35.Kb2 0.99/22

[Δ35.Re4 1.35/22]

35...b4± 36.Rg4 a5 37.c3 Rh5 1.48/24
 [Δ37...h5 0.95/24 38.Rge4 Kb7]
 38.cxb4 axb4 39.Rxb4 Nb5 40.Re7
 Kb7 White is better. 41.Ree4 Rd5
 42.h4 Kb6 43.Rg4 0.60/23
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
 precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)
 [43.Re8± 1.18/23]
 1/2-1/2

2499 **A21**
 □ Anton Guijarro,David 2674
 ■ Wei,Yi 2721
 FIDE World Cup 2019 (2.4) 15.09.2019
 [Kitty Kat]

A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 1.c4
 g6 2.e4 e5 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.g3 d6
 5.Bg2 Ne7 6.d3 c5N
 [6...0-0 7.Nge2 Nd7 8.0-0 f5 9.d4
 (9.Be3 Nf6 10.h3 Be6 11.Nd5 c6
 12.Nxf6+ Rxf6 13.b3 Rf7 14.Qd2 d5
 15.exd5 cxd5 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Nc3
 dxc4 18.dxc4 Qxd2 19.Bxd2 e4
 Gurevich,M (2648)-Milov,V (2657)
 Bastia (m/2-rapid) 98/(10) 2006; 9.Rb1
 a5 10.Be3 Nf6 11.h3 c6 12.f4 Be6
 13.b3 Nh5 14.Qd2 Kh8 15.Rbd1
 Bg8 16.Kh2 Qc7 17.d4 fxe4 18.fxe5
 Rxf1 19.Rxf1 dxe5 20.d5
 Marc,S Postal Chess Club ch 1973)
 9...Kh8 10.Bg5 h6 11.Be3 fxe4
 12.d5 Nf5 13.Nxe4 a5 14.Qd2 b6
 15.a4 Nc5 16.Nxc5 bxc5 17.Nc3
 Kh7 18.Be4 Rf7 19.Qd3 Kh8
 20.Bd2 g5 21.Nb5 1/2-1/2 Lacrosse,M
 (2445)-Seyboth,H (2475) Milano (m/1)
 20/341 1975 (9)]
 [6...h5 7.h4 Bg4 8.f3 Be6 9.Nge2
 c6 10.Bg5 Nd7 11.Qd2 a6 12.0-0
 b5 13.b3 b4 14.Nd1 c5 15.Nf2 a5
 16.a3 0-0 17.a4 Qe8 18.Bh3 Nc6

19.Kh2 Kh7 20.Qd1 f5 21.Ra2
 0-1 Baumeegger,S (2471)-Jankovic,A
 (2557) HUN-chT 1516 2015 (6.3)]
 7.f4 -0.21/19
 [Δ7.a3 0.30/22]
 7...Nbc6= 8.Nf3 Bg4 Black is slightly
 better. 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 f5 -0.06/19
 [10...0-0 0-0 -0.51/20]
 11.0-0 0-0 12.Bg2 Qd7 13.h4 -0.39/18
 [13.Be3= -0.01/20]
 13...Nd4 14.h5 exf4 -0.24/17
 Black is more active.
 [14...Kh8 0-0 -0.68/18]
 15.Bxf4 Ne6 16.Be3 Be5 17.Ne2 fxe4
 18.Bxe4 -0.41/19
 [18.dxe4= 0.00/19 Nc6 19.Qd5]
 18...Nf5 19.Qd2 Qg7 0.42/20
 [19...Nxc3?! 20.Nxc3 Bxc3
 21.hxc3±]
 [19...Nxe3 0-0 -0.57/17 20.Qxe3 Nd4
 (20...gxh5 21.Qh6=; 20...Bxb2?
 21.Bd5+-)]
 20.h6 0.00/19
 [20.Bd5!± 0.42/20 feels stronger.
 Rae8 21.Nf4]
 20...Qe7 21.Bxf5 Rxf5 22.Rxf5 gxf5
 23.Nf4 Kh8 24.Nxe6 Qxe6 25.Bf4
 Rg8 next ...Bxf4 is good for Black.
 26.Rf1 Rg4
 [26...Rg6 simplifies 27.Kg2 Kg8
 28.Qe3 Bxf4 29.Qxe6+ Rxe6
 30.Rxf4 Rf6]
 27.Qe1 Kg8 28.Kg2 Kf7 29.Kf3
 -0.90/19
 [Better is 29.Qa5 0-0 -0.36/21]
 29...Qf6
 [29...Bxb2 30.Qxe6+ Kxe6
 31.Rb1+-]
 30.Qa5! Kg6 -0.13/19
 [30...Bxb2 31.Qc7+ (31.Qxa7
 Be5+-) 31...Qe7 32.Qc8+- (32.Qxd6
 Qxd6 33.Bxd6 b6±; 32.Bxd6 Qxc7
 33.Bxc7 Bd4=)]

[30...Qe7!± -0.63/22 31.Qe1 Qf6
(31...Bxb2 32.Qxe7+ Kxe7
33.Rb1±) 32.Bxe5 dxe5]

31.Qc7 Bxf4

[31...Bxb2? too greedy. 32.Qc8
(32.Qxd6 Qxd6 33.Bxd6 b6±;
32.Qxb7 Be5±; 32.Bxd6 Qd4±)
32...Kf7 33.Rb1+- (33.Qxb7+
Kg6+-)]

32.gxf4 Endgame KQR-KQR 32...Rh4 Really sharp!

[32...Qd4!? 33.Qg7+□ Qxg7
34.hxg7 Kxg7=]

33.Qg7+ -0.63/23

[33.Qd7= 0.00/23]

33...Qxg7± 34.hxg7 Kxg7 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. Black keeps a firm grip on the game. 35.Kg3 -1.53/24 Prevents Rh3+

[35.Rg1+!± -0.65/21 Kf6 36.Rg2]

35...Rg4+± 36.Kf3 h5 37.d4 -2.52/22

[37.Rf2± -1.35/23]

37...h4 38.dxc5 -5.10/20

[38.d5 -2.17/20]

38...dxc5+ 39.Rd1 Kg6 40.Rd7 Rg3+ 41.Kf2 Kh5 42.Rxb7 a5

[42...Kg4 43.Rxa7 Rd3 (43...Kxf4
44.Rh7=) 44.Rh7±]

43.Rb5 Kg4 44.Rxc5 h3!

[44...Kxf4 45.Rxa5 Rd3 46.b3=]

45.Rc8 Rg2+ 46.Ke3 Rg3+

[46...Rxb2 47.Rg8+ Kh4 48.Kf3±]

47.Kf2 aiming for Rg8+. 47...Kxf4

[47...Rg2+? 48.Ke3 Rg3+
(48...Rxb2 49.Rg8+ Kh5 50.Rh8+
Kg4 51.Rg8+ Kh4 52.Rh8+ Kg3
53.Rg8+ Kh2 54.a4+-) 49.Kf2±]

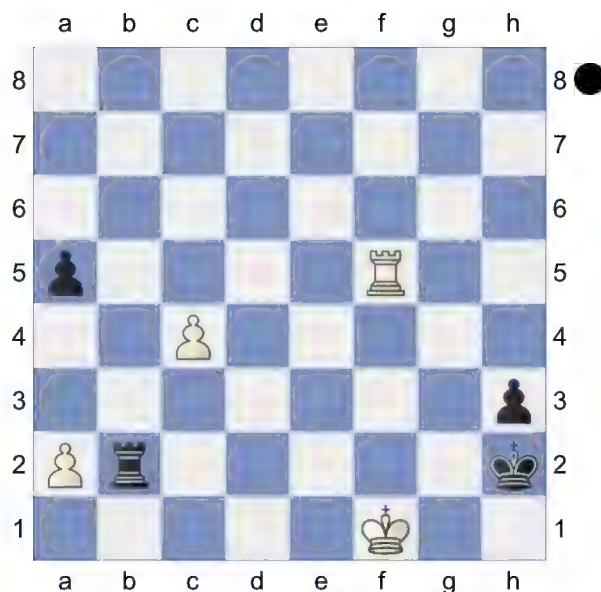
48.Rh8 Rg2+ Skewer 49.Kf1 Kg3

[49...Rxb2 50.Rxh3 Rc2 (50...Rxa2
51.Rc3±) 51.Ra3±]

50.Rg8+ Kf3 51.Rh8 Kg3

[51...Rxb2 52.Rxh3+ Kg4 53.Ra3±]

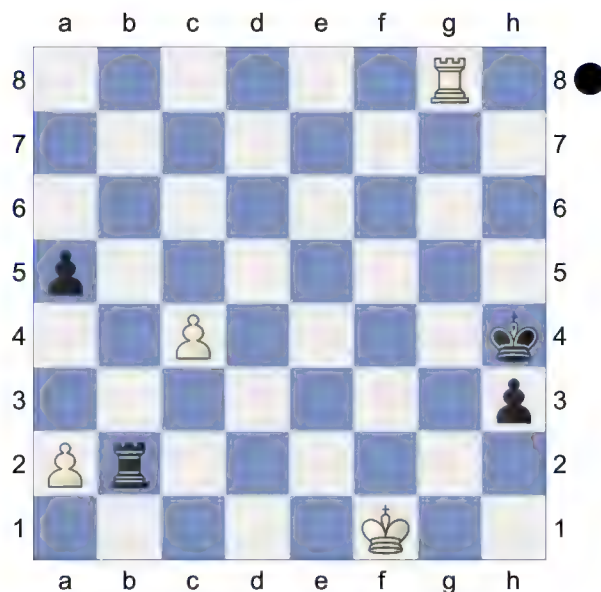
52.Rg8+ Kh2 53.Rf8 Rxb2 54.Rxf5



Kg3 Inhibits Rf2. White must now prevent ...h2.

[54...Rxa2 55.Rf3±]

55.Rg5+ Kh4 56.Rg8

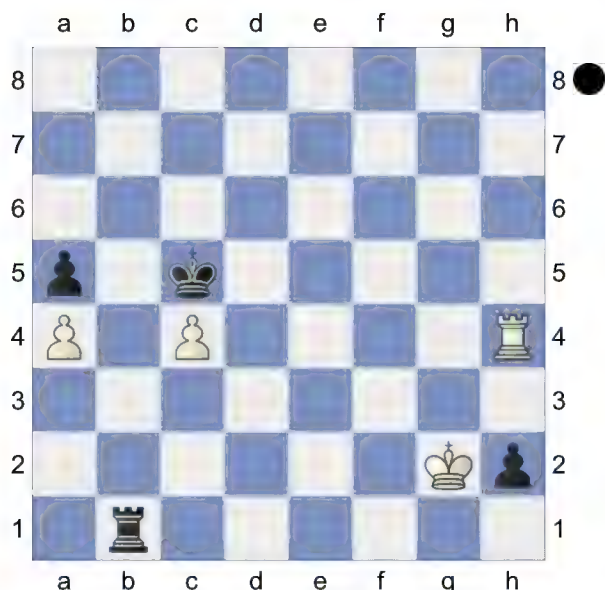


h2!

[Not 56...Rxa2 57.Kg1±]

57.Rh8+ Kg3 58.Rg8+ Kf3 59.Rf8+ Ke4 60.Rh8 Kd4 61.Rh4+ Kc5 62.a4 Rb1+ 63.Kg2

(Diagram)



h1Q+! Deflection **64.Rxh1 Rxh1**
65.Kxh1 Kxc4 KP-KP. Black mates.
66.Kg2 Kb4 67.Kf2 Kxa4 68.Ke2 Kb3
69.Kd2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 60/Black=0.22 (precise) **69...Kb2**
0-1

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[Kitty Kat]

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Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.a3

[5.0-0 0-0 (5...d6 6.Nc3 Na5 7.Bg5 c6 8.Na4 Nxc4 9.dxc4 h6 10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.Nxc5 dxc5 12.h3 g5 13.Qd3 g4 14.hxg4 Bxg4 15.Nh2 h5 16.Qe3 Qe7 17.Qg3 Be2 18.Rfe1 Bxc4 19.Qc3 Be6 20.Qxe5 0-1 Sindarov,J (2661)-Moroni,L (2535) Sharjah Masters 6th 2023 (8)]
6.h3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.b4 Ndxb4 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Rb1 h6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxb4 a5 15.Rb1 Qh4 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Kh2 Qe7 18.f4 Nd7 19.Rf3 Nf6 1-0 Giri,A (2772)-Tabatabaei,M (2623) Belgrade FIDE GP 2 Pool-B 2022 (1)]

5...d6 6.h3N

[6.Nc3 Nd4 7.h3 c6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ba2 a5 10.Nxd4 Bxd4 11.Ne2 Bb6 12.Ng3 Be6 13.Qf3 Qd7 14.Be3 Bxe3 15.Qxe3 Bxa2 16.Rxa2 d5 17.Raa1 Qe6 18.Rae1 dxe4 19.dxe4 a4 20.Rd1 Rad8 ½-½ Mendez Fortes,E (2646)-Mohandesi,S (2626) (ch) 118/(56) 2013 (1.1) 21.Qc5 b5 22.Qb6 Rd7 23.Rxd7 ½-½ Mamedov,R (2646)-

Ragger, M (2626) FRA-chT Top 16
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6...0-0 7.Nc3 a6 8.Bg5 The position is equal. 8...Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 h6 11.Bh4 g5 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Bg3 Nh5 0.69/20

[13...Qd7= 0.08/19]

14.c3 0.15/19

[Better is 14.h4± 0.69/20 Nxg3 15.fgx3]

14...f5 15.exf5 Threatening h3-h4.

15...Qf6 16.Qa4 -0.01/21

[16.Bh2!± 0.37/20]

16...Qxf5= Active counter play! 17.0-0-0 Nf4 18.Bxf4 -0.64/22

[18.d4± 0.34/22 exd4 (18...Nxg2? too greedy. 19.dxc5 Qxf3 20.cxd6+-) 19.cxd4]

18...Qxf4+? 19.Qxf4 Rxf4 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4 Bb6 22.Rhe1 Raf8 23.Re6 Kg7 24.Rd3 c5 25.dxc5 Bxc5 26.Rd2 R8f6 27.Re7+ Rf7 28.Rxf7+ Kxf7 Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Kd1 a5 30.Ke2 -1.26/23

[30.Re2? -0.70/24]

30...Ke6? 31.g3 -1.36/23

[Δ31.Kd3 -0.95/22]

31...Rf8 32.Nd4+ Bxd4 33.Rxd4 KR-KR 33...c5 34.Rd2 -2.58/24

Now White is beyond hope.

[34.Rd3? -1.19/23]

34...d5+ 35.Ke3 Rb8 36.Kd3 Rb3+ 37.Kc2 Rf3 38.Re2+ Kd6 39.Kc1 d4 40.Re8 Rxf2 41.Rh8 -4.36/25

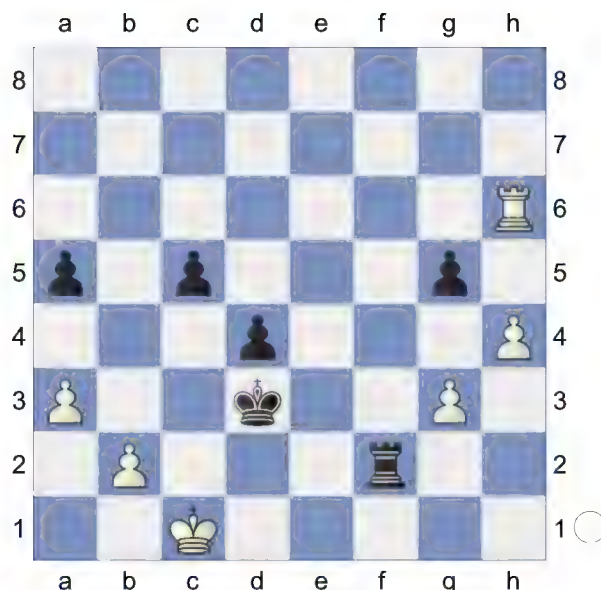
[Δ41.Ra8 -3.05/22]

41...Kd5 42.Rxh6 Kc4 43.h4 -6.46/22

[Δ43.Rg6 -4.02/24 d3 (43...Kd3? 44.Kb1+-) 44.Rb6]

43...Kd3

(Diagram)



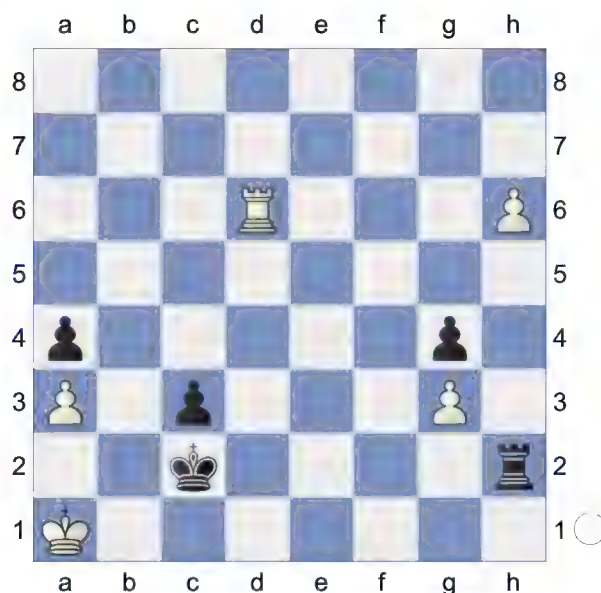
44.Kb1 g4 45.Rg6 c4 Strongly threatening ...Kd3-e3. 46.h5 Rh2 47.h6 a4 48.Ka1 c3 -4.39/24

[Δ48...Kc2 -15.81/26 (-> ...d4-d3) 49.Rc6 c3]

49.bxc3 dxc3

[49...Kxc3 50.Rc6+ Kd2 (50...Kb3 51.Rb6+ Kc3 52.Rc6+ Kd2 53.Rb6+-) 51.Rb6 Rh1+ 52.Kb2]

50.Rd6+ Kc2



White must now prevent ...Kc2-c1. 51.Ka2 Kc1+? -2.34/5

[51...Rh5 -10.32/34 52.Rf6 Kd1

53.Rf1+ Kd2]
52.Ka1 c2 -4.46/25
 [$\triangle$ 52...Rh3 -10.32/32 53.Rg6 c2
 (53...Rxc3 54.h7-+)]
53.Ka2 Rh3 54.Rf6 -7.97/30
 [$\triangle$ 54.Rg6 -4.82/28 Rh1 (54...Rxc3
 55.h7=) 55.Rd6]
54...Rxc3 55.Rf1+ Kd2 56.Rf2+ Kc3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
 Black=0.50
 0-1

2501 C65
 **Maghsoodloo,Parham** **2674**
 **Labog,Eric Jr** **2291**
 Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Jan Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Nbd2 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 a6
 [7...Ne7 8.d4 Bb6 9.dxe5 dxe5
 10.Qe2 Ng6 11.g3 Qe7 12.Bd3 a5
 13.Nc4 Bc5 14.Be3 Rd8 15.Bxc5
 Qxc5 16.Ne3 h6 17.0-0-0 Be6
 18.Kb1 b5 19.c4 b4 20.Nd5 Nd7
 21.Ne1 c6 22.Nc7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 11...c7 12.
bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2803)-Deslandes,P
 (2787) GER VM001A corr 2001 (4)]

8.Ba4 The position is equal. 8...Ba7
9.Nf1

[9.0-0 Ne7 10.d4 Ng6 11.Re1 b5
 12.Bc2 Bb7 13.Nb3 c5 14.d5 c4
 15.Nbd2 Qb6 16.Qe2 Nf4 17.Qf1
 Nd7 18.Nb1 f5 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.exf5
 Bxd5 21.Nbd2 Rae8 22.a4 Nf6
 23.axb5 axb5 1-0 Predke,A (2671)-
 Jumabayev,R (2577) Julius Baer
 GenCup Pl/In rapid 2024 (9)]

9...Ne7N
 [9...d5 10.Qe2 b5 11.Bb3 d4

12.Ng3 a5 13.Bg5 h6 14.Bd5 hxg5
 15.Bxc6 Rb8 16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Rc1
 Rb6 18.Qc2 g4 19.Nxd4 Qxd4
 20.hxg4 Nxg4 21.Qd2 Qd6 22.Bd5
 a4 23.Nh5 Qe7 24.f3 **7**

Chapter-Game Chapter 13 Game]

10.g4 -0.48/18

[White should play 10.Ng3= 0.30/18]

10...Ng6 $\bar{f}$ 11.Ng3 d5 12.Bg5 h6
13.Bxf6 -1.07/20

[13.Bd2 $\bar{f}$ -0.69/16]

13...Qxf6 $\bar{f}$ 14.Nh5 Qb6 15.Qe2 dxe4
16.dxe4 Be6 17.0-0 Rad8 18.Rfd1 c6
-0.85/23

[$\triangle$ 18...Rxd1+ -1.40/22 19.Bxd1 Bc4]

19.b4 -1.63/21

[19.Qc2 $\bar{f}$ -0.85/23]

19...Rxd1+ -1.07/20

[19...c5-+ -1.63/21 20.Qb2 c4
 21.Rxd8 Rxd8]

20.Rxd1 Rd8 -0.93/21

[20...c5! -1.31/21 21.Rd2 cxb4
 22.cxb4 Qxb4]

21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Bb3 Bd7 23.Nd2
Qe7 24.Nf1 -1.15/20

[24.Nf3 $\bar{f}$ -0.59/19]

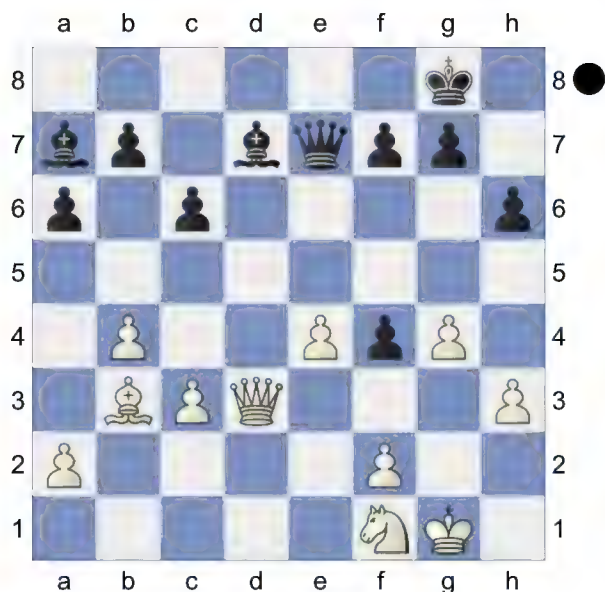
24...Nf4 -0.33/21

[24...Nh4 $\bar{f}$ -1.15/20 25.Nhg3 g6]

25.Nxf4! $\bar{f}$ exf4 26.Qd3 -0.77/20

[26.Qf3 $\bar{f}$ -0.39/20 feels stronger.]

(Diagram)



26...g5 0.01/21

[26...h5!± -0.77/20 27.Nh2 Bc8]

27.Nd2= Black should prevent e4-e5!.

27...Kg7 28.Nf3 c5 29.a3 b5

And now ...c5-c4 would win. 30.Bc2 c4

31.Qd5 Qe6 32.Qd2 -0.50/20

[32.Qa8= -0.11/23 Qb6 33.Nd4]

32...f6 0.01/23

[32...Bb6± -0.50/20]

33.Nd4 Qe7 34.Bb1 Kf8 35.Qc2 -0.58/18

[35.Nf5= 0.01/23 Bxf5 36.exf5]

35...Qe5 0.01/23

[35...h5± -0.58/18 36.f3 Qd6]

36.Nf3! Qd6 37.e5 fxe5 38.Qh7 Bc6? 4.07/22

[38...Qb6= 0.01/23 39.Qh8+ (39.Qxd7 Qxf2+ 40.Kh1 Qxf3+ 41.Kh2 Qg3+ Deflection 42.Kh1 Qxh3#) 39...Kf7 40.Nxe5+ (40.Qxe5 Qxf2+ 41.Kh1 Qxf3+ 42.Kh2 Qg3+ Deflection 43.Kh1 Qxh3#) 40...Ke6 41.Qxh6+ (41.Bf5+ Kd5=) 41...Kxe5 42.Qxg5+ Kd6 43.Qxf4+ Ke7]

(Diagram)



39.Be4? 0.01/22

[39.Bg6!+- 4.07/22 Qd1+ 40.Kh2]

39...Bxe4 40.Qxe4 Endgame KQB-KQN.

Black is a pawn up. 40...Bb8

[40...Qb6 looks sharper. 41.Qf5+ Kg8 42.Qc8+ Kg7]

41.h4 gxh4 42.Nxh4 -1.44/22

[42.Qb7= 0.01/19]

42...Qf6 0.01/22

[Black should play 42...Qd1+± -1.44/22 43.Kh2 Qxg4]

43.Nf5 Qg5 44.f3 Qd8! 45.Nxh6? -3.52/23

[45.Qb7= 0.00/21 and White stays safe.]

45...Kg7?? 2.79/25

[45...Qb6+- -3.52/23 and all is fine. 46.Kg2 Qxh6 47.Qf5+ Ke7]

46.Qc6 Ba7+? 3.88/24

[46...e4 2.05/22]

47.Kg2+- Hoping for Nh6-f5+. 47...Qb6 #5/12

[Wrong is 47...Qd2+? 48.Kh3 Qd8 49.Nf5+ (49.Qxa6 Qd7+-) 49...Kf7 50.Qb7+ (50.Qxa6 Qd7+-) 50...Ke6 51.Qxa7]

[47...Bb8+- 4.47/23 48.Nf5+ (48.Qxa6 Qd2+ 49.Kh3 Qd7+-)

48...Kf7]
48.Nf5+ Kf7 49.Qd7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.48/Black=0.57
1-0

2502 A40
☐ **Petr_Mikhalchenko 2673**
☒ **derdimcokanacan 2811**
 Blitz 17.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 From
 prelims of 9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen
 Wright is TD for the USCCC but
 somebody else must have controlled his
 section. He is featured, with this game,
 in Check Is In The Mail by Alex Dunne,
 Chess Life August 1996 p.54. It is also
 in Avery's history of CC in America p215
E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Bg4

[3...Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6
 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5
 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0
 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8
 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 18.Ne5
 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon
 (2916) Blitz 2024]

4.Bf4N

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd4 f6
 7.Qe4+ Ne7 8.Qxb7 fxg5 9.Qxa8
 Qb5 10.Nbd2 Nec6 11.e3 Qb6
 12.Nc4 Qc5 13.Nxd6+ cxd6 14.Qb7
 0-0 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.Be2 Nb4 17.c3
 N4c6 18.0-0-0 Na5 1-0 Nittschalk,K
 (1027)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0342 www.
 desc-online.de 1999 19.Qd5 Qxd5
 20.Rxd5 Nb7 21.Rxg5 Be6 22.a3
 Nc5 23.Rf1 h6 24.Rg6 Kh7 25.Rg3

Nbd7 26.Nd4 Bf7 27.Nf5 Bg6
 28.Nxd6 Rb8 29.b4 Na4 30.e4 Nf6
 31.e5 Nd5 32.Kd2 a5 33.c4 Nf4
 1-0 Rico Quintero,M (1027)-
 Chekhover,V (1290) 27/545 Luzern
 1979]

[4.Nc3 Nc6 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Bg5 f6
 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0 9.Qe2 g5
 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3 Ne5 12.Rd1
 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8 14.Qd2 Nxf3+
 15.gxf3 Qxd2+ 16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2
 Ne7 18.Be2 Bxe2 1-0 Muetsch,A
 (2249)-Arslanov,S (2410) Titled 2th
 Nov Early 2024 (3)]

4...Nc6 5.exd6 Qf6 6.Qc1 Bxd6
7.Bxd6 Qxd6 8.e3 -0.03/20

[8.Qd2± 1.05/19]

8...0-0-0 0.67/20

[8...Bxf3= -0.03/20 9.gxf3 0-0-0]

9.Be2 0.22/21

[9.Nbd2± 0.67/20 feels stronger.]

9...Nf6 0.78/19

[9...Bxf3!= 0.22/21 10.Bxf3 Ne5]

10.Nbd2± Kb8 11.0-0 h5 12.Re1
Bxf3 1.31/19

[12...g5± 0.40/18]

13.Nxf3 Ng4 1.96/20

[13...Ne4± 1.11/20]

14.Rd1+- Qf6 15.Rxd8+ Rxd8 16.h3
Nge5 17.Nxe5 Qxe5 18.c3 Qf5
2.26/18

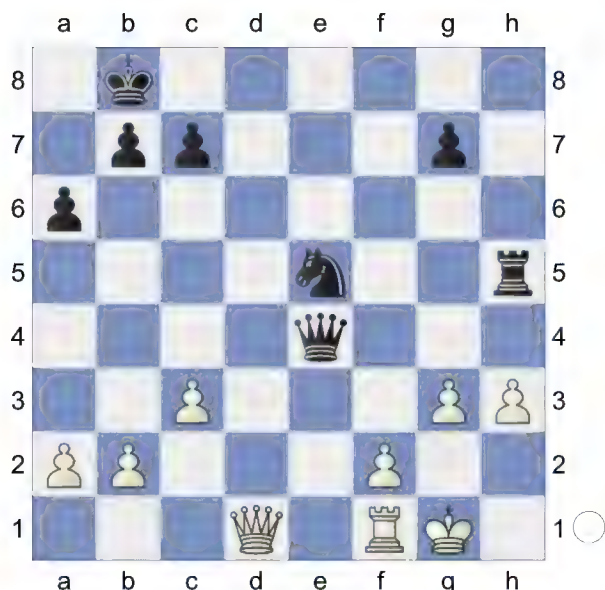
[18...a5 1.77/19 is a better defense.
 19.Qc2 h4]

19.Qb1 Qg5 20.Qe4 f5 21.Qe6 f4
22.exf4 Qxf4 23.Bf3 Ne5 24.Bxh5
Rf8 25.Rf1 a6 26.g3? 0.00/27

[White should play 26.Qd5+- 3.29/19]

26...Qe4= ...Nf3+ would now be deadly.
27.Qb3 Rh8 28.Qd1 Rxh5!

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 29.Qxh5
Endgame KQR-KQN 29...Nf3+ 30.Kh1!
 and Qf7 would now be decisive **30...Qe2**
31.Kg2 -4.57/17

[31.Qh8+= 0.00/17 Ka7 32.Kg2]
31...Ne1+-+ Discovered Attack. Black is
 clearly winning. **32.Rxe1 Qxh5 KQ-KR**
33.Re3 Qd5+ 34.Kg1 Qxa2 35.Re2
Qb1+ 36.Kg2 Qd3 37.Kf1 a5 38.h4
 Black used his chance. Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.55/Black=0.23 (precise)
38...a4
0-1

2503

☐ Monkey_King

■ Ggangbuvip

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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24.08.2024

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6
and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 c6 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 Nbd7N -0.31/21

[5...exf3+ -0.85/21 6.Nxf3 b5]

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6

11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♗c5 11.
 ♗d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)
 7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
 Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-
 online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
 (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
 2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Bg5 -0.74/19

[6.fxe4+ -0.31/21 is superior. e5
 7.dxe5 Nxe4 (7...Nxe5 8.Qxd8+
 Kxd8 9.Bb3=) 8.Qf3 Decoy]

6...Nb6 -0.37/18

[6...b5+ -0.74/19 7.Be2 exf3 8.Nxf3
 b4]

7.Bb3+ Nbd5 8.fxe4 -1.11/22

[8.Nxe4+ -0.32/17 a5 9.a4]

8...Nxc3+ Remove Defender 9.bxc3
Nxe4 10.Nf3 Qa5↑ Black is on the roll.

[10...Nxc3?! 11.Ne5 Nd5 (11...Nxd1
 12.Bxf7#) 12.0-0=]

11.Bd2 Bg4 -0.05/21

[11...Nxc3 12.Qc1 e5 13.Bxf7+ Kxf7
 14.Nxe5+ Kg8 15.Qb2+]

[11...Bf5+ -1.08/20 12.Ne5 e6]

12.0-0 -1.33/18

[12.Qe2!= -0.05/21 f5 (12...Nxc3?
 13.Qe3+-) 13.0-0]

12...e6

[12...Nxc3? 13.Bxf7+ Kd8

14.Qe1+-]

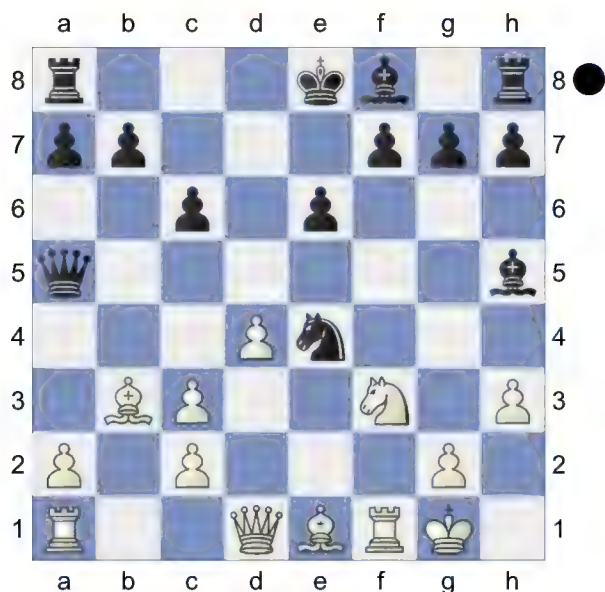
13.h3 Bh5 -0.81/19

[13...Nxc3 14.Qe1 (14.hxg4 Nxd1
15.Bxa5 Ne3+-) 14...Bxf3 15.Rxf3+-
(15.Bxc3 Qc7+-)]

[Δ13...Nxd2! -1.55/19 14.Qxd2 Bxf3
15.Rxf3 Be7]

14.Be1 -1.87/20

[14.g4⚡ -0.81/19 Bg6 (14...Nxc3?
15.Qe1+-) 15.Ne5]



14...Bd6 -1.26/19

[14...Nxc3? 15.Qd3+-]

[14...Ng5!+- -1.87/20 15.Qd2 Nxf3+
16.gxf3 Bd6]

15.Qe2 -2.77/20

[15.Qd3⚡ -1.26/19 Ng3 16.c4]

15...Ng3

[15...Nxc3? 16.Qc4+-]

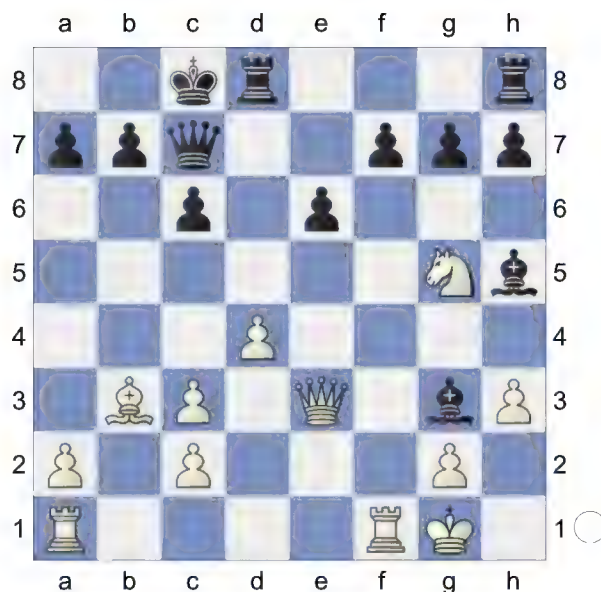
16.Bxg3 Bxg3 17.Qe3 0-0-0? -0.42/21

[17...Qc7+- -1.93/19 ...Bf4 is the
strong threat. 18.c4 0-0]

18.Ng5!⚡ Qc7 2.07/16

[18...Bc7!⚡ -0.49/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

(Diagram)



19.Nxf7!+- Double Attack 19...Kb8

[19...Bxf7 20.Rxf7]

20.Nxh8

[20.Nxd8 Rxd8 21.Qg5 (21.Qxe6
a5+-; 21.Bxe6 a6+-) 21...Bg6
22.Bxe6 Bh2+ 23.Kh1 Bd6]

20...Rxh8 21.Qxe6 Bg6 22.Rf3 Re8

23.Qg4 Bh2+ 24.Kh1 Bd6 25.Raf1 a5

26.Qh4 Re2 27.Bf7? -0.24/19

[27.Qg5+- 2.19/19]

27...Be4= 28.R3f2 Bg3 This pair of
bishops is nice. 29.Rxe2 -0.98/21

[29.Qxg3!= -0.19/21 keeps the
balance. Qxg3 30.Rxe2 Qxh3+
31.Kg1]

29...Bxh4 0.31/18

[29...Bxg2+⚡ -0.98/21 30.Rxg2
Bxh4]

30.Rxe4± Bf6 31.Bh5 Ka7 32.c4 Qd6
1.18/21

[32...Qg3± 0.55/19]

33.c3 0.18/22

[33.Rd1± 1.18/21]

33...Qa3 0.63/21

[33...Bd8= 0.18/22]

34.Rf2? -2.59/22

[34.Bf3± 0.63/21]

34...Qxc3+- 35.d5 Qd3 -0.10/25

[Black should try 35...Be5-+ -2.41/21 (-> ...Qc1+) 36.Rf1 cxd5 37.cxd5 Qd3]
36.Rfe2 cxd5 37.cxd5 Qxd5 38.Bf3
 And now Re7! would win. **38...Qd1+ 39.Re1 Qc2 40.R4e2 Qc3 0.49/18**
 [40...Qd3= 0.00/20]
41.Rb1 b6 3.15/21
 [41...b5!= 0.30/19 and Black stays safe.]
42.a4+- Qd3 43.Ree1 Qd8 4.77/21
 [43...Qd7 2.60/21 was called for. 44.Rbc1 Kb8 (44...Qxa4? loses. 45.Rc7+ Kb8 46.Rec1+-)]
44.Rbd1 Qc7 45.Re8 b5 46.axb5 a4 47.Rb1 Bd4 48.Ra8+ 13.33/5
 [♠48.b6+ #3/19 Ka6 49.Ra8+ Skewer Qa7 50.Rxa7#]
48...Kb6 White is clearly winning.
49.Ra6+ Kc5 50.Rc6+ Qxc6 51.bxc6 Be5 Dodges c7 52.Rb7 a3 53.c7 Bxc7 54.Rxc7+ Kb4 55.Ra7 Kc3 56.Rxa3+ Kb2 57.Ra7 h5 Both players deserved the win here.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.90
58.Rxg7 1-0

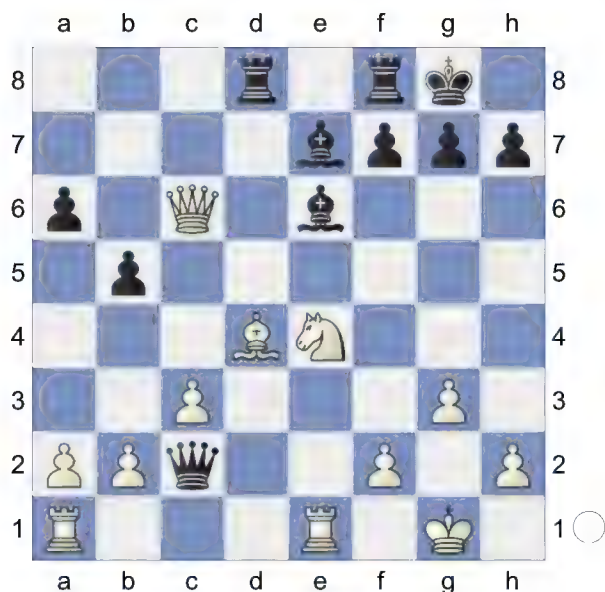
2504 C89
 □ **Saric,Ivan 2673**
 ■ **Keymer,Vincent 2730**
 Bundesliga 2024-25 (14.1) 26.04.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

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 [15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4#]
15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an edge.

[Don't play 16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]
17.Nd2 Bf5
 [But not 17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]
18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Qxd5 Rad8 20.Qg2 Qh5 21.Bd4 Be6
 [21...b4 22.Nc4 Bb8 23.Ne3 Be6 24.Qc6 bxc3 25.bxc3 Qb5 26.Qf3 Rfe8 27.Rab1 Qd7 28.Rb7 Qc8 29.Reb1 Bd6 30.a4 Rd7 31.h4 h6 32.Rxd7 Qxd7 33.Rb6 a5 34.Rb5 Bc7 35.Nf5 f6 36.Kh2 Madaminov,M (2517)-Sivuk,V (2569) Toshkent 2024 Mega2024 Update 33 [Kitty Kat] 1-0 (57)]
22.Qf3 Qg6 23.Qc6N Qc2 24.Ne4 Be7

(Diagram)



aiming for ...Rxd4! 25.Qxa6 Qxb2
26.Rab1 Qxa2 27.Qxa2

[27.Qxb5 is more complex. Rfe8
28.Qe5 f6 29.Qb5]

27...Bxa2 28.Rxb5 Bd5 29.Bb6
& Bianco is more active. 29...Rd7
30.Rd1 Bc6 31.Rxd7 Bxd7

A strong pair of Bishops. 32.Re5 Re8
33.Bc5 Bd8 34.Rxe8+ Bxe8±
Endgame KBB-KBN 35.f3 f5 36.Nd2
0.73/18

[Δ36.Nd6 1.07/22 Be7 37.Nxe8
Bxc5+ 38.Kf1]

36...g5 37.Kf2 Kf7 38.Be3 Ke6
39.Ke2 Ba4 40.Kd3 Bd1 41.f4 g4
42.Kc4 Kd6 43.Kb5 Bf6 44.c4 Bc3
1.84/26

[44...Bc2± 0.92/23 might work
better.]

45.c5+- Kc7 46.c6? -0.01/33

[46.Kc4+- 1.98/26 Bxd2 47.Bxd2]

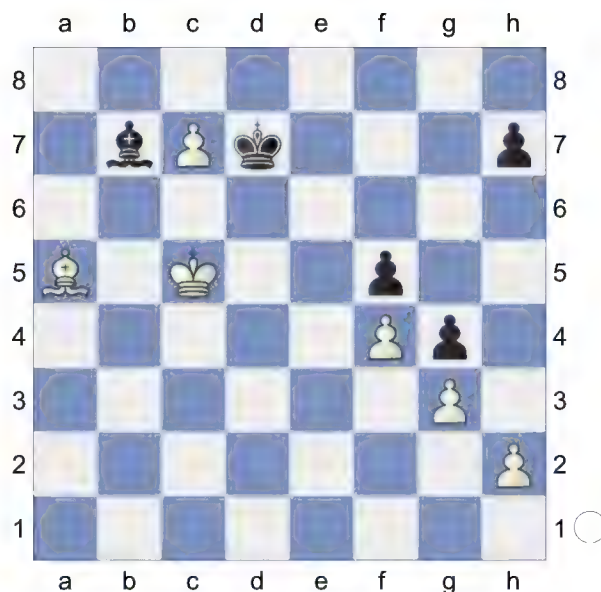
46...Bxd2 2.48/26

[46...Be2+= -0.01/33 47.Kc5
(47.Nc4 Ba5=) 47...Ba5]

47.Bxd2 Kc5 is the strong threat.

47...Bf3 48.Ba5+ Kd6 49.c7 Kd7
50.Kc5 Bb7

(Diagram)



51.Kd4? 0.01/36

[51.Bb6!+- 2.17/33]

51...Kd6! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.17 (very
precise)

½-½

2505

C50

□ Predke,Alexandr

2673

■ Eljanov,Pavel

2706

ITA-chT GpA 55th (6.1)

11.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0
Nf6 5.d4 Bxd4 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Be3
7.Bg5 is setting a new trend. 7.Lg5 setzt
einen neuen Trend. 7.Lg5 setzt einen neuen
Trend.

[7.f4 d6 8.fxe5 dxe5 9.Bg5 Qe7
10.Na3 Bd7 11.Qe1 Ne6 12.Bxf6
gxf6 13.Qe3 Rg8 14.Rf2 Rg6
15.Raf1 Nf4 16.Kh1 a6 17.g3 Nh3
18.Rd2 Bg4 19.Be2 Bxe2
½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D

(2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)
 ½-½ Laznicka,V (2659)-Pavasovic,D
 (2579) EU-ch 11th Rijeka 2010 (6)]

7...Nc6 8.f4 exf4 Black has an edge.

[Vorgänger: 8...0-0 9.Nc3 d6 0.23/20
 (9...exf4 -0.30/21 10.Bxf4 Qe7)
 10.f5!= Na5 0.69/20 (10...Nd4!=
 0.09/19) 11.Be2 Strongly threatening
 Be3-g5. b6 1.05/20 (11...Nc6±
 0.41/20) 12.Bg5 0.66/21 (12.Qe1±
 1.05/20) 12...h6 1.28/21 (12...c6±
 0.66/21) 13.Bh4 0.55/21 (13.Bxf6±
 1.28/21 Qxf6 14.Nd5) 13...Bb7
 1.36/21 (13...c6± 0.55/21) 14.b4
 Nc6 1-0 Tikhonov,V (2201)-Levitan,C
 (2219) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st
 Aug Early blitz 2023 (3) 1-0 Tikhonov,
 V (2201)-Levitan,C (2219) Titled
 Tuesday intern op 01st Aug Early blitz
 2023 (3)]

[8...Qe7 9.Nc3 d6 10.f5 Bd7
 11.Bg5 Qf8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Nd5
 0-0-0 14.b4 Qh6 15.a4 Rde8 16.Rf3
 Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7 18.b5 Kb8
 19.a5 Bc8 20.b6 Rd8 21.bxc7+
 Rxc7 22.Bd5 Qf8 23.Rb3
 1-0 Maldonado Gonzales,S (1638)-
 Ramirez Pereales,J (1514) ch M/ME-
 63 corr 1963 (3) 1-0 Maldonado
 Gonzales,S (1638)-Ramirez Pereales,
 J (1514) ch M/ME-63 corr 1963 (3)
 Rc5 24.a6 Rd7 25.axb7 Bxb7
 26.Qb1 Qc8 27.Qa2 a5 28.Rab1
 Rcc7 29.c4 Qe8 30.Qxa5 Qe7
 31.Ra3 Rc8 32.Rxb7+ Rxb7
 33.Qa8+ Kc7 34.Qxb7+ Kd8
 35.Qxc8+ Kxc8 36.Ra8+ Kc7
 37.Ra7+ Kd8 38.Rxe7 1-0 Claro
 Molinares,S (1638)-Pilonieta Forero,A
 (1514) COL-ch U18 Bogota 2023 (3)
 1-0 Claro Molinares,S (1638)-
 Pilonieta Forero,A (1514) COL-ch U18
 Bogota 2023 (3)]

9.Bxf4 This pair of bishops is nice. **9...d6**
10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bg5 Ne5 12.Bxf6
gxf6 13.Bxd7+ Qxd7 0.45/21

[13...Nxd7= -0.01/20 14.Qd4 Rg8]
14.Nc3!± 0-0-0 15.Nd5 h5 16.Qd4
Kb8 17.Nxf6 Qc6 18.c3 h4 19.h3
Rh6 20.Rf5 Qb5 21.Rd1! Rc8
 [21...Qxb2? 22.Qxe5 Qxa2
 23.Qd4+-]

22.b3 0.51/22

[22.Rd2± 0.90/20]

22...Rg6 0.99/22 Prevents Nf6-g4.

[22...Qe2± 0.51/22
 is more appropriate. 23.Qd2 Qxd2
 24.Rxd2 Rg6]

23.Rd2 0.60/23

[Better is 23.c4± 0.99/22 Qa6
 24.Qf2]

23...b6 24.c4 Qc6 1.42/23

[Black should try 24...Qa6 0.88/24]

25.Qf2 0.58/24

[25.Rxe5!± 1.42/23 Rxf6 (25...dxe5?
 26.Nd7+ Kb7 27.Nxe5+-) 26.Re7]

25...Rg3 26.Rd5 Rh8 27.Nh5 Rg6

28.Qxh4 Rhg8 29.g3 a6 30.Qf4 Kb7

31.Kh2 a5 1.46/22

[31...Rh8 0.93/22]

32.a4± Rh8 33.Nf6 Rhh6 34.Kg2!

Rh8 2.51/23

[34...Ka7± 1.46/24 35.Qf2 Ka6]

35.h4+- Rgh6 36.h5 Rxf6 37.Rxf6

Rxh5 38.Rh6? 0.34/25 Wards off Qc6-
 e8

[38.Rxf7+- 1.97/23 Rf7-e7 would now
 be deadly. Qe8 39.Rf8]

38...Ng6± 39.Rxg6

[39.Qxf7 Rxh6 40.Qg7 Nh4+
 41.gxh4 Rxh4=]

39...fxg6= Endgame. KQR-KQR

E n d g a m e . K Q R - K Q R 40.Qf7

Wards off Rh5-h7

[40.Rxh5 simplifies gxh5 41.Qf3 Ka7
 42.e5]

40...Rh8

[40...Rxd5 simplifies 41.Qxd5 Qxd5
42.exd5 c6]

41.Qxg6 Qd7! 42.Rh5 Prevents Qd7-
h3+. Active counter play! **42...Re8**

43.Rh4 Qc6 44.Qf7 Re5! Inhibits Qf7-
d5.

[44...Rxe4? 45.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 46.Qf3
Qxf3+ 47.Kxf3+-]

45.Rf4 Kb8

[45...Rxe4? 46.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 47.Qf3
Qxf3+ 48.Kxf3+-]

[45...Ka7 simplifies 46.g4 Rxe4
47.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 48.Kf2 Qd4+]

46.Kf3 Qc5 47.Rf5 aiming for Qf7-
g8+. White is not keeping still **47...Qg1**

[47...Qa3 simplifies 48.Rxe5 Qxb3+
49.Kg4 dxe5 50.Qg8+ Ka7]

48.Qg8+ Ka7 49.Rxe5 Qd1+ 50.Kg2!
dxe5± KQ-KQ **51.Qf7 Qe2+ 0.85/25**

[51...Qc2+± 0.40/26 52.Kh3 Kb7]

52.Kh3± Qxe4 53.Qxc7+ Ka6

54.Qc8+ Ka7 55.Qd7+ Kb8 56.Qd8+
0.56/26

[56.Qd6+- 1.78/25 Ka7 57.c5 Qh1+
58.Kg4 Qe4+ 59.Kh5 Qf3+
(59...Qf5+ 60.Kh4±) 60.Kh4 Qe4+
61.g4 Qh1+ 62.Kg5 Qc1+ 63.Kg6
Qc2+ 64.Kf6 bxc5 65.Qd7+
(65.Qxe5 Qf2+ 66.Kg6 Qc2+
67.Kg7 Qxb3+-) 65...Kb6 66.Qe6+
(66.Kxe5 Qe2+ 67.Kf6 Qf3+ 68.Kg6
Qxb3=) 66...Ka7 67.Qxe5 (67.Kxe5
Qd2+-)]

56...Ka7±

(Diagram)



57.c5 0.01/28 Qh7+= 58.Kg4 Qg6+
59.Kf3 Qc6+ 60.Ke3 Qxc5+ 61.Ke4
Qb4+ 62.Kxe5 Qxb3 63.Qd7+ Ka6
64.g4 Qc3+ 65.Kf5 With the idea Qd7-
b5+. **65...Qc5+ 66.Kf6 b5 67.axb5+**
Qxb5

[67...Kb6 keeps more tension. 68.g5
a4 69.g6 a3]

68.Qe6+ Kb7 69.g5 Black must now
prevent g5-g6. **69...Qb2+ 70.Kf7**

[70.Qe5!? Qb6+□ 71.Kf7=]

70...Qf2+ 71.Ke8 Hoping for g5-g6.

71...Qg3? 1.67/27

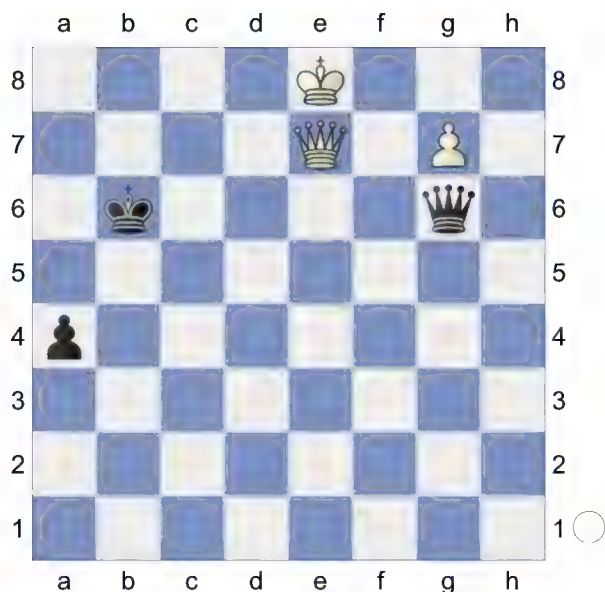
[71...Qd4= 0.01/24]

72.g6+- a4! 73.Qe7+ Kb6? 9.82/26

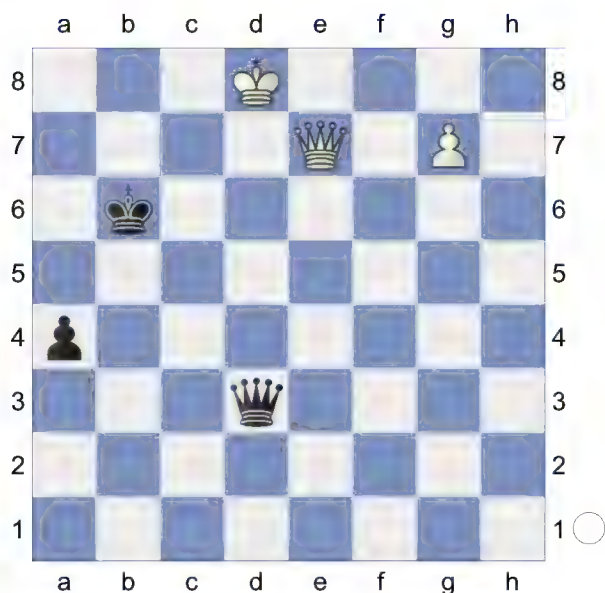
[73...Kb8± 0.88/25]

74.g7 Qg6+

(Diagram)



75.Kd8! White threatens Qe7-b4+ and mate. **75...Qd3+**



76.Qd7! Qc4 77.Qd6+ Kb7 78.Qe7+ 7.30/30

[78.Ke7 #20/24 a3 79.Qd7+ (79.Qxa3 Qe4+ 80.Kf8 Qf5+ 81.Ke8 Qb5+ 82.Kf7 Qh5+ 83.Ke7 Qe5+ 84.Kf7 Qd5+ 85.Kf6 Qd4+ 86.Kf5 Qd5+ 87.Kg4 Qd4+ 88.Kh3 Qd7+ 89.Kh2 Qxg7=) 79...Kb6 80.Qd8+ Kb5 81.g8Q (81.g8R Qh4+ 82.Ke8 Qxd8+ 83.Kxd8 a2=; 81.Qe8+ Kb4+-) 81...Qh4+ 82.Kd7 Qd4+

83.Kc8]
78...Kb6 79.Qf6+ Ka7 80.Qe7+?
 -0.01/23
 [White must play 80.Qg5+- 14.14/25 Qg8+ 81.Ke7]
80...Kb6!= 81.Qe3+? 3.45/23
 [81.Qg5 9.55/27 Qc7+ 82.Ke8 Qc6+ 83.Kf7 Qc4+ 84.Kg6]
81...Ka6? #21/24
 [81...Kb7+- 3.45/23 82.Qe7+ Kb6]
82.Ke7 White mates. 82...Qc7+ 83.Kf6 Qd8+ 84.Qe7 Qd4+ 85.Kf7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
1-0

2506

C18

□ Anton Guijarro,David

2673

■ Papasimakopoulos,Alexandros

Wch Blitz New York (3)

30.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 Nge7 8.h5 h6 9.Nf3 Bd7 is the legacy move (9...Qa5). ist old school (9...Da5). is the legacy move (9...Qa5). ist old school (9...Da5). **10.a4N**

[10.Bd3 Qa5 11.Bd2 c4 12.Be2 0-0-0 13.Nh4 (13.0-0 Rdf8 14.a4 Kb8 15.Qc1 Qc7 16.Re1 Nc8 17.Qa3 a5 18.Rab1 b6 19.Qc1 Ka7 20.Ra1 Qd8 21.g3 Qe8 22.Kg2 N6e7 23.Qd1 Bxa4 24.Bc1 Bd7 25.Ba3 Ka6 26.Qb1 Na7 27.Qb2 Nb5 Preuschat (2640)-Waagmeester, W (2525) Lugano 1993 Caro-Kann B13-B14 [Mchedlishvili,M; Izoria,Z] 1-0 (50)) 13...f6 14.f4 fxe5 15.fxe5 Rhf8 16.Bg4 Rf7 17.Rf1 Rdf8

18.Rf3 Nd8 19.Ke2 Ba4 20.Ra2
Rxf3 21.gxf3 Be8 22.Qg1 Qa4
23.Be3 Bf7 24.Kd2 Qe8 Thinius,M
(2640)-Mirkovic,S (2586) Marl ICCF E
2011 200 Traps In The Opening
[Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (39)]
[10.Rb1 Qc7 11.Bd3 c4 12.Be2
0-0-0 13.Bf4 Kb8 14.Qd2 Ka8
15.Nh2 Rdf8 16.Ng4 Nf5 17.Ne3
Nce7 18.Nf1 Ng8 19.Bg4 Qa5
20.Ra1 g5 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.Bxf5
Rxf5 23.Be3 Rf7 24.Ng3 Rfh7
Muchnik,L (2485)-Salvatore,C (2248)
New Orleans 2023 Inf55 [John
Watson] ½-½ (38)]

10...Qa5 11.Bd2 White has an edge.
11...0-0-0 12.Be2!? An interesting side
line. Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 12...f6
13.c4 Qc7 14.cxd5N

[14.exf6 looks sharper. gxf6 15.cxd5
(15.dxc5 Rhg8 16.a5) 15...Nxd5
16.dxc5 e5 17.c3 -0.08/18 (17.c4±
0.33/18 Nde7 18.a5) 17...Be6
0.49/20 (17...e4= -0.08/18 18.Nd4
e3 19.fxe3 Qg3+ 20.Kf1 Rhe8)
18.Qc2± Nde7 19.0-0 Rhg8 1.42/18
(19...Bg4± 0.38/18) 20.Nh4!
1-0 Strzelecki,K (2360)-Ziger,S
(2275) Warsaw op 19881-0 (38)
Strzelecki,K (2360)-Ziger,S (2275)
Warsaw op 1988]

14...exd5 15.exf6

[15.dxc5 fxe5 16.0-0 Kb8±]

15...gxf6 16.dxc5 Nf5 17.Bd3 0.34/20
This bishop pair is nice.

[17.a5!± 1.11/17]

17...Rhg8± 18.Kf1 Rg4 19.g3 0.01/19
[19.a5± 0.40/17 deserves
consideration.]

19...Nxg3+ 0.83/19 20.fxg3± Qxg3
21.Qe2 Prevents Qg2+. aiming for Qf2.

21...Ne5

[21...Re8? 22.Qf2+-]

22.Nxe5 fxe5 23.Qf2 Against Rf8. And
now Qxg3 would win.

[23.Bxh6 Rf8+!!]

23...e4 24.Be2 Qe5 2.42/18

[24...d4 1.82/19 is a better defense.]

25.Ra3

[25.Bxg4? Qxa1+ 26.Kg2 Qg7-+]

25...Rgg8 26.Ke1? -0.98/20

[26.Bxh6 d4 27.Bf4 Qxc5±]

[26.Bf4± 1.58/20 Qb2 27.Rg3]

26...d4± ...e3 is the strong threat. 27.Qf4

[27.Bxh6? Qxc5 28.Rb3 Bxa4-+]

27...Qxc5 28.Rb3 Hoping for Rb4.

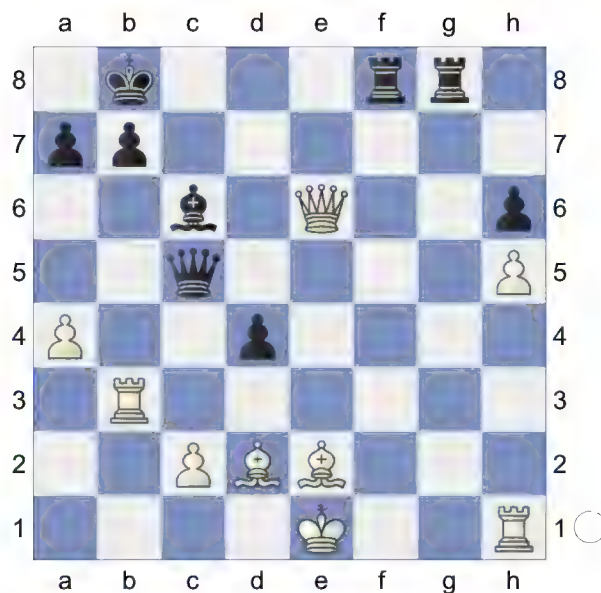
28...Rdf8? 4.43/21

[Much worse is 28...Qxc2?! 29.Bd1
Qc6 30.Rb1=]

[28...e3± -1.00/19 stays on course.

29.Bxe3 dxe3 30.Qxe3 Qd6]

29.Qxe4+- Bc6 30.Qe6+ Kb8



31.Rf1 -0.45/25

[31.Bb4!+- 5.76/22 Qd5 (31...Re8
32.Qxe8+) 32.Bd6+ Ka8 33.Qxd5
Bxd5 34.Bxf8 Rxf8 35.Rg1]

31...Re8± Black has compensation.

32.Qf5

[Don't go for 32.Qxh6? Qxc2 33.Qf4+

Ka8-+]
 [32.Bf4+? Ka8 33.Qxg8 Rxg8-+]
32...Ka8? 16.73/22 33.Qxc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
Black=0.45
1-0

2507 **C18**
 ☐ **Anton Guijarro,David** **2673**
 ■ **Hungaski,Robert Andrew** **2477**
 World Blitz 2024 (9.69) 30.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 h6N

[7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Qa4 9.Nf3 c4 10.h5
 h6 11.Nh4 Nge7 12.Qg4 Rg8
 13.Qd1 Bd7 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Bh3
 Kb8 16.0-0 Rh8 17.Kh2 Rdf8
 18.Qc1 Qa5 19.a4 Ka8 20.f4 g6
 21.g4 gxf5 22.gxf5 Cuartas,J
 (2508)-Iniyan,P (2460) Montcada
 2018 [Bozic,Vitomir] ½-½ (88)]
 [7...Bd7 8.h5 Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0-0
 10.Nf3 c4 11.h6 gxf6 12.g3 f6
 13.Bh3 h5 14.0-0 h4 15.Nxh4 fxe5
 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Re1 Nc6 18.Bxe6
 Nf6 19.Bg5 Ne4 20.Bxd8 Bxe6
 21.Bxa5 1-0 (21) Sadvakasov,D
 (2629)-Rapport,R (2752) Düsseldorf
 GER 2023 [John Watson]]

[7...Nge7 8.h5 h6 9.Nf3 Bd7
 (9...Qa5 10.Bd2 c4 11.a4 Bd7
 12.Qc1 0-0-0 13.Nh4 Qc7 14.f4
 Rdf8 15.g3 f6 16.Nf3 Rf7 17.Bh3
 Rhf8 18.Be3 Kb8 19.Qa3 Nc8
 20.Kd2 Rg8 21.Nh4 N8e7 22.Rhg1
 Ka8 23.Nf3 a6 24.Qc5
 Ortiz,M (2188)-Gabriel,D (2009) San
 Salvador 2023 1-0 (42)) 10.a4 Qa5

11.Bd2 0-0-0 12.Be2 f6 13.c4 Qc7
 14.cxd5 exd5 15.exf6 gxf6 16.dxc5
 Nf5 17.Bd3 Rhg8 18.Kf1 Rg4 19.g3
 Nxc3+ 20.fxc3 Qxc3 21.Qe2 Ne5
 22.Nxe5 Anton Guijarro,D (2673)-
 Papasimakopoulos,A (2379) New
 York 2024 1-0 (33)]
 [7...h5 8.a4 Qa5 9.Bd2 c4 10.g3
 Bd7 11.Bh3 0-0-0 12.Ne2 Nge7
 13.Bc1 Ng6 14.Ba3 f6 15.f4 Nge7
 16.0-0 Rdf8 17.Qd2 Rf7 18.Bd6
 Ng8 19.Rfb1 Nh6 20.Rb5 Qd8
 21.Rab1 b6 22.a5 Zakaryan,D
 (2296)-Petrosyan,G (1718) Dzhubga
 2023 1-0]

8.h5

[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Bf4 Nc6=]

8...Qa5 9.Bd2 c4 0.65/19

[9...Nge7= 0.30/18]

10.Qg4± Rh7 11.a4 Bd7 12.Nf3 0-0-0

13.Nh4 Nge7 14.f4 0.22/19

[14.Be2± 0.58/17]

14...Rg8= 15.Be2 Kb8 16.Qh3 Ka8

17.g4 g6 18.Ng2 Bc8 0.65/18

[18...b5 0.33/19 is superior.]

19.Ne3 Qd8 20.Qh4 Bd7 21.Kf2 g5

22.fxc5 hxc5 23.Qg3 f6 1.06/20

[23...Nc8± 0.65/17]

24.exf6± Nc8 25.Kg2 0.73/20

[25.Qf3?! Nd6=]

[♞25.Rhf1 1.06/20]

25...Qxf6 26.Rhf1 Qe7 27.Bc1 Qd8

28.a5 0.28/21

[28.Rf2± 0.81/19]

28...a6= 29.Nd1 e5 30.dxe5 Re8

31.Bf3 -0.70/21

[31.Be3± 0.53/19]

31...Rxe5 0.75/19 & Nero is more active.

[31...Nxe5 ̄ -0.70/21 stays ahead.

32.Be2 Bc6]

32.Nf2 0.06/20

[32.Be3!± 0.75/19]

32...Qe8 0.62/18

[Black should play 32...Nd6!= 0.06/20]

33.Bd2± N8a7? 2.25/22

[33...Nd6± 0.74/20 was worth a try.]

34.Rfe1 Strongly threatening Rxe5.

34...Rhe7 35.Nh3 And now Rxe5 would win. 35...Nb5 36.Nxg5 d4 37.Rxe5 0.10/19

[37.Rad1± 1.02/19]

37...Nxe5= 38.Bf4? -1.92/21

[38.cxd4 Nxd4 39.Bd1 (39.Bb4? Rg7-+) 39...Nxg4! 40.Bxg4 Bxg4 41.Qxg4 Re2+ 42.Kh3 Rxd2±]

[38.Re1= 0.16/20 and White has nothing to worry.]

38...Bc6? 0.99/20

[38...Nxf3-+ -1.92/21 39.Nxf3 Re2+ 40.Kf1 Nxc3 41.Nxd4 Ne4]

39.Bxc6!± Nxc6 40.h6 0.01/19

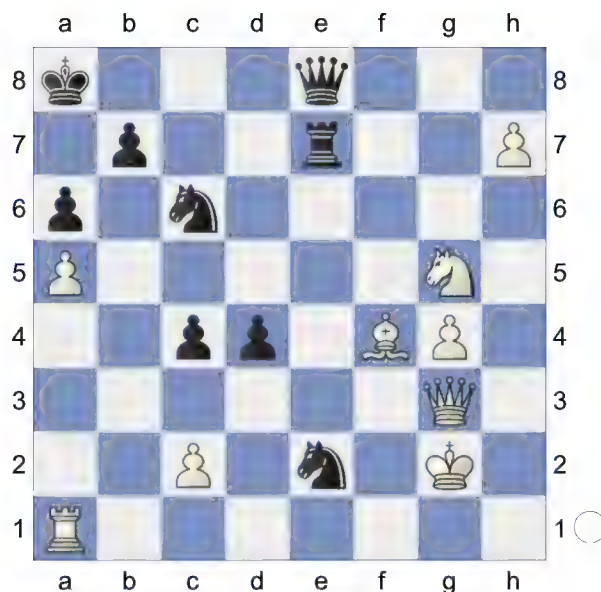
[40.cxd4± 0.40/20 should be considered. Ncxd4 41.Kh3 (41.c3 Ne2±)]

40...Nxc3= 41.h7 Ne2 1.50/22

[41...Re2+? 42.Kf1 Ne7 43.Re1+- (43.Qxc3 dxc3 44.Kxe2 Ng6+ 45.Kf3 Qd8+-)]

[41...Rxh7!= 0.01/19 keeps the balance. 42.Nxh7 Qe4+ 43.Kf1 Qh1+ 44.Qg1 Qf3+ 45.Qf2 Qh1+ 46.Qg1 Qf3+ 47.Qf2 Qh1+ 48.Qg1]

(Diagram)

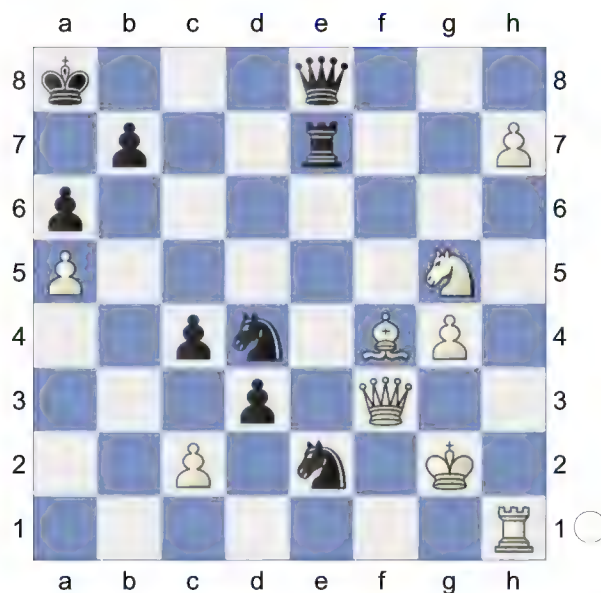


42.Qf3!± d3

[42...Nxf4+? 43.Qxf4 Re2+ 44.Kf1]

43.cxd3? -4.20/19

[43.Rh1± 0.75/20 stays on course. Ncd4



44.h8Q! Nxf3 45.Bd6 (45.Kxf3 dxc2 46.Qxe8+ Rxe8+-)]

43...Ncd4-+ 44.Qf2 Qc6+ 45.Kh3 Qh6+ 46.Kg2 Rxh7 Threatens to win with ...Qc6+. 47.Nxh7 Nxf4+ 48.Kg3 Nde2+ Pair of Knights! 49.Kf3 Qxh7 -8.38/22

[49...Qc6+ -#9/19 50.Ke3 Qc5+

51.Kd2 Qxf2 52.Rf1 Qxf1 53.Ke3
Nxd3 54.Ng5 Qf4+ 55.Kxe2 Qf2+
56.Kd1 Qe1+ 57.Kc2 Qc1#]

**50.Re1 cxd3 51.Ke3 Qe7+ 52.Kd2
Qb4+ 53.Ke3 Qxa5 -22.58/20**

[Δ53...Qd4+ **-#13/20** 54.Kf3 Qd5+
55.Ke3 Qe5+ 56.Kf3 d2 57.Rxe2
d1Q 58.Qe1 Qdxe2+ 59.Qxe2 Nxe2
60.g5 Nd4+ 61.Kg2 Qe2+ 62.Kh3
Qf3+ 63.Kh2 Ne2 64.g6 Qg3+
65.Kh1 Qh3#]

54.Rd1 Qc5+ -19.95/22

[Δ54...Qe5+ **-#18/22** 55.Kf3 Qd5+
56.Ke3 Qd4+ 57.Kf3 Qd5+ 58.Ke3
Qb3 59.Rb1 Qxb1 60.Qh2 Qc1+
61.Kf3 d2 62.Qh8+ Ka7 63.Qd8
d1Q 64.Qxd1 Qxd1 65.Kf2 Qd3
66.Ke1 Qg3+ 67.Kd1 Qc3 68.g5
Qc1#]

**55.Kf3 Qd5+ 56.Ke3 Qe5+ 57.Kf3
Nd4+ 58.Kg3 Nfe2+ -14.03/23**

[Δ58...Ng6+ **-#16/21** 59.Kg2 Nf4+
60.Kg3 Nde2+ 61.Kf3 Nh3 62.Rxd3
Neg1+ 63.Kg2 Nxf2 64.Rd8+ Ka7
65.Kxg1 Nxg4 66.Kg2 Ne3+ 67.Kf3
Qf6+ 68.Kg3 Qg5+ 69.Kf3 Qf6+
70.Ke2 Qxd8 71.Kxe3 a5 72.Ke4
a4 73.Kf5 a3 74.Kg4 a2 75.Kf3
a1Q 76.Kg4 Qg7+ 77.Kf4 Qdd4+
78.Kf5 Qgg4#]

**59.Kh3 Qh8+ 60.Kg2 Qh7 White must
now prevent ...Qe4+. 61.Qe3 Qd7
62.Rxd3 Qc6+ 63.Kf2 Qc2? -0.56/19**

[63...Qf6+-+ **-10.16/22** 64.Kg2 Nf4+
65.Kg3 Nde2+ 66.Kf3 Nd5+ 67.Kxe2
Nxe3 68.Kxe3 Qh6+ 69.Kf3 Qh3+
70.Ke4 Qxg4+ 71.Ke3 b5]

64.Kg2? -15.95/29

[64.Rd2# **-0.56/19** Qc4 65.Rxe2
Nxe2 66.Qxe2 Qf4+ 67.Qf3 Qd4+
68.Ke2]

**64...Nf4+ 65.Kg3 Nxd3 66.Qxd4 Nc5
67.g5 Qf5 Prevents Qd5. aiming for ...**

**Ne4+. 68.Kh4 Ne6 69.Qh8+ Ka7
70.Qf6 Qxf6 71.gxf6 Kb6 -16.48/25**

[Δ71...a5 **-#17/24** 72.Kh5 a4 73.Kg6
a3 74.Kf5 Nf8 75.Kg4 a2 76.f7 a1Q
77.Kf4 Qf6+ 78.Ke4 Kb6 79.Kd3
Qf3+ 80.Kd2 Kc5 81.Ke1 Kd4
82.Kd2 Qg2+ 83.Kd1 Kd3 84.Ke1
Qg1#]

**72.Kg4 Kc6 (-> ...a5) 73.Kf5 Kd6
-21.21/29 Black used his chance.**

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
Black=0.78**

[Δ73...Kd5 **-#13/24** 74.Kg6 a5
75.Kh7 a4 76.Kg6 a3 77.f7 a2
78.f8B Nxf8+ 79.Kg5 Ke4 80.Kf6
a1Q+ 81.Kf7 Qh8 82.Ke7 Qg7+
83.Ke8 Kf4 84.Kd8 Qd7#]

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☐ **Khatanbaatargm**

☒ **kahvitauko**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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26.10.2024

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6

3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1

b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6

13.Re1 Bf5 14.Nd2 Qd7N 0.63/18

[But not 14...Qh4 15.g3 Qh3
16.Ne4±]

[14...Nf4= **0.10/18** 15.Ne4 (15.Bc2
Bxd3 16.Nf3 Bxc2 17.Qxc2 Qc7
18.Bxf4 Bxf4 19.Rad1 Rad8 20.g3
Bd6 21.Ng5 g6 22.Nf3 Rfe8 23.Kg2
c5 24.Rxe8+ Rxe8 25.Re1 Rxe1
26.Nxe1 Qc6+ 27.f3 c4 28.Qe2
Qd5 29.Qe8+ Kg7 Nguyen,M (1623)-
Ruth,S (1953) Paks 2023 Steinitz/
Blackburne [John Watson] 0-1 (52);

15.d4 Qg5 16.g3 Nh3+ 17.Kg2 Nf4+ #5 Marshall 12. d3 (14... Re8) M-14. Nd2) 15...Nxd3 16.Bg5 Qd7 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Bc2 Qg6 19.Bxd3 Bxd3 20.Be3 ½-½ (20) Buchicchio,G (2792)-Logan,T (2751) Deutschland 61/576 2007 Inf 66 [FS 12/1979 p311]]

15.Nf3 0.25/22

[15.Ne4± 0.63/18]

15...Rfe8= 16.Bxd5 White is slightly better. 16...cxd5 17.Be3 0.01/19

[17.Rxe8+± 0.34/18 Rxe8 18.Be3]

17...Bg4 18.h3 Bh5

[18...Bxh3!? 19.Nd4 (19.gxh3 Qxh3 20.Ng5 Qh2+ 21.Kf1 Qh1+ 22.Ke2 Qg2+) 19...Bf5=]

19.g4 Bg6 20.Nd4 -0.14/18

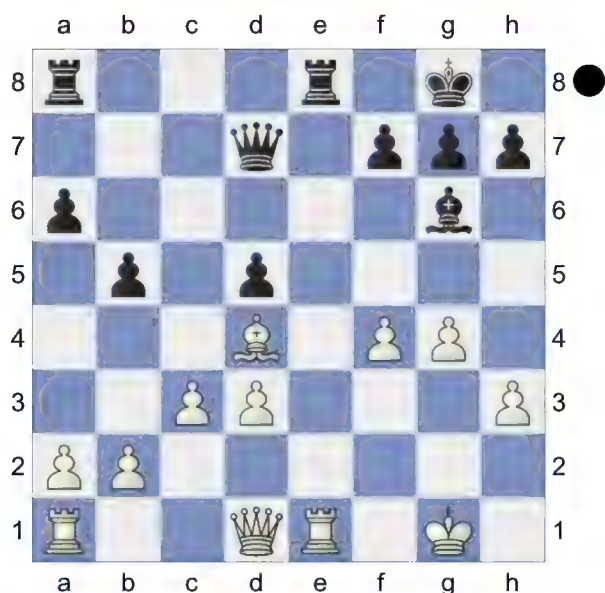
[Δ20.Bd4 0.24/19]

20...Be5 0.41/16

[Black should play 20...b4= -0.14/18]

21.f4± Bxd4 22.Bxd4

[22.cxd4!? f5 23.g5±]



And now f5 would win. 22...f5 1.31/19

[22...Rxe1+= -0.01/21 23.Qxe1 Bxd3]

23.g5± White leaves nothing to chance

now. 23...h6 1.98/23

[23...a5± 1.31/19 24.Qd2 Bf7]

24.gxh6+- gxh6 25.Kh2 Kh7 26.Qf3

Bf7 27.Rg1 Rg8 Inhibits Rg7+.

28.Qe3→ White attacks with force.

28...Qe6 29.Qe5 1.50/24

[29.Be5+- 1.97/20]

29...Qxe5± 30.Bxe5 d4 2.29/25

[Δ30...Bh5 1.61/23 31.Rae1 Rae8]

31.Bxd4+- Bd5 32.Be5 Rac8 33.a4



Black must now prevent axb5. 33...bxa4 34.Rxa4 Rxg1 35.Kxg1 Endgame KRB-KRB 35...Rg8+ 36.Kf2 Rg2+ 37.Ke3 Rxb2 6.53/22

[Δ37...Bb7 4.02/20 38.c4 Rh2]

38.Rxa6 Rh2 39.c4 Rxh3+ 40.Kd4 Bf3 41.c5 Be2 42.Ra3 c6 is the strong threat. 42...Rg3? 11.57/27

[42...Bf3 3.87/22 43.Ra7+ Kg8]

43.c6 Ra7+ would kill now. 43...Rg8 44.c7 Bf3 45.Kc5 Bb7 46.d4 h5 47.d5 White threatens d6 and mate.

47...h4 48.Rh3 Strongly threatening d6.

48...Rg4 49.d6 Bc8 50.Kc6 Rg6

51.Rxh4+ Rh6 52.Rxh6+ Kxh6 53.d7

Bxd7+ 54.Kxd7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.55

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□ Hou, Yifan

■ Muzychuk, Anna

SportAccord Blitz w 2014 (4.6) 13.12.14

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5 4.c4 Nb6 5.Nc3 e5 6.dxe5 Qxd1+ 7.Nxd1 Nc6 8.f4 Be6 9.Ne3 Bc5 Black has compensation. 10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.Ng5 Nb4 12.a3 -0.54/21

[12.Ke2= -0.18/23]

12...Nd3+ ♗ 13.Bxd3 Rxd3 14.Nxe6

[14.Ke2 Rb3 15.Nxe6 Bxe3 16.Ng5 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Rxb2+ 18.Kf3 Rb3+ 19.Ke4 f6 20.Ne6 Nd7 21.Rhd1 Rxa3 22.exf6 Nxf6+ 23.Kf5 Nd7 24.Rc2 Re3 25.Nxg7 Rf8+ 26.Kg5 Rg8 27.Rxd7 Kxd7 28.Kf6 Rf8+ 0-1 (52) Truscott, I (2505)-14.b4 ♘bd7 15.♙b2 (2545) IX Polish Cht 1991]

14...fxe6 15.Ke2 Rhd8N -0.03/28

[Black should play 15...Rb3 ♗ -0.62/31 16.Rd1 (16.Ra2 Rd8 17.Rf1 Rd4 18.Nd1 Nxc4 19.Rf3 Na5 20.Nc3 Rd8 21.Ne4 Be7 22.Nd2 Rxf3 23.Kxf3 c5 24.Ra1 c4 25.Rb1 b5 26.Ke2 Kc7 27.Nf3 Nb3 28.Be3 Bc5 29.Ng5 Re8 30.Rd1 h6 1/2-1/2 (59) 7... Qe7 8.Bb2 0-0 (2375)-Neumann (2470) USSR (ch) 28/496 1979 (6) 16...Bxe3 17.Bxe3 Rxb2+ (17...Nxc4 18.Bc1 ♗) 18.Rd2 Rxd2+ (18...Nxc4 19.Rxb2 Nxb2 20.Rc1 ♗) 19.Bxd2 Nxc4]

16.Rd1 ♘ White has counterplay

16...Rxd1 17.Nxd1 Nxc4 18.b3 -0.36/27

[18.Rb1= 0.00/25 deserves consideration.]

18...Na5! ♗ 19.Rb1 And now b4 would win. 19...Nc6 20.b4 Bg1 21.Be3 Bxh2

...Nd4+ is the strong threat. 22.Kf2? -1.96/25

[22.Nf2= -0.12/26 and White stays safe. Nd4+ 23.Kd2]



22...g5? -0.01/22 23.g3= gxf4 24.Bxf4 Rd3 25.Kg2 Bxg3 26.Bxg3 Rxa3 27.Nf2 a5 28.bxa5 Rxa5 29.Rh1 Rd5 30.Ng4

[Weaker is 30.Rxh7 b5+-]

30...Rd7 31.Nf6 Rd2+ 32.Kf3 Rd3+ 33.Kg4 b5 34.Rxh7 Hoping for Ne8. 34...b4 The position is equal. 35.Ne8 Rd7 36.Rxd7 Kxd7 37.Nf6+ Kc8 38.Ne4 Strongly threatening Nc5. 38...b3 39.Nd2 b2 40.Kf4 Nd4 41.Ke3

[41.Ke4!? Ne2 42.Be1+-]

41...Nf5+ 42.Kf2 Nxg3 43.Kxg3 Endgame. KN-K3P 43...Kd7 44.Kf3 Kc6 45.Ke4 Kc5 46.Nb1 Kc4 47.Ke3 c5 48.Kd2 Kd5 49.Kc2 Kxe5 50.Kxb2 KN-KPP 50...Kd4 51.Kc2 e5 52.Nd2 e4 53.Nb3+ Kd5 54.Kc3 e3 55.Nc1 Ke4 56.Kc4 Kf3 57.Kxc5 e2 58.Nxe2 Kxe2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ Aynenkardes

■ Jackdelatourette

Rapid

21.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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Blitz 10min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Nd5 Be7 11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.c4 b4 13.Nc2 0-0 14.Qf3 Bg5 The position is equal. 15.h4 Bh6 16.g4 Black must now prevent g5! 16...g6N 0.75/23

[16...f6!= 0.10/19 keeps the balance.

17.Rd1 (17.Rg1 Be6 18.Bh3 Bf4 19.b3 a5 20.Nxf4 exf4 21.Qxf4 a4 22.Rd1 axb3 23.axb3 Ne5 24.Qe3 Ra2 25.Nd4 Bf7 26.f4 Nxc4 27.bxc4 Bxc4 28.Bf1 Bxf1 29.Qb3+ d5 30.Qxa2 Bc4 31.Qb2 Re8 1/2-1/2 Zecha,O (1854)-Mader,F (1735)

Hoogeveen op 25th 2022 (5)) 17...Be6 18.Be2 Rb8 19.Qg3 a5 20.0-0 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Ne7 22.Rb5 Bf4 23.Qd3 Qc7 24.Rd1 Rbd8 25.h5 g6 26.Ne3 gxf5 27.Nd5 Nxd5 28.Qxd5+ Kh8 29.Rb7 Qc8 30.Ra7 hxg4 31.Qb7 Qxb7 0-1 Kamsky,G (2664)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2737) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st Feb Late blitz 2023 (7)]

[16...Bf4 17.Be2 (17.Bh3 a5 18.g5 Be6 19.Rd1 Rb8 20.b3 a4 21.0-0 axb3 22.axb3 Qd7 23.Kg2 Qa7 24.Ra1 Qc5 25.Rfd1 Ra8 26.Rxa8 Rxa8 27.Bxe6 fxe6 28.Nc7 Ra2 29.Nxe6 Qa7 30.Rxd6 Rxc2 31.Rxc6 Qb7 1-0 Gunduz,U (2341)-Daggupati,B (2492) Titled Tuesday intern op 27th Sep Late blitz 2022 (6)) 17...Be6 18.Nxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 Ne5 20.Ne3 Ng6 21.Qf3 Qa5 22.h5 Ne5

23.Qf4 b3+ 24.Kf1 f6 25.Nf5 bxa2 26.Rh3 Rab8 27.Qc1 Nc6 28.Ra3 Qe5 29.R1xa2 Qh2 30.Rg3 Qh1+ 31.Rg1 1/2-1/2 9.a4 ♖c7 10.♔h1 ♜c6 11e3 (2326)-Soderkvist,S (2359) Asia-Oceania Uni rapid 2022 (1.2)]

17.Nf6+ A dynamic duo of knights.

17...Kh8 18.g5 Bg7 19.h5 Threatening mate with hxg6. White has more active pieces. 19...Bxf6 20.Qxf6+ Qxf6 21.gxf6 Bg4 1.27/24 Repels Rd1 [♠21...Be6 0.79/23]

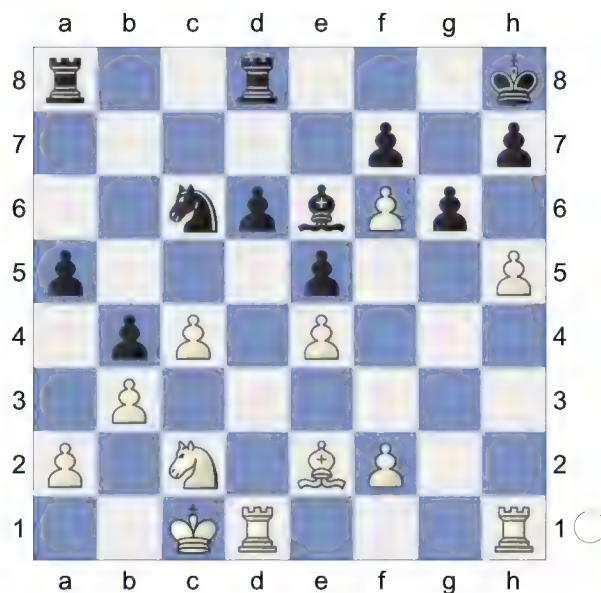
22.Be2↑ White is in control. 22...Be6 1.73/25

[22...Bxe2± 1.26/26 23.Kxe2 Rad8]

23.0-0-0 Rfd8 24.b3

[24.hxg6 fxf6 25.Rd3 a5 ♗ (25...Bxc4? 26.Rxh7+ Decoy Kxh7 27.Rh3+ Discovered Attack Kg8 28.Bxc4+ d5 29.Bxd5+ Rxd5 30.exd5+-)]

24...a5



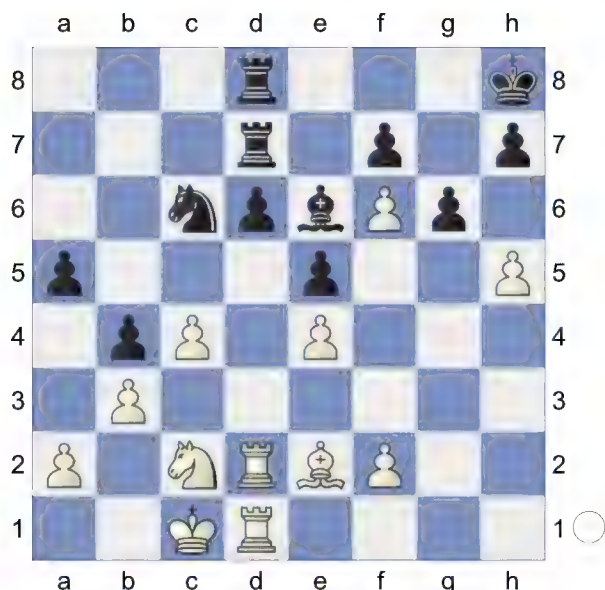
25.Rd2! Threatens to win with hxg6.

25...Ra7 2.23/25

[25...a4± 1.44/22 is a better defense.]

26.Rhd1 Rad7

(Diagram)



27.h6! Kg8 2.19/29

[27...Nb8± 1.50/22 28.f3 g5]

28.Kb2 Kf8 29.f3 Kg8? 3.10/22

[29...Ke8± 1.54/21 was called for.
30.a3 bxa3+ 31.Nxa3 (31.Kxa3
Rc8±) 31...Nd4]

30.a3+- Kf8 31.axb4 axb4 32.Ra1
Ra6 is the strong threat. **32...Ke8**

33.Ra6 Rc7 34.Rb6 Kd7? 5.38/23

[34...Rcc8 2.73/22 35.Nxb4 Nxb4]

35.Nxb4 Strongly threatening c5.

35...Ra8 36.Na6 2.67/22

[⚡36.Nc2 4.75/22]

36...Rca7? 5.61/28

[36...Nd4 2.67/22 was worth a try.
37.Rxd4 (37.Nxc7 Kxc7 38.Rb4
Rg8+-) 37...exd4 38.Nxc7 Kxc7]

37.c5 Nd4 38.Rxd6+ Kc8 39.Bf1
Nxf3 #2/18

[39...Rd7+- 4.98/20 40.f4 Rxd6
41.cxd6 Kb7 42.Nc5+ (42.fxe5
Nf3+-) 42...Kc6 43.Nxe6 Nxe6
44.fxe5 Nc5]

40.Rc6+ Kb7 41.Rc7# Black did not
feel at home in the position after the
opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.69

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□ Sarana,A.

■ Masruri,R.

C18

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Titled Tue 25th Feb Early blitz (3)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

A48: 1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 g6: Torre, London
and Colle Systems 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 Qc7 7.Nf3 b6 8.a4 Ba6
9.Bb5+ Bxb5 10.axb5 a5

[10...cxd4 11.Qxd4 Nd7 12.Ba3
Nc5 13.Bxc5 bxc5 14.Qg4 Kf8
15.0-0 Ne7 16.Ra6 Qb7 17.Qa4
Nc8 18.Ra1 Rb8 19.Rc6 Nb6
20.Qa3 Nd7 21.Nd4 g6 22.Ra6 Kg7
23.Rxa7 Qc8 24.Nxe6+ fxe6 25.Qa6
Vovk,Y-Horvath,J Vaujany 2010 1-0
(84)]

11.Ba3 White is slightly better.

[11.c4 dxc4 12.Ng5 cxd4 13.0-0
Ne7 14.Qf3 Nd5 15.Ba3 Ra7
16.Bd6 Qd8 17.Ne4 f5 18.exf6 gxf6
19.Rfe1 Rf7 20.Ng5 Ne7 21.Bxe7
Qxe7 22.Nxe6 Qa7 23.Qd5 Nd7
24.Nxd4+ Kf8 25.Qd6+ Kg7
Eperjesi,L (2340)-Mas,H (2315)
Budapest 1997 [ChessCalisthenics]
0-1]

11...Nd7 12.0-0 0.19/19

[12.c4!± 0.60/20 might be stronger.]

12...Ne7= 13.Qd3N

[13.Ng5 h6 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh3
cxd4 16.cxd4 Nf5 17.c3 Qc4 18.g4
Ne7 19.f4 Nf8 20.Bxe7 Kxe7 21.f5
Nd7 22.fxg6 fxg6 23.Rf7+ Ke8
24.Raf1 Rc8 25.Nxe6 Qxc3 26.Ng7+
Kd8 27.Qh4+ Kc7 Starck,E-Tonn,W
DDR 1973 1-0 (31)]

13...h6 14.h3 0-0 15.g4 -0.33/19

[15.Ra2= 0.00/18]

15...Ng6 16.Qe3 -0.81/21

[16.h4= -0.18/19]

16...Rfc8 17.Rfc1 cxd4 18.cxd4 Qc3! 19.Bd6 Qxe3 20.fxe3 Rc3 21.Kf2 -0.87/23

[21.Ra3 22.Rac8 22.Rxc3 Rxc3 23.Kf2]

21...Rac8 22.Ne1 -1.69/22

[22.Ke2 23.f6! -0.96/21]

22...f6! -+ 23.exf6 -2.53/23

[23.Nf3 -1.73/21]

23...Nxf6 24.Ke2 Ne4 Against Bg3

25.Bh2 -4.09/24

[25.Ba3 -2.64/22]

25...Ng5 -1.96/23 Pair of Knights!

[25...Rf8 -4.09/24 (-> ...Rf2+) 26.Nd3 Nh4]

26.Ra2 Nxb3 27.Nf3 Ng5 28.Nxg5 hxg5 29.Kd2 Nh4 30.Bd6 -2.25/21

[30.Rf1 -1.78/22]

30...R3c4 31.Rf1 -1.93/23

[31.Kd3 32.Rf1 -1.44/23]

31...Ng6! 32.Rb2 Nh8 33.Be7 Nf7 34.Ba3 e5 35.dxe5 Nxe5 36.Bd6 Nxg4 37.Rf5 -4.49/21

[37.Be7 -3.10/19]

37...Nf6 38.Be5 Ne4+ 39.Kd3 Nc5+ 40.Ke2 Ne6 Against Bd4 41.c3 Re4 aiming for ...g6. 42.Bd4 Nxd4+

43.cxd4 Endgame KRR-KRR 43...Rc3

44.Rxg5 Rcxe3+

[Avoid the trap 44...Rxe3+? 45.Kd1+]

45.Kf2 Rc3 46.Rxd5 Rh4 47.Kg2 Prevents Rh2+. 47...Rg4+ 48.Kf2 -2.20/20

[48.Kf1 -1.66/20 might work better.]

48...Rh3 -1.28/20

[48...a4+ -2.20/20 Strongly threatening ...a3. 49.Rd8+ Kh7]

49.Re2 -1.82/22

[49.Rc2 50.Rc2 -1.28/20]

49...Rf4+! 50.Ke1 -2.03/22

[50.Kg2 51.Rb3 51.Re8+ Kh7 52.Re7]

50...Rb3 51.Re8+ -1.92/20

[51.Kd1 52.Re7 -1.38/21 is a better defense.]

51...Kf7 -1.40/20

[51...Kh7+ -1.92/20 ...a4 is the strong threat. 52.Re7 Rg4]

52.Rb8 Re4+ 53.Kd2 -1.79/20

[53.Kd1 54.Kd1 -1.20/21 was called for.]

53...Re6? -0.01/23

[53...Rg4! -1.79/20 54.Rxb6 Rg2+ 55.Kc1 a4]

54.Rb7+ -0.59/24

[White should play 54.Rd7+ = -0.01/23 Kg6 55.Rg8]

54...Kf6 55.Rdd7 Rxb5 And now ...g5 would win. 56.Rf7+ Kg6 57.Rxg7+ Kf5

58.Kd3 Rb3+ -0.01/23

[58...Rb4 -0.43/19 is more appropriate.]

59.Kc4= Rbe3 60.Rbf7+ Rf6 61.Rb7 Re1 62.Rg2 Rc1+ 63.Kd5 Rf1 64.Rbg7 Kf4 65.R2g3 Rf5+ 66.Kc4 -0.71/21

[66.Ke6= 0.01/20 remains equal. Re1+ 67.Kd7]

66...Rc1+! 67.Kd3 Rd1+ 68.Kc3 Ke4 69.Re7+ -1.39/24

[69.Rd7 -1.01/18]

69...Kd5 70.Rd7+ Kc6 71.Rgg7? -3.00/22

[71.Rd8 -1.27/20]

71...Rd5 -1.41/23

[71...Rf3+ -3.00/22 72.Kc2 Rh1 73.d5+ Kb5]

72.Rc7+? -3.53/26

[72.Rxd5 -1.41/23 Kxd5 73.Rg6]

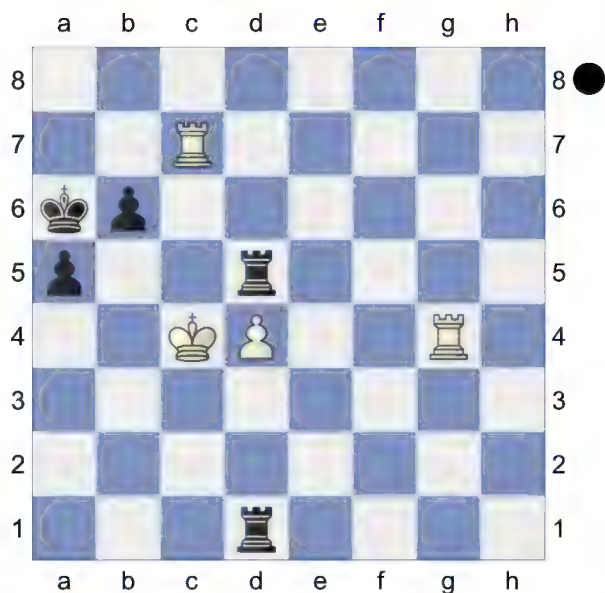
72...Kb5+ 73.Rg4? -12.12/25

[73.Rb7 -2.82/20]

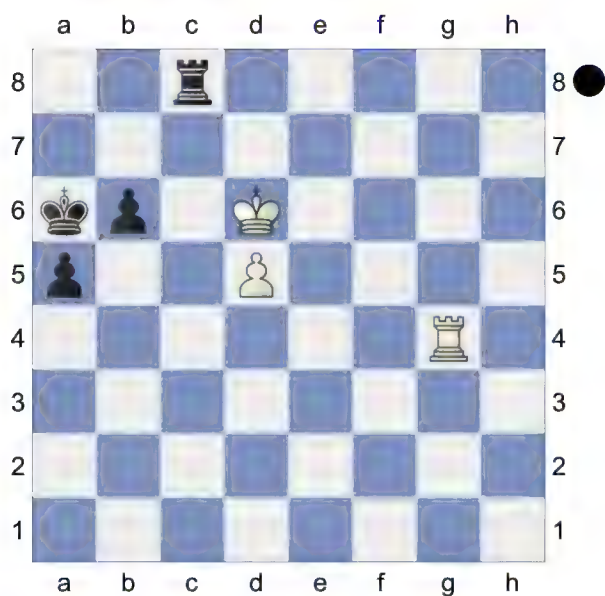
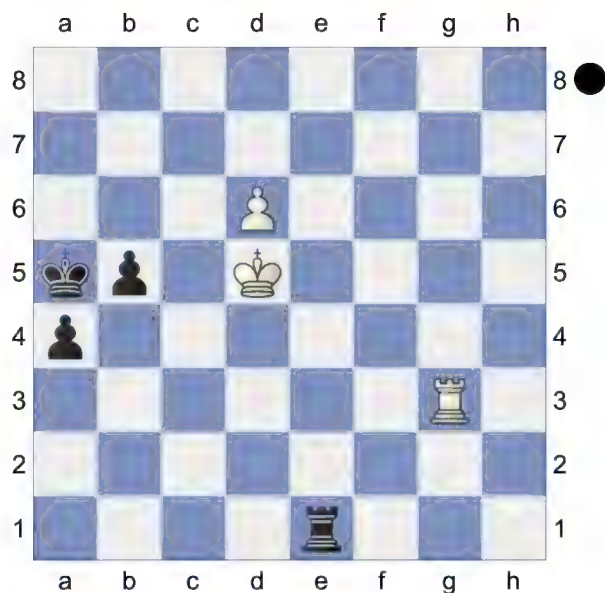
73...Ka6? -2.03/21

[73...Rc1+ -12.12/25 74.Kd2 Rxc7]

74.Kc4 -2.91/19

[Δ 74.Rcg7 -2.03/21]**74...Rc1+?** -1.12/20

[74...R5xd4+!!-+ -2.91/19 75.Rxd4 Rc1+ 76.Kb3 Rxc7]

75.Kxd5 $\mp$ **Rxc7** **KR-KR** **76.Kd6** -2.01/22[76.Ke5 $\mp$ -0.90/22]**76...Rc8** **77.d5****Kb5** 0.00/23[77...b5! $\mp$ -1.31/22 Hoping for ...b4. 78.Kd7 Ra8]**78.Kd7** **Rc1** **79.d6** **a4** **80.Rg5+** **Kb4****81.Rg4+** **Ka5** **82.Rg3** **b5** **83.Ke6** **Re1+** **84.Kd5****Rd1+** 0.00/23[84...Kb6! $\mp$ -0.93/24 White must now prevent ...Rd1+. 85.Rd3 Re8]**85.Kc6=** **b4** **86.Rg5+** **Ka6** Threatens to win with ...b3. **87.Rd5** **Rc1+** **88.Kd7?** -10.22/21

[88.Rc5= 0.00/22 Rxc5+ 89.Kxc5]

88...a3 **89.Rd2** **b3** **90.Ke8** **Re1+** **91.Kf8** **a2** **92.d7** **Rf1+** -10.22/19[Δ 92...a1Q -#18/19 93.Rd6+ Kb5 94.d8Q Qh8+ 95.Kf7 Rf1+ 96.Rf6 Qxd8 97.Rxf1 b2 98.Rf5+ Kb6 99.Rf6+ Kc7 100.Rf1 Qd5+ 101.Kf8 b1Q 102.Rxb1 Qf5+ 103.Kg8 Qxb1 104.Kg7 Qf5 105.Kh8 Kd6 106.Kg8 Ke7 107.Kh8 Qg5 108.Kh7 Kf6 109.Kh8 Qg7#]**93.Kg8** **a1Q** **94.d8Q** **KQR-KQR** **94...Rg1+** **95.Kf7** **Qg7+** **96.Ke6** **Re1+** **97.Kd5** **Qe5+**

[Not 97...b2 98.Qd6+ Kb7 99.Qb4+ Ka8 100.Qa5+ Qa7 101.Qd8+ Qb8 102.Qa5+ Qa7 103.Qd8+ Qb8 104.Qxb8+ Kxb8 105.Rxb2+ Kc7 106.Ra2=]

98.Kc4 **Rc1+** **99.Kb4** **Qc3+**

Black mates. 100.Ka4 Ra1+ 101.Ra2 Rxa2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

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□ likewater

■ Asianlion

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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22.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 d5 2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...f5 4.Bg5 (4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6 6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Qe2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3 Qe7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.0-0 Nge7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Bxe6+ Bxe6 14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Rxe6 Rfe8 16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.Ne5 Nd8 18.Rxe7 Rxe7 1-0 Alexopoulos,G (2335)-Gandara,K Iona College-ch 1995 (7)) 4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nd7 7.0-0 Nb6 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3 c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bd2 Nh7 13.a4 Ng5 14.Rg3 e6 15.h4 Nf7 16.Rxg6 Bf6 17.Qe3 Bxh4 18.a5 1-0 Grott,P (1200)-Gohla,U (1200) SZ005 www.desc-online.de 2000 Nd5 19.Nxd5 cxd5 20.Nf4 1-0 Nisipeanu,L (1200)-Grzeskowiak,F (1200) corr 48. DFM/V03 2016]

4.Bc4 g6 5.f3 exf3 6.Nxf3 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Ne5 -1.20/18 Repels Bg4

[♞8.h3 -0.79/22]

8...Nc6♠ 9.Be3 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qxd8 would now be deadly. Black is clearly better. 10...Qxd1 Remove Defender 11.Raxd1 Ng4 Discovered Attack, Double Attack 12.Bf4 -2.13/23

[12.Bc5♠ -1.27/21 was called for.]

12...Nxe5 13.Bb3 Bg4 14.Rde1 Nc6 15.h3 -2.31/23

[♞15.Nd5 -1.78/19]



15...Be6!-+ 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Rxe6 Bd4+ 18.Be3 Rxf1+ 19.Kxf1 Be5

[19...Kf7 20.Rxc6 Bxe3 21.Rxc7±]

20.Ne4 Rd8 Strongly threatening ... Rd1+. 21.c3 -2.57/22

[21.b3 -1.62/18 was necessary.]

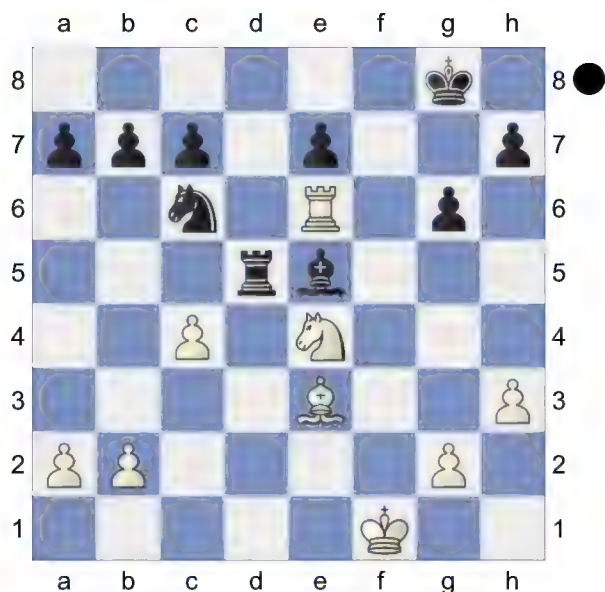
21...Rd5 -1.15/17

[21...Rd1+!-+ -2.57/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 22.Ke2 Rb1]

22.c4? -3.08/22

[22.Ke2♠ -1.15/17]

(Diagram)

**22...Ra5? -0.04/19**

[22...Rd1+!+ -3.08/22 23.Ke2 Rb1
24.Bxa7 Rxb2+ 25.Kf3 Kf7
(25...Nxa7? 26.Rxe5 Nc6
27.Rd5+) 26.Rxc6 bxc6]

23.b4!= Ra3 1.19/23

[23...Nxb4 24.Bd2 (24.Rxe7?
Nc6+) 24...Bd6 25.Nxd6 exd6
26.Bxb4+-]
[23...Rxa2= -0.04/22 remains equal.
24.b5 Deflection Na5 (24...Ra1+
25.Kf2=) 25.Rxe7 (25.Rxe5 Nxc4
26.Rxe7 Nxe3+ 27.Kg1 Kf8+)
25...Nxc4]

(Diagram)

**24.Bf2? -0.61/23 White is more active.**

[White must play 24.b5!± 1.19/23
Rxe3 25.bxc6 Rxe4 26.cxb7 Rf4+
27.Ke2]

24...Kg7? 4.05/23

[Much weaker is 24...Rxa2 25.b5
Ra1+ 26.Ke2 (26.Be1 Nb4+)
26...Nd4+ (26...Ra2+ 27.Kf3=)
27.Bxd4 Bxd4 28.Rxe7=]
[24...Bf4!± -0.61/23 keeps the upper
hand. 25.g3 Kf7 26.Rxc6 bxc6
27.gxf4 Ke6 (27...Rxh3? 28.Ng5+
Kf6 29.Nxh3+-; 27...Rxa2 28.Be3=)]

**25.b5+- Kf7 26.Ng5+ Ke8 27.bxc6
Bf6 28.cxb7 Kd7 29.b8Q Bxg5
30.Re5 Intending Rd5+ and mate.
30...Bf6 31.Rd5+ Ke6 32.Qg8#**
Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
38/Black=0.96

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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Lagarde, Maxime

FRA-ch Blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C18

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24.06.2023

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Qd3 Qxe5+ 11.Ne2!

[Of course not 11.Qe2 Qc7 12.Qd3 Qxc3+ 13.Qxc3 dxc3]

11...dxc3 12.Qxc3 White has an edge. 12...Nbc6

[12...Qxc3+ 13.Nxc3 Nbc6]

13.Qxe5!N An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

13...Nxe5 14.h4

[14.Ng3]

[14.Nd4]

14...Bd7

[14...f6]

15.h5 f6 16.Rb1

[16.h6 Kf7 (16...Rc8) 17.Nd4 Ba4 (17...Rg4) 18.Rb1 N5c6 19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.f3 e5 21.g4]

16...b6 17.Nd4

[17.h6 Nf5 18.h7 Rh8 19.Bb2 Kf7]

17...Kf7

[17...Rc8 18.h6 Rh8]

18.f4N -0.01/18

[18.h6± 0.38/17 Rh8 19.Be2 Rag8]

[18.g3 Nc4 19.Nb5 Bxb5 20.Rxb5 Rac8 21.Kd1 Nd6 22.Rb3 Ne4 23.Rh2 e5 24.Bd2 Nxd2 25.Kxd2 Kg7 26.g4 Kh6 27.f3 Rc5 28.Rc3 Rgc8 29.Rxc5 Rxc5 30.Re2 Kg5 31.Re3 d4 32.Rb3 Nd5 Barwinska,E (1940)-Majocha,P (2036) Polanica Zdroj 2022 0-1 (54)]

18...N5c6=

[18...Ng4]

19.Nxc6 Bxc6 20.Rg1 -0.17/18

[20.Rb4

0.20/20

is more appropriate.]

20...Rh8 0.54/20

[20...Rac8 21.Bd3 d4]

[20...Ba4= -0.17/18]

21.g4 0.18/19

[21.Be2!± 0.54/20]

21...Rag8 0.60/22

[21...d4= 0.18/19]

22.Kf2!± f5 0.73/23

[22...d4 23.Bb2 Nd5]

[22...Ba4± 0.39/19]

23.Bb2± Rh6 24.Be2 fxc4 25.Bxc4 Ba4 26.Rbc1

[26.Be5 Bxc2 27.Rbc1 Bf5 (27...Rc8 28.Bg7) 28.Be2]

26...Rc8

[26...Nf5]

27.Be2 Inhibits Rc4. This bishop pair is nice.

[27.Be5]

27...Nf5 Prevents Rg7+. 28.Be5 d4 1.25/21

[28...Be8 0.82/21]

29.c3 d3 30.Bxd3 Rxh5 31.Rh1 Prevents Rh2+. 31...Rxh1

[31...Rh6 32.Bxf5 Rxh1 33.Bxe6+ Kxe6 34.Rxh1 Bc2]

32.Rxh1 Rd8 33.Rh7+ Kg6 1.73/23

[33...Ke8± 1.28/24]

34.Rg7+-

[Don't do 34.Rxa7?! Rxd3 35.Rxa4 Ne7±]

34...Kh6 35.Rxa7 1.28/20

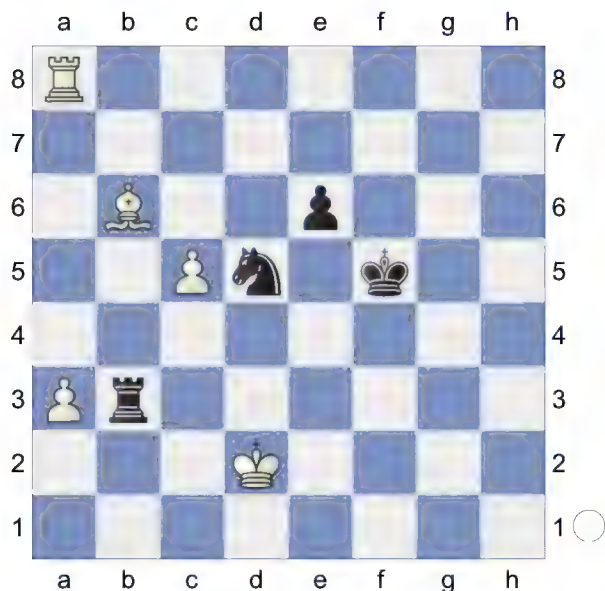
[White should play 35.Bxf5+- 1.74/23 exf5 36.Rxa7]

35...Rxd3± 36.Rxa4+- Endgame KRB-KRN 36...Ne7 37.Ke2 Rh3 38.Kd2

[38.Ra8]

38...Kg6 39.Ra6 Nd5 40.c4 Ne3 41.Ra4 Kf5 42.Bc7 Ng2

[42...Nf1+ 43.Ke1 Ne3]
43.Ra8 0.01/25 **Ne3=** **44.Ra4 Ng2!**
45.Bxb6± 0.65/21 **Nxf4 46.Ra8**
 [46.Ra7]
46...Rb3 47.c5 And now Kc2 would win.
47...Nd5



48.Kc2! Rc3+ 0.92/24
 [48...Rg3!± 0.58/21]
49.Kb2± Hoping for a4. **49...Ke4**
50.Re8 e5!
 [50...Kd4 51.Rxe6 Rf3 52.Rd6 Kc4]
51.Rd8 Rd3 52.Rd6 0.22/21
 [52.Ba5± 0.58/23 might be stronger.
 Ne7 53.Rd6]
52...Rd2+=
 [52...Ne3]
53.Kb3 Rd3+ 54.Ka4 Nxb6+ 55.Rxb6
 Threatens to win with Kb4. **KR-KR**
55...Rd1? 1.99/24
 [55...Kf5]
 [55...Rd8± 0.39/22]
56.Rd6 1.19/24
 [56.Kb5+- 1.99/24]
56...Rc1± 57.Kb5 c6 is the strong
 threat. **57...Kf3**
 [57...Kf5 58.c6 e4]
58.Rf6+
 [58.c6]

58...Ke3? 3.16/23
 [58...Ke4± 1.04/23 was worth a try.
 59.Rh6 Kf5]
59.c6+- e4 60.Kb6 Rb1+ 61.Kc5 Ra1



62.Rh6! Kd3? 13.08/20
 [62...Kf4 3.20/20 63.c7 Rc1+ 64.Kb6
 e3]
63.c7 Vorgänger: 63...Rc1+ 64.Kb6 e3
65.Rd6+ Ke4 66.Rc6 Kd5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
 precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
1-0

2514 **B72**
 □ **Cheng** **2672**
 ■ **Arasanx** **3016**
 Rapid 05.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min+3sec **B73: Sicilian Dragon:**
 Classical System without 9 Nb3 **1.e4 c5**
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3
a6 9.Qd2 Nc6 10.Rad1 Bd7 11.h3
b5 12.a3 Qc7N
 [12...Rb8 13.f4 Qc7 14.Nb3 Be6
 15.Bf3 Bc4 16.Rfe1 Bxb3 17.cxb3

Rfd8 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.exd5 Na7
 20.Rc1 Qb7 21.Qf2 Ra8 22.Kh2 a5
 23.Bb6 Rdb8 24.Bxa5 Nc8 25.Bc7
 Nb6 26.Bxb8 Rxb8 27.Rc6
 6.h3 e6 7.g4 d5 (2494)-Jaeel,A
 (2262) Antalya 90/(24) 2022
 Telechess CBM 104 [John Watson]
 1-0 (38) Nd7 28.Rxe7 Bf6 29.Re2
 Kg7 30.b4 Rc8 31.Rec2 Rd8
 32.Rc7 Qb8 33.Qa7 Qxa7 34.Rxa7
 Nb6 35.b3 Nc8 36.Ra8 Nb6
 37.Rxd8 Bxd8 38.Rc6 1-0 (38)
 Sahidi,S (2494)-Krzywda,A (2262)
 Katowice 2022]

13.f4 The position is equal. **13...Rfc8**

14.Nb3 b4 15.Nd5 -0.36/20

[15.axb4= -0.01/19 Nxb4 16.Kh1]

15...Nxd5!?

[Resist 15...Nxe4 16.Qd3 Qb7
 17.Qxe4±]

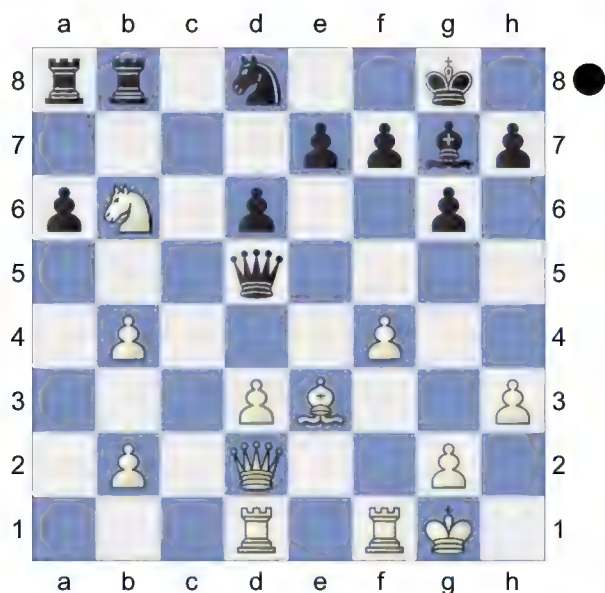
16.exd5 Nd8 17.Bd3 Bb5! 18.axb4
 next **Bxb5** is good for White. **18...Bxd3**
19.cxd3

[19.Qxd3 with more complications.
 Qxc2 20.Nc5 Qxb2 21.Rb1]

19...Qb7 0.01/19

[19...Rcb8? -0.33/21]

20.Na5= Qxd5 21.Nc4 Rcb8 22.Nb6



Rxb6 23.Bxb6 Nc6 24.Bf2 Rb8
25.Rfe1 Qb5 0.01/19

[25...Bf6? -0.39/21 should be
 considered.]

26.d4 Bf6 27.Qd3 -0.35/21

[27.d5!= 0.01/21 Nxb4 28.Re4]

27...Nxb4?

[27...Qd5 feels hotter. 28.Qxa6 Rxb4
 29.Rd2 Kg7]

28.Qxb5 Rxb5 29.Rd2 a5 Black has
 compensation. **30.Ra1 Nd5 31.g3! h5**
32.h4! Nb6 33.Rc2 Against Nc4 33...a4
34.Ra3 Rb4 35.Rd3 d5 36.b3
Against Nc4 36...axb3 37.Rb2 Ra4
38.Rbxb3 Nc4 39.Rd1 Nd6 40.Kg2

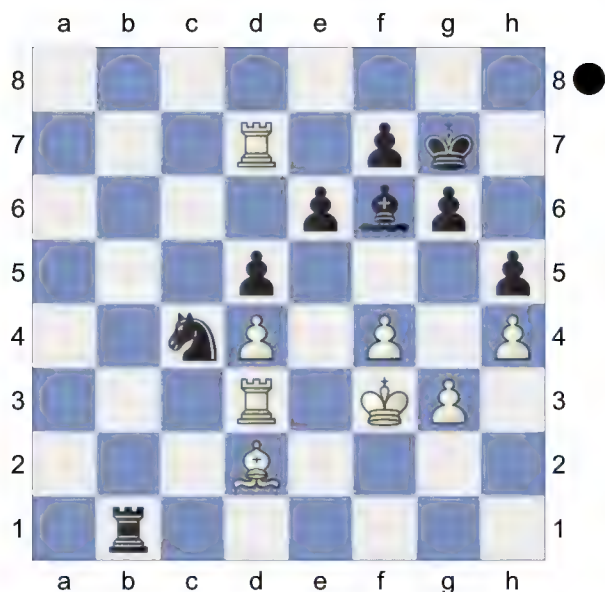


Ra2 -0.26/20

[40...Nf5! -0.76/24]

41.Kf3= Nc4 42.Be3 Against Nd2+
42...Kg7 43.Rdd3 Ra1 44.Rb7 e6
45.Rd7 Rb1 46.Bd2

(Diagram)



Rb3! 47.Ke2 Rb2 48.Kd1 Rb8

[Don't play 48...Rxd2+ 49.Rxd2 Nxd2 50.Kxd2=]

49.Bc3 Nb6↑ Black has good play.

50.Ra7 Nc8 51.Ra6 Ne7 52.Ke2 Nf5

53.Kf3 Rb1 Threatens to win with ...

Rg1. 54.Kg2 Prevents Rg1+. **54...Rb3**

55.Ra4 Bd8 & Nero is more active.

56.Ra2 -0.92/19

[56.Kf2 -0.61/22]

56...Nd6 57.Rb2 Ra3 58.Rf3 Ba5

59.Bxa5 Rxa5 Endgame KRR-KRN

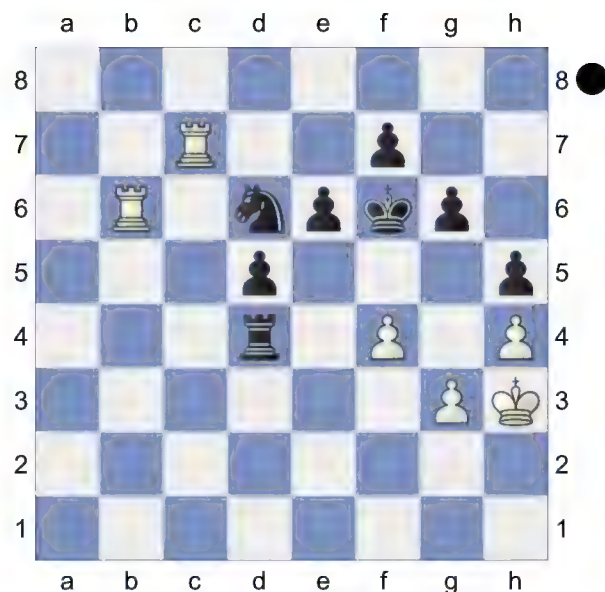
60.Rc3 Kf6 61.Rbb3 Ra2+ 62.Kh3

Ra4 63.Rc7 -1.32/22

[Δ63.Ra3 -0.93/23 Rxd4 64.Rc6]

63...Rxd4 64.Rb6

(Diagram)



Nf5! 65.Rcb7 Ne3 66.Rb3 Re4

67.Ra3 Hoping for Raa7. **67...Ng4**

68.Kg2 Re2+ 69.Kf1 Rf2+ 70.Ke1

Rc2 71.Kd1 Rh2 72.Ke1 -2.06/23

[72.Rc7 -1.55/22 is a better defense.]

72...Nh6+ 73.Ra8 Rh3 74.Rb3

-2.06/21

[74.Kf2 -1.50/22 Rh2+ 75.Kg1]

74...Kf5 ...Kg4 is the strong threat.

75.Rh8 -2.84/21

[75.Raa3 -1.74/19 keeps fighting.]

75...Ng4 76.Rf8 f6 77.Rd8 Rh1+

78.Ke2 Rh2+ 79.Ke1 Ke4 80.Kd1?

-4.62/24

[80.Rd6 -2.84/20 might work better. e5 81.fxe5 fxe5 82.Rxg6]

80...d4 81.Kc1 Ne3 82.Rb7 e5

83.Rbd7 Kd3 White must now prevent ...

Rc2+. 84.fxe5 fxe5 Strongly

threatening ...Rc2+. **85.Rf8 e4**

aiming for ...Nc4. **86.Rf4 Nc4 87.Kb1**

Na3+ 88.Ka1 Nb5 89.g4 Nc3 90.Ra7

e3 91.Rf1 Rd2 92.Rff7 e2 93.Rfe7

hgx4 94.Ra6 g3 (→ ...g2) 95.Re8 g2

Black mates. 96.Re3+ Kxe3 97.Re6+

Kd3 98.Re3+ dxe3 99.h5 e1Q#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

0-1

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□ Olachikita

■ Nadigraj

Blitz

06.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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2706

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
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Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 c5 6.g5 Nfd7

7.h4 Nc6 8.Nge2 -0.36/21

[8.Nf3= 0.23/18]

8...b5 0.34/20

[8...Be7= -0.36/21]

9.Bg2

[9.e4!?]

9...Qa5 0.98/21

[9...cxd4= 0.04/18 remains equal.

10.Nxd4 Bb7]

10.a3 0.39/19

[10.0-0± 0.98/21]

10...cxd4± 11.exd4 Bb7 12.h5 h6
0.97/19

[12...Be7= 0.25/18]

13.g6!± Nf6 1.78/18

[13...fxg6± 0.76/18 was worth a try.

14.Bh3 (14.hxg6 Be7±) 14...g5]

14.Ng3? 0.24/18

[14.b4+- 1.78/18 Qd8 15.gxf7+ Kxf7

16.Qd3]

14...fxg6= 15.hxg6 Qb6 1.06/19

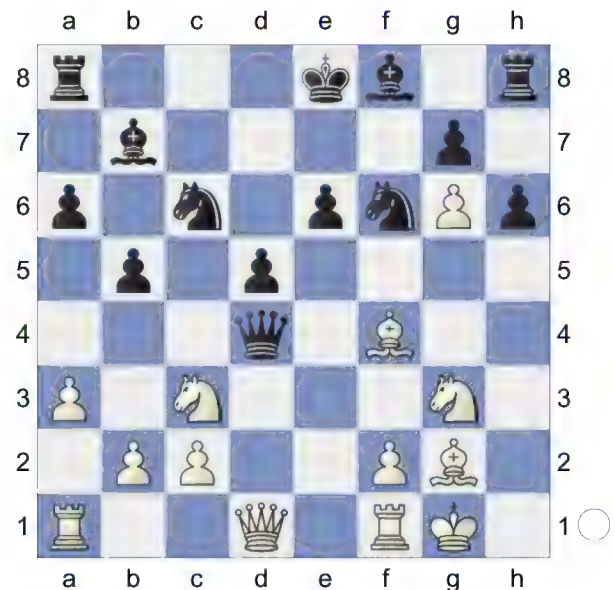
[15...Be7= 0.28/20 keeps the
balance.]

16.0-0 0.50/20

[16.Nh5± 1.06/19]

16...Qxd4 1.41/19

[16...Be7± 0.50/20]



17.Qe2? -1.31/19 Qxf4? 18.Qxe6+
Be7? 1.08/21

[18...Kd8? -0.81/16 keeps the pressure on. Hoping for ...Qd6. 19.Rad1 Kc7 20.Qxf6 (20.Nxd5+? Nxd5 21.Rxd5 Rd8?) 20...Qxf6 21.Nxd5+ Kc8 22.Nxf6 gxf6]

19.Rfe1 0.36/20

[Better is 19.Rae1± 1.08/21 Kd8 20.Nf5]

19...Kd8!± White must now prevent ...Bc5.

[19...Ng4? 20.Re2 Qf6 21.Qxg4+-]

20.Nf5? -2.34/18 Now White is beyond hope.

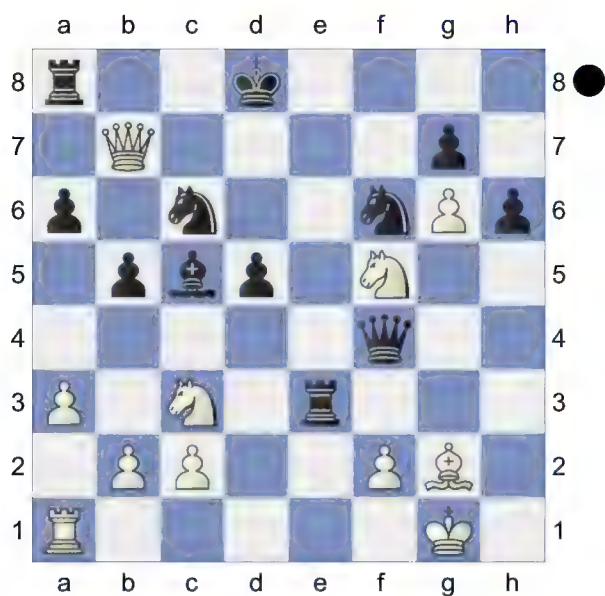
[20.Nxd5± 0.38/22 keeps the upper hand. Nxd5 21.Nh5]

20...Bc5+ 21.Re3 -3.60/21

[Δ21.Rad1 -2.55/17 Qxf2+ 22.Kh2]

21...Re8 22.Qf7 Rxe3 23.Qxb7? -#11/13

[23.Nxe3+ -3.71/18 Bxe3 24.fxe3 Qxe3+ 25.Kh1]



23...Rxc3! 24.Qxa8+ Kc7 Weighted
Error Value: White=1.06/Black=0.49
0-1

2516

□ Fritz

■ Neverdreamed

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

2672

2544

06.01.2024

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.Nc3 Be6

[5...c5 6.Bc4+ Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6 8.d4 Kf7 9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Be3 dxc5 12.f4 Re8 13.e5 Ng4 14.Rd1 Qf5 15.0-0 h5 16.Bc1 Nd4 17.Qc4+ Kg6 18.h3 Nh6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Nxd4 ½-½ 11...Qc7 12.Nbd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2700)-Hantel,T (2751) 97/ (341) Russia 2006]

6.d4 Be7 -0.26/19

[Better is 6...Kg8? -0.93/17 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.cxd6 Qxd6 10.h3 Rd8 11.Be3 Ne5 12.0-0 h5 13.f4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Qxd3 15.Qf3 Qc4 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Bd7 18.Rd4 Qc6 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bxa7 Rh7 21.Bd4 Rf7 2 0-1 Schmitt,D (2380)-Schulz,G (2467) corr WSTT/5/22/S 2024]

7.Be2N -0.76/20

[7.f4= -0.26/19 remains equal. Rf8 (7...Ke8 8.Be2 Qd7 9.d5 Bg4 10.e5 Bxe2 11.Qxe2 dxe5 12.fxe5 Ng8 13.0-0 Na6 14.Bf4 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Kd8 16.Rad1 Kc8 17.e6 Qe7 18.d6 cxd6 19.Nb5 Nc7 20.Nxd6+ Bxd6 21.Bxd6 Qxe6 22.Rf8+ 1-0 Bochnickova,S (2190)-Santos Latasa,J (1700) Sharjah 151/192 2021; 7...Kg8 8.Be2 d5 9.f5 Bf7 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.0-0 Nc6 13.c3 Qd5 14.f6 gxf6 15.exf6 Bf8 16.Bc4 Qxc4 17.Qg4+ Bg6 18.f7+ Qxf7 19.Rxf7 Kxf7 20.Qf4+ Ke6 21.h4 Bd6 22.Qg4+ 1-0 Grand

Prix Attack-Mansfeld,S Alekhine Memorial-B 9194 1991) 8.f5 Bd7 9.Bc4+ Ke8 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be2 g6 12.Bh6 Rh8 13.Bc4 Bf8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Qxf6 16.e5 dxe5 17.Nd5 Qd8 18.Qg4 Rg8 19.f6 Bg7 20.Qxg6+ 1-0 Nguyen,V (1086)-Man (1000) corr AUT/O036 (AUT) 2013 (6)]

7...Nbd7? 2.27/25

[7...Rf8? -0.76/20 keeps the pressure on.]

8.0-0? 0.00/24

[Only move: 8.d5+- 2.27/25 Bh3 9.gxh3]

8...c6 9.f4 f5 would now be deadly.

9...Kg8! 10.e5 Nd5? 1.67/20

White now steadily converts the win.

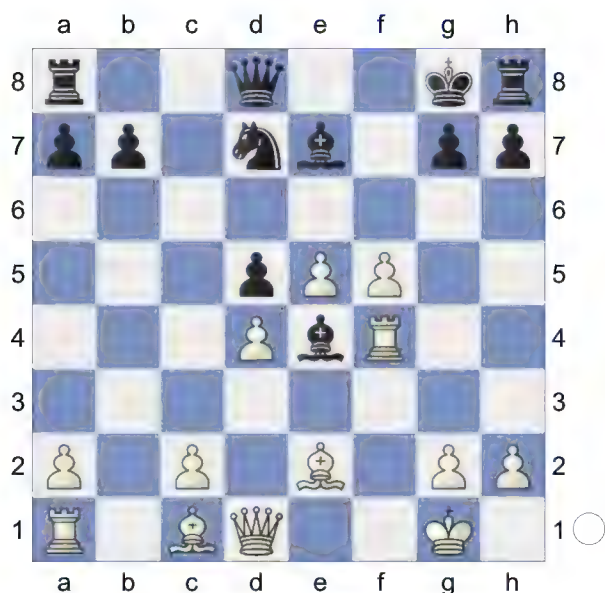
[10...dxe5= -0.14/21 and Black stays safe. 11.fxe5 Ne8]

11.f5+- Nxc3 12.bxc3 Bd5 13.c4↑

White is in control. 13...Be4 14.Rf4 d5

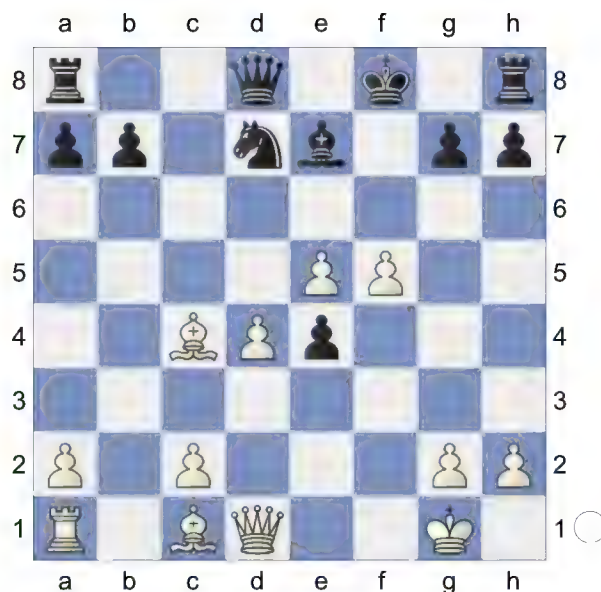
15.cxd5! cxd5 2.80/26

[Δ15...Bxd5 1.93/21 16.c4 Bf7]



16.Rxe4! Deflection 16...dxe4 17.Bc4+ Kf8

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Nxe5! 18.f6!

Deflection 18...Nxf6 2.65/20

[Δ18...Bxf6 1.81/23 19.Qh5 (19.exf6 Nxf6 20.Bb3 Qd7?) 19...g6 20.Qh6+ Ke8 21.exf6 Qxf6]

19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Ba3+ Ke8



21.c3 a6? 4.68/21

[21...Qc7 2.04/18 22.Qb3 Rd8]

22.Qg4 2.08/19

[Δ22.Qh5+ 4.68/21 g6 23.Qg4]

22...Qa5? 16.32/20

[22...Qd7 2.08/19 23.Be6 (23.Qxe4+ Kd8±) 23...Qc6]

23.Qxe4+ Black is weak on the light squares **23...Kd8 24.Bb4 6.42/20**

[24.Qxb7 13.70/19 Qxa3 25.Qxa8+ Kc7 26.Qa7+ (26.Qxh8 Qxc3 27.Rb1 Bxd4+ 28.Kh1 Qxc4+-; 26.Qxa6 Qxa6 27.Bxa6 Ra8+-) 26...Kd6 27.Re1 (27.Bxa6 Qxc3 28.Qb6+ Ke7+-) 27...Re8 28.Rxe8 (28.Qb6+ Kd7 29.Qb7+ Kd6 30.Rxe8 Qc1+ 31.Bf1 Qxc3 32.Qxa6+ Qc6) 28...Qc1+ 29.Bf1]

24...Qc7 25.Be6 A strong pair of Bishops. **25...Re8 26.Qd5+** Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=1.17

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Blitz

30.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation **1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nxd5 6.Nf3 Be7**

[6...c6 7.Be2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.d4 Re8 10.h3 Be6 11.Bd3 Nd7 12.Re1 Bf6 13.Be3 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Qa5 15.Qb1 Qh5 16.Qxb7 Nb6 17.Bd2 Re7 18.Qxc6 Bd5 19.Qd6 Rxe1+ 20.Rxe1 Bxf3 21.gxf3 9.b3 ♖e8 10. h3_68766 (2458)-Nilsson,D (2088) AJEC 2014 CBM 91-C47 [Dragan Solak] 1-0 (40)]

7.d4 0-0 8.Bd3 Bf6N

[8...Nc6 9.0-0 Be6 10.Re1 Re8 11.h3 h6 12.Bb5 Bf6 13.Ne4 Bd7 14.Qb3 Nb6 15.d5 Na5 16.Qb4 c6 17.Nxf6+ Qxf6 18.Rxe8+ Rxe8 19.Bf1 Nxd5 20.Qxa5 Bxh3 21.Qxa7 Bg4 22.Qd4 Qf5 23.Nh2 Gordienko

(2416)-Byrne,D (2191) Germany 2013 The Benko Gambit: MBM [Reinfeld & Fine] 1-0]

[8...Bg4 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Bb5 Ndb4 11.Be3 a6 12.Be2 Nd5 13.Bc4 Be6 14.Bb3 Na5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bxd5 Qxd5 17.Bf4 Bd6 18.Bxd6 cxd6 19.b3 Rfe8 20.Qd2 Nc6 21.Rfe1 h6 22.Rac1 f5 23.Rcd1 Comp Fritz 6-Golod,V (2566) Ramat Aviv 2000 CBM 077 [Golod,Vitali] ½-½ (53) a5 24.Qc3 b5 25.Rc1 Nb4 26.a3 Na2 27.Qc6 Qxc6 28.Rxc6 Rxe1+ 29.Nxe1 Re8 30.Kf1 b4 31.axb4 Nxb4 32.Rxd6 Rc8 33.Rb6 Rc1 34.Ke2 Rb1 35.Rb5 Rb2+ 36.Kd1 Nc6 37.Nf3 Nb4 38.Nd2 Troeger,P-Ravry,K (2540) corr 1995 500 Master Games of Ches [Aasum, Maddox] 1-0 (53)]

9.0-0 Active counter play! **9...Bg4**

10.Be3 Nc6 The position is equal.

11.Be2 -0.39/17

[11.h3= 0.13/17 Be6 12.Rc1]

11...Re8 ♣ 12.Qd2 -0.94/19

[12.Nxd5 ♣ -0.37/17 Qxd5 13.h3]

12...Qd7 -0.38/18

[12...Bxf3 ♣ -0.94/19 13.Bxf3 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Rxe3!]

13.Rfe1 Rad8 14.Rad1 h6 15.Rc1 -0.76/20

[15.h3 ♣ -0.40/19 Nxe3 16.fxe3 Bxh3 17.Bc4]

15...Nb6 -0.41/20

[15...Nxe3 ♣ -0.76/20 16.fxe3 a6]

16.Rcd1 Bxf3

[16...Qc8 keeps more tension. 17.b3 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 Nxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd4 20.Qc1]

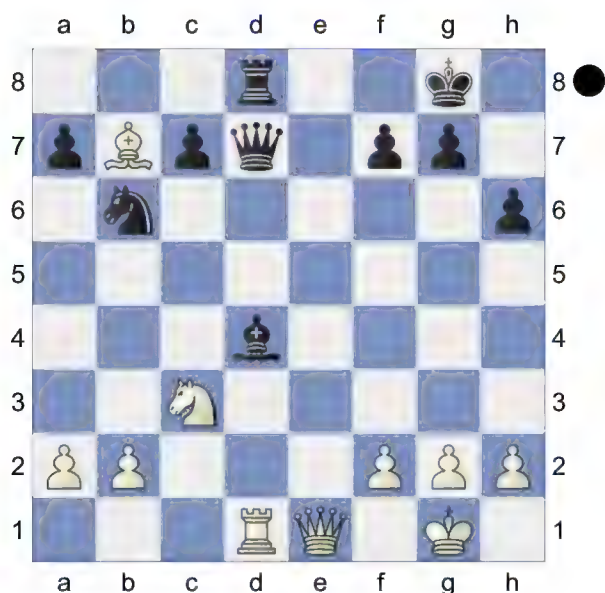
17.Bxf3 Nxd4

[17...Nc4 is more complex. 18.Qc1 Nxd4 19.Bxb7 Nxe3 20.Rxe3 Re6]

18.Bxd4 Rxe1+ 19.Qxe1 Bxd4

20.Bxb7 -1.04/23

[20.b3 ♖ -0.58/20]



20...Re8 -0.35/23

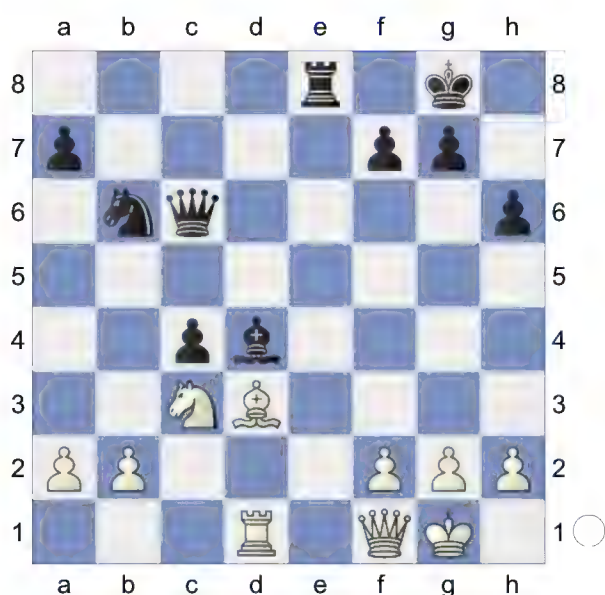
[20...Na4! ♗ -1.04/23 White must now prevent ...Nxc3. 21.Nxa4 Qxa4]

21.Qf1! c5 22.Ba6 Qf5 23.Bd3

Against Qc2 23...Qf6 24.Ne4 Qc6

25.Nc3 aiming for Bb5. 25...c4 0.12/21

[25...Re5 ♗ -0.44/18]



26.Bh7+!= Kxh7 27.Rxd4 Re5 28.Rd1

Qe6 29.g3 h5 30.h4! g6 31.Kh2 Kg7

32.Qh3 -0.66/21

[32.Rd4= -0.02/21]

32...Qf6 0.01/22

[Black should play 32...Rf5! ♗ -0.66/21 33.Qg2 Nd7]

33.Rd2 Rf5 34.Qg2 g5 1.42/22

[34...Qe7= -0.01/18 remains equal.]

35.Ne4± Qh6 2.92/23

[35...Qc6± 1.48/19]

36.hxg5 Qe6 37.f3 1.18/19

[37.Rd6+- 2.60/21 has better winning chances. Qe7 38.f4]

37...Nd5 1.68/21

[37...c3± 1.18/19 38.Rd6 (38.bxc3 Nc4±) 38...Qxa2]

38.Qe2+- Qe5 2.16/21

[♘38...h4 1.68/20]

39.Kg2? 0.29/23

[39.Qxc4?! h4±]

[39.f4+- 2.16/21 Nxf4 40.gxf4 Qxf4+ 41.Kh3]

39...h4!= 40.Qxc4? -15.48/20

[40.f4± 0.37/21 Rxf4 41.Rxd5 h3+ 42.Kh2 (42.Kxh3 Qe6+ 43.Kg2 Rxe4=) 42...Qxe4 43.Qxe4 Rxe4 44.Kxh3]

40...hxg3? 0.01/20

[40...Ne3+-+ -15.48/20 41.Kh3 Nxc4]

41.Qd4? -9.75/25

[41.Kg1= 0.01/20]

41...Nf4+-+ 42.Kf1 g2+ 43.Kf2 Qxd4+

44.Rxd4 Endgame KRN-KRN 44...Rb5? -0.65/23

[44...g1Q+-+ -7.72/21 45.Kxg1 Ne2+ 46.Kf2 Nxd4]

45.Rd2 ♗ Kg6 0.51/24

[45...Rb8 ♗ -0.59/23]

46.Ng3? -3.49/21

[46.Rd6+± 0.51/24 keeps the upper hand. Kf5 47.b3]

46...Re5? 0.00/24

[Worse is 46...Kxg5 47.Ne2=]

[Black should try 46...Rxc5+ -3.49/21
47.Rd8 g1R 48.Kxc5 (48.Rg8+?
Kh6+) 48...Rxc3+ 49.Kf2 Rg2+
50.Ke3 Kf5]

47.Ne2 -8.53/24

[47.Rd6+= 0.00/24 Kg7 48.Ne4]

**47...Rxe2+-+ 48.Rxe2 Nxe2 49.Kxc5
KN-KP 49...Nd4 50.Kg3 Kxc5 KN-K3P
51.b3 Kf5 52.Kf2 Nc2 53.Kg2 Nb4
-16.34/30**

[53...Kf4 -#22/29 54.Kf2 f5 55.Ke2
Kg3 56.f4 Kxf4 57.Kd3 Ne1+
58.Ke2 Nc2 59.Kf2 a5 60.Ke2 Kg3
61.Kd3 Na1 62.Kc3 f4 63.Kc4 f3
64.Kc5 f2 65.b4 a4 66.b5 f1Q
67.b6 Qa6 68.Kc6 a3 69.Kc7 Qc4+
70.Kd6 Qxa2 71.b7 Qf7 72.Kc6 Qf4
73.Kd5 Qf3+ 74.Kd6 Qxb7 75.Ke5
a2 76.Kf6 Nb3 77.Kf5 a1Q 78.Kg5
Qag7+ 79.Kh5 Qh1#]

**54.a3 Kf4 -5.67/27 55.a4 Nd3 56.a5
Ne5 57.b4 Nd7 -16.13/27**

[57...Ke3 -#19/28 58.b5 Nc4
59.Kg3 f5 60.Kg2 Nxa5 61.Kg3 f4+
62.Kg4 Nc4 63.Kg5 Kxf3 64.b6
Nxb6 65.Kh5 Ke3 66.Kh4 f3 67.Kh3
f2 68.Kg2 Nc4 69.Kf1 Nd2+ 70.Kg2
f1Q+ 71.Kh2 Qf3 72.Kg1 Qg3+
73.Kh1 Qh3+ 74.Kg1 Nf3#]

58.b5 f5 -15.29/29

[58...Ke3 -#20/27 59.Kg3 f5 60.f4
Ke4 61.Kg2 Kxf4 62.Kf2 Kg4
63.Ke2 f4 64.Kf2 f3 65.Kf1 Kg3
66.Ke1 f2+ 67.Ke2 Kg2 68.Ke3 f1Q
69.b6 axb6 70.Kd4 bxa5 71.Kd5
Qf6 72.Ke4 Qd6 73.Ke3 Nc5
74.Ke2 Nb3 75.Ke3 Qd4+ 76.Ke2
Qd2#]

59.Kf2 Ke5 60.b6 Kd5?? 20.16/20

[60...axb6+- -19.57/27 61.axb6 Nxb6
62.Kg3 Nd5 63.Kf2 Kf4 64.Ke2 Kg3
65.Kd2 Kxf3 66.Kd3 Ne3 67.Kd4
Ng4 68.Kd3 f4 69.Kd4 Kg2 70.Ke4

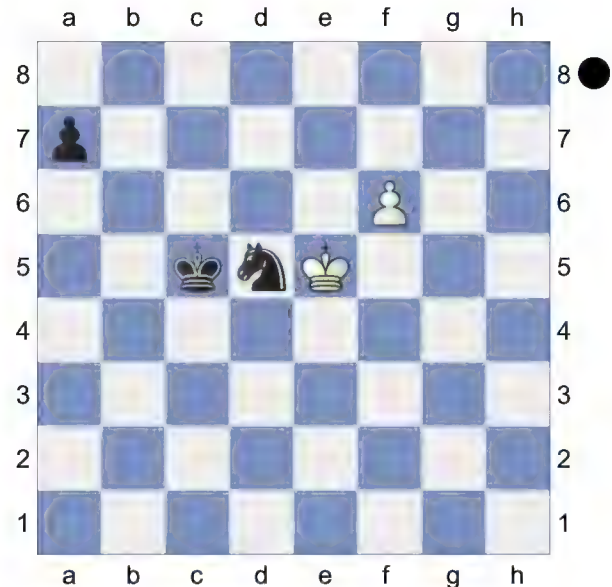
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Qa6 74.Kb4 Qc6 75.Kb3 Qc5
76.Ka4 Nf2 77.Kb3 Nd3 78.Ka2
Qc3 79.Kb1 Qb2#]

61.a6?? -#19/27

[61.bxa7+- 20.16/20 Ne5 62.a8Q+
Kc5 63.Qf8+ Kc4 64.Qc8+ Kd4
65.Qd8+ Kc5 66.Qc7+ Nc6 67.a6]

**61...Nxb6 KN-KPP 62.Ke3 Kc5 63.Kf4
Nd5+ 64.Kxf5 Kb5 65.Ke4 Ne7
-12.99/28**

[65...Nc7 -#21/30 66.f4 Nxa6
67.Kd4 Nc7 68.Ke5 Kc5 69.f5 Nd5
70.f6



Nxf6! 71.Kf4 Nd5+ 72.Kf3 a5
73.Ke2 Kc4 74.Kd2 a4 75.Kc1 a3
76.Kc2 Nb4+ 77.Kb1 Kc3 78.Kc1
a2 79.Kd1 Kd3 80.Ke1 Ke3 81.Kf1
a1Q+ 82.Kg2 Qg7+ 83.Kh2 Kf3
84.Kh3 Qh8#]

66.Ke5 Ng6+ -17.27/26

[66...Nc6+ -#23/27 67.Ke4 Nb4
68.f4 Nxa6 69.Kd4 Nc7 70.f5 Ne8
71.Kc3 a5 72.Kb3 Nf6 73.Kc3 Ne8
74.Kb3 Nf6 75.Kc3 Ne8]

67.Ke6 Nf4+ -12.99/28

[67...Nh4 -#21/27 68.f4 Kxa6
69.Kf6 Kb5 70.Kg5 Nf3+ 71.Kg4

Nd4 72.f5 a5 73.f6 a4 74.Kf4 Ne6+
75.Ke5 Nf8 76.Kd4 Kb4 77.f7 a3
78.Ke4 a2 79.Kf3 a1Q 80.Kg3
Qg1+ 81.Kf3 Kc4 82.Ke2 Qg3
83.Kf1 Qg4 84.Ke1 Qg2 85.Kd1
Kd3 86.Ke1 Qg1#]

68.Kf5 Ne2 69.Ke4 Black used his
chance. Weighted Error Value: White=1.
14/Black=0.90. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/
e5)?

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Blitz

30.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian

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de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliaevsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

**3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Qd2
b6 7.0-0-0 Bb7**

[7...Bb4!?

8.Kb1 -0.49/18

[8.Ne5= -0.09/16 might be stronger.]

8...Ne4 -0.05/19

[8...Bb4? -0.49/18 deserves
consideration.]

**9.Nxe4= dxe4 10.Ne5 Nd7 11.Qe2
Qe7 12.Qg4 f5 0.31/19**

[12...Nf6= -0.01/16

is more appropriate. 13.Qh4 Nd5

14.Qxe7 Bxe7]

**13.Qg3± Rad8 14.Bg5 Nf6 15.Bc4
Kh8 16.Qh4 Kg8 1.28/20**

[16...Qe8!± 0.37/19]

17.Bb3 0.14/18 &Bianco is more active.

[17.g4± 1.28/20]

17...c5

[17...h6!? 18.Bf4 Kh7=]

18.Rhg1 b5! White must now prevent ...

c4. 19.c3 c4 20.Bc2 Qe8 0.48/20

[Better is 20...h6= -0.19/20 21.Bf4
Kh7]

21.f4 Rb8 22.g4! Bxe5 1.64/20

[22...Nxc4± 0.67/19 23.Nxc4 fxc4]

23.dxe5 0.83/20

[23.fxe5+- 1.64/20 Nd7 24.gxf5 Rxf5
25.Bxe4]

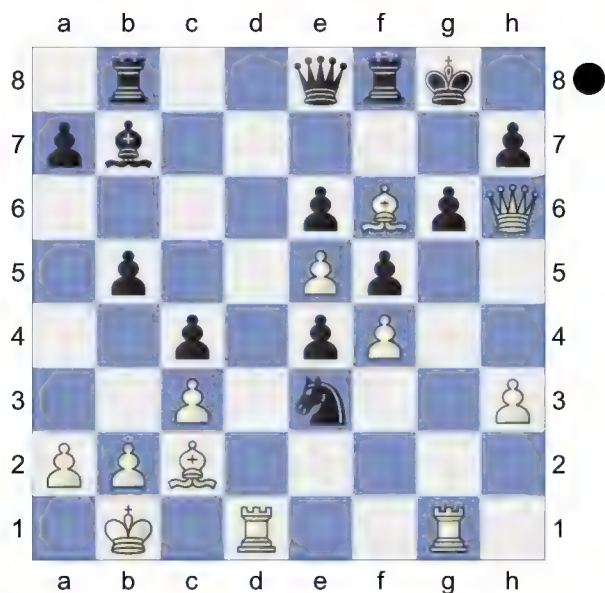
**23...Nxc4± 24.h3! Nxe3 25.Bf6
0.01/24**

[25.Bh6!± 1.00/24 g6 26.Bxf8 Nxd1
27.Bc5]

25...g6=

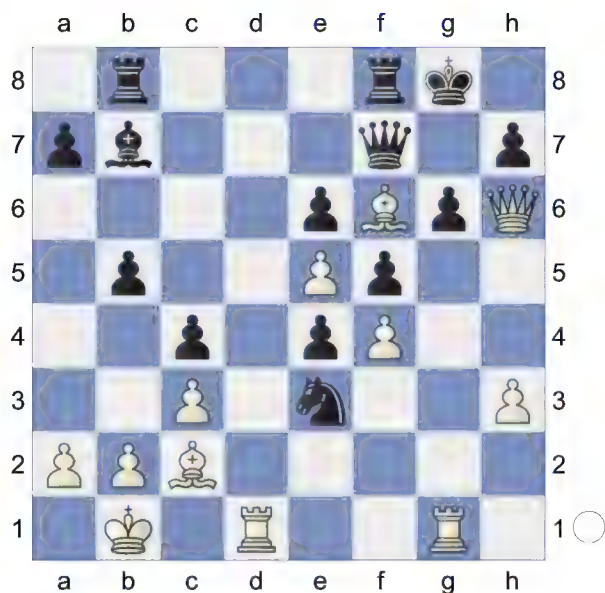
[25...Rf7? 26.Bxc7! Rxc7 27.Rxc7+

Kxg7 28.Rg1+ Ng4 29.hxg4+-]
26.Qh6!



Qf7 8.44/24

[26...Rxf6!= -0.01/25 27.exf6 Qf7]

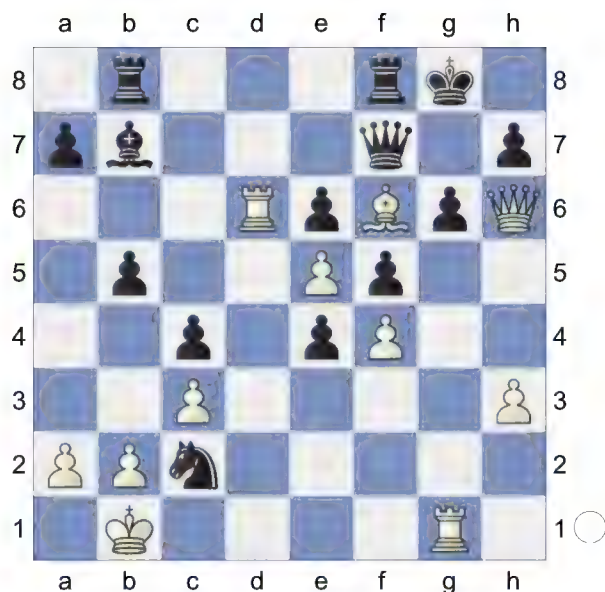


Against Qg7+ 27.Rd6? 1.46/20

[27.Rd7!+- 8.44/24 and the rest is
 easy. Qxd7 (27...Ng4 28.Rxf7)
 28.Rxg6+! Kf7 29.Rg7+ Ke8
 30.Qxh7 Qxg7 31.Qxg7]

27...Nxc2 2.65/24

[27...Bc8± 1.46/20]



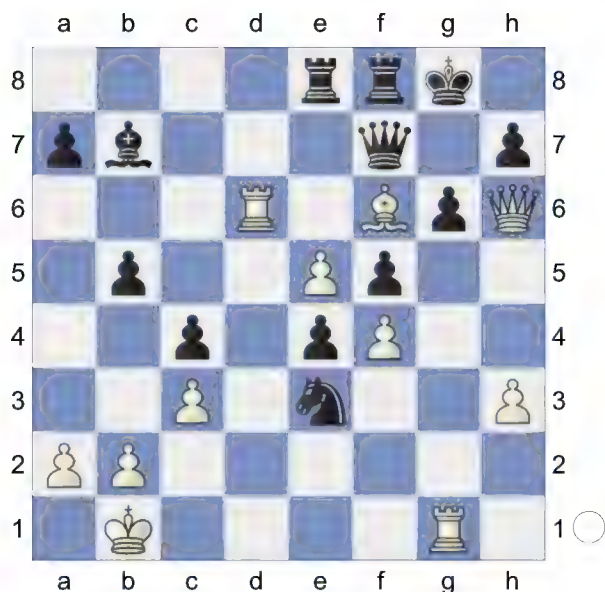
28.Rxe6? -0.01/25



Rbe8? 4.54/23 29.Rxe8? -0.35/23

[29.Rd6+- 4.54/23 Rd7! would kill
 now. Ne3

(Diagram)



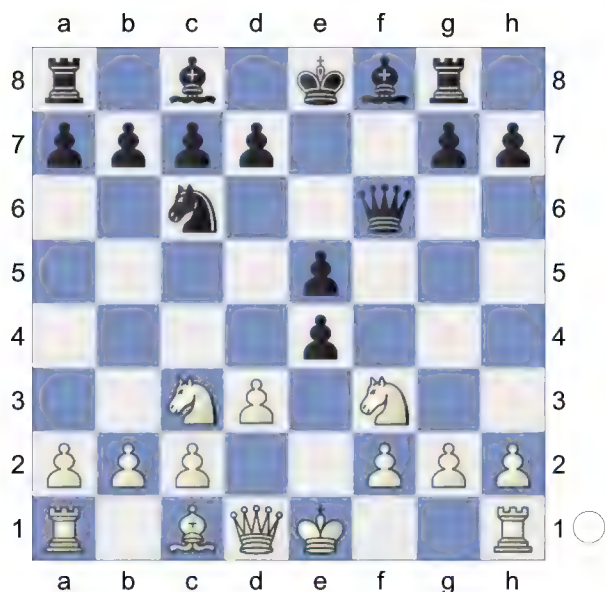
30.Rd7!!]
29...Rxe8 **30.Kxc2 e3** Strongly threatening ...b4! **31.h4?** -3.83/20
 [31.Re1 **-1.12/19** was the only defense.]
31...Be4+? -0.39/5
 [Stronger than 31...Qd7 32.Kc1 Be4 33.Rd1=]
 [31...Bf3+ -3.83/20 32.a3 e2]
32.Kc1 e2? 1.58/20
 [Black should try 32...Bf3= -0.25/21 33.h5 Bg4]
33.h5!± Bg2? 4.48/25
 [33...Bf3 1.63/24 34.hxg6 e1Q+ 35.Rxe1 Qxg6]
34.hxg6 2.05/23
 [**34.Bh4** 4.48/25]
34...Qxg6 35.Qh2 0.48/23 Really sharp!
 [35.Qh4+ 1.93/22]
35...Kf7± 36.Bh4 -0.01/20
 [36.Kd2± 0.52/21 Rg8 37.Qh4 (37.Kxe2 Qg4+ 38.Kd2 Ke6=)]
36...Bf1? 10.96/23 White now steadily converts the win. **37.Rxg6 hxg6**
38.Be1 Ke6 39.Qh4 Re7 40.Qf6+ Kd7 41.Qd6+ Ke8 42.e6 Kf8 43.Bh4 e1Q+ 44.Bxe1 g5 45.fxg5 f4 46.g6 Bd3 47.Bh4 14.94/5

[**47.Bd2** #6/16 Bf5 48.Bxf4 Bxe6 49.Be5 Bg8 50.Bf6 Bh7 51.Qxe7+ Kg8 52.gxh7#]
47...Kg7+- 48.Qxe7+ Kxg6 49.Qf6+ 15.96/5
 [**49.Qf7+** #5/12 Kh6 50.e7 Bg6 51.Qf8+ Kh5 52.Qxf4 Bh7 53.Qg5#]
49...Kh7 50.Qg5 Bg6 51.e7 f3 52.Qf6 Kh6 53.Bf2 15.48/5
 [**53.e8Q** #2/6 Kh7 54.Qfxg6#]
53...Kh5 54.Be3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.89/Black=0.99
1-0

2519 **C50**
 ☐ **Corre Por Tu Vida** **2671**
 ♣ **The Prince Sun** **2761**
 Blitz 30.04.2021
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo**
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.Bxg8 Rxd5 5.d3 Qf6N
 [5...d6 6.Nc3 f4 7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qd5 Qxd5 10.Nxd5 0-0-0 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxf4 Ng6 13.Bxc7 Rxd5 14.exd5 Kxc7 15.f3 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.g3 Re8 18.Rd2 h5 19.c4 Bc5 20.d6+ Al Jou Jou,J-Lanz, U Nittenau 2003 EXT 2008 [ChessBase II] 0-1]
6.Nc3 Hoping for Nd5. **6...fxe4** 0.55/21
 [Better is 6...Bb4 **-0.45/19**]

(Diagram)



7.dxe4 -0.80/18

[7.Nd5!± 0.55/21 keeps the upper hand. Qd6 (7...Qg6 8.Nxc7+) 8.dxe4]

7...d6? 1.57/19

[7...Bb4± -0.80/18]

8.Nd5!± Black is on the road to losing. White is clearly better.

[8.Bg5 Qf7=]

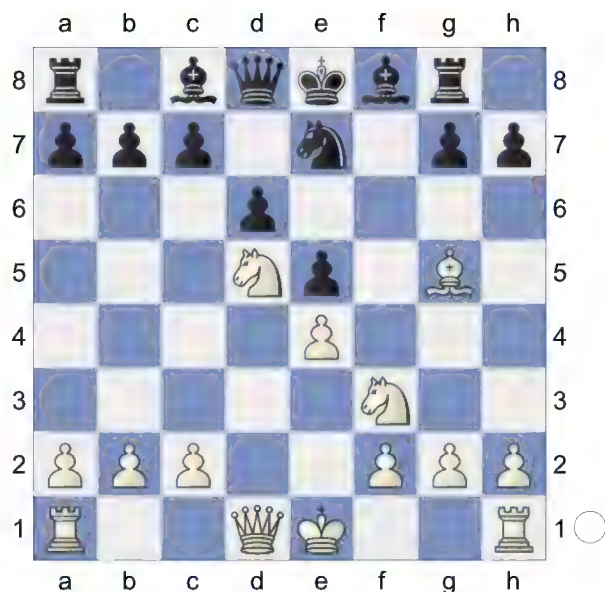
8...Qd8

[8...Qf7? 9.Ng5 Qg6 10.Nxc7+ Kd8 11.Nxa8+-]

9.Bg5 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed. **9...Ne7 2.82/20**

[9...Qd7± 1.45/22]

(Diagram)



10.Nxe5!+- dxe5



11.Qh5+! g6 12.Qxh7 Rg7 13.Qh8 Qd6? 4.51/20

[13...Be6 1.68/19 was necessary.]

14.0-0-0

[14.Bxe7 Rxe7 15.f4 (15.Nxe7 Qb4+ 16.Kf1 Qxe7=; 15.Nf6+ Kf7±) 15...exf4=]

14...Qc5 5.51/19

[14...Ng8 3.93/18 is a better defense. 15.Ne3 (15.Nf6+ Qxf6 16.Bxf6 Nxf6+-) 15...Qc5]

15.Nxe7 Rxe7



16.Rd8+! Skewer, Deflection, Decoy
16...Kxd8 17.Qxf8+ Pin, Double Attack
17...Kd7 18.Rd1+ Deflection

[Weaker is 18.Bxe7 Qxe7 19.Rd1+ Ke6±]

18...Kc6 19.Bxe7 Qc4 20.Qe8+ Kb6
21.Qxg6+ Be6 22.b3 Qc6 23.Rd8
Rxd8 24.Bxd8 a5 25.h4 a4 26.Be7
axb3 27.axb3 Ka7 28.Kb2 Qb6
29.Bc5 Inhibits Qd4+. **29...Qxc5**
30.Qxe6 Endgame KQ-KQ **30...Qd4+**
31.Ka2 2.03/20

[⬇31.Kc1 3.49/25]

31...Qxe4 5.01/23

[31...Qxf2 2.03/20 32.Qxe5 Qxc2+
 33.Ka3 Qxg2 34.Qxc7 Qxe4]

32.Qc4 Qxg2 6.55/21

[⬇32...Qh7 4.62/17 33.Kb2 Kb6]

33.Qxc7 Qxf2 34.Qa5+ Kb8 35.Qxe5+
Ka7 36.Qe4 5.75/19

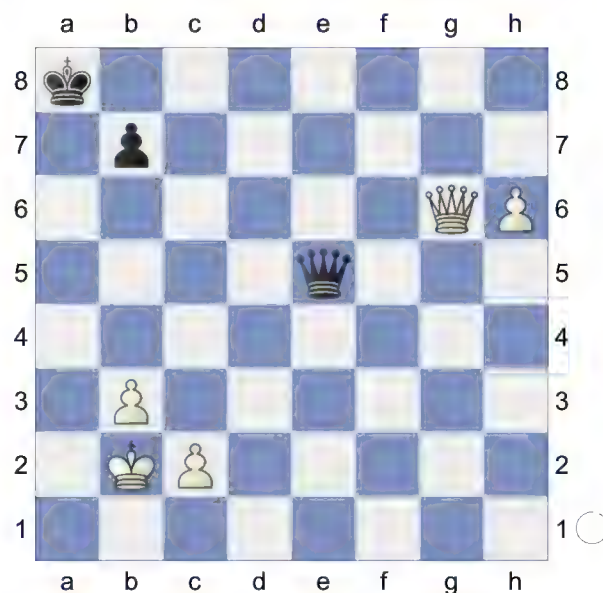
[⬇36.Qa5+ 23.92/22 Kb8 37.Qd8+
 Ka7 38.Kb2]

36...Qh2 37.Qd4+ Ka8 38.Kb2
17.38/22

[⬇38.Qh8+ #60/27 Ka7 39.Kb2 b5
 40.h5 Qh3 41.h6 Qh5 42.Qg7+ Ka6
 43.h7]

38...Kb8 39.Qf6 Strongly threatening

Qh8+. 39...Ka8 40.Qg5 Qf2 41.h5
Qd4+ 42.Ka2 Qd1 43.Qg6 Threatens
 to win with h6. **43...Qd5 44.h6**
 And now Qg7 would win. **44...Qa5+**
45.Kb2 Qe5+



46.c3! Qh2+ 47.Ka3 White threatens
 h7 and mate. **47...Qf2 48.h7 Qc5+**
49.Kb2 Qf2+ 50.Qc2 Qh4 51.b4
 Intending Qa4+ and mate. **51...Kb8**
52.Qg6 White wants to mate with Qg8+.
52...Ka7 53.Qg1+ Ka6 54.Qf1+
12.99/17

[⬇54.Qg8 #21/15 Qh2+ 55.Kb3 Qh5
 56.h8Q Qd1+ 57.Kc4 Qf1+ 58.Kc5
 Qb5+ 59.Kd4]

54...Ka7 55.Qg1+ White mates.
55...Ka6 56.Qg8 Qf2+ 57.Kb3 Qe1
58.Qc4+ Ka7 59.Qd4+ Ka6 60.h8Q
Qb1+ 61.Kc4 Qa2+ 62.Kc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
 (precise) /Black=1.01
 1-0

2520

□ Vitiugov, N.

■ Enoeckl, P.

Grand Prix PlusCity Blitz (5.14)29.05.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C16

2671

2318

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.Bd2 b6 6.Nce2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Ba6 8.h4

[8.f4 c5 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.0-0-0 Bxe2 11.Bxe2 c4 12.g4 b5 13.f5 exf5 14.gxf5 Nxf5 15.Kb1 0-0 16.Rhg1 f6 17.Rg4 fxe5 18.dxe5 d4 19.Rdg1 Qe7 20.Qf4 Rae8 21.Rg5 Nxe5 22.Nxd4 Ng6 Bartel, M (2637)-Mista, A (2606) Polish League 2017 [Richard Palliser] 1-0 (35)]

8...c5 White has an edge. 9.c3N

[9.h5 h6 10.f4 Nbc6 11.Nf3 Qd7 12.g4 0-0-0 13.0-0-0 Kb7 14.Kb1 Rc8 15.Ng3 Bxf1 16.Rhxf1 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 cxd4 18.Ne2 Rc5 19.Nxd4 Rhc8 20.f5 Nc6 21.Nxc6 R5xc6 22.c3 Qd8 23.f6 Qg8 Zawadzka, J (2386)-Petrik, T (2536) Aix les Bains 2011 CBM 142 Extra [ChessBase II] 1-0 (52)]

9...Nbc6 10.h5 h6 11.Nf3 Rc8 12.Nf4 Bxf1 13.Kxf1 cxd4 14.cxd4 Na5 15.b3 Qc7 16.Ke2 Qc2 17.Rhc1 0.01/22

[17.Nd3± 0.35/22]

17...Qxd2+ 18.Kxd2 Kd7 19.Kd3 Nac6 20.a3 Na5 0.29/19

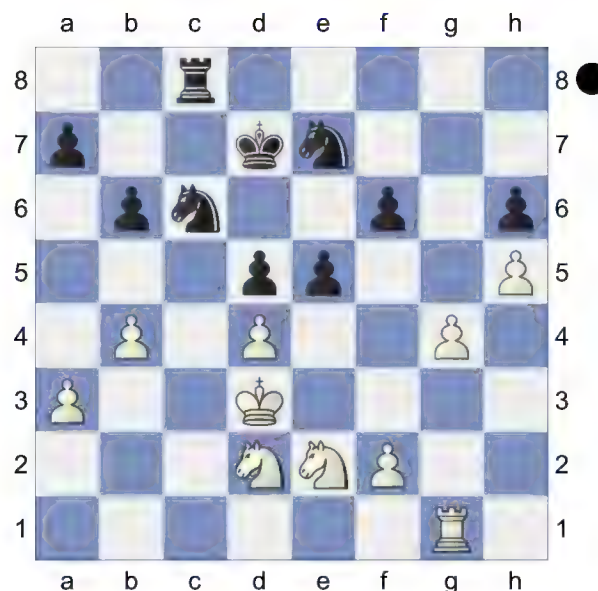
[20...Rh8 -0.28/20]

21.Nd2= Rxc1

[21...Nac6 with more complications. 22.b4 g5 23.hxg6 fxg6 24.b5 Na5]

22.Rxc1 Rc8 23.Rg1 Nac6 24.g4 f6 25.exf6 gxf6 26.Ne2 e5 27.b4 -1.01/20

[27.dxe5= -0.01/21 fxe5 28.Ke3]



27...Rg8 -0.14/22

[Better is 27...Nxd4!± -1.01/20 28.Nxd4 exd4]

28.Ke3 Nd8 0.52/21

[Black should try 28...f5= -0.13/19]

29.Nf3 -0.32/21

[29.dxe5!± 0.52/21 fxe5 30.f4]

29...e4 0.01/22

[29...Nf7± -0.32/21 is superior.]

30.Nh4! Ne6 0.56/22

[30...Nf7= 0.01/21]

31.f3 0.01/21

[31.Nf5± 0.56/22]

31...exf3 32.Nxf3 Nc6 0.40/21

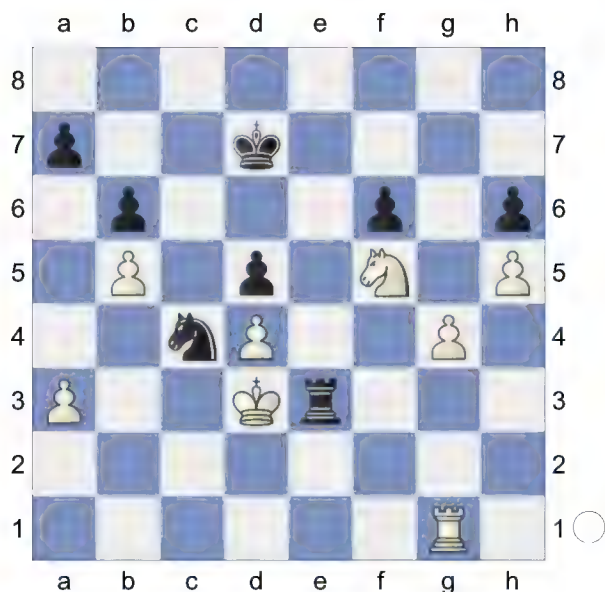
[32...Ng5= 0.01/21]

33.Nf4 0.01/24

[33.Nh4± 0.40/21]

33...Re8 34.Nxe6 Rxe6+ 35.Kd3 Re4 36.b5 Na5 37.Nh4 Nc4 And now ... Re3+ would win. 38.Nf5 Prevents Re3+. 38...Re3+? 11.39/22

(Diagram)

**39.Nxe3**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

1-0

2521

D00

□ Oparin,Grigoriy

2671

■ Sevian,Samuel

2697

American Cup Elim rapid (1.2) 14.03.24
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8 19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000; 5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1

Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,Alexander G] 1-0 (41) ½-½ Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0 Zhang, P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3 Qb6 7.a3 Be7

[7...Qxb2? loses. 8.Na4 Bb4+ 9.axb4 (9.Ke2+-) 9...Qxb4+

10.c3+-]
8.Nf3 White has an edge. **8...c5**
 [8...Qxb2? too greedy. 9.Na4+- Bb4+
 10.Nd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Ne4+
 12.Ke1+-]
9.Rb1 Bd7 10.Ne5 cxd4 0.44/23
 [10...0-0= 0.00/21]
11.Qxd4 -0.20/19
 [Better is 11.exd4± 0.44/23 Nb8
 12.Be3 (12.Be2)]
11...Qxd4 0.19/19
 [Δ11...Nc5 -0.20/19]
12.exd4= Nb8 13.Nb5 Bxb5 14.Bxb5+ Nfd7 15.0-0 a6 16.Bd3 Nxe5 17.Bxe5 0-0 18.c3 Nd7 19.Bf4 Rfc8 20.a4 -0.06/20
 [20.g4± 0.36/21 deserves consideration.]
 [20.Rbe1± 0.34/18 should be considered.]
20...Nb6 21.Ra1 Nc4 22.Ra2 Na5 23.g3 Rc6 24.h4 h5 25.Rd1 Bd6 26.Bg5 Rac8 27.Kg2 Kf8 28.Re1 Be7 29.Bf4 Bd6 30.Bg5 Be7 31.Bf4 Bd6 32.Be3 Rb6 33.Bg5 Be7 34.Bf4 Nc4 35.Re2
 [35.a5!? Rbc6 36.Bc2±]
35...Na5 The position is equal. **36.Re1 Nc4 37.Re2 Na5 38.Re1 Nc4**
 An interesting draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless) **39.a5!? Rbc6 40.Bc2±**
 ½-½

2522 **C67**
 □ **Van Foreest,Jorden** **2671**
 ■ **Tari,Aryan** **2637**
 Waterloo Maplewood (7) 24.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.a4 -0.01/21
 [6.Nxe5± 0.44/20 Be7 7.Bf1]

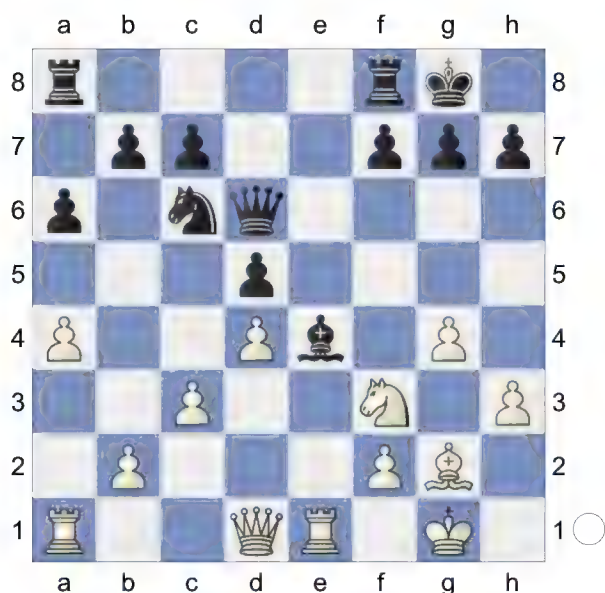
6...Be7= 7.Nc3 a6 is the new trend. ist der neue Trend. **8.Bf1** The position is equal. **8...e4 Deflection 9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 d5 11.Re1 Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.g3!?N** A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[13.c3 d4 14.d3 0-0 15.Be2 Bg6 16.Bf4 Re8 17.Bf1 Qd7 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qa2 dxc3 20.bxc3 Bd6 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qd5 Qf5 23.Qxf5 Bxf5 24.Be3 c5 25.Nd2 Rc8 26.g4 Bd7 27.Bg2 Kf8 ½-½ Andersen,M (2598)-Howell,D (2677) Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (3.8)]
 [13.Be2 0-0 14.d4 Re8 15.Ne5 Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qd7 18.Qd3 b5 Chapter-6.a4!? lines 2024 19.Bf4 bxa4 20.Rd2 Qb5 21.Qd4 c6 22.Be3 Rab8 23.c3 a3 24.bxa3 Qa5 25.Rd3 Bf8 26.a4 Rb3 27.h4 Qc7 28.Rad1 Qxe5 29.Qa7 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Qxc3 31.Rc1 Qd3 32.Rxc6 Qd1+ 33.Kh2 Qxa4 0-1 Bulmaga,I (2423)-Injac,T (2426) EU-Cup (Women) 27th 2023 (7.3)]

13...0-0 14.Bg2 Bf6 15.g4 Bg6 16.d4↑ Black is under pressure. **16...Be4 17.c3 Be7N**

[Vorgänger: 17...Qd6 18.b4 Rfe8 19.Ra2 Re6 20.Ng5 Bxg5 21.Bxg5 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 Rae8 23.Rae2 h6 ½-½ Abasov,N (2634)-Aditya,M (2505) Baku op 2023 (7)]

18.Bf4 Bd6 19.Bxd6 Qxd6



20.Ne5! Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Nxe5 0.52/22

[21...Rae8= 0.12/21]

22.dxe5±

[22.Rxe5 f6 23.Re3 f5=]

22...Qe6 23.f4 Rad8 24.Qd4 f5

25.exf6 Qxf6 26.f5 g6 27.fxg6 hxg6

28.Qxf6 Rxf6 Endgame KRR-KRR

29.Rad1 c6 30.Kg3 Rdf8 1.48/24

[30...Kg7± 0.46/21]

31.Kh4!± Rf3 32.Re7 R8f7 33.Rde1

Kg7 34.Kg5 0.01/26

[34.Re8± 1.39/24]

34...Rxh3= 35.R1e6 Rh2! 36.Re8 Rf8!

37.R8e7+ Rf7 38.b4 Rh3! 39.Re8 Rf8

40.Rxg6+ Kf7 41.Ree6 Rxc3

42.Rgf6+ Kg8 43.Rh6 Against Rf8xf6

43...Kf7 44.Rhf6+ Kg8 45.Re7 Rxf6

46.Kxf6 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.

46...Rf3+ 47.Kg6 Kf8 48.Rxb7 Ke8

49.Rc7 0.01/23

[49.g5± 0.47/21]

49...Rf4 50.g5 Rxb4 51.a5 Rc4

0.40/24

[51...d4= 0.01/24]

52.Kf5 0.01/23

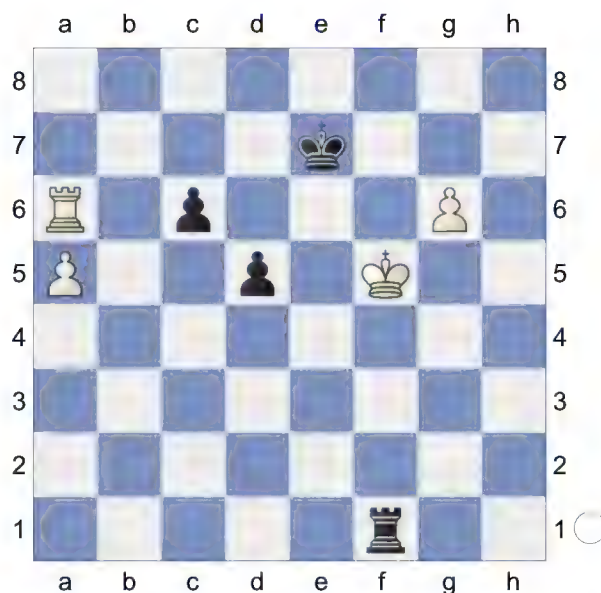
[52.Kf6± 0.40/24 deserves consideration.]

52...Kf8 0.70/24

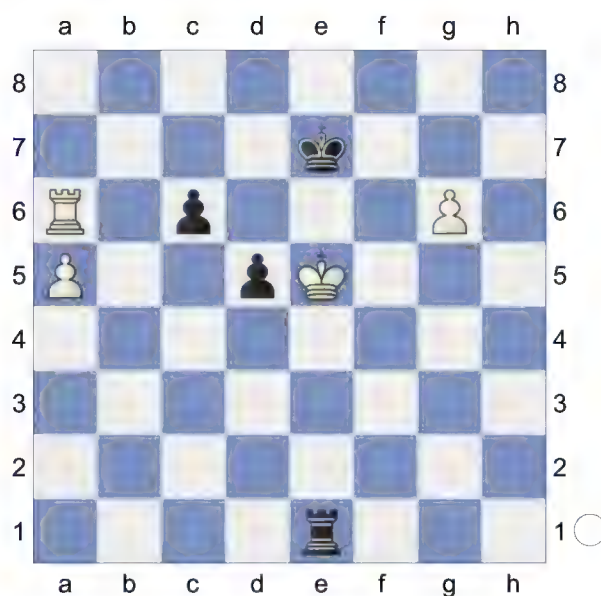
[52...Rc1= 0.01/23]

53.Ra7 Rc1 54.Rxa6 White is more active. 54...Ke7 55.g6 Rf1+ 1.12/24

[55...Kf8± 0.65/25]



56.Ke5!± Re1+



57.Kd4! Kd6 Strongly threatening ... Re1-g1. 58.Ra8 Rg1? 4.99/21

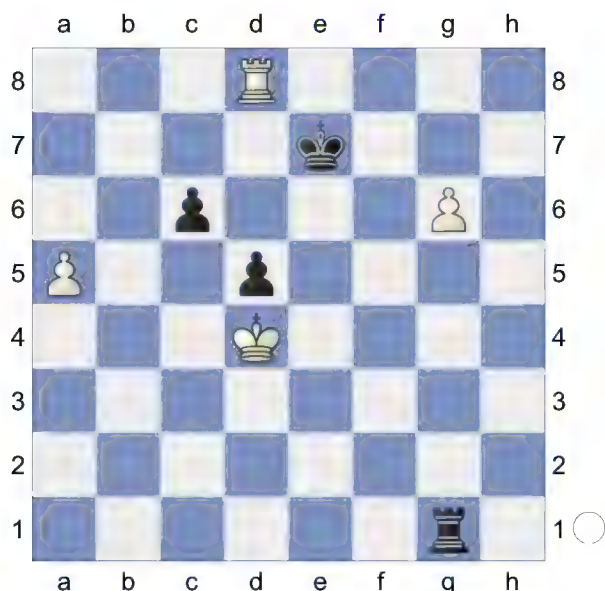
[58...c5+± 1.38/21 is more resistant.

59.Kc3 d4+ 60.Kc4 Rc1+ 61.Kd3

Rc3+ 62.Ke4 Re3+ 63.Kf5 Re5+

64.Kf6 Re6+ 65.Kf7 Re7+ 66.Kf8

Re1]
59.Rd8+? 0.01/25
 [Better is 59.a6+- 4.99/21]
59...Ke7 5.05/24
 [59...Kc7= 0.01/25 60.Rg8 Kb7]



60.a6!+- Rxd8
 [60...Kxd8 61.a7]
61.a7 2.36/28
 [Δ61.Kc5 4.73/29]
61...Rg4+ 62.Kc5 Rc4+ 63.Kb6 Kxd8
64.a8Q+ KQ-KR
 [64.a8B Kd7 65.Bb7 Rb4+ 66.Kc5
 Rxb7 67.Kd4 Rb3 68.Ke5 Rf3
 69.Kd4 Ke6 70.Kc5 Rf4 71.Kxc6 d4
 72.Kb7 d3 73.Kb6 d2 74.Kc6 d1Q
 (74...d1B is a self mate. 75.Kc5 Ba4
 76.Kb6 Kd5 77.Kc7 Bc6 78.Kc8
 Kd6 79.Kb8 Rf7 80.Kc8 Rf8#)
 75.Kc5 Qb3 76.Kc6 Rc4#]
64...Kd7 65.Qf8 Ke6 66.Qf2 Ke5
67.Qe3+ Kf5 68.Kc7 Kg4 69.Qf2 Kg5
70.Qf3 Kg6 71.Kd7 Kg5 72.Kd6 Kg6
73.Ke7 And now Qf3-f6+ would win.
73...Re4+ 74.Kf8 Kg5 (→ ...Re4-f4+)
75.Kg8 Rc4 76.Kg7 Rg4? 5.55/28
 [76...Rf4 2.59/27 77.Qg2+ Rg4
 78.Qd2+ Kf5+ 79.Kf7 Rf4 80.Qd3+

Kg4+ 81.Kg6 Rc4]
77.Qf6+ Kh5+ 78.Kf7 Rc4 79.Qg6+
 2.65/5
 [Δ79.Qf5+ 5.55/30 Kh4 80.Qg6]
79...Kh4 80.Qg2 Re4 81.Kf6
 White wants to mate with Kf6-f5.
81...Re8 82.Qg5+ Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

2523 B72
 ♖ Svane,Frederik **2671**
 ♜ Nakamura,Hikaru **2804**
 Titled Tue 6th May Early blitz (8) 6.5.25
 [Kitty Kat]

B75: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack,
Miscellaneous 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 a6
 7.f3 Bg7 8.Qd2 h5 9.0-0-0 Nbd7
10.Kb1 b5 The position is equal. 11.a3
 [11.Nd5 Bb7 12.Nxf6+ Bxf6 13.Bg5
 Rc8 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.Nb3 Qc7
 16.c3 Qb6 17.Nd4 0-0 18.h4 Rc5
 19.Nb3 Re5 20.Qd4 Qc7 21.Bd3 a5
 22.f4 Rxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 24.Ka1
 Bxg2 25.Rhg1 Bf3 Micic,A (2273)-
 Golubev,M (2461) Chess.com INT
 2023 1-0 (51)]

11...Bb7 12.Be2 Rc8 13.Rhe1N
 [13.Nb3 Qc7 14.h4 Ne5 15.Qd4
 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.Nc1 Rb8
 18.N1e2 0-0 19.Qd2 Bxe4 20.fxe4
 Nxe4 21.Nxe4 Rxb2+ 22.Kc1 Qb7
 23.N4c3 (23.N2c3 Rb1+ 24.Nxb1
 Qb2# Model Games-Ozsoy,A)
 23...Rb1+ 24.Nxb1 Qb2# 0-1 (24)
 Ozsoy,A-Yilmazyerli,M Ayvalik TUR
 2022 [Chris Ward]]

13...Qc7 14.h3 h4 15.Bg5 Nb6
 0.56/18
 [15...Nc5= 0.25/16]

16.Bf1 -0.01/19

[16.f4± 0.56/18]

16...Nfd7 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 Nxd5

19.Bxb5 0.01/21

[19.c4± 0.41/22 should be considered. bxc4



20.Bxc4! Qxc4 21.Rc1]

19...0-0 0.96/21

[19...axb5= 0.01/21 remains equal.
20.Nxb5 Qb8 21.Qxd5 0-0]

20.Bxa6± Black must now prevent c4.
This bishop pair is nice. 20...Rb8 1.34/19

[20...Bxd4± 0.53/20 21.Qxd4
(21.Bxc8 Nc3+ 22.Kc1 Na2+
23.Kb1 Nc3+ 24.bxc3 Bxc3=)
21...Qxc2+ 22.Ka1 Nc5 23.Qxd5
e6]

21.Nb5? -2.30/23

[21.c4± 1.34/19 stays on course.
N5b6 22.Rxe7]

21...Nc3+ 22.Qxc3? -6.20/20

[Not 22.Nxc3? Bxc3 23.b3 Bxd2-+]
[22.bxc3 -1.75/18 Bxc3 23.Qd3]

22...Bxc3-+ 23.Nxc7 Rxb2+ 24.Kc1?
-#2/6

[24.Ka1= 0.01/5 Rfb8 25.Bb7
R2xb7+ 26.Ka2 Rb2+ 27.Ka1
Rxc2#]



24...Ra2 Weighted Error Value: White=1.
40/Black=0.24 (precise)
0-1

2524

C07

Shankland, Samuel L

2671

Caspi, Israel

2468

Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Apr Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
cxd4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0
Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4
10.Nxd4 Be7 11.Re1 0-0 12.b3

[12.c3 Bd7 (12...Qc7 13.Qe2 Bd7
14.Nb5 Qc6 15.Bf4 a6 16.Nd4 Qb6
17.Rad1 Bb5 18.Bxb5 axb5 19.a3
Nd5 20.Be5 Bc5 21.Nb3 Rfe8
22.Rd2 f6 23.Bd4 Bxd4 24.Nxd4
Nc7 25.Red1 Rad8 26.Nc2 Rxd2
27.Rxd2 1-0 Sokolovsky, Y (2522)-
Neumair, J (2091) Dortmund
Sparkassen op-A 51st 2024 (2)
13.Qf3 Qb6 14.Bb3 a5 15.Be3 Bc5

16.Rad1 a4 17.Bc2 Qxb2 18.Bg5 Nd5 19.c4 Bxd4 20.Qd3 f5 21.Qxd4 Qxc2 22.cxd5 Qxa2 23.Qb6 a3 24.Be7 Rfe8 25.Qd6 Ba4 26.Qxe6+ Kh8 1-0 Topalov,V (2796)-Kamsky,G (2725) World Chess Challenge 2009 (7)]

12...b6N

[12...e5 13.Nf3 Qxd1 14.Rxd1 e4 15.Ne5 Ng4 16.Nxg4 Bxg4 17.Re1 Bf6 18.Rb1 Rfd8 19.Bf4 g5 20.Be3 h6 21.h3 Bh5 22.g4 Bg6 23.Red1 Bc3 24.Kf1 Kg7 25.Rd5 a6 26.Rbd1 Rxd5 27.Rxd5 1-0 Ljubojevic,L (2600)-Huebner,R (2620) 42/342 Tilburg 1986 b5 28.Be2 Rc8 29.Rd7 Rc6 30.Ra7 Kf6 31.a4 bxa4 32.bxa4 a5 33.Bb5 Rd6 34.Ke2 Ke6 35.Bc4+ Kf6 36.Rc7 Bd4 37.Bxd4+ Rxd4 38.Bb3 Rd6 39.Rc5 Ra6 40.Ke3 Ke7 41.Bc4 Ra7 42.Rc6 1-0 Majewski,J (2600)-Jaivardhan,R (2620) Belgrade Jezero op 09th 2003]

13.a4 The position is equal. **13...Bb7** 1.26/20

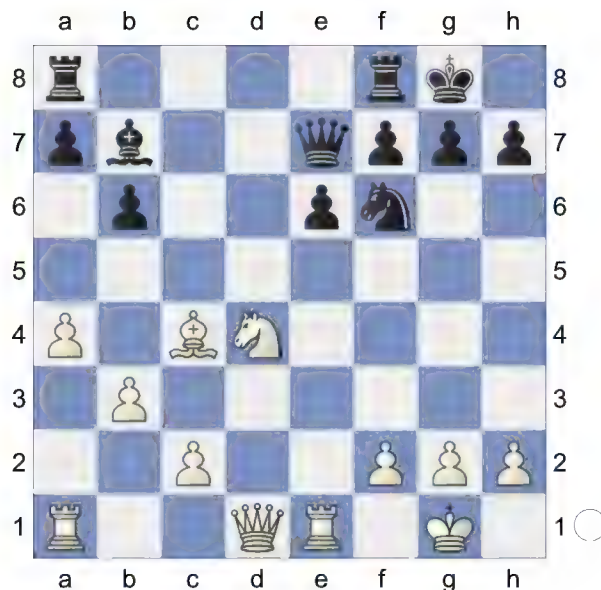
[13...Qc7= 0.00/23]

14.Ba3± Qc7 1.89/23

[14...Qxa3± 1.16/25 15.Rxa3 Bxa3]

15.Bxe7!+- Qxe7

(Diagram)



16.Nxe6 Rfe8

[16...fxe6? too greedy. 17.Rxe6+-]

17.Ng5 Discovered Attack **17...Qxe1+ 18.Qxe1 Rxe1+ 19.Rxe1 Bd5 20.Bd3 h6** 1.86/25

[20...Rd8± 1.37/21]

21.Nh3 g5 22.f3 1.31/22

[22.f4+- 1.79/21]

22...Rd8 23.Nf2 Kf8 24.Kf1 a5 1.83/22

[24...Be6± 1.39/23 was necessary. 25.c4 Nd7]

25.Ke2 Nh5 26.Kf1 Nf4 27.Re3 0.75/22

[27.Bf5+- 1.63/24]

27...Rc8 1.82/27

[27...Be6± 0.75/22 might work better.]

28.c4 Be6 29.g3! Nh5 30.Ne4 Rd8 31.Ke2 Ng7 1.27/20

[Black should play 31...Ke7+- 1.63/24 32.Nc3 Kf8]

32.Nc3 1.74/23

[32.Nf6± 1.27/20]

32...Ne8 33.Re5 Nc7 Inhibits Re5-b5. **34.Ke3 f6 35.Re4** Strongly threatening Nc3-b5. **35...Bf5?** 3.15/19 This move loses the game for Black.

[35...Bc8± 1.18/25 is a better

defense. 36.Rd4 Rxd4 37.Kxd4 Ke7]

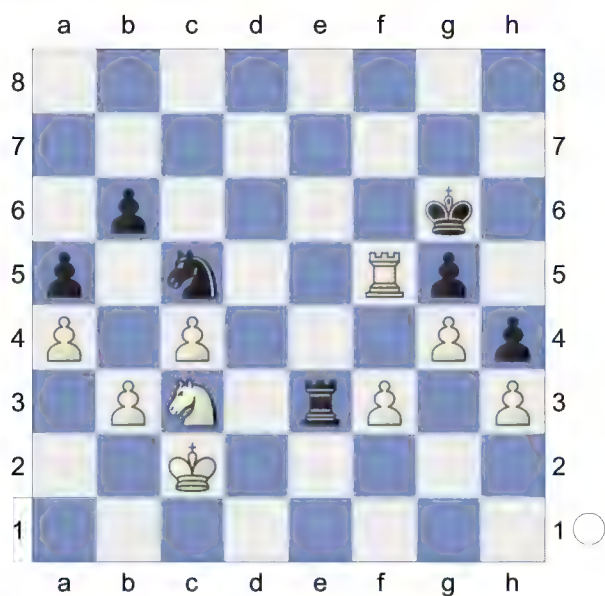
36.Rd4 Re8+ 37.Kd2 Ne6



38.Rd6 Bxd3 39.Kxd3 Endgame. KRN-KRN

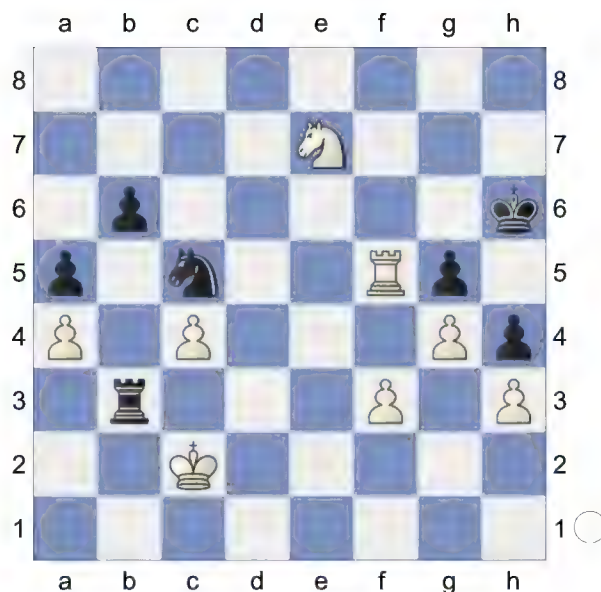
[Less strong is 39.Rxd3 Nc5±]

39...Nc5+ 40.Kc2 Re3 41.Rxf6+ Kg7 Threatens to win with ...Re3xc3+. 42.Rf5 Kg6 43.g4 h5 44.h3 h4



45.Nd5! Rxb3 46.Ne7+ Kh6

(Diagram)



47.Rxc5! Rxf3 KRN-KR

[47...Rb4 48.Rc6+]

48.Rc6+ Kh7 49.Nf5 Rxh3 50.Rh6+ Kg8 51.Rg6+ Kf7 52.Rxg5 Ra3 53.Rh5 h3 54.Rh6 Rxa4 55.Kb3

[55.Rxh3 Rxc4+ 56.Kd3 Rb4±]

55...Rb4+ 56.Kc3 And now g4-g5! would win. 56...Rb1 57.Rxh3 Rc1+ 58.Kd4 Rg1 59.Ke5 Re1+ 60.Re3 Rc1 61.Rb3 Kf8 62.Rxb6 Rxc4 63.Rb8+ Kf7 64.Nd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.36

1-0

2525

A50

□ Fedoseev,Vladimir1111

2671

■ Arnaudov,Petar G

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Titled Tuesday intern op 6th Aug blitz (2)

[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

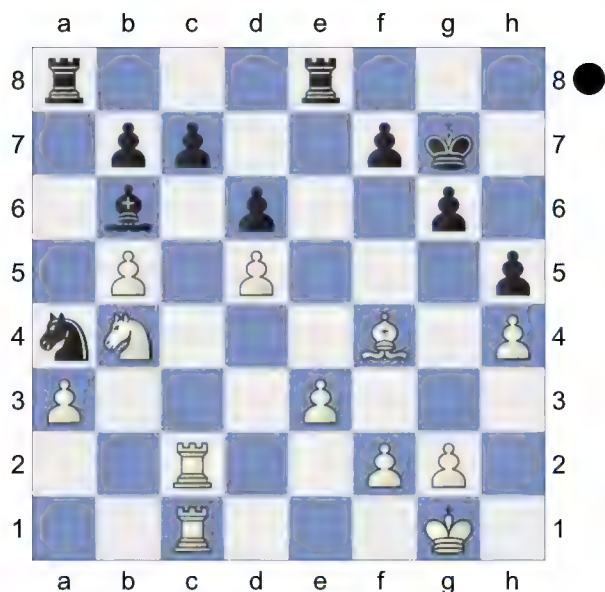
ChessCalisthenics: 'E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.d5N

[3.Nc3 e5 4.Nf3 e4 (4...exd4

5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.g3 Ne4 7.Qd3 Qe7
 8.Bg2 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ne5 10.Qc2
 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb3 d6 13.Rb1
 a5 14.Qa4 Rb8 15.Qc2 Qf6 16.Nb3
 Bb6 17.c5 dxc5 18.c4 Qf5 19.Be4
 0-1 (58) Agrest,E (2470)-Pieniazek,A
 (2405) Polska 56/615 1992) 5.Ng5
 (5.d5 exf3 6.dxc6 fxg2 7.cxd7+
 Bxd7 8.Bxg2 c6 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.Qd2
 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0-0 The Menagerie-B:
 3 Nc3 e5 4 Nf3 2005; 5.Nd2 Bb4
 6.e3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 Re8
 9.0-0 d6 10.f3 Bf5 11.fxe4 Nxe4
 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bd3 Qe7 14.Rf4
 f5 The Menagerie-B3 Nd2 2005)
 5...Bb4 6.d5 Na5 7.Bd2 Nxc4
 8.Ngxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
 The Menagerie-B2 Ng5 2005]
3...Ne5 4.Qc2 e6 5.Nc3 exd5 6.cxd5
Bb4 7.a3 -0.43/23
 [Better is 7.Nf3= 0.19/21 Nxf3+
 8.gxf3]
7...Ba5 0.34/24
 [7...Bxc3+ $\bar{f}$ -0.43/23 8.Qxc3 d6]
8.b4 White is slightly better. **8...Bb6**
9.Bf4 -0.16/23
 [9.Nf3 $\pm$ 0.42/21 d6 (9...Nxf3+
 10.gxf3 0-0 11.Bb2 $\pm$) 10.e3]
9...Ng6 0.25/24
 [9...d6 -0.16/23 feels stronger.]
10.Bg3= d6 11.e3 0-0 12.Nf3 a5
13.b5 a4 14.Bc4 0.04/20
 [14.Nxa4 Ba5+ 15.Kd1 Re8 $\bar{f}$
 (15...Nxd5 16.Bc4 $\bar{f}$)]
 [14.Bd3 $\pm$ 0.42/22]
14...Ba5 0.43/24
 [14...Nd7!= 0.04/20]
15.0-0
 [15.Qxa4? Bxc3+ 16.Ke2 Rxa4-+]
15...Re8 16.Nxa4
 [16.Qxa4 h5 17.Qc2 h4 $\bar{f}$]
16...Ne4 17.Bd3 Nf6 18.Qc4 0.60/19
 White is more active.

[18.Nb2 $\pm$ 1.32/21]
18...Bd7 1.09/22
 [18...Bg4 $\pm$ 0.60/19 was preferable.]
19.Rfc1 $\pm$ Qe7 20.Nc3 Ng4 21.Qb3
N4e5 22.Nxe5 Nxe5 23.Be2 Qf6
1.17/21
 [Δ 23...h5 0.75/20]
24.Na2 0.48/22
 [White should try 24.Na4 $\pm$ 1.17/21]
24...g6 25.Nb4 h5 26.h4 0.39/20
 [26.Bxe5 $\pm$ 0.84/20 Qxe5 27.Nd3]
26...Bg4 $\pm$ 27.Bxg4 -0.20/22
 [27.Bf1 0.24/21 is superior.]
27...Nxb4= 28.Rab1 Bb6 29.Qc3
-1.05/23
 [29.Rc3 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/22]
29...Kg7 -0.39/24
 [29...Ra5 $\bar{f}$ -1.05/23 30.Na2 Qxc3
 31.Nxc3 (31.Rxc3? Nf6-+)
 31...Rxa3]
30.Qxf6+ Nxf6 31.Rb3 Ne4
 Strongly threatening ...Nxb3. Black has
 compensation. **32.Bf4 -0.91/26**
 [32.Kh2! $\bar{f}$ -0.48/25]
32...Nc5 $\bar{f}$ 33.Rbc3 Na4? 1.88/23
 [33...Ra5 $\bar{f}$ -0.97/25 34.g3 Rea8]
34.R3c2? -1.03/21
 [34.Rxc7! $\pm$ - 1.88/23 Nc5 35.Bxd6
 Bxc7 36.Bxc7 (36.Bxc5 Rec8+-)]

(Diagram)



34...Nc5

[34...Ra5 35.Rxc7 Nc5 36.Bxd6 Bxc7 37.Bxc5± (37.Bxc7 Rxb5 38.d6 Ra8=)]

35.Ra1 Ra4 36.Rb2 Rea8 37.f3 -1.44/26

[Δ37.Kf1 -0.98/23]

37...Rxa3 -1.07/23

[Black should play 37...Rxb4 -1.44/26 38.Rxb4 Nd3]

38.Rxa3 -1.74/20

[38.Rba2± -1.07/23 R3a4 39.Bg3]

38...Rxa3+ 39.Kf2 -2.24/21

[39.Kf1± -1.48/21]

39...Nd3+? -0.13/19

[39...Ra5+ -2.24/21 40.Kf1 Ra1+ (40...Rxb5? 41.Nd3±) 41.Ke2 Rg1]

40.Nxd3= Rxd3 Endgame. KRB-KRB

41.Ke2! Rxd5 42.e4 Rc5 43.Kd3 -0.75/23 Repels Rc3+

[43.Be3= 0.00/27 remains equal. Re5 44.Bxb6 cxb6 45.Rd2]

43...Ba5 -0.03/22

[43...d5± -0.75/23 44.Be3 dxe4+ 45.fxe4 Re5]

44.Rb3! Be3 is the strong threat.

44...Bb6 45.Bd2 -0.42/27

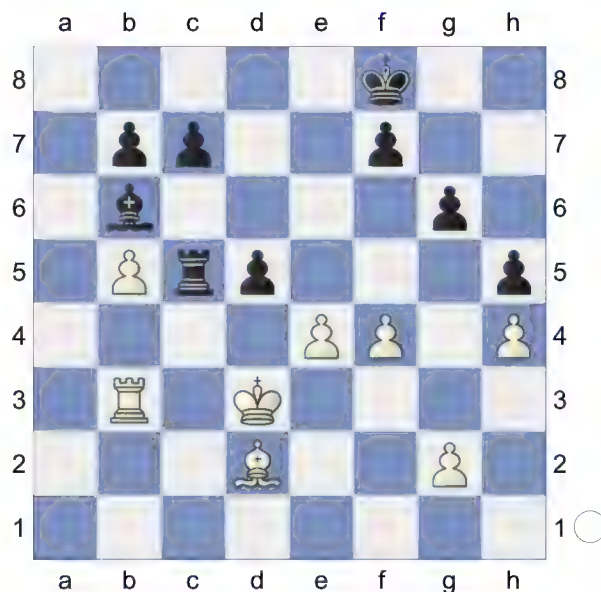
[45.Be3= 0.00/24]

45...Kf8 0.00/28

[45...d5± -0.42/27]

46.f4 aiming for Be3. 46...d5? 4.11/24

[46...f5= -0.13/29 47.Be3 fxe4+ 48.Kxe4 d5+ 49.Kf3 Rc4 50.Bxb6 cxb6]



47.Bb4!+- Pin 47...dxe4+? 7.95/29

[47...Kg7 3.67/26]

48.Kxe4? 2.88/32

[48.Kd4 7.95/29]

48...Kg7

[Avoid the trap 48...f5+? 49.Kd4+-]

49.Bxc5 Bxc5 KR-KB 50.Rc3 b6 6.46/28

[50...Bd6 2.25/22 51.Rc4 Kf8]

51.Kd5 Bd6 52.Ke4 Kf6 53.Rf3 Ke6

54.f5+ Kf6 55.fxg6+ Kxg6 56.Rc3 f5+

57.Kd5 Kf6 58.Rf3 f4 59.Ke4 Be5

60.Rxf4+ Bxf4 61.Kxf4 K3P-K3P

61...Ke6 62.g4

[Stronger than 62.Kg5 c6 63.bxc6 (63.Kxh5 cxb5 64.g4 b4 65.g5 b3 66.Kh6 b2 67.g6 b1Q 68.g7 Qc1+ 69.Kh7 Qc7 70.h5 Kf6 71.h6 Kg5 72.Kh8 Kxh6 73.g8N+ Kg6) 63...b5=]

62...hxg4 63.Kxg4 KPP-KPP 63...Kf6

64.Kf4 Kg6 65.Ke5 White wants to mate with Ke4. 65...Kh5 66.Kd5 Kc6 would kill now. 66...Kxh4 67.Kc6 White mates. 67...Kg5 68.Kxc7 Kf6 69.Kxb6 Ke7 70.Kc7

Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.39/ Black=0.59

1-0

2526 C65

□ Esipenko,Andrey 2671

■ Artemiev,Vladislav 2699

RUS-ch playoff 77th rapid (1) 28.08.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 The play gets more interesting as the match goes on. We would have liked the match to continue further, to game eight or beyond. The players have warmed up to the task, but they are also well aware that if their play starts to get more fanciful, as in games one and three, the opponent will find refutations. --- Technically, what is most striking about this game is that, although the play gets strange and complicated, and both players are fighting hard for tactical blows, it seems the game did not stray far from equality, except for a brief phase just before the time control. Most players would have got well beyond their depth, whether as White or as Black, and therefore a loss is likely. Yet both Kramnik and Aronian kept their balance, not through quiet "positional" chess, but fighting the position through, move by move. --- 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Ba4 0-0 6.0-0 d6 7.c3 Bb6 8.h3 The position is

equal. 8...Ne7 9.Re1 Ng6 10.Nbd2 c6 [10...Nh5 seems wilder. 11.Nc4 Ngf4 12.Bc2 Qd7]

11.d4 Re8 12.Bc2 h6 13.a4 a5N

[13...Be6 14.Nf1 exd4 (14...Qd7 15.Ng3 Rad8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.Qc1 Karjakin,S (2753)-Jakovenko,D (2735) Saint Petersburg (blitz) 140/(130) 2018 140 Games Section [Tadic, Branko]) 15.Nxd4 Bd7 16.f4 d5 17.e5 Ne4 18.Bxe4 dxe4 19.a5 Bxa5 20.Ng3 Bb6 21.Kh2 c5 22.Ndf5 Bxf5 23.Nxf5 Qxd1 24.Rxd1 Rad8 25.Be3 Rd3 26.Re1 f6 27.exf6 gxf6 28.Nxh6+ Aronian,L-Kramnik,V Match, Zürich 2012 [Colin Crouch] ½-½ (43) Kf8 29.Ra4 Rd5 30.c4 Rd3 31.b4 Rxe3 32.Rxe3 cxb4 33.Rg3 e3 34.Rxg6 e2 35.Ra1 Bf2 36.Rg8+ Ke7 37.Rg7+ Kd6 38.Rxb7 e1Q 39.Rxe1 Bxe1 40.Nf5+ Kc5 41.Rb5+ Kc6 42.Nd4+ Kc7 43.Rc5+ C 06/30 (2820)-Kuvaldin,V (2801) Bajmok 2012 200 Traps In The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,S] ½-½ (44)]

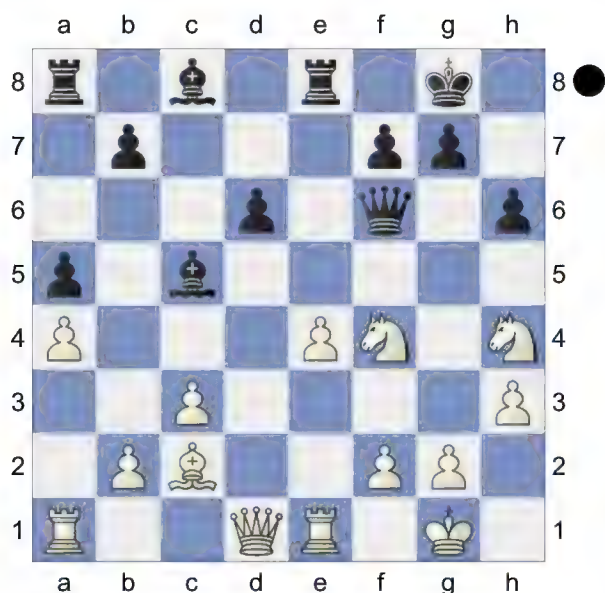
[13...Bc7 14.Nf1 d5 15.Nxe5 Nxe5 16.dxe5 Bxe5 17.f4 Bc7 18.e5 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.Qh5 Be6 21.Ng3 Bb6+ 22.Be3 Qd3 23.Nf1 Rad8 24.f5 Bb3 25.f6 Qd5 26.Bxb6 axb6 27.fxg7 Qxe5 28.Qxh6 Chapter C50-Games Game 5 (36)]

14.Nf1 Nh5!N A top novelty. Eine Top Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14...d5 15.exd5 e4 16.N3d2 -0.61/22 (16.Ne5= -0.16/22 might be stronger.) 16...cxd5 17.f3 exf3 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Qxf3 Qc6 20.Ne3 Bd7 ½-½ Nakamura,H (2780)-Svane,R (2646) FIDE Grand Swiss 2023 (1)]

15.Be3 Nh4 16.Ng3 Nh4 1.00/21

[16...Bc7± 0.32/18]
 17.Bxf4± exf4 18.Nh5 c5 19.dxc5
 Bxc5 20.Nxf4 Qf6 21.Nxh4



Nf5 is the strong threat. 21...Qxf4
 22.Nf3 b6 23.Qd2 Qxd2 24.Nxd2 Bb7
 25.Nb3 Bc6 26.Nxc5 bxc5 27.Rad1
 Red8 28.Rd2 Rab8 29.b3 Kf8
 30.Red1 Ke7 31.Kf1 0.82/21

[⊠31.Kh2 1.21/18]
 31...c4 32.bxc4 Rb2 33.c5 Rxc2
 34.Rxc2 Bxa4 35.cxd6+
 Endgame KRR-KRB 35...Kd7 36.Rdd2
 Bxc2 37.Rxc2 KR-KR 37...Re8 38.f3
 0.40/24

[38.Ra2± 0.85/23]
 38...Kxd6± 39.Ra2 Ra8 40.Ke2 Kc5
 41.Kd3 a4 42.Kc2 g5 43.Ra1 a3
 44.Kb3 Rb8+ 45.Kxa3 White wants to
 play Rd1. 45...Kc4! White must now
 prevent ...Ra8+. 46.Rd1 Threatening
 Rd6. 46...Rb3+ 47.Ka4 Rb2!

(Diagram)



48.Rd4+ Kxc3 49.Rd7 Rxc2 50.Rxf7
 Threatens to win with Kb5. 50...Rh2
 0.65/23

[Black should play 50...Kc4= 0.00/21
 51.Ka5 h5]

51.e5 -0.13/25

[Better is 51.Kb5± 0.65/23]

51...Kc4= 52.Ka5 -0.58/25

[52.Rc7+!= -0.18/24 Kd5 53.e6]

52...Kd5± 53.f4 -1.44/25

[⊠53.Rf6 -0.72/26]

53...Rxc3 -0.19/23

[53...gxf4± -1.44/25 54.Rxf4 Rxc3]

54.fxg5? -4.32/23 Now White is beyond
 hope.

[54.Rd7+= -0.19/23 and White has
 nothing to worry. Kc6 55.Rd8
 (55.Rd6+ Kc5±)]

54...hxc3+ 55.Rf5 Rg3

[Weaker is 55...g4 56.Rg5±]

56.Kb4? -8.10/33

[56.Kb6 -3.28/26]

56...Ke6 Black is clearly winning. 57.Rf8
 Kxe5 58.Kc4 Re3 59.Rg8 Kf4
 aiming for ...g4. 60.Kd4 White threatens
 Rf8+ and mate. 60...Re7 61.Kd3 g4
 62.Kd2 Kf3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.43/Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Shevchenko,Kirill

■ Mishra,Abhimanyu

FIDE Grand Swiss (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

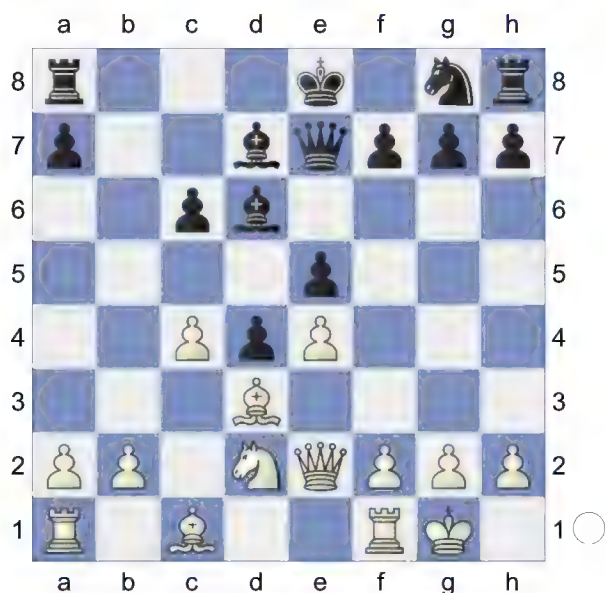
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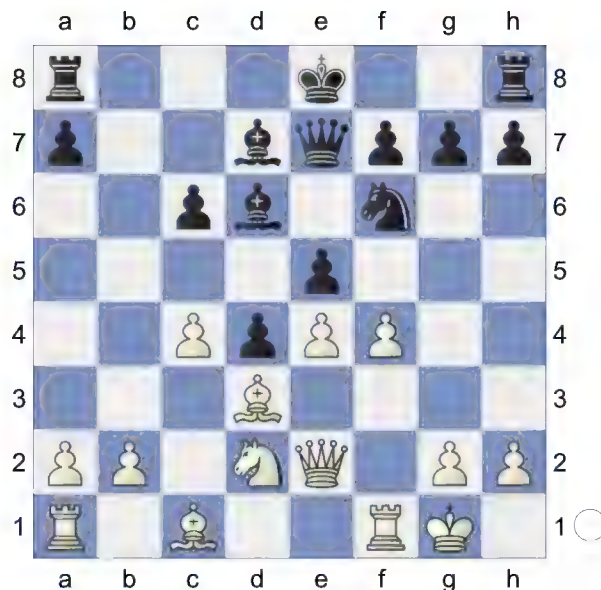
C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 **Bd6!** 8...Bd6 is better than 8...Qc7. 8...Ld6 ist besser als 8...Dc7. 9.Qe2 e5 10.0-0 The position is equal. 10...Qe7 11.c4 d4



12.f4! Nf6

(Diagram)

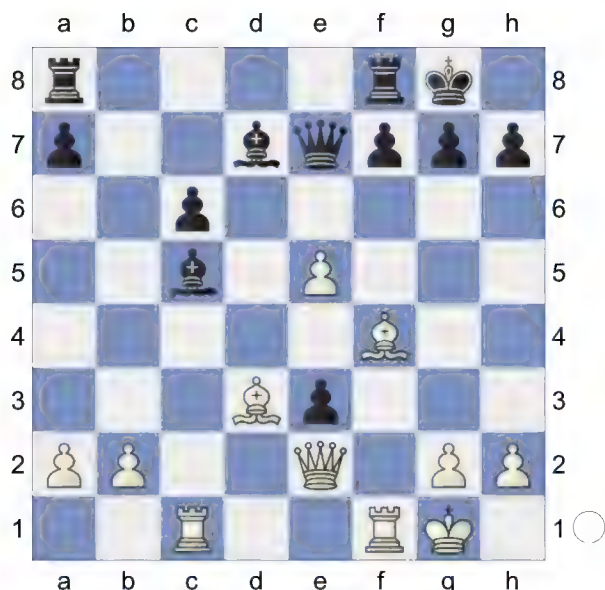


13.c5! **Bxc5** 14.Nc4 **exf4** 15.Bxf4 **Ng4!** 16.Rac1 Black must now prevent Qe2-c2. 16...0-0N

[16...Ne3 17.Nxe3 dxe3 18.Bxe3 Bb6 19.Kh1 0-0 20.Bb1 Qh4 21.Qd2 Qe7 22.Rfd1 Bg4 23.Bxb6 Bxd1 24.Bc5 Rfd8 25.Bd3 Qe5 26.Qxd1 Qxb2 27.Qc2 Qe5 28.Bf2 Qd6 29.Bc4 Kh8 30.Bb3 Rac8 31.Bg3 1-0 Frank,A (2332)-Bhakti,K (2313) Budapest FS02 IM 2023 (2) Qb4 32.h3 Qe7 33.Rf1 f6 34.e5 fxe5 35.Qe4 Rd4 36.Qf5 Re8 37.Bxe5 Rh4 38.Qf7 Qxf7 39.Rxf7 c5 40.Rxg7 1-0 Gieruszynski,R (2332)-Chapter Reversed Dragon (2313) (Game 26) Moscow 2007 (2)]

17.e5 **Ne3N** 18.Nxe3 dxe3

(Diagram)



19.Bxh7+! **Decoy** 19...Kxh7 20.Qc2+ Kg8 21.Qxc5 Qxc5 22.Rxc5 Be6 23.Bxe3 Bxa2 24.Rxc6 a5 25.Ra1 Bb3 26.Bc5 Rfb8 27.Rc1 Be6 28.Ba3 Rb5 29.R1c5 Rxc5 30.Rxc5 a4 31.Rb5 Rc8 32.Bc5 Rd8 33.Bd6 Rc8 34.Bc5 Rd8 **A balanced but interesting game.**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2528

E50

□ Riazantsev,Alexander

2671

■ Bologan,Viktor

2640

EU-ch blitz Tallinn (25)

18.12.2016

[Kitty Kat]

E50: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 4...0-0 5 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,

V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker, R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.e3 0-0 6.Bd2 d6 7.a3 0.22/19

[7.Qc2± 0.60/25]

7...Bxc3= 8.Bxc3 The position is equal.

8...Qe7 0.86/22

[8...Ne4= 0.22/21 remains equal.]

9.b4 e5 10.Be2 Bg4 11.0-0 e4

12.Nd2 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Rfe8 14.b5

Nb8 15.a4 Nbd7 16.a5 b6 17.Ra2 d5

18.Rfa1 0.33/20

[White should try 18.c5!± 0.76/19]

18...Rac8 0.72/21

[18...Rab8!± 0.33/20 deserves consideration.]

19.axb6 0.26/22

[19.c5!± 0.72/21]

19...axb6 20.Ra7 Qe6 21.Bb4 -0.33/24

[21.c5!± 0.37/21]

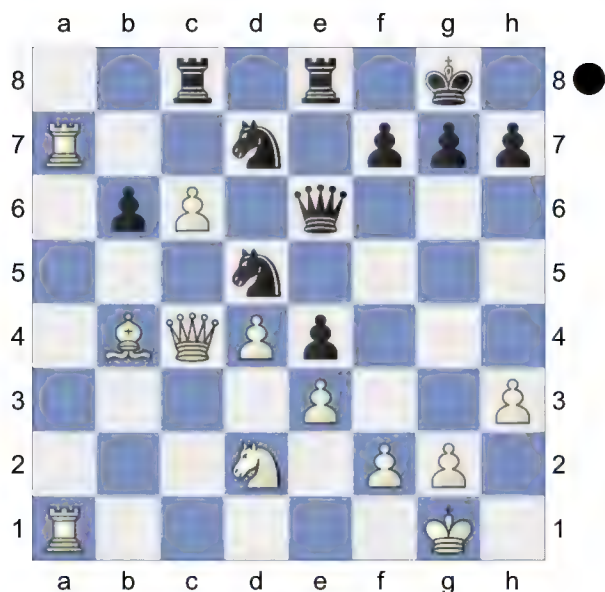
21...dxc4!± 22.Qxc4 Nd5 23.h3 c6 0.87/24

[23...h5± -0.54/23 stays ahead.]

24.bxc6? -1.19/25

[24.Nxe4!± 0.87/24 stays on course. c5 25.Bd2 (25.dxc5 Qxe4 26.Qxe4 Rxe4±) 25...cxd4 26.Qxd4]

(Diagram)

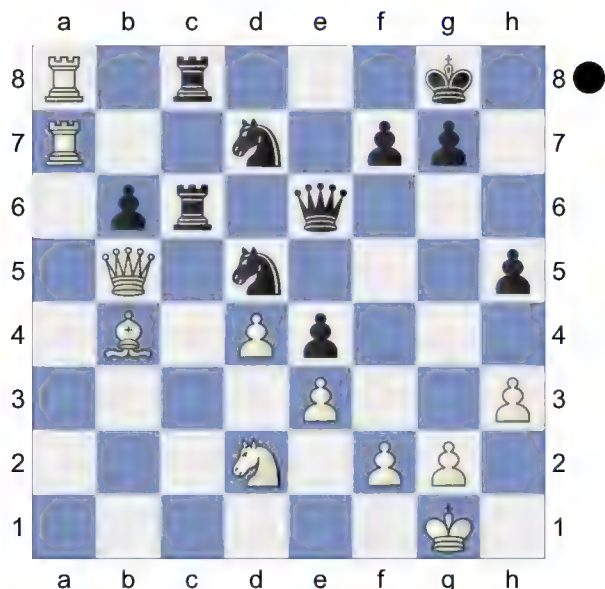


24...Rxc6 -0.39/24

[Black should play 24...Nb8!± -1.19/25
25.Ra8 (25.c7? Nc6±) 25...Nxc6
26.Rxc8 Rxc8]

25.Qb5 Rec8 26.Ra8 h5 27.R1a7 -1.36/24

[27.Rxc8+= -0.30/24 Rxc8 28.Nf1]



27...Rxa8 -0.51/21

[Better is 27...Nb8!± -1.36/24
White must now prevent ...Rc1+.
28.Nf1 Rc2]

28.Rxa8+ Kh7 29.Ra1 Dodges Rc1+

29...Rc2 30.Qa4 Rb2 -0.16/21
Black is more active.

[30...Rc8± -0.64/24
is more appropriate.]

31.Rb1= Rxb1+ 32.Nxb1 Nb8 33.Nd2 Qc6 34.Qb3 Qb5? 2.63/25

[34...Nd7= 0.00/24]

35.Bd6? -0.17/19

[35.Nxe4+- 2.63/25 Nd6 would now
be deadly. Nd7 36.Qc2]

35...Qxb3 36.Nxb3 Endgame. KBN-KNN 36...Nc6 37.g4 hxg4 38.hxg4 Nf6 39.g5 Nd5 40.Nd2 Nc3 41.f3 exf3 42.Nxf3 Kg6 Hoping for ...Kf5.

43.Kf1? -1.80/23

[43.Bf8!= -0.05/24 and White has
nothing to worry.]

43...Kf5+- 44.Ke1 Kg4? -0.13/28

[44...Ke4 45.g6 fxg6 (45...Kxf3?
46.gxf7 Kxe3 47.d5+- Promotion)
46.Ne5+-]

[44...g6+- -2.37/22 Strongly
threatening ...Ke4. 45.Bf8 Ke4]

45.g6 -0.59/27 fxg6

[45...Kxf3? 46.gxf7 Kxe3 47.d5+-
(47.f8N? Nxd4 48.Ng6 Nd5+-)]

46.Nd2 -1.17/23

[46.Nh2+!± -0.35/24 Kf5 47.Bf8]

46...Kf5 -0.09/29

[46...g5± -1.17/23 aiming for ...Kh3.
47.Kf1 Kf5]

47.Bf8 g5 Threatening ...g6. 48.Bxg7 g4 49.Bf8 Prevents Ne7 49...b5

50.Bd6 Ne4 51.Nxe4 Kxe4= KB-KN

52.Kf2 b4 53.Kg3 b3 54.Ba3 Na5

55.Kxg4? -7.57/33

[55.Bb2= -0.10/34]

55...Nc4!-+

[And not 55...Kxe3 56.Bb2=]

56.Bc1 Kd3 Threatens to win with ...Kc2!

[Not 56...Nxe3+ 57.Kg5±]

57.d5 Kc2!

[Weaker is 57...Nxe3+ 58.Kf3]
58.Ba3 Nxa3 59.d6 Nc4!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.36
0-1

2529 C50
 □ **Adams,Michael 2670**
 ■ **Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin 2694**
 London Classic 13th (1) 01.12.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3! is now more promising than 9.Nxb6. im Vergleich zu 9.Sxb6 vielversprechender. **9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6** The position is equal. **11.c3 Qe8 12.b4 Ne7 13.Ra2 Kh8N**

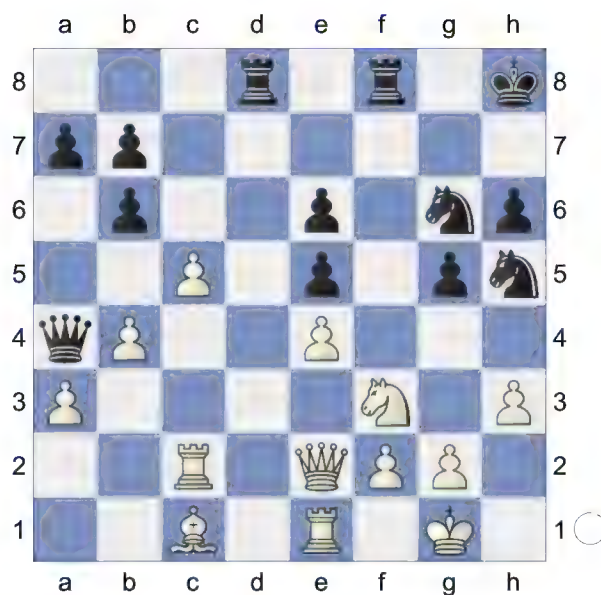
[Vorgänger: 13...Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 0-1 Van Foreest,J (2695)-Giri,A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.5) 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7 26.Kg2 d4 27.cxd4 exd4 28.Bc1 Rxf3 29.Qxf3 Rxf3 30.Kxf3 Ne5+ 31.Kg2 g5 32.Rc2 Nf8 33.Bb2 Nfg6 34.Rfc1 c6 0-1 Van Foreest,J (2695)-Giri,A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.5)]

14.Re1 g5 1.02/22
 [14...Ng6= 0.16/18 remains equal.]

15.d4± Ng6 1.29/23
 [Black should try 15...exd4 0.87/22 16.Nxb6 (16.cxd4 c6+-) 16...axb6]

16.dxe5 dxe5 17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.c4
 White is more active. **18...Qc6 1.91/21**

[18...Qf7± 1.33/20 19.Qb3 b5]
19.Rc2 1.40/19
 [19.Rd2+- 1.91/21]
19...Rad8 20.Qe2 Qa4 2.01/22
 [20...Qd7± 1.32/20 was called for. 21.c5 bxc5]
21.c5+- Nh5? 3.17/23
 [21...Rc8± 1.30/20 22.Bb2 Nd7]



This costs Black the game. 22.Rc3 1.55/20

[22.cxb6+- 3.17/23 Nhf4 23.Bxf4 Nxf4 24.Qc4 axb6 25.Nxe5]

22...Nhf4± 23.Bxf4 Nxf4 24.Qe3 Rd1 3.04/23

[24...bxc5 1.81/23 25.Qxc5 (25.Rxc5 Rd3=; 25.bxc5 Rd1±) 25...Kg8 (25...Nd3? 26.Rxd3 Kg8 27.Rxd8+-)]

25.cxb6 axb6 26.Kh2
 [Resist 26.Nxe5?! Rxe1+ 27.Qxe1 Qb5+-]

26...Rxe1 27.Qxe1 Qd7 28.g3
 [Don't play 28.Nxe5?! Qg7+-]

28...Nh5 29.Nxe5 Qg7 30.Rf3 Rxf3 31.Nxf3+-
 Endgame. **KQN-KQN**

31...Nf6 32.Qe3 Qc7 33.Qd4 Kg7 34.Ne5 h5 35.Nf3 g4 36.hxg4 hxg4

37.e5 gxf3 38.exf6+ KQ-KQ 38...Kf7
39.Qg4 2.64/25

[39.Qf4 4.43/26 Qc2 (39...Qxf4?
40.gxf4 Kxf6 41.Kg3+-) 40.Qxf3]

39...Kxf6 40.Qxf3+ Ke7 41.Qe4 Qb8
42.Qh4+ Kd7 43.Qd4+ Kc6 44.Qc4+
Kd6 45.Qf4+ e5 46.Qf6+ Kd5
47.Qxb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.33

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□ Shankland,S.

■ Gurel,Ediz

D02

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (1) 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 d5
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4N

[3.g3 c5 (3...e6 4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0
0-0 6.c4 c5 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3
Nxc3 9.bxc3 Nc6 10.Be3 Bf6
11.Qd3 Qa5 12.Rfd1 Rd8 13.Bg5
Bxg5 14.Nxg5 g6 15.Qf3 Qc7
16.dxc5 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Ne5 18.Qf6
1-0 Venskaya,N (1871)-Sovetbekova,
N (1940) Swiss Queens Wed #39
FIDE Online Arena INT blitz 2024 (9))
4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Be6
7.0-0 Nc6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Nc3 d4
10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.c3 f5
13.Ned2 0-0 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3
Nxb3 16.Nxb3 Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1
½-½ Peng,H (2426)-Xie,K (2278)

CHN-chT DivA Fuling 2023 (6.2)]

[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3
Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Nbd2
0-0 10.Ne5 Qc7 11.f4 c5 12.Qe1
cxd4 13.exd4 Bb4 14.a3 Bxd2
15.Qxd2 Ne4 16.Qe3 f6 17.Rac1

Qd8 Savchenko,B (2569)-Caruana,F
(2620) 102/(304) Plovdiv 2008]

[3.e3 c5 4.b3 Nc6 5.Bb2 Bg4
6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0
9.Ne5 (9.c4 cxd4 10.Nxd4 Bxe2
11.Qxe2 Qe7 12.Rac1 Ba3

The Zukertort System On the way to
the Queen's Gambit Declin Rašt The)

9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Qc7 11.Nxc6 bxc6
12.h3 cxd4 13.exd4 a5

The Zukertort System-N,N On the way
to the Queen's Gambit Declin Rašt
The]

3...e6 4.e3 Bd6 5.Ne5 0-0 6.Nd2 c5

7.c3 c4 8.h4 '!' Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

8...Nc6 9.h5 The position is equal.

9...Qc7 'N'

[9...h6 10.Bg3 Bxe5 11.dxe5 Nd7
12.Nf3 b5 13.Be2 Nc5 14.Nd4 Qb6
15.Bf4 Bd7 0-1 (58) Petkov,M (2411)-
Anton Guijarro,D (2585) Wch Blitz
Almaty 2022 (4)]

10.h6 Hoping for h6xg7. 10...g6 11.Ng4
Nxg4 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Qxg4 b5
14.a3 Bd7 15.Be2 a5 16.0-0 Ne7
17.Rfe1 Bc6 18.Bf3 Rae8 19.b3
0.09/21

[19.e4± 0.53/22]

19...Nf5 20.Qh3 cxb3 21.Nxb3 Qd8
22.Be2 Nd6 23.Nc5 Qe7 24.Qh2 f6
25.Bg4 0.30/21

[25.a4± 0.72/21]

25...Bd7 0.89/23

[25...f5= 0.30/21 26.Be2 Rc8]

26.Rab1 a4 27.Rb4 White is much
more active. 27...Rc8 28.Be2 0.49/23

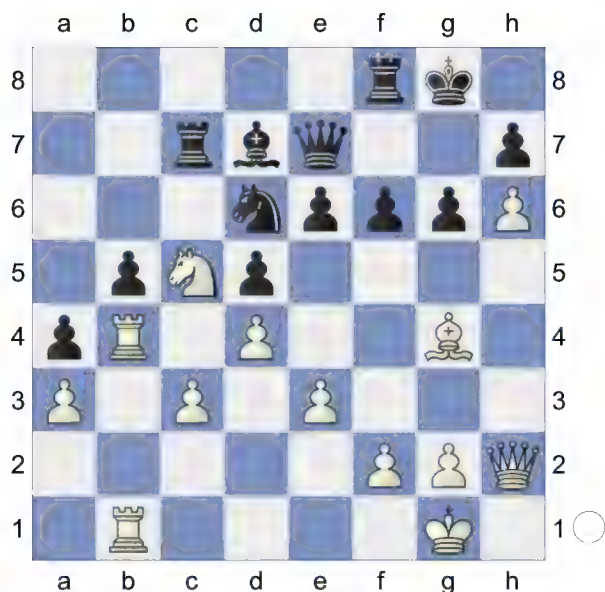
[28.Qh3± 0.92/22 Strongly
threatening Nc5xd7! Kf7 29.Bf3]

28...Bc6± 29.Reb1 Rc7 0.97/24

[29...e5± 0.39/20]

30.Bg4 Bd7

(Diagram)



31.e4 0.38/23 **Rxc5** Remove Defender
32.dxc5 **Nxe4** **33.Rxe4** **dxe4** **34.Qc7**
f5? 2.94/24 White now steadily converts
the win.

[34...Rc8= -0.01/24 35.Qb7 Kf7
(35...Rxc5? 36.Rd1+-)]

35.Be2 **Rc8** 3.26/25

[35...Kf7 2.02/21 36.c6 (36.Bxb5
Bxb5 37.Qxe7+ Kxe7=) 36...Bc8]

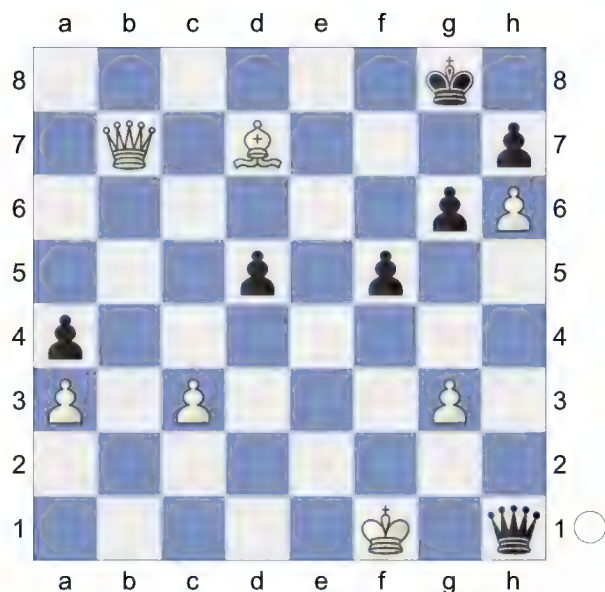
36.Qb7+- **Rxc5** **37.Rd1** **Rd5** **38.Rxd5**
exd5 **39.Bxb5** **e3** White must now
prevent ...e3xf2+. **40.Bxd7**

[40.Qxd7? Qxd7 41.Bxd7 e2+-]

40...exf2+ **41.Kxf2** Endgame.

41...Qh4+ **42.g3** **Qh2+** **43.Kf1** **Qh1+**

(Diagram)

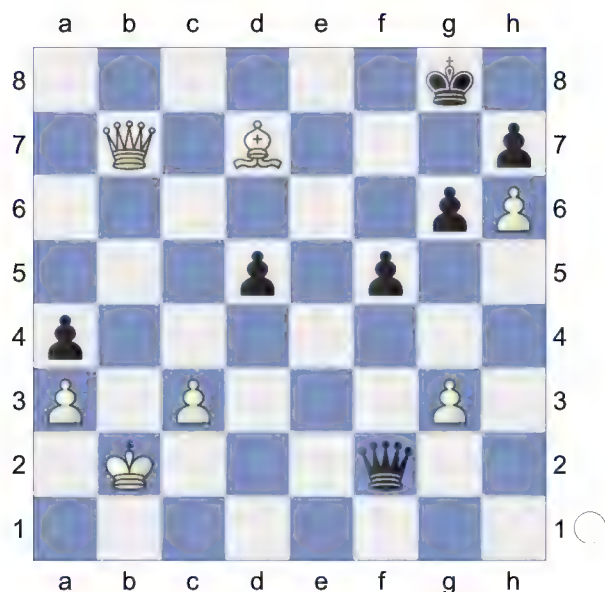


44.Ke2! **Qg2+** **45.Kd1** Threatening
mate with **Bd7-e6+**. **45...Qf1+** **46.Kc2**
Intending **Bd7-e6+** and mate. **46...Qe2+**
47.Kb1 White wants to mate with **Bd7-**
e6+! **47...Qf1+** **48.Kb2?** 0.01/26

[48.Ka2+- 3.68/29 **Bd7-e6+** would kill
now. **Qe2+** **49.Qb2** **Qc4+** **50.Ka1**]

48...Qf2+? 3.76/30

[48...Qe2+= 0.01/26 and Black stays
safe. **49.Ka1** **Qe1+** **50.Ka2** **Qe2+**
51.Qb2 **Qe4**]



49.Ka1! White threatens **Bd7-e6+** and

mate. 49...Qe1+ 50.Qb1 Qe7 4.35/23

[50...Qxg3 2.50/22 51.Bxa4 Qxc3+ 52.Qb2 Qe1+ (52...Qxb2+? 53.Kxb2 Kf7 54.Bb3+-) 53.Ka2 Kf7 54.Qg7+ Ke6 55.Qd7+ (55.Qxh7 Qf2+ 56.Kb1 Qg1+ 57.Kc2 Qc5+ 58.Kd2 Qd4+ 59.Kc1 Qa1+ 60.Kc2 Qa2+ 61.Kc3 Qxa3+ 62.Bb3 Qc5+ 63.Kd3 Qb5+ 64.Kc3 Qc5+ 65.Kb2 Qd4+ 66.Kc2 Qf2+ 67.Kc1 Qe3+ 68.Kb2 Qd2+ 69.Bc2 Qb4+ 70.Ka2 Qa5+ 71.Kb3 Qb5+ 72.Ka2 Qa5+ 73.Kb3 Qb6+ 74.Ka4 Qa6+ 75.Kb3 Qb6+ 76.Kc3 Qc5+ 77.Kb2 Qb6+ 78.Kc1 Qe3+ 79.Kb1 Qe1+ 80.Kb2 Qb4+ 81.Ka2 Qa5+=) 55...Kf6 56.Qd8+ (56.Qxd5 Qe2+ 57.Kb1 Qe7+-; 56.Qxh7 Qf2+ 57.Kb3 Qb6+ 58.Ka2 Qf2+ 59.Ka1 Qd4+ 60.Kb1 Qg1+ 61.Kb2 Qd4+ 62.Kb3 Qb6+ 63.Kc2 Qf2+ 64.Kd3 Qf1+ 65.Kc2 Qf2+ 66.Kd3 Qf1+ 67.Kc2 Qc4+ 68.Kb1 Qxa4=) 56...Qe7 57.Qxe7+ (57.Qxd5 Qe2+ 58.Kb1 Qe7+-) 57...Kxe7]

51.Qb5 White is clearly winning.

[51.Bxa4 Qxa3+ 52.Qa2 Qc1+ 53.Qb1 Qa3+ 54.Qa2 Qc1+ 55.Qb1 Qa3+=]

[Resist 51.Qb8+ Kf7 52.Qb7 (52.Bxa4 Qxa3+ 53.Kb1 Qxa4=) 52...Kf6 53.Qc6+ (53.Qxd5 Qxa3+ 54.Kb1 Qxc3±) 53...Kg5+-]

51...Qxa3+ 10.30/5

[Δ51...Qe1+ 4.98/24 52.Ka2 Qd2+ 53.Qb2 Qxh6 54.Qb8+ (54.Bxa4 Qh1+-; 54.Be6+ Kf8+-) 54...Qf8 55.Qxf8+ Kxf8 56.Bxa4 Kf7]

52.Kb1 Qd6 53.Bc6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.37

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2531

□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

■ Khodko, Yurii N

Titled Tue 21st Jan Early blitz (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C15

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C01: French: Exchange Variation

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Bb4 4.exd5 exd5 5.Bd3 Nf6 6.Nge2 0-0 7.a3N

[7.0-0 Re8 (7...c6 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Re8 10.f3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Nf8 12.Rae1 Bd6 13.Bg3 Ng6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Bxg6 fxg6 16.Nd1 g5 17.Nc1 Bf5 18.c3 Bg6 19.Nd3 Nd7 20.N1f2 a5 21.Ng4 Bf5 22.Nde5 C 06/30 (2767)-Das,A (2822) Leon 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (39))

A) 8.Bg5 c6 (8...Be7 9.Nf4 Nbd7 10.Re1 h6 11.Bxf6 Nxf6 12.Nh5 c6 13.Nxf6+ Bxf6 14.Rxe8+ Qxe8 15.Ne2 Bg4 16.c3 g6 17.h3 Bd7 18.Qd2 Qe7 19.Ng3 Re8 20.Nf1 Kg7 21.Nh2 Bg5 22.Qc2 Bf4 23.Nf3 Schlechter,C-Lipke,P

Vienna 1898 ½-½) 9.a3 Bd6 10.Qd2 h6 11.Bf4 Nh5 12.Bxd6 Qxd6 13.Rfe1 Be6 14.Nd1 Nd7 15.c3 b5 16.Ne3 Nb6 17.Ng3 Nf4 18.Bb1 g6 19.Ne2 a5 20.Nd1 Nxe2+ 21.Rxe2 Bg4 22.Rxe8+ Rxe8 Bruedigam,M (2386)-Tran,T (2402) Budapest 2023 ½-½ (94);

B) 8.a3 Bd6 9.Bf4 Bg4 10.Qd2 Bh5 11.Bxd6 Qxd6 12.Nf4 Bg6 13.Nxg6 hxg6 14.Rfe1 French 3. Nc3 vs-3... Bb4 Variation 23 3... Bb4;

C) 8.Ng3 Bg4 9.Nce2 Bd6 10.c3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.h3 Bxe2 13.Nxe2 Nc6 14.Bf4 Ne4 15.Bxe4 ½-½ (15) Alekseev,E (2575)- Nikitenko,M (2463) Cheliabinsk

2022]

7...Bd6 8.Nb5 Be7 The position is equal. 9.Bf4 Na6 10.Nbc3 Nb8 11.0-0 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.Ng3 Bg6 14.Nf5 a6 0.23/17

[Δ14...Bxf5 -0.12/19 15.Bxf5 Nc6]

15.Nxe7+= Qxe7 16.Re1 Qd7 17.Bg5 Qd6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qd2 Kg7 20.Ne2 c5 21.dxc5 Qxc5+ 22.Kh1 Nc6 23.Nf4 0.26/19

[23.f4!± 0.70/18]

23...Rfe8 24.Rad1 d4 25.Be4! Rad8 26.Nd3 Qh5 27.Kg1 Ne5 0.23/21

[27...Bxe4 -0.09/20 should be considered. 28.fxe4 (28.Rxe4 Rxe4 29.fxe4 Qg5=) 28...Qh4]

28.Qf2 Nc4 29.Bxb7 -0.40/21

[29.Bxg6!= 0.00/21 Rxe1+ 30.Nxe1 hxc6 31.Rxd4]

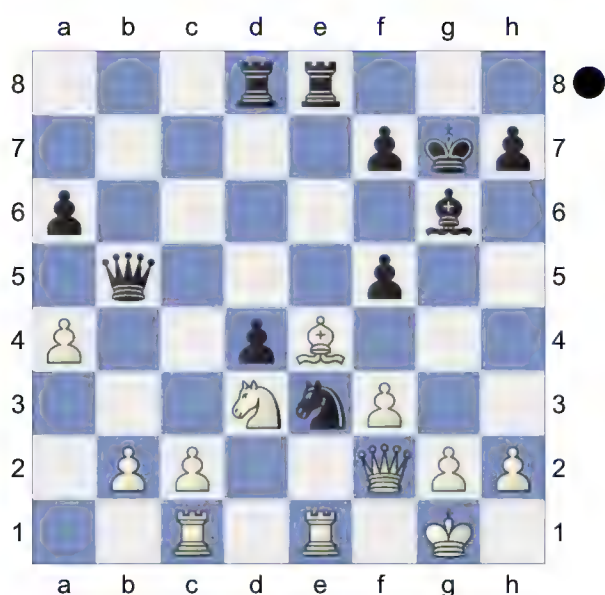
29...Ne3 0.35/21

[Black should play 29...Qb5± -0.40/21 30.Rxe8 Rxe8]

30.Rc1 -0.59/22

[30.Bxa6± 0.35/21 Nxd1 31.Rxd1]

30...Qb5± 31.Be4 f5↑ Black has good play. 32.a4? -2.74/20



Loses the game. 32...Qxa4+- 33.Bb7 Qb5 34.h4 h5 35.Nf4 Qxb7 36.Qg3

Kh7 37.Nh3 -6.04/21

[Δ37.b3 -3.91/20]

37...Qb8 38.Qg5 Nd5 39.Rxe8 -6.88/21

[Δ39.c4 -4.76/19 f6 40.Qd2 Rxe1+ 41.Rxe1]

39...Rxe8 40.Rd1 Qe5 Threatens to win with ...f6. 41.Kh1 Rc8 42.c3 dxc3 43.bxc3 Rxc3 44.Qd8 Nf4 45.Qf8



Nxh3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/ Black=0.23 (precise)

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2532

□ Matlakov, Maxim

■ Suleymanli, Aydin Elshan

Wch Blitz Samarkand (4)

[Kitty Kat]

E97

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29.12.2023

E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7, not 9 Ne1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.d5 Ne7 9.b4 a5 10.bxa5 c5 11.a4 Rxa5 12.Bd2 Ra6 13.Ra3 Kh8 White is

better. **14.Bd3N** New and interesting.
Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 14.Qc1 Nfg8 15.Kh1 h6
16.Ne1 f5 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Nf3 g5
19.Ne4 g4 **0.55/20** (19...Nf6=
0.16/18 20.Bd3 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 b6)
20.Ng1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Giri,A (2764)-Grischuk,A
(2777) Chessbrahmin May blitz 2020
(1.13) Nd4 21.Bd1 Qe8 22.Rg3
Qg6 23.f3 h5 24.Re1 Nf5 25.fxg4
Nxb3+ 26.Nxb3 hxb3 27.Bc2 Qe8
28.N1e2 Grube,J (2764)-Ernst,H
(2777) Winnipeg 2020 CBM 171 Extra
[Adly,Ahmed]]

[14.Re1 Nfg8 15.Qc1 f5 16.exf5
Nxf5 17.Nb5 Nd4 (17...h6 18.Bd3
b6 19.Bc3 Rf7 20.Qd1 Ra8 21.h3
Ba6 22.Qb1 Bxb5 23.Qxb5 Rfa7
24.Bc2 Nge7 25.Qb3 Qd7 26.Rb1
Ra6 27.g4 Nd4 28.Nxd4 cxd4
29.Bd2 Qc7 30.Qd3 Rf8 31.Qe4
Raa8 32.Bd3 8.♙e7 ♚e7 9.
♚c2_65860 (2240)-Artamonov,A
(2230) Villa Salou 2021 CYB 12
[Shestoperov,A] 1-0 (64)) 18.Ng5 h6
19.Ne4 Nxe2+ 20.Rxe2 Kh7 21.f4
Bf5 22.Ng3 Bg4 23.Re1 Qh4
24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.Bc3 Bf4 26.Qb2
Rf7 27.Qf2 Bf5 28.Bb2 Nf6
Bellmann,H (2304)-Poeter,M (2211)
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[Bellmann,Herbert] 1-0 (67)]

14...Nfg8 15.Bc2 Bh6 16.Nb5 f5
17.Bc3 0.34/17

[17.h3 **0.68/16** might be stronger.]

17...Bg7 0.83/19

[17...fxe4± **0.34/17** should be
considered. 18.Bxe4 Nf6]

18.exf5 &Bianco is much more active.
The black rooks are badly placed.

18...Nxf5 19.Bd2 Bh6 20.Re1 Bd7
21.h3 Nh4 22.Bxh6

[22.Nxh4 seems wilder. Qxh4 23.Re2

Bxd2 24.Qxd2 Qd8 25.Nc3]
22...Nxh6 23.Nxh4 Qxh4 24.Rf3 Rxf3
25.Qxf3 Kg8 Prevents Qf8+. 26.Qb3
Qd8 27.Qe3 Qh4 28.f4 0.01/23

[28.Qc3± **0.58/18**]

28...exf4= 29.Qe7 Qxe7

[29...Nf5 with more complications.
30.Bxf5 Qxe7 31.Rxe7 Bxf5
32.Rxb7 Bd3]

30.Rxe7 Bf5± Black is not holding back

31.Bb3 Nf7 0.56/24

[Black should play 31...Rb6!= **-0.01/22**]

32.Rxb7± Threatens to win with Nc7.

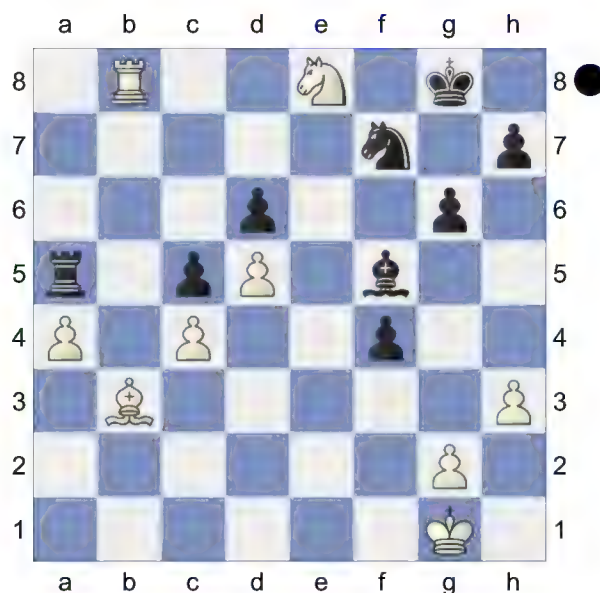
32...Ne5 33.Nc7! Ra5 34.Ne8 0.32/21

[White should try 34.Rb6± **0.75/21**]

34...Nf7? 3.15/22 Loses the game.

[34...Ra6± **0.32/21**]

35.Rb8+-



And now Nxd6+ would win. **35...h5?**
9.33/23

[35...Ng5 **3.13/22** 36.Nxd6+ Kg7]

36.Nxd6+ White is clearly winning.

36...Kg7 37.Rb7 Kf6 38.Nxf7 g5

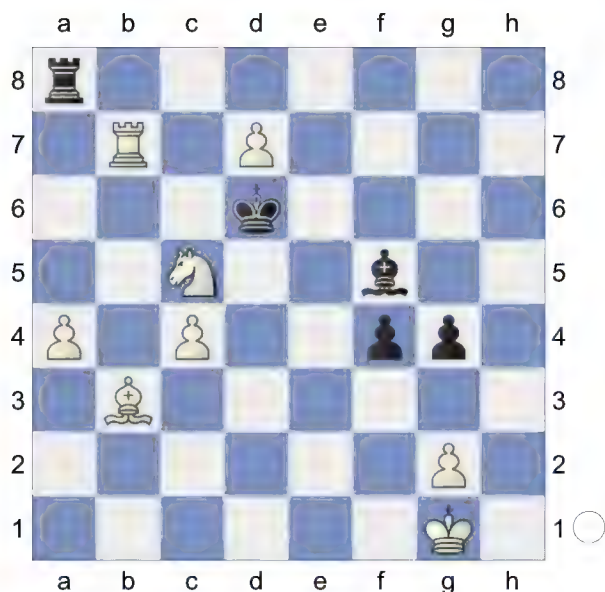
39.Nd6 Bd3 40.Rb6 Black must now

prevent Nb7+. **40...Ke5 41.Nb7 Ra7**

42.d6 d7 is the strong threat. 42...Bf5

43.Nxc5 g4 44.hxg4 hxg4 45.Rb7

Ra8 46.d7 Kd6



47.Ra7!!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.33

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A21

□ Shankland,S.

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■ Keymer,Vincent

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (3) 28.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

A21: English Opening: 1...e5 2 Nc3 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Nf3 Bxc3 4.dxc3 d6 5.e4

[5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 f6 (6...Nge7 7.0-0 0-0 8.b4 Be6 9.c5 f6 10.cxd6 cxd6 11.a4 Qd7 12.Ba3 Rad8 13.Qc2 d5 14.Rfd1 Qc7 15.Rac1 Rfe8 16.Nd2 Nc8 17.e4 Qf7 18.b5 N6e7 19.exd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5 Nxd5 21.c4 ½-½ Kiss,P (2174)-Fuchs,A (2281) World Championship Match, 15th Game Moscow 19 (5)) 7.Nd2 Be6 8.e4 Qd7 9.Qh5+ g6 10.Qe2 Bh3 11.f3 Bxg2 12.Qxg2 f5 13.Nf1 0-0-0 14.Ne3 Rf8 15.Bd2 Nd8 16.0-0-0 Ne6 17.b4 h5 18.c5 dxc5 19.Nc4

Qa4 1-0 Miezis,N (2492)-Hillarp Persson,T (2550) Sverige 146/3 2019]

5...Nd7N

[5...Nf6 6.Bd3 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.b4 b6 9.a4 a5 10.Bd2 Bb7 11.Qe2 Qe7 12.Nh4 g6 13.Bg5 Qe6 Gavrrjushin,O-Mrithyunjay,M Beer-Sheva 54/511 1992]

6.Bd3 Ne7 7.Be3 b6 8.Bc2

The position is equal. 8...a5 9.Nh4 Ba6 10.b3 h6 11.a4 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nf6 13.f3 g5 14.Nf5 Nxf5 15.exf5 Qe7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb2 Qf8 18.h4 Qg7 19.g4 Rhe8 20.Rhg1 d5 21.hxg5 hxg5 22.Qf2 -0.35/21

[22.cxd5= 0.12/19 feels stronger. Nxd5 23.Be4]

22...dxc4 23.bxc4 Nd7 24.c5 Qf6 25.cxb6 Nxb6 26.Bb3

[26.Bxb6 simplifies Qxb6+ 27.Qxb6 cxb6 28.Be4]

26...Rh8 27.Bxb6 Qxb6 28.Qxb6 cxb6 29.Rxd8+ -0.75/23

[29.Bxf7= -0.01/22 Bxf3 30.Rxd8+ Kxd8 31.f6]

29...Kxd8= Endgame. KRB-KRB

30.Rd1+ Kc7! 31.Bd5 Bxd5 32.Rxd5 KR-KR 32...f6 33.Rd3 Rh3 34.Kc2 Rg3 35.Kd2 -1.68/23

[35.c4 -0.74/24]

35...Rg2+!-+ 36.Ke3 Ra2 37.Ke4 Rxa4+ -0.74/26

[37...Kc6 -1.32/26 aiming for ...Ra2-e2+. 38.Ke3 Rxa4]

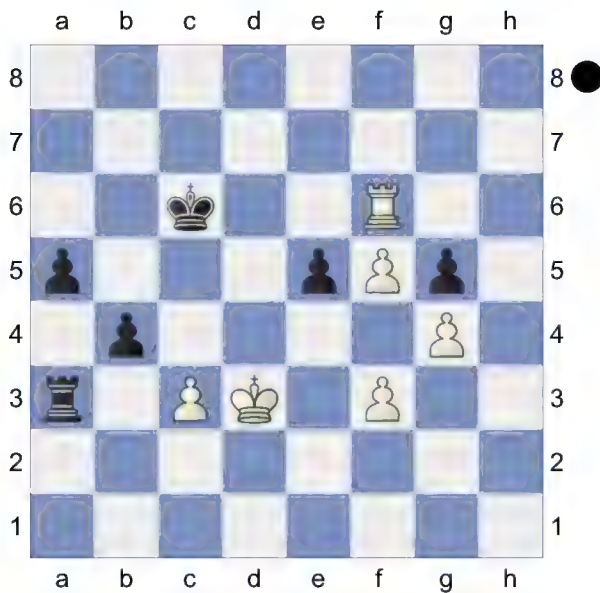
38.Kd5 Kd7 39.Rd1 -1.54/26 Inhibits Ra4-a1. Black converts the advantage convincingly.

[39.c4!= -0.23/25 remains equal.]

39...Ra2 40.Kc4+ Kc6 41.Rd8 b5+ 42.Kd3 Ra3 Strongly threatening ...b5-b4. Black is more active. 43.Rf8 -2.43/22

[43.Ke2 -1.22/22]

43...b4-+ 44.Rxf6+

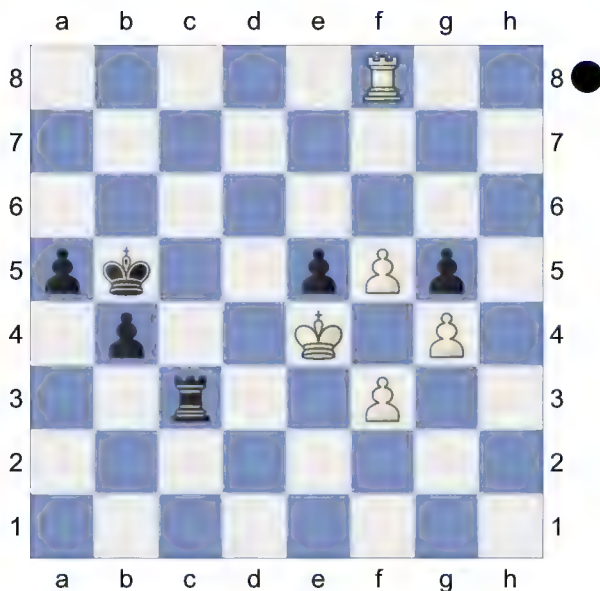


Kb5!

[44...Kd5 45.Ra6 $\bar{r}$]

45.Rf8 Black must now prevent Rf8-b8+.

45...Rxc3+ 46.Ke4



Rc7! 47.f6 Rb7 48.Re8 b3 Threatens to win with ...b3-b2. 49.Kd3? -12.15/20

[49.Kxe5 -3.66/23 b2 50.f7 Rxf7 (50...b1B? 51.f8Q+-) 51.Rb8+ Kc5 52.Rxb2]

49...Ka4 50.Rxe5 b2 51.Re1 Kb3

[And not 51...b1N 52.f4 Rd7+ (52...gxf4 53.Re4+ Kb3 54.g5+-)

53.Ke3 gxf4+ (53...Na3? 54.fxg5 Nc2+ 55.Ke2+-) 54.Kf3 $\pm$] [51...b1B+? 52.Kc4-+]

52.f4 a4 And now ...a4-a3 would win.

53.fxg5 a3 ($\rightarrow$...a3-a2) 54.Kd4 a2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.05 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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21.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5

Bf5 5.f3 exf3 0.00/20

[5...Nbd7 $\mp$ -0.75/19]

6.Qxf3= Bc8 0.48/17

[6...e6= 0.00/20 is more appropriate.]

[6...Qc8 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Nd5 Nc6

9.0-0-0 Bg4 10.Qe4 Bh6+ 11.Kb1

Bxd1 12.Bb5 Kf8 13.Nh3 Qg4

14.Ndf4 Nb4 15.Ba4 c6 16.Re1

Nd5 17.c4 Bxa4 18.cxd5 Qd7

19.dxc6 Bxc6 20.d5 Bb5 21.Nh5

Kurucsai, I (2240)-Burmakin, V

(2470) Balatonfuzfo 1993 0-1]

7.0-0-0! $\pm$ White has compensation.

7...Nc6N 1.65/21

[7...Nbd7 $\pm$ 0.42/20]

[7...e6 8.d5 Bd6 9.Ne4 Nbd7

10.Bb5 Be7 11.dxe6 fxe6 12.Bxf6

Bxf6 13.Bxd7+ Bxd7 14.Nc5 0-0

15.Rxd7 Bg5+ 16.Kb1 Qe8 17.Qg4

Qxd7 18.Nf3 Qd5 19.Qxg5 Qxg5

20.Nxg5 Rf5 21.Ngxe6 b6 22.Na6

Graif, W (2305)-Lopez del Alamo, A

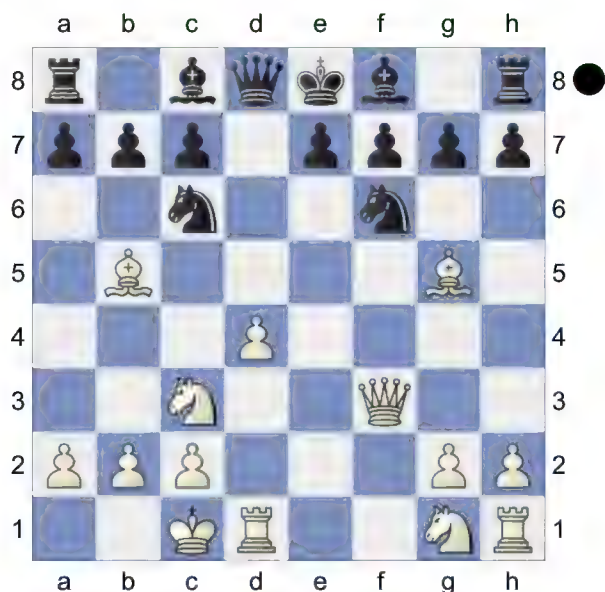
(2275) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0]

[7...c6 8.Bxf6 (8.Bc4 Bg4 9.Qf2

Bxd1 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Kxd1 Nd7

12.Nf3 Nb6 13.Bb3 Nd5 14.Nxd5 cxd5 15.Ba4+ 1-0 (15) Dreisch,J (1518)-Roth,H (1798) Rottach Egern 2021) 8...exf6 9.d5 Bb4 10.dxc6 Qa5 11.cxb7 Bxb7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qb5 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Qxa2 15.Qb2 Qa5 16.Bc4 Nc6 17.Nf3 Rab8 18.Bb3 Qc5 19.Rhe1 a5 20.Qa1 g5 21.Nd4 Ne5 22.Nf5 Graif,W (2305)-Kohler,A (2121) Chess.com INT 2022 1-0 (36)]

8.Bb5



Hoping for Bxf6. White is clearly better.
8...Bd7 9.Nh3 1.03/21

[White should play 9.d5 1.42/20 Ne5 10.Qe2]

9...a6± 10.Bc4 -0.42/18 &Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[10.Bxc6± 1.18/19 Bxc6 11.d5]

10...Bg4± 11.Qf2 -1.64/17

[White must play 11.Qe3± -0.31/19]

11...Bxd1+ 12.Rxd1 h6 13.Bh4 -2.13/19

[13.Bxf6± -1.56/17 exf6 14.Nf4]

13...Qd6 -0.95/22

[13...g5+ -2.13/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 14.Bg3 Bg7]

14.Bg3± Qb4 15.Bb3 A strong pair of Bishops. 15...0-0-0 And now ...e6 would win. 16.d5 -1.58/20 Prevents e6.

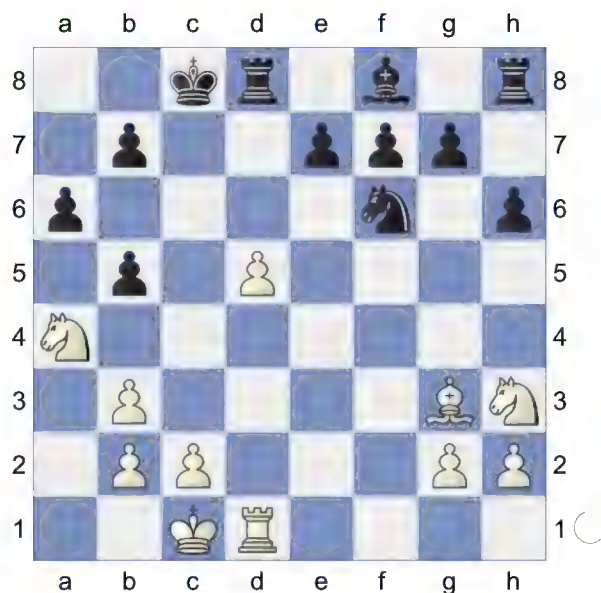
[Avoid the trap 16.Qf4? e5 17.dxe5 Rxd1+ 18.Kxd1 Qxf4 19.Bxf4 Ng4 20.Bxf7 Ncxe5 21.Be6+ Kb8+]
[Δ16.a3 -0.92/18 Qb6 17.Bxf7]

16...Na5 aiming for ...e6! 17.Qa7 -2.17/18

[17.Rd4± -1.28/17 Qb6 18.Na4]

17...Nxb3+-+ 18.axb3 Qb6 19.Qxb6 cxb6 20.Na4 b5 #1/19

[20...e5+ -2.31/22 21.Nxb6+ Kc7]



21.Nb6# Weighted Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.73

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A09

Anton Guijarro,David

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Mekhitarian,K

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Titled Tue 9th Jan Late blitz (11)

9.1.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 a6N

[4...g6 5.e3 Bg7 6.d3 Nh6 7.Nbd2

0-0 8.exd4 cxd4 9.g3 e5 10.Bg2 a5
11.b5 a4 12.Ba3 Re8 13.0-0 f5
14.Ne1 Nd7 15.Rc1 Nf7 16.Nc2 Bf8
17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Nb4 Nc5 19.Re1
Chapter Chapter 3-Game 18 Game -
18 (65) Qd6 20.Rb1 Bd7 21.Bd5
Rad8 22.a3 Bc8 23.Rb2 Re7
24.Nf3 Nh6 25.Rbe2 Rde8 26.Qd2
Kg7 27.Qb2 Ng4 28.Qb1 Nf6
29.Kg2 h6 30.Qd1 g5 31.h3 Nh7
32.Kh2 h5 33.h4 g4 34.Nd2
Verlinsky,B-Rubinstein,A Moscow
1925 1-0 (65)]

[4...Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0
Nc6 (7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4
exd4 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7
12.Qxb4 Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2
Qxc4 15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6
17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5
Bd3 20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6
22.Bc3 Frolov,D (2401)-Korotylev,A
(2565) Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel,
Alexander] 0-1) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
19.Bxh3 Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I
(2663) Baku 2023 CBM 216
[Cheparinov,Ivan] ½-½]

5.e3 dxe3! 6.fxe3 cxb4 7.d4 Nf6
8.Bd3 White has compensation. The
position is equal. **8...g6 9.0-0 Bh6**
10.e4 0-0 11.Qe2 -0.75/20

[11.Qe1± 0.46/17 stays ahead.]

11...Nh5 12.g3 -1.14/16 Inhibits Nf4.

[12.Qf2± -0.47/18]

12...Bg4 13.a3 -1.50/16

[Δ13.e5 -1.11/18]

13...Bg7 -0.39/18

[13...Nc6± -1.50/16 ...Nxd4! is the
strong threat. 14.axb4 Nxd4! 15.Bxd4
Bxf3]

14.Qe3 Nc6 Threatens to win with ...

Bxf3. 15.Nbd2 bxa3 16.Rxa3 Rc8
17.Rb3 Na5 18.Rb4 -0.74/20

[18.Ra3= -0.09/19 remains equal.]



18...Qc7 0.26/16

[18...Nxc3!± -0.74/20 19.Ra1
(19.hxc3 Qd6±) 19...Nh5]

19.d5 -0.41/21

[19.e5= 0.26/16]

19...Bxb2± 20.Rxb2 Qc5 1.03/19

[20...Bxf3± -0.41/22 keeps the upper
hand. 21.Nxf3 Nf6]

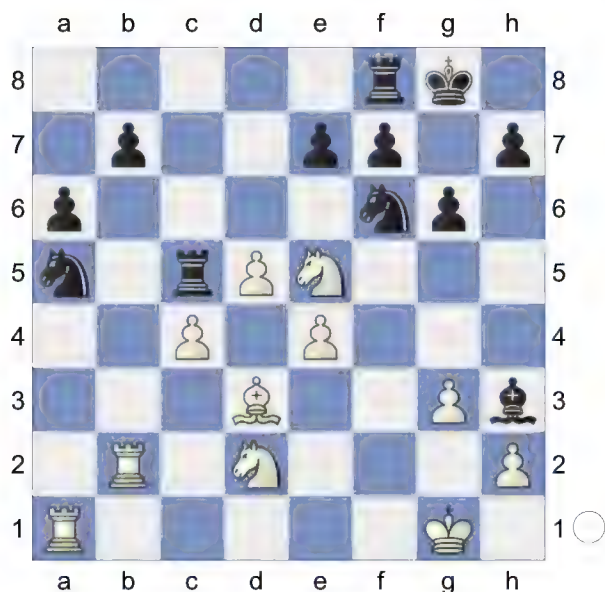
21.Qxc5± Rxc5 22.Ne5 Bh3 0.73/18

[Black should try 22...Bc8 1.08/22]

23.Ra1 & Bianco is more active. **23...Nf6**
1.44/20

[Δ23...f6 0.82/18]

(Diagram)



24.Rba2!↑ White has strong initiative.

24...b6 25.Rb2 1.19/18

[White should play 25.Rb1 1.53/20]

25...Rb8 26.Kf2 0.31/21

[26.Rab1± 1.45/18]

26...Nd7 27.Nxd7 Bxd7 28.Ke3

And now Rab1 would win.

[28.Rab1!?]

28...e5? 2.26/20 Loses the game.

[28...Rcc8!± 0.42/18]

29.Rab1+- b5 30.Ra1 Nb7 31.Rxa6 bxc4 3.91/24

[31...Rcc8 2.30/19 32.Nf3 (32.cxb5 Nc5±) 32...Nc5 33.Nxe5 Nxd3 34.Kxd3 bxc4+ 35.Kc3 (35.Nxc4? Rxb2 36.Rxg6+ hxg6-+) 35...Rxb2 36.Kxb2 Bh3]

32.Nxc4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/ Black=0.44

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E11

□ **Bluebaum,Matthias**

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■ **Le,Tuan Minh**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Jan blitz (9)

[Kitty Kat]

E11: Bogo-Indian

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 Bb4+N

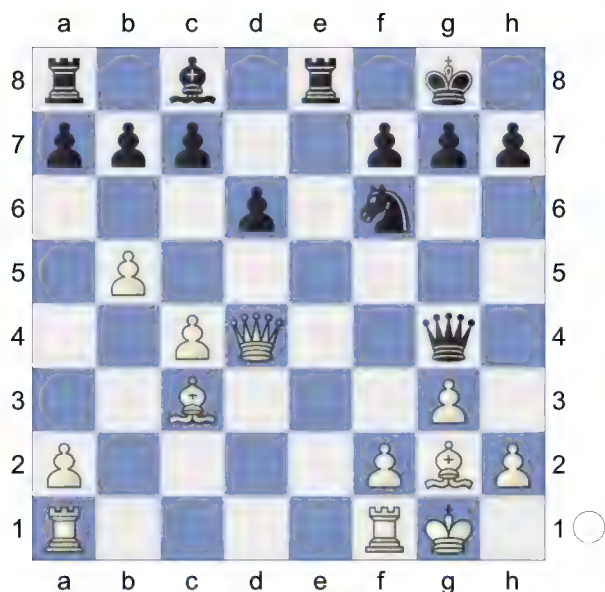
[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Ne2 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) d5 20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 0-1 (44) Sikorova, J (2736)-Schmucker,R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

5.Nbd2 0-0 6.Bg2 d6 7.0-0! Bxd2 8.Qxd2 Qe7 1.14/20

[Black should try 8...e5± 0.52/21]

9.b4 White is better. 9...e5 10.b5 Nxd4 11.Nxd4 exd4 12.Qxd4 Qxe2 13.Bb2 Re8 14.Bc3 Qg4

(Diagram)



15.Rfe1 0.35/28

[Better is 15.Qxg4!± 0.91/25 Nxg4
16.Rfe1 Rxe1+ 17.Rxe1]

15...Qxd4± 16.Bxd4

[16.Rxe8+ simplifies Nxe8 17.Bxd4
a6 18.a4]

16...Kf8 0.66/26

[16...Re6= 0.29/24]

17.c5 White has more active pieces.

17...Bd7? 2.88/23 Loses the game.

[17...Rxe1+± 0.39/24 18.Rxe1 d5]

18.Bxb7+- Rad8 19.cxd6 cxd6 20.a4

[20.Bxa7 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Bxb5±]

20...Ng4 21.f4

[Resist 21.Bxa7 Rxe1+ 22.Rxe1 g6]

21...Rb8 22.Bf3 White is clearly
winning. **22...Rbc8 23.Bxa7** This pair of
bishops is nice. **23...Rxe1+ 24.Rxe1**

(Diagram)



Hoping for b6. **24...Rc3 25.Bg2 h5**
26.Bb8 Rb3 27.Bxd6+ Kg8 28.Bc5
h4 29.gxh4 Nh6 30.Bd5 Rb2 31.Bf3
Nf5 32.Re2 Rb1+ 33.Kf2 Nxh4
6.39/19

[Δ33...Bxb5 4.44/18 34.axb5 Rxb5]

34.Rd2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/
Black=0.53

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C53

□ Shankland, S.

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■ Pragganandhaa, R.

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo Berliner Schacherinnerungen,
1859, S.55-56 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.c3 d6 5.d3 h6 6.Nbd2N

[6.b4!? Bb6□ 7.0-0± (7.Bb2 a6
8.Nbd2 Bg4 9.Qb3 Qe7 10.a4 Nf6
11.0-0 Be6 12.d4 exd4 13.cxd4
Bxc4 14.Qxc4 0-0 15.a5 Ba7 16.d5
Nb8 17.Bxf6 gxf6 18.Nh4 c6 19.Nf5
Qe5 20.Nxh6+ Kh7 21.Nf5 Rg8

1-0 Clausen,M-Pedersen,K (2398) Tingkaerskolen op-B 1997 (7)]

[6.0-0 Bb6 7.a4 (7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5 18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1 Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 0-1 Firouzja,A (2785)-So,W (2760) Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (1)) 7...a5 (7...a6 8.Be3 Nge7 9.Bxb6 cxb6 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Re1 Kh8 12.Bb3 f5 13.Ng5 Qe8 14.Ne6 Bxe6 15.Bxe6 Qg6 16.Bb3 Rad8 17.Nc4 fxe4 18.dxe4 d5 19.exd5 Nxd5 20.Qc2 Qg5 21.Qe4 Rf4 22.Nxe5 1-0 Park,E (2375)-Moradiabadi,E (2515) US Masters op Charlotte 2024 (6)) 8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.Bb3 0-0 10.Re1 Kh8 11.Nc4 Ba7 12.Be3 Ng6 13.Bxa7 Rxa7 14.Ne3 Nh4 15.Nxh4 Qxh4 16.g3 Qf6 17.f4 exf4 18.Rf1 Qg5 19.Rxf4 Bh3 20.Nd5 Ne5 1-0 So,W (2757)-Dubov, D (2707) Chess.com Classic Div 2 L Chess.com INT rapid 2024 (4.1)]

6...a6 7.Nf1 Nf6 8.Ng3 Ba7 9.a4 0-0 10.0-0 Ne7 11.Bb3 Ng6 12.d4 Bg4 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3

[14.gxf3 simplifies exd4 15.cxd4 Nh4 16.Be3]

14...exd4 15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Nf5 Be5 17.Kh1 -0.37/17

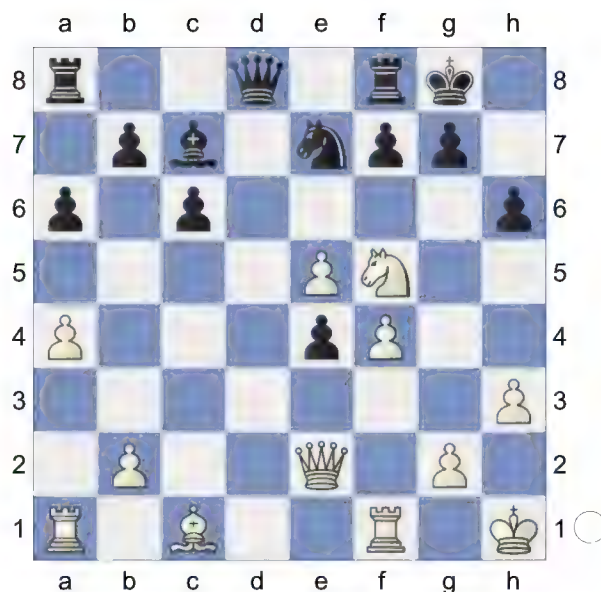
[17.Qe3= 0.07/17 Bf4 18.Qc3]

17...c6 0.01/20

[17...Ne7 -0.37/17 is more appropriate.]

18.Qe2= With the idea f2-f4. 18...d5 19.f4 Bc7 20.e5 Ne4 21.Bc2 Ne7 Black is fighting back 22.Bxe4 dxe4

(Diagram)



23.Nxh6+ gxh6 24.f5! aiming for Qe2-g4+. 24...Bxe5 25.Bxh6 Black must now prevent Ra1-e1! 25...Qd6 26.Qg4+ Kh7! 27.Bxf8 Rxf8 28.Qh4+! Kg7 And now ...Rf8-d8 would win. 29.Qg5+ Kh7! 30.f6 Ng6 31.Rae1 Bf4!

[31...Bxb2? 32.Rxe4 Kg8 33.Rh4 Bxf6 34.Rxf6+-]

32.Qh5+



Bh6!

[32...Kg8 33.Rxe4 Rd8 (33...Qxf6? 34.Qg4+-) 34.Rxf4 Qd1+ (34...Nxf4? 35.Qh6+-) 35.Qxd1

Rxd1+ 36.Kh2 Nxf4 37.Rxf4±]
33.Rxe4



Qd3! 34.Rfe1 Qg3 35.Rd1 Qf2

36.Qe2 Qxf6 37.Rf1 Qg5 -0.44/20

[37...Qd6± -1.14/20 38.h4 Bg7]

38.h4!± Nxf4 0.01/22

[38...Qg3± -0.69/23]

39.Rg4= The position is equal. **39...Qd8**
...Nh4-g6 is the strong threat. **40.Rd1!**

[40.Qc4 Ng6 41.Rxf7+ Bg7 42.Rxb7 Kh8-+]

40...Qf6 ...Nh4-f5 would now be deadly.

41.Rf1 Qd8 42.Rd1!

[42.Qc4 Ng6 43.Rxf7+ Bg7 44.Rxb7 Qd1+ 45.Kh2 Kh8 46.Rh4+ Nxf4 47.Qxh4+ Kg8 48.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

42...Qf6 Strongly threatening ...Nh4-f5.

43.Rf1! Weighted Error Value: White=0.

05 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

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□ **Shankland,S.**

■ **Wei Yi**

7th Prague Masters 2025 (5) 02.03.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

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E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.g3 0-0 5.Bg2 d5 6.Nf3 dxc4 7.0-0 Nc6 8.a3 Bxc3 9.bxc3 Na5 now supersedes 9... Rb8. löst 9...Tb8 inzwischen ab. 10.Bg5 c5 11.e4 And now e4-e5 would win. 11...h6 The position is equal. 12.Bh4 Black must now prevent e4-e5. 12...e5N

[12...Qc7 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.e5 f5 15.Qd2 Kh7 16.Qf4 Rg8 17.Rad1 Rg4 18.Qe3 cxd4 19.Nxd4 Bd7 20.h3 Rg7 21.Ne2 Bc6 22.Rd4 Bxg2 23.Kxg2 Qc5 24.Nf4 Nc6 25.Re4 Qb5 26.a4 Qxa4 27.Nh5 1-0 Harikrishna,P (2659)-Xu,J (2522) CHN-chT 4th Chiva 2008 (16) Rg6 28.Rh4 Ne7 29.Nf6+ Kg7 30.Rd4 Nc6 31.Nh5+ Kh7 32.Rd7 Rf8 33.Qc5 Kg8 34.Nf6+ Kg7 35.Rc7 Rd8 36.Rb1 Rd3 37.Rxf7+ 1-0 Kennaugh,C (2659)-Lazard,F (2522) 56/498 Debrecen 1992 (16)]

13.Bxf6! 'N'

[13.dxe5? Qxd1 14.Raxd1 Nxe4-+]
 [13.Nxe5 cxd4 14.Bxf6 (14.cxd4 g5±; 14.Qxd4? Qxd4 15.cxd4 g5-+) 14...gxf6]

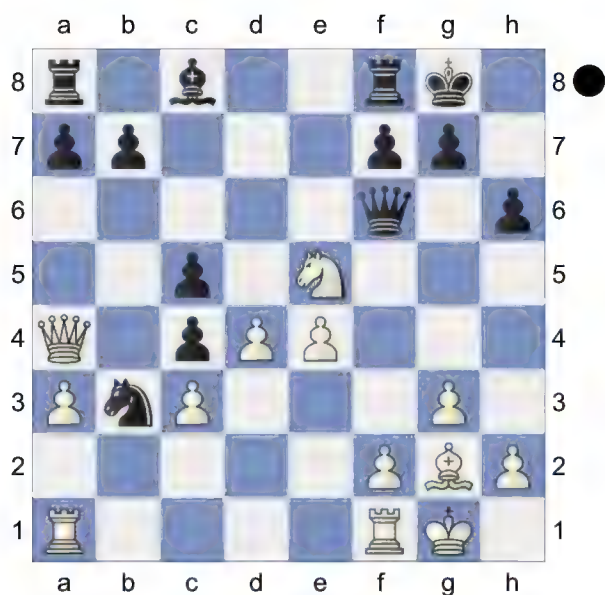
[13.Qc2 Qc7 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.d5 b5 16.Nh4 Nb7 17.Qe2 Nd6 18.Qh5 Kh7 19.f4 1-0 (30) Tsolakidou,S (2359)-Zatonskih,A (2393) American Cup Elim (Women) rapid 2022 (1.3)]

13...Qxf6 14.Qa4 -1.32/22

[14.Nxe5= -0.09/18 Nb3 15.Nxc4 Nxa1 16.Qxa1]

14...Nb3± 15.Nxe5

[15.dxe5 Qe6 16.Rad1 a6]



15...Be6! 16.Rad1 -2.31/20

[16.Nxc4? -1.12/20 might work better.
Bxc4 (16...Nxa1 17.e5?) 17.Qxc4
Nxa1 18.e5]

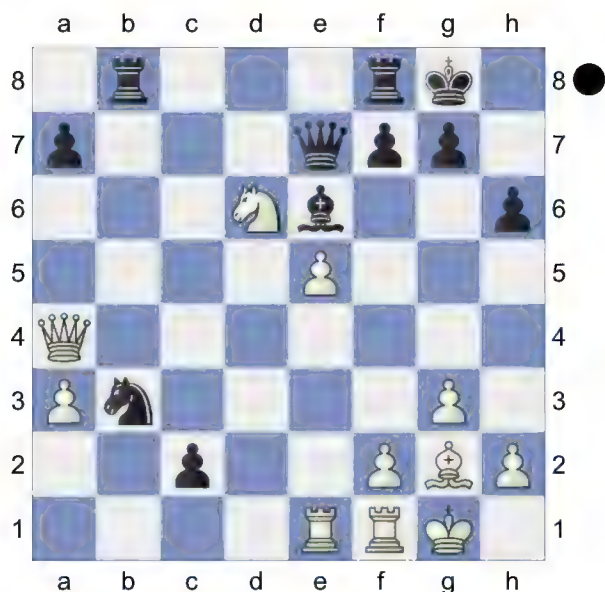
**16...cxd4+ 17.Nxc4 b5 18.Qxb5
Rab8 19.Qa4 -3.53/22**

[19.Qa6 -2.26/23 dxc3 20.Ne3]

19...dxc3

[19...Nc5 20.Qxa7 Bxc4 21.Qxc5
Bxf1 22.Rxf1?]

20.e5 Qe7 21.Nd6 c2 22.Rde1



Rfc8! 23.Nxc8 Rxc8

[Worse is 23...Bxc8 24.Be4=]

24.Rc1 Nxc1 Black is clearly winning.

25.Rxc1 Qd8 26.Qb5 -10.79/23

[26.h4 -4.60/24]

26...Qd1+ 27.Qf1 Rd8 White did not
feel at home in the position after the
opening. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.72/Black=0.00 (flawless)

0-1

2539

B66

□ **Shankland,S.**

2670

■ **Giri,A.**

2728

7th Prague Masters 2025 (8) 06.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

B66: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8

0-0-0 h6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4

4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6

7.Qd2 a6 8.Nxc6 bxc6 9.0-0-0 Be7

10.f4N White is slightly better.

[10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Bc4 (11.f4 Rb8
12.Kb1 Qb6 13.Na4 Qb4 14.Qxb4
Rxb4 15.Nc3 c5 16.a3 Rb8 17.Bd3
Bb7 18.Rhe1 Bc6 19.Bxa6 0-0
20.Bc4 Rb6 21.g3 Rfb8 22.b3 Bf8
23.a4 Rb4 24.Nb5 Bxb5 25.axb5
R4xb5 1-0 Fyard,A (2117)-Aberbach
Peltzman,A (1877) Titled Tuesday
intern op 14th Jan Early Chess.com
INT blitz 2025 (5)) 11...h5 (11...Bb7
12.Rhe1 h5 13.Qe2 Qc7 14.Kb1 d5
15.Bb3 h4 16.f4 Bb4 17.exd5 cxd5
18.Nxd5 Bxd5 19.Bxd5 Rd8 20.c3
Be7 21.Bf3 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Qxf4
23.Qxa6 0-0 24.Qa7 Bd6 25.Qd4
Qf5+ 26.Be4 1-0 Vaisman,V (2586)-
Campos (2653) (ol) 97/207 Torino
2006 (4); 11...Qc7 12.Bb3 Bb7
13.Rhe1 0-0-0 14.Qe2 h5 15.Kb1
Kb8 16.f4 Rd7 17.a3 d5 18.Qf2
Rhd8 19.g3 c5 20.exd5 exd5

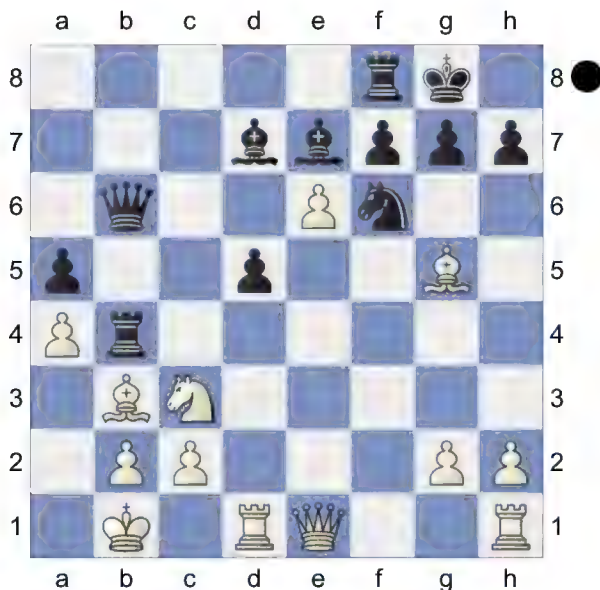
21.Qe2 d4 22.Na2 Bf8 23.Bc4 h4
24.Bxa6 hxg3 25.hxg3 Qb6 26.Bc4
1-0 Sjugirov,S (2709)-Vetokhin,S
(2350) RUS-ch Rapid Sochi 2022 (7))
12.f4 a5 13.Bb3 Qb6 14.Rhf1 Rb8
15.f5 Bd7 16.Qd3 Rg8 17.fxe6
Bxe6 18.g3 Rg5 19.Rd2 Re5
20.Kb1 Qb4 21.Qa6 Rc5 22.a3 Qb7
23.Qxb7 Rxb7 24.Ka2 Re5
0-1 Vaishali,R (2449)-Sadhvani,R
(2620) MPL Indian Chess Tour N3
chess24.com INT rapid 2022 (14)]

10...d5 11.Qe1 Rb8 12.exd5 cxd5
13.Bc4 0-0 14.Bb3 a5 15.Kb1 Bd7
16.a4 Rb4 17.f5! Qb6

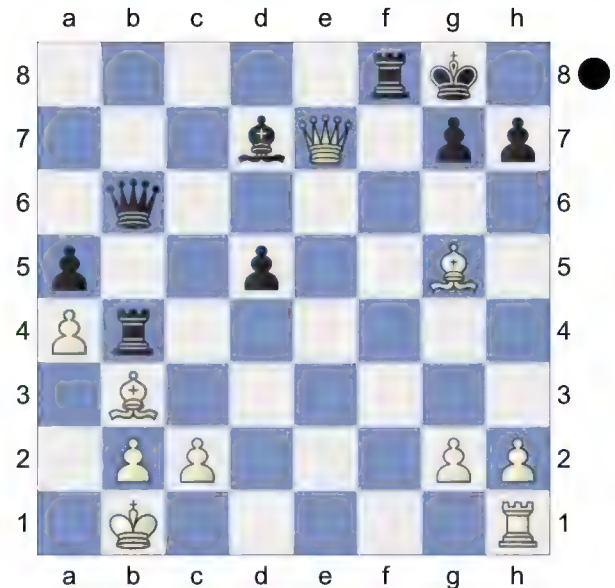
[17...exf5?! 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Nxd5
Rxb3 (19...Re8 20.Nxf6+ Qxf6
21.Rxd7+-) 20.Nxf6+ (20.cxb3
Bc6±) 20...Qxf6 21.cxb3+-]

18.fxe6!

[18.Nxd5? exd5 19.Qxe7 Re8
(19...Bxa4 20.Bxa4 Rxb2+
21.Ka1=; 19...Bxf5 20.Bxf6 gxf6
21.Ka1+-) 20.Bxf6 Rxe7 (20...Bxa4
21.Qxb4 Qxb4 22.Bc3±) 21.Bxe7
Rxb3 22.cxb3 Bxf5+ (22...Qxb3?
23.g4+-) 23.Ka1 Qxb3+-]



Remove Defender 18...fxe6 19.Rxd5?
-1.52/24 Nxd5 20.Nxd5 exd5 21.Qxe7
[21.Bxe7? Rxb3 22.cxb3 Re8+-]



21...Rxb3

[21...Bxa4 22.Bxd5+]

22.cxb3 Bf5+ 23.Ka1 -1.54/21

[White should try 23.Ka2 **-0.80/23**
Bc2 24.b4 axb4 (24...Qxb4 25.Qxb4
axb4 26.Be7=; 24...Bxa4 25.Qc5=)
25.b3]

23...Qxb3 24.Qa3 White is weak on the
light squares **24...Qc2** Black is much
more active. **25.Be3 Qxg2 26.Rg1**
Qe4

[26...Qxh2 27.Qe7 Bg6 28.Bd4=]

27.Bb6 -2.01/21

[27.Bd2± **-1.44/20**]

27...Bg6+- Hoping for ...Rf8-f3. **28.Bxa5**
Rf4 Strongly threatening ...Qe4-c4!

29.Bd2 Rg4 -1.26/21

[Black should play 29...Rh4+- **-1.73/21**
30.Rc1 Qxa4 (30...Rxb2 31.Rc8+
Be8 32.Qb4±) 31.Rc8+ Kf7 32.Rc7+
Ke8 (32...Ke6 33.Re7+ Kf5
34.Ka2±)]

30.Rf1? -3.02/21 Loses the game.

[30.Rc1± **-1.26/21** Qxa4 31.Rc8+

Kf7 32.Ka2]

30...h5

[Weaker is 30...Qxa4 31.Rf8#]

31.h3 Rg2 32.Ba5 Kh7 Threatens to win with ...Rg2-c2. 33.Qb4 Qd3 34.Rc1 Qxh3 35.Qb5 d4 ...d4-d3 is the strong threat. 36.Qd5 Qe3 37.Rd1 -24.07/21

[37.Qxg2 -2.91/21 Qxc1+ 38.Ka2]

37...Qe2 38.Qxd4 Rg4 39.Qd7 Qc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

2540

C18

□ Tabatabaei,Mohammad Amin 2669

■ Galchenko,Matvey 2438

Moscow Aeroflot op-A (8) 05.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

Lalic,B: 'Inf 96/(210)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+

6.bxc3 c5N 6...b6 deserves study.

6...b6 verdient Beachtung.

[6...b6 7.Qg4 (7.Bb5+ c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 Nd7 10.0-0 Rc8 ½-½ (10) Frenz,J (1532)-Deysenroth, P (1739) Nuremberg 2023; 7.h4 Ba6 8.Bd3 c5 9.h5 h6 10.a4 Bxd3 11.Qxd3 Nbc6 0-1 (11) Frenz,R-Znosko Borovsky,E Paris 1933 EXT 2011 [ChessBase II]) 7...Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4 17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxd7 24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V (2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991 Cl1-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))

10...Nxa6 11.Qd3 (11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Qa4 20.Rfd1 c5 21.Rd3 Rc8 22.Rf3 Rf8 23.Qh7 Qxd4 24.Qxg7 Nc7 25.h5 Kd7 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)) 11...Nb8 12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Ne2 Qa6 14.Qf3 c5 15.0-0 Nc6 16.Rfd1 Qc4 17.Rd2 Nge7 18.Rad1 Nf5 19.Ng3 Nxg3 20.fxd3 Rc8 21.Kh2 Korneev,O (2594)-Rivas Pastor,M (2445) Benasque 2005 Cl1-130 [Lalic, Bogdan]]

7.h4 Qc7 8.Rh3 Bd7 9.a4 Nbc6

10.Ba3 b6 The position is equal.

11.Qh5N

[11.h5 Na5 12.Qg4 Rg8 13.Bd3 Nf5 14.Ne2 Nc4 15.Qf4 Nxa3 16.Rxa3 c4 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.e6 1-0 Steinbacher,M (2370)-Russek Libni,G (2320) Groningen op 1990 (6)]

11...Ng6 12.Bd3 Nf4 13.Qg5 Nxh3

14.Nxh3 -0.04/19

[14.Qxg7± 0.45/20 might be stronger. 0-0-0 15.Nxh3]

14...g6 0.50/18

[14...cxd4? 15.Bd6 Qb7 16.cxd4+-]

[14...Kf8= -0.04/19]

15.h5 And now Qf6 would win. 15...Qd8

16.Qf4 Qe7 17.g4 h6 0.52/20

[17...gxh5= 0.01/19 18.gxh5 h6 19.dxc5 bxc5]

18.hxg6± fxg6 19.Bxg6+ Kd8 20.Qe3 -0.40/20

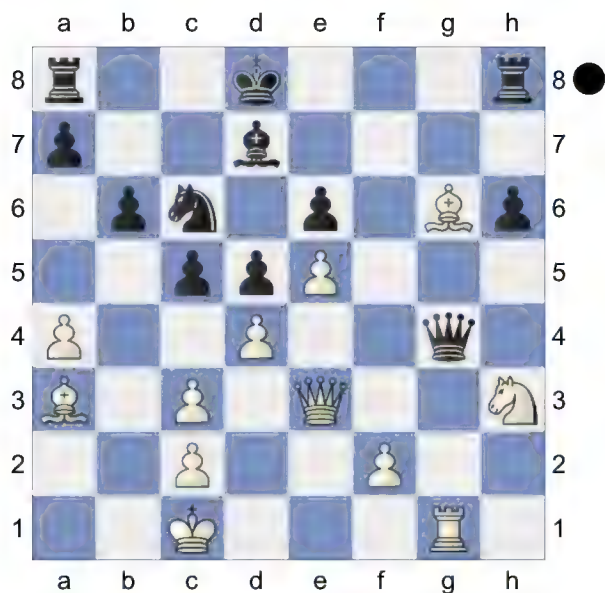
[20.0-0-0± 0.43/18]

20...Qh4 ...cxd4 is the strong threat.

21.0-0-0 -1.60/20

[21.dxc5= -0.23/19 keeps the balance. Qxg4 22.Bd3]

21...Qxg4 22.Rg1



cx d4! 23.Qd3 Qh4

[Worse is 23...Nxe5 24.Rxg4 Nxd3+ 25.Bxd3=]

24.f4 -2.69/20

[24.cxd4 -1.80/18 was necessary. Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4 26.Bd3]

24...Rg8 25.cxd4 Be8? -0.01/21

[Better is 25...Rc8+ -1.94/20 White must now prevent ...Be8. 26.Kb2 Na5]

26.Kb2!= Rc8 27.Bxe8 Rxe8 28.c3 -0.92/20

[28.Rg7! -0.51/21]

28...Na5 29.Kb1 -1.61/18

[29.f5 -0.92/19 keeps fighting.]

29...Nc4 30.Bc1 Rf8 Against f5 31.Rg6 Re8 0.16/23

[31...Ke7 -1.17/18 32.Ng1 Qe1]

32.f5= exf5 33.Nf4 Qh1 34.Qxf5 0.01/24

[34.Kc2! 0.35/20]

34...Qe4+ 0.41/21

[34...Qd1!= 0.01/24 35.Ne6+ (35.Nxd5 Nd2+ 36.Kb2 Nc4+ 37.Kb1 Nd2+ 38.Kb2 Rc6=; 35.Qf6+? Kc7-+) 35...Rxe6 36.Rg8+ Kc7 37.Rxc8+ Kxc8 38.Qxe6+ Kc7

39.Qf7+ Kb8 40.Qg8+ Kc7 41.Qf7+ Kb8 42.Qg8+ Kc7 43.Qf7+]

35.Qxe4! Really sharp! 35...dxe4 36.Nd5

[36.Kc2!?

36...Rh8 1.92/19

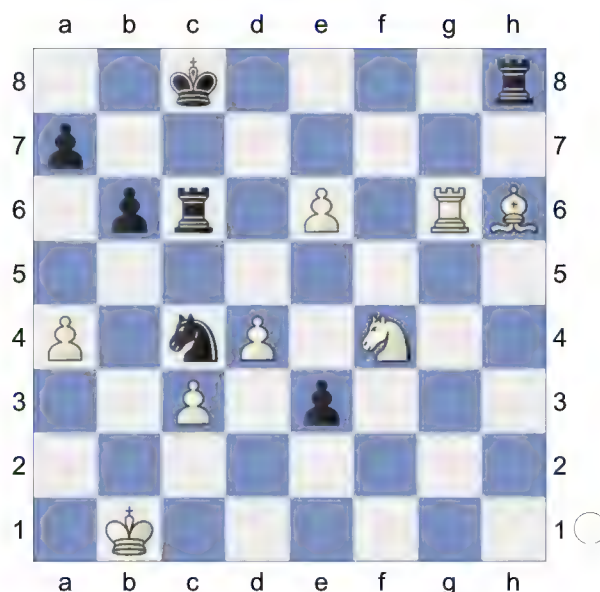
[36...Nxe5 0.63/21 37.dxe5 Rxe5 38.Rd6+ Ke8]

37.e6 0.45/21

[White has to play 37.Kc2+- 1.92/19]

37...Rc6! 38.Bxh6 & Bianco is more active. 38...e3! Hoping for ...e2. 39.Nf4 White has compensation. 39...Kc8 0.87/21

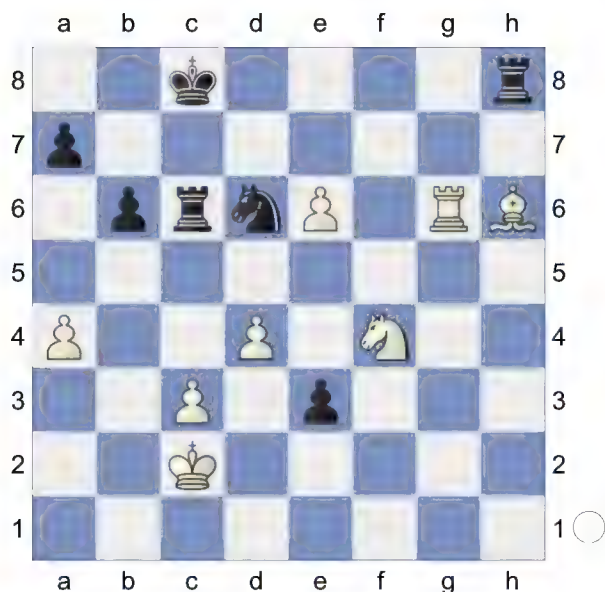
[39...b5 0.32/20]



40.Kc2! Nd6 1.45/19

[Black should play 40...Rd6 0.44/20]

(Diagram)



41.Kd3! Nf5 0.92/21

[41...b5 1.37/19]

42.Bg5 Rh2 43.Ke4 e2? 2.90/24

44.Nxe2!+- Ne7? 6.69/23

[44...Rxe2+ 2.92/21 45.Kxf5 Rxc3]

45.Bxe7 Rxe2+ Endgame KRR-KRB

46.Kd5 Rxc3 47.Bd6 Kb7 48.Rg7+

Ka6 49.Bb8 Ka5 50.Rxa7+ Kb4 51.e7

Rc8 52.Be5 Both players deserved the

win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

2541

□ Nikolaj

■ sumsar42

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

2669

2879

12.09.2021

Blitz 3min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack Grischuk,A: 'Inf 91/311'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5

14.Qf3 Qh4 15.g3

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ 16.Kf1 Bg4#]

15...Qh3 16.Bxd5 cxd5 White has an
edge. 17.Bf4

[17.Qxd5 Rad8 18.Qg2 Qxg2+

19.Kxg2 Bxd3 20.Be3 f6 21.Nd2 b4

22.Bd4 bxc3 23.Bxc3 Rfe8 24.f3

Kf7 25.Rac1 Rxe1 26.Rxe1 Be7

27.g4 h5 28.h3 g6 29.Nb3 Rd7

30.Nd4 Bc4 31.Nc6 Bd5 10.Ba3 b6

11.ba5 Nh5 (2762)-Jimenez Fraga,P

(2695) Nederland 2013 200 Traps In

The Opening [Lirindzakis,T; Porfiriadis,

S] ½-½ (41)]

17...Bg4 18.Qg2

[18.Qxd5 Bxf4 19.gxf4 Rad8#]

18...Qxg2+N

[18...Bxf4 19.gxf4 d4 20.Qg3 Rad8

21.c4 Rd6 22.Re5 f5 23.Nd2 Rg6

24.Kh1 Qh5 25.f3 Bh3 26.Qf2 Bg2+

27.Qxg2 Rxg2 28.Kxg2 bxc4

29.dxc4 Qh4 30.Rae1 Qxf4 31.R5e2

d3 32.Rf2 Rf6 33.Re8+

The Dangerous D3-A21 Bf4 Fighting

the Ruy Lopez [Milos Pavlovic] (37)

Kf7 34.Rd8 Qe3 35.Rd5 h5 36.h4

Qe1 37.Nf1 Rg6+ 0-1 (37) Wachs

(2607)-Ernst,H (2719) Mulhouse FRA

2004 Telechess CBM 89 [Saric,Ivan]]

19.Kxg2 Bxf4 20.gxf4 Bf5 0.45/20

[20...d4= 0.01/19]

21.d4± a5 22.Nd2 a4 23.a3 f6

24.Re7 0.22/23

[24.Nf1± 0.85/18]

24...Rf7 1.00/20

[24...Rae8= 0.22/23 25.Ree1 Bd3]

25.Rae1± Kf8 26.Rxf7+ Kxf7

Endgame KRB-KRN 27.Nf1 Rd8

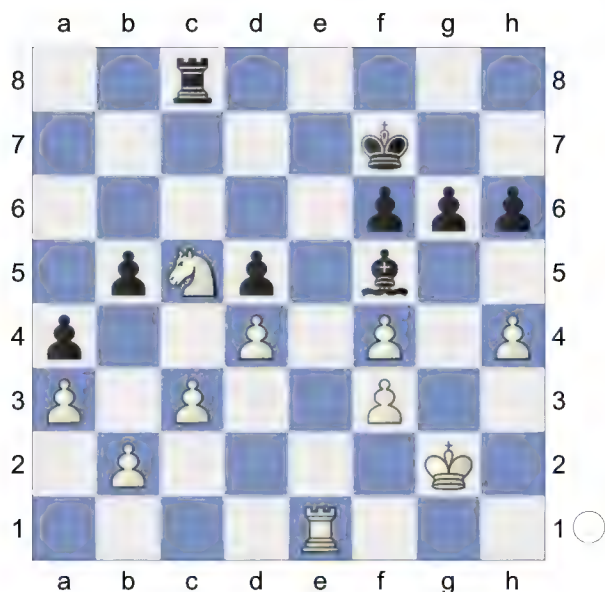
28.Ne3 Be6 29.Nc2 g6 30.Nb4 Bf5

31.f3 h6 32.h4 Be6 33.Na6 Rc8

34.Nc5 Bf5 2.49/26

[34...Re8± 0.91/24 was necessary.]

(Diagram)



35.Kg3? 0.62/24

[35.Nb7!+- 2.49/26]

35...Rg8 36.Nb7 Threatens to win with Nd6+. **36...Be6?** 3.06/23

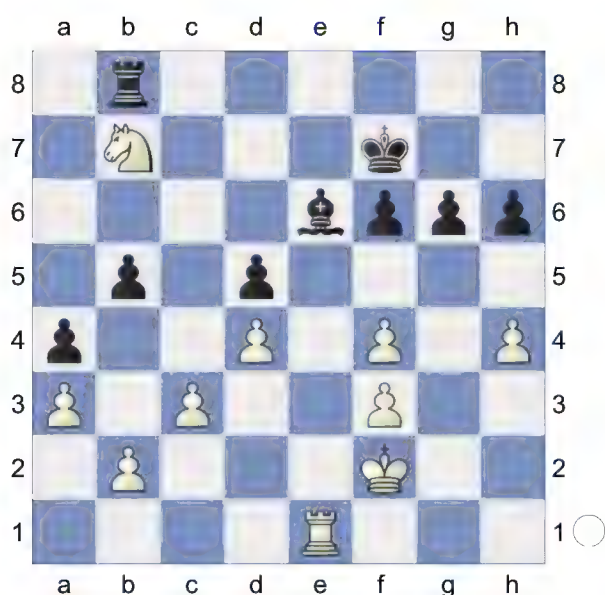
[36...Bd7± 0.82/24]

37.Kf2? 1.00/26

[37.Nd6+- 3.06/23 and the rest is easy. Ke7 38.Nxb5]

37...Rb8 2.25/27

[37...Bd7± 1.00/26]



38.f5! Rxb7

[38...Bxf5 39.Nd6+]

39.Rxe6 gxf5+- KR-KR 40.Rd6

Black must now prevent Kg3. **40...f4**

41.Rxd5 Ke6 2.92/24

[41...Kg6 1.65/23 42.Ke1 f5]

42.Rh5 f5 43.Rxh6+ Kd5 44.Rf6 Kc4

45.h5? 1.55/25

[45.Rxf5+- 3.95/25 has better winning chances. Kb3 46.Rxf4]

45...Kb3± 46.Rxf5 Kxb2 47.h6

Strongly threatening Rh5.

[Reject 47.Rxf4 Kxa3 48.Rg4 Kb3±]

47...Kxa3 1.01/23

[47...Kxc3± 0.54/24 is superior.

48.Rh5 (48.Rxf4 b4=) 48...Rh7]

48.h7 0.00/26

[Weaker is 48.Rxf4 Kb3 49.Rg4

(49.Rh4 Rh7±) 49...Rh7±]

[48.Rh5± 1.01/23 Rh7 49.Rxb5

Rxh6 50.d5]

48...Rxh7= 49.Rxb5 Rc7 50.d5 Rxc3

51.Ke2 Re3+ 52.Kf2 Rd3 53.Ke2 Rd4

54.Ke1 Ka2 55.Ke2 a3 56.Ke1! Rd3

...Rb3 is the strong threat. **57.Ke2 Rb3**

58.Rc5 -10.05/29

[58.Rxb3= -0.01/20 Kxb3 59.d6]

58...Kb2 Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/ Black=0.32

0-1

2542

A09

□ Anton Guijarro,David

2669

■ Sarana,Alexey

2693

Titled Tue 5th Sep Early blitz (6)

5.9.23

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 f6 4.e3 e5

5.c5 a5 6.Qa4+ Qd7 7.Bb5 c6! 8.Bc4

The position is equal. 8...dxe3

[8...Na6 9.exd4 e4 10.b5 Nb4

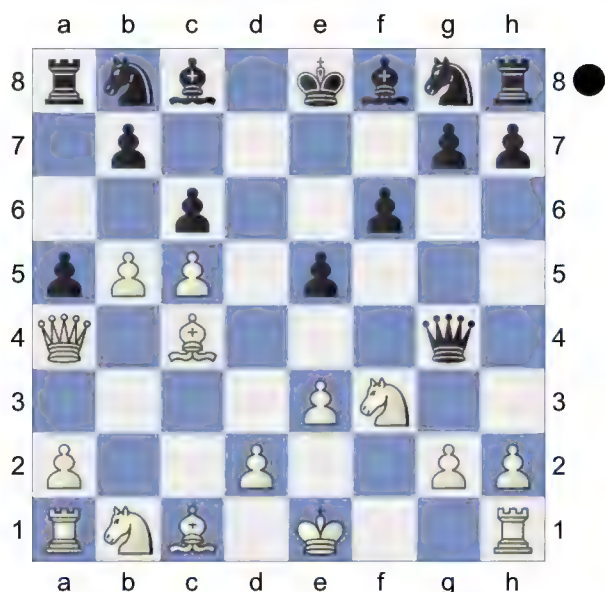
11.a3 exf3 12.axb4 Qxd4 13.d3

Qe5+ 14.Be3 fxe3 15.Rg1 Ne7
 16.Nd2 Bd7 17.bxa5 Nd5 18.d4
 Qxh2 19.Nf3 Qh5 20.a6 Be7
 21.axb7 Rxa4 22.Rxa4 0-0 23.Ra8
 Duda,J (2729)-Grischuk,A (2766)
 Paris Rapid & Blitz 2019 [David
 Cummings] 1-0 Re8 24.Kd2 Kf8
 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8 26.Bxd5 Bd8 27.Bf4
 Ba5+ 28.Kd1 1-0 (28) Duda,J-
 Grischuk,A Paris 2019 MBM: The Réti
 [Sam Collins]

9.fxe3

[9.dxe3 feels hotter. Na6 10.a3 axb4
 11.axb4 Nc7 12.Qxa8 Nxa8 13.Rxa8
 b5 14.cxb6 Qb7 15.Ra4]

9...Qg4 10.b5!



Hoping for 0-0. **10...Be6N 1.18/17**

[10...Qxg2= 0.13/17 11.Rf1 Nh6]
 [10...e4 11.Nd4 Qxg2 12.Rf1 Bxc5
 13.Ba3 Bxa3 14.Qxa3 Qxh2 15.Nc3
 Ne7 16.Nxe4 Qh4+ 17.Nf2 cxb5
 18.Nxb5 Kf8 19.Rc1
 Chapter-Advance Variation D4 e) 6...
 Qd7 7.Bb5 c6 8.Bc4 dxe3]

11.Bb3? -0.82/19

[11.bxc6 Nxc6 12.Na3 Bxc5]
 [11.d4± 1.18/17 is forced if you want
 to stay better.]

11...Qxa4

[11...Qxg2 looks sharper. 12.Rf1 Bh3
 13.Bc4 Bxc5 14.Nc3 Ne7]

12.Bxa4 Bxc5 13.0-0 -1.50/20

[13.d4 -0.79/17 Bb4+ 14.Kf2]

13...Ne7 -0.92/15

[13...Bc4 -1.50/20 14.Bb2 Bxf1
 15.Kxf1 Ne7]

14.d4 exd4 15.exd4 Bb6 -0.40/21

[15...Bd6 -0.88/20]

16.Ba3 -0.79/18

[16.Nc3 -0.40/21]



16...cxb5 -0.27/16

[Black should play 16...Nd5! -0.79/18]

17.Bxb5+= Nbc6 18.Nc3 0-0-0↑

Black has good play. **19.Na4 -0.45/19**

[19.Bxe7= -0.04/23 should be
 considered. Nxe7 20.Rfe1 Rxd4
 21.Kh1]

19...Ba7

[But not 19...Bxd4+ 20.Nxd4 Nxd4
 21.Bxe7 Nxb5 22.Bxd8 Rxd8
 23.Nc5]

20.Bc5 -1.14/17

[20.Rae1 -0.41/24 Bd7 21.Rc1
 (21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Rxe7 Bxb5)]

20...Bxc5 -0.78/20

[Δ 20...Bd5 -1.14/17 21.Nb6+ Kc7
22.Nxd5+ Rxd5 23.Bxc6 Nxc6
24.Bxa7 Nxa7]
21.dxc5 -1.35/20
 [Δ 21.Nxc5 -0.78/20 Bd5 22.Rab1]
21...Kc7 & Nero is more active. **22.Nb6**
 -1.90/17
 [22.Rf2+ -1.27/18]
22...Nd5 -0.96/20
 [22...Ng6+ -1.90/17 23.a4 Nge5]
23.Rfe1 -1.29/19
 [White should try 23.Rae1 -0.96/20
Bg4 24.Bxc6 bxc6 25.Nd4
(25.Nxd5+ Rxd5 26.Re7+ Rd7+)]
23...Bf7 -0.67/18
 [23...Bg4+ -1.29/19 24.Bxc6 bxc6]
24.Rac1? -2.77/19
 [24.Nc4!+ -0.67/18]
24...Rhe8 25.Rxe8 Rxe8 26.Nc4 Re7
 -0.76/16
 [26...Bg6+ -1.62/19 has better
winning chances. ...Nf4 is the strong
threat. 27.Nd6 Re3]
27.Bxc6 bxc6 28.Nxa5 Nf4 -0.21/25
 [28...Re4!+ -0.69/20 29.Rb1 Kd7]
29.Nd4= Bd5 And now ...Re4 would
win. **30.Rb1** Black must now prevent
Rb7+. **30...Rd7 31.g3 Nd3 32.Rb7+**
Kc8 33.Rb6 Nxc5 34.Ndxc6 Kc7
35.Rb7+ -6.93/27 Nxb7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/
 Black=0.29 (precise)
 0-1

2543 **B72**
☐ **Khatanbaatargm** **2669**
☒ **Literal Bagel** **2696**
 Blitz 07.02.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

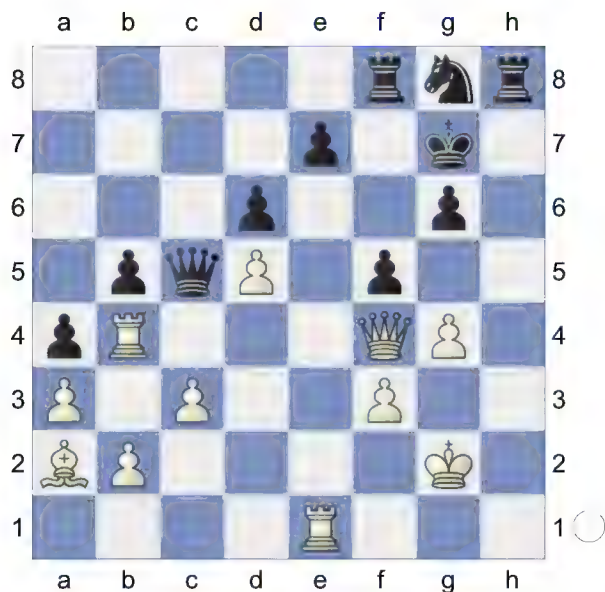
Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3,
 lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines

Squeezing the light-squared bishop: It's
 all very well White having a pawn on d5
 as there is pressure against Black's e7-
 pawn. But what of the reduced scope
 bishop on b3? **1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4**
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3
Nc6 7.Bc4 -0.04/18

[7.h3± 0.41/16 is more appropriate.]
7...h5N 0.52/18
 [7...Ng4= -0.04/18]
 [7...Bg7 8.Bb3 0-0 9.h3 Bd7 10.0-0
Rc8 11.f4 (11.Re1 Ne5 12.f4 Nc4
13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Qd3 Rc8 15.e5
Ne8 16.Bf2 dxe5 17.fxe5 Nc7
18.Rad1 Qe8 19.Bh4 h6 20.Qe4 b5
21.a3 Ne6 22.Nd5 g5 23.Bf2 Nxd4
24.Qxd4 Bc6 25.Nf6+ Bxf6
Deep Junior-Golubev,M (2523) www.
KasparovChess.com 2000 [Mikhail
Golubev] 1-0 (32)) 11...a6 12.Qf3 b5
13.Rad1 b4 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Nd5
Nxd5 16.exd5 Bb5 17.Rf2 a5 18.a4
bxa3 19.bxa3 a4 20.Ba2 Rc3
21.Qe4 Bd7 22.Bc1 Z'Berg,J-
Golubev,M (2526) Scuol SUI 2001
[Chris Ward] 0-1 Qb6 23.Qb4 Qxb4
24.axb4 Rfc8 25.Rdd2 a3 26.Kh2
Bb5 27.g3 Bc4 28.Bxc4 R8xc4
29.Rde2 a2 0-1 (29) Kalashikov 5.
Nb5 d6 6.a4 #10-Guevara,R (2526)
Nice 2001 200 Traps In The Opening
[Blazsik,Z]]

8.h3± Bd7 White is slightly better. **9.0-0**
Rc8 10.Bb3 Bg7 11.Re1 0-0 12.Qd2
Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Bc6 14.Rad1
 [14.Bxa7 b6 15.e5 Nd7=]
14...Nd7 15.Bxg7
 [Not 15.Bxa7 b6 16.e5 Ra8+]
15...Kxg7 16.Nd5 0.30/17
 [White should play 16.Qd4+± 0.98/19
f6 17.Be6 (17.Qxa7 Nc5±)]
16...Bxd5 17.exd5 Nf6 18.Re3 Re8
 0.91/20

[18...b5± 0.41/19]
19.Rde1 0.40/19
 [19.Ba4± 0.91/20]
19...b5 20.a3 a5 21.c3 a4 22.Ba2
Rc5 23.Qd4 Qd7 24.f3 Qa7 25.g4
Rc7 26.Qd2 Qc5 0.44/23
 [26...hgx4= 0.01/21 27.hgx4 Rh8]
27.Kg2 hxg4 28.hgx4 Rh8 29.R3e2
Ng8 30.Qf4 Rc8 31.Re4 Rf8 0.44/19
 [31...Rh4= 0.01/21]
32.Rb4 0.01/20
 [32.Qg3± 0.44/19 was preferable.]
32...f5 1.09/20
 [32...Nf6= 0.01/20]



33.g5!± Rh5 34.Qd2 0.01/24
 [White should try 34.Re6± 1.06/22]
34...f4= 35.Qd4+ -1.45/22
 [35.Rxf4= -0.01/22 was the only way
 to keep the balance. e5 36.Rxf8 Kxf8
 37.Rh1 Rxh1 38.Kxh1]
35...Qxd4 36.Rxd4 Rxd5+ 37.Kf2
Rb8 0.01/21
 [37...Rh5 38.Rg1 Re5]
38.Bb1 -0.69/21
 [38.Rxf4= 0.01/21 Rc8 39.Rb4]
38...Rh5 And now ...Rh2+ would win.
39.Rg1 g5 40.Rg2 -1.02/23 Inhibits

Rh2.

[40.Rxf4= 0.01/23 remains equal. Nf6
 41.Rf5]
40...Kf6 41.Re4 -1.31/23
 [41.Rd1 -0.98/21]



41...Kf7 -0.01/24
 [41...e5! 42.dxe6 Ne7] Hoping for ...Ne7.
42.Bd3? -1.75/23
 [42.Rxf4+= -0.01/24 gxf4 43.Bg6+
 Kf8 44.Bxh5]
42...Nf6+ 43.Rd4 g4? -0.01/23
 [Better is 43...Nd7+ -1.68/24
 White must now prevent ...Kf6.
 44.Rb4 Ne5 45.Bxb5 Kf6]
44.fxg4=
 [But not 44.Rxf4 Rxd5 45.Rd4 gxf3
 46.Rxd5 Nxd5 47.Kxf3 e5]
44...Rxd5
 [44...Re5 keeps more tension.
 45.Rxf4 Kg7 46.Rf5 Nxd5 47.Rh2
 Ne3]
45.Rxd5 Nxd5 Endgame KRB-KRN
46.Be4? -4.83/21 Black continues to
 play with concentration.
 [46.Rh2= -0.06/21]
46...Ne3+ 47.Rg1 d5 48.Bb1 -7.51/22

[48.Bd3 -4.60/20 e5 49.Rh1]
48...e5 49.g5 Rg8 50.Kf3 Ke6?
 -1.67/22

[50...Rh8 -7.17/20 51.Bh7 Kg7]
51.g6? -4.67/23
 [51.Bh7 -1.67/22 might work better.
 Rg7 52.Bd3]

51...Kf6 52.Rh1 Nf5 53.Rh7 -8.22/22
 [53.Ba2 -4.15/20 Ke6 54.Rg1]
53...Rxc6 54.Ra7 Rg3+ 55.Kf2 e4
 (→ ...f3) **56.Rb7 Ne3 57.Rb6+ Ke5**
 -14.86/20

[57...Kf5 -#13/19 58.Rb8 Rg2+
 59.Ke1 Rxb2 60.Rg8 f3 61.Rf8+
 Kg5 62.Rg8+ Kh6 63.Bc2 Rxc2
 64.Rh8+ Kg7 65.Rh2 Rxh2 66.c4
 Re2#]

58.Rxb5 Rg2+ 59.Ke1 f3 60.Bxe4
Re2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
 Black=0.57
 0-1

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□ Vetrario

■ MassterofMayhem

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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14.02.2025

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
 White second moves **1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4**
3.h3 d5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Bf4

(Diagram)

**c5!**

[5...gxh3 6.Bxh3 g6 7.Qd3 Bg7
 8.0-0-0 0-0 9.Be5 c6 10.Nf3 Ng4
 11.Bxg4 Bxg4 12.Ng5 e6 13.Nxh7
 Bf5 14.Qg3 Bxe5 15.dxe5 Rf7
 16.Nf6+ Rxf6 17.exf6 Qxf6 18.Qc7
 1-0 Kassis,A (2130)-Sorbe,S (2313)
 Syre Memorial op 31st 2008 (2)]

6.e4N

[6.e3

A) 6...cxd4 7.Nb5 (7.exd4 Nc6
8.Nb5 e5 9.dxe5 a6 10.exf6 axb5
11.f7+ Kxf7 Dutch Gambits-Krejcik
Gambit 4.Nc3 and 5.Bf) 7...Qa5+
8.b4 Qxb4+ 9.c3 Qa5 10.Nc7+
Kf7 11.Qb3 e5 12.Bxe5 Nc6
13.Bxf6 Qxc7 14.Bxd4 Nxd4
15.exd4 Be6 16.hxg4 Rd8 17.Bg2
Be7 18.Nf3 Rhe8 19.Ne5+ Kg8
20.f4 Bf6 21.g5 1-0 Penkalski-
Majer,D W-ch M529 corr 1991 (15.
2) Bxe5 22.fxe5 Qf7 23.Qb1 Bf5
24.Qb3 Bd3 25.Rd1 Bc4 26.Qc2
g6 27.Rb1 Rf8 28.Qd2 Rc8
29.Rb2 Rc6 30.Qe3 Ra6 31.Rh3
Rxa2 32.Rxa2 Bxa2 33.Rf3 Qe7
34.Rxf8+ Qxf8 35.e6 Qe7 36.Qe5
1-0 Phillips,G-Riddle,B BCCS-

BCCA corr0102 2001 (15.2);

B) 6...Nc6]

6...dxe4 0.10/17

[6...cxd4!± -0.58/18 7.Qxd4 Nc6]

7.d5=

[7.dxc5 Qxd1+ 8.Rxd1 Nc6±]

7...e6 1.35/18

[7...g6= 0.10/18 keeps the balance.]

8.Bb5+± White is clearly better.

[8.hxg4 Nxd5 (8...exd5? 9.g5±)

9.Bg3 Nc6 10.Nxe4 Qb6=]

8...Kf7? 2.52/19

[8...Bd7± 0.60/17]

9.hxg4? 0.87/16

[9.dxe6+- 2.52/19 Ke7 10.Qxd8+

(10.hxg4 Bxe6 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8+-)

10...Kxd8 11.0-0-0+ Ke7 12.hxg4

Bxe6 13.g5]

9...Nxd5

[9...exd5 10.g5 Bg4 11.Qd2]

10.Nh3 0.00/21 White is more active.

[10.Nxe4? Qa5+ 11.Bd2 Qxb5+-]

[10.Qd2± 0.70/18]

10...Be7= 11.Qe2!

[11.Nxe4 Qa5+ 12.c3 Qxb5±]

11...Nxc3 12.bxc3 Qa5! 13.Bd2↑

Black is under pressure. 13...a6 14.Bc4

b5 15.Qxe4 Ra7 3.04/17

[15...Qc7!± 0.35/16 16.Ng5+

(16.Qxa8 Bb7±) 16...Bxg5 17.Bxg5

(17.Qxa8? Bb7+-) 17...bxc4 18.Qf3+

(18.Qxa8 Bb7=) 18...Kg8

(18...Kg6? 19.Rh6+ Kxg5 20.Qe3+

Kxg4 21.Qh3+ Kg5 22.f4+ Decoy

Kxf4 23.Rh4+ Skewer Ke5 24.Qg3+

Kf6 25.Qxc7+-) 19.Qxa8 Bb7]

16.Qf5+? 1.01/18

[16.Qf4+- 3.04/17 is the precise

move to win. Bf6 17.g5 Pin

(17.Qxb8 Rd7=; 17.Ng5+ Ke7±)]

16...Ke8± 17.Bxe6 0.58/18

[17.Qh5+± 1.09/19 Kd8 18.Bb3]

17...Bxe6? 2.71/17

[Better is 17...Rf8± 0.58/18 18.Qh5+

(18.Qxh7? Bxe6 19.Qxg7 Qa4±)

18.Qxe6+- Rd7



19.Ng5! Black must now prevent 0-0-0!

19...Rf8 3.35/21

[19...Qa4 2.13/19 20.0-0-0

(20.Nxh7 Kd8±) 20...Qc4 21.Qxc4

(21.Rxh7 Rxh7 22.Qxc4 bxc4±)

21...bxc4]

20.Nxh7 Rxd2? 5.37/18

[20...Rd6 2.86/16 was called for.

21.Qe2 Rg8]

21.Kxd2 Rxf2+ 22.Ke1 Rxc2

23.Qg8+? 0.37/16

[23.Nf6+ #6/14 Kd8 24.Rh8+

Skewer Bf8 25.Rxf8+ Kc7 26.Nd5+

Kb7 27.Qc8+ Ka8 28.Qxb8#]

23...Kd7± 24.Rd1+? -1.33/18

[24.Qxb8? Qxc3+ 25.Kf1 Qxa1#]

[24.Qxg7± 0.37/18 keeps the upper

hand. Kc8 (24...Qxc3+ 25.Qxc3

Rxc3 26.Rd1+ Kc7 27.g5±) 25.Ng5

(25.Qxe7? Qxc3+ 26.Kf1 Qf3+

27.Kg1 Qg2#) 25...Qxc3+

(25...Bxg5? 26.Qf8+ Skewer, Double

Attack Qd8 27.Qf5+ Qd7

28.Qxc2+-) 26.Qxc3 Rxc3 27.Kd2]

24...Kc7 **25.Qxg7** **Nc6** **26.Rh3?**
-3.59/18

[26.Rh6 **-1.18/17** Rxc3 27.Rxc6+
(27.Kf1? Qb4-+) 27...Kxc6 28.Qh6+
Kb7 (28...Kc7 29.Qf4+ Kb7
30.Qe4+ Kb8 31.Qe5+ Kc8
32.Kf1±) 29.Rd7+ Kb8 30.Kf1
(30.Rxe7? is the wrong capture.
Rh3+ Discovered Attack (Check)
31.Kf1 Rxh6-+; 30.Qf4+? Kc8-+)]

26...Qxa2+ **27.Re3** -6.04/20
Dodges Qe6

[27.Qh6 -3.59/20 Re2+ 28.Kf1]

27...Kb6 (→ ...Rh2) **28.Rxe7** **Nxe7**
0.86/17

[28...Rg2-+ -6.21/19 29.Rb7+ Ka5
30.Qc7+ Ka4 31.Qf4+ (31.Qxc6?
Rg1#) 31...Nb4]

29.Qxe7± **Ka5** ...Rh2 would now be
deadly. **30.Qxc5?** -#4/18

[30.Nf6± 1.01/20 Rxc3 31.Qc7+ Ka4
32.Qf4+ c4 33.Ne4]

30...Re2+? 1.02/5

[30...Qe6+ -#4/18 mates 31.Qe5
Qxe5+ 32.Kf1 Qe2+ 33.Kg1 Qxd1#]

Weighted Error Value: White=1.02/
Black=1.09 **31.Kf1**

1-0

2545 **A40**

□ **Anton Guijarro,David** **2669**

■ **Arslanov,S.** **2410**

Titled Tue 2nd Jul Early (11) 02.07.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's
Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3,
4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 A40:
Unusual replies to 1 d4 From prelims of
9th USCCC, circa 1988. Allen Wright is
TD for the USCCC but somebody else

must have controlled his section. He is
featured, with this game, in Check Is In
The Mail by Alex Dunne, Chess Life
August 1996 p.54. It is also in Avery's
history of CC in America p215 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.Nc3**

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 f6 5.exf6 Nxf6
6.e3 Be7 7.Bd3 Be6 8.0-0 Qd7
9.c4 0-0-0 10.Nc3 Kb8 11.Nd4 Ne5
12.Nxe6 Qxe6 13.Nd5 h6 14.Bxf6
Bxf6 15.Be2 h5 16.Nxf6 Qxf6 17.h3
g5 1-0 Ripsockeye (3006)-Raspfish
(3002) Blitz 2024]

3...Nc6 4.e4N

[4.Nf3 Bg4 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.e4
(6.Bg5 f6 7.Bh4 Qe7 8.e3 0-0-0
9.Qe2 g5 10.Bg3 Bxg3 11.hxg3
Ne5 12.Rd1 h5 13.Rxd8+ Qxd8
14.Qd2 Nxf3+ 15.gxf3 Qxd2+
16.Kxd2 Bxf3 17.Rh2 Ne7 18.Be2
Bxe2 19.Kxe2 Kd7 20.e4 Ke6
1-0 Muetsch,A (2249)-Arslanov,S
(2410) Titled 2th Nov Early 2024 (3))
6...Nge7 7.Be2 Qd7 8.h3 Bh5
9.Be3 a6 10.Nd4 Bxe2 11.Qxe2
Ng6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.g3 b5 14.Nf5
b4 15.Nd5 a5 16.Nxc7 Qxc7
17.Rxd6 a4 18.Qc4 Rfc8
0-1 Sv Kaponier Vechta-Scss Bad
Zwischenahn Niedersächsische
Landesblitzmannschaft 2024 (18)]

4...Bd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nf3 0.86/21

[Δ6.Bd3 1.24/19]

6...Qe7 7.Bd3 0-0-0 8.Nd5 Against Nf6.
White is better. **8...Qe8 9.0-0 Nge7**
10.Re1 f6 1.27/19

[Black should try 10...Kb8 0.91/18]

11.c4± White is more active. **11...Qh5**
12.h3 Against Bg4 **12...Ng6** 2.08/19

[12...Rhe8± 1.27/18 13.Bd2 Nxd5
(13...Bxh3? 14.gxh3 Nxd5

15.cxd5+-) 14.exd5 (14.cxd5 Ne5±)
14...Nb4 15.Rxe8 Rxe8]

13.Be3+-

[13.Bf1 Nce5]

13...Nh4 14.Nxh4 Qxh4 15.c5 Be5
16.f4 Bd4 17.Bb5 Bxe3+ 18.Rxe3



Be6? 4.96/19

[18...f5 2.42/17 19.exf5 a5]

19.Qa4 Bxd5 20.exd5 Nb8 Black is
weak on the light squares 21.d6
Threatens to win with Re7. 21...cxd6
22.cxd6 Rxd6 23.Rc1+ Nc6 24.Bxc6

[24.Qxa7? loses. Rd1+ (24...Qxf4
25.Qa8+ Skewer Kc7 26.Re7+
Skewer, Double Attack Rd7 27.Rxc6+
bxc6 28.Qxc6+ Kb8 29.Qb6+ Ka8
30.Bc6+) 25.Bf1 Rxc1+
(25...Rxf1+? 26.Kxf1 Qxf4+
27.Kg1+-)]

24...bxc6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=1.05
25.Rxc6+
1-0

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C89

Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

2668

Keymer,Vincent

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (9) 07.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Rxe5 c6 12.Re1 Bd6 13.d3 Bf5 '!

The main line 13...Bf5 scores better
than 13...Qh4.Die Hauptvariante 13...
Lf5 punktet besser als 13...Dh4. 14.Qf3

[14.g3 simplifies Re8 15.Rxe8+
Qxe8 16.a4]

14...Qh4 15.g3!

[15.Bxd5 Bxh2+ (15...Bg4 16.g3+)
16.Kf1 Bg4+]

15...Qh3 16.Be3 Bxd3 White has an
edge.

[16...Nxe3 17.Rxe3 Rac8 18.Nd2±]

17.Nd2 Bf5

[17...Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Bg6 19.Qxc6±]

18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.Bf4 'N'

[19.Qxd5 Rfd8 20.Qf3 (20.Qg2
Qxg2+ 21.Kxg2 b4 22.Bd4 bxc3
23.Bxc3 Be6 24.f3 a5 25.a3
½-½ (36) Karjakin,S (2743)-Caruana,
F (2792) Gashimov Memorial Blitz 7th
2021 (12) 20...Bg4 21.Qg2 b4 22.f3
bxc3 23.fxg4 ½-½ Areshchenko,A
(2632)-Keymer,V (2700) Bundesliga
2223 Germany 2022 (3.2)]

19...Rad8 20.Bxd6 Rxd6 21.Re5
Bg4N

[21...Be6 22.Nb3 f6 23.Ree1 d4
24.Qf4 Rd5 25.Nxd4 Rh5 26.Nxe6
Qxh2+ 27.Kf1 Qh3+ 28.Ke2 Qxe6+
29.Kd2 Qd5+ 30.Qd4 Rd8 31.Qxd5+
Rhxd5+ 32.Kc1 g5 33.a4 Kf7 34.f4
g4 35.axb5 axb5 36.Ra6
0-1 Weiawaga (2764)-Arasanx (3051)]

Rapid 2024 Weiawaga (2764)-
Arasanx (3051) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat]
0-1 (70)]

22.Qd3 -0.60/19

[22.Qe3= 0.01/22]

22...Rh6 0.01/24

[22...Be6 $\bar{f}$ -0.60/19]

23.Nf1= Rf6 -0.01/21

[23...Bd7 $\bar{f}$ -0.58/21]

24.Nd2 Against Bf3 **24...Rh6 $\bar{z}$**
Black is fighting back **25.Nf1** **Rf6 $\bar{z}$**
Black puts up resistance **26.Re3**
-0.79/18 Prevents Bg4-f3 Inhibits Bf3.

[26.Nd2= 0.01/21]

26...Bf5 $\bar{f}$ 27.Qe2 Be6 0.11/18

[27...Be4 28.f3 Bg6 29.Nd2 $\pm$]

[27...b4 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/20]

28.Rd1= Rg6 0.44/21

[28...Bg4= 0.11/20 29.f3 Be6]

29.Rd4 $\pm$ Rg4 30.f4 Rg6 31.Re5
Black must now prevent Ne3. **31...Bg4**
0.94/23

[31...Rh6! $\pm$ 0.33/19]

32.Qg2 $\pm$ Qxg2+ 0.92/5

[32...Re6 $\pm$ 0.61/22 should be
considered.]

33.Kxg2 Bc8 34.Kf2

[34.Rexd5? Bb7 35.Ne3 Rd6+
(35...Bxd5+ 36.Nxd5 Kh8 37.Nb4+)]

34...Bb7 35.Ne3 Rd6 36.Nxd5

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Nd5-e7+.

36...Rfd8 37.Ne7+ Kf8 38.Nf5 Rxd4

39.Nxd4 $\pm$ Endgame. KRB-KRN

Endgame KRB-KRN **39...b4 40.Rc5**

bxc3 41.bxc3 Rd7 42.Ke3 f6 43.Rc4

Ke7 44.Nb3 h5 1.53/19

[Δ 44...Kf7 1.21/18 45.Rb4 Re7+]

46.Kd2 Bg2]

45.Rd4 1.07/23

[Δ 45.Rb4 1.53/19 Hoping for Nc5.]

Bc8 46.Rc4]

45...Rc7 Prevents Nc5. 46.c4 Ke6

47.Na5 Bg2 48.Rd2 Bh1 1.37/20

[Δ 48...Bf1 1.01/22]

49.Rd1 Bg2 50.Rd2 -0.01/20

[50.Rg1 $\pm$ 1.12/21 Δ Ba8 0.97/20]

51.Kd4]

50...Bh1= 51.Rd1 0.01/21

[51.Kd4 $\pm$ 1.05/22]

51...Bg2 52.Rg1 $\pm$ 1.28/19 Bh3 1.56/20

[Δ 52...Ba8 1.15/21]

53.Rc1 1.11/19

[Δ 53.Kd4 1.56/20]

53...Re7 1.51/22

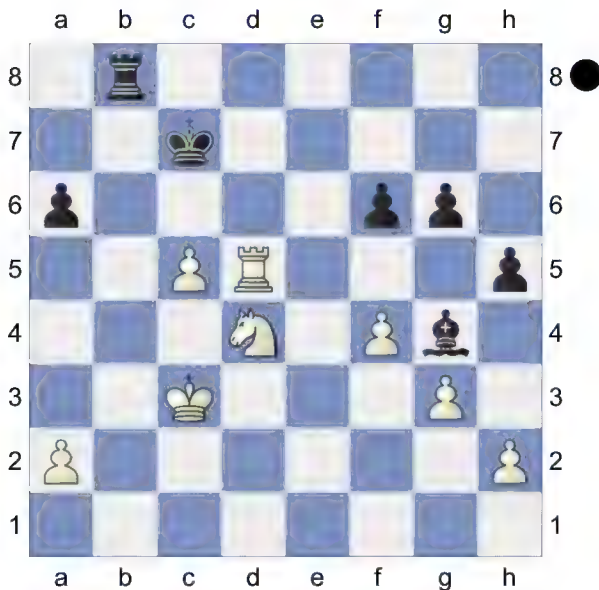
[Δ 53...g5 1.11/19]

54.Nc6 1.01/21

[White should try 54.Kd4 1.51/22]

54...Re8 55.Rd1 Rc8 1.47/22

[$\Delta 55...h4$ 0.99/19]
56.Nd4 $\pm$ Kd6 57.Nb3+
 [57.Nf5+ Ke6 58.Nd4+ (58.Nxg7+ Kf7=) 58...Kd7]
57...Kc7 58.Rd5 Re8+ 59.Kd2 g6
 1.56/21
 [$\Delta 59...Bg4$ 1.15/20]
60.c5 Bg4 61.Nd4 Dodges Re8-e2+.
 And now Rd5-d6 would win. Inhibits Re2+. **61...Rb8** 2.21/21
 [$\Delta 61...Rd8$ 1.68/23 62.Rxd8 Kxd8]
62.Kc3 Dodges Rb8-b2



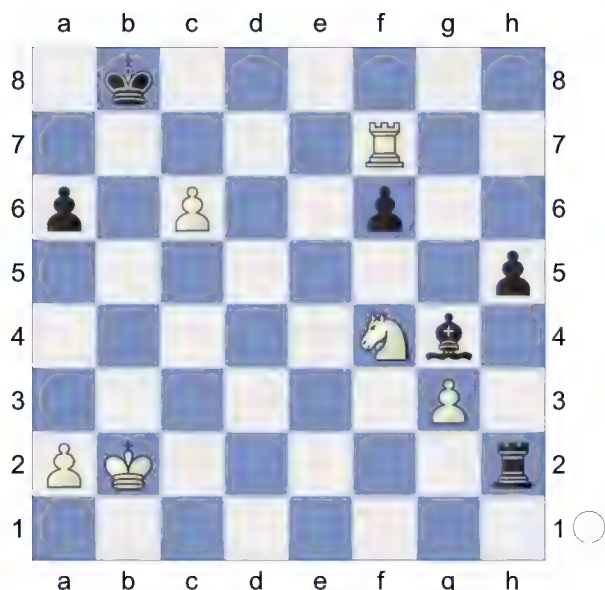
aiming for Rd6. **62...Rb1 63.f5 gxf5**
64.Ne6+ 1.31/22
 [64.Nxf5?! Rc1+ (64...Ra1 $\pm$) 65.Kb3 Bf3 $\mp$]
 [64.Rd6+- 1.66/21]
64...Kc8 2.28/22
 [64...Kb8 $\pm$ 1.36/23 might work better.
 65.Rd8+ (65.Rd6 a5) 65...Kb7]
65.Rd8+ 1.36/5 Kb7 66.Rd7+ Kc8
 2.16/21
 [66...Kb8 $\pm$ 1.55/21 67.Rf7 Ra1]
67.Rd8+? 0.01/5
 [67.Rd6+- 2.16/21 aiming for Kc3-c2!
 Rc1+ 68.Kb2]
 [67.Ra7+- 1.82/19]
67...Kb7= 68.Rd7+? -0.01/20

[68.Nd4 $\pm$ 1.60/20]
 [68.Rd6 $\pm$ 1.39/21]
68...Kc8! 69.Rc7+ 1.18/5
 [Better is 69.Rd6+- 2.23/21
 Strongly threatening Kc3-c2! Rc1+
 70.Kb2]
69...Kb8 $\pm$...f5-f4! would now be deadly.
70.Rf7 Rc1+ 71.Kb2 Rh1 72.c6
 c6-c7+ would kill now.
 [72.Rxf6 Rxh2+ 73.Kb3 Kb7 $\pm$]



White threatens c7+ and mate. **72...f4**
73.Nxf4 White has more active pieces.
 &Bianco is much more active.
 [73.Rf8+ Ka7 74.Nxf4 Rxh2+
 75.Kc3 Kb6 $\pm$]
73...Rxh2+

(Diagram)



74.Kc3! Bf3 1.68/19 Against Nf4-d5

[74...Rxa2± 1.24/21 75.Rb7+
(75.Rxf6 Ra3+ 76.Kd4 Rxc3=)
75...Kc8]

75.c7+ 0.32/22

[Of course not 75.Rxf6?! Bh1±]

[White should play 75.Rf8+- 1.68/19
Kc7

A) 76.Rxf6 Bxc6 77.a3 (77.Ne6+
Kc8=) 77...h4=;

B) 76.Ne6+ Kxc6

B1) 77.Rxf6 Bg4= (77...Kd5=);

B2) 77.Nd4+ Kd5 78.Nxf3
(78.Rd8+ Ke4 79.Re8+ Kd5
80.Nxf3 Rxa2 81.Rd8+ Ke4
82.Nd2+ Kf5 83.Kb3; 78.Rxf6
Bg4±) 78...Rxa2 79.Rxf6 Ra4±]

75...Kb7± 76.Ne6 White wants to mate
with Rf7-f8. Threatening mate with Rf8.

76...Bg4 77.Nc5+ Kb6 78.Ne4 Rxa2
1.02/21

[78...Kc6!= 0.23/19 remains equal.]

79.Nxf6 0.07/22

[79.Rg7± 0.67/21 Be6 80.Nd6
(80.Nxf6 Ra5±)]

[79.Nd6± 1.02/21]

79...Bc8 80.Nd5+

[80.Nxh5 Kb7 81.Re7 Ra3+ 82.Kb2

Ra5±]

80...Kb7 81.Rf6 Black must now
prevent Rf6-b6+. Rb6+ is the strong
threat. **81...Ra1 82.Kd4** And now Rb6+
would win. **82...Rc1 1.00/18**

[82...Rb1= 0.04/23 keeps the
balance.]

83.Rh6 0.10/21

[83.Rb6+± 1.00/18 Ka7 84.Rb3]

83...Bg4 0.41/20

[83...Rc6= 0.10/21 84.Rh8 (84.Rxh5
Be6=) 84...Rc2]

84.Rh8 0.01/21

[84.Rb6+± 0.41/20 is superior. Ka7
85.Rb2]

84...Bc8= 85.Rxh5 0.61/20

[85.Ke5= 0.01/20]

85...Be6± 86.Nf4 Bc8 0.01/19

[Better is 86...Bd7± 1.00/19]

87.Nd5 Be6 88.Nf4 Bc8

Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.11 (very precise)
Black defended with fortune. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
Black=0.11 (very precise)

½-½

2547

C50

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

2668

■ Grischuk,Alexander

2719

Tashkent UzChess Masters (9) 14.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

**C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo**

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.a3 d6 6.h3 h6 7.Nc3 Bb6
8.Na4 0-0 9.0-0 Re8**

[9...Qe8 10.b4 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6
12.c3 Ne7 13.Ra2 Nh5 14.Nxb6
axb6 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2

Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2 0-1 Van Foreest, J (2695)-Giri, A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4.5)]

10.b4 is cutting edge theory. ist die Avantgarde der Theorie.

[10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.b3 Nd4 13.Nh2 d5 14.c3 Nc6 ...d5xe4 is the strong threat. 15.Qc2 a6 16.Nxb6 cxb6 17.Nf3 Rc8 18.Bb2 1-0 Sindarov, J (2578)-Grischuk, A (2731) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-A 1st 2023 (5) b5 19.Rad1 dxe4 20.dxe4 Qe8 21.c4 bxc4 22.Qxc4 Nd4 23.Qd3 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Rc2 25.Ba1 Qe7 26.b4 Nd7 27.Qd3 Rc7 28.Re2 Nf8 29.Qg3 Ng6 30.Red2 Rec6 31.Kh2 Kh7 32.Rd5 f6 33.Rd8 1-0 Sindarov, J (2578)-Grischuk, A (2731) Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-A 1st 2023 (5)]

10...a6N

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 (12.Bb2 Nh7 13.Kh2 Ng5 14.Ng1 15) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - D-Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Dry d) 12...Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+ 24.gxh3 Qg6+ 25.Qg2 Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rae8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 0-1 Wafa, S (2137)-Stefanova, A (2416) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (2.13)) 13...c6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5 Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5 Nd7 20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5 22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.a4 g5 25.a5 ½-½ Larand, M (2683)-Osnos, V (2780) 2016 (6)]

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.b5N

[Vorgänger: 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Bb2 d5 16.exd5 Qxd5 17.c4 Qd6 18.Qb3 ½-½ Kollars, D (2648)-So, W (2757) Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid 2024 (2.2)]

12...Na5 13.Ba2 axb5 14.Rb1 Bd7 0.26/19

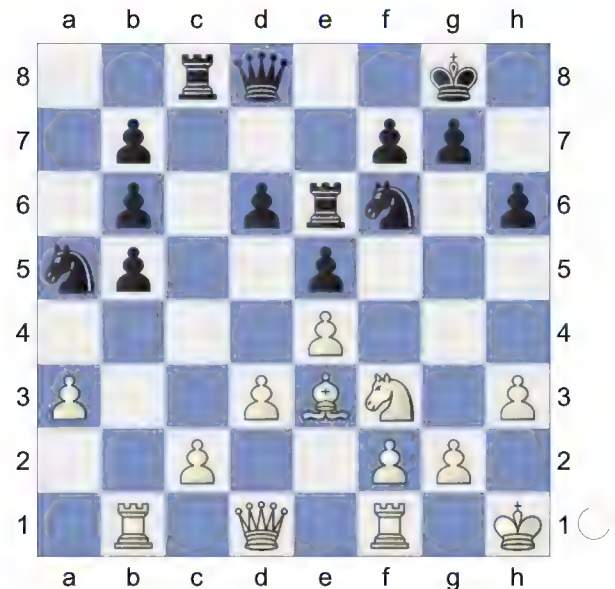
[14...d5 -0.11/22

is more appropriate.]

15.Kh1 Rc8 16.Be3 Be6 0.60/22

[16...Rc3= 0.16/20]

17.Bxe6± Rxe6



18.c4! Nc6

[18...bxc4? 19.Bxb6 (19.Rxb6? Qd7?) 19...Qd7 20.Bxa5+-]

19.Rxb5

[Reject 19.cxb5 Ne7=]

19...Nd7 20.Qb1 White is more active.

20...Nc5! 21.Rxb6 Ra8 22.d4

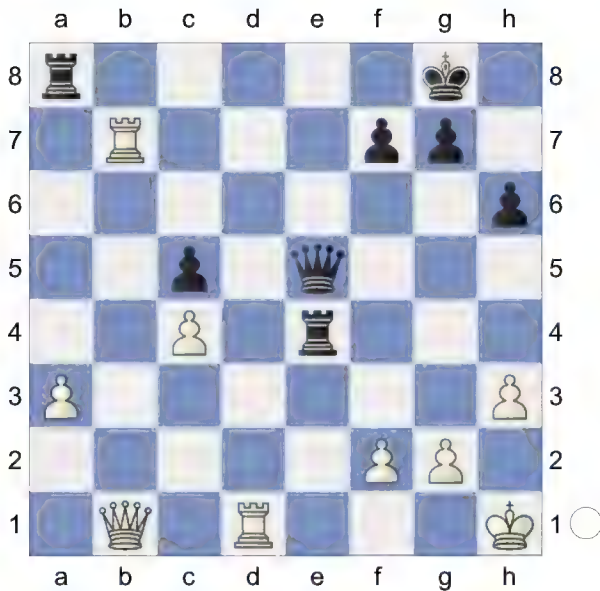
[22.Bxc5 simplifies dxc5 23.Rb3 Rf6 24.Nh2]

22...exd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4

Rxe4 25.Rd1 Qe7 26.Bxc5 dxc5

27.Rxb7 Qe5 0.82/23

[27...Qe8± 0.45/24 might be stronger.]



28.Rxf7! Decoy 28...Rb8! 29.Rb7 Rxb7 30.Qxb7 And now Rd1-d8+ would win. **30...Rxc4** Endgame. **KQR-KQR 31.a4** Black must now prevent a4-a5. **31...Rd4 32.Rc1** aiming for a4-a5. **32...c4 33.g3 c3 34.Qb3+**

[34.Rxc3? too greedy. Qe1+ (34...Rxa4 35.Re3±) 35.Kg2 Qxc3-+]

34...Kh7 35.Rxc3 Qe4+ 36.Kh2 Rxa4 37.Rc8 0.05/29

[Better is 37.Rc7± 0.58/25]

37...Ra1= 38.Qg8+ Kg6 39.Qe8+ Qxe8 The position is equal. **40.Rxe8 KR-KR 40...Ra2 41.Rf8 h5 42.Kg2 Kh7 43.Kf3 g6 44.Rf7+ Kh6 45.Rf4 Kg7 46.Rb4 Kf6 47.Ke3 Rc2 48.Rb6+ Kg7 49.f3 Rh2 50.Rb7+ Kf6 51.h4 Ra2 52.Rb6+ Kg7 53.Rb5 Ra4 54.Rg5 Ra3+ 55.Kf2 Ra2+ 56.Kg1 Rb2 57.f4 Kh6 58.f5**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Svane,Frederik**

■ **Shukhman,Anna**

Titled 5th Apr Early (4)

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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15.04.2025

B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.Qd2

[7.f3 h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5 dxe5 16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8 18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess, com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

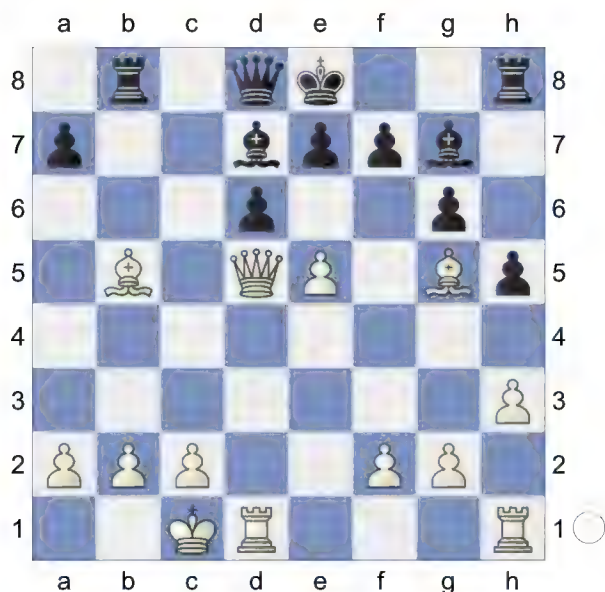
7...h5N 0.53/19

[7...Ng4= 0.21/19]

[7...Bg7 8.f3 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.Bb3 Rc8 11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.g4 Nc4 13.Bxc4 Rxc4 14.Kb1 b5 15.Ndxb5 Qb8 16.Nd4 Rfc8 17.Nde2 Bxg4 18.Rhf1 Nxe4 19.fxe4 Bxe2 20.Qxe2 Bxc3 21.b3 a5 22.Qf3 Gratze,M (2574)-Miserendino,A (2326) Le Havre 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (39) Bf6 23.Rd2 Qb4 24.e5 dxe5 25.Bh6 e4 26.Qd1 Rd4 27.Rxf6 Rxd2 28.Bxd2 Rd8 29.Rxf7 Rxd2 30.Qf1 Rd1+ 31.Qxd1 Kxf7 32.Kb2 Qc5 33.c3 e3 34.Qf3+ Kg7 35.Kc2 Qe5 36.Kd3 Qxh2 37.Qxe3 Bologan,V (2627)-Gurevich,M (2634) Cap d'Agde FRA 2002 [Neil McDonald] 0-1 (39) Qd6+ 38.Qd4+ Kf7 39.b4 1-0 (39) Bologan,V (2574)-Martin Carmona,G (2326) chess.com INT 2021 [Chris Ward]]

8.0-0-0 Ng4 White has an edge. 9.Bg5 Bg7 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.h3 Nf6 12.e5 0.03/23

[12.Bc4!± 0.43/19 feels stronger.]
12...Nd5 1.51/22
 [12...Nh7= 0.03/23 13.Bf4 (13.exd6? Nxcg5 14.Bc4 Ne6-+) 13...d5]
13.Nxd5± cxd5 14.Qxd5 0.90/24
 [White should play 14.Bb5+- 1.67/25 Kf8 15.Qxd5]
14...Rb8 15.Bb5+
 [15.exd6?! Bxb2+ 16.Kd2 Qxd6 17.Qxd6 exd6=]
15...Bd7



16.Bxd7+ Qxd7 17.f4 0.28/22
 &Bianco is more active.

[17.exd6 e6 18.Qd3 Bxb2+ 19.Kd2 Rb5±]

[17.b3± 0.91/23]

17...0-0 18.b3 Rfc8 19.exd6 0.01/22

[19.g4± 0.58/21]

19...exd6 1.14/22

[19...Rb5= 0.01/22 keeps the balance. 20.Qd3 exd6]

20.f5? -2.16/23

[20.c4?! Rb5 21.Qxd6 Qb7=]

[20.Rhe1± 1.14/22 and life is bright.]

20...Rb5→ Skewer. Black has strong attack.

[Don't take 20...Qc7 21.c4±]

21.Qxd6 -7.07/22

[21.Qd3± -1.49/22 Rxf5 22.Be3]

21...Qxf5 22.Qd2 Qxg5 -5.08/20

[22...Rbc5 -18.20/25 23.Qd8+ Rxd8 24.Rxd8+ Kh7]

23.Qxg5 Rxc5 24.Rd2 Bh6 25.Kb1

Rg3 26.Re2 Re3 27.Rxe3 Bxe3

Endgame KRB-KR 28.c4 f5 29.Rd1

Kf7 30.Kc2 Kf6 31.Kc3 g5 32.b4 g4

33.hxg4 hxg4 34.c5 Ke5 35.Rd7 a5

36.a3 f4 37.Kd3 axb4 38.axb4 Ra8

39.c6 Ke6 40.b5 Ra5 41.Kc4 Ra4+

[Avoid the trap 41...Ra2? 42.Rg7 Rxc2 43.c7 Rc2+ 44.Kd3-+]

42.Kb3 Rd4 -0.91/21

[42...Ra8-+ -4.84/22 and Black stays clearly on top. 43.Kb4 Ra2]

43.Rg7± aiming for c7. 43...f3? 5.05/22

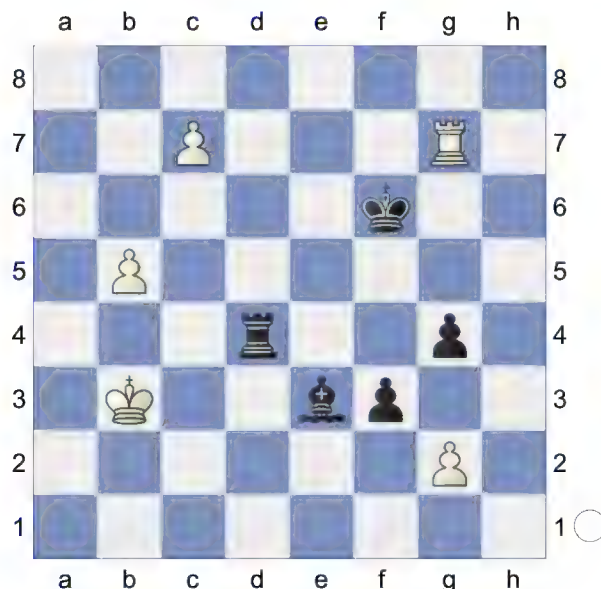
[43...Rd3+± -1.06/20 keeps the pressure on. 44.Kc4 Rd4+ 45.Kb3

Rd1 46.Rg6+ Ke7 47.Rxcg4

(47.Rg7+ Kf6±) 47...Rc1]

44.gxf3? 0.00/21

[44.c7+- 5.05/22 Kf6



45.c8Q! Kxc7 46.gxf3]

44...gxf3? 5.05/22

[44...Rd5= 0.00/21 and Black stays safe.]

45.c7+- Rd3+ 19.24/26

[Δ 45...Kf6 4.85/19 46.c8Q Kxg7
47.Qb7+ Kg6 48.Qxf3 Bf4]
46.Kc4 Rd4+ 47.Kc3 Bd2+ 48.Kxd4
What a fight! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.72/Black=0.57
1-0

2549 **D35**
□ **Nguyen,Thai Dai Van** **2668**
■ **Le,Quang Liem** **2739**
 7th Prague Masters 2025 (4) 01.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Nf6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bg5 c6
6.e3 h6 7.Bh4 Be7 8.Bd3 0-0 9.Nge2
9.Bg3 is a critical line. 9.Lg3 ist die
kritische Fortsetzung. 9...Re8 10.0-0 a5
11.Rc1 Nbd7 12.Re1N
 [12.Na4 b5 13.Nc5 Nxc5 14.dxc5
Nd7 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nd4 Ne5
17.Bb1 Bd7 18.h3 Qf6 19.b3 a4
20.Re1 Ra7 21.Qh5 Raa8 22.Rcd1
Ra7 23.Qe2 Ng6 24.Qf3 Qg5
25.Kh2 axb3 26.axb3 Nf8
1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2763)-Xiong,J (2690)
ch Saint Louis 2022 (11)]
 [12.f3 b5 13.Bf2 Nb6 14.Ng3 Bf8
15.b3 a4 16.h3 h5 17.Re1 Bd6
18.Nf1 Ba6 19.Nb1 axb3 20.axb3
Bb4 21.Re2 c5 22.dxc5 Nbd7 23.c6
Nc5 24.Bf5 Bc8 25.Bc2 Qe7
26.Bh4 Ra6 0-1 Jumabayev,R (2571)-
Zhao,Z (2452) Singapore op 2024
(6)]
 [12.Bg3 Nf8 13.Kh1 Bd6 14.Qd2
3) Queen's Gambit Declined 3.-
Queen's Gambit Declined 3...N]
 [12.h3 Nh5 13.Bxe7 Qxe7 14.g4
Nh6 15.Ng3 Nf8 16.Qf3 g6
17.Rce1 Bd7 18.Qg2 c5 19.dxc5

Bc6 20.Nb5 d4 21.e4 Ne6 22.Nd6
Rf8 23.Bc4 Nxc5 24.Ngf5 gxf5
25.Nxf5 Qc7 26.g5 Kh8
0-1 Khismatullin,D (2594)-Artemiev,V
(2701) Moscow Region Cup rapid
2022 (7)]

12...b6 'N'
 [12...b5 13.a4 b4 14.Nb1 Qb6
15.Nd2 Ba6 16.Bf5 Bxe2 17.Rxe2
c5 18.Bxf6 Nxf6 19.dxc5 Bxc5
1-0 (43) Iturrizaga Bonelli,E (2588)-
Sanchez Alvarez,R (2407) La Roda
op 50th 2024 (7)]

13.Bg3 Bb7 14.h3 Bf8 15.Bh4 Qb8
16.Qc2 Ba6 17.Bxa6
 [17.Bf5 is more complex. b5 18.Nb1
b4 19.Qxc6 Rc8 20.Qa4]
17...Rxa6 18.Nb1 b5 19.Nd2 a4
20.Nc3 a3 aiming for ...a3xb2. 21.b3
Bb4 22.Red1 Qb7 23.Qd3 Raa8
24.Rc2 Rac8 25.Rdc1 Bd6 26.Bxf6
Nxf6 27.Qf5 Re6 28.Ne2 Rce8
-0.01/20

[28...g6 $\bar{f}$ -0.37/20 29.Qf3 Kg7]
29.Nf4=
 [29.Rxc6? perishes. Bh2+ 30.Kxh2
Rxc6 31.Rxc6 Qxc6-+]
29...Bxf4 30.Qxf4 b4 31.Qf5 0.00/20
 [Better is 31.Rc5 $\bar{f}$ -0.51/18]

31...Rd6 32.Qd3
 [32.Nf3 is interesting. Ne4 33.Ne5
g6 34.Qf4]
32...Ne4 The position is equal. 33.Nxe4
Rxe4 34.Rc5 Qb6 35.Qc2 Ree6
36.Qd2 Kf8 37.Re1 Kg8 38.Re2 Kf8
39.Rc1 Qb5 40.Qc2 g6 41.Qd2 Kg7
42.Rc5 Qb6 43.Qe1 Kg8 44.Qc1 Kg7
45.Qd2 A rather calm draw. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Yakubboev, Nodirbek

■ Idani, Pouya

Masters Open 2024 (8.5)

[Kitty Kat]

B53

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11.12.2024

B53: Sicilian: 2...d6: Lines with Qxd4

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 d6 3.Bb5+ Bd7

4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.Nge2N

[5.d4 cxd4 6.Qxd4 Nc6

A) 7.Qd3 g6 8.Nf3 Bg7 9.0-0 Nf6 10.Nd5 0-0 11.Bg5 Nxd5 12.exd5 Ne5 (12...Nb4 13.Qe4 a5 14.c3 Na6 15.Qxe7 Qxe7 16.Bxe7 Rfe8 17.Rfe1 b5 18.Nd4 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Nb4 20.Bxd6 Nc2 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Rd1 Nxd4 23.Bc7 Nf5 24.d6 Nxd6 25.Bxd6 Re2 26.Kf1 Rxb2 27.Be5 1-0 Renzewitz, S (2661)-Steger, J (2201) Gonfreville op 1979 (2.70)) 13.Nxe5 Bxe5 14.c3 Rfc8 15.Rae1 b5 16.h4 Rc4 17.f4 Bf6 18.Bxf6 exf6 19.b3 Rc5 20.f5 Re8 21.fxg6 hxg6 1-0 (50) Guseinov, G (2636)-Woodward, A (2545) Julius Baer GenCup PI/In rapid 2024 (8);

B) 7.Qd2 g6 8.b3 Bh6 9.f4 e5 10.Nd5 Nce7 11.Ne2 Nxd5 12.Qxd5 Bg7 13.Bb2 Nf6 14.Qd3 Qc6 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Nc3 Rd8 17.Qe3 Rd4 18.Rd1 0-0 19.0-0 Nxe4 0-1 (36) Kovalev, V (2662)-Matlakov, M (2699) Moscow (rapid) 144/38 2019]

[5.f4 g6 6.Nf3 Bg7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d3 Nf6 9.Kh1 0-0 10.Be3 b5 11.Qe1 b4 12.Nd1 c4 13.Nf2 cxd3 14.cxd3 e5 15.fxe5 dxe5 16.Rc1 Rfc8 17.Qd1 Qb7 18.Qa4 Nd7 19.Rc4 Nb6 1-0 (48) Kovalev, V (2650)-Visakh, N (2518) Moscow Aeroflot op-A 2020 (7)]

5...Nc6 6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nf6 8.b3 Qg4 9.Qxg4 Nxg4 10.Nde2

White has an edge. 10...Nb4 11.f3 Nf6

12.Kd2 e6 13.Nb5 Rc8 Prevents Nc7+

14.c4 a6 15.Nbd4 g6 16.a3 Bh6+

[16...Nc6 simplifies 17.Nxc6 Rxc6 18.Nd4 Rc8]

17.Kc3 Bxc1 18.Rhxc1

[18.Nxc1 simplifies Nc6 19.Nxc6 Rxc6 20.Kb2]

18...Nc6 19.b4 Ke7 20.Nxc6+

The position is equal. 20...Rxc6 21.h4

h6 22.Kb3 g5 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.Nd4

Rc7 25.c5 dxc5 26.Rxc5 Rxc5

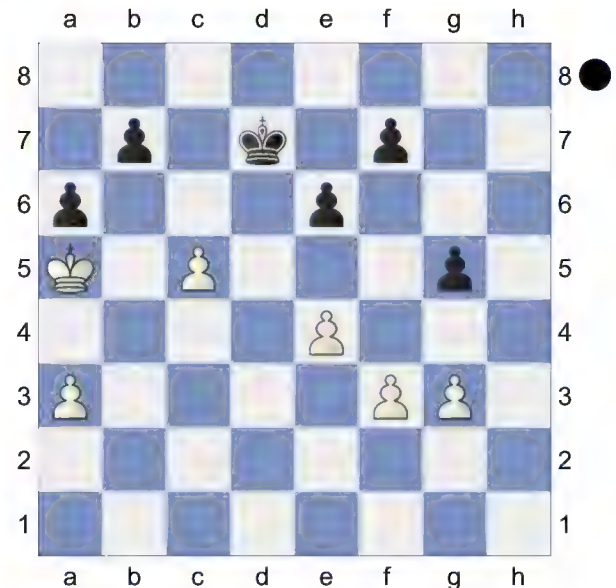
27.bxc5= Endgame. KRN-KRN

27...Rc8 28.Kb4 Nd7 29.Nb3 Ne5

30.Rd1 Prevents Nd3+ 30...Nc6+

31.Ka4 Rc7 32.g3 Rd7 33.Rxd7+

Kxd7 34.Na5 Nxa5 35.Kxa5



Black must now prevent Kb6. KP-KP

35...Kc6 36.Kb4 f6 37.Kc4 Kc7 38.f4

gxf4 39.gxf4 Kc6 40.Kb4 b6 41.cxb6

Kxb6 42.Kc4 Kc6! 43.Kb4 Kb6

An interesting draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2551

A43

□ Yakubboev, Nodirbek

2668

■ Abdulla, Murad

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Masters Open 2024 (2.50)

04.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A43: Schmid Benoni 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 c5
3.d5 b5 4.Bg5 Qb6 5.a4 b4 6.e3

[6.a5 Qd6 7.Bxf6 Qxf6 8.Ra2 d6
9.Nbd2 g6 10.e4 Bg7 11.Bc4 0-0
12.h3 Nd7 13.0-0 Ne5 14.Nxe5
Qxe5 15.Qe2 Bd7 16.Rd1 f5
17.Re1 fxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxe4 19.Nxe4
Rf4 20.g3 Rf3 1-0 Posizione (2441)-
Campos (2663) 83/160 Leon 2001
(6)]

6...g6N

[6...h6 7.a5 Qd6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.c3
g5 10.Bd3 Ba6 11.0-0 Bg7 12.Ra4
Bxd3 13.Qxd3 Qa6 #19 1 d4 Nf6 2
Nf3 c5-1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 c5]

7.a5 Qb7 8.Bc4 0.34/26

[8.d6± 0.79/23]

8...d6± 9.Qd3 Bg7 10.e4 0-0 11.0-0
h6 12.Bc1 Nbd7 0.48/22

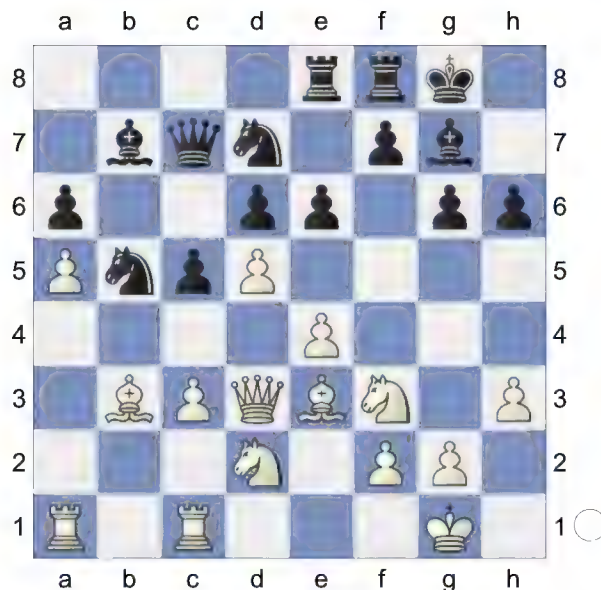
[12...Re8= 0.12/21 is superior.]

13.h3 a6 14.Nbd2 Ne8 1.15/23

[14...Rd8± 0.66/23]

15.Bb3 Nc7 16.Nc4 Nb5 17.Be3 Qc7
18.Rfc1 Bb7 19.c3 bxc3 20.bxc3
Rae8 21.Ncd2 e6

(Diagram)



Against c4 22.c4! Na7 23.Ra2 0.87/19

[23.Ba4 1.32/21]

23...f5± 24.exf5 gxf5 25.Nf1 e5

And now ...e4 would win. 26.Nh4 0.44/18

[White should try 26.Qc2± 1.02/22]

26...Qd8!± 27.Nxf5 e4 28.Qb1 0.24/18

White is more active.

[28.Qd2± 0.65/25 feels stronger. Rxf5
29.Ng3]

28...Rxf5= 29.Ng3↑ White has good
play. 29...Rff8 30.Bc2 Discovered
Attack 30...Bc8 31.Bxe4 Ne5 32.Ra3
White has compensation. 32...Bd7
1.50/21

[32...Qh4= 0.28/22]

33.f4 0.42/20

[33.Nh5± 1.50/21]

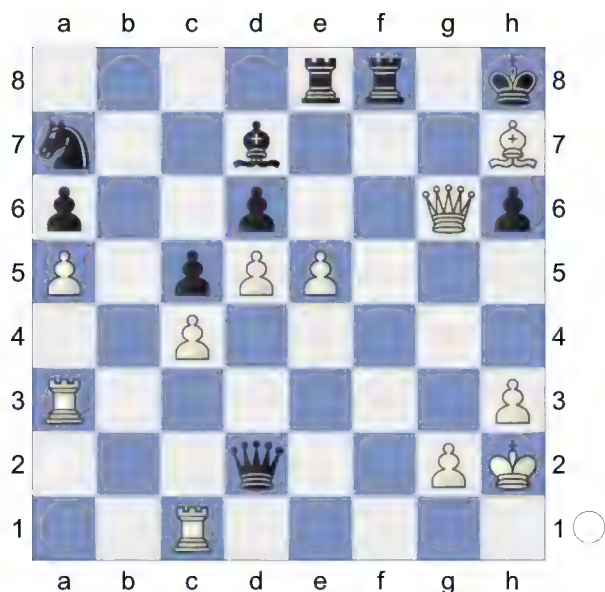
33...Nf7? 4.09/19 Loses the game.

[Better is 33...Qh4!± 0.42/20 34.fxe5
Qxg3 35.Bxc5 Discovered Attack
Qxe5]

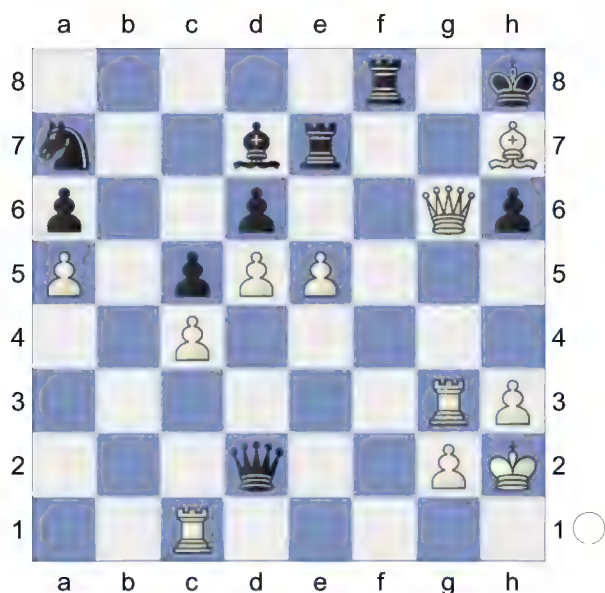
34.Nh5+- Qh4 35.Bh7+ Kh8 36.Nxg7
Kxg7 37.Bd2 Ne5 Inhibits Qg6+.
38.fxe5 Qf2+ 39.Kh2 Qg6+ would now
be deadly. 39...Qxd2 40.Qg6+
White mates.

[40.exd6 Qf4+ 41.Rg3+ Kh8=]

40...Kh8



41.Rg3! Re7
[41...Bg4 42.Rxg4]



42.Rf1!! Deflection, Back Rank **42...Rfe8**
43.Rf7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
13 (very precise) /Black=0.52
1-0

2552

C70

□ Howell,D

2668

■ Matinian,N

2421

Titled Tue 24th Jun Early blitz (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.d3N**

[5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.d4 Bxd4
8.Qxd4 Nc6 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.Bg5 c5
11.Qxc5 d6 12.Qd4 c5 13.Qd2 0-0
14.0-0-0 Bb7 15.f3 h6 16.Bxf6 Qxf6
17.Qxd6 Qxd6 18.Rxd6 a5 19.Rhd1
a4 1-0 (51) Kunze,J-Wolf,S Sachsen-
ch U10 2004 (7)]

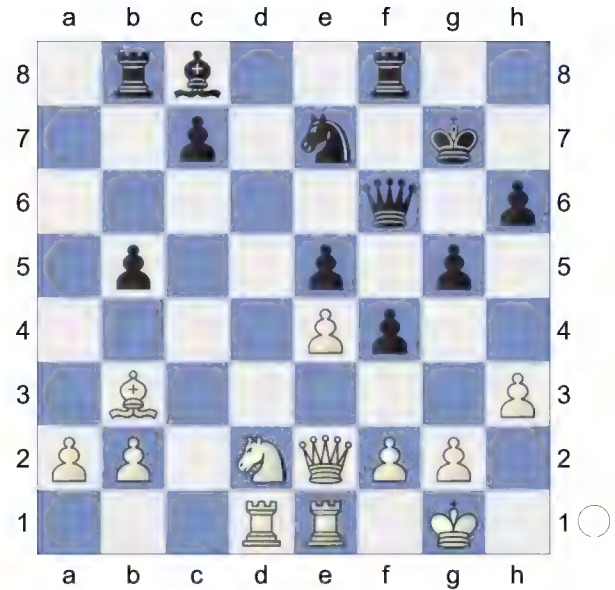
[5.c3 Nf6 (5...Nge7 6.d4 exd4
7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Nc3 d5 9.exd5 Qxd5
10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Bg4 12.Bxc6+
Qxc6 13.Re1 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Kd7
15.d5 Qg6+ 16.Kh1 Qf5 17.c4
Rhe8 18.Rg1 Rad8 19.Be3 Kc8
20.Rxg7 (21) 6) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.
d4 â-6B | 6.d4: 8.Sc3 mit 9.exd5 |

Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen
Spanisch) 6.d4 (6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.Bg5 0-0 9.Nbd2 Be6 10.Nf1 h6
11.Bh4 Na5 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.b4
Bb6 14.bxa5 Bxa5 15.Qb3 Qd7
16.Ne3 Kh8 17.Bxf6 Rxf6 18.0-0 c6
19.a4 Rb8 20.axb5 Rxb5
1-0 (42) 13... ♖h7 and 17... ♖f7 189
(1831)-Ezat,A (1380) 145/(126)
Douglas 2019 (2)) 6...Ba7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 exd4 10.Qc1 d6
11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.cxd4 g5 13.Nxg5
hxg5 14.Qxg5+ Kh7 15.Rd1 Rg8
16.Qxf6 Qxf6 17.Bxf6 Bh3 18.g3
Rg6 19.e5 Rb8 1-0 (31) Modestov,B
(2664)-Joseph,M (2547) Olympiad-31
Moscow 1994]

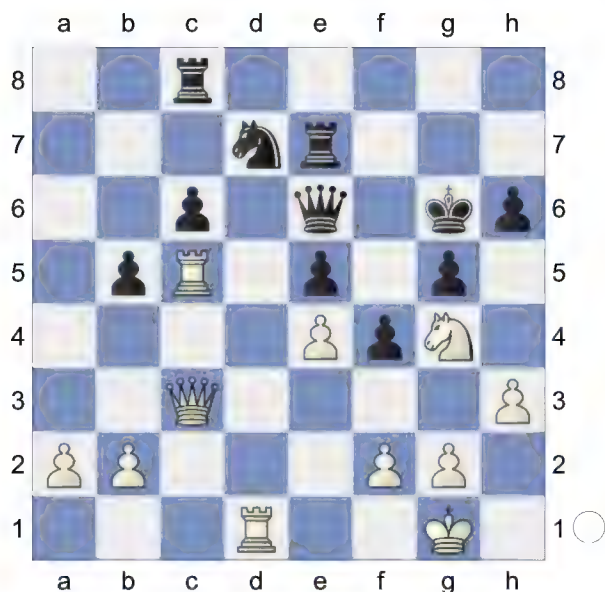
5...Nge7 6.c3 0-0 7.0-0 d6 0.23/17

[7...d5 -0.24/19]
8.h3 -0.21/18
 [8.Be3 0.23/17 is more appropriate.]
8...Ba7 9.Re1 -0.55/18
 [9.Be3= -0.17/19]
9...f5!? Black is slightly better. **10.Be3**
Bxe3 -0.05/18
 [10...fxe4! 11.Bb3+ Kh8]
11.Rxe3 -0.93/21
 [11.fxe3= -0.05/18 fxe4 12.Bb3+ Kh8 13.Ng5]
11...f4 -0.38/19
 [11...Kh8 12.Re1 h6 13.d4 g5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 1.12/20]
 [14...dxe5= -0.22/19 15.Nbd2 Qd6]
15.Nxe5± dxe5 16.Nd2 -0.34/21
 [White has to play 16.Qb3+!± 0.98/21 Rf7 17.Rd1]
16...Qd6 0.34/18
 [16...g4 17.Qe2 -0.28/18]
17.Qe2 -0.28/18
 [17.Nf3± 0.34/18]
17...b5 0.19/19
 [17...Kh7 -0.28/18]
18.Bb3+= Kg7 19.Rad1 -0.28/19
 [19.Red1 0.15/19]
19...Qf6 20.c4 Rb8 0.64/20
 [20...b4 21.cxb5± axb5]

(Diagram)



22.Rc1 c6 23.Rc5 0.27/22
 [23.Qh5± 0.63/20]
23...Ng6 24.Rec1 Bd7 25.Bd1 -0.24/19
 [25.a4± 0.31/20]
25...Nh4 1.14/19
 [25...h5!= -0.24/19 keeps the balance.]
26.Qd3 0.75/21
 [26.Nf3 1.14/19]
26...Rbd8± 27.Qc3 Rfe8 1.57/18
 [Black should try 27...b4± 0.70/19 28.Qxb4 f3 29.Bxf3 (29.Nxf3 Bxh3 30.Qc3 Bxg2) 29...Qf4]
28.Nf3 0.77/18
 [White should play 28.Bh5 1.57/18]
28...Ng6 2.08/18
 [28...Nxf3+± 0.77/18 29.Bxf3 Ra8]
29.Nh2+- Re7 2.46/19
 [29...Re6 1.87/18 30.Bh5 Rd6]
30.Bh5 Nf8 31.Rd1
 [31.Nf3 Re6 32.Rxe5 (32.Nxe5 b4±) 32...Rxe5 33.Qxe5 (33.Nxe5 Be8+-) 33...Qxe5 34.Nxe5 Rc8+-]
31...Rc8 32.Bg4
 [32.Nf3 Rc7 33.Nxe5 (33.Rxe5 Rxe5 34.Nxe5 Be6+-) 33...Be8]
32...Kg6 33.Bxd7 Nxd7 34.Ng4 Qe6
 (Diagram)



35.Rxd7! Remove Defender, Decoy

35...Qxd7 36.Nxe5+ Rxe5 37.Rxe5

[37.Qxe5 b4 38.Rc4 c5+-]

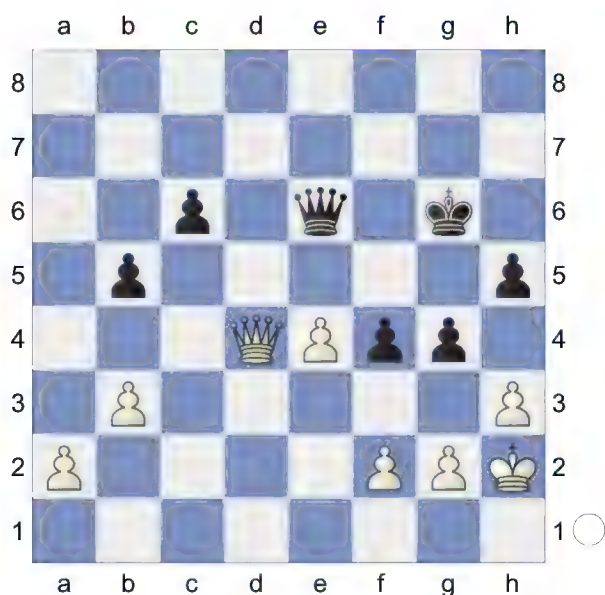
37...Re8 38.Rxe8 Qxe8 Endgame KQ-KQ. White is a pawn up. 39.Qd4 Qd6+ is the strong threat. 39...Qe6 3.32/23

[39...Qe7 2.37/18 was called for. 40.Kh2 Qe6]

40.b3 h5 41.Kh2 1.08/17

[41.a4+- 2.67/20 has better winning chances.]

41...g4±



42.hxg4 0.67/16

[42.g3!± 1.04/21 fxg3+ 43.Kxg3]

42...hxg4± 43.Kg1 Kg5? 4.00/20

[43...Qe7± 0.55/21]

44.Kf1? 1.22/16

[44.Qg7+- 4.00/20 Kh5 45.f3]

44...g3? 6.58/20

[44...Kh6± 1.22/16 45.Ke2 c5 46.Qxc5 Qxe4+ 47.Kd2 Qxg2]

45.fxg3 fxg3 46.Qe3+ Kg4 6.40/22

[46...Kg6 4.42/19 47.Qxg3+ Kh5]

47.Qf3+- Kh4 48.Qf4+ Qg4

49.Qxg4+ Kxg4 50.a4 bxa4 51.bxa4 Kf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/ Black=0.87

52.a5

1-0

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E94

□ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

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■ Shankland,S.

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (2) 27.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5 7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.d4 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Bg4 8.d5 a5 9.Ne1 Bc8N

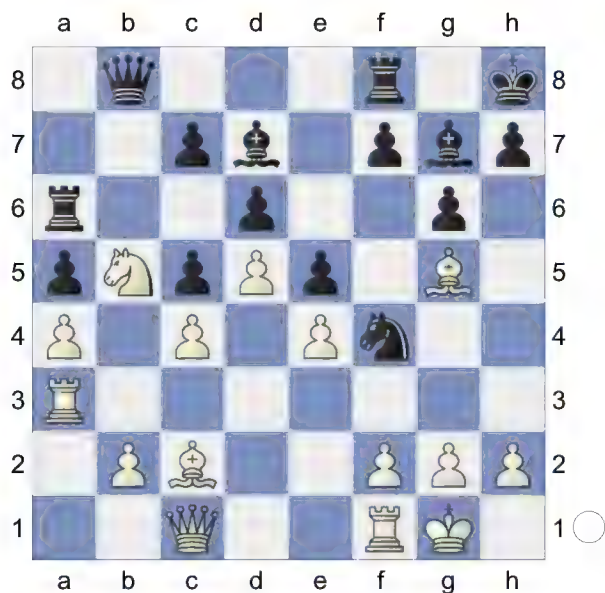
[9...Bd7 10.Nd3 Na6 11.Bg5 (11.Be3 b6 12.f3 Nc5 13.b3 Nh5

The Classical Variations-18. Classical Main Line) 11...h6 12.Be3 b6 13.Qd2 Kh7 14.f4 exf4 15.Rxf4 Qe7 16.Raf1 g5 17.R4f2 Rae8 18.Bf3 Ng4 19.Bxg4 Bxg4 20.h3 Bh5 21.e5 Bg6 22.Rf5 Nb4 23.Nxb4 axb4 24.Ne4 0-1 7.?b3_62409 (2452)-6.?a3 cd4 7.cd4 ?d7 (2632) 63/406 Haifa 1995 (4)]

[9...Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Na6 11.Nd3

(11.Be3 Nd7 12.Nd3 f5 13.f3 b6 14.Rab1 Ndc5 15.Nf2 Qh4 16.b3 Bh6 17.a3 a4 18.b4 Nb3 19.Nxa4 Nd4 20.Bxd4 exd4 21.g3 Qh5 22.Qd3 Be3 23.f4 Qf3 24.Qd1 Qxe4 25.Nb2 Nb8 ½-½ 3.Bh4 Nh6! (2580)-Gonzales Abreo,P (2382) British CF-44 Championship Plymouth/Devon 1957 (3.1)) 11...b6 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bd2 Nd7 14.Rab1 Ndc5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Be3 f5 17.Rfd1 f4 18.Bxc5 f3 19.gxf3 bxc5 20.Kh1 Kh7 21.Rg1 h5 22.Rbd1 Bh6 23.Rd3 Qd7 24.Qf1 ½-½ Grube,J (2773)-5.dc5 ?c5 6.?f4_44689 (2714) Rilton Cup Stockholm SWE 1999]

10.Nd3 b6 11.a3 White is slightly better. 11...Nbd7 12.Bg5 Nc5 13.Nxc5 bxc5 14.a4 Bd7 15.Ra3 Kh8 16.Qc1 Qb8 17.Bd1 Ra6 18.Bc2 Nh5 19.Nb5 Nf4



Deflection 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Qxf4 Bxb2 22.Rb3 Be5 23.Qh4 Bxb5 1.31/23

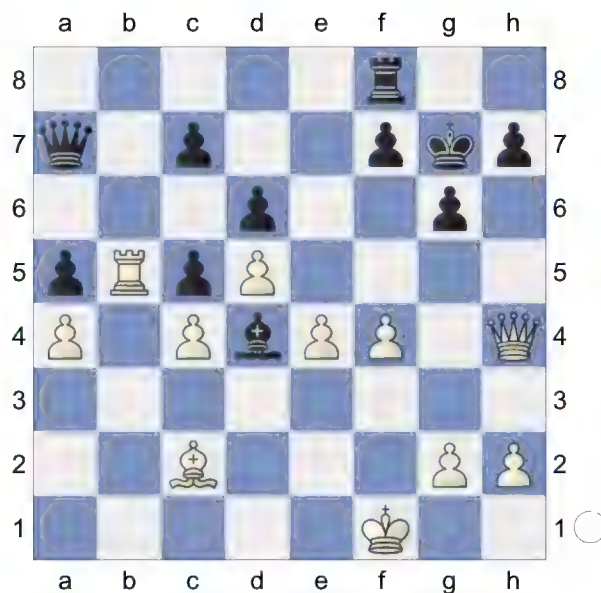
[23...Kg7± 0.68/21]

24.Rxb5 0.25/20

[24.cxb5± 1.31/23 Ra8 25.Rh3]

24...Rb6= 25.Rfb1 Rxb5 26.Rxb5 Qa7 Black is weak on the light squares **27.f4**

Bd4+ 28.Kf1 Kg7



29.Qe1 0.35/21

[29.Bd3!± 0.79/19]

29...Ra8± 30.Bd1 Qa6 31.Bf3 f6 0.84/20

[31...Qc8= -0.01/21]

32.Bg4± h5 33.Bf3 0.29/21

[33.Be6± 0.85/23]

33...Kh6 34.Qd2 Qc8 0.94/19

[34...g5± 0.49/18]

35.e5 fxe5 36.fxe5+ Kg7 37.e6

[Reject 37.Rxa5?! Rxa5 (37...dxe5 38.Rxa8 Qxa8 39.a5=) 38.Qxa5 Bxe5]

37...Qd8 38.Rxa5 0.01/20 White has more active pieces.

[38.g3± 0.91/21]

38...Rxa5= 39.Qxa5± Endgame. And now Qa5-e1 would win. KQB-KQB

39...Qh4 40.Qe1 Against Qh4-f2+

[40.Qxc7+ is a self mate. Kh6 41.Ke2 Qf2+ 42.Kd3 Qe3+ 43.Kc2 Qc3+ 44.Kd1 Be3]

40...Qxh2 41.Ke2 Black must now prevent Ke2-d3. **41...Qe5+ 42.Kd1!** Strongly threatening Qe1xe5+.

42...Qxe1+ 1.12/30

[42...Bc3± 0.64/24 43.Qxe5+ dxe5]

43.Kxe1± KB-KB 43...Bc3+ 44.Kf2 h4
45.Be4 Kf6 46.Kf3 Be1 2.07/29

[46...g5± 1.29/29]

47.Kg4 0.81/32

[47.Kf4+- 2.07/29 is more deadly.]

47...Ke7? 2.53/36 A mistake that costs the game.

[47...g5± 0.81/32 48.Kh5 Bd2]

48.Kg5 Kf8 49.Kf6

[Don't play 49.Bxg6?! Ke7 50.Be4 Ke8]

49...Bc3+ 50.Kxg6 Ke7 51.Kg5 Be1

52.Bf5 Kf8 53.Bc2 Ke7 54.Bd3 Kf8

55.a5 Intending a5-a6 and mate.

Deflection 55...Bxa5 56.Kxh4 Ke7

57.g4 Bd2 58.g5 Bc1 59.Kh5

aiming for g5-g6. 59...Bb2 60.Kh6 Bc1

61.Kg6 Bd2 62.Kh5 1.80/27

[Δ62.Kf5 3.17/38]

62...Bc3+- White is clearly better.

63.Kg4 Bd2 64.g6 g6-g7 would kill

now. 64...Bc3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Donchenko,Alexander

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

FIDE World Cup (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

E97

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06.08.2023

E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line
(6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7,
not 9 Ne1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5

Ne7 9.b4! now scores much better than

the old 9.Bc4.punktet besser als das

ältere 9.Lc4. 9...Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.a4

[11.Ng5]

11...Nf4

[11...Nf6 12.a5 h6 (12...Nxe4
13.Nxe4 fxe4 14.Ng5 e3 15.Bxe3
Nf5 ...Nf5xe3 would now be deadly.

16.Bd2 Bh6 17.Qc1) 13.exf5 0.35/19

(Better is 13.Nd2± 1.05/19) 13...Bxf5

1.12/21 (13...Nxf5± 0.35/19 14.Nd2

e4) 14.Ra2 g5 15.h3 Qe8 16.Nh2

a6 17.Ng4]

[11...a5 12.bxa5 Rxa5 13.Ra3

(13.Ng5)]

12.Bf1N fxe4

[12...h6]

13.Nxe4 White is better. 13...h6N

[13...Bg4 14.Ra3 a5 15.bxa5 Rxa5

16.h3 Bf5 (16...Bxf3 17.Rxf3 Qd7

18.g3 Nh5 19.Rxf8+ Kxf8 20.g4 Nf4

21.Bxf4 exf4 22.Qd2 Rxa4 23.Qxf4+

Kg8 24.Nf6+ Bxf6 25.Qxf6 Nc8

26.Re6 2) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.

a4-11.a4 Nf4 12.Bf1 fxe4 #5; 16...Bc8

17.Bd2 Ra8 18.c5 dxc5 19.Bc4

Nfxd5 20.Nxc5 Kh8 21.Qc1 c6

22.Bh6 Bxh6 23.Qxh6 Nf5 24.Qc1

2) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.a4-11.a4

Nf4 12.Bf1 fxe4 #6) 17.Bd2 Ra8

18.a5 h6 19.Nh4 Bc8 20.g3 g5

21.gxf4 gxh4 22.fxe5 dxe5 23.Bb4

2) 9.b4 Nh5 10.Re1 f5 11.a4-11.a4

Nf4 12.Bf1 fxe4 #7]

14.Ra3

[14.a5]

14...g5 15.h4

[15.g3 Nh3+ 2.13/19 (15...Nfg6±

1.40/19 was necessary. 16.a5 Bf5)

16.Bxh3+- Bxh3 17.Nfxg5! hxg5

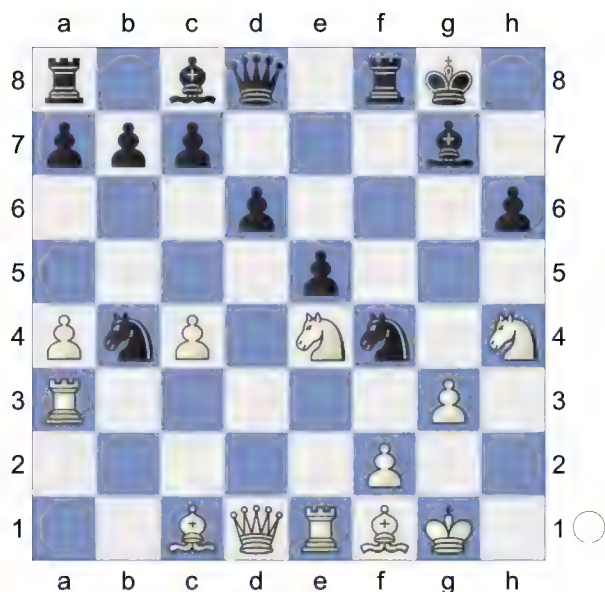
3.23/19 (Δ17...Bd7 2.14/23) 18.g4!]

15...gxh4 16.Nxh4 Nexd5 17.Ng6

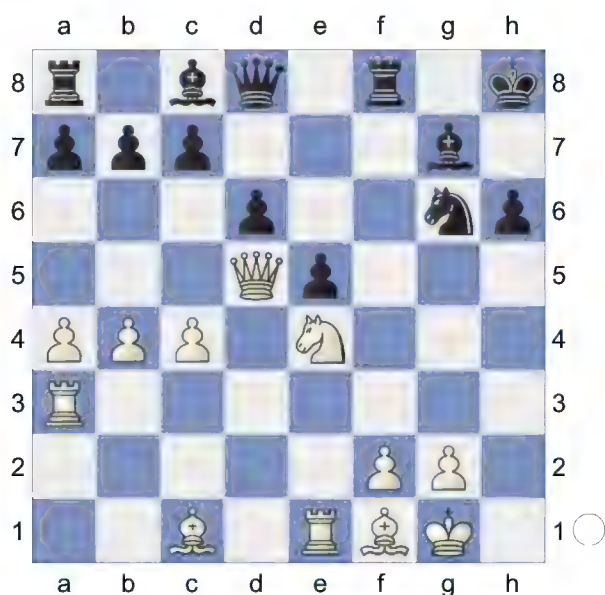
0.83/22

[17.g3 1.05/19 17.c4xd5 1.60 Nxb4

(Diagram)



18.Bxf4! exf4 19.Ng6 Prevents f4xg3 Re8 20.Nxf4]
 [17.cxd5+- 1.62/24 aiming for g2-g3. Qxh4 18.g3! (18.Rg3 Bf5=)
 18...Nh3+ Deflection 19.Kh2 Qxe4 Decoy 20.Rxe4 Nxf2 21.Qc2! Nxe4 22.Be2! (22.Bg2 Nf6±) 22...Ng5 23.Bxg5! Bf5 (23...hxg5 3.10/18 23...Bc8-f5 2.18 24.Rf3!) 24.Qxc7 hxg5 25.Qxd6]
17...Nxb6 18.Qxd5+
 [18.cxd5 Qd7=]
18...Kh8



19.c5! White has strong compensation.

19...Ne7

[19...dxc5 20.Qxc5 b6 21.Qc6 Bf5 22.Ng3]

20.Qd1 White is much more active.

20...d5 1.59/20

[Black should play 20...Be6 1.13/20]

21.Ng3± e4 2.09/19

[21...Kh7 1.70/19 was called for.]

22.Nh5+- Black must now prevent

Nh5xg7. 22...Nf5 23.Nxg7 Kxg7

24.Rh3 Hoping for g2-g4. **24...Be6 25.f3 1.81/19**

[Δ25.g4 3.12/22 Nh4 And now ...Nh4-f3+ would win. 26.Qd2 Rh8

(26...Qf6? 6.67/23 26...Rf8-g8 2.89 27.Bb2) 27.Bb2+]

25...Kh7? 3.32/19

[25...Kg8 1.81/19 26.Bxh6 (26.fxe4 dxe4 27.Qh5 Qd4+ 28.Be3 Qf6=)

26...Rf7 27.fxe4 dxe4]

26.Qd2

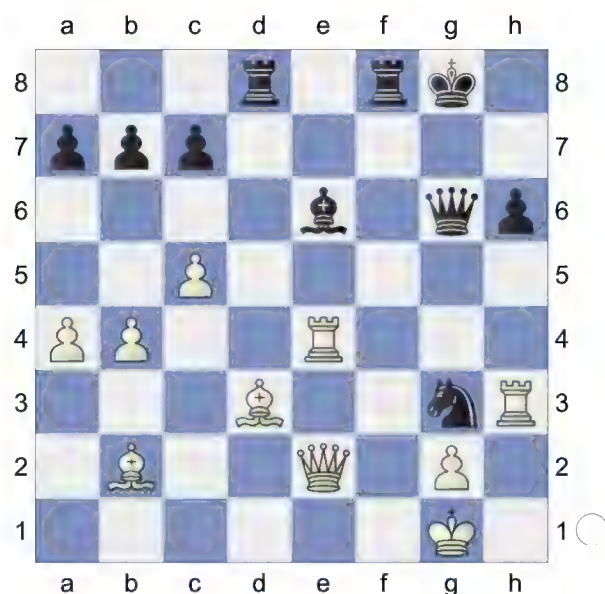
[But not 26.fxe4?! Nh4+-]

26...Qf6 27.fxe4 dxe4 28.Rxe4 Rad8

29.Bd3 Kg8 30.Bb2 Qg6 31.Qe2

[31.Qc3]

31...Ng3



32.Rxg3 Qxg3 33.Re3 Qg4 34.Rxe6

Qxe2 35.Bxe2 This pair of bishops is nice. **35...Rd2 36.Bc3** White is clearly winning. **36...Rc2 37.Rg6+ Kh7 38.Rg7+ Kh8 39.Rg3+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.36. An unexpected result.

[Less strong is **39.Rxc7+ Rxc3 40.Rxb7 h5+-**]
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Primesolver

■ Anythingbutaverage

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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05.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines **1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 c6 8.Nc3**
 The position is equal. **8...Nb4 9.0-0 -0.47/23**

[9.Be2= -0.14/25]

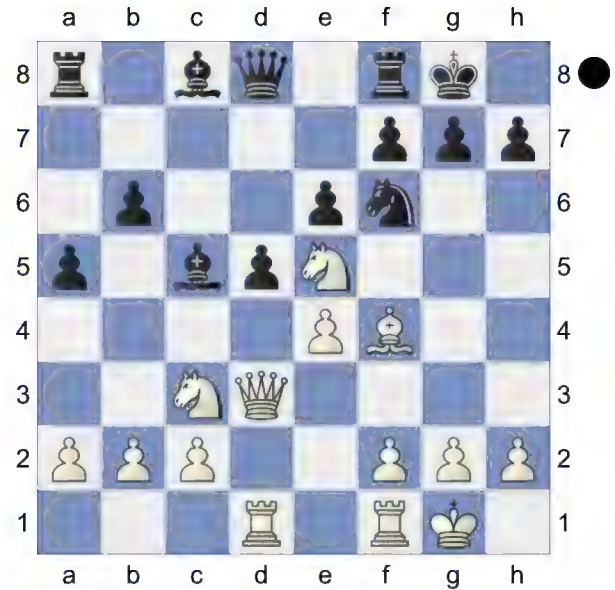
9...Nxd3 10.Qxd3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Rad1 b6 13.Ne5 -0.74/20

[13.Qe2 0.40/24]

13...a5 14.e4? -2.27/22

[14.Nb5 0.52/22]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. **14...Ba6+ 15.Qg3 -3.27/25**

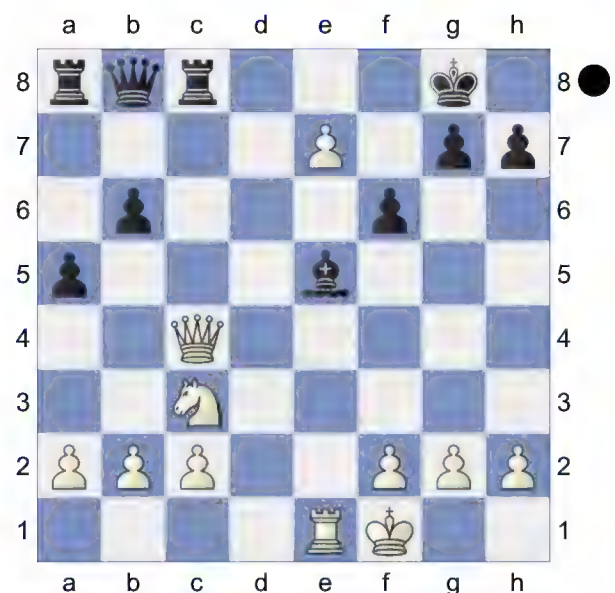
[15.Qf3 -2.31/21 Bxf1 16.exd5]

15...Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Nh5 17.Qg4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Bd6 19.exd5 Qb8

[Don't blunder **19...f6? 20.dxe6 fxe5 21.Qg4**]

20.Re1 f6 21.dxe6 Bxe5 22.Qc4 Rc8 23.e7+? -11.23/22

[23.Qd5 -3.47/20]



23...Kh8? -3.99/22

[23...Rxc4 -11.23/22 24.a3 Qb7]

24.Qf7 Re8 25.Nd5 Qd6 26.c4 Qc6

[Don't go for 26...Bxh2? 27.g3-+]

27.Re4 b5

[Inferior is 27...Bxh2 28.Rg4 Rg8 29.Rh4=]

28.f4? -4.58/22

[28.Rh4 -2.44/21 keeps fighting. Reb8 29.Nb6 Qxb6 30.Qg6]

28...Bxb2 29.cxb5 -6.35/21

[Δ29.h4 -4.48/23]

29...Qxb5+ 30.Kf2 Qc5+ 31.Kf3 h6

32.f5 Rac8 33.Rg4 -11.20/23

[Δ33.Qe6 -4.59/19]

33...Qa3+ 34.Ke2 Rc2+ 35.Ke1 Bc3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.93/ Black=0.37

0-1

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□ Yakubboev,Nodirbek

B90

2668

■ Goutham Krishna,H

2466

Masters Open 2024 (4.14) 06.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e6 7.g4

[7.Be3 b5 8.Qd2 Nbd7 9.a3 (9.0-0-0 Bb7 10.g4 Nb6 11.a3 Rc8 12.h4 Nfd7 13.f4 Nc5 14.Bd3 Qc7 15.Kb1 Be7 16.g5 Nc4 17.Bxc4 bxc4 18.Qg2 Ba8 19.Bc1 Qb7 20.Rde1 Kd7 21.Qg4 Kc7 22.f5 Kb8 23.fxe6 fxe6 1-0 Jain,K (1472)-Bharadia,Y (2092) Asia-ch Rapid U20 Jamshedpur 2023 (1)) 9...h5 10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.Kb1 Be7 12.Rg1 Rc8 13.Be2 Nb6 14.Qe1 Nfd7 15.g4 hxg4 16.Rxg4 g6 17.Rxg6 Rxc3 18.Nxe6 Qc8 19.Ng7+ Kf8 20.Rh6 Rxh6 21.Bxh6 Rxc2

½-½ Alekseenko,K (2698)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2767) Candidates Tournament Ekaterinburg 2020 (5)]

7...h6N

[7...Nc6 8.Be3 Be7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.0-0-0 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 b5 12.g5 Nd7 13.f4 Rb8 14.h4 b4 15.Ne2 Qc7 16.Kb1 e5 17.Qd2 Nc5 18.Bg2 Bb7 19.Ng3 exf4 20.Bxf4 Rfe8 21.Rhe1 Qa5 22.Nf5 1-0 Schmaltz,R (2529)-Dinstuhl,V (2416) Bermuda-B 2003 (1) Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 Qxf5 25.Rde1 Qd7 26.Qe2 Rb7 27.Qxa6 g6 28.Bxd6 Rd8 29.Rxe7 1-0 Solution (2529)-Evan,S (2416) (m/1) 101/(58) Khanty Mansiysk 2007 (1)]

8.Qe2 '!' Exploring less charted territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. 8...Nbd7 9.h4 White is more active. White is slightly better. 9...b5 10.a3 Bb7 11.Rh3 g6 12.Be3 'N'

[12.g5 Nh5 13.Be3 e5 14.Nb3 Be7 15.Qd2 Kf8 16.a4 b4 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.exd5 hxg5 19.hxg5 1-0 (42) Cheparinov,I (2632)-Gorshtein,I (2528) EU-ch 24th Petrovac 2024 (3)]

12...Rc8 13.0-0-0 Ne5 1.11/19

[Δ13...Rxc3 0.74/18 14.bxc3 d5]

14.Qe1± Nc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Qc7 17.Kb1 Be7 18.g5? -1.10/20

[18.Na2± 0.78/20 and life is bright.]

18...hxg5± 19.Bxg5 Rh5? 0.87/19

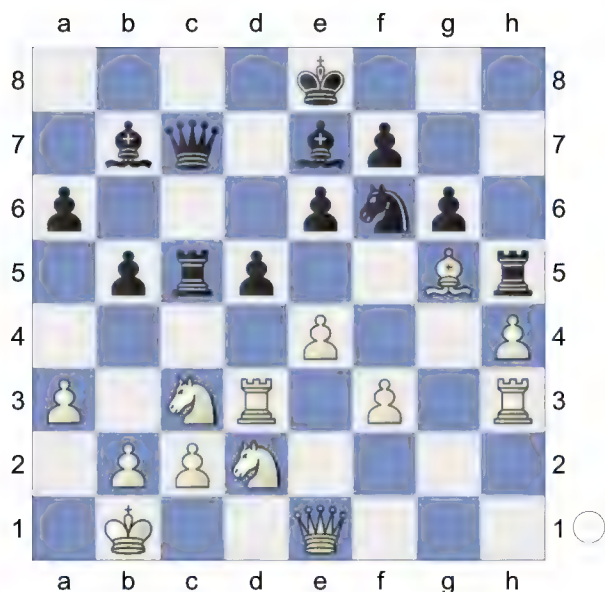
[19...Nxe4!± -0.94/23 20.Nxe4 Bxe4 Remove Defender (20...Rxc2? 21.Bxe7 Kxe7 22.Nxd6+-) 21.fxe4 Bxg5 Pin (21...Rxc2? 22.Qe3+-)]

20.Rd3 0.00/21

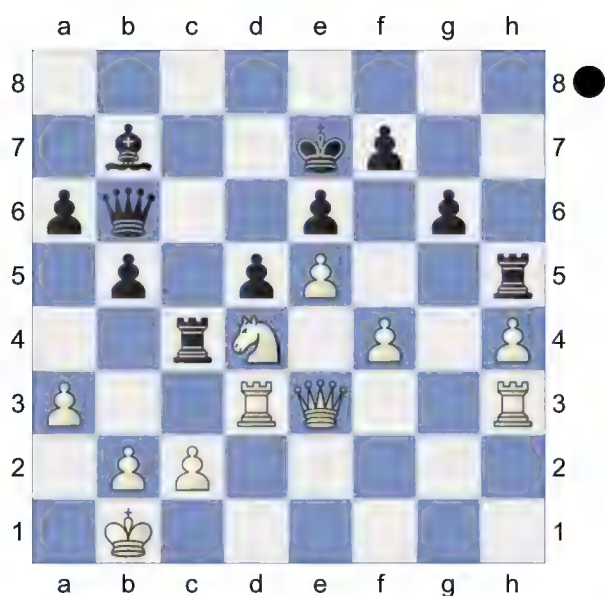
[20.Nd2± 0.87/19]

20...d5= 21.Nd2 Rc5 1.55/18

[21...b4!= 0.00/21 22.exd5 Rxc3 (22...bxc3 23.Nxc4 Qxc4 24.dxe6=)]



22.e5!↑ White has strong initiative.
22...Ng8 23.f4 Nh6 24.Bxe7 Kxe7
25.Nb3 Rc4 26.Nd4 Strongly
 threatening **Nce2. 26...Nf5 27.Nce2**
Nxd4 28.Nxd4 Qb6 29.Qe3



Nf5+! would now be deadly. **29...Kd7**
30.b3 Rc8 31.Rc3 Rch8 32.Qf2 b4
33.axb4 Qxb4 34.Ne2 Some like it hot
34...Rc8? 3.38/21

[34...a5± 1.26/20 was called for.]
35.Rxc8+- Kxc8 36.Qa7 Hoping for
Rc3+. 36...Rh8
 [36...Qe1+? 37.Kb2+-]

37.Kb2 Kc7 38.Rc3+ Kd7 39.Nc1
 2.02/25

[Δ39.f5 3.39/21]

39...Ra8 3.25/26

[Δ39...Rc8 2.02/25 40.Rxc8 Kxc8]

40.Qg1 Rc8 41.Rxc8 Kxc8

Endgame. KQB-KQN **42.Nd3 Qe7**

43.Qb6 Dodges a5 **43...Qc7 44.Qb4**

1.81/22

[Δ44.Qd6 3.23/27 Bc6 45.Nc5

(45.Qf8+ Kb7±) 45...Qxd6 46.exd6]

44...Bc6 45.Qf8+ Kb7± 46.Ne1 1.02/21

[Much less strong is 46.Nc5+?!
 Kb6=]

[46.Qd6+- 1.80/25]

46...d4 2.04/22

[46...Bb5± 1.02/21 47.Nf3 Kb6]

47.Nd3 aiming for Qb4+. **47...Bb5**

48.Nc5+ Kc6? 3.67/19

[48...Kb6 1.66/20 49.b4 Bc6]

49.Ne4+- 3.35/22 and White stays
 clearly on top. **49...Kd5** 5.77/24

[49...Kb7 3.94/20 keeps fighting.

50.Qb4 Qb6 51.Nd6+ Kc7 52.Nxf7

Be2 53.Qe7+ Kb8 54.Qe8+ Ka7]

50.Nf6+ Kc6 51.Ne8 1.53/19

[51.Ne4+- 3.35/22 and White stays
 clearly on top.]

51...Qd8? 7.02/19

[51...Qc8± 1.53/19]

52.Qxf7 White is clearly winning. **52...d3**

53.Qxe6+

[Inferior is 53.Qxg6 Qd4+ 54.Ka2

Kb6 55.Qxe6+ Ka5 56.cxd3 Qf2+

57.Ka1 (57.Ka3 Qe1=) 57...Qe1+

58.Kb2 Qd2+ 59.Ka1 Qc1+ 60.Ka2

Qc2+ 61.Ka1 Qc1+ 62.Ka2 Qc2+

63.Ka1 Qc1+=]

53...Kc5 54.Nd6 Kd4 55.Nxb5+ axb5

56.Qd6+ Skewer. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.33/Black=0.37

1-0

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□ Donchenko,Alexander

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

FIDE World Cup (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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06.08.2023

D35: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Exchange Variation

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Nf6 4.cxd5
Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 c5 7.Rb1
Be7 8.Nf3 0-0 **9.h4!** now scores much
better than the old 9.Bc4.punktet besser
als das ältere 9.Lc4. **9...b6N** White is
slightly better.

[9...Nd7 10.e5 cxd4 11.cxd4 b6
12.Bd3 h6 13.Rh3 Kh8 14.Bxh6 f5
15.Bf4 Qe8 16.Ng5 Bxg5 17.hxg5+
Kg8 18.g4 g6 19.gxf5 exf5 20.Qf3
Rb8 21.Bc4+ Kg7 22.Rh7+ Kxh7
1-0 13.f4 ♗g7 14.0-0 e6 13114

(2645)-Probsthain,H (2558) 103/40
Belgrad 2008 (5)]

[9...cxd4 10.cxd4 Nc6 11.h5 f5
12.exf5 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qxf5 14.Bc3
h6 15.Bd3 Qg4 16.Kf1 e5 17.d5 e4
18.dxc6 exf3 19.gxf3 Rxf3 20.Be2
Rxf2+ 21.Kxf2 Bc5+ 22.Kf1 Qf4+
23.Bf3 bxc6 24.Be1 1-0 10.♗a3 b6
11.ba5 ♘h5 7469 (2763)-Hantel,T

(2800) W-ch22 q03 corr 2003 (9) Be6
25.Bh4 Rf8 26.Kg2 Kh8 27.Rc1 Rf5
28.Rc3 Rd5 29.Bxd5 Bxd5+ 30.Rf3
Qg4+ 31.Bg3 Bd6 32.Rh3 Be7
33.Qe2 Be4 34.Qf2 a5 35.a4 c5
36.Rh1 Bf6 37.Re1 Bc6 38.Ree3 c4
39.Qe2 Chapter Openings-Games
Chapter Openings (5)]

10.h5! h6 11.Rh3! Nd7 **12.Rg3N**

[Vorgänger: 12.Bd3 cxd4! 13.cxd4
e5! 14.Rg3 Kh8 15.Bb2 exd4
16.Bxd4 Bf6 **0.46/22** (Better is
16...Nf6= **-0.20/24** 17.Qd2 Bb7)
17.e5± Re8 18.Be2 1/2-1/2 Petkov,M

(2512)-Ghimpu,S (2465) Jupiter
FISCA 2023 (1)]

12...Kh8 13.Qd2 Rg8

[13...cxd4 with more complications.
14.Rxg7 Kxg7 15.Qxh6+ Kg8]

14.Qf4 Qf8 15.e5 Bb7 Wards off Qf4-
e4 16.Bd3 cxd4 17.cxd4 Rc8 18.Kf1
Rc3 19.Qd2 Qc8 20.Kg1! Nf8 21.Bb2
Rc7 22.Re1 Bd5 23.a3 Nh7 24.Bb1
Qa6! 25.Qf4 Qb5!

[25...Bxa3? 26.Bxh7 Kxh7
27.Ra1+-]

26.Qd2 Rgc8 27.Kh2 Nf8 **-0.05/21**

[27...a5± **-0.55/19**]

28.Bd3→ White attacks. 28...Qa5

29.Qe3 Nh7 30.Bc1 Rg8 **0.10/19**

[30...Bxa3 31.Bd2 (31.Rxg7 f5+-)
31...Bb4 32.Rxg7+-]

[♠30...Ng5! **-0.28/18**]

31.Bb1 Bxf3 **0.58/21**

[31...Qa4= **0.10/19**]

32.Rxf3± Bg5! 33.Qd3 Nf8 **1.29/23**

[33...f5!± **0.55/22** 34.exf6 Discovered
Attack gxf6 (34...Rxc1 35.Qxh7#;
34...Nxf6? 35.Re5+-) 35.Bxg5 Qxg5]

34.Qf1± f5 35.exf6 **0.70/21**

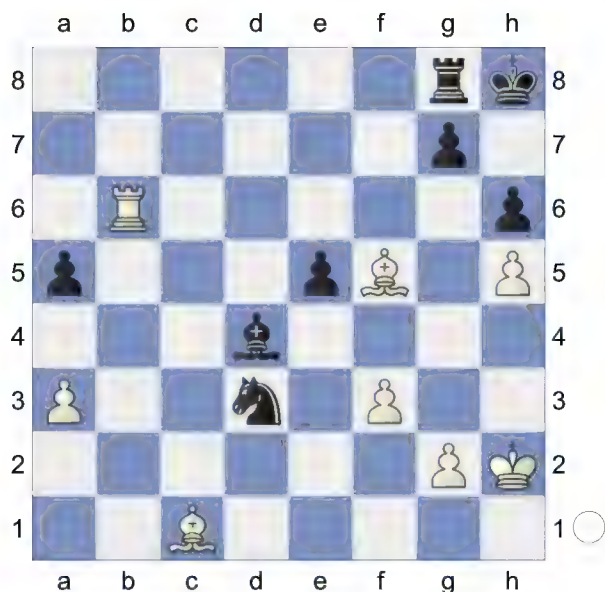
[White should try 35.Rd3± **1.20/20**]

35...Bxf6± 36.Bf4 Rc3 37.Rxc3 Qxc3
38.Qe2 Bxd4 39.Rc1 Qb2 40.Qxb2
Bxb2 41.Rc7 a5 42.Rb7 White has
strong compensation. 42...Bd4 43.f3
0.32/20 White is much more active. The
black rooks are passive.

[43.Kg3± **0.85/19**]

43...e5 44.Bc1 Bb1-a2 would now be
deadly. 44...Ne6 45.Bf5 Nc5 46.Rxb6
And now Rb6-b5 would win. 46...Nd3

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack **47.Rc6**

[47.Bxd3? too greedy. Bxb6 48.Bb5 Rd8+]

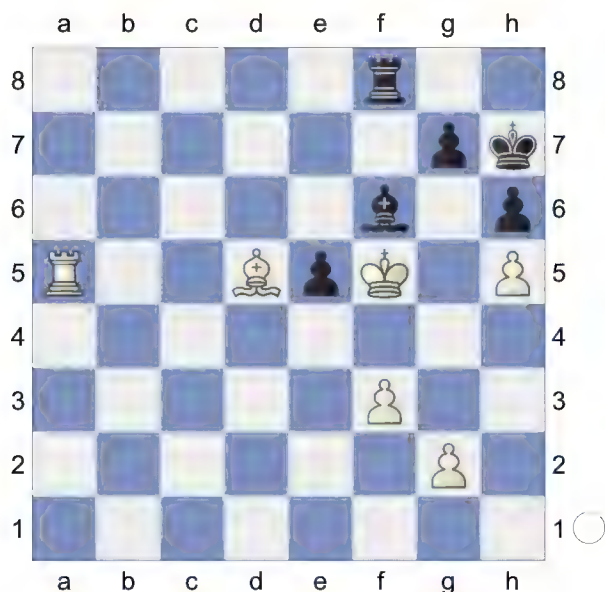
47...Nxc1 48.Rxc1= Endgame. KRB-KRB **48...Bb2 49.Rc5 Bxa3 50.Rxa5**

[50.Rxe5? is the wrong capture. Bd6 51.f4 Bxe5 52.fxe5 Re8+]

50...Be7 51.Kh3

[Reject 51.Rxe5 Bd6 52.f4 Bxe5 53.fxe5 Re8+]

51...Bf6 52.Kg4 Rd8 53.Be4 Kg8 54.Kf5 Rf8 55.Bd5+ Kh7



Hoping for ...Bf6-d8+. **56.Ra7 Rd8**

57.Be4 Rf8 58.Rb7 Kh8 59.Bd5 Kh7 60.Bf7 Rd8 61.g4 Rf8 The position is equal. **62.Ke6 Kh8 63.Bg6 Kg8 64.Ra7 Kh8 65.Ra6 Kg8 66.Kd7 Rd8+ 67.Kc7** Black must now prevent **Ra6xf6!** **67...Rf8 68.Re6 Kh8 69.Be8 Kg8 70.Kd6 Kh8 71.Kd5 Kg8 72.Ke4 Kh8 73.Bg6 Kg8 74.Rb6 Kh8 75.Rb7 Kg8 76.Bf5 Kh8 77.Be6 Kh7 78.Kf5 Rd8 79.Bf7 Rf8 80.Ra7 Rd8 81.Ra6 Rb8 82.Re6 Rd8 83.Rb6 Rc8 84.Bd5 Rd8 85.Be4 Rf8 86.Rb7 Kh8 87.Bd5 Kh7 88.Be6 Rd8 89.Bd7 Rf8 90.Ba4 Kh8**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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C67

□ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

2668

■ Navara,D.

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7th Prague Masters 2025 (6) 04.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2686 v3 C 2.00GHz 1995 MHz W=15.3 plies; 1. 871kN/s; Perfect2021.ctg B=15.2 plies; 2.088kN/s; Perfect2021.ctg **1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.Nc3 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.Rxe8+**

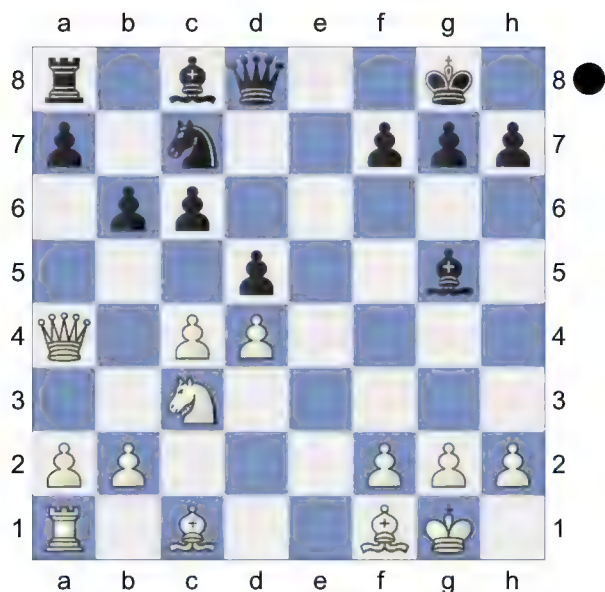
[11.Nd5 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 b6 13.Nxf6+ (13.d3 Bb7 14.Nxf6+ Qxf6 15.Qb4 c5 16.Qf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 Nf5 18.Re1 f6 19.c3 Kf7 20.f3 g5 21.Bd2 h5 22.Kf2 h4 23.Be2 Bd5 24.a3 Rg8 25.Bd1 Be6 26.Bc2 Ne7 27.b4 Rc8 0-1 Paravyan,D (2586)-Lazavik,D (2541) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early Chess.com INT blitz 2023

(7)) 13...Qxf6 14.f3 Bb7 15.Qf2 Re8
16.d4 h6 17.Bd2 Nf5 18.c3 Nh4
19.Bd3 Ng6 20.Re1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1
Qe6 22.Qxe6 dxe6 23.c4 Kf8
24.Kf2 Ke8 25.Bc2 Ne7
½-½ Aronian,L (2767)-Carlsen,M
(2842) 6th Sinquefeld Cup 2018 Saint
Louis USA (3.1)]

11...Nxe8 12.Nd5 Bg5N

[12...Bh4 13.c4 c6 14.Nc3 Nc7
15.d4 d5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be3 Be6
18.Rd1 Bf6 19.Be2 Qd7 20.h3 Rd8
21.Qa4 dxc4 22.Qxa7 b5 23.a4 Be7
24.axb5 cxb5 25.Bf3 Bf5 26.Re1
Kf8 27.Rc1 ½-½ Ktulu-Deep Fritz
SCCT (3m+2s) Champions Antalya
2021 (1.12)]

13.c4 c6 14.Nc3 Nc7 15.d4 d5
16.Qb3 b6 17.Qa4



Strongly threatening Bc1xg5. 17...Bb7
18.Bxg5 Qxg5 19.cxd5 Nxd5 20.Nxd5
Qxd5 21.Re1 Qd6 Inhibits Re1-e7.
22.g3 c5 23.dxc5 Qxc5 24.b4 Bc6
25.bxc5 Bxa4± Endgame. KRB-KRB
26.Re7 bxc5 27.Rc7 Kf8 28.Bc4 Be8
29.Rxc5 Rd8 30.Bb3 Repels Rd8-d1+
30...f6 31.Rc7 Rd7 32.Rc8 Re7
33.Ra8 g5 34.Ba4 Kf7 35.Bxe8+

Rxe8 36.Rxa7+± KR-KR 36...Kg6
37.Kg2 h5 38.h3 0.36/23

[Better is 38.a4± 0.72/21]

38...Rc8 39.a4 h4 1.33/30

[39...Rc2± 0.43/23]

40.g4 White is more active. 40...Rc3

41.a5 Ra3 42.a6 Kh6 43.Ra8 Kh7

44.f3 0.01/33

[44.a7!± 0.58/27]

44...Kg7 45.Kf2 Kh7 46.Ke2 Kg7

47.Kf2 Kh7 48.Ke1 0.01/23

[48.a7!± 0.44/27]

48...Rxf3= 49.a7 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.06
(flawless)

½-½

2559

E73

□ Yakubboev,Nodirbek

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■ Zemlyanskii,Ivan

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Masters Open 2024 (6.11)

09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation
without 6...c5 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Be3 a5
6...Na6 is becoming the main line.
6...Sa6 wird zur Hauptvariante.

[6...e5 7.d5 Na6 8.g4 c6 9.h4 cxd5
10.cxd5 Nc5 11.f3 Bd7 12.b4 Na6
13.a3 h5 14.g5 Nh7 15.Qd2 f6
16.Nh3 Bxh3 17.Rxh3 fxe5 18.hxe5
Rf4 19.Bxf4 exf4 20.Rc1 Qxg5
21.Bxa6 0-1 7.♙b3 (2462)-Modestov,B
(2609) Providencia op Debrecen 1997
(9.13)]

7.a3N

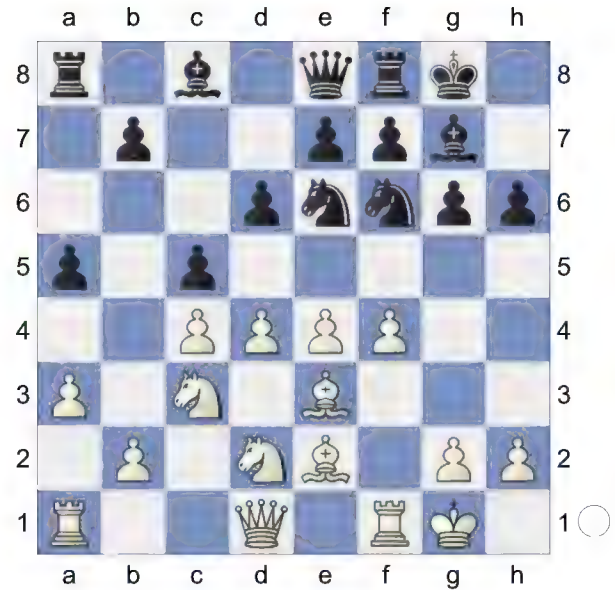
[7.Nf3 Ng4 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 Nf6
10.e5 (10.Nd2 Nc6 11.Nb5 e5
12.d5 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.0-0
½-½ (40) Martirosyan,H (2661)-
Praggnanandhaa,R (2757) Biel GM1

Final 57th 2024 (1)) 10...Nh5 11.Nd5 Nc6 12.Ng1 g5 13.Bxh5 gxh4 14.f4 dxe5 15.dxe5 Bf5 16.Ne2 Nb4 17.Nxb4 Qxd1+ 18.Rxd1 axb4 19.Nc1 f6 20.exf6 Bxf6 21.b3 Bc3+ 0-1 Liebert,H (2353)-Dziedzina,M (2319) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 (7) 22.Ke2 c6 23.Ke3 Ra5 24.g4 Bc8 25.h3 Kg7 26.Rh2 e5 27.f5 Bd4+ 28.Ke2 c5 29.Ke1 Bd7 30.Nd3 Bc6 31.Kf1 Rfa8 32.Rdd2 Kf6 33.Rhe2 b5 34.cxb5 Bxb5 35.g5+ hxg5 36.Bf3 R8a7 0-1 Mkrtchyan,M (2353)-Danielyan,V (2319) Abu Dhabi op 29th 2023 (7)]

[7.g4 a4 8.g5 Nfd7 9.Nxa4 c5 10.Nc3 Nc6 11.Nf3 e5 12.dxe5 dxe5 13.h4 Nd4 14.h5 Re8 15.Nh2 Nf8 16.Bg4 Nfe6 17.Bxe6 Bxe6 18.b3 f5 19.gxf6 Qxf6 20.h6 Bh8 21.0-0 Bh3 0-1 Galaviz Medina,S (2458)-Supi,L (2571) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024 (6)]

7...Na6 8.Nf3 Ng4 White is slightly better. 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4 Nf6 11.Nd2 Qe8 0.91/18 [11...Nh7± 0.43/20 was preferable.] 12.f4± c6 13.Bf2 Nc7 14.0-0 Ne6 15.Be3 c5

(Diagram)



16.dxc5 Deflection 16...Nxc5 17.Bxc5 dxc5 18.e5 Nd7 1.48/19

[Black should play 18...Nh7 1.07/19]

19.Nde4 a4 20.Kh1 White has more active pieces.

[But not 20.Nxa4?! Nxe5 21.Nb6 (21.Naxc5 Nc6=) 21...Ra6±]

20...Ra5 1.99/18

[Δ20...Nb6 1.62/17]

21.Nb5+-

[Not 21.Nxa4 Nxe5 22.Nexc5 (22.Naxc5 Nc6=) 22...Nc6=]

21...Qd8 2.34/22

[21...Kh8 1.86/19 is a better defense. 22.Qd2 b6]

22.Qe1 b6 3.04/20

[Δ22...Nb8 2.12/20 23.Rf2 (23.Nxc5 Nc6+-) 23...Qb6]

23.Rd1 e6 24.Rd6 Ra6 3.54/22

[Δ24...Qe7 2.07/16 25.Nec3 Bb7]

25.Qd2 Qe7 26.Rd1 Nb8 27.Bf3 Kh8

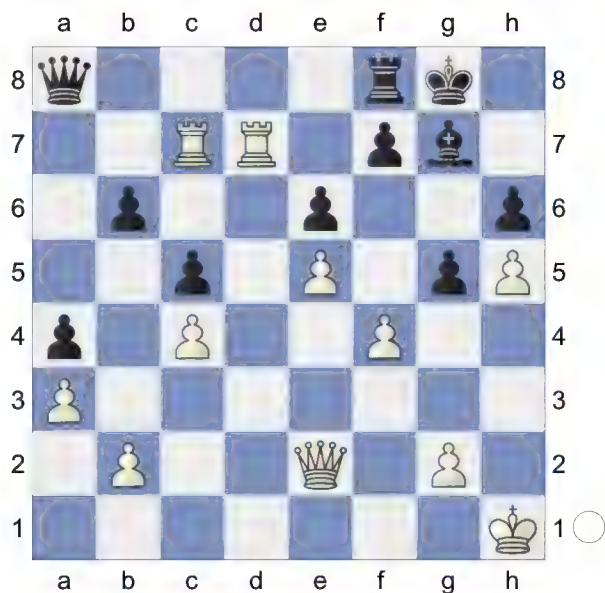
(Diagram)



28.Nf6! Bb7

[28...Bxf6 29.exf6]

29.Bxb7 Qxb7 30.Nd7 Nxd7 31.Rxd7 Qc6 32.Qe2 Kg8 33.h4 Raa8 34.Na7 Rxa7 35.Rxa7 Qc8 36.Rdd7 Qc6 37.Rac7 Qa8 38.h5 g5



39.f5! exf5

[39...Rc8 40.Ra7]

40.e6 Bd4 41.exf7+ Kh8

(Diagram)



42.Rxd4!

Weighted Error Value:

White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.50

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B76

□ Wilczek,Tadeusz

2667

■ Haugen,Arild

2523

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10.09.2010

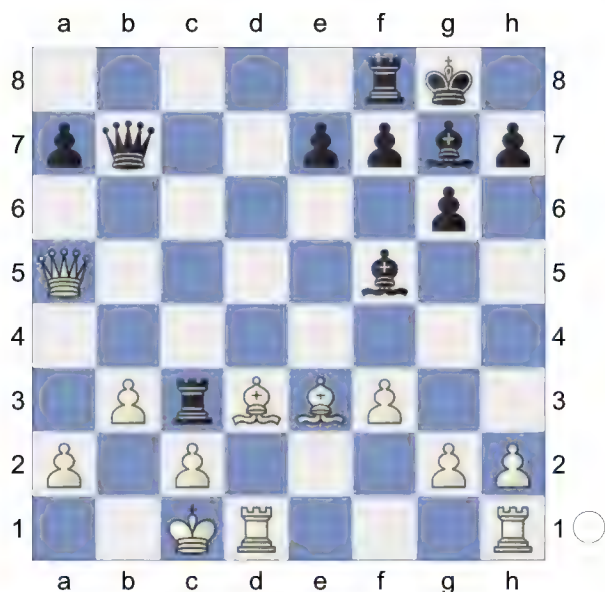
[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.Qxd5 Qc7 14.Qc5 Qb7 15.b3 Bf5 16.Bd3 -0.57/27

[16.Qb5= 0.08/24 Rac8 17.Qxb7 Rxc2+ 18.Kb1 Rd2+ (18...Rb2+ 19.Kc1=) 19.Bd3 Bxd3+ 20.Kc1 Pin Rc2+ 21.Kb1 Rb2+ 22.Kc1 Rc2+]

16...Rac8! 17.Qa5 Rc3!

(Diagram)

**18.Bxf5**

[18.Qxa7? Qc8 19.Bxf5 Qxf5-+]

18...Rxe3 Black is slightly better. **19.Be4 Qb8** -0.02/32

[19...Qc8! 0.47/28]

20.g3!± White is fighting back **20...Qc8** Prevents Rd1-d7. **21.g4** -0.46/26

[21.Qxa7? Qc3 22.Qa6 Qb2+ 23.Kd2 Bh6-+]

[21.Rd5!= 0.00/31 should be considered.]

21...Qe6± Black has compensation.

[21...Re2 22.h4 Qb8 23.g5 Rh2 24.Rxh2 Qxh2 25.Qxa7 Qf4+ 26.Kb1 Qe5 27.Kc1 Qf4+ 28.Kb1 Qe5 29.Kc1 Qf4+ 30.Kb1 Qe5 31.Kc1 Qf4+ ½-½ Manik,M (2394)-Jurcik,M (2469) ch-SVK 2014 Prievidza SVK (9.3)]

22.g5 Inhibits Qe6-f6. **22...h5!** **23.h4N** -0.93/21

[23.Rd8± -0.45/25 Rxd8 24.Qxd8+ Kh7 25.Qd5]

23...Rc8 24.Rh2 Rec3 -0.34/28

[24...Kh7± -0.71/21 ...f7-f5 would now be deadly. 25.Rhd2 Bc3 26.Qxa7 Bxd2+ 27.Rxd2 Re1+ 28.Kb2 Qe5+ 29.Qd4 Qg3]

25.Rd8+

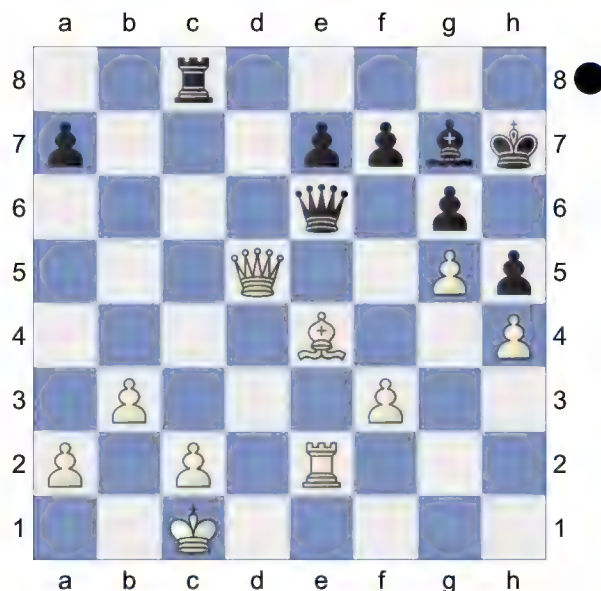
[25.Qxa7? Qe5 26.Qg1 Rxf3 27.Bxf3 Qb2+ 28.Kd2 Rxc2+ (28...Qxa2? too greedy. 29.Ke1+-) 29.Ke1 Rxh2-+]

25...Rxd8 -0.02/30

[Black should try 25...Kh7!± -0.66/26 26.Rxc8 Rxc8]

26.Qxd8+=

The position is equal.

26...Kh7 27.Re2 Rc8 28.Qd5**Qb6 29.Qxf7** aiming for Re2-e1!.**29...Qg1+** Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) ½-½**2561**

□ Navara,David

E97**2667**

■ Rapport,Richard

2717

Prague Masters 6th (6)

04.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7, not 9 Ne1

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.d5

Ne7 9.b4 a5 10.Ba3 b6 11.bxa5 Ne8
12.Nb5 Rxa5 13.Bb4 Ra8 14.a4 f5
15.Nd2 **Bd7!** outshines the older 15...
Bh6. erfolgreicher als das alte 15...Lh6.
16.a5 bxa5 17.Bxa5 White is better.

[17.Rxa5 looks sharper. Rxa5
18.Bxa5 Qa8 19.Bc3]
17...fxe4 18.Nxe4 Rxa5! 19.Rxa5 c6
20.dxc6 -1.11/22 Bxc6? **21.Ra4N**
-1.35/20

[Vorgänger: 21.Ra6 aiming for Rxc6!
Bxe4 22.Nxd6 Nxd6 23.Rxd6 Qa8
24.Rd7 -1.86/21 (24.g4? -1.33/21)
24...Nf5 25.Qa1 -3.15/23 (25.Bf3
-1.84/20 was called for.) 25...Bxg2
26.Qxa8 Bxa8 27.Ra1 Nd4 28.Bd1
1-0 (42) Moore,N-Rottenwohrer
Suarez,J (2265) Chess.com INT
2023]

[21.Ra6 -0.93/21 Bxe4 22.Nxd6
Nxd6 23.Rxd6]
21...Bxe4? **22.c5 Bc6 23.Nxd6**
-1.69/18

[23.cxd6? -1.27/19 was worth a try.
Nc8 24.d7 Qxd7 25.Qxd7 Bxd7
26.Rd1]

23...Nxd6+
[23...Bxa4? 24.Bc4+ Kh8 25.Nf7+
Rxf7 26.Qxd8+-]

24.cxd6 And now Ra6 would win.
24...Nf5!

[24...Bxa4?! 25.dxe7 Bxd1
26.exd8Q Rxd8 27.Rxd1 Rxd1+
28.Bxd1=]

25.Bb5 Bxb5 This bishop pair is nice.
26.Qd5+ Kh8 27.Qxb5 Qxd6
[27...Nxd6 28.Qd5?]
28.Qb7 Qd8 29.Qe4 h5 30.Rfa1 Kh7
31.Ra8 Qd4 32.Qxd4 exd4 33.Rxf8
Bxf8 34.Kf1 Kh6 35.Ke2 Kg5 36.Kd3
Kf4 37.h3 -1.74/23

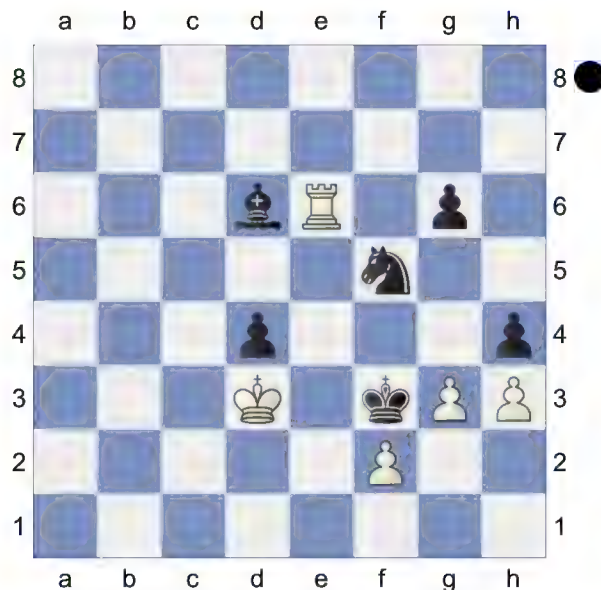
[37.Re1? -1.38/23]



37...h4! 38.Re1 Bd6 -1.09/24

[Better is 38...Kg5+- -1.78/22 39.Rc1
Bd6]

39.g3+? Kf3 40.Re6



hgx3 -0.01/26

[But not 40...Kxf2 41.g4 Bg3
42.Rf6= (42.gxf5 gxf5 43.Kxd4
Kg2=; 42.Rxg6 Nd6=)]

[40...Bxg3!? -0.72/27 41.fxg3 hxg3
42.Rxg6 g2]

41.fxg3= Bxg3 Hoping for ...Nh4.
42.Rxg6 Bf2 43.Rg4 -0.67/25

[White should play 43.Rf6= -0.01/23]

Kf4 44.Re6]
43...Be3 -0.01/24
 [43...Ng3 $\mp$ -0.67/25 44.Rxd4 Nh5]
44.Re4 -0.74/27
 [44.Rg8= -0.01/24 keeps the
 balance.]
44...Kg3 -0.01/27
 [44...Ng3 $\mp$ -0.74/27 45.Rxd4 Nf5]
45.h4 The position is equal. **45...Nxb4**
46.Rxe3+ dxe3 47.Kxe3
 Whites escaped into a draw.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

2562 **B72**
☐ **Retro23** **2667**
☒ **Flamaster7** **2668**
 Blitz 26.02.2025
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3,**
lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Prevents
Ng4. 7...h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is
slightly better. 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Be3
Bxe3 11.Qxe3 Be6 12.0-0-0
Strongly threatening e5.

[12.Bb5+ Kf8 13.Ba4 Qa5 14.0-0
 Rc8 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Rfe1 Nd7
 17.Rad1 Qxe3+ 18.Rxe3 Kg7 19.h4
 Ne5 20.Rd2 Rc5 21.Ne2 Bc4
 22.Nd4 b5 23.Re1 Rhc8 24.c3 a5
 25.a3 Rb8 26.Bc2 b4 Ter Sahakyan,
 S (2605)-Rapport,R (2740) Almaty
 (rapid) 155/75 2022 [Paunovic,
 Tomislav] 0-1 (51)]

12...Qa5 13.Kb1
 [13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5
 dxe5 16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8
 18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4

20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8
 22.Rd1 Kf8 23.Nd5 Nd7 24.Nf4 Nf6
 25.Nd5 Nd7 26.Nf4 Ne5 27.b3 e6
 Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess,
 com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

13...Rc8 14.a3 h4N
 [14...Kf8 15.Be2 Kg7 16.h3 h4
 17.Rhe1 Rh5 18.f4 Rhc5 19.e5
 dxe5 20.fxe5 Rxe5 21.Qd4 Rec5
 22.Bf3 Rxc3 23.bxc3 Rc4 24.Qd2
 Qxa3 25.Rxe6 Ra4 26.Rb6 Qa1# **1**
 Chapter-Games Game]

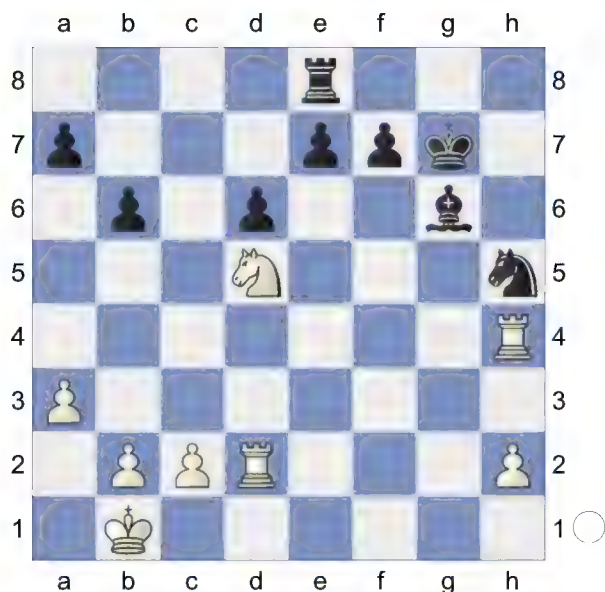
15.Rd4 Rh5 16.Be2 0.01/17
 [16.Rb4 $\pm$ 0.37/17]
16...Kf8 17.Rb4 b6 18.Rd1 Kg7
0.67/18
 [$\triangleleft$ 18...h3 0.31/18 19.g3 Qc5]

19.Qd2! $\pm$ Qg5 0.94/19
 [19...Rg5 $\pm$ 0.46/19 deserves
 consideration.]

20.f4 $\pm$ Qxg2 21.Bxh5 Qxd2 22.Rxd2
Nxb5 1.18/21
 [Black should try 22...gxh5 0.77/19
 23.Ra4 a5]

23.f5! gxf5 24.exf5 Bxf5 25.Rxh4
Bg6 1.66/20
 [25...Nf6 $\pm$ 1.23/22 26.Re2 Rc7]
26.Nd5+- Re8 2.29/20
 [$\triangleleft$ 26...e5 1.73/19 27.Ne7 Re8]

(Diagram)



27.Re2 1.19/20

[27.Ra4!+- 2.29/20]

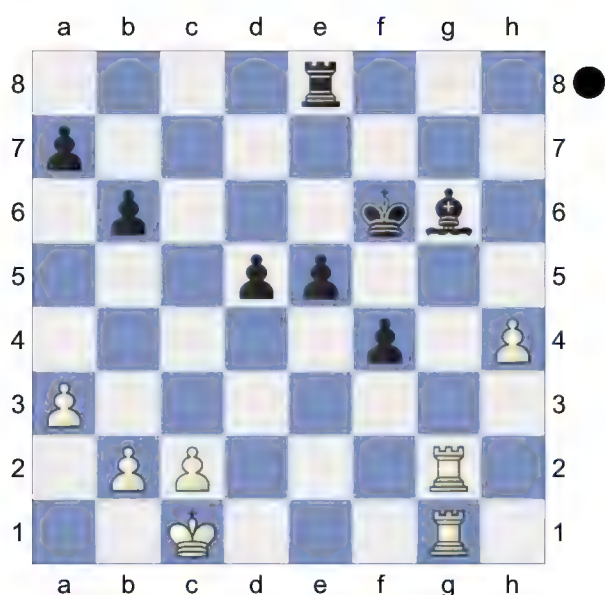
27...e6± 28.Nf4 0.05/20

[28.Rd4± 1.27/19]

28...Nxf4= 29.Rxf4 Endgame KRR-KRB
29...d5! Prevents Rc4. **30.h4 e5**
 next ...Bxc2+! is good for Black. Black
 has compensation. **31.Kc1** -0.90/19

[31.Rf1= -0.20/20]

31...f5± 32.Rf1 Kf6 33.Rg1 f4
34.Reg2



Bf5 -0.13/18 & Nero is more active.

[34...Bf7!± -1.06/19]

35.h5? -3.99/17

[35.Rg8!= -0.13/18 Rxd8 36.Rxd8]

35...f3-+ 36.Rg3 e4 Black is clearly
 winning. **37.h6 f2 38.Rf1 e3**
 (→ ...e2) **39.Rf3 e2 40.R3xf2**
 Black must now prevent Re1.
40...exf1Q+ 41.Rxf1 Never resign too
 early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 41/Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

2563

□ **Vallejo Pons, Francisco**

B12

2667

■ **Rozen, Eytan**

2451

Sant Boi de Llobregat op 4th (8) 7.12.23
 [Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Bb4
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 dxe4 7.Nh3!
 now scores much better than the old 7.
 Qe2. punktet besser als das ältere 7.
 De2. **7...Qa5 8.Bb2** The position is
 equal. **8...e5 9.fxe4 Bxh3 10.gxh3**
Nf6 Prevents Qg4. **11.Bd3** 0.01/19

[11.Qf3± 0.42/21]

11...Nbd7 12.0-0 0-0-0N

[Vorgänger: 12...c5 13.Kh1 0-0-0
 0.62/21 (13...0-0= 0.26/21) 14.Qf3
 0.18/20 (14.Qe2± 0.62/21
 was preferable.) 14...Qa4 15.Qe2
 Rhe8 16.Bb5 Qa5 Strongly
 threatening ...exd4. 17.d5 Re7
 18.Rf3 Ne8 ½-½ Polsterer, H (2460)-
 Martin Molinero, R (2426) EU-chT11
 sf3 email 2017 [3]]

13.Kh1 Rhe8 14.Qf3 Nf8 15.Qf5+
Ne6 0.36/20

[15...Kb8= -0.05/18]

16.c4±

[16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.dxe5 Nd7±]

[16.dxe5 Nd7±]



Hoping for d5. **16...Qb6** 0.71/20

[16...Nd7± 0.33/21]

17.Bc3± And now Rab1 would win.

[17.Rab1 exd4±]

17...Rxd4

[17...exd4 18.Ba5 Qc5 19.Bxd8 Kxd8 (19...Qxf5 20.Rxf5 Nxd8 21.Rg1+-) 20.Rf2 (20.e5 Nd7±)]

18.Qxe5 Threatens to win with Rab1!

18...Rd7! **19.Qf5** h6 **20.e5** Black must now prevent Rab1! **20...Ng8** **21.a4** **Qe3**

22.a5 g6 **23.Qg4** a6 **24.Rf3** **Qc5**

25.Rb1 h5! **26.Qg3** **Nh6** **27.Bb4!**

White stays focused until the end.

27...Qa7 **28.Bd6** aiming for c5!

28...Nd4? 3.95/22

[28...Qd4± 0.73/21 is more resistant.]

(Diagram)



29.Rb6 1.87/20

[Δ29.Qf2! 3.95/22]

29...Nhf5? 3.66/24

[29...h4 1.87/20 30.Qxh4 Nxf3

31.Qxh6 Nd4 (31...Nxe5? perishes.

32.Bxe5 Rxe5 33.Qh8+ Rd8

34.Qxe5+-)]

30.Bxf5+- **gxf5** Black is weak on the

dark squares **31.Rf1** **Ne2?** 5.49/23

[31...Red8 3.42/20 is a better

defense. 32.c5 Qa8]

32.Qf2 f6 10.36/23

[Δ32...f4 4.90/21 33.Qf3 Deflection

(33.Qxe2 Rxd6 34.Qxh5 Rde6±)

33...Nd4 34.Qxf4 (34.Qxh5 Ne6+-)

34...Ne6]

33.c5 **Nc3** **34.Qxf5** **fxe5** **35.Qxh5**

Red8 **36.Rf7** White wants to mate with

Rxd7. **36...Nb5** **37.Rxd7** **Rxd7**

38.Qe8+ **Rd8** **39.Qe6+** **Rd7**

40.Qe8+?→ 0.01/5 White has some

attack.

[40.c4+- 26.58/25 Nc7 41.Qxe5]

40...Rd8= **41.Qe6+** 0.01/5

[41.Qxe5+- 23.33/29 Nc7 42.Bxc7

Rd1+ 43.Kg2]

41...Rd7 **42.c4** **Nc7** **43.Qxe5**

Threatening mate with Bxc7. **43...Kd8**

44.Rb1 White mates. 44...Ne8 45.Bb8 Qa8 46.Re1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/
Black=0.56

1-0

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□ smihir6

■ Cheerychocolate

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D02

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11.02.2024

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...Nf6 3 Bf4 A45:
Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
d5N

[2...g6 3.Bf4 (3.e3 b6 4.Qf3 d5
5.Qg3 Bg7 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bd1 Na6
8.a3 c5 9.Nge2 Nc7 10.f3 0-0
11.Qf2 Re8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ng3 Bc6
14.Nce2 c4 15.c3 a5 16.Bd2 a4
17.Bc2 Nd7 Breder,D (2445)-
Rogozenco,D (2519) Deutschland 86/
(186) 2002 C11-130 [Rogozenco,
Dorian] (39)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.e5
Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 (6...d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7
8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.h5 Qa5
11.Nd5 Qd8 12.exd6 exd6 13.Ne7+
Kh8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Nxg6+ Kg8
16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxh7+ Kxh7
18.Qh5+ Bh6 19.Qxh6# 11) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d6
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2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]
7.0-0-0 c5 8.dxc5 e6 9.h4 Qa5
10.h5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.hxg6
fxg6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Qf2
a6 16.Kb1 b5 17.Bd3 11) 1.d4 Nf6 2.
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[2...e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4.e3 Ne4 5.Nge2

Nxc3 6.Nxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 d5 8.Qf3
c5 9.Qg3 cxd4 10.Bh6 g6 11.exd4
Re8 12.h4 Bf8 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.h5
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3.Bf4 Bf5 4.e3 e6 5.Nf3 Bd6 6.Ne5
Nbd7 7.Bd3 Bg6 8.h4 The position is
equal. 8...Qe7 0.70/21

[8...Bxd3= 0.15/18 9.cxd3 Rc8]

9.h5 0.12/22 &Bianco is more active.

[Much weaker is 9.Nxg6 hxg6
10.Bxd6 Qxd6=]

[9.Be2± 0.70/21]

9...Bxd3= 10.cxd3 h6 11.Qb3 Rb8
12.Nb5 a6 13.Nc3 -0.49/21

[13.Nxd6+= -0.01/20 cxd6 14.Nf3]

13...c5 14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.Bxd6 Qxd6
16.Qa3 Ke7 17.dxc5 Nxc5 18.d4
Nd3+ 19.Ke2 Qxa3 20.bxa3 Nb2
21.Rab1 Nc4 22.Rb3 Rhc8
Strongly threatening ...Na5. 23.Na4 Na5
-0.06/24

[23...b6̄ -0.38/22 feels stronger.]

24.Rb2! Nc4 25.Rb3 b6

[25...Nd6!? 26.Nc5 b6=]

26.Rhb1 Rc6 27.Kd3 -0.53/19

[27.g4= -0.18/19 was preferable.]

27...f5 -0.19/22

[27...Kf6̄ -0.53/19]

28.Nc5 Ra8 29.Na4 Rb8 30.f3
-0.78/22

[30.Nc5= -0.01/19]

30...Kf6 31.Nc5

(Diagram)



aiming for Nd7+. 31...Ra8 32.Nd7+ Ke7 0.70/22

[32...Kg5= -0.17/22]

33.Nxb6± Na5? 7.05/22 34.Nxa8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1-0

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C50

□ Suleyman Chess06

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■ bata_njaa

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Blitz

13.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Ng5N

[5.Bg5 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.0-0 Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0 14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3 Bg4 Feist,H-Diepstraten,L corr thematic 1975 0-1 (34) 20.h3 Qd6 21.Ne4 Qh6 22.c3 Rad8 23.cxd4 Rd5 24.Nf2 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qh4 26.Qe2

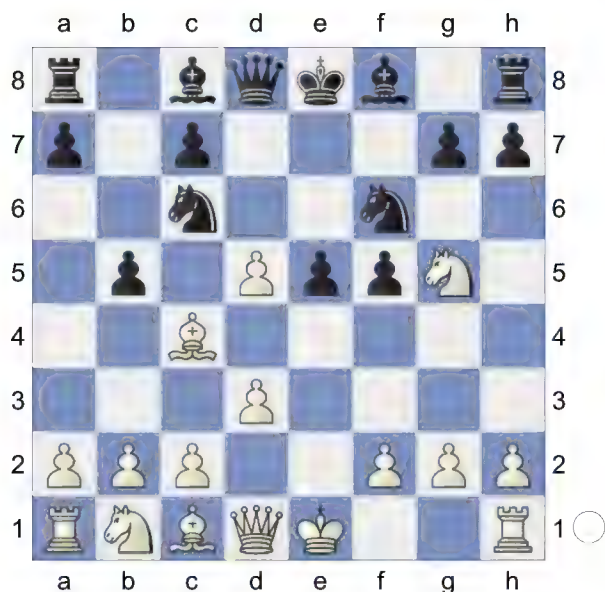
Bxd4 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Ne4 Rdf5 29.Kg2 Qf4 30.Rad1 Be5 31.Rf2 Qh2+ 32.Kf1 Qxh3+ 33.Ke2 Bd4 34.Nd6 Re5+ Feistenauer,F (2285)-Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual 1996 CBM 51 [Donev] ½-½ (34)]

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6 Bourgois,B (2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (31) 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1 Qd3+ 23.Kg1 Kb7 24.Qc1 a5 25.f3 Qe2 26.h3 a4 27.a3 Kc6 28.Kh2 b5 29.Qg5 Qxb2 30.Qxg7 Qxa3 31.Qf6+ Qd6+ 0-1 (31) Bourcier,L (1904)-Shirazi,K (2424) Issy les Moulineaux 2007 EXT 2008 [Primel,Dominique]]

[5.0-0 d6 6.Ng5 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nc3 Nce7 9.Qf3 c6 10.Nce4 fxe4 11.Qf7+ Kd7 12.Qe6+ Kc7 13.Qxe5+ Qd6 14.Qxd6+ Kxd6 15.Nf7+ Ke6 16.Nxh8 exd3 17.cxd3 Kf6 18.b4 Be6 19.Re1 Bg8 N,N-3.?c3 e6_36347 Moscow 1849 Lessons with a GM [FS 106] 1-0]

5...d5! 6.exd5 b5 0.74/19

(Diagram)



7.Bb3 0.35/18

[7.0-0!± 0.74/19 bxc4 8.dxc6]

7...Nd4± 8.0-0 White is slightly better.

8...a5 White must now prevent ...a4.

[Don't do 8...Nxb3 9.axb3 Bd6 10.c4±]

9.c3 Nxb3 10.axb3 Qxd5 11.c4 Qc6

12.cxb5 Qxb5 13.Nc3 Qb6 14.Re1

[14.Qf3!? Ra6 15.Re1±]

14...Bd6

[14...Ng4? 15.Qf3 h6 16.Ne6! (16.Rxe5+ Nxe5 17.Qxa8 Qb7±) 16...Qxe6 17.Qxa8+-]

15.d4 -0.76/17

[15.Be3= 0.14/21 Qc6 16.Bf4]

15...e4± 16.f3 -1.46/23

[Δ16.Nf3 -0.71/20]

16...0-0 -0.90/17

[Δ16...h6 -1.46/23 17.Nh3 0-0 18.fxe4 fxe4]

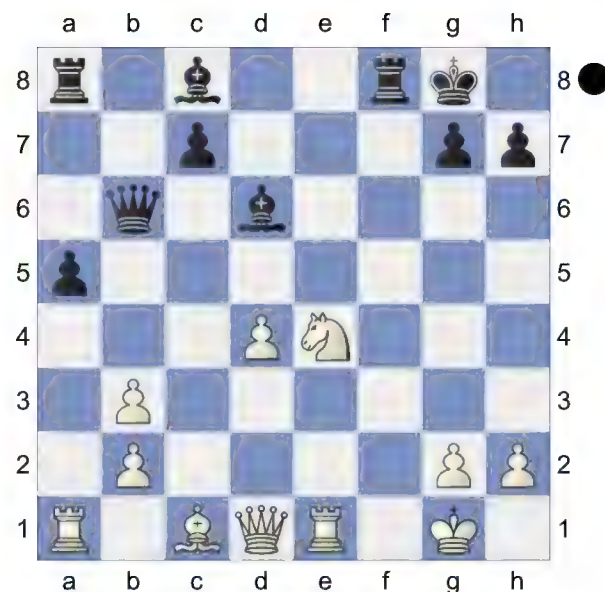
17.fxe4 Nxe4 0.00/19

[Black should play 17...fxe4± -0.95/26 18.Ngxe4 Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Bb4]

18.Ncxe4= fxe4 19.Nxe4 -1.01/19

[19.Nxh7!= 0.00/19 Rf5 20.Ng5]

(Diagram)



19...Bb4!± 20.Re2 -4.04/20 White does not recover from this.

[20.Bd2± -0.80/21 is more resistant.]

20...Bg4+ A strong pair of Bishops.

21.Be3 Bxe2 22.Qxe2 Rae8 23.Nc3 -5.36/20

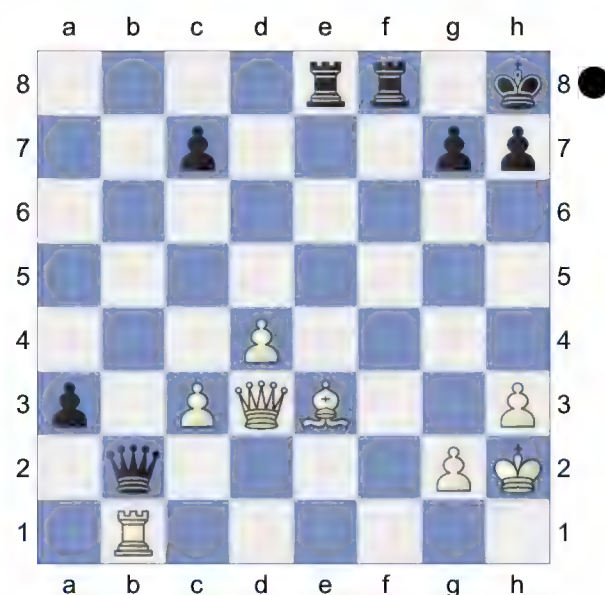
[23.Nd2 -3.40/23 might work better.

Qxd4 24.Bxd4 Rxe2 25.Nf3]

23...Bxc3 24.bxc3 Qxb3 25.Qd3 Qb2

26.Re1 Kh8 27.h3 a4 28.Kh2 a3

29.Rb1



Rxe3! 30.Rf1

[30.Rxb2 Rxd3]

30...Rxf1 -13.47/15

[Much less strong is 30...Rxd3 31.Rxf8#]

[Δ 30...Rf2 -#9/16 31.Rxf2 Qxf2 32.Qd1 Qg3+ 33.Kh1 Re1+ 34.Qxe1 Qxe1+ 35.Kh2 a2 36.d5 a1Q 37.c4 Qae5+ 38.g3 Q5xg3#]

31.Qxf1 Re8 ...a2 is the strong threat.

32.Qf7 Qb5 33.c4 Qa4 Hoping for ...

a2. 34.c5 a2 35.c6 Qxc6 36.Qxa2

Qd6+ 37.Kh1 Qxd4 Black mates.

38.Qf7 Re1+ 39.Kh2 Qd6+ 40.g3

Re2+ 41.Kh1 Qd1+ Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.38/ Black=0.46

0-1

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C01

☐ **Rakhmanov,Alexander**

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☒ **Cvitan,O.**

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European Blitz 2016 (16.10) 17.12.2016

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation

Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4

e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130

[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 0-0 7.Nge2 dxc4 8.Bxc4 Nc6 9.0-0 h6 10.a3 Bd6 The position is equal. 11.f3 -0.29/17

[11.Nb5 0.11/16

is more appropriate.]

11...a6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Bf2 Ne7 0.35/18

[13...Na5= -0.01/18 is superior. 14.Bd3 Be6]

14.Ng3 Ng6 15.Nge4 Be6 16.Bd3 Nd5 17.Re1 Ndf4 18.Bf1 Nd5 19.Nxd6 cxd6 20.Ne4 Rc8 21.Qd2 Nb6 0.71/20

[21...Bf5= 0.08/18]

22.Bg3± Rc6 23.Rec1 &Bianco is more

active. **23...Bc4** 2.03/23

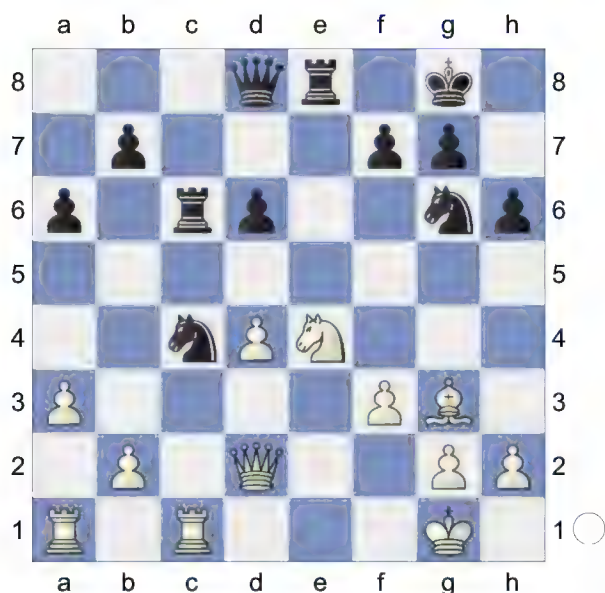
[23...Bd5± 0.84/20]

24.Bxc4 1.14/23

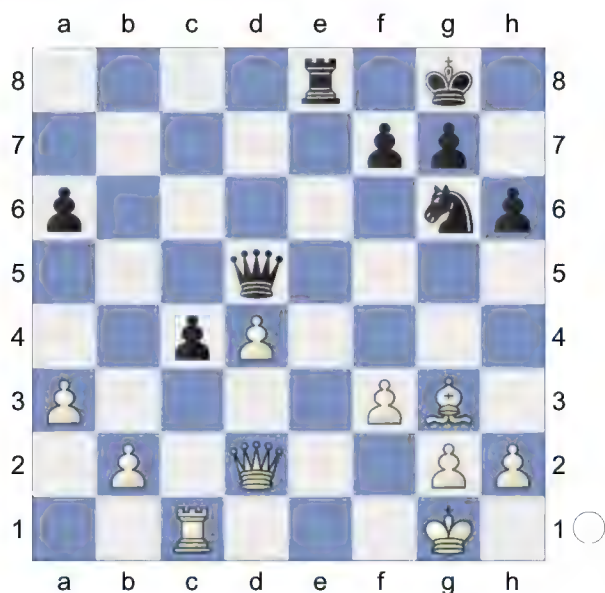
[Better is 24.Nxd6+- 2.03/23 Rxd6
25.Bxd6 (25.Bxc4? Rxd4 26.Bxf7+
Kxf7-+)]

24...Nxc4 1.90/23

[24...Rxc4± 1.14/23 25.Nxd6 Rxc1+
26.Rxc1 Re7]



25.Rxc4!+- Rxc4 26.Nxd6 b5 27.Nxc4
[Don't do 27.Nxe8 Qxe8 28.b3 Rc8]
27...bxc4 28.Rc1 Qd5



29.Qc3! Re2 1.68/23

[29...Ne7± 1.13/19]

30.Qxc4 Qxc4 31.Rxc4 Rxb2
Endgame KRB-KRN **32.d5 Rd2 33.d6**
h5 2.42/23

[33...f5± 1.46/22 is a better defense.
34.h4 f4 35.Bxf4 Nxf4]

34.h4 Strongly threatening Rc5. **34...f6**
2.64/22

[34...f5 1.91/21 was worth a try.
35.Rc6 Kf7 36.Rxa6 f4]

35.Ra4 f5 36.Rxa6 f4 37.Be1 Rd1
38.Kf1 Ne5 39.Ke2 Ra1 8.35/25

[39...Rd5 3.44/21 40.a4 Kf7
41.Ra7+ Ke6 42.Rxg7 Rxd6]

40.Ra4 Ra2+ 41.Bd2 Kf7 42.Rxf4+
2.57/24

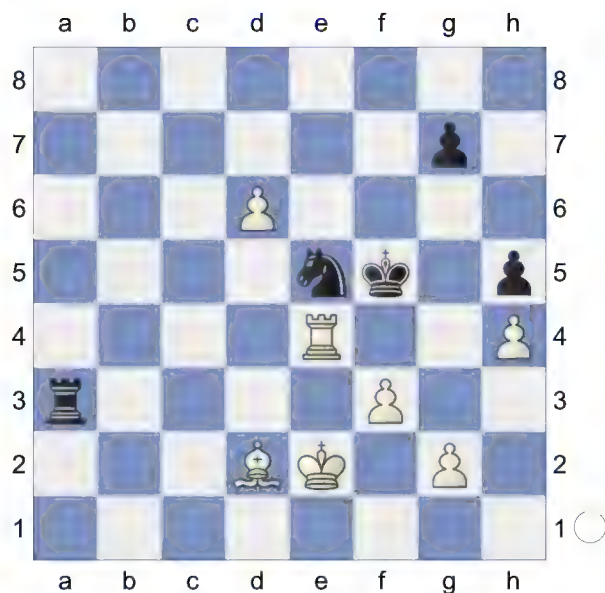
[42.Re4 6.12/22 Nc6 43.d7]

42...Ke6 43.Rd4 Rxa3? 8.39/23

[43...Nc6 2.53/24 44.Ra4 g6]

44.Bf4? 2.37/23

[44.Re4 8.39/23 Kf5



45.Rxe5+! Kxe5 46.d7]

44...Ra2+? 3.92/23

[44...Nc6 2.37/23 45.Rd3 Ra7]

45.Kf1 Nd7 46.Kg1 Rc2? 4.02/23

[46...Nf6 2.51/22 47.Rd1 Ra7
48.Re1+ Kf7]

47.Bg3 aiming for Re4+. 47...Rc1+
48.Kh2 Black must now prevent Re4+.
48...Rc2? 5.13/24

[48...Nf6 2.90/22 was necessary.
49.Rd2 Rc5 50.Re2+ Kf7 51.Re7+
Kg6]

49.Re4+ White is clearly winning.
49...Kd5 50.Re7 Kc6 51.Rxg7 Nf6
52.Rc7+ Kd5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.48/Black=0.46
1-0

2567 C70
□ Grischuk,A 2667
■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek 2767
FIDE World BI Team Final (3.1) 15.06.25
[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7
8.Bxc6 dxc6 White is slightly better.
9.Nxe5 Nxe5 10.dxe5 Qe7 11.Qf3
Qxe5 12.Bf4 Qe7 13.Qg3! 0-0 14.Nd2
Bb6 15.Rfe1N

[15.Rae1 Be6 16.e5 Bf5 17.Ne4
Bxe4 18.Rxe4 Qe6 19.Rfe1 Rad8
20.h4 h6 21.Bc1 f5 22.exf6 Qxf6
23.Rf4 Qd6 24.Kf1 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+
Rxe8 26.Qf3 Qe6 27.Bd2 Qxa2
28.g3 Qd5 29.Bc1 Bc5 0-1 (50)
Anton Guijarro,D (2665)-Le,T (2564)
Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D1 rapid
2024 (1.2)]

15...Be6 16.Nf3 Rad8 17.Nd4 Bxd4
18.cxd4 f6

[18...Rxd4? loses.

A) 19.Bxc7 f6= (19...Rd7 $\bar{f}$);

B) 19.Be5 f5 (19...f6 20.Bxd4+-)
20.Bxd4+-]

19.Bxc7 0.21/21

[19.Qc3 $\pm$ 0.63/21]

19...Rxd4= 20.h4 Rd7 21.Ba5 c5
22.Re3 Qd6 23.f4 b5 24.a3 b4
25.axb4 cxb4 26.f5 Qxg3 27.Rxg3
Bc4 28.Bxb4 Re8 29.Re1 Rd3 30.Kf2
Kf7 31.Bc3 g6 1.69/20

[31...Rxg3!= 0.24/22 32.Kxg3 g6]

32.fxg6+!+- hxg6 33.Rf3 0.46/21

[33.Rg4! $\pm$ 1.57/22]

33...Re6 1.50/20

[33...Rxf3+ $\pm$ 0.46/21 34.gxf3 Rd8
(34...f5)]

34.Rf4! $\pm$ Bb5 2.23/23

[34...Bb3 $\pm$ 1.55/17 35.g4 (35.Ra1
Rc6) 35...Ke7]

35.g4 1.27/17

[35.e5+- 2.23/23]

35...Ke7 36.g5! fxg5 37.hxg5 Bc6
38.Re3 0.40/20

[White should try 38.e5 $\pm$ 1.39/17]

38...Rxe3 $\pm$ 39.Kxe3 $\pm$ Endgame KRB-
KRB. White is a pawn up. 39...Kd7
40.Rh4 Bb5 0.76/23

[40...Re7 $\pm$ 0.33/22]

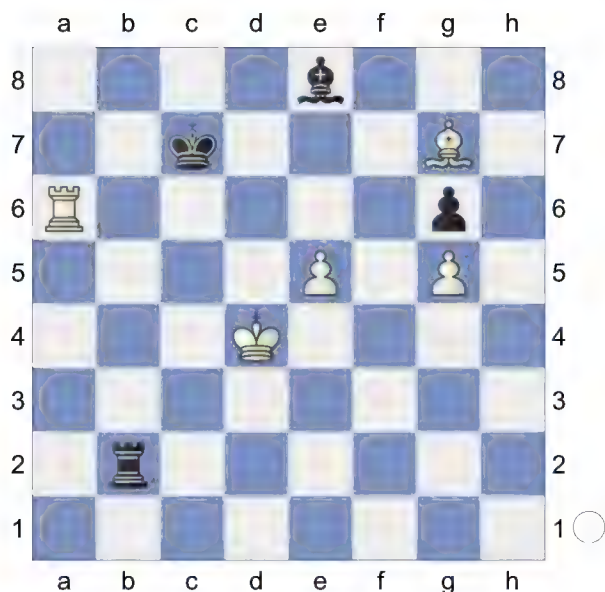
41.Bf6 $\pm$ Bc6 42.e5 Re8! 43.Rd4+
Kc7 44.Rd6 Rb8 45.Bg7 Rb3+!
46.Kd4! Be8? 1.99/17

[46...Rxb2 $\pm$ 0.40/19 47.Rxg6 Rb4+
48.Kc5 Rb5+ 49.Kc4 Rb1]

[46...a5 $\pm$ 0.51/18]

47.Rxa6+- Rxb2

(Diagram)



48.e6? 0.13/21

[Only move: 48.Kd5!± 1.23/21]

48...Re2? 4.97/21

[48...Rb4+!= 0.13/21 49.Ke5 Ra4
(49...Bc6) 50.Rxa4 Bxa4]

49.Be5+ Kb7 50.Rd6 0.13/26

[50.Ra1+- 4.62/20]

[50.Ra3+- 4.27/19]

50...Bc6= Strongly threatening ...Re4+.
and ...Re4+ would now be decisive

51.Bg3 Re4+? 5.78/22

[51...Bf3= 0.07/19 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

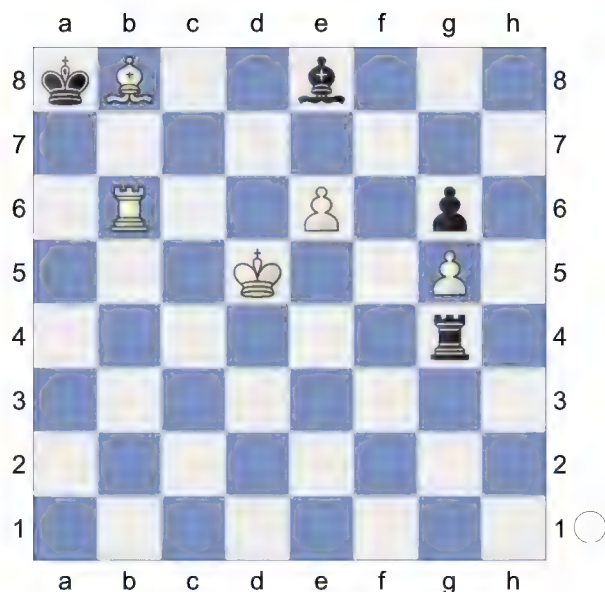
[51...Bg2= 0.04/21]

52.Kc5+- Be8 6.99/20

[52...Re2 4.76/20 53.e7 (53.Rxc6
Rc2+ 54.Kd5 Rd2+ 55.Kc5 Rc2+
56.Kd6 Rd2+ 57.Ke7 Kxc6=)
53...Rc2+ 54.Kd4 Re2]

53.Rb6+ Ka7 54.Bb8+ Ka8 55.Kd5
Rg4

(Diagram)



56.Be5! Rb8+ is the strong threat. and
Rb8+ would now be decisive 56...Rxcg5

57.Rb8+ White mates. 57...Ka7
58.Rxe8 White mates. 58...Rg2 59.e7
Rd2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.51

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
(precise) /Black=0.57

60.Ke6

1-0

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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27.03.2024

Blitz 3min B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and
Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6
6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3
b5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nd5 Bg7 12.Bd3
f5 1.00/20

[12...Ne7 13.Nxe7 Qxe7 14.0-0 0-0
15.c4 f5 16.Qh5 (16.cxb5 d5
17.exd5 e4 18.d6 Qxd6 19.Be2

Qg6 20.Qd2 f4 21.Qxf4 Bxb2
 22.Nc4 Bxa1 23.Rxa1 f5 24.b6 Bb7
 25.Nd6 Rab8 26.Bc4+ Kh8 27.Nf7+
 Kg7 28.Ne5 Qf6 29.Rd1 Rbd8
 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 ½-½ Rodriguez,J
 (2290)-Arango,A (1984) Medellin
 Flores op 30th 2023 (5)) 16...Rb8
 17.exf5 e4 18.Rae1 Bb7 19.Qg4
 Rfe8 20.cxb5 d5 21.bxa6 Bc6
 22.Rc1 exd3 23.Rxc6 Qe2 24.h3
 Rxb2 25.f6 Qxg4 26.hxg4 Rxa2
 27.Nb1 ½-½ Topalov,V (2813)-
 Carlsen,M (2772) Nanjing Pearl
 Spring 2nd 2009 (7)]

13.Qh5N -0.40/21

[13.exf5± 1.00/20 Hoping for Be4.
 Bb7 14.Qg4]

[13.0-0 Be6 14.Qh5 f4 15.c4 bxc4
 16.Bxc4 0-0 17.Rac1 Rb8 18.b3
 Qd7 19.Rfd1 Kh8 20.Qh4 Bxd5
 21.Bxd5 Nd4 22.Rc4 Rg8 23.Kh1 f3
 24.gxf3 Bf8 25.Qh5 Rg6 26.Nc2
 Ne2 27.Ne3 Bh6 1-0 Wagner,B
 (2242)-Kiprov,A (2208) La 7/257
 Havana 1968]

13...f4 0.46/22

[13...Ne7± -0.40/21 14.Nxe7 Qxe7]

14.g3 fxg3 1.58/22

[14...Ne7± 0.31/18 15.Nxe7 Qxe7]

15.hxg3± Be6 16.c3 Ne7

(Diagram)



17.Ne3 Excellent horsemanship. 17...d5 1.99/22

[17...Qb6± 1.51/20 18.Nac2 h6]

18.exd5+- Nxd5 19.0-0-0

[19.Bxh7 Nxe3 20.fxe3 b4±]

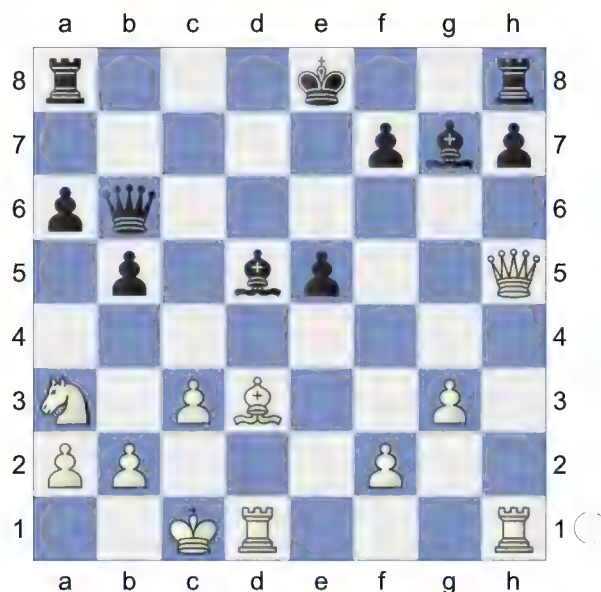
19...Qb6? 3.45/22

[19...Qf6 1.92/22]

20.Nxd5

[20.Bxh7 Nxe3 21.fxe3 Qxe3+
 (21...Bxa2 22.Nc2±) 22.Kb1 Rd8±
 (22...Qxg3? 23.Rhg1+-)]

20...Bxd5



21.Bxb5+! Discovered Attack 21...axb5

22.Rxd5 b4 23.Rxe5+ Kf8 24.Rf5
1.47/21

[24.Nc4+- **3.46/20** Qg6 25.Ra5]

24...Qe6± 25.Qf3

[25.cxb4 Qxa2 26.Kd1 Bxb2=]

25...Rd8 26.Nc2 1.23/18

[26.cxb4 Qxa2 27.Qe2 Bc3=]

[26.Nb1+- **1.77/23**]

26...bxc3 27.b3 Really sharp! 27...Qd7
2.72/20

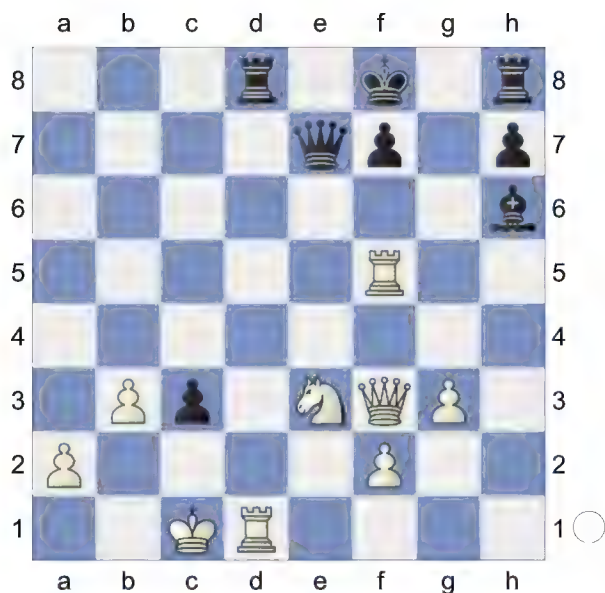
[27...h5± **1.56/19** 28.Re1 (28.Rfxh5
 Rxh5 29.Qxh5 Qb6±) 28...Qd7]

28.Rd1+- Active counter play! 28...Bh6+
3.92/21

[28...Qxd1+ **2.52/21** was called for.
 29.Qxd1 Rxd1+ 30.Kxd1 h5]

29.Ne3 Qe7 19.62/20

[29...Qxd1+ **3.91/19** 30.Qxd1 Rxd1+
 31.Kxd1 Ke7 32.Nd5+ Kd7]



30.Rxf7+!! Deflection 30...Qxf7
31.Rxd8+ Kg7 32.Qxf7+ 7.84/5

[Δ32.Qg4+ **#8/16** Qg6 33.Rd7+ Kf8
 34.Qb4+ (34.Rd8+ Qe8+-) 34...Kg8
 35.Qc4+ (35.Qxc3 Qa6+-; 35.Rd8+
 Kf7 36.Qb7+ Ke6 37.Qc6+ Kf7
 38.Qc7+ Kf6 39.Rd6+ Kg5 40.Qc5+
 Qf5 41.Qxf5#) 35...Kf8 36.Qc5+

(36.Qxc3 Bxe3+ 37.fxe3 h6
 38.Qc5+ Kg8 39.Qc8+ Skewer Qe8
 40.Qxe8#; 36.Rd8+ Qe8+-) 36...Kg8
 37.Qc8+ Skewer (37.Qxc3 Qe8+-)
 37...Bf8 38.Qc4+ Qf7 39.Qxf7#]

32...Kxf7 33.Rxh8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.40/Black=0.82
1-0

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B33

□ Kurnosov,I

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■ Muzychuk,Anna

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9th Amplico Life Rapid (6)

19.12.2009

[Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
Variations

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.d4
cx d4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6
8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6
11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2 Rb8 13.Qf3 Be6
14.Rd1 a5 15.a3 -0.13/24

[Δ15.Na3 **0.30/21**]

15...Ne7 16.h4 Bh6 17.g4 Hoping for
g5. 17...Bxd5 18.exd5 Bf4 19.Bd3
0-0N

[19...Qd7 20.Ke2 h5 21.Rdg1 g6
 22.Nd4 hxg4 23.Rxg4 Nxd5
 24.Rhg1 Nc7 25.Bxg6 exd4 26.Rxf4
 fxg6 27.Re4+ Ne6 28.Qf6 Rh7
 29.Rxg6 Qf7 30.Rxe6+ Kf8 31.Qxd4
 Re8 32.Qxd6+ Cioara,A (2424)-Miron,
 L (2496) 126/(160) Romania 2015]

20.Ne3 b4 21.cxb4 -1.47/24

[21.axb4= **-0.14/20** keeps the
 balance. Bxe3 (21...axb4 22.Ng2=)
 22.fxe3]

21...axb4 22.a4

(Diagram)



b3! 23.0-0 Rb4 24.Ra1? -2.88/22

Now White is beyond hope.

[24.Ng2 $\mp$ -1.24/18]

24...Ng6 25.h5 -4.08/23

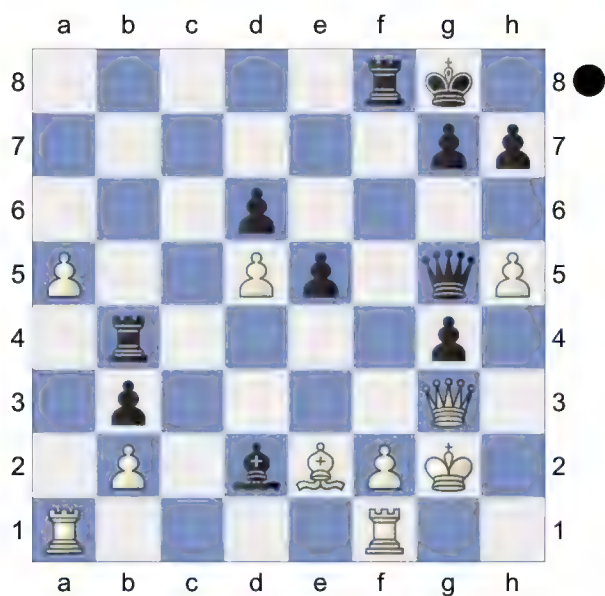
[25.Ng2 -1.99/20]

25...Nh4 26.Qh3 White is weak on the dark squares **26...Qg5 27.Ng2 -4.31/21**

[27.Nf5 -2.70/21 was necessary. Nxf5 28.Bxf5]

27...Nxg2+ 28.Kxg2 f5 29.Be2 Bd2

30.a5 fxg4 31.Qg3



Rf3! Decoy 32.Bxf3

[32.a6 Rxf3+]

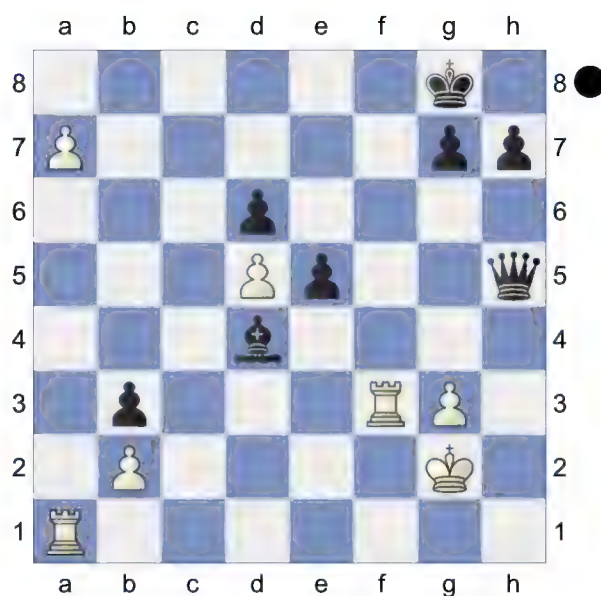
32...gxf3+ 33.Kxf3 Qxh5+ 34.Kg2
Strongly threatening a6. 34...Rg4 Pin
35.a6 a7! is the strong threat.
35...Rxf3+ 36.fxf3



And now a7 would win. **36...Be3**

[36...Qe2+ 37.Rf2 Qe4+ 38.Kh2 $\mp$]

37.Rf3 Bd4 38.a7



Bxa7 39.Rxa7 Endgame. White wants to mate with Ra8+. KQ-KRR **39...h6** aiming for ...e4. **40.Rb7? -5.25/19**

[40.g4 -2.31/22 Qxg4+ 41.Rg3 Qe4+ 42.Kh2]

40...e4

Black is clearly winning.

41.Rfxb3 Qxd5 Threatens to win with ...e3+. **42.Rb8+ Kh7** ...e3+ would now be deadly. **43.Rc3 e3+ 44.Kh2 Qe5 45.Rc1 d5 46.Ra8 Qxb2+**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/Black=0.23 (precise)
0-1

2570 A03
 ☐ **Korobov,Anton 2666**
 ■ **Gurel,Ediz 2560**
 Prague Challengers 6th (9) 07.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 GM Mihail Marin: 'The most natural way of fighting against White's central expansion is ... d5-d4, in a moment when the White pawn is on d3 already. Depending on White's reaction, this can lead to two typical structures. ***We shall first deal with what I would call "The Dutch Benoni", when White plays c4. GM Mihail Marin, MH: 'The most natural way of fighting against White's central expansion is ... d5-d4, in a moment when the White pawn is on d3 already. Depending on White's reaction, this can lead to two typical structures. ***We shall first deal with what I would call "The Dutch Benoni", when White plays c4. A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5" 1.f4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.g3 Nc6 4.Bg2 g6 5.0-0 Bg7 6.d3 Nf6 7.Qe1 d4 8.c3 0-0 9.Na3 Be6N

[9...Nd5 10.Bd2 e5 (10...Rb8 11.Nc2 b6 12.c4 Nc7 13.b4 cxb4 14.Nxb4 Nxb4 15.Bxb4 Na6 16.Bd2 Bb7 17.g4 e6 18.h4 Nc5 19.h5 gxh5 20.g5 f6 21.Qh4 Qe8 22.Rf2 f5 23.Kh2 Nd7 24.Bb4 Nc5 25.Rh1 Balinski,D (2203)-Kowalec,M (2113)

Marl Roquetas de 2025 1-0 (34); 10...Bg4 11.Nc2 Qd7 12.c4 Nb6 13.Ng5 Bf5 14.Rc1 Rfe8 15.b4 Na4 16.Qf2 Rad8 17.a3 h6 18.Ne4 Bxe4 19.Bxe4 f5 20.Bf3 e5 21.Qg2 e4 22.dxe4 d3 23.exd3 Qxd3 24.e5 Unusual Openings Bird-1.f4 d5 2.g3 g6 Survey 1993 Lexikon04 [Ftacnik] 11.fxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5 Bxe5 13.Nc2 Bg7 14.c4 Nf6 15.b4 cxb4 16.Nxb4 Ng4 17.Nd5 Bd7 18.h3 Ne5 19.Qf2 Bc6 20.Bb4 Re8 21.Bc5 b5 22.Bxd4 bxc4 23.dxc4 f5 24.Rad1 Marin,M (2573)-Bindrich,F (2512) Dresden 2010 [GM Mihail Marin] 1-0]

10.Bd2 Qd7 11.Ng5 Bf5 Black is slightly better. **12.Nc4 h6 13.Nf3 Bh3 14.Nce5 Nxe5**

[14...Qe6 with more complications. 15.Bxh3 Qxh3 16.Nxc6 bxc6 17.e4 Ng4]

15.fxe5 dxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bxh3 Qxh3 18.Qf2 Rac8 19.c4 Nb6 20.Rab1 Rc7 21.Ba5 Qe6 22.Rb5 Rfc8 23.h4 Rc6 24.Kg2 -0.35/22

[24.a4= 0.00/18]

24...a6 0.35/22

[Black should try 24...Nd7 ♣ -0.35/22]

25.Rb3 Nd7 26.d4 -0.59/21

[26.Rxb7 ± 0.35/20 Nxe5 27.Nxe5 Bxe5 28.Qf3]

26...cxd4 ♣ 27.Nxd4 Qxc4 28.e6 Qd5+
 [28...Qxd4? 29.Qxd4 Bxd4 30.exd7+-]

[28...Bxd4? 29.Qxf7+ Kh8 30.exd7 Qxf7 31.dxc8Q+ Rxc8 32.Rxf7+-]

29.Qf3 -1.11/22

[29.e4 ♣ -0.40/22 Qxe4+ 30.Kh3]

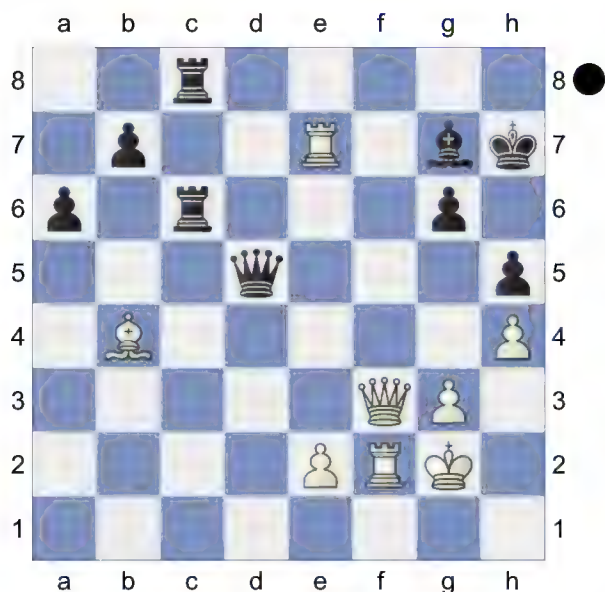
29...Qxd4 ♣ Really sharp! 30.exd7

[Don't go for 30.Rd3? Ne5 31.Rxd4 Nxf3 32.exf7+ Kf8+-]

30...Qxd7 31.Qxf7+ Kh7

[Not 31...Kh8 32.Re3 Bf6 33.Qxg6

Qd5+ 34.Rff3=]
32.Rd3 Qe6 33.Rf2 Qe4+ 34.Qf3 Qa4
35.Bd8 Qxa2 -1.17/20
 [Δ 35...Re6 -1.51/20 36.a3 (36.Qxb7 Rc2 $\mp$) 36...Rc2]
36.Bxe7 Qe6 37.Bb4 h5 38.Re3 Qc4
 & Nero is more active. **39.Re4 Qd5**
-0.85/23
 [Δ 39...Qb5 -1.29/23 40.Qd3 Qxd3
 41.exd3 R8c7]
40.Re7



Qxf3+ 41.Rxf3 aiming for Rff7.
41...R8c7 42.Rff7 Rxe7 43.Rxe7
 Endgame KRB-KRB **43...b5 44.Ra7**
 Strongly threatening Bf8. **44...Kg8**
 Inhibits Bf8. **45.Ra8+ Kf7 46.Ra7+ Kf6**
47.Kf3 Bh6 48.e3 g5 49.Be7+
-1.38/24

[White should play 49.hxg5+ -1.03/22
 Bxg5 50.Bd2]
49...Kg6 50.Ke4 -2.55/21 This costs
 White the game.
 [50.hxg5 $\mp$ -1.18/23 is a better
 defense. Bxg5 51.Bxg5 Kxg5
 52.Rb7]
50...gxh4+ 51.Bxh4 Re6+ 52.Kd5

(Diagram)



Bxe3! 53.Ra8

[53.Rd7 Rb6]
53...Kf7 54.Rd8 Threatens to win with
 Rd7+. **54...Rb6** And now ...b4 would
 win. **55.Ke4 -2.50/23**
 [55.Rd7+ -1.87/24 was worth a try.
 Kg6 56.Bd8]
55...Bh6 White must now prevent ...b4.
56.Kf5? -4.06/24
 [56.Kd3 -2.49/21]
56...Rb7 57.Rd6 Bg7 ...b4 is the strong
 threat. **58.Bf6 -7.27/24**
 [Δ 58.Bg5 -4.17/22]
58...b4 Black is clearly winning. **59.Bxg7**
Kxg7 60.Rg6+ Kh7 61.Rxa6 b3
 ($\rightarrow$...b2) **62.Ra1 b2 63.Rb1 Kg7**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
 (precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
0-1

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Aggressive Python

Blitz

15.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4
5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5
Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6
10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f6 12.Nc3 Ba6
13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nxe5
Bxd4 16.Ng4 Bd3 17.Be3 Rb8
18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.b3 0-1 (64) 8.♘d5
♙d5 9. ♔c2 64775 (2054)-Kalyva,K
(2136) Russian Team Championship
2007 (5)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3
(7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7
10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.e5 d5
13.e6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5
Part Iii The Bishop Snatcher-Betty
Arosemena Vs Emilia Ho) 7...0-0
8.Re1 (8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 Bf8 10.Re1
Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Bf1 g6 13.h3
Bg7 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Nf3 a6 16.a4
h6 17.Ba1 Kh7 18.Nh2 Nb4 19.f4
Bc6 20.Bc4 Kg8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6
cxb6 1-0 (36) Simakhin,A-3..Nf6 9/446
Skopje 1970) 8...Re8 9.h3 h6
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Bb3
Be6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nc5
15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rb7 17.e5 d5
18.Ne4 Qc8 19.Nf6+ gxf6
(27) Cubas,J (2387)-El Debs,F (2341)
Carilo 97/(147) 2005]

5...Ne4 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 d5 8.exd6
Nxd6 9.Bd5 Nf5 10.Bxc6+ bxc6
11.g4 Deflection. The position is equal.
11...Nd6 12.Qxd4 -0.64/20

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[White should try 12.Nxd4= -0.02/21
Qd7 13.h3]

12...0-0 13.h3 Bb7

[13...c5!? 14.Qxc5 Bb7 14.c3? -2.57/21

14.c3? -2.57/21

[Better is 14.Bf4 14.Bf4 -0.35/20]



14...c5!+ Discovered Attack 15.Qf4

[15.Qe3 Re8]

15...Re8 ...Ne4! is the strong threat.

16.Be3 -3.04/21

[16.Nbd2 -2.13/19]

16...Bf8 -1.31/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[16...g5+ -3.04/21 has better winning
chances. 17.Qa4 Bxf3 18.Bxc5 Ne4
Discovered Attack 19.Bxe7 Rxe7]

17.Nbd2 Ne4 18.Ne5? -4.07/22

[18.Nc4 -1.45/20]

18...Nxd2 -2.20/23

[18...Rxe5 -4.07/22 19.Qxe5 Nxd2
20.Bxd2 Qxd2]

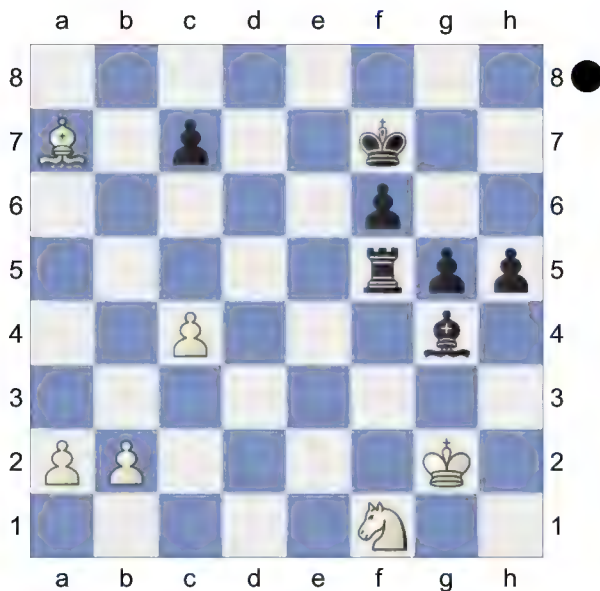
19.Bxd2? -4.15/24

[19.Qxf7+ -2.20/23 was necessary.
Kh8 20.Bxd2 Qxd2 21.Ng6+ hxg6
22.Rxe8 Rxe8 (22...Qxb2 23.Qxf8+
Kh7 24.Qh8#) 23.Qxe8]

19...Qd5 20.f3 Bd6 21.c4 Qe6 22.Bc3

f6 23.Nd3 Qxe1+ 24.Rxe1 Rxe1+
 25.Bxe1 Bxf4 26.Nxf4 Bxf3-+
 Endgame. KRB-KBN 27.Bf2 Rd8
 28.Bxc5 Rd2 29.Ba3 g5 30.Nh5 Kf7
 31.Kf1 Rh2 32.Ng3 Rxh3 33.Kf2
 Bxg4 34.Bc5 h5 35.Nf1 Rf3+ 36.Kg2
 -7.32/20

[Δ36.Ke1 -4.97/18]
 36...Rf5 37.Bxa7



Bh3+! Deflection 38.Kxh3 Rxf1 KR-KB
 39.a4 Rb1 40.Bd4 Kg6 41.a5 Ra1
 42.b4 Ra3+ 43.Kg2 g4 aiming for ...
 h4. 44.Bc5 h4 45.Bb6 Ra2+ 46.Kg1
 cxb6 47.axb6 KR-K3P 47...g3 48.b7
 h3 49.Kf1 Ra1+ -4.42/5
 [Δ49...h2 -#2/6 50.b8Q h1Q#]
 50.Ke2 g2 51.b8Q

(Diagram)



Re1+? -0.01/22

[51...g1B? 52.Qg3+ Kf7 53.Qxh3+-]
 [51...Ra2+ 52.Kf3 Ra3+ 53.Ke4=]
 [51...g1Q!!-+ -9.72/22 (-> ...Re1+)
 52.Qg8+ Kf5 53.Qh7+ Kg5
 (53...Qg6 54.Qxh3+ Qg4+ 55.Qxg4+
 Kxg4 56.c5-+) 54.Qg7+ Kh4
 55.Qxf6+ Kg3 56.Qe5+ Kg2
 57.Qd5+ Kh2 58.Qe5+ Kh1]

52.Kd3? -14.39/21

[52.Kxe1= -0.01/22 g1Q+ (52...g1B
 53.Qg8+ Kf5 54.Qxg1 Ke6 55.Qe3+
 Kf5 56.Qxh3+ Ke5 57.Qd7) 53.Ke2]

52...g1Q

[52...g1B 53.Qg3+ Kh7 54.Qxh3+
 (54.Qxe1 h2+-) 54...Kg8 55.Qg3+
 Kf7 56.Qxe1 Bh2 57.Qe4]

53.Qg8+ Kf5 54.Qh7+ Kf4 55.Qxh3
 Qg3+ -14.50/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/
 Black=0.27 (precise)

[Δ55...Re3+ -#8/20 56.Qxe3+ Qxe3+
 57.Kc2 Ke4 (57...f5 gets mated.
 58.c5 Ke4 59.c6 Qd3+ 60.Kb2 Qc4
 61.Kb1 Kd3 62.c7 Qxc7 63.Kb2
 Qc2+ 64.Ka3 Kc3 65.b5 Qb3#)
 58.b5 Kd4 59.Kb2 Kxc4 60.Kc2
 Qe2+ (60...Kxb5 61.Kb2 Qd2+

62.Kb3 f5 63.Ka3 Kc4 64.Ka4
Qb4#) 61.Kb1 Kc3 62.Kc1 Qf1#]

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

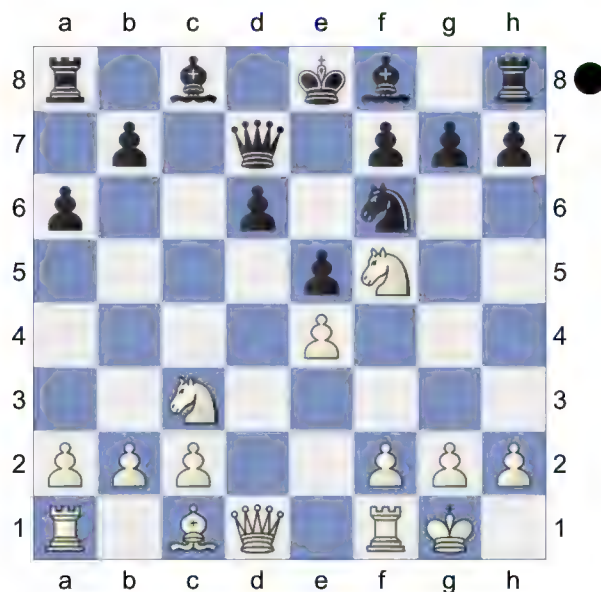
[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6

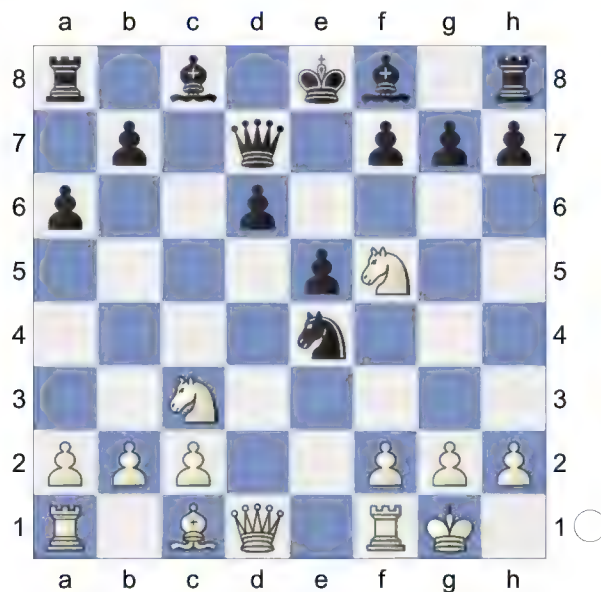
19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6
8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.0-0 -0.01/19

[9.Bg5± 0.45/20 is more appropriate.]



9...Nxe4 0.73/19



10.Nxe4 0.35/19

[10.Nxg7+!± 0.73/19 Bxg7 11.Nxe4]

10...Qxf5± 11.Nxd6+ White is slightly
better. 11...Bxd6 12.Qxd6 Qe6
13.Qxe6+ Bxe6 14.Re1 0-0-0 15.Be3

Bf5 0.28/20[Δ 15...f6 -0.16/18]**16.c3 -0.13/19**

[16.Bb6 0.28/20 deserves consideration. Rde8 17.Re3]

16...Rhe8 17.Rad1 Bd3 18.f3 f6**19.Kf2 b5 20.Rd2 Bc4 21.b3 Rxd2+****22.Bxd2=** Endgame. KRB-KRB**22...Rd8 23.Rd1 Be6 24.Ke2 e4****25.Be3 exf3+ 26.gxf3 Bd5 aiming for****...Bxf3+! 27.Kf2 Rd7 28.Rd4 Kc7****29.c4 bxc4 30.bxc4 Be6 31.Rxd7+****-0.91/25**

[31.Re4= -0.07/19 remains equal. Bf7 32.c5]

31...Kxd7 KB-KB 32.a4 Bxc4 33.a5**Ke6 34.Bb6 g5 35.Kg3 f5 -0.29/32**[35...Kf5 $\mp$ -1.06/31]**36.f4 h6 37.Bd8 -0.80/30**

[37.fxcg5= -0.29/35 hxg5 38.Bd8]

37...gxf4+ -0.01/34[37...g4 $\mp$ -0.80/30]**38.Kxf4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ **2573****A09** **Anton Guijarro,David****2665** **Mekhitarian,K****2560**

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[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.b5

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5

7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6

10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6

13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8

16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3

Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663)

Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,

Ivan] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$]**4...Qc7N**

[4...Nd7 5.g3 e5 6.d3 Bd6 7.Bg2

Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Rb8 10.a5 f5

11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 h6 13.Nc3 Ng6

14.Qb3 Kh8 15.b6 axb6 16.Nb5

Be7 17.Na7 bxa5 18.Nxc8 Qxc8

19.Rxa5 Chapter 11-Game 5 Game 5

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5.g3 e5 6.d3 h6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0

The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.a4 a5

0.28/20[Δ 9...a6 -0.03/18]**10.Ra2 0-0 0.80/18**

[10...Be6= 0.21/18]

11.e4! $\pm$ dxe3 1.31/20[Δ 11...Kh7 0.81/20]**12.Bxe3 0.66/21**[12.fxe3 $\pm$ 1.31/20 Nbd7 13.e4]**12...Bf5 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.Rd2 0.43/21**[14.Nh4 $\pm$ 0.79/18 Bg4 15.Qd2]**14...Rad8 15.Nh4 Bg4 16.Bf3 Be6****17.Re1 Rfe8 18.Be4 0.09/17**[18.Rde2 $\pm$ 0.41/19]**18...Bf8 0.54/17**

[18...Nb6!= 0.09/17]

19.Qf3 0.16/17[19.f3! $\pm$ 0.54/17]**19...Nxe4= 20.Nxe4 b6 21.g4 f6****1.09/19**

[21...Be7= 0.19/19 22.Nf5 Nf8]

22.Nf5 $\pm$ Be7 1.72/19[22...Nb8 $\pm$ 0.99/20 might work

better.]

23.Kh1? 0.20/16

[Better is 23.Qh3!+- 1.72/19]

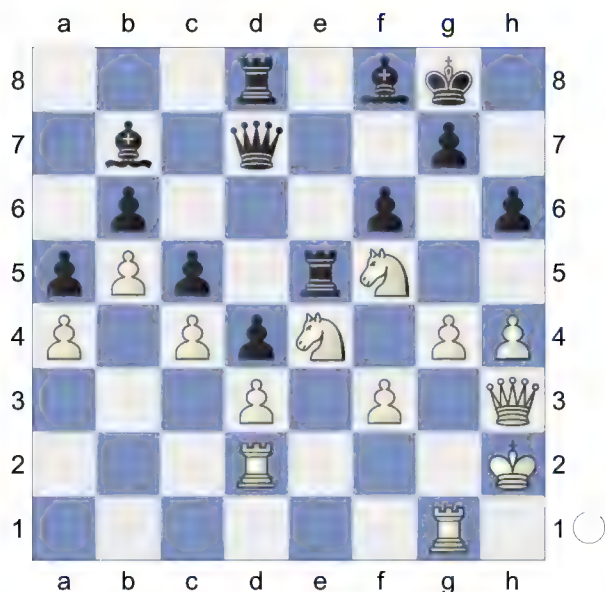
23...Nf8!= 24.Neg3 Bc8 25.h4 Ne6**26.Kh2 Bf8 27.Ne4 Bb7 28.Rg1****-0.45/18**

[28.h5= -0.12/17 is superior.]

28...Nd4 $\mp$ 29.Qh3 Qd7 0.52/20[29...Bxe4 $\mp$ -0.50/18 30.dxe4 Nxf5

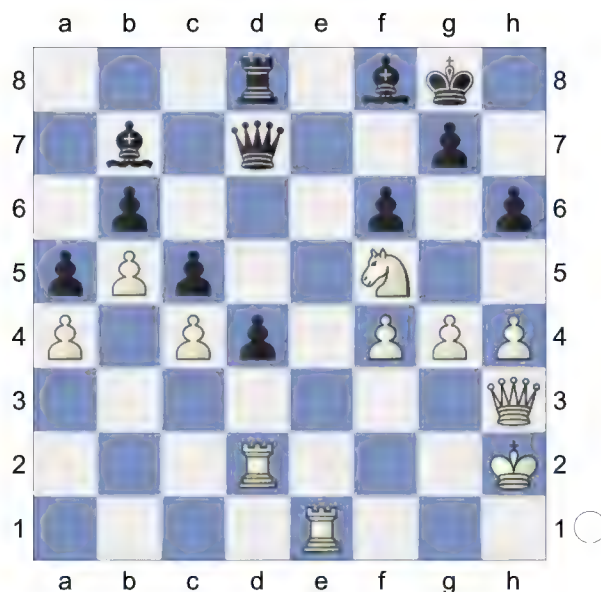
31.Rxd8 Rxd8 32.exf5 e4+ 33.Kh1

Be7]
30.Bxd4 -0.64/18
 [30.f3!± 0.52/20]
30...exd4 0.39/17
 [Of course not 30...cxd4 31.Nxh6+ Kh8 32.Nf5=]
 [30...Bxe4± -0.64/18 31.dxe4 exd4]
31.f3± Re5 1.40/18
 [31...Qc7+= 0.25/18 32.Qg3 Qxg3+ 33.Nfxg3 Bd6]



32.f4 -0.06/20
 [White should try 32.Nxh6+!± 1.40/18 Kh8 33.Nf5]
32...Rxe4= 33.dxe4 Bxe4 0.78/23
 [33...Qe6= 0.05/17 keeps the balance.]
34.Re1 0.42/21
 [34.Re2± 0.78/23 Bxf5 35.gxf5]
34...Bb7 2.04/20
 [34...Re8!± 0.42/21]

(Diagram)



35.g5?? -3.07/18
 [35.Qd3!+- 2.04/20 and life is good for White.]
35...Bc8-+ 36.Nxh6+ gxh6
Really sharp! 37.Qxd7 Bxd7
Black is clearly winning. 38.g6 Bd6
39.Kg3 h5 40.Rde2 Kg7
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
 Black=0.40
0-1

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 □ Van Foreest,Jorden **2665**
 ■ Karthikeyan,Murali **2610**
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 [Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3
 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.f3 c5
 5.d5 b5 6.e4! 0-0 7.e5
 [7.cxb5 exd5 8.exd5 a6±]
7...exd5 White must now prevent ...Rf8-e8.
 [7...Ne8 simplifies 8.f4 exd5 9.cxd5 c4]
8.exf6 White is slightly better. **8...d4** Pin
9.a3! Ba5 Pin **10.b4! dxc3 11.bxa5**

Qxf6 12.Qd5 Strongly threatening c4xb5!

[12.cxb5 c2 13.Qxc2 Re8+ (13...Qxa1 14.Bc4±) 14.Ne2 Qxa1=]

12...Re8+ 13.Kf2 Hoping for c4xb5!

13...c2! 14.Ne2N -0.52/21

[14.Ra2!± 0.44/23 Bb7 15.Qd2 (15.Qxb7 Qd4+ 16.Kg3 Qe5+ 17.Kh3 Qh5+ 18.Kg3 Qe5+ 19.Kh3 Qh5+ 20.Kg3 Qe5+=) 15...bxc4 16.Rxc2 d5 17.Bb2 Qh4+ 18.g3 Qe7 19.Ne2 Nc6 20.a6 Bxa6 21.Qxd5 Bb7 22.Qe4 Nb4 23.Qxe7 Nd3+ 24.Kg2 Ne1+ 25.Kf2 Nd3+ 26.Kg2 Ne1+ 27.Kf2 ½-½ Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2774)-10. ♔a3 b6 11. ba5 ♜h5 1525 (2748) Srbija 125/32 2015]

14...bxc4? 1.37/25

[14...Qxa1 ♚ -0.52/21 15.cxb5 (15.Qxa8 Nc6=) 15...Nc6 16.bxc6 dxc6 17.Qxc5 Qb1]



15.Ra2!±

[15.Qxa8 Nc6 16.Ra2 Rf8 ♚]

15...Nc6 16.Rxc2 Ba6 17.Qg5 0.79/21

[17.Qxc5? too greedy. Re5 18.Bb2 Rxc5+]

[♜17.Ng3 1.27/22]

17...Qxg5 18.Bxg5 Ne2-c3 is the strong threat. **18...d5 19.Nc3! d4 20.Ne4 0.29/21**

[20.Na4± 0.74/23 d3 21.Rc1]

20...d3= 21.Rc3 Rab8! 22.Bc1 Prevents Rb8-b2+ **22...Nxa5 23.Nxc5 Bc8 0.67/20**

[23...Rb6= 0.23/23]

24.g4 0.04/21

[24.Nxd3!± 0.67/20 cxd3 25.Bxd3]

24...d2 Deflection. The position is equal.

25.Bxd2

[25.Bxc4 simplifies Nxc4 26.Rxc4 dxc1Q 27.Rhxc1 h5 28.gxh5 Be6 29.Ra4]

25...Rb2 Prevents Rc3-c2. **26.Ne4 Nb3**

27.Bxc4

[Much weaker is 27.Rxb3 cxb3 28.Bc4 Bxg4 ♚ (28...Rxe4 29.fxe4 Rxd2+ 30.Ke3 ♚)]

27...Nxd2 28.Nxd2 Rxd2+ 29.Kg3 Kf8

30.Rb1 Rd6 31.Bb5 Bd7 32.Rc7 Rb8



33.Bd3! Discovered Attack 33...Rxb1

[33...Rc8 34.Rxc8+]

34.Bxb1 a6 35.Ra7 h6 36.Ba2 Be6 37.Bxe6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very

precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Kamsky, Gata

■ Amin, Bassem

Djerba Blitz Masters KO (2.1) 15.11.2020
 [Kitty Kat]

A24: English Opening vs King's Indian:
 Lines without ...Nc6 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6
 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.d3 e5 6.e4 d6
 7.Nge2 a6 8.0-0 c6 9.h3 b5 10.b3N
 -0.14/19

[10.a3± 0.43/19 Be6 11.b3 Nbd7
 12.Be3 Re8 13.Qd2 Rb8 14.Rab1
 bxc4 15.dxc4 Qc7 16.Rb2

6) The Botvinnik Setup vs. ...-
 Botvinnik: 4...Nf6 with 6...e 1.c4:
 Simplified 2024]

[10.f4 exf4 11.Bxf4 (11.gxf4 Nbd7
 12.Be3 Bb7 13.a3 Re8 14.Bf2 Qc7
 15.Qc2 bxc4 16.dxc4 d5 17.e5 Nh5
 18.Rad1 Bh6 19.Bh4 Nb6 20.c5
 Nc4 21.Rf3 Bc8 22.b3 Nxa3 23.Qa2
 Nb5 24.Nxb5 cxb5 25.b4 Be6
 0-1 Aboud, T (2456)-Bolz, B (2641) 63/
 208 Odessa 1995 (1)) 11...Be6
 12.Qd2 bxc4 13.d4 N,N-N,N English
 Opening: Anglo-Indian Defense,
 2020]

[10.Be3 Nbd7 11.Qd2 Rb8 12.Rac1
 Re8 13.b3 Bb7 14.Bh6 Bxh6
 15.Qxh6 d5 16.exd5 cxd5 17.cxb5
 d4 18.Bxb7 Rxb7 19.bxa6 Rb6
 20.Na4 Rxa6 21.Qd2 Qa8 22.Kh2
 e4 23.Ng1 Ne5 24.dxe4 Nxe4
 0-1 Trkaljanov, V (2650)-Stronsky, V
 (2554) 29/329 Wijk aan Zee 1980 (8.
 3)]

10...b4!= 11.Nb1 -0.52/19

[11.Na4= -0.12/22]

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11...c5 Black is slightly better. 12.Bg5
 Nc6 13.Nd2 a5 14.a4 h6 15.Be3 Nd4
 16.Rb1 Nh7 -0.43/19

[16...Nh5± -0.89/19]

17.f4± Ra7 18.f5 gxf5 19.Bxd4 exd4
 20.exf5 Re8 21.Ne4 -0.24/19

[21.Be4! 0.12/20]

21...Nf6 0.12/18

[21...Rae7 -0.24/19 deserves
 consideration.]

22.Nf4= With the idea Nxf6+. 22...Bxf5

23.Nh5! Nxe4 1.72/18

[23...Nxb5!= 0.08/21 and Black is
 okay. 24.Rxf5 Rxe4

Remove Defender]

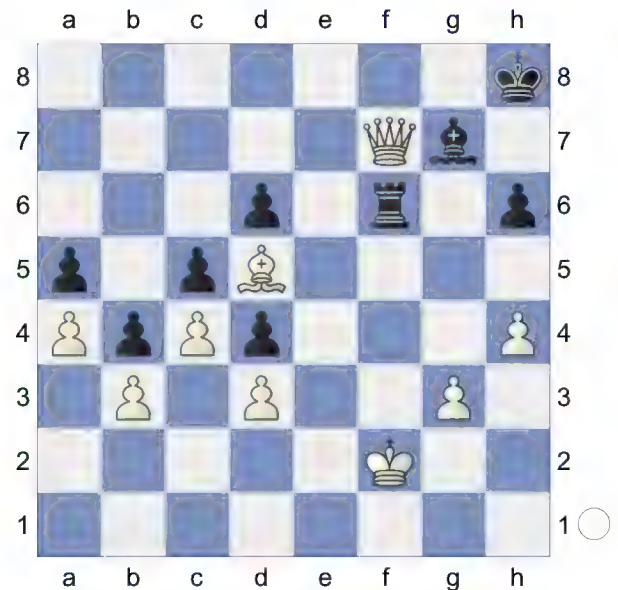
24.Rxf5+- Ng5 3.54/22

[24...Nf6 1.90/20]

25.h4 Nh7 26.Qg4 Black is weak on
 the light squares 26...f6 27.Rbf1 Re5

28.Nxf6+ Nxf6 29.Rxf6 Kh8 30.Rf7
 Rxf7 31.Rxf7 Qg8 32.Qf4 Re1+

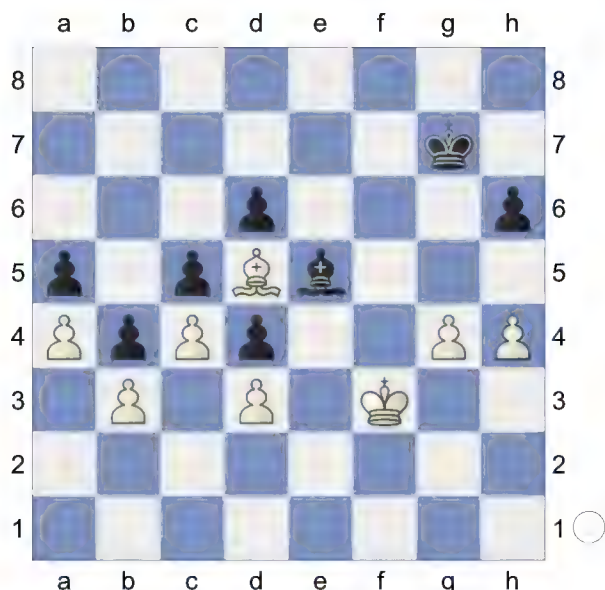
33.Kf2 Re6 aiming for ...Be5. 34.Bd5
 Qxf7 35.Qxf7 Rf6+



36.Qxf6!! Bxf6 Endgame KB-KB 37.Kf3
 Be5 38.g4 Kg7? 3.66/26

[38...Bf6± 0.97/25]

(Diagram)



39.g5! h5 40.Bc6 Bh2? 9.21/24

[40...Kf8 2.77/21 41.Bd5 Kg7]

41.Be8 White is clearly winning.

41...Bg1 42.Bxh5 Be3 43.Be8

Threatens to win with Bc6. 43...Bd2

44.Bc6 Kg6 45.Kg4 Kf7 46.Kf5

8.34/24

[46.h5 29.47/33 Kg7 47.h6+ Kf8 48.Kh5]

46...Kg7 47.h5 Kh7 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.32/Black=0.73 48.Kf6

1-0

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D00

□ Observant6652

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■ Carlosdaniel31

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Blitz

26.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 e3

5.Bxe3 Bf5 0.92/20

[Black should play 5...e6± 0.40/20]

6.g4± Bg6 7.Nge2 Hoping for h4. 7...e6

1.45/20

[Black should try 7...Nc6!± 0.65/19]

8.h4! And now h5 would win. White is

clearly better. 8...h6 9.Nf4! Bh7 2.02/18

[9...Qd7± 1.59/18 10.Bc4 Nc6 11.Bxe6 fxe6]

10.g5+- Nd5 11.Ncxd5 exd5 12.g6 0.84/19

[12.Qe2+- 1.75/20 and White stays clearly on top.]

12...Bxg6± 13.Nxg6 fxxg6 14.Bd3 Qf6 15.Rg1N

[15.Qe2 Be7 16.0-0-0 Nc6 17.Rdg1

(17.Rhg1 0-0-0 18.Rxg6 Qxh4

19.Bf5+ Kb8 20.Qb5 a6 21.Qa4 Bf6

22.Rg4 Qh2 23.Bd3 Qd6 24.a3 g5

25.Rg2 Rhf8 26.Rf1 Rde8 27.Bg1

Qf4+ 28.Kb1 Bxd4 29.Rg4 Qf6

30.Bxd4 Nxd4 31.Rxd4 b5

Rossi,G (1814)-Simioli,S (1666)

Cavarzere 2011 1-0 (68)) 17...0-0-0

18.Rxg6 Qf7 19.Qg2 Bf6 20.c3 Kb8

21.h5 Rhf8 22.Rg4 Ne7 23.Bf4 Nc8

24.Bg6 Qd7 25.Be5 Nd6 26.Bd3

Ne8 27.f4 a6 28.Rg1 Qa4 29.Kb1

Qc6 Canal Oliveras,J (2330)-

Comallonga Fernandez,J Spain 1997

1-0 (55)]

[15.h5 gxh5 16.Qe2 Be7 17.0-0-0

Nc6 18.Rxh5 0-0-0 19.c3 Qf7

20.Rdh1 Rhf8 21.Rf5 Bf6 22.Qd2

Ne7 23.Rfh5 Kb8 24.R5h3 Nc8

25.b3 Rde8 26.Kb2 Qe6 27.Bf2

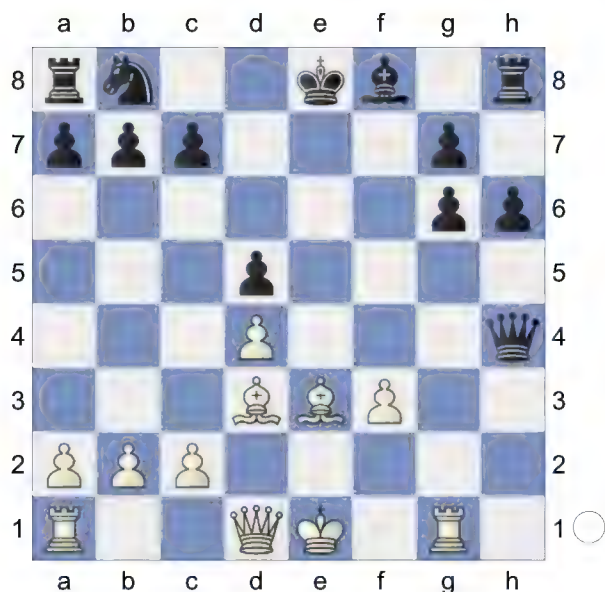
Bg5 28.Qc2 Nd6 29.Bg6 Re7

Kuespert,H (1850)-Bizzell,B (1966)

Bayern 2014 ½-½ (65)]

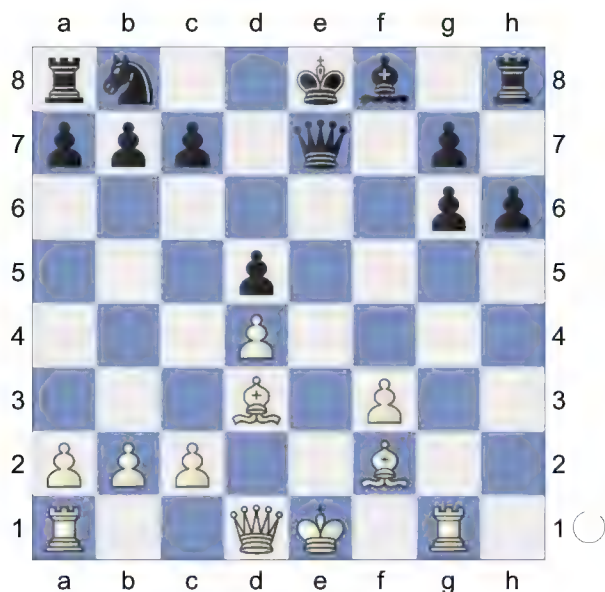
15...Qxh4+

(Diagram)



16.Bf2! Qe7+

[Less strong is 16...Bb4+ 17.c3 Qe7+ 18.Kd2±]



17.Kd2! Re1 is the strong threat. White has strong compensation. **17...g5?** 4.28/17 This move loses the game for Black.

[17...Qb4+± 0.95/17 is more resistant. 18.Kc1 g5]

18.Re1+- Nc6 19.Bg6+ Kd7 20.Bf5+ This bishop pair is nice.

[Don't play 20.Rxe7+ Nxe7 21.Bh5

g6 22.Bg4+ Nf5]
20...Kd8 21.Rxe7 Bxe7 22.Be6 Rf8
23.Bxd5 Kd7 24.Qe2 Rae8 25.c3
 Prevents Bb4. **25...g4 26.Qb5 Bg5+**
27.Kc2 Strongly threatening Re1.
27...Kd6? 8.17/16
 [27...a6 3.94/18 28.Qxb7 Re2+
 29.Kd1 Rd2+ 30.Ke1 Nd8]
28.Bg3+ Kd7 29.Qxb7 Re2+ 30.Kd1
Rd2+ 31.Ke1 Re8+ 32.Kf1 Ree2
33.Qxc6+ White mates. 33...Ke7
34.Qxc7+ Ke8 35.Re1 Rxe1+ 36.Kxe1
gxf3 37.Bxf3 Rxb2 38.Bd6 Rb1+
39.Ke2 Rb2+ 40.Kd3 Rd2+ 41.Kc4
Rf2 42.Bh5+ Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

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□ Bulletcoach

■ hajeko

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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01.04.2024

Blitz 3min C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White
 second moves Many times beginners,
 especially children, try to mate their
 opponent with queen and bishop. I want
 to show how to prevent easily the so
 called scholar's mate. **1.e4 e5 2.Qh5**
Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7
6.Nbc3 0-0

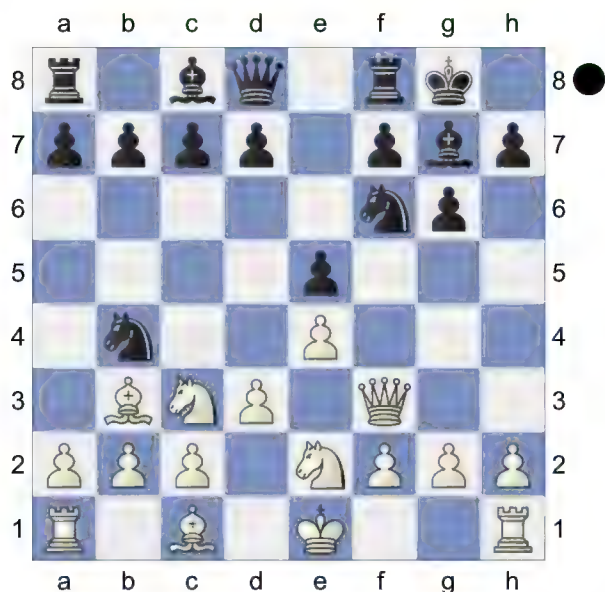
[6...d6 7.d3 Bg4 8.Qg3 Qd7 9.f3
 Be6 10.Bg5 Nh5 11.Qh4 h6 12.Be3
 Na5 13.Bb3 Nxb3 14.axb3 a6 15.d4
 Qe7 16.Qf2 exd4 17.Bxd4 Nf6
 18.0-0-0 0-0-0 19.Nf4 Rhg8
 20.Rhe1 Kb8 21.Kb1 0-1 Osnos,V
 (2657)-Skopec,L (2642) Avesta op
 1995]

7.d3 Nb4N

[7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4

10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7
 Prevent Scholar'S Mate-N,N]
 [7...Nd4 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5
 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5
 cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.a4
 Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4
 Kg7 19.Qf4 b6 20.Re2 Rh8
 21.Bh6+ Kg8 22.Bxd5 1-0 Faria,M
 (2324)-Kvicala,J (1904) Chicago op
 19th 2010 (8.18)]

8.Bb3



The position is equal. 8...d5 0.18/25
 9.a3 dxe4! 10.dxe4 Nc6 11.Bg5
 Threatens to win with Nd5. 11...h6
 12.Rd1 Nd4 13.Nxd4 exd4 14.Bxf6
 Bxf6

[14...Qxf6 simplifies 15.Qxf6 Bxf6
 16.Nd5 Bd8]

15.Nd5 -0.14/22

[15.0-0± 0.42/22]

15...Be5= 16.0-0 Qh4 0.11/22

[16...a5± -0.33/20]

17.g3 Bg4 18.Qd3! Qh5 19.f3 Bh3
 Hoping for ...c6! 20.Rfe1 -0.45/19

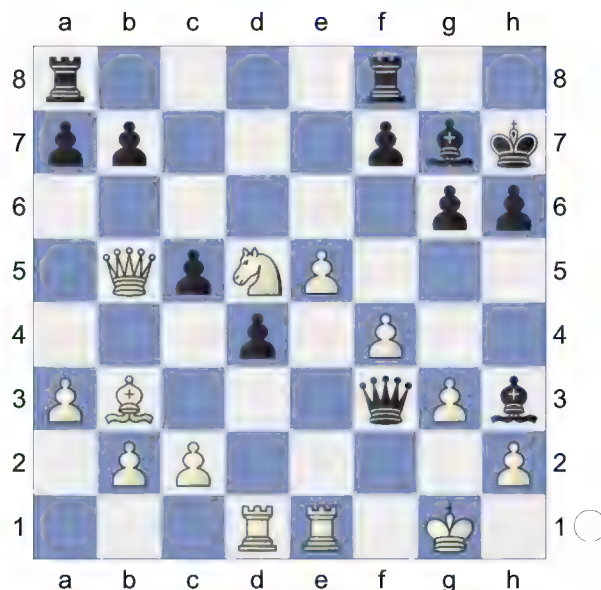
[20.f4!= 0.00/24 Bxf1 21.Rxf1]

20...c5 0.90/22

[20...c6± -0.45/19 keeps the upper
 hand. 21.Nf4 Bxf4 22.gxf4 Rad8]

21.f4 Bg7 22.e5 Kh7 23.Qb5 Qf3
 1.18/24

[23...b6!± 0.38/22]



24.Qe2? -1.21/22

[24.Qxc5? Qg2#]

[24.Rd2!± 1.18/24 is forced if you
 want to stay better.]

24...Bg4? 1.05/23

[24...Qxe2± -1.21/22 stays on course.
 25.Rxe2 Bg4]

25.Qxf3 0.32/19

[25.Qb5± 1.05/23 Bh3 26.Rd2
 (26.Qxc5? Qg2#)]

25...Bxf3± 26.Rd3 Bg4 27.Nf6+
 -0.09/22

[27.a4± 0.31/22]

27...Bxf6= 28.exf6 Rae8 29.Rxe8
 Rxe8 30.Bxf7? -2.87/23 Endgame.
 KRB-KRB

[30.Rd2!= -0.06/22]

30...Re2? 0.00/21

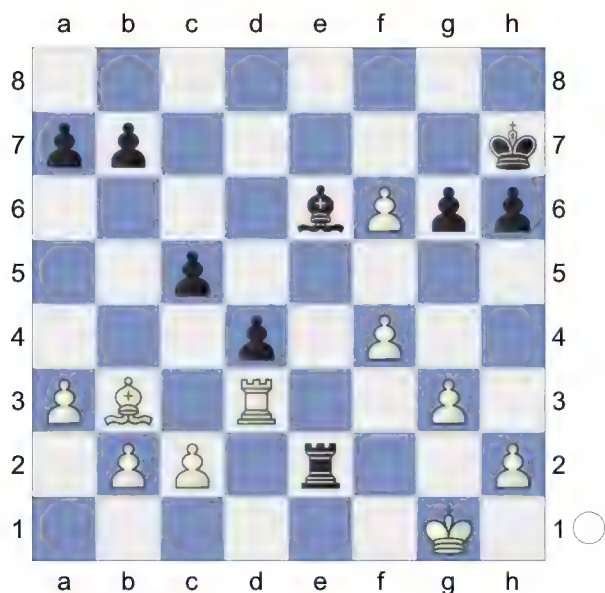
[30...Re1+- -2.87/23 31.Kf2 Re2+
 32.Kg1 Rxc2]

31.Bb3? -2.55/22

[31.c3!= 0.00/21 and White is okay.
 Bf5 32.Rd1]

31...Be6? 1.58/29

[Black should play 31...b5-+ -2.55/22
White must now prevent ...c4. 32.h4
c4 33.Bxc4 bxc4 34.Rxd4 Kg8
(34...Rxc2 35.Rd8+) 35.Rxc4 Kf7]



32.Kf1!± Re4 ...c4 is the strong threat.

33.Bxe6 Rxe6 34.c3 Rxf6 2.13/26

[34...dxc3± 1.36/21 was worth a try.
35.Rxc3 (35.bxc3 Rxf6 36.Rd7+
Kh8±) 35...b6]

35.cxd4+- Rd6 2.96/24

[Δ35...cxd4 2.02/21 36.Rxd4 g5]

36.d5 c4? 4.92/24

[36...Kg7 2.33/21 might work better.
37.Ke2 Kf6]

37.Rd4 b6 38.Rxc4 2.26/19 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.75

[Δ38.Kf2 5.35/23]

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□ **Shirov,Alexei**

■ **Eljanov,Pavel**

HUN-ch Rapid (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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21.07.2024

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.d4 exd4 10.e5 Ne4

11.cxd4 Bf5! 11...Bf5 is better than 11...

Bg4. 11...Lf5 ist besser als 11...Lg4.

12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Re8N

[13...Na5 14.Bc2 Bxc2 15.Qxc2

Nc4 16.a4 (16.Bf4 Rc8 17.Nd2

Nxd2 18.Qxd2 c5 19.dxc5 Bxc5

20.Rad1 Qb6 21.Be3 Rfd8 22.h3 h6

23.Bxc5 Rxc5 24.Re3 Qc6 25.Rd3

Rc8 26.Qf4 Qe6 27.Qe3 Qc6

28.Qf4 Qe6 29.Qe3 Qc6 30.Qf4

Rb8 ½-½ Antolak,J (2315)-Urh,Z

(2221) EU-Cup (Women) 26th 2022 (3.

3)) 16...Qd7 17.Bg5 bxa4 18.Rxa4

a5 19.Rea1 Rfb8 20.R4a2 Bxg5

21.Nxg5 g6 22.h3 Rb6 23.Nf3 Rab8

24.Qc1 Kg7 25.Kh2 Qf5 26.Nd2

Nb2 27.Nf3 a4 28.Rxa4 0-1 Sanjuan

Garcia,M (2680)-Moiseenko,A (2718)

102/57 Russia 2008 (4)]

[13...Qd7 14.Bg5 Ba3 15.Qe2 h6

16.Bf4 Na5 17.Bc2 Nc4 18.Rad1

Be7 19.h3 a5 20.Nh2 Ra6 21.Ng4

b4 22.Bxf5 Qxf5 23.Bd2 Rg6 24.Kf1

c5 25.Ne3 Nxe3+ 26.Qxe3 c4 27.g4

Qc2 28.Rc1 Campos (2718)-

Buchicchio,G (2781) Mostoles op 12th

2023]

14.a4N Black must now prevent a4xb5.

[Vorgänger: 14.Bc2 Qd7 15.Bxf5

Qxf5 16.Re3 Na5 17.Ne1 c5

18.Nd3 cxd4 19.cxd4 Rac8 20.Rf3

½-½ Kiryaev,D-Schakel,C (2335)

Champion's League 12/C9 email 2012

[3]

14...b4 15.Bc2 Qd7 16.Bxf5 Qxf5
 17.Bd2 Rab8 18.cxb4 Nxb4 19.Bxb4
 Bxb4 20.Re2 h6 21.Rc2 Qd7 22.Ne1
 Bxe1 23.Qxe1 f6 24.f4 Qf5 25.Qd2
 Rb7 26.Rac1 Reb8 27.Rxc7 0.01/23

[27.h3!± 0.75/21]

27...Rxc7= 28.Rxc7 fxe5 0.94/23

[28...Qe4!= 0.01/20 29.h3 Rb1+
 30.Kh2 Qf5]

29.dxe5± Endgame. KQR-KQR

[Of course not 29.fxe5 Rb3=]

29...Qe4 (-> ...Rb8-b2!) 30.h3 0.14/22

[Better is 30.Rc5!± 1.15/22]

30...Rb4 0.52/24

[30...Rf8!= 0.14/22 feels stronger.]



31.e6 0.01/25 Rd4!= 32.Qf2 Rd1+
 33.Kh2 Qxe6 7.49/24

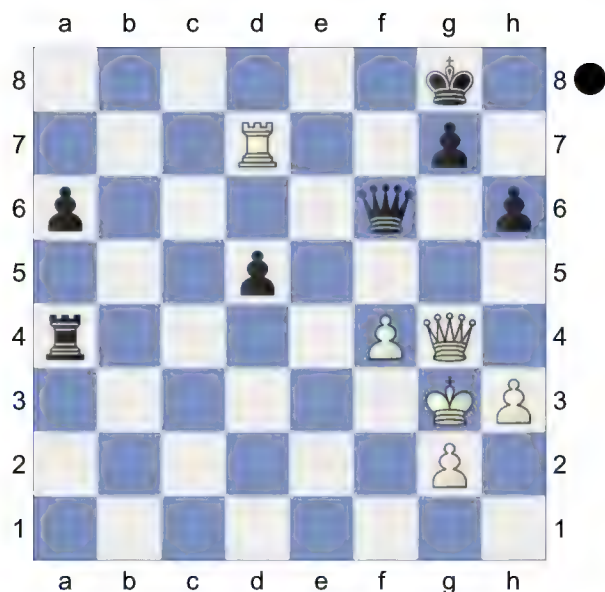
[33...Kh7± 1.58/26 34.Rc6 a5]

34.Qg3? 0.01/25

[34.Qc2+- 7.49/24 Rf1 35.Rc8+ Kf7
 36.Qc5]

34...Qf6 35.Qg4 aiming for Rc7-c8+.
 35...Rd4 36.Kg3 Rxa4 37.Rd7

(Diagram)



h5 -0.01/32 38.Qf3 -0.59/27

Active counter play!

[38.Qg5= -0.01/32]

38...h4+ 39.Kh2 Qxf4+ 40.Qxf4 Rxf4
 41.Rxd5 KR-KR 41...Kf7 -0.01/25

[41...Ra4 0.49/28]

42.Ra5= Rf6 43.g3 hxg3+ 44.Kxg3
 Ke7 45.h4 g6 -0.01/28

[45...Rd6 0.43/26 was preferable.]

46.Kg4 The position is equal. 46...Kd7
 47.Kg5 Re6 48.Ra1 Kc7 49.Rc1+
 Kb6 50.Rb1+ Kc5 51.Rc1+ Kb4
 52.Rb1+ Ka3 53.Ra1+ Kb2 54.Ra5
 Rb6 55.Ra4 Kb3 56.Ra1!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
 Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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C70

□ Murzin, Volodar

2664

■ Le, Tuan Minh

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Titled Tue 19th Nov Early (9) 19.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3...
 Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 6.c3 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Kh8 11.Re1 d6 12.h3 exd4 13.cxd4

[13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Bxd4 f5 15.Bxa7 Rxa7 16.Nf3 fxe4 17.Rxe4 Bf5 18.Re3 b5 19.Bb3 c5 20.a4 c4 21.Qd4 Raf7 22.Bd1 d5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ne5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Be4 26.f3 Rf4 27.fxe4 Rf1+ 1-0 (60) Dominguez Perez,L (2760)-Nabaty,T (2678) Netanya Masters 2019 (4)]

13...Nce7 14.d5N

[14.Nf1 d5 (14...c6 15.Rc1 f5 16.Bg5 fxe4 17.Rxe4 h6 18.Bxe7 Nxe7 19.Qe2 Ng6 20.Ng3 d5 21.Re3 Nf4 22.Qd2 Bxh3 23.gxh3 Qd7 24.Qe1 Nxh3+ 25.Kh2 Qg4 26.Bd1 Nf4 27.Kg1 h5 28.Nh2 Qh3 29.Qf1 0-1 (52) Ilamparthi,A (2505)-Dyachuk,A (2293) Wch U20 62nd 2025 (10)) 15.e5 (15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 Bd7 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Be4 Bc6 19.Qc2 Nf8 20.Ng3 Qd7 21.h4 Re6 22.Bf5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1 Qf7 24.Bd3 Qd7 25.Bf5 Qf7 26.Bd3 Qd7 27.Bf5 Qf7 28.Bd3 Nb6 29.Be4 Bd5 1-0 (44) Murzin,V (2556)-Makarian,R (2505) The Game has begun U20 2022 (2)) 15...Nf5 16.Bc2 fxe5 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.dxe5 Qf7 19.Ne3 c6 20.Ng4 Be6 21.Bd2 h6 22.Rc1 Nfh4 23.Bb4 Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Qxf3 25.gxf3 Nh4 26.Bxf8 Nxf3+ 27.Kf1 Rxf8 28.Re2 h5 0-1 (46) Kamalidenova,M (2373)-Ghosh,D (2553) PRO League Prelim rapid 2023 (5.3)]

[14.Bc2 c6 15.Nb3 Be6 16.Qd2 f5 17.d5 Bxe3 18.Qxe3 Bg8 19.exf5 Nxd5 20.Qd2 Nh4 12) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 5.c3 und 6.O-O-12 | 6.O-O: 8.Lg5 Nebenvarian Nakamura s

Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

14...Bxe3 15.Rxe3 f5 16.Bc2 -0.32/18
[16.Bb3± 0.31/19]

16...Nf4 17.Nd4 -1.15/18

[White should play 17.Nb3 0.34/20]

17...fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nexd5 19.Rg3 c5 20.Nf3 Bf5 -1.02/16

[20...Qe7 -1.43/19 Strongly threatening ...Bf5. 21.Qd2 Nb4]

21.Qd2 Qd7 -0.38/20

[21...h6 1.04/20 22.Re1 Rc8]

22.Nh4 Be6 23.Ng5! Bg8 Threatening ...Rae8. 24.Rg4! Rae8

25.Ng6+ Nxg6

[25...hxg6 26.Rh4+±]

26.Bxg6 Re5 27.f4 Rxf4 2.34/21

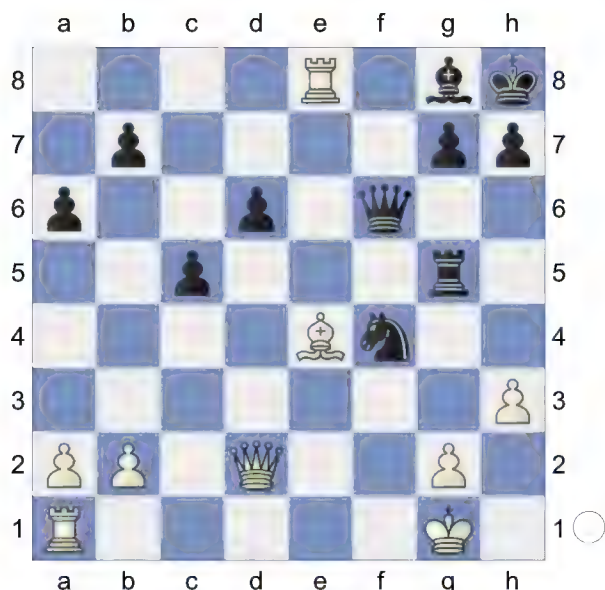
[27...Re7!= 0.00/20 and Black stays safe.]

28.Rxf4+- Rxc5 29.Rf8 Qe7 30.Re8! Qf6



31.Be4 Nf4

(Diagram)



32.Kh2→ 0.01/19 White mounts an attack.

[White must play 32.Kh1!+- 2.19/17
Re5 33.Rxe5 dxe5 34.Bxb7]

32...Re5!= 33.Rxe5 Qxe5 34.Bf3 Ne2+ 1.06/19

[34...Nd3+= 0.01/19 keeps the balance. 35.Kh1 c4]

35.Kh1± Nd4 2.56/18

[35...Ng3+± 1.05/18 36.Kg1 d5]

36.Rf1? 0.46/20

[36.Bxb7+- 2.56/18 aiming for Re1!.
a5 37.Re1 (37.Qxa5 Ne2±)]

36...g6? 2.01/18

[36...Bc4!± 0.46/20 37.Rf2 Nxf3
38.Rxf3 h6]

37.Bxb7+- Bc4 3.23/19

[37...Bxa2 1.93/16 was necessary.
38.Bxa6 Kg7]

38.Re1 Qf6 39.b3 Bb5 40.Qe3 Kg7

41.Qe7+ Qf7 4.48/20

[41...Qxe7 2.96/21 42.Rxe7+ Kg8
43.Bd5+ Kh8]

42.Qxd6 Qf2 7.59/20

[42...Nf5 4.42/17 43.Qe5+
(43.Qxc5 Qxb7 44.Qe5+ Kf7±)
43...Qf6 44.Qxc5 Ng3+ 45.Kh2 Ne2
46.Qc7+ Kh6]

43.Qe5+ Kh6 44.Qe3+ Qxe3 45.Rxe3
Endgame KRB-KBN 45...c4 46.bxc4
Bxc4 47.Re4 Bxa2 48.Rxd4 Bb3
49.Rb4 Bc2 50.Bxa6 Kg5 51.Bf1 h5
52.Kg1 h4 53.Kf2 Bf5 54.Be2 Be6
55.Bg4 Bd5 56.Bf3 12.73/23

[456.Rb5 #10/21 Kf6 57.Rxd5 Kf7
58.Ke3 (58.Rd7+ Kf6 59.Kf3 Ke5
60.Ke3 g5 61.Kf3 Kf6 62.Ke4 Kg6
63.Ke5 Kh6 64.Bf5 g4 65.Kf4 gxh3
66.Rh7#) 58...Kf6 59.Rd6+ Kf7
60.Rd7+ Kf6 61.Kd4 (61.Rd6+ Kf7
62.Rd7+ Kf6 63.Kd4 g5 64.Ra7
Kg6 65.Ke5 Kh6 66.Rd7 Kg6
67.Bf5+ Kh6 68.Rh7#)]

56...Be6 White is clearly winning.

57.Ke3 Bd7 58.Rd4 Bc8 59.Rd5+
Kh6 60.Kf4 Be6 61.Rg5 Bc8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.52

62.Be4
1-0

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D00

□ **Jobava,Baadur**

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■ **Swiercz,Dariusz**

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22nd Abu Dhabi Masters (6.3) 27.08.15

[Kitty Kat]

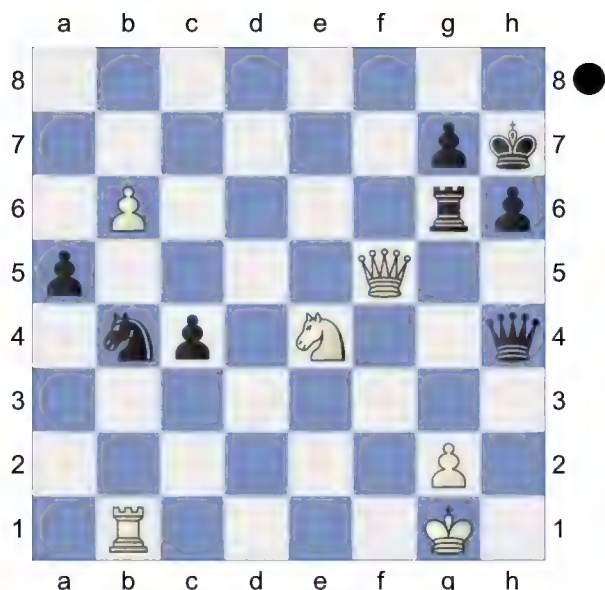
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Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5
Na6 5.a3 Be7

[5...c6 6.Nc3 Bd6 7.e3 Nc7 8.Nf3
Bxf4 9.exf4 Qd6 10.Ne5 b6 11.Qf3
c5 12.Nb5 Nxb5 13.Bxb5+ Bd7
14.Nxd7 Nxd7 15.0-0-0 0-0 16.Bxd7
Qxd7 17.f5 Qe7 18.Rhe1 cxd4
19.Rxd4 Qf6 20.Qf4 Jobava,B
(2665)-Topalov,V (2768) Baku 2016

CBM 175 [Marin,Mihail] 1-0 (42)]
6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 b6N
 [7...c6 8.Nc3 c5 9.Be2 Nb8 10.h3 Nc6 11.0-0 a6 12.Ne5 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Bxd7 14.Bh2 b5 15.dxc5 Bxc5 16.e4 d4 17.Nb1 Qb6 18.Nd2 e5 19.Bd3 b4 20.a4 Na5 21.b3 Rfe8 22.f4 Eilers,S (2300)-Lenoir Ibacache, G (2225) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (34)]
 [7...Bd7 8.Ne5 c6 (8...c5 9.Nxd7 Qxd7 10.c3 c4 11.a4 Rfc8 12.g4 Nb8 13.Bg2 a6 14.Na3 b5 15.g5 Ne4 16.Bxe4 dxe4 17.Nb1 Qd5 18.h4 Nc6 19.Nd2 e5 20.Bxe5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 Rd8 22.Qc2 Rab8 23.Rg1 Findlay,D (2024)-Jia,H (2018) Barcelona 2021 CYB 12 [Marjan Semrl] 1-0 (64)) 9.Nxd7 Nxd7 10.Nc3 Nc7 11.Be2 f5 12.Nb1 Ne8 13.h3 Bd6 14.Nd2 Bxf4 15.exf4 Qb6 16.Nb3 Nd6 17.0-0 Rf6 18.a4 a5 19.c3 Ne4 20.Bd3 Rh6 21.Re1 Qc7 22.Bxe4 Nakamura,H (2788)-Abdusattorov,N (2727) Toronto 2023 Mega2024 Update 06 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (51)]
8.c4 Bb7 9.Qc2 c6 10.Nc3 c5 11.Rd1 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc5 13.Be2 Qc8 14.0-0 dxc4 15.Bxc4 a6 16.Rc1 b5 17.Ba2 Qe8 18.f3 Rc8 19.e4 Nfd7 Threatens to win with ...e5.
 [19...Ncxe4!? 20.fxe4 Bc5=]
20.Be3 Ne5 21.Rfd1 -0.42/19 Inhibits Ncd3.
 [21.Qe2= -0.07/21]
21...Nc4 22.Bxc4 bxc4 23.Rb1 Bf6 24.Nde2 Qc6 25.Nd4 Qc7 26.Nce2 Nd3 27.b3 Ne5 28.b4 -0.88/19
 [28.h3? -0.57/18]
28...Rfd8! 29.Nc3 Nd3 30.Nde2 Be5 A strong pair of Bishops. 31.h3 f5 32.b5 a5 -0.68/17

[Better is 32...Qe7? -1.04/16 33.bxa6 Bxa6]
33.b6? Qe7 34.Kh1 -1.11/20
 [34.Nb5! -0.67/18]
34...Qxa3 35.Nb5 Qf8 36.Na7 Rc5 -0.65/19 37.Nc3 -1.87/20
 [37.exf5! -0.65/19 exf5 38.Nb5]
37...Bd4 -1.07/22
 [37...Bxc3+ -1.87/20 38.Qxc3 fxe4]
38.Bxd4? Rxd4 39.Nab5 Rd7 40.Nc7 Qf6 Strongly threatening ...fxe4. 41.Rd2 h6! 42.Re2 -2.68/20
 [42.Qa4? -1.34/20 was necessary. Rd8 43.Qc2]
42...Kh7 -1.25/19
 [42...Nf4+ -2.68/20 43.Rf2 Qh4]
43.Na4 -1.82/21
 [43.Qa4? -1.25/19 Rd8 44.Qa1]
43...Rc6 -1.27/19
 [43...Re5+ -1.82/21 44.Nc3 Nf4]
44.Nc3 -2.98/21
 [44.Nb5? -1.27/19 might work better.]
44...Nb4 45.e5 Qd8
 [45...Nxc2 46.exf6 Nb4 47.Nxe6±]
46.Nxe6 Rxe6 47.Qxf5+ Rg6 48.e6 Re7 49.h4? -5.09/21
 [49.Qxa5 -2.58/21 only move. Nc6 50.Qc5]
49...Bxf3? 0.01/25 50.Qxf3 Rxe6 51.Rxe6 Qxh4+ 52.Kg1
 [52.Qh3? Qxh3+ 53.gxh3 Rxe6+]
52...Rxe6 53.Qf5+ Rg6 54.Ne4? -2.24/22
 [54.b7!= -0.01/22 and White stays safe. Qd4+ 55.Kh2 Qd6+ 56.Kh1]

(Diagram)



54...c3 -0.77/23

[Inferior is 54...Qd8 55.b7=]
[54...Qe7!-+ -2.24/22 55.Rc1 Qb7
56.Rxc4 Qxb6+ 57.Kh2 Nc6]

55.b7 c2 56.Rf1 -3.23/22

[56.Rc1!± -0.67/22 Qd8 57.Ng5+
hxc5 58.Qh3+ Rh6 59.Qf5+ Rg6
60.Qh3+ Rh6 61.Qf5+ Rg6]

56...Nc6+ ...Nd4 is the strong threat.

57.Rc1? -4.87/24

[57.Qf3 -3.01/20]

57...Qd8? -0.01/23

[57...Nd4-+ -4.87/24 58.Ng5+ hxc5]

58.Rxc2= The position is equal.

58...Qb6+

[Don't play 58...Qd1+ 59.Kh2 Ne7
60.Qf3 (60.Rd2 Qb3±) 60...Qxf3
61.gxf3±]

59.Nc5 Nd4!± Black is not holding back

60.Qe4 aiming for Rf2. **60...Nxc2**

[60...Qb1+? 61.Kf2 Nxc2 62.Nd7+-]

61.Qxc2 a4 And now ...a3 would win.

62.Kh1! Qb4 63.Nd7 Qe1+ 64.Kh2

Black must now prevent Nf8+. 64...Qh4+

65.Kg1 Nf8+ would kill now. Chess con

chili. Active counter play! **65...Qe1+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/

Black=0.31

1/2-1/2

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C30

□ **Oparin, Grigoriy**

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■ **Wael Sabry, Mina**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

C30: King's Gambit Declined

**1.Nc3 Nf6 2.e4 e5 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nc6 5.f4 d6 6.Nf3 Bg4 6...a6** might
become the main line. 6...a6 könnte zur
Hauptfortsetzung werden. **7.Na4 Bb4+**
0.92/21

[7...exf4= 0.22/20 remains equal.

8.Nxc5 dxc5]

8.c3± Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 White is better.

10.h3 Be6 1.59/20

[10...Bxf3 0.89/21 11.Qxf3 exf4]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.fxe5 0.44/22

[12.b5± 1.43/22 Ne7 13.Nxb6

(13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb6 axb6±)

13...axb6 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.0-0

(15.Nxe5 0-0±)]

12...Nxe5± 13.Nxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb6

axb6 15.0-0 Qd6N

[Vorgänger: 15...0-0 16.Bg5 h6

17.Bh4 Qe7 18.Qb3 0.46/20 (18.d4±

0.82/21 g5 19.Bg3) 18...Qf7 1.68/23

(18...b5± 0.46/20) 19.d4 1.15/21

(19.Bg3+- 1.68/23) 19...exd4 2.63/21

(19...Qd7± 1.15/21 might work

better.) 20.e5+- dxc3? 5.66/21

(20...Qh5 2.22/20 is more resistant.)

21.exf6+- Rae8 22.Qxc3

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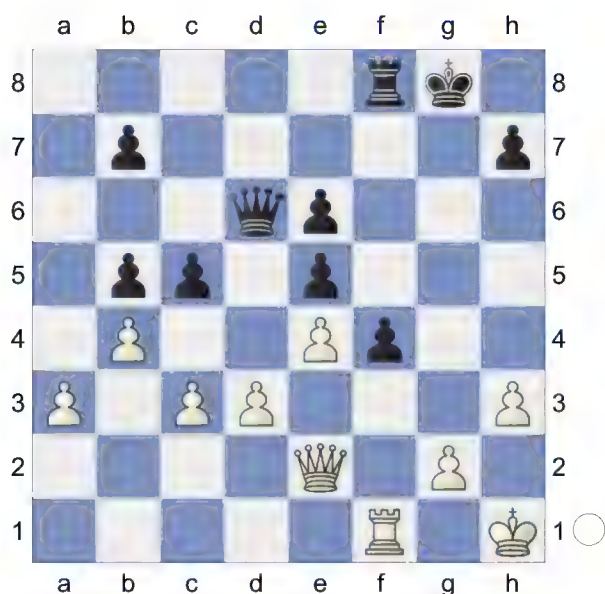
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16.Rf3 -0.12/21

[16.Bg5± 0.71/22]

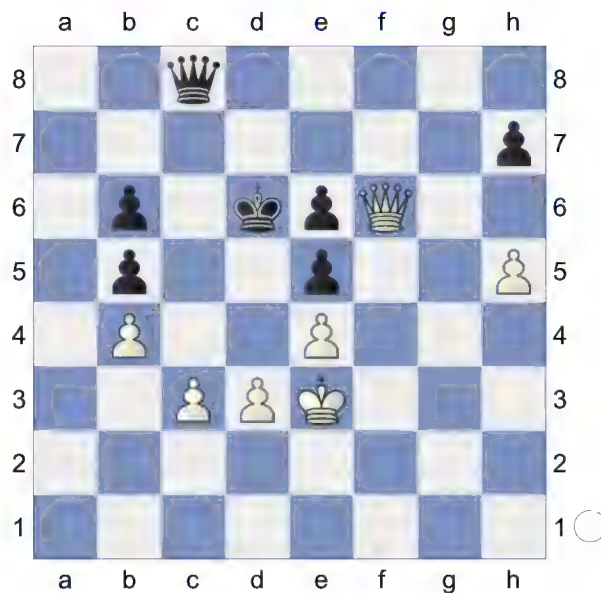
16...0-0 0.60/21

[16...Nxe4= -0.12/21 17.Bb2 Nf6]
17.Qe2 b5 18.Bg5 c5 1.22/21
 [18...Nd7± 0.60/21]
19.Bxf6!± Rxf6 20.Rxf6 gxf6
Endgame. KQR-KQR 21.Rf1 Rf8
 [21...cxb4? 22.Rxf6 Kg7 (22...bxc3?
 23.Qg4+ Kh8 24.Rf7+-) 23.Rf2+-]
22.a3 f5 23.Kh1 0.78/22
 [Δ23.exf5 1.43/23 exf5 24.Re1]
23...f4 1.33/21
 [Δ23...b6 0.78/22]



24.g3 0.01/24 fxg3 0.54/25
 [24...Kh8= 0.01/24]
25.Rf3 0.11/25
 [25.Qg4+± 0.54/25 Kh8 26.Rxf8+
 Qxf8 27.Qxg3]
25...Rxf3= 26.Qxf3 cxb4 27.Qxg3+
KQ-KQ 27...Kf8 28.axb4 Qc7 29.Qf2+
Ke7 0.42/27
 [29...Ke8= 0.01/25]
30.Qh4+± Kd6 31.Qf6
 [31.Qe1 Qf7=]
31...b6 1.35/27
 [31...Qe7± 0.51/24 32.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
32.Kg2± White is more active. 32...Qd7
1.90/25
 [32...Qe7± 1.14/26 was necessary.

33.Qxe7+ Kxe7]
33.Kf3+- Kc6 34.Ke3
 [34.Qxe5 Qxd3+ 35.Kg4 Qd1+
 36.Kh4 Qd8+ 37.Kg4 Qd1+ 38.Kh4
 Qd8+ 39.Kg4 Qd1+=]
34...Kd6 35.h4 0.98/25
 [35.Qf8++- 2.12/27 has better winning
 chances. Kc7 36.Qa8]
35...Qc7 2.04/27
 [35...Qc8± 0.98/25 keeps fighting.]
36.h5 0.56/27
 [36.Qf8++- 2.04/27 Kc6 37.Qe8+
 Kd6 38.Ke2 (38.Qxb5 Qxc3
 39.Qxb6+ Kd7=)]
36...Qc8? 2.13/25
 [36...Qe7!± 0.56/27 37.Qxe7+ Kxe7]



37.h6 0.65/24
 [37.Kd2 Qg8=]
 [37.Kf3!+- 2.13/25]
37...Qc7? 2.19/29
 [37...Qa8!± 0.65/24]
38.Qg7? 0.01/24
 [38.Qf8++- 2.19/29 Kc6 39.Qe8+
 Kb7 40.Kd2 (40.Qxb5 Qxc3
 41.Qd7+ Ka6±)]
38...Qxc3= 39.Qf8+
 [39.Qxh7 Qc1+ 40.Ke2 Qh1]

39...Kc7 0.52/28

[Better is 39...Kd7= 0.01/30 40.Qf7+ Kd6 41.Qxh7 Qc1+ 42.Ke2 Qc2+ 43.Kf3 Qxd3+ 44.Kg4 Qe3]

40.Qe7+± Kb8 41.Qd6+ 0.01/28

[41.Qxe6?! Qe1+ 42.Kf3 Qd1+ 43.Ke3 Qe1+ 44.Kf3 Qd1+ 45.Ke3 Qe1+=]

[41.Qxh7± 1.11/28 Qe1+ 42.Kf3]

41...Ka7 42.Kf3 Qd2 43.Qxe5 Qxd3+**44.Kg4 Qe2+ 45.Kg5 aiming for Kg5-****f6! 45...Qd2+ 46.Qf4 Qxb4 Hoping for****...Ka7-a6. 47.Qf7+ Ka6 48.Qxh7**

[48.Qxe6 Qd2+ 49.Kf5 Qf2+ 50.Kg4 Qg1+ 51.Kh4 Qf2+ 52.Kh3 Qf3+ 53.Kh2 Qh5+ 54.Kg3 b4=]

48...Qd2+ 49.Kf6 b4 ...b4-b3 would**now be deadly. 50.Qg8? -5.12/24**

[50.e5= 0.01/21 and White is okay.]

50...b3? 0.01/23

[50...Qxh6+-+ -5.12/24 51.Kf7 Qf4+ 52.Kxe6 Qxe4+ 53.Kd7 Qd4+ 54.Kc7 Qc5+ 55.Kd7 b3 56.Qa8+ Kb5]

51.h7= Qf4+ 52.Ke7 Qc7+ 53.Kxe6**Qc4+? 1.52/27**

[Black should try 53...Qc6+= 0.01/27 54.Kf5 Qd7+ 55.Ke5 Qc7+ 56.Kf5 Qd7+ 57.Kg5 Qd2+ 58.Kf5 Qd7+]

54.Kf5± Qf1+ 55.Ke5 b2? #7/16

[55...Qb5+± 1.34/22 56.Kf6 Qc6+ 57.Kf5 Qd7+ 58.Kf6 Qd4+ 59.e5 Qh4+ 60.Ke6 Qc4+ 61.Kf5 Qf1+ 62.Kg5 Qc1+ 63.Kg6 b2 64.Qa8+ (64.h8R b1Q+ 65.Kf6 Qf4+ Deflection 66.Ke7 Qxe5+ 67.Qe6 Qb4+ 68.Kf7 Qbf4+ 69.Ke7 Qff6+ 70.Kd7 Qfxe6+ 71.Kd8 Q5d6#) 64...Kb5 65.Qd5+ (65.h8B b1Q+ 66.Kf7 Qh7+ 67.Bg7 Qc7+ Skewer 68.Ke6 Qg6+ 69.Bf6 Qg4+ 70.Kd5 Qcd7#) 65...Kb4 66.Qe4+ (66.h8R b1Q+ 67.Kf6 Qf4+ 68.Ke7 Qg5+

69.Kd6 Qbg6+ 70.e6 Qxd5+ 71.Kxd5 Qd3+ 72.Kc6 Qc3+ 73.Kd7 Qd4+ 74.Ke7 Qxh8 75.Kf7 Qh5+ 76.Kg7 Kc5 77.Kf6 Kd6 78.e7 Qe5+ 79.Kf7 Qf4+ Deflection 80.Kg6 Kxe7 81.Kh5 Qg3 82.Kh6 Kf6 83.Kh7 Qg7#) 66...Qc4 67.Qe1+ (67.h8Q Qxe4+ 68.Kg7 b1Q 69.Qh6 Qg1+ 70.Kf8 Qf5+ 71.Qf6 Qc5+ 72.Kg8 Qcc8+ 73.Kg7 Qc7+ 74.Kg8 Qfh7+ 75.Kf8 Qc8+) 67...Qc3 68.Qxc3+ (68.h8Q? Qxe1 69.Qf8+ Ka4-+) 68...Kxc3]

56.Qa8+ 9.20/5

[Not 56.h8R Qb5+ (56...b1R 57.Qd5; 56...b1Q 57.Qa8+ Kb5 58.Qd5+ Kb4 59.Qd6+ Kb5 60.Qd5+ Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5 62.Qd7+ Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5 64.Rb8=) 57.Kf4 Qf1+ (57...b1R 58.Qa8#) 58.Ke5 Qb5+ (58...b1R 59.Qd5; 58...b1Q 59.Qa8+ Kb5 60.Qd5+ Kb4 61.Qd4+ Kb5 62.Qd7+ Kb4 63.Qd4+ Kb5 64.Qd7+ Kb4 65.Qd6+ Kb5 66.Qd5+ Kb4 67.Qd4+=) 59.Kf4 Qf1+ (59...b1R 60.Qa8#) 60.Ke5=] [♠56.Qa2+ #7/16 Kb5 57.h8Q (57.h8R b1Q=; 57.Qxb2+ Kc4 58.h8Q Qg1 59.Kf5 Qc5+ 60.e5 Qg1 61.Qh4+ Qg4+ 62.Qxg4+ Kc5 63.Qgd4+ Kc6 64.Qbxb6#) 57...Qc4 58.Qe8+ (58.Qxb2+ Qb4 59.Qe8+ Kc4 60.Qe6+ Kb5 61.Qd7+ Deflection Ka6 62.Qxb4 b5 63.Qbxb5#) 58...Kb4 59.Qea4+ (59.Qxb2+ Qb3 60.Qe7+ Kc4 61.Qe6+ Skewer, Double Attack Kc5 62.Qd4+ Kb5 63.Qexb6#) 59...Kc3 60.Q4xc4+ (60.Q2xc4+ Kd2 61.Qd4+ Ke2 62.Qad1#) 60...Kd2 61.Qxb2+ Ke3 62.Qce2#]

56...Kb5+- 57.Qd5+

[Stronger than 57.h8R Qd1=
(57...b1B 58.Qd5+ Kb4 59.Qd4+
Qc4 60.Qxb6+ Kc3 61.Qe3+ Qd3
62.Rc8+ Kb4 63.Qc5+ Ka4 64.Ra8+
Kb3 65.Ra3+ Skewer Kb2 66.Rxd3)]

57...Ka6 58.h8Q Both players deserved
the win here.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
Black=0.54

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□ **Anasurimborkellhus**

■ **Niper13**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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14.02.2022

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
0-0

A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro

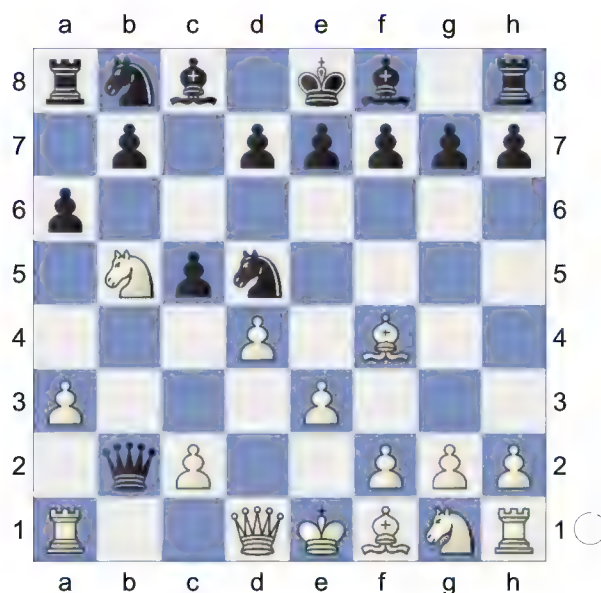
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3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5
...Qb4+ is the strong threat. **6.a3**
-0.69/21 Inhibits Qb4+.

[6.Bg3= 0.00/21 Na6 7.Rb1 Qxa2
8.Ra1]

6...a6 0.57/22

[6...Nc3! 7.Nc7+ Kd8]



7.Bc4? -1.57/22 Nc3 -0.67/21

[7...axb5 8.Bxd5 e6]

8.Nc7+ 8...Kd8 Black is slightly better.

9.Qc1 Qxc1+ 10.Rxc1 e5? 1.14/23

11.Nxa8? -0.98/20

[11.Bxe5± 1.14/23 is forced if you
want to stay better. Ra7 12.dxc5
(12.Bxf7 d6)]

11...exf4 12.Nb6 cxd4 13.exd4
-1.67/20

[13.Ra1 dxe3 14.fxe3]

13...Bxa3+ 14.Ra1 Bb2 A strong pair
of Bishops. **15.Ra5 Nc6** Black is in
control. **16.Rf5 -2.50/18**

[16.Rh5 -1.80/18 was necessary.]

16...d5

[16...Nxd4 17.Rxf7 Re8+ 18.Kf1]

17.Rxd5+ Nxd5 18.Nxd5 Be6

[Avoid the trap 18...Nxd4? 19.c3 b5

20.Ba2-+]

[Worse is 18...Bxd4 19.Nxf4 Bc3+ 20.Kd1-]

19.Nf3 Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Bxd4 21.Ke2 b5? -1.21/22

[21...Kc8-+ -3.15/19 Threatens to win with ...Rd8. 22.Rd1 Bc5]

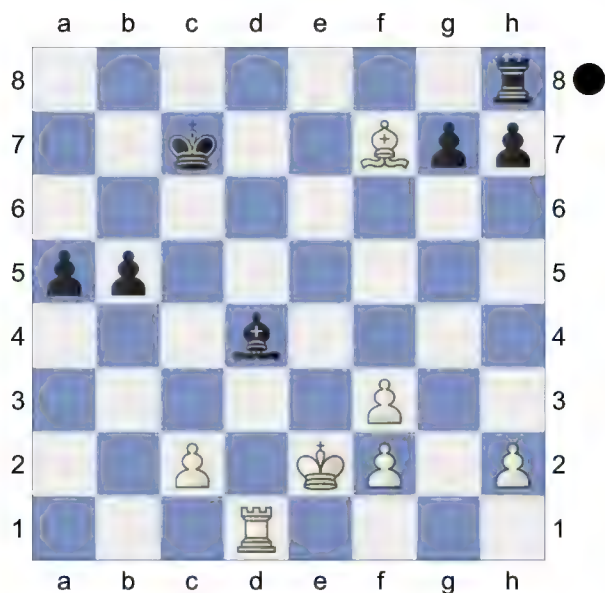
22.Bb3 -2.64/21

[22.Rd1- -1.21/22]

22...Bxd5 23.Bxd5 Endgame KRB-KRB 23...Kc7 24.Bxf7 -2.23/20

[Δ24.Rd1 -1.79/19 Bc5 25.Bxf7]

24...f3+ 25.gxf3 a5 26.Rd1



Rd8 -1.14/19

[26...Rf8!-+ -1.89/21 27.Bc4 (27.Bd5 Be5) 27...Re8+ 28.Kf1 bxc4 29.Rxd4 Kb6 30.Rxc4 Ra8]

27.Rb1 -2.36/20

[27.c3- -1.14/19 was called for. Bxc3 28.Rxd8 Kxd8 29.Bg8]

27...b4 -1.04/21

[27...Rf8-+ -2.36/20 has better winning chances. 28.Bd5 Kb6]

28.Bb3- Kb6 White must now prevent ...Kb5. & Nero is more active. 29.Ba4 Kc5

30.Rd1 Rd6 31.f4 -1.56/21

[White should play 31.h3 -0.98/22]

31...Rh6 32.Rh1 -2.48/22

[Δ32.Rg1 -1.68/21]

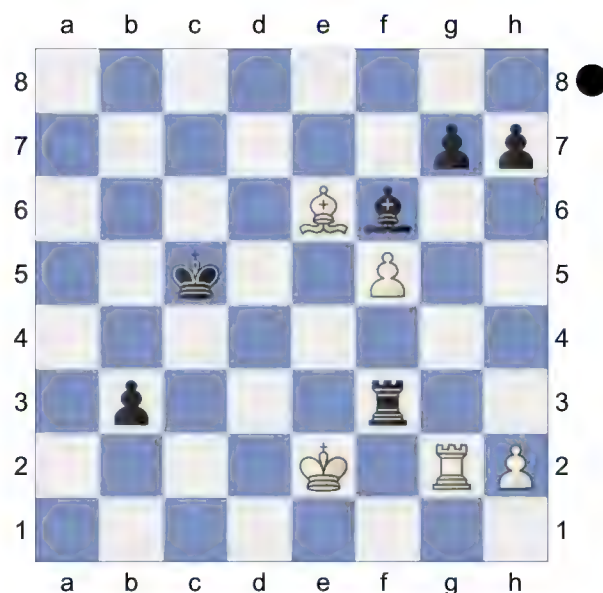
32...Rh3 33.f5 -3.15/20

[Δ33.Bb3 -2.11/20]

33...Ra3-+ 34.Bb3 a4 35.Be6 Rc3 36.Kd2 Bxf2 37.Rf1 Be3+ 38.Ke2 Bd4 39.Kd2 Bf6 40.Rg1 Rh3 41.Rg2 b3 42.cxb3 axb3 43.Kc1 Re3 44.Kd2 -5.65/20 Prevents Re1.

[Δ44.Kd1 -3.89/17]

44...Rf3 45.Ke2



Rc3 -1.96/20

[45...b2! -5.19/20 46.Ba2 Rc3]

46.Bxb3? -6.75/15

[46.Rg3 -1.96/20]

46...Rxb3 47.Rg4 Rb2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/ Black=0.48

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4

[2.a3 g6 3.Bf4 d6 4.e3 Bg7 5.Nf3
0-0 6.Be2 b6 7.0-0 Bb7 8.h3 Nbd7
9.c4 Ne4 10.Bh2 e5 11.d5 a5
12.b3 f5 13.Nfd2 Ndc5 14.Nxe4
Nxe4 15.Ra2 Bc8 16.f3 Nc5
Carlsen,M (2850)-Fressinet,L (2702)
Berlin 2015 CBM 168 Extra [Schulz,
Andre] 1-0 (44)]

2...c5 3.e3N

[3.d5 g6 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Bg7 6.Nf3
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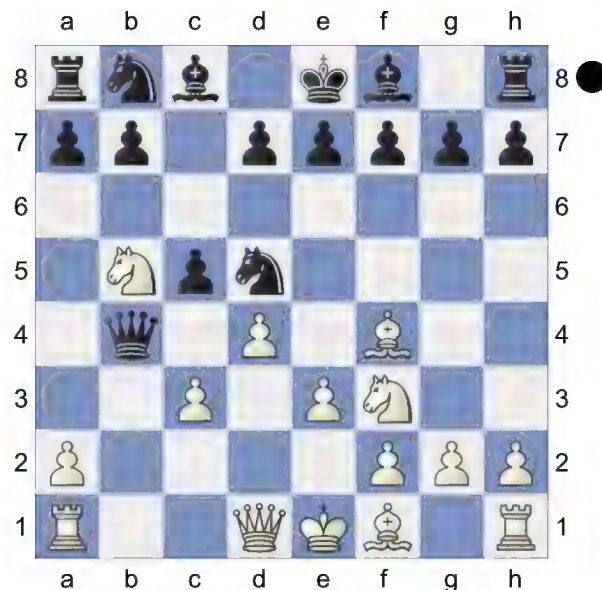
A) 7.a4 Na6 (7...Bg4 8.Be2
Nbd7 9.0-0 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Ne5
11.Be2 Benoni Setups-3...d6
Variation 3) 8.Be2 Nc7 9.0-0 Bg4
10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Nd7 12.Qd2
a6 13.Be2 Rb8 14.a5 b5 15.axb6
Rxb6 16.Nd1 13) Benoni and
Benko Defense-3...d6 with 4...g6
#2;

B) 7.Be2 b5 8.Bxb5 Nxe4 9.Nxe4
Qa5+ 10.Nc3 Bxc3+ 11.bxc3
Qxb5 Barsov-Garcia Castro
Mondariz 2007]

3...Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5
Hoping for ...Qb4+. **6.Nf3 Qb4+ 7.c3**
-0.76/19

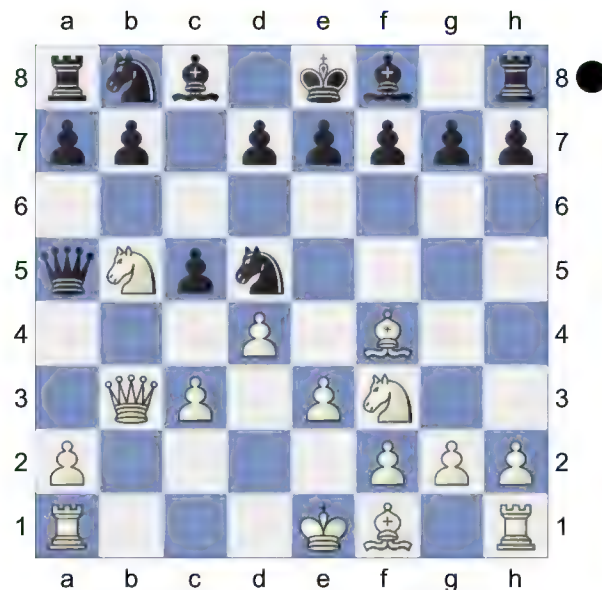
[7.Nd2!= **-0.19/19** keeps the
balance.]

(Diagram)



7...Qa5! 8.Qb3 -2.21/22

[8.Nd2 -0.87/21 was called for. Nxf4
9.exf4]



8...a6! -0.81/18 9.Qxd5 axb5 10.Qxc5
-4.08/21

[10.Rc1 -0.89/20 e6 11.Qh5]

10...Nc6 11.Rc1 e5! 12.Qd5 exf4
13.Ng5 Qxa2 14.Qxb5 h6 15.Bc4
Qa3

[15...hgx5 16.Bxa2 Rxa2 17.Qxg5±]
16.Bxf7+ Ke7 17.Rd1 hxg5 18.Bg6
Qxc3+ 19.Kf1 d5 20.Qxd5 Be6

21.Qxg5+ Kd7 22.d5 Qc4+ 23.Bd3
Qxd5 24.Be2 Ra1 25.Qxd5+ Bxd5
26.Rxa1



fxe3! 27.Rd1 Ke6 28.Bg4+ Ke5
aiming for ...Bc5. 29.fxe3 Bc5 30.Kf2
Ra8 And now ...Ra2+ would win.
31.Rhe1 -3.03/20

[Δ31.Ra1 -2.04/17 Rf8+ 32.Kg3]
31...Nb4+ 32.Re2 Be4 -1.82/21
This bishop pair is nice.

[Δ32...b5 -3.39/20 Strongly
threatening ...Ra3. 33.Bf3 Ra3
34.Bxd5 Nxd5]

33.Bf3 -3.00/18

[Δ33.Rd7 -1.82/21]

33...Nd5 34.Rc1 b6 35.Bxe4 Kxe4
36.Rc4+ Ke5 -2.19/20

[Δ36...Kd3 -4.49/19 37.Rcc2 Bxe3+
38.Kf3 Rf8+ 39.Kg4 Nc3 40.Rxc3+
Kxe2]

37.Rg4 -3.36/21

[Δ37.h4 -2.19/20]

37...Ra7 38.Kf3 Rf7+ 39.Kg3 Nxe3
40.Rg5+ Kd4 41.Rg6 Bd6+?? 3.05/17
42.Kh3?? -3.16/21

[42.Rxd6++- 3.05/17 is the narrow
road to win. Kc5 43.Rg6 (43.Rxe3
Kxd6 44.Rf3 Ra7±)]

42...Bc5 43.g4? -4.54/21

[43.Re6 -2.78/18 Nc4 44.Re1]

43...b5 44.g5 b4 45.Rc6 Rc7??
6.72/30 46.Rxc7+- Bd6 47.Rd7 Nc4
48.Rd2+ Nxd2 49.Rxd6+ Kc3 50.Rd7
3.12/21

[Δ50.Rg6 7.14/21]

50...Nc4? 9.30/22

[50...g6 3.12/21 51.Rg7 b3]

51.Rxg7 b3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.73. Loss on time!?

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Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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24.06.2024

Blitz 10min+5sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan
and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3
b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3
Bg5 12.h4 Bh6 13.Nc2 0-0 14.g4
Bf4 15.Qf3 Be6

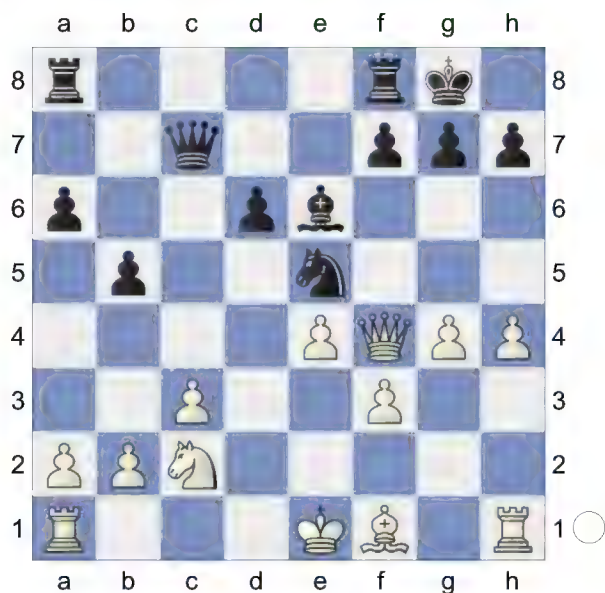
[15...Rb8 16.a3 a5 17.Nxf4 Qf6
18.g5 Qxf4 19.Qxf4 exf4 20.0-0-0
Rd8 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 Be6
23.Be2 Kf8 24.h5 Rdc8 25.Kd2 Ke7
26.Rg1 Rc5 27.b4 axb4 28.Rxb4
Ra8 29.Rxb5 Rxb5 30.Bxb5
½-½ Cortese,A (2405)-Skandinavisch
(2371) Cappelle op 25th 2009 (10)]

16.Nxf4 exf4 17.Qxf4 Ne5 18.f3N
-0.28/20

[18.g5± 0.33/22 Re8 19.0-0-0 Bxa2
20.h5 b4 21.Nxb4 Bb3 22.Nc2 Qa5
23.g6 hxg6 24.h6 Bxc2 25.Kxc2
Qa4+ 26.Kd2 Rab8 27.Rb1 f5
28.hxg7 Kxg7 29.f3 Rh8 30.Rxh8

Rxh8 31.Be2 a5 32.Rc1 Kf7 33.Qg3
 1 ½-½ Haugen,A (2559)-Dronov,A
 (2595) corr 17.Olympiad/Prel./Sect1/
 board 2006 Qa2 34.Rc2 Rh1
 35.exf5 gxf5 36.Qf4 Ke6 37.Bd3
 Rh5 38.Be2 Rh3 39.Qe3 Qa4
 40.Rc1 Qb3 41.Qg1 Qxb2+ 42.Rc2
 Qb8 43.f4 Qh8 44.Rb2 Nd7
 45.Bc4+ d5 46.Bd3 Qh4 47.Qd4
 Rh2+ 48.Be2 ½-½ Petrov,A (2559)-
 Fernandez,A (2595) 78/59 France
 2000]

18...Qc7=



Hoping for ...d5. 19.Be2 d5 ...Nd3+!
 would now be deadly. 20.0-0! dxe4
 21.fxe4 Rae8 22.a3 Bc4 23.Rae1 h6
 24.Nd4 a5 25.Bxc4 Qxc4 26.Re3 b4
 27.axb4! axb4 28.Qg3 bxc3 29.bxc3
 f6 30.Nf5 Qc5 Inhibits Nd6. And now ...
 Nc4 would win. Black has compensation.
 31.Kh1 Nf7 32.Qf3

[32.Rd1 looks sharper. Re6 33.Rd7
 Qb5 34.Re7]

32...Ne5 33.Qg2 Nf7 34.Rd1 Qc7
 35.Rc1 Re5 36.Qf3 Ra8 37.Qg2 Ra6
 38.Ree1 Ra4 39.Qg3 Qb7 40.Rb1
 Qa8 41.Rb4 Rxb4→ Black goes for the
 king. White is on the road to losing.

42.cxb4 g6! 43.Ne3 Qxe4+ 44.Ng2
 Qxb4 Black is much more active. 45.Re3
 -1.50/21

[White should try 45.Rf1 -0.81/19]

45...Ra5± 46.Qf4 Qxf4 47.Re8+ Kg7
 48.Nxf4+ Endgame. KRN-KRN 48...Ne5
 Strongly threatening ...g5! 49.g5 -2.76/24

[49.Re7+± -1.58/20 Kf8 50.Rb7]

49...fxg5

[49...hxg5 50.hxg5 fxg5 51.Ne2+]

50.hxg5 Kf7 Wards off Re7+

[50...hxg5 51.Nh3±]

51.Rd8 -3.37/18

[Δ51.Rc8 -2.36/21 hxg5 52.Ne2]

51...Ra2

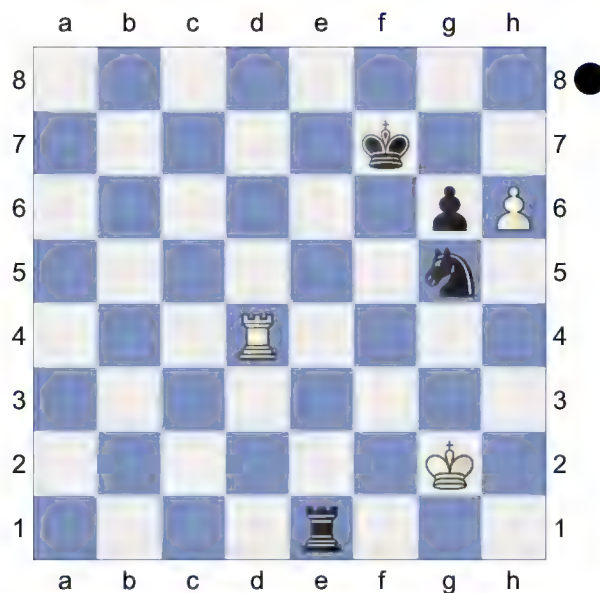
[51...hxg5? 52.Nd3±]

52.gxh6? -8.84/26

[52.Rh8 -2.35/19 hxg5 53.Nd5]

52...Nf3 53.Ng2 Ra1+ 54.Ne1 Rxe1+
 KRN-KR 55.Kg2 h7! is the strong threat.

55...Ng5 56.Rd4



Rg1+!! 57.Kf2 Rh1 58.Rb4 -7.17/20

[Δ58.Kg3 -4.17/19]

58...Rxh6 59.Ke3 Rh3+ 60.Kf2 Ne6
 61.Kg1 g5 62.Kf1 Nf4 63.Rb6 Rf3+
 64.Kg1 g4 Black mates. 65.Rb7+ Kg6
 66.Rb6+ Kg5 67.Ra6 Kh4 68.Ra4
 Kg3 69.Ra1 Ne2+ 70.Kh1 Kf2 71.Ra3

Rxa3 72.Kh2 Rh3# Weighted Error
Value: White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.08
(flawless)
0-1

2585 C50
Warmerdam,Max **2663**
Bok,Benjamin **2587**
 NED-ch KO Utrecht (3.1) 10.07.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 Be7 7.Bg3 d6 8.a4 0-0 The position is equal. **9.a5!?**
 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[9.h3 a5 10.0-0 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.c3 Qd7 13.Nbd2 Rf7 14.Nc4 b6 15.Bxe5 dxe5 16.Ncxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Qe8 18.Nxf7 Qxf7 19.Qe2 h5 20.g3 c5 21.Kg2 Qg6 22.e5 Nd5 23.Qe4 Kh7 **0-1 Santos Latasa, J (2659)-Anand, V (2749) XXXVII Magistral de León 2024 (2.3)]**

9...a6N

[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.0-0 (11.c3 b5 12.Qb3 Qd7 13.0-0 a6 14.Nbd2 Nh5 15.Rfd1 g5 16.h3 Nf4 17.Bxf4 Rxf4 18.d4 Raf8 19.d5 Nd8 20.Nf1 h5 21.Ne3 g4 22.hxg4 hxg4 23.Nh2 Rxf2 24.Nexg4 R2f4 25.c4 bxc4 **1-0 Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.9)** 11...b5 12.axb6 axb6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Qd2 Nd4 15.Nxd4 exd4 16.Ne2 e5 17.c3 c5 18.cxd4 cxd4 19.Qb4 b5 20.Qb3+ Kh7 21.Rxa8 Rxa8 22.h3 Rc8 23.f4 Nh5 24.fxe5 **½-½ Caruana, F (2794)-Carlsen, M (2830) CCT Finals KO 2023 (1.7)]**

10.c3N

[**Vorgänger:** 10.Nbd2 Be6 **0.47/20** (10...b5= **0.11/22** might be stronger. 11.axb6 cxb6) 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 Nh7 13.c3 Ng5 14.Qb3 Qd7 15.Rfe1 Rab8 16.h3 **1-0 Caruana, F (2795)-Xiong, J (2681) Saint Louis Rapid 2023 (9)]**

10...g6 11.Nbd2 Nh5 12.h3 Bg5 13.Bh2 Kg7 14.Nf1 -0.25/21
 [14.d4± **0.36/21**]

14...Bf4 0.37/21

[**Better is** 14...f5= **-0.25/21**]

15.g3± Bg5 16.h4! Be7 17.Ne3 Qe8 18.g4 Nf4 19.Rg1 0.26/20

[**White should try** 19.d4± **0.80/18**]

19...Be6= 20.Qd2 Nh3 21.Rh1 Qc8



22.Bxe5+! Nxe5 23.Nxe5 Bc4xe6 is the strong threat.

[23.Rxh3? Bxg4 (23...Nxg4? 24.Bxe6 Qxe6 25.Nd4+-) 24.Nxe5 Bxh3+-]

23...Nxf2 0.96/21

[23...Nf4!= **0.27/21** keeps the balance. 24.Nf3 (24.Bxe6 fxe6 25.Nf3 Nxd3+ 26.Qxd3 Rxf3=) 24...d5 25.Bxd5 Nxd5 26.exd5 Bxg4]

24.Qxf2± dxe5 25.Qg3 White is more active. **25...Bxc4 1.51/23**

[Δ 25...Kh7 0.97/19 26.Bxe6 (26.Qxe5 Bd6±) 26...Qxe6]

26.Nxc4 Bd6 27.0-0-0

[27.Nxe5? Qe6 (27...f6? 28.g5-+) 28.Kd2 (28.d4? f6-+) 28...Bxe5-+ (28...Qxe5? 29.Qxe5+ Bxe5 30.d4-+)]

27...Qe6 28.Rdf1 f6 29.Qf3 Bc5 1.79/22

[29...Rad8± 1.40/23 was necessary. 30.h5 g5]

30.h5+- Strongly threatening h5xg6.

30...g5 31.Qf5 Qe8 3.02/23

[31...Qxf5± 1.56/23 keeps fighting. 32.Rxf5 Ba7]

32.d4 Bd6 3.02/24

[Δ 32...Ba7 2.12/21 33.d5 (33.dxe5 fxe5 34.Qxe5+ Qxe5±) 33...Kh8]

33.Rd1 Rd8 34.Kb1 Qf7 3.07/25

[Δ 34...exd4 1.82/25 35.Rxd4 (35.cxd4 Bf4±) 35...Bf4 36.Rxd8 Qxd8]

35.d5 Qe8 36.Kc2 Bc5 37.Rd3 1.45/23

[37.b4+- 2.85/24 Ba7 38.Kb2]

37...Kh8? 3.10/23 A mistake that costs the game.

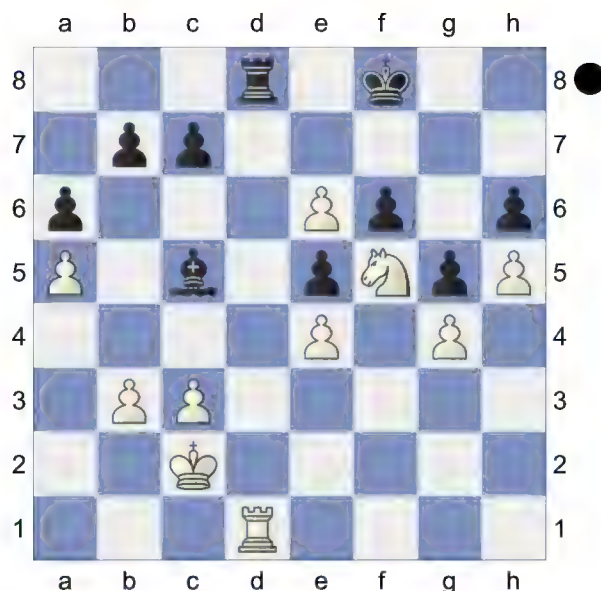
[37...Qa4+± 1.45/23 38.Kb1 (38.b3 Qa2+ 39.Nb2 Ba3±) 38...Qxc4 39.Qg6+ Kh8 40.Qxh6+ Kg8 41.Qg6+ Kh8 42.Qh6+ (42.Rdh3? Rd7-+) 42...Kg8 43.Qg6+ Kh8 44.Qh6+ (44.Rdh3? Rd7-+)]

38.b3 Black is weak on the light squares
38...Bd6 39.Ra1 Kg7 40.Qe6 Qxe6 41.dxe6 Rfe8 42.Ne3 Kf8 43.Nf5 Bc5? 5.95/26

[43...Rb8 3.54/23 might work better. 44.Nxh6 (44.Nxd6 cxd6 45.Rxd6 Red8+-) 44...Rxe6]

44.Rxd8 White is clearly winning.

[44.Nxh6 Rxd3 45.Kxd3 Rxe6=]
44...Rxd8 45.Rd1



Bd6 46.c4 Ke8 8.55/24

[Δ 46...Re8 5.20/23 47.Nxd6 (47.Nxh6 Rxe6 48.Nf5 Kg8+-) 47...cxd6 48.Rxd6 Rc8]

47.Nxh6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.41

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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12.12.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4
A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12:
Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th
moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3
Bb7 **1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6**

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8

17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.Nf3 Bg4

[4...Nf6 5.g3 Nc6 6.Bg2 Bf5 7.Bg5
h6 8.Bxf6 Qxf6 9.c3 0-0-0 10.Nbd2
g5 11.0-0 h5 12.Qa4 h4 13.e4 Bd7
14.e5 Bxe5 15.Nxe5 Qxe5 16.Nf3
Qf6 17.Rad1 hxc3 18.fxc3 Qh6
19.b4 0-1 Herbrig,A (2325)-Shearsby,
J (2249) Titled Tue 17th Dec Late blitz
2024 (8)]

5.g3N

[5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6
8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6
11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5
14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+
16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4
Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 Qxc3+ ½-½ Rico
Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V
(1290) BRD 42/243 1986 20.Kf1
Rxd4 21.Bxd4 Qxd4 22.Rd1 Qf6
23.Qe3 Qc6 24.Bd5 Qa6+ 25.Kg2
Nf6 26.Qc3 Re8 27.Bf3 Ne4
28.Rhe1 Qa4 29.Bxe4 Bxe4+ 30.f3
Bc6 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Re1 Qd7
33.Qe5 Kd8 34.Re2 Qe6
½-½ Nittschalk,K (1027)-Abromeit,G
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5...Qd7 6.h3 Bf5 1.49/19

[6...Bxf3 0.94/19 7.exf3 Nc6]

7.Bg2 Nc6 8.Nd4 0.87/21

[White should play 8.Nc3 1.30/18]

8...Nxd4 1.38/19

[8...Bb4+ 0.87/21 9.c3 Nxd4
(9...Qxd4? 10.Bxc6+
Remove Defender bxc6 11.Qxd4+-)]

9.Qxd4± c5? 2.92/19

[9...Ne7± 1.15/18 keeps fighting.]

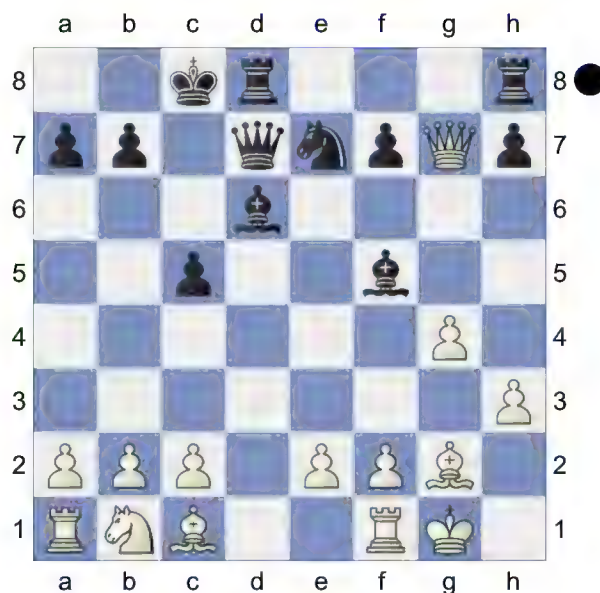
10.Qxg7+- 0-0-0 11.0-0

[11.Qxh8? Be5 12.0-0 (12.Qxe5?
Qd1#; 12.Bxb7+? Qxb7 13.f3
Bxh8+-) 12...Bxh8+-]

11...Ne7 12.g4? -1.05/22

[12.Qxf7 Bxh3 13.Nc3 Bxg2
14.Kxg2 Rdf8+-]

[12.Qh6+- 2.27/21]



12...Be6? 1.07/19

[12...h5!± -1.05/22 13.gxf5 Nxf5]



13.Nc3 -0.07/19

[13.Rd1!± 1.07/19]

13...h5↑ and ...Rhg8 would now be
decisive. Black is more active. 14.Rd1
hxc4 15.hxc4 -#7/17

[15.h4= 0.06/20 Rhg8 (15...Rxb4 16.Bf4+- Pin) 16.Qf6]

15...Rdg8? 0.24/18

[15...Bh2+ -#7/17 mates 16.Kh1 Qxd1+ (16...Be5+? 17.Qxh8 Rxb8+ 18.Kg1+-) 17.Nxd1 Rxd1+ 18.Bf1 Rxf1+ 19.Kg2 Rg1+ 20.Kf3 Rh3+ 21.Ke4 Bd5#]

16.Qf6 Qc7? 2.92/22

[Reject 16...Bh2+?! 17.Kf1 Qe8 18.g5±]

[Black should play 16...Nc6!± 0.51/16]

17.Nb5 Bh2+ 18.Kf1 Qb6 19.a4 Nc6 20.Bf4 -3.18/17

[20.Rd6+- 1.92/18 Bxc6! is the strong threat. Bxg4 (20...Bxd6? 21.Nxd6+ Kb8 22.Bf4+-) 21.Bxc6 Bxd6 22.Nxd6+ Kb8 23.Bg2 (23.Nxb7 Rh1+ 24.Kg2 Rxc1=; 23.Bxb7 Bh3+ 24.Ke1 Rg1+ 25.Kd2 Rd8±; 23.Nxf7 Rh1+ 24.Kg2 Rh5±)]

20...Bxf4+- 21.Qxf4 Rxb4 22.Nd6+ Kb8 23.Qf6 Rhg8 24.Qf3 Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/Black=0.78
24...Rxb4
0-1

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Blitz

11.07.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 Hoping for ...Qb4+. 6.Bg3N

[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 (10...e5 11.Bxe5 c4 12.Bxb8 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Rxa3 14.Qb2 Ra2 15.Qc1 b6 16.f3 Ba3 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Bd6 Rxc2

19.Bxb4 Rxd2+ 20.Bxd2 b4 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S Anti London Goth Asti 2022) 11.Bxb5 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Rxa3 (13...f6) 14.Nf3 e6 15.0-0 Benoni-A6,N]

6...Qb4+ 0.73/22

[6...cxd4= 0.00/22 keeps the balance. 7.e4 (7.Qxd4 Qxd4 8.exd4 a6=) 7...Qb4+ 8.Qd2 Qxd2+ 9.Kxd2 a6]

7.Qd2 -0.74/22

[7.c3!± 0.73/22 Qa5 8.dxc5]

7...Qxd2+± 8.Kxd2 Black is better.

8...Na6 9.Nf3 -0.92/19

[9.dxc5± -0.55/19 Nxc5 10.Bc4 Ne4+ 11.Kc1 (11.Kd3 a6±)]

9...cxd4 -0.53/19

[9...g6± -0.92/19]

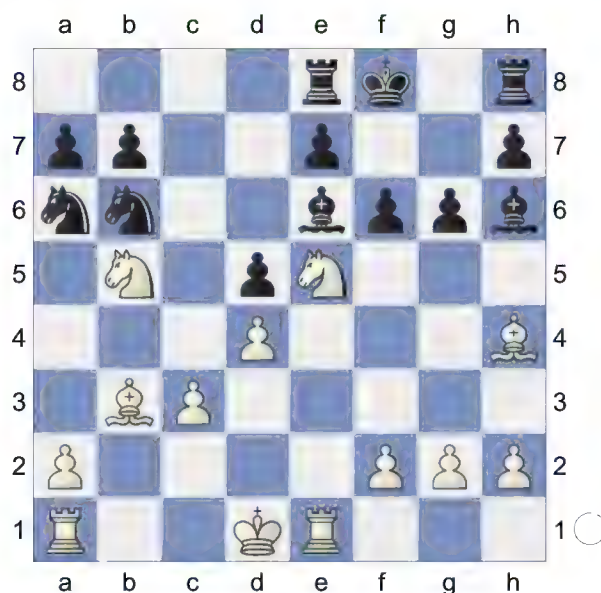
10.exd4± g6! 11.Bc4 Nb6 12.Bb3 Bh6+ 13.Kd1 d5 14.Re1 Be6 15.Bh4 Kf8 16.Ne5 -0.58/19

[16.a4= -0.19/19]

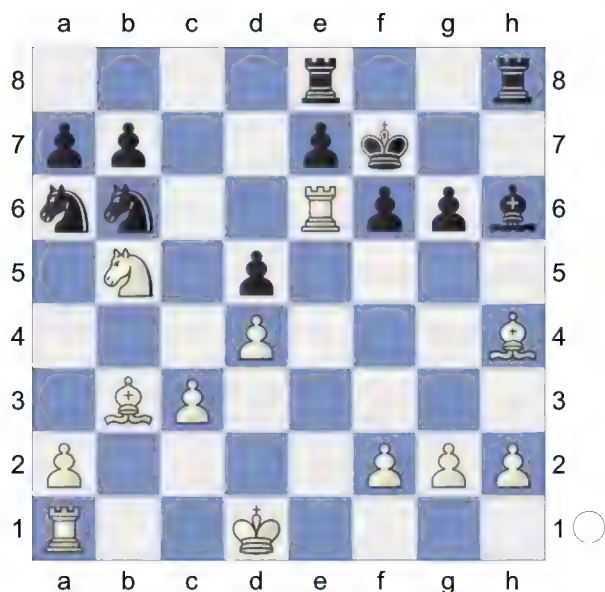
16...Re8 -0.06/19

[Black should play 16...Nc4± -0.58/19]

17.c3 f6



18.Nxg6+ hxg6 19.Rxe6 Strongly threatening Bg3. **19...Kf7**
(Diagram)



20.Re2 0.13/23

[20.Rxb6!± 0.46/24 should be considered. axb6 21.Bxd5+ Kg7 22.Bg3]

20...Bf4= 21.Bg3 Bxg3 22.hxg3 Rh1+ 23.Re1 Rxe1+ 24.Kxe1 e6? 3.20/25

[24...Rc8= 0.10/21]

25.Nd6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.43

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C50

□ Oparin,Grigoriy

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■ Liang,Awonder

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ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (7.1) 18.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.a3 h6

[7...0-0 8.0-0 Ne7 9.Nxb6 axb6 10.Bg5 Be6 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.Nh4 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.d4 c6 15.Re1 b5 16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Qh5 e4 18.f3 b4 19.fxe4 dxe4 20.Rxe4 Ra5 21.Qh6

Qd5 22.Rf4 1-0 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5_1525 (2778)-11... ♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2749) Hania 1994 (9)]

8.b4 0-0 The position is equal. 9.0-0 Ne7N

[9...Re8 10.Re1 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7 13.Bb2 Ng6 14.Rc1 c6 15.g3 Bc7 16.Kg2 Qd7 17.Qb3 Rd8 18.b5 Nh5 19.d4 Ba5 20.Re3 exd4 21.Nxd4 Bd2 22.Nxe6 Qxe6 23.Rc2 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 0-1 Alekseenko,K (2677)-Svane,R (2633) Crunchlab PlayIn Match D3 Chess.com INT rapid 2024 (1.3)]

10.h3 Ng6 11.Re1 Re8 12.Bb3 c6 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.a4 Be6 15.c4 c5 16.Bd2

[16.Be3 keeps more tension. Nh5 17.Kh2 Nh4 18.Ng1]

16...Nd7

[16...Nh5 feels hotter. 17.Bc2 Nh4 18.Kh2 Bd7]

17.Nh2 Nb8 0.27/22

[17...cxb4 -0.17/20 feels stronger. 18.Bxb4 Nf4]

18.a5 -0.66/21

[18.b5= 0.27/22]

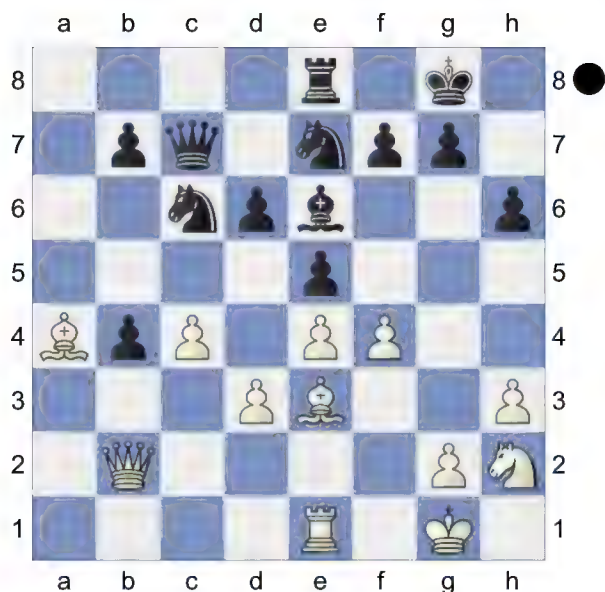
18...cxb4♞ 19.axb6 Rxa1 20.Qxa1 Qxb6 21.Be3 Qc7 22.Ba4 Nc6 Strongly threatening ...Ra8. 23.Qb2 Nge7 -0.49/21

[Better is 23...Rb8♞ -0.88/20 24.Bb5 f5]

24.f4 -1.53/20

[24.Nf3♞ -0.49/21]

(Diagram)



White is on the road to losing.
24...exf4! 25.Bxf4 Ra8 26.Bc2
 -2.44/22

[26.Bxc6 -1.61/21 Nxc6 27.Nf3]
26...Ng6+ 27.Be3 Ra3 And now ...
 Nge5 would win. **28.Nf3 -2.52/21**

[28.Bb1 -1.80/20 was called for.]

28...Qa5 29.Nd2 -2.98/22

[29.Bb1 -1.87/18]

29...Nh4 30.Nb3? -4.23/23

[30.Rf1 -2.42/20]

30...Qh5 31.Bd1 Qg6 32.Kh2 Ne5
33.Nc1 Rxd3

[33...Nxd3? 34.Nxd3 Rxd3 35.Qf2
 Qxe4 36.Ba7 Qxg2+ (36...Qxc4?
 37.Be2+) 37.Qxg2 Nxc2 38.Kxg2+]

34.Qf2 Qxe4 35.Bg5? -7.77/23

[35.Bc2 -3.63/22 Nef3+ 36.gxf3
 Nxf3+ (36...Qxc4? too greedy.
 37.Bxd3 Nxf3+ 38.Qxf3+-) 37.Kg3
 Nxe1 38.Bxd3 Nxd3 39.Nxd3 Qg6+
 (39...Qxd3? 40.Qd2+; 39...Bxc4
 40.Nxb4 g5 41.Kh2) 40.Kh2 Qxd3
 41.Qd2]

(Diagram)



35...Rxh3+!! Black is clearly winning.

36.Kg1

[36.gxh3 Nef3+]

36...Qxg2+ 37.Qxg2 Nxc2 38.Kxc2
hxg5 39.c5 Rc3 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.65/Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Mario Ujevic

■ Jakob19

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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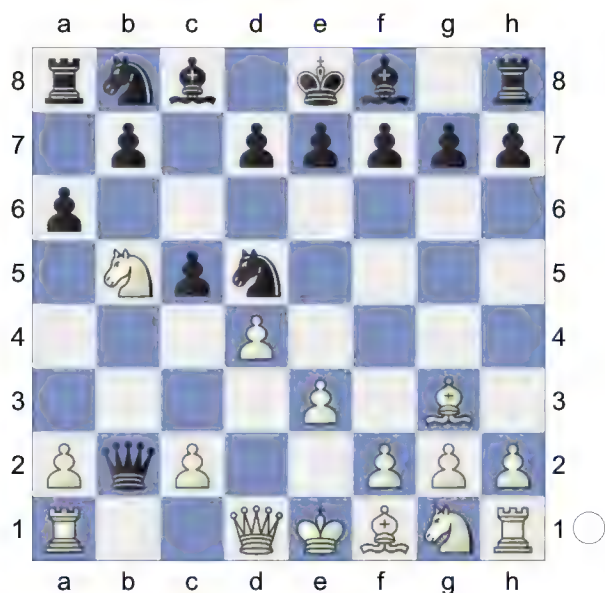
Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 ...Qb4+ is the strong
threat. 6.Bg3N Hoping for Rb1.

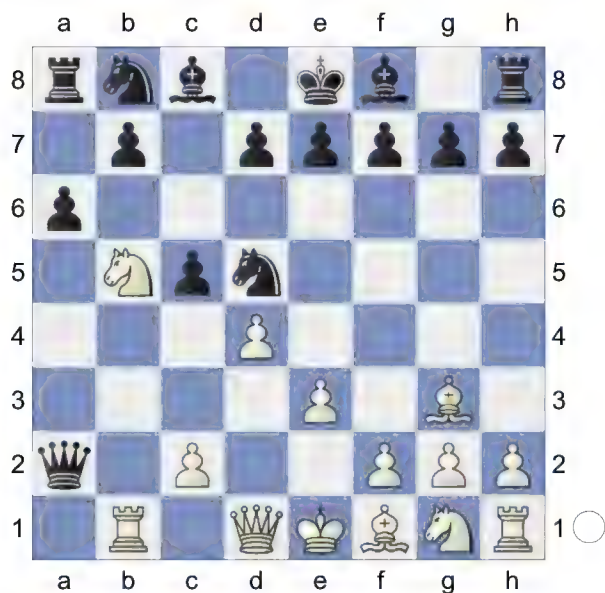
[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 (10...e5
 11.Bxe5 c4 12.Bxb8 Bb4+ 13.Ke2
 Rxa3 14.Qb2 Ra2 15.Qc1 b6 16.f3
 Ba3 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Bd6 Rxc2
 19.Bxb4 Rxd2+ 20.Bxd2 b4

The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S
 Anti London Goth Asti 2022) 11.Bxb5
 cxd4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Rxa3

(13...f6) 14.Nf3 e6 15.0-0
 Benoni-A6,N]
 6...a6 0.93/20
 [6...Nc6= 0.00/23]

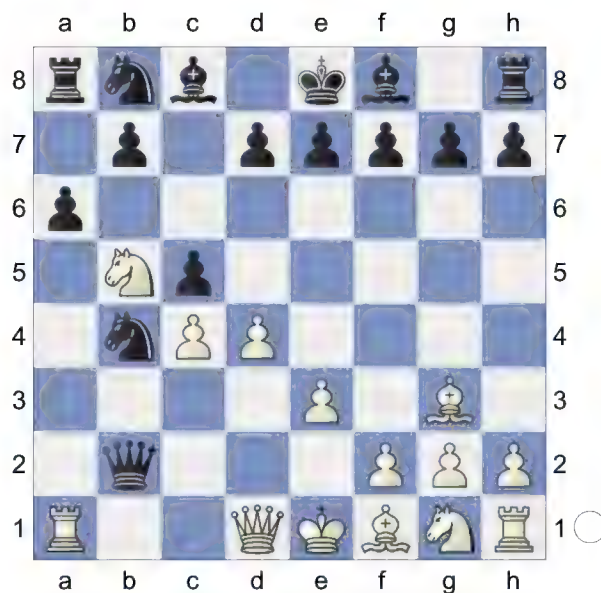


7.Rb1!± Qxa2



8.Ra1! &Bianco is more active. White is better. 8...Qb2 aiming for ...Nc3. 9.c4! Nb4 2.59/21

[9...Qb4+? 10.Qd2 axb5 11.Rxa8 Qb1+ 12.Qd1 Qb4+ 13.Qd2 Qb1+ 14.Ke2+-]
 [9...axb5± 0.98/18 10.Rxa8 bxc4]



10.Rb1!+- Qa2

[10...Nc2+? 11.Kd2 Qa2 12.Nc7+ (12.Qxc2 axb5 13.Bxb8 Qxc2+ 14.Kxc2 Rxb8) 12...Kd8 13.Qxc2 (13.Nxa8 Nxd4+ 14.Kd3 Qa3+ 15.Kd2 Qa2+ 16.Kc1 Qa3+ 17.Kd2 Qa2+=) 13...Qa5+ 14.Qc3 Qxc3+ 15.Kxc3 cxd4+ 16.exd4]

11.Nc7+ Kd8



White must now prevent ...Nc2+.
 12.Rxb4 cxb4
 [12...Qa5 13.Nxa8]

13.Nxa8 Discovered Attack 13...Nc6 3.77/16

[13...d6 2.69/16 was necessary.
14.Bd3 (14.Nb6 b3±) 14...h5]

14.d5 Na5 15.Bc7+ Ke8 16.Nb6 b3
17.Nxc8 b2 18.Bd3 Against b1Q
18...Nxc4 19.Nf3 d6 5.35/20

[19...Na3 3.80/17 is a better defense.
20.0-0 Qxd5]

20.0-0 Na3 21.Qa4+ b5 22.Qxa6 Qb3
White took control after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.00
(flawless) /Black=1.07

1-0

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□ Oparin,Grigoriy

B48

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■ Shankland,Samuel L

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ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (9.3) 21.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

B48: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6
Be3 a6 without Be2 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6
3.Nc3 Nc6 4.a3 a6 5.d4 cxd4 6.Nxd4
Qc7 7.Be3 Be7

[7...Nf6 8.h3 Be7 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bc4
Ne5 11.Bb3 Nc4 12.Bxc4 Qxc4
13.Qd3 Qc7 14.0-0 b5 15.f4 Bb7
16.g4 b4 17.axb4 Bxb4 18.e5 Nd5
19.Nxd5 Bxd5 20.b3 Qb7 21.Rf2
Rfc8 22.c4 0-1 Vilcu,M (1537)-
Yegiazaryan,A (1929) W-ch corr ICCF
corr 1986 (4)]

8.h4N 0.15/21 White is more active.

[8.g4± 0.61/21 b5 (8...h6 9.h4 Nf6
10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qf3 h5 12.gxh5
Nhx5 13.0-0-0 1) Taimanov 6.a3 Nf6-
6.a3 Be7 7.Be3 with 8.g4 h6 #)
9.Nxc6 dxc6 (9...Qxc6 10.g5 h6
11.gxh6 Nxh6 12.Rg1 #1
Quickstarter Guide-Taimanov 6.a3
with 7.Be3) 10.Qf3 Bb7 11.0-0-0 c5

12.Bf4 Qc6 13.Qe3 Nf6 14.g5 Nh5
15.Be5 0-0 16.Be2 f6 17.gxf6 Bxf6
18.Rd6 Qc7 19.f4 Bxe5 20.fxe5 Nf4
21.Bg4 1) Taimanov 6.a3 Nf6-6.a3
Be7 7.Be3 with 8.g4 b5 #]

8...h5 9.Qd2 Nf6 10.0-0-0 b5 11.Nxc6
dxc6



12.e5! Qxe5

[12...Nd5 13.Bg5]

13.Bf4

[13.Bd4!? Qd6 14.Qg5=]

13...Qc5 14.Be3! White has
compensation. 14...Qe5 15.Bf4 Qc5
16.Be3 Qe5 17.Bf4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
Black=0.08 (flawless)

½-½

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□ Surreptitiously421

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■ Blunderpandazz

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Blitz

27.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 Qe7 4.Bf4
Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Bb4 7.Rb1

Qxc3 2.65/25

[$\triangle 7...Qa3$ 1.72/23]

8.Bxc3+- Bxc3+ 9.Nd2 White has a decisive advantage. **9...Nxe5** Threatens to win with ...Nc4. **10.Rb3**

[10.e3 Nf6 11.Rb3 (11.Bd3 0-0 12.0-0 d5 13.Rb3 Ba5 14.Nf3 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Bb6 16.Bf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 Rae8 18.Rd1 Re6 19.h3 g6 20.Qf3 Rc6 21.a4 Kg7 22.Rd2 Re8 23.g4 Ne4 24.Rxd5 Rf6 25.Qe2 c6 1-0 (53) Zavgorodniy,S (2379)-Hambleton,A (2420) Titled Tuesday intern op 16th Apr Late blitz 2024 (9) 11...Ba5 12.Bd3 c6 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nc4 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 d5 16.Bd3 Re8 17.c4 dxc4 18.Bxc4 Bb6 19.a4 Rd8 20.Qc2 Bg4 21.a5 Bxa5 22.Rxb7 Bh5 23.Qa2 Bb6 24.Bxf7+ Kh8 1-0 (52) Lazavik,D (2553)-Dardha,D (2619) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (1.21)]

10...Ba5 11.Re3N

[11.Qa1 f6 12.Rb5 Bb6 13.Rxe5+ fxe5 14.Qxe5+ 13) Englund Gambit 1...e5-Englund Gambit – main line]

11...d6 12.f4 Pin 12...Bb6 13.Re4 e3! would now be deadly. **Pin 13...f5 14.fxe5 1.27/20**

[14.e3+- 1.72/24]

14...fxe4± 15.exd6 0.62/21

[15.Nxe4 Bf5 16.Nd2 0-0-0=]

[15.e3!± 1.50/21]

15...Nf6± 16.Nc4 aiming for Nxb6.

16...Bc5 ...Bb4+ is the strong threat.

17.dxc7 0.00/27

[17.e3± 0.75/25]

17...Bb4+= This pair of bishops is nice.

18.Kf2 0-0! White must now prevent ...

Be6. Really sharp! 19.h3? -2.04/21

[19.c3!= 0.00/22 Nd5+ 20.Kg3 Nxc3 21.Qc2 (21.Qb3? Nd5-+)]

19...Be6 Black has strong

compensation. **20.e3 Ng4+?? 2.16/28**

[20...b5-+ -1.96/22 avoids the disaster. 21.c3 Nd5+ (21...Bxc3 22.Na3±) 22.Kg1 Nxc3 (22...Bc5 23.Kh2-+)]

21.Kg3? 0.48/21

[White has to play 21.Kg1+- 2.16/28 Nf2 22.Qb1]

21...Nf2± 22.Qb1 Bc5 2.55/24

[22...Nxb1+± 0.74/23 23.Kh2 Bc3]



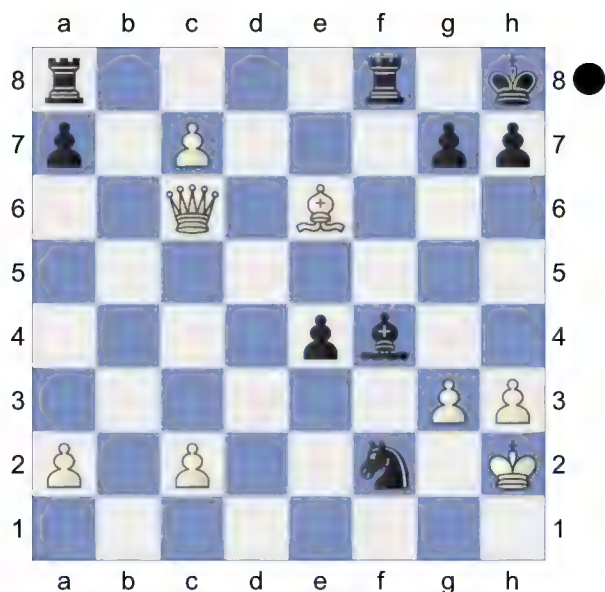
23.Be2? 0.00/29 Nxb1+= 24.Kh2! Nf2 25.Qxb7 -0.36/31

[25.Qb5!= 0.00/32 Be7 (25...b6 26.Qc6=) 26.Qxb7]

25...Kh8!± 26.Qc6 Bxc4 27.Bxc4 Bxe3 28.Be6 Repels Rac8 28...Bf4+! 29.g3? -4.86/22

[29.Kg1!± -0.32/25 Be3 (29...Bxc7 30.Qxc7 e3 31.Qe5±) 30.Kh2 (30.c8R? too greedy. Raxc8 31.Qxc8 Nd1+ 32.Kh2 Rxc8-+) 30...Bf4+ 31.Kg1]

(Diagram)



29...Bxc7!-+ Black is clearly winning.
 30.Qxc7 e3 31.Qe5 Prevents Ne4
 31...Rae8 32.Qxe3 Rf6 33.Qxa7
 Rfxe6 34.Qxf2 Re2 Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.85/
 Black=0.35
 0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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07.09.2023

A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 Against Qb4+.
 aiming for Rb1. 6...e5N 1.82/23

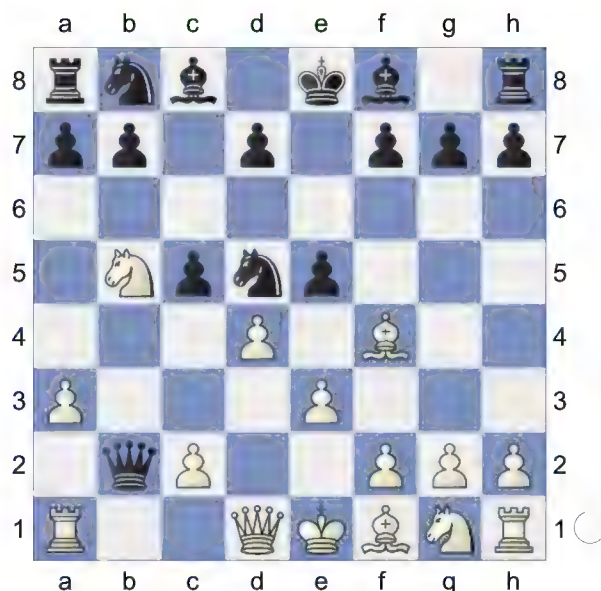
[6...Nc3!= -0.26/24 and Black is okay.
 7.Nc7+ Kd8]

[6...a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5
 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1

A) 10...e5 11.Bxe5 (11.dxe5 Nxf4
 12.exf4 c4 13.Be2 Rxa3 14.Qb2
 Nc6 15.Nf3 Bb4+ 16.Kf1 0-0
 17.g3 d5 18.Kg2 d4 19.Nxd4 c3
 20.Qb1 Nxd4 21.Qxb4 Ra4

The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S
 Anti London Goth Asti 2022 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH] 11...c4
 12.Bxb8 Bb4+ 13.Ke2 Rxa3
 14.Qb2 Ra2 15.Qc1 b6 16.f3
 Ba3 17.Qd2 Nb4 18.Bd6 Rxc2
 19.Bxb4 Rxd2+ 20.Bxd2 b4
 The Combative Qxb2-Agadmator'S
 Anti London Goth Asti 2022;

B) 10...Nc6 11.Bxb5 cxd4
 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 Rxa3
 (13...f6) 14.Nf3 e6 15.0-0
 Benoni-A6,N]



7.Bxe5? 0.00/21

[7.Rb1!+- 1.82/23 Qa2 8.Bxe5]

7...Nc6? 2.36/22

[7...Nc3!= 0.00/21 8.dxc5 (8.Nc7+
 Kd8±) 8...Nxd1 9.Bxb2 Nxb2]

8.Bc4? -1.16/21

[Only move: 8.Rb1!+- 2.36/22 Qa2
 9.c4]

8...Nc3! 9.Qc1

[9.Nc7+? Kd8 10.Qc1 Qxc1+
 11.Rxc1 Nxe5! 12.dxe5 Kxc7-+]

**9...Qxc1+ 10.Rxc1 Nxb5 11.Bxb5
 Nxe5 0.02/16**

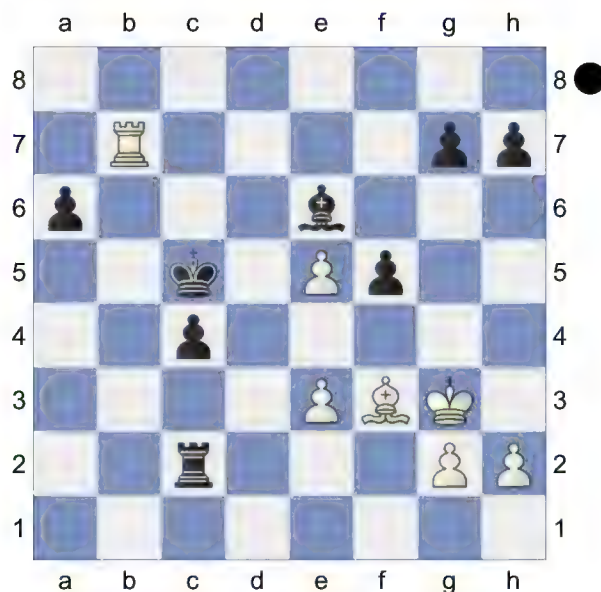
[11...f6 12.Bg3 cxd4

13.exd4 Nxd4]
12.dxe5= a6↑ Black has the initiative.
13.Bc4 b5 14.Bd5 Ra7 15.f4 -0.37/20
 [15.Nf3= 0.00/19]
15...d6 16.Nf3 c4 -0.02/21
 [16...dxe5 -0.38/21 17.Nxe5 f6]
17.Ke2 -0.82/23
 [17.a4= -0.02/21 remains equal.]
17...dxe5 Black converts the advantage convincingly. **18.Nxe5 -1.95/20**
 [18.a4 -0.80/21]
18...Bxa3+ 19.Bc6+ Ke7! 20.Ra1 Bb2 This bishop pair is nice. **21.Bxb5 Bxa1 22.Nc6+ -3.89/25**
 [22.Rxa1 -1.73/23 was the only chance. Rc7 23.Bxa6]



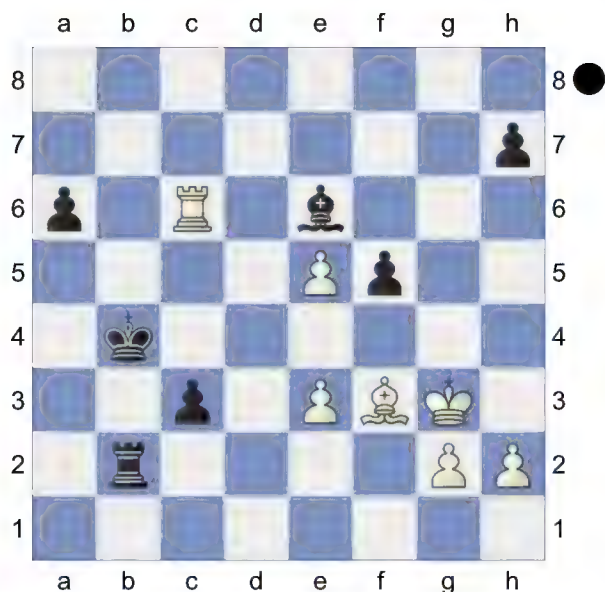
22...Kd6! 23.Nxa7 Bg4+
 [Worse is 23...axb5 24.Nxc8+ Rxc8 25.Rxa1 -]
24.Kf2 Bf6 25.Bc6 Kc5 And now ... Rd8 would win. **26.Rb1 -3.35/18**
 [26.h3 -2.03/21 Be6 27.e4]
26...Rd8 27.Kg3 Be6 28.Be4 Rd2 29.Nc6 Bc3 Against Na5 **30.Rb7? -4.78/24**
 [30.Rb8 -2.76/19 f5 31.Bf3]
30...f5 31.Bf3 Rxc2? -0.84/19

[31...Rd6+ -4.35/21 32.Ne5 Be1+ 33.Kh3 Bd5 34.Nd7+ (34.Rc7+? Kb6+) 34...Kc6 35.Bxd5+ Rxd5]
32.Ne5? -3.32/21
 [32.Nd4 -0.84/19 Bxd4 33.exd4+ Kd6 34.Rb6+ Ke7 35.Rb7+ Kd6 36.Rb6+ Ke7 37.Rb7+ Kd6]
32...Bxe5 33.fxe5 Endgame



KRB-KRB 33...c3! 34.Rxg7 -3.76/6
 [34.Rc7+ -2.50/7 Kb4 35.Re7]
34...Rb2 35.Rc7+ -3.55/6
 [35.Re7 -2.29/5 keeps fighting. c2 36.Rxe6]
35...Kb4 Threatens to win with ...a5.
36.Rc6 -3.91/5
 [36.e4 -2.43/4 might work better. c2 37.Rxc2 Rxc2 38.exf5 Bxf5 39.Kf4]

(Diagram)



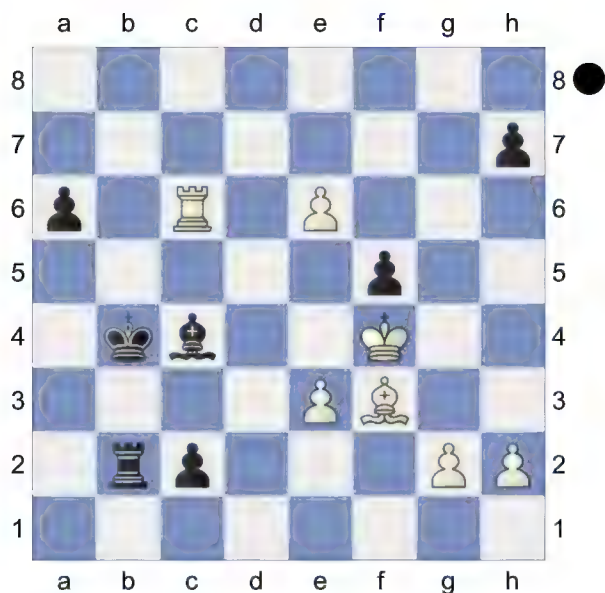
36...c2! Strongly threatening ...Bc4.

37.Kf4? -7.13/2

[37.Rb6+ -3.00/5 Ka5 38.Rc6]

[37.Be2 c1Q]

37...Bc4 38.e6



Bxe6!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.96/
Black=0.42

0-1

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□ **Oparin, Grigoriy**

■ **Sevian, Samuel**

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (5.2) 16.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

A04

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A04: Unusual lines after 1 Nf3 and King's Indian Attack Marjanovic, S: 'Inf 20/356' E14: Queen's Indian: Classical Variation (4 e3) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 d6 7.c3 e5 8.a3

[8.Re1 Nge7 9.Na3 0-0 10.Nc4 h6 11.Nh4 g5 12.Nf3 f5 13.h4 g4 14.Nh2 h5 15.exf5 Nxf5 16.Ne3 Nce7 17.Nef1 Ng6 18.Bd5+ Kh7 19.f3 Nfe7 20.Be4 d5 21.Bxg6+ Nxg6 22.fxg4 hxg4 ½-½ Browne, W (2510)-Larsen, B (2565) Naestved 1985 (3)]

[8.Nbd2 Nge7 9.Re1 0-0 10.a3 h6 11.b4 Be6 12.Nf1 Rc8 13.Rb1 Qd7 14.Bb2 b6 15.d4 cxd4 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.Bxd4 Bxd4 19.Qxd4 d5 20.Red1 Rc4 21.Qd2 d4 22.Qxh6 Rfc8 1-0 Id2 (2516)-Voloshin, V (2254) PokerStars IoM Masters 2014 Douglas ENG (2)]

8...h6N

[8...Nf6 9.b4 0-0 10.b5 Ne7 11.a4 a6 12.Na3 axb5 13.Nxb5 Nc6 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.Nd2 Na7 17.Na3 Nc6 18.Rb1 Bg7 19.Ndc4 Ra6 20.Ne3 Ne7 21.Nac4 Bd7 22.a5 Bc6 23.Qb3 1-0 Geller, E-Spassky, B 20/356 Moscow 1975]

[8...Nge7 9.b4 0-0 10.Nbd2 (10.b5 Nb8 11.Be3 a6 12.bxa6 Rxa6 13.d4 exd4 14.cxd4 Nbc6 15.Ra2 cxd4 16.Nxd4 Ne5 17.Bg5 h6 18.Bf4 Bg4 19.f3 Bd7 20.Kh1 Ba4 21.Qe2 N7c6 22.Nxc6 Rxc6 23.Rc1 Rxc1+ 24.Bxc1 Qb6 ½-½ Reynolds, D (2567)-

Oms Pallisse, J (2383) 91/(108) Argentina 2004 (3.5)) 10...h6 11.Nc4 b5 12.Ne3 Be6 13.Nd2 cxb4 14.axb4 a5 15.bxa5 Rxa5 16.Rb1 Bd7 17.Nb3 Ra8 18.Bd2 Qc8 19.Na1 Rb8 20.Rb2 Kh7 21.Nac2 Nd8 22.Qe2 Ne6 23.Nd5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 6. ♖e3 e5 7.d5 ♜h5-4. ♜c3 ♜d4 5. ♖a4 26/154 England 1978]

9.b4 Nf6 White is slightly better. **10.b5 Ne7 11.a4 a6 12.Na3 0-0 13.Bb2 axb5 14.axb5 Be6 15.Re1 Nd7 16.d4** -0.11/20

[16.c4± 0.31/18 should be considered.]

16...exd4= 17.cxd4 Nb6 18.Rb1 c4 19.d5! Hoping for Bxg7. 19...Bxb2 20.Rxb2 Bxd5

[20...Rxa3 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Rd2±]

21.Nc2 Be6 22.Nfd4 Qd7 23.Ne3 Qc7 1.07/19

[23...h5= 0.03/18 keeps the balance.]



24.Rc2 -0.09/20 White is more active.

[24.Nxe6!± 1.07/19 fxe6 25.Rd2]

24...Bd7! 25.Qd2

[25.Qf3 is interesting. Qc5 26.Rd1 Kg7 27.Qf4]

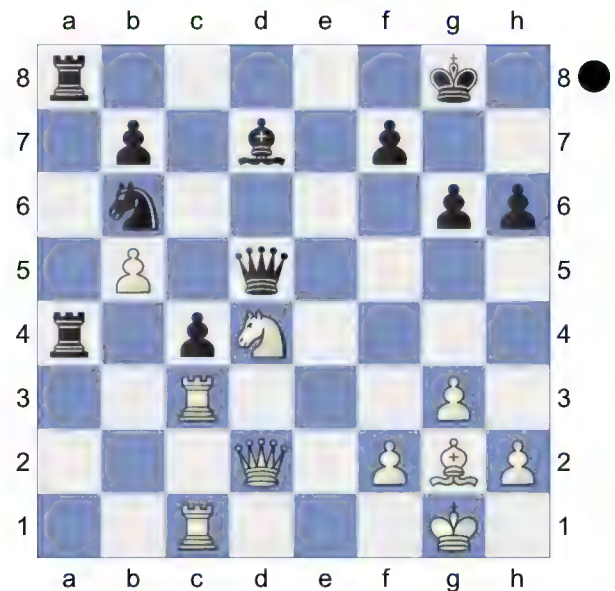
25...Ra4 26.Rec1 Qc5 Strongly threatening ...c3. **27.Rc3** -0.91/20 [27.Qd1= -0.09/21]

27...Rfa8 28.Bf1 d5

[28...Bxb5? 29.Nxb5 Qxb5 30.Qxd6+-]

29.exd5 Nexd5 30.Nxd5 Qxd5 31.Bg2 -1.10/22

[Better is 31.Qf4 -0.71/22]



31...Qd6! 32.Bxb7 Rd8 33.Qe3 -1.95/22

[33.Qf4 1.03/21 Qxf4 34.gxf4]

33...Bh3? -0.01/22

[33...Bc8+- -1.95/22 34.Bxc8 Nd5]

34.Nf3 -0.55/20

[34.Qxh6= -0.01/22 Qxd4 35.Qxh3]

34...Kh7 35.Qe5 -0.92/20

[35.Qe1 1.53/21]

35...Rb4 36.Re3 Na4 -0.31/21

[36...Rb3 1.76/21]

37.Qe7 -1.27/21

[White should play 37.Re4 1.31/21]

37...Qxe7 -0.30/19

[37...Rxb5? 38.Qxf7+ Kh8

39.Re7+- (39.Qxc4 Rc5 1. Skewer;

39.Rxc4 Rf8 1. 39.Re8+ Rxe8

40.Qxe8+ Kg7+-; 39.Qxc4 Rc5 1.

Skewer; 39.Rxc4 Rf8 $\mp$; 39.Re8+ Rxe8 40.Qxe8+ Kg7+-)]

[37...Kg7 $\mp$ -1.27/21 ...Nc5! is the strong threat. 38.Qe5+ Qxe5 39.Nxe5 Rd2 (39...Rxb5 40.Bc6 $\pm$)]

38.Rxe7= Kg7

[38...Rxb5 39.Ba6 Rc5 40.Ne5 $\pm$ (40.Rxf7+ Kg8=; 40.Bxc4? too greedy. Nb2-+)]

39.Ne5 aiming for Nc6. 39...Kf6 40.Nc6 Rxb5 41.Ba6! The position is equal.

41...Rb6 42.Bxc4 Rd7 43.Rxd7 Bxd7 44.Nd4 Rb4 White must now prevent ...

Nb2. 45.Nf3 Nb6 46.Bd3 Rb3 47.Be4 Rb4 48.Bd3 Rb3 49.Be4 Rb4 50.Bd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

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□ Matlakov,Maxim

■ Simonian,Hrair

Titled Tue 2. May Early (7) 02.05.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5

[3...Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 dxe5 10.dxe5 Be7 11.h3 h6 12.0-0 Be6 13.a3 0-0 14.Bb1 f5 15.exf6 Rxf6 16.Re1 Qd7 17.b4 Raf8 18.Bb2 Sermek,A (1678)-Fields,P (1942) Linz 2023 CT-1266 [John Watson] 0-1 (76)]

4.e5N

[4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Ne5 Rad8 13.Bc4 Be8 14.Nf3 Nb4 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bc6 17.Ne5 Bd5 18.a3 Nc6 Varga,Z (2450)-Fogaras,T

(2505) Budapest 1996 CBM 057 [Har Zvi,Ronen] 1-0 (50) 19.Nxd5 exd5 20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Qxe7 Rfe8 22.Qb7 dxc4 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qxc6 Qb6 25.Qxc4 Qxb2 26.Qd3 Rxd4 27.Qxd4 Re1+ 28.Rxe1 Qxd4 29.Rad1 Qc5 30.Rd3 h5 31.h4 Qc4 32.Rh3 Kf8 33.Ree3 Qc1+

12. ♔f2 g5 13. ♚c1 (2450)-Gerards,A (2505) Amsterdam 1996 CBM 197 [Krezhanovsky,Sergey] 1-0 (50) 34.Kh2 Qc7+ 35.Rhg3 Qf4 36.Ref3 Qxh4+ 37.Rh3 Qg5 38.g3 Kg7 39.Rh4 Kg6 40.Ra4 a5 41.Raf4 Qe5 42.Kh3 f5 43.a4 Qd5 44.Kh2 Kg5 45.Re3 Qc5 46.Kh3 Qd5 47.Ref3 Kg6 48.Kh2 Kg5 12. ♔f2 g5 13. ♚c1 (2450)-Gerards,A (2505) Amsterdam 1996 CBM 197 [Krezhanovsky,Sergey] 1-0 (50)]

4...Nc6 5.d4 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 -0.01/17

[7.dxc5 $\pm$ 0.33/20 Bxc5 8.0-0]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 dxc3 9.Nxc3 Rc8 White has an edge. 10.a3 White has compensation. 10...Nge7 11.h4 -0.14/18

[♖11.Be3 0.24/18 Qd8 12.Bg5]

11...a6 12.h5 h6 0.49/20

[12...Na5= -0.09/20]

13.Qe2 -0.15/19

[White should play 13.Na4 $\pm$ 0.49/20 Qc7 14.b4]

13...Nd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Qf3 Nc6 0.19/20

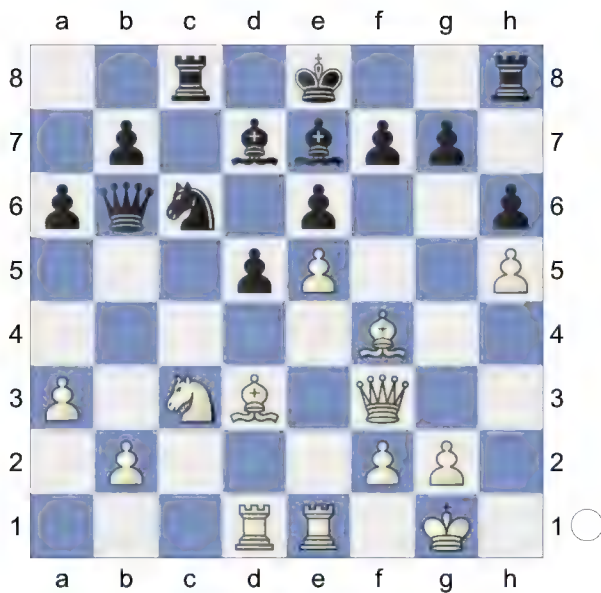
[15...g5 $\mp$ -0.40/20 16.hxg6 Nxg6 17.Bxg6 fxg6]

16.Bf4 Be7 17.Rad1 -0.36/20

[17.Ne2= 0.01/20 was preferable. Qb6 18.Qg3]

17...Qb6 1.07/21

[17...Bg5! $\mp$ -0.36/20 18.Bxg5 hxg5 19.Bxa6 Qh4 20.Bxb7 Rxh5]



18.Qg4!± Kf8 1.12/19

[18...Bf8!± 0.60/20]

19.Nxd5! Pin. & Bianco is much more active. 19...Qd8 2.06/21

[19...Qxb2± 1.07/20 20.Nxe7 Nxe7]

20.Nc3 Qe8? 4.01/21

[20...Qc7 2.00/17 might work better. 21.Re3 Bg5 22.Bxg5 hxg5]

21.Be4 1.96/21

[21.Re3 4.01/21 Threatens to win with Rg3. Bg5 22.Rg3 (22.Bxg5 hxg5 23.Qxg5 Qe7+-)]

21...Rd8 2.88/23

[21...Bg5 1.96/21 keeps fighting. 22.Bf3 (22.Bxg5 hxg5 23.Qxg5 Qe7±) 22...Bxf4]

22.Rd3 Bg5? 4.19/20

[22...Kg8 2.36/21 23.Red1 Bc8 24.Rxd8 (24.Rg3 Rxd1+ 25.Nxd1 Qf8+-) 24...Bxd8 25.Bxc6 bxc6]

23.Bg3 1.97/18

[23.Red1 4.19/20]

23...Bc8 24.Red1 Rxd3 25.Rxd3 Be7

26.Bf3 1.78/21

[26.Na4 3.12/20]

26...Rg8 2.72/20

[26...f5 1.78/21 was necessary.

27.exf6 gxf6]

27.Ne4 And now Qf4 would win. 27...f5

28.exf6 gxf6 29.Qf4 Kg7 30.Qd2? 0.89/20

[30.Bh4+- 2.67/21 is more deadly. f5 31.Nd6 Bxd6 32.Rxd6]

30...f5 3.29/23 Loses the game.

[30...e5± 0.89/20 is a better defense.]

31.Nd6+- Qf8 8.93/25

[31...Bxd6 3.03/23 32.Rxd6 (32.Bxd6 Kh7±) 32...Kh7]

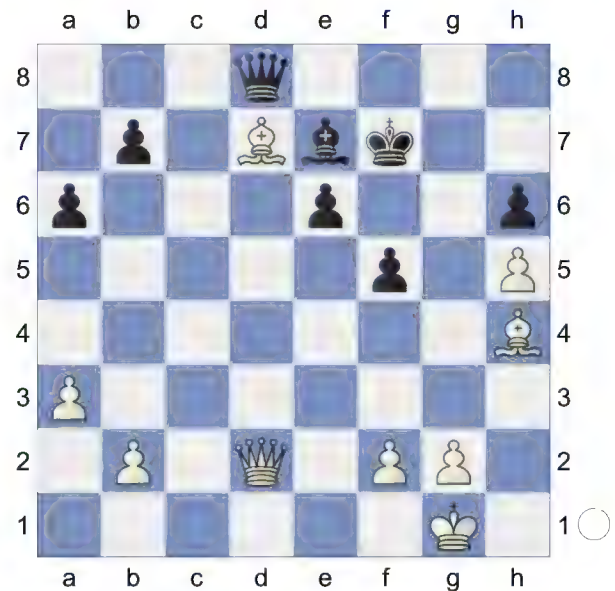
32.Nxc8 White is clearly winning.

32...Qxc8 33.Rd7 aiming for Bxc6.

33...Kf7 34.Bh4 Rd8 35.Bxc6 Rxd7

36.Bxd7 A strong pair of Bishops.

36...Qd8



37.Bxe6+! Kxe6 38.Qxd8 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.53/Black=0.75

1-0

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□ Hamisandwich

■ kahvitauko

Blitz

12.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Kosten,Tony: 'MH: 'C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves"

1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 d6 7.h3 Prevents Bg4 7...h6

[7...Na5 8.Nbc3 Nxc4 9.dxc4 Be6 10.Qd3 Nd7 11.b3 0-0 12.Be3 f5 13.f3 Qh4+ 14.Bf2 Qg5 15.Rg1 Nc5 16.Qe3 Qxe3 17.Bxe3 fxe4 18.Nxe4 Nxe4 19.fxe4 a6 20.Nc3 h5 21.Ke2 Kh7 22.Rgf1 ½-½ Carlsen,M (2882)-Dominguez Perez,L (2763) Saint Louis Blitz 2019 (7)]

8.g4N The position is equal.

[8.Nbc3 Na5 9.g4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 12.h4 Nf6 13.g5 Nh5 14.Be3 hxg5 15.hxg5 Qd7 16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Qg2 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.f3 Qe7 20.Kb2 a6 21.Nxf4 Bxc4 22.Qd2 Be6 0-1 Liang,A (2613)-Nihal,S (2648) chess.com Junior Speed 2022 (3.26)]

8...Be6 9.Nbc3 -0.84/20

[9.Bxe6̄ -0.36/20 is superior. fxe6 10.g5 hxg5 11.Bxg5]

9...Bxc4̄ 10.dxc4 0-0? 0.81/22

[10...Nd7̄ -0.84/21]

11.Be3 0.31/20

[White should play 11.g5± 0.81/22 Nd7 (11...hxg5? 12.Bxg5 Re8 13.Nd5+-) 12.gxh6]

11...Kh7 1.32/21

[11...Nh7!± 0.31/20]

12.0-0-0± Nd7 13.h4 White is much more active. 13...a6 1.88/18

[13...b6± 1.29/16 14.Kb1 f6]

C20

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14.h5 1.36/18

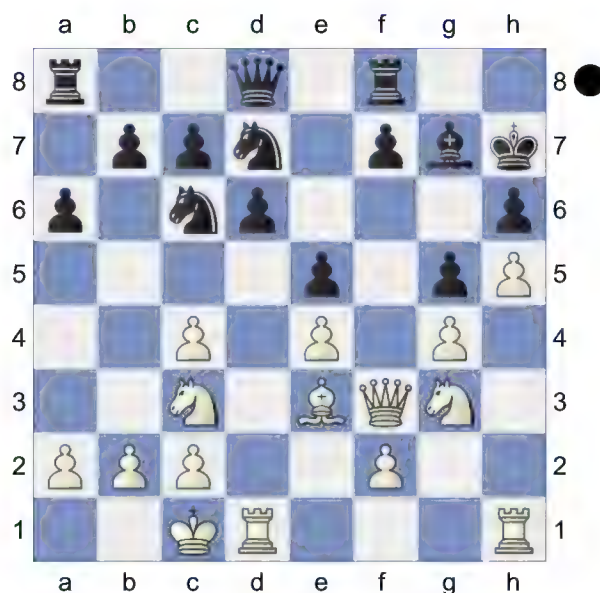
[14.c5+- 1.88/18]

14...g5 2.05/18

[14...Nd4± 1.36/18 15.Qg2 (15.Bxd4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Qg5+ 17.Kb1 Rae8±) 15...Nxe2+ 16.Nxe2 g5]

15.Ng3? -0.28/20

[Better is 15.c5+- 2.05/18]



15...b5 0.79/16

[15...Nd4!= -0.28/20 16.Qg2 Ne6]

16.c5 -0.46/18

[16.cxb5 Nd4 17.Bxd4 exd4̄]

[White should try 16.Nf5± 0.79/16]

16...b4? 1.46/18

[16...Nd4̄ -0.46/18 17.Qg2 Nxc5]

17.Na4? -0.11/19

[17.Nce2± 1.46/18]

17...Nd4= 18.Bxd4 exd4 19.cxd6 Ne5 1.39/19

[19...cxd6= 0.20/19 20.Nf5 Be5]

20.Qf5+± Kh8 21.Rxd4 cxd6

(Diagram)

**22.Rhd1!**

[Much weaker is 22.Rxb4 Qa5 23.a3 Rfb8=]

22...Qe8 2.49/17

[22...a5 1.77/19 23.Rxd6 Qc7]

23.Rxb4 Nc6 2.71/20

[23...a5 1.64/21 was necessary. 24.Rbd4 Ra6]

24.Rb6+- Rb8 4.20/16

[24...Be5 2.72/18 was called for.]

25.Rxd6 Rxb6 White is clearly winning.**26.Nxb6 Nb4 6.81/19**

[26...Nd4 4.50/17 27.Qc5 Ne2+ 28.Nxe2 Qxe4]

27.c3 Nxa2+ 28.Kc2 Qe6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/Black=0.76

1-0

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□ Prettyfishy

■ Fastchess2345

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B72

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18.02.2025

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6

5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Nc6 7.f3 Inhibits Ng4. 7...h5 8.Qd2 Nxd4 White is slightly better. 9.Bxd4 Bh6 10.Qf2 0-0

[10...Be6 11.Bb5+ Kf8 12.0-0 a6 13.Bd3 Bg7 14.f4 Ng4 15.Bxg7+ Kxg7 16.Qd4+ f6 17.h3 Nh6 18.f5 Bf7 19.Rf3 g5 20.Rd1 Rc8 21.Ne2 Qa5 22.h4 Qe5 23.Qxe5 dxe5 24.hxg5 fxg5 25.b3 Perez Leiva,J (2384)-Matinian,N (2470) chess.com INT 2020 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (64)]

11.Bc4N

[11.Bxf6 exf6 12.Bc4 Bf4 13.0-0 f5 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Nd5 Bg5 17.Rfe1 fxe4 18.Rxe4 Kg7 19.Ne3 Bf6 20.c3 b5 21.Nd5 Bg5 22.Qd4+ Kh6 23.Kf1 Bf5 24.h4 Bd8 25.Qd2+ Kg7 Boraso,A (2275)-Murphy,C (2463) Genoa ITA 2024 [Chris Ward] 0-1 (44)]

11...Qa5 12.Bb3 Be6 13.0-0 Rfc8 14.Rfd1 Bg7 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Qg3 Kf7 17.e5 dxe5 18.Bxe5 Qb6+ 0.37/18

[18...Rc4= 0.00/18]

19.Kh1± Active counter play! 19...Qxb2 0.46/20

[19...Qc6= 0.01/15 is more appropriate.]

20.Ne4 Qxc2 21.Ng5+ Kg8 22.Nxe6 Qf5

(Diagram)



23.Nd4 Ne4 24.fxe4 Qxe5 25.Qxg6
Hoping for Nf5. **25...Qd6?** 2.54/21

[25...Rc4± 0.77/21 is a better defense. 26.Nf5 Qf6 27.Qxh5 Rxe4]

26.Qxh5 1.51/20

[26.Ne6+- 2.54/21 Qe5 27.Ng5
(27.Nxg7 Qxg7 28.Qxh5 b6±)]

26...Bxd4± 27.Qg5+ Kh8 28.Rd3
Threatening mate with Rh3+. Chess con
chili. **28...Bxa1??** #2/6

[28...Rc3± 1.32/23 29.e5 Qxe5
30.Qh4+ Kg8 31.Rxd4 Rc4 32.Qg4+
Kh8 33.Qh4+ Kg8 34.Rg4+
(34.Qg4+ Kh8±) 34...Rxd4
35.Qxg4+ Qg7 36.Qc4+ Qf7]

(Diagram)



29.Rh3+ Qh6 30.Rxh6# Weighted
Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /
Black=0.38
1-0

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B12

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

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■ Keymer,Vincent

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Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (21) 25.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 Qb6 4.Nc3
dxe4 5.fxe4 e5 6.dxe5 Be6
6...Bc5 is vanishing. 6...Lc5 scheint zu
verschwinden. **7.Nf3 Nd7 8.Bd3**
The position is equal. **8...Ne7 9.Qe2**
Ng6 10.Ng5N

[10.Bd2 Ndx5 11.Nd5 Nxd3+
12.cxd3 cxd5 13.exd5 Qxb2 14.0-0
Nf4 15.Qe4 Nxd5 16.Rab1 Qa3
17.Rxb7 Nf6 18.Qc6+ Nd7 19.d4
Qd6 20.Qa4 Qd5 21.Rfb1 Bd6
22.Qa6 Be7 23.R1b5 Qe4 24.Rxd7
Bxd7 (39) Polgar,J (2686)-Ragger,M
(2614) 111/(47) Aix les Bains 2011
25.Re5 Qb1+ 26.Kf2 Qb6 27.Qe2

0-0 28.Rxe7 Be6 29.Qe5 Rad8
30.a4 Qb2 31.Kg3 Qb3 32.Rxa7
Rd5 33.Qf4 g5 34.Qc7 g4 35.Rb7
Qd3 36.Rb8 gxf3 37.Rxf8+ Kxf8
38.Bh6+ Ke8 39.Qc6+ Ke7
Levano Loayza,A (2686)-Mohandesi,S
(2614) Baltic Sea tt5 B03 corr8691
1986]

10...Ndxe5 11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Bc4
Nxc4N

[Predecessor: 12...0-0-0 13.Bxe6+
Kb8 14.Bb3 Bc5 15.Na4 Bb4+
-0.10/23 (15...Bf2+!± -1.32/23 16.Kf1
Bh4) 16.c3= Qc7 17.Bc2 -1.07/21
Wards off Nd3+ (17.0-0± 0.38/22
keeps the upper hand. Bd6 18.Be3)
17...Bd6 18.Be3 Nd7 0.05/17
0-1 (28) Narmontas,M (2411)-Ruck,R
(2561) Tallinn 2016 (Better is
18...b5± -1.06/20 19.0-0-0 bxa4
20.Bxa4 Qa5)]

13.Qxc4 0-0-0 14.Ke2 -1.23/20

[White should play 14.a4± -0.53/20]

14...Bd6± aiming for ...Nf4+. 15.Be3
-1.63/21

[15.Rf1± -0.97/18]



15...Nf4+!-+

[15...Qxb2 16.Qxe6+ Kc7 17.Qb3
Qxb3 18.cxb3]

16.Kf3 Qc7 -0.05/18

[Black should try 16...Qa5± -1.38/21
17.e5 (17.Bxf4? Qh5+ Deflection
18.Kf2 Bxf4-+) 17...Qxe5 18.Bxf4
(18.Qxf4? is the wrong capture.
Rh8-+ Pin) 18...Qh5+ 19.Kg3
(19.Kf2? Bxf4 20.Ne2 Rd2-+)
19...Qg5+ 20.Kf3 Rhf8]

17.g3!=

[17.Bxa7? too greedy. b5 18.Nxb5
cxb5 19.Qxc7+ Bxc7-+]

[Much worse is 17.e5 Bxe5 18.Bxf4
Bxf4-+]

17...Ng6 18.Kg2 Active counter play!

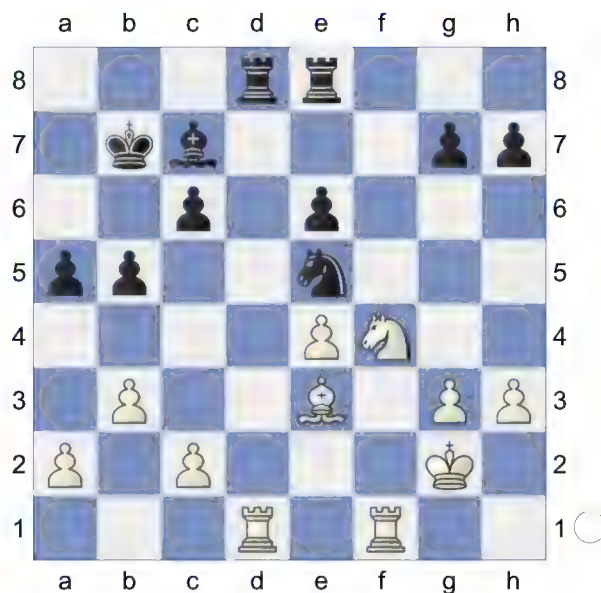
18...Kb8 19.Rad1 Rhe8 20.Rhf1 Qa5

21.Qa4 Qxa4 22.Nxa4 b6! 23.b3 Ne5

24.Nc3 Bc7 25.Ne2 Kb7 26.h3 a5

27.Nf4 b5 0.97/24

[27...Rxd1= 0.01/20 28.Rxd1 c5]



28.Nh5 0.30/23

[28.Rxd8!± 0.97/24 Bxd8 29.Nh5]

28...Rxd1 29.Rxd1 Re7 30.g4 Ng6

31.Rf1 Rd7 32.Kf3 Bb6 And now ...

Rf7+ would win. 33.Ke2 Bc7 34.Rd1

Rxd1 35.Kxd1 Endgame. KBN-KBN

35...Be5 36.Ke2 Nf8 37.Kd3
White wants to play Bd4. 37...Nd7
38.Nf4 Nc5+ Deflection 39.Bxc5 Bxf4±
KB-KB 40.a4 g6 41.Kd4 Bh2
...Bg1+ would now be deadly. 42.Be7
Ka6? 3.85/26

[42...e5+± 0.44/25 43.Kd3 Kc7]
43.Kc5+- bxa4 44.bxa4 Bd6! is the
strong threat. 44...Kb7 45.Bd8 Bg1+?
6.46/27

[45...Bf4 2.99/26 46.Bxa5 Bg3]
46.Kd6 White is clearly winning.
46...Bh2+ 47.Kxe6 c5 48.c4
White used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.35
1-0

2598 D77
□ Bluebaum,Matthias 2661
■ Nakamura,Hikaru 2768
Titled Tuesday intern op 24th Jan Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

D77: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0: Replies
other than 6...c6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 g6
5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d5N
[7...d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5
Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8
13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 0-1 (44)
Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,R
(2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15) Bxc4
23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1
Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1
28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2
30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5
33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 Ne6 35.Bxa6
Nxf4 36.gxf4 b4 37.Qc2 0-1 (44)

Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,V (2608)
Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.
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8.cxd5 0.21/19

[8.Ne5± 0.79/19]

8...exd5= 9.Ne5 Ne7! 10.b3 c6
11.Bb2 Nd7 12.Nf3 Nf5 13.Qd2 Re8
14.Rfe1 Nf6 -0.18/21

[14...Nd6̄ -0.56/21]

15.Ne5 Ne4 16.Nxe4

[16.Bxe4? too greedy. dxe4 17.Nxe4
f6 18.Nxc6 (18.g4? fxe5 19.gxf5
gxf5-+) 18...bxc6-+]

16...dxe4 17.Rad1 Nd6 18.Nc4 Be6
19.Qc2 -0.70/21

[19.Nxd6± 0.33/21 Qxd6 20.Bxe4]

19...Bd5̄ 20.Ne3 Qd7 -0.34/22

[Better is 20...Rc8 -0.70/20]

21.Nxd5 cxd5 22.e3 h5 23.h3 Bf8
24.Rc1 Qe6 25.Qe2 Nf5 26.Rc7 Reb8
27.Rec1 Bd6 28.R7c2 a6 29.Bc3 Ba3
30.Bb2 Bxb2 -0.09/16

[30...Bd6̄ -0.65/21]

31.Rxb2= Rc8 32.Rbc2 Kg7 33.Qd2
Rxc2 34.Rxc2 Rc8 35.Bf1 Nd6 36.h4
Ne8 37.Rc5 Nf6 38.Qc3 Rd8 39.Rc7
-0.19/24

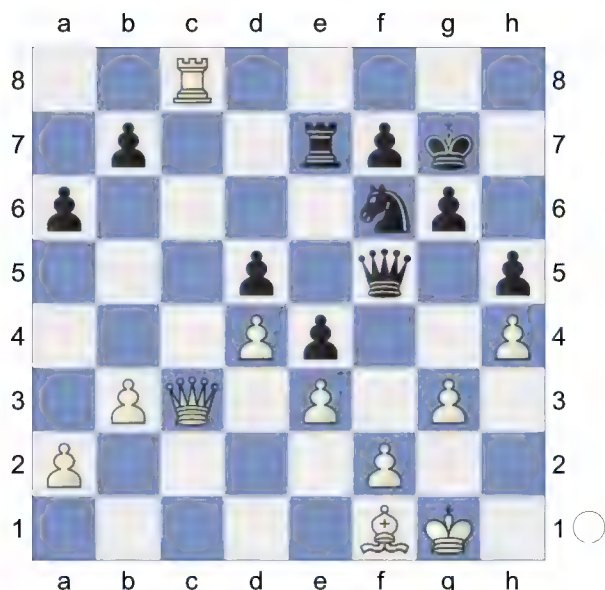
[39.Qb4 0.19/22 is superior.]

39...Rd7 40.Rc8 Re7 41.Qc5 Qd7
42.Qc3 Qe6 43.Qc5 Qd7 44.Qc3
-0.09/26

[♞44.Be2 0.30/27]

44...Qf5

(Diagram)



...Ng4 would now be deadly. **45.Be2 Qd7 0.25/24**

[45...Re6 **-0.16/25** is more appropriate.]

46.Qc5 Qe6 47.Qc3 Qd6 48.Qc5 Qd7 49.Qc3 0.13/22

[49.b4± **0.60/21**]

49...Ne8 50.Rc5 Nc7 0.71/22

[50...Re6= **-0.04/19** remains equal.]

51.Qc1 0.09/25 White is more active.

[White should play 51.Qb4± **0.71/22** Qc8 52.Rc2]

51...Ne6 52.Rc8 Re8 53.Rxe8 Qxe8
Endgame. KQB-KQN 54.Qc3 Qd7
55.a4 Nd8 56.Qc5 Ne6 57.Qc3 Qc7
 The position is equal. **58.Qxc7 Nxc7**
KB-KN 59.Kf1 a5 60.Kg2 b6 61.Kh2
Kf6 62.Kg2 Ke7 63.g4 hxg4 64.Bxg4
Ne8 65.Be2 Nc7 66.Kg3 f6 67.Kg4
Ne6 68.Kg3 Kf7 69.Bb5 Ng7 70.Bc6
Ke6 71.Bb5 Nf5+ 72.Kh3 Ng7
73.Kg3 Kd6 74.Kg4 Ke7 75.Kg3 Ke6
76.Kg4 Kd6 77.Kg3 Ke7 78.Kg4 Ke6
79.Kg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2599

□ **Kamsky,Gata**

■ **Aradhya,Garg**

C70

2661

2295

Titled Tue 19th Apr Early (5) 19.04.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bd7

[6...Bg4 7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 h6 9.Qe2 Nf6 10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 0-0 12.Nbd2 Nh7 13.Qf2 Ng5 14.Nxg5 Qxg5 15.Nf3 Qe7 16.Rae1 f5 17.Bb3+ Kh8 18.exf5 Rxf5 19.Qh4 Raf8 20.Qxe7 Nxe7 21.e4 1-0 (52) Chimyam,J (1497)-Suthiponpaisarn,P Bangkok Rooky op 03 2025 (1)]

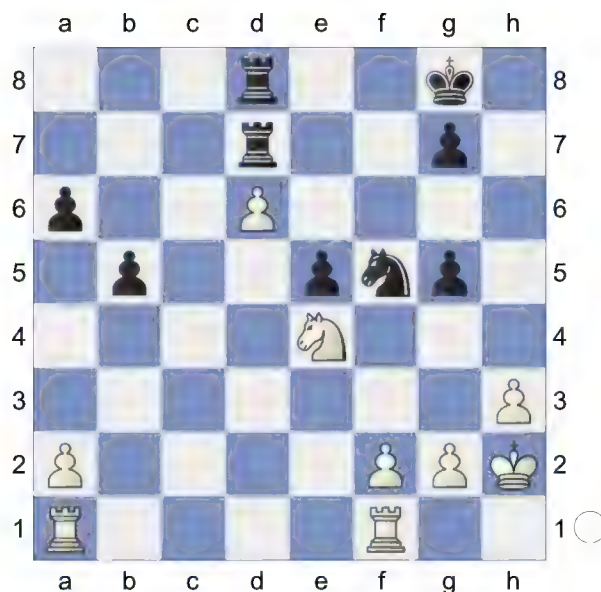
7.d4 Ba7 8.h3N

[8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5 10.Nd2 Nf6 11.Bc2 0-0 12.Qf3 Qe7 13.h3 Bb5 14.Re1 Rad8 15.a4 Bc6 16.Nc4 Ne8 17.Na5 Nd6 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.a5 Nc4 20.Qe2 Nd6 21.Qxa6 Ra8 22.Qxc6 f5 1-0 (31) Guliyev,N (2521)-Aradhya,G (2339) Aimchess Play In op rapid 2023 (7)]

[8.Re1 Nge7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 f6 (10...exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.e5 Bg4 13.h3 Bh5 14.Qc1 h6 15.Qc3 f6 16.Bd1 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Bxd1 18.Nxc6 Nxc6 19.Raxd1 Qd7 20.Nb3 Rae8 21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.dxc5 d4 23.Qb3+ Qf7 24.Qxf7+ Rxf7 25.Bd2 1/2-1/2 (26) Yu,Y (2728)-Safarli,E (2616) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (6)]
 11.h3 Kh8 12.Nf1 Be8 13.Ng3 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxa4 16.Qxa4 Qe8 17.Qxe8 Rfxe8 18.Rad1 Kg8 19.f3 Kf7 20.Ne2 a5 21.a4 Nc6 22.Bxa7 Rxa7 1/2-1/2 (24) Ibd7 (2687)-Ronneland,D

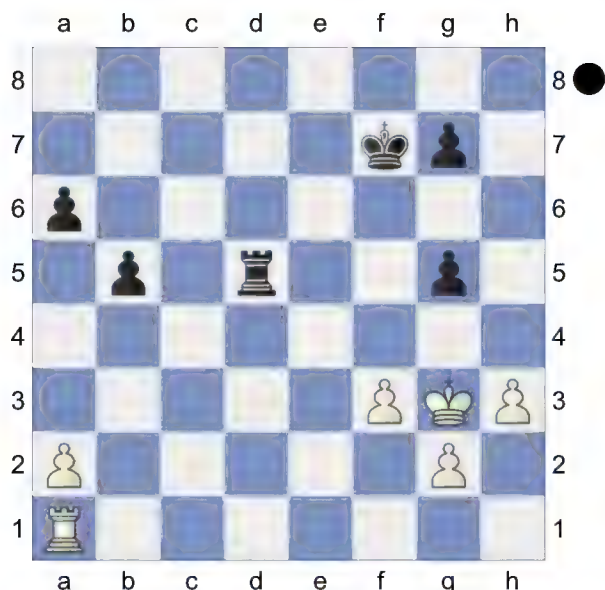
(2691) corr CP LSS IECG 2003 (7)]
8...Nge7 White is slightly better. **9.Be3**
0-0 10.d5 0.00/21
 [10.Re1± 0.63/18]
10...Nb8!= 11.Bxa7 Rxa7 12.c4 f5
 0.90/19
 [12...b5= -0.09/19 13.Bc2 c6]
13.Bxd7!± Nxd7 14.Nc3 -0.15/19
 [White should try 14.Ng5± 0.82/19]
14...Nc5 0.34/22
 [14...h6= -0.15/19 deserves
 consideration.]
15.b4± fxe4 1.58/22
 [15...Nxe4± 0.39/19 16.Nxe4 fxe4]
16.Ng5± Nf5 17.Qh5
 [17.Ngxe4 Nxe4 18.Nxe4 Nd4=]
17...h6 18.bxc5
 [18.Ngxe4?! Nxe4 19.Nxe4 Ra8=]
18...Qxg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.Nxe4
dxg5 21.Nxc5 Threatens to win with
Rfe1. 21...Nd4 1.71/19
 [21...b5± 1.14/20]
22.Ne4 0.57/19
 [22.Rae1+- 1.71/19]
22...b5± 23.c5 0.37/23
 [23.Kh2!± 0.81/20]
23...Rd8 24.d6 cxd6 25.cxd6 Rad7
 1.36/22
 [25...b4± 0.54/19]
26.Kh2±
 [26.Nxg5?! Rxd6 27.Rae1 Rd5=]
26...Nf5 1.53/21
 [26...b4 1.02/20]

(Diagram)



27.Rfe1 0.07/19
 [27.Nc5!± 1.53/21 Rf7 (27...Rxd6?
 28.Nb7+-) 28.d7 (28.Nxa6 Rxd6
 29.Nc5 Nd4±)]
27...Nxd6= 28.Nxd6 Rxd6 29.Rxe5
Rd5 30.Rxd5 Rxd5 Endgame KR-KR
31.Kg3 -0.66/22
 [31.Rc1= -0.02/24]
31...Kf7 -0.24/19
 [31...Rd2!± -0.66/22]
32.f3? -2.79/19
 [32.Rc1= -0.24/19 and White stays
 safe.]

(Diagram)



32...Rd2!-+ 33.a3 Rd3? -0.21/30

[Better is 33...Ke6-+ -2.72/23
and ...Kd6 should not be overlooked
34.Re1+ Kd6]

34.Kg4 Kg6 35.h4? -3.51/22

[35.g3= -0.12/22]

35...Rd4+ 36.Kh3 Rxh4+

[36...gxh4? 37.Rc1-+]

37.Kg3 Ra4 38.Rc1 Rxa3 39.Rc6+ Kf5 40.Rc5+ Kf6 41.Rc6+ Kf7 42.Rb6 Ra4 43.Kh3 g6 44.Kg3 Kg7 45.Kh3 Kh6 46.Kg3 -5.65/21

[46.g3 -3.94/20]

46...b4 Black is clearly winning. **47.Rb7 a5 48.Kf2 Ra2+ 49.Kg3 Ra3 50.Rb5**
Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=0.38

50...b3

0-1

2600

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

■ Grischuk,Alexander

Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (17) 25.04.23
[Kitty Kat]

C07

2661

2745

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.Qe2 White has an edge.
8...Qc7!? Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade. **9.0-0 Nbd7 10.Nb3**

[10.Rd1 a6 11.a3 0-0 12.Ne4 b6 13.b4 Bb7 14.Bb2 Nxe4 15.Bxe4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Nf6 17.Qe2 Rfc8 18.Rac1 b5 19.c4 bxc4 20.Ne5 Qb7 21.Nxc4 Nd5 22.Qg4 Bf8 23.Nd6 f5 24.Nxb7 fxg4 1-0 Montejo Bello,L (1985)-Caballero Ramos,G (2100) CUB-ch (Women) 2024 (5)]

10...0-0 11.a4N

[11.Bg5 b6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Nc5 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Be3 Qc7 16.Bg5 Rad8 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.a3 Ba8 19.Bb1 h6 20.Bh4 Qa4 21.Nd4 Bd5 22.Bc2 Qd7 23.c4 Ba8 24.Nf5 Qb7 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 0-1 Bellini,F (2484)-Efimov,I (2520) Reggio Emilia 0001 43th 2000 (2)]

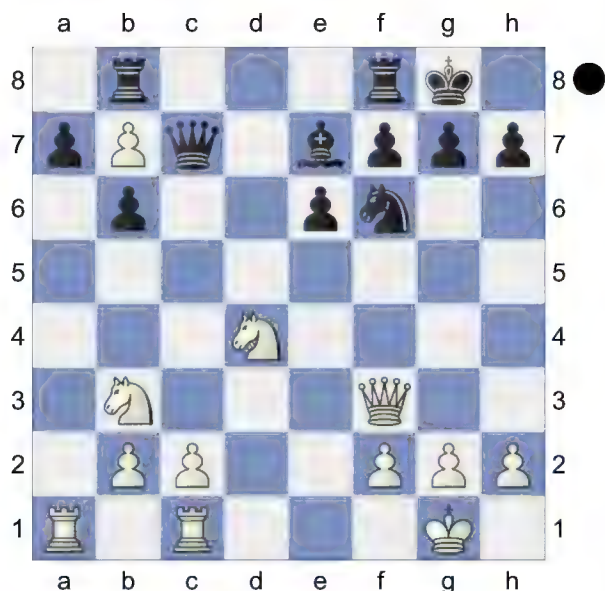
11...b6 12.a5 Bb7 13.Nfd4N

[Predecessor: 13.a6 Bd5 0.36/22
(Better is 13...Bxf3!= -0.21/24
14.Qxf3 Ne5) 14.Nbd4± Rac8
15.Bg5 Nc5 16.Bb5 Nh5 0.77/23
(16...Rfd8= -0.07/22) 17.Bxe7± Qxe7
18.Qe3 0.44/22 (18.g3± 0.98/23)
18...Qf6 19.Rfe1 0-1 (41) Blomqvist,E (2537)-Terry,R (2504) Chess.com INT 2021]

13...Nc5 14.a6 -0.90/22

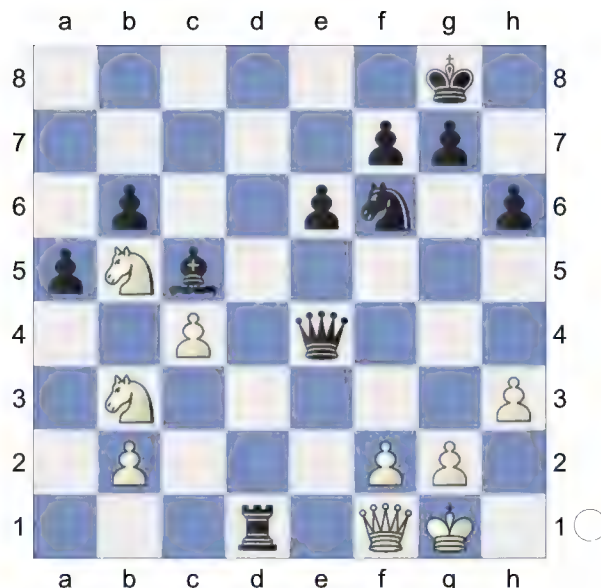
[14.Nxc5± -0.32/23 Bxc5 15.Nf3]

14...Nxd3 15.axb7 Nxc1 16.Qf3
Rab8 17.Rfxc1



a5 18.Nc6 Rxb7 19.c4 Rc8 -0.58/19
[19...Bd6 1.06/21 20.g3 Re8]
20.Ncd4 -2.04/23
[20.Nxe7+! 0.58/19 Qxe7 21.c5]
20...h6 21.h3 Bc5? -0.20/26
[21...Rbb8+ -2.18/22 And now ...Qc7-
b7 would win. 22.Qe2 Qb7]
22.Nb5 -1.48/23
[22.Nxc5! -0.20/26 bxc5 23.Nb5]
22...Qc6 23.Qe2 -2.21/21
[23.Qxc6 1.40/21 Rxc6 24.Nxc5
Rxc5 25.Rd1]
23...Rd7 24.Rd1 Rcd8 White must now
prevent ...Rd7xd1+. 25.Rxd7 -2.29/26
[25.Nxc5 -1.77/25 Qxc5 26.Nc3]
25...Rxd7 26.Rd1 -3.14/25
[26.Nxc5 -1.80/21 Qxc5 27.Nc3]
26...Qe4 27.Qf1 -5.48/22
[27.Re1 -2.59/24 was the only
defense. Qxe2 28.Rxe2]
27...Rxd1

(Diagram)



Overworked Piece 28.Qxd1 Qxc4
29.Nxc5 Threatens to win with Qd1-d8+.
29...Qxb5+ Endgame. KQN-KQN
30.Qd8+ Black is clearly winning.
30...Kh7 31.Nb7 Qxb2 ...a5-a4 would
now be deadly. 32.Nd6 Qc1+ 33.Kh2
Qf4+ 34.Kg1 Ne4 35.Ne8 Qxf2+
36.Kh2 Qf4+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Kh2
Qg3+ 39.Kg1 Qe5 40.Qe7 Qc5+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.71/
Black=0.27 (precise)
0-1

2601 C17
□ Adams,Mi 2661
■ Lalic,S. 2227
TCh-EUR Senior +50 2025 (2.5) 06.04.25
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4
Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/
359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6
7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8
10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6

gxf6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8
 15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5
 18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4
 Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)
 Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0
 (62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6
 8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7
 11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6
 14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4
 16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4
 Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-
 Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986
 Cl1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] ½-½
 (45)) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6
 8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6
 11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6
 14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4
 Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxf4
 19.Rxf4 Chapter 10 C21 Reti
 Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46
 [Sverre Eugen Olsen] ½-½ (35)]
 [4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5
 c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6
 11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5
 14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6
 17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5
 Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600)
 Dubai 1986 Cl1-130 [Chandler,Murray
 G] 1-0]

5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Nb5 Bc7 8.f4
 Ne7 9.Nf3 Nbc6 10.Nxc7+ Qxc7
 11.Bd3 a6 White has an edge. 12.0-0
 Bd7 13.Bb2 h6 14.Qd2 Nf5 15.Bxf5
 exf5 16.Bxd4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 0-0
 18.Rf3 Rfc8 19.h3 a5 20.Rb1 axb4
 21.Rxb4 Ra6 22.Rfb3 b5 23.Kh2
 [23.Nxb5 Qxc2 24.Qxc2 Rxc2=]
 23...Rg6 24.Qd3 Qc5 25.Qf3 Ra6
 26.c3 Ra4 27.Qd3 Rxb4 0.63/23
 [27...Qc4= 0.27/24 is superior.
 28.Qb1 (28.Rxc4 dxc4 29.Qd2
 cxb3=) 28...Rxb4 29.axb4 Ra8]
 28.axb4± Qa7 29.Qb1 0.42/21

Against Qa1

[29.Qf3± 0.73/22]

29...Rc4 30.Qb2

[Much worse is 30.Nxf5 Rxf4 31.Nd4
 (31.Ne7+ Kh8̄) 31...Re4̄]

30...Qc7 31.Qa1 Kh7 32.Ra3 Qd8
 33.Ra7 Be6 34.Qe1 Qb6 35.Ra2
 &Bianco is much more active. 35...Qb8
 36.Ra3 Qd8 37.Qg3 Qd7 1.82/23

[37...Qb6± 0.98/23 38.Qe3 Qb7]

38.Ra5+- Rc8 2.73/25

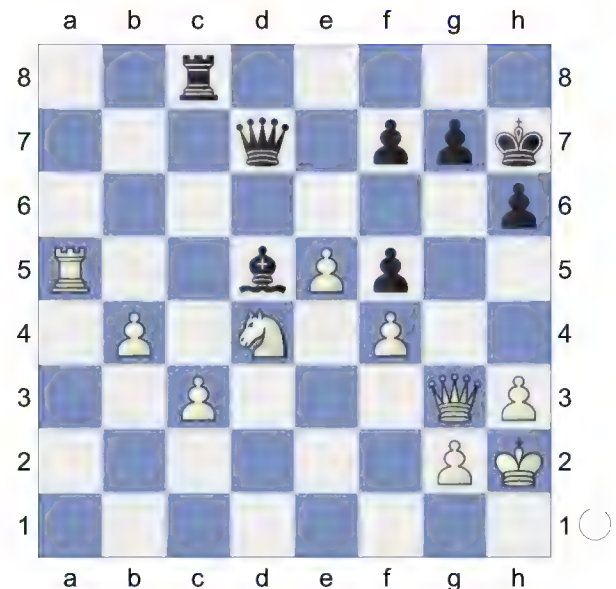
[Δ38...Qe7 1.77/22]

39.Nxb5

[Don't take 39.Rxb5 Rc4+-]

39...d4 40.Nxd4 Bd5? 5.45/22

[40...Bc4 2.70/21 was called for.
 41.Qf3 g6]



41.Nxf5!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
 (flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)
 1-0

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Shirov,Alexei

Cardozo,C.

Titled Tue 2. Apr Late (5)

02.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C02

2661

2043

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.11/18

[7.dxc5!± 0.57/22 Qc7 8.Bf4]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 g6 0.50/19

[8...Rc8!= -0.16/18]

9.cxd4 Nxd4 White is slightly better.

10.Nxd4 Qxd4 11.Nc3 a6 Inhibits Nc3-
b5. 12.Be3N White has compensation.

[12.a3 Bg7 13.Be3 Qh4 14.Bf1
Bxe5 15.g3 Qf6 16.Nxd5 Qg7
17.Nb6 Rd8 18.Nxd7 Rxd7 19.Qa4
Ne7 20.Red1 Nc6 21.Rxd7 Kxd7
22.Rd1+ Kc7 23.Rc1 Rc8 24.Bxa6
Ra8 25.Qa5+ Kd7 26.Qd2+ Kc7
1-0 Sklyarova,A (1939)-Taldykin,D
(1685) Karelian Winter op (4R) 2009
(1) 27.Bxb7 Rd8 28.Qa5+ Kd7
29.Bxc6+ Ke7 30.Bc5+ Bd6
31.Qc7+ 1-0 Bea Figueras,P (1939)-
Fries Nielsen (1685) US-ch Key West
1994 (1)]

12...Qb4 Threatens to win with ...d5-d4!

[12...Qxe5 13.Bf1 f6 14.Bb6±]

13.a3 Qe7 14.Na4 -0.07/19

[14.Rc1± 0.54/19]

14...Bg7 0.54/20

[14...Bxa4= -0.07/19 15.Qxa4+ Qd7]

15.Nb6± Rd8 16.Rc1 White has more
active pieces. The black rooks are
passive. 16...Bc6

[16...Bxe5 17.Nxd5 (17.Bc5 Qg5±)
17...exd5 18.Bc5]

17.Bc5

[17.Bd4!?]

17...Qg5 1.25/19

[17...Qc7± 0.54/19]

18.Qe2 -0.01/20

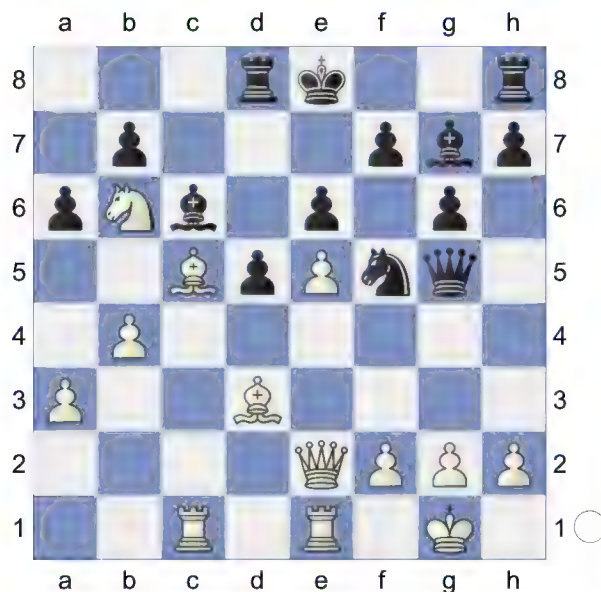
[18.b4± 1.25/19]

18...Ne7 0.95/20

[18...Bf8!= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

19.b4!± Nf5 1.50/22

[Better is 19...Bf8 0.79/20]

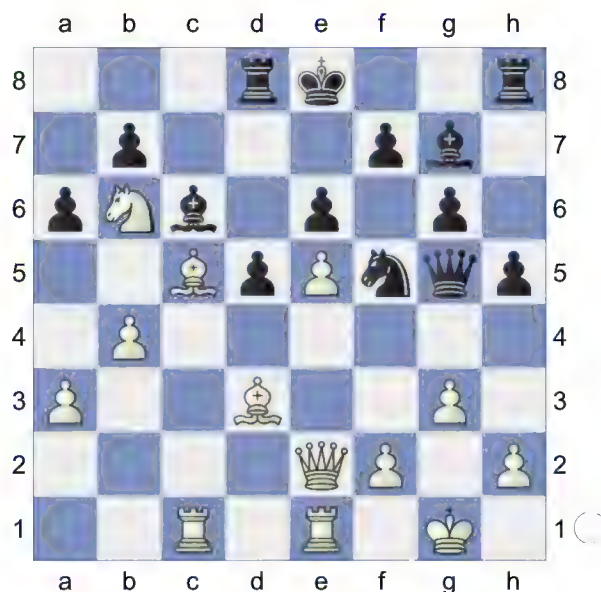


20.g3 0.73/20

[♖20.a4! 1.50/22]

20...h5 1.44/21

[♖20...Bf8 0.73/20]



21.f4 0.06/19

[21.a4!± 1.44/21]
21...Qg4= 22.a4 Black must now prevent b4-b5. **22...d4!** ...Bc6-f3 would now be deadly. **23.Qxg4 hxg4 24.b5 axb5 25.axb5 Bf3 26.Nc4 Kd7 0.66/19**

[26...Bf8= 0.16/19 27.Bb6 Bb4 28.Bxd8 Bxe1 29.Bxf5 (29.Bf6 Bf2+ Decoy 30.Kxf2 Rxh2+ 31.Ke1 Rh1+ 32.Kd2 Rh2+ 33.Ke1 Rh1+ 34.Kd2 Rh2+ 35.Ke1=) 29...Kxd8 (29...gxf5 30.Bf6±) 30.Bxg4 Bxg4 (30...Bxg3? 31.Bxf3 Bxf4 32.Rd1+-) 31.Rxe1 Kc7]

27.Bxf5 -0.34/21

[White should play 27.Rc2!± 0.66/19]

27...gxf5 0.72/23

[27...exf5± -0.34/21 keeps the upper hand. 28.Bxd4 Ke6]

28.Nd6 0.00/41

[28.Bxd4± 0.72/23 aiming for Nc4-d6. Bf8 29.Nb6+ Ke8 30.Rc8 Rxc8 31.Nxc8]

28...Rxh2! Decoy. The position is equal.

29.Kxh2 Rh8+ 30.Kg1 Rh1+ 31.Kf2 Rh2+ 32.Kf1

[32.Kg1!? Rh1+□ 33.Kf2 Rh2+ 34.Kg1 Rh1+=]

32...Rh1+ 33.Kf2 Rh2+ 34.Kg1 Rh1+

35.Kf2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

32/Black=0.34

1/2-1/2

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C50

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

2661

■ Martirosyan,Haik M

2675

Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz (14) 25.04.23

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3

Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.0-0 d6 7.a4 h6 8.Be3!

The position is equal.now scores much better than the old 8.h3.punktet besser als das ältere 8.h3. **8...0-0 9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.Nd5**

[10.h3 Qd6 11.Nd2 b6 12.Nd5 Rb8 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3 Re8 16.c3 Na5 17.Bd5 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Nc6 21.b5 Nb4 22.Rfc1 Rb7 23.Ra3 f6 24.Kf1 a5 1-0 4.c3 ♗f6 5.e5/6...f5 (2702)-Sybil (2710) 2009 (1. 3)]

10...Be6

[10...Qd6 11.Ne3 g6 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nc4 Qxd5 15.Ncxe5 b6 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Rfe1 Kg7 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qb4 Bb7 23.Qe7 Qc6 24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qg3 1/2-1/2 Gorgs, A (2319)-Gottwald, B (2408) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2010 (2.1)]

[10...Rb8 11.a5 Bg4 12.Ne3 Bh5 13.h3 Ne8 14.Bd5 Nd4 15.g4 Nxf3+ 16.Qxf3 Bg6 17.Qg3 Qd6 18.Nc4 Qe7 19.Nxe5 Bh7 20.f4 Nd6 21.f5 Kh8 22.Nf3 c6 23.Ba2 c4 24.e5 Nb5 25.Bxc4 1-0 Sindarov, J (2639)-Harutyunian, T (2426) Wch Blitz Almaty 2022 (4)]

11.Ne3 Bxc4N

[11...b6 12.Bxe6 fxe6 13.c3 Qe7 14.Nc4 Nd7 15.g3 Rf6 16.h3 Raf8 17.Nh2 Rg6 1/2-1/2 (28) Sindarov, J (2651)-Martirosyan, H (2666) Tashkent 2022]

[Predecessor: 11...Re8 12.Nd2 Bxc4 13.Ndxc4 b5 14.Nd2 Nd4 15.b3 0.00/22 (15.c3± 0.40/19 Ne6 16.Qc2) 15...c6 16.Nf3 g6 17.g3 Kg7 18.Nxd4 cxd4 1-0 (81) Abdusattorov, N (2688)-Niemann, H (2688) Chess.com INT 2022]

12.Nxc4 Qe7N

[12...Re8 13.Ne3 b6
B3-N,N Lifetime Repertoires: Jan
Gustafsson's]

13.a5 Rfb8 0.62/20

[13...Qe6= 0.21/19 might be
stronger.]

14.Kh1 0.14/20

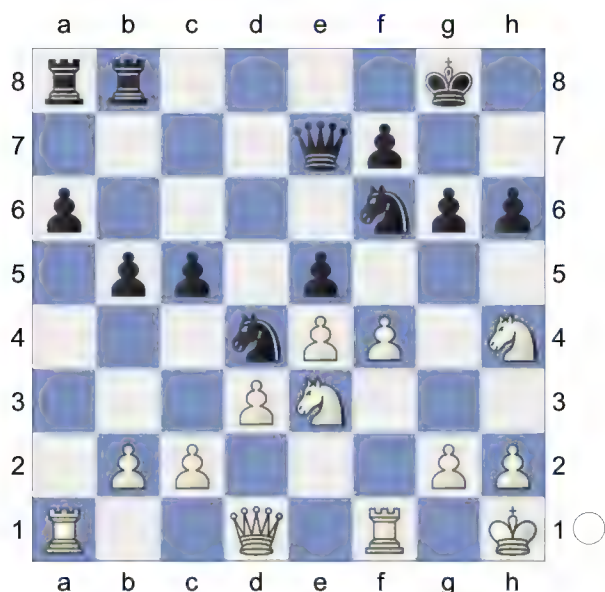
[14.Nh4!± 0.62/20]

14...b5= 15.axb6 cxb6 16.Ne3 b5**17.Nh4 g6 0.65/20**

[17...Qc7= 0.26/19
is more appropriate.]

18.f4± Nd4 2.03/21

[18...Rb6± 0.55/19]



Prevents Qd1-f3 19.fxe5!+- Nd7

20.c3? 0.06/21

[20.Nf3+- 2.16/20]

20...Qxh4= 21.cxd4 cxd4 22.Ng4

Strongly threatening Qd1-b3! 22...h5?
5.68/24

[22...Kg7!= 0.01/22]

23.Nh6+- Kg7 24.Rxf7+ Kxh6**25.Qd2+**

[25.Rxd7 Qg5 26.Qc1 (26.Rxd4
Qxe5 27.Rd7 Qf4±) 26...Qxc1+
27.Rxc1 Re8±]

25...g5 26.Rxd7

Threatening mate with Qd2-b4! 26...Rf8

27.Qb4 Qb4-d6+ would kill now.

27...Rg8 28.Qe7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.82

1-0

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□ Kreuzer,Martin
■ Glaser,Helmut F
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[Kitty Kat]

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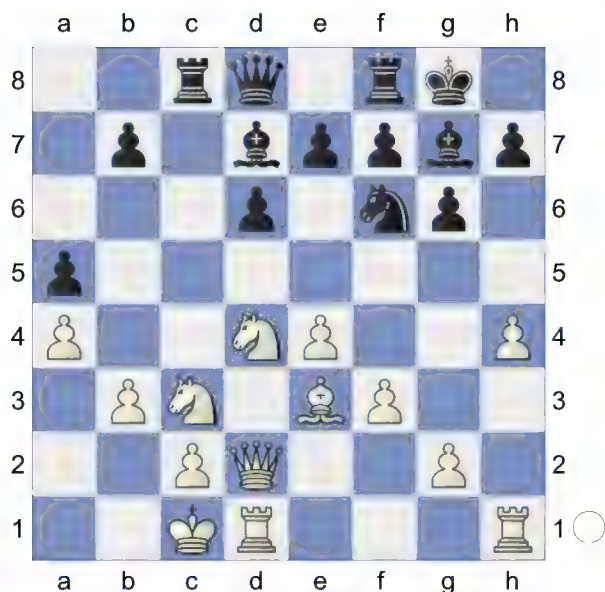
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B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4 Bd7
10.h4 Ne5 11.Bb3 a5 12.a4 Rc8
13.0-0-0 Nc4 1.97/19

[13...h5± 1.55/21 was worth a try.
14.Rhe1 Bc6]

14.Bxc4+- Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8

(Diagram)



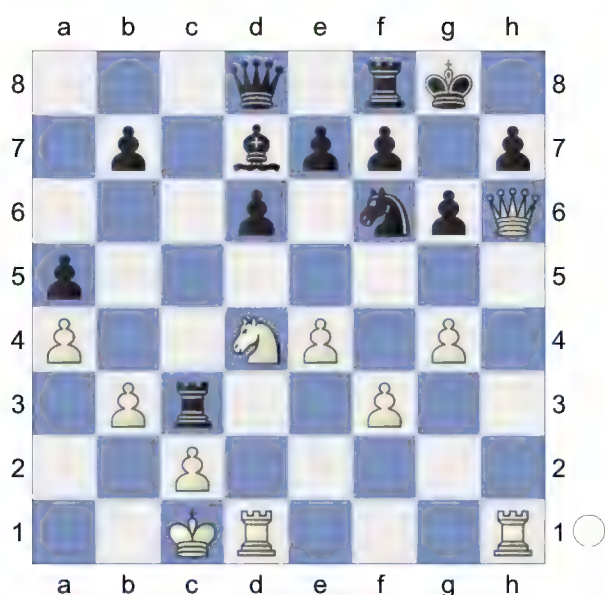
White is clearly better. **16.h5!** Deflection
16...Nxf5 17.g4 Nf6 18.Bh6
 and Bh6xg7 should not be overlooked
18...Bxh6 4.89/20

[18...Qc7 1.96/24 19.Bxg7 Qxc3
 20.Qxc3 (20.Bxf8? Qa1#) 20...Rxc3
 21.Bxf8 Kxf8]

19.Qxh6

[Weaker is 19.Rxh6 Qc7 20.Kb2
 Qc5±]

19...Rxc3



20.g5! Re8

[20...Nh5 21.Rxh5 gxh5 22.Rh1]

21.gxf6 Qc7N #1/245

[21...exf6+- 4.49/24 22.Rdg1
 (22.Qxh7+ Kf8±) 22...Qc7 23.Kb1
 Rc5 24.f4 Bc6 25.Qxh7+ Kf8
 26.Rxg6 Rxe4 27.Qh8+ Ke7
 28.Qxf6+ Kd7 29.Qxf7+ Re7
 30.Qxe7+ Kxe7 31.Rh7+ 1-0 Oim,T-
 Stern,W W-ch9 corr7783 1977]

22.Qg7# Black got outplayed after the
 opening. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.00 (flawless) /Black=1.18
1-0

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D02

□ Maghsoodloo,Parham

2660

■ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

2703

Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup-A 1st (8)

[Kitty Kat]

D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 sidelines, including
2...Nf6 3 g3 and **2...Nf6 3 Bf4**

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Bf4N

[3.g3 c5 (3...g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0
 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2 cxd4 8.Nxd4
 Re8 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Ne5 Qc7
 11.Nxc6 bxc6 28) 1.d4 d5 -
 Remaining Nonse-3.g3 & 6.b3) 4.Bg2
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.0-0
 Nc6 8.Bg5 Be7 9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6
 gxf6 11.Ne4 Qb6 12.c3 f5 13.Ned2
 0-0 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.e3 Nxb3
 16.Nxb3 Bc4 17.Qf3 Bxf1
 €-€ 10. ♖e2 ♗e6 11.0-0 (2426)-
 Bisguer,A (2278) Wichern op 5th 1999
 (6.2)]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 cxd4 5.exd4 g6
 6.Nc3 Bg7 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3
 Nxc3 9.bxc3 0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2
 b6 12.0-0 Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2
 Na5 15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5
 17.Bg3 e6 1/2-1/2 Kluegel,J (2500)-
 Nickel,A (2630) 30/A (SUI) ICCF

2015]

[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bd3
Bd6 7.Bb2 b6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.Nc3 0-0
10.Qe2 Re8 11.Rfd1 Rc8 12.Rac1
Qe7 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Ne4 Bb8
15.Ne5 Nf8 16.Qh5 f6 17.Nc4 Nb4
0-1 Laxman,R (2378)-Swayham,P
(1902) Bikaner op 1st 2022 (1)]

3...c5 4.e3 Nc6 5.Nbd2 e6 6.c3 Bd6
6...cxd4 is more fashionable. 6...cxd4 is
modischer. 7.Bg3 0-0 8.Bb5 Bxg3
9.hxg3 Qb6 10.Qa4 The position is
equal. 10...cxd4 11.exd4 Bd7 12.0-0
Ne5 13.Bxd7 Nexd7 14.Qc2 **h6N**

[Predecessor: 14...Rfe8 15.Rfe1 Qc7
16.Qd3 h6 17.Ne5 Rac8 18.Ndf3 a6
19.g4 Nxe5 20.Nxe5 Ne4
½-½ (43) Reichgeld,M (2262)-Rodney,
R (1656) ICCF email 2019]

15.a4 a6 16.a5 Qc7 17.Ne1 e5
18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Nef3 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3
Rfe8 21.Qb3 g6 22.Rfe1 Kg7 23.Nd4
h5 24.Qb4 Rxe1+ **0.32/19**

[24...Rac8= **-0.12/21** deserves
consideration.]

25.Rxe1± Re8 Against Re1-e7 26.Rxe8
Nxe8± Endgame. KQN-KQN 27.Nc2!
Nf6 28.Ne3 Repels Nf6-g4 28...Qe5
29.Qxb7 d4 30.cxd4 Qxa5 31.Qb3
White is more active. 31...Qe1+ 32.Nf1
a5 33.f3 Qe2 **1.22/22**

[33...Qc1± **0.68/22**]

34.Qc3 a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

½-½

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C18

□ Volokitin,Andrei

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■ Bartel,Mateusz

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London Classic 13th (8)

09.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Qg4 cxd4
8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 Qc7 10.Ne2
Nbc6 11.f4

[11.Nxd4? Nxd4 (11...Nxe5
12.Nb5±) 12.Qd3 Qxe5+ 13.Kd1
Ndf5-+]

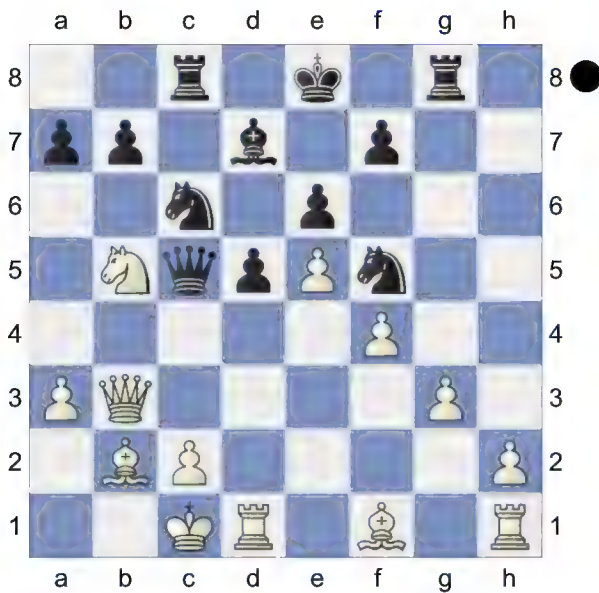
11...dxc3 12.Nxc3 Threatens to win
with Nc3-b5. 12...Nd4 13.Bb2
aiming for 0-0-0. 13...Bd7 White is
slightly better. 14.0-0-0 Qc5N

[14...Qb6 15.Qd3 (15.g3 Rc8
16.Bd3 Kf8 17.Qh6+ Ke8 18.Qh7
Kf8 19.Qh6+ Ke8 20.Qh7
0-1 Becerra Rivero,J (2510)-Valdes,L
(2350) 69/310 Cuba 1997) 15...Ndf5
16.Nb5 Rc8 17.g3 a6 18.Nd4 Ba4
19.Rd2 Rc4 20.Bg2 Nxd4 21.Bxd4
Qb5 22.Bf1 Qc6 23.Qe2 Nf5
24.Bb2 Rh8 25.Qf2 Nxg3 26.Bxc4
Nxb1 27.Qa7 Qxc4 28.Qb8+ Kd7
29.Qxh8 ½-½ Svidler,P (2747)-
Vitiugov,N (2712) Saint Petersburg
117/89 2013]

[14...Ndf5 15.Qh3 (15.Nb5 Qc5
16.Nd6+ Nxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.g3
Qc5 19.Bd3 b5 20.f5 exf5 21.Rhe1
Be6 22.Bxf5 Qd6 23.Rxe6 fxe6
24.Re1 Rf8 25.Rxe6 Qc5 26.Qg6+
Rf7 27.Re1 Rd8 28.Qg8+ Rf8
29.Bg6+ Kd7 1-0 Oms Pallisse,J
(2555)-Polok,K (2489) Slovenija 96/
(137) 2004 (3) 15...Qc5 16.Rd2
0-0-0 17.g4 Ne3 18.Nd1 Nxf1
19.Rxf1 Bb5 20.Re1 Nc6 21.f5 d4

22.fxe6 fxe6 23.Nf2 Nxe5
 10.♔a3 b6 11.ba5 ♘h5 1525 (2786)-
 Panov Botvinnik Attack (2703) 92:
 Dutch League 1995]

15.Qd3 Ndf5 16.Nb5 Rc8 17.Qb3
 Nc6 18.g3? -1.38/22
 [18.Qc3!± 0.37/21 Qb6 19.Nd6+
 Nxd6 20.exd6]



18...Na5? 0.41/22 Excellent
 horsemanship.

[18...a6!± -1.38/22 Strongly
 threatening ...Nc6-a5! 19.Nc3
 (19.Nd6+? Nxd6 20.exd6 Na5-+)
 19...b5]

19.Qc3↑ White is more active. 19...Qb6
 20.Qb4 Bb2-d4 would now be deadly.
 20...Qe3+ 21.Kb1 The board is on fire.
 21...Nc4 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 23.Nd6+ Nxd6
 24.Qxd6 Black should prevent Qd6-b8+.
 24...Rc6 1.51/20

[24...Ba4!= 0.14/22 remains equal.
 25.Rc1 Bxc2+ 26.Ka1 (26.Rxc2
 Rxc2 27.Kxc2 Qe4+ 28.Kd2 Qxh1=)
 26...Rg4]

25.Qb8+± Rc8 26.Qxb7 Qe4 27.Ka1
 Hoping for c2-c4.

[27.Qxa7?! Rxc2 28.Qd4 (28.Ka1

Ke7±) 28...Rg2+ (28...Rxb2+?)
 29.Qxe4 Rxb2+ 30.Kxb2+-) 29.Qxe4
 dxe4±]

27...Ke7 28.Rhe1 1.23/21

[Don't take 28.Qxa7?! Rxc2 29.Rhe1
 Qf3±]

[28.Bd4+- 1.89/21]

28...Qc4 1.87/18

[28...Qa4± 1.23/21]

29.f5 1.13/17

[White should play 29.Rd4+- 1.87/18
 Qb5 30.Qxb5 (30.Qxa7 Rxc2
 31.Rb4 Qd3±) 30...Bxb5 31.Rb4]

29...exf5 Black is weak on the dark
 squares 30.Rxd5 0.68/20

[30.e6± 1.13/21 fxe6 31.Qxd5
 (31.Rxd5 Rc7±) 31...Qxd5 32.Rxd5]

30...Rc7± 31.Qb3 0.36/21

[31.Rd4± 0.73/23]

31...Be6 32.Qxc4 Rxc4 33.Ra5 Ra8
 0.72/22

[33...Rxc2= 0.13/22 34.Rxa7+ Kf8]

34.Re2± a6 35.Bc1 Kd7 36.Be3 Kc6
 1.55/16

[Black should try 36...Ke7 1.15/24
 37.Kb2 Ke8]

37.Rd2 1.95/24

[37.Kb2± 1.55/16]

37...Rc3 2.44/25

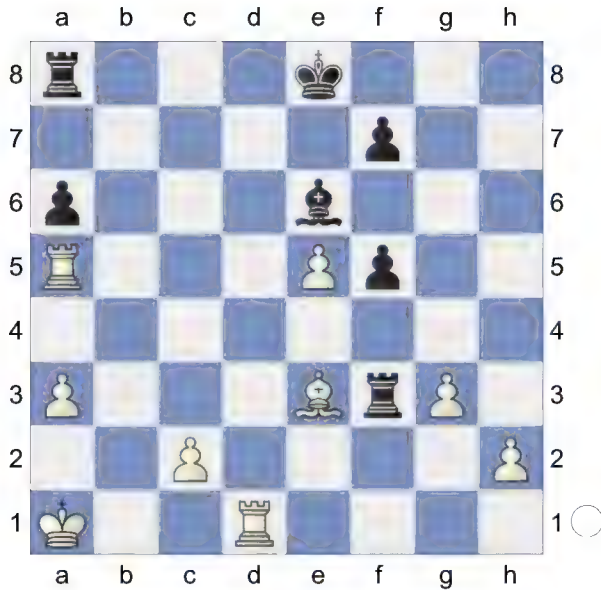
[♠37...Kb7 1.95/24 38.Rc5 Rxc5
 39.Bxc5 f4 40.gxf4 Rc8]

38.Bd4 Rf3 39.Rd1 1.48/22

[39.Rf2+- 1.91/25 Rxf2 40.Bxf2]

39...Kd7 40.Be3+ Ke8

(Diagram)



41.Bg5 Kf8 42.Bf6 Kg8
Against Ra5xa6 43.Kb2 Rf2 44.h4
0.67/22

[Better is 44.Rd8+± 1.23/22 Rxd8
45.Bxd8]

44...Kh7 45.Rc5 Kg6 1.28/22
[45...f4 0.77/22]

46.Rd8 Rxd8 47.Bxd8 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 47...Rg2 48.Rc3 Re2 49.Bg5
Rxe5 50.Bf4 Rb5+ 51.Kc1 Kh5
52.Re3 Rc5 53.Kd2 Rc4 54.Rd3 Ra4
55.Bd6 Rc4 56.c3 Rc8 57.Rd4 Bc4
58.Bf4 Bf1 2.16/22

[58...a5± 0.97/21 59.Be5 Ba2]

59.Rd7 Bc4 60.Rc7 Rd8+ 61.Kc2
Bd5? 3.33/21

[61...Bd3+ 1.82/20 was necessary.
62.Kc1 Kg6 63.Rc6+ Kh7]

62.c4+- Be6 63.Kc3 Wards off Rd8-d4
63...Kg4 64.Rc6 a5 65.Rc5 Ra8
66.Rb5 Rc8 67.c5!

[67.Rxa5 Rxc4+ 68.Kb2 Rc6+-]

67...a4 68.Bd6 Ra8 69.Rb8 Ra7
70.Rg8+ Kf3 71.h5 White is clearly
winning. 71...f6 72.Re8 Bf7 73.Rh8
Rb7 74.c6 Rb3+ 75.Kd4 Ke2 76.c7
Be6 77.Re8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20

(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
1-0

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B51

□ Bartel,Mateusz

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■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Prague Masters 6th (1)

27.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3
Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 ChessBase II 1...c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4

5. ♔c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149

Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B
(1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,
A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578)

Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.d4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 e5 6.Qd3 h6
7.Nc3 Ngf6 8.0-0 a6!

is more profitable than 8...Be7 at the moment. scheint profitabler als 8...Le7.

9.Bxd7+ Bxd7 10.Nd2 b5 The position is equal. 11.a4 Rb8 12.Rd1 Qc7N

[Vorgänger: 12...Be7 13.axb5 axb5 14.Nf1 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.Qxd5 0-0 17.Ne3 Prevents Bd7-g4. Be6 18.Qd3 Qc7 ½-½ (31) Anand,V (2816)-Topalov,V (2816) Saint Louis 2015 CBM 168 [ChessBase II]]

13.Nf1 With the idea a4xb5. 13...b4 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 a5 16.Ne3 Be7 17.b3 0-0 18.Bb2 -0.99/18 White is on the road to losing.

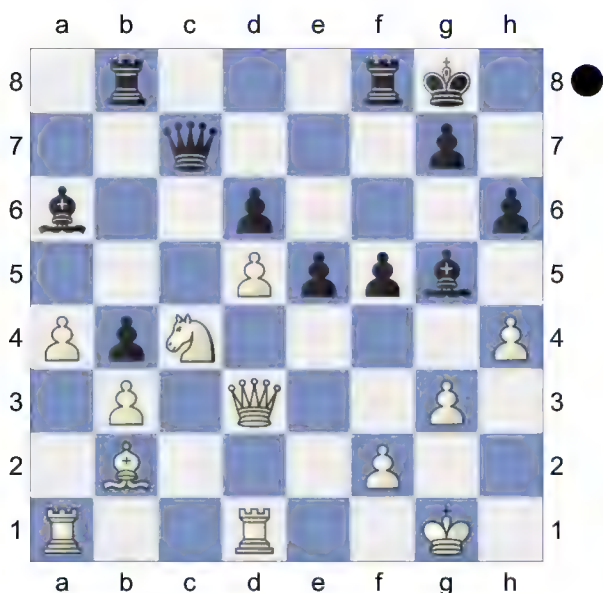
[18.Nc4 -0.56/19 is superior.]

18...Bg5 19.Nc4 Bc8 20.c3 Ba6 Strongly threatening ...Rf8-c8. 21.cxb4 axb4 22.g3 -1.55/17

[Δ22.a5 -0.91/22]

22...f5 23.h4 -2.08/19

[23.a5 -1.59/17]



23...Bd8!-+ 24.Rac1 Qe7 25.Re1 f4 26.Kg2 -3.02/18

[Δ26.Qf3 -1.97/18 Rc8 27.Nxd6

Qxd6 (27...Rxc1 28.Rxc1 Bb6 29.Ne4 28.Rxc8 Bxc8 29.Bxe5]

26...Bb6 27.Rc2 Qf6 28.Qf3 Rbc8 aiming for ...Qf6-g6. 29.Re4 -2.96/19

[29.Rec1 -2.05/17 is a better defense. Bxc4 30.Rxc4 Rxc4 31.Rxc4]

29...Qg6 30.g4 Rc5 31.h5 -4.27/17

[Δ31.Bxe5 -2.71/18 Bxc4 (31...dxe5? 32.Nxe5 Qd6 33.Rcc4-+; 31...Rxd5? loses. 32.h5+-) 32.Rexc4 Rxc4 (32...Qxc2 33.Rxc2 Rxc2 34.Bxd6=) 33.Rxc4 dxe5 34.Rc6]

31...Qg5 Black is clearly winning.

32.Qd1 -7.29/19

[Δ32.Kf1 -4.33/18]

32...f3+ 33.Kg1 Rf4 34.Rxf4 Qxf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/ Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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13.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 Inf 83/ (201) This game would be never feature in a main database as duplicates were not made of the scoresheet. It was a match in the English National Club tournament and although playing Black was a very reasonable club player, handling the white pieces was Grandmaster and ex www.chesspublishing host Neil McDonald.

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Re8

14.Bc4 Be6 15.Ne4 h6 16.g4 Rb8
0.97/18

[16...Qc7= 0.30/19]

[16...Qh4 17.Bf2 Qe7 18.Bc5 Qh4
 19.Bf2 Qe7 20.h4 f5 21.gxf5 gxf5
 22.Bc5 Qc7 23.Rhg1 Kh7 24.Rxg7+
 Qxg7 25.Rg1 Qf7 26.Nd6 Qc7
 27.Nxe8 Rxe8 28.h5 Mulyar,M
 (2427)-Kudrin,S (2524) United States
 2002 Informant 83 [RR]]

17.h4± &Bianco is more active. 17...Nf4
1.52/22

[♞17...a5 0.97/19]

18.Qxd8N 0.93/23

[♞18.Bxe6 1.52/22 Qxd2+ 19.Rxd2
 Nxe6 20.Bxa7]

[18.Qc3 Bd5 19.g5 h5 20.Bxa7
 Ra8 21.Bc5 Rxa2 22.Kb1 Ra5
 23.Bb4 Ra7 24.b3 Qa8 25.Bc5 Ra5
 26.Bd3 Rb8 27.Rhe1 Rxc5 28.Qxc5
 Bf8 29.Qc3 Qa4 30.Nf6+ Kh8
 31.Nd7 Bxb3 32.Nxb8 Ba2+
 Sanchez Rodenas,J-Plesse,H LSS
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 [Blazsik,Z] 1-0 (40) 33.Kb2 Bb4
 34.Qxe5+ Kh7 35.Kc1 Bd5 36.Nd7
 Qa3+ 37.Qb2 Qa5 38.Nf6+ Kg7
 39.Nxh5+ Kg8 40.Qg7# 1-0 (40)
 Mcdonald,N-Harwood,D Amsterdam
 NED 2011 [Chris Ward]]

18...Rexd8 19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Bxa7
Ra8 21.Rxd8+ Nxd8

(Diagram)



22.Bb6 0.97/19

[22.Rd1!+- 1.67/23]

22...Rxa2 Threatens to win with ...Ra1+.

23.Kb1 Prevents Ra1+. **23...Ra8**

24.Bxd8 0.41/21

[24.Rd1± 1.07/20 Ne6 25.Rd6]

24...Rxd8 Endgame KRB-KRN **25.g5**
hgx5 0.74/21

[25...Kf8= 0.22/21 remains equal.]

26.hxg5 Kf8 27.Kc1 0.09/22

[27.c3± 0.79/23]

27...Ke7!= 28.Rd1 -0.33/24

[28.c3= 0.19/21]

28...Rd5 0.01/27

[28...Bf8 0.33/24]

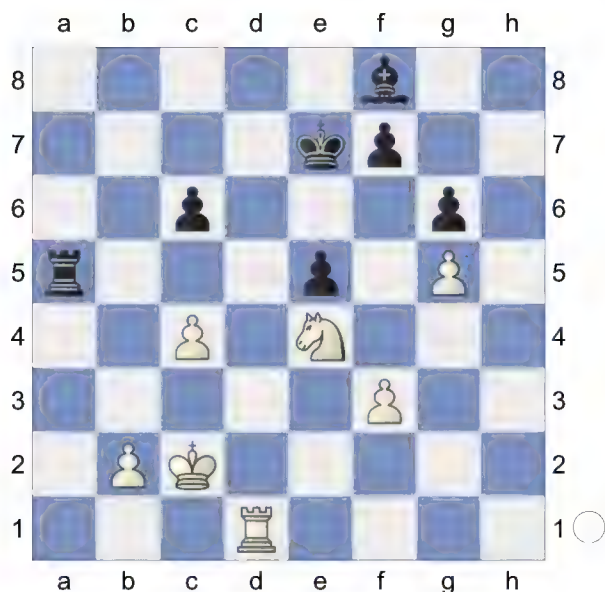
29.c4 Ra5 2.36/23

[29...Rxd1+= 0.00/24 and Black has
 nothing to worry. 30.Kxd1 Bf8]

30.Kc2 Bf8 2.41/24

[30...Ra4 1.94/22 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



31.Rd3? 0.29/24

[White must play 31.b4!+- 2.41/24
Ra2+ 32.Kb3]

31...Ke6 32.Rd8 Be7 33.Rb8 Ra1
0.69/22

[33...Ra7= 0.01/21]

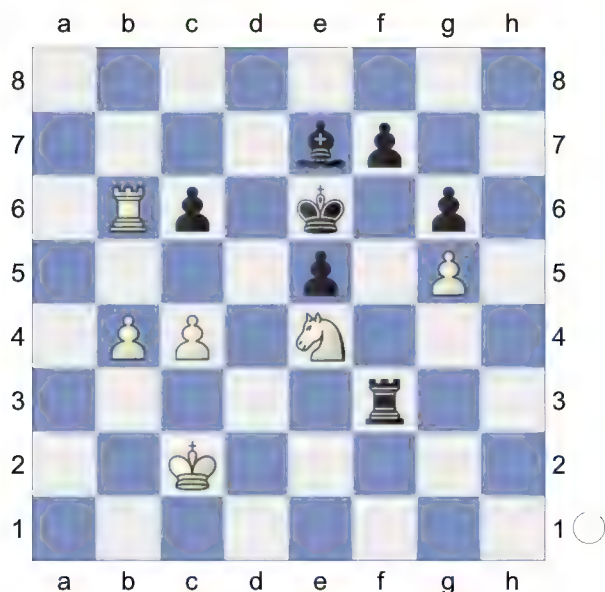
34.Rb6!± Rf1 1.86/22

[34...Kd7± 0.69/21]

35.b4 0.88/22

[35.Rxc6++- 1.86/22 is the precise
move to win. Kd7 36.Ra6]

35...Rxf3



36.Rxc6+ 0.18/23

[White should play 36.b5!± 1.04/21]

36...Kd7 2.44/23 Loses the game.

[36...Kf5= 0.18/23 37.Nd6+ Kxg5]

37.b5+- Re3? 5.05/23

[37...Rf4 2.41/22]

38.Nf6+ Bxf6 39.Rxf6 KR-KR 39...Rg3

40.c5 Rxc5 41.b6 e4 42.c6+

[Resist 42.Rxf7+?! Kc8±]

42...Kc8? 5.57/27

[42...Ke7 2.66/26 43.Rxf7+ Kxf7]

43.b7+ Kc7 #11/24

[43...Kb8+- 5.09/22 44.Kd2 Rf5]

44.Rxf7+ Kxc6 45.b8Q Weighted Error
Value: White=0.45/Black=0.83

1-0

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A45

□ Attila76

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■ Niper13

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Blitz

08.02.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.Rb1

[6.a3 a6 7.Rb1 Qa2 8.Qc1 axb5

9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Nc6 11.Bxb5

cx d4 12.Bxc6 bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6

Neo London System-1...Nf6 2 Bf4 c5

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6...Qxa2 Hoping for ...Qa5+. 7.Nf3N
-0.87/22

[7.Ra1= 0.00/22 Qb2 8.Rb1]

7...Na6 0.00/22

[Black should play 7...Qa5+!± -0.87/22

8.Qd2 Qxd2+ 9.Kxd2 Na6]

8.c4? -2.01/21

[8.Ne5= 0.00/22 Qa5+ (8...d6 9.Nc4

Qa4 10.e4 Ndb4 11.c3 Qxd1+

12.Rxd1 Nc6 13.d5 Ncb8 14.e5

14) London System 2.Bf4-London

System Informational) 9.c3]

8...Nxf4 9.exf4 -1.82/26

[9.Ra1♣ -1.25/20 Nxg2+ 10.Bxg2
Qxc4 11.Qb1 Qb4+ 12.Qxb4 cxb4
13.Ke2]

**9...Qa5!-+ 10.Qd2 Qxd2+ 11.Kxd2
cxd4 12.Nfxd4 e6 13.Ra1 Bb4+
14.Kc2 Ke7 15.Bd3 Bc5 16.Kc3 Nb4
17.Be4 -2.75/19**

[17.Nb3 -1.75/19 was the only
chance. Nxd3 18.Kxd3 Bxf2
19.Ke2]

17...a6 18.Nb3 d6 19.Rhd1 -2.87/18

[19.N5d4 -2.00/18 was worth a try.]

19...Bd7? -0.19/26

[19...Rb8-+ -2.87/18 20.N5d4 b6
21.Nxc5 bxc5 22.Nc6+ Nxc6
23.Bxc6 Rb6]

**20.Nxc5= dxc5 21.Nd6 Bc6 22.f3?
-3.35/20**

[22.Bxc6= -0.07/23 and White stays
safe. bxc6 23.Ne4]

22...Rab8 -1.42/20

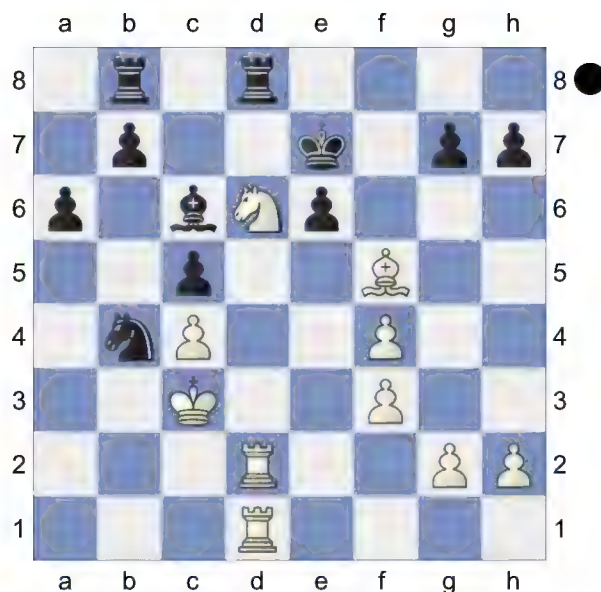
[22...b6-+ -3.35/20 is more deadly.
And now ...f5 would win. 23.Bxc6
Nxc6]

23.Rd2? -3.62/22

[23.Bxc6♣ -1.42/20 was forced. Nxc6
24.Ne4]

23...Rhd8-+ 24.Rad1 f5 25.Bxf5

(Diagram)

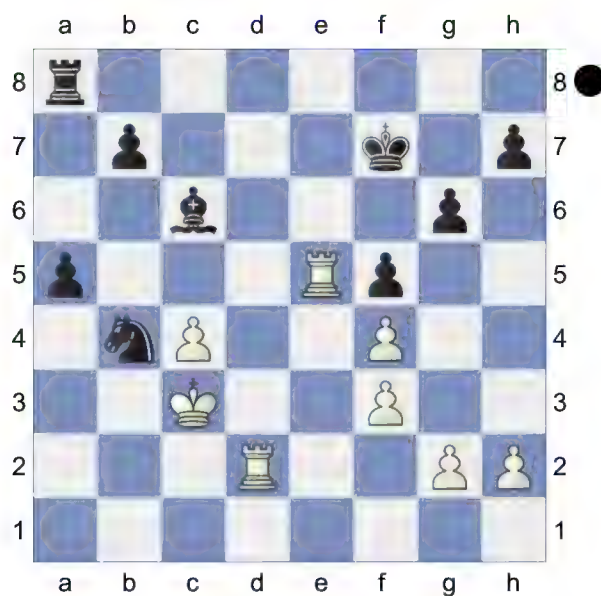


**Rxd6! The board is on fire. 26.Rxd6
exf5 27.R6d2 a5 28.Re1+ Kf7 29.Re5
g6 aiming for ...Re8. 30.Rxc5 Ra8
-0.89/22**

[30...b6-+ -1.80/21 has better winning
chances. 31.Re5 Na6]

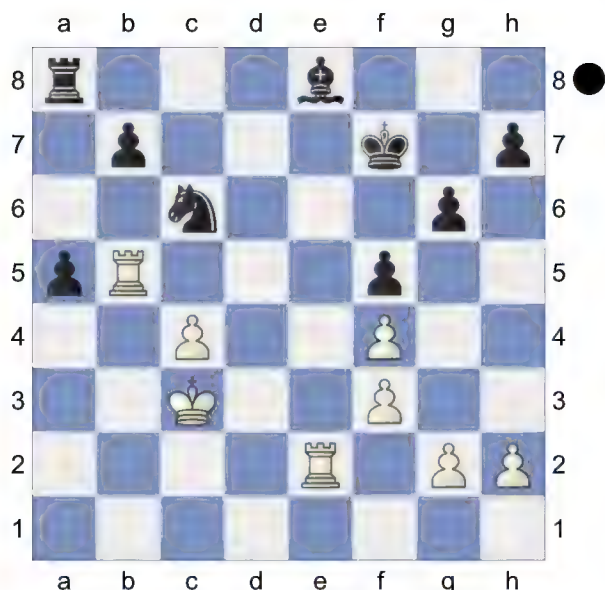
31.Re5 -1.63/19

[31.g4♣ -0.89/22 was necessary.]



**31...Be8! 32.Rde2 Nc6 Prevents Re7+.
33.Rb5**

(Diagram)



Ra7 34.Reb2 Nd8 35.Rb6 Bc6
36.Kd4 Ne6+ 37.Ke5? -5.41/20

[37.Ke3 -3.14/19]

37...a4 38.Ra2 -7.81/20

[38.Kd6 -4.82/19 Ra8 39.Rxc6
 bxc6 40.Kxc6]

38...Ke7 (-> ...Ra5+) 39.h4 Ra5+
Black mates. 40.Rb5 Bxb5 41.c5 Bc4
42.Rxa4 Rxc5#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
 Black=0.43

0-1

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□ **Balogh, C.**

■ **Fedorchuk, Sergey A.**

Corsican Circuit Final 2014 (2.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C19

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C19: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7
 Nf3 and 7 a4

RR: 'Inf 49/(357)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+
 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.Nf3 b6 8.a4N

[8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bd3 h6 (9...Qc7
 10.0-0 Ba4 11.Re1 h6 12.Ra2 Nd7
 13.Nh4 0-0-0 14.g3 Kb8 15.Rb2

Ka8 16.Ng2 Nc6 17.Qg4 Rhg8
 18.Be3 c4 19.Bf1 f5 20.exf6 Nxf6
 21.Qxe6 Rge8 22.Qf5 Ne4 23.Nf4
 Qd6 24.Bh3 Ehlvest, J (2605)-
 Beliavsky, A (2655) Reykjavik 1991
 C11-130 [Ehlvest, Jaan] 1-0 (44) Nb8
 25.Bg2 Bc6 26.Ra2 Nxc3 27.Raa1
 g5 28.Ne2 Bd7 29.Qf7 Re7 30.Qh5
 Be8 31.Qh3 Ne4 32.Bxe4 Rxe4
 33.Nc3 Re7 34.Bd2 Bd7 35.Qg2
 Bc6 36.Rxe7 Qxe7 37.a4 Qh7
 38.Rc1 Qf5 39.h3 Flyckt Olsen, J-
 Peltais, A Budapest 1989 CYB 04 [Ivell,
 Nicholas W] ½-½ (44)) 10.h4 Ba4
 11.h5 Nd7 12.0-0 Qc7 13.Re1 0-0-0
 14.Nh4 Kb7 15.Ra2 Qc6 16.Qg4
 Rdg8 17.Rb2 g5 18.Nf3 c4 19.Bf1
 Rf8 20.Nh2 Rh7 21.Qh3 Qc8 22.f4
 gxf4 Dolmatov, S-Nikolic, P Moscow
 1990 French Nc3 [Myers] ½-½ (64)
 23.Bxf4 f5 24.Be2 Rg8 25.Kh1 Nb8
 26.Nf1 Nbc6 27.Ne3 Nd8 28.Qh4
 Qd7 29.g4 Qe8 30.Rf1 Nf7 31.Bh2
 Ng5 32.gxf5 Nxf5 33.Nxf5 exf5
 34.Rxf5 Rf7 35.Rf4 Qe7 36.Bf3
 Nxf3 37.Qxe7+ Rxe7 Dolmatov, S
 (2560)-Maierov, O (2435) Krasnodar
 1997 EXT 2000 [Nor, I] 1-0 (64)]

8...Ba6 9.Bb5+ Bxb5 10.axb5 Qc8
0.48/16

[10...Qd7= 0.17/18 deserves
 consideration.]

11.0-0 a5 12.bxa6 Rxa6 13.Rb1 0-0
14.h4 h6 15.h5 Nd7 16.Re1 cxd4
17.cxd4 Ra2 18.Rb2 Ra1 19.Nh4
-0.79/19

[19.Rb3= -0.20/18 keeps the
 balance.]

19...Kh8 -0.01/20

[19...Qc4!± -0.79/19]

20.Rb3= Qc6 0.53/20

[Black should try 20...Qc4= 0.01/21]

21.Rg3± Nf5 22.Nxf5 exf5 23.Qd3 f4

24.Rg4 &Bianco is more active. **24...Rc8**

25.Qf5 0.01/21

[25.Rxf4± 0.36/23 was preferable.
Kg8 26.Qf5]

25...Qe6= 26.Qxf4 Rxc2 27.Rg3 Rc8

28.Kh2 -0.41/22

[28.Ra3= -0.01/20 Rxa3 29.Bxa3]

28...b5 29.Bd2 -0.61/23

[29.Ra3= -0.27/21 Rb1 30.Rf3]

29...Rxe1 30.Bxe1 Nb8 0.27/22

[30...Rc4 30...Rc4 30...Rc4]

31.Rf3= Nc6 32.Rb3 -0.31/21

[32.Qxf7= 0.09/21 Nxd4 33.Qxe6
Nxe6 34.Rd3]

32...b4 33.Rb2 Rb8 34.Bd2 b3

35.Bc3 Kg8 36.Qf3 Ne7 37.Bd2
-0.75/20

[37.Rb1!= -0.30/20

is more appropriate.]

37...Qf5 38.Kg3 -0.97/23

[38.Qxf5! 38...Qxf5 39.Bc3]

38...Qxf3+

[38...Rb5 is more complex. 39.Qe2
Rb7 40.Kh2 Rb8]

39.Kxf3 Endgame KRB-KRN 39...Nf5
-0.23/22

[39...Nc8 39...Nc8 39...Nc8]

40.Bc3= Kf8

[40...g6!?]

41.Ke2 Ke8 42.Kd3 Kd7 43.Bd2 Ke6

44.g4 Ne7 45.f4 f5 46.g5 -1.03/22

[46.exf6= 0.00/23 Kxf6 47.Rb1]

46...Nc6 -0.01/23

[Better is 46...g6! 46...g6! 46...g6!]

47.Bc3 Rb5 48.Rb1 Rb8 49.Rg1

Hoping for gxf6. **49...hxf6 50.fxf6**
Rh8 51.Rh1 f4 52.h6 gxf6 53.Rxf6+
-0.73/21

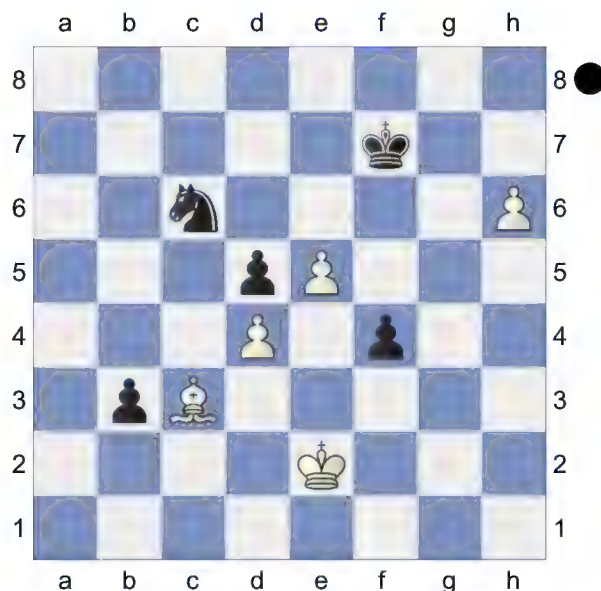
[53.gxf6= -0.12/20 Rh7 54.Rh4]

53...Rxf6 54.gxf6= h7 is the strong
threat. KB-KN **54...Kf7!** And now ...Kg6
would win. **55.Ke2** -2.25/27

[Don't go for 55.h7? Kg7 56.h8R

Kxf6+]

[55.Bd2 55...Bd2 55...Bd2]



55...Kg6? -0.01/23

[55...Nd8!+ -2.25/27 White must now
prevent ...Ne6. 56.h7 Kg7]

56.Kf3 Kxf6 57.Kxf4 aiming for Kf5.

57...Kg6 58.Ke3 Kf5 0.63/36

[58...Na7= -0.01/32]

59.Kd3 0.00/33

[White should play 59.Kd2± 0.63/36]

59...Nd8 0.58/34

[59...Na7= 0.00/33]

60.Bb2± Ne6 61.Ba1 Kf4 62.Kc3 Ke4

63.Kxb3 Kf5 64.Kb4 Nd8

[64...Ke4? 65.Kb5+-]

65.Kc5 Ke6 66.Kb6 Nf7 67.Bc3 Ng5

68.Bb2 Nf3 69.Kc6 Nd2 70.Bc3 Ne4

71.Bb4 Ng5 72.Bc5 0.00/39

[72.Kc5± 0.73/34]

72...Nf3= 73.Bb6 Ng5 0.73/34

[73...Nxe5+= 0.00/39 remains equal.

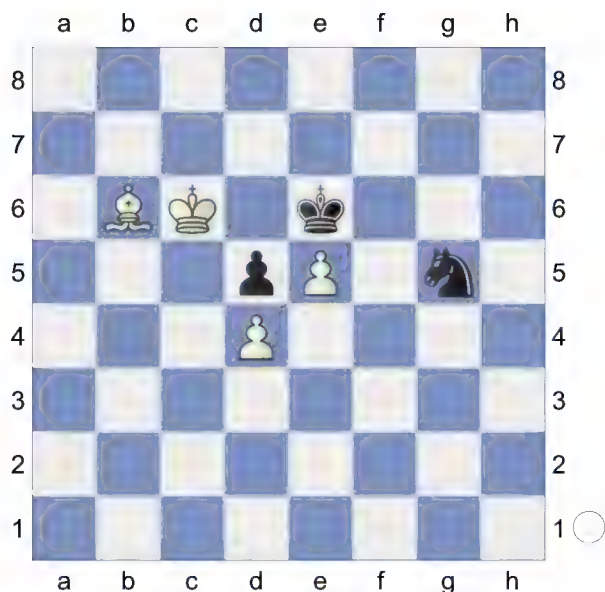
74.Kb5 Nf3]

74.Bc5 0.01/32

[74.Ba5± 0.73/34]

74...Nf3 75.Bb6 Ng5

(Diagram)



76.Bc5 0.01/32

[76.Ba5!± 0.74/31]

76...Nf3 77.Bb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.24 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Adams,Michael**

■ **Reprintsev,Alexander**

FIDE World Rapid Team (2.4) 11.06.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4
Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3
Be6N

[13...Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Be6 15.Ne5
Bd5 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Qxc6 Qxd4
18.b3 a5 19.Rac1 a4 20.Rc4 Qb6
21.Qxb6 cxb6 22.bxa4 Rfd8 23.g3
Rd2 24.Rb1 Rxa2 25.Rxb6 g6
26.Rbb4 h5 27.h4 Kg7 28.Kg2

1/2-1/2 (45) Pedersen,P (2620)-Sikorova,
J (2578) Alekhine exhibition 1926 (10)

Ra7 29.Rf4 Ra3 30.Rbc4 Ra2
31.Kf3 Ra3+ 32.Ke2 Rb7 33.Rb4
Rc7 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.Rbc4 Rb7
36.Kc3 Ra7 37.Kb2 Re1 38.Rc5
Re2+ 39.Kb3 Re1 40.Rc2 Rb7+
41.Ka2 Ra7 42.Rb2 Rd1 43.Rc2

1/2-1/2 (45) Nihal,S (2620)-Gukesh,D
(2578) Baer Polgar Challenge rapid
2021 (10)]

14.Ne4 Ne7 15.Nc5 Bd5 16.Ne5 f6

17.Ned3 A dynamic duo of knights.

17...Nf5 18.Qf4 Nd6 0.64/17

[18...g6!= 0.26/19]

19.Rfe1 Re8 0.93/19

[19...a5± 0.52/19]

20.b3 0.52/19 White is more active.

[20.a4± 0.93/19]

20...a5± 21.h3 White leaves nothing to
chance now. **21...Nb5** 1.05/21

[21...Qc8± 0.58/20 should be
considered.]

22.a4 Nd6 1.42/20

[Δ22...Nc3 0.98/21]

23.b4± Bc4 24.bxa5 Rxe1+ 2.74/19

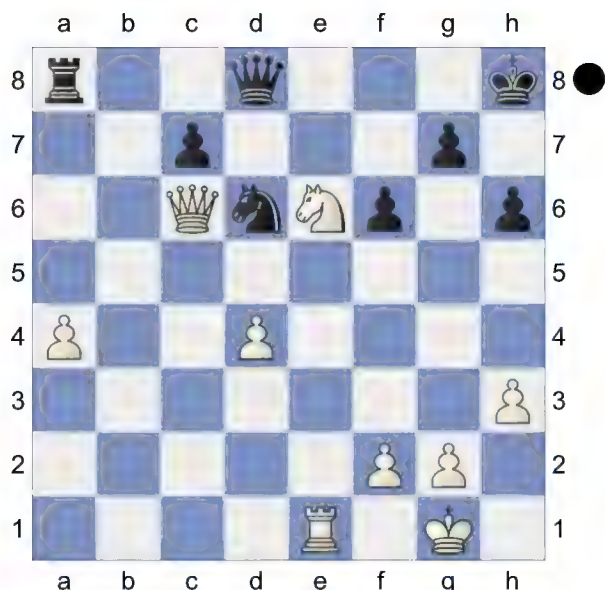
[Δ24...Rxa5 1.72/20 25.Nb4 Bd5
26.Nxd5 cxd5]

25.Rxe1+- Bxd3 26.Nxd3 Rxa5

27.Nc5 Ra8 28.Qf3 Kh8 29.Qxc6 h6

30.Ne6

(Diagram)



Deflection, Double Attack. White is clearly winning. 30...Qe8 31.Qxc7 Nf7 32.a5 Rc8 33.Qb7 Rb8 34.Qd5 Qa4 35.Rc1 Ng5 36.Nxg5 hxc5 Endgame KQR-KQR. White is two pawns up. 37.g3 Qa3 38.Re1 Qc3 39.Re3 Qd2 40.Kg2 Qc2 41.a6 Qa4 42.Re6 Qa1 43.Qe4 Rg8 44.d5 Qa5 45.h4 g4 46.Qf5



Rf8 47.Rc6 Qa4 48.Rc8 Rxc8 49.Qxc8+ KQ-KQ. White is two pawns up. 49...Kh7 50.Qf5+ Kh8 51.Qd3 and d6 should not be overlooked

51...Qd7 52.d6 Qc6+ 53.Kh2 d7 would kill now. 53...Qb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.29 (precise)

54.Qd2

1-0

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□ Sadhwani,Raunak

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

London WR Masters (1.2)

[Kitty Kat]

E32

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14.10.2024

E32: Nimzo-Indian: Classical (4 Qc2): 4... 0-0

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 h6N

[4...d6 5.Bg5 Nbd7 6.a3 Bxc3+ 7.Qxc3 h6 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 Ne4 10.Qc2 f5 11.e3 b6 12.f3 Nxc3 13.hxc3 Qf6 14.Bd3 Bb7 15.Ne2 0-0 16.0-0-0 c5 17.Kb1 cxd4 18.exd4 Rac8 19.Nc3 1-0 Wagner,J (2530)-Nikolayev,I (2505) Novokuznetsk op 1998]

[4...0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Nf3 (7.Bg5 h6 8.Bh4 Bb7 9.f3 g5 10.Bf2 d5 11.e3 Nbd7 12.Bd3 c5 13.Ne2 cxd4 14.exd4 dxc4 15.Bxc4 Rc8 16.Qd3 Kg7 17.0-0 Qe7 18.Rfe1 Rfd8 19.Ng3 Qd6 20.Rad1 Bd5 21.Ba6 Rc7 1-0 Cubas,J (1951)-Palliser,R (1712) Munich SKA 1993 (9); 7.g3 Bb7 8.Nf3 d5 9.Bg2 Nbd7 10.0-0 c5 11.dxc5 Nxc5 12.cxd5 Bxd5 13.Be3 Rc8 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Qb4 Qb7 16.Bd4 Nce4 17.Rc1 h6 18.Rfd1 Rc6 19.Rxc6 Qxc6 20.Ne5 Qc2 21.Qe1 Rc8 0-1 10...a6 (2425)-Yoo,E (2606) (ch) 109/(141) 2010 (10)) 7...Bb7 8.e3 d6 9.b4 Nbd7 10.Bb2 c5 11.Be2 Qe7 12.0-0

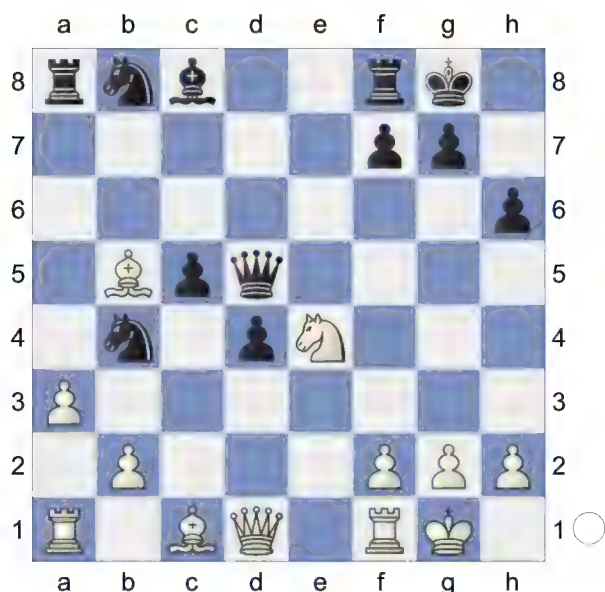
Rfc8 13.dxc5 dxc5 14.Rfd1 Ne8
 15.b5 f6 16.a4 a5 17.bxa6 Rxa6
 18.a5 Rca8 19.Qd2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Hantel,T
 (2809)-11.Bd2 (2690) DSEM 30
 Apolda 1996 (2.1)]

5.e4 c5 6.d5 exd5 7.exd5 b5 8.cxb5
 White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Bc4
 0.21/23

[9.Bd3± 0.59/20]

9...a6 10.Nge2 axb5 11.Bxb5 Nxd5
 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.Nxc3 Nb4 14.Qd1
 Strongly threatening Bc1-e3. 14...d5
 15.a3↑ White has good play. 15...d4
 16.Ne4 Qd5

[16...Qb6!? 17.Ba4 Nd5±]



17.Nxc5 Hoping for Bb5-e2! 17...N4c6!

[Don't go for 17...Bb7? 18.Qg4 f5
 (18...Qxc5? 19.Bxh6 Qe5
 20.axb4+-) 19.Qg6+-]

18.b4 Nxb4 19.Bb2 0.05/23

[19.Be2± 0.43/23 N4c6 20.Nd3]

19...N4c6 0.43/21

[19...Ra5= 0.05/23]

20.Rc1± Rd8 1.00/21

[Black should play 20...Ba6!± 0.44/20
 21.Nxa6 Qxb5]

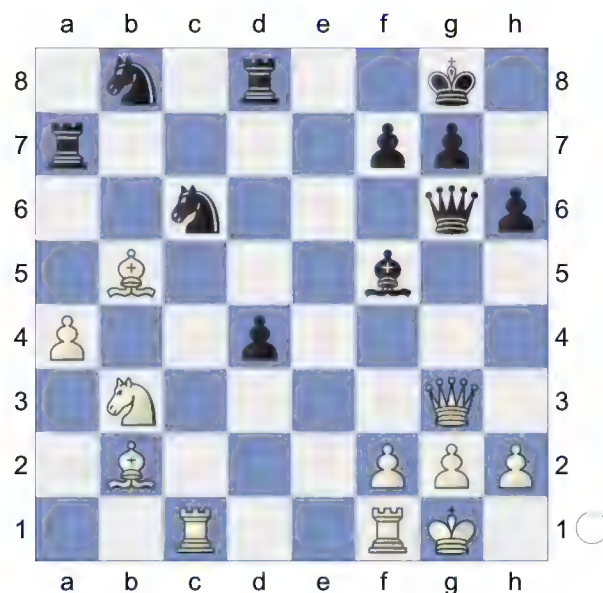
21.a4± Ra7 22.Qb3 Qh5 1.56/18

[Better is 22...Qxb3 1.20/21 23.Nxb3
 Be6]

23.Qg3 Bf5 24.Nb3 aiming for Nb3xd4!

24...Qg6 2.23/24

[Δ24...Qg4 1.76/19 25.Bxc6 Nxc6]



25.Nxd4! Rxd4 2.60/20

[Δ25...Qxg3 1.86/24 26.fxg3 Nxd4]

[25...Nxd4 26.Bxd4]

26.Bxd4+- A strong pair of Bishops.

26...Qxg3 27.fxg3 Nxd4 28.Rcd1

Nbc6 29.Bxc6 Deflection 29...Nxc6

30.Rxf5 Rxa4 Endgame. KRR-KRN

31.h3 1.63/20

[Δ31.Rd6 2.80/22 g6 32.Rf4 Rxf4
 33.gxf4]

31...Nd4 2.18/23

[Δ31...g6 1.63/20]

32.Rf2 g5 3.06/23

[Δ32...g6 1.65/22 33.Kh2 Nc6]

33.Rb2? 1.12/21

[33.g4+- 3.06/23]

33...Kg7 2.35/24

[33...Nf5± 1.12/21]

34.Kh2 Ne6 2.37/21

[34...h5± 1.44/20 35.Rb7 Kg6]

35.Rb7 And now Rd1-d7 would win.

35...Ra8 36.Rf1 Rf8 37.Re7 Nd4

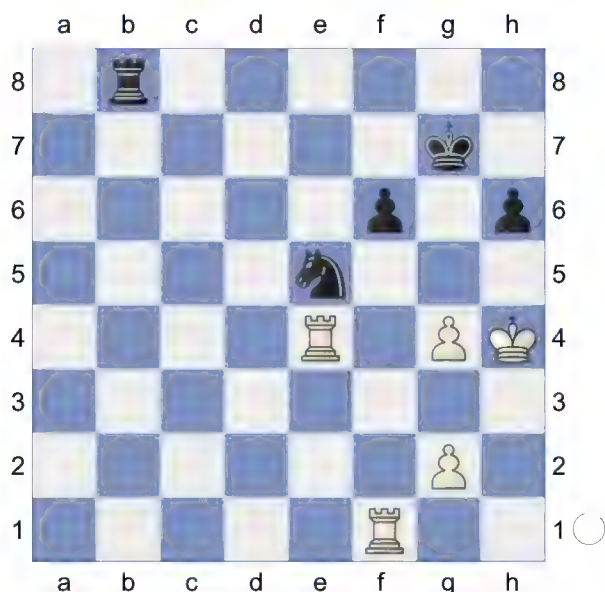
38.h4 Nc6 39.Re4 f6? 3.73/24

[39...Rd8 1.68/17 is a better defense.
40.Kh3 Rd3]

40.Kh3 Ne5 41.g4 1.47/19

[41.h5+- 2.77/20]

41...gxh4± 42.Kxh4 Kh4-h5 would now
be deadly. 42...Rb8



43.Ra4 0.19/23

[43.Rf2!± 0.98/25]

43...Ng6+? 5.14/31 White leaves nothing
to chance now.

[43...Rb2= 0.19/23 and Black stays
safe.]

44.Kh5+- Rb7 Dodges Ra4-a7 45.Rf5
2.63/21

[45.Ra6 4.91/23]

45...Ne7 46.Rfa5 Nc6 2.46/26
Inhibits Ra5-a7.

[46...Ng6± 1.57/24 47.g3 (47.Ra7
Nf4+ 48.Kh4 Rxa7±) 47...Ne7]

47.Ra6 Rb1 48.Kh4

[48.Rxc6? Rh1#]

48...Rh1+? 4.26/5

[48...Ne5± 1.36/23 was necessary.
49.Ra8 Rb7]

49.Kg3 White is clearly winning.

49...Rc1 50.Rb6 Rc3+ 51.Kh4 Rc1

52.Rb7+ Kg6 53.Ra8 Rh1+ 54.Kg3

h5 55.Rg8+ Kh6 56.Rh8+ Kg6

57.gxh5+ Rxh5 58.Rxh5 Kxh5

59.Rb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.30/
Black=0.46

1-0

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C09

Ma,Qun

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Xu,Xiangyu

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CHN-chT Nanjing (5.1)

18.02.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C09: French Tarrasch: 3...c5 4 exd5
exd5 5 Ngf3 Nc6

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5
exd5 5.Ngf3 Nc6 6.Bb5 Qe7+!

is now more promising than 6...Bd6. im
Vergleich zu 6...Ld6 vielversprechender.

7.Be2 Qc7 8.0-0 Nf6 9.Re1 Be6
White is slightly better. 10.dxc5 Bxc5

11.Nb3 Bb6 12.c3

[12.Nfd4 seems wilder. 0-0 13.Bg5
Ne4 14.Be3]

12...0-0 The position is equal. 13.Nbd4
Bg4

[13...Rae8 14.h3 Ne4 15.Bd3 Bc8
16.Be3 a6 17.Nxc6 bxc6 18.Bxb6
Qxb6 19.Qc2 h6 20.c4 Bf5 21.Re2
Re6 22.Rae1 Rfe8 23.Kf1 a5 24.c5
Qb8 25.Kg1 Bh7 26.Nd4 Rg6 27.f3
f5 28.Nxf5 1-0 Shuvalova,P (2455)-
Kashlinskaya,A (2468) Swiss Queens
Wed #8 blitz 2024 (6)]

14.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bg5 Threatens to win
with Bg5xf6. Ne4 15.Bh4 -0.64/21
(15.Be3= 0.12/20) 15...Rfe8 16.Bg3
Nxc6 17.hxc6 Re7 18.Nxc6 -0.53/16
(18.Qd2= -0.15/13) 18...bxc6±
19.Nd4 -0.80/21 (19.Qd2± -0.42/23)
19...Bxe2 -0.06/23 (19...Rae8±

-0.80/21 Hoping for ...Bb6xd4. 20.Qd2 Bxe2 21.Nxe2 g6) 20.Rxe2= Bxd4 21.cxd4 1-0 (77) Yuan,Q (2373)-Shuvalov,E (2149) Chess.com INT 2023 Rae8 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Rc1 Qb4 24.b3 h6 25.Qc2 Qxd4 26.Qxc6 Re6 27.Qc8+ Kh7 28.Qc2+ g6 29.Rd1 Qe5 30.Qc5 Ra6 31.a4 Qe2 32.Qxd5 Rf6 33.Rf1 h5 34.Qd4 Rb6 35.a5 Rxb3 36.Qxa7 1-0 Karjakin,S (2373)-Statter (2149) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (5)]

14...Rfe8 15.Nb5 Qd8 16.Nbd4 Qc7 17.Nb5 Qd8 18.Nbd4 Qc7 19.Nb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2614

□ Oparin,Grigoriy

■ Dubov,Daniil

B72

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FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 0min+2sec B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 0 c5 0 2.Nf3 0 d6 0 3.d4 0 cxd4 0 4.Nxd4 0 Nf6 0 5.Nc3 0 g6 0 6.Be3 0 Nc6 0 7.f3 0 Inhibits Ng4. 7...h5 0 8.Qd2 0 Nxd4 0 White is slightly better. 9.Bxd4 0 Bh6 0 10.Be3 0 Bxe3 0 11.Qxe3 0 Be6 0 12.Bb5+ 0

[12.0-0-0 Qa5 13.Rd4 a6 14.Ra4 Qd8 15.e5 dxe5 16.Qxe5 0-0 17.Rd4 Qb8 18.Qxb8 Raxb8 19.Bc4 Bxc4 20.Rxc4 Rfc8 21.Rxc8+ Rxc8 22.Rd1 Kf8 23.Nd5 Nd7 24.Nf4 Nf6 25.Nd5 Nd7 26.Nf4 Ne5 Yoo,C (2603)-Dubov,D (2693) Chess, com INT 2024 1-0 (60)]

12...Kf8 0 13.0-0 0

[13.Ba4 Qa5 14.0-0 Rc8 15.Bb3 Qc5 16.Rfe1 Nd7 17.Rad1 Qxe3+ 18.Rxe3 Kg7 19.h4 Ne5 20.Rd2 Rc5 21.Ne2 Bc4 22.Nd4 b5 23.Re1 Rhc8 24.c3 a5 25.a3 Rb8 26.Bc2 b4 27.axb4 axb4 Zupanc,M (2605)-Salman,F (2740) Budapest 2022 200 Traps In The Opening [Harding/ Busemann] 0-1 (51)]

13...Qa5 0 14.h3N 0

[14.f4 Rc8 15.f5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bc4 17.Bxc4 Rxc4 6. – Dragón Dicharachero c-Dragón Dicharachero: 7.f3]

14...Rc8 0 15.Bd3 0 Kg7 0 16.f4 0 Qc5 0 17.Qxc5 0 Rxc5 0 18.Ne2 -0.55/19 0

[18.Rae1= -0.15/18]

18...Bc4 0 19.b3 0 Bxd3 0 20.cxd3 0 Rc2 0 21.Kf2 0 e5 0 22.Ke3 0 h4 0 23.Rf2 5 Nh5 0 24.a4 -0.99/20 37

[24.fxe5! 0 -0.58/22 dxe5 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Nxc1]

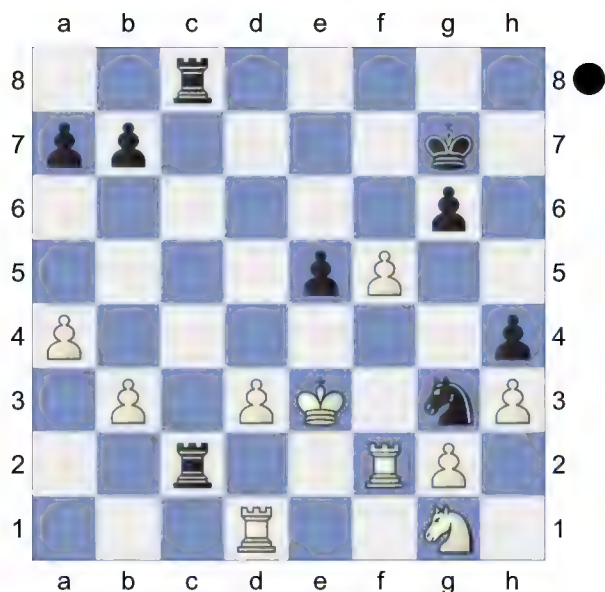
24...Rhc8 0 25.Raf1 10 f6 0 &Nero is more active. 26.fxe5 2 dxe5 0 Threatens to win with ...Rb2. 27.Ng1 -2.19/20 1

[27.Rd1 0 -1.02/20 was worth a try.]

27...Ng3 0 28.Rd1 6 f5 0 29.exf5? -5.47/23 3

[29.Ne2 -2.46/21]

(Diagram)



29...gxf5 -2.49/23 0

[29...Nxf5+ -5.47/23 30.Rxf5 gxf5]

30.Rxc2 1 Rxc2+ 0 Endgame KRN-KRN 31.d4 2 e4 0

[Inferior is 31...Rxc2 32.dxe5 Kg6 33.Rd6+ Kh5 34.Nf3=]

32.d5 1 Kf6 -1.38/21 0

[Don't take 32...Rxc2 33.d6 f4+ 34.Kxf4 Nh5+ 35.Kxe4 Nf6+ 36.Kf5+-]

[Better is 32...Kf7+- -2.73/23 33.d6 Ke8]

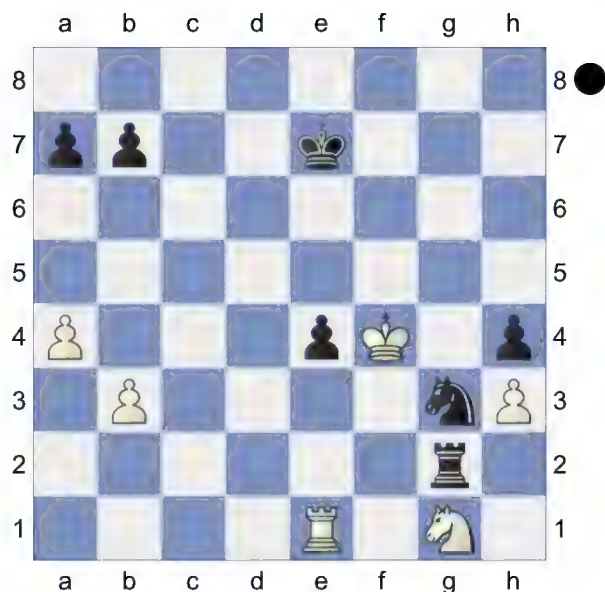
33.Kd4? -5.88/23 2 Now White is beyond hope.

[33.d6+ -1.38/21 was the crucial defense. Rc8 34.b4]

33...f4 0 34.d6 4 Ke6 0 35.d7 1 Kxd7 0 36.Ke5+ 1 Ke7 0 37.Kxf4 1 Rxc2 0 38.Re1 -7.85/21 5

[38.Ke5 -3.15/22]

(Diagram)



38...Rxc1! 2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.59/Black=0.33 0-1

2615

C16

□ Xiong, Jeffery

2659

■ Kuzubov, Yuriy

2605

Titled Tuesday intern op 13th Feb Early .. [Kitty Kat]

C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 9.Qg3 scores better than 9.Qd1 9.Dg3 punktet besser als 9.Dd1. 9...Ba6 10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 0.45/23

[11.Bg5± 0.83/20 Qd7 12.Rc1]

11...Nb8± 12.Nf3 0.04/22

[12.Bg5± 0.57/21 Qc8 13.Ne2]

12...Nc6 13.Ng5 -0.22/24

[13.Bg5 0.27/20 might be stronger. Qd7 14.Nh2 (14.0-0 Na5 15.Nd2 Ne7 16.a4 Nf5 17.Rfd1 0-0 18.g3 f6 19.Bf4 Rad8 20.Re1 Qf7 21.Re2 fxe5 22.Bxe5 Nc6 23.Rf1 Rde8

24.Nf3 Nd8 25.Ng5 Qd7 26.c4 Nf7
27.Nxf7 Rxf7 28.a5 dxc4
0-1 Albornoz Cabrera,C (2586)-Iniyan,
P (2515) La Roda op 49th 2023 (4)]]

13...Qd7 14.Rh3N -0.65/22

[14.Qf3= 0.00/22 Na5 15.g4 hxg4
16.Qxg4 Ne7 17.Nf3 Nf5 18.h5 Qa4
19.Kd1 0-0-0 20.Nh4 Nxh4 21.Rxh4
Qc4 22.Qh3 Kb8 23.Qd3 Rh7
24.Bg5 f6 25.Bd2 Rdh8 26.Qh3 g5
27.Rg4 Rxh5 28.Qd3 Rh1+ 29.Be1
0-1 Greene,C-4. ♖g2 ♗b7 5.0-0
c5 45379 (ol) 34/346 Luzern 1982 (2.
3) f5 30.Rxg5 Rxe1+ 31.Kxe1 Rh1+
32.Ke2 Rxa1 33.Qxc4 Nxc4 34.Rg6
Rxa3 35.Rxe6 Rxc3 36.Kd1 Rh3
37.Rf6 a5 38.Rxf5 a4 39.e6 a3
40.e7 Nd6 41.Rxd5 Rh8 42.Kc1
Re8 0-1 Georgescu,V-Trapl,J WchT
Students 09th final A 1962 (2.3)]

14...Nge7 15.Rf3 Nf5 16.Rf4 -1.27/23
[♘16.a4 -0.76/21]

16...Na5N -0.72/19

[Vorgänger: 16...Nce7 17.g3 f6!
18.exf6 -2.31/18 (18.Nh3 1.45/20
keeps fighting.) 18...gxf6+ 19.Nh3
e5 20.dxe5 fxe5 21.Rb4 e4 22.Qe2
-2.26/20 (22.Qb5 -1.62/19
might work better.) 22...Nxg3+
23.fxg3 Qxh3 0-1 Fontaine,Q (2122)-
Sarrau,J (2370) BEL-chT 1516 2015
(4.4)]

[Better is 16...Nce7! -1.27/23 17.Kf1
f6 (17...Ng6 18.Rxf5 exf5 19.Bd2 1.)]

17.f3 -1.38/21

[♘17.a4 -0.72/19]

17...0-0-0 18.a4 Kb7 19.Qb5

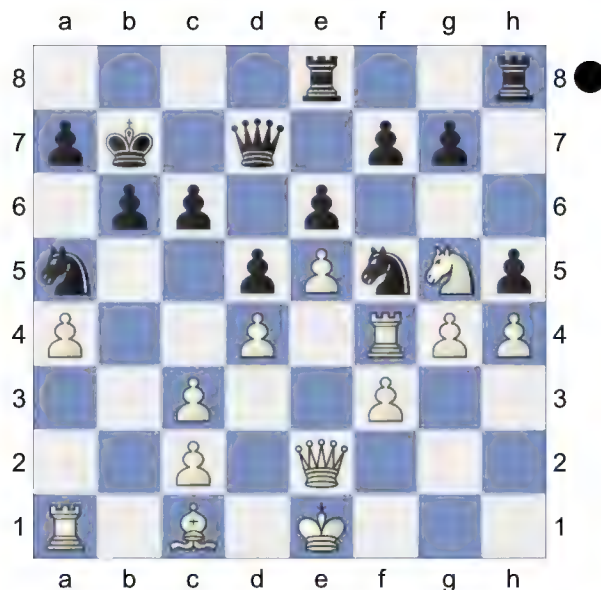
[Of course not 19.g4 Nh6 1.]

19...c6 20.Qe2 -2.25/21

[20.Qd3 1.19/20 is the only way for
White.]

20...Rde8 21.g4

(Diagram)



f6? -0.40/19

[21...hxg4!-+ -1.93/20 22.fxg4 f6
23.gxf5 fxe5 24.hxg5 exf5]

**22.gxf5 23.fxe6 Qxe6 24.hxg5
Nc4 25.Rh4 g6 0.00/24**

[25...a5 1.40/29 should be
considered.]

26.Kf2 -0.40/32

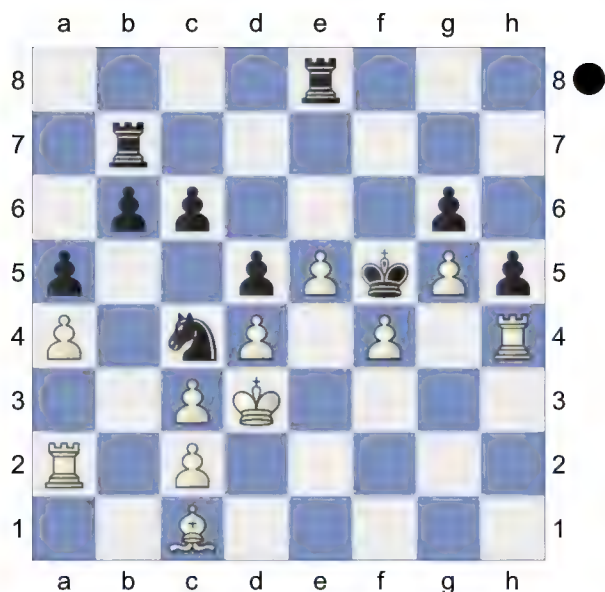
[26.a5= 0.00/24]

26...Rh8 Black has compensation.

27.Qd3 Rf5 ...Re8-f8 would now be
deadly. **28.f4 Rf7 29.Be3 Qf5 30.Qxf5
Rxf5 31.Ke2 Kc7 32.Kd3 Kd7 33.Bc1
Ke6 34.Ra2 Rf7 35.Ra1 Kf5 36.Ra2
Rb7 37.Ra1 a5** Black has more active
pieces. **38.Ra2? -3.42/22**

[38.Ke2 1.89/23]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **38...b5!-+**
39.Ra1 bxa4 aiming for ...Re8-b8.
 Deflection **40.Rxa4?** -5.27/21

[40.Rh1 -3.20/23 Reb8 (40...a3
 41.Bxa3 Rh8 42.Bc5=) 41.Ba3]

40...Rb1 41.Be3 Nb2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/
 Black=0.17 (very precise)

0-1

2616

A09

□ **Morozevich,Alexander**

2659

■ **Christiansen,Johan Sebastian**

World Blitz 2019 (12.22) 29.12.2019

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

Tony Kosten: 'Cyrus Lakdawala: 'A chess writer should not tailor their message to the audience, and instead is sworn to reveal the truth about an opening without sugar-coating, so I sincerely hope that Everyman doesn't one day ask me to write the book ...g5!!: Move by Move, based on Morozevich's games!' 1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.Nxg5

[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Nh3 Ne7 7.g3 a5 8.b5 Nd7 9.Ba3 e4 10.Bg2 a4 11.Qd1 d3 12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0 Nxc4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.exd3 exd3 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rd8 18.Bc6+ Kf8 Duda,J (2734)-Kuzubov,Y (2606) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (69)]

4...e5 5.d3 Bxb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+N

[6...Qxg5 7.Bxb4 Nc6 8.Ba3 (8.Bd2 Qe7 9.g3 e4 10.dxe4 Qxe4 11.f3 Qe7 12.Qb3 Nf6 13.Bg2 Nd7 14.0-0 Nc5 15.Qa3 Bf5 16.Bg5 Qxg5 17.Qxc5 Qe3+ 18.Kh1 Qe5 19.Qxe5+ Nxe5 20.Nd2 0-0-0 21.h3 Rhe8 22.Rf2 Nd7 Chemin,V (2583)-Etmans,M (2571) Almaty 2018 OPN 78, D44 [Haist,W] 0-1 (38)) 8...h5 9.Nd2 h4 10.Rb1 b6 11.Qa4 Qg6 12.c5 Bb7 13.Nc4 0-0-0 14.cxb6 axb6 15.Rb5 e4 16.Qc2 Nf6 17.dxe4 Nxe4 18.Rb3 Qe6 19.f3 Nc3 20.e4 f5 21.Bd3 Bocharov,D (2577)-Morozevich,A (2711) Kazan 2015 [Tony Kosten] 0-1 fxe4 22.fxe4 h3 23.g3 Nxe4 24.0-0 Nxg3 25.Rf3 Qe1+ 26.Bf1 Nxf1 27.Rxf1 Rdg8+ 28.Rg3 Rxc3+ 29.hxc3 Qxc3+ 30.Kh1 Nb4+ 0-1 (30) Chemin,V (2577)-Sethuraman,S (2711) GER corr 2015 200 Traps In The Opening [Suetin,A; Neven,K]]

7.Qxd2 Nc6 0.25/22

[7...b6! -0.46/21]

8.g3!= White has an edge. **8...h6 0.55/22**

[8...Qe7= 0.19/23]

9.Nf3!± Bg4 10.Bg2 Qd7 11.Na3 -0.13/22

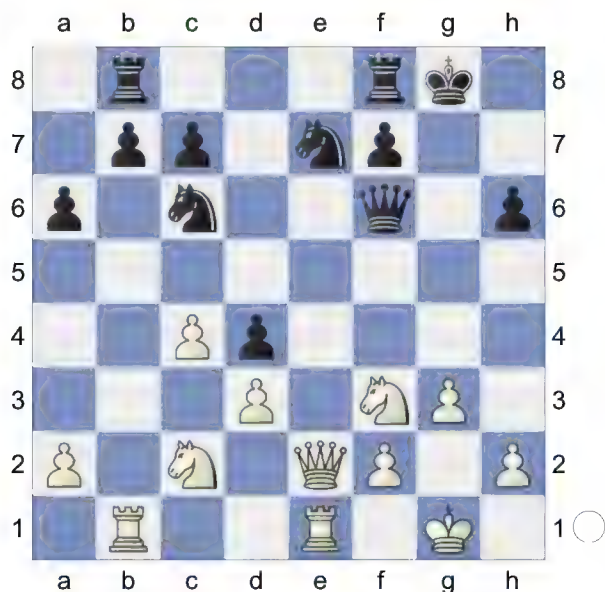
[11.Qb2± 0.72/23]

11...Nge7 0.63/21

[11...Bh3!= -0.13/22 12.0-0 Bxg2 13.Kxg2 Nge7]

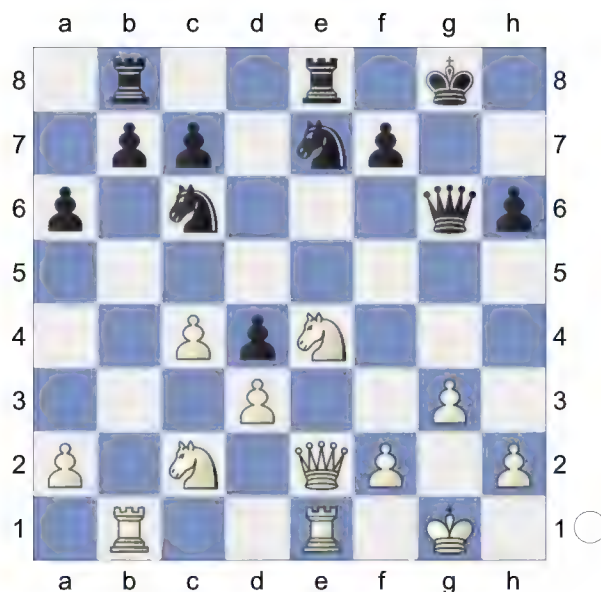
12.Rb1! Rb8 13.0-0 Bh3 0.92/24

[13...Ng6!± 0.59/22 feels stronger.]
14.Bxh3 Qxh3 15.e3 Qf5 1.52/23
 [15...Qh5 0.92/20 16.Qd1 dxe3]
16.Qe2 a6 1.82/21
 [16...e4± 1.38/24 17.Nxd4 exd3]
17.exd4+- exd4 18.Nc2 Qf6 19.Rfe1
 [But not 19.Qe4 0-0 20.Ncxd4 b6]
19...0-0



20.Nd2 0.75/21
 [20.Ncxd4!+- 1.78/22 Rfd8 21.Nxc6
 Nxc6 22.Qe4]
20...Rfe8 1.23/23
 [Black should play 20...b5 0.75/21]
21.Ne4 0.65/20
 [21.Qf3± 1.23/23 Qxf3 22.Nxf3]
21...Qg6 1.29/19
 [21...Qf5± 0.65/20]

(Diagram)



22.f4 0.33/22
 [Better is 22.Qf3!± 1.29/19
 Hoping for Nf6+. Nf5 23.Qf4]
22...b6 23.Qf2 Nf5 24.Re2 Kg7
25.Rbe1 b5 26.c5 0.00/23
 [26.cxb5± 0.31/21 Rxb5 27.Qf3]
26...b4= 27.Kh1 -0.38/22
 [27.Qf3= 0.00/23]
27...h5!± 28.Nd2 -1.78/21
 [28.Qf3± -0.31/21]
28...Rxe2+- 29.Rxe2 -1.97/20
 [29.Qxe2± -1.46/22 Rb5 30.Nb3]



29...a5! 30.Nf3 -3.09/21

[$\triangleleft$ 30.Qf3 -1.99/21]

30...b3 31.axb3

[Avoid the trap 31.Ncxd4? Ncxd4
32.Nxd4 bxa2 33.Nxf5+ Kh7-+]

31...Rxb3 aiming for ...a4. 32.Ncxd4?
-7.07/23

[32.Nce1 -2.65/21 a4 33.Re8]

32...Rb1+ 33.Kg2 Ncxd4 Deflection

34.Nxd4 Nh4+! Discovered Attack.

Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
Black=0.23 (precise)

0-1

2617

C50

□ Saric,Ivan

2659

■ Keymer,Vincent

2721

EU-chT 24th Budva (9.1) 20.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.0-0 a6 6.a4 d6 7.c3 Ba7
8.Re1 White has an edge.The main line
8.Re1 scores better than 8.Nbd2.
Die Hauptvariante 8.Te1 punktet besser
als 8.Sbd2. 8...0-0 9.h3 h6

[9...b5 10.Bb3 b4 11.a5 Rb8
12.Nbd2 Be6 13.Bc2 h6 14.Nf1 d5
15.exd5 Nxd5 16.Bd2 b3 17.Bb1
Qd6 18.Qe2 Rbe8 19.Ra3 f5
20.Nxe5 Bd7 21.d4 Nxd4 22.cxd4
Bxd4 23.Rxb3 Rxe5 24.Qc4
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Vachier Lagrave,M (2791)-
Aronian,L (2809) 5th Sinquefeld Cup
2017 (5.1)]

10.Nbd2 Be6N

[10...Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bb3
(12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Ng3 d5 14.Qe2
a5 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Nhf5 dxe4

17.dxe4 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Qd7 19.Qf3
Rd8 20.Bxh6 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 gxh6
22.Qg4+ Rg6 23.Nxh6+ Kf8
24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Nf5 Rd2 26.Rf1
Rxb2 1-0 Brady,T (2620)-Martin
Barcelo,C (2038) Uxbridge 108/(288)
2009 (1.23)) 12...Qd7 13.Be3 Bxe3
14.Nxe3 d5 15.Qc2 dxe4 16.Bxe6
Qxe6 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Ne7
19.Rd3 Ng6 20.c4 Rxd3 21.Qxd3
Nf4 22.Qb3 Nxe4 23.Nd5 Nc5
24.Qa3 Ncd3 25.Nxf4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 6.e3 0-0
7.♙d2 a6 (1939)-Kasapchuk,A (2053)
65/353 Groningen 1995 (5.16)]

[10...Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3
13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6
fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4
Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1
Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3
Qc7 25.Kg2 1-0 Farionov,A (2645)-
Posizione (2458) Koop Tjuchem 1996
(7)]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Ne7 13.Nf1 Ng6
14.N1h2 Rf7 15.g3N

[Vorgänger: 15.Ra2 d5 0.27/19
(15...Qd7 -0.19/19 feels stronger.)
16.Qb3= c5 0.73/21 (16...Qe7=
0.07/19) 17.bxc5 Bxc5 18.d4 0.07/21
(White should try 18.exd5± 0.73/22
Nxd5 19.Rc2) 18...Ba7 0.94/22
(18...dxe4= 0.07/21 remains equal.
19.dxc5 exf3) 19.exd5± Nxd5
20.Nxe5 -0.01/20 (20.c4± 1.01/21
Nf6 21.dxe5) 20...Nxe5= 21.Rxe5
Nxc3 0-1 Aronian,L (2745)-Keymer,V
(2700) Astana Satty Zhuldyz Blitz
2023 (7)]

15...d5 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.Rxe3 Qd6
18.Qb3 a5 19.bxa5 Nd7 20.d4 0.20/22

[20.Qxb7 Rb8 21.Qa7 c5-+]

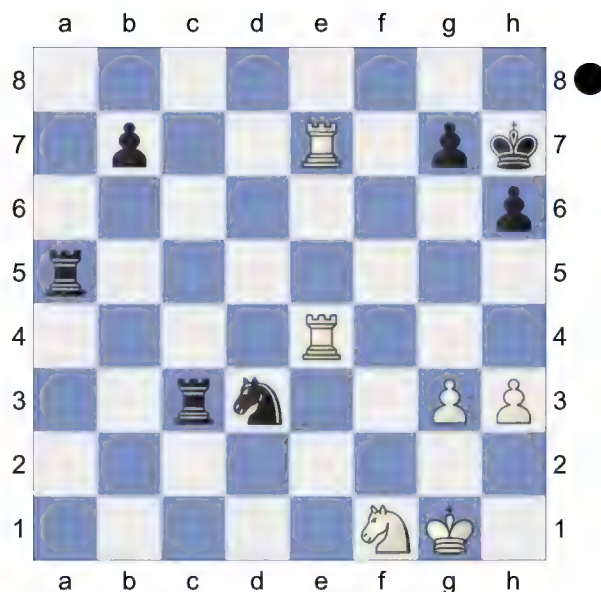
[20.Rae1± 0.60/20]

20...Raf8 0.81/21

[20...dxe4!= 0.20/22 keeps the

balance. 21.Rxe4 Qc6]
21.Rd1 0.01/22
 [21.Qxb7 Rb8 22.Qa7 c5±]
 [21.Rae1± 0.81/21]
21...dxe4= 22.Nxe5 -1.02/22
 [22.Rxe4± 0.51/22 stays ahead. Rxf3
 23.Nxf3 Rxf3 24.dxe5 Pin (24.Qxb7
 Nc5± Pin, Double Attack)]
22...Ndxe5 -0.23/23
 [22...Ngxe5± -1.02/22 23.dxe5
 Qxe5]
23.dxe5 Qc6 24.Qb5 Qxb5 25.axb5
Rxf2 26.Rxe4 Ra2 27.b6 cxb6
28.axb6 Rff2 29.Nf1 Rg2+ 30.Kh1
Rgb2↑ Black is more active. 31.Kg1
-0.86/23
 [31.h4± -0.48/22 should be
 considered.]
31...Rxb6± 32.Rd2 Ra5 33.Rd6 Rb1
34.Kf2 Rb2+ 35.Rd2 Rb3 36.Rd6
-1.35/24
 [White should play 36.Rc2 -0.95/21]
36...Rb2+ 0.01/21
 [Resist 36...Rxe5 37.Rd8+ Kf7
 38.Rxe5 Nxe5 39.Rc8±]
 [36...Rxc3 37.Rxe6 Rc2+ 38.Kg1±]
 [36...Nxe5± -1.35/24 37.Rxe6 Nd3+
 38.Kg2 Rxc3]
37.Rd2!= Rb3 0.01/20
 [37...Rb6± -0.68/22]
38.Rd6 Nxe5
 [38...Rxe5 39.Rd8+ Kf7 40.Rxe5
 Nxe5 41.Rc8]
 [Reject 38...Rxc3?! 39.Rxe6 Kf7
 40.Rb6=]
39.Rxe6 Nd3+ 40.Kg1 Rxc3
Strongly threatening ...Ra5-f5. 41.Re8+
Kh7 And now ...Ra5-f5 would win.
42.R8e7

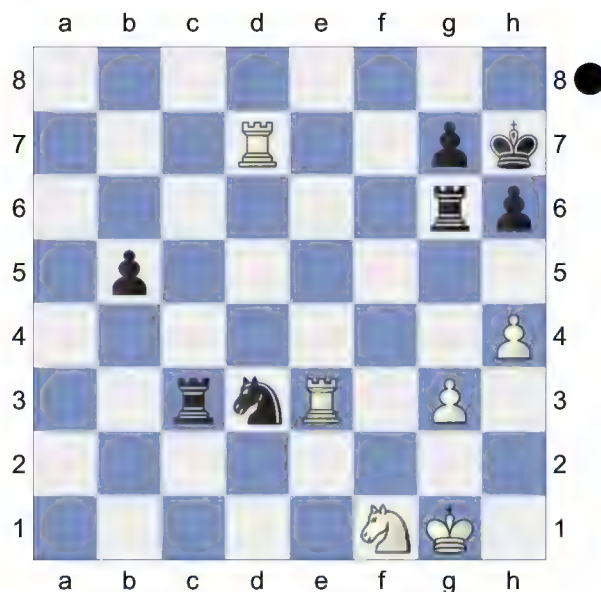
(Diagram)



Rg5 -0.26/24 Prevents Re4-g4.

[Better is 42...b6!± -0.99/22 43.h4
 h5]

43.h4 Rg6 44.Re3! b5 45.Rd7



Nf4 46.Rxc3 Ne2+ 47.Kg2 Nxc3±
End game. K R N - K R N 48.Rb7
Prevents Rg6-b6 48...Re6 49.Kf3 Ne2
50.Nd2 -0.88/26

[50.Ne3± -0.39/22 was preferable.
 Nd4+ 51.Kf2]

50...Nd4+± 51.Kf4 Re2 52.Nb1
-0.97/23

[52.Nf1± -0.61/22]

52...Ne6+ -0.37/25

[52...Rc2+ -0.97/23 aiming for ...Nd4-e2+. 53.Ke4 Ne6 54.Rxb5 Kg8]

53.Kg4 Re4+ 54.Kf5 Re3 ...Ne6-d4+

would now be deadly. 55.Rxb5 Nd4+

56.Kf4 Rxg3 57.Kxg3 Nxb5= KN-KN

58.h5 The position is equal. 58...Kg8

59.Kf4 Nc7 60.Nc3 Repels Nc7-d5+

60...Kf7 61.Ke5 Ne8 62.Nd5 Nf6

63.Nxf6 gxf6+ 64.Kd6 Kf8 65.Ke6

Kg7 66.Kd5! Kf7 (-> ...Kf7-e7)

[66...Kf8!? 67.Ke6 Kf7=]

67.Kd6! f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2618

C50

Corre Por Tu Vida

2658

mysterious_expert

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Blitz

29.07.2022

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

[source: British Chess Review, Vol. 2, 1854, pp. 100-102][The following fine little game was played a few days ago at the St. George's Chess Club, between Messrs. Anthony and Steinitz.] 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.Bg5 d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.0-0 Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0 14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5 17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3 Bg4 Feistenauer,F (2285)-Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual 1996 CBM 51 [Donev] 1/2-1/2 (34)]

5...Bb4 6.0-0

[6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7 8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 Be6 11.Bxe6

Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0 13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8 16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5 18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6 20.Rad1 Rxe1+ Bourgois,B (2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (31)]

6...Bxc3N

[6...f4 7.Ng5 Bxc3 8.Nf7 Qe7 9.Nxh8 Bd4 10.c3 Bb6 11.Nf7 Na5 12.Ng5 Nxc4 13.dxc4 d6 14.Qd3 h6 15.Nf3 g5 16.a4 a5 17.Kh1 g4 18.Ng1 Bd7 19.f3 g3 20.h3 Nh7 21.b4 Journoud,P-Schulten,J Paris 1854 EXT 2025 [Harrwitz,Daniel] 1-0 (45)]

[6...d6 7.Ng5 Qe7 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 f4 10.Qh5+ g6 11.Qh6 Qf8 12.Bf7+ Ke7 13.Qh4 h6 14.Nh7+ g5 15.Nxf8 gxh4 16.Ng6+ Kxf7 17.Nxh8+ Kg7 18.g3 Bh3 19.gxf4 Kxh8 0-1 (19) Anthony,E-Steinitz,W London 1880 Collected Works [Steinitz, W.]]

7.bxc3 d6 8.a4 White is slightly better.

8...Qe7 9.Rb1 -0.57/20

[9.exf5± 0.42/19 Bxf5 10.Nd4!]

9...Rb8? 1.48/18

[9...fxe4+ -0.57/20 stays ahead. 10.dxe4 Nxe4]

10.Re1 0.09/20

[10.exf5!± 1.48/18 aiming for Nd4! Bxf5 11.Nd4!]

10...fxe4= 11.dxe4 Be6 12.Bd5 Bxd5 0.96/21

[12...0-0= 0.00/20 remains equal.]

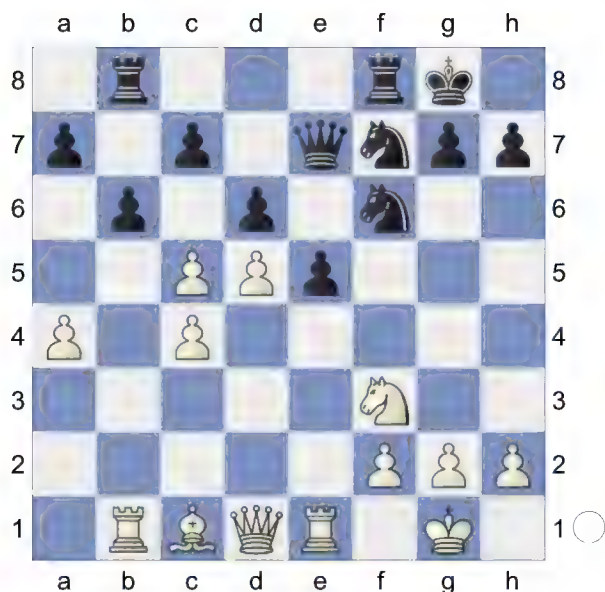
13.exd5± Nd8 14.c4 0.46/21

[14.Ba3!± 1.29/22 Threatens to win with Rxe5! Nd7 15.a5]

14...0-0 15.c5 Nf7 16.c4 b6 1.38/22

[16...dxc5= 0.19/18 17.Qc2 Rfe8]

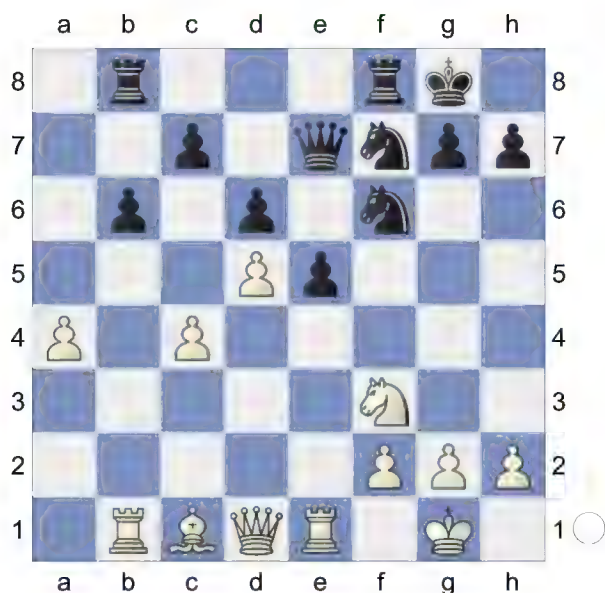
(Diagram)



17.cxb6 0.41/20

[White should play 17.Nd4!± 1.38/22]

17...axb6±



18.Nd4! Nc6 is the strong threat.

18...Qd7 19.Ne6 Rfe8 20.Bd2 0.03/20

[20.f4!± 0.34/22]

20...Nd8= 21.Ng5 h6 0.25/24

[Δ21...Ra8 -0.20/21]

22.Nf3 -0.30/24

[Δ22.Ne4 0.25/24]

22...Ra8 23.Ra1 Nb7 24.Bb4 Ra7

[24...Qg4 feels hotter. 25.Qc2 Na5 26.Rec1 Rf8]

25.Re2 -0.82/23

[25.Nh4± -0.43/21]

25...Rea8 26.Rea2 Na5 -0.25/25

[26...Qg4± -0.74/22 27.Qc2 Qe4]

27.Qc2 Qg4 28.Bxa5 Rxa5 29.h3

Qe4 30.Qb3 -0.93/25

[30.Qc1!± -0.52/25 might be stronger.]

30...Nd7 31.Re1 -2.15/22

[31.Nd2± -0.82/22 is a better defense. Qg6 32.Qc3]

31...Nc5+ 32.Qc3 -2.42/22

[32.Rxe4 -1.97/25 keeps fighting. Nxb3 33.Re3]

32...Qd3 33.Qc1 -3.14/21

[Δ33.Qxd3 -2.15/19 Nxd3 34.Re3]

33...Rxa4 34.Re3 Black must now

prevent Rxa4. **34...Qf5 35.Rxa4 Rxa4**

36.Nh4 Qf4 37.Ng6 Qxc4 -0.63/20

[37...Qf6+ -4.01/21 38.Qc2 e4]

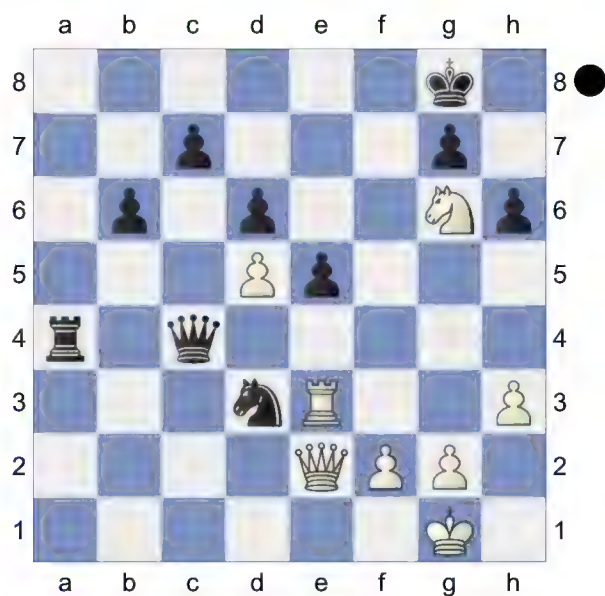
38.Qe1? -3.53/18

[Only move: 38.Qd1!± -0.63/20]

38...Nd3? -1.11/30

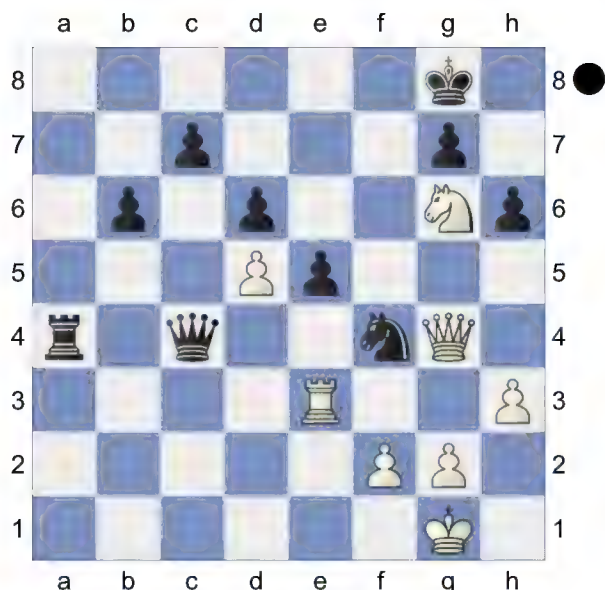
[38...Qc2+ -3.53/18 and Black stays clearly on top. 39.Ne7+ Kf7]

39.Qe2±



Nf4 40.Qg4

(Diagram)

**Nxg6!**

[40...Nxd5? 41.Qc8+ (41.Qe6+ Kh7=) 41...Kf7 42.Rg3+- (42.Rf3+ Nf4=)]

41.Qxg6 Qxd5? 5.09/22 Endgame KQR-KQR

[41...Ra1+ -0.87/23 keeps the pressure on. 42.Kh2 Qxd5 43.Qe8+ Kh7]

42.Rf3?? -4.03/20

[42.Qe8+- 5.09/22 was the only winning move. Kh7 43.Qxa4]

42...Rf4+-

[Not 42...Ra1+? 43.Kh2 Ra8 44.Rc3+]

43.Qe8+ Kh7 44.Rg3 Threatening mate with Qg6+. 44...Qf7 Prevents Qg6+. 45.Qc6 Rxf2 46.Qe4+ Qf5 47.Qc6 Rf1+ 48.Kh2 Qf7 49.Qc2+ Kh8 Strongly threatening ...d5. 50.Qb2 h5 51.Qe2 h4 52.Rg4 Qf6 Hoping for ...d5. 53.Qe3 Rf4 And now ...Rxf4 would win. 54.Qf2 Rxf2 Black mates. 55.Rxh4+ Qxh4 56.Kg1 Qg3 57.h4 Qxg2#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/ Black=0.55

0-1

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□ Ruoxiax

■ Gertrude Weichsel

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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28.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online. de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e4 Nxe4 5.Nxe4 dxe4 6.dxc5 Qxd8+ is the strong threat.

6...Qa5+ 7.c3 With the idea b4.

7...Qxc5 8.Qa4+ The position is equal.

8...Nc6 9.Qxe4 g6 10.Nf3 Bg7

White must now prevent ...Bxc3+!

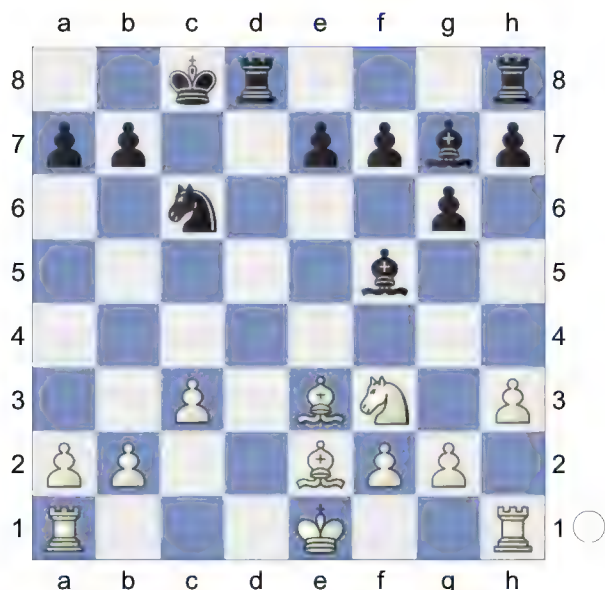
11.Qe3

[11.Bc4 seems wilder. Na5 12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Qa4+]

11...Qxe3+ 12.Bxe3 Bg4 13.Be2 0-0-0

14.h3 Bf5 0.80/20

[14...Be6= 0.27/20]



15.Bb5 0.17/22

[15.Ng5!± 0.80/20 Rdf8 16.0-0-0]

15...Be4 16.Bxc6 Bxc6 17.Bxa7 Bxf3 0.76/19

[17...Rd5= 0.29/20]

18.gxf3± Rd6 1.19/20

[Δ18...Rd5 0.76/20]

19.Ke2? -2.60/18

[19.Be3± 1.19/20 keeps the pressure on.]

(Diagram)



This costs White the game. **19...b6!-+ 20.Rhd1** aiming for Rxd6. **20...Kb7 21.Rxd6 exd6 22.Bxb6 Kxb6** Endgame KRB-KR **23.a4 Re8+ 24.Kd3 Re5 25.b4 Rf5 26.a5+ Ka6 27.Ra3? -4.53/21**

[27.f4 -2.43/18]

27...Rxf3+ 28.Kc4 d5+ 29.Kxd5 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 -9.15/16

[Δ30.Ra4 -4.03/17]

30...Bxc3 KB-KP. Black is clearly winning. **31.Kc5 g5 32.f3 Bd2 33.Kc4 h5** Strongly threatening ...h4. **34.Kc5 h4** Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/Black=0.12 (very precise) **0-1**

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□ Sigmachess08

■ Sobino106

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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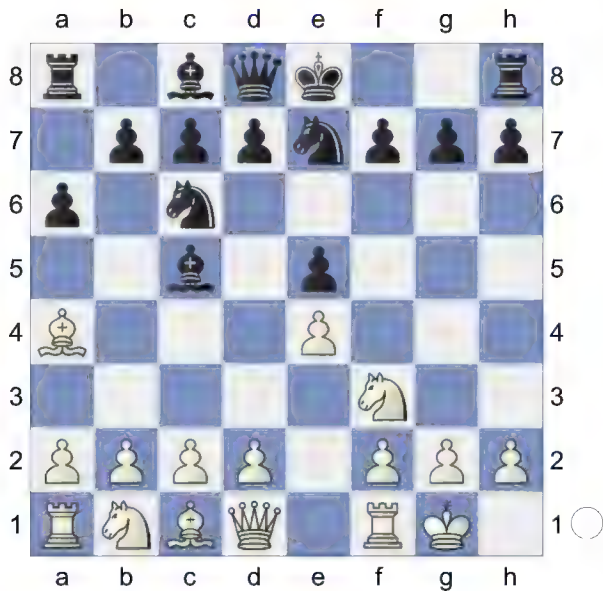
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27.12.2024

Blitz 3min C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7 0.94/20

[5...d6± 0.39/21]



6.Re1 -0.12/23

[6.Nxe5!± 0.94/20 Nxe5 7.d4]
 [6.c3 Ba7 7.d4 Ng6 8.Bg5 f6
 9.Be3 0-0 10.d5 (10.Nbd2 d6 11.h3
 Kh8 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Nf1 Qe8
 14.Bc2 a5 15.a4 Nd8 16.Ng3 Ne6
 17.Qd2 Bb6 18.b3 Rd8 19.Rad1
 Bc8 20.Nf5 Ne7 21.b4 exd4
 22.cxd4 axb4 23.Qxb4 Nc6 24.Qb1
 Na5 1-0 (51) Kushagra,M (2359)-Barp,
 A (2452) Abu Dhabi op-A 30th 2024
 (5)) 10...Nce7 11.Bxa7 Rxa7 12.d6
 cxd6 13.Qxd6 b5 14.Bb3+ Kh8
 15.a4 Rb7 16.axb5 Rb6 17.Qd1
 axb5 18.Nbd2 Bb7 19.c4 f5 20.Bc2
 fxe4 0-1 (32) Tari,A (2625)-Van
 Foreest,J (2671) Tata Steel 83rd 2021
 (7)]

6...0-0 0.30/20

[6...Ba7 -0.12/23]

7.c3 -0.11/21

[7.Nxe5 0.30/20 Nxe5 8.d4]

7...Ba7 8.h3N -0.42/18

[8.d4= 0.07/19 d6 9.h3 h6 10.Be3
 f5 8) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.O-O â-8
 â-8A | 6.O-O Nebenvarianten | 7

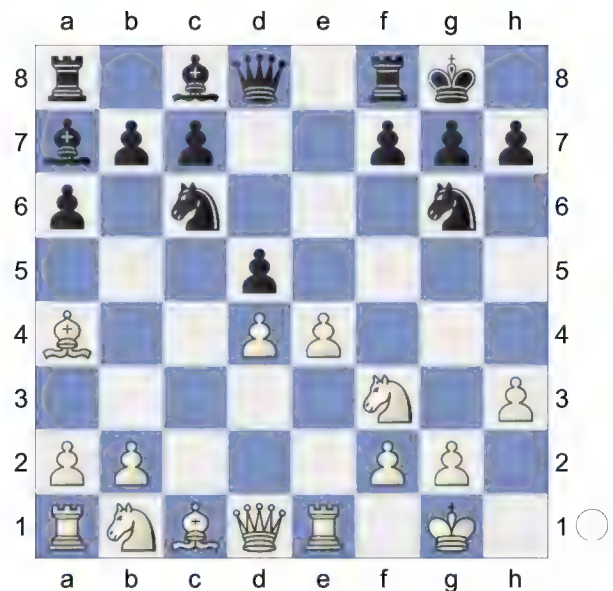
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 Spanisch]

[8.Bb3 d6 9.d3 Ng6 10.Bg5 Qe8
 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Rxe3
 Nf4 14.d4 Bg4 15.h3 Bd7 16.Nf1 f6
 17.Ng3 Ne7 18.Kh2 Rd8 19.Ne2 g5
 20.Neg1 Qh5 21.dxe5 fxe5 22.Qf1
 g4 0-1 (35) Ermitsch,M (2232)-
 Haimovich,T (2374) Biel HTO 56th
 2023 (7) 23.Ne1 Rf6 24.g3 Nxh3
 25.Nxh3 Rdf8 26.Nd3 Rh6 27.Bd1
 Qg6 28.Kg1 Rxh3 29.Qg2 Qg5
 30.Be2 Rf6 31.Rd1 Rfh6 32.f4 Qh5
 33.Nf2 Rh2 34.Qf1 exf4 35.gxf4
 Qh4 0-1 3.âd2 âf6 4.e5 âfd7/ 7.
 (2232)-Henry,P (2374) Russian Team
 Championship 2007 (7)]

8...Ng6 0.41/20

[8...f5± -0.42/18 9.exf5 d5]

9.d4± exd4 10.cxd4 d5



11.e5 -0.05/19

[11.exd5!± 0.79/19 Qxd5 12.Nc3]

11...Bf5 0.31/21

[11...f6= -0.05/19 was preferable.]

12.Nc3 f6 1.30/20 Against Bg5

[12...h6= 0.21/20 keeps the balance.]

13.Bb3 0.94/20

[13.exf6 1.30/20 Hoping for Nxd5!.

Qxf6 14.Nxd5]
13...Nce7 14.exf6 Discovered Attack
14...Rxf6 2.40/20
 [14...gxf6± 1.17/20 15.Bh6 Rf7]
15.Bg5+- Rd6? 3.97/20
 [15...c6 2.40/19 16.Bxf6 gxf6]
16.Ne5? 1.45/20
 [16.Nh4+- 3.97/20 is more deadly.
 Be6 17.Rxe6 Rxe6 18.Nxd5 Nxd5
 19.Bxd8 Rxd8 20.Qg4]
16...Qf8± 17.Nxg6 Nxg6 18.Nxd5 Kh8
19.Ne7 0.10/18
 [White should play 19.Qf3± 1.39/21]
19...Bxd4= 20.Qf3 Bd7 21.Bf7?
-2.80/21
 [21.Qxb7 Nxe7 (21...Bxf2+?
 22.Kh1-+) 22.Be3 Bc6 (22...Bxb2?
 23.Rab1-+) 23.Qxc7 Rg6-+]
 [21.Qg3= 0.18/19 Re8 22.Nxg6+
 Rxc6 23.Rxe8 Bxe8 24.h4]
21...Ne5-+
 [21...Bxb2 22.Nxg6+ Rxc6 23.Bxc6
 Qxf3 24.gxf3±]
22.Rxe5 Bxe5 23.Qh5 Be8!
 [23...Bxb2 24.Ng6+ Rxc6
 25.Bxc6=]
24.Bxe8 Rxe8 25.Re1 Re6 0.07/18
 [25...Rxe7 26.Bxe7 Qxe7
 27.Rxe5+-]
 [25...Bxb2 26.Re4-+]
 [25...Bd4-+ -2.74/19 26.Re2 Bc5]

(Diagram)



26.Rxe5!= Decoy 26...R8xe7
 [26...R6xe7 27.Bxe7]
27.Bxe7 Qxe7 28.Rxe6 Qxe6
Endgame KQ-KQ 29.Qc5 Qc8
 [29...Qxa2? 30.Qxc7 h5 31.Qxb7+-]
30.h4 h6 31.h5 Qd8 32.b4 b6 33.Qf5
Qd1+ 34.Kh2 Qd6+ 35.g3 Qxb4
36.Qc8+ Kh7 37.Qxc7 Qd2 38.Kg1
Qd1+ 39.Kg2 Qd5+ 40.Kg1 b5
41.Qf4 Qxh5 42.Qe4+ Qg6 43.Qb7
-2.26/21
 [43.Qb4= -0.19/22 and White stays
 safe.]
43...Qb1+-+ 44.Kg2 -2.69/24
 [44.Kh2 -1.81/22]
44...a5? -0.23/21
 [Better is 44...Qxa2+- -2.69/24
 White must now prevent ...Qa4.
 45.Qe4+ Kh8 46.Qa8+ Qg8
 47.Qxa6 b4]
45.a4? -7.95/27
 [45.Qa6= -0.23/21]
45...b4 Black is clearly winning. 46.Qb5
b3 47.Qxa5 Qe4+ 48.Kg1
 Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.74/
 Black=0.45

48...b2
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□ Gelfand, Boris

■ Navara, David

A09

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CEZ Trophy CZE-ISR 2024 (2.1) 29.06.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.b5

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5
7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
Duda, J (2732)-Cheparinov, I (2663)
Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,
Ivan] ½-½]

4...g6N

[4...Nd7 5.g3 e5 6.d3 Bd6 7.Bg2
Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 Rb8 10.a5 f5
11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 h6 13.Nc3 Ng6
14.Qb3 Kh8 15.b6 axb6 16.Nb5
Be7 17.Na7 bxa5 18.Nxc8 Qxc8
19.Rxa5 Chapter 11-Game 5 Game 5
(48)]

5.g3 Bg7 6.d3 e5 0.29/20

[Δ6...b6 -0.27/21]

7.a4= a5 8.Bg2 White is slightly better.

8...Ra7 9.Ra2 b6 10.0-0 Rd7 11.Rd2
Nh6! 12.e3 0-0 1.24/18

[12...dxe3!= 0.00/19 13.fxe3 Ng4]

13.exd4± exd4 14.Re2 Re8? 2.71/21

[14...f6± 1.13/20 was called for.]

15.Rfe1 1.35/19

[15.Bf4+- 2.71/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

15...Rde7 16.Bg5 0.80/16

[White should play 16.Bf4 1.32/19]

16...f6 17.Bf4 Rxe2 18.Rxe2 Rxe2

19.Qxe2 Nd7 20.Qe6+ Nf7 21.Qc6!

Black must now prevent Bc7. 21...Nde5

22.Bxe5 fxe5

[Less strong is 22...Nxe5 23.Nxe5
fxe5 24.Bd5+ Kh8 25.Be6 Bxe6
26.Qxe6±]

23.Nfd2 Bd7 24.Qb7 aiming for Bd5.

[Of course not 24.Qd5 Bg4=]

24...Bc8 25.Qc6 0.41/21 & Bianco is
more active.

[25.Qa7!± 0.72/23]

25...Bd7 26.Qd5

[26.Qb7!?]

26...Bf5 Strongly threatening ...Qxd5.

27.Qf3 Nd6 28.Qe2 Qe7 29.Ne4 Bh6
0.76/20

[29...Nf7= 0.22/18 remains equal.]

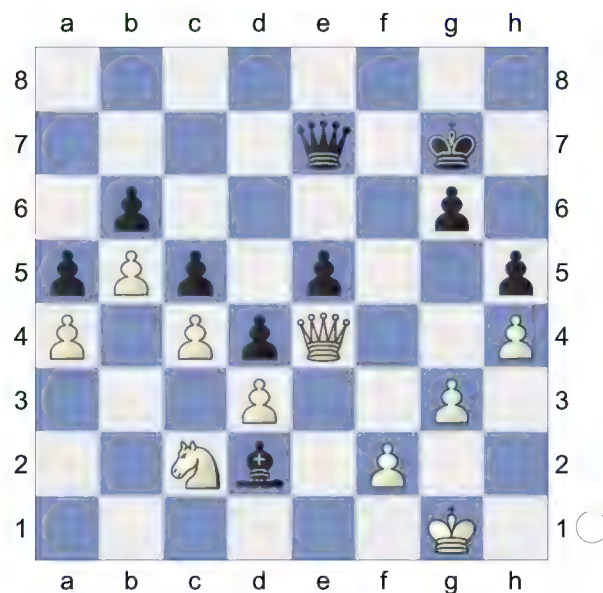
30.h4 0.28/24

[30.Nxd6!± 0.76/20 Qxd6 31.Nd2]

30...Nxe4 31.Bxe4 Kg7 32.Na3 Bxe4

33.Qxe4 Bd2 34.Nc2 h5 0.93/25

[Better is 34...Qf6± 0.43/22]

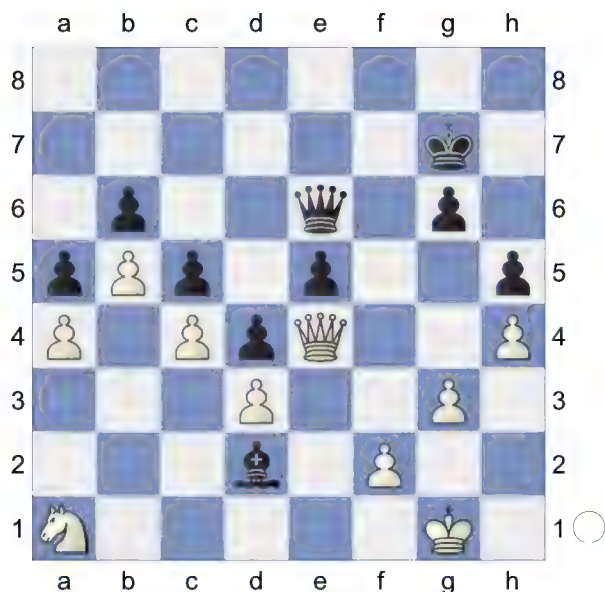


35.Na1! Hoping for Nb3.

[Much worse is 35.f4?! Kf6=]

35...Qe6

(Diagram)



36.Nb3! Bb4 37.Nc1 0.60/21

[37.Qc6± 1.09/22 Qf6 38.Kg2]

37...Qg4 5.02/16

[37...Qf5± 0.60/21]

38.Qxe5+- White is clearly winning.

38...Kh7 39.Ne2 Bd2 40.Kg2

Inhibits Qf3+. 40...Qf5 41.Qxf5 gxf5

42.Kf3 Kg6 43.Nf4+ Kf6 44.Nd5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.41

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B76

□ Lepikhov,Aleksey Georgievich 2658

■ Lecroq,Michel 2605

FRA-UKR email 01.11.2013

[Kitty Kat]

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 Bxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Na4 Qc7 15.h4 -0.21/19

[15.Bc4± 0.55/22]

15...Rd8!= aiming for ...Bc8-f5.

[15...Rb8 16.a3 e5 17.Qc5 Be6 18.h5 Qd8 19.hxg6 hxg6 20.Qf2 Qf6 21.Qh4 Qxh4 22.Rxh4 g5 23.Re4 f6 24.Nc5 Bf5 25.Bc4 Kg7 26.Re2 g4 1-0 Cheparinov,I (2709)-Dubov,D (2703) Wch Blitz St Petersburg 2018 (7)]

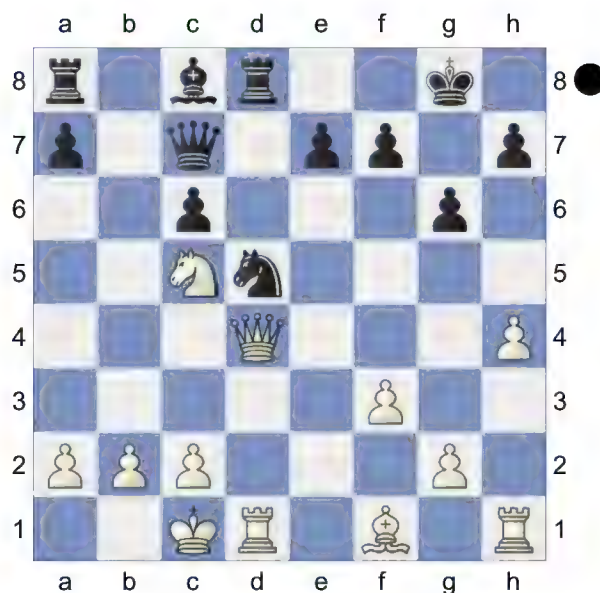
[15...h5 16.Bc4 Rd8 17.Bb3 Bf5 18.g4 hxg4 19.fxg4 e5 20.Qg1 Be4 21.Rh2 Nf4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Nc5 Bf3 24.c3 Ne2+ 25.Rxe2 Bxe2 26.h5 e4 27.hxg6 Qf4+ 28.Kb1 e3 29.gxf7+ Kh7 30.Qh1+ 1-0 Gen,I (2438)-5.e3 ♖c6 6. ♖c3 0-0 (2319) 125/114 2015 (4)]

16.Nc5N -0.73/27

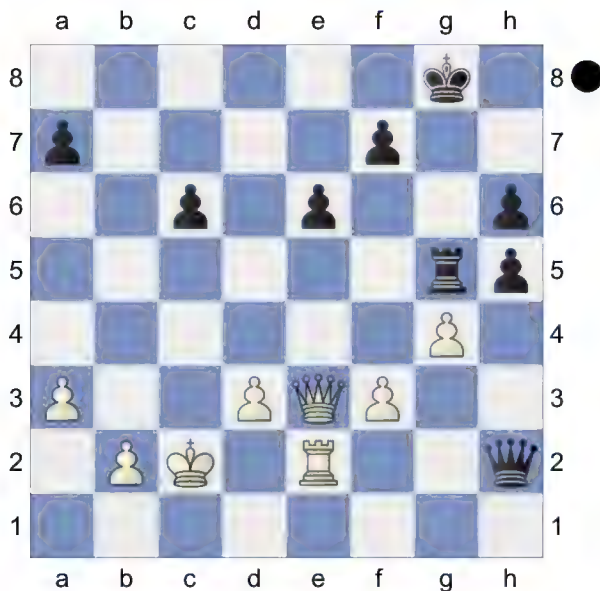
[16.g4= -0.11/22 remains equal.]

[16.c4 Bf5 17.cxd5 cxd5+ 18.Kd2 Qa5+ 19.Nc3 Rab8 20.Ke1 Rxb2 21.Rd2 e5 22.Qxe5 Rxd2 23.Kxd2 Qb4 24.a3 Qb2+ 25.Ke1 Rc8 26.Be2 Rxc3 N,N-16.c4?]

[16.b3 Bf5 17.g4 Nb6 18.Qe3 Rxd1+ 19.Kxd1 Rd8+ 20.Kc1 Qd6 21.gxf5 Qa3+ 22.Nb2 Na4 23.Bd3 Qxb2+ 24.Kd2 Qc3+ 25.Ke2 Nc5 N,N-16.b3?!]



16...Bf5! Black is better. 17.Bd3 Nf4
 18.Qf2 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Nxd3+ 20.Rxd3
 Rxd3 21.cxd3 Endgame KQR-KQR
 21...Rd8 22.Qd2 Qe5 23.Kb1 Rd4
 Black has more active pieces. 24.h5
 gxh5 25.Kc2 e6 26.Re1 Qg3 27.Re4
 Rd5 28.a3 -1.57/19
 [28.Ra4 -1.02/26]
 28...Rg5 29.Re2 h6 30.Qe3 Qh2
 31.g4



Qd6 32.gxh5 a5 33.f4 Rc5+ 34.Kd2
 Rf5 35.Qg3+ -2.13/21
 [35.Kc2 -1.67/24 keeps fighting.]
 35...Kf8+ 36.Re4 Qb8
 [36...Rxb5 37.Re5 Rxe5 38.fxe5]
 37.Kc2 -3.68/19
 [37.Kc1 -2.26/22 Rxb5 38.Qg2]
 37...Rb5 Black is winning.
 [37...Rxb5 38.Re5 Rxe5 39.fxe5]
 38.b4 c5
 [38...Rxb5? 39.Re5 Rxe5 40.fxe5+]
 [38...axb4 39.Rxb4 Rc5+
 (39...Rxb4? 40.axb4 Qxb4
 41.Qe3) 40.Kb3]
 39.Qe3
 [39.bxa5? Rb2+ (39...Rxa5 40.a4)
 40.Kd1 Ra2+]
 39...cxb4

[Inferior is 39...axb4 40.a4 Ra5 41.f5
 Qh2+ (41...exf5 42.Qxh6+ Kg8
 43.Re1+-) 42.Kb3 Qxh5 (42...exf5
 43.Qxh6+ Kg8 44.Re8#) 43.fxe6=]

40.axb4 Rxh5

[Weaker is 40...Rxb4 41.Qc5+ Kg7
 42.Qc3+ Kg8 43.Rxb4 axb4
 (43...Qxb4 44.Qxb4 axb4 45.Kb3+-)
 44.Qc4]

[40...axb4 41.Kb3+-]

41.Kc3 Kg8 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.02
 (flawless)

0-1

2623

C50

□ Sindarov,Javokhir

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■ Yakubboev,Nodirbek

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Qatar Masters op (8)

19.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
 Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3
 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 a6 8.Be3
 Bxe3 9.fxe3 d6 10.a4 Be6 11.Nd2
 Na5

[11...Bxc4 12.Nxc4 d5 13.exd5
 Nxd5 14.e4 Nf4 15.Kh2 Ng6 16.a5
 Qd7 17.Nd5 Nce7 18.Nde3 f6 19.g3
 Rad8 20.h4 Nh8 21.Rf2 Nf7 22.Qh5
 Nd6 23.Raf1 Nxc4 24.Nxc4 Qe8
 25.Qg4 Nc6 26.Rxf6 1-0 Brodsky,M
 (2707)-Persse,D (2728) Reykjavik op
 1996 (1.1)]

12.Ba2 Nc6N

[12...Bxa2 13.Rxa2 Nc6 14.Ra1 d5
 15.Qf3 d4 16.Ne2 dxe3 17.Qxe3
 16) Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - P-Italian
 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 - Pract]

13.Bc4 Na5 13...Na5 is a critical line.
 13...Sa5 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

14.Ba2N

[Vorgänger: 14.Bxe6 fxe6]

A) 15.b4!? Nc6 16.Qb1= (16.b5 Nb8 17.Ne2 Nbd7 18.c4 c6 19.bxc6 bxc6 20.a5 Qc7 21.Qc2 Qa7 22.d4 exd4 23.exd4 e5 24.Qc3 exd4 25.Nxd4 Nc5 26.Rae1 Rae8 27.Nxc6 Ncxe4+ 28.Nxa7 Nxc3 29.Nc6 Na4 30.Ne7+ Kh7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Saydaliev,S (2422)-Goganov,A (2526) Tashkent Schev Team 2023 (8.1));

B) 15.d4 Nc6 16.Nf3 exd4 17.exd4 d5 18.Qd3 Nh5 19.Ne2 Nf4 0.55/22 (19...dxe4= 0.12/20 20.Qxe4 Qd6) 20.Nxf4 Rxf4 21.e5 0.01/23 1-0 Sindarov,J (2629)-Borisek,J (2577) Olympiad-44 Chennai 2022 (3.3) (21.Rae1± 0.45/21)]

14...Nc6 15.Rf2 Bxa2 16.Nxa2 d5 17.Qf3 d4 18.exd4 Nxd4 19.Qd1 b5 20.Nc3 Qd6 21.Ne2 Rad8 22.Nf1 Qc5 23.Neg3! Kh7 24.Qd2 Ng8 25.Ne3 Ne7 26.Kh2

[26.Ng4 keeps more tension. f6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Ra6]

26...f6 27.axb5 axb5 28.Rff1 Ra8 0.53/21

[Better is 28...Qb6= 0.01/21]

29.Rxa8!± Rxa8 30.c3 Ne6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$

2624

□ Hou,Yifan

■ Muzychuk,Anna

Olympiad Women 2016 (7.2) 09.09.2016 [Kitty Kat]

B33**2658****2550**

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations

Kasparov hasn't proved much vs the Svesh of late. Here the positional method gives zilch. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Bg5 12.Nc2 Rb8 13.a3 a5 14.Bd3 Ne7 15.Nxe7 Qxe7 16.Qe2 Qb7

[16...0-0 17.0-0 Bd7 18.b4 axb4 19.Nxb4 Rfc8 20.c4 bxc4 21.Bxc4 Be6 22.Bd5 Qd7 23.Qa6 Rc3 24.Rfd1 Bg4 25.Rdb1 Rbc8 26.a4 h5 27.a5 Bh4 28.Qb7 R3c7 29.a6 Bh3 30.gxh3 Qxh3 31.Qb6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (35) Kasparov,G (2851)-Kramnik,V (2758) Fujitsu-Siemens Giants 2000 (9)]

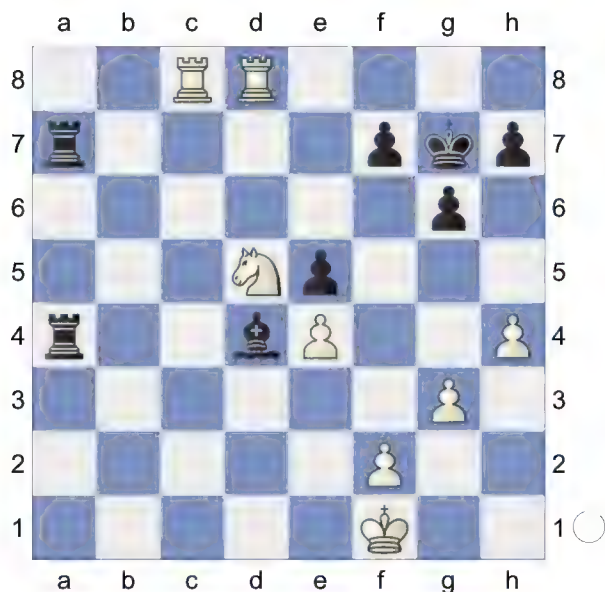
17.0-0 0-0 18.b4 Qc7N

[18...a4 19.c4 Be6 20.cxb5 Rfc8 21.Ne3 g6 22.Nc4 Bxc4 23.Bxc4 Qb6 24.Ra2 Rc7 25.g3 h5 26.Kh1 Kg7 27.h4 Bh6 28.Kg2 Rbc8 29.Bd5 Rc3 30.Rd1 Bc1 31.Rd3 Rxd3 32.Qxd3 Qd4 33.Qxd4 1-0 (42) Sutovsky,E (2612)-Milov,V (2633) Julian Borowski 1st 1999 (4) exd4 34.b6 d3 35.b7 Rb8 36.Kf1 f5 37.Ke1 fxe4 38.Kd1 Bh6 39.Bxe4 g5 40.hxg5 Bxg5 41.f4 Bh6 42.Rh2 1-0 Peebo,K-Windus la Vella 100/(117) 2007]

19.bxa5 Qxa5 20.Nb4 Bd7 Against Nc6 21.c4 Rfc8 22.g3 bxc4 23.Bxc4 Bb5 0.52/21

[23...g6= 0.16/22]

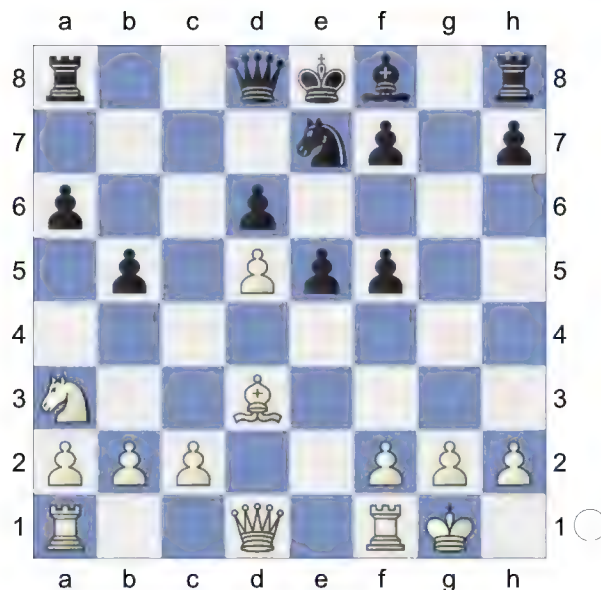
24.Bxb5± Qxb5 25.Qxb5 Rxb5
 26.Rfd1 g6 27.h4 Bh6 28.Kf1 Rc4
 29.Rxd6 Rc1+ The position is equal.
 30.Rd1 Rc4 31.Rd8+ Bf8 32.Nd5
 Strongly threatening h5! 32...Kg7 33.a4
 Ra5 34.Rb1 Rcx4 35.Rb7 Ra7
 36.Rbb8 Bc5 37.Rbc8 Bd4



And now ...Ra1+ would win. 38.Rg8+ Kh6 White must now prevent ...Ra1+. 39.Nf6 aiming for g4. 39...Ra2 40.Ng4+ Kh5 41.Nf6+ Kh6 42.Ng4+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

2625 B33
 AKS-Mantissa 2657
 Solistabot 2975
 Blitz 05.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov
 Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5
 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6
 10.Nd5 f5 11.Bd3 Be6 12.0-0 Bxd5
 13.exd5 Ne7



14.Nxb5! Bg7 Threatens to win with ... e4! 15.Nc3 e4 16.Bc4 -0.18/21
 [16.Be2 0.28/22]

16...0-0= The position is equal. 17.Qh5
 [17.Bb3 Ng6 18.f4 Bxc3 19.bxc3 Qf6 20.Qd2 a5 21.a4 Rfc8 22.c4 Nf8 23.Kh1 Kh8 24.Rae1 Nd7 25.Re3 Nc5 26.Rh3 Rg8 27.Rb1 Rg4 28.Rd1 Rag8 29.g3 Kg7 30.Re1 Rb8 31.Qxa5 Qd4 0-1 Svrsek,R (2359)-Firsching,G (2482) corr CiF-20.Superturnier 2014]
 17...Qc8N

[17...Qc7 18.Bb3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4 20.Ba4 (20.c4 f5 21.Rae1 Ng6 22.Kh1 a5 23.a4 Rae8 24.Rb1 Qg7 25.c5 dxc5 26.d6+ Kh8 27.g3 f3 28.Qg5 Ne5 29.Qf4 c4 30.Ba2 Re6 31.Kg1 Ng6 32.Qg5 Rxd6 33.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Qc3 0-1 Weber,S (2484)-Nilsson,M (2517) (rapid) Mainz 2006; 20.h4 f5 21.Qg5+ Kh8 22.Qxf4 Rg8 23.h5 Qxc3 24.Qxd6 Rg4 0-1 Karasova,E (2326)-Debevec, B (2296) WS/MN/096 ICCF 2013) 20...Qxc3 21.Rae1 f5 22.Bd7 Kh8 23.Be6 Qg7 24.Rb1 f3 25.g3 Rf6 26.Rb7 Raf8 27.Qh4 f4 28.Rfb1

fxg3 29.hxg3 e3 30.Qd4 e2 31.Qa1
Rg6 32.Rxe7 0-1 Bernal,N (2350)-
Noble,M (2424) corr WC-2012-
T-00004 2010 Rxc3+ 33.Kh1 Qxa1
34.Rxa1 Rg5 35.Kh2 Rg2+ 36.Kh1
h5 37.Bh3 Rg5 38.Rb1 Rxd5
39.Kh2 Re5 40.Rxe5 dxe5 41.Bf1
Rd8 42.Bxe2 fxe2 43.Re1 Rd2
44.c4 Kg7 45.a3 Kf6 46.Kg2 Ke6
47.Kg3 ½-½ Bernard,A (1740)-
Vanman,K (2165) Rohde op 08th
2008 (7)]

**18.Bb3 Bxc3 19.bxc3 f4! 20.Qg5+
Ng6 21.Qf6 Re8**

[21...Qd8 simplifies 22.Qxd8 Raxd8
23.Rfd1 f5]

22.Qxd6 Hoping for Qf6. **22...a5 23.Qc6**
-0.93/21

[23.Ba4!= -0.19/24 Rd8 24.Qf6]

23...Qg4 Black has strong
compensation. **24.h3 Qg5 25.d6 Nh4**

26.g3 Strongly threatening d7. **26...Rad8**
Dancing on a razor blade.

[26...fxg3?! 27.d7 Nf3+ 28.Kg2
Nh4+ 29.Kg1 gxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Qd2+
31.Kg3 Qg5+ 32.Kf2 Qd2+ 33.Kg3
Qg5+ 34.Kf2=]

27.Kh1 Nf3 White must now prevent ...
Qh5. 28.Qd5 -1.81/18

[28.Kg2 ½-½ was the only
chance. Nd2 29.Qc7]

(Diagram)



28...Qg6!→ ...Re5 would now be deadly.
White is in trouble.

[28...fxg3 29.Qxg5+ (29.Qxf7+
Kh8=) 29...Nxc5 30.Rad1± (30.fxc3
Rxd6 31.Rf5 h6±)]

[28...Qxd5 29.Bxd5 Rxd6 30.Rfd1±]

29.Qxa5 -3.17/17

[29.gxf4 -2.05/19 Rxd6 (29...Qxd6
30.Qf5±) 30.Rg1 Nxc1 31.Qb5]

29...Rxd6 30.gxf4 -4.50/21

[30.g4 -2.73/17]

30...e3 31.Ba4 -7.89/20

[31.Qa4 -4.13/19 Kf8 (31...Rdd8
32.fxe3 Qh5 33.Rg1+ Nxc1
34.Rxc1+-) 32.Qb4]

31...e2 ...Qe4! is the strong threat.

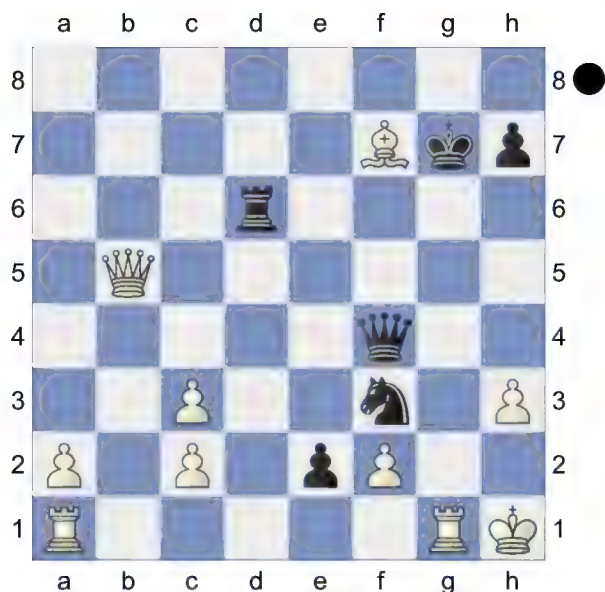
32.Bxe8 Qe4! Double Attack

[32...exf1Q+ 33.Rxf1 Qe4
(33...Qxc2? 34.Qh5+-) 34.Qb4 Nd4+
(34...Qxe8? 35.Qxd6 Qe4 36.f5+-)
35.f3=]

**33.Bxf7+ Kg7 (→ ...Ne1+) 34.Qb5
Qxf4**

[34...e1B 35.Bh5 Bxc3 36.Rad1
Rxd1 (36...Qxf4? perishes. 37.Qb7+
Kh6 38.Rxd6+ Qxd6 39.Qxf3+-)
37.Rxd1+-]

35.Rg1+



Kf6! 36.Qe5+ Kxe5 Black mates.
37.Rg5+ Qxg5 38.Bd5 Rxd5 39.Re1
Rd1 40.a3 Rxe1# Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.79/Black=0.01 (flawless)
 0-1

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D00

□ Observant6652

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■ Dmdonch

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Blitz

26.04.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
A00: Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4
dxe4 3.Nc3 Bf5N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
 6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
 hxc5 9.Nxc5 Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
 11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
 Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
 Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
 (2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
 Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.f3 Nf6 5.fxe4 Nxe4 6.Qf3 Nd6
7.Bf4! aiming for Bxd6. 7...Nc6 0.22/17

[7...Bxc2 8.Bxd6 cxd6 (8...Qxd6?
 9.Qxb7 e6 10.Qxa8+; 8...exd6

9.Rc1±) 9.Rc1+-]

[7...e6 -0.33/19]

8.0-0-0!= Black must now prevent d5.

[8.Bxd6 Nxd4 9.Qxb7 (9.Bb5+?
 c6-+) 9...Rb8 (9...exd6 10.0-0-0=;
 9...Nxc2+ 10.Kf2=) 10.Qxa7
 (10.Bb5+? Nxb5 11.Bxc7 Qxc7-+)
 10...Nxc2+ 11.Kf2 exd6 (11...Nxa1
 12.Bxc7 Rxb2+ 13.Kg3+-; 11...cxd6
 12.Bb5+ Rxb5 13.Nxb5=) 12.Bb5+
 Rxb5 13.Nxb5 Qh4+ (13...Nxa1
 14.Nxc7+ Kd7 15.Nb5+ Kc8
 16.Ne2=) 14.g3 Qc4=]

8...e6 1.44/19

[Black should try 8...h5± 0.54/19]

9.d5± White is more active. 9...exd5
2.76/18 Black cannot hold the game
after this.

[9...Nb4± 1.18/16]

10.Bxd6!+-

[10.Rxd5 Be6 11.Rd1 Be7±]

[10.Nxd5 Qd7=]



Discovered Attack, Remove Defender
10...Bxd6 11.Qxf5 d4 12.Nb5 0-0
13.Nf3 Inhibits Be5.

[13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.Rxd4 g6]

13...g6 14.Qh3 Bc5 15.c3 Qd5

16.Nbxd4 1.63/18

[Δ 16.Kb1 3.50/17 Bb6 17.cxd4
(17.Nbxd4 Rae8+-)]

16...Qxa2 17.Bd3 Nxd4 1.95/20

[17...Rad8± 1.30/18 keeps fighting.]

**18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Rad8 20.Bb1
Qa5 21.Qc3 Qg5+ 22.Qd2 Qd5
23.Rhe1 Rd6 24.Re5 Qc4+ 25.Qc3
Qa4 26.Rc5**

[26.Qxc7? Rc6+-+ (26...Rxd4?
27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.Be4+-; 26...Rxd4?
27.Rxd4 Qxd4 28.Be4+-)]

**26...b5 27.Bc2 Qa1+ 28.Kd2 Qa6
29.b4 Rfd8 30.Kc1 c6 31.Bb3 Qa3+
5.61/20**

[Δ 31...Qb6 3.89/17 32.Rf1 Rf8]

32.Kb1 Qa6 33.Rf1 R8d7 7.64/19

[Δ 33...Rf8 5.01/16 34.Qg3 Rd7]

**34.d5 cxd5 35.Rc8+ Rd8 36.Rxd8+
Rxd8 37.Qc7! Deflection, Double Attack
37...Rf8 8.80/22**

[Δ 37...Qd6 4.15/21 38.Rxf7
(38.Qxf7+ Kh8+-) 38...Qxc7 39.Rxc7
Kh8 40.Rxa7 Rf8]

**38.Bxd5 Qa3 39.Bxf7+ Kg7 40.Qe5+
5.39/5**

[Δ 40.Bxg6+ #21/16 Kxg6 41.Qd6+
(41.Rxf8 Qxb4+ 42.Kc2 Qa4+
43.Kd3 Qa3+ 44.Ke2 Qxf8=)
41...Kg5 42.h4+ (42.Qxf8 Qb3+
43.Kc1 Qc3+ 44.Kb1 Qb3+ 45.Ka1
Qc3+ 46.Ka2 Qc2+ 47.Ka1 Qc3+
48.Kb1 Qb3+=) 42...Kh5 43.Qe5+
(43.Qxf8 Qb3+ 44.Kc1 Qc3+
45.Kd1 Qd3+ 46.Kc1 Qc3+ 47.Kd1
Qd3+ 48.Ke1 Qe3+ 49.Kd1 Qd3+=)
43...Kxh4 44.Rh1+ Skewer (44.Rxf8
Qxb4+ 45.Kc2 Qxf8=) 44...Kg4
45.Qg7+ (45.Qxb5 Qb3+ 46.Ka1
Qa3+ 47.Kb1 Qb3+ 48.Ka1 Qa3+
49.Kb1=) 45...Kf4 46.Rh4+
(46.Qxf8+ Kg5 47.Qg7+ Kf4
48.Qf6+ Ke3 49.Rh3+ Skewer Ke4

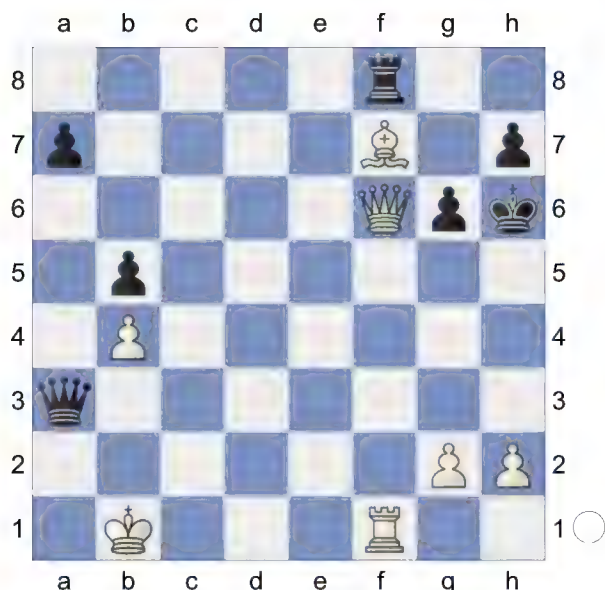
50.Rh4+ Ke3 51.Qf3+ Skewer Kd2
52.Rd4+ Qd3+ Back Rank 53.Rxd3+
Ke1 54.Rd1#) 46...Kf5 47.Qxf8+
Ke5 48.Qe7+ (48.Rxh7 Qd3+
49.Kc1 Qe3+ 50.Kd1 Qd3+ 51.Ke1
Qxh7=) 48...Kd5 49.Qg5+ Skewer
(49.Qxh7 Qb3+ 50.Kc1 Qe3+
51.Kc2 Qf2+ 52.Kd1 Qg1+ 53.Ke2
Qxg2+ 54.Ke1 Qg3+ 55.Kd2 Qf2+
56.Kc1 Qf1+ 57.Kb2 Qf6+ 58.Kc1
Qf1+ 59.Kd2 Qf2+ 60.Kd1 Qf1+
61.Kc2 Qe2+ 62.Kc3 Qe1+ 63.Kc2
Qf2+ 64.Kc3 Qf6+ 65.Kc2 Qf2+
66.Kd3 Qg3+ 67.Ke2 Qg2+ 68.Ke1
Qg1+ 69.Ke2 Qg2+=) 49...Ke6
50.Re4+ (50.Qxb5 Qb3+ 51.Kc1
Qe3+ 52.Kd1 Qb3+ 53.Ke2 Qb2+
54.Kf3 Qc3+ 55.Kf2 Qf6+ 56.Kg3
Qe5+ 57.Qxe5+ Kxe5) 50...Kd7
51.Re7+ (51.Qxb5+ Kd8 52.Re8+
Kc7 53.Re7+ Kd8 54.Qe8#)
51...Kd8 52.Rxh7+ Discovered Attack
(Check) Ke8 53.Qg8#]

40...Kh6 Hoping for ...Qd3+. White is
clearly winning. **41.Qf4+**

[Weaker is 41.Qxb5 Rxf7 42.Rxf7
Qb3+ 43.Kc1 Qxf7=]

**41...Kg7 42.Qd4+ Kh6 43.Qh4+ Kg7
44.Qf6+ Kh6**

(Diagram)



45.Qf4+! Kg7 46.Rf3 Qxf3 47.gxf3
Rxf7 Endgame. KQ-KR 48.Qe5+ Kg8
49.f4 h6 50.Qxb5 Kg7 51.Qe5+ Kh7
52.b5 h5 53.h4 Kg8 54.Qe6 Kg7
55.Qe5+ Kg8 56.Kb2 Kh7 57.Qe6
Kg7 58.Qe5+ Kh7 59.Kb3 Kg8 60.f5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.55
1-0

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D02

□ Murzin,Volodar

2657

■ Maurizzi,Marc Andria

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.3)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3
sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...
Nf6 3 Bf4 1.d4 1:42 d5 16 2.Nf3 8 Nf6
4 3.Bf4N 6

[3.g3 c5 4.Bg2 cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5
6.Nb3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Bg5 Be6
9.Nc3 d4 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Ne4 Bd5
12.e3 f5 13.Ned2 Bxg2 14.Kxg2
D 02/08 2003]

[3.e3 c5 4.c4 (4.b3 Bg4 5.Be2 e6
6.0-0 Nc6 7.Bb2 Bd6 8.Nbd2 0-0

9.h3 Bh5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.c4 Qe7
12.Ne5 Bxe2 13.Qxe2 Nxe5
14.Bxe5 Rfd8 15.Rad1 D 04/01
2003) 4...cxd4 5.exd4 g6 6.Nc3 Bg7
7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.Qb3 Nxc3 9.bxc3
0-0 10.Bf4 Nc6 11.Be2 b6 12.0-0
Bb7 13.Rfe1 Rc8 14.Qb2 Na5
15.Nd2 Qd5 16.Bf1 Qf5 17.Bg3 e6
½-½ Klugel,J (2500)-Nickel,A (2630)
30/A (SUI) ICCF 2015]

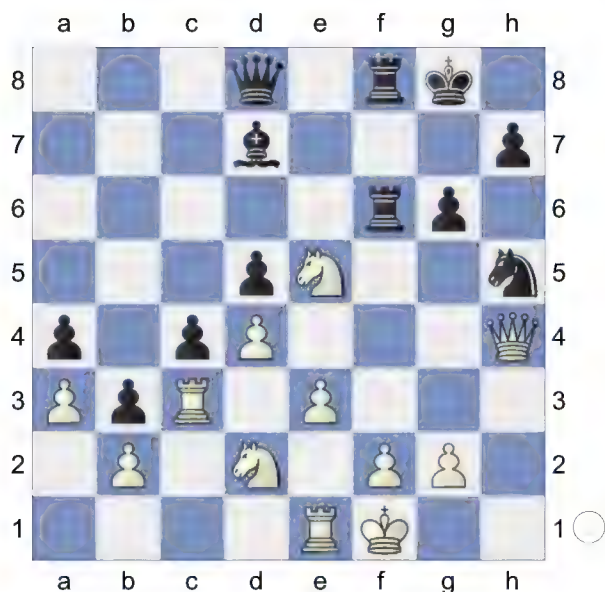
[3.c4 c6 4.e3 e6 5.b3 Nbd7 6.Bb2
Bd6 7.Bd3 0-0 8.0-0 b6 9.Nbd2
Bb7 10.Ne5 c5 11.cxd5 Bxd5
12.Nxd7 Nxd7 13.dxc5 Nxc5 14.Qg4
g6 15.Bc2 Rc8 16.Rac1 Qe7
17.Rfd1 b5 ½-½ Mitsis,G (2412)-
Kupervaser,E (2262) Belgrade Serbia
op 2023 (8)]

3...c5 8 4.e3 4 e6 3 5.c3 41 Bd6 4
6.Bg3 31 0-0 36 7.Nbd2 5 Qc7 42
8.Rc1 7:04 The position is equal.
8...Nbd7 5:22 9.c4 14:16 Bxg3 4:41
10.hxg3 8 Qa5 45 11.cxd5 8:15 exd5
1:47 12.Bd3 9:44 c4 3:09 13.Bb1 4:17
Re8 33 14.0-0 4:21 b5 37 15.Qc2 3:45
Bb7 44 16.Qf5 7:31 Rac8 8:23 17.Rc2
13:58 Qd8 4:31 18.Rfc1 3:16 b4 1:38
19.g4 8:31 g6 2:21 20.Qf4 5 a5 20
21.g5 8:11 Nh5 41 22.Qg4 -0.82/17 15
[22.Qh4 ♣ -0.40/18 is superior.]

22...a4 1:44 23.Re1 26 Rc6 6:31
24.Rcc1 13 b3 2:06 25.Rc3 50 Bc8
1:45 ...bxa2 would now be deadly. 26.a3
36 Rce6 3:55 27.Bf5 -0.65/20 13 R6e7
-0.26/20 2:55

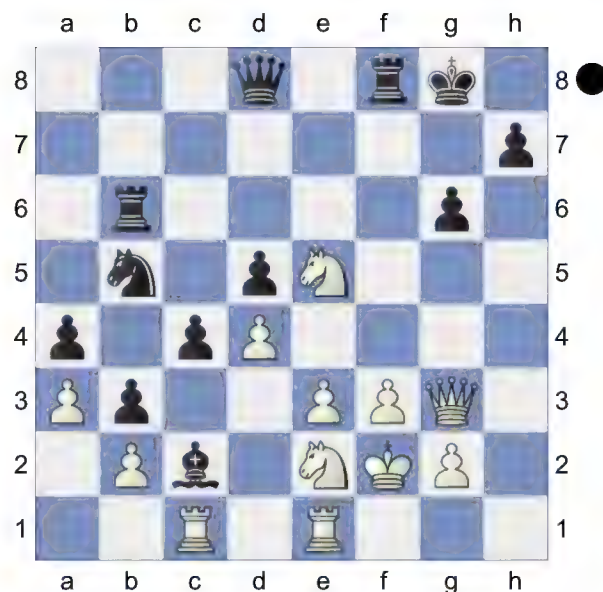
[27...gxf5 ♣ -0.65/20 28.Qxh5 Rg6]
28.Bxd7 14 Bxd7 6 29.Qh4 4 Re6 7:20
30.Kf1 2:05 f6 4:01 31.gxf6 9 Rxf6
1:00 32.Ne5 3:47 Ref8 2:36

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rxf2+. **33.Kg1** 1
Be6 1:34 **34.f3** 9 **Ng7** 0.89/20 44
 [34...Qb6= 0.11/18]
35.Qg5 -0.06/18 36
 [35.e4± 0.89/20]
35...Ne8 0.40/20 1:41
 [35...Qb6= -0.06/18]
36.Rcc1 -0.51/17 21
 [36.e4± 0.40/20 Nc7 37.exd5 Bxd5
 38.Ndxc4]
36...Bf5 0.35/19 1:43
 [36...Nd6⚡ -0.51/17]
37.Nf1 -0.24/20 1:30
 [37.e4± 0.35/19 dxe4 38.Rxc4]
37...Nc7= 5:10 **38.Ng3** 1 **Bc2** 21
39.Ne2 1:08 **Nb5** 6 **40.Qg3** -0.91/20 37
 [40.Rxc2!= -0.12/20 keeps the
 balance. bxc2 41.Rc1]
40...Rb6↑ 2:27 White is under pressure.
41.Kf2? -2.87/19 8
 [41.Rxc2⚡ -0.69/19 bxc2 42.Rc1]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for White.
41...c3!+ 51 **42.Nxc3** 21 **Nxc3** 5
43.bxc3 2 **Bf5** 33 **44.e4** 1:33 **Bxe4** 25
45.Ng4? -4.78/19 30
 [45.Nc4 -2.74/19 b2 (45...dxc4
 46.Rxe4 Rb5 47.Rce1⚡) 46.Nxb2
 Rxb2+ 47.Kg1]
45...b2 1:16 Black is clearly winning.
46.Rb1 10 **Bxb1** 43 **47.Rxb1** 5 **Qe7** 16
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

2628 **E05**
 □ **Murzin, Volodar** **2657**
 ■ **Oro, Faustino** **2447**
 Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.5)
 [Kitty Kat]

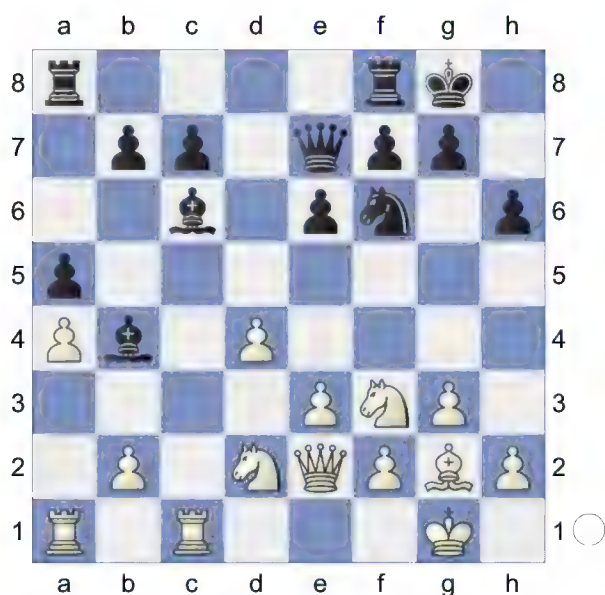
Slow 90min+30sec **E05: Open Catalan:**
 5 Nf3 Be7 I wanted to provide an
 informational to show the most natural
 way to play against the Catalan and
 explain why we went for the rare sideline
 in this course. The following theory was
 taken from my Aggressive Queen's
 Gambit Declined course if you are

thinking of playing this as an alternative. White has multiple options, some of which are quite theory-intense and easy to err in. We wanted something more points A to B and ideas based in this text. Let's get into some of the honeycomb variations to see what you would need to learn to play against the mainline Open Catalan with Black. Anytime it is noted that White has other options they are covered in detail in the aforementioned text. We stuck to the mainlines to give the reader an idea of the complexity of the mainline. 1.d4 4 Nf6 6 2.Nf3 5 d5 4 3.c4 6 e6 4 4.g3 6 Be7 4 5.Bg2 4 0-0 5 6.0-0 7 dxc4 2 7.Qc2 8 a6 7 8.a4 8 Bd7 2 9.Qxc4 16 Bc6 6 10.Bg5 6 Nbd7 5 11.Rc1N 20

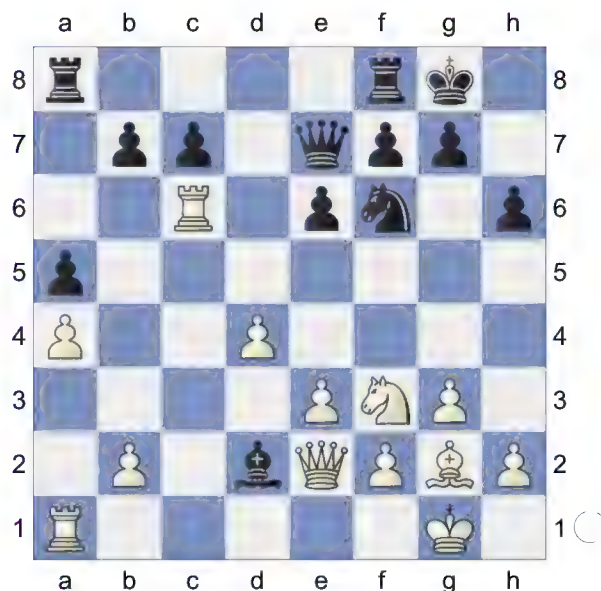
[11.Nc3 a5 12.Rfe1 Nb6 13.Qd3 h6 14.Bd2 Nbd5 15.e4 Nb4 16.Qb1 b6 8) Catalan-Dessaules,P 1... e6 Against Everything 2024]

11...a5 4:07 12.e3 3:49 h6 9:58 The position is equal. 13.Bxf6 15 Nxf6 6 14.Nbd2 24 Bb4 4:40 15.Qe2 20 Qe7 0.56/21 8:35

[15...Bd5= 0.17/17 is superior.]



16.Rxc6!± 1:41 Bxd2 11:53 [16...bxc6 17.Ne5]



17.Qxd2! 10:01 bxc6 1:00 18.Ne5 4 Nd5 1.18/21 12:23

[18...c5 0.76/21]

19.Nxc6± 46 White is much more active.

19...Qd6 5 20.Rc1 27:35

[20.Nxa5?! Rfb8±]

20...Ra6 4:42 21.Nxa5 3:00 Rb8 18:11 22.Rc5 10:45 Qb6 8:02 23.b3 13:14 Qb4 2:04 24.Qxb4 11 Nxb4 5 25.Bf1 5:45 Prevents Nd3. 25...Raa8 5 26.Be2 4:57 Kf8 4:56 27.Kf1 52 Na6 1.64/23 1:25

[27...g6!± 0.63/18 28.Bc4 Rb6]

28.Rc1 4:03 Nb4 19 29.Nc4 4:45 Na2 48 30.Ra1 1:34 Nc3 1:12 31.Bf3 9 Ra7 24 32.Nd2 36 Ke7 47 33.Rc1 9 Na2 27 34.Rc5 38 Nb4 43 35.Ke2 14 Kd7 36 36.h4 33 f6 1:36 37.h5 59 c6 1:07 38.g4 1:18 Rc7 1:18 39.Be4 2:17 Nd5 51 40.Rc1 50 Kd6 36 41.Bd3 1:26 Ke7 50 42.Be4? -0.01/19 1:36

[White should try 42.Rc5+- 1.71/20]

42...Kd6!= 52 43.Bf3 1.20/19 59

[43.Nc4+- 1.64/19 Ke7 44.Na5]

43...Ke7 1.63/19 1:36

[43...Nb4± 1.20/19 44.Rc5 Rd7
45.Nc4+ Kc7]

44.Bxd5 1.10/19 40

[Better is 44.Rc5+- 1.63/19]

44...exd5+- 1 Endgame. KRR-KRN

45.Kf3 7 Ke6 1:37 46.Kf4 0.09/18 34

[46.Rc5± 0.66/20]

46...Rf8 1.15/23 2:43

[46...Rcc8= 0.09/18 keeps the
balance.]

47.Nf3± 5 White stays focused until the
end. **47...Rb8 45 48.Rc3 16 Rb4**
2.56/23 11

[48...Kf7± 1.37/23 is a better defense.
49.Ng1 Rbc8]

49.Ne1+- 17 Rb8 1:11 50.Nd3 5
aiming for Nc5+. **50...Rcc8 24 51.Nc5+**
11 Kf7 4 52.Kf5 24 Re8 2.38/23 1:19

[Δ52...Rb6 1.81/26 53.Rc2 (53.a5
Rb5±) 53...Ra8]

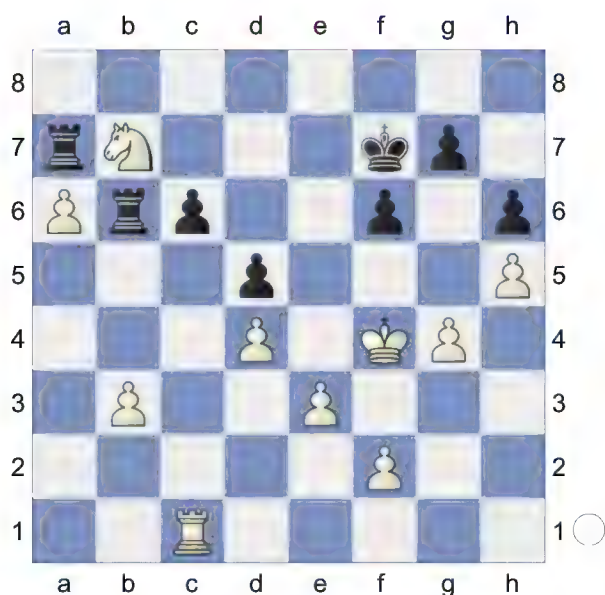
53.Rc1 2:54 Rb4 26 54.a5 40 Ra8
3.28/25 51

[Δ54...Rc8 2.21/26 55.a6 Ra8]

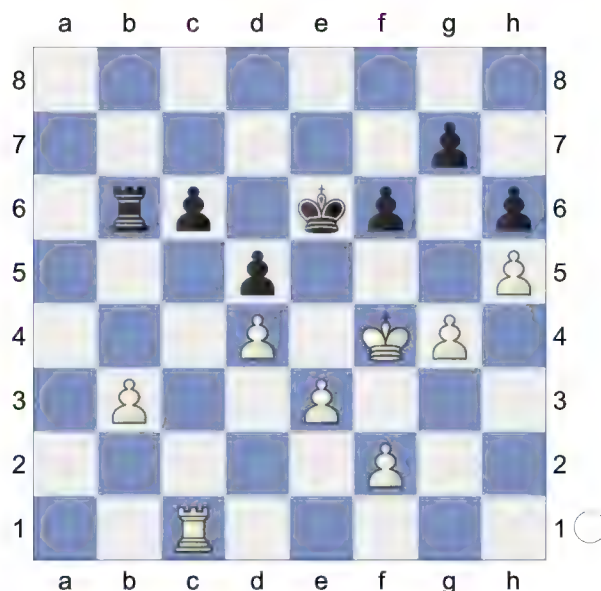
55.a6 1.58/25 17

[55.Ne6+- 3.28/25]

55...Ra7± 5 56.Kf4 1:34 Rb5 20
57.Nb7 44 Against Ra5. Hoping for
Nd6+. **57...Rb6 40**



58.Nd6+! 19 Ke6 14 59.Nc8 1 Raxa6 3
60.Nxb6 6 Rxb6+- 1



KR-KR 61.b4! 1:33 Ra6 44 62.Rc2 5
Rb6 16 63.Rc5 1:51 Kd6 45 64.Kf5 25
Rxb4 2 65.Rc2 24 Against Rb2
65...Rb1 1:00 66.Kg6 36 Rg1 5 67.f3
1:01

[Don't take 67.Kxg7 Rxg4+ 68.Kxh6
(68.Kxf6 Rg5=) 68...Rg5]

67...Rg3 5 68.Kxg7 1.25/25 45

[68.Rf2+- 2.78/25 has better winning
chances.]

68...f5? 8.15/25 38

[68...Rxf3± 1.25/25 69.Kxh6 Rg3]

69.Kxh6 18 g5 would now be deadly.
White is clearly winning. **69...fxg4 1**
70.f4 13 Rxe3 28 71.f5 1:10
And now f6 would win. **71...Rh3 2:17**
72.Kg6 24 g3 29 73.Rg2 24 Ke7 15
74.f6+ 1:52 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.21
(precise)

1-0

2629

□ Gelfand, Boris

■ Naroditsky, Daniel

Wch Blitz New York (7)

[Kitty Kat]

E94

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30.12.2024

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 Na6 7.0-0

[7.Bf4 Qe8 8.e5 Nd7 9.Qd2 dxe5
10.dxe5 Ndc5 11.0-0 Bg4 12.Qe3
Na4 13.Ne4 b6 14.b3 N4c5 15.Nc3
Nb4 16.Rad1 Ne6 17.Bg3 c5 18.h3
Bf5 19.Nd5 Nc2 20.Qd2 Rd8
21.Bh4 Rd7 13.♖ad1 ♔b6 14.b3
(2629)-Klepej, J (2549) Telavi 1999
CBM 069 [Unzicker/Metz] 1-0 (38)]

[7.Be3 c5 8.d5 e6 9.0-0 exd5
10.exd5 Nc7 11.a4 Re8 12.h3 a6
13.Qd2 Bf5 14.Bh6 Bh8 15.Bd3
Ne4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4 17.Ng5 Bf5
18.g4 Bd7 19.Rae1 b5 20.Qf4 Qf6
21.Nge4 Qxf4 Grebennikov, N (2176)-
Muniz, R (2140) Chess.com INT 2025
1-0 (49)]

7...e5N

[7...c5 8.d5 Nc7 9.h3 a6 10.Bf4
Rb8 11.a4 Bd7 12.e5 Nfe8 13.a5
b5 14.axb6 Rxb6 15.Qd2 Qb8
16.Ra2 Na8 17.Ne4 Qb7 18.Bh6
Bf5 19.Ng3 Bc8 20.Bd3 Rb3
21.Bxg7 Kxg7 22.Nh5+ Petersons, A-
Filipowicz, A Soviet Union 1963 EXT
2003 [Langlois, Arthur] 1-0 (34)]

[7...c6 8.Be3 Ng4 9.Bg5 h6 10.Bh4
Nf6 11.Nd2 Nh7 12.Nb3 g5 13.Bg3
f5 14.exf5 Bxf5 15.f4 Qd7 16.fxg5
Nxg5 17.Qd2 Nc7 18.Bf4 Rf6
19.Bxg5 hxg5 20.d5 c5 21.Qxg5
Raf8 Sitarek, N (2500)-8.♘e2 ♘c6 9.
0-0 b6_66000 (2580) Zürich 1998
Telechess CBM 89 [Chess Post 211]]

[7...Qe8 8.Rb1 e5 9.dxe5 dxe5
10.b4 c6 11.b5 Nc5 12.Ba3 Ncxe4
13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.Bxf8 Qxf8 15.Qc1
Qc5 16.Rb3 f5 17.Qa3 Be6
18.Qxc5 Nxc5 19.Ra3 e4 20.Ng5
Bd7 21.f4 h6 22.Nh3 Riedel, H
(2210)-Podzielny, K (2470) Goch 1993
EXT 1998 [Bulletin] 0-1]

8.Be3 Qe7 9.d5 Ng4 10.Bg5 f6
11.Bh4 White is slightly better. 11...g5
12.Bg3 f5 13.exf5 Bxf5 14.Nd2!?
A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
14...Nf6 15.Rc1!N 0.29/16 An important
novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung.

[15.Re1 0.14/17 15.a3 0.63 h5
0.82/19 (15...Qf7= 0.14/17) 16.f3
0.13/17 (16.Bxh5± 0.82/19 Nb4
17.Nde4) 16...Qf7 17.a3 h4 18.Bf2
h3 19.g3 g4 20.Be3 -0.30/19
(20.Nde4 0.16/17) 20...Qg6 21.Rf1
-0.70/19 (21.Nde4= -0.01/18)
21...Rf7 -0.01/17 (21...Nc5!≠ -0.70/19)
22.Nde4= Bxe4 0.70/23 (22...gxf3=
-0.01/21 23.Nxf6+ Rxf6 24.Bxf3
Bc2) 23.fxe4± Raf8 24.b4! Nb8
25.Rxf6? -1.03/21 (25.Qd3± 1.16/18
stays on course.) 25...Rxf6≠
26.Bxg4? -6.46/21 (26.Qd3≠ -0.55/19)
26...Rf1+! 0-1 So, W (2753)-Firouzja, A
(2777) Chess.com Speed Chess blitz
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[15.a3± 0.65/18]

15...Nc5 16.b4 Nd3 17.Bxd3 Bxd3
18.Re1 Bg6 19.Nde4 0.11/20

[19.c5± 0.57/18]

19...Nxe4= 20.Nxe4 a5 21.b5 b6
Prevents c5. 22.Qg4 Rf5 aiming for ...
h5. 23.h3 h5 24.Qe2 Bh6 25.Rc3
Raf8 26.Rf1 Qg7 0.56/19

[26...Qh7= -0.21/19]

27.Bh2 -0.45/18

[27.c5!± 0.56/19 bxc5 28.b6]

27...Qf7? 1.09/18

[27...R5f7 ̄ -0.45/18 stays ahead.]

28.a4 -0.01/19

[28.c5!± 1.09/18 bxc5 29.b6]

28...Kh8 1.00/20

[28...Qe7= -0.01/19]

29.Re1 0.06/19

[White must play 29.c5!± 1.00/20
bxc5 30.b6]

29...Qh7 0.44/19

[29...Qe7= 0.06/19 might be
stronger.]

30.g4 -0.66/25

[30.c5± 0.44/19 dxc5 31.d6]

30...R5f7 ̄ 31.f3 Kg7 0.01/22

[31...Bxe4 ̄ -0.61/23 32.fxe4 hxg4
33.Qxg4 Bg7]

32.Kg2= Rh8 1.40/20

[32...Kg8= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

33.Bg3 -0.01/20

[33.c5!± 1.40/20 bxc5 34.Nxc5!]

33...Qg8? 1.52/21

[33...h4= -0.01/20 34.Bf2 Rhf8]

34.Bf2 0.26/18

[34.gxh5± 1.52/21 Bxe4 35.fxe4
(35.Qxe4 Qh7±)]

34...Qd8 35.Be3 Rhf8 36.Bd2 Qe7

37.Rh1 Kg8 0.63/18

[37...Bxe4= 0.30/20 38.Qxe4 Qf6]

38.Bc1 0.26/21 Qd8= 0.01/18 39.Bd2

-0.01/19

[39.Rf1± 0.34/19]

39...Qe7!= 0.01/15 should be
considered. 40.Bc1 0.01/18

[40.Rf1± 0.48/18
is more appropriate.]

40...Rh7 0.38/17 41.Bd2 0.01/15

[41.Re1± 0.38/17]

41...Rff7= -0.01/16 42.Ra3 Rh8 43.Rc3
-0.01/16

[43.Raa1± 0.41/18]

43...Rfh7 0.40/19 44.Rcc1 Better is

44...Qd8= 0.01/18

[44...Rf7= 0.30/17]

45.Ng3 0.24/18 &Bianco is much more
active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[45.Rcf1± 0.69/18]

45...Rf7 0.99/18

[45...Bg7= 0.24/18 remains equal.]

46.Ne4 0.01/18

[Much worse is 46.Nxh5?! Bxh5
47.gxh5 Bg7=]

[46.gxh5± 0.99/18 Bf5 47.Ra1
(47.Nxf5 Rxf5 48.Qe4 Qf6±)]

46...Rf8 0.56/17 47.Be3 Bxe4 0.81/18

[47...Qe7± 0.35/19 deserves
consideration.]

48.fxe4± Qd7 49.Rcf1 Kg7 2.06/21

[49...h4± 0.89/21]

50.Rf5 0.99/22

[50.gxh5+- 2.06/21 has better winning
chances. Hoping for Rxf8. Qc8
51.Qg4]

50...Rxf5 51.gxf5 Qf7 52.Rg1 Kh7

53.Kf1 Rg8 54.Ke1 Qe8 55.Kd1 Qf7

56.Kc2 Qe8 1.28/21

[̐56...g4 0.73/23]

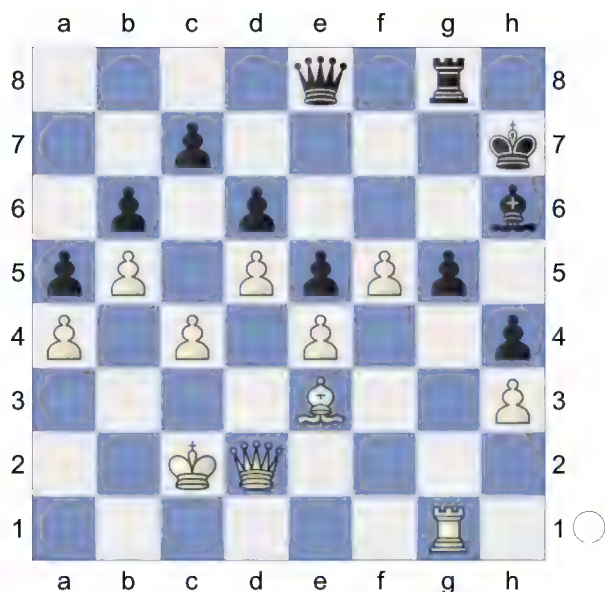
57.Qd2 0.57/21

[57.Bd2± 1.28/21]

57...h4 1.69/25

[57...Qd8!± 0.57/21]

(Diagram)



58.Qe2 0.99/23

[Avoid the trap 58.Bxg5? Qh5
59.Qd1 (59.Bxh6? Rxc1 60.Be3
Rg3+-) 59...Qxd1+ 60.Kxd1 Rxc5+-]
[58.Qd1!+- 1.69/25]

58...Qf7 59.Qg4 0.73/23

[Δ59.Qf3 1.09/22]

59...Qe8 1.76/22

[59...Rg7± 0.73/23]

60.Kd3 2.26/25

[Δ60.Bc1 1.76/22]

60...Qf7+- 61.Rf1 Threatens to win with f6. **61...Qf6 62.Qh5** 0.55/25

[White should try 62.Bf2± 1.22/21]

62...Rg7? 2.07/25 This costs Black the game.

[62...Kg7!± 0.55/25]

63.Rg1 Kg8? 4.23/22

[63...Rg8 2.15/27 keeps fighting.
64.Rg2 Kh8]

64.Qe8+ Kh7 65.Rg4 Black must now prevent Qe6. **65...Re7 66.Qh5 Qf7?** 17.31/27

[66...Rg7 1.99/24 67.Rg2 Rg8]

67.Qxf7+ 4.22/26

[Δ67.Rxc5 17.31/27 White wants to mate with Rg6. Qxh5 68.Rxh5]

67...Rxf7 68.Bxg5 Endgame KRB-KRB

68...Rg7 8.53/19

[Δ68...Bxg5 4.15/26 69.Rxc5 Kh6
70.Rg6+ Kh5]

69.Bxh4 Strongly threatening Rxc7+.

69...Rf7 70.Ke2 Bf8 71.Kf3 Bg7

72.Rg6 Bh8 73.Kg4 Bg7 74.Bg5 Bh8

75.h4 Bg7 76.h5 Rd7 77.Re6 Bf8

78.Re8 Rf7 79.f6 c5 80.Kf5 Bg7

81.Re7 Rf8 82.Rxc7+ 13.66/5

[Δ82.h6 #7/16 Rc8 83.hxc7 Rd8
84.f7 Kxc7 85.Bf6+ Kh6 86.Re8
Kh5 87.Rxd8 Kh6 88.Rh8#]

82...Kh8 83.Rd7 Rg8 84.Rxd6 Kh7

85.Rd7+ Kh8 86.f7 Rf8 87.Kg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.40

1-0

2630

A09

□ Bartel,Mateusz

2657

■ Klimkowski,Jan

2531

Speed Chess Poland blitz (2.11) 25.1.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 h6 5.d3

[5.Bb2 Bg7 6.e4 e5 7.c5 Ne7
8.Na3 Ng6 9.h4 gxh4 10.Qa4+ Bd7
11.b5 0-0 12.Rc1 f5 13.c6 bxc6
14.bxc6 Bc8 Bartel,M (2649)-
Sengupta,D (2551) Warszawa 130/(5)
2016 C11-130 [Mirkovic,Slobodan]]

5...e5N

[5...Bg7 6.g3 e5 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Bg2
0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3
dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4
14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1
16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3
Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2
Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♔g2 ♘c6 8.h3 ♕c7
(2558) Bilbao 2020 OPN 78, D44

[Haist,W] ½-½ (81) c5 21.bxc5 Rc8
 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 c5 24.Nb5 Ne5
 25.Rc1 g4 26.Bxh6 gxh3 27.Bxh3
 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Bxg4 29.Kg2 Rd3
 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3 Bh5 32.Nd5
 Kg7 33.Nf4 Bg6 34.Nxd3 Bxe4+
 35.f3 Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,A
 (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess
 Informant 147 [Tadic,Branko] ½-½
 (81) Bxd3 36.Kf2 Rb8 37.g4 Rb2+
 38.Kg3 Rc2 39.Rxc2 Bxc2 40.Bf4
 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3 Kd7 43.Kd2
 Ba4 44.Nb7 Bc6 45.Nd6 Bxf3
 46.Nxf7 Be4 47.Ke3 Bb1 48.Ne5+
 Kc7 49.g5 Kb6 50.g6 Anton Guijarro,
 D (2703)-Urkedal,F (2558) Chess.com
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 (81)]

6.a3 -0.42/21

[Don't play 6.Nxe5 Bxb4+ 7.Bd2
 Bc5]]

[6.Qa4+= 0.12/19 Qd7 7.b5]

6...Bg7 7.g3 Ne7 8.Bg2 Black is
 slightly better. 8...a5 9.b5 Nd7 -0.23/21

[9...a4 -0.54/20 is superior.]

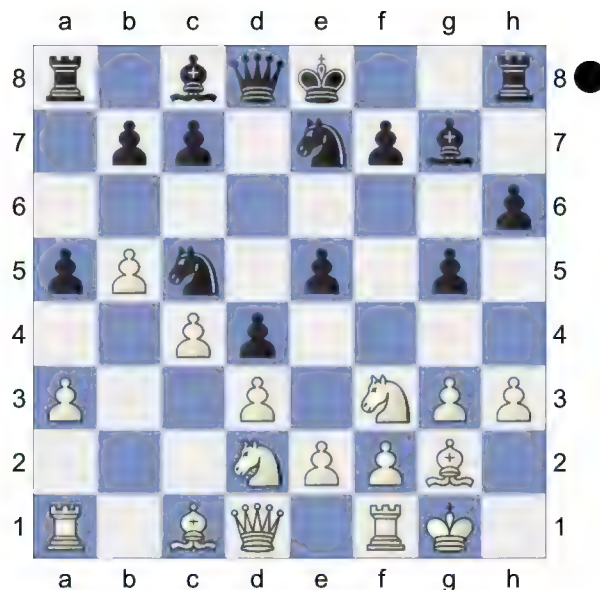
10.0-0 Nc5 0.27/19

[10...a4 -0.50/19]

11.Nbd2 -1.03/17

[11.a4!= 0.27/19]

(Diagram)



11...a4! Black converts the advantage
 convincingly. **12.Ne1 -1.35/20**

[12.Ne4 -0.94/20 Nb3 13.Rb1]

12...Be6 & Nero is more active. **13.Bb2**
-1.63/19

[13.Ne4 -1.18/20 Nxe4 14.Bxe4]

13...Qd7+ 14.Kh2 f5 Prevents Ne4.
15.Qc2 -2.33/18

[15.e3 -1.67/17]

15...h5 16.e3 h4 Hoping for ...hxg3+.
17.exd4 exd4 And now ...hxg3+ would
 win. **18.Ndf3 -2.95/16**

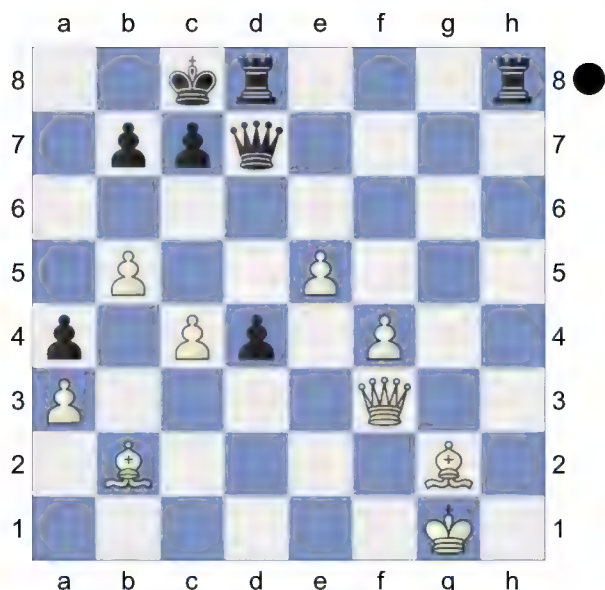
[18.Nef3 -1.89/15 was called for. Bf6
 19.Rae1]

18...hxg3+ 19.fxg3 Bf6 aiming for ...f4.
20.Kg1 g4 21.hxg4 fxg4 22.Nd2 Bg5
23.Rf4 Bxf4 24.gxf4 Bf5

[Avoid the trap 24...Qd6? 25.Ne4
 Nxe4 26.Bxe4+]]

25.Ne4 Bxe4 26.dxe4 0-0-0 27.Nd3
Nxd3 28.Qxd3 Ng6 29.Rf1 Nh4 30.e5
Nf3+ 31.Rxf3 gxf3 Dancing on a razor
 blade. **32.Qxf3**

(Diagram)



c6 33.f5? -7.67/20

[33.bxc6 -3.60/17 bxc6 34.f5]

33...Rhg8 Threatens to win with ...d3.

Black is clearly winning. 34.e6 Qd6

35.Kf1 Rg3 36.Qe4 Re3 (-> ...Qg3)

37.Qg4 Qe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.84/
Black=0.34

0-1

2631

□ Bartel,Mateusz

■ Kiolbasa,Oliwia

Speed Chess Poland blitz (1.23) 20.1.24

[Kitty Kat]

C33

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C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and
3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.d4 Qh4+ 4.Ke2
d6

[4...d5 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Qd3 Nf6 7.exd5
Bd6 8.c4 0-0 9.Nc3 Re8+ 10.Kd1
Qh5 11.Be2 Na6 12.a3 c6 13.c5
Bxc5 14.dxc6 Rad8 15.Bxf4 Bxd4
16.c7 Rd7 17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Qd2
Bxe2+ 19.Ke1 0-1 Guerin,G-Hebden,
M Montpellier Loubatiere Memorial

2006 (1)]

5.Nf3 Bg4 0.16/19

[5...Qe7 -0.30/18 might be stronger.

6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Kf2 c6 8.Bxf4 Nxe4+

9.Nxe4 Qxe4 10.Qd2 Qe7 11.Re1

Be6 12.d5 cxd5 13.Bb5+ Nc6

14.Nd4 Kd7 15.c4 Qf6 16.Rhf1 g5

17.Kg1 gxf4 18.Nxc6 bxc6 19.Bxc6+

Kxc6 20.cxd5+ Kd7 1-0 Shirazi,K

(2432)-Van Hoolandt,P (2176) Niza op

Summer 2001 (2)]

6.Qe1N -0.68/20

[6.Bxf4= 0.16/19 f5 7.exf5]

[6.Nc3 g5 7.Nd5 Kd7 8.Bd2 c6

9.c4 Bg7 10.Qb3 Kc8 11.Rd1 Nd7

12.Bb4 Qh6 13.Nc3 Ne7 14.Qa3

Re8 15.Kd3 Bxf3 16.gxf3 Bxd4

17.Kxd4 c5+ 18.Kd3 cxb4 19.Qxb4

Ne5+ 20.Kc2 N7c6 1-0 Miranda-

Mungai corr 114679 1988 21.Qa3

Nxf3 22.Rxd6 Nfd4+ 23.Kb1 Qg7

24.Bd3 g4 25.Qc5 Re6 26.Rd5 g3

27.hxg3 fxg3 28.Nb5 g2 29.Rg1

Rh6 30.Nxd4 b6 31.Qb5 Kc7

32.Nxc6 Rxc6 33.Rg5 Qd4 34.Qe5+

Qxe5 35.Rxe5 Rg8 1-0 7 0-0 Nb6 8

Nc3 & 9 e3-Okus,M 16/174 Albena

1973]

6...Qxe1+ 7.Kxe1 Nc6 8.c3!

Black is slightly better. 8...Nf6 9.Bd3

Nh5 10.b4 0-0-0 11.b5 Ne7 12.a4

-0.84/21

[12.Nbd2 0-0 -0.41/20]

12...f5 13...fxe4+ 14.Bxe4 -2.17/21

13.Ng5 -1.85/20

[13.Nbd2 0-0 -0.78/19]

13...fxe4+ 14.Bxe4 -2.17/21

[14.Nxe4 -1.63/20 Re8 15.Kf2]

14...Re8 15.Kf2 h6 16.Nf3 Bf5

17.Re1 Bxe4 18.Rxe4 g5 19.Ra2 Kd7

20.c4 Bg7 And now ...Nh5-f6 would win.

21.Nc3 Nf5 22.Rxe8 Rxe8 23.Ne2

Nf6 24.h3 Ne4+ 25.Kg1 Neg3

26.Nxg3 Nxg3

[Much less strong is 26...fxg3
27.Kf1-+]

**27.Bd2 Ne2+ 28.Kf2 Nxd4 29.Nxd4
Bxd4+ Endgame. KRB-KRB 30.Kf3**

Be3 31.Bc3 Bc1 -1.49/23

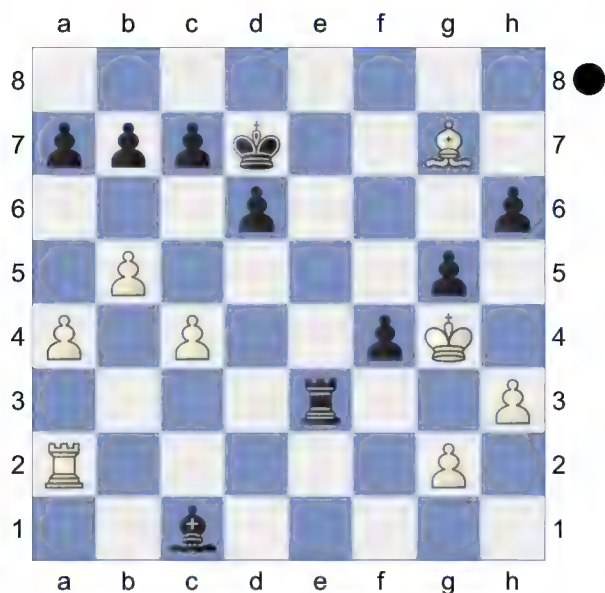
[31...Bg1-+ -3.65/24 has better
winning chances. Threatens to win
with ...Re8-e3+. 32.Kg4 Re4]

32.Kg4 -2.22/22

[32.Rc2- -1.49/23 Be3 33.Kg4]

32...Re3 33.Bg7 -4.10/25

[33.Rc2 -1.61/24 Ba3 34.Kh5]



**33...Rg3+ 34.Kh5 f3 35.gxf3 Rxh3+
36.Kg6 Rxf3 37.Bxh6 Rg3 38.Re2
Bf4 39.Kf7 Be5 40.Bg7 -5.37/25**

[40.Kg6 -3.75/22 is a better defense.]

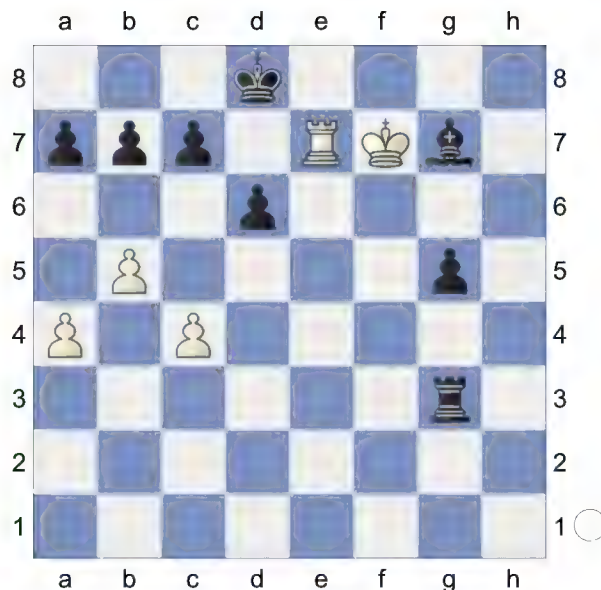
40...Bxg7? 0.01/22

[Black should try 40...Rf3+-+ -5.37/25
41.Kg6 Bxg7 42.Kxg7 Rf4]

41.Re7+= The position is equal.

41...Kd8

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rg3-f3+. **42.Re8+
Kd7 43.Re7+ Kd8 ...Rg3-f3+** is the
strong threat. **44.Re8+ Kd7** aiming for
...Rg3-f3+. **45.Re7+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.49
1/2-1/2

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□ **Bartel,Mateusz**

■ **Klimkowski,Jan**

Speed Chess Poland blitz (2.17) 25.1.24
[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3

[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Nh3 Ne7
7.g3 a5 8.b5 Nd7 9.Ba3 e4 10.Bg2
a4 11.Qd1 d3 12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0
Nxc4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.exd3 exd3
16.Re1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rd8 18.Bc6+
Kf8 Duda,J (2734)-Kuzubov,Y (2606)
Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (69)]

[4.Bb2 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Ne4 f5
7.Nc5 b6 8.Nd3 Bb7 9.e3 Qh4
10.exd4 exd4 11.Na3 Ne7 12.Qa4+
Nd7 13.0-0-0 Bc6 14.Qc2 a6 15.f3

0-0 16.Kb1 f4 17.Nc1 Bb7 18.Qa4 Rfd8 Duda,J (2724)-Bartel,M (2604) Warsaw POL 2019 [https://lichess.org/@/vikakaz1] ½-½ (42)]

4...h6 5.d3

[5.Bb2 Bg7 6.e4 e5 7.c5 Ne7 8.Na3 Ng6 9.h4 gxh4 10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.b5 0-0 12.Rc1 f5 13.c6 bxc6 14.bxc6 Bc8 Bartel,M (2649)-Sengupta,D (2551) Warszawa 130/(5) 2016 C11-130 [Mirkovic,Slobodan]]

5...e5N

[5...Bg7 6.g3 e5 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Bg2 0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2 Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♔g2 ♘c6 8.h3 ♙c7_7173 (2558) Bilbao 2020 OPN 78, D44 [Haist,W] ½-½ (81) Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♔g2 ♘c6 8.h3 ♙c7 (2558) Bilbao 2020 OPN 78, D44 [Haist,W] ½-½ (81) c5 21.bxc5 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 c5 24.Nb5 Ne5 25.Rc1 g4 26.Bxh6 gxh3 27.Bxh3 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Bxg4 29.Kg2 Rd3 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3 Bh5 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Nf4 Bg6 34.Nxd3 Bxe4+ 35.f3 Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,A (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess Informant 147 [Tadic,Branko] ½-½ (81) Bxd3 36.Kf2 Rb8 37.g4 Rb2+ 38.Kg3 Rc2 39.Rxc2 Bxc2 40.Bf4 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3 Kd7 43.Kd2 Ba4 44.Nb7 Bc6 45.Nd6 Bxf3 46.Nxf7 Be4 47.Ke3 Bb1 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.g5 Kb6 50.g6 Anton Guijarro,D (2703)-Urkedal,F (2558) Chess.com INT 2020 CBM 206 [Imre, Hera] ½-½ (81)]

6.a3 -0.48/24

[6.Qa4+= 0.00/24 Qd7 7.b5]

[Reject 6.Nxe5 Bxb4+ 7.Nd2 (7.Bd2 Bc5 $\bar{f}$) 7...Qd6 $\bar{f}$]

6...Bg7 $\bar{f}$ 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Nb3 Black is slightly better. 8...b6 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2! Nd7 11.e4 dxe3 12.Bxe3 0-0 13.0-0! Nf5 14.Bd2 Re8 15.Re1 Nf8 16.Qc2 Ne6 0.07/22

[16...Rc8 $\bar{f}$ -0.40/23 feels stronger.]

[♠16...Qf6 -0.27/20]

17.Bc3!= f6? 1.70/21 Loses the game. This costs Black the game.

[17...Qd6!= 0.07/22]

18.Rad1+- And now d4 would win. Threatens to win with d4.

[Resist Much less strong is 18.Nxg5?! Ned4 19.Nxd4 Nxd4 20.Bxd4 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 hxg5 $\pm$]

18...c5 3.46/21 Against d4 Prevents d4.

[18...Rb8 $\pm$ 1.66/21 was necessary.]

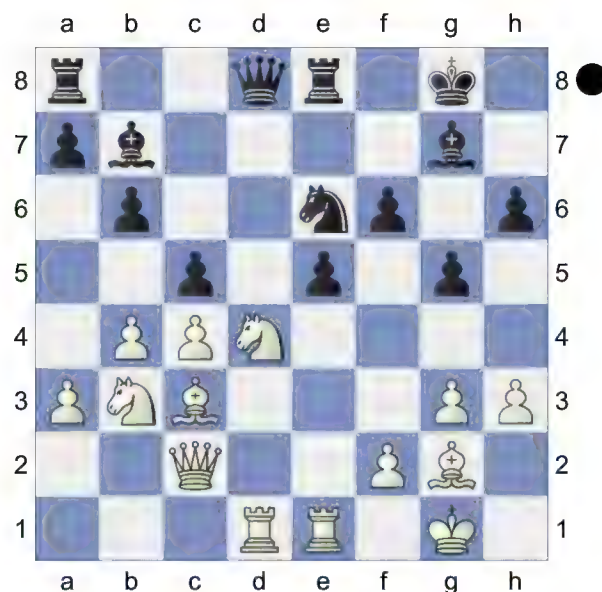
19.d4

[Less strong is Not 19.Nxg5 Ned4 20.Nxd4 Nxd4 21.Bxd4 Bxg2 22.Kxg2 cxd4 $\pm$]

19...Nfxd4

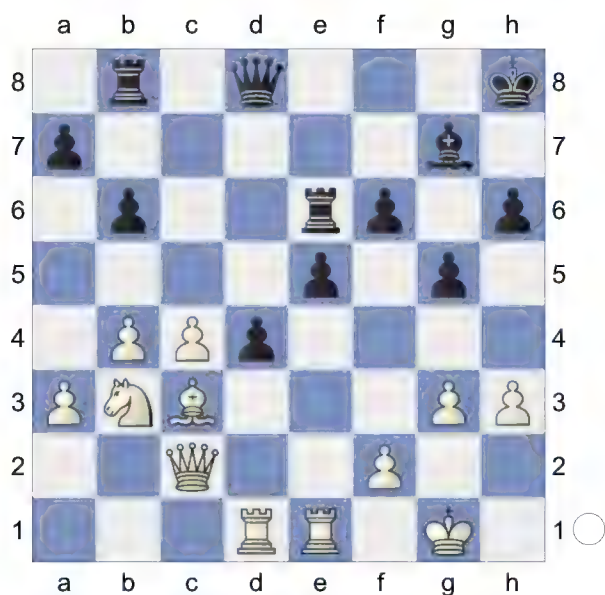
[19...Nexd4? 20.Nfxd4 Nxd4 21.Nxd4+-]

20.Nfxd4



Discovered Attack 20...cxd4 21.Bxb7

Rb8 22.Bd5 Kh8 23.Bxe6 Rxe6



24.Nxd4! Re8

[24...exd4 25.Rxe6]

25.Nf5 Qc7 26.Nxg7 Kxg7 27.Bb2 Rbc8 28.Qf5 Re7 Inhibits Rd7. 29.Rc1 Rd8 30.c5 bxc5 31.Rxc5 Qd6 32.Rec1 Rc6 is the strong threat. And now Rc6 would win. 32...h5 11.90/21

[32...Qe6 4.65/20 33.Qxe6 Rxe6 34.Rc7+ Kg6 35.Rxa7 Red6]

[32...Qd7 4.36/19 33.Qxd7 Rxd7]

33.Rc6 Re6 34.Rxd6 White mates. 34...Rdxd6 35.Rc7+ White mates. 35...Kf8 36.Qh7 Rd1+ 37.Kg2 Ke8 38.Qg8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.40

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.66

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E08

□ Murzin,Volodar

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■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec E08: Closed Catalan:

Main Line: 7.Qc2 1.d4 3.Nf6 1:21 2.Nf3

6.d5 50 3.c4 6.e6 27 4.g3 9.Be7 1:48

5.Bg2 8 0-0 19 6.0-0 6.Nbd7 1:13

[6...c6 7.b3 (7.Nc3 a5 8.b3 b6 9.Bb2 Ba6 10.a3 Nbd7 11.Re1 dxc4 12.bxc4 Bxc4 13.Nd2 Ba6 14.Bxc6 Rc8 15.Bb5 Nb8 16.e4 Ne8 17.Bxa6 Nxa6 18.Qe2 Nb8 19.Rad1 Nd6 20.e5 Nf5 21.Nf3 Qe8 1-0 Zhong,K (2566)-Kavalek,L (2598) 43rd Olympiad 2018 Open Batumi (3. 1)) 7...Nbd7 8.Ba3 Bxa3 9.Nxa3 b6 10.Rc1 Qe7 11.Nc2 Bb7 12.Ne3 c5 13.cxd5 Nxd5 14.Nc4 N5f6 15.dxc5 Nxc5 16.Qd6 Rfe8 17.Rfd1 Bd5 18.Qxe7 Rxe7 19.Nfe5 Kf8 20.Nd6 Bxg2 21.Kxg2 ½-½ Keres,P (2615)-Spassky,B (2690) It "Central Chess Club" Moscow (Russia) 1967]

7.Qc2 21 a5N 7

[7...Ne4 8.b3 f5 9.Ba3 c6 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Ne1 Qg7 13.e3 Kh8 14.Nd3 h5 15.Nf3 Qh6 16.Nfe5 g4 17.Kh1 h4 18.gxh4 Kg7 19.f3 Qxh4 20.fxe4 Rh8 21.Kg1 Qxh2+ 22.Kf2 1-0 Fominyh,A (2571)-Adly,A (2209) Golden Cleopatra op Cairo 2001 (4)]

8.Bf4 2:08 dxc4 24:06 9.Qxc4 29 Nd5 2:48 10.Nc3 40 N7b6 2:14 11.Qd3 33 Nxf4 4:54 12.gxf4 3 a4 40 13.e3 9:28 Ra5 5:06 14.Rac1 8:31 Bd7 3:37 15.Ne5 4:33 f6 1:26 16.Nxd7 3:20 Qxd7 19 17.Rfd1 4:38 c6 8 18.Ne4 3:38 Nd5 1:27 19.Qe2 18:52 Kh8 9:20 20.Kh1 6:34 Qe8 1:22 21.Rg1 -0.15/17

2:18

[Δ 21.a3 0.29/18]

21...Nc7 0.46/18 1:25

[21...a3= -0.15/17]

22.Ng3 0.03/19 4:22

[22.Qd2± 0.46/18 Ra8 23.Nc5]

22...Qf7 3:29 23.Be4 5:00 g6 19

24.Bb1 6:09 a3 8:04 25.b3 -0.58/17 13

[25.Ne4= -0.14/17 feels stronger.]

25...Na6 -0.04/18 11

[Better is 25...Rd5± -0.58/17]

26.Qf3 3:34 f5 5:07 27.Ne2 9:34 Bf6

46 28.Rgd1 2:20 c5 6:22 29.d5! 48

exd5 58 30.Rxd5 45 Nb4 9 31.Rd2

2:03 Rd8 1:18 32.Rxd8+ 37 Bxd8 2

33.e4 59 fxe4 3:05 34.Qxe4 2 Bf6 35

35.Rd1 1:46 c4 0.69/22 7:33 36.Qxc4

0.28/23 15

[36.bxc4± 0.69/22 Rc5 37.Rd8+

Decoy Bxd8 38.Qd4+ Kg8 39.Qxc5]

36...Qxc4= 14 37.bxc4 2 Rc5 7 38.Rd7

-0.01/20 2:43

[38.Rd6!± 0.39/22 deserves

consideration. Bh4 39.Rd4]

38...Rxc4 2:11 White must now prevent

...Nxa2! The position is equal. 39.Rxb7 2



Nxa2! 32 Decoy 40.Rb8+ 26 Kg7 2

aiming for ...Nc1. 41.Rb7+ 6 Kh8! 4

...Nc1 is the strong threat. 42.Rb8+ 6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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B13

□ Nisipeanu,Liviu Dieter

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■ Lapshun,Y.

2403

20th Sants Open 2018 (3.2) 19.08.2018

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack Kitty Kat:
 'B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
 and Panov-Botvinnik Attack ' B13: Caro-
 Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-
 Botvinnik Attack B13: Caro-Kann:
 Exchange Variation and Panov-
 Botvinnik Attack A45: Trompowsky
 Attack 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5
 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3 Nc6
 7.Nge2 e6

[7...Bg4 8.f3 Bh5 9.g4 Bg6 10.h4
 e6 11.h5 Bxd3 12.Qxd3 Rc8
 13.0-0-0 Qa5 14.Kb1 Nd7 15.Nc1
 Nb4 16.Qe3 Be7 17.g5 Qb6 18.g6
 f6 19.Rhe1 hxc6 20.hxc6 Nf8 21.a3
 Nc6 22.Nxd5 Banzea,A (2394)-
 Vokhidov,S (2596) Chess.com INT
 2024 Mega2024 Update 11 [Kitty Kat]
 0-1 (31)]

8.Qd2 The position is equal.

[8.a3 Be7 9.0-0 0-0 10.b4 Bd7
 11.Qb1 Na7 12.a4 Nc6 13.Na2 a5
 14.b5 Na7 15.Rc1 Ba3 16.Rd1 Nc8
 17.Nac1 Bd6 18.c3 Qc7 19.Bg5
 Bxh2+ 20.Kf1 Bd6 21.Bxf6 gxf6
 22.Bxh7+ Kg7 Dominguez Perez,L
 (2751)-Kasimdzhanov,R (2706) Baku
 2014 CBM 163 [Szabo,Krisztian] 1/2-1/2
 (47)]

8...Bd7N

[8...b5 9.0-0 Be7 10.a3 Bd7 11.h3 0-0 12.Rfe1 Na5 13.Rad1 Qb6 (13...Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Ng3 Ra7 #8 Chapter The Jobava London- The Jobava London: 4.e3) 14.Ng3 Rfc8 15.Nf5 exf5 16.Rxe7 Be6 17.Bh6 gxf6 18.Qxf6 Rxc3 19.Qg5+ Kf8 20.Qxf6 Rxd3 21.cxd3 Delaying E4 E5-De Blasio,M Hungary 200 Traps In The Opening [John Watson]]

9.a3 Be7 10.f3 b5 11.g4 h6 12.h4 Qb6 13.Qe3 0-0-0 0.17/15

[13...b4 -0.20/16 14.axb4 Nxb4]

14.a4 Bb4 0.69/19

[Black should play 14...b4= 0.09/16 15.Nd1 Kb7]

15.axb5± axb5 16.Kf2 e5 17.Bxe5

[17.dxe5 Nxg4+! 18.fxf6 Bc5 19.Nxd5 (19.Ra8+ Kb7+) 19...Bxe3+ 20.Bxe3 Qb8=]

17...Nxe5 18.Qxe5

[18.dxe5? Bc5! 19.Qxc5+ (19.Ra8+? Kb7+) 19...Qxc5+-+]

18...Bd6 19.Nxd5? -0.77/22

Pair of Knights! 19...Qb8!± 20.Ne7+ Kc7! 21.Qe3 Ra6 is the strong threat.

21...Rde8 22.Ra6 Rxe7 23.Qd2 Kd8 0.17/23

[23...Kb7!± -0.87/19 24.Rha1 (24.Qa5? Bc7+) 24...Rhe8]

24.Rha1= White has compensation.

24...Bc8! 25.Ra8 Qb7 26.R1a6 Bc7

[26...Qxa6? 27.Rxa6 Bxa6 28.Qa5+ Rc7 29.Qxa6+-]

27.Bf5 -0.58/22

[27.Qb4= -0.01/21 Qxa6 28.Rxa6 Bxa6 29.Bxb5 Bxb5 30.Qxb5]

27...Nd7 -0.25/19

[27...Qxa6± -0.58/22 28.Rxc8+ Qxc8 29.Bxc8 Rhe8]

28.Nc3 -1.02/19

[28.R6a7 Qc6 29.Ra6 (29.Qb4

Rhe8+) 29...Qxa6 30.Rxa6 Bxa6±] [28.d5= -0.25/19 Re5 29.Nd4 (29.Bxd7? Kxd7 30.Nf4 Bb6+ 31.Kg2 Qc7±) 29...Rxd5 30.Be4]

28...Bb8 -0.44/20

[28...Qxa6 29.Rxa6 Bxa6 30.Nd5±]

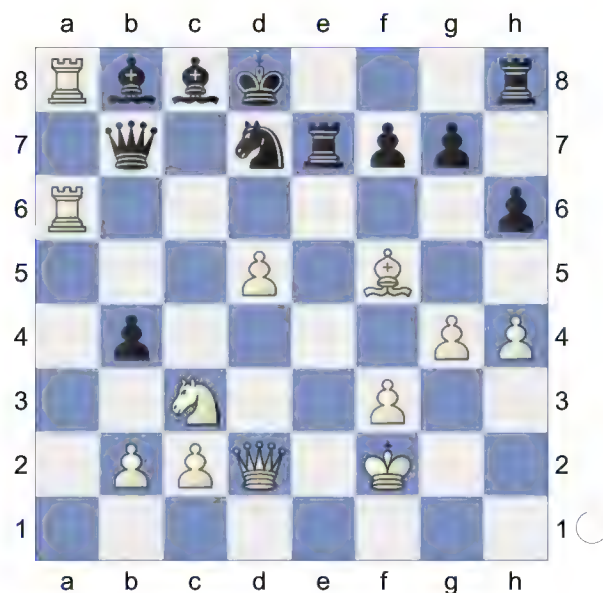
[28...Rhe8± -1.02/19 Threatens to win with ...Bb8. 29.d5 Re5]

29.d5!± Black must now prevent d6.

29...b4 0.01/20

[29...Qxa6? 30.Rxa6 Bxa6 31.Ne4+-]

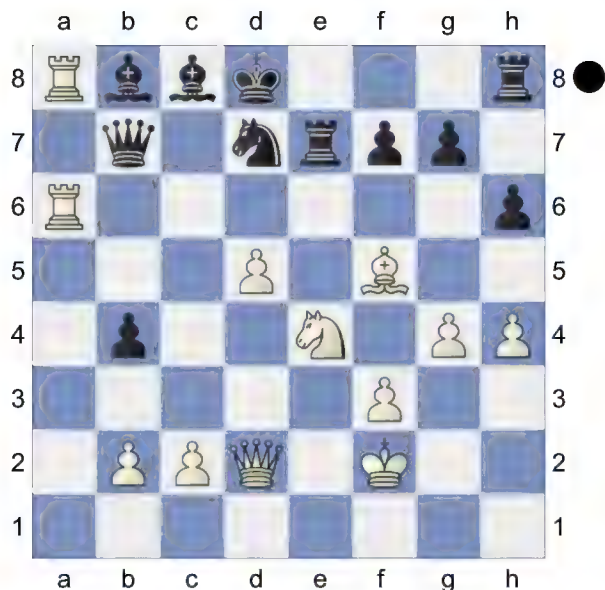
[29...Nc5± -0.33/19 30.Bxc8 Kxc8]



30.Ne4 -0.50/19

[30.d6!= 0.01/20 Re5 31.Ne4]

(Diagram)



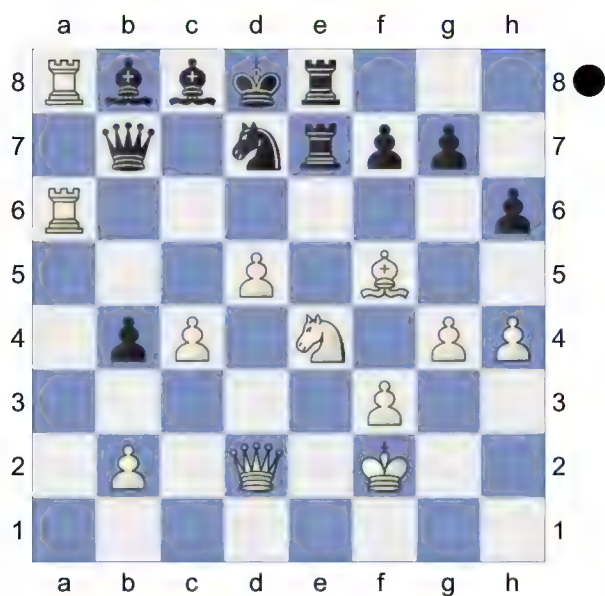
30...Rhe8 -0.01/19

[30...Rxe4! -0.50/19 31.fxe4
(31.Bxe4 Qc7) 31...Qc7]

31.c4? -3.28/21

[31.d6 Rxe4! 32.fxe4 Rxe4 33.Bxe4
Qxe4]

[31.Qd4!= -0.01/19 and White has
nothing to worry.]



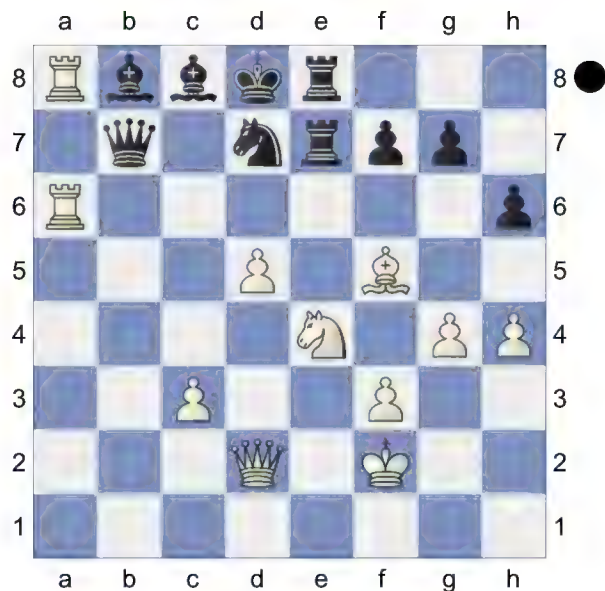
31...bxc3? -0.01/20

[31...Rxe4!-+ -3.28/21 32.fxe4 Nc5]

32.bxc3? -2.94/18

[32.Qxc3= -0.01/20 and White stays

safe. Be5 33.Qd2]



32...Nb6? -0.01/19

[32...Qxa6 33.Rxa6 Bxa6 34.c4+-]

[32...Rxe4!-+ -2.94/18 33.Bxe4
(33.fxe4 Nc5) 33...Nc5]

33.Bxc8= Nxc8 34.d6? -3.00/20

[34.c4= -0.01/18 Rxe4 35.fxe4]

34...Rxe4++ 35.fxe4 Rxe4 36.c4 Kd7

[36...Rxc4 37.Qa5+ Ke8 38.Qb5+
(38.d7+ Qxd7 39.Qb5 Ke7±)

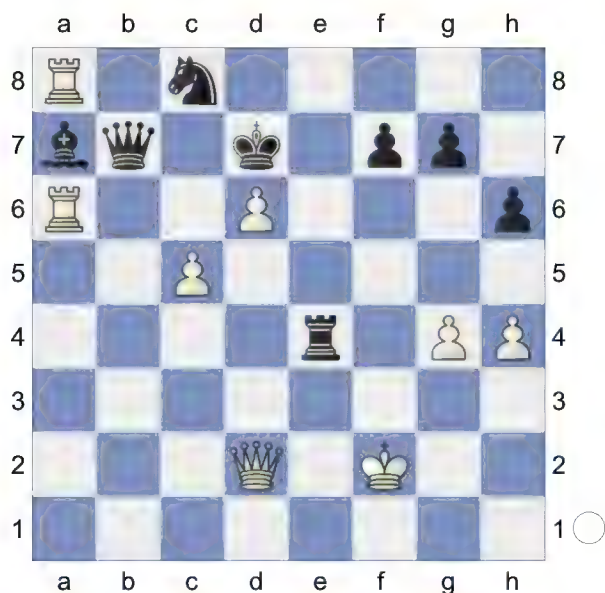
38...Qxb5 39.cxb5±]

37.c5



Ba7? 0.01/17

[37...Rc4!-+ -3.21/22 38.c6+
(38.Qe2? Rxc5 39.Ra1 Nxd6-+)
38...Rxc6]



38.R8xa7!= Remove Defender. Really sharp! 38...Nxa7 39.Rb6± White is not keeping still 39...Qa8 40.Qd3 And now Qb3 would win. 40...Rf4+ 0.77/17

[40...f5!= -0.06/21 41.gxf5 Rxh4]

41.Kg3± & Bianco is more active. 41...g5 1.94/24

[41...Qe4± 0.93/23 was called for.
42.Qxe4 Rxe4]

42.hxg5+- hxg5 43.Qa3? 0.01/22

[43.Qb3+- 2.03/23 Nc8 44.Rb7+ Kd8 45.c6 Nxd6 46.Rb8+ Qxb8 47.Qxb8+ Ke7 48.Qc7+ Ke6 49.Qd7+ Kd5 50.c7]

43...Ke6? 3.59/21

[43...Rc4!= 0.01/22 44.Rb3 Ke6]

(Diagram)



44.d7+! Decoy

[Not 44.Qb3+ Ke5±]

44...Kxd7 45.c6+! Kc7 46.Rb7+ Qxb7

47.cxb7 Endgame KQ-KRN 47...Nc6

48.Qa8 Nb8 49.Qa5+ Kxb7 50.Qb5+

[Resist 50.Qxg5 Rd4 51.Qb5+ Ka8+-]

50...Kc7 51.Qe5+ Kb7 52.Qe7+ Ka8

53.Qxg5 Rd4 54.Qf6 Rd7 55.Qb6

Ra7 56.g5 Ra6? 4.50/27

[56...Ra3+ 2.76/24 keeps fighting.
57.Kf4 Ra4+ 58.Ke3 Ra3+ 59.Ke4 Ra4+ 60.Kf3 Ra7]

57.Qb3 Ra7 58.Qd5+ Rb7 White is clearly winning. 59.Kf4 Na6 60.Qa5 Ka7 7.45/22

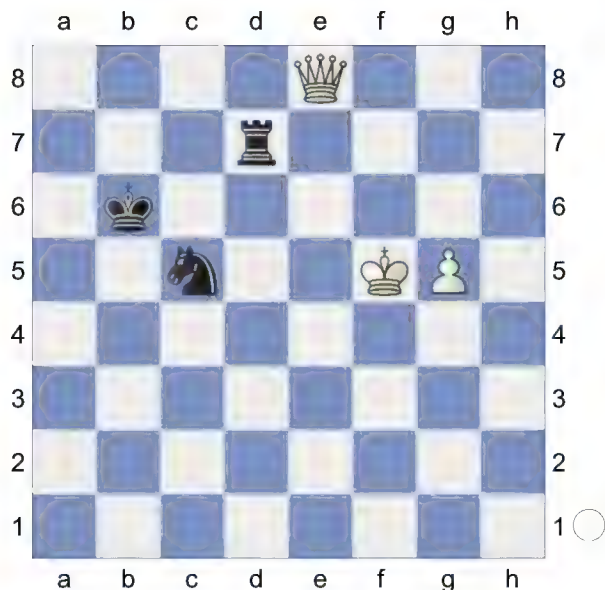
[60...Ra7 4.27/22 61.Kf5 Nb8 62.Qd5+ Rb7]

61.Kf5 Rc7 62.Kf6 Rb7 63.Qa2 Kb6

64.Qxf7 Nc5 65.Qe8 Nd7+ 66.Ke6

Qxd7 would kill now. 66...Nc5+ 67.Kf5 Rd7

(Diagram)



68.Qxd7!! Nxd7 69.g6 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.45/Black=0.53
1-0

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□ **Ducu17**

■ **nakading**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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04.02.2024

C02: French: Advance Variation Braun, Christian: 'Jacimovic, Dragoljub: 'EUROPEAN CHESS CLUB CUP 2021 Tournament Report The 36th European Chess Club Cup was held in Struga from September 18-24. After a break of a year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the best chess teams in Europe came together again. After the withdrawal of the Padova team, the main favorites for the first place remained Alkaloid (Severna Makedonija), Bronze Horseman (Russia) and Novy Bor (Cesko). As many times before, the winner of the tournament was decided in the last round. Bronze Horseman played the whole tournament quite safely, and

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[10.Nxd4 looks sharper. Nxd4 11.cxd4 Qxd4 12.Nf3]

10...Na5N 0.75/18

[10...dxc3= 0.01/19 11.bxc3 Ng6 (11...Na5 12.Be3 Qc7 13.Nxa5 Qxa5 14.Rb1 b6 15.Qe2 Nf5 16.Bxf5 exf5 17.e6 Bxe6 18.Nd4 Be7 19.Bg5 Qc5 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Qxe6 Rc7 22.Rbd1 Rd7 23.Re5 h6 24.Qg6+ Kf8 25.Qxf5+ Ke8 26.Bxe7 Kryvoruchko,Y (2689)-Christiansen,J (2609) Struga 2021 Chess Informant 151 [Jacimovic, Dragoljub] 1-0) 12.h4 (12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nbd4 a6 14.Qe2 Be7 15.Bd2 Na5 16.g3 Ba3 17.h4 b5 18.h5 Ne7 19.h6 g6 20.Ng5 Ng8 21.Qf3 Bc6 22.Bxg6 hxg6 23.h7 Qe7 24.hxg8Q+ Rxcg8 25.Nh7 Rh8 26.Bg5 Rxh7 Ozturk,M (1659)-Aydin, A (1704) Konya 2022 ½-½ (43)) 12...Be7 13.h5 Nh4 14.Rb1 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Qc7 16.Qg3 g6 17.Nd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Qc3 19.Bh6 Bc6 20.Qe3 Rg8 21.Rec1 Qa3 22.Qd2 Kd7 23.Rb3 Qa4 24.Qb2 Rc7 25.hxg6 hxg6 26.Bd2 a6 Paichadze, L (2515)-Zhakshylykov,E (2274) New Delhi 2023 1-0 (31)]

[10...Qc7 11.Nbxd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Nc6 13.Nb5 Qb8 14.Bf4 a6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6 16.exd6 0-0 17.Qh5

g6 18.Qh6 Rce8 19.Bg5 f5 20.Re3
Qxd6 21.Rh3 Rf7 22.Bf6 Rxf6
23.Qxh7+ Kf8 24.f4 Nd8 25.g4
Bilych,O (2417)-Antonica,D (2321)
Mamaia 2022 0-1 (34)]

11.Nbxd4± Nec6 12.h4 0.34/19

[12.Nb5± 0.90/19]

12...Nxd4 13.Nxd4 Be7 1.15/20

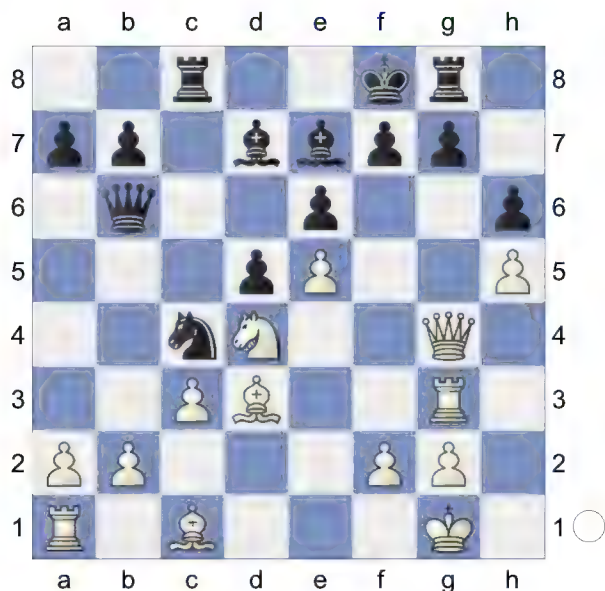
[13...Nc6± 0.69/18
is more appropriate.]

14.h5 h6 15.Qg4 Kf8 16.Re3

Black must now prevent Rg3. 0x0.
001331ca8b9edp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. **16...Nc4? 3.13/24**

[16...Kg8± 1.32/21 was necessary.]

17.Rg3+- Rg8



18.Bh7? 0.01/22

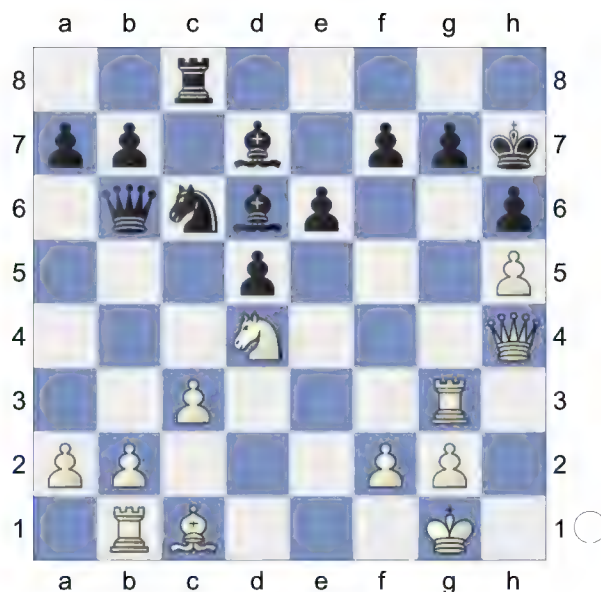
[White should try 18.Bxh6!+- 3.70/21
Nxe5 19.Bxg7+ Ke8 20.Qd1 Rxc7
21.Rxc7]

18...Nxe5= 19.Qf4 Bd6 20.Bxg8 Kxg8

21.Qh4 Kh7 22.Rb1 Nc6 0.42/20

[22...Nc4= -0.01/20]

(Diagram)



23.Rf3 -0.60/20

[23.Rxc7+± 0.42/20 Kxc7 24.Bxh6+
Kxh6 25.Qf6+ Kh7 26.Qxf7+ Kh8
27.Qf6+ Kh7 28.Qg6+ Kh8 29.Qf6+
Kh7 30.Qg6+ Kh8 31.Qf6+]

23...Nxd4 -0.01/21

[23...Rf8± -0.60/20]

24.cxd4 -0.47/21

[24.Qxd4= -0.01/21 was preferable.
Qxd4 25.cxd4]

24...Rc4 0.01/22

[24...Be8± -0.47/21]

25.Be3

[25.Rxf7!? Be8 26.Qf6 Bxf7
27.Qxf7=]

**25...Be8 Black has compensation. 26.b3
Rc2 27.g4 f6 -0.09/20 Prevents g5.**

[27...Qc7± -0.44/21]

28.Bf4 -1.48/20

[28.Rxf6!= -0.09/20 gxf6 29.Qxf6]

28...Bb5 -0.20/19

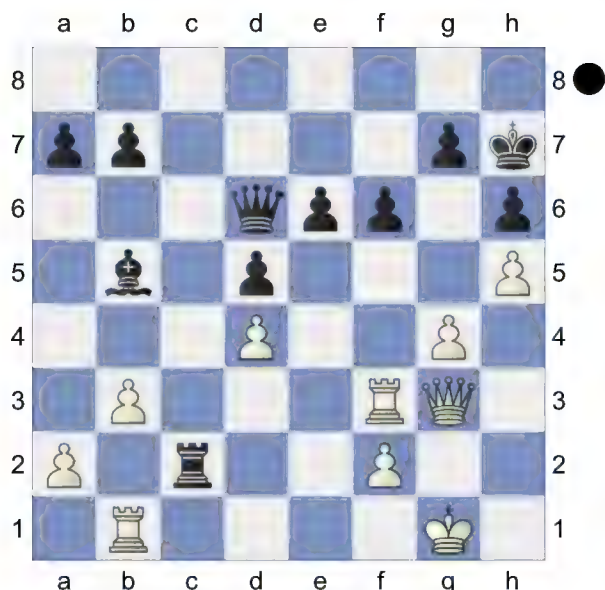
[Inferior is 28...Rxa2 29.Bxd6 Qxd6
30.Rd1±]

[28...Bb4± -1.48/20 29.Be3 Be7]

29.Bxd6 Qxd6 30.Qg3 -0.99/21

[30.Re1!= 0.01/22]

(Diagram)



30...Qxg3+ -0.01/24

[30...Qb4! -0.99/21 31.a4 Be2]

31.Rxg3 Rxa2 Endgame KRR-KRB

32.Re1 White is not keeping still

32...Rd2 33.Rxe6 Rxd4 34.Re7 Bc6

aiming for ...Rd1+. 35.Kh2 Rf4 36.Re2 -1.05/24

[36.Kg2= -0.01/23]

36...d4 37.Rd2 Bd5 -0.38/24

[37...a5 -1.08/21]

38.Kh3 -0.91/21

[38.b4 -0.38/24]

38...Kg8? 0.93/23

[38...Bf3 -0.91/21 keeps the pressure on.]

39.Rgd3 Kf7 2.09/26

[39...f5 1.10/23 keeps fighting.]

40.Rxd4 Rxd4 41.Rxd4 Bxb3+- 2.46/27 KR-KB

[41...Be6 1.91/24 42.b4 a6]

42.Rd7+ Kf8 43.Rxb7 Be6 44.Rxa7 Bd5 45.Kg3 Bc6 46.Kf4 Bd5 47.Kf5 Bf7 48.f4 Bd5? 14.17/27

[48...Kg8 2.31/30 49.Ra8+ Kh7]

49.Kg6 White threatens f5 and mate.

49...Bf7+ 50.Rxf7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/Black=0.54

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B08

□ Murzin, Volodar

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■ Ivanchuk, Vasyl

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec B08: Pirc Defence:

Classical System RR: 'Inf 48/(184)' 1.e4

12 d6 40 2.Nf3 14:27 Nf6 1:30 3.Nc3 6

g6 15 4.d4 1:43 Bg7 1:20 5.h3 4:15

0-0 5:36 6.Be3 23 a6 7:10 7.Bd3 6:07

Nc6 2:21 B08: Pirc Defence: Classical

System.

[7...b5 8.Ne2 Bb7 9.Ng3 Nfd7

10.0-0 Nc6 11.c3 e5 12.Qd2 Ne7

13.Bh6 f5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Ng5

Kh8 16.Ne6 Qc8 17.Nxf8 Qxf8

18.f4 exd4 19.cxd4 fxe4 20.Bxe4

Bxe4 21.Nxe4 Nf5 22.d5

1-0 Shamata, A (2130)-Van der Wiel,

J (2178) Sautron op qual 19th 2019

(10)]

8.d5 10:01 Ne5N 2:07

[8...Nb8 9.0-0 b5 10.Qd2 c6

11.Bh6 Bb7 12.Bxg7 Kxg7 13.dxc6

Nxc6 14.a4 b4 15.Nd5 Qa5 16.Nxf6

exf6 08/06 2001]

9.Nxe5 31 dxe5 7 White has an edge.

White is slightly better. 10.Na4N 30:46

[10.Qe2 e6 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.0-0-0

Qe7 13.Bc4 c6 14.Kb1 Rfd8

15.Bxe6 Qxe6 16.Rxd8+ Rxd8

1/2-1/2 Pert, R (2416)-Galyas, M (2448)

Douglas Manx Liberty 2021 (1)]

10...e6 7:11 11.c4 23 b5 2 12.Nc3 20

exd5 7:35 13.Nxd5 1:57 Be6 2:44

14.Rc1 7:36 c6 3:57 15.Nxf6+ 2:00

Bxf6 3:45 16.0-0 4:58 Bg5 50 17.Qf3

8:23 Qe7 6:42 18.cxb5 1:34 Bxe3 40

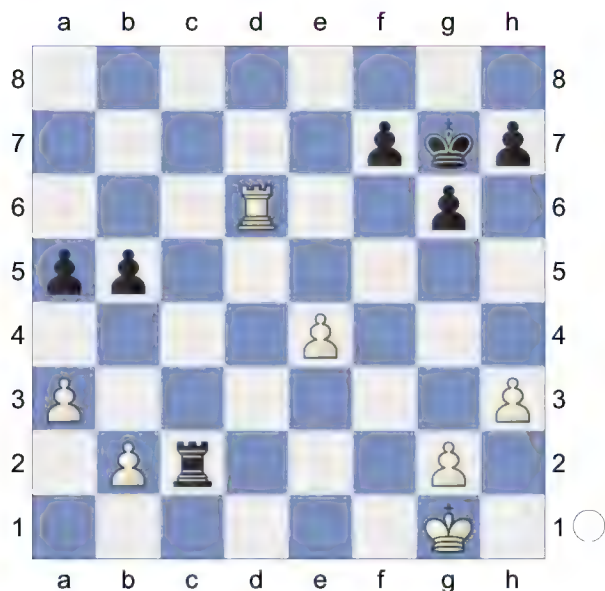
19.Qxe3 1 cxb5 43 20.a3 40 Rfd8 5:09

21.Be2 29 Rd4 5:18 22.f4 39 Bc4 2:01

23.Rc2 3:35 Bxe2 20:15 24.Rxe2 5

Rc4 19 25.Ref2 1:11 Qa7 4:21

26.Qxa7 27 Rxa7 2 Endgame.
Endgame KRR-KRR 27.Re2 28 exf4
2:04 28.Rxf4 2 Kg7 7 29.Rf3 51 Rac7
1:35 30.Rd3 46 The position is equal.
30...Rc2 43 31.Rxc2 25 Rxc2= 6
KR-KR 32.Rd6 8 a5 48



and ...a4! would now be decisive 33.b3 5
Rc3 49 34.Ra6 6 Rxb3 2 The position
is equal. 35.Rxa5 4 Kf6 11 36.Kf2 45
Ke6 29 37.a4 7 bxa4 1:45 38.Rxa4 5
Ke5 8:11 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
06 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
Inaccurate: White=2 --- OK:
White=14 Black=14 Best: White=1
---. Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Martirosyan,Haik M

■ Zemlyanskii,Ivan

Masters Open 2024 (5.8)

07.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5
and Max Lange Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Be7

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6
(6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5
0-0 10.dxe5 Qxd1 11.Rxd1 Nxe5
12.Nxe5 fxe5 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Re1
Bh4 15.Be3 Bf5 16.Na4 Bxc2
17.Nxb6 cxb6 18.Bc4+ Kh8 19.Bd5
Bd3 20.Bxb7 Rab8 21.Bd5
0-1 3.c3 ♔g7 4. ♔g5_30545 (2123)-
Hauge,L (2379) Cappelle op 25th
Cappelle la Grande 2009 (3)) 7.Bb5
Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7
11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7
14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3
f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5
19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim,L (2680)-
Vasquez Bonifacio,L (2738) Metz op
28th 2010 (5.5)]

5.0-0 0-0 6.Nbd2N

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4
12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2
Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4
d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7
Bd6 1/2-1/2 Edighoffer,H-Melton,R
APCT King ch-1 corr 1996]

6...d6 7.a4 Na5 8.Ba2 c5 White has
an edge. 9.Nc4 Nc6 10.Bg5 Be6
11.Bxf6 Bxf6 12.Ne3 Bg5 13.Bxe6
fxe6 14.Nc4 Bh6 15.c3 Qd7 16.Rb1
Rab8 17.Re1 a6 18.a5 Qc7 19.b4
cxb4 20.cxb4 Rf6 21.Ne3 Bxe3
The position is equal. 22.fxe3 Rbf8
23.d4 exd4 24.exd4 d5 25.Qd3 h6
26.b5 dxe4 27.Qxe4 axb5 28.Rxb5
a6! would now be deadly. 28...Qd7
White must now prevent ...Rf4. 29.Rb6
Rf4 30.Qxe6+ Qxe6 31.Rxe6 Nxd4
32.Re3 Nxf3+ 33.Rxf3 Rxf3 34.gxf3
Rf5 An even fight not without its
subtleties. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.05
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Martirosyan, Haik M

■ Kukhmazov, Arsen

Masters Open 2024 (3.12)

05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h5 5.c4 e6 6.Nc3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 Nd7 8.Nge2 Be7 9.g3 Nowadays more popular than 9.Ng3. Heutzutage beliebter als 9.Sg3. 9...Nh6 10.Bf4 Qb6 White has an edge. 11.Qd2N -0.29/18

[Δ11.Bd3 0.27/20]

[11.Qc1 Rd8 12.0-0 a6 (12...Bg6 13.Bg5 Qb4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Nf4 Nf5 16.Nxg6 fxc6 17.Ne2 Nb6 18.Bb3 Kf7 19.Rd1 Nd5 20.Rd3 Rd7 21.Qc5 a6 22.Rad1 Rhd8 23.a3 Nc7 24.Qc2 g5 25.Rf3 g6 26.Rxf5+ gxf5 27.Qxf5+ 1-0 Vachier Lagrave, M (2736)-Baldauf, M (2501) AUT-chT 2223 Austria 2022 (7.4) 13.Bb3 Ng4 14.Kg2 c5 15.Na4 Qa7 16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.dxc5 Bxc5 18.Bg5 Rd7 19.Bc2 Bxc2 20.Qxc2 0-0 21.Nf4 Bxf2 22.Nxh5 Ne3+ 23.Bxe3 Bxe3 24.Rad1 Rd4 25.Qe2 Rxd1 0-1 Kostolansky, S (2407)-Druska, J (2473) SVK-ch Bratislava 2023 (7)]

11...Qb4 0.28/20 'N'

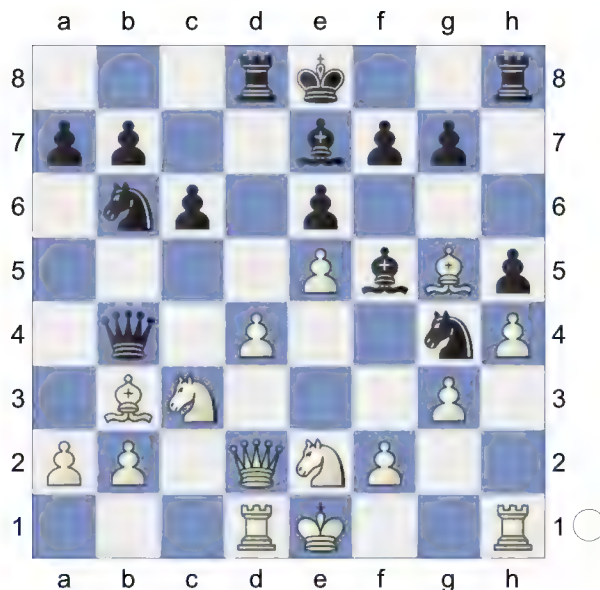
[Δ11...Rd8! -0.29/18 12.0-0 (12.Rd1 Ng4 13.Qc1 Qb4 14.Bb3 Be4 15.0-0 Bf3 1-0 (34) Beerdsen, T (2494)-Elgersma, O (2312) Hilversum op 2022 (4)) 12...0-0]

12.Bb3= Rd8 13.Rd1 Nb6 14.Bg5 0.12/20

[14.0-0!± 0.54/21]

14...Ng4 0.85/22

[14...Bg4!= 0.12/20 keeps the balance.]



15.Bxe7 0.33/20

[15.Qc1!± 0.85/22]

15...Qxe7± 16.Qf4 Qb4 17.0-0 a5 Hoping for ...a4. 18.Qc1 Nh6 19.Bc2 Bxc2 0.88/19

[19...Qc4± 0.52/23 feels stronger.]

20.Qxc2± Nf5 21.a3 Qe7 22.Ne4 0-0 23.Rd3

[23.Nf4 looks sharper. Nxd4 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Ng5]

23...Nd5 24.Rfd1 Ra8 25.N2c3 Nxc3 26.bxc3 Threatens to win with Qe2.

26...Qxa3 1.30/21

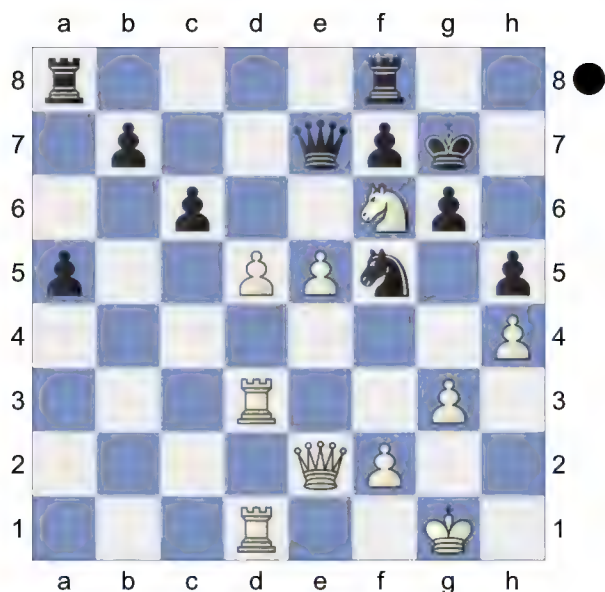
[Δ26...b5 0.73/21]

27.Qe2 g6 28.c4 Qe7 1.26/23

[Black should try 28...Qa4 0.85/23]

29.d5 exd5 30.Nf6+ Kg7 31.cxd5

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Rf3. White is more active. **31...Rad8?** 2.83/21

This costs Black the game.

[31...cxd5? 32.Nxd5 Qd7 33.Qb2+- (33.Nb6 Qb5+-)]

[31...c5± 1.21/18 is a better defense.]

32.d6+- Qe6 33.Qb2 Nh6 34.d7

[34.Qxb7 Ng8 35.Nxg8 (35.Qxc6 Nxf6 36.exf6+ Kh7+-) 35...Kxg8+-]

34...Ng4? 4.65/19

[34...a4 2.86/20 was called for. 35.Re1 (35.Qxb7 Qxe5 36.Ne8+ Rdxex8±) 35...Nf5 36.Qxb7 Rb8]

35.Nxg4 White is clearly winning.

[35.Qxb7 Nxf6 36.exf6+ Qxf6+-]

35...hxg4 36.Rd6

[36.Qxb7 a4 37.Qb4 Qxe5 38.Qxa4 f5 39.Qxc6 Rf6+-]

36...Qf5 6.74/19 Black is weak on the dark squares

[36...Qe7 4.62/19 37.Qxb7 Qxe5 38.Qxc6 (38.Rxc6 Rb8±) 38...Rh8]

37.Kh2 a4 6.04/21

[37...Qe4 4.23/18 38.Qxb7 (38.e6+ Kh7+-) 38...Qxe5 39.Qxc6 Rh8]

38.Rf6

[38.Qxb7? loses. Qxf2+ 39.Kh1 Rb8+- (39...Qxg3? 40.Qxc6 Qxh4+ 41.Kg1+-; 39...Qxg3? 40.Qxc6 Qxh4+ 41.Kg1+-)]

38...a3 39.Qc3

[Less strong is 39.Qxa3 Qxe5 40.Rf4 f5±]

39...Qe4 40.e6

[Not 40.Qxa3 Qxe5 41.Rf4 f5±]

40...Kg8 41.Re1 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.53

1-0

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□ **Martirosyan,Haik M**

■ **Panda,Sambit**

Masters Open 2024 (1.10)

03.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D26

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D26: Queen's Gambit Accepted: 4 e3 e6 5 Bxc5 c5 sidelines 1.d4 d5 2.c4 dxc4 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bxc4 c5 6.0-0 cxd4

[6...a6 7.Be2 cxd4 8.exd4 Nc6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Be3 Ng4 11.Bf4 Nf6 12.Rc1 0-0 13.Na4 Nd5 14.Bg3 Bd6 15.Bd3 Nce7 16.Qb3 b6 17.Be4 Rb8 18.Rfe1 Bb7 19.Nc3 Nxc3 20.Bxb7 Nxa2 21.Qxa2 0-1 C 06/32 (2809)-Deslandes,P (2807) GER-ITA email ICCF email 2012 (2)]

7.Nxd4N

[7.exd4 Nc6 8.Nc3 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Bg5 h6 (10...Nb4 11.a3 Nbd5 12.Qd3 b6 13.Ne5 Bb7 14.Rad1 Rc8 15.Ba2 Nxc3 16.bxc3 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Bxd5 Bxd5 19.c4 Ba8 20.d5 Rfd8 21.d6 Qb7 22.Qh3 Rc5 23.d7 Rxe5 24.Rxe5 Rxd7 25.Ree1 0-1 Aadit,B (1945)-Yurovskich,O (2328) Titled Tuesday

intern op 14th Feb Early Chess.com
INT blitz 2023 (2)) 11.Bf4 Nb4
12.Rc1 Nbd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Be5
b6 15.Qd3 Bb7 16.Qe4 Qd7
17.Qg4 Nf6 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.Ne5
Bxe5 20.dxe5 Qd2 21.Qe2 Qg5 7
0-1 Hanison,B-Wilkinson,D BCCS
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7...Bc5 8.b3 0-0 9.Bb2 Qe7
White is slightly better. 10.Nd2 Rd8
11.Qc2 b6 12.Ne4 Bxd4 13.Bxd4
And now Nxf6+ would win. 13...Nbd7
14.Ng3 White has more active pieces.
14...Bb7 15.Rad1 0.00/21

[15.Qe2± 0.56/20]

15...a6 0.66/21

[15...h5!= 0.00/21]

16.e4 b5 17.Be2 Rac8 Against Qc7

18.Qb1 Nc5 19.Bf3 Nfd7 20.Qb2

[20.b4!? Na4□ 21.Rc1=]

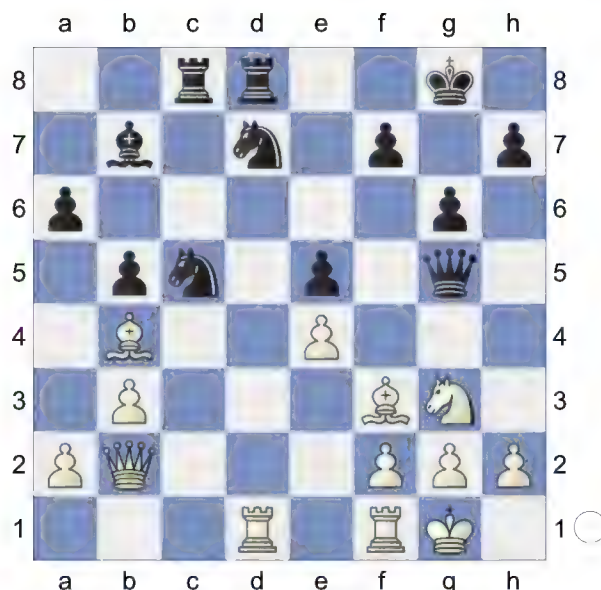
20...e5 0.99/22

[Black should try 20...f5± 0.38/23]



21.Bc3!± This pair of bishops is nice.
21...g6 Prevents Nf5. 22.Bb4 Qg5?
2.28/21

[22...Nf8± 0.69/19]



Loses the game. 23.Qd2!+- Qh4
24.Ba5 Ne6 25.Qe3 Nd4 26.Bxd8
Rxd8 27.Ne2 Nxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Bxe4
29.Qe3 Bf5 30.Ng3 Be6 31.Qa7 Qe7
32.Ne4 Kf8 33.Qxa6 Rb8 34.Qa7
Threatens to win with Rxd7! 34...Rc8
35.Rc1 Rxc1 36.Rxc1 Kg7 37.Rd1
Qb4 38.Qe3 h6 39.f3 Qa5 40.Qf2 b4
41.h3 Nb6 5.34/20

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42.Kh2 f5]

42.Qc5 White is clearly winning.
42...Qxc5+ 43.Nxc5 Nd5 44.Nxe6+
fxe6 45.Re1 Kf6 46.Re4 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /
Black=0.23 (precise)
1-0

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□ Martirosyan,Haik M

■ Suyarov,Mukhammadzokhid

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[Kitty Kat]

D43

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D43: Semi-Slav: 5 Bg5 h6

Sokolov,Ivan: 'Sokolov,I: 'Inf 72/(385)'

1.d4 e6 2.c4 Nf6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 c6

5.Bg5 h6 6.Bh4 dxc4 7.e4 g5 8.Bg3 b5 9.h4 0.11/18

[9.Be2± 0.48/20]

9...g4!= 10.Ne5 Bg7N 0.92/18

[10...Bb4= 0.11/20 remains equal.

11.f3 (11.Be2 Nxe4 12.0-0 Nxc3 13.bxc3 Bxc3 14.Bxg4 0-0 15.Bh5 f5 16.Rb1 Bxd4 17.Ng6 e5 18.Bxe5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 Qxd1 20.Rbxd1 c3 21.Rfe1 Be6 22.Ng6 c2 23.Rc1 Rf6 24.Rxc2 Bf7 25.Nf4 Na6 1-0 (60)

Om,P (2183)-Somani,A (2218) corr AICCF 1513 2014)

11...Nh5 12.Bf2 Qa5 13.Qd2 g3 14.Be3 f6 15.Ng4 (15.Ng6 Rg8 16.Nf4 Nxf4 17.Bxf4 h5

Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess Informant ECO D4 2003)

15...f5 16.Ne5 f4 17.Bg1 Bb7 18.Rc1 Rg8 19.a3 Bd6 20.Ng4 Nd7 21.Qc2 0-0-0 22.Nxh6 Rg7 23.Be2 c5

24.d5 exd5 25.Nf5 Rg6 0-1 (55) Sokolov,I (2625)-Thorhallsson,T

(2480) VISA GP Reykjavik 1998 (3)]

[10...Nbd7 11.Be2 Bb7 (11...Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Rg8 13.0-0 Bb7 14.g3 a6

15.Re1 Bb4 16.Qc2 Qe7 17.a4 Rd8 18.Rad1 Rg6 19.b3 cxb3 20.Qxb3 Kf8 21.Qb2 Ba5 22.Qc1 Qb4

23.Rd3 Nxe4 24.h5 Rg5 25.Nxe4 Qxe1+ 26.Qxe1 ½-½ (48) Bellmann,

H (2486)-Pilalis,H (2482) corr EM/M/ A077 2000)

12.Nxd7 Qxd7 13.Be5 Qe7 14.b3 Rg8 15.Qc2 Nd7 16.Bg3 e5 17.d5 cxd5 18.Nxd5 Qc5

19.bxc4 f5 20.h5 Rc8 21.Rb1 f4 22.Bh4 f3 23.gxf3 gxf3 24.Bxf3 Qxc4 25.Qxc4 1-0 (40) Bellmann,H

(2206)-Offenborn,H (2153) GER M101 corr 1999]

11.Nxg4± White has more active pieces.

11...Nxg4 White is better. **12.Qxg4 Bxd4**

(Diagram)



13.0-0-0! Qb6



14.Rxd4 0.47/19 Qxd4± 15.Be2

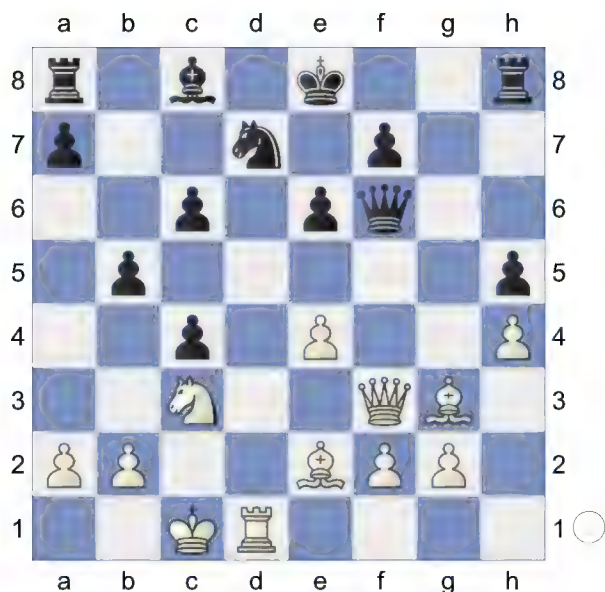
Strongly threatening Rd1. 15...Nd7!

16.Rd1 h5! 17.Qf3

[17.Rxd4 hxg4 18.e5 Nc5±]

17...Qf6

(Diagram)

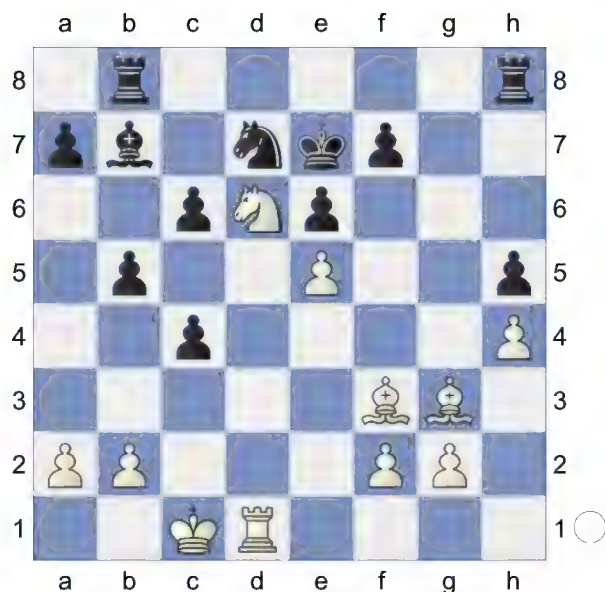


White must now prevent ...Qxf3. **18.e5!**
Discovered Attack 18...Qxf3

[18...Nxe5 19.Qxf6 Bd7 20.Qxh8+ Ke7 21.Qxe5 (21.Qxa8 Ng6 22.Rxd7+ Kxd7 23.Qxa7+ Ke8 24.Bd6 e5 25.Bxh5 c5 26.Qc7 Nxh4 27.Bxf7#) 21...Rg8 22.Rxd7+ (22.Bxh5 Rxd7 23.fxd7 Kd8 24.Qd6 Kc8 25.Qxd7+ Kb8 26.Qe7 f5 27.Rd8#) 22...Kxd7 23.Qc7+ (23.Qxh5 Rg6+-; 23.Bxh5 Rxd7 24.fxd7 f5 25.Bf7 Kd8 26.Bxe6 Ke7 27.g4 fxd7 28.Ne4 Kf8 29.Qf6+ Ke8 30.Nd6#) 23...Ke8 24.Bd6 Rxd7 25.Qe7#]

19.Bxf3 Bb7 20.Ne4 **Dodges Nc5**
20...Ke7 21.Nd6 Rab8

(Diagram)



22.Nxf7! Decoy 22...Rh8 23.Ng5

[23.Bxh5 Nc5 24.Nd6 Nd3+ 25.Kc2 c5-+]

23...Rxf3 24.gxf3

[24.Nxf3 c5#]

24...Nc5 25.Rd6 Rd8 26.Kc2 a6
27.Kc3 Na4+ 28.Kc2 Nc5

[28...Rxd6 29.exd6+ Kd7 30.Nh7±]

29.Bf4 **And now Be3 would win.**

29...Rxd6 **The position is equal.**

30.exd6+= **Endgame. KBN-KBN**

30...Kd7 31.Nh7 **Hoping for Nf6+.**

31...e5! 32.Bxe5 **aiming for f4. 32...Ke6**

33.f4 Nd7 **Repels Nf8+ 34.Ng5+ Kf5**

35.Nf7 c5 **next ...Bd5 is good for Black.**

36.Bh8 Be4+ 37.Kd2 Kxf4 38.Ne5

Dodges Bc6. Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Maghsoodloo, Parham

■ Chigaev, Maksim

Wch Rapid Almaty (11)

[Kitty Kat]

E74

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E74: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation:
6...c51.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Be2 0-0 6.Bg5 c5 6...c5 scores
better than 6...Na6. 6...c5 punktet besser
als 6...Sa6. 7.d5 Qb6N[7...e6 8.Qd2 exd5 9.cxd5 Re8
10.f3 Na6 11.g4 Nc7 12.h4 b5
13.h5 b4 14.Nd1 Qe7 15.Nf2 a5
16.Kf1 Bd7 17.Kg2 Nb5 18.Re1 a4
19.hxg6 fxd6 20.Bc4 Qf7 21.Bf4 h5
22.Ngh3 1-0 Fedorowicz, J (2535)-
Damljanovic, B (2470) (open) 43/93
1987][7...h6 8.Be3 e6 9.Qd2 exd5
10.cxd5 Re8 11.f3 h5 (11...Nh7
12.Bb5 Nd7 13.Nh3 a6 14.Be2 b5
15.0-0 h5 16.Nf2 b4 17.Na4 a5
18.Rac1 Nb6 19.Nxb6 Qxb6 20.Kh1
a4 21.Bh6 Bd4 Luminet, D (2520)-
Winter (2637) JUG-chT Tivat 1995)
12.a4 a6 13.a5 Nh7 14.Bd1 Nd7
15.Nge2 Ne5 16.b3 Qh4+ 17.Bf2
Qf6 18.Qe3 h4 19.h3 g5 20.0-0
Bd7 21.Kh1 Nf8 22.Bg1
€-€ Sukhareva, O (2585)-10. ♔b1 b5
11.c5 13795 15163 (2775) blindfold
[4] 1858]

8.Qc1N

[Vorgänger: 8.Qd2 e6 9.Nf3 exd5
10.exd5 -0.15/20 (10.Bxf6± 0.49/20
Bxf6 11.Nxd5) 10...Bf5!= 11.Nh4
Ne4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.f3 h6
14.Bxh6 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Qxb2 16.0-0
Bc2 17.Rae1 -0.40/21 (17.Qd2=
-0.01/22) 17...Nd7 18.f4 Qf6
0.39/21 0-1 (57) Fier, A (2572)-Chigaev, M (2641) Chess.com INT
2022 (18...Rae8 0.40/22)]8...e6 9.Nf3 exd5 White is slightly
better. 10.exd5 Bf5 11.Nh4 Bg4 12.f3
Bd7 13.0-0 Re8 14.Bd3 0.33/19

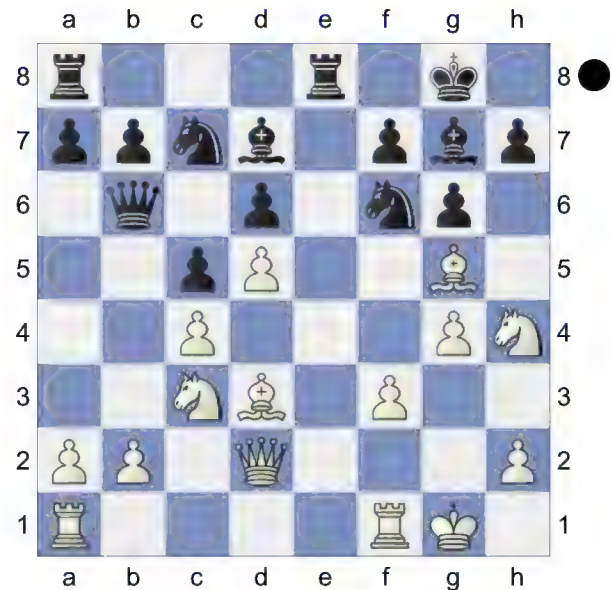
[14.Qd2± 0.72/19]

14...Na6± 15.Qd2 Nc7 1.06/18

[15...Nb4± 0.49/19]

16.g4? -2.03/20

[16.Kh1± 1.06/18]



16...Ncxd5! -0.12/19 17.cxd5=

[17.Nxg6? hxg6 18.cxd5 c4+
19.Kh1 cxd3+]

[17.Ng2 Nc7]

17...c4+ Discovered Attack (Check)

18.Kh1! cxd3 19.Qxd3 -1.44/21

[19.Qf4!= -0.13/20 was the only way
to keep the balance. Qd8
(19...Qxb2? 20.Bxf6 Rac8
21.Rab1+-) 20.Ne4 Nxd5 Discovered
Attack 21.Qxd6]19...Qxb2 20.Rab1 Qa3 21.Rxb7
-1.91/21[21.Rb3 1.41/20 keeps fighting.
Qa6 22.Qxa6 bxa6 23.Ng2]

21...Rac8 -0.96/21

[21...Rab8+ -1.91/21 22.Bc1 Qa5

23.Rxb8 Rxb8]
22.Rb3 Qa5 ...Nf6xg4! is the strong threat.
23.Bd2 Qc5 24.Ng2 h5 -0.32/22

[Better is 24...a5 -0.83/20]

25.h3 -1.19/20

[25.Bg5 -0.32/22 hxg4 26.Bxf6 Remove Defender Bxf6 27.Ne4 Rxe4 (27...Qd4 28.Nxd6 Qxd3 29.Rxd3=) 28.fxe4]

25...Rb8 -0.71/21

[25...hxg4 -1.19/20 26.fxg4 a5]

26.Be3 Qa5 ...Rb8xb3 would now be deadly. **27.Bd4 -1.05/21**

[White should play 27.Rfb1! -0.36/22 Rxb3 28.Rxb3]

27...Rxb3!

[27...Nxd5? 28.Rxb8 Nxc3 29.Rxe8+ Bxe8 30.Bxg7+-]

28.axb3 Qb4 -1.10/21

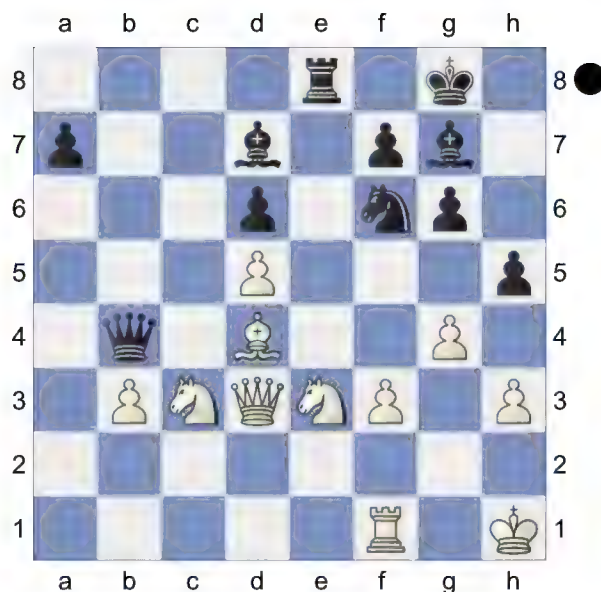
[28...Nxd5? 29.Bxg7 Kxg7 30.Nxd5+-]

[28...Rb8 -1.49/22 29.Qc2 Qb4 (29...Nxd5 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Ne4 -) 30.Bxf6 Remove Defender Bxf6]

29.Ne3 -1.51/22

[29.Na2 -1.10/21 Qb5 30.Qxb5 Bxb5 31.Re1]

(Diagram)



29...Nxg4? 0.01/24 30.Nc2= Ne5!

[30...Qxb3 31.hxg4 Rc8 (31...hxg4? 32.Bxg7 Bf5 33.Qd4+-) 32.Rb1+-]

[30...Bf5 31.Ne4 Qb7 (31...Bxe4? 32.fxe4 Qb7 33.Bxg7+-) 32.hxg4 Bxe4 33.fxe4±]

31.Nxb4 -1.01/21

[31.Bxe5= -0.01/26 Qh4 32.Bxg7]

31...Nxd3 32.Bxg7 Nxb4 33.Bf6 Bxh3 34.Ra1 Nc2 -0.09/23

[34...Re3 35.Rxa7 g5 (35...Rxf3 36.Ra8+) 36.Ne4 Nxd5 (36...Rxb3? 37.Nxg5 Rb1+ 38.Kh2+-) 37.Bd4=]

[Black should try 34...a6 -1.38/22 Threatens to win with ...Re8-e3. 35.Ra4 Rb8]

35.Rxa7= Ne1 36.Kh2 Bf5

[36...Nxf3+? 37.Kxh3 g5 38.Kg3+-]

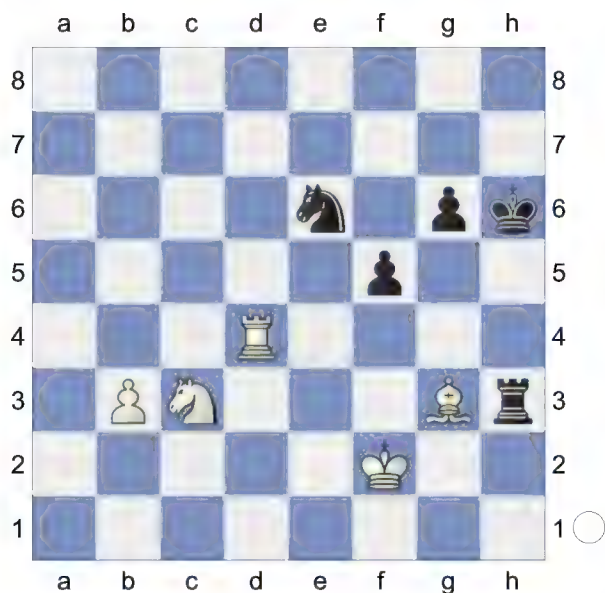
37.Kg3 h4+ Deflection 38.Bxh4 Kg7 1.41/23 Against Bh4-f6+

[38...Re3= 0.00/22 keeps the balance. 39.Kf2 Rxc3 (39...Rxf3+ 40.Kxe1 g5 41.Bxg5=) 40.Kxe1 Kg7 (40...Rxf3 41.Bf6=; 40...Rxb3 41.Kf2=)]

39.Be7± Rh8 40.Bxd6 aiming for Bd6-e5+.

[Much less strong is 40.Kf2 Nd3+

(40...Nxf3 41.Bxd6 Rh3 42.Bg3+-)
 41.Ke3 Rb8±]
40...Rh3+ 41.Kf2 White is more active.
41...Nxf3 2.02/21
 [41...Nd3+± 1.06/22 was called for.
 42.Ke2 g5]
42.Bg3+- Ng5 2.38/22
 [42...Nd2 1.69/21]
43.d6 Strongly threatening d6-d7.
43...Kh6? 4.10/22
 [43...Kf6 1.82/21 might work better.
 44.Nd5+ Kg7 45.Be5+ Kh6]
44.d7 Bxd7 45.Rxd7 f5 46.Rd4 Ne6



47.Rd6 f4 48.Rxe6 Rxd3 Endgame.
KRN-KR 49.Rc6 Kh5 50.b4 g5 51.b5
g4? 5.47/25
 [51...Kg4]
52.b6 White is clearly winning. **52...Rf3+**
53.Ke2 Intending b6-b7 and mate.
53...Re3+ 54.Kd2 Re8 55.b7
 Threatening mate with Rc6-c8. **55...Rb8**
56.Rc7 g3 57.Ke2 Kg4 58.Rg7+
 Never resign too early!
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26
 (precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

2642 A03
 □ **Maghsoodloo,Parham 2656**
 ■ **Aleksandrov,A. 2571**
 26. Masters Abudhabi UAE (8.5) 9.8.19
 [Kitty Kat]

A03: Bird's Opening with 1...d5 1.f4 d5
2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.0-0
0-0 6.d3 c5 7.c3
 [7.Ne5 b6 8.e4 Bb7 9.Nc3 e6
 10.Qe2 Nc6 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.e5
 Nd7 13.Bd2 b5 14.Nd1 Qb6 15.Nf2
 a5 16.g4 a4 17.g5 b4 18.Kh1 b3
 19.cxb3 axb3 20.a3 Rfc8 21.Ng4
 Bb5 0-1 Mecelica,E (2440)-
 Chigogidze,K (2577) Merida 2000 (8)]

7...d4 -0.04/17

[7...Nc6 -0.41/18]

8.e4=

[8.Qe1 Nc6 9.Na3 Nd5 10.Bd2 b6
 11.Nc2 Bb7 12.c4 Nc7 13.b4 Nxb4
 14.Nxb4 cxb4 15.Bxb4 b5 16.cxb5
 Nxb5 17.Qf2 a5 18.Bd2 Nc3
 19.Ne5 Rb8 20.Bxb7 Rxb7 21.Nc4
 a4 22.Qf3 Rb5 ½-½ Roscher,J
 (2501)-Vrublevskaya,O (2667) C2) 5.
 ♔c2_236701]

8...dxe3 9.Bxe3 Qc7N The position is
 equal.

[9...Bf5 10.Bxc5 Bxd3 11.Re1 Nc6
 12.Nd4 Bxb1 13.Bxc6 bxc6 14.Bxe7
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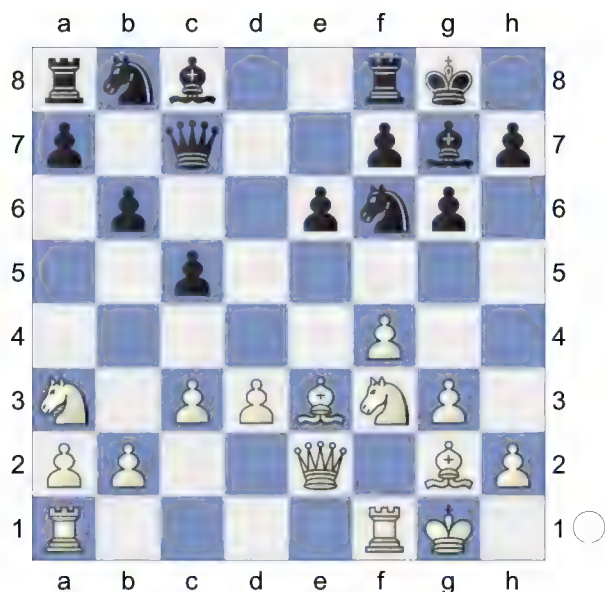
10.Na3 e6 0.41/18

[10...Ng4= 0.02/17 11.Bd2 Bd7]

11.Qe2 b6 1.13/20

[11...Bd7= 0.29/17]

(Diagram)



12.f5!± exf5 13.Bf4 Qd8 14.Ne1
0.57/19 White is more active.

[14.Ne5± 1.12/19]

14...Nd5!± ...Nb8-c6 would now be
deadly. 15.c4! Bb7 1.23/20 16.cxd5
Bxd5 17.Nb5 Strongly threatening Nb5-
c7. 17...Nc6 18.Nf3 Qd7 19.Qd2
Rad8 20.Nc3 Bxf3 21.Rxf3 Ne5
22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Kh1 Bg7 24.Rd1 a6
25.Rff1 h5 26.Qc2 0.94/19

[⚡26.Nd5 1.37/19]

26...Rfe8 27.Nd5 Re6 28.Nf4 0.71/20

[⚡28.Rde1 1.24/19]

28...Rd6± 29.Rde1 Bh6 30.Qc4 a5
31.b3 0.28/20

[31.Qa6± 0.65/19 might be stronger.]

31...Rd4 32.Qa6 Qd6 33.Qb7 h4
34.Ne2 Rxd3 35.gxh4 Bd2 36.Rd1
Kg7 1.10/20

[36...Rd7!± 0.55/19 37.Qa8+ Rd8]

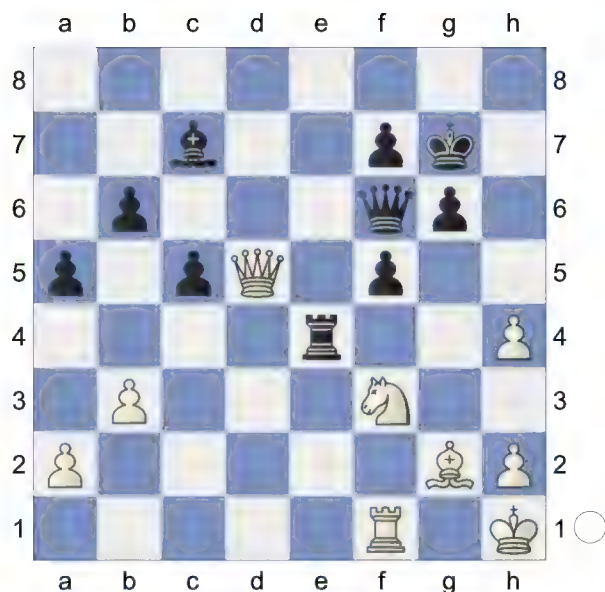
37.Ng1 Qf6 38.Nf3 Bf4 39.Rxd3
Rxd3 40.Qa6 Re3 41.Qc4 Bc7
42.Qd5 0.67/21

[42.h5± 1.11/19]

42...Re4 1.41/19

[42...Qd6± 0.67/21 43.Qxd6 Bxd6]

(Diagram)



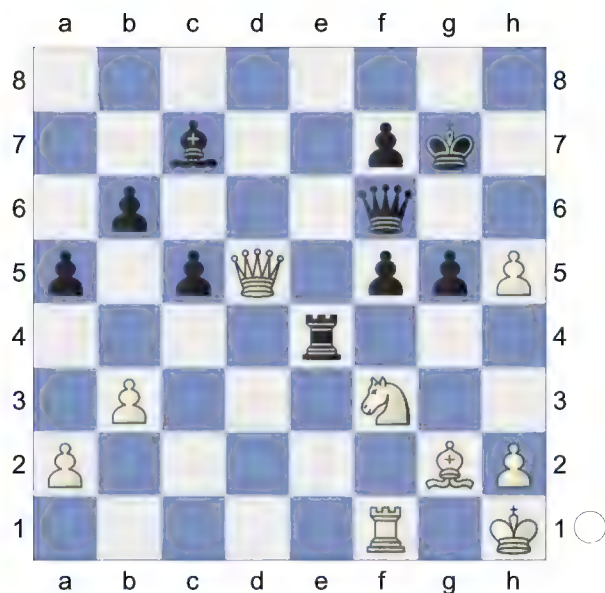
43.h5! g5? 3.17/20

[43...Re3± 1.40/19

is a better

defense. 44.hxg6 fxg6]

[43...a4 44.hxg6]



Loses the game. 44.Nxg5!+- Qxg5

[44...Rf4 45.Nh3]

45.Bxe4 Pin 45...Qh4 46.h6+ 1.81/24

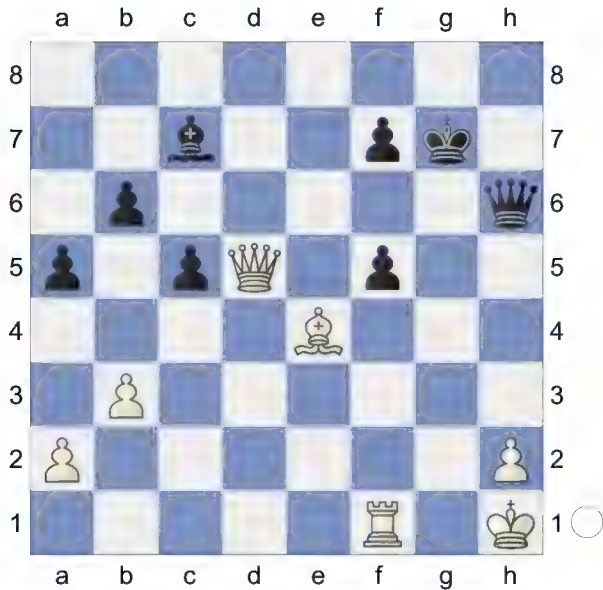
[46.Bxf5? Qxh2#]

[⚡46.Qd2 3.10/22 Qxe4+ 47.Qg2+
Qxg2+ 48.Kxg2]

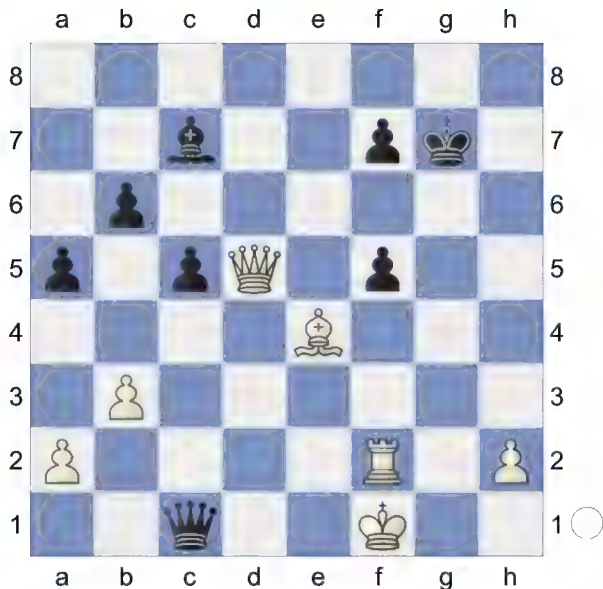
46...Qxh6? 4.44/24

[46...Kf8 1.81/24 47.Kg2 (47.Qxf5?]

Qxh2#; 47.Qa8+ Ke7=) 47...Qxh2+
48.Kf3 fxe4+ 49.Qxe4 Qxh6]



47.Rf2! White is clearly winning.
47...Qc1+ 48.Kg2 Qg5+ 49.Kf1 Qc1+



50.Ke2! Qb2+ 51.Kf3 fxe4+ 9.39/23
[Δ51...Qe5 4.40/20 52.Qxe5+ Bxe5
53.Bxf5 Bd4]

52.Kg2
[52.Qxe4 Qf6+ 53.Ke2 Qb2+ 54.Kf1
Qc1+ 55.Qe1 Qxe1+ 56.Kxe1 b5
57.Rg2+ Kh6+-]

52...Qe5 53.Qxf7+ Weighted Error

Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /
Black=0.63
1-0

2643

C85

□ **Martirosyan,Haik M**

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■ **Mammadzada,Gunay**

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Masters Open 2024 (9.19)

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[Kitty Kat]

**C85: Closed Ruy Lopez: Deferred
Exchange Variation**

**1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7
8.Be3 0-0 9.Nc3N**

[9.Nbd2 f6 10.Re1 Nc5 11.h3 Ne6
12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 c5 14.c3 b6 15.d4
cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb4 17.Re2 exd4
18.Nfxd4 c5 19.Nb5 Ba6 20.Qd5
Qxd5 21.exd5 Bxb5 22.axb5 Nc7
23.Rd1 Rad8 0-1 (43) Mossong,H
(2159)-Sonntag,H (2369) Luxembourg-
chT 1415 2014 (8) 24.d6 Nxb5
25.Bf4 Rf7 26.Rd5 Rfd7 27.Nd2
Nd4 28.Re7 Bxd2 29.Bxd2 Rxd6
30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Rxd6 Re6 32.Rd7
Kf8 33.Rb7 Rc6 34.Kf1 Nf5 35.Bf4
Nd6 36.Rd7 Nc4 37.b3 Ne5 38.Rb7
h5 0-1 (43) 15 Re1 Black stops e3-e4
(2159)-Stavrianakis,I (2369) 35/527
Plovdiv 1983 (8)]

9...Re8 10.Ne2 The position is equal.

10...Bf8 11.Nd2 a5 12.h3 -0.14/20

[Δ12.a4 0.25/21]

12...Bc5 0.28/26

[12...a4 -0.14/20 is superior.]

**13.Bxc5 Nxc5 14.f4 exf4 15.Rxf4
Ne6 16.Rf2 Qg5 17.Nf3 Qe3 18.Qf1
f6 19.Kh1 Ng5 20.Nh4 a4 21.Re1
Ra5 22.Ng1 Qd4 23.c3 Qd6 24.g4
-0.46/21**

[24.Nhf3= 0.00/22]

24...Rd8 0.01/20

[24...Be6 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/21
is more appropriate.]

25.Re3!= Be6 0.39/24

[25...Nf7= -0.10/20]

26.a3 Qd7 27.Nf5! c5 28.Ne2 Ra6

29.Nf4 g6 Repels Nh5 30.Ng3

White is more active. **30...Nf7 31.c4**

0.00/23

[31.Kg1!± 0.58/22]

31...Qe7 0.50/20

[31...Ne5= 0.00/23]

32.Re1 -0.24/22

[32.Nd5 Bxd5 33.cxd5 Rb6 $\bar{f}$
(33...Rxd5 34.exd5 Qxe3 35.Ne4=)]

[32.Rfe2± 0.50/20]

32...Re8 1.01/19

[32...Ne5= -0.24/22 remains equal.]



33.Ree2!± Qd6 Against Nd5 34.Kg2
0.17/20

[34.e5!± 0.58/22 deserves
consideration. Nxe5 (34...fxe5
35.Ne4±) 35.Ne4]

34...c6? 3.28/23

[34...Qd4= 0.17/20]

(Diagram)



**A mistake that costs the game. 35.e5!+-
Qf8**

[35...Nxe5? too greedy. 36.Ne4 Qd8

37.Nh5+- (37.Nxc5 Bf7+-)]

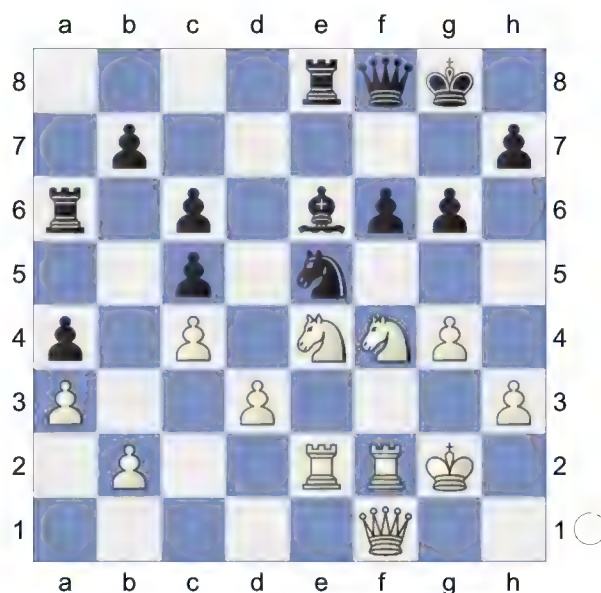
[35...fxe5 36.Ne4]

36.Ne4 Nxe5? 6.18/19

[36...fxe5 3.57/21 37.Nf6+ Kg7

38.Rxe5 (38.Nxe8+ Qxe8 39.Nxe6+

Qxe6+-) 38...Nxe5]



37.Nh5!

37...Nxd3

[37...f5 38.Nef6+]

White is clearly winning.

38.Nhxf6+ Kh8 39.Nxe8 A dynamic duo of knights. **39...Nxf2 40.Rxf2**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.49
1-0

2644 E32
 □ **So,Wesley 2656**
 ■ **Muzychuk,Anna 2523**
 Corus B Wijk aan Zee NED (13) 31.01.10
 [Kitty Kat]

E32: Nimzo-Indian: Classical (4 Qc2): 4... 0-0
Inf 89/(452) 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 b6 7.Bg5 Bb7 8.f3 h6 9.Bh4 d5 10.e3 Nbd7 11.Nh3

[11.cxd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd8 Nxc3 13.Bh4 Nd5 14.Bf2 c5 (14...f5 15.Bb5 c6 16.Bd3 Rae8 17.Ne2 e5 18.0-0 exd4 19.exd4 Nb8 20.Nc3 Ba6 21.Bxa6 Nxa6 22.Nxd5 cxd5 23.Rac1 Re2 24.Rfe1 Rxb2 25.Re7 Rf7 26.Rc8+ Rf8 27.Rc1 Rf7 28.Rc8+ Rf8 29.Rc1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Sumets,A (2587)-Turov,M (2658) Metz op 30th 2012 (7)) 15.e4 Nf4 16.Rd1 cxd4 17.Bxd4 e5 18.Bc3 Rfd8 19.Ne2 Ng6 20.Nc1 Nc5 21.b3 Rac8 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Bc4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Bareev, E (2714)-Bologan,V (2679) Wijk aan Zee 89/(452) 2004]

11...Rc8N

[11...c5 12.cxd5 Nxd5 (12...exd5 13.Bb5 Ne4 14.Bxd8 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Rfxd8 16.Kd2 Nf6 17.Bd3 Ne8 18.Nf4 Nd6 19.h4 Rac8 20.Rhf1 cxd4 21.cxd4 Nc4+ 22.Bxc4 Rxc4 E 32/43 Chess Informant ECO E4 2008) 13.Bxd8 Nxc3 14.Be7 Rfe8 15.Bh4 Nd5 16.Bb5 g5 17.Bf2 Red8

18.e4 N5f6 19.dxc5 Nxc5 20.Bxc5 bxc5 21.Rc1 a6 22.Be2 Rac8 23.Nf2 Rd4 24.Rc2 Nd7 25.0-0 a5 26.Rd1 1-0 (54) Andrews,N (2582)-Cano de Meio,G (2477) 144/103 Graz 2020 (4) Rxd1+ 27.Nxd1 Bc6 28.Nc3 Rb8 29.Kf2 Kf8 30.Ke3 Ke7 31.g3 Rb7 32.f4 gxf4+ 33.gxf4 Rb8 34.Bc4 Nb6 35.Ba2 Nd7 36.Kd3 Rg8 37.Bb3 Nb6 38.Ke3 Nd7 39.Ba4 Bxa4 40.Nxa4 Rb8 41.Kd3 1-0 (54) Andrews,N (2582)-Lundin,A (2477) 144/103 Graz 2020 (4)]

12.c5 bxc5 13.dxc5 c6 would now be deadly. **13...c6** White has an edge.
14.Bg3 e5 15.Bxe5 Nxe5 16.Qxe5 Ba6



Decoy 17.Bxa6 Qa5+ 18.Qc3

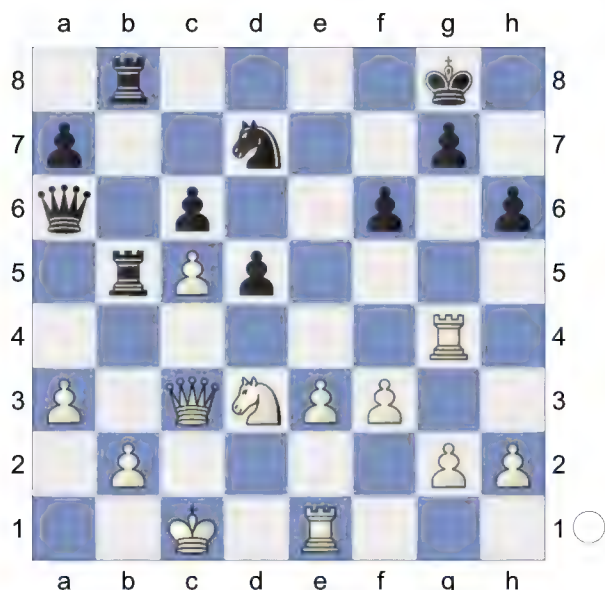
[18.Kf2 is more complex. Rfe8 19.Qd4 Qxa6 20.Nf4]

18...Qxa6 19.Nf4 Rfe8 ...Rxe3+! is the strong threat. **20.0-0-0**

[20.Kf2 feels hotter. Re4 21.Qd2 Qb5 22.b4]

20...Rb8 21.Rd4 Rb5 22.Re1 Reb8 23.Nd3 Nd7 24.Rg4 f6

(Diagram)



25.b4! R5b7 26.Kb2 0.61/20

[26.Kd2± 1.24/23]

26...Qb5!± 27.e4 0.00/24 White is more active.

[27.Kc1± 0.63/24]

27...d4!= The position is equal. **28.Qxd4** Strongly threatening e5. **28...Ne5!** Deflection **29.Nxe5 fxe5 30.Qxe5 Rd8!** **31.Rc1** And now Qe6+ would win.

[31.Qc3!? Rd3□ 32.Qe5=]

31...Rd2+ 32.Ka1 Rbd7 33.Qe6+ Kh8 34.Qe8+ Kh7 35.Qg6+ Kh8 Threatens to win with ...Re7. **36.Qe8+ Kh7 37.Qg6+ Kh8** Hoping for ...Re7. **38.Qe8+**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

½-½

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□ Lexus Rx,T

■ Jakaracman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B33

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22.01.2024

B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations Another solid performance

from Leko on the Black side of a Svesh. RR: 'Inf 77/(151)' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Bxf6 gxf6 10.Nd5 Bg7 11.c3 f5 12.exf5 Bxf5 13.Nc2 0-0 14.Nce3 Bg6 15.h4 Strongly threatening h5. 15...Ne7N 2.41/23

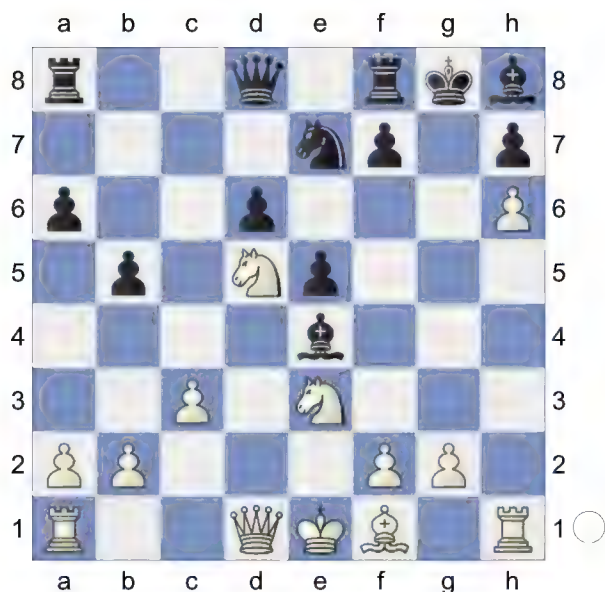
[15...Be4± 0.48/24 16.a4 (16.h5 Qg5 17.Be2 Ra7 18.Bf3 Bxf3 19.Qxf3 f5 20.h6 Bxh6 21.Rh5 Qg6 22.Rxf5 Raf7 23.Rxf7 Rxf7 24.Qg4 Bxe3 25.Nxe3 Qxg4 26.Nxg4 Kf8 27.Ke2 b4 28.Rh1 bxc3 29.bxc3 Rf4 30.Ne3 Ra4 ½-½ Polgar,J (2658)-Leko,P (2725) Corus Wijk aan Zee NED 2000 (9); 16.Bd3 Bxd5 17.Nxd5 f5 18.a4 e4 19.axb5 Ne5 20.Be2 axb5 21.Bxb5 Rxa1 22.Qxa1 Qb8 23.Ba6 Qa8 24.Nb4 Kh8 25.h5 Rg8 26.Qd1 Nc6 27.Bc4 Nxb4 28.cxb4 Rb8 29.0-0 Rxb4 30.h6 Be5 ½-½ Csjernyik,J (2300)-Maros,M (2362) SVK-ch 16th corr 2001) 16...Ne7 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Bd3 Bc6 19.Qg4 e4 20.Nf5 Qf6 21.Bc2 Kh8 22.0-0 d5 23.Nxg7 ½-½ Plomp, M (2544)-Neumann,J (2677) APA Mag 30 years-A corr 2001]

[15...h6 16.g4 Be4 17.Rh3 Bxd5 18.Nxd5 Ne7 19.g5 hxg5 20.hxg5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qxg5 22.Rg3 Qh6 23.Bg2 e4 24.Ke2 Rfe8 25.Rh1 Qf4 26.Qh5 Kf8 27.Rg4 Qf6 28.Qd5 Rac8 29.Rh7 Rc5 30.Qd2 ½-½ Debray,C (2333)-Tirard,H (2476) Avoine op 22nd 2007 (4)]

[15...f5 16.h5 Be8 17.g4 Bd7 18.gxf5 Kh8 19.h6 Bf6 20.Bg2 Rb8 21.a3 Bg5 22.Be4 Ne7 33/65 2000]

16.h5+- Be4 17.h6! Bh8

(Diagram)



White is clearly better. 18.Bd3! Bg6

19.Bxg6 fxc6 20.Qg4 1.27/21

[20.a4+- 2.38/22 bxa4 21.0-0
(21.Qxa4 Nxd5 22.Nxd5 Bf6+-;
21.Rxa4 Bf6+-)]

20...Nxd5 21.Nxd5 0.80/20

[21.Qe6+! 1.46/21 Rf7 22.Qxd5
(22.Nxd5 Qf8±)]

21...Qe8 1.58/21

[21...Bf6 0.80/20]

22.0-0± White has more active pieces.

22...Qf7 23.Rad1 Rac8 24.f4 0.48/21

[24.Rd2+- 1.71/22]

24...Rc4? 3.87/25

[24...Qa7+!± 0.48/21 25.Rf2 Rce8]

25.g3? 0.43/17

[25.b3+- 3.87/25 Rxf4 26.Nxf4
Discovered Attack exf4 27.Rxd6]

25...exf4± 26.Nxf4 0.00/23

[26.Rxf4 Be5 27.Rxf7 Rxc4
28.Rxf8+ Kxf8 29.Rf1+ Ke8 30.Nf6+
Bxf6 31.Rxf6 Ke7± (31...Rxc3+
32.Kh2=)]

[26.Qf3± 0.36/22]

26...Be5= 27.b3 -0.44/23

[27.Qg5= 0.00/23 should be
considered.]

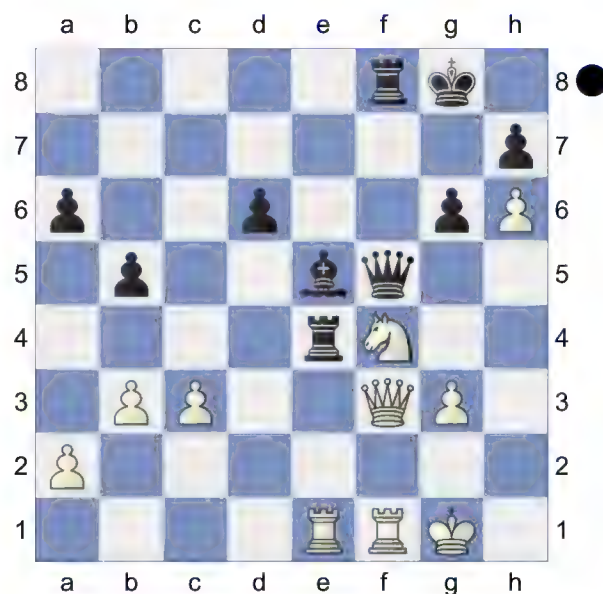
27...Re4 -0.03/24

[27...Rxc3± -0.44/23

is more appropriate. 28.Nd3 Qd5
(28...Qa7+ 29.Kh2=) 29.Rxf8+ Kxf8
30.Rf1+ Ke8]

28.Qf3 Qf5 29.Rde1 -1.42/29

[29.Kg2!± -0.48/20]



29...d5 -0.10/23

[29...Rxe1!± -1.42/29 30.Rxe1 Qg5]

30.Rxe4 -0.99/23

[30.Kg2= -0.10/23]

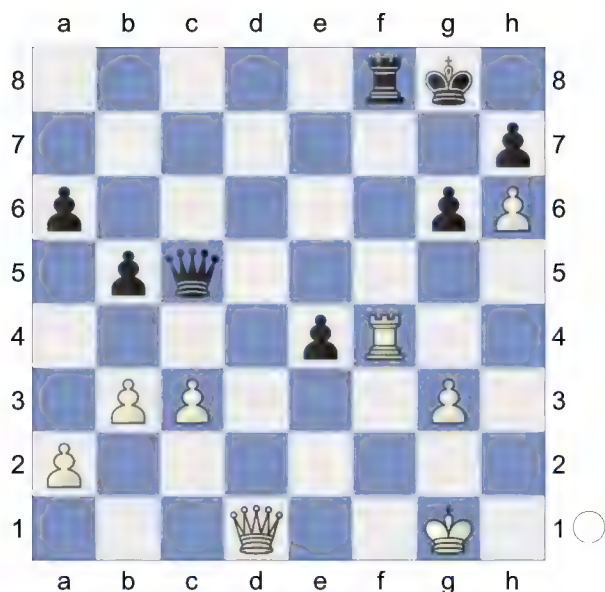
30...dxe4± 31.Qd1 Bxf4 0.00/25

[31...Bxc3± -0.93/21 Hoping for ...Bf6.
32.Kg2 Ba5]

32.Rxf4 Endgame. KQR-KQR 32...Qc5+
0.85/30

[32...Qg5!= 0.00/25 remains equal.
33.Rxf8+ (33.Rxe4? Qxc3+ 34.Kh1
Qg5±) 33...Kxf8]

(Diagram)



33.Kg2 0.00/30

[33.Qd4!± 0.85/30 Rf5 (33...Qxd4+?
34.cxd4 Rc8 35.Kf2+-) 34.Rxe4]

**33...Rxf4= 34.gxf4 KQ-KQ 34...Qc6?
4.63/22**

[34...Qe3= 0.00/30 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

**35.Qd4+- Qb7 Dodges Qg7+ 36.Kf2
e3+ 37.Kxe3 Qe7+ 38.Qe4 Qa7+
39.Kf3 Qd7 Inhibits Qe8+. 40.c4?
0.37/18**

[Only move: 40.Kg3+- 4.34/20]

**40...Qh3+± 41.Ke2 Qxh6 42.Qe8+ Qf8
1.18/23**

[Black should try 42...Kg7!± 0.32/22]

43.Qe6+± Qf7 1.45/21

[♠43...Kg7 0.90/21]

44.Qxf7+ 0.00/51

[44.Qxa6± 1.45/21 Qxf4 45.Qe6+
(45.Qxb5 Qg4+ 46.Kd3 Qg3+
47.Kc2 Qf2+ 48.Kc3 Qe1+ 49.Kb2
Qe2+ 50.Ka3 Kf7±) 45...Kf8
46.cxb5]

**44...Kxf7= 45.cxb5 axb5 Threatens to
win with ...b4. 46.a4 bxa4 47.bxa4
KPP-KPP 47...Ke6 48.Ke3 Kd6 49.Kf3
Kc6 50.Kg4 Kb6 51.Kg5 White wants
to mate with Kh6. 51...Ka5? #27/34**

White stays focused until the end.

[51...h5= 0.00/28]

**52.Kh6 White mates. 52...g5 53.fxg5
Kxa4 54.Kxh7 KP-K 54...Kb5 55.g6
Kc5 56.g7 Kd4 57.g8Q**

[And not 57.g8B Ke5=]

**57...Ke3 58.Qg6 Ke2 59.Kh6 Ke1
60.Qg5 Kd1 61.Kh5 Ke1 62.Qf4 Kd1
63.Qh2 Ke1 64.Kg4 Kd1 65.Kf3 Ke1
66.Ke3 Kd1 67.Qd2# Normal.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
Black=0.57**

1-0

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□ Wilczek,Tadeusz

■ Ham,Stephen E

C50 (ISR) ICCF

[Kitty Kat]

B78

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31.12.2009

**B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4
Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8**

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6
13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3
b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6
18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3
Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1
Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2
0-1 Dominguez Perez,L (2717)-
Carlsen,M (2776) Linares 26th 2009
(9)]

11.Bb3 Ne5

[11...a6 12.h4 h5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6
14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.g4
hxg4 17.h5 Rh8 18.hxg6 fxg6
19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3 Bd7 21.Rxh8
Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8 23.Qf4 e6
24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5 26.Qd2
1-0 Parnes,S (1378)-Doolin,B Gilbert

Cup Cardiff 2022 (4.2)]

12.Kb1N

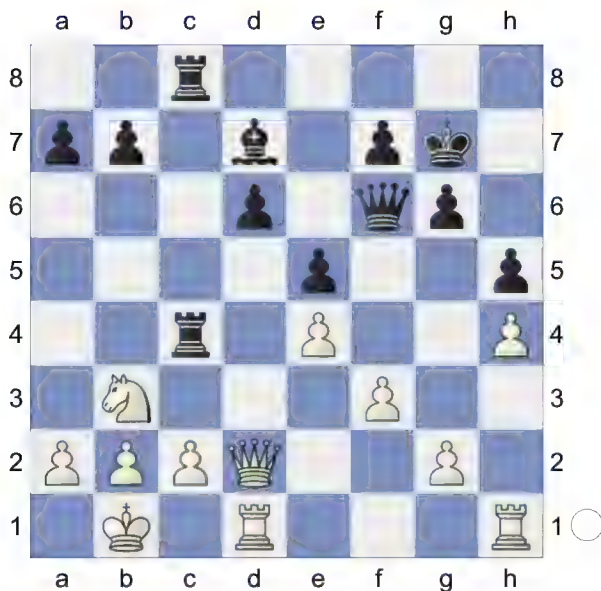
[12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4
15.b3 Rc8 16.Ndb5 (16.h5 Nxb5
17.g4 Nf6 18.Bh6 Bxb6 19.Qxh6
Rxc3 20.g5 Re8 21.gxf6 exf6
22.Rdg1 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rc5 24.f4
78/07 2000) 16...Bxb5 (16...h5
17.Bd4 e5 18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5
20.axb5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6
78/07 2000) 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1
Nd7 19.g4 78/07 2000]

12...Re8 13.h4 h5 14.Bh6 0.54/21

[White should try 14.g4± 0.98/23]

14...Nc4!± 15.Bxc4 White is slightly
better. **15...Rxc4 16.Bxg7 Kxg7**
17.Nd5

[17.g4 seems wilder. h4xg4 18.h5
Rh8 19.hxg6 fxg6 20.b3]

17...e5 18.Nxf6 Qxf6 19.Nb3The position is equal. **19...Rec8**

White must now prevent ...Rc4xc2.
20.Qxd6 Be6 21.c3 b5 22.Qd2 Qe7
23.Qd6 Qf6 24.Rd2 R4c6 25.Qd3 Qf4
26.Rdd1 Rb6 27.Qd2 and **Qd2xf4**
should not be overlooked **27...Qf6**
28.Na1 a5 29.Qg5 Qxg5 30.hxg5 b4
31.cxb4 Rxb4 32.Rd2 Rcb8 33.b3

R4b7 34.Nc2 Rh8 35.Ka1 h4 36.Rd3
Rh5 37.Ne3 Rb8 38.Rc3 Rbh8
39.Rc5 Rxc5 40.Rxa5 Rg3 41.Rxe5
h3 42.gxh3 Rxf3 43.Nc2 Rfxh3
44.Rxh3 Rxh3 45.Rc5 Black took
control after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /
Black=0.01 (flawless)
½-½

2647**C82**

□ Svane,Frederik

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■ Ter Sahakyan,Samvel

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TCh-Div Honor 2024 (1.2)

12.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

**C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...
Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6**
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2
0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1
Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 and **...e4** would
now be decisive **15.Kg1** White is slightly
better. **15...Bg4 16.Ne3!** White has
compensation. **16...Be6 17.Nf1**
Strongly threatening Ng5. 17...Bg4
18.Ne3!↑ Black is under pressure.
18...Be6 19.b3 d4N

[19...a5 20.Bb2 Qe7 (20...Rb8
21.Qe1 e4 22.Nd4 Nxd4 23.cxd4 c6
24.Bd1 Rf6 25.a3 Qb6 26.Be2 h6
27.Bc3 b4 28.axb4 axb4 29.Ra6
Qb7 30.Bd2 Rff8 31.h3 Ra8
32.Bxb4 Rxa6 33.Bxf8 Ra2 34.Bd6
Qxb3 35.Bh5 ½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-
Intron014 (2894) Blitz 2023) 21.Qe1
½-½ Esipenko,A (2678)-Najer,E
(2676) RUS-ch 75th Cheboksary 2022
(8)]

20.cxd4 Nxd4 21.Be4 c6! 22.Qe1

[22.Nxe5 Qf6 23.Nd3 (23.Qxd4
Qf2+ 24.Kh1 Qe1+) 23...Rad8]

[22.Kh1 simplifies Nxf3 23.Qxd8
Raxd8 24.Bxf3 e4 25.Be2]

22...h6 0.63/18

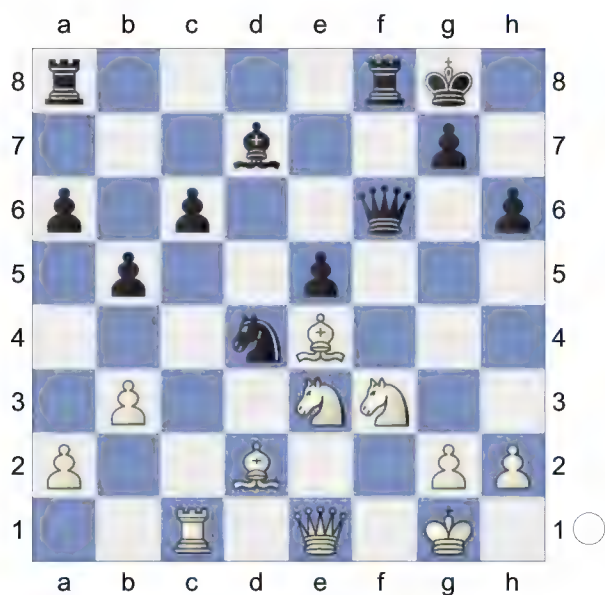
[22...a5= 0.20/19]

23.Bd2 Black is on the road to losing.

23...Qf6 1.12/17

[23...Rf4!= 0.29/19 keeps the
balance. 24.Ba5 Qd7]

24.Rc1± Bd7



25.h3! Nxf3+ 2.15/19

[25...Rac8± 1.38/19]

26.Bxf3 This pair of bishops is nice.

26...e4 27.Ng4

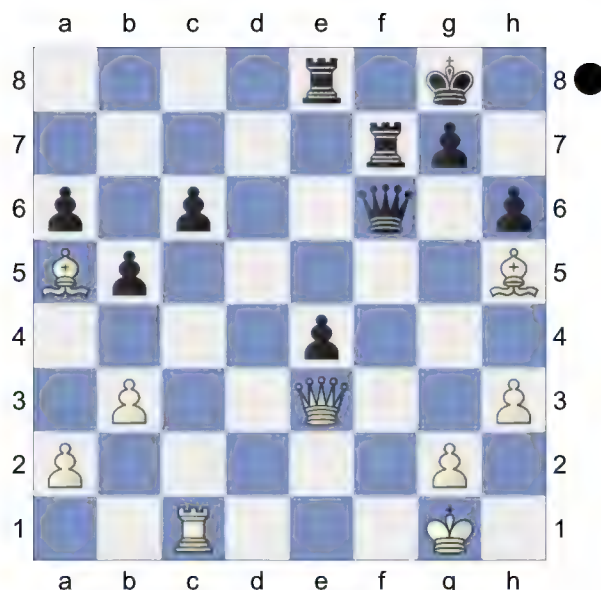
[27.Bxe4 Rae8 28.Bf3 Qd6±]

27...Bxg4 2.20/24

[27...Qd6 1.81/18 might work better.
28.Be2 (28.Qxe4? Bxg4 29.Bxg4
Qxd2-+; 28.Bxe4 Rae8±) 28...Rf5]

28.Bxg4+- Rad8 29.Ba5 Rde8 30.Qe3
Repels Qd4. Active counter play!
30...Rf7 31.Bh5

(Diagram)



Skewer 31...g6 32.Bc3 Qf5 33.Be2
Qf4 34.Bd2 Qxe3+ 35.Bxe3 Rf6
36.Bxh6 e3 37.Bf3 Rd6 38.Rc2

[38.Bxc6? e2-+ (38...Rc8? 39.Bd5+
Discovered Attack Kh7 40.Rxc8+-)]

38...c5 39.Kf1

[39.Rxc5 e2 40.Bxe2 Rxe2-+]

39...c4 40.bxc4 bxc4 41.Rxc4 Rd2

42.Be4 a5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.23
(precise) **43.Bxe3**

[43.Bxg6 e2+ 44.Kg1 e1Q+ 45.Kh2
Rxc2+ Decoy (45...Rxa2? 46.Rg4-+)
46.Kxc2 Re2+ 47.Kf3 Qf1+
(47...Rxa2 48.Rc8+) 48.Kg4 Rg2+
(48...Rxa2 49.Rc8+) 49.Kh5 Qxc4
50.Bf5 Qf7+ (50...Qxa2? 51.Bg4-+)
51.Kh4 Qxf5 (51...Qf6+ leads to
mate. 52.Kh5 Qxf5+ 53.Kh4 Qf6+
54.Kh5 Qg6+ Deflection 55.Kh4
Qxh6#) 52.a4 Qf6+ 53.Kh5 Qg6+
Deflection 54.Kh4 Qxh6#]

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C02

□ Shevchenko, Kirill

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■ Harsha Bharathakoti

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World Blitz 2021 (10.29)

29.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.19/20

[7.dxc5!± 0.63/23 Bxc5 8.Qe2]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 Rc8

The position is equal. 10.h5 h6

11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 a6 0.85/23

[12...Na5= 0.09/22]

13.Rb1± Qc7 14.c4 0.27/24

[14.Ba3± 0.90/21]

14...dxc4 15.Nxc4 Nd5 16.Be4N
-1.15/20

[16.Nd6+= 0.16/21 remains equal.

Bxd6 17.exd6 Qxd6 18.Rxb7 0-0

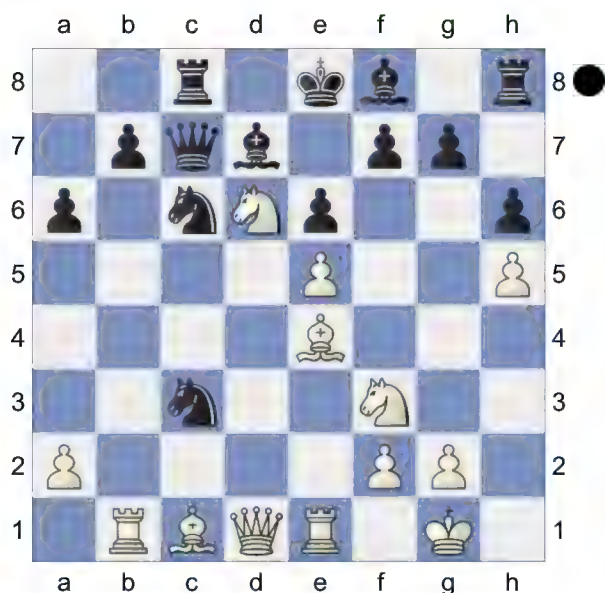
19.Bb1 Rfd8 20.Qd3 f5 21.Qxa6

Ra8 22.Qe2 Bc8 23.Rb2

VI.G) French Defence 5...Qb6-8...

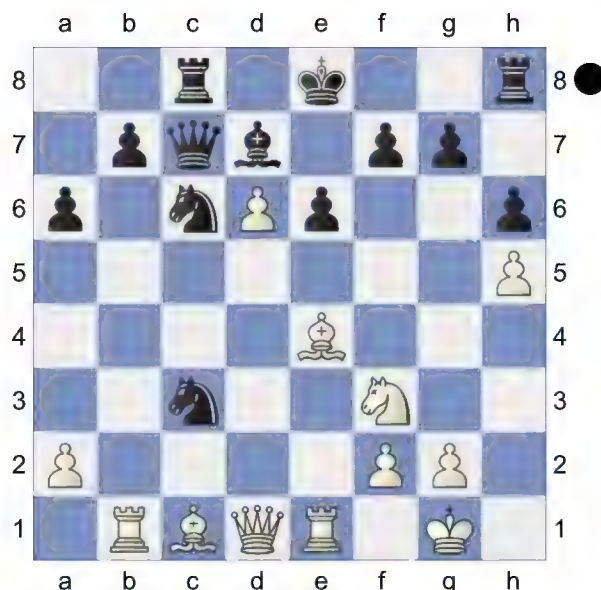
Nge7 9.h4 h6 10.h5 Rc8: A]

16...Nc3!± 17.Nd6+



Bxd6! 18.exd6

(Diagram)



Qa5 0.02/17

[18...Qd8!± -1.20/27 19.Qd3 Nxb1
20.Qxb1 Qa5]

19.Qb3 -2.51/21 This costs White the game.

[19.Bd2= 0.02/17 and White has nothing to worry. Nxd1 20.Bxa5 Nxa5 21.Rexd1]

19...Nxb1+

[19...Nxa2? 20.Bd2+- (20.Qxb7 Ne5+-; 20.Qxb7 Ne5+-)]

20.Qxb1 Qb5

[20...Qxh5 21.Qxb7 Qb5 22.Qxb5 axb5 23.Be3+-]

21.Bb2 And now Qb1-a1 would win.

21...0-0

[21...Qxh5 22.Bxg7 Rg8 23.Bf6=]

22.Qa1 f6

[And not 22...Qxh5 23.Bxg7 f6 24.Bxf6± (24.Bxf8 Rxf8 25.Qb2 Qb5±)]

23.Bg6 -2.59/20

[23.Nh4 -1.74/19 was called for.]

23...e5 24.a4 Qc4 Repels Qa1-a2

25.Nd2 Qd5 26.Rd1 Nd4 ...Nd4-e2+ would now be deadly.

[Don't take 26...Qxd6 27.Ne4 Qc7 28.Qa2+ Kh8 29.Ba3+-]

27.Ne4? -3.58/18

[27.Be4 -1.94/19 was the only defense. Qxd6 28.Bxd4 exd4 (28...Qxd4? 29.Bxb7 Rb8 30.Bxa6-+) 29.Bxb7]

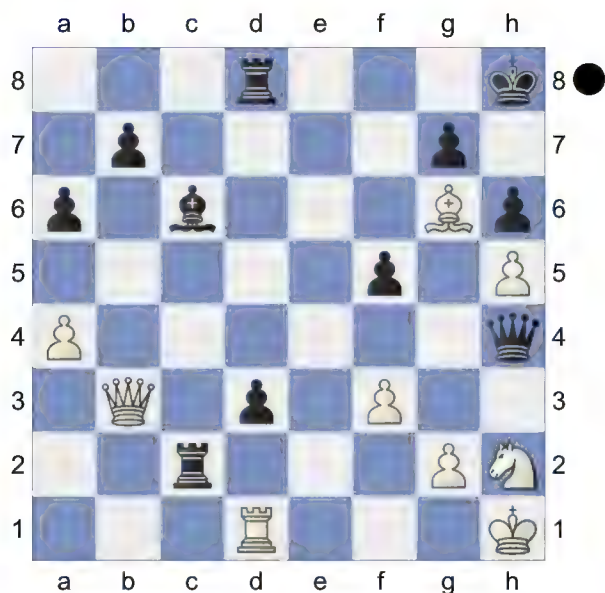
27...Rc4 28.Kh2 Bc6 29.f3 f5 30.Nd2 Rc2 31.Bxd4 exd4

[Resist 31...Qxd4 32.Qxd4 exd4 33.Nb3 Bxf3 (33...Bxa4? 34.Nxd4 Rc5 35.Re1-+) 34.Rxd4-+]

32.Qb1 Qxd6+ 33.Kh1 d3 34.Qb3+ Kh8

...Qd6-d4 is the strong threat.

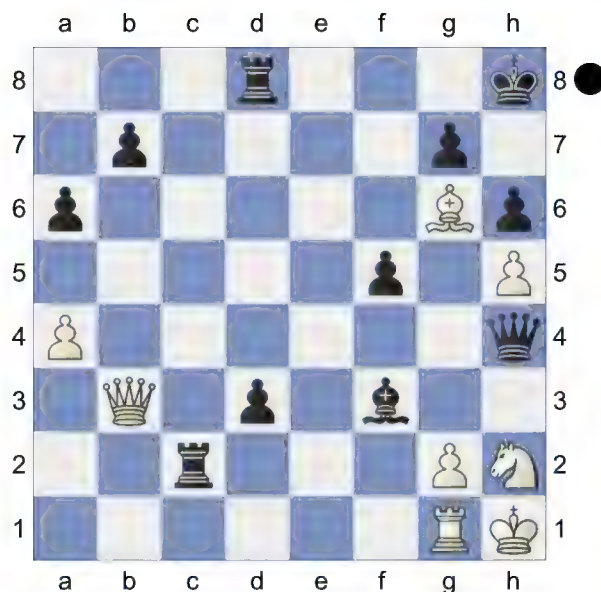
35.Nf1 Rd8 36.Qf7 Qf6 37.Qb3 Qh4+ Black mates. 38.Nh2



Bxf3! 39.Rg1

[39.Qxc2 dxc2]

(Diagram)



39...Rxc2! 40.Rxc2 Qe1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.26 (precise) 0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 0-0 12.Nc2 Rb8 13.g3 g6 14.Bg2 Bg7 15.0-0 Be6N The position is equal.

[15...Ne7 16.Nce3 Be6 17.Nxe7+ Qxe7 18.Nd5 Qb7 19.Ne3 Rfd8 20.Qd2 Bh6 21.a3 a5 22.Qd3 Qc6 23.Rad1 Bxe3 24.Qxe3 b4 25.axb4 axb4 26.cxb4 Rxb4 27.Rd2 Qb6 28.Qxb6 Rxb6 29.f4 Rdb8 30.f5 0-1 2.d3 ♘c6 3.g3 g6 4. ♙g2 ♙ (2590)-Roehrich,S (2729) 94/132 San Luis 2005 (6)]

16.Nce3 a5 17.a3 Kh8 18.Kh1 f5
19.exf5 gxf5 20.f4 e4 21.Qh5 b4
22.axb4 axb4 23.Rfd1 bxc3! 24.bxc3
Ne7 25.Nxe7 Qxe7 26.Rac1 Rb3
-0.33/20

[26...Rb2? -0.96/22 27.c4 Qa7]

27.Nd5 -0.94/20

[27.Qe2! -0.33/20]

27...Qf7 -0.26/24

[27...Qb7! -0.94/20 28.c4 Rb2]

28.Qxf7= Rxf7 29.c4 -0.71/22

[29.Bf1= 0.00/22]

29...Rfb7 -0.33/23 White is weak on the
dark squares

[29...h5? -0.71/22 Hoping for ...Rfb7.
30.Bf1 h4]

30.Kg1? -1.97/25

[White should try 30.g4? -0.33/23]

30...h5+ 31.Bf1 Rb2 -0.11/22

Repels Rc2. Black is more active.

[31...Bb2? -1.45/22 32.Rc2 h4]

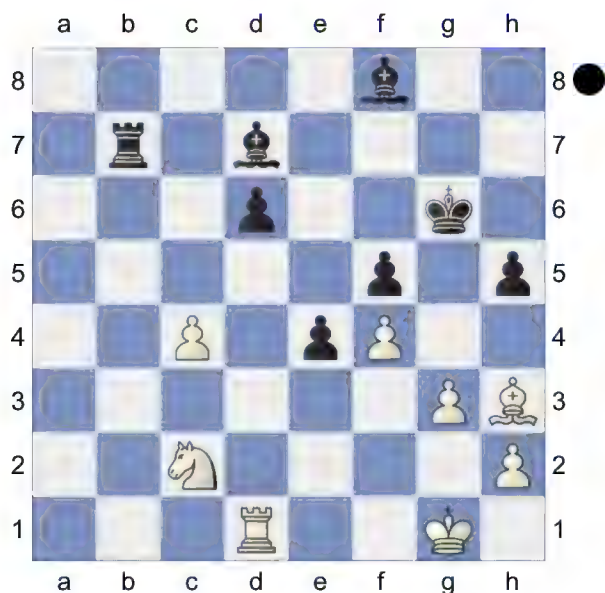
32.Ne3= Bf8 33.Rc2 Rxc2 34.Nxc2

Kg7 35.Nd4 Bd7 36.Bh3 -1.00/23

[36.Nb5= -0.04/20 keeps the
balance.]

36...Kg6! 37.Nc2 -2.22/21

[37.Bf1? -0.97/24]



37...Rc7? -0.16/23

[Better is 37...Ba4!+ -2.22/21 38.Rd2
d5 (38...Rb2 39.Bxf5+
Double Attack Kf6 40.Bxe4±)
39.Rxd5 Bxc2 40.Bxf5+ Kf6]

38.Ne3= Be6 Prevents Rd5 39.Kf2 Rc6

[39...Bxc4? 40.Bxf5+ Kf6 41.Bxe4±]

40.Rb1 Bg7

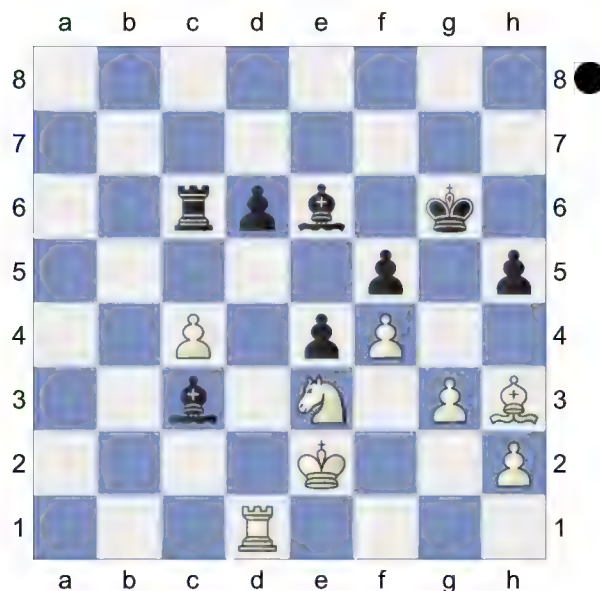
[40...Bxc4? 41.Bxf5+ (41.Nxf5 d5?)
41...Kf6 42.Bxe4±]

41.Rd1 Wards off Bd4 41...Bc3
Threatens to win with ...Bb4!

[41...Bxc4? 42.Bxf5+ Kf6 43.Bxe4±]

42.Ke2? -2.55/21

[42.Nd5= -0.06/25 and White has
nothing to worry. Bf6 (42...Rxc4
43.Nxc3 Rxc3 44.Rxd6?) 43.Bf1]



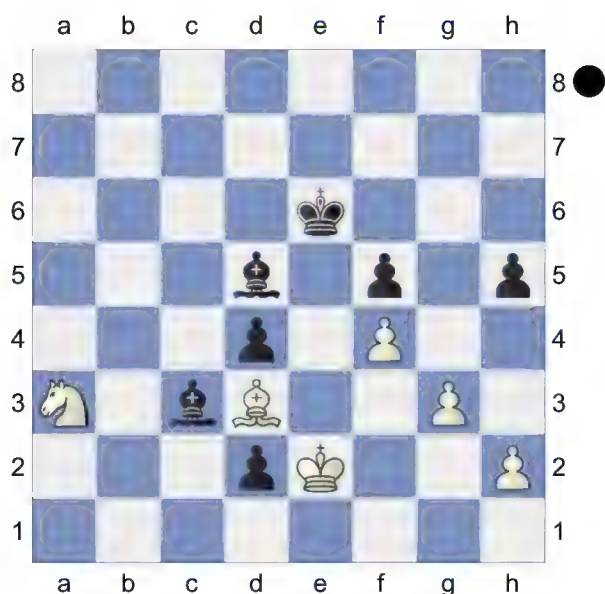
42...Bb4? -0.09/26 A strong pair of
Bishops.

[42...Bxc4+ 43.Nxc4 Rxc4 44.Rxd6+
Bf6 45.Rd5±]

[42...Ra6!+ -2.55/21 43.Nd5 Ra2+
Skewer 44.Ke3 Ba5 (44...Rxh2
45.Bxf5+ Kxf5 46.Nxc3?) 45.Ne7+
Kf6 46.Bxf5 Kxe7 47.Bxe6 Kxe6]

43.Nd5 aiming for Ne7+. 43...Bc5?
4.40/23

[43...Rxc4= -0.15/24 44.Nxb4 Rxb4
45.Rxd6 Kf7]
44.Ne7+- Kf6 45.Nxc6 Bxc4+
46.Ke1 e3 47.Nd4?? -5.19/18
[47.Rc1+- 5.76/21 Bb5 48.Bg2]
47...Bb4+-+ 48.Rd2 exd2+ Endgame.
KBB-KBN 49.Kd1 Bc3 50.Nc2 Bb3
51.Bg2 d5 52.Bf3 d4 53.Be2 Ke7
54.Bd3 Ke6 55.Ke2 Bd5 (→ ...Bf3+!)
56.Na3 -#11/17
[56.Nxd4+-+ -5.20/21 Bxd4 57.Kxd2]



56...Bf3+! Decoy, Promotion 57.Kxf3
d1Q+ Quite a comeback for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
Black=0.45
0-1

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Chess.com Classic Play-In blitz (2)
[Kitty Kat]

B74: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System
with 9 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2

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Bg7 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 Nc6 9.Nb3 Be6
10.f4 Rc8 11.Kh1 a6 12.Bf3

[12.a4 Na5 13.Bd4 Bxb3 14.cxb3
e6 Comp Dragon-Classical Mainline
ChessPub Guide 2024 Dragons [Chris
Ward]]

12...b5N

[12...Bc4 13.Rf2 e5 14.Rd2 exf4
15.Rxd6 Qc7 16.Bxf4 Ne8 17.Nd5
Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd6 19.Bxd6 Qd8
20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.c3 Be5 #17

5. – Contra Ae2 con enroque-6.Ae2
Ag7 7.O-O]

[12...Nd7 13.Rb1 Bc4 14.Rf2 b5
15.e5 b4 16.Ne4 d5 17.Bg4 Rc7
18.Ng5 e6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6
Qc8 21.Nxc7 Qxc7 22.Nd4
B5 Bd6-4.Bg5 (Byrne) / e5 Nd5 Agde
2011 CBM 45 group4 [Lane, CCYB6]]

[12...Na5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nxa5 Qxa5
15.Bg4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Rd8 17.e6
Qf5 18.Qxf5 gxf5 19.Bb6 Ra8
20.Rae1 Nf6 21.Bd4 Rac8 22.Nd1
Ne4 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.exf7 Rxc2
25.Ne3 Rxb2 26.Nxf5+ Kf6 27.Rxe4
Vadalia,J-Sydney Russia 1990 Inf 9
[Bennett,William] 1-0 (42)]

13.a3 Nd7 14.Nd4 Nxd4 Black has an
edge. 15.Bxd4 Bxd4 16.Qxd4 Rc4
17.Qd2 Nf6 18.Rad1 Qc7 19.Rfe1
Rc8 20.f5 Bd7 21.fxg6! hxg6

[21...fxg6? 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bd5+
Kg7 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Nd5 Nxd5
26.Qxd5+-]

22.Qg5 -0.80/19

[22.Nd5 22...Nd5 23.exd5]

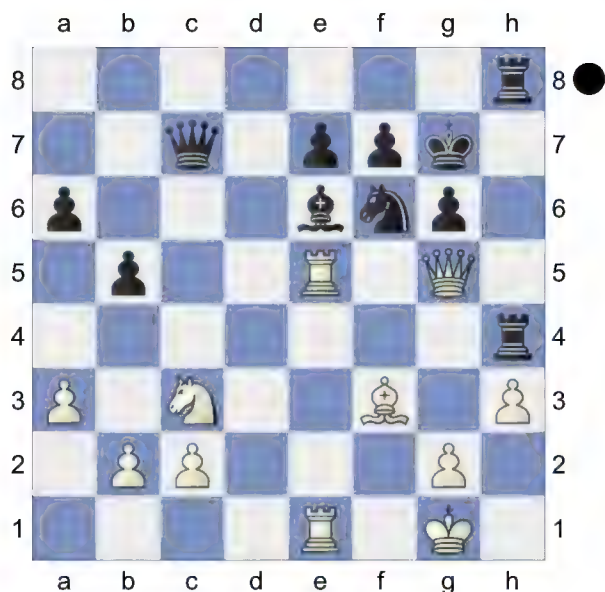
22...Be6 23.e5 dxe5 24.Rxe5 Kg7!
White must now prevent ...Rh8. 25.Rde1
-1.11/20

[25.h3 -0.78/21]

25...Rh8 26.h3 Rch4 -0.68/21

[26...b4 27.axb4 Rxb4]

27.Kg1



Qb6+ -0.29/19

[27...Bxh3! ̄ -0.65/21 28.gxh3
(28.Rxe7 Qb6+) 28...Rxh3]

**28.Qe3= Qxe3+ 29.R5xe3 Rd8 30.Kf2
Rd6 -0.10/20**

[30...Rc4 ̄ -0.44/19]

**31.Rd1 Rhd4 32.Rxd4 Rxd4 33.Ke1
Nd7 34.Ne2 Rd6 35.c3 -0.55/21**

[35.Nf4= -0.01/19]

35...Nc5 Threatens to win with ...Nd3+.

36.Nd4 Kf6 37.g4 -0.41/22

[White should play 37.b4= 0.11/22
Nd7 38.Nxe6 fxe6 39.Be4]

37...g5 38.Bd1 -0.60/23

[38.b4!= -0.27/21 is more appropriate.
Nd7 39.Nxe6 fxe6 40.Ke2]

**38...Bd5! ̄ 39.Bc2 e6 40.Kf2 Rd8
41.Kg3 Rb8 42.Re2 a5 0.01/23**

[42...Rc8 ̄ -0.46/20 was preferable.]

**43.b4= axb4 44.axb4 Nd7 45.Bd3
Bc4 46.Rf2+ Kg7 47.Bxc4 bxc4
Endgame KRN-KRN 48.Nf3 Rb5**

**49.Nd2 Nf6 50.Rf3 Rd5 51.Nxc4
Ne4+ 52.Kg2 Rd1 0.99/22**

[52...f5= 0.03/21]

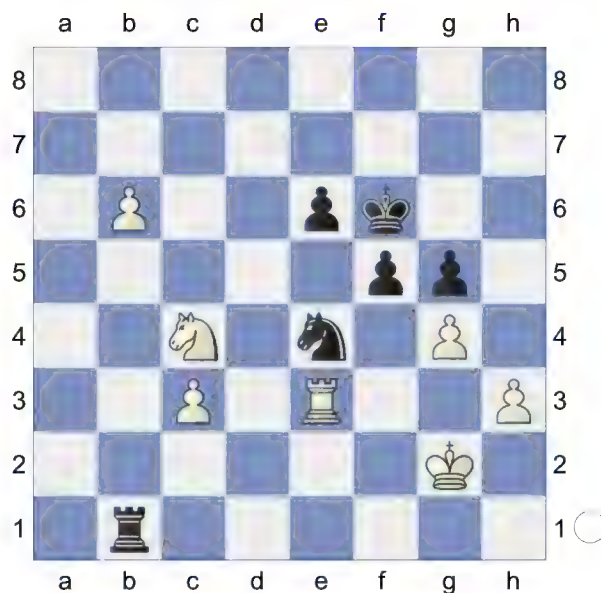
53.Re3 0.30/22

[53.b5± 0.99/22]

53...f5 54.b5 Rb1 1.31/24

[54...Kf6!= 0.13/21]

55.b6± Kf6



56.gxf5 0.57/22

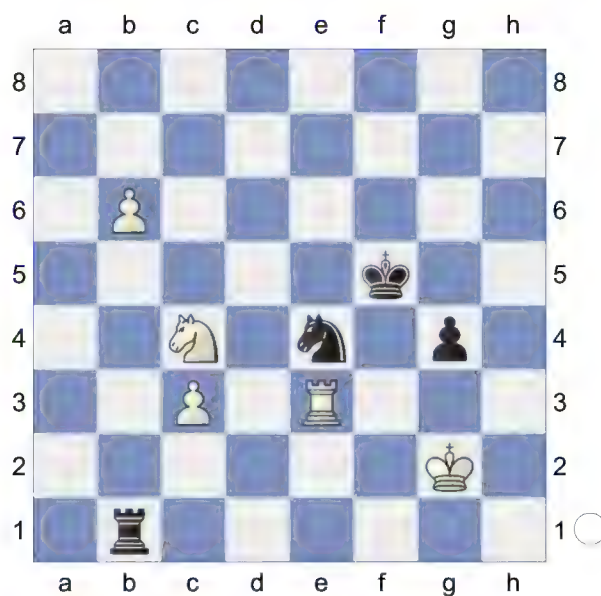
[56.Re2!± 1.20/22]

56...exf5± 57.Rd3 g4 0.92/20

[Better is 57...Ke6± 0.32/21]

58.hxg4± fxg4 59.Re3 Kf5 5.44/21

[59...Nc5± 0.41/21]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

60.Rxe4!+- Rc1

[60...Kxe4 61.Nd2+]

61.Re8 16.45/20

[Δ61.Nd6+ #17/18 Kg6 62.b7 Rc2+ 63.Kf1 Rc1+ 64.Re1 Rxe1+ 65.Kxe1 Kg7 66.b8Q]

61...Rc2+ 62.Kf1 12.72/20

[Δ62.Kg3 #17/20 Rxc3+ 63.Ne3+ Kg6 64.b7 Rb3 65.b8Q Rxb8 66.Rxb8 Kf6 67.Rb5]

62...Rc1+ 63.Ke2 Rb1 64.b7 g3

65.b8Q Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.82

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B78

□ Hertel, Peter

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■ Ham, Stephen E

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10.12.2012

[Kitty Kat]

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9

Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.Kb1N

White has more active pieces.

[11.Bb3 Na5

A) 12.Kb1 b5 13.h4 (13.Bh6 Bxh6 14.Qxh6 e5 15.Nde2 Nxb3 16.cxb3 b4 17.Nd5 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Be6 19.Rd2 Rb6 20.h4 Ra6 21.h5 g5 22.f4 gxf4 23.g3 f3 24.Nf4 exf4 25.gxf4 Kh8 26.f5 Bc8 27.Rg1 Rg8 0-1 Mazur, S-Baumegger, S TCh-AUT 2nd Ost 2021-22 2022 (3.6)) 13...Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.Ka1 Qb6 16.Rb1 Qa6 17.Bh6 Bxh6 18.Qxh6 Qa5 19.h5 Rb6 20.g4 Rfb8 21.hxg6 fxg6 22.g5 Nh5 23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.g6 1-0 Nitish, B (2435)-Adarsh, T (2361) Vezerkepzo Nov GM 2022 (11.3);

B) 12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 b5

14.h4 (14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6 18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3 Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2 Qb6 26.h4 d4 27.Re5 d3 28.cxd3 Rxf3 0-1 Dominguez Perez, L (2717)-Carlsen, M (2776) Linares 26th 2009 (9)) 14...e5 15.Nde2 b4 16.Nd5 Nxb3+ 17.axb3 Nxd5 18.Rxd5 Rb6 19.h5 g5 20.Rxd6 f6 21.Rhd1 Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Qe7 23.Rd2 a5 24.Kd1 a4 25.bxa4 Bxa4 0-1 N, N (2455)-5. Nf3 00 6.00 d6 7.b3 (2375) 127/ (107) Georgia 2015]

11...Nxd4 12.Bxd4

[12.Qxd4 b5 13.Bb3 a5-+]

12...b5 13.Bf1 White is slightly better.

13...Re8 14.Nd5

[14.Bxa7 Ra8 15.Bd4 (15.Nxb5 Bxb5 Remove Defender 16.Bxb5 Rxa7) 15...e5=]

14...Nxd5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.exd5 e5 17.dxe6 Bxe6 18.h4

[18.Qxd6 Qa5 19.Qa3 Qxa3 20.bxa3 Bc4]

18...h5 19.g4

[19.Qxd6 Qa5 20.Qa3 Qxa3 21.bxa3 Bf5]

(Diagram)



19...Rh8 20.Be2

[20.Qxd6 Qxd6 21.Rxd6 hxc4
22.fxc4 Bxc4]

20...Qf6 21.b3 a5 1.04/22 22.Qxd6

And now g4-g5 would win.

[22.Qxa5 hxc4 23.fxc4 Ra8
(23...Rxc4 24.Qb4=)]

22...Rbc8 23.Qd4 b4 24.Qxf6+

[24.Kb2 with more complications.
Rcd8 25.Qxf6+ Kxf6 26.gxh5 gxh5
27.Bc4]

24...Kxf6 25.Rd4 Rc3 26.g5+ Kg7!

27.Bd3 Bf5! 28.Bxf5 gxf5±

Endgame KRR-KRR. White is a pawn
up. 29.Rd5 0.15/23

[29.Rf1!± 0.53/22]

29...Rxf3 0.51/23

[29...Rhc8= 0.15/23 might be
stronger.]

30.Rxa5 Rc8 Inhibits Ra5-c5. 31.Rh2
0.07/25 Prevents Rf3-f2.

[31.Ra4!± 0.52/23]

31...f6!= 32.gxf6+ Kxf6 33.Rb5 Rf4

34.Kb2 Re8 35.Rb6+ Re6 The position

is equal. 36.Rxe6+ Kxe6 37.c3 Ke5

38.cxb4 Rxb4 39.Kc3 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /

Black=0.07 (flawless)

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□ Amin,Bassem

■ Murzin,Volodar

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (3.5)

[Kitty Kat]

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Slow 90min+30sec

B51: Sicilian:

Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...

Bd7 1.e4 6 c5 6 2.Nf3 43 d6 8 3.Bb5+
2:38

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4
5. ♔c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]

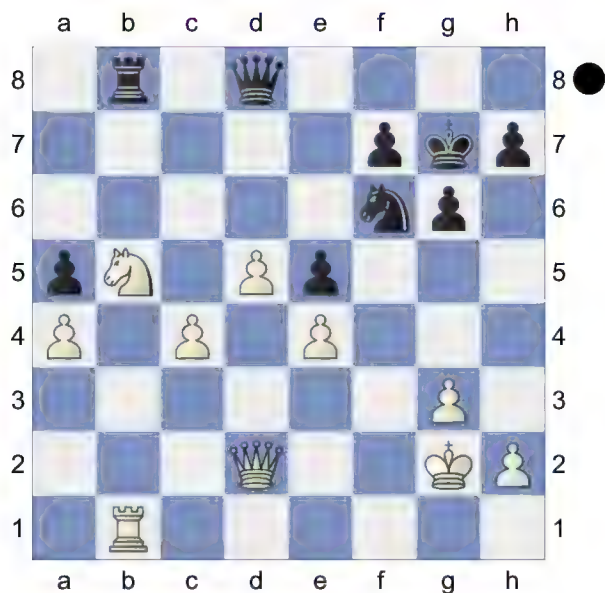
[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6
6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0
9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4
12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3
exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6
17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 Asante,D (1908)-
Ortega Amarelle,M (2453) Olympiad-
45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]

3...Nd7N 7

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,
A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1

0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578)
Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.0-0 1:04 a6 13 5.Be2 6 Ngf6 24 6.d3
2 g6 1:17 7.c4 16 b6 4:08 8.Nc3 26
The position is equal. 8...Bb7 11 9.Bf4
8:01 Bg7 3:17 10.Qd2 20 0-0 39
11.Bh6 51 Re8 20:38 12.Bxg7 34
Kxg7 2 13.Rab1 16:30 Rb8 15:50
14.b4 47 Qc7 3:17 15.Nd5 4:53 Bxd5
7:43 16.cxd5 1:12 a5 17 17.bxc5 4:28
bxc5 14 18.Qc3 29 Nf8 13:49 19.Nd4
12:15 Rxb1 4:02 20.Rxb1 2 Rb8 2:20
Prevents a4. 21.Nb5 9:17 Qd8 18
22.a4 2:35 e5 6:23 23.Qd2 8:37 N8d7
2:03 24.Rc1 5:14 Qb6 32 25.g3 34
Ne8 3:54 26.Rb1 4:08 Qd8 1:27
27.Bg4 1:43 Nef6 1:42 28.Bxd7 3:05
Nxd7 7 29.Kg2 9 Nf6 3:09 30.f4 2:23
c4 0.72/20 1:15 31.fxe5 5:40
White is more active. 31...dxe5 2
32.dxc4 7:22



And now Qe3 would win. 32...Nxe4
33.Qe3 30

[33.Qe2!? f5 34.Rc1±]
33...f5 7:26 34.Qa7+ 30 Kh6 30
35.Nd6 30 Nxd6 8.00/20 30
[35...Qxd6= 0.01/20 36.Qxb8
(36.Rxb8 Qa3=) 36...Qc5]



36.Qf7?? -#10/21 30 Ne8? -2.00/20

[36...Nxf7 -#10/21 mates 37.Rxb8
Qxb8 38.h4 Qb2+ 39.Kf1 e4 40.Kg1
Ne5 41.Kf1 e3 (41...Nxc4
is a self mate. 42.g4 Ne3+ 43.Ke1
fxg4 44.h5 g3 45.hxg6 Qf2#)
42.Kg1 Nf3+ 43.Kh1 Qh2#]

37.Rb2? -#7/16 30

[37.Rxb8-+ -2.00/20 Qxb8 38.Qf8+
Kg5 (38...Kh5? 39.Qe7-+) 39.Qa3]
37...Rxb2+ 1:00 38.Kf1 30 Rb1+ 30
Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.30. An unexpected result.
1/2-1/2

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□ Amin,Bassem

■ Moussard,Jules

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.3)
[Kitty Kat]

C00

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Slow 90min+30sec

C00: French:

Unusual White 2nd moves Bojan
Vuckovic: 'Current Reputation: Playable
for both sides' 1.Nf3 6 d5 1:13 2.g3
1:03 b6 10 3.Bg2 46 Bb7 17 4.0-0

1:50 e6 12 5.d3 6:56 Nf6 36 6.Nbd2
5:12 c5 29

[6...Be7 7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 0-0
9.Qe2 Qc8 10.e5 Nfd7 11.Ne4 Na6
12.Bg5 Re8 13.Bxe7 Rxe7 14.Rad1
Nac5 15.Nxc5 Nxc5 16.Nd4 Qe8
17.b4 Bxg2 18.Kxg2 Nb7 19.Qf3 c5
20.Nc6 Rc7 21.b5 ½-½ Shirov,A
(2710)-Lautier,J (2580) Biel 1992
(14)]

[6...Nbd7 7.Re1 Bc5 8.c4 0-0
9.cxd5 exd5 10.Nb3 Bb4 11.Bd2 a5
12.Nbd4 Re8 Reti Opening,C-King'S
Indian Attack,P 025 Linz 2014]

7.e4 41 Be7N 22

[7...dxe4 8.Ng5 Be7 9.Ngxe4 Nc6
10.Nxf6+ Bxf6 11.Ne4 Be7 12.Qg4
g6 13.Ng5 0-0 14.Nxe6 Qd7
0-1 Seret,J (2425)-Wauters,A Val
Thorens op 12th 1987 (8)]

8.Re1 1:07 Nc6 22 9.c3 5:42 0-0 1:39

10.e5 11 Nd7 12 11.Nf1 23 b5 58

12.h4 23 d4 52 13.N1h2 9:12 dxc3

11:15 14.bxc3 7 The position is equal.

14...Re8 0.15/15 35:14

[14...Nb6 -0.25/17 might be
stronger.]

15.Ng5 21:31 h6 10:32

[15...Ndxe5?! 16.Rxe5 Nxe5
17.Bxb7+-]

16.Nh3 7:59

[16.Nxf7 feels hotter. Kxf7 17.d4
cxd4 18.Ng4]

16...Bf8 6:47

[16...Ndxe5 17.Rxe5 Nxe5
18.Bxb7±]

17.Qh5 6:18 Rb8 12:56 18.Ng4 3:54

f5? 2.96/22 7:16

[18...Ne7= 0.01/17 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

19.exf6+- 6:10 Nxf6 5 20.Nxf6+ 1.42/21
6:04

[20.Nxh6+- 2.99/21 and White stays

clearly on top. gxh6 21.Qg6+ Bg7
22.Bxh6]

20...Qxf6± 2



21.Bf4 0.07/19 10 White is more active.

[21.Be4!± 1.26/19 Bg5! would now be
deadly. Qxc3 22.Be3]

21...g6= 2:12 22.Qg4 1:14 e5 43

23.Be3 1:27 Bc8 47 24.Qe4 53 Nd8
0.65/18 23

[24...Bb7= -0.01/19 25.Qg4 Na5]

25.d4± 4:44 Bf5 1.12/21 48

[25...Bb7± 0.53/19 26.Qg4 Bxg2
27.Kxg2 Qc6+ 28.Kh2 h5]

26.Qd5+ 0.40/20 54

[White should play 26.dxe5± 1.12/21
Qxe5 27.Qxe5 Rxe5 28.Nf4]

26...Nf7 13 aiming for ...exd4. 27.dxc5
43 Rbd8 1.40/20 1:09 Dodges c6. Black
is on the road to losing.

[27...Red8± 0.53/20 28.Qb3 Rdc8]

28.Qb3± 17 Kg7 1.90/19 1:42

[28...Be6± 1.28/18 29.Qxb5 g5]

29.a4+- 2:13

[29.Qxb5 g5±]

29...bxa4 2.13/19 1:36

[29...Rd3± 1.54/19 30.axb5 Rxe3
Remove Defender 31.fxe3 (31.Rxe3
Bxc5 32.Re2 Bb6+-) 31...Bxc5]

30.Rxa4 14 Re7 16 31.Qa3 1:40 g5
2:32 32.hxg5 2.32/19 11

[32.Rxa7 g4=]

[32.g4 1.89/20 Bc8 33.hxg5
(33.Rxa7 Bxg4 34.Ra4 Bf5±)
33...hxg5 34.Qc1 (34.Rxa7 Bxg4
35.Ra6 Qf5=)]

32...hxg5 2 33.Ra6 30

[33.Rxa7 g4±]

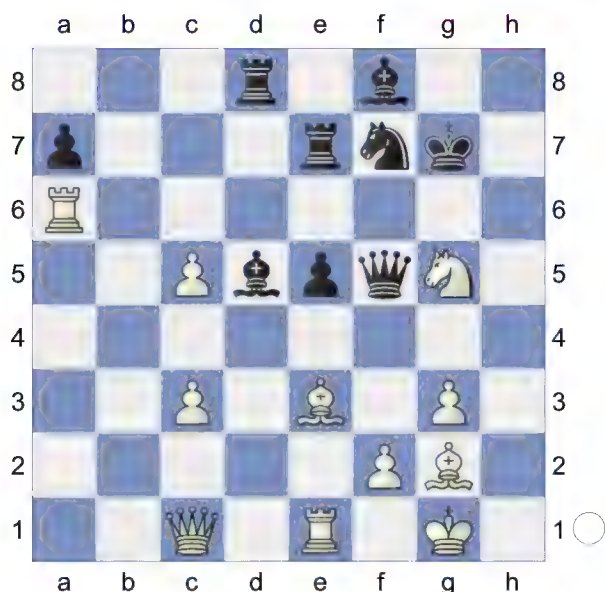
33...Be6? 4.52/19 2

[33...Re6 1.96/22 34.Rxe6 (34.Rxa7
Re7±) 34...Bxe6]

34.Qc1 15 White is clearly winning.

[34.Rxa7 g4=]

34...Qf5 1:14 35.Nxg5 2:10 Strongly
threatening Bh3. 35...Bd5 2



36.Ne4! 2:40 Re6 49

[36...Bxe4? too greedy. 37.Bxe4
(37.Bh6+ Nxh6 38.Qxh6+ Kf7+-)
37...Qg4 38.Rg6+ Qxg6 39.Bxg6]
[36...Bc4 37.Rf6]

37.Rxa7 56 Kg8 1:02 38.Rxf7 36 Kxf7
37 39.Ng5+ 18 Kg8 3 40.Bxd5 39
Rxd5 4 41.Nxe6 4 Qxe6 1 42.Rd1 59
Bxc5 9.01/20 5

[42...e4 4.52/21 43.Rxd5 Qxd5]

43.Bxc5 26 Rxc5 1 44.Qg5+ 10 Kf7 3
45.Rd8 16 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

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C28

□ Amin,Bassem

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■ Dardha,Daniel

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec C28: Vienna Game:

2...Nf6 3 Bc4 Nc6 1.e4 3:09 e5 14

2.Nc3 35 Nc6 2:25 3.Bc4 23 Nf6 13

4.d3 17 Na5 39 5.Bb3 16 Nxb3 49

6.axb3 3 d5 17 7.Nf3 24 dxe4 26

8.dxe4 12 next Qxd8+ is good for White.

[8.Nxe5 exd3 9.0-0 Be7 10.Nxd3

0-0 11.Qf3 c6 12.h3 Re8 13.Rd1

Be6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Bf4 Qc8

16.Be5 Nd7 17.Bd4 b6 (17...f6)

18.Ne4 c5 19.Bc3 f6 20.Nf4 Bf7

21.Rd2 Nf8 22.Rad1 Qc7

1-0 Gazi,M (2702)-Molina,R (2876)

corr 30/693 1980 (7.14)]

8...Qxd1+ 15 9.Kxd1 6 The position is

equal. 9...Bd6 40 10.Bg5 21 Ng4N

1:48

[10...Nd7 11.Nd2 0-0 (11...c6

12.Nc4 Bc7 13.Be3 a6 14.Ke2 Ke7

15.b4 #8 2) Vienna - Two Knights-

Vienna 4... Na5: 6... d5) 12.Nb5 a6

13.Nxd6 cxd6 14.Be7 #6 2) Vienna -

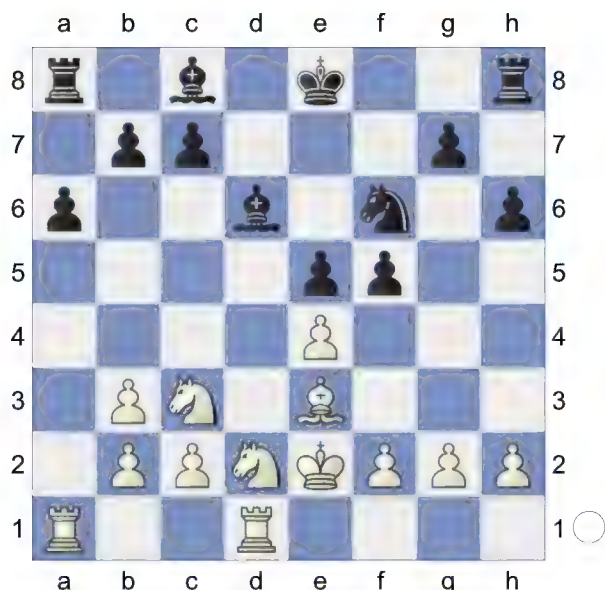
Two Knights-Vienna 4... Na5: 6... d5]

11.Ke2 3:21 f5 3:40 12.Rhd1 26:56 h6

7:50 13.Be3 7:26 Nf6 6:51 14.Nd2 7:58

a6 6:52

(Diagram)



...f4 would now be deadly. 15.Nc4 4:43
Ke7 3:32

[15...f4 simplifies 16.Bb6 Ke7
17.Nxd6 cxd6 18.Ba5 b5]

16.Ra5 3:23 White wants to play Bc5.

16...b5 1.03/20 6:12

[16...fxe4= 0.05/18 keeps the
balance. 17.Bc5 Rd8]

17.Nxd6± 3:52 cxd6 1:57 18.Nxb5 18

White is much more active. 18...Nxe4
10:45 19.f3 0.51/22 4:03

[Better is 19.Nc7± 0.93/19 Rb8
20.Nd5+ (20.Nxa6 Rb5±) 20...Kf7
21.Bb6]

19...Bb7± 6:29 20.Na3 6:04 Ng5 3:44

21.Nc4 24 Nf7 27 22.f4 1:45 Rad8

0.74/18 12:55 Black is weak on the dark
squares

[22...Rac8± 0.33/19]

23.fxe5± 5:08 dxe5 7 24.Rxd8 32

[24.Nxe5 Nxe5 25.Rxe5+ Kf6
26.Rxd8 Rxd8±]

24...Rxd8 1:03 25.Nxe5 13 Nxe5 1:39

26.Rxe5+ 2 Endgame. KRB-KRB

26...Kf6 15 27.Ra5 7 g5 3:00 28.g3 23

Rd5 1.23/21 4:09

[28...Kg6 0.76/20]

29.Ra4 0.61/22 10

[29.Rxd5± 1.23/21 Bxd5 30.c4]

29...Rd6 0.97/20 1:40

[29...Rb5± 0.61/22 feels stronger.]

30.c3 3:30 Be4 45 31.Ra5 19 Kg6 1:35

32.b4 0.31/20 4:43

[32.Bc5± 0.79/20 Re6 33.Kf2]

32...Kh5± 27 33.h3 12 Bg2 1:10

34.Rxf5 2:37 Bxh3 7 35.Rc5 14 Bg4+

4:12 36.Kf2 1:02 Rf6+ 29 37.Kg1

0.01/21 16

[White should try 37.Ke1± 0.63/22]

37...Re6= 1:56 38.Bf2 1:34 Re2 38

39.Rc6 3:53 Re6 0.72/24 3:46

[39...Rxb2= -0.01/22 40.Rxa6 Bf5]

40.Rc5 -0.01/22 11

[40.Rxe6± 0.72/24 Bxe6 41.Bb6]

40...Re2 27 41.Rc6 2:22 Re6 0.71/22

21

[41...Rxb2= -0.01/22 remains equal.

42.Rxa6 Bc8]

42.Rxe6± 20 Bxe6 5 KB-KB 43.Ba7

3:17 Kg4 22 44.Kf2 1 Kf5 35 45.Ke3

11 Ke5 25 46.Bb8+ 0.15/25 1:34

[46.Bc5± 0.74/22]

46...Kd5= 18 47.b3 10 h5 5:29

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
precise) /Black=0.17 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2655

□ Svane, Frederik

■ Yuffa, D.

25th ch-EUR Indiv 2025 (11.1) 26.03.25

[Kitty Kat]

C19

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C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4 Nbc6

8.Rh3 Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Rb1

The position is equal. 10...c4 0.73/19

[10...Qxa3? 11.c4 Qa2 12.Bc3

Nxd4 13.Bxd4 Qa5+ 14.Bc3+-]
 [10...cxd4 11.Bb5 Qa5 12.cxd4±]
 [10...a6= 0.01/20]

11.h5± h6

[11...Qxa3 12.h6 gxh6 13.Bxh6=]

12.Qc1

[12.g4 b6 13.Rf3 Bd7 14.Rf4 Rf8
 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.Rc1 Ng8 17.Nf3 f6
 18.Nh4 fxe5 19.Rxf8 Rxf8 20.Ng6
 Rf7 21.dxe5 Qxa3 22.Ra1 Qb2
 23.Rb1 Qa3 24.f4 Nge7 25.Nh4 d4
 26.Bg2 Qc5 Kotronias,V (2468)-
 Chatzieleftheriou,A (2131) Nikaia
 2022 0-1 (37)]

12...b6 13.Rf3 Bd7 14.g3N 0.38/18

[14.Be2± 0.78/19]

[14.g4 Rf8 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.g5
 hxg5 17.Bxg5 Kb7 18.Ne2 Rde8
 19.Kd2 Rh8 20.Bg4 Ref8 21.Ra1
 Nf5 22.Qh1 Nce7 23.Bxe7 Nxe7
 24.Qh4 25. French Defense (1...e6) W-
 6...Ne7 (7...Qa5 4)]

14...Rf8± 15.Bh3 0-0-0 16.Ne2 Nf5

17.Kf1 0.36/18

[Δ17.Rf4 0.69/19]

17...Nce7 0.94/18

[17...Rde8± 0.36/18]

18.Qb2 0.55/18

[18.Kg1± 0.94/18]

**18...Nc6 19.Nf4 Nfe7 20.Re1 Rh8
 21.Ng2 Rdf8 22.Nh4 Qa5 23.Qc1
 Kb8 24.Kg2 Qa6 25.Qb2 Qa4 26.Qc1
 -0.01/19**

[26.Kg1± 0.83/16]

26...Qa6!= 27.a4 0.19/19

[27.Kg1± 0.91/17]

**27...Qxa4 28.Qb2 Strongly threatening
 Ra1. 28...Qa6 29.Ra1 Qc8 30.Qa3
 Nf5 1.03/21**

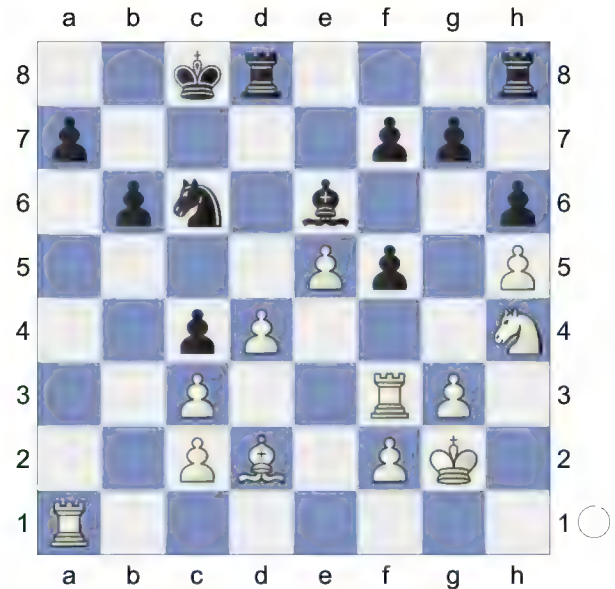
[30...a5= 0.10/17]

**31.Bxf5 exf5 32.Qd6+ Kb7 33.Qxd5
 0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active
 pieces. 33...Be6 34.Qb5 aiming for d5.**

34...Rd8 Inhibits d5. 35.Qa6+!

[And not 35.Nxf5 Bxf5 36.d5
 (36.Qxc4? Be4-+) 36...Be4!
 37.dxc6+ Kb8±]

35...Kb8 36.Qxc8+ Kxc8



37.Rxf5 0.39/22

[37.Nxf5 Nxe5 38.dxe5 Rxd2±]
 [White should play 37.Bc1!± 1.59/20]

37...Kb7 38.Be1 0.34/22

[38.Rf4 0.68/20 is more appropriate.]

**38...Ne7± 39.Rf4 Rhe8 40.f3 f5
 0.77/22**

[40...Rd5= 0.29/21]

41.exf6± Nd5 42.Re4

[Much weaker is 42.fxg7 Nxf4+
 43.gxf4 Rd7±]

42...Nxf6 43.Re5 Nd7 44.Re2 0.15/22

[44.Re3± 0.61/21 deserves
 consideration.]

44...Nf6 0.61/23

[44...Bg8= 0.15/22 45.Kf1 Bh7]

45.g4± a5 46.Kf2 Bg8 47.Rxe8 Nxe8

48.Ke3 0.15/19

[White should try 48.Ke2± 0.68/19]

48...Bh7 0.75/23

[48...Nd6= 0.15/19 remains equal.]

49.Kd2± Nf6 50.Bg3 Rd7 1.31/22

[Δ50...Kc6 0.74/20]

51.Be5 Nd5 1.78/23

[51...Kc6± 1.47/22]

52.Ra4+- Kc8 53.Rxc4+ Kd8? 2.86/22

This move loses the game for Black.

[53...Kb7± 0.77/22 was worth a try.

54.Ra4 Ka6]

54.Ra4 Ke8 55.Ra1 Ra7 56.Rb1 Kf7

57.f4 b5 6.68/22

[Δ57...Nf6 4.38/21 58.Bxf6 gxf6

59.Rxb6 a4]

58.g5 hxg5 59.fxg5 Ke6 60.g6 Bg8

61.Rxb5 a4 62.c4 Ne7 63.Bxg7 a3

64.d5+ Kd7 65.h6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

1-0

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B20

□ Asassin56

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■ Hosein76

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Rapid

25.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves 'Rowson,MH: 'B20: Sicilian: Unusual White 2nd moves' 1.e4 c5

2.Qh5 d6

[2...Nf6 3.Qh4 (3.Qxc5 Nxe4 4.Qe3 Nf6 5.d4 e6 6.Nf3 d5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Ne5 Nc6 10.c3 Nd7 11.f4 Bf6 12.Nd2 g6 13.Ndf3 Bg7 14.g4 Ndx5 15.fxe5 Bd7 16.g5 Ne7 17.h4 Nf5 1-0 Carlsen,M (2839)-Cheng,X (2288) Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Sep Late blitz 2023 (1)) 3...Nc6 4.Nf3 d6 5.Bb5 Bd7 6.0-0 g6 7.d3 h6 8.Bxc6 Bxc6 9.e5 dxe5 10.Nxe5 Rc8 11.Re1 Bg7 12.Nc3 b6 13.a4 Bb7 14.a5 g5 15.Qa4+ Nd7 16.a6 Ba8 17.Qxd7+ 0-1 Rapport,R (2698)-Grischuk,A (2750) chess.com blitz 3m+2spm

2017 (1.17)]

3.d3N

[3.Bc4 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Qg5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Nb4 7.Bb3 h6 8.Qf4 g5 9.Qe3 g4 10.Nh4 c4 11.Ba4+ Bd7 12.Kd1 Bxa4 13.Nxa4 d5 14.exd5 Nfxd5 15.Qe5 Rg8 16.a3 0-1 Raiter,S-Bartsch,A VM2002-VR-Gr04]

[3.f4 Nc6 4.c3 Nf6 5.Qf3 e5 6.f5 d5 7.d3 b6 8.g4 Bb7 9.g5 dxe4 10.dxe4 Nd7 11.Be3 Qc7 12.Nd2 Nd4 13.cxd4 cxd4 14.Bf2 Qc2 15.Bd3 Qxb2 16.Rb1 Qxa2 17.Qe2 a5 1-0 Nakamura,H (2657)-Dejmek,M (2144) 33rd World Open 2005 (3)]

3...Nf6 4.Qh4 e6 5.Qg3 Nc6 6.c3 b5

7.f4 Bb7 -0.42/20

[7...b4± -0.79/20]

8.Nf3± Black is slightly better. 8...a5 -0.12/21

[8...g6± -0.48/22]

9.a4 bxa4 10.Nbd2 Ba6 Prevents Nc4

11.e5 Nd5 0.57/22

[11...Nh5± -0.53/19 12.Qg4 g6]

12.Ne4± dxe5 0.82/16

[12...f5!= 0.30/19]

13.fxe5± Qb6 14.Rxa4 Qb3 1.36/20

[Δ14...0-0-0 0.87/17]

15.Ra1! Qc2 16.Be2 and Bd2 would now be decisive 16...Bxd3 1.67/19

[16...h5± 0.75/17]

17.Bd1+- Bxe4 2.58/18

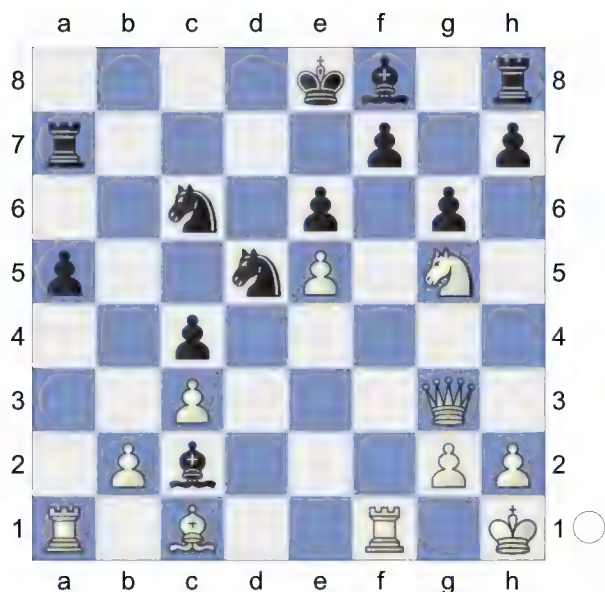
[17...Qxd1+ 1.71/18 was worth a try. 18.Kxd1 Bxe4]

18.Bxc2 Bxc2 19.0-0 c4 20.Kh1 g6 3.78/20

[Δ20...a4 2.37/17 21.Nd2 Bd3]

21.Ng5 Ra7

(Diagram)



22.Nxf7 2.74/17 **Rxf7** **23.Rxf7**
Remove Defender **23...Kxf7**



24.Qf2+ **Bf5** **25.g4** Pin **25...Nxe5**
4.39/20

[Δ 25...Rg8 2.82/18 26.gxf5 gxf5]
26.gxf5 gxf5 **27.Rxa5** Nd3 **28.Qf3**
Nxc1 5.35/20

[Δ 28...Nf6 3.43/18 29.Qc6 Be7]
29.Rxd5 Deflection **29...exd5** **30.Qxf5+**
Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/
Black=0.74 **30...Ke7**
1-0

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C00

Amin,Bassem

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Bacrot,Etienne

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.2)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

C00: French:

Unusual White 2nd moves 1.e4 35 e6

13:45 2.d3 1:41 d5 1:07 3.Nd2 7 Nf6

10 4.Ngf3 3 Be7 6 5.g3 9 a5 5 6.Bg2

5:29 a4 14 7.a3 2 c5 25 8.0-0 9

Black has an edge. 8...Nc6 3 9.Re1 9

h6N 3:20

[9...0-0 10.e5 Nd7 11.Nf1 Qc7
(11...b5 12.h4 Bb7 13.h5 h6 14.Bf4
Qb6 15.Qd2 Rfc8 16.g4 Qd8
17.N1h2 Ra6 18.Kh1 b4 19.Rg1
Nf8 20.axb4 cxb4 21.d4 Na5 22.g5
Nc4 23.Qc1 hxc5 24.Bxc5 b3
25.Bxe7 Qxe7 26.Bf1 1-0 10.Ba3 b6
11.ba5 Nh5 (2757)-Swol,M (2709) 73/
32 Kstovo 1998 (6.2) a3 27.Rxc7+
Kxc7 28.Ng4 f5 29.exf6+ Qxf6
30.Nxf6 axb2 31.Qg5+ Kf7 32.h6
Ng6 33.Nh4 bxa1Q 34.Qxc6+ Ke7
35.Qg7+ Kd6 36.Qd7# 1-0 10.♔a3
b6 11.ba5 ♔h5_1525 (2757)-Swol,M
(2709) 73/32 Kstovo 1998 (6.2))
12.Bf4 b5 13.c3 Nb6 14.Rc1 Ba6
15.h4 Rfc8 16.Ne3 b4 17.c4 dxc4
18.Nxc4 Nxc4 19.dxc4 Bb7 20.Nd2
Rd8 21.h5 Nd4 22.Qg4 Bxc2
23.Kxc2 Qb7+ 24.Ne4
½-½ Djordjevic,D (2156)-Colovic,D
(2273) SRB-chT 1st League CS Banja
Vrujci 2022 (3.1)]

10.c3 1:49 b5 0.19/19 16:55

[Δ 10...0-0 -0.23/17]

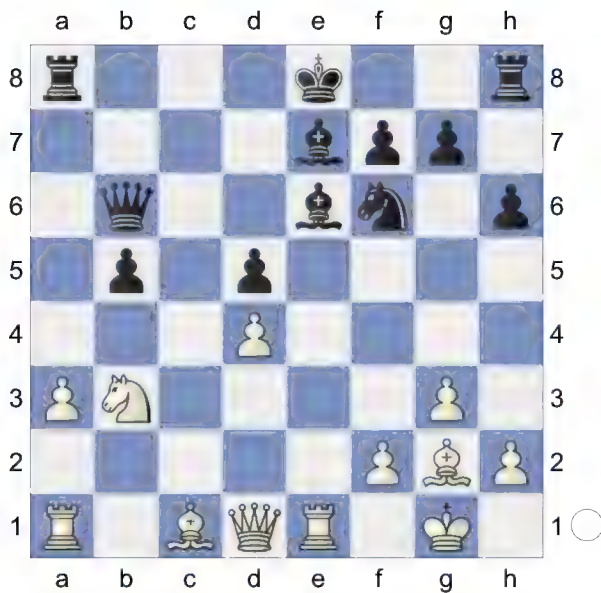
11.exd5= 1:41 exd5 2:24 12.d4 44

cxd4 13:45 13.Nxd4 3:26 Nxd4 7

14.cxd4 6 Be6 20 15.b4 22:01 axb3

5:43 16.Nxb3 24 Qb6 0.63/21 13

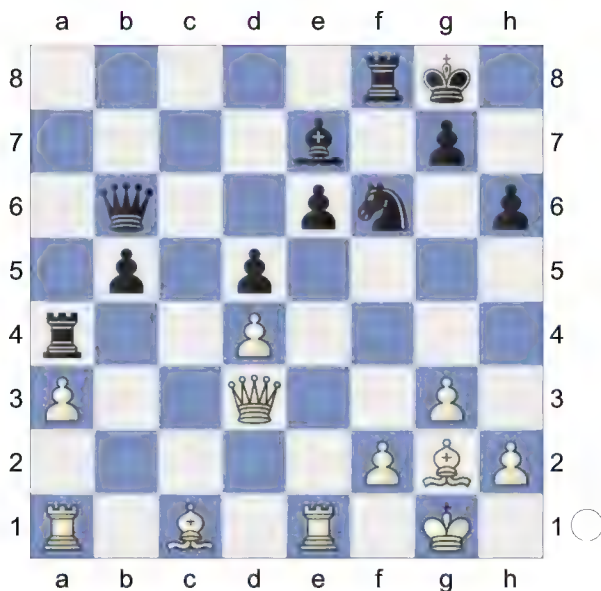
[Black should play 16...Ne4= 0.08/18]



Wards off Nc5 17.Nc5!± 12:15 0-0 3:32

[17...Bxc5 18.dxc5]

18.Nxe6 3:31 fxe6 1:23 19.Qd3 45:39
Ra4 6:10



20.Bb2 0.54/18 0

[20.Rb1!± 0.99/19]

20...b4 5:58 21.axb4 0 Rxa1 56
22.Rxa1 0 Qxb4 29 23.Bc3 0 Qb3 53
Hoping for ...Bb4. 24.Rb1 0 Qa3 2:48
And now ...Rc8 would win. 25.Ra1
0.01/19 0

[25.Qc2± 0.74/20]

25...Qb3= 6 White must now prevent ...
Rc8. 26.Rb1 -0.01/20 0

[Better is 26.Bh3± 0.88/19]

26...Qa3! 24 Strongly threatening ...Rc8.
27.Ra1 0.01/37 0 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.11 (very
precise)

[27.Qc2± 0.72/22]

1/2-1/2

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C65

□ Ponomariov, Ruslan

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■ Kjartansson, Gudmundur

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EU-ch 24th Petrovac (2)

09.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5
5.Nbd2 d6 6.c3 0-0 7.h3 Ne7 8.d4
exd4 9.cxd4 Bb6 10.0-0 d5 11.e5
Ne4 12.a4! now scores much better
than the old 12.Bd3. punktet besser als
das ältere 12.Ld3.

[12.Bd3 Bf5 13.Qe2 Nc6 14.Rd1
Bxd4 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Bxe4
17.Nxd4 Qd5 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.f3
Bd5 20.b3 a5 21.Ba3 Rfd8 22.Rac1
Qb6+ 23.Kh1 Be6 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8
25.Rd1 Rxd1+ 26.Qxd1 h6
1/2-1/2 Andreikin, D (2709)-Karjakin, S
(2766) Candidates Tournament 2014
(3)]

12...Bf5N

[12...a5 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Ra3 c5
15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4
cxd4 18.Nxd4 Qc7 19.f3 Bc2
20.Qd2 Bxd4+ 21.Qxd4 Nf5 22.Qf2
Nxb4 23.Rc3 Qe7 24.Rxc2 Rac8
25.Rd2 Rfd8 26.f4 Qc5 27.e6
1/2-1/2 Shankland, S (2677)-So, W (2751)
ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (3.5)]

13.Nb3N

[13.Qe2 a6 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.Nxe4 dxe4 16.Bxe4 Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bxe4 18.Qxe4 Qxd4 19.Qxb7 Qxe5 ½-½ Haapamaeki,M (2299)-Paine,K (2321) EU-chT11 sf1 email 2017 [8]]

13...a6 14.Bd3 Nc6 15.a5 Ba7 16.Bf4 0.01/18

[16.Be3!± 0.46/18]

16...Qe7 0.46/18

[16...f6= 0.01/18]

17.Re1 Qb4 18.Bc2 0.01/19

[White should try 18.Be3± 0.54/17]

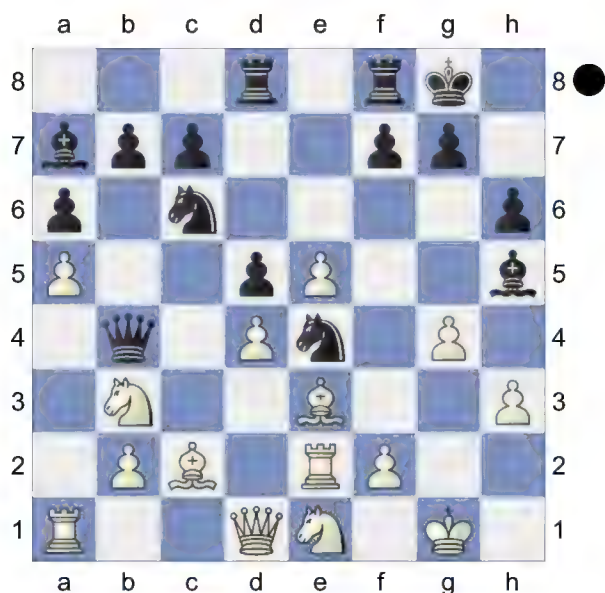
18...Bg6 19.Be3 h6 0.62/16

[Black should try 19...Bh5= 0.03/18]

20.Re2 -0.01/18

[20.Nh4± 0.62/16]

20...Rad8= 21.Ne1 Bh5 22.g4



Bg6 23.Kg2 0.01/21

[23.f4± 0.47/18]

23...f5 24.exf6 Rxf6 White should prevent ...Qb4-d6. **25.f3 Ng5 0.36/20**

[25...Nd6= -0.04/19]

26.Bxg6 -0.01/20

[26.h4± 0.36/20 Ne6 27.Bxg6 Rxg6 28.Nd3]

26...Rxg6 27.Nd3 Qb5 28.Bxg5

[28.f4 Re8 29.fxg5 Rge6 30.Kf2]

28...hgx5 29.Rc1! Nxd4

[29...Bxd4? 30.Rxc6 Rxc6 31.Nxd4+-]

[29...Rf6 30.Rc3 Qa4 31.Ndc5 Bxc5 32.Rxc5 b6]

30.Nxd4 Bxd4 31.Rxc7 Black should prevent Re2-e7.

[31.h4 gxh4 32.Nf4 Rf6 33.Ne6]

31...Rc6! 32.Rxc6 bxc6 33.f4 gxf4

34.Nxf4 Bxb2 35.Qc2 Bf6 36.Qf5

Black must now prevent g4-g5. **36...d4**

[36...Qxa5? perishes. 37.g5 Rf8

38.Ng6+- (38.gxf6 Qd8+-; 38.Qe6+ Rf7+-)]

37.Qg6 Qg5 38.Re8+ Rxe8 39.Qxe8+

Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is a pawn up.

The position is equal. **39...Kh7 40.Qe4+**

[40.Ne6 Qd2+ 41.Kh1 Qe1+ 42.Kg2]

40...g6

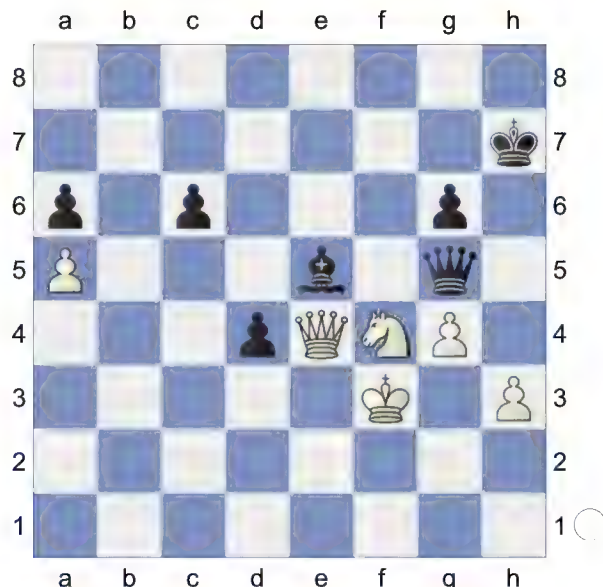
[40...Kh6 41.Qe8 g6 42.Kf3 Be5]

41.Kf3 Be5

[41...Qxa5 42.Qxg6+ Kh8

43.Qxf6+-]

[41...Bg7 42.h4 Qxh4 43.Qxg6+ Kh8]



42.Nxg6 Deflection 42...Qxg6

[42...Qf6+ looks sharper. 43.Ke2 d3+ 44.Kd2 Qf2+]
43.Qxe5 KQ-KQ 43...Qd3+ 44.Kf4 Qd2+ 45.Kg3 d3 46.g5 Qc1 47.Qe7+ Kg8 48.Qe6+ Kg7 49.Qh6+ Kg8
 White must now prevent ...Qc1-e3+.
50.Qe6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 ☐ **Bacrot, Etienne** **2653**
 ■ **Parligras, Mircea Emilian** **2550**
 HUN-chT 2425 (1.1) 02.11.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Nc3 Ke8 10.h3 h5 11.Bf4 Be7 12.Rad1 Nh4!
 is now more promising than 12...Be6. im Vergleich zu 12...Le6 vielversprechender.

[12...Be6 13.Ng5 Rh6 14.Rfe1 Bb4 15.a3 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Ne7 **0.55/21** (16...h4= **0.01/19**) 17.Ne4 Rg6 18.h4 Bd5 19.Ng3 Bf4-g5! would now be deadly. Rg4 20.Bg5! g6 21.Rd4 Rxd4 22.cxd4 a5 23.f3 b5 24.c3 **-0.01/21** (24.Ne4± **0.56/20**) 24...Be6 **0.47/21** (24...Nc8= **-0.01/21**) 25.Bxe7 Kxe7 26.Ne4 1-0 Bacrot, E (2641)-Parligras, M (2579) FRA-chT Top 16 GpA 2022 (7.1)]
13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.Ne2 Be7 15.Nd4 g5 16.Bh2 Rh6 17.Rfe1 Bd8N
 [17...Bc5 18.e6 Bxe6 Caruana, F (2714)-Jakovenko, D (2732) 112/191 France 2011]
18.f4 gxf4 19.Bxf4 Rg6 20.Kf2N
 [20.e6 Bxe6 21.Nxe6 Rxe6

22.Rxe6+ fxe6 23.Kf2 Bf6 24.b3 Rc8 25.g4 hxg4 26.hxg4 1/2-1/2
 Nepomniachtchi, I (2789)-Nakamura, H (2736) Carlsen Inv KO rapid 2021 (1.14)]
20...c5 21.Nb5 Rb6 22.a4 -0.02/21
 [22.Bg5± **0.40/20** Bxg5 23.Nxc7+ Kf8 24.Nxa8 Rxb2 25.Kg1]
22...Bd7 23.b3 Bxb5
 [23...c4!?]
24.axb5 a6 25.bxa6 0.17/22
 [25.Rd5± **0.59/22**]
25...Raxa6= 26.Rd5 c4



Deflection 27.bxc4 Ra4 The position is equal. **28.Re4 Rc6 29.Rdd4 Ra2 30.Rd2 Ra4 31.Rdd4 Ra2** **Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) / Black=0.07 (flawless)**
 1/2-1/2

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Raspfish

Blitz

31.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min+1sec B33: Sicilian: Pelikan and Sveshnikov Variations 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Ndb5 d6 7.Bf4 e5 8.Bg5 a6 9.Na3 b5 10.Bxf6 gxf6 11.Nd5 f5 12.Bxb5 axb5 13.Nxb5 Ra4 14.Nbc7+ Kd7 15.0-0 Rxe4 16.Qh5! Nd4 ...Be7 would now be deadly. 17.c3

[17.Qxf7+? Kc6 (17...Be7 18.Nb5f) 18.Kh1 (18.c3? Ne2+ 19.Kh1 Qd7f) 18...Qd7-+]

17...Ne2+ 18.Kh1 Kc6! The position is equal. 19.g3 Inhibits Qh4.

[19.Qxf7? Qd7 20.Qxd7+ Kxd7-+ (20...Bxd7? 21.b3-+)]

19...Kb7 ...Kb8 is the strong threat.

[19...Rg8 20.Qf3 Nf4 21.gxf4 Bb7 22.Qd3 Qxc7 23.Nxc7 Kxc7 24.f3 Rxf4 25.Rf2 e4 26.Qc4+ Kb6 27.a4 Rxf3 28.a5+ Ka7 29.a6 1-0 Vallejo Pons,F (2693)-San Segundo Carrillo, P (2570) San Sebastian 2009 (8)]

20.Rfe1N -1.27/20

[20.Qxf7 Rc4 21.Ne8+ Qd7f]

[20.a4f -0.39/20 Kb8 (20...Rc4 21.Nb5 Be6 22.Rfd1 Nd4 23.Ne3 Nxb5 24.Nxc4 Nxc3 25.bxc3 Bxc4 26.Qxf5 Kc7 27.Qe4 Ba6 28.Kg1 Bb7 29.Qc4+ Bc6 30.Qxf7+ Be7 31.a5 Qf8 32.Qxf8 Rxf8 33.c4 Kb7 34.Rab1+ Ka7 35.Re1 0-1 Tihonov,G (1952)-Friedrich,N (2250) 28/171 Berlin 1979) 21.a5]

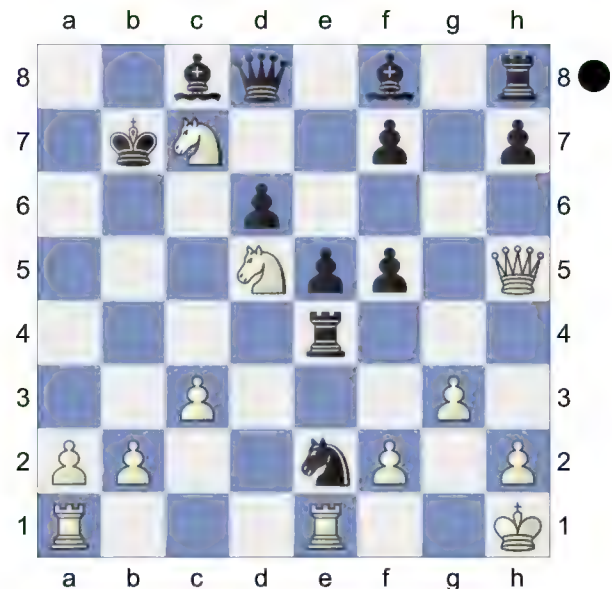
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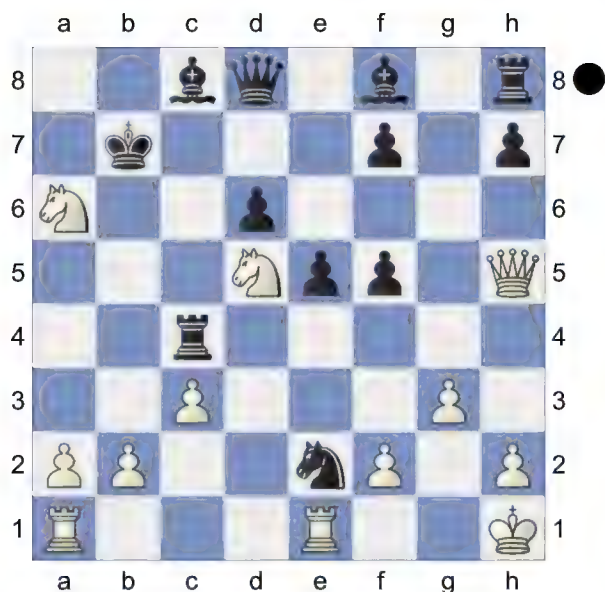
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20...Rc4!f 21.Na6

[21.Qxe2 Rxc7]

(Diagram)



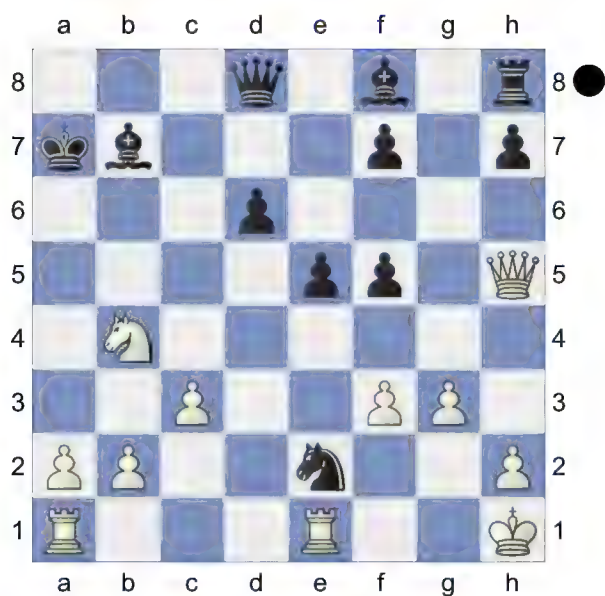
21...Ka7! 22.Nab4 -2.54/18

[22.Qxe2 Bxa6 23.Qe3+ Kb8-+]
[22.Qxf7+ ♣ -1.49/17 was called for.
Kxa6 23.Rxe2]

22...Rxb4!-+ 23.Nxb4? -4.20/17

[23.cxb4 Nd4 24.Rad1 (24.Qxf7+ Kb8-) 24...Be6 25.Rxd4 exd4-+]
[23.Qxe2 -2.53/20 Re4 24.Qb5]

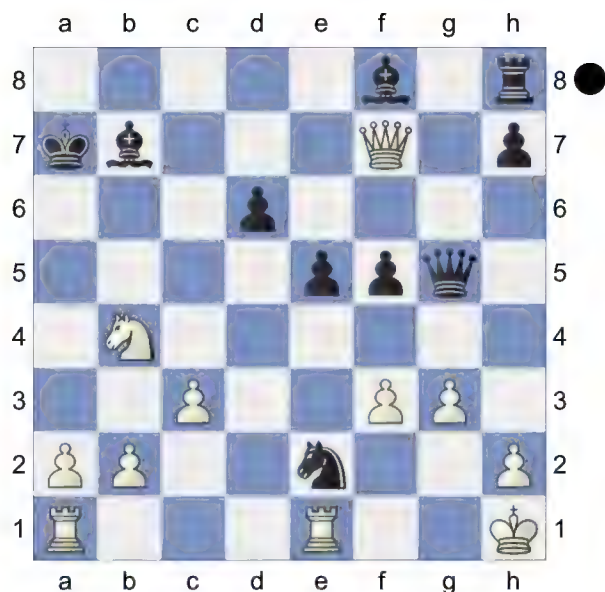
23...Bb7+ 24.f3



Qg5!! Deflection 25.Qxf7

[25.Nc6+ Bxc6]

(Diagram)



25...Nxg3+ Demolition 26.hxg3 Qxg3

27.Nc6+ Kb6 28.Nd4 Bh6 This pair of bishops is nice.

[28...exd4 29.Qb3+ Kc7 30.Qf7+ Kb6 31.Qb3+ Ka7 32.Qa4+ Ba6 33.Qxd4+ Ka8 34.Re8+ Kb7 35.Qd5+ Kb6 36.Rb8+ Kc7 37.Ra8 Qh3+ 38.Kg1 Qg3+ 39.Kh1 Qh3+ 40.Kg1=]

29.Rxe5 -12.09/21

[29.Qb3+ -3.34/17 Kc7 30.Qf7+ (30.Qc4+? Kb8-+) 30...Kb8 31.Qh5]

29...Bxf3+ -4.41/5

[Δ29...dxe5 -12.09/21 30.Qf6+ Ka5 31.Nb3+ Ka4 (31...Kb5 32.a4+ Kc4 33.Na5+ Kd3 34.Qd6+ Ke3 35.Qxh6+ Kxf3 36.Qh2-+) 32.Nc5+ Kb5 33.a4+ Kxc5 34.b4+ Kc4 35.Qe6+ Kd3 36.Qxf5+ Ke3 (36...Kxc3 37.Ra3+ Kb2 38.Ra2+ Decoy Kxa2 39.Qc2+ Ka1 40.Qc3+ Kb1 41.Qb3+ Kc1 42.Qa3+ Kd2 43.Qb2+ Ke1 44.Qb1+ Ke2 45.Qc2+ Kxf3 46.b5 Kg4+ 47.Qc6 Qh3+ 48.Kg1 Be3#) 37.Qxe5+ Kxf3 (37...Qxe5 38.Re1+ Kf2 39.Rxe5 Bf4 40.Re2+ Kxf3 41.Rg2 Re8 42.c4 Re1+ 43.Rg1 Kf2#) 38.Qxg3+]

Kxg3+ 39.Kg1 Bg2 40.Re1 Rd8
41.Re7 Rd1+ 42.Re1 Rxe1#]

30.Nxf3 Qxf3+

[30...dxe5 31.Qe6+ (31.Qxf5 Bf4=) 31...Ka7 32.Qd7+ (32.Qxe5 Qxf3+ 33.Kh2 Bf4+; 32.Qxf5 Bf4=) 32...Kb8 33.Qd6+ (33.Qxf5 Bf4=) 33...Kc8 34.Qc5+ (34.Nxe5? Qh3+ 35.Kg1 Be3#) 34...Kb7 35.Qd5+ (35.Qxe5 Qxf3+ 36.Kh2 Bf4+) 35...Ka7 36.Rg1 (36.Qxe5 Qxf3+ 37.Kh2 Bf4+) 36...Qh3+ 37.Nh2±]

31.Kh2 Bf4+

[Weaker is 31...dxe5 32.Qf6+ Ka7 33.Qxh6±]

32.Kg1 Bxe5 33.Qb3+ Kc7
(→ ...d5) 34.Qf7+ Kd8 White must
now prevent ...Re8. 35.a4 Re8

36.Qxe8+ Kxe8 37.Re1 Prevents Qe2.
Black mates. 37...h5 38.a5 h4 39.b4
h3 40.Rxe5+ dxe5 41.a6 Qg2#
White did not feel at home in the
position after the opening. Weighted
Error Value: White=1.03/Black=0.67

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□ federovski

■ N,N

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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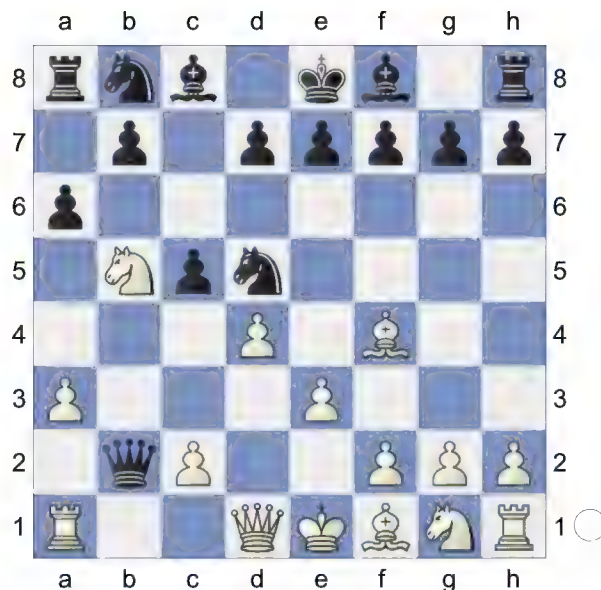
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Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3
Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 Prevents Qb4+.
Black must now prevent Rb1. 6...a6
0.60/20

[6...Nc3!= -0.06/24 7.Nc7+ Kd8]

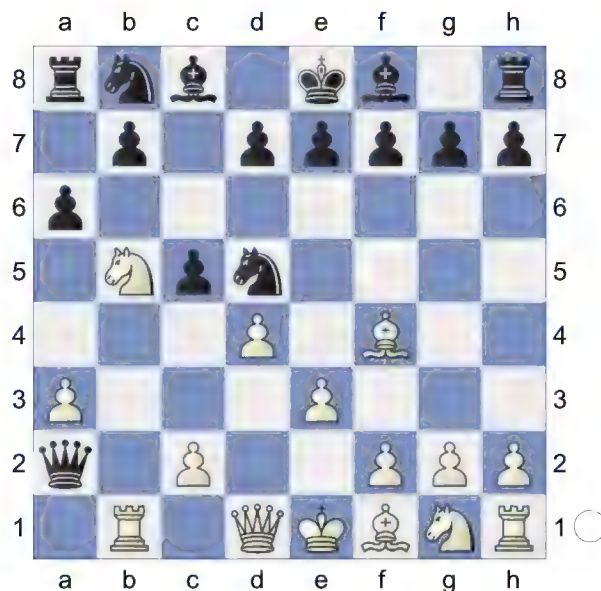
(Diagram)



7.Rb1!±

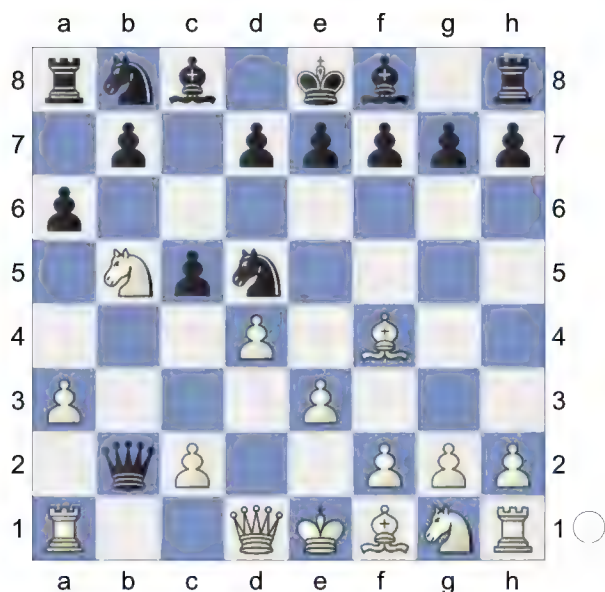
7...Qa2

White has compensation.

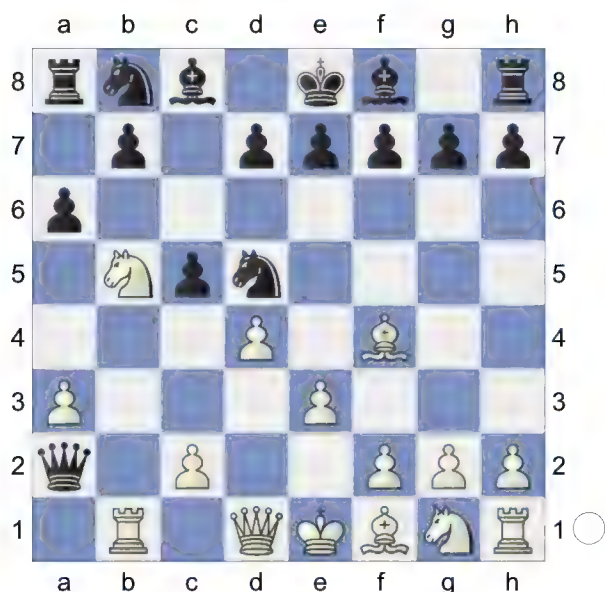


8.Ra1N White is slightly better. 8...Qb2

(Diagram)



9.Rb1! Qa2



10.Qc1! And now Rb2 would win.

10...axb5 11.Ra1 Qxa1 12.Qxa1
Threatens to win with Bxb8. **12...Nxf4**

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Be6 22.g4 Rxb8 23.Bg2 Ba3
24.Qb1 Nc7 25.Nf4 d5 26.g5 Bf5
27.Kg3 12.♞e3 ♞e7 (2361)-Preußner,
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[Marcinkiewicz] 0-1 (44)]

13.exf4 b4 0.78/19

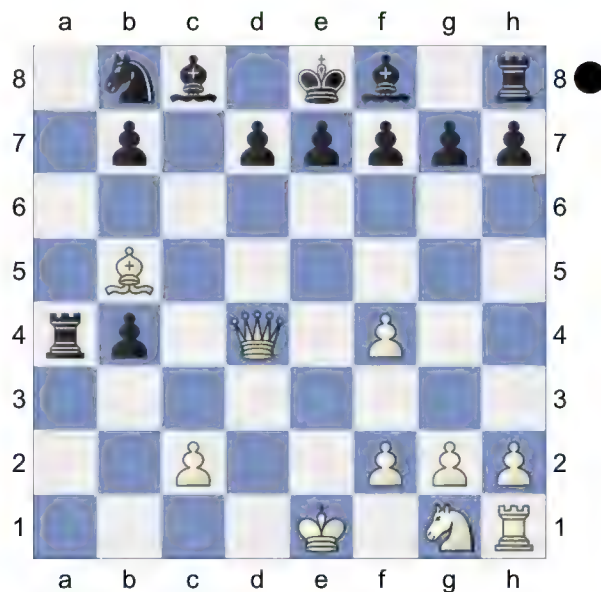
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[Much weaker is 14.dxc5 bxa3
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16.Bb5



Nc6!=]

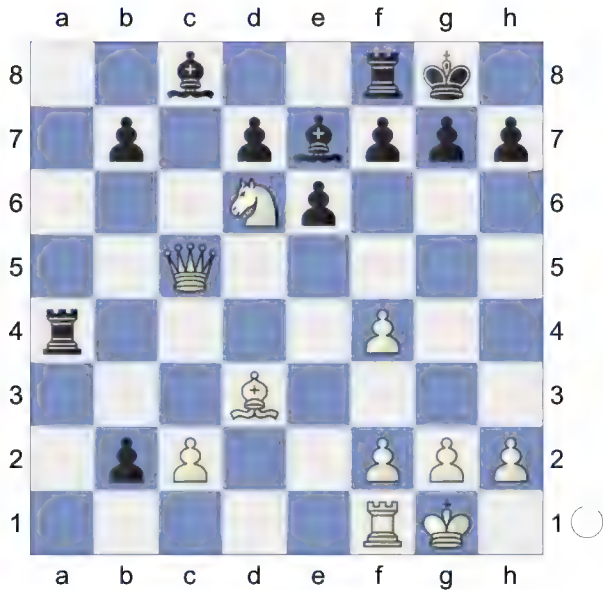
15...e6 16.Nxd4 0.34/17

[16.Bb5± 0.82/20]

16...Be7!± 17.Nb5 -0.40/19

[White should try 17.Bb5!± 0.50/17]

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 20.Qd4 Rxa4 21.Nd6 b3? 3.56/22
 Loses the game. 22.Qxc5+- b2



23.Qb5! Ra1

[23...Rd4 24.Nxc8]

24.Nxc8 Bf6 25.Nb6 Rc1 26.c4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.54

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□ Federovski

■ N,N.

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

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05.05.2020

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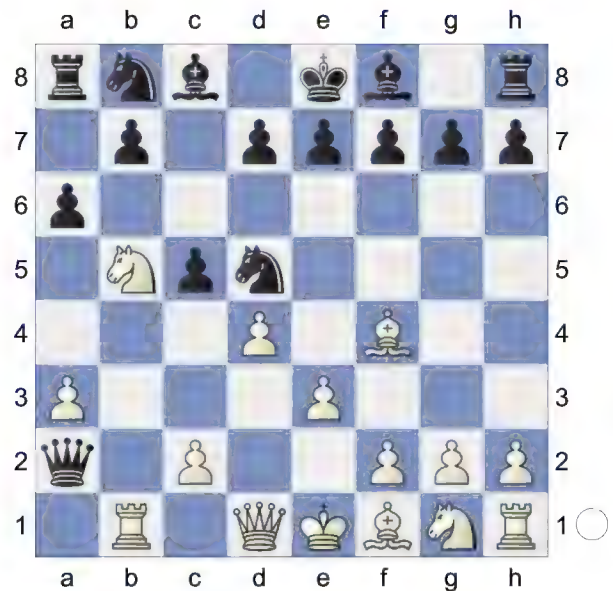
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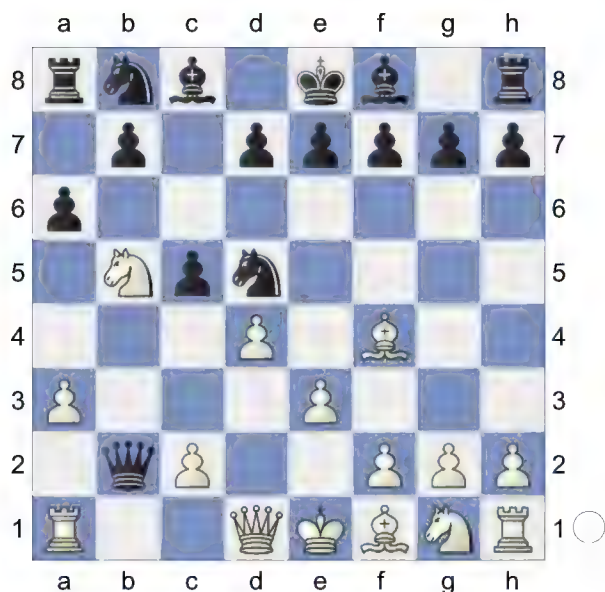
7...Qa2

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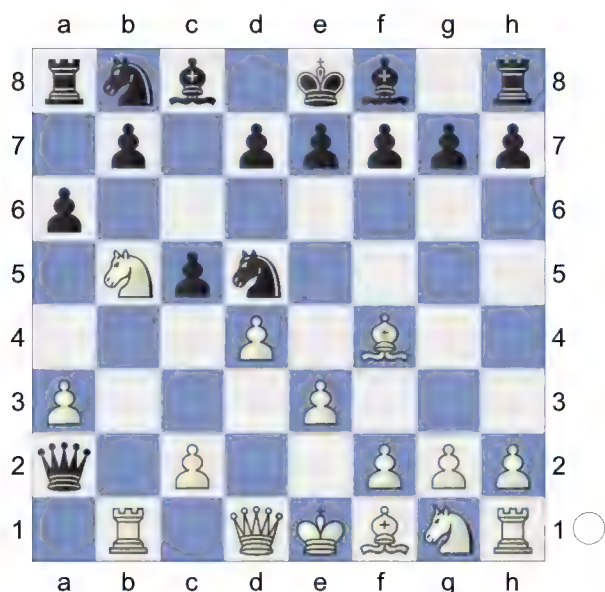


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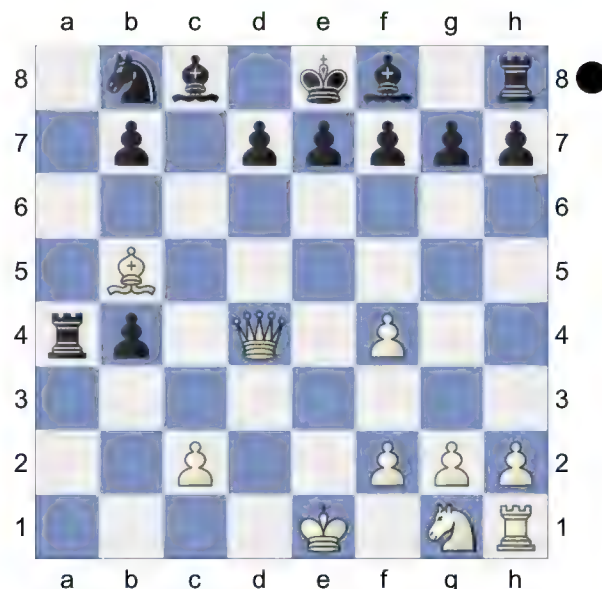
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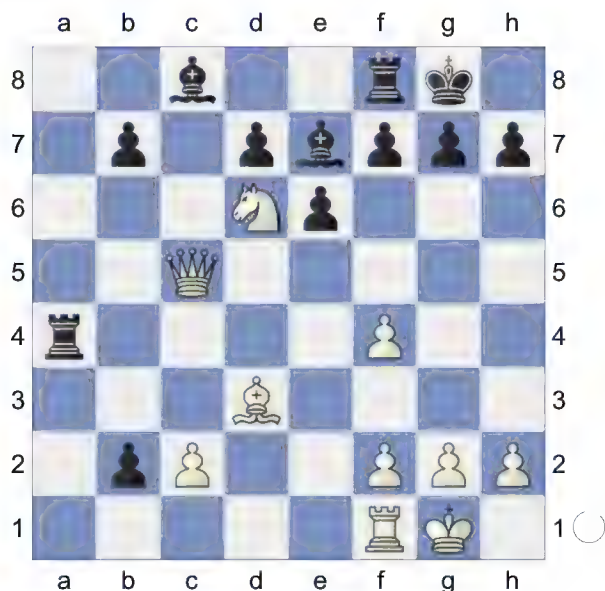
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Loses the game. 22.Qxc5+- b2



23.Qb5! Ra1

[23...Rd4 24.Nxc8]

24.Nxc8 Bf6 25.Nb6 Rc1 26.c4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

2663

□ Ute Manfred

■ Swordoftheword16

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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25.10.2021

Blitz 3min C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:
Marshall Attack Atalik,S: 'Inf 100/(257)'
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.d4

[9.exd5 keeps more tension. Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4]

9...dxe4

[9...Nxe4 with more complications.
10.dxe5 Be6 11.h3 Re8]

10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Qxd1

White is slightly better. 12.Bxd1 Ng4
0.97/21

[12...Nd7= 0.12/17]

13.Bc2? -1.03/21

[13.Rxe4± 0.97/21 and life is bright.
Nh6 14.Nd2]

13...Nxe5 0.10/19

[13...Bc5± -1.03/21 14.Be3 Nxe3
15.fxe3 Re8]

14.Bxe4= Rb8 15.Bf4 f6N

[15...Bd6 16.Bxe5 Bxe5 17.Bxh7+
Kxh7 18.Rxe5 Rd8

A) 19.Kf1 f6 20.Re3 (20.Re7 Bf5
21.Ke1 Re8 13. Bc2 #13 Asti
Marshall 9. d4) 20...Rd1+ 21.Re1
Rxe1+ 22.Kxe1 Bf5 23.Na3 Re8+
24.Kd2 Rd8+ 25.Ke3 (25.Ke1)
25...Re8+ Morozevich,A (2747)-
Shirov,A (2720) Moscow 2006
C11-130 [Atalik,Suat];

B) 19.f3 Rd1+ 20.Kf2 Be6
21.Re1 Rbd8 22.a4 c5 23.axb5
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Anti Marshall D4-13. Bc2]

16.Nd2 Bd6 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Bg3
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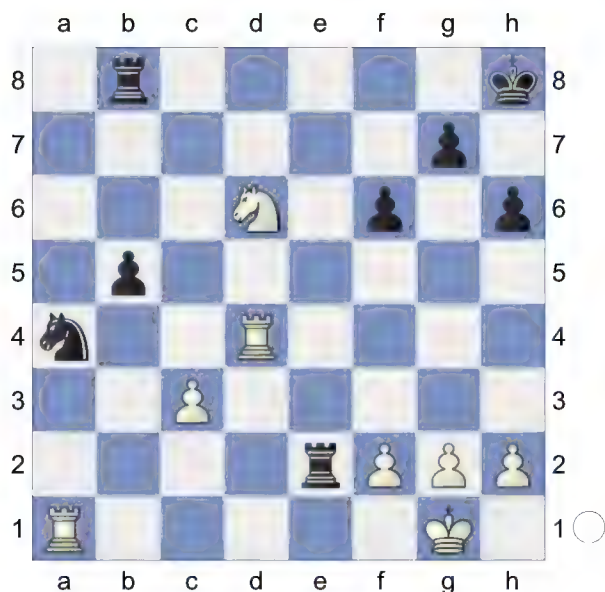
[24.b4!?]

24...h6 0.37/22

[24...bxa4= -0.20/21 25.Nc4 Rbe8]

25.axb5± axb5 26.Rd1 Nxb2 27.Rd4
Na4

(Diagram)



28.c4 -1.46/21

[White should try 28.Nxb5!= 0.17/21
Rxb5 29.Rdxa4]



28...Nc5 -0.30/21

[Better is 28...b4! -1.46/21
Strongly threatening ...b3! 29.Kf1
Nc3]

29.Rb1 -0.72/24

[Avoid the trap 29.cxb5? Nb3
30.Rdd1 Nxa1 31.Rxa1 Rd2+]
[29.Rd5= -0.30/21 Nb3 30.Rad1
(30.Rxb5? Rxb5 31.Kf1 Nxa1+)]

29...b4 30.h3? -3.27/23

[30.Rd5 -1.06/22 might work better.
Na4 31.Rb5 Rxb5 32.Nxb5]

30...b3+ 31.Rd5



Na4 32.Rd3 -6.20/23 Prevents Nc3.

[32.Rb5 -3.48/21 Rxb5 33.Nxb5]

32...b2 33.Nb5 Rc2 34.Rdd1 Rxb5?
-0.01/27 35.cxb5 Endgame aiming for
Kh2. KRR-KRN **35...Nc3? 2.69/25**

[35...Rc5= -0.01/24]

36.b6+-

[Don't go for 36.Rd8+? Kh7 37.Rxb2
Rxb2+]

36...Nxb1? 4.68/23 KRN-KR

[36...Kh7 2.60/24]

37.b7 Rc1 38.b8Q+ Kh7 39.Qxb2
Rxd1+ 40.Kh2 And now Qc2+ would
win. **40...Re1 41.Qc2+ Kh8 42.g4**
Quite a comeback for White. Weighted
Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.65

1-0

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C50

□ Anton Guijarro, David

2653

■ Svane, Frederik

2626

FIDE Grand Swiss (8)

02.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.h3!

now scores much better than the old 7.

c3. punktet besser als das ältere 7.c3.

[7.Be3 Bb6 8.Nbd2 h6 9.c3 Ng4
10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 Re8 12.Re1
Nf6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.h3 Ne7 15.Bxd7
Nxd7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nf6
18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4 Nh7 20.Qd2
Rxa4 21.b3 Ra6 1-0 So,W (2753)-
Firouzja,A (2777) Speed Chess Chess.
com INT blitz 2023 (2.32)]

7...a5N

[7...Be6 8.Bxe6 fxe6 9.Be3 Bxe3
10.fxe3 d5 11.Nbd2 Qd6 12.c3 h6
13.Qb3 Kh8 14.Rf2 b6 15.Raf1
Rae8 16.Qc2 dxe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4
18.dxe4 a5 19.Qe2 Qc5 20.Qb5
Qxb5 21.axb5 Na7 22.c4
1 - 0 Demchenko, A (2629) -
Pourramezanali, A (2522) Mersin 130/
91 2016 Nc8 23.Nxe5 Rxf2 24.Rxf2
Kg8 25.Rd2 Nd6 26.Rd4 Kh7 27.h4
h5 28.Kf2 a4 29.Ke2 Kg8 30.Kd2
Rf8 31.Nf3 e5 32.Nxe5 Rf2+
33.Kc3 Re2 34.Nd3 Rxe3 35.e5
Ne4+ 36.Kc2 Re2+ 37.Kc1
1-0 Demchenko, A (2645)-Santos
Latasa, J (2677) Bundesliga 2223
2022 (10.8) Rd2 38.e6 Kf8 39.Rd7
Ke8 40.Nf4 Rxd7 41.exd7+ Kxd7
42.Nxh5 g5 43.hxg5 Nxg5 44.Kc2
Kd6 45.Kc3 Ke5 46.Kb4 Ne6
47.Kxa4 Kf5 48.Kb4 Kg4 49.Nf6+
Kg3 50.Kc3 Kxg2 51.Kd3 Kf3

52.Nd5 1-0 4.e5 ♖g8 5.♗f3 38158
(2645)-Levchenko, M (2677) ROM-chT
Romania 1994 (10.8)]

8.Be3 Bxe3 9.fxe3 Ne7N

[Vorgänger: 9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6
11.c3 d5 12.Nbd2 dxe4 0.76/23
(12...Qd6= 0.24/21) 13.Nxe4± Nxe4
14.dxe4 Qxd1 15.Raxd1 Rad8
16.Rxd8 Rxd8 ½-½ Anton Guijarro, D
(2690)-Aronian, L (2745) ChessKid
Cup Play In blitz 2023 (5)]

10.Nh4 c6 11.Bb3 d5 0.15/22

[♠11...Be6 -0.27/19]

12.Nd2 Be6 13.Qe1 Ng6

[13...Nd7 keeps more tension.
14.Qg3 Qb6 15.Rae1 Rae8]

14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Nf5 e4 0.78/21

[15...Bxb3± 0.33/18 16.Nxb3 Kh8]

16.d4± Bxb3 17.Nxb3 Qd5 1.53/22

[Better is 17...b6± 0.62/20]

18.Qg3 b6 19.Nd2 1.11/21

[♠19.Rf2 1.52/22]

19...Rae8 20.b3 0.64/23

[20.c3± 1.04/20]

20...Qd8± 21.c4 White has more active
pieces. 21...Re6 1.28/23

[21...h6± 0.58/22]

22.Nb1 0.48/22

[White should try 22.c5± 1.28/23]

22...Nh5 23.Qg4 Nf6 24.Qe2 Ne7

25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.Nc3 Nd7 27.Rf4
-0.01/20

[27.Rad1± 0.35/20 should be
considered.]

27...f5= 28.Raf1 Ref6 29.g4 fxg4

30.hxg4 g5 31.Rxf6 -0.42/24

[31.Rxe4? is the wrong capture.
Rxf1+ 32.Kg2 Qb4-+]

[31.Rf5= 0.01/26 feels stronger.]

31...Rxf6 0.01/22

[31...Nxf6̄ -0.42/24 deserves
consideration. 32.Nd1 Rf7]

32.Qh2 -0.51/24

[32.Rf5= 0.01/22]

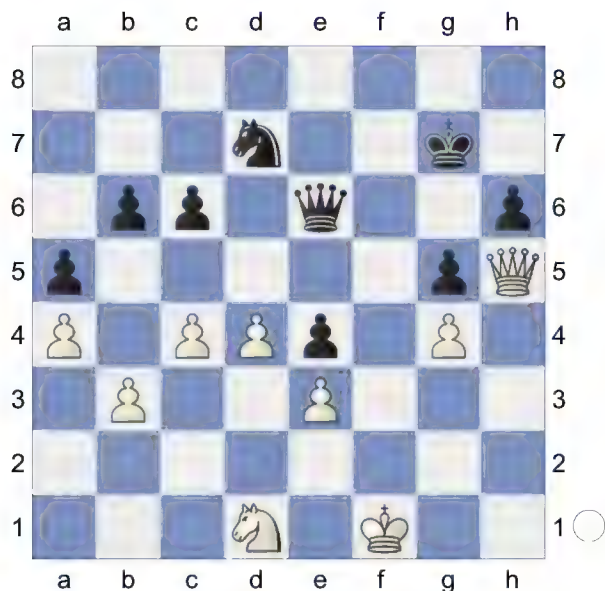
32...Qe6 0.01/25

[32...Rxf1+ ♣ -0.51/24 33.Kxf1 Nf6]

33.Qh5 The position is equal. 33...Rxf1+

34.Kxf1 Endgame. KQN-KQN 34...h6

35.Nd1 Kg7



White must now prevent ...Nd7-f6.

36.Nf2 Nf6 37.Qh2 Kg6 38.Qb8 Nxcg4

39.Nxcg4 Qxcg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Mareco,S

■ Alonso Rosell,A

Barcelona Rapid CAT-ARG (9.1)

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3

[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxcg5 e5 6.Nh3 Ne7

7.g3 a5 8.b5 Nd7 9.Ba3 e4 10.Bg2

a4 11.Qd1 d3 12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0

Nxc4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.exd3 exd3

16.Re1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rd8 18.Bc6+

Kf8 Duda,J (2734)-Kuzubov,Y (2606)

Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (69)]

4...h6 5.d3 a6N 0.25/26

[Δ5...e5 -0.12/23]

[5...Bg7 6.g3 e5 7.Nbd2 Ne7 8.Bg2

0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3

dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4

14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1

16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3

Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2

Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♗g2 ♘c6 8.h3

♙c7_7173 (2558) Bilbao 2020 OPN

78, D44 [Haist,W] 1/2-1/2 (81) c5

21.bxc5 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 c5

24.Nb5 Ne5 25.Rc1 g4 26.Bxh6

gxh3 27.Bxh3 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Bxg4

29.Kg2 Rd3 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3

Bh5 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Nf4 Bg6

34.Nxd3 Bxe4+ 35.f3 Anton Guijarro,

D (2679)-Tari,A (2625) Wijk aan Zee

2021 Chess Informant 147 [Tadic,

Branko] 1/2-1/2 (81) Bxd3 36.Kf2 Rb8

37.g4 Rb2+ 38.Kg3 Rc2 39.Rxc2

Bxc2 40.Bf4 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3

Kd7 43.Kd2 Ba4 44.Nb7 Bc6

45.Nd6 Bxf3 46.Nxf7 Be4 47.Ke3

Bb1 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.g5 Kb6 50.g6

Anton Guijarro,D (2703)-Urkedal,F

(2558) Chess.com INT 2020 CBM 206

[Imre, Hera] 1/2-1/2 (81)]

6.g3= Nc6 7.a3 Bg7 8.Bg2

The position is equal. 8...e5 9.Nbd2

Nge7 10.Nb3 0-0 11.Bb2 -0.24/20

[Δ11.0-0 0.08/21]

11...Ng6 12.Qc2 f5 13.h4 -0.72/16

[13.b5= 0.00/19 remains equal. Nce7

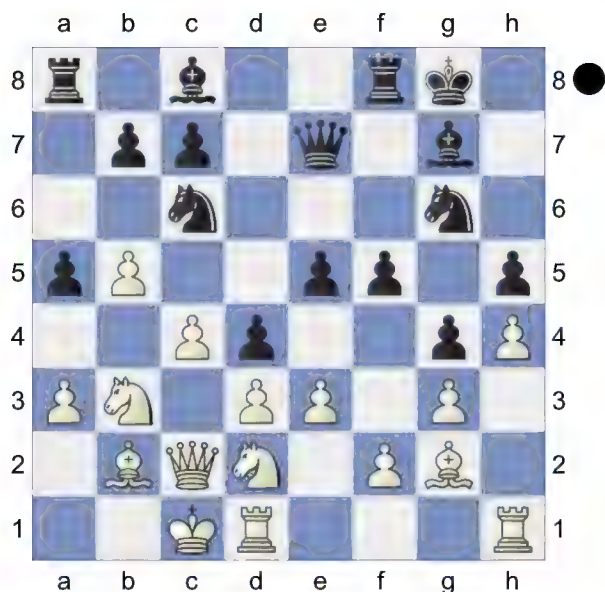
14.a4]

13...g4 ♣ 14.Nfd2 h5 15.0-0-0 -0.96/24

[15.b5 ♣ -0.61/20 Nce7 16.0-0]

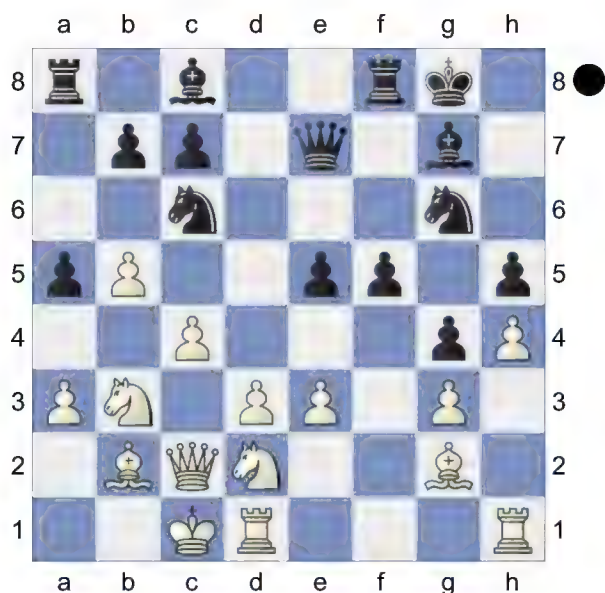
15...Qe7 16.e3 a5 17.b5

(Diagram)



dxe3! 18.fxe3

[18.bxc6?! exd2+ 19.Qxd2 bxc6]



18...a4! 19.bxc6 axb3 20.Nxb3
-1.91/19

[20.Qxb3 -1.04/17 b6 21.a4]

20...bxc6!+ 21.Bxc6 Rb8 -1.32/21

[Black should play 21...Rxa3+
-1.82/20 22.Bxa3 Qxa3+ 23.Qb2
Qa7]

22.Bd5+ -2.06/19

[22.Rhe1 -1.32/21]

22...Kh7

Black has strong

compensation. **23.Rhf1 Bd7**
Strongly threatening ...Ba4. **24.Qc3**
-3.29/21

[24.c5 -2.22/21 f4 25.gxf4 exf4
26.exf4]

24...Ba4 25.Na5 Qc5 26.d4 exd4

27.exd4 Qd6 28.Rde1 c6? -0.93/20

[28...c5+ -2.99/22 has better winning
chances. 29.Qd3 Qb6]

29.Re6



Qd7 -0.70/21

[29...Bh6+! -1.18/25 30.Kb1 Rxb2+
31.Kxb2 (31.Qxb2? perishes. Qxg3
32.Nxc6 Qd3+ 33.Ka2 Qxf1-+)
31...Qb8+ 32.Ka2 cxd5]

30.Nxc6 Rb3 -0.16/24

[30...Bxc6 -0.72/25 31.Rxc6 Ne7]

31.Qa5 -0.74/19

[31.Qc2= -0.16/24 was the only way
to keep the balance.]

31...Bxc6 32.Rxc6 Hoping for Rc7.

32...Ne7 0.18/25

[32...Qe8! -0.40/24 33.Qe1 Qb8]

33.Rc7 -0.40/19

[33.Qc7!= 0.18/25 Qxc7 34.Rxc7
Nxd5 35.cxd5]

33...Qd6 Black has good play. **34.Qa7**
Re8 Really sharp! **35.Re1?** -5.03/22

Now White is beyond hope.

[35.Rd1! ♞ -0.65/20 Qh6+ 36.Kb1
(36.Kc2 Qe3 ♞) 36...Nxd5 37.cxd5]

35...Qh6+ 36.Kc2

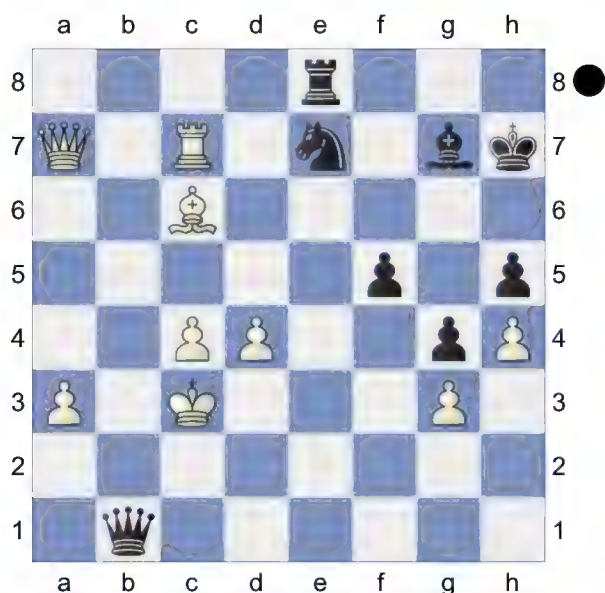


Rxb2+ Deflection, Decoy 37.Kxb2
Qd2+ 38.Kb3 Qxe1 39.Bc6? -7.25/19
[39.Ka4 -3.85/19]

39...Qb1+

[39...Nxc6? 40.Rxg7+ Kh8 41.Rh7+
Kg8 42.Qg7#]

40.Kc3



Qc1+ -7.11/22

[♞40...Nd5+! -#11/20 41.cxd5 Re3+

42.Kc4 Qc2+ 43.Kb4 Rb3+ 44.Ka5
Qc3+ 45.Ka6 Qc4+ 46.Ka5 Rxa3+
47.Kb6 Rb3+ 48.Ka5 Qc3+ 49.Ka6
Qa1+ 50.Ba4 Qxa4#]

41.Kb3 Qb1+

[41...Nxc6? is a self mate. 42.Rxg7+
Kh8 43.Rh7+ Kg8 44.Qg7#]

42.Kc3



Nd5+! Black mates. 43.cxd5 Re3+
44.Kc4 Qc2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
Black=0.32
0-1

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□ Rakhmanov,Alexander

■ Grachev,B.

Titled Tuesday 17th Aug blitz (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C00

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B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5

14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...c5 3.Nf3N

[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2
d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3
Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+
11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7
13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6
Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2
Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H
(2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005
CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5
6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3
Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0
Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2
Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5
17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5
Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3
22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S
(2595) New York 1998 C11-130
[Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1)
8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4
Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6
14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4
axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

**3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.Nxc6
bxc6 7.Nc3 e5 8.Be2 Bc5 9.0-0 0-0
10.Be3 Bxe3 11.fxe3 d6 12.Qd2 Qc7
13.Rad1 Ne8**

[13...Qb7 is interesting. 14.Qxd6
Qxb2 15.Qxe5 Bg4]

14.h3 Be6 15.b3 a6 16.Bg4 -0.31/20

[16.Na4± 0.32/18]

16...Bxg4 17.hxg4 h6 18.Rf5 Qe7

19.Ne2 -0.73/20

[19.Qf2= -0.24/19]

19...g6 20.Rf3 Rd8 21.Rh3 -1.13/20

[21.Rdf1= -0.24/20]

21...Nf6 22.Rxh6 -1.51/23

[Δ22.Ng3 -1.17/19]

22...Nxe4 23.Qe1 Qg5 24.Rh3 Kg7

25.Ng3 Qxg4 26.Nxe4 Qxe4 27.Qf2



Rh8! 28.Rf3 -1.45/23

[Δ28.Rxh8 -1.02/22 Rxh8 29.Qf3
(29.Rf1 f5 29...Qxf3 30.gxf3]

28...f5 29.Qd2 Qh4 30.Rh3

**Inhibits Qh2+. 30...Qg5 Threatens to
win with ...Rxh3. 31.Rf3 -1.76/20**

[31.Rxh8 31...Rxh8 32.Qe1]

31...e4 -1.21/19

[31...Kf7+ -1.76/20 32.Qe1 Rh5]

32.Rff1 -1.88/19

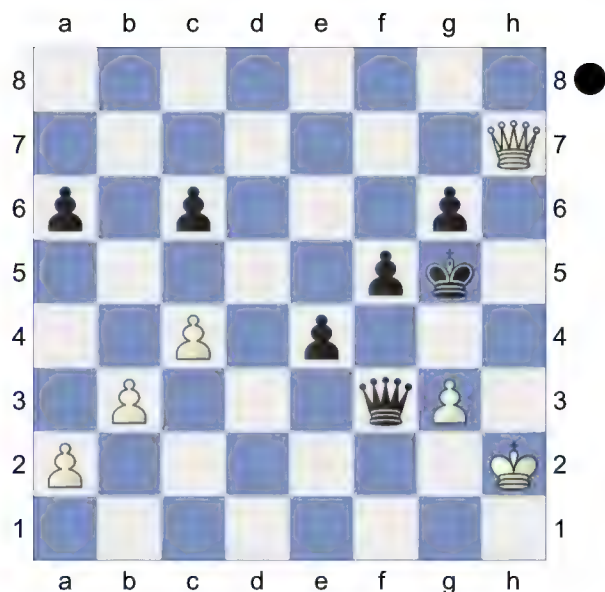
[32.Qd4 32...Qd4 33.Rf4]

32...Qf6 -0.97/19

[32...Qg3+ -1.88/19 33.Qe1 Qh2+

34.Kf2 Rh3]
33.Qa5 Rd7 Prevents Qc7. White must now prevent ...Qh4. **34.Rd4?** -2.96/21
 [Better is 34.Qxa6 ̄ -0.53/19 c5 35.Qc6]
34...Qh4+ ...Qh2+ is the strong threat.
35.Rfd1? -7.67/22
 [35.Rd2 -3.01/22]
35...Qg3? -2.56/21
 [35...Qh2+ -7.67/22 36.Kf1 Qg3]
36.Qc3? -7.19/22
 [36.Qe1 -2.56/21 Qh2+ 37.Kf1]
36...Kf7? -2.36/22
 [36...Rh2 -7.19/22 37.R4d2+ Kf7]
37.Rxd6 Qh2+→ White is in trouble.
38.Kf2 White threatens Qf6+ and mate.
38...Rxd6 39.Rxd6 Qxd6 40.Qxh8
Endgame KQ-KQ 40...Qd2+ 41.Kf1 Qd1+? -0.01/5
 [And not 41...Qxa2 42.Qh7+ Kf6 43.Qh8+ Kf7 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kf7=]
 [41...Qxe3+ -2.19/22 42.Qe5 Qc1+ 43.Kf2 Qd2+ 44.Kf1 e3 45.Qc7+ Kg8 46.Qc8+ Kh7 47.Qc7+ Kh6 48.Qh2+ Kg5 49.Qg3+ Kf6]
42.Kf2= Qd2+ 43.Kf1 Qxe3
 [Worse is 43...Qxa2 44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+ Kf7 46.Qh7+ Kf6 47.Qh8+ Kf7=]
44.Qh7+ Kf6 45.Qh8+? -4.69/23
 [45.Qh4+ -2.27/20 Ke6 46.Qh8]
45...Kg5+ 46.Qh7? -13.68/21
 [46.Qb2 -3.09/19]
46...Qd3+ 47.Kg1 Qe3+? 0.01/26
 [47...Qd1+-+ -15.72/26 48.Kh2 Qh5+ 49.Qxh5+ gxh5]
48.Kh2? -12.83/22
 [48.Kf1= 0.01/26 Qf4+ 49.Ke2]
48...Qf4+ 49.g3 Qf2+ 50.Kh3 Qf1+ 51.Kh2 Qe2+ 52.Kg1 Qd1+ 53.Kg2 Qf3+ 54.Kh2

(Diagram)



Qh5+! 55.Qxh5+ gxh5 KP-KP 56.b4 f4 57.a4 e3 -17.62/21
 [57...Kg4 -#13/21 58.Kg2 fxg3 59.b5 h4 60.Kf1 h3 61.Ke2 g2 62.bxc6 g1Q 63.c7 Qc5 64.Kd2 h2 65.Kc2 h1Q 66.c8Q+ Qxc8 67.Kb3 Qb1+ 68.Kc3 Qd8 69.c5 Qdd3#]
58.gxf4+ Kxf4 59.Kg2 Ke4 60.Kf1 Kd4? -0.01/20
 [60...Kf3 -#10/22 mates 61.Ke1 h4 62.c5 h3 63.b5 h2 64.Kd1 e2+ 65.Kd2 h1Q 66.Kc3 e1Q+ 67.Kc4 Qhh4+ 68.Kb3 Qhb4+ 69.Kc2 Qed2#]
61.b5!= The position is equal. **61...axb5**
 [61...Kxc4 62.bxc6 Kb4 63.c7+-]
 [61...Kd3 looks sharper. 62.bxc6 Kd2 63.c7 e2+]
62.axb5 cxb5
 [62...Kxc4 gets mated. 63.bxc6 Kd4 64.Ke2 h4 65.c7 h3 66.c8Q h2 67.Qh8+ Kd5 68.Qxh2]
63.cxb5 And now b6 would win. **KPP-KP 63...Kc5**
 [63...Kd3 is more complex. 64.b6 Kd2 65.b7 e2+]
64.Ke2 h4 65.Kxe3 h3 (→ ...h2) 66.Kf3 Kxb5 67.Kg3 h2 68.Kxh2

And White is the lucky defender.
Weighted Error Value: White=1.08/
Black=0.74

1/2-1/2

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C01

□ Rakhmanov,Alexander

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■ Bacrot,Etienne

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World Rapid 2017 (5.26)

26.12.2017

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
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0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
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2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7

7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Be7
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7
9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 Bg4 11.f3 Bh5
12.Ng3 c5 0.39/21

[12...a5= 0.03/19]

13.Nxh5± Nxh5 14.dxc5 Bxc5+
15.Kh1 Nf6 0.82/19

[15...Qh4± 0.51/18 might be stronger.
16.Qe1 Qxe1 17.Rxe1 Rfe8]

16.Bg5 h6



aiming for ...Qxd1. 17.Qxd8 0.33/22

[17.Bh4± 0.74/20]

17...Rfxd8 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Rad1 Bd4

20.Rd3



Threatens to win with Rfd1. 20...Be5

21.Rxd8+ Rxd8 22.Rd1 Rxd1+

23.Nxd1= Endgame KBN-KBN 23...Bd4

24.g3 a5 25.a3 Nd7 26.f4 Nc5

27.Bc2 Kf8 28.Kg2 a4 29.Kf3 Ke7

30.Nc3 Kf8 0.74/27

[30...Kd6± 0.34/25]

31.Ke2 0.39/25

[Of course not 31.Nxa4 Nxa4

32.Bxa4 Bxb2=]

[31.Kg4± 0.74/27]

31...Ke7 32.Kd2 Ke6 33.Bb1 f5

34.Ba2+ Ke7 35.Bd5 Bg7 36.Kc2

Bh8 37.Bc4 Bd4 38.Bb5 0.03/26

[38.Ne2± 0.46/24 Bg7 39.Bd5]

38...Bg1 39.h3

[Much worse is 39.Nxa4 Nxa4

40.Bxa4 Bxh2±]

39...Bh2 40.Ne2

[But not 40.Nxa4 Ne6 41.Bf1

Bxg3=]

40...Ne4 41.g4 -0.18/26

[41.Bxa4± 0.51/24 Nxg3 42.Nd4]

41...Nf2 42.gxf5 Nxh3 43.Bxa4 Bxf4

0.08/23

[43...Nxf4± -0.33/24

is more appropriate. 44.Nxf4 Bxf4]

44.Bb3 The position is equal. 44...Be5

45.Bd5 b6 46.b4 Kf6 47.a4 Nf4

48.Nxf4 Bxf4 49.a5 bxa5 50.bxa5

Ke5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11

(very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2668

D00

□ Oparin,Grigoriy

2653

■ Postny,E

2572

Titled 0th Dec Late (9)

10.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4

Bd6 0.36/18

[5...Bb4= -0.08/17]

6.Bg3 -0.15/17

[White should play 6.g5± 0.36/18 Bxf4

7.gxf6 (7.exf4 Ng8=)]

6...0-0 0.22/18

[6...h6 -0.15/17 is more appropriate.]

7.Bd3 -0.19/19

[7.g5 0.22/18 Ne4 8.Nxe4 dxe4

9.Qh5]

7...c5 8.g5 The position is equal.

8...Ne8 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Nf3 Nc6

11.Qd2 b5 12.0-0-0 b4 13.Ne2 a5

14.e4 -0.27/18

[14.h4 0.23/18]

14...a4= 15.Nf4 b3 16.Kb1 -1.72/19

[16.axb3? axb3 17.cxb3 Nd6-+]

[16.a3= -0.30/18 and White is okay.]

16...bxa2+-+ 17.Ka1 a3 (→ ...axb2+)

18.b3 Nd4? 0.32/20

[18...Bb4± -1.33/20 19.c3 dxe4

20.cxb4 (20.Bxe4? Qxd2 21.Rxd2

Bxc3+ 22.Kxa2 Nb4+ 23.Kb1

Bb7-+) 20...exd3]

19.Nxd4± Dancing on a razor blade.

19...Bxd4+ 20.c3 Be5 0.46/21

[20...Bc5!= -0.10/18]

21.exd5 Qxg5 22.Kxa2 0.11/18

[22.Rhe1± 0.49/20 Bxf4 23.Bxf4
(23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.Bxf4 exd5±)
23...Qxd5 24.Be4 (24.Kxa2 Bb7±)
24...Qxd2 25.Rxd2]

22...Nf6 1.21/19

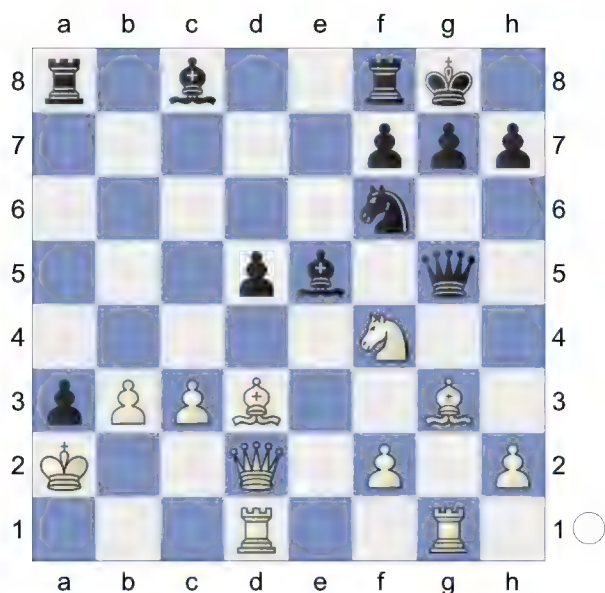
[22...Bxf4= 0.11/18 keeps the
balance. 23.Qxf4 Qxf4 24.Bxf4
exd5]

23.Rhg1 0.51/19 &Bianco is more
active.

[23.dxe6± 1.21/19 Threatens to win
with h4. fxe6 24.Rhe1]

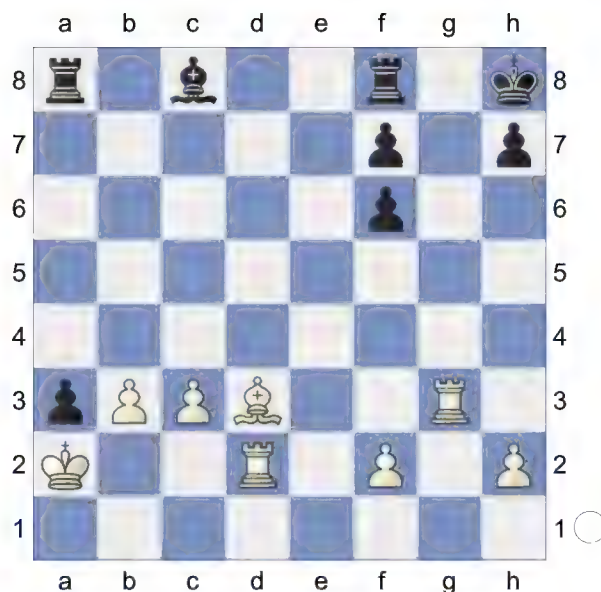
23...exd5? 3.27/24

[Black should try 23...Nh5!± 0.51/19
24.Nxh5 Qxh5]



24.Nxd5!+- Qxd2+ 25.Rxd2 Bxg3
26.Nxf6+ gxf6 27.Rxg3+ Kh8

(Diagram)



28.Bxh7! Strongly threatening Rd5!

28...Ra5 Against Rd5

[28...Kxh7 leads to mate. 29.Rd4]

[28...f5 29.Rd4]

29.Bc2 Be6 30.Rd4 White wants to
mate with Rh4+. **30...Rh5** Inhibits Rh4.

31.Kxa3 Rxh2 32.Rf4 Rc8 33.c4
Ra8+ 34.Kb2 Rd8 35.Kc3 Inhibits
Rd2. **35...Rh1 5.10/22**

[Δ35...Rg8 3.37/21 36.b4 Rg7
37.Rxg7 Kxg7]

36.Rxf6 Rh4 5.68/22

[36...Rg8 3.90/22 was called for.
37.b4 Rxg3+ 38.fxg3 Kg7]

37.Bd3 Rc8 38.f4 Rc5? 8.94/22

[38...Rg8 3.10/21 39.Bg6 Bxc4
40.bxc4 Rxg6 41.Rfxg6 fxg6
42.Rxg6 (42.c5 Kg7±) 42...Rxf4]

39.b4 Rch5 40.b5 Black must now
prevent b6. **40...Rh1 41.b6** b7 would
kill now. **41...Rc1+ 42.Kd4**

White threatens b7 and mate. **42...Rd1**
43.b7 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.61

1-0

2669

C01

□ Rakhmanov,Aleksandr

2653

■ Riazantsev,Alexander

2650

World Blitz 2017 (5.37)

29.12.2017

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7
9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6 The position is
equal. 11.Bg5 Be7

[11...Re8 feels hotter. 12.Nf4 Qd6
13.a3 Bxc3 14.bxc3 Ne4]

12.Re1 h6 13.Bh4 Nbd5 14.Nxd5
Nxd5 15.Bxe7 Nxe7 16.Nf4 Qd6
17.Qf3 Bd7 18.Rad1

[18.Qh5 seems wilder. a5 19.a3 a4
20.Ba2]

18...Rae8 19.d5 c5? 2.30/22

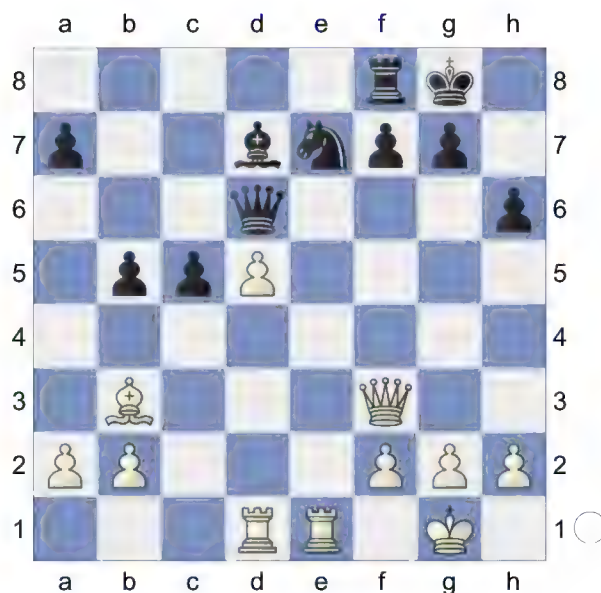
[19...Qf6= 0.01/22 and Black has
nothing to worry.]

20.Ne6!+- b5? 4.06/22

[20...fxe6? 21.dxe6! Bxe6
22.Rxd6+-]

[20...Kh8 2.26/23 21.Nxf8 Rxf8]

21.Nxf8 Rxf8



22.Qg3 1.83/23

[Δ22.Re6!! 4.41/24 fxe6 23.dxe6!]

22...Nc8 23.a4 c4 24.Ba2 a6 25.axb5
axb5 26.b3 Qxg3 27.hxg3 Nd6
28.bxc4 bxc4 29.Rb1 1.17/24

[White should try 29.f3 1.48/21]

29...Bf5 2.49/26

[29...Bb5± 1.17/24 30.Rb2 Ra8]

30.Rb6 Rd8 31.Rc6 Bd3 32.Bb1 Nf5

33.Bxd3 cxd3 Endgame KRR-KRN

34.Rc5 Nd4 3.74/26

[Δ34...Ne7 2.46/24 35.Rd1
(35.Rxe7? d2-+) 35...Rxd5]

35.Rd1 d2 36.Kh2

[36.Rxd2 Nb3 37.Rdc2 Nxc5
38.Rxc5 Kf8±]

36...Kf8 3.74/25

[Δ36...Kh7 2.55/22 37.g4 (37.Rxd2
Nb3±) 37...Kg8]

37.Kh3

[37.Rxd2 Nb3 38.Rcc2 Nxd2
39.Rxd2 Ke7=]

37...Re8 4.08/26

[37...Nb3 2.69/23 keeps fighting.]

38.Rc4

[Inferior is 38.Rxd2 Nb3 39.Rcc2
Nxd2 40.Rxd2 Re5=]

38...Nb3 Strongly threatening ...Re1.

39.d6

[Avoid the trap 39.Rb4? Re1!
40.Rb8+ Ke7 41.d6+ (41.Rb7+?
Kf6-+) 41...Kd7 42.Rb7+ Kxd6
43.Rxd2+ Nxd2-+]

39...Rd8 40.Rc3

[Resist 40.Rb4 Nc5+-]

40...Nd4 41.Rxd2 Nf5 42.d7 Ke7

43.Rc5 g6 7.29/25

[43...Nd6 2.93/28 44.Kg4 Kxd7]

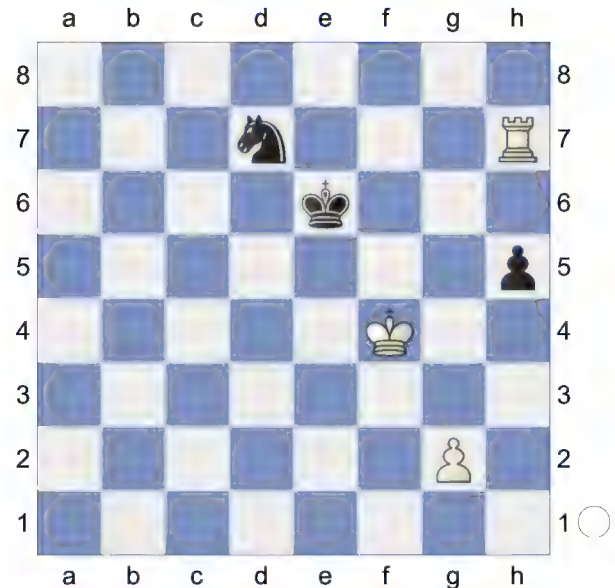
44.Re5+ Kf8 45.g4 Ng7 46.f4 Ne6
12.02/26

[Δ46...h5 4.73/26 47.Kh4 f6]

47.f5 Ng5+ 48.Kh2 Nh7 49.Rc5 Nf6
50.Rc8 Ke7 51.Rxd8 Kxd8 52.fxg6

fxg6 KR-KN 53.Rd6 Nxc4+ 54.Kg3
Ne5 55.Kf4 Nxd7 56.Rxg6 h5 57.Rh6
Ke7 58.Rxh5 10.32/26

[Δ58.Rh7+ #24/27 Ke6



59.Rxd7! Kxd7 60.Kg5 Ke7 61.Kxh5
Kf6 62.g3 Kg7 63.Kg5]

58...Kf6 59.Rh6+ Kg7 60.Rd6 Nc5
61.g4 Kf7 62.Kf5 Ke7 63.Rd5 Na4
64.Kg6 Nb6 65.Re5+ Kd6 66.Re1
Nd5 67.g5 Nf4+ 68.Kh7 White wants
to mate with Rf1. 68...Kd5 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /
Black=0.53

1-0

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□ federovski

■ Dr-CRO

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A45

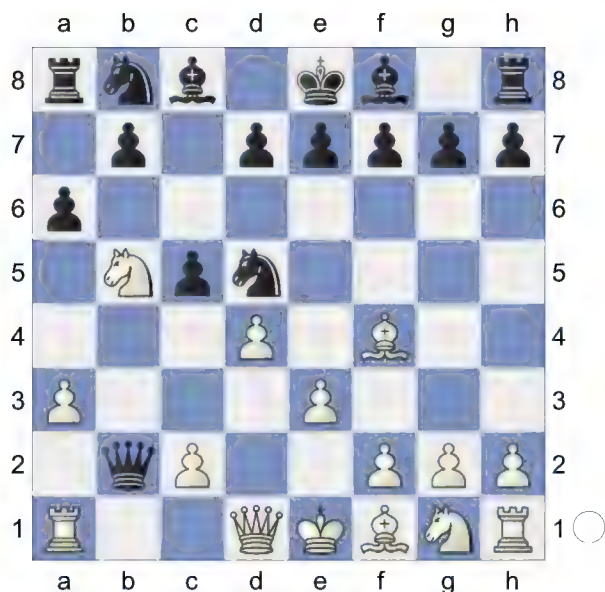
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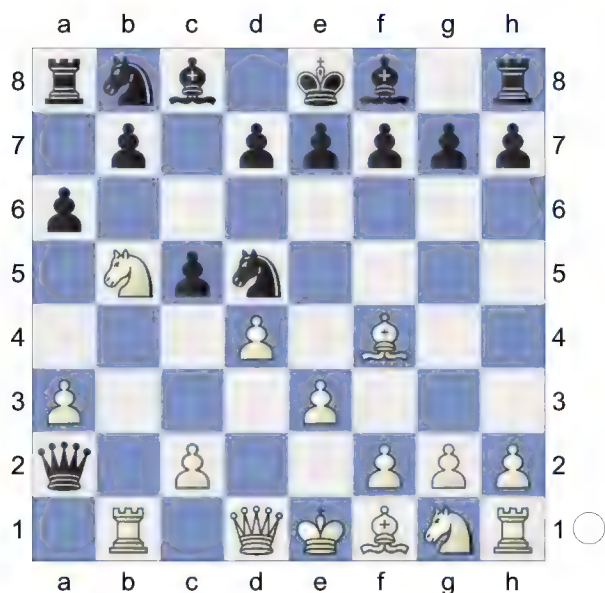
Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4
Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2
5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 Prevents Qb4+. Black
must now prevent Rb1. 6...a6 0.60/20

[6...Nc3!= -0.06/24 7.Nc7+ Kd8]



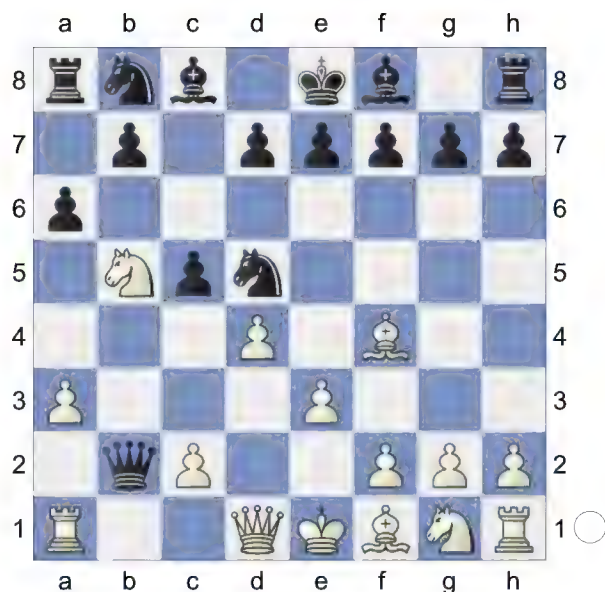
7.Rb1!±
7...Qa2

White has compensation.

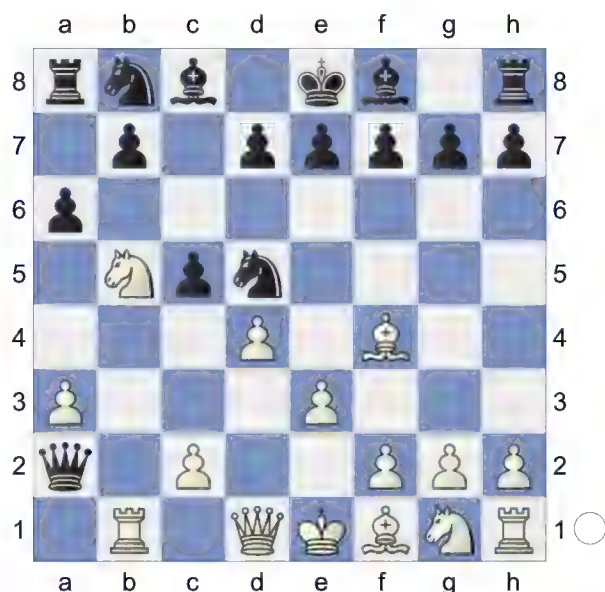


8.Ra1N White is slightly better. 8...Qb2

(Diagram)



9.Rb1! Qa2



10.Qc1! And now Rb2 would win.

10...axb5 11.Ra1 Qxa1 12.Qxa1
Threatens to win with Bxb8. 12...Nxf4

[12...Nc6 13.Bxb5 cxd4 14.Bxc6
bxc6 15.Qxd4 Rxa3 (15...f6) 16.Nf3
e6 17.0-0 Benoni-A6,N]

[12...e5 13.Bxe5 (13.dxe5 Nxf4
14.exf4 c4 15.Be2 Rxa3 16.Qb2
Nc6 17.Nf3 Bb4+ 18.Kf1 0-0 19.g3
d5 20.Kg2 d4 21.Nxd4 c3 22.Qb1
Nxd4 23.Qxb4 Ra4 The Combative
Qxb2-Agadmator'S Anti London Goth

Asti 2022 <https://www.chessable.co>
 [MH]) 13...c4 14.Qb2 (14.Bxb8
 Bb4+ 15.Ke2 Rxa3 16.Qb2 Ra2
 17.Qc1 b6 18.f3 Ba3 19.Qd2 Nb4
 20.Bd6 Rxc2 21.Bxb4 Rxd2+
 22.Bxd2 b4 The Combative Qxb2-
 Agadmator'S Anti London Goth Asti
 2022) 14...Ra5 15.Bxb8 Bxa3
 16.Qb1 Nc3 17.Qa1 Bb4 18.Qb2
 Nd5+ 19.Ke2 0-0 20.Kf3 d6 21.Ne2
 Be6 22.g4 Rxb8 23.Bg2 Ba3
 24.Qb1 Nc7 25.Nf4 d5 26.g5 Bf5
 27.Kg3 12.♔e3 ♔e7 (2361)-Preußner,
 M (2394) Dortmund 2010 CYB 12
 [Marcinkiewicz] 0-1 (44)]

13.exf4 b4 0.78/19

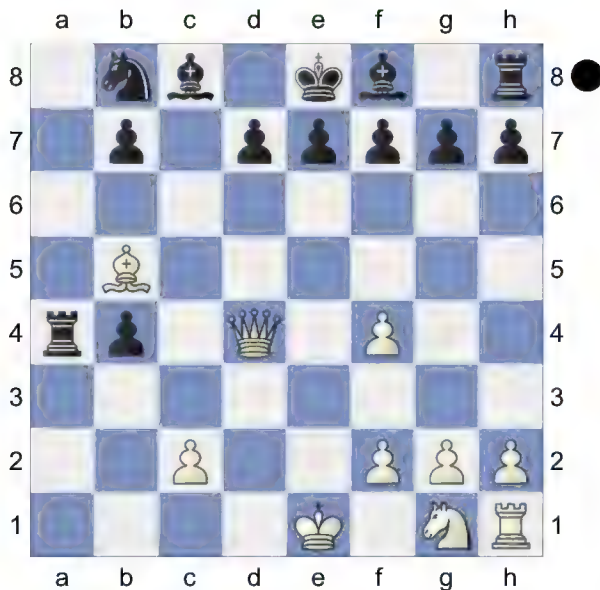
[13...c4!= 0.28/20 remains equal.]

14.a4±

[Much weaker is 14.dxc5 bxa3
 15.Nf3 e6=]

14...cxd4 15.Nf3

[Much worse is 15.Qxd4?! Rxa4
 16.Bb5



Nc6!=]

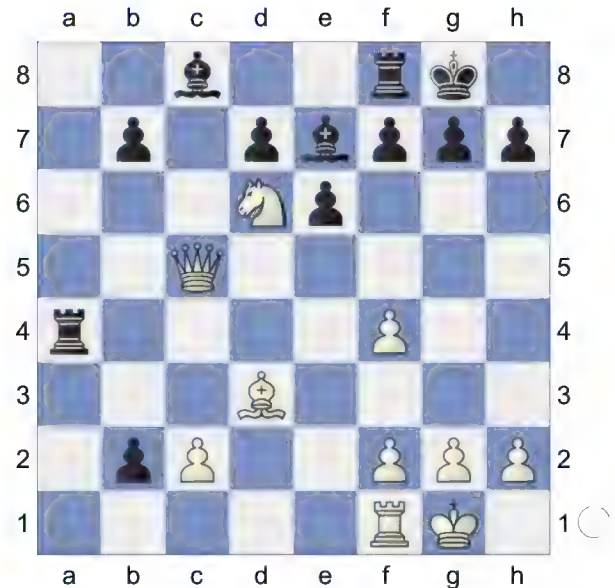
15...e6 16.Nxd4 0.34/17

[16.Bb5± 0.82/20]

16...Be7!± 17.Nb5 -0.40/19

[White should try 17.Bb5!± 0.50/17]

17...0-0 18.Bd3 Na6 19.0-0 Nc5
20.Qd4 Rxa4 21.Nd6 b3? 3.56/22
 Loses the game. **22.Qxc5+- b2**



23.Qb5! Ra1

[23...Rd4 24.Nxc8]

24.Nxc8 Bf6 25.Nb6 Rc1 26.c4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.54

1-0

2671

□ McShane,Luke J

■ Meier,Georg

Bundesliga 2223 (10.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C10

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18.03.2023

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3
Bd6! is currently scoring better than 7...

Be7. wohl besser als 7...Le7. **8.Bd3 0-0**

9.Qe2 b6 White is slightly better.

10.0-0-0 Bb7 11.Rhe1 Nd5 12.Kb1

Nxe3 13.fxe3 Bxf3 14.gxf3 Qh4

15.Rg1N

[Predecessor: 15.f4 c5 16.c3 cxd4

17.cxd4 Rac8 18.Rc1 0.00/28
 (18.Rg1± 0.68/22) 18...Rfd8 19.a3
 g6 20.Rg1 Rxc1+ 21.Rxc1
 ½-½ (30) Vocaturo,D (2616)-Meier,G
 (2613) Chennai 2022]

15...c5 16.Rg4 Qh5 17.Rdg1 g6 18.f4



Strongly threatening Rg4xg6+! 18...Kh8
 19.Qf2N 0.30/19

[19.Qg2± 0.84/20 Rad8 20.a3
 French Dxe4-N,N]

[19.c3 cxd4 20.cxd4 Rac8 21.Qg2
 Rc7 22.Rg3 Rfc8 23.Rh3 Qd5
 24.Rxh7+ Kg8 25.Qh3 Kf8 26.Bxg6
 Bxf4 27.exf4 Qxd4 28.Qh6+ Ke8
 29.Bxf7+ Rxf7 30.Qxe6+ 1-0 Skopec,
 L (2604)-Moskvichev,V (2614) cor
 1980 (2)]

19...Be7= 20.h4 f5 0.71/27

[20...Rad8= 0.15/20 keeps the
 balance.]

21.R4g2 Rg2-h2 is the strong threat.

[21.Rg5!? Qh6 (21...Bxg5?
 too greedy. 22.fxg5 f4 23.exf4+-)
 22.Bc4= (22.dxc5 Bxg5 23.hxg5
 Qg7±)]

21...cxd4 22.exd4 Threatens to win with
 Rg2-h2. 22...Qxh4 23.Qxh4 Bxh4
 24.Rh1 Bf6 25.Rxg6



Hoping for Rg6-h6. 25...Bxd4 26.Rxe6
 Black must now prevent Re6-h6.
 26...Rf7 0.90/23

[26...Rae8± 0.54/24 27.Rxe8 Rxe8]

27.a4 0.51/23 White is more active.

[Better is 27.c3± 0.90/23 Bc5
 28.Rh5]

27...Raf8± 28.Rh5 Bf2 29.Re5 Bg3
 30.Rexf5

[30.Rhxf5 Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Bxf4]

30...Rxf5 31.Bxf5 Endgame. KRB-KRB
 31...Rf7 32.Be6 Re7

[32...Rxf4? perishes. 33.Rg5 h5
 34.Rxg3+-]

33.f5 Be5 34.c3 Kg7 35.Rg5+ 0.10/24

[White should play 35.Kc2± 0.63/21]

35...Kf6= The position is equal. 36.Rg8
 Rg7 37.Rh8 Kg5 38.Kc2 h5 39.b4 h4
 40.c4 Bf6 41.Rg8 Rxg8 42.Bxg8
 KB-KB 42...Be7

[42...Kxf5 43.c5 h3 44.Bh7+ Ke5
 45.cxb6 axb6 46.Kd3]

43.b5 Kxf5 44.Kd3 Bc5 45.Ke2 Kf4
 46.Be6 Ke5 47.Bd5 Kd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 ½-½

2672

□ Dardha, Daniel

■ Ivanchuk, Vasyl

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (9.5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2652

2619

Slow 90min+30sec

C50: Hungarian

Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 19

e5 9 2.Nf3 12 Nc6 4 3.Bc4 14 Bc5 6

4.d3 26 Nf6 1:18 5.Nc3 25 h6 1:47

6.Be3 2:57 Bb6 4:16 7.Qd2 1:12 d6 13

8.a3N 59

[8.Rg1 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.d4 Ba5

11.Qd3 d5 12.Nd2 Qd7 13.exd5

exd5 14.Nb3 e4 15.Qd2 Bb6

16.0-0-0 0-0-0 17.Kb1 Rhf8 18.a3

Kb8 19.Na4 Ne8 20.Nac5 Bxc5

21.Nxc5 Qe7 22.Bf4 Nd6

½-½ Soares, D-Cortinhas, M POR-ch

(Women) Lisbon 1999 (5)]

[8.h3 Be6 (8...Nd4 9.a3 Be6

10.Nd5 Nxf3+ 11.gxf3 Nxd5 12.exd5

Bf5 13.Rg1 g6 14.Bxh6 Bxh3

15.0-0-0 Qh4 16.Be3 Bxe3 17.fxe3

0-0-0 18.Qa5 Kb8 19.d4 exd4

20.Rxd4 Qf2 21.Rgd1 Qxe3+

22.Kb1 Qxf3 23.Ba6 1-0 Montes

Olaya, K-Arellano Sierra, G COL-ch

U14 Cartagena 2023 (2)] 9.Bb3 Qd7

10.Ne2 Ba5 11.c3 d5 12.exd5 Nxd5

13.Ng3 Nxe3 14.Bxe6 fxe6 15.Qxe3

Bb6 16.Qe2 Qd6 17.0-0 0-0-0

18.Rad1 Rhf8 19.b4 Rd7 20.Rfe1

a6 21.Nxe5 Nxe5 22.Qxe5 Qxe5

0-1 Colas, J (2200)-Kulkarni, V (2310)

Titled Tuesday intern op 22nd Nov
Early Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (4)]

[8.0-0-0 Na5 9.h3 Nxc4 10.dxc4

Be6 11.c5 Bxc5 12.Bxc5 dxc5

13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Rxd8+ Kxd8

15.Rd1+ Ke7 16.Nxe5 Rd8 17.f3 g5

18.a3 c6 19.Na4 Rxd1+ 20.Kxd1

Kd6 21.Nd3 Nd7 22.b3 c4

0-1 Arrondo Vila, N-Samper Gonzalez,
P (1411) Barcelona Sant Marti op-B
22nd 2022 (9)]

8...Be6 2:44 9.Bxe6 40 fxe6 3 10.Bxb6

9 The position is equal. 10...axb6 1

11.d4 14 exd4 1:11 12.Nxd4 6 Qe7 7

13.0-0-0 5:45 0-0 29 14.f3 2:45 Rf7 45

15.Kb1 3:20 Raf8 21 16.Ncb5 3:21

Ne5 1.56/20 5:52

[16...Nxd4± 0.36/17 17.Qxd4 Nh5]

17.Nxc7!± 12:54 Decoy. White is more
active. 17...Nc4 2.06/22 7:54

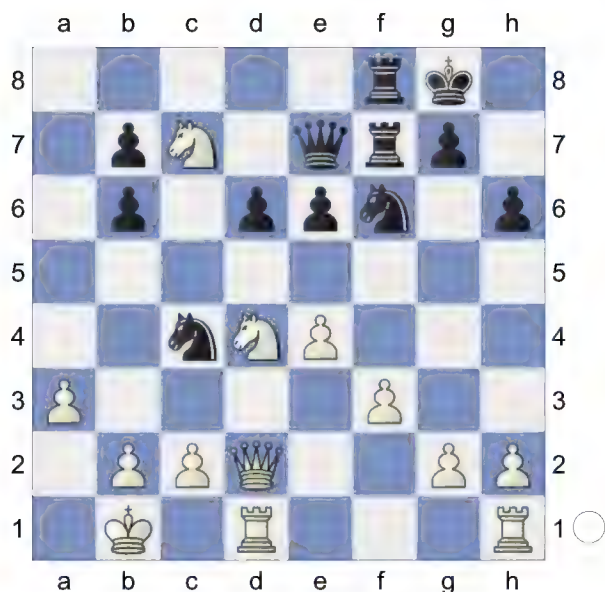
[17...Qxc7± 1.59/22 might work

better. 18.Nxe6 Qc8 (18...Nc4?

19.Qb4+-) 19.Nxf8 Rxf8 (19...Nc4?

20.Qb4+-)]

(Diagram)



18.Qb4!+- 2:43 Qxc7 13 19.Nxe6 6
Qc6 5 20.Nxf8 1:10 Rxf8 28 21.b3
1:54 Ne3 36 22.Rd2 15 Rc8 9:46
23.Rc1 15:11 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.02 (flawless) /Black=0.28
(precise)

[23.Rxd6? loses. Qxc2+ 24.Ka1
Qxg2+-]

1-0

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□ Fressinet,Laurent

■ Smirnov,Pavel

C18

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Aimchess Rapid Div 3 L (4.1) 12.07.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N
[4...b6

A) 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 (6.f4 Ne7
7.Be3 h5 8.Bf2 Qd7 9.Nf3 Ba6
10.Bxa6 Nxa6 11.Qd3 Nb8
12.0-0-0 Nbc6 13.h3 Ng6 14.Ne2
h4 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c4 dxc4
17.Qxc4 Nce7 18.Be3 Nf5 19.Bc1
Ng7 Chapter-Solid Variation

B7231) 10... ♘bd7) 6...Ba6
(6...Ne7 7.Bd3 Ba6 8.Nb5 Nc8
9.0-0 Qd7 10.Nc3 Bxd3 11.Qxd3
c5 12.Ne2 c4 13.Qd1 b5 14.Ng3
h6 15.Nh5 Nc6 16.Be3 Nb6
17.Qe2 0-0-0 18.b3 Kb8 19.Rfb1
Ka8 20.Nd2 Na5 21.Qe1
1-0 Kobelev,A (2677)-Mikhailov,S
(2603) Politiken Cup 2004 (10))
7.Bxa6 Nxa6 8.Ne2 Qd7 9.0-0 c6
10.Nf4 Be7 11.Qd3 Nc7 12.Bd2
h5 13.Rac1 0-0-0 14.c4 Kb7
15.Rc3 dxc4 16.Rxc4 Nd5
17.Rfc1 Rc8 18.b4 Nxf4 19.Bxf4
Qd5 0-1 Logan,T (2739)-8.♙e2 ♜b4
9.0-0-0 (2650) 59/629 Kecskemet
1993 (9.1);

B) 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Be2
Nc6 8.0-0 Bb7 9.a3 0-0-0 10.b4
f6 11.Bd2 Nge7 12.Bd3 h5
13.Qf4 g5 14.Qxf6 Bh6 15.b5
Rdf8 16.bxc6 Nxc6 17.Qg6 Rfg8
18.Qxh5 g4 19.Bxh6 Mcclymont,B-
6.b3 ♜b4 7. ♜d2 ♘bd7 Guarulhos
(m/1-rapid) 98/76 2006]

5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Qg4 Ne7
8.bxa5 dxc3 The main line 8...Bd7
scores better than 8...b4.
Die Hauptvariante 8...Ld7 punktet besser
als 8...b4. 9.Qxg7 Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nbc6
11.Nf3N Qc7!

[11...Qxa5 12.Ng5 Nxe5 13.f4 Rxc5
14.fxc5]

12.Bf4 Qxa5 1.26/20

[12...Bd7!± 0.56/21

A) 13.Bg3 0-0-0 14.Bd3 Qxa5
(14...Rxc3 15.hxc3 Nxe5 16.Nxe5
Qxe5+ 17.Kf1 Be8 18.a6 b6
19.a4 Qc7 20.Qg7 e5 21.Rh8)
15.0-0

A1) 15...Qa4 16.Rfe1 Ng6
17.Qh6 Rh8 18.Qe3 d4 19.Qe2
Nce7 20.Rab1 Bc6 21.Rb4

Qxa3 22.Rxd4 Bd5 23.Ng5;
A2) 15...Rh8 16.Qxf7 Rdf8
 17.Qg7 Rhg8 18.Qh6 Rxf3
 19.gxf3 Nd4

A2a) 20.Kh1 Nef5 21.Qf4
 (21.Qh7 Qd8) 21...Qc5
 22.Rg1 Rf8 23.Qg4 Bc6
 (23...Bb5) 24.Rg2 Bb5;

A2b) 20.Qf4 Nef5 21.Rfb1
 a6 22.Rb4 Qc5 23.Rab1 b5
 24.Rxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4 Nxd4
 26.Kg2;

A3) 15...Nf5 16.Bxf5 exf5
 17.Qxf7 Rdf8 18.Qh7 f4
 19.Bxf4 Bf5 20.Qh4 Rh8
 21.Qg3 Rhg8 22.Qh4 Rh8
 23.Qg3 Rhg8 24.Qh4;

A4) 15...Qc5

A4a) 16.Qh4 a6 (16...Rg7
 17.Rfb1 a6 18.h3 Rdg8
 19.Kh2 d4 20.Be4 Nd5
 21.Bxd5 Qxd5 22.Rd1 Nxe5
 23.Nxe5 Qxe5 24.Rxd4 Rxg3
 25.fxg3 Bc6 26.Rad1 f6
 27.Rg4 Re8 28.Rc4 Qe2
 29.Rxc6+ bxc6 30.Qd4)
 17.Ng5 Be8 18.Qf4 Nd4
 19.Rfe1 Nef5 20.a4 Rg7
 21.Nf3 Nxf3+ 22.gxf3 Qd4
 23.Qxd4 Nxd4 24.Re3 Nc6
 25.Kf1 Bd7 26.Be2 d4
 27.Re4 Kc7 28.Bd3 Kb6
 29.Rb1+ Kc5 30.Rxb7 Bc8;

A4b) 16.Rfe1 Rh8 17.Qxf7
 Rdf8 18.Qg7 Nf5 19.Bxf5
 Rhg8 20.Qh6 Rxf5 21.Qe3
 b6 22.Red1 Rg4 23.Rd3 Rc4
 24.h4 Qb5 25.Nd4 Qb2
 26.Re1 Nxd4 27.Rxd4 Rxd4
 28.Qxd4 Qxc2 29.Kh2 Qd2
 30.Qxd2 cxd2;

A4c) 16.Qxf7 Rdf8 17.Qh7
 Rxf3 18.gxf3 Nxe5 19.Be2

(19.Kh1 Nxf3 20.Qh5; 19.f4
 Nxd3 20.cxd3 d4) 19...d4
 (19...N5g6 20.Bd3 Ne5
 21.Kh1) 20.Rfe1 (20.f4
 N5g6) 20...Bc6;

B) 13.h4 0-0-0 14.a6 Nf5
 15.axb7+ Qxb7 16.Bd3 Rh8
 17.Bxf5 Rxh7 18.Bxh7 Qa6
 19.Bg5 Rh8 20.Bd3 Qa4 21.Bf6
 Rh5 22.0-0 Nd4 23.Nxd4 Qxd4;

C) 13.a6 0-0-0 (13...b6 14.Bg3
 0-0-0 15.Bd3 Ng6 16.Bxg6 fxg6
 17.Rd1 Rde8 18.0-0 g5 19.Qd3
 g4 20.Nh4 Ne7) 14.axb7+ Kb8
 (14...Qxb7 15.Qd3 Qb2 16.Qd1
 Kc7 17.Bd3 Rg4 18.Rb1 Qa2
 19.g3 Ng6 20.Bxg6 Rxg6 21.0-0
 Qc4 22.Be3 d4 23.Nxd4 Nxe5
 24.Bf4 f6 25.Rb4 Qc5 26.Qh5
 Rg5 27.Qf7 Qd5 28.Qxf6 Rh5
 29.Re1 Bc6 30.Bxe5+ Kc8
 31.Rb8+) 15.Qd3 Rg4 16.g3 Ng6
 17.Qxc3 Nxf4 18.h3 (18.gxf4
 Rxf4) 18...Nhx3 (18...d4 19.Qc5)
 19.Rxh3

C1) 19...Ra4 20.Be2 d4
 21.Qc5 Ra5 22.Qd6;

C2) 19...Re4+ 20.Kd1 (20.Kd2
 Qb6 21.Rh2 d4);

C3) 19...Nxe5 20.Qxc7+ Kxc7
 21.Nxe5 Re4+ 22.Kd2 Rxe5
 23.Bd3]

13.Rb1±

[13.Bd3 Nb4 14.0-0 Nxd3 15.Qxd3
 b6 16.Rfb1

A) 16...Rg4 17.Bg5 (17.Qe3
 Nf5) 17...Ng6;

B) 16...Ng6 17.Bg5 Ba6 18.Qe3
 Rc8 19.Rb4 Rc4 20.Rxc4 Bxc4
 21.h4 Kd7 22.h5 Nh8 23.Bf6 Qc5
 24.Nd4 Ba6 25.f3 Rc8 26.Qf4
 Kc7 27.g4 Kb8 28.Kg2 Qf8
 29.Kg3 Rc4 30.Rd1 Bc8 31.Qg5

Qxa3 32.Bxh8 Rxd4 33.Rxd4 b5
34.Bf6 Qb2 35.Be7 Kb7 36.Bd6
Qb1 37.Qe3]

[13.Ng5 Nxe5 (13...Rf8)]

13...Bd7 1.45/20

[Δ13...Qa4 0.81/19 14.g3 Rf8
½-½ Svidler,P (2726)-Akopian,V
(2696) Nalchik FIDE GP 2009 (11)
(14...Qxa3) 15.Bb5 Qxa3 16.Bh6]

[13...Qxa3

A) 14.h4 Qa2 15.Rc1;

B) 14.Ng5

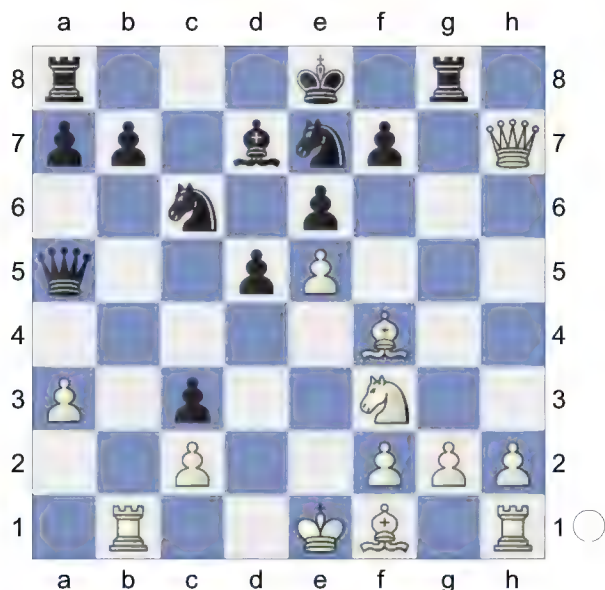
B1) 14...Nxe5

B1a) 15.Bxe5 Rxc5 16.Bf6
Rf5 (16...Rg8 17.Bxe7 Kxe7
18.Qxc8; 16...Rg6 17.Qh8+
Ng8 18.Bg7) 17.Qh8+ Kd7
18.Bb5+ Kc7 19.Be5+;

B1b) 15.h4 f6 16.Bxe5 fxe5
(16...fxg5 17.Bb5+ Bd7
18.Bf6 Qd6 19.Be2);

B2) 14...Rf8;

C) 14.Bb5 Bd7 15.Bg5]



14.Ng5!

White is clearly better.

14...Nxe5 2.68/21

[14...0-0-0 15.Nxf7]

[14...Rf8 15.Bd3 (15.Qg7 Nf5

16.Qf6 Qa4; 15.Be2 Qxa3 16.Nxf7
Rxf7 17.Bh5)]

15.h4+-

[15.Bxe5 Rxc5 16.Bg7 Bc6
(16...0-0-0 17.Bf6; 16...Rxc5
17.Qxc5 Ng6 18.Bd3) 17.h4]

[15.Be2 0-0-0 16.Bxe5 Rxc5 17.Bf6
Rxc5 18.Bxe7 Rxc5 19.h4 Rg1+
20.Rxc5 Rxc5+ 21.Bf1 Predecessor:
21...Bb5 22.Rxb5 Qxb5 23.Qh8+
Kc7 24.Qd8+ Kc6 25.Qd6#]

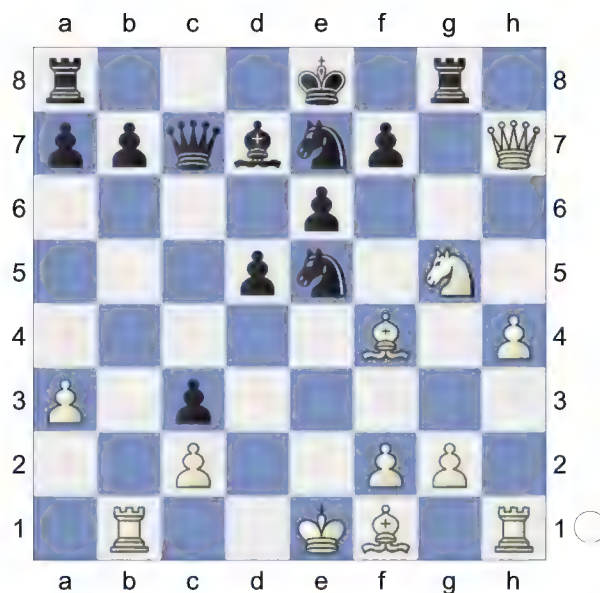
15...Qc7

[15...N5g6 16.Qxf7+]

[15...N7g6 16.Qxc8+]

[15...d4 16.Ne4 Kd8 (16...0-0-0?
17.Nd6+ Kc7 18.Nxf7+-) 17.Nf6
(17.Rxb7 Qd5±) 17...Rf8 18.Qg7]

[15...Rxc5 16.Bxc5 N7g6 17.h5 Nf8
18.Qg7]



16.Rh3 Against Nf3+. Threatens to win
with Nxf7!

[16.Kd1 f6 (16...Rf8 17.Nf3 N7g6
18.Bg3) 17.Bxe5 fxe5 (17...Qxe5
18.Qf7+ Kd8 19.Qxc8+ Nxc8
20.Nf7+ Kc7 21.Nxe5 fxe5 22.Rh3
d4 23.h5) 18.Qf7+ Kd8 19.Qf6]
[16.Nxf7? Nf3+ 17.gxf3 Qxf4+]

16...Rf8 4.99/21

[16...Nd3+ 17.Bxd3 Qxf4 18.Rf3 Qd2+ 19.Kf1]

[16...Bc6 2.52/19 17.Nxf7 (17.Rxc3 d4±) 17...Nd3+ Discovered Attack 18.Bxd3 (18.Rxd3 Qxf4 19.Ng5 Rf8±) 18...Qxf4 19.Rf3 Qh2 20.Rxb7 Bxb7 21.Bb5+ Bc6 22.Bxc6+ Nxc6 23.Qxg8+]

[16...f6 17.Bxe5 Qxe5+ (17...fxe5 18.Rg3) 18.Re3 Qd4 19.Rd1 Qc5 20.Qf7+ Kd8 21.Nxe6+ Bxe6 22.Rxe6]

17.Qg7

[17.Nxf7]

17...N7g6 18.Nh7

[18.Bh2 f6 19.Nxe6]

18...Rh8? 7.30/20

[18...0-0-0 3.54/19 19.Bxe5 Qxe5+ 20.Qxe5 Nxe5 21.Nxf8 Rxf8 22.Rxc3+]

[18...Nd3+ 19.Bxd3 Qxf4 20.Bxg6 fxg6 21.Qxf8+ Qxf8 22.Nxf8 Kxf8 23.Rxb7]

19.Nf6+ Ke7

[19...Kd8 20.h5]

20.Bg5 Kd6 21.h5 6.93/18

[♠21.Ne4+ 16.41/20 dxe4 (21...Kc6 22.Rxc3+) 22.Rd1+ Kc6 23.Rxc3+ Kb6 24.Be3+ (24.Rb1+ Deflection Ka5 25.Rxc7; 24.Rxc7 Kxc7 25.Bf6 Rag8+-)]

21...Ne7 22.Bf4 N7c6 23.Bb5 9.00/21

Black got outplayed after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=1.32. Loss on time!?

[23.Ne4+ dxe4 24.Rd1+ (24.Rxc3 Rag8+-) 24...Kc5 25.Be3+ (25.Rxc3+ Kb6 26.Rb3+ Nb4 27.Be3+ Kc6 28.Rc3+ Skewer Nc4 29.Rxc4+ Kb5 30.Rxc7+ Discovered Attack (Check) Nd3+ 31.Rxd3 exd3 32.Bxd3+ Ka4 33.Qb2 Rxh5

34.Qb4#) 25...Nd4 26.Bxd4+ (26.Rxd4 Qb8+-) 26...Kc6 27.Rxc3+ (27.Qxe5 Qxe5 28.Bxe5 Kb6+-) 27...Nc4 28.Rxc4+ (28.Bxc4 Qa5 29.Be2+ Qxc3+ 30.Bxc3 Rxh5 31.Bxh5 Rd8 32.Qd4 b5 33.Qxa7 Be8) 28...Kb5 29.Rb1+ (29.Rxc7+ Ka4 30.Rc4+ Ka5 31.Bc3+ Discovered Attack Kb6 32.Qd4+ Kb5 33.Rc8#) 29...Ka5 30.Bc3+ Discovered Attack Ka6 31.Rc6#]

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B44

□ Dardha,Daniel

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■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (4.3)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

B44: Sicilian:

Taimanov: 5 Nb5 1.e4 6 c5 3:20 2.Nf3

13 e6 7 3.d4 2:04 cxd4 7 4.Nxd4 6

Nc6 16 5.Bf4N 1:55

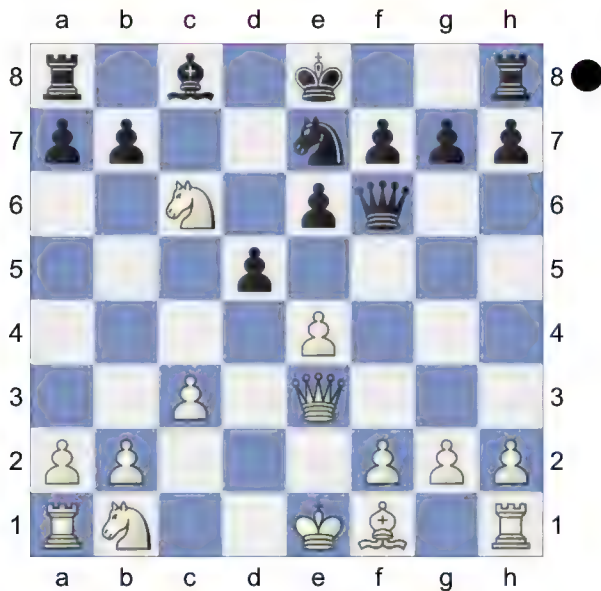
[5.g3 a6 (5...Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001) 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 Qc7 8.b3 (8.a4 Be7 9.Re1 0-0 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.e5 Nd5 12.a5 Chapter 5-Taimanov-5.g3-Part I 2020) 8...Bc5 9.Ne2 b5 10.Bb2 e5 11.a4 b4 12.Nd2 a5 13.Nc4 Ba6 14.Qd3 0-0 15.Rad1 d6 16.Qf3 Bxc4 17.bxc4 Rab8 18.Qb3 Qb6 19.Nc1 Bd4 0-1 6.d4 ♘ge7 7.♙e3 ♘g6-Krstevska,M CHI-ch Vina del Mar 1997 20.Bxd4 Nxd4 21.Qd3 Nd7 22.Nb3 Nc5 23.Nxc5 Qxc5 24.Rb1 Rbc8 0-1 Rada,H-Kornprat,M corr Austria 1992]

5...Qf6 47 6.Be3 2:44 Bc5 15 7.c3 6:30

Nge7 10:11 8.Qd2 9:29 White is slightly

better.

[8.Nb5 is interesting. Bxe3 9.Nd6+ Kf8 10.fxe3 Ne5 11.Na3]
8...d5 18:01 9.Nxc6 5:09 Bxe3 3:24 10.Qxe3 5



Strongly threatening Nxe7. 10...bxc6 9 11.Nd2 4:03 a5 15:22 12.h4 6:47 Ba6 5:21 13.Bxa6 4:51 Rxa6 7 14.h5 46 h6 3:18 15.Nb3 5:46 e5 4:11 16.Nc5 6:19 Ra7 8 17.Nd3 6:21 Nc8 7:35 18.exd5 3:47 cxd5 6 19.Qc5 1:17
 [19.Nxe5 Re7 20.f4 Qe6=]
19...Qe6 1.99/21 10:01
 [19...Nb6± 0.53/19]
20.0-0+- 29 Threatens to win with Nxe5!
20...Kd8? 3.47/21 8:37
 [20...Qa6 1.82/20 was necessary. 21.Nxe5 (21.Qxd5 f6+-) 21...Ne7]
21.Rad1 1:37 And now Nxe5! would win.
 [Weaker is 21.c4 Re8 22.Rfe1 (22.cxd5 Qb6±; 22.Qxd5+ Qxd5 23.cxd5 e4±) 22...e4+-]
21...f6 7.50/22 1:46
 [21...Rd7 2.90/21 22.Qxa5+ Qb6 23.Qxb6+ Nxb6 24.Nxe5 Rb7]

(Diagram)



22.Nxe5! 57 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.40
1-0

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□ Literal Bagel

■ Bocchoiboi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B78

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04.02.2025

Blitz 3min

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Bc4 0-0 9.Qd2 Bd7 10.h4 h5 11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.Bb3 Rc8N

[12...Rb8 13.g4 b5 14.g5 Ne8 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.f5 Qa5 18.Nd5 Qxa2 19.Nxe7+ Kh7 20.Qc3 Be5 21.Rhf1 Nc7 22.Kd2 Nb5 23.Nxb5 Bxc3+ 24.Nxc3 Qa5 25.Ned5 f6 26.Ra1 Qd8 27.Rxa7 Rubes, J (2369)-Gazik, I (2258) Pardubice CZE 2019 [Chris Ward] 1-0 (37) Ra8 28.fxg6+ Kxg6 29.Nf4+ Kf7 30.g6+ Kg8 31.Rxa8 Qxa8 32.Nxh5 Qa5 33.Nxf6+ Rxf6 34.Rxf6

Qe5 35.Nd5 Qxe4 36.Rf8+ Kg7
37.Rg8+ 1-0 (37) 5.Nc3 Bg7 6.Be3
Nf6 7.Nc6 (2369)-Laine,P (2258)
Montpellier 2019 200 Traps In The
Opening [Blazsik,Z]]

[12...b5 13.g4 a5 14.gxh5 Nxh5
15.Bh6 e6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.f4 a4
18.Bxe6 fxe6 19.fxe5 dxe5
20.Ndxb5 Bxb5 21.Nxb5 Qb6 22.c4
Rac8 23.Qc3 Rc5 24.Rd7+ Kg8
25.Kb1 Nf4 26.Rhd1 Qc6 27.Qe3
Gabrielian,A (2456)-Williams,S (2464)
chess.com INT 2021 [Chris Ward] 0-1
(48) Rxc4 28.Na7 Qxe4+ 29.Qxe4
Rxe4 30.Nc6 Re2 31.Ne7+ Kg7
32.Nf5+ Kf6 33.Nh6 e4 34.Ng4+
Kf5 35.Nh6+ Ke5 36.Ra7 Nd3
37.Ra5+ Kd4 38.Rxa4+ Ke3 39.Ra3
Kf3 40.Rb3 Rf2 41.h5 gxh5 42.Rh1
Gabrielian,A (2460)-Urazayev,A
(2458) Chess.com INT 2022 ½-½
(48)]

13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.g4
-0.42/20

[15.b3= 0.08/18 Rc8 16.Bg5]

15...hxg4 16.h5 Nxh5

[Much weaker is 16...gxh5 17.Qd3
Rxc3 18.Qxc3±]

17.fxg4 Bxg4 A strong pair of Bishops.
Black is slightly better. **18.Rdg1**

(Diagram)



Qd7 -0.01/22

[Better is 18...e5! 19.Ndb5
(19.Nde2 Bf3) 19...Bf3]

19.Nd5= Rfc8 ...e5 is the strong threat.

20.c3 -1.51/21

[But not 20.Rxg4 Qxg4 21.Nxe7+
Kh7 22.Nxc8 Qxe4±]

[20.b3!= -0.18/21 remains equal.
R4c5 21.Qg2]

20...e5 21.Nf5 gxf5 1.53/24

[21...Bxf5 and life is bright.
22.exf5 Qxf5+ 23.Ka1 Qe6]



22.Rxh5! 1.07/19 **Rxe4±** **23.Bh6!**
&Bianco is more active. **23...Bxh5??**
12.84/23

[23...f6± 1.13/21]

24.Nf6+ 4.17/5

[Δ24.Rxg7+ 12.84/23 Kh8 25.Nf6]

24...Kf8+- **25.Nxd7+** **Ke7** **26.Bxg7**
4.38/19

[Δ26.Qg5+ 9.77/22 Kxd7 27.Qxh5
Bxh6 28.Qxf7+ Kc6 29.Qxf5]

26...Kxd7 **27.Qg5** **Bg6** **28.Qf6** **f4**
29.Rxg6 **fxg6** **30.Qxg6** **Re1+** **31.Kc2**
Hoping for Bf6. **31...Re2+** **32.Kb3**
Really sharp! **32...Re3?** 3.68/22

[32...Rd2 1.96/21]

33.Qf7+ **Kc6** **34.a4** **Rc7** **35.Qc4+**
1.38/5

[35.Qe8+- 3.65/25 is more deadly.
Rd7 36.Bf6]

35...Kd7± **36.Qf7+** 0.01/5

[36.Qd5+- 3.50/21]

36...Kc6= **37.Qe8+** **Rd7** 3.53/23

[37...Kd5 2.36/23 might work better.]

38.Bh6 **Re4?** 5.05/27

[38...Kc7 2.31/22 keeps fighting.
39.a5 a6]

39.Qc8+- **Rc7** **40.Qe8+** 0.01/20

[White should try 40.Qf5+- 5.02/26
Kd5 41.Bf8]

40...Rd7!=

[40...Kd5? 41.Qg8+ Kc6 42.Qg2+-]

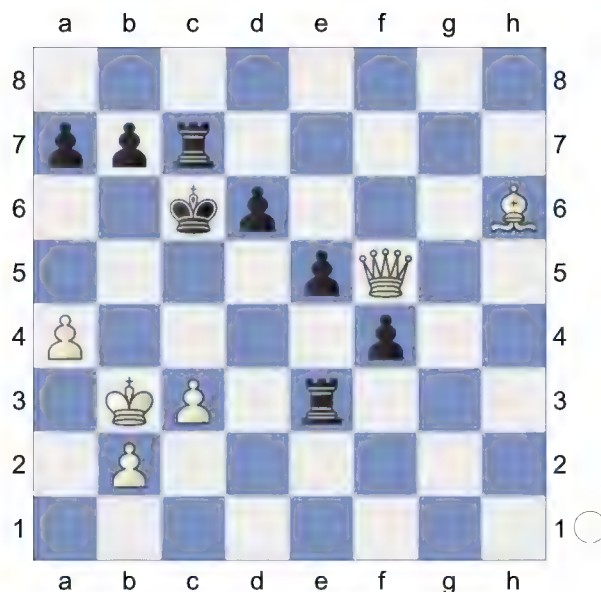
41.Qc8+ 0.01/19

[41.Qb8+- 3.82/25]

41...Rc7 **42.Qf5** **Re3** 7.68/22

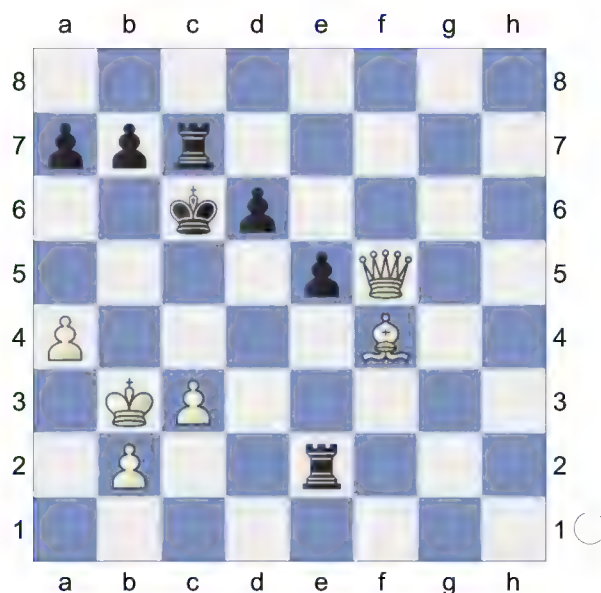
[Δ42...Kd5 4.80/22 43.Bf8 Re3]

(Diagram)



43.a5 3.21/20

[Δ43.Bxf4! 7.68/22 Re2 (43...Re1
44.Bg3)



44.Qd3!]

43...Rd7 **44.Kc4** 1.43/17

[44.Bg5+- 3.40/23]

44...Kc7? 3.08/21

[44...Re4+± 1.43/17 45.Kb3 Re1]

45.b4 And now b5 would win. **45...Kc6?**
5.99/22

[45...a6 2.17/20 is tougher. 46.Kb3
Re1]

46.b5+- **Kc7** **47.Bf8** **d5+** 7.74/21

[Δ 47...f3 4.20/20 48.b6+ axb6]
48.Kb4 d4 49.b6+ White mates.
49...axb6 50.axb6+ Kc8 51.Be7
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.30/
 Black=1.00
1-0

2676 D02
 □ **Dardha,Daniel** **2652**
 ■ **Maurizzi,Marc Andria** **2581**
 Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (2.4)
 [Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec D02: 1 d4 d5 2 Nf3
 sidelines, including 2...Nf6 3 g3 and 2...
 Nf6 3 Bf4 **1.Nf3 10 d5 5 2.g3 9 Nf6 13**
3.Bg2 8 e6 1:31:42 4.0-0 1:06 c5 0

[4...Be7 5.d3 b6 6.Nbd2 Bb7 7.e4
 dxe4 8.dxe4 Nc6 9.a3 a5 10.e5
 Nd7 11.Re1 Nc5 12.Qe2 0-0 13.h4
 h6 14.Nf1 a4 15.N1h2 Qc8 16.Ng4
 Rd8 17.Nxh6+ gxh6 18.Bxh6 f5
 19.exf6 1-0 Nakamura,H (2785)-
 Bacrot,E (2708) Paris GCT Rapid
 2017 (4)]

[4...b6 5.b3 Bb7 6.Bb2 Nbd7 7.d4
 Bd6 8.c4 0-0 9.Ne5 Qe7 10.Nd2 c5
 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Ndf3 Rfe8 13.e3
 Rac8 14.Rc1 Ne4 15.Nxd7 Qxd7
 16.Nd2 Nxd2 17.Qxd2 c4 18.e4 c3
 19.Rxc3 0-1 Jimenez,J (2195)-Rosen,
 E (2356) Titled Tuesday intern op 21st
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5.b3 4:37 Nc6 0 6.d4N 5:24

[6.Bb2 Be7 7.d3 0-0 8.Nbd2 d4
 (8...Qc7 9.h3 b5 10.a4 b4 11.e4
 Ba6 12.Re1 Nd7 13.Nh2 Bf6
 14.Bxf6 Nxf6 15.f4 Rad8 16.Ng4
 Nxg4 17.Qxg4 dxe4 18.Bxe4 f5
 19.Qh5 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Nd4 21.Rac1
 Rf5 22.Qg4 Bb7 23.Re3 0-1 Ozols,K-

Zirnis,A Latvian Exiles 5254 corr 1952
 e5) 9.e4 dxe3 10.fxe3 Nd5 11.Qe2
 Bf6 12.Bxf6 Nxf6 13.Nc4 Nd5
 14.Qd2 Qc7 15.e4 Nb6 16.Ne3 Nd4
 17.Nh4 Nd7 18.c3 Nc6 19.Qe2
 Nde5 20.Rad1 Rd8 1-0 Kwiecien,Z
 (1937)-Marusenko,P (2075) Polanica
 Zdroj op-C 58th 2022 (4)]

6...Be7 0 7.Bb2 45 0-0 0 8.dxc5 5:05
Bxc5 0 9.c4 4:37 d4 0



10.b4! 7:07 Deflection 10...Bxb4 0

[10...Nxb4 11.Nxd4]

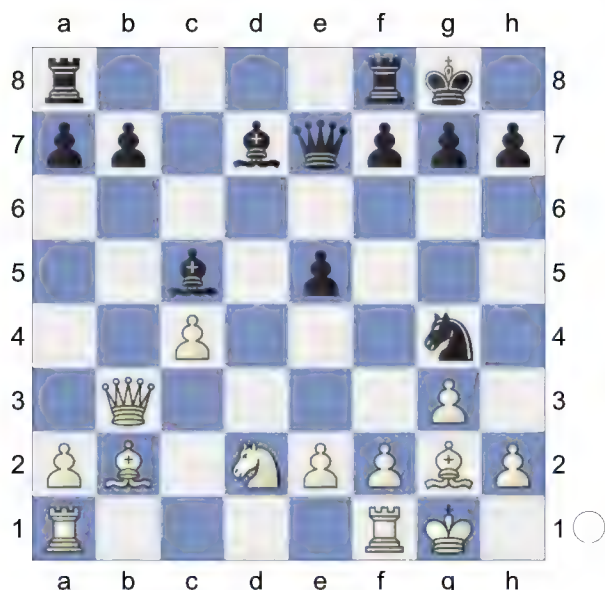
11.Nxd4 10 Nxd4 0 12.Bxd4 2:05 Qe7
0 13.Qb3 7:19 Bc5 0 14.Be5 7:22 Ng4
0 15.Bb2 7:30 Bd7 0 16.Nd2 4:47

[16.Bxb7? too greedy. Rab8 17.Qf3
 f5-+ (17...Bxf2+ 18.Rxf2 Nxf2
 19.Ba3?)]

16...e5 0.71/18 0

[16...Rfd8± 0.34/17]

(Diagram)



17.e3 0.08/17 10:41

[Don't play 17.Bxb7 Nxf2 18.Rxf2 Rab8]]

[White should try 17.Ne4!± 0.71/18 Strongly threatening Nxc5! Bc6 18.Nxc5 Bxg2 19.Kxg2 Qxc5 20.h3]

17...Bc6= 0 The position is equal.

18.Bxc6 5:01 bxc6 0 19.h3 1:23 Rab8

0 20.Qc2 38 Nf6 0 21.Nb3 40 Ba3 0

22.Bxa3 2:34 Qxa3 0 23.Qf5 56 Rfe8 0

24.g4 -0.38/20 2:02 Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

[24.Nd2= 0.16/21]

1/2-1/2

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□ Dardha,Daniel

■ Murzin,Volodar

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C55

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Slow 90min+30sec C55: Two Knights: 4 d3, 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 and Max Lange Attack "Rapport wins Beograd Grand Prix and Qualifies for the Candidates A win with white in the second game of

the final gave Richard Rapport tournament victory at the second leg of the FIDE Grand Prix in Beograd. Rapport beat Dmitry Andreikin after rejecting a draw by triple repetition in a double-edged position. This victory, combined with his reaching the semifinals in the first leg of the series in Berlin, places him as a clear favourite to get a spot in the Candidates Tournament. Rapport's qualification to the Candidates cannot be fully ascribed to luck by any stretch of the imagination, though. The Hungarian star did not shy away from employing his usual creative playing style in the first two legs of the series, and has demonstrated that he is particularly well-versed in dealing with imbalanced, sharp positions. The 25-year-old was happy to have scored his greatest success to date in the city where he lives with his wife, Serbian WGM Jovana Rapport. The ever modest Rapport credited his wife for this exceptional result: "Usually for me trips are connected to events and results, so of course you have favourite places, but usually they connect to when you play well... so for me Beograd will actually not be influenced by this event, as funny as it is, even though this is probably the biggest success of my career to date. It will still be influenced by my love, my marriage, my life, really, so I'm just happy that this overall beautiful picture wasn't ruined by chess. She's my only support, actually. I have to thank her for everything, for putting up with me. I'm very difficult on normal days, but during tournaments I think it goes to 100 x the volume." Dmitry Andreikin who finished 2nd, as well as Anish Giri and Maxime Vachier Lagrave retain some chances to

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[4...Bc5 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.Nbd2 Be6 9.Ne4 Bb6 10.b4 Ndxh4 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Rb1 h6 13.Nxe5 Nxe5 14.Rxb4 a5 15.Rb1 Qh4 16.Qe2 Rad8 17.Kh2 Qe7 18.f4 Nd7 19.Rf3 1-0 Giri,A (2772)-Tabatabaei,M (2623) Belgrade FIDE GP 2 Pool-B 2022 (1)]

[4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Nb6 7.Bb3 Bg4 8.Re1 Qe7 9.c3 0-0-0 10.h3 Bh5 11.Qe2 f6 12.a4 a5 13.Nbd2 Bf7 14.Bxf7 Qxf7 15.Ne4 Kb8 16.Be3 Nd5 17.Reb1 h6 18.b4 f5 19.Nc5 0-1 8.♘d4 d6 9.0-0 ♔d7 (2098)-Langier,D (2173) Hersonissos 101/182 2007 (9)]

5.0-0 1:06 0-0 7 6.a4N 1:44

[6.Nc3 d6 7.a3 Bg4 8.h3 Bxf3 9.Qxf3 Nd4 10.Qd1 c6 11.f4 exf4 12.Rxf4 d5 13.exd5 cxd5 14.Ba2 Bc5 15.Kh1 Re8 16.Rf1 Ne6 17.g4 d4 18.Na4 Be7 19.g5 Nd7 20.Rxf7 Bd6 ½-½ Edighoffer,H-Melton,R

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6...d5 5:17 7.exd5 7 Nxd5 2 8.Re1
4:13 Bg4 4:14 9.c3 10:01 a5 17:28
10.h3 3:34 Bh5 22 11.Nbd2 7:40 Nb6!
5:11 12.Bb5 7:23 f6 2:06 13.Ne4 2:35
Na7 6:01 14.Ng3 3:58 Bf7 2:07 15.d4
1:23 Nxb5 20 16.axb5 5 Re8 8:33
17.dxe5 5:54 Qxd1 30 18.Rxd1 5 fxe5
52 19.Nxe5 5:59 Bb3 9:12 20.Re1 50
Bd6 2:16 A strong pair of Bishops.
21.Nf3 56 Rxe1+ 5:14 22.Nxe1 10
Bxg3 3:28

[22...Re8!? 23.Nf3 Bd5=]

23.fxg3 6 Bc4 8 24.Bf4 2:33 Nd5 41
25.b6 1:47 The position is equal.
25...cxb6 19 26.Nf3 2:48 a4 6:31
27.Re1 2:54 Rd8 4:29 28.Be5 5:21
Re8 57 29.Kf2 1:38 b5 27
An uneventful encounter. Weighted Error
Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.
02 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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□ Jr Poison

■ Geli chess

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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21.03.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
A45: Trompowsky Attack 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...g6 3.Bf4 (3.e3 b6 4.Qf3 d5
5.Qg3 Bg7 6.Be2 Bf5 7.Bd1 Na6
8.a3 c5 9.Nge2 Nc7 10.f3 0-0
11.Qf2 Re8 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Ng3 Bc6
14.Nce2 c4 15.c3 a5 16.Bd2 a4
17.Bc2 Nd7 Breder,D (2445)-
Rogozenco,D (2519) Deutschland 86/
(186) 2002 C11-130 [Rogozenco,
Dorian] (39)) 3...Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.e5
Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 (6...d6 7.0-0-0 Nd7

8.h4 c5 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.h5 Qa5
11.Nd5 Qd8 12.exd6 exd6 13.Ne7+
Kh8 14.hxg6 fxg6 15.Nxg6+ Kg8
16.Ne7+ Kh8 17.Rxh7+ Kxh7
18.Qh5+ Bh6 19.Qxh6# 11) 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d6
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7.0-0-0 c5 8.dxc5 e6 9.h4 Qa5
10.h5 Qxc5 11.Be3 Qc7 12.hxg6
fxg6 13.f4 Nc6 14.Nf3 h6 15.Qf2
a6 16.Kb1 b5 17.Bd3 11) 1.d4 Nf6 2.
Nc3 g6 3.Bf4 B-5.e5 Ne8 6.Qe2 d5 #2
The Meanest Jobava London 2023
<https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

[2...e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4.e3 Ne4 5.Nge2
Nxc3 6.Nxc3 0-0 7.Bd3 d5 8.Qf3
c5 9.Qg3 cxd4 10.Bh6 g6 11.exd4
Re8 12.h4 Bf8 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.h5
13) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6-1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3
e6 3.Bf4 Bb4 4 The Meanest Jobava
London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3
Bb4 7.Bd3 c5 8.Bxa6 The position is
equal. 8...bxa6 9.a3



Ba5 0.36/18

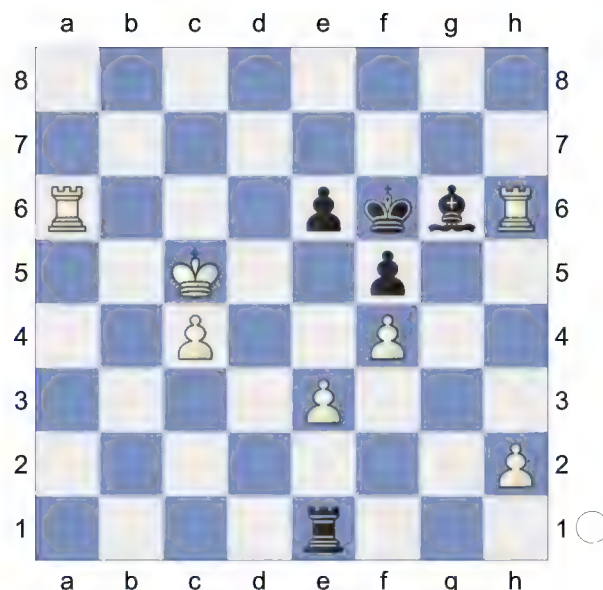
[9...cxd4!=

-0.24/20

10.axb4

(10.Qxd4 Bxc3+ 11.Qxc3 Bd7=)
 10...dxc3]
10.dxc5± Ne4 1.11/20
 [10...Bxc3+± 0.44/19 11.bxc3 Bd7]
11.Qd4 aiming for b4. **11...Qf6? 4.87/20**
 [11...Bxc3+± 1.03/19
 is more resistant. 12.bxc3 0-0]
12.Nge2? 1.58/21
 [12.Qa4+- 4.87/20 Bd7 13.Qxa5]
12...Nxc3 13.Nxc3 Black must now
 prevent Qa4+. **13...Bxc3+ 14.Qxc3**
1.03/18
 [14.bxc3+- 1.84/21 Bd7 15.Bd6]
14...Qxc3+± 15.bxc3 Bd7 16.Bd6 Ba4
17.Kd2 & Bianco is more active. **17...Kd7**
1.56/20
 [17...f6 1.18/20]
18.Rhb1 Threatens to win with Rb7+.
18...Kc6 5.48/23 Inhibits Rb7.
 [18...Bc6 1.61/19 is a better chance.
 19.c4 dxc4]
19.Rb2 Rhd8 20.Rab1 Bb5 21.Rb4
Rxd6 22.cxd6 Kxd6+- Endgame KRR-
 KRB **23.a4 Bc6 24.c4 dxc4 25.Rxc4**
Bxg2 26.Rd4+ Ke5 27.Rg1 Bd5
28.Rxg7 f5 6.81/23
 [28...Kf6 4.79/21]
29.c4 Be4 30.Rf7 Bf3 31.Rf4 Bc6
32.Rxh7 Bxa4 33.Rd4 Inhibits Rd8.
33...Bc6 34.f4+ Kf6 35.Rh6+ Ke7
36.Rh7+? -0.01/18
 [36.h4+- 5.69/24]
36...Kf6= 37.Rd6 Be8 38.Rh6+ Bg6
39.Kc3 a5 40.Ra6 Rb8 8.57/23
 [40...a4 4.97/20 41.c5 a3]
41.Rxa5 Rb1 42.Rxa7 Rc1+ 43.Kd4
 And now h4 would win. **43...Rd1+**
44.Kc5 h4 would kill now. **44...Rb1**
45.Ra6 Re1

(Diagram)



46.Rxg6+! Kxg6 47.Rxe6+- KR-KR
47...Kh5 48.Re5 Kg4 49.Kd6 Rd1+
50.Ke6 Rc1 51.c5 Rc3 52.Kd6 Ra3
53.c6 Rd3+ 54.Rd5 Ra3 55.c7 Ra2
56.c8Q Rxh2 57.Qxf5+ Kg3 58.Qg5+
Kf2 59.Rd2+ Kf3 60.Rg2 19.24/22
Ke4 61.Qd5+ White mates. 61...Kxe3
62.Rg3+ Kxf4 63.Qf3# Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.84/Black=0.93
 1-0

2679 C01
 ☐ Rakhmanov,Aleksandr 2652
 ■ Sargissian,Gabriel 2680
 Chess.com INT blitz (2) 17.04.2018
 [Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange Variation
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]

0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

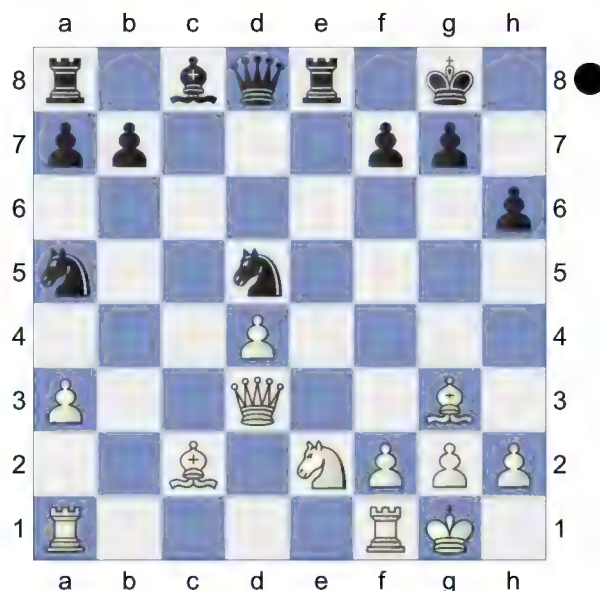
[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nc6 9.a3

[9.Bg5 with more complications. h6 10.Bh4 Re8 11.0-0]

9...Bxc3+ 10.bxc3 Na5 The position is equal. **11.Bd3 c5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4**

cx d4 14.cxd4 Qd6 15.0-0 Nd5 16.Bg3 Qd8 17.Bc2 Re8 18.Qd3



Strongly threatening Qh7+. 18...g6 19.Qf3 Prevents Bf5. 19...Nc4 0.60/19

[19...Be6= 0.12/19 might be stronger.]

20.Rfd1 0.28/18

[20.Nf4± 0.60/19 Be6 21.Rfe1 Nxf4 22.Qxf4 (22.Bxf4 Qxd4 23.Bxh6 Bd5±)]

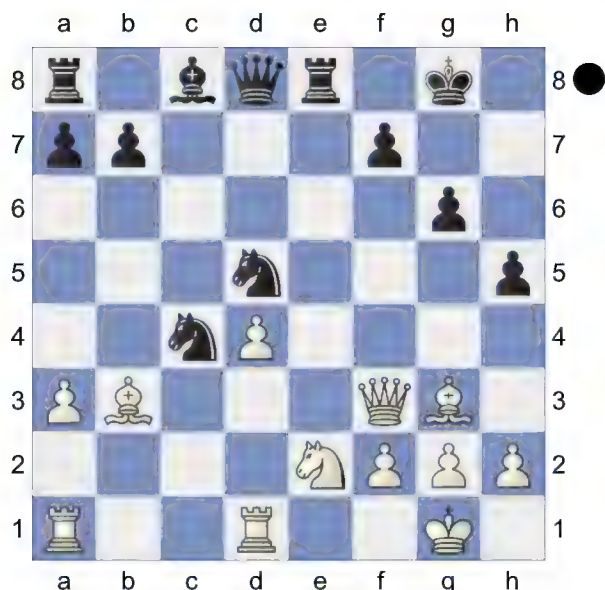
20...h5 0.61/20

[20...b5= 0.28/18 is more appropriate.]

21.h3±

[21.Bb3?]

(Diagram)



38.Re7 Qb6 39.Rc7+ Qxc7 40.Bxc7
Kxc7 41.Qxa7+ Weighted Error Value:
White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

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□ Ferran1850

■ Tuzakli Egitim

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4
Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6
24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5
Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-
Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304
1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8
17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3
Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-
Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997
(6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6
8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1
(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3
Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4
Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3
exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5
Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6
24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez,
I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3
Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8
14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8
Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6

Bg4! 22.Qxg4 hxc4+-]

21...b5 0.94/21

[21...Be6± 0.57/20]

22.Be5 Bb7 23.Be4 Threatens to win
with Nf4. This bishop pair is nice.

23...Qd7

[23...Nxe5? 24.dxe5 Rxe5
25.Nc3+-]

24.Nf4→ White is up to no good.

24...Rad8 25.Nxh5 Black must now
prevent Bxd5. 25...f5? 3.87/25
Loses the game.

[25...Nxe5± 0.85/21 26.dxe5 gxh5]

26.Bxd5+- Bxd5 27.Nf6+ Kf7

28.Qg3

[Not 28.Nxd7 Bxf3 29.gxf3 Rxd7=]

[Weaker is 28.Qxd5+ Qxd5 29.Nxd5
Rxd5±]

28...Qb7 29.Nxe8 Rxe8 30.Re1 Nd2
8.73/23

[Δ30...Re6 4.19/19 31.Qh4 Qe7]

31.Qh4 Qf6+ would kill now. White is
clearly winning. 31...Ke6 32.Qf6+ Kd7
33.Qd6+ Kc8 34.Bf4 Be4 35.Rac1+
6.56/5

[Δ35.Bxd2 13.35/21 Qe7 36.Qa6+
Qb7 37.Rac1+ Kd7 38.Qxg6]

35...Nc4 36.f3 Rd8 37.Qc5+ Bc6

19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri,
A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6
9.Qd2 The position is equal. 9...a5
10.Bb5 Na6

[10...d5?! 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Nxd5
Qxd5 13.Qxd5 Bxd5 14.0-0-0±]

11.0-0-0 Nc7 And now ...Nxb5 would
win. 12.Bb6 Qc8 13.Bxc7

[13.Nxa5? perishes. Nxb5 14.Nxb5
Ra6+]

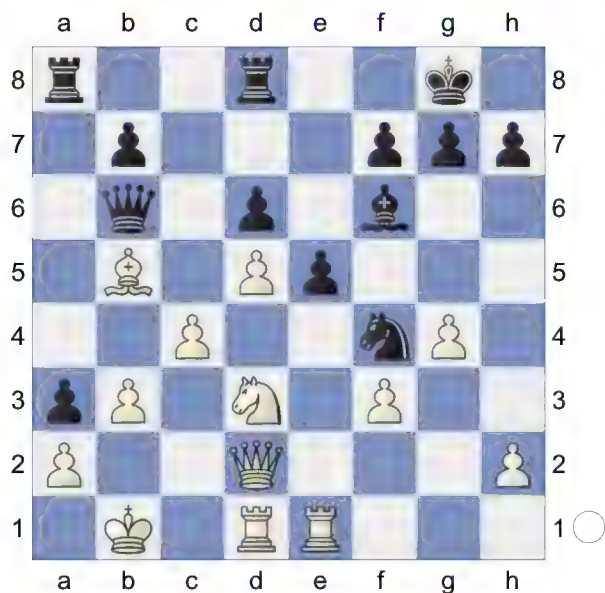
13...Qxc7 14.Kb1 Rfd8 15.Nd5 Bxd5
16.exd5 a4 17.Nc1 a3 18.b3 Qc5
19.c4 Nh5 0.44/18

[19...Ne8= 0.07/18]

20.Nd3 Qb6 21.Rhe1 Bf6 22.g4
0.08/19

[22.Qf2± 0.47/19 feels stronger. Qxf2
23.Nxf2]

22...Nf4=



Deflection 23.Nxf4 exf4 24.Qxf4 Qa5
1.40/20

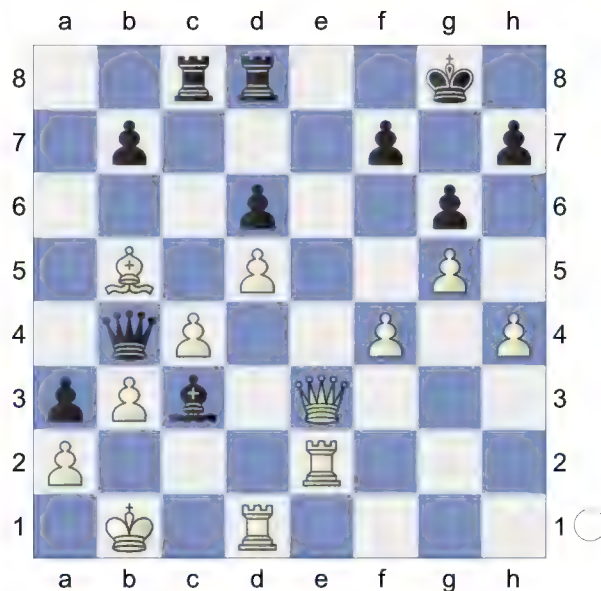
[24...Qf2= -0.01/21 keeps the
balance. 25.Qd2 Qxf3]

25.Qe3± g6 26.f4 Rac8 27.g5 Bg7
28.h4 Bc3 2.09/21

[28...Rc7± 1.45/18 keeps fighting.

29.Re2 Rf8]

29.Re2+- Qb4



Black is weak on the light squares

30.h5! Strongly threatening hxg6.

30...Bg7 31.hxg6 hxg6 32.Rh2 Qc5

33.Qxc5 Rxc5 34.Rf2 1.21/22

[34.Re2+- 1.87/20]

34...Rc7± 35.Re1 Bd4 1.74/22

[35...Bc3± 1.09/22 36.Re4 f6]

36.Rf3 Kg7 2.06/23

[36...Bc5± 1.45/21 37.Kc2 Kf8]

37.Re4 0.97/24

[37.b4+- 2.06/23 has better winning
chances.]

37...Bb2 2.05/21

[37...Bc5± 0.97/24]

38.Kc2 0.88/20

[38.Rh3+- 2.05/21 is more deadly.]

38...Rh8 39.Re2 0.29/21

[39.Rfe3± 0.84/22]

39...Rh1= 40.Kd3 0.01/20

[40.b4± 0.68/20]

40...Rd1+ 41.Kc2 -0.83/23

[41.Rd2= -0.01/24 Rc1 (41...Ra1
42.b4±) 42.b4]

41...Rc1+ 0.01/22

[41...Ra1 42.b4]

[41...Rxd5± -0.83/23 42.Be8 Rf5]

42.Kd3? -8.69/24

[42.Kd2= 0.01/22]

42...Rc3+ Normal. Skewer.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.22 (precise)

0-1

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C06

□ Mamedov,Rauf

2651

■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

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Wch Blitz Samarkand (11) 29.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7
5 Bd3 main lines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.e5
Nfd7 5.Bd3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4
8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.Nf3 Bd6
11.0-0 0-0 12.Bf4 Bxf4 13.Nxf4 Ng4

has lost popularity (13...Ne4).
verliert an Beliebtheit (13...Se4). 14.g3
g5 15.Ng2 e5N A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[15...Qf6 16.Be2 Nh6 (16...Qh6
17.h4 gxh4 18.Ngxh4 Bd7 19.Qc1
Qxc1 20.Raxc1 a6 21.Ng2 Rac8
22.Nf4 Nh6 23.Bd3 Nf5 24.Bxf5
Rxf5 25.Rfe1 Rff8 26.Kg2 Rfe8
27.Nd3 b6 28.Nde5 Nxe5 29.Nxe5
Bb5 30.Kf3 Kg7 31.Ke3 1-0 Alex
Geerjanan,N-Newman,C Bagneux
Librairie Saint Germain 1982 (7.4))

17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Rad1

A) 18...h6 19.Ne3 (19.h4 g4
20.Ne5 Ncxd4 21.Nxg4 Qg7
22.N4e3 Nxe2+ 23.Qxe2 Nd4
24.Qg4 Nf3+ 25.Kh1 d4
Annakov,B (2380)-Seferjan,N
(2345) Moscow 70/(271) 1997)

19...Bd7 20.Nxf5 exf5 21.Bb5 f4
22.Bxc6 bxc6 23.Ne5 Bh3
24.Rfe1 Rae8 25.Rc1 fxd3

26.fxd3 c5 27.Qc2 cxd4 28.Nf3
Rxe1+ 29.Rxe1 Kh8 0-1 Ginsburg,
G (2435)-Svistunov,K (2490) Pinsk
1993;

B) 18...g4 19.Ne5 Ncxd4 20.Nxg4
Qg7 Renet,O (2455)-Hertneck,G
(2450) 44/(328) Altensteig 1987]

16.Nxe5 Ngxe5 The position is equal.

17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Be2 Dodges Bc8-g4

18...Bf5 19.Qd4↑ White has the
initiative. 19...Nc6N

[Vorgänger: 19...Qd6 20.Rfd1
Black should prevent Ng2-e3! Rad8!
21.Rac1 Be4 And now ...Be4-f3
would win. 22.Ne1 Nc6 23.Qc5 Qf6
24.f3 Qxb2 25.Bf1 Bg6 26.Rxd5
Rxd5 27.Qxd5+ Kg7! 28.Qc5 Rf5
29.Qc3+ ½-½ Tiviakov,S (2615)-
Ulybin,M (2453) Groningen op 57th
2019 (6)]

20.Qd2 d4 21.Rad1 Qf6 0.80/19

[21...Rc8= 0.20/19 keeps the
balance.]

22.h4 0.17/22

[22.f4± 0.80/19]

22...h6 23.hxg5 hxg5 24.f4 g4 1.21/20

[24...Qd6± 0.44/21]

25.Nh4!± Rae8 26.Bc4+ 0.59/20

[26.Nxf5!± 1.49/23 Qxf5 27.Bd3]

26...Be6± 27.Qe2 0.00/22

[27.Bd3± 0.73/19]

27...Kg7 1.10/19 Prevents Nh4-g6

[27...Bxc4= 0.00/22 28.Qxc4+ Qe6
29.Qxe6+ Rxe6]

28.Bxe6 0.00/29

[White should play 28.Rde1± 1.10/19
Bd7 29.Qd1]

28...Qxe6= 29.Qb5 Qe3+ 30.Kh1
Qe4+

[30...Qxg3!? 31.Qg5+□ (31.Qxb7+?
Ne7-+) 31...Kf7 32.Qf5+ Ke7
33.Ng6+ Kd8 34.Nxf8 Qh3+ 35.Kg1
Qg3+ 36.Kh1 Qh3+ 37.Kg1 Qe3+]

(37...Qg3+ 38.Kh1=) 38.Rf2 Qg3+
 39.Kh1 (39.Rg2 Re1+ 40.Rxe1
 Qxe1+ 41.Kh2 Qh4+ 42.Kg1 Qe1+
 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+=)
 39...Qh3+ 40.Kg1 Qg3+ 41.Kh1
 (41.Rg2 Re1+ 42.Rxe1 Qxe1+
 43.Kh2 Qh4+ 44.Kg1 Qe1+ 45.Kh2
 Qh4+ 46.Kg1 Qe1+=) 41...Qh3+
 42.Kg1 Qg3+=]

31.Kg1 Qe3+ 32.Kh1 Qxg3 33.Qg5+
 [33.Qxb7+? Ne7 34.Rxd4 Qh3+
 (34...Qxh4+? 35.Kg1-+) 35.Kg1
 Qe3+ (35...Qxh4? 36.f5-+) 36.Kh1
 Qxd4-+]

33...Kf7 aiming for ...Re8-e2. **34.Qd5+**
Re6 Dancing on a razor blade. **35.Qh5+**
-4.17/25

[35.Qf5+= 0.00/22 Kg7 (35...Rf6?
 36.Qh7+ Skewer Ke8 37.Rd3+-)
 36.Qg5+ (36.Qxe6 Qxh4+ 37.Kg2
 Qh3+ 38.Kf2 g3+ Discovered Attack
 39.Kf3 Qxe6 40.Rfe1 Ne5+ 41.Ke4
 Qf5+ 42.Kxd4 Qxf4+ 43.Re4 Nc6+
 Deflection 44.Kc3 Qxe4 45.Rd7+
 Kh8 46.Rd3 Qb4+ 47.Kc2 Rf2+
 48.Kd1 Qxb2) 36...Kh7 37.Rf3 Re1+
 (37...gxf3? 38.Qxg3 Rg8 39.Qxf3+-)
 38.Rxe1 Qxe1+ 39.Kh2 Qe2+
 (39...gxf3 40.Qh5+ Kg8 41.Qg6+
 Kh8 42.Qh5+ Kg7 43.Qg6+ Kh8
 44.Qh6+ Kg8 45.Qg6+ Kh8=)
 40.Kg1]

(Diagram)



35...Ke7!-+ 36.f5



Hoping for Nh4-g6+. 36...Re2! 37.Ng6+
Kd8 38.Qh4+? -7.73/17

[38.Nf4 -3.91/22 Rf2 (38...Rxb2?
 39.Rd3+-) 39.Qh6]

38...Qxh4+ Deflection 39.Nxh4 Rh8
40.f6 Rxf4+ 41.Kg1 Ke8

[41...Rxb2 42.f7 Rh8 (42...Rxa2
 43.f8Q+ Kd7 44.Qf7+ Kd8 45.Qd5+
 Kc8 46.Qe6+ Kc7 47.Rf7+ Kb6
 48.Rb1+ Skewer) 43.f8R+ Rxf8
 44.Rxf8+ Ke7 45.Rf2 Rxf2
 46.Kxf2-+]

42.Rf5 Kf7

[42...Rxb2? is the wrong capture.
43.f7+ Kf8 44.Re1+-]

43.Rdf1 Rhh2 44.R1f4 g3 (-> ...Re2-e1+) 45.Rg5 Reg2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1**2682**□ **Li,Chao****C81****2651**■ **Xu,Yinglun****2515**

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[Kitty Kat]

C81: Open Ruy Lopez: Keres Variation
(9 Qe2) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6
4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3
d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Be7 10.Qe2 0-0
11.Rd1 Re8N

[11...Nc5 12.Bc2 Bg4 13.Nbd2 f6
14.h3 Bh5 15.b4 Na4 16.exf6 Rxf6
17.Ne4 Re6 18.Be3 Ne5 19.g4 Bg6
20.Nd4 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Rd6 22.Bf4
dxe4 23.Bxe5 Nxc3 24.Qc2 Nxd1
25.Rxd1 e3 26.fxe3

De Sa,E-Chapter Soviet Union 2013
CCYB ?? [Vaiser,V]

[11...Qd7 12.Nbd2 Nxd2 (12...Nc5
13.Nd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Nxb3 15.Nxb3
f5 16.f4 a5 17.Be3 a4 18.Nc1 Kh8
19.Nd3 Rg8 20.Rac1 g5 21.Nc5
Bxc5 22.Rxc5 gxf4 23.Bxf4 Rg4
24.g3 c6 25.Rdc1 Ra6 26.Qc2 Qg7
27.Rxc6 Pihlajinen,J-Nylund,T corr

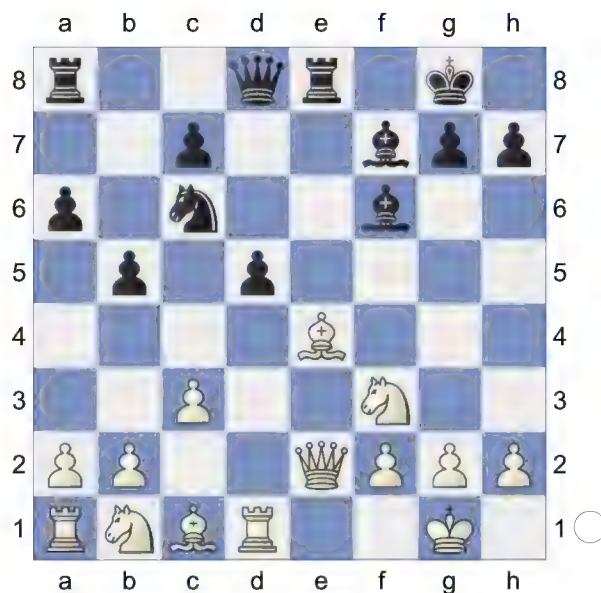
1970 OM Corr 202003 [Kirjeshakki]
1-0) 13.Qxd2 Rad8 14.a4 (14.Qe2
Rfe8 15.Ng5 Bg4 16.f3 Bc5+
17.Kh1 Rxe5 18.Qf1 Bh5 19.Bf4
Rf5 20.Nh3 Bg6 21.g4 Rf6 22.Bg5
Rd6 23.Bxd8 Nxd8 24.Nf4 Ne6
25.Nxd5 a5 26.a4 c6 27.Ne3 Bxe3

28.Rxd6 Qxd6 Mora Munoz,A (2110)-
Bobadilla Viera,J (2363) Medellin
2024 0-1 (57)) 14...f6 15.axb5 axb5
16.exf6 Bxf6 17.Qe2 Rfe8 18.Bg5
d4 19.Qxb5 Bxg5 20.Bxe6+ Qxe6
21.Nxg5 Qd5 22.Qxd5+ Rxd5
23.Nf3 d3 24.b4 Ne5 25.Nd2 Ng4
26.Nb3 Vachier Lagrave,M (2761)-
Predke,A (2682) Berlin 2022 CBM 207
[Predke,Alexandr] 1-0 (64)]

[11...f5 12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Be3 Na5
14.Bc2 Qe8 15.Ng5 Nxg5 16.Bxg5
Rf7 17.Be3 Qd7 18.Nd2 Bd6 19.b4
Nc6 20.a4 Rb8 21.axb5 axb5
22.Nf3 Bg4 23.Qd3 Bf5 24.Qd2
Bxc2 25.Qxc2 Rxf3 26.gxf3
5. Exercises 3-Viacheslav Ragozin Vs
Grigor (34)]

12.Bc2 f5 0.66/19

[12...Qc8= 0.23/18]

13.exf6± Bxf6 White is slightly better.**14.Bxe4 Bf7**

15.Bxh7+! Kxh7 16.Be3! Bg6
17.Nbd2 d4 18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Qf1
Threatens to win with Nxd4. 19...Nc2

(Diagram)



H o p i n g f o r . . . B d 3 . 20.Ne4!
Pair of Knights! 20...Qe7 21.Nxf6+
Qxf6 22.Bd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 c5
24.Rh4+ Kg8 25.Qc1 Rad8 26.a4

[26.Rf4!? Qe7 27.h3±]

26...Rd3 aiming for ...Rxf3. 27.Rf4 Qd6
28.axb5 axb5 29.g3 -1.15/23

[29.Rg4= 0.10/21]

29...Bh5± 30.g4 Bxg4 -0.14/25
31.Rxg4= The position is equal.

31...Rxf3 32.Ra7 Re7 33.Rxe7 Qxe7
34.Rg5 Rd3 ...Qe4 is the strong threat.

35.Rxc5 Qe4 Strongly threatening ...
Qg4+. 36.Rg5 Inhibits Qg4+.

[36.Rxb5 Qg4+ 37.Kh1 Rd1+
38.Qxd1 Qxd1+ 39.Kg2 Qg4+
40.Kh1 Qe4+ 41.Kg1 Qg6+ 42.Kh1
Qc6+ 43.Kg1 Qg6+ 44.Kf1 Qd3+
45.Ke1 Qxb5 46.b4 Qxb4+ 47.Ke2
Qb5+ 48.Kf3 Qe5 49.h4 Qh2 50.h5
Qxh5+ 51.Kf4 Qe2 52.Kf5 Kf7
53.Kf4 Kf6 54.Kg3 Kf5 55.Kh2
Qxf2+ 56.Kh1 Qd2 57.Kg1 Kf4
58.Kh1 Kg3 59.Kg1 Qg2#]

36...Qf3 37.Qc8+ Kh7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2683

□ Mamedov,Rauf

■ Volkov,Sergey

Chess.com Classic Play In rapid (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2651

2440

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3
Bb4+ 8.Bd2 Bc5 9.Bd3N White has
an edge. Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[9.c3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 e5
12.Nb3 Qc7 13.0-0 a5 14.Qf3 Be6
15.Qg3 Na6 16.Rfe1 a4 17.c4 Nf4
18.Nd4 Rad8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxf4
Rxf4 21.Qh3 g6 22.Qxe6+ Kg7
23.Bf1 Rf5 Chapter 8 - 3.Nd2 c5-4.
Ngf3 2023]

[9.Bb5+ Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0
0-0 12.Qe2 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6
14.Nb3 Rfc8 15.c4 Ne7 16.Bc3 Nf5
17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Nd4 Nxd4 19.Rxd4
Nf8 20.Rg4 Ng6 21.h4 Qc5 22.Rg3
e5 23.h5 Nf4 1-0 9.f3 c6 10.Nb3
(2627)-3.Bh4 Nh6! (2592) Cap d'Agde-
A rapid 2003 (6)]

9...Qb6! 10.c3 Nc6! 11.0-0 Strongly
threatening Nd4xc6. 11...Nxd4N 0.57/22

[Vorgänger: 11...Bxd4 12.cxd4 0-0
13.Re1 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4 15.Bc3
Qf4 16.Be5 Qg5 17.Rc1 Bd7
1/2-1/2 Frank,A (2344)-Szwed,J (2358)
Olomouc GM-A 24th 2023 (7)]

[11...Bxd4= 0.10/21 12.cxd4 0-0]

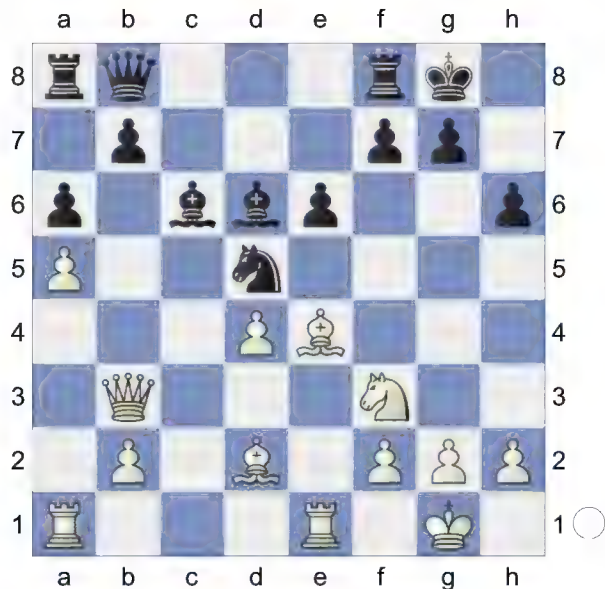
12.cxd4± Bd6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Qd8
15.Qb3 0.30/22

[15.Ne5± 0.80/24]

15...0-0= 16.Be4 Bd7 17.Bg5 0.00/25

[Not 17.Qxb7 Rb8 18.Bxd5
(18.Qxa6? too greedy. Bb5-+)
18...Rxb7 19.Bxb7 Bb5±]

[Better is 17.Ne5!± 0.57/20]
 17...Qb8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Bd2 Bc6



20.Ne5! Ne7 21.Bb1 Qb3-c2 is the strong threat. 21...Nf5 22.Bxf5

[22.Nxc6 simplifies bxc6 23.Qxb8 Rfxb8 24.Bxf5 exf5 25.Bc3]

22...exf5 23.Bf4 Bxe5 24.Rxe5 Qc8 0.92/20 Black is weak on the dark squares

[24...g5= 0.22/22 remains equal. 25.Bd2 (25.Rxf5? is the wrong capture. gxf4 26.Qc4 Qc8-+) 25...Qd6]

25.d5± aiming for Ra1-c1! White has more active pieces. 25...Bb5 26.d6 Threatens to win with Re5-e7. 26...Bd7? 3.64/23 Black cannot hold the game after this.

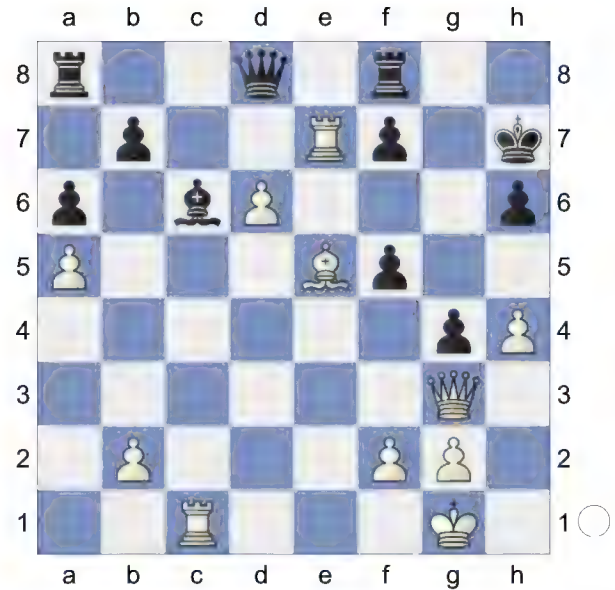
[26...Re8!± 0.63/20]

27.Rc1+- Bc6 5.29/24

[27...Be6 3.48/23 28.Qg3 Qd8 29.Bxh6 Qf6]

28.Re7 Qd8 29.Qg3 Kh7 30.Be5 g5 31.h4 g4

(Diagram)



32.Rxc6! White wants to mate with Qg3-f4! 32...bxc6

[32...Qxa5 33.Rcc7]

33.Qf4 White mates. 33...Qc8 34.d7 Qd8 35.Qxf5+ Kg8 36.Qxg4+ Kh7 37.Qg7#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.59
 1-0

2684

□ Mamedov,Rauf

C10

2651

■ Mamedyarov,Shakhriyar

2723

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black 3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 7.c3 is the modern continuation. 7.c3 ist die moderne Fortsetzung. 7...Be7 8.Bb5+N 0.27/22

[8.Bd3± 0.65/20 deserves consideration. 0-0 9.Qe2 (9.h4 b6 10.Ng5 Bb7 11.Qd2 Qd5 12.f3 c5 13.c4 Qd8 14.0-0-0 a5 15.Qc2 Nd5

16.Bxh7+ Kh8 17.cxd5 cxd4
 18.Bxd4 Bxd5 19.Bg8 Rc8 20.Bc3
 f5 21.Bxe6 1-0 Suchsland,H (1780)-
 Rubertus,W (1790) Hessen-ch
 Seniors 2002 (9)) 9...b6 10.0-0-0
 Bb7 11.Ne5 (11.Kb1 Nd5 12.h4 h6
 13.Rh3 Qd6 14.Bxh6 gxh6 15.Ne5
 Bf6 16.Rg3+ Kh8 17.Qh5 Bg7
 18.Nxf7+ Rxf7 19.Qxf7 Rg8 20.Rg6
 Qe7 21.Qxe7 Nxe7 22.Rxe6 Nd5
 23.g3 Bc8 24.Ree1 Bg4 25.Be2
 Bf5 1-0 Zhu,H (2340)-Zhang,H (1956)
 CHN-chT Div-B 2024 (8.2)) 11...c5
 12.dxc5 Qc7 13.f4 Bxc5 14.Rhe1
 Bxe3+ 15.Qxe3 Rad8 16.Kb1 Qc5
 17.Qh3 g6 18.g4 Rd5 19.Qh4 Kg7
 20.Qg3 Rfd8 21.f5 exf5 22.gxf5
 Nh5 23.Qh4 1-0 Pichot,A (2638)-
 Fernandez Borrego,P (2393) ESP-ch
 Blitz 2024 (5)]
 [8.c3 0-0 9.Ne5 c5 10.Bd3 cxd4
 11.Bxd4 Qc7 12.0-0 b6 13.Qf3 Bb7
 14.Qh3 Be4 15.Rad1 Bxd3 16.Rxd3
 Bc5 17.Qg3 Bxd4 18.Rxd4 Rfd8
 19.Rfd1 Rxd4 20.Rxd4 Nd5 21.c4
 Rc8 22.h3 Nf6 1-0 4.e3 ♖b4 5.
 ♗d5 37927 (2443)-9. ♕d3 ♗c6 10.
 ♗bd2 192 (2411) Tuzla 1983 (10)]

8...Bd7= 9.Bd3 Nd5 White is slightly
 better. **10.Ne5 Bd6 11.Bd2 c5N**

[Vorgänger: 11...Qh4 12.Qf3 Bxe5
 13.dxe5 Bc6 14.Qg3 Qxg3 15.hxg3
 h6 16.Ke2 0-0-0 17.Rh5 Rd7 18.g4
 Rhd8 ½-½ Rudolf,A (2324)-
 Castellanos,J (2191) Madrid-chT 1213
 Honor 2012 (11.34)]

12.Qh5

[12.Qg4 simplifies Bxe5 13.dxe5
 Qc7 14.0-0-0]

12...g6 13.Qf3 Qf6 14.Qxf6 Nxf6
15.Nc4 Be7 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Bc3
Be7 18.0-0-0 Bc6 19.Ne5 -0.38/21

[19.f3= 0.21/23]

19...Bxg2 ♗ 20.Bb5+ Kf8 21.Rhe1
-0.63/22

[21.Rhg1= -0.10/24 Bd5 22.Nd7+
 Kg7 23.Rxd5 exd5 24.Re1]

21...Kg7! 22.Rd4 -1.83/19

[22.Nd7! ♗ -0.57/19]

22...a6 -1.46/22

[22...Nd5+- -1.83/19 ...Nd5xc3 would
 now be deadly. 23.Ba5 Rac8]

23.Bd3 ♗ Rac8 24.Rf4 -1.82/22

[24.Rg1 ♗ -1.46/19 might work better.
 Bd5 25.Bb4 Bxb4 26.Rxb4]



24...g5 -0.37/21

[24...Rh8!+- -1.82/22 25.Bd2 Rfd8]

25.Ra4? -2.21/23

[Only move: 25.Rg1! ♗ -0.37/21 Rxc3
 (25...gxf4 26.Rxg2+ Kf8 27.Nd7+
 Nxd7 28.Bg7+ Ke8 29.Bxh8=)
 26.Rxg2]

25...h6 26.h4 Nd5↑ White is under
 strong pressure. **27.Bd2 f6 -0.17/23**

[27...gxh4? 28.Rg4+ Bg5
 29.Rxg2+-]

[Black should play 27...Bh3 ♗ -1.31/22
 aiming for ...Rh8-d8. 28.Rg1 f5]

28.Ng4? -2.55/23

[28.Ng6= -0.17/23 Rhd8 29.hxg5

hxg5 30.Nxe7 Nxe7 31.Rxe6 Rxd3
32.Rxe7+ Kg6 33.f4]

28...gxf4 29.Rxe6 Strongly threatening
Ng4-e3. **29...Kf7?** 0.00/24

[Black should try 29...h3-+ -1.99/21

Hoping for ...h6-h5. 30.Bc4 Bc5

31.Bxd5 Remove Defender Bxd5

32.Rxf6 h2 33.Bxh6+ Rxh6

Promotion 34.Rxh6 h1Q+

(34...h1R+? 35.Rxh1 Bxh1

36.Rf4-+) 35.Rxh1 Bxh1]

30.Re1 h3 Threatens to win with ...Be7-
d6. Some like it hot **31.Nh2?** -2.99/22

[31.Bf5!= -0.03/20 Nb6 (31...h5

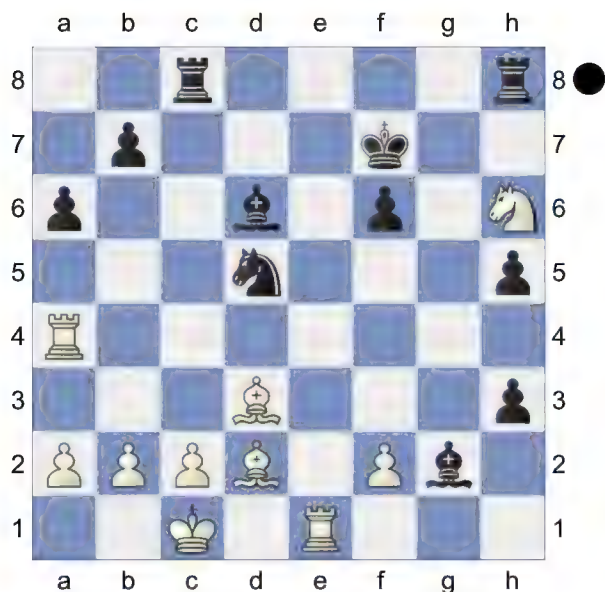
32.Nh6+ Kg7 33.Rg1±) 32.Rd4

(32.Nxh6+ Rxh6 33.Rg4 Rhh8-+)]

31...Bd6-+ 32.Ng4 h5

[32...h2 33.Nxh2 Bxh2 34.Rh4-+]

33.Nh6+



Rxh6! 34.Bxh6 Re8 -1.60/21

[34...h2 35.Rh4 Nb4 (35...h1B

36.Be2±; 35...Rh8 36.Bd2±) 36.Be2

Nxc2 (36...Nxa2+ 37.Kb1±;

36...Rxc2+? 37.Kd1-+) 37.Bxh5+

Kg8 38.Bg4 (38.Re8+? Rxe8

39.Bxe8 Nb4-+) 38...Nxe1+

39.Bxc8-+]

[34...Rh8 35.Bd2 Bc5 (35...h2

36.Rh4=) 36.Be3 Nxe3 37.fxe3-+]

[34...Nb4-+ -3.54/23 and Black stays

clearly on top. 35.Bf5 Re8 36.Rxe8

Kxe8 37.Bxh3 (37.Bg6+? Ke7-+)

37...Bxh3]

35.Rd1 -3.73/25

[35.Rxe8± -1.60/21 Kxe8 36.Rh4]

35...Nb4

[35...h2? 36.Rh4-+]

36.Bf5 -4.20/23

[Δ36.Bc4+ -2.97/22 Kg6 37.Rxd6

Re1+ (37...h2 38.Rd1±) 38.Kd2

(38.Rd1? Rxd1+ 39.Kxd1 h2-+)]

36...Re5?? 1.89/28

[36...h2!-+ -4.20/23 and life is good

for Black. ...Bg2-f3! is the strong

threat. 37.Ra3 h1Q (37...h1B?

38.Rxd6 Re1+ 39.Kd2+-) 38.Rxh1

Bxh1]

37.Rxd6? -0.63/23

[37.Bxh3+- 1.89/28 Bxh3 38.Rxd6]

37...Rxf5 -0.08/24

[37...h2± -0.63/23 38.Rd7+ Ke8]

38.Rd7+? -2.50/27

[38.Rxb4= -0.08/24 and White stays

safe. h2 (38...Rxf2? loses.

39.Rh4+-) 39.Rd1 (39.Rd7+?

Kg6-+)]

38...Kg6 39.Rxb4? -5.73/25

[39.Bf8 -2.35/23 was the crucial

defense. Rxf2 40.Rxb4]

39...Kxh6 Black is clearly winning.

40.Rh4 Kg5 41.Rhd4 h2 42.Rd1 h1Q

Weighted Error Value: White=0.87/

Black=0.57

0-1

2685

□ Shishka V Shapke

■ Clop01

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C82

2651

2676

08.01.2025

Blitz 10min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 f6 14.exf6 Qxf6 15.Nf1 Ne5 16.Be3 Rae8 17.Bd4 -0.07/21 A strong pair of Bishops.

[17.Bc5!± 0.42/21 Rf7 18.N1d2]
 17...Qh4+= 18.Kg1! Nxf3+ 19.gxf3 Bh3! The position is equal.

[19...Qg5+ 20.Ng3 Bh3 21.a4 g6 22.axb5 axb5 23.Bf2 h5 ½-½ 7.♘f4 ♕d6 8. ♘gh5 (2505)-Prystenski,A (2535) 61/379 Monaco 1994 (7)]

[19...Qh5 20.Ng3 Qxf3 21.Qxf3 Rxf3 22.Kg2 Rf4 23.a4 b4 24.a5 Bg4 14.g4 hg4 15.♕f6 ♕f6-Van Wely, L (ol) 121/114 2014]

20.Ng3N Qf4! 21.Qd3 g6! 22.a4 c6 23.axb5 axb5 24.Ra7 Dancing on a razor blade. 24...Rf7 25.Rxf7 -0.24/21

[♠25.Kf2 0.15/23]

25...Qxf7 1.05/19

[25...Qc1+= -0.24/21 remains equal. 26.Bd1 Kxf7]

(Diagram)



Black is now going downhill. 26.Kf2!± Qe7 1.86/23

[26...Qf4± 1.15/21]

27.Be3 1.05/20

[27.Qd2+- 1.86/23]

27...Rf8 1.65/18

[27...Qh4± 1.05/20 was necessary. 28.Qd4 Qe7]

28.Bh6 1.15/20

[28.Qd2+- 1.65/18]

28...Rf7 1.57/21

[♠28...Qa7+ 1.15/20 29.Qe3 Ra8]

29.Qd4 Qa7 30.Ne2 Qe7 2.01/19

[30...Qxd4+± 1.55/17 31.Nxd4 Bd7]

31.b4 Qd6 32.Bf4 Qe7 33.Bh6 Qd6 3.06/23

[♠33...Qd8 2.02/20 34.Bd1 Bd7]

34.Ng3 Re7 35.Bg5 Re8 36.Qh4 Qe5

37.Bd2 Repels Qe1+ 37...Bd7 38.Qh6

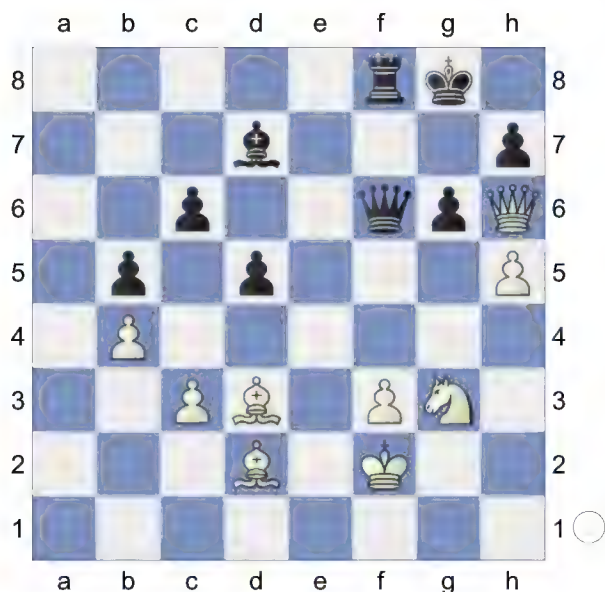
Qe6 39.Bd3 Black is weak on the dark squares 39...Qe7 1.89/22

[39...Qh3± 1.51/20 40.Qxh3 Bxh3]

40.h4+- Active counter play! 40...Qf6

41.h5 Rf8

(Diagram)



42.Be2→ White wants a kill.

[42.hxg6? perishes. Qxf3+ 43.Ke1 Qxg3+-+]

42...Be8 43.hxg6 Bxg6 2.30/20

[43...hxg6 1.91/19 44.Kg2 Rf7]

44.Qg5 Qxg5 45.Bxg5 Kf7 46.Ke3 h5 2.37/20

[46...Ra8 1.90/19 47.f4 Ra2]

47.f4 Black must now prevent f5!

47...Ke6 4.15/19

[47...Rh8 1.95/18]

48.Nxh5 Ra8 49.Bg4+ Kd6 50.f5 Bf7 51.Bf4+ Kd7 52.f6+ Be6 53.Bf3 Ra2 54.Kd4 Rf2 55.Ke3 Ra2 56.Ng7 Bf7 57.Bg4+ Kd8 58.Kd4 Rg2 59.Bf5 Rf2 60.Bd6 Rf3 61.Be7+ Kc7 62.Be6 Rf4+ 63.Ke5 Re4+ 64.Kf5 Bxe6+ 65.Nxe6+ Kd7 66.f7 16.23/21

[66.Nc5+ #9/20 Kc7 67.Nxe4 dxe4 68.f7 e3 69.f8Q (69.f8R e2+-) 69...c5 70.Qd8+ (70.Bxc5 e2 71.Qd6+ Kc8 72.Bb6 Kb7 73.Qc7+ Ka8 74.Qc8#) 70...Kb7 71.Qd7+ (71.Bxc5 e2 72.Bb6 Ka6 73.Qc7 e1Q 74.Qa7#) 71...Kb8 72.Bd6+ (72.Bxc5 e2 73.Bd6+ Ka8 74.Qc8+ Ka7 75.Bc5#) 72...Ka8 73.Qc8+ Ka7 74.Bxc5#]

66...Kxe7 67.f8Q+ Kd7 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25 (precise) /Black=0.40

68.Qd8#

1-0

2686

□ Matlakov,Maxim

A09

2651

■ Grischuk,Alexander

2708

CrunchLab Masters Div 2 W rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 a5

[5...Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6 10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6 13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8 16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3 19.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 20.Ke1 Ferri,S (2732)-Mu,K (2663) Hastings 2023 Inf52 [Shaw, John] ½-½]

6.b5 Nbd7N 0.25/26

[6...Qc7! -0.07/22 7.e3 e5 8.d3 Be7 9.Qe2 Be6 10.Bg2 Nbd7 11.Ng5 Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nh3 h6 15.Nd2 Rfe8 16.Rae1 Rad8 17.e4 Kh8 18.Nf2 Ng8 19.h4 a4 20.Bh3 Nf8 21.Kh1 Nf6 Van Assche,J (2438)-Keuter,K (2425) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte Partien 2024 [Tijdschrift Belgen(Übersetzt Bellmann)] 1-0 (58) 22.Rg1 Bg6 23.Bc1 Bd6 24.Bf5 Nh5 25.Nf1 Nd7 26.Qd1 Ra8 27.a3 b6 28.Nh3 Ra7 29.Re2 Nf8 30.Rh2 Qe7 31.g4 Nf4 32.Ng3 Nxh3 33.Rxh3 Ne6 34.Rh2 Rf8 35.Qf1 Bb8 36.Bxe6 Qxe6 7.♙e2 e6 8.h3 (2438)-Weber,S (2425) Washington 2020 CYB 12 [FS 1972 p36?] 1-0 (58) 37.g5 h5 38.Ne2 f5 39.gxf6 Rxf6

40.Rf2 Rd7 41.Rg5 Kg8 42.Qg2
Bc7 43.Rf1 Bd8 44.Rg3 Bc7
45.Ng1 Be8 46.Nh3 Rg6 47.Ng5
Qf6 48.Qc2 Qe7 49.f4 exf4 50.Rgf3
Be5 51.Bxf4 Bf6 7.♙e2 e6 8.
h3_71657 (2438)-Weber,S (2425)
Washington 2020 CYB 12 [FS 1972
p36?] 1-0 (58)]

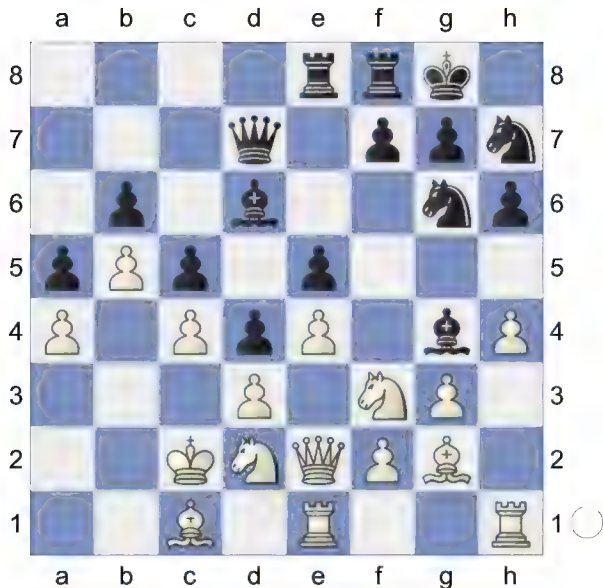
7.Bg2 e5 8.d3 Bd6 9.Nbd2 h6 10.a4
Nf8 11.e3 Ng6 12.Qe2

[12.exd4 cxd4 13.Rc1 Bc5=]

12...0-0 13.e4 Bg4 14.h3 Be6 15.Kd1
Qd7 16.Kc2 Nh7 0.94/20

[16...Ne8± 0.55/17]

17.Rae1 Rae8 18.Bc1 b6 19.h4 Bg4



20.Qf1! Ne7 21.Nh2 Be6 22.g4
0.28/20

[Better is 22.f4± 1.05/18]

22...Ng6=

[Much weaker is 22...Bxg4 23.Nxg4
Qxg4 24.Bh3♣]

23.Ndf3 -0.15/16

[♞23.g5 0.24/18]

23...f6 0.30/18

[♞23...Bxg4 -0.15/16 24.Nxg4 Qxg4]

24.Bh3 Nf4 0.66/17

[24...Bc7= 0.23/18
is more appropriate.]

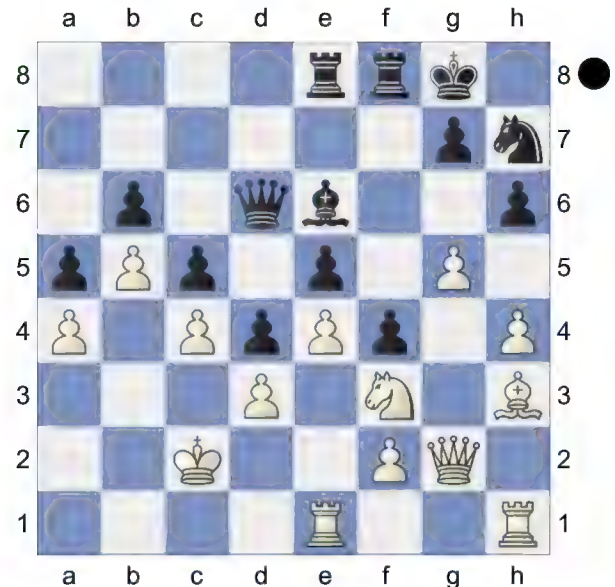
25.Bxf4± exf4 26.Qg2 0.06/18

[26.Bg2± 0.43/20]

26...Be5 0.51/18

[26...g5= 0.06/18 should be
considered.]

27.Nxe5 fxe5 28.Nf3 Qd6 29.g5



gxh6 is the strong threat. 29...Bxh3

30.Rxh3 Strongly threatening gxh6.

[Reject 30.Qxh3 h5=]

30...h5 31.Nd2 0.04/21

[31.g6!± 0.67/24 Nf6 32.Qg5]

31...g6= The position is equal. 32.f3 Rf7

33.Rhh1 Nf8 34.Ra1 Qe6 35.Kb2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very
precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2687

C50

□ Mamedov,Rauf

2651

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

2788

Chessable Masters Div 2 (2.1) 04.02.24

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

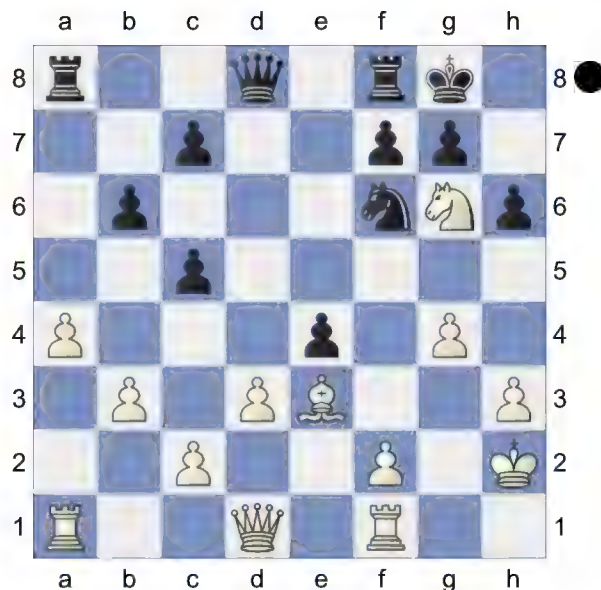
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3
Bc5 5.Nc3 h6 6.Be3 Bb6 7.a4 d6

8.Nd5N

[8.0-0 0-0 9.h3 Be6 10.Nd2 d5
 11.exd5 Nxd5 12.Qf3 Nxe3 13.fxe3
 Qg5 14.Rae1 Nd4 15.exd4 Bxd4+
 16.Kh1 Qxd2 17.Nd5 Bxd5 18.Qxd5
 Qxc2 19.Rxf7 Rxf7 20.Qxf7+ Kh8
 21.Rf1 Qxa4 22.Bd5 Qe8
 1-0 Alekseenko,K (2675)-Amin,B
 (2682) ESP-chT Rapid 2023 (9.2)
 23.Qxc7 Qd8 24.Qf7 Bc5 25.Rf3
 Qe7 26.Qxe7 Bxe7 27.Rf7 Rd8
 28.Bxb7 Bc5 29.Be4 Bd4 30.b4
 Rc8 31.Kh2 Kg8 32.Rd7 Rb8
 33.Bb7 Rf8 34.Bd5+ Kh7 35.Be4+
 Kg8 36.b5 Bb6 37.h4 h5
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 Chess.com Rapid Wk24 KO 2022 (1.
 1) 38.Kh3 Rd8 39.Re7 Bd4 40.Bg6
 Kh8 41.Bxh5 Bc5 42.Rxe5 Rxd3+
 43.Bf3 Bb6 44.Re8+ Kh7 45.Kg4
 Rd8 46.Be4+ g6 47.Re7+ Kh6
 48.Re6 Rg8 49.h5 Kg7 50.Bxg6
 Rd8 51.Be4 Bc5 52.Rc6 Bb6
 1-0 Brodsky,M (2675)-Kostka,V
 (2682) 99/(108) Brno 2006 (9.2)]

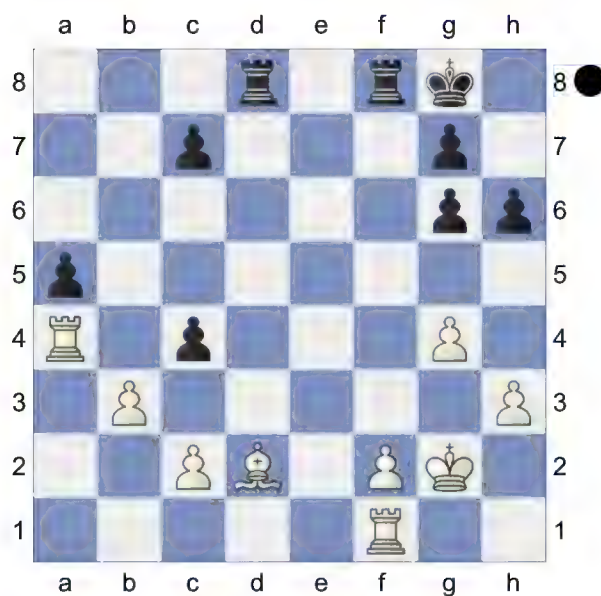
8...Be6 9.Nxb6 White has an edge.
9...axb6 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Bxc6 bxc6
12.0-0 c5 13.b3 Bg4 14.h3 Bh5
15.Kh2 d5 16.g4 Bg6 0.65/22
 [16...dxe4= 0.01/22 17.Nxe5 Qe7]
17.Nxe5± dxe4 18.Nxg6

(Diagram)



Remove Defender 18...fxg6 19.dxe4
Nxe4 20.Qxd8 Raxd8 21.a5 bxa5
0.88/24

[Black should play 21...Ra8± 0.33/22]
22.Kg2 0.25/24
 [22.Rxa5± 0.88/24 c4 23.Ra4
 (23.bxc4 Nd2=)]
22...c4= 23.Ra4 The position is equal.
23...Nd2 24.Bxd2



Remove Defender 24...Rxd2 25.Rxc4
Endgame. KRR-KRR 25...Rf7 26.Rc5
g5 27.Kg3 Re7 28.h4 gxh4+ 29.Kxh4
Ree2 30.Rxc7 Rxc2 31.Rxc2 Rxc2

32.f4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09
(flawless) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

2688

Paparama

iakov98

Blitz

05.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C00

2651

2709

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.e5N

[4.exd5 Nf6 5.Nc3 (5.Qa4+ Nbd7 6.Bc4 Be7 7.Ne2 0-0 8.Nbc3 a6 9.Qc2 b5 10.Bb3 Nb6 11.0-0 Nbx d5 12.Nxd5 Nxd5 13.d4 Bb7 14.Nf4 Bf6 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Qf5 g6 17.Qg4 Bg7 18.h4 Nf6 19.Qh3 Qd6 12.h4 b5 13.Kb1 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40) 20.h5 g5 21.h6 Bc8 22.Qh2 Bh8 23.Nd5 Re2 24.Qxd6 cxd6 25.Bxg5 Ne4 26.Bh4 Be6 27.Re1 Rxe1+ 28.Rxe1 Nd2 29.Nc7 Rc8 30.Bxe6 fxe6 31.Nxe6 Re8 32.Re2 Nc4 33.b3 Nb6 34.Re4 Nd5 12.h4 b5 13.♔b1_19574 (2106)-Duhm,H (2278) Tbilisi 2003 Schiller's List 1.d4 [INF 61/(92)] 1-0 (40)) 5...Nxd5 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 Nc6 8.Nge2 Bc5 9.Nb5 0-0 10.d4 Bb4+ 11.Nbc3 Re8 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 Be6 14.Nf4 Bxb3 15.axb3 Qd7 16.Qf3 Rad8 17.Nd3 a6 18.Qg3 f6 Aleskerov,F (2325)-Ho,C (2201) Hendersonville 2007 EXT 2011 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (32)]

4...c5 5.Nf3 Nc6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Be2 -0.53/20

[7.Qa4 Bxf3 8.gxf3 cxd4♣]

[7.Bb5= -0.07/19 might be stronger.]

7...Bxf3♣ 8.Bxf3 Black is slightly better.

8...Nxd4 9.Nc3 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Ne7

11.Bg5 d4 0.51/20

[11...h6= 0.20/20 12.Bxe7 Qxe7]

12.Ne4± Qd5

[12...Qa5+? 13.Bd2 Qb6 14.Nd6+ Kd7 15.Nxb7+- (15.Qxf7 Qc6±; 15.Nxf7 Rg8±)]

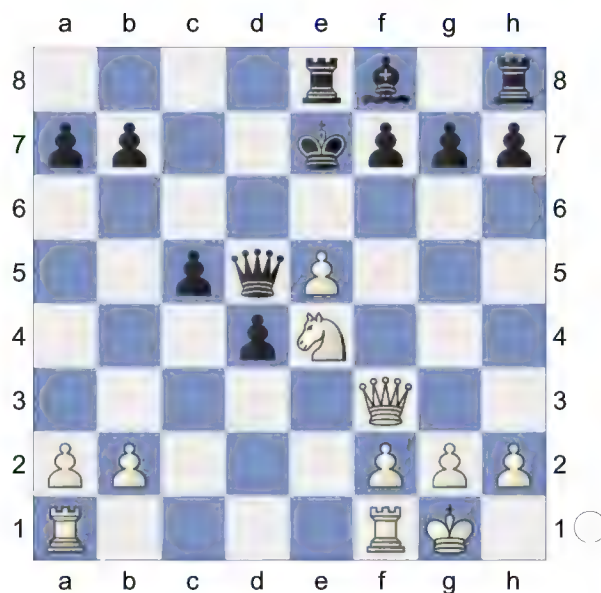
13.Bxe7 -0.16/19 & Bianco is much more active. The black rooks are badly placed.

[Inferior is 13.Nd6+ Kd7 14.Ne4 (14.Nxf7 Qxf3 15.gxf3 Rg8♣; 14.Qg3? f6+-) 14...Kc6 15.Bxe7 (15.Rc1? Ng6♣) 15...Bxe7♣]

[13.Rc1± 0.69/18 b6 14.b4 (14.Nd6+ Kd7♣)]

13...Kxe7= 14.0-0± White puts up resistance 14...Re8 0.36/20

[14...b6= -0.01/17]



15.Rac1 0.01/19

[15.Nxc5!± 0.36/20 feels stronger. Qxf3 16.gxf3]

15...Kd8 16.Nxc5! Qxf3

[Don't do 16...Rxe5 17.Nxb7+ Kd7 18.Qf4!±]

17.gxf3 Rxe5 18.Nxb7+ Kd7 Threatens to win with ...Rg5+. 19.Rfd1

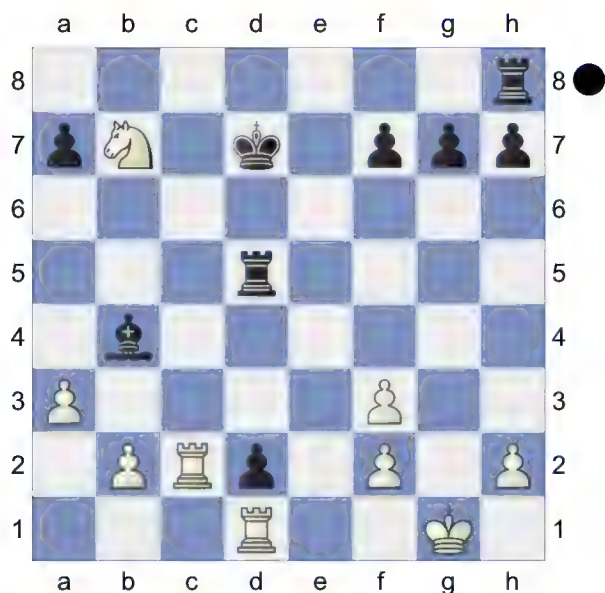
Rd5 20.Rc4 d3 21.Rc3 -0.64/22

[21.b4= -0.20/23]

21...d2 22.Rc2? -4.44/23

[22.a3 ̄ -0.58/19]

22...Bb4+ 23.a3



Rb8? -0.41/25 24.axb4 ̄ Rxb7

25.Rcxd2 Rxd2 26.Rxd2+

Endgame KR-KR 26...Kc6 27.Rd4 Kb5

28.Kg2 -0.31/22

[28.b3= 0.01/20 is superior.]

28...Ka4! 29.Kg3 g6 30.h4 h5 31.f4 -0.79/26

[31.Rd6= -0.26/24 keeps the balance.]

(Diagram)



31...Rxb4 -0.01/26

[31...f5! ̄ -0.79/26]

32.Rd7!= The position is equal. **32...a5**

Strongly threatening ...f5. 33.Rxf7 Rb3+

34.f3 Rxb2 35.f5 gxf5 36.Rxf5 Rb5

37.Rg5 Kb4 38.f4! a4 39.f5! a3

White must now prevent ...a2. 40.f6

Hoping for f7. 40...Rb8 (→ ...a2)

[40...Rb6!? 41.Rf5 Rb8=]

41.Kf4 a2

[41...Ra8!? 42.Rg1 Kc3=]

42.Rg1 Kc3 43.f7 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.36/Black=0.31. Loss on time!?

1-0

2689

□ **Pichot,Alan**

■ **Tari,Aryan**

FIDE Grand Swiss (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2650

2619

05.11.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3

Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.h3 h6

8.Be3!? Exploring less charted territory.

now scores much better than the old 8.c3. An interesting side line. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. punktet besser als das ältere 8.c3. Eine interessante Nebenvariante. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. **8...Bxe3** The position is equal. **9.fxe3 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Nbd2 d5 12.c3 Qd6 13.Qb3 Kh8 14.Rf2**

[14.Qxb7? Rfb8 15.Qa6 Rb6+ (15...Rxb2 16.Rab1=)]

14...b6 15.Raf1 Rae8 16.g4N

[Vorgänger: 16.Qc2 dxe4 0.64/21 (16...a5= 0.17/19) 17.Nxe4± Nxe4 18.dxe4 a5 1.29/24 (Better is 18...Kg8± 0.57/22) 19.Qe2 Qc5 20.Qb5 Qxb5 21.axb5 Na7 22.c4 1-0 Demchenko,A (2645)-Santos Latasa,J (2677) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.8) Nc8 23.Nxe5 Rxf2 24.Rxf2 Kg8 25.Rd2 Nd6 26.Rd4 Kh7 27.h4 h5 28.Kf2 a4 29.Ke2 Kg8 30.Kd2 Rf8 31.Nf3 e5 32.Nxe5 Rf2+ 33.Kc3 Re2 34.Nd3 Rxe3 35.e5 Ne4+ 36.Kc2 Re2+ 37.Kc1 1-0 Demchenko,A (2629)-Pourramezanali,A (2522) Mersin 130/91 2016 Rd2 38.e6 Kf8 39.Rd7 Ke8 40.Nf4 Rxd7 41.exd7+ Kxd7 42.Nxh5 g5 43.hxg5 Nxg5 44.Kc2 Kd6 45.Kc3 Ke5 46.Kb4 Ne6 47.Kxa4 Kf5 48.Kb4 Kg4 49.Nf6+ Kg3 50.Kc3 Kxg2 51.Kd3 Kf3 52.Nd5 1-0 Demchenko,A (2645)-Santos Latasa,J (2677) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.8)]

16...dxe4 0.87/23

[16...Nh7= 0.27/20 keeps the balance.]

17.dxe4± a6 18.Qc4 Dodges Qd6-d3 18...Nb8 1.53/24

[♠18...b5 0.99/20 19.axb5 axb5]

19.g5 hxg5 20.Nxg5 Kg8 21.Ndf3 Qc6 22.Qe2 0.61/24

[22.Qxc6± 1.52/21 Nxc6 23.b4]

22...Nxe4± 23.Nxe5 Rxf2 2.02/26

[23...Qc5!± 0.64/27 24.Rxf8+ (24.Nxe4 Qxe5 25.Rf4 a5=) 24...Rxf8 25.Rxf8+ (25.Nxe4 Qxe5 26.Qd3 Nc6=) 25...Qxf8 26.Nxe4 Qf5]

24.Rxf2+- Ng3 Dodges Qe2-h5 25.Qf3 Qxf3 26.Rxf3

[26.Ngxf3 Ne4 27.Rg2 Nc5=]

26...Nf5 27.e4 Nd6 28.b4 White is more active. 28...Rf8 2.16/24

[28...a5± 1.17/23]

29.Kf2

[29.Nxe6? Re8 30.Nxc7 Rxe5+-]

29...Rf6 30.Ke3 a5 31.bxa5 bxa5

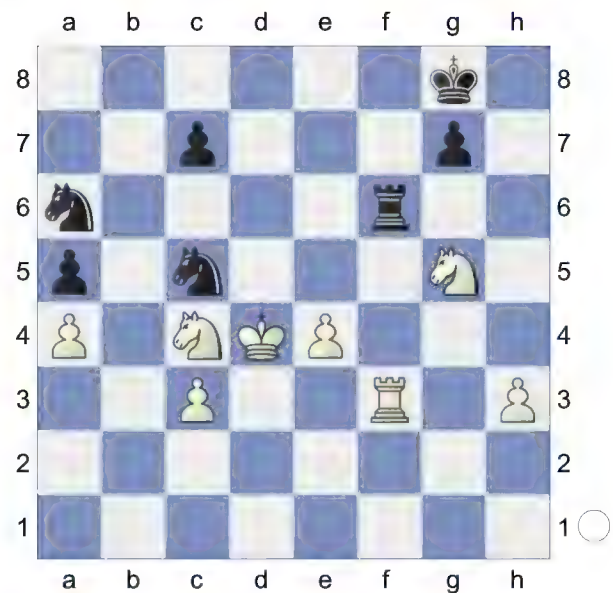
32.Kd4 Na6 33.Nc6 Strongly threatening e4-e5. 33...e5+ 34.Nxe5

Threatens to win with Ne5-d7.

[34.Kxe5? Nc4+ 35.Kd4 Rxc6+-]

34...Nb7 35.Nc4 aiming for Rf3-f5.

35...Nbc5



36.Rxf6 0.72/25

[Much worse is 36.Nxa5?! Ne6+ 37.Nxe6 (37.Kd5 c6+ 38.Kc4 Nxg5±) 37...Rxf3=]

[Δ 36.Rf5! 1.54/23 Nb3+ 37.Kd3
Nbc5+ 38.Ke3]

36...gxf6± Endgame. KNN-KNN 37.Nf3
Nxa4 38.Nxa5 N6c5 39.c4 Ne6+
40.Ke3

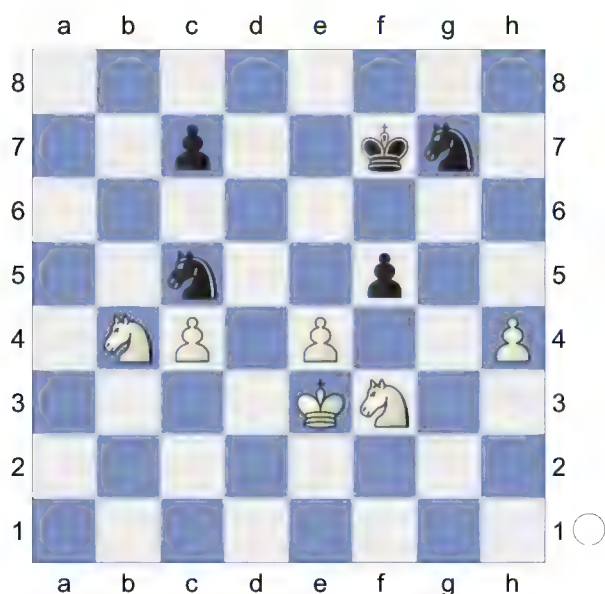
[But not 40.Kd5 Kf7=]

40...Nac5 1.00/24

[40...Kg7± 0.63/21]

41.Nc6 Kf7 42.h4 Ng7 43.Nb4 f5
2.31/26

[43...Nd7± 0.81/24 was called for.]



44.e5!+- And now Nb4-d5 would win.

44...Nce6? 3.90/27

[44...Kg6 2.26/24 keeps fighting.
45.Nd5 Kh5 46.Nxc7 Kg4]

45.Nd5 c5? 7.33/26

[45...Kg6 3.52/24 46.Nd4 Kf7]

46.Nf4 Nf4xe6 is the strong threat. White
is clearly winning. 46...Nxf4 47.Ng5+
Kg6 48.Kxf4 Nh5+ 49.Kf3 Ng7
50.Nh3 f4 51.Kg4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.23 (precise)

1-0

2690

C67

□ Bjerre,Jonas Buhl

2650

■ Dardha,Daniel

2604

London TechM GCL rapid (8.3) 09.10.24
[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.a4 Be7
7.Nc3 Prevents e4. 7...a6! is currently
scoring better than 7...0-0. wohl besser
als 7...0-0. is currently scoring better
than 7...0-0. wohl besser als 7...0-0.
8.Bf1 The position is equal. 8...e4
9.Nxe4 Nxe4 10.Rxe4 d5 11.Re1 Bg4
12.h3 Bh5 13.c3N

[13.Be2 0-0 14.d4 Re8 15.Ne5
Bxe2 16.Rxe2 Nxe5 17.dxe5 Qd7
18.Qd3 b5 (18...Rad8 19.b3 Qe6
20.Bd2 Qg6 21.f4 f5 22.b4 Qe6
23.c3 c5 24.bxc5 Bxc5+ 25.Be3
Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Rc8 27.Rb1 Qc6
28.Qd4 b5 29.axb5 axb5 30.Kh2
Red8 31.Re3 Qc4 32.Rg3 Qxd4
33.cxd4 Aronian,L (2789)-
Nepomniachtchi,I (2751) Chess.com
INT 2017 CBM 183 [Kuzmin,Alexey]
1-0 (48)) 19.Bf4 bxa4 20.Rd2 Qb5
21.Qd4 c6 22.Be3 Rab8 23.c3 a3
24.bxa3 Qa5 25.Rd3 Bf8 26.a4 Rb3
27.h4 Qc7 Bulmaga,I (2423)-Injac,T
(2426) Durres 2023 0-1 (70) 28.Rad1
Qxe5 29.Qa7 Rxc3 30.Rxc3 Qxc3
31.Rc1 Qd3 32.Rxc6 Qd1+ 33.Kh2
Qxa4 34.Rxa6 Qxh4+ 35.Kg1 Qg4
36.Qd4 Qxd4 37.Bxd4 f6 38.f3 h5
39.Ra5 Rd8 40.Kf2 Kf7 41.Bb6 Rd7
42.Ke3 Rb7 Bulmaga,I (2416)-
Rakotomaharo,F (2463) Purtichju
2023 ½-½ (70)]

13...d4 14.d3 0-0 15.Bd2 Bf6 16.c4
a5 Against b4 17.g4 Bg6 18.Qb3!
Qd7N



36...Kh6 -0.12/25
0x0.00267b410c46dp-1022s more active pieces.

[36...Bxf1! -1.07/23 37.Rxf1 Kh6]

37.Rg4 Nxh5+ 38.Kh4? -2.31/21

[38.Kh2= -0.18/22]

38...g5+? 0.00/32

[38...Nf6-+ -2.31/21 White must now prevent ...g5+. 39.Bd2+ Kh7]

39.Rxg5 Re4+ 40.Rg4 Rxg4+

41.Kxg4 Threatens to win with Bd2+.

41...Rf4+ 42.Kh3 Rxc4 43.Bd2+ Kg6

44.Bxe2?? -2.67/21

[44.b3= -0.05/25 Rc2 45.Be3]

44...fxe2 Endgame KRB-KRN 45.Rg1+ Kf7? -0.08/28

[Better is 45...Kf6-+ -2.09/22 aiming for ...Rc2. 46.Bh6 Kf5]

46.Re1 Rc2 47.Be3 Rxb2 With the

idea ...Nf6. **48.Kg4 Nf6+ 49.Kf3 Nd5**

50.Rxe2 Rxe2 51.Kxe2 KB-KN

51...Nc3+ 52.Kd3 Nxa4 53.Kc4 Ke6

54.Bd4 c6 55.Kb4 b5 56.f3 Kd5

57.Be3 Nb2 58.Kc3 -#20/28

Inhibits Nd3.

[58.f4= 0.00/31]

58...Nd1+ Black mates. 59.Kd2 Nxe3

60.Kxe3 b4 61.Kd3 c5 62.f4 c4+

63.Kc2 Ke4 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.44/Black=0.29 (precise)
0-1

2691

E70

□ **Korobov, Anton**

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■ **Smerdon, David**

2475

Olympiad-45 Budapest (3.14) 13.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E70: King's Indian: Miscellaneous lines with 4 e4, including 5 Nge2 and 5 Bd3 0-0 6 Nge2

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.Bd3 0-0 6.Nge2 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.d5

Nd4 9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Ne2 Re8

11.Qc2!? Leaves trodden paths.

Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

11...Nd7 12.b3 c5 The position is

equal. 13.f4 Inhibits Ne5. 13...Nf6

14.Bd2N

[Vorgänger: 14.h3 -0.26/20

14.Bd2 0.24 Nxe4! 15.Bxe4 d3!

16.Bxd3 Bxa1 17.Nc3 -1.32/22

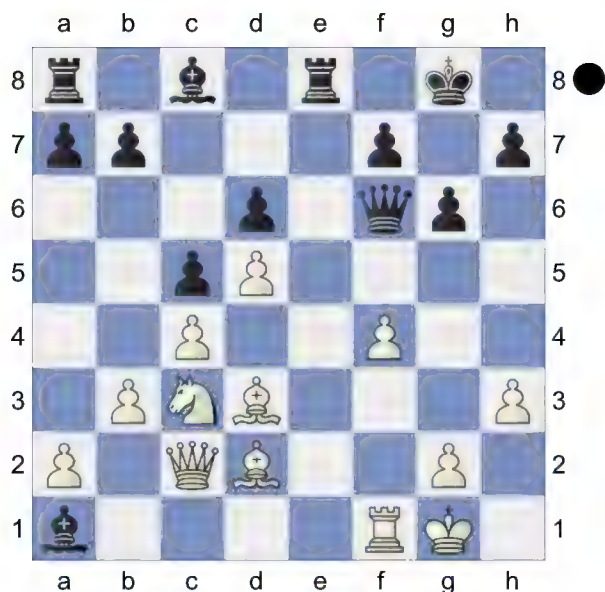
(17.f5 -0.40/19) 17...Qf6 -0.64/21

(17...Qh4 -1.32/22 Threatens to win

with ...Bxh3! 18.Kh2 Re1 19.Rxe1

Qxe1) 18.Bd2 -1.05/21 (18.Nb5 -0.64/21)

(Diagram)



18...Bf5! 19.Bxf5 Black must now prevent Bd3. Bxc3 20.Bxc3 Qxf5 1/2-1/2 Footner, J-Ebbett, D ENG-ch corr England 1976 21.Qb2 Re3 22.Bh8 Kf8 23.b4 Qe4 24.bxc5 Re2 25.Qg7+ Ke8 26.Rf3 Qc2 27.Kh1 Qd1+ 28.Kh2 Qd2 29.Rg3 Rxc2+ 30.Rxc2 Qxf4+ 31.Kg1 Qc1+ 32.Kf2 Qf4+ 33.Kg1 1/2-1/2 (33) Footner, J-Ebbett, D corr 1976 UltraCorr3a [CC61 p1016]

14...Ng4 15.h3 Ne3 16.Bxe3 dxe3 17.Rad1 b5 0.72/20

[17...a5= 0.27/18]

18.Rf3 0.07/21

[White should try 18.cxb5± 0.72/20 Bd7 19.Rf3]

18...bxc4 0.47/22

[18...b4= 0.07/21]

19.Bxc4± f5 20.Rxe3 fxe4 21.Rxe4 Bf5 Inhibits Re6. 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.Bd3 Qe3+ 24.Kh2 Bd7 25.Rf1 Rf8 26.a3 Kh8 27.Rf3 Qe7 28.b4 cxb4 29.axb4 Qh4 1.18/20

[29...Rb8 0.71/20]

30.Rg3 0.67/19

[30.Qc7± 1.18/20 Bg4 31.Rf1]

30...Rxf4? 3.85/22 A mistake that costs

the game.

[30...Qd8± 0.67/19]

31.Nxf4+- Qxf4 32.Qc7! Be5 33.Qd8+ Kg7 34.Qxd7+ Kh8? 4.20/24

[34...Kf6 2.33/23 35.Qe6+ Kg7]

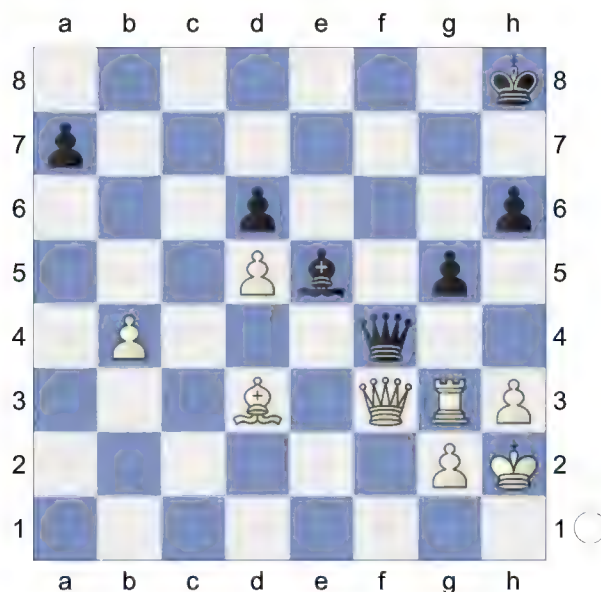
35.Qg4 g5 36.Be2 White is clearly winning.

[Not 36.Qc8+ Kg7 37.Qg4 h5

38.Qxf4 (38.Qd7+ Kf8=)

38...Bxf4+-]

36...h6 37.Bd3 Qe3 38.Qf3 Qf4

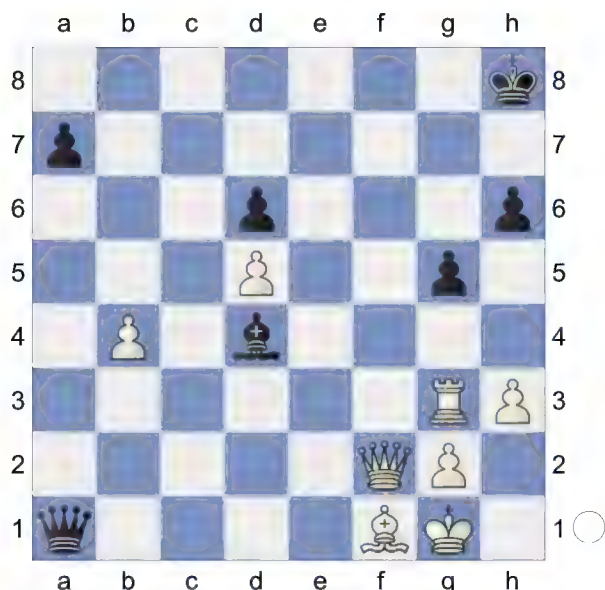


Against Qf8+ 39.Kg1! Qd4+

[39...Qc1+ 40.Bf1]

40.Qf2 Qa1+ 41.Bf1 Bd4

(Diagram)



42.Re3! Kg7 Inhibits Qf8+.

[42...Kg8 43.g3]

43.g4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.44

1-0

2692

□ Drawingchest

■ Schaakam

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

2650

2741

20.06.2024

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c6 -0.52/24

[5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7 8.Qxe4±]

[5...c5± -1.01/20 ...cxd4 is the strong threat. 6.Bc4+ (6.dxc5 d5 7.e5 Qe8 8.f4 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxc5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Be3 Be7 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4 18.Nxd4 Kg8 19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 Ne4 ½-½ Przewoznik,J (2413)-Mariano,K

(2444) 110/111 Eforie Nord 2010) 6...d5 7.exd5 Bd6]

6.Bd3± Be7 7.0-0 Rf8 0.23/23

[7...g6!± -0.57/19]

8.c4N -0.87/24

[8.e5!= 0.23/23 keeps the balance. dxe5 9.dxe5]

[8.Nc3 Kg8 9.Ne2 c5 10.dxc5 dxc5 11.f4 Qb6 12.c4 Rd8 13.Nc3 Nc6 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.exd5 Nd4 16.Re1 Bf8 17.Qh5 g6 18.Qg5 Bg7 19.Rb1 Bf5 20.Bxf5 Nxf5 21.Qg4 Qa6 22.Qe2 Re8 0-1 Hartman,S-Gralke,W Especial Miguel Najdorf 2001 (2)]

8...Kg8± 9.Nc3 c5 -0.53/21

[9...Kh8± -0.93/23]

10.d5!± a6 0.12/20

[10...Ng4!± -0.55/22]

11.f4= White has compensation. 11...b5 0.55/19 12.e5± Ng4 1.88/17

[12...bxc4!± 0.53/24 13.exf6 cxd3 14.fxe7 Qxe7]

13.e6+-

[13.cxb5 c4 14.e6 (14.Bxc4 Qb6+ 15.Kh1 axb5±) 14...Qb6+ 15.Kh1 Nf2+ 16.Rxf2 Qxf2 17.Bxc4 axb5+-]

13...Nf6 14.g4

[14.cxb5 axb5 15.Bxb5 Ba6±]

14...bxc4 15.Bxc4 1.42/23

[15.Bc2+- 1.79/20]

15...a5 1.78/18

[15...Ne8± 1.42/23 16.f5 a5]

16.g5 Ne8 17.b3 a4 18.Nxa4

Black is weak on the light squares

[18.bxa4 Qa5 19.Qd3 Na6±]

18...Ba6 2.49/20

[18...Na6 1.67/18 19.Qd2 Bb7]

19.Bb2 Bxc4 20.bxc4 Qa5 3.35/19

[20...Bxg5? 21.fxg5 Qxg5+ 22.Kh1 Rxf1+ 23.Qxf1+-]

[20...h6 1.99/19 was worth a try. 21.Nc3 Nd7 (21...hxg5? 22.fxg5 Nf6 23.gxf6+-) 22.exd7 Qxd7]

21.Nc3 Qb4 22.Qe2 Na6 23.Rab1
Nac7 24.Ba1 Qa5 25.Rb7 Qa6
26.Rb3 Rf5 27.Qd3 g6 28.Qe2?
0.10/19

[White should try 28.Ne4+- 3.63/24
Hoping for Qc3. Ng7 29.Bxg7 Kxg7
30.Ng3]

28...Bf8!=

[28...Ng7? 29.Ne4+-]

29.a3 -0.78/21

[29.Bb2= 0.00/25 Bg7 30.Ra3 Bd4+
31.Kg2]

29...Bg7 30.Kg2 -1.57/20

[30.Qd3 -0.74/20]

30...h6? 1.16/22

[30...Bxc3! 1.57/20 keeps the
pressure on. 31.Rxc3 Nxd5
Pin, Double Attack]

31.h4 -0.20/21

[31.Qd3!± 1.16/22]

31...h5 0.60/22

[31...Bd4= -0.20/21]

32.Kg3 -0.48/21

[32.Qd3!± 0.60/22]

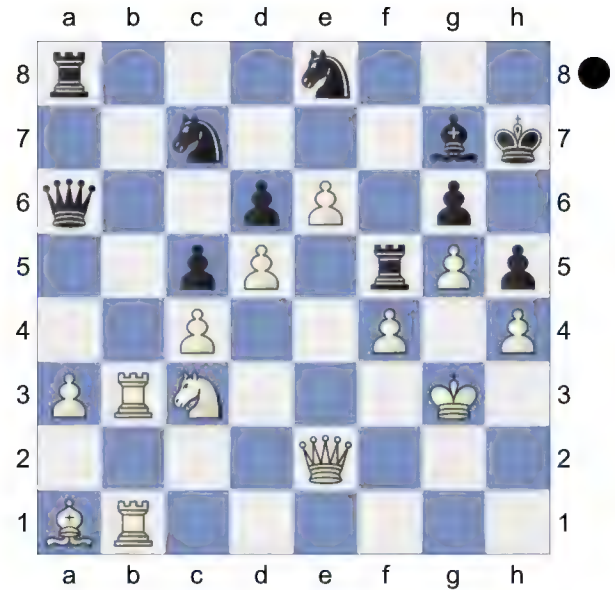
32...Kh7 -0.10/21

[32...Bxc3 0.48/21 33.Rxc3 Nxd5
Pin]

33.Rfb1 -1.41/23

[33.a4= -0.10/21 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



33...Bd4 -0.27/22

[33...Bxc3! 1.41/23 34.Rxc3 Nxd5]

34.Ne4? -2.98/23

[34.Rb7= -0.27/22]

34...Bxa1+ 35.Rxa1 Nxd5 36.Rab1?
-3.79/18

[36.Rf1 -2.27/22]

36...Nec7? 0.00/23

[36...Rxf4 37.Rb7+ Kg8 (37...Ng7?
38.R1b3+-) 38.Nf6+ Nexf6 39.gxf6
Rg4+ (39...Rxc4? 40.f7+ Kh8
41.e7+-; 39...Qxa3+ 40.R1b3=;
39...Rxf6? 40.R1b3+-; 39...Qxc4
40.f7+ Kg7 41.f8Q+
Decoy, Promotion Kxf8 42.e7+ Kg7
43.e8Q++-) 40.Kf2 (40.Qxg4? hxg4
41.f7+ Kg7+-) 40...Nxf6 41.Rb8+
Rxb8 42.Rxb8+ Kg7 43.e7 Ne4+
(43...Rxc4 44.e8Q=; 43...Qxa3?
44.e8N+ Kh6 45.Qd2+ g5 46.hxg5+
Kg6 47.gxf6+-; 43...Qxc4 44.Qxc4
Rxc4 45.e8Q+-) 44.Kf1 Qxa3
(44...Ng3+ 45.Kf2=) 45.Qb2+ Qxb2
46.Rxb2+-]

[36...Nxf4+- -3.79/18 37.Rb7+ Kg8]

37.Qb2 -5.17/22

[37.Rb7= 0.00/23 Rxf4 38.a4
(38.Nf6+ Nxf6 39.Rxc7+ Kh8+-)]

37...Rxf4? -1.75/20

[37...Nxf4 38.Nf6+ Rxf6 39.Qxf6 Nfxe6 40.Rb7 Qxa3+ 41.R1b3=]

[37...Qxc4 -5.17/22 38.Re1 Rxf4 (38...Nxe6? 39.Rf3-+)]

38.cxd5 Rxe4 39.Qf6 -5.22/20

Inhibits Rf8.

[39.Rf3+ -1.03/21 Rd4 (39...Nxd5 40.Rf7+ Kg8 41.Qg7#; 39...Rg4+ 40.Kf2±) 40.Qb7 (40.Rf7+? Kg8-+)]

39...Rg8

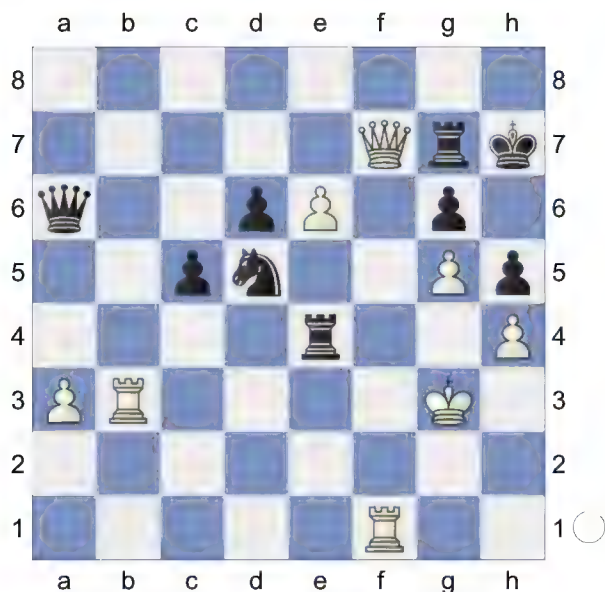
[39...Nxd5 40.Rb7+]

40.Rf1 White threatens Qf7+ and mate.

40...Nxd5?? #5/18

[40...Qa4-+ -5.33/20 41.Rff3 Rg4+ (41...Nxd5 42.Rb7+; 41...Rxb4? 42.Rb7-+) 42.Kf2 Rg7 (42...Rxb4? 43.e7-+)]

41.Qf7+ Rg7



42.Rb8?? -13.00/23 Qd3+

[Worse is 42...Rxf7 43.Rxf7#]

43.Rf3 Rg4+ 44.Kh3 Rxf7 45.Rxd3 Nf4+ 46.Kh2 Re7

[Inferior is 46...Nxd3 47.exf7 Rxh4+ 48.Kg1 Rg4+ 49.Kh2 Rh4+ 50.Kg3 Rg4+ 51.Kh2 Rh4+=]

47.Rxd6 Rxh4+ 48.Kg3 Rg4+ 49.Kf3 Nxe6

[And not 49...Rxe6 50.Rd7+]

50.Rdd8 Nxg5+ 51.Kf2 Rf4+ 52.Kg3 Ref7? 0.03/5

[52...Rf3+ -#4/17 mates 53.Kg2 Re2+ (53...Rxa3? 54.Rbc8-+) 54.Kg1 Nh3+ 55.Kh1 Rf1#]

53.Rh8+= Kg7 (→ ...Rg4+) 54.Rb7? -#6/12 Rg4+ Black mates. 55.Kh2

Rxb7 56.Rc8 Rb2+ 57.Kh1 Nf3

58.Rc7+ Kh6 59.Rf7 Rh4#

A wild game. Weighted Error Value:

White=0.73/Black=0.93

0-1

2693

□ Haessler,Wolfgang

■ Kauppala,Pekka

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[Kitty Kat]

B01

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B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Bf5

5.Nf3 Nd7 6.Bd2 Ngf6 7.Bc4 Qb6

8.Qe2 White is slightly better. 8...c6

9.0-0-0 e6 10.Ne5 Qxd4 11.Nxd7

Nxd7

[11...Qxd7 12.Bf4 Qc8 13.Nb5!±]

12.Be3 Qh4N

[12...Qf6 13.g4 Bg6 14.h4 h6

15.Nb5 cxb5 16.Bxb5 0-0-0

17.Bxd7+ Rxd7 18.Rxd7 Kxd7

19.Rd1+ Bd6 20.Qb5+ Kc7 21.Qc4+

Kb8 22.Rxd6 Qxh4 23.Bf4 e5

24.Bxe5 Ka8 25.Qc7 Bxc2 26.Bf6

Qh1+ 27.Kxc2 Chapter-Games Game

- 3 (33)]

13.g3 White has compensation.

[13.Rd4 looks sharper. Qf6 14.h4

Bc5 15.Rxd7 Bxe3+ 16.fxe3 Kxd7

17.g4]

13...Qe7 14.g4 Bg6 15.h4 And now h5

would win. 15...h6 16.Rd2 0-0-0?

2.07/23

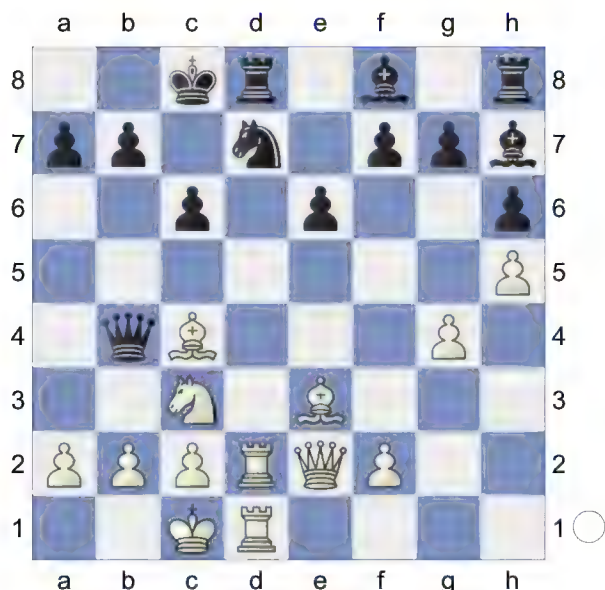
[16...Qb4± 0.53/19]

17.h5+-

[17.Bxa7 Nf6±]

17...Bh7 18.Rhd1! Black must now prevent Ba6! 18...Qb4 2.17/26

[18...g5± 0.97/21]

19.Nb5! cxb5 20.Bxb5 Bc5
Prevents Rd4. ...Bxe3 is the strong threat. 21.a3![21.Rxd7 a6 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8
23.Rxd8+ Kxd8 24.Bxc5 Qxc5
25.Qd2+ Ke7 26.Qd7+ (26.Ba4
g5=) 26...Kf6 27.Qd8+ Ke5 28.Qb8+
Kf6 29.Qd8+ Ke5 30.Qb8+ Kf6
31.Qd8+=]

21...Qa5 3.04/24

[21...Qe4 2.06/27 was necessary.]

22.Bf4!

[22.Rxd7 Bxe3+ 23.fxe3 Rxd7
24.Bxd7+ (24.Rxd7 a6±) 24...Kb8±]
[22.Bxd7+ Kb8±]

22...e5 23.Bxd7+ Rxd7 24.Rxd7 exf4

25.R1d5 1.90/24

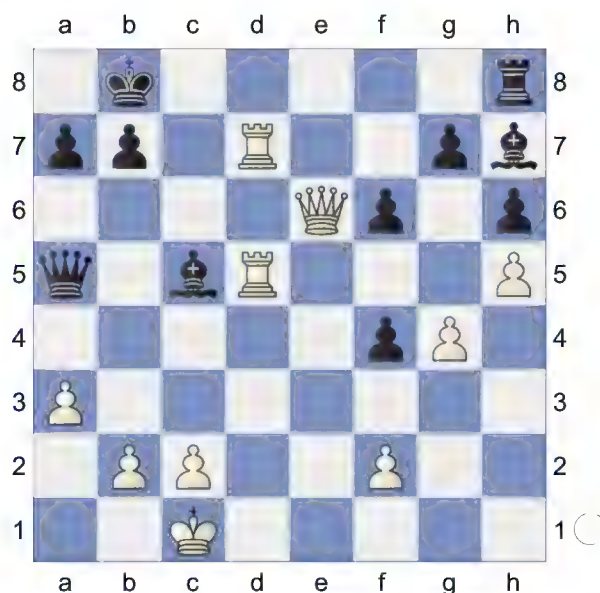
[25.Qf3 Qb6=]

[♠25.Qc4 4.22/24]

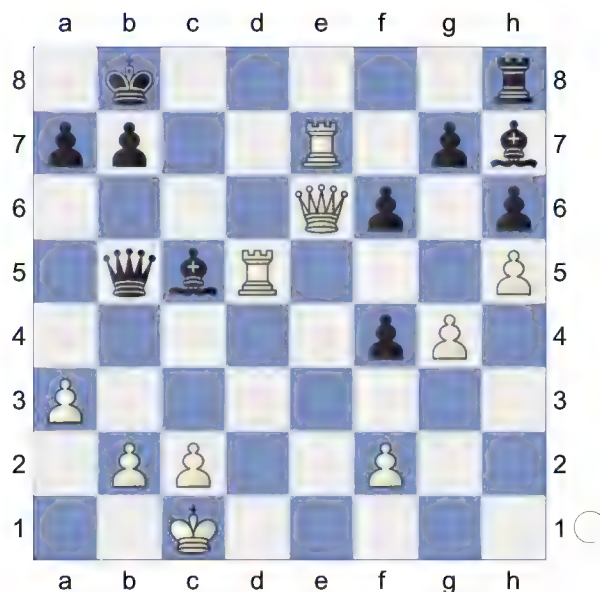
25...f6 26.Qe6

[26.Rxg7? Be3+! 27.fxe3 (27.Qxe3?
fxe3 28.Rxa5 exf2+-) 27...Qxd5+-]

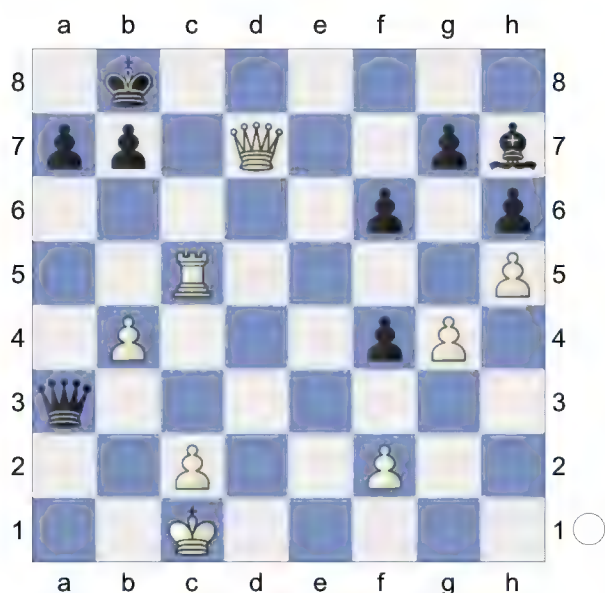
26...Kb8



Hoping for ...Qb6. 27.Re7! Qb5

aiming for ...Rc8. 28.b4!→
White attacks with force. Active counter
play! 28...Qa4[28...Qf1+? 29.Rd1 Qxd1+
30.Kxd1+-]29.Rxc5 Qxa3+ 30.Kd1 Intending
Re8+ and mate. 30...Rd8+ 31.Rd7
Chess con chili. 31...Rxd7+ 32.Qxd7
Endgame KQR-KQB 32...Qf3+ 33.Kc1

Qa3+



34.Kd2!

[Don't take 34.Kd1?! Qf3+ 35.Kd2 Qxf2+ 36.Kc1 (36.Kd1 a6=) 36...Qe1+ 37.Qd1 Qxd1+ 38.Kxd1 Be4±]

34...Qxb4+ 35.Rc3 a5 2.00/30

[35...a6± 1.44/31]

36.Qc8+ 0.73/5

[36.Qc7+- 2.00/30 has better winning chances. Ka7 37.Qc5+ Qb6 38.Qxb6+ Kxb6 39.Rc8]

36...Ka7± 37.Qc5+ Qb6 38.Qxb6+ Kxb6+- KR-KB 39.Rc8 a4 40.Rc4 Inhibits Be4. 40...a3 41.Ra4 Bg8 42.Rxa3 Be6 43.f3 Bd5 44.Ke2 Kc5 45.Ra4 Bc4+ 46.Kd2 Kb5 4.71/26

[46...Bd5 3.29/25 47.Rxf4 b5]

47.Ra8 Bd5 48.Ke2 Bc4+ 49.Ke1 Kb4 50.Rc8 Strongly threatening Rc7. 50...Kc3 51.Rc7 b5 52.Kd1 Kb2 53.Rxg7 Bd5 54.Kd2 Bxf3 55.Rg6 Ka3? 8.79/25

[55...b4 3.63/23 56.Rxf6 Bxg4 57.Rxf4 Bxh5 58.Rxb4+ Ka3]

56.Rxh6 White is clearly winning.

56...Bxg4 57.Rh7 f3 58.Ke3 f2

59.Kxf2 Bd1 60.c3 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.18 (very precise) / Black=0.29 (precise)

1-0

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C07

Alekseenko,Kirill

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Bluebaum,Matthias

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Chessable Play In Match D3 rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.e5 Nfd7 7.N2f3 Nc6 8.Bf4 Be7 9.Bb5!? is currently scoring better than 9.c3. A promising side line. wohl besser als 9.c3. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 9...Nxd4N

[Vorgänger: 9...Qc7 10.0-0 a6 Inhibits c2-c4. 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd3 h6 13.Re1 c5 14.c3 Bb7 15.h3 g5 1-0 Matlakov,M (2662)-Bacrot,E (2663) ChessKid Cup Play In blitz 2023 (6)]

[9...Qb6 10.c3 Nc5 11.Rb1 0-0 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Be2 Rac8 14.Re1 a6 15.Bf1 Nxd4 16.Nxd4 Bb5 17.Nxb5 axb5 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Qg4 Ne4 20.Bh6 g6 21.Bxf8 Bxf8 22.Bd3 Nd2 23.Rbd1 Nc4 24.Re2 1-0 2.d3 2.c6 3.g3 g6 4. 2.g2 1 (2585)- Krueger,A (2667) 4647 Hastings 1946 (3.3)]

10.Nxd4 White is slightly better.

10...0-0N

[10...a6 11.Bxd7+ Bxd7 12.Qg4 g5 13.Be3 Qc7 14.f4 0-0-0 15.0-0-0 Rhg8 16.Qe2 Kb8 17.Rhf1 Bc5 18.Rf3 g4 19.Rg3 h5 20.Bf2 Rc8 21.Rc3 Qb6 22.Be3 Ba4 23.Qf2 Ka8 24.Kb1 Qa5 25.Rdd3

$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Muzychuk,A (2505)-Lei,T (2548)
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(1)]

11.0-0 Nc5! 12.Re1 Bd7 13.Bf1 Ne4
14.c3 Qb6 15.Rb1 f5 1.15/19

[15...f6± 0.34/19]

16.exf6 0.00/20

[16.f3± 1.15/19]

16...Bxf6 0.69/22

[Better is 16...Nxf2!= 0.00/20 17.Qb3
(17.Kxf2 Rxf6 18.g3 g5̄ Pin)
17...Rxf6 (17...Bxf6 18.Qxb6
Remove Defender axb6 19.Nxe6±)]

17.Be3!± Qc7 18.Bd3 White now
steadily converts the win. 18...Nc5
19.Bc2! g6 1.54/17

[Δ19...a5 0.85/21]

20.Nf3± Rae8 21.Bd4 b6 1.63/23

[21...e5? 22.Bxe5 Bxe5 23.Qxd5+
Be6 24.Qxe5 Qxe5 25.Rxe5 Bxa2
26.Ra1 (26.Rxc5 Bxb1 27.Bxb1
Rxf3+-) 26...Rxe5 27.Nxe5+-]
[21...Ne4± 1.27/22]

22.Ne5 Bc8 23.Qg4 Qg7 24.Qg3 Nd7
2.69/21

[Δ24...Bb7 1.87/21 25.Rbd1 Ba6]

25.Ba4+- Re7



26.Bxd7 Bxd7 27.Re3 Ba4 28.b3

Bb5 29.Rbe1 Ree8 30.h3 Qe7
31.Qg4 Qg7 32.Rf3 Ba6 33.Qg3 Bc8
4.13/21

[Δ33...Bxe5 2.89/21 34.Rxe5
(34.Bxe5 Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qf7+-)
34...Rxf3 35.Qxf3 Qf7]

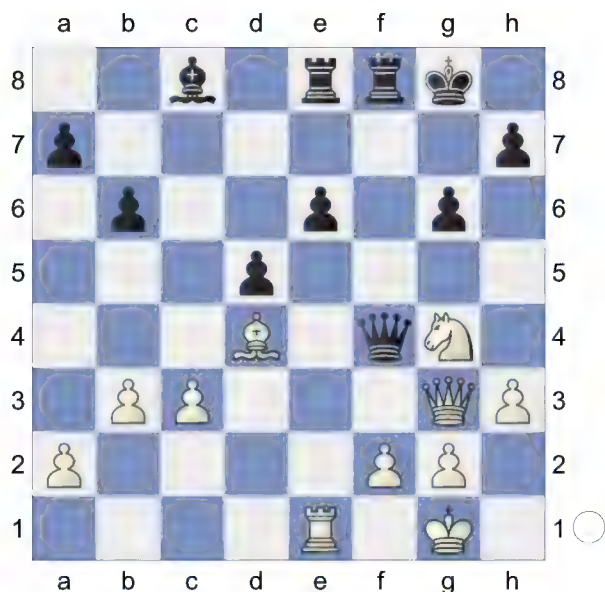


34.Rxf6! Qxf6 35.Ng4 Discovered
Attack

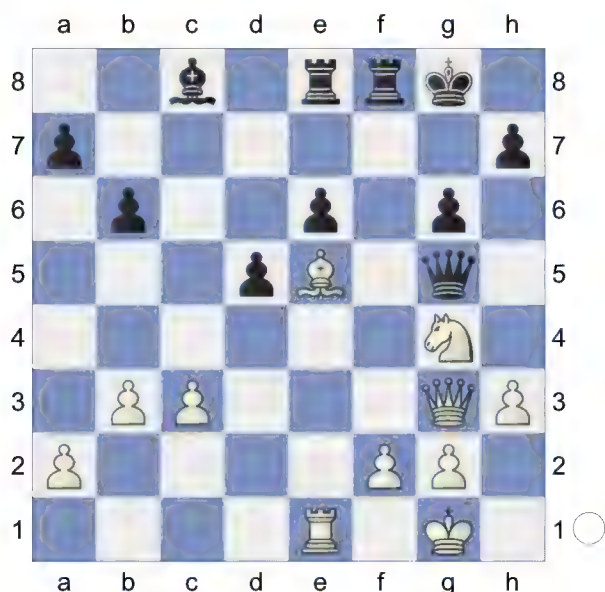
[Weaker is 35.Nd7 Qf4 36.Qxf4
(36.Nxf8 Qxg3 37.fxg3 Rxf8±)
36...Rxf4 37.Nf6+ Rxf6 38.Bxf6
a5±]

35...Qf4

(Diagram)



36.Be5! Qg5



37.Nf6+! Discovered Attack **37...Qxf6**
38.Bxf6 Rxf6 39.Re5 Bd7 40.h4 Kf7
41.h5 Rc8 42.Rg5 Be8 43.hxg6+
hxg6 44.Qh3 Kg7 45.Rg4 White is
 clearly winning. **45...Rf5 46.Rh4 Bf7**
47.g4 Prevents **Rf5-h5. 47...Re5**
48.Rh7+ Kf6 49.Qf3+ Skewer.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very
 precise) /Black=0.42
1-0

2695

□ Hou,Yifan

■ Yip,Carissa

Women's Speed Chess Main blitz (1.28)

[Kitty Kat]

C93

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2418

C93: Closed Ruy Lopez: Smyslov Variation

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6
8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Bb7 10.d4 Re8
11.Nbd2 Bf8 12.a3 h6 13.Bc2 Nb8
14.Nf1N -0.34/19

[**14.b3± 0.33/20** Nbd7 15.a4 g6
 16.Bb2 Bg7 17.Bd3 Bc6 18.axb5
 axb5 19.Qc2 Nb6 20.d5 Bd7 21.c4
 bxc4 22.bxc4 c5 23.Rxa8 Qxa8
 24.Ra1 Qb7 25.Bc3 Ra8 26.Rxa8+
 Qxa8 27.Nxe5 dxe5 28.Bxe5 Nh5
 29.Bxg7 0-1 (51) Molina,R (2835)-
Gazi,M (2777) Aruna Copenhagen
1997 (6.10)]

[**14.b4** Nbd7 15.Bb2 g6 16.c4 exd4
 17.cxb5 axb5 18.Nxd4 c6 19.Bd3
 (**19.a4 d5 20.a5 dxe4 21.Bxe4**
Nxe4 22.Nxe4 c5 23.Nxc5 Nxc5
24.bxc5 Bxc5 25.Rxe8+ Qxe8
26.Nf3 b4 9.♙g5 ♙e6 10.f4 ♘a5-
Martinez,R ch-ESP Rapid 2017)
 19...Bg7 20.Rc1 Qb6 21.Qb3 Ng4
 22.N2f3 Nge5 23.Bf1 Nc4 24.Bxc4
 bxc4 25.Rxc4 d5 26.Rc2 Rxe4
 27.Rd1 Rae8 28.Qa2 Ne5
1-0 (45) Eckert,D-Albano,A US
National Cht#1-04 9193 1991]

14...exd4 15.Nxd4 Nxe4 Black is
 slightly better. **16.Qf3 -0.69/21**

[**16.a4!= -0.27/22]**

16...d5 17.Bf4 Nd7 18.Ng3 Ndf6
19.Ndf5 Qd7 20.Rad1 aiming for
Nxh6+! 20...Qc6 21.Nxe4 Nxe4
-0.16/21

[**21...dxe4** -0.59/26 22.Qe2 Qe6]

22.Bxe4= dxe4 23.Qg3 Qg6 24.Qxg6
fxg6 25.Ne3 c5 26.Bd6 Rad8 27.Bxf8
Kxf8

[27...Rxf8? 28.c4-+]

28.Rxd8 -0.87/16

[28.c4⚡ -0.38/21 deserves
consideration.]

28...Rxd8⚡ 29.Rd1 -2.02/28

[29.Kf1⚡ -0.99/22]

29...Rxd1+-+ 30.Nxd1 Endgame. KB-
KN 30...Ke7 -0.96/26

[30...a5!-+ -2.05/30 31.b4 cxb4
32.cxb4 axb4 33.axb4 Ke7]

31.Kf1 -1.86/30

[31.b4⚡ -0.96/26]

31...Kd6 -0.80/25

[31...a5!-+ -1.86/30 and Black stays
clearly on top. And now ...Ke6 would
win. 32.Ke2 a4]

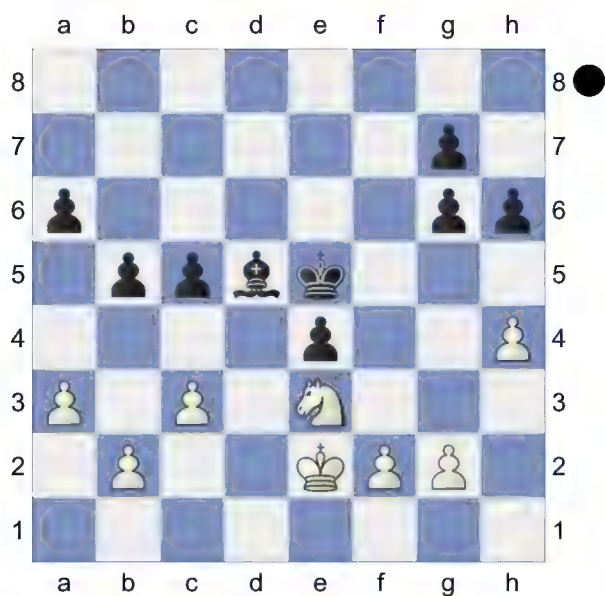
32.Ke2 -1.53/29

[⚡32.b4 -0.80/25]

32...Ke5 -0.97/25

[⚡32...a5! -1.53/29 33.Ne3 Bd5]

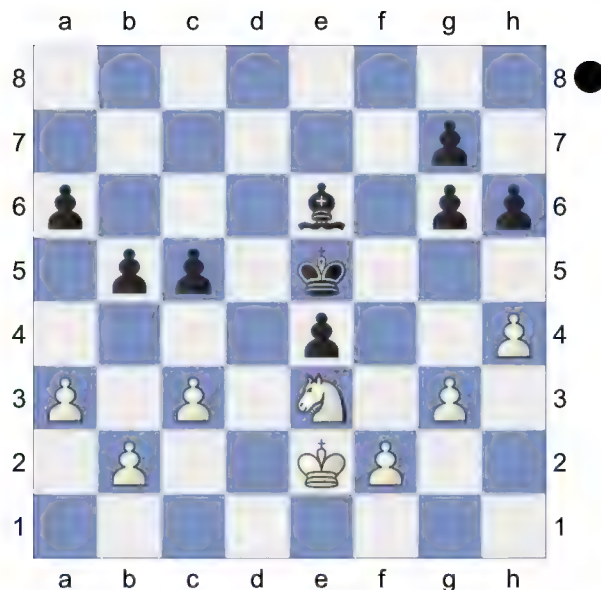
33.Ne3⚡ Bd5 34.h4



Be6! 35.g3 -2.35/28

[35.Kd2⚡ -1.00/22 might work better.]

(Diagram)



35...Kf6!-+ Hoping for ...g5. 36.Ng2?
-3.11/28 White does not recover from
this.

[36.b4⚡ -1.30/23]

36...g5 37.Ke3 -4.18/24

[37.hxg5+ -2.80/22 was called for.
Kxg5 38.Ke3]

37...gxh4 38.Nxh4 Bd5 39.Ng2 g5
Prevents Nf4 40.Ke2 -5.44/25

[⚡40.b4 -3.49/21 cxb4 41.axb4]

40...Ke5 41.Ne3 Be6 Against Ng4+
42.Kf1 h5 Threatens to win with ...a5.

43.Kg2? -5.39/23

[43.b4 -2.72/19 was forced.]

43...a5 Black is clearly winning. 44.Kf1
b4 45.axb4 cxb4 46.cxb4 axb4
47.Nc2 Bc4+ 48.Ke1 b3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.29 (precise)

0-1

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C10

□ Alekseenko, Kirill

2650

■ Fiorito, Francisco

2368

Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
3rd moves and 3...dxe4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4
Nd7 5.Ng3 Ngf6 6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bd3
0-0 7...0-0 is better than 7...b6.

7...0-0 ist besser als 7...b6. 8.0-0 b6

[8...c5 9.c3 b6 10.Re1 Bb7 11.Ne5
(11.Bc2 cxd4 12.Nxd4 a6 13.Qe2
Re8 14.Bg5 h6 15.Bd2 Bd6
16.Rad1 Qb8 17.Bc1 Bc7 18.Bb1
Nc5 19.Kh1 Qa7 20.Nh5 Ncd7
21.Nb3 Nxh5 22.Rxd7 Nf4 23.Bxf4
Bxf4 24.Qd3 f5 25.Qd4 e5
1-0 Kazuhiro Shikasho, E (1860)-De
Oliveira, P (1800) BRA-ch U18 Aracaju
2024 (4)) 11...cxd4 12.cxd4 Re8
13.Bg5 h6 14.Bf4 Bb4 15.Bd2 Bxd2
16.Qxd2 Rc8 17.Rad1 Rf8 18.Bb1
Ba8 19.Qd3 Nxe5 20.Rxe5 Re8
21.h4 Qd6 22.Nh5 Qd8 23.Nf4
½-½ Wrede, M (2285)-Leko, P Donau
(Game 32) 2007 (1)]

9.c3 Bb7 10.Qe2 c5 The position is
equal. 11.Rd1N

[11.Re1 Qc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bxf6
Nxf6 14.Rad1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 cxd4
16.cxd4 Bd6 17.Rc1 Qd7 18.Ne4
Be7 19.Rcd1 Qxd4 20.Bb1 Qxb2
21.Qd3 Rfd8 22.Nxf6+ Bxf6
23.Qh7+ Kf8 24.Rc1 Ke7 25.Rc7+
Rd7 1-0 Perez Olarte, C (2301)-Maya
Serrato, D (1853) COL-ch T
Bucaramanga 2022 (7.2)]

11...Re8N 0.10/17

[Vorgänger: 11...Qc7 12.Ne5 Rad8
13.Bf4 Ne5-g6! is the strong threat.
Bd6 14.Bb5 -0.30/20 (14.Rac1

0.08/18 deserves consideration.)
14...Nb8 0.21/20 (Black should play
14...Nd5! -0.30/20 15.Bg5 N7f6)
15.Bg5= Bg5xf6 would now be deadly.
Be7! 16.Rac1 Nd5 17.Bxe7 Qxe7
18.dxc5 Qxc5 0-1 Yoo, C (2455)-
Lenderman, A (2634) PNWCC Online
blitz JP 10th 2020 (8)]
[Δ11...Qc7 -0.26/20]

12.h3

[12.Bb5 with more complications. Qc7
13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.Nh5]

12...Qc7 13.a4 -0.41/20

[13.Ne5= -0.01/16]

13...Rad8

[13...cxd4 feels hotter. 14.Nxd4 a6
15.Nh5 Nxh5 16.Qxh5 Nf6]

14.Bb5 Bc6 0.11/20

[14...Rf8♣ -0.33/18 was preferable.]

15.Bd2 Bd6

[15...cxd4 keeps more tension.
16.Nxd4 Ba8 17.Qc4 Qb7]

16.Nf1 Nd5 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.a5 c4

19.axb6 axb6 20.Ng3 -0.71/20

[20.Ra6= -0.30/17]

20...Bxg3 -0.20/21

[20...b5♣ -0.71/20]

21.fxg3= Ra8 22.Kh2 -0.49/21

[22.g4= -0.05/21 feels stronger.]

22...b5♣ 23.Be1 Rxa1 24.Rxa1 Ra8

25.Rb1 -1.16/19

[25.Rxa8+♣ -0.44/20 Qxa8 26.g4]

25...Qc7 -0.67/20

[25...h6♣ -1.16/19 26.Kg1 Ra2]

26.b3 h6 27.bxc4 bxc4 -0.55/20

[27...Qxc4♣ -0.95/22 28.Qb2 Rc8]

28.Qd2 Ra3 29.Qc1 Ra2 30.Bd2

N7f6 A dynamic duo of knights. 31.Qe1

Against Nf6-e4 31...Nd7 0.01/20

[31...Qa7♣ -0.77/21]

32.Kh1 -0.81/21

[32.Qc1!= 0.01/20]

32...Ra3 33.g4 Rb3↑ Black is on the

roll. 34.Ra1 Rb2 -0.23/21

[34...Qb7+ -0.96/21]

35.g5 -0.59/20

[35.Ra8+= -0.23/21 Rb8 36.Ra4]

35...hxc5 36.Nxc5 N7f6 -0.17/21

[36...Qb7+ -0.73/22]

37.Qe2 -1.20/21

[37.Ra8+= -0.17/21 Rb8 38.Ra1
(38.Nxe6? fxe6 39.Rxb8+ Qxb8-+)]

37...Qb8 -0.47/21

[Better is 37...Qb7+ -1.20/21
Hoping for ...Nd5xc3. 38.Nf3 Nf4 Pin
39.Qxc4 Rxd2]

38.Qe1 -0.88/22

[38.Qe5+ -0.47/21 is superior.]

38...Qc7 0.01/20

[38...Qb7+ -0.88/22 And now ...
Nd5xc3! would win. 39.Nf3 Ne8]

39.Qf2? -1.90/21

[39.Qe2!= 0.01/20 and White has
nothing to worry.]

39...Rc2?? #3/8

[39...Qb7-+ -1.90/21 40.Rc1 Qa8]



40.Ra8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/
Black=0.47

1-0

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C95

□ Hou,Yifan

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■ Yip,Carissa

2418

Women's Speed Chess Main blitz (1.26)

[Kitty Kat]

C95: Closed Ruy Lopez: Breyer
Variation with 10 d4

Inf 83/(346) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5
7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 0-0 9.h3 Nb8 10.d4
Nbd7 11.Nbd2 Bb7 12.Bc2 Re8
13.Nf1 Bf8 14.Ng3 g6 15.a4 Bg7
16.Bd3 c6 17.Be3 h6 18.Qd2 Kh7
White is better. 19.Bc2 c5 20.d5 c4
21.Ra3 White is more active. 21...Qc7
22.Rea1 Nc5 23.Nh2 Nfd7 24.Ng4N

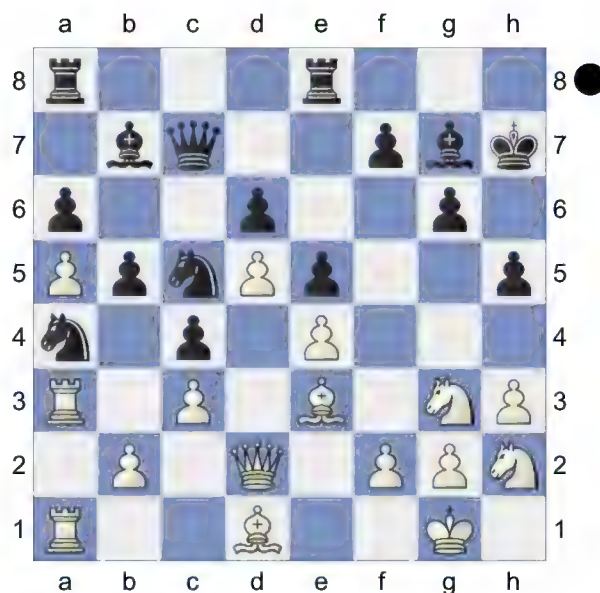
[24.Qc1 Nb6 25.axb5 axb5 26.Rxa8
Rxa8 27.Rxa8 1/2-1/2 Luther,T (2604)-
Acs,P (2530) Yerevan 83/(346) 2001]

24...h5 25.Nh2 Nb6 26.a5 Nba4
1.05/21

[26...Nbd7!= 0.14/24]

27.Bd1? -2.30/21

[27.Bxa4± 1.05/21 and life is bright.
aiming for Bc2. Nxa4 28.Rxa4 bxa4
29.Rxa4]



27...Rac8? 1.26/25

[27...Qxa5? 28.Bxc5 dxc5 29.Bxa4 bxa4 30.Rxa4+-]

[27...h4+- -2.30/21 28.Nh5 Nxe4 (28...gxh5 29.Rxa4 Nxa4 30.Nf3+-)]

28.Nf3 0.46/22

[Better is 28.Bxa4± 1.26/25 Nxa4 29.Rxa4 bxa4 30.Rxa4]

28...Kg8 1.08/21

[28...Qd7± 0.46/22]

29.Bh6 -0.14/24

[29.Bxa4± 1.08/21 Nxa4 30.Rxa4 bxa4 31.Rxa4]

29...Qe7

[29...Qxa5 30.Bxg7 Kxg7 31.Nxh5+ gxh5 32.Qg5+ Kf8 33.Nh4 (33.Qxh5 Ke7=) 33...Nxe4 34.Qh6+ Ke7 35.Bf3±]

30.Bxg7 -0.67/21

[30.Bxa4= -0.10/23 Nxa4 31.Bg5]

30...Kxg7 ♣ 31.h4 -1.00/22

[White should play 31.Qe2! ♣ -0.48/23]

31...Qf6 -0.64/25

[31...Rc7 ♣ -1.00/22 32.Ng5 Bc8]

32.Bxa4 Nxa4 33.b3 -1.31/24

[♢ 33.Rxa4 -0.86/21 bxa4 34.Qe3]

33...cxb3 ♣ 34.Rxb3 Rc4 -0.15/21

[34...Qf4 ♣ -1.26/22 Hoping for ...Rc4. 35.Qc2 (35.Rxa4? bxa4 36.Ra3 Rc5+-) 35...Rc4]

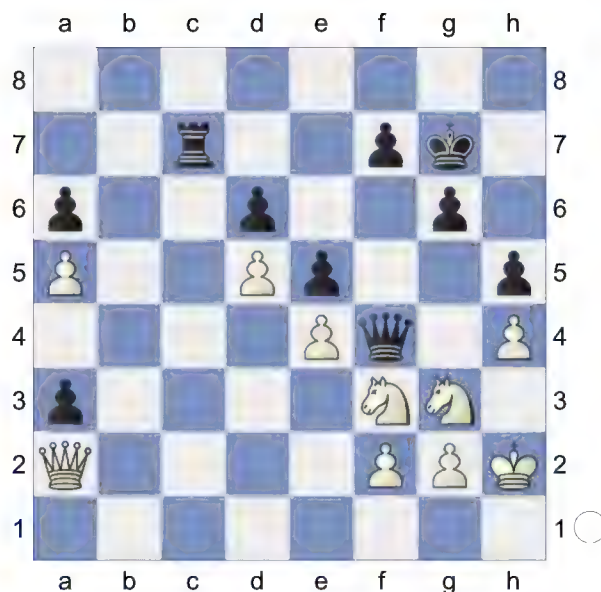
35.Rb4= Rec8

[35...Rxc3? loses. 36.Raxa4 Rxf3 37.gxf3+-]

[35...Rxb4 simplifies 36.cxb4 Qf4 37.Qd3 Nb2]

36.Raxa4 bxa4 37.Rxb7 Rxc3**38.Ng5↑ White is more active. 38...Rc1+****39.Kh2 Dancing on a razor blade.****39...R1c7 40.Rxc7 Rxc7 41.Qa2 Qf4****42.Nf3 a3 1.57/23**

(Diagram)

**43.Qxa3± Rc2? 4.23/34**

[43...Rc5 1.66/22 44.Qb4 Rxd5]

44.Qxd6+- Rxf2 45.Qxe5+ Qxe5**46.Nxe5 Ra2 5.88/24**

[46...Rd2 4.09/24 is a better defense.

47.Kg1 Ra2]

47.Nc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.54

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□ Rakhmanov,Alexander

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■ Girya,O.

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Lindores Abbey Tal Mem blitz (3.49)

[Kitty Kat]

B44: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nb5
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]

0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 CI1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...c5 3.Nf3N

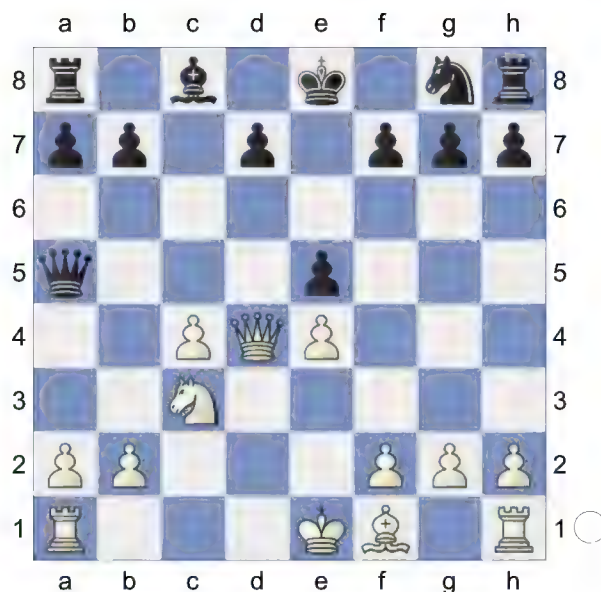
[3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5 13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998 CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3...Nc6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 Nxd4 0.75/18

[7...d5= 0.29/17]

8.Qxd4± White is better. 8...Qa5+ 9.Nc3 e5 1.43/22

[♞9...f6 1.00/19]



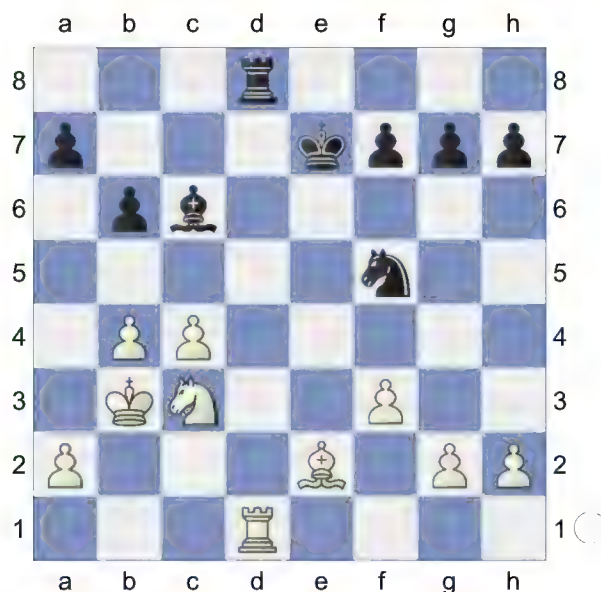
10.Qd6! Nf6 11.0-0-0 And now Rd5! would win. 11...Qb6 2.19/21

[11...Kd8± 1.51/21 12.Be2 Ne8]

12.Qxe5+- Qe6 13.Qd6 Qxd6 14.Rxd6 b6 15.Be2 Bb7 16.f3 Bc6 17.Rhd1 Ke7 18.b4 aiming for b5. 18...Rhd8 19.e5 Ne8 20.R6d4 d6 21.exd6+

[But not 21.b5?! Bb7±]

21...Rxd6 22.Kb2 &Bianco is more active. 22...Rad8 23.Rxd6 Nxd6 24.Kb3 Nf5



25.Rxd8! Kxd8± Endgame KBN-KBN

26.b5 Bd7 1.52/20

[26...Bb7 1.21/21]

27.Kb4 Ne3 28.g3 Nc2+ 29.Kb3 0.22/23

[29.Ka4± 0.99/23]

29...Nd4+= 30.Kb2 -0.08/23

[30.Ka4± 0.33/24]

30...Be6 31.c5 bxc5 32.a4 Kc7 33.f4 -0.87/23

[33.Bd1= 0.01/22 keeps the balance.]

33...a6 0.44/24

[Much worse is 33...Nxe2?! 34.Nxe2 Kb6 35.Nc1=]

[33...Kb6± -0.87/23]

34.bxa6 0.01/25

[34.a5!± 0.44/24 is superior.]

34...Nxe2 35.Nxe2± KB-KN 35...Kb6

36.Nc3 Kxa6 37.Ne4 Bd5 1.23/24

[37...Kb6= -0.01/24]

38.Nxc5+± Ka5 39.Ka3 Bf3 1.83/24

[39...Bg2± 1.35/21 40.Nb3+ Kb6]

40.Nb3+- Kb6 2.08/24

[40...Ka6± 1.56/25 was called for. 41.Kb4 Bg4 42.Nc5+ Kb6]

41.Kb4 Bd1 2.76/25

[41...Bg2 1.75/22 42.a5+ Kb7]

42.Nd4 Bg4 43.a5+ Ka6 44.Nb3 f6? 4.37/24

[44...Bf3 2.34/23 45.Nc5+ Ka7]

45.Nc5+ Ka7 46.Kb5 Be2+ 47.Kb4? -0.01/21

[White should try 47.Kc6+- 3.58/25]

47...Bf1? 3.56/26 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[47...Bg4! = -0.01/21]

48.Kc3 Kb8? 4.75/26

[48...Bh3 2.66/23 keeps fighting. 49.Kc4 Bg4]

49.Ne6 White is clearly winning. 49...g6

50.Nf8 g5 51.fgx5 5.64/25

[51.Nxh7 11.96/28 gxf4 52.gxf4]

51...fxg5 52.Nxh7 Ka7 53.Nxg5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.50

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■ PchelkinVK

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Blitz

09.01.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 d6 3.exd6

[3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6 7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6 10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3 a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4 Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8 1-0 Leelamultiposs (3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

3...Bxd6 4.e4N

[4.Nf3 Nc6 (4...Qe7 5.g3 Bg4 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.c3 0-0-0 8.Qa4 Nf6 9.0-0 h5 10.Bg5 h4 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Qxg4+ Kb8 13.Nbd2 hxg3 14.hxg3 Qh6 15.Rfd1 Bc5 16.Ne4 Bb6 17.Qg5 Qh7 18.Nc5 f6 19.Qe3 1-0 Lets Go Argentina (2580)-Is Er Nog Hoop (2585) Blitz 2024; 4...Bg4 5.h3 Bh5 6.e4 Qe7 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0-0 9.a3 Nf6 10.Nc3 h6 11.Qe2 g5 12.g4 Bg6 13.Nd4 Ne5 14.0-0-0 Bxa3 15.bxa3 Qxa3+ 16.Kd2 Qb4 17.Rb1 Nc4+ 18.Bxc4 Nxe4+ 19.Ke1 ½-½ Rico Quintero,M (1027)-Chekhover,V (1290) BRD 42/243 1986) 5.Nc3 Nf6 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4 0-0 8.e3 Bg4 9.Be2 g5 10.Bg3 Bb4 11.Qxd8 Rfxd8 12.Bxc7 Re8 13.Bg3 Nd5 14.0-0-0 Nxc3

15.bxc3 Bxc3 16.h4 Rac8 17.hxg5
hxg5 18.Kb1 Bf6 ½-½ Genovese,A
(1200)-Nisipeanu,L (1200) 73/299
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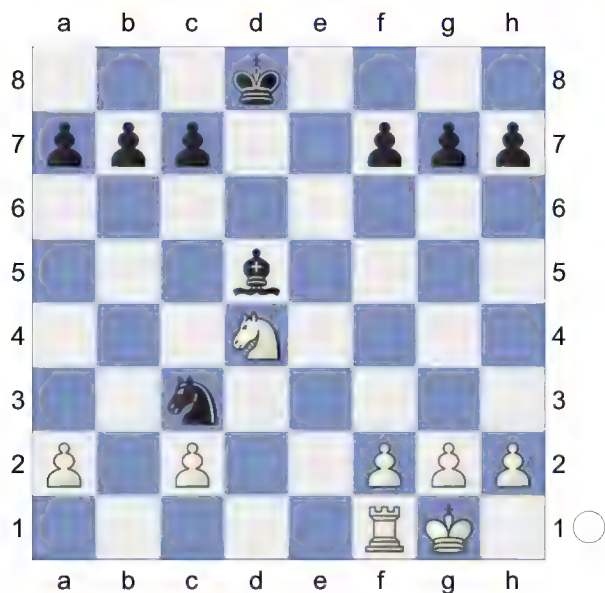
4...Nc6 5.Bb5 Qe7 6.Nc3 Nf6 7.Bg5
Bd7 0.95/20

[7...h6!± 0.48/18 8.Bh4 Bd7]
8.Nf3 White is better. 8...0-0-0 9.Qe2
Bb4 10.0-0 Bxc3 11.bxc3 Qxe4
2.24/20

[11...Rhe8± 0.71/19]
12.Qxe4+- Nxe4 13.Bxd8 Rxd8
14.Bxc6 Bxc6 15.Rad1 1.02/21
[15.c4+- 2.06/21 and White stays
clearly on top.]

15...Nxc3 16.Rxd8+ Kxd8±
Endgame KRN-KBN 17.Nd4 0.73/22

[♖17.Ra1 1.12/21]
17...Bd5 1.14/21
[17...Bd7 0.73/22]



18.a3! c5 19.Nf5 g6 20.Ne3 Be6
21.f4 f5 1.25/22

[Better is 21...b5 0.76/24]
22.Re1 Kd7 23.Kf2 0.72/20
[♜23.Nd1 1.16/23 Nd5 24.g3]

23...b5 24.Nf1 0.32/22
[White should try 24.Ra1± 0.73/19]

24...a5± 25.Nd2 a4 26.g3 Bd5 27.Ke3
Kd6 0.74/24

[27...b4= 0.09/24]
28.Kd3± b4 29.Nc4+ Kc6 30.Re8
Be4+ 31.Kd2 Nb1+ 32.Kc1 Nxa3
33.Nxa3 0.11/20

[33.Rc8+!± 0.63/25 Kb5 34.Nd6+
(34.Nxa3+ bxa3 35.Kb1 Bd5=)
34...Kb6 35.Nxe4 fxe4 36.Re8]

33...bxa3 KR-KB 34.c4 and Ra8 should
not be overlooked 34...Bd3! 35.Ra8
Bxc4 ...Bb3 would now be deadly.
36.Rxa4 a2 37.Kb2 Inhibits Bb3.
37...Kd5 38.Ra7 Kd4 39.Rxh7 Bd5?
4.87/24

[39...Bb3!= 0.00/22]

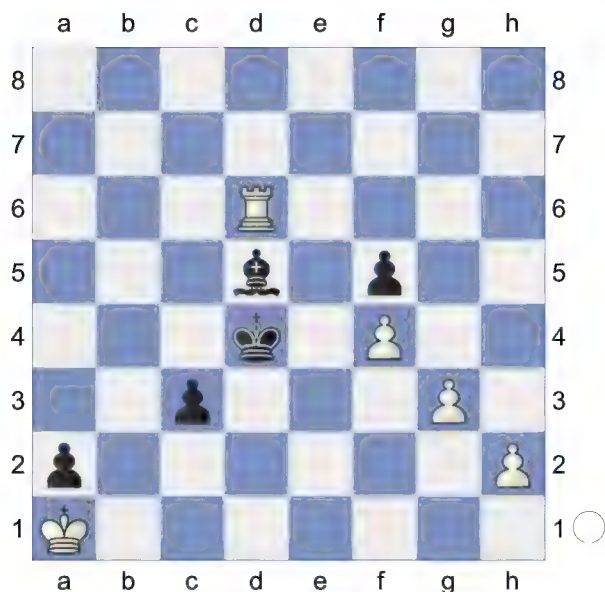
40.Rg7 2.07/23
[♜40.Rd7 4.87/24 Ke4 41.Rd6]

40...Kd3 41.Rxg6?? -7.48/18
[41.Rd7+- 1.78/21 Ke4 (41...Kd4?
42.Rd6+-) 42.Rd6]



41...c4!+- (→ ...c3+) 42.Rd6 c3+
43.Ka1 Kd4?? 11.26/34

[43...c2+- -5.71/22 44.Rxd5+ Kc4
45.Kxa2 c1Q (45...c1B? too greedy.
46.Rxf5 Be3 47.Re5+-)]



44.Rxd5+!+- Remove Defender
44...Kxd5 45.Kxa2 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.37/Black=0.45 **45...Ke4**
 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
0-1

2700 **C17**
 □ **KoroshAlizadegan** **2650**
 ■ **notkevich** **2787**
 Blitz 31.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5
 c5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N
 [4...b6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7
 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
 10.Ne2 Nb8 11.Nf4 g6 12.Qh4 Qf7
 13.c4 dxc4 14.d5 exd5 15.Bb2 Ne7
 16.e6 Qf8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxc4
 c6 19.0-0-0 Gibney,E-Griffin,J Irish ch
 1991 French Nc3 [RK] 1-0 (51)]
 [4...Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6
 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6
 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nf4 Nxf4
 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4
 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4

17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2
 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6
 Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxc7 24.Qf6 Rag8
 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V
 (2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991
 Cl1-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))
 10...Nxa6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4
 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5
 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6
 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Loeher,H (2550)-
 Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369
 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I;
 Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)]
 [4...Qd7 5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.a3
 Bf8 8.Be2 Ba6 9.Bh5+ g6 10.Bf3
 Nc6 11.Nge2 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Re8
 13.Be3 Bh6 14.h4 Bxe3 15.fxe3
 Nge7 16.h5 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 Rhg8
 18.hxg6 Nxc6 19.Qh2 Samisch,F
 (2277)-Petrov,A (2183) Tripolis 2023
 TD 94\02 [John Watson] ½-½ (97)]

5.Nf3 cxd4 6.Nxd4 Ne7 7.Qg4 0-0

8.Bd3 Ng6 0.20/17

[8...Nd7 -0.11/19]

9.Qh5 -0.35/19

[9.Bxc6= 0.20/17 fxc6 10.0-0]

9...Nc6 Black is slightly better. **10.Nf3**
Qc7 0.22/18

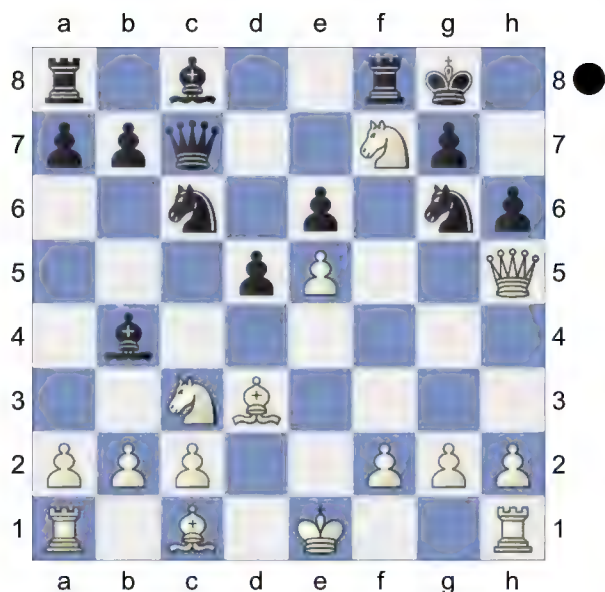
[10...d4! -0.65/17 11.Ng5 (11.a3
 Qa5) 11...h6 12.Nxf7 Rxf7 13.Bxc6
 Rf5! 14.Bxf5 dxc3]

11.Ng5? -2.31/20

[11.0-0= 0.22/18 and White stays
 safe.]

11...h6 12.Nxf7

(Diagram)



Qxf7 -0.81/22

[Black should try 12...Ncxe5! -1.40/20

13.Bxg6 Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Qxc3+

15.Kd1 Qd4+ 16.Ke2 Nxf7]

13.Qxg6 **Qxg6** **14.Bxg6** **Nxe5**
15.Bh5



Bd7! aiming for ...d4. Black is on the roll. **16.0-0 Rac8 17.Be3 Nc4**

[And not 17...Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rf5 19.Bd1]

18.Bc1

(Diagram)



Nxb2! & Nero is much more active. The white rooks are badly placed. **19.Bxb2 -1.75/22**

[19.Ne2 $\mp$ -1.19/20 Nc4 20.Rb1]

[19.Nxd5 exd5]

19...Bxc3+ **20.Bxc3 Rxc3 21.Bg6 Ba4 22.Rfe1 Bxc2 23.Rxe6 Bxg6 24.Rxg6 Endgame KRR-KRR 24...Rc2 25.f3 Rd8 26.Re1 Rd7 Inhibits Re7.**

[Not 26...Rxa2 27.Re7=]

27.a4 d4 28.Rd1 -3.15/21

[28.Rge6 -2.22/21 is a better defense.]

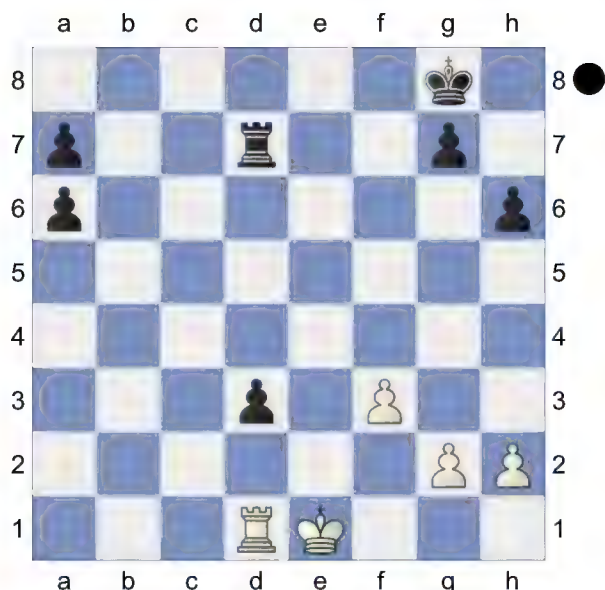
28...d3 29.Kf1 Rc4 30.a5 Ra4 31.a6 Rxa6

[Weaker is 31...bxa6 32.Rd2 $\mp$]

32.Rxa6 bxa6 KR-KR 33.Ke1 -3.56/21

[33.Rd2 -2.17/23 only move.]

(Diagram)



33...d2+! 34.Rxd2 Rxd2 35.Kxd2
 KP-KP 35...Kf7 36.Kc3 Ke6 37.Kb4
 Ke5 38.Ka5 Kf4 39.Kxa6 Ke3
 40.Kxa7 Kf2 -19.24/28

[40...g5 -#20/29 41.Kb6 Kf2
 42.Kc7 Kxg2 43.Kd6 Kxh2 44.Ke5
 Kg3 45.Ke4 h5 46.Kf5 g4 47.fxg4
 hxg4 48.Ke4 Kf2 49.Kf4 g3 50.Kg4
 g2 51.Kf5 Kf3 52.Kf6 g1Q 53.Ke5
 Qc5+ 54.Kf6 Qd6+ 55.Kg7 Qe7+
 56.Kh6 Kf4 57.Kg6 Kg4 58.Kh6 Kf5
 59.Kh5 Qh7#]

41.f4 Kxg2 Black mates. 42.Kb7 Kxh2
 43.Kc7 Kg3 44.f5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
 Black=0.38

0-1

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C03

□ Alekseenko,Kirill

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■ So,Wesley

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Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b..
 [Kitty Kat]

C03: French Tarrasch: Unusual Black
 3rd moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Be7 4.Bd3

c5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Qe2 0-0 7.Ngf3 a5
 8.0-0 Na6 9.e5 The position is equal.
 9...Nd7 10.Nb3

[10.c3 Naxc5 11.Bb5 f6 12.exf6
 Bxf6 13.Nb3 Nxb3 14.axb3 e5
 15.Bxd7 Bxd7 16.Nxe5 Re8 17.Bf4
 Bf5 18.Rfe1 Ra6 19.Qd2 Rae6
 20.Nf3 Be4 21.Nd4 Bxd4 22.Qxd4
 Bc2 23.Rxe6 Rxe6 24.b4 a4
 1-0 Zhigalko,S (2652)-Shirov,A (2673)
 42nd Olympiad 2016 (4.7)]

[10.c4 Naxc5 11.Bc2 b6 12.Nd4
 Bb7 13.cxd5 Bxd5 14.Nb1 Bb7
 15.Rd1 Qc7 16.Bf4 Ba6 17.Qe3
 Rfd8 18.Nc3 Nf8 19.Rac1 Rac8
 20.a3 Bb7 21.Ncb5 Qb8 22.Nd6
 Bxd6 23.exd6 Ncd7 24.Nb5 Rc5
 1/2-1/2 Bellia,F (2393)-Valsecchi,A
 (2487) ITA-chT GpA playoff 54th 2023
 (1)]

10...a4 11.Nbd4 Naxc5N Exploring less
 charted territory .Erkundet wenig
 bekanntes Terrain.

[11...Ndxc5 12.Re1 Nxd3 13.cxd3
 Nc5 14.a3 Qd7 15.Bg5 b6 16.Bxe7
 Qxe7 17.Nc6 Qd7 18.Nfd4 Bb7
 19.Nb4 f5 20.exf6 Rxf6 21.Qe5
 Raf8 22.f3 Rg6 23.Re3 Qd8 24.f4
 Rgf6 25.g3 Rf5 26.Nxf5 0-1 Peters,J
 (2350)-Abrahamyan,T (2304) Century
 West Open 2013 (4)]

12.Bd2 Qc7N 0.58/20

[Vorgänger: 12...Nxd3 13.cxd3 Nc5
 14.Rac1 h6 15.h4 Qd7 16.h5 b6
 17.Rc3 Ba6 18.Qe3 Rae8 19.Rfc1
 Bb7 20.Qf4 Kh8 0.80/22 (20...Rc8±
 0.33/21 might be stronger.) 21.Nh4?
 -3.78/22 (21.b4± 0.80/22) 21...Bg5
 0-1 Sokac,M (2185)-Muha,M (2277)
 CRO-chT U20 25th 2016 (4.1)]

[12...Nxd3= 0.13/23 13.cxd3 Qb6]

13.h4 0.03/24

[13.Bb4± 0.58/20]

13...h6 0.42/21

[13...f6= 0.03/24]

14.Rae1 b6 0.74/23

[14...Qb6= 0.28/21]

15.h5 0.33/24

[15.Nb5± 0.74/23 Qb7 16.b3]

15...Ba6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 0.91/23

[16...Nxa6± 0.42/24 17.g4 Nac5]

17.c4 dxc4 18.Qxc4 Raa8 19.Nb5

Qb7 20.Qg4 Kh7 21.Bc3 Rad8

22.Rd1 0.10/22 Against Qb7-d5

[22.Re3± 0.83/20]

22...Qe4= 23.Qg3

[23.Qxe4+ simplifies Nxe4 24.Rfe1
Nxc3 25.bxc3 Nb8 26.Na7]

23...Qf5 1.21/27

[23...Qc4= 0.18/21 24.Nd6 Bxd6
25.exd6 (25.Rxd6? Ne4+-) 25...Nf6]

24.Nbd4 -0.10/19

[24.Nfd4!± 1.21/27 Qe4 25.Rfe1]

24...Qxh5 25.Nc6 Rde8

[25...Ne4? 26.Qh2 Qxh2+
27.Nxh2±]

26.Rd4 Prevents Nc5-e4 26...Qf5
0.61/20

[26...f5= -0.30/24]

27.Rf4 0.13/22

[27.Re1± 0.61/20
is more appropriate.]

27...Qd3 1.42/23

[27...Ne4? 28.Qh2 Qg6 29.Nxe7
Rxe7 30.Rxe4+- (30.Nh4 Qh5+-)]
[27...Qh5= 0.13/22]

28.Rd4 0.44/23

[28.Rg4± 1.42/23]

28...Qf5 29.Rf4 Qd3 1.44/21

[29...Ne4? 30.Qh2 Qg6 31.Nxe7
Rxe7 32.Rxe4+- (32.Nh4 Qh5+-)]
[29...Qh5= 0.16/21]

30.Rd4 0.00/20

[30.Rg4± 1.44/21]

30...Qb5 1.26/26

[30...Qf5!= 0.00/20]

31.Nxe7!± Rxe7 32.Rfd1! Qe2 1.93/24

[32...a3± 1.34/20 was worth a try.]

33.Re1 0.92/25

[33.R1d2!+- 1.93/24 is the precise
move to win. Qb5 34.Rh4]

33...Qc2 1.50/19

[Δ33...Qb5 0.92/25]



34.Rg4! White has strong compensation.

34...Rg8 35.Nd4? 0.00/20

[35.Qh4+- 1.86/20 f5 36.exf6 gxf6
37.Rxg8 Kxg8 38.Bxf6 Nxf6
39.Qxf6]

35...Qd3= 36.Re3 Qb1+ 37.Kh2
-1.49/25

[37.Re1!= 0.00/20 Qxa2 38.Nc6]

(Diagram)



37...Ree8? 0.36/23

[37...f5! ♣ -1.49/25 38.Nc6 (38.exf6 Nxf6 39.Rh4 g5 ♣) 38...fxg4 39.Nxe7 Re8]

38.Rf3 -0.34/23

[Better is 38.Nf3 ± 0.36/23 g5 39.Qh3]

38...Ref8 Threatens to win with ...f7-f5!

39.Bd2? -3.42/20

[39.Nb5! = -0.23/24]

39...Ne4-+

[39...Qxb2 40.Bxh6 gxh6 41.Rxg8 Rxg8 42.Rxf7+ Kh8 43.Qh4+-]

40.Qf4 Black must now prevent

Rg4xg7+! 40...Nxd2 41.Rh3 -5.84/20

[♠41.Qxd2 -4.04/19 Nxe5 (41...Qxa2? too greedy. 42.Rh3+-) 42.Rh4 Nxf3+ 43.Nxf3]

41...Nf1+ Black is clearly winning.

[And not 41...Qxb2 42.Rxg7+ Rxg7 43.Qxh6+ Kg8 44.Qh8#]

42.Kg1 Rg4xg7+! would kill now.

42...Ne3+ 43.Kh2 Nf1+ 44.Kg1

White threatens Rg4xg7+! and mate.

44...Ne3+ 45.Kh2 Intending Rg4xg7+!

and mate. 45...Nxg4+ 46.Qxg4 Nxe5

47.Qf4 Ng6 48.Qg3 Qe4 49.Nf3 f6

Inhibits Nf3-g5+. Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.42

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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16.03.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

Marjanovic,S: 'Inf 25/459' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 Nf6

[3...cxd4 4.c3 Nf6 (4...dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 Nf6 9.Rd1 Qa5 10.a3 0-0 11.Bf4 Rd8 12.b4 Qh5 13.h3 h6 14.Rd2 b6 15.Rad1 Ne8 16.Kh2 Bb7 17.g4 Qg6 18.Bd3 e5 19.Bg3 0-1 (61) Seibold,H (2402)-Eilers,J (1999) Moscow FIDE GP 2017 (7)) 5.e5 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nbd7 7.Qxd4 e6 8.Bb5 a6 9.Bxd7+ Nxd7 10.0-0 Bc5 11.Qe4 Qe7 12.Nxd7 Bxd7 13.Qxb7 0-0 14.Nd2 Rab8 15.Qf3 Rfc8 16.Nb3 Bc6 17.Qg4 Bd6 18.Be3 ½-½ (42) Bindrich,F (2513)-Sokolov,A (2596) EU-ch 9th Plovdiv 2008 (6)]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bb5+ Bd7 5.Bxd7+ Nfxd7 6.d5 g6 7.c4 b5 8.cxb5 Bg7 9.Nc3 a6 10.bxa6 Nxa6 11.0-0 0-0 B 53/01 2001 12.Bf4 Qa5 13.Re1 Rfb8 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Qe2 c4 16.e5 Ndc5 17.exd6 exd6 18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Qxe4 Nb4 20.Rbc1 Qd7 21.Qxc4 Nxa2 22.Qc6 Qxc6 23.Rxc6 Nb4 24.Bxd6 Nxc6 25.dxc6 Rb6 26.Ne5 f6 €-€ (54) 9. ♘c3 ♘e7 10. ♘e4-Mikulcic 49/489 Sibenik 1989 27.Bc5 Rba6 28.Nf3 Rxc6 29.Bd4 Rca6 30.Kf1

Ra1 31.Rxa1 Rxa1+ 32.Ke2 f5
33.Ne5 Bxe5 34.Bxe5 Kf7 35.h3
Ke6 36.Bc3 f4 37.Kf3 Kf5 38.Bg7
Rh1 39.Bc3 g5 40.g4+ fxg3
41.Kxg3 Rd1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (54) Velimirovic,D-
Marjanovic,S Jugoslaviya 25/459
1978]

4...cxd4 5.Nxd4 e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7
7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7 9.Ne3 Qc6
10.Qd3 Be7 11.Ncd5 -0.02/20

[11.0-0± 0.36/18]

11...Nxd5= 12.Nxd5 The position is
equal. 12...Be6 13.Nxe7 Kxe7 14.b3
b5 15.Ba3 Rac8 16.0-0 -0.35/21

[16.0-0= 0.07/19]

16...Rhd8 17.Rac1 a5 18.Bb2
-0.52/19

[18.f4= -0.06/18 feels stronger.]

18...f6 19.Kh1 d5 20.exd5 Bxd5
21.Qg3 Black must now prevent c4.
21...Kf7 22.f4 e4 23.Bd4 a4 24.h3
Re8 25.Qe3 axb3 0.11/22

[25...Kg8 0.55/18]

26.axb3 Ra8 27.Rf2 Ra2? 3.06/20

[27...Kg8= -0.10/18 and Black is
okay.]

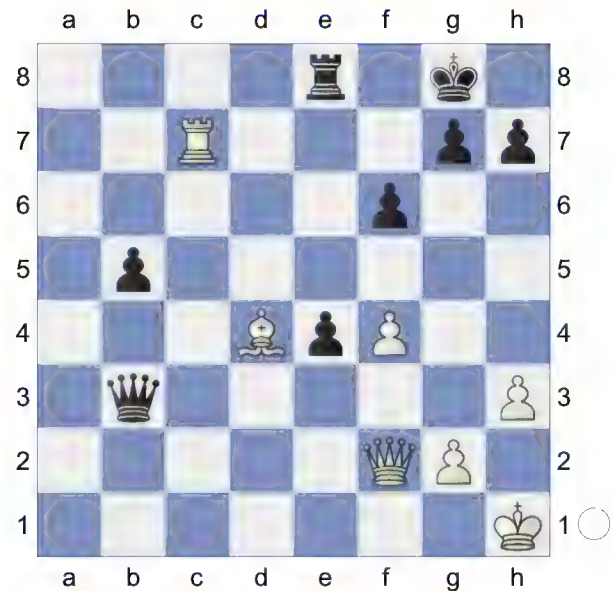


28.c4!+-

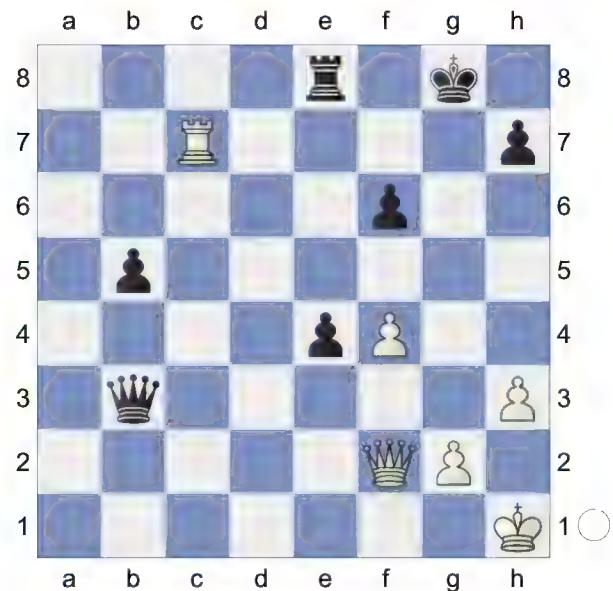
Strongly threatening cxd5!

Discovered Attack 28...Rxf2 29.cxd5!
Qxd5 30.Qxf2 Qxb3 31.Rc7+ Kg8?
7.06/24

[31...Re7 2.49/21 32.Rxe7+ Kxe7]



32.Bxf6! gxf6



33.Qh4? 0.11/26

[33.Kh2!+- 7.06/23]

33...Qe6? #2/6

[33...Qb1+= 0.11/26 34.Kh2 e3
35.Qxf6 Qg6]

34.Qxh7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/

Black=0.56

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com

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5...e5 6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Ba4 [8.Nxd6+ Bxd6 9.Qxd6 axb5+] 8...b5 9.Bb3 Nc5 10.Ng3 Be7 The position is equal. 11.Bg5 0-0 12.Bxf6 Bxf6 13.Nd5 Bg5



14.h4! Bh6

[14...Bxh4? 15.Qh5+-]

[14...Be7 15.Qh5]

15.Qf3 -0.22/17

[15.Nf5± 0.32/20]

15...Kh8 16.Nf5 Bxf5 17.Qxf5 a5 Strongly threatening ...a4. 18.a3 g6 19.Qf6+ -0.94/20

[19.Qf3= -0.03/20]

19...Qxf6+ 20.Nxf6 Bg7 -0.25/22

[20...Kg7+ -0.86/20 21.Nd5 Rac8 (21...Nxe4 22.g4+)]

21.Ng4= f5 22.exf5 -1.18/21

[22.Ne3= -0.17/22]

22...gxf5+ 23.Ne3 e4 24.0-0-0 a4 -0.38/19 Black is more active.

[24...f4+ -1.43/21 25.Nd5 Rac8]

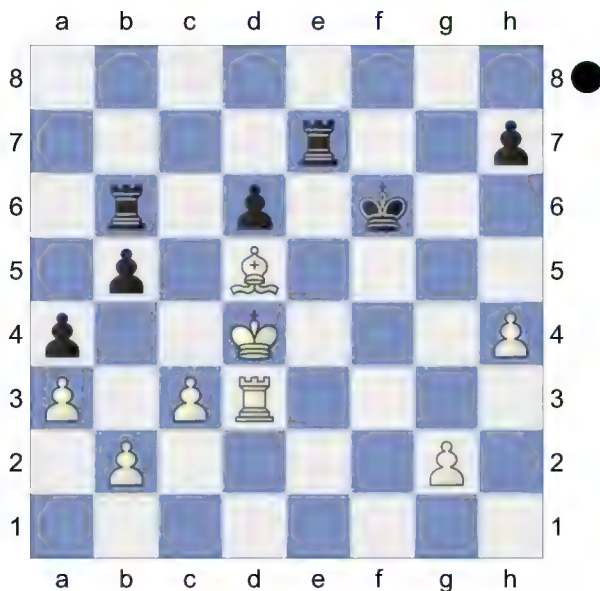
25.Bd5+ Rab8 26.c3 Nd3+ 27.Rxd3! exd3 28.Rd1 -0.92/21

[28.f4!= -0.15/22]

28...Bh6 -0.34/23

[Better is 28...f4+ -0.92/21 29.Ng4

h5]
29.Rxd3 Rfe8 30.Kd1 Bxe3 31.fxe3=
 Endgame. KRR-KRB 31...Re5 32.Ke2!
Kg7 33.Kf3 Kf6 34.Kf4 Rb6 35.Bf3
Rc5 36.Bd5 Rc7 37.e4 fxe4 38.Kxe4
-0.58/22
 [38.Bxe4= -0.01/19 Rc5 39.g4
 (39.Bxh7 Rh5 $\bar{f}$)]
38...Re7+ -0.16/21
 [38...Rb8! $\bar{f}$ -0.58/22]
39.Kd4 -0.77/24
 [39.Kf3!= -0.16/21 remains equal.]



39...Re2 -0.01/24
 [39...Rb8! $\bar{f}$ -0.77/24 White should
 prevent ...Re2. 40.Be4 Rc8 41.Rf3+
 Kg7]
40.Rf3+ Kg6 Hoping for ...Rb8! 41.g4
-1.17/21
 [41.Rg3+= -0.01/24 Kh6 42.Kd3]
41...Rxb2 -0.21/24
 [Black should play 41...Rd2+ $\bar{f}$
 -1.17/21 42.Rd3 Rxb2]
42.Be4+ -1.00/24
 [42.Rf8= -0.21/24 keeps the
 balance.]
42...Kg7 $\bar{f}$ 43.h5 Rd2+ -1.05/24
 [Δ 43...Rb8 -1.42/21 White must now

prevent ...Re8. 44.g5 h6]
44.Ke3 Rg2 6.23/25
 [44...Rh2 $\bar{f}$ -1.21/25 45.Bd5 Kh6]
45.Kf4?? -2.26/25
 [45.h6+- 6.23/25 avoids the disaster.
 Kxh6 (45...Kg8 46.Bd5+ Kh8
 47.Rf8#) 46.Rh3+
 Skewer, Discovered Attack Kg5
 47.Bxg2 Kxg4 48.Rxh7]
45...h6+ 46.Bd5 -3.53/25
 [Δ 46.Rf1 -2.35/24 Re2 47.Kf3]
46...Rb8 Threatens to win with ...Rf8+.
47.Ke3 Rf7+ would now be deadly.
47...Re8+ Black is clearly winning.
48.Kd4 aiming for Rf7+. 48...Rxc4+
49.Kd3 Re7 Prevents Rf7+ 50.Bc6
Rg5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
 Black=0.35
 0-1

2704 **C01**
 $\square$ **Durasno** **2649**
 $\blacksquare$ **Amanalleddonalp** **2661**
 Blitz 22.07.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min **C01: French: Exchange**
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Bd3
dxe4 4.Bxe4 Nf6 5.Bf3 c5 6.Ne2 e5
7.dxe5 Qxd1+ 8.Kxd1 Ng4
White has an edge. 9.Bxc4 Bxc4 10.f3
Bf5N
 [10...Bd7 11.Bf4 Nc6 12.Nd2 0-0-0
 13.Nc3 5. 3...dxe4 Part I-6...e5]
11.Ng3 Bg6 12.h4 h4-h5 is the strong
threat. 12...h6 13.Bf4 Nc6 14.h5
0-0-0+ 15.Kc1 Bh7
 [15...Bxc2!? 16.Kxc2 Nb4+ 17.Kb3
 b5 $\bar{f}$]
16.Nc3 Be7 17.Nce4 Rd5 0.59/18
 [17...Rhe8= 0.12/18]

18.Nd6+ -0.28/20

[18.b3± 0.59/18]

18...Bxd6= 19.exd6 Re8 20.Rd1
Rxd1+ 0.28/5

[Δ20...Nb4 -0.15/21 21.Rxd5 Nxd5]

21.Kxd1 Nb4 22.Kd2 -2.69/22

[22.Rc1= -0.17/21 and White stays
safe.]

22...Nxc2? 0.92/22

[22...Nd5!-+ -2.69/22 23.Ne2 Rxe2+
Remove Defender 24.Kxe2 Nxf4+
25.Kf1 Bxc2 (25...Nxb5? 26.Re1-+)]

23.Rc1↑ White is really pushing.

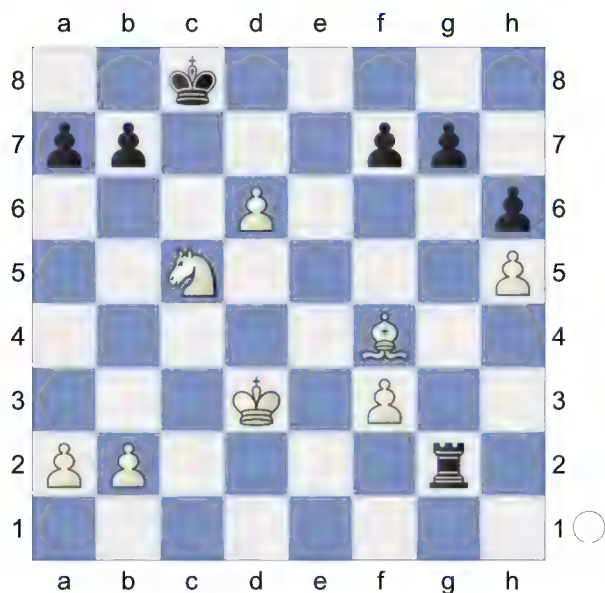
23...Kd7 2.15/23

[23...b6± 0.88/23 was necessary.]

24.Rxc2+- Bxc2 25.Kxc2 Re1 26.Ne4
Re2+ 27.Kd3 Rxc2? 5.07/22

[27...Rxb2 1.99/22 is more resistant.
28.Nxc5+ Kc8]

28.Nxc5+ Kc8



29.Nxb7

Deflection, Promotion

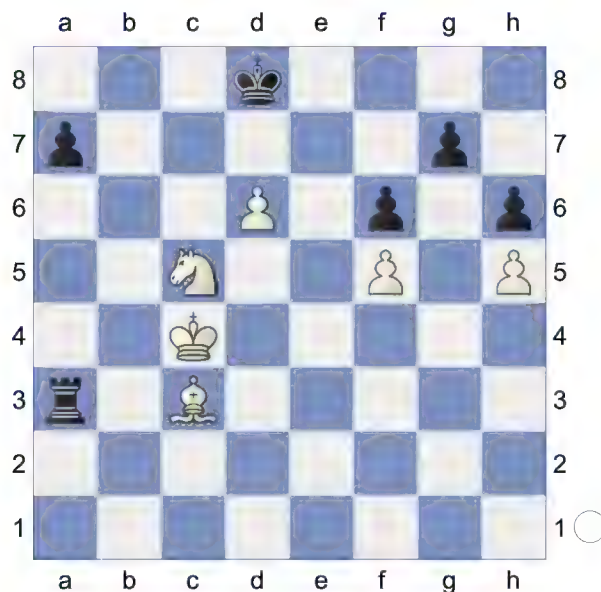
29...Rxb2 30.Nc5 Rxa2 31.Be5 f6

32.Bc3 Ra3 33.Kc4 Threatens to win
with Kc4-b4. 33...Kd8 34.f4 6.73/24

[Δ34.Kb4 17.26/24 Rxc3 35.Kxc3
a5 36.Kd4 a4 37.Kd5 (37.Nxa4
Ke8 38.Kd5 Kf7 39.d7 Ke7 40.Kc6
f5 41.Nb6 f4 42.Nd5+ Ke6) 37...Ke8

38.Kc6 (38.Nxa4 Kf7 39.d7 Ke7
40.Kc6 f5 41.Nb6 f4 42.Nd5+ Ke6)
38...Kf7 39.d7 (39.Nxa4 Ke6 40.d7
Kf5 41.d8Q Kf4 42.Qg8 Kg5
43.Qxg7+ Kf4)]

34...Kc8 35.f5 Threatening mate with
Kc4-b4. 35...Kd8



36.Ba5+ 12.59/29 Rxa5 Endgame. KR-
KN 37.Nb7+ Kd7 38.Nxa5

White wants to mate with Kc4-d5.
38...Kxd6 KN-KP 39.Kd4 White is
clearly winning. 39...a6 40.Nb7+ Kc7
41.Nc5 a5 42.Ne6+ Kd6 43.Nxg7 a4
44.Kc4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
63/Black=0.94

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Ter Sahakyan,S

Le,Tuan Minh

Chessable Masters Play-In rapid (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4

Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.
8...Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5
11.Bxc6+ bxc6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Nc3
Nf6N

[13...Nxc3 14.Qxc3 Be6 15.Ne5
 Bd5 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Qxc6 Qxd4
 18.b3 a5 19.Rac1 a4 20.Rc4 Qb6
 21.Qxb6 cxb6 22.bxa4 Rfd8 23.g3
 Rd2 24.Rb1 Rxa2 25.Rxb6 g6
 26.Rbb4 h5 27.h4 Kg7 28.Kg2
 ½-½ (45) Pedersen,P (2620)-Sikorova,
 J (2578) Alekhine exhibition 1926 (10)
 Ra7 29.Rf4 Ra3 30.Rbc4 Ra2
 31.Kf3 Ra3+ 32.Ke2 Rb7 33.Rb4
 Rc7 34.Kd2 Ra1 35.Rbc4 Rb7
 36.Kc3 Ra7 37.Kb2 Re1 38.Rc5
 Re2+ 39.Kb3 Re1 40.Rc2 Rb7+
 41.Ka2 Ra7 42.Rb2 Rd1 43.Rc2
 ½-½ (45) Nihal,S (2620)-Gukesh,D
 (2578) Baer Polgar Challenge rapid
 2021 (10)]

14.Ne5 Qd6 0.84/21

[14...c5± 0.37/20 deserves
 consideration.]

15.Rad1 0.40/25

[15.Na4± 0.84/21]

15...Be6 16.b3 Rfd8 17.Na4 Bd5
18.Nc5 Ne4 19.Nxe4 Bxe4 20.Rfe1
Bd5 21.Nd3 a5 22.Nc5 Qg6
Wards off f3 23.f4 h6 24.Qf2 Re8
25.h3 Qf6 0.67/24

[25...Qd6= 0.04/26]

26.Re5± Rxe5 27.fxe5 0.27/24

[27.dxe5± 0.69/24 Qf5 28.g4]

27...Qg6 0.64/24

[27...Qxf2+= 0.27/24 28.Kxf2 h5]

28.Kh2 f5 29.Rd2 Rf8 30.Qf4 Qf7

31.Re2 0.36/21

[31.Rf2± 0.72/24]

31...g5 32.Qf2 f4 33.e6 Qe7 34.Re5
f3 35.g4 Qf6 36.Rf5 Qe7 and ...Rxf5
 should not be overlooked **37.Re5 Rf4**
38.Nd3 Rf6 39.Nc5 Kh8 40.Kg1 Kg7

41.Rf5? -3.42/17

[41.Kf1!± 0.81/18 and life is bright.]

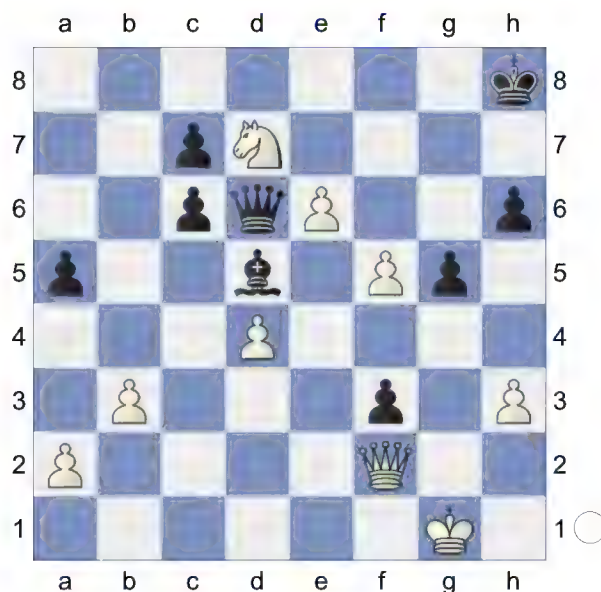
41...Rxf5!+- 42.gxf5 Endgame KQB-
 KQN **42...Qd6 0.00/21** Prevents Qg3.

[42...Qf6 43.Na6 Qxf5 44.e7±]

[42...Qf8+- -3.42/21 43.Qg3 Qxf5
 44.Qxc7+ Kg6 45.Qf7+ Qxf7 46.exf7
 Kxf7]

43.Nd7= Kh8? 1.71/22

[43...Qf4= 0.00/21 44.f6+ Kg6]



44.Ne5 0.25/19

[44.Qe1 Be4 45.d5 (45.Qxe4 Qg3+
 46.Kf1 Qg2+ 47.Ke1 f2+ Discovered
 Attack 48.Kd2 Qxe4 49.e7 f1Q
 50.e8Q+ Qxe8 51.Ne5 Qf2+ 52.Kd3
 c5 53.Ng6+ Kg8 54.Ne5 cxd4
 55.Kc4 Qxe5 56.Kd3 Qfe2#)
 45...cxd5+- (45...Qxd5 46.Qa1+ Kg8
 47.Nf6+ Kf8 48.Nxd5 Bxd5 49.Qf6+
 Kg8 50.Qg6+ Kh8 51.f6 f2+ 52.Kxf2
 Bxe6 53.Qg7#)]

[44.Qh2!+- 1.71/22 Qxh2+ 45.Kxh2]

44...Kg8? 1.77/19

[44...Kg7= 0.25/19 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

45.Nxf3? 0.18/19

[45.Qe1+- 1.77/19]

45...Qf4 1.79/21

[45...Bxf3= 0.18/19 46.Qxf3 Qxd4+ 47.Kf1 Qd6]

46.Ne5? 0.00/18

[46.Nd2+- 1.79/21]

46...Qe4 47.Kh2 Threatens to win with e7. Chess con chili. Active counter play!

47...h5? 10.78/23

[47...Qh1+= 0.00/18 48.Kg3 Qe4]

48.e7+- Bf7 49.f6 h4 50.Qf3 8.61/19

[Δ50.e8Q+ 21.88/29 Bxe8 51.f7+ Bxf7 52.Qxf7+ Kh8 53.Ng6+ (53.Qxc7 Qe2+ 54.Kg1 Qe1+ 55.Kg2 Qe2+ 56.Kg1 Qe1+ 57.Kg2 Qe2+ 58.Kg1=) 53...Qxg6 54.Qxg6 c5 55.dxc5]

50...Qxd4 51.Nxf7 11.03/19

[Stronger than 51.Nxc6 Qd2+ 52.Kg1 Qc1+ 53.Kf2 Qd2+ 54.Kg1 Qc1+ 55.Kg2 Qb2+ 56.Kh1 Qc1+ 57.Kg2 Qd2+ 58.Kf1 Qc1+ 59.Ke2 Qc2+ 60.Ke1 Qc1+ 61.Kf2 Qd2+ 62.Kf1 Qc1+ 63.Kf2=]

[Δ51.e8Q+ #5/17 Bxe8 52.f7+ (52.Nxc6? Qd6+-) 52...Kf8 53.fxe8Q+ Back Rank (53.fxe8R+ Kxe8 54.Qf7+ Kd8 55.Qf8#; 53.Ng6+ Kg7 54.f8Q+ Kxg6 55.Q3f5+ Kh5 56.Qh7#) 53...Kxe8 54.Qf7+ Kd8 55.Qf8#]

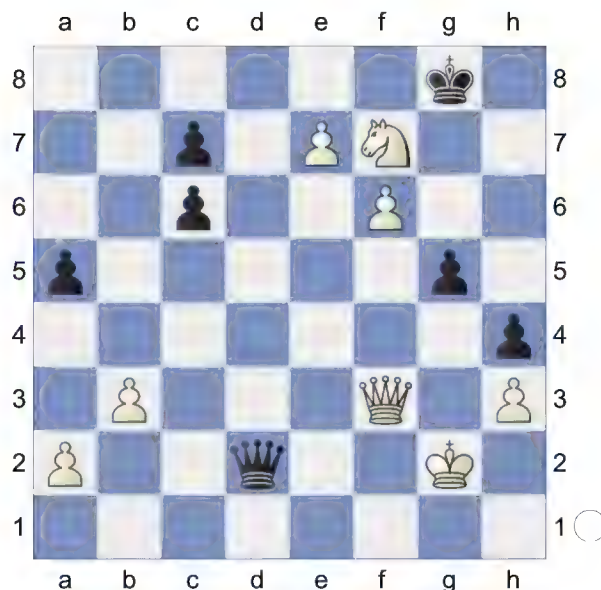
51...Qd2+ 52.Kh1? 0.22/24

[Better is 52.Qg2+- 12.87/23 Qf4+ 53.Kh1 Qc1+ 54.Qg1 Qxg1+ 55.Kxg1 Kxf7 56.Kh2]

52...Qe1+!= 53.Kg2 Threatening mate with Nh6+. 53...Qd2+? 7.98/23

[53...Kxf7= 0.00/23 54.Qh5+ (54.Qxc6 Qe2+ 55.Kg1 Qe1+ 56.Kg2 Qe2+ 57.Kg1 Qe1+ 58.Kg2=) 54...Kxf6 55.e8N+ (55.e8R Qg3+ 56.Kf1 Qxh3+ 57.Ke2 Qh2+ 58.Kd1 Qd6+ 59.Ke2 Qh2+ 60.Ke1 Qg3+ 61.Kd2 Qd6+ 62.Kc2 Qc5+

63.Kd3 Qd6+ 64.Ke3 Qf4+ 65.Kd3 Qd6+ 66.Kc2 Qc5+ 67.Kd3 Qd6+=) 55...Ke7]



54.Kf1? 0.34/20

[54.Kg1!+- 7.98/23 Qd4+ 55.Kf1 (55.Kh1 Qa1+ 56.Kg2 Qxa2+ 57.Kf1 Qb1+ 58.Ke2 Qc2+ 59.Ke3 Kxf7+-) 55...Qa1+ 56.Ke2 Qxa2+ 57.Kd3 Qb1+ 58.Kc3 Qc1+ 59.Kd3 (59.Kd4 Kxf7 60.Qh5+ Kxf6+-) 59...Qb1+]

54...Qc1+? 9.82/22

[54...Kxf7± 0.34/20 55.Qh5+ (55.Qxc6 Qe3±) 55...Kxf6]

55.Kf2+- Qd2+ 56.Qe2 Qd4+ 57.Qe3 13.94/22

[Δ57.Kg2 #7/17 Qd5+ 58.Kh2 Qxf7 59.e8Q+ (59.e8B Qxf6 60.Kg2 c5+-) 59...Qxe8 60.Qxe8+ Kh7 61.Qf7+ (61.Qxc6 Kg6 62.Qe6 g4 63.hxg4 c5 64.f7+ Kg7 65.Qe8 Kg6 66.f8Q+ Discovered Attack (Check) Kh7 67.Qh8#; 61.f7 g4 62.Qg8+ Kh6 63.f8Q+ Kh5 64.hxg4#) 61...Kh6 62.Qg7+ Kh5 63.Qh7#]

57...Qxf6+ 58.Kg2 Qb2+ 59.Kf3 Qf6+ Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/
Black=0.91

60.Kg4

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C82

□ Chesstomioka

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■ Bughouseknight

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Blitz

25.12.2021

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3
without 9...Be7 6/245 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4
6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3
Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2
12.Rxf2 Bxf2+ 13.Kxf2 f6 14.exf6
Qxf6 15.Kg1

[15.Nf1 with more complications. Ne5
16.Be3 Rae8 17.Bc5]

15...Bg4N 0.83/24

[15...Rae8!= -0.16/23]

[15...Rad8 16.Nf1 h6 17.Be3 Bg4
18.Qd3 Bf5 19.Qxf5 Qxf5 20.Bxf5
Rxf5 21.Ng3 Rf7 22.Re1 Re7
23.Nf5 Re6 24.N3d4 Nxd4 25.Nxd4
Re4 26.Bd2 Rde8 27.Rxe4 Rxe4
28.Kf2 Kf7 29.b4 Kf6 30.Nb3
1-0 Piszcz,K-Fredrich,M Poland-Team
m 1990]

[15...g5 16.Qe1 (16.Nb3 g4
17.Qd3 Rf7 18.Bg5 Qg7 19.Nfd4
Nxd4 20.Nxd4 Qxg5 21.Nxe6 Qf6
22.Qe2 Re8 23.Re1 Kh8 24.g3
Rfe7 25.Qd3 Rf7 26.Qe3 Kg8
27.Qe2 h5 28.Bb3 c6 29.Qe5 Qf2+
30.Kh1 Qf3+ ½-½ Sprenger De la
Iglesia,Y (2255)-Showdown (2400)
(Game 26) Budapest 1995)

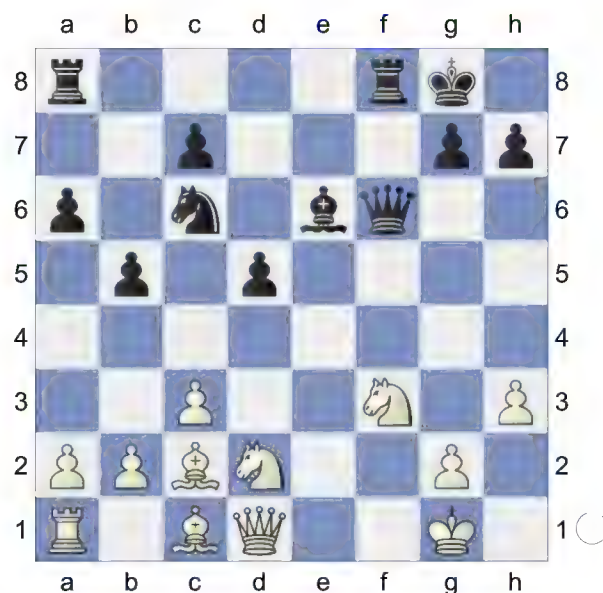
A) 16...g4 17.Qh4 (17.Ng5 Bf5
18.Bxf5 Qxf5 19.Qe6+ Qxe6
20.Nxe6 Rf7 21.g3 Re8 22.Nf4

Ne5 23.a4 c5 24.Nb3 d4 25.Nxc5
bxa4 26.Rxa4 Nf3+ 27.Kg2 Re1
28.Ncd3 Rg1+ 29.Kf2 Rh1
30.Rxa6 Rxh2+ 31.Kf1 Rh1+
0-1 Pantaleoni,L (2240)-Walter,E
(2215) EU/M/997 corr 1992)
17...Bf5 18.Qxf6 Rxf6 19.Bxf5
Rxf5 20.Nh4 Re5 21.Nb3
C 82/10 2000;

B) 16...Rae8 17.Qg3 g4 18.h3
Qg7 19.hxg4 Bxg4 20.Nh2 Bd1
21.Qxg7+ Kxg7 22.Bxd1 Re1+
23.Ndf1 Rxd1 24.Bh6+ Kxh6
25.Rxd1 0-1 Atlas,D (2315)-Rogic,
D (2445) Dresden zt 1.2 1998 (4)]

16.h3 Be6 2.22/20

[16...Bh5!± 0.49/21]



17.Qf1? 0.66/19

[17.Nf1+- 2.22/20]

17...Rae8 1.96/20

[17...Bf5± 0.66/19 18.Bd1 b4]

18.Qd3+- g6 19.Nf1 Kg7 3.78/20

[19...Ne5 2.20/20 was necessary.
20.Nxe5 Qf2+ 21.Kh2 Qxf1]

20.Bg5 Qf7 21.Qd2 Kh8 22.Bh6 Rg8
23.Ng5 Qf6 24.Nxe6 Rxe6 25.Re1??
-2.29/19

[Not 25.Qxd5 g5±]

[25.Ne3+- 3.61/22 avoids the disaster.]

25...Rxe1+



Deflection 26.Qxe1 And now Ne3 would win. 26...g5 27.Bxg5 -3.37/22

[Δ27.Qg3 -2.39/22]

27...Qxg5

[27...Rxg5 28.Qe8+ Rg8 29.Qh5=]

28.g4 Ne5 White must now prevent ... Nf3+. 29.Ng3? -11.61/21

[29.Qg3 -3.78/20]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.98/ Black=0.66 29...Nf3+ 0-1

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□ Khairullin,Ildar

■ Tregubov,Pavel V

RUS-chT rapid (2.4)

[Kitty Kat]

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08.05.2015

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 b6)

ChessCalisthenics: 'E25: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...c5 6 f3 d5 7 cxd5' 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nc3 e5 4.d5N

[4.Nf3 e4 (4...exd4 5.Nxd4 Bb4 6.g3 Ne4 7.Qd3 Qe7 8.Bg2 Nxc3 9.bxc3 Ne5 10.Qc2 Bc5 11.0-0 0-0 12.Qb3 d6 13.Rb1 a5 14.Qa4 Rb8 15.Qc2 Qf6 16.Nb3 Bb6 17.c5 dxc5 18.c4 Qf5 19.Be4 0-1 (58) Agrest,E (2470)-Pieniazek,A (2405) Polska 56/615 1992) 5.Ng5 (5.d5 exf3 6.dxc6 fxc6 7.cxd7+ Bxd7 8.Bxg2 c6 9.Bg5 Qa5 10.Qd2 Bb4 11.0-0 0-0-0 The Menagerie-B: 3 Nc3 e5 4 Nf3 2005; 5.Nd2 Bb4 6.e3 Bxc3 7.bxc3 0-0 8.Be2 Re8 9.0-0 d6 10.f3 Bf5 11.fxe4 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Bxe4 13.Bd3 Qe7 14.Rf4 f5 The Menagerie-B3 Nd2 2005) 5...Bb4 6.d5 Na5 7.Bd2 Nxc4 8.Ngxe4 Nxe4 9.Nxe4 The Menagerie-B2 Ng5 2005]

4...Ne7 5.e4 Ng6 6.Bd3 Bc5 7.Qe2 -0.21/23

[7.Na4± 0.66/21 Bb4+ 8.Kf1]

7...d6= 8.g3 c6 9.h4 Black has an edge. 9...h6 10.Be3 Qb6 0.26/20

[10...Bd4± -0.55/20]

11.Bxc5 Qxc5 12.f3 a6 0.43/20

[12...b5= -0.03/21 13.Qf2 (13.cxb5 cxd5 14.exd5 Ne7=) 13...Qxf2+ 14.Kxf2 bxc4 15.Bxc4 cxd5 16.Nxd5 Nxd5 17.Bxd5 Rb8]

13.Qf2± Qa5 14.Nge2 cxd5 15.cxd5 b5 16.0-0 b4 17.Nd1 Nd7 18.Ne3 Nc5 19.Nc4 0.31/23

[White should try 19.Bb1± 0.75/23]

19...Qd8 0.91/23

[Black should play 19...Qc7!± 0.31/23 20.Qe3 a5]

20.Qe3 0.12/23

[20.Bb1± 0.91/23]

20...0-0= 21.Rac1 -0.45/24

[21.h5= 0.15/23 Ne7 22.Bc2 (22.Nxe5 Nxd5 23.Qd4 Ne7=)]

21...Nxd3 22.Qxd3 a5 23.Qe3 f5 24.Qb6 fxe4 25.Qxd8

[25.fxe4!? Rxf1+ 26.Rxf1=]
25...Rxd8 26.fxe4 Ba6 27.Rfe1 Nf8
28.Kf2 Nd7 next ...Nf6 is good for
Black. 29.Ke3 -1.33/22

[29.Nxa5? Rf8+ (29...Bxe2?
 30.Nc6-+) 30.Kg1 Bxe2 31.Rxe2
 Rxa5-+]

[29.Nxd6 Nf6 30.Nf5 (30.Rc6?
 Rxd6-+ Remove Defender, Decoy)
 30...Nxe4+ 31.Kf3 Nd2+ 32.Ke3
 Nc4+ (32...Rxd5? 33.Ne7+ Kh8
 34.Nxd5+-) 33.Kf3 Rf8-+ (33...Nxb2
 34.Rc7+)]

[29.g4!= -0.30/23]

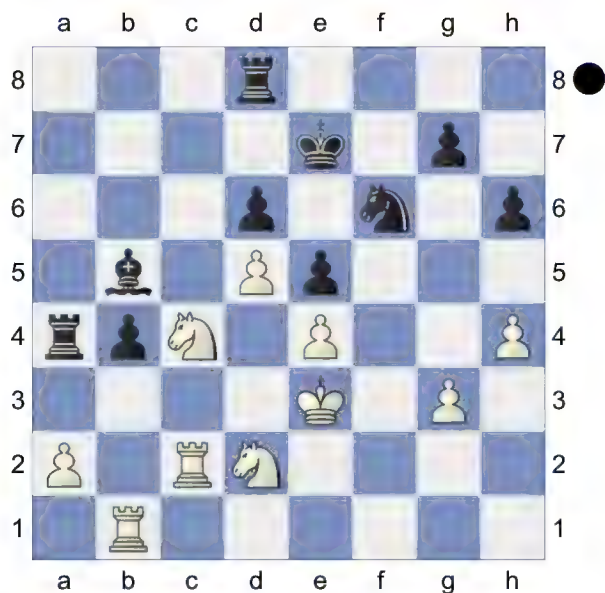
29...Nf6+ 30.Ng1 Bb5 -0.96/20

[30...Ng4+ -1.50/23 31.Kd2 a4]

31.Nf3 Ra7 32.Nfd2 a4 Black is more
 active. **33.b3 Kf8 34.bxa4 -1.96/24**

[34.Rc2+ -0.93/24]

34...Rxa4-+ 35.Rc2 Ke7! aiming for ...
Rf8. 36.Rb1



Rc8 -0.94/23

[36...Rf8!-+ -1.81/24 Strongly
 threatening ...Ng4+. 37.Kd3 Ng4]

37.Rbb2? -2.49/25 White does not
 recover from this.

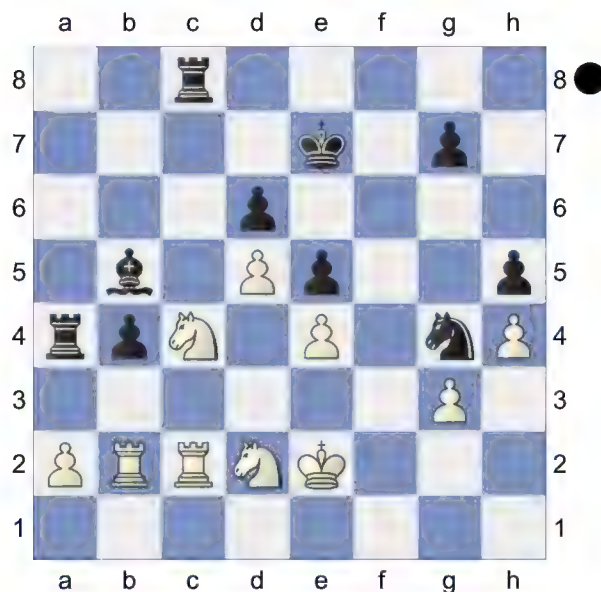
[37.Rb3+ -0.94/23]

37...Ng4+ 38.Kf3 -3.54/24

[38.Ke2 -2.06/23]

38...h5 39.Ke2

[39.Nxd6 Rc3+ (39...Ra3+
 40.Nb3=) 40.Rxc3 bxc3 41.Nf5+
 Kd7 42.Rxb5 Rxa2-+ (42...cxd2
 43.Rb7+ Kd8 44.Ke2+)]



39...Rf8! ...Rf2+ is the strong threat.

40.Ke1 Rf2 And now ...Rh2 would win.

41.Rb3? -5.94/22

[41.Nb3 -2.10/22]

41...Rh2 Threatens to win with ...Bxc4.

42.Kd1 Ra7 43.Kc1 Ba4 44.Nb6

Black must now prevent Nc8+. **44...Bxb3**

Black is clearly winning. **45.axb3 Ra1+**

46.Kb2 Ra6 47.Ndc4 Rxc2+ 48.Kxc2

Nf2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.58/

Black=0.33

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□ Shevchenko, Kirill

■ Carlsen, Magnus

MrDodgy Inv 3 Finals blitz (2.8) 29.11.22
[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 Bg4 4.g3 a5
5.b5 Bxf3 1.07/19

[Better is 5...Nd7!± 0.35/19]

6.exf3± Nd7 7.Bg2 e6 8.f4

White is better. 8...Nc5 9.0-0 Nf6

10.d3 Be7 11.Nd2 0-0 12.Nb3 1.11/18

[White should try 12.Nf3+- 1.71/18]

12...Nfd7 1.50/18

[Δ12...Ra7 1.11/18]

13.Bb2N 0.97/21

[White should play 13.Nxd4 1.50/18

Nf3 is the strong threat. Nb6

(13...Bf6 14.Be3 Qe7 15.Rc1 Qd6

16.Nb3 Nxb3 17.axb3 Bd4 18.Bxb7

Rad8 19.Bf3 Nc5 20.Re1 g6

21.Qc2 Qb6 22.Ra1 Rd6 23.Bxd4

Rxd4 24.Re3 Rfd8 25.Rd1 Qd6

26.Qc3 Qb6 27.h4 h5 28.Be2

Mareco, S (2606)-Nakamura, H (2789)

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[Mareco, Sandro] ½-½ (70) c6

29.bxc6 Qxc6 30.Ra1 Qb7 31.Rxa5

Qxb3 32.Qxb3 Nxb3 33.Ra3 Rb8

34.Ra7 Nc1 35.Bf1 Rb2 36.Re4

Rd8 37.Re1 Rc2 38.Ra1 Nb3

39.Rad1 Nd4 40.Kg2 Nf5 41.Rb1

Rd2 42.Kg1 Nd4 43.Red1

Chapter Mareco-Games Game 6 (70)

Ra2 44.Ra1 Rb2 45.Rdb1 Rc2

46.Ra3 Rd7 47.Rba1 Kg7 48.Kg2

Rb7 49.R3a2 Rc3 50.Rd1 Kf6 51.f3

Rbb3 52.Kf2 Nc6 53.g4 Nb4

54.Rad2 Nc6 55.Ra1 Nb4 56.Rad1

Ra3 57.Be2 Nc6 58.g5+ Miettinen, S

(2606)-Osnos, V (2789) Budapest

2016 CBM 175 [Turnierbuch Kemer

1937, 38] ½-½ (70)) 14.Be3]

13...Nxb3 14.axb3 Nc5 15.Re1 Qd7
1.98/22[15...g6± 1.29/19 was necessary.
16.Re2 Qd7]16.Ba3 Rab8 17.Re5 b6 18.Bc6
1.14/17

[18.f5+- 1.71/21]

18...Qd8 19.b4 Nd7 20.Re4
&Bianco is more active.[20.Bxd7 axb4 21.Bxb4 Qxd7
22.Bxe7 Qxe7±]

20...Nf6 21.bxa5 Bxa3

[21...Nxe4?! 22.Bxe7 Qxe7 23.Bxe4
bxa5 24.Rxa5=]22.Rxa3 Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Strongly
threatening a6. 23...bxa5 24.Bc6 e5

25.f5 1.00/18

[Δ25.fxe5 1.51/20 Threatens to win
with Qe2. Qe7 26.Rxa5]

25...Qf6 1.70/20

[25...g6± 1.00/18 might work better.]

26.Qf3 g6 27.Rxa5 0.31/17

[27.Be4± 1.34/20]

27...Qxf5±

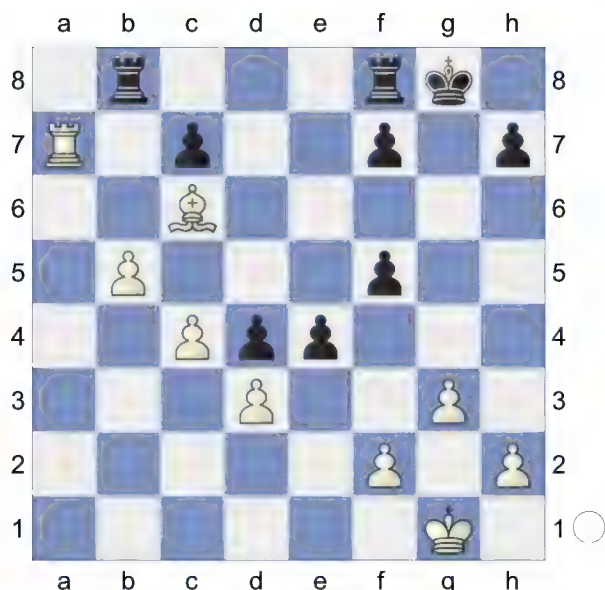
[27...gxf5 28.Ra7±]

28.Qxf5 gxf5± Endgame KRR-KRB

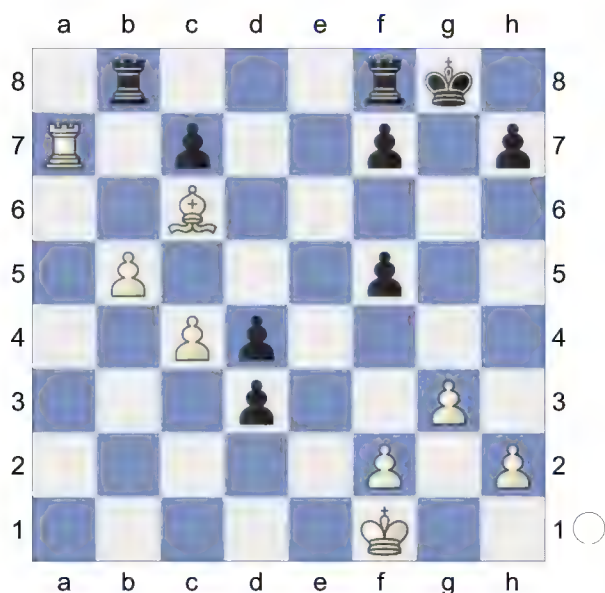
29.Ra7 e4 0.81/25

[29...Rfc8= 0.29/22 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



30.Kf1! exd3 1.93/24
[30...Rbc8± 0.79/18]



31.Ke1!+- Rfc8 3.35/23 This costs
Black the game.

[31...Rbc8± 1.45/21]

32.Kd2 Kg7 33.Kxd3 Kf6 34.Kxd4 f4
35.Kc5 h5 36.Bd7 Ra8 37.Rb7

[37.Ra6+ Rxa6 38.bxa6 fxg3
39.fxg3 (39.Bxc8 g2=) 39...Ra8+-]

37...Rd8 38.Rxc7 Ra2 39.b6 Rxf2
40.b7 Rb8 41.Bc6 Rxh2 42.gxf4 Rb2
White is clearly winning. **43.Bd5 Rf8**

10.27/16

[♖43...Kg6 4.68/15 44.Kd4
(44.Bxf7+ Kf5+-) 44...Rf2 45.f5+
(45.Rxf7? Rd2+ 46.Ke4 Rxd5+-)
45...Kg5]

44.Rc8 Kg7 45.Rxf8 Kxf8 46.Bc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.32

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C11

□ Shevchenko,Kirill

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■ Carlsen,Magnus

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MrDodgy Online Inv Finals 3rd blitz (2.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C11: French: Classical System: 4 e5 and
4 Bg5 dxe4

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.f3 e6 4.Nc3 Nf6
5.e5 Nfd7 6.f4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Be3
a6

[8...cxd4 9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Bc5
11.Qd2 Bxd4 12.Qxd4 Qb6 13.Qxb6
Nxb6 14.a4 a6 15.a5 Nd7 16.Na4
Ke7 17.Bd3 Rd8 18.Kd2 Nf8
19.Nc5 Nd7 20.Nb3 Nf8 21.g4 g6
22.h4 Bd7 23.Nd4 1-0 (32)
Zhalmakhanov,R (2497)-Abuzyarov,A
(1851) FIDE World BI Team Pool E
blitz 2024 (7.8)]

9.a3 cxd4N

[9...Rb8 10.Qd2 Be7 11.dxc5 Nxc5
12.b4 Nd7 13.Bd3 b5 14.0-0 Nb6
15.Qf2 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4 17.Ne2
0-0 18.c3 Bd7 19.a4 Qe8 20.Qg3
Kh8 21.Ned4 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 f5
23.a5 Qf7 24.Nf3 1/2-1/2 (65) Curtis,R
(2341)-9. ♕h4 d5 10.e3 ♜bd7 69281
(2520) Copenhagen 1999 (3)]

10.Nxd4 Bc5 11.Qd2 Bxd4!?
A promising side line.
Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

12.Bxd4 Nxd4 13.Qxd4 Qb6 14.Qxb6
Nxb6 15.Bd3 Bd7 White is slightly
better. 16.Ne2 Ke7N

[Vorgänger: 16...f6 17.Kd2 fxe5
18.fxe5 Ke7 19.Rhf1 Raf8 20.h4
Be8 21.Nf4 Rhg8 22.g3 g5 23.hxg5
Rxc5 24.Nxe6! Rxf1 25.Rxf1 Kxe6
26.Rf6+ Kxe5 27.Rxb6 Rg7 28.b3
Bg6 29.Bxg6 ½-½ (28) Psakhis,L
(2560)-Drasko,M (2510) Moscow
1988]

17.Nd4 g6 18.Ke2 h5 19.h4 Na4
20.b3 Nc5 21.a4 a5 22.Ke3 b6
23.Rhb1 Rhc8 24.Rc1 Rc7 25.Rd1
Bc8 26.Nb5 Rd7 27.Nd6 Ba6 28.Bb5
Bxb5 29.axb5 -0.38/20

[29.Nxb5= -0.01/22 Rh8 30.Rg1]

29...Rb8 0.01/19

[29...Rad8 -0.38/20]

30.Rd4 -0.38/21

[30.Ra3= 0.01/19]

30...Nb7 -0.01/24

[30...f6! -0.38/21 deserves
consideration. 31.Rc1 Rc7]

31.Nxb7= Rbxb7 Endgame. KRR-KRR
32.c4 Rbc7 33.Ra4 Rc5 34.Kd3 f6
35.exf6+ Kxf6 36.Kc3 Rdc7 37.Kd3
Kf5 38.Ra2 Rd7 39.Ke3 Rd8 40.Rad2
Kf6 41.Rd1 Rdc8 42.cxd5 -1.08/22

[42.g3 -0.41/23]

42...Rxb5 43.R1d3 -1.56/22

[Better is 43.b4! -0.60/20]

43...exd5 -0.80/20

[Black should play 43...Rxd5 -1.56/22
44.Rxd5 exd5]

44.Rxd5 -3.24/25

[44.Kd2 -0.80/20 was worth a try.]

(Diagram)



Loses the game. 44...Rxd5+ 45.Rxd5
KR-KR 45...Rc3+ 46.Ke4 Rxb3
47.Rd6+ Kf7 48.Rd7+ Ke6 49.Rg7
Rb4+ 50.Kf3 Kf6 51.Ra7 a4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.09 (flawless)
0-1

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□ Ljubicic,Leonardo

■ Haugen,Arild

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[Kitty Kat]

B78

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15.07.2011

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
Bd7 10.h4 h5 11.0-0-0 Rc8

[11...Ne5 12.Bb3 Rb8 13.g4 b5
14.g5 Ne8 15.f4 Nc4 16.Bxc4 bxc4
17.f5 Qa5 18.Nd5 Qxa2 19.Nxe7+
Kh7 20.Qc3 Be5 21.Rhf1 Nc7
22.Kd2 Nb5 23.Nxb5 Bxc3+
24.Nxc3 Qa5 25.Ned5 f6 26.Ra1
1-0 5. ♘c3 ♕g7 6. ♕e3 ♘f6 7. (2369)-
Laine,P (2258) FRA-ch Montpellier

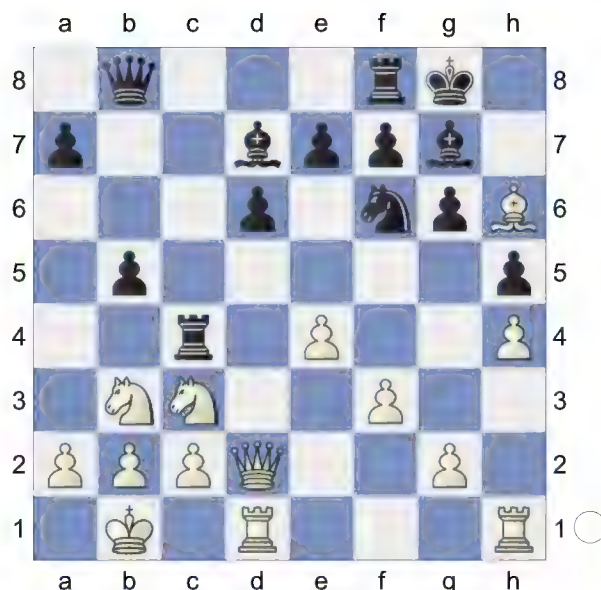
1991 (9.53)]

12.Bb3 Ne5N

[12...Na5 13.Bg5 Rc5 14.Kb1
(14.f4 b5 15.Bxf6 Bxf6 16.e5 dxe5
17.Ndxb5 a6 18.Qxd7 Qxd7
19.Rxd7 axb5 20.Ne4 Nxb3+
21.axb3 Rc6 22.fxe5 Bxe5 23.Rxe7
Ra8 24.Rd1 Ra1+ 25.Kd2 Rxd1+
26.Kxd1 Bxb2 27.Rb7 f5 28.Ng5
Rd6+ ½-½ Feygin,M-Fedorov,A
(2495) Nikolaev zt 1995 (10)) 14...b5
15.Rhe1 Re8 16.e5 b4 17.exf6
bxc3 18.Qf4 exf6 19.Qxd6 Nb7
20.Qf4 fxe5 21.Qxf7+ Kh7 22.Ne6
Bxe6 23.Bxe6 Re5 24.Rh1 Qe7
25.Qxe7 Rxe7 26.Bd5 cxb2 27.g4
0-1 Friedel,J (2477)-Abbasov,F (2507)
Rohde op 07th 2007 (5) gxh4 28.f4
Re3 29.gxh5 gxh5 30.Rxh4 Re1
31.Rxh5+ Kg6 32.Rg5+ Kh6 33.Rg1
Rxd1+ 34.Rxd1 Nc5 35.Bc6 Ne4
36.Rh1+ Kg6 37.Rg1+ Kf7 38.Rg2
Nd2+ 0-1 Onischenko,L (2436)-
Luehrig,W (2447) 72/455 Romania
1998]

13.Kb1 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.Nb3
Qb8 16.Bh6 b5 0.97/21
[16...Qc7± 0.39/25]

(Diagram)



17.g4!± hxg4



White is better. 18.h5! gxf3

[18...gxh5 19.Bxg7 (19.Qg5 Ne8+-)
19...Rfc8 (19...Kxg7 20.Qg5+ Kh8
21.Rxh5+ Nxh5 22.Qxh5+ Kg8
23.Qg5+ Kh8 24.Rh1#) 20.Qh6 Nh7
21.Rxh5 f6 22.Qxh7+ Kf7 23.Bxf6+
Kxf6 24.Nd5+ Ke6 25.Qxe7#]

19.hxg6 0.48/22

[White should try 19.Rdg1± 0.92/20]

19...fxg6± 20.Nd5 The board is on fire.
20...Rxe4 21.Nxf6+ 0.00/36

[21.Bxg7± 0.46/20 Kxg7 22.Qh6+

Kf7 23.Nxf6 Kxf6 24.Nd2]
21...Bxf6= This pair of bishops is nice.
 The position is equal.
 [21...Rxf6 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qh6+
 Kf7 24.Qh7+ Ke6 25.Rhe1+-]
22.Qd5+ Re6 23.Bxf8 Qxf8 24.Nc5
dxs5 25.Qxd7 Re5 26.Qh3 Bg7
27.Qh7+! Kf7 28.Rhg1 Re6 29.Qh3
Qa8 30.Rdf1 Rf6 31.Rg3 f2
 ...Qa8-e4 would now be deadly. **32.Rg2**
Qe4 (→ ...Qe4-e1+) 33.Rgxf2 Rxf2
R e m o v e D e f e n d e r 34.Rxf2+
Endgame KQR-KQB 34...Bf6 35.Rf1
 Against Qe4-e1+. and Qh3-b3+ would
 now be decisive **35...Qe5 36.Qh7+ Kf8**
37.Qh6+
 [37.Qxg6? Qxb2#]
37...Kf7 38.Qc1 g5 39.c3 Kg7 40.Qe1
Qd5 41.Qd1 Against Qd5-d3+ **41...Qc4**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

2711 C42
 □ Buildorderbot **2648**
 ■ Eaglep **2602**
 Blitz 09.08.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5
 and unusual White 3rd moves **1.e4 e5**
2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7
5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 -1.38/20
 [White should try 6.Nc3 -0.97/21]
6...Qa5+ -0.67/20
 [6...Nxe4? 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxb7+
 (8.Qxe4 d5±) 8...Nd7 9.Qxe4+-]
 [6...d5± -1.38/20 7.e5 Ng4]
7.Nc3± Qxc5 -0.44/20
 [7...Be6!± -0.85/22]
8.Be3 Qc7 Black is slightly better.
9.Be2 -0.63/18

[9.Nb5= -0.11/20 Qc6 10.f3
 (10.Bxa7 Qxe4+ 11.Qe2 d5±;
 10.Nxa7 Rxa7 11.Bxa7 Qxe4+
 12.Qe2 Qxe2+ 13.Bxe2 Nc6=)]
9...Be7 0.02/20
 [9...Be6!± -0.63/18]
10.f4N -0.38/18
 [10.g4= 0.02/20]
 [10.0-0 Re8 11.Nb5 Qc6 12.Nxa7
 Qxe4 13.Bf3 Qf5 14.Bd4 Nbd7
 15.Nxc8 Raxc8 16.Bxb7 Rxc2 17.a4
 Nc5 18.Bxc5 dxc5 19.a5 c4 20.Bf3
 Bc5 21.a6 Ba7 22.Rc1 Rxc1
 23.Qxc1 Qb5 24.Qc2 Qxa6
 0-1 Bezgodov,A (2345)-Vasiliev,R
 (2380) Ufa 1993 25.Be2 Kf8 26.Bxc4
 Qb6 27.Ba2 g6 28.Qc4 Kg7
 29.Qf7+ Kh6 30.Qc4 Qxb2 31.Qf4+
 g5 32.Qf3 Kg7 33.Bb3 Bd4 34.g3
 Re4 35.Bd1 g4 36.Qf5 Qd2 37.Kg2
 Re5 38.Qc2 Qxc2 39.Bxc2 Re2
 1/2-1/2 Bezgodov,A (2576)-Smirnov,P
 (2426) RUS-ch 53rd Samara 2000 (3)
 40.Ba4 Ne4 41.Bd1 Rxf2+ 42.Rxf2
 Nxf2 43.Bc2 h6 44.Kf1 Kf6 45.Kg2
 Ke5 46.Kf1 Bb6 47.Kg2 Nh3 48.Kf1
 Nf2 49.Kg2 Ne4 50.Bd1 Nf6 51.Be2
 Kf5 52.Bd3+ Ke5 53.Be2 Ke4
 54.Bd1 Ba7 0-1 4...Bf5 and 6...Be4
 (2345)-13.a4 ♔e7 14. ♔e2 0-0 (2380)
 Frankfurt (rapid) 79/159 2000]
10...Rf8 0.80/19
 [10...Rd8!± -0.38/18]

(Diagram)



11.e5? -1.42/18 dxe5 12.Nb5 Qa5+ 13.Bd2 -2.67/23

[13.c3 13...Be6 15.Bc4 15.0-0-0]

13...Qa4? -0.62/19

[13...Qb6+ -2.67/23 Strongly threatening ...Kg8. 14.Bc4+ Ke8 (14...Be6 15.Bxe6+ Qxe6 16.Nc7)]

14.fxe5 -1.50/23

[White should play 14.b3! 14...Qe4 15.0-0]

14...Qh4+ 15.g3 Qe4 16.Rf1 Qxe5 17.Bc3 Qe4 Threatens to win with ... Bg4. 18.Nd6+ Bxd6 19.Qxd6

(Diagram)

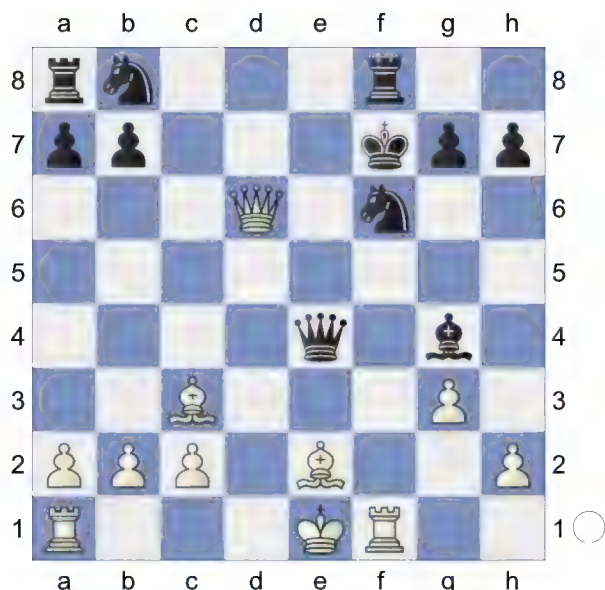


Black must now prevent 0-0-0! 19...Bg4?? 3.12/18

[19...Qxc2 20.Rxf6+ gxf6 21.Qxf6+ Ke8 22.Bh5+ Kd7 23.Qd4+ (23.Qxf8 Qe4+ 24.Kf2 Kc7+-) 23...Ke6 24.Qe5+ (24.Qc4+ Ke7+-) 24...Kd7 25.Qd5+ (25.Rd1+ Qxd1+ 26.Kxd1 Rf1+ 27.Ke2 Nc6+-) 25...Ke7 26.Bb4+ (26.Qc5+ Ke6+-) 26...Kf6 27.Bxf8]

[19...Kg8! -1.97/18 and all is fine. ... Bg4! would now be deadly. 20.Bxf6 gxf6 (20...Bg4 21.0-0-0+) 21.Rxf6 Rxf6 22.Qxf6 Nc6 (22...Qxc2? 23.Qg5+ Qg6 24.Qd8+ Kf7 25.Qxc8+-)]

(Diagram)



20.0-0-0!+- Intending Rxf6+ and mate.
White now steadily converts the win.

20...Kg8

[20...Qxe2 21.Rxf6+ gxf6 22.Qxf6+ Kg8 23.Qg7#]

[20...Nc6 21.Bxf6]

21.Bxg4 Black is weak on the dark squares

21...Qxg4 22.Bxf6 Nc6

23.Qd5+ Kh8 24.Bc3 Qg6 25.Rxf8+

Rxf8 26.Qd6 Qxd6 27.Rxd6

Endgame. KRB-KRN 27...Rf7 28.Kd1

Kg8 29.Ke2 h6 3.22/21

[29...Kf8 2.06/22 was called for.

30.Bd2 Re7+ 31.Kd3 Ne5+ 32.Kc3 Ke8]

30.Rd3 Kh7 31.Re3 g5 32.b4 Kg6

33.b5 Ne7 34.a4 Nf5 35.Re6+ Kh5

36.Be5 Kg4 37.c4 Kh3 4.84/20

[37...b6 3.25/20 is a better defense.

38.Kd3 Kf3]

38.c5 g4 7.22/22

[38...Ne7 4.83/18 39.c6 (39.Rxh6+

Kg2+-) 39...bxc6 40.bxc6 (40.Rxh6+

Kg2+-) 40...Kg4 41.Rxh6 Ng8]

39.c6 bxc6 40.bxc6 Kxh2 41.Kd3

[Not 41.c7 Rxc7=]

41...Rf8 42.c7 h5 43.Rf6 Rc8 44.Rxf5

KRB-KR 44...Kh3 45.Rxh5+

White mates. 45...Kg2 46.Rh8 a5
47.Rxc8 Kf3 48.Ra8 Kg2 49.Rxa5
Kh3 50.c8Q Kg2 51.Qxg4 Kh2
52.Ra7 Kg2 53.Rh7 Kg1 54.Qd1+
Kg2 55.Bd4 Kxg3 56.Qh5 Kg2
57.Qg5+ Kf1 58.Rf7+ Ke1 59.Qe3+
Kd1 60.Rf1# Weighted Error Value:
White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.54
1-0

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C89

Shirov,Alexei

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Svane,R.

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Titled Tue 11th Feb Late blitz (8) 11.2.25

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

65/(336) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6

4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3

0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5

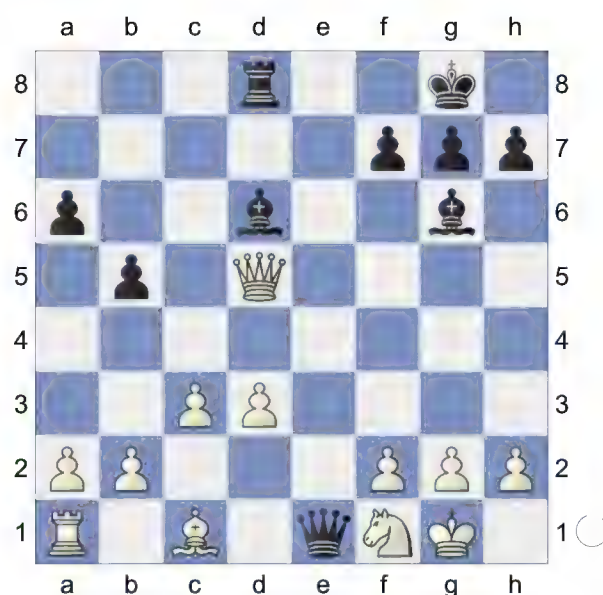
Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1

Bf5 14.Qf3 Re8 0.65/22 15.Rxe8+!±

Qxe8 16.Nd2! Qe1+ White is slightly

better. 17.Nf1 Bg6 18.Bxd5 cxd5

19.Qxd5 Rd8



20.Bg5! Qxa1 21.Bxd8 Bf8

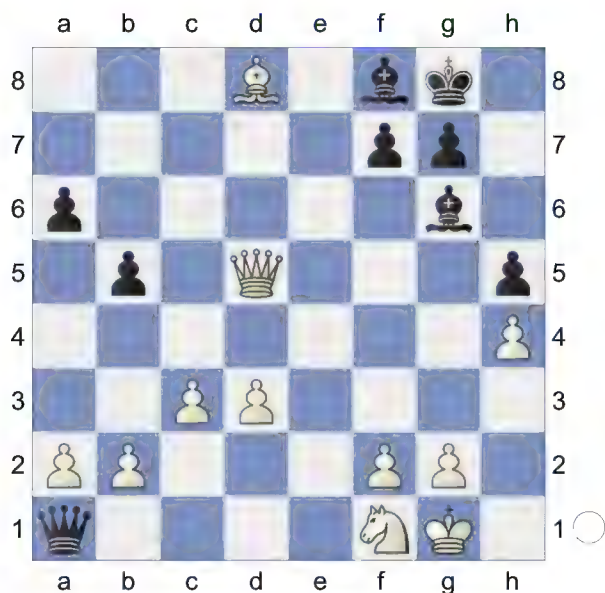
White must now prevent ...Qb1. 22.h4N

Threatens to win with h5.

[22.h3 h6 (22...Qxb2 23.Ba5 Qb1
24.Qa8 Bxd3 25.Bb4 h6 26.Qxf8+
Kh7 27.Qxf7 ½-½ (27) Hetz,J
(2010)-12.Ne4 de4 13.d5 Bc8 (2375)
Abu Dhabi UAE 1998 ZUS C73
[Matveeva,S]) 23.f4 Qxb2 24.f5 Bh7
25.Qa8 Qa3 26.Ng3 Qd6 27.Ne4
Qxd3 28.Be7 Qe3+ 29.Kh2 Bxf5
30.Nf6+ 1-0 (30) Estevez,C-Jaime
corr 65/(336) 1993 CI1-130 [Foyo,R]]

22...h5 1.11/23

[22...h6= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

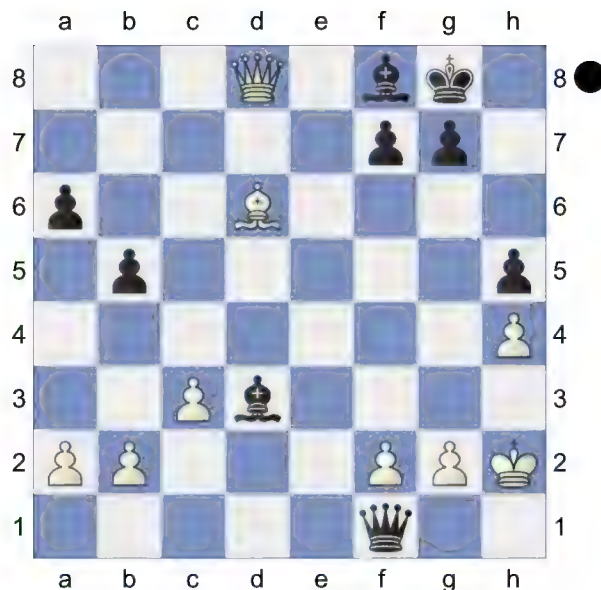


23.Bc7? -0.66/24

[23.f4!± 1.11/23]

23...Qb1↑ Strongly threatening ...Be7.
Black has some pressure. **24.Qd8**
Inhibits Be7. Bd6 is the strong threat.
24...Bxd3 25.Bd6 Qxf1+ 26.Kh2

(Diagram)



Qxf2! 27.Qxf8+

[27.Bxf8 Qf4+]

27...Kh7 (→ ...Be4) 28.Bg3 Qf6
29.Qd6 Qf1 30.Qf4 f6 31.Qxf1 Bxf1
Endgame KB-KB 32.Bd6 Kg6 33.b4
Bc4 34.Kg3 Bxa2 35.Kf2 -1.01/31

[35.Kf4± -0.60/32]

35...Bc4 -0.60/28

[35...Kf5± -1.01/31]

36.g3 Kf5 37.Bf8 g5 38.hxg5 -0.96/31

[38.Be7± -0.54/29]

38...fxg5± 39.Bg7 Kg4 40.Bf6 h4
41.gxh4 gxh4 42.Kg1 h3 43.Kh2 Be6
44.Bg7 Kf3 45.Bh8 Ke4 46.Bg7 Kd3
47.Bh8 Kc4 48.Bg7 Kd3 0.01/29

[Black should play 48...Bg4± -0.99/32]

49.Bh8!= Kc4 0.01/33

[49...Bg4± -0.81/31]

50.Bg7! Kd3 -0.01/64 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /
Black=0.25 (precise)

[Better is 50...Bf5± -1.24/33]

½-½

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□ Kovalev, Vladislav

■ Yip, Carissa

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[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 g6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bg7 7.d3 0.00/20

[7.a4± 0.59/22]

7...Nge7 8.Nc3 -0.07/21

[8.a4± 0.31/22]

8...0-0N

[8...Na5 9.Bg5 f6 10.Be3 Bb7

11.Qd2 Nxb3 12.axb3 0-0 13.Bh6

c5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.Qe3 d6

16.Nd2 d5 17.exd5 Nxd5 18.Nxd5

Qxd5 19.Qe4 Qd7 20.Qe3 Qc6

21.Qe4 Qc7 22.Qe3 g5 23.Ne4

0-1 (55) 4.f3 d5 5.a3 ♔d6 (2163)-3.

♙c2 ♜f6 4. ♜f3 31752 (2497) 17/482

Las Palmas 1974 (4.7) Rac8 24.Rfe1

h6 25.Ng3 Qd7 26.Ne4 Qc6 27.f3

f5 28.Nd2 Rfe8 29.Qf2 Re6 30.Re2

Rce8 31.Rae1 Qd5 32.Kh1 Kg6

33.Kg1 R8e7 34.h3 Rc7 35.Qg3

Qd4+ 36.Kh1 Kf6 37.Qf2 h5

38.Kh2 0-1 (55) Monpeurt, C (2163)-

Delorme, A (2497) FRA-chT Top 12

2015 (4.7)]

9.a4 b4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5 Bb7

12.Bg5 Qc8 13.Qd2 a5 14.c3

Against Nd4 14...Rb8 0.99/21

[14...bxc3± 0.60/22 15.bxc3 Kh8]

15.Bh6 0.45/19 White is much more active.

[White should play 15.h4± 0.99/21]

15...d6± 16.Nh4

[16.d4 simplifies bxc3 17.bxc3 exd4

18.cxd4 Nb4 19.Bxb7 Qxb7 20.Bxg7

Kxg7 21.Rfe1]

16...Qg4

[16...Ne7 simplifies 17.Bxb7 Qxb7 18.Nf3 f6]

17.g3 -0.37/21

[17.Nf3= 0.26/19]

17...Nd8 18.Bc4 Nc6 0.36/20

[18...Bxh6= -0.21/22 19.Qxh6 Bc8]

19.f3 Qh3 0.65/20

[19...Qd7= 0.18/19]

20.Qg5 0.00/24

[20.Rf2± 0.65/20]

20...Bc8 21.Rf2 Be6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 0.59/24

[22...Qxe6= -0.23/22 23.Bxg7 Kxg7]

23.Raf1 Bf6 24.Qg4→ -0.01/18

White attacks.

[24.Qc1± 0.76/21]

24...Qxg4= 25.fxg4 Bg7



White must now prevent ...Rxf2. 26.Bd2

bxc3 27.Bxc3 Rb3 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8

29.Nf3 Nb4? 3.25/21

[29...d5!= -0.25/19]

30.Nd2+- Rxc3 31.bxc3 Nxd3

Endgame. KRN-KBN 32.Nb3 Nb2

33.Ra1

[33.Nxa5?! Nxa4 34.c4 Nc5±]

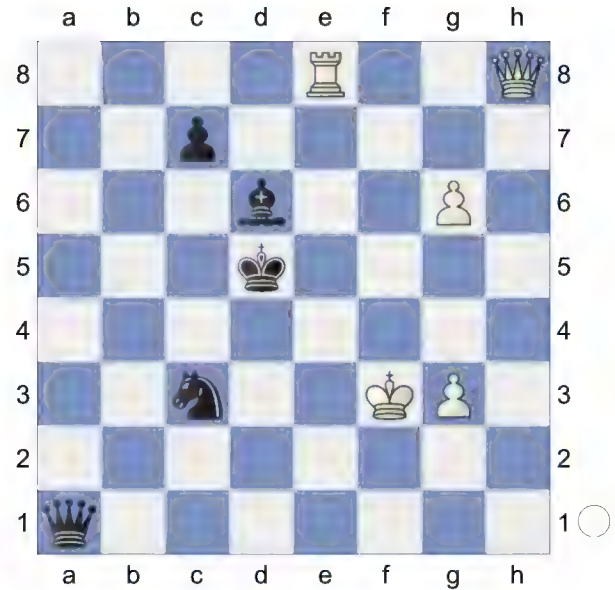
33...Nc4 34.Kf1 d5 35.Ke2 Kf7

36.Nd2 Nb6 37.Kd3

[37.Nf3?! Ke7 38.Nxe5 Bg7

39.Nc6+ Kd7]
37...Ke8 38.c4 1.27/22
 [38.Nb3+- 2.21/24]
38...Bb4 3.31/24
 [38...c6± 1.27/22 keeps fighting.]
39.cxd5 exd5 40.exd5 Nxd5 41.Nc4
Ke7 42.Nxe5? 0.19/19
 [42.Rc1+- 2.94/24]
42...Bc3= 43.Nxg6+ hxg6 44.Rc1 Bb4
45.Rc6 Bd6! 46.Ke4 Nb6 47.Kf3!
Nxa4 48.Ra6 Bb4 49.Rxg6 Nc3 50.h4
a4 51.h5 Kf7 52.g5 a3 53.Rf6+ Kg8!
54.Rg6+ Kf7 55.Rf6+ Kg8! 56.h6 Bd6
Threatens to win with ...a2.
 [Don't go for 56...a2? 57.Ra6 Bf8
 58.Kf4+-]
57.g6 a2 58.h7+ Kg7! 59.Rf7+ Kh8!
60.Rd7 White wants to mate with Rd8+.
 Dancing on a razor blade. **60...a1Q**
61.Rd8+ Kg7 62.Rg8+
 [62.h8N leads to mate. Qd1+ 63.Kg2
 Qg4]
62...Kf6! 63.h8Q+ Ke6
 [63...Kg5!? 64.Qh4+□ Kf5 65.g4+
 Ke6 66.Re8+ Kd7 67.Qd8+ Kc6
 68.Qa8+ Qxa8 69.Rxa8 Be5+-]
64.Re8+ Kd5? 3.25/21
 [64...Be7= 0.00/27 65.Rxe7+ Kxe7]

(Diagram)



65.Qh5+? 0.00/30
 [Only move: 65.Kg2!+- 3.25/21 Qb2+
 66.Kh3]
65...Kc6 66.Kg2 Hoping for g7.
66...Qb2+ 67.Kh3 Nd5 68.Qf3
Prevents Qf2 68...Qg7 aiming for ...
Qd7+. 69.Re6 Qh6+ 70.Kg4 Qg7
71.Qe4 Qc3 Prevents Qc4+ 72.Re8?
-12.81/24
 [72.Qf3= 0.00/26 Qh8 73.Qd3]
72...Qxg3+-+ 73.Kh5 Qh3+ 74.Kg5
Bf4+ 75.Qxf4 Nxf4 76.Kxf4 KQ-KR
76...Qh4+ 77.Kf5 Qf2+ 78.Kg5 Qg2+
79.Kf6 Qf3+ 80.Kg5 Qg3+ 81.Kf5
Qh3+ 82.Kf6 Qf3+ 83.Kg5 Kd7
84.Re5 Qg3+ 85.Kf6 Qf4+ 86.Rf5
Qh4+ 87.Kf7 Qg4 -5.95/22
 [87...Qe4 -#33/17 88.Ra5 Qc4+
 89.Kf6 Qc3+ 90.Kg5 Qxa5+ 91.Kg4
 Qe5 92.Kf3 Ke6 93.Kf2 Kf5 94.g7
 Qxg7 95.Ke3 Qc3+ 96.Ke2 Kf4
 97.Kd1 Qb2 98.Ke1 Ke3 99.Kf1
 Qf2#]
88.Rf6 Qc4+ 89.Kf8 Qc5+ 90.Kg8
Qd5+ 91.Kf8 Qc5+ 92.Kg8 Qd5+
93.Kf8 Qa8+ 94.Kg7 c5 Strongly
threatening ...c4. 95.Rf7+ Ke6
...c4 would now be deadly. 96.Rf6+ Ke5

97.Rf8 Qc6 ...c4 is the strong threat.
 98.Kh7 Qh1+ 99.Kg8 Qd5+ 100.Kh7
 Qh1+ 101.Kg8 c4 And now ...c3 would
 win. 102.g7 Qd5+? 0.00/41

[102...c3-+ -8.98/22 (-> ...c2)
 103.Rf2 Qe4]

103.Kh7= The position is equal.
 103...Qh1+ 104.Kg6 Qg2+ 105.Kh6
 Qh3+ 106.Kg6 Qg4+ 107.Kh6 Qh4+
 108.Kg6 Qg4+ 109.Kh6 Qe6+
 110.Kg5 Qe7+ 111.Kg6 Qe6+
 112.Kg5 Qe7+ 113.Kg6 Qe6+
 114.Kg5 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1/2-1/2

2714 **B67**
☐ Najer, Evgeniy **2648**
☒ Maghsoodloo, Parham **2707**
 FIDE Grand Swiss (4) 28.10.2023
[Kitty Kat]

B67: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 7...a6 8
 0-0-0 Bd7, lines without 9 f4 Be7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4
 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd2 a6
 8.0-0-0 Bd7 9.Kb1

[9.f3 h6 10.Be3 Be7 11.g4 b5
 12.Bd3 b4 13.Nce2 d5 14.Nxc6
 Bxc6 15.Nd4 Qc7 16.e5 Nd7 17.f4
 Nc5 18.f5 0-0-0 19.Rhf1 Bb7
 20.fxe6 fxe6 21.Rf7 Rd7 22.Rxg7
 Qxe5 23.Rg6 Bf6 0-1 Bruzon Batista,
 L (2617)-Neiksans, A (2605) CAN
 Transnational Rapid 2023 (11)]

9...Nxd4N 0.53/20 seems to push 9...
 Be7 aside. now supersedes 9...Be7.
 seems to push 9...Be7 aside. setzt sich
 inzwischen gegen 9...Le7 durch. löst 9...
 Le7 inzwischen ab. setzt sich
 inzwischen gegen 9...Le7 durch.

[9...h6= 0.17/18 10.Be3 Qc7
 (10...Be7) 11.f3 Be7 12.h4 h5
 13.Bg5 b5 14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Ne2
 Rd8 16.Nd4 Bb7 17.Bd3 g6 18.e5
 dxe5 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxg6+ Kf8
 21.Bh6+ Kg8 22.Qg5 Ne8 23.Bf7+
 Kxf7 24.Qxh5+ 1-0 Chapter Part
 (2540)-6. ♖f3 g6 7. ♜d2 (2359) 21/277
 Wijk aan Zee 1976 (6) Kf6 25.g4 Bd6
 26.Bg5+ Kg7 27.Bxd8 Qxd8
 28.Qxe5+ Bxe5 29.Rxd8 Bxf3
 30.Re1 Rxh4 31.a4 Bf6 32.Rxe8
 Bxg4 33.a5 Bf5 34.R8xe6 Rb4
 35.Rxa6 Rxb2+ 36.Kc1 Rxc2+
 37.Kd1 Rg2 38.Re8 b4 39.Ra7+
 1-0 Berg, E (2606)-Hommeles, T
 (2410) Gibraltar Masters 7th 2009 (5)
 Kh6 40.Ra6 Kg5 41.Rg8+ Bg6
 42.Rb6 Kh6 43.Rxf6 1-0 Berg, E
 (2540)-Mascaro March, P (2359) Soller
 2006 (6)]

10.Qxd4± Be7 11.Be2!? An interesting
 side line. Exploring less charted territory.
 An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
 Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain. Eine
 interessante Nebenvariante. 11...Rc8
 White is slightly better. The position is
 equal. 12.f4 Strongly threatening e4-e5.
 12...Bc6 13.Bf3 0-0 14.f5N

[Vorgänger: 14.h4 Qc7 15.h5
 Black must now prevent h5-h6. h6
 16.Bxf6 Bxf6 17.Qxd6 Qa5 18.Qd2
 Bxc3! 19.Qxc3 Qxc3 20.bxc3
 1-0 Rasulov, V (2391)-Mamedov, N
 (2607) AZE-ch Baku 2009 (5)]

14...h6N

[Vorgänger: 14...Nxe4!? 15.Nxe4
 (15.Bxe4 Bxg5 16.fxe6 fxe6=)
 15...Bxg5 16.Nxd6 And now f5xe6
 would win. (16.fxe6 fxe6=) 16...Bxf3!
 17.gxf3 Rc7 18.fxe6 fxe6
 1/2-1/2 Wahlbom, M (2310)-Astrom, R

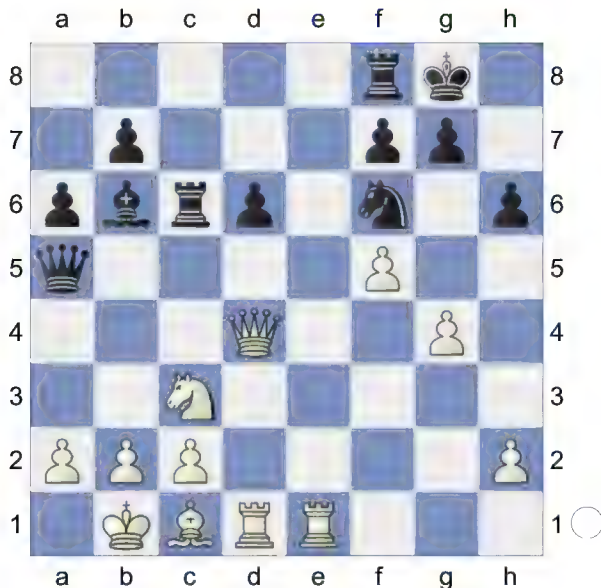
(2460) SWE-ch Ronneby 1998 (3)]

15.Bc1 exf5 16.exf5 Qa5 17.Bxc6
Rxc6 0.80/19

[17...bxc6= 0.23/24 remains equal.
18.g4 c5 (18...d5)]

18.Rhe1!± Bd8 19.g4 Bb6 0.96/20

[19...Qc5± 0.53/19 was preferable.]



20.Qd3! Bf2 1.76/20

[20...Rfc8± 1.27/21]

21.Re7+- Bh4 1.70/17

[21...Rfc8± 1.29/18]

22.Rxb7 Re8 23.h3 Qe5
Dodges Bc1-f4 24.a3→ White is out for
blood. 24...Rec8 1.79/20

[24...Qh2± 1.33/20 25.Rb4 Qg2]

25.Rb4 d5 26.Bf4→ White wants a kill.

26...Qe7 27.Nxd5 1.13/22

[Better is 27.Qe3+- 1.63/18 Qf8
28.Rd3 (28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.Rxd5
Rxc2±)]

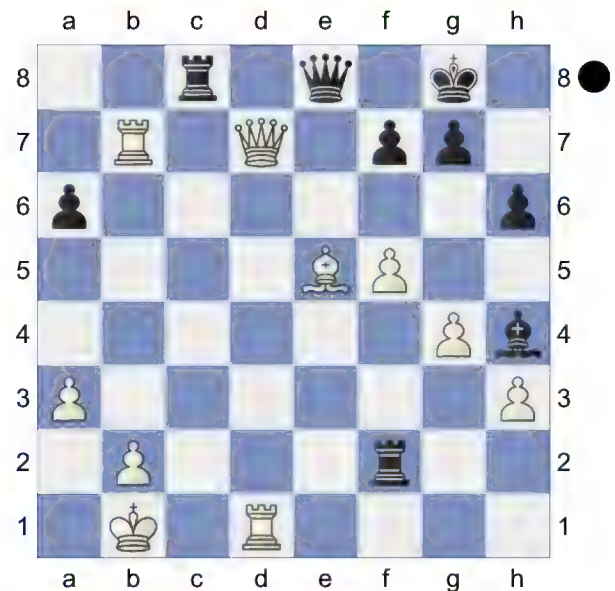
27...Nxd5 28.Qxd5 Rxc2 29.Rb7 Qe8

(Diagram)



30.Qd7! Hoping for Qd7xe8+. Some like
it hot Really sharp! 30...Rf2 31.Be5
Deflection. Active counter play!

[31.Bd2 simplifies Qxd7 32.Rxd7
Bf6 33.Rd3]



Deflection. Active counter play! 31...a5
2.90/22

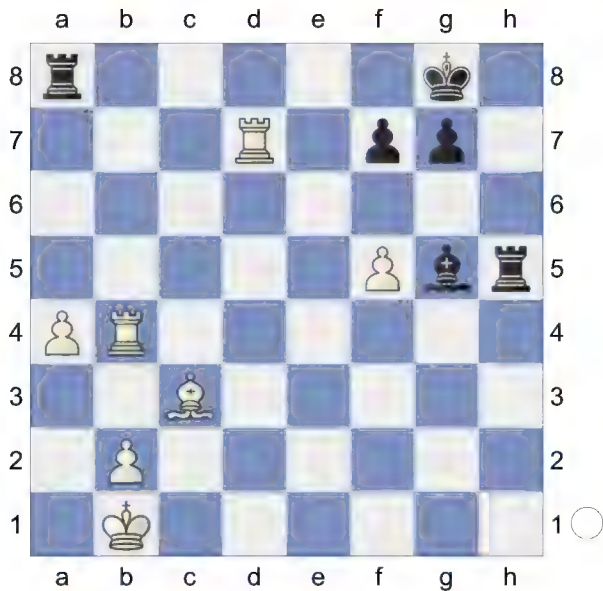
[31...Rf3± 1.91/19 was necessary.
32.a4 Rxh3]

32.Qxe8+ Rxe8 33.Bc3 a4 2.68/22

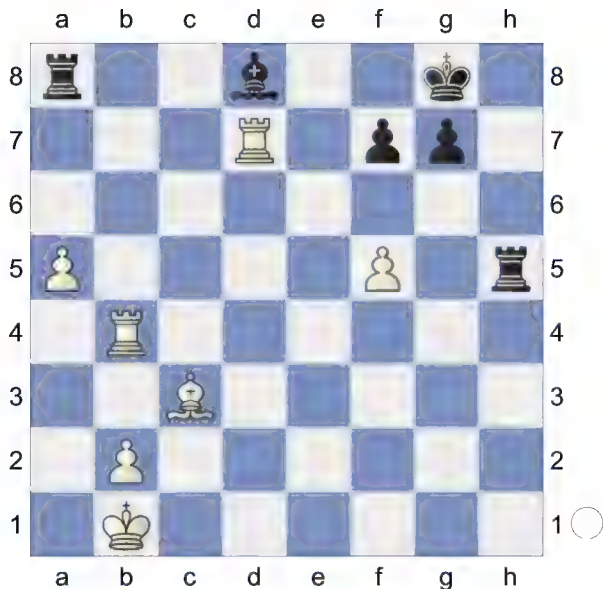
[33...Bf6 1.77/21]

34.Ra7 Rh2 35.Rxa4 Rxh3 36.Rb4

Ra8 37.a4 h5 38.gxh5 Bg5 39.Rd7 Rxh5



40.a5! Bd8
[40...Be3 41.Rb5]



41.a6 a6-a7 would now be deadly.
41...Ba5 42.Rb5
[42.Ra4 Bxc3 43.bxc3 Rxf5]
42...Rh1+ 43.Ka2 Bxc3 44.a7 Kh7?
6.23/23

[44...Rxa7+ 3.71/17 45.Rxa7 Bf6
46.Rb8+ Deflection Kh7 47.Rxf7
Rf1]

45.bxc3+- Endgame. KRR-KRR. White is clearly winning. **45...Rh2+ 46.Kb3 Rh1 47.Rbb7 Rb1+ 8.23/22**

[47...Kh6 4.52/19 48.Rxf7 Kg5]
48.Kc4 Rxb7 49.Rxb7 g5 50.fxg6+ Kxg6 51.Kb5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.33

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)

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□ **Vokhidov,Shamsiddin**

C17

2648

■ **Suyarov,Mukhammadzokhid**

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[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

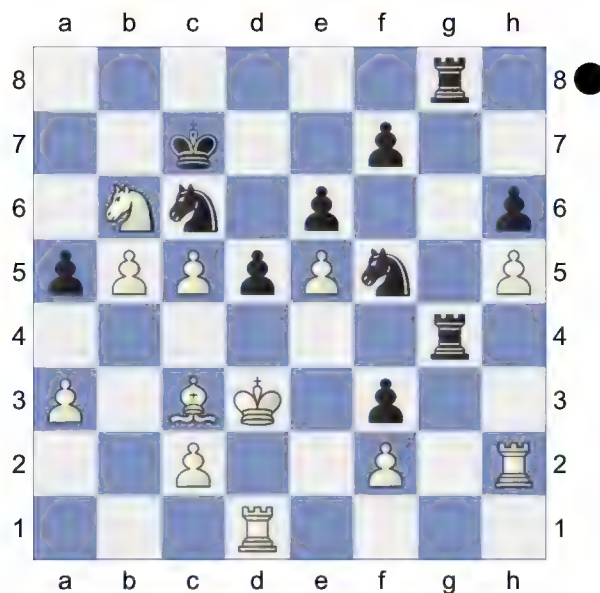
1.d4 e6 2.e4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N

[4...b6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7
7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6
10.Ne2 Nb8 11.Nf4 g6 12.Qh4 Qf7
13.c4 dxc4 14.d5 exd5 15.Bb2 Ne7
16.e6 Qf8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxc4
c6 19.0-0-0 Gibney,E-Griffin,J Irish ch
1991 French Nc3 [RK] 1-0 (51)]

[4...Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6
7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6
10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nf4 Nxf4
12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4
Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxg4
17.Qxg4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2
Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6
Rh7 23.hxg7 Rxc7 24.Qf6 Rag8
Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V
(2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991
C11-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44))
10...Nxa6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4
13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5
Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6

18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)]
 [4...Qd7 5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.a3 Bf8 8.Be2 Ba6 9.Bh5+ g6 10.Bf3 Nc6 11.Nge2 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Be3 Bh6 14.h4 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Nge7 16.h5 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 Rhg8 18.hxg6 Nxg6 19.Qh2 Samisch,F (2277)-Petrov,A (2183) Tripolis 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson] ½-½ (97)]
5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6 8.h4 Nbc6 9.h5 Qc7
 [9...cxd4 10.Bxd4 Nf5 11.Bb5=]
10.Nf3 White is slightly better. **10...h6**
11.Bb5 a6 12.Be2 -0.08/18
 [12.Bxc6+± 0.34/20 Nxc6 13.Qe2]
12...a5 0.24/20
 [Δ12...Nf5 -0.08/18]
13.g4= Ba6 14.Bxa6 Rxa6 15.Qe2 Ra8 16.Rg1 Rc8 0.62/20
 [16...Rb8= 0.29/20]
17.Qe3 -0.15/20
 [17.0-0-0!± 0.62/20]
17...Qd7 0.47/21
 [17...0-0= -0.15/20]
18.Qf4 0.01/22
 [18.dxc5 bxc5 19.Qxc5 Nb4! 20.axb4 Rxc5 21.bxc5 a4±]
 [18.0-0-0± 0.47/21]
18...Qc7 19.Qe3 Qd7 0.45/19
 [Black should try 19...0-0= -0.16/20]
20.Rd1
 [20.dxc5 bxc5 21.Qxc5 Nb4! 22.axb4 Rxc5 23.bxc5 a4±]
20...Qa7 21.Rg2 Kd7 0.49/18
 [21...b5= 0.01/18]
22.Kf1 g6 23.Rh2 Rcg8 24.Qf4 Qa6+ 25.Ke1! Qc4 26.Nd2 0.07/21
 [26.Qxf7? Rf8 27.Qg7 Rhg8-+]
 [26.Rh3± 0.46/18 deserves consideration.]

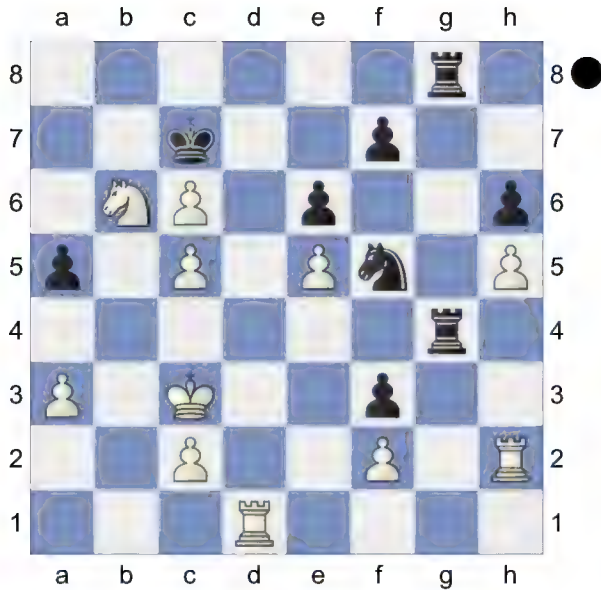
26...g5 27.Nxc4 -0.22/22
 [Δ27.Qf6 0.24/19 Qb5 28.dxc5]
27...gxf4 28.Nxb6+ Kc7 29.dxc5
 Hoping for f3. **29...Rxc4 30.Ke2 -0.85/22**
 [30.f3± -0.32/21 Rg3 31.Rh4]
30...Rhg8± Black has strong compensation. **31.b4 -1.35/23**
 [31.Rd3!± -0.69/21]
31...Nf5? 0.46/22 Pair of Knights!
 [31...f3+ 32.Kxf3 axb4 33.axb4 Nxb4 34.Ra1±]
 [31...axb4± -1.35/23 32.axb4 f3+ 33.Kxf3 Nxb4 34.Bxb4 Rxb4]
32.b5 -0.12/23
 [32.bxa5 d4 33.Rh3 Nxe5±]
 [32.Rh3!± 0.46/22]
32...f3+!= 33.Kd3!
 [33.Kxf3? Nfd4+ 34.Bxd4 Nxd4+ 35.Rxd4 Rxd4-+]



33...d4! -0.08/22 34.bxc6 Dancing on a razor blade. **34...dxc3 35.Kxc3 -0.85/22**
 [35.Rhh1= -0.21/24]

(Diagram)

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$



35...Rg2! ♣

[35...Kxc6 36.Rh3=]

36.Rdh1

[Avoid the trap 36.Rd7+? Kxc6
37.Rh1 Rxf2 38.Rxf7 Re2-+]

36...Rxf2

[Much weaker is 36...Kxc6?!
37.Nc4 $\bar{7}$]

37.Rxh2 Endgame KRN-KRN 37...Rg2

[Of course not 37...Kxc6 38.Rh3=]

38.Rh3 **Rxf2** **39.Nc4** **Inhibits Ne3.**

39...Ne7 -0.01/23

[39...a47 -0.57/22]

40.Kd3 -0.33/20

[40.Nxa5= -0.01/23 Nd5+ 41.Kb3]

40...Nd5+ aiming for ...Nf4+. 41.Rg3
-0.01/23

[41.Rh1≡ -0.35/23]

41...a4 42.Rg7 Threatens to win with Na5. 42...Kxc6 43.Rxf7 And now Nd2 would win. 43...Rh2 0.41/23

[43...Rf1= -0.01/23]

44.Rxf3 -0.01/21

[44.Na5+!± 0.41/23 is superior. Kxc5 45.c4]

44...Rxf5= The position is equal.

45.Nb2 Rh4 46.c4 Nf4+ 47.Ke3 Nh5

48.Kd3 Nf4+ 49.Ke3 Nh5 50.Kd3

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C50

□ Kollars, Dmitrij

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■ **Dominguez Pérez, Leinier**

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Chess.com Classic Div 2 W rapid (1.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 a6 7.Be3 Bxe3
8.fxe3 d6 The position is equal. 9.a3
Be6 10.Nd2

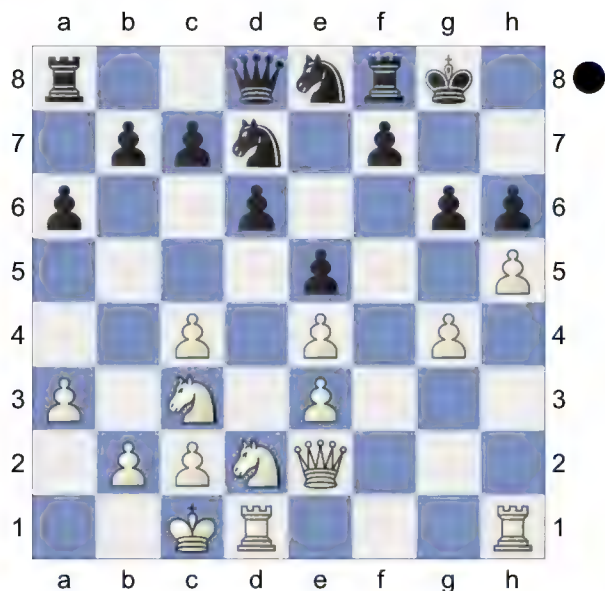
[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Nb8 13.Nh4 Nbd7 14.Nf5 g6 15.Qh4 gxf5 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Rxf5 f6 18.Raf1 Rf7 19.Qh4 c6 20.Ne2 Qb6 21.R1f3 Rg7 22.Rh5 Qxb2 23.Rg3 Ndf8 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7 1-0 Martinez Alcantara,J (2619)-Tabatabaei,M (2689) Aimchess Rapid Div 2 W 2023 (2.4)]

10...0-0N

[10...b5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 0-0
13.Qe2 d5 14.Nb3 Qd6 15.Rf3 Ne7
16.Raf1 c5 17.exd5 exd5 18.d4
cxd4 19.exd4 e4 20.R3f2 Nd7
21.Nd1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Ne3
Rf6 24.c3 Kh8 25.Rxf6 0-1 4. 2f3 g6
5. 4bd2 (2724)-Levchenko,M (2665)
Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1) Qxf6
26.Qg4 Nb6 27.Nc5 Nc4 28.Nxc4
bxc4 29.Qg3 Kh7 30.a4 Ng6
31.Nd7 Qf5 32.Ne5 Nf4 33.Qf2 Qf6
34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Qxf6 gxf6 36.Nd7
e3 37.Nxf6+ Kh8 0-1 Vidit,S (2724)-
Santos Latasa,J (2665) WchT Final
13th rapid 2022 (3.1)]

11.Qe2 Bxc4 0.47/22

[11...Bd7= 0.07/19]
12.dxc4± Nb8 0.98/22
 [12...Qd7± 0.39/21]
13.g4± Ne8 1.10/23
 [13...g6± 0.66/20]
14.h4 g6 15.0-0-0 Nd7 16.h5



And now h5xg6 would win. **16...g5**
17.Nf1 Ng7 18.Ng3 f6 19.Rhf1 Rf7
20.Kd2 0.80/22
 [Δ20.Rf2 1.31/20]
20...Qf8 1.19/22
 [Δ20...Nc5 0.80/22]
21.Ke1 0.75/20
 [Better is 21.b3 1.19/22]
21...Rd8 22.Kf2 c6 23.a4 a5 24.Kg2
Nc5 25.Rd2 Rfd7 0.88/25
 [Black should play 25...Qe7± 0.34/25]
26.b3 Rf7 27.Qd1 Rfd7 0.93/25
 [27...Qe7± 0.50/25]
28.Rdf2 Rf7 29.Qd2 Qe7 30.Rd1 Qf8
31.Nce2 Qe7 1.67/22
 [31...b6± 0.64/22]
32.Qxa5+- Qd7 33.Kh3 Qc8 34.Qe1
 Active counter play! **34...d5 3.15/21**
 [Δ34...Qa8 1.91/21 35.Qd2 b6]
35.cxd5
 [35.exd5 f5+-]
35...cxd5 36.Qf1 1.46/24

[36.exd5 f5±]
 [36.Rxd5+- 2.51/22 Rxd5 37.exd5]
36...Nxe4± 37.Nxe4 dxe4 3.29/23
 [37...f5± 1.52/23 was necessary.]
38.Rxd8+-
 [38.Rxf6? Rxf6 (38...Rxd1? 39.Qxd1 Rxf6 40.Qd5+ Qe6 41.Qxe4+-) 39.Qe1 Rxd1 (39...Nxxh5? 40.Rxd8+ Qxd8 41.gxxh5+-) 40.Qxd1 Nxxh5 41.Qd5+ Rf7 42.Qxe4 Nf6 43.Qg6+ Kf8+- (43...Kh8? 44.Qxf7 Qxxg4+ 45.Kh2+-)]
38...Qxd8 39.Ng3 Qd5? 5.08/24
 [39...Kf8 2.86/21 40.Qb5 (40.Nxe4 f5+-) 40...f5 41.gxf5 (41.Nxf5 Nxf5 42.Rxf5 Rxf5+-) 41...Ne8 42.Qxe5 (42.Nxe4 Qd1+-) 42...Kg8]
40.Qb5 Qe6 41.Qf1? -0.01/18
 [41.Nxe4 f5 42.gxf5 Nxf5=]
 [41.Qc4+- 3.35/23]
41...Qc6 3.21/25
 [41...Qd5!= -0.01/18 42.Rxf6 Rxf6 43.Qxf6 Qe6 44.Qxe6+ (44.Nxe4 Qxf6 45.Nxf6+ Kf7+-) 44...Nxe6]
42.Qg2 f5 43.gxf5
 [43.Nxf5 Nxf5 44.Rxf5 Rxf5 45.gxf5 Qd5]
43...Ne8 44.Qxe4 Qd6 4.07/23
 [44...Qc7 2.81/23 was called for. 45.f6 Qd7+ 46.Kh2 Rxf6 47.Rxf6 Nxf6 48.Qg6+ (48.Qxe5? Ng4+ 49.Kg2 Qd2+ 50.Kf3 Nxe5+-) 48...Qg7]
45.Qd3 2.10/21
 [Δ45.f6 4.07/23 Strongly threatening Qe4-g6+. Qd7+ 46.Kg2 Rxf6 47.c4 (47.Qxe5 Rxf2+ 48.Kxf2 Qd2+ 49.Ne2 Ng7+-)]
45...Qc6 3.12/23
 [Δ45...Qxd3 2.10/21 46.cxd3 Nf6]
46.Qe4? -0.01/22
 [46.Qb5+- 3.12/23]

46...Qd6= 47.Qc4 Nf6 48.Ne4 Nxe4
49.Qxe4+- Endgame. KQR-KQR

49...Qd1 50.Qf3

[50.Qxe5 Qxh5+ 51.Kg3 Qh4+
52.Kg2 Qg4+ 53.Qg3 Qb4+-]

50...Qg1 5.74/25

[50...Qxf3+ 2.96/25 51.Rxf3 Rc7]

51.f6? 1.68/25

[51.Rf1 5.74/25 g4+ 52.Qxg4+
Qxg4+ 53.Kxg4]

51...e4? 6.71/25

[51...Kh8 1.68/25 52.Qf5 Qh1+
53.Kg3 Qh4+ 54.Kf3 (54.Kg2 Qxh5
55.Rd2 Rf8+-) 54...Qxh5+ 55.Ke4
Qh1+ 56.Kxe5 Qc6]

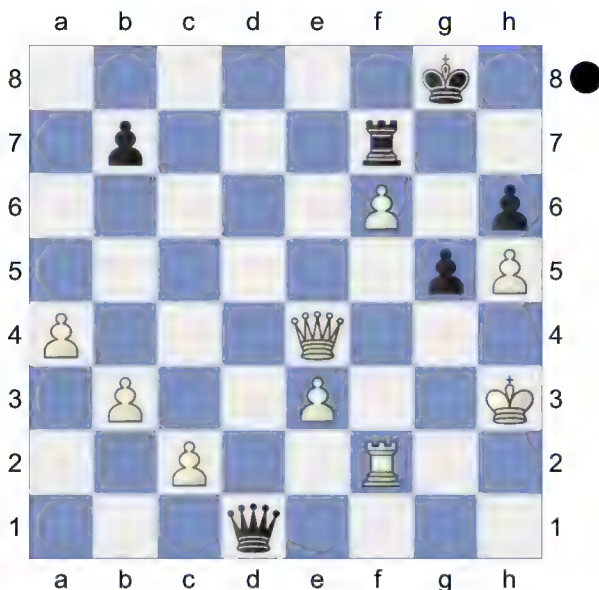
52.Qg2 3.27/26

[Δ52.Qxe4 6.71/25 Intending Qe4-
e8+ and mate. Kf8 (52...Qxf2
53.Qe8+ Rf8 54.Qg6+ Kh8
55.Qg7#) 53.Qe6 g4+ 54.Qxg4
Qxg4+ 55.Kxg4]

52...Qd1 5.06/25

[Δ52...Qxg2+ 3.27/26 53.Kxg2 Rd7
54.f7+ Kf8]

53.Qxe4



Qe4-e8+ would kill now. 53...Qxh5+
54.Kg2 g4 55.Qf4 Kh7 56.e4 Qh3+
57.Kg1 h5 10.41/24

[Δ57...g3 4.15/22]

58.e5 g3 59.Rg2 h4 60.Qe4+ Kh6
61.Rd2 6.24/22

[Δ61.e6 13.09/26 Rxf6 62.e7
(62.Qxb7 Qxe6)]

61...Kg5 62.Qe3+ 5.10/23

[Δ62.e6 13.02/24 Threatening mate
with Rd2-d5+. Rxf6 63.Rd5+ Rf5
64.Rxf5+ Qxf5 65.Qxf5+ (65.Qxb7?
is a self mate. Qf2+ 66.Kh1 Qh2#)
65...Kxf5 66.e7 Ke6 67.e8Q+
(67.e8R+ Kd7+-) 67...Kd6 68.a5]

62...Kg6 63.Qe4+? -0.01/18

[63.e6+- 6.55/24 Rxf6 64.Qd3+ Qf5
65.Re2 Qxd3 66.cxd3]

63...Kg5!= 64.e6 Wards off Rf7-d7.
White wants to mate with Rd2-d5+.

64...Rxf6 65.Rd5+ Kh6 66.Qe3+
White mates. 66...Kg7 67.Qg5+ Kh7
68.Rd7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
Black=0.64

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2717

□ Kollars,Dmitrij

■ Fedorovsky,Michael

2. Festival Open (6.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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30.05.2024

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
g4 and 9 0-0-0 Chris Ward: 'The first 16
moves of this game follow that of this
month's Sevan-Le Tuan Minh and so
rather than repeat those annotations up
to then, I'm going to offer some more
general observations.' Chris Ward: 'The
first 16 moves of this game follow that of
this month's Sevan-Le Tuan Minh and
so rather than repeat those annotations
up to then, I'm going to offer some more
general observations.' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6
9.0-0-0 d5 10.Qe1 e5 11.Nxc6 bxc6
12.exd5 Nxd5 13.h4

[13.Bc4 Be6 14.Ne4 (14.Kb1 Rb8
15.Ne4 f5 16.Bxa7 Qe7 17.Bc5
Qb7 18.Bb3 fxe4 19.Bxf8 Rxf8
20.fxe4 Nf4 21.Qc3 Bxb3 22.Qxb3+
Qxb3 23.cxb3 Ne6 24.Rhf1 Rc8
25.Rd6 Nc5 26.Rfd1 Rc7 27.Rd8+
Kf7 28.b4 Ne6 Ganguly,S (2668)-
Quintiliano Pinto,R (2484) Doha 2016
CBM 178 [Ris,Robert] 1-0 (48))
14...Qc7 15.Bc5 Rfd8 16.g4 Nf4
17.Bxe6 Nxe6 18.Bd6 Qb6 19.g5
Nd4 20.Qf1 Rd7 21.Bc5 Qa5
22.Kb1 Rb7 23.c3 Ne6 24.Qc4 Rd8
25.Be3 Rdb8 26.b3 Qb5 27.Nd6
Qxc4 Andersen,P (2539)-Kastrati,A
(2618) Vilnius 1998 CYB 12
[Peuraniemo+Arppi] 1-0 (57)]

13...Qc7 14.h5N -0.01/23

[14.Nxd5± 0.47/20 should be
considered. cxd5 15.Rxd5 Bf5
16.Bd3 Bxd3 17.Rxd3 e4 18.fxe4
Rab8 19.Rb3 Rxb3 20.axb3 Qe5
21.c3 Qxe4 #2 3.Dragon Main Line 9.
O-O-O d5-10.Qe1]

14...Nxe3= 15.Qxe3 Black should
prevent Bc4. 15...Be6 Against Bc4
[15...e4!?]

16.h6 Bh8 0.53/21

[16...Bf6= -0.06/23]

17.Qc5± Rab8 18.Ne4 Qb6 19.Qxb6
Active counter play! 19...axb6 20.Ng5
0.01/22

[20.Rd6± 0.76/21]

20...Bd5!= 21.c4!

(Diagram)



Bf6! 22.Nxh7

[22.f4 Be6]

22...Kxh7 23.cxd5 cxd5 24.Rxd5
Rfd8 25.Rxd8 Rxd8 Endgame KRB-
KRB 26.Kc2 Rc8+ 27.Kb3 Rc1
28.Kb4 Rc2 29.b3 -0.39/24

[29.Kb3= 0.01/24 might be stronger.
Rc1 30.g3]

29...Rxa2± 30.Bc4 Rxg2 31.Bxf7 Rd2
32.Kb5 Rd3 33.Rf1 Rd6 The position
is equal. 34.Rg1 Bh4 35.Rg4 Bf2
36.Rg2 Be3 37.Re2 Bf4 38.Rc2!
Kxh6 39.Rc6 Rxc6 40.Kxc6 Be3
41.Kd5 Bf4 42.Ke4 -0.33/28

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

[42.Kc6= -0.01/29]

1/2-1/2

2718

C84

□ Bjerre,Jonas Buhl

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■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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Olympiad-45 Budapest (4.11) 14.09.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White
6th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.a4N

[8.Nc3 d6 9.a3 Na5 (9...Bb7
10.Bd2 Qd7 11.a4 Na5 12.Ba2 b4
13.Ne2 c5 14.Ng3 Nc6 15.Nf5
Rae8 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7 17.Bg5 h6
18.Bh4 Nd8 19.c3 Ne6 20.a5 g5
21.Bg3 Kg7 22.Bc4 Nh5 23.cxb4
cxb4 24.Ra4 1-0 Fedorchuk,S (2665)-
Sochacki,C (2449) Paris-ch op-FIDE
89th 2014 (3)) 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4
(11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nc6 13.Qe1
Qd7 14.Ne2 a5 15.Bd2 axb4
16.axb4 d5 17.Ng3 Rxa1 18.Qxa1
Bxb4 19.Nxe5 Qd6 20.Bf4 g5
21.Nh5 Nxb5 22.Nf7 Kxf7 23.Bxd6
Bxd6 24.Qc3 Nb8 25.e5 b4
1-0 Boskovic,M (2713)-Paskulj,K
(2634) ROM-chT Romania 1994 (5.
8)) 11...Bxa2 12.Rxa2 Nc6 13.Bg5
Nd7 14.Be3 Nf6 15.Qb1 d5 16.Bg5
d4 17.Bxf6 dxc3 18.Bxe5 Nxe5
19.Nxe5 Qd6 20.Ng4 a5 21.Ne3 c6
22.a4 axb4 1/2-1/2 Deslandes,P (2794)-
C 06/32 (2786) Srbija 106/(17) 2008
(12)]

8...Bb7 8...Rb8 gains popularity.
8...Tb8 wird beliebter. 9.axb5 axb5
10.Rxa8 Bxa8 11.Nc3 White is slightly
better. 11...b4 12.Nd5 Na5! 13.Nxe7+
[Reject 13.Nxe5 Nxb3 14.cxb3 Nxd5
15.exd5 Bxd5+]

13...Qxe7 14.Ba2 d5! 15.exd5 Bxd5N
[Vorgänger: 15...b3 16.cxb3
Hoping for Bc1-d2. Nxd5 17.Re1
1/2-1/2 Cao,S (2402)-Neelotpal,D (2463)
Penang op 8th 2016 (5)]

16.Bxd5 Nxd5 17.Qe2 Re8 18.Re1 f6
19.Qe4 Qf7 20.Bd2 Nc6 21.Ra1 Rb8
0.64/18

[21...h6= 0.21/22]
22.Ra6!± Qd7 23.Qc4 White is more

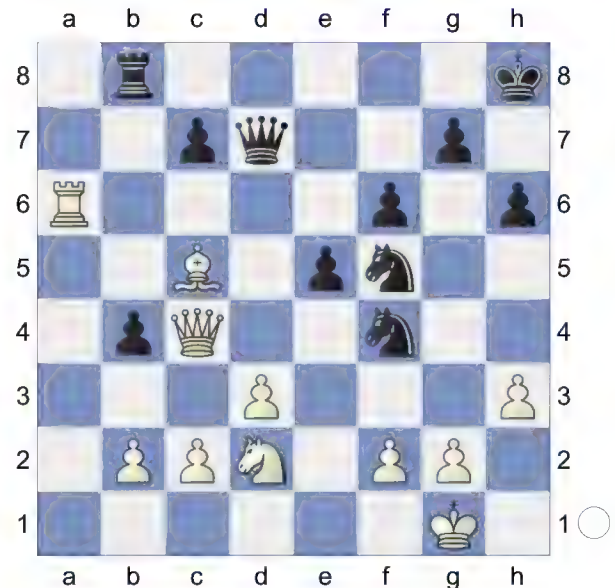
active. 23...Nce7 24.Be3 Kh8 25.h3
h6 0.67/20

[25...b3= 0.22/20 was preferable.]

26.Nd2 0.05/18

[White should play 26.b3± 0.67/20]

26...Nf5!= The position is equal. 27.Bc5
Nf4!



And now ...Nf5-h4 would win. 28.Be3
Nd5 29.Bc5 Nf4! ...Nf5-h4 would now
be deadly. 30.Be3

[30.Bxb4? too greedy. Nh4 31.Qe4
Qc8+ (31...Nhxg2? 32.Ra8+)]

30...Nd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
precise) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

2719

C70

Shirov,Alexei

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Le,Tuan Minh

2598

Titled Tuesday intern op 04th Feb Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Bc5 5.0-0 Nge7



6.Nxe5! Remove Defender, Decoy
6...Nxe5 7.d4 b5 8.Bb3 White is slightly better. **8...Bxd4 9.Qxd4 d6 10.c3**

[10.Qe3 c5 11.c3 0-0 12.Qg3 c4 13.Bc2 f5 14.Bg5 Qe8 15.Nd2 N7g6 16.f4 Nd3 17.Bxd3 cxd3 18.Rae1 Qc6 19.h4 fxe4 20.h5 d5 21.hxg6 Qxg6 22.Nb3 a5 23.Bh4 Qxg3 24.Bxg3 Bg4 1-0 (64) McShane,L (2674)-Matlakov,M (2688) EU-Cup Online Play-C rapid 2021 (2. 3)]

10...0-0! outshines the older 10...c5. erfolgreicher als das alte 10...c5. **11.f4N**

[11.Bf4 Be6 12.Bxe5 Nc6 (13) Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 2 | Rückzug mit 5.O-O | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]
 [11.Bg5 h6 12.Bh4 c5 13.Qd2 Bb7 14.f3 Qc7 15.a4 c4 16.Bc2 d5 17.exd5 Rad8 Line 2022]

11...c5 12.Qf2 -0.30/23

[12.Qd1± 0.42/20 Nd3 13.Qxd3]

12...Ng4 0.16/19

[12...Nd3 -0.30/23 13.Qe3 c4]

13.Qf3 -0.34/19

[13.Qh4= 0.16/19]

13...c4!± 14.Bc2 f5N

[14...d5 0.59/20 14...f5 -0.17 15.h3 Nf6 0.82/21 (15...Qb6+± 0.42/22 feels stronger. 16.Kh1 Nh6) 16.e5± Ne4 17.Bxe4 0.27/20 (White should try 17.Nd2± 0.76/19) 17...dxe4= 18.Qxe4 Bf5 19.Qf3 Ra7 0.66/19 (19...Ng6= 0.04/20) 20.Nd2 Rd7 ½-½ (58) Zhu,J (2455)-Harika,D (2511) FIDE Grand Swiss (Women) 2021 (4)]

15.exf5 -0.82/21

[15.h3± -0.31/17 Nf6 16.e5]

15...Qb6+± 16.Kh1 Nf6 -0.06/20

[16...h5!± -1.01/23 ...Bb7 is the strong threat. 17.h3 (17.Qxa8? Bb7-+) 17...Bb7]

17.Be3=

[Much worse is 17.Qxa8 Bb7±]

17...Qb8 0.55/22

[Black should play 17...Qb7= -0.10/23]

18.Bd4↑ Black is under pressure.

18...Bxf5 19.Bxf5 Nxf5 20.Bxf6 Rxf6

21.Nd2 h6 22.Qd5+ 0.30/21

[22.Rae1± 0.69/19]

22...Kh8 23.Rae1 Prevents Ne3

23...Qf8? 2.87/23

[23...Qg8!± 0.52/20 24.Qxg8+ Kxg8]

(Diagram)



24.Ne4? 0.67/21

[24.g4!+- 2.87/23]

24...Rf7 25.g4 Ne7 26.Qxd6 Rd8

27.Qc5 White has more active pieces.

[27.Qxa6 Rxf4 28.Kg1 Nd5= (28...Rxf4+ 29.Ng3±)]

27...Rd5 28.Qf2 Ng6 29.f5 Ne5

30.Qg3 0.35/20

[30.Qg2± 0.74/20]

30...Nd3 31.Re2 0.04/20

[31.Re3± 0.40/20]

31...Re5= 32.Qg2 Rfe7 33.Ng3 Rxe2

34.Nxe2 Qe8 35.Nd4 Re1 36.h3 Qe3

The position is equal. 37.Rxe1 Qxe1+

Endgame KQN-KQN. White is a pawn

up. 38.Kh2 Nf4 39.Qf3 Qd2+ 40.Kg3

Nd3 41.f6

[41.Qe2!? Qxe2 (41...Qf4+ 42.Kg2=) 42.Nxe2=]

41...Qe1+ 42.Kg2 Qd2+ 43.Kg3

Threatening mate with f7g7+. 43...Qe1+

44.Kg2 Hoping for f7. 44...Qd2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21

(precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)

45.Kg3

1/2-1/2

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□ Volokitin,Andrei

■ Bluebaum,Matthias

POL-chT Ekstraliga (4.13)

[Kitty Kat]

C83

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10.10.2024

C83: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 Be7 1.e4

e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6

5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5

Be6 9.Qe2 Be7 10.Rd1 0-0 11.c3

Qd7 11...Qd7 scores better than 11...

Nc5. 11...Dd7 punktet besser als 11...

Sc5. 11...Qd7 scores better than 11...

Nc5. 11...Dd7 punktet besser als 11...

Sc5. 12.Nbd2 12.Bc2 is not played

anymore. 12.Lc2 wird inzwischen

seltener gespielt.12.Bc2 is not played

anymore. 12.Lc2 wird inzwischen

seltener gespielt. 12...Nc5 13.Bc2 f6

14.exf6 Bxf6 15.Nb3 Nxb3N

White is slightly better.

[15...Na4 16.Nfd4 (16.Rb1 Bf5

17.Be3 Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Ne5 19.Nxe5

Bxe5 Chapter7-N,N [Mikhalevski

Viktor]) 16...Nxd4 17.Nxd4 Bf7

18.Bf5 Qd6 19.Be3 Rfe8 20.Qc2 g6

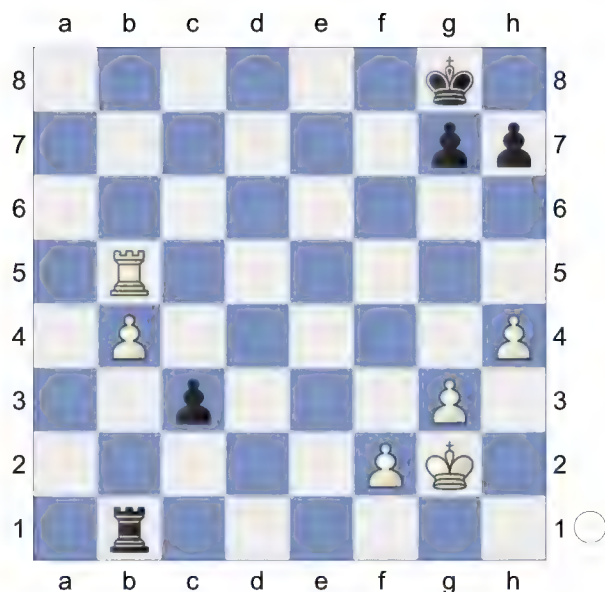
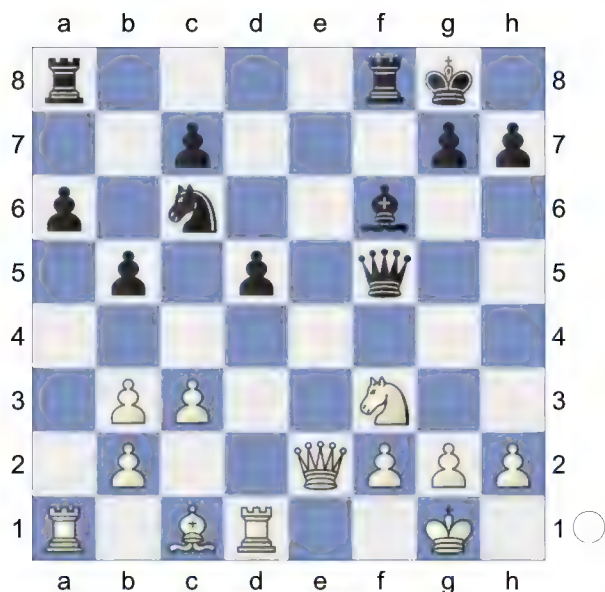
21.Bg4 c5 22.Ne2 Rad8 4

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16.axb3 Bf5 17.Be3N

[17.Bxf5 Qxf5

(Diagram)



18.Qd3 0.38/25 (18.Bf4! 0.69/21)
 18...Qxd3± 19.Rxd3 Rfd8 20.Bg5
 Kf7 0.76/20 (20...Bxg5± 0.42/20
 21.Nxg5 Rd6) 21.Rad1± Ne7
 22.Bxf6 Kxf6 23.Nd4 1-0 Blazek,M
 (2116)-Mertens,T (1969) Piestany
 Pressburg op 2006 (4) 1-0 Blazek,M
 (2116)-Mertens,T (1969) Piestany
 Pressburg op 2006 (4)]

17...Bxc2 18.Qxc2 Ne5 19.Nxe5 Bxe5
 20.b4 c6 21.Bc5 Bd6 22.Bd4 Qc7
 23.g3 Be5 24.Qd3 Bxd4 25.Qxd4 a5
 26.Rxa5 Rxa5 27.bxa5 Qxa5±
 E n d g a m e K Q R - K Q R 28.Re1
 Threatens to win with Re7. 28...Qa4
 29.b4 Qa2 30.Re6

[30.Re7 feels hotter. Rf6 31.Re8+
 Kf7 32.Re5]

30...Qc4 31.Qxc4 0.62/24 &Bianco is
 more active.

[31.Qe5± 0.94/21]

31...dxc4 32.Rxc6± KR-KR 32...Rf3
 33.Rc5 Rxc3 34.Rxb5 Rc1+ 35.Kg2
 Rb1 36.h4 c3

(Diagram)

And now ...c2 would win. 37.Rc5 Rxb4
 38.Rxc3 h5 39.Rc5 g6 40.Rc7 Rb3
 41.Re7 Kf8 42.Re3 Rb2 43.Kf3 Kg7
 44.Re2 Rb4 45.Re4 Rb2 46.Rd4 Ra2
 47.Ke3 Kf6 48.f3 Ra3+ 49.Kf4 Ra6
 50.Rb4 Rc6 51.Ke4 Re6+ 52.Kd3
 Re1 53.Rf4+ Kg7! 54.Re4 Rg1
 55.Ke3 Kf6 56.Ra4 Rb1

[56...Rxc3 57.Kf2 Rh3 58.Kg2 Rxh4
 59.Rxh4+-]

57.Ke4 Re1+ 58.Kf4 Re6 59.g4 hxg4
 60.fxg4 g5+! The position is equal.
 61.hxg5+ Kg6 62.Ra8 Rb6 63.Rg8+
 Kh7 64.Rf8 Kg7 65.Rf5 Kg6 66.Rf6+
 Rxf6+ 67.gxf6 Kxf6= KP-K 68.g5+
 Kg6 69.Kg4 Kg7 70.Kh5 Kh7 71.g6+
 Kg7 72.Kg5 Kg8 73.Kh6 Threatening
 mate with g7. 73...Kh8 74.g7+ Kg8
 75.Kg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2721

□ Liang, Awonder

■ Corrales Jimenez, Fidel

World op 52nd (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C24

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06.06.2024

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 IN TOO MUCH OF A RUSH In my game against Alexei Shirov in Malmö there was no fire on board, just an instructive endgame where I was a pawn down. Why did I end up there? I was in too much of a rush. Why did I escape? He was also in too much of a rush! 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 c6 4.Nf3 d5 5.Bb3 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Bxd2+ 7.Nbxd2 Nbd7 8.exd5!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 8...cxd5 9.0-0 next Qd1-e2 is good for White. 9...0-0 The position is equal. 10.Re1 Re8 11.Ba4N An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 11.c4 d4 12.Ba4 b6 13.b4 (13.Bc6!? Rb8□ 14.Ne4=) 13...Bb7 14.Rc1 (14.c5 bxc5 15.bxc5 Qc7 16.Rc1 Bc6 17.Bxc6 Qxc6 18.Nc4 Qxc5 19.Ncxe5 Qd5 20.Nxd7 Nxd7 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.Qa4 h6 23.h3 Rd8 24.Qxa7 Ra8 25.Qxd4 Qxd4 26.Nxd4 Rxa2 27.Rc8+ Kh7 28.Nf3 Ra1+ Shirov,A (2701)-Giri,A (2690) 19th Sigeman & Co 2011 (3) 1/ 2-1/2) 14...Rc8 15.Qb3 h6 16.Qa3 a6 17.c5 bxc5 18.bxc5 Strongly threatening c5-c6. Bxf3 19.Bxd7 Nxd7 20.Nxf3 Sethuraman,S (2665)-Nguyen,T (2535) Gibraltar Masters 17th 2019 (10) 1/2-1/2]

11...Re7 12.Bxd7 Nxd7 13.c4 d4 14.b4 b6 15.Ne4 Nf8 16.a4 Bg4 -0.10/25

[16...Ng6± -0.73/20]

17.h3= Bh5 1.10/22

[17...Bd7= -0.11/20]

18.Ng3± Bxf3 19.Qxf3 Rb8 20.a5 Threatens to win with a5xb6. 20...bxa5 1.38/19

[Δ20...b5 0.95/21]

21.bxa5 0.36/20 White is more active.

[21.Nf5± 1.38/19 axb4 22.Nxe7+ Qxe7 23.Qe4]

21...Re6 22.Reb1 g6

[22...Rxb1+ 23.Rxb1 Rf6 24.Qe4 Qxa5 25.Rb8+-]

23.Ne4 Nd7 24.g4

[24.Rxb8 simplifies Qxb8 25.h4 f5 26.Ng5]

24...Kg7

[24...Rxb1+ 25.Rxb1 Qxa5 26.Rb7+-]

25.c5 Rxb1+ 26.Rxb1 Qc7 0.85/26 Against Rb1-b7

[26...Qa8± 0.46/24]

27.Ng5 0.27/23

[White should try 27.g5!± 0.85/26]

27...Rf6= 28.Qd5 aiming for Ng5-e4.

28...Qc6!

[28...Qxc5? 29.Qxd7 Qxa5 30.Ne4+-]

[28...Nxc5? 29.Rc1+-]

29.Qxc6 Remove Defender 29...Rxc6 Endgame. KRN-KRN 30.Rb7 h6? 3.42/27 This costs Black the game.

[Black should play 30...Nxc5± 0.38/21 31.Rxf7+ Kg8]

31.Nxf7+- Decoy

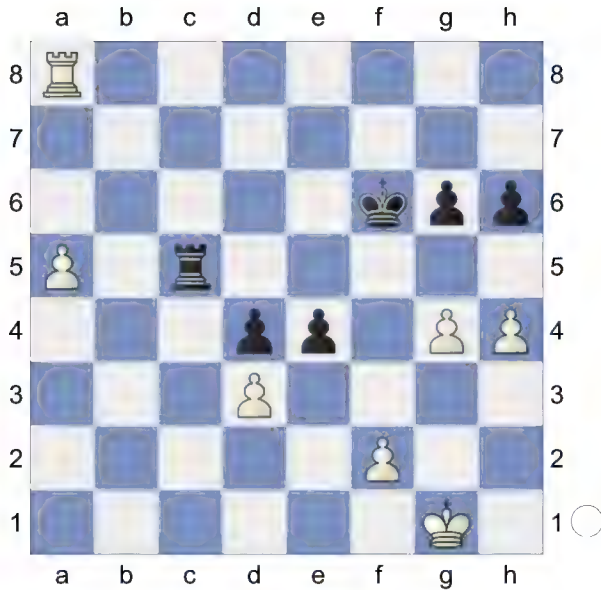
[Not 31.Rxd7 hxc5 32.Rxa7 Rxc5±]

31...Kxf7 32.Rxd7+ KR-KR 32...Ke6 33.Rxa7 Rxc5 34.Ra8 a5-a6 is the strong threat. 34...Kf6 4.93/24

[Δ34...Kd5 3.44/20 35.a6 Ra5]

35.h4 e4

(Diagram)



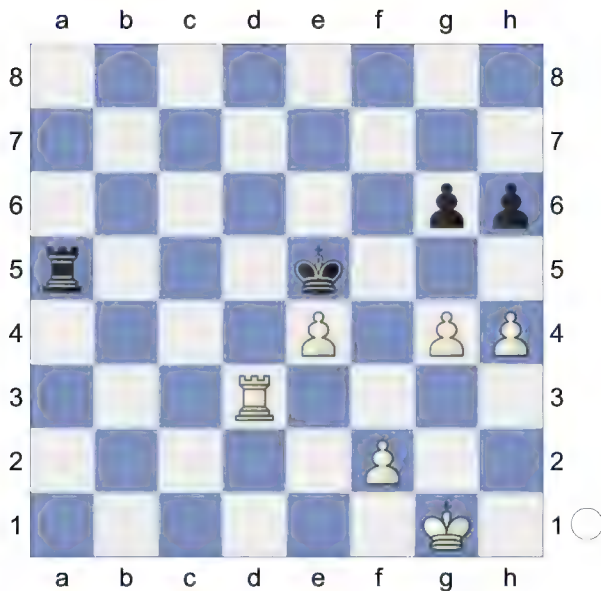
36.dxe4 1.61/19

[Δ 36.a6! 3.97/23 Ra5 (36...exd3? too greedy. 37.a7+-) 37.a7 (37.dxe4 d3 $\pm$) 37...Ra1+ 38.Kg2]

36...d3? 4.45/28

[36...Ke5 1.61/19 was necessary. 37.Kg2 Kxe4]

37.Rd8 Ke5 38.Rxd3 White is clearly winning. **38...Rxa5**



39.Kg2! And now Rd3-d5+! would win.

39...Kxe4 40.Rd6 g5 7.33/24

[Δ 40...Kf4 4.91/24 41.Rxg6 h5]

41.Rxh6 gxh4 42.Kh3 Ra3+ 43.Kxh4

Rf3 44.Re6+ Kd5 45.Re2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.26 (precise) / Black=0.59

1-0

2722

$\square$ Bjerre, Jonas Buhl

$\blacksquare$ Thybo, Jesper Sondergaard

DEN-ch Blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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2555

01.09.2024

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.h3

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5-+]

6...0-0 7.Nc3 Re8 8.Bg5!?N

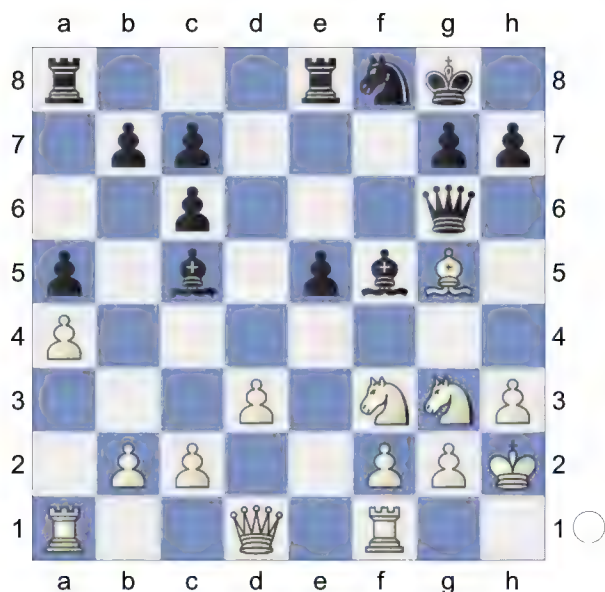
The position is equal. Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[8.Be3 Bf8 9.Bg5 a5 10.a4 b6 11.0-0 Qd6 12.Be3 Nd7 13.Nd2 Ba6 14.f4 Qb4 15.f5 Qxb2 16.Nb3 Qxc3 17.Bd2 Qb2 18.Bc1 Qc3 19.Bd2 Qb2 20.Bc1 Qc3 21.Bd2 Carlsen,M (2863)-Aronian,L (2773) lichess.org (Int.-m/3-rapid) 145/(9) 2020]

8...a5 9.a4 Qd6 10.0-0 Nd7 11.Nd2N -0.13/20

[Vorgänger: 11.Ne2 Nf8 12.Ng3 Qg6 13.Kh2 f5 1.15/24 (13...Bd6=-0.01/20 remains equal.) 14.exf5 $\pm$ Bxf5

(Diagram)



15.Be3! Bxe3 16.fxe3 Nf3-h4 would now be deadly. Bd7 17.Qd2 1-0 Grischuk,A (2778)-Vogel,R (2441) Titled Tuesday intern op 06th July blitz 2021 (4)]

[Δ 11.Nh4 0.28/21]

11...Nf8 next ...Qd6-g6 is good for Black.

12.Be3 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Be6 14.Ne2 b5

15.Ng3 Reb8 16.b3 Nd7 17.Nf5 Bxf5

[17...Qc5 seems wilder. 18.d4 Qc3 19.Qg4 Bxf5 20.Qxf5 Rf8]

18.exf5 Nf6 0.62/19

[Black should play 18...Qc5= 0.01/21]

19.Qf3 -0.01/22

[19.Kh1± 0.62/19]

19...Re8 0.38/22

[19...Qc5= -0.01/22]

20.Ne4↑ White fights for an advantage.

20...Nxe4 21.Qxe4 f6 22.Ra2 Reb8

23.Rfa1 Qd5 1.09/24

[23...b4= 0.29/24]

24.axb5±

(Diagram)



Discovered Attack 24...Qxe4 25.dxe4 Rxb5 Endgame KRR-KRR 26.Kf2 Kf8 27.Ke2 Ke7 28.Ra4 c5 29.Kd3 Rb4 2.49/26 This move loses the game for Black.

[29...Kd6± 1.15/24]

30.Rxa5+- Rd8+ 31.Ke2 c4 32.R5a4 Rxa4 33.bxa4 KR-KR. White is a pawn up. 33...c3? 4.15/26

[33...Rd6 2.58/29 was called for. 34.a5 Ra6]

34.a5 Rd2+ 35.Kf3 Rd8 36.a6 Ra8 37.Ke2 Kd6 38.Kd3 Kc5 39.Kxc3 Kb5 40.g4 c5 6.83/26

[Δ 40...Ra7 4.07/25 41.h4 (41.g5 fxe5 42.Rb1+ Kc6+-) 41...c6]

41.Rb1+ White is clearly winning.

41...Kc6 42.Rb7 Rxa6 43.Rxg7 Ra1

44.Rxh7 Rg1 45.Rh6 Kb5 46.Rxf6

Rg3 47.Kd3 c4+ 48.Kd2 Rxh3 49.g5

Kb4 50.Rb6+ Kc5 51.Re6 Weighted

Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) / Black=0.42

1-0

2723

□ Yakubboev, Nodirbek

■ Kasimdzhanov, R

2nd Kasimdzhanov Cup 2024 (3.4) 8.7.24

[Kitty Kat]

C70

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Bg5 f6 White is slightly better. 9.Be3 0-0 10.Re1 d6 11.Nbd2 Kh8 12.Rc1 Nce7 13.Bc2 Be6 14.Nf1 c5 15.h3N

[15.Ng3 Bxa2 16.b3 c4 17.b4 exd4 18.Nxd4 Bxd4 19.Bxd4 Nc6 20.Nf5 a5 21.b5 Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qd7 23.Ra1 Bb3 24.Bxb3 cxb3 25.Qxb3 Nf4 26.Nf5 g6 27.Ne3 Rae8 28.Qc4 Re5 29.Rxa5 Rfe8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (42) Tregubov, P (2548)-Ivanisevic, I (2547) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.2)]

15...b5 16.d5 Bd7 17.c4 Bb6 18.Bd2 Ba5 19.Ne3 Rb8 20.Bd3 -0.18/22

[20.Bxa5± 0.31/18 should be considered. Qxa5 21.b3]

20...Nf4= 21.Bf1 Bxd2 22.Nxd2 b4 23.h4 Qe8 24.g3 Prevents g5 24...Nh5 [24...g5!?]

25.Bg2 g6 26.Nf3 -1.06/19

[White should play 26.Bf3± -0.48/21]

26...f5± 27.exf5 gxf5 28.Ng5 -1.50/19

[Δ28.Bh3 -1.03/17]

28...Qg6 29.Nf1 -1.81/22

[29.Bf3± -1.36/18 Ng7 30.Kh2]

29...h6 30.Ne6 Bxe6 -0.88/16

[Δ30...Rg8 -1.50/19 Hoping for ...f4!. 31.Kh1 Bxe6 (31...f4? 32.Be4±) 32.dxe6 Rbd8]

31.dxe6 Rbd8 32.Rc2 Ng7 33.Rd2 Qxe6 34.Ne3 f4 -0.38/18

[34...Qf6± -0.99/20]

35.Ng4!± h5 0.63/22

[35...Qxc4 36.Nxe5 (36.Rxd6 Rxd6

Remove Defender 37.Qxd6 fxg3±)

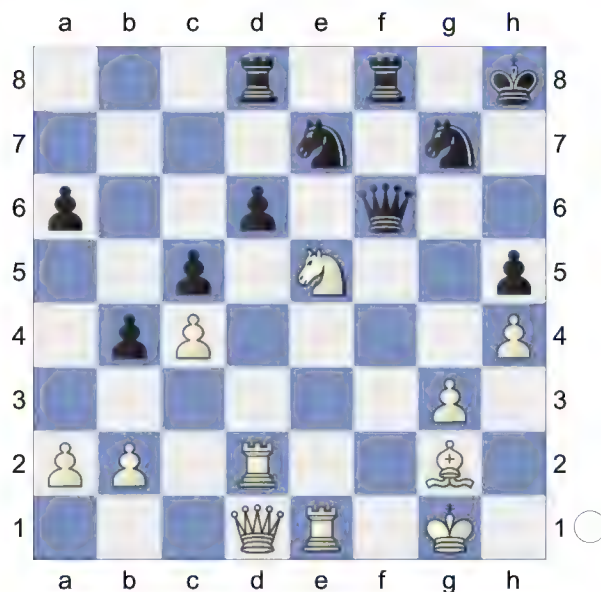
36...Qg8 37.Rxd6 Rxd6 38.Qxd6±]

[35...fxg3± -0.47/21 36.fxg3 Nef5 (36...Qxc4 37.b3±)]

36.Nxe5!± fxg3 1.33/21

[Better is 36...Qf6 0.75/22]

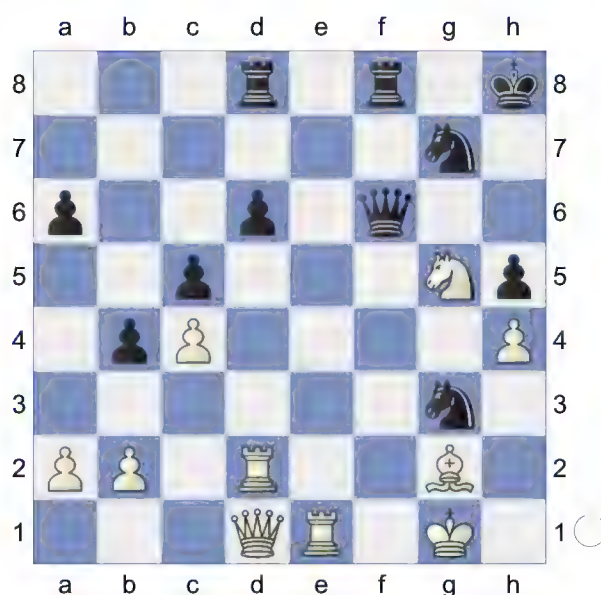
37.fxg3± Qf6



38.Nf3 0.82/17

[Δ38.g4! 1.41/22]

38...Nef5 39.Ng5 and Rf2 would now be decisive 39...Nxg3



40.Re6? -4.81/20

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.17 (very precise)

40...Nxe6

0-1

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C50

□ Kollars,Dmitrij

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■ So,Wesley

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Chess.com Classic Div 2 L rapid (2.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

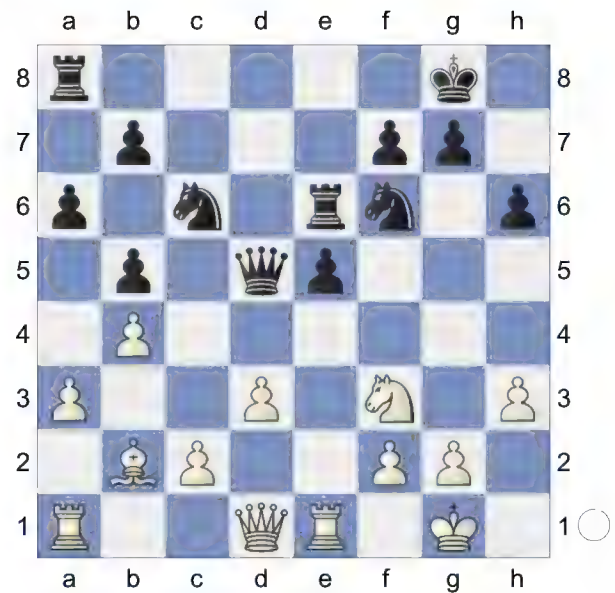
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 d6 6.Na4 Bb6 7.a3 0-0 8.0-0 h6 9.h3 Re8 10.b4 a6N

[10...Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxh3+ 24.gxh3 Qg6+ 25.Qg2 Qxg2+ 26.Kxg2 Rae8 27.Rxe6 Rxe6 0-1 Wafa,S (2137)-Stefanova,A (2416) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (2.13)) 13...c6 14.Nxb6 Qxb6 15.Qc2 Ng6 16.c5 dxc5 17.bxc5 Qc7 18.d4 Qe7 19.dxe5 Nd7 20.Be3 Ngxe5 21.Nd4 Qxc5 22.Qxc5 Nxc5 23.Nxe6 Nxe6 24.a4 g5 25.a5 ½-½ Larand,M (2683)-Osnos,V (2780) 2016 (6)]

[10...Nd4 11.Nxd4 Bxd4 12.c3 Bb6 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bc2 d5 15.Qe2 dxe4 16.dxe4 Qe7 17.Bb2 Rad8 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.c4 Nd7 20.Rac1 f6 21.Bd3 Nf8 22.c5 bxc5 23.Rxc5 Rd7 24.Bc1 Red8 25.Bb1 1-0 Riazantsev,A (2626)-Gabrielian,A (2472) Cheliabinsk Kurnosov Memorial Rapid-A 2022 (6)]

11.Nxb6 cxb6 12.Re1 b5 13.Bb3 Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.Bb2 d5 16.exd5

Qxd5



17.c4! Qd6

[17...bxc4 18.dxc4]

18.Qb3 Nh5 19.c5 Qe7 20.d4 exd4 White must now prevent ...Nh5-f4.

21.Rxe6 Qxe6 22.Qxe6

[22.Nxd4? is the wrong capture. Nxd4 23.Qxe6 Nxe6+]

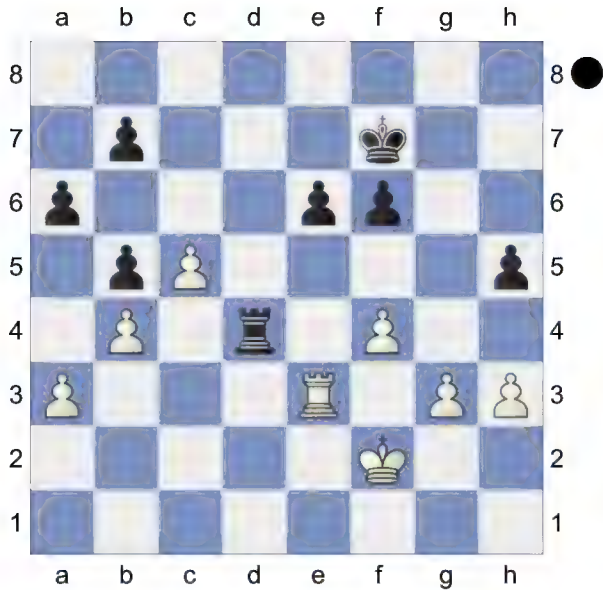
[22.Qc2 seems wilder. Nf4 23.Re1 d3 24.Qd2]

22...fxe6 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4= Endgame. KRB-KRN 24...Rd8 25.Be5 Rd5 26.Re1 aiming for g2-g4. 26...Kf7 27.Re3

[27.g4!? Nf6□ 28.Re3±]

27...Nf6 28.Bxf6 gxf6± KR-KR. The position is equal. 29.f4 Rd4 30.g3 h5 31.Kf2

(Diagram)



h4! 32.Kf3 hxc3 33.Kxc3 f5 34.h4
Rd1 35.Kg2 Rd2+ 36.Kg3 Rd1
37.Kg2 Kf6 38.h5 Rd4 39.Kg3 Rd1
40.Kg2 Rd4 41.Kg3 Rd8 42.Kf2
Rd2+ 43.Kg3 Rd4 44.Kf3 Rd1
45.Kg2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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14.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines A00:
Irregular Openings 1.d4 d5 2.e4 dxe4
3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...g6 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.Nf3 Nd7
6.Bc4 h6 7.Bxf7+ Kxf7 8.Nfg5+
hxc5 9.Nxc5+ Ke8 10.Ne6 Ndf6
11.Nxd8 Kxd8 12.Bf4 Bf5 13.Be5
Nh6 14.f3 Nf7 15.g4 Bd7 16.Qd3
Be8 17.0-0-0 Kc8 18.h4 1-0 Pape,M
(2205)-Krug,P (2167) GER-chT
Seniors 16th 2007 (3.3)]

4.Bg5 Nbd7 5.f3



e3 -0.04/20 6.Bc4 Nb6 7.Bb3 h6
0.15/22

[Δ7...a5 -0.24/19 8.a4 Nbd5]

8.Bxe3= The position is equal. 8...Bf5

9.d5 g5 1.48/18

[9...e5± 0.43/19]

10.a4 0.69/17

[10.g4± 1.48/18 Bg6 11.Qd2]

10...a6 1.44/20

[10...c6!± 0.69/17]

11.a5 Nbd7 12.h4 0.98/22

[Δ12.g4 1.38/18 Bh7 13.Qe2]

12...g4± 13.Bd4 0.34/22

[13.Nge2± 1.21/17]

13...Rg8 14.Qe2 h5? 2.02/17

[Black should try 14...e5± 0.46/21]

15.Ba4 1.12/19

[15.0-0-0+- 2.02/17]

15...Rg6 16.0-0-0 White has more
active pieces. 16...b5 1.74/19

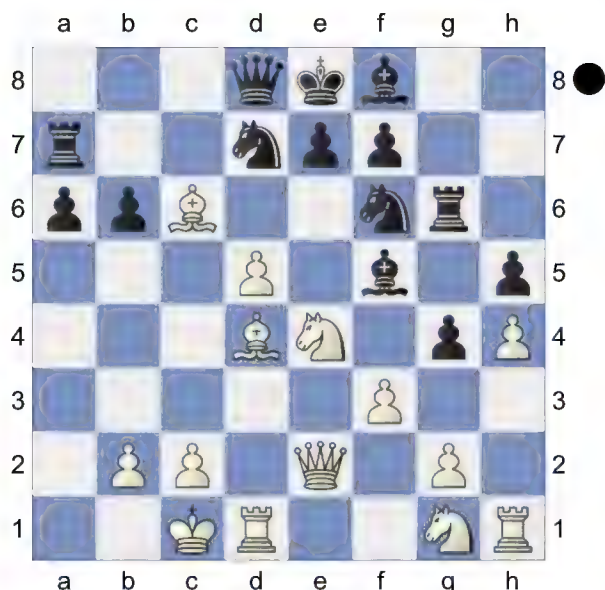
[16...Bh6+± 1.12/17 17.Be3 Bxe3+
18.Qxe3 c5]

17.axb6+- cxb6 18.Bc6 Ra7 2.65/17

[18...Rc8± 1.59/17 was necessary.
19.Qxa6 Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Kf8]

19.Ne4

(Diagram)



Bh6+ 20.Kb1 Kf8 21.Ng3? 0.16/18

[Better is 21.Ng5+- 2.22/17]

21...gxf3!= 22.Qe1 -0.85/20

[22.Qxf3? perishes. Bg4 23.Qb3 Bxd1+-]

[22.Qf2!= 0.22/23 was the only way to keep the balance. fxc2 23.Rh2 (23.Qxf5? gxf1N 24.Nxf1 Qc7±; 23.Qxg2? Be4+- Pin, Skewer) 23...Bxc2+ (23...Ne4 24.Qxf5 Nxc3 25.Qh3±) 24.Qxc2 (24.Kxc2? Qc7+-) 24...Rxc3 25.Ne2]

22...fxg2± 23.Rh2 Bg4 24.Rd3 -1.95/19

[24.N1e2!± -0.48/18]

24...Nc5+ 25.Bxc5 bxc5 26.Rxc2 c4 27.Rd4 Bd7? 0.30/17 This pair of bishops is nice.

[27...a5+- -1.99/18 White must now prevent ...a4. 28.Qf2 Ra6 29.Rxc4 Nxd5 30.Bxd5 Qxd5]

28.Nf3= Bxc6 2.15/15

[28...Rg4± 0.80/19]

29.dxc6+- Qc7 4.54/17

[29...Qb6 1.93/17 was called for.]

30.Ne5 White is clearly winning.

[Not 30.Rxc4 Rg4 (30...Bf4 31.Ng5±) 31.Rxc4 hxc4±]

30...c3 31.Nxc3 fxc3 32.Qxc3 a5 33.Qd3 Kf7 34.Qc4+ Kg7 35.Nf5+ Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/Black=0.71 1-0

2726

C50

□ **Saric,Ivan**

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■ **Parligras,Mircea Emilian**

2561

FIDE Grand Swiss (3)

27.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.c3 Ba7 8.Re1 White has an edge. 8...h6 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.h3 Be6N

[10...Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4 Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1 Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3 Qc7 25.Kg2 1-0 Donchenko,A (2676)-Heimann,A (2552) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (5.1)]

[10...Re8 11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Ng3 d5 14.Qe2 a5 15.Nh4 Ne7 16.Nhf5 dxe4 17.dxe4 Nxf5 18.Nxf5 Qd7 19.Qf3 Rd8 20.Bxh6 Nxe4 21.Rxe4 gxf6 22.Qg4+ Rg6 23.Nxh6+ Kf8 24.Qxd7 Rxd7 25.Nf5 1-0 Adly,A (2620)-Alharari,M (2038) 43rd Olympiad 2018 Open (1.23) Rd2 26.Rf1 Rxb2 27.Rxe5 Bb6 28.Re4 Rd2 29.g4 Rd3 30.Rfe1 Rd8 31.h4 Rf6 32.Kg2 Kg8 33.Re8+ Rxe8 34.Rxe8+ Kh7 35.h5 Re6 36.Rf8 f6 37.Rf7+ Kg8 38.Rg7+ Kh8 39.h6 1-0 Brady,T (2620)-Martin Barcelo,C (2038) Uxbridge 108/(288) 2009 (1.23)]

11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.b4 Nh5 13.Nf1 Nf4
14.Ra2 Qe8 15.Kh2 Qh5 0.35/22

[15...Ne7= -0.01/19]

16.Ng1 -0.09/20

[16.b5± 0.35/22 deserves
consideration. Nd8 (16...Nxb3
17.Ng3±) 17.Bxf4 exf4 18.bxa6]

16...Qxd1 17.Rxd1 Rad8 18.b5 Ne7
19.Nf3 Neg6 20.d4 exd4 21.cxd4
axb5 22.axb5 Bb6 23.Be3 Ra8
24.Rda1 Rxa2 25.Rxa2 Nd3 26.Rd2
Ndf4 27.Ra2 -0.01/23

[27.d5± 0.46/23]

27...Nd3= 28.Ra3 Nb2 29.N1d2 d5
30.e5 Ne7 31.g4 Nd1 32.Kg3 Nxe3
0.73/24

[32...Rb8± 0.32/23]

33.fxe3± c5 1.32/24

[33...Kf7± 0.59/23]

34.bxc6 bxc6 35.Nb3 Rb8 36.Ne1
Rb7 37.Ra6 Kf7 38.Nd3 Nc8 39.Ra8
Ne7 40.Nbc5! Ra7 2.65/27

[40...Bxc5 1.98/22 is a better
defense. 41.Nxc5 Rb2]

41.Rb8+- Bxc5 42.Nxc5 Endgame.
KRN-KRN

[42.dxc5? Ra3 43.Nb4 Rxe3+
44.Kf2 Rc3+- (44...Rxb3 45.Rb7=)]

42...Ra3 43.Kf3 g5 44.Rh8 Kg7
Prevents Rh8-h7+. 45.Rd8

[45.Nxe6+? Kxh8 46.Kf2 Ra2+
47.Ke1 Rh2+-]

45...Ng6 2.75/28

[45...Kf7 1.82/28]

46.Rd7+

[46.Nxe6+ Kf7±]

46...Kg8 47.Nxe6 Hoping for Rd7-g7+.

47...Nh4+ 48.Ke2 Strongly threatening
Ne6-g7. 48...Ra2+ 49.Kd3 Ra3+

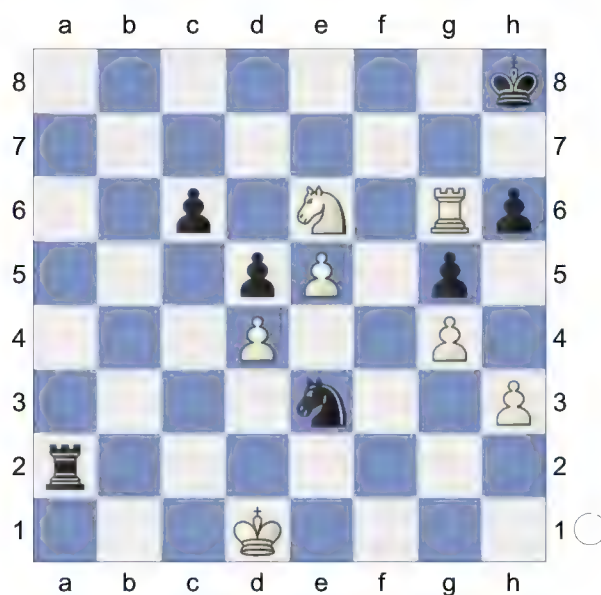
50.Ke2? -0.01/21

[50.Kc2+- 2.36/25]

50...Ra2+= 51.Kd1!

[51.Kd3 Ra3+ 52.Ke2±]

51...Ng2 52.Rg7+ Kh8 53.Rg6 Nxe3+



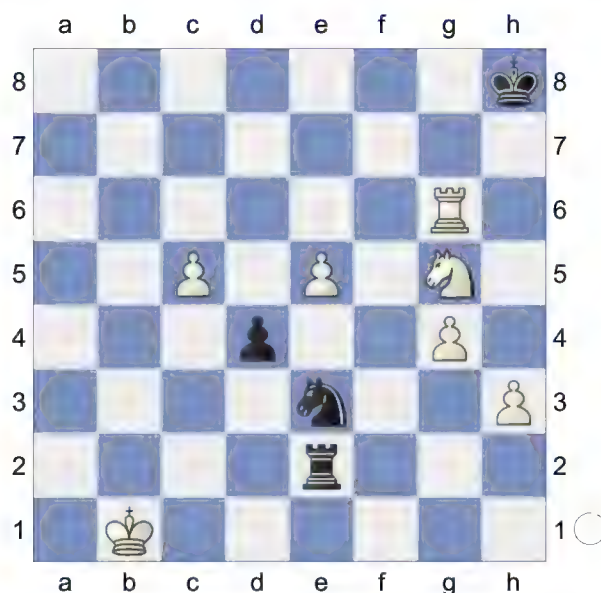
54.Kc1! Rc2+ 2.00/5

[54...Kh7 3.38/23 55.Nf8+ Kh8
56.Rxh6+ (56.Rxc6 Kg7+-)
56...Kg8]

55.Kb1+- Re2 56.Rxh6+ Kg8 57.Nxg5
c5 58.Rg6+ Kh8 5.28/24

[58...Kf8 3.50/24 59.Ne6+
(59.dxc5 Nd1+-) 59...Kf7]

59.dxc5 White is clearly winning. 59...d4



60.Ne4! Ne4-f6 would kill now.

[Not 60.Rd6 Nd1±]

60...Kh7 61.Rd6 And now c5-c6! would

win. **61...Nc2 62.Kc1**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)

1-0

2727

C50

□ **Pichot,Alan**

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■ **Vidit,Santosh Gujrathi**

2720

CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.0-0 d6 6.Be3 Bb6

[6...Bxe3!? 7.fxe3 Na5=]

7.a4! is currently scoring better than 7. Nc3. wohl besser als 7.Sc3.

[7.h3 h6 8.a4 0-0 9.Qe1 Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.a5 Bxe3 12.fxe3 a6 13.Nbd2 d5 14.Qh4 Qe7 15.c3 Rad8 16.d4 exd4 17.e5 dxe3 18.Nb3 e2 19.Rfe1 Ne4 20.Qxe7 Nxe7 21.Nbd4 Kf7 0-1 Mou,I (2201)-Pressman,L (2235) New York Marshall Labor Day-B 2024 (3)]

7...0-0 8.h3N

[8.Nbd2 h6 9.c3 Ng4 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 Re8 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.h3 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4 Nh7 20.Qd2 Rxa4 21.b3 Ra6 22.dxe5 Nxe5 1-0 So,W (2753)-Firouzja,A (2777) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (2.32)]

8...d5N 0.52/21

[Vorgänger: 8...Ne7 9.Bg5 -0.11/20 (9.Bxb6± 0.34/19 axb6 10.Nc3) 9...Ng6 0.34/21 (9...c6= -0.11/20 should be considered.) 10.a5± Bc5 11.Nh4 Nf4 0.93/20 (11...Kh8± 0.33/20) 12.Bxf4± exf4 13.Nf3 a6

14.d4 Ba7 1-0 Wagner,D (2589)-Styazhkina,A (2194) Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Aug Early blitz 2023 (5)]

[8...Bxe3= 0.12/20 9.fxe3 Qe8]

9.exd5!± White is slightly better.

9...Nxd5 10.Bxb6 0.00/20

[10.Bd2± 0.51/19]

10...axb6 11.Re1 Nf4 12.Nc3 Qd6 ...Qd6-g6 is the strong threat. 13.Ne2 Ng6 14.Ng3 0.01/21

[14.d4± 0.37/21 is more appropriate.]

14...h6 15.Qd2 Kh8 16.h4 -0.27/21

[16.c3± 0.31/22]

16...Bg4= 17.Nh2 Be6 18.Bxe6 Qxe6 19.Nf3 Qd5 20.Nf5 Rad8 21.Qe3 Qe6 0.43/22

[21...Rfe8= -0.01/21 feels stronger.]

22.Qe4± Rfe8 23.g3 -0.06/21

[White should try 23.b4!± 0.59/21]

23...Nf8 24.Qg4 Qf6 25.Nd2 Qg6 26.Qxg6 Nxg6 27.Nc4 f6 28.a5 b5 29.Na3 Rd5 0.66/23

[Better is 29...b4= -0.01/21 30.Nb5 Rd7]

30.Ne3 Rc5 31.c3 -0.01/21

[31.b4!± 0.65/22 Nxb4 32.Reb1]

31...b4= 32.Nac4 Rd8 33.Red1 Nf8 34.Ra4 bxc3 35.bxc3 Ne6 36.Rb1! Repels Rc5-b5 36...Rb8 37.Ra2 Kg8 38.Kf1 Kf7 39.Ke2 Ke8 40.h5 Kd7 41.Kf1 Kc8 42.Ke2 Ra8 ...b7-b5! would now be deadly. 43.Rba1 Rb5 44.Nf5 Kd7 0.01/23 Prevents Nc4-d6.

[44...Kb8± -0.36/25]

45.Nfe3 -0.38/23

[45.Kd1= 0.01/23]

45...Ra6 -0.01/22

[45...Nc5!± -0.38/23 deserves consideration.]

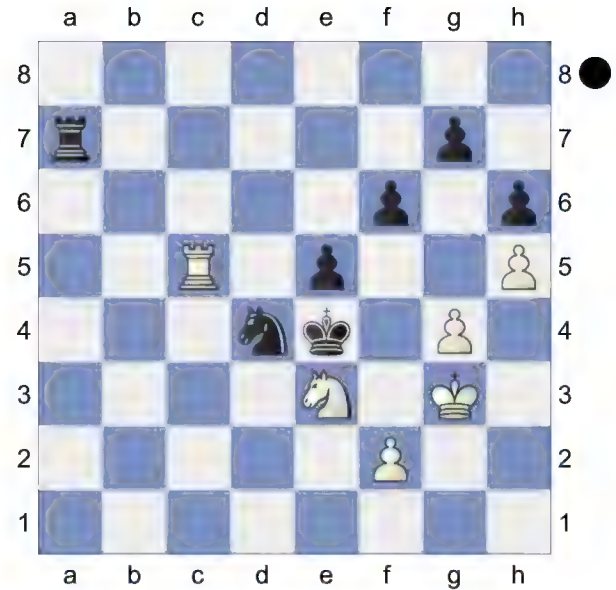
46.Kf3 Ne7 47.Rb2 -1.30/23

[47.Nd2= -0.08/20]

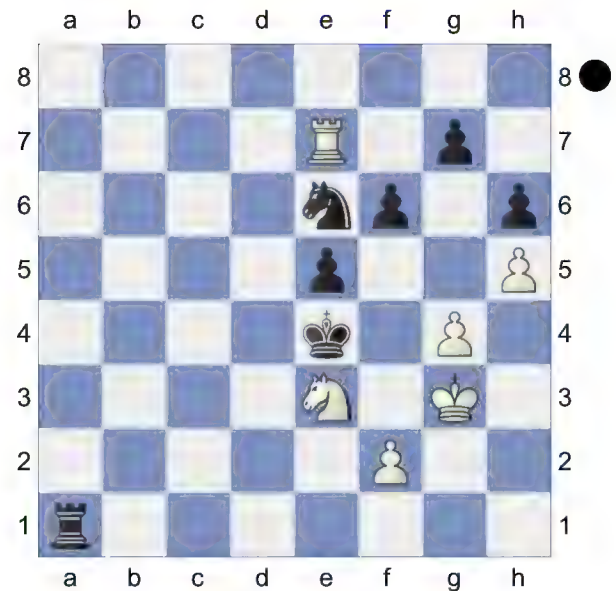
47...Rxb2± 48.Nxb2 Nc6 -0.76/22

[$\Delta 48...b5$ -1.23/24 49.Kg4 Nc6]
49.Nbc4 -1.29/26
 [$\Delta 49.Nf5$ -0.76/22]
49...b5 **50.Nd2** -1.43/25
 [$\Delta 50.Nb2$ -1.05/24]
50...Rxa5
 [Weaker is 50...Nxa5 51.Nb3 Rc6
 (51...e4+? 52.dxe4 Nxb3
 53.Rxa6+-) 52.Nxa5 $\pm$ (52.Rxa5
 Rxc3 53.Nd2 Rxd3 $\pm$)]
51.Rb1 -1.90/24
 [51.Rxa5 $\mp$ -1.21/22 was necessary.
 Nxa5 52.Ke4]
51...Ne7+ 52.Ne4 -2.11/21
 [52.Kg4 $\mp$ -1.49/22]
52...c6 -1.02/23
 [52...f5+- -2.11/21 53.Nd2 Ra2]
53.g4 -2.33/24
 [53.Kg4 $\mp$ -1.02/23]
53...Ra3 54.Kg2 -3.19/23
 [$\Delta 54.Nc2$ -1.98/24 Ra2 55.Ne3]
54...Nd5
 [Less strong is 54...Nf4+ 55.Kf1 $\mp$]
55.Nf5? -5.51/25
 [55.c4 -2.84/21 keeps fighting. Ndf4+
 56.Kh2]
55...Nxc3 56.Nxc3 Rxc3 Endgame.
 KRN-KRN **57.Ra1 b4 58.Ra7+ Kd8**
59.Nd6 Rxd3 60.Nc4 b3 61.Rb7 Kc8
62.Re7 Nf4+ 63.Kh2 Rd4 64.Na5 Rd7
65.Re8+ Kc7 (-> ...b3-b2) 66.Nxb3
Kd6 67.Nd2 Kd5 68.Kg3 c5 69.Rc8
Ra7 70.Nf1 Ne6 71.Ne3+ Ke4?
 -1.55/24
 [71...Kd4+- -4.22/23 has better
 winning chances. 72.Rc6 Ng5
 73.Rd6+ Ke4]
72.Rc6 $\mp$ Nd4 -0.73/26
 [72...Re7+- -1.77/25 And now ...Re7-
 e8 would win. 73.Nf5 Re8]
73.Rxc5

(Diagram)



Ne2+! 74.Kg2 Nf4+ 75.Kg3 Ra1
76.Rc7? -5.30/29
 [76.Rc4+ $\mp$ -0.42/26 Kd3 77.Kf3]
76...Ne6? -0.40/25
 [76...Ne2+- -5.30/29 77.Kg2 Rg1+
 78.Kh2 Kf3]
77.Re7? -2.33/26
 [77.Rc4+ $\mp$ -0.40/25 Kd3 78.Rb4]



77...Ng5? -0.01/27
 [Black should play 77...Nd4!+-
 -2.33/26 78.Rxg7 f5]
78.Rxg7= Rg1+ 79.Kh2 Nf3+ 80.Kh3

Kd3 Strongly threatening ...Kd3-e2.

[80...f5!? 81.Nxf5 Ng5+ 82.Kh2 Rxc4 83.Ng3+ Kf3=]

81.Ra7 The position is equal. **81...e4**
82.Ra3+ Ke2 83.Ra2+ Ke1 84.Ng2+ Kf1
85.Ne3+ Ke1 86.Ng2+ Kf1
87.Ne3+ Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
 Black=0.16 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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C50

□ **Saric,Ivan**

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■ **Nihal,Sarin**

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FIDE Grand Swiss (11)

05.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.0-0 0-0 7.h3 d6 8.Na4 Bb6 9.a3 Bd7N 9...Re8 gains popularity. 9...Re8 is setting a new trend. 9...Re8 gains popularity. 9...Te8 wird beliebter. 9...Te8 setzt einen neuen Trend. 9...Te8 wird beliebter.

[9...Be6 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.c3 Qe8 12.b4 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.Ra2 Nh5 14.Nxb6 axb6 15.g3 b5 16.Kg2 b6 17.Nh2 Nf6 18.Be3 Qc6 19.Bd2 d5 20.f3 Rad8 21.Qe2 Rd7 22.Ng4 Ng6 23.Nf2 Rdf7 24.Kh2 Qd7 25.Be3 Nh7 26.Kg2 d4 27.cxd4 exd4 0-1 Van Foreest,J (2695)-Giri,A (2772) NED-ch KO Utrecht 2023 (4. 5)) 13...Ng6 14.d4 Nd7 15.Be3 Rf6 16.Nh2 Nf4 17.Ng4 Rf8 18.Nxb6 axb6 19.Bxf4 Rxf4 20.g3 Rf8 21.a4 Qg6 22.Nh2 Rf6 23.Ra2 Raf8 24.Re3 1/2-1/2 Abdusattorov,N (2713)-Maghsoodloo,P (2719) Tata Steel India Blitz 2022 (18)]

[9...Re8 10.b4 Be6 11.Bxe6 Rxe6 12.c4 Ne7 13.Rb1 c6 14.Re1 Bc7 15.d4 exd4 16.Qxd4 Qe8 17.Nh4 c5 18.Qd1 cxb4 19.axb4 Nxe4 20.Bb2 f5 21.Nxf5 Nxf5 22.Qd5 Ng5 23.f4 Nxb3+ 24.gxh3 0-1 Wafa,S (2137)-Stefanova,A (2416) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (2. 13)]

10.Nxb6 axb6 11.Re1 Re8 12.c3 Be6N

[Vorgänger: 12...Ne7 13.Nh4 g5 14.Nf3 Ng6 15.Bb3 Qe7 16.d4 Rad8 17.a4 Qf8 18.Nh2 d5 0.92/22 (18...exd4± 0.52/19 19.Qf3 Qg7) 19.dxe5± Nxe4 1/2-1/2 Viskontas,J (2076)-Voveris,S (2410) LTU-ch37 email 2019]

13.Bb5 White is slightly better. **13...Bd7 14.a4 Ne7 15.Be3 Ng6 16.Bxd7 Qxd7 17.c4 Nh7 18.b3 f5 19.exf5 Qxf5 20.d4 e4 21.Nd2 Nf6 22.Nf1 Nh4 23.Ng3 Qg6 24.d5 Re7 0.68/21 [24...Re5 0.32/23 should be considered.]**

25.Bd4± Rf8 26.Ra2 h5 27.Re3 Nxg2 28.Kxg2 Threatens to win with Bd4xf6. 28...h4 Pin 29.Bxf6 Rxf6



30.Qh5! hxc3 31.Qxc6 Rxc6

[31...gxf2? 32.Qxf6 gxf6 33.Rxf2+-
(33.Kxf2 Kf7+-)]

32.fxg3 Endgame. And now Ra2-e2
would win. KRR-KRR

[32.Rxc3 Kf7=]

32...Rg5 33.h4 Rge5 34.Kh3 g6
35.Kg4 0.38/25

[35.Rae2± 0.77/24]

35...Kg7 36.Rf2 Re8 37.Rf1 R8e7
38.b4 Re8 39.b5 Ra8 40.Rf4 Rae8
41.Kh3 R8e7 0.54/28

[41...g5= 0.18/28 42.Rf2 (42.hxc5
Kg6=) 42...c6]

42.g4 0.01/25

[42.Rf1± 0.54/28]

42...c6 0.87/31 43.bxc6± White is more
active. 43...bxc6 44.dxc6 Rc7 45.g5
0.46/27 Rxc6± 46.Rxe4

[Don't play 46.Rfxe4 Rxc4 47.Rxc4
Rxe3+ 48.Kg4 Re1=]

46...Rxe4 47.Rxe4 KR-KR 47...Rc7
48.Kg4 Ra7 49.h5! Rxa4 50.h6+ Kh7
51.Re7+ 0.01/25

[Better is 51.Kf4± 0.62/27]

51...Kh8= 52.Rg7 Rxc4+ 53.Kf3 Rc3+
54.Kf4 Rc4+ 55.Ke3 The position is
equal. 55...Rc3+! 56.Kd4 Rc5
57.Rxc6 b5 58.Ke4 b4 59.Kf4 b3
(-> ...b3-b2) 60.Rxd6 Rb5 61.Rd8+
Kh7 62.Rd7+ Kh8!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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B50

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■ Raja,Rithvik R

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Masters Open 2024 (4.6)

06.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B50: Sicilian: 2...d6, Miscellaneous 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4
5. ♔c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]

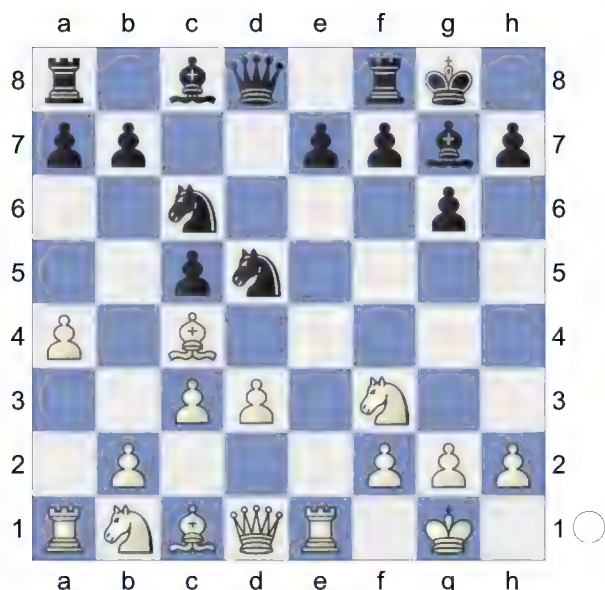
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B
(1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th
Völklingen 2012]

3...Nf6N

[3...g6 4.0-0 Bg7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Re1
0-0 7.Bb3 b5 8.d4 Bb7 9.Nbd2
cxd4 10.cxd4 a5 11.Bc2 Na6
12.Nf1 e5 13.d5 Nc5 14.Ng3 Qb6
#10 15. Various 3rd moves-3.Bc4]

4.d3 Nc6 5.0-0 g6 6.a4 Bg7 7.Re1
0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5

(Diagram)



10.a5! e6 11.a6 b6 12.Bg5 Qd7
13.Qa4 Hoping for Bb5. 13...Nc7 14.Bf4
Rd8 15.Na3 0.12/19

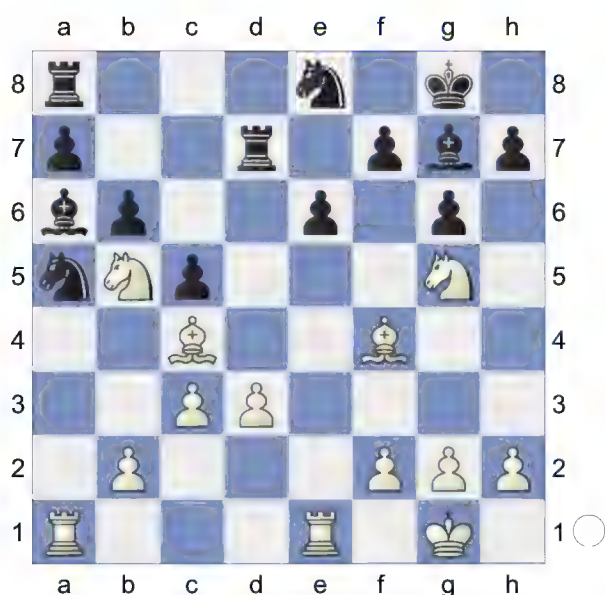
[15.Nbd2± 0.49/21]

15...Na5= 16.Qxd7 Rxd7 17.Nb5
-0.41/21

[17.Ne5= 0.00/23 is superior. Bxe5
18.Bxe5]

17...Ne8 18.Ng5 Bxa6 0.08/20

[18...Nxc4 -0.40/22 19.dxc4 Rd8]



19.Nxe6!= The position is equal.
19...Nxc4! Remove Defender

[Much weaker is 19...fxe6?! 20.Rxa5
(20.Bxe6+ Rf7±) 20...Bxb5
(20...bxa5? is the wrong capture.
21.Rxe6 Kh8 22.Rxa6+-) 21.Bxb5+-
(21.Rxb5 Nc7+-; 21.Bxe6+ Kh8±)]

20.dxc4 Nxg7 would now be deadly.
20...Bxb5 21.Nxg7 Kxg7 22.cxb5 Nc7
23.Be5+ f6 24.Bxc7 Rxc7 Endgame.
KRR-KRR 25.Rad1 Kf7 26.Rd6 Re7
27.Ra1 Rc8 28.c4 Rcc7 29.Rad1 Re2
30.R6d2 Rxd2 31.Rxd2 KR-KR
31...Ke6 32.Re2+ Kf7 33.g3 a6
34.bxa6 And now b3 would win. 34...Ra7
35.Rd2 Ke7 36.Re2+ Kf7 37.Rd2 Ke7
38.Re2+ Kf7 39.Re3 Rxa6 40.h4 Ra4
41.b3 Rb4 42.Kf1 b5 43.cxb5 Rxb5
44.Ke2 Rb4 45.Rc3 Ke6 46.Rxc5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

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C65

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■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

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Tata Steel India Blitz (16)

17.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 Inf 109/
(187) 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6
4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.Qe2

[6.Nxe5? Qd4 7.Be3 Qxe5+-]

6...Nd7 7.Nbd2 b6N

[7...0-0 8.Nc4 Re8

A) 9.Bd2 Bd6 10.0-0-0 (10.h4
Nf8 11.h5 Ne6 12.0-0-0 c5 13.g4
Nf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.g5 b5
16.Nxd6 Qxd6 17.Rh4 Be6 18.h6
g6 19.Qd2 b4 20.Qxf4 Qxf4+
21.Rxf4 a5 22.b3 a4 23.Kd2
axb3 24.axb3 Ra2 1-0 Zhao,J
(2619)-Ma,Z (2485) CHN-chT Div-A

Rapid 2022 (3.4)) 10...c5 11.Kb1 Nb8 12.c3 Nc6 Perez Candelario, M (2527)-Sargissian, G (2677) 109/ (187) Villafranca de los Barros 2010;

B) 9.0-0 a5 10.Be3 Bf8 11.a4 c5 12.Kh1 b6 13.Rae1 Ba6 14.Nfd2 Nb8 15.g3 Nc6 16.f4 exf4 17.gxf4 f5 18.b3 Nb4 19.Qd1 Bb7 20.Bf2 Qf6 21.Ne5 fxe4 22.Nxe4 Qf5 23.Bg3 Rad8 0-1 Kazakouski, V (2524)-Georgiev, K (2546) Kuressaare Saaremaa Rapid 4th 2023 (4);

C) 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bd2 Nf8 11.0-0-0 Be6 12.Kb1 Qd7 13.Rhg1 a5 14.g4 Bxg4 15.Rg3 Ng6 16.Rdg1 Bh5 17.Qf1 Bf8 18.Ne3 Nf4 19.Nf5 g6 20.Bxf4 exf4 21.Rh3 Bxf3 22.Rxf3 8.♘b3 0-0 9.f4 ♕e6 10.g4_-Vujovic, V X Open Salou ESP 2008 Kh8 23.Qg2 Qf7 Ruy Lopez Berlin Defence (2585)-5. ♕c6 dc6 6.Qe2 ♘d7 (2615) Survey 2018]

8.Nc4 The position is equal. **8...f6 9.a3 a5 10.0-0 Nf8 11.Bd2 Ne6** 0.34/19

[Black should play 11...a4!= -0.16/19]

12.g3 -0.58/17

[White should play 12.b4± 0.34/19 axb4 13.axb4 Rxa1 14.Rxa1]

12...0-0 -0.02/19

[12...a4± -0.58/17]

13.Kh1 -0.76/18

[13.b4= -0.02/19 Be7 14.bxa5]

13...a4± 14.Rg1 b5 15.Ne3 Bxe3 16.Bxe3 c5 17.Nh4 Bb7 18.f3 g6 19.Rae1 -0.65/17

[19.Qf2= -0.28/18]

19...Qd7 -0.22/18

[19...b4± -0.65/17 is more appropriate.]

20.Qf2= Qc6 21.g4 -0.40/18

[21.Bh6= -0.04/19]

21...Rad8 22.Rg3 c4 23.dxc4 -1.00/19

[23.Nf5!± -0.46/19 Qd7 (23...gxf5 24.gxf5+ Discovered Attack (Check) Ng5 25.h4± Pin) 24.dxc4]

23...Qxc4±

[23...bxc4 24.Bd2=]

24.Reg1 Nd4 -0.66/18 Black is more active.

[24...Ng5± -1.09/19 Threatens to win with ...Bb7xe4!. 25.Re1 Ne6]

25.Bxd4 Qxd4 26.Qg2 -2.32/19

[26.Qxd4± -0.91/19 Rxd4 27.Ng2]

26...Qd2 -1.07/20

[26...Qxb2+ -2.32/19 27.g5 f5 (27...Qxa3 28.gxf6 Kf7 29.Nxg6±) 28.exf5 Qxa3]

27.g5? -2.59/21

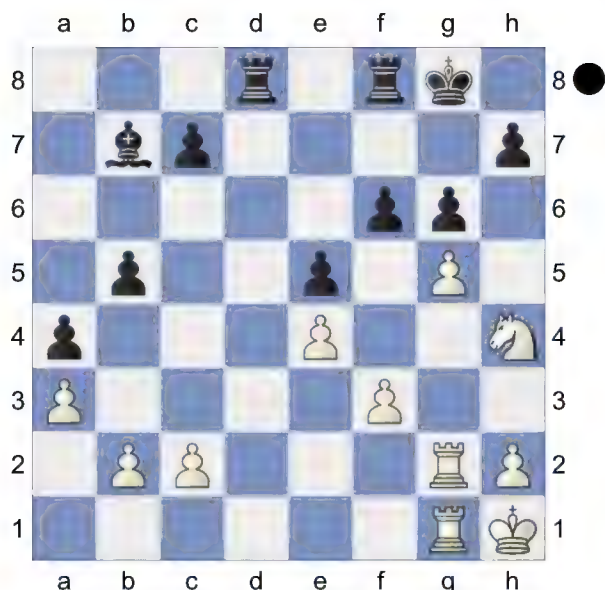
[27.Qf1± -1.07/20]



27...Qxg2+!-+ 28.R3xg2 -2.93/20

[♖28.R1xg2 -1.96/20 fxg5 29.Rxg5]

(Diagram)



28...f5! 29.exf5 White is weak on the light squares **29...e4? -1.12/22**

[29...gxf5 30.g6 h6 31.g7+]

[29...Rd4+ -3.08/22 is more deadly.

30.Rg4 Rxc4 (30...gxf5 31.Rxd4 exd4 32.Re1±) 31.Rxc4 gxf5]

30.f6 -1.96/22

[30.fxc6? exf3 31.Rf2 Rf4 32.gxh7+ Kxh7+]

[30.h3+ -1.12/22]

30...exf3 31.Rf2 Rfe8 -0.96/22

[31...Rd5+ -1.64/23 32.Nxf3 (32.Rxf3? Rd4+) 32...Rf5]

32.Rgf1? -2.54/23

[32.Nxf3+ -0.96/22 Re3 33.Rg3]

32...Re5 33.Nxf3 Rxc5 34.h3 -2.60/24

[34.h4 -1.76/22 was worth a try. Rf5 35.Kg1]

34...Rf5 35.Kh2 Bxf3 Deflection

[35...Rxf6 36.Kg3+]

36.Rxf3 Endgame KRR-KRR **36...Rd2+**

37.Kg3 Rxf3+

[37...Rxc2 38.Rxf5 gxf5 39.Kf4]

38.Rxf3 Rxc2 KR-KR. Black is a pawn up. **39.f7+ Kf8 40.Kg4 -4.88/23**

[40.b3 -3.14/23 is the only way for White.]

40...h6 41.Rf6 -5.31/22

[41.b4 -3.47/24]

41...Rxb2 42.Rc6 Ra2

[Not 42...Kxf7 43.Rxc7+ Kf6 44.Rd7+]

43.Rxc7 Rxa3 44.Rb7 Rb3 45.Kf4 a3

(→ ...a3-a2!) **46.Ke5 Kg7**

[46...Rxb3 47.Kf6 Rf3+ 48.Kxc6=]

47.Ke6 b4? 0.01/22

[Stronger than 47...Rxb3 48.f8N+ Kxf8 49.Rb8+ Kg7 50.Rb7+ Kh8 51.Rb8+ Kg7 52.Rb7+ Kg8 53.Rb8+ Kg7=]

[47...g5+ -5.89/22 48.Rb8 Re3+ Deflection (48...Rxb3 49.f8Q+ Kh7 50.Qg8#) 49.Kf5 Rf3+ (49...Rxb3 50.f8Q+ Kh7 51.Qh8#; 49...Kxf7? 50.Rxb5 Rf3+ 51.Ke5+) 50.Ke4 Rf4+ (50...Rxb3 51.f8Q+ Kg6 52.Qe8+ Kf6 53.Rb6+ Kg7 54.Rg6+ Kh7 55.Qg8#; 50...Rxf7? 51.Rxb5 Rf4+ 52.Ke3+) 51.Kd3 Kxf7 (51...Rxf7? 52.Rxb5 Rf3+ 53.Kd4+) 52.Rxb5 Rf3+ 53.Ke4 Rxb3]

48.h4? -17.13/22

[48.f8B+= 0.01/22 Kxf8 49.Rb8+ Kg7 50.Rb7+ Kh8 51.Rb8+ Kg7]

48...Re3+ Black is clearly winning.

49.Kd6 a2 50.Ra7 b3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/Black=0.37

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D06

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■ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

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Masters Open 2024 (6.13) 09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and Baltic Defences Browne,W: 'Inf 33/490'

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5N

[5...a6 6.Qa4+ (6.e4 Nxe4 7.Qa4+ Bd7 8.Qb3 Nc5 9.Qe3 g6 10.Nf3 Qc7 11.Qc3 Rg8 12.Be3 b6 13.Nbd2 Bg7 14.Bd4 Bxd4 15.Qxd4 Bb5 16.Bxb5+ axb5 17.0-0 Ra4 18.b4 Qd8 19.a3 Nbd7 20.Rfe1 Kf8 1-0 Prang,E-Hernandez,R London 1851) 6...b5 7.Nxb5 Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5 10.Qd1 Bc6 11.Nb4 Qa5 12.Bd2 Bb7 13.Nc6 Qb5 14.Nxb8 Rxb8 15.e3 Qd7 16.Bc3 Qxd1+ 17.Rxd1 f6 18.f3 e5 19.Bc4 Bc5 20.Ke2 1-0 Browne,W-Sosonko,G Denpasar 33/490 Surakarta 1982]

[5...Qxd5 6.Nc3 Qa5 7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8 10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5 Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0 18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5 0-1 Dubov, D (2710)-Carlsen,M (2847) FTX Crypto Cup Prelim chess24.com INT rapid 2021 (9.8) fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4 23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3 Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4 Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 33.Rd2 Ke6 34.h4 a5 35.h5 1-0 Dubov,D (2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (3)]

6.e4 Nf6 7.Nc3 e5! 8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Nf5

[9.Bxd7+ simplifies Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1 Nc6 12.Bg5]

9...Bxb5 10.Qxd8+ The position is equal. 10...Kxd8 11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Be3 g6 13.f3 gxf5 14.fxe4 Nd7 0.52/22

[14...f4= 0.15/22 15.0-0-0+ Kc8]

15.exf5± aiming for Rd1!

[15.Bxa7 Rg8 16.g3 Rg4± (16...fxe4 17.Rf1=)]

15...Bb4+ 16.Ke2 Black must now prevent Rac1! 16...a6 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rg8 19.g3 Rg4 1.22/24

[19...Rc8= 0.29/23]

20.Rhd1!± Rc8 21.Rd5 0.16/20

[21.Rab1± 0.91/25 b5 22.Rd6]

21...Ke8!=

[21...Rxc3? too greedy. 22.Rad1 Ke8 (22...Rc7? 23.Bb6+- Pin) 23.Rxd7+-]

22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Bc1 -0.32/23

[23.Rd6= 0.16/21 was preferable.]

23...Ra4 24.R1d2 Re4+ 25.Kf2 Ra4 Wards off Ba3 26.f6 Deflection

26...Nxf6 27.Rxe5+ Re7 28.Rxe7+ Kxe7 Endgame. KRB-KRN 29.Ke3 Ng4+ 30.Kf3 Ke6 31.Re2+ Ne5+ 32.Kg2 f6 33.h3 Rc4 34.Bd2 h5 35.Kf1 Kf5 36.Rf2+ Kg6 37.Re2 -0.74/26

[37.Rf4= -0.05/24]

37...b5± 38.Kg2 Against Nf3 38...Nd3 -0.34/23

[38...Nf7!± -1.16/22 39.h4 a5]

39.Kf3± Kf5 -0.49/24 Black is more active.

[39...Ne5+± -0.90/22 40.Ke3 Kf7]

40.Ke3 Nc5 41.Kf3 Na4 -0.07/22

[41...Nd7± -0.48/24]

42.Re3 Nb6 43.Be1 -1.29/22

[43.Re8= -0.19/22 keeps the balance.]

43...Nd7± 44.Re2 -2.79/19

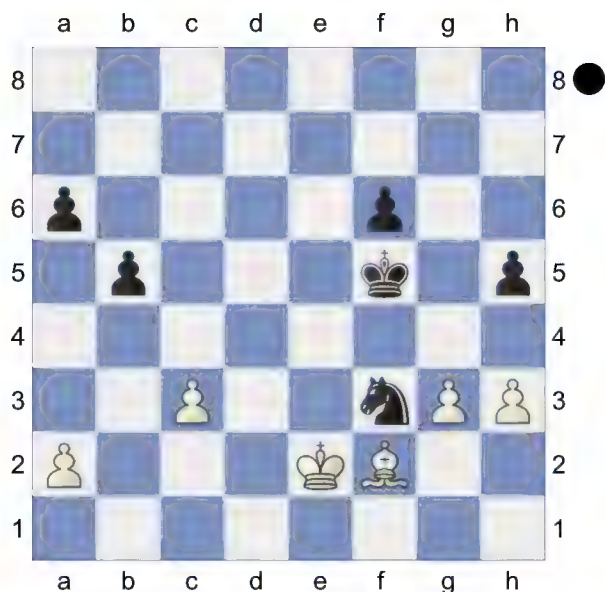
[44.Kf2± -1.57/23]

44...Ne5+-+ 45.Kg2 Re4! 46.Kf1 Nf3! Hoping for ...Rxe2. 47.Bf2 Rxe2 -1.05/19

[47...Ng5!+- -2.49/22 is more deadly. 48.Rd2 Nxh3]

48.Kxe2

(Diagram)



KB-KN 48...Ng5 -0.12/20

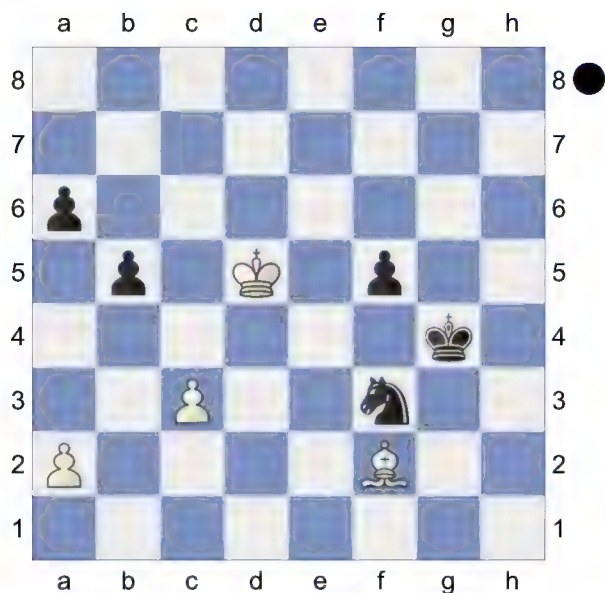
[Black should try 48...Ke4!± -0.73/28]

49.g4+!= hxg4 50.hxg4+ Kxg4

51.Kd3 Repels Ne4 51...Nf3 Strongly threatening ...f5. 52.Ke4 -1.24/27

[52.c4= -0.13/27]

52...f5+ 53.Kd5



ND2! 54.Be3 -3.47/23

[54.Kc6 -1.75/24]

54...Nc4+ 55.Bd4 -6.80/25

[Δ55.Bg1 -4.03/25 f4 56.Bh2]

55...f4 Black is clearly winning. 56.Kc6 Ne3 57.Kb7 Kf5 ...Ke4 is the strong

threat. 58.Bc5 Ke4 And now ...f3 would win. 59.Bd6 f3 ...f2 would now be deadly. 60.Bg3 Kd3 61.Bf2 Nd1 62.Bg1 Nxc3 63.Kxa6 b4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/Black=0.13 (very precise)

[Worse is 63...Nxa2 64.Kxb5 Ke4 65.Kc6=]

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C89

□ **Hoeven,David A Van Der**

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■ **Bendana Guerrero,Jose**

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corr 30 YEARS APA Magazine A 15.5.01

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Re4 g5 16.Qf3 Bf5 17.Bc2 And now Rh4! would win.

17...Bf4 18.Bxf4 gxf4 19.Nd2 Bxe4 White has an edge. 20.Bxe4 fxg3 0.87/20

[20...Rfd8± 0.53/20]

21.hxg3± Qh6 22.Nb3 White has strong compensation. 22...Ne7 1.46/20

[Δ22...f5 1.15/19 23.Bxd5+ (23.Bxf5 Qf6±) 23...cxd5]

23.Nc5 1.05/21

[Δ23.Kg2 1.46/20]

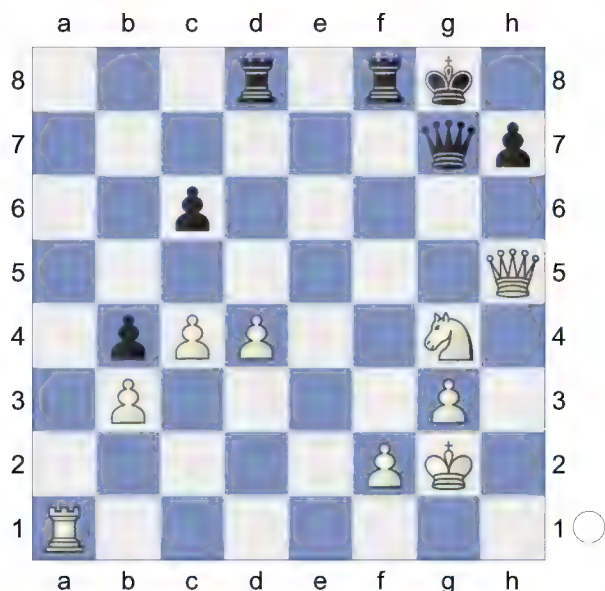
23...f5 24.Bc2 a5 1.41/21

[Δ24...Kh8 1.03/19]

25.Nd7 Rfd8 26.Bxf5 &Bianco is more active. 26...Nxf5 27.Qxf5 Strongly threatening Re1. Really sharp! 27...Ra7 28.Nf6+ Kh8 29.Qe5 a4 30.Kg2 Rf7 31.Ng4+ Qg7 32.b4 axb3 33.axb3 b4 34.c4 1.06/22

[Δ34.cxb4 1.50/23 aiming for Nh6.

Rb7 35.Ra6]
34...Kg8 35.Qh5 Rff8



36.Ra5! Rg5 is the strong threat.
36...Kh8 37.d5 cxd5 38.Rxd5 Qb7
2.03/22

[38...Rxd5± 1.05/22 was necessary.
39.cxd5 Qd4]

39.Qe5+- Qg7 40.f4 Ra8
[Weaker is 40...Rde8 41.Qxg7+
Kxg7 42.Rg5+ Kh8 43.Rb5±]

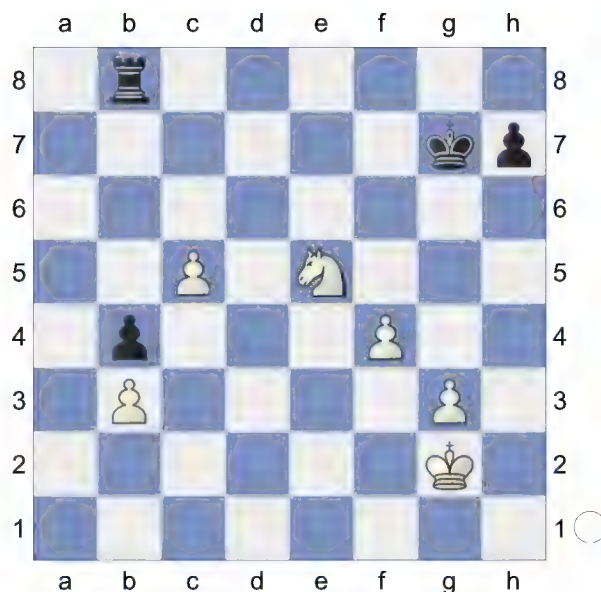
41.Rb5 Qxe5 2.19/22
[41...Rae8 1.79/23 keeps fighting.
42.Qxg7+ Kxg7]

42.Nxe5
[Worse is 42.Rxe5 Ra2+ 43.Kh3
Rc2=]

42...Rfb8 43.Rxb8+ Rxb8
Endgame KR-KN 44.c5 Kg7 2.57/24

[44...h5 1.85/24 was worth a try.
45.Kh3 Kg7]

(Diagram)



45.Kf3! Rg8 3.99/22

[45...Ra8 2.77/25 might work better.
46.Ke4 Kf6]

46.Ke4 Kf6 47.g4 Ke6 48.g5 Rf8
49.Nc6 Rc8 50.Nd4+ Kd7 4.79/25

[50...Ke7 3.21/25 51.Kd5 Rd8+
52.Kc4 Rf8]

51.Kd5 White is clearly winning.

51...Ke7 52.c6 Ra8 53.Nf5+ Kd8

54.Kd6 Ra6 55.Ne7 Black must now

prevent Nd5. 55...Ke8 56.Nd5

White threatens Nc7+ and mate.

56...Kf8 57.Nxb4 Ra8 58.c7 Ke8

59.Nc6 Intending Nb8 and mate.

59...Rc8 60.b4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.19 (very precise) /Black=0.33

1-0

2733

E29

□ Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna

2647

■ Gan Erdene,Sugar

2437

Masters Open 2024 (8.18)

11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E29: Nimzo-Indian: Sämisch: 5...0-0 6

e3 c5 7 Bd3 Nc6

Buenas a todos! Estoy de vuelta por

aquí, en este caso os traigo el GCT Superbet de Rumanía. Un torneo clásico a 9 rondas con un ritmo de juego de 120 minutos con 30 segundos de incremento, con unos invitados de lujo y una bolsa de premios de \$350,000. (Introducir tabla con jugadores) La parte clásica del torneo estuvo dominada en casi todo momento por Fabi aunque los perseguidores estaban muy cerca, un tropiezo en la última ronda hizo que el torneo sedecidiese de la manera más emocionante posible ya que 4 jugadores (Caruana, Firouzja, Pragghandha y Gukesh) acabaron empatando en 1ª posición lo cual forzó un Tie-Break impresionante. Este Tiebreak consto de 3 partidas donde todos se enfrentaban entre si, Fabi logró imponerse en todas para renovar su título y convertirse en el ganador del GCT Superbet Romania por 2º año consecutivo asegurandose un premio de \$68,750 -----

----- LECCION ESTRATÉGICA DE FABIANO CARUANA Ndr: Esta partida sirve de magnífico ejemplo para ilustrar la fuerza de la pareja de alfiles, que aborda en este número el artículo de Diego Adla. ---

----- 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+
6.bxc3 c5 7.Bd3 Nc6 8.Rb1 d6
9.Ne2 b6

[9...e5 10.0-0 Re8 11.f3 b6 12.e4 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 exd4 15.Bg5 Re5 16.Bh4 Qe7 17.Be2 Ra5 18.Rb3 Ba6 19.Qxd4 Qe5 20.Rd1 Qxd4+ 21.Rxd4 Ne8 22.Be1 Rc5 23.Bb4 Rc6 24.f4 1-0 (37)
Caruana,F (2805)-Deac,B (2680)
Grand Chess Tour: Superbet

Romania Ches 2024 (4)]

10.e4 The position is equal. 10...Ba6N

[10...Ne8 11.0-0 Ba6 12.f4 f5 13.Ng3 fxe4 14.Nxe4 Nf6 15.Ng5 Qd7 16.d5 exd5 17.cxd5 Bxd3 18.Qxd3 Ne7 19.c4 Qf5 20.Qxf5 Nxf5 21.Ne6 Rf7 22.a4 Re8 23.Rb3 Nd7 24.g4 Nd4 25.Re3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (49)
Grischuk,A (2736)-Karjakin,S (2750)
19th Moscow Stars Prelim 2023 (5.2)]

11.0-0 e5 0.58/19

[11...h6= 0.10/20]

12.d5± Na5 1.07/20

[12...Ne7!± 0.57/19]

13.f4 0.24/21

[13.Ng3± 1.07/20]

13...exf4!=

[Reject 13...Nxc4?! 14.Qa4 Nxa3 15.Qxa6 Nxb1 16.Bxb1±]

14.Bxf4 Strongly threatening Bg5.

14...Nh5 0.62/21

[Black should try 14...Ng4!= 0.07/23]

15.Bc1± g4 is the strong threat. 15...g6!

16.Bh6 Ng7 1.11/20

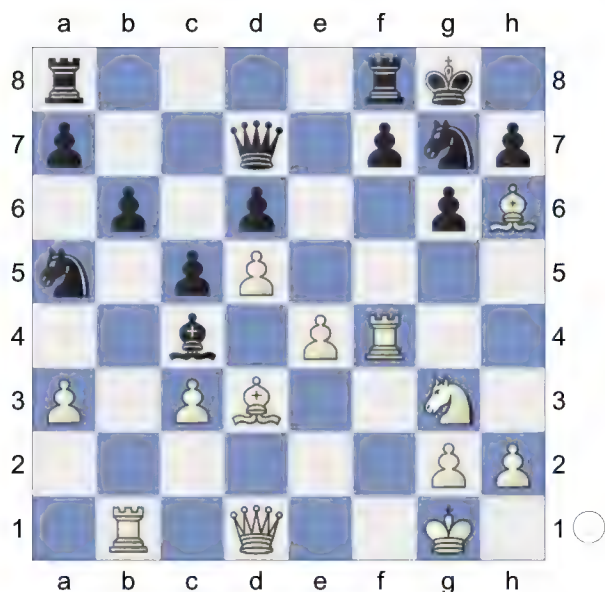
[16...Qh4± 0.69/20]

17.Rf4 White is much more active.

17...Bxc4



18.Ng3! Against Nh5 18...Qd7



19.Bg5 0.58/17

[19.h4!± 1.38/19]

19...f6! 20.Rxf6 0.25/20

[20.Bxf6± 0.61/21 Rf7 21.e5 dxe5
22.Rxc4 Nxc4 (22...Rxf6 23.Re4±)
23.Bxg7 Nxa3 24.Bh6 (24.Bxe5?
is the wrong capture. Nxb1 25.Qxb1
Qxd5-+)]

20...Rxf6= 21.Bxf6 Rf8 22.Bg5 Qe8

23.Bh6 Rf7 24.Qe2 b5 0.82/23

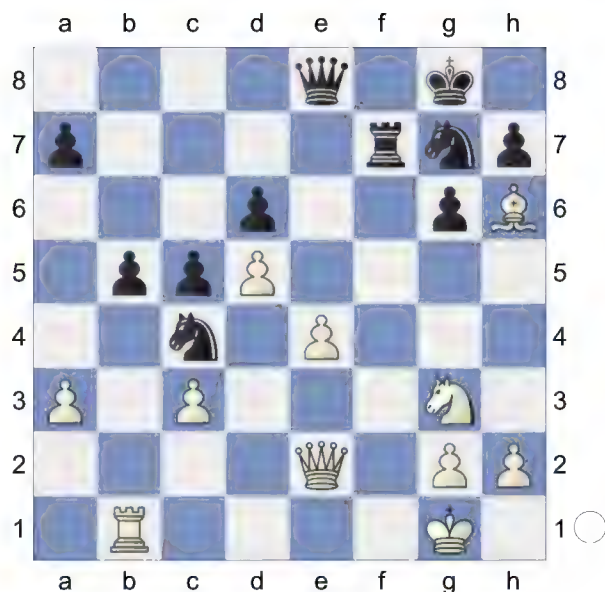
[24...Bxd3± 0.33/25 was preferable.
25.Qxd3 Qe7]

25.Bxc4 0.45/17

[25.h3± 0.82/23]

25...Nxc4±

(Diagram)



26.a4 a6

[26...Qe5 27.Qd1]

27.axb5 axb5 28.Ra1 0.08/23

[28.h3± 0.46/21]

28...Qd8 29.Ra6 White wants to play
e5! 29...Qh4? 4.16/18

[29...Rf8= 0.03/23 and Black is
okay.]

30.Ra8+- White is winning. 30...Rf8

31.Rxf8+ Kxf8 32.Qf2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very
precise) /Black=0.41

1-0

2734

B51

□ Narayanan,Sunilduth Lyna

2647

■ Prraneeth,Vuppala

2461

Masters Open 2024 (2.6)

04.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3
Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3

Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4
5. ♔c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B
(1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th
Völklingen 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,
A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578)
Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.0-0 a6 5.Be2 Ngf6 6.d3 e6 7.a4 b6
8.Nfd2 The position is equal. 8...Bb7
9.f4 Qc7 10.Bf3 Be7 11.Nc3 0-0
12.g4 Rad8 0.76/22

[12...h6= 0.25/19]

13.g5± Ne8 14.Bg2 0.32/21

[14.Nc4± 0.74/22]

14...g6± 15.Nc4 f5 16.b3 Ng7 17.Ne3
Nb8 18.Bb2 Nc6 19.Ne2 Prevents Nd4

[19.exf5 with more complications.
gxf5 20.Ncd5 exd5 21.Nxd5 Qd7
22.Nxb6 Qc7 23.Nd5]

19...Nd4 20.c3 Repels e5 20...Nxe2+
21.Qxe2 d5 22.exd5 exd5 23.c4 d4
24.Bxb7 Remove Defender 24...Qxb7
25.Nd5 Rde8 0.72/23

[25...Kf7= 0.10/22 keeps the
balance.]

26.Qf3 White has more active pieces.

26...Kf7 Inhibits Nf6. 27.a5↑ White has
good play. 27...bxa5 28.Rxa5 Qxb3
1.36/22

[28...Bd8± 0.46/19 29.Raa1
(29.Rxc5 Ne6±) 29...Rh8]

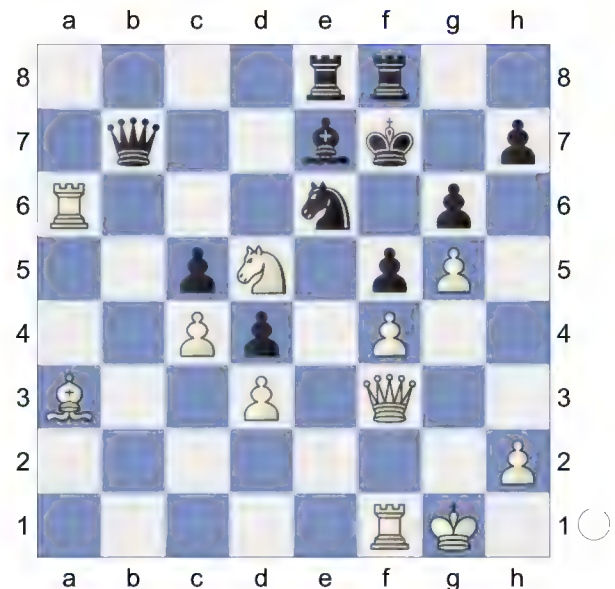
29.Ba3 aiming for Nxe7! 29...Ne6?
3.16/18

[29...Bd8± 1.20/20 is a better
defense. 30.Rxa6 Qb7]

30.Rxa6+- Qb7? 6.16/18

[But not 30...Ra8? 31.Rxe6 Bd8
32.Bxc5+-]

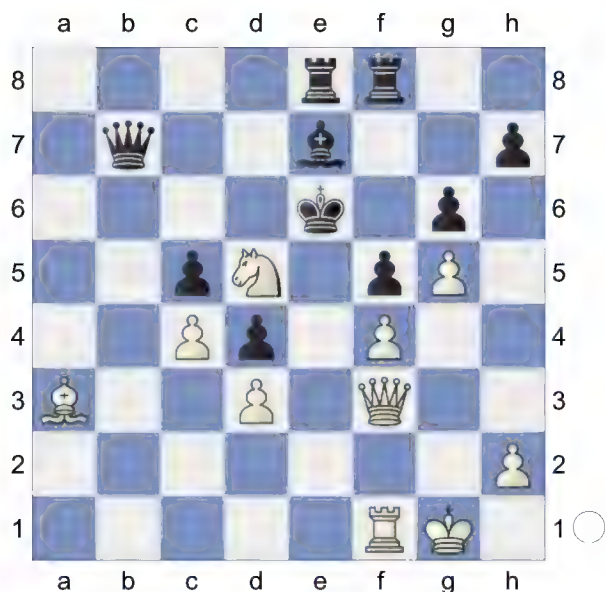
[30...Bd8 3.27/19 31.Qd1 Qxd1
32.Rxd1 h6]



31.Rxe6! Decoy 31...Kxe6

[31...Bd8 32.Rxe8]

(Diagram)



32.Nc7+! Double Attack. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.43
1-0

2735

C33

□ Bartel,Mateusz

2647

■ Grochal,Joey

2255

Titled Tuesday intern op 02nd Apr Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C33: King's Gambit Accepted: 3 Nc3 and 3 Bc4

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Qf3 g5N

[3...d5 4.exd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+ c6 6.dxc6 bxc6 7.Ne2 Qb6 8.Bc4 Bd6 9.d4 0-0 10.0-0 Bg4 11.Qb3 Qxb3 12.axb3 g5 13.h4 h6 14.hxg5 hxg5 15.Ra5 Übersicht/Analyse 5.Bb5 1994]

[3...Nc6 4.c3 Qh4+ (4...Nf6 5.d4 d5 6.e5 Ne4 7.Bxf4 g5 8.Be3 h5 9.Nd2 Bg4 10.Nxe4 Bxf3 11.Nf6+ Ke7 12.Nxf3 Bh6 13.Nxg5 Bg7 14.Bd3 Bxf6 15.0-0 Qg8 16.Rxf6 Rf8 17.Raf1 Nd8 18.b4 Qg7 19.h4 ½-½ Capablanca,J-Lasker,E Wch-12

Havana 1921 (13)) 5.g3 fxg3 6.hxg3 Qe7 7.d4 d5 8.e5 f6 9.Bd3 fxe5 10.Bxh7 exd4+ 11.Kf1 Ne5 12.Qf4 Nf6 13.cxd4 Nf7 14.Nc3 Be6 15.Nb5 Kd8 16.Bd2 Qd7 17.a4 c6 18.Nxa7 0-1 Kuyindzhi,A (2435)-Timoscenko,G (2483) 113/(102) Opatija 2011]

4.h4 Nc6 5.c3 Ne5

[Of course not 5...gxh4 6.d4= (6.Qxf4? perishes. Bd6-+)]

6.Qe2 d6 -0.27/20

[Better is 6...gxh4+ -0.88/21 7.Nh3 (7.d4 Ng6+) 7...Ng6]

7.d4 -0.73/19

[7.Nf3= -0.27/20]



7...Bg4 0.14/22

[7...Ng6!+ -0.73/19 8.hxg5 Qxg5]

8.Nf3 -0.39/22

[8.Qb5+= 0.14/22 Bd7 9.Qxb7]

8...Nxf3+ 0.34/22

[8...Ng6+ -0.39/22]

9.gxf3± Bd7 10.hxg5 Qxg5 11.Na3 -0.72/21

[11.Qh2= -0.04/20]

11...0-0-0 -0.31/21

[Black should try 11...Ne7+ -0.72/21]

12.Bd2 -1.21/22

[12.Qh2 -0.31/21]

12...d5 13.0-0-0 -1.27/21

[13.Qg2 -0.88/23 Qxg2 14.Bxg2]

13...Bxa3 14.bxa3 Nf6 15.e5 -1.73/23

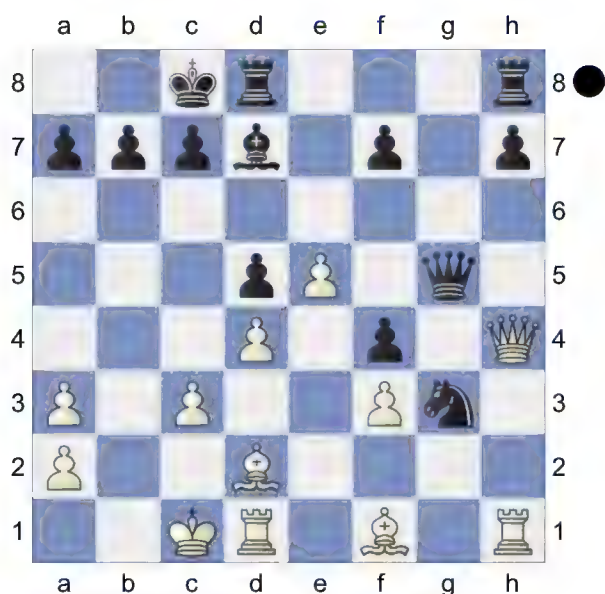
[15.Qh2 -0.98/21 was worth a try.
dxe4 16.Qxf4 Qxf4 17.Bxf4 exf3
18.Be5]

15...Nh5+ Black is clearly better.

16.Qh2 -2.23/22

[16.Bh3 -1.75/21]

16...Ng3 17.Qh4



Nxf1?? 5.73/24

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.34

1-0

2736

□ Ivanchuk,Vassily

■ Kobalia,Mihail

Wch Rapid New York (4)

[Kitty Kat]

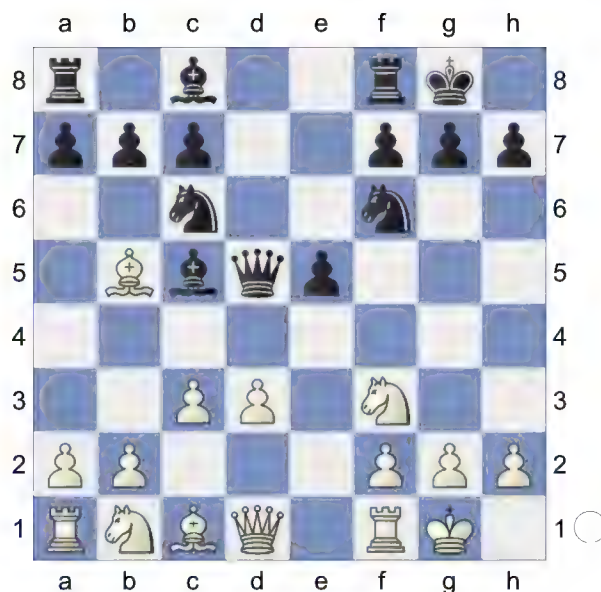
C65

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C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6),
unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3
0-0 6.0-0 d5 7.exd5 Qxd5



8.Bc4 White has an edge. 8...Qd8

9.Nbd2 h6 10.b4 Bd6 11.Re1 Re8

12.a4 Be6N

[12...Bf5 13.Ne4 (13.Qb3 Qd7

14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.dxe4 Be6 16.Be3

a6 17.Rad1 b5 18.Bxe6 Qxe6

19.Qxe6 Rxe6 20.axb5 axb5 21.Rd5

Rb8 22.Ra1 Kf8 23.Nd2 Ree8

24.Nb3 Ra8 25.Rxb5 Rxa1+

26.Nxa1 Ra8 27.Nc2 Ra2

1/2-1/2 Movahed,S (2518)-Aleksandrov,

A (2425) Yerevan op-A 6th 2024 (7))

13...Be6 14.Bxe6 Rxe6 15.b5 Nb8

16.Nxd6 cxd6 17.c4 Nbd7 18.Ba3

Qc7 19.Rc1 Nc5 20.d4 exd4

21.Rxe6 fxe6 22.Nxd4 Re8 23.Qc2

Qf7 24.Rd1 Rc8 25.f3 Nfd7 26.Ne2

Qe7 27.Bb2 1-0 Schmittiel,E (2430)-

Marangunic,S (2450) Dortmund-A

1987 Ne5 28.Bxe5 dxe5 29.a5 Rd8

30.g3 Qc7 31.Rxd8+ Qxd8 32.Qc3

e4 33.Kf2 exf3 34.Kxf3 b6 35.a6

Qa8+ 36.Ke3 Qe4+ 37.Kd2 e5

38.h4 Kf7 39.Qe3 Qxc4 40.Qxe5

Qd3+ 41.Ke1 Qb1+ 42.Kd2

1/2-1/2 Sjugirov,S (2610)-Bacrot,E

(2706) EU-ch 13th Plovdiv 2012 (11)]

13.Qc2 a6 14.Bb2 Bxc4 15.Nxc4 b5

16.Ne3 Qd7 17.h3 Rad8 18.Rad1 Bf8
19.Bc1 Re6 20.axb5 axb5 21.d4
exd4

[21...Nd5 22.dxe5 Nxe5 23.Qe4
Nxf3+ 24.Qxf3 Qc6]

22.Nxd4 Nxd4 23.Rxd4 Qe8 24.Rxd8
Qxd8 25.Rd1 Qe8 26.c4 Bxb4

[26...Bd6 27.c5 Bf4 28.Rd4 Bxe3
29.Bxe3 c6]

27.cxb5 Qxb5 28.Qxc7 Re8 29.Bb2

[29.Qc4 Qxc4 30.Nxc4 Bc5
31.Be3]



Strongly threatening Bb2xf6. 29...Bd6!
Discovered Attack 30.Qc2

[30.Qxd6 simplifies Qxb2 31.Qd2
Qxd2 32.Rxd2 Ra8 33.Nf1]
[30.Rxd6 Qxb2]

30...Be5 31.Bc1 Bb8 32.Qc4 Qxc4

[32...Qe5 looks sharper. 33.Nf1 Ba7
34.Be3 Bxe3 35.Nxe3 g6]

33.Nxc4 Rc8 34.Nb6 Re8 35.Kf1 Ba7
36.Nc4 Ne4 37.Be3 Bxe3 38.Nxe3=

Endgame KRN-KRN 38...h5 39.Rd3
Ra8 40.Nc2 Ra2 41.Rd8+ Kh7

42.Rc8 Ra5 43.Ke2 Re5 44.Ne3
The position is equal. 44...Nd6 45.Rc7

g6 46.g4 hxg4 47.hxg4 Kg7 48.Kd3

Re6 49.f3 Nb5 50.Rc5 Rd6+ 51.Rd5
Kf6 52.Kc4 Rxd5 53.Nxd5+ KN-KN
53...Ke5 Threatens to win with ...Nb5-

d6+. 54.f4+ Ke4 55.Nf6+ Kxf4
56.Kxb5 Kg5 57.Ng8 Kxg4 58.Nh6+
Kf4 59.Nxf7 g5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.04
(flawless)

1/2-1/2

2737

C02

Shirov,Alexei

2647

Tejedor Fuente,Enrique

2408

CAMPEONATO DE ESPAÑA INDIVIDU..

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Rc8
9.Nbd2 The position is equal. 9...dxc3
10.bxc3 Na5

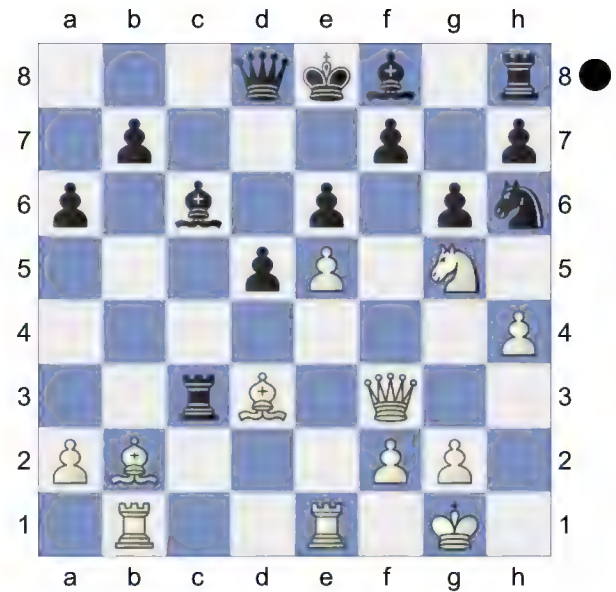
[10...Nge7 11.Rb1 Qc7 12.c4 Ng6
13.cxd5 exd5 14.Ng5 Nd8 15.e6
Nxe6 16.Qh5 Ngf4 17.Qxf7+ Kd8
18.Ndf3 Nxd3 19.Nxe6+ Bxe6
20.Bg5+ Be7 21.Qxe6 Nxe1
22.Qxd5+ Qd7 23.Bxe7+ Ke8
24.Qh5+ g6 25.Qe5 Merario Alarcon,
A (2401)-Marin,M (2456) San Vicente
del Raspeig 2024 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2
(32)]

11.Rb1 Qd8N

[11...Qc7 12.c4 (12.Ng5 g6 13.Qf3
Bc6 14.Qh3 Nh6 15.Ndf3 Bd7
16.Re3 Qxc3 17.Bd2 Qc7 18.Nd4
Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Bc3 Nf5
21.Nxf5 gxf5 22.Qh5 d4 23.Qxf7+
Kd8 24.Rxb7 Rc7 25.Rb8+
1-0 (25) Klein,D (2068)-6.g4 h6 7. ♔g2
♘c6 (2106) Jugoslavija (ch) 84/429
2023 Steinitz/Blackburne [John
Watson]; 12.Qe2 a6 13.h4 h6 14.h5

Bc5 15.Nd4 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6
 17.Qg4 Bf8 18.Ba3 Qa5 19.Bxf8
 Kxf8 20.Qf4 Rc7 21.c4 Ne7 22.Qe3
 b5 23.Nb3 Qa3 24.Qb6 Rb7
 25.Qd8+ Be8 26.Qa8 dxc4
 Nizamova,R (1755)-Buchholz,M
 (1858) Hannover 2023 ½-½ (57)
 12...dxc4 13.Bc2 Ne7 14.Ng5
 (14.Ne4 Ng6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6
 16.exd6 Qd8 17.Ng5 Rc5 18.Ne4
 Rf5 19.g4 Rd5 20.Nf6+ gxf6
 21.Qxd5 Ne5 22.Rxe5 fxe5 23.Qxe5
 Rg8 24.Bxh7 Qh4 25.Bxg8 Qxg4+
 26.Kf1 Qd1+ 27.Kg2 Qg4+ 28.Kf1
 Qd1+ Cheparinov,I (2663)-Svane,F
 (2618) Baku AZE 2023 [John Watson]
 ½-½) 14...h6 15.Nde4 Nd5 16.Qh5
 g6 17.Nd6+ Bxd6 18.Bxg6 Bxe5
 19.Nxf7 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Nf6
 21.Nxh8+ Ke7 22.Qxh6 Rg8 23.Bg5
 Theory-8...Rc8 and Rare Lines [GM
 Petar G. Arnaudov]]
 12.Nd4 Rxc3 13.N2f3 a6 Prevents
 Nb5. 14.Ng5 g6 15.Qf3 -0.18/19
 [Δ15.h4 0.14/18]
 15...Nh6= ...Rxc1! is the strong threat.
 16.h4
 [16.Bd2 Ra3 17.Nh3 Qc7+]
 16...Nc6 17.Nxc6 Bxc6 18.Bb2!

(Diagram)



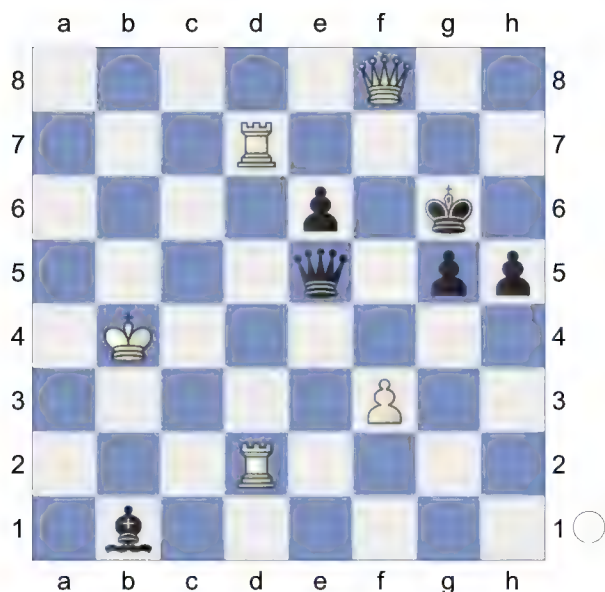
Rxd3 19.Qxd3 Nf5 20.g3 d4 21.Ne4
 Threatens to win with Nf6+. 21...Be7
 Against Nf6+ 22.Ba3 0-0 23.Bxe7!
 Qxe7 24.Nf6+ Kg7 25.h5 Rd8 26.Kh2
 -0.96/19

[26.Rb3+ -0.54/18]
 26...Rd5 -0.24/18 27.h6+! Nxh6
 Strongly threatening ...Rxe5! 28.Nxd5
 Ng4+ 29.Kg1 Bxd5 30.Qxd4
 Really sharp! 30...Qg5 (→ ...Qh5)
 31.f3! Ne3 2.10/22 This costs Black the
 game. 32.Rxe3+- Qxg3+ 33.Kf1 Qh3+
 34.Ke2 Qg2+ 35.Kd3 b5 2.59/18

[Δ35...Qxa2 1.79/19 36.Rb2 Qa1]
 36.Rb2 Qf1+ 37.Kd2 a5 38.Qd3 Qf2+
 39.Qe2 Qh4 40.Qxb5
 [Worse is 40.Rxb5 Bc4 41.Qe1
 Qd4+ 42.Kc1 Bxb5+]
 40...Qd4+ 41.Rd3 Qf2+ 42.Kc3 Qe1+
 43.Rbd2 Bxa2 44.Qxa5
 [Much less strong is 44.Kc2 Bd5
 45.Qxa5 Qxe5+-]
 44...Bb1 45.Rd7 g5 46.Qc5 Kg6
 5.99/23

[Δ46...h5 4.16/22 47.Rd8 Kh7]
 47.Kb4 h5 48.Qe7 Qxe5 49.Qxf7+
 Kh6 50.Qf8+ Kg6

(Diagram)



51.Re2!! 17.76/26 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.46
1-0

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□ Train Account

■ Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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09.08.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 Be6 7.c4 Nbd7
8.Nc3 Rc8 9.Nd5 b5 10.cxb5 Nxe4
11.g3 Nef6 12.Nxf6+ Nxf6 13.Be3
d5 14.Bxa7 Bb4+ 15.Kf2 0-0 16.b6
Ra8 17.a4 Rxa7 18.bxa7 Qb6+
19.Kg2 d4 1-0 (44) Woltmann,M
(2414)-Moskalenko,V (2030) Luis
Paucar Perez Memorial 1997 (2)]

5...e5

[5...Nc6 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Bg5 Qb6
8.Bb5 Bd7 9.0-0 h6 10.Be3 Nxe3
11.fxe3 g6 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Bxc6
bxc6 14.Qf3 f6 15.Nf4 Kf7 16.Qe2

Qc8 17.Rf3 e5 18.Qc4+ d5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Qxd5+ 0-1 (34) Markovic,I
(2430)-Hartmann,G (2570) 73/(590)
Swidnica 1998]

6.Bb5+ Bd7N

[6...Nbd7 7.Nf5 a6 8.Bxd7+ Qxd7
9.Bg5 Nxe4 10.Nxg7+ Bxg7
11.Nxe4 0-0 12.Qxd6 f6 13.Qxd7
Bxd7 14.Bd2 Bc6 15.Nd6 Rfd8
16.Nf5 Bf8 17.0-0-0 Kf7 18.f3
Chess Informant Eco Chess Informant
ECO B4 2002]

7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nb3 Qc6 9.Qd3 Nbd7 10.0-0 White is slightly better.
10...Be7 11.f3 0-0 12.Be3 a6 13.a4 Rfd8 0.41/19

[13...Nb6= 0.01/17 is superior.]

14.a5 Rac8 15.Rfd1 h6 16.Rd2 Qc4 17.Ra4 Qxd3 18.Rxd3 Nb8 19.Rb4 0.01/23

[19.Bb6± 0.73/17 Re8 20.g3]

19...Rd7= And now ...d5! would win.
20.Rb6 Nc6 21.Nd5 Bd8 ...Nxd5 is the strong threat. 22.Nxf6+ gxf6 23.Nc5 Re7 24.Rxd6 -0.98/22

[24.Nxb7? Bxb6 25.Bxb6 Rxb7-+]

[24.Na4= -0.04/22 remains equal.]

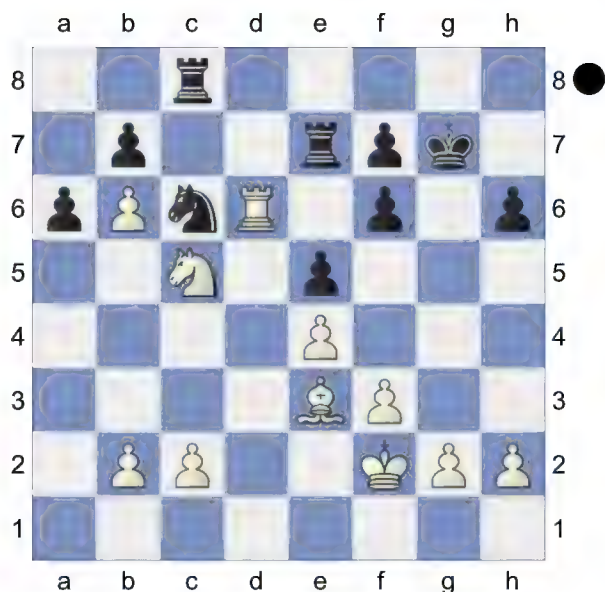
24...Bxb6 0.27/24

[24...Nxa5± -0.98/22 25.Rxd8+ (25.Rb4? Rec7-+) 25...Rxd8]

25.axb6 Kg7 26.Kf2 -0.66/22

[26.c4± 0.58/21]

(Diagram)

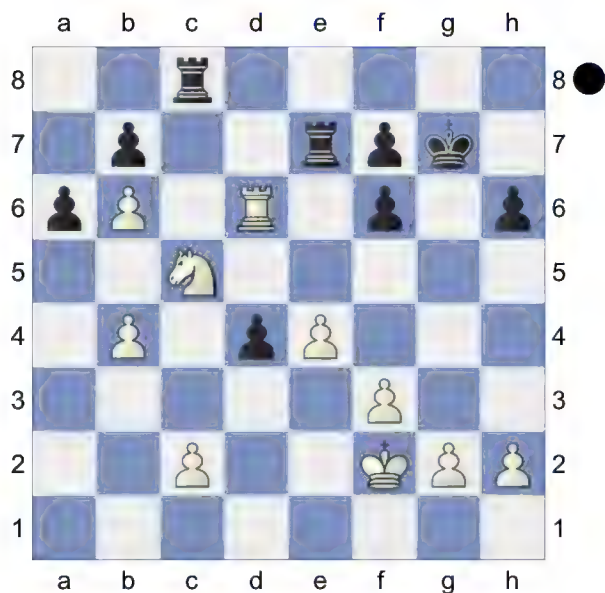


26...Nd4! 27.Bxd4

[27.c3 Rxc5]

27...exd4 Endgame. KRR-KRN 28.b4
-1.99/23

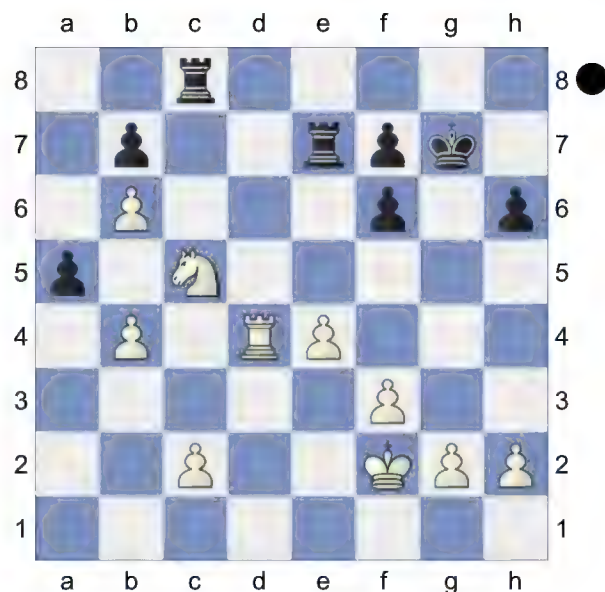
[28.Rd5 -1.20/23]



28...a5!+ 29.Rxd4

[29.Ke1 axb4]

(Diagram)



29...axb4! 30.Rd5 -6.45/21

[30.Rc4 -2.09/23 Rc6 (30...Re5
 31.Ne6+ Discovered Attack Rxe6
 32.Rxc8±) 31.Ke3]

30...Re5 Threatens to win with ...Rxd5.

31.Nxb7 Rxc2+ 32.Ke3 Rc6? -3.02/22

[32...Rxc2? perishes. 33.Rxe5 fxe5
 34.Nd6+-]

[32...Rxd5 -13.37/21 33.exd5 b3
 (33...Rxc2? loses. 34.Nd6+-)]

33.Na5 Rxb6 34.Nc4 -4.43/22

[34.Nb3 -2.86/24 might work better.]

34...Rxd5 35.exd5 KR-KN 35...Rb8
 Strongly threatening ...b3. **36.Kd4 b3**

37.Nb2 Kf8 White must now prevent ...
 Rc8. **38.Kc5 -4.93/25**

[38.Kc3 -3.14/24]

38...Ke7 Black is clearly winning. **39.d6+
 Kd7 40.Kd5 Rb6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.95/
 Black=0.45

0-1

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□ Digora

■ Royer1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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23.04.2024

1.51/23

[♖12...Qe5 1.00/19]

13.0-0-0

Kb1 would now be deadly.

13...Na5

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5!

[Not 5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7 8.Qxe4±]

6.Bc4+ Ke8N -0.48/20

[6...d5± -1.12/22 7.exd5 b5 (7...Bd6 8.0-0 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Bf5 10.Bf4 Re8 11.Nc3 a6 12.Rae1 Rxe1 13.Rxe1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Re5 Bxc2 16.Re6 Qd8 17.d6 Kf8 18.Nd5 Nc6 19.Qf4 Bg6 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Re8# 1-0 Sulskis,S (2545)-Michalczak,T (2369) EU-ch 6th Warsaw 2005 (6)) 8.Bxb5 Qxd5 9.Be2 Nc6 10.Bf3 Qe6+ 11.Kf1 Nxd4 12.Bxa8 Ba6+ 13.Kg1 Ne2+ 14.Kf1 Nc3+ Cochrane Gambit For Black-Cochrane Gambit For Black]

[6...Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6 8.Nc3 cxd4 9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qc4+ Kd7 11.Bf4 Qa5 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.Kb1 Kc8 14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Qe5 16.Rhd1 Nxe4 17.Rxc6+ bxc6 18.Qxc6+ Qc7 19.Qa8+ Qb8 ½-½ Wiech,G (2582)-5.Bc4 e6 6.f5 (2465) 52/(18) Corfu 1991 (7)]

7.dxc5± Qa5+ 0.36/18

[7...Nxe4? perishes. 8.0-0 Be7 9.Re1 Nxc5 10.Nc3+-]

[7...dxc5± -0.59/21 8.Nd2 Nc6]

8.Nc3± White is slightly better. 8...Qxc5

9.Bb3 Bg4 0.97/22 Wards off Qe2

[9...Bd7± 0.38/21]

10.f3± White has strong compensation.

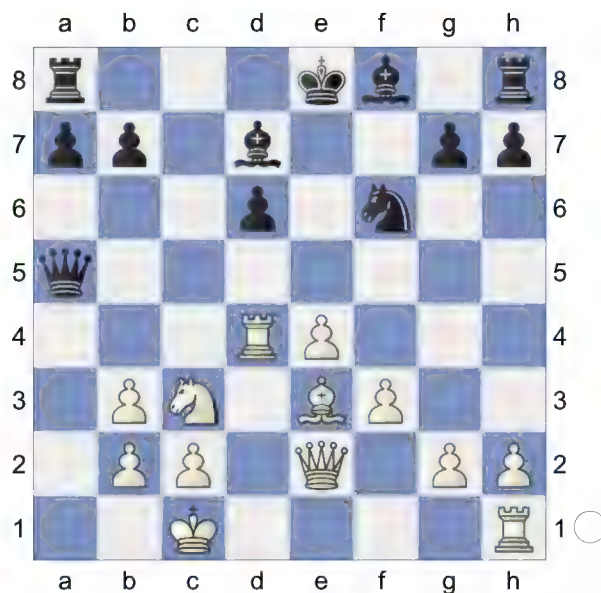
10...Bd7 11.Qe2 Nc6 12.Be3 Qb4



14.Rd4 0.99/18

[14.g4!+- 1.61/21]

14...Nxb3+ 15.axb3 Qa5



16.Kb1 Dodges Qa1+ 16...Be7

17.Rhd1 Bc6 2.62/21

[17...Rf8± 1.46/20]

18.g4 b4 is the strong threat. 18...Rd8? 3.65/22

[18...Qa6 1.99/19 was necessary.]

19.g5 Nd7 20.b4 Qc7 21.b5 Ne5
 22.bxc6 White is clearly winning.
 22...bxc6 23.f4 Ng6 24.Qh5 Kf8 25.f5
 Ne5



26.f6! gxf6

[26...Kg8 27.Bf4]

27.Rf1 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 11 (very precise) /Black=0.55
 1-0

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□ Sargsyan,Shant

■ Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

Masters Open 2024 (7.1)

[Kitty Kat]

B51

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B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3
 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
 Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3
 ♔g4 5. ♔c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149
 Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
 Ne5 1-0 (35) By Black (2218)-
 Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB
 87th 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
 Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
 18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush,R (2097)-
 Borwell,A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986
 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1
 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8
 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1
 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1
 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4
 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F
 (2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.0-0 a6 5.Bd3 Ngf6 6.c3 b5 7.a4 b4
 8.Bc2 White is slightly better. 8...Bb7
 9.Re1 Qc7 10.d3 bxc3 11.bxc3 g6
 12.Nbd2 Bg7 13.a5 0-0 14.d4 cxd4
 15.cxd4 Rac8 16.Bd3 e5! 17.dxe5
 Ng4 18.Rb1 next exd6 is good for
 White.

[Wrong is 18.exd6? Qc5 19.Ba3
 Qxf2+ (19...Qxa5? too greedy.
 20.Nc4+-) 20.Kh1 Qa7-+]

18...Ngxe5 The position is equal.
 19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.Bf1 d5 21.h3 dxe4
 22.Nxe4 Rfd8 Wards off Nd6 23.Qb3
 Bxe4 24.Rxe4 White wants to play Bg5.
 24...Rb8 25.Rb4 Nc6 26.Rxb8 Rxb8
 27.Qc2 Rxb1

[27...Qxa5? is the wrong capture.
 28.Rxb8+ Nxb8 29.Qc8+ Bf8
 30.Qxb8+-]

28.Qxb1 Nxa5 29.Be3 Qb7 30.Qxb7

Nxb7 31.Bxa6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04
(flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ **Sargsyan,Shant**

■ **Idani,Pouya**

Masters Open 2024 (4.2)

06.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A13

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A13: English Opening: 1...e6 1.c4 e6

2.Nc3 Bb4 3.Qb3 Ba5 4.Nf3 Nf6

[4...c5 5.d4 Nf6 6.dxc5 Na6 7.Be3
Ne4 8.g3 Naxc5 9.Qc2 Bxc3+
10.bxc3 b6 11.Bg2 Bb7 12.0-0 0-0
13.Rfd1 Qe7 14.a4 d6 15.a5 f5
16.axb6 axb6 17.Nd4 Nf6 18.Bxb7
Nxb7 19.Rxa8 1-0 Giri,A (2752)-
Kramnik,V (2787) Tata Steel-A 80th
Wijk aan Zee 2018 (2)]

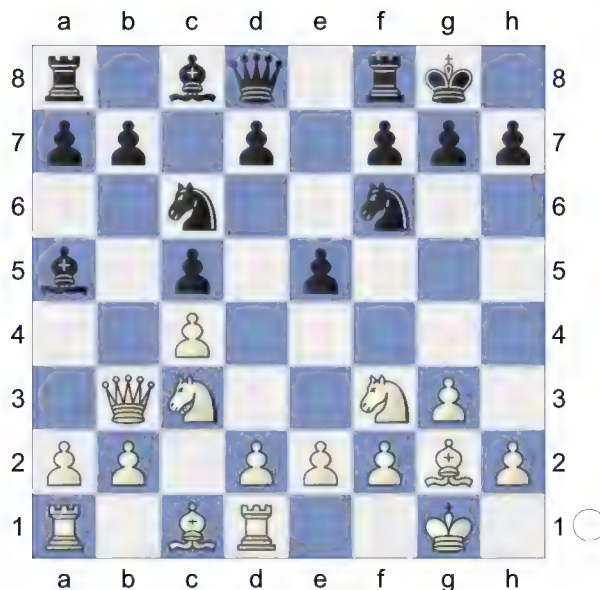
5.g3N

[5.d4 d5 6.Bg5 c6 (6...dxc4
7.Qa4+ Nc6 8.e4 Bd7 9.Qxc4 h6
10.Bxf6 Qxf6 11.a3 0-0-0 12.Be2
g5 13.e5 Qg7 14.0-0 Bb6 15.Rad1
g4 16.Ne1 h5 17.Nc2 h4 18.Ne4
g3 19.h3 Na5 20.Qc3 Ba4 21.Nc5
0-1 Manolov,I (2585)-6.Nc6 bc6 7.e5
Nd5 8.Nd (2610) USSR 43/608 1987
(8)) 7.e3 Nbd7 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bd3
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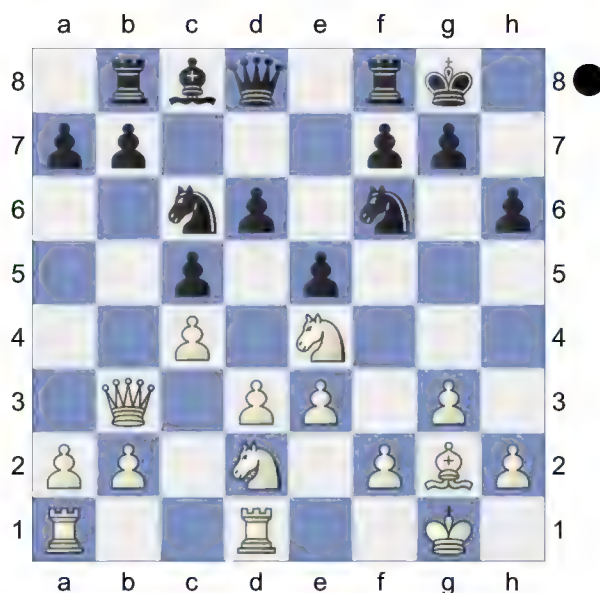
5...0-0 6.Bg2 c5 7.0-0 Nc6

Wards off d4 8.Rd1 e5

(Diagram)



**...e4 would now be deadly. 9.d3 h6
10.Bd2 d6 11.e3 Rb8 12.Ne4 Bxd2
13.Nfxd2**



**Black must now prevent Nxf6+. 13...Bg4
14.Re1 a6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.a3 Qd8
17.Qc3 a5! 18.Nb3 Ra8 19.Rab1 Qc7
20.Na1 The position is equal. 20...Rab8
21.Nc2 Bd7 22.b4 axb4 23.axb4
Nxb4 24.Nxb4 cxb4 25.Rxb4 b5
26.Qa3 bxc4 27.Rxc4 Qb6 28.Bd5
Be6 29.Bxe6 fxe6 30.Rc2 Qb3
31.Qxb3**

[31.Qxd6? loses. Qxc2 32.Rf1 Rb1

33.Rxb1 Qxb1+-+]
 31...Rxb3 32.d4 exd4 33.exd4 Rf6
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Erebuni91

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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04.01.2024

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
 unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.Nc3
 Be6

[5...g6 6.d4 Kg7 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bf4
 Be7 9.Qd2 Rf8 10.Be2 g5 11.Bg3
 Nc6 12.Nd5 h6 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3
 Be6 15.0-0-0 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nb8
 17.Rde1 Nd7 18.Re6 Rf6 19.Rhe1
 Rxe6 20.dxe6 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2710)-
 Li,C (2751) IMSA Rapid 2016 (7.6)]

6.f4N

[6.d4 Kg8

A) 7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 (8.d5 Bf7
 9.b3 Nbd7 10.0-0 a6 11.Qe2 Ne5
 12.f4 Nxd3 13.cxd3 Qb6 14.Be3
 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Qd2 Qd8 17.Rfe1
 Be7 18.a4 Nh5 Repka,C-Piesina,
 G ch Vilnius 1912) 8...Nc6 9.cxd6
 Qxd6 10.h3 Rd8 11.Be3 Ne5
 12.0-0 h5 13.f4 Nxd3 14.cxd3
 Qxd3 15.Qf3 Qc4 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+
 17.Rxd1 Bd7 18.Rd4 Qc6 19.Rd1
 g6 20.Bxa7 Rh7 21.Bd4 Rf7 **2**
 0-1 Schmitt,D (2380)-Schulz,G
 (2467) corr WSTT/5/22/S 2024;

B) 7.f4 Nbd7 8.Qf3 c5 9.Be3
 Qa5 10.Be2 h5 11.h3 b5 12.dxc5
 b4 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bf5
 15.c6 Nf6 16.Bc4 Be4 17.Qe2

Bxd5 **1** Chapter P2-Games Chapter
 P2]

6...Bg4 -0.51/19

[6...g6± -1.30/21 Hoping for ...Nc6.
 7.d4 d5]

7.Be2± Bxe2 -0.16/18

[7...Qd7± -0.53/22
 is more appropriate.]

8.Qxe2= The position is equal. 8...Nc6

9.e5? -2.69/20

[9.0-0!= -0.14/22]

9...dxe5-+ 10.fxe5



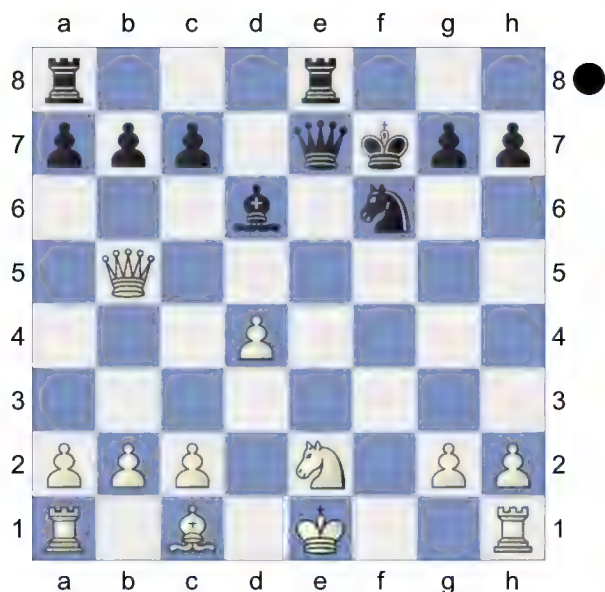
Nxe5 -0.76/16 11.Qxe5± Bd6 12.Qb5
 Re8+ 13.Ne2 -1.21/18

[13.Kd1!= -0.12/21 was the only way
 to keep the balance.]

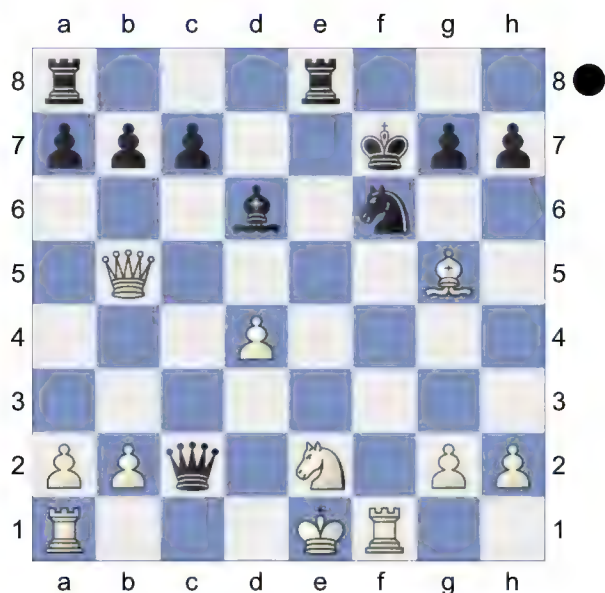
13...Qe7 aiming for ...Qe4. 14.d4?
 -3.01/18

[14.Qb3+± -1.36/19 Kf8 15.Qf3]

(Diagram)



14...Qe4!-+ 15.Rf1 Qxc2 ...Bb4+!
would now be deadly. 16.Bg5



Rxe2+ -0.26/5 17.Qxe2= Re8 Pin
18.Be3 Bb4+? 2.33/22

[18...Qe4+ -0.37/24 keeps the upper
hand. 19.Rf3 Kg8]

19.Kf2+- Qe4 Strongly threatening ...
Kg6. 20.Qc4+? 0.34/19

[20.Qf3+- 2.23/22]

20...Kg6± 21.Bc1 Ng4+? 3.47/20

[21...c5!= 0.23/20 and Black is okay.]

22.Kg1+- Bd6? #1/16

[22...Rf8+- 3.52/18]

23.h3? 1.91/21

[23.Qf7# #1/16 mates]

23...Bh2+? 3.69/5

[23...Nf6 1.91/21 24.Bd2 b5]

24.Kh1 Bg3 #1/17

[24...h6+- 5.03/21 25.hxg4 Bd6]

25.Qf7# Normal. Weighted Error Value:
White=1.02/Black=1.37

1-0

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□ Marianofreyrex

■ Vihajaisestatulesta

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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12.10.2024

Blitz 10min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d4 Bd6
13.Re1 Qh4 14.g3 Qh3 15.Be3
-0.27/20

[15.Re4± 0.35/22]

15...Ra7 0.31/20

[15...Nxe3= -0.27/20 16.Rxe3 a5]

16.Qd3N -0.01/22

[16.a4± 0.31/20 was preferable.]

[16.Bxd5 cxd5 17.Qf3 Re7 18.Nd2
Rfe8 19.a4 (19.b4 h5 20.a4 bxa4
21.Rxa4 Rc7 22.Ra3 Bb7
0-1 (22) Quigley,D-Harding,T email
1998 The Total Marshall [Harding])
19...Kh8 (19...b4 20.c4 dxc4
21.Nxc4 Bb7 22.d5 Bc7 23.Bd2 a5
24.Rxe7 Rxe7 25.Re1 Rxe1+
26.Bxe1 Qd7 27.b3 Qxd5 28.Qxd5
Bxd5 29.Nd2 Be5 30.Kf1 Bc3
31.Nc4 Bxc4+ 32.bxc4 Bd4 33.Ke2
Kf8 34.Kd3 Hernandez Molina,D-
Lopez Gomez,J corr Cuba 1996 ½-½
(51)) 20.axb5 axb5 21.Qg2 Qf5

22.Qf3 Qh3 23.Ra5 b4 24.Rxd5
 bxc3 25.bxc3 Bb7 26.Qh5 Qd7
 27.c4 Bxd5 28.Qxd5 f5 29.c5 Bxg3
 30.Qxd7 Bxh2+ Sanchez,A-
 Castellanos Salinas,J corr Cuba 1996
 ½-½ (34)]

[16.Qf3 Re8 17.Nd2 Rae7 18.Nf1
 Nf4 19.Qh1 Qg4 20.Bxf4 Rxe1
 21.Rxe1 Rxe1 22.Bxd6 Qe2 23.Qg2
 Bf5 24.f4 Qe3+ 25.Qf2 Bh3
 0-1 (25) Astengo,C (2119)-Tiviakov,S
 (2668) Saint Vincent ITA 2006 [Chris
 Ward]]

16...Re7 17.Nd2 Rfe8 The position is
 equal. 18.Bxd5 cxd5 19.a4 -0.37/23

[19.Qe2= -0.06/22]

19...b4 0.01/20

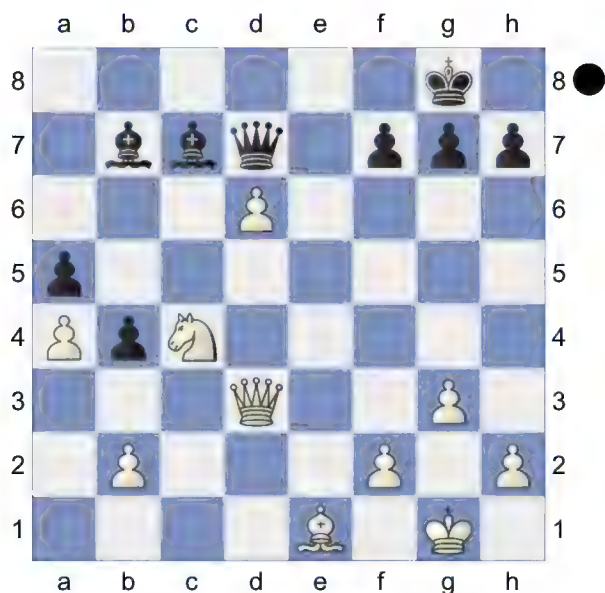
[19...bxa4 -0.37/23 should be
 considered. 20.Rxa4 h5]

20.c4= dxc4 0.14/21

[Don't do 20...Bf5 21.Qf1±]

[20...f5! -0.36/23 21.Qf1 (21.cxd5?
 f4-) 21...Qh5]

21.Nxc4 Bc7 22.d5 And now d6 would
 win. 22...Bb7! 23.Bd2 Strongly
 threatening Rxe7. 23...a5 24.Rxe7
 Rxe7 25.Re1 Rxe1+ 26.Bxe1
 Hoping for Nxa5! 26...Qd7 27.d6→



White mounts an attack. 27...Qc6!
 28.f3! Active counter play! 28...Bd8
 This bishop pair is nice. 29.Bf2 h5
 0.80/25

[29...Qxa4= 0.01/25 30.Ne5 Qe8]

30.b3 0.41/22

[30.Kg2± 0.80/25]

30...g6 31.Kg2 g5 32.Bd4 0.18/27

[32.Ba7!± 0.64/22 feels stronger.]

32...g4 33.Kf2 Qe4! is the strong threat.

33...Qd5 Inhibits Qe4. Threatens to win
 with ...Bf6! 34.Qe4 White wants to mate
 with Qe8+. 34...gxf3? #14/23

[34...Kf8± 0.77/25]



35.Qe8+ Kh7 36.Qh8+ Kg6 37.Qg7+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.53
 1-0

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□ Sargsyan, Shant

■ Naiditsch, Arkadij

Masters Open 2024 (5.2)

07.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B89

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B89: Sicilian: Velimirovic Attack Nunn, J:
 'Inf 45/286' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bc4
 e6 7.Be3 Be7 8.Qe2 Nxd4 9.Bxd4
 0-0

[9...Bd7 10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Nb5 0-0
 12.Nxd6 Bc6 13.e5 Nd5 14.Bb3 b5
 15.Rhf1 Qc7 16.f4 Bxd6 17.exd6
 Qxd6 18.f5 Qxh2 19.Kb1 Rfe8 20.f6
 g6 21.Be5 Qh5 22.Qxh5 gxh5
 23.Rd3 Rad8 24.Rg3+ ½-½ Nunn, J
 (2615)-Kortschnoj, V (2640) Bruxelles
 45/286 1988]

10.Bb3 White is much more active.

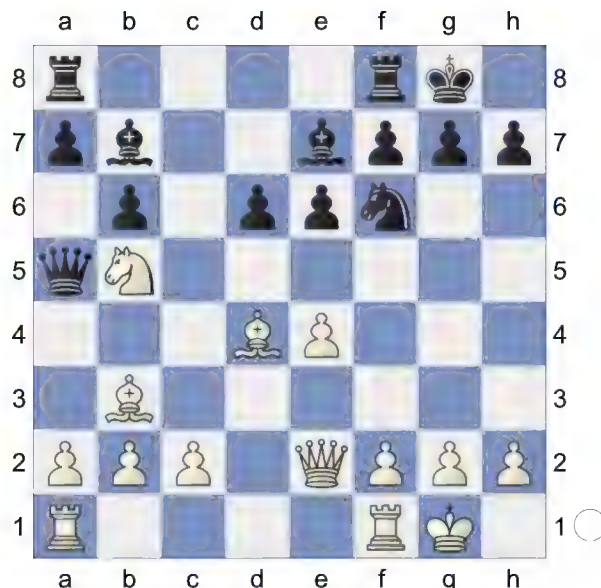
[10.0-0-0 Qa5 11.Rhg1 a6 12.g4
 b5 13.Bb3 Nd7 14.g5 b4 15.g6
 hxg6 16.Nd5 exd5 17.Bxd5 Bf6
 18.Rxg6 Bxd4 19.Rxd4 Ne5 20.Qh5
 Qb5 21.Rg1 Be6 22.Qg5 g6
 23.Bxe6 fxe6 24.f4 Ra7
 0-1 Buchholz, B (1826)-Hosak, W
 (2058) corr SE245 www.desc-online.
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10...Qa5 11.0-0N 0.43/22

[11.0-0-0± 0.82/20 Bd7 12.Rhg1
 Rfc8 13.g4 e5 14.g5 Ne8 15.Nd5
 Qd8 16.Be3 Be6 17.f4 exf4 18.Bxf4
 a5 19.a4 Ra6 20.e5 Rac6 21.c3
 Bf5 22.exd6 Bf8 23.Ne7+ Bxe7
 24.Qxe7 Bg6 25.Rge1 Qxe7
 26.Rxe7 2 Chapter-Games Chapter 2
 (1) Game Kf8 27.Rxb7 De Block, F-
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11...b6 12.Nb5 Bb7

(Diagram)



13.Bc3 0.33/17

[13.a4!± 0.76/23]

13...Qa6± 14.e5 Ne4 0.85/20

[14...dxe5= 0.29/25 15.Qxe5 Rad8]

15.Bb4± Bc6 16.Bc4 0.42/25

[16.Bxd6 Bxd6 (16...Bxb5 17.c4±)
 17.Bc4 Bc5± (17...Bxe5? 18.Nd6-+)]
 [16.c4± 0.79/22]

16...Qb7 1.17/20 White now steadily
 converts the win.

[16...Bxb5± 0.42/25 17.Bxb5 Qb7]

17.exd6

[17.Nxd6?! Bxd6 18.exd6 b5=]

17...Bf6 18.Nc7↑ Keeping Black busy.

18...b5 1.62/21

[18...Rad8± 1.11/21]

19.Bxb5+- Bxb5 20.Qxb5

[20.Nxb5 Bxb2 21.Rab1 a5±]

20...Qxb5 21.Nxb5 Hoping for Rfe1.

21...Rab8 3.16/19

[♠21...a6 1.94/18]

22.c4 Rfc8 23.Ba3

[23.Nxa7 Rxc4 24.a3 Bxb2=]

23...Rxc4 24.Rfc1

[24.Nxa7 Bd4 25.d7 (25.b3 Rc3±)
 25...Nxf2± (25...Bxa7? 26.Rac1+-)]

24...Rbc8

[24...Rxc1+ 25.Rxc1 h6 26.f3±

(26.Nxa7 Nxd6 27.Bxd6 Rb7+;-;
26.Nxa7 Nxd6 27.Nc6 Ra8+-)]

25.Rxc4 Rxc4 26.Rd1

[26.Nxa7 Rc2 27.Nb5 Nxf2±]

26...Bd8 27.d7 f5 28.f3

[28.Nxa7 Rc7+-]

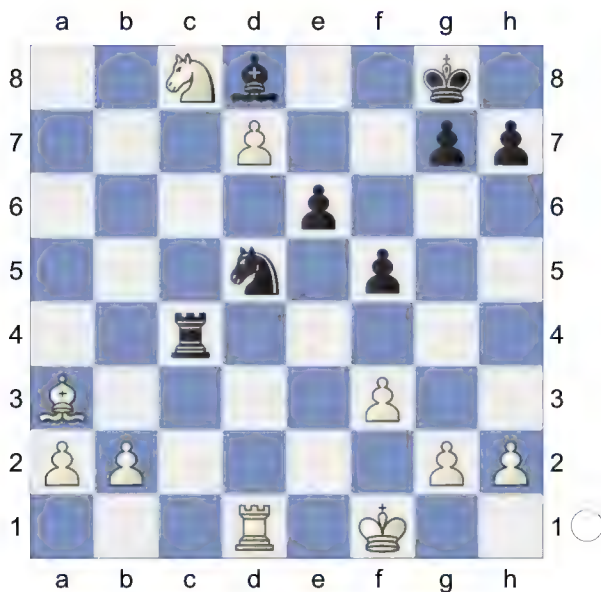
28...Nf6 29.Nxa7 Bb6+ 3.81/20

[29...Rc7 2.57/17 was worth a try.]

30.Kf1 Nd5 Strongly threatening ...

Ne3+. 31.Nc8 Black must now prevent

Nxb6. 31...Bd8



aiming for ...Ne3+. **32.Ne7+! Nxe7**

33.Bxe7 Bxe7 34.d8Q+

[34.d8R+ Bxd8 35.Rxd8+ Kf7=]

[Much less strong is 34.d8B?! Bc5±]

34...Bxd8 35.Rxd8+ Endgame. KR-KR

35...Kf7 36.Ke2 e5 37.Kd2 g5

38.Rd7+ Kg6 3.43/23

[38...Kf6 1.96/20 39.Rxh7 Ra4]

39.Rd6+ 2.01/18

[39.a3 3.43/23]

39...Kh5? 4.66/19

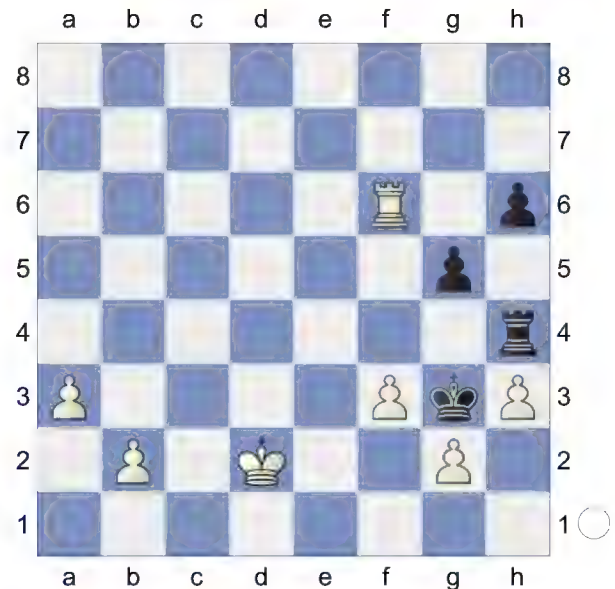
[39...Kf7 2.01/18 40.Rh6 Kg7]

40.Rd5 White is clearly winning.

40...Rh4 41.h3 Ra4 42.a3

[Stronger than 42.Rxe5 Rxa2 43.g4+
(43.Rxf5 Rxb2+ 44.Ke3 Rxc2=)
43...Kh4=]

42...Kh4 43.Rxe5 Kg3 44.Rxf5 h6
45.Rf6 Rh4



46.f4! gxf4

[46...Rxf4 47.Rxh6]

47.Rg6+ Kf2 48.b4 Rh5 49.a4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.45

1-0

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□ Mamedov, Rauf

■ Bluebaum, Matthias

Speed Chess Q1 blitz (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

2646

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C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5

Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3

Qc7 8.Qe2!? White has an edge.

Exploring less charted territory.

Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

8...Nbd7 9.Nb3

[9.c3 Be7 10.0-0 b6 11.Ne4 0-0

12.Bg5 Bb7 13.Bh4 Qf4 14.Bg5

Qc7 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.Rfe1 Rac8

17.Bh4 Qf4 18.Bg3 Qg4 19.Nxf6+

Bxf6 20.Ba6 Bxa6 21.Qxa6 Nc5
22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.Qxa7 Nd3
1-0 Jones, G (2640)-Adhiban, B (2655)
80th Tata Steel GpA 2018 (3.3)]

9...Bd6N

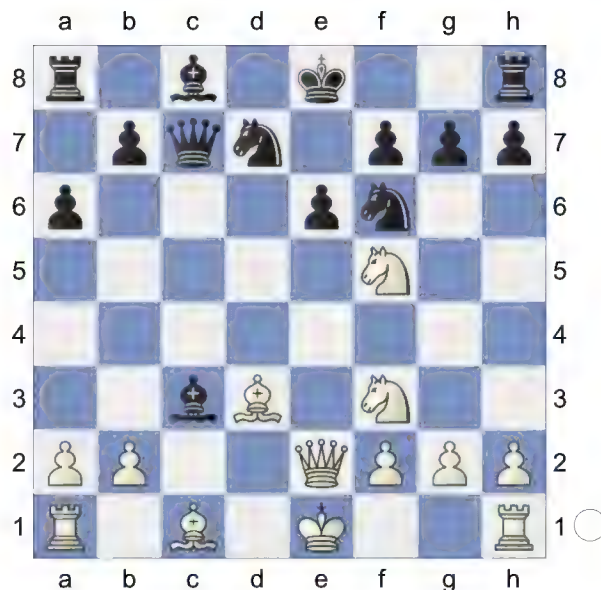
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0-0 11.Bg5 b6 12.c3 Bb7 13.Rfe1
Nc5 14.Nxc5 Qxc5 15.Be3 Qc7
16.Bg5 Rad8 17.Rad1 Qc6 18.a3
Ba8 19.Bb1 h6 20.Bh4 Qa4 21.Nd4
Bd5 22.Bc2 Qd7 23.c4 Ba8 24.Nf5
Qb7 0-1 Bellini, F (2484)-Efimov, I
(2520) Reggio Emilia 0001 43th 2000
(2) 25.Nxe7+ Qxe7 26.b4 Rxd1
27.Rxd1 Rd8 28.Rxd8+ Qxd8
29.Qd3 Qxd3 30.Bxd3 Be4 31.Be2
Nd7 32.Be7 f6 33.c5 Kf7 34.Bd6
bxc5 35.bxc5 Bc6 36.f3 f5 37.Bd3
Kf6 38.Kf2 g5 39.g3 e5
½-½ Bellincampi, S (1969)-Narr, K
(2054) Forni di Sopra op 14th 2023
(4) 10...0-0 11.0-0-0 a6 12.Kb1 b5
13.h4 Bb7 14.h5 -0.84/19 (14.g4±
-0.48/22) 14...h6± Hoping for ...
Bb7xf3! 15.Bh4 -1.10/21 (15.Bd2±
-0.63/18 was preferable.) 15...Rfe8
-0.48/20 0-1 (41) Salgado Lopez, I
(2624)-Nisipeanu, L (2674) Germany
2019 (15...Bd6± -1.10/21 16.g3
Nxb5)]

10.Nbd4 a6 Prevents Nd4-b5.
Threatens to win with ...0-0. **11.Nf5!**
Bb4+ 1.15/22

[11...0-0= 0.20/20 keeps the balance.
12.Nxd6 Qxd6]

12.c3!± Bxc3+

(Diagram)



13.bxc3 0.32/20

[White must play 13.Kf1!+- 1.61/24
Kf8 14.bxc3 exf5 15.Ba3+ Kg8
16.Qe7]

13...Qxc3+± 14.Qd2 0.06/21

[14.Nd2!± 0.55/25
is more appropriate. Nc5 (14...Qxa1
15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.0-0=) 15.Nxg7+
(15.Nd6+ Kf8=) 15...Kf8 16.Bc4
(16.0-0 Nxd3 17.Nh5 Nxh5=)
16...Qxa1 17.0-0]

14...Qxd2+=

[14...Qxa1? 15.Nd6+ (15.Nxg7+
Kd8+-) 15...Kd8 16.0-0+- (16.Nxf7+
Ke8+-)]

15.Kxd2 exf5 16.Re1+ Ne4+? 2.67/20
17.Bxe4+- fxe4 18.Rxe4+ Kd8 19.Ng5
White has strong compensation.

19...Kc7 20.Ba3? 0.76/20

[20.Nxf7?! Rg8 21.Ke1 b6]

[20.Re7+- 2.38/23 has better winning
chances.]

**20...Nf6± Black is weak on the dark
squares**

[20...Rd8? 21.Re7+- (21.Nxf7 Nc5+
22.Nxd8 Nxe4+ 23.Ke3 Kxd8=)]

21.Re7+ Kb6 22.Rb1+ Ka5? 4.22/20

[22...Kc6± 0.96/21 is tougher.]

23.Nxf7+- Re8

24.Nd6! Threatening mate with Nd6-c4+. Discovered Attack, Double Attack
24...Rd8

[24...b5 25.Nxe8]

25.Bb4+→ 2.27/14 White has strong attack.

[25.Rxg7? Ne4+ 26.Ke1 Nxd6+-]

[Δ25.Re3 4.97/21 White threatens Kd2-e1 and mate. b5 26.Bc5 Rxd6+ 27.Kc1 (27.Bxd6 Nd5+-)]

25...Ka4? 5.19/24

[25...Kb6 2.27/14 keeps fighting.

26.Ke1 (26.Rxg7 Ne8±) 26...Bd7

27.Ba3+ (27.Rxg7 Rg8+-) 27...Kc6

28.Rc1+ (28.Nxb7 Re8+-; 28.Rxg7 Ne8+-; 28.Rxb7 Rab8±) 28...Kb6

29.Nc4+ (29.Rxg7 a5+-) 29...Ka7

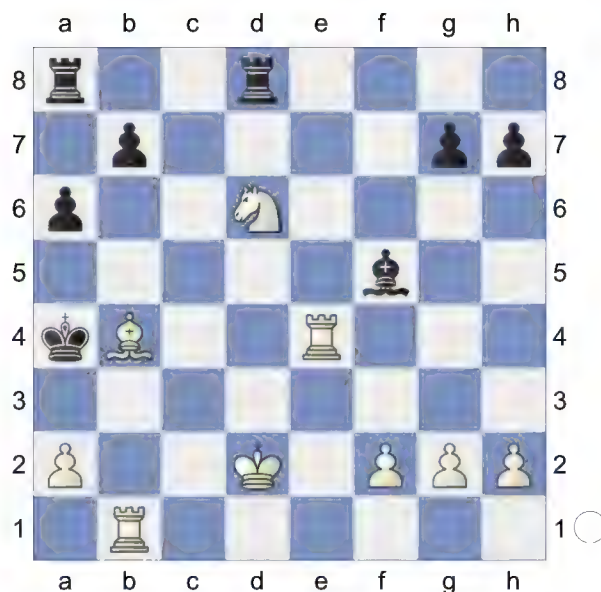
30.Bc5+ (30.Rxg7 Rac8±) 30...Kb8]

26.Re3

[26.Rxg7? too greedy. Ne4+ 27.Ke2 Nxd6+- (27...Rxd6 28.Bxd6 Nc3+ 29.Ke3±)]

26...Ne4+ 27.Rxe4 Bf5

(Diagram)



28.Ke3 Intending Bb4-c3+ and mate.

28...Bxe4 29.Nxe4 Re8 30.Bc3 b5

31.Bxg7 Ka3 32.Kd3 White wants to mate with Ne4-c3. **32...Rac8 7.18/19**

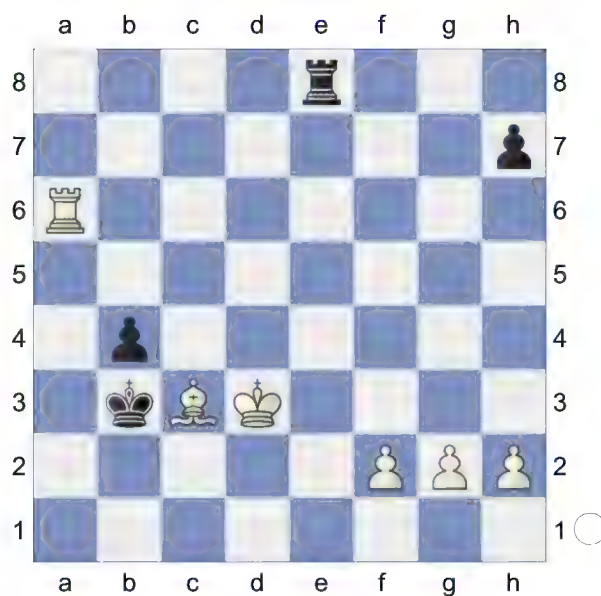
[Δ32...b4 4.08/20 33.Rb3+ Kxa2

34.Rxb4 Rec8]

33.Nc3 Rxc3+ 34.Bxc3 Kxa2

Endgame. KRB-KR 35.Ra1+ Kb3

36.Rxa6 b4



37.Bxb4! Kxb4 KR-KR 38.Ra7 h5

39.Rh7 Rg8 40.g3

[40.Rxh5 Rxg2 41.Ke2 Rg6+-]

40...Rg5 41.f4 Ra5 42.Ke4 Kc4 43.f5

Ra1 44.f6 Re1+ 45.Kf5 Kd5 46.Kg6
Rf1 47.Re7 h4 48.f7 Re7-e8 is the
strong threat. 48...hxc3 49.hxc3
White mates. 49...Kd6 50.Re8 Rf3
51.f8Q+ Rxf8 52.Rxf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.55

1-0

2746

□ Swiercz,D

■ Yip,Carissa

PRO League Prelim 2023 rapid (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C77: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6,
unusual lines

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 g6 8.d4
Bg7N

[8...Bb7 9.d5 (9.Nbd2 Bg7 10.a4
exd4 11.cxd4 Nb4 12.Bb1 c5
13.0-0 0-0 14.axb5 axb5 15.Rxa8
Qxa8 16.Re1 Re8 17.e5 dxe5
18.dxe5 Ng4 19.e6 fxe6 20.Ne4
Rd8 21.Qe2 c4 22.Neg5 Bd5 23.h3
Nh6 0-1 (32) Kulmala,P (2237)-Ruiz,D
(1946) Enghien les Bains 2003 (4))

9...Ne7 10.a4 bxa4 (10...Bg7
11.Qe2 bxa4 12.Bxa4+ Nd7 13.b4
0-0 14.0-0 h6 15.Rd1 f5 16.Bc2
Nf6 17.exf5 Nxf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5
19.c4 Qd7 20.Nc3 Ng4 21.Ra3 e4
22.Nd4 Bxd4 23.Rxd4 Qg7 24.Qd1
Kh7 25.Ne2 0-1 (43) Danailov,S-
Webster,A 5. 4.f3 1994) 11.Bxa4+
Nd7 C 77/09 2000 12.Bg5 Bg7
13.c4 0-0 14.Bc2 h6 15.Be3 f5
16.g3 f4 17.gxf4 exf4 18.Bd4 Ne5
19.Nbd2 g5 20.Nxe5 dxe5 21.Bc5
Bc8 22.h3 Rb8 23.b4 Rf6 24.Ba4
Ng6 25.Nb3 f3 26.Na5 Bd7

1-0 (49) Bourquin,P (2351)-Lund,J
(2216) CP.1998.S.00001 2000]

9.dxe5 Nxe5 White is slightly better.
10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Qxd8+ Kxd8 12.Be3
Be6 13.a4 Threatens to win with axb5.
13...Kd7 14.f3 Rhb8 15.Nd2 b4
16.Ke2 bxc3 17.bxc3 Rb2 18.Bd3 a5
1.24/20 White leaves nothing to chance
now.

[18...Ne8= 0.28/23]

19.Rhb1± Rbb8 1.48/21

[Black should try 19...Rxb1 1.05/22
20.Rxb1 Ke7]

20.Bb5+ c6 2.14/22

[20...Kc8± 1.57/20 21.Bc6 Rxb1
Remove Defender 22.Rxb1 Rb8]

21.Bc4+- Ne8 3.17/22

[21...Bf8 2.05/22 22.Bxe6+ Kxe6]

22.Bxe6+ Kxe6 23.Nc4 Rxb1 24.Rxb1
Nd6 25.Nxd6 Kxd6 Endgame. KRB-
KRB 26.Rb7 Ke6 27.Rc7 Ra6 28.Kd3
h5 5.08/27

[28...Bf6 3.33/24 29.Rc8 Be7]

29.Kc4 White is clearly winning. 29...Bf8
30.Ra7 Rxa7 31.Bxa7 KB-KB 31...Kd7
32.Bb6 Kc8 33.Bxa5 Kb7 34.Bb4
Bh6 35.Bd6 f6 36.Be7 f5 37.Bf6 Bf4
38.g3 Be3 39.Bxe5 Bg1 40.exf5 gxf5
41.h3 Bh2 42.h4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.46

1-0

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□ Swiercz,D.

■ Suleymanli,Suleyman

Titled Tue 15. Nov Late (4)

[Kitty Kat]

B12

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15.11.2022

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4
e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e5 c6N

[3...c5 4.c3 (4.b4 c4 5.c3 a5 6.b5

Nd7 7.d3 cxd3 8.Bxd3 f6 9.exf6
Ngxf6 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0
12.0-0 Nc5 13.Nbd2 Nxd3 14.Qxd3
a4 15.Rab1 Gambiteer-French
Defence Player Wing Gambit (ALL)
2023 (4))

A) 4...Nc6 5.Bb5 (5.Be2 Bd7
6.d3 Qc7 7.d4 Nge7 8.dxc5 Ng6
9.b4 Ngxe5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
11.Be3 Be7 12.Qd4 Bf6 13.Qf4
Rc8 14.Bd4 Ng6 15.Qxc7 Rxc7
16.0-0 e5 17.Be3 d4 18.Bd2 0-0
19.Bd3 Rd8 0-1 Wolf,N (1205)-
Glienke,N (1600) Rheinland-chT
Seniors 1617 2016 (4)) 5...Nge7
6.0-0 Qb6 7.Ba4 Bd7 8.Re1 c4
9.b3 Qa6 10.Na3 Ng6 11.Nb5
Rc8 12.d3 cxd3 13.Qxd3 Qa5
14.Qd1 a6 15.b4 Qd8 16.Nd6+
Bxd6 17.exd6 0-0 18.Bc2 Qf6
19.Bd2 0-1 Cicak,S (2480)-Hansen,
C (2595) VISA GP Reykjavik 1998
(4);

B) 4...Bd7 5.d4 a6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.cxd4 Bb5 8.Bxb5+ axb5 9.0-0
Nc6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Bxe7 Ngxe7
12.Nc3 Qb6 13.Qd3 Ra5 14.a3
b4 15.axb4 Qxb4 16.Rxa5 Qxa5
17.Nb5 0-0 18.Nd6 ½-½ Olsen,H
(2325)-Bronstein,D (2455)
Reykjavik op 1996 (3) Qb4 19.Qc3
Qb6 20.Ra1 f6 21.Ra3 fxe5
22.dxe5 Ng6 23.Rb3 Qa6 24.g3
Qe2 25.Qe3 Qd1+ 26.Kg2 d4
27.Qd3 Qc1 28.Rxb7 Ncxe5
29.Nxe5 Nxe5 30.Qxd4 Qc6+
31.Kh3 Nd7 32.Rb3 Rf6 33.Ne4
1-0 Grimm,G (2087)-Gelas,C
(2221) Vaujany op 5th 2014 (9.16)]

4.d4 c5 5.c3 Nc6 6.Bd3 Qb6 1.22/20

[Δ6...Nge7 0.74/20]

7.0-0± cxd4 8.cxd4 White is better.
8...Bd7 9.Nc3 a6 10.Na4 Qa7 11.Be3

Nh6 12.Rc1 White is more active.
12...Nf5 13.Nc5 Nxe3 14.fxe3 Bxc5
15.Rxc5 0-0-0? 3.85/17

[15...h6± 1.31/17]

16.Ng5+- Discovered Attack 16...Be8
17.Nxf7

[17.Nxh7 Qb6 18.Rf2 Kb8+-]

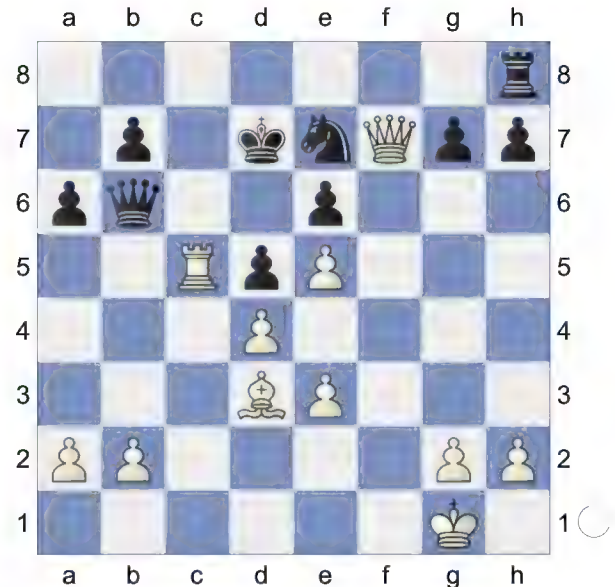
17...Bxf7 18.Rxf7 Rd7 19.Qf3

And now Rf7xd7 would win. **19...Qb6**

20.Rxd7 Remove Defender 20...Kxd7

21.Qf7+ Ne7 5.87/18

[Δ21...Kc8 3.81/19 22.Qxg7
(22.Qxe6+ Kb8+-) 22...Rd8]



22.Bf5! Deflection 22...exf5 23.Rxd5+
Kc8 24.Qxe7 Qxb2 Endgame. KQR-
KQR 25.Rc5+ Kb8 26.Qc7+

[26.Qxg7 Qa1+ 27.Kf2 Qxa2+
28.Kg1 Rg8 29.Qc7+ (29.Qxh7?
Qxg2#) 29...Ka8=]

26...Ka8 27.h3 1.92/20

[27.Qxg7? loses. Qb1+ 28.Kf2
Qxa2+ 29.Kf3 Rg8+-]

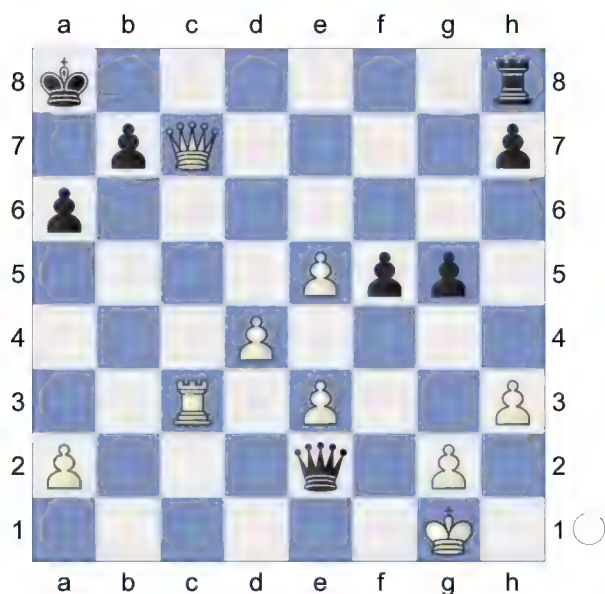
[Δ27.Rc2 3.22/22 Qa1+ 28.Kf2]

27...Qe2 3.21/19

[Δ27...Qd2 1.92/20 28.d5 (28.Qxg7
Qxe3+ 29.Kh2 Qf4+ 30.Qg3 Qxd4±)
28...Qxe3+ 29.Kh1 g5]

28.Rc3!

[28.Qxg7 Qxe3+ 29.Kh1 Rb8±]

28...g5? 4.10/19[28...Qxa2 2.44/19 29.Kh2
(29.Qxg7? too greedy. Rg8-+)
29...g5]**29.e6! g4**

...Qe2-e1+ is the strong threat.

30.hxg4? 0.00/5[White must play 30.Rb3!+- 3.28/23
b5 31.Qc6+ Ka7 32.Qc5+ Ka8
33.Qc6+ (33.Qxf5 h5+-) 33...Ka7

34.Qc7+ Ka8 35.e7]

30...Qe1+= The position is equal.**31.Kh2** Threatens to win with e3-e4!**31...Qh4+ 32.Kg1** Black must now**prevent Rc3-c1. 32...Qe1+ 33.Kh2****Qh4+ 34.Kg1** Strongly threatening Rc3-**c1. 34...Qe1+ Weighted Error Value:**

White=0.47/Black=0.51

1/2-1/2

2748**C10**□ **Mamedov, Rauf****2646**■ **Vallejo Pons, Francisco****2716**

Gashimov Memorial Rapid 8th (4)

[Kitty Kat]

C10: French with 3 Nc3: Unusual Black
3rd moves and 3...dxe4

Karjakin, Sergey: 'RR: 'Chess Informant:

'Inf 107/82' Van Delft/Ris: 'BEATING

THE RUBINSTEIN In the French

Rubinstein Black basically tries to

exchange as many pieces as possible

to release the tension. The currently

prevailing white strategy seems to be:

"OK, then I'll beat you in the ending."

Karjakin-Navara is a perfect example of

the queenside majority in action." 1.e4

e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7

5.Nf3 Ngf6 6.Nxf6+ Nxf6 7.Be3 a6

0.64/23 7...Bd6 gains popularity. 7...Ld6

wird beliebter.

[7...Nd5= 0.25/20 8.Bd2 c5 9.Bb5+

Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Qxd7 11.c4 Nb6

12.Rc1 Be7 13.dxc5 Bxc5 14.b4

Be7 15.c5 Nd5 16.Ne5 Qc7

17.Qa4+ Kf8 18.Nd3 a6 19.0-0 Rd8

20.Qb3 h5 21.a4 h4 22.h3 Rh5

1-0 Karjakin, S (2723)-Navara, D

(2707) FIDE World Cup 2009 (3.2)]

8.Ne5

[8.Bd3 b5 9.a4 b4 10.Qe2 Bb7

11.0-0 Be7 12.c4 bxc3 13.bxc3 0-0
14.Rfb1 Bxf3 15.Qxf3 Nd5 16.Bd2
a5 17.Qh3 g6 18.Bh6 Nxc3 19.Bxf8
Bxf8 20.Bxg6 Ne2+ 21.Kf1 hxg6
22.Kxe2 Qxd4 1-0 Anton Guijarro,D
(2690)-Vallejo Pons,F (2712)
Chessable Masters Div 3 Lose rapid
2023 (3.3)]

8...b6N

[8...c5 9.dxc5 Qa5+ 10.c3 Bxc5
11.Nc4 Qc7 12.Bxc5 Qxc5 13.Nd6+
Ke7 14.Nxc8+ Raxc8 15.Be2 Rhd8
16.Qc2 a5 17.0-0 Rd7 18.Rad1
Rcd8 19.Rxd7+ Rxd7 20.Bf3 Qc4
21.b3 Qc5 22.g3 Rc7 23.Rc1
1-0 Hardaway,B (2378)-Takahashi,M
(2043) US op 123nd Grand Rapids
2023 (6)]

9.c3N 0.09/19

[Vorgänger: 9.Qf3 Qd5 10.Qh3 Bb7
11.Rg1 Bb4+ 12.c3 Be7 13.Bc4
Qd8 14.Nxf7 Kxf7 15.Qxe6+ Ke8
16.Qf7+ Kd7 17.Be6+ Kc6 18.d5+
Nxd5 19.0-0-0 Nxe3 20.Rxd8 Raxd8
21.Qxe7 Rhe8 22.Bd7+ 1-0 (22)
Kraljevic,I (2149)-Knezevic,R (1955)
Podgorica 2009]
[9.Be2± 0.55/23]

9...Bb7= 10.Qa4+ Nd7 11.0-0-0 Bd6
12.f4 b5 13.Qc2 Bd5 14.Bd3 Nb6
0.51/21

[14...c5= 0.08/23]

15.f5 -0.11/18

[15.h4± 0.51/21]

15...Nc4 0.74/21

[15...exf5!= -0.11/18 16.Bxf5 g6]

16.Bxc4± bxc4 17.fxe6 fxe6 18.Qa4+
c6! 19.Rhf1 White has more active
pieces.

[19.Nxc6? Qd7 20.Rhf1 Qxc6-+]

19...Bxe5 20.dxe5 Strongly threatening
Rf1-f4. 20...Rf8 Black is weak on the
dark squares 21.g3! Qc7 22.Bc5! Rf7

23.Rde1! a5 24.Qc2 Rxf1 1.56/21

[24...0-0-0 1.12/21]

25.Rxf1 0-0-0 26.Qe2

[26.Qxh7 Qxe5 27.Qc2 Qg5+
28.Kb1 Qg4±]

26...Kb7 2.69/23

[26...Rd7± 1.55/20 was called for.
27.Rf8+ Rd8]

27.Qe3 1.55/21

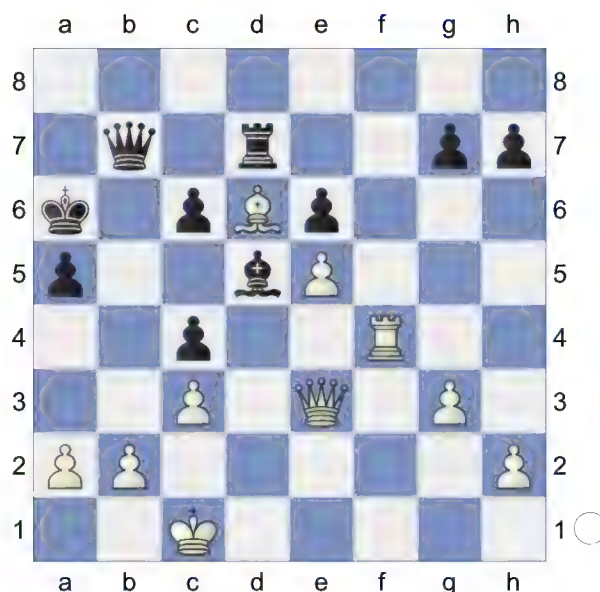
[27.b3+- 2.69/23 cxb3 28.c4]

27...Ka6 28.Bd6 0.49/20

[28.b4+- 1.70/22]

28...Qb7± 29.Rf4 Rd7 0.97/26

[29...g5± 0.48/22 was preferable.
30.Rf6 g4]



30.Qf2 0.45/28

[30.b4!± 0.97/26]

30...Qb6 White should try 31.Bc5!±
0.67/22 Qc7 32.Bd6 Qb6 33.Qxb6+
0.11/5 Kxb6 Endgame. KRB-KRB
34.Kc2 h5 35.h4 Kb5 36.b3 cxb3+
37.axb3 Bg2 38.c4+ Kb6! 39.Kc3
Ra7 0.68/28

[39...c5= 0.14/26]

40.Rf8 a4 1.44/24

[40...Rb7± 0.68/22]



41.b4 0.68/19

[41.Rf2!± 1.44/24 a3 42.b4
(42.Rxg2? a2-+; 42.Kb4 Ra6±)]

41...Rd7 42.Ra8 Kb7! 43.Rxa4 Rf7!

44.Bc5 Threatens to win with Ra4-a7+.

44...Rf3+ 45.Kd4 Ra4-a7+ would now
be deadly. 45...Rxg3 46.Ra7+ Kb8

47.Bb6 Rg4+

[47...g5 48.hxg5 Rxg5 49.Rh7=]

48.Kc5 And now Ra7-d7 would win.

48...Bf1! 49.Rf7

[49.Kxc6 Rxc4+ 50.Kd7 Rxh4]

49...Rxc4+? 2.59/5

[49...Bxc4± 0.50/24 50.Ba7+
(50.Kxc6 Bd5+ 51.Kb5 Rxh4=)
50...Kc8]

50.Kd6+- Bg2 51.Rxg7? 0.02/23

[51.Kxe6? too greedy. Bd5+
(51...Rxb4 52.Ba7+ Ka8 53.Bc5±)
52.Ke7 Bxf7 (52...Rxb4 53.Rf8+
Kb7 54.Bf2=) 53.Kxf7 Rxh4+
(53...Rxb4? 54.Bd8-+)]

[51.Ba7+- 3.01/25 Ka8 52.Bc5
(52.Rxg7 Bd5=)]

51...Bd5= The position is equal.

52.Ba7+ Ka8= 53.Bc5 Kb8 54.Ba7+

Ka8 55.Bc5 Hoping for Kd6-c7.

55...Kb8 56.Ba7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
(precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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E09

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■ Mamedov,Edgar

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[Kitty Kat]

E09: Closed Catalan: Main Line: 7 Qc2
c6 8 Nbd2 1.d4 d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Nf6
4.g3 Be7 5.Bg2 0-0 6.0-0 Nbd7
7.Qc2 c6 8.Nbd2 b6 9.e4 dxc4
10.Nxc4 Bb7 11.Rd1

[11.Bg5 h6 12.e5 hxg5 13.Nxg5
Ba6 14.Rfe1 Bxc4 15.exf6 Nxf6
16.Qxc4 Rc8 17.Rad1 Nd5 18.Nf3
Qd6 19.Ne5 Bf6 20.Ng4 Rfd8
21.Qe2 Ne7 22.Ne5 Nf5 23.Bh3 g6
24.Bxf5 exf5 25.h4 Qd5 0-1 Halkias,
S (2537)-Deac,B (2643) 2021 (1)]

11...c5

[11...Rc8 12.Nfe5 Qc7 13.Bf4 Nh5
14.Nxd7 Nxf4 15.Nxf8 Nxg2
16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Kxg2 Rf8 18.Ne3
c5 19.d5 Qe5 20.f4 Qh5 21.Qf2
Bf6 22.Qf3 Qxf3+ 23.Kxf3 Bxb2
24.Rab1 Bd4 25.dxe6 Bc8 26.Nf5
1-0 Kocu,A (2437)-Laszlo,D (1965)
Capablanca mem Elite 35th Varadero
2000 (11)]

12.e5 Nd5 13.Qe4 b5N

[13...Kh8 14.h4 h6 15.Qg4
4. ...d5 and ...e6: The Catal-#052
Closed Catalan with ...]

14.Nd6 White is slightly better.

14...Bxd6 15.Ng5!

[15.exd6 c4±]

15...g6! 16.exd6 And now Nxe6! would
win. 16...N7f6! 17.Qh4 Qxd6 18.dxc5
Qxc5 19.Nf3 Rac8 0.51/22

[19...Rfc8= 0.00/19]

20.Ne5± White has compensation.

20...Qc7 21.Re1 h5 22.Bh6 Rfe8!

23.Rad1 Nh7 24.Rc1 Qd6 25.Qd4 Qb6

[25...Rxc1 simplifies 26.Rxc1 Nh6
27.Bf1 b4]

26.Qh4 -0.22/17

[26.Qxb6 0.24/21 axb6 27.Nd7]

26...Rc7 0.23/21

[26...Ndf6! -0.22/17 should be
considered.]

27.h3

[27.Bxd5 simplifies Bxd5 28.Rxc7
Qxc7 29.Qd4]

27...Ba8 0.51/19

[27...Ne7= 0.12/19]

28.Rxc7 Qxc7 29.Qd4 Qb6 30.Qd3→
Strongly threatening Nxc6! White
attacks. **30...Qb7 31.Bf3 0.38/20**

[31.Nxc6 Nb4 32.Bxb7 Nxd3
33.Bxa8 Nxe1±]

[White should play 31.Be4± 0.79/18
aiming for Bxc6! Nh6 (31...Nf8
32.g4=) 32.Bxc6 Demolition]

31...Nh6 32.a3 White is much more
active.

[Wrong is 32.Nxc6? Nb4-+]

32...Kh7 33.Bg5 0.13/18

[33.Bd2± 0.64/18]

33...Nd7!= 34.Bd2 This pair of bishops
is nice.

[34.Bxc5? perishes. Nxe5 (34...Nf4?
35.Bxc6+ Kg7 36.Bh6+ Decoy Kxh6
37.Nxf7+ Kg7 38.Qe4-+) 35.Rxe5
Nf4-+]

34...Nxe5 0.85/18

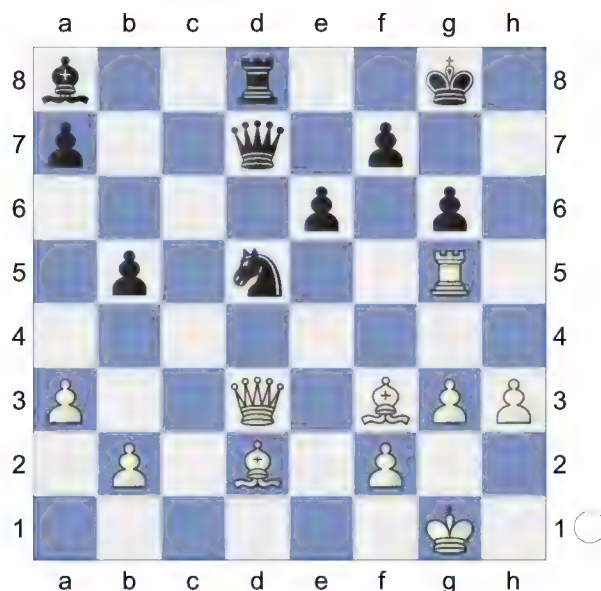
[34...Re7= 0.19/20]

35.Rxe5± Black must now prevent Bxd5!

35...Qd7 Black is weak on the dark
squares **36.Rxh5+ Kg8 37.Rg5 Rd8**
1.38/21

[Black should try 37...Bc6 0.86/20

38.h4 b4]



38.Qe2 0.01/19

[38.Bxd5!± 1.38/21 Rxc6+! is the
strong threat. Bxd5 39.Bc3]

38...a6 0.57/18

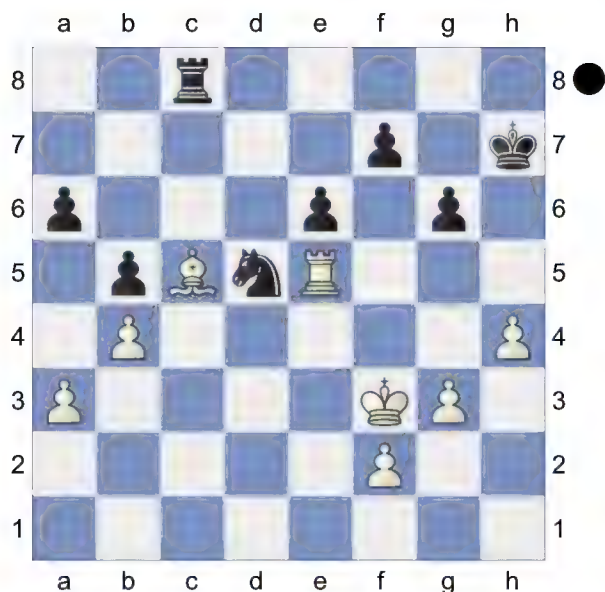
[38...Nb6!= 0.01/19 39.Bxa8 Qxd2
40.Qxd2 Rxd2 41.Rxb5 Nc4
(41...Rd1+? 42.Kg2+-)]

39.h4 0.00/25

[39.Kh2± 0.57/18]

39...Ne7= Hoping for ...Bxf3. The
position is equal. **40.Bb4 Bxf3 41.Qxf3**
Qd1+ 42.Kg2 Qxf3+ 43.Kxf3 Nd5
44.Bc5 Rc8 45.b4 Kh7 46.Re5

(Diagram)



a5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)
 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$

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D38

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■ **Gan Erdene,Sugar**

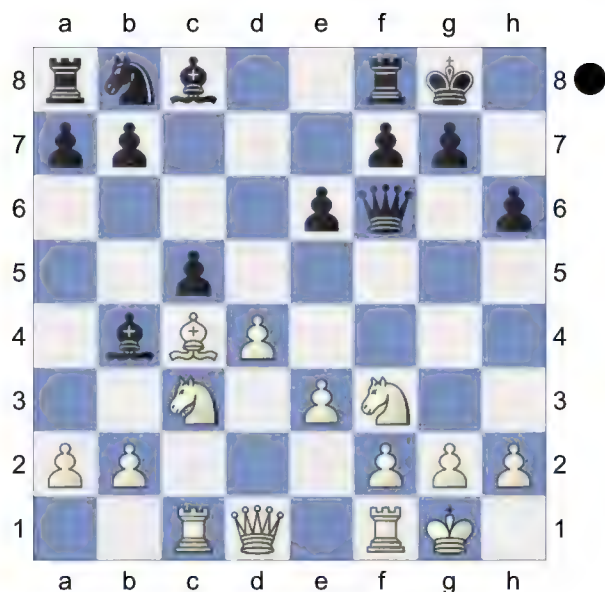
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[Kitty Kat]

D38: Queen's Gambit Declined:
Ragozin Defence (4 Nf3 Bb4)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3
Bb4 5.Bg5 h6 6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.e3 0-0
8.Rc1 dxc4 9.Bxc4 c5 10.0-0

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Ne4. 10...cxd4
11.Ne4 Qe7 12.a3 Ba5 13.exd4 Rd8
14.Rc2 Bd7

[14...Nd7 15.Qe2 Nf6 16.Nc5 Bc7
 17.Bb5 Rb8 18.Rfc1 Bf4 19.Re1
 Bc7 20.g3 Bb6 21.b4 a5 22.Kg2
 axb4 23.axb4 Bc7 24.Rb1 Nd5
 25.Bd3 Bd6 26.b5 b6 27.Na6 Ra8
 28.Ne5 Bxe5 29.dxe5 $\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ (69)
 Makhnev,D (2551)-Yilmaz,M (2587)
 Olympiad-45 Budapest 2024 (11.1)]

15.Re2 Bc6 16.Qc2! Bxe4N 0.17/24

[16...Rc8 -0.25/18 is superior. 17.Qd3
 Bc7]

[16...Bd5 17.Bxd5 Rxd5 18.b4 Bb6
 19.Nc3 Rd6 20.d5 Ziatdinov (2247)-
Baracu,N (2357) Slovenija 146/196
2020]

[16...Bb6 17.Rfe1 Kh8 18.Neg5
 hxg5 19.Rxe6 fxe6 20.Rxe6 Qxe6
 21.Bxe6 Bxf3 22.Qf5 Be4 23.Qxe4
 Rxd4 24.Qf3 g4 25.Qf8+ Kh7
 26.Bf5+ Kh6 27.Bc2 Rd2 28.Qh8+
 Kg5 29.Qxg7+ Kh5 30.Qg6+ Kh4
 31.Qh6# 1-0 Giri,A (2764)-Gukesh,D
(2725) Tata Steel Chess Masters
2023 (2)]

17.Qxe4 The position is equal. 17...Nc6

18.h4 Bb6 19.Rd1 Qf6 20.d5
Bd3 would now be deadly. 20...exd5

21.Bxd5

[21.Rxd5 simplifies g6 22.g3 Kf8
23.Kg2]

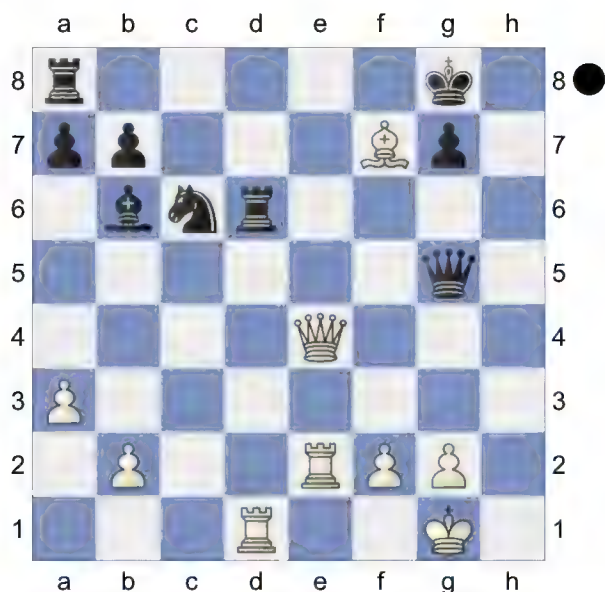
21...Rd6

[21...g6 simplifies 22.Rdd2 Rd6
23.g4 Rad8]

22.Ng5 hxg5 23.hxg5 Qxg5

[23...Qg6?! 24.Bxf7+ Kxf7
25.Qf4+±]

24.Bxf7+!



Discovered Attack 24...Kxf7 25.Rxd6
Qc1+ 26.Re1 Chess con chili.

26...Bxf2+! Decoy 27.Kxf2 White wants
to mate with Rd7+. 27...Qc5+

[27...Qxb2+? too greedy. 28.Kg1
Qb6+ 29.Re3+-]

28.Re3 Qxd6 29.Qc4+ Kf8 Strongly
threatening ...Nd4. 30.Rf3+ Ke7

And now ...Rf8 would win. 31.Qf7+ Kd8
Hoping for ...Rc8. 32.Qf8+

[32.Qxg7 Kc8 33.Qh8+ Nd8
34.Qc3+ Qc7±]

32...Kd7!

[Avoid the trap 32...Qxf8? 33.Rxf8+
Kd7 34.Rxa8+-]

33.Qxa8 Qd2+ 34.Kg3 Qg5+ 35.Kf2

Qd2+ 36.Kg3 Qg5+ 37.Kf2

A balanced but interesting game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.02
(flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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D46

□ Sargsyan,Shant

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■ Mamedov,Edgar

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Masters Open 2024 (2.7)

04.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D46: Semi-Slav: 5 e3 Nbd7 6 Bd3,
Black avoids the Meran Inf 94/(313) 1.d4
d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.e3 e6 5.Bd3
Nbd7 6.0-0

[6.b3 Bd6 7.Bb2 0-0 8.0-0 b6
(8...c5 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Rc1 b6
11.cxd5 exd5 12.e4 dxe4 13.Nxe4
Nxe4 14.Bxe4 Bb7 15.dxc5 Bf4
16.Bxb7 Bxc1 17.Qxc1 Qxb7 18.c6
Qc7 19.cxd7 Qxd7 20.Rd1 Qf5
21.Qc3 f6 22.Qc4+ Kh8 23.Nd4
1-0 Kurmangaliyeva,L (2199)-
Dartmann Aubanell,C (1924) Wch
U18 Girls Mamaia 2022 (1)) 9.Ne5
Bb7 10.Nd2 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.f4
cxd4 13.exd4 Ne4 14.Nxe4 dxe4
15.Bc4 b5 16.Bxb5 Nxe5 17.fxe5
Bxe5 18.dxe5 Qb6+ 19.Kh1 Qxb5
20.Qg4 Skalusevic,L (2658)-Dallmann,
V (2585) Wuerzburg op 14th
Würzburg 1998]

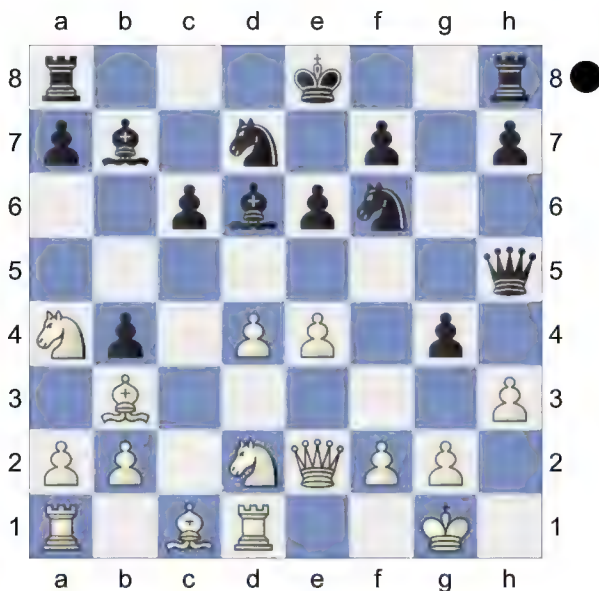
6...Bd6 7.Nc3N

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.e4 e5 9.cxd5 cxd5
10.Re1 Re8 11.exd5 exd4 12.Ne4
Nxe4 13.Bxe4 (13.Rxe4 Nf6 14.Rh4
h6 15.h3 Bc5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Bb5
Bd7 1/2-1/2 Epishin,V (2600)-
Magomedov,M (2565) 94/(313) Russia
2005) 13...Nc5 14.Qxd4 Nxe4
15.Rxe4 Bf5 16.Rxe8+ Qxe8 17.Bf4

Qd8 18.Bxd6 Qxd6 19.Re1 h6
20.h3 b6 21.Qe5 Qxe5
1-0 Gratschov,D (2486)-Grudsky,D
(2188) C) 5...d5 (1)]

7...dxc4 8.Bxc4 b5 9.Bb3 b4!
The main line 9...b4 scores better than
9...0-0. Die Hauptvariante 9...b4 punktet
besser als 9...0-0. 10.Na4 Bb7
White is slightly better. 11.Qe2 Qa5
12.Rd1 Qh5 13.h3 g5 14.e4 g4
15.Nd2 -0.72/19

[15.Ne5!± 0.79/20 and life is bright.
Nxe5 (15...Rg8 16.Nxd7 Nxd7
17.Nc5 Bxc5 18.dxc5 Ba6 19.Qxa6
½-½ Freeman,M (2530)-Krzyzanowski,
W (2484) SCO MT-Pyrich S01 email
2018) 16.dxe5 Bxe5 (16...Qxe5
17.Rxd6 gxh3 18.Qf3±) 17.Be3
(17.Nc5 Bh2+ 18.Kh1 Qxc5±)]



'N' 15...Rg8 0.34/19

[15...Bh2+!± -0.72/19 16.Kh1
(16.Kxh2? g3+ Discovered Attack
17.fxg3 Qxe2+) 16...Bc7]

16.g3!↑ h4 would now be deadly. White
has good play. 16...gxh3 White stays
focused until the end. 17.Qxh5 Nxh5
18.e5 Bc7 1.45/20

[Δ18...Be7 0.76/18]

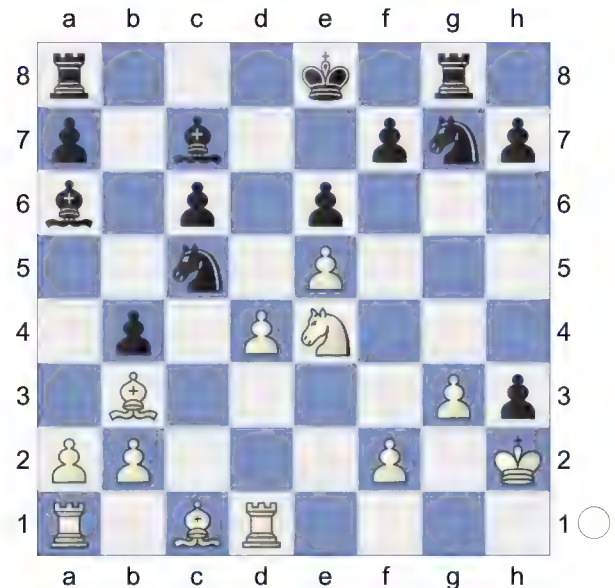
19.Ne4± Ba6 20.Kh2 White is more
active. 20...Ng7 2.83/16

[Δ20...Be2 1.62/16]

21.Nac5+- Deflection

[21.Kxh3?! Be2+-]

21...Nxc5



22.Nf6+

[22.dxc5 Bxe5 23.f4 (23.Kxh3
Nf5=) 23...f5±]

[22.Nxc5 Be2=]

22...Ke7 Threatens to win with ...Nxb3.

23.Nxg8+

[23.dxc5 Bxe5 24.Nxg8+ Rxc5±]

23...Rxc5 24.Bg5+

[24.dxc5 Bxe5 25.Ba4 (25.Kxh3
Nf5=) 25...Nf5±]

24...Kd7 Strongly threatening ...Ne4.

25.dxc5+ Kc8 26.Bf6

[26.Kxh3 Bxe5 27.Bf4 Bxf4 28.gxf4
Nf5+-]

26...Nf5 27.Bc2 Be2 28.Bxf5 exf5

29.Rd4 a5 30.Kxh3 Bf3 31.Rf4 Bd5

32.a3

[32.Rxf5 Be6 33.g4 h5=]

32...b3 33.Rh4

[33.Rxf5 Be6 34.g4 h5=]

33...Rg6 34.Rd1

[34.Rxh7 Rxf6 35.exf6 (35.Rh8+ Kb7+-) 35...Be5+-]

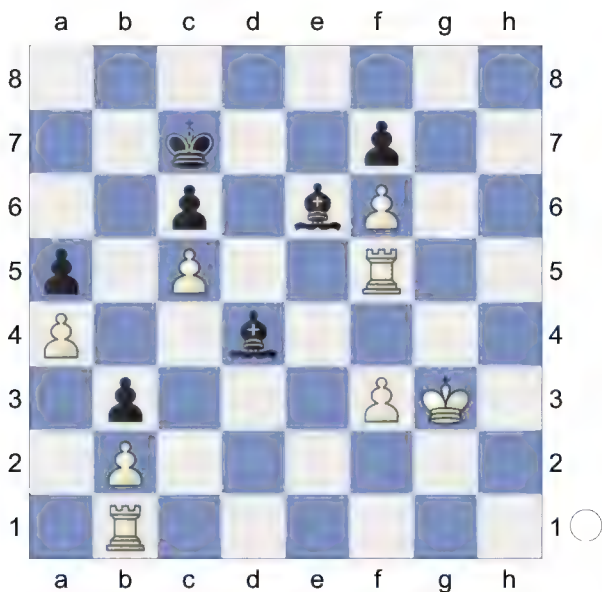
34...Be6 35.Kg2

[But not 35.Rxh7 f4+ 36.Kg2 Rg8+-]

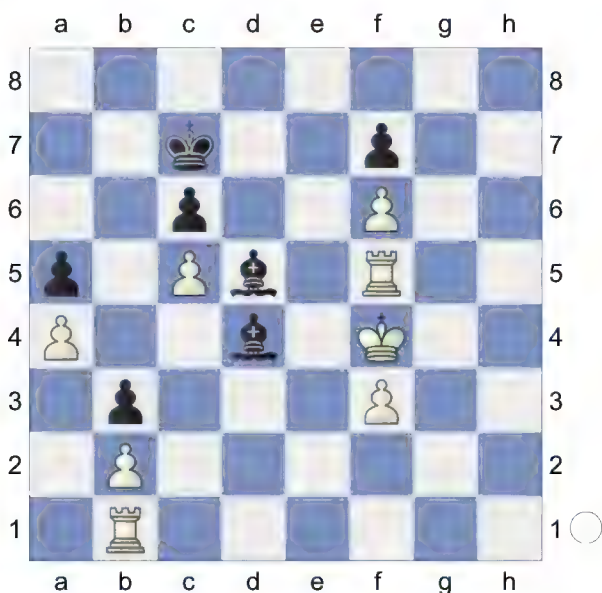
35...h6 36.f3 Bd5 37.Rf4 Be6 38.Kf2 Kb7 39.a4 Kc8 40.Rfd4 Rg8 41.Rh1
White is clearly winning. 41...Rg6 42.Rdh4 Rxf6 43.exf6 Be5 44.Rb1

[44.Rxh6 Bxb2 45.Ke3 Ba3+-]

44...Kc7 45.Ke2 Bxg3 46.Rxh6 Bf4 47.Rh5 Bc4+ 48.Kf2 Be5 49.Rxf5 Bd4+ 50.Kg3 Be6



51.Kf4 Bd5



52.Re5! Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.31
1-0

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D90

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■ **Nazari,Arad**

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05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D90: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 sidelines 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bd2 Nb6 6.Nf3

[6.e3 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Nf3 Bg4 9.h3 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 c6 11.h4 N8d7 12.h5 e6 13.hxg6 hxg6 14.e4 f5 15.g4 Nf6 16.gxf5 exf5 17.e5 Ng4 18.d5 cxd5 19.0-0-0 d4 20.Nb5 Qd5 0-1 Radjabov,T (2793)-Aronian,L (2809) Candidates Tournament London 2013 (6)]

6...Bg7!

[6...Nc6 7.Bf4 Bg7 8.e3 0-0 9.Bb5 Be6 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 Rb8 12.Ne5 Bxe5 13.Bxe5 Nc4 14.b3 Nxe5 15.dxe5 c5 16.Rc1 c4 17.bxc4 Bxc4 18.Re1 Qxd1 19.Rexd1 Rfd8 20.h4 c5 21.Rxd8+ 1-0 Lobanov,S (2536)-Fier,A (2599) Chessable Masters Div 3 W chess.com INT rapid 2023 (1.2)]

7.Qc1N next Bh6 is good for White.

[7.Bg5 0-0 8.e3 h6 9.Bh4 c5 10.dxc5 N6d7 11.Rc1 Nc6 12.Bb5 Nxc5 13.0-0 g5 14.Bg3 Bf5 15.Qd5 Qxd5 16.Nxd5 Nd3 17.Bxc6 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 10 Chapter-Games Chapter 6 (2) Game]

7...Bg4 8.Bh6 Bxh6

[8...Bxd4? 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Nxc7+ Kd7 11.Nxa8+-]

9.Qxh6 aiming for Qg7. White is slightly

better. 9...Bxf3 10.Qg7 Rf8 11.gxf3 Qd6 12.e3

[12.Qxh7 Qxd4 13.Qh3 N8d7 $\bar{f}$]

12...N8d7 13.0-0-0 Nd5 ...Nxc3 would now be deadly. 14.Ne4

[14.Qxh7 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Qa3+ 16.Kb1 Nf6 (16...Qxc3 17.Qh4 $\bar{f}$)]

14...Qe6 15.a3 Inhibits Nb4.

[15.h4 is more complex. Nb4 16.d5 Nxd5 17.Bh3]

15...N5f6 16.Nc3 -0.47/22

[16.Bd3= 0.11/19]

16...Qf5! $\bar{f}$ 17.Qh6 Prevents Qh5

17...Qxf3 18.Be2! Qc6 19.e4 0-0-0

[19...Nxe4? 20.Bb5 Qe6 21.Rhe1+- (21.Qxh7? Nxc3 22.bxc3 c6+-)]

20.Bb5 -0.76/21

[20.Qe3 $\bar{f}$ -0.38/19]

20...Qe6! $\bar{f}$ 21.Qe3 a6 22.Be2 Qb3

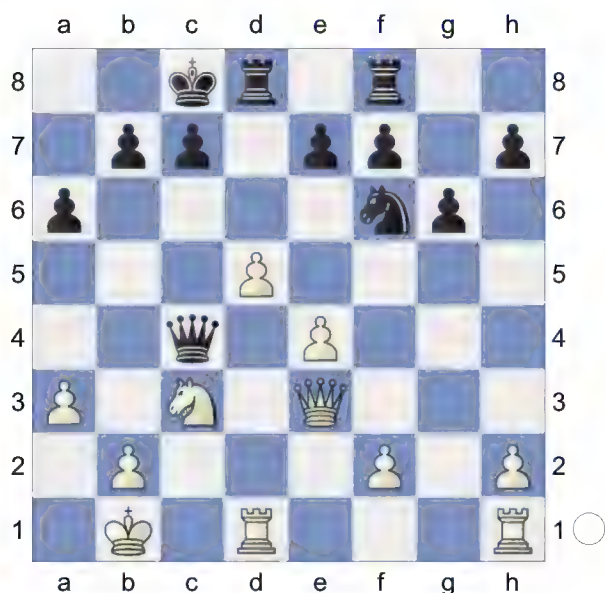
23.Kb1 Nb6 0.00/25

[23...e5 $\bar{f}$ -0.51/22]

24.d5 Nc4? 2.62/23

[24...e5!= 0.00/19]

25.Bxc4+- Qxc4



26.Rd4! Qc5

(Diagram)



27.Na4! White has strong compensation.

27...Qa7 28.Rhd1 0.54/21

[28.Rc1+- 1.94/20]

28...Kb8

[28...e5? 29.dxe6 Rxd4 30.Rxd4+-]

29.Qc3 Hoping for Rc1. 29...Nd7

30.Rc1 $\uparrow$ White fights for an advantage.

30...b5! 31.Qb4 Black must now prevent

Rdc4! 31...Kc8 1.20/20

[31...f5 $\pm$ 0.48/21]

32.Nc5 $\pm$ White is much more active.

32...Nxc5 33.Rxc5 Threatens to win

with a4. 33...e5? 3.82/22 This move

loses the game for Black.

[33...f6 $\pm$ 1.50/20]

34.Rd2+- Rd6 35.Rdc2

And now Rxc7+ would win. 35...Rfd8

36.Qc3

[36.Rxc7+ Qxc7 37.Rxc7+ Kxc7

38.Qc3+ Kb7 39.Qxe5 f6 $\pm$]

36...R8d7 37.Qxe5 Strongly threatening

Qe8+. 37...f6 38.Qd4 g5 39.f3

[Resist 39.Rxc7+?! Qxc7 40.Rxc7+

Rxc7 $\pm$]

39...h6 2.41/20

[39...Rc6 1.66/20

keeps fighting.

40.b4 h5]

40.Qb4

[40.Rxc7+ Qxc7 41.Rxc7+ Rxc7+-]
40...Qb8? 4.21/19
 [40...Qb7 2.20/18 41.Rxc7+ Qxc7
 42.Rxc7+ Kxc7]

41.Rc6 White is clearly winning.

41...Kd8



**42.Rxa6!! Ke8 43.Rcc6 Kf7 44.a4
 Rxc6 45.Rxc6 Qa7 46.Qxb5**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
 precise) /Black=0.32
 1-0

2753 E97
 □ Nguyen,Ngoc Truong Son **2646**
 ■ Vaz,Ethan **2378**
 Masters Open 2024 (1.12) 03.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

E97: King's Indian: Classical Main Line
 (6...e5 7 0-0 Nc6): 8 Be3 and 8 d5 Ne7,
 not 9 Ne1 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3
 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 e5
 7.0-0 Nc6 8.dxe5 Nxe5 9.Nxe5 dxe5
 10.Be3 c6 11.b4 Be6 12.Qa4 Qc7N
 White is slightly better.

[12...Nd7 13.b5 Qc7 14.bxc6 bxc6
 15.Rab1 Rfb8 16.Rxb8+ Rxb8

17.Qxa7 Qxa7 18.Bxa7 Rb2 19.Be3
 Bf8 20.Rb1 Rc2 21.Rc1 Rxc1+
 22.Bxc1 Nb6 23.Bd3 Nxc4 24.Kf1
 Bb4 25.Nb1 f5 26.f3 Kf7 27.Ke2
 0-1 Ahmadinia,E (2379)-Amin,B
 (2608) Dubai op 14th 2012 (8) fxe4
 28.Bxe4 Nd6 29.a3 Nxe4 30.axb4
 Ba2 31.fxe4 Bxb1 32.Ke3 g5
 33.Bb2 Kf6 34.g3 h5 35.h4 g4
 36.Bc3 Ke6 37.Bb2 Kf6 38.Bc3 Ke6
 ½-½ Braun,F (2399)-Chapter Part
 (2536) Capablanca Memorial Elite
 31st Cienfuegos 1996 (8.1)]

13.Rfd1

[13.Bxa7? b6 14.Rfb1 Rxa7-+
 (14...Qxa7? 15.Qc2-+)]

13...Rfe8 14.Rac1

[14.Bxa7? b6 15.Qc2 Rxa7-+
 (15...Qxa7? 16.a4-+)]

14...Ng4 15.Bc5 -0.15/22

[15.Bxa7? b6 (15...b5? 16.cxb5
 Rxa7 17.Qc2-+) 16.h3 (16.Bxg4?
 Bxg4 17.Re1 Rxa7-+) 16...Rxa7-+]
 [15.Bxg4± 0.41/19 Bxg4 16.Rd2]

15...Bh6= 16.Rb1 Red8 0.40/20

Wards off Bd6

[16...Bf8!= -0.09/22]

17.h3 0.00/23

[17.Bxa7 Nxf2 18.Kxf2 (18.Rxd8+?
 Qxd8?) 18...Rxd1 19.Qxd1
 (19.Bxd1? b5-+; 19.Nxd1? b6-+)
 19...Rxa7=]

[17.Rxd8± 0.40/20
 is more appropriate. Qxd8 18.h3]

17...Nf6 18.Rxd8+

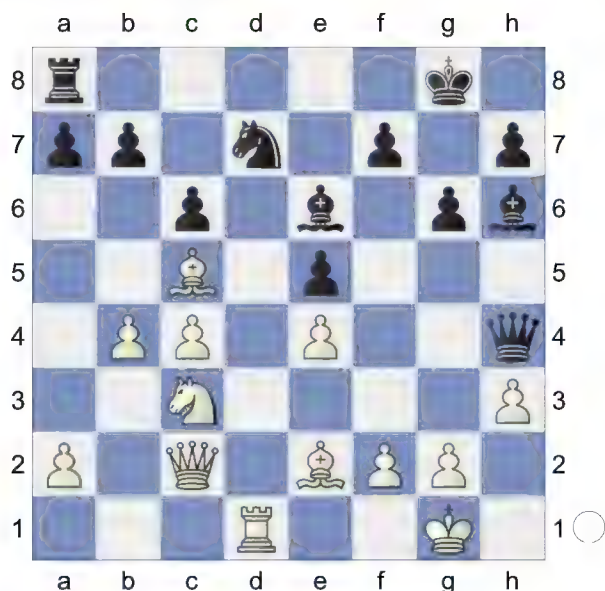
[18.Bxa7? Bd2 19.Qc2 Bxc3
 20.Qxc3 Rxd1+ (20...Rxa7?
 21.Rxd8+ Qxd8 22.Rd1-+) 21.Rxd1
 Rxa7-+]

18...Qxd8 19.Rd1 Dodges Qd2

[Of course not 19.Bxa7 Qd2 20.Be3
 Bxe3 21.Qxa8+ Kg7 22.fxe3 Qxc3?]

19...Nd7 20.Qc2

[Don't play 20.Bxa7 Bf8]
 20...Qh4



Strongly threatening ...Nxc5. 21.Bd6 Qg5 22.Kh1 Qf6 23.Kg1 Qg5 24.Kh1 Qf4 25.Kg1 Qg5 26.Kh1 Qf6 27.Kg1 Qg5 28.Kh1 Qf4 29.Kg1 Qg5 30.Kh1 Qf4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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B12

□ Howell,David

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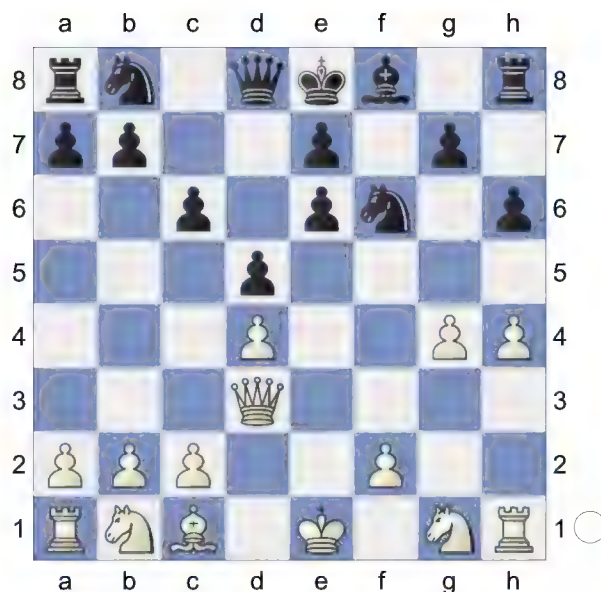
■ Crispin Ferreras,Darvi Abraha 2126

Titled Tuesday intern op 15th Feb Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.h4 h6
5.g4 Bh7 6.e6 fxe6 7.Bd3 Bxd3
8.Qxd3 Nf6? 1.96/21
[8...c5!± 0.33/20]

(Diagram)



9.Nf3+- Qd6N 5.20/21

[9...Ne4 1.82/19 is more resistant.

10.Nbd2 Nd7 (10...Qa5 11.0-0 Nd7
12.Nxe4 dxe4 13.Qxe4 Qd5
14.Qg6+ Kd8 15.Ne5 Nxe5 16.dxe5
Kc7 17.Be3 h5 18.Rfd1 Qf3
19.Qxe6 Qxg4+ 20.Qxg4 hxg4
21.e6 c5 22.Rd5 b6 23.c4 Kb7
24.Rd7+ Ka6 25.Rc1 1-0 Moen,A
(2095)-Blatt,F Izhevsk Corporation
Cup-A 3rd 2011 (1) Rc8 26.Rc3 b5
27.Ra3+ Kb6 28.b4 bxc4 29.Bxc5+
Rxc5 30.bxc5+ Kxc5 31.Rc7+ Kb4
32.Raxa7 g6 33.Rab7+ Kc3 34.Rc8
Kd4 35.Rd7+ Ke5 36.Rdd8 c3
37.Rxf8 1-0 Mastrovasilis,D (2095)-
Grischenko,S Wch U12 St Lorenzo
1995 (1)) 11.Nxe4 dxe4 12.Qxe4
Qa5+ 13.Bd2 Qb5 14.Qg6+
(14.Qxe6 Qd5+-) 14...Kd8]

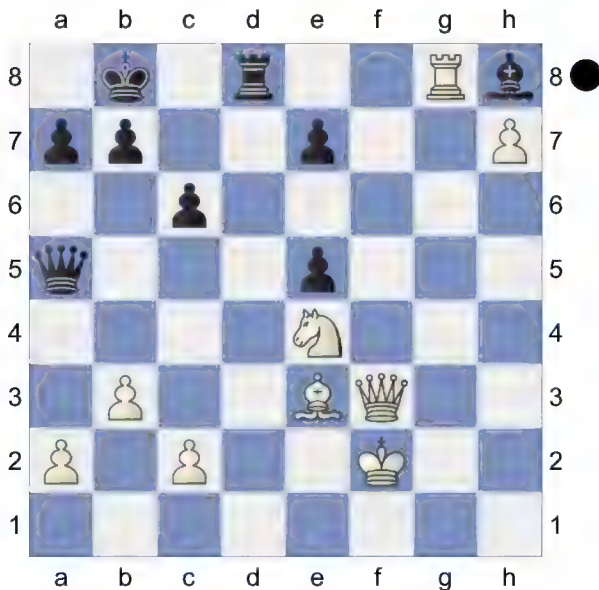
10.Ne5 Ne4 White has a decisive
advantage. 11.f3 Nd7 12.fxe4 Nxe5
13.dxe5 Qxe5 14.Nc3 0-0-0 15.Bd2
dxe4 4.87/22

[Δ15...g6 3.38/19 16.0-0-0 Bg7]

16.Qxe4

[Don't take 16.Qe3 h5 17.g5
(17.Qxe4 Qxe4+ 18.Nxe4 hxg4+-;

17.Nxe4 Qxb2 18.0-0 Qd4+-)
17...Qd4]
16...Qg3+ 17.Ke2 g5 18.hxg5 Bg7
19.Rag1 Qd6 20.Bf4 e5 21.Be3 hxg5
22.Rh5
[Inferior is 22.Bxa7 Qd2+ 23.Kf3
Rhf8+ 24.Kg3 Rf4 $\bar{7}$]
22...Kb8 23.Bxg5 Bf6 24.Be3 Rxh5
25.gxh5 Qe6 26.h6 Qh3 27.Rh1 Qg3
28.Qf3 Qg6 29.Ne4 Bh8 30.Rg1 Qe6
31.b3 Inhibits Qe6-c4+. 31...Qd5 32.h7
Qb5+ 33.Kf2 Qa5 34.Rg8



White threatens Qf3-d1 and mate.
34...Bf6 35.Nxf6 exf6 36.Qxf6
 White took control after the opening.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.65
1-0

2755	B51
☐ Sargsyan,Shant	2646
☒ Salem,A R Saleh	2622
Masters Open 2024 (9.3)	12.12.2024
<i>[Kitty Kat]</i>	

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+
 [3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
 Nxd2 1-0 (34) Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3
♙g4 5. ♘c4 e6 37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]
 [3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
 6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
 9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
 12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
 15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
 Ne5 1-0 (35) By Black (2218)-
Wyczling,B (1794) Saarland-ch MB
87th 2012]

3...Nd7N
[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 (30) Aarush,R (2097)-
Borwell,A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986
(8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1
Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8
23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1
28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4
Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F
(2578) Rohde op 08th 2008 (8)]

4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Ngf6 6.0-0 a6
7.Bd3 Nc5 8.Nc3 White has an edge.
8...e5 9.Nf5 -0.26/23
[9.Nb3 0.21/20 should be
considered.]

9...h6 0.39/21
[9...d5!= -0.26/23 10.Ng3 d4]
10.Ne3± Be6 11.b4 0.18/21
[White should try 11.Be2± 0.70/24]
11...Nxd3= 12.Qxd3 Be7 13.a4 0-0
14.Rd1 Rc8 15.Bd2 Qc7 16.Be1 Rfd8

17.Rab1 Bc4 18.Nxc4 Qxc4 19.Rb2
d5 20.Nxd5 Nxd5 21.Qxc4 Rxc4
22.exd5 e4 23.c3 f5 24.Re2 Kf7
25.f3 a5 26.fxe4



e5 is the strong threat. 26...fxe4
27.bxa5 Black must now prevent Rb2.
27...Rxa4 28.Bf2 Bf6 29.Bb6 Rd7
30.Rc2 Threatens to win with c4.
30...Rc4 31.Kf2 Ke7 32.Ke3
Hoping for Bd4. 32...Bg5+ 33.Ke2 Bf6
34.Rb2 0.01/22
[34.h3± 0.40/24]
34...Rxc3 The position is equal. 35.Rb4
Rc2+ 36.Kf1 Kd6 37.Rxe4 Rf7
38.Re6+ Kd7 ...Bd4+ would now be
deadly. 39.Kg1 Re7 40.Rxe7+ Bxe7
Endgame. KRB-KRB 41.Bd4 Bc5
42.Bxc5 Rxc5 KR-KR 43.Rb1 Kc8
44.d6 Rxa5 Strongly threatening ...b5.
45.d7+

(Diagram)

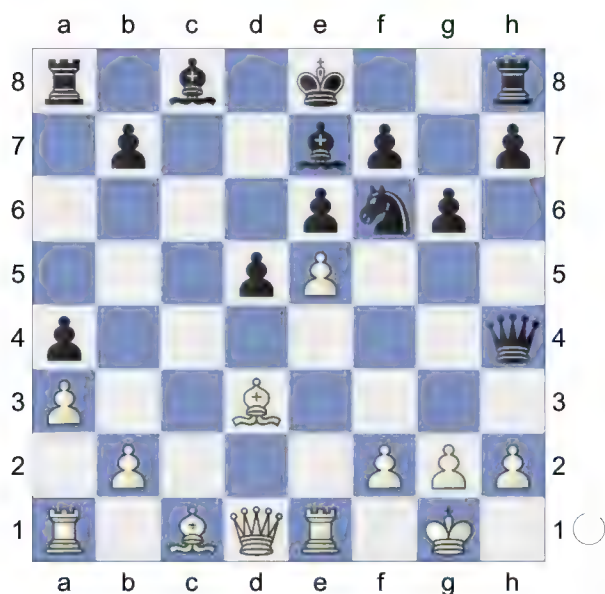


Decoy 45...Kxd7 46.Rxb7+ Ke6
47.Rxg7 Kf6 Prevents Rg6+.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

2756 C06
Mamedov, Rauf 2646
Salgado Lopez, Ivan 2591
MrDodgy Online Inv Gp-A 3rd blitz (6)
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7
5 Bd3 main lines
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 a5 4.Ngf3
Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.e5 Nfd7 7.c3 Nc6
8.a3!? An interesting side line.
Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 8...a4
9.0-0 Qb6 0.53/20
[9...g5!= 0.14/23
is more appropriate.]
10.Re1± White is slightly better. 10...Be7
11.h4N -0.06/24
[Predecessor: 11.Nf1 -0.18/20
11.Nd2-b1 0.52 cxd4 12.cxd4 Nxd4
13.Nxd4 Qxd4 14.Ng3! Qh4 0.00/24
(14...b6± -0.76/20 Threatens to win

with ...Bc8-a6! 15.Be3 Qxb2) 15.Nh5
And now g2-g3! would win. g6
16.Nf6+ -0.38/23 (16.Nf4= 0.00/22
might be stronger. Bc5 17.g3)
16...Nxf6? 1.46/24 (16...Bxf6? -0.38/23
keeps the upper hand.
17.exf6 0-0)



17.exf6? -0.67/22 (Only move:
17.g3!± 1.46/24 Qh3 18.exf6)
17...Bxf6 -0.27/21 0-1 (40) Lagno,K
(2559)-Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)
Moscow 2021 (17...Qxf6? -0.67/22
is superior. 18.Bb5+ Kf8) 18.Bb5+
Kf8 19.g3 Qh3 20.Bf1 Qh5 21.Be2
Qe5 22.Bb5 Qd6 23.Bh6+ Kg8
24.Qc2 Bd7 25.Bf4 e5 26.Bxd7 exf4
27.Bxa4 Kg7 28.Rad1 fxe3 29.hxe3
h5 30.Bb3 d4 31.Qc4 Rf8 32.Qd5
Qb8 0-1 Musielak,M (2559)-Panov
Botvinnik Attack (2792) Togliatti 82/
111 2001 (8)]
[White should play 11.Nb1± 0.60/26]
11...h6 12.h5 cxd4 13.cxd4 Nxd4
14.Nxd4 -0.83/22
[14.b4= 0.25/22 keeps the balance.]
14...Qxd4? 15.Nf3 Qg4 16.Bd2 0-0
17.Rc1 Dodges Nd7-c5 17...Nc5
18.Bb1 Rc1xc5! is the strong threat.

18...Ne4 -0.24/22

[18...Qxh5 19.Rxc5 Bxc5 20.Qc2±]
[18...Bd7? -0.62/26]

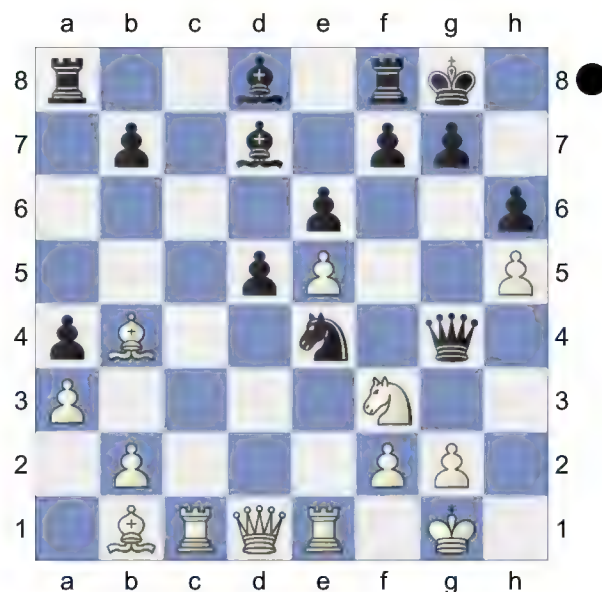
19.Rc7= Bd8 20.Rc1 -0.76/24

[20.Rc4= -0.02/26 b5 (20...dxc4?
21.Rxe4 Qxh5 22.Bb4+-; 20...Qxh5
21.Bb4?) 21.Rcxe4 dxe4 22.Bxe4]

20...Bd7

[20...Nxd2!? 21.Qxd2 Ba5?]
(21...Qxh5 22.Qb4?)

21.Bb4



Bb6! 22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Nd2 -1.14/25

[23.Rc4? -0.55/23 Rfd8 24.Rexe4
Qxh5 25.Rh4 (25.Be7 Bb5?)]

23...Qxd1 0.06/27

[Black should try 23...Qf5? -1.14/25
24.Nxe4 (24.Rxe4? is the wrong
capture. Rac8+) 24...Rfd8]

24.Rcxd1 -0.34/26

[24.Rexd1= 0.06/27 Rfd8 25.Nc4]

24...Rfd8

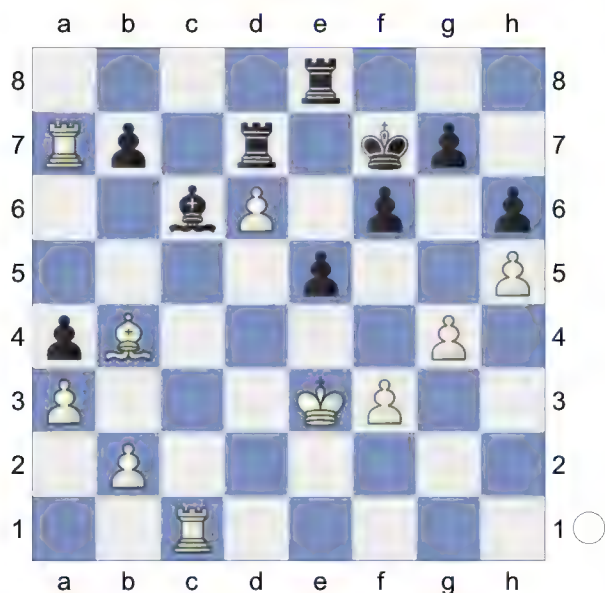
[24...e3!? 25.fxe3 Rfc8?]

25.Nxe4 Hoping for Bb4-e7. 25...Bc6
...Rd8xd1 would now be deadly. 26.Nd6
Bc7 A strong pair of Bishops. 27.Re3
Bxd6 0.21/23

[27...Rd7 -0.27/22]

28.exd6 Rd7 29.f3 Re8 30.Kf2 f6

31.Rc3 Kf7 32.Rc5 e5 33.Ra5 Ke6
34.Ra7 Rc8 35.Rc1 Rg8 36.g4 Re8
37.Ke3 Kf7? 6.20/26
[37...Rf7= 0.00/28]



38.Rxc6! Pin.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.21
(precise) /Black=0.38
1-0

2757 **E01**
 ♖ Sjugirov, Sanan 2646
 ♜ Fressinet, Laurent 2706
 Moscow Aeroflot rapid op qual (6)
 [Kitty Kat]

E01: Catalan: Early deviations
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.g3 d5N

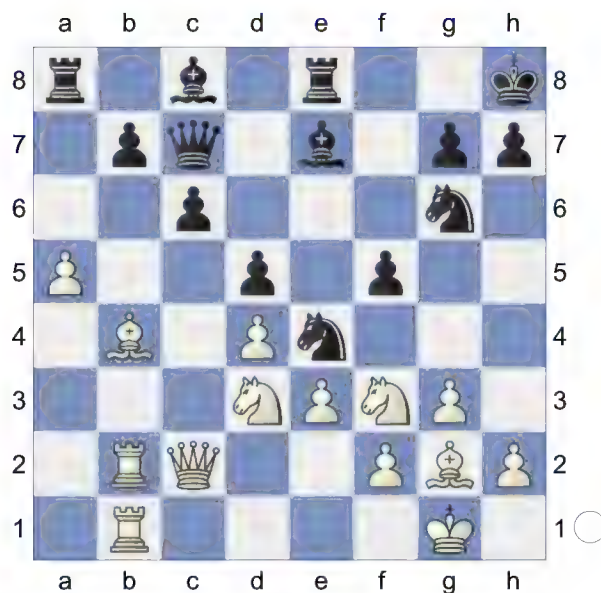
[4...g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 19.Ne2 0-1 (44) Gukesh, D (2736)-Pranav, V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) d5

20.Qc1 dxc4 21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3 Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8 26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7 31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5 34.Bb7 0-1 (44) Sikorova, J (2736)-Schmucker, R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

5.Bg2 Bb4+ 6.Bd2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.Qc2 White is slightly better. 8...Ne4
9.Rd1 a5 10.Nc3 f5 11.a3 Bf6 12.e3 Kh8 13.Rac1 Ne7 14.Ne2 c6 15.Nf4 Bd7 16.Be1 Ng6 17.Nd3 Be8 18.Rb1 Nd6 19.b3 Qc7 1.38/21

[Black should try 19...b5 0.94/18]
20.a4± Ne4 21.Rdc1 Bf7 22.cxd5 exd5 23.b4 axb4 24.Bxb4 Rfe8 25.Rb2 Be6 26.a5 Bc8 1.63/18

[26...Be7± 1.14/21 was worth a try.]
27.Rcb1 1.23/19
[27.Qb3+- 1.63/18]
27...Be7

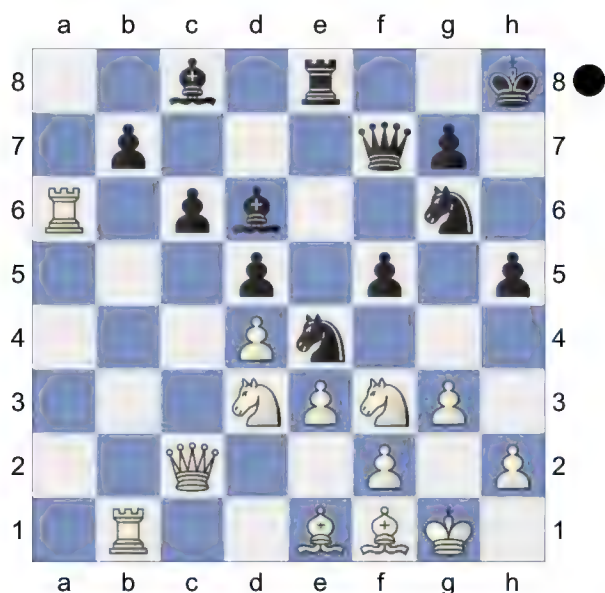


28.Be1!
[28.Bxe7 Rxe7 29.Ra1 Rxa5 30.Rxa5 Qxa5±]
28...Bd6 29.Rb6 Nf6 1.42/23
[♞29...Kg8 1.03/20]
30.R6b2 Ne4 31.Rb6 Nf6 32.R6b2

Ne4 33.Bf1 White stays focused until the end. 33...Qf7 34.Ra2 h5 35.a6 Rxa6 2.20/21

[35...h4± 1.45/20 keeps fighting.
36.axb7 (36.gxh4 bxa6 37.Qd1 f4±)
36...Bxb7 37.Rxa8 (37.gxh4 Rxa2
38.Qxa2 Bc8±) 37...Rxa8 38.gxh4
(38.Nxh4 Nxh4 39.gxh4 Nf6±)
38...Ra7]

36.Rxa6+-



Remove Defender 36...bxa6 37.Qxc6 h4 38.Bb4

[38.Nxh4 Nxh4 39.gxh4 f4±]
[38.gxh4?! Bd7 39.Rb7 (39.Qxa6 f4=) 39...Bxc6±]

38...Bd7 39.Qxa6 Rb8 2.74/20

[♠39...Bc8 1.98/20 40.Qb6 f4]

40.Qa2

[Weaker is 40.Nxh4 Nxh4 41.gxh4 Qg6+ 42.Kh1 f4-+]
[40.gxh4 f4 41.Bg2 (41.Ng5 Qf6±)
41...fxe3 42.fxe3 Bb5 43.Bxd6
(43.Ng5 Bxh2+ Decoy 44.Kxh2 Qc7+=) 43...Bxa6=]

40...hxc3 41.hxc3 Bc7 42.Rc1 Bb5 4.35/21

[♠42...Be8 2.85/21 43.Qa7 Bd6
44.Qxf7 Bxf7]

43.Qa7 Bc4 44.Ba5 Rc8 45.Nde5 White is clearly winning. 45...Nxe5 46.Nxe5 Qh5 47.Bxc7 Bxf1 48.Rxf1 Qh3 49.Qb7 Nxg3 50.Nf7+

[Stronger than 50.Qxc8+ Kh7 51.fxc3 Qxc3+ 52.Kh1 Qh3+ 53.Kg1 Qg3+ 54.Kh1 Qh3+ 55.Kg1 Qg3+=]

[Worse is 50.fxc3 Qxc3+ 51.Kh1 Qh3+ 52.Kg1 Qg3+ 53.Kh1 Qh3+ 54.Kg1 Qg3+=]

50...Kg8 51.Qxc8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.25 (precise)

1-0

2758

□ Ferran1850

■ Tuzakli Egitim

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1

(10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Be2 The position is equal. 9...a5 10.a4 Nc6 11.Nd5 Bxd5! 12.exd5 Nb4 13.c4 Nd7 14.Qd2 b6 15.0-0 Nc5 16.Nc1 -0.46/21

[16.Nxc5= 0.01/18 is superior. bxc5 17.Rab1]

16...f5 17.Ra3 Bf6 18.Na2 f4 19.Bxc5 bxc5 20.Nc3 Rb8 21.Ne4 Na6 Black is weak on the light squares 22.Bd3 Qb6 23.b3 Be7 24.Bc2 Qb4 25.Raa1 Qxd2 26.Nxd2 Nb4 27.Be4 g6 28.Kf2 Kg7 29.Ke2 h5 30.Nb1 Na6 31.Ra3 g5 32.Nc3 g4 33.Nb5 Kh6 34.Raa1 Rg8 35.Rg1 Rg5 36.Raf1 Rbg8 37.Re1 -0.29/20

[Δ37.g3 0.17/21]

37...Nb8 38.Kd3 Nd7! 39.Rgf1 Nf6 40.Rf2 -1.18/23

[40.Re2♣ -0.63/21]

40...gxf3 41.Bxf3 Ng4 42.Bxg4 hgx4 -0.71/21

[Δ42...Rxg4 -1.23/22 43.Ree2 R8g6]

43.g3♣ Rf8 0.01/22

[43...Rh5♣ -0.72/21 44.Nc3 (44.gxf4 Bh4♣ Skewer) 44...Rh3]

44.Re4 f3 45.Nc7 -1.10/24

[45.Nc3!♣ -0.43/21]

45...Rb8 46.Kc2 Kg6 Threatens to win

with ...Kf5. 47.Ne6? -4.58/23

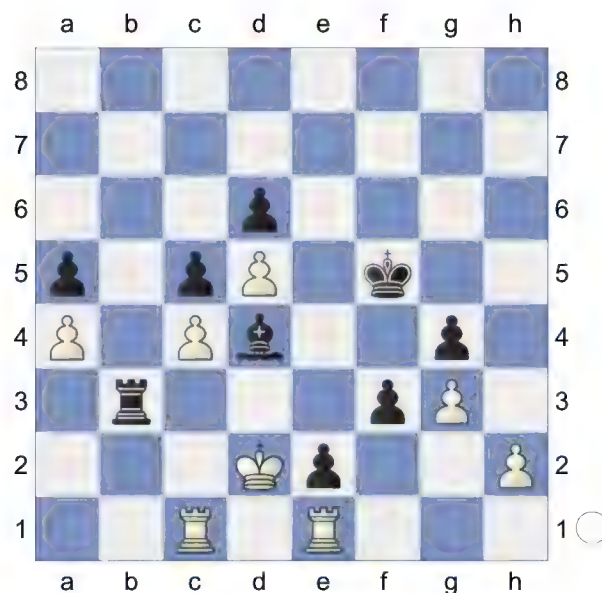
[47.Nb5♣ -1.35/22 nothing else works.]



This costs White the game. 47...Kf5+ 48.Nxg5 -7.28/23

[48.Re3 -3.99/21 e4 49.Rf1]

48...Bxg5 Endgame. KRR-KRB 49.Re1 e4 Strongly threatening ...e3. 50.Rff1 Rh8 51.Rh1 Ke5 52.Kc3 Bf6 53.Kc2 Kf5 54.Kd2 Bd4 55.Kc2 e3 aiming for ...Ke4. 56.Kd3 e2 57.Rc1 Re8 58.Rhe1 Re3+ 59.Kd2 Rxb3



(-> ...Be3+) 60.Rh1 Be3+ 61.Kc2 Bxc1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/ Black=0.28 (precise)

0-1

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E10

□ Akobian,Varuzhan

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■ Caruana,Fabiano

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PRO League KO Stage rapid (4.7)

[Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.a3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0
7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5
Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz
2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,
R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...d6 5.Nc3 g6! 6.Bg5 h6 7.Bh4
Bg7 8.e3 White has an edge. 8...g5
9.Bg3 Nh5 10.Be2 Nxg3 11.hxg3
Ne7 12.g4 0.34/22

[12.Qc2± 0.78/19]

12...b6 13.Qc2 Bb7 14.0-0-0 0.17/20

[14.Rd1± 0.57/23 feels stronger.]

14...Qd7= 15.Kb1 0-0-0 16.c5 Kb8
0.39/28

[16...dxc5= 0.00/24 17.dxc5 Qc6]

17.Bb5 Qc8 18.cxd6 0.00/23

[18.cxb6± 0.36/24 cxb6 19.Qb3]

18...cxd6 19.Rc1 a6

[19...e5!?]

20.Bd3 And now Qe2 would win.

20...Qd7! 21.Qb3 Ka7 22.Rc2 Rc8

23.Rhc1 Nd5 24.Ne4 -0.28/22

[♞24.Nd2 0.09/24]

24...Rxc2 25.Rxc2 f5 26.gxf5 exf5

27.Nc3 Nxc3+ 28.Rxc3 f4 29.exf4

gxf4 30.Qc2 Rc8 Prevents Rc7.

31.Rxc8 Qxc8 32.Qxc8 Bxc8

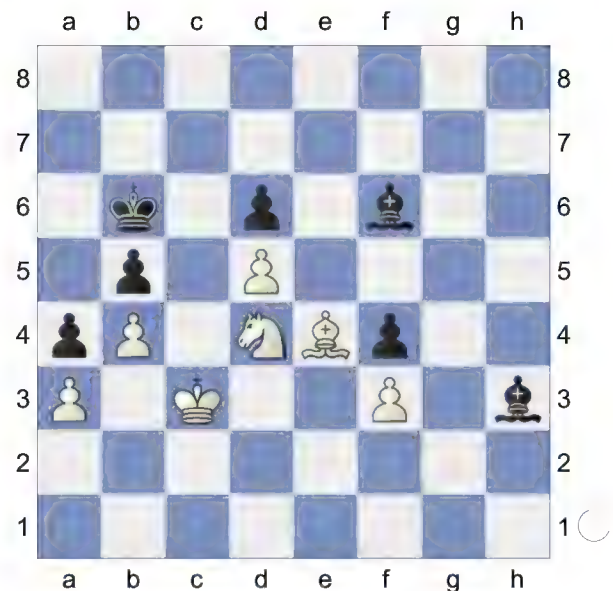
Endgame. KBB-KBN 33.Be4 b5

34.Kc2 Kb6 35.Kd3 Bf6 36.b4 a5

37.Nd2 Be6 38.d5 Bd7 39.Nb3 a4

40.Nd4 h5 41.f3 h4 42.Kc3 h3

43.gxh3 Bxh3



White must now prevent ...Bg2. 44.Kd3?
-5.18/36

[44.Bd3= 0.00/43 and White has
nothing to worry.]

44...Bf1+--+ 45.Kc3 Bc4 46.Bf5?
-7.81/24

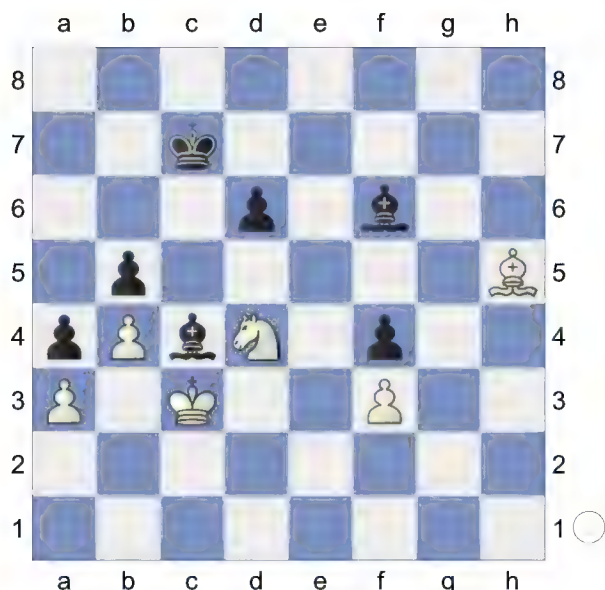
[46.Bd3 -3.88/27 Bxd5 47.Be2
(47.Bxb5 Bxf3 48.Bxa4 Bg2-+)]

46...Bxd5 Strongly threatening ...Bb3!

Black is clearly winning. 47.Bg4 Bc4

This pair of bishops is nice. 48.Bh5 Kc7

(Diagram)



aiming for ...d5. 49.Bg4 d5 50.Be6
Kd6 (-> ...Bxd4+) 51.Bf5 Be5 52.Bd3
Ke7 53.Bf5 Kf6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/
Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

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C18

□ JelenaZ

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■ beast2020

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Blitz

31.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main
line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

A main line of the Poisoned Pawn works
out well for White, but Black has
improvements. 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3
Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7
7.Qg4 Qc7 8.Qxg7 Rg8 9.Qxh7 cxd4
10.Ne2 Nbc6 11.f4

[11.cxd4 Nxd4! 12.Ra2 Nxe2
13.Bxe2 Rxc2=]

11...dxc3 12.h4 Bd7 13.h5 0-0-0

White is slightly better. 14.Qd3

[14.Qxf7? Rdf8 15.Qh7 Nf5-+]

14...d4 15.Rg1N -0.01/17

[15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Bb5
17.Qxa7 Bxf1 18.Rxf1 Qc4+]

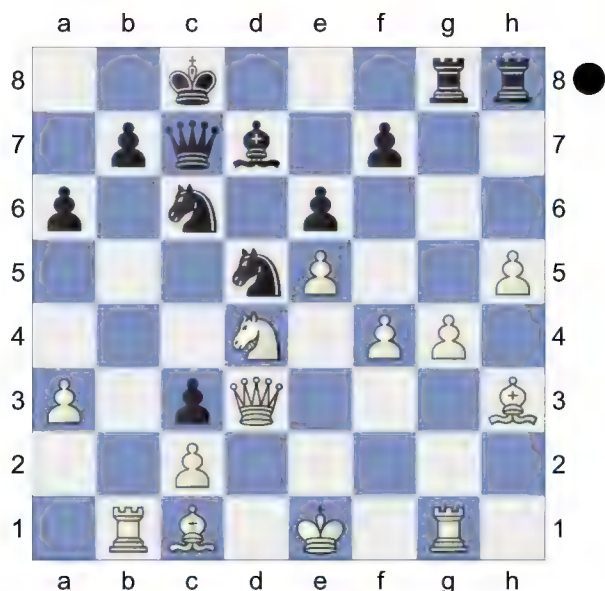
[15.h6± 0.61/17 Kb8 (15...Rg6
16.Rb1 Nf5 17.h7 Rh8 18.g3 Nce7
19.Rh3 Qc5 20.Rb4 Nc6 21.Rb5
Qf8 22.Bg2 f6 23.Nxc3 fxe5 24.Ne4
exf4 25.Nc5 Rg7 26.Bxf4 Ne3
27.Bxe3 dxe3 28.Qxe3 Be8
29.Qxe6+ Kb8 30.Bxc6 Moradiabadi,
E (2555)-Shimanov,A (2597) chess.
com INT 2020 [John Watson] 1-0
(38); 15...Rh8 16.Nxd4 Nxd4
17.Qxd4 Nf5 18.Qxa7 Bc6 19.Be3
Nxe3 20.Qxe3 Qd7 21.Qxc3 Qd5
22.Bd3 Qxg2 23.0-0-0 Qf3 24.Rdf1
Qd5 25.Rh2 Qa2 26.Qb2 Qd5
27.Rd2 Kb8 28.Qb4 Rxc6 29.f5
Qxe5 30.Re2 Dorfman,J (2214)-Ivic,
M (2262) Santiago de Chile 2023 ZUS
D32 [John Watson] 0-1 (66)) 16.h7
Rh8 17.g4 (17.Rb1 Bc8 18.g4 b6
19.Rh5 Bb7 20.Ng3 Nd5 21.Ne4 f5
22.Ng5 Nxe5 23.fxe5 Qxe5+ 24.Qe2
Ne3 25.Bxe3 dxe3 26.Qh2 f4
27.Nf7 Qd4 28.Nxd8 Bf3 29.Bd3
1-0 (29) Valles Moreno,I (2418)-Serra
Canals,O (2090) Montcada i Reixac
ESP 2015 [John Watson]) 17...Bc8
18.Bg2 b6 19.Rb1 Bb7 20.Kf2 Qc8
21.a4 Nd5 22.Ba3 Ba6 23.Rb5
Ncb4 24.Qe4 d3 25.Rxb4 dxe2
26.Rd4 Bb7 27.Bd6+ Ka8 28.Qxe2
Rxd6 29.exd6 Qc5 30.Qc4
Milliet,S (2390)-Kirk,E (2344)
Hinckley Island ENG 2015 [John
Watson] 1-0 (38)]

15...Rg4 0.35/18
[15...Nd5= -0.01/17 should be
considered.]

16.g3± Rh8 0.65/20
[16...Kb8= 0.19/15 is superior.]

17.Bh3 -0.09/19
[17.Nxd4± 0.65/20 Nxd4 18.Qxd4]

17...Rgg8= 18.g4 Nd5 19.Rb1 a6
20.Nxd4



Nxd4 0.82/19

[20...Rxxh5!= -0.27/19 21.Ne2 Nxe5!
22.fxe5 Rxe5]

21.Qxd4± Bc6 22.Kf2? -1.01/21

[22.Bf1!± 0.65/18 keeps the upper
hand.]

22...Qa5 0.01/20

[Better is 22...Qd8± -1.01/21 23.Kf1
Qh4]

23.Rb3 Ba4 0.50/21

[Black should play 23...Qd8= -0.02/22]

(Diagram)



24.Rb4!± Nxb4 25.axb4 Qc7 1.31/19

[25...Qd8!± 0.66/19 26.Qxd8+
(26.Qxc3+ Kb8=) 26...Kxd8]

26.Be3 -0.01/20

[26.Rg3± 1.31/19]

26...Bb5 1.43/21

[26...Rd8= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance. 27.Qa7 (27.Qe4 Rd2+
28.Kg3 Bc6-+) 27...Bxc2]

27.Qa7 Qc6 2.71/21

[27...Qc4± 1.34/20 28.Bf1 Qe4]

28.Bg2+- Chess con chili. 28...Qc7

29.Bb6 A strong pair of Bishops.

29...Qb8 aiming for ...Qxa7. 30.Qxb8+

Kxb8 31.Be4 Kc8 2.29/20

[Δ31...Rc8 1.74/20 32.Rd1 Rc4]

32.Bd4 Kd7 2.88/21

[Δ32...Kc7 2.05/20 33.Bxc3 Bc6]

33.Bxc3 Bc6 34.Bd3 Bd5 3.09/20

[34...Bb5 2.17/21 was worth a try.
35.Be4 Bc6]

35.Bd4 b5 36.c3 Kc6 37.Rg3 Ra8

38.Rh3 a5 39.bxa5 Rxa5 40.h6 Ra2+

41.Ke3 Rg2 42.g5 Rg1 43.Kf2?

0.81/23

[43.h7?! Rg2 44.Rh4 Rg3+ 45.Ke2
Bg2±]

[43.Be2+- 2.88/21]

43...Rg2+± 44.Ke3 Rg1! 45.h7 Rg2

46.Rh6? 0.75/21

[46.Rh4+- 2.32/21]

46...Kd7? 3.67/19

[46...Rg3+± 0.75/21 47.Ke2 Rxd3

48.Kxd3 Ba2]

47.Rf6 1.95/21

[Δ47.Bxb5+ 3.67/19 Kc7 48.Rh3]

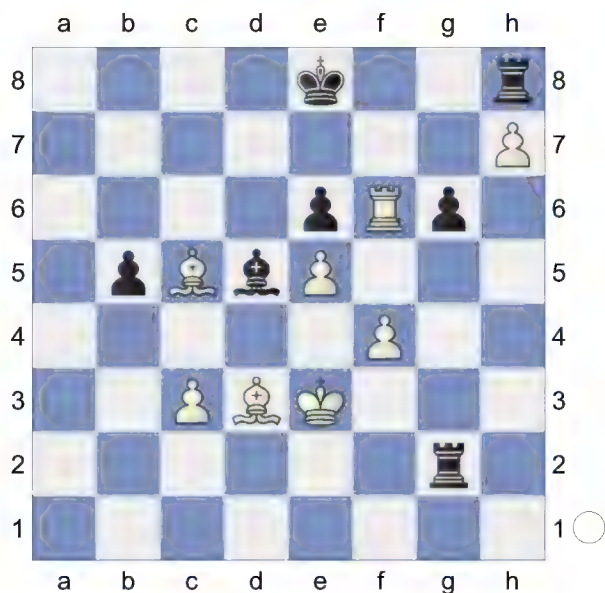
47...Ke7? 8.79/21

[47...Rg3+ 1.95/21 48.Ke2 Rxd3

49.Rxf7+ (49.Kxd3 Rxh7 50.Rh6

Ba2±) 49...Ke8]

48.Bc5+- Ke8 49.g6 fxg6



50.Bxg6+? 0.51/23

[50.Rf8+!+- 7.95/21 Rxf8 51.Bxf8

(51.Bxb5+ Kf7=) 51...Rg3+ 52.Kd4]

50...Rxg6± Remove Defender 51.Rxg6

Intending Rg8+ and mate. 51...Rxh7+-

Endgame KRB-KRB 52.f5 exf5 3.40/23

[52...Rh3+± 0.84/25 53.Kd2 (53.Kd4

Rh4+ 54.Ke3 Re4+ 55.Kf2 Rf4+

56.Ke3 Re4+ 57.Kf2 Rf4+ 58.Ke3

Re4+=) 53...Rh2+ 54.Kc1 Rh1+

55.Kb2 Rh2+ 56.Ka3 Ra2+ 57.Kb4

Bc4]

53.Rd6? 0.85/20

[53.e6+- 3.40/23 Rh8 54.Kf4]

53...Bc4 54.Kf4 Rd7 2.03/25

[54...Re7± 0.91/20]

55.Rb6 Threatens to win with e6.

[55.Kxf5 Rxd6 56.exd6 (56.Bxd6

b4±) 56...Kd7±]

55...Rg7? 4.43/22

[55...Kf7 1.97/23 56.Rf6+ (56.Kxf5

Rd3±) 56...Kg7]

56.Kxf5 1.87/24

[Δ56.e6 4.43/22 Kd8 57.Ra6 Bxe6

58.Rxe6]

56...Rf7+ 57.Ke4 Rc7 2.72/24

[Δ57...Kd7 1.83/24 58.Rd6+ Kc7]

58.Bd6 Rc8 3.06/24

[Δ58...Rf7 1.85/23 59.Bc5 Kd7]

59.Kf5 1.24/25

[59.Bb4+- 3.06/24 has better winning

chances.]

59...Kd7± 60.Bb4 Strongly threatening

e6+. 60...Re8 3.12/23 Against e6+

[60...Rc6± 1.20/24 was called for.

61.Rb7+ Rc7]

61.Rd6+- Kc7 62.e6 Rf8+ 63.Ke5

Black must now prevent Rd7+. 63...Re8

64.Rd7+ Kc6 65.Re7 1.29/18

[65.Be7+- 2.19/27]

65...Rxe7± 66.Bxe7 KB-KB 66...Kb6

2.06/30

[66...Be2± 1.23/28 keeps fighting.]

67.Kf6 Kc6 68.Bb4 Bd5 69.Ke7 Kc7

70.Bc5 Bc4 71.Bd4 Kc6 72.Be5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/

Black=0.61

1-0

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E33

□ Rakhmanov,Alexander

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■ Gazik,Viktor

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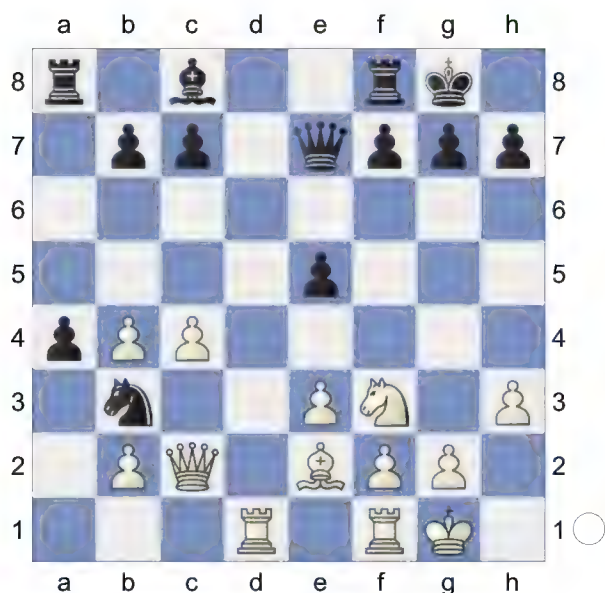
[Kitty Kat]

E33: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...Nc6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

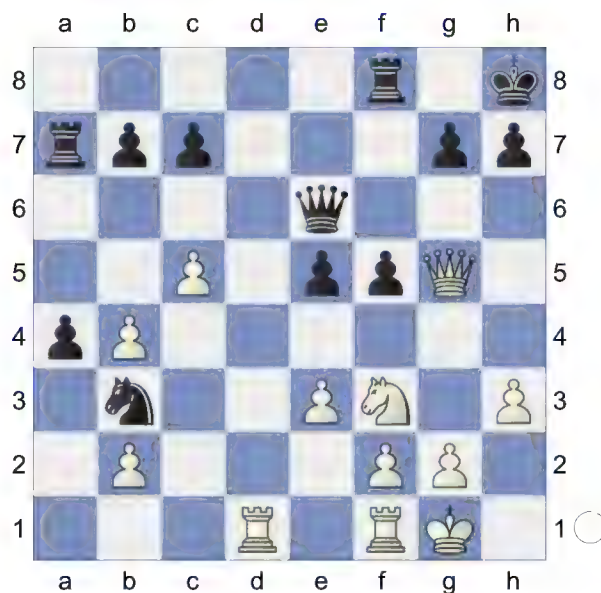
[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0
7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5
10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5
Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6
16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1
Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,
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2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4
21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,
R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.Bd2 d6 6.e3 0-0 7.a3 Bxc3
8.Bxc3 a5 9.Qc2 Qe7 10.Be2 a4
11.0-0 e5 12.dxe5 White is better.
12...dxe5 13.h3 Nd7 14.Rad1 0.31/21
[14.Bd3 0.69/22 feels stronger.]
14...Nc5± 15.Bb4 Nxb4 16.axb4 Nb3
1.02/24
[16...e4± 0.62/20 is superior. 17.bxc5
exf3 18.Bxf3 Qxc5]



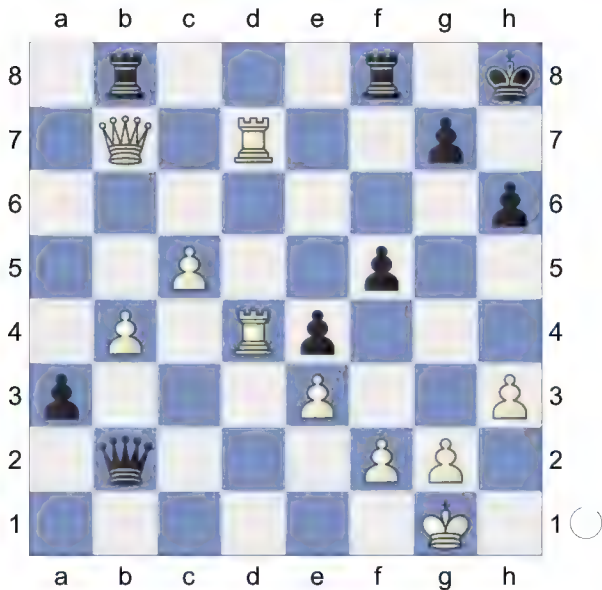
17.Qe4 0.64/24
[17.c5!± 1.02/24]
17...f6 18.c5 Ra7 2.13/22

[18...Kh8± 0.72/21 was necessary.]
19.Bc4+ Be6 2.16/21
[19...Kh8± 1.32/20 was worth a try.]
20.Qg4 0.85/22
[20.Bxe6+- 2.16/21 and White stays
clearly on top. Qxe6 21.Rd5]
20...Bxc4± 21.Qxc4+ Kh8? 2.31/21
[21...Qf7± 0.78/21 is a better
defense. 22.Qg4 g6]
22.Qg4+- Rd7 is the strong threat.
22...f5 23.Qg5 Qe6 3.36/22
[Δ23...Qxg5 2.14/20 24.Nxg5 b6]



24.Qd8!! Double Attack. Black is weak
on the dark squares 24...Ra8
[24...Rxd8 25.Rxd8+]
25.Qxc7 e4 26.Nd4 Nxd4 27.Rxd4
Qb3 28.Rd7? 0.24/22
[28.Qxb7+- 3.51/21 Rab8 29.Qd7]
28...Qxb2= 29.Qxb7 c6 would now be
deadly. 29...a3 Hoping for ...a2.
30.Rfd1↑ White has some pressure.
30...h6! Threatens to win with ...a2.
[30...a2 31.Qxa8 Kg8 32.Qd5+ Kh8
33.Rd8 Qf6 34.Qa8 (34.Rxf8+ Qxf8
35.Ra1 h5+-) 34...Kg8 35.Qxa2+
Kh8 36.Rxf8+ Qxf8 37.c6]
31.R1d4 Rab8? 1.70/28

[31...a2= 0.00/32 and Black has nothing to worry. 32.Rxg7 a1R+ (32...a1B 33.Rh7+ Kg8 34.Qg7#; 32...a1Q+ 33.Kh2=) 33.Kh2 R1a7 34.Rh7+ Kg8 35.Rg7+ Kh8 36.Rh7+ Kg8 37.Rg7+ Kh8]



32.Qc7!+- a2? 18.34/21

[32...Rxb4? 33.Rxg7+-]

[32...Rbc8± 1.14/22 33.Qe5 Rf6]

33.Rxg7 a1Q+ 34.Kh2 Qxd4 35.exd4
White wants to mate with Rh7+.

35...Qxd4 36.Rh7+? 0.00/24

[Only move: 36.Rg6+- 8.39/29 Rfd8 37.Qf7 (37.Rxh6+ Kg8+-) 37...Qe5+ 38.g3 Qxg3+ 39.fxg3 (39.Rxg3 Rg8+-) 39...Rd2+ 40.Kg1 Rd1+ 41.Kf2]

36...Kg8= aiming for ...Rbc8. **37.Rd7? -2.55/27**

[37.Rxh6= 0.00/24 Qg7 (37...Qxb4 38.Qh7#) 38.Qd6]

37...Qf6+-

[37...Qxb4 38.Qg3+ Kh8 39.Qg7#]

[37...Qxf2 38.Rg7+ Kh8 39.Rh7+ Kg8 40.Qg7#]

38.Rd6 Qg7 -1.57/18

[38...Qg5+- -3.49/20 has better

winning chances. White must now prevent ...Rbe8! 39.Rd4 Rbe8]

39.Qc6? -4.51/20

[39.Rd7± -1.57/18 Qf6 40.Qg3+ Kh8 41.Qe3]

39...Qe5+

[39...Rxb4 40.Rg6+- (40.Rxh6 Qe5+ 41.g3 Rb2=)]

40.g3 Rf7

[40...Rxb4 41.Rg6+ Kf7 42.Rxh6±]

41.Re6 Qd4 42.Rg6+ Kf8 43.Kg2 e3

[43...Rxb4 44.Qc8+ Ke7 45.Re6#]

44.fxe3 Qd2+

[44...Qxb4 45.Qd6+ Re7 46.Qf6+ Rf7 47.Qd6+ Re7 48.Rf6+ Kg8 (48...Ke8 49.Qc6+ Rd7 50.Qe6+ Kd8 51.Rf8+ Kc7 52.Qe5+ Skewer, Deflection Kc6 53.Rf6+ Kb7 54.Rb6+- Skewer) 49.Rg6+ (49.Qxe7 Qd2+ 50.Kf3 Qd1+ 51.Kf4 Rb4+ 52.Kxf5 Qf3+ 53.Ke6 Qxe3+ 54.Kd6 Rd4+ Deflection 55.Kc6 Qxe7 56.Rg6+ Kf8 57.Rg4 Rd7 58.Rf4+ Ke8 59.Kb5 Qe2+ 60.Kb4 Qd2+ 61.Kb5 Rb7+ 62.Ka6 Qd5) 49...Kf8=]

45.Kf3 Qd1+

[45...Qxb4 46.Qd6+ Re7 47.Rf6+ Ke8 48.Qc6+ Rd7 49.Qe6+ Re7 50.Qc6+ Rd7 51.Qe6+ Re7 52.Qc6+=]

46.Kf2 Qc2+

[46...Rxb4 47.Qc8+ Ke7 48.Re6#]

47.Ke1 -9.46/20

[47.Kf3 -4.16/22 Qd1+ (47...Rxb4 48.Qc8+ Ke7 49.Re6#) 48.Kf2]

47...Qb1+

[47...Rxb4 48.Qc8+ Ke7 49.Re6#]

48.Kf2 Qc2+

[48...Qxb4 49.Qd6+ Re7 50.Rf6+ Kg8 (50...Ke8 51.Qc6+ Rd7 52.Qe6+ Re7 53.Qg8+ Kd7 54.Qd5+ Ke8 55.Qc6+ Rd7

56.Qe6+ Re7 57.Qg8+ Kd7
 58.Qd5+ Ke8 59.Qg8+=) 51.Rg6+
 (51.Qxe7 Qd2+ 52.Kf3 Qd1+ 53.Kf4
 Rb4+ 54.Kxf5 Qf3+ 55.Kg6 Qxg3+
 56.Kf5 Qg5+ 57.Ke6 Qxe3+ 58.Kd6
 Rd4+ Deflection 59.Kc6 Qxe7
 60.Rd6 Rb4 61.Rd1 Qe6+ 62.Kc7
 Rc4 63.Rd8+ Kh7 64.Rd7+ Kg6)
 51...Kf8 52.Qf6+ Rf7 53.Qh8+ Ke7
 54.Qe5+ Kf8 55.Qd6+ (55.Qh8+
 Ke7=) 55...Re7=]

49.Ke1? -9.24/22

[49.Kf3 -3.83/20 Qd1+ (49...Rxb4
 50.Qc8+ Ke7 51.Re6#) 50.Kf2]

49...Qc1+

[49...Rxb4 50.Qc8+ Ke7 51.Re6#]

50.Kf2 Qd2+

[50...Rxb4 51.Qc8+ Ke7 52.Re6#]

51.Kf3 Rd8? -1.72/20

[51...Qxb4 52.Qd6+ Re7 53.Rf6+
 Ke8 54.Qc6+ Rd7 55.Qe6+ Re7
 56.Qc6+ Rd7 57.Qe6+ Re7
 58.Qg8+ Kd7 59.Qd5+ Ke8
 60.Qc6+=]
 [51...Qd1+ -6.05/19 52.Kf2 Rd8
 (52...Rxb4 53.Qc8+ Ke7 54.Re6#)]

52.Rd6? -8.13/27

[52.Rxh6 -1.72/20 Qd5+ (52...Qxb4
 53.Rh8+ Ke7 54.Re8+ Deflection
 Rxe8 55.Qd6#) 53.Qxd5 Rxd5
 54.Rh8+ Ke7 (54...Kg7 55.Rb8#)
 55.h4]

52...Rxd6 53.cxd6 Qd1+ 54.Kf4 Qf1+
 55.Ke5 Qa1+ 56.Ke6 Qf6+ 57.Kd5
 Kg7 58.b5 Qb2 59.b6? -7.28/22

[59.Qc4 -1.77/16]

59...Qd2+ 60.Kc5 Qxe3+ 61.Kb5
 Qe5+ 62.Qc5 Qxg3? 0.00/32

[Better is 62...Qe8+- -5.47/20
 63.Qc6 Rd7]

63.Qd4+= Kg6 And now ...Qb3+ would
 win. 64.d7 Qb3+

[64...Qxh3 65.d8Q (65.d8R Qb3+

66.Kc5 Qc2+ 67.Kb4 Qe2=)
 65...Qb3+ 66.Qb4+-]

65.Kc6 Qc2+!

[65...Qxh3 66.d8Q (66.d8R Qg2+
 67.Kb5 Qe2+ 68.Qd3 Qe5+ 69.Kc6
 Rf6+ 70.Rd6 Qe8+ 71.Kb7 Qe7+
 72.Rd7 Qe6=) 66...Qh1+ 67.Q8d5
 Qc1+ 68.Kb5+-]

66.Kb5 Qe2+ 67.Ka5 Qa2+ 68.Kb5

[68.Kb4!? Qb1+□ 69.Kc5 Qc2+
 70.Kb5 Qe2+ 71.Ka5 Qa2+ 72.Kb5
 Qe2+=]

68...Qb1+ 69.Ka5 Qe1+? 3.23/31

[69...Qa2+= 0.00/25 70.Kb4 Qb1+
 71.Ka5 Qa2+]

70.Kb5? 0.00/32

[70.Ka4+- 3.23/31 Rf8 71.Qd6+
 (71.d8R Rf7±; 71.d8Q Rxd8
 72.Qxd8 Qe4+ 73.Kb5 f4±) 71...Kh5
 72.Qxf8 Qd1+ 73.Kb5 Qd5+ 74.Qc5
 Qxd7+ 75.Ka5]

70...Qe2+ 71.Ka5 f4? 6.25/16

[71...Qa2+= 0.00/16 72.Kb4 Qb1+
 73.Ka5 Qa2+]

72.Qd6+? 0.00/33

[72.d8B Rf5+ 73.Kb4 Qb5+ 74.Ka3
 Qa5+ 75.Kb3 Rb5+ 76.Kc2 Qa2+
 77.Kd3 Qb1+ (77...Rd5? 78.Bh4+-)
 78.Kd2 Rb2+]

[72.Qg1+- 6.25/16 Kh5 73.Qc5+
 (73.d8R? Rf5+ 74.Kb4 Qb5+
 75.Kc3 Rc5+-; 73.Qg4+ Qxg4
 74.hxg4+ Kxg4+-) 73...Kg6 74.Qg1+
 (74.d8R Qe1+ 75.Ka4 Qa1+ 76.Kb3
 Qb1+ 77.Ka3 Qa1+ 78.Kb3 Qb1+
 79.Ka4 Qa2+ 80.Kb5 Qb1+ 81.Ka4
 Qa2+ 82.Kb5 Qb1+ 83.Ka6 Qa1+
 84.Kb5 f3=) 74...Kh5 75.Qg4+
 Promotion (75.d8R? Rf5+ 76.Kb4
 Qb5+ 77.Kc3 Rc5+-) 75...Qxg4
 76.hxg4+ (76.d8R Qg5+ 77.Kb4
 Qxd8 78.Kb5 Rf5+ 79.Kc4 Qd6
 80.Kb3 Rc5 81.b7 Qb6+ 82.Ka4

Ra5#) 76...Kxg4 77.d8Q (77.d8R? f3-+)]

72...Kh7 (-> ...Rf5+) 73.d8Q

[73.d8R? loses. Rf5+ 74.Kb4 Qb5+ 75.Kc3 Rc5+-+]

73...Rf5+ 74.Kb4! Threatening mate with Q8c7+. 74...Rb5+ 75.Kc3 Qb2+ 76.Kd3! White threatens Q8e7+ and mate. 76...Rb3+ 77.Ke4 Intending Q8d7+ and mate. 77...Re3+ 78.Kf5?? -14.38/34

[78.Kd5= 0.00/27 Rd3+ 79.Kc6 Rxd6+ 80.Qxd6 Qg2+ 81.Kc7 Qg7+ 82.Kc8 Qc3+ 83.Kb8 Qh8+ 84.Ka7 Qa1+ 85.Kb7 Qg7+ 86.Kc8 Qg8+ 87.Kb7 Qg7+ 88.Kc8]

78...Qc2+-+ 79.Kg4 Qg2+ A wild game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/ Black=0.52

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□ **Grandelius,N.**

■ **Weetik,V.**

Titled Tue 4th Mar Early blitz (11) 4.3.25 [Kitty Kat]

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D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 Nf6 3.Nc3 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.h4

[6.Nf3 0-0 7.Bd3 c6 8.Nc3 Nb4 9.0-0 Nxd3 10.Qxd3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Rad1 b6 13.Ne5 a5 14.e4 Ba6 15.Qg3 Bxf1 16.Kxf1 Nh5 17.Qg4 Nxf4 18.Qxf4 Bd6 19.exd5 Qb8 20.Re1 f6 Primesolver (2668)-Anythingbutaverage (2928) Blitz 2024 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 (35)]

6...0-0 7.h5N

[7.Nf3 c5 8.a4 Bd7 9.Ne5 Nb4 10.g4 a6 11.Nc3 cxd4 12.exd4 Rc8 13.f3 Be8 14.Bd3 Nd7 15.g5 Nxe5

16.Bxe5 Bd6 17.f4 Bxe5 18.fxe5 Qb6 19.Rb1 Qxd4 20.Qe2 Nc6 21.h5 Qxe5 Erigaisi,A (2718)-Caruana,F (2766) Chess.com INT 2022 Mega2023 Update 08 [Kitty Kat] 0-1 22.g6 fxg6 23.hxg6 Bxg6 24.Bxg6 hxg6 25.Qxe5 Nxe5 26.Ke2 d4 0-1 (26) 6.♘a3 cd4 7.cd4 ♕d7 (2718)-Deslandes,P (2766) Moscow 2022 CBM 72 ext [John Watson]]

7...c6 8.Nc3 The position is equal.

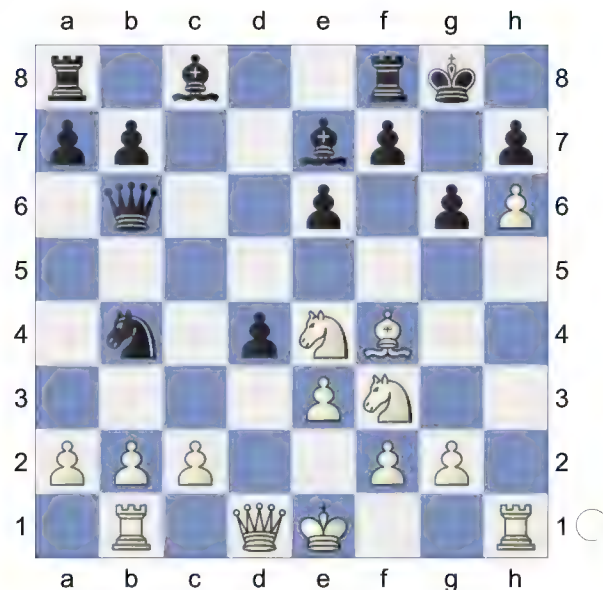
8...Qb6 9.Rb1 c5 10.h6 White wants to play hxg7. 10...g6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Bd3 Nb4 0.55/20

[12...Nxc3= -0.02/19 13.bxc3 Qa5]

13.Bxe4

[13.Nxe4 feels hotter. Nxd3+ 14.Qxd3 c4 15.Qe2]

13...dxe4 14.Nxe4 cxd4



And now ...Qc6 would win. 15.exd4 0.14/19

[Don't play 15.Nxd4 f6 16.c3 Nd5+]

[15.0-0± 0.45/19 feels stronger.]

15...f6 0.80/20

[15...e5!= 0.14/19 16.Nxe5 (16.Bxe5 Bf5=) 16...Bf5]

16.0-0 & Bianco is more active. 16...Qc6 17.Nc3 b6 18.Re1↑ White is really

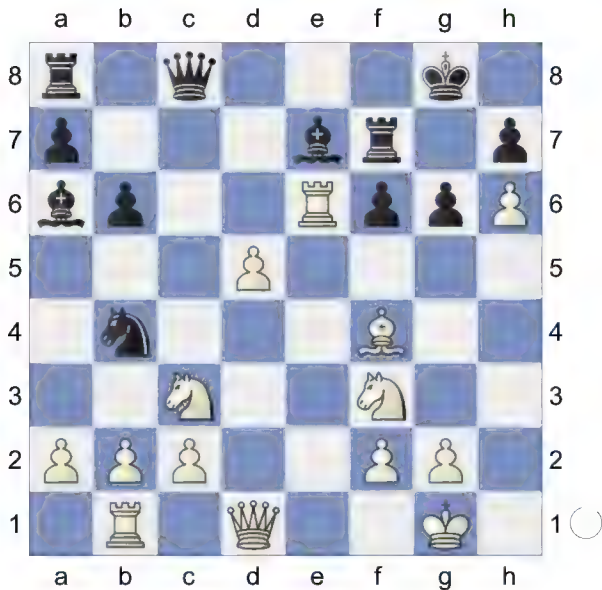
pushing. **18...Ba6?** 3.58/21 This costs
Black the game.

[18...Rf7± 0.99/19]

19.d5!+- Qc4 5.62/21

[19...Qd7 3.55/21 might work better.
20.Rxe6 Bb7]

20.Re4 Qc8 21.Rxe6 Rf7



22.Rxe7 Rxe7 23.Bd6 Re8 24.Bxb4
Qg4 25.Qd4 Qf5 26.d6 aiming for d7.
26...Bb7 27.Qc4+ Kh8 28.Qf7 Rg8
29.Qxb7 12.87/21 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.89

[Δ29.d7 #9/20 Bd5 30.Nxd5 g5
31.Be7 Rg6 32.Bxf6+ Qxf6 33.Nxf6
Rxb6 34.Re1 Rd8 35.Re8+ Rxe8
36.dxe8Q#]

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☐ **Vokhidov, Shamsiddin**

■ **Blokhin, Sofia**

FIDE World BI Team Pool C blitz (11.4)

[Kitty Kat]

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B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 The Positional Yugoslav!:- A lesson to black that weaknesses can

prove fatal Our thanks go to young English IM Richard Pert for sending in this contribution. (My remarks follow a CHRIS:) 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0 d5 10.exd5 Nxd5 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bd4 e5 13.Bc5 Be6 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Bc4 Qc7 16.g4 Nf4N

[16...Red8 17.Qf2 (17.Qe1 Nf4
18.Rxd8+ Rxd8 19.Bxe6 Nxe6
20.Bb4 Rd5 21.g5 h5 22.h4 Nd4
23.Rf1 Qc8 24.Kb1 Qf5 25.a3 Qh3
26.f4 Qh2 27.Qf2 Qxf2 28.Rxf2 Nf5
29.Bc3 Nxh4 30.fxe5 Bxe5 31.Nf6+
Bxf6 Arsenault,N (2130)-Pert,R (2417)
Gibraltar 2005 [rp] 0-1 (51)) 17...Rd7
(17...Nf4 18.Bxe6 Nxe6 19.Bd6
Qa5 20.Kb1 Rd7 21.c3 Rad8
22.Qh4 h6 23.Rd2 Ng5 24.Bb4 Qc7
25.Rhd1 Rxd2 26.Rxd2 Rxd2
27.Nxd2 Qd7 28.Qf2 Nxf3 29.Qxf3
Qxd2 30.a4 Qe1+ 31.Ka2 e4
32.Qf4 Main lines after 3 d4 cxd4 #1
(2466)-Garcia Padron,J (2368)
Borlange 2014 200 Traps In The
Opening [Blazsik,Z] ½-½ (45)) 18.Rd3
Rad8 19.Rhd1 Nf4 20.Rxd7 Rxd7
21.Rxd7 Qxd7 22.Qd2 Qc7 23.Bxe6
Nxe6 24.Be3 Nd4 25.c3 Nxf3
26.Qf2 f5 27.gxf5 gxf5 28.Qxf3 fxe4
29.Qxe4 Qd7 30.Qc4+ Kh8 31.Qa6
Gallagher,J (2519)-Elsness,F (2411)
Gausdal NOR 2001 [Chris Ward] 1-0
(54)]

[16...Rad8 17.Qe1 Nf4 18.Bd6 Qb6
19.Bxe6 Nxe6 20.Rd3 c5 21.Qc3 f5
22.gxf5 gxf5 23.Bxc5 Qa6 24.Rxd8
Rxd8 25.Nd2 Rc8 26.b4 Qxa2
27.Rg1 Nd4 28.Qd3 Kh8 29.f4
Qa1+ 30.Nb1 e4 31.Qc4 De la Riva
Aguado,O (2510)-Lautier,J (2625)
Escaldes 1998 CBM 068 [Tsesarsky,

Ilya] 0-1 (50)]

17.Bxe6 Nxe6 White is slightly better.

18.Bd6 Qb6 19.h4 0.32/19

[19.Kb1 0.66/20]

19...Nd4 0.76/19

[19...Rad8± 0.32/19 might be stronger.]

20.Bc5 Qa6 1.00/20

[20...Nxf3? 21.Qe3 Qa6 22.Qxf3+-]

[20...Qb5± 0.67/20]

21.Kb1± Rab8 1.56/20

[21...h6 1.15/19]

22.c3↑ White is in control. 22...Ne6

[22...Nxf3? 23.Qg2 Nd4 24.cxd4+-]

23.Bd6! Rb5



24.h5 0.63/19

[24.c4!± 1.17/21 Rb7 25.h5]

24...Rd5± 25.Qc2 Nf4 1.55/24

[Black should try 25...Rxd1+ 0.71/19 26.Rxd1 Rd8]

26.c4 Rxd1+ 27.Rxd1 Rd8? 3.62/22

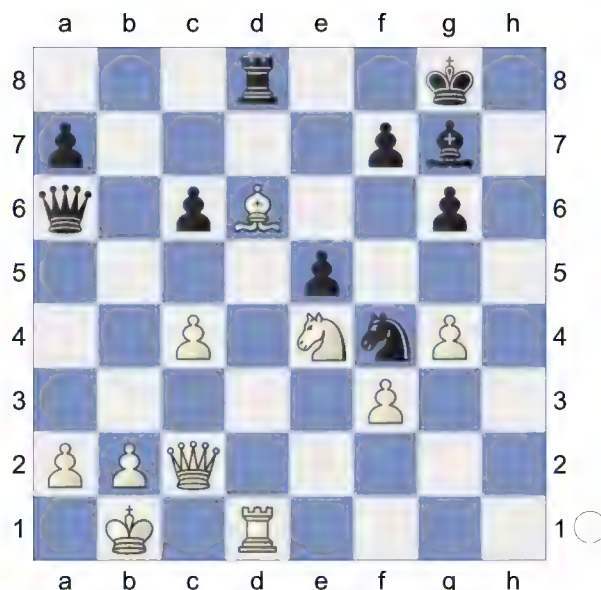
[27...h6± 1.57/18 might work better. 28.hxg6 Nxg6]

28.hxg6? 1.06/22

[28.h6+- 3.62/22 Bf8 29.Nf6+ Kh8 30.Bxf8 Rxf8 31.Qc3]

28...hxg6±

(Diagram)



29.Rh1! Hoping for Be7. 29...f6

[29...f5? 30.gxf5 c5 31.Be7 gxf5 32.Nxc5+-]

30.Be7 &Bianco is more active. 30...Rd4

31.b3 0.01/21

[Don't go for 31.Nxf6+? Kf7 32.Nh5 (32.Rh7? Kxe7 33.Nh5 Kf8+-) 32...Rxc4+-]

[31.Bc5± 1.09/21 Rd3 32.Nf2 (32.Qh2 Ne6±)]

31...f5? 4.58/21

[31...Qa5!= 0.01/21 and Black has nothing to worry.]

32.gxf5+- gxf5 33.Ng3 c5? 6.85/21

[33...Qa5 3.42/22]

34.Nxf5 White is clearly winning.

[Don't blunder 34.Qxf5? Rd2 35.Qh7+ Kf7 36.Qf5+ Kxe7+-]

34...Qg6 35.Bxc5 Ne7+ is the strong threat. 35...Rd8 36.Ne7+ Weighted

Error Value: White=0.32/Black=0.71

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□ Shinzouwasasageyo

■ Karl0Choa

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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02.04.2024

Blitz 3min C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves John Emms: 'I expect (hope!) that all of you, by now, have learned a way to stop the four-move checkmate, but don't skip to Chapter One just yet. What we are really interested in here is the best way to stop it, and this is because it teaches us something vital about good opening play. Let's have a closer look at the moves:'

1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Nf3N

[3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 (4.Qd1 Bg7 5.d3 Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.f4 Be6 8.Bb5 0-0 9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Nf3 Nxe5 12.0-0 f5 13.h3 Rb8 14.Nxe5 Bxe5 15.d4 Bg7 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.b3 Qh4 18.Rf4 Qe7 0-1 Adhiban,B (2655)-Cheparinov,I (2710) Wch Blitz Riadh 2017 (4)) 4...Nf6

A) 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.Nbc3 Nd4 (7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman URS-ch Soviet Union 1983) 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5 cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5 15.a4 Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5 Bf6 18.h4 Kg7 19.Qf4 b6 1-0 Faria,M (2324)-Kvicala,J (1904) Chicago op 19th 2010 (8.18);

B) 5.g4 Nd4 6.Qd1 d5 7.exd5 Bxg4 8.Ne2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Bh3# Beating The Move Checkmate-N, N]

[3.Qf3 Nd4 4.Qc3 Nf6 5.f3 g6 6.Ne2 c5 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Qb3 Bg7 9.Bc4 0-0 10.c3 d5 11.Be2 d3

12.Bxd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.fxe4 Qh4+ 15.Kd1 Qxe4 16.Re1 Bg4+ 17.Re2 Qxe2+ 0-1 Caselas Cabanas, J-10. ♖b1 b5 11.c5_13795_15163 (2851) 64/308 Santa Clara 1995]

3...g6 4.Qg5 Be7 5.Qe3 Nf6 6.Bb5 0-0 7.Bxc6 dxc6 0.58/20

[7...bxc6= -0.26/21 8.Nxe5 Re8]

8.Nxe5± White is slightly better. 8...Re8 1.05/22

[8...Bd6!± 0.66/20 9.f4 Re8]

9.0-0? -0.61/24

[9.Nc3!± 1.05/22]

9...Bd6 0.01/24

[9...Bf8!± -0.61/24 10.f4 Bh6]

10.d4 -0.47/20

[10.f4!= 0.01/24 feels stronger.]

10...c5!± 11.f4 cxd4 12.Qxd4 b6↑ ...Bc5 is the strong threat. Black is pushing. 13.Nc6 -2.00/25

[13.Qc4± -0.54/23]

13...Qd7!-+

[13...Rxe4 14.Qxe4 Bc5+ 15.Kh1 Nxe4 16.Nxd8±]

[13...Bc5 14.Qxc5 bxc5 15.Nxd8±]

14.Qxf6 -2.82/24

[Δ14.Ne5 -1.96/24 Rxe5 (14...Bc5 15.Qxc5 bxc5 16.Nxd7±) 15.fxe5]

14...Qxc6 15.e5? -4.14/24

[15.Qc3 -2.55/18 was worth a try. Qxe4 16.Nd2]

15...Bc5+ 16.Kh1 Qxf6 17.exf6 Ba6 18.Rd1 Be2 19.Rd5 Bb5 20.Bd2 -3.09/21 Wards off Re1+

[Δ20.Rd1 -2.03/23]

20...Bc6 21.Re5 Rxe5 22.fxe5 Re8? -0.13/17

[22...Rd8-+ -2.52/19 Hoping for ... Rd5. 23.h3 Rd5]

23.Bc3!= b5 aiming for ...b4. Black has compensation. 24.b4 Be3 25.Na3 -0.49/24

[25.Nd2!= 0.06/25]

25...h5 26.Re1 Bg5 0.04/20

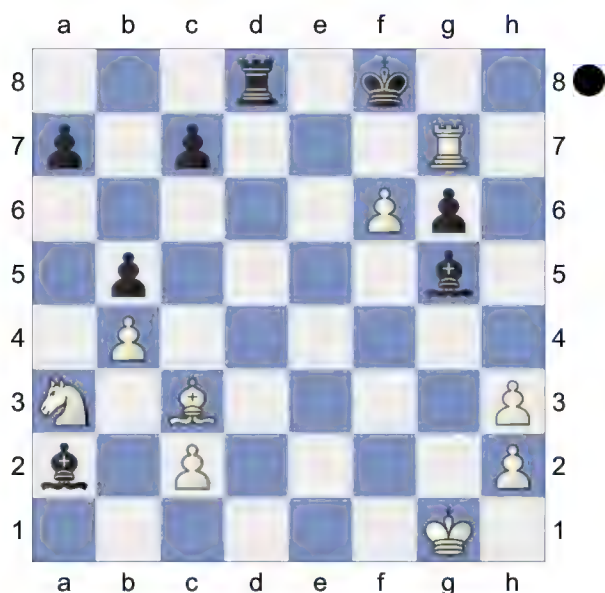
[Better is 26...Bf2 -0.46/22 27.Rf1 Bb6]

27.Kg1= h4 28.Nb1 h3 29.gxh3 Rd8
30.e6 fxe6 31.Rxe6 Bd5 32.Re7
-1.39/21

[32.Re5= -0.10/23 Bxf6 33.Re3
(33.Rxd5? Rxd5 34.Bd2 c5-+)]

32...Bxa2 This pair of bishops is nice.

33.Rg7+ Kf8 34.Na3



Bf7 -0.55/21

[Black should try 34...a6! -1.24/18
White must now prevent ...Bc1.
35.Rxg6 (35.Rxc7? Bc1-+)
35...Bc1]

35.Nxb5 c6 0.00/25

[35...Be3+! -0.49/21 36.Kg2 Rd5
37.Nxc7 Rg5+ 38.Kf3 Bb6]

36.Nc7

[36.Nxa7? Be3+ 37.Kf1 Bxa7-+]

36...Bf4 37.Na6 Bh6 0.97/18

[37...Rd1+= 0.00/22 38.Kg2 Bd5+
39.Kf2 Rh1 (39...Bxh2 40.Ke2±;
39...Rc1 40.Ke2=)]

38.Rh7± Be3+ 1.36/21

[38...Bf4 0.95/22]

39.Kf1 0.52/20

[39.Kg2± 1.36/21]

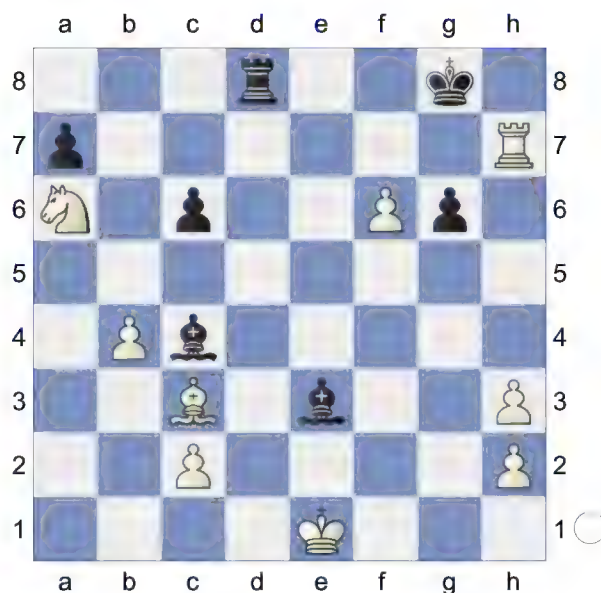
39...Bc4+ 1.42/22

[39...Kg8± 0.52/20 40.Rh4 (40.Rg7+
Kf8±) 40...g5]

40.Ke1 0.19/21

[40.Kg2± 1.42/22]

40...Kg8



Prevents Be5. 41.f7+? -5.95/27 Kf8??
4.20/19

[41...Kxh7-+ -5.95/27 avoids the
disaster. 42.Nc5 Bxc5 (42...Bxf7?
43.Nd3-+) 43.bxc5 Bxf7]

42.Rh8+ Skewer. Weighted Error Value:
White=0.67/Black=0.48
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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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07.07.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.O-O Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6

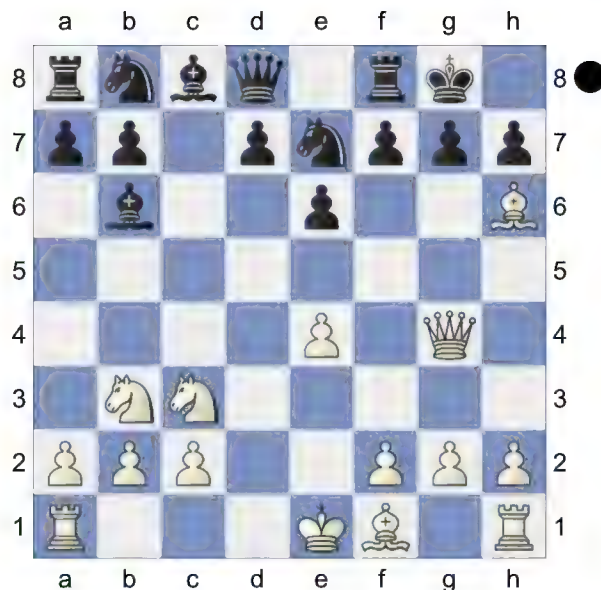
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1
 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
 Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
 (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
 U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
 7 Chapter 1 Game]
 [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7! 7.Qg4 0-0
 8.Bh6

(Diagram)



Ng6 9.Bd2 The position is equal. **9...f5**
 0.31/21

[9...Nc6!= -0.11/19]

10.exf5± Rxf5 11.f3 Nc6 12.0-0-0 d5
13.Bd3? -1.82/21

[13.Kb1= 0.21/17]

13...Nce5 -1.32/21

[13...Nge5-+ -1.82/21 14.Qg3 Nxd3+
 15.cxd3 a5]

14.Qg3± Nxd3+ 15.cxd3 e5 16.Rhe1
 -2.12/19

[16.Kb1± -1.29/18]

16...Be6 -0.93/20

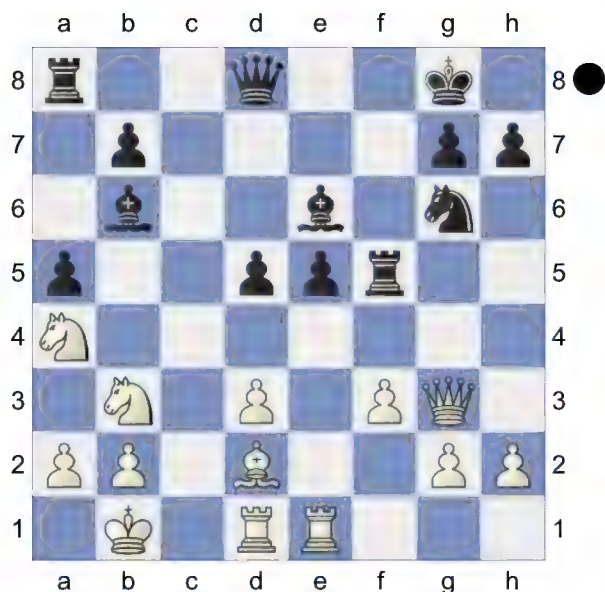
[16...a5-+ -2.12/19 is more deadly.
 17.Kb1 a4]

17.Kb1 -1.68/18

[17.d4± -0.93/20]

17...a5-+ 18.Na4

(Diagram)



Bc7! 19.Nac5 -2.72/19
 [19.Rc1 $\mp$ -1.37/17 Nf4 20.d4]
19...Bc8 20.d4 -3.92/18
 [20.Na4 -2.56/17]
20...b6 21.Na4 Bd7 22.dxe5 Bxe5
23.Rxe5 -3.21/20
 [23.f4 -1.67/20 Bc7 (23...Nxf4
 24.Rxe5 Nh5 25.Qe1 $\pm$; 23...Bxf4
 24.Bxf4 Nxf4 25.Nd4 $\mp$) 24.Nc3]
23...Nxe5 -1.90/19
 [Δ 23...Rxe5 -3.21/20 24.Nc3 Bf5+
 25.Kc1 Rc8 (25...d4? 26.Bg5-+)]
24.Nc3 Nc4 25.Nd4 -2.30/19
 [25.Bc1 -1.84/20 was called for.]
25...Nxd2+ 26.Rxd2 Qg5 0.34/19
 [26...Rh5-+ -2.10/18 Strongly
 threatening ...Qd8-e7. 27.a3 Qg5
 28.Qxg5 Rxc5]
27.Qxg5?? -2.34/21
 [27.Nxf5 $\pm$ 0.34/19 was forced to keep
 a grip. Bxf5+ 28.Kc1]
27...Rxc5 28.g4 Rf8 29.h4 Re5
30.Kc2 -4.25/20
 [Δ 30.h5 -2.77/19]
30...h5 Black is clearly winning. 31.g5
-6.05/19
 [Δ 31.gxh5 -4.30/17 Rf4 (31...Rxc5?
 32.Rg2-+) 32.h6]

31...Rf4 32.Nde2 Rxc5 33.Nxd5 Bc6
34.Nef4 Bxd5 35.Nxd5 Rxc5 36.Nxb6
Rc5+ 37.Kd1 Rh1+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.69/Black=0.40
0-1

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□ Mavi Alpha

■ Workmouse1

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B77

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Blitz 3min

B77: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 sidelines
 Winants,L: 'Inf 56/232' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
 Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.Bb3 Qa5
 12.0-0-0 Bxb3 13.cxb3 Rfc8 14.Kb1
 Qd8 1.20/20

[14...b5 $\pm$ 0.33/20]

[14...Rc6 15.g4 (15.Bxf6 Bxf6
 16.Nd5 Qxd2 17.Rxd2 Kf8 18.Nxf6
 exf6 19.Rc2 Rac8 20.Rhc1 Ke7
 21.f4 Ke6 22.g4 g5 23.Rxc6 Rxc6
 24.Rf1 gxf4 25.Rxf4 Ke5 26.Rf5+
 Kxe4 27.Rh5 d5 28.Rxc7 d4
 29.Rxf7 d3 Aswath,S (2251)-
 Damjanovic,B (2422) Belgrade 2023
 1-0) 15...Rac8 16.h4 h5 17.g5 Ne8
 18.Bxc7 Nxc7 19.f4 a6 20.Rhf1 e6
 21.Rf3 Qc5 22.Rd3 Ne8 23.Rd4 b5
 24.b4 Qa7 25.f5 Rc4 26.Rxc4 Rxc4
 27.a3 Qb6 28.fxe6 fxe6 29.e5
 Winants,L (2505)-Sosonko,G (2535)
 Nederland 1992 C11-130 [Winants,
 Luc] 1-0 (42)]

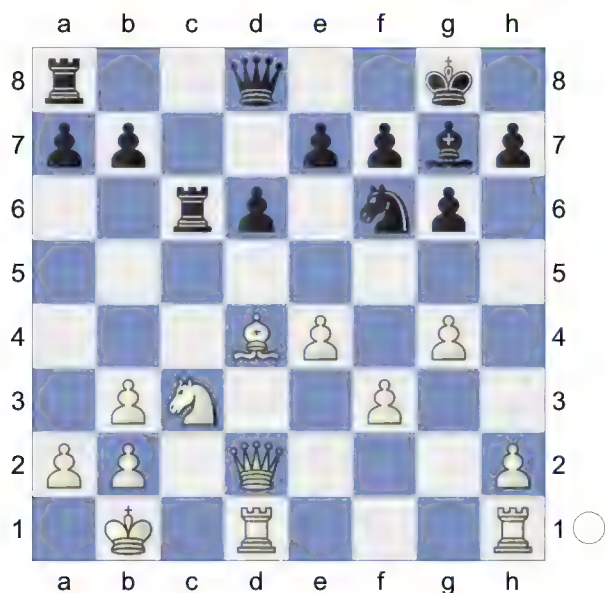
15.g4N

[15.h4 h5 16.g4 a6 17.Bxf6 Bxf6
 18.gxh5 Rxc3 19.bxc3 Qa5 20.hxg6
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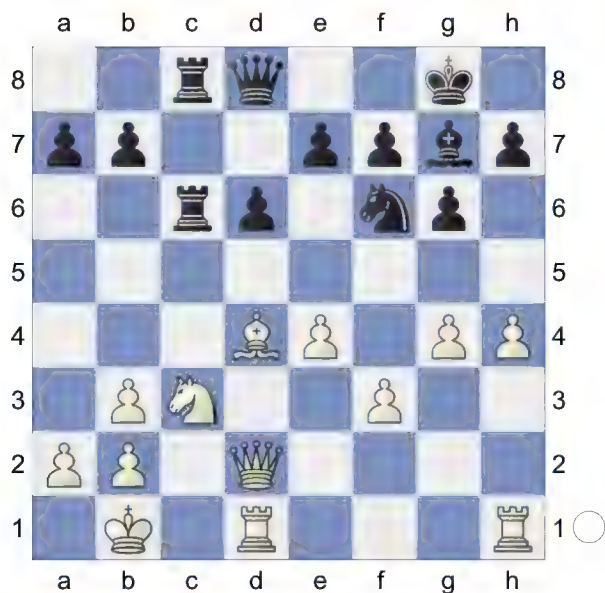
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EXT 97-B [Dragan Solak]

15...Rc6 1.56/19

[15...Qa5 1.08/19]



16.h4! Rac8



White is clearly better. 17.h5!

[Inferior is 17.Bxa7 b6=]

17...a6 18.h6 Bh8 19.g5 Nh5

20.Bxh8 Kxh8 21.f4 And now Qd4+

would win. 21...Kg8 1.98/20

[21...e6± 1.41/17 22.Rh3 Kg8]

22.Qd4 Qf8



23.Rxh5 gxh5 24.Nd5 Against f6

24...R8c7 2.25/20

[24...Re8 1.84/20 was worth a try.
25.f5 Rc5]

25.Nxc7→ White is out for blood.

25...Rxc7 Endgame KQR-KQR 26.e5

Rc6 27.Qe4 e6 28.f5 1.29/20

[28.Qh1+- 1.80/20]

28...d5± 29.Qd3 0.68/19

[29.Qd4± 1.22/20]

29...Qc8 1.44/18

[29...Qb4!± 0.68/19]

30.g6 exf5? 3.08/22

[30...fxg6± 1.16/23 31.fxg6 Qf8]

31.gxf7+- Kxf7 32.Rg1? 0.46/20

[White must play 32.Qxd5+- 2.40/20
Qe6 33.Qd8]

32...Qe6? 4.40/22

[32...Ke6± 0.46/20]

33.Rg7+? 0.42/19

[33.Qg3+- 4.40/22 Qg6 34.e6+ Kxe6
35.Qe3+ Kf7 36.Rxg6 Kxg6 37.Qe7
Kxh6 38.Qxb7]

33...Kf8± 34.Rg5 Ke8 35.Rxf5 0.01/24

[35.a3± 0.44/21]

35...Qxh6= 36.a3! Qc1+! 37.Ka2

Qc2? 9.09/25

[37...Rc2= -0.01/19 38.Rf8+

(38.Qd4? Rd2-+) 38...Ke7 39.Rf7+ Kxf7 40.Qf5+ Ke8 41.Qe6+ Kf8 42.Qf6+ Kg8 43.Qe6+ Kh8 44.Qf6+ Kg8 45.Qe6+ Kh8 46.Qf6+ Kg8]

38.Qf3+- Kd7 39.Rf7+? 2.41/5

[39.Qxd5+ 14.81/22 Kc7 40.e6 Qxf5 41.Qxf5]

39...Kc8 40.Qxd5 Intending Qd7+ and mate. 40...Kb8 41.e6 Ka7 42.Qd4+ 7.71/24

[42.e7 #8/18 Rc7 43.e8Q Qc1 44.Qed8 Qc5 45.Rxc7 Qb6 46.Q8d6 h6 47.Qxb6+ Kxb6 48.Rxb7#]

42...Rb6 43.Qd5? 0.01/24

Active counter play!

[White should try 43.Rf6+- 7.79/25 e7 would kill now. Qc6 44.Qe3]

43...Qc6 0.80/21

[43...Rc6!= 0.01/24 keeps the balance. 44.e7 h4 45.e8Q Rc7 46.Qe3+ Ka8 47.Qb6 Qxb2+ 48.Kxb2 h3 49.Rf8+ Rc8 50.Rxc8#]

44.Qxc6± Rxc6 KR-KR 45.e7 Re6

46.Rxh7 h4 47.e8Q h3? #4/10

48.Qxe6 h2 49.Qe3+ Kb8 50.Rxh2

Kc7 51.Rh7+ Kc6 52.Qc3+ 19.21/5

[52.Qe6+ #3/8 Kc5 53.Rh5+ Kd4 54.Rd5#]

52...Kb5 53.Qf6 White mates. 53...b6

54.Qf5+ Kc6 55.Rh6+ Kb7 56.Qh7+ Kc8

57.Qg7 Kd8 58.Rh8# Weighted

Error Value: White=0.84/Black=0.92

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6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.13/19

[7.dxc5!± 0.62/22 Bxc5 8.Qe2]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 Nf5

The position is equal. **10.Bxf5 exf5**

11.cxd4 h6 12.Nc3 Be6 13.Re3 Be7

14.Ne2 Qd8 15.h5 0-0 16.Ne1 a5N

17.Nd3 a4 18.Ndf4 Bg5 19.Rg3 Bxf4

20.Nxf4 Kh8 21.Be3 Ne7 22.Qd2

0.59/22

[22.Rb1± 0.99/18]

22...Qb6± 23.Nd3 Be3xh6! would now

be deadly. **23...Ng8 24.Nc5** Black is

weak on the dark squares **24...Rfc8**

1.05/18

[24...Qa7!± 0.64/20]

25.Rc1 0.60/20

[25.Bf4± 1.05/18]

25...Qc6 1.22/21

[25...Qa7!± 0.60/20]

26.Rc3± Qb5 27.Qc2 1.02/20

[27.Bf4 1.44/18]

27...Ne7? 3.58/20

[27...Rc6± 1.02/20]

28.Qc1!+- Kh7 4.26/19

[28...f4 3.03/19 is a better defense.]

29.Kh2? 0.51/20

[White must play 29.Rxg7+!+- 4.26/19

Kxg7 30.Bxh6+ Kh7 31.Nxe6

(31.Qg5 Rg8+-)]

29...Rc6 1.02/19

[29...Qe2!± 0.51/20]

(Diagram)

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C02

□ Shevchenko,Kirill

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■ Duda,J.

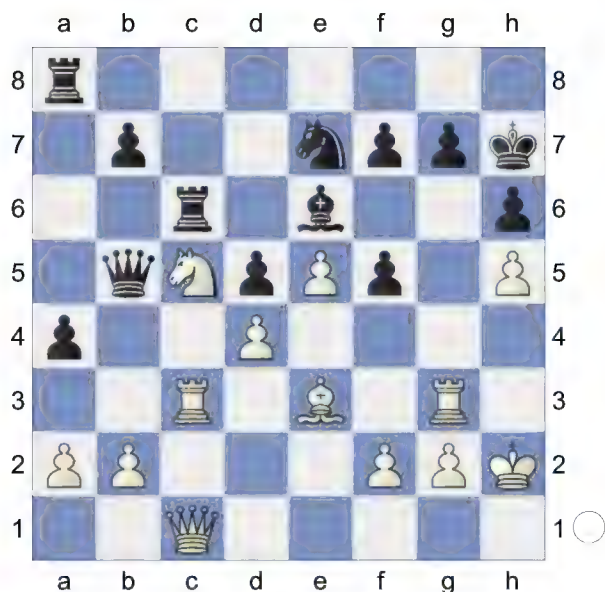
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[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6

2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6



30.Bf4 0.52/19

[30.Bg5!± 1.02/19 f4 31.Bxf4
(31.Bxe7 fxg3+ 32.Rxg3 Qe2̄)]

30...Rg8 0.88/20

[30...Rac8± 0.52/19 was preferable.]

31.Qc2 0.37/18

[31.Qd2± 0.88/20]

31...Qb4 1.29/19

[31...b6!± 0.37/18 32.Nb7 (32.Nxa4
Rc4±) 32...Rxc3 33.Rxc3 Rc8]

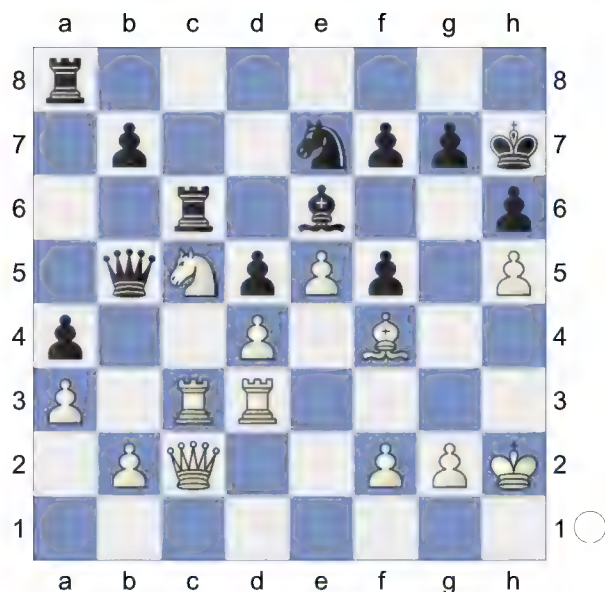
32.Rgd3±

[32.Nxa4? Qxd4 33.Rgf3 Rgc8̄]

[32.Qxa4?! Qxa4 33.Nxa4 Rc4
34.Rxc4 dxc4=]

32...Ra8 33.a3 Qb5

(Diagram)



34.Rg3 0.43/18

[34.Bg3!± 1.51/21]

34...Ra7 1.69/18

[34...b6± 0.43/18 35.Nb7 Rc4]

35.Qc1 0.87/20

[White should try 35.Qd2+- 1.69/18
Bc8 36.b3]

35...Ng8? 17.65/21

[But not 35...b6? 36.Rxg7+ Kh8
37.Nxe6 Rxc3 38.bxc3+- (38.Qxc3
fxe6 39.Bxh6 Qe2+-)]

[35...Ra8± 0.87/20]

36.Qc2? 1.45/20

[36.Rxg7+- 17.65/21 Kxg7 37.Rg3+
Kh7 38.Bxh6 f4 39.Qxf4 Nxh6
40.Nxe6 Rxe6 41.Qg5]

36...Kh8 37.Qd2 0.40/16

[37.Kg1± 1.58/17]

37...b6± 38.Nd3 Rac7 39.Nb4 Rc4
40.Rcd3 Qe8 41.Qd1 Qe7 42.Rh3
Repels Qe7-h4 42...Qd7 43.Rhg3 Kh7
0.51/18

[43...Qd8= 0.04/19 44.Rh3 Qe8]

44.Rd2 -0.30/19

[44.Bd2!± 0.51/18]

44...Rc1 45.Qf3 Re1 46.Nd3 Re4
47.Be3 Rc4 48.Rd1 -1.57/17

[48.Qd1= -0.20/20]

48...Rc2 -0.49/19

[48...Ne7+ -1.57/17 ...Ne7-c6 is the strong threat. 49.Nf4 Nc6]

49.Rb1+ Qb5 -0.09/18

[49...Rc4+ -0.54/23 is more appropriate.]

50.Nb4? -2.03/20

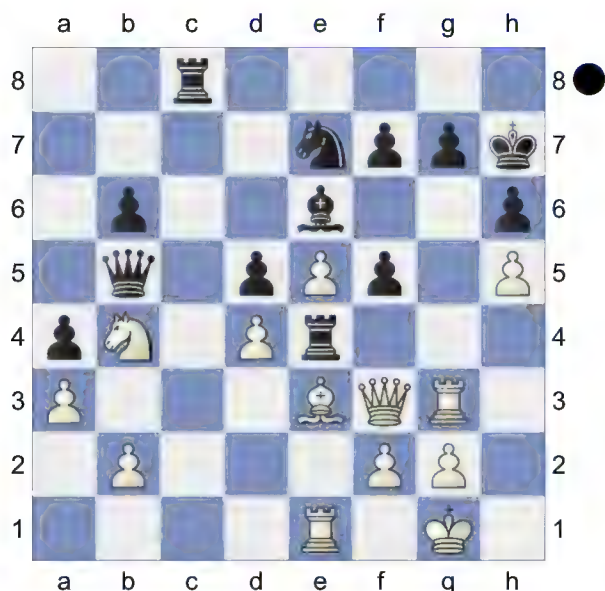
[50.Qd1!= -0.09/18 Qb3 51.f4 (51.Rc1 Rxc1 52.Qxb3 axb3+)]

50...Rc8+ 51.Kg1 -2.36/19

[51.Na2 -1.68/18]

51...Ne7 52.Re1? -4.18/20

[52.Bd2 -2.10/21]



52...f4! 53.Bd2

[53.Rh3 fxe3]

53...Rxe1+ 54.Bxe1 fxg3 55.Qxg3

-6.63/19

[55.fxg3 -4.28/16 Rc1 56.Qf1 Qxf1+ 57.Kxf1]

55...Nf5 56.Qf4 Qe2 57.Bc3 Qd1+

58.Kh2 Qxh5+ 59.Kg1 g5 60.Qd2

Qg4 White must now prevent ...Nf5-h4.

61.Nc2 Nh4 62.Ne1 Bf5 63.f3 Qf4

64.Qf2 Qc1 65.Bd2 Qd1 66.Kh2 Bg6

67.f4 Qh5 aiming for ...Nh4-f3+. **68.Kg1**

g4 69.f5 Nxf5 Hoping for ...g4-g3.

70.Nd3 g3 A wild game. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.30

0-1

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□ Knoll,Hermann

■ Haugen,Arild

corr17.Olympiad Preliminaries/S1/B1

[Kitty Kat]

B78

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B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9

Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3

d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6

6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4

Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6

13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3

b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6

18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3

Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1

Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2

0-1 Dominguez Perez,L (2717)-

Carlsen,M (2776) Linares 26th 2009

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11.Bb3 Nxd4N

[11...Ne5 12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4

14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Ndb5

h5 (16...Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1

Nd7 19.g4 78/07 2000) 17.Bd4 e5

18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5

Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6

78/07 2000]

[11...a6 12.h4 h5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6

14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.g4

hxg4 17.h5 Rh8 18.hxg6 fxg6

19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3 Bd7 21.Rxh8

Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8 23.Qf4 e6

24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5 26.Qd2

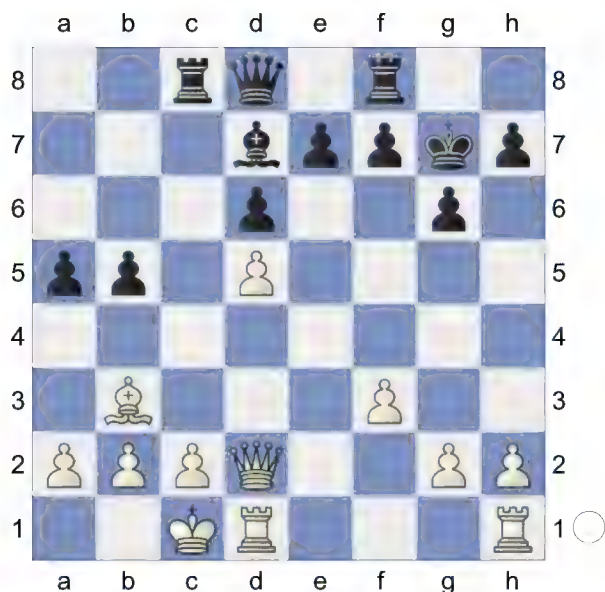
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12.Bxd4 b5 13.Nd5

[13.Bxa7!? b4 14.Ne2±]

13...Nxd5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.exd5 a5



Threatens to win with ...a5-a4. White is slightly better. 16.a3! b4 17.axb4 axb4 18.Qxb4 Kg8 19.Rhe1 Re8 20.Rd4 0.29/24 White is more active.

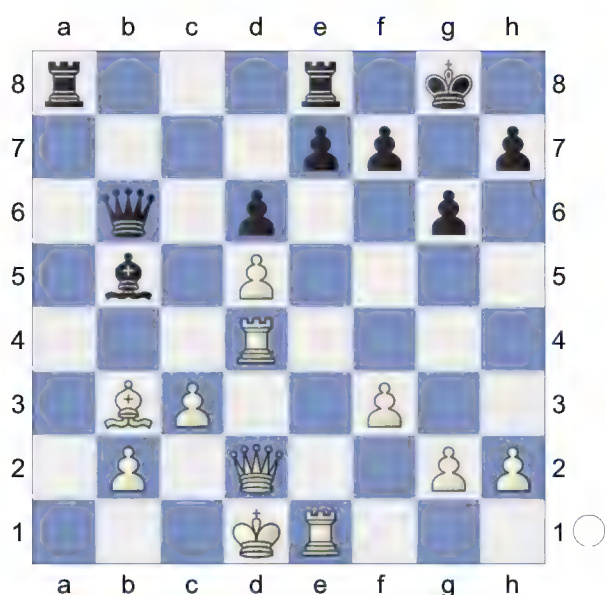
[20.Qd4± 0.65/22]

20...Rb8= 21.Qd2 Ra8 22.Kd1 Bb5 0.80/19

[22...Qb6= 0.28/25]

23.c3± Qb6 1.25/17

[Δ23...Qc7 0.83/22]



24.Rb4! Ra1+ 25.Kc2 Rxe1 26.Qxe1 Qa6 27.Kd2 Bf1 28.Qe3 0.24/26

Repels Qa6-d3+

[28.Ba4± 0.83/23 Qd3+ 29.Kc1]

28...Bxg2= 29.Ba4

[29.Qe2 simplifies Qxe2+ 30.Kxe2 Ra8 31.Ke3]

29...Rc8 30.Qe2 Qxe2+ 31.Kxe2

Endgame KRB-KRB 31...Ra8! 32.Rh4

Kg7 The position is equal. 33.Kf2 g5!

34.Re4 Bh3 35.Bc6 Ra2 36.Re2 e6

37.b4 Ra3 38.Rb2 Rxc3 39.b5 exd5!

40.Bxd5 Be6 41.Bb7 Bc8 42.Ba8

Be6 43.b6 and b6-b7 would now be

decisive 43...Rc8! 44.b7 Rb8 45.Rd2

Kf6 46.Rxd6 Ke7 47.Rc6 Kd7 48.Rc1

Kd6 49.Kg3 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.03

(flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C18

□ Volokitin,And

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■ Theodorou,Nikolas

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Chessable Masters Play-In blitz (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6

8.h4

[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Qg3 Nd7=]

8...h6 9.h5

[9.dxc5 Nxe5 10.Qf4 Nc6=]

9...g5 10.f4

[10.dxc5 Nxe5 11.Qd4 f6=]

10...Qa5 White is slightly better. 11.Bd2

f5 12.Qg3 g4 13.dxc5 Qxc5 14.a4

Na5N

[14...Bd7 15.Bd3 d4 16.Ne2 Nge7

17.Qf2 g3 18.Qg1 Nd5 19.cxd4

Qe7 20.Rh3 0-0-0 21.Rxg3 Kb8

22.a5 a6 23.Rb1 Ncb4 24.c4 Nxd3+

25.Rxd3 Nc7 26.d5 exd5 27.Qb6
Bc8 28.Be3 d4 29.Nxd4 Dominguez
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15.Ne2 Bd7 16.Nd4 Nc4 0.82/20
[16...Ne7± 0.49/17
is more appropriate.]

17.Bxc4± dxc4 18.Qh4 0.01/21
[18.Bc1!± 1.05/21]

18...Ne7!= 19.Bc1 Black must now
prevent Ba3. **19...Nd5 20.Ba3 Qa5**
21.0-0 -0.65/21

[White should play 21.Bb4= 0.01/20
Nxb4 22.Qf6 Nxc2+ 23.Kd2 Nxd4
24.Qxh8+ Ke7 25.Qf6+ Ke8
26.Qh8+ Kf7 27.Qh7+ (27.Qxa8?
Nb3+ 28.Kc2 Qd5-+) 27...Ke8
28.Qg8+ Ke7 29.Qg7+ (29.Qxa8?
Qd5-+) 29...Ke8 30.Qh8+ Kf7
31.Qh7+ (31.Qxa8? Nb3+ 32.Kc2
Qd5-+) 31...Ke8 32.Qh8+]

21...Qxc3 22.Rfd1 Threatens to win
with Ne2. **22...Rh7**

[22...Qe3+? 23.Kh1 Qxf4 24.Nb5
Bxb5 25.Rxd5!±]

23.Kh1 -1.23/21
[23.Ne2 0.53/20 Qe3+ 24.Qf2]

23...Rf7 24.Bd6 Ne3 -0.19/20
[24...Nxf4 0.78/20 aiming for ...Qe3.
25.a5 Qe3]

25.Ra3= Nxd1 26.Rxc3 Nxc3 27.a5
0.01/23

[27.Qe1± 0.48/23 was preferable.
Nd5 28.g3]

27...Ne4 28.Qe1 b5
[Resist 28...Nxd6 29.exd6 0-0-0
30.a6±]

29.a6 c3
[29...Nxd6? 30.exd6 Kf8 31.Nxe6+
Kg8 32.Nc7+-]

30.Qb1 Hoping for Qa2. **30...g3 0.93/25**
[Don't take 30...Nxd6 31.exd6 Kf8

32.Qb3±]
[30...Rc8= -0.01/26 31.Nxb5 Bxb5
32.Qxb5+ Rd7]

31.Nxb5 0.01/28

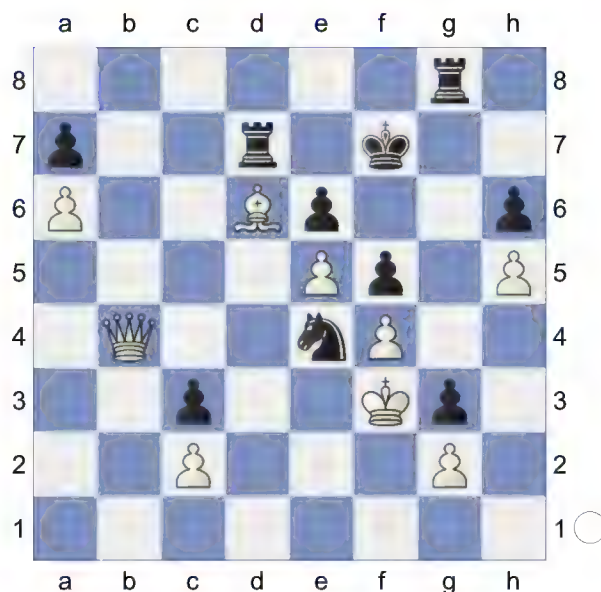
[31.Kg1± 0.93/25]

31...Bxb5 32.Qxb5+ Rd7! 33.Kg1
Rad8 34.Kf1 Kf7 35.Qb4 Rc8

[35...Rxd6? 36.exd6 Rd7 37.Qb5+-]

36.Ke2 Rcd8 37.Kf3 Rg8? 2.27/27

[37...Kg8± 0.35/26]



38.Qb5!+- White has strong
compensation. **38...Nd2+**
[38...Rgd8 39.Bb4]

39.Ke2 Rgd8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.20
(precise) /Black=0.20 (precise) . Loss
on time!?

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□ Knoll,Hermann

■ Haugen,Arild

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[Kitty Kat]

B78

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B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3
 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Bc4
 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rc8

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 Bxh6
 13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3
 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Rb6
 18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3
 Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1
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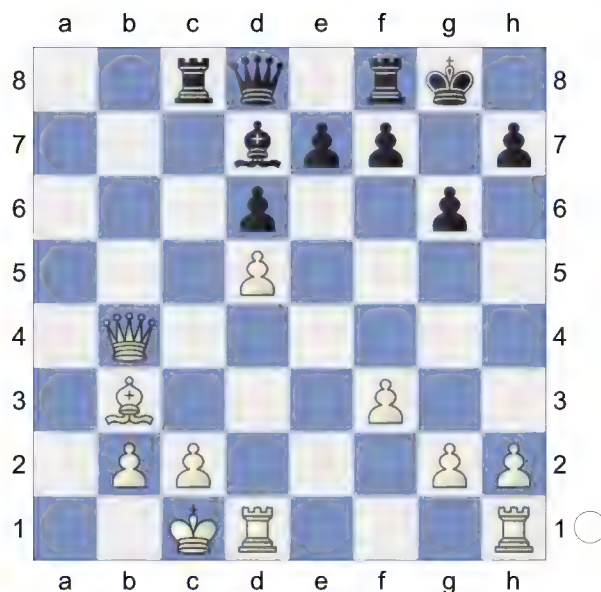
11.Bb3 Nxd4N

[11...Ne5 12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4
 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Ndb5
 h5 (16...Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1
 Nd7 19.g4 78/07 2000) 17.Bd4 e5
 18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5
 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6
 78/07 2000]

[11...a6 12.h4 h5 13.Nxc6 Bxc6
 14.Bh6 b5 15.Bxg7 Kxg7 16.g4
 hxg4 17.h5 Rh8 18.hxg6 fxg6
 19.Qg2 gxf3 20.Qxf3 Bd7 21.Rxh8
 Qxh8 22.Rh1 Qd8 23.Qf4 e6
 24.Qxd6 Rc6 25.Qf4 Nh5 26.Qd2
 1-0 Parnes,S (1378)-Doolin,B Gilbert
 Cup Cardiff 2022 (4.2)]

12.Bxd4 b5 13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.Bxg7
 Kxg7 15.exd5 a5 Threatens to win with
 ...a5-a4. White has an edge. 16.a3! b4
 17.axb4 axb4 18.Qxb4 Kg8

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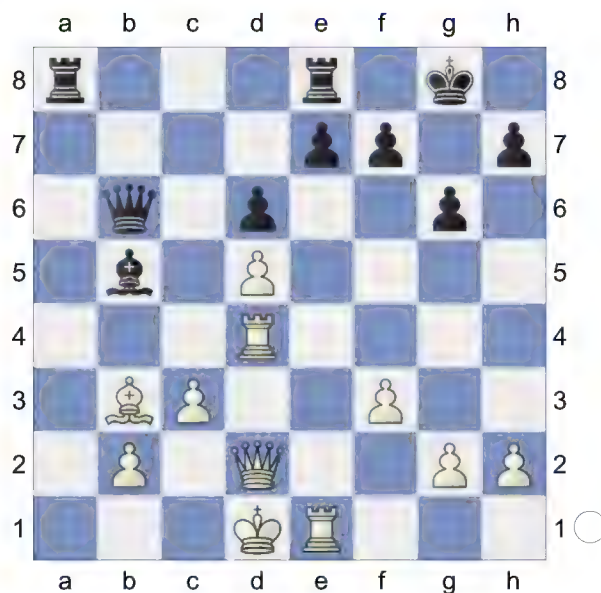


19.Rhe1! Re8 20.Rd4 White is more
 active. 20...Rb8 21.Qd2 Ra8 22.Kd1
 Bb5 0.75/25

[22...Qb6= 0.25/28]

23.c3± Qb6 1.35/20

[♞23...Bd7 0.80/27]



24.Rb4! Ra1+ 25.Kc2 Rxe1 26.Qxe1
 Qa6 27.Kd2 Bf1 28.Qe3 0.18/25
 Against Qa6-d3+

[White should play 28.Ba4± 0.84/23
 Rc8 29.g3 (29.Qxe7 Qd3+ 30.Ke1
 Bxg2±)]

28...Bxg2= 29.Ba4

[29.Qe2 simplifies Qxe2+ 30.Kxe2 Ra8 31.Bc2]

29...Rc8 30.Qe2 Qxe2+ 31.Kxe2
Endgame KRB-KRB 31...Ra8! 32.Rh4 Kg7 The position is equal. 33.Kf2 g5! 34.Re4

[Don't take 34.Rg4 Bh3 35.Rxg5+ Kf6±]

34...Bh3 35.Bc6 Ra2 36.Re2 e6 37.b4 Ra3 38.Rb2 Rxc3 39.b5 exd5! 40.Bxd5 Be6 41.Bb7 Bc8 42.Ba8 Be6 43.b6 b6-b7 would now be deadly. 43...Rc8! 44.b7 Rb8 45.Rd2 Kf6 46.Rxd6 Ke7 47.Rc6 Kd7 48.Rc1 Kd6 49.Kg3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Knoll,Hermann

B78

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■ Aleshnya,Valery Valentinovic 2590

corr Olympiad 15 Final board 2 30.03.06 [Kitty Kat]

B78: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 Bc4 Bd7 10 0-0-0 Rc8 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7 10.0-0-0 Ne5

[10...Rb8 11.Bb3 Na5 12.Bh6 (12.g4 b5 13.Bh6 Nc4 14.Bxc4 bxc4 15.h4 Bxh6 16.Qxh6 Qa5 17.h5 g5 18.Nf5 Bxf5 19.Qxg5+ Kh8 20.Qxf5 Qb6 21.b3 Rfc8 22.Kb2 cxb3 23.axb3 Qe3 24.Rd3 Rxb3+ 25.cxb3 Qf2+ 26.Kb1 Rb8 1-0 Oelrichs,M (2460)-Garcia Castro, P (2525) AUT-chT96/97 1997 (6)) 12...Bxh6 13.Qxh6 b5 14.g4 Nxb3+ 15.Nxb3 b4 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5

Rb6 18.Rhe1 e5 19.dxe6 fxe6 20.Re3 Rf7 21.Nd2 d5 22.Nb3 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rb8 24.Rde1 Rc8 25.R1e2 0-1 Dominguez Perez,L (2717)-Carlsen,M (2776) Linares 26th 2009 (9)]

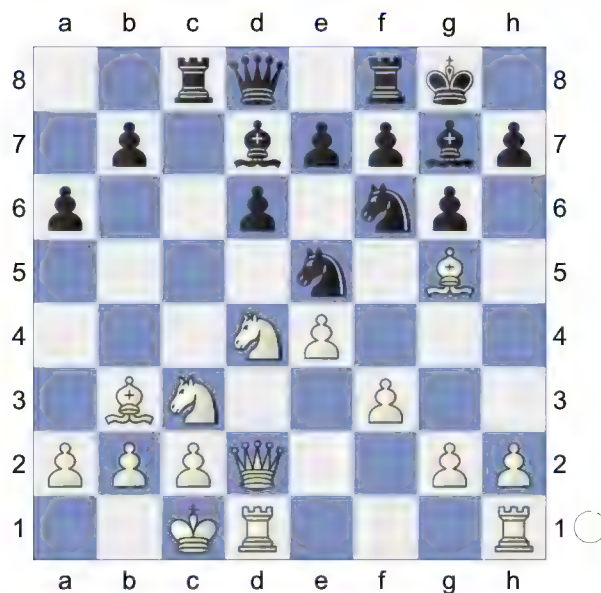
11.Bb3 Rc8 12.Bg5N 0.25/21

[12.Kb1± 0.89/17]

[12.h4 a5 13.a4 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4 15.b3 Rc8 16.Ndb5 (16.h5 Nxh5 17.g4 Nf6 18.Bh6 Bxh6 19.Qxh6 Rxc3 20.g5 Re8 21.gxf6 exf6 22.Rdg1 Qc7 23.Kb1 Rc5 24.f4 78/07 2000) 16...h5 (16...Bxb5 17.Nxb5 h5 18.Kb1 Nd7 19.g4 78/07 2000) 17.Bd4 e5 18.Be3 d5 19.Nxd5 Bxb5 20.axb5 Nxd5 21.Qxd5 Qc7 22.Qd6 78/07 2000]

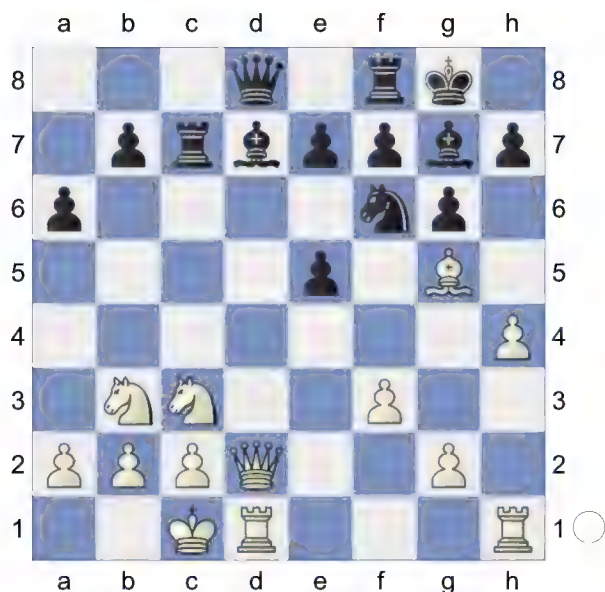
12...a6 0.91/20

[12...Nc4= 0.25/21 13.Bxc4 Rxc4]



13.h4!± Nc4 14.Bxc4 Rxc4
White is better. 15.e5 dxe5 16.Nb3 Rc7

(Diagram)



17.h5! White is more active. 17...b5

[17...Nxb5? 18.Nd5 Be6 (18...Bf6?
19.Rxb5 Rc6 20.Na5+-)
19.Nxe7+- (19.Nxc7 Qxc7 20.g4
Ng3=)]

18.a3 Qc8 1.38/22

[18...Nxb5? 19.Nd5 f6 (19...Bf6?
20.Rxb5 Rc6 21.Bxf6+-) 20.Nxc7
Qxc7 21.Qxd7+-]
[18...Qb8 0.96/23]

19.hxg6 0.00/27

[19.h6± 1.38/22 Bh8 20.Bxf6 Bxf6
21.Nd5]

19...fxg6= 20.Bxf6! Bxf6

[20...exf6?! 21.Nd5 Rf7 22.Nxc7
Qxc7 23.Qd5±]

21.Nd5 Be6 22.Nxc7 Qxc7 23.Kb1

[23.Qc3 simplifies Qxc3 24.bxc3
Rc8 25.Nd2]

**23...Rc8 24.Rde1 Bg5 Deflection.
Black has compensation. 25.Qf2
-0.37/19**

[25.Qxg5 leads to mate. Qxc2+
26.Ka1 Qxb3]

[25.Qe2= 0.00/21]

**25...a5!± 26.Re4 Bf5 This pair of
bishops is nice. 27.Re2 Bf4 28.g3!
The board is on fire. The position is**

**equal. 28...Bxg3 29.Qxg3 Bxc2+
30.Rxc2 Qxc2+ 31.Ka1 Threatens to
win with Qg3-h3. 31...Qxb3 32.Qh3!
Qc2 and ...h7-h5 should not be
overlooked 33.Qxh7+ Kf8 34.Qh8+
Kf7 35.Qxe5 Intending Rh1-h7+ and
mate. 35...Qc5 36.Qf4+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
Black=0.14 (very precise)**

[36.Rh7+ Ke8 37.Qg7 Qd6 38.Rh8+
Kd7 39.Rxc8 Kxc8±]
1/2-1/2

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□ Kuzubov, Yuriy

A40

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■ Ermolaev, An

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Vladimir Eljanov Mem 2020 (8) 29.10.20

[Kitty Kat]

**A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4 1.d4 e5
2.dxe5 d6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Bf4**

[4.Bg5 Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Qd2 h6
7.Bf4 Bxf4 8.Qxf4 Qf5 9.Qa4 Nf6
10.Nc3 Bd7 11.0-0-0 0-0-0 12.e3
a6 13.Be2 Kb8 14.Qf4 Qxf4 15.exf4
Be6 16.Rhe1 Rhe8 17.Rxd8+ Rxd8
18.Ne5 Nxe5 1-0 Leelamultiposs
(3244)-Hoon (2916) Blitz 2024]

4...Bg4N

[4...f6 5.exd6 cxd6 6.Nc3 Ne5 7.e4
Be6 8.Nd4 Bd7 9.Qd2 Qb6 10.0-0-0
Ne7 11.Nb3 N7c6 12.Nd5 Qd8
13.h4 Be7 14.h5 0-0 15.Nxe7+
Qxe7 16.Qxd6 Qe8 17.h6 g6
18.Nc5 Rd8 19.Nxb7 1-0 Woodward,
A (2530)-Shearsby, J (2249) Titled Tue
17th Dec Late blitz 2024 (9)]

**5.Nbd2 dxe5 6.Nxe5 Nxe5 7.Bxe5
Qe7 8.Bg3 White is better. 8...0-0-0
9.c3! Nf6 10.Qc2 0.27/20 Dodge Ne4**

[10.Qa4± 0.72/19]

10...g6!= 11.Nb3? -1.75/19

[11.e3= 0.06/16]
11...Bh6!-+ 12.Nd4 Repels Bf5 12...c5
-0.73/19

[12...Ne4+- -1.84/20 13.Bh4 Qxh4
 14.Qxe4 Rhe8]

13.e3± Nd5? 1.93/19

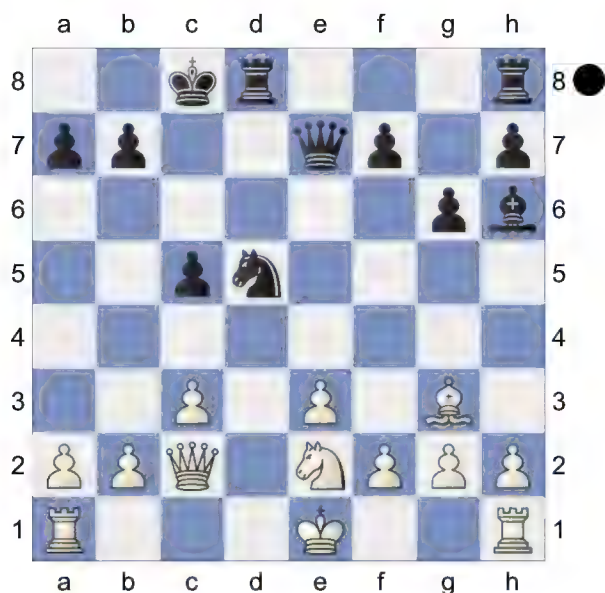
[13...cxd4? 14.cxd4+ Kd7 15.Bb5+
 Ke6 16.Bc4+ Nd5 (16...Kd7?
 17.Qa4+ Kc8 18.Rc1+-) 17.0-0+-
 (17.Qe4+ Kf6+-)]

[13...Ne4!± -1.19/22 keeps the
 pressure on. 14.Nf3 Bf5]

14.Be2? -0.41/20

[14.Nb5+- 1.93/19 Bf4 15.Bxf4
 (15.Nxa7+ Kb8±) 15...Nxf4
 16.Nxa7+ Kb8 17.Nb5]

14...Bxe2!± 15.Nxe2



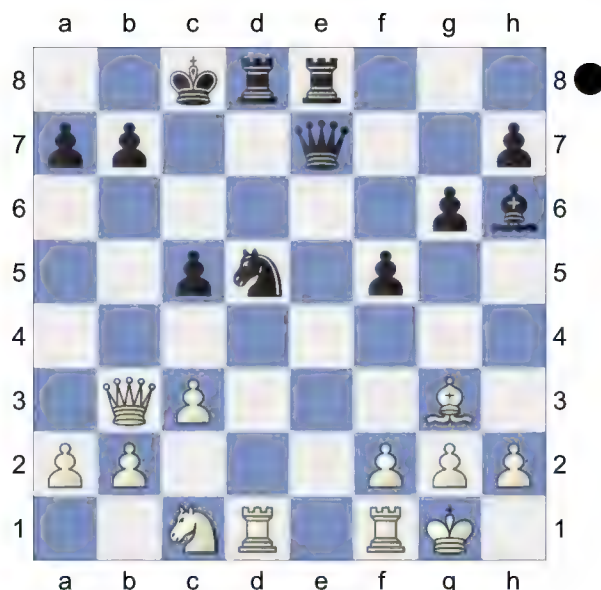
Bxe3 0.46/21 16.0-0!± Bh6 17.Rad1
-0.06/23

[17.c4± 0.63/21 Nb4 Deflection
 18.Qa4]

17...Rhe8= 18.Nc1 f5↑ Black is
pushing. 19.Qb3 -1.02/19

[19.h3!± -0.31/18]

(Diagram)



19...Qe6 -0.25/21

[Better is 19...Nb6!± -1.02/19
 aiming for ...f4. 20.f4 c4]

20.h3 f4 21.Bh2 g5 22.Nd3 b6
0.60/20

[22...Bf8!± -0.38/20]

23.Qa4 -0.25/21

[White should try 23.Rfe1± 0.60/20
 Qf5 24.Rxe8 Rxe8 25.g4]

23...Qd7 24.Qa6+ Qb7 25.Qc4 Nc7
26.h4 Qd5 27.Qxd5 Remove Defender
27...Rxd5 2.01/23

[27...Nxd5= 0.01/22 28.hxg5 Bxg5]

28.hxg5+- Bxg5 29.Nxf4 Rxd1

30.Rxd1 Bxf4 2.82/20

[30...Re4 1.98/18]

31.Bxf4= Endgame KRB-KRN. White is
a pawn up. 31...Re2 32.Rd2 Re1+

33.Kh2 Ne6 34.Be3 Rb1 35.g4 Kc7

36.Kg2 Kc6 37.f4 Nc7 38.c4

Dodges Nd5 38...b5 39.cxb5+ Nxb5

40.f5 Ra1 41.a3 Re1 42.Kf2 Rh1

43.Kg2 Re1 44.Bf2 Re4 45.Kf3 Rc4

46.f6 and f7 should not be overlooked

46...Nd6 47.Bg3 Nf7 4.84/22

[47...Ne4 3.31/18 keeps fighting.

48.Kg2 Ng5 (48...Nxd2? perishes.

49.f7+-)]

48.Bf4+- Rc1 49.Re2 Rf1+ 50.Kg3

Rg1+ 51.Kh3 2.17/17

[Δ 51.Kf3 4.14/21]

51...Rh1+? 3.97/20

[51...Rf1 2.17/17]

52.Kg2 Rb1 53.Re7 2.23/17

[Δ 53.g5 3.74/19]

53...Rxb2+ 54.Kf3 Nd8 6.33/18

[54...Rb7 1.87/18 55.Ke4 Rxe7+
Remove Defender 56.fxe7 Kd7]

55.Rc7+ Kb5 8.34/19

[Δ 55...Kd5 4.89/16 56.Rd7+
(56.Rxa7 Rb3+ 57.Be3 Nc6+-)

56...Ke6 57.Rxd8 Kxf6 58.g5+ Kf5

59.Rd5+ Kg6 60.Rd6+ (60.Rxc5
Rb3+ 61.Kg4 Rxa3+-) 60...Kf7

61.Rd7+ Kg6 62.Rxa7 Kf5 63.Rf7+
(63.Rxh7 Rb3+ 64.Be3 Rxa3+-)

63...Ke6 64.Rxh7 (64.Rf6+ Kd5+-)

64...Rb3+ 65.Ke4 Rxa3 66.Rh6+
Kd7 67.Rd6+ (67.Kf5 Ra8+-)

67...Ke7]

56.f7 Rb3+ 57.Ke4 Nxf7 58.Rxf7

Rxa3 8.18/18

[Δ 58...Rh3 4.71/17 59.Rxa7 c4
60.Rb7+ Ka4 61.Rb4+ Kxa3]

59.Rxh7 KRB-KR 59...a5 60.Rb7+ Kc4

61.Rh7 Ra1 62.g5 Rd1 63.Be3 a4

64.Rc7 Rd5 65.g6 Rh5 66.g7

White mates. 66...Rh4+ 67.Kf3 Rh3+

68.Kf2 Rh2+ What a bad dream for

Black. Weighted Error Value: White=0.

49/Black=0.63 69.Kg3

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B38

□ Bluebaum,Matthias

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■ Levitsky,Andrey

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Titled Tuesday intern op 28th Jan Early b..

[Kitty Kat]

B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7
and 7...0-0

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.Be2 0-0 6.Nf3 c5 7.0-0 cxd4

8.Nxd4 Nc6 9.Be3 Bd7 10.h3 Nxd4

11.Bxd4 Bc6 12.Qc2 a5 13.Rad1

Nd7 14.Bxg7 White is slightly better.

14...Kxg7 15.Bg4 Ne5 16.c5 Nxg4

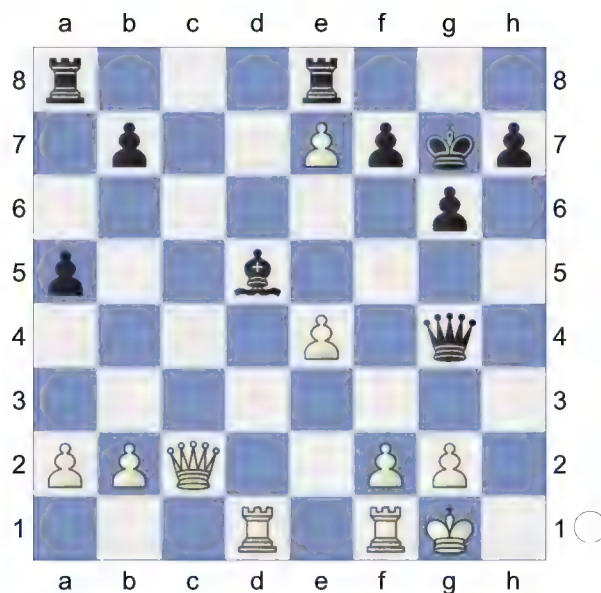
17.hxg4 Qc8 0.85/22

[17...Rc8± 0.49/17 should be
considered.]

18.cxd6± Qxg4 19.dxe7 Rfe8 20.Nd5

[Don't play 20.f3 Qh4±]

20...Bxd5



Remove Defender 21.exd5 Rxe7
22.Qc3+!?

Exploring less charted
territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. 22...Kg8 23.d6 Rd7 24.Rfe1N
White is in control. & Bianco is more
active.

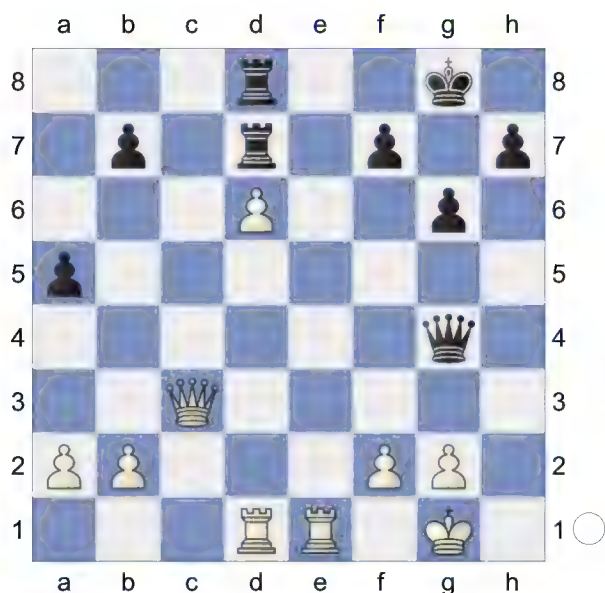
[24.Rd5 Qb4 25.Qe5 a4 26.a3 Qb6

27.Re1 Rad8 28.Red1 Qc6 29.Kh2

Qc4 30.R1d4 Qc2 31.Rd2 Qb3
32.Qd4 h6 33.Re2 Kh7 34.f4 b5
35.Re4 Qc2 36.Re7 Qc6 37.Qe5 h5
38.f5 Rxe7 39.fxg6+ Cheparinov,I
(2711)-Amin,B (2709) Zagreb 2018
CBM 196 [Stohl,Igor] 1-0 (43)]

24...Rad8? 2.88/25

[24...Qg5± 1.06/19 was called for.]



This move loses the game for Black.

25.Rd4!+-

[Less strong is 25.Qxa5 Rxd6
26.Qxd8+ Rxd8 27.Rxd8+ Kg7±]

25...Qg5 4.89/20

[25...Qf5 2.72/26 26.Rde4 Rf8]

26.Rde4 Threatening mate with Re8+.

26...f6 27.Qc4+ Kg7N

[27...Kh8 28.Re8+ Rxe8 29.Rxe8+
Kg7 30.Qg8+ Kh6 31.Qf8+ Kh5
32.Re3 aiming for Rh3+. Qd5
33.Rh3+ Kg4 34.Qxf6 1-0 Saric,A
(2540)-Loew,G (2251) Bayern-chl
Bank Hofmann 20th 2016 (7)]

28.Re7+ Kh6 29.R1e3 Intending Rh3+
and mate. **29...Rxe7 30.dxe7 Re8**
31.Qf7 Rh3+ would kill now. **31...Qb5**
32.Rh3+ Kg5 33.Qxh7 Qf7 is the
strong threat. **33...f5 34.Qh4#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.82

1-0

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C17

□ **Sethuraman,Sandeep**

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■ **Nihal,Sarin**

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Tata Steel India Rapid (5)

30.11.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.Bd2 Ne7 6.a3 Bxc3 7.Bxc3 b6
8.Bb5+ Bd7 9.Bd3 Nbc6 10.Nf3

[10.f4 c4 (10...g5 11.Qh5 Ng6
12.g3 gxf4 13.Nf3 Qe7 14.Bd2
0-0-0 15.0-0-0 c4 16.Be2 b5
17.Bxf4 Nxf4 18.gxf4 b4 19.axb4
Qxb4 20.Rhg1 Kc7 21.Rg7 Rb8
22.Qxf7 Qxb2+ 23.Kd2 Rhd8
24.Qxe6 Qb4+ 25.Ke3 1-0 Bartel,M
(2609)-Bruedigam,M (2381) Titled
Tuesday intern op 16th May Late blitz
2023 (11)) 11.Be2 Nf5 12.g3 b5
13.b4 a5 14.Qd2 axb4 15.axb4
Rxa1+ 16.Bxa1 0-0 17.Nf3 f6 18.g4
Nfe7 19.exf6 Rxf6 20.Ne5 Be8
21.0-0 Rf8 22.Bc3 Bg6 23.Nxg6
Nxg6 24.Qe3 Qe7 1-0 Navara,D
(2744)-Bartel,M (2640) Lublin 8th
2016 (5.1)]

10...Ng6 11.0-0 -0.14/21

[11.h4!± 0.43/20]

11...Nf4!?N 0.66/22 New and interesting.
Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 11...0-0 0.50/14
11...c5xd4 -0.08 12.Re1 Qc7
13.Qd2 a5 14.Qe3 Nce7 15.g3 Nf5
16.Qd2 Rfc8 17.Rab1 0.36/20
(17.Qd1± 0.91/22) 17...cxd4!±
18.Nxd4 Nxe5 19.Rxe5 Qxe5

20.Nxf5 Rxc3 21.Qxc3 Qxc3
 22.bxc3 exf5 23.Rxb6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (63)
 Mastrovasilis, D (2621)-Shirov, A
 (2705) Porto Carras 2011 Kf8 24.Bb5
 Be6 25.f4 Rc8 26.Bc6 Ke7 27.Ra6
 Rc7 28.Kf2 Bc8 29.Rb6 Bd7
 30.Bxd7 Kxd7 31.Rb5 Kd6 32.Rxa5
 Rxc3 33.Ra6+ Kc5 34.Ra5+ Kc6
 35.Ra7 Rxc2+ 36.Ke3 Rxh2 37.Rxf7
 g6 38.a4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Mastrovasilis, D (2621)-
 Shirov, A (2705) 18th European
 Teams 2011 (5.3) Kc5 39.Rc7+ Kb4
 40.Rd7 Kc5 41.Rc7+ Kd6 42.Ra7
 h5 43.Rg7 Kc5 44.Rxg6 h4 45.gxh4
 d4+ 46.Kd3 Rxh4 47.a5 Kd5 48.a6
 Rh3+ 49.Kc2 Ra3 50.Kb2 Ra5
 51.Kb3 d3 52.Kc3 Ra3+ 53.Kb2
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Moen, A (2621)-Taroma Corpus,
 R (2705) APCT 1994 (5.3)]
 [Better is 11...cxd4= -0.14/21
 12.Nxd4 Ncxe5]
 12.Re1 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 Rc8 14.dxc5
 bxc5 15.b4 Qb6 16.Rab1 h6 17.Bd2
 0-0 18.bxc5 -0.02/21
 [White should play 18.h3± 0.50/21]
 18...Qxc5= 19.Be3 Qa5 20.Rb7?
 -1.66/23
 [20.h3= -0.10/22]

(Diagram)



20...Nxe5!+ Deflection 21.Qd1 Nxf3+
 22.gxf3 d4 -1.22/20

[22...Qd8+ -1.72/21 Hoping for ...
 Bd7-c6. 23.Rxa7 Rc7 24.Rxc7
 Qxc7]

23.Rxd7± dxe3 24.Rxe3 Rc4 25.Rd4
 Rxd4 26.Qxd4 Endgame. KQR-KQR
 26...Rd8 27.Qe5 -1.50/24

[White should try 27.Re5 -0.93/25]
 27...Rd1+ 28.Kg2 Qa6 29.Rd3 -2.52/27
 Rxd3+ 30.cxd3 Qxa3 KQ-KQ
 31.Qb8+ Kh7 32.Qb7 a5

[32...Qxd3 33.Qxa7 Qg6+ 34.Kf1±]
 33.d4? -4.60/25

[33.Qxf7 -2.42/24 Qxd3 34.Qa7]
 33...Qd3 34.Qa7 Qg6+ 35.Kf1 Qf5
 36.Kg2 Qg5+ 37.Kf1 Qb5+ 38.Kg2
 Kg6 39.h4 a4 40.Qa8 h5 41.Qe4+
 Kf6 42.Qa8 -5.29/25

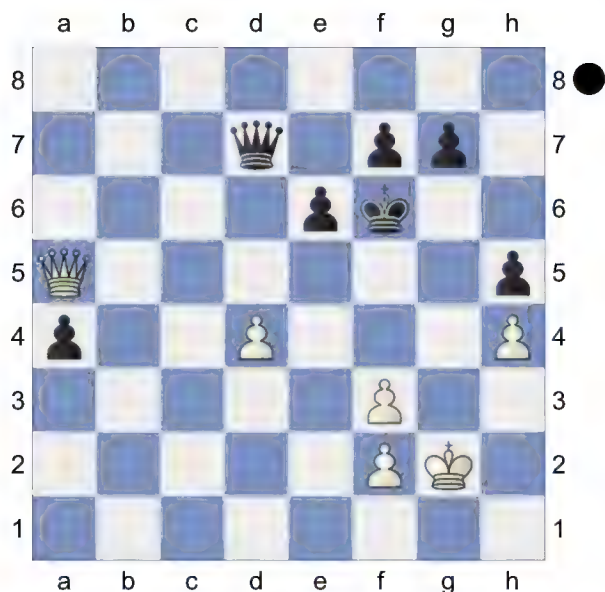
[42.d5 -3.63/23 keeps fighting. exd5
 (42...Qxd5 43.Qf4+ Kg6 44.Qxa4±)
 43.Qe3]

42...Qd7 -2.50/25

[♖42...g6 -5.29/25 43.d5 exd5
 44.Qh8+ Ke6]

43.Qa5

(Diagram)



g6

[Stronger than 43...Qxd4 44.Qg5#]

44.Qe5+ -4.15/5

[Δ44.Qc3 -2.89/24 Ke7 45.Qb4+ Kf6 46.Qc3]

44...Ke7 White must now prevent ...Qd7-d5. 45.Qc5+ Ke8 46.Qb6 Kf8 Black is clearly winning. 47.Qb8+ Kg7 48.Qe5+ Kg8 49.Qb8+ Kh7 50.Qb6 Kg7 Strongly threatening ...Qd7-d5. 51.Qc5 -7.46/25

[Δ51.Qb2 -4.73/23]

51...Qd5 aiming for ...Qd5xc5. 52.Qa7 Qc4 ...Qc4-b4 is the strong threat.

53.Kg3 Qb4 54.Kg2 a3 ...Qb4-b2 would now be deadly. 55.Kg3 Qb2 56.Qa5 a2

[Weaker is 56...Qxd4 57.Qxa3 Qe5+ 58.Kg2]]

57.Qe5+ Kg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.73/ Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

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D37

□ Donchenko,Alexander

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■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

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86th Tata Steel Masters 2024 (12.1)

[Kitty Kat]

1.d4 9 Nf6 4 2.c4 14 e6 4 3.Nf3 12 d5 4 4.Nc3 21 Nbd7 4 5.Bf4 43 Bb4 7 6.cxd5 44 D37: Queen's Gambit Declined: 5 Bf4. 6...Nxd5 5 7.Bd2 42 N5f6 5 8.Qc2! 2:17 White is slightly better. 8...b6 2:11 9.Nb5N 14:33

[9.e4!±]

[Predecessor: 9.e4 Bb7 10.e5 Nd5 11.Bd3 c5 12.0-0 Bxc3 13.bxc3 cxd4 14.Nxd4 Rc8 15.Rad1 0-1 (21) Hromadik,R (1853)-Ramos,C (1996) ICCF email 2022]

9...Bxd2+ 6:24 10.Nxd2 26 c5 4:23 11.dxc5 1:46 Nxc5 4:57 12.Nb3 -0.23/27 19:58

[Δ12.b4 0.17/23 Na6 13.a3]

12...0-0= 7:35 13.Rd1 3:55 Bd7 6:10 14.e3 5:58 Qb8 11:51 15.Be2 7:11 Rc8 14:54 16.Nd6 12:28 Rc6 5:36 17.Qd2 1:52 Nxb3 2:57 18.axb3 21 Rc5 1:27 And now ...Rd5 would win. 19.Bf3 2:56 Prevents Rd5. 19...Bc6 1:22 20.Bxc6 24 Rxc6 5 21.0-0 10 Qf8 3:15 22.Nb5 3:54 h6 3:03 23.h3 1:58 a5 4:02 24.Qd4 4:03 Qc5 9:24 25.Qxc5 3:32 Rxc5 3:40 26.Nc3 3:34

[26.Na3=]

26...b5 16 27.Rd4 1:21 b4 3:22

[27...e5!± deserves consideration. 28.Rd2 e4 0.23/26 (28...Rac8± -0.41/29)]

[27...e5!? 28.Rd2 b4±]

28.Na4 23 Rc2 32 29.Nb6 4:18 Against Rac8 29...Re8 2:23 30.Nc4 4:59 e5 2:05 31.Rd2 28 Rxd2 1:19 32.Nxd2 2 Endgame KRN-KRN 32...Rc8 22 33.Ra1 2:47 Rc2 1:14 34.Nc4 5

Ne4 44 35.f3 6:36 Ng3 1:28 36.Rxa5 1:10

[36.Nxe5 Rxb2 37.Rxa5 Rxb3]

36...f6 1:00 37.Kh2 1:16 Nf5 1:26

38.Rd5 43

[38.f4!?]

38...h5 38 Black has compensation.

39.f4 -1.13/42 54

[39.Rd3!= -0.08/29 remains equal.]

39...h4! 14

[Inferior is 39...Nh4? 0.42/35

39...h4 -1.14 40.Rd2 (40.fxe5

-0.10/28 40.Rd2 0.41 Rxcg2+ 41.Kh1

fxe5=) 40...Rxd2 41.Nxd2±]

40.Rd1 33

[Don't go for 40.fxe5? -3.84/31

40.Rd8+ -1.18 too greedy. Rc1!

41.Rd8+ (41.exf6? -#6/31

41.g4 -3.53 gets mated. Ng3 42.f7+

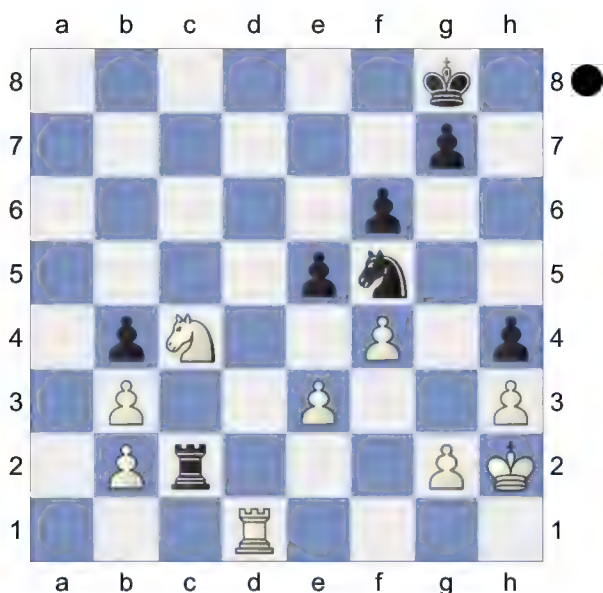
Kxf7 43.Rd7+ Kg8 44.Rd8+ Kh7)

41...Kh7!-+]

[Don't go for 40.fxe5? Rc1 41.Rd8+

(41.exf6 gets mated. Ng3 42.f7+

Kxf7 43.Ne5+ Ke6) 41...Kh7-+]

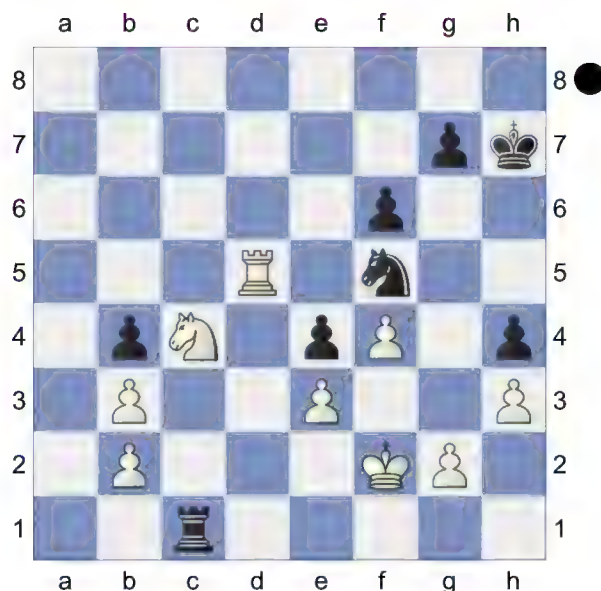


Against Rc1 40...e4! 3:27

[40...exf4 0.78/23 40...e4 -1.22

41.exf4 Ng3]

41.Kg1 5:52 Kh7 5:42 42.Rd5 18:56
Rc1+ 6:22 43.Kf2 6



Ng3 4 44.Nd2 6 Against Rf1+ 44...g6
-0.35/37 1:13 Prevents f5.

[44...Nh1+ 0.82/34 45.Ke2 Ng3+

46.Kf2 Rc2]

45.Rd4 1:20 Rd1 7 46.Rd7+ 19 Kg8 13

47.Rd8+ 16 Kf7 6 48.Rd7+ 5 Ke8 42

49.Rd6 22 f5 30 50.Rd4 15 Ke7 38

51.Rd5! 5 Nh1+ 13:38 52.Ke2 17 Rg1

5 53.Rd4 -1.07/28 1:51

[53.Re5+ 0.69/32 deserves

consideration. Kf7 54.Rd5]

53...Ke6 0.00/32 4:07

[Much worse is 53...Rxcg2+ -0.25/25

53...Ng3+ -0.95 54.Kf1 Rh2

(54...Rg3!? 55.Nc4 Rf3+ 56.Kg2

Ng3=) 55.Kg1 Rxh3 56.Nc4±

(56.Kg2? -2.91/26 56.Nc4 -0.08 Rxe3

57.Nc4 Re1 57]

[53...Kf6 0.78/28]

[Better is 53...Kf8 1.07/28]

54.Rxb4= 5:10 The position is equal.

54...Rxcg2+ 6 55.Ke1 5 Rg3 13:16

56.Rb6+ 42 Kf7 2:23 57.Nc4 5:04

Rxh3 1:06 58.Ne5+ 22

[58.b4!? aiming for b5. Rg3

59.Ne5+ Kg7 Threatens to win with ...

h3. 60.Rb7+ Kh6 Hoping for ...h3.
 61.Nf7+ Kh5 62.Rb8± -2.63/23
 (62.Ne5= 0.00/24 Kh6 63.Nf7+ Kh5
 64.Ne5 Kh6)]
58...Ke7 2:15 59.Nxg6+ 6:20 Kd7 1:11
60.Kf1 1:12
 [60.Ne5+ Kc7 61.Nc4 (61.Rc6+
 Kb7=) 61...Rh2]
60...Rxe3 1:22 61.Nxh4 15:53 Ng3+
15:26 62.Kf2 1:12 Rd3 6 63.Rb5 57
Kc6 1:09 64.Re5 35 Rxb3 6 65.Nxf5 7
Nxf5= 5 66.Rxf5 5 Kd6 4 67.Re5 16
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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 □ Naiditsch,Arkadij **2643**
 ■ Ayats Llobera,Gerard **2457**
 ESP-chT CECLUB Div1 (1.14) 18.08.24
 [Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5
2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nb5 Qd8 6.c4
 [6.Bf4 Nd5 7.Qf3 c6 8.Bc4 Nxf4
 9.Qxf4 cxb5 10.Qxf7+ Kd7 11.Bxb5+
 Kc7 12.Qc4+ Kd6 13.Qc5+ Ke6
 14.Nf3 h6 15.Bc4+ Kf6 16.Qe5+
 Kg6 17.Nh4+ Kh7 18.Qe4+
 1-0 (18) Kohn,A (1958)-Schleese,W
 Mecklenburg VP 2020 EXT 2024
 [RR]]

6...c6 7.Nc3 Bf5
 [7...Bg4 8.Qb3 Qb6 9.h3 Bh5
 10.Be3 Na6 11.Nge2 Qxb3 12.axb3
 Nb4 Valmana Canto,J (2389)-Cabrera,
 A (2491) Espana 102/(72) 2008
 C11-130 [Cabrera,Alexis]]

8.Be2N White is slightly better. A
 promising side line. Eine
 vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

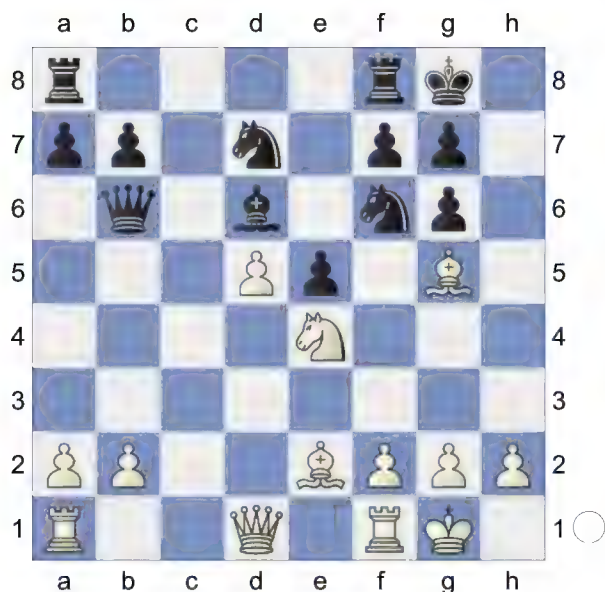
[8.Nf3 e6 9.Nh4 Bg4 10.Qb3 Qb6
 11.Qxb6 axb6 12.h3 Bh5 13.g4 Bg6
 14.Nxg6 hxg6 15.Bg2 Be7 16.Be3
 0-0 17.0-0 Nbd7 18.d5 #2
 18) Scandi - Theory (3... Qd6-3...
 Qd6 Scandi: 4... Nf6]
8...Nbd7 9.Nf3 Prevents e5. 9...e6
10.0-0 Bd6 11.d5



Threatens to win with dxc6. **11...cxd5**
12.cxd5 e5 13.Nh4 Bg6 14.Bg5 0-0
15.Nxg6 0.15/18
 [15.Rc1± 0.47/16]

15...hxg6= 16.Ne4 Qb6N
 [Vorgänger: 16...Nc5 17.Nxf6+ gxf6
 18.Bh6 Re8 19.h4 -0.33/17
 (19.Rc1= -0.01/16) 19...Bf8 0.28/16
 (19...f5± -0.33/17 20.h5 g5) 20.Be3
 Ne4 21.h5 Nd6 22.Bd3 0.02/19
 (22.Rc1± 0.51/17) 22...f5
 1-0 Linnanen,L (2146)-Huovinen,J
 (2178) FIN-chT 1213 2012 (4.7)]

(Diagram)



17.Nxd6 -0.07/19

[17.Be3! 0.26/19 Qb4 18.Nxd6 Qxd6 19.Rc1]

17...Qxd6= 18.Qa4 Nb6 19.Qh4 -0.45/17

[19.Qb3= -0.12/17]

19...Nbxid5 20.Rfd1 Qb4 0.27/20

[Black should try 20...e4 0.41/18]

21.Bc4!= White has compensation.

21...Nf4 Pair of Knights!

[Weaker is 21...Qxb2 22.Rab1 Qc2 23.Rbc1±]

22.b3 And now g3 would win. 22...Qb6

23.g3 Chess con chili. 23...N4h5

[23...Ne6!?]

24.g4 -0.16/19

[24.Be3 0.18/16 might be stronger. Qc6 25.Qg5]

24...Nf4 25.Bxf4 exf4 26.Rd3±

White has counterplay 26...g5 0.63/21

[26...f3= -0.01/20]

27.Qxg5± Qxf2+ 28.Kxf2 Ne4+ 29.Kf3

Nxg5+ 30.Kxf4 & Bianco is more active.

30...Ne6+ 31.Kg3 Rad8 1.06/21

Inhibits Rd7.

[31...a6± 0.69/19 should be considered.]

32.Rad1± Rxd3+ 33.Rxd3 Rd8

Prevents Rd7. 34.Rxd8+ Nxd8
Endgame KB-KN 35.Kf4 Kf8 36.Bd5
Ke7 37.h4 Ne6+ 38.Kf5 Hoping for
Bxe6. 38...Nd4+ 39.Ke5 Nb5 1.88/23

[39...Ne2± 0.95/25]

40.Bxb7+- f6+ 41.Kf4 Nc3 42.a4 a5
43.Kf5 Ne2 44.h5 Black must now
prevent Kg6. 44...Nc3? 6.43/28

[44...Nd4+ 3.76/25 45.Kg6 Kf8]

45.Kg6 Kf8 46.h6 gxh6 47.Kxf6
Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.23 (precise)

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D31

□ Mendonca, Leon Luke

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■ Vantika, Agrawal

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Masters Open 2024 (3.24)

05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

D31: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Slav without ...Nf6 (+ Marshall Gambit and Noteboom) and Exchange Variation lines without ...Nf6 1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4

[3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2 0-0 7.Qc2 e5 8.cxd5 (8.d4 e4 9.Nd2 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 h5 12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Bf5 14.b4 Nbd7 15.0-0 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6 17.Rfa1 g6 18.b5 axb5 19.cxb5 c5 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3 d4 0-1 Marcetic, N (2003)-Mah, K (2444) Jugoslavija (ch) 29/209 1980 (1)) 8...cxd5 9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nxd6 Qxd6 11.Bb5 Bg4 12.Bxc6 Bxf3 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Rg1 Rfe8 16.Qf5 d4 17.Kf1 g6 Ganguly, S (2609)-Mendonca, L (2536) chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 153/(4) 2022]

3...Bb4N

[3...Nf6 4.Nf3 a6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nc4 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3 Rad8 18.Re1 **8** Chapter-Games Chapter 9 Game]

4.cxd5 exd5 5.Bf4 c5 6.e3 c4 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.a3 Ba5 9.b4 cxb3 10.Qxb3 Be6 11.f3 Nge7 **0.40/25**

[11...Nf6= **-0.09/21** might be stronger.]

12.Kf2 0-0 13.Qxb7 Bb6 14.Qa6 Ng6 15.Bg3 **-0.31/19**

[15.Qd3= **0.11/20**]

15...f5 aiming for ...f4! Black has compensation. 16.f4 **-0.51/22**

[16.Na4= **-0.04/22**]

16...h5 17.h4 Nh8 18.Na4 Nf7 19.Nec3 Nd6 20.Be2



Nxd4 **0.84/21** 21.exd4± Bxd4+ 22.Kf1 Rc8 23.Be1 Qe7? **2.60/20**

[23...Bf6!± **0.53/18**]

24.Rd1+-

[24.Bxh5 Bxc3 25.Nxc3 d4=]

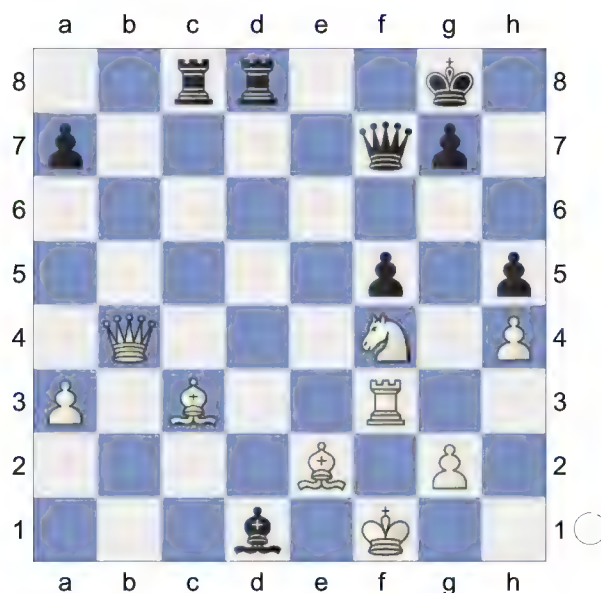
24...Be3 25.Rh3

[25.Bxh5 d4 (25...Bxf4 26.Nxd5 Bxd5 27.Rxd5+-) 26.Ne2 Bc4±]

25...Bxf4

[25...d4? 26.Rxe3 (26.Bxh5? Bc4+-) 26...dxe3 27.Qxd6+- (27.Rxd6 Bf7+-)]

26.Rf3 Be5 27.Nxd5 Qf7 28.Nf4 Bb3 29.Rxd6 Bxd6 30.Qxd6 Rxb3! would now be deadly. 30...Bxa4 Black is weak on the dark squares 31.Bc3 Rfd8 32.Qb4 Bd1



33.Rg3! Bxe2+ 34.Nxe2

[34.Kxe2 Rb8 35.Qa5 (35.Rxg7+? Qxg7 36.Bxg7 Re8+ 37.Kd3 Rxb4+-) 35...Qc4+ 36.Nd3 Rd5 37.Rxg7+ (37.Qxa7? Re8+ 38.Re3 Qxd3+ 39.Kf2 Qxe3+ 40.Qxe3 Rxe3+-) 37...Kf8±]

34...g6 35.Nf4 **1.27/21**

[35.Kg1+- **2.53/23**]

35...Qc4+± 36.Qxc4+ **0.47/23**

[White should try 36.Kf2± **1.30/21** Qxb4 37.Bxb4 (37.axb4 Kf7±; 37.Rxg6+ Kh7±)]

36...Rxc4± 37.Nxg6 Rg4 **1.24/28**

[Better is 37...Kh7!± **0.47/25**]

38.Rxg4± fxg4 **2.09/26**

[38...hgx4± **1.26/26** 39.h5 (39.Ne7+ Kh7±) 39...Kh7]

39.Ke2+- Rb8 40.Kd3 Black must now

prevent Nf4. 40...Kf7 2.28/23

[40...Rb3± 1.60/23]

41.Nf4 Rb3 42.a4

[42.Nxh5 Rxa3 43.Kc2 a5±]

42...a5 43.Nxh5? 0.28/24

[43.Kc2+- 2.34/25 Ra3 44.Bxa5
(44.Nxh5 Rxa4 45.g3 Rc4±)]

43...Ra3= 44.g3 Hoping for Nf6.

44...Rxa4 45.Nf6 Kg6 46.Nd5 Ra3!

47.Ne3 Threatens to win with Nc4!

47...a4 48.Nxg4 Ra2 49.Ne3 Rh2

50.Bb4 Rb2! 51.Kc4 Strongly

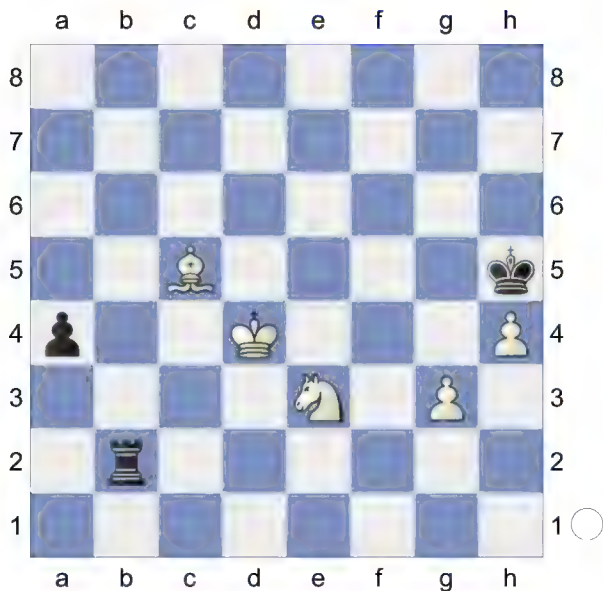
threatening g4. 51...Re2 52.Kd4

And now g4 would win. 52...Rb2!

53.Bc5 g4 is the strong threat. 53...Kh5

1.47/27

[53...Rb3= 0.00/26]



54.Kc4 0.00/35

[54.Ke4!± 1.47/27]

54...Rb3 The position is equal. 55.Bd4

Rb1 56.Nc2 Kg4 57.Be5 Rb3 58.Bd6

Rb2 59.Na3 Rd2 60.Kc5 Rd3 61.Kc6

Rc3+ 62.Kb5 Rd3 63.Kc6 Rc3+

64.Kd5

[64.Kb5!? Rd3□ 65.Kc6= (65.Nc4
Rxd6 Deflection 66.Nxd6 a3=)]

64...Rd3+ 65.Ke6 Re3+ 66.Kd7 Rb3

67.Kd8 Rd3 68.Ke7 Re3+ 69.Kd7

Rb3 70.Kc7 Rc3+ 71.Kb6 Rd3

72.Kc7 Rc3+ 73.Kd8 Rd3 74.Ke7

Re3+ 75.Kf7 Rd3 76.Ke6 Re3+

77.Kd5 Rd3+ 78.Kc6 Rc3+

White really could win this. Weighted

Error Value: White=0.29 (precise) /

Black=0.29 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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20.10.2024

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Kitty Kat:

'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves '1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7

5.d4 c5

[5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Kg7

8.Qxe4±]

6.Bc4+ d5

[6...Be6 7.Bxe6+ Kxe6 8.Nc3 cxd4

9.Qxd4 Nc6 10.Qc4+ Kd7 11.Bf4

Qa5 12.0-0-0 Re8 13.Kb1 Kc8

14.Bxd6 Bxd6 15.Rxd6 Qe5

16.Rhd1 Nxe4 17.Rxc6+ bxc6

18.Qxc6+ Qc7 19.Qa8+ Qb8

1/2-1/2 Wiech,G (2582)-5. ♔c4 e6 6.

f5_46557 (2465) 52/(18) Corfu 1991

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7.exd5 Bd6 And now ...Re8+ would win.

8.0-0 Black is better. 8...Nbd7N

[8...cxd4 9.Qxd4 Re8 10.Nc3 Bf5

11.Bf4 a6 12.Rae1 Kg8 (12...Rxe1

13.Rxe1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Re5

Bxc2 16.Re6 Qd8 17.d6 Kf8 18.Nd5

Nc6 19.Qf4 Bg6 20.Nxf6 gxf6

21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Re8# 1-0 Sulskis,S

(2545)-Michalczak, T (2369) EU-ch 6th Warsaw 2005 (6)) 13.Rxe8+ Nxe8 14.Re1 b5 15.Bb3 Nd7 16.a4 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Ndx6 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3 Nd6 20.Ra1 b4 21.Ne2 Nd7 22.Nd4 Nc5 23.Re1 0-1 Gadzinskaya (2415)-Jack, J (2520) (ch) 55/250 India 1992 (7)]

[8...Re8 9.Nc3 Bg4 10.f3 Bf5 11.dxc5 Bxc5+ 12.Kh1 Bd6 13.Nb5 Kg8 14.Bg5 a6 15.Nd4 Bd7 16.Ne6 Bxe6 17.dxe6 Qc7 18.Qd4 Be5 19.Qh4 Nc6 20.c3 Ne7 21.Bd3 Ned5 22.f4 Bd6 23.c4 1-0 Graf, Y-Petriaev 64/499 Reykjavik 1995]

9.dxc5 -1.57/20

[9.Nc3 -1.14/18]

9...Nxc5 10.b4 -2.07/18

[10.Nc3 -1.53/20]

10...Nce4+ 11.Bb3 Re8

[11...Bxb4 12.c3 Bd6 (12...Nxc3 13.d6+ Ke8 14.Qe1+ Kf8 15.Nxc3+-) 13.Na3]

12.h3 Repels Ng4 12...Kg8 aiming for ... Ng4! 13.Bb2 -4.31/18

[13.Nd2 -2.86/19]

13...Bf5

[13...Bxb4 14.Qf3+-]

14.a3? -5.12/20

[14.Bd4 -2.87/20]

14...Kh8 -2.31/17

[14...Ng4 -5.12/20 15.Bd4 Qh4]

15.c4? -4.30/18

[15.Nd2 -2.31/17 was necessary.]

15...Qe7? -0.25/18

[15...Ng4+- -4.30/18 16.Bd4 (16.hxg4? Qh4+- Double Attack) 16...Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Be5]

16.c5= Be5

[16...Bf4!? 17.d6 Qd7±]

17.d6 Qd7 White must now prevent ... Bxh3. Really sharp! 18.Bxe5! Rxe5 19.Ba4 -1.57/19 Black continues to play

with concentration.

[19.f4= -0.13/20 remains equal. Ree8 20.Ba4]

19...Qe6 -0.17/22 Black has more active pieces. The white rooks are passive.

[19...b5 -1.57/19 20.Bb3 Bxh3]

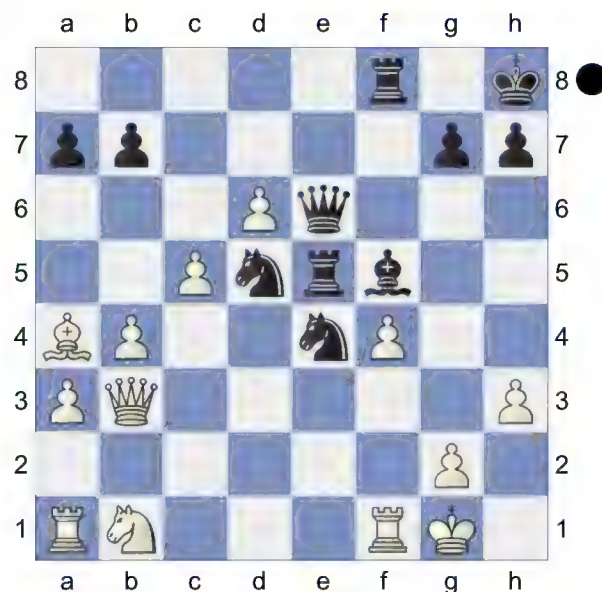
20.Qf3 -3.14/23

[20.Qb3= -0.17/22]

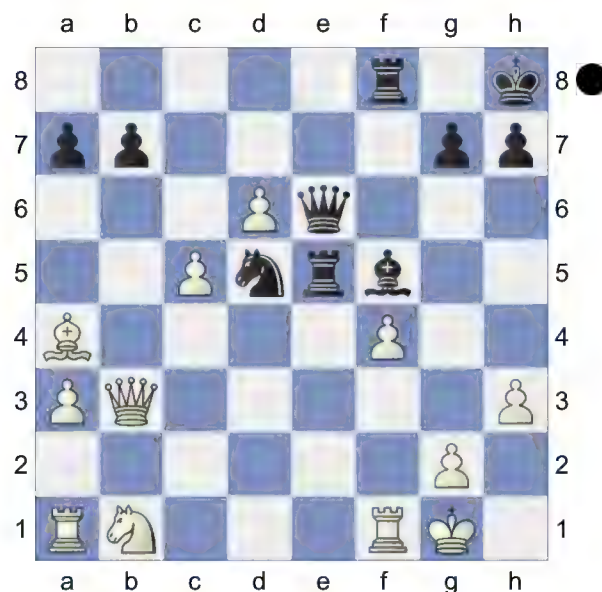
20...Rf8 ...Ng5 would now be deadly.

21.Qb3 Nd5 A dynamic duo of knights.

22.f4



Nxc5! 23.bxc5

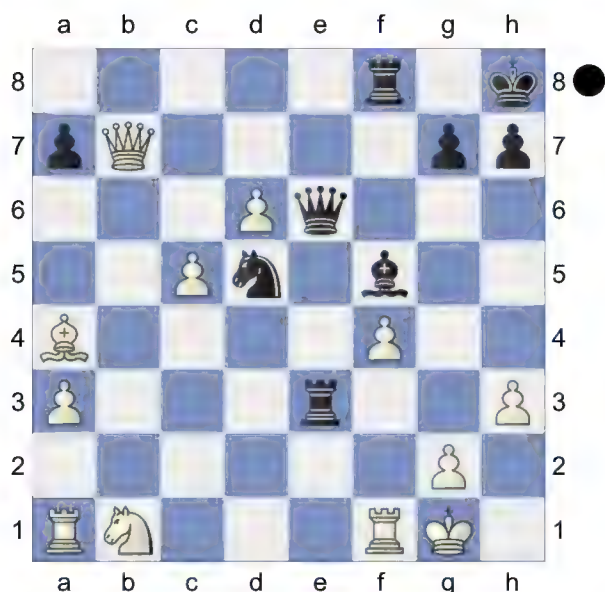


Re3

[23...Re2 24.Ra2 (24.Qxb7 Qe3+ 25.Kh1 Be4) 24...Rxa2 25.Qxa2+-]

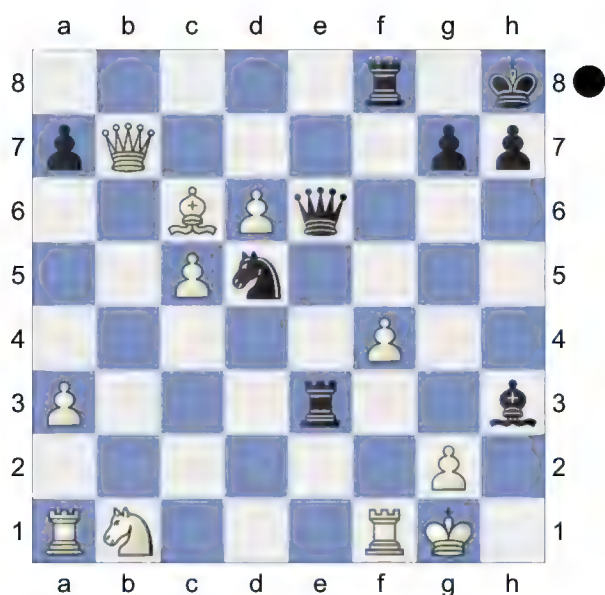
24.Qxb7 -4.54/22

[24.Nc3 -2.37/19 keeps fighting. Nxc3 (24...Rxc3 25.Rae1-+) 25.Qxe6 Bxe6 26.Bc2]



24...Bxh3? -0.74/20 25.Bc6? -10.44/20

[25.Bd7 0.74/20 Qe4 26.Bxh3 Rxh3 27.gxh3 Qe3+ 28.Kh2 Qe2+ 29.Kg1 Qe3+ 30.Kh2 Qe2+ 31.Kg1 Qe3+]



25...Bxg2!-+ Remove Defender, Decoy
26.Qd7

[26.Ra2 Be4]

26...Qxd7 -4.90/17

[26...Qg6 -#7/16 27.Qe7 Bxf1+ (27...Nxe7 28.Bxg2 Re2 29.Rf2 Re1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1 Rxf4+ 32.Kg1 Qg3 33.Ra2 Qe3+ 34.Kh2 Rh4+ 35.Bh3 Rxh3+ 36.Kg2 Rg3+ 37.Kh2 Qg1#) 28.Qg5 Nxf4 (28...Rxf4 29.Qxg6 hxg6 30.Ra2 Rg3+ 31.Kh1 Rh4+ 32.Rh2 Bg2+ 33.Kg1 Be4+ Discovered Attack (Check) 34.Kf2 Rxh2+ 35.Kxg3 Rg2+ 36.Kh3 Nf4+ Discovered Attack 37.Kh4 g5#; 28...Rg3+ 29.Kf2 Qc2+ 30.Kxf1 Rxg5 31.Nd2 Rxf4+ 32.Nf3 Rxf3+ 33.Ke1 Rg1#) 29.Ra2 Qxg5+ 30.Bg2 Bxg2 (30...Nh3+ 31.Kh2 Qg3+ 32.Kh1 Re1 33.Bxf1 Rxf1#) 31.d7 Re1+ 32.Kh2 Qh4#]

27.Bxd7 Bxf1 28.Nd2 Bd3 29.c6 Bb5

[Less strong is 29...Rxf4 30.c7 Nb6 31.Rc1-+]

30.Rb1 a6 31.a4 Bxa4 32.Nc4 Rg3+ 33.Kf2 Rc3

[33...Rxf4+ 34.Kxg3 Rf8 35.Nb6 Bxc6 36.Bxc6+-]

34.Ne5 Hoping for Ng6+! 34...Rxf4+ 35.Ke2? -#3/14

[35.Kg1-+ -3.18/16 g6 (35...Bb5? 36.Be6-+) 36.Be8 Rg3+ 37.Kh2]

35...Re3+ Black mates. 36.Kd2 Rf2+ 37.Kc1 Re1#

Weighted Error Value:

White=1.16/Black=0.80

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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25.12.2021

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 Nc6 2.Nf3 e5 3.Bc4 f5 4.d3 Nf6
5.Bg5

[5.Nc3 Bb4 6.Bd2 d6 7.Qe2 Qe7
8.Nd5 Bxd2+ 9.Qxd2 Nxd5 10.Bxd5
Be6 11.Bxe6 Qxe6 12.c3 0-0-0
13.0-0 d5 14.exf5 Qxf5 15.d4 Rhe8
16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Nxe5 Rxe5
18.Rfe1 Rde8 19.Kf1 b6 Bourgois,B
(2026)-Deltour,Q (1773) Sautron 2013
EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 1-0 (31)]

5...h6N

[5...d6 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Bxf6 Bxf6 8.0-0
Na5 9.Nd2 Nxc4 10.Nxc4 c6
11.exf5 Bxf5 12.f4 exf4 13.Rxf4 0-0
14.Kh1 Bg5 15.Rf1 b5 16.Nd2 d5
17.Nf3 d4 18.Ne2 Be3 19.Ng3 Bg4
20.h3 Feist,H-Diepstraten,L corr
thematic 1975 0-1 (34) Qd6 21.Ne4
Qh6 22.c3 Rad8 23.cxd4 Rd5
24.Nf2 Bxf3 25.gxf3 Qh4 26.Qe2
Bxd4 27.Qe6+ Kh8 28.Ne4 Rdf5
29.Kg2 Qf4 30.Rad1 Be5 31.Rf2
Qh2+ 32.Kf1 Qxh3+ 33.Ke2 Bd4
34.Nd6 Re5+ ½-½ (34) Feistenauer,F
(2285)-Donev,I (2385) OST-ch qual
1996 CBM 51 [Donev]]

6.Bxf6 Qxf6 7.a3 -0.21/20

[7.exf5± 0.40/21 Qxf5 8.Nc3]

7...d6 0.49/19

[Black should try 7...fxe4= -0.21/20
8.dxe4 Qg6]

8.Nc3± White is slightly better. 8...Be6

9.Nd5 Bxd5 10.Bxd5 g6 1.09/20

[10...Ne7± 0.50/20]

11.c3 Qa4 is the strong threat. 11...Be7

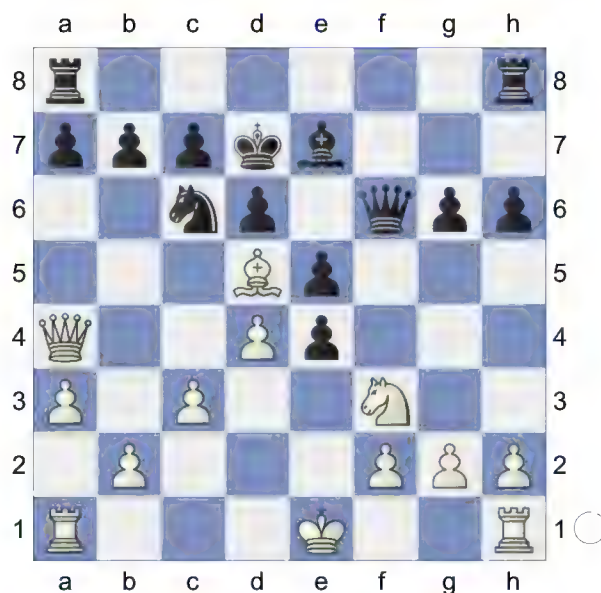
2.12/18

[11...Nd8± 0.93/19]

12.Qa4+- Kd7 2.99/17

[♖12...Kf8 2.11/18 13.Bxc6 bxc6]

13.d4 fxe4



14.dxe5! dxe5 15.Bxe4

[15.Qxe4?! Rae8 16.0-0 (16.Bxc6+
bxc6 17.Qg4+ Qf5±) 16...Kc8±]

15...Bd6 16.0-0-0 a6 17.Bxc6+ bxc6

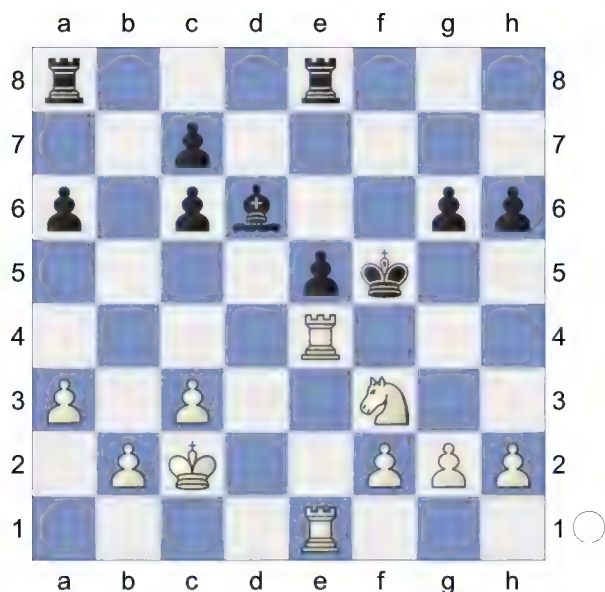
18.Rhe1 Rhe8 19.Qe4 Qf4+ 20.Kc2

And now Nxe5+ would win. 20...Qxe4+

21.Rxe4 Ke6 22.Rde1 Kf5 3.10/16

[♜22...Kf6 2.12/18 23.Nd2 Kf7]

(Diagram)



23.g4+ 1.80/18

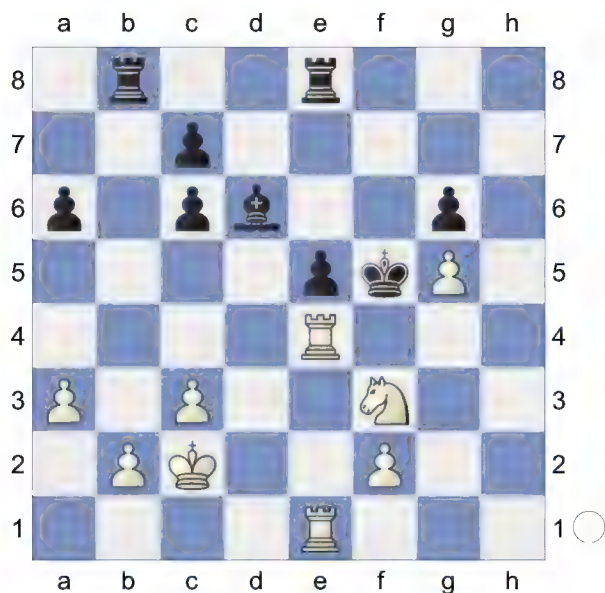
[23.Nd4+! 3.10/16 Kf6 24.Nxc6]

23...Kf6 24.h4 Rab8 25.g5+ hxg5

26.hxg5+ Kf5 2.94/18

[26...Ke6± 1.48/19 might work better.

27.b4 (27.Nxe5 Kf5±) 27...a5]



27.Nh4+? 0.60/18

[27.Nd4+!+- 2.94/18 exd4 28.Rxe8 d3+ 29.Kxd3 Rxb2 30.R8e6]

27...Kxg5± 28.Rg1+ Kf6 29.Rxg6+ Kf7 30.Reg4 Threatens to win with Nf5.

30...Rh8 0.74/22

[30...Rf8!± 0.34/22]

31.Rg7+

[31.Nf3! ?]

31...Ke6 32.c4 0.00/28

[32.Nf3± 0.56/19]

32...Rbf8= 33.f3 Rf6 34.b4 Be7

35.Ng6 Rh2+ 36.Kb3? -4.59/22

[36.Kd3= 0.00/27 and White stays

safe. Bd6 37.f4 Rh3+ 38.Kc2

(38.Ke4 exf4 39.c5 Re3+ 40.Kd4

Be5+ 41.Nxe5 Rxe5=)]

36...Rxf3+-+ 37.Ka4 Bd8 38.b5?

-5.61/20

[38.Nxe5 -3.35/21 is a better defense.

Kxe5 39.Rg3 Rxf3 40.Rxf3]

38...axb5+ 39.cxb5 cxb5+ 40.Kxb5

Rb2+

[Wrong is 40...Rxa3? 41.Nf8+ Kf5

42.Rg1 Rb2+ 43.Kc6+-]

41.Kc4? -5.25/20

[41.Rb4 -2.93/18 Rxb4+ 42.Kxb4]

41...Rxa3? -1.91/17

[41...Bf6 -5.25/20 42.Nh4 Re3]

42.Nf8+ Kf5 43.Kd5? -6.18/17

[43.Rg1+- -1.48/20 Ra4+ 44.Kc5]

43...Rd2+ 44.Kc6 Rd6+ 45.Kb7 Bf6

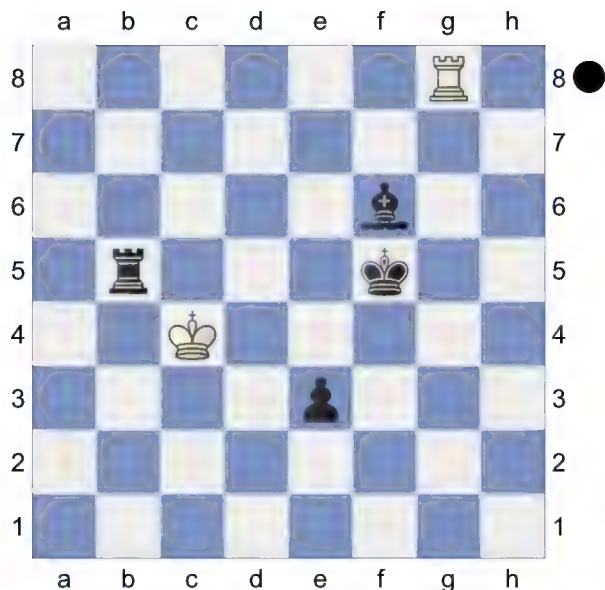
46.R7g6 Rb3+ 47.Kc8 Rd8+ 48.Kxc7

Rxf8 49.Rg8 Rxf8 50.Rxf8 e4

51.Kd6 e3 Black mates. 52.Kd5 Rb5+

53.Kc4

(Diagram)



e2! 54.Rg1

[54.Kxb5 e1Q]

54...Re5 Quite a comeback for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=1.13/
Black=0.48

0-1

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Andrey Klymchuk

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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19.04.2024

Blitz 3min B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6N

[5...e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3. Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

6.h3 Bf5 7.g4 Bg6 8.h4 Strongly threatening h5. The position is equal.

8...h5 9.g5 Ne4 10.Nxe4 Bxe4 11.f3 Bg6 12.Bd3! Bxd3 13.Qxd3

[Reject 13.cxd3 Nc6 $\bar{7}$]

13...e6 14.g6 f6 15.0-0-0 Nc6 16.Re1 Qd7 17.Nh3 0-0-0 18.Rh2 Bd6

0.35/20

[18...Re8= 0.01/18]

19.Bxd6 $\pm$ Qxd6 20.Rhe2 -0.83/21

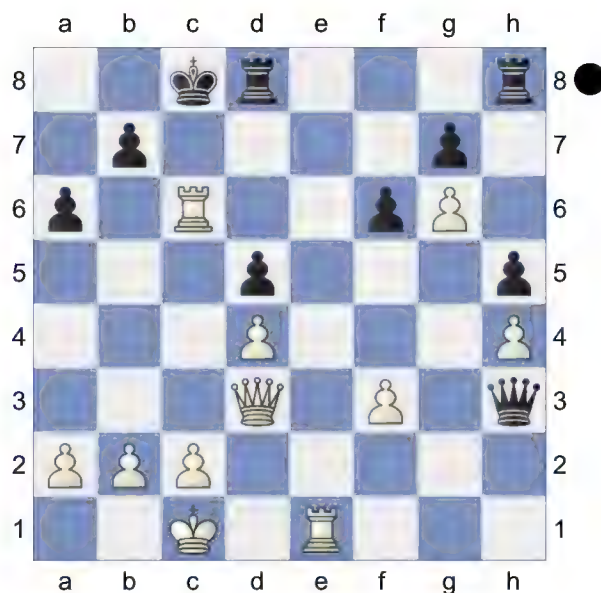
[20.f4! $\pm$ 0.41/20 keeps the upper hand.]

20...Qg3! $\mp$ 21.Rxe6 Qxh3? 0.76/21

[21...Kb8 $\mp$ -0.85/22 stays on course.

22.Rh1 Rhe8 23.Rxe8 Rxe8]

22.Rxc6+! $\pm$



Deflection 22...bxc6?? 4.35/21

[22...Kb8 $\pm$ 0.92/24 is tougher. 23.Rce6 Qxh4]

23.Qxa6+- Kc7 Hoping for ...Ra8.

24.Qa7+ Skewer 24...Kd6? #1/6

[24...Kc8= -0.01/5]

25.Qe7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.51

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E61

□ Lagarde,Maxime

2642

■ Degenbaev,Aziz

2227

Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for
White, including Smyslov System

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nf3 Bg7 4.e3 0-0
5.Be2

[5.b3 c5 6.Bb2 Ne4 7.Nbd2 Qa5
8.Bd3 d5 9.0-0 Bf5 10.Bxe4 dxe4
11.Nh4 cxd4 12.Nxf5 gxf5 13.exd4
Nc6 14.b4 Qb6 15.Rb1 Nxd4
16.Nb3 e5 17.Nc5 Qc6 18.Qa4 Qg6
19.Kh1 b6 Prokofiev,S (2365)-
Chapter (2450) corr BdF 1984 Bilbao
by Spyros Kapnisi [Keilhack/
Schlenker] 0-1 (33)]

5...d6 6.0-0N

[6.Nc3

A) 6...Nc6 7.0-0 (7.d5 Nb8 8.0-0
e5 9.dxe6 Bxe6 10.Nd4 Bd7
11.b3 Nc6 12.Bb2 2) ...g6
Systems-...g6 Systems #8) 7...e5
8.Re1 e4 9.Nd2 Re8 10.Qc2 Qe7
11.Rb1 h5 12.b4 Bf5 13.b5 Nd8
14.a4 h4 15.h3 Ne6 16.Ba3 Ng5
17.Bf1 Qd7 18.Kh2 Nh5 19.Nd5
c6 20.bxc6 bxc6 21.Nc3
8.♔c2 a6 9.♚d1 ♔c7_6560 (1933)-
Thierry,R (2303) Southend 2023
CT-0832 [John Watson] 0-1;

B) 6...c6 7.0-0 Bg4 8.b3 Qc7
9.Bb2 Nbd7 10.h3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3
e5 12.d5 c5 13.Qd2 a6 14.a3
Rab8 15.Rfb1 Rfe8 16.Qd3 Nf8
17.e4 Rec8 18.Be2 Bh6 19.g3
Qd7 20.Kh2 b6 Litz,K-Fischer,R
www.desc-online.de 2000
UltraCorr3a [Junior 5.0 (30s)] ½-½
21.Bc1 Bxc1 22.Rxc1 Qc7
23.Qe3 Kg7 24.Rf1 N8d7

25.Rae1 h6 26.f3 Rf8 27.Ra1
Rfe8 ½-½ (27) Mahmoud,Y-
Schudro,M Espana 98/(112) 2000
ZUS C73 [Gerhard Müller_9592]]

6...b6 7.Nc3 Bb7 8.b3 Nbd7 9.Bb2
e6 10.a4!? Exploring less charted
territory .Erkundet wenig bekanntes
Terrain. 10...a5 11.Qc2 Qe7N

[Vorgänger: 11...Rc8 12.Rad1 Qe7
13.e4 c5 0.65/20 (13...Rfe8
0.32/18) 14.e5 -0.37/21
(White should try 14.d5± 0.65/20)
14...dxe5! 15.dxe5 -0.77/21 (15.d5=
-0.22/20 remains equal.) 15...Ng4+
16.Ne4 -1.19/21 (16.Nb5+ -0.61/19)
16...Ngxe5 -0.66/22 (Black should
play 16...Rcd8+ -1.19/21 17.Nfg5
Ngxe5) 17.Nxe5 -0.99/23 (17.Nd6+
-0.66/22 Nxf3+ 18.Bxf3 Bxf3
19.Nxc8) 17...Nxe5 1-0 Hajiyev,K
(2197)-Shapiro,D (2284) Titled
Tuesday intern op 16th May Late blitz
2023 (10)]

12.e4 White has an edge. 12...Rfd8
13.Rfe1 e5 14.Nd5 Nxd5 15.cxd5
Rac8 16.Bb5 Inhibits c6. 16...exd4
0.96/19

[16...Nb8± 0.55/19]

17.Nxd4 Nc5 18.Re3 Rf8 19.Rae1
Be5 20.g3 Bg7 21.f4 &Bianco is more
active. 21...h5 22.Nc6 Bxc6 23.Bxc6
Bxb2 24.Qxb2 h4 1.37/19

[24...f6± 0.57/18]

25.Kg2 0.97/20

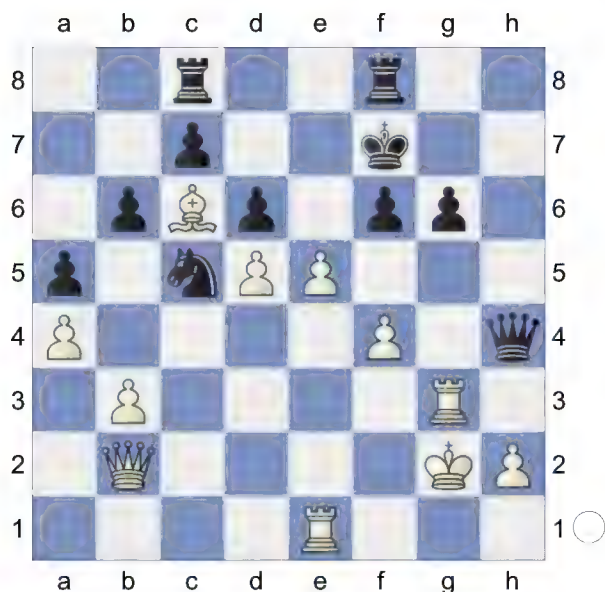
[Better is 25.e5 1.37/19]

25...f6 26.gxh4 Qh7 27.Rg3 Kf7
1.37/19

[27...Qxh4 0.85/21 28.Qf2
(28.Rxg6+ Kf7+) 28...g5]

28.e5± Qxh4

(Diagram)



29.exd6 0.43/23

[29.Ree3!± 1.50/21 Rh8 30.h3]

29...cxd6± 30.Qe2→ White threatens Qe7+ and mate. White has some attack.

30...Kg7? 1.82/22

[30...f5!= 0.01/23 and Black has nothing to worry.]



31.Qe7+? 0.24/22

[31.f5!+- 1.82/22 Threatens to win with Qe7+. Rc7 32.Rg4 (32.Rxg6+ Kh8±)]

31...Rf7= 32.Qxd6 Re7 is the strong

threat. **32...Rh8** 1.93/22

[32...Qh5!± 0.53/21]

33.h3+- The board is on fire. **33...Nd3?** 4.33/20

[33...Rh8 1.81/21 is a better defense. 34.Ree3 g5]

34.Re4 f5 #2/6

[34...Ne5+- 4.57/23 35.Rxe5 Qxf4]

35.Qxg6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.69

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□ Brkic,Ante

■ Kovacevic,Aleksandar

BIH-chT 22nd (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C67

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02.09.2024

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.d4 Nd6 6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.dxe5 Nf5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.h3 Ke8 10.Nc3 h5 11.Bf4 Be7 12.Rad1 Nh4 And now ...Nxf3+ would win. The position is equal. 13.Nxh4 Bxh4 14.Ne4!? A promising side line. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante. 14...Be7 15.Rfe1 Be6N

[15...Bf5 16.Nd6+ cxd6 17.exd6 Be6 18.dxe7 Kxe7 19.Rd3 Kf8 20.a4 Kg8 21.Re5 Re8 22.Rd6 a6 23.a5 g6 24.f3 Kh7 25.g4 Rd8 26.Rxd8 Rxd8 27.gxh5 Bxh3 28.Re7 Rd7 29.hxg6+ Kxg6 30.Rxd7 Saric,I (2668)-Tari,A (2656) Czech Republic 2023 ½-½ (31)]

16.Ng5 Rd8N 0.50/38

[Vorgänger: 16...Bf5 17.e6 Bxg5 18.Bxg5 Threatens to win with Rd7. Bxe6 19.Re5 Kf8 20.Bd8 Rh6 21.Bxc7 Bd5 22.b3 Rc8 23.Ba5

Rg6! 24.g3 Kg8 25.Rde1 Re6 26.c4
Rce8 27.Bc3 ½-½ Schroeder,J
(2544)-Kryvoruchko,Y (2658)
Bundesliga 2223 2022 (8.7)]

[16...Bf5= 0.03/25 is superior.]

17.Nxe6 fxe6 18.Rxd8+ Bxd8±
Endgame KRB-KRB 19.g4 hxg4
0.82/31

[19...c5± 0.43/29 was preferable.]

20.hxg4± Be7 21.Rd1 Bc5 22.Kg2
Be7 23.Be3 a5 24.a4 b6 1.57/34

[Δ24...c5 0.86/35]

25.Rh1! Rxh1 26.Kxh1 KB-KB 26...g6
27.Kg2 c5 28.c4 g5? 4.23/29

[28...Bd8 1.75/30 29.f4 Kf7]

29.f4+- gxf4 30.Bxf4 Kf7 31.Kh3 Kg6

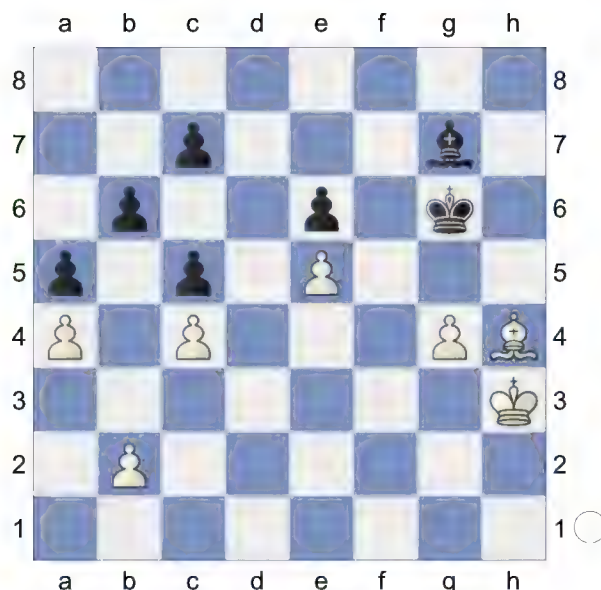
32.Bg3! Bf8? 6.36/23

[32...Bg5 3.32/24 33.Bh4 Bf4]



33.Bh4! Bg7

(Diagram)



34.Bf6

[Inferior is 34.Bg3 Kh7=]

34...Bxf6 35.exf6 Kxf6 KP-KP 36.Kg3
aiming for Kf4. 36...Kg5 37.Kf3 e5
38.b3 White mates. 38...Kh4 39.Ke4
Kxg4 40.Kxe5 Kf3 41.Kd5 Ke3
42.Kc6 Kd4 43.Kxc7 Kc3 44.Kxb6
Kb4 45.Kc6 Kxb3 46.Kxc5? 0.00/53
Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
(flawless) /Black=0.45. Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?

[46.Kb5 #18/57 mates Kc3 47.Kxc5
Kb3 48.Kb5 Kb2 49.c5 Kc2 50.c6
Kd3 51.c7]

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□ Bortnyk,Olexandr

■ Antipov,Mikhail AI

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[Kitty Kat]

D00

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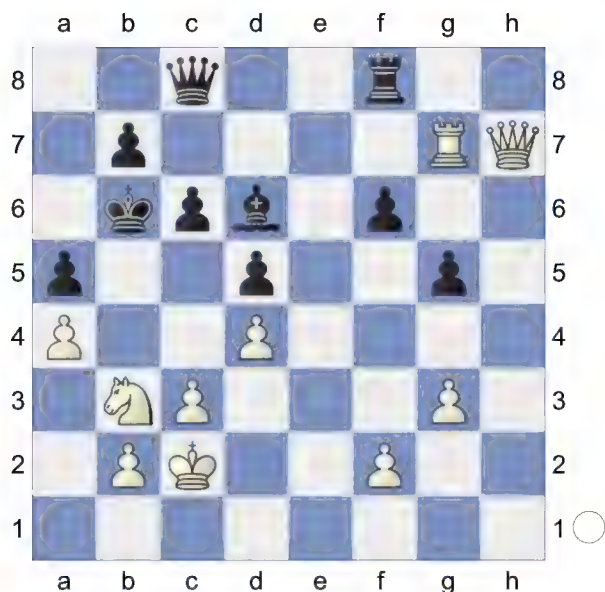
D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0

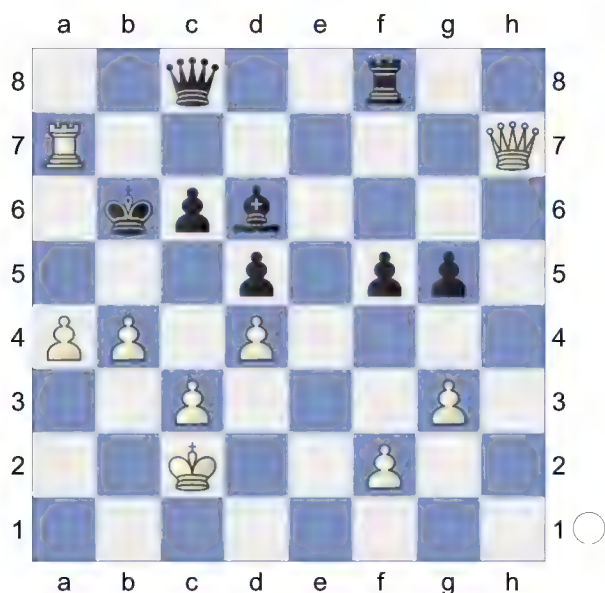
Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
3.Bf4 g6 4.e3 Nh5 5.Be5 f6 6.Bg3
c6 7.Nf3 Prevents e5. 7...Be6 8.Bd3
The position is equal. 8...Nd7 9.Qe2
Bf7 10.e4 Qb6 0.29/19
 [Δ 10...Bg7 -0.06/19]
11.0-0-0 dxe4 12.Qxe4 0-0-0 13.Kb1
Nxg3 14.hxg3 Qc7 15.Qe2 Nb6
Against Bc4 16.Ne4 Kb8 17.c3 h5
18.g4 Nd5 19.g3 Against Nf4 19...g5
20.gxh5 Rxh5 21.Ned2 0.01/20
 [21.a3!± 0.40/18 should be
 considered.]
21...Qc8 0.37/18
 [21...Qb6= 0.01/20 22.Ka1 c5]
22.Qe4 Nc7 23.Rxh5 Bxh5 24.Rh1
Bg4 25.Kc1 0.15/20

[25.Rh8± 0.49/19]
25...Ne8 26.Nc4 Nd6 27.Nxd6 exd6
28.Nd2 Re8 29.Qg6 Qd8 30.Bf5 Be2
2.96/24
 [30...Bxf5± 0.61/23 31.Qxf5 d5]
31.Rh7 Bb5 32.Bd3? 0.42/20
 [And not 32.Qf7 Re7 33.Qg8 Rxh7
 34.Qxh7 d5=]
 [32.Ne4+- 2.91/23 Ka8 33.Bd7
 (33.Qxf6 Qxf6 34.Nxf6 Re1+
 35.Kd2 Re2+ 36.Kd1 Re7+-)]
32...Bxd3!± 33.Qxd3 d5 34.Qf5→
0.22/19 White attacks. &Bianco is more
 active.
 [34.Kc2± 0.65/20]
34...Bd6 0.75/22
 [34...Re1+= 0.22/19 35.Kc2 Be7]
35.Kc2 a6
 [Not 35...Re2 36.Rh6±]
36.Rd7 Qc8 Strongly threatening ...Re7.
37.Qh7 Against Re7 **37...Rd8 38.Rf7**
Rf8 And now ...Rxf7 would win. **39.Rg7**
Ka7 0.85/22
 [39...c5± 0.40/20 feels stronger.]
40.Nb3± Na5 is the strong threat.
40...Kb6 1.30/22 Prevents Na5.
 [Δ 40...Kb8 0.96/23]
41.a4 a5? 9.40/24
 [41...Qb8± 1.25/21]

(Diagram)

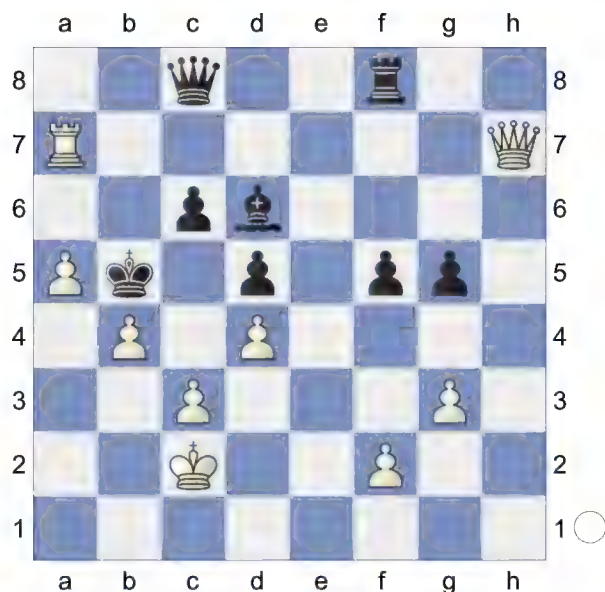


42.Nxa5!+- Kxa5 43.Rxb7 Intending b4+ and mate. 43...f5 44.b4+ Ka6 45.Ra7+ Kb6



46.a5+! Kb5

(Diagram)



47.Kb3! Weighted Error Value: White=0.20 (precise) /Black=0.38 1-0

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□ **Nickel,Arno**

■ **Voll,Aleksey Borisovich**

W-ch30 q03 email

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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10.09.2010

B76: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 CHRIS: Thanks go to Richard for supplying annotations to his impressive victory from the recent 2014 British Championship. 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.g4 Be6 10.Nxe6 fxe6 11.0-0-0 Ne5 12.Be2 Qc8! 13.h4 Nfd7! 14.f4

[14.h5 feels hotter. Nxf3 15.Nd5 Nxd2 16.Nxe7+ Kf7 17.Nxc8 Raxc8 18.Kxd2 gxh5 19.Rxh5 Bxb2 20.e5] **14...Nc4 15.Bxc4 Qxc4 16.e5 Rad8 17.exd6 Nf6 18.Qd4**

[18.Bxa7 Rxd6 (18...Nxg4? 19.Qe2+-) 19.Qg2 Nd5 (19...Qxf4+? 20.Kb1+-) 20.Nxd5 exd5+-]

[18.b3 Qc6 19.Qe1 (19.Bxa7? Rxd6 20.Qe1 Rxd1+ 21.Nxd1 b6-+) 19...Rxd6 20.Rxd6 Qxd6 $\mp$]

[18.Qg2 Rxd6 19.Rxd6 exd6 20.Rd1 d5 21.Kb1 b5 22.Ne2 Ne4 23.Nd4 e5 24.fxe5 Bxe5 25.h5 a5 26.hxg6 hxg6 27.Rd3 Bxd4 28.b3 Nc3+ 29.Ka1 Qxd3 30.cxd3 Bxe3 31.Qg3 Rf1+ 32.Kb2 Rf2+ 0-1 Zhou,Y (2475)-Pert,R (2430) British Championship 2010 (10)]

18...Qxd4 19.Bxd4 Rxd6N

[19...exd6 20.Rhg1 a6 (20...Ne8) 21.f5 gxf5 22.gxf5 e5 23.Be3 Kf7 24.Bg5 Rg8 25.Nd5 h6 B323242-N, N]

20.Nb5

[20.Bxa7 Nxg4 21.Bc5 Rxd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxf4 23.Bxe7 Nf6 $\mp$]

20...Ra6

[20...Rd5!? 21.Nc7 (21.Nxa7 Ra5 $\mp$) 21...Rxd4 22.Rxd4 Nd5 23.Rxd5 (23.Nxe6 Bxd4 24.Nxd4 Rxf4 $\mp$) 23...exd5=]

21.Rhe1

[Don't play 21.Nxa7 Nxg4 (21...Rxa2? 22.Kb1-+) 22.Nb5 Bh6 $\mp$ (22...Rxa2 23.Kb1-+; 22...Rxf4 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.Rd7 $\mp$)]

21...Ne8 Inhibits Nb5-c7.

[21...Rxa2 22.Kb1 Ra4 23.b3 (23.Bxa7 Nxg4 24.Rxe6 Rf5 $\mp$)] [21...Nxg4? too greedy. 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Nc7+-]

22.b3

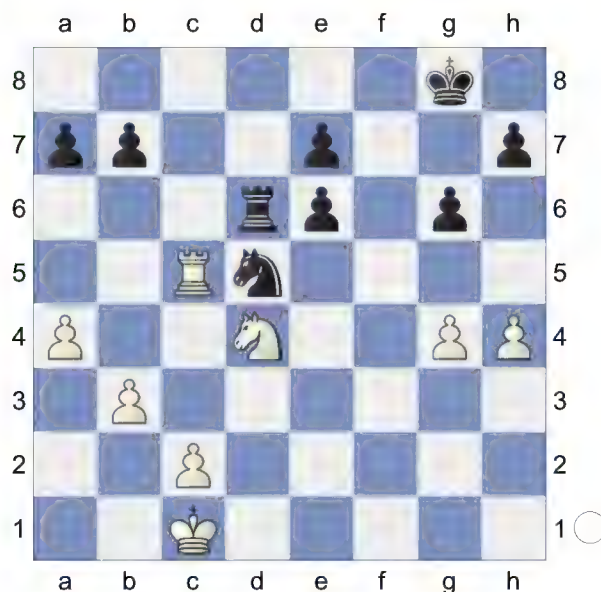
[22.Bxa7 Rxa2 23.Rd7 Bxb2+ (23...Rxf4 24.Rxe7 $\mp$) 24.Kd1 Nd6 (24...Rxf4 25.Rxe6 Nf6 26.Rdxe7=) 25.Nxd6 Rxa7 (25...exd6 26.Be3 $\mp$) 26.Rxe7 Ra1+ (26...Rxf4 27.R1xe6 Rxg4 28.Re8+ Kg7 29.R8e7+ Kg8 30.Re8+ Kg7 31.R8e7+ Kg8=) 27.Ke2 Rxe1+ 28.Kxe1 Bf6

(28...Rxf4 29.Re8+ Kg7 30.Re7+ Kf6 31.Rxb7=) 29.Rxb7 Bxh4+ 30.Ke2 Rxf4 31.Rb8+ Kg7]

22...Rxf4 23.a4 And now Bd4xg7 would win.

23...Bxd4 24.Rxd4 Rxd4 25.Nxd4= Endgame KRN-KRN. Black is a pawn up. **25...Nc7 26.Re5 Rd6 27.Rc5 Nd5**

[27...Rxd4 28.Rxc7 Kf7 (28...Rxg4 29.Rxb7 a6 30.Rxe7 $\pm$) 29.Rxb7=]



28.Nxe6 0.00/28 b6 The position is equal. **29.Rc8+ Kf7 30.Ng5+ Kg7 31.Rc4 h6 32.Nf3 Rf6 33.Nd4 Kf7 34.Nc6 a5 35.Ne5+ Ke6 36.Re4 Rf4 37.Re2 Rf1+** An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Mendonca, Leon Luke

■ Nigmatov, Ortik

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[Kitty Kat]

A27

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17...Nfd5 0.91/21

[17...h6± 0.31/19]

18.Bxd5 Nxd5 19.Nxd5 Qxd5 1.18/20

[Black should try 19...Be6!± 0.54/22]

A27: English Opening: Three Knights Variation 1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3

[3.g3 Bb4 (3...f5 4.Bg2 Nf6 5.e3 d6 6.Nge2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.b3 Nd8 10.Qc2 c6 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Bb2 e4 13.d5 Nf7 14.Nf4 Qc8 15.h3 Re8 16.Rd2 Bf8 17.Qd1 c5 18.a4 ½-½ Pogan,N (2021)-Urquhart, J (2252) Toulouse Petit Capitole op 2015) 4.Bg2 Bxc3 5.dxc3 Nge7 6.Nf3 d6 7.e4 Bg4 8.Qc2 0-0 9.0-0 Ng6 10.Be3 f5 11.exf5 Bxf5 12.Qd2 Be4 13.Ne1 Bxg2 14.Nxg2 Qd7 15.Rad1 Rae8 16.f4 Qg4 17.c5 exf4 ½-½ Hoelldorfer,A (2275)-Sanchez Alvarez,E (2505) (m/4) 17/314 Augusta 1974]

3...f5 4.d4N

[4.d3 Nf6 5.g3 Be7 (5...Bb4 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Bxc3 8.bxc3 d6 A 27/07 2000) 6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 d6 8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.cxd5 Nb8 10.Bd2 c5 11.dxc6 Nxc6 12.Ne1 Kh8 13.Kh1 Be6 14.f4 Qe8 15.Bc3 Rc8 16.e3 Bf6 17.d4 Bc4 18.Rf2 exd4 0-1 Kasparian,G-Goglidze,V URS-ch07 Moscow 1931]

4...e4 5.Nd2 Nf6 6.e3 Bb4 7.Qb3 a5 8.Be2 0-0 9.0-0 White is slightly better. 9...Kh8 10.Nb5 -0.32/21

[10.f3± 0.39/19]

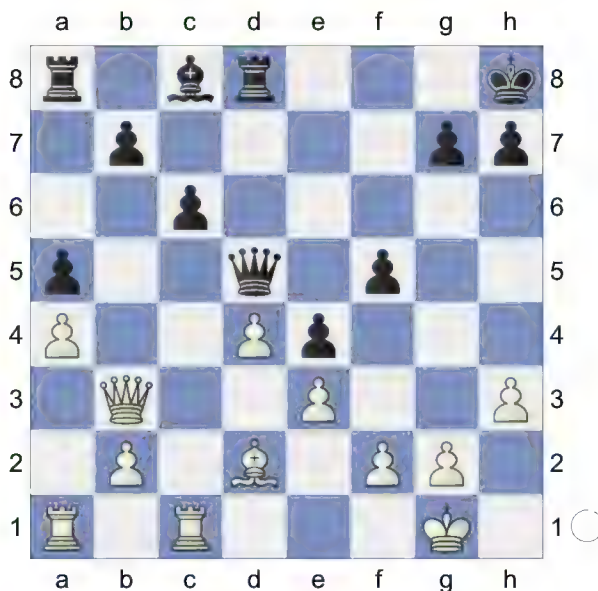
10...d5 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Bxd2 Ne7 13.a4 dxc4 14.Bxc4 c6 0.31/18

[14...b6= -0.20/18]

15.Nc3± Qd6 16.h3 Prevents Ng4

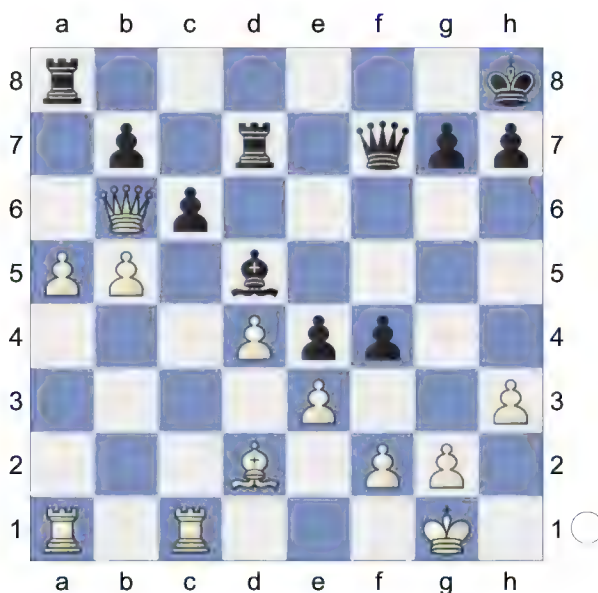
16...Rd8 17.Rfc1 0.31/19

[17.f3 0.67/18]



Black is weak on the dark squares 20.Qb6!± Qg8 21.Bxa5 White is more active. 21...Be6 22.b4 Rd7 23.b5 Prevents Ra6 23...Bd5 24.Bd2 Qf7 25.a5 f4 2.64/19

[25...cxb5± 1.51/17 was worth a try. 26.Qxb5 Bc6]



26.a6!+-

[26.exf4 e3 27.Bxe3 (27.fxe3 Qg6 28.g3 Qxg3+ 29.Kf1 Qg2+ 30.Ke1 Bf3) 27...Qg6±]

26...bxa6 27.bxc6 Rc7 3.96/21

[27...Rd6 2.43/17 28.Rxa6 (28.exf4 e3±) 28...Rc8]

28.Rc5

[28.exf4 e3 29.Bxe3 (29.fxe3? Qg6+-) 29...Qg6=]

[28.Rxa6 Rac8 29.Qa5 (29.exf4 e3+-) 29...fxe3 30.Bxe3 Qe6+-]

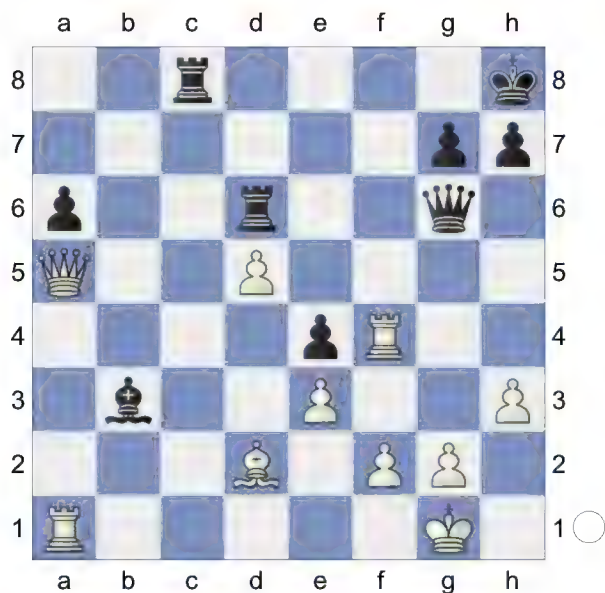
28...Rac8 29.Qa5

[29.exf4 Rxc6 30.Rxc6 (30.Rxa6 e3±) 30...Rxc6 31.Qb8+ Qg8+-]

29...Bb3 30.Rf5

[Don't take 30.Qxa6 Qe6 31.Qb5 (31.exf4 Rxc6 32.Qb7 Rxc5+-) 31...f3+-]

[30.exf4 Rxc6+-]

30...Qg6 31.Rxf4 Rxc6 32.d5 Rd6

33.Qc3!! Double Attack. Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) / Black=0.31

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2786**C13**

□ Mendonca, Leon Luke

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■ Abdisalimov, Abdimalik

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Masters Open 2024 (7.5)

10.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C13: French: Classical System: 4 Bg5 Be7, Alekhine-Chatard Attack

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 dxe4 5.Nxe4 Be7 6.Bxf6 gxf6 7.Nf3 a6 8.c4 f5 9.Nc3 Bf6 10.Qd2 c5 11.dxc5N -0.42/20

[11.d5= 0.28/23 0-0 12.0-0-0 Bg7 13.Kb1 exd5 14.Nxd5 Nc6 15.h4 b5 16.h5 h6 17.Rh3 f4 18.Qxf4 Bxh3 19.gxh3 Kh8 20.Rd2 bxc4 21.Bxc4 Rb8 22.a3 Na5 23.Ba2 Rb7 24.Qa4 Qc8 25.Ne3 Rb5 26.Qe4 0-1 (31) Lutz, C (2631)-Morozevich, A (2679) It Biel SUI 2003 (10)]

11...Qxd2+ 12.Kxd2 a5 13.g3 Bd7 Na6 15.Rhd1 0-0-0 -0.48/22

[15...Nxc5 -0.84/19 ...Ba4 is the strong threat. 16.Ke2 Ra6]

16.Kc2 -1.12/22

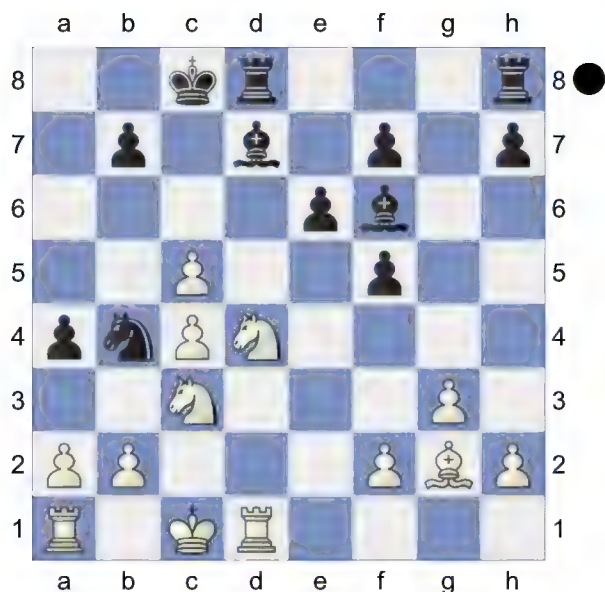
[16.Ke3 -0.48/22]

16...a4 -0.58/21

[16...Bc6 -1.12/22 17.Ne1 Nb4+ (17...Nxc5 18.Bxc6 bxc6 19.Rxd8+ Bxd8 20.Rd1=) 18.Kb3 Bxg2]

17.Nd4 Nb4+ 18.Kc1!

(Diagram)

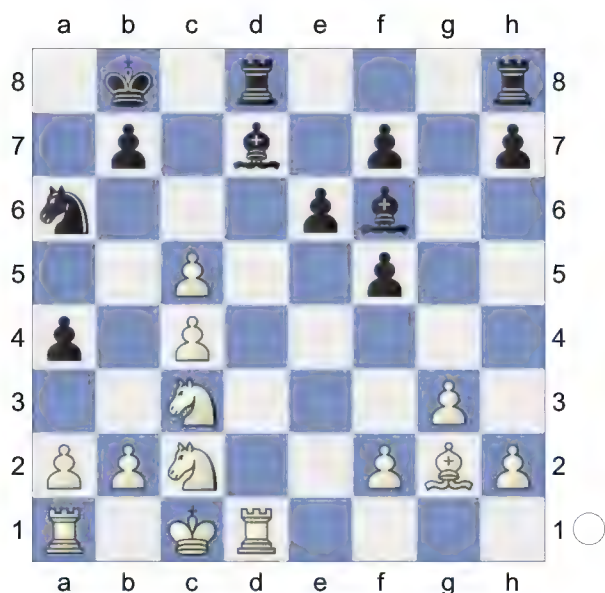


Kb8 0.10/23

[18...Be8! -0.81/23 19.a3 Nd3+
(19...Rxd4 20.Rxd4; 19...Na6
20.Ndb5) 20.Rxd3 Rxd4 21.Rxd4
Bxd4]

19.Nc2= Na6

[19...Bxc3 simplifies 20.bxc3 Na6
21.c6 Bxc6 22.Bxc6 Rxd1+ 23.Kxd1
Rd8+]



20.c6 bxc6

[20...Bxc6 simplifies 21.Bxc6 Bxc3
22.bxc3 bxc6 23.Nb4 Rxd1+]

24.Kxd1 Nc5]
21.Nxa4 Kc7 22.Rb1 c5 23.Nc3 Bxc3
0.70/22

[23...h5 0.34/25 was preferable.]

24.bxc3± Bc6 Wards off Rb7+ 25.Bxc6
[25.Rxd8 simplifies Rxd8 26.Bxc6
Kxc6 27.a4]

25...Kxc6 26.Ne1 Rxd1+ 27.Kxd1=
Endgame. Strongly threatening Nd3.
KRN-KRN 27...Nb8 28.Nd3 Nd7
Wards off Ne5+ 29.a4 Ra8 30.Ra1 e5
31.f4 f6 1.09/24

[31...e4?! 32.Nb2±]

[31...exf4!= 0.21/24 32.gxf4 Nb6]



32.Kc2!± h5 33.Rf1 0.40/29

[White should play 33.a5± 1.02/23]

33...e4 34.Nb2 h4! 35.Nd1 With the
idea Kb3. 35...hgx3 1.20/23

[35...Rxa4= 0.03/26 remains equal.
36.Kb3 Ra8]

36.hgx3 Rxa4 37.Kb3 0.16/32
Wards off Ra2

[37.Ne3± 1.08/31]

37...Ra8 38.Ne3 Rb8+ 39.Kc2 Nb6
40.Rh1 Kd7 41.Ra1 Rb7 42.Ra6 Kc7
43.Kd1

[43.Nxf5 Nxc4 44.Ra4 Nd6 45.Nxd6]

Kxd6]
43...Kd7 44.Kc1 White is more active.
 [44.Nxf5 Nxc4 45.Rxf6 Rb1+ 46.Ke2 Rb2+ 47.Kf1 Rc2=]
44...Kc7 45.Kd2 0.22/27
 [45.Nxf5?! Nxc4 46.Rxf6 Rb3+-]
 [45.Kc2!± 0.58/26]
45...Kd7 0.64/28
 [45...Rb8= 0.22/27 feels stronger.]
46.Kc2 0.22/30
 [Don't play 46.Nxf5 Nxc4+ 47.Kc2 Rb2+ 48.Kd1 Rd2+ 49.Ke1 Rc2=]
 [46.Ke2± 0.64/28]
46...Kc7= 47.Ra1
 [Don't take 47.Nxf5 Nxc4 48.Ra4 Nd6 49.Nxd6 Kxd6±]
47...Kd7 1.10/25
 [Black should try 47...Kc6± 0.40/28]
48.Rb1 0.32/26
 [48.Nxf5± 1.10/25 Hoping for Ne3. Nxc4 49.Ra4]
48...Kc6!± 49.Rh1 Na4 The position is equal. **50.Rh6 Rb2+ 51.Kc1 Re2 52.Rxf6+ Kd7 53.Nxf5 Rd6+ would now be deadly. 53...Nxc3 54.Rd6+ Kc7 55.Re6**
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)
 [55.Rd2!? Re1+□ 56.Kc2=]
 1/2-1/2

2787 **C78**
 □ **Mendonca, Leon Luke** **2642**
 ■ **Kiolbasa, Oliwia** **2371**
 Masters Open 2024 (1.14) 03.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Bc5 6.c3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 h6 11.h3 Re8 12.Re1 Rb8

seems to push 12...exd4 aside. setzt sich inzwischen gegen 12...exd4 durch. **13.Bc2 Bb7 14.a4** White has an edge. **14...exd4 15.cxd4 Nb4 16.axb5 axb5 17.d5N**

[17.e5 dxe5 18.dxe5 Bxe3 19.Rxe3 Nfd5 20.Rb3 c5 21.Ne4 c4 22.Rba3 Nxc2 23.Qxc2 Nb4 24.Qe2 Nd3 25.b3 Nxe5 26.Qc2 Nxf3+ 27.gxf3 f5 28.Ng3 f4 29.Ne4 Bxe4 30.fxe4 f3 31.Kh2 Qd6+ 0-1 8. ♖c3 ♕f5 9. ♗e5 (1801)-6.d3 ♕g7 7. ♕e3 (1888) 1st matchgame, (Game 46) Linares 1992 (7)]

17...c6 18.dxc6 Nxc6
 [18...Bxe3 simplifies 19.Rxe3 Nxc6 20.Bd3 Qb6 21.Qb3 Bc8 22.Qa3 b4 23.Qa4 Be6 24.Qa6 Qc5 1/2-1/2 Narayanan,S (2647)-Puranik,A (2568) Yerevan op 3rd 2021 (9)]

19.Ra3 'N' 19...d5 20.Bxb6 Qxb6 21.e5 Nd7 22.Rae3 d4 23.R3e2 Nb4 Threatens to win with ...d3. 24.e6 Rxe6 25.Rxe6 fxe6 26.Bb3↑ White has some pressure. **26...Nf8 27.Ne5** Inhibits Nd3. **27...Rd8 28.Qh5 Qc7** Against Qf7+ **29.Qg4 Bd5 30.Qxd4 Nc2 31.Bxc2 Qxc2 32.Ne4 Ra8 33.Nc5 Ra2 0.55/20**
 [33...Ng6= 0.05/20]

34.Ncd3± A dynamic duo of knights.
34...Qd2 1.29/19
 [♠34...Qc7 0.73/18]

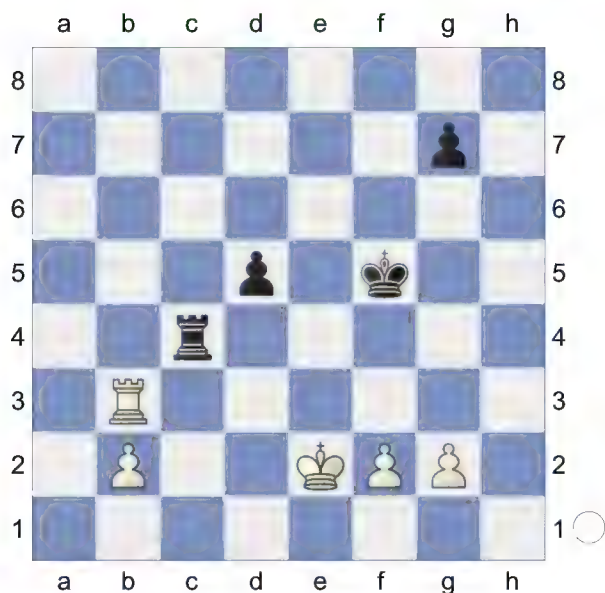
35.Rc1± aiming for Rc7. **35...Qg5 36.Qg4 0.49/19**
 [36.Nf4± 1.27/22]

36...Qxg4± 37.hxg4 Kh7 38.Nf4 0.02/22 Wards off Ng6
 [38.Rc5!± 0.50/22 deserves consideration.]

38...Ra4!=
 [38...Rxb2? too greedy. 39.Rc8+-]
39.Nxd5 exd5 Endgame. **KRN-KRN 40.Rc5 Ng6 41.Nxg6 Kxg6 42.Rxb5**

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[Much weaker is 42.Rxd5 Rb4 $\bar{f}$]
42...Rd4 43.Kh2 h5 0.68/28
 [43...Rxc4= 0.02/21 44.Rxd5 Rb4]
44.gxh5+ Kxh5 45.Kg3 Hoping for Kf3.
45...Kg5 46.Kf3 0.40/26
 [White should try 46.b4 $\pm$ 0.82/25]
46...Kf5 47.Ke3 Rd1 1.42/22
 [47...Re4+! $\pm$ 0.60/25 48.Kd3 Ke5]
48.Ke2 $\pm$ Rd4 49.Rb3? 0.37/24
 [Better is 49.f3+- 2.14/23]
49...Rc4 1.04/24
 [Black should play 49...Ke5 $\pm$ 0.37/24]



50.Kd2 0.61/22
 [50.Ke3! $\pm$ 1.04/24]
50...g5 1.11/26
 [50...Ra4 $\pm$ 0.61/22]

(Diagram)



51.Re3 0.03/31
 [51.Rf3+! $\pm$ 1.11/26 Ke4 52.Re3+ Kf5
 53.Rf3+ Ke6 54.b3]
51...Rb4 The position is equal. **52.Kc2**
Rc4+ 53.Rc3 Strongly threatening
 Rxc4. **53...Rb4 54.b3 g4** Prevents
 Rf3+ **55.Rc8 d4 56.g3** And now Rf8+
 would win. **56...Rb7 57.Rf8+ Ke5**
58.Rf4 Rc7+ 59.Kd2 Rc3 60.Rxc4
 Rg5+ would now be deadly. **60...Rxb3**
61.Rf4 Rb2+ 62.Kd3 Black must now
 prevent Re4+. **62...Rb3+ 63.Kc2 Rc3+**
64.Kd2 Ra3 65.Rf8 Ke4 66.g4 Ra2+
67.Kc1 d3 68.g5 Ra1+ 69.Kd2 Ra2+
70.Kd1 Ra1+ 71.Kd2 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /
 Black=0.13 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

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[Kitty Kat]

C56

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05.08.2024

Blitz 10min+2sec
 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

C56: Two Knights: 4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Nf6

[4...Bc5 5.c3 Nf6 6.e5 d5 7.Bb5 Ne4 8.cxd4 Bb6 9.Bxc6+ bxc6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3 f6 12.Nc3 Ba6 13.Re1 fxe5 14.Nxe4 dxe4 15.Nxe5 Bxd4 16.Ng4 Bd3 17.Be3 Rb8 18.Bxd4 Qxd4 19.b3 0-1 (64) 8.♘d5 ♙d5 9.♚c2 64775 (2054)-Kalyva,K (2136) Russian Team Championship 2007 (5)]

5.e5N

[5.0-0 d6 6.Nxd4 Be7 7.Nc3 (7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Re1 Nd7 10.Bf4 Nb6 11.Bd3 Re8 12.e5 d5 13.e6 Bxe6 14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qh5 Part Iii The Bishop Snatcher-Betty Arosemena Vs Emilia Ho) 7...0-0 8.Re1 (8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 Bf8 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Qd2 Ne5 12.Bf1 g6 13.h3 Bg7 14.Rad1 Nc6 15.Nf3 a6 16.a4 h6 17.Ba1 Kh7 18.Nh2 Nb4 19.f4 Bc6 20.Bc4 Kg8 21.a5 b5 22.axb6 cxb6 1-0 (36) Simakhin,A-3..Nf6 9/446 Skopje 1970) 8...Re8 9.h3 h6 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Bf4 Rb8 12.Bb3 Be6 13.Qf3 Nd7 14.Rad1 Nc5 15.Be3 Nxb3 16.axb3 Rb7 17.e5 d5 18.Ne4 Qc8 19.Nf6+ gxf6 (27) Cubas,J (2387)-El Debs,F (2341) Carilo 97/(147) 2005]

5...Ne4 6.Bd5 Nc5 7.0-0 Be7 8.c3 dxc3 9.Nxc3 0-0 10.Be3 The position is equal. 10...d6 11.Bxc6

[11.exd6 is more complex. Bxd6 12.Ng5 Ne6 13.Qh5]

11...bxc6 12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.Qa4 Bd7 14.Rfd1 Rb8 15.b3 Rb4 16.Qxa7 Qc8! 17.Nd2 Be6 18.Nce4 Rd8 19.Re1 Rdd4 Repels Nc4 20.Rac1 h6 21.h3 -1.31/21

[♞21.Nc4 -0.78/19]

21...Bd5!♠ 22.f3 Rb8 23.Qa3 Qf5

24.Qa7 Rc8 25.Ng3 Qf4 26.Ndf1 Rb4 27.Nh5 Qd4+ 28.Kh1 Bg5!

Repels Ne3 29.Rcd1 -1.61/18

[29.Rc2♠ -1.12/19 was worth a try.]

29...Qf2!-+ 30.Qa6 Rcb8 ...Bxf3! would now be deadly. 31.Qe2 Qh4 32.Nfg3 g6 33.Rxd5 cxd5 34.e6 Strongly threatening exf7+. 34...Rf8 White must now prevent ...Rb6.

[34...gxh5? 35.Nf5 Qf4 36.exf7+ Kh7 (36...Kxf7? 37.Qe6+ Kf8 38.Qg6+-) 37.Qc2+-]

35.exf7+ Kh7! 36.Qe5 Qd4!

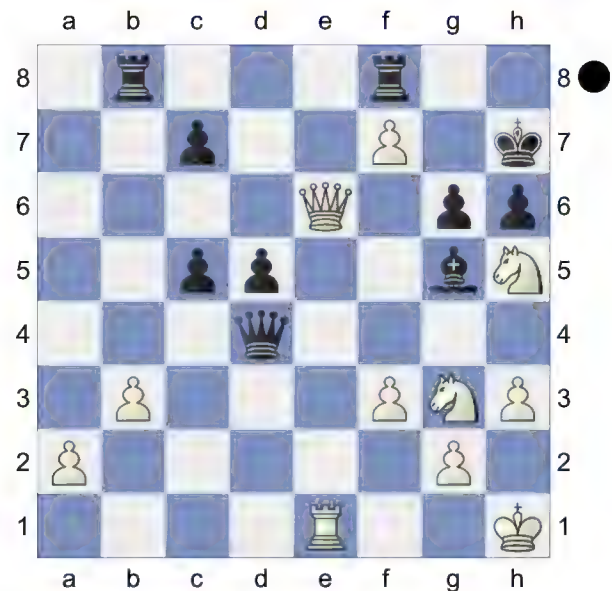
[36...gxh5 37.Qf5+ Kg7 38.Re6 Rxf7 (38...Qxg3? 39.Qg6+ Kh8 40.Re8+-) 39.Qe5+ Kh7 40.Re8=]

[36...Rxf7 37.Qxd5 Rbf4 (37...Rf8 38.Qd7+) 38.Nxf4 Qxf4 39.Re4±]

37.Qe8 -2.11/20

[37.Qe2♠ -1.52/21]

37...Rb8 Hoping for ...Rbxe8! 38.Qe6



Qh4

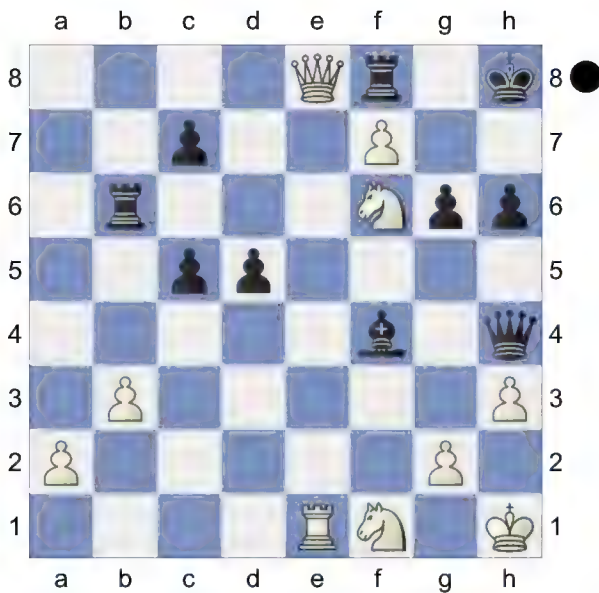
[Worse is 38...gxh5 39.Qf5+ Kh8 40.Nxh5±]

39.f4 Bxf4

[39...gxh5 40.fxg5 Qxg5 41.Kh2♠ (41.Nf5 d4♠)]

40.Nf6+ Kh8 41.Nf1 Rb6 Skewer

42.Qe8



Kg7 43.Nd7 Rxf7 44.Nxb6 cxb6
45.Nh2 Bd6 And now ...Qg3 would win.
46.Nf3 Qg3→ ...Rxf3 is the strong
threat. White is in trouble. 47.Rf1
-5.78/20

[47.Re2 -2.43/20 was the crucial
 defense.]

47...d4 48.Kg1 Re7 49.Qb5
 White is weak on the dark squares
49...g5 50.Rf2 h5 Threatens to win with
...g4. 51.Kf1 Bf4 52.Re2 Be3 53.Qd3
g4 54.Ng5 Qf4+ 55.Ke1 Qxg5 56.Kd1
gxh3 57.gxh3 Qg1+ 58.Re1 Qg2
59.Qc2 Qf3+ 60.Qe2 Qe4 61.Qc2 d3
Black mates. 62.Qf2 Bxf2 63.Rxe4
Rxe4 64.Kd2 Rd4 65.Kd1 Be3
66.Ke1 Rd6 67.a4 Rg6 68.Kd1 Rg1#
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.57/
 Black=0.04 (flawless)

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B76

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02.06.2024

Blitz 3min

B76: Sicilian Dragon:

Yugoslav Attack, 9 g4 and 9 0-0-0 1.e4
 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
 5.Nc3 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2
 Nc6 9.Nb3 a6N

[9...Be6 10.0-0-0 Rc8 11.g4 Nb4
 12.Kb1 Nd7 13.Bd4 Ne5 14.Be2 a5
 Yugoslav Attack White's Premature 9.
 ♖b3?! 2003]

[9...Bd7 10.0-0-0 Rb8 11.Kb1 a6
 12.h4 h5 13.Bh6 Ne5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7
 15.Nd5 Nxd5 16.exd5 Qb6 17.Be2
 Rbc8 18.g4 hxg4 19.fxg4 Nxg4
 20.Bxg4 Bxg4 21.Rdf1 Rh8 22.Nd4
 Rh5 23.Rhg1 Bd7 24.Qe3
 7.♙d2 e6 8. ♚e2 ♘b4 9.î€,e (2628)-
 Knorreredlich (2599) Sweden 2019
 200 Traps In The Opening [Blazsik,Z]
 ½-½ (53)]

10.0-0-0 b5 11.Bh6 Be6 0.27/19

[♞11...Bb7 -0.10/15]

12.Kb1 Rc8 13.g4 -0.39/16

[13.h4= 0.02/17 should be
 considered.]

13...Ne5 0.16/20

[13...Bxh6 ♜ -0.39/16 14.Qxh6 Ne5]

14.Be2 -0.46/17

[14.Bxg7!= 0.16/20 Kxg7 15.g5]

14...Bxh6! ♜ 15.Qxh6

(Diagram)



Rxc3! 16.bxc3 Qc7 17.Qe3 a5
0.22/17

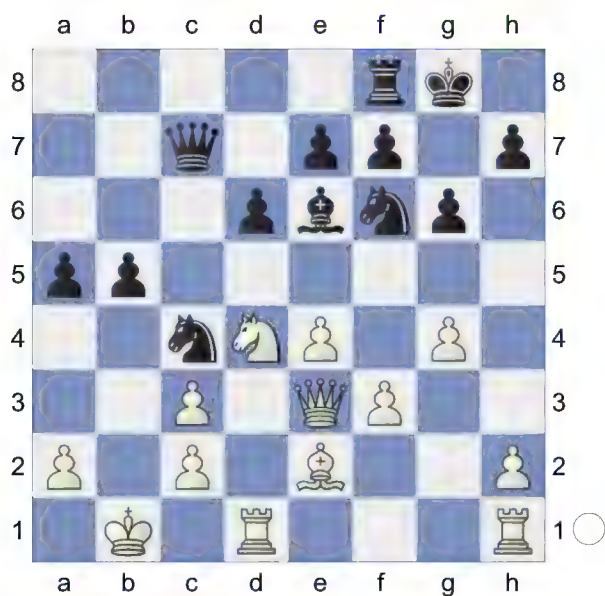
[17...Bc4? -0.33/19]

18.Nd4 -0.51/20

[18.g5= 0.22/17 Nfd7 19.f4
(19.Bxb5 Rb8=)]

18...Nc4? 1.17/18

[18...Bc4! -0.51/20 stays ahead.]



19.Nxe6!± fxe6 20.Bxc4 Qxc4 21.Qd4
0.62/20

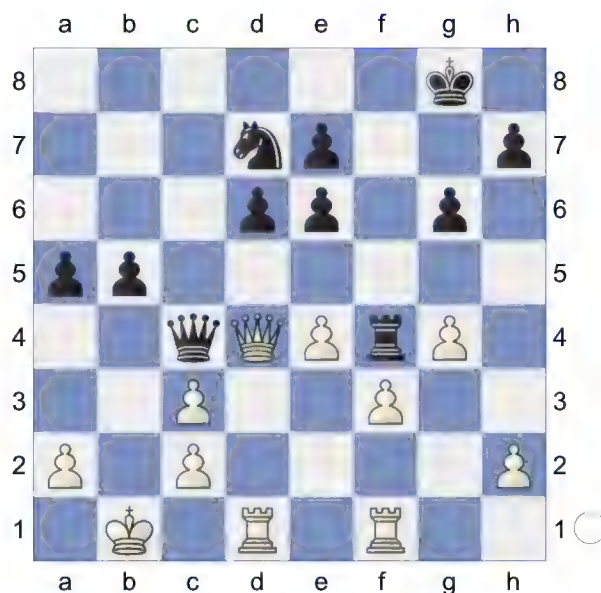
[White should play 21.Qa7± 0.98/20
Re8 22.Qxa5]

21...Nd7 22.Rhf1 -0.01/19

[22.Qxc4± 0.46/19 bxc4 23.Rdf1]

22...Rf4 0.93/17

[22...Qc6= -0.01/19 keeps the
balance.]



23.Kc1? -1.13/20

[23.Qxc4!± 0.93/17 bxc4 24.Kc1]

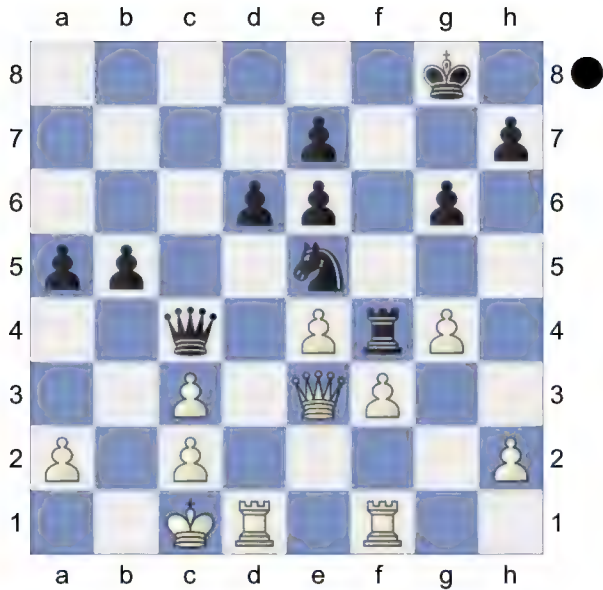
23...Ne5 0.35/21

[23...Qxa2? -1.13/20 And now ...Ne5
would win. 24.Qd3 Ne5 25.Qxb5
Nxf3]

24.Qe3? -11.54/20

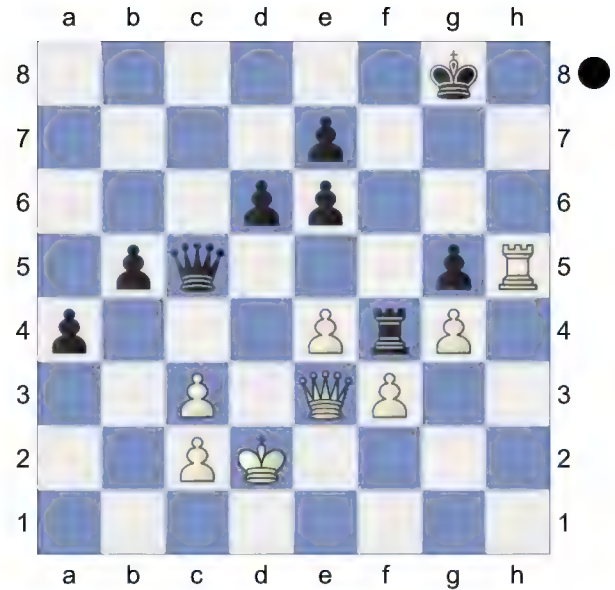
[24.Qxc4± 0.35/21 Nxc4 25.Rf2]

(Diagram)



- 24...Qxa2!-+ (→ ...Nc4!) 25.Rd4
 [25.Qe2 Nc4]
 25...g5? -2.47/21
 [25...Qa1+ -13.19/23 26.Kd2 Qxf1
 27.Qxf4 a4]
 26.Kd2 Nc4+ -1.34/20
 [26...Qb2+ -2.77/20 aiming for ...h6.
 27.h3 b4 28.cxb4 axb4]
 27.Rxc4? Qxc4 Endgame KQR-KQR
 28.Ra1 -2.08/21
 [28.Rb1? -1.23/21 was necessary.]
 28...a4+ 29.h4 h6 30.hxg5 hxg5
 31.Rh1 Qc5 -0.53/20 Against Qa7
 [31...e5+ -1.79/21 32.Rb1 a3]
 32.Rh5? -2.37/24
 [Better is 32.Rb1? -0.53/20]

(Diagram)



- 32...Kf7? -0.01/25
 [Black should try 32...a3!-+ -2.37/24
 Threatens to win with ...Qxe3+.
 33.Qxc5 dxc5]
 33.Rh7+? -1.58/23
 [33.Qxf4! = -0.01/25 gxf4 34.Rxc5
 dxc5 35.c4]
 33...Kg6? -0.01/23
 [33...Ke8? -1.58/23 34.Rh5 Qxe3+
 35.Kxe3 Rf8 36.Rxg5 e5]
 34.Rxe7= Qe5 Dancing on a razor
 blade. 35.Rb7 -1.37/21
 [35.Qd4! = -0.13/20 remains equal.]
 35...Rf8 36.Ke2 -2.54/24
 [36.Kc1? -1.12/22]
 36...Rc8+ 37.Qa7? -14.58/20
 [37.Qd4 -1.65/21]
 37...Qxc3 38.Kf2 Qd2+ 39.Kg3 Qf4+
 40.Kg2 Rxc2+ 41.Kh1 Qh2#
 Weighted Error Value: White=1.20/
 Black=0.76
 0-1

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Blitz

20.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Kitty Kat: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves ' 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4



c5!

[Weaker is 5...Nxe4 6.Qh5+ g6 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxe4±]

6.Bc4+ d5 7.exd5 Bd6 8.0-0 Black is better. 8...cxd4 Black is more active. 9.Qxd4 Re8 10.h3N -1.67/20

[10.Nc3f -1.16/18 Bf5 11.Bf4 a6 12.Rae1 Kg8 (12...Rxe1 13.Rxe1 Qc7 14.Bxd6 Qxd6 15.Re5 Bxc2 16.Re6 Qd8 17.d6 Kf8 18.Nd5 Nc6 19.Qf4 Bg6 20.Nxf6 gxf6 21.Qh6+ Kg8 22.Re8# 1-0 Sulskis,S (2545)-Michalczak,T (2369) EU-ch 6th Warsaw 2005 (6)) 13.Rxe8+ Nxe8 14.Re1 b5 15.Bb3 Nd7 16.a4 Qf6 17.Qxf6 Ndx6 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.hxg3

C42

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Nd6 20.Ra1 b4 21.Ne2 Nd7 22.Nd4 Nc5 23.Re1 Bd7 24.a5 Nxb3 25.cxb3 0-1 Gadzinskaya (2415)-Jack, J (2520) (ch) 55/250 India 1992 (7)]

10...Kg8 -1.21/16

[10...Bf5-+ -1.67/20 11.Nc3 Nbd7 (11...Bxc2 12.Nb5f)]

11.Bb3 -1.87/20

[11.Nc3f -1.21/16]

11...Nbd7-+ 12.c4 -2.32/19

[Δ12.Nc3 -1.87/20]

12...Nc5 13.Nc3 Bd7 -1.14/19

[13...Nce4-+ -2.45/21 is more deadly. White must now prevent ...Bc5. 14.Nxe4 Nxe4 (14...Rxe4 15.Qc3f)]

14.Be3 -1.97/19

[14.Bc2f -1.14/19 keeps fighting.]

14...Rc8 -1.38/18

[14...Nce4-+ -1.97/19 Threatens to win with ...Nxc3. 15.Rae1 b5]

15.Rfe1 -2.41/21

[15.Bc2f -1.38/18 might work better.]

15...Be5 16.Qd2 Nfe4 17.Nxe4 Nxe4

18.Qc2 Qh4 19.f3 -3.36/19

[19.c5 -2.10/18 was worth a try. Bd6 20.c6]

19...Nc5 20.Bf2 Qf4 21.g3 Qxf3

22.Re3 Qf8 23.Rae1 Bd6 24.Rxe8

Rxe8 25.Rxe8 Qxe8 26.h4 Qe5

27.Qd2 h6 28.Qd4 Qxd4 29.Bxd4

Nxb3 30.axb3 b6 And now ...Bc5!

would win.

[Much less strong is 30...Bxg3 31.Bxa7 Bxh4 32.b4]

31.Kf2 Bc5 32.Ke3 Bf5 33.Bxc5 -5.63/19

[Δ33.b4 -3.67/18 Bxb4 34.Be5]

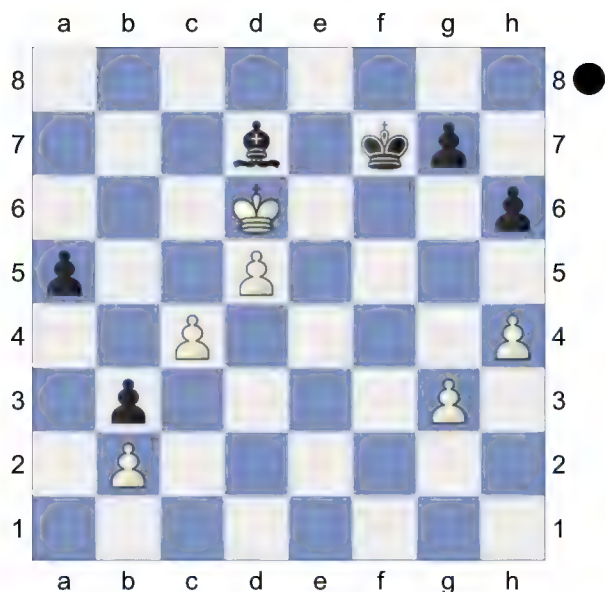
33...bxc5 Endgame. KB-KP 34.b4 cxb4

35.Kd4 Kf7 Strongly threatening ...a5.

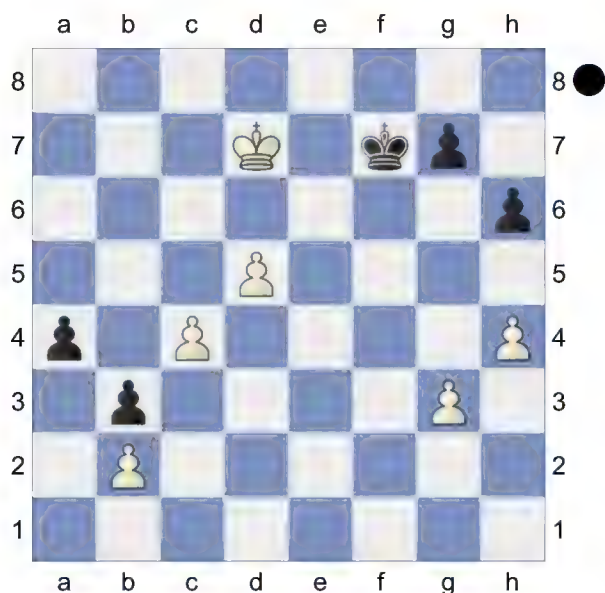
36.Kc5 b3 37.Kd6 a5 38.Kc5 Bd7

39.Kd6

(Diagram)



a4! 40.Kxd7
[40.h5 a3]



40...a3! 41.c5
[41.bxa3 b2]
41...axb2 Black mates. 42.c6 b1Q
43.c7 Qf5+ 44.Kd8 Qxd5+ Weighted
Error Value: White=0.57/Black=0.18
(very precise)
0-1

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□ Sadhwani,Raunak

■ Nakamura,Hikaru

FIDE Grand Swiss (2)

[Kitty Kat]

B06

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26.10.2023

B06: Modern Defence

1.e4 c5 2.c3 d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4
g6 5.Nf3 Bg7 6.Na3 cxd4 7.Nb5 Na6
8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qxd4 9.Bxd4 is more
advanced technology.9.Lxd4 ist
hochmodern.

[9.Bxd4 0-0 10.Be2 Bg4 11.a4 e5
12.Bxa7 e4 13.Qxd5 Nxd5 14.Nfd4
Bd7 15.Bc4 Nf4 16.g3 Rfc8
17.Bxf7+ Kxf7 18.gxf4 Kg8 19.Nb3
Nc7 20.0-0 Nxb5 21.axb5 Bxb5
22.Rfe1 Bd3 23.Bd4 Bh6
1/2-1/2 (50) Carlsen,M (2862)-Giri,A
(2764) Skilling op KO rapid 2020 (1.
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9...0-0 10.Be2N

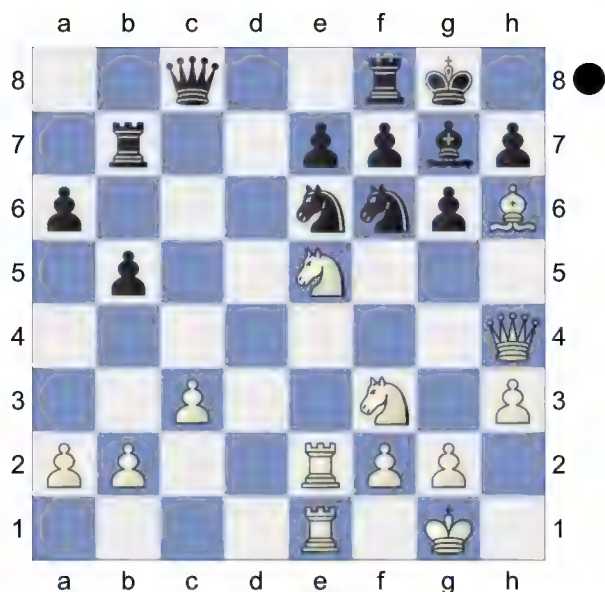
[10.Bc4 Qc6 11.0-0 Ng4
Meeting Alapin-Meeting Alapin #8]

10...b6 11.0-0 Bb7 12.Qh4 Qc6N

[Vorgänger: 12...Qf5 13.Nbd4 Qg4
14.Bg5 Qxh4 15.Bxh4 Nc5 16.a4
a6 17.Rfd1 Rfe8 18.Bg3 Nd5
0-1 Yarar,B (2396)-Draskovic,L
(2484) Ayvalik Yunus Gp-A 2022 (4)]

13.Nbd4 Qc8 14.Bh6 Nc5 15.Rfe1 a6
16.Ne5 b5 17.Bf3 Bxf3 18.Ndxf3 Ne6
19.h3 Rb8 20.Re2 Rb7 21.Rae1

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Nxf7! **21...Rb6**
22.Re3 Rd6 23.R3e2 Rb6 24.Re3
 0.01/18 White is much more active.

24...Rd6= 25.R3e2 Rb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless) Better is
26.b3± 0.86/18

1/2-1/2

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■ Dj73

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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28.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 d5
 2.e4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.f3 c5 5.fxe4
 cxd4 6.e5 dxc3 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8 8.exf6
 Black is clearly better. 8...exf6

[8...gxf6 9.Bd3]

9.bxc3 Bd6 10.Nf3N

[10.Bb5 Bd7 11.Bc4 Re8+ 12.Kf1
 Be6 13.Bb3 Nd7 14.Nf3 Rc8
 15.Bb2 Nb6 16.Rd1 Ke7 17.Nd4
 Nc4 18.Bc1 Red8 19.Kf2 Ne5
 20.Bb2 a6 21.Rhe1 g6 22.h3 h5
 23.Re4 Bc4 24.Bxc4 Rxc4

Abdelaziz Bokhit,B (1778)-Sipila,V
 (2462) Budapest 2024 0-1 (35)]

10...Re8+ 11.Kf2 Bc5+ 12.Nd4 Bf5
 -1.53/17

[12...Nc6-+ -1.99/19 13.Be3 Ne5]

13.Be3 Bxd4 -1.11/18

[13...Re5 -1.60/20 14.Bd3 Bxd3
 15.cxd3 b6]

14.cxd4 Bxc2 15.Rc1 Be4 16.Bb5



Bc6 -0.34/18

[16...Re7!± -1.23/19 And now ...Nc6
 would win. 17.Rhd1 a6]

17.Bc4!± Re7

[17...Bxg2 18.Rhg1+-]

18.d5 Bd7 0.03/20

[18...Ba4!± -0.58/20]

19.Bf4↑ White is pushing. 19...b5
 0.73/20

[19...Na6= 0.03/21 keeps the
 balance.]

20.Bd3± Na6 Inhibits Bc7+. 21.Bd6
 Inhibits Nb4. & Bianco is more active. A
 strong pair of Bishops. **21...Re8 1.66/19**
 White stays focused until the end.

[Black should try 21...Re5!± 0.60/19]

22.a4!+-

[22.Bxh7?! g6 23.Rhe1 Rxe1
 24.Rxe1 Nc7=]

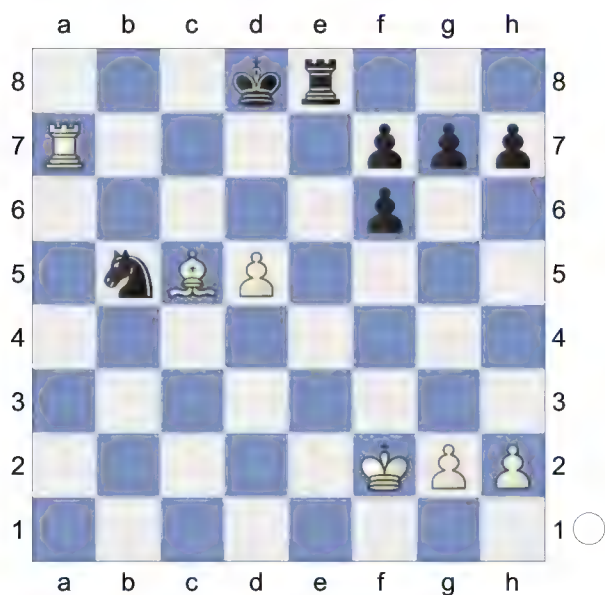
22...Rc8 3.20/19

[Δ 22...Re5 2.08/21]

23.axb5 Nc7 24.Rc5 Na8 3.98/19

[Δ 24...f5 2.54/19 25.Ra1 Nxb5
26.Rxb5 (26.Bxb5 Rxc5 27.Bxc5
Bxb5=) 26...Bxb5 27.Bxb5 Rc2+
28.Kg1 Re4]

**25.Ra1 Rxc5 26.Bxc5 Nc7 27.Rxa7
Bxb5 28.Bxb5 Nxb5 Endgame**



**KRB-KRN. White is clearly winning.
29.Rb7**

[Weaker is 29.Rxf7 Re5±]

29...Nc3 ...Ne4+ is the strong threat.

**30.Bb6+ Kc8 31.Rc7+ Kb8 32.Rxc3
aiming for d6. KRB-KR 32...Kb7 33.Bd4
Rd8 34.Rc5 Ra8 35.d6 Rd8 36.Rc7+
Ka6 37.d7 g6 38.Bc5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.
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B77

□ **Nickel,Arno**

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■ **Ljubicic,Ante**

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corr ICCF Olympiad 17 Final 10.09.2009
[Kitty Kat]

**B77: Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack, 9
Bc4 sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3
Bg7 7.f3 Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.Bc4 Bd7
10.h4 White is more active. 10...Na5
1.01/20**

[10...h5± 0.49/25]

11.Bd3±

[11.Be2 Nh5 12.Bf2 Be5 13.0-0-0
Rc8 14.Kb1 Nf4 15.Bf1 Nc4
16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.g3 Ne6 18.Nde2
b5 19.h5 g5 20.Nd5 h6 21.b3 Rc8
22.f4 Bg7 23.Bxa7 Bc6 24.Bb6 Qd7
25.Be3 Ra8 1-0 Bauer,C (2630)-
Sebenik,M (2496) TCh-AUT 1st
Bundesliga 2013-14 (4.2)]

[11.Bb3 Qc7 12.h5 Nc4 13.Bxc4
Qxc4 14.0-0-0 Rfc8 15.Bh6 Bh8
16.Bg5 b5 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Bxf6
Bxf6 19.Nd5 Rf8 20.Qh6 Rf7
21.Nxf6+ exf6 22.Kb1 d5 23.exd5
Qxd5 24.Rhe1 Rc8 25.Qf4 Qc5
½-½ Chirila,I (2536)-Chandra,A
(2472) Saint Louis Fall-B 2022 (4)]

11...h5 12.0-0-0 Rc8N

[12...Rb8 13.Bg5 b5 14.g4 Nxg4
15.fxg4 Bxd4 16.gxh5 Bg4 17.hxg6
Bxd1 18.gxf7+ Rxf7 19.Qxd1 Bxc3
20.bxc3 Qc7 21.Qg4 Qc8 22.Qg3
Rg7 23.Be2 Qc5 24.Rg1 Nc4
25.Bxc4+ Qxc4 26.h5 Qxe4 27.h6
0-1 Maras,M-Kliatskin,I Wch U16
Heraklion 2004 Rg6 28.Qh2 Kh7
29.Qd2 Qf5 30.Be3 Rxd1 31.Bxd1
Qf1+ 32.Qd1 Qxd1+ 33.Kxd1 Kxh6
34.Bxa7 Ra8 35.Bb6 Rxa2 36.Bd8
Ra7 37.Bb6 Rb7 38.Ba5 Kg5

39.Ke2 d5 40.Ke3 e5 41.Bb4 Kf5
42.Ba5 0-1 Idle,O-Anilkumar,A
National County U-11 2013]



White is better. 13.g4! Nc6

[13...Nc4 14.Bxc4]

14.Nxc6 Bxc6 15.Rdg1 1.04/21

[15.Bxa7?! b5= (15...hgx4?
16.h5+)]

[15.Bh6 1.41/23]

15...e6 2.07/18

[15...d5± 1.04/21 16.g5 (16.Bxa7?
dxe4 17.Nxe4 Bxe4+)]

Remove Defender) 16...Nxe4
17.Nxe4 (17.fxe4? d4+) 17...dxe4
18.fxe4 b5]

16.Ne2+-

[16.Bxa7 b5=]

16...hgx4 17.h5! gxf3

[17...gxh5 18.Bh6 (18.Bxa7 Qe8=)
18...Ne8 19.Rxh5 (19.fxg4 h4+-)]

(Diagram)

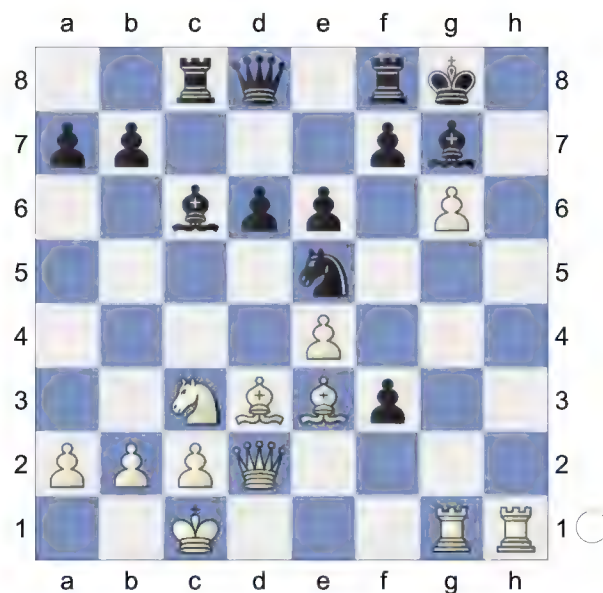


18.Nc3 Nd7

[18...gxh5? 19.Bh6 (19.Bxa7
Ne8+-) 19...f2 20.Rxg7+ Kh8
21.Qxf2+-]

[18...Nxe5 19.Rxe5 gxh5 20.Bh6
(20.Bxa7? Qh4+-)]

19.hxg6 Ne5



20.Bc4! aiming for g6xf7+. Deflection

20...Bd7

[20...Nxc4 21.Qh2 fxe6 (21...Nxe3
22.Qh7#; 21...Re8 22.gxf7+ Kxf7
23.Rxg7+ Kxg7 24.Qh7+ Kf6
25.Rh6+ Ke5 26.Qg7+) 22.Qh7+]

(22.Bxa7? Qf6-+) 22...Kf7 23.Qxg6+
 (23.Bxa7? Qf6-+) 23...Ke7 24.Bg5+
 (24.Qxg7+ Ke8 25.Qg6+ Kd7
 26.Rh7+ Qe7 27.Rxe7+ Kd8 28.Qg7
 Rh8 29.Bg5 Rh5 30.Rxe6+
 Discovered Attack (Check) Rxc3
 31.Qe7#) 24...Kd7 25.Qxg7+
 (25.Bxd8 Bd4+-) 25...Ke8 26.Qg6+
 (26.Bxd8 Rxd8 27.Rh6 Rd7+-)
 26...Kd7 27.Rh7+ (27.Bxd8 Rxd8
 28.Rh7+ Deflection Kc8+-)]

21.gxf7+ Rxf7 22.Bf1

[22.Qxd6 Nxc4 23.Qh2 Kf8
 (23...Nxe3 24.Qh8#) 24.Rxg7
 Rxg7#]

22...f2 2.43/17

[22...Qf6 1.81/20 23.Kb1 (23.Qxd6
 f2+-) 23...f2]

23.Rg2

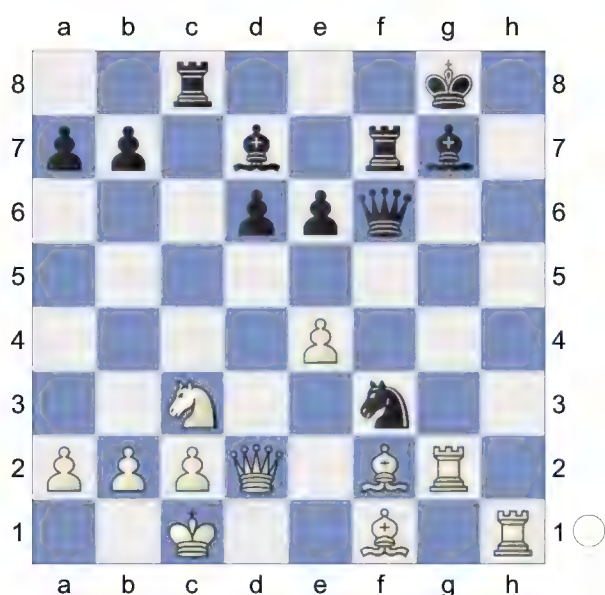
[23.Bxa7? fxg1B (23...fxg1R?
 24.Rxg1 Qa5 25.Be3-+) 24.Rxg1
 Qa5-+]

[23.Bxf2 Nf3 24.Rxg7+ Rxg7#]

23...Qf6 24.Bxf2

[24.Rxf2 Nf3+-]

24...Nf3



25.Qe3

[25.Qxd6 Rxc3 26.bxc3 Qxc3

27.Rxg7+ (27.Bxa7? Qa1#)
 27...Rxg7-+]

25...Kf8 26.Bg3

[26.Qxa7? too greedy. Rxc3 27.Bg3
 (27.bxc3 Qxc3 28.Qa8+ Ke7-+)
 27...Rc8 (27...Bh6+? 28.Kb1-+)
 28.Qxb7 Qd4-+ (28...Bh6+
 29.Kb1#)]

26...Qd4 3.83/18

[26...Rc6 2.21/20 27.Qd3 (27.Qxa7
 Rxc3 28.bxc3 Qxc3=) 27...Qd4]

27.Qxd4 Nxd4 28.Bxd6+ Kg8 29.Bd3 b5 30.Rhg1

[30.e5 Nf5 31.Rhg1 (31.Bxb5 Rxc3
 32.Bxd7 Rg3±; 31.Nxb5 Bc6±)
 31...Nxd6+-]

30...Nf3 Inhibits Bd6-e5. 31.Rd1 Nd4 White is clearly winning. 32.Rg4 Bc6

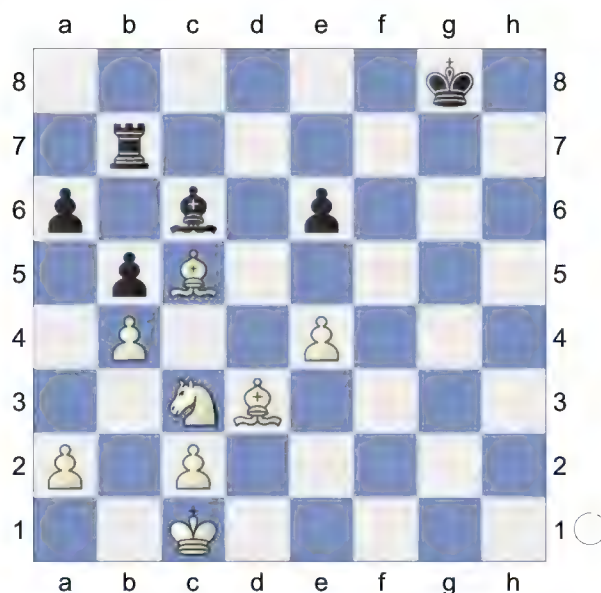
33.Rdg1 Rd8 34.Be5 Rdd7 35.Rxg7+ Deflection 35...Rxg7 36.Rxg7+

[36.Bxg7 Rxg7 37.Rxg7+ Kxg7±]

36...Rxg7 37.Bxd4 Rd7 38.Bc5

[Less strong is 38.Nxb5 Bxb5 39.Bc5
 Bxd3 40.cxd3 a6=]

38...Rb7 39.b4 a6



40.a4! Kg7

[40...e5 41.axb5]

41.axb5 axb5 42.e5 Rb8 43.Bd6 Rb7

44.Kd2 Be8 45.Ke3 Rb6 46.Kd4 Bd7
47.Ne4 Bc6 48.Kc5 Ra6 49.Bxb5
Bxb5 50.Kxb5 Ra8 51.c4 Kf7 52.Nf6
Ra7 53.c5 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.30

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□ Elenamuk

■ Monicamanicuta

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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28.04.2023

B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...
dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.f3 Qa5N 0.39/18

[5...exf3 -0.80/19 6.Nxf3 e6]

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4
8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6
11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2
Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5
h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2
19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4
0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♖c5 11.
♙d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4
10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5
0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5
15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1
g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-
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[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5
cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6
11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5
14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6
17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2
Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F
(2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-
2005-F-00002 2009]

6.Qd2 -0.60/20

[6.Bd2!± 0.39/18]

6...b5 7.Bb3 exf3 8.Nxf3 Black is
slightly better. 8...b4 -0.29/18

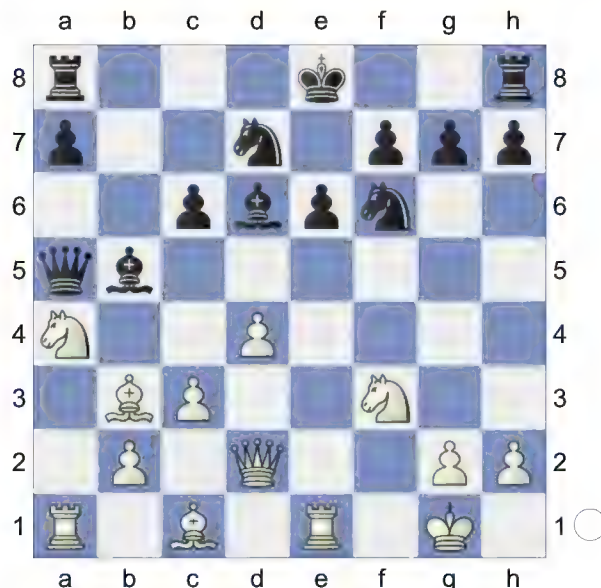
[8...e6! -0.70/19]

9.Na4= e6 10.0-0 Ba6 0.07/20

[10...Nbd7 -0.34/20]

11.Re1 Nbd7 12.a3 Ng5 is in the air

12...Bb5 13.axb4 Bxb4 14.c3 Bd6



15.Bxe6! fxe6

[15...Bxa4 16.Bd5+ Kf8 17.Bxc6±]

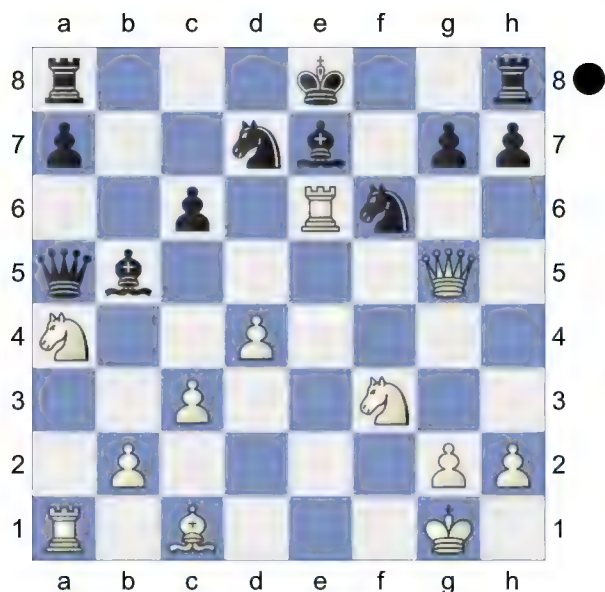
[15...0-0 simplifies 16.Bxd7 Nxd7
17.b3 Bxa4 18.Rxa4 Qb6]

[15...0-0 16.Bxd7]

16.Rxe6+ Be7 17.Qg5 -0.76/19

[17.b3± 0.45/20 stays ahead.]

(Diagram)



17...Qd8! 18.Qxg7 Rg8 19.Qh6 Rg6
20.Qh3 Nf8

[20...Bc4 is interesting. 21.Re1 Kf7
22.b4 Bd5]

21.Re1 Threatens to win with Nc5.

21...Qd7 0.12/20

[21...Bxa4 -0.69/22 22.Rxa4 Qd7
23.Qxd7+ N6xd7 (23...N8xd7
24.Ra6=)]

22.Qxd7+ -1.37/22

[22.Qh4= 0.12/20 0-0-0 23.Nc5
Bxc5 24.Ne5]

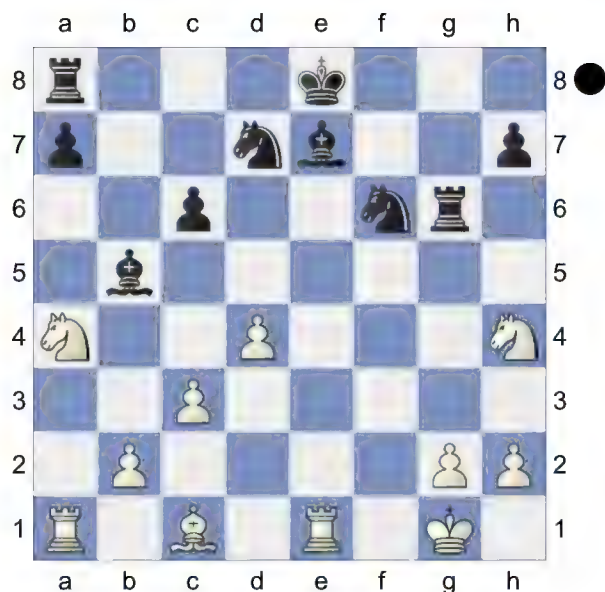
22...N8xd7 -0.94/20

[22...N6xd7 -1.37/22 23.b3 Re6]

23.Nh4 -2.07/19

[23.Nc5 -0.94/20 might work better.]

(Diagram)



23...Rg4!+ 24.Nf5 Re4 25.Rxe4 Nxe4
26.Nxe7 Kxe7 27.h3 Rf8 28.Bh6 Rf2
29.c4 Bxa4 30.Rxa4 Rxb2 31.d5?
-3.61/20

[31.Rxa7 -1.62/18 Rc2 32.c5]

31...cxd5? -0.84/17

[31...c5+ -3.61/20 and Black stays
clearly on top. ...Rb1+ is the strong
threat. 32.Rxa7 Rb8]

32.cxd5 Ndc5 -0.61/20

[32...Rb1+ 33.Kh2=]

[32...Nc3 -0.97/19 33.Bg5+ Kd6
34.Ra6+ Kxd5 35.Rxa7 Ke6]

33.Rxa7+ Rb7 34.Ra1 Kd6 -0.13/21

[34...Kf7 -0.79/20 35.Be3 Rd7
36.Rf1+ Kg6 37.Bxc5 Nxc5]

35.Rd1 -0.76/19

[35.Bf8+! -0.13/21 remains equal.
Kxd5 36.Rd1+ Ke6 37.Bh6]

35...Nc3 36.Bf4+ -1.15/20

[36.Bf8+ Ke5 37.Re1+
Kxd5 38.Bxc5 Kxc5 39.Re8]

36...Kd7 37.Rf1 Nxd5 38.Be5 Kc6
-0.81/19

[Black should try 38...Rb4 -1.42/20
39.Kh2 Ke6]

This move loses the game for White.
39.g4? -2.91/19

[39.Rc1~~+~~ -0.81/19]
 39...Rb3+ 40.Kh2 Ne4 41.Rc1+ Kd7
 42.Kg2 h6 43.Ra1 Ke6 44.Bh2
 -7.03/18

[Δ 44.Bd4 -4.56/18 Nf4+ 45.Kf1]
 44...Ne3+ 45.Kg1 Rb2 (-> ...Rg2+)
 46.Kh1 Nf2+ Black mates. 47.Kg1
 Nxb3+ 48.Kh1 Nf2+ 49.Kg1 Nfxg4
 50.Bg3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.70/
 Black=0.28 (precise)

50...Rg2+
 0-1

2795 **C02**
☐ benkonian **2641**
☒ Dragon_Shield **2865**
 Rapid 05.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
 6.Bd3 f6 0.59/18

[6...cxd4= 0.01/19

A) 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 (8.cxd4
 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Ne7
 11.Nb3 Nc6 12.Qg3 g6 13.Be3
 Qc7 14.f4 b6 15.Rac1 Qb7
 16.Qf2 h5 17.a3 Na5 18.Nxa5
 bxa5 19.Qd2 Be7 20.Qxa5 Bd8
 21.Qd2 Bb6 22.Bxb6 Qxb6+
 Kulich,F (2028)-Kedrzynski,A
 (1462) Jaen Liptovsky 2023 1-0
 (59)) 8...Nge7 9.h4 a6 10.Nbd2
 Ng6 11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7
 13.Qe2 Be7 14.h5 Nf8 15.Rb1
 h6 16.c4 Nb4 17.cxd5 exd5
 18.Nfd4 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 Bg4
 20.Bd2 Ne6 21.Qg3 Nxd4
 Corominas Garrido,A (2389)-
 Reichardt,J (2204) corr Cuba 2023
 CB on-line [John Watson] 1-0;

B) 7.cxd4 Bd7]

7.0-0 $\pm$ Bd7N

[7...fxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.dxe5 Ne7
 10.Be3 Nc6 11.b4 Nxe5 12.Re1
 Nxd3 13.Qxd3 c4 14.Bxb6 cxd3
 15.Bd4 Bd7 16.Re3 0-0-0 17.Bxa7
 Kc7 18.Bd4 Re8 19.Nd2 Bb5 20.a4
 Bc4 21.Nf3 Rg8 22.Ne5
 Bauer,S-Leidig,A Vrnjacka Banja 1993
 200 Traps In The Opening [
 IainMackintosh] 1-0 (37) Be7 23.Nxd3
 Bxd3 24.Rxd3 Ra8 25.Re3 Kd7
 26.a5 g5 27.Rh3 Rgc8 28.Rxh7
 Rc7 29.Re1 b6 30.axb6 Rb7
 31.Rh6 Bd8 32.Rhxe6 Kc8 33.g3
 Ra6 34.Rc6+ Kb8 35.Be5+ Ka8
 36.Rc8+ Rb8 37.Rxb8# Marandich,G-
 Ladjouze,H Bratislava 1993
 [ChessCalisthenics] 1-0 (37)]

8.Re1 cxd4 White is slightly better.

9.cxd4 Nxd4? 2.72/20

[9...fxe5 $\pm$ 0.65/18 10.Nxe5 Nxe5
 11.dxe5 Nh6]

10.Nxd4+- Strongly threatening Nc3!

10...Bc5 11.Nf3

[11.Qh5+ Kf8 $\pm$]

11...Bxf2+ 12.Kh1 Bxe1 13.Qxe1 Rc8
 2.51/18

[Δ 13...fxe5 1.96/18 14.Qxe5
 (14.Nxe5 Nf6 $\pm$) 14...Nf6]

14.Nc3 Ne7 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Qh4 e5
 17.Bd2 White has strong compensation.

17...h5 2.37/20

[17...Rg8 $\pm$ 1.27/16 was necessary.]

18.Re1 And now Nxe5! would win.

18...Qe6 19.h3 Kd8 20.Qf2 a6 21.Bc2
 0x0.001331ca8b9edp-1022s more active
 pieces.

[21.Nd4?! Qd6 $\pm$]

21...Qd6 22.Bb3 A strong pair of
 Bishops. 22...Rg8 2.74/20

[Δ 22...Kc7 1.72/17]

23.Be3 Be6 3.43/19

[23...Bb5 2.22/20 keeps fighting.
24.Qd2 Kd7 25.Nxd5 Nxd5]

24.Rd1 The board is on fire. **24...Rxc3**
25.bxc3 Nf5



26.Bxd5 Bxd5

[26...Nxe3 27.Qxe3]

27.c4 Qa3 **28.Bb6+** Kc8 Hoping for ...
Be4. **29.cxd5** Kb8 **30.d6** Nxd6
31.Qh4 1.83/19 Against Qb4

[But not 31.Qc2 Rc8 32.Qg6 Ne8+-]

[31.Qd2 3.87/23 e4 32.Qxd6+
Qxd6 33.Rxd6 exf3 34.gxf3]

31...Qxa2 **32.Rd2** -0.01/19

[32.Ne1+- 1.64/21 Qe6 33.Bf2
(33.Qxh5 Nf5±)]

32...Qb1+= **33.Bg1** White is fighting
back **33...Ne4** **34.Rd7**

(Diagram)



Qf1? 1.54/27 White stays focused until
the end. **35.Rxb7+±** **Kxb7?** 5.08/22

[35...Kc8± 1.52/24 36.Rb2 Qxf3]

36.Qxe4+- Kb8



37.Nxe5! Rg3

[37...Rd8 38.Nc6+]

38.Qb4+ Qb5 **39.Qf8+** Kb7 **40.Qe7+**
Kc8 **41.Qxf6** Kb7 **42.Qe7+** Kc8
43.Qe6+ Kb7 **44.Nc4** Intending Nd6+
and mate. **44...Rd3** **45.Nd6+** Rxd6
46.Qxd6 a5 **47.Qc5** Qa4 **48.Qxh5**
Qb4 **49.Qc5** Qa4 **50.Qb6+** Ka8
51.Qa6+ Kb8 **52.Bh2+** Weighted Error

Value: White=0.50/Black=0.83

1-0

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C57

□ Aryan,Chopra

2641

■ Ivanisevic,Ivan

2537

Budapest Spring op (9)

31.05.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0

A1) 6...Be7 7.Re1 f6 8.d4 Nb6 9.Bb5 0-0 10.Bxc6 bxc6 11.dxe5 (11.h3 exd4 12.Nxd4 Bd6 13.Nc3 Qd7 14.Ne4 Be5 15.Nf3 Qxd1 16.Rxd1 Bf5 17.Nxe5 Bxe4 18.Nd3 Rfd8 19.Bf4 Nd5 20.Bg3 Bxd3 21.Rxd3 Nb4 22.Rxd8+ Rxd8 23.c3 Nd3 24.b3 Nb2 25.Bxc7 Rd3 1-0 Arjun,K (2505)-Sai Agni, J (2226) Elllobregat op 3rd 2022 (7)) 11...Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bg4 13.Nbd2 fxe5 14.Re1 Rae8 15.h3 Bf5 16.Nxe5 Bxc2 17.Ndf3 Bd6 18.Bd2 c5 19.b3 Bf5 20.Nc6 a6 21.Bc3 ½-½ Naiditsch, A (2667)-Naumann, A (2513) Bundesliga 2223 2022 (10.1);

A2) 6...Nb6 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.d4 e4 9.Re1 f5 10.Bg5 Qd7 11.c4 0-0 12.c5 exf3 13.cxb6 Qf7 14.Bxc6 bxc6 15.Qxf3 axb6 16.Nc3 f4 17.Qxc6 Bd7 18.Qd5 Qxd5 19.Nxd5 1-0 Rojas Keim, L (2680)-Vasquez Bonifacio, L (2738) Metz op 28th 2010 (5.5);

B) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 Steinle, T (2087)-Grill, M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)]

4...d5 5.exd5 Nd4 6.c3 h6 0.80/20

[6...b5!= 0.23/20]

7.Nxf7 Kxf7 8.cxd4 exd4 White is slightly better. 9.d6+ Kg6! 10.Bd3+ Kf7 11.Bc4+ 0.01/19

[11.dxc7!± 0.43/22 Qxc7 12.0-0]

11...Kg6!= 12.Bd3+ Kf7 13.Bc4+ -0.01/20

[13.dxc7!± 0.48/21 Qxc7 14.0-0]

13...Kg6! 14.Bd3+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)

½-½

2797

B13

□ Sadhwani,Raunak

2641

■ Subelj,Jan

2496

Wch U20 Blitz (9)

15.10.2023

[Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6N

[5...e6 6.Nb5 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3. Bf4 c5-5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

6.Nf3 Bg4 7.Be2! is more profitable than 7.h3 at the moment. scheint

profitabler als 7.h3. 7...Nc6 8.h3 Bxf3
9.Bxf3 e6 10.Ne2 Bd6 11.Be3 0-0
12.0-0 Ne7 13.g3

[13.Bg5 seems wilder. Nf5 14.c4
dxc4 15.Qc2]

13...Nf5 14.Bc1 Rc8 15.c3 b5 16.Qd3
Qb6N

[Vorgänger: 16...Qc7 17.Bg5 Qc4
18.Rfd1 -0.55/19 (18.Qxc4= -0.14/20
deserves consideration. Rxc4
19.Rfb1) 18...Be7 -0.10/17
(18...Qxd3? -0.55/19 should be
considered. 19.Rxd3 Ne4 20.Bxe4
dxe4) 19.Nf4 Nd7 0.13/20 (19...b4
-0.25/19 feels stronger.) 20.Bxe7=
Nxe7 21.Qd2 a5 22.Be2 Qc6
1-0 Nakamura,H (2767)-Giri,A (2776)
London Classic rapid op 6th 2014 (8)]

17.Bg5 Be7 18.a3 h6 19.Bxf6 Bxf6
20.Nf4 Nd6 21.Qe2 Rfe8 22.Nd3 a5
23.h4 Nc4 24.Kg2 Be7 25.b4 Ra8
26.Rfe1 Bd6 27.Nc5 Re7 28.Ra2
axb4 0.25/21

[Δ28...Raa7 -0.25/17]

29.axb4= Rxa2 30.Qxa2 Ra7
Inhibits Qa8+. 31.Qc2 Bxc5 32.dxc5
Qc6 33.Kh2 Qa8 34.Qd3 Ra2 35.Re2
Ra1 0.35/23

[35...Ra3= 0.04/22]

36.Qd4 Qc6 0.43/23

[36...Ra3= 0.11/20]

37.Bg2± Qa8 1.04/21

[37...Ra8± 0.46/23]

38.h5 0.01/21

[38.f4± 1.04/21]

38...Rc1 39.f4 f5! is the strong threat.
39...Qa1! 40.f5

[40.Qf2 is more complex. Rxc3 41.f5
e5 42.Bxd5 Qd1 43.Bg2]

40...Qxc3 41.Qxc3

[41.Qf2 looks sharper. Ne5 42.Qf4
Re1 43.Rxe1 Qxe1 44.fxe6 fxe6
45.Kh3]

41...Rxc3 42.fxe6 fxe6 43.Rxe6=
Endgame KRB-KRN 43...Ne3 44.Bf3
d4 45.c6 Nf1+ 0.66/23

[Better is 45...Nc2= -0.01/23]

46.Kg2±



And now Bd5 would win. 46...Ne3+
47.Kh3 -0.01/23

[White should play 47.Kf2± 1.05/21]

47...Kf7 0.93/22

[47...Nc2!= -0.01/23]

48.Re5± Kf6 49.Rxb5 Strongly
threatening Rb8. 49...Nf5 2.56/20

[49...d3± 1.28/21]

50.Be4?? -4.07/21

[50.Kg4+- 2.56/20 was the only
winning move. Nd6 51.Rc5]

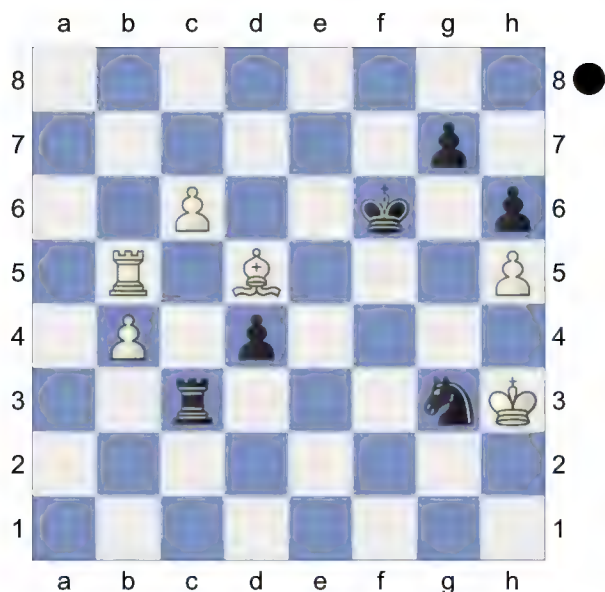
50...Nxg3 -0.37/20

[50...Nd6+- -4.07/21 51.Rc5 Nxe4]

51.Bd5? -3.31/19

[51.Bh7? -0.37/20 Ne2+ 52.Kg4]

(Diagram)



51...Ne2+? -0.01/21

[Inferior is 51...Nxb5+ 52.Kg2=]

[Black should try 51...d3!-+ -3.31/19]

52.Bg2 (52.Bf3 d2) 52...Ne2]

52.Kg4? -1.65/22

[52.Kg2!= -0.01/21 and White is okay.]

52...d3-+ (→ ...d2) 53.Bf3? -5.12/20

[53.Ba2 -1.75/19 nothing else works.]

53...Nd4? 0.00/23

[53...Rc4+-+ -5.12/20 54.Kh3 Nd4]

54.Rc5 -0.49/23

[54.Rd5= 0.00/23 Rc4 55.Kg3]

54...Rxc5= 55.bxc5 aiming for c7. KB-

KN 55...Ne6 -0.01/26

[Of course not 55...d2 56.c7 Nxf3 57.c8Q=]

[55...Ke7= -0.71/27]

56.Bd1 -1.25/27

[56.Kg3!= -0.01/26 keeps the balance.]

56...Ke7 0.00/28

[56...Ke5= -1.25/27]

57.Kf5= The position is equal. **57...Nxc5**

58.Kg6 Ne4 59.Kxg7 Ng3 60.Kxh6

Kd6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.52/

Black=0.47

1/2-1/2

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Abasov,Nijat Azad

Erigaisi,Arjun Kumar

Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C15

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C15: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Unusual White 4th moves

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Nge2 Nf6 5.e5 Nfd7! 6.Be3N

[6.a3 Be7 (6...Bxc3+ 7.bxc3 c5 8.Ng3 Qc7 9.Bd2 Nc6 10.Qg4 g6 11.Bb5 cxd4 12.cxd4 Ndx5 13.Qf4 Bd7 14.dxe5 Qxe5+ 15.Qxe5 Nxe5 16.Bxd7+ Nxd7 17.0-0 0-0 18.Rab1 b6 19.Rfc1 Rfc8 20.Nf1 Rc6 21.c3 1-0 Lane,G (2273)-Cornell Avoine 109/303 2010 (9)) 7.f4 c5 8.Be3 Nc6 9.dxc5 Nxc5 10.Nd4 0-0 11.Be2 Bd7 12.0-0 Rc8 13.Qd2 a6 14.Rad1 Qc7 15.Bf3 Rfd8 16.Qf2 Be8 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.f5 Ne4 19.Bxe4 dxe4 20.f6 Bxa3 0-1 Holloway,N (2550)-Garcia Munoz,J (2505) 78/61 Rishon Le Zion 2000]

[6.f4 f5 (6...0-0 7.a3 Ba5 8.g3 Bb6 9.Na4 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nxc5 Nxc5 12.Bg2 Nc6 13.Be3 Nd7 14.0-0 Qc7 15.Nd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Nb8 17.Bf2 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rc8 19.Qd2 Rusakov,Y-Alexander,K Budapest 1984) 7.a3 Be7 8.g4 fxg4 9.Ng3 h5 10.h3 Bh4 11.Qd3 Nf8 12.Bd2 gxh3 13.0-0-0 Nc6 14.Rxh3 g6 15.Be1 Be7 16.Be2 Qd7 17.Bf3 Kd8 18.Kb1 b6 19.f5 gxf5 20.Nxf5 exf5 1-0 Nataf,I (2565)-Ostenstad,B (2506) Calvia ol (Men) 2004 (4)]

6...0-0 7.f4 f6 8.a3 White is slightly better. **8...Be7 9.exf6 -0.02/20**

[9.g3± 0.48/20]

9...Nxf6= 10.Ng3 -0.40/20

[10.g3= -0.04/22 might be stronger.]



10...c5 0.10/22 **11.dxc5** Nc6
...d5-d4 is the strong threat. **12.Nb5**
-0.94/22

[12.Bb5= 0.10/22 remains equal.]

12...e5!? **13.fxe5** -1.15/19

[13.Nd6 -0.76/21]

13...Ng4 **14.Qd2** -1.91/19

[14.Bg1? -1.03/21 was the only
defense.]

14...Nxe3+

[14...Ncxe5 15.Nd6 Be6 16.Be2?]

15.Qxe3 Bg5 **16.Qb3** Be6 **17.Be2**
Qe7 Black is really pushing.

[17...Nxe5 18.Nd4 Bg4 19.Rf1?]

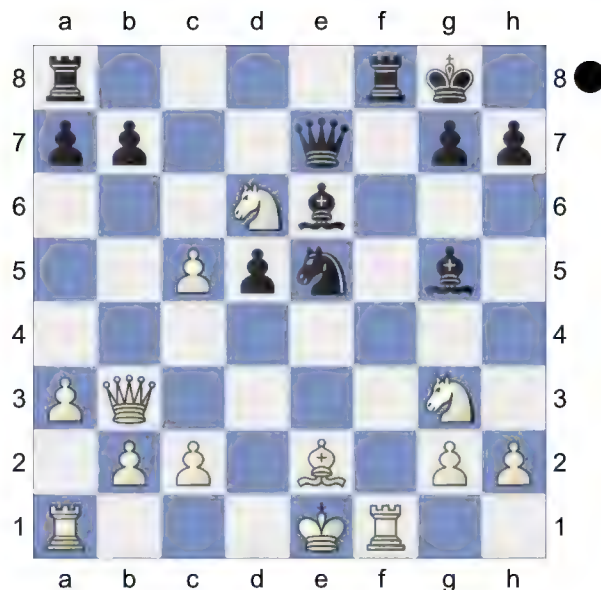
18.Nd6 Nxe5 -0.99/20

[18...Nd4!+ -1.93/20 19.Qd3 Be3]

19.Rf1 -1.55/19

[19.Qxb7 -0.99/20 Qxb7 20.Nxb7]

(Diagram)



19...b6? 0.13/21 **20.Qc3?** -1.99/21

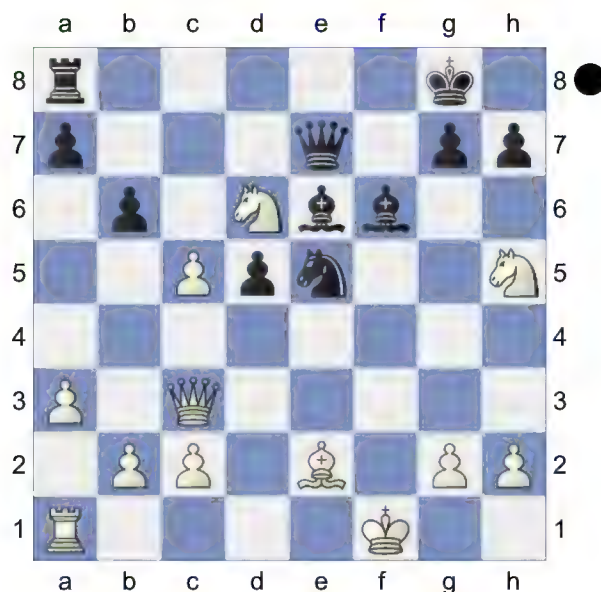
[20.Ngf5= 0.13/21 and White has
nothing to worry. Qd7 21.Qg3]

20...Rxf1+ -1.03/18

[20...Ng4+ -1.99/21 And now ...Ng4-
e3 would win. 21.Ndf5 Bxf5
(21...Qxc5 22.Qxg7#) 22.Nxf5 Rxf5
23.Rxf5 Re8]

21.Kxf1? Bf6 Threatens to win with ...
Ra8-f8. **22.Nh5** -2.62/22

[22.Ngf5? -1.13/17 Qf8 23.Bf3]



22...Rf8!+ Hoping for ...b6xc5. **23.Kg1**

-3.80/24

[Δ 23.Nb5 **-2.62/21** bxc5 24.Kg1 Nf3+ Deflection 25.Qxf3 (25.gxf3? Bxc3 26.Nxc3 Qg5+ 27.Ng3 h5-+) 25...Bxb2 Discovered Attack 26.Qe3 Bxa1 27.Nf4]



23...Nf3+! Deflection **24.Qxf3 Bd4+** Discovered Attack, Double Attack. This pair of bishops is nice.

[Worse is 24...bxc5 25.Nxf6+ Rxf6 26.Qg3±]

[24...Bxb2 25.Nf4 Bd4+ (25...Bxa1? 26.Qe3±; 25...bxc5 26.Nc8±) 26.Kh1 Bxa1 27.Qe3 Rxf4 28.Qxf4±]

25.Kh1 Rxf3 26.Bxf3 bxc5

[But not 26...Bxb2 27.Re1 Bc3 (27...bxc5? 28.Bxd5 Qxd6 29.Bxe6+ Kf8 30.Ng3-+) 28.Re2 bxc5 29.Bg4 Qxd6 30.Rxe6]

27.Nb5 Bxb2 28.Re1 Qd7 29.Nc7 Bf7 30.Na6 Qc8 31.Be2 Bxa3 32.Rb1 Bxh5 33.Bxh5 Strongly threatening Rb1-b8. **33...g6**

[And not 33...Qxa6 34.Rb8+]

34.Be2? -6.02/21

[34.Rb8 **-3.43/19** Qxb8 35.Nxb8 gxh5 36.Nc6]

34...Qe6 Black is clearly winning. **35.Bf1 c4 36.Nc7 Qc6 37.Nb5 Bc5 38.c3 a6** Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.33 **0-1**

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□ Kononenkod

■ Anatolygym

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42**2641****2625**

30.12.2023

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves John Watson: 'Kitty Cat: 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves " 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5 6.dxc5 Qa5+

[6...Nxe4? perishes. 7.Qd5+ Be6 8.Qxb7+ (8.Qxe4 d5±) 8...Nd7 9.Qxe4+-]

[6...d5 7.e5 Qe8 8.f4 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4 11.Nd2 Nxc5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0 Rd8 14.Be3 Be7 15.Kh1 b6 16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4 18.Nxd4 Kg8 19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 Ne4 21.Ne6 ½-½ Przewoznik,J (2413)-Mariano,K (2444) 110/111 Eforie Nord 2010]

7.Nc3 Qxc5 0.19/18

[7...Be6 **-0.20/19** was preferable.]

8.Be3= Qb4N White is slightly better.

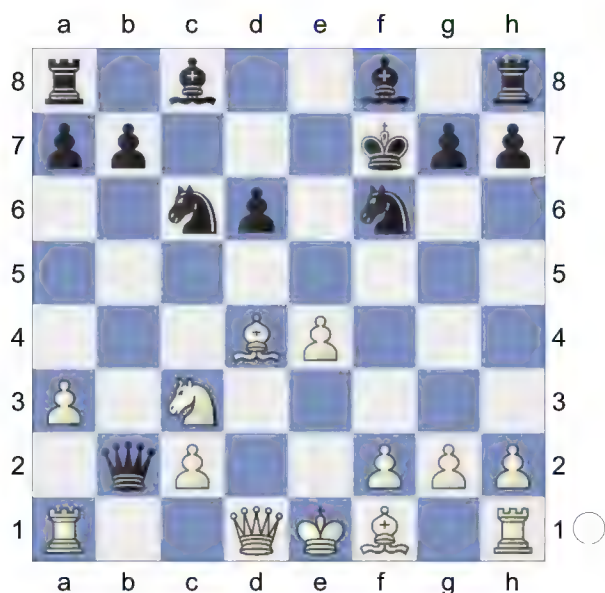
[8...Qa5 9.Bc4+ Be6 10.Bxe6+ Kxe6 11.0-0 (11.Qe2 Be7 12.g4 Rc8 13.0-0 Rxc3 14.bxc3 Nc6 15.g5 Ne8 16.Rab1 Rb8 17.f4 Kd7 18.c4 b6 19.e5 Kc7 20.e6 g6 21.f5 gxf5 22.Rb5 Qc3 23.Rbxf5 Ng7 24.Rf7 Nxe6 25.Qd3 Qxd3 ½-½ Bdg Lemberger Counter Gambi- 7.♙bxb4 ♚xe4+ 8.♙e2 ♜a Astana (m/18-rapid) 2023) 11...Nc6 12.f4 Rd8

13.g4 d5 14.g5 dxe4 15.Qe2 Nd5
16.f5+ Kf7 17.Qh5+ Kg8 18.f6 gxf6
19.Rf5 Bc5 20.Nxd5 Bxe3+ 21.Nxe3
Qb6 22.Re1 Rf8 23.gxf6
1-0 Bielczyk,J (2380)-Dunnington,A
(2380) Virton 54/119 1992]
[8...Qc7 9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 Re8
11.Nb5 Qc6 12.Nxa7 Qxe4 13.Bf3
Qf5 14.Bd4 Nbd7 15.Nxc8 Raxc8
16.Bxb7 Rxc2 17.a4 Nc5 18.Bxc5
dxc5 19.a5 c4 20.Bf3 Bc5 21.a6
Ba7 22.Rc1 Rxc1 23.Qxc1
½-½ Bezgodov,A (2576)-Smirnov,P
(2426) RUS-ch 53rd Samara 2000
(3)]

9.a3 Qxb2 3.16/21

[9...Qa5± 0.50/21]

10.Bd4+- Nc6



...Nxd4 would now be deadly. 11.Ra2
Qxa2 12.Nxa2 Be6 13.Nc3 Rc8
14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Nd5 Bg7 16.Qh5+
Kf8 17.Bd3 Ne5 18.0-0 Bg4 5.37/21

[Δ18...Rc5 3.72/19 19.Nf4 Bc8]

19.Qh4 h5 20.f3 Be6 21.f4 Ng4
6.01/20

[Δ21...Nxd3 3.82/20 22.cxd3 Kf7]

22.h3 f5 23.Qe7+ Black got outplayed
after the opening. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.26 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

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C78

□ Bacrot,Etienne

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■ Murzin,Volodar

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (1.4)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec C78: Ruy Lopez:

Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 3

e5 8 2.Nf3 14 Nc6 6 3.Bb5 5 a6 8

4.Ba4 4 Nf6 5 5.0-0 9 b5 8 6.Bb3 6

Bc5 6 7.c3 28 d6 10 8.d4 10 Bb6 6

9.Be3 25 0-0 22 10.Nbd2 11 Re8 21

11.h3 3:34 Na5 4:01 The position is

equal. 12.Bc2 15:01 exd4 17:14

13.cxd4 2:26 Bb7 6 14.Re1N 28:01

[14.Qb1 Nc4 15.Nxc4 bxc4 16.Nd2

Rb8 17.Nxc4 Bxe4 18.Bxe4 Nxe4

19.Qd3 Qd7 20.Rfc1 Nf6 21.b3 Nd5

22.Bd2 Re6 23.Re1

Modern Arkhangelsk-10...Re8/Bb7/

h6]

14...Bxe4 8:03

[14...Nxe4?! 15.Nxe4 Rxe4

(15...Bxe4? 16.Bg5+-) 16.Bxe4

Bxe4 17.d5+-]

15.Nxe4 15:58 Nxe4 13 16.Bxe4 8

Rxe4 6 17.Qc2 17:37 Re8 15:12

18.Ng5! 45 White has compensation.

18...g6 2:25 Threatens to win with ...

Rxe3! 19.Ne4! 40 f6 1:04 Inhibits Bg5.

20.b3 1:22 Wards off Nc4 20...Qe7

20:12 21.f3 -0.73/20 4:45

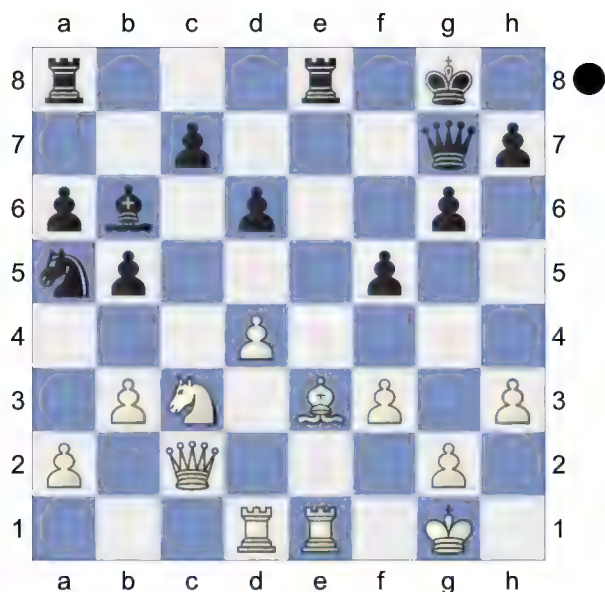
[21.Bd2± -0.32/18]

21...f5 14:43 22.Nc3 6 Qg7 2:53

Strongly threatening ...Rxe3! 23.Rad1

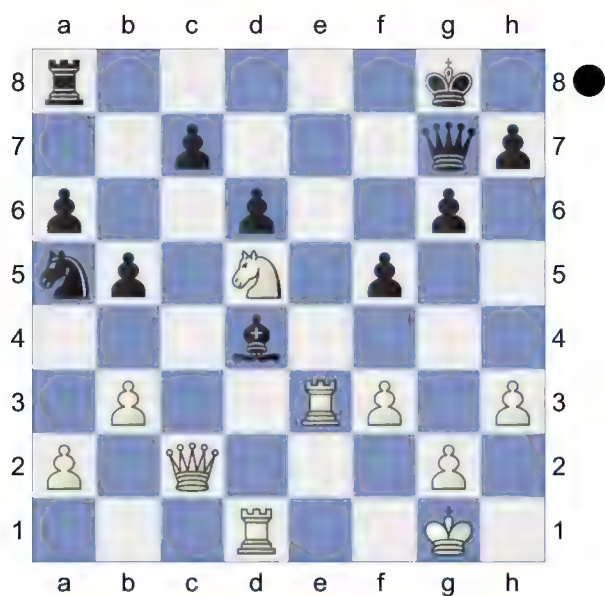
5:21

(Diagram)



Rxe3! 2:29 **24.Rxe3** 7 And now Ne2 would win. **24...Bxd4** 2 Pin **25.Nd5** -1.43/19 6

[Δ 25.Qd2 -0.85/20 f4 Pin (25...Bxe3+ 26.Qxe3 Qe5 27.Qd2 $\bar{f}$) 26.Qxd4 Qxd4 (26...fxe3? 27.Qd5+ Kf8 28.Qxa8+-) 27.Rxd4 fxe3 28.Re4]



25...f4 -0.01/21 7:50

[25...c6! $\bar{f}$ -1.43/19 26.Qd2 Bxe3+ (26...cxd5? perishes. 27.Qxd4 Qxd4 28.Rxd4+-) 27.Nxe3 Nb7]

26.Rxd4= 3:06 **Qxd4** 22 Pin, Double Attack **27.Qe4** 4 **Qxe4** 44 **28.Rxe4** 1 Endgame. KRN-KRN **28...c6** 1:53

29.Nxf4 -0.97/22 1:33

[29.Nf6+!= 0.01/23 keeps the balance. Kf7 30.Nxh7]

29...Kf7 $\bar{f}$ 17 **30.Ne6** 8



h6! 30 Dodges Ng5+ **31.Nf4** -1.49/19 1:12

[Δ 31.Nc7 -1.04/20 Rc8 (31...Ra7 32.Rf4+ Ke7 33.Re4+ Kd7 34.Ne8=) 32.Nxa6]

31...Nb7 -1.12/19 1:10

[Δ 31...g5 -1.49/19 32.Ne2 Kf6]

32.Re6 -1.66/21 10

[32.Nd3 $\bar{f}$ -1.12/19]

32...Rg8+ 18 Hoping for ...g5. **33.Re2** 15 **a5** 2:28 **34.Kf2** 16 **Nc5** 26 **35.Rd2** 5 **Ne6** 19 **36.Ne2** -2.42/20 9

[Δ 36.Nxe6 -1.86/19 Kxe6 37.Re2+ Kf6 38.g3]

36...Ke7 20 **37.f4** -3.21/20 13

[37.Nd4 -2.22/19 is a better defense. Nxd4 38.Rxd4]

37...d5 10 **38.g4** 12 **Kd6** 9 **39.Ke3** 6 **Re8** 47 **40.Kf3** 1:10 **c5** 16 **41.f5?** -4.78/23 40

[41.h4 -2.89/19]

41...Ng5+ 31 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.13 (very
precise)
0-1

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□ **Bacrot, Etienne**

■ **Dardha, Daniel**

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (3.3)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec B13: Caro-Kann:
Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik
Attack 1.e4 1:07 c6 14 2.d4 16 d5 8
3.exd5 5 cxd5 6 4.Bd3 8 Nc6 30 5.c3
5 Nf6 53 6.Bf4 15 g6 40 7.Qc2N 3:16

[7.Nf3 Bg7 (7...Bf5 8.Bxf5 gxf5
9.h3 Rg8 10.0-0 Ne4 11.c4 Qd7
12.Nc3 Nxc3 13.bxc3 e6 14.Re1
0-0-0 15.c5 f6 16.Rb1 Re8 17.c4
Be7 18.Qb3 Na5 19.Qb5 Bd8
20.Qxd7+ Kxd7 21.cxd5 exd5
22.Kf1 1-0 Ajay,K (2441)-Ronka,E
(2294) Belgrade Serbia op 2023 (2))

A) 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nbd2 Bf5 (9...Nh5
10.Be3 e5 11.dxe5 Nxe5 12.Nxe5
Bxe5 13.Nf3 Bg4 14.h3 Bxf3
15.Qxf3 d4 16.cxd4 Bxd4
17.Rad1 Bxe3 18.Bxg6
18. Caro-Kann-5...Nf6) 10.Bxf5
gxf5 11.Ne5 Rc8 12.h3 Qb6
13.Rb1 Qa6 14.Ra1 Qb6 15.Rb1
Qa6 16.Ra1 Qb6 ½-½ Partac,E
(2078)-Linares Napoles,O (2201)
Olympiad Women-45 Budapest
2024 (4.18);

B) 8.Qc2 0-0 9.Nbd2 b6 10.Ne5
Bb7 11.Nxc6 Bxc6 12.Nf3 Bb7
13.Ne5 Rc8 14.h4 Ne4 15.f3 Nd6
16.h5 Re8 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.Bxg6
hxg6 19.Qxg6 e6 20.Bg5 Qc7
21.Bf6 Kf8 1-0 Fjellseth,S (1648)-

Andersen,D (1512) NOR-ch Royos
2002 (5)]

7...Nh5 1:21 8.Be3 26 f6 3:06 9.f4
18:19 e5 24:30 10.dxe5 1:18 fxe5 30
11.fxe5 24 Bg7 14:25 12.Nf3 4:58 0-0
13 13.0-0 10:52 Nxe5 6:15 14.Nxe5
1:57 Rf6 3.14/16 44:39

[14...Bxe5= 0.27/19 and Black stays
safe. 15.Rxf8+ Qxf8]

15.Rf2? 0.73/18

[15.Nf3+- 3.14/16 and White stays
clearly on top.]

15...Rxf2± 0 16.Be2? -4.06/21 55:04

[16.Qxf2± 0.67/18 Bxe5 17.Nd2]



16...Rf1+? 0.30/19 17.Bxf1= 0 Bxe5 0
18.Nd2 0 Bg4 0 19.Qa4 0.01/17 0

[19.g3± 0.43/18 deserves
consideration.]

19...Qd6 0 20.Qxg4 0 Bxh2+ 0 21.Kf2!
0

(Diagram)



Hoping for Nf3. **21...Re8 0** next ...Bg3+ is good for Black. The position is equal.

22.Bd4 0 Threatens to win with Nf3!

[But not 22.Bxa7 b6 (22...Bg3+ 23.Kg1=) 23.Ba6 Ra8+]

22...Bg3+ 0 23.Kg1 0 Black must now prevent Bb5! **23...Bh2+ 0 24.Kf2 0 Bg3+ 0 25.Kg1 0** Nf3! is the strong threat. **25...Bh2+ 0** Weighted Error Value: White=0.63/Black=0.65

1/2-1/2

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□ **Ter Sahakyan, Samvel**

■ **Chigaev, Maksim**

Bangabandhu-chT (6.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C89

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06.02.2024

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack
Alexander Delchev: 'Hi Everyone, We are at the start of one of the strongest tournaments this year - Gashimov Memorial. Already in the first round, we will take a closer look on the most interesting game - continuation of the clash between the reigning champion Carlsen with black pieces and his last

contender - the ex-champion Anand.'

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5! 13...Bf5 is better than 13...Qh4. 13...Lf5 ist besser als 13...Dh4. 14.Qf3 Bg6 0.43/20

[14...Re8= 0.06/22 was preferable. 15.Rxe8+ Qxe8]

15.Na3N

[15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4 d4 17.cxd4 Bb4 18.Nc3 Qxd4 19.Be5 Qd7 (19...Qxd3 20.Re3 Qc4 21.Nd5 Rad8 22.Nxb4 Qxb4 23.Bc3 Qc4 24.Qb7 Qc8 Ruy Lopez-Marshall - 11...c6 12.d3) 20.Nd5 f6 21.Nxb4 fxe5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bxd3 24.Rxe5 Rfe8 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Ne3 Rc8 27.a3 a5 28.h4 Bg6 29.Rd1 b4 1/2-1/2 Buchicchio, G (2791)-Molina, R (2863) GER CupT sf Erfurt 2004 (1) 30.axb4 axb4 31.g4 b3 32.h5 Bf7 33.Kg2 Kf8 34.Kg3 Ra8 35.Rd2 h6 36.Nf5 Be6 37.Nd4 Bf7 38.f3 Rc8 39.Kf4 Rc1 40.Nf5 Kg8 41.Rd8+ Kh7 42.Rd7 Kg8 43.Rd8+ Kh7 44.Rd7 Kg8 1/2-1/2 Anand, V (2791)-Carlsen, M (2863) Gashimov Memorial 2nd 2015 (1)]

[15.Nd2 Nf4 16.d4 Nd3 17.Re3 Nxc1 18.Rxc1 c5 19.Ne4 cxd4 20.cxd4 Be7 21.d5 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 Bd6 23.Rc6 Re8 24.Bc2 g6 25.g3 Rxe4 26.Bxe4 Qe7 27.Kg2 a5 28.Bd3 b4 29.b3 Rd8 0-1 Osnos, V (2768)-Molina, R (2859) FIDE GP Moscow rapid 2002 (4.34)]

15...Bxa3 16.bxa3 Nxc3 White is slightly better. **17.Bd2 Nd5 18.a4N**

[Vorgänger: 18.Rac1 Rc8 19.Rc5 Re8 20.Rec1 Qd7 21.h4 h4-h5! is the strong threat. h5 22.Qg3 0.10/21

(22.a4± 0.52/20) 22...Kh7= 23.a4
Nf6 24.axb5 axb5 ½-½ Grischuk,A
(2752)-Svidler,P (2745) RUS-ch
69th Novosibirsk 2016 (7)]

18...Qd7 19.Rac1

[19.h4!?]

19...Rfe8 20.h3 Rxe1+ 21.Rxe1 Re8
22.Rc1

[22.Rxe8+ simplifies Qxe8 23.Bxd5
cxd5 24.Qxd5 h6 25.axb5 Qxb5
26.Qxb5 axb5 27.d4]

22...h6 23.axb5 axb5 24.a4 bxa4

25.Bxa4 This pair of bishops is nice.

25...Re6 26.Bb3 Qb7 27.Bc4 Re8

28.Qd1

[28.Be3 seems wilder. Qb8 29.Bxd5
cxd5 30.Qxd5 Rd8 31.Bf4]

28...Qd7 29.Qg4 Qxg4 30.hxg4 Ra8

31.f3 Nb6 The position is equal. 32.Bb3

Ra3! 33.Rc3



Bb3xf7+! would now be deadly. 33...Nd5
34.Bxd5 Rxc3 35.Bxf7+ Kxf7
36.Bxc3 Bxd3= KB-KB 37.Kf2 c5
38.Ke3 Bf1 39.Kf2 Bd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08
(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

½-½

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B52

□ Bacrot, Etienne

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■ Navara, David

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Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (7.1)

[Kitty Kat]

Slow 90min+30sec

B52: Sicilian:

Moscow Variation with 3...Bd7 1.e4 6:18

c5 4 2.Nf3 9 d6 3 3.Bb5+ 6

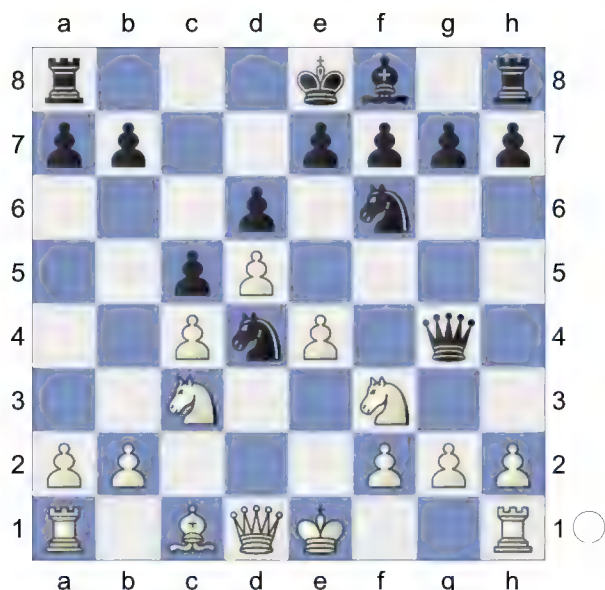
[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7
6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0
9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4
12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3
Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday, B (2440)-4.e3 ♔g4
5. ♔c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]

[3.d3 g6 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 Nc6
6.0-0 e5 7.Be3 Nge7 8.c4 0-0
9.Qd2 f5 10.Nc3 Nd4 11.Nh4 f4
12.gxf4 Nec6 13.Nf3 Nxf3+ 14.Bxf3
exf4 15.Bxf4 Bxc3 16.bxc3 Qf6
17.Bxd6 Qxd6 0-1 Asante, D (1908)-
Ortega Amarelle, M (2453) Olympiad-
45 Budapest 2024 (4.63)]

3...Bd7N 5

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush, R (2097)-Borwell,
A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
0-1 Katz, F (2097)-Abbasov, F (2578)
Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.Bxd7+ 7 Qxd7 5 5.c4 15 Nf6 10
6.Nc3 14 Nc6 7 7.d4 1:44 Qg4 26
8.d5 10:05 Nd4 39



Decoy. White is slightly better. **9.Nxd4** 3:48 Threatens to win with **Qxg4**.
9...Qxd1+ 7 10.Nxd1 2:33 **cx d4** 8 **11.f3** 7 **e5** 2:29 **12.dxe6** 17:55 **fxe6** 9 **13.Nf2** 5:40 **Be7** 8:11 **14.Ke2** 6 **Nd7** 5:44 **15.Nd3** 1:50 **Bf6** 15:39 **16.Bd2** 1:58 **Rc8** 1:57 **17.Rac1** 3:55 **Nc5** 6:16 **18.Bb4** 2:54 **Nxd3** 4:34 **19.Kxd3** 25 **Kd7** 17 **20.h4** 11:01 **e5** 5:55 **21.Bd2** 2:29 **h5** 1:39 **22.g3** 52 **Rcf8** 6:33 **23.Rcf1** 3:21 Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)
 1/2-1/2

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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Maghsoodloo, Parham

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (8.5)

[Kitty Kat]

D10

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Slow 90min+30sec D10: Slav Defence: 3 **cx d5** (without early **Nf3**) and 3 **Nc3** **1.d4** 7:22 **d5** 3:02 **2.c4** 9 **c6** 3 **3.cxd5** 3:09 **cx d5** 6 **4.Bf4** 3 **Nc6** 1:02 **5.e3** 6 **Bf5** 1:17 **6.Nc3** 2:09 **e6** 1:28 **7.Nf3** 2:57 **Rc8N** 4:51

[7...Nf6 8.Bb5 (8.Qb3 Qb6 9.Qxb6 **axb6** 10.a3 **Ne4** 11.Nxe4 **Bxe4** 12.Rc1 **f6** 13.Nd2 **e5** 14.Nxe4 **exf4** 15.Nc3 **fxe3** 16.fxe3 **0-0-0** 17.g3 **Kb8** 18.Bg2 **Ne7** 19.Rf1 **h5** 20.Nb5 **h4** 21.g4 **h3** 22.Bf3 **g6** 1-0 Deac, B (2700)-Danielyan, V (2346) Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (2)) 8...Bb4 (8...Bd6 9.Ne5 **Bxe5** 10.Bxe5 **0-0** 11.Bxc6 **bx c6** 12.0-0 **Qa5** 13.Bxf6 **gxf6** 14.Na4 **Bd3** 15.Re1 **Rab8** 16.Nc5 **Ba6** 17.Nd7 1/2-1/2 Nakamura, H (2708)-Carlsen, M (2810) Corus Wijk aan Zee 2010 (5); 8...Nd7 9.Qa4 **Qb6** 10.Nh4 **Be4** 11.0-0-0 **Rc8** 12.f3 **Bg6** 13.Nxg6 **hxg6** 14.Kb1 **a6** 15.Bd3 **Bb4** 16.Rc1 **0-0** 17.a3 **Bxc3** 18.Rxc3 **e5** 19.dxe5 **Ncxe5** 20.Qc2 **Rxc3** 21.Qxc3 **Nxd3** 22.Qxd3 **Nc5** 23.Qd4 1/2-1/2 Grabinsky, J (2490)-Bratu, J (2595) Antofagasta 123/200 2015) 9.Ne5 **Qa5** 10.Bxc6+ **bx c6** 11.0-0 **Bxc3** 12.bxc3 **c5** 13.dxc5 **Qxc5** 14.Qa4+ **Ke7** 15.g4 **Bg6** 16.g5 **Ne8** 17.Rab1 **Qc8** 18.Nc6+ 1-0 Elissalt Cardenas, H (2410)-Chavez, H (2060) Pinar del Rio 1997 (1)]

8.Qb3 21:05 The position is equal.
8...Qd7 5:03 **9.Be2** 5:30 **f6** 2:07 **10.Nd2** 5:59 **e5** 28:03 **11.dxe5** 7:50 **fxe5** 20 **12.Bg3** 4:46 **Be6** 5:43 **13.Qa4** 3:59 **Bd6** 3:52 **14.Nf3** 3:56 **a6** 12:19 **15.0-0** 5:50 **Nf6** 1:45 **16.Rad1** 3:21 **h6** 2:45

(Diagram)



Repels Ng5 17.b4 -0.57/20 8:59 0-0
0.13/21 15:26

[17...Bxb4 18.Nxe5 (18.Bxe5 0-0=)
18...Nxe5 19.Qxb4±]

[17...e4!f -0.57/20 18.Nh4
(18.Bxd6? exf3 19.Bxf3 Qxd6-+)
18...Bxb4]

18.b5= 24 axb5 5 19.Bxb5 31 Qc7 24
20.Rc1 2:41 Bf7 1:38 21.Rfd1 2:25
Qe7 5 22.Nh4 29 Qe6 1:50 Repels Nf5
23.Nf3 4:36 Ne7 1:30 24.Bd3 1:44 Nd7
4:22 25.Bb1 -0.57/20 2:04

[25.Be2= 0.19/18]

25...Rc4 0.00/20 1:35

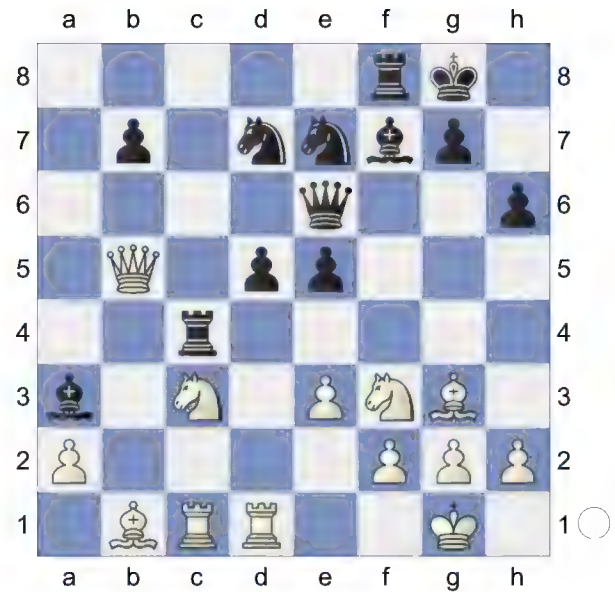
[25...Bh5f -0.57/20]

26.Qb5 -0.36/20 50

[26.Qb3= 0.00/20]

26...Ba3!f 53

(Diagram)



...Rfc8 would now be deadly. 27.Rc2! 1
Threatens to win with Nxd5! 27...Rfc8 39
28.Qb3 41

[28.Nxd5? Rxc2 29.Nxe7+ Bxe7-+]

28...Bd6 0.05/18 1:34

[28...Bg6?! 29.e4 dxe4 30.Nb5
(30.Qxa3 exf3 31.Rcc1 Nf6f;
30.Nd2 R4c6±) 30...exf3 31.Nxa3±]

[28...Qa6!f -0.38/20 was preferable.
29.Nb5 (29.Bxe5? d4-+; 29.Nxe5?
Nxe5 30.Nb5 Rxc2-+) 29...Rxc2
30.Bxc2 Rxc2 31.Nxa3 (31.Qxa3
Nc6f) 31...Rc5]

29.Nb5= 45 Rxc2 39 30.Bxc2 2 Bb8
13 31.Bb1 16 Qa6 45 32.Qb2 13 Nb6
0.95/21 26

[32...Bh5= -0.01/18]

33.Nxe5± 17 White is more active.

[33.Bxe5? Nc4 34.Qd4 (34.Qb4?
Nc6-+) 34...Bxe5 (34...Qxb5
35.Bxg7 Qb6 36.Qa1f) 35.Nxe5
Qxb5-+]

33...Bh5 1.52/20 32

[33...Be8 0.71/22 34.Bd3 Nc4
35.Bxc4 dxc4]

34.Rf1 21 Na4 9 35.Qb4 1:10 Bxe5 51
36.Qxe7 0.93/22 2

[36.Bxe5 1.60/23 Nc6 37.Qd6

Nxe5 38.Qxe5 (38.Qxd5+ Nf7#)
36...Re8 1.87/22 36
 [36...Bf6± 0.93/22 keeps fighting.
 37.Qd6 (37.Qd7 Rc5=) 37...Qxd6
 38.Nxd6 Ra8]
37.Qd7→ 39 And now Rc1 would win.
 White has strong attack. **37...Nb6**
2.91/21 26
 [37...Bxg3± 1.54/20 38.hxg3 Qc6]
38.Qf5+- 24 g6 30 39.Qd3 6 Bg7
3.42/22 32
 [39...Bxg3 2.22/18 was necessary.
 40.hxg3 Qa4]
40.Nc7 35 Qxd3 29 41.Bxd3 1 Rd8 32
42.Rb1 23 d4? 5.70/23 15
 [42...Na4 2.95/21 43.Ne6 (43.Rxb7
 Nc5+-) 43...Rc8 44.Nxg7 (44.Rxb7
 Rc1+ 45.Bf1 Bf6±) 44...Kxg7
 45.Rxb7+ Kf6]
43.Rxb6 1:20 dxe3 4 44.Rd6 9
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.34
 [44.Bxg6? Rd1#]
1-0

2805 C50
 □ **Mendonca,Leon Luke 2640**
 ■ **Kuybokarov,Temur 2602**
 Sharjah Masters 7th (7) 20.05.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3
d6 5.c3 Qf6N
 [5...Bb6 6.0-0 (6.a4 Nf6 7.Bg5 h6
 8.Bh4 g5 9.Bg3 2) Italian - Fast &
 Furious-3...Bc5 4.d3 d6 #1) 6...h6
 7.Nbd2 Nf6 8.Bb3 a5 9.Re1 0-0
 10.h3 Be6 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.Nc4
 Ba7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Rxe3 a4 15.d4
 exd4 16.cxd4 d5 17.exd5 exd5

18.Ncd2 Qd6 19.a3 Qf4 20.Nb1
 0-1 Firouzja,A (2785)-So,W (2760)
Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023
(1) Ne4 21.Nc3 Nxc3 22.Rxc3 Qd6
23.Rac1 Rf7 24.R1c2 Rf4 25.Re3
Qf6 26.Rd3 Re8 27.Rc5 Qd6
28.Rcc3 Rfe4 29.g3 Re2 30.Rd2
Rxd2 31.Qxd2 Qg6 32.Kg2 Qb1
33.Rc1 Qf5 34.Rc3 Qb1 35.h4
 0-1 Gazi,M (2785)-Sudgen,J (2760)
Simultaneous (Game 7) 2000 (1)]

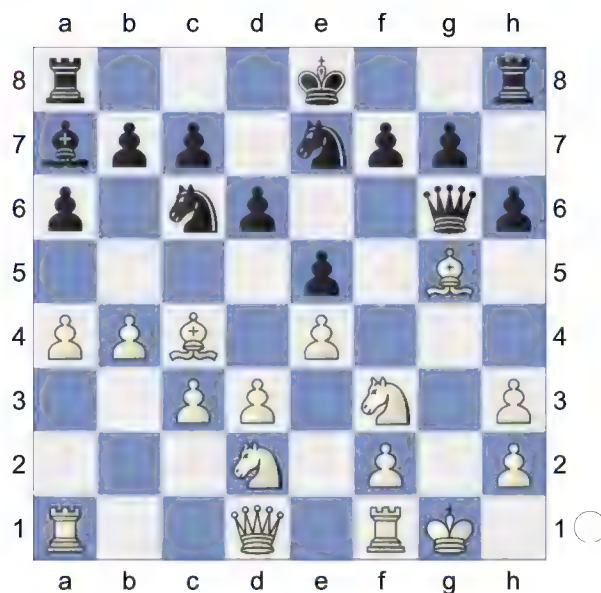
6.a4 aiming for b2-b4.

[6.b4!? Bb6□ 7.0-0±]

6...a6 7.b4 Ba7 8.0-0 White is slightly
 better. **8...Nge7 9.Bg5 Qg6 10.Nbd2**

[10.Bh4 seems wilder. 0-0 11.b5
 axb5 12.axb5 Bxf2+ 13.Bxf2 Rxa1
 14.bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qb3]

10...Bh3! 11.gxh3 And now Kg1-h1
 would win. **11...h6**

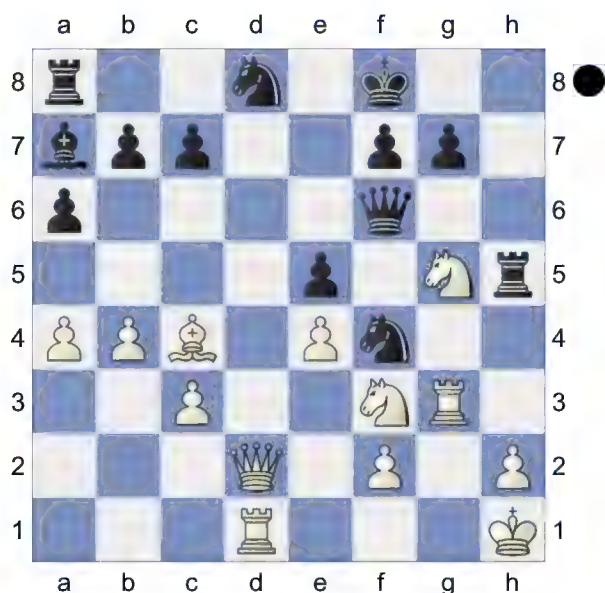


Pin 12.h4 hxg5 13.Nxg5 Nd8
 ...f7-f6! would now be deadly. **14.Kh1!**
Rxh4 15.Rg1 Hoping for Nd2-f3.
15...Qf6

[15...Bxf2? 16.Rg2+-]

16.Ndf3± White is fighting back **16...Rh5**
17.d4 Ng6! 18.Rg3 Nf4 19.Qd2 Kf8
20.dxe5 -0.41/21

[White should play 20.Rd1= 0.24/20]
20...dxe5 Strongly threatening ...Qf6-
d6. 21.Rd1!



Qd6 0.72/23 22.Qc1±

[22.Qxd6+ cxd6 23.Rxd6 Bxf2
 (23...f6 24.Rd7+) 24.Nxf7 (24.Rg4?
 f6+) 24...Bxg3+ (24...Nxf7 25.Bxf7
 Ke7 26.Rxg7+)]

22...Qe7 4.16/22

[22...Qf6± 0.84/22 is tougher.]

23.Rg4? 0.01/21

[23.Rd7+- 4.16/22 Qe8 (23...Qxd7?
 24.Nxe5+-) 24.Bxf7 (24.Rxc7 b5+-)
 24...Nxf7 Remove Defender
 (24...Qxd7? 25.Nxe5+-) 25.Rxf7+
 Kg8 26.Qc2 (26.Rxc7 Bxf2 27.Rg4
 Bb6+-; 26.Nxe5? Ne2+-)]

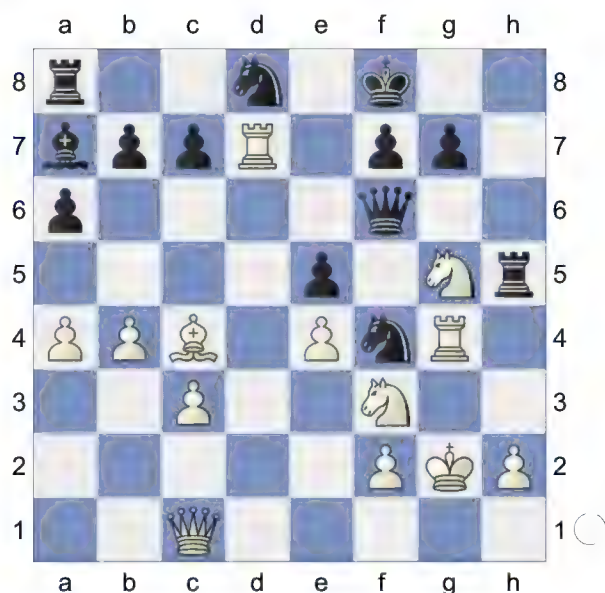
23...Qf6 1.74/22

[23...b5!= 0.01/21 24.axb5 axb5
 25.Bxb5 Qf6]

24.Rd7+- Nh3 25.Kg2 0.61/23

[White must play 25.Bxf7+- 1.78/23
 Nxf2+ (25...Rxc7? 26.Nxc7 Nxc7
 27.Qxc7+-) 26.Kg2 Nxf7
 (26...Rxc7? 27.Nxc7 Nxf7 28.Nh7+
 Ke8 29.Nxf6+-) 27.Rxf7+ Qxf7
 28.Nxf7 (28.Nxe5? Qa2+-)
 28...Nxc7 29.N7xe5 Ne3+

(29...Nxe5 30.Nxe5 Kg8 31.Ng4+-)
 30.Kg3]
25...Nf4+±



26.Kf1 0.19/20 Dancing on a razor blade.
 White is much more active.

[26.Kg3!± 0.75/23 Threatens to win
 with Qc1-d2! b5 27.Bf1 (27.Bxf7?
 Nxf7 28.Rxf7+ Qxf7+-; 27.axb5 axb5
 28.Bf1 c6±)]

26...Nh3= 27.Kg2 -0.01/22

[27.Bxf7? Rxc7+-]

[27.Qd2!± 0.38/25 Nxf2 28.Rg3
 (28.Bxf7 Rxc7 Remove Defender
 29.Nxc7 Nxe4+ Discovered Attack
 (Check) 30.Kg2 Nxc7=) 28...Rxc7
 Remove Defender, Decoy 29.Nxc7
 (29.Qxc7 Nxe4 30.Qg4 Nxc7+
 31.hxc7 b5=) 29...Nxe4+ 30.Kg2
 Nxc7 31.Rxc7 (31.Qxc7 Qc6+
 32.Kf1 Qxc4+=)]

27...Nf4+! 28.Kh1 -0.01/19

[White should try 28.Kg3!± 0.70/23 b5
 29.Bf1 (29.Bxf7? Nxf7 30.Rxf7+
 Qxf7+-; 29.axb5 axb5 30.Bf1 c6=)]

28...Nh3! 29.Rg3 1.41/21

[29.Bxf7+- 1.88/24 Nxf2+
 (29...Rxc7? 30.Nxc7 Nxc7
 31.Qxc7+-) 30.Kg2 Nxf7

(30...Rxc5? 31.Nxc5 Nxf7 32.Nh7+ Ke8 33.Nxf6+-) 31.Rxf7+ Qxf7 32.Nxf7 (32.Nxe5? Qa2-+) 32...Nxc5 33.N7xe5 Ne3+ (33...Nxe5? 34.Nxe5 Kg8 35.Ng4+-) 34.Kg3]

29...Bxf2? 4.06/23

[29...Nxc5± 1.41/21 30.Nxc5 Qxf2]

30.Rxh3+-

[30.Bxf7 Nxf7 31.Rxf7+ (31.Nxh3? perishes. Bxc3 32.Qf1 Bxh2-+) 31...Qxf7 32.Nxf7 (32.Nxh3? loses. Bxc3 33.Nf5 Bf4-+) 32...Bxc3±]

30...Rxh3 31.Kg2 1.62/22

[♖31.Qd1 3.88/22]

31...Qh6? 6.10/24

[31...Ke8 1.62/22 32.Nxh3 Kxd7]

32.Qd2

White is clearly winning.

32...Bd4 33.cxd4 Qh5 34.dxe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.59

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♖ Bacrot, Etienne

♜ Moussard, Jules

Djerba Festival Masters 2025 (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

D35

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Slow 90min+30sec

D35: Queen's

Gambit Declined: Exchange Variation

1.d4 3:30 Nf6 4 2.c4 4 e6 10 3.Nc3 7 d5 24 4.cxd5 6 exd5 3 5.Bg5 5 c6 12 6.e3 5 h6 6 7.Bh4 9 Be7 20 8.Bd3 1:43 0-0 9 9.Bg3 1:03 Re8 3:42 10.Nf3 3:24 Bg4 1:32 11.h3 7:08 Bxf3 1:00 12.Qxf3 6 Nbd7 40 13.0-0 40 Nf8 40 14.Be5 2:40 N6d7 5:13 15.Bh2 25 Nf6 1:16 16.Be5N 1:00

[16.Rab1 a5 17.Be5 N6d7 18.Bh2 Nf6 19.Be5 N6d7 ½-½ Rolletschek, H (2411)-Stalmach, K (2403) 39/(224)

Hastings 1984 (3)]

16...N6d7 6 17.Bh2 4 Nf6 3 Not much happened in this game. Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless)

½-½

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♖ Wannabe2700

♜ Realdavidnavara

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

A01

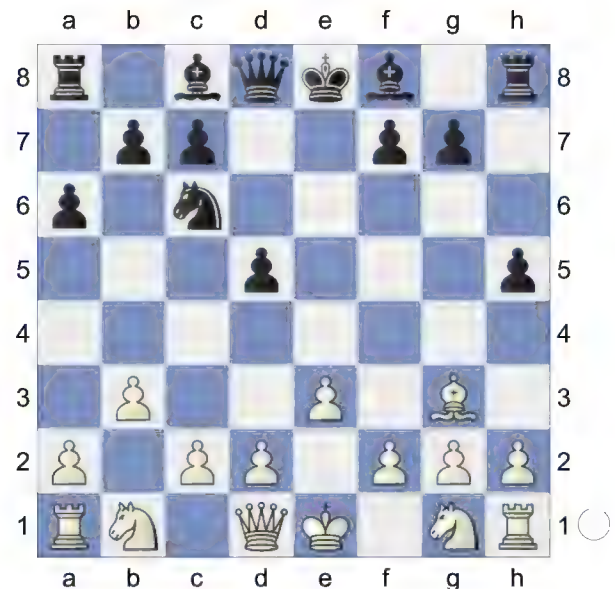
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03.01.2024

A01: Nimzowitsch-Larsen Opening

1.b3 e5 2.Bb2 Nc6 3.e3 d5 4.Bb5 Nge7 5.Bxe5 a6 6.Bxc6+ Nxc6 7.Bg3 h5



Strongly threatening ...h4. 8.h4 The position is equal. 8...d4 Prevents Nc3. 9.Ne2 Be7N

[9...Bd6 10.Bxd6 Qxd6 11.exd4 Nxd4 12.Nxd4 Qxd4 13.Nc3 Bg4 14.Ne2 Qf6 15.f3 0-0-0 16.d4 Rhe8 17.Kf2 Chapter-1...e5 Main line 4.... Nge7 / 2024]

10.d3 -0.36/20

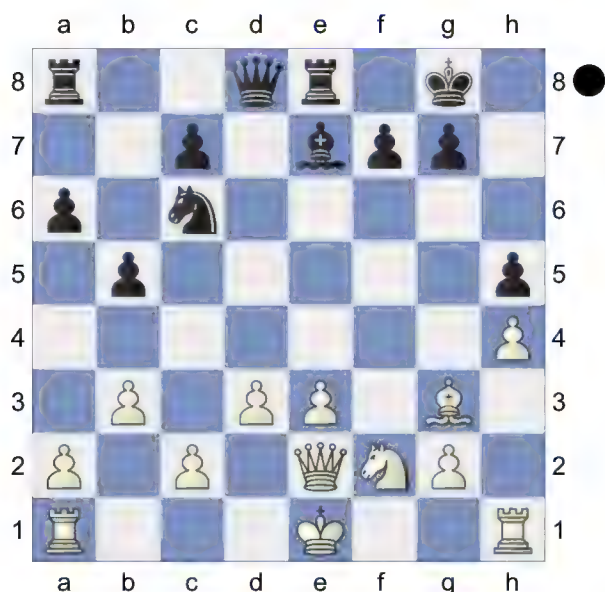
[10.c3± 0.32/20]

10...dxe3 11.fxe3 Bg4 12.Qd2 0-0
13.Nbc3 b5 14.Ne4 Re8 15.Nf2
-0.80/19

[15.0-0= 0.00/20]

15...Bxe2 16.Qxe2?? -3.40/20

[16.Kxe2 -0.64/17 a5 17.Ne4]



This move loses the game for White.
16...Nd4!-+ 17.Qxh5 Nxc2+ 18.Ke2
Bf6 19.Ne4 Bxa1 20.Rc1 Nb4
Black is clearly winning. 21.Rd1 Bf6
22.Qc5 Nd5 Normal.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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26.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
(5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0

Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6
11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
[ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.g4 e6 0.18/18

[5...Bxg4 -0.49/18 6.Be2 Bxe2
7.Ncxe2 (7.Ngxe2 h6) 7...e6]

6.g5= Nfd7 7.Qf3 Bb7 8.Qg3
White has an edge. 8...c5 9.h4 Nc6

10.Nf3 Rc8 11.a3 -0.07/18

[11.0-0-0 0.27/17]

11...Qb6 12.Ne2 b4 13.a4 Na5

14.Bh3 Nc4 0.17/17

[14...b3 -0.18/18 was preferable.
15.c3 Nc4]

15.b3 Na3 16.Rc1 cxd4 0.60/20

[16...c4= 0.21/17 is superior.]

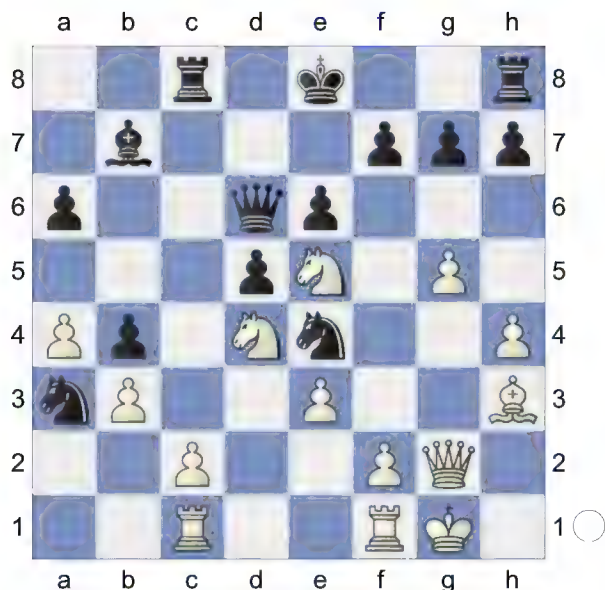
17.Nexd4 Nc5 18.0-0 Ne4 19.Qg2
0.25/18

[White should play 19.Qg4± 0.73/19]

19...Bd6 20.Be5 Bxe5 21.Nxe5 Qd6

1.17/19

[21...Rc3!= -0.01/18]



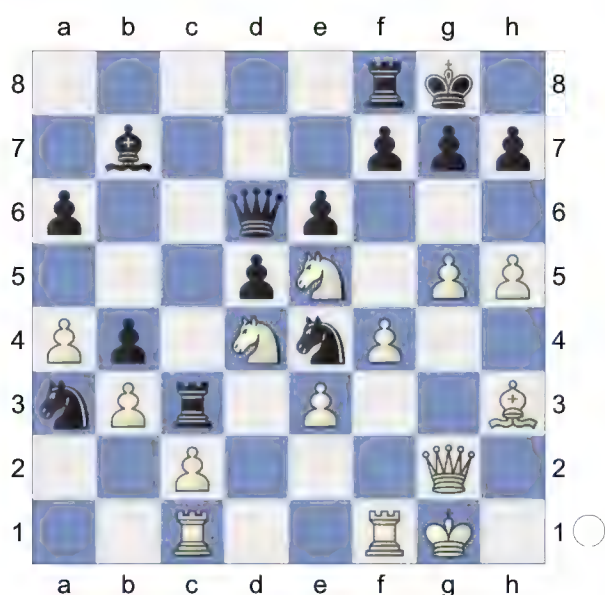
22.f4? -0.39/18

[22.Nxf7!± 1.17/19 Kxf7 23.Bxe6+ Ke8 24.Bxc8 (24.Qf3 Rc7) 24...Bxc8 25.c4]

22...0-0 0.69/21

[Black should try 22...Rc3± -0.39/18]

23.h5± Rc3



24.g6! hxg6 2.50/23

[24...Rxe3± 0.80/23 was called for.

25.gxf7+ Rxf7]

25.hxg6+- f5 5.47/23

[25...Bc8 2.55/21 26.gxf7+ Rxf7 27.Nxf7 Kxf7]

26.Rf3 Rf6 6.37/22

[Δ26...Nxc2 4.42/18 27.Rxc2 Rxc2]

27.Qh1 Bc8 10.15/23

[Δ27...Kf8 4.70/20 28.Bxf5 Ke8 29.Nxe6 Rxe6 30.Bxe6 (30.Qh8+ Qf8+-) 30...Qe7 31.Qh8+ Qf8]

28.Bf1 Qc5 29.Nec6?? -2.64/24

[29.Qh7+- 10.79/25 Kf8 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Rh3]

29...Rxc6+- 30.Bg2 Strongly threatening Rh3. 30...Qxc6?? 1.85/22

31.Nxc6+- Chess con chili. 31...Rxc6

32.Qh5 Kf7 33.Rh3 aiming for Kf1.

33...Nf6 2.24/21

[33...Rc3± 1.04/21]

34.Qh8 0.78/22

[34.Qd1+- 2.24/21]

34...Bd7 2.20/23

[34...Nxc2± 0.78/22 might work better. 35.Qd8 Rxc2+ 36.Kxc2 Nxe3+ 37.Rxe3 Rxc1]

35.Qa8 Rc8 2.43/22

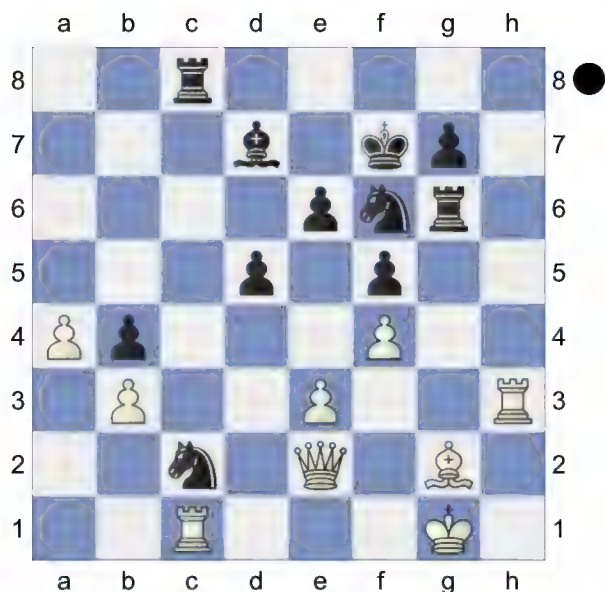
[Δ35...Nxc2 1.67/22 36.Qa7 Rc3]

36.Qxa6 Black must now prevent Qb7.

36...Nxc2 37.Qe2?? -8.17/20

[37.Kh1+- 2.73/21]

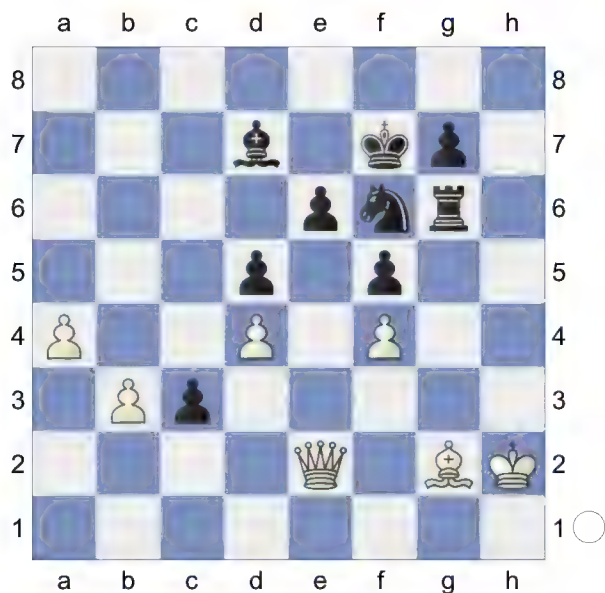
(Diagram)



37...Nd4!-+ Discovered Attack 38.exd4 Rxc1+ 39.Kh2 Rc3? 0.50/22

[39...Ng4+-+ -8.64/22 40.Kg3 Ne3+ 41.Kh2 Rxc2+ 42.Qxc2 Nxc2 43.Kxc2 Rd1]

40.Rxc3!± bxc3



41.Qd3 -0.01/23

[41.Bf3!± 0.89/22]

41...Ng4+!= 42.Kg1 Nf6? 4.04/22

[42...c2!= 0.01/21 and Black stays safe. 43.Qd2 (43.Qxc2 Ne3=) 43...Ke7]

43.Qxc3+- Nh5 44.Qd2 2.26/20

[44.Qc7 5.13/20 Ke8 45.Kf2]

44...Ke8 3.95/21

[44...Rg4 2.26/20 is a better defense.]

45.a5 Nf6? 8.68/21

[45...Bc6 2.78/18 46.Qb4 Kd7]

46.a6 Bc8 47.a7 Bb7 48.Qb4 Ba8

49.Qb5+ Normal. A wild game.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/ Black=1.09

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C02

□ Svane,Frederik

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■ Al-Tarboush,Ward

2278

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[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6

2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6

6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7

9.h4 The position is equal. 9...Rc8

10.Nbd2 Nf5

[10...dxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Rb1 Qc7

13.Nb3 Nec6 14.Nbd4 Nxd4

15.cxd4 Be7 16.Bg5 Ba3 17.h5 h6

18.Bf4 a6 19.Kh2 b5 20.Nh4 Qc3

21.Bf1 Qc2 22.Qg4 Kf8 23.Qf3 Rc3

24.Be3 Ke8 25.Qg4 Luehrig,W

(2670)-5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Be2 cd4 (2559)

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Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (100)]

11.h5N

[11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 Be7 13.h5

h6 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Bf4 0-0 16.Qd2

Na5 17.Bxf5 Nc4 18.Qd4 Na3

19.Rbc1 Nb5 20.Qd2 Ba3 21.Rc2

exf5 22.e6 Bd6 23.Bxd6 Qxd6

24.exd7 Qxd7 25.Rcc1 Rfd8

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273 [John Watson] 1-0 (37)

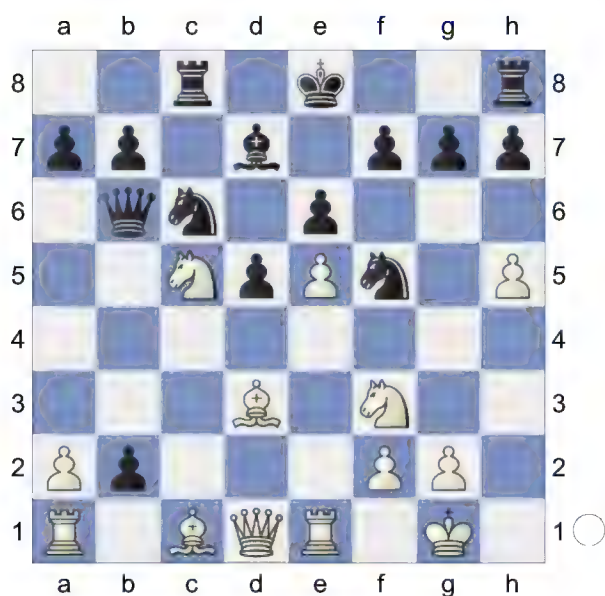
[11.c4 dxc4 12.Nxc4 Qc7 13.Bf4 Nfe7 14.Nd6+ Kd8 15.Nxf7+ Ke8 16.Nxh8 Nd5 17.Bg5 Be7 18.Bxh7 Qb6 19.Qd3 Kd8 20.Nf7+ Kc7 21.Nd6 Rf8 22.Rac1 Kb8 23.Bxe7 Ncxe7 24.Be4 Rh8 25.Qxd4 Qxd4 Nikolin,Z (2394)-Suppt Hong,S,P (1440) Cap d'Agde 2023 Schallop-Riemann [John Watson] 1-0 (34) 26.Nxd4 Bc6 27.Nxc6+ bxc6 28.g3 Kc7 29.Rc4 Rb8 30.b3 a6 31.Rec1 Rb6 32.Bxd5 Nxd5 33.Ne8+ Kd7 34.Nxg7 1-0 (34) Kiolbasa,O (2394)-Boryna,S (1440) Warsaw 2023]

11...Bc5 0.25/19

[11...dxc3 -0.18/20 was preferable. 12.bxc3 Bc5]

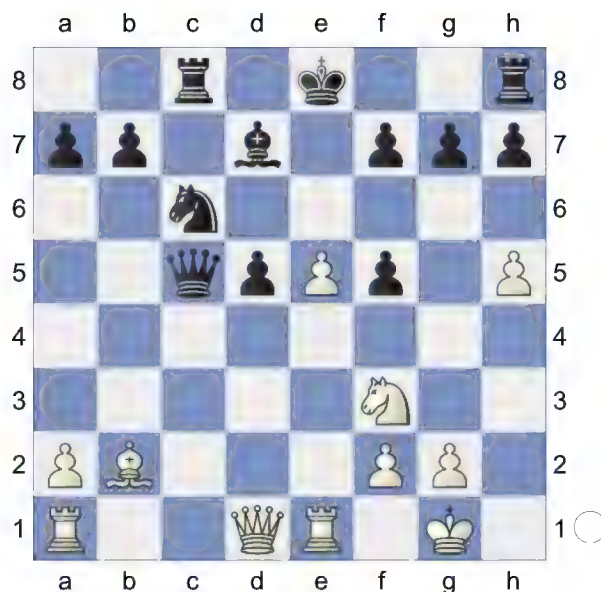
12.Nb3!= dxc3 13.Nxc5 cxb2 0.79/18

[13...Qxc5= 0.19/21 remains equal. 14.bxc3 Qxc3]



14.Bxb2!± Qxc5 15.Bxf5 exf5

(Diagram)



16.e6! Bxe6 2.03/20

[16...fxe6± 1.00/22 was called for. 17.h6 Rg8]

17.h6+- Rg8 18.hxg7 Qb4 2.99/19

[18...Kd7 1.85/17 19.Rc1 Qb4]

19.Qxd5 Dancing on a razor blade.

19...Qxb2? 8.11/23

[19...Ne7 2.54/17 20.Qe5 Ng6]

20.Rxe6+

[20.Rad1? Ne7 21.Qd4 Qxd4 22.Nxd4 Rxc7 23.Nxe6 fxe6-+]

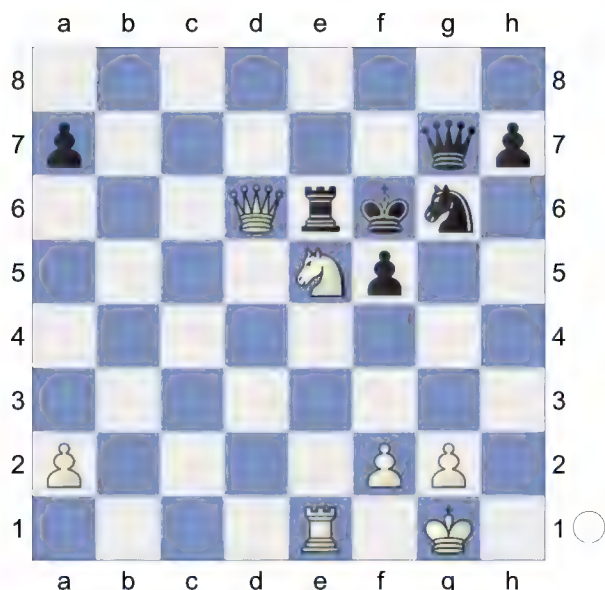
20...fxe6 21.Qxe6+ Ne7 22.Re1! Qxg7

23.Qxc8+! Kf7 24.Ne5+ Kf6 25.Qxb7

Ng6 26.Qc6+ 2.54/5

[26.Qd5 5.16/23 Re8 27.Qd6+ Re6]

(Diagram)



28.Ng4+! fxc4 29.Rxe6+ Kf7
30.Qd7+ Kg8 31.Qd8+ Nf8 32.Rf6]

26...Kg5 27.Nf3+ Kh5? 4.53/22

[27...Kh6 2.66/21 might work better.
28.g4 Qf7]

28.g3 Strongly threatening Qc4.

[28.g4+ Kxg4 29.Kh1 Qh6+
30.Nh2+ (30.Kg1 Kh5?) 30...Kh5
31.Qf3+ Kg5 32.Qe3+ Kh5 33.Qe2+
(33.Qh3+ Nh4?) 33...Kg5 34.f4+
Kh4 35.Qf2+ Kh5 36.Qf3+ (36.Rg1
Qf8+-) 36...Kh4]

28...Rd8 10.09/22

[28...Qf7 4.62/21 29.Re6 Rb8]

29.Qe6 4.07/22

[29.Qc1 10.09/22 h6 30.Kg2]

29...Qd7 #10/20

[29...Rf8+- 4.07/22 30.Qe3 Qf6]

**30.Qf6 h6 31.Kg2 Nf4+ 32.Kh2 Ng6
33.Rh1 12.26/5**

[33.Ne5 #5/15 Nxe5 34.Rh1 Kg4
35.Qh4+ Kf3 36.Qf4+ Ke2 37.Qe3#]

33...Kg4 34.Kg2 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.46/Black=1.08

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□ mariana_salaru7

■ retardedplatypus123

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

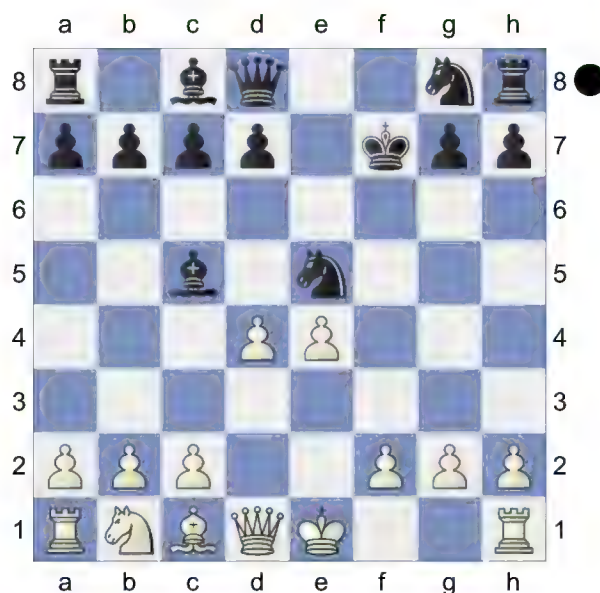
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**Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Bxf7+ Kxf7 5.Nxe5+
Nxe5 6.d4**

[6.Qh5+ Ke6 7.Qf5+ Kd6 8.f4 Qf6
9.fxe5+ Qxe5 10.Qf3 Nf6 11.d3 Kc6
12.Nc3 d6 13.h3 Qh5 14.Qg3 Be6
15.Ne2 Raf8 16.Nf4 Qe5 17.Qxg7
Bf5 18.Nd5 Nxd5 19.Qxe5 dxe5
20.exd5+ Kxd5 So,W-Delmonico,N
Eljanov Memorial final 6th 2021]

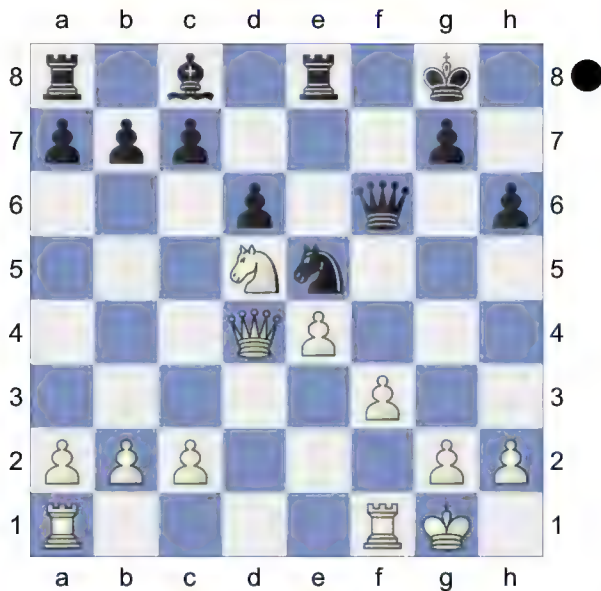


6...Bxd4N

[6...Bd6 7.dxe5 Be7 8.0-0 d6 9.f4
g6 10.e6+ Kg7 11.f5 Nf6 12.Nc3 c6
13.Bg5 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Qc7 15.fxc6
hxc6 16.Bxf6+ Bxf6 17.Rxf6 Kxf6
18.Qd4+ Kxe6 19.Qxh8 Rb8 20.Rf1
Qe7 1-0 Pammer,A (1590)-A: 5 e4
Ng6 6 Nf3 (1759) IECG CP.1996.S.
00008 1997 (6)]

7.Qxd4 d6 8.f3 Black has a decisive

advantage. 8...Nf6 9.0-0 Re8 10.Nc3
Kg8 11.Bg5 h6 12.Bxf6 Qxf6
13.Nd5? -8.62/23
[13.Rad1 -3.19/18]



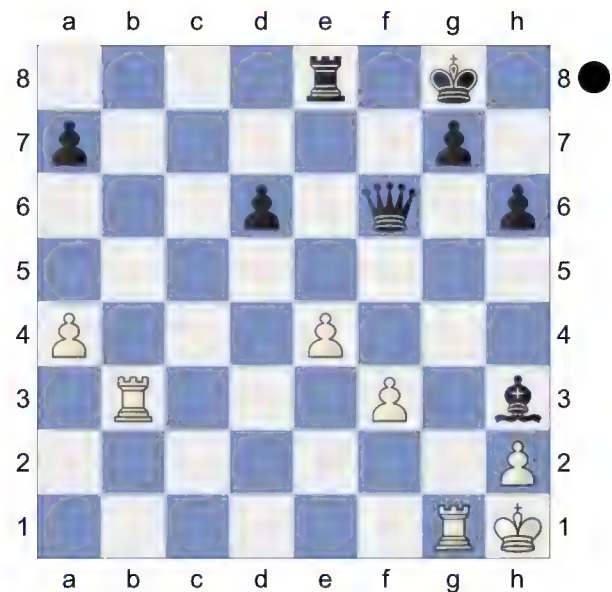
13...Nxf3+!-+ Discovered Attack, Double
Attack 14.Kh1 Qxd4 15.Nxc7



Bg4! And now ...Qxe4! would win.
16.gxf3
[16.h3 Qe5]
16...Bh3 17.Rg1 Qxb2 18.Nxe8 Rxe8
19.Rab1 Qxc2 (→ ...Rc8) 20.Rxb7
Qc3 -10.97/21

[Δ20...g5 -#10/23 21.Rbb1 Qxa2
(21...Bg2+ 22.Rxg2 Qxb1+ 23.Rg1
Qd3 24.Rc1 Qxf3+ 25.Kg1 Rf8
26.Rb1 Qg4+ 27.Kh1 Qxe4+ 28.Kg1
Qxb1+ 29.Kg2 Qf1+ 30.Kg3 Qf3#)
22.Ra1 Qb2 (22...Bg2+? 23.Rxg2
Qxa1+ 24.Rg1-+) 23.Rxa7 Qf2
24.Ra3 Rc8 25.Rb3 Bg2+
Deflection, Back Rank 26.Rxg2 Rc1+
27.Rg1 Rxg1#]

21.Rb3 Qf6 (→ ...Qf4) 22.a4



d5! -13.45/19 23.f4

[23.Rg3 dxe4]

23...Be6 -11.57/20

[Δ23...Qxf4 -#10/17 24.Rxh3 Qxe4+
(24...dxe4? 25.Kg2-+) 25.Rg2 Rc8
(25...Qxa4? 26.Rf2-+) 26.Rc3 Rxc3
27.h3 Rxh3+ 28.Kg1 Qe1#]

24.f5 Bf7 25.Rb5 dxe4 (→ ...e3)
26.Rgb1 e3 Black mates. 27.Kg1 e2
28.Kf2 Qh4+ 29.Kg2 e1Q 30.Rxe1
Qxe1 31.f6 Re2+ 32.Kf3 Weighted
Error Value: White=1.66/Black=0.96
32...Qf2+
0-1

2811□ **Pichot,Alan**■ **Harikrishna,Pentala**ChessKid Cup Div 3 W rapid (6.3) 26.5.23
[Kitty Kat]**C67****2638****2704**

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Games 1 to 5 were played in New York City. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Nf5 White has an edge.

[12...Ne8 13.d5 (13.Bf4 d5 14.Bd3 g6 15.Nd2 Ng7 16.Qe2 c6 17.Re1 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Nf3 Ng7 20.Be5 Ne6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6 22.Ne5 Re8 23.Ng4 Qd8 24.Qe5 Ng7 25.Qxe8+ Nxe8 26.Rxe8+ Qxe8 27.Nf6+ Kf8 ½-½ Liang,A (2677)-Niemann,H (2733) USA-ch Saint Louis 2024 (2)) 13...c6 14.Qd1 b6 15.Bf4 Bb7 16.dxc6 dxc6 17.Nd2 c5 18.Nc4 Qxd1 19.Rxd1 Rd8 20.Rxd8 Bxd8 21.Bb8 a6 22.a4 b5 23.axb5 axb5 24.Na3 b4 25.Nc4 bxc3 26.bxc3 Bd5 27.Ba7 ½-½ Anand,V (2774)-Caruana,F (2819) Grenke Chess Classic 6th 2019 (5)]

13.Bf4 d6 14.Bd3N

[14.h3 Be6 15.Nd2 Bg5 16.Bxg5 Qxg5 17.Nf3 Qf4 18.Qe2 d5 19.g3 Qh6 20.h4 Qh5 21.a4 a5 22.Ne5 Qxe2 23.Bxe2 g6 24.Kg2 h5 25.f3 b6 26.Bd3 Kg7 27.Kf2 c5 28.Bxf5 Bxf5 ½-½ Wharrier,J (2411)-Ellis,L (2397) corr VWC9/F ICCF 2020]

14...Nh4!? An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung. An interesting novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 14...Be6 15.Nd2 Bg5 (15...Nh4 16.Ne4 Ng6 17.Bd2 d5 18.Nc5 Bc8 19.Qe3 b6 20.Nb3 Qd6

21.Qe8+ Nf8 22.Re1 Bb7 23.Qe3 Ne6 24.Qf3 Rd8 25.Qf5 Nf8 26.Bf4 Qc6 27.Nd2 Bc8 28.Qh5 g6 29.Qe2 Ne6 30.Bg3 0-1 Steinitz,W-Zukertort, J World-ch01 Steinitz-Zukertort +10-5=5 1886 (4) Qb7 31.Nf3 c5 32.dxc5 bxc5 33.Ne5 c4 34.Bb1 Bg7 35.Rd1 Bd7 36.Qf3 Be8 37.Nxc4 dxc4 38.Rxd8 Nxd8 39.Qe2 Ne6 0-1 Voboril,P-Noteboom A Main Line Chapter - 57 (4)) 16.Qe4 d5 17.Qe5 Bf4xg5! would now be deadly. Bxf4 18.Qxf4 Qd6 19.Qf3 g6 20.Re1 Ng7 ½-½ Anand,V (2773)-Radjabov,T (2757) Tata Steel-A 81st 2019 (4) ½-½ Anand,V (2773)-Radjabov,T (2757) Tata Steel-A 81st 2019 (4)]

15.Nd2 Ng6 16.Bg3 Be6 17.Bc4 -0.08/20

[17.Qe2± 0.46/16]

17...Bxc4= 18.Nxc4 Qd7 19.Qd2 b5 20.Ne3 Bg5 21.Qd3 Re8 22.Rf1 -0.33/18

[22.Qf5= 0.22/20 Qxf5 23.Nxf5]

22...Bxe3± 23.fxe3 d5 24.a4 -1.02/22 a6 -0.33/20

[24...bxa4± -1.02/22 25.Qa6 Rxe3 26.Qxa7 Re7 27.Qa8+ Re8]

25.axb5 axb5 26.Re1 Re4 27.Ra1 c6 28.Ra8+ Re8 29.Rxe8+ Qxe8 Endgame KQB-KQN 30.Kf2 Qe6 31.Qb1 h5 32.h3 Nf8 33.Qa1 Nd7 34.Qa8+ -1.45/23

[34.Be5± -0.70/21]

34...Kh7± 35.Qc8 Qf6+! 36.Kg1 Nb6 37.Qe8 Na4 38.e4 Qe6 39.Qxe6 fxe6 KB-KN 40.Kf2 Nxb2 41.Kf3 Kg6 42.Kf4 Nc4 43.Be1 Kf7 44.Bh4 -1.57/26 Nd6 45.exd5 exd5 -1.07/28

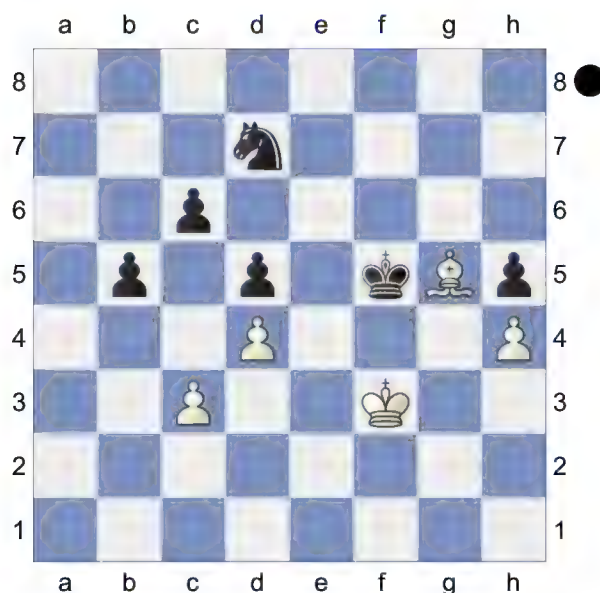
[45...cxd5 -1.51/29 46.g4 hxg4 47.Kxg4 Ne4]

46.Ke5 -2.25/29

[46.Bd8 $\mp$ -1.07/28]
46...Nc4+ -1.12/25
 [46...Ne4!-+ -2.25/29 47.Be1 h4]
47.Kf4 g6 48.Bf2 Nd6 -2.05/31
 [48...Nd2 $\mp$ -1.31/33 49.Be1 Ne4]
49.Ke5 Ne4 50.Be1 Ke7 51.Kf4 Kf6
52.h4? -3.21/33
 [52.g4 $\mp$ -1.33/28]
52...Ke6 53.g3 Kf6 -1.84/26
 [$\triangle$ 53...Kd6 -3.10/33 54.g4 hxg4
 55.Kxg4 c5]
54.g4+ Ke6! 55.Kf3 -2.98/31 Nf6
-1.59/30
 [55...hxg4+!-+ -2.98/31 56.Kxg4
 Kd7]
56.gxh5 $\mp$ gxh5
 [56...Nxx5 57.Kg4 $\mp$]
57.Kf4 Ne4 58.Ke3 Kf5 59.Kf3 Nd6
-1.01/32
 [59...c5+ -1.76/33 60.dxc5 Nxc5]
60.Bd2 Nc4 61.Bc1 Nb6 62.Bd2
-2.36/34
 [62.Ba3 $\mp$ -0.94/32 is the only way for
 White.]
62...Nd7 -1.25/32
 [Black should play 62...Na4+ -2.36/34
 63.Be1 Nb6]
63.Bg5 -2.64/31
 [63.Be3 $\mp$ -1.25/32 keeps fighting.]
63...Nf8 -1.20/31 64.Bd2 Ne6 65.Be3
Nd8 66.Bd2 Nb7 67.Bf4? -3.00/31
 Wards off Nb7-d6
 [67.Be3 $\mp$ -1.09/31]
67...Na5? -0.83/32
 [67...c5!-+ -3.00/31 68.dxc5 Nxc5]
68.Bd2 Nc4 0.01/30
 [68...Kf6 $\mp$ -1.09/29 69.Bh6 Kf7]
69.Bc1!= Kf6 70.Bg5+ Ke6 71.Bc1?
-4.50/28
 [71.Kf4 $\mp$ -1.21/29]
71...Kf5? -1.01/32
 [71...Nd6+ -4.50/28 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 72.Kf4 Ne4]

72.Bf4 Nb6 0.01/28

[72...Na3 $\mp$ -1.26/28 73.Bg3 Nc4]
73.Bd2! Nd7? 0.01/27 74.Bg5



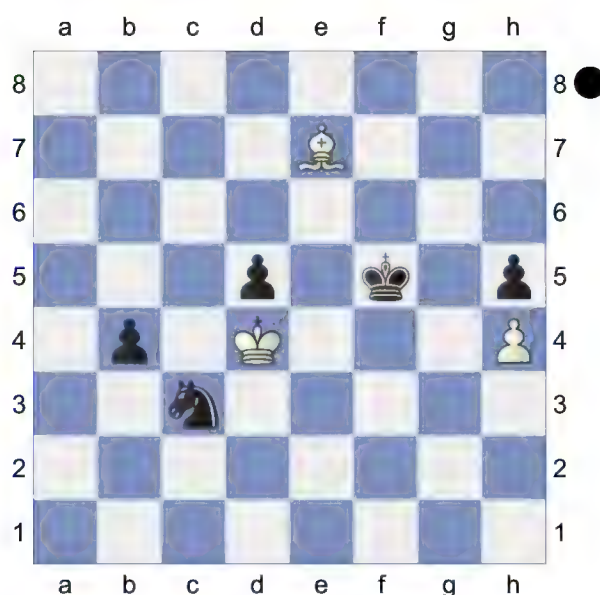
c5!-+ -2.64/31 75.dxc5 Nxc5 76.Bd8
-2.15/27

[$\triangle$ 76.Be7 -1.69/29 Nd7 77.Ke3]

76...Ne4 77.Ke3? -8.74/27

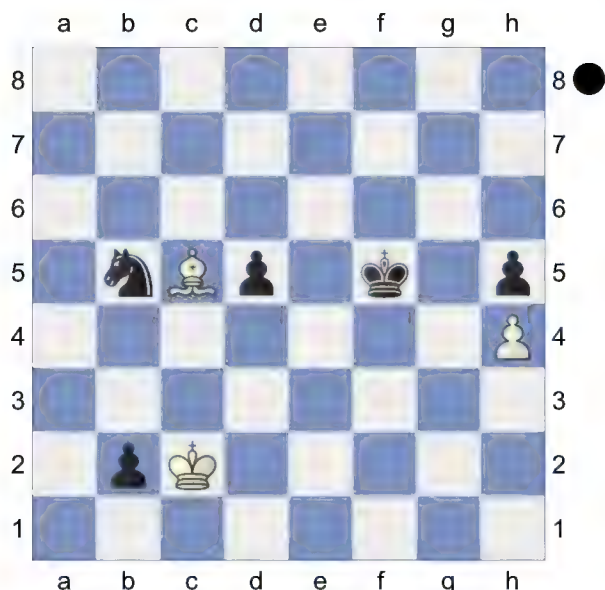
[77.Ba5 $\mp$ -1.46/27]

77...Nxc3+ 78.Kd4 b4 79.Be7



Nb5+! 80.Kd3 b3 81.Bc5 b2 82.Kc2

(Diagram)



Nc3! Deflection, Promotion. Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) / Black=0.16 (very precise)
0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C57

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C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...h6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 d6 7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6 10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4 13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6 15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4 Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4 1-0 (64) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-Caruana,F (2820) Paris GCT Blitz 2021 (2);

B) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7 7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5

9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3 Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5 14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7 17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3 a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3 22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.a3 (8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6 Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6 13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5 16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4 18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3 Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6 0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J Game Havana (Cuba) 1902) 8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6 11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3 Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8 16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2 b6 19.Bxa5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F (2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op 2024 (4);

C) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6 7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6 10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+ Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)]

4...Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4? 1.65/22

[5...d5= 0.03/21 and Black is okay. 6.Bxd5 Nxd5 7.dxc5 Ndb4]

6.c3 0.77/19

[6.Bxf7+?! Ke7 7.Bc4 Na5±]

[6.Nxf7+- 1.65/22 is more deadly. Bxf2+ 7.Kxf2]

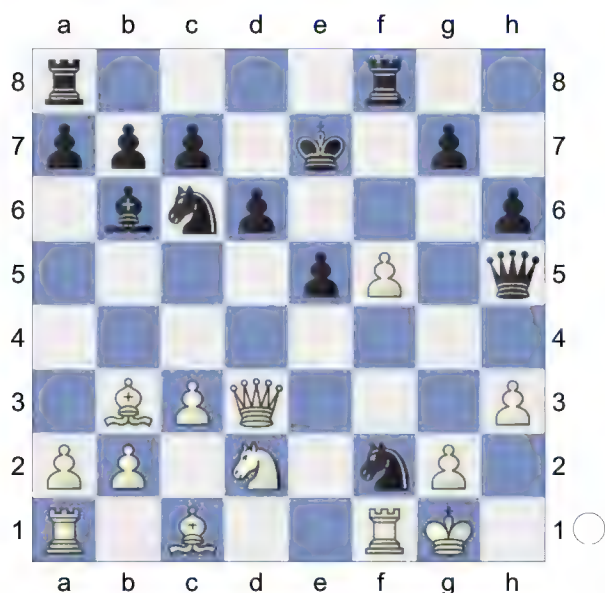
6...Bb6 1.14/20

[6...d5 0.77/19 7.exd5 Bxf2+ 8.Kxf2 Na5]

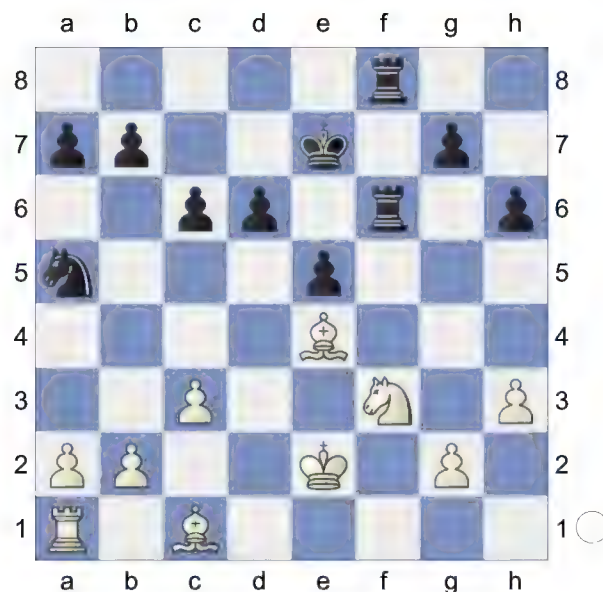
7.Bxf7+ 0.10/18

[White must play 7.Nxf7± 1.14/20

Qe7 8.Nxh8 Bxf2+ Decoy 9.Kxf2
 Qc5+ 10.Be3 Qxc4 (10...Nxe4+?
 11.Kf3+-) 11.Nd2]
 7...Ke7 8.Bb3 The position is equal.
 8...Rf8 Repels Nf7 9.0-0 d6 10.Qd3 h6
 11.Nf3 Qe8 12.Nbd2 Qg6 13.Nh4
 Some like it hot 13...Qh5 14.Nf5+ Bxf5
 15.exf5 Ng4! 16.h3 -2.48/21
 [16.Nf3!± -0.48/19]
 16...Nxf2-+



Decoy 17.Rxf2 Strongly threatening g4.
 17...Bxf2+? 0.61/21
 [17...Qxf5-+ -1.92/22 18.Qxf5 Rxf5
 Pin]
 18.Kxf2± Qxf5+ 19.Qxf5 Rxf5+
 20.Ke2 0.01/20
 [20.Kg1± 0.53/19]
 20...Na5 0.90/21
 [20...Raf8= 0.01/20 21.Bd5 Rf2+
 22.Ke1 a5]
 21.Bd5 White has strong compensation.
 21...Raf8 22.Nf3 0.01/23
 [22.Bf3± 0.66/21]
 22...c6 0.41/22
 [22...R5f6!= 0.01/23 should be
 considered.]
 23.Be4↑ Black is under pressure.
 23...R5f6



...d5 is the strong threat. 24.Bd3 0.14/18
 [24.b3± 0.52/19 is more appropriate.]
 24...b5 1.15/21
 [24...d5= 0.14/18 remains equal.
 25.b4 (25.Nxe5? is the wrong
 capture. Re6-+) 25...Kd8 (25...e4
 26.bxa5 Kd7 27.a6±)]
 25.b3 Nb7 White must now prevent ...
 e4! 26.Be3 Re6 And now ...e4 would
 win. 27.Bc2 White is more active.
 [27.Bxa7? perishes. e4 28.Nd4
 exd3+ 29.Kxd3 Rg6 30.Nxc6+ Kd7
 31.Nb8+ Kc8-+]
 27...g5 2.29/21
 [27...d5± 1.47/20]
 28.g4
 [Much less strong is 28.Bxa7?! d5±]
 28...Ref6 29.Bf5 Rxf5 1.98/20
 [29...a5± 1.58/20 30.a4 bxa4]
 30.gxf5+- Rxf5 31.Bxa7 c5 32.a4
 bxa4 33.Rxa4 Nd8 2.12/21
 [33...Rf4 1.71/22 34.Bb6 Kd7
 35.Rxf4 gxf4]
 34.Bb6 Nc6 2.27/24 Repels Ra7+
 [34...Ne6± 1.28/21]
 35.Nd2 Hoping for Ra8. 35...Ke6
 36.Ra8 Wards off Rf8 36...Rf4 37.Re8+
 1.16/23

[37.Nc4+- 1.70/22]
37...Kd7± 38.Rh8 Rh4 39.Rh7+ Ke6
40.Nf3 Rxh3 6.82/21
 [40...Rh5± 1.21/20 41.Kf2 e4]
41.Nxg5+- White is clearly winning.
41...hxg5 42.Rxh3 e4 43.Rh6+ Ke5
44.Bc7 What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.27
 (precise) /Black=0.39
1-0

2813 **C02**
 □ **dr_xStranger** **2638**
 ■ **The_Cloth** **2584**
 Blitz 14.02.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxd4
9.Nbd2 a6 0.18/19

[♞9...Bc5 -0.16/19]
10.Nxd4= Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb6
 The position is equal. **12.Be3**

[12.a3 Rc8 13.b4 Ne7 14.Be3 Qd8
 15.Nd4 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Bxc6 17.Bd4
 Be7 18.f4 f5 19.exf6 Bxf6 20.Qh5+
 Kf8 21.Bc5+ Be7 22.Rae1 Bxc5+
 23.bxc5 Qf6 24.Re5 g6 25.Qe2 Re8
 26.g4 Kg7 Kilic,E (2414)-Al Tarbosh,
 W (2256) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1
 (37)]

12...Qd8N
 [12...Bc5 13.Bxc5 Qxc5 11. French
 Advance 4. c3-(46) Kooijmans vs.
 Ikonnikov]

13.Nd4
 [13.Ng5 keeps more tension. g6
 14.Qg4 Nh6 15.Qf4]

13...Ne7 14.Qg4 Nc6 15.Nxc6 bxc6
16.b4 a5 17.a3 h5 18.Qg3 h4
19.Qh3 axb4 20.axb4 Bxb4 21.Qg4

[21.Bb6 is interesting. Rxa1 22.Bxd8
 Rxf1+ 23.Bxf1 Kxd8 24.Qg4]

21...Bf8 22.Rxa8 -0.43/20

[22.Bb6= -0.01/23 Qc8 23.Rxa8
 Qxa8 24.Rb1]

22...Qxa8 23.h3 -0.34/22

[23.Qd4= -0.01/22]

23...c5 24.Rb1 c4 25.Bc2 Qc8?
1.32/23

[25...g6= -0.24/24]

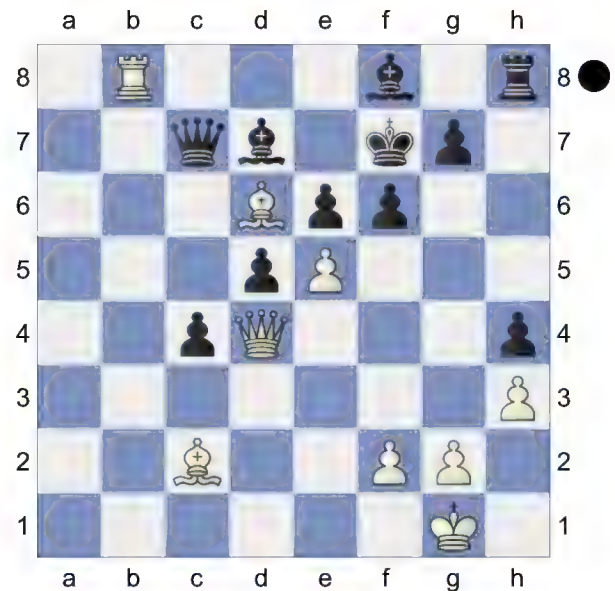
26.Ba7± White has strong
 compensation. **26...Qc7 27.Rb8+ Ke7**

28.Qd4 Intending Qc5+ and mate.

28...f6 Threatens to win with ...Kf7.

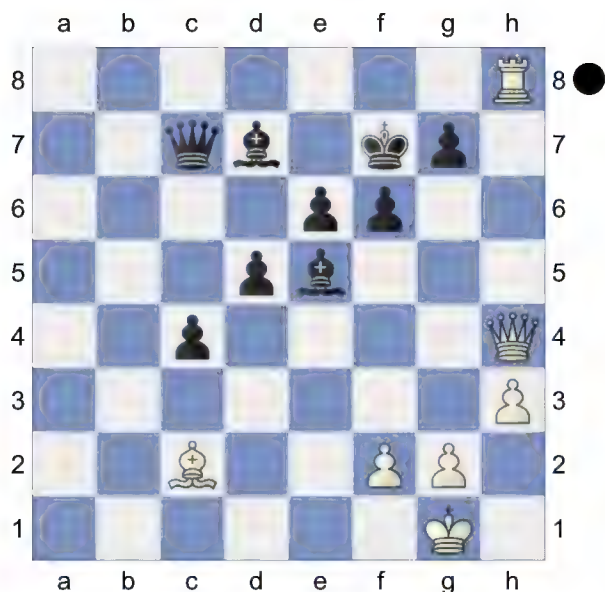
29.Bc5+ Kf7 30.Bd6 -2.23/24

[30.Rxf8+± 0.96/23 stays on course.
 Rxf8 31.Bxf8 Kxf8 32.exf6]



This move loses the game for White.
30...Bxd6!-+ 31.Rxh8 Bxe5 32.Qxh4

(Diagram)



Qa5!→ Black attacks with force.

33.Bg6+? -3.61/5

[33.g3 -1.92/19 f5 34.Qd8 Qxd8
35.Rxd8]

33...Ke7 Chess con chili. **34.f4 Bd4+**

35.Kh2 Qa1 aiming for ...Qf1. Active

counter play! **36.Qh7 Qg1+ 37.Kg3**

Qf2+ 38.Kh2 Qxf4+ Black mates.

39.Kh1 Qf1+ 40.Kh2 Be5+ 41.g3

Qf2+ 42.Kh1 Qf3+ 43.Kg1 Bd4+

44.Kh2 Qf2+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.83/Black=0.11 (very precise)

0-1

2814

□ Naroditsky, Daniel

B01

2638

■ Tsaruk, Maksim

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Wch Rapid New York (1)

26.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5

2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6

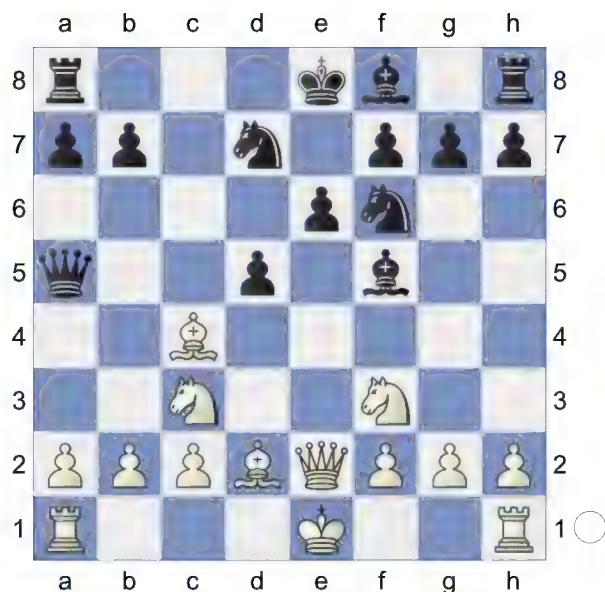
5.Nf3 c6 6.Bd2 Bf5 7.Bc4 Nbd7

8.Qe2 e6 0.89/18

[8...Qc7± 0.40/16]

9.d5!± cxd5

(Diagram)



10.Nxd5 Pin 10...Qc5

[10...Qd8 11.Nxf6+ gxf6 12.0-0-0

Qc7 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.Rhe1 0-0-0

15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Bf4 e5 17.Be3 Bc5

18.Nd6+ Kb8 19.Nxf7 Bxe3+ 20.fxe3

Bxf7 21.Bxf7 Nc5 22.Bc4 Rc8 23.e4

Na4 24.Bb3 Nc5 25.Kb1 Nxb3

26.axb3 Alonso, S (2467)-Crosa Coll,

M (2354) Uruguay 2011 C11-130 [Da

Costa Junior, Luiz Roberto] (41)]



White is better. **11.Nxf6!±?N 0.34/17**

A promising side line. Eine

vielversprechende Nebenvariante.
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[11.b4!± 0.73/18 Qc8 12.Nd4
(12.Nxf6+ gxf6 13.Nd4 Bg6 14.h4
h5 15.f4 Be7 16.0-0-0 Qc7 17.Rhe1
Qb6 18.Bc3 43. Scandinavian
Defense 2.ex-Scandinavian 3.Nc3
Qa5 4.d4 N)]

11...gxf6± 12.Be3 Qa5+N

[12...Qc7 0.69/17 12...Qa5+ 0.32
13.Nd4 Be4 0.74/20 (13...Rc8±
0.40/19 might be stronger. 14.Bb3
Bg6) 14.0-0-0± Strongly threatening
Nb5. a6 Prevents Nb5. 15.f3 Bc6
16.Kb1 Ne5 1.77/20 (16...0-0-0±
0.80/18) 17.Nxc6 1.24/20
(17.Bb3+- 1.77/20) 17...Qxc6±
18.Bb3 Rg8 ½-½ So,W (2772)-Xiong,
J (2687) Speed Chess Chess.com
INT blitz 2021 (1.34)½-½ (38) So,W
(2772)-Xiong,J (2687) Speed Chess
Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (1.34)]

**13.c3 a6 14.Nd4 Bg6 15.f4 Be4
16.f5 0.05/19**

[16.Rd1± 0.49/17 h5 17.0-0]

16...Bxf5= 17.b4 -0.34/17

[17.Bf4= 0.10/15]

17...Qe5

[17...Qc7!? 18.Nxf5 Ne5 19.Bb5+
axb5 20.Qxb5+ Nd7±]

**18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Bd3 Qe5 20.0-0
Bd6! 21.g3 -0.96/18**

[21.Rf4± -0.60/18]

21...Qxc3 -0.42/17

[Black should play 21...h5!± -0.96/18
22.Bd4 Qxe2 23.Bxe2 h4]

22.Rfd1 -0.99/18

[22.a3± -0.42/17]

22...Ne5± 23.Be4 -1.25/18

[23.Rab1!± -0.62/17]

23...Qxb4 24.Rd4 Qa3 White must now
prevent ...Bc5. **25.Bc1 Qa5** ...Bc5 is the

strong threat. **26.Kg2 Bc5 27.Rd1 0-0
28.Bd2 -1.78/19**

[28.Bf4± -1.37/17 might work better.
Ng6 29.Bh6]

28...Qa4 29.Bc3 -1.99/20

[29.Bf4± -1.58/18]

29...Rfd8 -0.94/20

[29...Qc4+- -1.99/20 is more deadly.
30.Qxc4 Nxc4]

30.Bxe5 fxe5 31.Bxh7+ Kf8

[31...Kxh7 32.Qh5+ Kg8 33.Qg5+
Kh7 34.Qh5+ Kg8 35.Qg5+ Kh7
36.Qh5+=]

32.Bc2 Qc6+ -0.32/21

[32...Qb5 -0.68/17 33.Bd3 Qa4]

33.Be4± Qa4 34.Bxb7 Rab8

aiming for ...Rxd1. **35.Bxa6? -4.15/22**

[35.Qxe5± -0.37/18 Bd4 36.Qe4]

35...Qc6+-+ 36.Kh3



e4? 0.01/18

[36...Ke7!+- -3.47/20 (→ ...Rh8+)
37.Rxd8 Rxd8]

37.Qh5= White wants to play Rf1!

37...Rxd1 0.40/20

[37...Qxa6= 0.01/21 was preferable.
38.Qxc5+ Ke8]

38.Rxd1± Threatens to win with Qh8+.

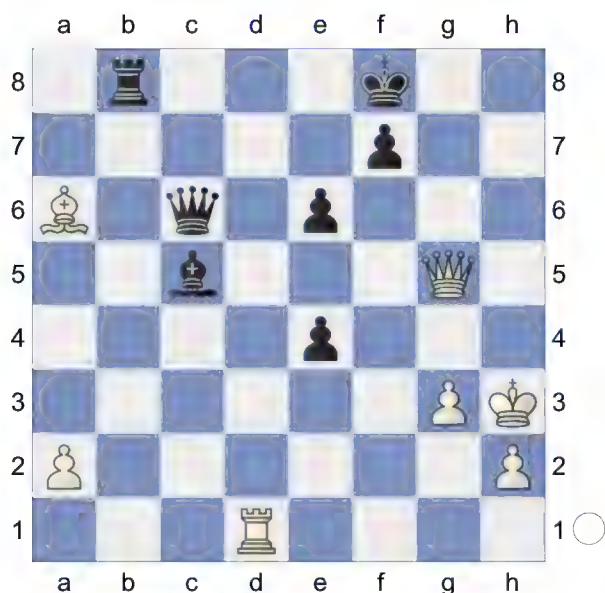
38...Ke7 1.24/20 White stays focused

until the end.

[38...Bd4!= 0.30/20 39.Rxd4 Qxa6
40.Qh8+ (40.Rxe4 Qf1+ 41.Kh4
Qf2=) 40...Ke7= 41.Qh4+ (41.Qxb8
Qf1+ 42.Kh4 Qf6+ 43.Kg4 Qxd4 $\bar{f}$)
41...Kf8 42.Qh6+ (42.Qxe4 Qf1+
43.Kh4 Qf6+ 44.Kg4 Qh8=; 42.Qh8+
Ke7=) 42...Ke8]

39.Qh4+ 1.61/22

[39.Qg5+± 1.24/20 Kf8



40.Qf6!]

39...Ke8+- 40.Be2 &Bianco is more active. **40...Bf8 1.83/18**

[40...Bd6± 1.36/19 41.Rf1 Rb7
42.Qh8+ (42.Rd1 Qc5±) 42...Bf8]

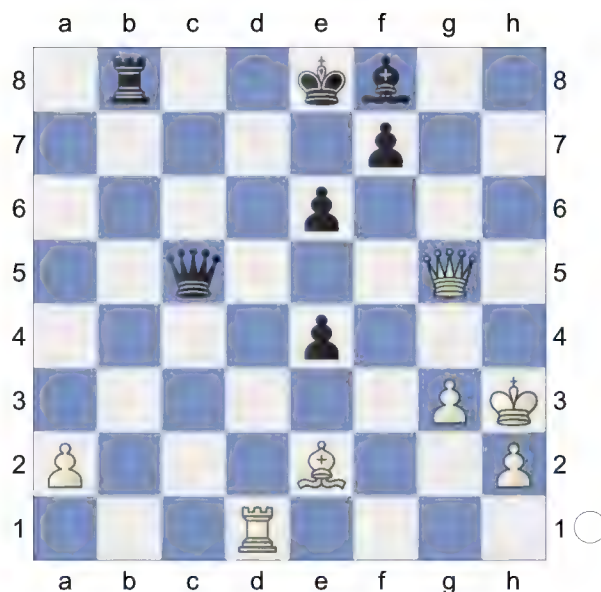
41.Qg5→ 1.32/21 White goes for the king.

[41.Rf1+- 1.83/18]

41...Qc5? 3.07/21

[41...Bd6± 1.32/21]

(Diagram)



42.Bb5+! Qxb5



43.Rd8+! Deflection 43...Rxd8

44.Qxb5+ Endgame KQ-KRB 44...Ke7

45.Qb7+ Rd7 3.96/21

[45...Kf6 2.62/22 46.Qxe4 Rd5]

46.Qxe4 f5 47.Qh4+ Ke8? 4.86/21

[47...Kf7 2.60/21 was worth a try.

48.a4 Rd5 49.Qh5+ Ke7 50.Qh7+
Kf6 51.Qh8+ Kf7]

48.Qf6 White is clearly winning.

48...Rh7+ 49.Kg2 Rh6 50.Qe5 Kf7

51.a4 Bg7 52.Qc7+ Kg6 53.a5 Rh7

54.a6 Bd4 55.Qc4 e5 56.Qe6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.33/
Black=0.45
1-0

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□ Indjic,Aleksandar

■ Erdos,V.

22nd European Teams (7.11) 31.10.2019
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.Nc3 Nf6
2.d4 d5 3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 b5 5.a3

[5.h4 e6 6.g4 b4 7.Na4 Bd6 8.g5
Ne4 9.Bd3 Bd7 10.c4 Bxf4 11.exf4
Bc6 12.Nf3 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Qd6
14.Ne5 Nc3 15.bxc3 Bxh1 16.f3 f6
17.Nc5 fxe5 18.Kf2 bxc3 19.Nxe6
exd4 Torombot (3043)-Expositor
(2839) Rapid 2024 [Kitty Kat] 1-0
(45)]

5...e6 6.g4N

[6.Nf3 Bb7 7.Bd3 Nbd7 8.Ne5 c5
9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.h4 Rc8 11.0-0 0-0
12.Qe2 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Bd6 14.Bxd6
Qxd6 15.Rad1 Rfd8 16.f3 h6 17.e4
b4 18.axb4 Qxb4 19.exd5 Qxb2
20.Ne4 Nxd5 bubeliang (2703)-Vahe
Dan (2759) Blitz 2024 [monko] 1-0
(79)]

6...b4 7.axb4 Bxb4 8.h4 The position
is equal. 8...c5 9.g5 Ne4 10.Nge2
Nc6 11.Bg2 cxd4 12.exd4 Nd6
13.Kf1 Nf5 14.Na4 0-0 15.Ng3 Nce7

[15...Nfxd4 16.c3±]

16.Nxf5 Nxf5 17.Bh3 -0.54/20

[17.Kg1= -0.03/18]

17...Re8 -0.01/19

[Resist 17...Nxb4 18.Qh5 Ng6
19.Bg4±]

[17...Bd6!± -0.54/20 18.Bxd6 Nxd6]

18.Bxf5= exf5 19.Qf3 Bd7 -0.04/19

[19...a5± -0.36/19]

20.Kg2 -0.43/19

[20.c3= -0.04/19 might be stronger.
Bf8 21.Be5]

20...Re4± 21.c3 Bxa4 0.01/20

[21...Be7± -0.44/21 feels stronger.]

22.Rxa4= Bd6 23.Bxd6 Qxd6 24.Qxf5
g6 25.Qh3 Rae8 0.45/22

[25...Qe7!= 0.01/20]

26.Rha1± Re2 1.33/22

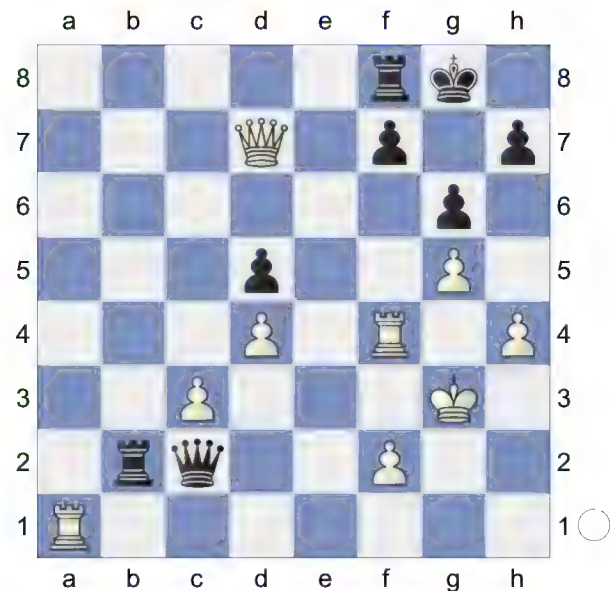
[Black should play 26...Qe7± 0.69/24]

27.Rxa6± Qf4 28.Rf6 Qe4+ 29.Kg3
Rxb2 30.Qd7 1.26/24

[Better is 30.h5+- 1.62/21 Threatens
to win with hxg6. Rb1 31.Rxb1 Qxb1
32.Kh2 (32.Qd7 Qg1+ 33.Kh3
Qh1+ 34.Kg3 Qg1+ 35.Kh3 Qh1+
36.Kg3 Qg1+=)]

30...Rf8 31.Rf4→ White has strong
attack. Really sharp! 31...Qc2 15.63/23

[31...Qd3+± 1.20/21 32.Rf3 Qe4]



Black cannot hold the game after this.

32.Ra8!!+- Threatening mate with Rxf8+.

Active counter play! 32...Qxc3+

[32...Qf5 33.Rxf5]

33.Kh2

[Not 33.Rf3 Qxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Rxa8=]

33...Rxa8 34.Qxf7+ Kh8 35.Qf6+ Kg8

36.Qe6+ Kg7 37.Rf7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.
65
1-0

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 □ **Grandmmaratsamarkand 2638**
 ■ **Liverpool The Best 2605**
 Blitz 12.02.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves Kitty Cat:
 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves ' Kitty Kat:
 'C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and unusual White 3rd moves ' 1.e4 e5
 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7
 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bc4+ Be6

[6...d5!? 7.Nxd5 Be6]
7.Bxe6+ Kxe6 8.d4 Black is slightly better. 8...Kf7 9.Be3N

[9.dxc5 Nc6 10.Qe2 Qd7 11.Be3 dxc5 12.f4 Re8 13.e5 Ng4 14.Rd1 Qf5 15.0-0 h5 16.Bc1 Nd4 17.Qc4+ Kg6 18.h3 Nh6 19.Nb5 a6 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Qxd4 Rc8 22.Qb6+ Kh7 23.Qxb7 Rxc2 ½-½ 11...♔c7 12. ♘bd2 cd4 13.c,4 (2700)-Hantel,T (2751) 97/(341) Russia 2006 24.Be3 Qg6 25.Rc1 Rxc1 26.Rxc1 Nf5 27.Bf2 h4 28.Rc7 Ng3 29.Kh2 Nf1+ 30.Kg1 Qb1 31.Bxh4 Bc5+ 32.Rxc5 ½-½ Topalov,V (2700)-Kramnik,V (2751) 75/281_80760 1999]

9...Nc6 10.d5 Ne5 11.h3 -1.27/24
 [Better is 11.f4 ♗ -0.67/21 Nc4 12.Bc1]

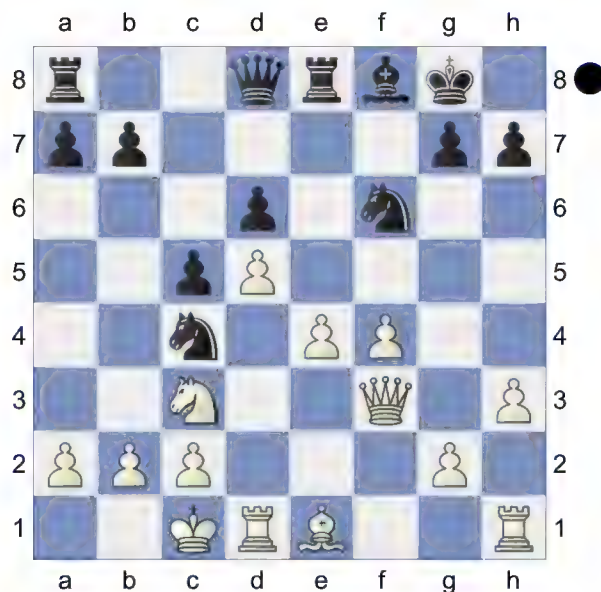
11...Nc4 -0.74/22
 [♞11...Qe7 -1.27/24 12.0-0 b5]

12.Bc1 ♗ Be7 13.Qe2 Nb6 14.f4 -0.89/21

[14.g4!= -0.12/21]
14...Re8 15.Bd2 Kg8 16.0-0-0 Bf8 -0.42/22

[16...Nfd7! ♗ -1.13/22 17.Kb1 Bf6]
17.Qf3? -2.66/20

[White should try 17.g4 ♗ -0.42/22]
17...Nc4+ 18.Be1



b5! Prevents b3. 19.Qd3

[19.b3 b4]
19...b4 20.Qxc4 bxc3 21.e5 cxb2+
 [21...dxe5 22.Bxc3 exf4 23.d6+ Kh8 24.Qxf4-+]

22.Kb1 dxe5 23.d6+ Kh8 24.fxe5 Rxe5 25.Bg3 Re4 26.Qxc5 Rc8 Prevents Qc7 27.Qxa7 Rec4 28.d7

(Diagram)

The position is equal. **9...h5**

[9...Rc8 10.Nbd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 Nec6 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Be7 16.Bg5 Ba3 17.h5 h6 18.Bf4 a6 19.Kh2 b5 20.Nh4 Qc3 21.Bf1 Qc2 22.Qg4 Kf8 23.Qf3 Rc3 24.Be3 Luehrig,W (2670)-5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Be2 cd4 (2559) Monte Carlo 2020 200 Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0 (100)]

10.Ng5N

[10.Nbd2 Nf5 11.Nb3 dxc3 12.bxc3 g6 13.a4 Be7 (13...Na5 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Rc8 16.Bd2 a6 17.Rb1 Qc7 18.Nf3 Nc4 19.Bxc4 Qxc4 20.Rxb7 Bc6 21.Rb4 Bxb4 22.cxb4 d4 23.Bg5 d3 24.Bf6 Rg8 25.b5 Bd5 26.Re3 axb5 27.axb5 Qc1 28.Rxd3 IF1 (2373)-miss_hudson vs. komodo54 (202,L (2194) corr 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] 0-1 (57)) 14.a5 Qd8 15.Ba3 Bxa3 16.Rxa3 Nxb4 17.Nfd4 Nf5 18.Bxf5 gxf5 19.Nc5 Qe7 20.Nxb7 Qxa3 21.Nd6+ Kf8 22.N4xf5 Qxc3 23.Re3 Qxa5 24.Nc4 Qc5 Strobl,O (2123)-Brookshear,T (2434) Wijk aan Zee 2023 Chess Today CT-735 [John Watson] 0-1 (44)]

[10.a3 a5 11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nf5 13.Rb1 Qc7 14.c4 d4 15.Bxf5 exf5 16.Nb3 Be7 17.Bg5 Rd8 18.Nfxd4 0-0 19.Nb5 Qb8 20.Bxe7 Nxe7 21.Nd6 Qc7 22.Nd4 Nc8 23.c5 Nxd6 24.cxd6 Qc5 Menichini, M (2185)-Schjelderup Ebbe,D (2103) corr 2023 03 d5 and e6: model game [John Watson] ½-½ (71)]

10...Nf5 11.Qf3 -0.28/18

[♠11.Bxf5 0.20/19 exf5 12.cxd4]

11...g6=

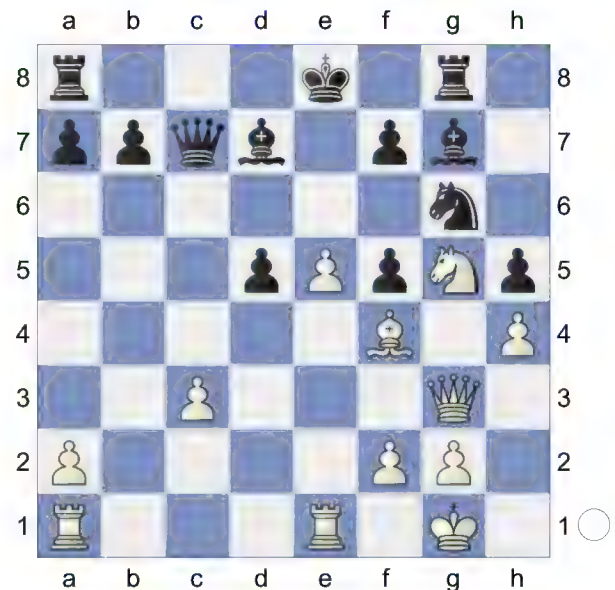
[11...dxc3 feels hotter. 12.bxc3 g6

13.Na3 a6]

12.Nd2 Bg7 White must now prevent ... dxc3. **13.Bxf5 gxf5 14.Qg3 Rg8 15.Nb3 dxc3 16.bxc3 Qc7 17.Bf4 Ne7 18.Nd4 Ng6 0.32/20**

[18...Rc8= 0.01/18 feels stronger.]

19.Nxf5 -0.01/20 exf5



20.e6! Qxf4

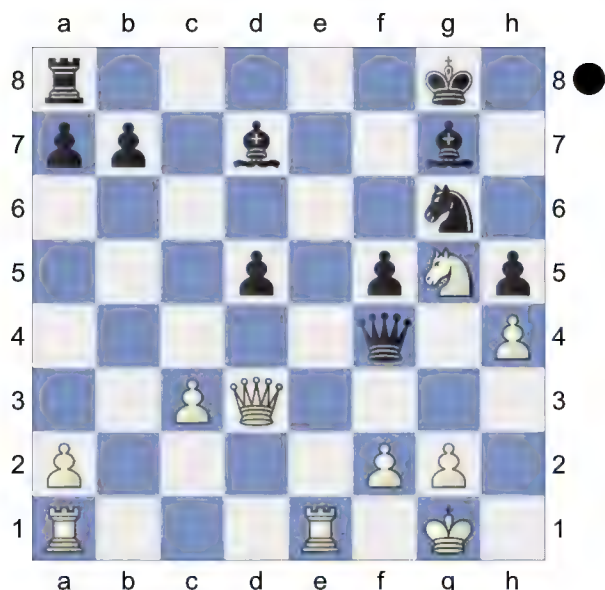
[20...Nxf4 21.exf7+ Kf8 22.fxg8N Kxg8 23.Re7 Ne2+ 24.Rxe2 Qxg3 25.fxg3±]

21.exf7+ Kf8 22.fxg8Q+ -1.74/5

[22.Qd3= -0.01/22 Qd6 23.Nh7+ Kxf7 24.Ng5+ Kf8 25.Nh7+ Kf7 26.Ng5+ Kf8 27.Nh7+ Kf7]

22...Kxg8+ 23.Qd3

(Diagram)

**Qc4 -0.36/21**

[But not 23...Nfxh4 24.Qxd5+ Kh8 25.Nf7+ (25.Qxd7? Qxg5 26.Qxb7 Rg8?) 25...Kh7 26.Qxd7+-]

[23...Bc6!+- -2.49/20 24.Ne6 (24.Qe2? Be5+-) 24...Qg4 25.Nxg7 Kxg7]

24.Qf3? -1.92/20

[24.Qd1!± -0.36/21]

24...Nfxh4

[Don't take 24...Nf4 25.g3 Ng6 26.Qxh5+-]

25.Qxh5 -3.02/19

[Δ25.Qd1 -2.08/22 Qg4 26.Qxd5+ Kh8 27.Qxb7]

25...Qg4 26.Qxg4 fxc4 27.Re7? -4.30/21

[27.Rab1 -2.53/19]

27...Bc6 28.Ne6 -6.07/24

[Δ28.Re6 -4.03/19]

28...Bf6 29.Rc7 Bxc3 30.Rd1 Re8 31.Nd4 Ba5 32.Rxc6 bxc6 33.Nxc6 Bb6 34.Nd4 Re4 35.Nc2 d4 36.Nb4 Re2 37.Nd3 Nf5 38.Kh2 g3+ 39.fxc3 Ne3 40.Rg1 Rd2 41.Nf4 d3 42.Kh3 Rd1 43.Rxd1 Nxd1 44.Nxd3 Nf2+ 45.Nxf2 Bxf2 46.g4 Bd4 47.g5 Be5 48.Kg4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

54/Black=0.36. Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

1-0

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□ Bacrot, Etienne

■ Matinian, Nikita

Titled 8. Mar Early (7)

[Kitty Kat]

B73

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2415

18.03.2025

B73: Sicilian Dragon: Classical System without 9 Nb3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Qd2 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Rfd1N

[11.e5 Ne8 (11...Ng4 12.Bxg4 Bxg4 13.f4 f6 14.Bd4 Qa5 #50

5. – Contra Ae2 con enroque-6.Ae2

Ag7 7.O-O) 12.f4 f6 13.Bf3 Rb8

14.Bxa7 Rxb2 15.Bd4 fxe5 16.fxe5

Bf5 17.Rfc1 Rb8 (17...Rb4 18.Rab1

Rc4 19.Rb7 Nd6 20.Bb6 Qe8

73/08) 18.Na4 Nc7 19.Nc5 Nb5

20.c3 Na3 21.e6 Nc4 22.Qg5 Ne5

23.Bxe5 Bxe5 24.Nd7 Qc7 25.Qxe7

Bxh2+ Yemelin, V (2385)-Kovacevic, A

(2355) Leningrad 1991 0-1]

11...Qc7 12.exd5 The position is equal.

[12.Rac1 looks sharper. Nxe4

13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.b3]

12...cxd5 13.Nxd5 Nxd5 14.Qxd5

Be6! 15.Qc5 Qxc5 16.Bxc5 Bxb2

17.Rab1 Rfc8 0.19/23 18.Bxe7=

[Much weaker is 18.Rxb2 Rxc5

19.Rd4 Rac8±]

18...Rxc2 19.Bd3 Rc7 1.20/22

[19...Bf5± 0.65/22]

20.Bd6±

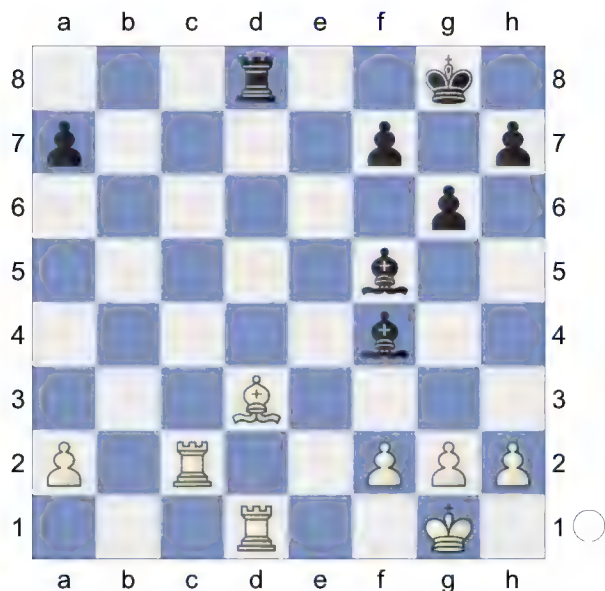
[But not 20.Rxb2?! Rxe7 21.Ba6

Ree8=]

20...Rd7 21.Bb5↑ White is really

pushing. 21...Rxd6 22.Rxd6 Be5

23.Rd2 Rb8 24.Bd3 Rd8 25.Rbd1
Bf4 26.Rc2 1.17/22
[Δ 26.Re2 1.49/21]
26...Bf5 1.98/23
[26...Bg4± 1.17/22 27.f3 Bf5]



27.Rc3 1.30/23
[White should play 27.Rc4!+- 1.98/23]
27...Be5 1.98/25
[27...Bg4± 1.30/23 28.Rb1 Be6]
28.Ra3 1.44/22
[28.Rc5+- 1.98/25]
28...Rd7 2.19/23
[28...Bg4± 1.44/22 was necessary.
29.Re1 Bb2]
29.Bc2+- And now Rxd7 would win.
29...Bd6? 5.41/24
[29...Rxd1+ 2.16/19 is more resistant.
30.Bxd1 Bd4]
30.Bxf5 gxf5 31.Rad3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
Black=0.41
1-0

2819 B90
□ Karthikeyan,Murali 2637
■ Mahdavi,Reza 2394
Masters Open 2024 (4.7) 06.12.2024
[Kitty Kat]

B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th
moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5 1.e4
c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 a6 6.f3 e5N

[6...e6 7.Be3 b5 8.Qd2 (8.a3 Bb7
9.Be2 Be7 10.0-0 Nbd7 11.Qe1 0-0
12.Rd1 Rc8 13.Nb3 d5 14.exd5
Nxd5 15.Nxd5 Bxd5 16.Bd3 Qc7
17.Kh1 Ne5 18.Nc1 Nxd3 19.cxd3
Qe5 20.Qd2 Bf6 21.d4 Qf5 22.Rf2
Rc7 1-0 Schweitzer,V (2235)-Lagarde,
M (2412) Metz op 28th 2010 (5))
8...Nbd7 9.g4 (9.a3 h5 10.0-0-0
Bb7 11.Kb1 Be7 12.Rg1 Rc8
13.Be2 Nb6 14.Qe1 Nfd7 15.g4
hgx4 16.Rxg4 g6 17.Rxg6 Rxc3
18.Nxe6 Qc8 19.Ng7+ Kf8 20.Rh6
Rxb6 21.Bxb6 Rxc2 22.Nf5+ Ke8
23.Nxe7 Kxe7 ½-½ Alekseenko,K
(2698)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2767)
Candidates Tournament Ekaterinburg
2020 (5)) 9...b4 10.Na4 h6 11.0-0-0
Ne5 12.Qxb4 Bd7 13.Bf4 Ng6
14.Bg3 e5 15.Nb3 a5 16.Qa3 Be7
17.h4 0-0 14) 6.f3 e6 7.Be3 with 8.
Qd2,9-6.f3 e6 7.Be3 with 8.Qd2,9]
[6...b5 7.a3 Bb7 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Be2
e6 10.Qd2 Be7 11.0-0-0 0-0 12.g4
Nb6 13.g5 Nfd7 14.Kb1 Ne5 15.b3
d5 16.f4 Ned7 17.Na2 dxe4 18.h4
Nd5 19.g6 hxg6 20.h5 g5 21.Rhg1
1-0 Darsith,M (1588)-Mahmoud
Youssef,N (1674) Dubai op-B 23rd
2023 (6)]

7.Nb3 Be6 8.Be3 Nbd7 9.Qd2
9.g4 is the hot move.9.g4 ist der hippe
Zug. 9...b5 10.0-0-0 Nb6 11.Qf2 Rb8

12.Nc5 b4 13.Nb1 White is slightly better. **13...d5 14.Qg3 'N'**

[14.Nxa6 d4= 15.Bxd4 exd4
16.Rxd4 Nfd7 17.Nxb8 Qxb8
18.Qg3 Qa7 19.Bb5 g6 20.f4
0-1 (35) Garcia Ramos,D (2437)-
Grandelius,N (2645) EU-ch 24th
Petrovac 2024 (5)]

14...Nbd7 1.23/19

[14...Bxc5± 0.43/21 15.Bxc5 Nbd7
(15...Na4? 16.exd5 Nxd5
17.Qxg7+-)]

15.Nxd7±

[15.Nxa6 Rc8 16.h3 Qa5-+
(16...dxe4 17.Bb5-+)]

15...Qxd7 16.Qxe5 0.66/19

[16.Bxa6?! Qc7=]
[16.exd5!± 1.24/25 Nxd5 17.Qxe5]

16...Bd6± 17.Qg5 White is more active.

17...h6 18.Qxg7 Ke7 White must now prevent ...Rbg8. **19.e5! Deflection**

[19.Bxh6? Rhg8 (19...dxe4?
20.Bg5+-) 20.Nd2 Rxg7 21.Bxg7
Be5-+]

[19.Bxa6? Rbg8-+ (19...dxe4?
20.Bc5±; 19...dxe4? 20.Bc5+-)]

19...Bxe5 Strongly threatening ...Qc7.

20.Bc5+!

[20.Bxa6? Rbg8-+]

20...Bd6 21.Bxd6+ Qxd6 22.Qg3 Qxg3 1.39/17

[Δ22...a5 0.89/21]

23.hxg3± h5 1.79/24

[23...a5± 1.38/22 24.Rh4 Nd7]

24.Bxa6 0.67/23

[24.Nd2+- 1.79/24]

24...Rhg8 1.97/22

[24...Ra8± 0.67/23 25.Be2 Rxa2]

25.a3 Rxg3 26.Bf1 bxa3 27.Nxa3 Rb4 2.43/22

[Δ27...Rg5 1.78/19 28.b3 Ra8]

28.Nb5+- Rg8 29.Rd4 Rxd4 30.Nxd4 Ra8 31.Kd2 Ra1 32.g3 Kd6 33.Bg2

Ra8 34.Ke3 Rb8 2.54/21

[34...Ke5 1.99/19 keeps fighting.
35.Rh4 Ra1]

35.b3 Rg8 36.Kf2 Kc5 37.c3 Ra8

38.Re1 Kd6 39.Bf1 h4 2.46/23

[Δ39...Ne8 1.97/19 40.Bd3 Ng7
41.Nb5+ Ke7]

40.g4 Bd7 2.84/22

[40...Nh7± 1.48/18 is a better
defense. 41.Nxe6 fxe6]

41.Bd3 Rc8 42.Ne2 Be6 43.Rh1 Rh8

44.Nd4 Nd7 45.Bf5 Nc5 46.Ra1

Threatens to win with b4. **46...Bxf5**

47.Nxf5+ Endgame. KRN-KRN 47...Ke5

48.Re1+ 0.89/23

[White should play 48.b4+- 1.72/20
Nd3+ 49.Ke3]

48...Kf6 1.75/20

[48...Kf4± 0.89/23 49.Rd1 Nxb3]

49.Rd1 h3 2.54/19

[Δ49...Rd8 1.96/21 50.Nxh4 (50.b4
Ne6+-) 50...Nxb3]

50.Rxd5 h2 51.Ng3

[51.Rxc5? is the wrong capture. h1Q
(51...h1R? 52.Ke3+-) 52.Rc6+
Kg5-+]

51...Nxb3 52.Kg2 Ke6



53.Rh5 Rc8 3.41/23

[53...Rd8 2.21/19 was worth a try.
54.Kxh2 (54.Rxh2 Rd2+ 55.Kg1
Rd3+-) 54...Nd2]

54.Ne4

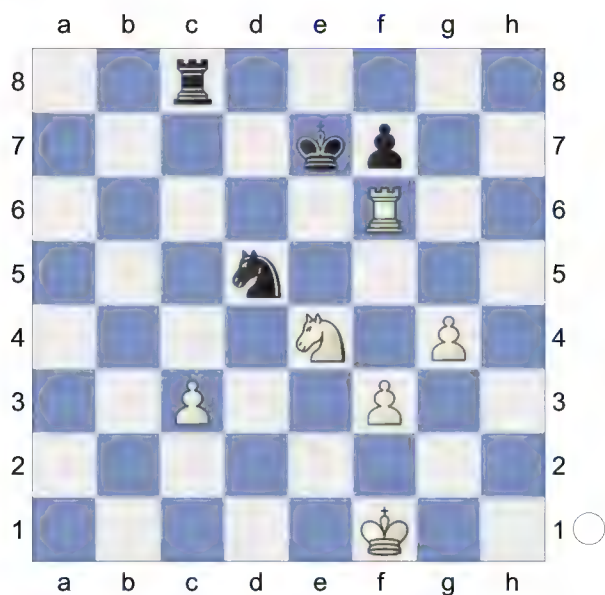
[54.Rxh2 Rxc3 55.Rh6+ Kd7±]

54...Nc1 55.Rxh2 Ne2 56.Kf1 Nf4

57.Rh6+ Ke7 4.56/18

[⚡57...Ng6 3.23/19 58.Kf2 Ke7]

58.Rf6 Nd5



59.Rxf7+ Decoy 59...Kxf7

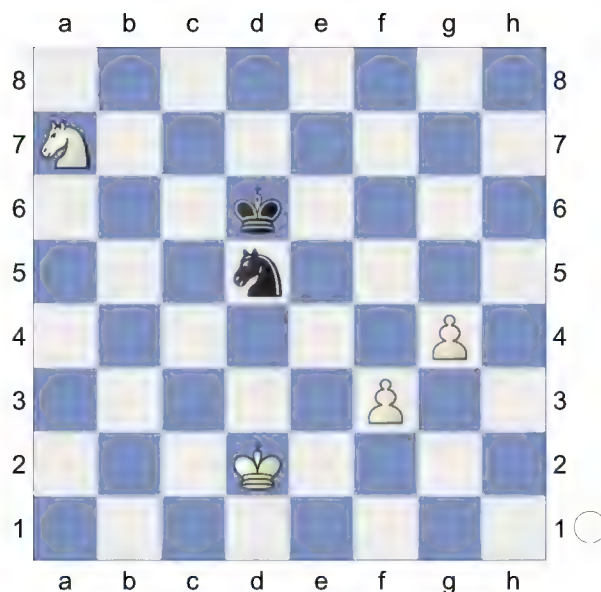
[59...Ke6 60.Ng5+]

60.Nd6+ Ke6 61.Nxc8 Kd7 7.12/28

[⚡61...Nxc3 4.71/27 62.Kf2 Ke5]

62.Na7 Nxc3 63.Ke1 Kd6 64.Kd2 Nd5

(Diagram)



65.Nb5+! Ke5 66.Nc3 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /
Black=0.28 (precise)

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□ Cerdifixer

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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07.02.2023

**C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 Nxd4
9.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 10.Nxf3 Bc5**

[10...h6 11.Be3 Bc5 12.Bxc5 Qxc5
13.Rc1 Qb6 14.b4 Ne7 15.a3 a6
16.Re1 Nc6 17.Qd2 Nd4 18.Nxd4
Qxd4 19.Rc7 Qb6 20.Rc5 Ke7
21.Qc3 Rhc8 22.Rc1 Rxc5 23.bxc5
Qc7 24.f4 Bb5 25.a4 Chapter B31
(2270)-4.0-0 d6 5.c3 a6 6.Bxc6 (2513)
corr ICCF 2017 200 Traps In The
Opening [Rabinovich,A] 0-1 (45)]

11.a3 a5 Prevents b4. The position is
equal. **12.Rb1**

[12.Ng5 looks sharper. Bd4 13.Qh5

g6 14.Qf3]

[12.b3 Bb5 13.Bf4 Ne7 14.b4 axb4
15.axb4 Rxa1 16.Bxb5+ Qxb5
17.Qxa1 Bb6 18.Be3 0-0 19.Bxb6
Qxb6 20.Qb2 Nc6 21.Rb1 f6
22.exf6 Rxf6 23.b5 Na5 24.Ra1
Nc4 25.Ra8+ Rf8 26.Qa1 Qxb5
Fabri,H (1936)-Omar Aden,O (1779)
Budapest 2024 0-1 (59)]

12...Ne7N

[12...a4 13.b4 axb3 14.Rxb3 Qc7
15.Qc2 b6 16.Rc3 Ba4 17.Qb2 Ne7
18.Be3 0-0 19.Rfc1 d4 20.Bxd4
Bxd4 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.Nxd4 Qxe5
23.Re3 Qf6 24.Rf3 Nf5 25.Bxf5
exf5 26.Nxf5 Rfc8 27.Re1
Wieczorek,O (2504)-Luberanski,J
(2255) Trzcianka 2022 0-1 (33)]

13.b4! axb4 14.axb4 Bd4

[14...Bxb4? 15.Bd2+-]

15.Qe2 -0.02/17

[Δ15.Qd2 0.30/18]

15...Ng6 0.57/20

[15...Qa7= -0.02/17]

16.h4± f6 1.01/21

[16...Ne7± 0.55/20]

17.Bxg6+± hxg6 18.Qd3 Threatens to win with Be3. 18...Bxe5

[18...fxe5? 19.Qxg6+ Kd8
20.Nxd4+-]

19.Qxg6+ Kf8 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Rb3 0.27/21

[21.Qg3!± 0.81/21]

21...Be8 0.59/20

[21...Kg8!= 0.27/21 might be stronger.]

22.Qg5 White has compensation.

[22.Rf3+ Kg8 23.Qg3 e4=]

22...Qc7 0.83/21

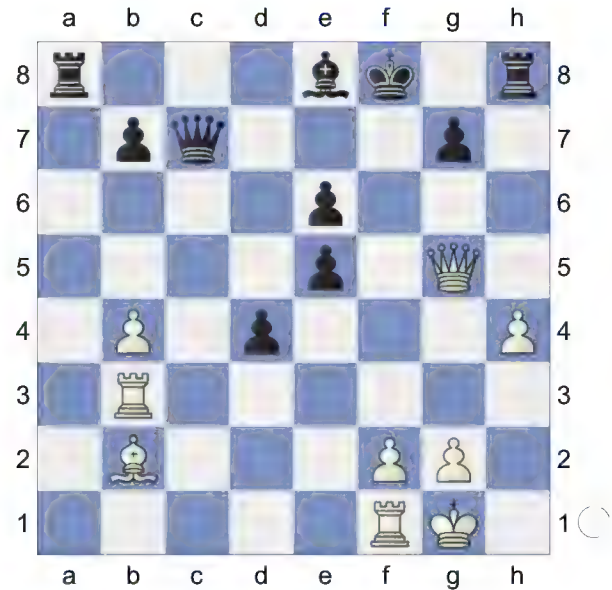
[22...Qd6= 0.30/20]

23.Bb2↑ 0.48/20 White fights for an advantage. &Bianco is more active.

[White should play 23.Qg3± 0.83/21]

23...d4 1.03/19

[23...Rh5± 0.48/20 24.Qg3 g6]



24.f4 -0.20/21

[And not 24.Re1 Rh5 25.Qg3 Qc2⚡]
[24.Rc1!± 1.03/19 Qd6 25.Rg3
(25.Re1 Rh5⚡)]

24...Bb5 0.86/21

[24...Kg8= -0.20/21]

25.Rc1 Deflection 25...Qe7 4.28/22

This move loses the game for Black.

[25...Bc4± 0.90/20 is tougher.]

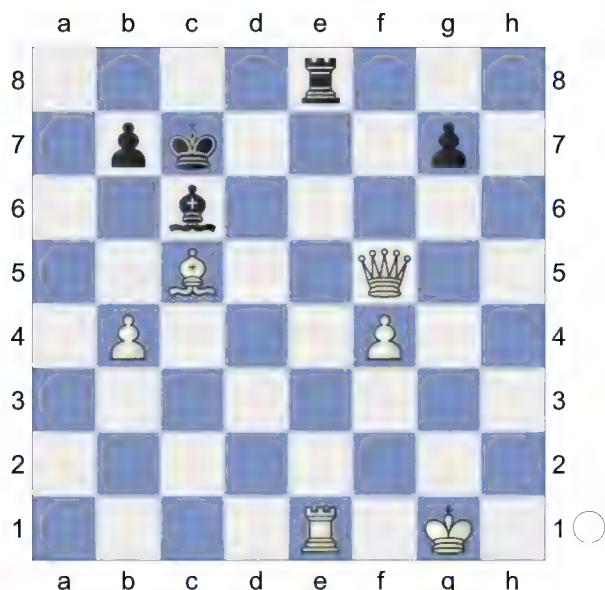
26.Qxe5+- Qxh4 11.52/21

[Δ26...Rd8 4.10/20 27.Qxb5 Rxh4]

27.Rh3 Qxh3 28.gxh3 Threatening mate with Rc7. 28...Rxh3 29.Qxb5 15.19/18

[Δ29.Qd6+ #10/19 Kg8 30.Qxe6+
Kf8 31.Qxh3 Ke7 32.Bxd4 Re8
33.Qf5 Bc6 34.Re1+ Kd6 35.Bc5+
Kc7]

(Diagram)



36.Bb6+! Kd6 37.Qg6+ Kd7
 38.Qxe8+ Kd6 39.Qe6#]
29...Ra2 30.Rc8+ Ke7 31.Qe8+ 14.48/5
 [Δ31.Qg5+ #3/8 Kf7 32.Rc7+ Kg8
 33.Qxg7#]
31...Kf6 32.Bxd4+ Kf5 33.Rc5+ Kxf4
34.Qf7+ Ke4 35.Qf1 16.35/18 Rg3+
36.Kh1 Kxd4 37.Rc1 9.59/20
 [Δ37.Qf4+ #7/16 Kd3 38.Qxg3+ Ke2
 39.Re5+ Kd2 40.Qe3+ Kd1 41.Qd3+
 Kc1 42.Re1+ Kb2 43.Rb1#]
37...Rd3 38.Rd1 5.05/18
 [Δ38.Qf4+ #2/6 Kd5 39.Rc5#]
38...Kd5 #8/18
 [38...Rxd1+- 5.05/18 39.Qxd1+ Ke5
 40.Qh5+ Kf6 41.Qf3+ Kg6 42.Qxb7
 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra2+ 44.Kf3 Kf6]
39.Rxd3+ Kc6 40.Qf3+ Kb6 41.Qe4
Ka7 42.Qd4+ 13.59/5
 [Δ42.Rd7 #6/14 Ra1+ 43.Kg2 Ra2+
 44.Kg3 Ra3+ 45.Kg4 Rg3+ 46.Kxg3
 g5 47.Qxb7#]
42...Ka8 43.Qd8+ 11.28/5
 [Δ43.Qb6 #5/12 Ra1+ 44.Kg2 Ra2+
 45.Kf3 Rf2+ 46.Kxf2 g6 47.Rd8#]
43...Ka7 44.Qa5+? 3.59/5 Rxa5
45.bxa5 Endgame KR-K3P 45...Ka6

46.Rd7 Intending Re7 and mate. **46...b6**
47.axb6 Kxb6 48.Rxg7 Kc5
 White mates. **49.Rd7 Kc4 50.Rd1 e5**
51.Kg2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 18 (very precise) /Black=1.65
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2821 B62
 □ **Karthikeyan,Murali 2637**
 ■ **Gan Erdene,Sugar 2437**
 Masters Open 2024 (2.8) 04.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B62: Sicilian: Richter-Rauzer: 6...e6:
Unusual White 7th moves 1.e4 c5
2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6
5.Nc3 Nc6 6.Bg5 e6 7.Qd3 Bd7
8.0-0-0 a6 9.f4 Be7 10.Nf3 Qa5
11.a3 Against Nb4
 [11.Kb1 Rc8 12.Bxf6 gxf6 13.Qe3
 Qc5 14.Qe1 b5 15.Bd3 Nb4 16.Rc1
 Qb6 17.Nd5 Nxd3 18.Nxb6 Nxe1
 19.Rhxe1 Rc5 20.Nxd7 Kxd7
 21.Rcd1 Rg8 22.Re2 h5 23.c3 Rg4
 24.g3 Kc7 25.Kc2 Kb6 1-0 Volokitin,
 A (2664)-Fier,A (2574) FIDE Grand
 Swiss Douglas 2023 (2)]

11...Rd8 White is slightly better.
12.Kb1N -0.27/24
 [Δ12.Be2 0.16/20]
 [12.Bh4 b5 13.Na2 b4 14.Be1 d5
 15.e5 Ne4 16.Nd4 Rb8 17.Nxc6
 Bxc6 18.Kb1 Qb6 19.axb4 a5 20.b5
 Bxb5 21.Qxb5+ Qxb5 22.Bxb5+
 Rxb5 23.c4 dxc4 24.Rd4 Nc5
 25.Rxc4 0-0 26.Kc2 Na6
 ½-½ Golubka,P (2439)-Kistrup,N
 (2359) Gothenburg Kvibergspelen
 2023 (8) 27.Bc3 Nb4+ 28.Bxb4 axb4
 29.Nc1 f6 30.exf6 Bxf6 31.Rd1 e5
 32.Kb3 exf4 33.Rxf4 Re8 34.Rf3
 Rbe5 35.Rd2 Bg5 36.Rc2 Re4

37.Nd3 Rd4 38.Rc4 Bf6 39.Rxd4
Bxd4 40.Kc4 Bf6 41.Kb3 Re2
½-½ Castillo,S (2439)-Koralek
(2359) Jugoslavija (ch) 39/385 1985
(8)]

[12.Nd2 b5 13.Be2 0-0 14.Qg3
Qc7 15.Rhe1 Kh8 16.Qh4 b4
17.axb4 Nxb4 18.Nc4 Bb5 19.e5
dxe5 20.Rxd8 Bxd8 21.fxe5 Nfd5
22.Bxd8 Rxd8 23.Nd6 Rb8 24.Bxb5
axb5 25.Qd4 Nxc3 26.bxc3 Nd5
0-1 Dorfman,J (2258)-Geofroy,M
(2300) Bad Ragaz op 1991 (4)]

12...0-0 0.25/22

[12...h6 -0.27/24 13.Bxf6 Bxf6]

13.h4 Bc8 0.47/24

[13...Ng4= 0.00/19 14.Bxe7 Nxe7
15.Qxd6 Nc6]

14.Nd4 Nxd4! 15.Qxd4 h6

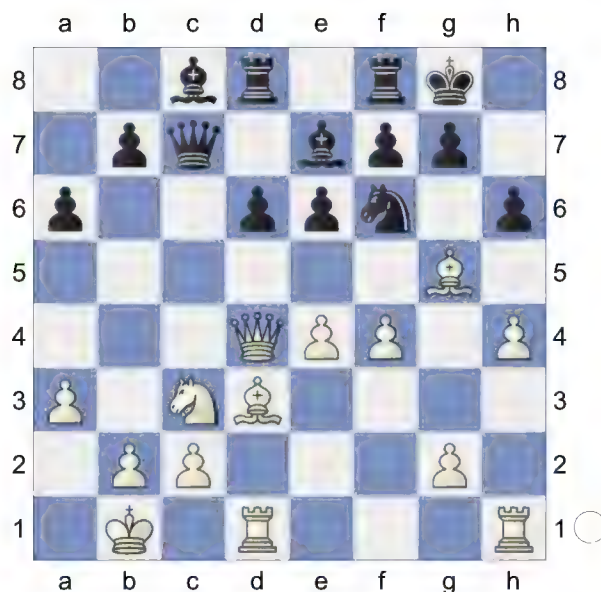


16.Bd3 0.18/21 Qc7 1.18/24

[16...hgx5 17.hgx5 Ng4 18.Rh4±
(18.Be2 e5±)]

[16...Qc5!= 0.18/21 remains equal.
17.Bxf6 gxf6]

(Diagram)



17.Qf2! White is more active. White stays focused until the end. **17...Rfe8**

[17...hxg5? 18.hgx5 Ng4 19.Qg3
Bxg5 20.Qxg4+- (20.fgx5 f5+-)]
[17...h5 18.Be2]



18.Qf3! Kf8 1.75/20

[18...h5± 1.08/21]

[18...Bd7 19.f5]

19.g4+- Nd7 2.63/17

[19...Bd7 1.80/17 20.f5 Kg8
(20...hxg5 21.hgx5 Ra8 22.e5+-;
20...exf5 21.Bxf6 Bxf6 22.Nd5±)]

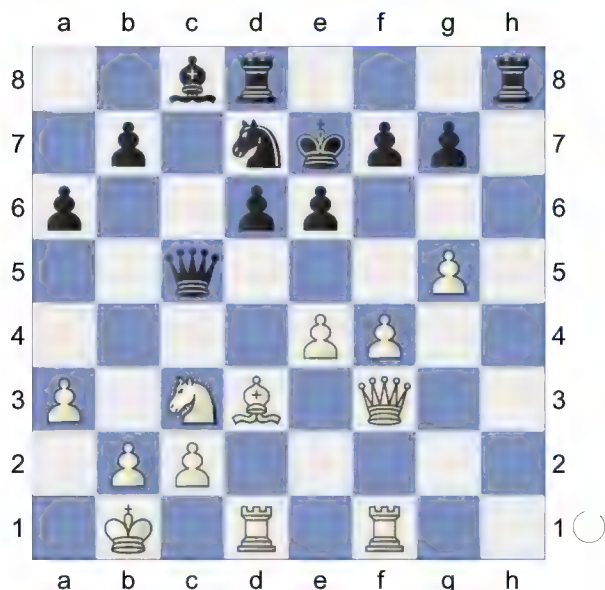
20.Bxe7+ Kxe7 21.g5 hxg5 22.hxg5

Rh8 23.Rhf1 1.84/17

[Δ 23.e5 3.29/20]

23...Qc5 3.00/21

[23...g6 1.84/17 keeps fighting. 24.f5 Rdf8]



24.e5! d5 25.f5 Rdf8 26.Qg3 g6 4.24/21

[26...Kd8 2.96/19 was worth a try. 27.g6 fxc6]

27.fxc6 fxc6 28.Ne2

[Don't take 28.Bxc6 d4+-]

28...Rxf1 29.Rxf1 d4 5.86/21

[Δ 29...Rg8 3.83/20 30.Qh4 Rf8 31.Qh7+ Kd8]

30.Nf4 White is clearly winning.

30...Nxe5 31.Nxc6+ Nxc6 32.Bxc6

Rg8 33.Qf4 Rd8 34.Be4 Kd7 35.g6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/ Black=0.58

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C84

□ Karthikeyan,Murali

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■ Sargsyan,Shant

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Masters Open 2024 (6.1)

09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C84: Closed Ruy Lopez: Unusual White 6th moves The match had been very tense. Many people including me expected Magnus to be a clear favourite, but Sergey and his team prepared excellently. The tie-break was eagerly awaited by the chess world. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.d3 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.a3 a5N

[8...0-0 9.Nc3 Na5 (9...Nb8 10.Ne2 c5 11.Ng3 Nc6 12.c3 Rb8 13.h3 a5 14.a4 b4 15.Re1 Be6 16.Bc4 h6 17.Be3 Qc8 18.Qe2 Rd8 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.d4 bxc3 21.bxc3 cxd4 22.cxd4 exd4 23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.Bxd4 1/2-1/2 Karjakin,S (2772)-Carlsen,M (2853) World-ch Carlsen-Karjakin Tiebreak New York rapid 2016 (1)) 10.Ba2 Be6 11.b4 (11.Nd5 Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 f5 Modern Line 8. a3 Part 1-B3) 11...Bxa2 12.Rxa2 Nc6 13.Bg5 Ng4 (13...Qd7 14.Bxf6 Bxf6 15.Nd5 Bd8 16.c4 Nd4 17.Ne3 Nxf3+ 18.Qxf3 Bg5 19.Nd5 Rfb8 20.Qg3 Qd8 21.cxb5 axb5 22.Rc2 Rc8 23.Rc6 Rxa3 24.Qg4 Rxd3 25.g3 Ra8 26.h4 Rxd5 27.exd5 Bd2 28.Rd1 1/2-1/2 Novik (2668)-Delmarko,D (2706) (ol) 34/66 Luzern 1982 (8)) 14.Bd2 Nf6 15.Bg5 Ng4 16.Bd2 Nf6 1/2-1/2 Fieberg,S (2151)-Kastanieda,G (2160) Copenhagen 2002 (9)]

9.a4 b4 10.Nbd2 White has an edge. 10...0-0 11.Re1 Rb8 12.h3 h6 13.Nc4 Be6 14.Be3 Qc8 15.d4 exd4 16.Nxd4 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Threatens to win with e5.

17...Qa6 18.Qd3 -0.21/22

[18.e5 0.22/23 is superior. dxe5
19.Nxe5 (19.Rxe5 Rbd8)]

18...c5= 19.Be3 Rbc8

[19...Nxe4!? 20.Nxa5 (20.Qxe4?
d5-+ Deflection, Double Attack)
20...Qa8-+]

20.Rad1 Rfd8 21.Bc1 Bf8 22.Qf1 g6

23.f4 d5 24.f5 -0.80/22

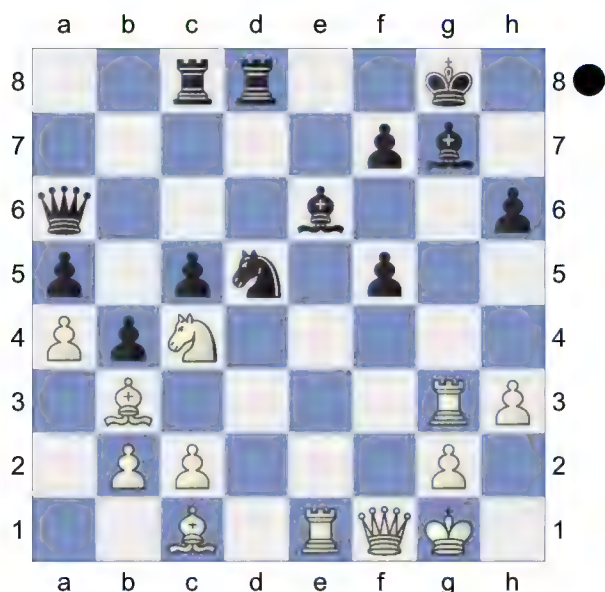
[24.exd5!= -0.28/21 Nxd5 25.g4]

24...gxf5 25.exd5 Nxd5 -0.26/19

[25...Rxd5 26.Rxd5 Nxd5]

26.Rd3= Bg7 27.Rg3 -1.31/18

[27.Red1!= -0.11/17 keeps the
balance.]



27...Kh7! 28.Qf3 Ne7 White must now
prevent ...Ng6. 29.Qh5 -2.60/22
Loses the game.

[29.Rxg7+? Kxg7 30.Qf4 Ng8-+
(30...Ng6 31.Qxh6+ Kg8 32.Bg5+-)]
[29.Ne5 29...c4 30.Ba2]

29...Ng6+ 30.Nb6 Bxb3

[30...Qxb6 31.Rxe6 Rd6 32.Bxh6
Rxe6 (32...Bxh6? 33.Rgxc6+-)
33.Be3+ Kg8 34.Qxf5-+]

31.Nxc8 Bxc2 A strong pair of Bishops.

[31...Bxa4 32.Ne7 f4 33.Bxf4 Bxc2

34.Kh2]

32.Ne7 Re8

[32...Bxa4? 33.Bxh6+- (33.Nxf5
Rd5+-; 33.Qxf5 Qf6; 33.Nxf5 Rd5+-;
33.Qxf5 Qf6=)]

33.Re2? -4.86/18

[33.Bg5 -3.00/20]



33...f4 Black is clearly winning.

[Don't do 33...Rxe7 34.Rxe7 Nxe7
35.Qxf7]

[Worse is 33...Bxa4 34.Bxh6]

[Don't play 33...Bd1 34.Nxg6 Bxe2
(34...Qxe2 35.Qxf5 Qe4 36.Qxf7=;
34...Rxe2? 35.Nf8+ Kg8 36.Qxh6-+)
35.Nf8+ Rxf8 (35...Bxf8 36.Qxf7+
Kh8 37.Rg8#) 36.Qxf5+ Kh8
37.Rxg7 Remove Defender Kxg7
38.Qe5+ Kg8 39.Kh2]

34.Bxf4 Nxf4 35.Rxg7+ Kxg7

36.Qg4+ Ng6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.45/Black=0.13 (very precise)
0-1

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□ Karthikeyan, Murali

■ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

Masters Open 2024 (9.6)

12.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B90

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B90: Sicilian Najdorf: Unusual White 6th moves, 6 Be3 Ng4 and 6 Be3 e5

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Nb3 e6

[6...Nc6 7.Be3 e6 8.g4 h6 9.h4 (9.Qe2 b5 10.0-0-0 Qc7 11.f4 b4 12.Na4 Rb8 13.Bg2 e5 6.Qf3, 6-Rare Lines Full Theory MODERN CHESS

2023) 9...b5 10.Bg2 Ne5 11.g5 Nfd7 12.f4 Nc4 13.Qe2 Nxb2 14.e5 Rb8 15.g6 Nc4 16.gxf7+ Kxf7 17.Ba7 Rb7 18.Bd4 Ndb6 19.0-0 d5 20.Rae1 b4 21.Nxd5 1-0 (39) 5.f3 c6 6. ♔ d2 b5 (2724)-C 10/13 (2655)

VCC15 VCC 2003 (8.2)]

7.g4N

[7.a4 Nc6 8.Be2 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.f4 Be7 11.Be3 0-0 12.Bf3 Qc7 13.Qe2 Na5 14.Nxa5 bxa5 28) 6.h4, 6-6.Nb3 e6 7.a4 #2]

7...b5! 8.a3 Bb7 The position is equal. 9.Bg2 Be7 10.g5 Nfd7 11.f4 h6 0.82/21

[11...Nc6= -0.22/21]

12.h4 0.39/23

[White should try 12.Qh5± 0.82/21]

12...hxg5 13.hxg5 Rxh1+ 14.Bxh1 Qb6 0.88/20 Dodges Be3

[14...Nc6± 0.43/21]

15.Qf3!± Qg1+ 16.Ke2! Hoping for Be3. 16...Qb6 17.Be3 Qc7 18.Qh3 g6 19.f5 White is more active. 19...Ne5 20.Rd1

[20.fxe6 Qc4+ 21.Kf2 Qxe6 22.Qh8+ Kd7]

20...Nbd7 21.Nd4 0.16/19

[21.Kd2± 0.65/22]

21...Nf8!= 22.Ke1 0.00/21

[22.Bg2± 0.45/19]

22...Nc4 0.36/18

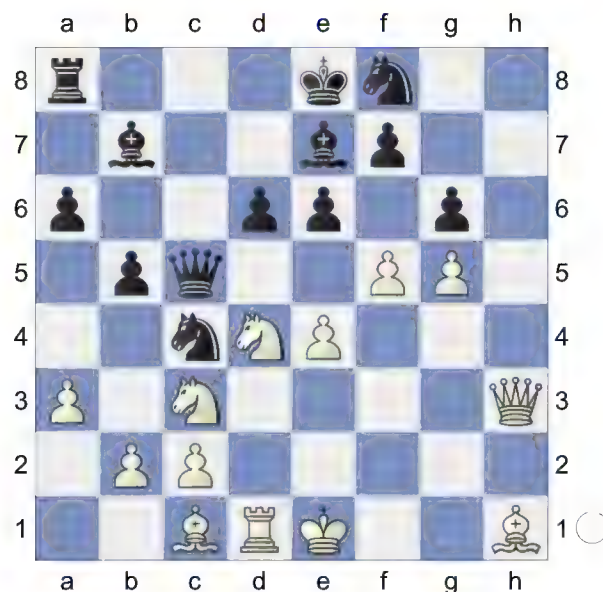
[22...Rc8= 0.00/21]

23.Bc1±

[23.fxe6? Nxb2 24.Bd2 (24.exf7+? Kxf7 25.Bd2 Nxd1-+) 24...Nxd1 25.exf7+ Kxf7 26.Kxd1 Qc5-+]

23...Qc5 0.85/21

[23...Rc8± 0.43/22]

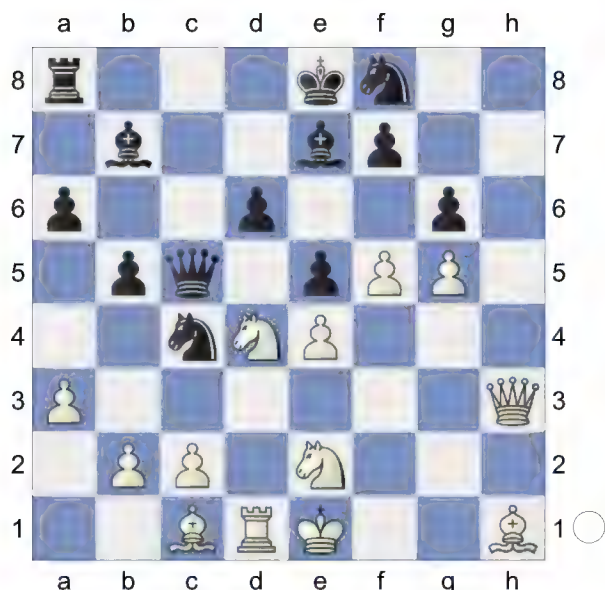


24.Nce2!±

[Much worse is 24.fxe6?! fxe6 25.Nce2 Bc8=]

24...e5

(Diagram)



25.Nb3 0.03/23

[25.fxcg6!± 0.78/22 fxcg6 26.Ne6]

25...Qb6= 26.f6 Bd8 27.Rd3 -0.55/23

[27.Nc3= 0.00/22]

27...Bc8 -0.16/22

[27...b4± -0.55/23]

28.Qh2 -0.55/21

[28.Qg3= -0.16/22 feels stronger.]

28...b4!± 29.axb4 Qxb4+ 30.Nc3 a5 -0.01/21

[30...Be6± -0.71/25 Strongly threatening ...a5. 31.Bg2 Bb6]

31.Nd2!↑ White is pushing. 31...Nxb2 0.43/19

[31...Nxd2= -0.01/21 was preferable. 32.Qxd2 Be6]

32.Bxb2± Qxb2 4.02/19 A mistake that costs the game.

[32...Ba6± 1.12/22 is a better defense. 33.Rh3 Qxb2]

33.Nc4+- Qa1+ 34.Kd2 Ra6 35.Nb5 d5 36.Ncd6+ A dynamic duo of knights.

[Weaker is 36.Nxe5 Qa4+-]

[36.Qxe5+ Qxe5 37.Nxe5 Nd7 38.Nxd7 (38.Rxd5 Nxe5 39.Rxe5+ Be6±) 38...Bxd7 39.Rxd5 Bxb5 40.Re5+ (40.Rxb5 a4=) 40...Kd7 41.Rxb5 Bc7=]

36...Kd7 37.Qh3+ Skewer 37...Ne6 38.exd5 Pin.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.42

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A09

□ Chigaev,Maksim

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■ Kezin,R

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TCh-RUS Blitz 2022 (7.1)

17.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

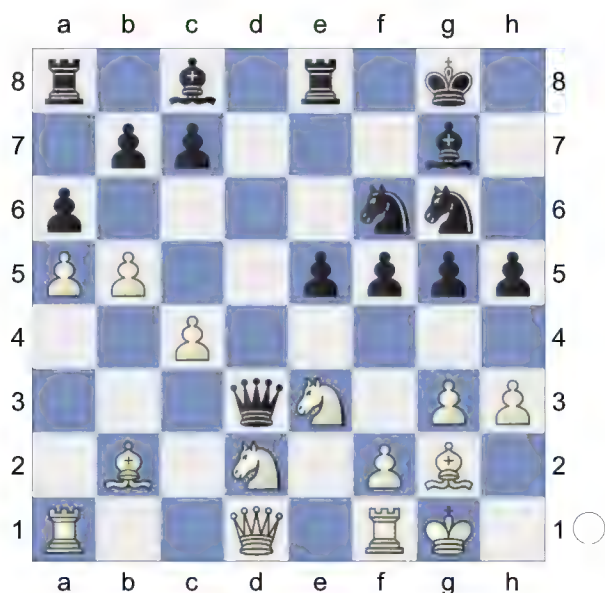
1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 Bg7 5.d3 h6 6.g3 e5 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.Nbd2

The position is equal. 8...Ng6N

[8...0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2 c5 21.bxc5 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♔g2 ♜c6 8.h3 ♔c7_7173 (2558) Bilbao 2020 OPN

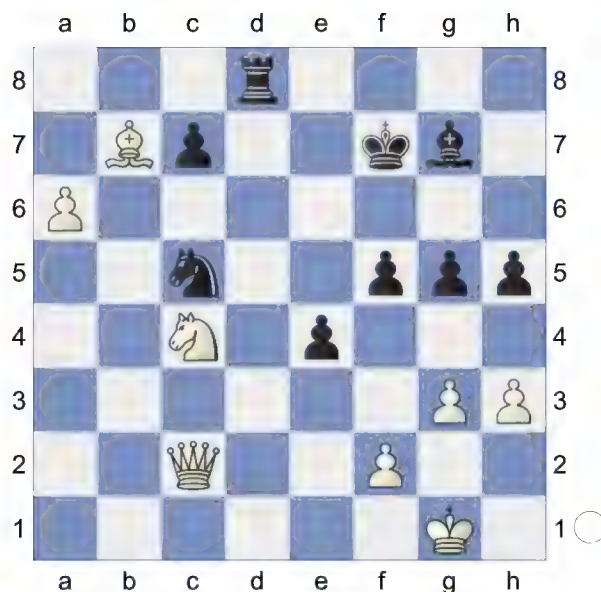
78, D44 [Haist,W] ½-½ (81) c5 24.Nb5 Ne5 25.Rc1 g4 26.Bxh6 gxh3 27.Bxh3 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Bxg4 29.Kg2 Rd3 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3 Bh5 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Nf4 Bg6 34.Nxd3 Bxe4+ 35.f3 Bxd3 36.Kf2 Rb8 37.g4 Rb2+ 38.Kg3 Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,A (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess Informant 147 [Tadic,Branko] ½-½ (81) Rc2 39.Rxc2 Bxc2 40.Bf4 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3 Kd7 43.Kd2 Ba4 44.Nb7 Bc6 45.Nd6 Bxf3 46.Nxf7 Be4 47.Ke3 Bb1 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.g5 Kb6 50.g6 Ka5 51.Nd3 Ba2 52.Nb2 Bb1 53.g7 Anton Guijarro,D (2703)-Urkedal,F (2558) Chess.com INT 2020 CBM 206 [Imre, Hera] ½-½

(81)]
9.b5 0-0 10.a4 f5 11.a5
 [Resist 11.Ba3 Re8±]
11...Re8 0.69/22
 [11...a6= 0.12/19]
12.0-0 0.19/19
 [12.a6!± 0.69/22]
12...a6!= 13.Ne1 Nd7 14.Nc2! Nf6
0.46/20
 [14...Nc5!= 0.06/20]
15.Bb2 -0.31/18
 [15.Nb4± 0.46/20]
15...h5 0.32/20
 [15...g4!± -0.31/18]
16.e3↑ White has the initiative. 16...dxe3
17.Nxe3 Qxd3? 4.03/21
 [Black should try 17...g4± 0.38/19]



A mistake that costs the game. 18.Nd5+-
Rd8 19.Ra3 White is clearly winning.
19...Qxa3 20.Bxa3 axb5 21.Be7 Nxe7
22.Nxe7+ Kf7 23.Nxc8 Raxc8
24.Bxb7 Rb8 25.a6 bxc4 26.Qc2 e4
27.Nxc4 Nd7 28.Rd1 Nc5 29.Rxd8
Rxd8

(Diagram)



30.Ne5+! Bxe5 31.Qxc5 Rd1+ 32.Kg2
Bd4 33.Qxf5+
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very
 precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

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□ Rakhmanov,Alexander

■ Sethuraman,Sandeep

World Blitz 2015 (14.67)

[Kitty Kat]

A34

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14.10.2015

A34: Symmetrical English: 2 Nc3, lines
with ...d5 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/
20' 1.c4 e6 2.e4 c5 3.Nc3 Nc6
4.Nf3N

[4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5
 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+
 Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3
 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0
 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6
 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1
 Rhd8 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
 (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
 16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
 Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
 21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Mieziš,N
 (2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
 C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
 Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
 a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
 Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
 16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Rae8 18.Bh3
 Nc8 Strichalski,J (2501)-Nolden,H
 (2325) USSR 25/636 2001 200 Traps
 In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0
 (34)]

4...Nf6 5.Be2 Qb6 6.0-0 Be7 7.d3
 0-0 8.h3 The position is equal. 8...Rd8
 9.Rb1 d5 10.e5 Ne8! 11.Qb3 -0.48/19

[11.b3= 0.01/16 is superior.]

11...Qxb3 12.axb3 Nc7 13.Bf4 Bd7
 14.Ra1 Be8 15.Rfd1 b6 16.h4 h6
 17.g4 Na5 18.Ra3 Na6 19.h5 -0.67/20

[19.g5= -0.24/18]

19...Nb4! 20.Ne1 Inhibits Nc2.

20...Nac6 21.Nf3 -1.73/22

[21.Rd2 ̄ -0.65/19]

21...Nc2+ 22.Kg2 -2.02/23

[22.Nb5 ̄ -1.44/20 might work
 better.]

22...Nxa3 23.bxa3 Nd4 24.Nxd4 cxd4
 25.Nb1 Rac8 26.a4 a6 27.Nd2 b5
 28.cxb5 -2.54/22

[̄28.axb5 -1.81/20 axb5 29.cxd5]

28...axb5 29.axb5 Rc2

[Avoid the trap 29...Bxb5? 30.Nf3-+]

30.Bf1 Bxb5 31.Nf3 Bc5 32.Ra1 Bb6
 33.g5 hxg5 34.Bxg5 Rdc8 35.h6
 gxh6 36.Bxh6 Rb2 37.Bg5 Kh7

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening ...Rg8. 38.Kg3
 Bd8? -0.55/21

[38...Rg8+ -3.36/19 39.Kf4 Rxf2]

39.Bf4? -2.51/20

[39.Bxd8 ̄ -0.55/21 Rxd8 40.Nxd4]

39...Be7 aiming for ...Rg8+.

[But not 39...Bb6? 40.Bg5]

40.Ra7? -6.22/21

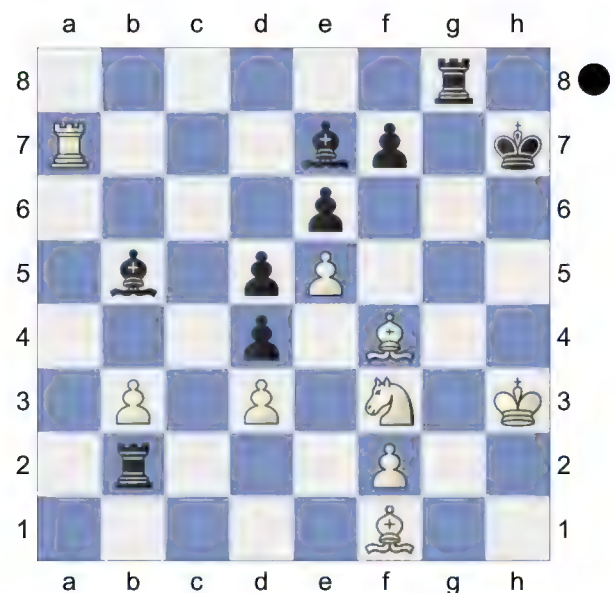
[40.Nxd4 -2.52/21 Bc5 41.Be3

(41.Nxb5? Rg8+ 42.Kh4 Be7+

43.Kh3 Rxf2-+) 41...Bxd4 42.Bxd4

Rxb3 43.Rd1]

40...Rg8+ 41.Kh3



Rxf2! Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.19 (very precise)
0-1

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□ **blank37**

■ **KaratelOnline**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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26.02.2023

**C02: French: Advance Variation 1.d4 e6
2.e4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 Nge7N 0.54/18**

[6...cxd4= 0.01/19 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Be2
Nge7 9.b3 Nf5 10.Bb2 Bb4+ 11.Kf1
Be7 12.g4 Nh4 Chapter Sarajevo
1992 200 Traps In The Opening [John
Watson]]

[6...Bd7 7.0-0 cxd4 8.cxd4 (8.Re1
Nge7 9.h4 a6 10.Nbd2 Ng6 11.Nb3
dxc3 12.bxc3 Qc7 13.Qe2 Be7
14.h5 Nf8 15.Rb1 h6 16.c4 Nb4
17.cxd5 exd5 18.Nfd4 Nxd3
19.Qxd3 Bg4 20.Bd2 Ne6 21.Qg3
Nxd4 22.Nxd4 Qd7 Corominas
Garrido,A (2389)-Reichardt,J (2204)
corr Cuba 2023 CB on-line [John
Watson] 1-0) 8...Nxd4 9.Nxd4
(9.Nbd2 Nxf3+ 10.Qxf3 Ne7 11.Nb3
Nc6 12.Qg3 g6 13.Be3 Qc7 14.f4
b6 15.Rac1 Qb7 16.Qf2 h5 17.a3
Na5 18.Nxa5 bxa5 19.Qd2 Be7
20.Qxa5 Bd8 21.Qd2 Bb6 22.Bxb6
Qxb6+ 23.Qf2 0-0 Kulich,F (2028)-
Kedrzynski,A (1462) Jaen Liptovsky
2023 1-0 (59)) 9...Qxd4 10.Nc3 Qb6
(10...a6 11.Qe2 Ne7 12.Kh1 Nc6
13.f4 Nb4 14.Rd1 Nxd3 15.Rxd3
Qb6 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Bxc5 Qxc5
18.f5 Bc6 19.Qg4 0-0-0 20.fxe6
fxe6 6.Bd3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7 CBM 025
[Knaak,Rainer]) 11.Qe2 a6 12.Kh1

Ne7 13.f4 g6 14.Be3 Qc7 15.Rac1
Qd8 16.f5 exf5 17.Bg5 Be6
18.Bb5+ axb5 19.Nxb5 Bg7
20.Nc7+ Kf8 21.Nxa8 10.0-0 ♖e8 11.
♙c2 ♜f8_1 (1860)-Kostopoulos,E
(1930) Budapest 2003 Schiller's List 1.
d4 [Dragan Solak] 1-0]

7.dxc5± Qxc5 8.0-0 Ng6 9.Re1
White is slightly better. 9...Bd7 10.Nbd2
Be7 11.a4 a5 12.Nb3 Qb6 13.Be3
Qc7 14.Bxg6 hxg6 15.Bc5 Nxe5
0.33/20 16.Nxe5

[Of course not 16.Rxe5 Bxc5
17.Nxc5 (17.Qxd5? Bd6-+)
17...Qxc5±]

16...Bxc5 17.Qf3 Rf8 18.Nxc5 Qxc5
19.Nxd7 -0.01/20 &Bianco is more
active.

[White should try 19.Qh3± 0.65/19]
19...Kxd7= 20.Rad1 Rac8 21.h4 Kc7
22.c4 dxc4

[22...Qxc4? 23.Rc1 Kd7 24.Rxc4
Rxc4 25.g3+-]

23.Qf4+ Kb6 24.Re5 Qc7
[24...g5? 25.Qxg5 (25.hxg5 Qc7±)
25...Qc6 26.Rb5+ (26.Rxa5 f6±)
26...Ka7 27.Rxa5+ Kb8 28.Qxg7+-]

25.Qe3+ -1.33/22 White is on the road to
losing.

[25.Rb5+!± -0.57/23 Ka7 26.Qxc7
Rxc7 27.Rxa5+ Kb8 28.f3]

25...Ka6± 26.Rb5? -2.81/22

[26.Re4± -1.15/21]

26...Rfd8-+ 27.Rc1 Rd5 28.g3 -3.35/22

[△28.Qc3 -2.12/21]

28...Rxb5 29.axb5+ Kxb5
Endgame KQR-KQR 30.Ra1 b6

31.Qd4 e5 32.Qd5+ Ka6 33.Rc1 f6

34.b4? -6.73/19

[34.Rd1 -3.23/20]

34...Qc6 35.Qf7 axb4 ...c3 is the
strong threat. 36.Ra1+ Kb5 37.Qxg6
b3 38.Qb1 Qd5 39.Qb2 c3 40.Qa3

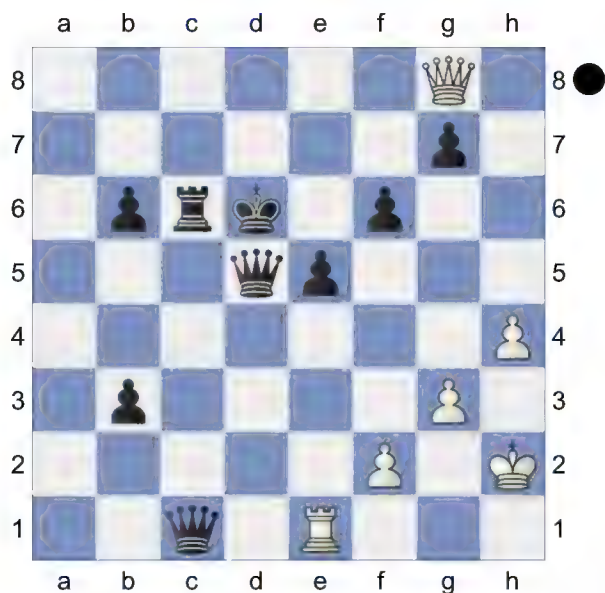
Kc6 Threatens to win with ...c2. 41.Qa4+ Kd6 42.Qa3+ -10.90/20

[42.Qb4+ -5.10/21 Qc5 43.Rd1+ Kc7 44.Qxb3]

42...Ke6 43.Re1 Rc6 White must now prevent ...c2. 44.Qa6 c2 45.Qa8 c1Q 46.Qg8+ Kd6? 0.01/20

[46...Kf5 -#11/20 mates 47.Qxd5 Qxe1+ 48.Kg2 Qe4+ 49.Qxe4+ Kxe4 50.h5 b2 51.h6 gxh6 52.g4 b1Q 53.g5 hxg5 54.Kh3 Qh1+ 55.Kg3 Rc2 56.Kg4 Qh4#]

47.Kh2? -#7/16



Qxe1 48.Qd8+ Kc5 49.Qxd5+ Kxd5 50.g4 Qxf2+ 51.Kh3 Qf4 52.h5 Qxg4+ -20.15/5 53.Kxg4 f5+ 54.Kxf5
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/ Black=0.23 (precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
 1-0

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□ Chigaev,Maksim

A09

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■ Tomashevsky,E

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ch-RUS Blitz 2022 (13.5)

14.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.g3 Nf6

[4...cxb4 5.a3 b3 6.d3 Nc6 7.Nbd2 e5 8.Bg2 Nf6 9.Nxb3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Rb8 12.Ne1 Bd7 13.Nc2 b5 14.Nd2 a6 15.Nb4 Nxb4 16.axb4 bxc4 17.Nxc4 Bb5 18.Nxe5 Bxb4 19.Rb1 Brachtel,R (2655)-Buchicchio,G (2767) Israel 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721] ½-½ (38)]

5.Bg2 cxb4 6.a3 b3N

[6...bxa3 7.Bxa3 (7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qa4 a2 9.Rxa2 Bd7 10.Ba3 a5 11.Rb2 Rb8 12.d3 e5 13.Bxf8 Kxf8 14.Qa3+ Qe7 15.Rb5 Qxa3 16.Nxa3 e4 17.Ne5 Nxe5 18.Rxe5 exd3 19.exd3 Bauer,C (2623)-Lampert,J (2461) Skopje 2015 C11-130 [Tadic, Branko]) 7...Nc6 8.0-0 g6 9.d3 Bg7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Qc2 h6 12.Rfb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rd8 14.Bc5 e5 15.Nbd2 Be6 16.Ne1 b6 17.Ba3 Rac8 18.Qb2 Qd7 19.Nc2 e4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Maevsky,N (2277)-Niemann,H (2674) Astana 2023 0-1]

7.0-0 Nc6 8.Qxb3 The position is equal. 8...e5 9.d3 Be7 10.a4 0-0! 11.Ba3 Rb8 0.28/21

[11...Re8 -0.10/17]

12.Nbd2 h6 13.a5 Bf5 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Qa3

And now Qxe7 would win.

15...Qc7 16.Nb3 Rfe8 17.Nc5 -0.02/17

[17.Rfb1!± 0.31/17]

17...e4!= 18.Nd2 exd3 19.exd3 Re2 20.Ndb3 Hoping for Bxc6. 20...Rd8

0.56/20

[20...Re5!= -0.04/19]

21.Rfe1 -0.02/18

[21.a6± 0.56/20 bxa6 22.Nxa6]

21...Rxe1+! 22.Rxe1 Ne5 23.Nxb7

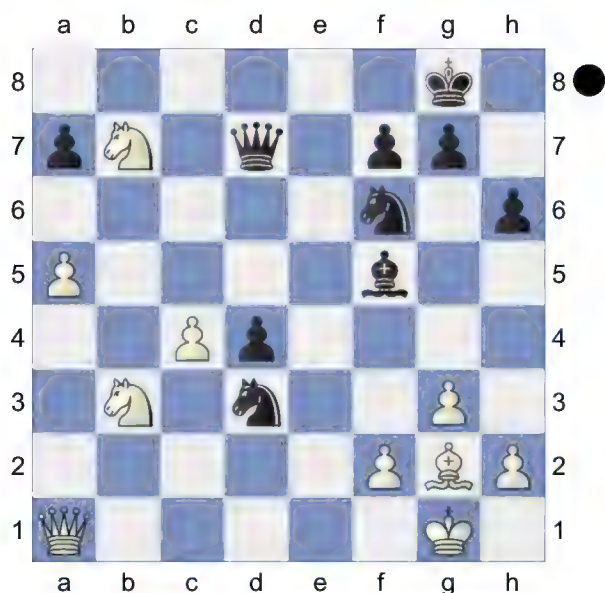
Nxd3 24.Re7 -1.01/19

[24.Nxd8± 0.33/20 stays ahead. Nxe1

25.Nc6 (25.Nxd4 Qxd8 26.Nxf5

Qd1=) 25...Nxg2 26.Qc5]

24...Rd7? 25.Rxd7 Qxd7 26.Qa1!



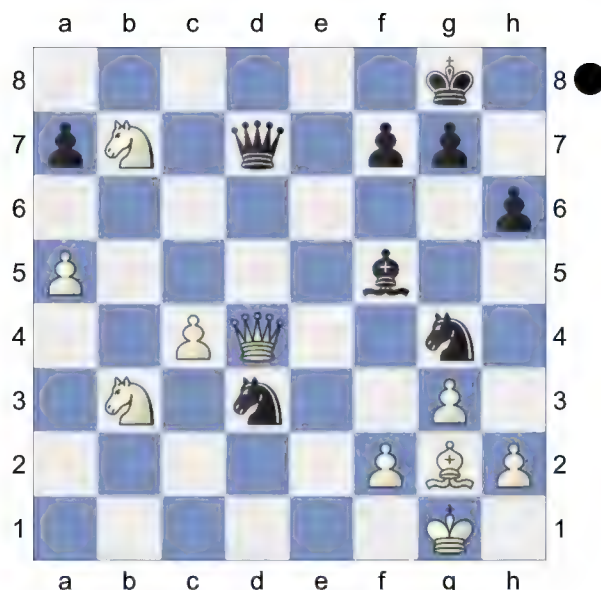
Ng4 -0.23/25 & Nero is more active.

[26...Qe7!± -0.75/20 ...Nxf2! is the strong threat. 27.Nxd4 Be4 28.Bxe4 Nxe4]

27.Qxd4 -1.94/21

[27.N3c5= -0.23/25 and White has nothing to worry. Nxc5 28.Nxc5]

(Diagram)



27...Qa4? 0.74/21

[Black should play 27...Qe6!+ -1.94/21 White must now prevent ...

Qe1+. 28.Qc3 Ngxf2]

28.h3 0.00/23 Ngxf2= 29.N7c5 Qa2

30.Nxd3 Nxd3 31.g4 Bg6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.32/

Black=0.33

0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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01.02.2025

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual

White second moves Malaniuk,V: '65/71

' 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4 3.h3 g3

[3...d6 4.hxg4 Bxg4 5.Qd3 Qd7

6.f3 Bf5 7.e4 Bg6 8.Bh3 Qc6 9.d5

Qb6 10.Nc3 c6 11.Be3 Qc7

12.Nge2 Nd7 13.Nf4 Ne5 14.Qe2

Bf7 15.Ne6 Bxe6 16.Bxe6 Nf6 17.f4

Ned7 18.0-0-0 1-0 Meyer,H (2145)-

Schneider,J (1806) Chapter - 7 Game -

1 (3)]

4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Nf3N

[5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2 e6 (6...Bf5 7.Nxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7 11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3 #445 Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4 Gambit) 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4 Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4 Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6 15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2 Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4 0-1 Tregubov,P (2470)-Malaniuk,V (2585) 65/71 Linares 1996 20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 g5 22.fxg5 hxg5 23.a4 Bc4 24.c3 Bg7 25.b5 cxb5 26.axb5 Rf7 27.b6 Rb7 28.Ne3 Rxb6 29.Rxb6 axb6 30.Nxd5 b5 31.Re3 Rd8 32.Nb6 Bb3 33.Bf1 Rd6 34.Nc8 Rd2+ 0-1 10.♗f3 b5 11.♕f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585) Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

5...e6 6.Bg2 Bd6 7.Bf4 0.04/22

[7.0-0± 0.57/23]

7...0-0 0.45/19

[7...Nh5!= 0.04/22]

8.Bxd6 0.02/16

[8.e3± 0.45/19]

8...cxd6= 9.Nc3 -0.22/19 Prevents Ne4

[9.0-0 0.16/19 should be considered.]

9...Nh5 0.42/20

[9...b5= -0.22/19]

10.g4 Nf4 11.0-0 b6 12.d5 Bb7 13.e4 Na6 14.Qd2 Nc7 15.Nd4 Qg5 16.Rf2 Qh6 0.90/18

[16...Qe5= -0.02/19]

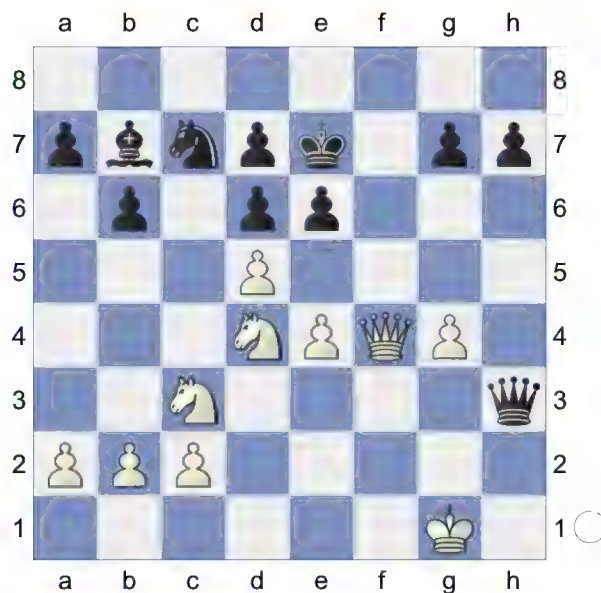
(Diagram)



17.Raf1 0.00/22

[Better is 17.Nf5!± 0.90/18 exf5
(17...Nxb3+ 18.Bxb3 exf5
19.Qxh6±) 18.Rxf4]

17...Nxb3+ 18.Bxb3 Qxb3 19.Rxf8+
Rxf8 20.Rxf8+ Kxf8 21.Qf4+ Ke7



22.Qg5+ Kf7 Chess con chili. 23.Qf4+ Kg8 24.Qxd6 Qxg4+ 25.Kf2 aiming for Nf3. 25...Nxd5 Black converts the advantage convincingly. 26.Qxd7? -2.57/20

[26.Qb8+= 0.00/16 and White is okay.
Kf7 27.Nf3 (27.Qxb7 Qf4+ 28.Ke2

Qe3+ 29.Kf1 Qf4+ 30.Ke2 Qe3+
31.Kf1 Qc1+ 32.Ke2 Qe3+=)]

26...Qf4+-+ 27.Kg1 Nxc3 28.Qe8+?
-4.92/5

[28.Qxb7 **-2.51/17** was forced. Qe3+
(28...Nxa2 29.Qc8+ Kf7 30.Qxe6+
Kf8 31.Qd5=) 29.Kf1 Qxd4
(29...Nxa2 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Qxe6+
Kf8 32.Qf5+ Ke7 33.Qe5+ Kf7
34.Qd5+ Kf6 35.Qe6+ Kg5 36.Qe5+
Kg6 37.Ne2±) 30.Qc8+ Kf7 31.Qc7+
Ke8 32.Qc6+ Kd8 33.bxc3 Qd1+
34.Kf2]

28...Qf8 Black is clearly winning.

29.Qxe6+ Qf7 30.Qxf7+ Kxf7 31.bxc3
Bxe4 Endgame KB-KN. Black is a pawn
up. **32.Nb5 Bc6 33.Nxa7 Bd7 34.c4**
Ke6 And now ...Kd6 would win. **35.Kf2**
Kd6 36.Ke3 Kc5 37.Kd3 h5 38.a4 h4
39.Ke4 Bxa4 40.Nc8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.52/Black=0.13 (very
precise) **40...Bd7**
0-1

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☐ **Protagonist98 2637**
☒ **TargetPractice22 2614**
Blitz 06.01.2023
[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Nge7

[7...Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 h6 10.h5
a6 11.a3 Rc8 12.b4 dxc3 13.Nxc3
Nd4 14.Bb2 Ndf5 15.Na4 Qa7
16.Nc5 Bb5 17.Bc2 b6 18.Nb3 Ba4
19.g4 g6 20.gxf5 gxf5 21.Rc1 Rc4
22.Nbd4 Reindl,J (2394)-Brachtel,R
(2603) Leningrad 2022 Inf 70 [John
Watson] 0-1 (36)]

8.cxd4 Bd7

[8...Nxd4? 9.Nxd4 Nc6 10.Nxc6
bxc6 11.Nc3+-]

[8...Nf5 9.Bxf5 exf5 10.Nc3 Be6
11.Na4 Qa6 12.Ng5 Nb4 13.Nxe6
Qxe6 14.a3 Nc6 15.Be3 Be7
16.Nc3 0-0 17.Qb3 Rfd8 18.Qd1 a6
19.b4 b5 20.Ne2 a5 21.Nf4 Qd7
22.bxa5 Rxa5 23.Qb3 Ross,L-Ashok,
A (545) Perth 2023 1-0 (73)]

9.Nc3 -0.19/18

[9.Kh1 **0.15/18** should be
considered.]

9...a6N 0.82/19

[9...Nxd4= **-0.19/18** 10.Nxd4 Qxd4
11.Nb5 Qxe5 12.Re1 Qb8 13.Qf3
Bxb5 14.Bxb5+ Nc6 15.Qxd5 Qd6
16.Qf3 Be7 17.Bf4 Qc5 18.a4 Rc8
19.Rac1 Qb6 20.Be3 Qa5 21.Red1
0-0 22.Rd7 Ne5 23.Qd1 Rxc1
24.Qxc1 Nxd7 25.Bxd7 Qd5
Lutes-Kholopov,A USSR 26/345 1996
CYB 01 [John Watson] 0-1 (85)
26.Bb5 Rd8 27.Be2 a6 28.Bf3 Qd7
29.Qc2 Rc8 30.Qb3 b5 31.axb5
Qxb5 32.Qa2 Bf6 33.b3 Rb8
34.Be2 Qxb3 35.Qxa6 Qb1+ 36.Bf1
Be5 37.g3 Qe4 38.Bg2 Rb1+
39.Bf1 g6 40.Bh6 Qb7 Liccardo,C-
Kahn,R Irland Long 1996 0-1 (85)]

[9...Ng6 10.Be3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0
12.Rfc1 f6 13.exf6 Bxf6 14.Na4
Qc7 15.Nc5 Rae8 16.Bxg6 hxg6
17.Nd3 Qd8 18.Nde5 Bxe5 19.Nxe5
Nxe5 20.dxe5 Bc6 21.Qg4 Rf5
22.Qxg6 d4 23.Bh6 Qe7 24.Rd1
Chapter-Games Game 4 (35)]

10.Na4± Qc7 11.Be3 Nb4 1.13/20

[Δ11...Na5 **0.79/16**]

12.Bb1 0.75/19

[Δ12.Rc1 **1.13/20** Qd8 13.Nc5]

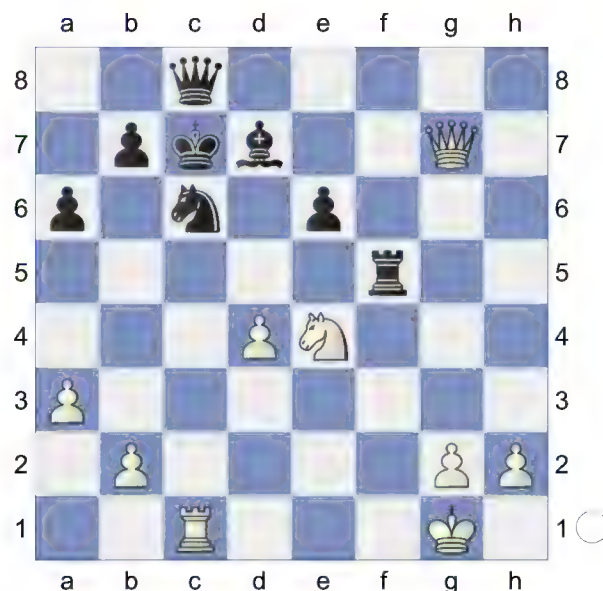
12...Nf5 13.a3 And now Bxf5 would win.

13...Nc6 14.Bd3 0.54/20

[14.Bxf5± **0.98/17** Threatens to win

with Bd3. exf5 15.Rc1]
14...Be7 15.Rc1 0.48/19
 [15.Bxf5± 0.80/20 Strongly threatening Bd3. exf5 16.Rc1]
15...0-0 16.Nc5 0.43/18
 [Better is 16.Bxf5± 0.76/19
 Black must now prevent Bb1. exf5 17.Qb3]
16...Bxc5 17.Rxc5 Nxe3 18.fxe3 f6 0.99/20
 [18...Qd8± 0.61/19]
19.exf6 Rxf6 1.73/21
 [19...gxf6± 0.91/20 20.e4 dxe4 21.Bxe4 f5]
20.Bxh7+? -1.40/20 Kxh7± 21.Ng5+ Kg8 0.99/25
 [21...Kh8 22.Rxf6]
 [21...Kg6= -0.01/24 remains equal. 22.Qg4 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Rf8+ 24.Kg1 Qb8]
22.Qh5± Threatening mate with Rxf6. 22...Rxf1+
 [22...Rh6? is a self mate. 23.Qf7+ Kh8 24.Qf8+!! Rxf8 25.Rxf8#]
23.Kxf1 Rf8+ 2.22/27
 [23...Qc8± 1.11/25]
24.Kg1+- Rf5 25.Qh7+ Kf8 26.Qh8+ Deflection 26...Ke7 27.Qxg7+ Kd8 28.Qg8+ White has strong compensation.
 [Resist 28.g4?! Rxc5 29.Qxc5+ Kc8]
28...Ke7 29.Rc1? -0.01/21 Chess con chili.
 [29.g4+- 2.20/22 Rxc5 30.Qxc5+ Ke8 31.Qg8+ Ke7 32.Qg7+ Kd8 33.Qg8+ Ke7 34.Rc2]
29...Qc8 1.00/22
 [29...Qb6= -0.01/21 keeps the balance. 30.Qg7+ Ke8 31.Qg6+ Ke7 32.Qg7+ Ke8 33.Qg6+ Ke7 34.Qg7+]
30.Qg7± Kd6 ...Qf8 is the strong

threat. **31.e4** & Bianco is much more active. **31...dxe4 32.Nxe4+ Kc7**



33.Qg3+! Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/Black=0.34

[Not 33.Qe7? Kb6 34.Qg7 (34.Qd6? Rd5-+) 34...Qd8-+]
1-0

2830 B22
 □ **Karthikeyan, Murali 2637**
 ■ **Tabatabaei, Mohammad Amin 2695**
 Masters Open 2024 (7.3) 10.12.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

B22: Sicilian: 2 c3

1.e4 c5 2.c3 Nf6 3.e5 Nd5 4.d4 cxd4 5.cxd4 d6 6.Nf3 e6 7.Bc4 dxe5 7...Be7 is the modern continuation. 7...Le7 ist die moderne Fortsetzung.

[7...Nb6 8.Bd3 Nc6 9.0-0 dxe5 10.dxe5 Nb4 11.Be4 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Bd7 13.Nc3 Bc6 14.Bxc6+ Nxc6 15.Nb5 Nd5 16.Rxd5 exd5 17.Nc7+ Kd7 18.Nxa8 Be7 19.Bg5 Rxa8 20.Rd1 h6 21.Bxe7 Nxe7 22.Nd4 ½-½ Vidit, S (2724)-Maghsoodloo, P (2720) Tata Steel India Rapid 2022

(1) $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (34) Vidit,S (2724)-
Maghsoodloo,P (2720) Tata Steel
India Rapid 2022 (1)]

8.dxe5 b6N

[8...Bb4+ 9.Nbd2 (9.Bd2 0-0
10.Bxb4 Nxb4 11.Nc3 Qc7 12.Qe2
Nc2+ 13.Qxc2 Qxc4 14.Ng5 Qh4
15.Nce4 Nc6 16.g3 Qh6 17.f4 Qg6
18.0-0 f6 19.exf6 gxf6 20.Nf3 Nb4
21.Qc4 a5 22.Rae1 b5 23.Qb3 Nd5
1-0 Magrin-Merkulov EU/FSM/29 corr
ICCF 1990 1-0 (65) Magrin-Merkulov
EU/FSM/29 corr ICCF 1990) 9...Nb6
(9...0-0 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Qe2 Nf4
12.Qe4 Ng6 13.Bd3 Bxd2 14.Bxd2
Ncxe5 15.Nxe5 f5 16.Qe2 Nxe5
17.Qxe5 Qxd3 18.Bb4 Re8 19.Bc3
Qd7 20.Rad1 Qf7 21.Rd3 Kh8
22.Rfd1 h6 23.h4 Kh7 24.Rg3
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Pedmanson,A (2535)-Rios,E
Bled/Portoroz 27/526 1979 (4)
 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (53) Pedmanson,A (2535)-Rios,E
Bled/Portoroz 27/526 1979 (4))
10.Be2 Bd7 11.0-0 Bc6 12.a3 Be7
13.Qc2 N8d7 14.Ne4 Rc8 15.Qb1
Nc5 16.Nxc5 Bxc5 17.Bg5 Be7
18.Rd1 Nd5 19.Bd2 Qb6 20.b4 Ba4
21.Rc1 0-0 22.Bc4 Qd8 23.Qe4
1-0 Ajay,S (2184)-Mohd,T (1496) Asia-
ch U20 Jamshedpur 2023 (4)
1-0 (41) Ajay,S (2184)-Mohd,T (1496)
Asia-ch U20 Jamshedpur 2023 (4)]

9.0-0 Bb7 10.Qe2 White is slightly
better. 10...Bc5 'N'

[10...Nd7 11.Bg5 Be7 12.Bxe7
Qxe7 13.Nbd2 0-0 14.Rac1 Rfd8
15.Rfe1 h6 16.a3 Rac8 0-1 (33) Ju,
W (2563)-Maghsoodloo,P (2723)
FIDE World BI Team Final blitz 2024
(2.2)]

11.Rd1 0-0! 12.Bd3 Bxh7+! is the
strong threat. 12...Nd7 13.Ng5 -0.55/23
[13.Nc3= 0.04/22 Nxc3 14.bxc3]

13...g6 0.18/19

[13...h6 $\bar{f}$ -0.55/23 14.Qe4 f5 15.exf6
N5xf6 16.Qxe6+ (16.Qxb7 hxg5
17.Nc3 Ng4=) 16...Kh8 17.Nf7+
Rxf7 18.Qxf7 Ng4]

14.Nc3= Nxc3 15.bxc3 Black must
now prevent Bb5. 15...Qc7! 16.Bf4
Rfd8 0.13/22

[16...Nf6 $\bar{f}$ -0.31/22]

17.Qg4 Nf8

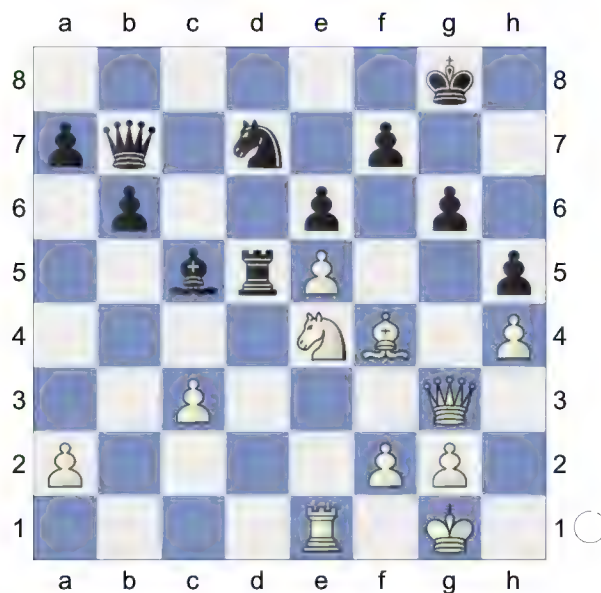
[17...Nxe5? 18.Qh3 Bxf2+
19.Kh1+-]

18.h4 Rd7 19.Be4 Rad8 20.Rxd7
Rxd7 21.Bxb7 Qxb7 22.Re1
Ne4 would now be deadly. 22...h5
23.Qg3 Rd5 0.53/22

[Black should try 23...Qd5= 0.03/23]

24.Ne4 $\pm$ Hoping for Nf6+. 24...Nd7
1.09/19

[24...Be7 $\pm$ 0.41/23]



25.Qg5! $\pm$ Threatens to win with Qd8+.
White is more active. 25...Bf8 2.51/23

[25...Qb8 $\pm$ 1.28/24 was necessary.]

26.g4 Bg7 27.gxh5? 0.08/18

[White should play 27.Nd6+- 2.65/22
Qc6 28.Qe7 (28.gxh5 Qxc3 29.Rc1
Qf3=) 28...Rxd6 29.exd6]

27...Nxe5= 28.Bxe5 Remove Defender
28...Bxe5 29.Qg4

[29.hxg6 Bh2+ 30.Kxh2 Rxc5
 31.gxf7+ Qxf7 32.hxg5 Qf4+ 33.Kg2
 Qg4+ 34.Kh2 Kg7]

29...Bg7 30.Qg2 Strongly threatening
c4.

[30.hxg6? f5 31.Qg2 fxe4 32.Qxe4
 Bxc3+-]

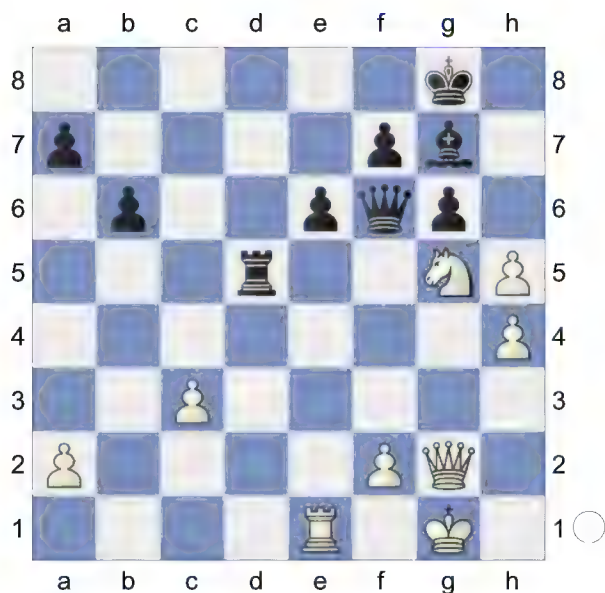
30...Qe7!

[30...gxh5? loses. 31.Nf6+ Kf8
 32.Qxd5 (32.Nxd5 Qxd5 33.Qxd5
 exd5+-) 32...Qxd5 33.Nxd5 exd5+-
 34.Rd1+-]

31.Ng5 Qf6? 6.75/21

[31...gxh5? too greedy. 32.Qxd5 Bh6
 33.Qf5 exf5 34.Rxe7+-]

[31...Bf6= -0.12/26 32.Qxd5 exd5
 33.Rxe7 Bxe7]

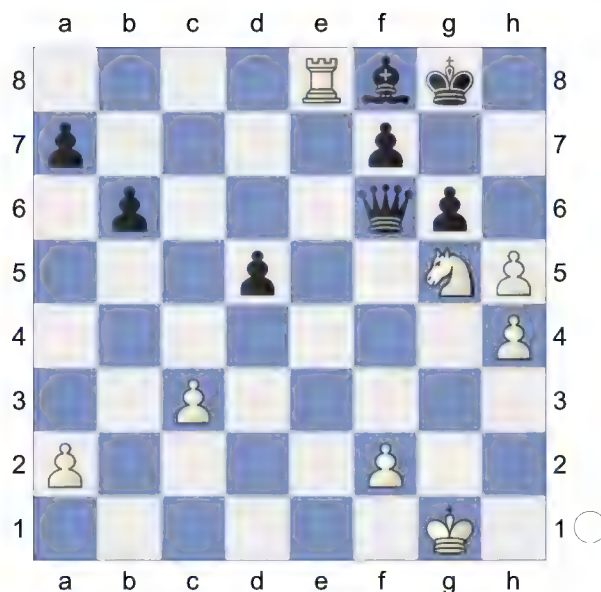


This move loses the game for Black.
32.Qxd5!!+- White is clearly winning.
32...exd5

[32...Bf8 33.Nxe6]

33.Re8+ Bf8

(Diagram)



34.Rxf8+! Decoy 34...Kxf8 35.Nh7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.45
1-0

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□ Kovalev,Vladislav

C57

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■ Ohanyan,Emin

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Titled Arena May 8th blitz

08.05.2021

[Kitty Kat]

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6
4.Ng5 Bc5 5.Bxf7+ Ke7 6.Bb3
Ng5-f7 is the strong threat. 6...Rf8
Against Ng5-f7 7.0-0 d6 8.Nc3 Qe8
White is better. 9.d3

[9.Nd5+ Kd8 10.c3 h6 11.d4 exd4
 12.Nxf6 Rxf6 13.e5 Rf5 (13...Rf8
 14.Nf3 Bg4 15.Bd5 Nxe5 16.Re1
 dxc3 17.bxc3 c6 18.Be4 Kc7 19.h3
 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qg6 21.Kf1 Rae8
 22.Be3 Nxf3 23.gxf3 Bxe3 24.Rxe3
 Rxe3 25.fxe3 Qg3 0-1 (25) Ryzhkov,
 Y (1812)-Rohnke,S (1655) Malaga
 2003 CYB 12 [INF 92/203] 14.Nf3

Nxe5 15.Nxd4 Rf6 16.Be3 Ng4
17.Re1 Nxe3 18.Rxe3 Qf8 19.Qe2
c6 20.Re1 Bd7 21.Be6 Bxd4
22.cxd4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 Rxe6
Jackstraw (2525)-Eckl,J (2465) Bor
1995 Telechess CBM 89 [Henrichs,
Breutigam] 1-0]

9...Qg6N

[9...h6 10.Nf3 Qh5 11.Be3 Bg4
12.Bxc5 dxc5 13.h3 Bxf3 14.Qxf3
Qxf3 15.gxf3 Nd4 16.f4 exf4 17.Kg2
Kd6 18.Rg1 g5 19.f3 Ke5
½-½ (19) Trincardi,T-Genovese,A
Amsterdam 1997 ZUS C73 [Konca,
INF 78/78]]

10.Kh1 0.25/22

[10.Na4± 0.72/22]

10...h6= 11.Nd5+ -0.46/24

[11.Nf3± 0.33/24]

11...Nxd5 12.exd5 Hoping for Ng5-e4.

12...hxg5 13.dxc6 Rh8 aiming for ...
Qg6-h6. 14.Qf3↑ White has some
pressure. 14...Rxh2+? 6.77/24

15.Kxh2+- bxc6 16.Qg3 4.09/24

[Δ16.Qxc6 11.55/17 Bb7 17.Bxg5+!
Qxg5 18.Qxc7+ Ke8 19.Qxb7 Qh5+
20.Kg1]

16...g4 7.04/23

[Δ16...Qh5+ 4.09/24 17.Kg1 Bg4]

17.Qh4+ Kd7 18.f4 And now f4-f5
would win. 18...Ba6 19.fxe5 g3+

20.Kh1 White wants to mate with Qh4-
h3+. 20...Kc8 21.Rf8+ Kb7 22.Rxa8
Kxa8 23.Bf4 d5 24.Re1 Bc8 25.Bxg3
Kb7 26.c3 Be6 27.d4 Bf8 28.Bf4 Qf7
29.Qg3 Qh5+ 30.Kg1 Be7 31.Be3
Bh4 32.Qf2? -0.44/21 Bxf2+ 33.Bxf2
Qg4 -0.28/26

[33...Qg6 1.17/28 Strongly
threatening ...Be6-h3. 34.Be3 Bh3]

34.Re3? -1.88/27 Against Be6-h3

[34.Bc2= -0.28/26]

34...Qg6+- Black has strong

compensation. 35.Re1 Bf5 -0.82/25

[35...Bh3!+- -1.85/26 is more deadly.
36.g3 Bg4]

36.Re3 37.Bc2? 5.83/24

[36...Be4 0.87/24 and life is bright.
37.Rg3 Qh5]

37.Rg3 -0.29/27

[White must play 37.Bxc2+- 5.83/24
Qe6 38.Bf5! Qxf5 39.e6]

37...Qf5 38.Bxc2

[Much weaker is 38.Rxg7 Bxb3
39.axb3 Qb1+ 40.Kh2 Qxb2 39]

38...Qxc2 39.Rxg7?=-6.74/23

Endgame KQ-KRB

[39.Re3= -0.01/24 Kc8 40.e6]

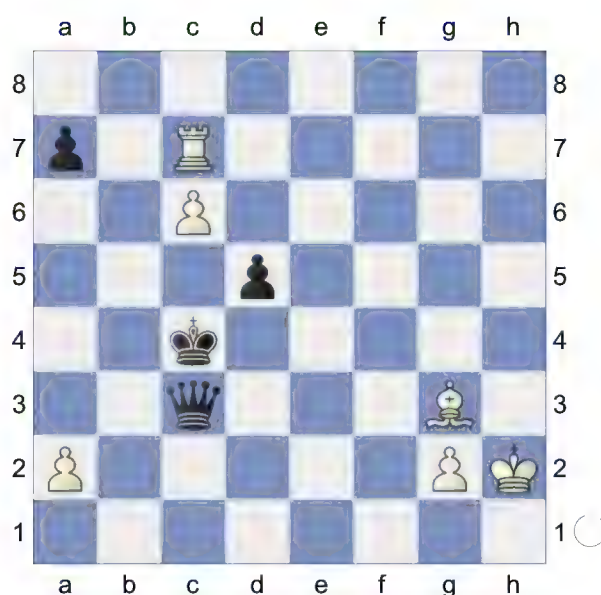
39...Qd1+? -0.22/24

[39...Qc1+- -6.74/23 40.Be1 Qxe1+
41.Kh2 Qc1]

40.Kh2 Qe2 41.Bg3 c5 42.e6 Qxe6
White must now prevent ...Qe6-h6+.

43.Rxc7+ Ka6 44.dxc5 Qh6+ 45.Kg1
Kb5 46.Rb7+ Kc4 47.Rc7 Qc1+
48.Kh2 Qxb2 49.c6 Qxc3? 5.11/24

[49...Kc5!= 0.01/25 and Black has
nothing to worry.]



50.Rd7? -0.01/24

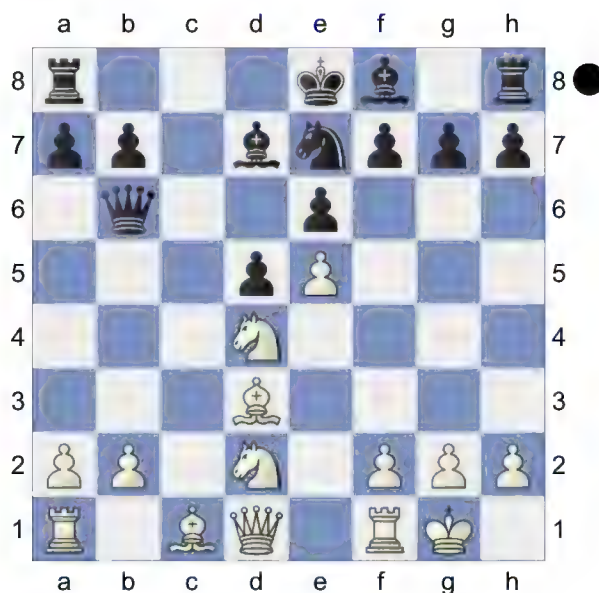
[Only move: 50.Rh7!+- 5.11/24 Qf6

51.c7]
50...Qh8+ 51.Kg1 Qc8 0.67/23
 [51...Qd4+= -0.01/23 52.Kh2 Qh8+
 53.Kg1 Qe8]
52.Rd6 0.01/23
 0x0.00131e262680dp-1022s more active
 pieces.
 [52.Rf7± 0.67/23]
52...d4? 5.74/26
 [52...Qb8= 0.01/23 and Black is
 okay.]
53.c7+- d3 54.Rd8 Qxc7 55.Bxc7 d2
56.Rxd2 Kc3 57.Rd6 Kc4 58.Ra6
Kb5 59.Rxa7 Kc6 60.Rb7 Kd5
61.Ra7? 0.01/26
 [61.Rb6 #10/22 Ke4 62.g4 Kf3
 63.g5 Ke3 64.g6 Kf3 65.g7 Ke3
 66.g8Q]
61...Kc6= 62.Ra6+ Kd7 63.Ra5 Kc6
64.Ra4 Kb7 65.Ra3 Kc6 66.Rb3 Kd7
67.Rc3 Kc8 68.Rd3 Kxc7 KR-K
69.Rc3+ Kb7 70.Rd3? -0.01/29
 [70.g4 #9/20 Kb6 71.g5 Kb5 72.g6
 Kb4 73.Rc8 Ka5 74.g7 Kb6 75.g8Q
 Kb7 76.Qe6 Ka7 77.Rc7+ Kb8
 78.Qc8#]
70...Kb6? #10/22
 [70...Kc7= -0.01/29 71.g4 Kb6 72.g5
 Kc5 73.g6 Kc4 74.Rd8 Kb5 75.g7
 Kb4]
71.Rc3? 0.01/33
 [71.g4 #10/22 Kc5 72.g5 Kc4
 73.Rd8 Kb5 74.g6 Kc4 75.g7 Kb4
 76.Rc8]
71...Ka6? #7/16
 [71...Kb7= 0.01/33 72.g4 Kb6 73.g5
 Kb5 74.g6 Kb4 75.Rc8 Ka4 76.g7
 Kb5 77.g8Q Kb6 78.Qe6+ Kb5
 79.Qb3+ Ka6 80.Ra8#]
72.Ra3+ Kb5 73.Rb3+ Kc6 74.Rc3+?
-0.01/25
 [74.g4 #11/24 mates Kd5 75.g5 Ke6
 76.g6 Kf6 77.Rg3 Kf5 78.g7 Ke6

79.g8Q+ Ke5 80.Rg5+ Kd6 81.Qg7
 Ke6 82.Qh6+ Kf7 83.Rg7+ Kf8
 84.Qh8#]
74...Kd7? #10/22
 [74...Kb7= -0.01/25 75.a3 Kb8 76.g4
 Ka7 77.g5 Ka6 78.g6 Kb6 79.g7
 Kb7 80.g8Q Kb6 81.Qb8+ Ka6
 82.Rc6+ Ka5 83.Qb4#]
75.Rc2 White mates. 75...Kd6 76.Rd2+
Ke6 77.Re2+ Both players deserved the
 win here. Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.95/Black=0.75
 1-0

2832 C02
 □ Kjetil_Lie80 **2637**
 ■ madcap_tr **2545**
 Blitz 26.10.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min C02: French: Advance
Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5
4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Ne7
0.10/21
 [♞9...Bc5 -0.24/20]
10.Nxd4=



Remove Defender 10...Qxd4 11.Nf3 Qb6 The position is equal. 12.Be3 Qd8 13.Rc1 White has compensation. 13...Nc6 14.a3 Be7 15.b4 a6 16.g3N [16.Re1 Qb8 17.Bc5 h6 18.Bb1 Bxc5 19.Rxc5 Qd8 20.Qd3 Rc8 21.Rec1 Ne7 Drygalov,A-Gay,E Soviet Union 200 Traps In The Opening [Dundua,V]] 16...0-0 17.h4 f6 18.exf6 Bxf6 19.Bb1 Ne5? 1.58/22 [19...Be8= 0.05/21 20.Bc5 Rf7]



20.Nxe5± &Bianco is more active. White is clearly better. 20...Bxe5 21.Qh5! Rf5 22.Bxf5 exf5 23.Rfd1 1.34/20 [23.Qf3+- 1.88/22 Be6 24.Rfe1] 23...Bc6 2.19/24 [23...g6± 1.34/20 keeps fighting. 24.Qe2 Bc6] 24.Qxf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.35 1-0

2833 C07
 Bjerre,Jonas Buhl 2637
 Santos Latasa,Jaime 2650
 Bundesliga 2324 (15.5) 28.04.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6! The main line 7...bxc6 scores better than 7...Bxc6.Die Hauptvariante 7...bxc6 punktet besser als 7...Lxc6. 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Qe2 Ne7 10.b3 Ng6 11.g3! Bb4

[11...Bd6 12.f4 0-0 13.Bb2 dxe4 14.Nxe4 Bb4+ 15.c3 Be7 16.h4 h6 17.0-0-0 f5 18.Nd2 Bf6 19.Nf3 Ne7 20.c4 c5 21.Ne5 Nc6 22.g4 Bxe5 23.fxe5 Nb4 24.Bb1 Bc6 25.gxf5 Bxh1 26.f6 ½-½ Smirin,I (2588)-Mesropov,K (2440) ISR-chT Israel 2024 (8.33)]

12.Bb2 0-0 13.0-0N -0.51/19

[13.f4± 0.31/20]
 [13.a3 Bd6 14.f4 c5 15.0-0 (15.h4 c4 16.bxc4 Ne7 Tarrasch Alternatives,T-10.b3 #2) 15...c4 16.bxc4 Qb6+ Tarrasch Alternatives,T-10.b3 #1]

13...f5 0.00/23

[13...e5± -0.51/19]

14.exf5N

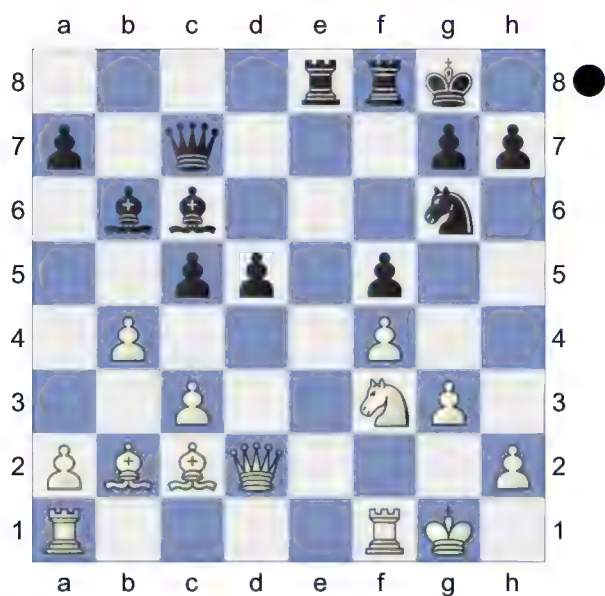
[Vorgänger: 14.e5 -0.33/23
 14.a2-a3 0.06a5 0.05/22
 (14...Bxd2± -0.33/23 15.Qxd2 c5)
 15.a3 -0.59/24 (White should try 15.Nf3= 0.05/22) 15...Be7 -0.15/23
 (15...Bxd2± -0.59/24 16.Qxd2 c5)
 16.h4 c5 17.h5 -0.95/21 (17.a4± -0.48/18 feels stronger.) 17...Nh8±
 18.c4 -1.52/20 (18.a4 -0.88/19)
 18...d4± 19.f4 Nf7 20.g4 -1.67/21

0-1 Lintchevski,D (2567)-Swiercz,D
(2647) Speed Chess GP3 blitz 2021
(3) (20.b4 $\mp$ -1.19/19)]

14...exf5



...Ra8-e8 is the strong threat. 15.f4 c5
16.c3 Ba5 ...c5-c4! would now be
deadly. 17.Nf3 Rae8 18.Qd2 Bb6
White must now prevent ...c5-c4+.
19.Bc2 Bc6 20.b4



Deflection 20...cxb4+ 21.Nd4! bxc3
22.Bxc3 -0.58/21

[22.Qxc3= -0.21/23
is more appropriate. Rf7 23.Rf2]

22...Qd7 0.07/19

[22...Ba8 $\mp$ -0.58/21 23.Rf2 Ne7]

23.a4!= Ne7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very
precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Sedulaaq

■ xibareh

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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03.02.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7
9.b4N -0.48/19

[9.h4= -0.02/16 a6 (9...Rc8

10.Nbd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Rb1

Qc7 13.Nb3 Nec6 14.Nbd4 Nxd4

15.cxd4 Be7 16.Bg5 Ba3 17.h5 h6

18.Bf4 a6 19.Kh2 b5 20.Nh4 Qc3

21.Bf1 Qc2 22.Qg4 Kf8 23.Qf3 Rc3

24.Be3 Luehrig,W (2670)-5.Nf3 Qb6 6.

Be2 cd4 (2559) Monte Carlo 2020 200

Traps In The Opening [Rabinovich,A]

1-0 (100); 9...h6 10.a3 Rc8 11.b4 a6

12.Bb2 g5 13.Nh2 Bg7 14.Ng4

gxh4 15.cxd4 h5 16.Nf6+ Bxf6

17.exf6 Ng8 18.Qf3 Rh6 19.Qxd5

Nxf6 20.Qg5 Ng4 21.Nc3 Qd8

22.Qxd8+ Kxd8 23.Ne4 e5 24.f3

Space advantage: pawn on e5-

Vachier Lagrave Ponkratov Riga 2021

[Sipke Ernst] 1-0) 10.h5 (10.a3 Rc8

11.Qd2 h6 12.Qf4 dxc3 13.Nxc3

Na5 14.Be3 Qd8 15.g4 g6 16.Qf6

Rg8 17.Rad1 Nc4 18.Bc1 Nxa3

19.Nd2 Nb5 20.Bxb5 axb5 21.Nde4

dxe4 22.Nxe4 Nd5 23.Rxd5 Be7

24.Bxh6 Bxf6 Schippke,M (1963)-

Ivekovic,T (2094) Mati Losinj 2023

1/2-1/2 (48)) 10...h6 11.Qe2 f5 12.exf6
 gxf6 13.cxd4 Nxd4 14.Nxd4 Qxd4
 15.Be3 Qe5 16.Nd2 Rg8 17.f4 Qd6
 18.Qf2 Rc8 19.Rad1 Bc6 20.Bh7
 Rg7 21.Ne4 Qc7 22.Bb6 dxe4
 23.Bxc7 Rxh7 24.Bd6 Frans Millner
 Barry Improved-N,N _5569 2021
 [Robert Ris] (33)]

9...dxc3 10.b5 -0.69/17

[10.Nxc3 -0.31/19 should be
 considered. Nxb4 11.Rb1]

10...Nb4 White must now prevent ...Rc8.

11.Nxc3 Nxd3 12.Qxd3 Ng6 13.Be3
 Qa5 14.a3 -0.81/21

[14.a4 -0.42/19]

14...Be7

[14...Bxa3? 15.Bc5!+- (15.Ne2
 Bxb5 16.Qxa3 Qxa3±)]

15.Bd2 Qb6

[15...Bxa3? 16.Ne2 Bxb5 17.Qe3+-
 (17.Bxa5 Bxd3 18.Rxa3 Bxe2±;
 17.Qxa3 Qxa3 18.Rxa3 Bxe2±)]

16.g3 0-0 17.h4 Rfc8 18.h5 Nf8

19.h6 g6 -0.16/20

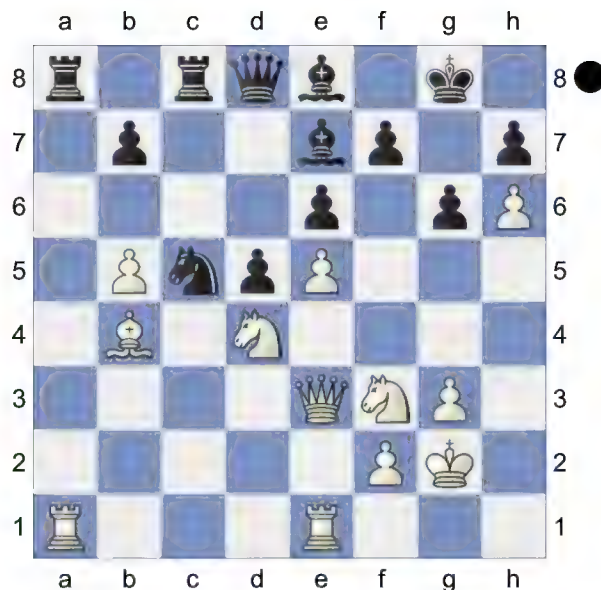
[19...gxh6 -0.83/18 20.Bxh6 Rc4
 21.Bxf8 Rxf8]

20.a4= Qd8 21.Ne2 a6 22.Ned4 axb5

23.axb5 Be8 24.Kg2 Nd7 25.Qe3

Nc5 26.Bb4

(Diagram)



Ne4 0.43/22

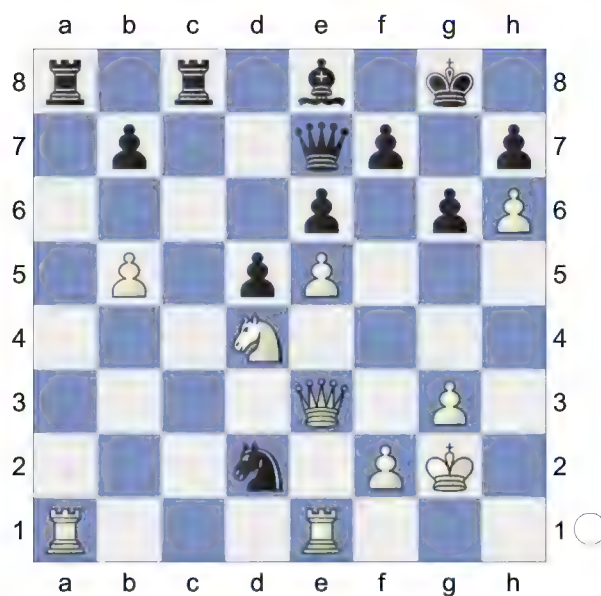
[26...Nd3! -0.66/20 27.Qxd3 Bxb4
 28.Rxa8 Rxa8]

27.Bxe7± Qxe7 28.Nd2 0.01/22

[28.Rec1± 0.56/22]

28...Nxd2 0.97/25

[28...Rxa1= 0.01/22 remains equal.
 29.Rxa1 Nc5]



29.Qxd2 0.12/23

[29.Rxa8!± 0.97/25 Rxa8 30.Qxd2]

29...Rxa1 1.35/22

[29...Rab8!= 0.12/23]

30.Rxa1± Rc4? 2.90/24
[30...Qc5± 1.22/21 might work better.]

31.Rc1? -0.01/21
[31.Ra8+- 2.90/24]

31...Qc5= 32.Rxc4 dxc4 33.Ne2?
-2.22/24
[33.Qf4!= -0.01/22]

33...Bxb5
[Inferior is 33...Qxe5 34.Nc3]

34.Nc3 Bc6+ 35.Kh2 Bd5? -1.13/23
[35...b5+- -3.87/22 is more deadly. Hoping for ...f6! 36.Qd8+ Qf8 37.Qxf8+ Kxf8]

36.Kg1 -2.26/23
[36.Qf4± -1.13/23 was the only chance.]

36...b5+ 37.Na2 Kf8 38.Qa5 Ke8
-1.28/22 Prevents Qd8+.
[Black should try 38...Ke7+- -2.35/23 Strongly threatening ...Bb7. 39.Nc3 Bf3 40.Qxb5 Qxb5 41.Nxb5 f6]

39.Nc3± Bb7 -0.39/23
[39...Bf3± -1.09/22 40.Qxb5+ Qxb5 41.Nxb5 Ke7]

40.Nxb5? -2.47/25
[Better is 40.Qxb5+± -0.39/23 Qxb5 41.Nxb5]

40...Qc6? -0.01/24
[40...Ke7+- -2.47/25 41.Qa3 Qxa3 42.Nxa3 c3]

41.Nd6+= Kd7 42.Nxb7
[42.f3 feels hotter. f5 43.Qa7 Qxf3 44.Nxb7 Qxg3+ 45.Kf1]

42...Qxb7 Endgame KQ-KQ 43.Qc5 Qc6 -0.01/24
[43...Qc7± -0.62/23 44.Qd4+ Kc8]

44.Qf8 c3 aiming for ...Qc4. 45.Qxf7+ Kc8 46.Qg8+
[46.Qxh7 c2 47.Qg8+ Kb7 48.Qf7+ Kb6 49.Qf4 c1Q+ 50.Qxc1 Qxc1+ 51.Kh2 Qxh6+ 52.Kg2 Qh5 53.Kf1 Kc5 54.Ke1 Kd4 55.Kf1 Qh2

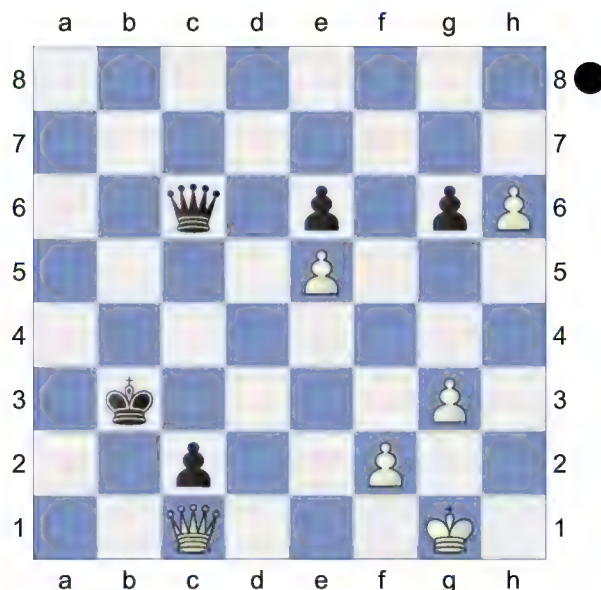
56.Ke2 Qg2 57.g4 g5 58.Kd1 Qxf2 59.Kc1 Kc3 60.Kd1 Qf1#]

46...Kb7 47.Qxh7+ Ka6
[47...Kb6!? 48.Qe7 (48.Qxg6? c2-+) 48...c2 49.Qb4+ Kc7 50.Qe7+ Kc8 51.Qf8+ Kd7 52.Qg7+ Kd8 53.Qf8+ Kd7 54.Qg7+ Kd8 55.Qf8+ Kd7=]

48.Qe7
[Avoid the trap 48.Qxg6? c2 49.Qd3+ Kb7-+]

48...c2 49.Qa3+ Kb5! 50.Qb2+ Ka4!±
Black is not keeping still 51.Qa2+ Kb4 52.Qb2+ Ka4 53.Qa1+ -8.15/27
[53.Qc1= 0.01/25 Kb3 54.h7]

53...Kb3+- 54.Qc1



Qd7 -0.01/23
[54...Qf3!+- -4.42/23 (→ ...Qd1+) 55.Kh2 Qxf2+ 56.Kh3 g5]

55.Qe3+= The position is equal.
55...Ka2 And now ...Qd1+ would win.
56.Kh2 Kb1 57.Qb6+ Kc1 58.Qe3+ Kd1 59.Qf3+ Ke1 60.Qc3+ Kd1 61.Qf3+ Ke1 62.Qe3+ Kd1 63.Qf3+ Quite a comeback for White. Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=0.47

½-½

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A09

□ Chigaev, Maksim

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■ Iljin, T

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ch-RUS Blitz 2022 (9.10)

14.10.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 h6

5.g3 Bg7 6.d3 e5 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.Nbd2

The position is equal. The position is equal. 8...f5N

[8...0-0 9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3

-0.17/22 (11.Nfd2 0.23/21)

11...dxe3!= 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4

0.17/23 (13...f5 -0.29/20) 14.dxe4=

Black must now prevent Nfd4. Qxd2

15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5

-0.24/29 (17.Bf1 0.25/22)

17...Rad8= 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8

Threatens to win with ...Rd1+. 20.Kh2

-0.74/23 (20.Bxa7 0.33/27 b5

21.Nxc6 Rd1+ 22.Rxd1 Rxd1+

23.Kh2 Bxc4 24.Nfd4) 20...c5! 21.bxc5

Rc8 -0.17/25 Inhibits c6.

(21...Nb8! 0.63/27) 22.c6!= bxc6

23.Nd4 Levitina, I (2703)-7. 22.g2 24.c6 8.

h3 ♔c7_7173 (2558) Bilbao 2020

OPN 78, D44 [Haist, W] 1/2-1/2 (81) c5

24.Nb5 Ne5 25.Rc1 -0.91/25

(25.Nc3 0.44/22) 25...g4 26.Bxh6

gxh3 27.Bxh3 Ng4+ 0.00/29

(Black should play 27...Nb8 0.66/24)

28.Bxg4= Bxg4 29.Kg2 Rd3

Prevents f3. 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3

Bh5? 1.73/24 (31...Nb8= -0.15/25

and Black is okay.) 32.Nd5+- Kg7

3.09/26 Against Nf6 (32...Bg6

2.06/21) 33.Nf4 Bg6 34.Nxd3 Bxe4+

35.f3 Bxd3 36.Kf2 Rb8 37.g4 Rb2+

38.Kg3 Anton Guijarro, D (2679)-Tari, A

(2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess

Informant 147 [Tadic, Branko] 1/2-1/2

(81) Rc2 39.Rxc2 Bxc2 40.Bf4

1.11/29 (40.f4+- 2.38/24 and White

stays clearly on top.) 40...Kf6± 41.Kf2

Ke6 1.58/28 (41...Bd1 1.21/30

42.Ke3 Ke7 43.Nc6+ Ke6 44.Nd8+

Ke7) 42.Ke3 0.83/28 (Better is

42.Ke2! 1.58/28) 42...Kd7 1.74/32

(42...Bd1± 0.83/28 43.Bh2 Kf6)

43.Kd2 Ba4 44.Nb7 1.13/29

(44...Be5 1.49/31) 44...Bc6± 45.Nd6

Bxf3 46.Nxf7 Be4 1.84/27

(46...Bg2± 0.91/27 keeps fighting.

47.Ke3 Ke7) 47.Ke3 1.29/25

(White should try 47.g5+- 1.84/27)

47...Bb1 2.35/25 (47...Bg2± 1.29/25

48.Ng5 Bf1) 48.Ne5+- Kc7? 3.87/25

(48...Ke6 2.35/28 49.Nc6 Bg6

50.Nxa7 Kf7) 49.g5+- Kb6 5.75/28

(49...Kb7 3.74/28 50.g6 Bf5) 50.g6

Ka5? 5.91/25 (50...Bf5 3.69/25 51.g7

Be6) 51.Nd3 White wants to mate

with g7. Ba2 52.Nb2 g7 would kill

now. Bb1 53.g7 3.14/23

Anton Guijarro, D (2703)-Urkedal, F

(2558) Chess.com INT 2020 CBM 206

[Imre, Hera] 1/2-1/2 (81) (53.Nd3

6.88/27 Ba2 54.Bg5) 53...Bh7

54.Bd6 Kb6 55.Kf4 Kc6 56.Ke5 Bg8

57.a4 Kd7 58.Bf8 Kc6 59.Kf6 Kd7

60.a5 Ke8 61.Na4 Bxc4 62.Bxc5

Bg8 63.Bxa7 Bb3 64.Nc5 Nxc5

65.Bxc5 Kd7 66.a6 Kc6 67.Ke7 Kc7

68.Ba7 Levitina, I (2703)-7. 22.g2 24.c6 8.

h3 ♔c7_7173 (2558) Bilbao 2020

OPN 78, D44 [Haist, W] 1/2-1/2 (81) Kc8

69.Kd6 Bg8 70.Kc6 Ba2 71.Kb6

Bg8 72.Kc5 Bf7 73.Kd6 Bg8 74.Ke7

Kc7 75.Kf8 Ba2 76.g8Q Bxg8

77.Kxg8 Kc6 78.Be3 Kc7 79.Kf7

Kb8 80.Ba7+ Kxa7 81.Ke6 Kxa6

1/2-1/2 (81) Anton Guijarro, D (2679)-Tari,

A (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess

Informant 147 [Tadic, Branko]]

9.g4 -0.70/21

[9.0-0= -0.04/23 remains equal.]

[9.0-0= -0.09/25]

9...e4

[9...fxg4?! -0.36/23 9...Ng6 -0.78

10.hxg4 Bxg4 11.Nh2=]

[9...fxg4?! 10.hxg4 Bxg4 11.Qa4+ Kf7 12.Ne4=]

10.dxe4 fxg4 11.hxg4 Bxg4

White must now prevent ...d3. And now ...d3 would win.

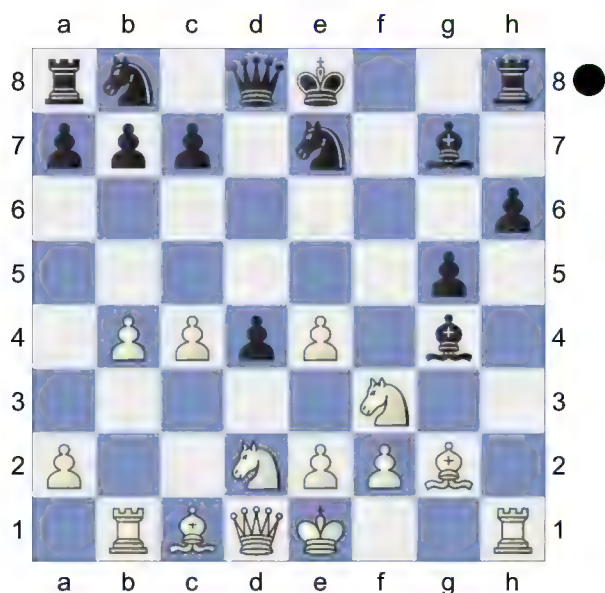
[11...d3 keeps more tension. 12.e5 Nbc6 13.Qb3 dxe2 14.b5! Nd4]

[11...d3 looks sharper. 12.e5 Nbc6 13.Qb3 dxe2 14.b5 Nd4]

12.Rb1 -0.85/20

[12.Nb3♞ -0.44/21]

[12.Nb3♞ -0.47/21 was preferable.]



12...Ng6 -0.32/17

[Black should play 12...0-0!♞ -0.92/20]

[12...0-0!♞ -0.85/20]

13.Nb3!♞ Nf4? 1.74/21

[13...Bxf3♞ -0.50/23 14.Bxf3

Strongly threatening Bh5. 0-0]

[13...Bxf3♞ -0.31/22 stays ahead.

14.Bxf3 0-0]

14.Bxf4+- gxf4 15.b5 1.07/23

[15.Nbxd4 Nc6±]

[15.e5+- 1.82/23]

[15.Nbxd4 Nc6 16.Nxc6 Qxd1+

17.Rxd1 bxc6±]

[15.Qd3+- 1.85/23]

15...Nd7 Against e5 16.Nbxd4 0.31/21

[16.c5± 1.23/21]

[16.c5± 1.08/20]

16...Nc5 0.76/25

[16...Qe7!= 0.27/21]

[16...Qe7!± 0.31/21]

17.Nf5 -0.34/26

[17.e5± 0.84/23]

[17.e5± 0.76/25]

17...Bc3+♞ A strong pair of Bishops.

This bishop pair is nice. **18.Kf1**

aiming for Qc1. **18...Qf6? 3.08/24**

[18...Nxe4♞ -0.31/22 19.N5h4

-1.58/22 (White has to play 19.Bh3♞

-0.42/22 Bxf3 20.exf3 Nd2+ 21.Kg2

Nxb1 22.Qxb1) 19...Qe7]

[18...Nxe4= -0.26/26 19.N5h4 Qe7]

19.Qd5+- Ne6 20.Qxb7

[20.Rd1? -3.29/20 20.Bh3 3.33 Rd8

21.b6 Hoping for Qxd8+. Rxd5+-]

[Don't go for 20.Rd1? Rd8 21.b6

Rxd5+-]

20...Kf7? 5.04/21

[20...Rd8 3.12/20 is a better defense.

21.Bh3 (21.Qxa7? 0.31/20

21.Bh3 2.99 Bxf5 22.exf5 Qxf5±)

21...h5 22.Qxa7 Bxf3 23.exf3 Bd4

Prevents b6. 24.Nxd4 Qxd4 25.Qxd4

Nxd4]

[20...Rd8 3.37/20 might work better.

21.Bh3 (21.Qxa7 Bxf5 22.exf5

Qxf5±) 21...Bxf3 22.exf3 h5 23.Qxa7

Bd4]

21.Bh3 Bxf3 22.exf3 And now Nd6+

would win. Chess con chili. Really sharp!

22...Rad8 Prevents Nd6+. Inhibits Nd6+.

23.c5 Rd2 24.Nd6+ Ke7 Threatens to

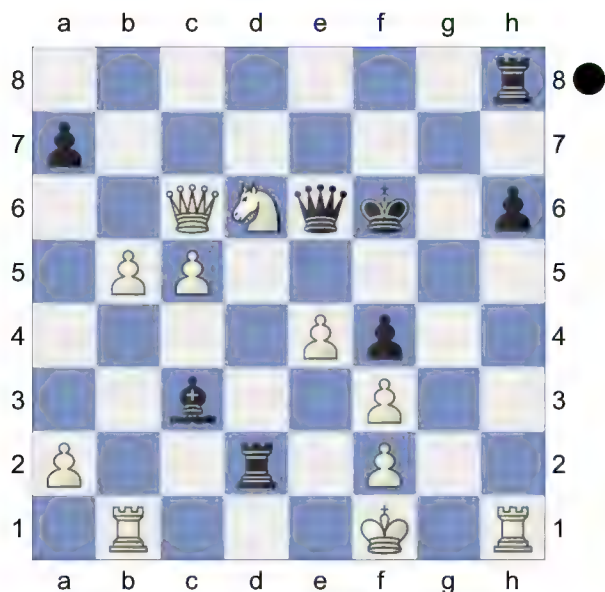
win with ...Rxf2+! **25.Bxe6 Qxe6**

26.Qxc7+ Kf6 7.03/20 (-> ...Rxf2+!)

[Δ 26...Qd7 4.78/20 27.b6 Qxc7
28.bxc7 Kd7]

27.Qc6?? -#9/16

[27.Rc1+- 5.56/17 Rxa2 28.e5+
(28.Rxc3? 0.00/32 28.Rh2 7.44
Ra1+ 29.Ke2 Qa2+ 30.Kd3
Intending Ne8+! and mate. Rxh1=)
28...Bxe5 29.Rg1 (29.Re1? 2.14/20
29.Rg1 7.30 Qc4+ 30.Nxc4 Bxc7+-)
29...Rxf2+ 30.Kxf2 Bd4+ 31.Kf1
Bxg1 32.Ne4+ (32.Kxg1? -6.07/24
32.Ne4+ 7.47 Qe3+ 33.Kf1
White threatens Qf7+ and mate.
Qxc1+ 34.Ke2 Qe3+ 35.Kd1
aiming for Qf7+. Qxf3+ 36.Kc2
Qd5+- Prevents Qf7+.) 32...Kg6
33.Kxg1]
[27.Rc1+- 7.03/20]



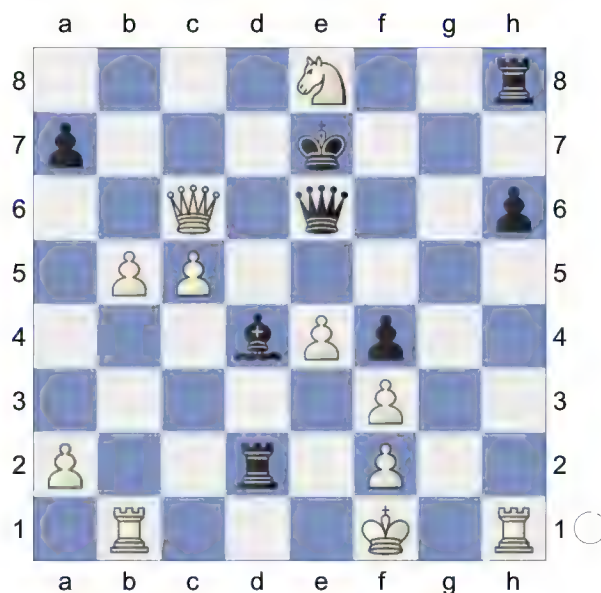
27...Bd4?? 6.22/20

[27...Rxf2+! -#9/12 avoids the
disaster. 28.Kxf2 Qxa2+ 29.Kf1
Qxb1+ 30.Kf2 Qc2+ 31.Kf1 Qd1+
32.Kg2 Rg8+ 33.Kh2 Qe2+ 34.Kh3
Qxf3+ 35.Kh4 Qxh1#]
[27...Rxf2+! -#9/16 and all is fine.
28.Kxf2 Qxa2+ 29.Kf1 Qxb1+ 30.Kf2
Qc2+ 31.Kf1 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Rg8+

33.Kh2 Qe2+ 34.Kh3 Qxf3+ 35.Kh4
Qxh1#]

28.e5+

[Not 28.Ne8+ 2.47/25 28.e5+ 5.45
Ke7



29.Qxe6+! Kxe6±]

[Weaker is 28.Ne8+ Ke7 29.Qxe6+
Kxe6±]

28...Ke7 29.Qc7+ Kf8 30.Qd8+
White mates. White mates. 30...Kg7
31.Rg1+ Kh7 32.Qc7+ White used his
chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=1.12. Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/
Black=1.10

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□ Mamedov,Rauf

■ Kourkoulos Arditis,Stamatis

Olympiad-45 Budapest (9.2) 20.09.2024
[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco
Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.Nc3

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Nf6 5.d3 h6 6.Be3 Bxe3 7.fxe3 d6

[7...Qe7 8.0-0 d6 9.Nh4 Na5
10.Bb3 Nxb3 11.axb3 c6 12.Qe1
Be6 13.h3 a6 14.d4 0-0 15.Rd1
Rad8 16.d5 cxd5 17.Nxd5 Nxd5
18.exd5 Bd7 19.e4 Rc8 20.c3 Qd8
21.Qf2 Qc7 22.Kh2 1-0 Bryson,D
(2365)-Arakhamia Grant,K (2430)
SCO-ch Edinburgh 1999 (2)]

8.a3N 8.a4 is a critical line. 8.a4 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

[8.0-0 0-0 (8...Be6 9.Nd5 Bxd5
10.exd5 Ne7 11.e4 0-0 12.Qe1 Qd7
13.h3 Ng6 14.d4 Rae8 15.Bd3 Re7
16.Qb4 c6 17.Rad1 Qc7 18.dxe5
Nxe5 19.Nxe5 Rxe5 20.Qd4 c5
21.Qc4 Rfe8 22.Rde1 Qe7 23.Rf2
0-1 Albayrak,M (1362)-Golke,P (1374)
GER-ch U25-B 2023 (8)) 9.Qe1 Be6
10.Bb3 Bxb3 11.axb3 a6 12.Qg3
Qd7 13.Nh4 Rad8 14.Rxf6 Ne7
15.Rxh6 c6 16.Rf1 g6 17.Nf5 Qe6
18.Qh4 Nxf5 19.exf5 Qe8 20.Rh8+
Kg7 21.f6# 1-0 Kiärner,H-4.f4 ♘f6 5.
♙ d3 0-0 44103 British Chess

Association tourney sf 1875 (2.1)]

[8.Nd5 Nxd5 9.Bxd5 Ne7 10.Bb3
Ng6 11.0-0 0-0 12.Rf2 Be6
Chess Informant Eco-N,N Chess
Informant ECO C5 2006]

8...0-0 9.Qe2 Be6 0.89/20

[9...a6= 0.09/20]

10.0-0-0N 0.51/19

[Vorgänger: 10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Rg1
0.22/21 (11.0-0-0± 0.68/20) 11...Nh7
0.79/21 (11...d5= 0.22/21 keeps the
balance.) 12.0-0-0± Ng5 13.Nd2
Nh7 14.g4 d5 1.49/21 (14...Qe7±
0.47/22) 15.exd5!± exd5 16.Qg2
1-0 Piroska,I (2137)-Dankhazi,A
(2329) HUN-chT2 Charousek 1718
2017 (3.5)]

[10.Rg1± 0.89/20]

10...d5 1.49/22

[Better is 10...Rb8± 0.51/19]

11.exd5± Nxd5 12.Bxd5 Bxd5



13.g4! Rb8



14.g5! Hoping for g5xh6. 14...h5

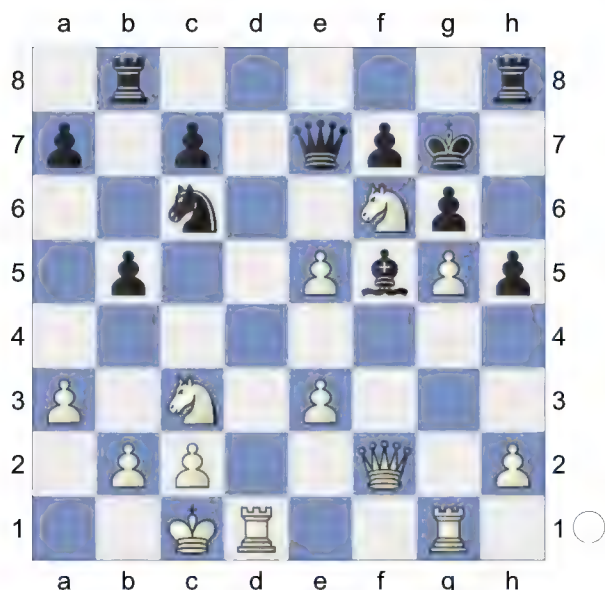
[14...Bxf3 15.Qxf3]

15.Rhg1 g6 16.Nd2 Kg7 17.Qf2 Be6

18.Nde4 Bf5 2.35/20

[18...Bg4± 1.03/21 is a better
defense.]

19.Nf6+- Nf6xh5+! is the strong threat.
Excellent horsemanship. 19...Rh8 20.d4
b5 21.dxe5 Qe7



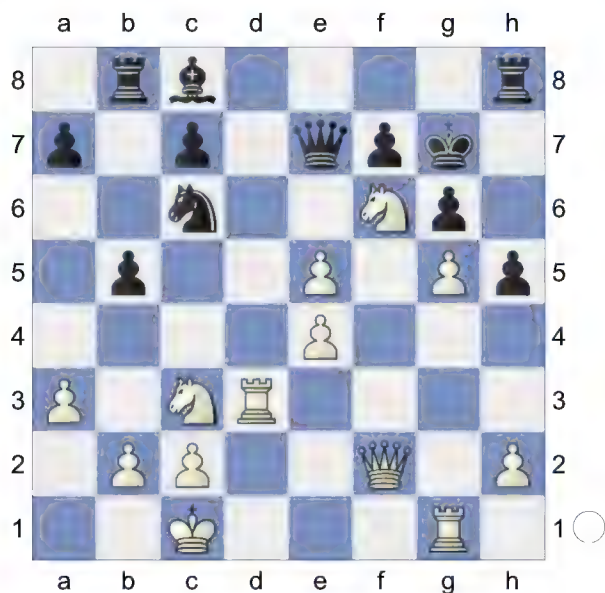
22.e4!↑ Keeping Black busy. **22...Bh3**
3.62/20

[22...Bg4 1.88/21]

23.Rd3

[23.Ncd5 Qxe5 24.Nf4 Be6
25.Nxe6+ Qxe6+-]

23...Bc8



24.Nd7 Clearance **24...Bxd7**

[24...Rb7 25.Qf6+]

25.Qf6+ **Kg8** **26.Qxe7**

Remove Defender **26...Nxe7** **27.Rxd7**

Nc6 **28.e6**

[28.Rxc7 Nxe5 29.Rf1 (29.Rxa7

Kg7+-) 29...Kg7 30.Rxa7 Rhf8+-]

28...fxe6 **29.Rxc7** **Ne5** **30.Re7**

[30.Rxa7 h4 31.Rd1 Rh5±]

30...Nf3 **31.Rg2** **Rb6** 5.51/24

[Δ31...Rh7 3.70/21 32.Rxe6 Kg7]

32.Rf2 **Nxg5** **33.h4** **Nh7** 8.17/26

[Δ33...Nh3 5.10/21]

34.Rff7 **g5** **35.Rg7+** 5.48/5 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.71

[Δ35.e5 #10/20 g4 36.Rg7+

(36.Rxa7 g3+-) 36...Kf8 37.Ref7+

(37.Rxh7 Rxh7 38.Rxh7 g3+-)

37...Ke8 38.Rxa7 (38.Rxh7 Rxh7

39.Rxh7 b4+-) 38...Kf8 39.Rgc7

(39.Rxh7 Rxh7 40.Rxh7 b4+-)

39...Rb8 40.Nxb5 **Back Rank**

(40.Rxh7 Rxh7 41.Rxh7 Rb6+-)]

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□ **Svane,Frederik**

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■ **Bok,Benjamin**

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CrunchLab Masters PlayIn rapid (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0 Nxe4 Kramnik used to be a difficult opponent for Magnus, but while the balance had obviously changed, 2016 had become an extreme, the score being 7-0 with no draws before this game! Only 1 was classical chess, but even so, quite an extraordinary situation between the world ranking nos. 1 and 2! 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Nxe5 Be7 7.Bf1 Nxe5 8.Rxe5 0-0 9.d4 Bf6 10.Re1 Re8 11.c3 Rxe1 12.Qxe1 Ne8 White has an edge. 13.Bd3N

[13.a4 a5 14.d5 d6 15.Nd2 Bf5
16.Ne4 Bxe4 17.Qxe4 g6 18.Bb5
Ng7 19.Bd2 Qe7 20.Qc4 g5 21.Re1
Be5 22.g3 Qd8 23.Qg4 h6 24.f4 f5
25.Qh3 gxf4 26.gxf4 Bf6 27.Qxh6
Kf7 1-0 Kumari,P (2582)-Mecelica,E
(2548) 2009 (1.2)]

[13.Bf4 d5 14.Bd3 g6 15.Nd2 Ng7
16.Nf1 Bf5 17.Bxf5 Nxf5 18.Ne3
Nxe3 19.Qxe3 Qd7 20.Re1 c6
21.Bh6 Bg7 22.Bxg7 Kxg7 23.Qe7
Rd8 24.h4 h5 25.Re3 b6 26.Qe5+
Kg8 27.Kh2 a5 ½-½ Carlsen,M
(2855)-Kramnik,V (2812) Leuven GCT
blitz 2016 (14)]

[13.d5 b6 14.Bf4 Bb7 15.Qd2 h6
16.Na3 Bg5 17.Rd1 Bxf4 18.Qxf4
Qg5 19.Qxg5 hxg5 20.h3 Nd6
21.c4 f6 22.b3 Re8 23.Nc2 a5
24.Bd3 Kf7 25.Nd4 g6 26.Ne2 f5
27.Nc3 Kf6 ½-½ Herriot,B-Marchant,
A corr 139/(128) 2018]

13...d5 14.Nd2 g6 15.Nf3 Ng7
16.Bh6!?N New and interesting.
Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 16.Bf4 c6 17.Qe2 Bf5
18.Bxf5 Nxf5 19.Re1 Ng7 20.Be5
Bxe5 (20...Ne6 21.Bxf6 Qxf6
22.Ne5 Re8 23.Ng4 Qd8 24.Qe5
½-½ Pavlov,S (2451)-Asadli,V (2553)
Morshyn Saint Charbel Cup 2nd 2024
(3)) 21.Qxe5 Qd7 **0.41/19**
(21...Qb6= **-0.01/18**) 22.h3
½-½ Mamedov,R (2651)-Radjabov,T
(2723) Gashimov Memorial Blitz 9th
2023 (3)]

16...c6 17.Qd2 Nf5 18.Bf4 Nh4
19.Ne5 Bf5 20.Re1 Bxd3 21.Nxd3
Nf5 22.Be5 Bxe5 23.Nxe5 Kg7
24.Qf4 h5

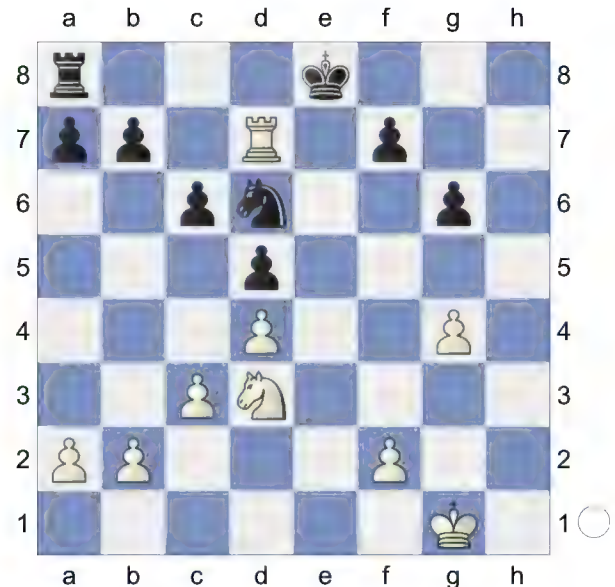
[24...Nd6 is more complex. 25.f3 h5
26.g4 hxg4 27.Nxg4 Nf5]

25.h3 Qh4 26.Qxh4 Nxh4=

Endgame KRN-KRN 27.Nd3 Nf5
0.87/21 Prevents Re1-e7.

[27...Kf8= **0.28/19**]

28.g4± White stays focused until the
end. **28...hxg4 29.hxg4 Nd6 30.Re7**
Kf8 31.Rd7 Ke8



32.Nc5

[32.Rxd6 Ke7±]

32...Rd8 33.Rc7 White is much more
active. **33...Rb8 34.Kg2 a5 35.Kf3 b6**
1.52/21

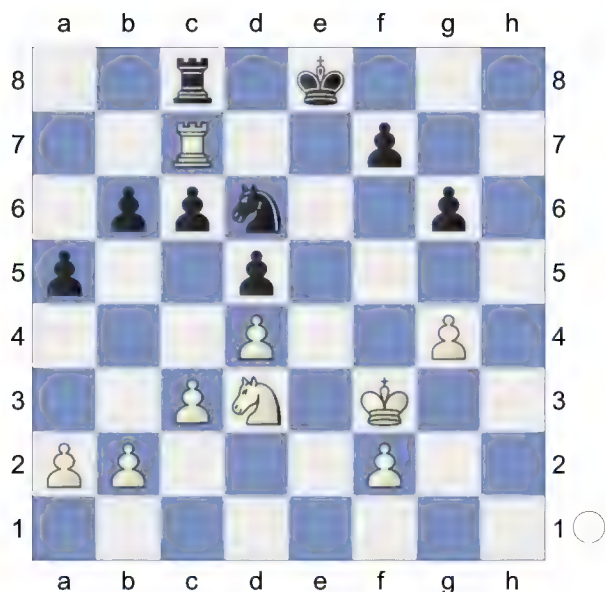
[Δ35...g5 **1.12/21**]

36.Nd3

[Stronger than 36.Rxc6 bxc5
37.Rxd6 cxd4=]

36...Rc8

(Diagram)



37.Ra7 g5 38.Ne5 Nc4? 3.73/21

[38...c5 1.65/19]

39.Nxf7+- Kf8? 5.77/20

[39...c5 3.35/19 40.b3 (40.Nxg5 Nxb2 41.Kf4 Nd1+-) 40...cxd4]

40.Nxg5 Nxb2 41.Kf4 Threatens to win with Ng5-h7+. 41...Nd1 42.Nh7+ Kg8 43.Nf6+ Kf8 44.Kf5 White mates.

44...Nxf2 45.Kg6 Nxg4 46.Rf7# Weighted Error Value: White=0.15 (very precise) /Black=0.46

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A07

□ Naiditsch,Arkadij

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■ Srihari,L R

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Masters Open 2024 (9.11) 12.12.2024 [Kitty Kat]

A07: Réti Opening: New York and Capablanca Systems

1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 b6 3.Bg2 Bb7 4.d4

[4.0-0 Nf6 (4...Nd7 5.d3 Ngf6 6.c4 e6 7.cxd5 Nxd5 8.e4 N5f6 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Bf4 0-0 11.Qc2 c5 12.Rfd1 Nh5 13.Be3 e5 14.a4 a6 15.Qb3 Nh6 16.Bh3 Bd6 17.Nh4 Nb8

18.Nf5 g6 19.Nxd6 1-0 (39) Jones,G (2640)-Wadsworth,M (2456) 110th ch-GBR 2024 (4.2)) 5.b3 g6 6.Bb2 Bg7 7.c4 dxc4 8.bxc4 c5 9.d3 0-0 10.Nbd2 Nc6 11.Ne5 Qc7 12.a4 Nxe5 13.Bxe5 Qxe5 14.Bxb7 Rab8 15.Bf3 Ne8 16.Ra3 a5 17.Rb3 Nc7 18.Qb1 Qe6 0-1 (44) Ferri,S (2756)-Pires,A (2700) Julius Baer Rapid Div 2 L 2023 (2)]

4...e6 5.0-0 Nd7 6.a4N

[6.Nbd2 Ngf6 7.b3 c5 8.e3 cxd4 9.exd4 Be7 10.Bb2 0-0 11.Ne5 Rc8 12.c4 Rc7 13.Rc1 Qa8 14.Qe2 dxc4 15.Bxb7 Qxb7 16.bxc4 Rd8 17.Rfd1 Rcc8 18.Nd3 Bf8 19.Nf3 Qa6 20.Nfe5 Nxe5 1/2-1/2 (40) Efimenko,Z (2643)-Mikhalevski,V (2572) Montreal 6th 2005 (2)]

[6.c4 dxc4 7.Qa4 a6 8.Qxc4 Ngf6 9.Rd1 b5 10.Qd3 c5 11.dxc5 Bxc5 12.Be3 Qb6 13.Bd4 0-0 14.Nc3 e5 15.Bxc5 Nxc5 16.Qd6 Qxd6 17.Rxd6 b4 18.Nd1 e4 19.Ne5 Rfd8 20.Rxd8+ Rxd8 0-1 (28) Crittenden,R (2538)-Ballin,A (2531) Izhevsk Corporation Cup-A 4th 2012 (4) 21.Kf1 b3 22.Ne3 Nd5 23.N5c4 Nxe3+ 24.Nxe3 Rd2 25.Nd1 bxa2 26.Ke1 Bd5 27.Rc1 g6 28.Nc3 Nb3 0-1 Kourkoulos Arditis,S (2538)-Mastrovasilis,A (2531) GRE-ch 70th Lamia 2021 (4)]

6...a6 7.Ne5 Bd6 8.Nxd7 Qxd7 9.c4 Nf6 10.Nc3 0-0 11.a5 0.00/21

[11.Bg5± 0.43/23]

11...Bb4 12.cxd5 Nxd5 13.Na2 Threatens to win with Nxb4. 13...bxa5

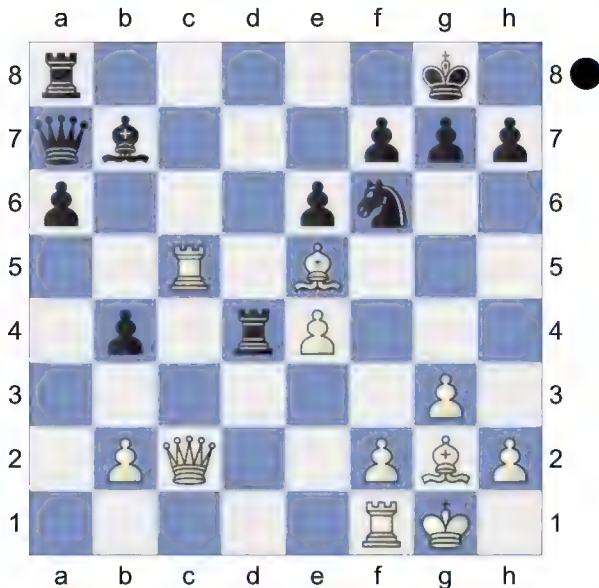
[13...Bxa5 14.b4±]

14.Nxb4 axb4 15.Ra5 Repels Qb5 15...Rfd8 0.12/22

[15...Bc6± -0.38/20]

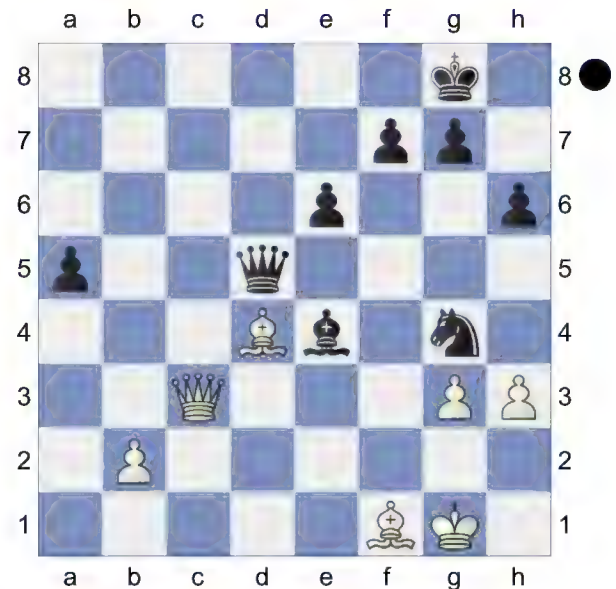
16.Qc2 White has compensation.

16...Qd6 17.Rc5 Qb6 18.e4 -0.25/22
 [18.Bg5 0.11/22 f6 19.Bd2]
 18...Nf6= Discovered Attack 19.Bf4
 Rxd4 20.Bxc7 Qa7 21.Be5



Rd2 Deflection 22.Qc1 Rad8
 [22...Nxe4? 23.Bxe4 Bxe4 24.Rc7+-]
23.Bc7 R8d7
 [23...Nxe4?! 24.Bxe4 Bxe4 25.Bxd8
 Rxd8 26.Rc8±]
24.Ba5 aiming for Rc8+! 24...h6
 [24...Bxe4? 25.Rc8+- (25.Bxb4
 R2d4+-; 25.Bxb4 R2d4+-)]
 [24...Nxe4? 25.Bxe4 f5 26.Qc4+-
 (26.Bxb4 fxe4 27.Bxd2 Rxd2+-)]
25.Rc4 -1.79/23 Now White is beyond
 hope.
 [25.Bxb4 -0.51/22 R2d4 26.Ba5]
25...Ng4+- 26.Rxb4 Rxf2
 [26...Nxf2? 27.Bb6 Qa8 28.Bxf2+-
 (28.Rxf2? Rd1+ 29.Rf1 Rxc1+-)]
27.Bb6 Rxf1+ 28.Bxf1 Qa8↑
 Keeping White busy. **29.Rd4 Rxd4**
30.Bxd4 Bxe4 ...Ne5! would now be
 deadly. **31.Qc4 a5 -1.41/22**
 [31...Bb7+- -1.89/25 White must now
 prevent ...Qd8. 32.Bh3 h5]
32.Qc3 -2.10/21

[32.Bc3 -1.41/22 might work better.]
32...Qd5 ...e5 is the strong threat. 33.h3



Nf6 Deflection 34.Bxf6 -3.56/19
 [34.Qc5 -2.40/19]
34...gxf6 35.Qxf6 Endgame. KQB-KQB
35...Qd2 36.g4? -4.24/27
 [36.Qf2 -2.48/24 Qd6 37.Kh2]
36...Qe3+ 37.Qf2 Qg5 38.Qd4 Qf4
 (-> ...Qg3+) **39.Bg2 Qc1+ 40.Kh2**
Qc7+ 41.Kg1 Bg6 -1.95/21
 [41...Bxg2 -3.43/23 42.Kxg2 Qb7+
 43.Kf2 Qb4]
42.Kf2 -2.94/22 Dodges Qg3+
 [42.Qe3 -1.95/21]
42...h5 43.Bf3? -5.64/20
 [43.gxh5 -2.13/19 is more resistant.
 Bxh5 44.h4]
43...h4 44.Ke3 e5 45.Qd2 Qb6+
46.Ke2 e4 47.Bg2 Kh7 -2.37/20
 [47...Qb5+ -5.86/22 48.Kd1 Qe5]
48.Qc1? -6.84/22
 [48.Qc3 -2.37/20]
48...Qb3 Strongly threatening ...Qg3.
49.Qd2 Qg3 50.Kd1 e3 51.Qe2 Qd6+
52.Ke1 Qd4 Hoping for ...Bd3. **53.Bf1**
a4 -10.16/19
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/
 Black=0.29 (precise)

[Δ 53...Qb4+ -#18/15 54.Kd1 Qd4+ 55.Ke1 a4 (55...Qb4+ leads to mate. 56.Kd1 Qd4+ 57.Ke1) 56.Qh2 Qb4+ 57.Kd1 Be4 58.Bc4 Qxc4 (58...Bf3+ 59.Kc1 Be4 60.Kd1 Qxc4 61.Qe2 Qd4+ 62.Ke1 Bd3 63.g5 Bxe2 64.Kxe2 Qd2+ 65.Kf3 e2 66.Kg4 e1Q 67.g6+ fxc6 68.Kf3 Qee2#) 59.Qe2 Qd4+ 60.Ke1 Bd3 61.g5 Bxe2 62.Kxe2 Qd2+ (62...Qxb2+ gets mated. 63.Kxe3 a3 64.Kf4 Qd4+ 65.Kf5 a2 66.g6+ fxc6+ 67.Ke6 a1Q 68.Ke7 Qe1+ 69.Kf8 Qg7#) 63.Kf3 e2 (63...Qxb2 is a self mate. 64.Kxe3 a3 65.Kf4 a2 66.Ke4 a1Q 67.g6+ Kxc6 68.Kd5 Qd4+ 69.Kc6 Qa8+ 70.Kc7 Qdd8#) 64.Kg4 e1Q (64...e1B 65.Kf3 Qd3+ 66.Kg2 Qe2+ 67.Kg1 Qf2+ 68.Kh1 Qf1+ 69.Kh2 Bg3#) 65.g6+ fxc6 66.Kf3 Qee2#]

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□ Naiditsch,Arkadij

C89

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■ Esipenko,Andrey

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Masters Open 2024 (4.1)

06.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Be7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.d4 Bf6 13.Re1 Re8 14.Rxe8+

[14.Nd2 b4 15.c4 Nf4 16.d5 Nd3 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Bc2 Nxf2 19.Kxf2 Bd4+ 20.Kf1 Qe3 21.Qe1 Qg1+ 22.Ke2 Qxc2+ 23.Kd3 Bf2 24.Qe4 Qxh2 25.Nf3 Qh3 26.Be3 Bxe3 27.Kxe3 c6 28.d6 g6 ½-½ De Firmian,N (2575)-Georgiev,K

(2620) Olympiad-32 Yerevan 1996 (12. 2)]

[14.Na3 b4 15.Nc4 bxc3 16.Na5 Bxd4 17.Rxe8+ Qxe8 18.Nxb7 cxb2 19.Bxb2 Bxb2 20.Bxd5 Bxa1 21.Qxa1 Qb5 22.Qd1 Re8 23.g3 g6 24.a4 Qe2 25.Qb3 Kg7 26.Kg2 Qe5 27.Qc4 Qa1 28.Qxc7 9.g4 ♕e6 10. ♘e6 fe6_82883-Jovanic,O Cap d'(rapid) 98/(123) Agde 2006]

14...Qxe8

White is slightly better.

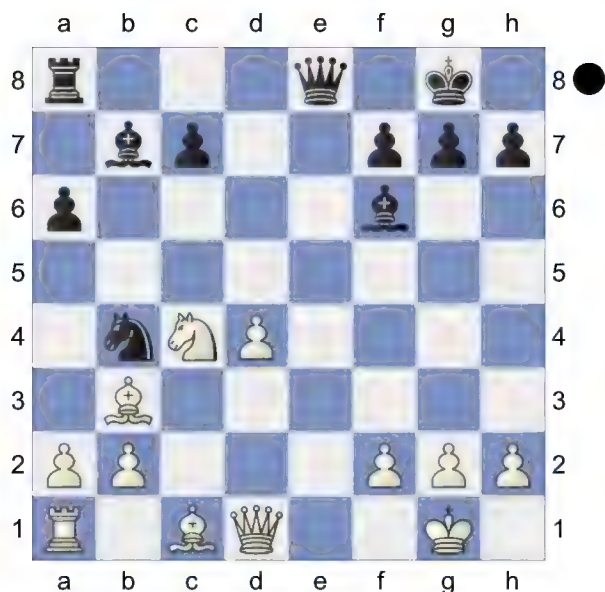
15.Na3N

[15.a4 b4 16.Bd2 Nf4 17.f3 Ne6 18.Be3 Rd8 19.Qd2 bxc3 20.bxc3 c5 21.d5 Nc7 22.d6 Be5 23.Bxc5 Bxh2+ 24.Kxh2 Qe5+ 25.Kh3 Bc8+ 26.g4 Qxc5 27.Qf4 Ne6 28.Bxe6 Bxe6 29.Nd2 Qxc3 0-1 Potter,J-7. ♔f5 ef5 8.a3 ♕d6_60526 52/482 Reykjavik 1991 30.Rb1 h5 31.Kh4 hxg4 32.fxc4 Bd5 33.Re1 Qc6 34.Ne4 Bxe4 35.Qxe4 Rxd6 36.Qxc6 Rxc6 37.Re4 Re6 38.Rc4 Kh7 39.Kg5 f6+ 40.Kf4 Re5 41.Kg3 Kg6 42.Kf4 Kf7 43.Rc7+ Kg6 44.Rc4 a5 0-1 Stefan NI-Monster Mash March 2001 Fast #2 rd3 #3 itsyourturn.com]

[15.Bc2 c5 16.dxc5 Rd8 17.Qf1 Qe5 18.Na3 Be7 19.Bd2 Nf6 20.Re1 Qc7 21.Qe2 Bxc5 22.Nb1 Re8 23.Qd1 Re5 24.Rxe5 Qxe5 25.c4 b4 26.b3 Bd6 27.g3 Bc5 28.Bf4 Qe6 29.Qd8+ Bf8 0-1 Lehtinen,A-Mackintosh,I Scotland-Finland corr 2003 (2)]

15...b4 16.cxb4 Nxb4 17.Nc4

(Diagram)



Bxd4! Deflection, Back Rank **18.Be3**
Qe4 19.Qf1 Bf6 20.Rd1 Nd5 21.Bc1
Re8 22.Ne3 Nb6 23.Bc2 Qc6 24.Bd3
Qa4 25.a3 h5 26.Nc4 Bd5 Prevents
b3. 27.Ne3 Bb7 28.h3 g6 29.Nc4
Bc8 30.Nd2 Bb7 31.b3 Qc6 32.a4
Qc3 33.Bxa6 Bxa6 34.Qxa6 Bd4
0.61/22

[34...Rd8= **0.18/22**]

35.Qf1 0.01/24

[35.Nf3± **0.61/22** Bxf2+ Decoy
 (35...Qxb3? perishes. 36.Rxd4 c5
 37.Rd6+-) 36.Kxf2 Qc2+
 (36...Qxb3? 37.Rd4+-) 37.Rd2 Qxc1
 38.Qb5]

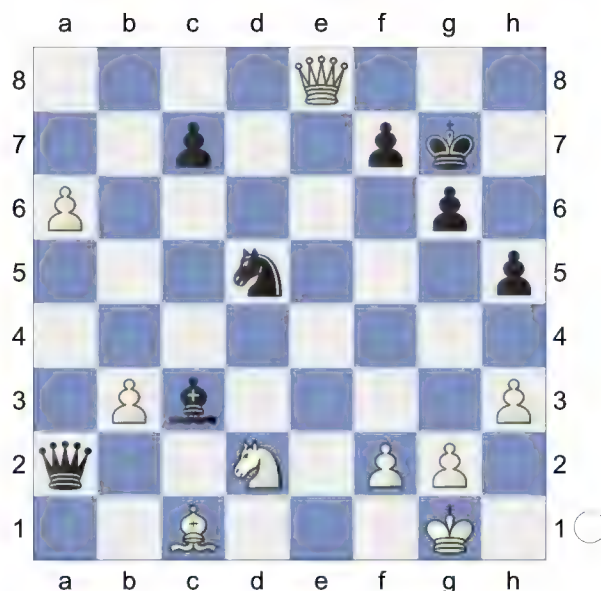
35...Qc2= 36.a5 Nf3! would now be
 deadly. **36...Nd5 0.96/24**

[36...Bxf2+!= **0.00/22** keeps the
 balance. 37.Kxf2 Qc5+ 38.Kg3
 Qe5+ 39.Kh4 Qe7+ 40.Kg3 Qe5+
 41.Kh4 Qe7+ 42.Kg3 Qd6+
 (42...Qe5+ 43.Kh4=) 43.Kf3 Qf6+
 44.Kg3 Qd6+ 45.Kf2 Qc5+ 46.Kg3
 Qe5+]

37.Re1!± Rxe1 38.Qxe1 Bc3 39.a6
a7 is the strong threat. 39...Qa2?
2.29/21

[39...Kg7± **0.73/20** is a better

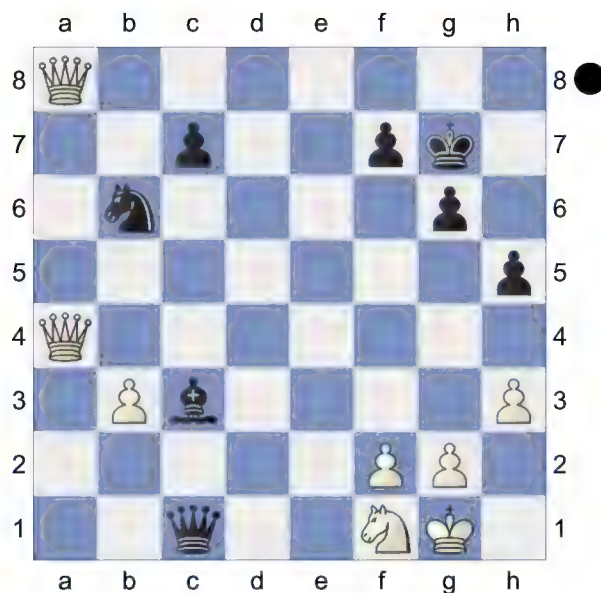
defense.]
40.Qe8+- Kg7



41.Qa4? -0.62/20

[Better is 41.Qb5!+- **2.13/23** Bxd2
 42.Qe2]

41...Qc2± 42.a7 Qxc1+ 43.Nf1 Nb6
44.a8Q



aiming for **Qa3. 44...Nxa8 -0.04/20**

[Reject 44...Nxa4 45.Qxa4 Qb2
 46.Qf4=]

[44...Qb2!± **-0.91/26** 45.Q8c6 Nxa4
 46.bxa4 Bd4]

45.Qxa8± Endgame. KQB-KQN. The

position is equal. 45...Bd4 46.Qf3 Qc2
47.g4 h4 48.Kg2 Kf8 49.Qf4 Qc6+
50.Kg1 Qc3 51.Kg2 c5 52.Nd2 Qc2
53.Ne4 Qxb3 Strongly threatening ...
Qd5. 54.Qd6+ Kg7 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
Black=0.12 (very precise)
1/2-1/2

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□ Guseinov,Gadir

■ Lazavik,Denis

Julius Baer GenCup P/I m D2 rapid (2.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C56

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C56: Two Knights: 4 d4 exd4 5 0-0 Nxe4

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4
Nf6 5.e5N

[5.0-0 Be7 6.Nxd4 Nxd4 7.Qxd4 d6
8.Nc3 0-0 9.Bg5 Re8 10.Rad1 Nd7
11.Bxe7 Qxe7 12.Nd5 Qd8 13.Rd3
Ne5 14.Rg3 Be6 15.f4 Bxd5
16.fxe5 dxe5 17.Qxd5 Qxd5
18.Bxd5 Re7 19.Bxb7 Rb8
1-0 (27) Skrebnevskis,R (2304)-Wu,Z
(2208) Reykjavik op 2015 (5) 20.Bd5
Kf8 21.Rgf3 f6 22.Rb3 Rb6
23.Rxb6 axb6 24.Kf2 Rd7 25.Ke3
Ke7 26.c3 Rd8 27.Rd1
1-0 Lauridsen,J (2304)-Larsen,K
(2208) DEN-ch Blitz op 2023 (5)]

5...Ne4 6.Qe2 Nc5 7.c3 White has
compensation.

[7.0-0 simplifies Be7 8.Rd1 0-0
9.Nxd4 Nxd4 10.Rxd4 c6 11.Nc3]

7...d3 8.Qe3 Be7 9.0-0 The position is
equal. is currently scoring better than 9.
b4. wohl besser als 9.b4. 9...0-0 10.b4
Ne6 11.Bxd3 d6 12.Rd1 Bd7 13.exd6

[13.Qe4!? g6□ 14.Bc4=]

13...Bxd6N

[Vorgänger: 13...cxd6 14.Nbd2 Qc7

15.Bb2 Rfe8 16.Nf1 Bf6 17.Qd2
Rad8 18.Ne3 Nf4 Against Nd5
19.Bf1 Ne5 0-1 Mikes,J (2337)-Mazur,
S (2430) AUT-chT2O 2122 2021 (10.
1)]

14.b5 Ne7 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Bxd6 cxd6
17.Na3 Qc7 18.Rac1 Rad8 19.Nd4
Ng6 20.Nxe6 Bxe6 21.Bxg6 -0.84/21

[21.Re1= -0.18/20 remains equal.]

21...hxg6+ 22.Qd2 Qc5 23.Qb2 Rc8
Black is much more active. 24.Re1
-1.20/21

[♞24.c4 -0.80/20]

24...Bf5 25.c4



d5 -0.88/24

[Black should play 25...Rxe1+!
-1.33/21 26.Rxe1 d5 27.cxd5 Qxd5]

26.Rxe8+? -2.85/21 This costs White
the game.

[26.Red1+ -0.88/24 was called for.]

26...Rxe8+ 27.h3 dxc4 Strongly
threatening ...Bd3. 28.Nxc4 -4.27/23

[28.Nc2 -2.87/22 was worth a try.]

28...Rc8 29.b6 axb6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29
(precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

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C00

□ Naiditsch,Arkadij

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■ Shuvalova,Polina

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Masters Open 2024 (3.6)

05.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves

A07: Réti Opening: New York and

Capablanca Systems 1.Nf3 d5 2.g3

Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.0-0 Be7 5.d3 0-0

6.Nbd2 c5

[6...Nc6 7.d4 (7.e4 dxe4 8.dxe4 e5
9.c3 a5 10.Qc2 Be6 11.Ng5 Bd7
12.Nc4 Bc5 13.Be3 Qe7 14.Bxc5
Qxc5 15.Ne3 h6 16.Nf3 Nd4
17.cxd4 Qxc2 18.Nxc2 exd4
19.Nfxd4 Rfe8 20.Rfe1 c5 21.Nf5
Bc6 1-0 Ventura Bolet,M (2246)-

Spizharny,M (2306) Titled Tuesday
intern op 24th Sep Early Chess.com
INT blitz 2024 (6)) 7...Ne4 8.c3 f5
9.Ne1 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nd3
Ng6 12.c4 Be6 13.cxd5 Nxd2
14.dxe6 Nxf1 15.Kxf1 c6 16.Qb3
Qb6 17.Qc4 Kh8 18.Be3 Qc7 19.f4
Rad8 20.Rc1 Bf6 21.Qb4
½-½ Hantel,T (2801)-C 06/32 (2792)
367 Linz 2013]

7.e4 Nc6N

[7...Nbd7 8.e5 Ng4 9.Qe2 Qc7
10.Re1 b5 11.Nf1 Bb7 12.h3 Nh6
13.Bxh6 gxh6 14.N1h2 Kh8 15.Qd2
h5 16.Qh6 h4 17.Nxh4 Nxe5
18.N4f3 Nxf3+ 19.Nxf3 d4 20.Ne5
Bxg2 21.Kxg2 Qd8 22.Re4
1-0 Ravisekhar,R (2325)-Miheso,C
Thessaloniki ol (Men) 1988 (2) Qe8
23.Rae1 f6 24.Rh4 Rf7 25.Nxf7+
Qxf7 26.Rxe6 Rg8 27.Qxh7+ Qxh7
28.Rxh7+ Kxh7 29.Rxe7+ Kg6
30.Rxa7 Re8 31.Rc7 Re5 32.a3 Kf5
33.Rc6 Kg6 34.h4 Kf5 35.Kf3 Kg6
36.g4 Kf7 37.h5 1-0 Kurpjuhn,W

(2325)-Solak,D Virovitica 24/655 1977
(2)]

8.Re1 Qc7 9.c3 Rd8 10.Qe2 b5
11.exd5 Nxd5 12.a4 The position is
equal. 12...b4 13.c4 Nf6 14.Nb3 Bb7
15.Bf4 Qd7 16.Rad1 Qe8 17.Ng5 h6
18.Ne4 Nxe4 19.Bxe4 Rd7 20.Be3
Qf8 21.Qh5 f5 22.Bg2 Hoping for
Bxh6! 22...Rad8 23.Qg6↑ Black must
now prevent Bxc6! White has good play.
23...Kh8 1.53/21

[23...Qf7± 0.46/24 24.Qxf7+ Kxf7]



24.Bf4!± White is much more active.

[24.Qxe6? Rd6 (24...Rxd3?
25.Rxd3 Rxd3 26.Bxc6+-) 25.Bxc6
Rxe6+-]

24...Bf6? 3.43/18 This move loses the
game for Black.

[24...e5± 1.36/22 is a better defense.
25.Bxe5 (25.Bxc6 Bxc6 26.Qxc6
exf4=) 25...Nxe5 26.Rxe5 Qf6
27.Qxf5 Bxg2 28.Kxg2 Qc6+ 29.Qe4
Qxe4+ 30.Rxe4 Rxd3]

25.Rxe6+- Ne7 26.Qh5 Bxg2 27.Kxg2
Rxd3 28.Rxd3

[28.Nxc5? Rxd1 29.b3 R8d4+-]

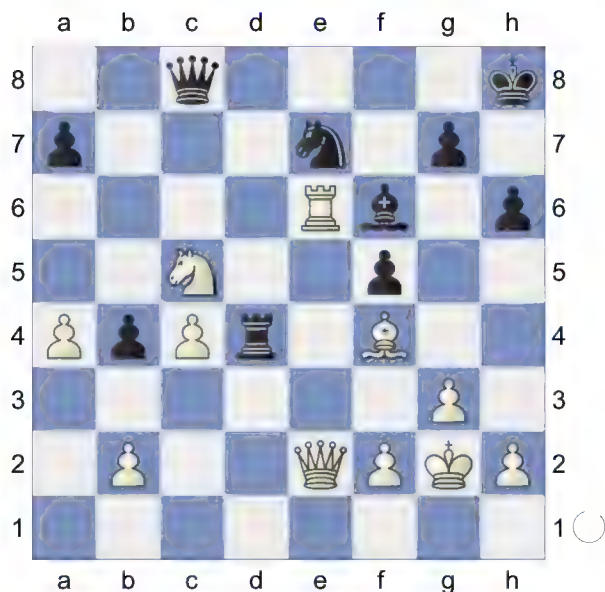
28...Rxd3 29.Nxc5 Rd4 30.Qe2

Be5 would now be deadly.

[Don't do 30.b3 Rxf4 31.Nd7
(31.gxf4 Qc8+-) 31...Qa8+ 32.f3
Rd4 33.Nxf6 Qf8+-]

30...Qc8? 5.63/19

[30...Ng8 2.79/20]



31.Rxf6! Remove Defender. White is clearly winning. 31...Ng8

[31...Qxc5 32.Rxh6+]

32.Re6 Qxc5 33.Be3 Qxc4 34.Bxd4 Qxd4 Endgame. KQR-KQN 35.Qe5 Repels Qd5+ 35...Qd3 36.Rd6 Qc2 37.Rd5 Qc6 aiming for ...Nf6. 38.Qd6

[38.Qxf5? loses. Nf6 (38...Qxa4? is the wrong capture. 39.Rd8+-) 39.Kf1 Nxd5+- (39...Qxd5? 40.Qxd5 Nxd5 41.Ke2+-)]

38...Qxa4 39.Rxf5 Qc2 40.Rf4 a5 41.Qe6 Nf6 42.Rc4 Qd3 43.Rc8+ Kh7 44.Rc5 Kh8 45.Rxa5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) / Black=0.52

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2842

□ Jazzyjef

■ Vb103

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B54

2636

2888

04.10.2024

Blitz 3min B38: Sicilian: Maroczy Bind with 5...Bg7 and 7...0-0 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 a6 6.c4 g6N

[6...e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7

A) 12.a4 Rc8 13.a5 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 (14...Nfd7 15.b3 Nxb6 16.Rfc1 Re8 17.Nc2 Ned7 18.Bf1 Bf6 19.Bd4 Bg5 20.Be3 Bf6 21.Bd4 Bg5 22.Be3 Be7 23.Bd4 h5 24.Qf2 Bh4 25.g3 Bf6 26.Rd1 d5 27.exd5 exd5 28.Nxd5 Nxd5 29.cxd5 Flores Quillas,D (2200)-Lu, M (2442) Pereira 2022 1-0 (67)) 15.Bxc4 Rxc4 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5 21.Nc3 1/2-1/2 (21) Ellithorpe,G (2680)-13.

♠ad1 ♗b6 14.b3 (2655) Rehovot 83/244 1997 1 e4 e5 [John Watson];

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 (16...Bc7 17.Nde2 Kh8 18.Bd4 Bc6 19.Be3 Ne5 20.b3 h6 21.Nd4 Bb7 22.Be2 Ng6 23.Qg1 Rfe8 24.Nc2 d5 25.exd5 exd5 26.Bxb6 Bf4 27.Rb1 Nh5 28.Bf1 Re5 29.Ne2 Rxe2 30.Bxe2 Qe5 31.Bd3 Bezgodov,A (2546)-Alavkin,A (2471) Saint Petersburg 92/278 2004 Cl1-130 [Bezgodov, Alexei] 1/2-1/2 (40)) 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Ba8 21.Rb1 Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060 [Gofshtein,

Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

7.Nc3 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Qd2 Nc6
10.Be2 Nxd4 11.Bxd4 Be6 12.0-0
Qa5 13.Rfd1

[13.Rab1 keeps more tension. Nd7
14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.b3]

13...Rfc8 14.b3 Rab8 The position is
equal. 15.Rac1 b5! 16.Bxf6 Bxf6
17.Nd5 Qxd2

[17...Qa3 looks sharper. 18.Nxf6+
exf6 19.cxb5 axb5 20.Rxc8+ Rxc8
21.Kh1]

18.Nxf6+ Kg7 19.Nh5+ gxh5 20.Rxd2
bxc4 21.Bxc4 Bxc4 22.bxc4=
Endgame KRR-KRR 22...Rc5 23.Kf2
-0.71/22

[23.h4= -0.28/18 is superior.]

23...Rbc8 -0.21/20

[23...Rb4+ -0.71/22]

24.Rdc2 f5 0.06/20

[24...f6+ -0.36/17]

25.Ke3 -0.30/20

[25.exf5 0.06/20 Rxf5 26.Re2]

25...fxe4 26.Kxe4 Kf6 27.Rc3 e5
-0.28/20

[27...h4+ -0.59/18 should be
considered.]

28.R1c2 d5+ -0.01/23

[Black should play 28...h4+ -0.55/20]

29.Kd3 d4 0.32/23

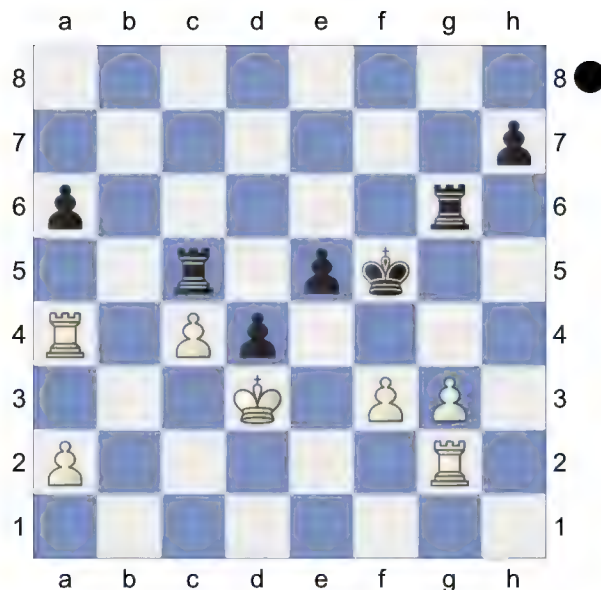
[29...h4= -0.04/20 might be stronger.]

30.Ra3± R8c6 31.Ra4 Kf5 32.g3 h4
33.Re2 -0.82/20

[33.f4!± 0.35/22 stays ahead.]

33...hxg3+ 34.hxg3 Rg6! 35.Rg2

(Diagram)



h5! ...h4! is the strong threat. 36.Rh2
-2.18/21

[36.Rf2+ -1.00/22]

36...Rxg3+ 37.Rxh5+



Kg6! 38.Rh2? -4.24/23

[38.Rh8 -2.45/24 Rxf3+ 39.Kd2]

38...Rxf3+ Black is clearly winning.

39.Kd2 a5 40.Rh8 -6.28/22

[40.Kd1 -4.27/20]

40...e4 41.Re8 Kf5 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.51/Black=0.12 (very
precise)

0-1

2843

□ Khatanbaatargm

■ music_2003

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2636

2541

13.10.2024

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.exf5

[4.Bxg8 Rxc8 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 f4
7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qd5 Qxd5
10.Nxd5 0-0-0 11.Nxe5 Nxe5
12.Bxf4 Ng6 13.Bxc7 Rxd5 14.exd5
Kxc7 15.f3 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.g3
Re8 18.Rd2 h5 Al Jou Jou,J-Lanz,U
Nittenau 2003 EXT 2008 [ChessBase
II] 0-1]

4...Nf6N

[4...e4 5.Nd4 (5.Qe2 Qe7 6.Ng1
Nf6 7.Nc3 Nd4 8.Qd1 c6 9.Nge2
Nxe2 10.Qxe2 d5 11.Bb3 Bxf5
12.a4 0-0-0 13.h3 d4 14.Nd1 Nd5
15.Bxd5 Rxd5 16.d3 exd3 17.Qxe7
Bxe7 18.c3 Re5+ 19.Kf1 Re8
Andre,K-Fiebig,G corr_117511 1987
0-1) 5...Nf6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.d3 d5
8.Bb3 Bxf5 9.dxe4 Nxe4 10.Be3
Bd6 11.Nd2 0-0 12.0-0 Qh4 13.f4
Rf6 14.Nf3 Qh6 15.Bxd5+ Kh8
16.Bxc6 Raf8 17.Nd4 Bg6 18.Qe2
Bh5 19.Qd3 Gerloff,E-Andre,K
corr_125608 1984 0-1 (33) Nc5 20.f5
Nxd3 21.Bxh6 Rxh6 22.Bd5 Bc5
23.c3 Be2 24.Rfb1 Rxf5 25.Be4
Rfh5 26.h3 Nf4 27.Bc2 Rg6
28.Bxg6 hxg6 29.Kh1 Bc4 30.Rd1
Bd5 31.Rd2 Nxh3 32.Nf3 Nf2+
33.Kg1 Rh1# 0-1 (33) Tisaj,D-Buehl,
W Gori 1984 ZUS C73 [John
Watson]]

5.d4 d5 6.Bb5

[6.dxe5 dxc4 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8±]

6...e4 7.Ne5 Bd7 1.49/20

[Δ7...a6 1.11/19 8.Bxc6+ (8.Nxc6
Qd6±) 8...bxc6]

8.Nxd7 0.31/18 &Bianco is more active.

[Better is 8.c4± 1.49/20]

8...Qxd7± 9.g4 -0.69/19

[9.0-0± 0.36/20]

9...h6 0.00/21

[9...a6 10.Bxc6 Qxc6 11.0-0±]

[9...0-0-0!± -0.69/19]

10.h3= Bd6 0.55/19

[10...0-0-0= 0.00/21]

11.Nc3± 0-0 0.91/21

[11...a6± 0.46/23 12.Ba4 0-0-0]

12.Be3± a6 13.Be2 b5 14.Qd2 b4
1.62/22

[14...Ne7± 0.77/20]

15.Nd1 0.87/20

[15.Na4+- 1.62/22]

15...a5 16.b3 0.68/22

[16.Bb5± 1.02/21]

16...Ne7± 17.Nb2 Rfc8 1.65/19

[17...c5!± 0.63/18]

18.Na4+- Nh7 2.16/20

[Δ18...Qc6 1.73/19 19.0-0 Rf8]

19.0-0-0 Kh8 20.f3 Ng8 3.17/18

[Δ20...Nf6 1.95/17 21.Nc5 Bxc5]

21.fxe4 dxe4 22.h4 Ngf6 23.g5 Nd5
24.f6

[24.gxh6 Nxe3 25.hxg7+ Qxg7+-]

24...gxf6 25.gxf6 1.19/17

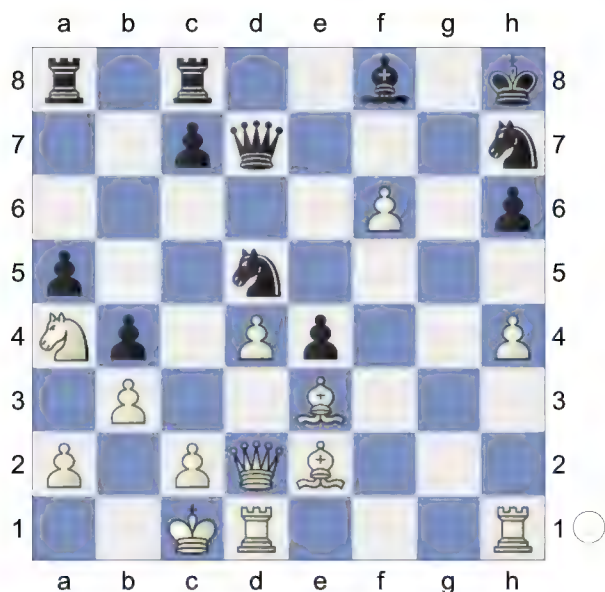
[Don't play 25.gxh6?! f5±]

[25.Nc5+- 2.65/20 Qe7 26.g6
(26.gxh6 Nxe3 27.Qxe3 f5±)]

25...Bf8? 3.19/20

[25...Nhxf6± 1.19/17 keeps fighting.
26.Bxh6 e3]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

26.Bxh6 Ndxh6 3.30/20

[26...Nhxf6 2.33/18 27.Bg5 Qh7]

27.Bf4 This bishop pair is nice. **27...Bg7**

28.Be5 Nd5 29.Bxg7+

[Don't take 29.Nc5 Qe7 30.Nxe4 c6 31.Bxg7+ Qxg7+-]

29...Qxg7 30.Rhg1 Qf6 3.16/22

[30...e3 1.81/19 might work better. 31.Qd3 Qe7]

31.Rdf1 Qxh4 5.57/20

[31...e3 2.63/18 is a better defense. 32.Qd3 Nf4 33.Qxe3 Nxe2+ 34.Qxe2 Qxd4]

32.Rh1 Qe7 33.Bc4 e3 34.Qd3 c6

35.Rf3 Rg8? 6.15/20

[35...e2 3.38/18]

36.Bxd5 White is clearly winning.

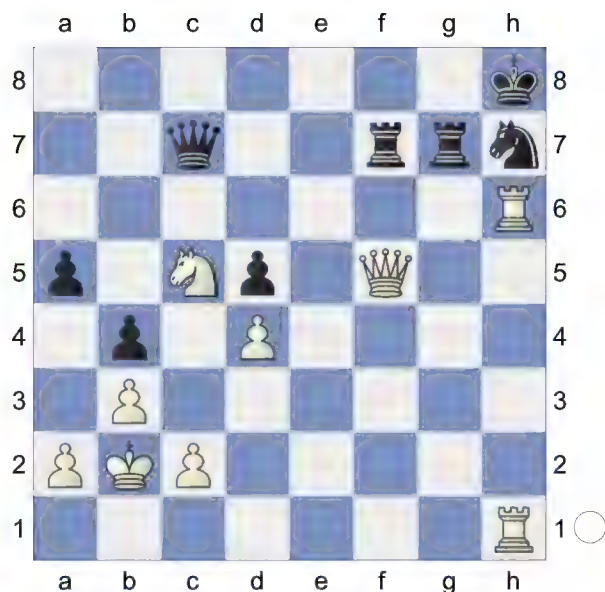
36...cxd5 37.Rxe3 Qc7 38.Kb2 Rg2

39.Reh3 Rg7 40.Nc5 Re8 41.Rh6

Ree7 42.Ne6 5.28/19

[42.Qf5 10.62/18 Threatening mate with Rxh7+! Ref7

(Diagram)



43.Rxh7+! Rxh7 44.Rxh7+ Kg8

45.Qg6+ Rg7 46.Qh5 Rxh7

47.Qe8+ Kg7 48.Ne6+ Kh6 49.Nxc7

Rxc7 50.Qe6+ Kh7 51.Qf5+ Kh8

52.Qf8+ Kh7 53.Qd6]

42...Qc3+ 43.Qxc3 bxc3+ 44.Kxc3 Rg3+ 45.Kb2 Rg2 46.Nf4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.56/ Black=0.73

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2844

□ Jazzyjef

■ Openingsonly

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B55

2636

2707

31.10.2024

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4

4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4

cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3

0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2

Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8

13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4

Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2

Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5

dxh5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8

24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nb3 Be7 8.Nc3
The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.0-0 Nb6
10.Be3 -0.47/18

[10.a4= 0.03/16]

10...Be6 11.a4 -0.75/20

[11.Bf2 -0.32/16]

11...Nc4 -0.32/19

[11...d5! -0.75/20 White must now
prevent ...d4. 12.exd5 Nbx d5
13.Nxd5 Nxd5]

12.Bxc4 Bxc4 13.Rf2 a6 0.13/19

[13...d5 -0.27/20 14.Nxd5 Nxd5
15.exd5 Qxd5]

14.Rd2 Qc7 15.a5 Rac8 16.Kh1 h6
17.Ra4 Qc6 18.Rb4 Rfd8 0.38/19

[18...Qc7= 0.01/19]

19.Rb6 -0.01/21

[19.Bb6± 0.38/19 should be
considered.]

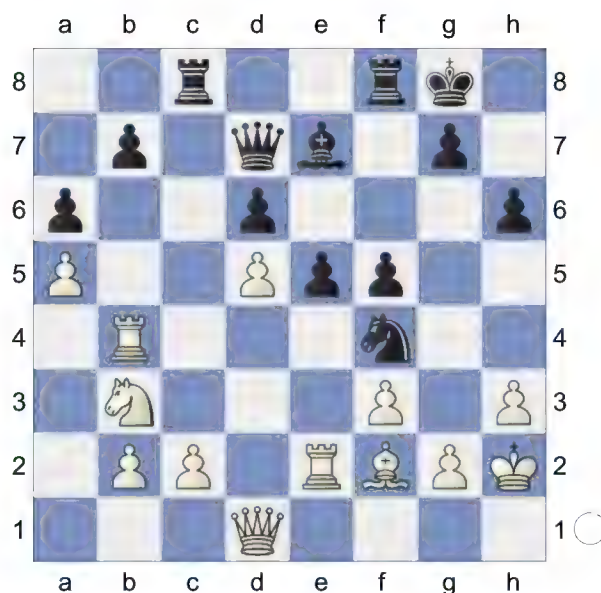
19...Qc7!= 20.h3 -0.42/18

[20.Rb4!= -0.01/19 was preferable.]

20...Be6 -0.04/19

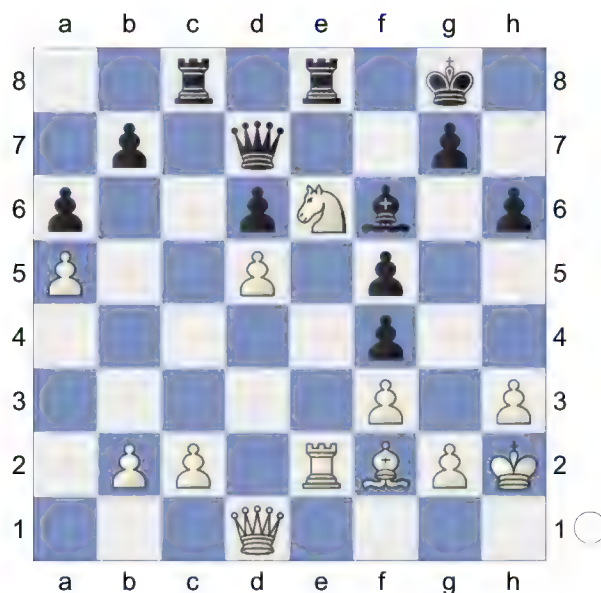
[20...Nd7 -0.42/18]

21.Nd5 Bxd5 22.exd5 Qd7 23.Rb4
Inhibits Rc4. 23...Nh5 24.Kh2 f5
25.Re2 Rf8 26.Bf2 Nf4



27.Rxf4! exf4 28.Nd4! Bf6 29.Ne6
Rfe8 0.92/22

[29...Rf7!= -0.01/21 30.b3 Bc3]



30.b3 0.01/21 &Bianco is more active.

[30.Bd4!± 0.92/22]

30...Be5 31.c4 Rxe6 32.dxe6 Qxe6

33.Bd4 -0.30/19

[♞33.Rd2 0.01/18]

33...Qf6? 1.34/21

[33...Kh7= -0.30/19]

34.Bxe5± dxe5 Endgame KQR-KQR

35.Qd5+ Kh7 36.Rxe5 0.60/24

[36.Qxe5± 1.10/25 Qxe5 37.Rxe5]

36...Rd8!± 37.Rxf5 -5.23/31 **Rxd5?**
1.22/26

[37...Qh4+- -5.23/31 38.Qxd8 Qxd8]

38.Rxf6± Rxa5 39.Rxf4 0.01/26 KR-KR

[39.Rb6± 1.09/25]

39...Ra3= 40.b4 Rb3 0.74/25

[40...Ra4= 0.05/24]

41.c5± Kg6 1.29/22

[♞41...Rc3 0.78/22]

42.Rd4 Rd6+ is the strong threat.

42...Kf5 1.54/22

[Better is 42...a5 1.13/22]

43.Kg3 And now Rd5+ would win.

43...g5 2.54/24

[43...Ke5± 1.60/22 might work better.
44.Rg4 g5]

44.h4 Rb2 45.h5 Ke5 Against Rd5+

46.Rd6 aiming for Rb6. **46...Rxb4**

47.Rxh6 a5 2.62/23

[47...Rh4 1.92/24 is a better defense.
48.Rh7 a5]

48.Rh8 1.36/22

[White should play 48.Rg6+- 2.62/23
Kf5 49.Rg7]

48...Rb5? 12.74/22

[48...Rh4± 1.36/22]

49.h6+- Kf6 50.Kg4? 0.57/24

[50.Rg8+- 11.49/23 Rb4 51.h7]

50...Rxc5 51.Kh5 a4? 8.78/21

[51...g4+± 0.47/21 52.Kxg4 Kg6]

52.Ra8? 0.70/24

[52.Rf8+- 8.78/21 Ke7

(Diagram)



53.h7! Kxf8 54.h8Q+ Ke7 55.Qg7+
Kd6 56.Qxb7]

52...g4+± 53.Kxg4 Kg6 2.97/24

[Black should try 53...Rc4+!± 0.48/25

54.f4 (54.Kh5 Rc5+ 55.Kh4 Rc4+

56.Kh5 Rc5+ 57.Kg4 Rc4+ 58.f4

Kg6±) 54...Kg6]

54.Rxa4+- Strongly threatening f4.

54...Kxh6 55.Rb4 b5 56.f4 Kg6

57.Kf3? 0.33/26

[57.g3+- 2.30/26]

57...Kf5? 5.27/25

[57...Rc3+± 0.33/26 58.Kg4 Rc2]

58.g4+ Kf6 59.Ke4 Rc4+ #18/24

[59...Kg7+- 5.07/25 60.Kd4 Rc6

61.Rxb5 Kf6 62.Rf5+ Ke6 63.Re5+

Kf7]

60.Rxc4 bxc4 61.Kd4 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.74/Black=0.72

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□ Guseinov, Gadir

■ Martinez Alcantara, Jose Eduardo

AI Cup Div 3 W rapid (1.2) 25.09.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bb4+ 5.c3 dxc3 6.0-0 c2 6...Nf6 is setting a new trend. 6...Sf6 setzt einen neuen Trend. 7.Qxc2 d6 8.a3 White has compensation. 8...Ba5 9.b4 Bb6 White is slightly better. 10.Qb3 Qf6N 0.79/21

[10...Be6± 0.32/20 should be considered.]

[10...Qe7 11.Nc3 Be6 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Ne5 14.Bb2 Nxf3+ 15.Qxf3 Kf8 16.Rfe1 Qd7 17.Re4 Re8 18.Rae1 Rxe4 19.Rxe4 f6 20.a4 a6 21.a5 Ba7 22.Re6 Kf7 23.Bd3 h5 24.Bf5 Qd8 25.Re4 1-0 (53) 7. ♗xb4 ♕xe4+ 8. ♜e2-9. ♜g5 ♕e8 10.d:e5 d:e5 corr. 203339 1990]

11.Bb2± Skewer 11...Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5 13.Qg3N

[Vorgänger: 13.Nd2 0.32/21 13. Q g 3 0.88 Ne7 14.Kh1 f4! would now be deadly. Ng6 1.00/22 (14...0-0= 0.15/20 remains equal.) 15.f4!± fxe5 is the strong threat. Be6? 3.64/22 (15...0-0± 1.16/19 16.f5 Ne7) 16.f5+- Bxc4 17.Nxc4 0-0-0 18.fxg6 Qxg6 19.Nxe5 Qxe4 20.Nxf7 1-0 Jorgensen,A (1673)-Hansen,V (1887) DEN-ch G7-B Helsingor 2013 (3)]

13...Qg6 14.Qxe5+

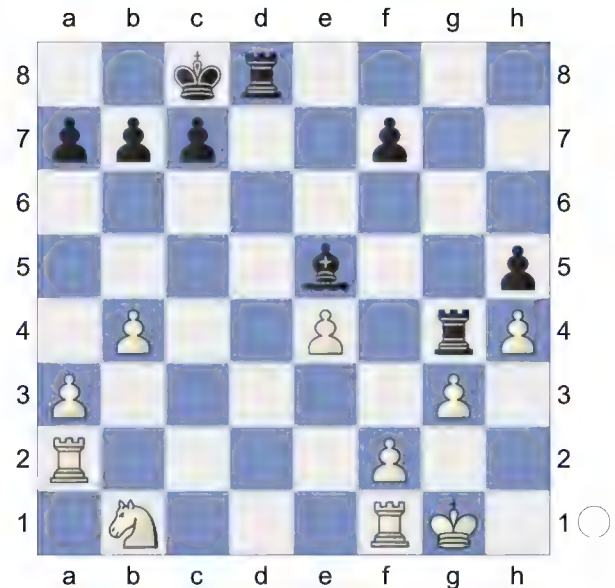
[14.Bxe5 simplifies Qxg3 15.hxg3 (15.Bxg3 Nf6± 16.Nc3) 15...Nf6±]

14...Ne7 15.Qxg7 Qxg7 Remove Defender 16.Bxg7 Rg8

C44

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17.Be5 Ng6 Dodges Nc3 18.Bg3 h5 Threatens to win with ...h4. 19.h4! Bd4 20.Ra2 Ne5 21.Bxe5 Bxe5 22.g3 Bg4 23.Be2 0-0-0 24.Bxg4+ Rxg4



25.Re2 0.58/19

[25.Re1!± 1.04/20]

25...Rd3 0.97/20

[25...Rdg8± 0.58/19]

26.Kg2± b6 27.Rfe1 Bxg3 1.47/20

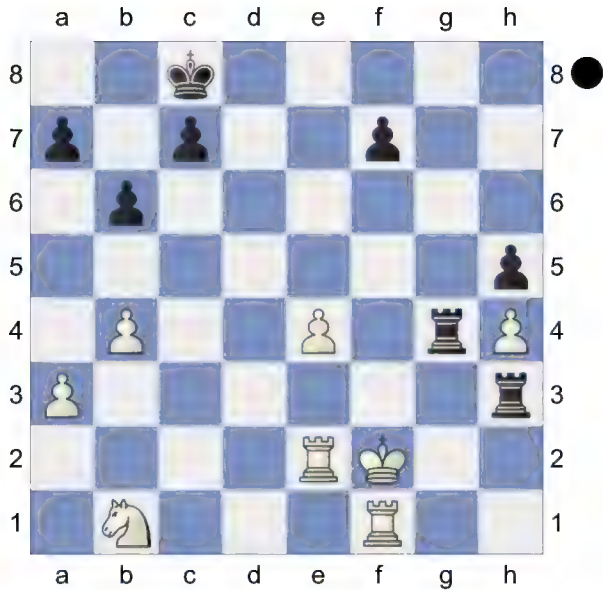
28.fxg3 Rdxg3+ 1.90/21

[28...Rg3g3+± 1.43/22 was worth a try. 29.Kf1 Rh3]

29.Kf2+- Rh3 30.Rf1? -0.89/23

[30.e5± 1.45/19]

(Diagram)



30...Rf4+! 31.Ke1 Rxf1+

Remove Defender

[31...Rfxh4? 32.Kd2+- (32.Rxf7 Rh1+ 33.Rf1 Rxf1+

Remove Defender 34.Kxf1 Rh1+ 35.Kf2 Rxb1)]

32.Kxf1 Endgame. KRN-KR 32...Rh1+

[32...Rhx4? 33.Nd2+-]

33.Kg2 Rxb1 KR-KR 34.Rf2 Re1

35.Rf4 Re3 36.a4 Kd8 37.Kf2! Rb3

38.Rxf7 -1.09/23

[38.b5 -0.67/24 might be stronger.]

38...Rxb4 39.Ke3 -1.62/24

[39.Kf3 -1.22/23]

39...Rxa4+ 40.Rh7 Ra1 41.Rxh5 a5

42.Rh8+ Kd7 43.h5 a4 White must

now prevent ...a3. 44.h6 a3 45.Ra8

Rh1 46.Kf4 Rxh6 47.Rxa3 c5 48.Kf5

c4 -1.00/23

[48...Rh2+- -2.07/22 And now ...c4 would win. 49.e5 Re2 50.Rd3+ Kc6 51.Rd6+ Kb5]

49.e5 -1.64/21

[49.Ke5 -1.00/23]

49...Rh1 50.Ra7+ -2.35/24

[50.Ke4 -1.57/25]

50...Kc6 51.e6 Re1 52.Kf6 b5 53.e7

b4 54.Ra1? -9.62/24

[54.Ra6+ -3.12/25 Kd5 55.Ra5+ Kd4 56.Rb5]

54...Re2? -0.01/25

[54...Rxa1 55.e8Q+ (55.e8B+ Kc5 56.Kg6 c3 57.Kf5 b3 58.Bh5 c2 59.Kg6 c1Q 60.Kf5 b2 61.Bg6 b1Q+ 62.Kf6 Qf4+ 63.Kg7 Qb7+)

55...Kb6 56.Qe6+ Ka7 57.Qe7+ (57.Qxc4 Ra6+ 58.Kf5 Rb6+-)

57...Ka6 58.Qd6+ (58.Qxb4 Ra5+-)

58...Kb7 59.Qd5+ (59.Qxb4+ Ka7

60.Qc5+ Kb7 61.Qd5+ Kc8

62.Qxc4+ Kb7 63.Qe4+ Kc8

64.Qc2+ Kd7) 59...Kc8 60.Qxc4+

Kb7 61.Qxb4+ Ka6 62.Qc4+ Kb7

63.Qe4+ Kc8 64.Qc2+ Kd7 65.Qd3+

Ke8 66.Qe4+ Kd7 67.Qd4+ Kc7

68.Qxa1]

[54...Rxe7+- -9.62/24 55.Kxe7 b3]

55.Ra2? -6.45/20 Re3? -0.01/26

[55...Rxa2 56.e8Q+ (56.e8B+? Kc5+-) 56...Kc5 57.Qe5+ Kc6

58.Qd4+-]

[Black should try 55...Rxe7+- -6.45/20

56.Kxe7 b3 57.Ra6+ Kc5]

56.Ra8? -5.05/24

[56.Ra6+!= -0.01/26 and White is

okay. Kd7 57.Ra7+ Kd6 58.Ra6+

Kd5 59.Ra5+ Kd4 60.Rb5]

56...b3? -0.01/20

[Black should play 56...c3+- -5.05/24

57.e8R (57.e8Q+? perishes. Rxe8

58.Rxe8 Kd5+-) 57...Rxe8 58.Rxe8

Kd5+-]

57.e8Q+?? -9.82/27

[57.Ra6+= -0.01/20 Kd7 58.Ra7+

Kc8 59.Ra4 (59.Ra8+ Kc7=)]

57...Rxe8 58.Rxe8 KR-KPP 58...b2

59.Rb8 c3 60.Ke5 c2 61.Rc8+ Kd7

62.Rxc2 b1Q

[Stronger than 62...b1B 63.Rd2+ Ke7

64.Rb2=]

63.Rc4 Qb5+ 64.Kd4 Kd6 65.Rc3

Qb4+ 66.Rc4 Qd2+ 67.Ke4 Qd5+
 Quite a comeback for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.64/
 Black=0.52
0-1

2846

C07

□ **Mamedov,Rauf**

2636

■ **Lim,Zhuo Ren**

2310

FIDE World Cup (1.2)

31.07.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
 4 exd5 Qxd5

**1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3
 Be7 8.Bc4!** outshines the older 8.Bd3.
 erfolgreicher als das alte 8.Ld3. **8...0-0**
9.0-0 Nc6 10.c3 The position is equal.

[10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.Qe2 Bb7 12.Bd3
 Qc7 13.Qe4 g6 14.Bh6 Rfd8 15.a3
 c5 16.Qg4 Nf6 17.Qg3 Qb6 18.Ne5
 Bd6 19.Qf4 Nd5 20.Qxf7+ Kh8
 21.Qg7# 1-0 Karjakin,S (2373)-Kukin,
 G (2305) 83/160 Leon 2001 (5)]

10...Nxd4 11.Nxd4 Bf6 12.Re1 a6N
 [Vorgänger: 12...Qb6 0.44/19
 12...b7-b6 0.04 13.Nf3 Ne7 14.Ng5
 -0.03/20 (14.Bd3± 0.41/16) 14...Ng6
 0.69/21 (Black should play 14...h6=
 -0.03/20 15.Ne4 Be5) 15.Qh5± Bxg5
 16.Qxg5 e5 17.Bd3 Be6 18.Qe3
 Qc6 19.Bxg6 ½-½ Kramnik,V (2775)-
 Illescas Cordoba,M (2635) Dos
 Hermanas 1996 (7)]

13.Qf3 Bxd4 14.cxd4 Nb4 15.Qc3
0.19/20 Against Nb4-c2

[15.Qg3± 0.72/21 Strongly
 threatening Bc1-g5. Qxd4 16.Bb3]

15...b5 0.66/20

[15...Qd6= 0.19/20 should be
 considered.]

16.Bb3

[Stronger than 16.Qxb4 Qxd4 17.b3
 a5± (17...Qxa1? 18.Ba3+-)]

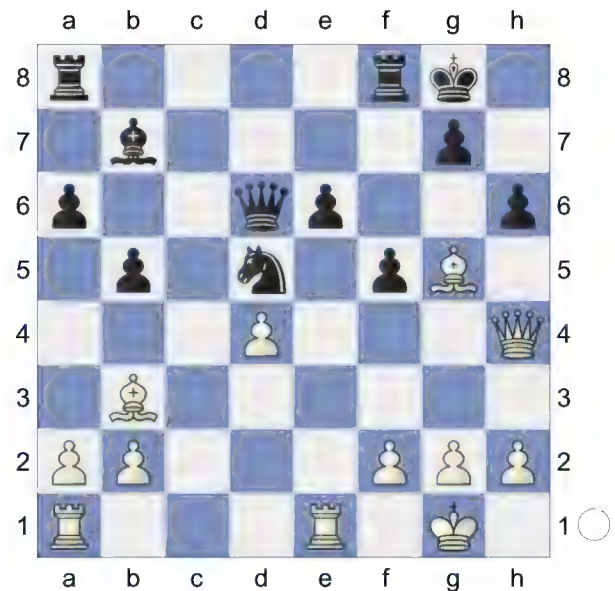
16...Nd5 17.Qg3 Bb7 18.Bg5
 Prevents Qd8-f6. **18...Qb8 0.80/20**

[18...Qc7± 0.35/21]

19.Qh4 0.41/20

[19.Qg4± 0.80/20]

19...Qd6± 20.Bc2 f5 21.Bb3 h6



**22.Be7 Qxe7 23.Qxe7 Nxe7 24.Rxe6
 Bd5 25.Rxe7 Bxb3 26.axb3=**
 Endgame. KRR-KRR 26...Rfe8 27.Re5
 White has more active pieces.

[27.Rxa6 Rxa6 28.Rxe8+ Kf7=]

27...Rxe5 28.dxe5± KR-KR 28...Rc8
0.86/24

[28...Rd8± 0.43/23]

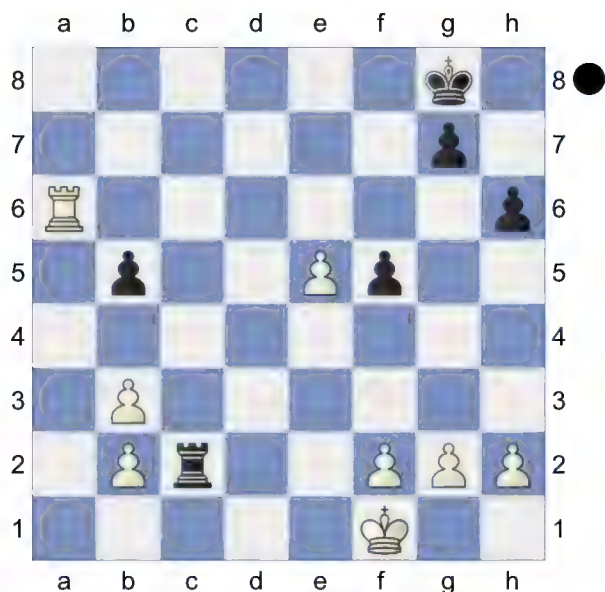
29.Kf1 0.44/25

[29.Rxa6? Rc1#]

[29.g3!± 0.86/24]

29...Rc2 30.Rxa6

(Diagram)



Ra6-b6 is the strong threat. 30...Rxb2
31.e6 Kf8 32.Ra7 Rb1+ 1.48/5

[32...g6± 0.63/26]

33.Ke2± aiming for Ra7-f7+. 33...Rb2+
34.Ke3 Black must now prevent Ra7-
f7+. 34...Rxb3+ 35.Kd4 Hoping for Ra7-
f7+. 35...Rb2 36.Rf7+ Ke8? 8.38/28

[36...Kg8 2.27/26 37.Rxf5 Ra2]

37.Rxg7+- White is clearly winning.
37...Re2 38.Kd5 b4 39.Kd6 Rd2+
40.Ke5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.16 (very precise)

1-0

2847

C18

□ Naiditsch,Arkadij

2636

■ Aitbayev,Aslan

2369

Qatar Masters op-A (1)

03.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4 John Watson,MH: 'C18:
French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7
Qg4' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4
4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Ne7 7.h4
Qc7 8.h5! 8.h5 scores better than 8.

Nf3. 8.h5 punktet besser als 8.Sf3.
8...h6 9.Rh3 b6 10.a4N White is
slightly better.

[10.Qg4 Rg8 (10...Kf8 11.Qf4 Ba6
12.Rf3 Nec6 13.Ne2 Nd8 14.Qh4
Nbc6 15.Nf4 Bxf1 16.Ng6+ Kg8
17.Nxh8 Ba6 18.Bxh6 Nxe5 19.dxe5
Qxe5+ 20.Re3 Qf5 21.Qg3 Qh7
22.Bg5 Kxh8 23.h6 Kg8 24.0-0-0 f6
25.Bxf6 1-0 Janicsak,J-Queen'S
Gambit Semi Tarrasch 89/171 Buenos
Aires 2003) 11.Rf3 Ba6 12.Bxa6
Nxa6 13.Ne2 cxd4 14.cxd4 Qxc2
15.Bd2 Rc8 16.Rc1 Qe4 17.Rxc8+
Nxc8 18.Qxe4 dxe4 19.Rg3 Ne7
20.Nc3 Nf5 21.Rg4 Nc7 22.Nxe4
Nd5 23.Nf6+ Nxf6 24.exf6 g6
½-½ Aronian,L (2782)-Duda,J (2756)

Meltwater CCTF 2021 Chess24 (6.3)
25.Ke2 Rh8 26.hxg6 fxg6 27.Rxg6
Kf7 28.Rg4 Rd8 29.Kd3 Kxf6
30.Re4 h5 31.Bf4 Rd5 32.f3 Ra5
33.Bc1 h4 34.Rg4 Kf7 35.Kc3 Rb5
36.Bg5 a5 37.a4 Rb1 38.Bxh4 b5
39.axb5 a4 ½-½ C 06/32 (2782)-
Gardon,E (2756) 91/76 Russia 2004
(6.3)]

10...Ba6 11.Bb5+ Bxb5 12.axb5 a5
White leaves nothing to chance now.

13.Qg4 Nf5N

[13...Nd7 14.Ba3 0-0-0 15.Ne2 Nf5
16.Qf4 g5 17.hxg6 fxg6 18.g4 g5
19.Qf3 Nh4 0-1 (38) Tripodi,E (2139)-
Genocchio,D (2367) Torino op 53rd
2024 (7)]

14.Ne2 White is more active. 14...Nd7
15.Qf4 g5 1.93/19

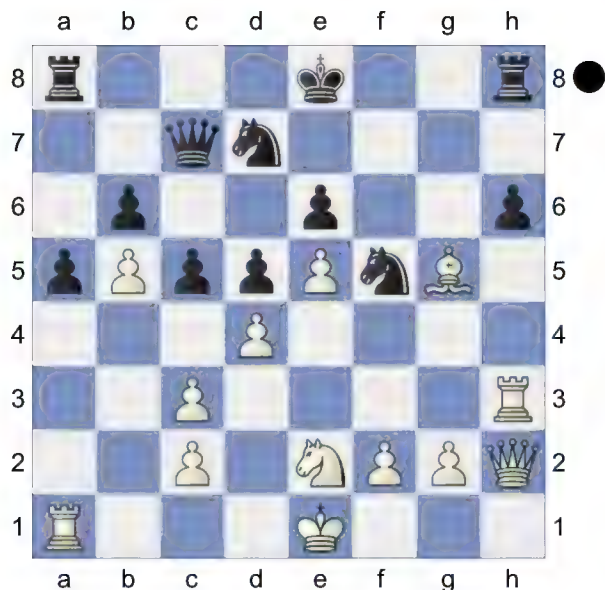
[15...0-0± 0.78/21]

16.hxg6+- fxg6 17.Qh2 g5 3.04/18

[17...h5 2.03/19 keeps fighting. 18.g4
Ng7]

18.Bxg5

(Diagram)



aiming for g4. Pin 18...Rg8 19.Bxh6
0-0-0 20.f4 Kb7 21.Bg5 Rxc5 4.35/21

[21...Rc8 2.98/18 might work better.
22.g4 Ng7]

22.fxc5 cxd4 23.cxd4

[23.Nxd4 Nxd4 24.cxd4 Qxc2+-]

23...Qxc2 24.Qf4 Qb2 25.Rc1 Qxb5
26.Rh7 White is clearly winning.

26...Ne7 27.Qd2

[27.Rxe7 Qb4+ 28.Rc3 Qxe7=]

27...Re8 28.Nf4 Nf8 29.Rf7 Kb8
30.Qc3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
07 (flawless) /Black=0.46

1-0

2848

□ Naiditsch,Arkadij

B31

2636

■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

2777

Masters Open 2024 (6.5)

09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 Vasiukov,
E: 'Inf 20/370' 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5

[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2
Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5
10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4

13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5
Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8
0-1 Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-
Rommelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz
U20 Girls Jamshedpur 2023 (8)]

3...g6N

[3...e6 4.0-0 Nge7 5.c3 d5 6.exd5
Nxd5 7.d4 cxd4 8.cxd4 Be7 9.Nc3
0-0 10.Re1 Bd7 11.Nxd5 (11.a3
Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3
14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7
17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 Na5 19.c5
Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5
22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3
Rcxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 1-0 Grischuk,A
(2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) World Blitz
Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 (2))
11...exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7
Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1
16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3
1-0 8. ♖a3 ♕e7 9. ♖c2 ♕g5 1-Siemer,A
ICCF GMN/032 email ICCF email
2011 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6
21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8
24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 26.Be6+
Kh8 27.Bf7 Qf8 28.Ne6 Rxd7
29.Nxf8 Rxf7 30.Qc8 1-0 8. ♖a3 ♕e7
9. ♖c2 ♕g5 10-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/
032 email ICCF email 2011]

4.Bxc6 dxc6 5.d3 Bg7 6.0-0 Nf6
7.Nc3 Nd7 8.Be3 e5 9.Qd2 h6
White is slightly better. 10.a3
White has more active pieces. 10...Qe7
11.b4 cxb4 12.axb4 Qxb4 13.Bxa7
b6 14.Rab1 Qa5 The position is equal.
15.Ra1 Qb4 16.Rab1 Qa5 17.Ra1
Qb4 18.Rab1 Qa5 19.Ra1 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /
Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2849

□ Xiong, Jeffery

■ Mekhitarian, Krikor Sevag

Titled Tuesday intern op 26th Nov Late b..
[Kitty Kat]

D70

2636

2562

D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd
moves (met by ...d5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5
6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6
12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5
Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5
17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian, T (2657)-
Bacrot, E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris, Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]
[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3
Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6
15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...d5N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5
11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6
Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3
Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023)
10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1
13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6
2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6
4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2
Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8
14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2
Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5
Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado
Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare
moves 200 Traps In The Opening
[John Watson]]

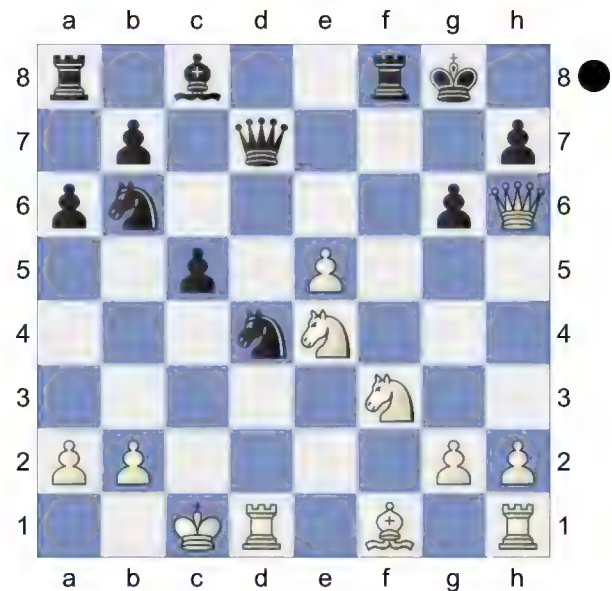
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb6 6.Nc3 Bg7

7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Nc6 9.0-0-0! Qd6
10.Nb5 Qd7 **11.Bh6!** is more profitable
than 11.Kb1 at the moment.
scheint profitabler als 11.Kb1. **11...Bxh6**
White has an edge. **12.Qxh6** a6
13.Nc3 Nxd4 14.f4! e5N

[14...f6 15.Nf3 Against e5 e5
16.fxe5 fxe5 17.Nxe5 Qd6 18.Nf3
c5 19.Bd3 Qe7 **1.01/20** (19...Qc7±
0.39/21) 20.Nd5 **-0.01/23** (20.h4±
1.01/20) 20...Nxd5= 21.exd5
Hoping for Bc4. Nxf3 22.gxf3
1-0 (55) Caruana, F (2794)-Vachier
Lagrave, M (2731) CCT Final playoff
rapid 2023 (1.1)]

15.fxe5 c5 16.Nf3 f6 **1.11/20**[16...Qe7± **0.64/21**]

17.exf6± Rxf6 18.e5 Rf8 19.Ne4



And now Nf6+ would win. **19...Qg7**
20.Nf6+ Kh8 21.Qxg7+ Kxg7 22.Nxd4
cx d4 23.Rxd4 aiming for Rh4. **23...Bf5**
24.b3 0.07/21

[Better is 24.Bd3± **0.66/20**]

24...Rac8+= 25.Kb2 Black must now
prevent g4. Active counter play!
25...Rc2+ 26.Ka3 Rc5! 27.Rb4↑
White is pushing. **27...Ra5+ 28.Kb2**
Rxe5 29.Rxb6 Rxf6 30.Rxb7+ Kh6

31.Ra7 -1.04/21

[31.Bc4= 0.26/22]

31...a5? 0.64/22

[Black should play 31...Re1± -1.04/21
Strongly threatening ...Be4. 32.Rg1
Bg4]

32.Bc4± Be4 1.59/22

[⚡32...Rd6 1.01/20]



33.Re1!± Rf2+ 34.Kc3 Rf4? 5.32/23

[34...Re8± 1.14/22]

35.g3+- Rf3+ 36.Kd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.52

1-0

2850

□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander**

■ **Khotenashvili,B.**

Qatar Masters Open 2014 (9.18) 4.12.14
[Kitty Kat]

C01

2636

2504

C01: French: Exchange Variation
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0

8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

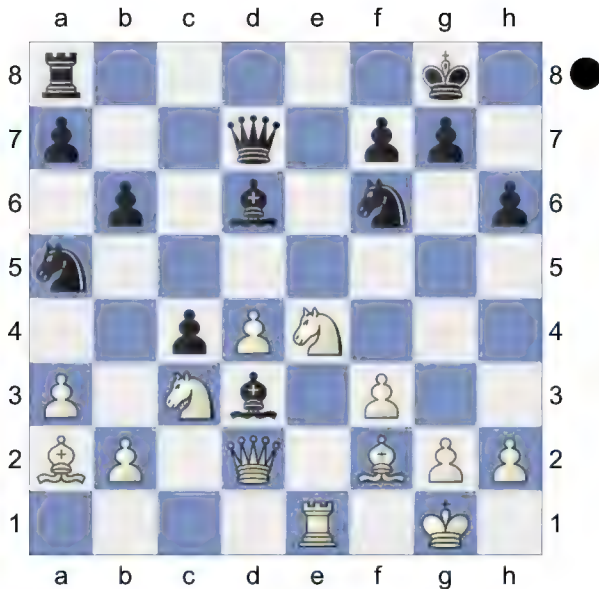
[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
C11-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4
6.Bd3 Nc6 Hoping for ...dxc4. 7.Nge2

0-0 8.0-0 dxc4 9.Bxc4 Bf5 10.a3
 Bd6 11.f3 h6 12.Be3 Re8 13.Qd2
 Na5 14.Ba2 c5 15.Bf2 c4 16.Rfe1 b6
 17.Ng3 Bd3 18.Rxe8+ Qxe8 19.Re1
 [19.Nge4!? Bxe4 20.Re1=]
 19...Qd7 20.Nge4



And now Nxf6+ would win. 20...Be7
 21.Qf4 Rd8 22.Rd1 Nc6 23.Nxf6+
 -1.21/20

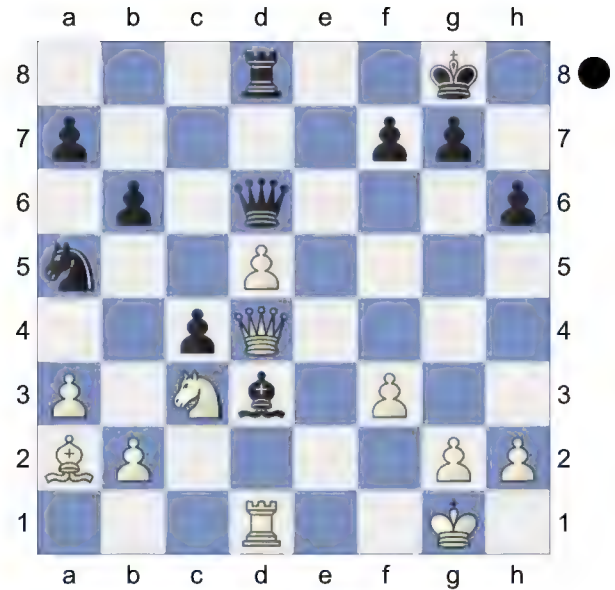
[23.Kh1 ♞ -0.53/20]

23...Bxf6 ♞ 24.d5 Na5 -0.24/20

[Black should play 24...Ne7 ♞ -1.24/19
 25.Qc1 (25.Bxc4 Ng6 ♞) 25...Be5]

25.Bd4= Qd6 26.Qe3 Bxd4 27.Qxd4

(Diagram)



Nc6! 28.Qf2 Ne7 29.Bb1! Bxb1

[29...Nxd5? 30.Bxd3 cxd3
 31.Rxd3+-]

30.Nxb1 Ng6 0.13/22

[30...Nxd5? 31.Nc3+-]

[30...Qc7 -0.20/20 is superior.]

31.Nc3 Nf4 32.Qd4 Qc5 0.48/20

[32...Rc8= 0.17/20 was preferable.]

33.Qxc5± bxc5 Endgame KRN-KRN

34.Re1 0.01/19

[34.g3!± 0.49/20 Nd3 35.b3]

34...Kf8=

[34...Nxd5? 35.Rd1+-]

35.Re4 Nxd5 36.Rxc4 Nxc3 37.Rxc3

KR-KR 37...Rd1+ 38.Kf2 Rd2+ 39.Kg3

Rxb2 40.Rxc5 Rb7 41.h4 g6 42.h5

Rb6 43.a4 gxh5 44.Ra5 Kg7 45.Rxh5

0.01/26

[45.Rxa7± 0.40/22 Rb4 46.Kh2]

45...Kg6 The position is equal. 46.Ra5

a6 47.Rc5 f6 48.a5 Rd6 49.Kh4

Rd4+ 50.g4 Ra4 51.Rc6 h5 52.Rxa6

hgx4 53.fgx4 Ra3 54.Ra8 Kh6

55.Ra7 Kg6 56.Ra6 Ra4 57.Ra8 Ra3

58.a6 Kh6 59.Rf8 Rxa6 60.Rxf6+

Rxf6 61.g5+ Kg6 (→ ...Rf4+) 62.gxf6

Kxf6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07

(flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ slabovid4

■ Trofimov Matvey14

Rapid

29.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez:

Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5
 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6
 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qh4 15.Qxf5
 -0.01/22

[Much weaker is 15.Bxd5 Bxh2+
 16.Kf1 Bg4+]]

[15.g3!± 0.37/22 is superior.

A) 15...Qh3 16.Be3 (16.Nd2
 Rae8 17.Ne4 Bg4 18.Qg2 Qxg2+
 19.Kxg2 f5 20.h3 Bh5 21.Bf4
 Bxf4 22.gxf4 fxe4 23.dxe4 Bf3+
 24.Kxf3 Rxf4+ 25.Kg3 Rfxe4
 26.Rxe4 Rxe4 27.Kf3 Rf4+
 28.Kg3 Re4 29.Kf3 Rf4+
 1/2-1/2 (29) Hammari,V (2120)-

Aamodt,P (2188) Budapest 2024)
 16...Bxd3 17.Nd2 Qf5 18.Bd4
 Rfe8 19.a4 h6 20.Kg2 Kf8
 21.Rxe8+ Rxe8 22.axb5 axb5
 23.Qxf5 Bxf5 24.Bxd5 cxd5
 25.Ra6 Be7 26.Nf1 b4 27.Ne3
 Bd3 28.Ra5 bxc3 29.bxc3 Bd8
 30.Ra8 Deslandes,P (2782)-C 06/
 32 (2812) Bulgaria 2014 Lexikon09
 [Mulde] 1-0 (66);

B) 15...Qf6 16.Bxd5 cxd5
 17.Qxd5]

15...Qxh2+= 16.Kf1 Rae8 The position
 is equal. 17.Be3N -8.06/22 Now White
 is beyond hope.

C89

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[17.Rxe8= 0.01/23 Rxe8 18.Be3
 Qh1+ 19.Ke2 g6 20.Qf3 Qc1
 21.Bxd5 cxd5 22.Qxd5 Bf8
 Marshall 12. d3 (14... Qh4) A-15.
 Qxf5]

17...Nf4-+ 18.Qxf4 Bxf4 19.Nd2 Bxe3
 20.fxe3



Qh6 -3.48/20

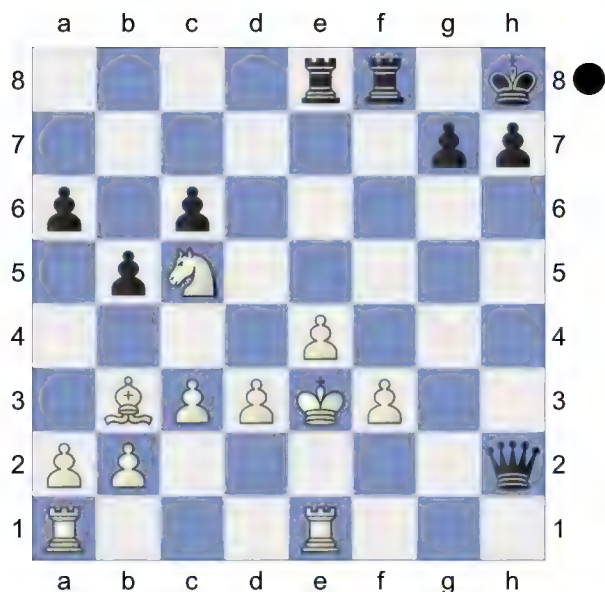
[♞20...Rxe3!! -7.17/21 White must
 now prevent ...Rg3. 21.Nf3 Rxf3+!
 22.gxf3 a5]

21.Ne4 -5.93/21

[21.Kf2 -3.48/20 is the only way for
 White.]

21...Kh8 Hoping for ...f5. 22.Kf2 f5
 23.Nc5 f4 (→ ...f3!) 24.e4 f3 25.gxf3
 Qh2+ 26.Ke3

(Diagram)



Qf4+ -10.61/22

[26...Rxf3+!! **-#5/12** 27.Kxf3 Rf8+ 28.Bf7 Rxf7+ 29.Kg4 Rf4+ 30.Kg5 Qh6#]

27.Ke2 Qxf3+ 28.Kd2 Qf2+ 29.Re2 Qxc5 30.d4 Qg5+ 31.Kc2 c5 32.Bd5 cxd4 33.cxd4 Rc8+ 34.Kb3 Rf3+ 35.Kb4 Qe7+ **Black mates.** 36.Ka5 Qc7+ 37.Kb4 a5+ 38.Kxb5 Rb8+ 39.Ka4 Rb4# **Weighted Error Value:** White=1.72/Black=0.56

0-1

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□ JohnWarosa

■ rustev

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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08.05.2022

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Nge7 **0.49/19**

[6...cxd4= **-0.01/20** 7.cxd4 Bd7]

7.h4 cxd4 8.0-0 h6 9.Re1

The position is equal. 9...Bd7 10.Nbd2

[10.a3 Rc8 11.b4 a6 12.Bb2 g5

13.Nh2 Bg7 14.Ng4 gxh4 15.cxd4 h5 16.Nf6+ Bxf6 17.exf6 Ng8 18.Qf3 Rh6 19.Qxd5 Nxf6 20.Qg5 Ng4 21.Nc3 Qd8 22.Qxd8+ Kxd8 23.Ne4 e5 24.f3 Nxd4 4.d4 Qf6 5. ♕c4_43147 (2763)-Walther,F (2659) Warsaw 2021 200 Traps In The Opening [Nyback/Meyer,CD] 1-0]

10...dxc3 11.bxc3 Na5N

[11...Nc8 12.c4 Nb4 13.Bb1 dxc4 14.Nxc4 Qc7 15.Ne3 Nb6 16.a3 N4d5 17.Bb2 Rd8 18.Qe2 Nf4 19.Qf1 Na4 20.g3 Nxb2 21.gxf4 Bc6 22.Qe2 Na4 23.Bc2 Bc5 24.Rec1 Nc3 25.Qc4 Bxf3 26.Qxc3 Reinecke,K (1962)-Ghazarian,K (2480) Escaldes AND 2024 [John Watson] 0-1 (32)]

12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Ba3 Ng6 0.36/21

[Much weaker is 13...Qxc3 14.Nb3 Ba4 15.Qe2 Nxb3 16.axb3 ♗ [13...Rc8= **0.00/19**]

14.Bxf8

[14.Bb4! ?]

14...Nxf8 15.h5 -0.13/20

[15.c4! ± **0.44/20**]

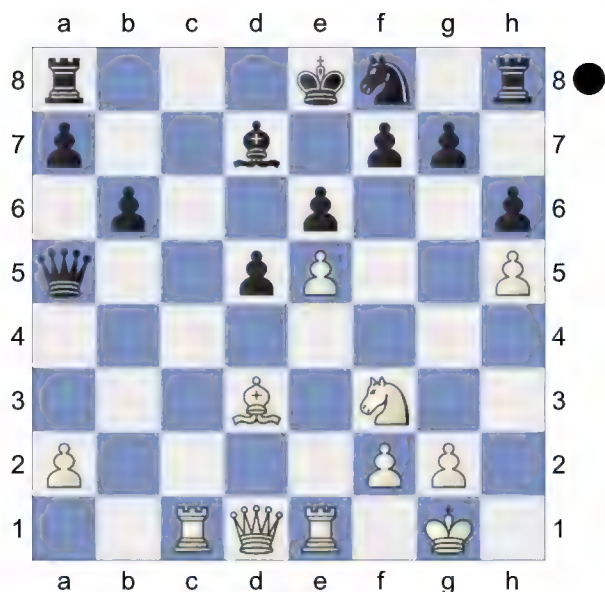
15...Qxc3 16.Nb3 b6 0.01/21

[16...Ba4 ♗ **-0.35/22** is more appropriate. 17.Nfd4 Nd7]

17.Nxa5 Qxa5 18.Rc1 -0.96/21

[18.Nd4= **-0.01/22** remains equal.]

(Diagram)

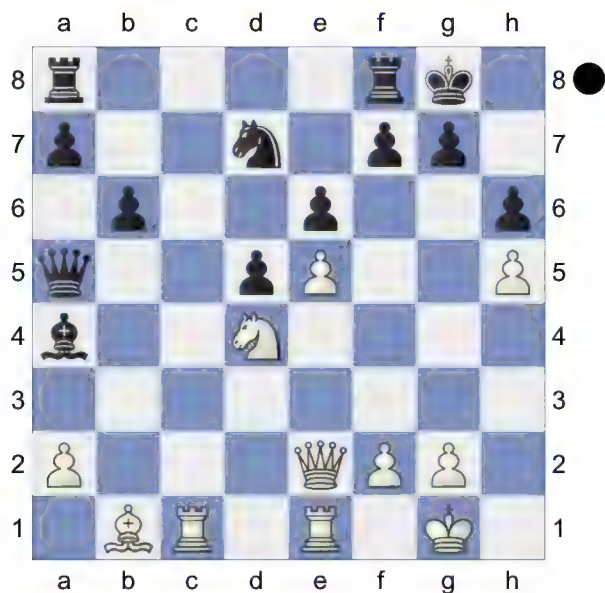


18...Ba4!+

[Reject 18...Qxa2?! 19.Nd4=]

19.Qe2 Nd7 20.Nd4 0-0 21.Bb1
-2.10/21

[21.Qg4+ -1.44/19]



21...Nc5 -1.11/22

[Better is 21...Rfc8!+- -2.10/21
 Hoping for ...Rc3. 22.Qd3 Nf8]

22.Rxc5?? -4.69/23 bxc5+ 23.Qd3
-13.58/19

[23.Nb3 -5.02/21 Qb4 24.Rf1]

23...Rfc8? -1.70/24

[23...Qxe1+ -13.58/19 24.Kh2 Qxe5+
 25.g3 Rfb8]

24.Qh7+ Kf8 25.Nxe6+ fxe6

26.Qh8+? -2.96/25

[26.Re3+ -1.23/22 Ke7 27.Qxg7+
 Kd8 28.Bg6]

26...Ke7 27.Qxg7+ Kd8 28.Re3
Bd7?? 10.14/19

[28...c4+- -2.57/18 29.Bg6 Qc5]

29.Qf8+- White is clearly winning.

29...Kc7 30.Qd6+ Deflection 30...Kb7

31.Qxd7+ Rc7 32.Rb3+ Ka6 33.Qd6+

Quite a comeback for White. Weighted
 Error Value: White=0.84/Black=0.41

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

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16.07.2024

Blitz 3min C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5
and unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5

2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7

5.Nc3 Be6

[5...g6 6.d4 Kg7 7.Be3 Ng4 8.Bf4
 Be7 9.Qd2 Rf8 10.Be2 g5 11.Bg3
 Nc6 12.Nd5 h6 13.Bxg4 Bxg4 14.f3
 Be6 15.0-0-0 Bxd5 16.exd5 Nb8
 17.Rde1 Nd7 18.Re6 Rf6 19.Rhe1
 Rxe6 20.dxe6 0-1 Ivanchuk,V (2710)-
 Li,C (2751) IMSA Rapid 2016 (7.6)]

6.d4 Kg8 7.f4

[7.Bd3 c5 8.dxc5 Nc6 9.cxd6 Qxd6
 10.h3 Rd8 11.Be3 Ne5 12.0-0 h5
 13.f4 Nxd3 14.cxd3 Qxd3 15.Qf3
 Qc4 16.Rfd1 Rxd1+ 17.Rxd1 Bd7
 18.Rd4 Qc6 19.Rd1 g6 20.Bxa7
 Rh7 21.Bd4 Rf7 2 0-1 Schmitt,D
 (2380)-Schulz,G (2467) corr WSTT/5/
 22/S 2024]

7...Nbd7 8.Bd3N -1.36/19

[8.Qf3 -1.00/20 c5 9.Be3 Qa5
10.Be2 h5 11.h3 b5 12.dxc5 b4
13.Nd5 Nxd5 14.exd5 Bf5 15.c6
Nf6 16.Bc4 Be4 17.Qe2 Bxd5]

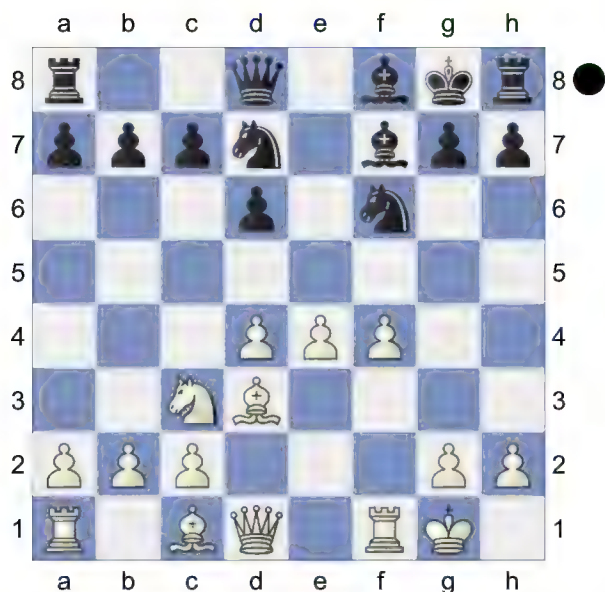
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8...Bf7 -0.27/21

[8...c5! -1.36/19 9.d5 Bg4]

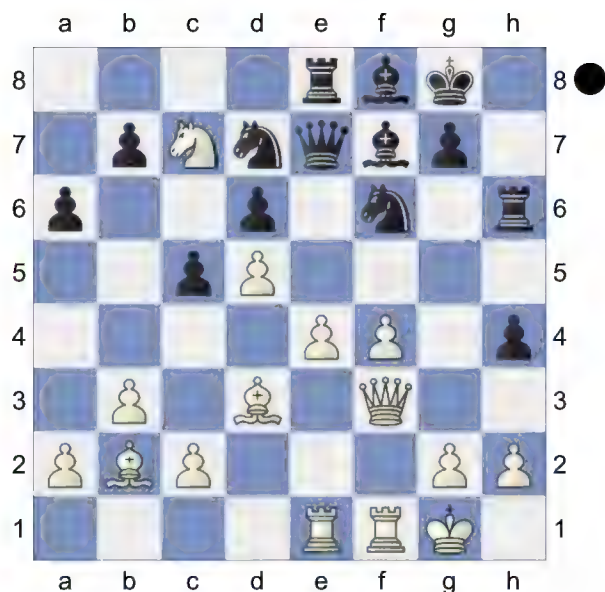
9.0-0 -1.00/19

[9.e5!= -0.27/21 keeps the balance.]



9...c5! 10.d5 Qe7 11.Qf3 Re8 12.b3!
h5 13.Bb2 h4 14.Rae1 Rh6 15.Nb5
a6 16.Nc7

(Diagram)



aiming for e5! 16...Rc8! 17.e5 Rxc7
18.exf6 Qd8 19.fxg7 Bxg7 20.Qg4
-2.63/20 Loses the game.

[20.Bxg7 -1.16/18 was necessary.
Kxg7 21.c4]

20...Nf6!-+ 21.Qg5 Rh5 Trapped Piece
22.Bxf6 Qxf6 23.Qg4 Kf8

[Don't do 23...Rxd5 24.Bc4 Rf5
25.Bxf7+ Rxf7 (25...Kxf7?
26.Re2-+; 25...Qxf7? 26.Qxh4 Rd7
27.Rf3-+) 26.g3]

24.Kh1 h3

[24...Rxd5 25.Bc4]

25.c4 Qh4 Overworked Piece 26.Qxh4
Qd8+ would kill now. 26...hxg2+

[Much less strong is 26...Rxh4 27.g3
Rh8 28.Bf5]

27.Kxg2 Rxh4 28.Bf5 b5 29.Be6
bxc4 30.bxc4 Rb7 31.Rb1? -5.30/21

[31.Bxf7 -3.03/19 Kxf7 32.Kg3]

31...Rxb1 Black is clearly winning.

32.Rxb1 Bxe6

[32...Rxf4 33.Rb8+ Be8 34.Bd7-+]

33.dxe6 Rxf4 Endgame. KRB-KR

34.Rb8+ Ke7 35.Rb7+ Kf8 36.Rb8+

Ke7 37.Rb7+ Kxe6 38.Rxg7 Rxc4

39.Rf7 -13.32/19

[39.Kg3 -4.86/19 Rc3+ 40.Kg2]

39...Kxf7 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.39/Black=0.07 (flawless)
0-1

2854 **D06**
 □ **Deac,Bogdan-Daniel** **2635**
 ■ **Nakamura,Hikaru** **2755**
 FIDE World Rapid and Blitz Championsh..
[Kitty Kat]

D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
 Baltic Defences D06: Queen's Gambit:
 Symmetrical and Baltic Defences
 Browne,W: 'Inf 33/490' **1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5**
3.cxd5 Nf6 4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nxd5
6.e4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ Bd7 8.Nc3 e5
9.Bxd7+ White has an edge.

[9.Nf5 Bxb5 10.Qxd8+ Kxd8
 11.Nxb5 Nxe4 12.Be3 g6 13.f3 gxf5
 14.fxe4 Nd7 15.exf5 Bb4+ 16.Ke2
 a6 17.Nc3 Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rg8 19.g3
 Rg4 20.Rhd1 Rc8 21.Rd5 Ke8
 22.Rad1 Rc7 23.Bc1 Ra4
 0-1 Narayanan,S (2647)-Madaminov,
 M (2501) Qatar Masters Open 2024 (6.
 13)]

9...Qxd7 10.Nc2 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1
Bc5N

[11...Nc6 12.Bg5 Nd7 (12...Bb4
 13.Nxb4 Nxb4 14.Bxf6 gxf6 15.Ke2
 Rd8 16.a3 Nc6 17.Rac1 Rg8 18.g3
 Ke7 19.Ke3 Ke6 20.Na4 Kd6
 21.Rhd1+ Kc7 22.Rd5 Rd6 23.Nc3
 a6 24.Rxd6 Kxd6 25.Rd1+ Ke7
 26.Nd5+ Ke6 27.Nc7+ 1-0 Moroni,L
 (2553)-Bertagnolli,A (2358) ITA-chT
 T9 51st 2019 (1.6)) 13.Nd5 Rc8
 Chapter-N,N]

12.Ke2 Nc6 13.Rd1 Rc8 14.f3 Ke7
15.Be3

[15.Bg5 Ke6 16.Nd5 Nd4+
 17.Nxd4+ Bxd4 18.Nf4+]

15...Bxe3 16.Nxe3 Nd4+ 17.Kf2 g6
18.Rd2

[18.g4 keeps more tension. g5
 19.Kg3 h5 20.h3]

18...Rc5 19.Ne2 Ne6

[19...Nxe2 simplifies 20.Kxe2 Rd8
 21.Rxd8 Kxd8 22.Rd1+ Ke7]

20.Rad1 Rhc8 21.a4 Rd8 22.Rxd8
Nxd8 23.Nc1 and Nc1-d3 would now be
 decisive **23...Rc8 24.Nd3 Nd7 25.Nb4**
f6 26.Nbd5+ Ke6 27.Kf1 0.16/18

[27.b4± 0.61/20]

27...b6 28.b4 Nb7 29.g4 a5 30.bxa5
0.27/21

[30.Rb1± 0.63/20]

30...bxa5= 31.Rb1 Nd6 32.h4 Rc6
33.Kg2 Rc8 34.h5 gxh5 35.gxh5
 White wants to play Kg2-h3. **35...Rc5**
36.Rd1 Rc6 1.35/21

[36...f5= 0.01/23]

37.Kh3 Nc5 38.Rg1 1.64/19

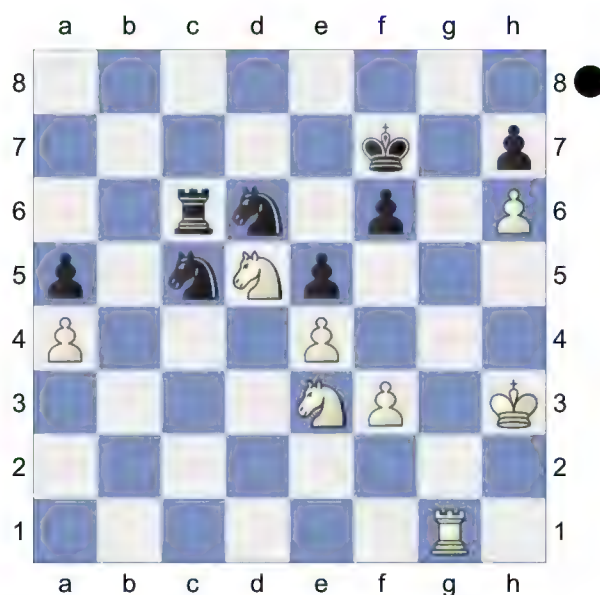
[38.Rb1± 1.26/20]

38...Kf7 2.71/22

[38...Nxa4 1.64/19 39.Kh4 Nc5]

39.h6? 0.90/21

[39.Ng4+- 2.71/22 and White stays
 clearly on top.]



39...Ne6± 40.Rb1 0.01/22 White is more active.

[40.Kh4± 0.91/21]

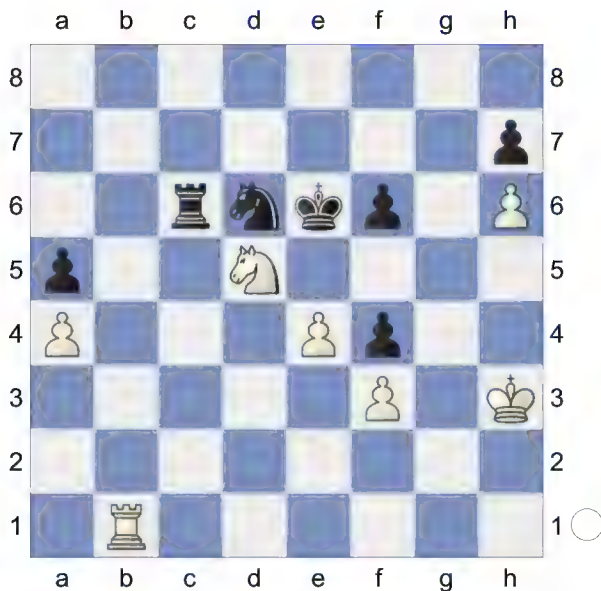
40...Nf4+ 0.80/24

[40...Nd4= 0.01/22 remains equal.]

41.Nxf4 exf4 Endgame KRN-KRN

42.Nd5 Ke6? 2.66/22

[42...f5± 0.57/22]



43.Nxf4+- Ke5 44.Nh5 0.55/20

[44.Kg4+- 2.49/21]

44...f5± 45.exf5 Kxf5 46.Rd1 Kg6

47.Rd5 Nc4 48.Ng3 0.25/24

[White should play 48.f4± 0.73/20]

48...Rf6!= 49.Rc5 Ne3 The position is equal. 50.Rxa5 Rxf3 51.Kh2 Rf2+ 52.Kh3 Rf3 53.Kh2 Kxh6 54.Rb5 Kg6 55.a5 Nf1+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.21 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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E73

□ Kollars,Dmitrij

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■ Papaioannou,Dimitrios1

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[Kitty Kat]

E73: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation without 6...c5

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6

5.Be2 e5 6.dxe5 dxe5 7.Qxd8+ Kxd8

8.Be3N

A promising side line.

Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nd5 Nbd7 10.0-0-0 Kc8 11.f3 c6 12.Nc3 h6 13.Be3 Bf8 14.Na4 Kc7 15.a3 Nb6 16.Nxb6 axb6 17.Nh3 Bxh3 18.gxh3 Bc5 19.Bd2 Nh5 20.Bc3 Rhe8 21.Rhe1 Bf2 22.Rf1 Be3+ Diaz Rubi,F (2234)-Velde,M (2178) ICCF 2019 Kommentierte Partien2024 [GM Ostriker,Jon] 1-0 (45) 23.Kb1 Nf4 24.Bd3 c5 25.Bc2 Nxh3 26.Rd5 f6 27.Rfd1 Bd4 28.Bd2 g5 29.Bc1 Nf4 30.Bxf4 gxf4 31.Bd3 Rg8 32.Bf1 Rg1 33.Kc2 Rh1 34.h3 Rg8 35.b4 Rgg1 36.Be2 Rxd1 37.Bxd1 Rxh3 Esen,B (2414)-9. ♘d2 a5/ 14. ♔c2 ♘gf6 15. ♕d3 (2666) San Luis 2023 15 1... c5: model games [John Watson] 0-1 (45)]

[8.f4 Be6 (8...Nfd7 9.Nf3 h6 10.0-0 Nc6 11.Be3 Nd4 12.Rad1 Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 exf4 14.Bxf4 Re8 15.e5 c6 16.Nc3 Ke7 17.Ne4 g5 18.Bg3 g4 19.Nh4 Nxe5 20.Nd6 Be6 21.Nhf5+ Bxf5 22.Rxf5 Kf8 23.Nxe8 O'Neill Mcaleenan,C-Nelson,R Sochi 1970 Telechess CBM 89 [Kunath] 1-0) 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0 Kc8 11.Ng5 Nd4 12.Nxe6 Nxe2+ 13.Nxe2 fxe6 14.Nc3 Ne8 15.Rf3 Rf8 16.Kf2 Nd6 17.c5 Nc4 18.b3 Na5 19.Kg3 Nc6 20.Rb1 Nd4 21.Rf2 Kd7 22.b4 Rf7

Zitzelsberger,P (2386)-Games (2469)
Odessa (m/2-rapid) 109/198 1997
Telechess CBM 108 [Gerfried Scholz]
0-1 (36)]

8...Be6 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.0-0-0+

White is slightly better. **10...Nd7**

11.Ng5 &Bianco is much more active.

[Vorgänger: 11.Rd2 h6 12.Rhd1 Kc8
13.h3 a6 14.Kb1 b6 15.a3 Nc5
16.Ka2 a5 17.Bxc5 bxc5 0-1 Rios,C
(2469)-Yuffa,D (2592) Dubai op-A
23rd 2023 (9)]

11...Nd4 12.Nxe6+ fxe6 13.Bg4
0.10/19

[13.Rhe1± **0.53/16** should be
considered.]

13...Ke7= 14.Nb5 c5 15.Nc7 Rac8
16.Nb5 a6 17.Nc3 b5 18.b3 -0.96/22

[18.Rhe1= **-0.19/17** remains equal.]

18...bxc4± 19.bxc4 Nb6
Pair of Knights! 20.Be2 Nxe2+ 21.Nxe2
Nxc4 22.Kc2 -1.92/21

[22.Bg5+± **-0.96/21** Bf6 23.Bxf6+
Kxf6 24.Rd7]

22...Nxe3+-+ 23.fxe3 Bh6 24.Rd3
-2.84/24

[24.Rhf1 **-1.86/21** might work better.]

24...Rhf8 25.Rhd1 Rf2 26.R1d2 Rxd2
27.Rd7+ Ke8 -0.30/24

[27...Kf6+- **-1.78/23** 28.Nc3 Rxd2+
29.Kxd2 c4]

28.Rxh7= Bf8 29.h4 -1.61/22

[29.Nc3± **-0.46/22** Rxd2+ 30.Kxd2]

29...Rb8 -0.72/22

[29...c4!+- **-1.61/22** and Black stays
clearly on top. Threatens to win with ...
Rd8. 30.Nc3 Rxd2+ 31.Kxd2 Rd8+
32.Kc2 Rd3]

30.Ra7 Bh6 0.01/25

[30...c4± **-0.87/21** White must now
prevent ...Ba3. 31.Rc7 a5 32.Rxc4
Ba3]

31.Nc3? -1.50/23

[31.Rh7!= **0.01/25** Bf8 32.Nc3 Rb2+
33.Kxb2 Rxd2+ 34.Kb3]



31...Rxd2+ -0.01/23

[31...Rb2+!± **-1.50/23** 32.Kxb2
Rxd2+ 33.Kb3 Rd6]

32.Kxd2± Endgame KRB-KRN 32...Rb6

33.Kd3 -1.00/24

[33.Nd1= **-0.01/21**]

33...Bf8 0.01/22

[33...c4+!± **-1.00/24** 34.Kxc4 Bxe3]

34.a3 -0.63/21

[34.Na4= **0.01/22** c4+ 35.Kc3]

34...Be7 -0.01/25

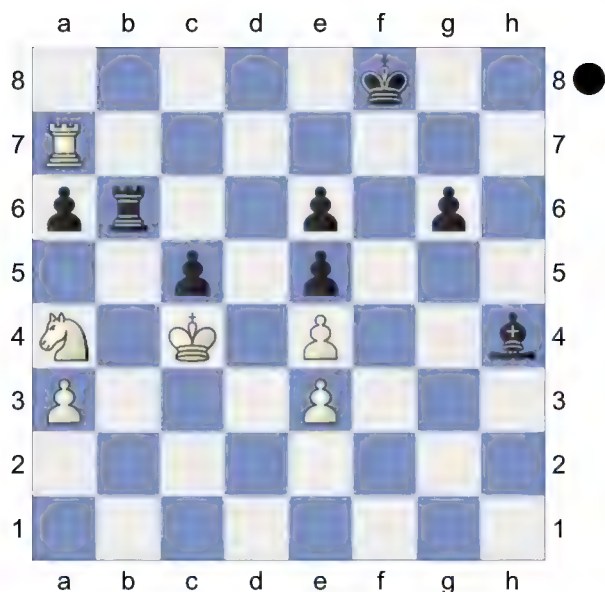
[34...c4+!± **-0.63/21** 35.Kxc4 Bxa3]

35.Ra8+= Kf7! 36.Ra7 Kf8 37.Kc4
-0.94/25

[37.Ra8+= **-0.01/22** Kf7 38.Ra7]

37...Bxh4± 38.Na4

(Diagram)



Rb1 39.Rxa6 Be7 -0.01/21

[Much worse is 39...Rc1+?! 40.Kd3=]
 [39...g5 ̸ -1.15/20 aiming for ...g4.
 40.Rxe6 (40.Nxc5 g4 ̸) 40...g4]

40.Rxe6 Rc1+ 0.45/21

[40...Kf7= -0.01/22 41.Rc6 g5]

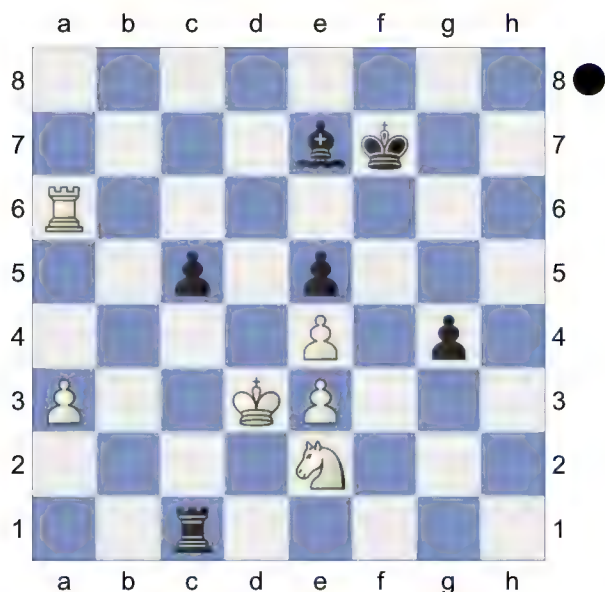
41.Nc3 -0.14/19

[Better is 41.Kd5± 0.45/21]

41...Kf7 42.Ra6 -1.15/23

[42.Rb6= -0.01/24]

**42...g5 43.Kd3 g4 Hoping for ...g3.
 44.Ne2**



Re1 -0.11/23

[44...c4+! ̸ -1.45/21 45.Kd2 Ra1]
45.Ng3 Ra1 46.Nf5 Rxa3+ 47.Rxa3
 White wants to mate with Ra7. 47...c4+!
Discovered Attack 48.Kxc4
 White threatens Ra7 and mate.
48...Bxa3= KB-KN 49.Nh6+ Ke6
50.Nxg4
 [50.Kd3 looks sharper. g3 51.Ke2
 g2 52.Kf2]

50...Bd6 51.Nh6 Bb8 52.Nf5 Bc7
53.Kc5 Bb8 54.Kc6 And now Kb7
 would win. **54...Ba7 55.Kb5 Kd7**
56.Kc4 Kc6 57.Ne7+ Kd6? #19/31

[57...Kd7= 0.01/32 58.Nd5 Kc6]
58.Nd5? 0.01/35

[58.Nc8+ #19/31 mates Kd7 59.Nxa7
 Kd6 60.Kb5 Ke6 61.Kc5 Kd7
 62.Kd5 Ke7 63.Kxe5]

58...Bb8 59.Nc3 Ke6 60.Nb5 Kf6
61.Kd5 Kg5 62.Nd6 Kf6? 2.26/37

[62...Kg4!= 0.01/40 and Black stays
 safe.]

63.Nc8? 0.01/36

[63.Kc6+- 2.26/37 Ba7 64.Nc4]

63...Kg5? 2.35/34

[63...Bc7= 0.01/36 and Black has
 nothing to worry.]

64.Ne7? 0.01/34

[64.Nb6+- 2.35/34]

64...Kf6 65.Nc6 Bc7 66.Kc5 Ke6
67.Nb4 Bd6+ 68.Kb5 Bf8! 69.Nd3
Bh6 70.Nc5+ Ke7 71.Nd3 Kd6

72.Nb2 Bxe3? #18/31

[72...Bf8= 0.01/29]

73.Nc4+ Ke6? #17/31

[73...Kd7± 0.68/29]

74.Nxe3 White mates. 74...Ke7 75.Nc4
Ke6 76.Kc5 Kd7 77.Kd5 Ke7
78.Nxe5 What a fight!

**Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
 Black=0.43**

1-0

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□ Durarbayli, Vasif

■ Mamedov, Rauf

C18

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Airthings Masters Play In rapid (9)

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.Qg4 g6

[8...Kf8

A) 9.Qd1 b6 (9...Ne7 10.Qb1 c4 11.Ne2 Nbc6 12.Nf4) 10.h4 Ba6

11.Nf3 Bxf1 12.Kxf1 Nc6 13.h5 h6 14.Rh4;

B) 9.h4**B1)** 9...Ne7 10.h5 h6 11.Qd1 b6 12.Nf3 Ba6 13.dxc5 bxc5 (13...Bxf1 14.Kxf1 bxc5 15.Rh4 Qc6 16.c4) 14.Rh4 Qc6 15.c4 Bxc4 16.Bxc4 dxc4 17.Qe2;**B2)** 9...Nc6 10.h5 Qxc2 11.Rc1 Qe4+ 12.Qxe4 dxe4 13.Ne2]

9.h4

[9.Nf3 Nc6 10.Be2

A) 10...Bd7 11.0-0 c4 12.Ra2 (12.Qh4) 12...0-0-0 13.Bg5 Rf8 14.Qh4 h6 15.Rb1 Rh7 16.h3 f5;**B)** 10...c4 11.Ra2 Bd7 12.Qh4 h6 13.0-0 Nce7 14.Bg5]

9...Nc6! 9...cxd4 is better than 9...Qb6.

9...cxd4 ist besser als 9...Db6.

[9...h6 10.h5 (10.Qd1) 10...g5 11.f4 f5 12.exf6 Nxf6 13.Qd1]

10.h5 Nge7N

[10...Bd7 11.Nf3 (11.Qd1 0-0-0 12.Nf3 h6 13.hxg6 fxc6 14.dxc5 Nge7 15.Bd3 g5 16.Qe2 g4 17.Nh4 Rdg8 18.0-0 g3 19.fxc3 Rxc3 20.Rf4 Qa5 21.Qf2 Rgg8 22.Nf3 Ng6 23.Bxc6 Rxc6 24.c4 Qd8 25.cxd5 1-0 Djukic, N (2543)-Nikcevic,

N (2441) Crna 118/108 2013 exd5

26.Nh4 Rg4 27.Rxc4 Bxc4 28.Qf6

Re8 29.Re1 Qxf6 30.exf6 Rxe1+

31.Bxe1 Kd7 32.Ng6 Ke6

½-½ Bc4, B (2517)-Stronsky, V (2440)

Karen Asrian Mem rapid 2008 (4.3))

11...0-0-0

A) 12.h6 f6;**B)** 12.Bd3 h6 13.hxc6 fxc6**B1)** 14.Qxc6 Nge7 15.Qf7 Rdf8

16.Qg7 Rhg8 17.Qxh6 Nf5;

B2) 14.Bxc6 Nge7;**B3)** 14.c4 Nge7 (14...dxc4 15.dxc5);**B4)** 14.Qh3 Nge7 15.dxc5 g5;**C)** 12.Qf4**C1)** 12...Nge7 13.h6 (13.dxc5);**C2)** 12...gxh5 13.Ra2 (13.Rxh5

Nge7; 13.dxc5 Qxc2 14.Nd4

Qb2 15.Rd1 Nge7 16.Nb5)

13...Nge7 14.dxc5 d4 15.Nxd4

(15.cxd4 Nd5 16.Qe4 Ncb4

17.c4 Bc6 18.cxd5 Bxd5

19.axb4 Qxa2 20.Qd3 Bxf3)

15...Nxd4 16.Qxd4 Qc6

17.Rxh5]

[10...Nxe5 11.Qg3 Nc6 12.hxc6

fxg6 13.Rxh7 Rxh7 14.Qxc6+ Rf7

15.Qxc8+]

[10...Qxc2 11.Nf3 (11.Rc1 Qf5

12.Qg3) 11...c4 12.hxc6 Qxc6

13.Qf4 (13.Qxc6 fxc6 14.Be2)

13...Bd7]

11.Nf3! White is better. 11...Bd7

[11...gxh5 12.Qxh5 (12.Rxh5 Bd7

13.Bg5 Qxc2 14.Rc1 Qb2 15.Qf4)

12...Bd7 13.Bd3 0-0-0 (13...c4

14.Bxh7 0-0-0 15.Bg5; 13...cxd4

14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4

16.Rb1) 14.dxc5]

12.Qf4 0.32/20

[12.h6!± 0.99/19 0-0-0 (12...Qxc2

13.Rc1 Qa4 14.Be2) 13.Be2 Rdf8

14.0-0 f6 (14...Nf5 15.Bg5 Qxc2
16.Rfe1 Qxc3 17.Rac1 Qxa3
18.Ra1 Qc3 19.dxc5) 15.exf6 Rxf6
16.Qg5 Rhf8 17.dxc5]

12...Qxc2!? 0.80/19 A promising side
line. Eine vielversprechende
Nebenvariante.

[12...h6!± 0.32/20]

[12...gxh5]

13.Rc1!N Qa4 1.13/20

[13...Qf5 14.g4]

[♠13...Qa2 0.73/20]

14.Bd3 0.66/20

[14.Ng5± 1.13/20 0-0-0 (14...Nf5
15.g4) 15.Nxf7 (15.dxc5 Qxa3
16.h6 Na5±; 15.Qxf7? Rdf8-+)

A) 15...Rdf8 16.Bb5 Qxa3
17.Bxc6 Bxc6 (17...Nxc6
18.hxg6) 18.Qf6;

B) 15...Rh8 16.Bb5 Qxa3
17.Qf6]

[14.dxc5?! Qxf4 15.Bxf4 h6=]

14...0-0-0

[14...gxh5]

15.dxc5 0.41/19

[15.Qxf7?! Rdf8 16.Qg7 Rhg8
17.Qxh7 gxh5=]

[15.h6± 0.87/19]

15...d4 0.85/19 Black is weak on the
dark squares

[15...Qxf4± 0.41/19 should be
considered. 16.Bxf4 h6]

16.0-0 0.47/20

[16.cxd4 Nf5 17.Rh3 Rhf8+-]

[16.Qxf7 Rdf8 17.Qg7 Rhg8]

[16.h6± 0.85/19]

16...gxh5 1.24/18

[16...Nd5± 0.47/20 17.Qe4 (17.Qxf7
dxc3 18.Bg5 Rdf8±) 17...gxh5]

17.Rfe1 -0.10/20

[17.Bc2± 1.24/18 Qxa3 (17...Qb5
18.cxd4) 18.cxd4 Rhg8]

[17.cxd4 Rhg8 18.Bc2 Qxa3

19.Ra1 Qb2 20.Bxh7 Rg4 21.Qxf7
Nxd4 22.Rfb1 Qxa1 23.Rxa1 Be8
24.Qxe7 (24.Qf6 Nd5) 24...Nxf3+
25.Kh1 Rh4+ 26.Qxh4 Nxh4 27.Bg5
Rd4 28.f3]

[17.Nxd4 Nxd4 18.cxd4 Bc6=]

17...Rhg8 0.31/21

[17...Nd5= -0.10/20 is superior.

18.Qh4 (18.Qxf7 dxc3 19.Bg5
Rdf8±) 18...Rdg8 19.cxd4 (19.Nxd4
Rg4±) 19...Rg4 20.Qxh5 Rhg8]

18.Bc2 -0.35/20

[18.Qxf7 dxc3 19.Rxc3 (19.Bxc3?
Qg4-+) 19...Qg4-+]

[18.Nxd4 Nxd4 19.cxd4 Bc6±]

[18.cxd4± 0.31/21 Rg4 19.Qxf7]

18...Qxa3± 19.Bxh7

[19.cxd4 Nd5 20.Qe4 Rg4 21.Ra1
Rxe4 22.Rxa3 Rxe1+ 23.Bxe1 Rg8]

19...Nd5! 20.Qh6 -1.01/22

[20.Qxf7± -0.59/22

A) 20...dxc3 21.Bxg8;

B) 20...Rgf8 21.Qg7 (21.Qxh5);

C) 20...Rdf8 21.Qxh5 Rh8 22.c4
Nf4]

20...dxc3!± 21.Bg5 Rde8 -0.17/20

[21...Qxc5!± -0.89/21 And now ...Qc5-
f8 would win. 22.Bxd8 Rxd8]

22.Bxg8= Rxg8 23.Qh7↑ White has
good play.

[23.Qxh5 Qxc5 24.Qxf7 Qf8]

23...Re8 24.Qxf7 -0.55/19

[24.Bh4 Qb4 (24...Qxc5 25.Ng5)
25.Re4 (25.Qxf7 Qg4) 25...Qxc5
26.Ng5 Nd4 27.Nxf7 Nf5]

[24.Red1= 0.00/19]

24...Qxc5± 25.Bf6 -1.41/20

[25.Qh7 b5 26.Be3 Qc4 (26...Nxe3
27.Rxe3 b4 28.Ng5) 27.Ng5 Re7
28.Qg8+ Kb7 29.f3]

[25.Qxh5± -0.60/19 b5 26.Bh4]

25...Ncb4!± Dancing on a razor blade.
Excellent horsemanship. **26.Ng5**

-2.07/23

[26.Red1♣ -1.51/20 was worth a try.
Ba4 27.Kh2]**26...Qf8**[26...Nd3 27.Ne4 Qc6 28.Nd6+
Kb8]**27.Qh7**

[27.Qxh5 Nd3]

27...Qg8 -0.82/22[27...Bc6 28.Ne4 (28.Red1 c2;
28.Qxh5? Nd3-+) 28...Qg8]**28.Qe4**[28.Qxh5 Nd3 29.Ne4 Bc6=
(29...Nxe1 30.Rxe1 Kb8 31.Rc1-+)]**28...Bc6 -0.31/19**[28...c2♣ -0.94/22 Strongly
threatening ...Kc8-b8. 29.Rxc2+ Nxc2
30.Qxc2+ Kb8]**29.Rxc3!♣ Deflection 29...Nxc3**[29...Nxf6? 30.exf6 Qxg5 31.f7+-
(31.Qxb4? Qxg2#)]**30.Qxb4 Nd5**

[30...Nb5]

31.Qc5 a6

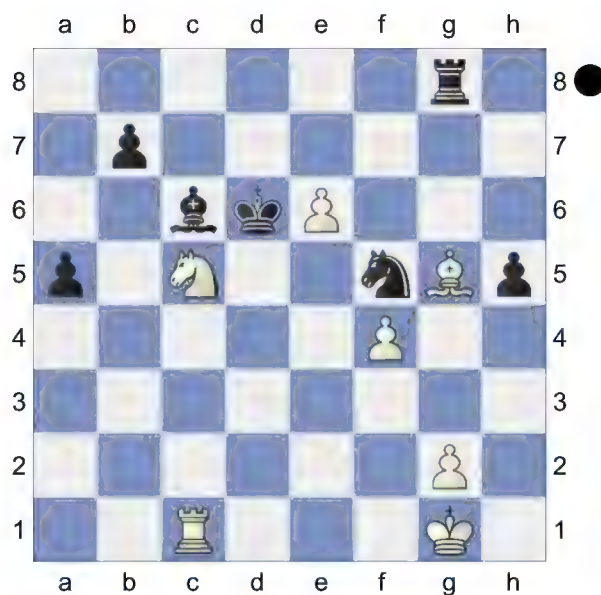
[31...Qf8 32.Qxa7 Nxf6]

32.Rc1 Qf8

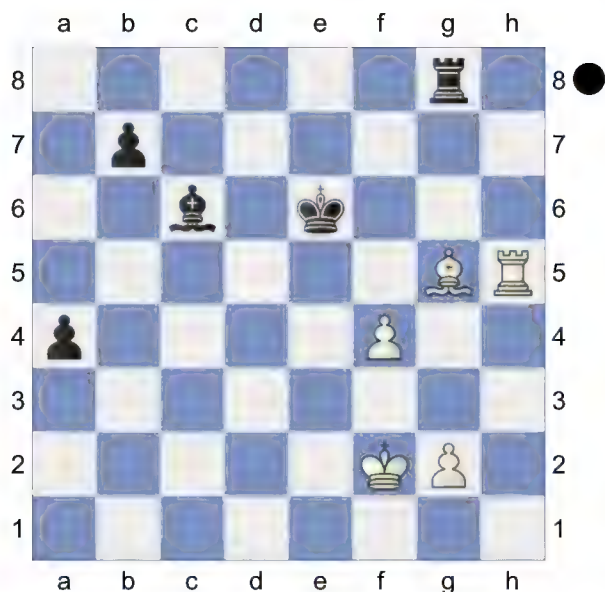
[32...Kb8]

33.Qxf8 Rxf8 34.Nxe6 Rg8 35.f4

[35.Nd4!?]

35...Ne3[35...Rxc2+ 36.Kxc2 Nxf4+ 37.Kh2
Nxe6][35...Rg4 36.Bg5 (36.Rd1 Kb8)
36...Ne3 37.Kh2 Rxc2+ 38.Kh3 Rf2
39.Kg3]**36.Bg5**[36.Kf2 Ng4+ (36...Nf5 37.Ng5
Rg6) 37.Ke2 Kd7 38.Ng7 Bxc2
39.e6+ Kd6 40.Rd1+ Bd5 41.Bb2
h4 42.Rd3 Rxc7 43.Bxc7 Kxe6]**36...Nf5 Inhibits Ne6-d4. 37.Nc5 a5****38.e6 Kc7 39.Re1 Kd6 40.Rc1?****-1.78/19**[40.Ne4+= 0.00/24 Bxe4 41.Rxe4 b5
42.Re5 Rxc5 43.Rxb5 Rg8][40.e7 Re8 (40...Kxc5 41.Re5+
Kd6 42.Rxf5 a4 43.Rf8 Rxc5
44.fxc5 Kxe7 45.Rf5) 41.Re6+ Kxc5
42.Re5+ Kd6 43.Rxf5 a4 44.Kf2 b5
45.Rf6+ Kd7 46.f5 Bd5 (46...a3
47.Rxc6 Kxc6 48.f6) 47.Rb6]**40...Nd4 -1.08/19**[40...a4 41.Nd3 Nd4 (41...Kxe6?
42.Kf2-+)]**41.Kf2♣ Nxe6 42.Nxe6 Kxe6****Endgame. KRB-KRB 43.Rh1 -2.14/20**[43.Re1+♣ -1.07/22 is a better
defense. Kd6 (43...Kd7 44.Rh1)
44.Re5 b5 45.Ke3]**43...a4-+ 44.Rxh5**

(Diagram)



a3! 45.Rh1 a2 46.Re1+ Kf7? -4.38/22
47.Re7+

[47.g4 Be4 48.Ra1 Bb1]

47...Kg6 48.Re6+ Kh5 49.Re1 Kg4
-1.53/17

[49...b5+ -2.84/19

A) 50.Bf6 Rxc2+ 1-0 (40)
Durarbayli,V (2628)-Mamedov,R
(2646) Shusha 2022 (50...Bxc2
51.Rg1) 51.Ke3 b4 (51...Kg4);

B) 50.g3 Rxc5]

50.g3? -4.31/23

[50.Bf6 -1.53/17]

50...b5 -2.08/20

[50...Rg6 -4.31/23 51.Ra1 Bd5
52.Ke3 Rb6 53.Kd2 Rb1 54.Bf6 b5]

51.Bf6 b4 aiming for ...Bc6-b5. 52.Ke3
-2.81/22

[52.Rc1 -1.65/18 was necessary.]

52...Kf5 -1.30/23

[52...Rf8+ -2.81/22 and Black stays
clearly on top. 53.Bb2 Rd8
(53...Kxc3? 54.Be5+)]

[52...Kxc3 53.Rg1+ Bg2 54.f5+]

53.Ba1 Rxc3+ -0.53/24

[53...Rd8 -1.25/20 1/2-1/2 (19)
Sadhwani,R (2555)-Nihal,S (2620)
Veliko Gradiste 2021 Hoping for ...

Kf5-g4. 54.Bb2 (54.Rc1 Ba8)
54...Bb5 55.g4+ Kxc4 56.Rg1+
Kh3]

54.Kd4 Rb3 0.00/25

[Better is 54...b3 -0.53/23 55.Kc5
Be4 56.Kb4]

55.Re5+ The position is equal.

[55.Re2]

55...Kxf4 White must now prevent ...Rb3-
b1. Vorgänger: 56.Ra5 Rb1

[Don't do 56...Ra3 57.Rc5
(57.Rxa3 bxa3 58.Kc4 Kf5=)]

57.Rxa2 b3 58.Ra6

[58.Rf2+ Kg3 59.Rd2 Rxa1]

58...Bb5 59.Ra5 Black had all chances
to win.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/
Black=0.32. Loss on time!?

0-1

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D00

□ Murzin,Volodar

2635

■ Poeta,Caio Medeiros

2088

Titled Tuesday intern op 09th Jan Early b..
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 d5 2.f3 Nf6 3.Nc3

[3.e4 dxe4 4.Nc3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4
6.h3 Bh5 7.Bf4 e6 8.d5 Nxd5
9.Nxd5 exd5 10.Qe2+ Be7 11.Qb5+
Nd7 12.Qxb7 0-0 13.Qxd5 Bh4+
14.Nxh4 Qxh4+ 15.g3 Qe7+ 16.Kf2
Nf6 17.Qe5 Qb4 1/2-1/2 Peyrin,J
(1840)-Guevara Hilario,J (1728)
Australia corr CCLA 1949 (2)]

3...g6N

[3...c5 4.e4 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6
6.Bb5 Bd7 7.Bxc6 Bxc6 8.exd5
Nxd5 9.Nge2 e6 10.Bd2 Nxc3
11.Qxc3 Qf6 12.Qxf6 gxf6 13.Be3
e5 14.0-0 f5 15.f4 Rg8 16.Ng3 exf4

17.Bxf4 0-0-0 18.Rad1 0-1 Dumitru,
V-Sasu Ducsoara,A FIDE GP 2014
(1)]

[3...Nc6 4.e4 a6 5.e5 Nd7 6.Nxd5
Ndb8 7.c4 e6 8.Bg5 Qd7 9.Nc3
Nxd4 10.Nge2 Ndc6 11.Qxd7+ Nxd7
12.f4 h6 13.Bh4 g5 14.Bg3 b6
15.0-0-0 Bb7 16.Ne4 0-0-0 17.fxg5
Ncxe5 18.Bxe5 0-1 Hawranke,S-
Wells,I Deutschland 71/411 1997]

4.e4 dxe4 5.fxe4 Bg7 6.Nf3 0-0

7.Bc4 0.02/21

[7.Be2± 0.47/18]

7...c5= 8.d5 -0.20/19

[8.dxc5 0.17/23 might be stronger.
Qa5 9.Bd2]



8...b5! 9.Bxb5

(Diagram)



Hoping for e4-e5. 9...Nxe4 10.Nxe4
0-0! is the strong threat. 10...Qa5+
11.Nc3 Bxc3+ Remove Defender
12.bxc3 Qxb5 13.Kf2 Bg4 0.38/20

[13...Re8± -0.37/17]

14.Re1± Re8 15.Qd3

[15.h3 simplifies Bxf3 16.Qxf3 Nd7
17.Kg1]

15...c4 16.Qd4 Bxf3 17.Bh6 f6
18.gxf3 Strongly threatening Ra1-b1.

18...Nd7 19.Rab1→ Black needs to
defend precisely. 19...Qa6 2.99/19
Loses the game.

[19...Qa4± 0.38/23]

20.Re6+- Qxa2 21.Rb7 Qxc2+ 22.Kg3
Rad8 23.d6!

[23.Qxc4 Qd1=]

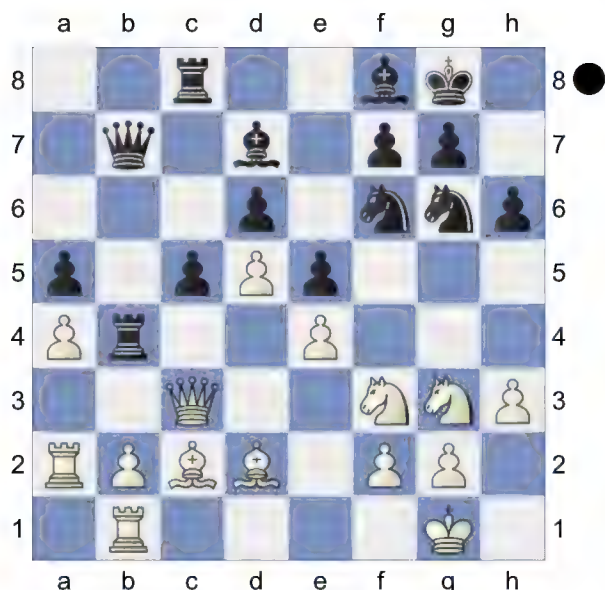
23...Ne5 24.Rxe5 7.07/19

Active counter play!

[Δ24.Qd5 #8/18 Kh8 25.Rxe7
(25.d7 Nxd7 26.Rxd7 Qb1+-)
25...Qxh2+ 26.Kxh2 Rxe7 27.Rxe7
Nxf3+ 28.Qxf3 Rf8 29.Bg7+
(29.Bxf8 Kg8 30.Qd5+ Kxf8
31.Qf7#) 29...Kg8 30.Qd5+ Rf7
31.Qxf7#]

24...fxe5 25.Qxe5 White mates.

25...Kf7 26.Rxe7+ Rxe7 27.Qxe7+



24...Nxe4!? Decoy. Black is more active.

25.Nxe4 Qxd5 26.Ra3

[26.Qd3? Qxa2 27.Nxd6 c4-+
(27...Rxb2 28.Rxb2 Qxb2 29.Nxf7=)]

26...Rxe4 27.Bxe4 -2.12/20

[27.Qxa5? -0.57/20 Bc6 28.Rd1]

27...Qxe4-+ 28.Re1 -2.31/19

[28.Rba1 -1.81/19]

28...Qd5 29.Qxa5 e4 30.Nh2

White is weak on the light squares
30...Ne5 Black has strong

compensation. **31.Qc3 Nd3**

[31...Nc4 32.Raa1?]

32.Re2 Qa8 33.a5 -2.63/19

[33.f3 -1.95/19 was called for.]

33...d5 34.a6 d4 35.Qc2 c4 36.Ra1 Bc5 Hoping for ...Bc5-a7. **37.Qxc4 Nxb2 -0.10/20**

[Better is 37...Be6? -1.26/19 38.Qa4 Nxb2]

38.Qb3= Rb8? 1.32/19

[38...d3? -0.35/18 stays ahead.
39.Ree1 Nc4]

39.Qg3± e3 40.fxe3 and Nh2-g4 should not be overlooked **40...Nc4**

41.Nf3 0.69/20

[41.Ng4± 1.22/20 Bxg4 42.Qxg4 Nxd2 Remove Defender 43.Rxd2

dx3 44.Rc2]

41...Re8± 42.Kh1

[42.Nxd4 Bxd4 43.exd4 Rxe2?]

42...Bd6 1.39/19

[42...Qa7± 0.39/18]

43.Qh4 0.47/19

[43.Qf2± 1.39/19 d3 44.Ree1]

43...Re4 44.Qh5 0.01/18

[White should play 44.Qf2± 0.53/22
dx3 (44...d3 45.Ree1±) 45.Rxe3
(45.Bxe3 Nxe3 46.Rxe3 Bc5=)]

44...d3↑ White is under pressure. Really sharp!

45.Ree1 -2.99/20

Black continues to play with concentration.

[45.Rf2= -0.01/22 Bg3 (45...Nxe3?
46.Ng5+- Double Attack) 46.Ng5]

45...Bf8-+ This pair of bishops is nice.

46.Nd4 Repels g7-g6

[46.a7 g6-+]

46...Nxd2 47.a7 Re8 48.Kg1 Nc4 Prevents Qh5-a5. **49.Rf1 g6**

[49...Rxe3? 50.Qxf7+ Kh7
51.Qxd7+- (51.Qxf8 Re8+-)]

50.Qh4 -6.50/20

[50.Qf3 -2.93/21 Qxf3 (50...Nxe3?
is the wrong capture. 51.Qxf7+ Kh8
52.Rf2+-) 51.Nxf3]

50...Nxe3 Black is clearly winning.

51.Rf2 Bc5 52.Kh1 Nc2 -4.26/19

[52...Nxc2 -8.53/20 53.Rxc2 Qd5
(53...Bxa7? 54.Qxh6 Bc8
55.Rxa7+-)]

53.Raf1 -7.84/19

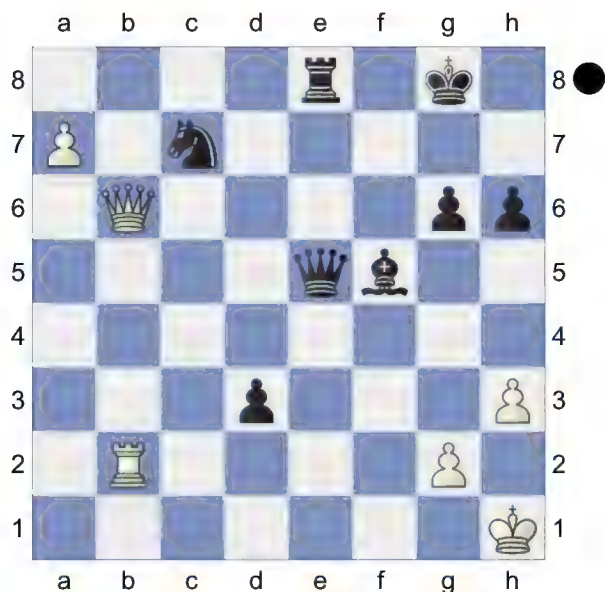
[53.Nxc2 -4.26/19 Bxf2 (53...dxc2
54.Rxc2 Bxa7 55.Rca2?) 54.Qxf2
dxc2 55.Qxc2]

53...Bxd4

[53...Qxa7 54.Rxf7 Rf8 (54...Bxd4
55.Qxh6 Bh8 56.Qh7#) 55.Rxf8+
Bxf8 56.Qf6+- (56.Nxc2 dxc2
57.Qc4+ Be6±)]

54.Rxf7 Bf5

[54...Qxa7 55.Qxh6 Bh8 56.Qh7#]
55.Rc7 Ne3
 [55...Bxa7 56.Qc4+ Re6 (56...Kh8? 57.Qf7+-) 57.Rc8+±]
56.Rf2 Nd5 (→ ...Re8-e1+)
 [Worse is 56...Bxa7 57.Qf6]
57.Qxd4 Nxc7 58.Rb2 Qe4 59.Qb6 Qe1+ 60.Kh2 Qe5+ 61.Kh1



d2! Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/
 Black=0.56
0-1

2859 C70
 □ **Bacrot,E 2635**
 ■ **Nguyen,Thai Dai Van 2674**
 TCh-ESP Div 1 2025 (2.19) 09.08.2025
 [Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4,
 Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann
 This was the final round of the event. I
 was really motivated to finish the event
 on a high note. My opponent was having
 a good tournament so far. **1.e4 e5**
2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3
Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2
 White is slightly better. **8...Bxd2+**

9.Qxd2 d5 10.exd5 Qxd5 11.Nc3 Qe6+ 12.Ne5

[12.Kf1 Qc4+ 13.Kg1 Be6 14.Ne5 Qb4 15.a3 Qb6 16.Bxc6+ Nxc6 17.Nxc6 Qxc6 18.h4 0-0-0 19.h5 Bd5 20.f3 Qf6 21.Qf2 Bb3 22.Rh4 Rhe8 23.Rg4 Qh6 24.Re1 f5 25.Rh4 Bf7 26.Kh2 Bxh5 1-0 (52) Praggananandhaa,R (2612)-Esipenko, A (2714) Tata Steel-A 84th 2022 (13)]

12...0-0 13.0-0-0! Nxe5

[13...Nb4 14.Bb3 Nbd5 15.Rhe1 Qd6 16.Ne4 Qd8 17.h4 a5 18.h5 a4 19.Bc2 f6 20.Nf3 a3 21.b3 b6 22.Nc3 Ba6 23.Nxd5 Nxd5 24.Nh4 Qd7 25.Nf5 Qc6 26.Re3 Rfe8 27.Rde1 Nxe3 28.fxe3 0-1 (33) Orozbaev,E (2419)-Abdsattar,A (2114) Pavlodar Nikitin Memorial 2025 (3)]

14.Rhe1 Pin 14...Qb6N

[14...Nd3+ 15.Qxd3 Qh6+ 16.Qe3 (16.Kb1 Bf5 17.Ne4 Qxh2 (18) 5) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-5 | 6. d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dxd2 | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 16...Qxe3+ 17.fxe3 (17.Rxe3 Nf5 18.Re5 Rd8 19.Rde1 Nd6 20.Rc5 c6 21.d5 cxd5 22.Nxd5 b5 23.Bb3 Kf8 5) 4.La4 mit 5.c3 und 6.d4 â-5 â-5 | 6.d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dxd2 | Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 17...Ng6 18.e4 Be6 (19) Schnellstarter Kapitel-QS | 5 | 6. d4: 8.Ld2 mit 9.Dx Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

15.Rxe5 Ng6 16.Re3 Bf5 17.h4 Nxh4 18.Rh1 -0.07/18

[18.Nd5± **0.37/19** was preferable. Qd6 19.Ne7+ Kh8 20.Nxf5 Nxf5 21.Rh3]

18...Ng6!=

[18...Nxg2? 19.Nd5 Nxe3 20.Nxb6

cx b6 21.Qxe3+- (21.fxe3 Rac8+ 22.Kd1 b5+-)]

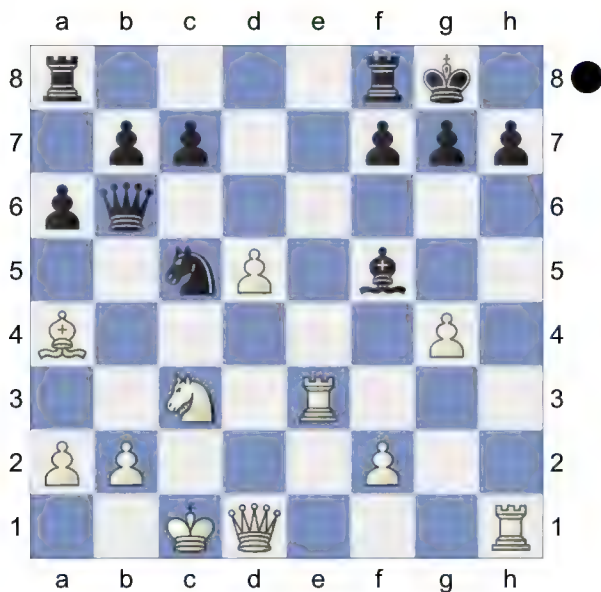
19.Qd1 Nf4 Prevents Qh5. 20.g3 -1.23/18

[20.Qf3!± -0.42/22 Qxd4 21.Rd1]

20...Ne6± 21.d5 and g4! would now be decisive 21...Nc5 -0.66/20

[21...Rad8± -1.57/20 ...Nd4 is the strong threat. 22.Bc2 Nd4 23.Bxf5 Nxf5]

22.g4!±



Bg6 23.Bc2 Qf6

[23...f5 simplifies 24.d6 Qxd6 25.Qxd6 cxd6 26.b4 Nd7]

24.Qe2 -1.42/19

[White should play 24.Bxg6± -0.49/20 Qxg6 (24...fxg6 25.d6±) 25.f4]

24...h6± 25.d6 -1.87/21

[25.Bxg6± -1.42/17 fxg6 26.f3]

25...c6 -1.12/21

[25...Qxd6 26.Rd1 Qc6 27.Nd5=]

[25...cxd6 26.Nd5 Qg5 27.Ne7+ Kh7 28.Kb1 Bxc2+ 29.Qxc2+ Kh8 30.Qc3=]

[25...Bxc2+- -1.87/21 26.Qxc2 Qxd6 (26...cxd6 27.Nd5±)]

26.Bxg6 Qxg6 27.Rd1 Rad8 28.Qc4 b6 -0.71/18

[Δ28...Nd7 -1.13/18 29.Qb4 b5]

29.b4 Ne6 0.19/18

[29...Nd7± -0.85/20]

30.d7!= c5 31.Rd6↑ White has some pressure. 31...Qf6 0.61/20

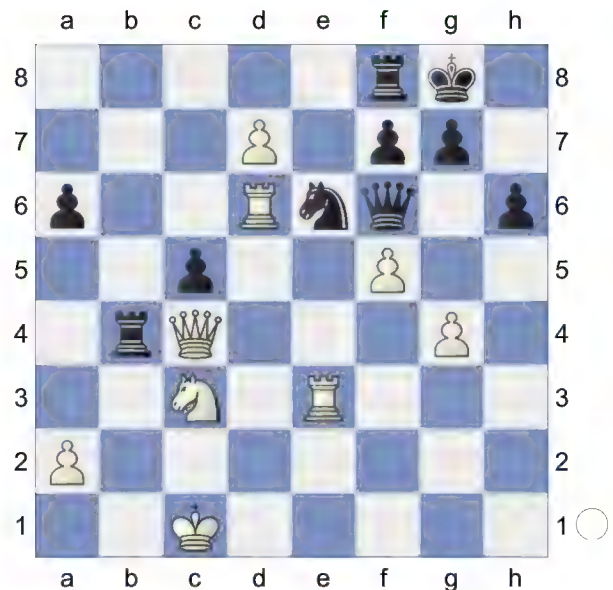
[31...b5= 0.10/18 32.Qd5 c4 (32...cx b4 33.Ne4±; 32...Qxg4 33.bxc5 Qg1+ 34.Nd1±)]

32.bxc5± Black is weak on the light squares 32...bxc5 33.f4 Rb8 34.f5

[34.Rxa6 Qd4 35.Re4 (35.Qxd4 cxd4 36.Rexe6 fxe6±) 35...Qxd7-+]

34...Rb4 1.18/19

[Black should play 34...Qg5!± 0.67/22 35.Nd5 Rb4]



35.Qd3!± The board is on fire. Active counter play!

[35.Qxa6 Qg5 36.Qe2 Nd4=]

35...Rd4 36.fxe6

[36.Qxa6? Qg5 37.Rdxe6 (37.Nd5? Nc7-+ Remove Defender) 37...fxe6 38.Qxe6+ Kh7-+]

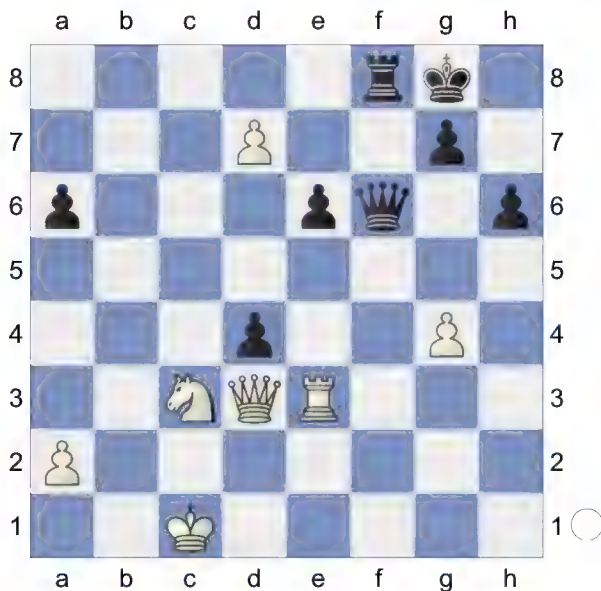
36...fxe6? 4.74/19

[36...Rxd3= 0.00/22 and Black has nothing to worry. 37.Rexd3 Rd8 (37...fxe6 38.d8R±)]

37.Rxd4+- White is clearly winning.

[37.Qxa6 Qf2 38.Rd3 (38.Rdxe6? gets mated. Qd2+ 39.Kb1 Rb4+ 40.Ka1 Qb2#) 38...Qf4+ (38...Rxcg4? 39.d8Q+-) 39.Kb2 (39.Kc2 Qh2+ 40.Kc1 Qf4+ 41.Kb2 Rb8+ 42.Rb6 Rxd3±) 39...Rb8+ (39...Qxcg4? 40.d8Q+-) 40.Rb6 (40.Nb5 Rxb5+ 41.Qxb5 Qxd6#) 40...Rxd3 41.Qxd3 (41.Qc8+? Kh7+-) 41...Rxb6+-]

37...cxd4



38.Rf3 Deflection, Promotion 38...Qg5+ 39.Kc2 Rxf3 7.46/21

[♞39...Rd8 4.98/16 40.Qxd4 h5]

40.Qxf3 Qa5 41.Qa8+ Kf7 What a bad dream for Black.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.55

42.Qe8+

[42.d8B Qxc3+ 43.Kd1 Qd3+ 44.Ke1 Qb1+ 45.Kf2 d3= (45...Qxa2+ 46.Kg3#)]

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■ **Garry_Houdini**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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13.10.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game] [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.Nc3 Ne7 7.Be2 0.05/19

[7.Bg5± 0.42/18]

7...0-0= 8.0-0 f5 9.Kh1 -0.28/20

[$\triangleleft$ 9.Be3 0.13/18]

9...Nbc6 Black has an edge. 10.f4 -0.43/21

[10.f3= -0.06/18 is superior.]

10...fxe4 $\bar{f}$ 11.Nxe4 d5 12.Ng5 h6

13.Nf3 Nf5 0.00/18

[13...Ng6 $\bar{f}$ -0.58/19 14.g3 e5

15.Nxe5 Ngxe5 (15...Ncxe5 16.fxe5 Be6 17.Rxf8+ Qxf8 18.Nd4 $\bar{f}$)

16.fxe5 Be6 (16...Nxe5 17.Rxf8+ Kxf8 18.Bf4=) 17.Rxf8+ Qxf8]

14.g3 -0.53/18

[14.c3= 0.00/18]

14...Qf6 15.Kg2 -1.21/18

[15.a4= -0.27/20 keeps the balance.]

15...Ne3+? 0.49/20

[15...Bd7 $\bar{f}$ -1.21/18 ...e6-e5 is the strong threat. 16.c4 Rad8]



16.Bxe3 $\pm$ Bxe3 17.c3 b6 1.58/22

[17...Bd7 $\pm$ 0.45/19]

18.Bb5 1.11/20

[$\triangleleft$ 18.Qd3 1.58/22 Bc5 19.Nxc5 bxc5 20.Qb5]

18...Bb7 19.Bxc6 Bxc6 This pair of bishops is nice. 20.Nbd4 Bb7 1.59/22

[Black should try 20...Bxd4 0.83/22

21.Qxd4 Be8]

21.Qe2 Bxd4 22.Nxd4 Rae8 23.Rae1 Qg6 24.Qe5 0.46/21 Black is weak on the dark squares

[24.Nxe6? d4+ 25.Kg1 Bd5+

(25...Rf6 26.Qc4=)]

[24.Rf2 $\pm$ 1.46/21]

24...Bc8 1.30/19

[24...Ba6 $\pm$ 0.46/21]

25.Qe3 0.84/18

[$\triangleleft$ 25.Rf2 1.30/19]

25...Kh8 1.29/18

[$\triangleleft$ 25...e5 0.84/18 26.fxe5 Qe4+

27.Qxe4 dxe4]

26.Qd2 0.15/21

[White should try 26.Nf3 $\pm$ 1.29/18]

26...Qh5 1.58/20

[26...e5!= 0.15/21 27.fxe5 (27.Rxe5

Rxe5 28.fxe5 Qe4+ 29.Nf3 Bg4 $\bar{f}$)

27...Rxf1 28.Kxf1 Qh5]

27.Re5 $\pm$ Qg6 28.Rfe1 Rf6 3.03/20

[$\triangleleft$ 28...Bd7 1.64/20 29.R5e2 Qf6]

29.Qe3 1.79/21

[$\triangleleft$ 29.f5 3.03/20 Qf7 30.fxe6

(30.Qe3 Kg8+-)]

29...Bd7? 3.81/19

[29...Rd8 1.79/21 30.Nxe6 Bxe6

31.Rxe6 Rxe6 32.Qxe6 Qd3]

30.Kh1? 1.32/20

[30.f5+- 3.81/19 is the precise move

to win. Qh7 31.fxe6]

30...Qg4 1.69/21

[30...Rd8 $\pm$ 1.32/20 was worth a try.

31.Nxe6 Bxe6 32.Rxe6 Rxe6

33.Qxe6 Qc2]

31.Qe2 1.30/21

[31.Qd3+- 1.69/21]

31...Qh3? 6.32/19

[31...Qxe2 $\pm$ 1.30/21 32.R5xe2

(32.R1xe2 g6 $\pm$) 32...Kg8]

32.Qg2? 1.45/18

[32.Rh5+- 6.32/19 is more deadly. e5

33.Rxh3 (33.fxe5 Qg4+-; 33.Rxe5

Rff8+-)]

32...Qg4 2.89/20

[32...Qxg2+± 1.45/18 33.Kxg2 Kg8]

33.f5+- Ref8? 5.22/20

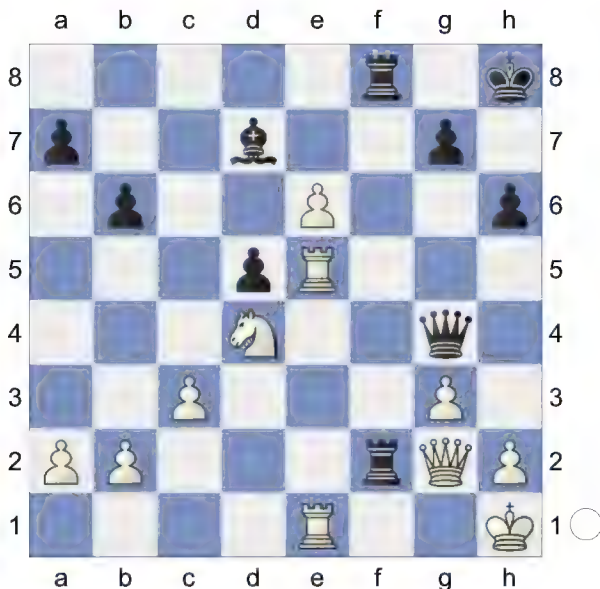
[33...Bc8 2.68/19 34.Kg1 (34.h3 Qh5+-) 34...Kh7 35.fxe6 Rxe6 (35...Bxe6? 36.Qe2+-) 36.Qc2+ (36.Qxd5 Bb7=) 36...Kg8 37.Nxe6 Bxe6]

34.fxe6 and h2-h3! should not be overlooked

[Not 34.Nxe6 Rxf5 35.Nxf8 Rxe5±]

34...Rf2? 6.33/22

[34...Bc8 2.95/20 35.e7 (35.Rxd5 Bb7=) 35...Re8 36.Qxd5 (36.Rxd5 Bb7±) 36...Qg6]



35.e7? -0.01/23

[35.Qxd5? leads to mate. Qh3 36.Rh5 Rf1+ 37.Rxf1 Rxf1#]
[35.h3!+- 6.33/22 Rxg2 36.Kxg2 (36.hxg4 Rff2+-) 36...Rf2+ 37.Kxf2 Qxh3 38.exd7 Qxd7 39.Kg2]

35...R8f6!= Some like it hot **36.e8Q+**

[36.Qg1!? Qh3□ 37.e8Q+ (37.e8R+ Bxe8 38.Rxe8+ Kh7=) 37...Bxe8 38.Rxe8+ Kh7 39.Ne6=]

36...Bxe8 37.Rxe8+ Kh7 38.Qxd5?

-#13/22

[38.Qg1= 0.01/22 Qh3 39.Ne6]

38...Qh3 Black mates. **39.Qe4+ Rg6**

40.Nf3 Qg2# Weighted Error Value: White=0.82/Black=0.84

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□ **Peter_Shaw**

■ **TalChessMaster06**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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05.07.2023

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.cxd4 Bd7 8.0-0 Nxd4 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.Nb3 Nge7 11.Be3 Qd8 The position is equal.

[11...Qc7 12.Rc1 Ng6 13.Nc5 Bxc5 14.Bxc5 Ngxe5 15.Re1 Rc8 16.Ba3 Nxd3 17.Qxd3 Ne5 18.Rxc7 Nxd3 19.Rxc8+ Bxc8 20.Rd1 Nf4 21.g3 Ng6 22.Rc1 Kd7 23.Ng5 f6 24.Nf7 Rg8 25.Bd6 e5 26.f4 Nun,J (2445)-Schmittiel,E (2455) Prague 1990 CBM 017 [Knaak,Rainer] 0-1 (39)]

12.Nc5 Nf5N 0.97/20

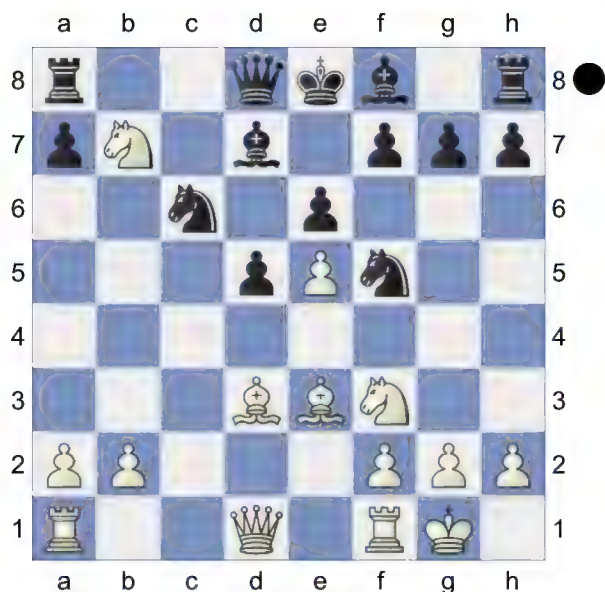
[12...Qc7= 0.08/17 remains equal.]

[12...b6 13.Nb7 1-0 (13) Kilic,E (2414)-Santos Flores,A (2164) Chess.com INT 2023]

13.Bxf5± Black must now prevent Bc2.

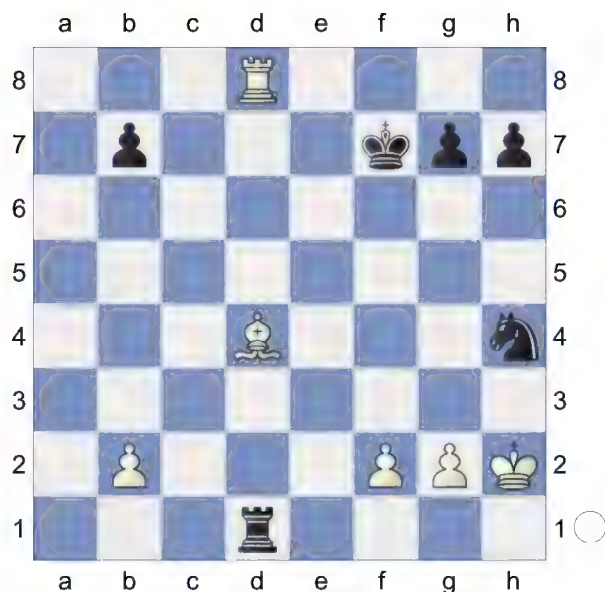
[And not 13.Nxb7

(Diagram)



Nxe3! 14.fxe3 Qb6 15.Nd6+ Bxd6
 16.exd6 Qxe3+ 17.Rf2 f6+]
 13...Bxc5 14.Bxc5 Hoping for Bd3.
 14...exf5 15.Nd4 0.75/21
 [15.Rc1 1.11/17]
 15...Ne7 16.Re1 0-0 17.e6 fxe6
 18.Nxe6 Bxe6 19.Rxe6 Re8 20.Qe2
 0.25/22
 [20.h3± 0.68/19 is more appropriate.]
 20...Ng6!= 21.Re1 Kf7 22.h4 Qd7
 23.Qf3 Rxe6 24.Qxf5+ Kg8 25.Qxe6+
 Qxe6 26.Rxe6 Nxh4 Endgame KRB-
 KRN 27.Rd6 Rc8 28.Bxa7 Ra8
 29.Bd4 0.41/25
 [29.Bc5± 0.80/22]
 29...Rxa2± 30.Rxd5 Ra1+ 31.Kh2
 aiming for Bc3. 31...Rd1 32.Rd8+ Kf7

(Diagram)



33.Bf6! Rxd8 34.Bxd8= KB-KN
 34...Nf5 35.Kh3 Ke6 36.Kg4 Nd6
 37.Bc7 Nc4 38.b4 -0.73/23
 [38.b3= -0.08/24 Nd2 39.b4]
 38...Nb2 -0.01/22
 [38...b5+ -0.73/23]
 39.Bf4 -0.72/23
 [39.f4= -0.01/22]
 39...Nd3+ 40.Bd2 Nxf2+ 41.Kf3 Nd3
 42.Ke4 Nb2 0.05/24
 [42...Ne5+ -1.01/27]
 43.g4 -1.21/26
 [43.Bc3= 0.05/24 Nc4 44.Bxg7]
 43...Nc4 44.Bc3 -1.62/27
 [44.Bf4+ -1.05/24 was called for.]
 44...Nd6+-+ 45.Kf4 g6 46.g5? -3.42/29
 [46.Bg7+ -1.21/24]
 46...Nf5? -0.01/29
 [46...Nb5+- -3.42/29 47.Ba1 Kd5]
 47.Bb2 -4.25/29
 [47.Ke4!= -0.01/29]
 47...Kd5 48.Bc3 -9.62/28
 [48.Ba1 -5.18/29 Kc4 49.Ke5]
 48...b5 49.Be1 Nd4 50.Bd2 Ne6+
 51.Kg4 Ke4 52.Be1 Nc7 53.Bg3 Nd5
 54.Bd6 Ne3+ 55.Kg3? -#17/26
 [55.Kh3+- -2.93/26]
 55...Nf5+ Weighted Error Value:

White=0.66/Black=0.32

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□ Gorin,Leonid

■ Jfdrr

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B55

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12.10.2024

Blitz 3min+2sec B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4
 cxd4 4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6
 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
 Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
 13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
 Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
 Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
 dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
 24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
 Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
 (2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
 Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
 16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
 Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
 21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
 S (2523) Great Britain 2010
 C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
 Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
 26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
 (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
 304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
 [Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
 19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez

Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
 Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
 [Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 d5
 9.Bg5 dxe4 10.Bxf6 Qxd1+ 11.Kxd1
 gxf6 12.fxe4 Nd7 13.Nc3

Pair of Knights! 13...0-0-0 1.02/21

[13...Rg8± 0.64/18]

14.Ke2± &Bianco is more active.

14...Nb6 White is better. 15.Rad1 Bc5

16.Rxd8+ Rxd8 17.Rd1 Rxd1

18.Kxd1 Endgame KBN-KNN 18...Kd7

1.19/20

[Δ18...Bg1 0.81/20]

19.Nd5 Ke6 20.Nxb6 Bxb6 KB-KN

21.Ke2 Bc5 22.Kd3 Kd7 23.a4 Kc6

24.c3 b5 1.83/27

[24...Bg1± 1.51/19]

25.axb5+- Kxb5 26.b4 Bf8 27.Ne3

Kc6 28.Kc4 a6 2.37/24

[28...Bh6 1.83/23 was called for.]

29.Nd5 f5 30.exf5 h6 31.Nf6 Be7

32.Ne4



Strongly threatening f6. 32...Bd8 33.g4

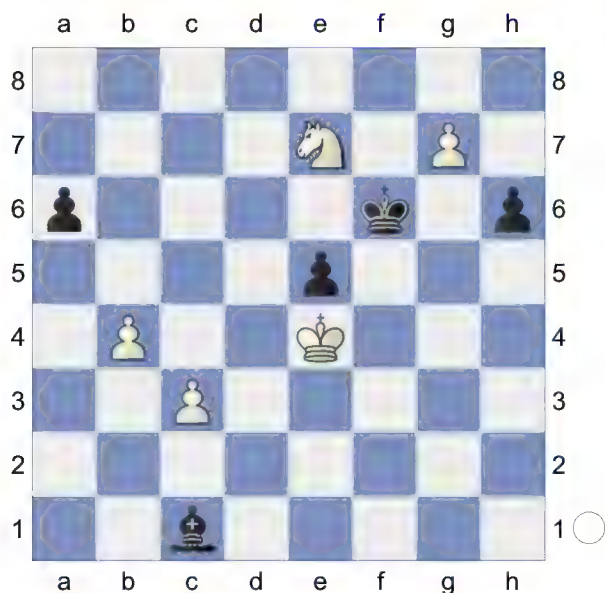
Hoping for f6. 33...Be7 8.19/22

[33...Bh4 3.41/22 34.Nc5 Bf6]

34.f6 Bd8 35.h4 h5 is the strong threat.

35...Bb6 36.h5 Be3 37.g5 Kd7

38.Kd3 Bf4 39.g6 fxg6 40.hxg6
g7 would kill now. 40...Ke6 41.g7 Kf7
42.Nd6+ Kg8 43.Nf5 13.42/21
[$\triangleleft$ 43.Ke4 #7/25 Bc1 44.Nc8 Kf7
45.Ne7 Kxf6



46.g8Q! Kxe7 47.Qg7+ Ke6
48.Qg6+ Ke7 49.Qc6]
43...Bg5 44.Ne7+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.
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□ Yakubboev,Nodirbek 2634
■ Maghsoodloo,Parham 2733
Tashkent UzChess Masters (4) 09.06.24
[Kitty Kat]

E20: Nimzo-Indian: 4 g3 and 4 f3
Inf 103/(30) Moehring,G: 'Inf 39/(70)'
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 Be7N
[3...c5 4.g3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Qb6
6.Bg2 Bc5 7.e3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4
9.exd4 Bxd4 10.Nc3 e5 11.Nb5 Bc5
12.Qe1 0-0 13.b4 Bd4 14.Nxd4
Qxd4 15.Bg5 d6 16.Rd1 Qxc4
17.Rxd6 Be6 18.Qxe5 ½-½ Atabayev,

Y (2539)-7. $\triangleleft$ bd2 $\triangleleft$ f6 (2522) EU/FSM.
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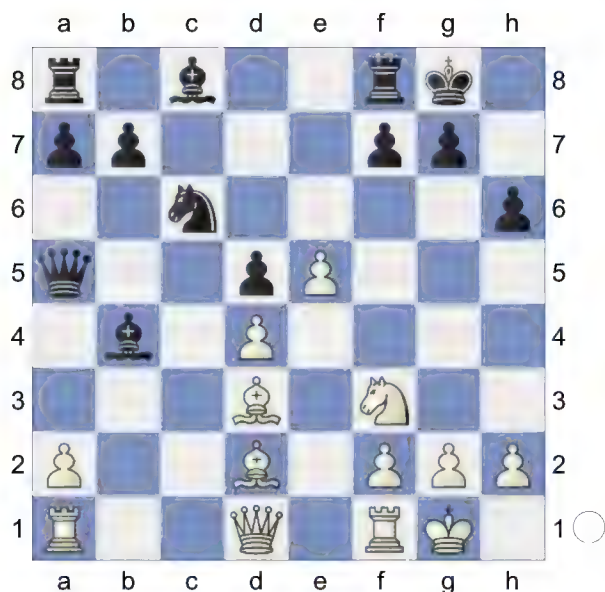
[3...a6 4.Nc3 c5 5.g3 cxd4 6.Nxd4
Qc7 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Bf4
(9.Be3 Qxc4 10.Rc1 Qb4 11.Na4
d5 12.Nb6 Qxb6 13.Nf5 Qxb2
14.Nxe7+ Kh8 15.Nxc8 Nbd7
16.Nb6 Nxb6 17.Rb1 Qxa2 18.Rxb6
Rac8 19.Rxb7 Rc2 20.Qd4 Rc4
21.Qa7 Kg8 22.Bc5 Rc8 23.Rc7
Re8 Vovk,Y (2557)-Olszewski,M
(2409) Grodzisk Mazowiecki 103/(30)
2007) 9...d6 10.Nb3 Nbd7 11.Rc1
Nh5 12.Be3 Ne5 13.Na4 Bd7
14.Nb6 Rad8 15.Qd2 Be8 16.Qa5
Kh8 17.f4 Ng4 18.Bd2 1-0 Dautov,R
(2615)-Lutz,C (2555) 66/458 Nussloch
1996]

4.Nc3 0-0 5.e4 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.e5
Ne4 8.Bd3 White is slightly better.
8...Nxc3 9.bxc3 c5 10.Qc2!?N
White is more active.An interesting
novelty. Eine interessante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 10.0-0 Nc6 11.h3 h6
1.58/22 (11...c4± 0.54/23 12.Bc2 f5)
12.Bc2± aiming for Bc1xh6! f5 1.40/22
($\triangleleft$ 12...cxd4 0.96/23 13.cxd4 f5)
13.dxc5 0.97/22 (White should try
13.exf6 1.40/22 Rxf6 14.dxc5)
13...Be6 1.82/21 (13...Bxc5± 0.97/22
might work better. 14.Rb1 Re8)
14.Nd4+- Qd7 2.30/22 ($\triangleleft$ 14...Nxd4
1.83/19 15.cxd4 b6) 15.Bb3 1.19/21
(15.Ba3+- 2.30/22) 15...Rad8±
16.Qf3 0.35/23 (16.Ba3± 1.27/22)
16...Bxc5 0-1 Leitao,R (2592)-Demin,
V (2430) Titled Tuesday intern op 28th
Sept blitz 2021 (7)]

10...h6 11.Qd1 Nc6 12.0-0 Qa5
13.Bd2 cxd4 14.cxd4 Bb4 1.16/22
[$\triangleleft$ 14...Qa3 0.72/21 15.Be3 Be6]

(Diagram)



15.Be3!± f6 16.exf6 Rxf6 17.Ne5
Prevents Bc8-g4. 17...Ne7 2.23/20
This move loses the game for Black.

[17...Bf5± 1.00/21]

18.g4+- Bd6 19.f4 Rf8 20.f5 Nc6
3.41/20

[Δ20...Qa3 2.31/19 21.Qd2 Nc6]

21.Ng6 Re8 22.Qf3 Qd8 Prevents f5-f6 23.h4

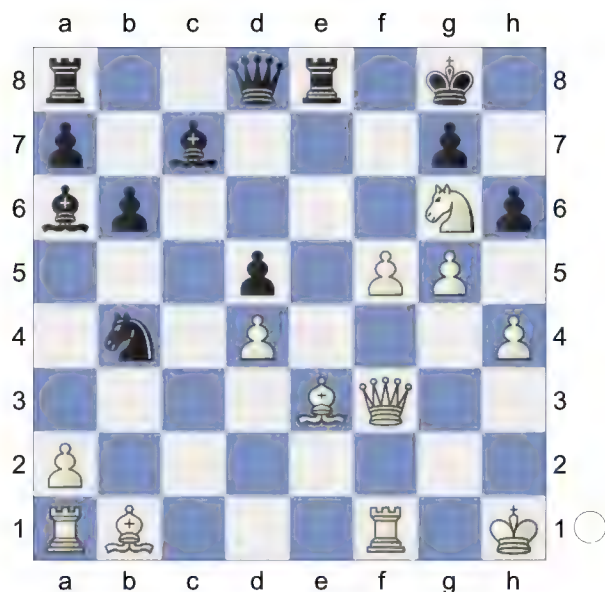
[23.Qxd5+ Be6 24.Qf3 (24.fxe6? perishes. Bxh2+ Discovered Attack 25.Kxh2 Qxd5-+) 24...Bf7±]

23...Bc7 24.Kh1 Nb4 25.Bb1 b6?
6.27/20

[25...Nc6 3.90/20 26.g5 Rxe3 27.Qxe3 Qd7 28.gxh6 Bd6 29.hxg7 b6]

26.g5 And now f5-f6 would win. 26...Ba6

(Diagram)



27.f6! gxf6 28.gxf6 Threatening mate with f6-f7+. 28...Bxf1 29.f7+ Kg7 30.fxe8N+ Qxe8 31.Nf4 Against Bf1-d3. White wants to mate with Nf4-h5+. 31...Kh8 32.Bg6 Qe7 7.15/21

[Δ32...Bd3 4.33/20]

33.Qh5 Kg7 34.Ne6+ Qxe6 35.Qxh6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.65

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□ Murzin, Volodar

■ Gholami Orimi, Mahdi

Dubai Police Open A 2024 (6.18) 9.5.24 [Kitty Kat]

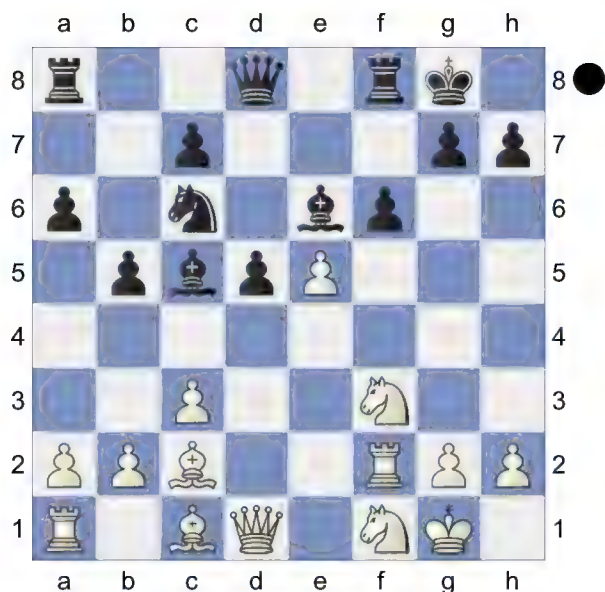
C82

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C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9... Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.c3 Bc5 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6 13.Nf1

(Diagram)



Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1
Threatens to win with Bxh7+!. White is slightly better. **15...Bg4 16.Ne3!**
White has compensation. **16...Be6 17.b3 d4**

[17...a5 18.Bb2 Rb8 19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6 22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6 25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6 Qb7 28.Bd2 Rff8 29.h3 Ra8 30.Bxb4 Rxa6 31.Bxf8 Ra2 32.Bd6 1/2-1/2 Stockfish16 (2827)-Intron014 (2894) Blitz 2023]

18.cxd4 Nxd4 19.Be4N

[19.Nxd4 exd4 20.Bb2 dxe3 (20...c5 21.Qh5 h6 22.Qg6 Rf6 23.Qh7+ Kf7 24.Bd1 10. Ruy Lopez Open-Open 6...b5,9) 21.Qh5 g6 22.Bxg6 Qe7 23.Re1 Rf2 24.Rxe3 Rxb2 25.Bxh7+ Kg7 26.Rg3+ Kf8 27.Be4 10. Ruy Lopez Open-Open 6...b5,9]

19...Rc8 0.75/20

[19...c6!= 0.16/19 remains equal.]

20.Nc2 -0.39/22

[20.Nxe5 Qf6 21.Bb2 (21.Qxd4 Qf2+ 22.Kh1 Qe1+) 21...Qf2+ (21...Qxe5 22.Qxd4 Qxd4

23.Bxd4±) 22.Kh1 Qxb2=]
[20.Bb2± 0.75/20 Rf4 21.Bb7 (21.Nxd4 exd4 22.Qd3 c5±)]

20...Bd5± 21.Bg5!

[21.Nxe5? Bxe4 22.Nxd4 Qd6-+ (22...c5? 23.Ba3-+)]

21...Nxf3+ 22.Bxf3 Bxf3

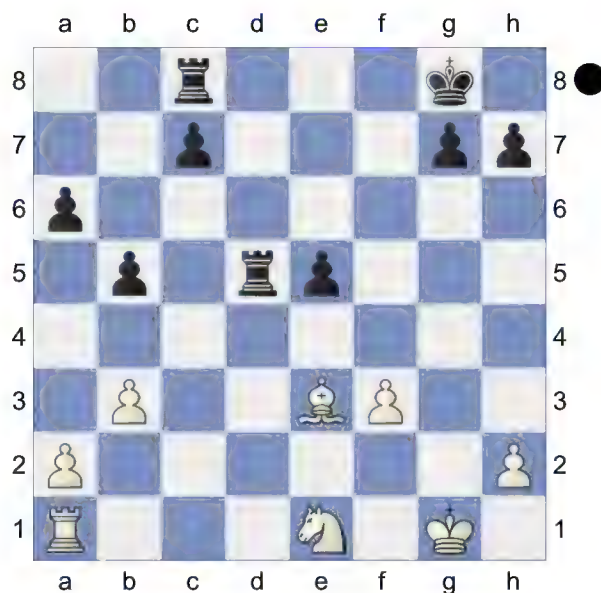
[22...Qxg5 23.Qxd5+ Kh8 24.Re1=]

23.Qxd8 Rfxd8 24.gxf3 -0.87/19

[24.Bxd8± -0.43/21 Be4 25.Be7 Bxc2 26.Rc1]

24...Rd3 25.Ne1 Rd5 26.Be3 -1.61/24

[26.Kf2± -0.91/21]



26...c5 -0.95/22

[26...Rcd8!-+ -1.61/24 and ...Rd1 would now be decisive 27.Kf1 Rd1]

27.Kf2± c4 -0.64/20

[27...a5± -1.04/21 28.Nc2 c4]

28.Ke2± b4 29.Rc1 c3 30.Nc2 a5 -0.17/17

[Better is 30...Rb8± -0.69/21]

31.a3= bxa3 32.Nxa3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very precise) / Black=0.21 (precise) **32...c2**
1/2-1/2

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□ Train_account

■ Anahanahana

Blitz

01.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6 6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6 12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5 15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1 0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936) Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42)) 6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5 9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1 Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3 14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3 Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+ 1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R (2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983 (5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6 7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7 13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1 Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8 18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4 1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3 Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0 Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game 7 Chapter 1 Game] [4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.c4 Nc6 7.Nc3 Nf6 8.Bf4 0-0 0.87/19

[8...e5= 0.19/19 keeps the balance.

9.Bg5 d6]

9.Bd6± Re8? 2.87/20

[9...Ne7± 1.13/18]

10.Be2? 1.07/19

[10.e5+- 2.87/20]

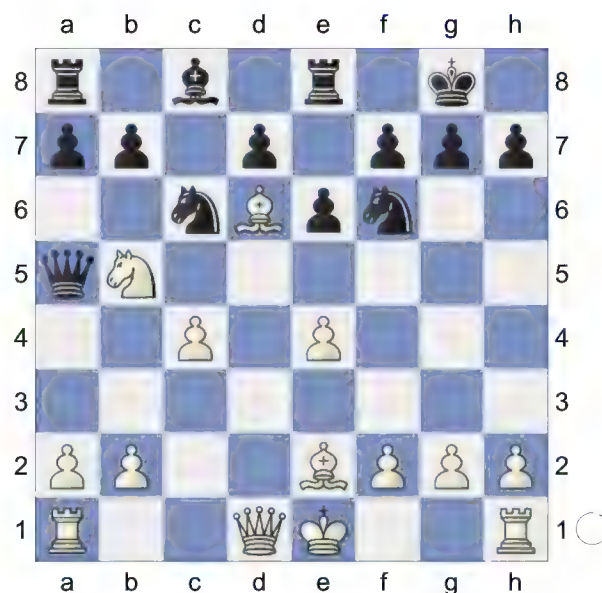
10...Bc7 11.Nb5 Ba5+ 2.98/20

[11...Bxd6± 0.68/18 12.Nxd6 Re7]

12.Nxa5+-

Remove Defender

12...Qxa5+



13.b4! Nxb4 14.0-0 Na6

[14...Nxe4 15.Nc7]

15.Qd4 Black is weak on the dark squares 15...Qb6 16.Qxb6 axb6 17.f3 Kh8 2.98/19

[17...e5 2.04/21 was necessary. 18.a4 Re6]

18.Rab1 Rg8 19.Rfd1 White has strong compensation. 19...Ne8 20.e5 Nc5 21.a3 1.16/21

[21.Rd2+- 1.75/21]

21...f6± 22.f4 Ne4 2.36/20

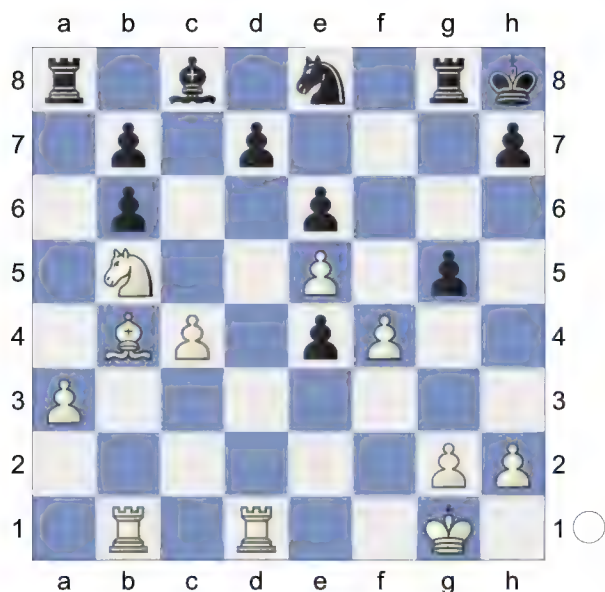
[22...Nxd6± 1.07/20 23.Nxd6 Rf8]

23.Bb4 g5? 3.66/21

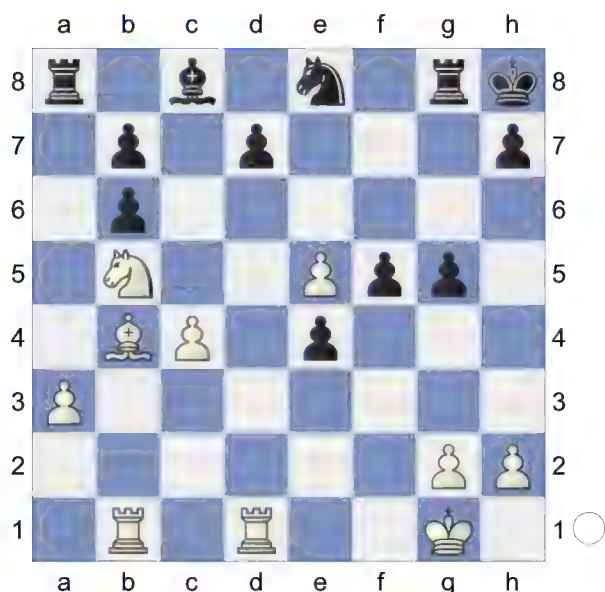
[23...Nc5 1.80/19 24.exf6 gxf6]

24.Bf3 f5 25.Bxe4 Remove Defender 25...fxe4

(Diagram)



26.f5 0.73/20 exf5



27.e6 -0.01/20 dxe6= 28.Rd8! e5 0.48/21

[28...h5= -0.01/21
is more appropriate.]

29.Bc3± Ng7 30.Rbd1 -0.01/21

[White should play 30.Rd5± 0.55/21]

30...Be6= 31.Rxa8 Rxa8 32.Nc7 -0.90/22

[32.Bxe5= 0.01/23 Rg8 (32...Bxc4 33.Rd7±) 33.Nc7 Bxc4 34.Rd7]

32...Rc8±

[32...Rxa3? 33.Rd8+ Bg8

34.Bxe5+-]

33.Bxe5 Kg8

[33...Bxc4? 34.Rd7+-]

34.Bxg7 Rxc7 35.Bf6 -1.57/21

[Δ35.Bh6 -0.97/23]

35...Rxc4 -0.90/22

[Black should play 35...h6 -1.57/21

White must now prevent ...Kg8-f7!.

36.Rd6 Bxc4]

36.Bxg5 Rc2 37.Be3 -1.23/20

[Δ37.Rd6 -0.71/19 Rc6 38.Rxc6 bxc6 39.Kf2]

37...Ra2 Time forfeit. Blacks defense is rewarded with a draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.48/Black=0.50

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E75

□ Abduşattorov,Nodirbek

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■ Yip,Carissa

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Kramnik Challenge 2021 rapid (5.1)

[Kitty Kat]

E75: King's Indian: Averbakh Variation:
6...c5 7 d5 e6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 0-0 5.Be2 d6 6.Bg5 c5 7.d5 h6 8.Be3 e6 9.Nf3 exd5 10.cxd5 Re8 0.66/20

[10...b5!= 0.23/21 11.Bxb5 Nxe4 12.Nxe4 Qa5+ 13.Nfd2 Qxb5 14.Nxd6 Qa6 15.Nxc8 Rxc8 16.Qe2 Qxe2+ 17.Kxe2 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Bg7 19.Rb7 Rd8 20.Rhb1 Na6 21.a3 Rxd5 22.Nc4 Bd4 23.Bxh6 g5 24.f4 g4 25.Bg5 Re8+ €-€ (48) 6.Δa3 cd4 7.cd4 ♔d7 (2710)-Kostka,V (2694) Alushta 1994 (1)]

11.Nd2± b6N

[11...a6 12.a4 Nbd7 13.0-0 h5 14.h3 Nh7 15.f4 f5 16.Nc4 Nb6 17.e5 Nxc4 18.Bxc4 dxe5 19.Bxc5

exf4 20.d6+ Be6 21.Bxe6+ Rxe6
 22.Qb3 Qd7 23.Nd5 Rae8 24.Nxf4
 Nf8 25.Rfe1 Kh7 26.Nxe6
 1-0 (33) Weisskohl,J (2286)-Vidal
 (2364) 94/132 San Luis 2005 (10)
 Nxe6 27.Qd5 Bxb2 28.Rab1 Nxc5
 29.Rxe8 Qxe8 30.Qxc5 Qe2 31.d7
 Bf6 32.Qc7 Qd3 33.d8Q+
 1-0 Machidon,C (2286)-Migot,T (2364)
 Titled Tuesday intern op 31st Jan Late
 blitz 2023 (10)]

12.a4 Na6 White is better. **13.0-0**
 White is more active. **13...Nb4 14.Bf4**
a6 15.Bg3 Rb8 16.Qb1 0.37/23

[16.h3± 1.03/20]

16...Bf8 17.Nc4 0.11/23

[17.h3± 0.59/19 deserves
 consideration.]

17...b5= 18.axb5 axb5 19.Na3 Bd7
20.b3 -1.35/20

[20.Naxb5= 0.00/24 keeps the
 balance. Nbxd5 (20...Nxe4 21.Nxe4
 Bxb5 22.Bxb5+) 21.exd5 Rxe2
 22.Nxe2 Bxb5 23.Qc2]



20...Nbxd5!+ 21.Naxb5 Bxb5 22.Nxb5
Nxe4

[Don't do 22...Rxe4 23.Bc4 Nb6

24.Ra6+]
23.Bc4



Nb6 Threatens to win with ...Nxc4.
 Excellent horsemanship. **24.Qd3**
-2.63/20

[24.Qc2+ -1.35/19 keeps fighting.]



24...d5!+ 25.Bxb8 Qxb8 26.Bxd5
Nxd5 27.Qxd5 Ra7! is the strong threat.
27...Qxb5 28.Ra7 Nd6 29.h4 h5
30.Rd1 Qe2 31.Rda1 Re5 32.Qd1
Qxd1+ 33.Rxd1 Nf5 34.g3 Nd4
35.Rb7 Kg7 36.Ra1 Nf5 37.Raa7 Re7

38.Kf1 Rxb7 39.Rxb7 Kf6 40.Ke2
Be7 41.Kd3 Ke6 42.Ra7 Nd6 43.Rc7
Nf5 44.Kc4 Bd6 45.Ra7 Be7 46.Ra6+
Ke5 47.Kd3 Kd5 Strongly threatening ...
Nd4. 48.Ra7 Ke6 49.Kc4 Nd6+
50.Kd3 Nf5 51.Ra5 Kd5? -0.25/22

[51...Nd4+ -3.13/27 52.Kc4 Nf5]

52.Ra8? -3.72/23 Loses the game.

[52.b4= -0.25/22 and White stays
safe.]

52...Ke6 53.Kc4 Bd6 54.Ra6 -2.49/26

[54.Re8+ -1.65/24 was worth a try.
Be7 55.Ra8]

54...Ke5 55.Kd3 Be7 56.Ra7 Ke6
-1.23/26

Weighted Error Value: White=0.36/
Black=0.30

[Better is 56...f6+ -2.23/28 57.Kc4
Bd6]

1/2-1/2

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□ Tepeme

■ Kamranshirazi

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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10.11.2021

Blitz 3min C50: Hungarian Defence and
Giucoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 f5 4.Ng5N

[4.d3 fxe4 5.dxe4 Nf6 6.Ng5 Bc5
7.Nf7 Bxf2+ 8.Kf1 Qe7 9.Nxh8 d5
10.exd5 Nd4 11.d6 cxd6 12.Bf7+
Kd8 13.c3 Bg4 14.Qa4 Ne4
15.cxd4 Bxd4 16.Bf4 Qf6 17.Ke1
Qxf4 0-1 (17) O'Sullivan,S-Slater,D
England 1992 Corr Nr. 1 [ChessBase
II]]

[4.Bxg8 Rxb7 5.d3 d6 6.Nc3 f4
7.d4 Bg4 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qd5 Qxd5
10.Nxd5 0-0-0 11.Nxe5 Nxe5
12.Bxf4 Ng6 13.Bxc7 Rxd5 14.exd5

Kxc7 15.f3 Bd7 16.0-0-0 Bd6 17.g3
Re8 18.Rd2 h5 Al Jou Jou,J-Lanz,U
Nittenau 2003 EXT 2008 [ChessBase
II] 0-1]

4...Qxg5 5.0-0 f4 6.d4 Nxd4 7.Nc3
Nf6 8.Nd5 Black is clearly winning.
8...Nxd5 9.exd5 Bc5 10.b4 Bb6
aiming for ...d6. 11.c3 Nf5 12.d6 Nxd6
13.Bb3 Nf5 14.Re1 d6 15.Qd5 Qg6
16.Bxf4 Ne7 17.Qb5+ Bd7 18.Qe2
Rf8 19.Bg3 Nf5 20.Bxe5 dxe5
21.Qxe5+ Kd8 And now ...Bxf2+! would
win. 22.Rad1

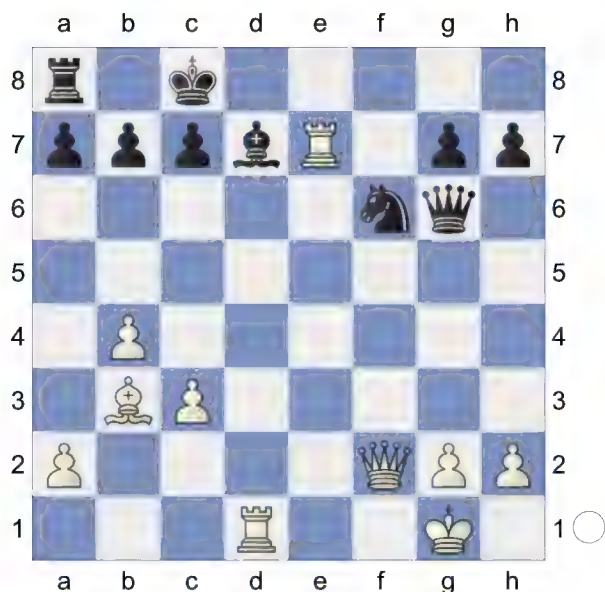


Nd6?? 121.04/18

[22...Bxf2+!+ -6.93/18 23.Kxf2 Nh4+
24.Ke3 Re8]

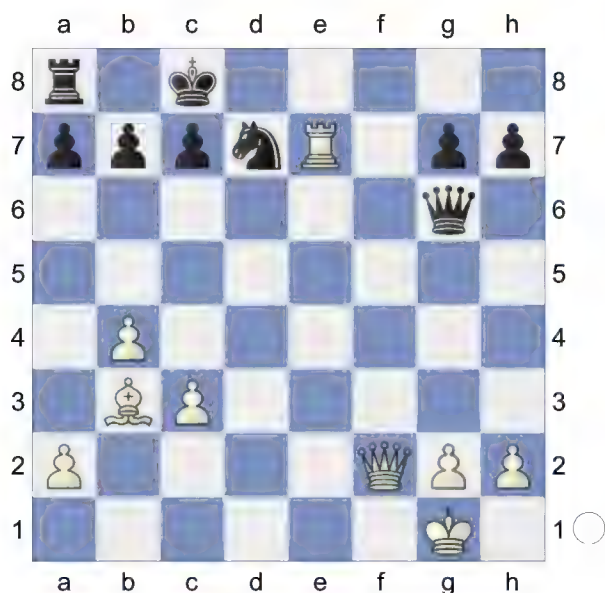
23.Qe7+- Kc8 24.Qxf8+ Ne8 25.Re7
Bxf2+ 26.Qxf2 Nf6

(Diagram)



27.Rdxd7! Nxd7

[27...Qb1+ 28.Rd1]



28.Be6 7.79/18

[Δ28.Qf5!! #9/17 Kb8 29.Qxg6 a6 30.Qe8+ Ka7 31.Qxd7 Rb8 32.Qxc7 g6 33.Bd5 h5 34.Bxb7 Rc8 35.Bxc8+ Ka8 36.Qb7#]

28...b5 29.Bxd7+ Kb7 30.Bf5 11.22/22

[Δ30.Qf3+ #10/18 Kb8 31.Bf5 Qb6+ 32.Kh1 Qe6 33.Bxe6 a5 34.Re8+ Ka7 35.Qxa8+ Kb6 36.Rb8#]

30...Qd6 31.Be4+ 7.80/19

[Δ31.Qf3+ #13/21 Kb6 32.Re6 Qxe6 33.Bxe6 Rd8 34.Qh5 a6 35.Qc5+ Kb7 36.Bd5+ Kb8 37.Qc6 Rxd5 38.Qxd5]

31...Ka6 32.Qc5 Qd1+ 33.Kf2 Qd2+ 34.Kg3 Qe3+ 35.Qxe3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/ Black=0.16 (very precise)

1-0

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□ Fressinet,Laurent

A54

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■ Firouzja,Alireza

2702

Chess24 Banter Blitz Cup (3.3) 01.03.20

[Kitty Kat]

A54: Old Indian Defence with Nf3, but without e4

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6

[3...e6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15)]

4.Nc3 e5 5.g3 exd4N

[5...g6 6.dxe5 Nxe5 7.Nxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8+ Kxd8 9.Bg5 Be7 10.0-0-0+ Nd7 11.h4 f6 12.Be3 c6 13.f4 Kc7 14.h5 g5 15.fxg5 fxg5 16.h6 Nc5 17.Bh3 Bxh3 18.Rxh3 Rad8 19.Rh5 Rhg8 20.Rf1 (61) Reference Games-Bartkowiak,D]

6.Nxd4 g6 7.Bg2 Bd7 8.0-0

White is more active. 8...Bg7

White is slightly better. 9.b3 h5 10.Bb2

h4 11.Nd5 0-0 12.Qd2

[12.gxh4 Nxd5 13.cxd5 (13.Nxc6? Qxh4 14.Bxg7 Nf4+) 13...Nxd4 14.Bxd4 Qxh4=]

[12.Nc2 simplifies hxg3 13.hxg3
Nxd5 14.Bxg7 Kxg7 15.cxd5 Ne5
16.Rc1]

12...Re8 0.45/18

[12...h3= 0.08/21 is more appropriate.
13.Bf3 Nxd5 14.Bxd5 Re8]

13.Rfe1 -0.19/20

[13.gxh4 Nxd5 14.cxd5 (14.Nxc6
Qxh4 15.cxd5 Bxb2 $\bar{f}$) 14...Nxd4
15.Bxd4 Bxd4 (15...Qxh4 16.Bxg7
Kxg7 17.Rac1=) 16.Qxd4 Rxe2 $\pm$]
[13.Nb5 $\pm$ 0.45/18 Nxd5 14.Bxg7
Kxg7 15.Bxd5]

13...Ne5 0.50/21

[13...h3= -0.19/20 14.Bh1 Nxd5
15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.Bxg7 Kxg7
17.cxd5 cxd5]

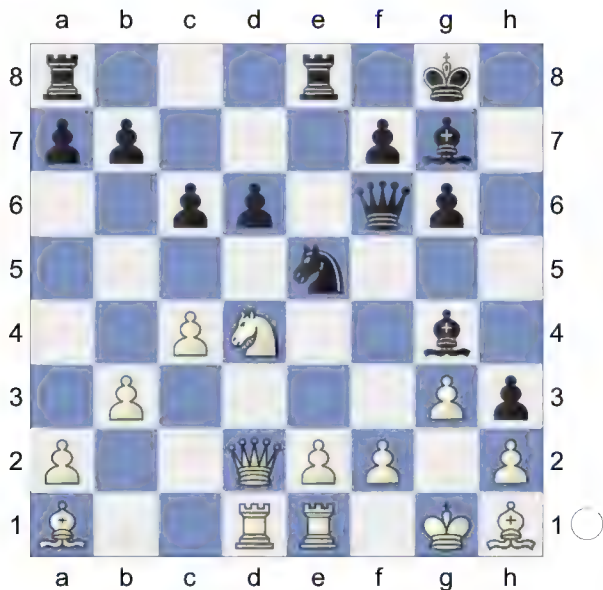
14.Rad1

[14.gxh4 Nxd5 15.cxd5 Qxh4 $\bar{f}$]

14...c6 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6 16.Ba1 h3

17.Bh1 Bg4? 2.15/22

[17...Qd8 $\pm$ 0.42/23]



18.f4!+- Nd7 19.Bf3? 0.70/19

[Better is 19.Nb5+- 2.64/22 Qe7
20.Nxd6]

19...Bxf3 $\pm$ 20.Nxf3 Qe7 0.99/24

[20...Qf5! $\pm$ 0.34/25]

21.Bxg7 $\pm$ Kxg7 22.e4

[22.Qxd6 Qe3+ 23.Kf1 Nf6]

22...Nf6 23.Qxd6 0.10/21

[White should try 23.Ng5 $\pm$ 0.82/21
Rad8 24.Qb2 (24.Nxh3 Nxe4
25.Qd4+ Kg8=)]

23...Qxd6= 24.Rxd6



**Black must now prevent e5. 24...Nxe4
25.Rd7 Ne5! would now be deadly.**

**25...Nc5 26.Rde7 Rxe7 27.Rxe7
Endgame. KRN-KRN 27...Kf6 0.62/23
Prevents Ne5**

[Black should play 27...Rd8= 0.07/23]

28.Re2 0.01/28

[28.Rc7! $\pm$ 0.62/23]

**28...Ne6 29.Ne5 Rd8 30.Ng4+ Kf5
31.Nf2 Against Rd1+ 31...g5**

[Much worse is 31...Nd4 32.Re5+
Kf6 33.Kf1 $\pm$]

32.Re5+

[32.Nxh3 gxf4 33.Nf2 fxg3 34.hxg3
Kg6 $\pm$]

32...Kf6 33.Ne4+ Kg7 34.Nxg5

[34.fxg5? perishes. Rd1+ 35.Kf2
Rh1+-]

34...Rd1+ 0.94/18

[34...Nxg5= 0.00/23 35.Rxg5+ Kf6]

35.Kf2 $\pm$ White now steadily converts the

the dark squares

[15...Kf7 1.75/19]

16.h5 Kf8? 4.42/18

[16...g5 2.62/19 was worth a try.

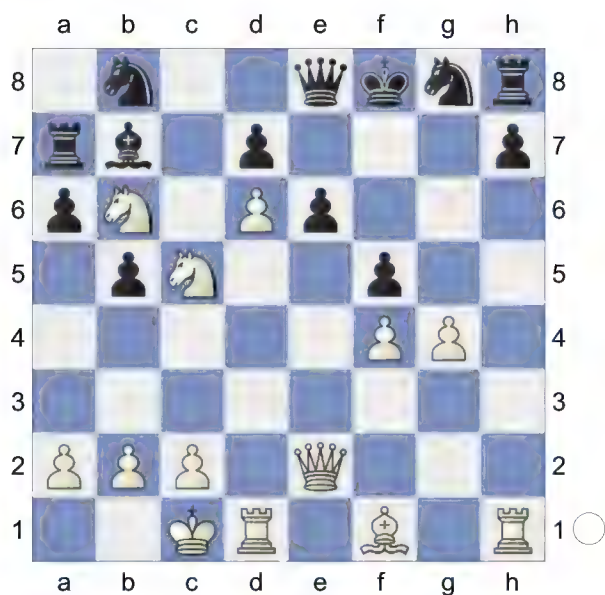
17.Nd4 Nh6 18.Nxc6 dxc6]

17.hxg6 Qg5+ 6.28/19

[17...h6 4.41/17 18.Nf4 Nf6]

18.f4 Qxg6 19.Nb6 Qe8 20.g4 Bb7

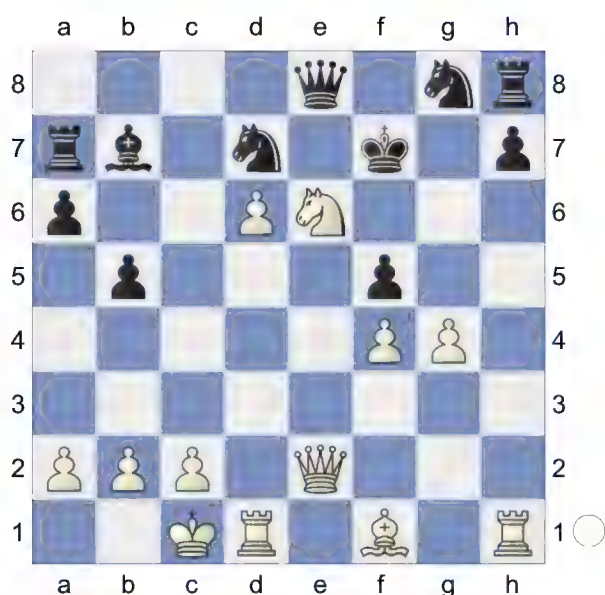
21.Nc5 Nb8



22.Nbxd7+!

Remove Defender

22...Nxd7 23.Nxe6+ Kf7



24.gxf5! Ngf6 Repels Qe2-h5+ 25.Bg2 and Bg2xb7 should not be overlooked

25...Bxg2 26.Qxg2 Qg8 Wards off Qg2-g7+ 27.Ng5+ Kf8 28.Qe2 Nc5 29.Qe5 Nce4 30.Nxe4 31.d7 White mates. 31...Rxd7 32.Rxd7 Qxa2 33.Qb8# Normal. Black got outplayed after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/Black=1.63 1-0

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D85

Nguyen,Ngoc Truong Son

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Kuybokarov,Temur

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Julius Baer GenCup Pl/In rapid (2)

[Kitty Kat]

D85: Exchange Grünfeld: Unusual White 7th moves and lines with 7 Nf3

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nxc3 6.bxc3 Bg7 7.Nf3 c5 8.h3 0-0 9.Be2 Nc6 9...Nc6 has lost popularity. 9...Sc6 hat an Beliebtheit verloren. 10.Be3 cxd4 11.cxd4 Qa5+ 12.Bd2 Qa3 White is slightly better. 13.d5 Ne5 14.0-0 Bd7 15.Rb1

[15.Nd4 Rfc8 16.Qb3 Qxb3 17.axb3 Nd3 18.Bxd3 Bxd4 19.Rac1 e6 20.Bc4 b5 21.dxe6 fxe6 22.Be2 e5 23.Rfd1 Be6 24.b4 Bb3 25.Re1 Bc2 26.Bg4 Rc7 27.Re2 Bb2 28.Be6+ Kg7 29.Rxc2 Rxc2 Gordon,F (2355)-Royal,S (2522) Hastings 2025 ½-½ (70)]

15...Ba4 16.Qc1N

[16.Qe1 Nd3 17.Bxd3 Qxd3 18.Bg5 Rfe8 19.Qa5 (19.Qb4 b5 20.Rbc1 a5 21.Qc5 Qxe4 22.Rfe1 Qf5 23.g4 Qc8 24.Rxe7 Qxc5 25.Rxe8+ Rxe8 26.Rxc5 Bf8 Chapter 6 - 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4-7.Nf3 c5 8.h3 (8.Be2) _2486 [GM Ivan Cheparinov]) 19...b5 20.Rbc1 h6 21.Rfe1 Rac8 22.Rxc8 Rxc8

23.Bxe7 Bd1 24.Qd2 Qxd2 25.Nxd2 Ba4 26.e5 Rc2 27.Bb4 a5 28.Bxa5 Rxa2 29.e6 fxe6 30.dxe6 Ra1 Giri,A (2752)-Vachier Lagrave,M (2734) Saint Louis USA 2023 [Milos Pavlovic] $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (59)]

16...Nxf3+ 17.gxf3 0.25/25

[17.Bxf3± 0.70/23 Qd3 18.Bb4 (18.Rxb7 Rac8±)]

17...Qd6N

[Vorgänger: 17...Qxa2 1.74/24 17...Qd6 0.31 18.Bc4 Qc2 19.Rxb7 Strongly threatening Qxc2. Rfc8 2.20/23 (19...Qxc1± 1.36/22 was necessary. 20.Rxc1 Rfb8) 20.Qxc2+- Bxc2 21.Ba6! aiming for Rc1. Bf6 3.40/22 (Δ 21...Bf8 2.23/22 22.Rc1 Ba4 23.Rxc8 Rxc8 24.Rxa7 Rb8) 22.Rc1+- Kg7 23.Be3 1.92/24 (Δ 23.Bf4 3.26/23) 23...Rc3 1-0 Gordievsky,D (2559)-Swiercz,D (2649) Midwest Collegiate Rapid 2020 (5)]

18.Rxb7 Threatens to win with Qc4.

[18.Bf4!? Qd7 19.Qd2=]

18...Rfc8 Against Qc4 19.Rxa7 Rab8 1.12/23 20.Bf4±

[20.Rxa4?! Rxc1 21.Rxc1 Qd7=]

20...Qb6 1.79/21 21.Rc7!+-

[21.Rxa4?! Rxc1 22.Rxc1 Qf6 23.Bxb8 Qg5+ 24.Bg3 Qxc1+ 25.Bf1 h5±]

21...Bd7 22.Rxd7 0.60/24 Rxc1±

23.Rxc1 Ra8 1.90/20

[23...Bd4± 0.65/22]

24.Rc6!+-

[24.Rxe7 Bd4 25.Rec7 Bxf2+ 26.Kf1 Bg1=]

24...Qb2 25.Bc4 And now d6 would win.

25...Bd4 26.Bg3 Be5 Against d6 27.f4

[Stronger than 27.Rxe7 Bxg3 28.fxg3 Qd4+ 29.Kf1 Qd1+ 30.Kf2 Qd2+ 31.Kf1 Qe3±]

27...Bd4 28.Rxe7?? -4.13/19

[28.Kg2!+- 1.67/22]

28...Qa3+- Chess con chili. 29.Bb3

[Wrong is 29.Bh4? Qxh3 30.d6 Qxh4 31.Bxf7+ Kh8]

29...Qxe7 30.e5 g5 Hoping for ...gxf4.

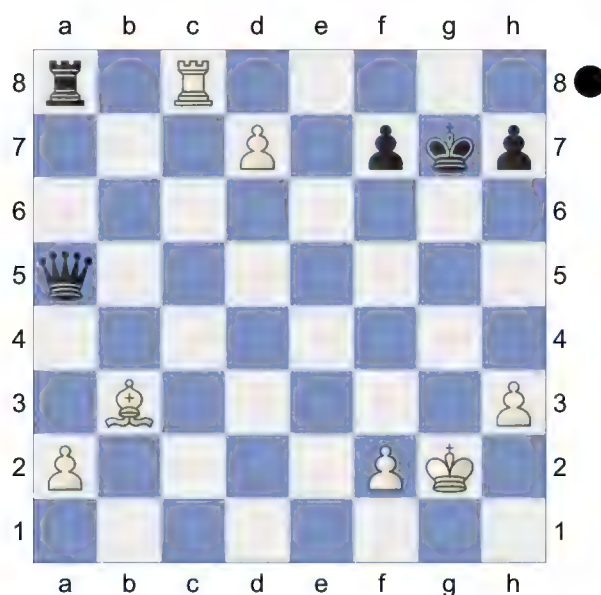
31.d6 Qb7 32.Rc4



gxf4! 33.Bxf4 Qe4 (-> ...Qe1+) 34.Bg3 Qe1+ 35.Kg2 Bxe5 36.d7 Bxg3? -1.22/22

[36...Rd8+- -4.90/22 has better winning chances. 37.Rc8 Bf6]

37.Rc8+± Kg7 38.Kxg3 Qa5 39.Kg2

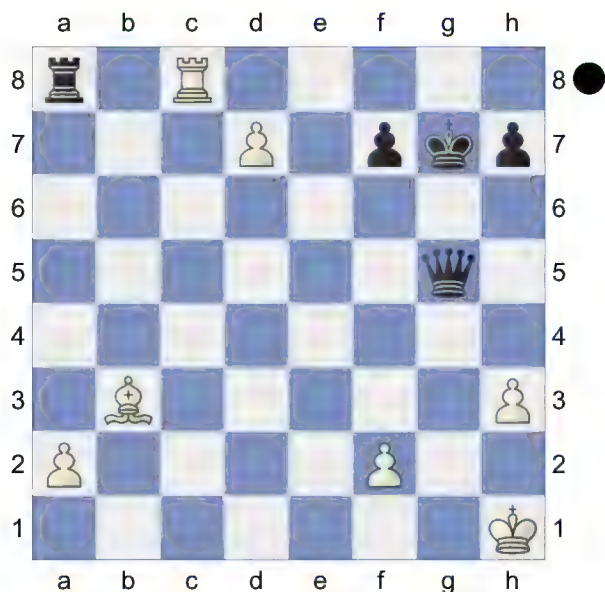


Qg5+ -0.01/21

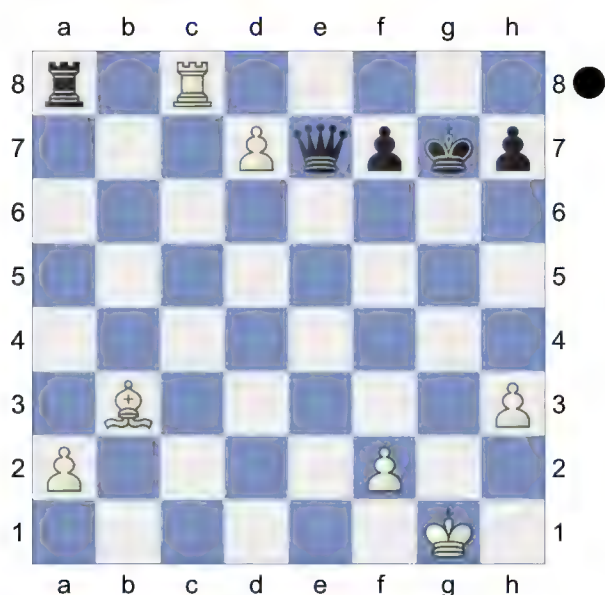
[39...Qb6!± -1.18/21 ...Qb7+ is the strong threat. 40.f3 (40.d8Q Qxd8) 40...Qa5]

40.Kh1? -2.81/25

[40.Kh2!= -0.01/21 and White stays safe.]

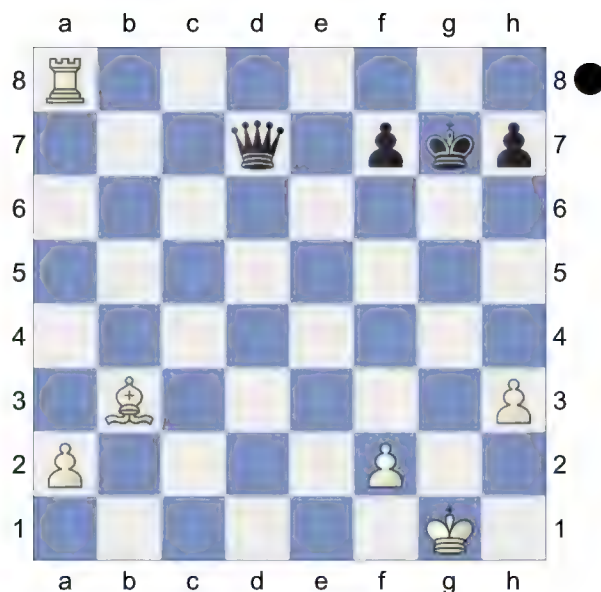


40...Qe7 -1.54/22 41.Kg1



Qxd7 -0.86/20 42.Rxa8+- Endgame

(Diagram)



KQ-KRB 42...Qb7 -0.28/22

[42...h5!± -0.88/23 43.Ra5 Qxh3]

43.Ra4 h5 Black has compensation.

44.Rf4 f6 45.Rf5 -0.88/24

[45.h4± -0.35/23]

45...Qe4± 46.Rd5 Qf3 47.Rd7+ Kh6

48.Be6? -5.79/24

[48.Rd6± -0.92/22 is a better chance.]

48...Qc6+- Black is clearly winning.
49.Re7 Qc1+ 50.Kg2 Qc5 Black used his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.38

0-1

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□ Hou,Yifan

■ Shuvalova,Polina

Julius Baer WSCC Blitz (2.15) 02.09.24
[Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4
Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0
8.c3 d5 9.d3 dxe4 10.dxe4 Qxd1
11.Bxd1

[11.Rxd1 Bc5 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Rd8 14.Be3 Bf8 15.Na3 Ne7 16.Nxe5 Nxd5 17.Nc2 Bf5 18.Nd4 Nxe3 19.fxe3 Be4 20.Kf2 Rd6 21.Ndf3 Rad8 22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Ke1 h5 24.Rd1 f6 25.Nd7 Rxd1+ 0-1 Guerrini,S (2251)-Wirsching,A (2631) (izt) 49/325 1990 (1)]

11...h6N

[11...Bb7 12.Nbd2 Nd7 (12...Rfd8 13.Bc2 Nd7 14.Nf1 Nc5 15.Ne3 Nd3 16.Bxd3 Rxd3 17.Nd5 Bd6 18.Rf1 f5 19.Ne1 fxe4 20.Ne3 Rd8 21.Nxd3 exd3 22.Nf5 e4 23.Nxd6 Rxd6 24.Bf4 Rd7 25.f3 exf3 26.Rxf3 Ne7 27.Re3 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ 3.Bg5 h6 4. Bh4 - Mozy, M 2. BLW 9697 Wattenscheid-Andernach 1997) 13.Nb3 a5 14.Be3 a4 15.Nbd2 Rfb8 16.a3 Bc8 17.Bc2 Nc5 18.Rad1 f6 19.Nf1 Be6 The Marshall Declined-D3,B 2009]

[11...Bg4 12.h3 Bh5 13.Nbd2 Rad8 14.Bc2 Bc5 15.Nh2 Bb6 16.Ndf1 Na5 17.Ng3 Bg6 18.Nf3 Rfe8 19.a4 c5 20.axb5 axb5 21.Nf5 c4 22.Be3 Bc7 23.g4 Ra8 24.Nd2 Nb7 25.f3 Bxf5 26.gxf5 1-0 Zvezdogliad-Koshmak, Y U K R - ch 4 4 Dnepropetrovsk 1975 (3)]

12.a4 a4xb5 is the strong threat.

12...Be6 13.Nbd2 -0.43/20

[13.b4= -0.06/20]

13...b4 $\bar{f}$ Black is slightly better. 14.Be2 Bd6 15.Bc4 Rfe8 16.Bxe6 Rxe6 17.Nc4 Against Nc6-a5 17...Nd7 18.Be3 Nc5 0.50/21

[18...bxc3= -0.07/20 19.bxc3 Bf8]

19.Bxc5 Bxc5 20.Red1 Rb8 21.Rd5 Bd6 22.Nfd2 0.14/21

[22.Kf1 $\pm$ 0.57/21]

22...bxc3 23.bxc3 f6 24.Kf1 Kf7 25.Ke2 Be7 26.Rd7 0.18/21

[26.g3 $\pm$ 0.59/21 is superior.]

26...Rb7 0.93/22

[26...Ke8= 0.18/21 remains equal. 27.Rd5 (27.Rxc7 Kd8 $\bar{f}$) 27...Nd8]

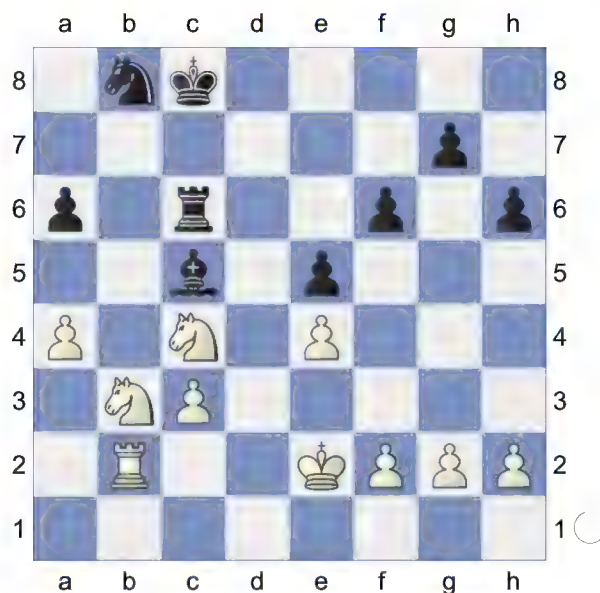
27.Rb1 $\pm$ White stays focused until the end. 27...Rxb1 1.57/21

[Δ 27...Ra7 0.85/23]

28.Nxb1 Excellent horsemanship.

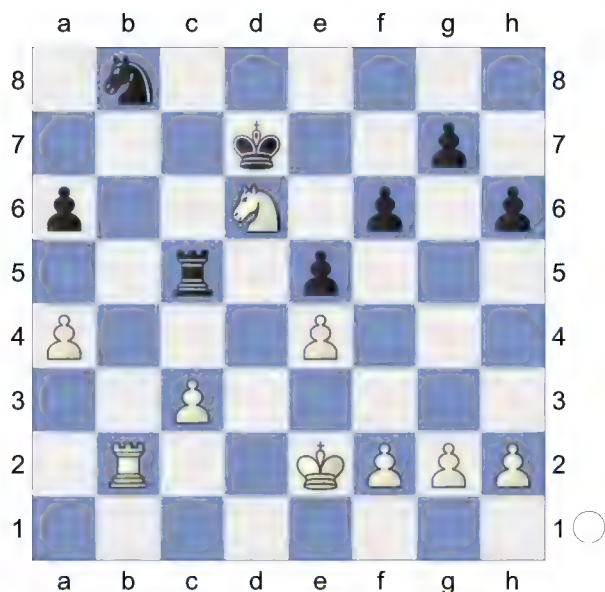
28...Ke8 29.Rxc7 White is much more active. 29...Kd8 30.Rb7 Kc8 31.Rb2 Bc5 32.Nbd2 Nb8 33.Nb3 Rc6 2.82/23

[33...Ba7 $\pm$ 1.46/22 34.Rd2 Kc7]



34.Nxc5!+- Rxc5 Endgame. KRN-KRN
35.Nd6+ Kd7

(Diagram)



36.Nf5 Nc6 4.11/24

[36...Kc8 2.60/22 keeps fighting.
37.Kd2 (37.Nxg7 Rxc3 38.g4
Nc6±) 37...g6]

37.Kd3

[37.Nxg7 Rxc3 38.Nh5 Ra3
39.Nxf6+ Kd6±]
[37.Rb7+ Kd8 38.Kd3 (38.Rxg7
Rxc3 39.Rf7 h5+-) 38...Na5 39.Rxg7
Kc8+-]

37...g6 38.Rb7+ White is clearly winning.

[Not 38.Nxh6 Ra5 39.Ra2 Ke6+-]

38...Kc8 39.Nd6+ Kd8 40.Rg7
aiming for Nd6-b7+. **40...Na5 41.Rxg6**
Kd7 42.Nf5

[42.Rxf6 Rc6+-]

42...Nb3 43.Rxf6 Nc1+ 44.Kd2 Na2
45.Rd6+ Kc7 46.Rd3 Ra5 47.Kc2
Rxa4 48.Kb2 Ra5 49.Ne3 Kc6
50.Nc4 Deflection 50...Ra4 51.Nxe5+
Kc5 52.Rd5+ Kb6 53.Nd3 Rxe4
54.Kxa2 Kc6 55.Rh5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.33

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□ **Shinzouwosasageyo**

■ **Kivurawnuru**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C20

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26.02.2024

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves John Emms: 'I expect (hope!) that all of you, by now, have learned a way to stop the four-move checkmate, but don't skip to Chapter One just yet. What we are really interested in here is the best way to stop it, and this is because it teaches us something vital about good opening play. Let's have a closer look at the moves:' **1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6**

3.Nf3N

[3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 (4.Qd1 Bg7 5.d3
Nf6 6.Nc3 d6 7.f4 Be6 8.Bb5 0-0
9.Bxc6 bxc6 10.fxe5 Ng4 11.Nf3
Nxe5 12.0-0 f5 13.h3 Rb8 14.Nxe5
Bxe5 15.d4 Bg7 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.b3
Qh4 18.Rf4 Qe7 0-1 Adhiban,B
(2655)-Cheparinov,I (2710) Wch Blitz
Riadh 2017 (4)) 4...Nf6

A) 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.d3 0-0 7.Nbc3
Nd4 (7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4
10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7
Seidman URS-ch Soviet Union
1983) 8.Nxd4 exd4 9.Nd5 Nxd5
10.Bxd5 c6 11.Bb3 d5 12.exd5
cxd5 13.0-0 Be6 14.Re1 a5
15.a4 Rc8 16.Qg3 Re8 17.Bg5
Bf6 18.h4 Kg7 19.Qf4 b6
1-0 Faria,M (2324)-Kvicala,J (1904)
Chicago op 19th 2010 (8.18);

B) 5.g4 Nd4 6.Qd1 d5 7.exd5
Bxg4 8.Ne2 Nf3+ 9.Kf1 Bh3#
Beating The Move Checkmate-N,
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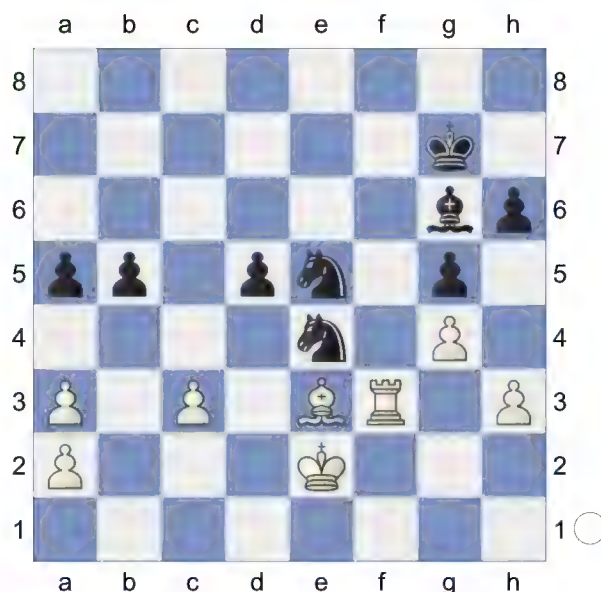
[3.Qf3 Nd4 4.Qc3 Nf6 5.f3 g6
6.Ne2 c5 7.Nxd4 cxd4 8.Qb3 Bg7
9.Bc4 0-0 10.c3 d5 11.Be2 d3

12.Bxd3 dxe4 13.Bxe4 Nxe4 14.fxe4 Qh4+ 15.Kd1 Qxe4 16.Re1 Bg4+ 17.Re2 Qxe2+ 0-1 Caselas Cabanas, J-10. ♔b1 b5 11.c5_13795_15163 (2851) 64/308 Santa Clara 1995]
3...Nf6 4.Qh4 Be7 5.Bc4 0-0 -0.92/18
 [5...d5+- -1.63/20 6.exd5 Nxd5]
6.0-0 -1.80/18
 [6.d3+ -0.92/18 was called for.]
6...d6 -0.75/20
 [6...d5+- -1.80/18 has better winning chances. 7.exd5 Nxd5]
7.Re1 -3.10/19
 [7.Nc3+ -0.75/20 was necessary.]



7...Bg4? -1.17/19
 [7...Ng4+- -3.10/19 and Black stays clearly on top. 8.Qg3 h5]
8.Ng5? -2.97/19
 [8.Qg3+ -1.17/19]
8...h6+ 9.Nxf7 Rxf7 10.d3 Qd7 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.h3 Nd4 13.Na3 Be6 14.c3 Nc6 15.f4 exf4 16.Qxf4 Kg8 17.d4 d5 18.e5 Ne4 19.Rf1 -5.28/17
 [♠19.Rxe4 -3.57/17 Rf8 Deflection (19...dxe4? 20.Be3+-) 20.Qg3 dxe4 21.Nc2]

19...Rf8 20.Qe3 Rxf1+ 21.Kxf1
 White is weak on the light squares
21...Bxa3 22.bxa3 Na5 23.Qf3 Nc4
 Excellent horsemanship. **24.Kg1 b6 25.Bf4 Qf7 26.Rf1 g5 27.Bc1 Qxf3 28.Rxf3 b5 29.g4 a5 30.Kh2 Kg7 31.Kg2 c6 32.Kh2 Nb6 33.Bb2 Na4 34.Ba1 Nb6 35.Bb2 Bf7 36.Kg2 Bg6 37.Kg1 Nd7 38.Bc1 Nf8 39.Kf1 Ne6 40.Ke1 c5 41.dxc5 N6xc5 42.Be3 Nd3+ 43.Ke2 Nxe5 3.60/17**
 [43...Nxc3+- -2.62/22 and all is fine. 44.Kd2 Nb1+ (44...Nxa2 45.e6+; 44...Nxe5? perishes. 45.Bd4+-) 45.Ke2 Nxa3 (45...Nc3+? 46.Kd2+-)]



44.Bd4+- Bf7 45.Bxe5+ Kg6 46.Bd4 Nd6? 8.61/20
 [46...a4 3.42/24 47.Ke3 Be6]
47.Rf6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.48
1-0

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□ Adhiban,B..

■ Budisavljevic,Luka

I Menorca Open 2022 (6.4) 23.04.2022

[Kitty Kat]

C02

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C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Qb6 5.Nf3 Nc6
6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0 Bd7 8.Re1
White has compensation. 8...Nge7 9.h4
The position is equal. 9...h6 10.h5 a6
11.Nbd2 dxc3 12.bxc3 Nc8

[12...Qc7 13.c4 Nb4 14.Bf1 dxc4
15.Nxc4 Ned5 16.Bb2 Bc5 17.Nd6+
Kf8 18.Qd2 Qb6 19.Rab1 Qa7
20.Bd4 Bxd4 21.Nxd4 Qc5 22.a3
Nc6 23.Rxb7 Rd8 24.Nxc6 Bxc6
25.Rc1 Qxd6 26.exd6 Bxb7 27.Qb2
1-0 Carlsen,M (2853)-Terry,R (2520)
Titled 3th Jun Early 2023 (11)]

13.Nb3

[13.Rb1!? Qc7 14.Bb2±]

13...Qc7! 14.a4N

[14.Bf4 Na5 15.Nxa5 Qxa5 16.Qd2
Nb6 17.Rab1 Rc8 18.Qe2 Na4
19.Bd2 Qc7 20.Qe3 b5 21.Rbc1
Nb2 22.Nd4 Nxd3 23.Qxd3 Qc4
24.Qg3 Qxa2 25.Be3 Qc4 26.f4
Qd3 27.f5 Rxc3 28.Rxc3 Qxc3
0-1 Schmidt,M (2113)-Tiglon,B (2509)
GRENKE Chess Open 2024 (1.41)]
[14.Qd2 Nb6 15.Qf4 Rc8 16.Rb1
Nd8 17.Be3 Nc4 18.Bd4 Bb5
19.Qg3 Na3 20.Bxb5+ axb5
21.Rbd1 Ra8 22.Rd2 Nc4 23.Rde2
b6 24.Nh4 Rg8 25.f4 Be7 26.Nf3
g6 27.hxg6 fxg6 28.Qh3 h5
½-½ Petkov,M (2540)-Mendonca,L
(2622) ROM-chT Mamaia 2024 (4.1)]

14...Nb6! 15.Be3 -0.58/20

[15.Qe2= 0.04/20]

15...Nc4 0.34/20

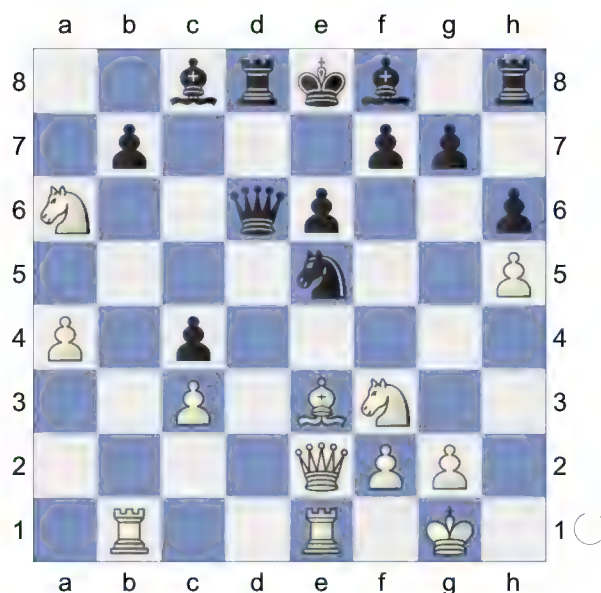
[15...Nd8!± -0.58/20]

16.Bxc4± dxc4 17.Nc5 Rd8
...Bd7-c8 is the strong threat. 18.Rb1
-0.42/22

[White should play 18.Ne4= 0.25/23]

18...Bc8!± 19.Qe2 Nxe5 20.Nxa6
-1.74/25 Qd6?? 2.05/21

[20...bxa6-+ -1.74/25 and life is good
for Black. 21.Bb6 Nxf3+ 22.Qxf3
Qd7]

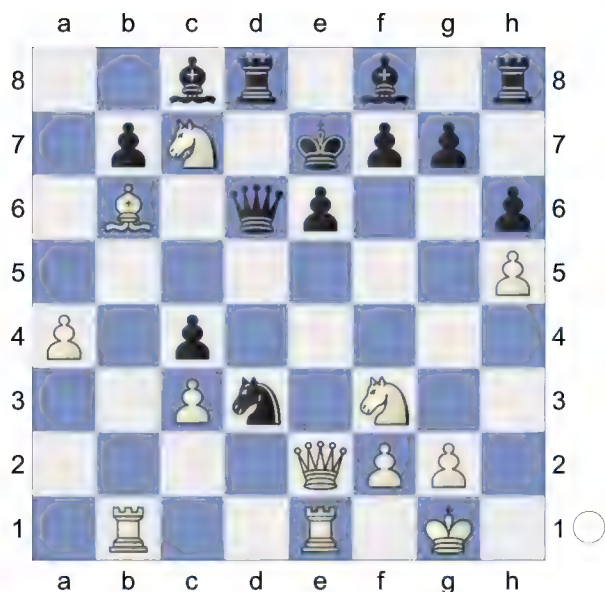


21.Bb6+- Nd3 3.39/20

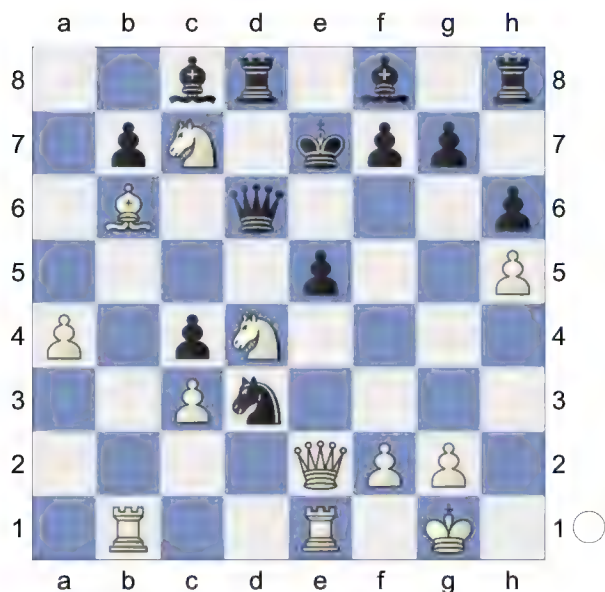
[♖21...Nxf3+ 2.14/17 22.Qxf3 Rd7
(22...bxa6 23.Red1±)]

22.Nc7+ Ke7

(Diagram)

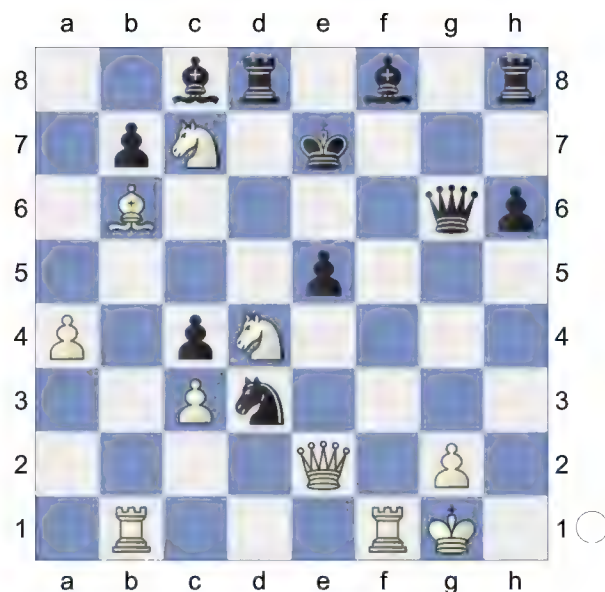


23.Nd4! Black must now prevent Nd4-f5+. Excellent horsemanship. **23...e5**
[23...g6 24.hxg6]

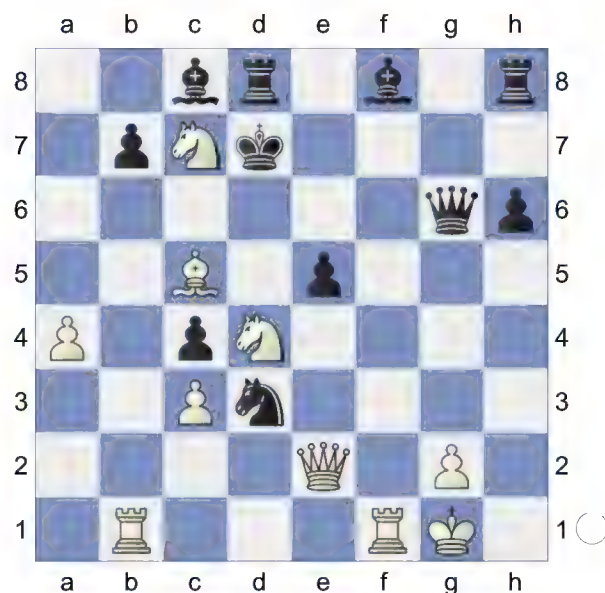


24.f4! White is clearly winning. **24...f6**
[24...Nxe1? is the wrong capture.
25.fxe5 (25.Qxe1 Qf6+-; 25.Qxe1
Kd7+-)]
[24...Nxf4 25.Qxc4]
25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Rf1 g6 27.hxg6
Qxg6

(Diagram)



28.Bc5+! Decoy 28...Kd7
[28...Rd6 29.Bxd6+]



29.Qg4+!! Double Attack 29...Kxc7
30.Nb5+ Discovered Attack 30...Kb8
31.Ba7+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
17 (very precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

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C02

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Blitz

31.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min

C02: French: Advance

Variation 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5

4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 Bd7

7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.0-0 Nh6N 0.87/19

[8...a5± 0.38/16 is superior. 9.Nbd2 Qc7 10.Nb3 Ba7 11.Re1 Nge7 12.Nbd4 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Nxd4 14.cxd4 Qb6 15.Qg4 Qb4 16.Re3 g6 17.a3 Qb6 18.Qh5 gxh5 0-1 (18) Baerner,H (1884)-Osman,G (1776) IECG email 2006 CYB 12 [John Watson]]

[8...f6 9.b4 Be7 10.Bf4 fxe5 11.Nxe5 Nxe5 12.Bxe5 Nf6 13.Nd2 0-0 14.Nf3 Bd6 15.Qe2 Rac8 16.Bd4 Qc7 17.Ne5 Be8 18.Rae1 Bxe5 19.Bxe5 Qc6 20.Bd4 Bd7 21.Qc2 Rf7 22.Re3 b6 23.Rg3 03 3...b6/e6-N,N [Sipke Ernst] (39) Kh8 24.Bxh7 e5 25.Bg6 Re7 26.Re1 Qd6 27.Be3 d4 28.Bg5 Rxc3 29.Rxc3 dxc3 30.Qxc3 Kg8 31.a3 Kf8 32.Bh4 Be8 33.Bf5 Qd4 34.Qxd4 exd4 35.Rxe7 Kxe7 36.Bd3 Kd6 37.Bxf6 gxf6 38.Kf1 Pawn Chains-Nimzowitsch,A (39)]

[8...Qc7 9.Re1 0-0-0 10.b4 Bf8 11.a4 Nh6 12.Na3 Kb8 13.Nb5 Qc8 14.Bg5 Re8 15.Qb3 Ka8 16.a5 Qb8 17.Nbd4 f6 18.exf6 Nf7 19.Bh4 g6 20.a6 b6 21.Nxc6 Bxc6 22.b5 Bd7 23.c4 Privara,I (2110)-Olivecky,J (1833) Bratislava 2023 1-0 (36)]

9.b4±

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent Bxh6. 9...Bf8

10.Bxh6 gxh6 White is slightly better.

11.Qe2 Bg7 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Nb3 f6

14.exf6 Rxf6 15.b5 Na5 1.06/20

[15...Ne7± 0.55/18]

16.Nbd4 Raf8 17.Ne5 Pair of Knights!

17...Be8 18.Qe3↑ Black is under strong

pressure. 18...Qc7 1.90/20

[18...Nc4± 1.32/18

19.Nxc4

(19.Bxc4 dxc4 20.a4 Qc5±)

19...dxc4 20.Bxc4 Bf7]

19.Rae1 Nc4 2.55/20

[19...h5 1.75/19

20.g3 Nc4

21.Bxc4 (21.Nxc4 dxc4 22.Bc2

Bf7±) 21...dxc4]

20.Bxc4+-

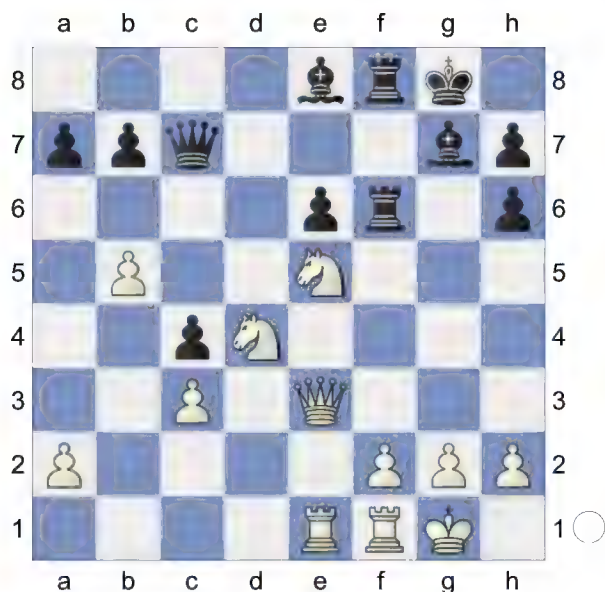
[Weaker is 20.Nxc4 dxc4 21.Bc2

(21.Nxe6 Rxe6 22.Qxe6+ Bf7=)

21...Bf7±]

20...dxc4

(Diagram)



21.f4 1.07/18

[21.Ng4!+- 2.65/20 Bd7 22.Nxf6+ Rxf6 23.f4]

21...h5 22.h4 &Bianco is much more active. **22...Bg6? 3.49/20**

[22...Kh8± 1.25/18 was necessary.]

23.Nxg6 Rxc6 24.Nxe6 Qd7 25.Nxf8 Bxf8 26.f5 Rg4 27.Qe6+ Qxe6

28.fxe6? 1.07/21 Endgame KRR-KRB

[28.Rxe6+- 4.72/23 and White stays clearly on top. Rxh4 29.g3]

28...Be7? 7.95/23

[28...Bc5+± 1.07/21 29.Kh2 Bd6+ 30.g3 Bxc3+ 31.Kh3 Bxe1 32.Rxe1 Kf8]

29.Rf7 Bc5+ 30.Kf1 Rxh4 31.Rc7 7.58/24

[31.Re5 16.07/22 Be7 32.Rxe7 Rf4+ 33.Kg1]

31...Rf4+ 32.Ke2 b6 33.Kd1 Kf8 34.e7+ Kf7 35.e8Q+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/Black=0.79

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□ **Chigaev,Maksim**

■ **Caruana,Fabiano**

Titled Tue 21st Feb Late blitz (7) 21.2.23
[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.g3 Qc7

[4...cxb4 5.a3 b3 (5...bxa3 6.Bg2 Nc6 7.0-0 e5 8.Qa4 Bd7 9.d3 Nf6 10.Bg5 Be7 11.Nxa3 0-0 12.Nd2 a6 13.Bxf6 Bxf6 14.Rfb1 Rb8 15.c5 Be7 16.Ne4 Na5 17.Qc2 Qc7 18.Nc4 Nxc4 19.Qxc4 Rfc8 20.Qb4 Chapter,W (2732)-R Of B,F (2560) New York 2020 CBM 051 Extra [Aiken] ½-½ (60)) 6.d3 Nc6 7.Nbd2 e5 8.Bg2 Nf6 9.Nxb3 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Bg5 Rb8 12.Ne1 Bd7 13.Nc2 b5 14.Nd2 a6 15.Nb4 Nxb4 16.axb4 bxc4 17.Nxc4 Bb5 18.Nxe5 Bxb4 19.Rb1 Brachtel,R (2655)-Buchicchio,G (2767) Israel 2018 200 Traps In The Opening [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721] ½-½ (38)]

5.Bg2 e5 6.bxc5N

[6.0-0 Nf6 7.b5 Bd6 8.d3 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.Na3 Bf5 11.Nd2 Re8 12.Ne4 Nxe4 13.dxe4 Be6 14.Qd3 Qd7 15.f4 f6 16.f5 Bf7 17.g4 axb5 18.axb5 Qd8 19.h4 Be7 20.Bd2 Nd7 Kandyba,L (2130)-Gonzalez Gonzalez,E (2240) Sharjah 153/194 1987 Fritz 12 [Dragan Solak] 0-1 21.Qg3 Nb6 22.Rac1 d3 23.exd3 Rxa3 24.Bc3 Rxc3 0-1 (24) Jasinczuk,J (2130)-Garabedian,V (2240) France 1987 EXT 2005 [ChessBase II]]

6...Bxc5 7.d3 -0.31/17

[7.Ba3= 0.10/18 is more appropriate.]

7...Nf6 8.0-0 Black has an edge.

8...0-0 9.a4 Re8 10.Nbd2 Nc6
-0.11/16

[10...Bb4± -0.57/19]

11.Ba3 -0.66/18

[11.Ng5= -0.11/16]

11...Bxa3 12.Rxa3 h6 13.Qb1 Bf5

14.Ne1 Bg4 15.Qd1 Nb4 -0.32/18

[Black should try 15...Rad8± -0.71/17]

16.a5 -0.66/17

[Δ16.Rb3 -0.32/18 Nc6 17.Nc2]

16...Rab8 17.Ne4 And now Nxf6+ would

win. 17...Nxe4 18.Bxe4 Na6 19.Nc2

-0.69/19

[Δ19.Bg2 -0.36/19]

19...Bh3 -0.35/17

[Δ19...Nc5 -0.69/19 20.Bg2 Qd6]

20.Re1 Nc5 21.Bd5 b5 aiming for ...

b4. 22.axb6! Rxb6 23.e3 dxe3

24.Nxe3 Reb8 25.Qh5! Rb1 26.Ra1!

Rxe1+ 27.Rxe1 Be6 28.Bxe6 fxe6

1.46/17

[28...Nxe6= 0.14/21 29.Nd5 Qd6]

29.Ng4!± e4 30.dxe4 0.00/23

[30.d4!+- 1.93/17 Nd3 31.Rxe4]

30...a5 31.Kg2 a4 32.Re3 Rf8 33.Qe5

-0.33/20

[33.Qg6= 0.00/24 is superior.]

33...Qxe5

[33...Qa7!? 34.Re2 Rc8±]

34.Nxe5± Endgame KRN-KRN 34...Ra8

...a3 is the strong threat. 35.Ra3 Nxe4

36.Nd3 Kf7 37.f3 Nd6 38.Nb2 Rb8

39.Nxa4 Ra8 40.Ra2 Nxc4 41.Nc3

Rc8 Threatens to win with ...Ne3+.

42.Ne4 Kg6 43.Kf2 Ne5 44.Ra6 Rc2+

45.Ke3 Kf7 46.h3 Rb2 47.Kf4 Ng6+

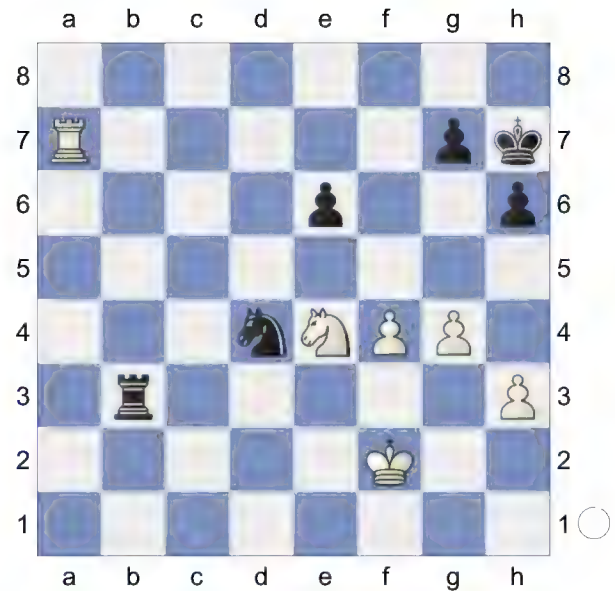
48.Ke3 Rb3+ 49.Ke2 Ne5 50.Ra7+

Kg8 51.f4 Nc4 White must now prevent

...Re3+. 52.Kf2 Ne3 53.Ra8+ Kh7

54.Ra7 Nf5 55.g4 Nd4 2.89/22

[55...Rb2+= 0.02/20 and Black has
nothing to worry. 56.Ke1 Rb4
57.Nf6+ Kg6]



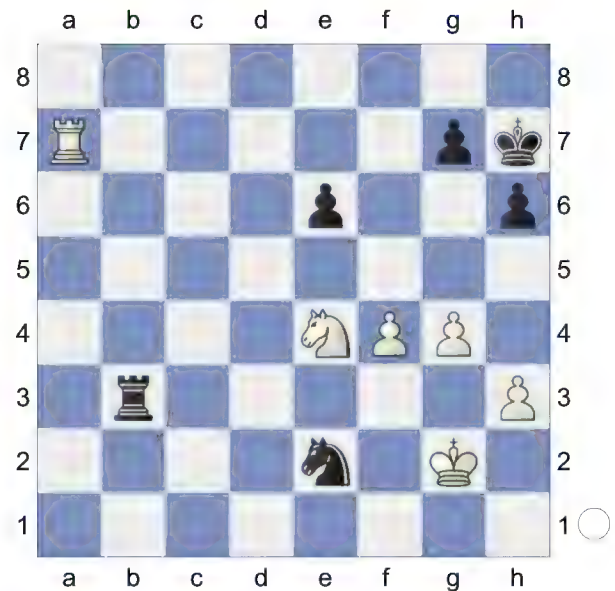
56.Kg2? 0.00/31

[White must play 56.Nf6+!+- 2.89/22
Kg6 57.Nh5]

56...Rb2+= 57.Kg3 Hoping for Nf6+.

57...Rb3+ 58.Kg2 Ne2? 3.39/28

[58...Rb2+= 0.00/20 and Black stays
safe. 59.Kf1 Kg8]



59.f5? 0.00/30

[59.Nf6+!+- 3.39/28 Kg6 60.Nh5]

59...exf5 The position is equal. 60.gxf5
White wants to mate with Nf6+.

60...Nf4+ 61.Kg1 Threatening mate with Nf6+. 61...Kg8 62.Ra8+ Kf7 63.Ra7+ Kf8 64.Ra8+ Ke7 65.Ra7+ Kf8 66.Ra8+ Kf7 67.Ra7+ Kf8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.22 (precise) /Black=0.31

1/2-1/2

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A09

□ Chigaev,Maksim

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■ Petrov,N

2553

Ugra Cup Rapid 2022 (8.3) 27.11.2022

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.h3 h6 5.g3 Bg7 6.d3 e5 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.Nbd2

The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.a4N

[9.Nb3 c6 10.0-0 Ng6 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3 Na6 13.Qd2 e4 14.dxe4 Qxd2 15.Bxd2 Bxa1 16.Rxa1 Be6 17.Na5 Rad8 18.a3 Rd7 19.Be3 Rfd8 20.Kh2 c5 21.bxc5 Rc8 22.c6 bxc6 23.Nd4 c5 Levitina,I (2703)-7. ♔g2 ♘c6 8.h3 ♚c7_7173 (2558)

Bilbao 2020 OPN 78, D44 [Haist,W] 1/2-1/2 (81) 24.Nb5 Ne5 25.Rc1 g4 26.Bxh6 gxf3 27.Bxh3 Ng4+ 28.Bxg4 Bxg4 29.Kg2 Rd3 30.Be3 Re8 31.Nc3 Bh5 32.Nd5 Kg7 33.Nf4 Bg6 34.Nxd3 Bxe4+ 35.f3 Bxd3 36.Kf2 Rb8 37.g4 Rb2+ 38.Kg3 Rc2 Anton Guijarro,D (2679)-Tari,A (2625) Wijk aan Zee 2021 Chess Informant 147 [Tadic,Branko] 1/2-1/2 (81) 39.Rxc2 Bxc2 40.Bf4 Kf6 41.Kf2 Ke6 42.Ke3 Kd7 43.Kd2 Ba4 44.Nb7 Bc6 45.Nd6 Bxf3 46.Nxf7 Be4 47.Ke3 Bb1 48.Ne5+ Kc7 49.g5 Kb6 50.g6 Ka5 51.Nd3 Ba2 52.Nb2 Bb1 53.g7 Bh7 Anton Guijarro,D (2703)-Urkedal,F

(2558) Chess.com INT 2020 CBM 206 [Imre, Hera] 1/2-1/2 (81)]

9...Ng6 10.b5 f5 11.a5 a6 12.Nb3 axb5 13.cxb5 Be6 14.0-0 Bd5! 15.Bd2 -0.24/19

[Δ15.Qc2 0.16/23]

15...c6= 16.Bb4 Re8 -0.20/20

[16...Rf7! ♜ -0.67/23 17.b6 Na6]

17.b6 Na6 18.Ba3 h5 19.Qc2 -0.57/20

[19.Nc5= -0.16/22 Nxc5 20.Bxc5]

19...g4 20.hxg4 hxg4 21.Nfd2 -1.22/23

[Better is 21.Nh2! ♜ -0.48/19]

21...Qg5 ♜ And now ...Qh6 would win.

22.Nc5 Nxc5 23.Bxc5 -1.55/23

[White should try 23.Bxd5+ -0.82/22 cxd5 24.Bxc5]

23...Qh5 -1.21/23

[Black should play 23...Qh6 -1.55/23

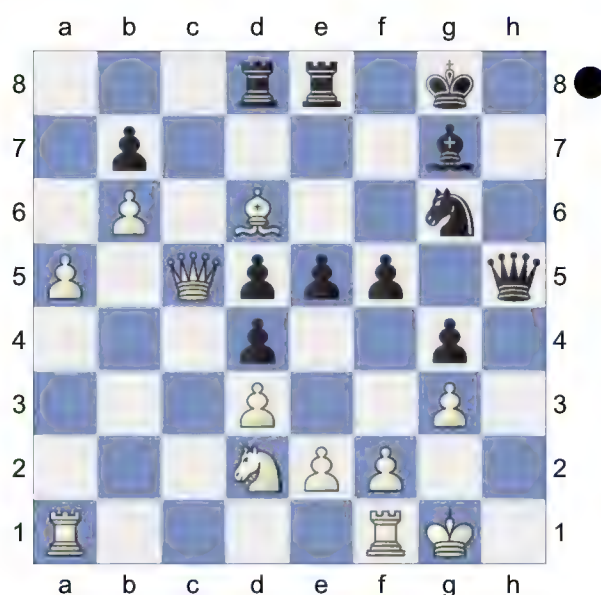
Threatens to win with ...Bxg2. 24.e4 dxe3 25.fxe3 (25.Bxd5+? cxd5 26.fxe3 f4+) 25...f4]

24.Bxd5+ -1.87/17

[24.e4 ♜ -1.21/23 dxe3 25.fxe3 (25.Bxd5+ cxd5 26.fxe3 e4+)]

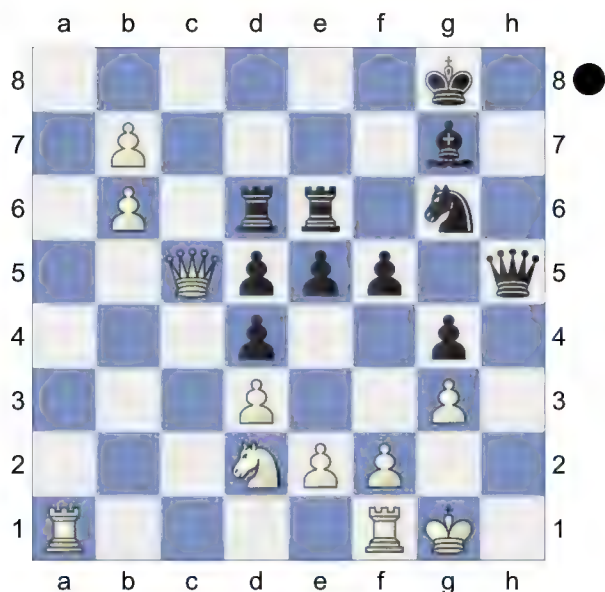
24...cxd5+ 25.Bd6 aiming for Qa2.

25...Rad8 26.Qc5

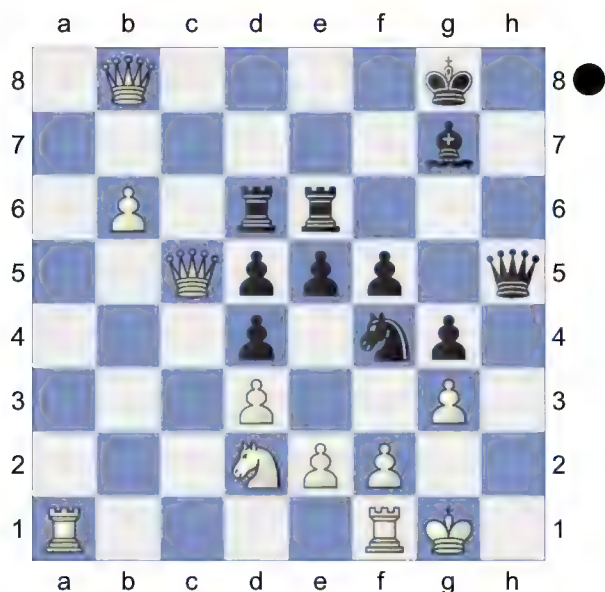


Re6!→ Black is out for blood. 27.a6? -5.86/20

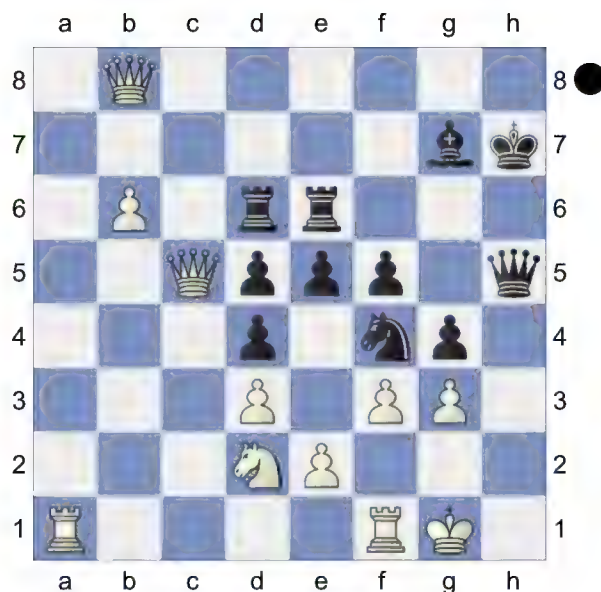
[27.Qxd5 -1.71/16 nothing else works. Rdx6 28.Qxb7]
27...Rdx6 28.axb7 -#15/20
 [28.a7+ -5.05/17 Nf4 29.a8Q+ Kh7
 30.Qg8+ (30.gxf4 gets mated. Rh6)
 30...Kxg8 31.Qc8+ Bf8 32.Rfc1 Rh6
 33.Qxf8+ Kxf8 34.Ra8+ Ke7
 35.Rc7+ Rd7 36.Re8+ Kxe8
 37.Rc8+ Rd8 38.Rxd8+ Kxd8 39.f3
 Qh1+ 40.Kf2 Nh3#]



28...Nf4! Black mates. 29.b8Q+



Kh7! 30.f3



Rh6! 31.Kf2

[31.Qh8+ Kxh8]

31...Qh2+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/
 Black=0.05 (flawless)

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□ Chigaev,Maksim

■ Gunduz,Umut Erdem

Titled Tue 28th Feb Early blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.Qa4+

[4.Qb3 Bg7 5.Nxg5 e5 6.Nh3 Ne7
 7.g3 a5 8.b5 Nd7 9.Ba3 e4 10.Bg2
 a4 11.Qd1 d3 12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0
 Nxc4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.exd3 exd3
 16.Re1 Be6 17.Bxb7 Rd8 18.Bc6+
 Kf8 Duda,J (2734)-Kuzubov,Y (2606)
 Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (69)]

4...Nd7N

[4...c6 5.Qb3 (5.d3 g4 6.Nfd2 Bg7
 7.g3 h5 8.h4 b5 9.cxb5 Qd5
 10.Rg1 cxb5 11.Qc2 Bb7 12.a4 Nf6
 13.axb5 Qxb5 14.Na3 Qd7 15.Ndc4

0-0 16.Bd2 Rc8 17.Bg2 Nd5
 18.Qb3 Nc6 19.b5 Ne5 Markowski,T
 (2616)-Navara,D (2702) Wroclaw
 2011 CBM 206 [Imre, Hera] ½-½
 (48)) 5...Bg7 6.Nxg5 e5 7.Qg3 Ne7
 8.Ne4 Nf5 9.Qg5 Qxg5 10.Nxg5 a5
 Section-N,N [Neustroev,Viktor]
 11.bxa5 Nd6 12.d3 h6 13.Nf3 Rxa5
 Mokrishchev (2485)-Ludwig,W (2622)
 Bosnjaci 90/224 2014 Telechess CBM
 89 [Grob NZZ-3 p17 FSZ#721]]

5.Nxd4 Bg7 6.Bb2 Nh6 7.Qc2
 Prevents Nf5. 7...0-0 8.Nf3 White is
 better. 8...e5 9.d3 0.55/24

[9.h4± 0.89/20 gxh4 10.Rxh4]

9...g4± 10.Nfd2 b6 11.h3 -0.12/22

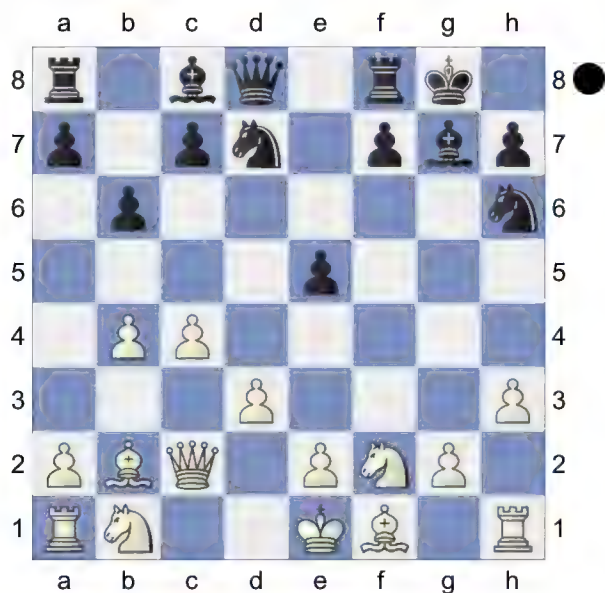
[11.Nc3± 0.53/19]

11...g3= 12.Ne4 -1.10/21

[Don't play 12.fxg3 Nf5±]

[12.e4!= -0.19/20]

12...gxf2+± 13.Nxf2



Bb7 0.27/21

[13...Nf5!± -0.95/20 Strongly
 threatening ...Ne3. 14.e4 Ng3]

14.e4= f5 15.Nc3 -0.20/22

[15.Nd2!± 0.40/22]

15...fxe4 0.34/22

[Black should play 15...Qh4= -0.20/22]

16.Nfxe4? -1.97/19

[16.dxe4± 0.34/22 keeps the upper
 hand. a5 17.bxa5]



16...Nf5!+- 17.0-0-0 Ne3 18.Qe2
-2.35/23

[18.Qd2 -1.92/22 keeps fighting.
 Nxd1 19.Qxd1]

18...Nxd1 19.Qxd1 a5 20.b5 Nf6
21.Be2 -2.21/20

[21.Ng3± -1.44/17]

21...Nxe4 22.dxe4 Qxd1+ -0.59/22

[22...Qd4+- -2.00/23 ...Rf2 is the
 strong threat. 23.Bf3 Qxc4]

23.Rxd1± Rad8 Threatens to win with ...
Rxd1+. 24.Nd5 Bxd5

[24...Rf2 is more complex. 25.Bf3
 Bxd5 26.cxd5 a4]

25.cxd5

[Of course not 25.Rxd5 Rxd5
 26.cxd5 Rf2±]

25...Rf2 26.Bf3 a4 Hoping for ...a3!

27.Kb1 a3 28.Bxa3 Ra8 29.Rd3
-1.14/21 Black keeps a firm grip on the
game.

[29.d6± -0.51/26 cxd6 30.Bc1]

29...Bf8± 30.Bxf8 -1.79/27

[30.Bb2± -1.43/21 is a better

defense.]

30...Kxf8 Endgame KRR-KRB

[Not 30...Rxf8 31.Rc3=]

31.a3 -3.95/25

[31.d6⌘ -1.41/26 cxd6 32.Rxd6]

31...Ke7 32.Rc3 Kd8 33.Kc1 -4.31/24

[33.Bd1 -3.00/24 was worth a try.
Rxc2 34.Kc1]

33...Ra5+ 34.Rb3 Ra2 Black is clearly winning. **35.Kb1 R5xa3 36.Rb4 Ra4 37.Rb3 R4a3 38.Rb2 Rxb2+ 39.Kxb2 KR-KB 39...Ra5 40.Be2 Ke7 41.Kb3 Kd6 42.Kb4 Ra2 43.Bf3 Rb2+ 44.Kc4 h6 45.h4 Rb1 46.h5 Rb2**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Smurf42

■ Zhao

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B13

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11.01.2024

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack **1.d4 d5**

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4

5.exd4 Bg4 6.Nge2 -0.45/19

[6.f3= 0.04/23 Bd7 7.Nb5 Bxb5
8.Bxb5+ Nc6 9.Ne2]

6...Nc6⌘ 7.f3 Bd7 8.a3 Black is slightly better. **8...a6 9.Qd2 e6 10.g4 Rc8**

11.h4 Na5 -0.33/20

[Black should play 11...Be7!⌘ -0.74/18]

12.Rb1 -1.06/18

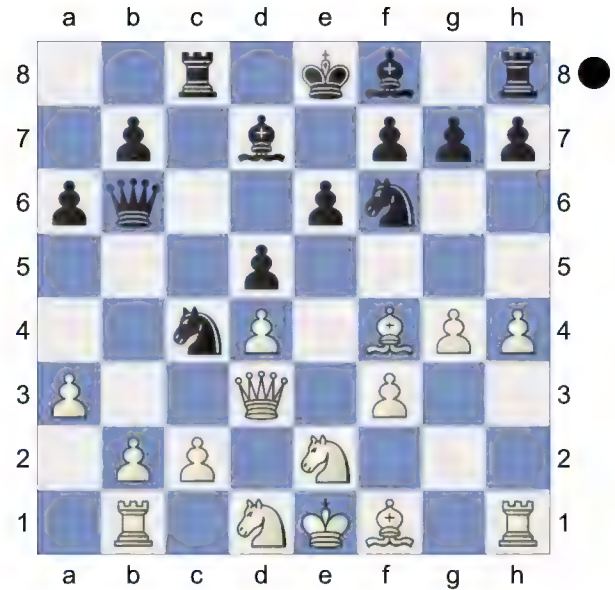
[12.Ng3!⌘ -0.33/20]

12...Nc4⌘ 13.Qd3 Qb6 14.Nd1

-2.22/18

[14.a4⌘ -1.08/17]

(Diagram)



14...Bb5 -1.30/19

[14...Nxa3!-+ -2.22/18 15.Rc1 Bb5!]

15.Qb3 -2.52/19

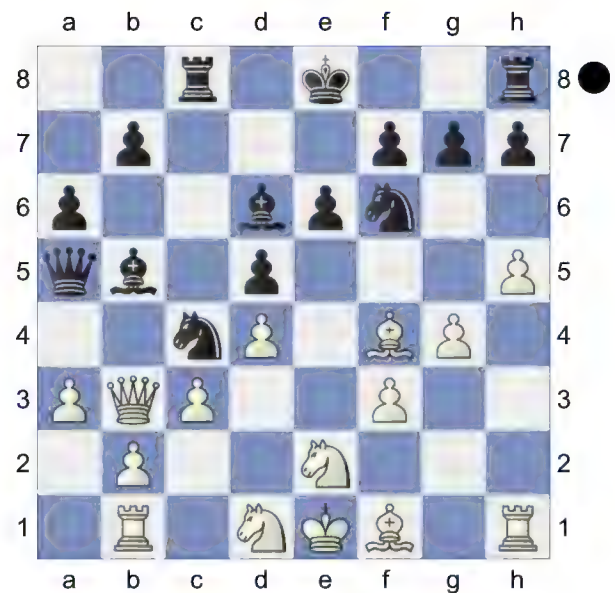
[15.Ndc3⌘ -1.30/19]

15...Qa5+? -0.93/17

[15...Na5+ -2.52/19 16.Qe3 Rxc2]

16.c3 Bd6 17.h5 -1.96/19

[17.Bxd6⌘ -0.91/18 Nxd6 18.Ng3]



17...h6 -0.86/16

[17...Bxf4!-+ -1.96/19 18.Nxf4 0-0]

18.Nf2? -2.38/20

[18.Bxd6⌘ -0.86/16 Nxd6 19.Nf4]

18...Rc7? -0.23/21

[18...Ba4+- -2.38/20 19.Qa2
(19.Qxb7? Rb8-+) 19...Bxf4 20.Nxf4
Qc7]

19.Bxd6!= Nxd6 20.Nf4 Bc4 0.22/21

[20...Bxf1! -0.27/22 was preferable.
21.Rxf1 Rc4]

21.Qb4 Qxb4 22.axb4 Ke7 23.N2d3
Ra8

[23...b6 looks sharper. 24.Kd2 Ra8
25.Ne5 a5]

24.Ne5

[24.Ra1 is interesting. b6 25.Kd2 a5
26.bxa5 bxa5 27.Nc5]

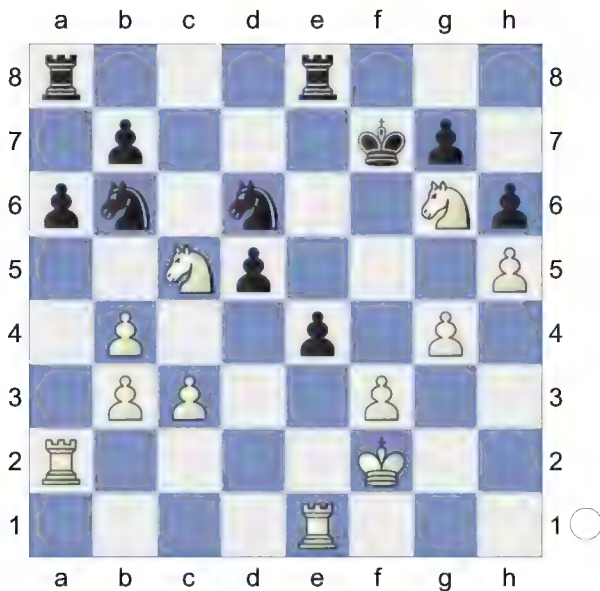
24...Bxf1

[24...a5 seems wilder. 25.bxa5 Rxa5
26.Kd2 Bxf1 27.Rhxf1 Nd7]

25.Rxf1 Rcc8 26.Ra1 Nb5 27.Nfd3
Ne8 28.Nc5 Ned6 29.Ke2 f6 30.Ng6+
Kf7 31.Nf4 Re8 32.Kf2 Nc4 33.Ra2
Nbd6 2.67/23

[33...b6= 0.29/21 and Black is okay.]

34.b3+- Nb6 35.Re1 e5 36.dxe5 fxe5
37.Ng6 e4



38.fxe4 0.85/18

[38.Rae2!+- 1.95/21 is more deadly.]

38...dxe4? 3.34/21

[38...Nxe4± 0.85/18 39.Nxe4 dxe4]

39.c4 Rad8 40.Rae2 1.68/16

[40.Ke2 3.01/21]

40...Nd7? 3.72/20

[40...Nbc8 1.68/16 keeps fighting.
41.Ke3 (41.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 42.Rxe4
Rd2+ 43.Ke3 Rxe4+ 44.Kxe4 Kf6±)
41...Kg8]

41.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 42.Rxe4 Nf6 43.Re7+
White is clearly winning. 43...Kg8

44.Rxe8+ Rxe8 45.Rxe8+ Nxe8
Endgame KN-KN 46.Ke3 Kf7 47.Kf4
Kf6 48.Ne5 Nd6 49.Nd7+ Kf7 7.92/25

[49...Ke7 5.00/25 50.Nb6 Kf6
51.Nd5+ Ke6]

50.Nc5 Ke7 51.Ke5 Nf7+ 52.Kf5
Nd6+ 53.Kg6 Normal. Never resign too
early! Weighted Error Value: White=0.
29 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

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□ Hou,Yifan

■ Gunina,Valentina

Moscow Stars Rapid (1)

[Kitty Kat]

D00

2632

2435

27.06.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines B13: Caro-
Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-
Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6
3.Bf4 e6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0
10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5
13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5
16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4
6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4
e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest
Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

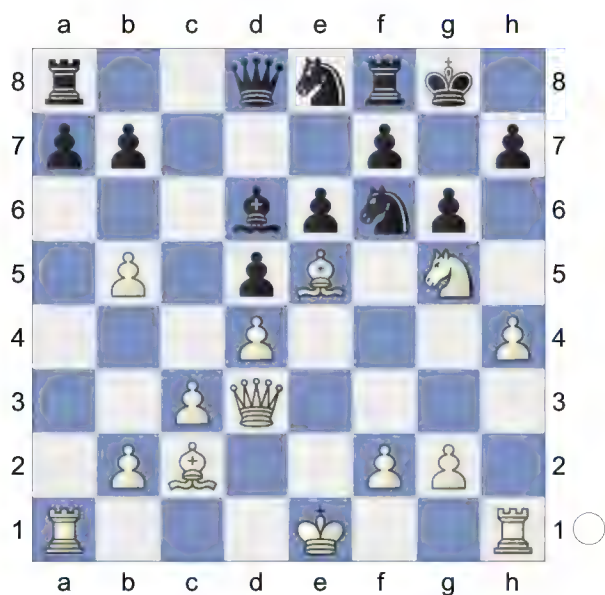
4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.Nf3 0-0 7.h4
7.Ne5 is setting a new trend. 7.Se5
setzt einen neuen Trend. 7...c5 8.c3

The position is equal. 8...Bd7 9.a4 cxd4 10.exd4 Ne4 0.71/19

[10...Ne8= 0.30/19 should be considered.]

11.Bd3± Be8N

[Vorgänger: 11...Bxb5 12.axb5 Nc7 13.Ng5 Nf6 Inhibits Qh5. 14.Bc2 Bd6 1.19/22 (14...h6!± 0.64/20) 15.Be5± Nce8 16.Qd3 g6



17.h5! Bxe5 2.09/22 (17...Nxb5 1.71/23 was called for. 18.Nxb7 Bxe5) 18.dxe5 1-0 Kilic,E (2446)-Bayasgalan,K (1985) Belgrade Trophy 36th 2023 (2)]

12.Ng5 Bxg5 1.08/21

[12...e5± 0.63/19]

13.hxg5± Strongly threatening Bxe4.

[13.Bxg5 f6 14.Be3 Nc7±]

13...f5 1.67/20

[13...f6± 1.25/22]

14.Qc1+- Bxb5 15.axb5

[15.Bxb5 Nc7±]

15...Nc7 16.Qe3 Qd7 17.Qh3 g6

18.f3↑ White is on the roll. 18...e5 2.04/19

[18...Ne8± 1.34/21 19.b6 (19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Bxe4 dxe4±) 19...N4d6 20.Rxa7 (20.bxa7 b5+-) 20...Rd8]

19.Bxe5

[19.fxe4 exf4 20.exf5 Rae8+ 21.Kd2 Re3]

[Resist 19.dxe5?! Ne6 20.Qh4 (20.fxe4? Nxf4 21.Qg3 fxe4-+) 20...N4c5±]

19...Nxb5 20.Qg3 Nge6 3.53/22

[20...Nce6 1.93/20 might work better. 21.Rh6 Qf7]

21.Rh6 Ne8 22.Kf2 Nf6? 8.09/24

[22...Rf6 3.52/20 23.Bxf6 Nxf6 24.Bxf5 Qf7 25.Bxe6 Qxe6]

23.Rah1 Threatens to win with Bxf5.

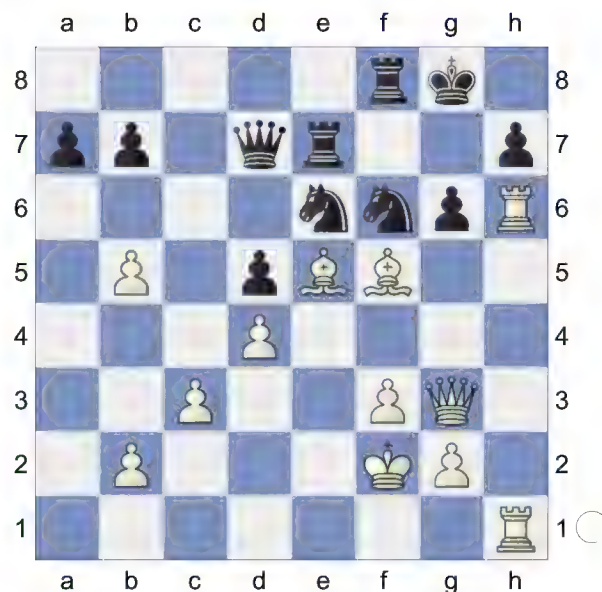
23...Rae8 7.92/24

[23...Ng7 4.60/22 24.Rxh7 Nxb7 25.Qxg6 Nf6 26.Bxf6 Rxf6 27.Qxf6 Re8]

24.Bxf5

This bishop pair is nice.

24...Re7



25.Qh4 6.38/25

[25.Bxg6! 15.30/25 Rg7 26.Rxh7 Ne4+ 27.Ke1 Rxh7 28.Rxh7 Qxh7 29.Bxh7+ Kxh7 30.fxe4]

25...Ne4+ 26.fxe4 dxe4

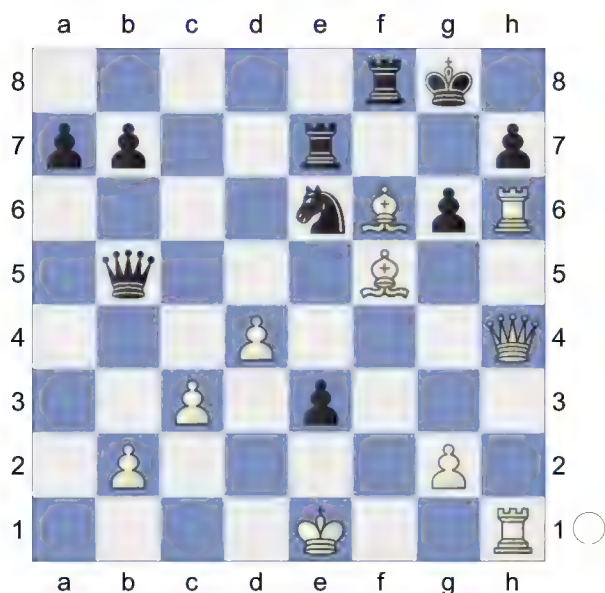
(Diagram)



27.Bf6! e3+

[27...Rxf6 28.Qxf6]

28.Ke1 Rxf7! would kill now. **28...Qxb5**



29.Rxg6+! hxg6

[29...Rg7 30.Bxe6+]

30.Bxg6 Weighted Error Value: White=0.51/Black=0.53

1-0

2880

□ **Vocaturo,Daniele**

■ **Navara,David**

EU-chT 24th Budva (6.1)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

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17.11.2023

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 h6 6.h3 a6 7.Be3 d6 8.a3 Bxe3 The position is equal. 9.fxe3 Be6 10.Rf1N

[10.Nd2 b5 11.Bxe6 fxe6 12.0-0 0-0 13.Qe2 d5 14.Nb3 Qd6 15.Rf3 Ne7 16.Raf1 c5 17.exd5 exd5 18.d4 cxd4 19.exd4 e4 20.R3f2 Nd7 21.Nd1 Rxf2 22.Rxf2 Rf8 23.Ne3 Rf6 24.c3 Kh8 0-1 4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♘bd2 (2724)-Levchenko,M (2665) Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1) 25.Rxf6 Qxf6 26.Qg4 Nb6 27.Nc5 Nc4 28.Nxc4 bxc4 29.Qg3 Kh7 30.a4 Ng6 31.Nd7 Qf5 32.Ne5 Nf4 33.Qf2 Qf6 34.Kh2 Nd3 35.Qxf6 gxf6 36.Nd7 e3 37.Nxf6+ Kh8 0-1 4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♘bd2 (2724)-Levchenko,M (2665) Jermuk FIDE GP 2009 (3.1)]

[10.0-0 0-0 11.Qe1 Bxc4 12.dxc4 Nb8 13.Nh4 Nbd7 14.Nf5 g6 15.Qh4 gxf5 16.Qxh6 Nh7 17.Rxf5 f6 18.Raf1 Rf7 19.Qh4 c6 20.Ne2 Qb6 21.R1f3 Rg7 22.Rh5 Qxb2 23.Rg3 Ndf8 24.Rxg7+ Kxg7 1-0 Martinez Alcantara,J (2619)-Tabatabaei,M (2689) Aimchess Rapid Div 2 W 2023 (2.4)]

[10.Bxe6 fxe6 11.Qd2 d5 12.0-0-0 dxe4 13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Rd8+ 16.Ke2 Rxd1 17.Rxd1 Ke7 18.b4 Rd8 19.Rb1 b5 20.c4 bxc4 21.Rc1 Rb8 22.Rxc4 Kd6 23.Nd2 Rb5 24.Rc3 a5 ½-½ Golubka,P (2360)-Lewtak,D

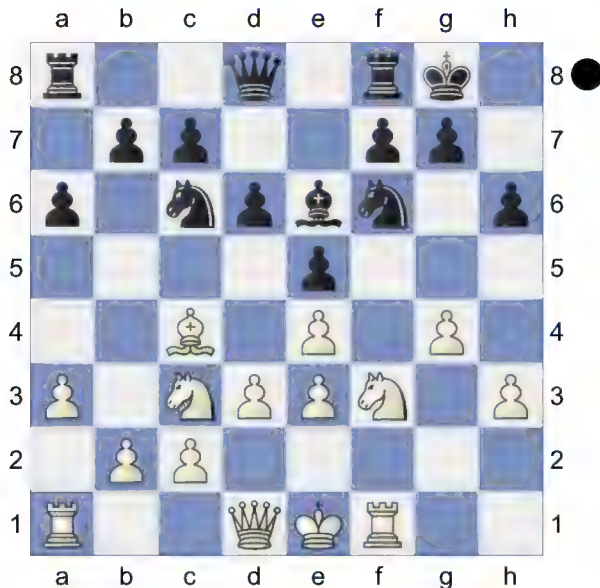
(2386) POL-chT 2nd League 2022 (4.36)]

10...0-0 0.39/21

[10...Bxc4= 0.00/20 11.dxc4 Nd7]

11.g4 -0.09/20

[11.Qe2± 0.39/21]



11...Nxe4!= Deflection 12.Nxe4

Strongly threatening Bc4xe6. 12...d5

13.Bxd5 Bxd5 14.Ng3 a5 15.e4 Be6

16.Qd2 Nd4 0.23/21

[16...b5 -0.18/20]

17.Nxd4 exd4 18.Nf5 Ra6

[18...Bxf5 19.gxf5 Qh4+ 20.Qf2 Qxf2+ 21.Rxf2±]

19.Qf4 c5 20.0-0-0 Qg5 21.h4 Qxf4+

22.Rxf4 a4 23.g5 Kh7 24.Rg1 h5

25.Rgf1 Rd8 26.Ng3 c4 27.Nxh5

cxh3 28.cxd3 Rc8+ 29.Kb1! Bb3

30.R4f2 Prevents Bb3-c2+ 30...Rac6

Hoping for ...Bb3-c2+. 31.Nf4 Bc2+!

32.Ka1 Bb3! 33.Kb1 -0.01/23

Against Rc6-c1+

[33.Ne2!± 0.46/24 was preferable.]

33...Bc2+! 34.Ka1 Bb3!

(Diagram)



35.Kb1 -0.01/37 Prevents Rc6-c1+.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

[White should try 35.Ne2!± 0.78/24]

1/2-1/2

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□ Pranav,V

■ Durarbayli,Vasif

Titled 1. Jun Early (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C20

2632

2618

11.06.2024

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second

moves Inf 95/(215) 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6

3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 d6

6.Nbc3N

[6.h3 Bg7 7.d3 (7.a3 Be6 8.Bxe6

fxe6 9.Qb3 Nxe4 Qh5-N,N Lifetime

Repertoires: Gustafsson's) 7...Na5

(7...Be6 8.Bb3 h6 9.Be3 Bxb3

10.axb3 d5 11.0-0 0-0 Nakamura,H

(2 6 5 7) - Mitkov, N (2 5 3 0)

Minneapolis_33680 2005) 8.Nbc3 0-0

9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Ne8

Qh5-N,N Lifetime Repertoires:

Gustafsson's]

6...Bg4 7.Qg3 Nb4 8.Bb3 Black is

slightly better. 8...Be6



White must now prevent ...Bxb3. 9.0-0 -0.56/26

[9.Ba4+!= -0.13/22 Bd7 10.Bb3]
9...Bxb3 Remove Defender 10.axb3 -1.41/24

[10.cxb3? -0.58/25 Bg7 11.d3]
10...Nxc2 11.Ra4



c6! 12.f4 b5 13.fxe5 dxe5 14.Nxb5
cxb5 15.Qxe5+ Be7 16.Qxb5+ Qd7
17.Qa6 Nh5? 1.12/20

[17...Rb8? -1.55/21 ...Nb4 is the
strong threat. 18.d4 (18.Rxf6?

Nb4-+) 18...Nb4 (18...Nxe4
19.Qc4?; 18...Rxb3 19.Rxf6 Nb4
20.Qc4=) 19.Qxa7 Qxa7 20.Rxa7
Nxe4]

18.Qc4± Wards off Nb4 18...Rc8
Dodges d4 19.Qxf7+ Kd8 aiming for ...
Rf8. 20.d4 Rf8 21.Qxh7 Nf6 1.76/19

[21...Rxf1+± 0.91/20 22.Kxf1 Qe6]

22.Qxg6 0.63/18

[White should try 22.Qh6+- 1.76/19
Qg4 23.Nc3]

22...Rg8± 23.Qf7 0.33/22

[23.Qh6± 0.77/20 Rc6 24.Qd2
(24.Bg5? Qg4-+)]

23...Qg4? 2.45/22

[Black should play 23...Rxc2+!±
0.33/22 24.Kxc2 Qg4+ 25.Kh1
(25.Ng3 Ne1+ 26.Rxe1 Rc2+=)
25...Qxe2 26.Rxf6 Qxe4+ 27.Rf3
Ne1 Pin 28.Rxa7 (28.Qg8+ Kd7=)
28...Qxf3+ 29.Qxf3 Nxf3]

24.Nf4+- And now Ne6+ would win.

[24.Rxf6? Qxc2#]

24...Rc7? 5.73/19

[24...Rc6 2.92/18 is a better
defense.]

25.e5 Ne8 26.g3 Hoping for Qd5+.
26...Kc8 27.Qd5 Kb8 Dodges Qa8+
28.Ra5 Rb5+ would kill now. 28...Qd7
7.50/18

[28...Rb7 3.53/18 29.Rb5 Rb6]

29.Rb5+ Quite a comeback for White.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.45

1-0

2882

□ Cheparinov, Ivan

■ Chigaev, Maksim

EU-ch 24th Petrovac (11)

19.11.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E94

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E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6
5.Nf3 0-0 6.Be2 e5 7.0-0 exd4

[7...h6 8.dxe5 dxe5 9.Qxd8 Rxd8
10.Nd5 Na6 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Bxh6
Nc5 13.Ng5 Bg7 14.Bxg7 Kxg7
15.b4 Na4 16.f4 f6 17.Nf3 Nc3
18.Rae1 exf4 19.e5 Bf5 20.exf6+
Kxf6 21.Nh4 Rd2 22.Bh5
Pape, J (2631)-Mendez Fortes, E
(2654) Holland 2021 200 Traps In The
Opening [Nedobora, M] 0-1 (48)]

8.Nxd4 Re8N

[8...Nbd7 9.Bg5 Nc5 10.f3 h6
11.Be3 a5 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.Ndb5
Na6 14.Rad1 Qe7 15.Rfe1
E 94/08 Survey 2008]

[8...Nc6 9.Be3 Ne5 10.Qd2 a6
11.Rfd1 Re8 12.f3 c5 13.Nc2 Be6
14.Qxd6 Qxd6 15.Rxd6 Bxc4 16.f4
Bxe2 17.fxe5 Ng4 18.Nxe2 Bxe5
19.Rd2 Bxh2+ 20.Kh1 Rxe4
21.Bxc5 Re5 22.Bg1 E 94/08 Survey
2008]

9.f3 c6 10.Nc2 Na6 11.Kh1!

11.Kh1 scores better than 11.Be3.

11.Kh1 punktet besser als 11.Le3.

11...Nc7 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 a6

The position is equal. 14.Bg3N

[14.a4 0.01/19 14.Qd3 0.34 d5
15.cxd5 cxd5 16.Qe1! Bd7 17.Rd1
g5 18.Bg3 Nh5! 19.f4 Nxf4 20.Bxf4
gxf4 21.Rxf4 0-1 Yilmaz, M (2633)-
Guseinov, G (2661) Shusha Blitz 2022
(11)]

14...d5! 15.cxd5 cxd5 16.e5! Nh5

17.f4 Nxg3+ 18.hxg3 f6 19.Bd3 d4
20.Ne2 fxe5 21.Bxg6 Bg4! 22.Qd3 e4
23.Bxe4



Rxe4 24.Qxe4 d3 25.Ng1 Threatens
to win with Ne3. 25...dxc2 26.Qxc2
Qd5 Threatening ...Ne6. 27.Nf3

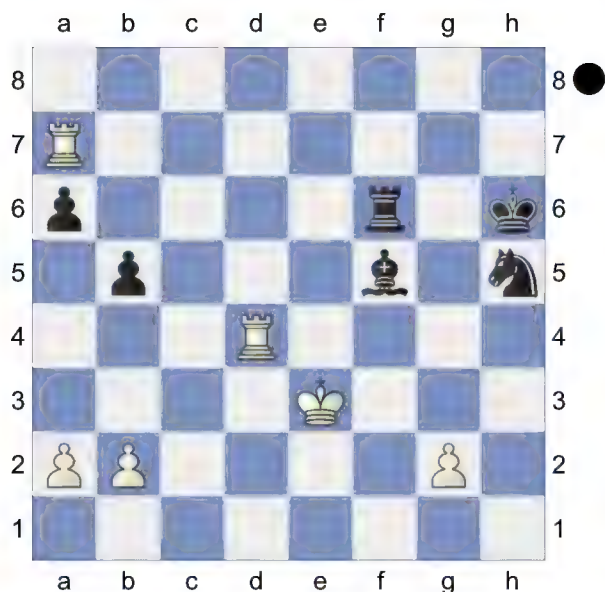
[Of course not 27.Qxc7 Qh5+
28.Nh3 Bxh3+]

27...Nb5 28.Ne5 Nd4 29.Qd2±
White is fighting back 29...Bxe5 30.fxe5
Qxe5 31.Qxh6 Nf5 32.Qg5+ Kh7!
33.Kg1 Really sharp! 33...Rg8 34.Qf4
Qxf4 35.Rxf4 Kh6! 36.Re1 Nxg3
And now ...Ne2+ would win. 37.Kf2
Prevents Ne2. 37...Nh5 38.Rf7 -0.52/20

[38.Rb4!= -0.08/21 is superior.]

38...b5 39.Re4 Rg6 40.Ra7 Bf5
41.Rd4 Rf6 42.Ke3

(Diagram)



Black must now prevent g4. **42...Re6+!**
43.Kf3 Strongly threatening g4. **43...Nf6**
44.g4 Bxg4+ 0.01/20

[Black should play 44...Be4+ $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.70/21 45.Kg3 Bb1]

45.Rxg4= Nxg4 46.Kxg4 Re4+ 0.64/28

[Black should try 46...Rf6= 0.01/27]

47.Kf5 $\pm$ White is slightly better. **47...Ra4**

48.a3 b4 49.Ke4? -12.64/19

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.09 (flawless) . An unexpected result.

[49.axb4 $\pm$ 0.63/29 Rxb4 50.Rxa6+ Kg7 51.Rg6+ Kf8 52.Rg2]

1/2-1/2

2883 C17

☐ **Christiansen,Johan Sebastian 2632**

■ **Mishra,Abhimanyu 2627**

Chessable Play In Match D3 rapid (1.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5 sidelines

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
 5.Bd2 Ne7 6.Nb5 Bxd2+ 7.Qxd2 0-0
 8.f4 Bd7

[8...f6 9.Nf3 fxe5 10.fxe5 Nbc6
 11.c3 cxd4 12.cxd4 Qb6 13.Nd6
 Bd7 14.0-0-0 Nc8 15.Kb1 Nxd6
 16.exd6 Nd8 17.Bd3 Qxd6 18.Qc2
 h6 19.Ne5 Be8 20.Bh7+ Kh8
 21.Bg6 Kg8 22.Bxe8 Rxe8 23.Qg6
 1-0 Alexakis,D (2486)-Markidis,K
 (2290) GRE-ch 71st Athens 2022 (3)]

[8...b6 9.Nf3 Bd7 10.Nd6 Nbc6
 11.c3 Nc8 12.Nxc8 Rxc8 13.Bd3
 Qe7 14.0-0 cxd4 15.cxd4 Qb4
 16.Qf2 f5 17.exf6 Rxf6 18.a3 Qe7
 19.g3 Be8 20.Rfe1 Bg6 21.Bxg6
 Rxg6 22.Rac1 Rc7 23.Qe3
 0-1 Levitan,C (2006)-Stoleriu,G
 (2389) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th
 Feb Early blitz 2023 (1)]

9.Nf3N -0.62/20

[9.Nd6= -0.01/19 cxd4 10.Nf3 Nbc6
 11.Bd3 f6 12.0-0 Qb6 13.a3 Rad8
 14.Rab1 fxe5 15.fxe5 Rxf3 16.Rxf3
 Nxe5 17.Rh3 Nxd3 18.Qxd3 Ng6
 19.Nf7 Kxf7 20.Rxh7 e5 21.Qf3+
 Kg8 22.Qh5 d3+ 23.Kh1 dxc2
 24.Rg1 0-1 Kiddell,T (1668)-Kawagoe,
 T (1718) corr Lechinger Schachserver
 2011 Qxg1+]

9...Bxb5 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 10.Bxb5 cxd4 -0.05/19

[10...Qb6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.66/21 11.Be2 Qxb2]

11.Nxd4 -0.56/21

[11.0-0-0= -0.05/19]

11...Nbc6 12.Bxc6 -0.83/21

[12.c3 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.39/20 should be
 considered.]

**12...bxc6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ 13.0-0 c5 14.Nf3 Qb6
 15.c3 a5 16.Rf2 Rfd8 17.Qd3 Qa6
 -0.40/21**

[17...h6! $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.85/20]

18.Qxa6 $\bar{\text{f}}$ Rxa6 19.Rd2 -0.89/22

[19.c4 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.43/21]

**19...a4 20.Rb1 Rb8 21.Ne1 Nc6
 22.c4 d4 -0.42/22**

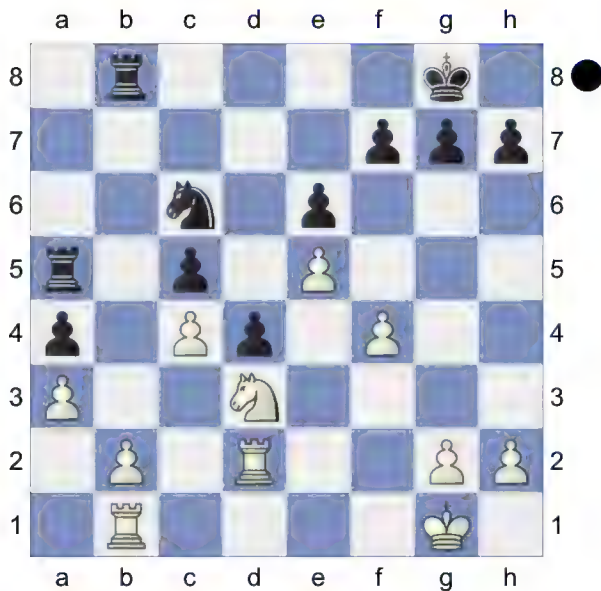
[Black should try 22...dxc4 $\bar{\text{f}}$ -0.82/23

White must now prevent ...c4-c3.

23.Rc1 Na5]

23.Nd3 Ra5 24.a3 -1.06/22

[24.Kf2 -0.62/21]



White is now going downhill. **24...h5!±**

25.Nf2 -1.56/23

[Better is 25.g3 -1.04/22]



25...Ne7! 26.Ne4 Nf5 27.Rc1 -2.41/23

[27.Rd3 -1.49/21]

27...Rb3 28.g3 Kf8 29.Kf2 Ke7

30.Re2 Ne3 31.Rd2 -3.75/23

[31.h3 -2.43/21]

31...Kd7 -1.69/22

[31...f5 -3.75/23 32.exf6+ gxf6]

32.Ng5 -3.60/22

[32.Rc3 -1.69/22 Kc6 33.Rxb3 axb3 34.Rd3]

32...f6+ 33.exf6 gxf6

[33...Ng4+ 34.Kg2 gxf6 (34...Nxf6 35.h3±; 34...Ne3+? 35.Kh3-+) 35.Ne4-+]

34.Ne4 f5

[34...Ng4+? 35.Kg2-+]

35.Ng5 Ra6 36.Nf3 Rab6 37.Ne5+

Kd6 38.Nd3 Ng4+ 39.Kg2 -4.92/26

[39.Ke2 -3.41/25]



39...Rxd3! Remove Defender, Deflection

40.Rxd3 Rxb2+ Endgame. KRR-KRN

41.Kg1 Nxh2 42.Rcd1 Ng4

aiming for ...Ng4-f2. **43.R1d2 Rb1+**

44.Rd1 Rb6 45.Kg2 Ke7 Black is

clearly winning. **46.R1d2 Ne3+ 47.Kf3**

Nxc4 48.Rh2 Rb3 49.Rxb3 axb3

50.Rh1 Nxa3 And now ...b3-b2 would

win. **51.Rh2 c4**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/ Black=0.25 (precise)

0-1

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□ Alekseenko, Kirill

■ Mikaelyan, Arman

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[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min

B74: Sicilian Dragon:

Classical System with 9 Nb3 1.e4 1 c5 8
2.Nf3 2 d6 0 3.d4 3 cxd4 1 4.Nxd4 1
Nf6 0 5.Nc3 0 g6 1 6.Be2 5 Bg7 0
7.0-0 0 0-0 1 8.Be3 1 Nc6 1 9.Nb3 1
Be6 8 10.f4 2 Rc8 2 11.Kh1 4 a6 11
12.Bf3 13

[12.a4 Na5 13.Bd4 Bxb3 14.cxb3
e6 Comp Dragon-Classical Mainline
ChessPub Guide 2024 Dragons [Chris
Ward]]

12...b5N 15

[12...Bc4 13.Rf2 e5 14.Rd2 exf4
15.Rxd6 Qc7 16.Bxf4 Ne8 17.Nd5
Bxd5 18.Qxd5 Nxd6 19.Bxd6 Qd8
20.Bxf8 Qxf8 21.c3 Be5 #17
5. – Contra Ae2 con enroque-6.Ae2
Ag7 7.O-O]

[12...Nd7 13.Rb1 Bc4 14.Rf2 b5
15.e5 b4 16.Ne4 d5 17.Bg4 Rc7
18.Ng5 e6 19.Bxe6 fxe6 20.Nxe6
Qc8 21.Nxc7 Qxc7 22.Nd4
B5 Bd6-4.Bg5 (Byrne) / e5 Nd5 Agde
2011 CBM 45 group4 [Lane, CCYB6]]

[12...Na5 13.e5 Ne8 14.Nxa5 Qxa5
15.Bg4 Bxg4 16.Qxg4 Rd8 17.e6
Qf5 18.Qxf5 gxf5 19.Bb6 Ra8
20.Rae1 Nf6 21.Bd4 Rac8 22.Nd1
Ne4 23.Bxg7 Kxg7 24.exf7 Rxc2
25.Ne3 Rxb2 26.Nxf5+ Kf6 27.Rxe4
Vadalia, J-Sydney Russia 1990 Inf 9
[Bennett, William] 1-0 (42)]

13.a3 3 Nd7 55 14.Nd4 26 Nxd4 34
Black has an edge. 15.Bxd4 0 Bxd4 33
16.Qxd4 3 Rc4 4 17.Qd2 6 Nf6 14
18.Rad1 -0.29/18 1:20

[18.f5 0.12/17 deserves

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consideration. gxf5 19.Rae1]

18...Qc7= 2 19.Rfe1 11 Rc8 17 20.f5

22 Bd7 6 21.fxg6! 1:10 hxg6 0

[21...fxg6? 22.e5 dxe5 23.Bd5+
Kg7 24.Bxc4 bxc4 25.Nd5 Nxd5
26.Qxd5+-]

22.Qg5 -0.65/20 2

[Better is 22.Nd5= -0.10/18 Nxd5
23.exd5]

22...Be6 24 23.e5 21 dxe5 10

24.Rxe5 0 Kg7 1:35 25.Rde1 14 Rh8

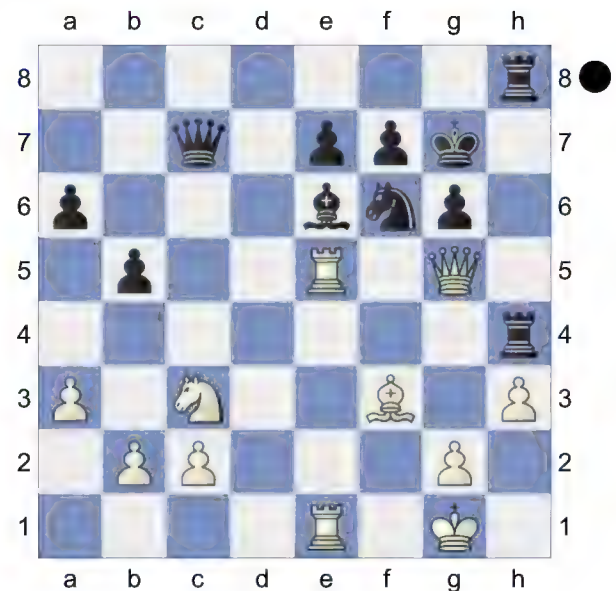
19 Strongly threatening ...Nd7. 26.h3
-1.83/21 41

[26.Kg1 1:23/20]

26...Rch4 -0.65/20 9

[26...Bg4+- -1.83/21 27.Bd5
(27.Bxg4 Nxb4 28.Nd5 Qb8 27.Rxe7?
Rxb3+ 28.gxh3 Bxf3+ 29.Kg1 Rg4+
30.Qxg4 Qc5+ 31.Kf1 Nxb4+-) 27...Rxc3
28.bxc3 Bxh3! 29.gxh3 Nxd5]

27.Kg1 8



Qb6+ -0.22/17 20

[27...Bxh3! 28.gxh3 Rxb3]

28.Qe3= 3 Qxe3+ 17 29.R5xe3 0 Rd8

7 30.Kf2 1:06 Rd6 -0.11/19 13

[30...Rc4 29.04/18]

31.Rd1 10 Rhd4 6 32.Rxd4 2 Rxd4 0

33.Ke1 3 Nd7 5 34.Ne2 3 Rd6 4 35.c3
-0.56/19 4

[35.Nf4= -0.08/19]

35...Nc5 9 aiming for ...Nd3+. 36.Nd4 1
Kf6 16 37.g4 -0.39/22 4

[37.b4= 0.01/21 Nd7 38.Nxe6 fxe6
39.Be4]

37...g5 -0.05/21 7

[37...Bc4≠ -0.39/22 38.g5+ Kxg5
39.Re5+ Kf4 40.Rxc5 e5]

38.Bd1 -0.41/21 2

[38.b4!= -0.05/21 is more appropriate.
Nd7 39.Nxe6 fxe6 40.Ke2]

38...Bd5≠ 12 39.Bc2 -0.75/21 6

[39.Nf5≠ -0.44/21 Rd7 40.Bc2]

39...e6 3 40.Kf2 5 Rd8 2 41.Kg3 2
Rb8 13 42.Re2 1 a5 0.19/22 9

[42...Rc8≠ -0.54/19]

43.b4= 20 axb4 4 44.axb4 1 Nd7 14

45.Bd3 5 Bc4 4 46.Rf2+ 10 Kg7 2

47.Bxc4 8 bxc4 0 Endgame KRN-KRN

48.Nf3 2 Rb5 3 49.Nd2 8 Nf6 3 50.Rf3

17 Rd5 5 51.Nxc4 2 Ne4+ 1 52.Kg2 2

Rd1 0.82/22 5

[52...f5= 0.21/22]

53.Re3 0.36/22 2

[53.b5± 0.82/22]

53...f5± 1 54.b5 8 Rb1 0.74/24 2

[54...Kf6!= 0.20/20 remains equal.]

55.b6± 1 Threatens to win with Re2.

55...Kf6 0

(Diagram)



56.gxf5 0.63/22 5

[56.Re2!± 1.36/22]

56...exf5± 1 57.Rd3 0.13/20 1

[57.Re2± 0.49/22]

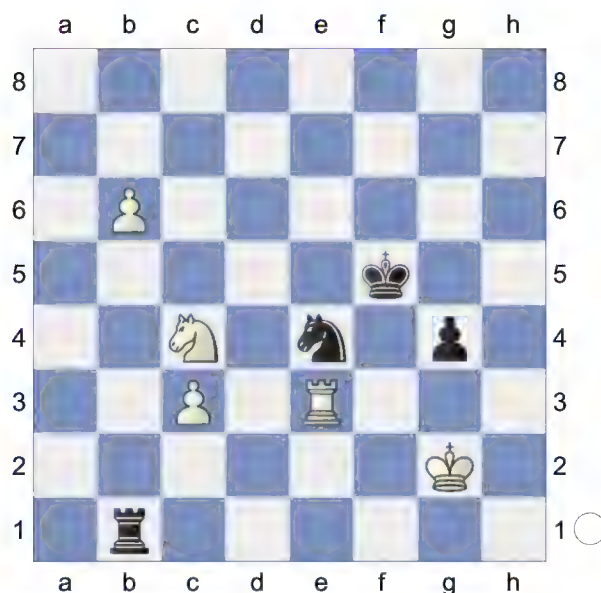
57...g4 0.69/19 5

[Black should play 57...Ke6= 0.13/20]

58.hxg4 5 fxg4 0 59.Re3 9 Kf5 5.86/22

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[59...Nc5!± 0.43/19]



This move loses the game for Black.

60.Rxe4!+- 4 Rc1 9

[60...Kxe4 61.Nd2+]

61.Re8 14 White threatens b7 and mate.
61...Rc2+ 2 62.Kf1 3 Threatening mate
 with Ne3+. **62...Rc1+ 7 63.Ke2 2**
 White wants to mate with b7. **63...Rb1 1**
64.b7 3 g3 4 65.b8Q 1 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /
 Black=0.52
1-0

2885 D00
 □ Hou,Yifan **2632**
 ■ Shuvalova,Polina **2497**
 Speed Chess (Women) blitz (1.3)
 [Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

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 Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-
 Botvinnik Attack **1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N**

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
 fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-
 Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) ½-½ Leisebein,P
 (1200)-Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 ½-½ Atalik,S
 (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
 Lake George 2005 (9) ½-½ Atalik,S
 (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
 Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6

27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
 Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390)
 Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7) 1-0 Zhang,
 P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi
 Memorial 2000 (7) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0
 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 -
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 Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6N

[3...c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 e6 6.Nb5
 Na6 7.h4 Bd7 8.c3 Be7 9.a4 0-0
 10.Bd3 Bc6 11.Nf3 Ne4 12.Qe2 f5
 13.g3 Bf6 14.Ng5 Qd7 15.f3 Nac5
 16.Bc2 a6 17.dxc5 axb5 18.fxe4
 6) 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.Bf4 c5-5.exd4
 e6 6.Nb5 Na6 #8 The Meanest
 Jobava London 2023 <https://www.chessable.co> [MH]]

4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bb4 6.Nge2 0-0 7.g5!?
 An interesting side line. Eine
 interessante Nebenvariante. An
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 Nebenvariante. An interesting side line.
 Eine interessante Nebenvariante.
7...Ne4N 0.18/19

[Vorgänger: 7...Nfd7 **0.30/18**
 7...Nf6-h5 -0.23 7...Nf6-h5 -0.23 8.h4
 c5 9.a3 Bxc3+ 10.Nxc3 Nc6 11.Qd2
 e5 12.dxe5 d4! 13.Ne4 **-1.12/19**
 (13.exd4= **-0.01/20** cxd4 14.Ne4)
 13...Ndxe5 Niemann,H (2645)-
 Abdrlauf,E (2343) Titled Tuesday
 intern op 01st Feb-B blitz 2022 (11)
 1-0 1-0 Niemann,H (2645)-Abdrlauf,E
 (2343) Titled Tuesday intern op 01st
 Feb-B blitz 2022 (11) Niemann,H

(2645)-Abdrilau, E (2343) Titled
Tuesday intern op 01st Feb-B blitz
2022 (11) 1-0]

[$\Delta 7...Nh5!$ -0.21/21]

8.h4 -0.28/20 The position is equal.

[$\Delta 8.Bg2$ 0.08/19]

8...c5 0.29/21

[$\Delta 8...e5$ -0.15/19 deserves
consideration. **9.Bxe5 Bg4**]

9.a3= Ba5 10.Bg2 -0.59/22

[$\Delta 10.dxc5\pm$ 0.71/20 **Bxc3+**
(**10...Nxc3 11.Nxc3**) **11.Nxc3 Nxc3**
12.bxc3]

10...Nxc3 $\bar{f}$ **11.Nxc3 cxd4 12.exd4**

Nc6 13.Qd3 -0.90/19

[**13.b4=** -0.16/19 **Bc7 14.Bg3**]

13...b5 -0.02/17

[**13...e5!** $\bar{f}$ -0.56/20 **14.Bxe5** (**14.dxe5**
d4 $\bar{f}$ Pin) **14...Nxe5 15.dxe5 d4** Pin]

14.h5= Bc7 0.45/21

[**14...Ra7!** = -0.03/20]

15.Bxc7 $\pm$

[**15.h6!?** **g6** $\square$ (**15...Bxf4?** **16.hxg7**
f5 17.Qh3+-) **16.Bxc7 Qxc7**
17.Rh4=]

15...Qxc7 16.g6 -0.30/18

[**16.Ne2** $\pm$ 0.43/20]

[$\Delta 16.Qd2$ 0.27/18]

16...fxg6 0.78/22

[$\Delta 16...h6=$ -0.30/18]

17.hxg6 $\pm$ **h6** 1.48/21

[**17...Qf4!** $\pm$ 0.37/20 **18.Qe3 Qg4**
19.gxh7+ Kh8]

(Diagram)



18.Nxd5! $\pm$ **Qd6** 2.50/21

[**18...exd5 19.Bxd5+ Kh8 20.Qe3**]

[**18...Qd8** $\pm$ 1.40/21 might work better.

19.Nb4 Nxb4 20.axb4 Rb8]



19.Ne7+? 0.01/22 **Qxe7= 20.Bxc6**
Bb7 $\bar{f}$ Black is not keeping still **21.Bxb7**

[**21.Be4** seems wilder. **Bxe4 22.Qxe4**
Qg5 23.Ke2]

21...Qxb7 22.0-0-0 Rac8 0.62/21

[Black should try **22...Rxf2=** 0.01/21
should be considered. **23.Rhf1 Rg2**
(**23...Rxf1 24.Rxf1 Rf8**)]

23.Qe2 0.01/22

[23.Rh5± 0.62/21]

23...Rf6 24.Rhg1↑ White is more active.

24...b4 0.93/22

[24...Qd5= -0.01/22]

25.axb4± Qxb4 26.Rg3

[26.Qxa6 gets mated. Rxc2+!!
27.Kxc2 Rxf2+]

26...a5 1.11/22

[Better is 26...Qb7 0.77/19]

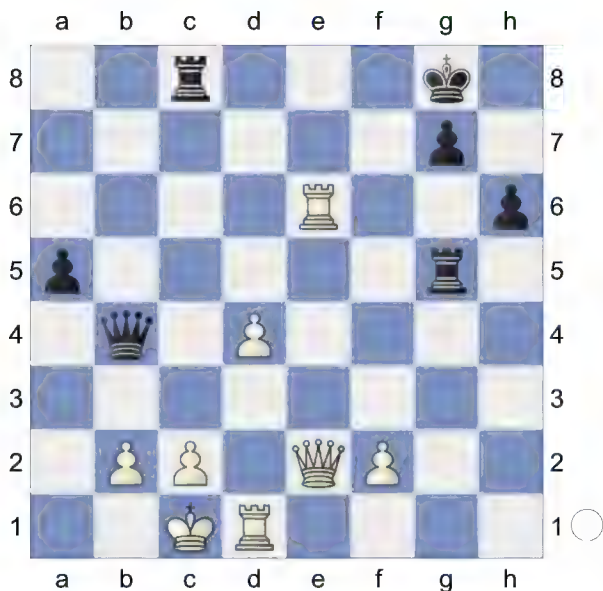
27.Re3 0.64/21

[27.Rf3± 1.01/22 And now Rxf6 would win. Rcf8 (27...Rxc6? loses. 28.Qe4+-; 27...Qc4 28.Qxc4 Rxc4 29.Rxf6 gxf6 30.b3) 28.Rxf6 Rxf6 29.Qe4]

27...Rxc6 3.05/20

[Better is Black should try Better is 27...a4± 0.64/21]

28.Rxe6+- Rg5



29.Rxh6!!

Qe2-e6+ would kill now. Clearance Intending Qe6+ and mate. Qe2-e6+ would kill now. Clearance 29...Rxc2+ 30.Qxc2 Threatening mate with Qc2-c8+. Threatening mate with Qc8+. The board is on fire. Threatening mate with Qc2-c8+. 30...gxh6 Endgame. KQR-KQR Endgame KQR-

KQR Endgame. KQR-KQR 31.Kb1 a4 2.75/20

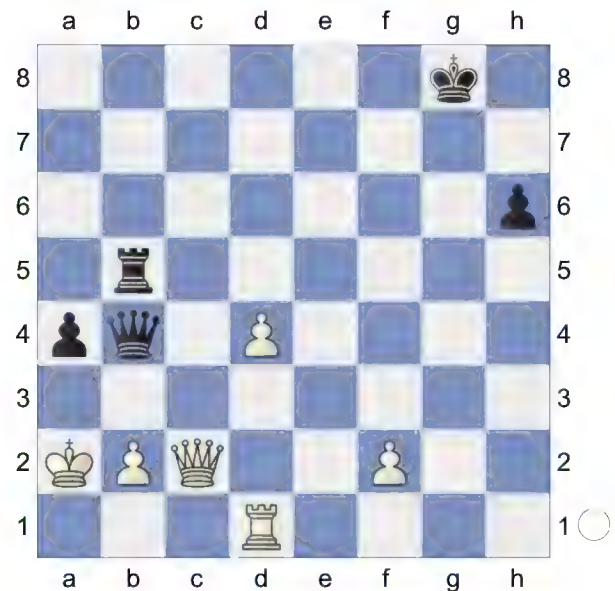
[31...Qf8 1.95/19 32.d5 Qd6]

32.Ka2 1.57/18 Wards off Qb4-b3+

[32.f4+- 2.75/20 Rg7 33.d5 (33.Qc8+ Qf8+-)]

32...Rb5? 4.18/21

[32...Qe7 1.98/21 33.d5 (33.Qxa4 Qf7+ 34.Kb1 Qxf2±) 33...Qf7]



33.Qg6+! Kf8 34.Qxh6+ Kf7

[34...Ke8]

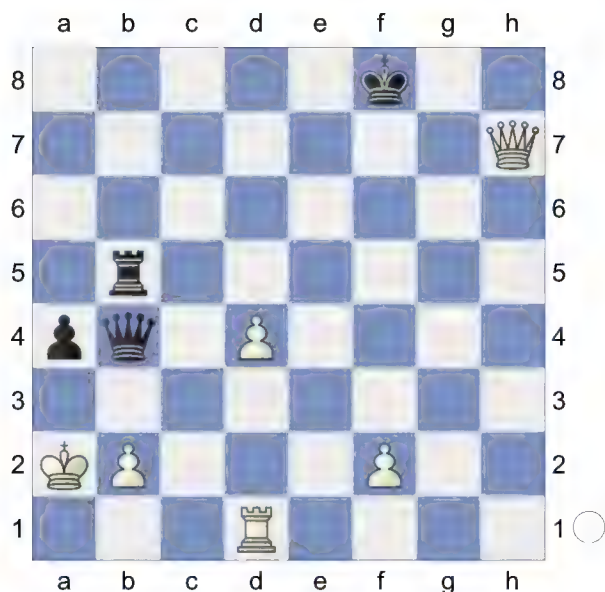
35.Qh7+? 2.42/26

[35.Qc1+- 4.17/24 is more deadly. a3 36.bxa3]

35...Kf8 2.05/21

[35...Ke8± 0.83/26 was necessary. 36.Qc2 Qb3+ 37.Qxb3 Rxb3 38.Re1+ Kf7]

(Diagram)



36.Qh8+? 0.01/26

[36.Qc2!+- 3.06/23 Rd1-d3 is the strong threat. Strongly threatening Rd3. Rd1-d3 is the strong threat. Qb3+ 37.Qxb3 Rxb3 38.Re1]

36...Kf7= 37.Qh7+

[37.Rb1!?]

37...Kf6? 3.40/27

[37...Kf8= -0.01/25 38.Qh6+ Ke7]

38.Qc2 aiming for Rd1-d3. Rd3 is the strong threat. aiming for Rd1-d3.

38...Ra5? 13.02/26

[38...Qb3+ 2.24/21 39.Qxb3 Rxb3]

39.Rd3? 3.41/21

[39.Qc6+ 11.60/22 Kf7 40.Qc7+ Kf6 41.Rd3]

39...Rb5? #8/18

[39...Qb7+- 3.41/21 40.d5 Rxd5 41.Rf3+ Ke5 42.Qxa4 Kd6 43.Qf4+ Kd7 44.Qf7+ Kc8 45.Rc3+ Kb8 46.Qg8+ Ka7 47.Ra3+ Kb6 48.Qe6+ Kc7 49.Rc3+ Kb8 50.Qe8+ Ka7 51.Ra3+ Kb6 52.Rb3+ Ka7 53.Ra3+ Kb6 54.Qg6+ Kc7 55.Rc3+ Kb8 56.Qg3+ Ka7 57.Ra3+ Kb6 58.Qg6+ Kc7 59.Rc3+ Kb8 60.Qg3+ Ka7 61.Ra3+ Kb6 62.Qg6+]

40.Rf3+ Ke7 41.Qc7+ Ke6 42.Re3+

White mates. 42...Kf5 43.Qf7+ Kg4 44.Rg3+ Kh4 45.Qf4+ Kh5 46.Qg4+ Kh6 47.Qg6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/ Black=0.81 Weighted Error Value: White=0.61/Black=0.89 Weighted Error Value: White=0.49/Black=0.81

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A26

□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander**

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■ **Amin,Bassem**

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Olympic Esports Prelims blitz (3.2)

[Kitty Kat]

A26: English Opening vs King's Indian with ...Nc6 and d3 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 0-0 5.d3 e5 6.e4 d6 7.Nge2 Nc6 8.0-0 a5 Recently 8...Nd7 got a lot of attention. 8...Sd7 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. Recently 8...Nd7 got a lot of attention. 8...Sd7 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. 9.h3 Nd7 10.f4 f5 11.Be3 Nd4N White is slightly better.

[Predecessor: 11...exf4 1.22/17 11...Nd4 0.44 12.Nxf4 Nf6 13.Qd2 0.79/21 (13.exf5 1.57/21 Bxf5 14.g4) 13...fxe4±

(Diagram)



14.dxe4 0.46/17 (14.Nfd5!± 1.00/19)
 14...Kh8 15.b3 Re8 1.09/20
 (15...a4± 0.57/19) 16.Rae1 Bd7
 1.26/18 (16...Ne5 0.81/19)
 17.Ncd5? -0.31/16 (17.Nfd5± 1.26/18
 And now Bg5 would win. Nxd5
 18.exd5) 17...a4? 2.33/20
 (17...Nxe4± -0.31/16 keeps the upper
 hand. 18.Bxe4 Rxe4) 18.Nxf6 Bxf6
 0-1 Rath, A (2108)-Anisimova, M
 (1503) GER-ch blitz (Women) 2022
 (14) 0-1 Rath, A (2108)-Anisimova, M
 (1503) GER-ch blitz (Women) 2022
 (14)]

12.Qd2 Nc5 13.fxe5N

[13.Rae1 c6 14.Kh2 Be6 15.b3
 Qd7 16.Bg1 Rae8 17.Nxd4 exd4
 18.Ne2 fxe4 19.dxe4 d3 20.Nc1 h5
 21.h4 b5 22.cxb5 cxb5 23.Nxd3
 Nxd3 24.Qxd3 b4 25.Bd4 Bg4
 26.Bxg7 Qxg7 27.Rf2 Kh7
 1-0 Rakhmanov, A (2620)-Amin, B
 (2690) Singapore Olympic Esports Gp-
 B 2023 (4.4)]

13...dxe5 14.Bg5 -1.12/18

[14.Nd5!= 0.11/19]

14...Nxe2+ 15.Nxe2 Qxd3 16.Qxd3
 Nxd3 17.exf5 -1.70/20

[17.Nc3± -1.17/20]

17...gxf5+-

[17...Nxb2? 18.f6 Bh8 19.f7+ Rxf7
 20.Bd5 Bxh3 (20...Bf5? 21.g4+-)
 21.Bxf7+ (21.Rxf7 c6+-) 21...Kg7
 22.Bd5+-]

[17...Bxf5 18.Bd5+ Kh8 19.g4=]

18.Rad1 e4 19.b3 c6 20.g4 -1.85/19

[20.a4± -1.44/17 was necessary.]

20...Be5 -1.09/21

[20...fxg4 21.Rxf8+ Bxf8 22.Bxe4±]
 [20...a4+- -1.85/19 21.Nc1 Ne5
 (21...fxg4? 22.Rxf8+ Bxf8
 23.Nxd3±)]

21.Bh6± Rf6 22.Be3 Kh8 0.28/22

Black is more active.

[22...fxg4 23.Bxe4 Rxf1+ 24.Kxf1+-]
 [22...Rf7± -0.91/19 Threatens to win
 with ...a4. 23.Bd4 Bc7 (23...fxg4
 24.Rxf7 Bxd4+ 25.Nxd4±)]

23.Bd4

[23.Bg5 keeps more tension. Rg6
 24.h4 a4 25.gxf5 Rg8 26.Bxe4 Nc5
 27.Bg2]

23...Bxd4+! 24.Nxd4 Nc5 25.gxf5 Bd7 26.Rde1 -0.81/19

[26.a3= -0.15/20 remains equal.]

26...Re8 27.Re3 Re5 0.00/18

[27...Rd6± -0.93/20 28.b4 axb4]

28.Rf4 -0.69/23

[28.Rg3!= 0.00/18]

28...Bxf5 -0.03/27

[28...Rd6!± -0.69/23 29.f6 Kg8
 (29...Rxd4? 30.f7+-) 30.f7+ Kf8]

29.Kh2 Kg7↑ White is under pressure.

30.a3? -2.16/19

[30.Rxf5= -0.05/25 Rxf5 31.Nxf5+
 Rxf5 32.a3]

30...Bg6+ 31.Rg4 Kh6 -1.27/16

[31...h5+- -2.87/21 is more deadly.
 32.Rgg3 Kh6]

32.b4± axb4 33.axb4 Nd3 -0.67/17

[Better is 33...Rd6± -1.29/21 34.Nf3

exf3 (34...Ree6? 35.Ng5+-) 35.Rxe5
Nd3 36.Rh4+ Kg7 37.Re7+ Kf6
38.Rxb7 (38.c5? Rd5+) 38...fxg2
39.Kxg2 h5]

34.Bxe4? -4.13/22

[34.b5]



34...Nf2!-+

[Less strong is 34...Nxb4 35.Bxg6
Rxe3 36.Nf5+ Rxf5 37.Bxf5+]

35.Rh4+ Kg7? -0.13/16

[35...Kg5+- -3.12/22 36.Nf3+ Rxf3
37.Rxf3 Bxe4 (37...Kxh4 38.Bxg6
hxc6 39.Rxf2+; 37...Rxe4 38.Rxe4
Nxe4 39.Rf8+; 37...Nxe4 38.Rg4+
Kh5 39.Rff4+) 38.Rxe4 Nxe4]

36.Ne2? -4.18/19 Rxe4 37.Rxe4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.72/
Black=0.39 37...Nxe4

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□ smurf42

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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11.01.2024

**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 d5**

2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4

5.exd4 Bg4 6.Nge2 -0.45/19

[6.f3= 0.04/23 Bd7 7.Nb5 Bxb5
8.Bxb5+ Nc6 9.Ne2]

6...Nc6+ 7.f3 Bd7 8.a3 Black is slightly
better.

8...a6 9.Qd2 e6 10.g4 Rc8

11.h4 Na5 -0.33/20

[Black should play 11...Be7!+ -0.74/18]

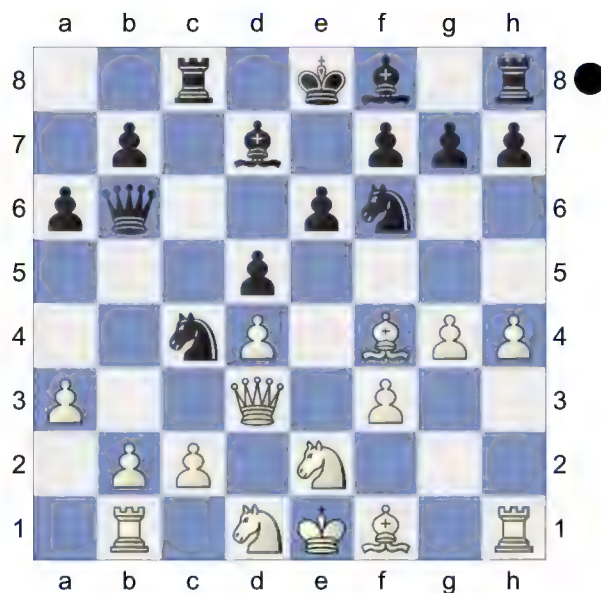
12.Rb1 -1.06/18

[12.Ng3!+ -0.33/20]

12...Nc4+ 13.Qd3 Qb6 14.Nd1

-2.22/18

[14.a4+ -1.08/17]



14...Bb5 -1.30/19

[14...Nxa3!+ -2.22/18 15.Rc1 Bb5!]

15.Qb3 -2.52/19

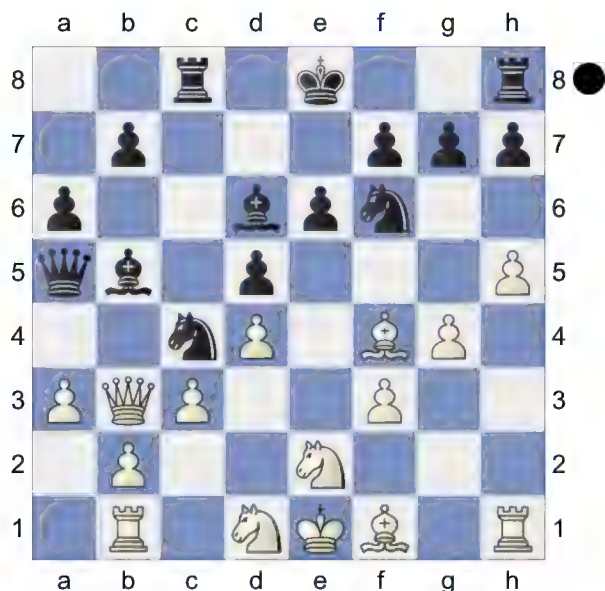
[15.Ndc3+ -1.30/19]

15...Qa5+? -0.93/17

[15...Na5+- -2.52/19 16.Qe3 Rxc2]

16.c3 Bd6 17.h5 -1.96/19

[17.Bxd6+ -0.91/18 Nxd6 18.Ng3]



17...h6 -0.86/16

[17...Bxf4!+ -1.96/19 18.Nxf4 0-0]

18.Nf2? -2.38/20

[18.Bxd6+ -0.86/16 Nxd6 19.Nf4]

18...Rc7? -0.23/21

[18...Ba4+ -2.38/20 19.Qa2
(19.Qxb7? Rb8+) 19...Bxf4 20.Nxf4
Qc7]

19.Bxd6!= Nxd6 20.Nf4 Bc4 0.22/21

[20...Bxf1! -0.27/22 was preferable.
21.Rxf1 Rc4]

21.Qb4 Qxb4 22.axb4 Ke7 23.N2d3
Ra8

[23...b6 looks sharper. 24.Kd2 Ra8
25.Ne5 a5]

24.Ne5

[24.Ra1 is interesting. b6 25.Kd2 a5
26.bxa5 bxa5 27.Nc5]

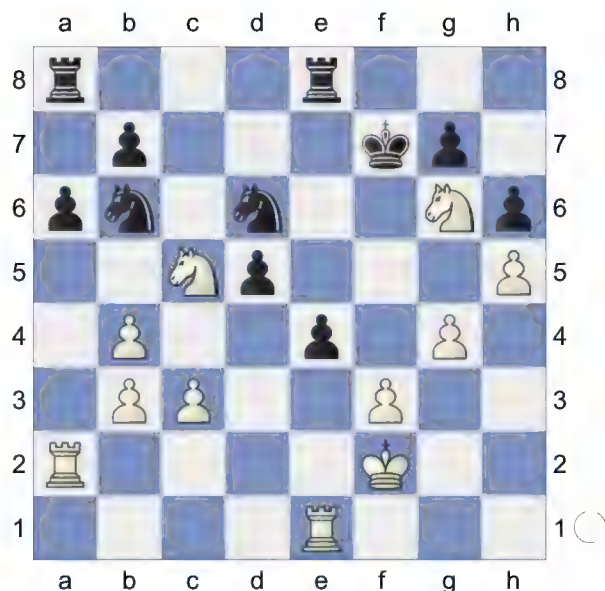
24...Bxf1

[24...a5 seems wilder. 25.bxa5 Rxa5
26.Kd2 Bxf1 27.Rhxf1 Nd7]

25.Rxf1 Rcc8 26.Ra1 Nb5 27.Nfd3
Ne8 28.Nc5 Ned6 29.Ke2 f6 30.Ng6+
Kf7 31.Nf4 Re8 32.Kf2 Nc4 33.Ra2
Nbd6 2.67/23

[33...b6= 0.29/21 and Black is okay.]

34.b3+- Nb6 35.Re1 e5 36.dxe5 fxe5
37.Ng6 e4



38.fxe4 0.85/18

[38.Rae2!+ 1.95/21 is more deadly.]

38...dxe4? 3.34/21

[38...Nxe4+± 0.85/18 39.Nxe4 dxe4]

39.c4 Rad8 40.Rae2 1.68/16

[40.Ke2 3.01/21]

40...Nd7? 3.72/20

[40...Nbc8 1.68/16 keeps fighting.
41.Ke3 (41.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 42.Rxe4
Rd2+ 43.Ke3 Rxe4+ 44.Kxe4 Kf6±)
41...Kg8]

41.Nxe4 Nxe4+ 42.Rxe4 Nf6 43.Re7+
White is clearly winning. 43...Kg8
44.Rxe8+ Rxe8 45.Rxe8+ Nxe8
Endgame KN-KN 46.Ke3 Kf7 47.Kf4
Kf6 48.Ne5 Nd6 49.Nd7+ Kf7 7.92/25

[49...Ke7 5.00/25 50.Nb6 Kf6
51.Nd5+ Ke6]

50.Nc5 Ke7 51.Ke5 Nf7+ 52.Kf5
Nd6+ 53.Kg6 Normal Normal. Never
resign too early! Weighted Error Value:
White=0.29 (precise) /Black=0.60
1-0

2888

□ Nguyen Ngoc Truong Son

■ Theodorou, Nikolas

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[Kitty Kat]

C18

2632

2611

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.Qg4 g6 8.Nf3

[Of course not 8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.Qg3 Nd7=]

8...Bd7

[8...Qa5 9.Bd2 Qa4 10.Qf4 Qxc2 11.dxc5 Bd7 12.Nd4 Nxd4 13.cxd4 Ne7 14.Be2 Qe4 15.f3 Qxf4 16.Bxf4 h6 17.h4 Nc6 18.Be3 Na5 19.Rb1 Bc6 20.Rb4 Kd7 21.Kf2 b6 22.Rc1 Nc4 23.Bxc4 Vidit, S (2737)-Erigaissi, A (2727) Baku 2023 Mega2024 Update 06 [Kitty Kat] ½-½ (58)]

9.dxc5 Qa5 10.Bd2 &Bianco is more active. 10...Qxc5 White is better.

11.a4N

[11.Bd3 Nge7 12.0-0 0-0-0 13.Rfb1 Nf5 14.Rb5 Qf8 15.Rab1 b6 16.c4 d4 17.c5 Be8 18.cxb6 a6 19.b7+ Kc7 20.b8Q+ Rxb8 21.Rxb8 Nxb8 22.Ba5+ Kc8 23.Qe4 Qe7 24.Bxa6+ Nxa6 25.Qa8+ Kd7 Botez-Cretulescu Bucharest 1953 1-0]

11...Nge7 12.h4 0.33/18

[12.Bd3± 0.78/19]

12...h6 0.73/19

[12...d4± 0.33/18]

13.Bb5 0.23/20

[13.Bd3± 0.73/19]

13...Na5= 14.Qb4 -0.07/19

[14.Bd3 0.25/18]

14...Qxb4 15.cxb4 Bxb5 16.axb5 Nc4 17.Ke2 Kd7 18.Ra2 Kc7 19.Rha1

Kb6 20.Bc3 Kxb5 21.Rxa7 Rxa7

22.Rxa7 Rb8 23.Nd4+ Kb6 24.Ra1

Rc8 25.Nb3! Nc6 26.f4 Kb5 0.04/22

[26...g5!± -0.47/21 27.fxg5 hxg5]

27.g4 -0.61/20

[27.Nd4+= 0.04/22 Nxd4+ 28.Bxd4]

27...Rd8 0.30/21

[27...Nxb4? 28.Nd4+ Kc5 29.Rb1+-]

[Better is 27...g5± -0.61/20]

28.Rh1 -0.82/20

[28.Nd4+= 0.30/21 Nxd4+ 29.Bxd4]

28...d4±

[28...Nxb4? 29.Nd4+ Ka4 30.Ra1+ Na3 31.Bb2 Nbxc2 32.Nxc2+-]

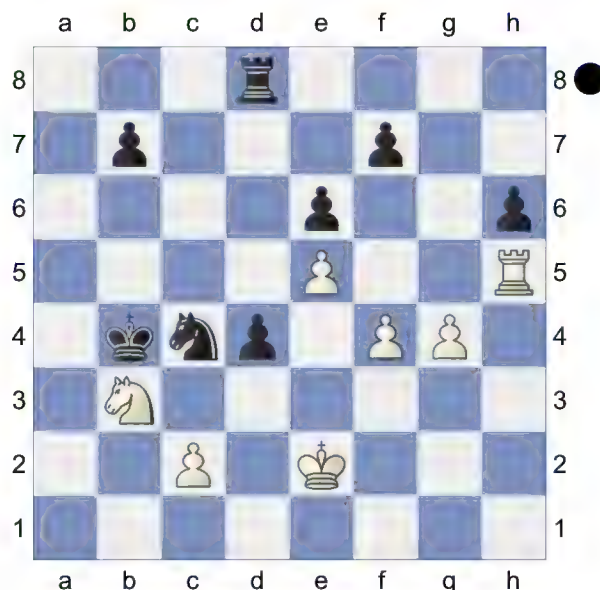
29.Bd2 Nxb4 30.Bxb4 Kxb4

Endgame KRN-KRN 31.h5 -1.92/20

[31.Rh3± -0.82/21 was necessary.]

31...gxh5+ 32.Rxh5 -2.33/22

[32.gxh5± -1.46/23 was the only chance. Nb2 33.Nc1]



32...Kc3? -0.57/22

[32...Nb2!+- -2.33/22 And now ...d3+ would win. 33.Nc1 Kc3]

33.Rh3+± Kxc2 -0.14/23

[33...Ne3± -0.56/23 might be stronger. 34.Nxd4 Kxd4 35.Rxe3 Rc8 36.Rd3+ Ke4]

34.Rd3= Kb2 aiming for ...Rd5.

35.Nxd4 Na5 0.44/22

[35...Rd5= -0.01/23]

36.Rd2+± Kb1 37.f5 -0.16/22

[37.Nb5 0.17/23 is more appropriate.

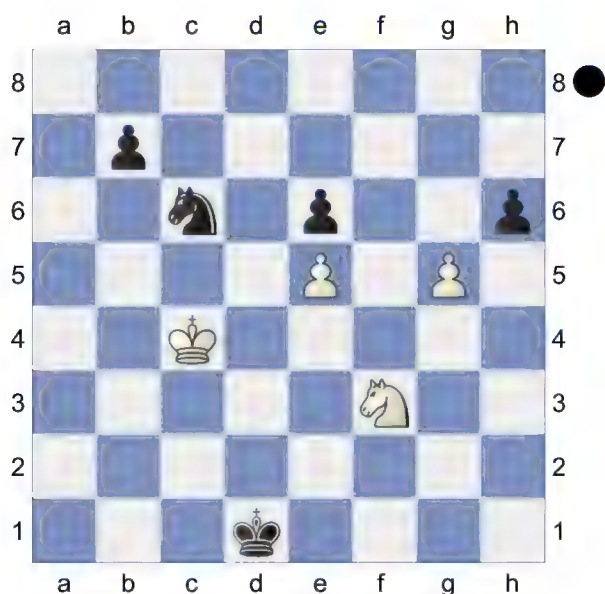
Nc6 38.Nd6]

37...Rd5 38.Nf3! Black must now prevent Rxd5. 38...Rxd2+ 39.Kxd2=

KN-KN 39...Nc6 40.Kc3 Kc1 41.Kc4

Kd1 42.fxe6 fxe6 43.g5? -6.75/25

[43.Kd3= -0.11/26]



43...hxg5? 0.00/33

[43...Ke2!+ -6.75/25 44.Ng1+ Kf2

45.Nh3+ Kg3 46.gxh6 Kxh3]

44.Nxg5 The position is equal.

44...Nxe5+ 45.Kb5 Nd7 ...e5 is the

strong threat. 46.Nxe6 Ke1 47.Nc5

Nxc5 48.Kxc5 Kf1 49.Kb6 Kg1

50.Kxb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.44

1/2-1/2

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C20

□ Pranav,V

2632

■ Leyva Proenza,Richard

2333

Titled Jun Early (8)

04.06.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C20: 1 e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Many times beginners, especially children, try to mate their opponent with queen and bishop. I want to show how to prevent easily the so called scholar's

mate. 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6

4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.Nbc3 0-0

7.d3 h6N

[7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4

10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7 Seidman-N,

N URS-ch Soviet Union 1983]

8.g4 The position is equal. 8...Nd4!

9.Nxd4 exd4 10.Nd5 Nxd5 11.Bxd5

c6 12.Bb3 d6 13.h4 -0.27/21

[13.Bd2 0.10/19]

13...Be6 0.09/20

[13...d5 -0.27/21 was preferable.]

14.Bd2= a5 15.Qh3 -0.33/20

[15.Qg2± 0.37/18]

15...Qd7 0.18/19

[15...d5± -0.33/20 16.exd5 Bxd5]

16.Bxe6 fxe6 0.75/19

[16...Qxe6= 0.26/22 17.g5 h5]

17.f4± b5 1.51/17

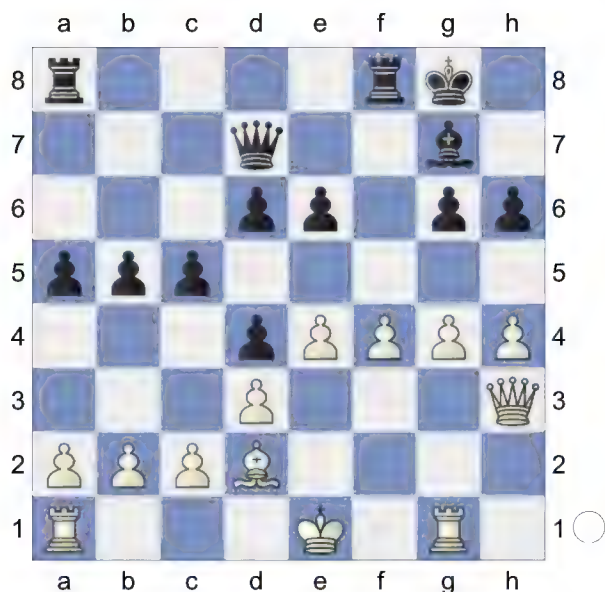
[17...c5 0.96/20]

18.Rg1 0.98/18

[18.0-0-0 1.51/17]

18...c5

(Diagram)



19.f5 0.36/20 **Qf7** 0.87/18

[Black should try 19...exf5± 0.36/20
20.gxf5 Rf6]

20.Ke2 -0.04/19

[20.Bf4± 0.87/18]

20...Kh8 0.67/18

[Black should play 20...exf5= -0.04/19
21.gxf5 gxf5]

21.Raf1± Threatens to win with f6!

21...c4? 3.73/17

[21...gxf5± 0.60/19 22.gxf5 Qh5+
23.Qg4 Qxg4+ Remove Defender
24.Rxg4 exf5 25.exf5 (25.Rxf5 Rxf5
26.exf5 Re8+ 27.Kd1 Rf8±)
25...Rf6]

22.fxg6? 0.54/20

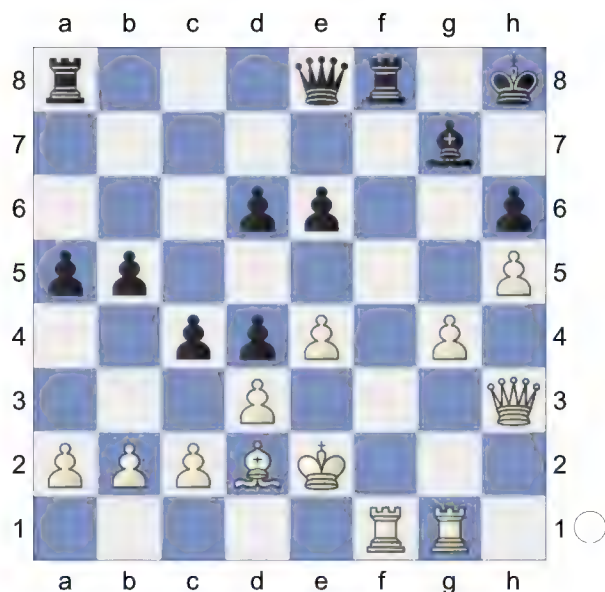
[22.f6!+- 3.73/17]

22...Qxg6 **23.h5** Some like it hot

23...Qe8 1.60/21

[Better is 23...Qh7!± 0.45/16]

(Diagram)



24.g5 0.18/21

[Only move: 24.Rxf8+!± 1.60/21 Bxf8
25.Kd1 (25.g5 hxg5 26.Bxg5 Bg7±)]

24...Rxf1= **25.Rxf1** And now e5 would win. **25...hxg5** **26.Bxg5** aiming for Bf6.

26...Be5 0.98/17

[26...Rc8= 0.30/17 remains equal.]

27.Bf6+± **Bxf6?** 4.19/15

[27...Kh7± 1.50/19]

28.Rxf6 Endgame. KQR-KQR **28...Ra7**

29.Rxe6 **Qf7** 6.37/18

[29...Qf8 3.58/16 30.Qg3 Rg7
31.Rh6+ (31.Qxd6? Rg2+ Skewer
32.Ke1 Qf2+ 33.Kd1 Rg1#)
31...Kg8]

30.Rh6+ **Kg7** **31.Rg6+** **Kh7** **32.Qg3**

[32.Rxd6 Qf4 33.Rxd4 c3 34.bxc3
Rg7]

32...Re7 8.08/21

[Δ32...Qf8 5.19/17 33.dxc4
(33.Qxd6 Qxd6 34.Rxd6 c3+-;
33.Rxd6 Rg7+-) 33...Re7]

33.Qg5+- **Re5** **34.Qh6#** Weighted Error
Value: White=0.43/Black=0.86

1-0

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□ Chigaev,Maksim

■ Sarana,Alexey

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[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nf6
5.g3 e6N

[5...a5 6.b5 Qc7 7.e3 e5 8.d3 Be7
9.Qe2 Be6 10.Bg2 Nbd7 11.Ng5
Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nh3
h6 15.Nd2 Rfe8 16.Rae1 Rad8
17.e4 Kh8 18.Nf2 Ng8 19.h4 a4
20.Bh3 Van Assche,J (2438)-Keuter,K
(2425) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte
Partien 2024 [Tijdschrift
Belgien(Übersetzt Bellmann)] 1-0 (58)
Nf8 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.Rg1 Bg6 23.Bc1
Bd6 24.Bf5 Nh5 25.Nf1 Nd7 26.Qd1
Ra8 27.a3 b6 28.Nh3 Ra7 29.Re2
Nf8 30.Rh2 Qe7 31.g4 Nf4 32.Ng3
Nhx3 33.Rhx3 Ne6 34.Rh2 Rf8
35.Qf1 7.♔e2 e6 8.h3 (2438)-Weber,S
(2425) Washington 2020 CYB 12 [FS
1972 p36?] 1-0 (58)]

[5...Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6
(7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4 exd4
10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxb4
Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2 Qxc4
15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6 17.Nxd4
0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5 Bd3
20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6 22.Bc3
Frolov,D (2401)-Korotylev,A (2565)
Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel,
Alexander] 0-1) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
19.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 20.Ke1
Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663)
Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,
Ivan] ½-½]

6.Bg2 Nc6 7.b5 Na5 8.d3

The position is equal. 8...Bd6 9.0-0 0-0

10.e3 e5 11.Re1 a6 12.a4 h6

13.exd4 exd4 14.Nbd2 Bf5 15.Qc2

Bh7 16.h3 Qc7 17.Nb3 -0.28/20

[17.Nf1 0.15/21 feels stronger.]

17...axb5 18.cxb5 -0.53/23

[18.Nxa5= -0.22/22 is superior. Rxa5

19.cxb5]

18...Nd5♞ 19.Nxa5 Nb4 20.Qb3 Qxa5

21.Bf1 Bf5 22.Nd2 Qc7! 23.Kh2

-1.18/20

[23.Ba3♞ -0.56/22]

23...h5!♞ 24.h4 Qd8 0.00/22

[24...Rfe8♞ -1.14/20]

25.Kg1= Be6 1.13/26

[25...Qc7= 0.00/22 keeps the
balance. 26.Ne4 Be6]

26.Nc4? -0.40/22

[26.Rxe6± 1.13/26 fxe6 27.Qxe6+
Rf7 28.Ne4]

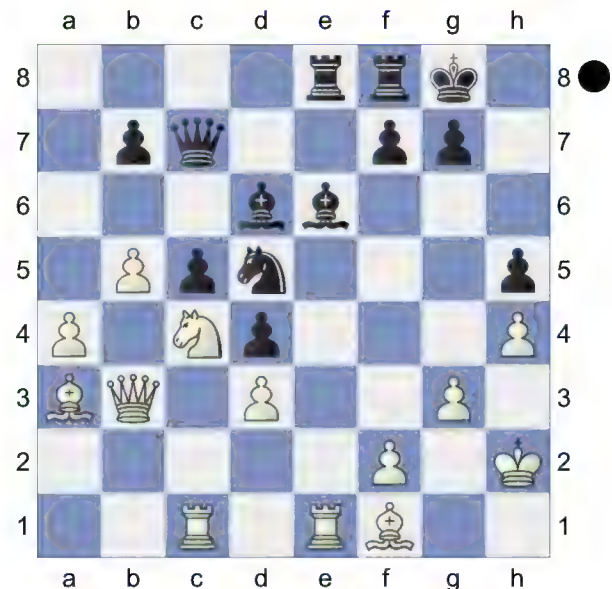
26...Qc7!♞ 27.Kh2 Rae8 28.Ba3 Nd5

0.46/21

[28...Qd8!♞ -0.64/20 29.Kg1 g5]

29.Rac1? -1.83/17

[29.Qc2!± 0.46/21 Nc3 30.Bb2]



29...b6 -1.09/22

[Black should try 29...Bf4!-+ -1.83/17
Hoping for ...Ne3! 30.Rb1 (30.gxf4?
Qxf4+ 31.Kg1 Qg4+ 32.Kh2 Qxh4+
33.Kg1 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Nf4-+; 30.Bxc5
Qxc5) 30...Nc3]

30.Qd1 g6 -0.03/20

[30...Nf6!± -1.18/20 31.Nxd6 Qxd6]

31.Qd2 -0.55/23

[31.a5!= -0.03/20 Be7 32.Bg2 bxa5
33.Qd2]

31...Nc3 32.a5 -1.68/24

[32.Rxc3± -0.82/20 dxc3 33.Qxc3
Bxc4 34.Bb2]

32...bxa5? 0.06/15

[32...Bxc4-+ -1.68/24 33.axb6 Qb8
34.dxc4 Ne4 35.Rxe4 Rxe4]

33.b6= Qd7↑ Black fights for an
advantage. **34.Nxd6 Qxd6 35.Rxc3**
-0.34/15

[35.Bg2= 0.02/21]

35...dxc3± 36.Qxc3 Qxb6 37.Bxc5
Rc8 38.d4 -1.31/17

[38.Bxb6± -0.40/20 Rxc3 39.Bxa5]

38...Qb8 -0.04/17

[38...a4!± -1.31/17 39.Qe3 Qb3
40.Bxf8 Qxe3 41.Rxe3 Kxf8]

39.Qe3? -2.20/20

[39.Qxa5= -0.04/17 Rfd8 40.Rxe6
fxe6 41.Qe1]

39...Rfd8 -1.17/19

[39...Rfe8!-+ -2.20/20 And now ...Bd5
would win. 40.Qf3 a4]

40.Qh6 Bf5 -0.01/24

[40...Bd5± -1.36/16 Threatens to win
with ...Re8. 41.Be7 Qb2]

41.Bc4 White threatens Bxf7+! and mate.
This bishop pair is nice. **41...Rd7**
42.Re5

(Diagram)



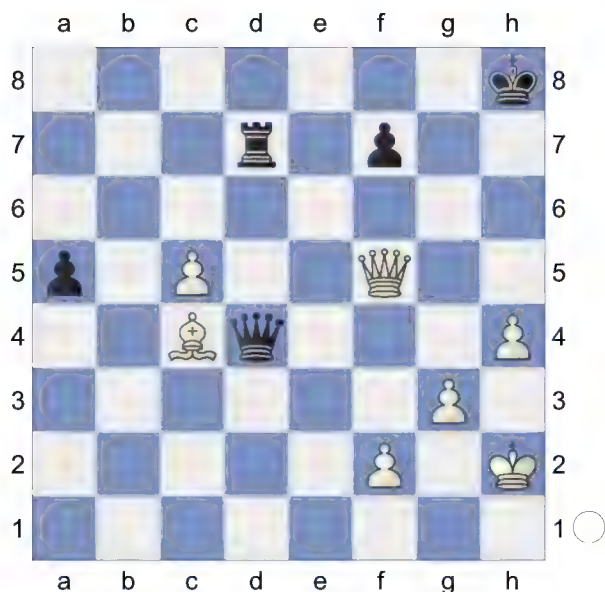
Rxf5! is the strong threat. Dancing on a
razor blade. **42...Qb2? 5.85/25**

[42...Rxc5!= -0.15/21 and Black is
okay. 43.Rxc5 Rxd4 44.Bxf7+ Kxf7
45.Rc7+ Rd7 46.Qh7+ Kf6 47.Rxd7
Bxd7 48.Qxd7 Qe5]



43.Rxf5!+- gxf5 44.Qg6+ Kh8
45.Qxh5+ Kg8 46.Qg6+ Kh8 47.Qh6+
Kg8 48.Qg5+ Kh8 49.Qxf5 Rxc5
50.dxc5 Endgame KQR-KQB 50...Qd4

(Diagram)



51.c6! Rc7 52.Bd3? 0.43/18

[52.Bxf7+- 3.83/20 Qd6 53.Bd5]

52...Kg7!± 53.Qg5+! Kf8 54.Bf1

-0.10/20 &Bianco is more active.

[54.Qxa5± 0.75/20 Rc8 55.Qa6 Qxf2+ 56.Kh3]

54...a4

[Much weaker is 54...Qxf2+ 55.Bg2 Rxc6 56.Qxa5±]

55.Bg2 a3 56.Qa5? -4.71/23

[56.Bd5= 0.00/26 Rxc6 57.Bxc6]

56...Qd6? 0.00/25

[Better is 56...Ra7+- -4.71/23 57.Qd5 Qxd5 58.Bxd5 Ra5]

57.Qa8+ Kg7 Strongly threatening ... Qc5. 58.Qa5 Against Qc5 58...f6 59.h5 Qe7 60.f4? -4.63/28

[60.Bf3= 0.12/23]

60...Kf8? 0.00/25

[60...Ra7+- -4.63/28 61.Qf5 a2 62.Qg4+ Kf8]

61.Qa8+ Kg7 62.Qa5? -4.57/22

[62.Bf3= 0.00/22 and White has nothing to worry.]

62...Qd6? 0.00/26

[62...Ra7+- -4.57/22 63.Qf5 a2 64.Qg4+ Kf8]

63.Qf5 Kf8 64.h6 a2! 65.Qa5 Rh7

1.65/24

[65...f5!± 0.31/20 66.Qxa2 Qxh6+ 67.Kg1 Qg7]

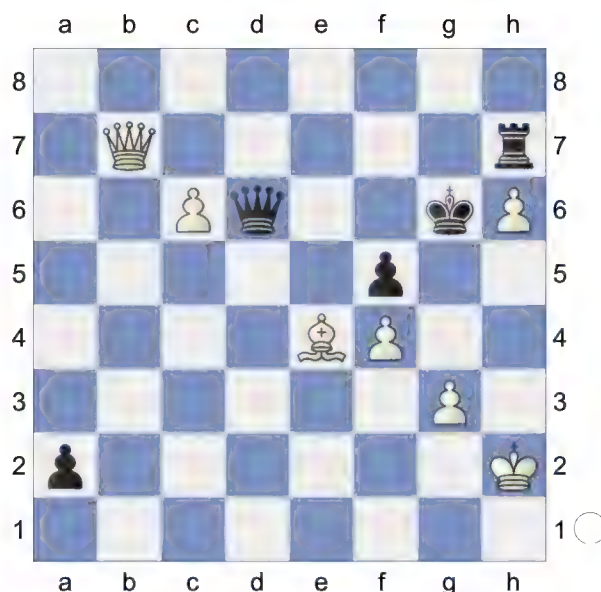
66.Qa8+- Kf7 67.Qb7+? 0.00/25

[67.Qxa2+- 2.61/19 Kf8 68.Qa8+ Kf7 69.Qb7+ Kg8 70.Qc8+ Kf7 71.Qh3]

67...Kg6? 5.58/16

[67...Qe7= 0.00/25 68.Qb3+ (68.Bd5+? Kg6+-) 68...Kf8 69.Qb8+ (69.Qxa2 Rxh6+ 70.Bh3 Rh5=) 69...Qe8 70.Qd6+ Kf7 71.Bd5+ Kg6 72.f5+ Kxf5 73.Qf4+ Kg6 74.Be4+ Kf7 75.Bd5+ Kg6 76.Be4+ Kf7 77.Bd5+ Kg6]

68.Be4+ f5



69.Bxf5+! Kxf5 70.Qxh7+ KQ-KQ

70...Kg4? 0.01/26

[70...Ke6+- 5.04/22 71.f5+ Ke5]

71.Qg8+ Kf3 72.Qb3+ Kg4 73.Qxa2? 0.00/34

[Only move: 73.Qg8+- 5.58/29 Kf5 74.Qxa2 Qxh6+ 75.Kg1 Qxc6 76.Qe2 Qb6+ 77.Kh2]

73...Qxh6+= 74.Kg1 Black must now prevent Qe2+. 74...Qxc6 75.Qf2 Qc1+ 76.Kh2 Qd1 Inhibits Qe2+. 77.Qg2? 5.55/22

[77.f5= 0.03/22 Qd6 78.f6]
77...Kf5+- 78.Qh3+ Ke4 79.Qe6+?
 0.01/29

[White should play 79.Qh7+- 5.52/24
 Ke3 80.Qe7+ Kf3 81.Qb7+ Kg4
 82.Qc8+ Kh5 83.Qf5+ Kh6 84.Qf6+
 Kh7 85.Kh3 Qh1+ 86.Kg4]

79...Kf3= 80.Qc6+? 250.00/21

[80.Qa2= 0.01/29 Qf1 81.Qd2]

80...Ke3+- 81.Qe6+? 0.06/20

[81.Qc3+- 250.00/34 Ke2 82.Qc4+
 Kf3 83.Qc6+ Ke2 84.Qg2+ Ke3
 85.Qg1+ Qxg1+ 86.Kxg1]

81...Kf3= 82.Qc6+ Ke3 83.Qb6+?
 0.01/16

[83.Qc3+- 28.28/29 Ke2 84.Qc4+
 Kf3 85.Qc6+]

83...Kf3 84.Qb7+ Ke3? 5.77/21

[84...Kg4= 0.01/24]

85.Qa7+? 0.01/21

[85.Qb5+- 5.77/21 Qc2+ 86.Kh3]

85...Kf3 86.Qa8+ Ke3? 4.33/19

[86...Kg4= 0.16/21]

87.Qe8+? 0.01/27

[87.Qg2+- 4.33/19 aiming for Qg1+.
 Qd3 88.Kg1]

87...Kf2 (-> ...Qg1+) 88.Kh3 Qh1+

89.Kg4 Qf3+! 90.Kf5 Qxg3 91.Qe5

Qh3+ 92.Kg5 Qg3+ 93.Kf6 Qh4+

94.Qg5 Qh1? 5.87/19

[94...Qh8+= 0.04/19 and Black stays
 safe. 95.Kf7 Qh7+ 96.Kf6 Qh8+
 97.Kf7 Qh7+ 98.Kf6 Qh8+]

(Diagram)



95.f5!+- Qb7 96.Kg6 Qe4 97.Kg7
Qd4+ 98.f6 Kf3 99.Kg8 Intending f7
 and mate. **99...Qc4+ 100.f7**

Threatening mate with Kg7. **100...Qb3**
101.Kg7 Qb2+ 102.Qf6+ White used
 his chance.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.67/
 Black=0.65

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□ Chigaev,Maksim

■ Jobava,Baadur

A09

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Titled Tue 8th Nov Late blitz (5) 08.11.22
 [Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 f6N

[4...g6 5.e3 Bg7 6.d3 Nh6 7.Nbd2
 0-0 8.exd4 cxd4 9.g3 e5 10.Bg2 a5
 11.b5 a4 12.Ba3 Re8 13.0-0 f5
 14.Ne1 Nd7 15.Rc1 Nf7 16.Nc2 Bf8
 17.Bxf8 Kxf8 18.Nb4 Nc5 19.Re1
 Chapter Chapter 3-Game 18 Game -
 18 (65) Qd6 20.Rb1 Bd7 21.Bd5
 Rad8 22.a3 Bc8 23.Rb2 Re7
 24.Nf3 Nh6 25.Rbe2 Rde8 26.Qd2

Kg7 27.Qb2 Ng4 28.Qb1 Nf6
29.Kg2 h6 30.Qd1 g5 31.h3 Nh7
32.Kh2 h5 33.h4 g4 34.Nd2
Verlinsky,B-Rubinstein,A Moscow
1925 1-0 (65)]

[4...Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0
Nc6 (7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4
exd4 10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7
12.Qxb4 Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2
Qxc4 15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6
17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5
Bd3 20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6
22.Bc3 Frolov,D (2401)-Korotylev,A
(2565) Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel,
Alexander] 0-1) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
19.Bxh3 Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I
(2663) Baku 2023 CBM 216
[Cheparinov,Ivan] ½-½]

5.d3 e5 6.e3 Nc6

[Don't take 6...cxb4 7.exd4 exd4
8.Nxd4±]

7.b5 Nce7 8.exd4 The position is
equal. **8...exd4 9.g3 b6 1.16/18**
[9...g5= -0.18/19 keeps the balance.]



10.Bg2!± Strongly threatening Nxd4!
10...Bb7 11.0-0 Qd7 12.Re1 Nh6
1.99/18

[12...a5± 1.26/17]

13.a4 Kf7 2.80/20

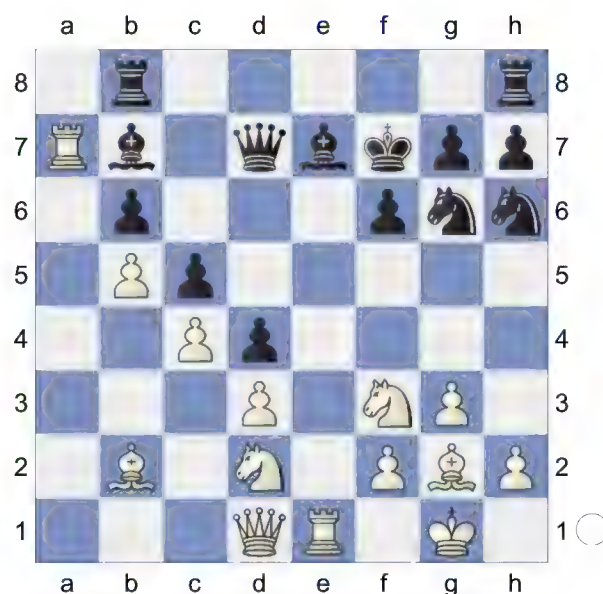
[13...a5 1.90/16 was necessary.
14.bxa6 Rxa6]

14.a5 Rb8 15.Nbd2 Ng6 3.66/17

[Δ15...Kg8 2.20/15 16.Qe2 Nf7]

16.axb6+- axb6 17.Ra7 Be7 4.10/16

[Δ17...Kg8 2.66/17 18.Qe2 Nf7]



18.h4 2.32/18

[Δ18.Ng5+! 4.10/16 fxg5 19.Bxb7]

18...Rhc8 3.75/19

[Δ18...Bxf3 2.32/18 19.Rxd7 Bxd1]

19.h5 Nf8 20.Ne4

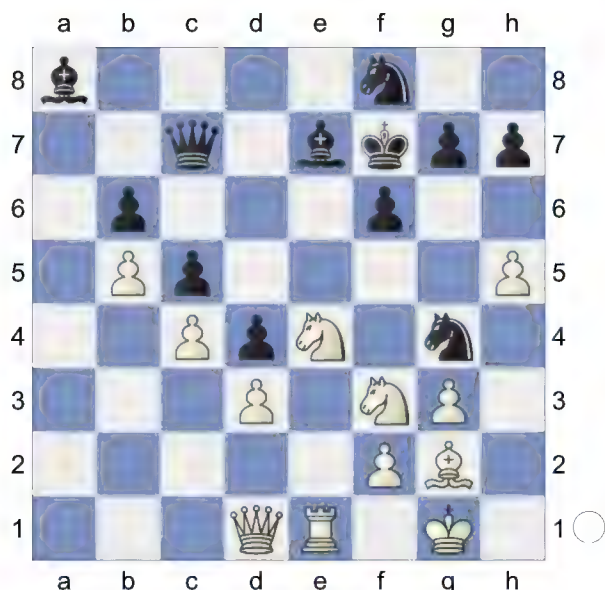
[Weaker is 20.Qe2 Rc7±]

20...Rc7 21.Bc1 Ng4 22.Bf4

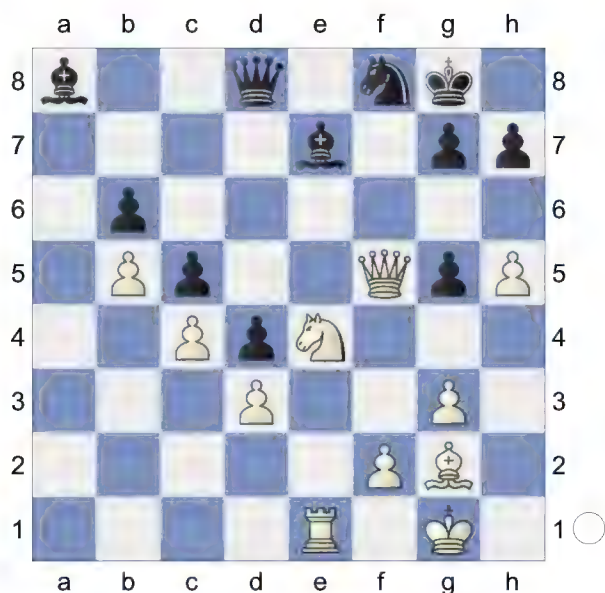
White is clearly winning. **22...Ra8**

23.Rxa8 Bxa8 24.Bxc7 Qxc7

(Diagram)



25.Nfg5+! fxc5 26.Qxg4 Qd8 27.Qf5+ Kg8



28.Nxg5! Bxg5

[28...Bf6 29.Bxa8]

29.Bxa8 Deflection 29...Qxa8 30.Qxg5 KQR-KQN 30...h6 31.Qd5+ Qxd5 32.cxd5 Kf7 33.d6 Kf6 34.Kg2 Nd7 35.Re7 Black did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.21 (precise) /Black=0.64

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□ Pranav,V

■ Aradhya,Garg

Titled Tue 4th Jun Early blitz (10) 4.6.24 [Kitty Kat]

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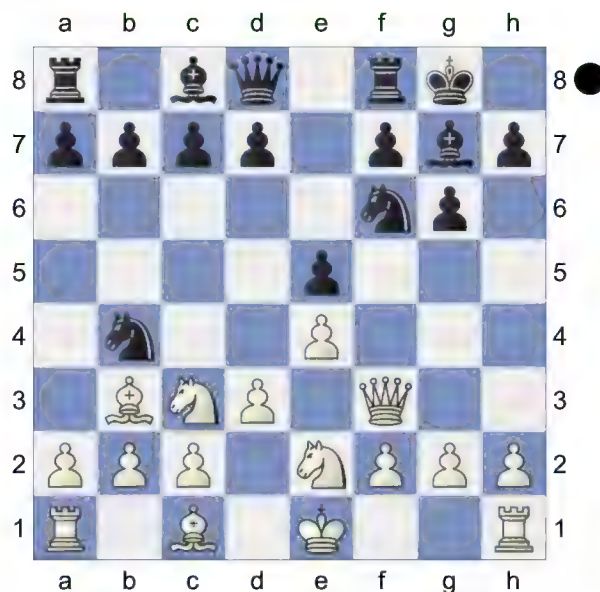
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C20: 1.e4 e5: Unusual White second moves Georgios Souleidis: 'Many times beginners, especially children, try to mate their opponent with queen and bishop. I want to show how to prevent easily the so called scholar's mate.' 1.e4 e5 2.Qh5 Nc6 3.Bc4 g6 4.Qf3 Nf6 5.Ne2 Bg7 6.Nbc3 0-0 ...Nd4 would now be deadly. 7.d3 Nb4N

[7...d6 8.0-0 Na5 9.a4 Nxc4 10.dxc4 Be6 11.b3 Nd7

Prevent Scholar'S Mate-N,N]

8.Bb3



Black has an edge. 8...d5 0.21/24

9.exd5= next a3 is good for White.

9...Bg4 10.Qg3 a3 is the strong threat.

10...Bxe2 11.Nxe2 Nfxd5 0.47/22

[11...Nbxd5= 0.04/22 12.0-0 c6]

12.0-0 Nc6 13.Qf3 Nb6 14.c3 Qd7

15.h4 Rad8 1.27/20

[Black should play 15...h6 0.78/23]

16.Bg5± Ne7 1.96/21

[16...Rc8± 1.23/21]
17.h5+-
 [17.Qxb7?! a5±]
17...c6 18.h6 Bh8 19.d4 1.30/18 exd4
2.40/20
 [19...Rde8± 1.30/18]
20.Nxd4 c5 3.27/23
 [20...Bxd4 2.26/22 was worth a try.
 21.Rad1 Pin (21.cxd4 Nbd5+-)
 21...Rde8 22.Rxd4 (22.cxd4 Qf5±)
 22...Qf5]
21.Ne2 1.39/22
 [21.Rfe1+- 3.27/23 Rde8 22.Bf6]
21...c4 Threatens to win with ...f6!
22.Rad1 White is more active. **22...Qc7**
23.Bc2 f6 2.85/22
 [23...Qe5 1.79/20]
24.Bf4 Qc8 25.Be4 Rxd1? 3.79/19
 [25...Rd7 2.17/21 keeps fighting.
 26.Rxd7 Qxd7]
26.Rxd1 Rd8 Black is weak on the dark squares **27.Rxd8+**
 [27.Bxb7? Rxd1+ 28.Kh2 Qd7-+]
27...Qxd8 28.Bxb7 g5? 4.09/21
 [28...f5 2.43/19 29.g4 Qd1+ 30.Kg2
 Qd7 31.gxf5 gxf5]
29.Bg3? 0.72/19 This pair of bishops is nice.
 [29.Be3+- 4.09/21 is more deadly.]
29...f5± 30.Qh5↑ White has good play.
30...Ng6 1.88/21
 [30...Qd1+± 0.63/24 31.Kh2 Kf8]
31.f4!+-
 [31.Nd4 Bxd4 32.cxd4 f4 33.Bxf4
 (33.Bh2? Qe7-+) 33...gxf4=
 (33...Nxf4 34.Qg4±)]
31...Bf6 3.19/21
 [31...Qd1+ 1.86/22 was called for.
 32.Kh2 Qd7]
32.fxg5 Bxg5 33.Nd4 Be3+ 34.Bf2
Bxf2+ 35.Kxf2 Qc7 36.Bf3 Qf4
37.Qxf5 Qd2+ 38.Be2 Qxh6
 (Diagram)



39.Bxc4+? 0.58/24 Nxc4± 40.Qd5+ Kf8? 3.85/18

[40...Kh8± 1.08/20 41.Qxc4 Qf4+
 42.Ke2 (42.Kg1 Qe3+ 43.Kf1 Qc1+
 44.Kf2 Qxb2+ 45.Qe2 Qxc3=)
 42...Qg4+ 43.Kd2 Qxg2+ 44.Qe2
 Qg5+ 45.Kc2 Qd5]

41.Qxc4?+- 1.14/17 Endgame. KQN-KQN

[41.Qd8+- 3.85/18 Kf7 42.Qc7+
 Ne7 43.Qxc4+ Ke8 44.Qb5+ Kf8
 45.Qb7 Qd2+ 46.Ne2]

41...Qf4±



42.Kg1 0.07/19

[42.Ke2!± 1.12/25 And now Ne6+ would win. Qe4+ 43.Kd1 Qb1+ 44.Kd2 Qxb2+ 45.Nc2]

42...Qc1+? 5.49/20 White stays focused until the end.

[42...Qe3+= 0.07/19 and Black stays safe. 43.Kf1 Qc1+ 44.Kf2 Qxb2+ 45.Kg3 Qb8+ 46.Kh3 Qe5]

43.Qf1+- White is clearly winning.**43...Qxf1+ 44.Kxf1 KN-KN 44...Ke7****45.Nc6+ Kd6 46.Nxa7 Kc5 47.a4 Ne7****48.Ke2 Kb6 49.Nb5 Ka5 50.b3 h5****51.Kf3 Ng6 52.Ke4 Nh4 53.g3 Ng2****54.Nd4 Ne1 55.Ke3 Kb6 56.Ke2 Ng2****57.Kf2** Weighted Error Value: White=0.

51/Black=0.57

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2893□ **Rakhmanov,Alexander****C00****2632**■ **Shimanov,Aleksandr****2581**

Olympic Esports Prelims blitz (2.4)

[Kitty Kat]

C01: French: Exchange VariationYermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' **1.c4****e6**

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639) France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin] 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5

Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540) USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+ Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8

Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S

(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107

[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7

7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6

10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4

16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4

Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5

21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998

Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,

Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2

a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2

Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4

16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J

(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636

2001 200 Traps In The Opening [

IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nc3 Bb4**6.Bd3 dxc4 7.Bxc4 0-0 8.Nge2 Nbd7****8...Nc6** is the fancy move. **8...Sc6** ist dera n g e s a g t e Z u g .**8...Nc6** is the fancymove. **8...Sc6** ist der angesagte Zug.**9.0-0 Nb6 10.Bb3 c6** The position is

equal.

[10...Re8 keeps more tension. 11.Bg5

h6 12.Bh4 a5]

11.a3 Be7 12.Re1 Bf5 13.Ng3 Bg6**14.f4 h6N**

[Predecessor: 14...Bd6 15.Qf3 Bc7

16.Rf1 Re8? 1.39/22 (16...h6!?

-0.32/20) 17.f5!± Qxd4+ 18.Kh1

Nh5? 8.66/22 (18...Qh4± 1.45/19
19.fxg6 hxg6) 19.fxg6+- Nxg3+
20.hxg3 Rf8 21.Bxf7+ Kh8 22.Qh5
1-0 Bruno,R-Ong,A Southern
California-ch cand 2005 (1)]

15.f5 Bh7 16.Bf4 Qd7 17.Be5 Bxf5
18.Nxf5 Qxf5 19.Rf1 Qg4 20.Rf3
Nbd7 21.h3± White puts up resistance
21...Qg5 22.Rg3 Qh4 23.Qe1
aiming for Rxd7+! 23...Nh5 24.Rg4
-0.97/21

[24.Rf3!± -0.46/21]
24...Qxe1+± 25.Rxe1 Nhf6 26.Rg3
Rae8 27.Kf1 Nxe5 28.dxe5 Nd7
29.Rf3 Nc5 30.Ba2 Rd8 31.Ne4
-2.13/20

[31.Rd1± -1.14/21]

31...Ne6 -0.91/21
[31...Nd3+- -2.13/20 32.Ree3 Nxe5]

32.g3 -1.25/20
[32.b4 -0.91/21]

32...Rd4 33.Kg2 -1.62/21
[33.h4± -1.03/19]

33...Rfd8 -1.04/20
[33...c5+- -1.62/21 34.Bxe6 fxe6
35.Rxf8+ Kxf8]

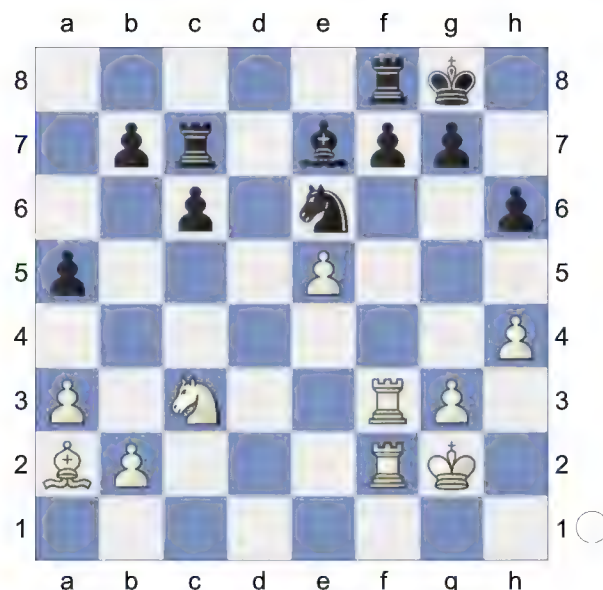
34.Re2 Rf8 -0.01/22
[34...R8d7± -1.05/19 35.Rff2 c5]

35.h4 -1.00/23
[35.Re1= -0.01/22 keeps the
balance.]

35...a5 36.Nc3 Rd7 -0.48/23
[36...g6± -0.81/20]

37.Ref2 Rc7 0.63/22
[37...Nd8± -0.65/22]

(Diagram)



38.Ne2? -1.10/22

[38.Rxf7!± 0.63/22 stays ahead. Rxf7
39.Bxe6]

38...Bd8? 5.37/22

[38...Bc5± -1.10/22 stays on course.
39.Rf1 Re8]

39.Nf4? 0.01/23

[White should try 39.Bxe6+- 5.37/22
Re7 40.Ba2]

39...Nxf4+= 40.Rxf4 Re7 Prevents e6.
41.e6 f6 42.Rd2 next Rfd4 is good for
White. 42...Bc7 43.Rfd4 White has
compensation.

[But not 43.Rd7 Rfe8 44.Rfd4 Kf8±]

43...g6 44.Rd7 Rfe8 45.Kf3
Black must now prevent Rxc7! 45...h5
46.g4 hxg4+ 47.Kxg4 Strongly
threatening Rxc7! 47...Kg7 48.a4
-0.77/23

[48.h5= -0.26/24]

48...Be5 -0.20/23

[48...Kh6± -0.77/23]

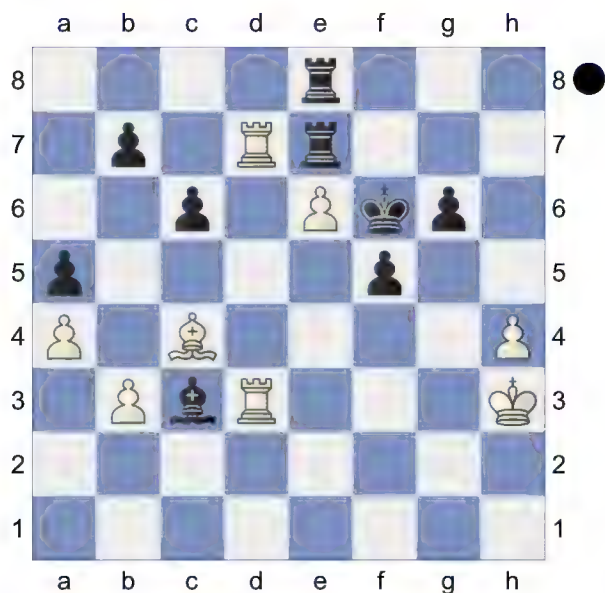
49.Bc4 -1.05/25

[49.h5= -0.20/23]

49...f5+ 50.Kh3 Kf6 51.b3 Bf4
52.Rd1 Be5 0.01/21

[Black should play 52...b5± -1.08/22
53.axb5 cxb5 54.Bxb5 Rxe6]

53.R1d2! Bc3 Black continues to play with concentration. **54.R2d3**



Bb4 55.Rd1 Rb8 56.Rxe7 -2.24/23

[56.Rd8 -1.70/22 was worth a try.
Rxd8 57.Rxd8]

56...Bxe7-+ Endgame KRB-KRB

[Weaker is 56...Kxe7 57.Rd7+ Kf6
58.Rf7+ Ke5 59.Rd7+]

57.Rd7 b5 58.axb5 cxb5 59.Bd5 -4.54/25

[59.Bd3 -3.10/22 was necessary.]

**59...Rc8 60.Rb7 Rc5 61.Rd7 Rc3+
62.Kg2 a4 63.bxa4 bxa4 64.Ra7 Rd3
65.Bc6 a3 66.Bb5 Rb3 67.Be8 -12.11/25**

[67.Be2 -5.06/21 Rc3 68.Bd1]

67...Rb2+ 68.Kf3

(Diagram)



Rb3+? -0.01/21

[Better is 68...Rf2+!!-+ -13.22/24
69.Kxf2 Bc5+ 70.Ke2 Bxa7 71.Bxg6
Kxg6 72.h5+ Kf6 73.h6 Kxe6 74.h7
Bd4 75.Kd3 Bh8 76.Ke2 a2 77.Kf2
a1Q 78.Ke2 Qc3 79.Kf2 Bd4+
80.Ke2 Qc2+ 81.Ke1 Be3 82.h8Q
Qf2+ 83.Kd1 Qd2#]

69.Ke2? -6.16/21

[69.Kg2= -0.01/21 Rb2+ 70.Kh1]

69...Rh3 And now ...a2! would win.

70.Ra6 a2 71.Kf2? -15.62/20

[71.Rxa2 -2.24/19 Rh2+ 72.Kf1
Rxa2 73.Ke1]

71...Rh1 Black is clearly winning.

**72.Rxa2 Rh2+ 73.Kf3 Rxa2 74.h5
gxh5** Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/
Black=0.34

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□ Ponomariov, Ruslan

■ Indjic, Aleksandar

FIDE Grand Swiss 2021 (9.32) 05.11.2021

[Kitty Kat]

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C64: Ruy Lopez: Classical Defence (3... Bc5) except 4 0-0 Nf6

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.0-0 Ng6 7.d4 Ba7 8.Re1 0-0 White is slightly better. 9.h3 d6 10.Be3 h6 11.Nbd2 exd4

[11...Nce7 12.Bc2 exd4 13.cxd4 f5 14.exf5 Nxf5 15.Nf1 Qf6 16.Qd3 Bd7 17.Rac1 Kh8 18.a4 Rae8 19.b4 Nfe7 20.N1h2 Bf5 21.Qd2 Bxc2 22.Rxc2 Nd5 23.Rec1 Nh4 24.Nxh4 Qxh4 25.Ng4 Nxe3 26.fxe3 1-0 (40) Stara, Z (1919)-Viti, G (1971) Prague Futures U15 Girls 7th 2025 (8)]

12.cxd4 Nce7 13.d5N

[13.Nf1 c6 14.Rc1 d5 15.e5 Nf5 16.Bc2 f6

A) 17.e6 Bxe6 18.Bxh6 (18.Qd3 Nxe3 19.Rxe3 Nf4 20.Qh7+ Kf7 21.Bb1 Rh8 22.Qc2 Qd7 23.Rce1 Rae8 11) ○ 8.Le3 Alternative 9.T-11 T-11 | 8.Le3 Alternative 9.Te1 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch) 18...Qd7 19.Bd2 Bf7 20.Bb4 Rfe8 21.Qd3 Re4 22.Bc5 b6 23.Bb4 b5 11) ○ 8.Le3 Alte Alternative 9.T-11 | 8.Le3 Alternative 9.Te1 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch;

B) 17.g4 Nxe3 18.fxe3 Nxe5 19.dxe5 fxe5 20.Nxe5 Qf6 21.Nd3 Qh4 11) ○ 8.Le3 Alternative 9.T-11 T-11 | 8.Le3 Alternative 9.Te1 Nakamuras Geheimwaffe gegen Spanisch]

13...Bxe3 14.Rxe3 f5 15.Rc1 Nf4

16.Bb3 Kh8 17.Qc2 -0.30/18

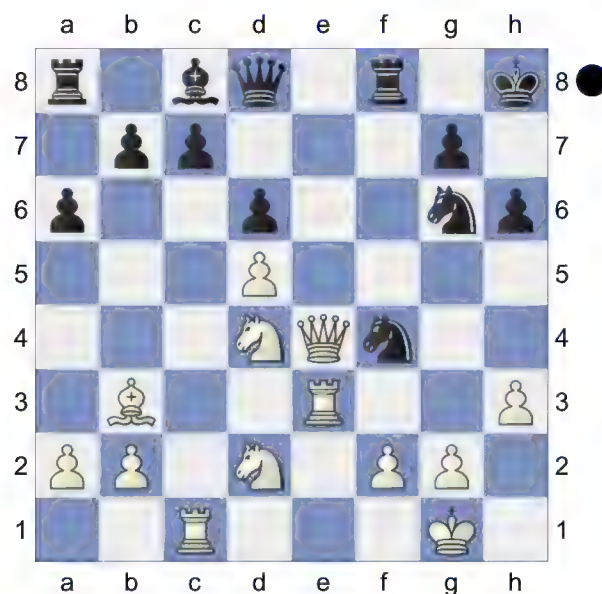
[White should try 17.Nh4± 0.36/16]

17...fxe4 0.34/17

[Better is 17...Bd7!= -0.30/18]

18.Qxe4± Neg6 19.Nd4 -0.31/22

[19.Qd4= 0.29/16]



Prevents Bf5 19...c6! 20.N2f3⇒

White has counterplay. The position is equal. 20...c5 21.Ne6 Bxe6 22.dxe6 Strongly threatening e7!. 22...d5 23.e7 dxe4 24.exd8Q Raxd8 25.Rxe4 Nd3 Excellent horsemanship. 26.Rc3 b5 Strongly threatening ...Ngf4!. 27.Bc2 Ngf4 28.Bxd3 Nxd3 29.b3 Rd5 30.Re3 Rfd8 31.g3 Nb4 32.a3 Rd1+ 33.Re1! R1d3 34.Re3 Rxc3 35.Rxc3= Endgame KRN-KRN 35...Rd1+ 36.Kg2 Nd3 37.Rc2 Rb1 38.Rc3 Rd1 39.Rc2! Ra1 40.Rc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless)

40...c4

1/2-1/2

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C24

□ Santos Latasa,Jaime

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■ Paravyan,David

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CrunchLab Masters Div 3 L rapid (4.2)

[Kitty Kat]

C24: Bishop's Opening: 2...Nf6 Inf 83/ (278) 1.e4 e5 2.Bc4 Nf6 3.d3 Bc5 4.Nf3 d6 5.c3 0-0 6.0-0 Bb6 7.Re1N Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[7.Bb3 c6 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Re1 h6 10.h3 Be6 11.Nf1 Nbd7 12.Ng3 d5 13.Bc2 a5 14.Nh2 dxe4 15.dxe4 Bc5 16.Qf3 a4 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.Qxf5 Nf8 Yu,S (2522)-Sokolov,I (2659) Wijk aan Zee II 83/(278) 2001]

7...Re8 8.h3N

[Vorgänger: 8.Nbd2 Nbd7 9.Bb3 c6 10.Nf1 Nf8 11.Ng3

A) 11...Ng6 12.h3 h6 13.d4 Qc7 14.Bc2 Be6 15.Be3 Rad8 16.Qc1 a6 (16...Qe7 17.a4 Nd7 18.a5 Bc7 19.dxe5 dxe5 20.Nf5 Qf8 21.b4 a6 22.g3 Kh7 23.h4 Ne7 24.h5 Ng8 25.N3h4 g6 26.hxg6+ fxg6 27.g4 gxf5 28.exf5 Bf7 29.g5 hxg5 30.Bxg5 Ngf6 31.Re3 Prusikin,M (2507)-Gabriel,C (2572) SUI-chT Switzerland 2006 (6.1) 1-0 Qh8 32.Rh3 Kg7 33.Qe3 Bh5 34.Ng6 Qh7 35.Qg3 Nd5 36.Bxd8 Rxd8 37.Nf4+ Kf8 38.Ne6+ Ke7 39.f6+ Bruce,R (2507)-Schwenk,H (2572) 61/216 Antwerpen 1994 (6.1) 1-0) 17.Nf5 Bxf5 18.exf5 Nf8 19.Bxh6 N8h7 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.Be3 Bxe3 22.Qxe3 Nd5 23.Qe4 Nh6 24.Qh4 Nf4 25.Re3 N4d5 26.Ree1 E05-E06 Catalan/6 4...Be7-5 Bg2 0-0 6 0-0 dxc4 Intro 1 d4 d5 2 c4 2020;

B) 11...Be6 12.Bc2 -0.31/22

(White should play 12.h3= 0.26/21) 12...h6 0.31/22 (12...Ng6! -0.31/22) 13.h3 c5 14.Nh4 d5 Grabinsky,A (2338)-Gauri,S (2340) Saint Louis Winter-B 2019 (2) 1/2-1/2]

8...Nbd7 9.Nbd2 White has an edge. 9...Nf8 10.Bb3 Ng6 11.d4 h6 12.Bc2 Be6 13.Nf1 exd4 14.cxd4 d5 15.e5 Ne4! 16.Ng3 Nxg3 17.fxg3 c5 18.Be3 Rc8 19.Kh2 cxd4 20.Bxd4 Ne7 21.g4 0.20/19

[21.Re2± 0.65/19]

21...Nc6= aiming for ... Nc6xd4. 22.Bxb6 Qxb6 23.g5 hxg5 24.Nxg5 Qd1-h5 would now be deadly. 24...Nxe5 Strongly threatening ...Qb6-c7. Decoy 25.Bh7+

[25.Rxe5 Qd6 26.Qe1 f6-+ (26...Rxc2 27.Kh1±)]

25...Kf8! ...Qb6-c7 is the strong threat. 26.Qa4? -2.53/17

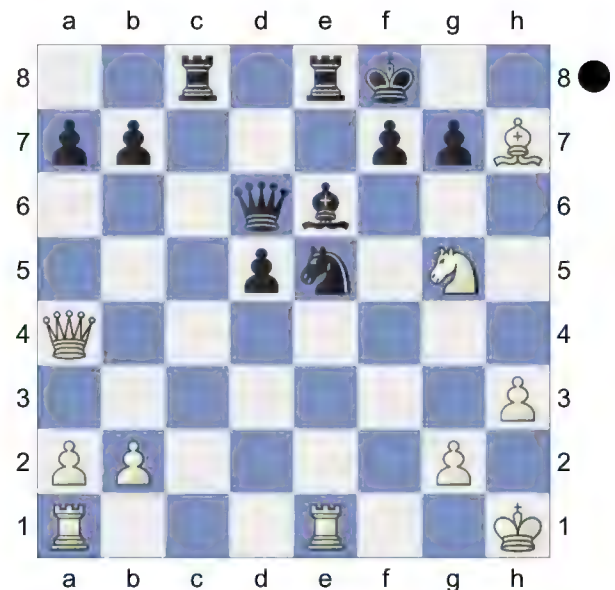
[26.Rxe5? Qd6 27.Nf3 f6-+]

[26.Qh5= 0.02/21 Qd6 (26...Qxb2 27.Rab1=) 27.Kh1]

26...Qd6!-+ (→ ...Ne5-f3+)

[26...Qxb2 27.Rab1 Qc3 28.Rbc1±]

27.Kh1



Rc4 28.Qxa7 Rh4? 0.00/21

[Better is 28...g6-+ -2.48/18 29.Re2 Kg7]

29.Qf2? -2.82/22

[29.Rxe5= 0.00/21 and White stays safe. Qxe5 30.Qa3+ Re7 31.Qa8+ Re8 32.Qa3+ Re7 33.Qa8+ Re8 34.Qa3+]



29...Ng4! 30.Qg1 Dodges Qd6-h2+

[Wrong is 30.Nxe6+? Rxe6 31.Qg1 Rxh7-+]

30...Qf4?? 5.87/30

[30...g6-+ -2.67/20 and all is fine. Threatens to win with ...Qd6-f4. 31.Bxg6 fxg6 32.Rxe6 Rxe6 33.Nxe6+ Qxe6 34.Qc5+ Kg7]

31.Qc5+- White is clearly winning.

31...Re7 32.Nxe6+ Remove Defender

32...fxe6 33.Rf1 Pin 33...g5 34.Rxf4+ gxf4

(Diagram)



35.Rf1! Ne5

[35...Nf6 36.Bg6]

36.Qd4 Nf7 37.Bg6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.44/Black=0.37

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□ **Smurf42**

■ **Jonatechnique**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation and Panov-Botvinnik Attack 1.d4 Nf6

2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8

19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 Bg4 6.Qd2 -0.29/22 [6.f3 0.03/24 Bd7 7.Nb5 Bxb5 8.Bxb5+ Nc6 9.Ne2]

6...Nc6= 7.h3 Bd7 0.12/19 [7...Bf5 -0.46/19]

8.Nf3 The position is equal. 8...e6 0.35/20 [8...Rc8= 0.03/20 might be stronger.]

9.Ne5 -0.22/21 [White should play 9.a3± 0.35/20]

9...Bb4 10.Bg5 -1.27/24 [10.f3= -0.17/21 keeps the balance.]

10...h6 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 [Much worse is 11...gxf6?! 12.Nxd7 Kxd7 13.a3=]

12.Nxd7 Kxd7 -0.63/21 [12...Qxd4 -1.21/25 13.Qxd4 Nxd4]

13.0-0-0 Rac8 14.a3 Ba5 15.Qe3 Bxc3 16.Qxc3 Qxf2 17.Bb5 Strongly threatening Rhf1. 17...Qf4+ 18.Kb1 Qd6 -0.04/17 [18...f6 -0.50/19 was preferable.]

19.Rhf1 -0.87/20 [19.Qf3!= -0.04/17]

19...Rhf8 -0.48/20 [19...f6 -0.87/20]

20.Qf3 a6 21.Be2 f5 22.Qh5 -1.16/18 [Better is 22.c4 -0.55/18]

22...b5 -0.41/20 [22...Qg3 -1.16/18 23.Bf3 Ne7]

23.g4 f4 24.Rf3 -1.02/18 [24.g5 -0.38/20]

24...Qe7! 25.c3 -1.74/18 [25.Qg6 -1.12/20 is a better defense.]

25...Qg5+ 26.Rdf1 -2.33/21 [26.h4 -1.72/18 Qxh5 27.gxh5]

26...Rf6 27.Bd3? -3.54/23 [27.a4 -1.97/20]

27...g6 -1.42/23 [27...e5+ -3.54/23 and Black stays clearly on top. 28.Qxg5 hxg5 29.Bf5+ Rxf5! 30.gxf5 e4]

28.h4? -4.20/24 [28.Qxg5 -1.42/23 hxg5 29.h4 gxh4 30.g5]

28...gxh5 29.hxg5 hxg5 30.gxh5 e5 31.Bg6 e4 32.Rh3 f3 33.Rg3 Kd6 34.Rxg5 e3 35.Bd3 Rcf8 White must now prevent ...e2. 36.Rg6? -5.91/22 [36.Kc2 -2.63/22]

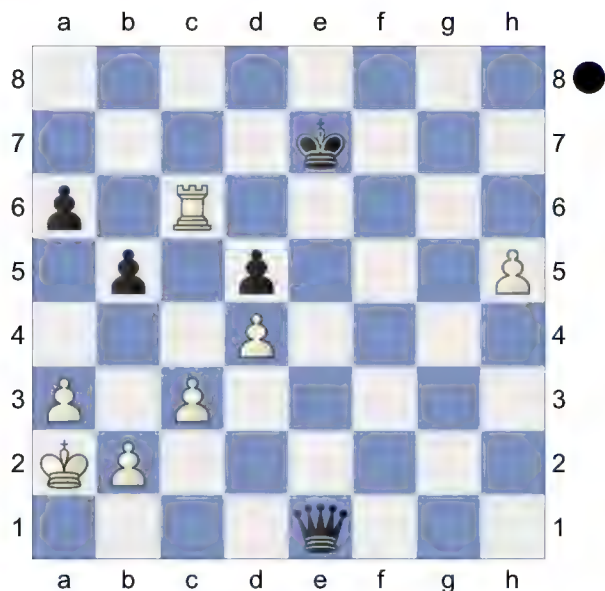
36...e2 37.Bxe2



fxe2 38.Rxf6+ Rxf6 39.Rxf6+ Ke7?
-1.85/20

[39...Kd7 -6.72/31 40.Ka2 (40.Rf7+?
Ke6-+) 40...e1Q 41.Rf7+ Ke6]

40.Rxc6 e1Q+ Endgame KQ-KR
41.Ka2



Qh1? -0.18/36

[41...a5!-+ -1.84/27 aiming for ...b4.
42.Rc7+ Kf8 43.Rc8+ Kg7 44.Rc7+
Kh6 45.Rc6+ Kh7 46.Rc7+ Kh6
47.Rc6+ Kg7 48.Rc7+ Kh6]

42.Rxa6 -0.51/31

[42.h6= -0.18/36]

42...Qxh5 43.Rb6 Qe2 44.Rc6 Kd7
45.Rc5 -1.84/28

[45.Rb6 0.46/31]

45...Kd6-+ 46.Kb3 Qd1+ 47.Ka2 Qa4
48.Rc8? -7.16/22

[48.Kb1 1.43/21]

48...b4 49.cxb4 Qd1 50.b5 b6 is the
strong threat. 50...Qxd4 51.Rc3 Qa4
52.b6 Qa6 53.Rb3 And now b7 would
win. 53...Qb7 54.Kb1 -6.86/19

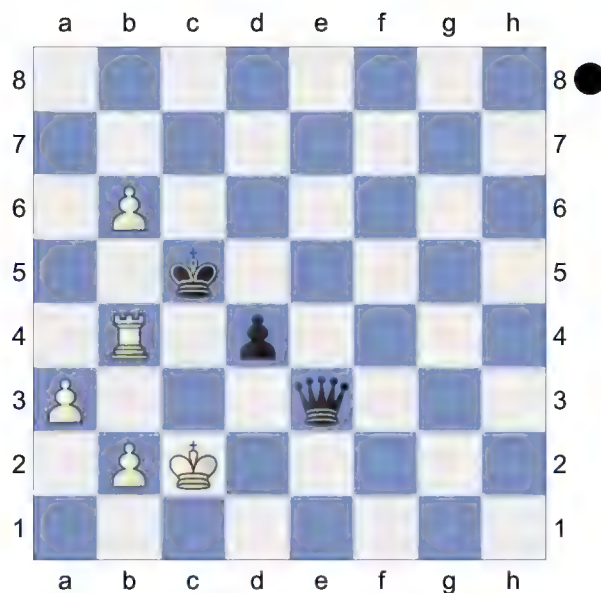
[54.Rb4 -4.38/20]

54...d4 55.Rb4 Kc5 Hoping for ...d3.
56.Kc2 Qg2+ 57.Kd3? -9.66/23

[57.Kb3 -3.36/24 Qd5+ 58.Ka4]

57...Qf1+ 58.Kd2 Qf2+ 59.Kd3 Qe3+

60.Kc2



Qd3+?? #7/24 61.Kxd3 Kd5 62.b7
Normal. What a bad dream for Black.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.60/
Black=0.42

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A50

□ Santos Latasa,Jaime

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■ Bortnyk,Olexandr

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CrunchLab Masters Div 3 L rapid (5.2)

[Kitty Kat]

A50: Queen's Fianchetto Defence (1 d4
Nf6 2 c4 b6)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 b6 3.f3 Nc6 4.Nc3
Bb7N

[4...d5 5.Qa4 Qd7 6.cxd5 Nxd5
7.Nxd5 Qxd5 8.e4 Qd6 9.Bf4 e5
10.dxe5 Qb4+ 11.Qxb4 Bxb4+
12.Kf2 Bc5+ 13.Be3 Bxe3+ 14.Kxe3
Nxe5 Lajthajm,B-Borkovic,S corr
WC39/ct/3 2019]

[4...e5 5.d5 Ne7 6.e4 Ng6 7.Be3
Bc5 8.Bxc5 (8.Qd2 d6 9.Nge2 Bd7
10.Nc1 0-0 11.Nd3 Ne8 12.0-0-0 f5
13.Nxc5 dxc5 14.Bg5 Qc8 15.exf5

Bxf5 16.h4 Nenciulescu,S-Samant,A
LAT-ch 10th 1953) 8...bxc5 9.Qd2
d6 10.0-0-0 0-0 11.Bd3 a5 12.Nge2
a4 13.h4 Nd7 14.h5 Nf4 15.Nxf4
exf4 16.Qxf4 Ne5 17.Nb5 Bd7
18.h6 g5 19.Qg3 1-0 Ferrer Sanchez,
P (2753)-15.0-0 b4 16. ♖a4 ♔b5
(2617) Baku (rapid) 151/72 2021 (5.
3)]

5.d5 Ne5 1.10/21

[♘5...Na5 0.73/21]

6.e4± Ng6 7.f4 e5 1.60/23

[♘7...e6 1.02/21]

8.f5 White is clearly better. **8...Ne7**

9.Nf3 Nc8 10.a3 Repels Bf8-b4. White is more active.

[10.Nxe5 Qe7±]

10...a5 1.73/23

[10...Bc5± 1.29/21]

11.Bd3 Bc5 12.Rb1 1.20/23

[12.Qe2+- 1.76/21]

12...Qe7 13.Bd2 0.34/22

[13.Na4± 1.23/20]

13...Ng4 1.16/21

[13...Nd6± 0.34/22]

14.Qe2 a4 15.Bc2 Nd6 16.h3 0.85/19

[16.Bxa4?! 0-0=]

[16.Nxa4+- 1.74/21 has better winning chances. Bf2+ 17.Kd1]

16...Nf6

[16...Nf2? 17.Rf1+-]

17.g4 0.29/19

[17.Nxa4?! Rxa4 18.b4 Ndxe4 19.Bxe4 (19.Bxa4 Ng3±) 19...Bd6±]

[17.Bxa4 Nh5 18.Qd3 Ng3=]

[17.Bg5!± 0.85/21]

17...c6= 18.Kd1 -0.46/20

[18.Bxa4 Nfxe4 19.dxc6 dxc6 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Qxe4 Rxa4±]

[18.Nxa4± 0.42/21 Rxa4 19.b4 (19.Bxa4 Nfxe4 20.dxc6 dxc6=)

19...Rxa3 20.bxc5 bxc5 21.Be3 (21.g5 Nh5±) 21...Nfxe4 (21...cxd5

22.Bxc5 Ra5 23.Bxd6+-
 Remove Defender) 22.Bxe4 Nxe4
 23.Bc1 Discovered Attack]

18...b5± 19.dxc6? -1.74/22

[19.g5 Nh5 20.Rg1 (20.cxb5 Ng3±) 20...Nxc4+- (20...Bxg1

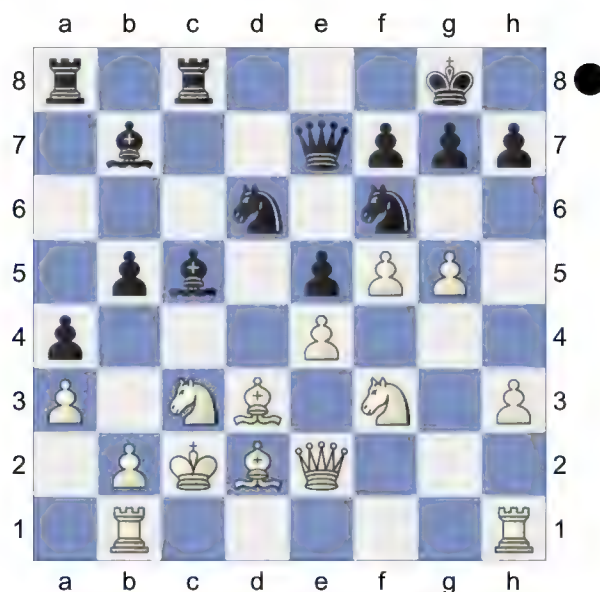
21.Nxg1 Nf4 22.Bxf4±)]

[19.cxb5= 0.10/19 cxd5 20.exd5]

19...dxc6+- 20.cxb5 cxb5 21.Bd3 -2.22/20

[♘21.g5 -1.76/21 Nh5 22.Re1]

21...0-0! 22.Kc2 Rfc8 23.g5



Nfxe4 24.Bxe4 Nxe4 25.Nxe4 Be3+ -1.36/20 This pair of bishops is nice.

[25...Bxa3+ 26.Bc3+-]

[25...b4+- -2.53/19 26.Kd1 Ba6 (26...bxa3? 27.bxa3 Ba6 28.Qg2+-)]

26.Nc3± Bxd2 -0.62/20

[26...Bb6± -1.17/20 Threatens to win with ...b5-b4. 27.Rhe1 (27.Qxe5?

Be4+ 28.Kc1 Qxe5+-) 27...b4 Pin 28.Nxe5 (28.Qxe5? b3+ 29.Kc1

Qd7+-) 28...Bd5 (28...bxc3 29.bxc3 Bc5 30.Qg4=) 29.axb4 (29.f6 Bb3+

30.Kc1 bxc3+-) 29...Qxb4]

27.Nxd2± b4

[27...Qxg5 28.Rhf1±]

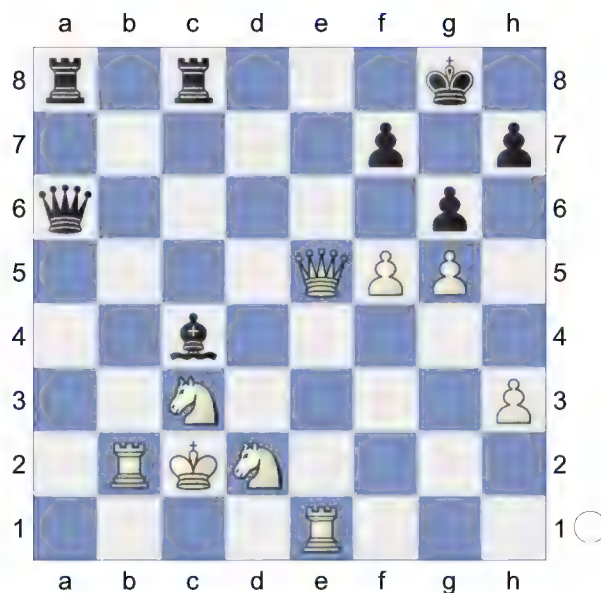
28.axb4 Qxb4 0.00/20

[28...Bxh1 ♯ -0.82/22 29.Rxh1 Qxb4
30.Qxe5 a3]
29.Rhc1? -1.78/20
[29.Rhg1!= 0.00/20 and White has
nothing to worry.]



29...a3 -0.91/22
[Better is 29...e4!-+ -1.78/20 30.Kd1
Rd8]
30.Qe3 b2xa3 is the strong threat.
30...Qd4 -0.21/22
[30...a2 ♯ -1.06/23 31.Ra1 Bd5]
31.Re1=
[31.Qxd4? exd4 32.h4 a2-+
(32...dxc3 33.bxc3 Rc7 34.Rb4 ♯)]
31...axb2! 32.Nb3!
[32.Rxb2? Rxc3+ 33.Qxc3 Rc8-+]
[32.Qxd4? exd4 33.Rxb2 dxc3
(33...Rxc3+? 34.Kd1-+) 34.Rxb7
Ra2+ (34...cxd2+ 35.Kxd2 Ra5
36.Rf1 ♯) 35.Kd3 Rxd2+ 36.Ke4
h6-+ (36...Re8+ 37.Kf3 ♯)]
32...Qb4 Strongly threatening ...Bb7-
e4+! **33.Qxe5 -1.87/21**
[33.Rxb2 ♯ -0.37/23 Rxc3+ 34.Qxc3
Be4+ 35.Rxe4 Qxe4+ 36.Kc1]
33...g6? 0.37/25
[33...Bd5-+ -1.87/21 34.Rxb2

(34.Nd2? Rab8-+) 34...Rab8]
**34.Rxb2± Bd5 Deflection 35.Nd2
0.00/28**
[35.Re3± 0.69/20 Bxb3+ 36.Rxb3]
**35...Qa4+!= 36.Kc1 Qa1+ 37.Ndb1
Ba2 0.65/21**
[Black should play 37...gxf5!= 0.00/22
38.Qxd5 Rxc3+ 39.Rc2 Rxc2+
(39...Rxh3 40.Rc7±) 40.Kxc2 Rc8+
41.Kd3 f4 (41...Rb8 42.Rd1±)]
38.Kc2 0.12/19
[38.Re3± 0.65/21]
38...Bc4 1.55/22
[38...Bxb1+!= 0.12/19 39.Rexb1
Qa7]
39.Nd2? 0.00/24
[39.Re3± 1.55/22]
39...Qa6? 1.59/19
[39...Bd3+!= 0.00/24 40.Kxd3 Qxb2]



40.Nde4? 0.08/19
[40.Re3!± 1.59/19 Black must now
prevent Nd2-e4. Rd8 41.Nxc4 Qxc4
42.Qe4]
**40...Bd3+ 41.Kd2 Bxe4 42.Nxe4
Rd8+ 43.Ke3 Re8 44.Qd5 Qa3+?
2.84/23**
[44...gxf5= 0.00/20 45.Qxf5 Rxe4+

(45...Qa3+ 46.Kf4=) 46.Qxe4 Qa3+
47.Kf2 (47.Kf4 Ra4= Pin)
47...Qxb2+ 48.Re2 Qb8]

45.Rb3+- Qa2 5.14/21

[45...Qa5 2.52/18 46.Qxa5 Rxa5
47.fxg6 hxg6]

46.Kf3 aiming for Ne4-f6+. **46...Kh8**
8.79/20

[46...Qh2 4.86/19 47.Nf6+
Discovered Attack, Double Attack
Kh8]

47.Qd4+ Kg8 48.Nf6+ White mates.

48...Kf8 49.Nxh7+ Kg8 50.Nf6+ Kf8

51.Qb4+ Kg7 52.Nxe8+ Rxe8

53.Rxe8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
Black=0.50

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□ Yuffa,D

■ Dragnev,Valentin

24th ch-EUR Indiv 2024 (7.10) 15.11.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.b5

[4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5
7.0-0 Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6
10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6
13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8
16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663)
Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,
Ivan] ½-½]

4...Nd7 5.g3 e5 6.d3 Ngf6N

[6...Bd6 7.Bg2 Ne7 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4
Rb8 10.a5 f5 11.e3 dxe3 12.Bxe3
h6 13.Nc3 Ng6 14.Qb3 Kh8 15.b6
axb6 16.Nb5 Be7 17.Na7 bxa5
18.Nxc8 Qxc8 19.Rxa5 Bd6 20.Ra7
b6 21.Qb5 Chapter 11-Game 5 Game

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7.Bg2 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.a4 a6 10.Na3
-0.44/20

[10.Re1= -0.13/18 deserves
consideration.]

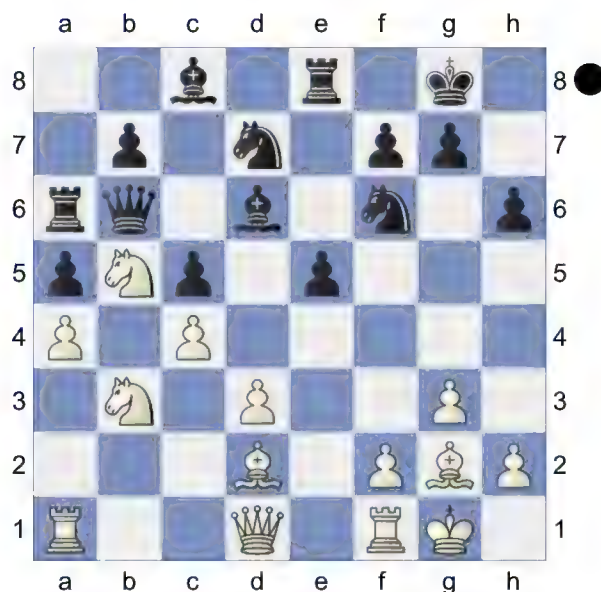
10...h6 11.e3 dxe3 0.28/17

[11...Re8 -0.45/17]

12.Bxe3= Re8 13.Nd2 a5 14.Nb3
0.00/25

[14.Nab1± 0.41/18]

14...Ra7 15.b6 Qxb6 16.Nb5
Hoping for Bd2. **16...Ra6 17.Bd2**



aiming for Bxa5. **17...Bb8! 18.Qe1 Qd8**
0.52/20

[18...Qe6= 0.05/19 feels stronger.]

19.Bxa5 -0.06/20

[19.Nxa5± 0.52/20 Qb6 20.Nb3]

19...b6 20.Bc3 Nf8 21.Qd2 Ne6 22.a5
bxa5 23.Rxa5 Rxa5 24.Nxa5
Strongly threatening Nc6. **24...Bd7**
0.49/18

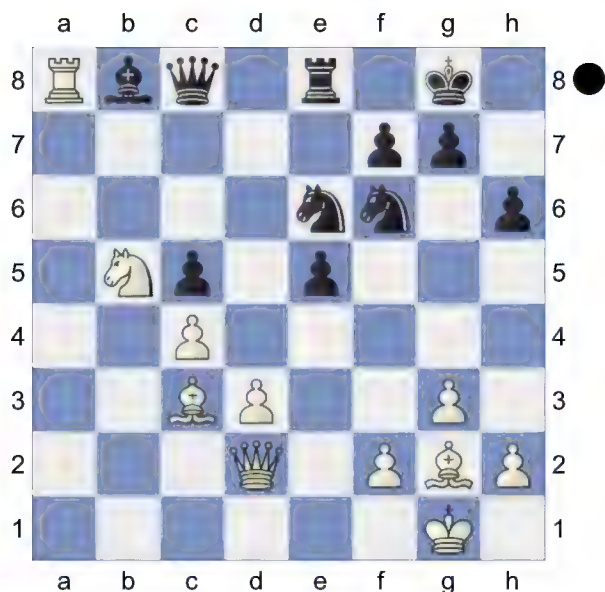
[24...Qb6= 0.00/20]

25.Nc6± Bxc6 26.Bxc6 Re7 27.Ra1
Qc8 0.59/20

[27...Nd4= 0.27/22 28.Bxd4 exd4]

28.Bg2 This bishop pair is nice. **28...Re8**
29.Ra8

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Bxe5! & Bianco is much more active. 29...Qd7 30.Qd1 Nd4 31.Bxd4 0.12/18

[31.Nxd4± 0.51/20 exd4 32.Ba5]
31...exd4= 32.Bf3 g6 33.Kg2 Kg7
34.Qa4 Qf5 35.Qd1
[35.Nd6!? Bxd6 36.Rxe8 Nxe8
37.Qxe8±]

35...Qd7 36.Ra6 The position is equal.
36...Re6 37.Qa1 h5 38.Rxe6

[38.h4 with more complications. Rxa6
39.Qxa6 Qf5 40.Qb7]

38...Qxe6 39.Qa8 Qe5 40.h4 Bd6
41.Qc6 Bf8 42.Qc8 Qe1 43.Qc7 Qe6
44.Qf4 Be7 45.Na7 Bd6 46.Qg5 Qe5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

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□ Soham0705

■ Niper13

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

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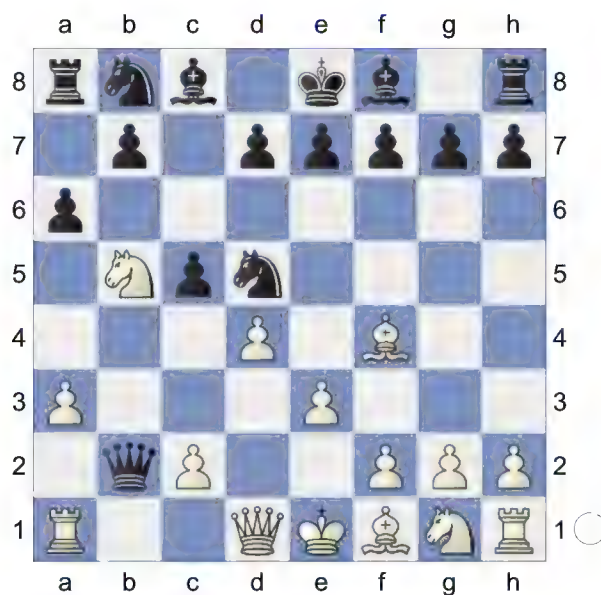
Blitz 3min A45: Trompowsky Attack
Éric Prié 2490-Inigo Argandona Rivero

2388, San Sebastian 2011 (7) . 1.d4 Nf6 2.Bf4 c5 3.e3 Qb6 4.Nc3 Qxb2 5.Nb5 Nd5 6.a3 -0.55/26 Against Qb4+

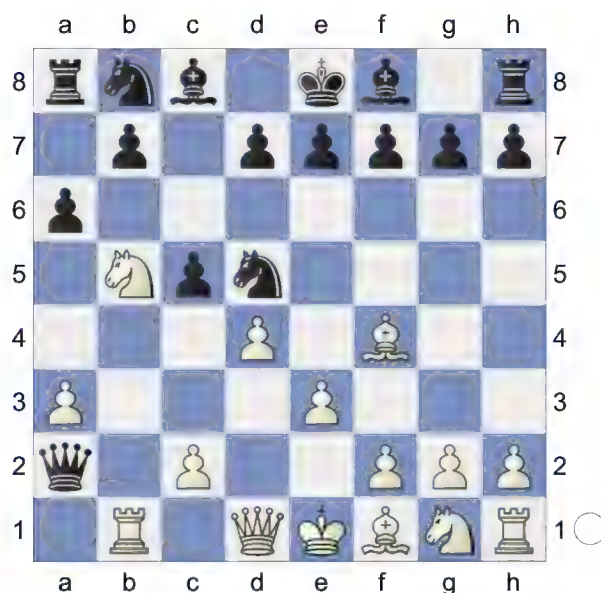
[6.Rb1= 0.00/21 Qxa2 7.c4 Qa5+ 8.Qd2 Qxd2+ 9.Kxd2 Nxf4 10.Nc7+ Kd8 11.Nxa8]

6...a6 0.33/20

[6...Nc3!± -0.55/26 7.Nc7+ Kd8]



7.Rb1!± Qa2



8.Qc1! White is slightly better. 8...axb5 9.Ra1 Qxa1 10.Qxa1 Strongly threatening Bxb8. 10...Nc6 Hoping for ...

cx d4. 11.Bxb5 And now Ne2 would win.

[11.dxc5 b4 12.a4 Nc3 13.Nf3 Rxa4 14.Qc1 f6 15.e4 Nxe4 16.Bc7 e6 17.Bd3 Nxc5 18.Bb5 Ra3 19.0-0 Be7 20.Qf4 g5 21.Qc4 Rc3 22.Qe2 g4 23.Bxc6 bxc6 24.Nh4 Rg8 25.Re1 Ba6 Roth,J (2490)-Rebers,E (2460) Sao Paulo 2011 200 Traps In The Opening [Mikhalevski Viktor] 0-1 (41)]

11...cx d4! ...e5 is the strong threat.

12.Bxc6 dxc6N

[12...bxc6 13.Qxd4 f6 14.c4 Nxf4 15.exf4 e5 (15...Rxa3 16.Ne2 e5 17.fxe5 Bb4+ 18.Kd1 0-0 Vs The Benoni-Game Priaa Vs Rivero) 16.fxe5 Bxa3 17.exf6 0-0 18.Ne2 Bb4+ 19.Kd1 Rxf6 20.c5 Rb8 21.Ng3 d5 22.Qe5 Rf8 23.f3 Rb7 24.Qd6 Rf6 25.Qd8+ Rf8 26.Qd6 Rf6 27.Qd8+ Prie,E (2490)-Argandona Riveiro,I (2388) Donostia ESP 2011 [Eric Prié] ½-½]

13.Ne2 0.16/21

[13.Qxd4± 0.71/21 White wants to play Nf3. Rxa3 14.Nf3]

13...dxe3= 14.Bxe3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 e6 16.a4 -0.04/21

[White should play 16.Kf2± 0.67/24]

16...b5? 2.06/24 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[16...Bb4+= -0.04/21 17.Kf2 0-0]

17.0-0 Rxa4 3.29/22

[♠17...bxa4 1.81/21 18.Qe5 Bd7]

18.Qe5+- f6? 5.84/21

[18...Be7 3.31/20 19.Qc7 Bd7]

19.Qc7 Bd7 20.Nd4? 2.21/21

[20.Rd1 6.80/19 Kf7 21.Rxd7+ Kg8 22.Qxc6]

20...Bc5? 4.92/19

[20...Ra8 2.21/21 is a better defense. 21.Rd1 (21.Nxc6 Rc8±) 21...Rc8]

21.Nxc6 Qd8+ would kill now.

21...Bxe3+ 22.Kh1 Threatening mate with Qd8+. 22...Bxc6 23.Qxc6+ Kf7 24.Qd7+ Kg6 25.Qd3+ f5 26.Qxe3 Re4 27.Qg3+ Kf6 28.Qc3+ Kg6 29.h3 b4 30.Qc7 Ra8 31.Rf3 Threatens to win with Rg3+. 31...Kf6 32.Rg3 Ra1+ 7.88/5

[♠32...Rg8 4.92/19 33.Rd3 h6]

33.Kh2 g5 34.Qd8+ White mates. 34...Kf7 35.Rxg5 Ree1 36.Qg8+ Ke7 37.Rg7+ Kd6 38.Qd8+ Ke5 39.Qc7+ Ke4 40.Qc6+ Kf4 41.Qd6+ e5 42.Qd2+ Ke4 43.Qd3+ Kf4 44.Qf3#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.64

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C65

□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

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■ Artemiev,Vladislav

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Masters Open 2024 (6.7)

09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Bxc6 dxc6 6.0-0

[6.Nxe5? perishes. Qd4 7.Qe2 Qxe5+-]

6...Nd7 7.a4N

[7.c3 0-0 (7...a5 8.Bg5 f6 9.Bh4 Bd6 10.d4 Qe7 11.Nbd2 g5 12.Bg3 h5 13.h4 g4 14.dxe5 fxe5 15.Ng5 Nb6 16.a4 Bd7 17.b4 c5 18.bxa5 Rxa5 19.Qb3 Bxa4 20.Qa2 Ra6 21.Rfb1 Bc6 22.Qb3 1-0 Carlsen,M (2859)-So,W (2760) Meltwater Tour Final chess24.com INT rapid 2022 (1. 3)) 8.d4 Bd6 9.Bg5 f6 10.Bh4 Qe8 11.Nbd2 Nb6 12.Bg3 c5 (12...exd4 13.Nxd4 Bxg3 14.hxg3 a5 15.Re1 a4 16.Qc2 Qf7 17.b3 c5 18.N4f3

Bg4 19.Nf1 Nd7 20.Ne3 Be6 21.c4 Nb8 22.bxa4 Nc6 23.Nd5 Rfe8 24.e5 Bxd5 25.cxd5 Nxe5 26.Nxe5 fxe5 27.Qxc5 ½-½ Paskulj,K (2649)-16.Qd2 Re8 17.Kh1 (2675) FRA-ch 54th Courchevel 1979 (2) 13.d5 Bg4 14.c4 Nc8 15.h3 Bh5 16.Qb3 b6 17.Nh4 Ne7 18.Nf5 Qd7 19.Nxe7+ Qxe7 20.Rfe1 Be8 21.Nf1 Bd7 ½-½ Nasuta,G (2542)-Omelja,A (2441) CZE-chT 2223 Czech Republic 2022 (2.2)]

[7.Nc3 Qe7 8.Ne2 h5 9.a3 Bd6 10.Be3 b6 11.Nd2 h4 12.h3 g5 13.Nc4 Nf8 14.Nxd6+ cxd6 15.d4 g4 16.hxg4 Bxg4 17.f3 Be6 18.Qd3 f6 19.f4 Rg8 20.dxe5 dxe5 21.fxe5 fxe5 1-0 Grube,J (2764)-Sudgen,J (2760) Cheliabinsk Lozovatsky Memorial-A 2023 (7.6)]

[7.Nbd2 0-0 8.Nc4 Re8 9.a4 a5 10.Kh1 b6 11.h3 f6 12.Nh4 Nf8 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.fxe3 Be6 15.Nd2 c5 16.b3 Nd7 17.Rf2 g6 18.Qg1 Qe7 19.g4 Kh8 20.Qg3 Rf8 21.Raf1 Rf7 0-1 Durarbayli,V (2628)-Martirosyan,H (2666) Tashkent President op 2nd Toshkent 2022 (9)]

7...0-0 8.a5 Re8 9.Nbd2 Nf8 10.Nc4 Ng6 11.Bd2 f6 12.Kh1 Be6 13.Be3 Bxe3 0.00/24

[13...Bf8 -0.49/22]

14.Nxe3= The position is equal. 14...c5 15.Ng1 b5 16.axb6 axb6 17.Ne2 Qd7 18.Qd2 Nf4 19.b3 b5 20.g3

(Diagram)



And now Rxa8 would win. 20...Rxa1 21.Rxa1 Nh3 22.Ng1 Nxg1 23.Kxg1 c4! 24.bxc4 bxc4 25.h4 cxd3 26.cxd3 c5 27.Qc2 h5 28.Ra3 Rc8 29.Ra6 Rc6 30.Ra5 Kh7 31.Nd5 Qd6 32.Rb5 Rc8 33.Rb6 Rc6 34.Rxc6 Qxc6 35.Ne3 Qd6 36.Qe2 g6 37.Qc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.07 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) ½-½

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E10

□ Salem,A R Saleh

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■ Bartel,Mateusz

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Titled Tue 2nd Jan Early blitz (11) 2.1.24 [Kitty Kat]

E10: Blumenfeld Gambit

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.a3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0 7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5 10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5 Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6 16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1 Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz 2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4

21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3
Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8
26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1
Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7
31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5
0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,
R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 d5 7.Nbd2 0-0
8.0-0 White is slightly better. 8...a5 9.b3
b6 10.Bb2 Bb7 11.Rc1 Ne4 12.e3 f5
13.Qc2 Rf7 14.Rfd1 Rc8 15.Ne1 Ne7
16.Ndf3 0.29/21

[White should try 16.cxd5± 0.80/21
exd5 17.Nd3]

16...g5!= 17.Nd3 Ng6 18.Nfe5 Nxe5
0.90/24

[18...Bxe5!= -0.02/20 19.Nxe5 Nxe5
20.dxe5 g4]

19.Nxe5 -0.19/20

[Better is 19.dxe5± 0.90/24 Rd7
20.cxd5 Bxd5 21.b4 (21.f3 Nc5±)
21...axb4 22.axb4 (22.Nxb4 Bb7±)]

19...Bxe5 20.dxe5



Black must now prevent f3. 20...g4
21.h3 -1.04/25

[21.Bxe4= -0.12/21 fxe4 22.b4]

21...h5 -0.31/25

[21...gxh3± -1.04/25 22.Bxh3 Rg7]

22.h4± c6 0.06/27

[22...c5± -0.37/21]

23.b4 axb4 24.axb4 Rd7 25.Ra1 c5

26.cxd5 Rxd5 -0.06/24

[Black should play 26...Bxd5± -0.58/22
27.bxc5 bxc5]

27.Rxd5 -0.63/27

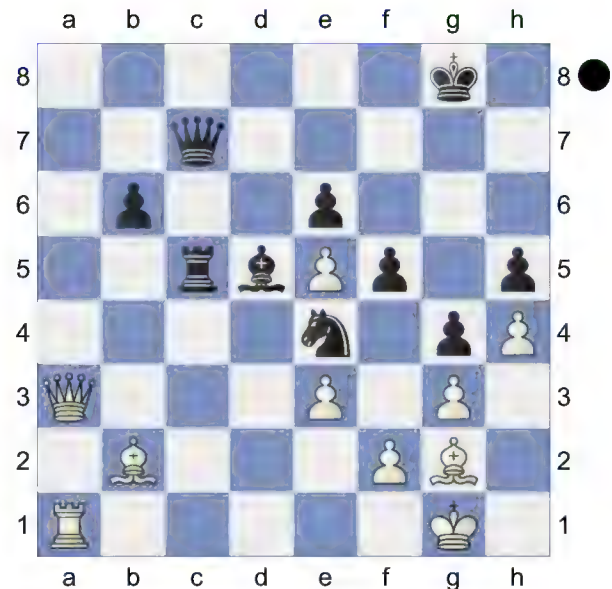
[27.Bxe4= -0.06/24 fxe4 28.Rxd5
Bxd5 29.Qa4]

27...Bxd5 28.bxc5 Rxc5 -0.07/24

[28...bxc5± -0.58/21 29.Qd1 Bc6]

29.Qd3 Qc7 30.Qa3 -1.40/22

[30.Qa6= -0.16/22 remains equal.]



30...Ra5!± 31.Qd3 -4.25/23

[31.Rc1 -1.64/26 Rxa3 32.Rxc7]

31...Rxa1+-+ Remove Defender

32.Bxa1 Qc1+ 33.Qf1 White is weak
on the light squares 33...Qc2 34.Bd4
b5 35.f3 -6.60/21

[35.Bxe4 -4.51/22 Qxe4 36.f3
Qxf3 (36...gxf3 37.Qxb5 f2+
38.Kxf2±) 37.Qxf3 gxf3 (37...Bxf3?
38.Bc5+) 38.Bc5]

35...Nxg3? 0.00/27

[35...gxf3+- -6.60/21 36.Bxf3 Nd2
Discovered Attack (36...Nxg3
37.Qxb5 Bxf3 38.Qe8+ Kg7

39.Qe7+ Kg8 40.Qg5+ Kf7 41.Qf6+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kg7 43.Qd7+ Kg8 44.Qd8+ Kf7 45.Qf6+ Ke8 46.Qxe6+ Kf8 47.Qf6+ Ke8 48.Qe6+ Kf8 49.Qf6+ Ke8 50.Qg6+ Kf8 51.Qd6+ Kg8 52.Qd8+ Kf7 53.Qd7+ Kf8 54.Qd6+ Ke8 55.Qe6+=) 37.Bxd5 Nxf1 38.Bxe6+ Kf8 39.Kxf1 Qc6]

36.Qxb5= The position is equal.

36...Ne2+ 37.Kh2 gxf3 Strongly threatening ...Qc8!

[37...Bc6!? 38.Qb8+□ Kh7 39.Qc7+ Kg6=]

38.Qe8+ Kg7 39.Qe7+ Kg8 40.Qe8+ Kg7 41.Qe7+ Kg8 42.Qd8+ Kf7 43.Qd7+ Kf8 44.Qd8+ Kf7 45.Qd7+ Kf8 46.Qd8+ Kf7 And White is the lucky defender.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.37/ Black=0.22 (precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Mishra,Abhimanyu

■ Shankland,Samuel L

USA-ch Saint Louis (7)

[Kitty Kat]

B31

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B31: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5 g6 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5

[3.c4 e5 4.Nc3 g6 5.g3 Bg7 6.Bg2 Nge7 7.d3 d6 8.0-0 0-0 9.Be3 f5 10.Qd2 Nd4 11.Ne1 Rb8 12.f4 exf4 13.gxf4 b5 14.Nxb5 Nxb5 15.cxb5 Rxb5 16.Rb1 Bb7 17.b3 Qa8 0-1 Cortes Ventura,J (2081)-Rommelgas,A (2200) Asia-ch Blitz U20 Girls Jamshedpur 2023 (8)]

3...g6N

[3...e6 4.d4 Nge7 5.c3 cxd4 6.cxd4 d5 7.exd5 Nxd5 8.0-0 Bd7 9.Nc3 Be7 10.Re1 0-0 11.a3 (11.Nxd5

exd5 12.Qb3 Nb4 13.Rxe7 Qxe7 14.Bxd7 Nxa2 15.Bf5 Nxc1 16.Rxc1 g6 17.Bh3 Rad8 18.g3 Rfe8 19.Ne5 Rd6 20.Rc5 Rb6 21.Qc3 f6 22.Rc7 Qd6 23.Rd7 Qf8 24.Nd3 Rd8 25.Nc5 Qe8 1-0 8. ♖a3 ♕e7 9. ♖c2 ♕g5 10-Siemer,A ICCF GMN/032

email ICCF email 2011) 11...Rc8 12.Bd3 Re8 13.Be4 Nxc3 14.bxc3 Bf6 15.Qd3 g6 16.Bh6 Qc7 17.c4 Red8 18.Rad1 1-0 Grischuk,A (2709)-Radjabov,T (2728) World Blitz Rishon Le Zion ISR 2006 (2) Na5 19.c5 Bc6 20.h4 Bxe4 21.Qxe4 Rd5 22.Bf4 Qd8 23.Bd6 Nc4 24.Bg3 Rxc5 25.dxc5 Rxd1 26.Qxc4 Rxe1+ 27.Nxe1 Qd1 28.Qf1 Qc1 29.a4 Qxc5 30.Nf3 Kg7 31.Qb5 Qxb5 32.axb5 a6 33.b6 1-0 Hanke,L (2709)-10. ♕c2 c5 11. ♖bd2_15267 (2728) NAICCC VIII 9600 corr ICCF 1996 (2)]

4.0-0 Bg7 5.c3 Nf6 6.Re1 0-0 7.d4 a6 8.Bxc6 dxc6 9.h3 cxd4 10.cxd4 c5 11.d5! 11.d5 scores better than 11.e5. 11.d5 punktet besser als 11.e5.

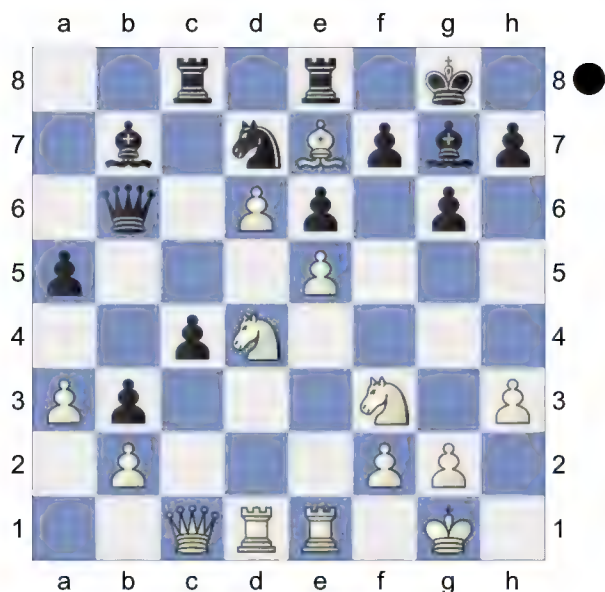
[11.dxc5 Qxd1 12.Rxd1 Nxe4+]

11...b5 12.Nc3 White wants to play e5. 12...Bb7 13.Bf4 White has an edge. 13...Re8 14.Qc2N

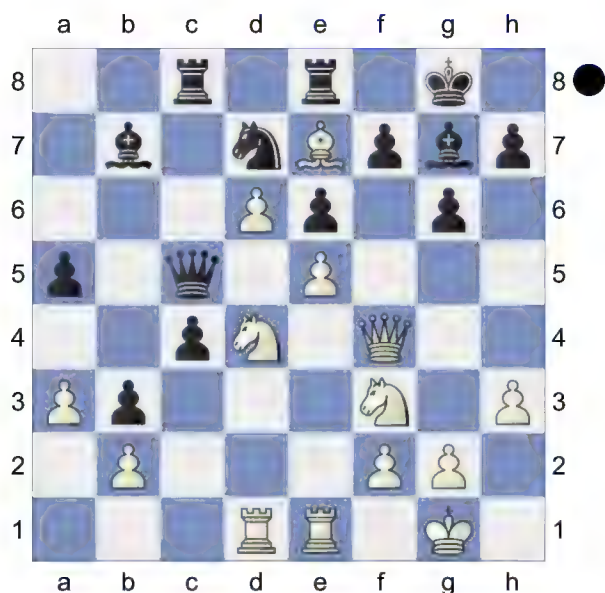
[14.Be5 Bh6 15.Nh2 Nd7 16.Ng4 Bf8 17.Bf4 e5 18.Bh6 Bxh6 19.Nxh6+ Kg7 20.Qd2 1/2-1/2 Djukic,N (2518)-Mamedov,R (2644) EU-chT 24th Budva 2023 (5.2)]

14...e6 15.d6 Nd7 16.Rad1 Rc8 17.Bg5 Qa5 White should prevent ...b4. 18.a3 Bc6 19.Ra1 Qb6 20.Be7 c4 21.Rad1 a5 22.Ne2! Bb7! This pair of bishops is nice. 23.Ned4 b4 24.e5 b3 25.Qc1 -0.97/18

[25.Qc3+ -0.50/20]



25...Qc5! 26.Qf4 -1.44/20
[26.Re3 -0.81/19]



26...Rxe7!! 27.dxe7 Qxe7 28.Rc1 -1.87/20

[28.Nd2 -0.78/20]

28...Rc5 Black has strong compensation. **29.a4 h6 30.h4 Bd5 -1.37/20**

[30...Nb6+ -1.96/20 31.Ra1 Nd5 (31...c3 32.bxc3 b2 Deflection 33.Rab1=)]

31.Nd2 Nb6 32.Ne4 Nxa4 0.01/24

[32...Bxe4 -1.60/20 33.Qxe4 Qd7 (33...Rxe5 34.Nc6±; 33...Nxa4 34.Nxb3 Rd5 35.Qxc4=)]

33.Nxc5 -0.77/22

[33.Nf6+= 0.01/24 Bxf6 34.exf6]

33...Nxc5 34.Re3 Nd3 35.Rxd3 cxd3

36.Nf3 Qb7↑ Black has strong initiative.

37.Rd1 -2.45/22

[37.Rc3 -1.01/24 keeps fighting.]

37...Bxf3 38.gxf3+ Endgame. KQR-KQB

38...Qb5 39.Qe4 Bxe5

[39...Qxe5 40.Qxd3 a4 (40...Qxb2 41.Rb1=) 41.Qc4]

40.Qxd3 Qb4 -0.37/26

[40...Qxd3+ -1.75/22 41.Rxd3 a4 (41...Bxb2 42.Rxb3 Bf6 43.h5=) 42.Rd8+ Kg7]

41.h5 g5 -0.05/25

[41...Bxb2 42.hxg6 Bg7 43.Qd8+ Qf8 44.Qb6= (44.Qxa5 b2)]

[41...gxh5 -0.95/25 42.Qd8+ Kh7]

42.Qd8+? -1.67/25

[42.Rc1!= -0.05/25 Kg7 (42...Bxb2? 43.Rc8+-) 43.Rc8]

42...Kg7+ 43.Rd7? -3.85/24

[43.Qe8 -1.20/24 was the only defense. Bd4 (43...Bxb2 44.Rd8+-) 44.Kg2]

43...g4

[43...Bxb2? 44.Qe8 Qf8 (44...Qf4? 45.Rd8+-) 45.Qxe6+-]

44.Qe8 Qf4 -0.24/27

[44...gxf3 45.Rxf7#]

[44...Qe1+- -3.33/26 45.Kg2 gxf3+ Deflection (45...Bxb2 46.Rxf7#)

46.Kxf3 Qh1+ (46...Bxb2 47.Rxf7#)

47.Ke3 Qxh5]

45.Qxe6= Qh2+

[45...Bxb2 46.Qxb3 (46.Qxg4+? Qxg4+ 47.fxg4 a4+-) 46...Be5

47.Qe3=]

46.Kf1 Qh1+

[46...Bxb2 47.Rxf7+ Kh8 48.Qe8#]

47.Ke2 Qxf3+

[47...Bxb2 48.Rxf7+ Kh8 49.Qe8#]

48.Ke1 The board is on fire. 48...Qe4+

[Stronger than 48...Bxb2 49.Qg6+ Kf8 50.Rd8+ Ke7 51.Qd6#]

49.Kf1 Qh1+ 50.Ke2 Qxh5 White must now prevent ...g3+.

[Inferior is 50...Bxb2 51.Rxf7+ Kh8 52.Qe8#]

51.Qxb3 Qg6 -0.01/23

[51...g3+ ♣ -0.39/25 52.Qf3 Qg6 (52...Qxf3+ 53.Kxf3 gxf2 54.Kxf2=) 53.fxc3 Bxb2]

52.Rd3 -0.53/21

[52.Ra7= -0.01/23]

52...Bf6 53.Qd5 -0.67/23

[53.Kf1= -0.21/23 is more appropriate.]

53...a4 -0.10/24

[53...Bxb2 ♣ -0.67/23 54.Rb3 Bf6 (54...Qc2+ 55.Kf1=)]

54.Qc4 h5 55.Qxa4 Bxb2 56.Qf4 h4

57.Rd6 Qh5 Hoping for ...h3. 58.Kf1 h3

59.Kg1 -0.49/27

[59.Rd1!= -0.05/22]

59...Be5 ♣ 60.Rd5 Bxf4 61.Rxh5

KR-KB 61...Kg6 62.Rh4 Kg5 -0.01/30

[62...f5 ♣ -0.43/30 should be considered. 63.Rh8 Be5]

63.Rh7!= The position is equal. 63...f5

64.f3! h2+ 65.Kg2 g3 66.Rg7+ Kf6

67.Ra7 Be3 68.Ra5 Kg5 69.Ra4 f4

70.Ra5+ Kf6 71.Rb5 Ke6 72.Ra5 Bd4

73.Rb5 Kd6 74.Ra5 Bc5 75.Ra4 Be3

76.Re4 Kd5 77.Kh1 Kd6 78.Kg2 Kd5

79.Kh1 Kd6 80.Kg2 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.24

(precise)

1/2-1/2

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D27

□ Mishra,Abhimanyu

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■ Liang,Awonder

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[Kitty Kat]

D27: Queen's Gambit Accepted:

Classical main line: 7 e4!? and 7 a4 1.d4

d5 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 dxc4 4.e3 Nf6

5.Bxc4 a6 6.a4 c5 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.0-0

Be7 9.d5 exd5 10.Nxd5 0-0

11.Nxe7+ Qxe7 12.b3N

[12.h3 Bf5 13.Bd2 Ne4 14.Qe2 Qf6

15.Rfd1 Qxb2 16.Rab1 Qf6 17.Rxb7

Nxd2 18.Rxd2 Na5 19.Rbb2 Be4

20.Bd5 Bxd5 21.Rxd5 Qc6 22.Qd1

Nc4 23.Rb1 Rac8 24.e4 Rfe8 25.e5

h6 26.Kh2 Qc7 1-0 Verlinsky,B-

Levenfish,G Moscow IT 1st 1925 (2)]

12...Be6 13.Qc2 The position is equal.

13...Nb4 14.Qe2 -0.81/23

[14.Qc3= -0.20/24 remains equal.]

14...Ne4 ♣ 15.Bd2 Bg4 White must now

prevent ...Rad8. 16.Rfd1 Qf6 -0.34/22

[16...h6 ♣ -0.71/21]

17.h3! ♣ Bh5 18.g4 Bg6! Hoping for ...

b5! Black is much more active. 19.Be1

-1.16/21

[♠19.Ne1 -0.80/21]

19...Qe7 -0.31/20

[19...Nc2! ♣ -1.16/21 20.Ne5 Nxa1

(20...Qxe5 21.Qxc2 Ng5 Discovered

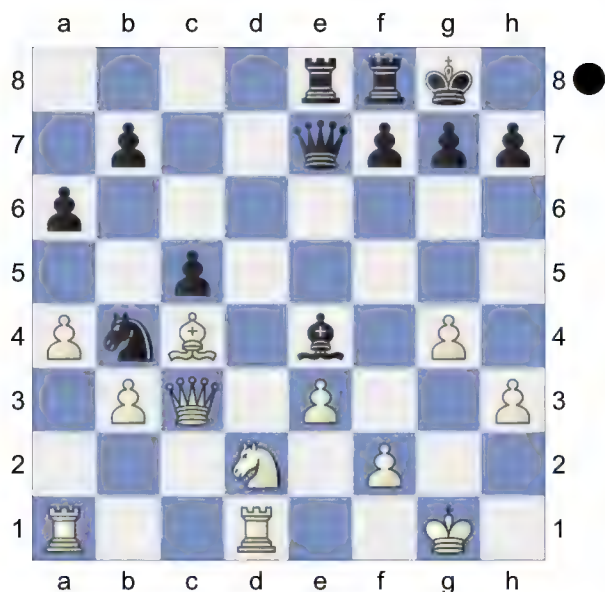
Attack 22.Qc3 ♣)]

20.Qb2 Rae8 21.Bc3 -0.99/22

[21.Rac1 ♣ -0.39/20]

21...Nxc3 ♣ 22.Qxc3 Be4 23.Nd2

(Diagram)



Bc6 ...b5 is the strong threat. **24.e4 Rd8**

[24...Bxe4? 25.Re1+-]

25.Re1 Rd4 26.Bf1 -1.54/21

[Better is 26.a5 -1.10/21]

26...Rfd8 -1.00/20

[And not 26...Bxe4 27.f3±]

[Black should try 26...Re8 -1.54/21

27.Rab1 h6 (27...Bxe4 28.Bg2±)]

27.Nc4? -3.34/20 Now White is beyond hope.

[27.Nf3± -1.00/20]

27...g6

[Not 27...Rxe4 28.Ne5±]

[27...Bxe4 28.f3 b5 29.Rxe4 Rxe4

30.fxe4 bxc4 31.Bxc4=]

28.Ne3? -4.39/22

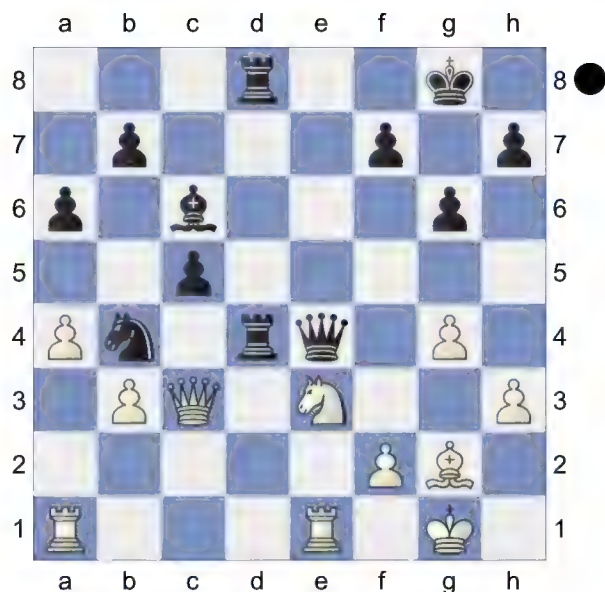
[28.Na5 -2.35/20 keeps fighting.]

28...Qxe4+

[28...Rxe4? 29.Ng2+-]

29.Bg2

(Diagram)



Qf4 30.Bxc6 And now Ng2 would win. **30...Rd2**

[Less strong is 30...bxc6 31.Ng2 Qd6 32.Rab1+-]

31.Rf1 Nxc6 32.Ng2 Qd6 33.Qg3

Qxg3 Black is clearly winning. **34.fxg3**

R8d3 35.Rf2 Nd4 36.Rxd2 Rxd2

Endgame. KRN-KRN 37.Nf4 Nxb3

38.Re1 Kf8 Prevents Re8+ **39.Re5 c4**

40.Nd5 Nd4 41.Re3 Against Nf3+

41...Ne2+ 42.Kf1 Nxg3+ 43.Rxg3

Rxd5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.42/

Black=0.15 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

■ Pham,Le Thao Nguyen

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[Kitty Kat]

D40

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D40: Queen's Gambit Declined: Semi-Tarrasch with 5 e3 1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4

[3.e3 Nf6 4.Nf3 c6 5.b3 Bd6 6.Bb2

0-0 7.Qc2 e5 8.cxd5 (8.d4 e4

9.Nd2 a6 10.a4 Re8 11.Be2 h5

12.Ba3 Bxa3 13.Rxa3 Bf5 14.b4
 Nbd7 15.0-0 Nf8 16.a5 Ne6
 17.Rfa1 g6 18.b5 axb5 19.cxb5 c5
 20.dxc5 Nxc5 21.Nb3 Nxb3 22.Qxb3
 d4 0-1 Marcetic,N (2003)-Mah,K
 (2444) Jugoslavija (ch) 29/209 1980
 (1)) 8...cxd5 9.Nb5 Nc6 10.Nxd6
 Qxd6 11.Bb5 Bg4 12.Bxc6 Bxf3
 13.gxf3 bxc6 14.Rc1 Rac8 15.Rg1
 Rfe8 16.Qf5 d4 17.Kf1 g6
 Ganguly,S (2609)-Mendonca,L (2536)
 chess24.com (Int.-rapid) 153/(4)
 2022]

3...Nf6 4.Nf3 c5N

[4...a6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.g3 c6 7.Bg2
 Bd6 8.0-0 0-0 9.b3 Re8 10.Bb2
 Nbd7 11.e3 Qe7 12.Qc2 Ne4
 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Nd2 Nf6 15.Nc4
 Bf5 16.Rfd1 Nd5 17.a3 Rad8
 18.Re1 Qe6 19.Rac1 8

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5.Bf4 a6 6.e3 Nc6 7.a3 Be7 0.55/20

[Better is 7...dxc4= 0.00/20 8.Bxc4
 b5]

8.dxc5± White is slightly better. 8...Bxc5 9.Qc2 Bd6 10.Bg3 Qc7 11.0-0-0 0.35/21

[11.Rd1± 0.82/21]

11...Bxg3 0.85/19

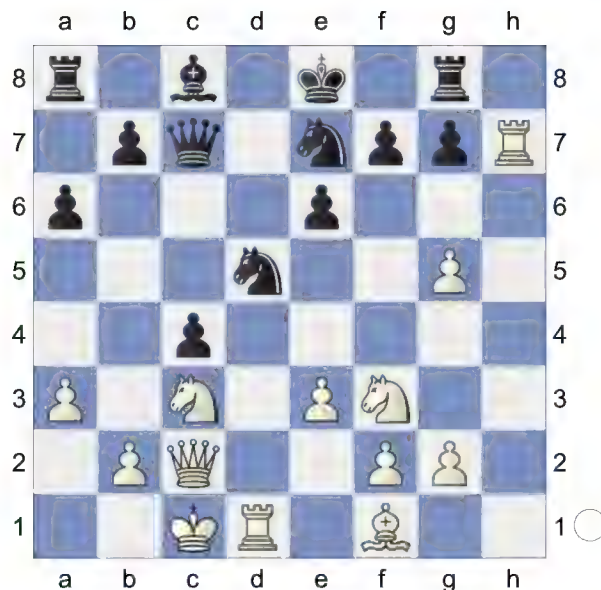
[11...Ne7!± 0.35/21]

12.hxg3± Ne7 Dodges g4 13.g4 Threatens to win with g5. 13...dxc4 1.36/18

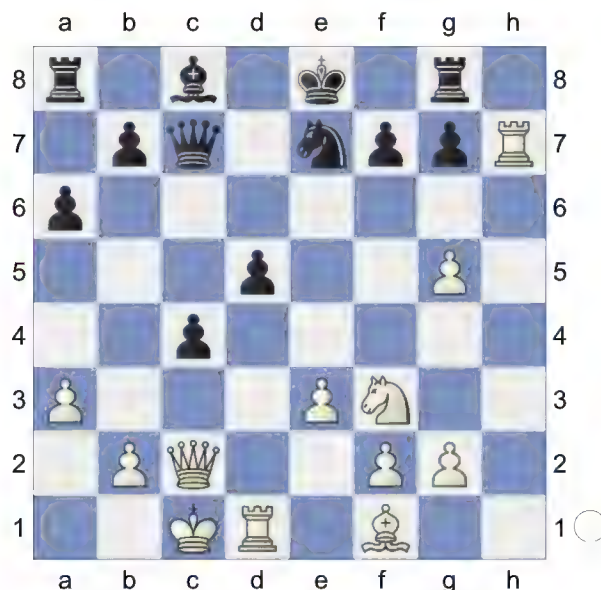
[13...h5!± 0.69/20]

14.g5 Nfd5 15.Rxh7 Rg8

(Diagram)



16.Nxd5! exd5



17.Qc3!↑ Keeping Black busy. White has more active pieces. The black rooks are passive. 17...Be6 18.Rxg7 0-0-0 19.Rxg8 Rxg8 20.g3 Kb8 21.Bg2 Nc6 22.Qf6 Na5 2.02/19

[22...Qd8± 1.54/20 keeps fighting.]

23.Nd4 0.99/18

[23.Qf4+- 2.02/19 and White stays clearly on top.]

23...Nb3+ 1.64/20

[23...c3± 0.99/18 was worth a try.]

24.Kb1 1.24/16

[24.Kc2+- 1.64/20]

24...Nxd4 2.08/17

[24...Ka7± 1.24/16 25.Nxb3
(25.Nxe6 fxe6 26.Qxe6 Rf8±)
25...cxb3 26.Qd4+ (26.Bxd5?
leads to mate. Qc2+ 27.Ka1 Qxd1#)
26...Ka8]

25.Rxd4+-

[Much less strong is 25.Qxd4?! Rxc5
26.Rh1 Qe7±]

25...Ka8? 3.82/17 Black is weak on the dark squares

[25...Qa5 2.22/18 26.Rd1 d4]

26.Bxd5 Bxd5 4.70/19

[♠26...c3 3.31/16 27.Bxe6 fxe6
28.bxc3 e5]

27.Rxd5 KQR-KQR. White is clearly winning. **27...Rc8 28.Qd6 Qxd6**

29.Rxd6 Rc7 30.e4 Ka7 31.e5 b5

32.Kc2 Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.44
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E48

□ Mishra,Abhimanyu

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■ Aronian,Levon

2738

ch-2024 Saint Louis USA (9.5) 21.10.24

[Kitty Kat]

E48: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5 including 6 Ne2, but excluding 6 a3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.Bd3 d5 6.cxd5 exd5 7.a3 Bd6 8.Qc2 b6

[8...c6 9.Nge2 Re8 10.Bd2 b6 11.0-0 Ba6 12.Kh1 c5 13.Rad1 g6 14.Qb1 Bb7 15.Nf4 Nbd7 16.f3 Nf8 17.b4 cxd4 18.exd4 Bxf4 19.Bxf4 Nh5 20.Be5 f6 21.Bg3 Nxc3+ 22.hxc3 Qc7 23.Ne2 1-0 C 06/32 (2772)-4. ♘f3 g6 5. ♘bd2 (2727) Polska 31/96 1981]

[8...Na6 9.Nf3 c5 10.0-0 c4 11.Be2 Nc7 12.a4 Na6 13.b3 Nb4 14.Qb1 cxb3 15.Qxb3 a5 16.Ba3 Bf5 17.Rac1 Rc8 18.Ne5 Garriga Cazorla,P (2505)-Bilych,O (2365) 153/(185) Escaldes 2022]

9.b4N

[9.Nb5 c5 10.b3 Be7 11.Nf3 Bb7 12.0-0 a6 13.Nc3 Nbd7 14.Bb2 Re8 (14...Rc8 15.Qe2 b5 16.dxc5 Nxc5 17.Bf5 Rc7 18.Nd4 Chapter 10 - 5. Bd3 d5 6.cxd5-6...exd5 7.a3 Bd6 - Part 1 2023) 15.Rfd1 Bd6 16.Bf5 Rc8 17.dxc5 Rxc5 18.b4 Rc7 Chapter-5.Bd3 d5 6.cd5 Nimzo 4.e3 Rubinstein]

9...c6 10.Nge2 -0.29/20

[♠10.Nf3 0.15/19]

10...a5= 11.bxa5 Rxa5 12.0-0 c5 13.Bb5 Na6 14.Bd2 Nc7 15.a4 Ra8 16.f3 Nxb5 17.Nxb5 Ba6 18.Rfb1 Be7 The position is equal. **19.a5 Qd7 20.Nec3 bxa5** aiming for ...Bxb5. **21.Rxa5 cxd4 22.exd4**

[22.Nxd4? loses. Bd3-+]

22...Qc6 23.Rba1 h6 24.Qb3 Bxb5 25.Qxb5 Qxb5 26.Nxb5 Rxa5 27.Rxa5 Rb8 28.Bf4 Rb7 29.Ra7 Rxa7 30.Nxa7 Endgame. KBN-KBN 30...Nd7 31.Nb5 Nf8 32.Nc7 Bf6 33.Be3 Ne6 34.Nxd5 Bxd4 35.Bxd4 Nxd4 KN-KN 36.Kf2 Nf5 37.Ne3 Nd4 38.Nd5 Nf5 39.Ne3 Nd4 40.Nd5 Nf5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

2906

□ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

■ Maghsoodloo,Parham

Prague Masters 6th (6)

04.03.2024

[Kitty Kat]

E36: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...d5 5 a3
 A Disastrous Ending: Alexander
 Beliavsky plays a model game to a
 point...then it all falls apart. 1.d4 Nf6
 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 d5 5.a3
 Bxc3+ 6.Qxc3 dxc4

[6...Nc6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Bg5 h6 9.Bxf6
 Qxf6 10.e3 Re8 11.Rc1 Bd7
 12.cxd5 exd5 13.Be2 Nd8 14.Ne5
 Bf5 15.0-0 c6 16.b4 E 36/01 Chess
 Informant ECO E4 2008]

7.Qxc4 b6 8.Nf3 Ba6N

[8...0-0 9.g3 Bb7 10.Bg2 Bd5
 11.Qc2 Nbd7 12.0-0 c5 13.Bg5 Rc8
 14.Qa4 Bc6 15.Qc4 h6 16.Bxf6
 Qxf6 17.Rfd1 Bxf3 18.Bxf3 cxd4
 19.Qxd4 Ne5 20.Kg2 Rc4 21.Qd2
 g5 22.h3 Rfc8 23.Rac1
 1-0 Jovanovic,S-Cauchy Fernandez,A
 USSR 45/316 1988 Kg7 24.Be4
 R8c5 25.Bd3 Nxd3 26.exd3 Rxc1
 27.Rxc1 Rd5 28.Rc7 a5 29.Qc3
 Qxc3 30.Rxc3 Rb5 31.b3 Kf6
 32.Kf3 h5 33.d4 Rf5+ 34.Ke2 Ke7
 35.a4 Kd7 36.Rf3 Rxf3 37.Kxf3 f5
 38.h4 1-0 Ivanov,S-Beliavsky,A
 Yugoslav Team Championship 1999]

9.Qa4+ Qd7 The position is equal.

10.Qc2

[10.Qxd7+ simplifies Nbx d7 11.Rg1
 h5 12.b4]

10...0-0 11.Bg5 c5 12.Bxf6 gxf6

13.dxc5 Rc8 14.Rd1 Qb7 0.84/19

[14...Qe7= 0.23/20]

15.h4!± Hoping for Rh1-h3. 15...Nd7
 1.21/22

[15...Nc6 0.71/19]

E36

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16.Qd2! White is more active. 16...Nxc5

17.Qh6 And now Rh1-h3! would win.

17...Ne4? 3.04/22

[17...Qe7!± 0.56/21]

18.Rh3+- aiming for Nf3-d2. 18...Rc5

[18...Rc2? 19.Nd2 Rxd2

(19...Rxb2? 20.Nxe4

Remove Defender Qxe4 21.Rg3+-)

20.Rxd2+-]

19.Nd4 1.95/20

[19.Nh2 3.28/23 Threatens to win
 with f2-f3. Qc7 20.f3]

19...Qc7 20.f3 Ng3 21.b4

[21.Qxf6 Nh5 22.Qh6 Qe5±]

21...Rh5 22.Qxf6 Black must now

prevent Nd4xe6! 22...Qc3+? 3.63/21

Black cannot hold the game after this.

[22...Rd5± 1.57/22]

23.Kf2 Nf5 24.f4 Nd6 25.Kg1→

2.45/21 White is out for blood.

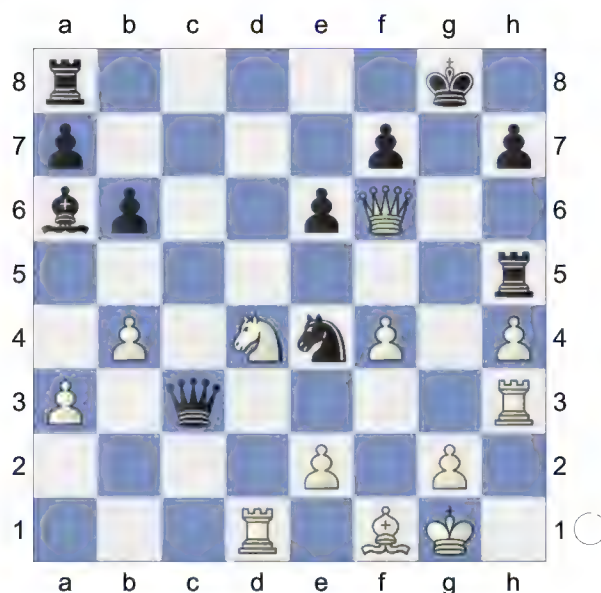
[25.Rxc3 Ne4+ 26.Kg1 Nxf6±]

[25.Rg3+? Qxg3+ 26.Kxg3 Ne4+

27.Kh3 Nxf6+-]

[25.Re3 4.69/22]

25...Ne4



Strongly threatening ...Qc3xh3. 26.Qe7!

[Much less strong is 26.Rxc3?! Nxf6

27.Rdc1 Rxh4+-]

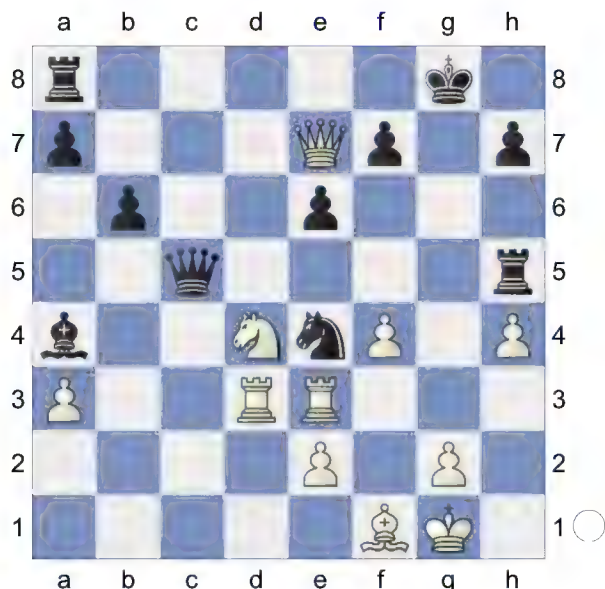
26...Qc8 27.b5 Bxb5 2.67/21

[27...Qc5 1.70/19 was worth a try.
28.Qxc5 bxc5 29.bxa6 Rd5 Pin]

28.Re3 Ba4 3.46/22

[28...Rd5 2.23/20]

29.Rdd3 Qc5



30.Rg3+! Deflection 30...Kh8

[30...Nxg3? loses. 31.Rxg3+-]

[30...Rg5 31.Rxg5+]

31.Qxf7 Rg5 Dodges Qf7-g7+ 32.Rxg5
Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.55

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A14

□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

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■ Balajayeva,Khanim

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Masters Open 2024 (2.26) 04.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

A14: English Opening: 1...e6 with b3 by
White 1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 d5
4.Bg2 Be7 5.0-0 0-0 6.b3 c5 7.Bb2
Nc6 8.e3 d4 9.exd4 cxd4 10.Re1
Bc5

[10...Re8 11.Ne5 Nxe5 12.Rxe5
Bd6 13.Bxd4 Bxe5 14.Bxe5 Nd7

15.Bb2 e5 16.Na3 Nf6 17.d4 e4
18.Nc2 Bg4 19.Qd2 Bf3 20.Bf1 Ng4
21.d5 Qd6 22.Bd4 Qg6 23.Ne3
Nxb2 24.Kxb2 Qh6+ 25.Bh3
½-½ Kramnik,V (2753)-Anand,V
(2785) Sofia MTel Masters 1st 2005
(2)]

11.d3N

[11.Na3 Re8 12.d3 e5 13.Nc2 a5
14.a3 Qc7 15.h3 h6 16.Bc1 Bf5
17.Rb1 e4 18.Nh4 exd3 19.Nxf5
dxc2 20.Rxe8+ Rxe8 21.Qxc2 Re1+
22.Kh2 Qd7 23.Bxh6 Rxb1 24.Nxg7
Re1 25.Qd2 Re5 0-1 Savchenko,B
(2550)-Tomashevsky,E (2696) RUS-
chT Blitz Sochi 2022 (11.2)]

11...Re8 12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.Rxe5
Black has an edge. 13...Qd6
13...Bd6 is vanishing. 13...Ld6 scheint zu
verschwinden. 14.f4 Rb8 is the legacy
move (14...a5). ist old school (14...a5).
15.Nd2 b6 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Bxe4 Bb7
0.09/19

[17...Bd7 0.45/20]

18.Bxb7= Rxb7 19.Qf3 Rbe7 20.Rae1
f6 21.R5e4 e5 'N'

[21...Qc6 22.Kg2 f5 23.Re5 Qxf3+
24.Kxf3 Kf7 25.a3 Bd6 26.R5e2 e5
27.fxe5 Bxe5 1-0 (51) Das,S (2431)-
Caspi,I (2489) Sitges Sunway online
op 2020 (7)]

22.Bc1 exf4 23.Bxf4 Qd7 24.h4
0.00/28

[24.Rxe7 0.40/21 Rxe7 25.Rxe7
Qxe7 26.Kf1]

24...Rxe4 The position is equal. 25.Rxe4
Rxe4 26.Qxe4 Endgame. KQB-KQB
26...h5 27.Qg6 Qg4 28.Qe8+ Kh7
29.Kf2 a5 30.Qe4+ Kg8 31.Qe8+ Kh7
32.Qe4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
05 (flawless) /Black=0.07 (flawless)

½-½

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□ Mishra,Abhimanyu

■ So,Wesley

USA-ch Saint Louis (11)

[Kitty Kat]

C54

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23.10.2024

C54: Giuoco Piano: 4.c3 Nf6, main lines with 5.d4 and 5.d3 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.c3 d6 6.0-0 a6 7.a4 0-0 8.Re1 h6 9.h3! 9.h3 is better than 9.Nbd2. 9.h3 is better also 9.Sbd2. 9...Ba7 10.Nbd2 White has an edge. 10...Re8 11.b4

[11.Nf1 Be6 12.Bb3 Qd7 13.Be3 Bxe3 14.Nxe3 d5 15.Qc2 dxe4 16.Bxe6 Qxe6 17.dxe4 Rad8 18.Rad1 Ne7 19.Rd3 Ng6 20.c4 Rxd3 21.Qxd3 Nf4 22.Qb3 Nxe4 23.Nd5 Nc5 24.Qa3 Ncd3 25.Nxf4 Nxf4 1/2-1/2 6.e3 0-0 7.♙d2 a6 (1939)-Kasapchuk, A (2053) 65/353 Groningen 1995 (5.16)]

11...Be6 12.Bxe6 Rxe6 13.Qc2 Ne7N

[13...Re8 14.Nf1 b5 15.Ng3 Ne7 16.d4 Nd7 17.Be3 Ng6 18.Nf5 Ne7 19.Ng3 Ng6 20.Nf5 Ne7 21.dxe5 Bxe3 22.Nxe3 Nxe5 23.Nxe5 dxe5 24.Red1 Qc8 25.c4 bxa4 26.Qxa4 Qb7 27.Nd5 c6 28.Nxe7+ 1-0 Harika, D (2526)-Koneru, H (2575) Chengdu FIDE GP (Women) 2016 (7) Qxe7 29.c5 Qb7 30.Rd6 Rec8 31.Qa5 Rab8 32.Ra4 Qb5 33.Qxb5 Rxb5 34.f3 a5 35.bxa5 Rxc5 36.a6 Kf8 37.Rd7 Ke8 38.Rb7 Rb5 39.h4 g6 40.Kh2 h5 41.Ra2 Kf8 42.Kg3 Kg7 43.Rd7 1-0 Kunz, H (2526)-Kravitz, N (2575) 92/(464) Eforie Nord 2004 (7)]

14.Nf1 d5 15.Rb1 Ng6 16.c4 c6 17.Ng3 Qd7 18.Bd2N

[18.Nf5 Rd8 19.c5 Bb8 20.g3 Ne7 21.Nxe7+ Rxe7 22.Kg2 Bc7 23.Qb3

dxe4 24.dxe4 1/2-1/2 Deac, B (2693)-Amin, B (2694) Biel Rapid 56th 2023 (5)]

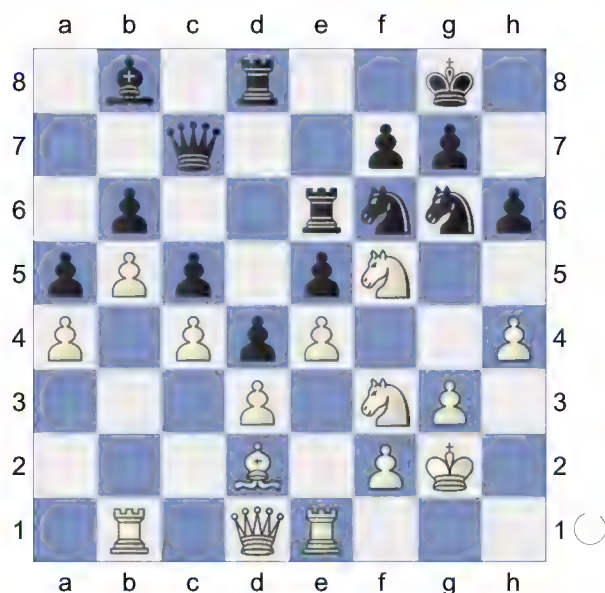
18...Rd8 19.Bc3 Qc7 20.Nf5 d4 1.00/20

[Better is 20...Qd7± 0.38/19]

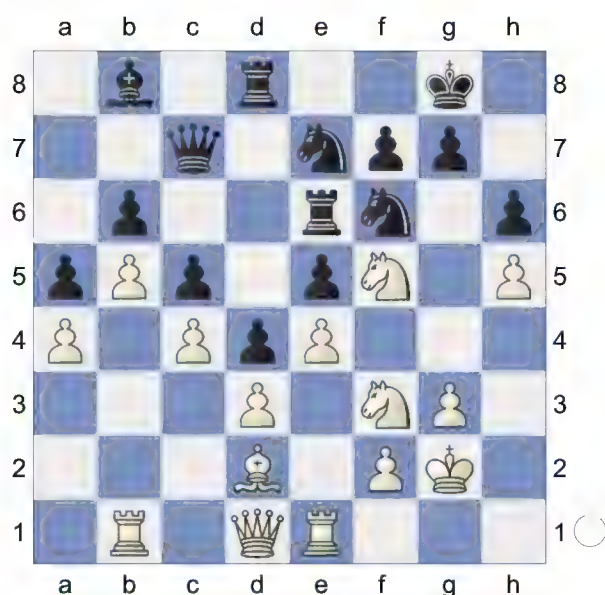
21.Bd2± c5 22.b5 a5 1.51/21

[Δ22...Bb6 0.96/19]

23.g3 b6 24.Kg2 Bb8 25.Qd1 Kh7 26.h4 Kg8



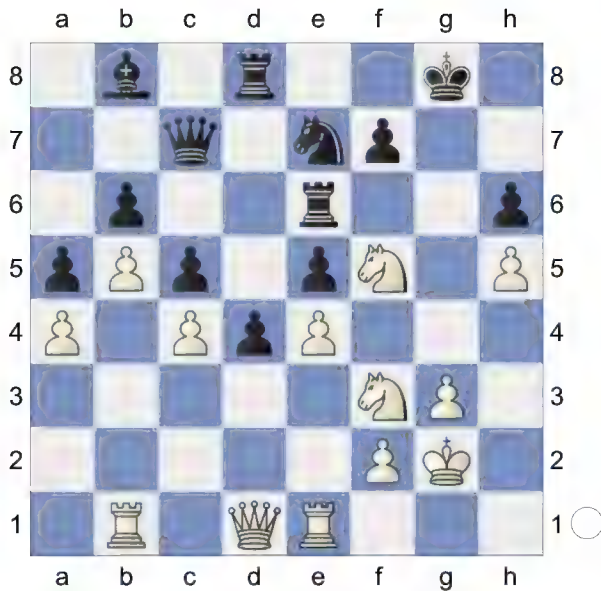
27.h5! Ne7



28.Bxh6 0.93/23 Nxe4 29.dxe4

[29.Nxg7 Rxh6 30.Rxe4 Kxg7±]

29...gxf6



30.N3h4 0.40/21 White is much more active. The black rooks are passive. Excellent horsemanship.

[White should play 30.Nh2!± 0.85/21 Threatens to win with Qg4+. Kh7 (30...Nxf5 31.exf5 Red6 32.Rxe5±) 31.Ng4]

30...Kh7 31.Qf3 Strongly threatening Nxd4!

[31.Rb3 simplifies Nxf5 32.Nxf5 Rg8 33.Rf3]

31...Rf6 32.Rb3 Qb7 33.g4 Qd7 34.Qe2 0.15/24

[34.Qh3± 0.57/21]

34...Nxf5 0.61/26

[34...Bc7= 0.15/24 should be considered.]

35.Nxf5 0.00/29

[35.gxf5± 0.61/26 d3 36.Qe3]

35...Rg8= The position is equal. 36.Rg3 Bc7 Black is weak on the light squares

37.Qd3 Bd8 38.g5 hxg5 39.Rg4 Re6 40.Rh1 Ree8 41.Kf1 Be7 42.Ke2 Qe6

43.Rh3 White has compensation.

43...Bf8 44.Qc2 Bh6 45.Kd3 Qd7

46.Qc1 Re6 47.Rhg3 Really sharp!

47...Qd8 48.Qd2 Rf6 49.Rf3 Qd7

50.Qc1 Qe6 51.Qh1 Re8 52.Qh3 Rf8 53.Qh1 Re8 54.Qh3 Rf8 55.Rgg3 Rg8 56.Qg4 Bf8 57.Rg1 Bh6 58.Rg2 Kh8 59.Rg1 Kh7 60.Rg2 Kh8 61.Rfg3 Kh7 62.Qf3 Kh8 63.Rg4 Kh7 64.Rg1 Kh8 65.R1g3 Kh7 66.Rg1 Kh8 67.R1g3 Kh7 68.Rg1 Kh8 69.R1g3 Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

2909

□ Ivanchuk,Vasyl

■ Chanda,Sandipan

Masters Open 2024 (8.11)

[Kitty Kat]

A87

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11.12.2024

A87: Dutch Defence: Leningrad System: 5 Nf3

1.Nf3 f5 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.c4 0-0 6.0-0 e6 7.Nc3 d5

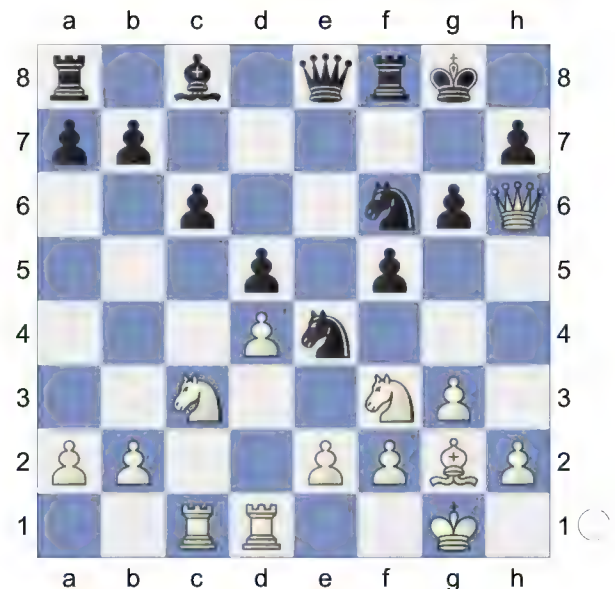
8.Bg5 c6 9.Qc1 White is more active.

9...Nbd7 10.Rd1 Qe8 11.cxd5

White is slightly better. 11...exd5

12.Bh6 Bxh6 13.Qxh6 Ne4 14.Rac1

Ndf6



Threatens to win with ...Nxf2! 15.Ne5

[15.h3 simplifies Qe7 16.Ne5 Be6 17.e3]

15...Ng4 16.Nxg4 Black must now prevent Ne5. **16...Nxc3 17.bxc3 fxg4 18.f3 -0.12/22**

[18.Qd2 0.24/22 feels stronger.]

18...Bf5 The position is equal.

[18...Qxe2 19.Re1 gxf3 20.Rxe2 fxe2 21.Re1+-]

19.Qd2 Qd7 White is weak on the light squares **20.Rf1 Rae8 21.Rce1 Rf7 22.fxg4**

[But not 22.e4 Be6±]

22...Bxg4 23.Rxf7 Qxf7 24.e4 Wards off Bf5 **24...dxe4 25.Rxe4 Rxe4 26.Bxe4=** Endgame. KQB-KQB

26...Be6 27.a3 Bd5 28.Bxd5 Qxd5 KQ-KQ 29.Qf4 aiming for Qb8+.

29...Qb3 30.Qb8+ Kg7 31.Qxa7 Qd1+ 32.Kg2 Qe2+ 33.Kg1 Qe1+

White did not feel at home in the position after the opening.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.02 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ N,N

■ ilqar_7474

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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21.09.2023

B56: Classical Sicilian: Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2 Nbd7 12.Rfd1 (12.a4 Qc7 13.Rfc1 Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8 16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4 Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5 21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6 Bxa6

24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5 26.Ndb5 Bb8 1-0 (39) Landenbergue,C (2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/304 1975 (3)) 12...Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7 14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1 Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7 19.Nb3 Rg8 1-0 (36) Rodriguez Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480) Villa Martelli 1997 (6)]

[5.Bd3 Nc6 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.c4 g6 8.0-0 Bg7 9.Nc3 0-0 10.Re1 (10.Qc2 Qa5 11.Rb1 Ng4 12.h3 Ne5 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bd2 f5 15.b4 Qc7 16.f4 Nf7 17.Be3 e5 18.Bd3 exf4 19.Bxf4 g5 20.Bh2 f4 21.e5 Nxe5 22.Bxh7+ Kh8 23.Be4 Be6 24.h4 d5 0-1 (32) Hue,V-Ortiz Suarez, I 68/190 Reno 1996 (2)) 10...a5 11.h3 Nd7 12.Be3 Nc5 13.Bc2 Rb8 14.Rb1 Rxb2 15.Rxb2 Bxc3 16.Rb8 Qc7 17.Rb1 Bxe1 18.Qxe1 Be6 19.Qc3 f6 1-0 (45) Nihal,S (2670)-Giri, A (2764) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (1.13)]

5...e5 6.Bb5+ Bd7 7.Bxd7+ Qxd7 8.Nf5 0.02/20

[8.Nde2± 0.44/18]

8...Nxe4!= Remove Defender 9.Nxg7+

[9.Nxe4 Qxf5 10.Nxd6+ Bxd6 11.Qxd6 Nc6]

9...Bxg7 10.Nxe4 Threatening Bh6!

10...d5 The position is equal. **11.Ng3 0-0 12.0-0 f5 13.f4 e4 14.c3 Nc6 15.Be3 d4 16.cxd4 Bxd4 17.Bxd4 Qxd4+ 18.Qxd4 Nxd4 19.Rfd1 Rad8 20.Rac1 Rfe8 0.67/22**

[Black should play 20...Kg7= -0.20/20]

21.Kf2 e3+ 22.Ke1 -0.01/20

[22.Kf1± 0.42/21]

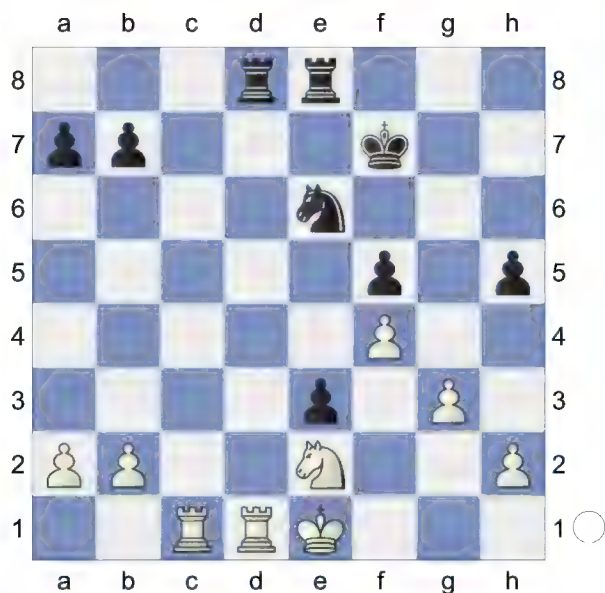
22...Kf7 0.90/21

[22...Rd6= -0.01/20]

23.Ne2 0.47/19

[23.Rc4± 0.90/21 Ne6 24.Nxf5

Rxd1+ 25.Kxd1 Rd8+ 26.Ke1]
23...Ne6 24.g3 h5

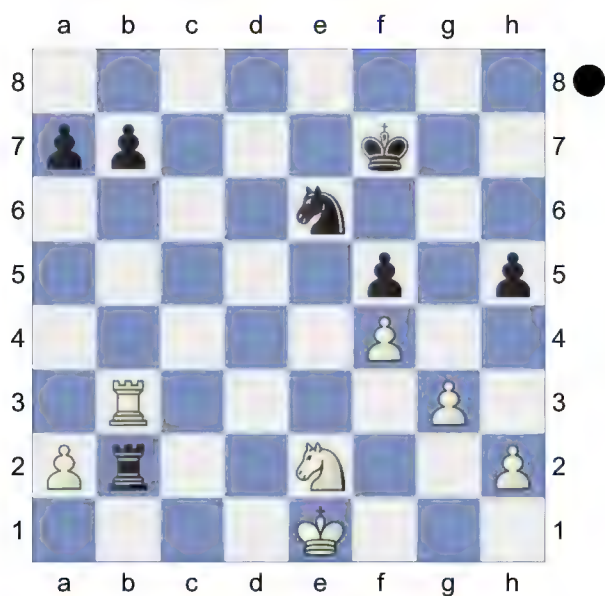


25.Rc3! Rxd1+ 26.Kxd1± Endgame.
KRN-KRN 26...Rd8+ 27.Ke1 0.01/24

[27.Kc1± 0.89/22]

27...Rd2= 28.Rxe3 Rxb2 29.Rb3
-0.74/24

[29.Re5= -0.01/20]



29...Rxe2+!± Remove Defender, Decoy
30.Kxe2 KR-KN 30...Nd4+ 31.Kd3
Nxb3 32.axb3 Ke6 Black is clearly
winning. 33.Kc4 Kd6 34.Kd4 -12.34/27

[Δ34.b4 -5.16/27 a6 35.Kd4]
34...a5+ 35.Kc4 Kc6 ...b5+ is the
strong threat. 36.Kd4 b5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.31/
Black=0.21 (precise)

0-1

2911 C02

□ Christiansen,Johan-Sebastian 2629

■ Tregubov,Pavel V. 2567

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[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 c5

2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 d5

[3...Nf6 4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4
Nc6 7.Nc3 d6 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bd3
dxe5 10.dxe5 Be7 11.h3 h6 12.0-0
Be6 13.a3 0-0 14.Bb1 f5 15.exf6
Rxf6 16.Re1 Qd7 17.b4 Raf8
18.Bb2 Sermek,A (1678)-Fields,P
(1942) Linz 2023 CT-1266 [John
Watson] 0-1 (76)]

4.e5N

[4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nf6
7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Bd3 Be7 9.0-0 Nc6
10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Bd7 12.Ne5
Rad8 13.Bc4 Be8 14.Nf3 Nb4
15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bc6 17.Ne5 Bd5
18.a3 Nc6 Varga,Z (2450)-Fogarasi,T
(2505) Budapest 1996 CBM 057 [Har
Zvi,Ronen] 1-0 (50) 19.Nxd5 exd5
20.Nxc6 bxc6 21.Qxe7 Rfe8 22.Qb7
dxc4 23.Bxf6 gxf6 24.Qxc6 Qb6
25.Qxc4 Qxb2 26.Qd3 Rxd4
27.Qxd4 Re1+ 28.Rxe1 Qxd4
29.Rad1 Qc5 30.Rd3 h5 31.h4 Qc4
32.Rh3 Kf8 33.Ree3 Qc1+
12. ♔f2 g5 13. ♚c1 (2450)-Gerards,A
(2505) Amsterdam 1996 CBM 197
[Krezhanovsky,Sergey] 1-0 (50)
34.Kh2 Qc7+ 35.Rhg3 Qf4 36.Ref3

Qxh4+ 37.Rh3 Qg5 38.g3 Kg7
 39.Rh4 Kg6 40.Ra4 a5 41.Raf4
 Qe5 42.Kh3 f5 43.a4 Qd5 44.Kh2
 Kg5 45.Re3 Qc5 46.Kh3 Qd5
 47.Ref3 Kg6 48.Kh2 Kg5
 12. ♔f2 g5 13. ♚c1 (2450)-Gerards,A
 (2505) Amsterdam 1996 CBM 197
 [Krezhanovsky,Sergey] 1-0 (50)]

4...Nc6 5.d4 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4 7.0-0
 Bd7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4 The position is
 equal. 9...Nf5 10.Bxf5 exf5 11.cxd4
 Be7 12.Nc3 Be6 13.h5 h6 14.a3 g5
 0.70/20

[14...0-0= 0.16/20]

15.hxg6!± fxg6 16.b4 Qd8 0.88/20

[16...g5± 0.55/20]

17.Qd3

[17.Nb5 seems wilder. Qd7 18.Qe2
 Kf7 19.Nd6+]

17...g5 18.Bd2 Qd7 0.82/18

[18...a6± 0.51/20]

19.Rac1 0.37/21 &Bianco is more active.

[19.b5± 0.82/18 Nd8 20.Ne2]

19...g4 0.76/23

[19...a6± 0.37/21]

20.Nh2± h5 1.27/22

[♠20...a6 0.94/18]

21.Ne2 h4 1.66/21

[21...Bd8± 1.18/21 was worth a try.
 22.Nf4 h4]

22.Nf4 0.97/20

[22.b5+- 1.66/21 Nd8 23.Nf4]

22...Rg8 1.88/22

[22...a6± 0.97/20 was called for.
 23.Nf1 Rf8]

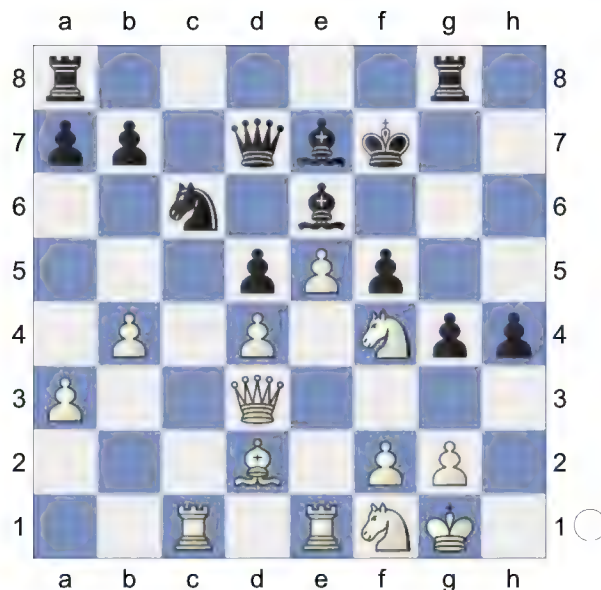
23.Nf1 1.44/20

[Better is 23.Nxe6+- 1.88/22 Qxe6
 24.b5]

23...Kf7? 3.13/21

[23...a6± 1.44/20 24.Ne3 g3]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

24.Ne3 Raf8 4.96/23

[♠24...Bg5 3.21/19]

25.Nexd5+- Pair of Knights!

[Not 25.b5 Nd8 26.Rc2 Bg5+-]

25...Bg5? 9.03/22

[25...g3 3.96/20 26.b5 gxf2+ 27.Kxf2
 Rg3]

26.Nxe6 White is clearly winning.

26...Qxe6 27.Bxg5 Qxd5 28.Qxf5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very
 precise) /Black=0.48

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A80

□ Cheng-4

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■ ToromBot

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Blitz

15.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
 White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 d5
 3.gxf5N

[3.Bg5 Nf6 4.Nc3 Nxg4 5.Bg2 c6
 6.Nf3 Qc7 7.e3 e6 8.h3 Nf6 9.Ne5
 Nbd7 10.Rg1 Bd6 11.f4 0-0 12.Bf3
 Ne4 13.Bh6 Bxe5 14.fxe5 Rf7

15.Bh5 g6 16.Nxe4 dxe4 17.Bxg6
hxg6 1-0 Lalic,P (131)-Winterburn,R
(139) U-175 Surrey v. Kent 2009]

[3.Qd3 g6 (3...e5 4.dxe5 Nc6
5.Qg3 fxg4 6.h3 Qe7 7.hxg4 Qxe5
8.Qxe5+ Nxe5 9.Nc3 c6 10.f3 Bd7
11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 0-0-0 13.Kf2
Nf6 14.Nxf6 Bc5+ 15.Kg2 gxf6
17. Krejcik Gambit 2.g4-Krejckik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3) 4.gxf5 Bxf5
5.Qb5+ Nc6 6.c3 Qd6 7.Bg5 0-0-0
8.Nf3 Nf6 9.e3 a6 10.Qa4 Bg7
11.Nbd2 Ne4 12.Bf4 e5 13.Bg3 h5
17. Krejckik Gambit 2.g4-Krejckik
Gambit 2.g4 d5 3.Qd3]

3...Bxf5 4.c4 e6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Nc3
Nc6 7.Nf3 Nf6 8.Bg2 Black is slightly
better. 8...Bd6 9.Bg5 Qd7 10.Bxf6
gxf6 11.Nxd5 0-0-0 12.Ne3 Be4
Black has compensation. This pair of
bishops is nice. 13.d5! Ne7 14.Qd4 f5
15.Nh4 Qb5 White is now going
downhill. 16.Bxe4



Bc5! 17.Bd3 -1.21/18

[17.Bxf5+? Nxf5 18.Qg4 Qb4+
(18...Qxb2? 19.Qxf5+ Kb8
20.0-0+-) 19.Qxb4 Bxb4+ 20.Kf1
Nxh4+-]

[17.Qc4! 17... -0.56/18 Qa5+ 18.Kf1
(18.Qc3? Bb4+- Pin) 18...fxe4
19.Nef5 (19.Nhf5 Kb8=)]



17...Qa5+! 18.b4 Bxb4+ 19.Kf1 Bc3↑
White is under strong pressure.

[19...Nxd5? 20.Nxd5 (20.Nexf5?
Bc3+-; 20.Bxf5+ Kb8+-) 20...Qxd5
21.Qxd5 (21.Qxb4? Qxh1#; 21.Bxf5+
Kb8+-) 21...Rxd5 22.Rb1+- (22.Nxf5
Ra5+-; 22.Bxf5+ Kb8+-)]

20.Qc4 Bxa1 21.Nhxf5 Bf6

[21...Nxd5? 22.Nxd5 Kb8
(22...Rxd5? 23.Qxd5 Qxd5 24.Ne7+
Kb8 25.Nxd5+-) 23.Nde3+-]

22.Nxe7+ -1.88/16

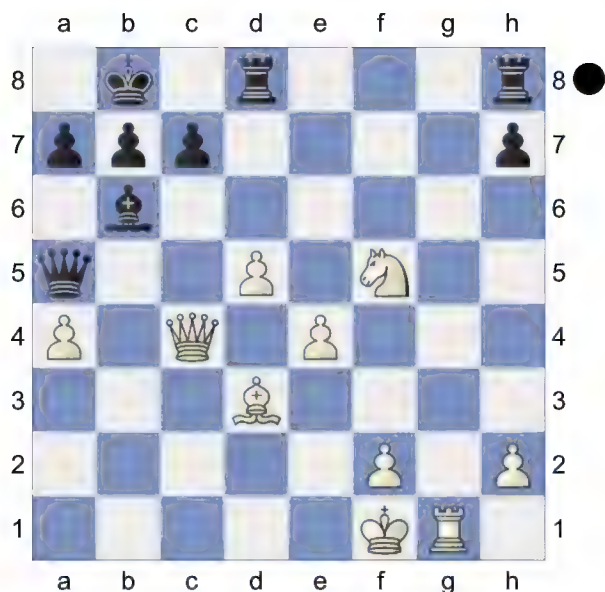
[22.d6 17... -1.12/17 Nxf5 23.Bxf5+ Kb8
24.dxc7+ Qxc7 25.Qxc7+ Kxc7
26.Bd3]

22...Bxe7+- 23.Rg1 Bc5 24.Nf5 Kb8
25.a4 -2.47/16

[25.Be4 -1.78/18]

25...Bb6 26.e4

(Diagram)



c6! 27.dxc6 Qd2 28.Be2 aiming for **Rg7. 28...Rc8 29.Rg4 Rxc6**

[29...bxc6 30.h4+]

30.Qd3 Qa2 31.Qf3 Rf8

[31...Qxa4 32.Kg2-+]

32.Rg5 a5

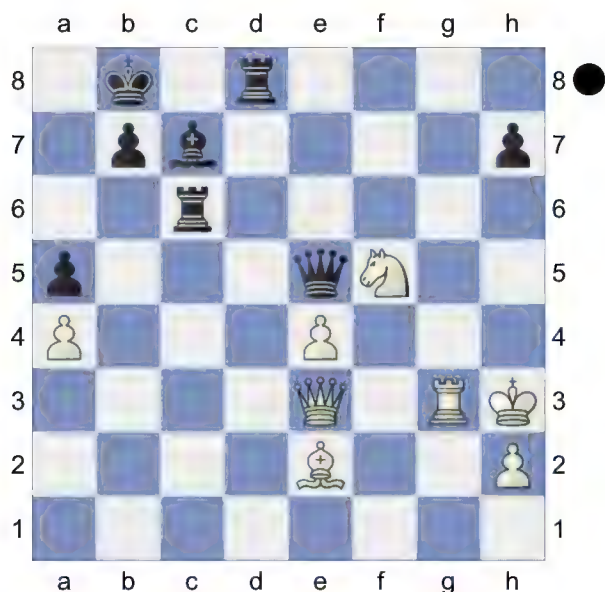
[32...Rc2 33.Rg7-+]

33.Qd3 Qa1+ 34.Kg2 Qe1 35.Bh5 Qxf2+

[35...Bxf2 36.Ng3-+]

36.Kh3 Bc7 **Dodges Qg3 37.Rg2 Qc5**

38.Be2 Qe5 39.Rg3 Rd8 40.Qe3



h5! 41.Kg2

[41.Qf2 Qxe4]

41...Rc2 42.Kf1 Qa1+ 43.Kf2 Qb2
...Bb6! would now be deadly. 44.Kf1
Qb1+ 45.Kg2 Qe1 46.Kf3 Rc3 Pin
47.Rg6 Rxe3+ 48.Kxe3 Qc1+
-12.23/16

[48...Qd2+ **-#18/17** 49.Kf2 Qf4+
 (49...Bxh2? 50.Nh4-+) 50.Ke1 Qxe4
 (50...Qxh2? 51.Bf3-+) 51.Rg3 Qb1+
 (51...Qxf5? 52.Rb3-+; 51...Bxg3+
 52.Nxg3 Qc2 53.Nxh5 Qd2+ 54.Kf2
 Rf8+ Deflection 55.Kg3 Qxe2 56.Nf4
 Qe3+ 57.Kh4 Qxf4+ 58.Kh3 Rh8+
 59.Kg2 Rxh2+ 60.Kg1 Qf2#) 52.Kf2
 Qxf5+ 53.Rf3 Bb6+ 54.Kg2 Qe4
 (54...Qg4+ leads to mate. 55.Rg3
 Qxe2+ 56.Kh3 Rd3 57.Kh4 Bd8+
 58.Kh3 Qf1#) 55.Kf1 Qb1+
 (55...Qxa4 56.Rg3 Qc2 57.Rg7
 Rd1+ 58.Kg2 Rg1+ Skewer 59.Kh3
 Qf5+ 60.Kh4 Rxg7 61.Bxh5 Bf2#)
 56.Bd1 Qxd1+ 57.Kg2 Qg1+ 58.Kh3
 Qg4#]

49.Kf2 Qf4+ 50.Ke1 Qxe4
Black mates. 51.Rf6 Re8 52.Nd4
Qxd4 53.Rf3 Qb2 54.Re3 Rxe3
55.Kf1 Qxe2+ 56.Kg1 Bb6 57.h4
Weighted Error Value: White=0.55/
Black=0.13 (very precise) 57...Rh3#
0-1

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[Kitty Kat]

C89

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18.10.2024

Blitz 10min+1sec

C89: Closed Ruy

Lopez: Marshall Attack 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3

Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7

6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5

Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 Nf6

12.d4 Bd6 13.Re1 &Bianco is more active. **13...c5N**

[13...Ng4 14.h3 Qh4 15.Qf3 h5 (15...Bh2+ 16.Kf1 Be6 17.Bf4 Bf5 18.Bg3 Bxg3 19.Qxg3 Qh6 20.Kg1 Nf6 21.a4 bxa4 22.Bxa4 Rab8 23.b4 a5 24.b5 Nh5 25.Qe3 Nf4 26.Nd2 Rb6 27.Nf1 Re6 28.Qf3 Bxh3 29.gxh3 Nxh3+ 30.Kg2 Borodenko-Zhilin Rostov 1956 The Total Marshall [Harding] ½-½ (32) ; 15...Nxf2 16.Re2 Ng4 17.g3 Qxg3+ 18.Qxg3 Bxg3 19.hxg4 Bb7 20.Nd2 Rae8 21.Bd1 Rxe2 22.Bxe2 Re8 23.Kf1 Re6 24.Nf3 Rg6 25.g5 f6 26.Be3 fxe5 27.Ne5 Rf6+ 28.Kg1 Bxe5 29.dxe5 Re6 30.Bd4 Sorensen,H-Hintikka,E corr 1984 UltraCorr3a [Harding] 0-1 (36)) 16.Re2 Bh2+ 17.Kh1 Rb8 18.Bxf7+ (18.Re8 Be6 19.Rxb8 Rxb8 20.Be3 Chess Informant Eco-N,N Survey 2006) 18...Kh8 19.Qd5 Be5 20.Nd2 Bb7 21.Nf3 Qxf2 22.Rxf2 Nxf2+ 23.Kg1 Bxd5 24.Nxe5 Bxf7 25.Kxf2 Be6+ 26.Ke2 Kh7 27.Be3 Rbe8 28.a4 Smeets,J (2515)-Perdomo,L (2312) Kochi 2004 Cl1-130 [Perdomo, L] 0-1 (35)]

14.dxc5

[14.Bg5 with more complications. Bb7 15.a4 h6 16.Bh4]

14...Bxc5 15.Qxd8 Rxd8 White is slightly better. **16.Nd2 Bb7 17.Nf3 Bxf3 1.10/20**

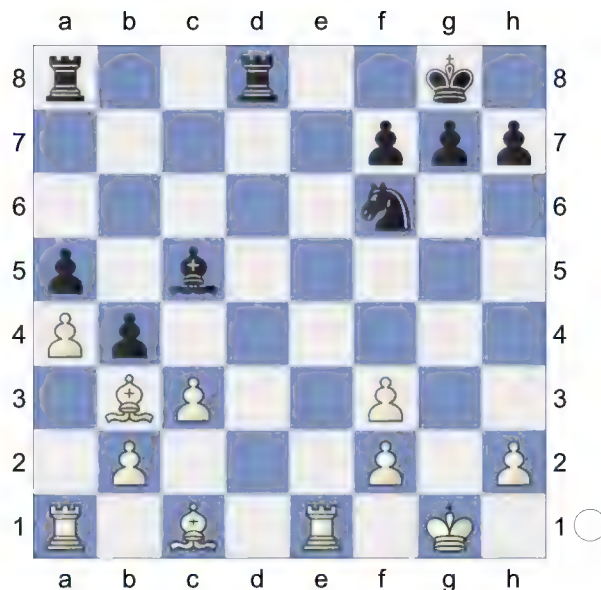
[17...Ng4± 0.64/19 is more appropriate. 18.Nd4 h6]

18.gxf3± a5 1.58/21

[⚫18...h6 1.05/19]

19.a4! b4

(Diagram)



20.Re5! Rac8 21.cxb4 Bxb4



22.Be3! Rd3 23.Ba2 Rd7 1.54/21

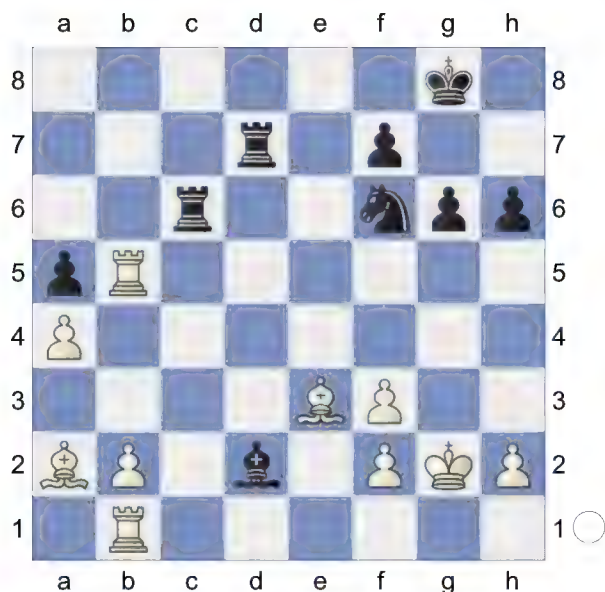
[Better is 23...g6 1.07/21]

24.Rf5 1.22/20

[⚫24.Bb6 1.54/21]

24...h6 25.Rb1 Rc6 26.Kg2 g6 27.Rb5 Bd2

(Diagram)



28.Bd5! Nxd5 1.69/21

[28...Rc2± 1.33/21 29.Bb3 Rc6]

[28...Rxd5 29.Rxd5]

29.Bxd2+- Rc4 2.48/22

[Δ29...g5 1.67/20 30.Bxa5 (30.Rxa5 Rc2±) 30...Nf4+ 31.Kf1 Ra6]

30.Rxa5 Kh7 31.b4 Rc2 32.Be1 Ne3+ 3.00/22

[Δ32...Ra2 2.00/18 33.Kg3 Nb6]

33.Kg1 Nf5 3.78/22

[Δ33...Nc4 2.67/23]

34.b5 Rb7 35.Kf1 Nh4 36.b6

aiming for Ra7. 36...Rc6 37.Rab5

Hoping for a5. 37...Rc2 38.a5 Ra2

39.R5b2 Ra3 40.Bb4 Ra4 41.Rb3

Kg7 42.Ra3 Rxa3 43.Bxa3 Nxf3

Endgame KRB-KRN 44.Kg2 Nh4+

45.Kh1 Nf5 46.a6 Rb8 47.b7

White wants to mate with a7. 47...Nd4

48.Bb2 White mates. 48...f6 49.Bxd4

KRB-KR 49...Rh8 50.a7 g5 51.b8Q

Rxb8 52.axb8Q Kf7 53.Qd6 Kg6

54.Qxf6+ Kh5 55.f3 Kh4 56.Qxh6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03 (flawless) /Black=0.37

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□ Djaeggi

■ Jean Val Jean

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

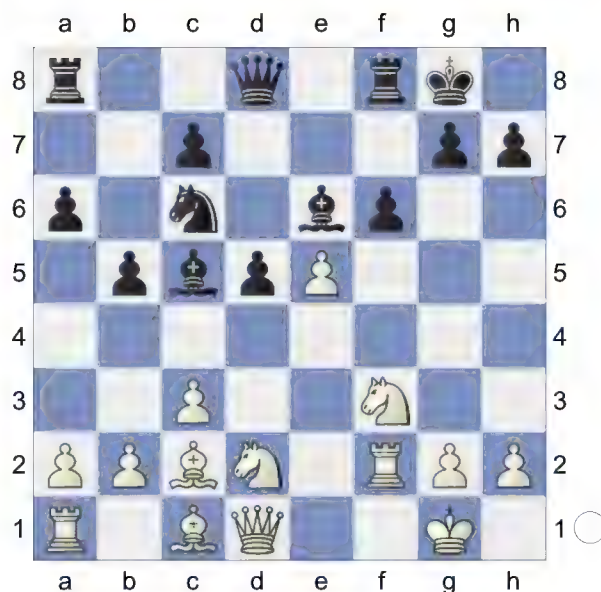
C82

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18.03.2022

Blitz 3min C82: Open Ruy Lopez: 9 c3 without 9...Be7 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Nxe4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 d5 8.dxe5 Be6 9.Nbd2 Bc5 10.c3 0-0 11.Bc2 Nxf2 12.Rxf2 f6



13.Nb3N -0.69/20

[13.Qe2 fxe5 14.Nb3 Bxf2+ 15.Qxf2 e4 16.Qe1 Bg4 17.Nfd4 Ne5 18.Nc5 Qf6 19.Be3 Rae8 20.Bd1 C 82/09 2000]

[13.Nf1 Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1 Bg4 (15...Qd6 16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qe1 Bf5 18.Bxf5 Rxf5 19.Rd1 h6 20.Bf2 e4 21.Nd4 Nxd4 22.cxd4 Rdf8 23.Rd2 Qb4 24.a3 Qb3 25.h3 R5f7 26.Ng3 Rf6 27.Kh2 a5 28.Nh5 Rf5 29.Ng3 R5f6 30.Nh5

½-½ Nepomniachtchi, I (2757)-Erigaisi, A (2782) 2nd UzChess Cup Masters 2025 (3.3); 15...e4 16.Ng5 Qf6 17.Be3 Ne5 18.Nxe6 Qxe6 19.Nd2 Rae8 20.b4 Nf3+ 21.Kh1

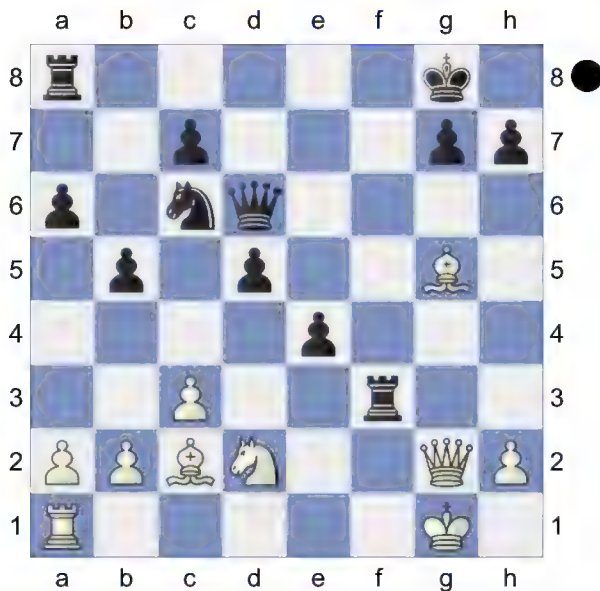
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17.Be3 h6 18.Bc5 Rfe8 19.Ne3
10. Ruy Lopez Open-Open 6...b5,9)
16.Ne3 Be6 17.b3 a5 18.Bb2 Rb8
19.Qe1 e4 20.Nd4 Nxd4 21.cxd4 c6
22.Bd1 Rf6 23.a3 Qb6 24.Be2 h6
25.Bc3 b4 26.axb4 axb4 27.Ra6
Qb7 ½-½ Stockfish16 (2827)-
Intron014 (2894) Blitz 2023]

13...Bxf2+ 14.Kxf2 fxe5 15.Kg1
Black is better. 15...Bg4 16.Qd2 Bxf3
17.gxf3 Rxf3 18.Qg2 e4 19.Bg5
-1.50/19

[19.Bd1 -0.90/20 Rf8 20.Qh3]

19...Qd6 20.Nd2 -1.86/20

[20.Bd1 -1.42/19 Rf7 21.Be3]



20...Qc5+ -0.51/19

[20...Rf5!+ -1.86/20 ...Ne5 would
now be deadly. 21.Rd1 Qg6]

21.Kh1 Rf2 -0.05/21

[21...Rf5! -0.51/22 deserves
consideration.]

22.Qg1 → White mounts an attack.

22...Raf8 23.Nb3? -3.57/20

[23.Bb3! = 0.00/21 and White stays
safe. Kh8 24.Re1]

23...Qc4? -0.88/20

[23...Qd6+ -3.57/20 24.Nd2 Ne5]

24.Rc1? -7.00/19

[24.Nd2 -0.88/20 Rxd2 25.Bxd2]

24...Ne5 25.Be3 -7.48/18

[25.Nd2 -4.41/18 Qe2 (25...Qxa2
26.Rb1+) 26.Bd1]

25...R2f3? -2.34/17

[25...Qe2 26.Bxf2 Rxf2 27.Nd4=]

[25...Rf1 -7.48/18 26.Rd1 Ng4
(26...Rxb1+? 27.Bxb1 Nf3
28.Nc1+) 27.Rxf1 Rxf1 Pin]

26.Bd4? -5.79/21

[26.Nd2 -2.34/17 nothing else works.
Qe2 (26...Qxa2 27.Bd4±) 27.Re1
Rxe3 28.Qxe3 Qxe3 29.Rxe3]

26...Ng6? 0.25/17

[Black should try 26...Rf1+ -5.79/21
27.Bxe5 e3 (27...Rxb1+? 28.Rxb1
Rf1 29.h3+) 28.Rxf1 Rxf1 Pin]

27.Nd2! Qxa2 2.53/20

[27...Qe2 = 0.14/20 28.Nxf3 Qxf3+
29.Qg2 Qxg2+ 30.Kxg2 Nf4+
31.Kh1 Ne2]

28.Nxf3+ Rxf3 29.b4 Qc4 2.32/19

[29...Qb2 1.86/19]

30.Re1 a5? 3.94/20

[30...Rf7 2.27/19 31.Bd1 Qc6]

31.bxa5 2.14/18

[31.Bd1 3.94/20 Rf7 32.bxa5]

31...c5 32.Be3

[32.Bxc5 Rxc3 33.Be3 Rxc2=]

32...Qxc3 33.Bd1 Rf7 34.Bxc5 Qxa5

35.Bg4 0.73/18

[35.Bh5 1.49/18]

35...Nf4± 36.Be3 This pair of bishops is
nice. 36...Nd3? 5.92/21

[36...h5 = 0.23/17 and Black has
nothing to worry. 37.Rf1 hxg4
38.Rxf4 (38.Bxf4 Qc3=) 38...Rxf4
39.Bxf4 g3]

37.Rf1? 1.45/18

[37.Ra1+ 5.92/21 and the rest is

easy. Qd8 38.Be6 Pin]

37...Qa6 2.17/19

[37...Rxf1± 1.45/18 might work better.
38.Qxf1 Qe1 39.Be6+ Kh8]

38.Rxf7? 0.19/17

[Only move: 38.Bf5+- 2.17/19 g6
39.Qg3]

38...Kxf7= 39.Qf1+ Qf6 40.Qb1 Qb2

41.Qf1+ Qf6 Active counter play!

42.Qh3 -0.43/22

[42.Qg1= 0.00/19]

42...Qa1+ 0.00/22

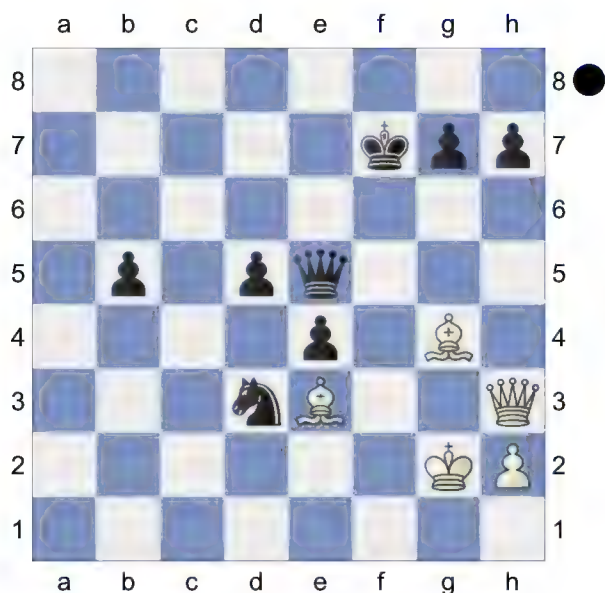
[42...d4± -0.43/22 43.Qh5+ Kf8]

43.Kg2 Black must now prevent Qh5+.

43...Qb2+ 44.Kg3? -3.00/20

[44.Kg1= 0.00/22]

44...Qe5+-+ 45.Kg2



d4! 46.Bh5+? -6.13/20

[46.Bd2 -3.04/15 e3 47.Qf3+ Kg6
(47...Nf4+? 48.Kg3±) 48.Ba5 Nf4+
49.Kh1]

46...Ke7? -2.27/15

[46...Kf6 -6.13/20 47.Bg4 (47.Qh4+?
g5+) 47...dxe3 48.Qxe3 h5
(48...b4? 49.Qb6+ Kg5 50.Bd1+-)]

47.Qh4+ Kd7 48.Qg4+? -5.11/18

[48.Bg5 -2.16/19]

48...Kc7 49.Bg5 g6 50.Bxg6 hxg6

Endgame KQB-KQN. Black is 3 pawns up. 51.Bh4 Nf4+ 52.Kf1 Qf5 53.Qxf5 gxf5 KB-KN. Black is 3 pawns up. 54.Bg3



Kc6! 55.Bxf4 KB-KP 55...Kd5? -2.47/24

[55...e3 -6.72/25 56.Ke2 b4]

56.Ke2? -9.72/27

[56.h4 -2.47/24 b4 57.Bc1]

56...b4 57.h4 b3 58.Kd2 b2 -6.58/18

[58...e3+ -14.77/24 59.Kd3 b2]

59.Kc2 e3 60.Kxb2 KB-K3P 60...Ke4 61.h5 Kxf4 KP-KP. Black is two pawns up. 62.h6 e2 63.h7 e1Q (→ ...Qc3+)

[63...e1B? too greedy. 64.h8Q
(64.h8R d3=) 64...Bf2 65.Qb8+ Kg4
66.Kc2+-]

64.h8Q Qc3+ 65.Ka2 Qe3 66.Kb2 Ke4 67.Qe8+ Kd3 68.Qh5

What a fight! Weighted Error Value: White=1.42/Black=1.18 68...Qd2+ -6.93/18

[68...Qe2+ -#14/20 69.Qxe2+ Kxe2
70.Kb3 d3 71.Kc4 d2 72.Kd5 d1Q+
(72...d1B leads to mate. 73.Ke5 Bc2
74.Kf4 Be4 75.Ke5 Ke3 76.Kd6 f4
77.Ke6 f3 78.Kf6 f2 79.Kf7 f1Q+
80.Ke7 Qf5 81.Kd6 Kd4 82.Kc7
Qe5+ 83.Kd7 Bf5+ 84.Kc6 Bc8

85.Kb6 Qc5#) 73.Kc6 f4 74.Kc7 f3
75.Kc8 f2 76.Kb7 f1Q (76...f1R
77.Kc6 Qd8 78.Kc5 Rc1+ 79.Kb4
Qb8+ 80.Ka5 Ra1#) 77.Kc6 Qf5
78.Kb6 Qdd7 79.Ka6 Qfb5#]

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□ Hou, Yifan

B01

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■ Muzychuk, Anna

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SportAccord Blitz Women 2013 (23.2)

[Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Bg4 4.Nf3
Qxd5 5.Be2 Nc6 6.c4 Qh5 7.Be3
0-0-0 8.0-0 -0.55/19

[Better is 8.Nbd2!± 0.63/21]

8...e5 aiming for ...exd4. 9.d5 -3.14/21

[9.h3 -0.99/19]

9...e4+ 10.Qa4 exf3 Black is winning.

11.dxc6 fxe2 12.Re1 Bd6 13.h3

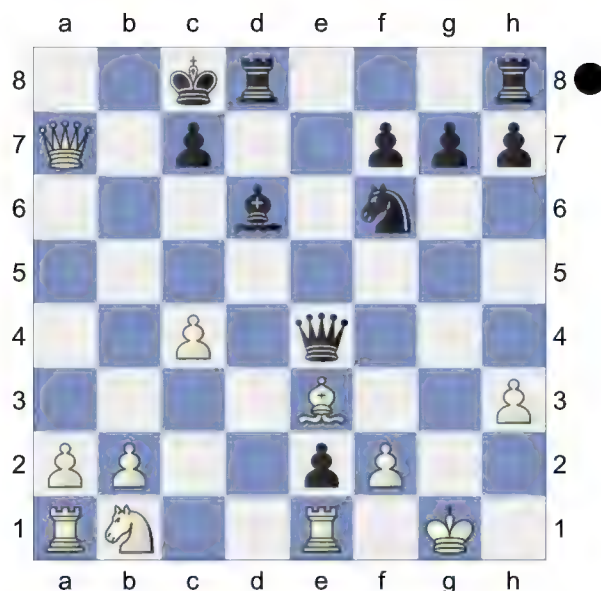


Bxh3! 14.cxb7+ Kxb7 Threatens to win
with ...Bh2+! 15.Qxa7+ Kc8 16.gxh3
-5.14/19

[16.Qa6+ -3.60/24 was the only
chance. Kd7 17.Qb5+ Qxb5

18.cxb5]

16...Qg6+ 17.Kh1 Qe4+ 18.Kg1



Ng4! 19.Qa6+ Kd7 20.Qb5+ -16.48/33

[Δ20.Qxd6+ -5.14/21 cxd6 21.Nc3
Qxc4 22.Nxe2 Nxe3 23.fxe3]

20...c6 21.Qb7+ Ke6 22.Bf4 Qxf4

23.Rxe2+N Kf6 (-> ...Qh2+) 24.Qxc6

Ne5 25.Qg2 -#8/20

[25.Rxe5+ -4.79/20 Qxe5 26.Nc3
Qh2+ 27.Kf1 Qxh3+ 28.Qg2 Qxg2+
29.Kxg2]

25...Nf3+ -10.96/19

[Δ25...Qc1+ -#8/20 26.Qf1 Nf3+
(26...Qxc4? 27.Nd2+) 27.Kg2 Nh4+
(27...Qxc4? 28.Nc3+) 28.Kg1 Bh2+
Deflection (28...Qxc4? 29.Nc3+) 29.Kxh2
Qxf1 30.Re6+ fxe6 31.Kg3 Qg2+ 32.Kxh4
Qg5#]

26.Kf1 Rhe8? -3.64/17

[26...Qc1+ -#2/19 mates 27.Re1
Qxe1#]

27.Nc3 Strongly threatening Nd5+.

27...Rxe2?? 6.36/20

[27...Bb4+ -3.78/21 28.Qg3 Qxg3
(28...Qxc4 29.Qxf3+ Kg6 30.Ne4±)
29.fxg3 Bxc3 30.Rxe8 Nd2+
(30...Rxe8? 31.bxc3 Nd2+
32.Kg1+; 30...Bxb2? 31.Rxd8 Bxa1

32.a4±) 31.Kf2 Rxe8 32.bxc3 Nxc4]
28.Nxe2?? -7.87/19
 [28.Nd5+- 6.36/20 Kf5 29.Nxf4
 Bxf4 30.Kxe2]
28...Nd2+ -3.91/21
 [28...Qxc4 29.Qxf3+ Ke7 30.b3±]
 [⊠28...Qe4 -7.87/19 29.Rd1 Nd2+
 Deflection 30.Kg1 Qxe2]
29.Kg1 Qf3 30.Ng3 Qxg2+ 31.Kxg2
Bxg3
 [But not 31...Nxc4 32.Ne4+ Kf5
 33.Nxd6+ Rxd6 34.b4-+]
32.Kxg3 Nxc4 Endgame. KRN-KR
33.b3 Nd6 34.a4 Rb8 35.Rb1 Ne4+
36.Kf4? -6.06/21
 [36.Kg2 -3.75/20]
36...Nc5 Black is clearly winning. **37.a5**
Rb5
 [Weaker is 37...Nxb3 38.a6±]
38.b4 -8.11/22
 [⊠38.Ke3 -4.81/19 Rxa5
 (38...Rxb3+ 39.Rxb3 Nxb3 40.a6=)
 39.b4]
38...Na6 39.Rd1 Rxb4+ 40.Ke3 Ke6
 Prevents Rd6+ **41.Rc1 Kd5** Wards off
 Rc6 **42.Rc8 Rb7 43.Ra8 Nc7**
44.Rd8+ Ke5 45.Rd7 -9.26/18
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.99/
 Black=1.14
 [⊠45.Rd3 -4.48/17]
0-1

2916 **C18**
 □ **Sadvakasov,Darmen** **2629**
 ■ **Rapport,Richard** **2752**
 World-chT Rapid (11) 28.08.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
 and 7 Qg4
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 Bd7

is more profitable than 7...Qa5 at the
 moment. scheint profitabler als 7...Da5.

8.h5

[8.dxc5 Nxe5 9.h5 Qc7±]

8...Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0-0 White is slightly
 better. **10.Nf3 c4 0.56/20**

[10...f6= 0.18/22]

11.h6N -0.25/22

[11.g3± 0.56/20]

[11.a4 f6 12.Qb1 fxe5 13.Nxe5
 Nxe5 14.dxe5 Ne7 15.Qb4 Qxb4
 16.cxb4 Nc6 17.f4 Nd4 18.Ra2
 Rhf8 19.c3 Nf5 20.Kf2 h6 21.g4
 Ne7 22.Be3 b6 23.Kg3 Bc6 24.Bd4
 Kc7 25.Bh3 a5 1-0 Kim,N (2557)-2.
 Bg5 Ne4 3.Bf4 d5 4.e3 (2401) 75/274
 Dos Hermanas 1999 (4)]

11...gxh6 0.26/21

[⊠11...Nhx6 -0.25/22 12.Bhx6 gxh6]

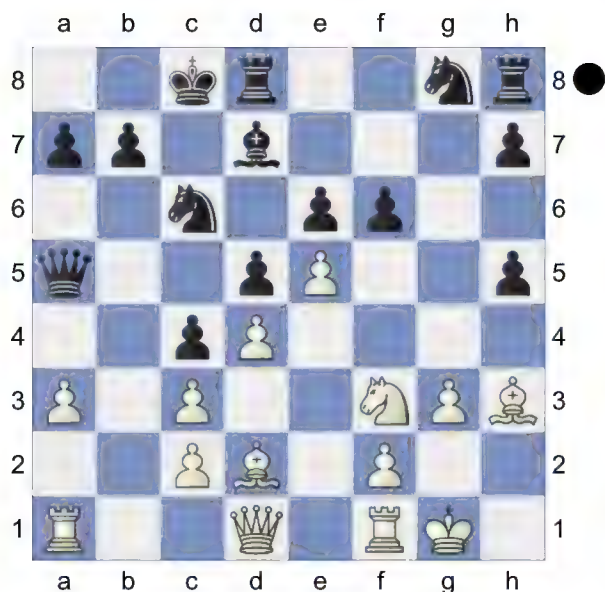
12.g3 f6 13.Bh3N

[Vorgänger: 13.Qe2 Rf8 14.Bg2 f5
 15.Kf1 Nce7 16.Ng1 0.09/21
 (16.Qd1± 0.50/21 is superior.)
 16...Ba4 0.64/22 (16...Ng6= 0.09/21)
 17.Qd1± Ng6 18.f4 -0.17/23
 (White should try 18.Ne2± 0.79/20)
 18...Kb8= 19.Ne2 0-1 Belov,V (2598)-
 Vastrukhin,O (2428) Wch Rapid
 Moscow 2019 (8)]

[13.Bhx6? Nhx6 14.Qd2 Ng4-+]

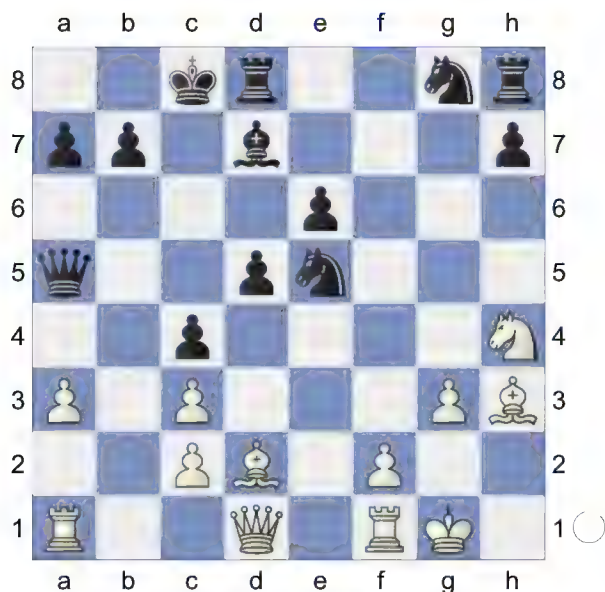
13...h5 14.0-0

(Diagram)



h4! Deflection 15.Nxh4 fxe5 16.dxe5 Nxe5? 1.70/20

[16...Nge7= 0.15/19]



A mistake that costs the game. 17.Re1!+- Nc6

[Wrong is 17...Qc7? 18.Bf4+-]

18.Bxe6 Nf6 19.Bg5 A strong pair of Bishops. 19...Ne4 3.10/25

[19...Rhf8± 1.55/19]

20.Bxd8 Bxe6? 8.02/22

[20...Rxd8 3.10/22 21.Qxd5 (21.Bxd5? too greedy. Nxc3 22.Qh5

Qxd5-+) 21...Nxc3 22.Bxd7+ (22.Qxc4 Bxe6 23.Rxe6 a6+-) 22...Rxd7 23.Qxc4 Rd8]

21.Bxa5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.49

1-0

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Tuzakli Egitim

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B56

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22.07.2024

Blitz 3min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3

[5.f3 Nc6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Be2 d5 10.Nxc6 bxc6 11.0-0 dxe4 12.fxe4 e5 13.Qe1 Be6 14.Kh1 Kh8 15.Qg3 Qc7 16.Rac1 Qa5 17.Bg5 Rad8 18.Qh4 Rg8 19.b3 Rd7 ½-½ (37) Tymrakiewicz,R (2667)-Chiong,L (2608) Rinteln op30` 1994 (13)]

5...e5N

[5...Nc6

A) 6.f3 e5 (6...Nxd4 7.Qxd4 g6 8.Bg5 Bg7 9.Nd5 0-0 10.Bxf6 exf6 11.0-0-0 f5 12.Qa4 fxe4 13.Qxe4 Be6 14.Kb1 Rc8 15.Qb4 Rc5 16.Nf4 Bf5 17.Bd3 Rc6 18.Qa3 Rb6 19.c3 Be6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Bc4 ½-½ (27) Wierenga,J (2565)-Van Diest,J (2555) Nordic 5-team tt3-bd18 1997 (1) 7.Nb3 Be6 8.Nd5 Be7 9.Be3 0-0 10.c4 a5 11.Qd2 a4 12.Nc1 b5 13.Nxe7+ Nxe7 14.cxb5 d5 15.Bd3 dxe4 16.fxe4 Ng6 17.0-0 Nf4 18.Bxf4 exf4 19.Qxf4 a3 20.Rb1 Bxa2

(21) 6.f3-NN;

B) 6.Be3 e5 7.Nb3 Be7 8.f3 0-0
9.Qd2 a5 10.Bb5 Be6 11.0-0-0
Qc7 12.Kb1 Rfd8 13.Qf2 Nd7
14.g4 b6 15.Nd5 Bxd5 16.exd5
Ncb8 17.a4 Nc5 18.Nd2 Nbd7
19.Nc4 Nxa4 20.Nxd6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ (24)
Serra Olives, T (2004)-Luminet, D
(2146) EU-ch Seniors 65 22nd
2023 (7)]

6.Nf3 Be7 7.Bc4 0-0 8.Bb3 Be6
9.0-0 Na6 **White has an edge.** 10.Be3
Nc7 11.Qe2 Qe8 12.Bg5 b5 13.Bxf6
Bxf6 14.Rad1 b4 15.Nd5 Nxd5
16.Bxd5 Rc8 17.Rd2 **-0.55/19**

[17.Bxe6= **-0.01/18** Qxe6 18.Rd5]
17...Bxd5! 18.Rxd5 Qa4 19.Rxd6
Rxc2 20.Qd1 **Threatens to win with**
Ne1. 20...b3! 21.axb3 Qxb3

[21...Qxe4 22.Nd2 Qf5 23.Nc4±]

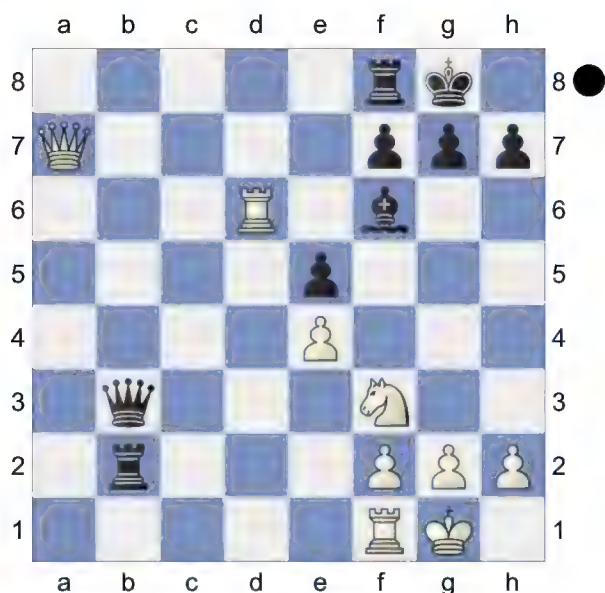
22.Qa1 -0.97/20

[**Better is 22.Rd7** **-0.47/20**]

22...Rxb2 **Black is more active.**

[22...Qxb2 23.Qxa7 Qb4 24.Rdd1]

23.Qxa7



Rb1 -0.14/22

[23...Qb4! **-0.76/20** 24.Rdd1 Qxe4]
24.Qa6= Rxf1+ 25.Qxf1 Qb4 26.Qd3

h6

[26...Rc8 **with more complications.**
27.g3 Rc3 28.Qd5 Be7]

27.g3 Rc8 28.Kg2 Qc4 29.Qd5 Qxd5
30.Rxd5 **Endgame.** **KRB-KRN 30...Re8**
0.53/21

[30...Rc4= **0.07/20**
is more appropriate.]

31.g4 g6 32.h4 Bg7 33.Kg3
Inhibits g5. **33...f6 34.h5 g5** **1.36/24**

[Δ 34...gxh5 **0.76/24** 35.Nd2
(35.gxh5 f5=) 35...hxg4]

35.Nd2± Rc8 36.f3 **0.26/24**

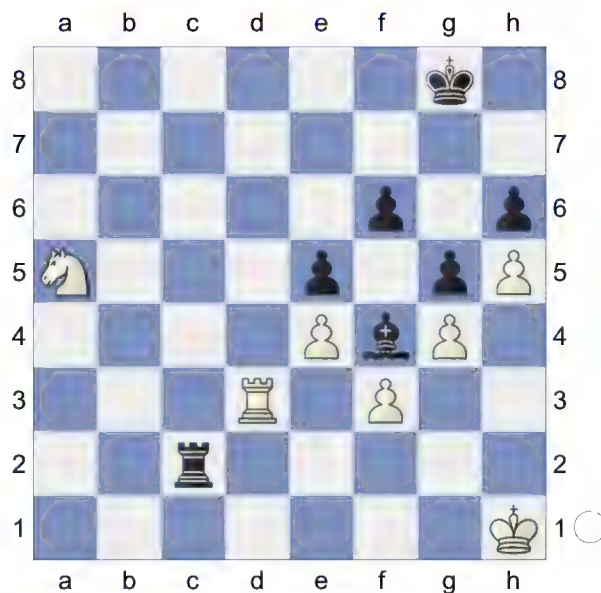
[36.Nf1± **1.36/23**]

36...Bf8= 37.Nb3 **0.01/25**

[37.Nf1± **0.55/25**]

37...Bb4 38.Na5 Be1+ 39.Kg2 Rc2+
40.Kg1 Bf2+ 41.Kh1 Be3 42.Rd3 Bf4
0.73/26

[42...Bd4= **0.01/22**]



43.Nb7!± Rh2+ 44.Kg1 Ra2 **1.83/24**

[44...Rd2± **1.18/23** **is a better**
defense. 45.Rxd2 Bxd2]

45.Nd6+- Bh2+ **2.73/27**

[45...Bd2 **1.90/25** **was worth a try.**
46.Nf5 Ra1+ 47.Kf2 Ra2 48.Rd8+
(48.Nxh6+ Kh8+-) 48...Kh7]

46.Kh1 Bg3 47.Nf5 Bf4 48.Rd7
1.64/24

[48.Nxh6+ 3.02/27 Kf8 49.Nf5]

48...Rf2 2.88/27

[48...Ra1+ 1.64/24 was necessary.
49.Kg2 Ra2+ 50.Kf1 Ra3]

49.Nxh6+ Kf8 50.Rd3 Rh2+ 51.Kg1
Ra2 52.Nf5 Black must now prevent
Rd8+. 52...Kf7? 6.67/27

[52...Rc2 2.84/23 53.Rd8+ Kf7]

53.h6? 2.34/29

[53.Rd7+ 6.67/27 Kg8 54.Ne7+ Kh7
55.Nd5+ Kh8 56.Nxf6]

53...Bh2+? 8.59/29

[53...Ra1+ 2.34/29 54.Kg2 Ra2+
55.Kf1 Ra1+ 56.Kf2 Kg8 57.Rd8+
Kh7 58.Rd7+ Kh8]

54.Kh1 3.73/25

[54.Kf1 8.59/29 White wants to
mate with h7. Ra1+ 55.Ke2 Ra2+
56.Kd1]

54...Bf4 55.Rd7+ Ke8? 10.41/29

Weighted Error Value: White=0.38/
Black=0.26 (precise) . Sensor Board
Error (Ke4/e5)?

[55...Kg8 2.47/27 56.Kg1 Ra1+
57.Kg2 (57.Kf2 Ra2+ 58.Kf1
Rh2+-) 57...Ra2+ 58.Kg1 (58.Kf1
Rh2+-) 58...Kh8]

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■ Elkadi74

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A40

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31.10.2024

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.Bg5
Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 f6N

[6...h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4

Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick

Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 (8.Nb5)]

7.Bh4 Qf7 8.e3 1.31/18

[White should play 8.Nb5+- 1.80/20]

8...Bg4± 9.Qd5 Be6 10.Qe4
aiming for Bc4. 10...0-0-0 11.Bb5
0.74/19

[Better is 11.a3 1.21/20]

11...Nge7 12.0-0-0 Bxa2 13.Nxa2
0.21/19

[13.Bg3± 0.84/22]

13...Qxa2= 14.Qa4 Repels Ba3

14...Qxa4 15.Bxa4 a6 16.c3 h5

17.Bg3 Bxg3 18.Rxd8+ Nxd8

19.hxg3 g6 20.g4 f5 1.50/24

White leaves nothing to chance now.

[20...Nf7!= 0.30/20]

21.gxh5± White is more active.

21...Rxh5 22.Rxh5 gxh5 Endgame.

KBN-KNN 23.Be8 Dodges Nf7 23...Ne6

24.Bxh5 Kd7 2.08/19

[24...Nc5± 1.59/19 was called for.]

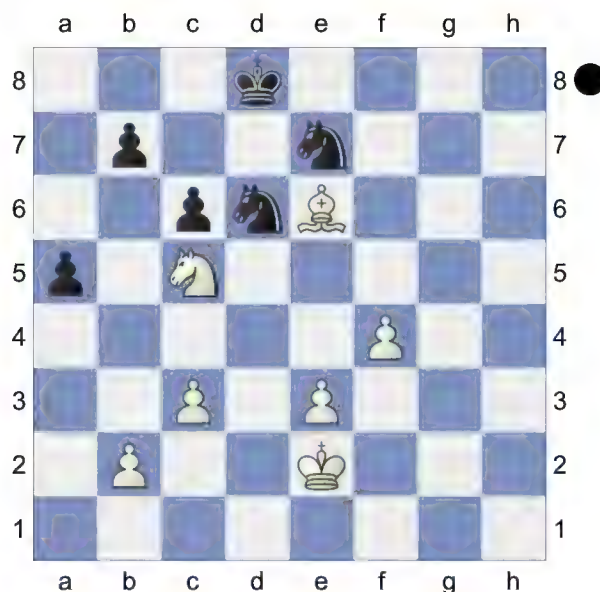
25.Nd4 Nc5 26.Kd2 Prevents Nd3.

26...Ne4+ 27.Ke2 Nd6 3.36/21

[27...b6 1.95/19 is a better defense.

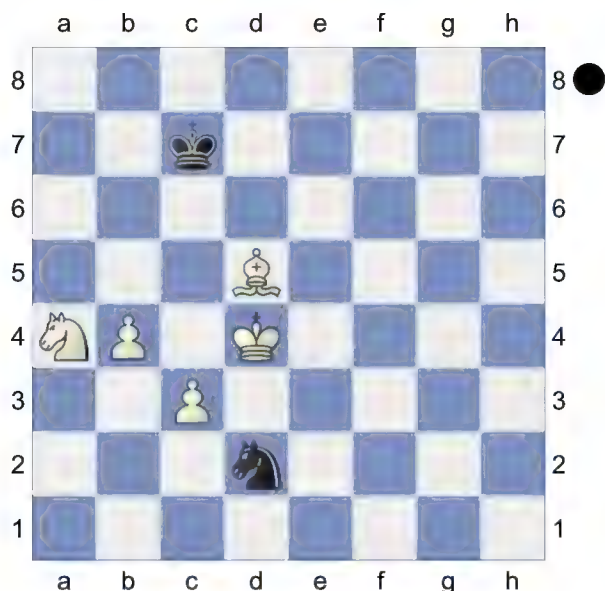
28.Kf3 Nf6]

28.g4+- fxg4 29.Bxg4+ Ke8 30.Ne6
c6 31.Nc5 Kd8 32.Be6 a5 33.f4



And now Kf3 would win. 33...b6 3.65/24

[Δ33...Nd5 2.29/21 34.Kd3 Nc7]
 34.Nd3 c5 4.06/20
 [Δ34...a4 2.88/20 35.Ba2 a3]
 35.Kf3 a4 36.e4 Ne8 37.e5 Nc7
 38.Bf7 Nc6 6.26/22
 [Δ38...Nf5 4.27/19 39.Bg8 Ne7]
 39.Ke4 Ke7 40.Ba2 Na5 41.f5 Ne8
 42.f6+ Nxf6+ 43.exf6+ Kxf6 44.Kd5
 Ke7 45.Ne5 Ke8 46.Kd6 Kf8 47.Nd7+
 Ke8 48.Nxb6 c4 49.Nxc4 Nb7+
 50.Kc6 Nd8+ 51.Kb5 Kd7 52.Nb6+
 Kc7 53.Nxa4 Nb7 54.b4 Nd6+
 55.Kc5 Ne4+ 56.Kd4 Nd2 57.Bd5



Threatening mate with b5. 57...Nf1
 58.Kd3 Ng3 59.Nc5 Kb6 60.Be6 Nh5
 61.Ke4 Nf6+ 62.Ke5 Nh5 63.Ne4 Ng7
 64.Bd7 Kc7 65.Nc5 Strongly
 threatening Ne6+. 65...Kb6 66.Kf4
 Nh5+ 67.Kg4 Nf6+ 68.Kf5 Nd5
 69.Ne4 Kc7 70.Be6 Ne3+ 71.Kf6 Nd1
 72.c4 Nb2 73.c5 Nd3 74.b5 Nxc5
 75.Nxc5 Kb6 76.Ne4 Kxb5 77.Ke5
 Kb4 78.Kd5 White wants to mate with
 Kd4. White has a decisive advantage.
 78...Ka3 79.Kc4 White threatens Kc3
 and mate. 79...Kb2 80.Nc5 Ka1
 81.Nd3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.19 (very

precise) /Black=0.35
 1-0

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C00

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Blitz

10.01.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
 Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
 e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
 5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
 8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
 11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
 14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
 Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
 France 2010 C11-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
 0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
 Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
 9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
 12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
 Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
 Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
 USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 C11-130
 [Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
 (5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
 8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
 Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
 Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
 15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
 18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
 Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
 (2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
 [Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
 7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
 10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5

13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N
(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
CI1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Qxd5 5.Nc3 Qd8
6.Nf3 Nf6 7.Bc4 Be7 8.0-0
White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Ne5
0.01/20

[9.d4± 0.41/19]

9...Nbd7 0.37/23

[9...Qd4= 0.01/20 10.Qe2 Bd6]

10.f4? -1.41/22

[10.d4± 0.37/23 keeps the upper
hand.]

10...Nb6 -0.17/21

[10...Nxe5? -1.41/22 11.fxe5 Qd4+
12.Kh1 Ng4]

11.Bb3= c6 12.d4 Nbd5 13.Bd2
-0.16/19

[⚭13.f5 0.18/18]

13...Bf5 14.Qf3 a5 0.37/21

[14...Qb6= -0.13/19]

15.g4!± Bc8 0.96/19

[15...Nxc3± 0.37/21 16.bxc3 Be4]

16.g5± Ne8 17.Nxd5 cxd5 18.Qxd5
0.47/20

[But not 18.Bxd5 Nc7±]

[18.Rae1± 0.93/18]

18...Qxd5 0.89/18

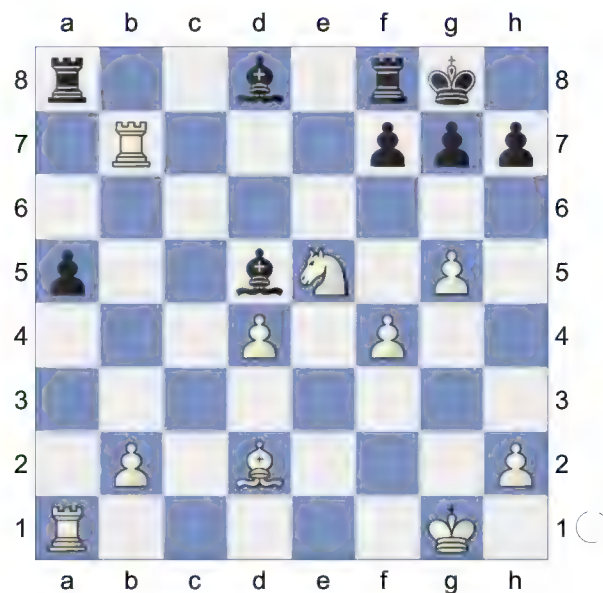
[18...Nd6± 0.47/20]

19.Bxd5 Nc7 20.Bb3 Be6 21.Rac1
Bxb3 1.02/20

[21...Nb5± 0.70/20]

22.Rxc7 Bd8 23.Rxb7 Bxa2 24.Ra1

0x0.0018d9bb1e0bdp-1022s more active
pieces. The black rooks are badly
placed. 24...Bd5

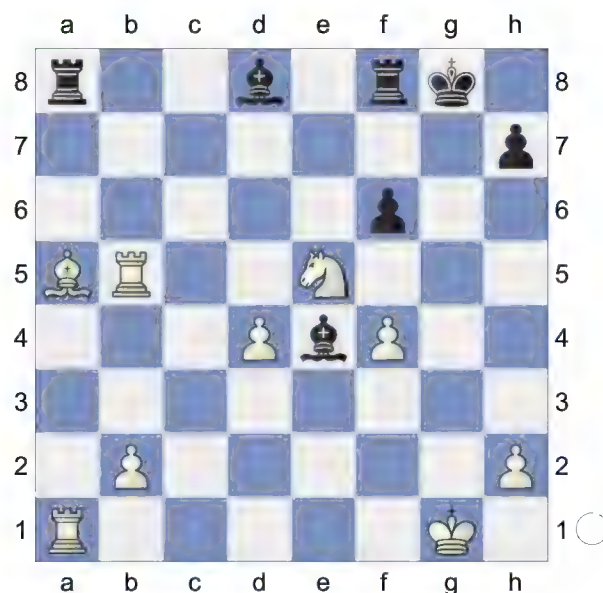


25.Rb5 Be4 26.Bxa5 0.76/23

[⚭26.d5 1.08/18]

26...f6 27.gxf6 gxf6 1.11/21

[Better is 27...Rxf6± 0.47/23 28.Ra3
Bxa5 29.Rbxa5 (29.Raxa5 Rd8=)
29...Rd8]



28.Nc4 0.76/20

[⚭28.Ng4! 1.11/21]

28...Bc7 2.00/21 29.Ra3? 0.32/20

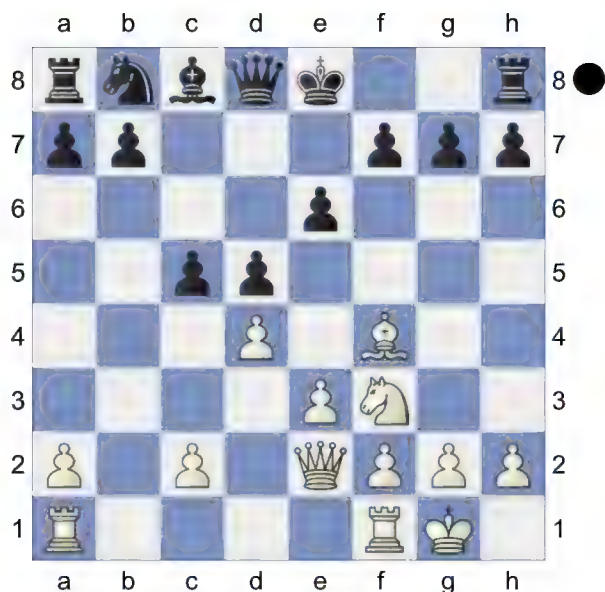
[White should play 29.Re1+- 2.00/21
Bd3 30.Bxc7 Bxc4 31.Rc5]
29...Bxf4± A strong pair of Bishops.
30.Bb4 Rxa3 31.bxa3 Rc8 32.Rc5
Rd8 33.Bc3 -0.42/20
[33.Bd2= -0.01/21 was preferable.
Bb8 34.Be3]
33...Kf7± Black has compensation.
34.a4 Ke6 -0.20/20
[34...Rg8+± -0.54/21 35.Kf1 h5]
35.a5 -0.56/21
[35.Kf1= -0.20/20]
35...Bd3 0.57/19
[35...Rg8+± -0.56/21 36.Kf1 Bxh2]
36.Nd2 -0.01/20
[White should try 36.a6± 0.57/19]
36...Be3+= 37.Kg2 Bxd2 38.Bxd2
Rxd4 39.a6? -4.05/25
[39.Kf3= 0.24/19]
39...Be4+-+ Black is winning. 40.Kf2
Rxd2+ 41.Ke3 Rd4?? 8.97/26
Normal. Weighted Error Value: White=0.
52/Black=0.25 (precise)
1-0

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 Blitz 19.06.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N
 [2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3
 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4
 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0
 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7
 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2
 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3
 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88);
 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0
 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6

11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5
 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6
 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8
 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig,
 F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000
 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7
 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4
 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6
 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4
 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5
 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]
 3.Bf4 e6 4.e3 Bb4 5.Nf3 c5 -0.30/21
 [5...Ne4!± -0.71/22]
 6.Be2 -0.83/19
 [6.dxc5= -0.30/21 keeps the balance.
 Qa5 7.Rb1]
 6...Ne4± 7.0-0 aiming for Nxe4.
 7...Bxc3 8.bxc3 Black is better.
 8...Nxc3 9.Qe1 Nxe2+ 10.Qxe2

(Diagram)



0-0 -0.31/19

[10...b6! -0.78/19 Threatens to win with ...Ba6. 11.Rfb1 Ba6]

11.dxc5 Qa5 0.63/20

[11...b6! -0.39/17 12.Bxb8 Rxb8]

12.Bd6± Rd8 13.c4↑ White is more active. 13...b6 1.82/20

[13...dxc4± 0.70/20 14.Qxc4 Qa6]

14.Rab1? 0.19/19

[14.cxd5+- 1.82/20 Hoping for Ng5. exd5 15.Qd3]

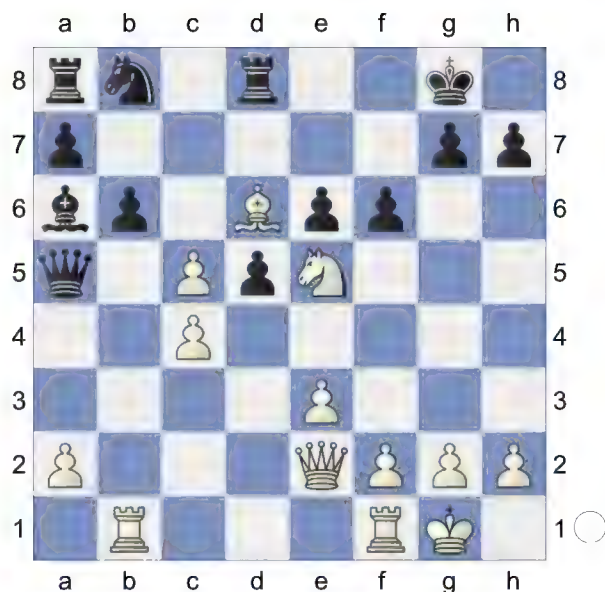
14...Ba6 0.64/17

[14...Bb7= 0.19/19 feels stronger.]

15.Ne5! Black must now prevent Qh5. & Bianco is more active. 15...f6? 3.05/18

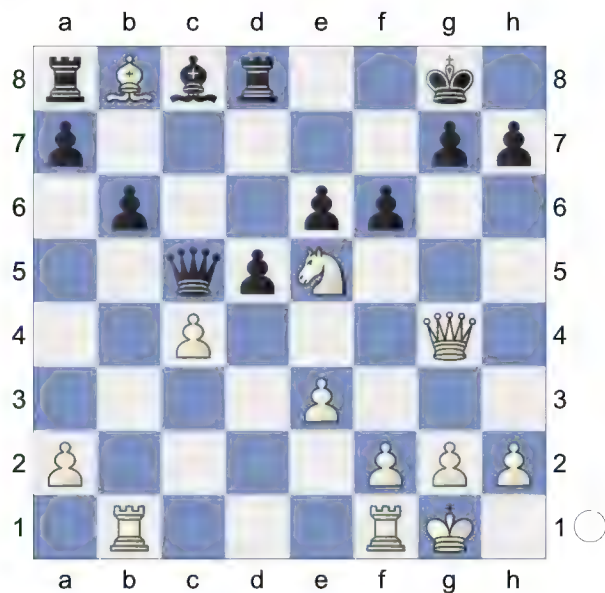
[Black should play 15...Nd7± 0.62/21]

(Diagram)



This move loses the game for Black.

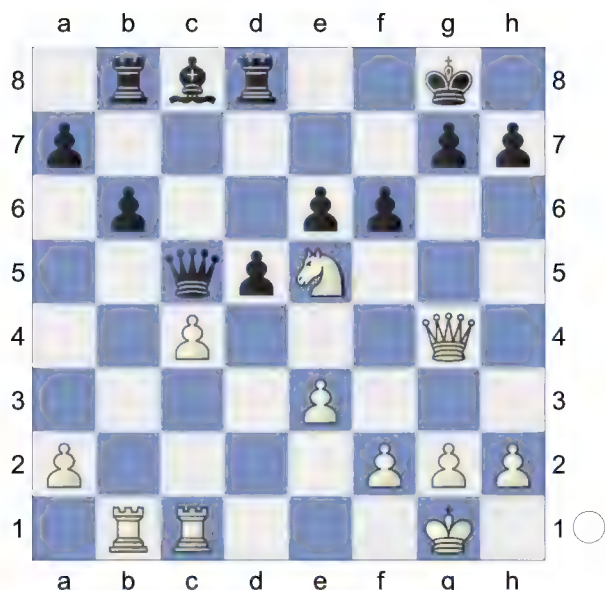
16.Qg4!+- Bc8 17.Bxb8 Qxc5



18.Rfc1! d4

[18...Rxb8?]

(Diagram)



19.cxd5! Qf8 20.Nc6 exd5 21.Qf4]

[18...fxe5 19.Bxe5]

19.Nd3 e5? 4.54/23

[19...Qf5 1.84/18 might work better.

20.Qxf5 exf5]

20.Qe4

[Less strong is 20.Nxc5 Bxg4 21.Bc7 bxc5±]

20...Qa3 21.Bc7 Bf5 5.03/19

[Δ21...Be6 3.52/18 22.exd4 Re8

23.dxe5 Bf7]

22.Qxf5 Rdc8



23.Bxe5! fxe5

[23...dxe3 24.Bd4]

24.Nxe5 Qe6+ would kill now. 24...Qe7 Prevents Qe6+. 25.exd4 Rf8 26.Qe4 Rae8 27.Re1 Qf6 28.f3 Kh8 29.Rbd1 g6 30.d5 Rd8 31.Nc6 Rde8 32.Qd4 Kg7 33.Rxe8 Rxe8 34.d6 Re1+ 35.Kf2 10.48/18

[Δ35.Rxe1 #7/17 Qxd4+ 36.Nxd4 h5 37.d7 Kh6 38.d8Q Kg7 39.Ne6+ Kh7 40.Qe7+ Kh8 41.Qg7#]

35...Rxd1 36.Qxd1 Qb2+ 37.Kg1 White mates. 37...Qa3 38.d7 Qc5+ 39.Qd4+ Qxd4+ 40.Nxd4 KN-KP 40...Kf6 41.d8Q+ Ke5 42.Qd5+ Kf4 43.Qe4+ Kg5 44.h4+ Kf6 45.Qf4+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.28 (precise) /Black=0.57

1-0

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C70

□ Hou,Yifan

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■ Grischuk,A

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Satty Zhuldyz Rapid 2023 (7.6) 21.04.23

[Kitty Kat]

C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 Bg4

[6...Bd7 7.d4 Ba7 8.Re1 Nge7 9.Be3 0-0 10.Nbd2 f6 11.h3 Kh8 12.Nf1 Be8 13.Ng3 exd4 14.Nxd4 Nxd4 15.Bxd4 Bxa4 16.Qxa4 Qe8 17.Qxe8 Rfxe8 18.Rad1 Kg8 19.f3 Kf7 20.Ne2 a5 21.a4 ½-½ (24) Sevian,S (2687)-Praggnanandhaa,R (2691) Chessable Masters Play In rapid 2023 (7)]

7.d4N

[7.h3 Bh5 8.d3 (8.Bxc6+ bxc6 9.d3 Ne7 10.Nbd2 0-0 11.d4 exd4 12.cxd4 Ba7 13.Qa4 d5 14.exd5

Nxd5 15.Qc4 Nf4 16.Re1 Qd5
 17.Re5 Nxh3+ 18.Kf1 Qxc4+
 19.Nxc4 Bxf3 20.gxf3 Bxd4 21.Re4
 Rad8 22.Na5 Bb6 0-1 (38) Ivanovic,
 B (2328)-Petrov,N (2585) MNT-ch
 77th Podgorica 2025 (7); 8.d4 Bxf3
 9.Qxf3 exd4 10.e5 d5 11.cxd4 Ba7
 12.Bxc6+ bxc6 13.Qg4 Ne7
 14.Qxg7 Rg8 15.Qxh7 Bxd4 16.Re1
 Kd7 17.Nc3 Rg6 18.Qxf7 Qh8
 19.e6+ Kc8 20.Qxe7 Kb7 21.Bf4
 Bb6 22.Kh2 Rag8 1-0 (35) Martin
 Ayala,D (1891)-Vila Tormo,E (1634)
 Sueca op 7th 2023 (7) 23.Bg3 Rxc3
 24.fxg3 Bf2 25.Qb4+ Ka7 26.Qf4
 Bxg3+ 27.Qxg3 Rxc3 28.Kxc3 d4
 29.e7 Qe8 30.Na4 d3 31.Rad1 Kb8
 32.Rxd3 Qg6+ 33.Kh2 Qxd3
 34.e8Q+ Ka7 35.Qe3+
 1-0 Miscellaneous Tries For Black
 (1891)-10. ♖d3 a6 (1634) 125/(72) Biel
 2015 (7)) 8...Nge7 9.Nbd2 0-0 10.g4
 Bg6 11.Nh4 Kh8 12.Ndf3 d5
 13.Qe2 f6 14.Nxg6+ Nxg6 15.Bd2
 Qd6 16.Rad1 b5 17.Bb3 d4 18.Bd5
 Rad8 19.Bxc6 Qxc6 20.cxd4 Bxd4
 21.Rc1 Qe6 ½-½ (42) Grischuk,A
 (2759)-Petrov,N (2519) Wch Rapid
 Almaty 2022 (2)]

7...exd4 0.78/21

[7...Bxf3± 0.33/22 8.Qxf3 exd4]

8.cxd4± Ba7! White is slightly better.

9.Bxc6+ 0.39/16

[Better is 9.Be3± 0.75/22]

9...bxc6± 10.Be3 Ne7 11.h3 Bh5
 12.Nbd2 0-0 13.Qc2 Qd7 14.Nh4 d5
 15.Nf5 Rae8 0.46/20

[15...dxe4= 0.10/21 16.Nxe7+ Qxe7]

16.Rac1 0.09/21

[16.Nxe7+!± 0.46/20 should be
 considered. Rxe7 17.e5]

16...dxe4= 17.Nxe7+ Rxe7

[17...Qxe7 18.Qxc6 f5 19.d5 Rf6]

18.Qxc6

[18.Nxe4 Bg6 19.Nc5 Bxc5
 20.Qxc5 Be4 21.Bf4]

18...Bxd4

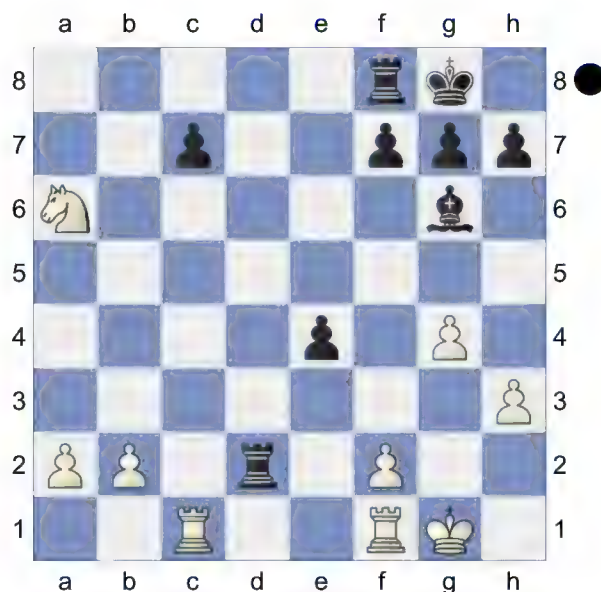
[18...f5 is more complex. 19.d5 Bxe3
 20.fxe3 Rf6]

19.Qxd7 Rxd7 20.Bxd4 Rxd4 21.Nb3
 Rd7 22.Nc5 Rd2 23.g4 -0.56/17

[23.Nxe4= -0.05/23 Rxb2 24.a3]

23...Bg6 24.Nxa6 -0.93/18

[24.b4 0.51/20]



24...e3!±

[24...Rxb2 25.Nxc7 Rxa2 26.Nd5 0.78/21]

25.Nc5 Rxb2 -0.34/20 Black has more
 active pieces.

[25...e2 0.78/21 26.Rfe1 f5
 (26...Rxb2 27.a4 0.78/21)]

26.fxe3 27.Nd7! Re8 28.Rxc7
 f6

[28...Rxe3 29.Rc8+]

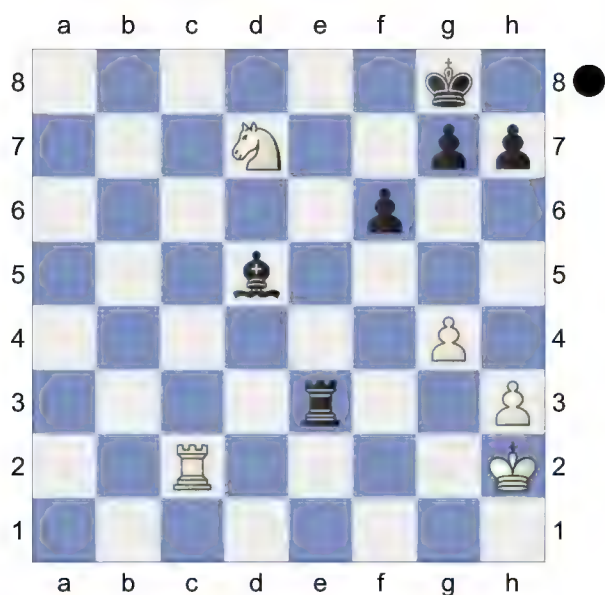
29.Rf2 Ra1+ 30.Rf1 Rxf1+ 31.Kxf1
 Rxe3 Endgame KRB-KRN. Black is a
 pawn up. 32.Kg2 Be4+ 33.Kh2 Bd5

[33...h5!? 34.Rc5 h4 35.Rc8+ Kh7
 36.Nf8+ Kh6-+]

34.Rc2 -0.94/20

[34.Rc8+= -0.24/20 remains equal.

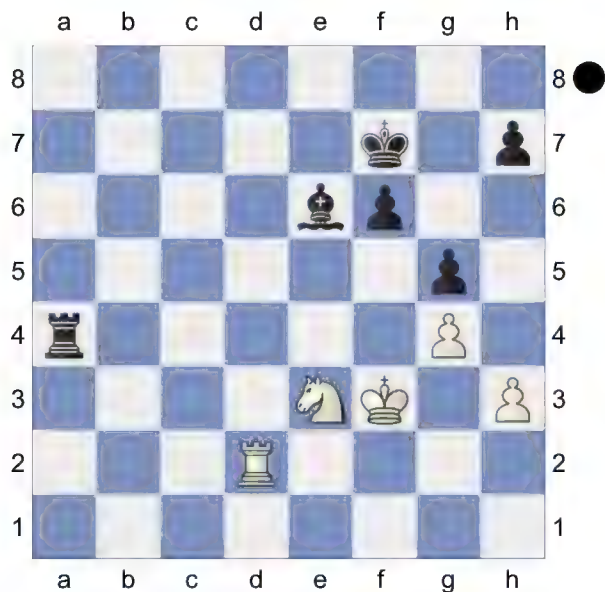
Kf7 35.Nb6]



34...Kf7 -0.27/19

[Black should play 34...h5! ♣ -0.94/20
Threatens to win with ...h4. 35.Rc7
Re2+ 36.Kg3 Re3+ 37.Kh2]

35.Nb6= Bb3 36.Rd2 Be6 37.Nd5
Re4 38.Kg3 g5 39.Kf3 Ra4 40.Ne3



h5! 41.Rb2 Ra3 -0.01/21

[41...h4 ♣ -0.45/20]

42.Rb7+ Kg6 43.gxh5+ Kxh5 44.Rb6!
f5 45.Rxe6 KRN-KR 45...f4 Pin
46.Rb6? -8.09/30 Rxe3+-+

KR-KR. Black is a pawn up.

[Weaker is 46...fxe3 47.Rb8=]

47.Kg2 Re2+ 48.Kg1 Kh4 49.Rh6+
Kg3 50.Kf1 Prevents Re1+ 50...Rf2+
51.Kg1 Ra2 52.Kf1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/
Black=0.15 (very precise)

52...f3

0-1

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□ Karpov, Ana

■ Muzychuk, Anna

E61

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2561

5th Karpov Trophy Prelim rapid (12.2)

[Kitty Kat]

E61: King's Indian: Early deviations for
White, including Smyslov System

Bareev, Evgeny: 'Bareev, E: 'Inf 52/46''

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c5 4.d5N

[4.Nf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 d5 (5...Bg7
6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nc3 Nc6 8.0-0 Nxd4
9.Qxd4 d6 10.Qd3 a6 11.Bg5 Rb8
12.a4 Be6 13.b3 Qa5 14.Qd2 Rfd8
15.Rfd1 Ng4 16.Rac1 Qb6 17.Ne4
f6 18.Bf4 Qxb3 19.h3 Ne5
20.Bxe5 1-0 (59) Edouard, R (2653)-
Mista, A (2582) Bundesliga 1314 2013
(4.3)) 6.Bg2 e5 (6...Bg7 7.Nc2
Qa5+ 8.b4 Qc7 9.cxd5 Ng4 10.0-0
Bxa1 11.Nxa1 0-0 12.Nb3 Nd7
13.Qd4 Ngf6 14.Bb2 Qb6 15.Qc3
e5 16.dxe6 fxe6 17.N1d2 e5
18.Nc4 Qe6 19.Nc5 Qe7 20.Rd1
Nxc5 21.Nxe5 ½-½ (61) Bareev, E
(2680)-Shirov, A (2610) Biel SKA 1991
(14)) 7.Nf3 d4 8.0-0 Nc6 9.e3 Bg4
10.Qb3 Bxf3 11.Bxf3 Qd7 12.Bxc6
bxc6 13.exd4 exd4 14.Bg5 Be7
15.Qf3 Ng8 16.Re1 0-0-0 17.Bxe7
Nxe7 18.Qxf7 Nf5 1-0 (41) 3.e5 Bf5
4.Ne2 e6-Peter, W Oesterreich 128/(9)

2016 19.Qxd7+ Rxd7 20.Nd2 d3
 21.Rad1 Nd4 22.Kg2 Rhd8 23.Re5
 Nc2 24.Ne4 d2 25.Kf1 Nb4 26.Nc5
 Rd4 27.Ne6 Nd3 28.Rxd2 Rxc4
 29.Nxd8 Nxe5 30.Kg2 Kc7 31.Ne6+
 Kb6 32.Nf8 g5 33.Re2 Nd3
 1-0 (41) 3.e5 ♔f5 4. ♕e2 e6 35829-
 Peter,W Oesterreich 128/(9) 2016]

4...Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nh3
 -0.17/21

[White should play 7.Nf3± 0.43/21]

7...a6= 8.a4



b5! 9.axb5 Black has an edge. 9...Nbd7
 10.Bd2 Nb6! 11.b3 axb5 12.Rxa8
 Nxa8 13.Nxb5 Bd7 0.72/28
 [13...Qb6!= -0.27/23]

(Diagram)



14.Nc3 0.10/23

[14.Na7!± 0.72/28]

14...Qb6 aiming for ...Rb8. 15.Na2
 Bxh3

[15...Rb8!? 16.Nc1□ Ne4±]

16.Bxh3 Ne4 ...Nxd2 is the strong
 threat. 17.Nc1 Nxd2 18.Qxd2 Nc7
 19.Bd7 Ra8 20.0-0 Ra1 21.Ba4 Na6
 22.Nd3 Rxf1+ 23.Kxf1 Nb4 24.Nf4
 Qb7 25.e4 Qc8 26.Kg2 Bh6 1.43/25

[26...Qg4= 0.16/24 remains equal.]

27.Qe2 0.00/25

[Only move: 27.Nxg6!± 1.43/25 hxg6
 28.Qxh6]

27...Bg7 28.h4 Be5 29.Nh3 h6 30.h5
 g5 The position is equal. 31.f4 gxf4
 32.gxf4 Bd4 33.Kg3 Kh8 34.Kh2 Qg8
 35.Qg2 Nd3 36.Qxg8+ Kxg8
 Endgame. KBN-KBN 37.Kg3 Kg7
 38.Kf3 f5 39.exf5 Kf6 40.Ke2 Nc1+
 41.Kd2 Na2 42.Bd7 Nb4 43.Ke2 Na2
 44.Kd2 Nb4 45.Ke2 Na2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Normal One

■ Therigamagician

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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19.04.2024

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 c6 6.Nc3 Nc7 0.41/23

[6...Be7= 0.04/23 feels stronger.]

7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 White is slightly better. 8...0-0 9.Qf3 Bb4 aiming for ...

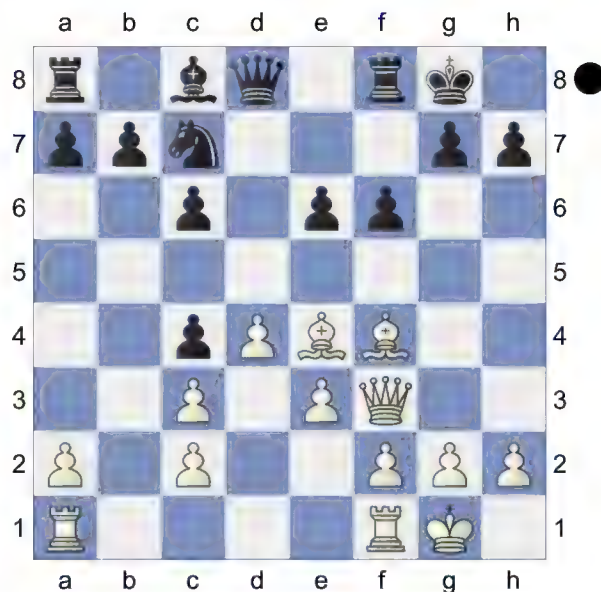
Ne4. 10.Bd3 Prevents Ne4. 10...Ne4 11.0-0? -1.25/22

[11.Bxe4± 0.44/20 keeps the upper hand. dxe4 12.Qxe4]

11...Bxc3± 12.bxc3 f6 13.Nc4 -2.03/21

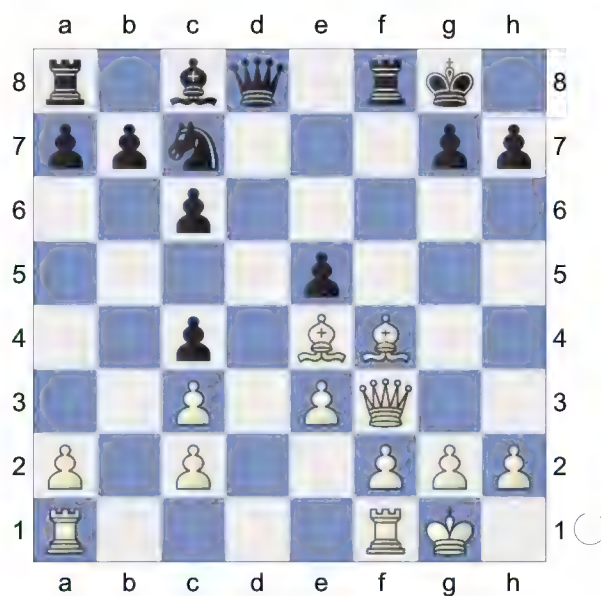
[13.Ng4± -1.40/21]

13...dxc4+ 14.Bxe4



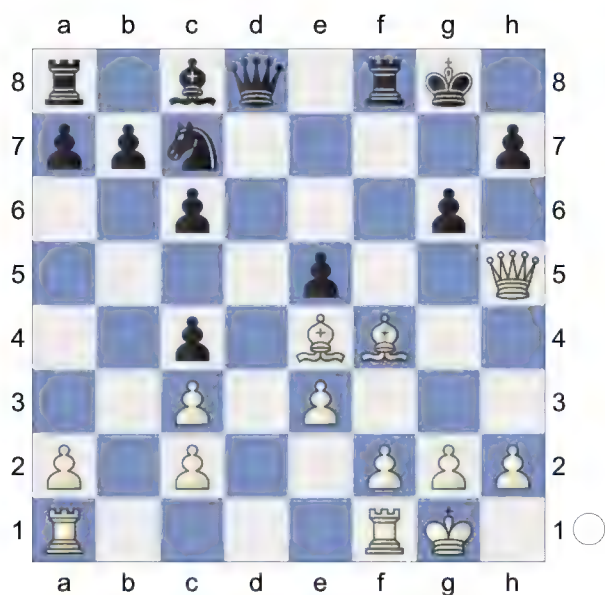
e5! 15.dxe5 fxe5 4.16/20

[15...f5+- -1.94/19 and all is fine. 16.Bxc6 bxc6 17.Qxc6 Be6]

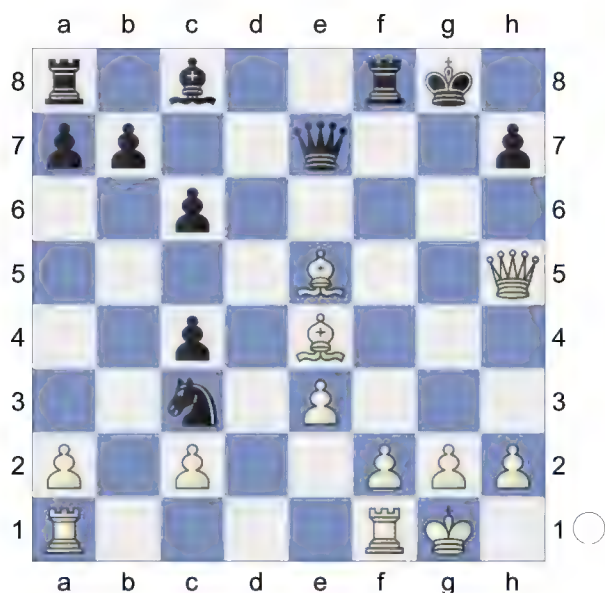


16.Qh5!+- g6

[16...Rf5 17.Bxf5]

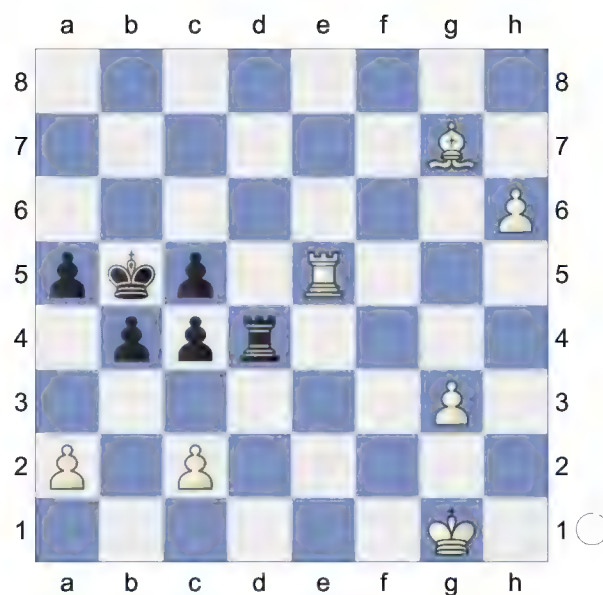


17.Bxg6 Qe7 18.Bxe5 Nd5 19.Be4
Nxc3



20.Bxh7+ Qxh7 21.Qg5+ Kf7
...Ne4 is the strong threat. 22.Bxc3
The board is on fire. 22...Qg6 23.Qxg6+
[Not 23.Qe5 Bh3 24.Qg3 Bf5+-]
23...Kxg6 24.e4 Prevents Bf5. 24...b5
25.f4 c5 26.f5+ Kf7 27.e5 b4 28.e6+
Bxe6 29.fxe6+ Kxe6 30.Rae1+ Kd7
31.Rxf8 Rxf8 Endgame KRB-KR
32.Be5 Kc6 33.h4 a5 34.h5 Rf5
35.h6 Rh5 36.Bg7 Kb5 37.Re5 Rh4

38.g3 Rd4



39.Rxc5+!! Kxc5 40.Bxd4+ Kxd4
KP-KP 41.h7 Kc3 42.h8Q+ Kxc2
43.Qe5 Intending Qf5+ and mate.
43...a4 44.Qb5 20.63/20
[44.Qe4+ #36/19 Kb2 45.Qe2+
Kc3 46.g4 b3 47.g5 Kd4 48.g6 c3
49.axb3]
44...Kc3 45.Qxa4 Threatening mate
with Kf2. 45...b3 46.axb3 White mates.
46...cxb3 47.g4 b2 48.Qd1 Weighted
Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /
Black=0.35
1-0

2924

□ Edouard,Romain

■ Muzychuk,Anna

5th Karpov Trophy Prelim rapid (10.3)

[Kitty Kat]

B30

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B30: Sicilian: 2...Nc6 3 Bb5, lines
without ...g6

1.Nf3 c5 2.e4 Nc6

[2...e6 3.d3 Nc6 4.g3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.0-0 Nge7 7.Re1 d6 8.c3 e5
9.a3 0-0 10.b4 h6 11.Be3 b6

12.Nh4 Be6 13.b5 Na5 14.c4 Qd7
15.Nc3 Rae8 16.Rb1 Kh7 17.Nd5
1-0 (48) Damljanovic,B (2535)-
Kindermann,S (2519) EUCup 18th
Chalkidiki 2002 (2)]

3.Nc3N

[3.d3 g6 (3...d6 4.Nbd2 g6 5.g3
Bg7 6.Bg2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.a4 Rb8
9.Nc4 b6 10.Nfd2 a6 11.f4 Bg4
12.Bf3 Bxf3 13.Nxf3 b5 14.axb5
axb5 15.Ne3 Ra8 16.Rxa8 Qxa8
17.f5 c4 18.dxc4 0-1 (33) Zier,L-Ig5
(2350) Champigny sur 37/338 1984
(5) bxc4 19.e5 dxe5 20.Nxc4 Rd8
21.Qe2 e4 22.Nh4 Qa6 23.b3 Ne5
24.fxg6 hxg6 25.Be3 Nxc4 26.Qxc4
Qxc4 27.bxc4 Rc8 28.c5 Ng4
29.Ng2 Nxe3 30.Nxe3 Bd4 31.Re1
Rxc5 32.Re2 Rc3 33.Kf2
0-1 Cantore,A-Petrillo,M ITA-ch39 corr
1989) 4.g3 Bg7 5.Bg2 d6 6.0-0 Nf6
7.Re1 0-0 8.c3 Bd7 9.Na3 a6
10.Nc2 b5 11.d4 cxd4 12.cxd4 Rc8
13.d5 Na5 14.Ncd4 Qb6 15.h3 e5
16.Nb3 Nc4 17.Nfd2 Nh5
0-1 (36) Araiza,J-Sisniega,M MEX-ch
Mexico DF 1976 (1)]

[3.g3 g6 4.Bg2 Bg7 5.0-0 d6 6.c3
e5 7.d3 Nge7 8.Be3 0-0 9.Na3 h6
10.d4 exd4 11.cxd4 d5 12.dxc5
dxe4 13.Nd2 Nf5 14.Rb1 Nxe3
15.fxe3 f5 16.b4 a5 17.b5 Nb4
0-1 (41) Nogueira,N (2079)-Dubyna
(2538) CCLA ch-1 8586 1985 (8)]

3...Nf6 4.Bb5 g6 5.h3 Nd4 6.Ba4
-0.13/21

[White should try 6.e5± 0.39/22 Nxb5
7.Nxb5]

6...Bg7= 7.e5 Nh5 8.0-0 Black is
slightly better. 8...Nxf3+ 0.45/20

[Black should play 8...0-0!± -0.69/19]

9.Qxf3± Bxe5 10.g4 -0.55/20

[10.Re1± 0.37/21 f6 11.Qd5]

10...Ng7!± 11.Re1 f6 -0.15/21

[11...Bd4!± -0.62/23 was preferable.]

12.Ne4 -0.98/22

[12.Rxe5= -0.15/21 remains equal.
fxe5 13.Qd5]

12...Ne6± 13.Bb3 -1.33/22

[13.c3!± -0.67/20]

13...Nd4 14.Qe3 -2.14/23

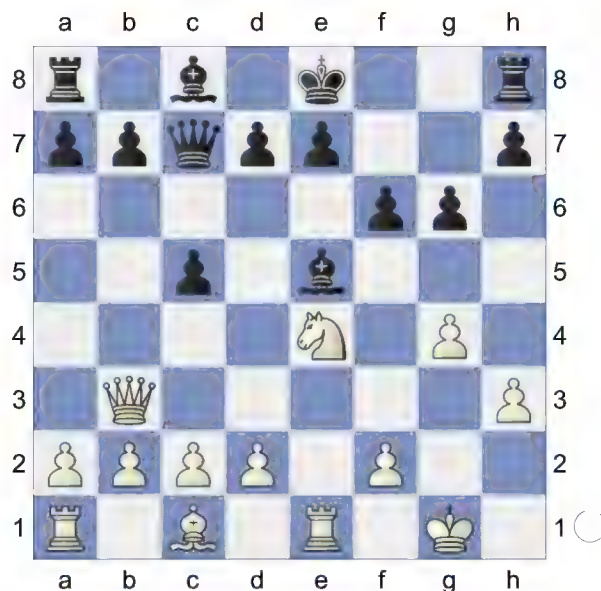
[14.Qg2± -1.08/19]

14...Nxb3 -1.24/23

[14...Qa5+- -2.14/23 15.g5 fxg5
Deflection 16.Nxg5 d6]

15.Qxb3 Qc7? 0.31/20

[15...d5± -1.24/21 16.Nxc5 Bc7
17.Qb5+ Kf7 18.Nxb7 Bxb7
(18...Qd7 19.Qxd7 Bxd7 20.Nc5=)
19.Qxb7 Qd6]



16.d4!± Bxd4 ...g5 is the strong threat.

[16...cxd4 17.f4]

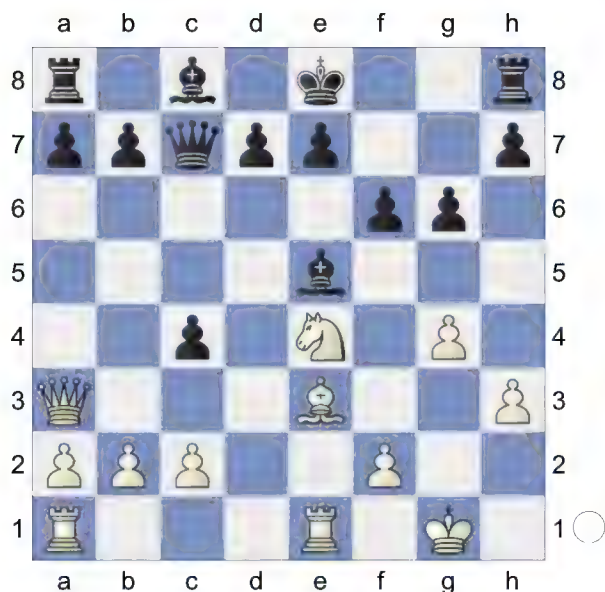
17.Be3 -0.81/21

[17.Bh6!± 0.26/22]

17...c4? 0.95/20

[17...Be5!± -0.81/21 stays on course.
Hoping for ...b6. 18.f4 f5 (18...Bxf4?
19.Nxf6+ Kd8 20.Nd5+-) 19.fxe5
fxe4]

18.Qa3!± Repels b6 18...Be5



Threatens to win with ...b6. 19.f4? -1.68/21

[19.Bc5!± 1.48/23 is forced if you want to stay better. d5 20.Nd6+ exd6 21.Bxd6]

19...d5+ 20.fxe5 -2.20/21

[Δ20.Nc3 -1.75/20 Bxc3 (20...Bxf4? 21.Bxf4 Qb6+ 22.Re3+-) 21.Qxc3]

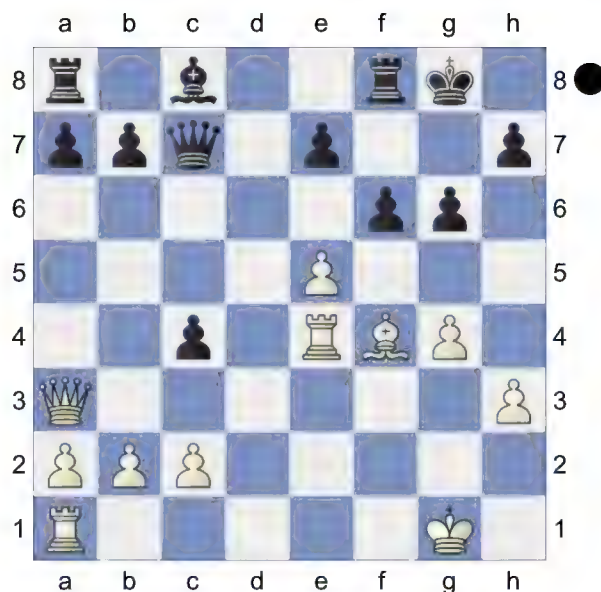
20...dxe4 21.Bf4 0-0 -0.96/20

[21...fxe5 22.Qc3 (22.Bh6 g5±) 22...Rf8 (22...0-0 23.Bxe5 Qb6+ 24.Qd4±) 23.Qxe5 (23.Bxe5 Qc6±) 23...Qxe5 24.Bxe5±]

[21...f5+ -2.37/23 is more deadly. 22.Qe3 Be6 (22...fxg4? 23.e6+)]

22.Rxe4±

(Diagram)



f5 -0.22/21

[22...g5!± -1.11/23 ...f5 would now be deadly. 23.exf6 gxf4 24.fxe7 Re8]

23.e6= Qb6+ 24.Re3? -2.37/28

White is now going downhill.

[24.Be3= -0.18/25 and White stays safe. Qc6 25.Rf4]

24...Bxe6 25.Qxe7 Rae8↑ Black is really pushing.

[25...Qxb2? too greedy. 26.Be5 (26.Qxe6+ Rf7+-) 26...Rf7 27.Qxf7+ (27.Qxe6 Qb6+-) 27...Bxf7 28.Bxb2+-]

26.Qd6 fxg4

[Worse is 26...Qxb2 27.Rae1 Bf7 28.Bh6=]

27.Rae1 gxh3 28.Qxb6 axb6 29.Bc7 Bd7 -1.56/22

[29...Rf7+- -2.66/23 30.Bxb6 Rf6]

30.Bxb6 -4.19/21

[30.Rxe8± -1.56/22 was the only defense. Rxe8 (30...Bxe8 31.Bd6±) 31.Rxe8+ Bxe8 32.Bxb6]

30...Rxe3+ 31.Rxe3± Endgame. KRB-KRB 31...Rf5 32.Bd8 -5.48/20

[Δ32.Re7 -3.48/21 Rg5+ 33.Kh1]

32...Rd5+ aiming for ...Rd1+. Black is clearly winning. 33.Re2 -7.61/21

[Δ 33.Bc7 -4.74/19]

33...Bg4 34.Re8+ Kf7 35.Rh8 Rd1+
36.Kh2 Rd2+ 37.Kg3 Rg2+ 38.Kf4
Kg7 39.Re8 h2

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.41

0-1

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D90

□ Xu,Xiangyu

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■ Abdusattorov,Nodirbek

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[Kitty Kat]

D90: Grünfeld: 4 Nf3 Bg7 sidelines

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.Nf3
Bg7 5.h4 c6 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Bf4 Nc6
8.e3 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Qb3
9.Be2 is more fashionable. 9.Le2 ist
modischer. 9...a6

[9...Na5 10.Qa3 Nc4 (10...Bf5
11.Ne5 Rc8 12.Be2 Ne4 13.Nxe4
dxe4 14.b4 Bxe5 15.Bxe5 Nc4
16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.Qxa7 f6 18.Bg3
e5 19.0-0 exd4 20.exd4 Qd5
21.Rac1 Rxd4 22.Rc5 Qd8 23.Qxb7
Rd7 24.Qb5 e3 25.Qc4+
Orian,N (2121)-Bashylina,L (2151)
Iasi 2023 0-1) 11.Bxc4 dxc4 12.0-0
Bd7 13.Ne5 b5 14.Qa6 Qc8 15.Qa5
Qd8 16.Qxd8 Rfxd8 17.Nxd7 Nxd7
18.Nxb5 e5 19.dxe5 Nxe5 20.Rac1
a6 21.Na3 Nd3 22.Rc2 Rac8
23.Bg5 Re8 24.Nxc4 Fedoseev,V
(2724)-Carlsen,M (2835) Wijk aan Zee
2019 [Arsovic,Zoran]]

10.Be2 b5N

[10...Na5 11.Qd1 Bg4 12.0-0 Rc8
13.Ne5 Bxe2 14.Nxe2 (14.Qxe2
Nc4 15.Nxc4 Rxc4 16.Rac1 Nh5
17.Bh2 e6 18.g4 Nf6 19.g5 Nh5
20.b3 Rc6 21.Na4 Qd7 22.Rxc6

Qxc6 23.Nb2 Rc8 24.Nd3 Qb5
25.Rc1 Rxc1+ 26.Nxc1 Qxe2
27.Nxe2 Bf8 28.Kg2 Ba3

Wang,Y (2677)-Li,C (2687) China
2019 Chess Informant 142 [Pikula,
Dejan] ½-½ (31) 29.Be5 Kf8 30.Ng3
Nxc3 31.Kxc3 Ke7
Chapter D50-Games Game 20 (31))
14...Nd7 15.Nf3 Nf6 16.Nc1 b6
17.Nd3 Qd7 18.Qe2 Qb7 19.Rfb1
Nc6 20.a3 Ra8 21.a4 Na5 22.Nfe5
Rfc8 23.Qe1 Nd7 Fedoseev,V
(2672)-Ragger,M (2669) Ulcinj 2019
Chess Informant 142 [Pikula,Dejan]]

11.Ne5 Bd7N

[Vorgänger: 11...Bb7 12.h5 Qa5
1.04/18 (12...Nxe5± 0.31/18 13.h6
Bh8 14.Bxe5 Ne4) 13.hxg6 0.51/19
(13.h6± 1.04/18 Bh8 14.0-0)
13...hxg6± 14.Kf1 -0.28/19 (14.0-0±
0.38/17) 14...b4 15.Na4 -1.19/22
(15.Nd3= -0.23/18) 15...Ne4 -0.28/22
(15...Nxe5± -1.19/22 16.dxe5 Ne4)
16.Nf3= Rac8 0.27/20 (Δ 16...e5
-0.29/21 17.dxe5 Nxe5 18.Bxe5
Bxe5) 17.Bd3 -0.51/20 (17.Kg1=
0.27/20) 17...Nd8 0.76/18
½-½ Gurevich,D (2483)-Liang,A
(2572) PRO League Stage rapid 2018
(3) (17...e5± -0.51/20 keeps the
upper hand. 18.dxe5 Nxe5 19.Bxe5
Bxe5)]

12.h5

[Stronger than 12.Nxd5 Na5 13.Qa3
(13.Nxf6+? exf6 14.Qd5 fxe5-+)
13...Nxd5±]

12...Na5 13.Qd1 &Bianco is much more
active. The black rooks are badly placed.

13...Rc8 14.Bf3 Be6 0.53/19

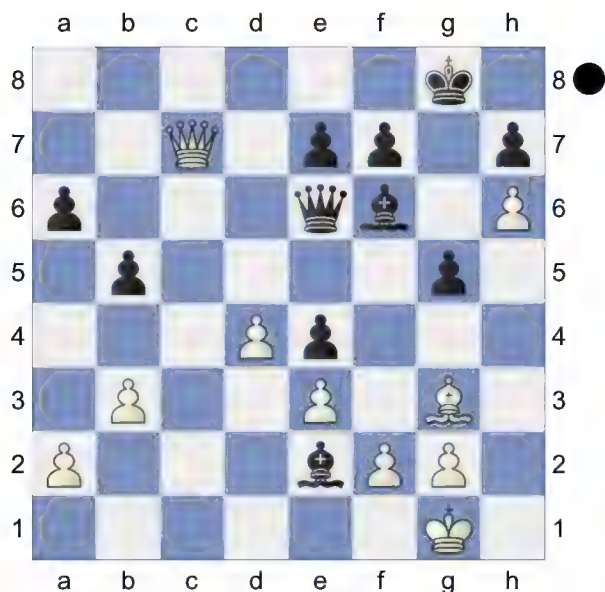
[14...Bf5= 0.21/19]

15.Rc1 0.05/17

[15.h6± 0.53/19 Bh8 16.0-0]

15...Nc4 0.78/20

[15...gxh5= 0.05/17 remains equal.
 16.Bxh5 Nc4]
16.Nxc4 Rxc4 17.h6 Bh8 18.0-0 Qd7
19.b3 Rcc8 20.Qe2 Bf5 21.Be5 Ne4
22.Bxe4 dxe4 23.Bf4 0.01/21
 [23.Bxh8± 1.01/21 Kxh8 24.Qb2]
23...Bg4 0.39/21
 [23...Rc6= 0.01/21 might be
 stronger.]
24.Qb2!± Qe6 0.90/18
 [24...f5= 0.27/21 keeps the balance.]
25.Ne2 0.22/19
 [25.Qd2± 0.90/18]
25...Bf6 0.59/21
 [25...f6= 0.22/19]
26.Rxc8 0.20/23
 [26.Ng3± 0.59/21 feels stronger.]
26...Rxc8= 27.Rc1 g5 28.Bg3 Rxc1+
29.Qxc1 Bxe2 30.Qc7



Bg7 31.hxg7 Kxg7 32.d5 Qxd5
 With the idea ...Qe6. **33.Qxe7 Kg6**
34.Be5 Qe6 35.Qxe6+ -0.66/5
 [35.Qc5= -0.01/20]
35...fxe6 Endgame KB-KB 36.a4 Kf5
37.Bd6 -1.05/27
 [Δ37.Bc7 -0.72/29]
37...h5 -0.64/26
 [Better is 37...e5± -1.05/27]

38.axb5 axb5 39.b4 h4 -1.13/33
 [39...Kg6± -0.57/27]
40.Kh2 Kg6 41.Be7 Kh5 -0.68/31
 [41...Bg4± -1.11/34]
42.Bd8 -1.20/33
 [42.Kg1± -0.68/31]
42...Bf1 -0.73/29
 [Δ42...Bg4 -1.20/33]
43.Be7 g4 44.Kg1 Bc4 45.Kh2
-1.21/39
 [Δ45.Bd6 -0.86/34]
45...Bd5± 46.Bd8 -0.01/35
 [46.Bf6± -1.21/40]
46...Bc6= 47.Be7 -0.42/32
 [47.Bb6= -0.11/32 deserves
 consideration.]
47...Be8± 48.Bd8 -1.18/38
 [48.Kh1± -0.40/33]
48...Bg6 49.Be7 Bf5 -0.61/35
 [Black should try 49...Bh7± -1.11/36]
50.Bd8 h3 51.Be7 Black is better.
51...Kg6 52.gxh3 gxh3 53.Bd6 Kf7
54.Bc5 Ke8 55.Bd6 Kd7 56.Bc5 Kc6
57.Bf8 Kd5 58.Be7 Kc4 59.Bf8 Kd3
60.Be7 Ke2 61.Kg1
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
 precise) /Black=0.14 (very precise)
 1/2-1/2

2926 B13
 □ Sadhwani,Raunak **2627**
 ■ Firouzja,Alireza **2785**
 Airthings Play In Match rapid (1.2)
 [Kitty Kat]

B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack
1.d4 Marcin Sieciechowicz 1...Nf6
2.Nc3 d5N
 [2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
 Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
 Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6

fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6
 14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
 Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
 19.Rd1 Rf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Leisebein,P (1200)-
 Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik,S
 (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
 Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6
 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
 Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390)
 Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6
 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7
 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5
 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
 Hartston]

**3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Nf3
 Nc6 7.Ne5 Bd7!** The main line 7...Bd7
 scores better than 7...e6. Die
 Hauptvariante 7...Ld7 punktet besser als
 7...e6. The main line 7...Bd7 scores
 better than 7...e6. Die Hauptvariante 7...
 Ld7 punktet besser als 7...e6. **8.g4**
 Marcin Sieciechowicz: '!?' Marcin
 Sieciechowicz: 'Sharp play from white!
 This is actually not bad, especially if we
 consider that Jobava London is mainly
 seen in blitz/rapid games. 8.Be2 is the
 move we saw in the theory section.'
8...e6

[8...h6 (Marcin Sieciechowicz) could

be little bit more precise, it's hard to
 say what young Indian GM would play,
 so let's have a look at possible line
 9.f3 e6 10.Qd2 Rc8 11.0-0-0 Qa5
 12.Qe3 Bb4 13.Rd3 Nxe5 14.Bxe5
 Ke7! Fascinating line which ends in
 great idea - King feels the safest in
 the center! Position is dynamically
 balanced.]

9.g5 Ng8 10.Nxc6N

[Vorgänger: 10.Qd2 -0.03/21
 10.Ne5xc6 0.34 Nxe5 11.Bxe5 Ne7
 12.Bd6 -0.61/20 (12.h4= 0.25/21)
 12...Rc8 0.12/20 (12...Bc6 $\neq$ -0.61/20
 13.Bg3 h6) 13.Bd3 Nc6 14.Bxf8
 Kxf8 15.Ne2 -0.51/21 (15.0-0-0=
 0.01/20) 15...h6 16.f4 -1.46/21
 (16.g6= -0.23/21 keeps the balance.)
 16...hxc6 $\neq$ 17.fxc6 -1.73/21
 1-0 (61) Seliverstov,V (2462)-
 Bluebaum,M (2670) Lichess.org INT
 2020 1-0 (61) Seliverstov,V (2462)-
 Bluebaum,M (2670) Lichess.org INT
 2020 (17.0-0-0 $\neq$ -1.30/22)]

10...Bxc6 11.h4 Bd6 12.Qd2 Ne7
 0.44/21 Marcin Sieciechowicz: 'Played to
 casually.'

[12...h5= 0.03/21 might be stronger.
 Marcin Sieciechowicz: 'blocking march
 of 'h' pawn was essential' 13.0-0-0
 Marcin Sieciechowicz Ne7 14.Rh3!?
 0-0 15.Rf3 Bxf4 16.Qxf4 b5
 with interesting play]

13.Bd3 $\pm$

[13.h5! (Marcin Sieciechowicz) seems
 most dangerous h6 14.Bxd6 Qxd6
 15.0-0-0 hxc6 16.Qxc6 g6 17.Bd3
 white's play is easier although
 objectively it's still an equal game]

13...Qc7 Marcin Sieciechowicz: '?!'
 Marcin Sieciechowicz: 'Important loss of
 time!'

[13...Bxf4 Marcin Sieciechowicz

14.Qxf4 h5 engine screams to play this move 15.gxh6 Rxh6 16.0-0-0 Ng6 17.Bxg6 Rxg6 18.Rdg1 Qf6=]

14.Ne2 0.03/21 Marcin Sieciechowicz: '?!'

[14.Bxd6± 0.45/23 feels stronger. Qxd6 15.0-0-0 0-0-0 Marcin Sieciechowicz 16.h5 was again a good chance for white Kb8 17.Qe3 h6 18.f4 space advantage on kingside guarantees an edge]

14...Bxf4 15.Qxf4 Qxf4 16.Nxf4 Kd7 17.Kd2 Bb5 18.a4 Bxd3 19.Nxd3 Nc6 0.75/20 Marcin Sieciechowicz: '?!' Marcin Sieciechowicz: 'looks natural but knight doesn't belong to this square'

[19...Nf5± 0.33/19 20.c3 Marcin Sieciechowicz a5 21.h5 b6 22.Rhe1 f6 23.Nf4 Rae8 24.gxf6 gxf6 25.Rg1 Kd6 everything is well covered]

20.c3± a5 21.Rh3 0.35/21

[21.h5± 0.91/20]

21...Kd6± 22.Re1 0.30/21

Marcin Sieciechowicz: '?!' Marcin Sieciechowicz: 'too slow'

[22.h5± 0.69/20 h6 Marcin Sieciechowicz 23.f4 b6 24.Rg1 Ne7 (24...Raf8 25.gxh6 gxh6 26.Rg7 Ke7? 27.Rhg3 is very bad for black) 25.Ne5 Raf8 26.gxh6 gxh6 27.Rg7 and white is doing better]

22...Rae8 23.Rg3 e5 0.74/24

Marcin Sieciechowicz: '!?' Marcin Sieciechowicz: 'black just wants to get rid of annoying pressure, but now he could also play less direct'

[23...Ne7= 0.30/20]

[23...Rh8 Marcin Sieciechowicz 24.h5 Ne7 25.Rgg1 Nf5 26.Kc2 b6=]

24.Rge3 0.18/23 White is more active.

[24.dxe5+± 0.74/24 Nxe5 25.Rxe5 Rxe5 26.Nxe5 Kxe5 27.Kd3 h6 Marcin Sieciechowicz 28.b3 b6 such tiny advantage for white is not sufficient for a win]

24...f6!= 25.gxf6 -0.01/22

[25.h5± 0.39/22]

25...gxf6 26.Rf3 Rhf8 27.Rf5! exd4

28.Rxe8 dxc3+ 29.bxc3 -0.01/23

[29.Kxc3± 0.71/27 Rxe8 30.Rxf6+ Kc7 31.Nf4]

29...Rxe8 30.Rxf6+ Endgame. KRN-

KRN 30...Re6! 31.Rf5 Rh6 Repels Rf5-h5 32.h5 Ne7 33.Rg5 Rf6 34.f4 -0.30/24

[34.Rg7 0.11/24 is more appropriate. Rh6 35.Nf4]

34...h6 35.Rg1 The position is equal.

35...Rf5 36.Rh1 Ng8 37.Rg1 Ne7

38.Rh1 Ng8 39.Rg1 Ne7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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C07

□ **Durarbalyli,Vasif**

2627

■ **Lazavik,Denis**

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Titled Tuesday intern op 30th May Late b.. [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5

Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0

7.g4 is the recent fashion.7.g4 ist aktuell in Mode. **7...Nc6 8.Nb3 Nf6**

The position is equal.

[8...a6 simplifies 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Qxd4 Qxd4 11.Nxd4 Bd7]

9.Nbxd4

[9.Nfxd4 simplifies Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6

11.Re1]
9...Bc5 10.Nxc6 Qxc6 11.Ne5N Qb6
12.b3
 [12.Bg5]
 [12.Qe2 0-0 13.Bd3 Nd5 14.Qe4 f5
 15.Qe2 Qc7 16.Bc4 Bd6 17.Nf3
 Bd7 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Be3 f4
 20.Bd4 Bf5 21.Bc3 Rae8 22.Qd2
 Be4 23.Rad1 h6 24.Rfe1 Qf7
 25.Qd4 b6 26.Bb4 Bxb4
 1-0 Caruana,F (2842)-Vachier
 Lagrave,M (2767) Candidates
 Tournament 2020 (8)]

12...0-0
 [12...Bd4 13.Bb5+ Qxb5 (13...Kf8
 14.Nc4 Qxb5 15.Qxd4 Bd7 16.Ne5)
 14.Qxd4 0-0 15.Ba3 Re8 16.Rfd1]

13.Bb2 Inhibits Bc5-d4. **13...Qc7N**
0.93/21

[13...Rd8!± **0.57/21** 14.Qf3 Bd7
 15.Nxd7 Nxd7 16.Qg4 Bf8 17.Rae1
 Nc5 18.Re3 g6 19.Qg5 Nd7 20.Rf3
 Qd6 21.Rd3 Qe7 22.Qa5 Nb6
 23.Qe5 f6 24.Bxe6+ Kg7 25.Rf3
 Nd5 26.Qe4 1-0 Gharamian,T (2647)-
 Martynov,P (2376) Lille Luce op 6th
 2015 (2)]

14.Re1 0.36/22

[14.Ng4]
 [14.Qf3± **0.93/21**]

14...Rd8

[14...b6

A) 15.Qf3 Bb7 16.Qh3 (16.Qf4
 Rad8) 16...Ne4 17.Nd3 Be7
 18.Qg4 Nf6;

B) 15.Ng4 Qf4 (15...Ne8
 16.Nh6+ Kh8 17.Qh5 f6 18.Ng4
 Qf4 19.g3 Qf3 20.Be2 Qf5
 21.Qxf5 exf5 22.Bf3 Rb8 23.Ne3)
 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.g3 Qd4 18.Qxd4
 Bxd4 19.Rad1 Bb2 20.Rb1 h5
 21.Nh6+ Kh7 22.Rxb2 Kxh6
 23.Rd1]

15.Qf3 Bd4 1.09/24

[15...b6!± **0.39/20**]

16.Bxd4± Rxd4 17.Rad1 Rxd1

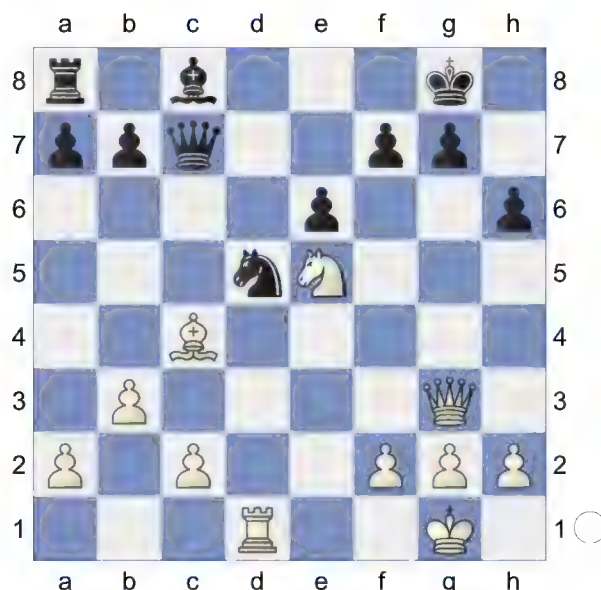
18.Rxd1

[18.Qxd1?! Bd7=]

18...h6 19.Qg3 0.34/21 White has more
 active pieces.

[White should try 19.Qf4± **1.22/21**
 Nd5 (19...Bd7 20.Rxd7; 19...a6
 20.Qd4) 20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Ng6 Qxf4
 (21...Qd7 22.Rxd5) 22.Nxf4]

19...Nd5 1.76/28



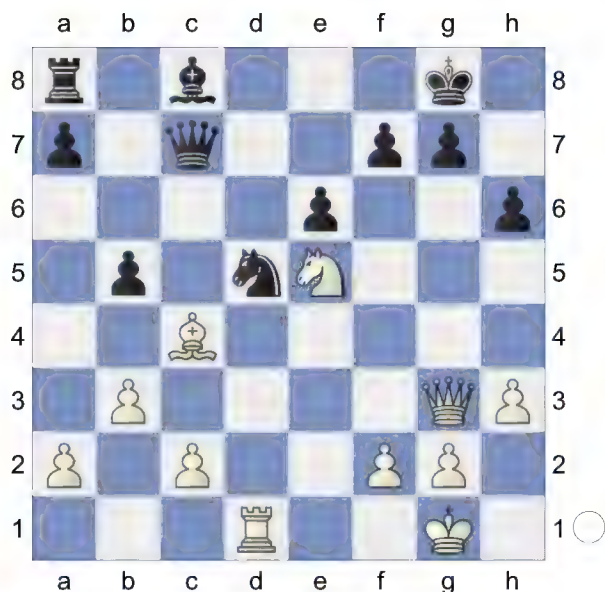
20.h3 1.20/24

[Better is 20.h4!+- **1.76/28**]

20...b5? 3.21/23

[20...Bd7 21.Nxd7 Qxd7 22.Qf3
 Rd8 (22...Re8) 23.Bf1]
 [20...Rb8 21.Nf3 Qxg3 22.fxg3]

(Diagram)

**21.Rxd5!+-**

[21.Bxd5 exd5 22.Rxd5 Be6
23.Rxb5 Qxc2±]

[21.Bxb5 Nc3 22.Ng6 (22.Qf3?
Bb7+) 22...Qxg3 (22...Nxb5?
23.Qxc7 Remove Defender Nxc7
24.Rd8+-) 23.Rd8+ Kh7= 24.Nf8+
Kg8 25.Nd7+ Kh7 26.Nf8+= Kh8
(26...Kg8 27.Nd7+ Kh7 28.Nf8+=)
27.fxg3 (27.Ng6+ Kh7=)
27...Nxb5=]

21...bxc4

[21...exd5? 22.Bxd5 Rb8 (22...Qxc2
23.Bxa8+-) 23.Bxf7+ Kf8 24.Ng6+]

22.Nxc4 Qe7 3.31/24 Black is weak on the dark squares

[Δ22...Qxg3 2.30/23 23.Rd8+
Zwischenzug Kh7 24.fxg3 Bb7
25.Rxa8 0-1 Zelcic,R (2540)-Doric,D
(2475) CRO-ch Rijeka 2021 (9) Bxa8
26.Nd6 Kg6 27.c4]

23.Rd1

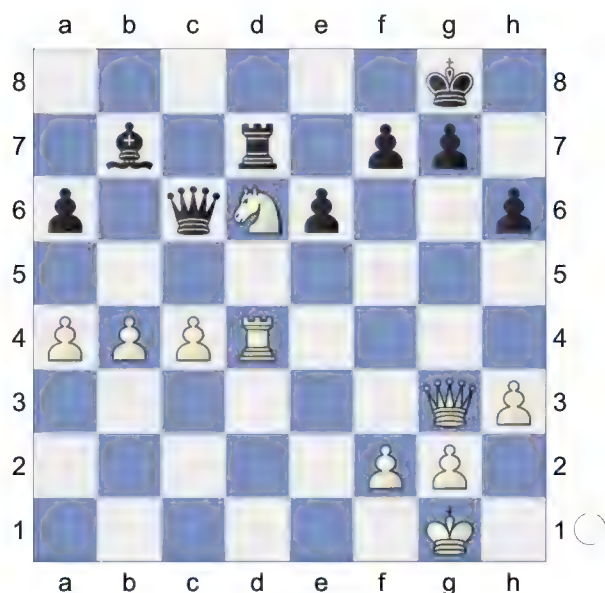
[23.Qd6]

23...Bb7 24.Nd6 Prevents Bb7-e4**24...Rd8 25.c4 Qc7 3.73/24**

[Δ25...Bc6 2.63/22 26.a3 h5]

26.b4 a6 27.Rd4 Rd7 28.a4 Qc6?
6.46/23

[28...Be4 3.41/22 29.b5 (29.Nxe4?
Qxg3 30.Rxd7 Qb3+-) 29...Bb7]

**29.Ne8!**

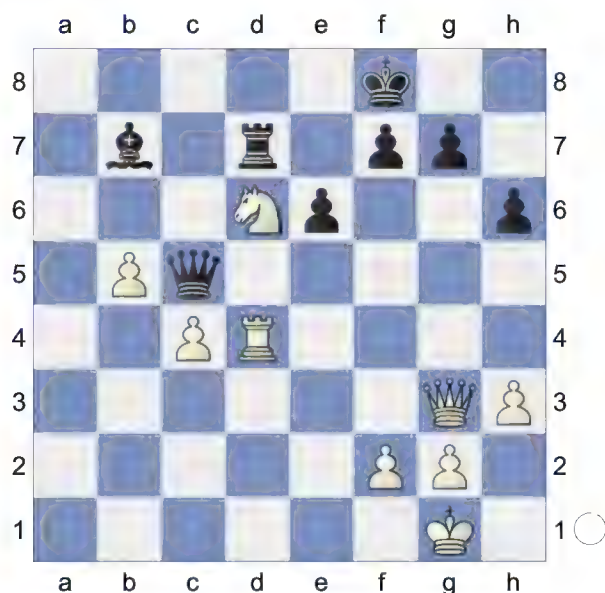
White is clearly winning.

29...Kf8 30.b5

[30.Qxg7+ Kxe8 31.b5 Qc7±]

30...axb5 31.axb5 Qc8 32.Nd6

[Weaker is 32.Qxg7+ Kxe8 33.Qxh6
Rxd4±]

Vorgänger: 32...Qc5**33.Nf5 Discovered Attack 33...Rxd4**

[33...Ke8 34.Qb8+]

34.Qxg7+ Ke8 35.Qh8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24
(precise) /Black=0.57

[Not 35.Nxd4 Qxc4 36.Qg8+ Ke7+-]
[Inferior is 35.Qxd4 Qxf5 36.Qa7
Qe4=]

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□ Karthikeyan,Murali

■ Bernadskiy,Vitaliy

Sharjah Masters 6th (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

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22.05.2023

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3
cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nf6 6.exd5 Nxd5 7.N2f3
Bb4+ 7...Bb4+ scores better than 7...
Be7. 7...Lb4+ punktet besser als 7...Le7.
8.Bd2 Bc5

[8...0-0 9.c3 Bd6 10.Bd3 Nd7
11.0-0 a6 12.Re1 Qc7 13.Qe2 Nf4
14.Bxf4 Bxf4 15.Rad1 Nf6 16.Ne5
b5 17.g3 Bxe5 18.Qxe5 Qxe5
19.Rxe5 Bb7 20.Ree1 Rfd8 21.Be2
Bd5 22.Bf3 Rac8 23.Bxd5
0-1 Harika,D (2497)-Bluebaum,M
(2640) Tata Steel-B 80th 2018 (7)]

9.Bb5+N White has an edge.

[Vorgänger: 9.Nb3 Be7 10.Bd3 0-0
11.Qe2 Nd7 0.46/22 (11...Nc6=
0.02/23) 12.h4 0.00/20 (12.0-0-0±
0.46/22 might be stronger.) 12...Qc7
13.0-0-0 b6 14.Kb1 Bb7 15.Ng5
-0.17/19 ½-½ Duda,J (2731)-Grischuk,
A (2745) Speed Chess Q2 KO blitz
2 0 2 2 (1 . 1) (White should play
15.Rhe1± 0.34/19)]

[9.c3 0-0 10.Bd3 Bxd4 11.Nxd4 e5
12.Nb3 Qc7 13.0-0 a5 14.Qf3 Be6
15.Qg3 Na6 16.Rfe1 a4 17.c4 Nf4
18.Nd4 Rad8 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.Bxf4

Rxf4 21.Qh3 g6 22.Qxe6+ Kg7
23.Bf1 Rf5 Chapter 8 - 3.Nd2 c5-4.
Ngf3 2023]

[9.Bd3 Qb6 10.c3 Nc6 11.0-0 Nxd4
12.cxd4 Bd6 13.a4 a6 14.a5 Qd8
15.Qb3 0-0 16.Be4 Bd7 17.Bg5
Qb8 18.Rfe1 h6 19.Bd2 Bc6
20.Ne5 Ne7 21.Bb1 Nf5 22.Bxf5
exf5 23.Bf4 Bxe5 1-0 Mamedov,R
(2651)-Volkov,S (2440) Chess.com
Classic Play In rapid 2024 (6)]

9...Bd7 10.Bxd7+ Nxd7 11.0-0 0-0
12.Qe2 Bxd4 13.Nxd4 Qb6
Wards off c2-c4 14.Nb3 Rfc8 15.c4
Ne7 16.Bc3 Nf5 17.Rfd1 Qc7 18.Nd4
Nxd4 19.Rxd4 Nf8 20.Rg4 Ng6 21.h4



And now h4-h5 would win. White is more
active. 21...Qc5 1.72/22

[Better is 21...h5± 0.57/21 22.Re4
Qc5]

22.Rg3↑ h4-h5 is the strong threat.
White is on the roll. 22...e5 3.12/21

[22...Nxh4? 23.Rxg7+ (23.Bxg7
Ng6+-) 23...Kf8 24.Re1+- (24.Rxh7
Qg5+-)]

[22...h5 1.72/23 keeps fighting. 23.b3
a5]

23.h5 Nf4 24.Qg4

[24.Qxe5? loses. Qxe5 (24...Qxc4 25.Qxg7#) 25.Bxe5 Ne2+ (25...Rxc4? is the wrong capture. 26.Rxg7+ Kf8 27.Rxh7+-) 26.Kh2 Nxc3 27.Kxc3 Rc5+ (27...Rxc4? 28.h6+-)]

24...g6 25.Re1 f6 4.84/21

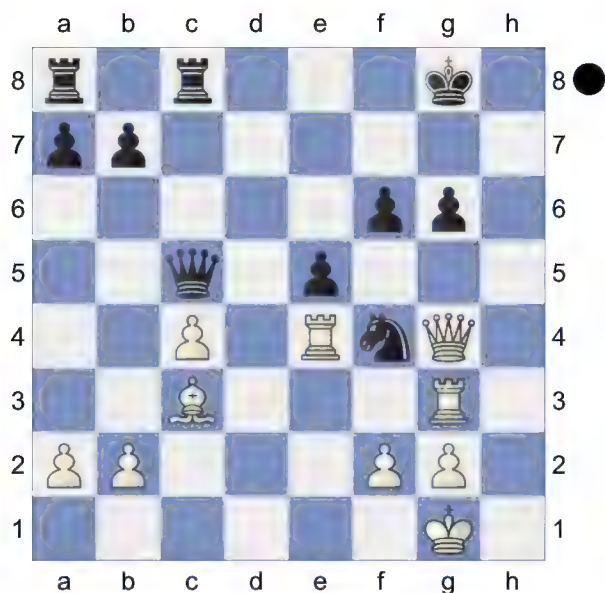
[25...Re8 2.65/22 26.hxg6 hxg6]

26.hxg6 White is clearly winning.

26...hxg6 8.71/21

[26...h6 4.93/22 27.Qh4 Rc7 28.Qxf6 Rf8 29.Qxe5 Qxe5 30.Rxe5 Rfc8]

27.Re4



White threatens Re4xf4 and mate.

27...Kf8 28.Qh4 g5 29.Qh6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.44

1-0

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C18

□ Santos Latasa,J.

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■ Maksimovic,Bojan

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25th ch-EUR Indiv 2025 (9.31) 24.03.25
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.h4 Ne7 9.h5

[9.dxc5 Nd7=]

9...h6 10.Qg4

[But not 10.dxc5 Qe4+ 11.Qe2 Qxc2=]

10...Kf8 11.Rh3 White is slightly better.

11...Nbc6 12.Qf4

[Much weaker is 12.Rg3 Nf5 13.dxc5 Qxg4 14.Rxg4 Nxe5=]

12...b6 13.Rf3 Nd8 14.dxc5! Qxf4

15.Rxf4 bxc5 16.c4 Ba6 0.73/18

[16...Ndc6± 0.38/18 was preferable.]

17.cxd5N

[17.Rb1 d4 18.Bd3 Ndc6 19.Nf3

Ke8 20.c3 dxc3 21.Bxc3 Rd8

22.Ke2 Nc8 23.Nd2 Nb6 24.Ne4

Rxd3 25.Kxd3 Nxc4 26.Nxc5 Nxa3+

27.Nxa6 Nxb1 28.Bb2 Na3 29.Bxa3

Nxe5+ 30.Ke2 f6 31.Rb4 Kd7

Hurdzan,T (2309)-Zimmermann,R

(2207) Pardubice 2023 1-0 (44)

32.Rb7+ Kc6 33.Rxg7 Kb6 34.Nc5

Nc4 35.Nd7+ Kc6 36.Bc1 f5 37.Bf4

Kb5 38.Ne5 a5 39.Rb7+ Ka6

40.Re7 Nb6 41.Rxe6 Kb5 42.Nf7

Rf8 43.Nd6+ Kc5 44.Bxh6

1-0 (44) Janowski Jenour (2309)-Das

(2207) Budapest 2023 CBM 068 ext

[John Watson]

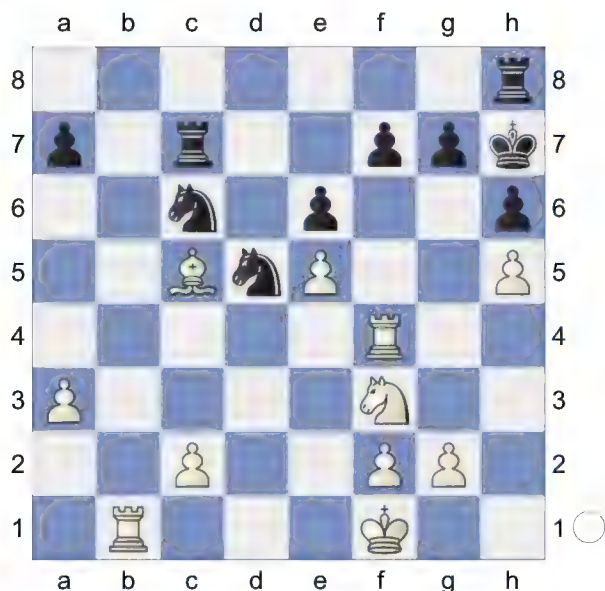
17...Bxf1 18.Kxf1 Black must now

prevent d6. **18...Nxd5 19.Rc4 Rc8!**

20.Rb1 Nb6 21.Rg4 Nc6 22.Nf3 Kg8!

23.Be3 Kh7 24.Rf4!

[Of course not 24.Bxc5 Nxe5!
25.Nxe5 Rxc5 26.Nxf7 Rf8]]
24...Rc7 25.Bxc5 Nd5



26.Bd6! Rc4 is the strong threat.
26...Nxf4 27.Bxc7 Nxe5 28.Rb7 Rc8
29.Bd6 Kg8 30.g3 Prevents Nf4.
30...g5 31.c4 Kg7 32.c5 0.49/23
0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active
pieces.

[32.Rb5± 0.95/22]
32...Kg6!± 33.Ne1 Ng7 34.Nc2 a5
Inhibits Nb4. **35.Ne3 h5 36.Kg2 Nf5**
37.Nxf5 exf5 Endgame KRB-KRN
38.a4 Nd4 The position is equal. **39.Ra7**
Nc6 40.Rd7 Nd4 41.Ra7 Nc6 42.Rd7
Nd4! 43.Ra7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06
(flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless)
½-½

2930 D00
□ **Murzin,Volodar 2627**
■ **Caruana,Fabiano 2794**
Wch Blitz Samarkand (14) 30.12.2023
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6
14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-
Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 ½-½ Atalik,S
(2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6
27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390)
Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6
7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7
13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5
axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs.
Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 Bd6 0.45/18

[5...Bb4= 0.01/19 is superior.]

6.Bg3 -0.07/20

[6.g5± 0.45/18 Bxf4 7.exf4]

6...c5 7.g5 Ng8 8.Nf3 White is slightly better. 8...Nc6 9.dxc5 Bxc5 10.Bd3 -0.15/20

[10.h4 0.23/18]

10...Nge7= 11.h4 Bd6 12.Rg1 -0.77/20
[12.Bxd6= -0.19/20 keeps the balance. Qxd6 13.Qd2]

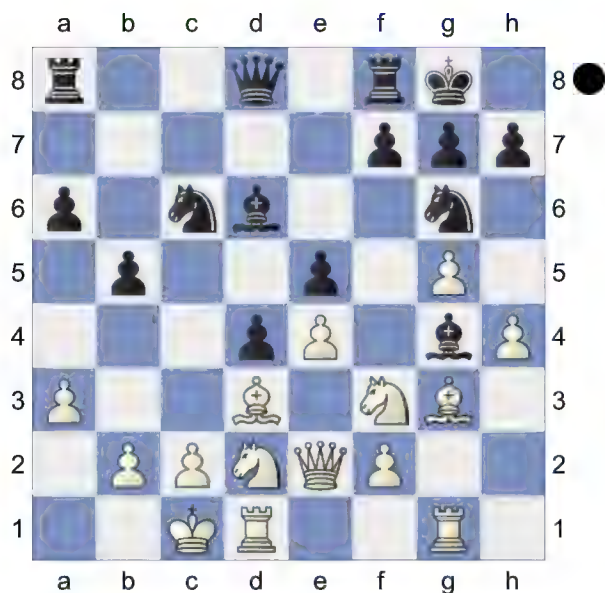
12...e5 13.e4 -1.10/20
[13.h5 -0.65/19 is more appropriate.]

13...d4 14.Nb1 Bg4 15.Nbd2 0-0
16.a3 b5 17.Qe2 -1.52/19

[White should try 17.Be2 -1.12/18]

17...Ng6 -1.11/20 Black is more active.
[17...Qc7 -1.52/19 18.h5 g6 (18...Bxh5? 19.Rh1-+)]

18.0-0-0? -3.58/19
[18.Qf1 -1.11/20 is a better defense.]

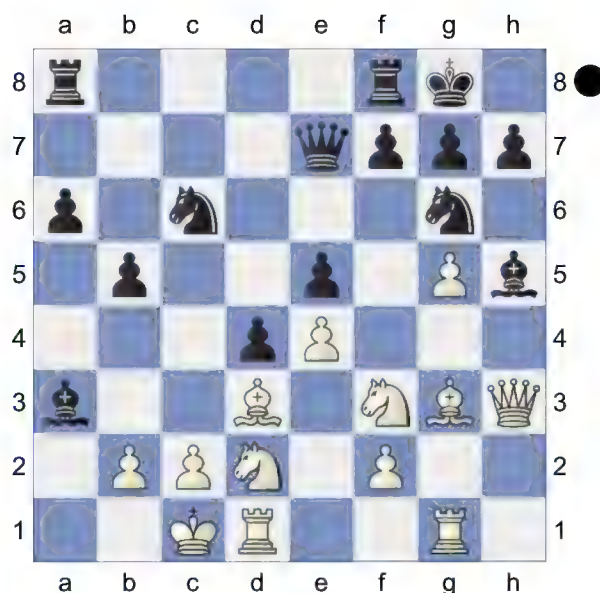


This move loses the game for White.
18...Qe7-+ Hoping for ...Bd6xa3! 19.h5 Bxh5 20.Qf1? -4.51/21

[20.Rh1 -2.58/17 is the only way for White. Bg4 21.Rhg1]

20...Bxa3 aiming for ...Qe7-b4! 21.Qh3 -8.07/23

[21.Re1 -4.27/22 Rfc8 22.Qh3]



21...Qb4! 22.Nb3 Bxf3 23.Rh1 Rfc8

White must now prevent ...Nc6-a5!

24.Qxh7+ Kf8 Threatens to win with ...

Nc6-a5! 25.bxa3 Qxa3+ 26.Kd2 Na5

27.Bxe5 Qb4+ 28.Kc1 Nxb3+ 29.Kb1

Nxe5 30.Qh8+ Ke7 31.Qxg7 Nd2+

32.Ka2 Qa4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.65/
Black=0.14 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Karthikeyan,Murali

■ Dubov,Daniil

C89

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Armageddon Asia&Oceania Lose blitz (1..
[Kitty Kat]

C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4

Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0

8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5

11.Rxe5 Bb7 12.Qf3 Bd6 13.Bxd5 c6

14.Re1 now supersedes 14.Re2. löst 14.

Te2 inzwischen ab.now supersedes 14.

Re2. löst 14.Te2 inzwischen ab.

14...cxd5 15.d4 Qc7

[15...Re8 16.Be3 Qc7 17.g3 b4
18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Rc1 Qd7 20.a3
Bf8 21.Nd2 a5 22.Nb3 a4 23.Nc5
Bxc5 24.Rxc5 Rac8 25.Rac1 Ba6
26.Rxc8 Rxc8 27.Rxc8+ Bxc8
28.Qf4 h6 29.Qb8 Qf5 30.b3
½-½ Vachier Lagrave, M (2736)-
Carlsen, M (2859) Speed Chess
Chess.com INT blitz 2022 (3.16)]

16.g3 White is slightly better. **16...Rae8**
17.Be3 Re6N

[17...f5 18.Nd2 b4 19.Bf4 bxc3
20.bxc3 Bxf4 21.gxf4 Re4 22.Nxe4
dxe4 23.Qe3 g5 24.fxg5 f4 25.Qh3
Bc8 26.Qh6 Qxc3 27.g6 hxg6
28.Qxg6+ Kh8 29.Qh5+ Kg8
30.Qd5+ Kh8 31.Qe5+ Kg8
32.Qxe4 1-0 Damjanovic, V (2380)-
Lochte, T (2230) Budapest 1994 (4)]
[17...b4 18.cxb4 Bxb4 19.Nc3 Bxc3
20.Rec1 Qb6 21.bxc3 Re4 22.Rab1
Qc6 23.Qe2 Rfe8 24.c4 Bc8
25.cxd5 Qxd5 26.Qc4 Qf5 27.Rb8
Bd7 28.Rxe8+ Rxe8 29.Qxa6 h5
30.Qd6 Ra8 31.Rc5 Qb1+ 32.Rc1
½-½ Lee, J (2378)-Svane, F (2618)
FIDE World Cup 2023 (1.1)]

18.Nd2 Rfe8N

[Vorgänger: 18...Bc6 19.Bf4 Bxf4
20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.gxf4 Threatens to
win with Re1xe6. Rg6+ 22.Kh1 Rf6
23.f3 b4 24.Nb3 Rxf4 25.cxb4
-0.01/21 (25.Kg2± 0.42/22) 25...Rxf3
½-½ (40) Rohde, F (2117)-Firsching, G
(2117) GER email 2015]

19.Re2 -0.01/22

[19.Nf1!± 0.55/20]

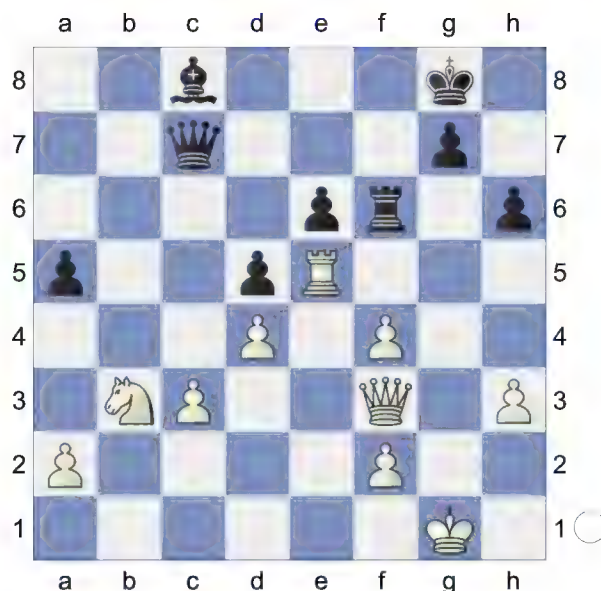
19...a5 20.Rae1 White wants to play
Be3-f4. **20...b4 0.82/23**

[20...h6!= 0.01/22]

21.Bf4!± bxc3 22.Rxe6 fxe6 23.bxc3
Bxf4 24.gxf4 Bc8 25.Nb3 Rf8 26.Re5
Rf6 27.h3 0.15/22

[27.h4± 0.54/21]

27...h6=



28.f5! Deflection 28...exf5

[28...Kh7 29.Nc5]

29.Qxd5+

[29.Rxd5? Bb7 30.Nc5 (30.Rc5?
Rg6+ 31.Kf1 Qxc5-+) 30...Bxd5
31.Qxd5+ Kh8-+]

29...Kh7 30.Nc5 Against Bc8-b7.
Strongly threatening Re5-e8.

[30.Qxa5? Rg6+ 31.Kh2 Qc6-+]

30...Rg6+ 31.Kf1 Qb6 32.Qb3
Qb3xb6 is the strong threat. **32...Qc6**

33.Re3? -1.78/23 Active counter play!

[33.Ke2!± 0.39/22 keeps the upper
hand.]

33...f4-+ 34.Re4 -1.74/22

[34.Re5± -1.22/23]

34...Bxh3+ -0.75/24

[34...Bf5-+ -1.74/22 35.Rxf4 Qh1+
(35...Bxh3+ 36.Ke2±) 36.Ke2 a4
(36...Qxh3 37.Kd2±)]

35.Ke2 -1.45/22

[♞35.Ke1 -0.75/24]

35...Bf5 -0.44/23

[Better is 35...Rg1± -1.45/22 36.Rxf4
Qe8+ 37.Ne4 Be6]

36.Re5? -3.54/22

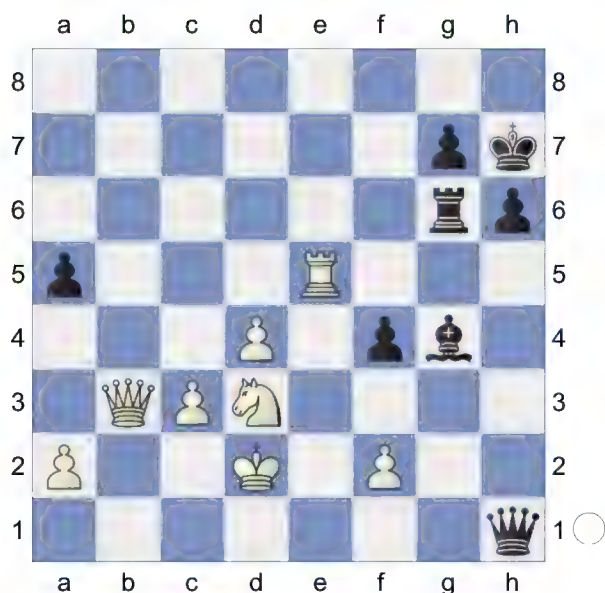
[White should try 36.Rxf4 ̄ -0.44/23
Rf6 37.c4]

36...Bg4+ -1.58/24

[36...Qg2+- -3.54/22 is more deadly.
37.Rxf5 Qg4+ 38.Kd2 Qxf5]

37.Kd2 ̄ Qf3! 38.Nd3 Qh1?? 4.76/22

[38...h5!+- -2.28/22 and life is good
for Black. And now ...a5-a4! would
win. 39.Re1 Bf5]



39.Re1? -0.01/21

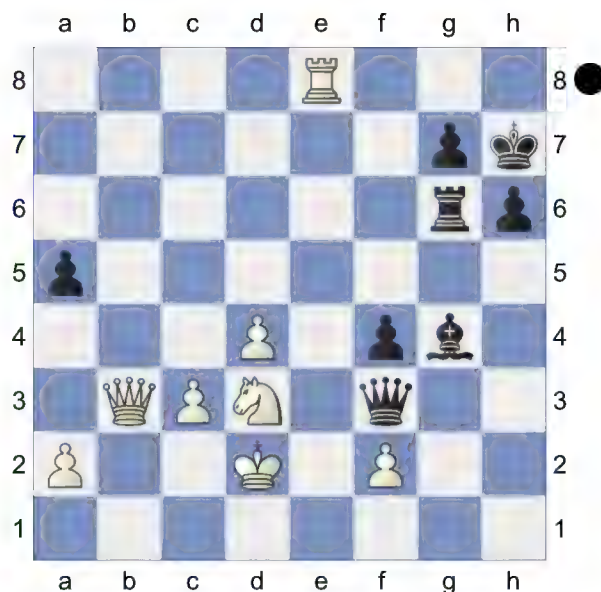
[Worse is 39.Rxa5 h5̄]

[Not 39.Nxf4 Rb6 (39...a4?
40.Qc2+- Pin) 40.Qc2+ (40.Qxb6
Qd1+ 41.Ke3 Qf3+ 42.Kd2 Qd1+
43.Ke3 Qf3+ 44.Kd2 Qd1+=)
40...Kg8±]

[White must play 39.Re8!+- 4.76/22
h5 40.Ne5 (40.Nxf4 Qg1+-)]

39...Qf3= 40.Re8

(Diagram)



**Re6? 6.92/23 41.Rxe6+- Bxe6
42.Qxe6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.54/
Black=0.66

1-0

2932

□ **Sadhwani,Raunak**

■ **Duda,Jan Krzysztof**

D00

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2724

Titled Tuesday intern op 18th Apr Late bl..
[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxc6 hxc6
14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
19.Rd1 Rf7 ½-½ Leisebein,P (1200)-
Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6
12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7

17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik,S (2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5 22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5 Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6 27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+ Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5 32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+ 34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+ 1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390) Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter 5 - Egoism-Speelman vs. Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 e6 5.g4 h6 0.36/21

[5...Bb4= -0.06/19 was preferable.]

6.h4± c5 7.Qf3! 7.Bg2 might become the main line. 7.Lg2 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. 7.Bg2 might become the main line. 7.Lg2 könnte zur Hauptfortsetzung werden. **7...Nc6 8.0-0-0** White is slightly better. **8...b5! 9.dxc5N -0.58/21**

[Vorgänger: 9.g5± 0.61/20 b4 (9...hxg5 10.hxg5 Discovered Attack Rxh1 11.Qxh1) 10.Na4 Ne4 11.Ne2? -1.58/20 (11.gxh6!± 0.65/20 stays ahead. Qa5 12.b3 gxh6 13.Ne2) 11...cxd4? -0.01/20 (11...hxg5± -1.58/20 12.Bxg5 Qa5) 12.Nxd4? -2.04/21 (12.g6= -0.01/20) 12...Nxd4 -1.09/22 (Better is 12...Bd7+ -2.04/21 ...Nc6xd4 is the strong threat. 13.g6 Nxd4 Discovered Attack 14.gxf7+ Kxf7 15.Rxd4 Bxa4) 13.Rxd4± hxg5 -0.55/22 (13...Bd7± -1.03/22 14.b3 Bxa4 15.bxa4 Qd7 16.Rxe4 hxg5 17.Bxg5 dxe4 18.Qxe4 Qd5

19.Qxd5 exd5) 14.hxg5± Rxh1 15.Qxh1 0-1 (45) Meessen,R (2162)-Tregubov,P (2548) Mayrhofen 2022 0-1 (45) Meessen,R (2162)-Tregubov, P (2548) Mayrhofen 2022]

9...b4

[9...Qa5 is more complex. 10.g5 b4 11.Nb5 axb5 12.gxf6 Qxa2 13.Bxb5 Bd7]

10.Nce2 Ne4 0.14/22

[10...Qa5± -0.45/21 11.Kb1 e5 (11...Bxc5 12.g5=)]

11.Ng3 Nxc5

[11...Bxc5? 12.Nxe4 Bf8 13.Kb1+-]

12.e4 -0.80/20

[12.g5= 0.01/20]

12...Bb7? 1.01/19

[12...d4± -0.80/20 keeps the pressure on. 13.Bc4 g6]

13.g5? -1.21/20

[13.exd5± 1.01/19 Na5 14.Qe3 (14.dxe6 Bxf3 15.Rxd8+ Kxd8±)]

13...Qa5!± 14.Kb1 dxe4 15.Qg4 -2.52/20

[15.Nxe4? b3 16.axb3 Nb4+-]

[15.Qe3± -1.50/21 was worth a try.]

15...Rd8? -0.84/22

[15...hxg5+- -2.52/20 16.hxg5 Rxh1 17.Nxh1 b3 18.cxb3 Nb4]

16.gxh6 gxh6

[16...Rxd1+ 17.Qxd1 gxh6 18.N1e2±]

17.Nh5 -1.89/21

[17.Nh3± -0.82/20]

17...Rxd1+-+ 18.Qxd1 Qd8 -1.12/20

[18...Nd7+- -1.66/20 White must now prevent ...b4-b3! 19.Ng3 Rg8]

19.Qc1 e5 -0.45/20

[Black should try 19...b3!± -1.40/20 Threatens to win with ...Nc6-b4. 20.axb3 Rg8]

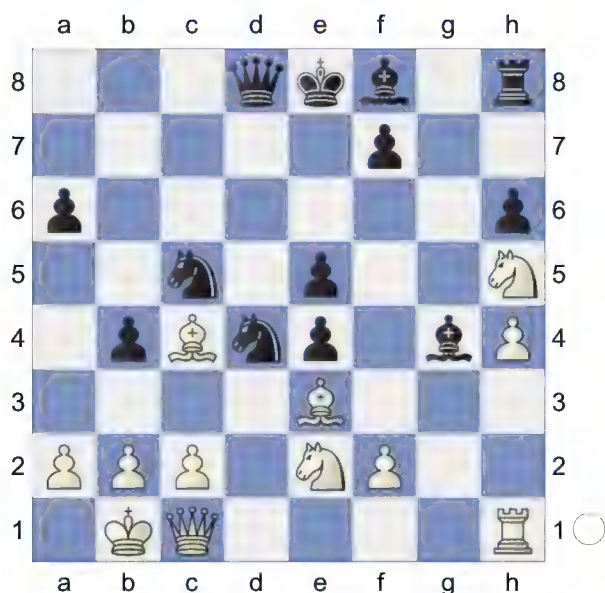
20.Be3± Nd4 0.01/20

[20...Rg8!± -0.43/19]

21.Bc4= Bc8 1.03/20

[21...Rg8= -0.01/20 remains equal.]

22.Ne2± Hoping for Rh1-d1. **22...Bg4**



23.Bxd4! exd4



24.Qf4! Double Attack 24...Bxh5

25.Qe5+ Qe7 26.Qxh5 White is much more active. **26...Bg7 2.17/22**

[26...d3± 0.83/21 might work better.

27.Ng3 dxc2+ 28.Kxc2 Kd7]

27.Nf4 0.68/22

[27.Ng3+- 2.17/22 And now Ng3-f5 would win. Bf6 28.Qd5]

27...Qf6 3.70/21

[27...d3± 0.68/22]

28.Qg4? 1.31/21

[28.Qxc5+- 3.70/21 and White stays clearly on top. White threatens Qc5-c8+ and mate. Qxf4 29.Re1 (29.Bxa6 Qe5+-; 29.Qxb4 Be5+-)]

28...0-0? 4.63/23

[28...Kd8± 1.31/21 is a better chance. 29.Rg1 (29.Nh5 Qg6±) 29...Bf8]

29.Nh5+- Qe5

[29...Qxf2 30.Qxg7#]

30.Rg1 Kh8 31.Qxg7+ Qxg7 32.Rxg7

White is clearly winning. **32...e3 33.fxe3**

[33.Bxf7? exf2 34.Ng3 Kxg7-+]

33...dxe3 34.Rg1

[34.Rxf7? is the wrong capture. Rxf7

35.Kc1 (35.Bxf7? too greedy. e2-+)

35...Rf2-+]

34...f5 35.Nf4 Nf4-g6+ would now be deadly. 35...Re8 36.Bd3 Nxd3

37.cxd3

[37.Nxd3 Re4 38.Kc1 Rxh4+-]

37...Rd8 38.Kc2 Rd4 39.Rf1 Kh7

40.Kd1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/ Black=0.76

1-0

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□ Durarbayli,Vasif

■ Motylev,Alexander

EU-ch 24th Petrovac (10)

[Kitty Kat]

C79

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18.11.2024

C79: Ruy Lopez: Steinitz-type lines with 3...a6 4 Ba4 Nf6 5 0-0 d6 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 a6

[5...Be7 6.c3 0-0 7.Re1 Re8

8.Nbd2 Bd7 9.Ba4 Bf8 10.Nf1 Ne7

11.Bc2 Ng6 12.Ng3 c6 13.d4 h6

14.h3 Qc7 15.Be3 Rad8 16.a4 Be6

17.a5 b6 18.axb6 axb6 19.Bd3 b5

20.Qc2 1-0 Dominguez Perez,L (2708)-Bacrot,E (2691) 103/234 Biel 2008]

6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.d4N

[7.Re1 Bg4 (7...a5 8.d4 Nd7 9.b3 a4 10.Bb2 f6 11.Nc3 a3 12.Bc1 c5 13.d5 g6 14.Nb1 Bg7 15.Nxa3 0-0 16.Nb5 h6 17.Nh4 Ba6 18.c4 Bxb5 19.cxb5 Kh7 20.Qg4 Qe8 21.Nxg6 Qxg6 22.Qxd7 0-1 Vokhidov,S (2578)-Kuzubov,Y (2625) Julius Baer Rapid Div 3 L 2023 (2.1)) 8.h3 Bh5 9.d4

A) 9...Nd7 10.Nbd2 f6 11.Nc4 Bxf3 12.Qxf3 exd4 13.e5 fxe5 (13...dxe5 14.Qxc6 Be7 15.c3 0-0 16.cxd4 exd4 17.Bf4 #7 4. d3 | Berlin without 4...Bc-4...d6 5...a6) 14.Bf4 Qf6 15.Qxc6 Rd8 16.Bxe5 dxe5 17.Rxe5+ Be7 18.Re6 #6 4. d3 | Berlin without 4...Bc-4...d6 5...a6;

B) 9...Bxf3 10.Qxf3 exd4 11.e5 dxe5 12.Rxe5+ Be7 13.Qxc6+ #2 4. d3 | Berlin without 4...Bc-4...d6 5...a6]

7...exd4 8.Nxd4 8.Nxd4 scores better than 8.Qxd4. 8.Sxd4 punktet besser als 8.Dxd4. 8...c5 9.Nc6 Qd7 10.Na5 Qa4 11.Qd2N -0.28/20

[11.Bd2 Be7 12.Re1 Be6 13.b3 and e4-e5 would now be decisive Qd7 14.c4 0-0! 15.Nc3 c6 16.Na4 Rab8 0.73/20 Dodges Na4-b6 (16...Qc7= 0.16/20) 17.Bc3 0-1 Firouzja,A (2760)-Fedoseev,V (2690) Chessable Masters Div 1 Win rapid 2024 (1.4)] [♠11.Qe1 0.22/21]

11...Be6 12.f3 d5! 13.e5 Nd7 14.f4 -0.84/19

[14.b3= -0.25/18 keeps the balance. Qb4 15.Qxb4 cxb4 16.Re1]

14...g6 -0.31/17

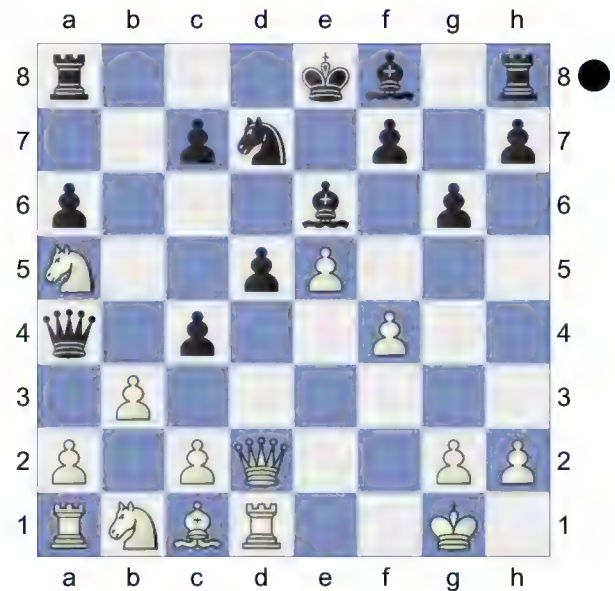
[14...c4 ̸ -0.84/19 15.a3 Bc5+

16.Kh1 Bb6]

15.Rd1 -0.76/19

[15.b3 ̸ -0.31/17 Qb4 16.Qxb4 cxb4 17.a3]

15...c4 ̸ Black is more active. 16.b3



Qb5 17.Bb2 -1.65/18

[17.a3 ̸ -0.75/19]

17...Bc5+-+ 18.Kh1



Bb6 0.12/20

[18...d4! ̸ -1.38/18 Hoping for ...Bc5-b4. 19.Nxc4 (19.Bxd4? Bxd4 20.Na3 Qd5+-; 19.Na3 Bxa3 Deflection 20.Bxa3 c3 ̸) 19...Bxc4

Pin]

19.a4!= Qc5 20.b4! Qe3 21.Qxe3
Bxe3 22.Nc3 d4 23.Ne2 Bg4
This pair of bishops is nice. 24.Rxd4
-0.46/19 Bxd4

[24...Bxe2 25.Re4 Nb6 (25...c3?
26.Bxc3 Nb6 27.Rxe3+-) 26.Rxe3+-]

25.Nxd4 Nb6 26.Nac6 -1.21/19

[White should try 26.Kg1 -0.43/17]

26...Nd5 27.e6 0-0 -0.85/20

[27...Bxe6 28.Nxe6 c3 29.Nxc7+
Nxc7 30.Bxc3±]

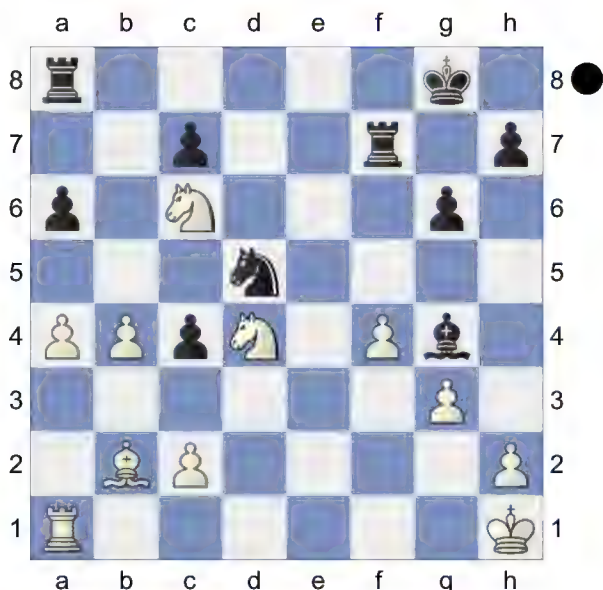
[27...fxe6?! 28.h3 c3 29.Bxc3 Nxc3
30.hxg4=]

[Better is 27...c3 -1.32/22 28.exf7+
Kxf7 29.Ne5+ Kg7 30.Bxc3 Nxc3
31.Nxg4 Rhe8]

28.exf7+ -2.35/21 This costs White the
game.

[28.e7 28...Rfe8 29.Re1]

28...Rxf7+ 29.g3



Nxb4! Decoy 30.Ne5

[30.Nxb4 c5]

(Diagram)



30...c5! 31.Nxg4 cxd4 32.Nh6+ Kg7
33.Nxf7 Kxf7 Endgame KRB-KRN
34.Rc1 -4.71/19

[34.Bxd4 -2.96/20 was worth a try.
Nxc2 35.Rc1 Nxd4 36.Rxc4]

34...c3 Black is clearly winning. 35.Ba3
a5 36.Kg2 Ke6 37.Kf3 Kd5 38.g4
Kc4 39.f5 gxf5 40.gxf5 Nxc2
Promotion 41.Be7 -9.56/18

[41.Rxc2 -4.93/17 d3 (41...Kb3?
42.Rg2+-) 42.Rc1]

41...d3 42.Rf1 d2 43.f6 Kd3
Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
Black=0.17 (very precise)
0-1

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Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C00

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19.08.2023

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
1.e4 e6 2.c4 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.exd5
Nf6 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Nc3 Be7 7.Nf3

[7.Qf3 0-0 8.Bxd7 Bxd7 9.h3 b5
10.Nge2 b4 11.Nd1 Bb5 12.Ne3

Bc5 13.0-0 Nxd5 14.Nxd5 Bxe2
15.Qxe2 Qxd5 16.d3 Rfe8 17.Be3
Rad8 18.Rfd1 Rd6 19.Rac1 Rg6
20.Qf1 Rxe3 21.Rxc5 Qxc5
Polozotti,D-Lakdawala,C San Diego
2008 OR: French Defence [Cyrus
Lakdawala] 0-1 (46)]

7...0-0 8.0-0 Nb6 9.h3N

[9.d4 Nbxd5 10.Ne5 c5 11.dxc5
(11.Bg5 Nxc3 12.bxc3 Nd5 13.Bxe7
Qxe7 14.Qf3 Be6 15.Rfe1 cxd4
16.cxd4 Rfd8 C 00/03) 11...Nxc3
12.Qxd8 Rxd8 13.bxc3 Rd5 14.Re1
Bxc5 15.Bc4 Bxf2+ 16.Kxf2 Rxe5
17.Rxe5 Ng4+ 18.Kg3 Nxe5 19.Bd5
Nc6 20.Rb1 Nd8 21.Be3 Be6
22.Bxb7 Nxb7 23.Rxb7 Bxa2
Eisinger,M-Heinicke,H Bad
O e y n h a u s e n 1 9 3 9
[ChessCalisthenics] ½-½ (31) 24.Bxa7
Rc8 25.Bd4 h6 26.Be5 Rc6
27.Rb8+ Kh7 28.Kf4 f6 29.Bd4 Bc4
30.g4 g5+ 31.Kg3 Kg6 ½-½ (31)
Fomichev,E-Kokkoris,H Hamburgo
1939 200 Traps In The Opening [IainMackintosh]]

9...Nbxd5 10.d4 The position is equal.

10...c6 White must now prevent ...Nxc3.

11.Bd3 h6 12.Re1 Re8 13.Bd2 Be6

14.Rxe6 fxe6 15.Qe2 -0.79/18

[15.Bg6= 0.00/16 keeps the
balance.]

15...Bd6 0.01/17

[15...Nc7! 0.79/18]

16.Ne4 Bf4 17.Re1 Bxd2 18.Qxd2

Nxe4 19.Rxe4 Qf6 20.Ne5 -0.60/20

[20.Rg4= -0.14/21]

20...Rad8 -0.01/19

[20...Qg5! 0.60/20 21.Qxg5 hxg5]

21.Rg4 -0.86/22

[21.g3= -0.01/19]

21...Ne7 -0.41/20

[21...c5 0.86/22 22.Qe1 Nf4]

22.Rf4 0. Nf5 23.Qb4 -1.06/20

[White should play 23.Nf3 0.36/19]

23...g5 -0.22/19

[23...Qe7 0.106/20 24.Qc4 Rd5
25.Bxf5 exf5 26.Rxf5 Qe6]

24.Rf3 -0.59/20

[24.Re4= -0.22/19]

24...Qe7

[24...Rxd4? 25.Qxd4!! Nxd4
26.Rxf6+-]

25.Qc3 Qd6 -0.11/23

[25...Rxd4 0.78/21 aiming for ...
Qb4. 26.g4 Qg7! 27.Nxc6 Ra4!]

26.Ng4 -0.57/22

[26.Bxf5 exf5 27.Rxf5 Qxd4
28.Qb3+ Qd5+-]

[26.Rxf5= -0.11/23 exf5 27.Qb3+
Re6 28.Bxf5]

26...Qxd4 27.Nf6+ Kh8 0.01/25

[27...Kf7 0.42/22 28.Nxe8 Qxc3
29.bxc3 Kxe8]

28.Nxe8= Qxc3 29.bxc3 Rxe8

30.Bxf5 exf5 31.Rxf5 Endgame KR-KR

31...Kg7 Prevents Rf7+. 32.Ra5 -0.54/21

[32.f4= -0.12/20]

32...a6 33.Kf1 Kf6 34.Ra4 Re5

35.h4 Rc5 36.hxg5+ hxg5

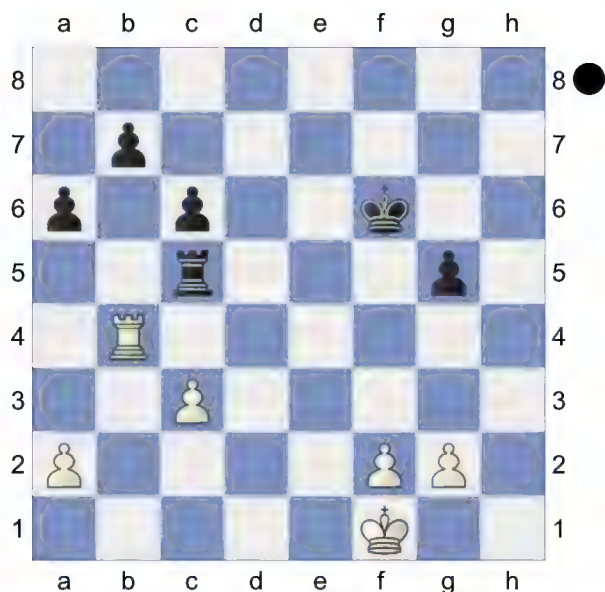
[Of course not 36...Kxg5?! 37.c4=
(37.Rb4 b5 0.)]

[36...Rxg5 37.Rc4=]

37.Rb4 -1.24/22

[37.Ra3 -0.75/24]

(Diagram)



37...b5!?

[But not 37...Rxc3?! 38.Rxb7 a5 39.Rb3 Rc1+ 40.Ke2=]

38.Rb3 a5 Strongly threatening ...Rc4.

39.a4 bxa4 -0.01/24

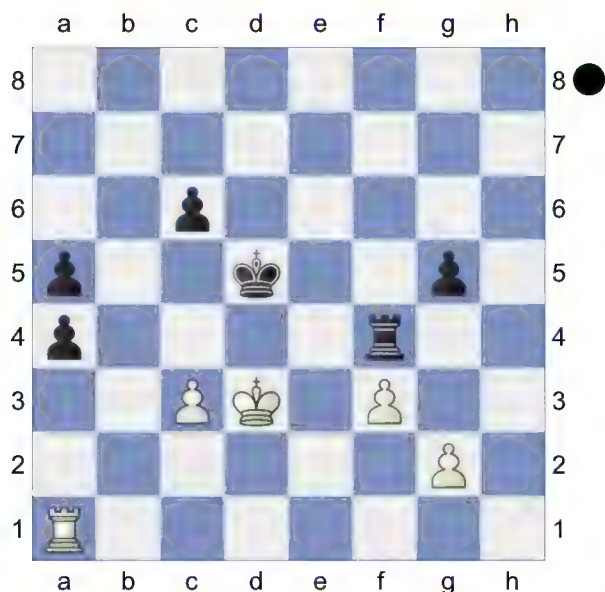
[39...Ke5? -0.32/22 40.Ke2 Kd6]

40.Ra3= Rc4 41.Ke2 Ke5 42.Kd3 Kd5 43.Ra1 -0.38/25

[43.g3!= -0.01/27 was preferable.]

43...Rf4? 44.f3 -0.97/23

[44.Ke3? -0.34/24]



44...Rh4 0.01/26

[44...Kc5! -0.97/23 45.Ke3 Rc4]

45.Re1 -0.84/23

[45.g3= 0.01/26 Rc4 46.Ra2]

45...Rh2 -0.01/24

[45...Kd6? -0.84/23]

46.Re2 c5 47.Kc2 -1.22/25

[47.c4+= -0.18/23 remains equal. Kc6 48.Re6+ Kb7 49.Re7+ Kb6 50.Re6+ Kb7 51.Re7+ Kc6 52.Re6+ Kb7]

47...Kc4? 48.Re4+ Kb5 49.Rg4 Rh5 -0.08/26

[49...Rh7? -1.31/28 50.Re4 Rh1]

50.Kb2= Rh1 51.Rxg5 Rf1

Black wants to play ...Rf2+. **52.Rg8 Rf2+ 53.Ka3 Kc4 54.Rg4+ -0.87/23**

[54.Rg5= -0.01/24]

54...Kxc3? 55.f4? -4.97/23

[55.Rxa4? -0.72/21 was the crucial defense. Rxg2 56.Rxa5]

55...c4 Weighted Error Value: White=0.

37/Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

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□ **Aryan, Chopra**

■ **Raja, Harshit**

C44

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Dortmund Sparkassen op 50th (7)

[Kitty Kat]

C44: Ponziani Opening and Scotch Gambit

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 exd4 4.Bc4 Bc5 5.0-0 d6 6.c3 dxc3 7.Qb3 Qf6

[7...Qd7]

A) 8.Re1 Na5 0.55/18 (8...cxb2= -0.10/18 9.Bxb2 Kf8) 9.Qxc3±

Nxc4 10.Qxg7! f6 11.Qxh8 Qf7

12.b3 Bg4 aiming for ...0-0-0!

13.bxc4 Bxf3! 14.Nd2? -0.91/22

(14.gxf3± 0.60/22 stays ahead. Bd4

15.Kh1 Bxa1 16.Be3)

14...Bg4 0.19/22 (14...0-0-0?)

-0.91/22 Strongly threatening ... Bxg2! 15.Bb2 Bh5) 15.Nb3= Nxc5 would now be deadly. Bb6! 16.Bb2 Hoping for Bxf6! 0-0-0 17.h3 -0.74/22 (17.a4!± 0.69/20) 17...Bd7 18.c5 dxc5 White must now prevent ...c4. 19.e5 c4 20.Nd4 Qg6 0.10/19 (20...Bxd4± -0.34/21 21.Bxd4 Bc6) 21.e6? -3.33/23 (21.Re3!= 0.10/19 c3 22.Bxc3) 21...Ba4-+ 22.Nf3 Predecessor: 22...Bc6 23.e7 Re8 24.Kh1 Ba5 25.Re3 c3 0-1 Dobner, A (2318)-Tennant, S (2745) 10/153 Romania 1970 (1);

B) 8.Qxc3 Nf6 9.e5 Nxe5 10.Nxe5 dxe5 11.Bxf7+ Kxf7 12.Qxc5 Re8 13.Qc4+ Kf8 14.Re1 b6 15.Nc3 Bb7 16.Bg5 Qf7 17.Qh4 h6 18.Bxf6 Qxf6 19.Qg3 Kg8 20.Rad1 Re7 Against Rd7 21.Rd2 Rae8 22.Rde2]

8.Nxc3 Nge7 9.Bg5N The position is equal.

[9.Nd5 Nxd5 10.exd5 Ne5 11.Nxe5 Qxe5 12.Qa4+ Bd7 13.Bb5 0-0-0 14.Bxd7+ Rxd7 15.Rd1 Re8 16.Bd2 Qxb2 0-1 Anderssen, A-Eichborn, L Breslau m 1853]

9...Qg6 10.Nd5!N An important novelty. Eine beachtenswerte Neuerung. **10...Nxd5 11.exd5 Ne5 12.Nxe5 dxe5** 1.17/22

[12...Qxg5± -0.40/21 keeps the upper hand. 13.Nf3 Qf6 14.Rae1+ Kd8]

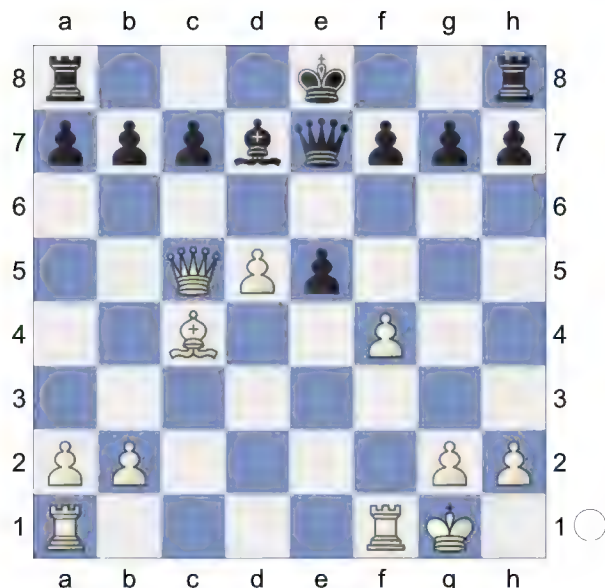
13.Qb5+± Bd7 14.Qxc5 Qxg5 15.f4↑ Keeping Black busy.

[15.Qxc7? is the wrong capture. Rc8 16.Qxb7 Rxc4-+]

15...exf4 2.01/20

[15...Qe7± 1.14/20

(Diagram)



was necessary. 16.Qxe7+! Remove Defender (16.Qxc7? perishes. Rc8-+ Skewer) 16...Kxe7 17.fxe5 And now d6+! would win. Rhf8]

16.Qxc7+- Bh3 17.Rae1+ [17.Qxb7? Qxg2#]

17...Kf8 18.Rf2 [18.Qxf4? Qxg2#]

18...f3? #9/18

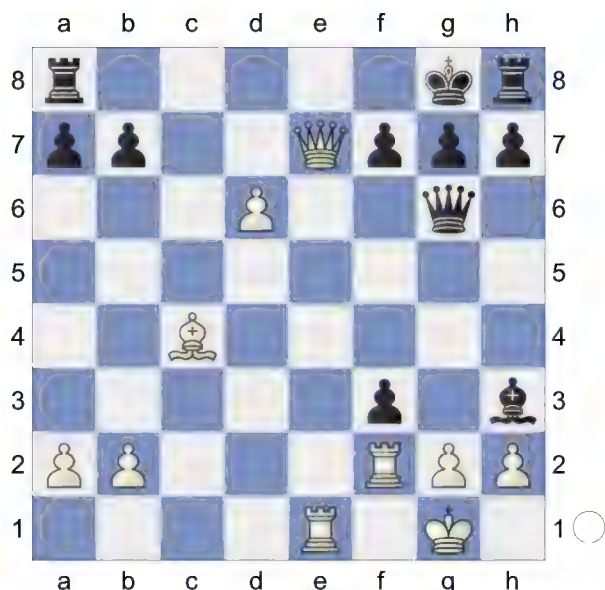
[18...Rc8+- 2.90/23 19.Qd6+ (19.Qxf4 Qxf4 20.Rxf4 g5±) 19...Kg8 20.Qxf4 Qxf4 21.Rxf4 g5]

19.d6 White mates. 19...Qg6

[19...Qf6 20.Rxf3 Be6 21.Rxf6 gxf6 22.Bxe6 fxe6 23.Rxe6 Kg8 24.Rxf6 Rf8 25.Rxf8+ Kxf8 26.d7 Kf7 27.d8Q+ Ke6 28.Qcd7+ Ke5 29.Qd4+ Kf5 30.Q8f6#]

20.Qe7+ Kg8

(Diagram)



21.Qe8+!! Back Rank **21...Rxe8**
22.Rxe8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.03
 (flawless) /Black=0.77
 1-0

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□ Jones,G

■ Brkic,A

Bundesliga 2022-23 (12.8) 01.04.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

A09

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A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nf6
5.g3 Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 cxb4

[7...Nc6 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6 10.d3
 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6 13.a4
 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8 16.e4
 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3
 19.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 20.Ke1 Nh7 21.Qf1
 Qxf1+ 22.Kxf1 Ferri,S (2732)-Mu,K
 (2663) Hastings 2023 Inf52 [Shaw,
 John] ½-½]

8.e3 Nc6N 0.46/16

[8...dxe3!= 0.09/19 9.Bxe5 (9.Nxe5
 Bd6=) 9...exf2+ 10.Rxf2 Qxc4]
 [8...Bg4 9.exd4 exd4 10.Re1+ Be7

11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxb4 Nc6 13.Qb3
 Na5 14.Qc2 Qxc4 15.Na3 Qb4
 16.Qb1 Qd6 17.Nxd4 0-0 18.Nab5
 Bxb5 19.Nf5 Bd3 20.Nxd6 Bxb1
 21.Rxe7 Bg6 22.Bc3 Rad8 23.Nxb7
 Henzler,S (2562)-Leonhardt,P (2461)
 Sarajevo 2015 HCM [Demarre,J/
 Primel,D] 1-0 Nxb7 24.Rxb7 Be4
 25.Rxa7 Bxg2 26.Kxg2 Nd5 27.a4
 h6 28.a5 0-1 (28) Frolov,D (2401)-
 Korotylev,A (2565) Tomsk 2004 CBM
 102 [Finkel,Alexander]]

9.exd4± exd4 10.a3! Be7 11.axb4
Nxb4 12.Qb3 d3 13.Na3 Black must
 now prevent Nb5. **13...0-0 14.Nb5 Qd8**
15.Rxa7 Rxa7 16.Nxa7 Be6 17.Nd4
Bc5 18.Nab5 Qd7 19.Nxe6

[19.Ba3 with more complications.
 Bxd4 20.Qxb4 Rc8 21.Nxd4 Qxd4
 22.Qxb7 Rxc4 23.Bb2]

19...fxe6 0.81/21

[19...Qxe6± 0.48/19 feels stronger.
 20.Ba3 (20.Bxb7 Rb8=) 20...Qe7]

20.Nc3 Nc6 21.Na4 Bd4 22.c5
 Threatens to win with Bxc6. **22...Kh8**
0.88/20

[22...Rd8± 0.55/19]

23.Nb6 Qd8 0.96/22

[23...Qc7± 0.59/20]

24.Bxd4 0.58/18

[24.Na4± 0.96/22]

24...Qxd4 25.Qxe6 0.06/18

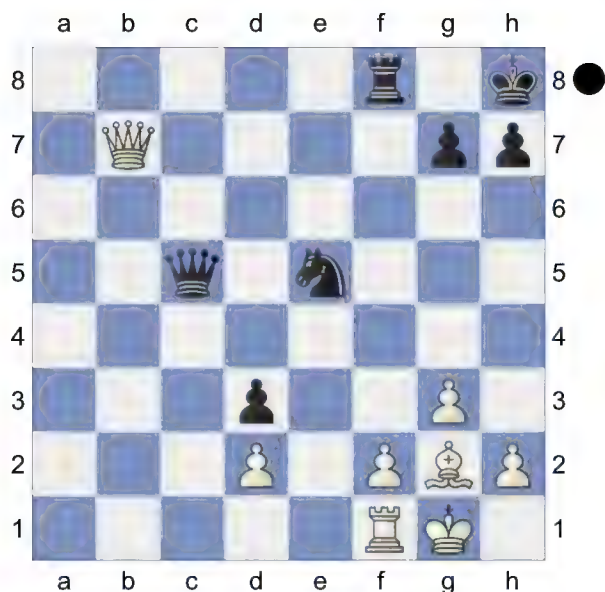
[White should try 25.Qc4!± 0.62/19]

25...Qxc5=

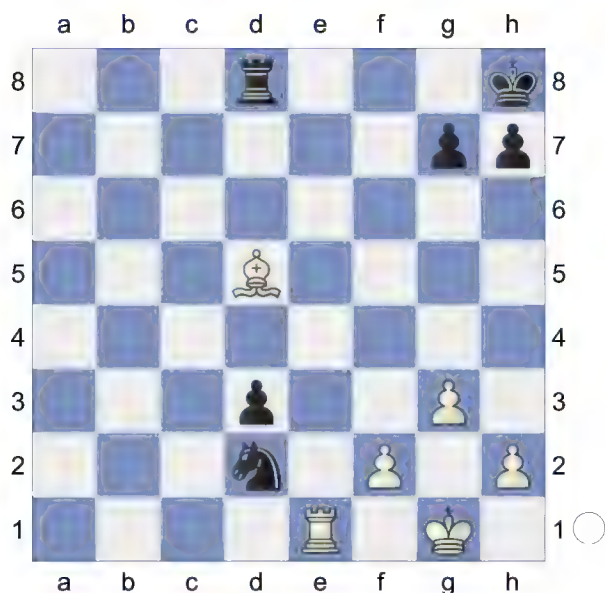
The position is equal.

26.Nd7 Nxd7 27.Qxd7 Ne5 28.Qxb7

(Diagram)



Strongly threatening Qe4. 28...Nc4
29.Qd5 Qxd5 30.Bxd5 Nxd2
Endgame KRB-KRN 31.Re1 Rd8



32.Re3! Nc4

[32...h5 33.Rxd3]

33.Bxc4 KRB-KR 33...d2 34.Bb3
aiming for Bd1. 34...d1Q+ 35.Bxd1
Rxd1+ KR-KR 36.Kg2 Kg8 37.g4 Kf7
38.Rf3+ Kg6 39.Rf5 Rd4 40.Kg3 h6
41.h4 Kh7 42.Rf8 g5 43.Rf5 Kg6
44.Ra5 Rd3+ 45.f3 gxh4+ 46.Kf2
Rd2+ 47.Ke3 Rb2 48.Rf5 Rb3+
49.Kf2 Rb2+ 50.Kg1 h3 51.Rh5 Rg2+

52.Kf1 Rh2 53.Ke1 Kg7 54.Kf1 Kg6
55.Ke1

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)
1/2-1/2

2937

C17

□ Hovhannisyan,R.

2626

■ Hungaski,Robert Andrew

2477

World Rapid 2024 (4.78)

26.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C17: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5 c5
sidelines

Anand,V: 'Inf 42/356' Chandler,M: 'Inf 42/
359' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5
c5N

[4...Qd7 5.a3 (5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6
7.Bd2 Nc6 8.Bb5 Bb7 9.a3 Bf8
10.Nf3 0-0-0 11.h4 Nh6 12.Bxh6
gxh6 13.Ne2 Be7 14.Qf4 Rdg8
15.g3 Rg6 16.Qd2 a6 17.Bd3 Na5
18.Nf4 Nc4 19.Qc1 Rg4

Anand,V (2791)-Kamsky,G (2725)
Nice FRA 2009 [Mikhalevski, V] 1-0
(62); 5.Nf3 b6 6.Bd2 Bf8 7.Bb5 c6
8.Ba4 a5 9.Bb3 Ba6 10.a3 Ne7
11.Ne2 a4 12.Ba2 c5 13.0-0 Nbc6
14.Re1 Bxe2 15.Qxe2 Nxd4
16.Nxd4 cxd4 17.Kh1 Ng6 18.f4
Bc5 19.f5 Ne7 Anand,V (2420)-
Seirawan,Y (2580) Dubai 1986
CI1-130 [Anand,Viswanathan] 1/2-1/2

(45) 5...Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.a4 Ba6
8.Bxa6 Nxa6 9.Qg4 f5 10.Qh5+ g6
11.Qe2 Nb8 12.h4 h6 13.a5 Nc6
14.axb6 cxb6 15.Nh3 Nge7 16.Nf4
Rg8 17.g4 0-0-0 18.Rg1 fxf4
19.Rxg4

Chapter 10 C21 Reti
Variation-Godart,F Russia 1991 Inf 46
[Sverre Eugen Olsen] 1/2-1/2 (35)]

[4...b6 5.a3 Bf8 6.Nf3 Qd7 7.Bb5

c6 8.Ba4 Ba6 9.Ne2 h5 10.0-0 Nh6
11.Re1 Be7 12.c3 g6 13.Nf4 Nf5
14.Nh3 Bb5 15.Bc2 c5 16.Bg5 Nc6
17.Bf6 Bxf6 18.exf6 Qd8 19.dxc5
Chandler,M (2565)-Vaganian,R (2600)
Dubai 1986 C11-130 [Chandler,Murray
G] 1-0]

5.dxc5 Nc6 6.Nf3 Bxc5 7.Bd3 Nge7
8.0-0 Ng6 9.Bg5 The position is equal.
9...Qc7 10.Nb5 Qb8 11.Re1 a6
12.Bxg6 Black must now prevent Nd6+!

[12.Be3 looks sharper. Bxe3
13.Nd6+ Ke7 14.Rxe3 Ngxe5
15.Nxc8+ Rxc8 16.Nxe5 Nxe5
17.Bxh7 Nc4 18.Rb3]

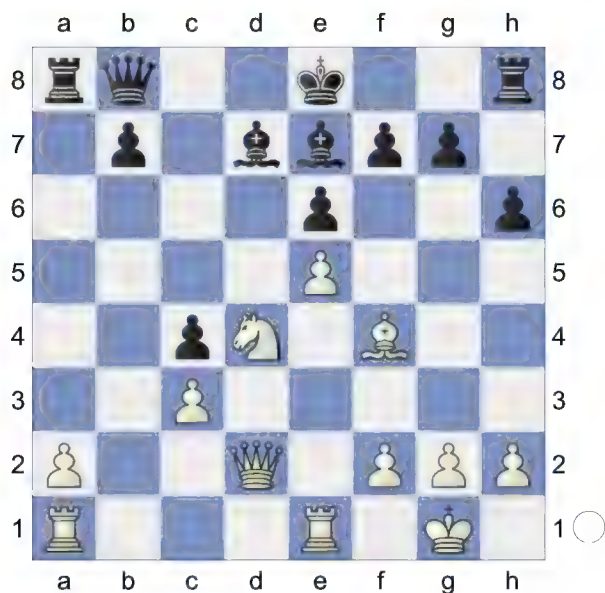
12...axb5 13.Bd3 b4 14.Qd2 h6
15.Be3 Be7 16.c4 bxc3 17.bxc3

[Much worse is 17.Qxc3 Bb4 18.Qb3
Bxe1 19.Rxe1 Bd7]

17...Bd7 18.Bf4 -0.08/18

[Δ18.Rab1 0.28/19]

18...Na5 19.Nd4 Nc4 20.Bxc4 dxc4



21.Nf5! Bf8

[21...exf5? 22.e6 Bxe6 23.Bxb8
Rxb8 24.Rxe6! fxe6 25.Qe2+-]

22.Rad1 Qc7 0.69/20

[22...Qc8= 0.28/21 23.Nd6+ Bxd6
24.exd6 (24.Qxd6 Ra6=) 24...f6]

23.Re4

0.34/21

0x0.0018ea5d041adp-1022s more active
pieces. 23...Ba4 0.79/21

[23...exf5?]



24.e6! Bxe6 25.Rxe6+! Be7

26.Bxc7+-]

[23...b5!± 0.34/21]

24.Nd6+± Bxd6 25.exd6 Qd7

26.Rde1 b5? 2.37/21 A mistake that
costs the game.

[26...Bc6± 0.74/19 might work
better.]

27.Be5 Rg8 28.Rg4 Threatens to win
with Qxh6! 28...0-0-0 29.Qd4

[Don't do 29.Rxg7 Rxg7 30.Bxg7
Qxd6 31.Qxh6 Qd2 32.Qxd2
Rxd2±]

29...Qc6 2.17/21

[Δ29...f6 1.67/22]

30.Bg3+- Re5 is the strong threat.

30...g5 31.Qf6 Rd7 32.Qxh6 Qd5

33.Qf6 Qd2 2.32/21

[Δ33...Kb7 1.91/21 34.h4 Rg6]

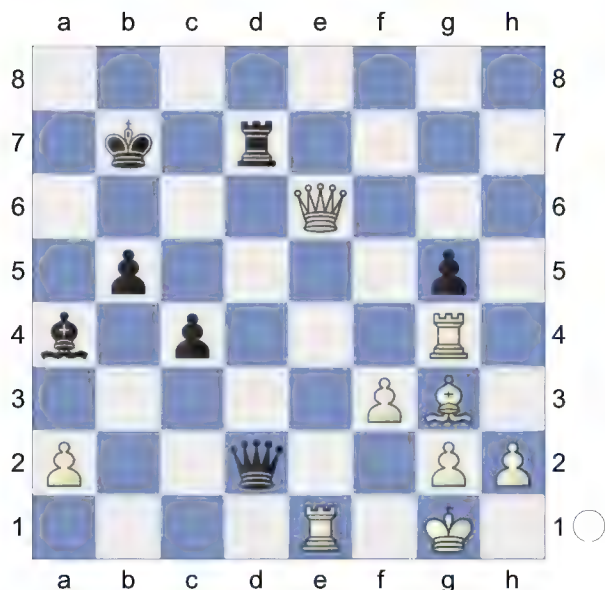
34.f3 Rg6? 9.05/20

[34...Kb7 2.19/21 35.h3 Qxa2
36.Rxg5 Rxg5 37.Qxg5 Qc2]

35.Qh8+ Kb7 36.Qe8 Rxd6 37.Qxf7+
Rd7 38.Qxg6 Qxc3 39.Qxe6 19.13/19

[Δ 39.Qe4+ #13/21 Rd5 40.Qh7+ Ka6 41.Qe7 e5 42.Qe6+ Ka5 43.Qxd5 Bb3 44.axb3]

39...Qd2



40.Rxg5!! Rg6 would kill now. 40...c3

[40...Qd4+ 41.Kh1]

41.Rg8 White mates. 41...Qd4+ 42.Bf2 Qd5 43.Qb6#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.70

1-0

2938

□ Svane,Frederik

■ Ragger,Markus

Bundesliga 2324 (8.7)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2626

2615

04.02.2024

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.d3 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.a4 d6 7.0-0 is cutting edge theory.ist die Avantgarde der Theorie. 7...h6 8.Be3 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Bxc5 dxc5 10.Nd5

[10.h3 Qd6 11.Nd2 b6 12.Nd5 Rb8 13.Nxf6+ Qxf6 14.Qf3 Qxf3 15.Nxf3

Re8 16.c3 Na5 17.Bd5 Be6 18.Bxe6 Rxe6 19.b4 cxb4 20.cxb4 Nc6 21.b5 Nb4 22.Rfc1 Rb7 23.Ra3 f6 24.Kf1 a5 1-0 4.c3 Δ f6 5. e5/6...f5 (2702)-Sybil (2710) 2009 (1. 3)]

10...Qd6 11.Ne3 b6N

[Vorgänger: 11...g6 12.Bd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Ne7 14.Nc4 Prevents f7-f6 Qxd5 15.Ncxe5 b6 (15...f6!? 16.Nc4□ Nc6=) 16.Qd2 Nf5 17.Rfe1 (17.Ng4!? Kg7 18.Rae1=) 17...Kg7 1/2-1/2 Garcia Martin,M (2319)-Garrido Outon,A (2408) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2023 (2.1) 18.Ng4 Qd6 19.Ne3 Nd4 20.Nxd4 cxd4 21.Nc4 Qf6 22.Qb4 Bb7 23.Qe7 Qc6 24.Qe5+ f6 25.Qg3 Rae8 26.f3 Qc5 27.b4 Qc6 28.Qf4 Qd7 29.a5 b5 30.Nd2 g5 31.Qg3 Re3 32.Nb3 Rfe8 1/2-1/2 Gorgs,A (2319)-Gottwald,B (2408) FRA-chT Top 16 Gp Haute 2010 (2.1) 33.Nc5 Qe7 34.Rxe3 Qxe3+ 35.Kh1 f5 36.f4 Qxg3 37.hxg3 Bd5 38.Nxa6 Re2 39.Nxc7 Bc6 40.Rg1 Kf7 41.Na6 Rxc2 42.Nc5 Bd5 43.fxg5 hxg5 44.g4 f4 45.Ne4 Bxe4 46.dxe4 Ke6 47.Ra1 d3 1/2-1/2 Garcia Martin,M (2319)-Garrido Outon,A (2408) ESP-chT CECLUB Honor 2023 (2.1)]

12.Nh4 Ne7 13.Ba2 Ne3-c4 would now be deadly. 13...Be6 14.Nc4 Bxc4 15.Bxc4 Qd7 16.Qe2 b5 17.Ba2 Rab8 18.c3 Rfd8 19.Rad1

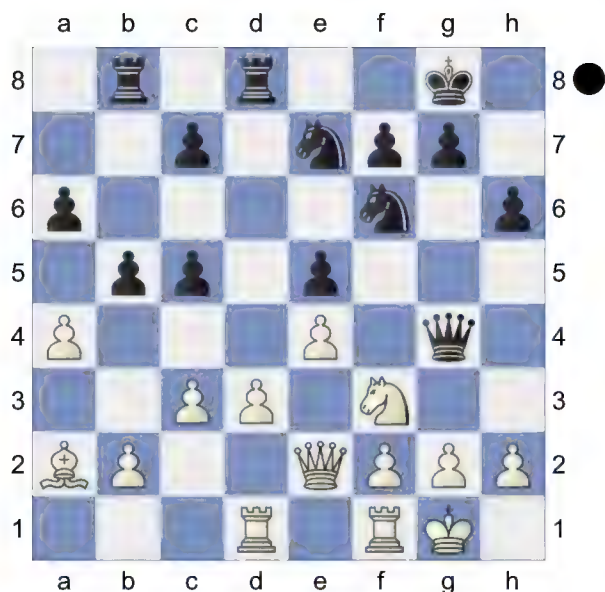
[19.axb5 simplifies axb5 20.Bb1 g5 21.Nf3]

19...Qg4 0.33/23

[Black should play 19...g5= -0.25/21 20.Nf3 Ng6]

20.Nf3

(Diagram)



Threatens to win with Ba2xf7+! 20...Ng6
21.Qe3 Nd7 0.39/19

[21...c4= -0.01/21 feels stronger.
22.h3 Qe6]

22.h3± Qf4 23.axb5 axb5 24.Qe2 Qf6
25.g3 Inhibits Ng6-f4. 25...Ra8 26.Bd5
c6 27.Bb3 Nb6 28.Nh2 Qe7 29.Ng4
Rab8 0.82/20

[29...Nc8= 0.29/20]

30.Ne3± Qf6 31.h4 Nd7 32.h5 Ne7
1.17/22

[32...Ngf8± 0.69/22 deserves
consideration.]

33.f4 White is more active. 33...c4
1.82/22 34.dxc4+- Black must now
prevent Ne3-g4. 34...exf4 35.gxf4

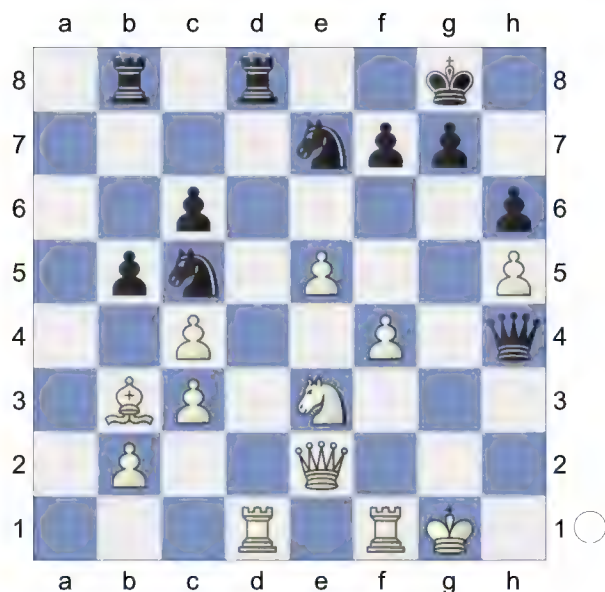
[35.Rxf4?! Qe6±]

35...Nc5 2.30/23

[35...Qe6± 1.58/21]

36.e5 Qh4

(Diagram)



37.Qf3! f5

[37...Nxb3? 38.Ng2+-]

38.Ba2

[38.cxb5+? Nxb3 39.bxc6 Nd2+-]

38...Rxd1 39.cxb5+ Discovered Attack
(Check)

[39.Nxd1 Ra8 40.Bb1 Nb3±]

[39.Qxd1 bxc4 40.Bxc4+ Kh7±]

39...Rd5 40.bxc6

[40.Bxd5+? is the wrong capture.
cxd5 41.Ng2 Qg4 42.Qxg4 fxg4+-]

40...Rxb2 41.Bxd5+ Nxd5 2.76/25
Loses the game.

[41...Kh8± 1.26/26 was called for.

42.Ng2 Rxb2+ 43.Qxg2 Nxd5]

42.Qxd5+ Kh7 43.Ng2

[43.Qxc5? Qh2#]

43...Qe7 7.15/22

[43...Qg4 3.32/24 44.Qf3 Qxf3

45.Rxf3 Rb1+ 46.Kh2 Rb6]

44.Qd6 Qa7 ...Nc5-e4+ is the strong
threat. 45.Kh2 Ne4 46.Qd7 Rxb2+

47.Kxg2 Endgame. KQR-KQN

47...Qa2+ 48.Kg1 Ng3 49.Rf2 Qb1+

50.Kg2 c6-c7 would kill now. 50...Nxb5

51.c7 Qe4+ 52.Kh2 Nxf4 53.Qd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06

(flawless) /Black=0.26 (precise)

1-0

2939

C07

□ McShane,Luke J

2626

■ Baidetsky,Valentin

2471

Bundesliga 2324 (10.2)

24.02.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.Ngf3

cx d4 5.exd5 Qxd5 6.Bc4 Qd6 7.0-0

Nf6 8.Re1 White has compensation.

8...Nc6 9.Ne4 The modern move.

Der moderne Zug. 9...Qb4N 0.56/20

[9...Nxe4= -0.07/19 10.Rxe4 Be7

11.Nxd4 (11.Bf4 Qc5 12.Bd3 Bf6

13.a3 0-0 14.b4 Qb6 15.Ng5 g6

16.Bd2 Qd8 17.h4 Ne5 18.Nxh7

Kxh7 19.Rxe5 Bxe5 20.Qh5+ Kg8

21.Qxe5 Qxh4 22.Bg5 f6 23.Qxf6

Rxf6 24.Bxh4 Rf5 25.Bxf5 gxf5

1-0 Safarli,E (2610)-Mitrabha,G

(2516) Monsaraz op 2023 (5)) 11...e5

(11...f5 12.Bf4 e5 13.Nxc6 fxe4

14.Qh5+ g6 15.Qxe5 Qxe5 16.Bxe5

Rf8 17.Nxe7 Kxe7 18.Rd1 Rf5

19.Bd6+ Kf6 20.Bd5 Rxd5 21.Rxd5

Be6 22.Rd4 Bxa2 23.Rxe4 Bb1

24.Re2 Rc8 25.Be5+ Kf7 26.c3

1-0 Levitan,R (2150)-Khairova,E

(1401) ISR-chT (Women) 2023 (3.2))

12.Bf4 exf4 13.Nxc6 Qxd1+ 14.Rxd1

bxc6 15.Rde1 Kf8 16.Rxe7 Be6

17.R1xe6 fxe6 18.Rc7 h5 19.Kf1

Rh6 20.Ke2 Rf6 21.Rxc6 Rd8 22.a4

Ke7 23.Ra6 Rd7 24.Bd3 f3+

25.gxf3 Rf4 ½-½ Efimenko,Z (2546)-

Zontakh,A (2519) Alushta Puchko

Memorial 2002]

10.b3± White is slightly better. 10...Be7

11.Bb2N White is more active.

[Vorgänger: 11.Nxd4 0.23/22

11.Bc1-b2 0.91 Nxd4 12.c3 Qb6

13.cxd4 Strongly threatening Ne4xf6+.

0-0 14.Bg5 Nd5 0.87/22 (14...Qd8±

0.39/21 was preferrable.) 15.Bxd5!±

Bxg5 16.Bxe6 Bxe6 17.Nxg5

1-0 Tessier Desrosiers,O (2077)-

Regnier,A (2091) Montreal Mercredi

05 2007 (1)]

11...b5 1.67/22

[11...Bd7± 0.97/21 is a better

defense.]

12.Bd3!+- And now Nf3xd4! would win.

12...Bb7 13.a4 bxa4 1.98/21

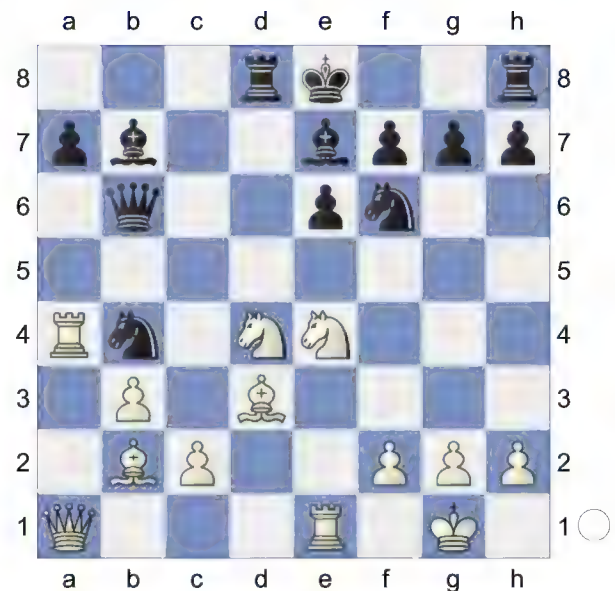
[13...Nxe4± 1.53/23 14.Bxe4

(14.Rxe4 bxa4 15.Rxa4 Qc5±)

14...Bf6]

14.Rxa4 Qb6 15.Nxd4 Rd8 16.Qa1

Nd4xc6 is the strong threat. 16...Nb4

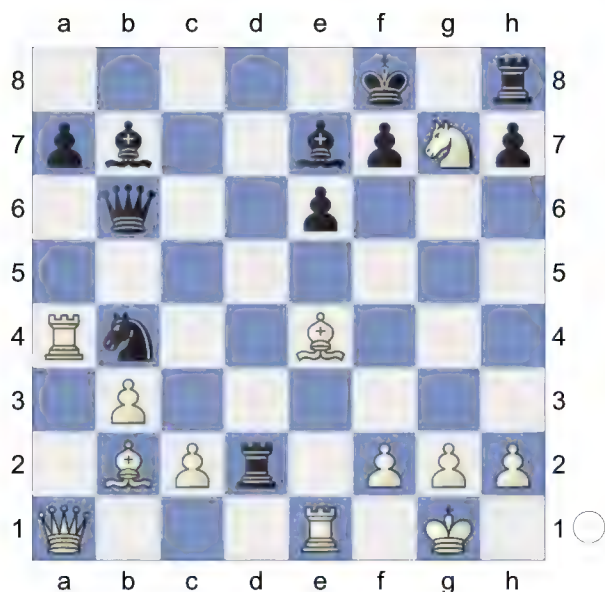


17.Nf5! Nxe4 18.Nxg7+ Kf8 19.Bxe4 Rd2 3.41/23

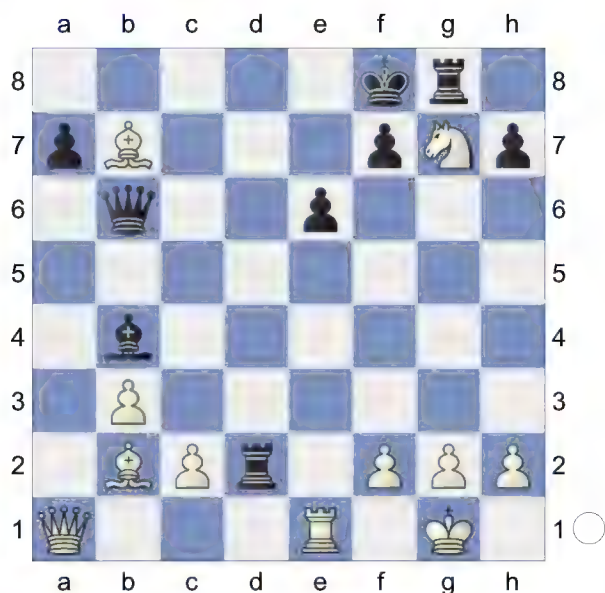
[19...Bxe4 2.12/23 keeps fighting.

20.Rxe4 Rg8]

(Diagram)

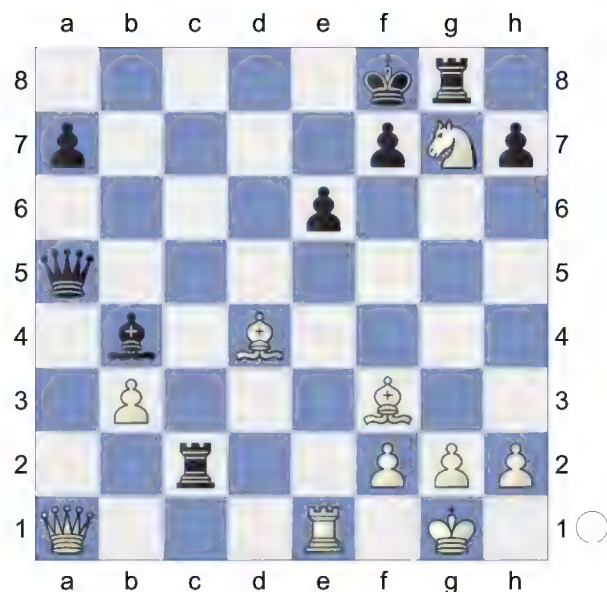


20.Rxb4! Bxb4 21.Bxb7 Hoping for
Ng7xe6+! 21...Rg8

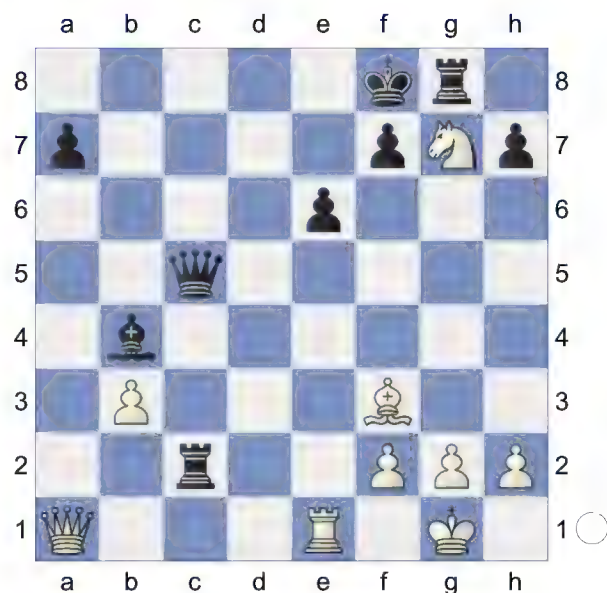


22.Bf3 Rxc2 23.Bd4 Qa5 8.87/25
[23...Qd8 3.92/23]

(Diagram)



24.Bc5+! Decoy. White is clearly
winning. **24...Qxc5**



25.Nxe6+! fxe6 26.Qf6+ Ke8
27.Qxe6+ Kd8 28.Qxg8+ Black did not
feel at home in the position after the
opening.
Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.38
1-0

2940

□ McShane, Luke J

■ Vrolijk, Liam

EU-chT 24th Budva (6.4)

17.11.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2626

2569

[43...Kd8± 0.47/30]

44.Ng3 0.01/27

[44.Kd2± 0.83/29]

44...Ke7 0.66/28

[44...Nb3!= 0.01/27]

45.Ne2 0.01/27

[45.Ke2!± 0.66/28]

45...Nd7? 1.97/32 Black cannot hold the game after this.

[45...Nb3= 0.01/27]

46.Nc1+- Nc5 2.67/30

[46...Ke8 1.96/32

was necessary.

47.Nd3 b3]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.Nc3 a6 6.h3 d6 7.a4!

now scores much better than the old 7. Bg5. punktet besser als das ältere 7.Lg5.

7...Be6 8.0-0 h6 9.Bxe6 The position is equal. 9...fxe6 10.Be3 0-0 0.48/21

[10...Qe7= -0.14/20]

11.Bxc5± dxc5 12.a5N -0.01/23

[Vorgänger: 12.b3 Rf7 13.Nb1 g5

14.Nh2 h5 15.Nd2 Rg7 16.Nc4 Qe8

17.f3 Qg6 18.c3 1-0 Van Foreest, J

(2687)-Sychev, K (2549) Titled

Tuesday intern op 14th Feb Early blitz

2023 (10)]

[12.Nb1± 0.47/22 is superior. c4

13.Ra3 cxd3 14.Qxd3 16) Italian 4...

Bc5 5.Nc3 - P-Italian 4...Bc5 5.Nc3 -

Pract]

12...b5 13.axb6 cxb6 14.Ne2 b5

15.c3 Rf7 16.Qd2 Rd7 17.Qe3

-0.35/22

[17.Nc1= 0.14/20]

17...Rxd3± 18.Qxc5 Qd6 19.Qxd6

Rxd6 20.Ng3 a5 21.Rfd1 Rad8

22.Rxd6 Rxd6 23.Kf1 Nd7 24.Ke2

Nc5 25.Rd1 Prevents Nc5-d3.

25...Rxd1 26.Kxd1= Endgame. KNN-

KNN 26...b4 27.cxb4 axb4 28.Nd2

Nd3 29.Nc4 Nf4 30.Ne3 Nd4 31.f3

Kf7 32.Ngf1 h5 33.h4 Kf6 34.g3 Nd3

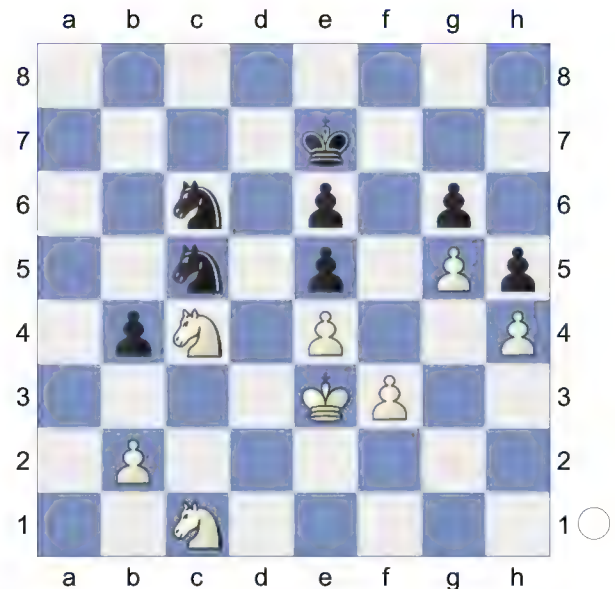
35.Nc4 Nc5 36.Nfd2 Nd3 37.Nf1

[Reject 37.b3 g5±]

37...Nc5 38.Nh2 g6 39.Kd2 Ncb3+

40.Ke3 Nc6! 41.g4 Nc5 42.g5+ Ke7

43.Nf1 Kd7 0.83/29



47.Nd3! Nxd3 48.Kxd3 KN-KN

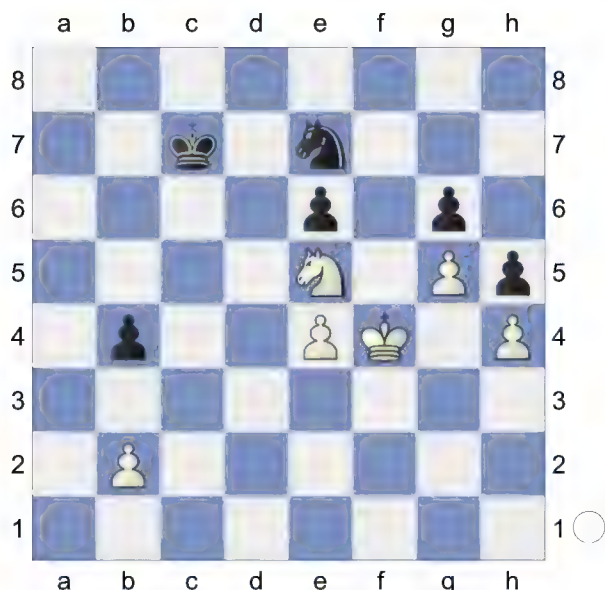
48...Kd7 49.Ke3 Strongly threatening f3-f4. 49...Kd8? 4.63/32

[49...Kc7 2.59/29 keeps fighting.

50.f4 exf4+ 51.Kxf4 b3]

50.f4 exf4+ 51.Kxf4 Kc7 52.Ne5 Threatens to win with Ne5xc6. White is clearly winning. 52...Ne7

(Diagram)



53.Kc3! Kb6 54.Kd4 Kb5 55.b3
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.11 (very precise) /Black=0.28 (precise)
 1-0

2941

A02

□ Moussard, Jules

2626

■ Santos Latasa, Jaime

2588

7. Sunway TB 2-5 (2.3)

23.12.2020

[Kitty Kat]

B00: Queen's Fianchetto Defence, Nimzowitsch Defence 1.f4 b6 2.e4 Bb7 3.Nc3

[3.d3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.g3 e6 6.Bg2 Ne7 7.0-0 d5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.e5 c5 10.Qe1 Nbc6 11.g4 Nb4 12.Rf2 d4 13.Ne4 Nbd5 14.Bd2 Qd7 15.Re2 Rac8 16.Nd6 Rc7 17.Nxb7 Rxb7 1-0 Lakdawala, C-Singh, G 49: (rapid) San Diego 2006]

3...e6 4.Nf3 d5

[4...c5 5.d3 d6 6.g4 h5 7.g5 g6 8.Bh3 Ne7 9.0-0 Nbc6 10.Qe1 Qd7 11.Nd5 Bg7 12.Nf6+ Bxf6 13.gxf6 Ng8 14.f5 gxf5 15.exf5 e5 16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Qd2 Re8 18.Nh4 Kb8

19.c3 1-0 Vienna Variation, W (2538)-6. h3 e5 7.d5 a5 (2390) Petroff Memorial 2000]

5.Bb5+N

[5.exd5 exd5 6.d4 Nf6 7.Bb5+ c6 8.Bd3 Be7 9.g4 c5 10.Qe2 Nxc4 11.Rg1 c4 12.Bf5 Nh6 13.Bh3 0-0 14.f5 Kh8 15.Bf4 Bh4+ 16.Kf1 Bf6 17.Nb5 Ba6 18.a4 Bxb5 19.axb5 Qd7 0-1 Jakubiec, A-Schandorff, L Danish League 2012]

5...c6 6.Be2 Nf6 0.39/19

[6...dxe4= -0.20/17 7.Nxe4 a6]

7.e5± Nfd7 8.d4 White is slightly better.

8...c5 9.Be3 Nc6 10.0-0 Be7 11.Bb5 Qc7 12.Ne2 a6 13.Bxc6 Bxc6 14.c3 f5 15.exf6 -0.05/18

[15.Ng5± 0.34/17 Nf8 16.Rf3]

15...Nxf6= 16.Ne5 Bb5 17.f5 Bxe2 0.35/18

[17...Bd6= -0.21/18 18.c4 (18.fxe6 Bxe5 19.dxe5 Qxe5±) 18...dxc4 (18...Bxc4 19.Nxc4 dxc4 20.Nf4=)]

18.Qxe2± exf5 19.Rxf5 0-0 20.Raf1 cxd4 0.67/22

[20...Qc8= 0.27/18]

21.cxd4 Bd6 0.83/20

[21...Qc8± 0.42/20 is superior.]

22.Qf3 0.26/22 White is more active.

[22.h4± 0.83/20]

22...Ne4= 23.g3 Qe7 24.Nf7

[24.Rxf8+ Rxf8 25.Qxf8+ Qxf8 26.Rxf8+ Bxf8 27.Kg2]

24...Nf6? 3.35/23

[24...Qe6= -0.01/22]

25.Ne5? -0.31/22

[25.Nh6+- 3.35/23 Kh8 (25...gxh6? 26.Bxh6 Rf7 27.Rxf6+-) 26.Bg5]

25...Ne4 0.07/25

[25...Qe6± -0.31/22]

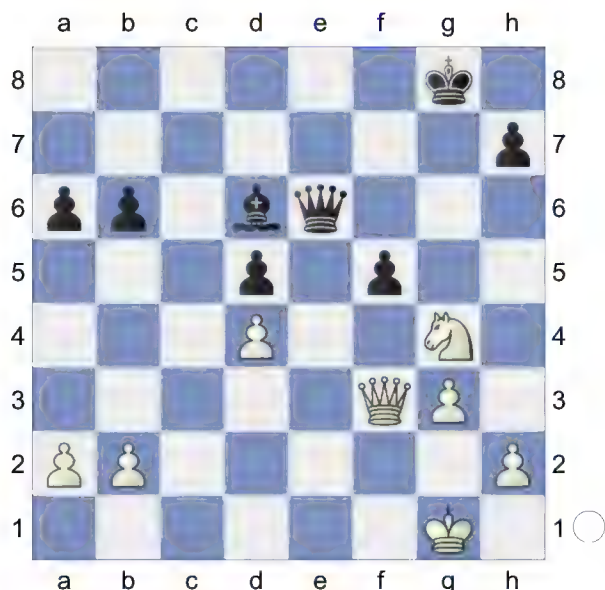
26.Qg4

[26.Rxf8+ simplifies Rxf8 27.Qxf8+ Qxf8 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8 29.Kf1]

26...Rxf5 27.Rxf5 Nf6 28.Qf3 Rf8
0.38/25

[28...Qe6= -0.19/21]

29.Bg5± Qe6 30.Bxf6→ White has
some attack. 30...Rxf6 31.Rxf6 gxf6
Endgame KQB-KQN 32.Ng4 f5 2.34/25
[32...Kf7!± 0.38/22]



33.Qxd5! Decoy 33...Qxd5
[33...Kf7 34.Qf3]

34.Nf6+ Kf7 35.Nxd5± KB-KN. White is
a pawn up. 35...b5 36.Ne3 f4 2.09/25
[36...Ke6± 1.18/23]

37.Nf5+- Bb8 38.gxf4? -0.49/25
[38.g4+- 1.87/25]

38...Ke6 0.01/25
[Black should try 38...Bxf4± -0.49/25
39.Ng3 Be3+ 40.Kg2 Bxd4]

39.Ng7+= Kf7 1.00/29
[39...Kd5= -0.01/24]
40.Nh5± Kg6 41.Ng3 Bxf4 42.Kf2
Repels Bf4-e3+ 42...h5 43.Kf3 Bd6
1.80/27

[43...Bc7± 1.30/25 44.Nf1 Kg5]

44.h3+- Be7 1.74/25
[44...Bc7± 1.30/25 keeps fighting.
45.Ne2 Kf5]

45.Ke4 Ng3-f5 would now be deadly.

45...Kg5 4.18/23

[45...Bd6 1.65/26]

46.Nf5 Bf6 47.b3 a5? 7.17/25

[47...Kg6 3.52/22 48.Nd6 Kg5]

48.a4 bxa4 49.bxa4 Bd8 50.d5?
3.12/24

[50.Ke5 9.34/28 Bc7+ 51.Ke6]

50...Bf6? 11.43/22

[50...Kf6 3.12/24 51.Ng3 Kg5]

51.d6 Bd8 52.d7? 0.01/22

[52.Nd4+- 11.40/25 Kg6 53.Kd5]

52...Kf6= 53.Nd4 Ke7 54.Nc6+ Kxd7

55.Nxd8 Kxd8 KPP-KPP 56.Kf5 Ke7

57.Kg5 Ke6! 58.Kg6

[58.Kxh5!? Kf5□ 59.h4=]

58...h4 59.Kg5 Ke5 60.Kxh4
KPP-KP. White is a pawn up. 60...Kf4
1.18/5

[60...Kf5= 0.01/54]

61.Kh5± Kf5! 62.h4 Kf6 63.Kg4

[63.Kh6!?]

63...Kg6 64.Kf4

[64.Kf3!? Kh5□ 65.Kg3=]

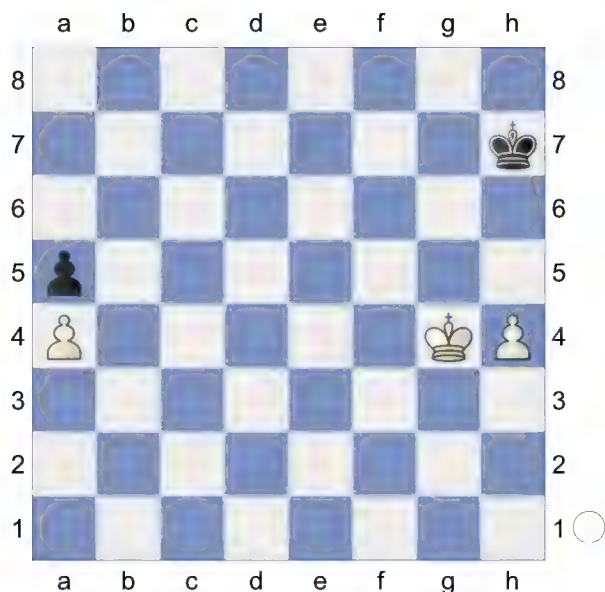
64...Kh5 65.Kg3 Kg6 66.Kh3

[66.Kg4!?]

66...Kh5 67.Kg3 Kh6 68.Kg4 Kh7?
#21/30

[68...Kg6= 0.01/33]

(Diagram)



69.h5? 0.01/61

[69.Kf5 #21/30 Kh6 70.Ke4 Kh5
71.Kd5 Kg6 72.Kc4 Kh5 73.Kb5
Kxh4 74.Kxa5]

69...Kg8? #20/36

[69...Kg7= 0.01/61]

70.Kg5? 0.01/51

[70.Kf3 #20/36 mates Kh7 71.Ke4
Kh6 72.Kd4 Kxh5 73.Kc5 Kg6
74.Kb6 Kf7 75.Kxa5]

70...Kh8? 14.60/35

[70...Kg7= 0.01/51]

71.h6? 0.01/68

[White should try 71.Kf6+- 14.60/35
Kf6-e5 would kill now. Kh7 72.Ke7]

71...Kg8 The position is equal. 72.Kh4

[72.Kg6!?]

72...Kh7 73.Kg5 Kg8 74.Kh5

[74.Kg6!?]

74...Kh7 75.Kg5 Kg8 Weighted Error
Value: White=0.48/Black=0.62 Sensor
Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

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Iturrizaga Bonelli, Eduardo

Maghsoodloo, Parham

Aimchess Play In m rapid (1.1) 12.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

E06

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E06: Closed Catalan: Early deviations

1.c4 e6 2.d4 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Be7

5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c6 7.Nc3 a5

The modern move. Der moderne Zug.

8.Nd2N

[8.Qd3 b6 9.b3 Ba6 10.e4 b5

11.Nd2 Nbd7 12.e5 dxc4 13.Qf3

Nd5 14.bxc4 bxc4 15.Rd1 Qc7

16.Nde4 Rad8 17.Bg5 Bxg5

18.Nxg5 Nxc3 19.Qxc3 h6 20.Ne4

c5 21.f4 cxd4 22.Qxd4 Nb6

1/2-1/2 Abreu Jean, C (2333)-Mendez

Ramirez, V (2166) DOM-ch Santo

Domingo 2023 (7)]

[8.a3 Nbd7 9.b3 b6 10.Bb2 Ba6

11.Nd2 Rc8 12.e4 b5 13.exd5 exd5

14.cxb5 cxb5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5

16.Bxd5 Nf6 17.Bg2 b4 18.Re1

bx a3 19.Bxa3 Bxa3 20.Rxa3 Qxd4

21.Rxa5 Bd3 22.Nc4 Rfd8

1/2-1/2 Farionov, A (2684)-Roehrich, S

(2721) 65/352 Belgrad 1995 (6)]

8...Nbd7!? An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante. 9.e4

Nxe4 The position is equal. 10.Ndxe4

dxe4 11.Nxe4 f5N

[Predecessor: 11...a4 12.Bf4 Qa5

13.Qc2 e5 14.dxe5 Nxe5 15.c5 Ng6

16.Bd2 Qc7 17.h4 Bg4

1/2-1/2 Nesterov, A (2575)-Murzin, V

(2534) RUS-ch 75th Cheboksary 2022

(2)]

12.Nc3 e5 13.Re1 exd4 14.Qxd4 Bf6

15.Qf4 -0.37/18

[15.Qd1± 0.43/20]

15...Nc5 Threatens to win with ...Nc5-d3.

16.Rd1 Qe7 17.Be3 Ne6 Dodges Be3-

d4 18.Qd6 Qxd6 19.Rxd6



f4! 20.Bb6 a4! 21.a3 -0.67/22

[21.Rc1= -0.22/19 is superior.]

21...Be7 22.Rd2 Ra6 23.Bd4 Rd8

24.Rad1! fxg3 25.hxg3 Nxd4 26.Rxd4

Rxd4 27.Rxd4 Be6 28.Re4 Kf7

29.Bf1 Ra5 30.Bd3 Bf6 31.Rf4 g5

32.Rf3 Strongly threatening Nc3-e4!

32...g4 33.Rf4 And now Nc3-e4! would

win. 33...Kg7 White must now prevent ...

Bf6-e5. 34.Re4 -2.87/24 This costs

White the game.

[34.Be2+ -1.01/19]

34...Bf5+ 35.Re3 Bd4 36.Bxf5 Bxe3

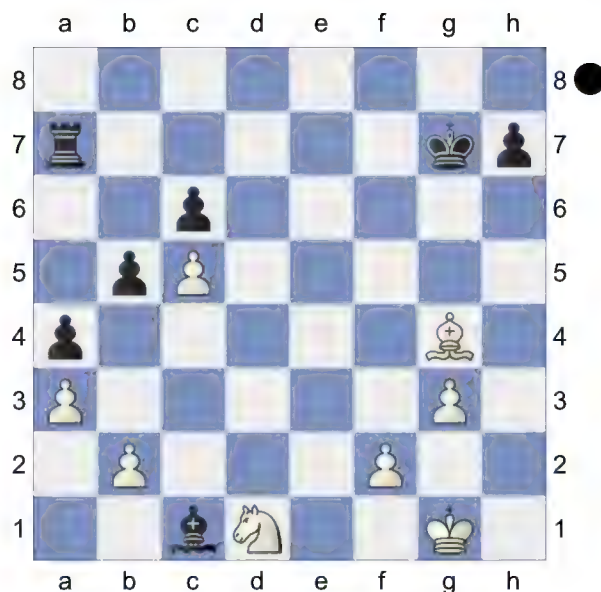
Endgame. KRB-KBN

[Not 36...Rxf5 37.Re2+]

37.Bc8 Bc1 38.Nd1 b5 39.c5 Ra7

40.Bxg4

(Diagram)



b4! 41.axb4 Bxb2 ...Bb2-d4 is the strong threat. Promotion 42.Be6? -6.52/21

[42.Nxb2? loses. a3 43.Nd3 a2+]

[42.Ne3 -3.75/20]

42...a3 43.Ba2 Rb7

Weighted Error Value: White=0.34/

Black=0.14 (very precise)

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■ Jakaracman

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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03.01.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.e4 d5

2.d4 dxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6N

[3...f5 4.Bg5 (4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 e6

6.Bc4 Bb4 7.Qe2 Bxc3+ 8.bxc3

Qe7 9.a4 Nc6 10.Ba3 Qf6 11.0-0

Nge7 12.Rae1 0-0 13.Bxe6+ Bxe6

14.Qxe6+ Qxe6 15.Rxe6 Rfe8

16.Rfe1 Kf8 17.Ne5 Nd8 18.Rxe7

Rxe7 1-0 Alexopoulos,G (2335)-

Gandara,K Iona College-ch 1995 (7))

4...g6 5.Bc4 Bg7 6.Nge2 Nd7 7.0-0

Nb6 8.Bb3 Nf6 9.f3 exf3 10.Rxf3
c6 11.Qd3 h6 12.Bd2 Nh7 13.a4
Ng5 14.Rg3 e6 15.h4 Nf7 16.Rxg6
Bf6 17.Qe3 Bxh4 18.a5 1-0 Grott,P
(1200)-Gohla,U (1200) SZ005 www.
desc-online.de 2000 Nd5 19.Nxd5
cxd5 20.Nf4 1-0 Nisipeanu,L (1200)-
Grzeskowiak,F (1200) corr 48. DFM/
V03 2016]

4.f3 exf3 5.Nxf3 Bg4 6.h3 Bxf3
7.Qxf3 c6! 8.Be3 e6 9.0-0-0 Qa5
0.51/24

[Black should try 9...Bb4 -0.46/21]

10.Kb1 White has compensation. White is slightly better. **10...Nbd7** **11.g4**
-0.10/23

[11.Bd3± 0.54/22]

11...h6 0.62/22

[11...Nd5!= -0.10/23 12.Nxd5 Qxd5
13.Qxd5 cxd5]

12.Bc4± Bb4 13.Ne4 White is more active. 13...Nxe4 14.Qxe4 Nf6 15.Qf3 0-0-0



16.g5 -0.77/21 hxxg5# 17.Rhg1 Rh5
18.c3 Be7 19.b4 Qc7 ...Rdh8 is the
strong threat. 20.Bxg5 Rdh8 -0.28/20

[20...a5 $\bar{7}$ -0.66/21 feels stronger.
21.a3 (21.Bxf6 Rf5 $\bar{7}$) 21...axb4

22.axb4 (22.Bxf6? Rf5 $\neq$) 22...g6]

21.Bf4? -1.86/25

[21.h4= -0.28/20]

21...Bd6 -0.37/22

[21...Rxb3 22.Qxb3 Rxb3 23.Bxc7
Kxc7 (23...Rxc3 24.Bb3±)

24.Rxg7±]

[21...Rf5!+ -1.86/25 22.Rdf1 Bd6
23.Bxd6 Qxd6]

22.Bxd6 Qxd6 23.Rxg7 Rxh3? 4.23/20

[23...Rf5? -0.37/21 stays ahead.
24.Qg2 Nd5 25.Bxd5 Qxd5]

24.Qxf6+- Rxc3 25.Qxf7 Qxb4+



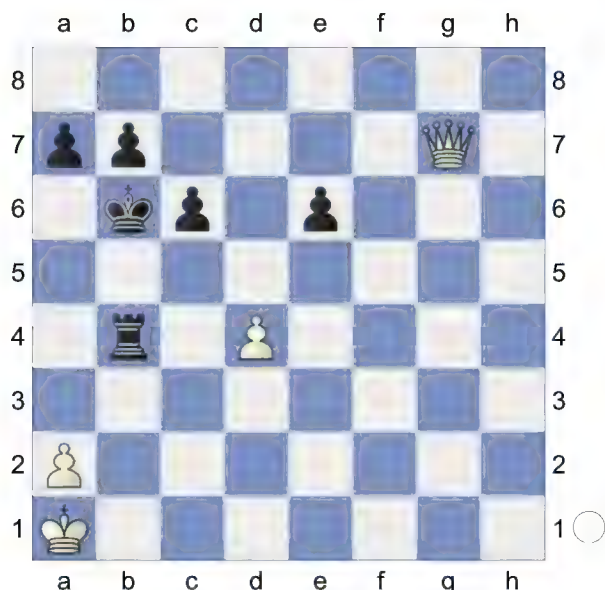
26.Ka1! Kb8 27.Rb1

[27.Bxe6 Rc1+ 28.Rxc1 Qxd4+
29.Kb1 Qe4+ 30.Rc2 Rh1+ 31.Kb2
Qe5+ 32.Ka3 Qd6+ 33.Kb3 Qd3+
34.Kb2 Qd4+ 35.Rc3 Qd2+ 36.Rc2
Qd4+ 37.Rc3 Qd2+ 38.Rc2 Qd4+=]

27...Rxc4 28.Rxb4 Rxb4 29.Rg8+

[29.Qxe6? Rh1+ (29...Rxd4
30.Qe5+ Ka8 31.Qxd4 Rh1+ 32.Kb2
Rh2+ 33.Kb3 Rh3+ 34.Kc4 b5+
35.Kc5; 29...Rxd4 30.Qe5+ Ka8
31.Qxd4 Rh1+ 32.Kb2 Rh2+ 33.Kb3
Rh3+ 34.Kc4 b5+ 35.Kc5)]

29...Rxb8 30.Qxb8+ Endgame. KQ-KR
30...Kc7 31.Qg7+ Kb6



32.Qe5 0.49/36

[32.Qg1!+- 4.72/31 Ka6 33.Qf1+ Kb6 34.Qf2]

32...a5 33.a3

[Much less strong is 33.Qxe6?! Rxd4 34.Kb2 Ka7+-]

33...Rc4 6.39/24

[33...Rb5± 0.54/20 34.Qxe6 Ka7]

34.Kb2 a4 35.Qe3 Ka6 36.Qe2 b5

37.Qxe6 Kb7 38.d5? 0.47/19

[38.Qf7++- 7.00/24 Kb6 39.Qd7]

38...cxd5± 39.Qd7+

[39.Qxd5+ Rc6 40.Qf7+ (40.Qxb5+ Rb6= Pin) 40...Rc7+-]

39...Kb6 40.Qd8+

[Weaker is 40.Qxd5 Rc6 41.Qd4+ Ka6+-]

40...Kc6 41.Qc8+ Kd6? 7.11/24

[41...Kb6± 0.47/30 42.Qb8+ Kc6 43.Qc8+ Kb6 44.Qb8+ Kc6 45.Qa8+ Kb6]

42.Qb8+? 0.54/18

[42.Qb7+- 7.11/24 Kc5 43.Qc7+ Kd4 44.Qb6+ Ke5 45.Qxb5]

42...Kc5? 7.15/23

[42...Kc6± 0.54/18 43.Qa8+ Kb6]

43.Qc7++- Kd4 44.Qb6+ Rc5 45.Qf6+ Kc4 46.Qc3# Normal. Weighted Error

Value: White=0.39/Black=0.68

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□ Ajedrezsinlimites

■ Daddy Calling

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B70

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05.12.2022

Blitz 3min B72: Sicilian Dragon: 6 Be3, lines with h3+Bc4 and sidelines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.h4 Bg7 7.Be2 Nc6 8.Be3 0-0 9.h5 d5

[9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6 11.hxg6 fxg6 12.Qd2 Qa5 13.a3 Nxe4 14.Nxe4 Qxd2+ 15.Kxd2 Bxd4 16.Ng5 Bd5 17.f3 Bxb2 18.Rab1 Be5 19.Kd1 Bf4 20.Ne4 Rac8 21.Bd3 b6 22.Rb4 Bc6 23.Nf2 Be3 24.Nh3 Bures,J (2424)-Rybackova,L (1876) Znojmo 2023 1-0 (45)]

10.hxg6 hxg6 11.Nxc6 bxc6 12.Bh6N -0.89/21

[12.e5= -0.07/18 Ne4 13.Nxe4 dxe4 14.Bd4 Be6 (14...Qa5+ 15.Bc3 Qd5 16.Qc1 72/05) 15.Qd2 c5 16.Bc3 Qxd2+ 17.Kxd2 f5 18.Ke3 Kf7 19.g4 Rh8 20.gxf5 gxf5 21.Bh5+ Kf8 22.Rag1 Bh6+ 23.Ke2 Rb8 24.Rg6 Rb6 25.Ke1 Bc1 26.b3 Bf7 27.Rxb6 axb6 28.Bf3 Rxh1+ 29.Bxh1 Loheac Amoun,F (2121)-5.a3 ♔c3 6.bc3 ♜h5_51515 (2111) BRD - CSSR 13/414 1999 CBM 78 [BCM 1891 p480] 1-0 (52) Bd5 30.Kd1 Bf4 31.Ke2 Kf7 32.f3 exf3+ 33.Bxf3 Bxf3+ 34.Kxf3 Bc1 35.Ba1 Ke6 36.c4 Kf7 37.Bc3 e6 38.a4 Ba3 39.Ke2 Kg6 40.Kd1 f4 41.Ke2 Kf5 42.Kf3 Bb4 43.Bb2 Bd2 44.Ke2 Lelumees,B (2121)-Touloumis,A

(2111) Patras 1999 CBM 72 ext
[Rogozenko] 1-0 (52)]

12...Nxe4 -0.22/20

[12...Bxh6 ♖ -0.89/21 13.Rxh6 d4]

13.Bxg7= Kxg7 14.Qd4+ Nf6

15.0-0-0! Rh8 16.g4 -0.76/22

[16.Na4= -0.19/19 remains equal.]

16...Qb6↑ Keeping White busy. 17.Qe5

Black must now prevent Rxh8. 17...Qb8!

Chess con chili.

[17...Rb8? 18.Rxh8 Kxh8 19.g5

Qxb2+ 20.Kd2+-]

18.Qg5



Bd7! 19.f4 Qd6 Threatens to win with ...

Nxg4! 20.Bf3 -3.14/20

[20.f5! ♗ -0.61/19]

(Diagram)



20...Rab8 -1.82/18

[♘20...Nxg4! -3.14/20 21.Ne4

(21.Bxg4? f6-+; 21.f5 Bxf5)

21...Qc7]

21.a3? -3.70/20

[21.Rde1 -1.82/18]

21...a5? -0.56/19

[21...Nxg4-+ -3.70/20 22.f5

(22.Bxg4? f6-+) 22...Ne5 23.Rxh8

Rxh8]

22.Rde1 -2.06/22

[22.f5! ♗ -0.56/19]

22...Rxh1 23.Rxh1 Qh6+ would kill

now. 23...Rh8 Against Qh6+ 24.Rxh8

Kxh8 25.Qh6+ -2.29/20

[25.f5 -1.63/20 might work better.]

25...Kg8-+ 26.Qg5 Kg7 27.Ne2

-3.50/22

[27.Kb1 -2.40/20 was necessary.]

27...Qc5 28.Qe5 Prevents Qe3+.

28...Qf2 29.Bxd5? -#1/6 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.65/Black=0.37

[29.Qc3-+ -3.57/25 c5 30.g5]

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□ Kollars,Dmitrij

■ Herrera Ortiz,M.

C18

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Titled Tue 6th May Late blitz (6) 06.05.25
[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4
and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5
5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Nc6 7.h4 Qc7

[7...Bd7 8.h5 Qa5 9.Bd2 0-0-0
10.Nf3 c4 11.h6 gxh6 12.g3 f6
13.Bh3 h5 14.0-0 h4 15.Nxh4 fxe5
16.dxe5 Nxe5 17.Re1 Nc6 18.Bxe6
Nf6 19.Bg5 Ne4 20.Bxd8 Bxe6
21.Bxa5 1-0 (21) 6.f4 ♘bd7 (2629)-
Salman,F (2752) Wheeling 2023 TD
92\01 [John Watson]]
[7...Qa5 8.Bd2 Qa4 9.Nf3 c4 10.h5
h6 11.Nh4 Nge7 12.Qg4 Rg8
13.Qd1 Bd7 14.g3 0-0-0 15.Bh3
Kb8 16.0-0 Rh8 17.Kh2 Rdf8
18.Qc1 Qa5 19.a4 Ka8 20.f4 g6
21.g4 gxh5 22.gxh5 Cuartas,J
(2530)-Suarez Gomez,J (2453)
Linares 2023 1-0 (88)]

8.Qg4 f5 0.59/18

[8...f6= 0.22/18]

9.Qg3N 0.14/19

[9.Qh5+± 0.59/18 Kf8 (9...g6
10.Qd1 cxd4 11.cxd4 Bd7 12.Nf3
h6 13.Bf4 Rc8 14.Qd2 Na5 15.Bd3
Nc4 16.Qb4 a5 17.Qb3 a4 18.Qb4
Qa5 19.Qxa5 Nxa5 20.Ke2 Nc4
21.Rhb1 b5 22.Nd2 Ne7 23.Nf3 Kf7
24.Bd2 16.Bb2 Rb8 (2598)-Haas,M
(2251) Wijk aan Zee 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0
(78) Rb8 25.g3 Kg7 26.Bb4 Nc6
27.Bc5 Rb7 28.Rg1 Nb2 29.Rab1
Nxd3 30.Kxd3 Na5 31.Bb4 Nc4
32.c3 Kf7 33.Kc2 Rg8 34.Nd2 Nxd2
35.Kxd2 Rbb8 36.Rh1 Rh8 37.Ke3

g5 38.Rh2 g4 39.h5 Quesada Perez,
Y (2598)-Grabinsky,J (2251) chess.
com INT 2020 [John Watson] 1-0 (78)
Rbc8 40.Rf1 Rhg8 41.Kd2 Rg5
42.Rh4 Rc7 43.Kc2 Be8 44.Rfh1
Kg8 45.Kd2 Rf7 46.Ba5 f4 47.Bd8
fxg3 48.fxg3 Rf2+ 49.Kc1 Rf3
50.Bxg5 hxg5 51.Rxg4 Rxc3+
52.Kb2 Rb3+ 53.Ka2 Kh7 54.Rxg5
16. ♕b2 ♖b8_22027 (2598)-Haas,M
(2251) Wijk aan Zee 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rabinovich,A] 1-0
(78)) 10.Qd1]

9...cxd4= 10.Nf3 dxc3 11.Bd3 -0.67/19
[11.a4!= 0.14/19]

11...h6 -0.01/19

[11...Nh6♣ -0.67/19 12.Bxh6 gxh6]

12.a4 Qf7 13.Ba3 -0.57/21

[13.h5= 0.04/19]

13...Nge7♣ 14.h5 0-0 15.Qf4 Bd7

16.Rh3 Kh8 -0.54/19

[16...a5♣ -0.87/20]

17.Ke2 -1.07/20

[17.Rb1♣ -0.54/19]

17...d4♣ 18.Bc4 Rfd8 19.Rd1 -1.57/18

[♟19.Kf1 -0.87/19]

19...Nd5 -1.08/19

[♟19...Na5 -1.57/18 20.Qxd4 Nxc4
21.Qxc4 Nd5]

20.Bxd5 exd5 21.Bd6 Be6 22.Nxd4

Nxd4+ 23.Rxd4 Rac8 24.Kf1 -1.03/20

[24.Qh4♣ -0.67/17 should be
considered.]

24...Rc6! 25.Kg1 Rdc8 26.Qh4
-1.44/22

[♟26.Qf3 -1.05/21]

26...Rc4 Threatens to win with ...Rxd4.

27.Rhd3 a6 -1.11/23

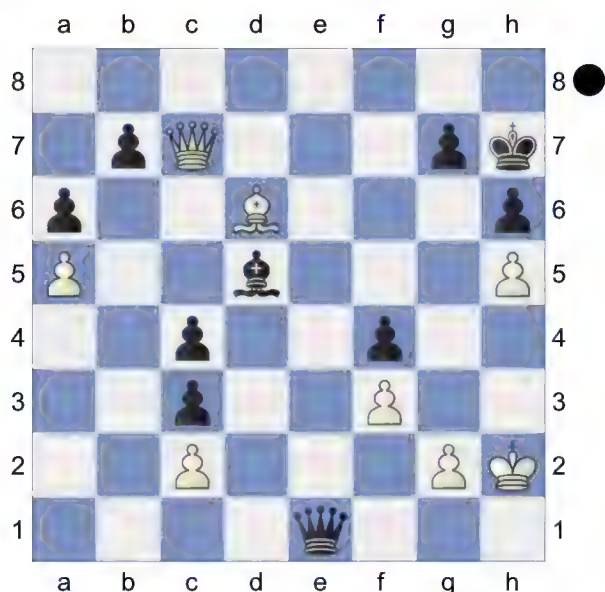
[♟27...f4 -1.48/21 28.f3 Qd7
29.Rxc4 Rxc4]

28.a5 Qd7 -0.23/23

[28...f4♣ -0.77/22 29.f3 Kh7]

29.Kh2 -1.36/22

[29.Bb4= -0.23/23]
29...Rxd4 -0.11/23
 [29...Qa4! ̸ -1.36/22 30.Rxc4 Rxc4]
30.Rxd4= Rc4 31.Rxc4 dxc4 32.Kg1
 -0.44/24
 [32.Kg3= -0.01/23]
32...Kh7̸ 33.Qh3 Qf7 34.Qh4 f4
35.f3 Qf5 36.Qe7 Bd5 37.e6 Qxe6
 -0.03/27
 [37...Qxc2 38.Be5 Qb1+ 39.Kh2]
 [37...Bxe6?! 38.Qxb7 Qxc2 39.Be5
 Qd1+ 40.Kh2=]
 [37...Qxh5̸ -0.88/25 38.Bxf4 Qg6]
38.Qc7? -13.79/25
 [38.Qxe6= -0.03/27 Bxe6 39.Bxf4]
38...Qe1+-+ 39.Kh2



Qh4+ -2.43/5

[39...Bxf3! -14.10/29 (-> ...Qg3+)
 40.gxf3 Qg3+ 41.Kh1 Qxf3+ 42.Kg1
 Qd1+ 43.Kf2 Qxc2+ 44.Kf3 Qd3+
 45.Kg4 Qg3+ 46.Kf5 Qh3+ 47.Ke5
 c2 48.Qxc4 Qe3+ 49.Kf5 c1Q
 50.Qxc1 Qxc1 51.Bxf4 Qc8+ 52.Ke4
 Qg4]

40.Kg1 Qxh5 -1.28/24

[40...Qe1+? 41.Kh2 Qg3+ 42.Kh1
 Qe1+ 43.Kh2+-]
 [Better is 40...b5+- -2.37/23 41.Bxf4

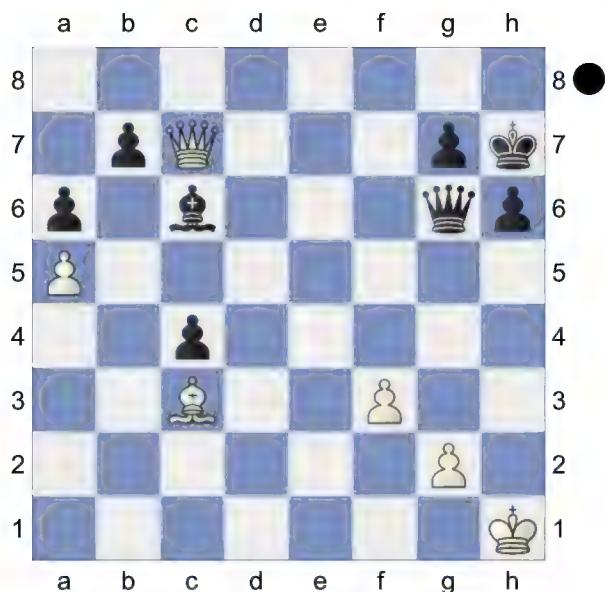
Qxh5]
41.Bxf4 -1.94/23
 [41.Qc5̸ -1.28/24 might work
 better.]
41...Qg6 42.Kh2? -4.60/26
 [42.Qd6 -2.09/25 Bc6 43.Qxg6+
 Kxg6 44.Be5]
42...Qxc2 43.Be5 Qg6 44.Bxc3



Bc6? -0.93/26

[44...Bxf3!+- -3.88/26 and Black stays
 clearly on top. 45.Qg3 Bg4]
45.Kh1 -6.61/25
 [45.Kh3̸ -0.93/26]

(Diagram)



45...h5? -0.56/25

[Inferior is 45...Qg5 46.Kh2♣]

[45...Bxf3!-+ -6.61/25 46.Qh2
(46.gxf3? Qb1+ 47.Kg2 Qc2+
48.Kh3 Qxc3-+) 46...Qd3]

46.Qe5♣ h4 -0.36/28

[♠46...Qf7 -0.69/22]

47.Qf4 -1.52/27

[White must play 47.Kh2!♣ -0.36/28]

47...Qh6? -0.01/25

[47...h3!♣ -1.52/27 48.Qh4+ Qh6
49.Qxh6+ Kxh6]

48.Qf5+!= Kg8 Hoping for ...Qc1+.

**49.Qc8+ Kh7 50.Qf5+ Qg6 51.Qf4
Qh5 -0.01/23**

[51...h3!♣ -1.31/24 52.Qh4+ Qh6
53.Qxh6+ Kxh6]

52.Qf8 -0.56/26

[White should try 52.Kh2= -0.01/23]

52...Qg6 0.01/19

[52...Qg5♣ -0.56/26 53.Kh2 Be4!]

53.Qe7 -1.41/26

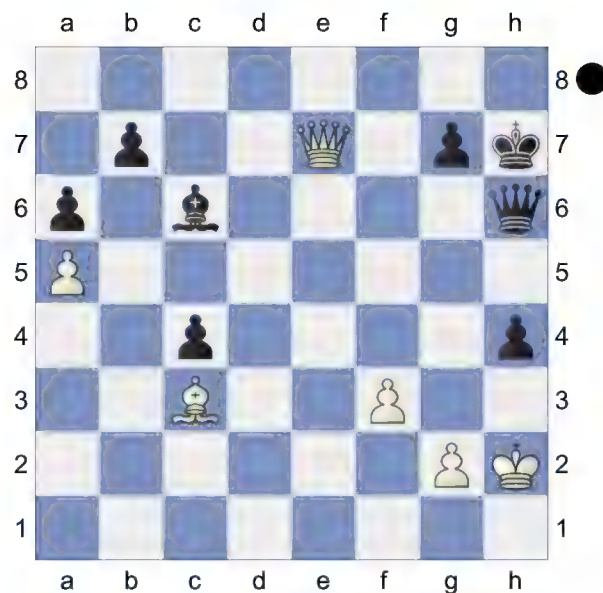
[53.Qf4= 0.01/19]

53...Qh6 -0.64/23

[53...h3♣ -1.41/26 54.Qh4+ Qh6
55.Qxh6+ Kxh6]

54.Kh2 -2.43/22

[54.Qe5!♣ -0.64/23]



54...h3? -0.83/25

[54...Bxf3!-+ -2.43/22 Strongly
threatening ...Qf4+. 55.Kh3 (55.gxf3?
Qf4+ 56.Kh1 Qxf3+ 57.Kg1 Qxc3-+)
55...Bc6 56.Qxh4 Bxg2+! 57.Kg3
Bd5]

55.gxh3? -#16/23

[55.Qe5♣ -0.83/25]

55...Bxf3? -1.43/24

[55...Qf4+ -#16/23 mates 56.Kg1
Qg3+ 57.Kf1 Qxf3+ 58.Ke1 Qxc3+
59.Kf2 Qf3+ 60.Ke1 Qg3+ 61.Ke2
c3 62.Qb4 Bb5+ 63.Kd1 Qd3+
64.Kc1 Qd2+ 65.Kb1 Bd3+ 66.Ka1
Qc1+ 67.Ka2 Bc4+! 68.Qxc4 Qb2#]

56.Kg3♣ Black must now prevent Bxg7.

56...Bc6 57.Be5? -2.75/28

[57.h4♣ -1.21/21]

57...Qg6+-+ 58.Kf2 c3? -8.69/26

[58...Qg2+ -2.94/27 59.Ke1 Qe4+
60.Kd2 Qd3+ 61.Kc1 Qe3+ 62.Kb2
Qd2+ 63.Ka1 Qxa5+ 64.Kb2 Qd2+
65.Ka3 Qa5+ 66.Kb2 Qb6+ 67.Ka2
Qf2+ 68.Ka3 Qf3+ 69.Kb2 Qe2+
70.Kc3 Qd3+ 71.Kb2 Qd2+ 72.Ka3
Qe3+ 73.Kb2 Qd2+]

59.Qh4+ Kg8 60.Qd8+ Kh7 0.01/22

[60...Kf7 ♖ -0.65/24 61.Qc7+ Ke8
62.Qc8+ Ke7 63.Qc7+ Kf8 64.Qc8+
Kf7 65.Qc7+ Ke8 66.Qc8+ Ke7
67.Qc7+ Kf8 68.Qd8+ Kf7 69.Qc7+]

61.Qh4+= Kg8 -0.01/19

[61...Qh6! ♗ -0.49/33 was preferable.
62.Qxh6+ Kxh6 63.Bxc3 g5]

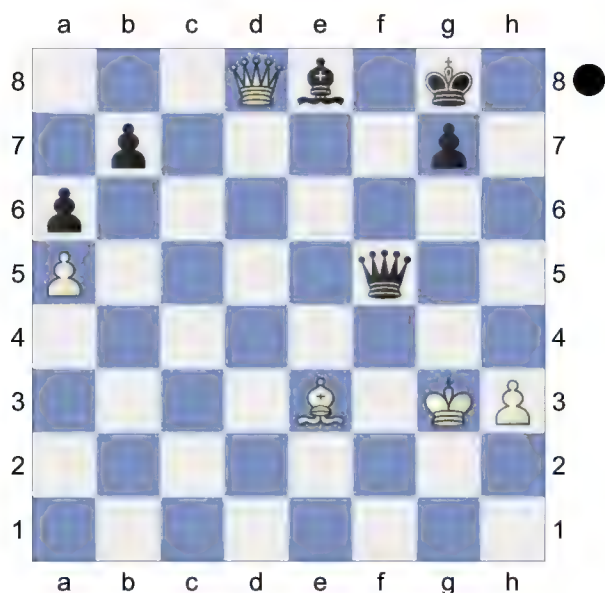
62.Qd8+! Be8 And now ...Qf5+ would
win. **63.Bxc3 Qc2+ 64.Kg1 Qc1+
65.Kf2 Qc2+ 0.01/20**

[65...Qf4+ ♗ -0.43/25 feels stronger.
66.Ke2 Qc4+ 67.Kd1 Qa4+ 68.Ke1
Qc6]

66.Bd2 -0.65/19

[66.Kg1= 0.01/20 Qe4 67.Qg5 Qb1+
68.Kh2 Qc2+ 69.Qd2 Qxd2+
70.Bxd2]

66...Qc5+ 67.Be3 Qf5+ 68.Kg3



Qg6+ -0.54/23

[68...Qe5+! ♗ -0.93/21 69.Kf3 Kh7]

69.Kf2 Kh7 70.Qh4+ Kg8 -0.01/23

[70...Qh5! ♗ -0.43/33 deserves
consideration. 71.Qxh5+ Bxh5]

71.Qd8! Kh7 -0.01/20

[Black should play 71...Qe4 ♗ -0.73/22]

72.Qh4+ Kg8 -0.01/23

[72...Qh5! ♗ -0.46/29 73.Qxh5+
Bxh5]

73.Qd8! White happily takes the draw.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.79/
Black=0.79

1/2-1/2

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□ Auger, Pierre

■ Joe Assaad

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

A80

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09.08.2022

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.h3 g3 4.fxg3 Nf6 5.Nc3 d5 6.Bg2
Bf5 0.71/17

[6...c5= 0.27/20 feels stronger.]

[6...e6 7.Nf3 Bd6 8.Ne5 c5 9.Bf4
Nh5 10.0-0 0-0 11.e3 Nxf4 12.exf4
Nc6 13.Nxc6 bxc6 14.Kh2 Ba6
15.Re1 Qf6 16.dxc5 Bxc5 17.Qd2
Rae8 18.Rab1 h6 19.b4 Qd4
20.Qxd4 Bxd4 21.Nd1 0-1 10. ♗ f3 b5
11. ♗ f6 (2470)-Meier,E (2585)
Stadtcasino op 3rd 1998]

7.Nxd5!± Remove Defender, Decoy

7...Nxd5 1.47/18

[♖7...Nc6 0.95/18]

8.e4 White is clearly better. **8...Qd6N**

[8...Be6 9.exd5 Bxd5 10.Qh5+ Bf7
11.Qb5+ Nd7 12.Nf3 #445
Dutch G4 Gambit-Dutch - 2.g4
Gambit]

9.Ne2 0.66/21

[9.exf5± 1.26/18 and Qh5+ should not
be overlooked Qxg3+ 10.Kf1]

9...Be6 1.56/17

[Black should play 9...Bxe4!± 0.66/21
10.Bxe4 Nc6]

10.exd5 Bxd5 11.Bf4 Qc6

[11...e5? 12.dxe5 (12.Bxe5 Qd7+-)
12...Qb4+ 13.c3 Bxg2 14.cxb4+-]

12.Bxd5 Qxd5 13.0-0 Nc6 14.Bxc7

Qd7 15.Bf4 0.48/18 White is more active.

[15.d5± 1.43/19]

15...Qxh3 16.d5 0.00/23

[16.Qd3± 0.51/19 0-0-0 17.Qc4]

16...0-0-0!= 17.c4 e6 Strongly threatening ...Bc5+.

[17...e5!? 18.Be3□ Nd4 19.Bxd4 exd4±]

18.Qb3 -1.25/23

[18.Be3!= 0.00/23]

18...Bc5+ 19.Rf2? -3.48/22

[19.Be3⚡ -1.30/24 Bxe3+ 20.Qxe3 exd5 21.cxd5 Rxd5 22.Nf4]

19...Bxf2+ 20.Kxf2 Na5 0.00/21

[20...Qh2+- -3.44/20 21.Kf1 exd5 22.cxd5 Qh1+ Skewer, Double Attack 23.Kf2 Qxd5 (23...Qxa1 24.dxc6 bxc6 25.Qb8+ Kd7 26.Qd6+ Ke8 27.Qe6+ Kf8 28.Bd6+ Rxd6 29.Qxd6+ Kf7 30.Qd7+ Kf6 31.Qxc6+ Ke7 32.Qc5+ Kf6 33.Qc6+ Kg5 34.Qd5+ Kf6 35.Qd4+ Kg6 36.Nf4+ Kh6 37.Qd6+ g6 38.Qd2±) 24.Qxd5 Rxd5]

21.Qb5 -1.15/21

[21.Qe3!= 0.00/21 keeps the balance. g5 (21...exd5? 22.Qe5+-) 22.Qc5+ Nc6 23.dxc6 gxf4 24.cxb7+ Kxb7 25.Qb5+ Kc7 26.Qe5+ Kb7 27.Qb5+]

(Diagram)



21...b6? 4.09/18

[21...e5!⚡ -1.15/21 keeps the pressure on. 22.Qc5+ Kb8 (22...Nc6 23.Be3±) 23.Bxe5+ Ka8]

22.Qa6+- Kd7 23.Qxa7+ Black is weak on the dark squares 23...Ke8 24.dxe6? 0.00/21

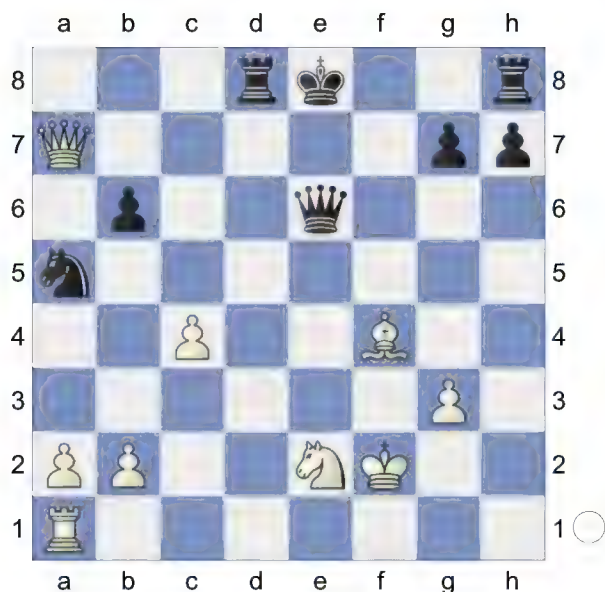
[24.Qxg7?! Rf8+-]

[24.Nd4+- 2.71/18 Qh2+ 25.Kf3 Qh5+ 26.Kg2 Nxc4 27.Qa4+ (27.Nxe6 Qxd5+ 28.Kf2 Qd7=) 27...b5 28.Qxb5+ Rd7 29.Qxc4 Qxd5+ 30.Qxd5 Rxd5 31.Nf3 (31.Nxe6 Ke7+-)]

24...Qxe6 1.06/20

[24...Rf8= 0.00/21]

(Diagram)

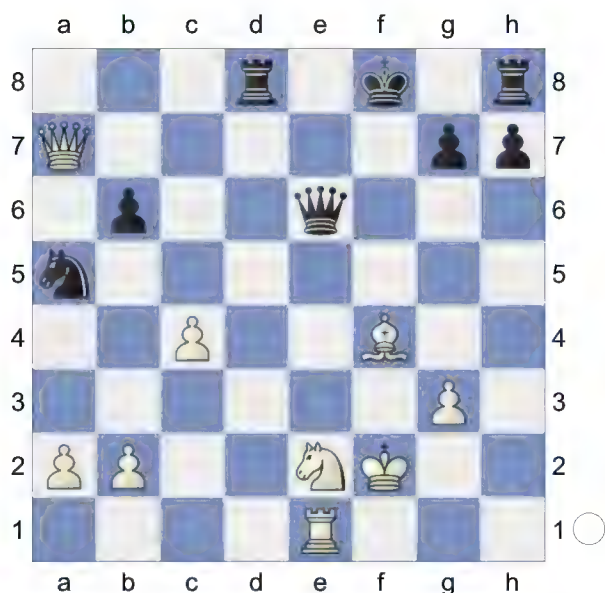


25.Re1!± Chess con chili. Black is now going downhill. **25...Kf8?** 4.29/21

[Worse is 25...Qxc4 26.Nd4+ (26.Qxb6 Rf8+-)]

[25...Nxc4? 26.Nc3+- (26.Qxg7 Rg8+-; 26.Nd4 Qxe1+ 27.Kxe1 Rxd4+-)]

[25...Qd7!= 0.24/19 and Black stays safe. 26.Qxb6 Nxc4]



26.Nd4!+- Qd7 27.Ne6+

[27.Qxb6? too greedy. Qxd4+ 28.Qxd4 Rxd4+-]

27...Kg8 28.Qxb6 Re8 4.95/20

[28...Ra8 2.91/17 29.c5 h6]

29.Qxa5 Rxe6 30.Rxe6 Qxe6

End game K Q R - K Q B 31.Qd8+

Deflection 31...Kf7 32.Qxh8 Qb6+

33.Kf3 Qc6+ 34.Ke3 Qe6+ 35.Kd3

Qd7+ 36.Kc3 Qd1 37.Qxh7 Qe1+

38.Bd2 Qe5+ 39.Kc2 Qd4 40.Qd3

Qc5 41.Qc3 Kg8 42.b4 Qc6 43.Kb3

Qh1 44.c5 Qd1+ 45.Qc2 Qf1

46.Qc4+ Kh8 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.60/Black=0.87 47.Qxf1

1-0

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A40

□ Ykrup

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■ Sacthequenn

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Blitz

29.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 5min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th

moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3

Bb7 1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2

6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7

9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6

12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4

15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3

Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-

Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991

(5)]

[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2

Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6

10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6

Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T-N,N

Primavara Bucharest 1998]

4.Bg5 Qd7 5.Bf4N

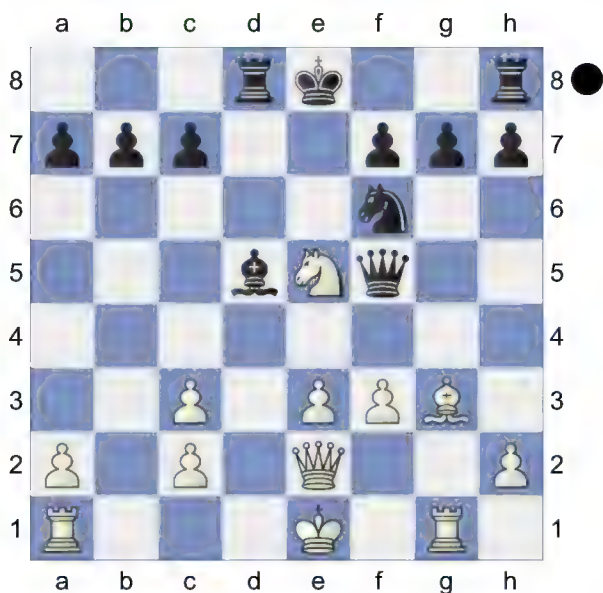
[5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7

8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick

Gambit 3...d6 4.Bg5 (8.Nb5)]

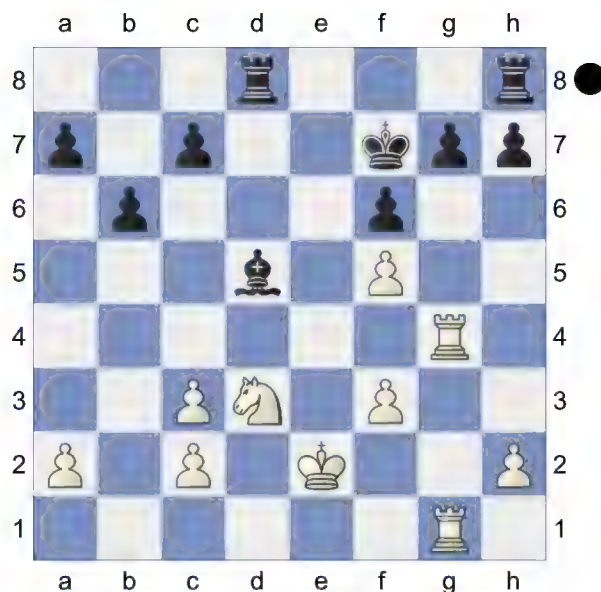
5...Qf5 6.Bg3 dxe5 7.Nc3 -0.43/17

[7.e3= 0.00/19]
 7...Bb4 8.e3 Black is slightly better.
 8...Nf6 9.Bb5 Bd7 10.Bxc6 -1.27/22
 [10.0-0 -0.39/17]
 10...Bxc6 11.Nxe5 Rd8 12.Qe2
 Bxg2 Black has more active pieces. This
 pair of bishops is nice. 13.Rg1
 Hoping for Qb5+. White is weak on the
 light squares 13...Bxc3+ 14.bxc3 Bd5
 -0.47/22
 [14...Bh3! -1.30/17 ...0-0 is the
 strong threat. 15.f3 Nh5]
 15.f3



Black must now prevent e4. 15...Nh5!
 16.e4 Nxg3 17.exf5 Nxe2 18.Kxe2 f6
 19.Nd3 Kf7 Black is on the roll. 20.Rg4
 b6 21.Rag1

(Diagram)



And now c4 would win. 21...Rhg8!

[21...Bxa2? is the wrong capture.
 22.Rxg7+ Ke8 23.Rxc7+-]
 22.a3 g5 Dodges Nf4 23.fxg6+ hxg6
 24.Kf2 Be6 25.R4g3 -2.57/20
 [25.Ra4 -1.07/20]
 25...Bf5+ 26.f4 Rh8
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.25
 (precise) /Black=0.10 (very precise)
 0-1

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□ Petrosyan, Manuel

B01

2625

■ Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar

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Stepan Avagyan Memorial 2024 (9)
 [Kitty Kat]

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5
 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd6 4.d4 Nf6
 5.Nf3 g6 6.g3 Bg7 7.Bg2 Qa6 8.Qe2
 [8.Bf4 c6 9.Qd2 0-0 10.Bh6 Bxh6
 11.Qxh6 Bf5 12.0-0-0 b5 13.a3 b4
 14.Bf1 Qa5 15.axb4 Qa1+ 16.Nb1
 a5 17.Bc4 Nbd7 18.Nfd2 axb4
 19.Nb3 Qa2 20.Qd2 Rfb8 21.Qe2
 Nb6 22.N3d2 Nxc4 Alekseenko, K
 (2698) - Grischuk, A (2777)]

Ekaterinburg 2021 CBM 202
[Krasenkow,Michal] 1-0]

[8.Bf1 Qa5 9.Bg2 0-0 10.0-0 Rd8
11.Bd2 Nc6 12.Ne2 Qa6 13.Re1
Bg4 Bredl,H-B13 E5 Enghien les
Bains 2022 CBM 008 [Stanley,Charles
Henry]]

8...Qxe2+ 9.Nxe2 Bf5N

[9...Nc6 10.c3 0-0 11.Bf4 Bf5
12.Ne5 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd7 14.e6
fxe6 15.Bxb7 Rab8 16.Bg2 Nc5
17.0-0 Na4 18.Be3 a5 19.b4 axb4
20.cxb4 Bxa1 21.Rxa1 Rxb4
0-1 (21) Le Goff,D (2236)-Milchev,N
(2433) Plancoet 2013 EXT 2017
[RR]]

10.c3 Be4 11.0-0 Nbd7 12.Ne5
-0.10/18

[12.b3± 0.39/16]

12...Bxg2= 13.Kxg2 Nxe5 14.dxe5
Nd5 15.Nf4 Nb6 16.e6! Rd8 17.Be3
Nc4 18.Rad1 Rd6 0.95/21

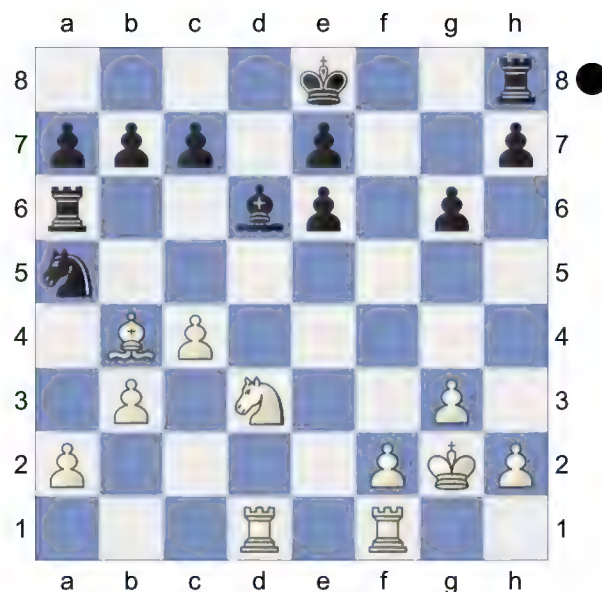
[18...Rxd1= 0.30/20 19.Rxd1 Nxe3+
20.fxe3 Be5]

19.Bc1 0.19/19 &Bianco is more active.

[White should try 19.Bxa7± 0.95/21
Threatens to win with b3. fxe6 20.b3
(20.Rxd6 cxd6 21.Nxe6 Kf7±)]

19...fxe6 20.b3 Na5 21.Ba3 Ra6
22.Bb4 Be5 23.Nd3 Bd6 24.c4

(Diagram)



And now c5 would win. **24...Bxb4**
25.Nxb4 Rd6 26.Rfe1 c5! 27.Nd3 b6
28.Ne5 0-0! 29.Rd3 Kg7 -0.15/19

[29...Rfd8± -0.50/22 30.Rde3 Rd2]
30.h4 Nb7 31.Re2 Rxd3 32.Nxd3
Endgame KRN-KRN 32...Kf6 33.Nf4
Nd8 34.Re3 Rg8 -0.01/21

[34...e5!± -0.32/19 35.Nd5+ Ke6]
35.Kf3 -0.46/22

[35.Rf3= -0.01/21]

35...e5 0.01/21

[35...h6!± -0.46/22]

36.Nd5+ The position is equal. 36...Ke6
37.Nf4+! Kf5 38.g4+ Kf6 39.Nd5+
Ke6 40.Nf4+! Kf6 41.Nd5+ Ke6
42.Nf4+! Kf6 43.Nd5+ Weighted Error
Value: White=0.09 (flawless) /Black=0.
07 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C00

□ AgeofExcuse

2625

■ GODZILLA

2695

Blitz

22.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C00: French: Unusual White 2nd moves
Yermolinsky,A; Atalik,S: 'Inf 72/20' 1.c4
e6

[1...b6 2.b3 Bb7 3.Bb2 e6 4.e3 f5
5.Nf3 Nf6 6.Be2 Be7 7.0-0 0-0
8.d4 Qe8 9.Ne5 d6 10.Bf3 Ne4
11.Nd3 Nd7 12.Nc3 Bf6 13.Nf4 g5
14.Nxe4 fxe4 15.Bh5 Qe7 16.Qg4
Doncea,V (2475)-Van Wely,L (2639)
France 2010 Cl1-130 [Stoica,Valentin]
0-1 (39)]

2.e4

[2.Nf3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bg2
Bg7 6.Bb2 0-0 7.0-0 b6 8.e3 Bb7
9.Qe2 Qe7 10.Rc1 c5 11.cxd5 exd5
12.d4 Nbd7 13.Nc3 Rfd8 14.Rc2
Qe6 15.Rac1 Rac8 16.dxc5 bxc5
Akopian,V (2590)-Shneider,A (2540)
USSR (ch) 54/(528) 1991 Cl1-130
[Yudasin,Leonid]]

2...d5N

[2...c5 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.g3 Nf6 5.f4
(5.Bg2 d5 6.exd5 exd5 7.cxd5 Nb4
8.d3 Bf5 9.Qe2+ Qe7 10.Be4
Nxd3+ 11.Bxd3 Bxd3 12.Qxe7+
Bxe7 13.Be3 0-0-0 14.0-0-0 Bc4
15.d6 Bxd6 16.b3 Ba6 17.Nf3 h6
18.Rd2 Rd7 19.Rhd1 Rhd8
Hopfgartner,H (2097)-Atalik,S
(2561) Oberwart 2005 CBM 107
[Atalik,Suat] 0-1) 5...d5 6.e5 Nd7
7.d3 Nb6 8.Nf3 (8.b3 Be7 9.Bg2 f6
10.Nf3 0-0 11.0-0 Bd7 12.a4 a5
13.Nb5 f5 14.Qe2 Nb4 15.Be3 d4
16.Bd2 Bxb5 17.axb5 a4 18.bxa4
Nxa4 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Bxb7 Ra5
21.fxg5 Nc3 22.Qf3 Qb6 Miezis,N

(2505)-Atalik,S (2595) New York 1998
Cl1-130 [Yermolinsky,Alex; Atalik,
Suat] 0-1) 8...Be7 9.b3 0-0 10.Bg2
a5 11.a4 Nb4 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Qe2
Bc6 14.Ba3 Qd7 15.Rad1 d4
16.Bxb4 axb4 17.Ne4 Strichalski,J
(2501)-Nolden,H (2325) USSR 25/636
2001 200 Traps In The Opening [
IainMackintosh] 1-0 (34)]

3.exd5 exd5 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Bb5+
Nbd7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Be2 Nb6 8.Nf3
Nbx d5 9.d4 Be7 10.0-0 0-0 11.Re1
c6 12.Ne5 Be6 13.Bf3 Bb4 14.Bd2
Bd6 15.Na4 Re8 16.Nc5 Bc8 0.51/18

[16...Bxc5= 0.12/20 17.dxc5 Nd7]

17.Bg5 0.14/21

[17.h3± 0.51/18]

17...Qc7= 18.Ncd3 Bf5 19.a3 Bxd3
20.Nxd3 -1.08/25

[20.Qxd3± -0.33/23 Bxe5 21.dxe5
Rxe5 22.Bd2]

20...Bxh2+± 21.Kh1 Rxe1+ 22.Qxe1
Re8 23.Qd2

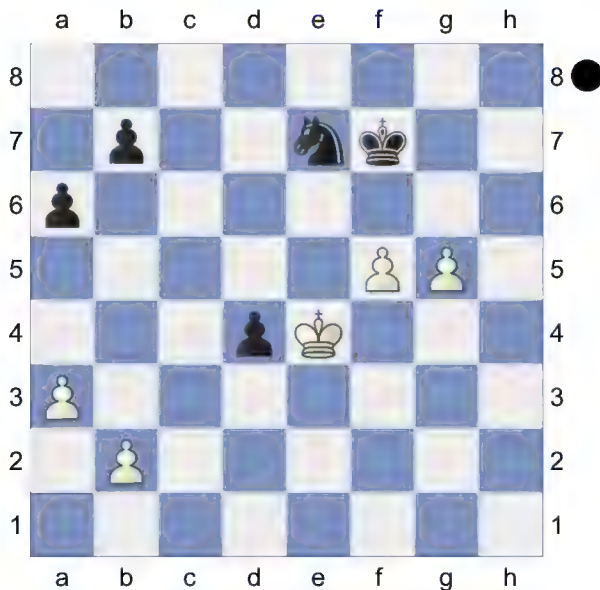


Bd6 24.Re1 Rxe1+ 25.Qxe1 Qe7
26.Qd2 -1.38/22

[26.Qxe7 -0.76/22 Bxe7 27.g3]

26...h6 27.Bh4 g5→ Black goes for the
king. 28.Bxg5 -2.68/21

[28.Bg3♟ -1.38/24 keeps fighting.]
 28...hxg5+ 29.Qxg5+ Kf8 30.Ne5
 Ke8 31.Kg1 Bxe5 32.dxe5 Nd7
 33.Qg8+ Nf8
 [Wrong is 33...Qf8? 34.Qxf8+ Kxf8
 35.Bxd5 cxd5 36.f4]
 34.Qg3 Ng6 35.Bxd5 cxd5 36.f4 Qh4
 37.Qxh4 Nxh4 Endgame KN-KP 38.Kf2
 Kd7 39.g3 Ng6 40.Ke3 Ke6 41.g4
 Ne7 42.Kd4 Nc6+ 43.Kc5 d4
 Hoping for ...d3. 44.Kc4 f6? -2.32/21
 [44...b5+ -9.13/21 45.Kd3 Kd5]
 45.exf6 Kxf6 46.Kd3 Ke6 47.Ke4
 Kd6 -1.52/22
 [Black should play 47...Kf7+ -1.94/24
 48.a4 Kf6]
 48.g5♟ Ke6 49.f5+ Kf7 50.Kd3 Ne7
 -0.08/26
 [Better is 50...b5♟ -1.55/24
 With the idea ...Kf8. 51.b3 Kf8]
 51.Ke4? -12.18/26
 [51.Kxd4= -0.08/26 Nc8 52.b4]



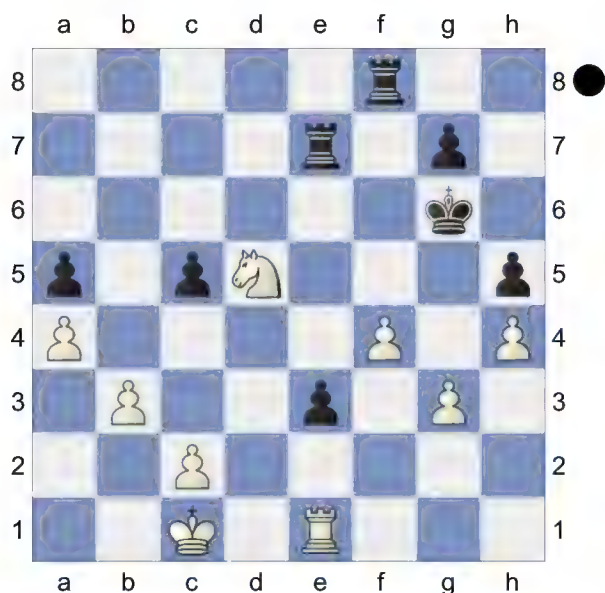
51...d3? -0.79/27
 [51...Nxf5!+ -12.18/26 52.Kd3
 (52.a4 a5) 52...Kg6]
 52.Kxd3 Nxf5 And now ...Kg6 would
 win. 53.Ke4? -4.05/23

[53.Kc4♟ -1.24/26]
 53...Ne7? -0.83/26
 [53...Kg6+ -4.05/23 has better
 winning chances. 54.Kd5 Kxg5]
 54.Ke5 Nc6+ -0.01/26
 [54...Ke8♟ -0.97/24 aiming for ...Kd7.
 55.Kd6 Kd8]
 55.Kd6= Na5 56.Kc7 Weighted Error
 Value: White=0.48/Black=0.18 (very
 precise) . Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?
 1-0

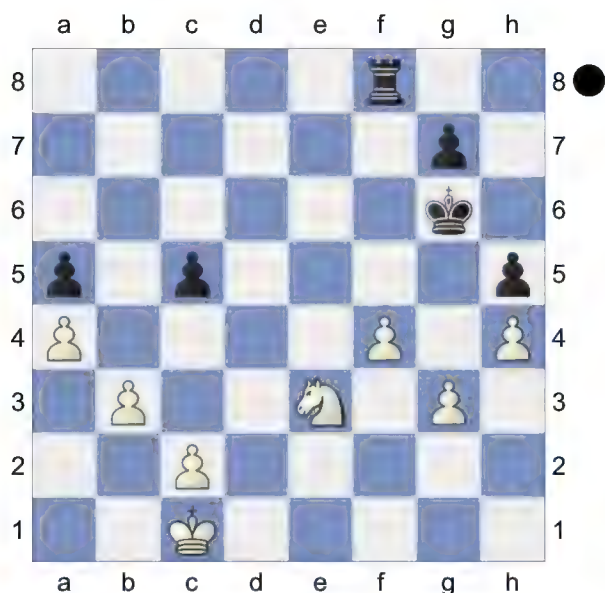
2950 D00
 □ Punchen 2625
 ■ Bakayoyo 2729
 Blitz 14.03.2024
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines
 1.d4 d5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Bf4 c5 4.e4
 cxd4 5.Qxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5 e6 7.exd5
 exd5 8.0-0-0! Black must now prevent
 Qa4. White is slightly better. 8...Be6!
 9.Nf3 And now Ne5 would win. 9...Bd6
 10.Ng5 -0.16/18
 [10.Bxd6!± 0.55/20 Qxd6 11.Qe5
 Qxe5 12.Nxe5]
 10...0-0= 11.Bxc6 Bxd6 is the strong
 threat. 11...bxc6
 [11...Bxf4+ is more complex. 12.Qxf4
 bxc6 13.Rhe1 Bg4]
 12.Nxe6 -0.41/18
 [12.Bxd6= 0.02/22 Qxd6 13.Rhe1]
 12...fxe6♟ 13.Bxd6 Qxd6 14.Rhe1
 Rfe8 15.Qe5 Qxe5 0.00/24
 [15...Qb4♟ -0.36/20]
 16.Rxe5= Nd7 17.Re2 e5 18.f3 Kf7
 19.g3 Re7 20.Red2 Nb6 21.b3 a5
 22.a4 h5 23.h4 Kg6 -0.02/23
 [23...Re6♟ -0.47/21
 is more appropriate.]
 24.Re1 -0.37/22

[24.f4= -0.02/23 was preferable.]
24...Rf8 **25.f4** -1.15/22
 [25.Rd3! -0.41/20]
25...e4 **26.Ne2** -1.80/21
 [26.Kb2 -1.06/18]
26...c5 **27.Nc3** -2.65/21
 [27.f5+ -1.67/19 Rxf5 28.Nf4+ Kf7
 29.Rdd1]
27...e3+ **28.Rxd5** **Nxd5** **29.Nxd5**



Re4 **30.Rxe3** **Rxe3** **31.Nxe3**



KR-KN **31...Rd8** Hoping for ...Rd4.
32.Kb2 **Re8** **33.Nc4** **Kf5??** 7.86/23
 [33...Rg8+ -3.12/24 **34.Nd6**

(34.Nxa5 Kf5) 34...Rd8]
34.Nd6+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 24 (precise) /Black=0.12 (very precise)
1-0

2951 **C02**
 nobitski **2625**
 Erfanashuriii **2450**
 Rapid 26.02.2022
 [Kitty Kat]

Blitz 10min **C02: French: Advance**
Variation **1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5**
4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6 6.Bd3 cxd4
7.cxd4 Bd7 8.Nc3 Nxd4 9.Nxd4
Qxd4 10.0-0 a6 11.Re1 Ne7 12.Be3
 [12.Qf3 Ng6 13.Bxg6 hxg6 14.Qf4
 Qxf4 15.Bxf4 Bb4 16.Rec1 Rc8
 17.a3 Ba5 18.Ne2 0-0 19.Nd4 f6
 20.Nf3 Kf7 21.h3 Bb6 22.Be3 Bxe3
 23.fxe3 Bb5 24.Kf2 Bd3 25.exf6
 gxf6 26.Nd4 e5 Hoffmann,W (1425)-
 Niebler,P (1906) Nuremberg 2013
 EXT 2016 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (59)]

12...Qxe5 13.Bc2N
 [13.Qg4 h5 14.Qb4 Nc6 15.Qxb7
 Rb8 16.Qxa6 Nb4 17.Qa7 Nxd3
 18.Bd4 Qd6 19.Re3 Nb4 20.Be5
 Qb6 21.Bxb8 Qxa7 22.Bxa7 Nc2
 23.Rd1 Nxe3 24.Bxe3 Be7 25.a4
 Bb4 26.a5 Bxa5 27.Bc5 Bxc3
 7.e3 Bd7 8.Nc3 (2160)-Jacobson
 (2491) Game 9 2010 MBM Tarrasch
 [Machulsky,A] 0-1 (53) 28.bxc3 Kd8
 29.Ra1 Kc7 30.Bd4 f6 31.Ra7+ Kc6
 32.f4 Re8 33.Ra6+ Kb5 34.Rd6
 Bc8 35.Kf2 Kc4 36.Ke2 e5 37.Rc6+
 Kb3 38.fxe5 fxe5 39.Bf2 Kc2 40.h3
 Bf5 41.Ke3 Bd3 42.Bg3 Bc4
 Vazquez Torres,A (2160)-Moreno
 Ruiz,J (2491) Madrid 2010 CBM 140
 [Moskalenko,Viktor] 0-1 (53)]

[13.Na4 Bxa4 14.Qxa4+ Nc6
15.Rac1 Qd6 16.a3 Be7 17.Qc2 h6
18.b4 d4 19.Bd2 Bg5 20.Be4 Bxd2
21.Bxc6+ bxc6 22.Qxd2 0-0 23.Rc5
a5 24.Rec1 axb4 25.Rxc6 Qd5
26.R6c5 Qb3 27.axb4 Rfb8
Prie, E (2053)-Jourdre, K (1781)
Sautron 2012 EXT 2014 [ChessBase
II] 0-1]

13...Bc6 14.Qd2 -0.91/18

[14.Bd4 -0.45/16 Qd6 15.Qh5]

14...Qh5 Black is better. **15.Rad1**
-1.03/19

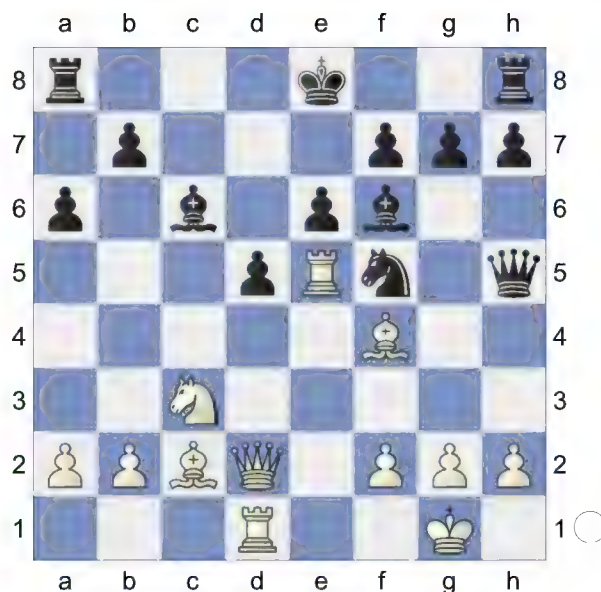
[15.Ne2 -0.68/17 is superior.]

15...Nf5 16.Bf4 Be7 17.Re5



Hoping for Bxf5. **17...Bf6! 0.01/20**

(Diagram)



18.Rxf5!= exf5 19.Re1+ Kf8
Strongly threatening ...d4. 20.Nxd5 Qg4
0.79/22

[20...Bxb2 gets mated. 21.Qb4+ Kg8
22.Ne7+ Kf8 23.Ng6+ Kg8 24.Qf8+!!
Rxf8 25.Ne7#]

[20...Qh4= -0.01/20 keeps the
balance.]

21.f3± Dancing on a razor blade.

21...Qg6 1.17/22

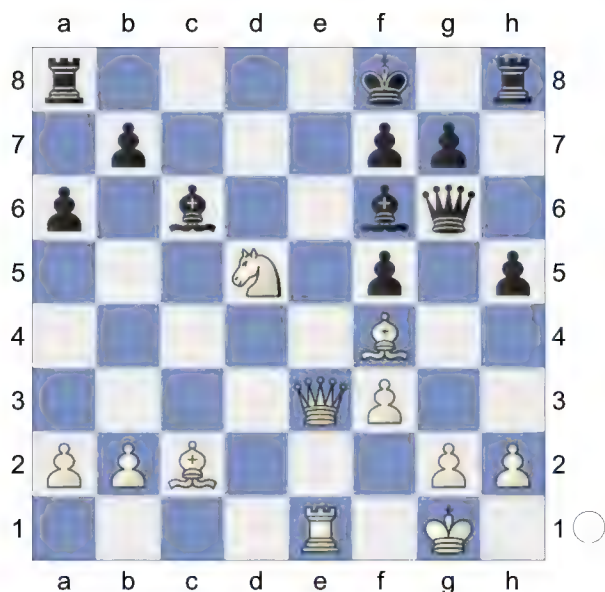
[21...Qh4 0.80/25]

22.Qe3! 0x0.001331ca8b9edp-1022s
more active pieces. The black rooks are
badly placed. **22...h5 1.54/21**

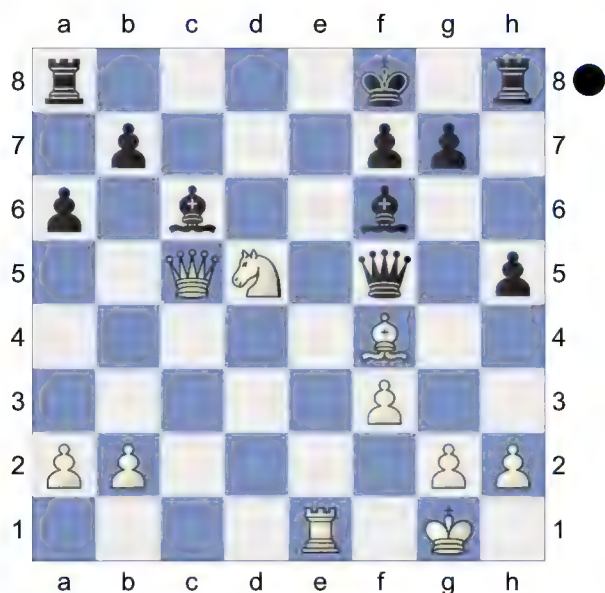
[22...Bxd5 is a self mate. 23.Bd6+]

[Better is 22...Kg8 1.09/20]

(Diagram)



Against g4 23.Bxf5? -2.66/22 Qxf5+
24.Qc5+



Be7! 25.Qxe7+ Kg8 26.Qe5 Qxe5
27.Rxe5 Bxd5 28.Rxd5 Endgame KRR-
KRB 28...Kh7 -1.35/21

[Black should play 28...Rc8+ -2.57/21
Threatens to win with ...Rc2. 29.b4
Rc4]

29.Rxh5+? Kg6 -0.52/21

[29...Kg8? -1.24/22 30.Rd5 Rc8]

30.Rc5 -1.68/21

[30.Rg5+? -0.52/21 Kf6 31.Rg4]

30...Rac8+ 31.Rg5+ Kf6 32.Rg4 Rc2

Inhibits Bd2. 33.Be3 Rd8?? 5.15/22

[33...Ke6+ -1.75/19 avoids the
disaster. 34.Bd4 Rc1+ 35.Kf2 Rxh2
36.Rxg7 Rc2+ 37.Kg1 Rh6]

34.Bg5+- Skewer 34...Ke6 35.Bxd8
KRB-KR 35...g6 36.Rb4 b5 37.h4
Rd2 38.Bg5 Rd1+ 39.Kf2 f6 40.Re4+
Kf5 41.Rf4+ 10.99/23

[41.g4# #1/6]

41...Ke5 42.Rxf6 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.32/Black=0.97
1-0

2952

A09

□ Ivanchuk,Vassily

2625

■ Garcia Blanco,O

2377

Titled Tue 5th Mar Early blitz (6)

5.3.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 g5 4.Qb3 Bg7
5.Nxg5 e5! 6.d3

[6.Nh3 Ne7 7.g3 a5 8.b5 Nd7
9.Ba3 e4 10.Bg2 a4 11.Qd1 d3
12.Nc3 Ne5 13.0-0 Nxc4 14.Bxe7
Qxe7 15.exd3 exd3 16.Re1 Be6
17.Bxb7 Rd8 18.Bc6+ Kf8 19.Nf4
Bxc3 20.dxc3 d2 Duda,J (2734)-
Kuzubov,Y (2606) Chess.com INT
2024 1-0 (69)]

6...Ne7N 1.00/22

[6...Bh6? -0.35/20 7.f4 a5 (7...exf4
8.h4 Nc6 9.b5 Nce7 10.c5 Be6
11.Nxe6 fxe6 12.Qxe6 Qd5 13.Qxd5
Nxd5 14.Na3 0-0-0 15.Nc2 Ne3
16.Nxe3 fxe3 17.g4 Bf4 18.Bb2
Bg3+ 19.Kd1 Nf6 20.g5 Nh5
21.Rc1 Rhf8 22.Rc4 Howell,D (2663)-
Navara,D (2719) chess24.com INT
2020 [David Cummings] 0-1 (39) Be5
23.Bh3+ Kb8 24.Rf1 Nf4 25.Rh1
Nxb3 26.Rxb3 Rf1+ 27.Kc2 Re1

28.Rf3 Rxe2+ 29.Kb3 Rd2 30.Bxd4
Rxd3+ 31.Bc3 e2 32.Rxd3 Rxd3
33.Re4 Rxc3+ 34.Kb4 a5+ 35.bxa6
Rc1 36.Rxe2 Bd4 37.Re8+
Trkaljanov,V (2663)-Ciocaltea,V
(2719) Sanghi Nagar 2020 200 Traps
In The Opening [Rechel,B] 0-1 (39)]]

7.g3 a5 8.b5 White is better. 8...h6
9.Nf3 c5 10.bxc6 Nbxc6 11.Bg2
0.89/24

[White should play 11.Na3 1.31/18]

11...0-0 1.40/23

[11...a4 0.89/24 12.Qa3 Ng8]

12.Nbd2± Ng6 1.87/23

[12...Be6± 1.36/22 was called for.

13.Ba3 (13.Qxb7? Rb8-+) 13...Nb4]

13.Ba3 Re8 14.Ne4 0.90/20

[14.0-0+- 1.70/20]

14...Nb4 1.74/24

[14...f5± 0.90/20 is a better defense.]

15.Nfd2 f5 16.Nc5 0.37/21

[16.Bxb4+- 1.71/24 Ba3 is the strong

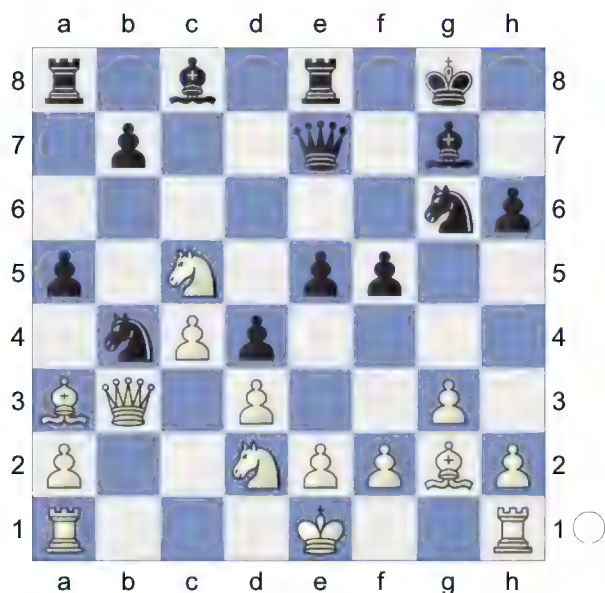
threat. axb4 17.Nd6! (17.Nc5 e4=)

17...Qxd6 18.c5+ Be6 19.cxd6 Bxb3

20.Nxb3]

16...Qe7 1.72/21

[Better is 16...e4!± 0.37/21]

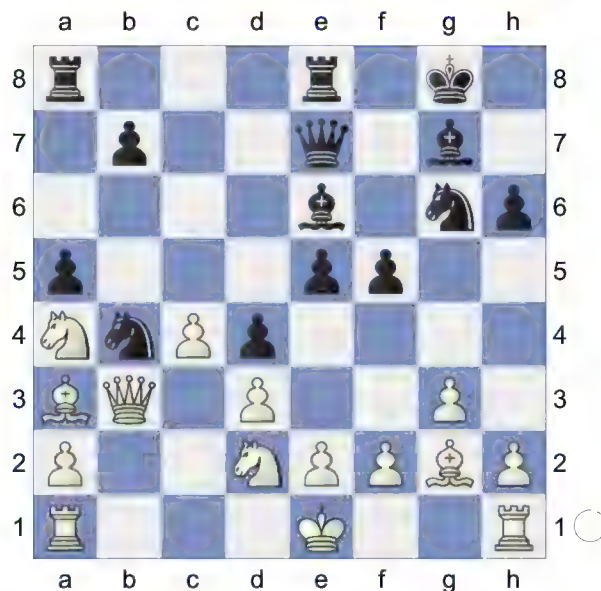


17.Na4 0.95/19

[17.Qa4!+- 1.72/21]

17...Be6 1.79/19

[17...Ra6± 0.95/19]



18.Nb6!↑ Keeping Black busy. 18...Ra6
2.23/22

[18...Rab8 1.72/20 was worth a try.

19.0-0 Qd8]

19.Nd5 Bxd5 20.Bxd5+ Kh7 21.0-0
Bf8 22.Bg2 Rb8 2.48/19

[22...Re6 1.99/21 might work better.

23.Qa4 b6]

23.c5 Qxc5 24.Qf7+ Bg7 25.Qxf5

[Not 25.Bxb7 Rf6 26.Qc4 Qxc4

27.Nxc4 Rxb7±]

25...Rf6 26.Qg4 Hoping for Ne4.

26...Qc3? 6.06/22

[26...Qc8 3.49/18 27.Qh5 Rf5]

27.Bxb4 Qxb4 28.Ne4 Ra6 29.Rac1

White is clearly winning. 29...Qe7

30.Rc2 Rd8 31.Rfc1 Rd7 32.Bh3 Rd8

33.Rc7 Qf8 34.Rxb7 Rb8 35.Qd7

Rxb7 36.Qxb7 Ra8 37.Rc7 Re8

38.Rxg7+ Qxg7 39.Nf6+ Kh8

40.Qxg7+ Kxg7 41.Nxe8+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.26

(precise) /Black=0.51

1-0

2953

□ Gurel,Ediz

■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

Tata Steel-B 87th (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C90

2624

2668

22.01.2025

C90: Closed Ruy Lopez with 7...d6:
Early deviations 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1
0-0 7.c3 a6

[7...Bd7 8.Ba4 Na5 9.Bc2 c5 10.d4
cxd4 11.cxd4 Bg4 12.dxe5 Bxf3
13.Qxf3 dxe5 14.Qg3 Nc6 15.Nc3
Nh5 16.Qh3 Nf6 17.Be3 Qc8
18.Qg3 Ng4 19.Bc1 Nf6 20.Bd1
Kh8 21.Be3 Bb4 22.Bg5 ½-½ King,
D (2446)-Ballin,A (2530) Izhevsk
Corporation Cup-A 4th 2012 (9.2)]

8.Ba4N

[8.Bxc6 bxc6 9.d4 exd4 10.cxd4 d5
11.e5 Ne4 12.Qc2 c5 13.Be3 c4
14.Nc3 Nxc3 15.bxc3 Bg4 16.Nd2
Qd7 17.Nf1 Bf5 18.Qd2 Rab8
19.Bg5 Ba3 20.Ng3 Bg6 21.f4 h6
22.Bf6 Qg4 0-1 Intro Be3 (2584)-
Rudolph,J (2643) 305 Linz 2014 (5.4)
23.f5 Rb2 24.Qe3 Bxf5 25.h3 Qg6
26.Qf3 Be6 27.Bh4 Rfb8 28.Rf1
Qd3 29.Qf4 Qd2 30.Qf3 Qd3
31.Qf4 g5 32.Bxg5 hxd5 33.Qxg5+
Qg6 34.Qxg6+ fxg6 35.Rf6 Rb1+
36.Rxb1 Rxb1+ 37.Kf2 Rb6
½-½ Karjakin,S (2788)-Ivanchuk,V
(2768) WchT 8th Ningbo 2011 (6.1)]

8...Re8 9.Nbd2 Bf8 10.Nf1 h6 11.Ng3
b5 12.Bb3 Be6 12...Ne7 is a critical
line. 12...Se7 ist die kritische
Fortsetzung. 12...Ne7 is a critical line.
12...Se7 ist die kritische Fortsetzung.

13.a4 -0.17/20

[13.Bxe6± 0.41/18 Rxe6 14.a4]

13...b4 0.48/20

[13...Bxb3= -0.17/20 14.Qxb3 Na5]

14.Bxe6± Rxe6 White is slightly better.

15.d4 d5 16.dxe5 Nxe4 17.c4 Nxe5

18.cxd5 Nxf2 Decoy 19.Kxf2 Ng4+

20.Kf1 Rxe1+ 21.Qxe1 Qf6N

[21...Qxd5 22.Qe4 -0.01/22 Qd1+=

23.Qe1 Qd5! 24.Qe4 -0.01/19

(24.h3± 0.91/19 Nf6 25.Ne2)

24...Qd1+= 25.Qe1 ½-½ Vachier

Lagrave,M (2780)-Naiditsch,A (2721)

Douglas IoM op 2018 (7) ½-½ Vachier

Lagrave,M (2780)-Naiditsch,A (2721)

Douglas IoM op 2018 (7)]

22.Qe4 Nxh2+ 23.Kg1 Nxf3+ 24.gxf3

Bd6 1.88/21

[24...Rd8± 0.89/20]

25.Nf5+- Rd8 26.Nxd6 0.96/22

[26.Rb1+- 1.80/20]

26...Rxd6± 27.Qe8+ -0.01/5 Kh7=

28.Qe4+ Kg8 29.Kf2± 1.03/23

[29.Qxb4? Qxf3+-]

29...c6 30.dxc6 0.01/21

[30.Qxb4± 1.01/20 Strongly

threatening Bc1-d2. Rxd5 31.Qb8+

Kh7 32.Qf4]

30...Rxc6 31.Bd2

[31.Qxb4 Rc2+ 32.Bd2 Rxb2±

(32...Qxb2 33.Qxb2 Rxb2

34.Ke2+-)]

31...Qd6 1.24/23

[31...Re6!= 0.16/23 keeps the

balance. 32.Qf4 (32.Qxb4 Qe5=)

32...Qxb2]

32.Bf4±

[32.Bxb4? Qh2+ 33.Ke3 Re6+-]

32...Qc5+ 33.Kf1 -0.01/25

[33.Be3!± 1.25/22 Qc2+ 34.Ke1

Qxb2 35.Rb1 Qc3+ 36.Bd2

Deflection]

33...Re6= 34.Qd3 Rg6! (→ ...Qc5-

g1+) 35.Re1 Qg1+ 36.Ke2 Qg2+
37.Kd1 Qxb2 Black wants to play ...
Qb2-a1+. 38.Qc2 -0.50/23

[38.Re8+= -0.01/22 Kh7 39.Be5]

38...Qd4+ -0.14/21

[38...Qf6= -0.50/23 39.Re8+ Kh7]

39.Bd2 Qa1+ 40.Ke2= White is not
holding back 40...Qd4 41.Kd1 Qa1+

42.Ke2 Qf6 43.Qd3 Active counter
play! 43...b3 44.Bc3 Dodges Qf6-e5+

44...Qh4 45.Kd1!

[45.Qe4? Re6 46.Be5 Qxe4+
47.fxe4 Rxe5-+]

45...Qxa4 46.Bb2 -0.65/21

[46.Re4!= -0.01/22 Qa3 47.Re8+
Kh7 48.Rb8]

46...Qh4 47.Re8+ Kh7 48.Re4
Prevents a6-a5. 48...Qh2 49.Re2
-1.02/23

[49.Kc1= -0.62/21]

49...Qd6= 50.Kd2 -2.06/23

[50.Rd2= -0.72/21 was the only
chance. Qxd3 51.Rxd3]

50...Qb4+ -0.68/22 51.Kd1 Qd6
-0.01/20 52.Kd2!= Qb4+? 0.01/19

[52...a5!-+ -1.96/22 53.Qxd6 Rxd6+
54.Kc3 g5 (54...Rf6 55.Kxb3 Rxf3+
56.Kc4 a4) 55.Kxb3 h5]

53.Kd1! a5= -1.01/23 White must now
prevent ...a5-a4. 54.Re4 Qd6 55.Rd4

[55.Qxd6 Rxd6+ 56.Kc1 Rc6+
57.Kb1 Rc5]

55...Qh2 -0.36/18

[55...Qc5= -0.83/21]

56.Kc1!= Qc7+ 0.01/23

[56...Qg1+= -0.45/21 57.Kd2 Qh2+
58.Kc3 Qc2+ 59.Qxc2 bxc2]

57.Bc3!= Qh2 58.Bxa5 f5 (→ ...Rg6-
g1+) 59.Bd2! Qe5 Against Rd4-d5

60.Bc3 Qe6

[60...Rg2!?]

61.Rd5 Rg2! 62.Bd2 0.01/23

[62.Qxf5+? Qxf5 63.Rxf5 Rc2+

64.Kb1 Rxc3-+]

[62.Rxf5 Rc2+ 63.Kd1 Rxc3

64.Qxc3 Qxf5 65.Qxb3 Qe5=]

[62.Kb1= 0.52/19]

62...Qf6 63.Qxb3 Rg1+ 0.83/21

[63...Rf2!= 0.01/21]

64.Kc2= Qc6+! 65.Kd3! Qa6+ 66.Ke3

[66.Qc4 Qxc4+ 67.Kxc4 g5
68.Kd4]

66...Qa7+ 67.Rd4

[67.Ke2 Rg2+ 68.Kd1 Qa6 69.Qd3]

67...Qe7+ 0.89/23

[67...Rg2= 0.33/21]

68.Kd3

[68.Kf2 feels hotter. Rh1 69.Qd5
Rh2+ 70.Kg1]

68...Qe5 1.41/21

[Black should try 68...Rg6 1.05/21]

69.Rd5 0.74/22

[69.Qd5! 1.41/21 Qxd5 70.Rxd5]

69...Qe6 70.Qb5

[70.Rb5 simplifies Qxb3+ 71.Rxb3
g5 72.Bc3]

70...Rb1 1.20/21 71.Qc5 0.81/21

[71.Qd7! 1.20/21 Qa6+ 72.Ke3]

71...Rb3+ 72.Bc3 Qe1 73.Qd4

[73.Rxf5?! Qd1+ 74.Kc4 Qc2=]

73...Qf1+ 74.Kc2 Rb7 75.Qd3!

[75.Rxf5? Qb1+ 76.Kd2 Qxf5-+]

75...Qxd3+ 76.Kxd3= Endgame KRB-

KR 76...Rf7 77.Ke3 Kg6 2.06/20

[77...g5= 0.83/19]

78.Kf4+- Rc7 79.Bd4 Rf7 80.Bf2 Rb7

81.Rd6+

[81.Rxf5? Rb4+ 82.Ke5 Rb5+
83.Kf4 Rxf5-+]

81...Kh5 82.Kxf5 Rf7+ 83.Ke4 Re7+

84.Kf4 g5+ 85.Kf5 Rb7 86.Bd4 Rb3

87.Ke4 Rb4 88.Rc6 Ra4 89.Ke3

Ra3+ 90.Kf2 Ra2+ 91.Kg3

White wants to mate with Bd4-g7.

91...Ra3 92.Re6 Rb3 93.Bc5 Rb8!=

-0.01/24 and Black stays safe. Prevents

Bc5-f8 94.Rf6

[94.Rc6 Re8]

94...Rg8 95.Re6? -0.01/24

[95.Ra6+- 2.05/27]

95...Rg6? 2.05/29 96.Re5 Rf6 97.Be3

Kg6 98.Rd5 Re6 99.Bd4 Kh5?

4.25/26

[99...Ra6 2.06/27 was called for.

100.Rc5 h5]

100.Kf2 2.05/24

[Δ100.f4 4.25/26]

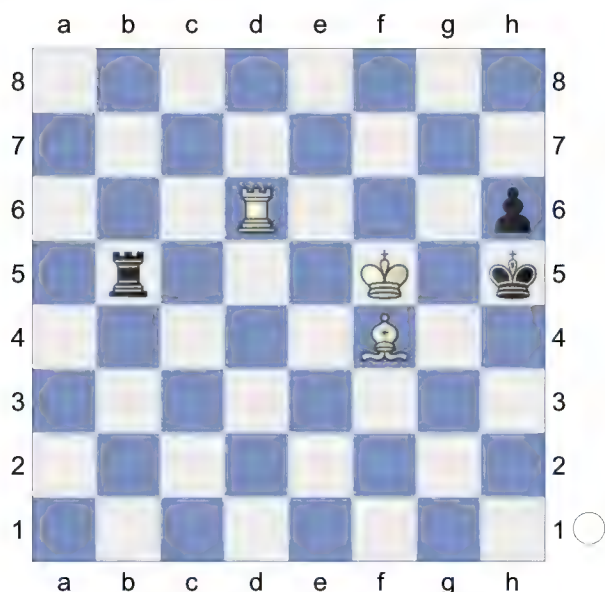
100...Kg6 101.Be5 Kf5 102.Bb2+ Kg6

103.Bd4 Ra6 104.Ke3 Re6+ 105.Kd3

Re7 106.Be5 Rb7 107.Ke4 Kh5

108.Rd6 Rb4+ 109.Kf5 Rb3+- 110.f4!

gxf4 111.Bxf4 Rb5+



112.Be5 0.79/29

[White should play 112.Ke4! 1.51/30]

112...Rb1 113.Rd3 Rb4 114.Ra3 Rc4

115.Bd6 Rd4? #23/24

[115...Ra4± 0.90/25]

116.Bf4 Kh4

(Diagram)



117.Ra6? 0.70/25

[117.Be5! #24/23 mates Rd5

118.Ra4+ Kh5 119.Ra1 (119.Ra2

Rxe5+ 120.Kxe5 Kg4+-) 119...Rxe5+

120.Kxe5 Kg6 121.Ra6+ Kg5

122.Ra8]

117...h5!± 118.Ra3

[Not 118.Bg5+ Kg3 119.Rc6 Rb4+-]

118...Rxf4+! 119.Kxf4 Weighted Error

Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.27

(precise)

1/2-1/2

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□ Sadhwani,Raunak

■ Demidov,Mikhail

Speed Chess Q1 Sw blitz (12) 21.08.23

[Kitty Kat]

C16

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C16: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4 4 e5: Lines without ...c5

Mokry,K: 'Inf 50/319' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5

3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 b6 5.Qg4 Bf8 6.Nf3

Qd7 7.Bb5 Pin 7...c6 7...Nc6 is not

played anymore.7...Sc6 wird inzwischen

seltener gespielt. 8.Be2 White is much

more active. 8...Ba6 9.Bxa6!?N

Exploring less charted territory. Erkundet wenig bekanntes Terrain.

[9.0-0 Ne7 10.Rd1 Nf5 11.a3 (11.a4 Bb4 12.Bxa6 Nxa6 13.Ne2 h5 14.Qh3 Be7 15.Ng3 g6 16.Nxf5 gxf5 17.Bg5 0-0-0 18.Bf6 Rh6 19.a5 b5 20.b3 Rg8 21.Bxe7 Qxe7 22.Ne1 f6 23.exf6 Qxf6 24.f4 Rhg6 25.c4 Qe7 1-0 3. f3 de4 4. e4 f6 5. i (2472)-Berenshtein (2512) (ch) 128/103 2016 [18]) 11...Qb7 12.b3 Nd7 13.a4 Bb4 14.Nb5 0-0 15.Qh3 Rfc8 16.Bd3 Nf8 17.g4 Ne7 18.Nd6 Bxd6 19.exd6 Neg6 20.Qg3 Bxd3 21.cxd3 c5 22.h4 Nd7 23.h5 Ngf8 1-0 Mokry, K (2490)-Ravikumar, V (2355) 50/319 Dieren 1990]

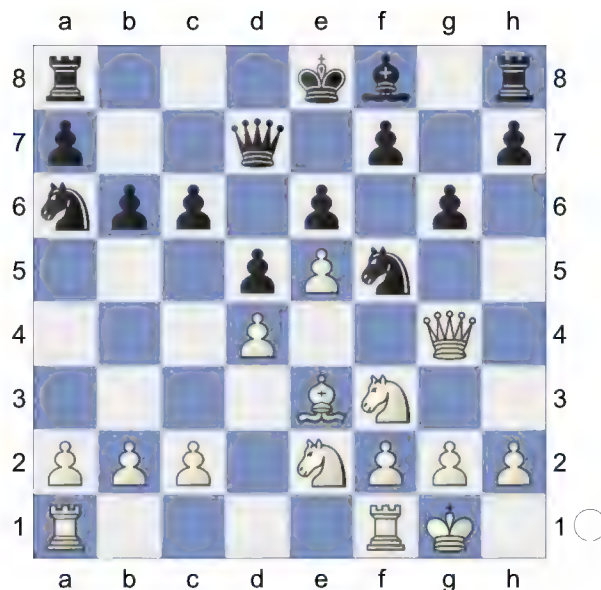
9...Nxa6 White is slightly better.

10.Be3N

[Vorgänger: 10.0-0 c5 11.Ne2 Ne7 12.Ng3 Nb4 13.c3 Nd3 14.dxc5 bxc5 15.c4 0.06/21 (15.Rd1± 0.67/22 c4 16.Nh5) 15...Rb8 0.97/20 (15...Nc6= 0.06/21) 16.Rd1 0.27/20 (16.b3± 0.97/20) 16...Nxc1 1.23/19 (16...dxc4!= 0.27/20 keeps the balance. 17.Qxc4 Nxe5 18.Rxd7 Nxc4 19.Rxa7 Nc6) 17.Raxc1 ½-½ Daggupati, B (2486)-Ruiz Castillo, J (2473) Saint Louis Congress GM 2022 (5)]

10...Ne7 11.0-0 Nf5 12.Ne2 g6 1.18/17
[12...Nb4= 0.29/21 13.Rfc1 c5]

(Diagram)



13.c3 0.61/19

[13.Bg5!± 1.18/17]

13...Nc7 1.23/20

[13...h5± 0.61/19 14.Qh3 Nxe3 15.fxe3 Qe7]

14.h4 0.77/22

[14.Bg5 1.23/20]

14...h5± 15.Qh3 Be7 16.Bg5 0-0-0 1.43/20

[16...c5 0.98/17]

17.Rac1 Kb8 18.b4 0.78/23

[18.Qh2 1.25/20]

18...Ka8 1.20/19

[18...Nb5 0.78/23]

19.a4 Rc8 20.Ra1 c5 1.72/24

[20...Rb8± 1.34/19 was called for. 21.a5 Qe8 22.axb6 Rxb6]

21.b5 0.87/23

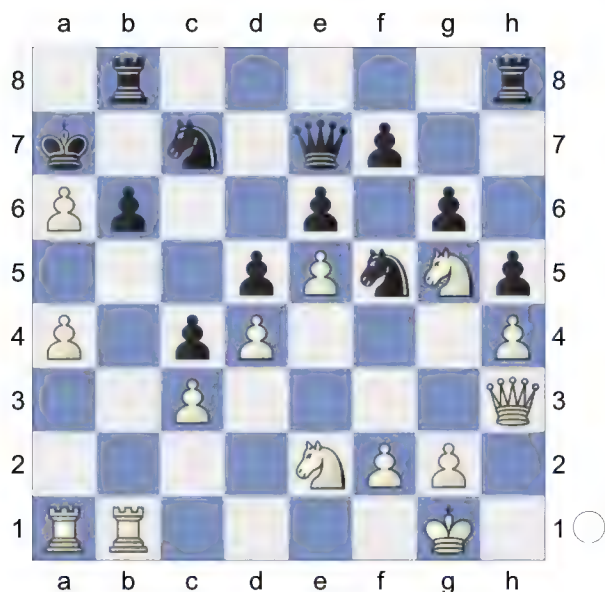
[White should try 21.Bxe7+- 1.72/24 Qxe7 22.a5]

21...c4 22.Rfb1 a5 1.25/25

[22...Kb7 0.85/19]

23.bxa6 Ka7 24.Bxe7 Qxe7 25.Ng5 Rb8

(Diagram)



26.Rb5 0.00/23 Kxa6 1.29/26

[26...Nxb5= 0.00/23 27.axb5 Rbf8]

27.Rb2 White leaves nothing to chance now. **27...Kb7 28.Rab1 Ka7 29.Ng3 Nh6 30.Nf1 Rb7 1.59/22**

[30...Qa3 1.06/22 31.Qe3 Nf5]

31.Qf3 0.76/20

[White should play 31.Ne3 1.59/22]

31...Nf5 1.71/22

[31...Qa3± 0.76/20]

32.g3 Rhb8 33.Ne3 Nh6 34.Qf4 Threatens to win with Ng5-e4! **34...Qa3 2.22/21**

[34...Rh8 1.66/21 was necessary. 35.Nc2 Nf5]

35.Rc2

[35.Nxf7 Nxf7 36.Qxf7 Qxc3=]

35...Nf5 2.82/23

[35...b5 1.67/21 keeps fighting.]

36.Nxf7+- aiming for Ne3xf5. **36...b5 37.Nd6 2.02/19**

[37.Nxf5 3.47/23 gxf5 38.Nd6]

37...Rb6 4.31/22

[37...bxa4 2.02/19 38.Nxb7 (38.Rxb7+ Rxb7 39.Nxb7 Kxb7+-) 38...Rxb7 39.Rxb7+ Kxb7+- 40.Nxf5 gxf5]

38.Nexf5 gxf5 39.axb5 Nxb5 40.Rbc1

Nxd6 41.exd6 Qxd6 42.Qh6

Against Qd6xf4 42...f4 43.Kh2

[Weaker is 43.Qxf4 Qxf4 44.gxf4 Rf8±]

[Not 43.gxf4 Ra6±]

[Less strong is 43.Qxh5 fxf3 44.Ra1+ Kb7±]

43...fxg3+ 44.fxg3 Kb7 45.Qxh5 Rg8? 7.53/20

[45...Qf8 3.74/19 46.Re1 Qf6]

46.Qf7+ Kc6 47.Qxg8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.27 (precise) /Black=0.35 1-0

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D00

□ **Jobava,Baadur**

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■ **Maier,Christian**

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European Rapid and Blitz Chess Champi..

[Kitty Kat]

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

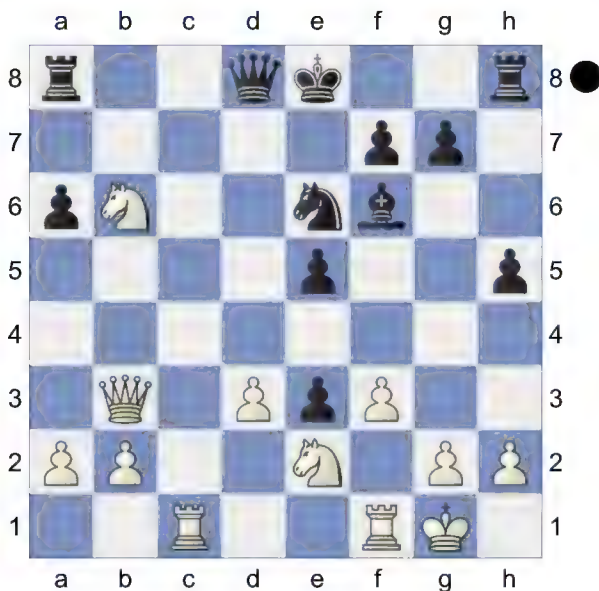
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5

Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7
 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8
 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian
 Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online.
 de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky,
 Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0
 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6
 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2
 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5
 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter
 Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 a6 4.e3 Bf5 5.f3 h5 6.Bd3
 Bxd3 7.cxd3 e6 8.Qb3 The position is
 equal. 8...b6 9.Nge2 c5 10.Rc1 Nbd7
 11.0-0 Be7 12.dxc5 e5 13.Bg5
 And now Bxf6 would win.

[13.Nxd5 Nxc5 14.Rxc5 (14.Nxf6+
 Bxf6 15.Rxc5 bxc5) 14...Bxc5
 15.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

13...Nxc5 14.Qd1 Ne6 15.Bxf6 Bxf6
 16.Qb3 d4 17.Nd5 dxe3 Strongly
 threatening ...0-0. 18.Nxb6



aiming for Qa4+. Pair of Knights! 18...0-0
 0.39/20

[18...Rb8= 0.01/23 19.Qa4+ Ke7
 20.Qa3+ Ke8]

19.Nxa8± Qxa8 20.Rc4 Rd8 21.Rfc1
 g6 22.Qb6 Kg7 1.16/20

[22...Kh7± 0.48/20]
 23.Qxe3± Qd5 1.52/20
 [Δ23...Qb8 1.15/20]

24.Nc3 Qa5 1.92/21

[24...Qd7± 1.47/19 might work better.
 25.Rd1 Nd4]

25.Ra4 0.74/22

[25.b4+- 1.92/21 is more deadly. Qa3
 26.Rb1]

25...Qc5 2.53/19

[25...Bg5± 0.74/22 26.f4 (26.Rxa5?
 loses. Bxe3+ 27.Kf1 Bxc1-+)
 26...exf4]



This costs Black the game. 26.Qxc5!+-
 Nxc5 27.Ra5 Nxd3 28.Rd1 e4 29.Rd5
 [Inferior is 29.Rxa6 Bxc3 30.bxc3
 e3=]

[Weaker is 29.fxe4 Bd4+ 30.Kf1
 Nxb2=]

29...Rxd5 30.Nxd5 Nxb2
 Endgame KRN-KBN 31.Rb1 Bd4+

32.Kf1 f5 3.02/23

[32...exf3 1.88/22 keeps fighting.
 33.gxf3 g5]

33.Ke2 a5 34.fxe4 fxe4 35.Rc1 a4
 4.54/23

[Δ35...Kf7 2.89/21 36.Rc6 Nd3]

36.Rc7+ Kh6 37.Re7 Against Be5.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very precise) /Black=0.32
1-0

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 □ Gurel,Ediz **2624**
 ■ Pragganandhaa,R. **2741**
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 [Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 Against Nf3-e5 8.Nb3 Nf6 White has an edge. 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 a6 Prevents Bc4-b5 11.Re1 Bc5 12.Be3 12.Be3 is better than 12.c3. 12.Le3 ist besser als 12.c3. 12...0-0 13.Bb3

[13.Nf3 Qc7 14.Bd3 b5 15.a4 Bb7 16.Bxc5 Qxc5 17.axb5 axb5 18.Qe2 b4 19.Qe5 Bd5 Brikov,I (2428)-Sorin, A (2610) 5th matchgame Havana 1921]

13...b6N

[13...Qc7 14.Qf3 Rd8 15.c3 Bd6 16.h3 e5 17.Nc2 Bd7 18.Bg5 Bc6 19.Qe2 Qe7 20.Ne3 e4 21.Ng4 Be5 22.f4 Qc5+ 23.Kh1 Bb5 24.c4 Nxc4 25.hxc4 1-0 Neuhoof,L (2033)-Zaninotto,F (1966) Skalice op 2024 (6)]

14.Nf3 Qc7 15.Bxc5 bxc5 16.Qe2 Bb7 17.c3 'N'

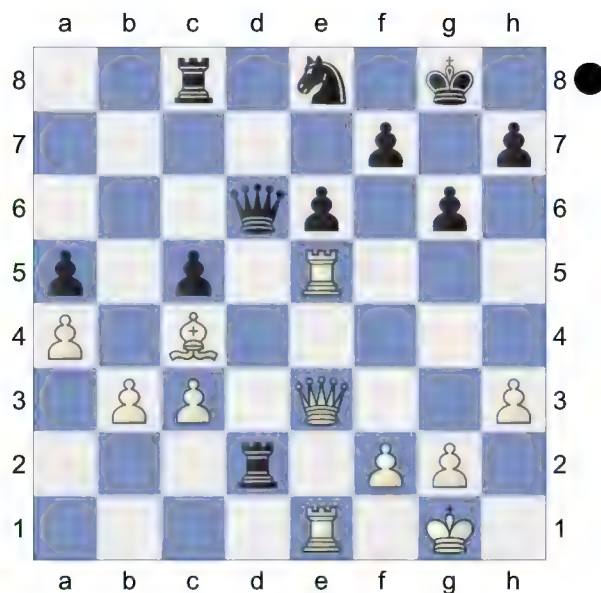
[17.Rad1 Bd5 18.Bxd5 exd5 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.b3 Rad8 21.Re5 h6 22.h3 d4 23.Rde1 0-1 (40) Fecker,N (2328)-Bauer,C (2613) Rochefort op 20th 2022 (4)]

17...Rab8 18.Ne5 Be4 19.Nc4 Rfd8
 [19...Bd5 simplifies 20.Ne3 Qb7

21.Bxd5 exd5 22.b3 Rfe8]
20.Rad1 Bd5 21.Qe5 Qb7 22.Nd6 Qc7 23.Nc4 Qc6 24.Rd3 Bxc4



Discovered Attack 25.Bxc4 Qb6
26.Rg3 Ne8 27.h3 Rd2 28.b3 Qd6
29.a4 a5 30.Qe3 g6 31.Rg5 Rc8
32.Re5



aiming for Re5xe6! 32...Ng7 33.g4 Rc2
34.Qf3 Qd2 35.R1e3 Rc1+ 36.Kg2
Threatens to win with Re3-d3. 36...Qd1
37.Qxd1

[37.Kg3 keeps more tension. Qg1+ 38.Qg2 Qxg2+ 39.Kxg2 Rd1]

37...Rxd1 38.Bb5 Kf8 39.R5e4

The position is equal. 39...Ne8 40.Bxe8

Kxe8= Endgame. KRR-KRR 41.b4 Ra1

42.bxa5 Ra8 43.Rc4 Rxa5 44.Re5

R1xa4 45.Rxa4 Rxa4 46.Rxc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04

(flawless) /Black=0.05 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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E33

□ Bok,Benjamin

2624

■ Karthikeyan,Murali

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Titled Tuesday intern op 19th Jan blitz (7)

[Kitty Kat]

E33: Nimzo-Indian: Classical: 4...Nc6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 Nc6 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3N

[4.g3 g6 5.Bg2 Bg7 6.0-0 0-0

7.Nc3 d6 8.b3 Re8 9.Bb2 e5

10.dxe5 Nxe5 11.Nxe5 Rxe5 12.Nb5

Re8 13.e3 h5 14.h3 a6 15.Nc3 c6

16.Qd2 Qe7 17.Rad1 Rd8 18.Rfe1

Be6 0-1 (44) Gukesh,D (2736)-Pranav,

V (2608) Chess.com U20 Speed blitz

2023 (2.15) 19.Ne2 d5 20.Qc1 dxc4

21.bxc4 Qb4 22.Nf4 Bxc4 23.Bc3

Qa4 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.Qa1 Ne8

26.Bxg7 Nxg7 27.Qf6 Rd1 28.Rxd1

Qxd1+ 29.Kh2 Bxa2 30.Be4 Qd7

31.Qe5 Qe8 32.Qd4 c5 33.Qd3 b5

0-1 (44) Sikorova,J (2736)-Schmucker,

R (2608) Baku op 2010 (2.15)]

4...Bb4 5.Qc2 0-0 6.Bd2 d6 7.a3

Bxc3 8.Bxc3 Qe7 9.e3 e5 10.d5 Nb8

11.Nd2 c6 12.dxc6 White is slightly

better. 12...Nxc6 13.Bd3 h6 14.Ne4

0.18/24

[14.0-0± 0.59/22]

14...Be6 0.55/20

[14...Nxe4= 0.18/24

is more appropriate. 15.Bxe4 Be6]

15.Nxf6± Qxf6 16.0-0 Qh4 1.21/19

[16...d5± 0.57/20]

17.b3 0.39/18

[White should play 17.f4± 1.21/19]

17...d5 18.cxd5 Bxd5 19.Rfd1

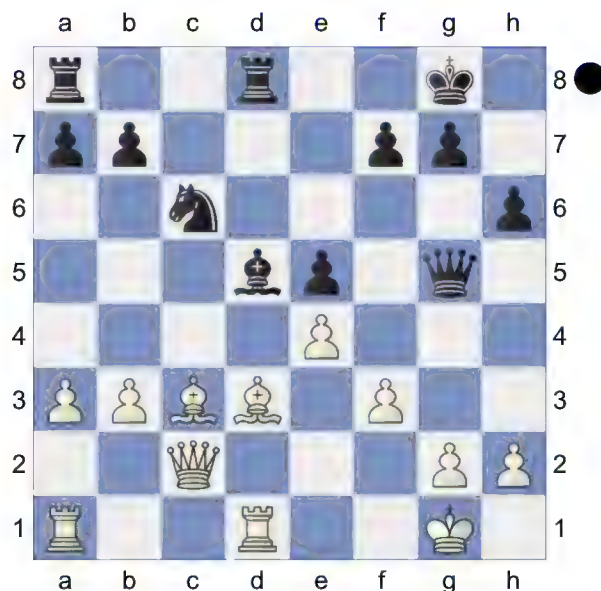
aiming for Bh7+. 19...Rfd8 20.f3

-0.08/20

[20.Bf1± 0.42/21]

20...Qg5= 21.e4 -0.54/22

[21.Kf2!= -0.08/21]



21...Bxb3 -0.16/20 22.Qxb3 Black must now prevent Bc4! 22...Qe3+ 23.Kh1 Rxd3 24.Rxd3 Qxd3 25.Qxb7? -4.71/23

[25.Rd1!= -0.25/20 and White is okay. Qa6 26.h3]

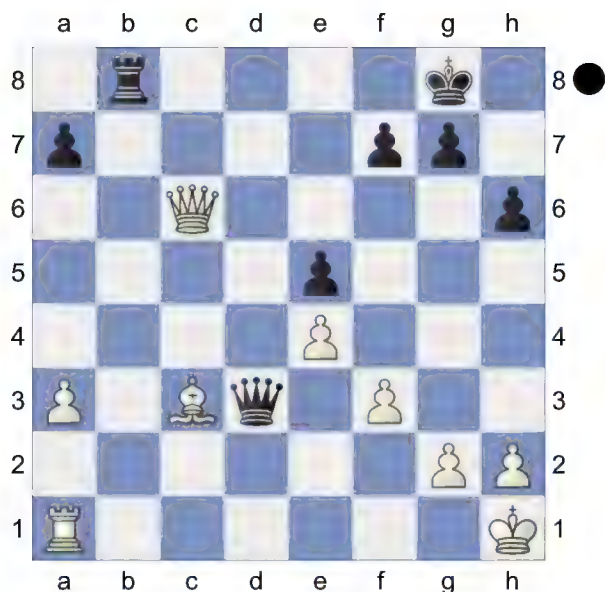
25...Rb8+ 26.Qxc6 -#3/16

[26.Qxb8+-+ -4.65/20

Nxb8

27.Bxe5]

(Diagram)



26...Rb1+ 27.Be1 Qf1#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.77/
Black=0.13 (very precise)

0-1

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□ Gurel, Ediz

■ Aravindh, Chithambaram VR.

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[Kitty Kat]

B12

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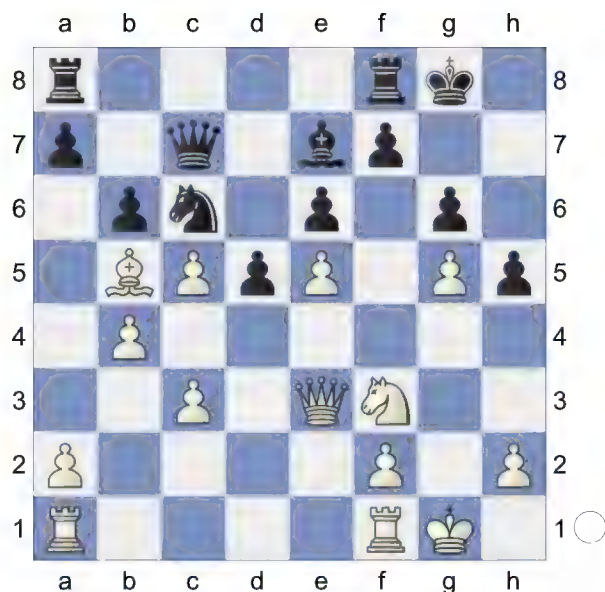
B12: Caro-Kann: Advance Variation 1.e4
c6 2.d4 d5 3.e5 Bf5 4.g4 Bd7 5.Nc3
e6 6.Be3 c5 7.dxc5 Qc7 8.Nb5 Bxb5
9.Bxb5+ Nc6 Hoping for ...Qc7-a5+.
10.c3 h5N

[10...Qxe5 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Qa4 a6
13.Nd4 Nge7 14.0-0-0 0-0-0 15.Be2

7) Extensive Course Summary-
Bayonet Attack 4...Bd7 5...e6]

11.g5 Nge7 12.Nf3 Nf5 13.Bd4 Nfxd4
14.Qxd4 Be7 15.0-0 0-0 16.Qe3 g6
17.b4 b6

(Diagram)



18.cxb6 axb6 19.a4 Rfc8 20.Rfc1
Bf8 21.Re1 Bg7 22.Rac1 Qb8 23.h3
Ra7 24.Qf4 Ra8 25.Qe3 0.01/19

[White should play 25.Re3± 0.99/21]

25...Ra7!= 26.Qf4 -0.01/19

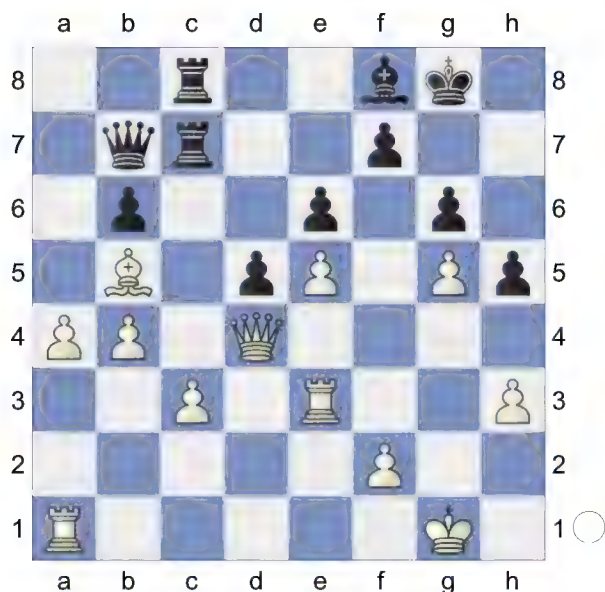
[26.Rb1± 1.00/19]

26...Ra8! 27.Kg2 Ra7 28.Kf1 Ra8
29.Kg1 Ra7 30.Kg2 Ra8 31.Re3
White is more active. 31...Ra7 32.Rce1
Qa8 33.Nd4 Nxd4 34.Qxd4 Rac7
35.Kg1

[35.Qxb6? loses. d4+ (35...Rxc3
36.Qd4±) 36.Re4 dxc3-+]

35...Qb7 36.Ra1 Bf8

(Diagram)



37.a5 0.51/23

[37.Rd3!± 0.96/21]

37...bxa5± 38.Rxa5 Ra8 Dodges Bb5-a6 39.Rxa8! Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.06 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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C65

□ Vokhidov, Shamsiddin

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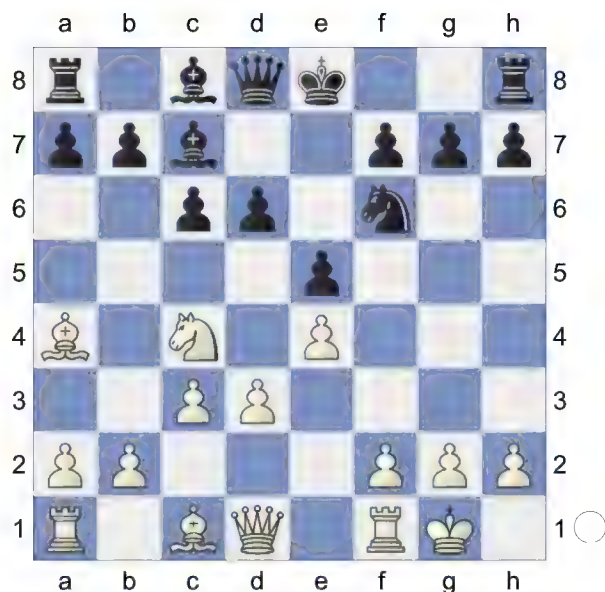
■ Grischuk, Alexander

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Tashkent Kasimdzhanov Cup 2nd rapid .. [Kitty Kat]

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 Nd4 6.Nxd4 Bxd4 7.c3 Bb6 8.Ba4! 8.Ba4 is the recent fashion. 8.La4 ist aktuell in Mode. 8...c6 9.Na3 d6 10.Nc4 Bc7

(Diagram)



Hoping for ...b7-b5. [#] Hoping for ...b5. 11.Bb3 Be6 12.f4 exf4 13.Bxf4 d5! 14.Bxc7 Qxc7 15.exd5 Nxd5 ...b7-b5 would now be deadly. Threatens to win with ...b5. 16.Qf3 0-0-0N

[Vorgänger: 16...0-0 17.d4 Rae8 18.Rae1 f6 0.78/21 (18...Nf6=-0.07/24 remains equal.)



19.Nd2 0.21/26 (19.Qg3!± 0.78/21 And now Qg3xc7 would win. Qxg3 20.hxg3) 19...Bf7= 20.Ne4 Kh8 0.62/20 (20...Re7= 0.25/24) 21.Qg3± And now Qxc7 would win. Qd7

22.Nd6 Rxe1 23.Rxe1 1-0 Svidler,P (2694)-Nakamura,H (2736) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2021 (1. 12)]

17.Rae1 Rhe8 18.d4

[18.Nd2 keeps more tension. f6 19.Ne4 Kb8 20.d4]

18...Kb8 19.Ne5 f6 20.Nd3 Re7 21.Nc5 Bc8 22.Rxe7 Qxe7 23.Qf2 Re8 The position is equal. 24.Bxd5 cxd5 25.Nd3 Qd6 26.Re1 Rxe1+ The position is equal. 27.Qxe1= Endgame. KQB-KQN 27...Kc7 28.Qe8 Qe6 Wards off Qe8-g8 Inhibits Qg8. 29.Qxe6 Bxe6 30.Kf2 g5 31.Ke3 Kd6 32.b3 b6 33.g3 h6 An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.06 (flawless) An interesting draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.04 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Gurel,Ediz

■ Giri,A.

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B52

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B52: Sicilian: Moscow Variation with 3... Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3 Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2 Nxd2 1-0 Hazai,L (2440)-Perenyi,B (2270) Hungarian Championship Budapest 1977]

3...Bd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4 Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5

Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2 Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5 0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1 18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell, A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7 19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3 Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8 24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+ 26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3 Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1 0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578) Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.Bxd7+ Qxd7 5.0-0 Nf6 6.Re1 Nc6 7.c3 e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4 d5 10.e5 Ne4 11.Nbd2 Nxd2 12.Bxd2 Bb4 13.Bxb4 Nxb4 14.Qd2 a5 15.h4 0-0 16.h5 h6! 17.Rec1 Rfc8 18.a3 Nc6 19.Rc3 a4 20.Rac1 Ne7 21.g4 Rxc3 22.Rxc3 Rc8 23.Rxc8+ Qxc8= Endgame. KQN-KQN 24.Kg2 Qd7 25.Qa5 b5 26.Qa8+ 0.01/21

[26.Nh2± 0.47/21 feels stronger.]

26...Qc8 The position is equal. 27.Qa7 Qe8 28.Qb6 g6 29.hxg6 Nxg6 30.Qc5 Kg7 A rather calm draw. Weighted Error Value: White=0.05 (flawless) /Black=0.03 (flawless) 1/2-1/2

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□ Karthikeyan,Murali

■ Brunello,Sabino

2024 | Open Hoogeveen (4) 29.10.2024 [Kitty Kat]

C89

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C89: Closed Ruy Lopez: Marshall Attack

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 0-0 8.c3 d5 9.exd5 Nxd5 10.Nxe5 Nxe5 11.Rxe5 c6 12.d3 Bd6 13.Re1 Bf5 14.Qf3 Qd7 Strongly threatening ...Bg4. 15.Bxd5 cxd5 16.Bf4! Bxf4

The position is equal.

[16...Rfe8 17.Nd2 Bxf4 18.Qxf4
Bxd3 19.Nb3 (19.Re3 Be2 20.Nb3
Rxe3 21.Qxe3 Re8 22.Qd2 Bh5
23.f3 f6 24.Rd1 Bf7 25.Nd4 Qc7
26.Re1 Re5 27.Re3 g6 28.Qe2 b4
29.Qd2 Rxe3 30.Qxe3 Qc4 31.b3
Qxc3 32.Qxc3 bxc3 33.Kf2 g5
Zagrebelny,S (2490)-Barcenilla,R
(2465) Kuala Lumpur 1993 ½-½ (99))
19...Qc6 20.Qd2 Bg6 21.Nd4 Qd6
22.h3 h6 23.Re2 Re4 24.Rae1
Rae8 Louvri r Saint Mary,J (2654)-
Jud,M (2588) Fusagasuga 2003
Telechess CBM 89 [Olsson;
Korrschack 3/2001]]

17.Qxf4 d4N

[17...Bxd3 18.Nd2 Rae8 19.Re3
Rxe3 20.Qxe3 Bg6 21.Re1 h6
22.Nb3 Rc8 23.a3 Qc7 24.Nd4 Qc4
25.h4 a5 26.h5 Bxh5 27.Nf5 Rf8
28.Qe5 Qg4 29.Nxg7 Bg6 30.Ne8
Qg5 31.Qg7# 1-0 (31) Trompowsky
Attack,C (2540)-Sanders,T (2480)
San Diego 1989 Mega2017 Updates
[Telescacco 7-98]]

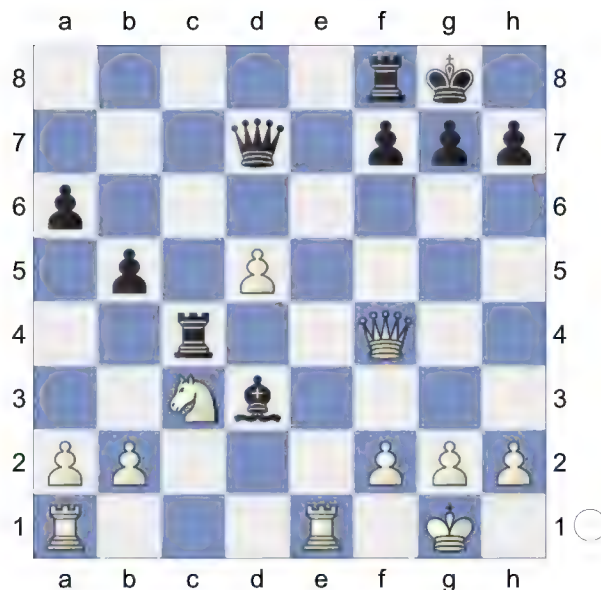
18.cxd4 Rac8 1.05/20

[18...Rad8± 0.58/20 might be
stronger.]

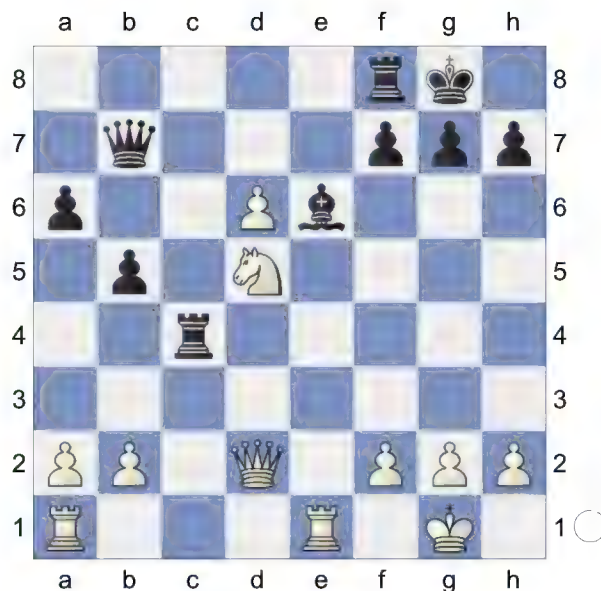
19.Nc3± Bxd3 20.d5 Rc4 2.27/21

[20...Qf5± 1.28/21 21.Qxf5 Bxf5]

(Diagram)



21.Qd2!+- Bf5 22.d6 Be6 23.Nd5
Qb7



Prevents Nb6. 24.b3! Rc5 25.Ne7+
Kh8 26.Rac1 Rxc1 27.Rxc1

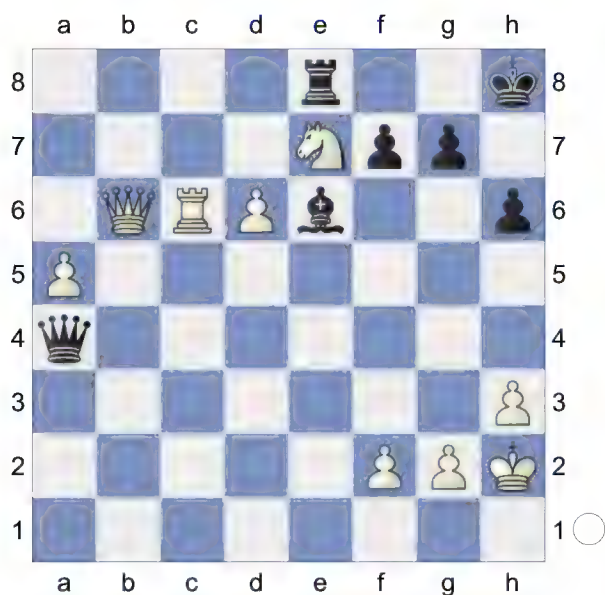
[Much less strong is 27.Qxc1?!
Qd7+-]

27...h6 28.h3 Rd8 29.Rc6 b4 30.Qd4
Rb6 is the strong threat. 30...a5?
4.82/24

[30...Qb5 2.60/21 31.Kh2 a5]

31.Qc5 a4 32.bxa4 b3 33.axb3 Qxb3
34.a5 Qd1+ 35.Kh2 Qa4 White is
clearly winning. 36.a6 7.63/21

[Δ36.Qb6 15.42/20 Re8



37.d7! Qf4+ 38.g3]

36...Ra8 37.Nd5 Qe4 38.Nc7 Bd7
39.Rb6

White took control after the opening. Weighted Error Value: White=0.12 (very precise) /Black=0.33 1-0

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□ Ellaijio

■ Hulk

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B15

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11.12.2024

Blitz 3min B15: Caro-Kann: 3 Nc3: 3...g6 and 3...dxe4 4 Nxe4 Nf6 5 Nxf6+ exf6

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Bc4 Nf6 5.f3

(Diagram)



e5N 1.02/18

[5...b5 6.Bb3 exf3 (6...e6 7.fxe4 b4 8.Nce2 Nxe4 9.Nf3 Ba6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.c4 bxc3 12.bxc3 Nd7 13.Qc2 Nef6 14.c4 0-0 15.c5 Bc7 16.Bg5 h6 17.Bh4 Qc8 18.Rfe1 Bxe2 19.Rxe2 Nd5 20.Rf1 Qa6 21.Re4 0-1 (60) Pink,J (2683)-10.dc5 ♖c5 11. ♖d2 (2709) W-ch12 sf corr 1980)

7.Nxf3 Ba6 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5 b4 10.Ne4 Be7 11.Nxf6+ Bxf6 12.Qh5 0-0 13.Bxf6 Qxf6 14.0-0-0 c5 15.Rhe1 cxd4 16.Nxf7 Qf4+ 17.Kb1 g6 18.Qh3 1-0 Leisebein,P (2106)-Grott,P (1946) SE013 www.desc-online.de 2000]

[5...Bf5 6.g4 Bg6 7.g5 b5 8.Bxb5 cxb5 9.gxf6 exf6 10.Nxe4 Nc6 11.c3 b4 12.Bf4 bxc3 13.bxc3 f5 14.Ng3 Be7 15.d5 Nb8 16.d6 Bf6 17.Qe2+ Kf8 18.Rc1 Nd7 19.Qd2 Qb6 20.N1e2 1-0 (28) Fritsche,F (2275)-Grotnes,N (2202) corr CP-2005-F-00002 2009]

6.dxe5± Qxd1+ 7.Nxd1 0.30/22

[7.Kxd1± 0.78/22 Nfd7 8.Bf4 (8.Nxe4 Nxe5 9.Bb3 Bf5±)]

7...Nfd7 8.e6 White is slightly better.

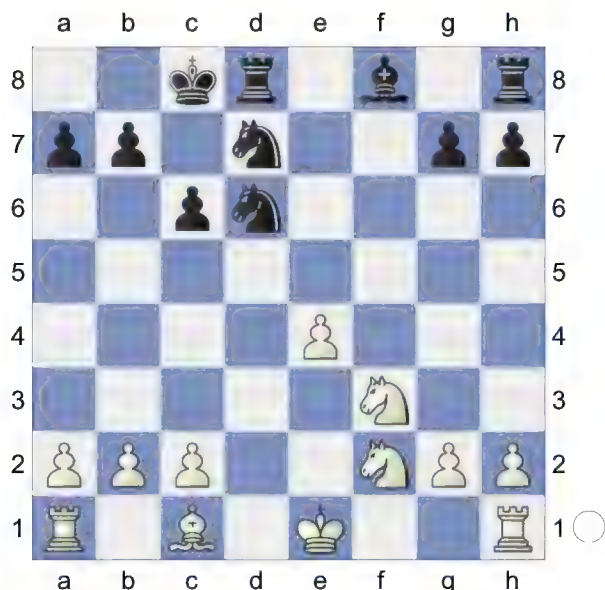
[8.fxe4 Nxe5 9.Bb3 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Bxd2+ 11.Kxd2 Nbd7=]

8...fxe6 9.Bxe6 With the idea Nc3.

9...Nb6 0.85/19

[9...Na6!= 0.02/18 keeps the balance.]

10.Bxc8 Nxc8 11.fxe4 Nd6 12.Nf2 Nd7 13.Nf3 0-0-0



14.0-0! Re8 15.Re1 Nf7 16.Be3 Bc5 17.Rad1 0.86/22

[17.Nd3 1.35/19 Bxe3+ 18.Rxe3]

17...Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Nde5 1.24/21

[18...Re7 0.87/20]

19.Nxe5 Nxe5 20.b3 Rd8 1.98/20

[20...Rh8± 0.98/23]

21.Ree1 1.12/21

[21.Rxd8+- 1.98/20 Kxd8 22.Rh3]

21...Rxd1 1.64/20

[21...Rde8± 1.12/21 22.Rf1 Re7]

22.Rxd1 Endgame KRN-KRN. White is a pawn up. 22...Re8 23.Kf1 g5 2.10/21

[23...Nd7± 1.39/21 24.h4 Nf6]

24.h3 h5 2.61/22

[24...Kc7± 1.58/18 25.Ke2 h5]

25.Ke2 1.42/20

[25.Rd6+- 2.61/22]

25...g4 2.80/19

[25...Kc7± 1.42/20 26.Ke3 Ng6]

26.hxg4+- hxg4 27.g3 Rh8 28.Rh1

Against Rh2 28...Rf8 29.Rh5 Deflection

29...Nf3 30.c3 Against Nd4+ 30...Ng1+

31.Ke1? 0.12/21

[31.Kf1+- 2.43/21 Nh3 32.Rf5]

31...Nf3+ 2.14/24

[31...Rf3!= 0.12/21]

32.Kd1 Rd8+ 1.89/26

[32...Nd2± 1.53/21 is a better

defense. 33.Rf5 (33.Nxg4 Nxe4

34.Kc2 Rf3=) 33...Rd8]

33.Kc1? 0.10/23

[Only move: 33.Ke2+- 1.89/26]

33...Rd2 34.Nxg4 Rxa2 35.Rf5 Nd2

36.Nf6 -0.40/21

[36.e5= 0.00/24 might be stronger.]

36...Nxb3+ 37.Kd1 Rg2 -0.04/20

[37...Rd2+ 38.Ke1 Rc2]

38.g4 a5 39.Rh5? -3.72/19

[39.e5 39...Nc5 40.e6 Nxe6

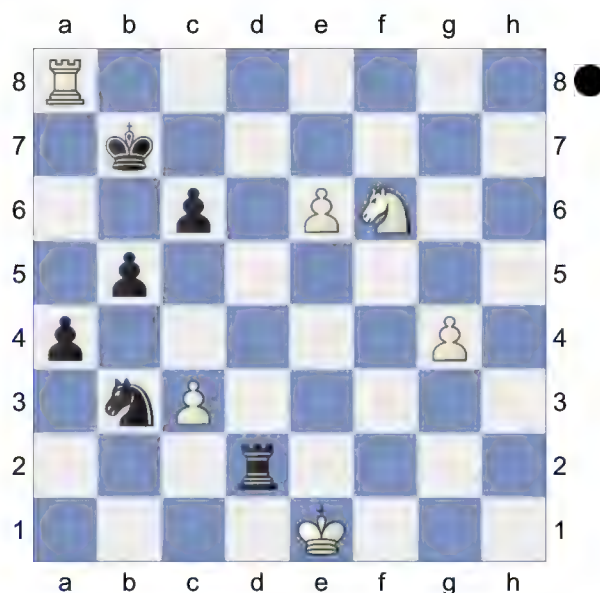
41.Rxa5]

39...a4+- 40.Rh8+ Kc7 41.Ra8 b5

42.e5 Kb7 43.e6 Rd2+

[43...Kxa8? 44.e7+-]

44.Ke1

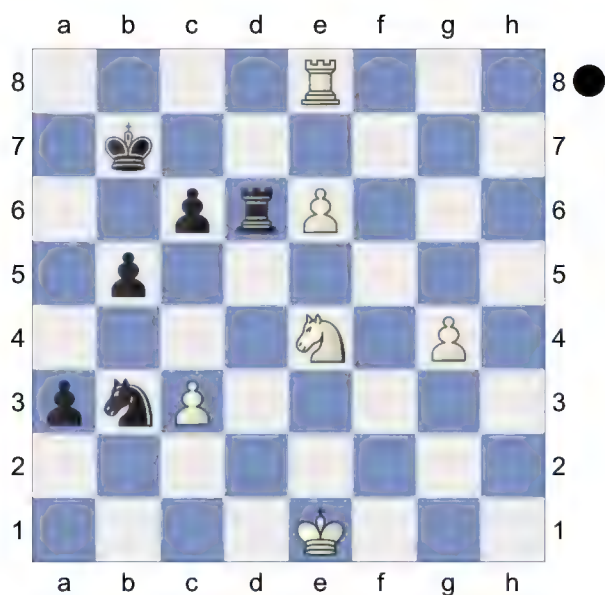


Rd6!

[44...Kxa8? 45.e7+-]

45.Re8 a3 Threatens to win with ...a2.

46.Ne4



Rxe6 Promotion 47.Rxe6 Hoping for Nd6+. 47...a2 48.Ke2 a1Q

[48...a1B? 49.Kd3+- (49.g5 b4+-)]

49.g5 Qb2+ 50.Ke3 Qc1+ 51.Kf3 Qf1+ 52.Kg4 Qe2+ 53.Kf4 Qf1+ 54.Kg4 Qg2+ 55.Ng3 -7.04/18

[⊞55.Kf5 -4.64/15]

55...Nc5 56.Re7+ Kb6 57.g6 Qd5 58.g7 Nd7 -2.33/15

[⊞58...Qc4+ -5.20/17 59.Kh5 Qd5+ (59...Qxc3? 60.g8Q+-) 60.Kg4 Qc4+]

59.Nh5? -4.75/21

[59.Ne4 -2.33/15]

59...Qg2+ 60.Kf5 Qh3+? -1.13/18

[60...Qf2+-+ -4.62/18 is more deadly. 61.Kg4 Qg1+ 62.Kh4 Qf2+ 63.Kg4]

61.Kg5? -3.82/21

[61.Kg6⚡ -1.13/18 is the only way for White.]

61...Qg2+ 62.Kh6? -4.17/21

[62.Kf5⚡ -1.03/17 nothing else works.]

62...Nc5? 0.00/30

[Better is 62...Qd2+-+ -4.17/21 63.Kg6 Qd6+ 64.Kf7 Ne5+ (64...Qd5+ 65.Kg6⚡) 65.Rxe5 Qxe5]

63.Nf6= Qd2+ 64.Kg6 Qg2+

[64...Qxc3 65.g8Q (65.g8R? too greedy. b4+-) 65...Qg3+ 66.Kf5 (66.Kf7 Qxg8+ 67.Kxg8 b4+-) 66...Qd3+ 67.Kg5+-]

65.Kf7 Chess con chili. 65...Qd5+? #9/34 Never resign too early!

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/ Black=0.33

66.Kg6? 0.00/32 Sensor Board Error (Ke4/e5)?

[66.Nxd5+ #9/34 mates Ka5 67.g8Q (67.g8B cxd5 68.Kf6 Ne4+ 69.Ke5 Nxc3+-) 67...cxd5 68.Ra7+ Na6 69.Qd8+ Deflection, Double Attack Ka4 70.Qxd5 (70.Rxa6+ Kb3 71.Qxd5+ Kxc3 72.Rc6+ Kb4 73.Rc5 Ka4 74.Rxb5 Ka3 75.Qb3#) 70...Ka3 71.Qxb5 Ka2 72.Rxa6#]

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C50

□ Santos Latasa,Jaime

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■ Pranesh,M

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Timisoara Foisor Memorial Rapid (5)

[Kitty Kat]

C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.d3 Bc5 5.0-0 0-0 6.h3 a6 7.a4 h6 8.c3 The position is equal. 8...d6 9.Re1 Ba7 10.Nbd2 Ne7

[10...Nh5 11.Nf1 Qf6 12.Be3 Bxe3 13.Nxe3 Nf4 14.Kh2 Be6 15.Bxe6 fxe6 16.Rf1 g5 17.Ng1 Rae8 18.b4 Ne7 19.b5 a5 20.b6 cxb6 21.Rb1 Nc8 22.Nc4 Qd8 23.g3 Ng6 24.Qb3 Qc7 25.Kg2 1-0 Donchenko,A (2676)-Heimann,A (2552) EU-Cup 38th Durres 2023 (5.1)]

11.Bb3N

[11.d4 Ng6 12.Bf1 c6 13.Qc2 Qc7 14.a5 Re8 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Be3 Bxe3 18.Rxe3 Rad8 19.Ree1 Rd7 20.Ne3 Rdd8 21.Rab1 Nf4 22.b4 Bc8 23.Rb2 Ne6 24.Nd2 Ng5 25.h4 Ne6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Maldonado Gonzales,S (2092)-Nielsen,V (2388) Bassano del Grappa Vergani Cup 2023 (2) 26.g3 Qe7 27.Nf5 Qf8 28.Nf3 Nc7 29.Ne3 Ng4 30.Nxg4 Bxg4 31.Nd2 g5 32.hxg5 hxg5 33.Nc4 Qh6 34.Ne3 Bc8 35.Bg2 Nb5 36.Rbb1 Qf6 37.Kf1 Be6 38.Rbd1 Qe7 39.Qb2 Rxd1 40.Rxd1 Rd8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Stoll,J (2092)-Sokolow,J (2388) World Championship Match, 10th Game 31 (2)]

11...Ng6 12.d4 Re8 13.Bc2 c6
13...b5 gains popularity. **13...b5** wird beliebter. **14.Nf1 Qc7 15.Ng3 Be6 0.69/22**

[15...c5= 0.29/22 might be stronger.]

16.Be3 Rad8 17.Qc1 Bb8 18.a5 Rd7N 1.88/21

[Vorgänger: 18...Qd7 19.dxe5 0.01/21 (19.Ra4± 0.59/20) 19...dxe5= 20.Bb6 aiming for Re1-d1! Bc7 21.Qe3 Nf4 22.Rad1 Qc8! 23.Bxc7 Qxc7 24.b4 -0.40/23 (24.Qc5= 0.01/24 feels stronger.) 24...g6 -0.03/20 (24...Rxd1± -0.40/23 is more appropriate. 25.Rxd1 Rc8) 25.Nf1 -0.54/23 (25.Rxd8= -0.03/20 Rxd8 26.Rb1) 25...Kg7± 26.N1d2 -1.12/23 (26.Qc5± -0.36/21) 26...c5 -0.16/23 (Black should play 26...Bxh3!± -1.12/23 27.gxh3 Nxh3+ 28.Kg2 Nf4+ 29.Kg1 Ng4) 27.Qxc5= Qxc5 28.bxc5 Nd7 29.c6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Esipenko,A (2625)-Yakubboev,N (2574) Abu Dhabi op 26th 2019 (7)]
 [18...Qd7± 0.39/20]



19.Ra4 0.57/20

[19.Bxh6!+- 1.88/21 Black must now prevent Ng3-f5! gxh6 20.Qxh6]

19...d5 1.76/23

[19...Qd8!± 0.57/20]

20.dxe5+- Nxe4 21.Bb6 Zwischenzug

21...Qc8 22.Nxe4 dxe4 23.Raxe4 Bf5

24.R4e3 Bxc2 25.Qxc2 Rde7

Black is weak on the dark squares

26.Bc5 Re6 27.Qf5 Bc7 28.b4 Qb8

29.Bd4 Ne7 30.Qb1 Ng6 31.Qf5?

-0.01/19 White is more active.

[31.Qe4± 1.55/22]

31...Ne7!= 32.Qg4↑ Keeping Black

busy. **32...Ng6 1.96/21**

[32...Nd5± 1.55/21]

33.Qh5+- Qd8 2.15/20

[33...Nf4± 1.41/21 34.Qf5 Nd5]

34.Re4 Qd5 2.34/20

[34...Bb8 1.92/20 is a better defense.

35.c4 Bd6]

35.h4 c5 2.56/24

[Δ35...Nf8 1.83/21 36.c4 Qd7]

36.bxc5 1.12/23

[36.Bxc5+- 2.56/24 Hoping for c3-c4.

Qd3 37.Bd4]

36...Bxa5 37.Qg4 Bc7 3.06/22

[37...Ne7± 1.58/21 38.h5 Nc6]

38.Qg3? 1.11/21

[38.h5+- 3.06/22 is more deadly.]

38...f5 1.81/22

[38...Nf8± 1.11/21]

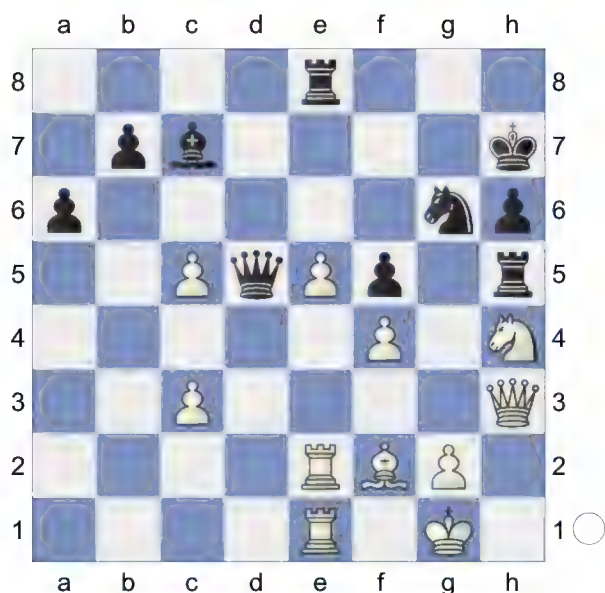
39.R4e2 Ne7 40.h5 g5 2.98/20

[40...a5± 1.60/20 41.Rb2 a4]

41.hxg6 Rxc6 42.Qh3 Threatens to win with Nf3-h4. 42...Kh7? 3.80/22

[42...Qe6 2.21/20 43.Be3 Qc4]

43.Nh4 Rg5 44.f4 Rh5 45.Bf2 Ng6



46.Qf3!

[46.c4 Qc6=]

46...Qxf3 47.Nxf3 Nxf4 48.Rd2 Re7 5.40/23 Dodges Rd2-d7

[48...Kg6 3.65/22 49.Rd7 Ne6]

49.Bh4 Rxc6 50.Nxc6 Bxe5 51.Kf1 Ng6 52.Rd5 Bg3 53.Rxe7+

[53.Nxf5? Rxe1#]

53...Nxe7 Endgame. KRN-KBN 54.Rd4

[Not 54.Nxf5 Nxd5 55.Nxg3 Nxc3=]

54...Kg8 55.Nf3 Nc6 56.Rd7 Na5 57.Nd4 Be5 58.Ke2 h5 59.Kd3 f4 60.Ke4 Bf6 61.Kf5 Bh4 62.Ne6 Nc4 63.Kxf4 Bf6 64.Rxb7 Bxc3 65.c6

White wants to mate with Kf4-g5.

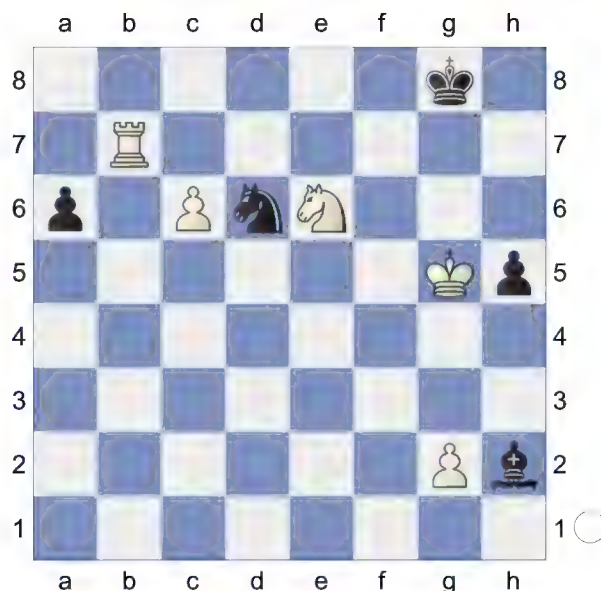
65...Be5+ 66.Kf5 Bh2 67.Kg5 17.30/22

[67.c7 #6/14 Bxc7 68.Rxc7 Nd6+

69.Kg6 h4 70.Ra7 Kh8 71.Ra8+

Ne8 72.Rxe8#]

67...Nd6



68.c7! a5

[68...Nc8 69.Rb8]

69.Rb6 8.65/22

[69.Kg6 #4/10 Nc8 70.Rb8 (70.Kxh5 Kf7+-) 70...Bd6 71.Rxc8+ Bf8 72.Rxf8#]

69...Ne4+ 70.Kg6 Bxc7 71.Nxc7 7.24/5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.36

[71.Ra6 #4/10 Bb8 72.Ra8 (72.Kxh5 Kf7+-) 72...Nd6 73.Rxb8+ Ne8 74.Rxe8#]

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□ Gurel,Ediz

■ L'Ami,Erwin

Tata Steel-B 87th (8)

[Kitty Kat]

C65

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26.01.2025

C65: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence (3...Nf6), unusual lines and 4 0-0 Bc5 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.d3 d6 5.d4 [5.c3 Bd7 6.Ba4 g6 7.0-0 Bg7

8.Re1 0-0 9.h3 h6 10.d4 Qe8
11.Bb3 Nh5 12.Na3 Kh7 13.Be3 f5
14.exf5 gxf5 15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Bc5
Ruy Lopez Berlin Defence (2585)-6.
♔a4 g6 7.0-0 (2615) Survey 2018]

5...exd4N

[5...Bd7 6.Nc3 a6 7.Bxc6 Bxc6
8.Qd3 Qe7 9.0-0 g6 10.a4 Bg7
11.dxe5 dxe5 12.b3 Nh5 13.Qc4
Nf4 14.Bxf4 exf4 15.Rad1 0-0
16.Nd5 Bxd5 17.exd5 Qd6 18.Ng5
Qe5 19.Nf3 Qd6 20.Ng5
½-½ Nijboer,F (2584)-McShane,L
(2664) II 111/(145) 2011]

6.Nxd4 Bd7 7.Nc3 Nxd4 8.Bxd7+
White is slightly better. 8...Qxd7 9.Qxd4
Be7 10.Bf4 Qg4 11.Be3 c6 12.h3
Qe6 13.0-0-0 0-0 14.g4 Nd7 0.52/18

[14...b5= 0.15/18]

15.f4± Nb6 0.83/17

[15...b5± 0.47/17 is superior.]

16.g5 0.08/20

[16.f5± 0.83/17 Qc4 17.a4]

16...f5= 17.Kb1 Qc4

[17...fxe4 is interesting. 18.Nxe4 Qc4
19.Rhe1 Qxd4 20.Bxd4 Rxf4
21.Nxd6 Bxd6 22.Bxb6 Bb4]

18.Rhe1

[18.Qxc4+ simplifies Nxc4 19.Bc1
fxe4 20.b3]

18...fxe4 19.Qxe4 Qxe4 20.Nxe4 d5

[20...Nd5!?]

21.Nc5 Bxc5 22.Bxc5 Rf7 23.Re2
Nd7 24.Bd6 Rd1-e1 would now be
deadly. 24...Nf8 25.Rde1 -0.01/20
White is much more active.

[White should play 25.Rf1!± 0.68/20]

25...Rd8 The position is equal. 26.Be7
Re8 27.Bd6 Rd8 28.Be7 Rd7 29.Bxf8
Rxf8 30.Re7 Rxe7 31.Rxe7 Rxf4

(Diagram)



(→ ...Rf4-f1+). KR-KR. Black is a pawn
up. 32.b3 Rf7 33.Re8+ Rf8 34.Re7
Rf7

[Don't play 34...Rf1+ 35.Kb2±]

35.Re8+ Rf8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.10
(very precise)
½-½

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□ Gurel,Ediz

■ Nguyen,Thai Dai Van

7th Prague Masters 2025 (7) 05.03.2025
[Kitty Kat]

C85

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C85: Closed Ruy Lopez: Deferred
Exchange Variation 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6
3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Be7
6.Bxc6 dxc6 7.d3 Nd7 8.Be3 0-0
9.Nc3N

[9.Nbd2 f6 10.Re1 Nc5 11.h3 Ne6
12.Nb3 a5 13.a4 c5 14.c3 b6 15.d4
cxd4 16.cxd4 Bb4 17.Re2 exd4
18.Nfxd4 c5 19.Nb5 Ba6 20.Qd5
Qxd5 21.exd5 Bxb5 22.axb5 Nc7
23.Rd1 Rad8 0-1 15 Re1 Black stops
e3-e4 (2159)-Stavrianakis,I (2369) 35/

527 Plovdiv 1983 (8) 24.d6 Nxb5
 25.Bf4 Rf7 26.Rd5 Rfd7 27.Nd2
 Nd4 28.Re7 Bxd2 29.Bxd2 Rxd6
 30.Re8+ Rxe8 31.Rxd6 Re6 32.Rd7
 Kf8 33.Rb7 Rc6 34.Kf1 Nf5 35.Bf4
 Nd6 36.Rd7 Nc4 37.b3 Ne5 38.Rb7
 h5 0-1 Mossong,H (2159)-Sonntag,H
 (2369) Luxembourg-chT 1415 2014
 (8)]

9...Re8 10.a4 The position is equal.
 10...b6 11.Ne2 b5 12.Ng3 Bf8 13.Kh1
 Nb6 14.b3 Bd7 0.21/20

[Δ14...a5 -0.16/18]

15.Nd2 -0.18/18

[Δ15.a5 0.21/20]

15...Bb4 16.f4 exf4 17.Bxf4 Bc3



18.a5! Nc8 19.Ra2 Be6 20.Nf3 Bg4
 0.55/21

[20...Ne7= 0.13/19]

21.h3± Bxf3 22.Qxf3 Qd7 23.Ne2
 Bb4 24.c3 Bf8 25.Bg3 f6 26.Nf4 Bd6
 27.Nh5 Bxg3 3.03/22 Loses the game.

[27...Qe6± 0.60/20]

28.Qxg3+-

[28.Nxg3 Nd6±]

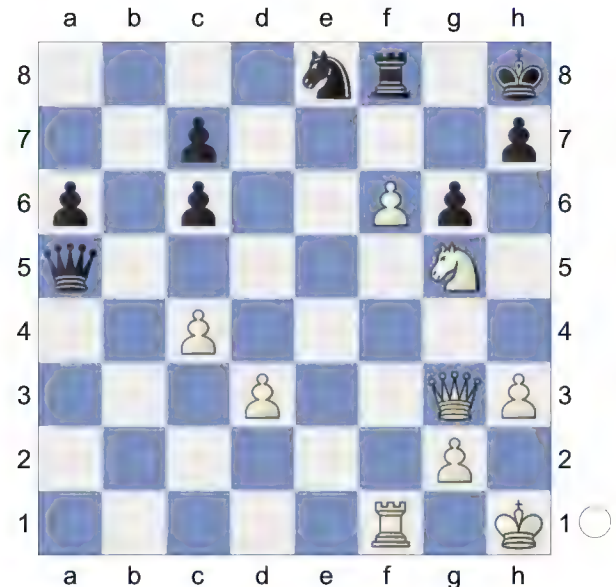
28...Kh8 29.e5 Qf7 4.29/23

[29...Rxe5? too greedy. 30.Qxe5
 Qe7 31.Qxe7 Nxe7 32.Re2+-]

[Δ29...f5 2.84/22 30.Raf2 (30.Rxf5
 g6+-) 30...g6]

30.exf6 g6 31.Ng7 Rf8 32.Re2 Nd6
 33.Ne6 Rae8 34.Ng5 Qd5 35.c4 bxc4
 36.bxc4 Re2xe8 would kill now.

36...Qxa5 37.Rxe8 Nxe8



38.c5! White threatens Qg3-e5 and
 mate. 38...Qa2

[38...Qc3 39.f7]

39.Qe5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.
 07 (flawless) /Black=0.61
 1-0

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C02

□ Henriquez Villagra,Cristobal

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■ Latorre,Mat

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Zonal 2.5 2023 (2.1)

06.03.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C02: French: Advance Variation 1.e4 e6
 2.d4 d5 3.e5 c5 4.c3 Nc6 5.Nf3 Qb6
 6.Bd3 Bd7 7.0-0 0.18/18

[7.dxc5!± 0.55/22 should be
 considered. Qc7 8.Bf4]

7...cxd4= 8.Re1 Nge7 9.h4
 White has compensation. 9...Rc8
 The position is equal. 10.h5

[10.Nbd2 dxc3 11.bxc3 Na5 12.Rb1 Qc7 13.Nb3 Nec6 14.Nbd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Be7 16.Bg5 Ba3 17.h5 h6 18.Bf4 a6 19.Kh2 b5 20.Nh4 Qc3 21.Bf1 Qc2 22.Qg4 Kf8 23.Qf3 Rc3 24.Be3 Ke8 1-0 Luehrig,W (2670)-5. ♘f3 ♙b6 6. ♕e2 cd4 (2559) Amber-rapid 10th 2001 (9)]

10...a6 11.Nbd2!

[11.h6 gxh6 12.Qe2 Ng6 13.g3 Bg7 14.cxd4 Nxd4 15.Nxd4 Qxd4 16.Bxg6 hxg6 17.Nc3 b5 18.Be3 Qxe5 19.Qd2 d4 20.Bxh6 dxc3 21.Rxe5 Bxe5 22.Qe3 cxb2 23.Rb1 Bf6 24.Bg5 Bc3 25.f3 e5 0-1 Onslow,A (2170)-Zschiedrich,H (2067) Titled Tuesday intern op 14th Jan Early blitz 2025 (6)]

11...Nf5N

[11...g6 12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Nf5 14.Rb1 Qc7 15.Bg5 Be7 16.Bf6 Bxf6 17.exf6 Qf4 18.Nc5 b5 19.a4 Nb8 20.Nxd7 Nxd7 21.axb5 0-0 22.bxa6 Nxf6 23.hxg6 hxg6 24.Rb4 Qd6 25.Bxf5 exf5 26.a7 ½-½ Bratovic,B (2326)-Mammadov,Z (2380) Pula op 35th 2023 (7)]

12.Nb3 dxc3 13.bxc3 Nce7 1.09/18
Black is now going downhill.

[13...Be7± 0.53/17]

14.Rb1± Qc7 15.Bd2 White is more active. **15...g6 1.44/20**

[♞15...Ba4 0.97/18]

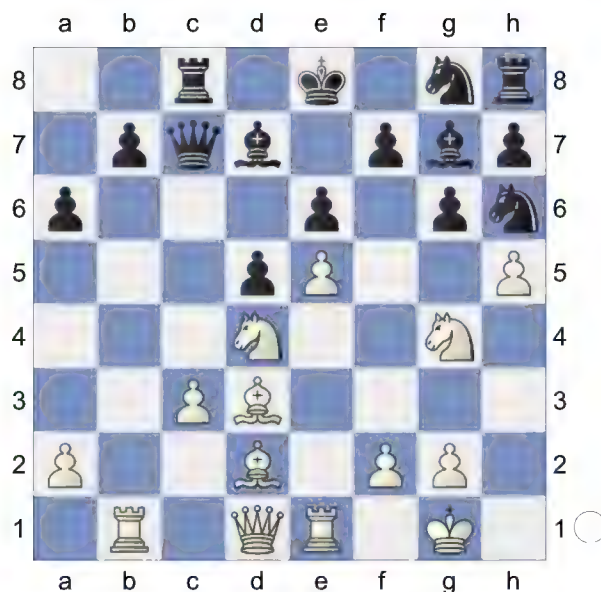
16.Nh2 Bg7 1.53/17

[♞16...Ng7 1.09/20]

17.Ng4 Strongly threatening h5-h6.

17...Ng8 18.Nd4 Nfh6 3.54/16

[18...Nxd4 2.11/18 was necessary. 19.cxd4 b5]



19.Nf6+!+- Nxf6 20.exf6 Bf8 21.Qf3
Prevents Nh6-f5 **21...Ng8 22.Bg5**
2.55/17

[22.Qxd5 Nxf6 23.Qf3 (23.Qxb7 Be7±) 23...Be7±]

[♞22.c4 4.50/18 e5 23.Qxd5 (23.cxd5 Ne7+-) 23...Nxf6 24.Qxe5+ (24.Qxb7 Ng4±) 24...Qxe5 25.Rxe5+ Kd8 26.Ba5+ (26.Rxb7 Bd6+-) 26...Rc7 27.Rxb7 Pin (27.Bxc7+ Kxc7 28.Rd1 Bd6±)]

22...Bh6 23.Bh4

[23.Qxd5 Ne7 24.Qxb7 (24.Bxh6? Nxd5 25.Be4 Nxf6+-) 24...Bxg5±]

23...Qf4? 4.21/20

[23...Bf4 1.81/16]

24.Qxd5 Nd4xe6! is the strong threat.

[24.Qxf4 Bxf4 25.Ne2 (25.Rxb7 g5̄) 25...g5 26.Nxf4 (26.Rxb7 Bd2̄) 26...gxh4=]

24...Qxh4 25.Nxe6 White threatens Ne6-c5+ and mate.

[25.Rxb7? Nxf6 26.Qf3 0-0+ (26...Rxc3? 27.Rxd7 Kxd7 28.Bb5+ axb5 29.Qxc3+-)]

25...Nxf6 #10/17

[25...fxe6? 26.Rxe6+ Kd8 27.Rxb7 (27.hxg6 Nxf6 28.Qa5+ Rc7±)]

(Diagram)

[25...Qxf6+- **4.95/17** 26.Nc5+
Discovered Attack (Check), Double
Attack (26.Qxb7? fxe6 27.Rbd1
Rd8+) 26...Kf8 27.Nxd7+ Kg7
28.Nxf6 Nxf6 29.Qxb7 Rxc3 30.hxg6
(30.Qxa6 Rd8+-; 30.Bxa6 Rf8+-)
30...hxg6]

26.Ng5+ Discovered Attack (Check).
White mates.

[26.Qxb7? too greedy. fxe6 27.Be2
0-0-+ (27...Rxc3? 28.g3-+)]

26...Be6 27.Rxe6+

[27.Qxb7? is the wrong capture. 0-0
(27...Rxc3 28.Qxf7+ Kd8 29.Nxe6+
Kc8 30.Bxa6#) 28.Nf3 Qxh5
29.Qxa6 Ra8-+ (29...Rxc3?
30.Qd6-+)]

27...fxe6 28.Qxe6+ Kd8 29.Nf7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.22
(precise) /Black=0.72
1-0

2967 **B13**
☐ **Henriquez Villagra,Cristobal** **2624**
☒ **Real De Azua,Ernesto** **2449**
 Asuncion zt 2.5 (4) 07.03.2023
 [Kitty Kat]

**B13: Caro-Kann: Exchange Variation
and Panov-Botvinnik Attack**

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.f4
Bg7 6.Bb5+ Nfd7 7.a4 Na6 8.Nf3
Nc7 9.Bd3 0-0 10.0-0 e6 11.dxe6
fxe6 12.f5 Ne5 13.fxg6 hxg6
14.Be3 Bd7 15.Nxe5 Rxf1+ 16.Bxf1
Bxe5 17.Qg4 Qf6 18.Bc4 Rf8
19.Rd1 Rf7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Leisebein,P (1200)-
Grott,P (1200) SE014 www.desc-
online.de 2000) 5...Bg7 6.Be2
(6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8
9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6

12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6
Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7
17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5
Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Atalik,S
(2561)-Epishin,V (2605) CCA-ICC op
Lake George 2005 (9) 21.Ra3 Ne5
22.Rg3+ Ng6 23.e5 Qd8 24.Qh5
Qd2 25.Rh3 h6 26.Ree3 Re6
27.Qxh6 Rd8 28.Bf1 Qc1 29.Qh7+
Kf8 30.Rhf3 Rd7 31.Rd3 Nxe5
32.Rxf7+ Nxf7 33.Rxd7 Qg5+
34.Kh1 Rf6 35.Bc4 Qc1+
1-0 Zhang,P (2562)-Ni,H (2390)
Perenyi Memorial 2000 (7)) 6...Na6
7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4
10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7
13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5
axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4
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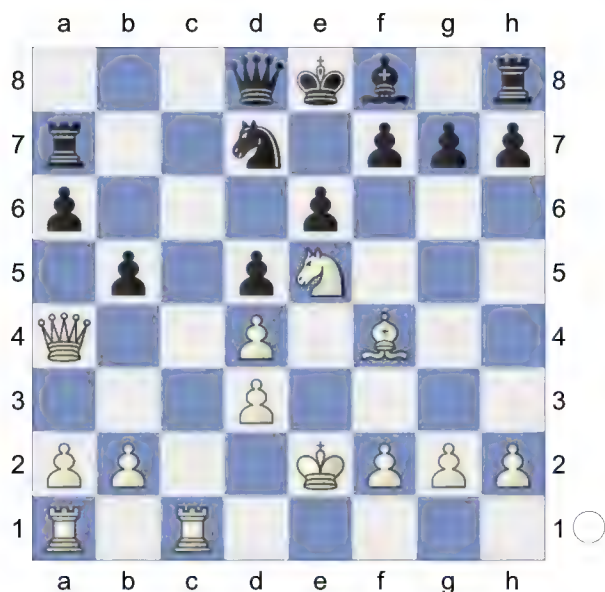
**3.Bf4 c5 4.e3 cxd4 5.exd4 a6 6.Bd3
Nc6 7.Nce2 Nb4!** is now more
promising than 7...Bg4. im Vergleich zu
7...Lg4 vielversprechender.is now more
promising than 7...Bg4.im Vergleich zu
7...Lg4 vielversprechender. **8.Nf3 Bg4N**

[Predecessor: 8...Nxd3+ 9.cxd3
Qa5+ 10.Bd2 Qb5 **0.50/21**
(10...Qb6= **-0.19/20**) 11.0-0 **0.10/21**
(11.a4± **0.50/21** Qd7 12.Bb4)
11...Bg4 12.Ne5 Bxe2! 13.Qxe2 e6
14.a4 Qb6 0-1 (51) Caruana,F (2792)-
Dobrov,V (2478) Chess.com INT 2022
0-1 (51) Caruana, F (2792)-Dobrov,V
(2478) Chess.com INT 2022]

**9.Ne5 Nxd3+ 10.cxd3 Bxe2 11.Kxe2
e6 1.06/22**

[11...Nh5= **0.03/20** remains equal.
12.Bd2 f6]

12.Qb3± Ra7 13.Qa4+ Nd7 14.Rhc1
Black must now prevent Qa4xd7+. White
is much more active. **14...b5**
(Diagram)



15.Qc2 Nxe5 16.Bxe5 0.60/23

[Better is 16.dxe5± 1.30/23
And now Qc2-c6+ would win. Be7
17.Qc6+ Rd7 18.Qxa6]

16...Bd6 17.Qc6+

[17.Qc8 simplifies Bxe5 18.dxe5 0-0
19.Qxd8 Rxd8 20.h4]

17...Ke7 18.a4 0.16/22

[18.Kf1± 0.78/22]

18...bxa4= 19.Rxa4 Qb8 20.Kf3

[20.Bxd6+ simplifies Qxd6 21.Qc5
Rb7 22.b4]

20...Rd8 21.b4

[21.Bxg7? Rc7+- (21...Qxb2
22.Be5=; 21...Qxb2 22.Be5=)]

21...Rdd7 22.Bxd6+ -0.46/24

[22.Bxg7? loses. Rac7 (22...Bxh2?
is the wrong capture. 23.g3+-)
23.Qxa6 Rxc1+-]
[22.Qc5= 0.01/24]

22...Qxd6 0.01/24

[22...Rxd6± -0.46/24 is superior.
23.Qc3 Rb6]

23.Qc5

[23.Qxd6+ simplifies Rxd6 24.b5
Rb6 25.Rc5]

23...Kf6

[Reject 23...Rdc7 24.Rxa6 Qxc5

25.Rxc5±]

24.g3 -0.52/21

[24.Qxd6!= 0.01/23 Rxd6 25.b5]

24...Qb8 25.Qc3 Rdc7 26.Qd2 Rxc1

27.Qxc1± KQR-KQR 27...Qb5 28.Qf4+

The position is equal. 28...Kg6±

Black is not keeping still 29.Qg4+ Kf6

30.Qf4+ Kg6 31.Qg4+ Kf6 32.Qf4+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very
precise) /Black=0.13 (very precise)

1/2-1/2

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C06

□ Kramer,A

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■ 6.Na3 cd4 7.cd4 Bd7

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[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7
5 Bd3 main lines

Gelashvili,Tamaz: 'Gelashvili,T: 'Inf 80/
(286)" 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6
4.Bd3 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2
cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0
Bd6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bh4
Nh5 14.Bg3

[14.Rc1 is interesting. Qb6 15.Qc2
h6 16.Bg6]

14...Nxc3 15.Nxc3 -0.49/24

[15.hxc3± 0.34/20 Bd7 (15...g6
16.Nc3 Qg7 17.Bb5 Rxf3 18.Qxf3
Nxd4 19.Qd3 a6 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bb3
Bb7 22.Ne2 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 Rd8
24.Nf4 Qf7 25.Rac1 e5 26.Nd3 Qf8
27.Rfe1 Re8 28.Rc2 Kh8 29.Rec1
Gelashvili,T (2519)-Iljushin,A (2509)
80/(286) Varna 2000] 16.Rc1]

15...g6 16.Re1 -0.50/21

[16.Bb5=

-0.14/22

is more appropriate.]

16...Qb6N Black is slightly better.

[16...Qg7 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rac8
19.a3 a6 20.Ba4 Bb8 21.Rc3 Ba7

22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Ne5 Rxc3 24.bxc3
Bb5 25.h4 Qf6 26.Nf3 Bb8 27.a4
Bc4 28.Qd2 Bf4 29.Qb2 Rf7 30.Ne5
Bxe5 31.Rxe5 1-0 Cabiativa,J (2078)-
Becker Newmark,J (1868) American
Continental Blitz 18th 2024 (3)]

17.Bc2 Bd7 0.06/21

[17...Qxb2 ♣ -0.42/23 18.Bb3 Rxf3
19.Qxf3 Nxd4]

18.a3 -1.04/20

[18.Ba4= 0.06/21 keeps the
balance.]



18...Rf6 0.27/22 Black is more active.

[18...Qxb2?! 19.Rb1 Qxa3 20.Re3 ♣]
[18...Rxf3! ♣ -1.04/20 19.Qxf3 Nxd4]

19.Re3 Raf8 0.34/20

[19...Na5= -0.08/22 might be
stronger.]

20.Ba4± Bf4

[20...Qxb2? 21.Rb3+-]

21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rc3 a6 23.b4 -0.41/21

[23.Ne2± 0.31/25]

23...b5 ♣ 24.Bb3 Qb6 25.Ra2 Ne7

26.Re2 -0.48/24

[26.Rac2= -0.06/23 was preferable.]

26...Nc8 0.27/24

[26...a5 ♣ -0.48/24]

27.Rc5= Nd6 28.Ne5 Prevents Nd6-c4
28...Qd8 29.Rc3 -0.25/21

[29.Qc2± 0.55/21]

29...Nc4 30.Nd3 Bb8 31.Nc5 Bc8

32.Bc2 -1.04/22

[32.Nf1= -0.14/21 remains equal.]

32...Qd6 0.00/21

[32...e5 ♣ -1.04/22 33.dxe5 Bxe5]

33.Rb3 -0.56/22

[33.Qe1= 0.00/21]

33...Kg7 -0.06/20

[Black should play 33...a5 ♣ -0.56/22]

34.Qd3 -0.65/22

[34.Qe1= -0.06/20]

34...Kh8 ♣ 35.Rb1 Qf4 -0.51/20

[35...Qe7 ♣ -0.89/21 36.Rbe1 Qg7]

36.Rbe1 Qh4 37.a4 Rf4 -0.44/24

[37...e5 ♣ -0.80/25 38.axb5 (38.dxe5
Nxe5 39.Rxe5 Bxe5 ♣) 38...Bg4
(38...e4 39.Ncxe4 Re6 40.Ba4±)]

**38.axb5 axb5 39.Qc3 Ba7 40.Qa1
Bb6 41.Bb3 Kg8 -0.52/21**

[Black should try 41...Qf6 ♣ -0.96/20
42.Kh1 Qg7 (42...Rxd4? 43.Nxe6
Rg8 44.Nxd4+-; 42...Qxd4 43.Qxd4+
Rxd4 44.Nxe6 ♣; 42...Rxf2? 43.Rxf2
Qxf2 44.Rf1+- Skewer)]

42.Rd1 Qf6 43.f3 Nd6 -0.07/20

[Better is 43...Bc7 ♣ -0.90/19]

44.Ree1 -0.56/23

[44.Qc3= -0.07/20]

44...Rh4 45.Qc3 Nc4 46.Nf1 Rf4

**47.Ng3 Bc7 48.Nf1 Kg7 49.Re2
-1.14/21**

[49.Bxc4 -0.78/21 bxc4 50.Qa1]

49...h5 -0.70/19

[49...e5 ♣ -1.14/21 Strongly
threatening ...e5-e4. 50.Qe1
(50.Bxc4? exd4 51.Qc1 bxc4+-)
50...e4 (50...exd4 51.Nd3=;
50...Rxd4 51.Rxd4 exd4 52.Re6 ♣)
51.Bxc4 bxc4]

50.Bc2 -1.83/18

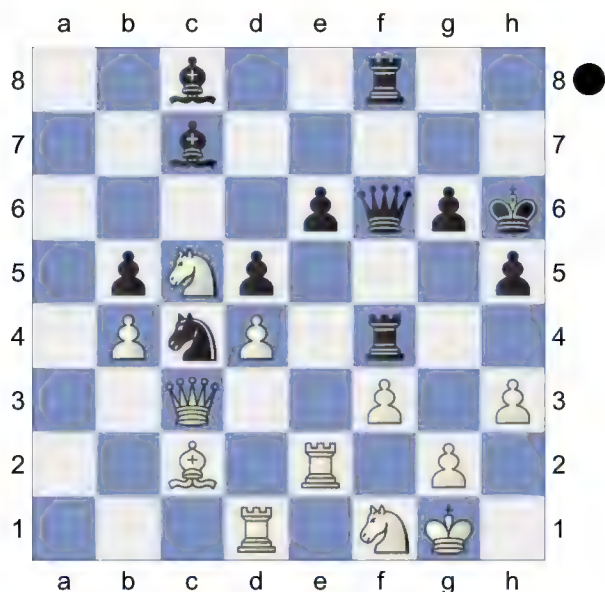
[50.Qa1 $\bar{f}$ -0.70/19]

50...Kh6 -0.45/20

[50...e5+ -1.83/18 Threatens to win with ...e5-e4. 51.Qa1 e4 (51...exd4 52.Rde1 $\bar{f}$; 51...Rxd4 52.Rxd4 exd4 53.Qa7 $\bar{f}$) 52.fxe4 Bg4]

51.h3? -2.18/17

[51.Rde1 $\bar{f}$ -0.45/20 Re8 (51...Qxd4+ 52.Qxd4 Rxd4 53.Nxe6 $\pm$; 51...Rxd4 52.Nxe6 Rh4 53.Qd3+-) 52.Ne3]



Now White is beyond hope. 51...e5!+- White must now prevent ...Bc8xh3!

52.dxe5 -2.28/20

[Δ 52.Qe1 -1.84/20]

52...Bxe5 53.Qb3 Bxh3 Deflection

54.Qd3 -5.32/19

[Δ 54.Rxd5 -3.60/18 Bd4+ 55.Kh1]

54...Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=0.26 (precise)

0-1

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A40

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Blitz

30.10.2024

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A40: Unusual replies to 1 d4

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7

1.d4 e5 2.dxe5 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6

[3...Qe7 4.Bf4 Qb4+ 5.Bd2 Qxb2 6.Nc3 Kd8 7.Rb1 Qa3 8.Rb3 Qe7 9.Bf4 Qe8 10.e3 f6 11.exf6 Nxf6 12.Bb5 d6 13.Nd4 Bd7 14.0-0 Nxd4 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.exd4 Kc8 17.Qf3 Nb6 18.a4 0-1 (63) Blasovszky,I-Almasi,Z (2340) op Kobanya 1991 (5)]

[3...f6 4.exf6 Nxf6 5.g3 d5 6.Bg2 Bc5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bg5 Be6 9.Nc3 a6 10.Ne1 Ne7 11.Nd3 Bd6 12.Bxf6 Rxf6 13.e4 d4 14.e5 Oim,T-N,N Primavara Bucharest 1998]

4.Nc3N

[4.Bg5

A) 4...Qd7 5.exd6 Bxd6 6.Nc3 h6 7.Bh4 Nge7 8.e4 Easily Refuted Gambits-Charlick Gambit 3...d6 4. Bg5 (8.Nb5);

B) 4...Be7 5.Bxe7 Ncxe7 6.exd6 cxd6 7.Nc3 Bg4 8.e3 Nc6 9.Nb5 Bxf3 10.Qxf3 a6 11.Nc3 Nf6 12.0-0-0 0-0 13.Qf4 Ne5 14.Qb4 Qe7 15.Qxd6 Qxd6 16.Rxd6 Rad8 17.Rb6 Rd7 18.Be2 h5 1-0 (21) Kruse,E (1264)-Abromeit,G (1290) E0298 www.desc-online.de 1999]

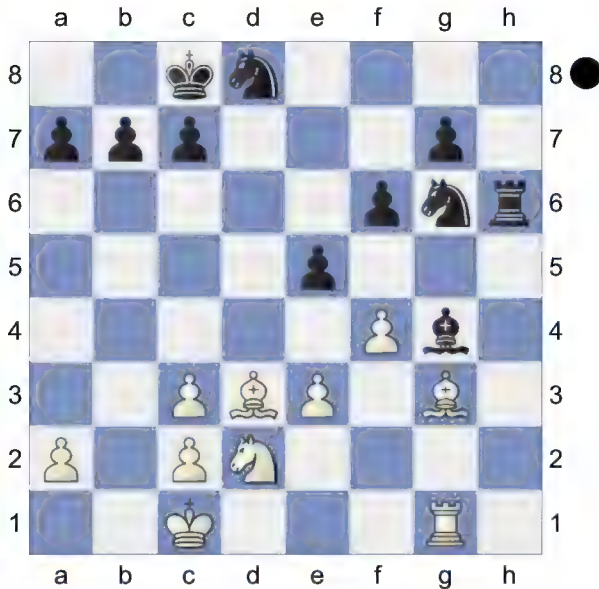
4...Bg4 5.Bg5 Qd7 6.e3? -0.02/21

[6.exd6+- 1.85/20 Bxd6 7.h3 Bxf3 8.exf3]

6...dxe5= 7.Qxd7+ Bxd7 8.h3 -0.53/21

[8.e4= -0.08/20]

8...f6 $\bar{f}$ 9.Bh4 0-0-0 10.0-0-0 Nge7
 11.g4 h5 12.Rg1 -1.32/21
 [12.g5= -0.19/20 f5 13.Bc4]
 12...hxg4 $\bar{f}$ 13.hxg4 Ng6 14.Bg3 Bxg4
 15.Rxd8+ Nxd8 16.Nd2 Bb4 -0.56/18
 [16...Bd7 $\bar{f}$ -1.59/17 White must now
 prevent ...Ne7. 17.Bd3 Ne7]
 17.Bd3! $\bar{f}$ Bxc3 18.bxc3 Rh6
 [18...f5!?]
 19.f4 -0.99/20
 [19.Bh2= -0.21/27 remains equal. f5
 (19...Rxxh2 20.Rxxg4 Nf8 21.Rxxg7=)
 20.e4]



19...exf4! $\bar{f}$ 20.exf4 Ne7 -0.56/21
 [Black should try 20...f5 $\bar{f}$ -1.07/18
 Strongly threatening ...Ne6. 21.Bc4
 b6]
 21.Nc4 -1.74/19
 [White should play 21.Bf2 $\bar{f}$ -0.56/21
 f5 (21...Bf5 22.Rxxg7 Rh1+ 23.Bf1 $\bar{f}$)
 22.Nc4]
 21...Bf5+ 22.Be2 Nd5 23.Kb2 Ne6
 24.Bf3 Nb6 Black is more active. A
 dynamic duo of knights.
 [24...Nexf4?! 25.Bxf4 Nxf4
 26.Rxxg7=]
 25.Ne3 Bh3 -0.78/20

[Δ 25...g6 -1.22/20 26.Nxf5 gxf5]
 26.f5 Ng5 $\uparrow$ Black is in control. 27.Bh1
 c6 -0.56/21
 [27...Na4+ $\bar{f}$ -1.07/20 28.Kb3 Nc5+
 29.Kb2 Nge4]
 28.Kb3 g6 29.fxxg6 Be6+ 30.c4 Rxxg6
 31.Bf4 -0.99/19
 [31.Kb4 $\bar{f}$ -0.63/18]
 31...Rh6 $\bar{f}$ 32.a4 -2.23/22
 [32.Bg3 $\bar{f}$ -1.12/20 was necessary.]



32...Nxc4! 33.Nxc4 Bxc4+ -1.36/19
 [33...Rh4+ -1.95/22 34.Be3
 (34.Bxxg5? is the wrong capture. Rxc4
 35.Kb2 fxxg5+; 34.Rf1? Bxc4+
 35.Kxc4 Ne6+) 34...a5 (34...Rxc4
 35.Bxa7 Nf7 36.Bg2 $\bar{f}$; 34...Bxc4+
 35.Kc3 $\bar{f}$) 35.Bxxg5 Bxc4+ (35...Rxc4
 36.Kb2 $\bar{f}$) 36.Kc3 fxxg5 37.Rxxg5 Bf7]
 34.Kxc4? -2.87/20
 [34.Kb2 $\bar{f}$ -1.36/19 is a better
 defense.]
 34...Rh4
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.44/
 Black=0.16 (very precise)
 0-1

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□ Piorun, Kacper

■ Shevchenko, Kirill

POL-chT Ekstraliga (7.3)

[Kitty Kat]

C07

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09.09.2022

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

Adams, Michael: 'John Fedorowicz: 'Adams treatment of this variation deserves a look. He plays to break down Black's f7, e6, d5 square complex.' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.Ngf3 cxd4 6.Bc4 Qd7 7.0-0 Nc6 8.Nb3 a6 9.Nbxd4 Nxd4 10.Nxd4 Qc7 11.Bd3! scheint profitabler als 11. Bb3. 11...Bd6 12.Re1

[12.h3 Ne7 13.Re1 (13.c3 Bd7 14.Qe2 Ng6 15.Nf5 Be5 16.f4 Bf6 17.Ng3 0-0-0 18.Be3 Bc6 19.Rad1 Nh4 20.Rf2 Rd7 21.Nh5 Rhd8 22.Nxf6 gxf6 23.Bd4 Rg8 24.Be4 e5 25.fxe5 fxe5 26.Bxc6 Qxc6 27.Qxe5 Rxc2+ 0-1 Utsab, C (2254)-Sengupta, D (2433) IND-ch Rapid 2024 (8)) 13...0-0 (13...e5 14.Nb3 0-0 15.Nd2 f5 16.Nc4 Be6 17.Nxd6 Qxd6 18.Bg5 Ng6 19.Bxf5 Qb6 20.Be3 Qc6 21.Bxe6+ Qxe6 22.Qg4 Qc6 23.c3 Nf4 24.Bxf4 Rxf4 25.Qg3 Raf8 26.Re2 R8f6 27.Qe3 Rg6 28.g3 1-0 Provost, T (2286)-Kalloor, A (1829) FRA-ch Accession 2003 (1)) 14.Qh5 Ng6 15.Nf3 b5 16.Be3 Be7 17.a4 b4 18.a5 Bb7 19.Ng5 Bxg5 20.Qxg5 Qc6 21.Bb6 f5 22.f3 Rae8 23.Rad1 Rf6 24.b3 Nf8 25.Qf4 Rg6 26.Kh2 Nd7 1-0 Adams, M (2734)-Stefansson, H (2569) 87/191 Reykjavik 2003]

12...Bxh2+N

[12...Nf6 13.h3 0-0 14.Bg5 Bh2+ 15.Kh1 Be5 16.Rxe5 Qxe5 17.f4

Qc7 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Qg4+ Kh8 20.Qh4 f5 21.Qf6+ Kg8 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Qf6+ Kg8 24.Qg5+ Kh8 25.Qf6+ Kg8 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Fier, A (2604)-Mekhitarian, K (2537) Caioba op 7th 2023 (5)]

13.Kh1 aiming for g2-g3. 13...Be5



14.Nxe6 Bxe6 15.Qh5! Nf6

[15...g5?! 16.Bxg5 Ne7 17.f4+- (17.Bxh7? Qxc2 18.Bxc2 Rxc2 17.Bxe7 Qxe7 18.Qxe5 0-0-0+-)]

16.Qxe5 Qxe5 17.Rxe5 0-0 18.Re1N

[Vorgänger: 18.f3 Rfe8 19.Kg1 Nd7 20.Ra5 Rac8 21.Kf2 Nc5 22.Bf1 Bf5 23.b4 b6 24.Ra3 1-0 (75) Vazquez, G (2527)-Osmak, I (2428) Lichess.org INT 2021]

18...Rac8 19.Bd2 Rfd8 The position is equal. 20.Bg5 Rd5 21.Bxf6 gxf6 22.Kg1 Bf5 23.Bxf5 Rxf5= Endgame. KRR-KRR 24.Re2 Rd5 25.Rae1 Kg7 26.c3 b5 27.g3 f5 28.Kg2 Rc4 29.Re5 Rcc5 30.Re7 Rd2 31.R1e2 Rcd5 32.Kf3 Kf6 33.Rxd2 Rxd2 KR-KR 34.Re2 Rd5 35.Kf4 h5 36.a3 a5 37.b4 a4 38.f3 Rd3 39.Re3 Rd5 40.Re8 Rd3 41.Rc8 Kg6 42.Rc5 f6 43.Rc8

[43.Rxf5? Rxf3+ (43...Rxc3
44.Rxb5 Rxa3 45.Ra5=) 44.Kxf3
Kxf5-+]

43...Kg7 44.Rc7+

[44.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 45.Ke6 Re3+
(45...Rxc3 46.c4+) 46.Kd5 Rd3+
(46...Rxc3? 47.c4-+) 47.Ke6 Rxc3]

44...Kh6 45.Rc6 Kg7 46.Rc8

[But not 46.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 47.Ke6
Rxc3+]

46...Kh7 47.Rc7+

[47.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 48.Ke6 Rxc3]

47...Kh6 48.Rc8

[48.Kxf5 Rxf3+ 49.Ke6 Rxc3+]

48...Kh7 49.Rc7+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01
(flawless) /Black=0.01 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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C67

□ **Tari,Aryan**

2623

■ **Aditya,Mittal**

2595

Wch Blitz Samarkand (11) 29.12.2023

[Kitty Kat]

C67: Ruy Lopez: Berlin Defence: 4 0-0
Nxe4 This game is from the first round
of the London Chess Classic. The stakes
were high - not only in terms of the
generous prize fund, but a win would
have given Caruana the no.1 position on
the live classical ratings, ahead of
Carlsen. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5
Nf6 4.0-0 Nxe4 5.Re1 Nd6! 6.Bf1
Be7 7.Nc3 Nf5 8.Nxe5 The position is
equal. 8...Nxe5 has lost popularity (8...
0-0). verliert an Beliebtheit (8...0-0).
9.Rxe5 d6! 10.Re1 d5 11.Bd3N
-0.28/19 A relevant novelty. Eine
relevante Neuerung.

[Vorgänger: 11.d4 0-0 12.Ne2 c6
13.c3 Re8 14.Bf4 Bd6 15.Qd2 Bd7

16.Ng3 Qc7 17.Bxd6 Qxd6
1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2835)-So,W (2770)

Clutch-ch June rapid 2020 (2.3) 18.a4

a5 19.Nh5 Qh6 20.Qxh6 Nxh6

21.Nf4 Nf5 22.Nd3 Nd6 23.Rxe8+

Bxe8 24.f3 b6 25.Kf2 f6 26.h4 Bg6

27.b3 Kf7 28.Rc1 Bxd3 29.Bxd3 c5

30.h5 f5 31.Re1 c4 32.Bc2 Rc8

1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2835)-So,W (2770)

lichess.org (Internet-m/3-rapid) 2020

33.Re5 cxb3 34.Bxb3 Rxc3

35.Bxd5+ Kf8 36.h6 gxh6 37.Re6

Nc4 38.Bxc4 Rxc4 39.Ke3 Rxa4

40.Rxb6 Kg7 41.Ra6 h5 42.g3 f4+

43.Kxf4 Rxd4+ 44.Ke5 Rd3 45.Ke4

Ra3 46.Kf4 a4 47.Kg5 Rxf3

1/2-1/2 Caruana,F (2832)-Nakamura,H

(2746) Chess Classic 2018 (1.1)]

[11.d4 0.08/20]

11...c6= 12.Qe2 Nd6 0.30/19

[12...Nd4+ -0.48/19 13.Qd1 Ne6]

13.Qe5 Kf8 14.b3! Be6 0.64/20

[14...Ne8= 0.09/18]

15.Bb2 0.14/18

[15.Ba3± 0.64/20]

15...Bf6 16.Qg3 g6 1.06/20

[16...Ne8= 0.11/18]

17.Ba3± Be7 18.Qe5 0.74/19

White has more active pieces.

[♖18.Re3 1.21/18]

18...Kg8? 5.08/20

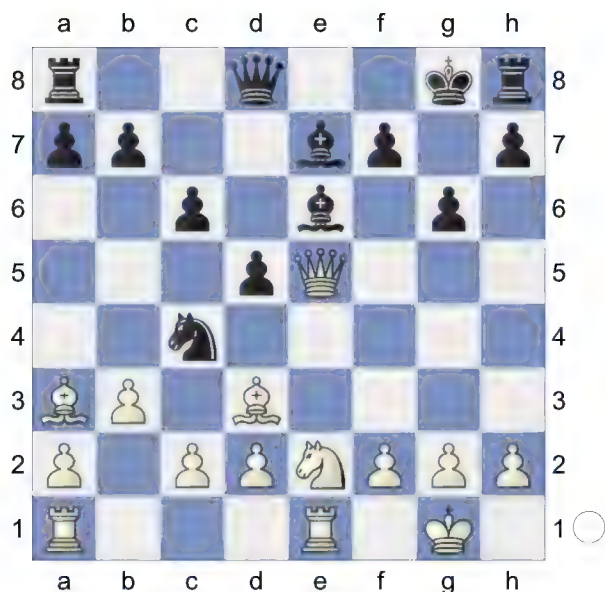
[18...Rg8± 0.74/19 is a better
chance.]

19.Ne2? 0.23/20

[19.Nxd5+- 5.08/20 Bxd5
(19...cxd5? 20.Bb2+-) 20.Qxe7
Qxe7 21.Rxe7]

19...Nc4=

(Diagram)



Repels Ba3-b2. Discovered Attack
20.bxc4

[20.Bxe7 Nxe5 21.Bxd8 Rxd8
 22.Nf4]

20...Bxa3 21.Nf4

[21.Qe3 Qd6 22.cxd5 Bxd5
 23.Nc3]

21...Bd6

[21...dxc4? 22.Nxe6 fxe6
 23.Bxc4+-]

22.Qe3 -0.53/21

[22.Qd4= -0.15/22 Bxf4 23.Qxf4]

22...Bxf4 -0.09/19

[22...Qh4 23.Nxe6 Qxh2+
 24.Kf1 Re8 Pin]

23.Qxf4 Kg7

[23...dxc4 24.Bxc4 Bxc4 25.Qxc4
 Kg7]

24.c5↑ Black is under pressure. **24...Re8**

**25.Rab1 Rb8 26.a4 b6 27.Qd4+ Qf6
 28.c3**

[28.Qxf6+ Kxf6 29.cxb6 Rxb6]

28...Bd7

[28...Qxd4 29.cxd4 Kf6 30.f4 h5]

29.Rxe8

[29.Qxf6+ Kxf6 30.Rxe8 Rxe8
 31.cxb6 axb6 32.f3]

29...Bxe8 0.46/21

[29...Rxe8= 0.07/21 feels stronger.
 30.Qxf6+ (30.cxb6 Qxd4
 Remove Defender 31.cxd4 axb6)
 30...Kxf6]

30.g4 -0.05/21

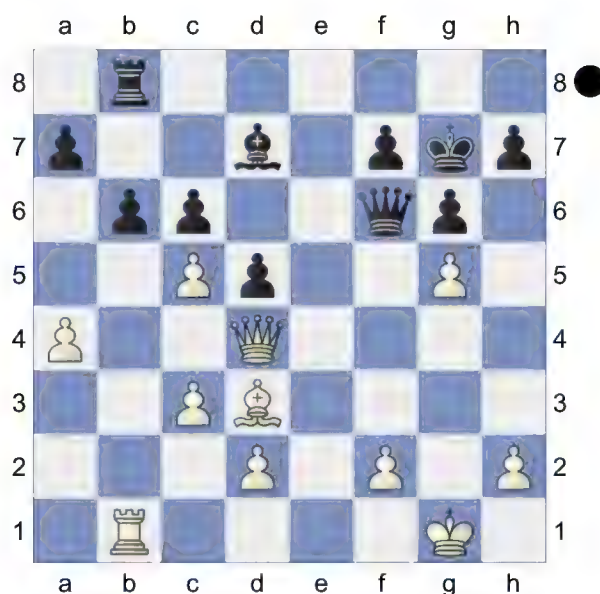
[30.cxb6 Qxd4 31.cxd4 Rxb6
 (31...axb6 32.a5=)]

[White should play 30.Qe3± 0.46/21]

30...Bd7 Threatens to win with ...Qf6xd4.

[30...Qxd4 simplifies 31.cxd4 b5
 32.axb5 cxb5 33.Ra1 b4]

31.g5



Pin **31...Qxd4 32.cxd4** Endgame KRB-
 KRB **32...f6 33.h4 fxg5 34.hxg5 h6
 35.f4 hxg5 36.fxg5 Kf7 0.67/25**

[Black should play 36...Bf5!= -0.01/26
 37.Bxf5 gxf5]

37.Rf1+ 0.01/25

[37.Kg2!± 0.67/25]

37...Kg7 1.10/25

[37...Bf5!= 0.01/25 remains equal.]

38.Rb1 -0.01/25

[38.Rf6± 1.10/25]

38...Kf7 39.Kg2 Black is on the road to
 losing. **39...Kg7 40.Kg3 Be8? 3.18/25**

[40...Rh8± 1.06/24 keeps fighting.]

**41.Kf4+- Rb7 42.Ke5 Re7+ 43.Kd6
 Rb7 44.Ba6 Rd7+ 45.Kxc6 bxc5**

46.dxc5 Re7+ 47.Kd6 Rd7+ 48.Ke6
Strongly threatening c5-c6. 48...Rc7
49.Kxd5 Bxa4 50.Rb4 Be8 6.07/26

[50...Rd7+ 4.33/23 51.Ke6 Bc6]
51.d4 Rd7+ 52.Ke6 Kf8 53.c6 Re7+
54.Kd6 White threatens Rb4-b8 and
mate. 54...Re1 55.d5 White mates.
55...Rc1 56.c7 Kf7 57.c8Q Weighted
Error Value: White=0.38/Black=0.52
1-0

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A80

□ Recobachess

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■ Powerfulll

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Blitz

09.02.2025

[Kitty Kat]

Blitz 3min A80: Dutch Defence: Unusual
White second moves 1.d4 f5 2.g4 fxg4
3.e4 d5 4.Bg2N

[4.e5 c5 (4...Bf5 5.Nc3 c5 6.Bb5+
Nc6 7.Bxc6+ bxc6 8.Nge2 e6 9.Be3
Ne7 10.a3 Ng6 11.Na4 Nh4 12.0-0
Nf3+ 13.Kh1 Be4 0-1 Callinan,M-
Saidy,A Aspen 1968) 5.c3 (5.dxc5
Nc6 6.Bb5 d4 7.c4 Bf5 8.Ne2 d3
9.Ng3 e6 10.Be3 Nge7 11.Nc3 Ng6
12.f4 Nh4 13.0-0 Be7 14.Nce4 0-0
15.Nd6 Nb4 16.Ngxf5 Nxf5 17.Nxf5
Rxf5 18.Ba4 Qc7 19.c6 Rd8
De Vries,H-Noshin,A Cht corr 1990)
5...Nc6 6.Ne2 e6 7.a3 Nge7 8.h3
g3 9.Nxg3 cxd4 10.f4 Bd7 11.Bd3
Qb6 12.cxd4 Nxd4 13.b4
A 80/01 2000]

[4.Nc3 dxe4 5.Be3 Nf6 6.Bg2 Bf5
7.h3 e6 8.hxg4 Bxg4 9.Qd2 Bb4
10.Bg5 Nc6 11.a3 Bxc3 12.bxc3
Qd6 13.Bxf6 gxf6 14.Bxe4 0-0-0
15.Ne2 e5 16.d5 Bxe2 17.Qxe2
Ne7 18.c4 f5 ½-½ Lugovskoy,M
(2464)-Savitskiy,S (2416) TCh-RUS

Major League 2017 (3.1)]

4...dxe4 5.Bxe4 Nf6 6.Bg2 g6
-0.83/18

[Black should try 6...Nc6 -1.28/19
7.d5 Ne5]

7.h3 -1.56/18

[Better is 7.Ne2 -0.83/18]

7...Bg7 8.Nc3 Black is clearly better.
8...Nc6 9.d5 Ne5 10.Bf4 Qd6
This move loses the game for White.

11.Bg3? -3.00/19

[11.Qd4 11.23/18 Nh5 12.Nb5 Nf3+
(12...Nd3+ 13.Qxd3 Qxf4 14.Ne2 14.7
13.Bxf3 Qxf4 14.Qxf4 Nxf4 15.hxg4
Bxb2 16.Rb1 (16.Nxc7+ Kd8-+)]

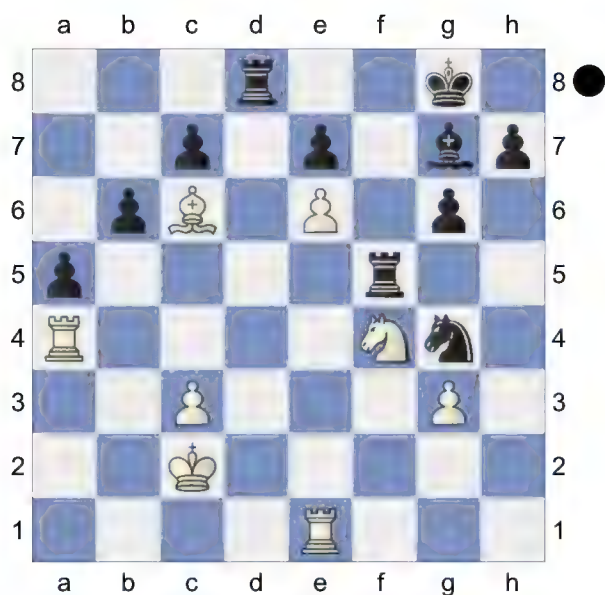


11...Nh5+ Threatens to win with ...Nxg3.
12.Ne4 Qb4+ 13.c3 Qxb2 14.Rb1
Qxa2 15.Ra1 -4.85/17

[15.Bxe5 -3.46/15 keeps fighting.
Bxe5 16.Ne2]

15...Qc4 16.Ra4 Qd3 17.Qxd3 Nxd3+
18.Kd2 Nxg3 19.fxg3 Ne5 20.hxg4
Bxg4 21.Nc5 0-0 22.Nh3 Repels Rf2+
22...b6 23.Ne6 Bxe6 24.dxe6 Rad8+
25.Kc2 a5 26.Nf4 Ng4 27.Re1 Rf5
28.Bc6? -4.65/16

[28.Nd5 -2.86/17 Rf2+ 29.Kb3]



28...Rc5 Black is clearly winning. **29.Bd7 Bxc3**

[Don't do 29...Rxc3+ 30.Kb1 Ne3 (30...Rxc3? 31.Nd5-+) 31.Ka2]

30.Ree4 Bb4+ 31.Kb1 Nf6 32.Rd4 Kg7 33.Ra2 g5 34.Nd3 Rd5 35.Rxd5 Nxd5 36.Ne5 -7.41/19

[36.Rf2 -4.57/18]

Weighted Error Value: White=0.46/ Black=0.23 (precise) **36...Nc3+ 0-1**

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□ **Mendonca, Leon Luke**

C06

2623

■ **Erigaisi, Arjun Kumar**

2702

Aimchess Play In op rapid (8) 12.06.23
[Kitty Kat]

C06: French Tarrasch: 3...Nf6 4 e5 Nfd7 5 Bd3 main lines

Gelashvili, T: 'Inf 80/(286)' 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 Nf6 4.Bd3 c5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.c3 Nc6 7.Ne2 cxd4 8.cxd4 f6 9.exf6 Nxf6 10.0-0 Bd6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bg5 0-0 13.Bh4 13.Bh4 scores better than 13.Rc1.13.Lh4 punktet

besser als 13.Tc1. **13...Nh5 14.Bg3 0.30/22**

[14.Rc1± 0.72/19]

14...Nxc3= 15.Nxc3 -0.44/23

[15.hxc3= 0.30/19 Qb6 (15...g6 16.Nc3 Qg7 17.Bb5 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4 19.Qd3 a6 20.Ba4 b5 21.Bb3 Bb7 22.Ne2 Nxb3 23.Qxb3 Rd8 24.Nf4 Qf7 25.Rac1 e5 26.Nd3 Qf8 27.Rfe1 Re8 28.Rc2 Kh8 29.Rec1 Gelashvili, T (2519)-Iljushin, A (2509) 80/(286) Varna 2000) 16.Nc3]

15...g6 16.Re1 Qb6N Inhibits Bd3-b5. Black is slightly better.

[16...Qg7 17.Bb5 Bd7 18.Rc1 Rac8 19.a3 a6 20.Ba4 Bb8 21.Rc3 Ba7 22.Bxc6 Rxc6 23.Ne5 Rxc3 24.bxc3 Bb5 25.h4 Qf6 26.Nf3 Bb8 27.a4 Bc4 28.Qd2 Bf4 29.Qb2 Rf7 30.Ne5 Bxe5 31.Rxe5 1-0 Cabiativa, J (2078)-Becker Newmark, J (1868) American Continental Blitz 18th 2024 (3)]

17.Bc2 Bd7N 0.00/22

[Predecessor: 17...Qxb2

A) 18.Rc1 Rxf3 (18...Qxa2 19.Ba4±) 19.Qxf3 Bd7;

B) 18.Rb1 Qxa2 19.Ng5 -1.29/23 (19.Ba4!± -0.40/22) 19...Rf6 -0.36/20 (19...Nb4± -1.29/23

20.Re2 Qc4) 20.Rc1 -1.20/23 (20.N3e4± -0.36/20 dxe4 21.Nxe4) 20...Bf4? 0.37/26

(20...Qb2!± -1.20/23 21.Nf3 Qb6) 21.Nxh7!± Kxh7 22.Nh5! Bxc1 23.Nxf6+ Kg7 Hoping for ...Bc1-f4.

24.Ne8+ Kf7? 2.63/23 (24...Kf8!± 0.67/24) 25.Nd6+? -0.16/24

(25.Bxc6+!± 2.63/23 Kxc6 26.Qg4+ Kf7 27.Nd6+ Ke7 28.Nxc8+ Kd8 29.Qxe6) 25...Ke7=

26.Nxc8+! Rxc8 27.Qxc1 Kd7 (27...Rf8!±) 28.Bxc6 Nxd4

29.Qh6 -0.38/21 1/2-1/2 Priborsky, M

(215) - Wambach, J (1983)
Landesliga Nord 0910 2009 (2.5)
(29.Qe3!= 0.12/22 Qc4 30.Bd3)]

18.a3 -1.17/19

[18.Ba4= 0.00/22]

18...Rf6 0.32/23 Black is more active.

[18...Qxb2 19.Rb1 Qxa3 20.Rxb7=]

[18...Rxf3! 19.Qxf3 Qxb2]

19.Re3 Raf8 20.Ba4 Bf4

[20...Qxb2? 21.Rb3+-]

21.Rb3 Qc7 22.Rc3 a6 23.b4 -0.31/20

[23.Ne2± 0.32/25]

23...b5 24.Bb3 Qb6 25.Ra2 Ne7

26.Re2 -0.36/24

[26.Rac2= 0.00/26]

26...Nc8 0.34/20

[26...a5 27.Nc8 -0.36/24]

27.Rc5± Nd6 28.Ne5 Prevents Nd6-c4

28...Qd8 29.Rc3 -0.29/22

[29.Qe1± 0.46/22]

29...Nc4= 30.Nd3 Bb8

[30...Bc8 simplifies 31.Nxf4 Rxf4

32.Bxc4 bxc4 33.f3 a5]

31.Nc5 Bc8 32.Bc2 -1.07/23

[32.Nf1= -0.14/21 remains equal.]

32...Qd6 0.00/21

[32...e5 33.Ne5 White must now prevent ...e5-e4. 33.dxe5 Bxe5]

33.Rb3 -0.63/21

[33.Qe1= 0.00/21]

33...Kg7 -0.10/19

[33...Qe7 34.Ne5 -0.63/21]

34.Qd3 -0.69/19

[34.Nf1= -0.10/19]

34...Kh8 35.Rb1 Qf4 36.Rbe1 Qh4

37.a4 -0.86/24

[37.Qc3 38.Qc3 -0.45/21]

37...Rf4 -0.44/25

[37...e5! 38.Ne5 -0.86/24 ...Bc8-g4 would now be deadly. 38.dxe5 Nxe5

39.Rxe5 Bxe5 (39...Qxb4? 40.Qxd5 Bxe5 41.Qxe5+-) 40.Rxe5 Rxf2]

38.axb5 axb5 39.Qc3 Ba7 40.Qa1

Bb6 41.Bb3 -1.16/24

[41.Nh1 -0.71/23]

41...Kg8 -0.57/24

[41...Qf6! 42.Kh1 Qxd4

(42...Rxd4? 43.Nxe6 Rg8

44.Nxd4+-; 42...Rxf2? 43.Rxf2 Qxf2

44.Rf1+- Skewer) 43.Qxd4+ Rxd4

44.Nxe6 Bxe6 45.Rxe6 Bc7

(45...Rxf2? 46.Bxc4

Remove Defender bxc4 47.Rxb6+-)

46.Bxc4 Rxc4 (46...dxc4 47.Ne4 47.Ne4

46...bxc4 47.Kg1 47.Kg1)

42.Rd1 Qf6 43.f3 -0.86/22

[43.Bxc4 43.Bxc4 should be considered. bxc4 44.Qb2]

43...Nd6 -0.10/20

[43...h5 44.Nd6 -0.86/22]

44.Ree1 -0.52/22

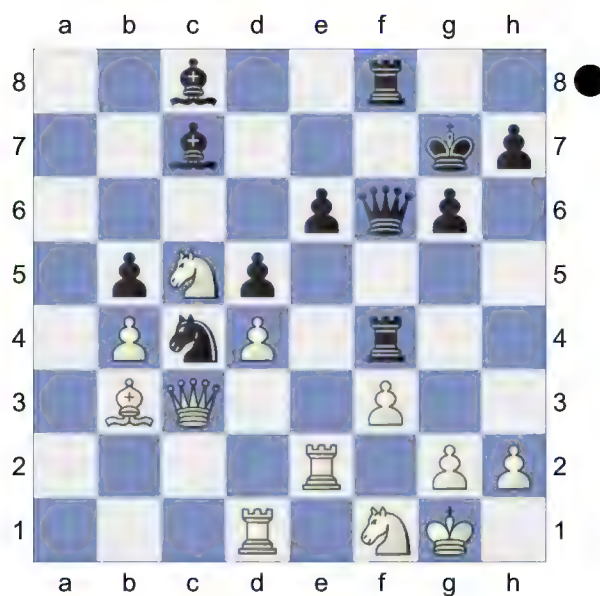
[44.Qc3= -0.10/20 feels stronger.]

44...Rh4 45.Qc3 Nc4 46.Nf1 Rf4

47.Ng3 Bc7 48.Nf1 Kg7 49.Re2

-1.42/20

[49.Qa1 -0.72/22]



49...h5 -0.75/20

[Better is 49...e5! -1.42/20 aiming for ...e5-e4. 50.Qe1 (50.Bxc4? exd4 51.Qa1 bxc4+-) 50...e4 (50...exd4

51.Nd3 $\bar{f}$; 50...Rxd4 51.Rxd4 exd4
52.Re6 $\bar{f}$) 51.Bxc4 bxc4]

50.Bc2 -1.83/19

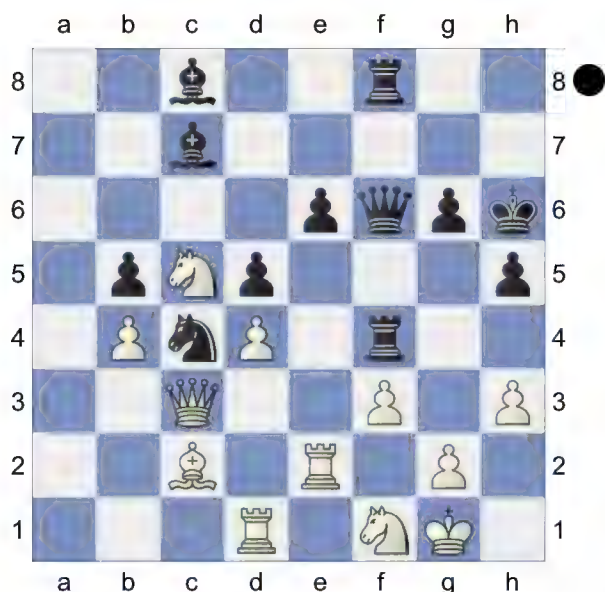
[50.Ra2 $\bar{f}$ -0.75/20]

50...Kh6 -0.46/22

[Black should try 50...e5-+ -1.83/19
And now ...e5-e4 would win. 51.dxe5
Bxe5]

51.h3? -2.27/17

[51.Rde1 $\bar{f}$ -0.46/22 Re8 (51...Qxd4+
52.Qxd4 Rxd4 53.Nxe6 $\pm$; 51...Rxd4
52.Nxe6 Rh4 53.Qd3+-) 52.Ne3
Qxd4 (52...Rxd4 53.Nxd5 Bxh2+
54.Kf1=) 53.Qxd4 Rxd4 54.Nb3
Nxe3 55.Nxd4]

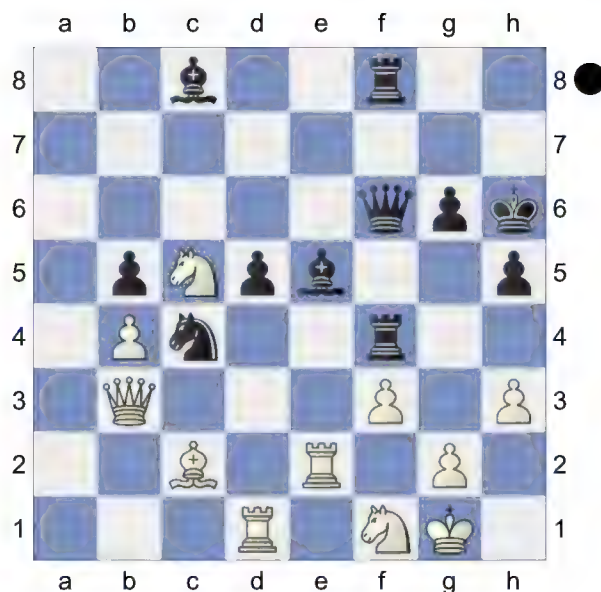


This move loses the game for White.

51...e5!-+ 52.dxe5 Bxe5 53.Qb3 -4.25/20

[53.Qe1 -2.34/19 Bc3 54.Qf2]

(Diagram)



53...Bxh3! Deflection 54.Qd3

[54.Bb1 Bd4+]

54...Rd4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.47/
Black=0.27 (precise)

0-1

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□ Kovalev,Vladislav

■ Ivanisevic,Ivan

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[Kitty Kat]

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C70: Ruy Lopez: 3...a6 4 Ba4, Norwegian and Delayed Schliemann

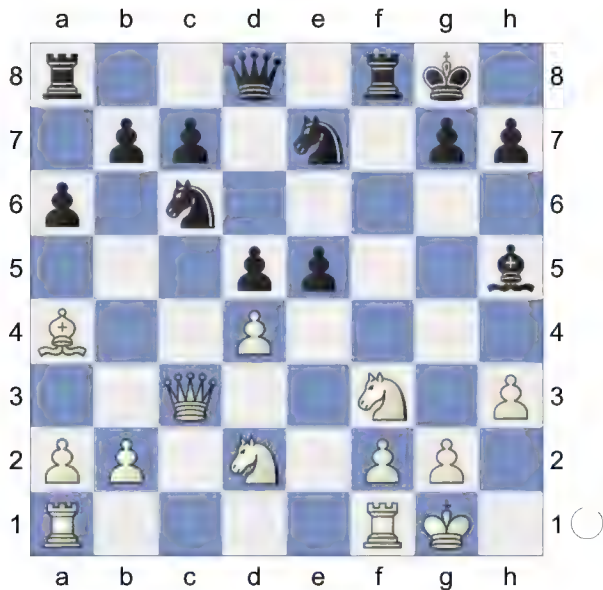
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Bc5 5.c3 Nge7 6.d4 exd4 7.cxd4 Bb4+ 8.Bd2 White is slightly better.

8...Bxd2+ 9.Nbxd2 d5 10.e5 Bg4N

[10...0-0 11.0-0 Bg4 (11...f6
12.exf6 Rxf6 13.Re1 Bg4 14.h3
Bh5 15.Bxc6 Nxc6 16.Qb3 Bxf3
17.Nxf3 Rxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4 19.Qc3
Nb5 20.Qc5 c6 21.Re7 Nd6
22.Rae1 Ne4 23.R1xe4 dxe4
24.Rxb7 Qd1+ 25.Kh2 Qd5 26.Qe7
1-0 (62) Kramnik,V (2753)-Chyzy,J

(2367) Titled Tue 24th Sep Early 2024
 (2); 11...Bf5 12.Re1 f6 13.exf6 Rxf6
 14.Bxc6 Nxc6 15.Qb3 b6 16.Qc3
 Qd7 17.Rac1 Raf8 18.Ne5 Nxe5
 19.Rxe5 c6 20.Rce1 Bg6 21.f3 Re8
 22.Qb4 Qd8 23.Nf1 Rxe5 24.Rxe5
 Bf7 25.Qe1 Kf8 26.Ne3 1-0 (40)
Caruana,F (2804)-Batsuren,D (2515)
American Cup Blitz 2024 (1.1) 12.h3
 Bh5 13.Bxc6 Nxc6 14.Qb3 Qd7
 15.Rac1 Nd8 16.Qe3 Bxf3 17.Nxf3
 Ne6 18.Ng5 h6 19.Nxe6 fxe6 20.f4
 Rf7 21.Rf3 Raf8 22.Rcf1 Qa4 23.a3
 Qb5 24.b3 b6 25.Rc1 1-0 (71)
Caruana,F (2766)-Yu Yangyi (2729)
Airthings Masters Div 2 W rapid 2023
(5.1)]

11.h3 Bh5 12.Qc2 0-0 13.0-0 f6
 14.Qc3 fxe5



15.Nxe5 0.07/15

[White should play 15.Bxc6± 0.64/19
 Nxc6 16.Nxe5]

15...Nxe5= 16.dxe5 Ng6 Dodges f4
 17.Rae1 -0.76/19

[17.g3!= 0.07/18 keeps the balance.]

17...Nf4± White does not recover from
 this. 18.e6? -2.25/21

[18.Kh1± -0.70/20]

18...Qg5+ 19.g4 Be8→ Black wants a
 kill. 20.Re5? -3.62/20

[20.Bb3 -1.84/17]

20...Qh6 -2.17/17

[Δ20...d4 -3.62/20 21.Qxd4 Nxh3+
 (21...Bxa4 22.e7±) 22.Kg2 Nf4+
 23.Kg3 Qh6 (23...Bxa4? 24.e7±)]

21.Kh2? -4.45/19

[21.Bb3 -2.17/17 was called for.
 Nxh3+ 22.Kg2 Nf4+ 23.Kg1]

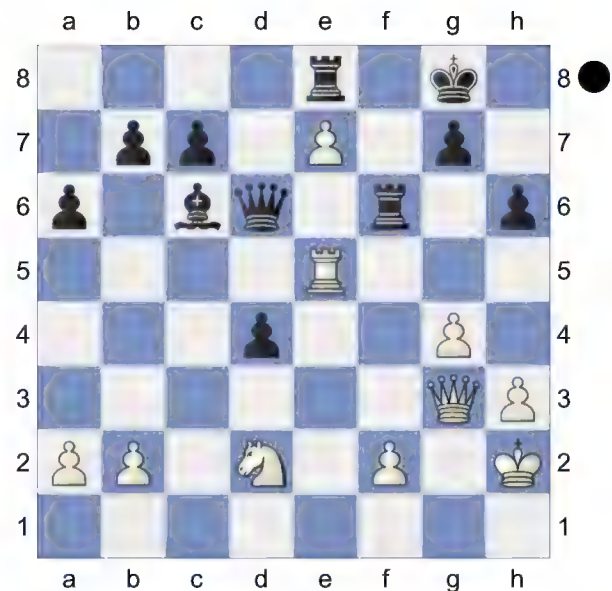
21...Bxa4 Black is clearly winning. 22.e7
 Rf7 23.Rfe1 Re8 24.Qg3 Bc6 25.Nf3
 Qd6 26.Ng5 Rf6 ...h6 is the strong
 threat.

[26...Rfxe7 27.Rxe7 Rxe7 28.Rxe7
 Qxe7 29.Qxf4±]

27.R1e3 -7.78/19

[Δ27.Rf5 -4.58/16]

27...h6 28.Nf3 d4 29.Re1 Ng6 30.Nd2
 Nxe5 31.Rxe5



Weighted Error Value: White=0.78/
 Black=0.32

31...Rxf2+!!

0-1

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C07

□ Svane,Rasmus

2623

■ Srihari,L R

2490

Titled Tuesday intern op 12th Mar Early ..
[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and 4 exd5 Qxd5

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2 c5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.dxc5 Nf6 6.Ngf3 Qxc5 7.Bd3 Be7 8.0-0 The position is equal. 8...0-0 9.Qe2 Nbd7 10.a4 Qc7 11.a5 Nc5 12.Bc4 Rd8

[12...Bd6 13.Re1 Re8 14.b3 Ncd7 15.Bb2 Bb4 16.Red1 Bxa5 17.Ne4 Bb4 18.Bb5 Rd8 19.Nfg5 h6 20.Nxe6 fxe6 21.Nxf6+ Nxf6 22.Bxf6 Rf8 23.Be5 Qe7 24.Rd3 Bc5 25.Rf1 Rf5 26.Rg3 Rg5 27.Rxg5 1-0 Demchenko, A (2645) - Areshchenko, A (2652) FIDE World Cup 2017 (1.3) Qxg5 28.Kh1 Qf5 29.f4 Qf7 30.Qe4 Qf5 31.Qf3 Be7 32.Qg3 Bf8 33.Bd3 Qh5 34.Bg6 Qe2 35.Re1 Qd2 36.Bd3 Qa5 37.Rf1 Bd7 38.Qg6 Rd8 39.Qh7+ Kf7 40.Bg6+ Ke7 41.Bxg7 Bxg7 42.Qxg7+ 1-0 Demchenko, A (2679) - Svane, R (2600) Deutschland 138/120 2018]

13.Re1N 0.00/25 New and interesting. Theoretisch interessant.

[Vorgänger: 13.Ne5 Bd6 14.Ndf3 Nce4 15.Bf4 (15.Rd1!?) 15...g5 16.Bd3 -0.56/18 (16.Bc1!= 0.00/23) 16...gxf4 17.Bxe4 Nxe4 18.Qxe4 Bxe5 19.Nxe5 1/2-1/2 Movsesian, S (2671) - Erdos, V (2624) EU-chT (Men) 21st 2017 (5.2)]

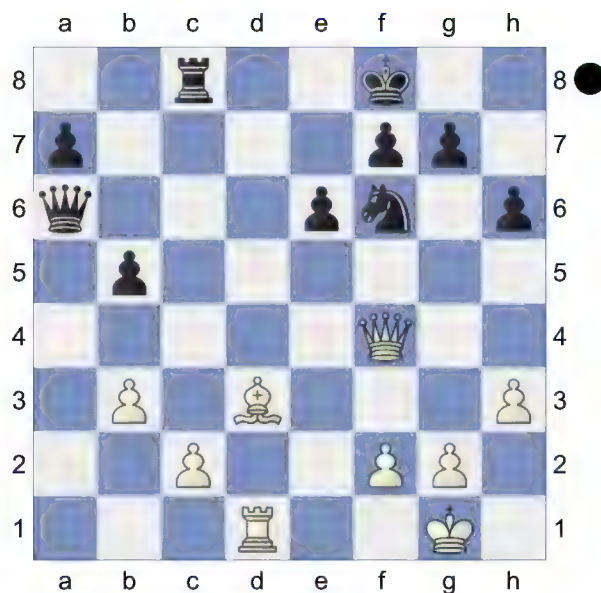
[13.b4± 0.42/22 Ncd7 14.b5]

[13.b3 Bd7 14.Ne5 Be8 15.Bb2 Nd5 16.Ne4 Nxe4 17.Qxe4 Bf6 18.Rfe1 Rac8 19.h4 Nb4 20.h5 h6

21.Re2 Nc6 22.Bd3 Bxe5 23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxe5 Qc3 25.Qxc3 Rxc3 26.f3 Rd5 27.g4 Bb5 0-1 Johnsen, S (2479) - 8.h3 ♔a7 9. ♘f1 65046 (2540) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (9) 28.Bxb5 Rxb5 29.Kf2 a6 30.Ra2 Kf8 31.Re3 Rcc5 32.c4 Rxa5 33.Rd2 Rc7 34.Red3 Ke7 35.Rd8 Ra3 36.Rg8 Kf6 37.Rd3 Rxc4 38.Ke3 Rb4 39.f4 Rxb3 40.Rxb3 Rxb3+ 41.Ke4 Rb4+ 42.Kf3 a5 0-1 Johnsen, S (2479) - 8.h3 Ba7 9.Nf1 (2540) (ol) 50/217 Novi Sad 1990 (9)]

13...Bd7= 14.b3 Bc6 15.Bb2 Nce4 16.Nxe4 Nxe4 17.Nd4 Hoping for Nd4xc6. 17...Bf6 18.Nxc6 Qxc6 19.Bxf6 Nxf6 20.a6 b6 21.Rad1 Kf8 22.h3 h6 23.Qe3 Rac8 24.Qc1 Rxd1 25.Rxd1 b5 Discovered Attack 26.Bd3 Qxa6 27.Qf4 -0.72/28

[27.Qd2 ♜ -0.32/27 feels stronger.]



27...Qb6 -0.31/22

[Black should try 27...Nd5! ♜ -0.72/28 28.Qf3 Qb6 29.Bxb5 Rxc2 (29...Qxb5 30.c4=)]

28.Qb4+ ♜ Qc5 29.Qxc5+ Rxc5= Endgame. KRB-KRN 30.Ra1 Nd5

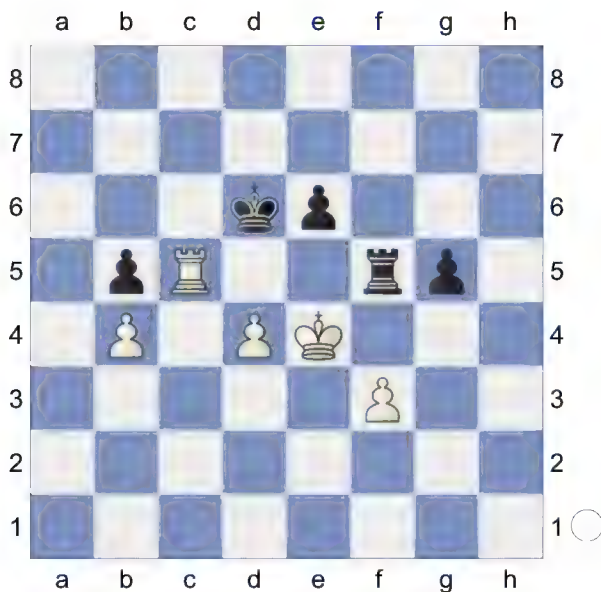
31.Rxa7 Nb4 32.Rb7 Nxd3 33.cxd3
KR-KR 33...Rd5 34.Kf1 g5 35.Ke2
Kg7 36.g3 Kg6 37.Ke3 Kf6 38.d4
Kg6 39.Ke4 h5 40.g4 hxg4 41.hxg4
Kf6 42.f3 Kg6 43.Rc7 0.00/35

White is more active.

[43.Rb6± 0.72/28]

43...f5+ 44.gxf5+ Rxf5 45.Rc6 Kf6
46.Rc5 Rf4+ 47.Ke3 Rf5 48.b4 Ke7
49.Ke4 Kd6? #52/22

[49...Rf4+= 0.00/36 50.Ke3 Rf5]



50.Rxf5 White mates. 50...exf5+
51.Kxf5 Kd5 52.Kxg5 KP-KP 52...Kc4
53.f4 Kxb4 54.f5 Kc4 55.f6 b4 56.f7
b3 57.f8Q

[57.f8B b2 (57...Kxd4 58.Be7=)
58.Be7 b1Q (58...b1B 59.d5=)
59.Bf6 Kd5 60.Bh8 Qc1+ 61.Kg6
Ke6 62.d5+ Kxd5 63.Kf7 Qc7+
64.Kf6 Qe5+ 65.Kg6 Qxh8 66.Kf5
Qh4 67.Kg6 Ke6 68.Kg7 Qg5+
69.Kh7 Kf7 70.Kh8 Qh6#]

57...b2 58.Qb8

Weighted Error Value: White=0.05
(flawless) /Black=0.19 (very precise)

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□ Indjic,Aleksandar

■ Dau,Khuong Duy

Singapore op (2)

[Kitty Kat]

E62

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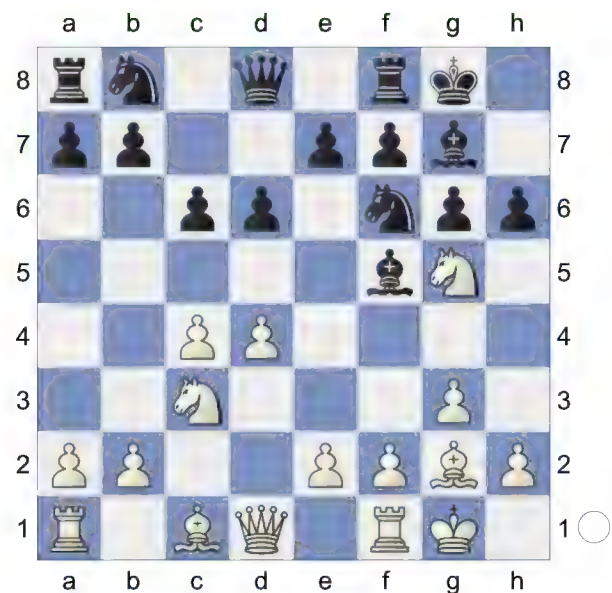
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E62: King's Indian: Fianchetto: 6...c6
and Panno Variation (6...Nc6) without ...
a6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2
0-0 5.Nc3 d6 6.Nf3 c6 7.0-0 Bf5
8.Ng5 8.Ne1 is setting a new trend.

8.Se1 setzt einen neuen Trend. 8...h6

[8...e5 9.d5 a5 10.e4 Bc8 11.h3
cxd5 12.cxd5 Na6 13.Be3 Bd7
14.a4 Rc8 15.Nf3 Rxc3 16.bxc3
Nxe4 17.Qc2 Nec5 18.Nd2 Qc7
19.Ra3 f5 20.f4 Re8 21.fxe5 Bxe5
22.Bf2 b5 23.axb5 Lenderman,A
(2607)-Caruana,F (2800) Saint Louis
USA 2021 [Flear,Glenn] 0-1 (59)]



9.e4! Bg4 10.Nf3 White has an edge.
10...Nfd7

[10...e5 11.d5 Qd7 12.Be3 cxd5
13.cxd5 Na6 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Ne1
Rfc8 16.Nd3 Bh3 17.f3 Bxg2
18.Kxg2 Ng8 19.h4 h5 20.Nf2 Nc5

21.Rac1 Ne7 22.Rc2 Na4 23.Rfc1
Nxc3 24.Rxc3 a6 25.b3
Ter Sahakyan,S (2622)-Murzin,V
(2648) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (68)]

11.h3N

[11.Be3 c5 12.h3 Bxf3 13.Bxf3 Nc6
14.d5 Nd4 15.Bg2 a6 16.Qd2
-0.82/19 (16.Ne2= 0.16/19) 16...Kh7
-0.07/18 (16...Ne5 0.82/19 17.Qc1
h5) 17.Ne2= Nxe2+ 18.Qxe2
1-0 (85) Kazakouski,V (2539)-Pacan
Milej,K (2402) Warsaw Maciei
Memorial blitz 2023 (5) b5 19.Rac1
bxc4 20.Rxc4 a5 21.Rc2 a4 22.h4
h5 23.Rb1 Ne5 24.f3 Qa5 25.Bd2
Qb6 26.Bc3 Rfb8 27.Kh2 Qa6
28.Bf1 Qxe2+ 29.Bxe2 Rb6 30.Re1
Rab8 31.Kh3 Nd7 32.Bxg7 Kxg7
33.Rb1 Kazakouski,V (2539)-Pacan
Milej,K (2402) Warsaw 2023 1-0 (85)
Rb4 34.Kg2 Ne5 35.Kf2 Rd4
36.Ke3 Rbb4 37.Rc3 e6 38.dxe6
fxe6 39.b3 axb3 40.axb3 Nc6
41.Ra1 Ne5 42.Ra6 Nf7 43.Ra7 Kf6
44.Ra6 Kg7 45.Bc4 d5 46.exd5
exd5 47.Be2 Rb7 48.Rxc5
Antal,T (2539)-Posizione (2402) Cap
d'Agde 2023 Schallopp-Riemann
[John Watson] 1-0 (85)]

11...Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Na6 0.84/17

[12...Qb6± 0.42/17]

13.Be3± Nc7 14.Qd2 Kh7 15.Be2
0.71/17 &Bianco is more active.

[15.Bg2 1.06/15]

15...a6 16.c5 0.43/18

[16.Rfd1± 0.90/16]

16...dxc5± 17.dxc5 Ne6 18.Na4 Qc7
19.Rad1 Rfd8 20.Qb4 Nf6 21.f4 Rxd1
22.Rxd1 Rd8 23.Kg2 Rxd1 24.Bxd1
h5 25.h4 -0.01/23

[25.Nb6± 0.58/18]

25...Qd7= 26.Be2 Ng4 27.Bxg4 hxg4

[27...Qd3 28.Bxe6 Qxe3 29.e5]

28.Qb3 Prevents Qd3. 28...Nc7 29.Nb6
[Don't blunder 29.Qxf7? Qd3 30.Qb3
Qxe4+ 31.Kg1 Nd5+]

29...Qd8 30.Kf2 -0.01/21

[30.a3± 0.31/18]

30...f5 0.33/20

[30...Ne6= -0.01/21]

31.exf5 0.01/24

[31.e5!± 0.33/20 deserves
consideration.]

31...gxf5 32.Ke2 Qg8 Inhibits Qf7.

[32...Qf8 is interesting. 33.Nd7 Qe8
34.Ne5 Bxe5 35.fxe5 Nd5]

33.Qxg8+ Kxg8 Endgame KBN-KBN

34.Nc4 Nd5 35.a3 Kf7 36.Kd3 Nf6

next ...Ne4 is good for Black. 37.Na5

Ne4 38.Nxb7 Bxb2 39.Nd8+ Ke8!

40.Nxc6 Bxa3 41.Kc4 Nxc3 42.Nd4

-0.39/21

[42.Ne5= 0.01/21 should be
considered.]

42...Bb2± Strongly threatening ...Bxd4.

43.Ne6 -1.32/23

[43.c6± -0.45/23]

43...Kd7± 44.Kd5 Ne4 -0.79/21

[Black should play 44...Nh5 -1.54/22
And now ...Nf6+ would win. 45.Nf8+
(45.c6+ Kc8±) 45...Kc7 46.Ne6+
Kc8]

45.c6+ Kc8 White must now prevent ...

g3. 46.Nd4 Bxd4 47.Bxd4

(Diagram)



h5 is the strong threat. **47...Ng3**

Hoping for ...a5. **48.Bb6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very precise) /Black=0.08 (flawless)

1/2-1/2

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□ Xu,Xiangyu

■ Dubov,Daniil

Shenzhen Longgang 5th (6) 06.03.2024
[Kitty Kat]

D70

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D70: Grünfeld: Unusual White 3rd moves (met by ...d5)

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.f3

[3.Nc3 Bg7 4.Nf3 0-0 5.g3 c5
6.Bg2 cxd4 7.Nxd4 Nc6 8.0-0 Qa5
9.Ncb5 a6 10.Nb3 Qd8 11.Nc3 d6
12.c5 dxc5 13.Qxd8 Rxd8 14.Nxc5
Nd7 15.N5a4 Nde5 16.Bf4 Bf5
17.Nc5 Rab8 Gharamian,T (2657)-
Bacrot,E (2720) Nimes 2014 CBM 166
[Skembris,Spyridon] 1-0 (34)]

[3.h4 Bg7 4.Nc3 d6 5.e4 Nc6
6.Nf3 e5 7.d5 Ne7 8.Be2 0-0 9.Be3
Ng4 10.Bd2 h5 11.Ng5 c6 12.f3
Nh6 13.Be3 f6 14.Ne6 Bxe6

15.dxe6 14) KID 5...Nc6-KID 5...Nc6 6.
Nf3 e5 #4 Kinna 2024]

3...d5N

[3...Nc6 4.e4 e5 5.dxe5 Nxe5
6.Be3 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Qd2 d6

A) 9.0-0-0 Be6 10.h4 (10.b3 a5
11.a4 b5 12.Nxb5 c6 13.Nxd6
Qb8 2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3
Nc6 4.e4 e5 #3 Forst 2023)
10...Nh5 11.Bf2 Bxc4 12.g4 Bxf1
13.Rxf1 Nf4 14.Kb1 Ne6
2) The Anti-Grünfeld (3.f3)-3.f3 Nc6
4.e4 e5 #4 Forst 2023;

B) 9.Rd1 c6 10.b3 d5 11.Nge2
Qa5 12.cxd5 cxd5 13.exd5 Re8
14.Ng3 Neg4 15.fxg4 Qb6 16.Be2
Qxe3 17.Qxe3 Rxe3 18.g5
Gomez Vasquez, L-Machado
Escanio, M 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Rare
moves 200 Traps In The Opening
[John Watson]]

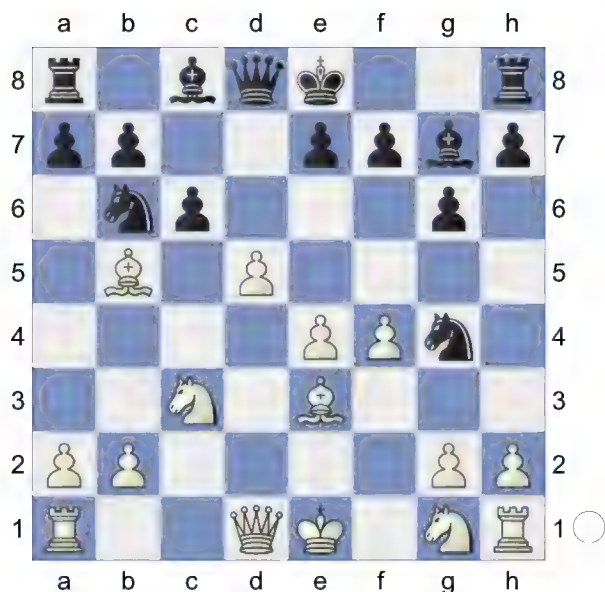
4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.e4 Nb6 6.Nc3 Bg7
7.Be3 Nc6 8.d5 Ne5 9.f4! The main
line 9.f4 scores better than 9.Bd4.
Die Hauptvariante 9.f4 punktet besser
als 9.Ld4. **9...Ng4**

[9...Nec4? 10.Bxc4 Bxc3+
11.bxc3+-]

10.Bb5+ White is slightly better. **10...c6**
0.53/20

[10...Bd7= **0.22/21**
is more appropriate. 11.Bd4 Bxd4
12.Qxd4 0-0]

(Diagram)



11.dxc6!± 0-0 12.Qxd8 Rxd8



13.c7! 0.35/20 Rf8 14.Bc5 0.23/20

[14.Bxb6± 0.65/20 Bxc3+ 15.bxc3 axb6 16.Nf3]

14...Bxc3+= 15.bxc3 Bd7! 16.Bxd7 Nxd7 17.Bxe7 Rfe8 18.Bd8 Rxe4+ 19.Ne2 With the idea 0-0-0! 19...Ne3N 0.71/19

[Vorgänger: 19...Nc5 20.h3! Nh6 0.60/20 (20...Ne3!= 0.20/22 deserves consideration.) 21.Rb1 0.24/21 (21.Kf2± 0.60/20) 21...Rc8 0.78/21 (21...Nf5= 0.24/21 22.g4

Ng3) 22.Kf2± f5 23.Rb5! b6 24.Rxc5! bxc5 25.Rb1! Threatens to win with Rb8.Nf7 ½-½ (38) Polishchuk,A (2317)-Poulos,G (2245) ICCF email 2022]

[19...Re8= 0.13/21 remains equal.]

20.Kd2 -0.01/20

[20.Kf2± 0.71/19]

20...Nc4+= Pair of Knights! 21.Kc2 Rxe2+ 0.82/20

[21...Ne3+= -0.01/19 keeps the balance. 22.Kd2 Nc5]

22.Kd3± Re6 White must now prevent ... Ne3. 23.Kxc4 Rc6+ 24.Kd5 Nb6+



25.Kd4! Active counter play! 25...Rc8 26.Rab1 0.42/20

[Better is 26.Rhb1± 0.76/22]

26...Rd6+!± 27.Ke4 Black is now going downhill. 27...Na4 1.85/19

[27...f5+± 1.06/18 28.Kf3 Rd3+ 29.Kf2 Rxc3]

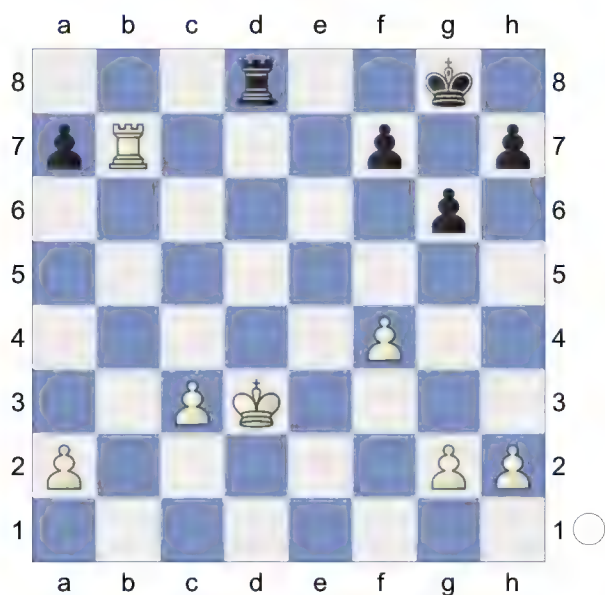
28.Kf3+- Nc5 29.Rhe1 aiming for Re8+. 29...Re6 Against Re8+ 30.Rxe6 Nxe6 31.Rxb7 Rb8 is the strong threat.

31...Nxd8 32.cxd8Q+

[But not 32.cxd8R+ Rxd8 33.Rxa7 Rd3+ 34.Ke2 Rxc3]

32...Rxd8 Endgame KR-KR 33.Ke2

Prevents Rd3. 33...Rc8 34.Kd3 Rd8+



35.Kc2! Re8 36.c4

[Don't take 36.Rxa7?! Re2+ 37.Kb3 Rxc2±]

36...Kf8? 4.63/23

[36...Kg7 2.48/21 37.Kd3 (37.Rxa7 Re2+ 38.Kb3 Rxc2±) 37...Rd8+ 38.Kc3 a6]

37.Rxa7 Re2+ 38.Kb3 Rxc2 39.a4 Rxh2 40.a5 Rh1 41.a6 Kg7 5.05/25

[41...Rb1+ 3.24/22 was worth a try. 42.Kc2 Ra1 43.Ra8+ Kg7]

42.Rd7 White is clearly winning.

42...Rb1+ 8.23/24

[42...Ra1 4.82/23 43.a7 Kf6]

43.Ka2 Rb8 44.a7 Ra8 45.Kb3 h5

46.Kb4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.29 (precise)

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A09

□ Theodorou,Nikolas

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■ Ter Sahakyan,Samvel

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Spring A Saint Louis USA (9.2) 19.04.24

[Kitty Kat]

A09: Réti Opening: 1 Nf3 d5 2 c4

1.Nf3 d5 2.c4 d4 3.b4 c5 4.Bb2 Nf6 5.g3 Nbd7 0.38/21

[5...cxb4= 0.06/18 6.Bxd4 Bg4]

[5...a5 6.b5 Qc7 7.e3 e5 8.d3 Be7

9.Qe2 Be6 10.Bg2 Nbd7 11.Ng5

Bg4 12.f3 Bh5 13.0-0 0-0 14.Nh3

h6 15.Nd2 Rfe8 16.Rae1 Rad8

17.e4 Kh8 18.Nf2 Ng8 19.h4 a4

20.Bh3 Van Assche,J (2438)-Keuter,K

(2425) ICCF 2020 Kommentierte

Partien 2024 [Tijdschrift

Belgien(Übersetzt Bellmann)] 1-0 (58)

Nf8 21.Kh1 Nf6 22.Rg1 Bg6 23.Bc1

Bd6 24.Bf5 Nh5 25.Nf1 Nd7 26.Qd1

Ra8 27.a3 b6 28.Nh3 Ra7 29.Re2

Nf8 30.Rh2 Qe7 31.g4 Nf4 32.Ng3

Nxh3 33.Rxh3 Ne6 34.Rh2 Rf8

35.Qf1 7.♙e2 e6 8.h3 (2438)-Weber,S

(2425) Washington 2020 CYB 12 [FS

1972 p36?] 1-0 (58)]

[5...Qc7 6.Bg2 e5 7.0-0 Nc6

(7...cxb4 8.e3 Bg4 9.exd4 exd4

10.Re1+ Be7 11.Qa4+ Bd7 12.Qxb4

Nc6 13.Qb3 Na5 14.Qc2 Qxc4

15.Na3 Qb4 16.Qb1 Qd6 17.Nxd4

0-0 18.Nab5 Bxb5 19.Nf5 Bd3

20.Nxd6 Bxb1 21.Rxe7 Bg6 22.Bc3

Frolov,D (2401)-Korotylev,A (2565)

Tomsk 2004 CBM 102 [Finkel,

Alexander] 0-1) 8.b5 Ne7 9.e3 Ng6

10.d3 Be7 11.Qe2 0-0 12.Nbd2 h6

13.a4 Bf5 14.a5 Rad8 15.Ra3 Rfe8

16.e4 Be6 17.Rb1 Qd7 18.Kf1 Bh3

19.Bxh3 Qxh3+ 20.Ke1

Duda,J (2732)-Cheparinov,I (2663)

Baku 2023 CBM 216 [Cheparinov,

Ivan] ½-½]

6.b5 -0.36/23

[6.Bg2± 0.38/21]

6...e5 White must now prevent ...e4.

7.d3 Bd6 8.Bg2 Black is slightly better.

8...0-0 9.Nbd2 Re8 10.a4 a5 0.36/16

[10...a6̄ -0.41/19]

11.e4 -0.18/18

[11.Qc2± 0.36/16]

11...Nf8 0.69/18

[11...dxe3!= -0.18/18 12.fxe3 e4
13.Nxe4 Nxe4 14.dxe4 Nb6]

12.Qe2± b6

[12...Bg4 13.h3 Bd7 14.Nh4=]

13.0-0-0 Ra7

[13...Bg4 14.h3 Bd7 15.Kc2̄]

14.Kc2 g6

[14...Bg4 15.h3 Bd7 16.Nh4=]

15.Bc1 Nh5

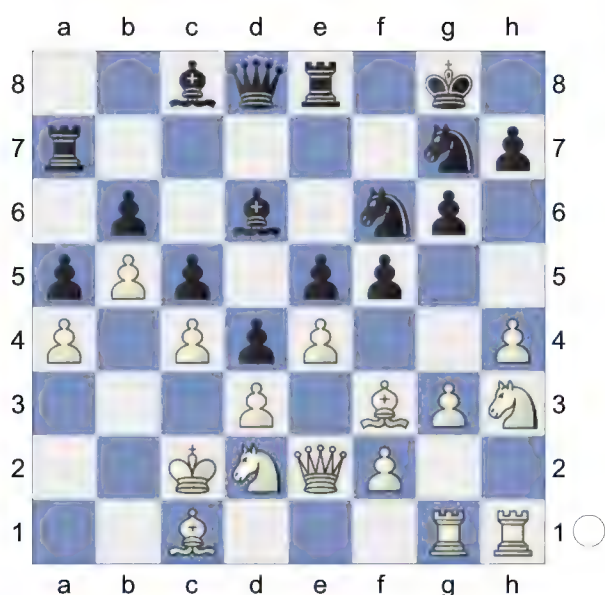
[15...Bg4 16.Nb3=]

16.h4 Ne6

[16...Bg4 17.Bh3 Bxh3 18.Rxh3̄]

17.Ng5 Neg7 18.Rdg1 f6 19.Nh3 f5

20.Bf3 Nf6



21.h5! fxe4 1.60/19

[21...Nfxh5?! 22.exf5 Bxf5 23.g4±]

[Δ21...Ngxh5 0.99/22 22.exf5 Bxf5]

22.Nxe4± Nxe4 23.Bxe4 Nxf5 24.Bc6

1.02/16

[Δ24.Bg5 1.50/19 Qc7 25.Bd5+ Be6
26.Bc6]

24...Bd7 25.Bd5+ 1.05/14

[White should play 25.Be4 1.53/21]

25...Be6 Strongly threatening ...Bxd5.

26.Bxe6+

[26.Bg5?! Qc8 27.Bc6 Bd7 28.Bd5+
Be6=]

26...Rxe6 27.g4 Nf6 28.f3 Prevents e4.

White has strong compensation.

28...Qe8 29.Nf2 0.86/19

[Δ29.Ng5 1.20/18]

29...Rf7 30.Rh3 0.30/20

[30.Nh3± 1.14/18]

30...Bf8 0.81/19

[30...e4!= 0.30/20 remains equal.
31.dxe4 Qb8]

31.Rgh1 Qd7 32.Bg5 Ne8 33.Qe4

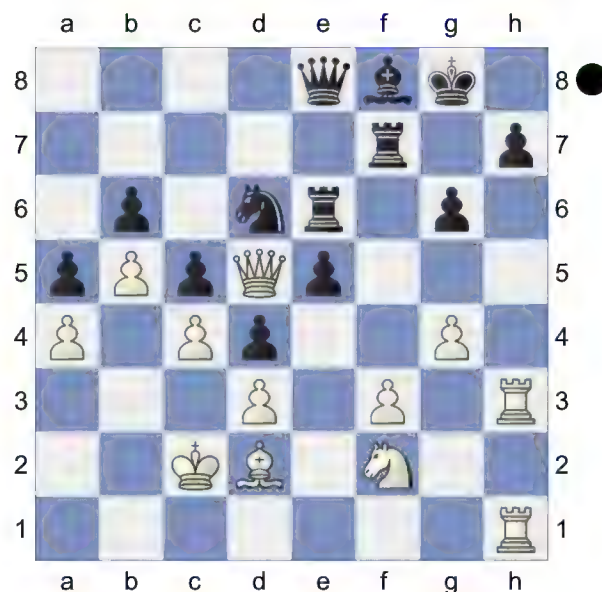
0.27/22

[Reject 33.Ne4 Nd6̄]

[33.Bd2± 0.60/19 is superior.]

33...Nd6 34.Qd5 Qe8 Hoping for ...e4!

35.Bd2? -2.31/23

[35.Re1= 0.16/21 and White stays
safe.]

35...Rd7!-+

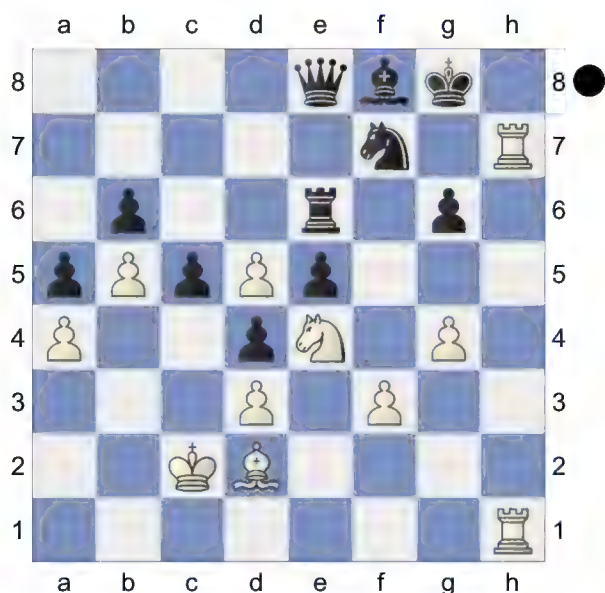
36.Ne4

Nf7

37.Rxh7

-4.11/17

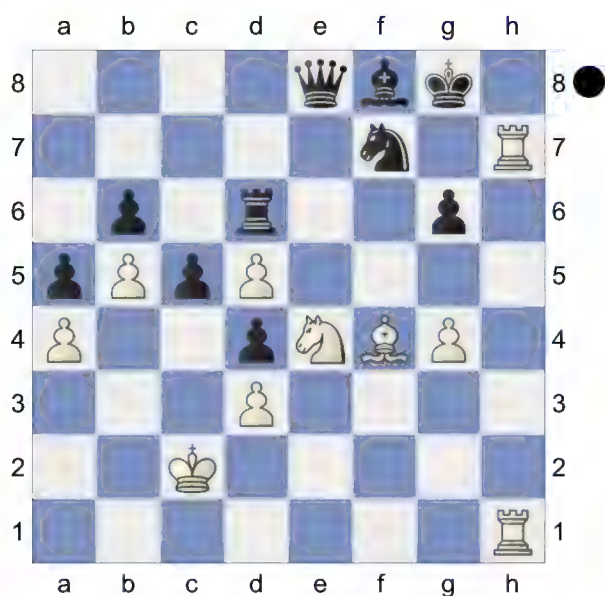
[$\triangle$ 37.Qxd7 -2.74/16 Qxd7 38.Rxh7]
 37...Rxd5 38.cxd5

**Rd6 39.f4**

[39.Kd1 Qa8]

39...exf4

Black is clearly winning.

40.Bxf4**Bg7! 41.Nxd6**

[Of course not 41.Bxd6 Nxd6

42.Rxg7+ Kxg7]

[41.Re1 Qd7]

41...Qe2+ 42.Kc1 Qf3 43.Ne8 Qxf4+**44.Kb1 Be5 ...Qd2 is the strong threat.**

45.d6 Bxd6 46.g5 Be5 Prevents Nf6+.
 What a bad dream for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.41/
 Black=0.18 (very precise)

0-1**2979****E49**

□ Salem,A R Saleh

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■ Sankalp,Gupta

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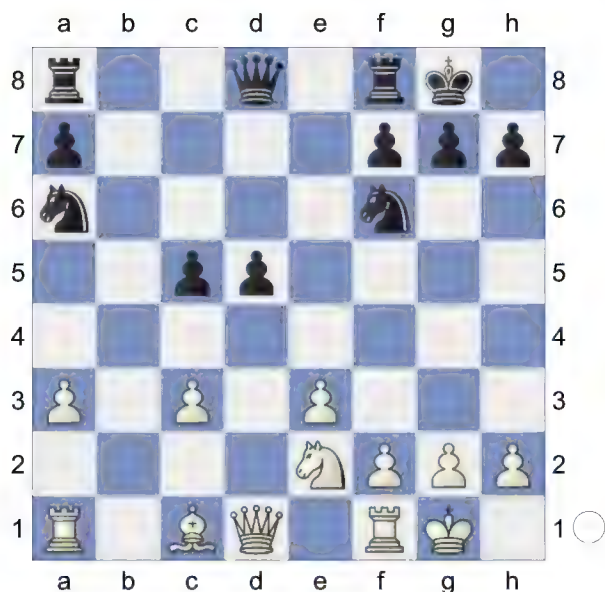
[Kitty Kat]

E49: Nimzo-Indian: Rubinstein: 5 Bd3 d5
 6 a3 Bxc3+ 7 bxc3 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6
 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 0-0 5.a3 Bxc3+
 6.bxc3 c5 7.Bd3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5
 9.Ne2 b6 10.0-0 Ba6 11.dxc5

[11.f3 Bxd3 (11...Re8 12.Ng3 Bxd3
 13.Qxd3 Nc6 14.Bb2 Rc8 15.e4
 dxe4 16.fxe4 Ne5 17.Qe2 cxd4
 18.cxd4 Nc4 19.Rae1 Skalicka,C-
 Cabrera Trujillo,J corr WC39/ct/3
 ICCF 2019) 12.Qxd3 Nc6 13.Ng3
 Qd7 14.Bb2 Rad8 15.Rad1 cxd4
 16.cxd4 Ne8 17.e4 Nd6 18.Bc1 Nc4
 19.f4 f6 ½-½ Petrosian,T (2585)-
 Gheorghiu,F (2605) Moscow IT 1981
 (13)]

11...bxc5 12.Bxa6 Nxa6

(Diagram)



13.c4! The position is equal. **13...Rb8N** Prevents Bb2.

[13...dxc4 is interesting. 14.Qa4 Qd3 15.Nf4 Qc3]

[13...Nc7 14.Bb2 dxc4 15.Qxd8 Rfxd8 16.Bxf6 gxf6 17.Rfc1 Ne6 18.Rxc4 f5 19.h3 Rd5 20.Nc3 Rd6 21.g4 fxg4 22.hxg4 Rb8 23.Ne4 Ra6 24.f4 Rb3 25.Kf2 Rxa3 26.Rxa3 Rxa3 27.f5 Nf8 28.Rxc5 1-0 Rakhmanov,A (2623)-Sagar,S (2451) 10th Teplice Open 2015 Teplice CZE (6.4) h6 29.Rc8 a5 30.Ra8 a4 31.Nc5 Ra2+ 32.Kf3 Rd2 33.Ne6 a3 34.Rxf8+ Kh7 35.Rxf7+ 1-0 6...e5,o (2623)-8.f3 ♖bd7 9.g4_64881 (2451) 72/(38) Dieren 1997 (6.4)]

14.Qc2 dxc4 15.Qxc4 Qa5 16.Ra2 Rfd8 17.e4 Nd7 18.Bf4 Nb6 19.Qc1 Rbc8 0.80/21

[19...Rb7± 0.31/20]

20.Ng3!± Qa4 2.01/19

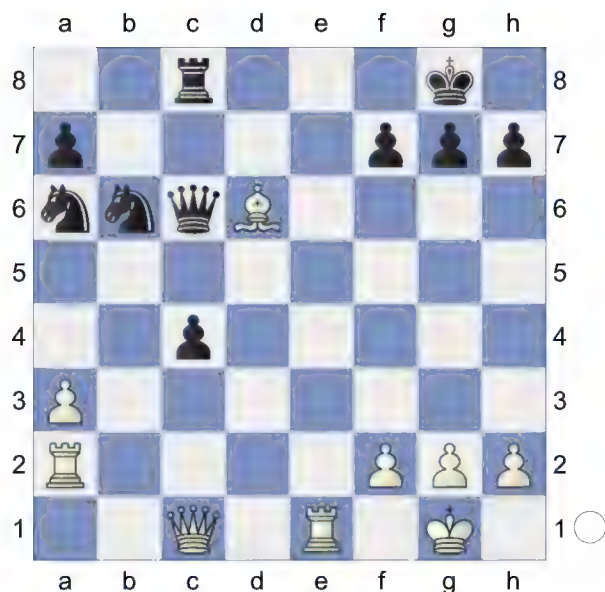
[20...Nb4± 0.89/15 21.Rd2 Nd3]

21.Nf5!↑ White is in control. 21...Qxe4

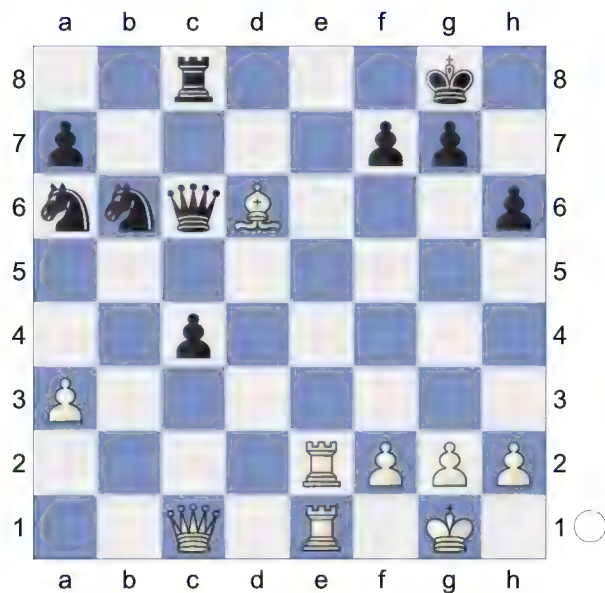
22.Nd6 Rxd6 2.13/21

[♞22...Qe6 1.71/19 23.Rd2 Ra8]

23.Bxd6 c4 24.Re1 Qc6

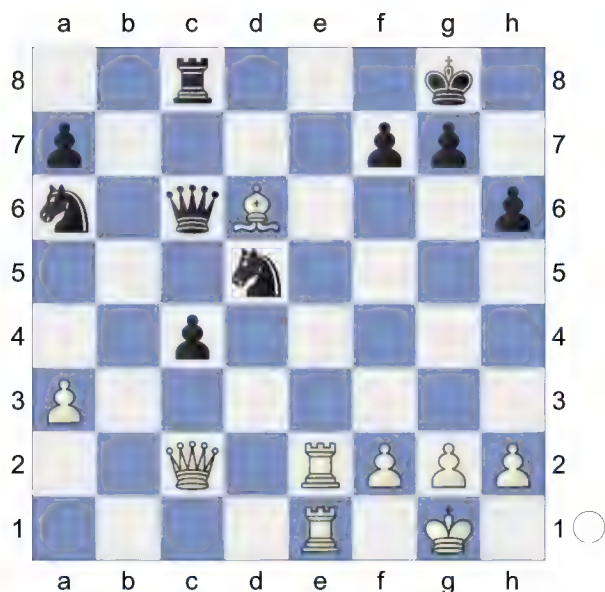


25.Rae2! Black is weak on the dark squares **25...h6**

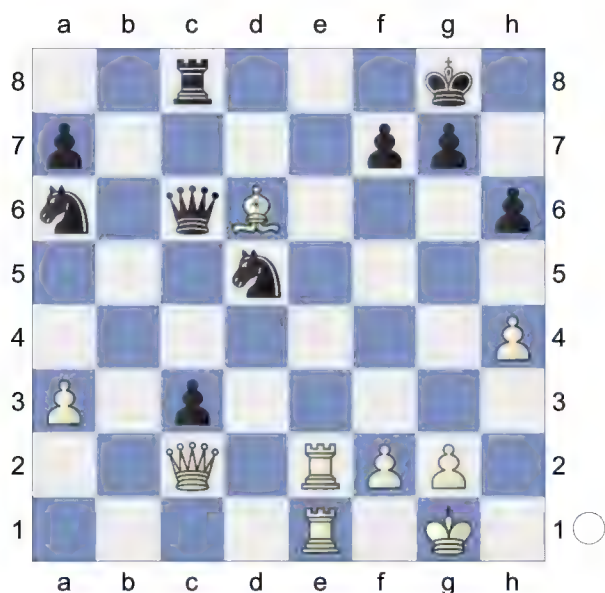


26.Qc2! Nd5

(Diagram)

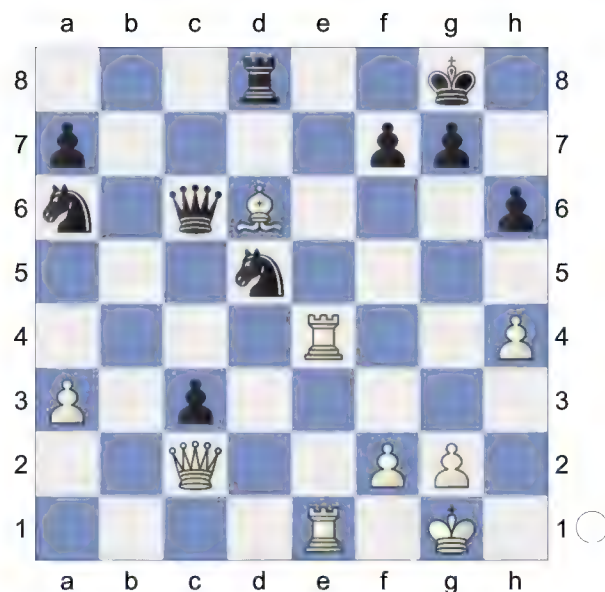


27.h4! c3
[27...Nac7 28.Be5]



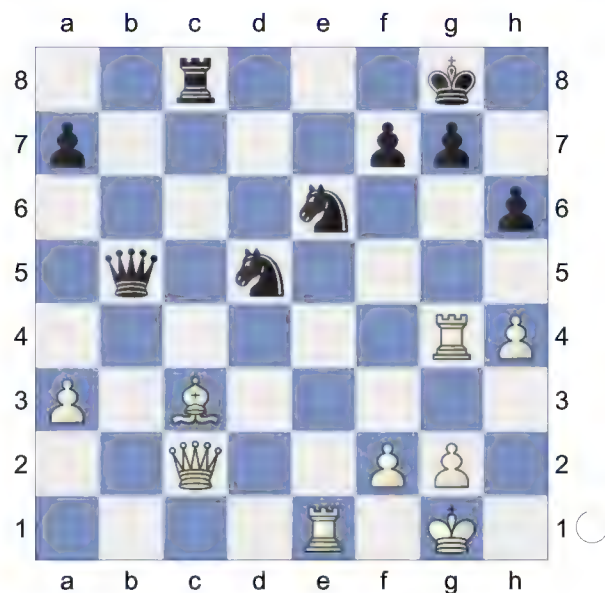
28.Re4 0.99/20 Rd8 2.68/18
[28...Nac7± 0.99/20 keeps fighting.
29.Be5 Ne6]

(Diagram)



This costs Black the game. 29.Be5! Nc5
2.98/21

[29...Re8 2.09/18 is a better defense.
30.Bd4 Nac7 31.Rxe8+ (31.Bxa7
Rc8±) 31...Nxe8 32.Bxa7 Nef6]
30.Rc4 Qb5 31.Rg4 Ne6 32.Bxc3
Black must now prevent Rxe6! 32...Rc8



33.Rg3 Qc6 34.Rc1 Qc4 35.Qd2
Threatens to win with Bb2. 35...Ndf4
36.Re1 Prevents Ne2+. 36...Nh5 37.Rf3
Nhf4 38.Be5 Ng6 39.Rc3 White is
clearly winning. 39...Qa6 40.Qd6
Deflection 40...Qxd6 41.Rxc8+ Qf8

42.Rxf8+ Kxf8 Weighted Error Value:
White=0.08 (flawless) /Black=0.36
1-0

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E12

□ Salem,A R Saleh

2622

■ Ayush,Sharma

2466

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[Kitty Kat]

E12: Queen's Indian: Unusual White 4th moves, 4 a3, 4 Nc3 Bb7 5 a3 and 4 Nc3 Bb7 1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Ba6 5.Qc2 Bb7 6.Nc3 c5 7.e4 cxd4 8.Nxd4 Bc5 9.Nf3 Nc6 10.b4 Nd4 11.Qd2 White is slightly better.

11...Nxf3+

[11...Nxe4?

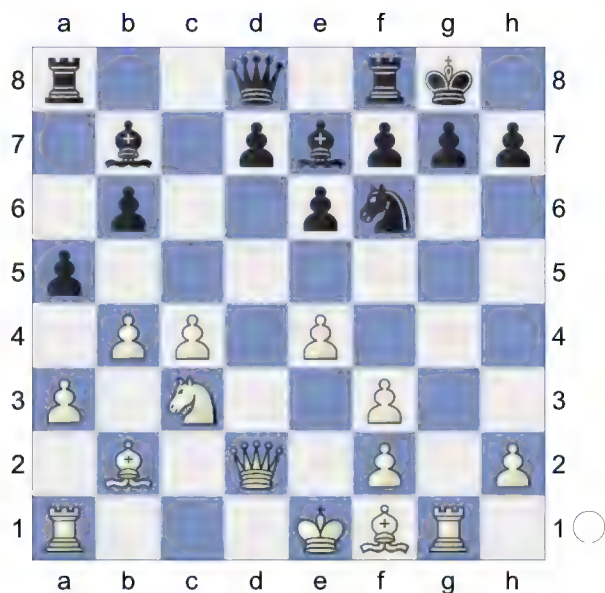
12.Nxe4

Bxe4

13.Nxd4+-]

12.gxf3 Be7 13.Rg1 0-0N 14.Bb2

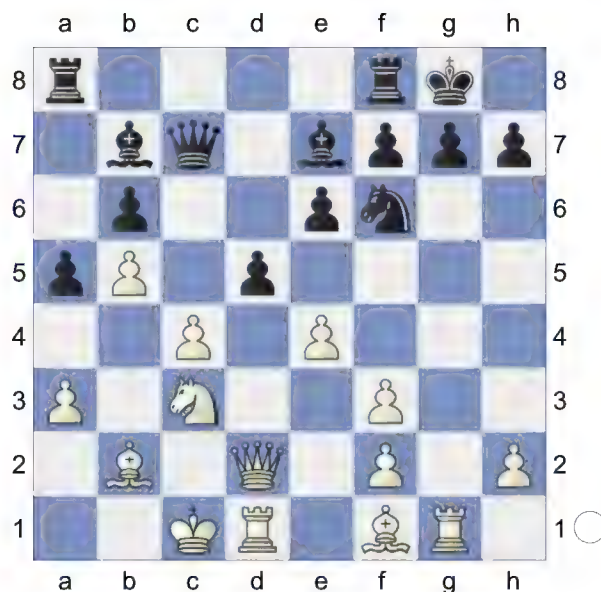
White is more active. 14...a5



15.b5 d5 16.0-0-0 Qc7 1.96/16

[16...g6± 1.00/18]

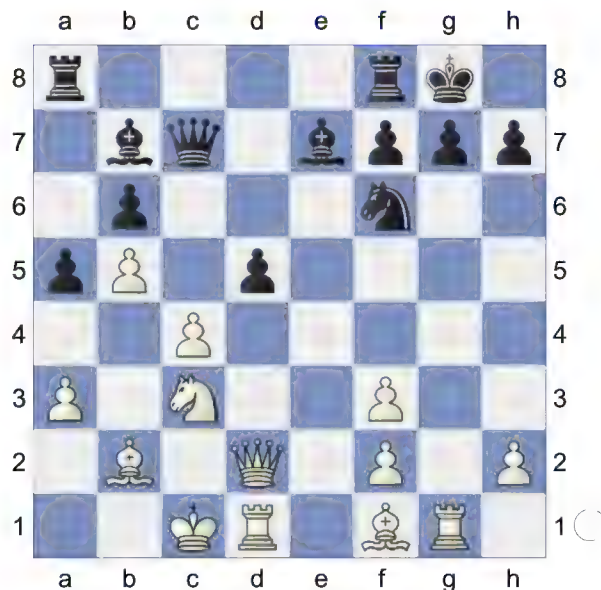
(Diagram)



17.exd5!→ White goes for the king.

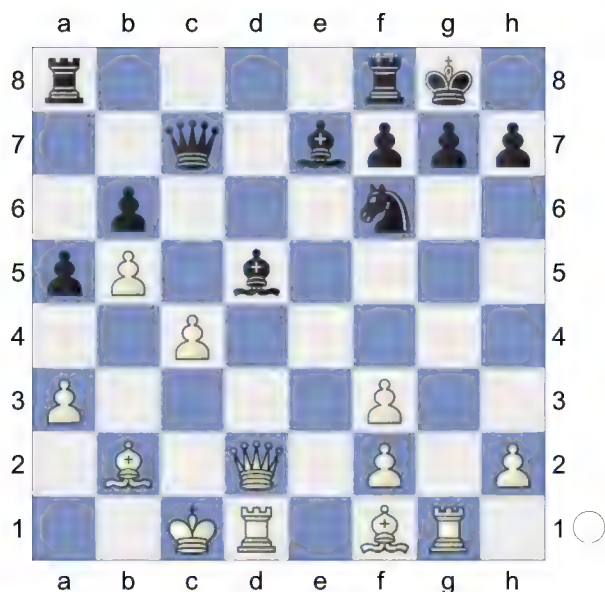
17...exd5? 6.46/26

[17...Rfd8± 1.48/18]



Loses the game. 18.Nxd5! White is clearly winning. 18...Bxd5

(Diagram)



19.Rxg7+!! Decoy 19...Kxg7 20.Qg5+

[20.Qxd5? is the wrong capture. Qf4+ (20...Qxh2? 21.Qg5+ Deflection Kh8 22.Bxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qxf6+ Kg8 24.Rd4+-) 21.Qd2 Qxd2+ (21...Qxf3? 22.Qg5+ Kh8 23.Bg2+-) 22.Kxd2 Rfd8+ 23.Bd3 Kf8-+]

20...Kh8 aiming for ...Rfd8! 21.Bxf6+

[Weaker is 21.Rxd5 Rg8 22.Bxf6+ Bxf6 23.Qxf6+ Rg7+-]

21...Bxf6 22.Qxf6+

[22.Qxd5? perishes. Qe7 (22...Qxh2? 23.Qf5+-) 23.Qd6 Rad8 24.Qxe7 Rxd1+ (24...Bxe7? 25.Be2+-) 25.Kxd1 Bxe7-+]

22...Kg8 23.Rxd5 Rfe8 24.Rg5+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.01 (flawless) /Black=0.60

1-0

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□ **Mendonca, Leon Luke**

■ **Zelbel, Patrick**

Bundesliga 2425 (5.4)

[Kitty Kat]

E94

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11.01.2025

E94: King's Indian: Classical: 6 Be2 e5
7 0-0: Various Black 7th moves

Nisipeanu, L.-D: 'Inf 69/(518)' 1.d4 Nf6

2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.Be2

0-0 6.Nf3 e5

[6...Bg4 7.Be3 Nfd7 8.Rb1 c5 9.d5 Bxf3 10.Bxf3 Na6 11.h4 h6 12.Qd2 Kh7 13.Be2 Nc7 14.f4 e5 15.g3 h5 16.f5 Nf6 17.Bg5 Qd7 18.Bxf6 Bxf6 19.g4 gxf5 20.g5 Bg7 21.exf5 Paravyan, D (2586)-Pichot, A (2638) Chess.com INT 2023 1-0 (41)]

7.0-0N

[7.d5 a5 8.h3 Na6 9.Bg5 Qe8 10.g4 Nc5 11.Nd2 c6 (11...Bd7 12.Be3 Qe7 13.h4 Ne8 14.Nf1 f5 15.gxf5 gxf5 16.exf5 Bxf5 17.Ng3 e4 Nisipeanu, L (2545)-Gross, D (2360) Zalakaros 1997 C11-130 [Nisipeanu, Liviu Dieter] 12.h4 Bd7 13.a4 Qd8 14.Kf1 Qb6 15.b3 cxd5 16.cxd5 Rac8 17.Be3 Qd8 18.Rc1 Rc7 19.Kg2 Ne8 20.Nb5 Bxb5 21.Bxb5 b6 9.b4 a5 10.ba5 (2562)-Silar (2417) 4.e3 f5 5.g4 2023 The Week in Chess 509 [John Watson] 1-0 (48)]

[7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Qxd8 Rxd8 9.Bg5 Re8 10.0-0-0 h6 11.Be3 c6 12.h3 Bf8 13.Nd2 Be6 14.g4 Nbd7 15.f3 a6 16.Nb3 Rec8 17.h4 b5 18.Kb1 h5 19.g5 Ne8 20.Bf1 Nd6 21.Na5 Rab8 Moor, O-Ekstroem Zürich_76782 2002 Play the King's Indian [Joe Gallagher] 0-1 (56)]

7...h6 8.a3!? Leaves trodden paths.
Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

8...Nh5N

[8...a5 9.dxe5 dxe5 10.Be3 Nc6
11.Re1 Bg4 12.Rc1 Re8 13.Nb5
Qe7 14.Qc2 Rad8 15.Rcd1 -0.17/20
½-½ (46) Daneshvar,B (2617)-
Abdisalimov,A (2526) TUR-chT
Ankara 2024 (6.26) (⬠15.c5! 0.17/19)]

9.Re1 Nf4 White is slightly better.

10.Bf1 exd4 11.Nxd4

[But not 11.Bxf4 dxc3 12.bxc3 g5⚡]

11...Ne6 12.Be3 Nc6 13.Nxe6 Bxe6

14.Rc1 a6 0.71/17

[14...Ne5± 0.36/17 deserves
consideration.]

15.b4 Re8 16.Nd5 Rc8 17.Qd2

&Bianco is more active. 17...Kh7 18.f4

Qd7 19.Bf2 f5 20.Bd3 Nd4 21.Rcd1

[21.Bxd4 looks sharper. Bxd4+
22.Kh1 Bxd5 23.cxd5 fxe4 24.Rxe4
Bf6 25.Qe1]

21...Bxd5 1.09/21

[21...Qf7± 0.37/18]

22.cxd5±

[Don't play 22.exd5 Rxe1+ 23.Rxe1
Re8=]

22...c5 23.dxc6! Rxc6 24.exf5 0.74/22

[⬠24.Bb1 1.30/19 Rc4 25.Qa2]

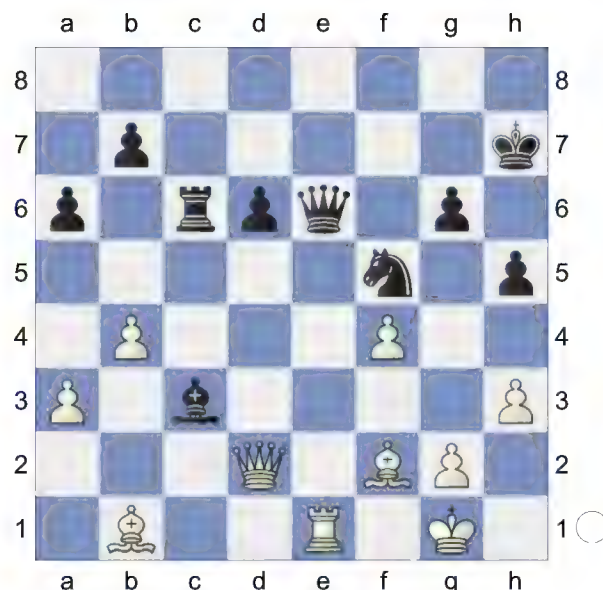
24...Nxf5 1.11/21

[⬠24...Rxe1+ 0.74/22 25.Rxe1 Nxf5]

25.Rxe8 Qxe8 26.Bb1 Qe6 27.h3 h5

28.Re1 Bc3? 6.80/23

(Diagram)



29.Qxc3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.10 (very
precise) /Black=0.52

[Worse is 29.Rxe6 Bxd2 30.Bxf5
gxf5=]

1-0

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□ Lector118

■ Ak Kara

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C42

2622

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25.01.2024

C42: Petroff Defence: 3 Nxe5 and
unusual White 3rd moves 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3
Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nxf7 Kxf7 5.d4 c5
6.dxc5 -1.47/17

[⬠6.Nc3 -1.10/20]

6...Be6? 0.61/19

[6...Nxe4? perishes. 7.Qd5+ Be6
8.Qxb7+ (8.Qxe4 d5+-) 8...Nd7
9.Qxe4+-]

[6...d5!⚡ -1.47/17 7.e5 Ng4 (7...Qe8
8.f4 Bg4 9.Be2 Bxe2 10.Qxe2 Ne4
11.Nd2 Nxc5 12.Nf3 Nc6 13.0-0
Rd8 14.Be3 Be7 15.Kh1 b6
16.Rad1 Rf8 17.c4 d4 18.Nxd4 Kg8

19.f5 Nxe5 20.b4 Ne4 21.Ne6 Rxd1
22.Qxd1 ½-½ Csillag,B (2413)-Lubas,
J (2444) corr Olympiade 16P01 (board
2) 2005]]

7.Nc3? -1.42/17

[7.e5!± 0.61/19 was forced to keep a
grip.]

7...Nc6± 8.cxd6N

[8.Be3 dxc5 9.Qe2 g6 10.h3 Bg7
11.f4 Qa5 12.f5 gxf5 13.exf5 Bxf5
14.Qf3 Rhe8 15.Qxf5 Rxe3+ 16.Kf2
Re5 17.Bc4+ Kf8 18.Qf4 Rd8
19.Rhd1 Rd4 20.Rxd4 cxd4 21.Nb5
a6 22.Kg1 axb5 0-1 Los,S-Kroeze,F
Leeuwarden 1993]

**8...Qxd6 Black is clearly better. 9.Qxd6
Bxd6 10.Bd3 Nb4 11.f4 Nxd3+
12.cxd3 Bc5 -0.97/21**

[Δ12...Rhd8 -1.49/19 13.Be3 Ng4]

13.f5 -1.49/20

[White should try 13.h3 -0.97/21]

13...Bc8 14.Ke2 a6 -0.34/19

[14...Re8+ -1.67/21 15.Be3 Bxe3
16.Kxe3 Bxf5]

15.h3 -0.94/20

[15.Be3± -0.34/19 Bxe3 16.Kxe3]

15...h5 -0.14/18

[15...Bd7± -0.94/20]

16.Be3= Bd6 17.d4 Re8 18.e5

(Diagram)



**Bxe5 19.dxe5 Rxe5 20.Kf3 Rxf5+
21.Kg3! Be6 22.Rhf1 White is weak on
the light squares 22...Re8 23.Bd4 Kg6
24.Rfe1 Rg5+ 25.Kh2 Bd7 26.Rxe8
Bxe8 27.Re1 Bc6 28.g3 Rf5 29.a3
Rf3 30.Re2 -1.07/23**

[White should play 30.Ba7± -0.38/23]

30...Rd3 -0.36/24

[30...Rf1± -1.07/23 31.Bg1 Nh7]

**31.Bf2 Kf5 32.Be1 g5 33.Rd2! Re3
34.Re2 Rxe2+ 35.Nxe2± Endgame.
KBN-KBN 35...Ke4 36.Bd2 g4 37.Bg5
Nd5 -0.01/23**

[37...Nd7± -0.48/23

is more appropriate.]

38.h4? -1.53/27

[38.Nf4= -0.01/23]

38...Be8 -0.06/21

[38...Ne3!± -1.53/27 ...Be8 is the
strong threat. 39.Bxe3 Kxe3]

39.Kg2? -2.11/24

[39.Nc3+!= -0.06/21 Nxc3 40.bxc3]

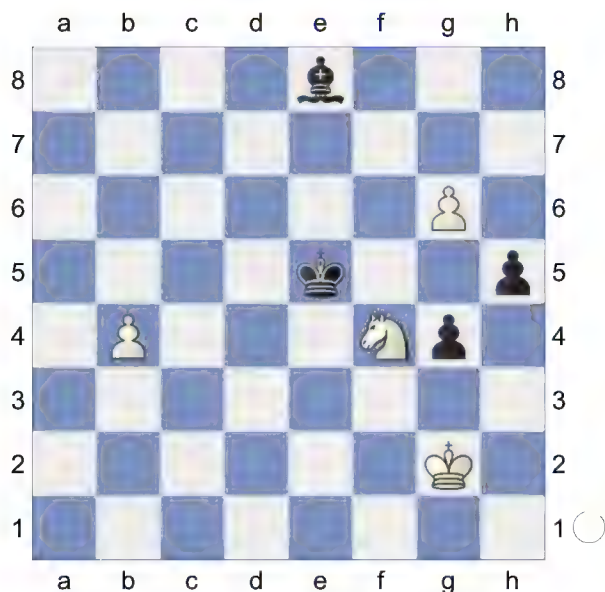
39...Ne3+!-+ 40.Kg1 Nd1? -0.07/19

[Better is 40...Nc4+ -2.07/21
...Kf3! would now be deadly. 41.Nc3+
Kd3]

41.b4? -3.07/21

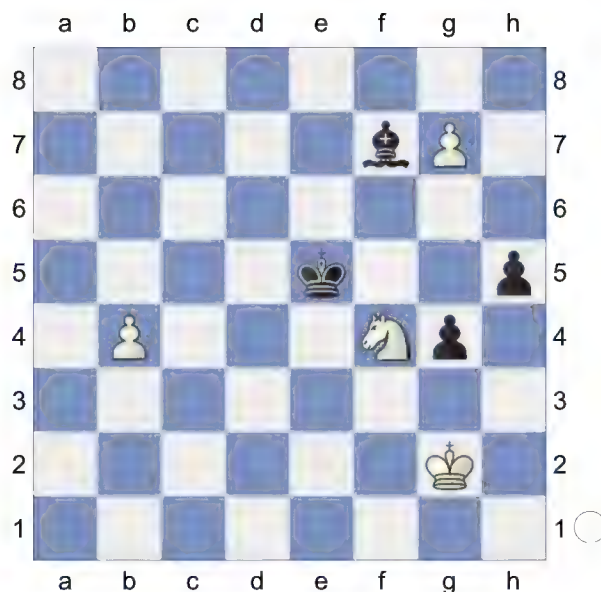
[41.Nc3+!= -0.07/19 and White stays

safe. Nxc3 42.bxc3]
41...Kf3 Deflection **42.Nd4+ Kxg3**
43.Nf5+ Kf3 44.Nd4+ Ke4 45.Ne6
Nc3 And now ...Kf3 would win.
46.Nc5+? -4.06/21
 [46.Bf6 -2.08/19 Nb5 47.a4]
46...Kd5? -0.22/19
 [46...Kf3-+ -4.06/21 (→ ...g3) 47.Nb3
 Ne2+ 48.Kf1 Bb5]
47.Nxb7= Ne2+ 48.Kf2 Nd4 49.Nc5
Nc2 50.Nxa6 Kc6 0.43/26 Against Nc7
 [50...Kc4= 0.00/32]
51.Nc5 0.00/31
 [51.a4± 0.43/26]
51...Nxa3 52.Nd3 Nc4 53.Nf4 Nd6
54.Kg3 Ne4+ 55.Kg2 Nxg5 56.hxg5
KB-KN 56...Kd6 57.g6 Ke5? 7.78/31
 [57...Bxg6= 0.00/29 58.Nxg6 Kd5]

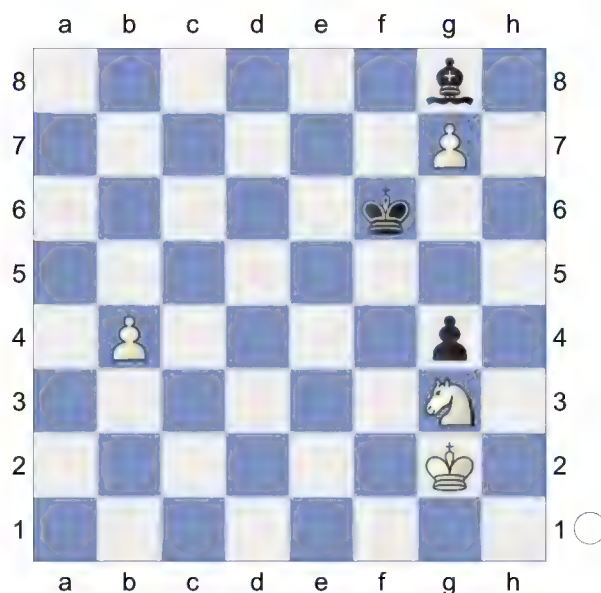


58.g7!+-
 [Weaker is 58.Nxh5 Bxg6 59.Ng3
 Kd4=]
58...Bf7

(Diagram)



59.Nxh5! Deflection, Promotion 59...Bg8
 [59...Kd6 60.Kg3]
60.Ng3 Kf6



61.Kf2? 0.00/42
 [White must play 61.Nh5+!+- 7.44/38
 Kf5 62.Kg3]
61...Kxg7= The position is equal. **62.Ne4**
Kg6 63.Kg3 Kf5 64.b5 Ke5 65.b6
 aiming for b7. **65...Bd5 66.b7 Bxb7**
67.Kxg4 Bd5 68.Kg5 Bxe4
 Normal. What a bad dream for Black.
 Weighted Error Value: White=0.45/

Black=0.48

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2983

□ Chigaev,Maksim

■ Grischuk,Alexander

Chessable Masters Play In rapid (6)

[Kitty Kat]

C50

2622

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C50: Hungarian Defence and Giuoco Pianissimo

Die nachfolgende Partie wird durch den unterschiedlichen Werdegang der Damen bestimmt. Zunächst bringt Schwarz seine Dame zu früh heraus und erlaubt dem Weißen eine schnelle Entwicklung. Schließlich läßt sich die schwarze Dame auf b8 nieder und die Stellung erscheint halbwegs gesichert. Dann jedoch schwenkt die weiße Dame elegant zum verwaisten schwarzen Königsflügel und entfacht einen heftigen Angriff. Ich verwende Kommentare von Euwe, Petrosian und Kmoeh aus "Von Steinitz bis Fischer" von Max Euwe. 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Bc5 4.0-0 Nf6 5.d3 d6 6.a4 0-0 7.a5!? Recently 7.h3 got a lot of attention. A promising side line. 7.h3 erhält neuerdings viel Aufmerksamkeit. Eine vielversprechende Nebenvariante.

[7.Be3 Bb6 8.Nbd2 h6 9.c3 Ng4 10.Bxb6 axb6 11.d4 Re8 12.Re1 Nf6 13.Bb5 Bd7 14.h3 Ne7 15.Bxd7 Nxd7 16.Nf1 Ng6 17.Ng3 Nf6 18.Qc2 Qd7 19.c4 Nh7 20.Qd2 Rxa4 21.b3 Ra6 1-0 So,W (2753)-Firouzja,A (2777) Speed Chess Chess.com INT blitz 2023 (2.32)]

7...a6 8.c3 Ba7 The position is equal.
9.Be3N

[9.h3 h6 10.Be3 Re8 11.Qb3 Qe7

12.Nbd2 Rb8 13.Bxa7 Nxa7 14.d4 Nc6 15.Rfe1 Bd7 16.d5 Na7 17.Bf1 Nh7 18.c4 Ng5 19.Qe3 Nxf3+ 20.Nxf3 Nc8 21.b4 f5 22.Bd3 Qf6 23.exf5 Bxf5 1-0 Petrosian,T-Smyslov, V URS-ch28 Final & Zonal 1961 (7) 24.Bxf5 Qxf5 25.Nd4 Qf7 26.f4 c6 27.fxe5 cxd5 28.e6 Qg6 29.Rf1 Ne7 30.Rf7 dxc4 31.Raf1 Kh8 32.R1f3 Nc6 33.Nxc6 bxc6 34.e7 Kh7 35.Qf4 Rg8 36.Rg3 Qe6 37.Re3 Qg6 38.Rf8 Re8 1-0 Esipenko,A (2682)-Sadhwani,R (2603) Global Chess League rapid 2023 (3.6) 39.Rxg8 Kxg8 40.Qxc4+ Qf7 41.Qxa6 Rxe7 42.Rxe7 Qxe7 43.Qxc6 Qe1+ 44.Kh2 Qxb4 45.Qd5+ Kh8 46.Qa2 Qf4+ 47.g3 Qd4 48.a6 Qa7 49.h4 d5 50.Qe2 Qd4 51.Qa2 Qa7 52.Kg2 d4 53.Qe2 Qd7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Esipenko,A (2714)-Nakamura,H (2736) Berlin FIDE GP 1 Pool-A 2022 (6)]

9...Bxe3 10.fxe3 Ne7 11.Nbd2 Ng6
12.d4 b5 13.axb6 cxb6 14.Bd3 a5N

[Vorgänger: 14...Re8 15.h3 a5 16.Nh2 d5 17.exd5 exd4 18.exd4 Nxd5 19.Qf3 Repels Nd5-e3 Ra7 20.Rae1 Repels Re8-e3 Rxe1 21.Rxe1 Re7 22.Rxe7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ Cruz Carmona,G (2086)-Akrill,R (2089) WLS/SRCCC/21/D3 2021 [3]]

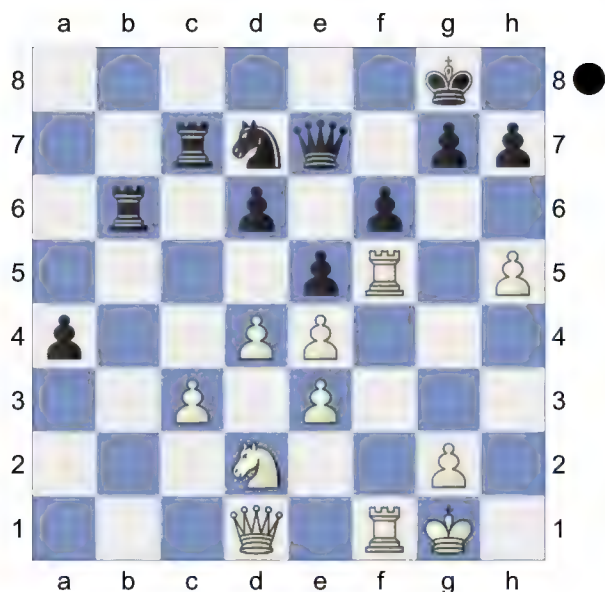
15.Qe1 Ba6 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.h3 b5
18.Nh4 Nxh4 19.Qxh4 a4 20.Rf5 Nd7
21.Qf2 Qe7 22.Qe2 Rb6 23.Raf1 f6
-0.09/20

[23...Qe6 $\bar{f}$ -0.61/18]

24.h4 Rc8 25.Qg4 Rc7 26.h5 -0.69/21
[26.Ra1= -0.30/19 deserves consideration.]

26...b4 $\bar{f}$ 27.Qd1 bxc3 28.bxc3

(Diagram)



Ra7 -0.56/22

[28...Rxc3?! 29.Qxa4 h6 30.Ra1=]
 [Black should play 28...Rb2! ♣ -1.32/20
 Hoping for ...a4-a3. 29.h6 exd4
 (29...gxh6 30.Nb1 ♣; 29...Rxc3
 30.dxe5 dxe5 31.Nf3 ♣) 30.exd4
 Rxc3 (30...gxh6 31.Ra5 ±)]

29.Nc4 Against a4-a3. Black must now
 prevent d4xe5. **29...Rc6 30.Na3 h6**

[30...Rxc3? 31.Nb5 Rcc7 32.Nxc7
 Rxc7 33.Qxa4+-]

31.c4 Kh7 0.01/21

[31...exd4 32.exd4 Qxe4 33.R5f2=]
 [31...Ra8 ♣ -0.57/20]

32.R5f3 -0.83/21

[32.R5f2!= 0.01/21 remains equal.]

32...Nb6 -0.19/21

[32...exd4 33.exd4 Ra8 34.Rg3 ±]
 [32...Ra8 ♣ -0.83/21]

33.c5? -1.75/19 dxc5+- 34.d5 Rc8

35.Rg3 -2.88/20

[35.R3f2 -1.67/18 was necessary.]

35...c4 36.d6 -3.97/21

[36.Nb5 -2.72/20 keeps fighting. Rb7
 37.d6]

36...Qf7 37.Rg6 -4.00/21

[37.Qg4 -2.82/20 might work better.]

37...c3 38.Qg4 Rd7? -0.01/22

[38...c2+- -4.62/21 39.Rc1 Rd7]

39.Rxf6!= gxf6 40.Qf5 Kh8

[40...Rxd6 41.Rxf6+]

41.Rxh6+ Kg8 42.Rg6+ Kh8

43.Rxf6→ White mounts an attack.

43...Qe8 44.Re6! The board is on fire.

44...Qf8 45.Qxe5+ -3.72/23

[45.Rf6= 0.01/24 Qg7 46.Qxe5]

45...Qg7? 0.27/27

[Better is 45...Kg8+- -3.72/23

...Rd7-f7 would now be deadly.

46.Nc2 Rf7 47.Qg3+ Rg7]

46.Rh6+ White has compensation.

46...Kg8 47.Qe6+ Qf7? 4.86/27

[47...Rf7? 48.Rg6 Kh8 49.Rxg7

Rxg7 50.h6+-]

[47...Kf8!= -0.01/26 and Black has

nothing to worry. 48.Rg6 (48.e5?

Re8+- Skewer) 48...Re8 (48...Qf7

49.Rf6 ± Pin)]

48.Qg4+- Qg7 49.Rg6 Pin 49...c2

50.Nxc2

[Inferior is 50.Rxg7+ Rxg7 51.Qe6+

Kh7 52.Qf5+ (52.Nxc2 Rxc2

53.Qf5+ Kh8=) 52...Kh8 53.Nxc2

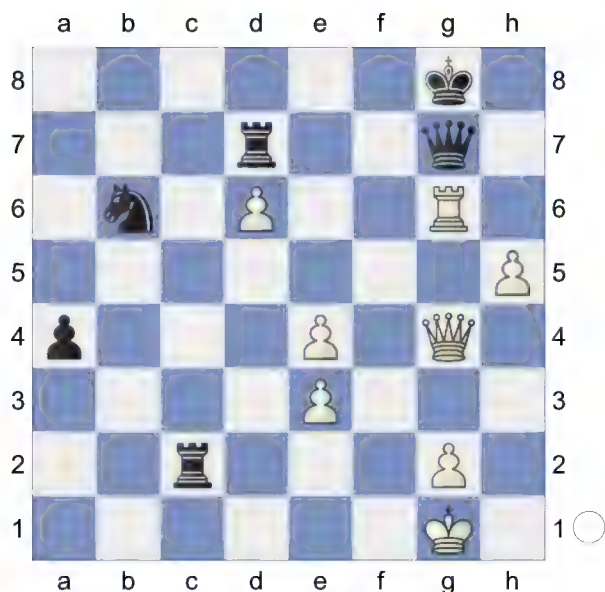
Rxc2 54.Qf8+ Kh7 55.Qf5+ Kh6

56.Qf6+ Kh7 57.Qf5+ Kg8 58.Qe6+

Kh7 59.Qf5+=]

50...Rxc2

(Diagram)

**51.h6! Pin**

[Not 51.Rxg7+ Rxg7 52.Qe6+ Kh7
53.Qf5+ Kh6 54.Qf4+ Rg5=]

**51...Qxg6 52.Qxg6+ Kh8 53.e5 a3
54.Qxc2** White wants to mate with e5-e6.
54...Ra7 55.Qa2 White threatens e5-e6 and mate.
55...Nd5 56.e6 Nc3 57.Qa1 Quite a comeback for White.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.40/
Black=0.65

1-0

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□ LOTOSI

■ cryptonarnia

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B40

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11.08.2024

Blitz 3min B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual
lines 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4

[4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 a6 (5...Nc6
6.Bc4 a6 7.0-0 Nge7 8.Bg5 h6
9.Bh4 g5 10.Bg3 Ng6 11.Nd5 d6
12.Ne3 Be7 13.Re1 Kf8 14.h3 h5
15.a3 b5 16.Bb3 Bb7 17.Qd2 Nge5
18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Qc3 Qd4 20.Rad1

0-1 Fabra,N (1932)-Ahmed,W (1936)
Olympiad Women-45 2024 (6.42))
6.Bc4 d6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Qe2 b5
9.Bb3 Ra7 10.Bf4 Rd7 11.Rac1
Bb7 12.Rfd1 Nf6 13.e5 Bxf3
14.Qxf3 dxe5 15.Bxe5 0-0 16.Qh3
Qb6 17.Bc2 g6 18.Qh4 Rxd1+
1-0 Giffard,N (2345)-Goldenberg,R
(2325) FRA-ch 58 Championnat 1983
(5)]

4...Bc5N

[4...d6 5.c4 b6 (5...Nf6 6.Nc3 b6
7.Be2 Bb7 8.f3 Be7 9.Be3 0-0
10.0-0 a6 11.a4 Nbd7 12.a5 Qc7
13.Nb3 Rab8 14.Qd2 Ba8 15.Rfc1
Nc5 16.axb6 Rxb6 17.Nd4 Rfb8
18.Rc2 Nfd7 19.Bf1 Bf6 20.Na4
1-0 Renet,O-Franic,M World
U20-ch22 1983 (9)) 6.Nc3 Bb7 7.g3
Nd7 8.Bg2 a6 9.b3 Ngf6 10.0-0
Qc7 11.Bb2 Be7 7 Chapter 1-Game
7 Chapter 1 Game]
[4...Nc6 5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2
Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3
Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5
Bd7 44/01 2001]

5.Nb3 Bb6 6.c4 d6 7.Nc3 Ne7
0.82/20

[7...Nc6± 0.35/19]

8.Be2 0-0! White is slightly better. 9.0-0
Nbc6 10.Bf4 e5 11.Bg3 f5 12.exf5
-0.11/20

[12.Bh4± 0.36/19]

12...Nxf5= 13.Nd5 Nxc3 0.38/21

[13...Be6= -0.23/18]

14.hxg3± Bd4 0.62/18

[14...Be6= 0.25/16]

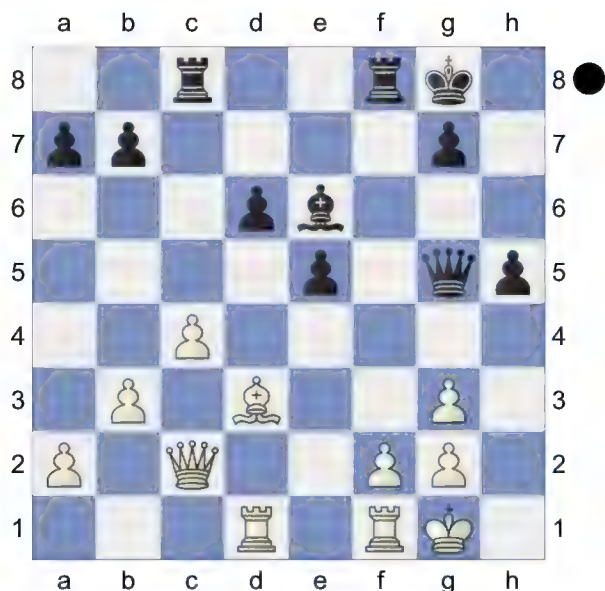
15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bd3 Qg5 0.62/20

[16...Be6= 0.25/18]

17.Ne3 0.23/20

[17.f4± 0.62/20 might be stronger.
Qxg3 18.Bxh7+ Kh8 (18...Kxh7
19.Qh5+ Kg8 20.Ne7#) 19.Qd3

Qxd3 20.Bxd3]
 17...Be6 18.Nc2 Nxc2 19.Qxc2 h5
 20.Rad1 Rac8 21.b3



Strongly threatening Bd3-h7+. 21...d5
 22.Qe2 e4? 2.03/20

[22...dxc4!± 0.47/19 23.Bxc4 Bxc4
 24.bxc4 b6]

23.Bc2? -0.16/18

[23.cxd5+- 2.03/20 Bg4 24.Qxe4]

23...Bg4=

[23...dxc4?! 24.Qxe4 Qf5 25.Qe3±
 (25.Qxb7? Qxc2 26.Rd6 Qe2+-)]

24.f3 -1.38/22

[24.Qd2= -0.19/23 remains equal. e3
 25.Qxd5+ (25.Qxe3? Qxe3 26.fxe3
 Bxd1+-) 25...Qxd5 26.Rxd5]

24...exf3 25.gxf3 Bh3 26.Rf2 -5.03/26

[26.Qf2 1.44/21 is a better chance.
 Bxf1 (26...dxc4 27.f4 27.Rxd5]

26...Qxg3+ 27.Kh1 Rce8 28.Qd2
 dxc4 -0.70/21

[28...Rxf3? 29.Qxd5+ Be6
 30.Qxf3+-]

[Black should try 28...Bg4+- -3.88/20
 29.Rdf1 Qh4+ (29...Rxf3? 30.Qxd5+
 Kh8 31.Rxf3+-; 29...Qh3+ 30.Kg1=)
 30.Kg1 Bh3 (30...dxc4 31.fxg4 Rxf2
 32.Qd5+ Kh8 33.Rxf2=) 31.Qxd5+

Rf7]

29.Qd5+? -3.28/22

[29.Rg1 0.70/21 Qf4 30.Qd5+ Re6
 31.Be4]

29...Be6+ 30.Qxh5 White wants to
 mate with Bc2-h7+. 30...Qh3+

[30...Qxf2 31.Bh7+ Kh8 32.Bg6+
 Kg8 33.Qh7#]

31.Qxh3 Bxh3 32.bxc4 Re3 33.Rd3
 Rxd3 34.Bxd3 Endgame KRB-KRB

34...Rd8 -0.04/22

[34...Bf5 35.Bf1 Be6]

35.Be4= b6 36.Bd5+ Kf8 37.Rh2 Bf5

38.Rh8+ -0.60/5

[38.Kg2= -0.21/20]

38...Ke7 39.Rxd8 -2.34/22

Black continues to play with
 concentration.

[Better is 39.Rh5 Rf8
 40.a3]

39...Kxd8 KB-KB 40.Kg2 Ke7 41.Kg3
 Kd6 42.Kf4 Bb1 43.a3 Kc5

And now ...Kc5-d4 would win. 44.Ke5
 -4.99/27

[44.Be6 -2.19/26]

44...a5 45.f4 Bd3 46.Ke6 -10.32/23

[46.Be6 -4.49/24 Bxc4 47.Bd7]

46...Bxc4+ 47.Bxc4 Kxc4 K3P-KPP.

Black is a pawn up. 48.Kf7 b5 -4.35/24

[48...Kb3 49.Kxg7 b5 (49...Kxa3?
 50.f5+-) 50.Kh6=]

[48...Kd4 -14.93/32 (→ ...b6-b5)

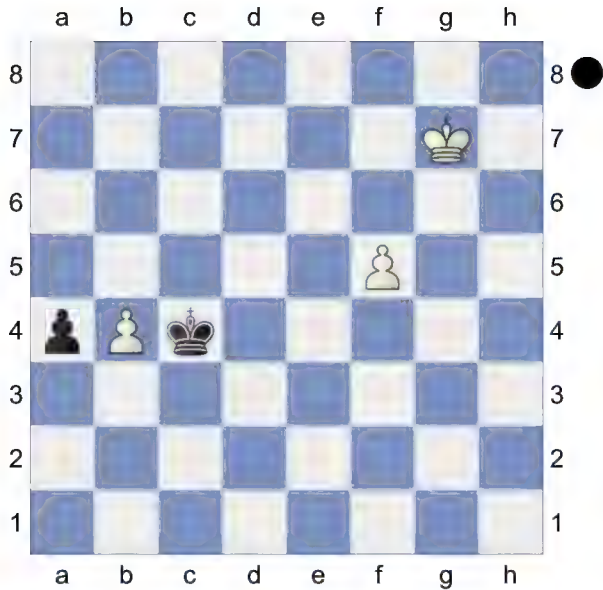
49.Kxg7 Ke4]

49.Kxg7 -#21/24

[49.f5+- -4.35/24 b4 50.axb4]

49...b4 50.axb4 KPP-KP. White is a
 pawn up. 50...a4 51.f5

(Diagram)



a3! 52.f6 a2

[52...Kxb4 53.f7 Kc4 54.f8Q
(54.f8B a2-+) 54...Kb3 55.Qf4
(55.Qg8+ Kb2+-) 55...Kc2 56.Qc4+
(56.Qa4+ Kc3 57.Qxa3+ Kc4
58.Qa4+ Kd3 59.Kf6 Ke3 60.Ke5
Ke2 61.Qe4+ Kd2) 56...Kd2 57.Kf6
(57.Qb4+ Kd3 58.Qxa3+ Kc4
59.Qe3 Kd5 60.Kf7 Kc4 61.Ke6
Kb5)]

53.f7 a1Q+

[53...a1B+? is the wrong capture.
54.Kg6 Bc3 55.f8Q+- (55.f8B
Be1=)]

54.Kg8 Qg1+

[Stronger than 54...Kxb4 55.f8Q+
Kb5 56.Qb8+ Kc6 57.Qc8+ Kd6
58.Qd8+ Ke5 59.Qg5+ Ke6
60.Qg4+ Ke7 61.Qe4+ Kd8
62.Qd5+ Kc7 63.Qc4+ Kd6 64.Qb4+
Ke5 65.Qc5+ Ke4 66.Qc6+ Ke5
67.Qc7+ Ke4 68.Qh7+ Kf3 69.Qf5+
Ke3 70.Qh3+ Kf4 71.Qh4+ Kf5
72.Qh3+ Kf4 73.Qh4+ Kf3 74.Qh3+
Kf4=]

**55.Kf8 Kd5 56.b5 Ke6 57.b6 Qg6
58.Ke8 Qxf7+ 59.Kd8 Qd7#**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.76/

Black=0.43

0-1

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□ Salem,A R Saleh

■ Aradhya,Garg

Masters Open 2024 (1.18)

[Kitty Kat]

D17

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03.12.2024

**D17: Slav Defence: 5 a4 Bf5: Lines with
6 Nh4 and 6 Ne5 1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6
3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 dxc4 5.a4 Bf5
6.Ne5 e6 7.f3 Bb4 8.Nxc4 'I'
now scores much better than the old 8.
e4. punktet besser als das ältere 8.e4.
8...0-0 9.Kf2! h6 10.e4 Against Nd5
10...Bh7 11.Be3 White is slightly better.
11...Nfd7 12.Qb3**

[12.g3 a5 13.Na2 Na6 14.Nxb4
Nxb4 15.Qd2 f5 16.e5 f4 17.Bxf4
Nb6 18.Nd6 N6d5 19.h4 Qb6
20.Bc4 Bd3 21.Be3 Bxc4 22.Nxc4
Qa6 23.b3 Nxe3 24.Nxe3 Rad8
25.Rhd1 c5 26.Nc2 Nxc2
1-0 Gishi,T (2603)-5. ♘g5 e6 6. ♔d3
♘gf6_469 (2630) ROM-chT Romania
1994 (14.2)]

12...a5 13.Be2N

[13.Na2 Na6 14.Nxb4 (14.Rd1 f5
15.Ne5 Kh8 16.Bxa6 Rxa6 17.Nxb4
axb4 18.Qxe6 Nf6 19.exf5 Nd5
20.Nf7+ Rxf7 21.Qxf7 Qh4+ 22.g3
Qh3 23.Qxb7 Ra5 24.Qxc6 Bxf5
25.Rde1 Nf6 26.Bf4 Kh7 27.Re5
Ra7 28.Qc5 Bg6 1-0 Nguyen,N
(2633)-Ibrahimov,R (2527) Julius Baer
GenCup Pl/In Chess.com INT rapid
2024 (3)) 14...Nxb4 15.Ne5 Kh8
16.Nd3 f5 17.Nxb4 axb4 18.exf5
exf5 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.Bc4 Qxd4+
21.Be3 Qf6 22.Rhd1 Ne5 23.Bf1
Qh4+ 24.Kg1 Bg8 25.Qc2 Bd5

26.Qf2 Qh5 27.Bf4 Ng6
 ½-½ Sargsyan,S (2639)-Karthik,V
 (2562) World-chT Rapid Düsseldorf
 2023 (12) 28.Bd6 Rf6 29.Bxb4 Nh4
 30.Rxd5 cxd5 31.Bc3 Rg6 32.Kh1
 f4 33.Re1 Rg5 34.Bd2 Rf8 35.b4
 d4 36.Re4 Ng6 37.Rxd4 Rd5
 38.Bc3 Rc8 39.Qd2 Ne7 40.Bb2
 Rxd4 41.Qxd4 Qg5 42.Qd7 Rc2
 ½-½ Skara,M (2639)-9.b4 a5 10.ba5
 (2562) Chicago op 19th Wheeling
 2010 (12)]

13...Na6 14.Rhd1 f5! 'N'

[14...Kh8 15.Kg1 f5 16.e5 Nc7
 17.Bf2 Qe7 18.Na2 Nd5 19.Nxb4
 axb4 20.Nd6 b6 1-0 (45) Cheparinov,
 I (2664)-Giri,A (2772) Wch Rapid
 Warsaw 2021 (9)]

**15.Kg1 fxe4 16.fxe4 Kh8 17.e5! Nc7
 18.Nd6 Nd5 19.Nxd5**

[19.Nxb7? Qb8 20.Nxd5 cxd5
 (20...exd5 21.e6 $\bar{f}$) 21.Nxa5 Bxa5-+
 (21...Rxa5 22.Rf1 $\bar{f}$)]

19...exd5 20.Rf1!

[20.Nxb7 Qb8 21.e6 $\bar{f}$ Qxb7 $\bar{f}$]

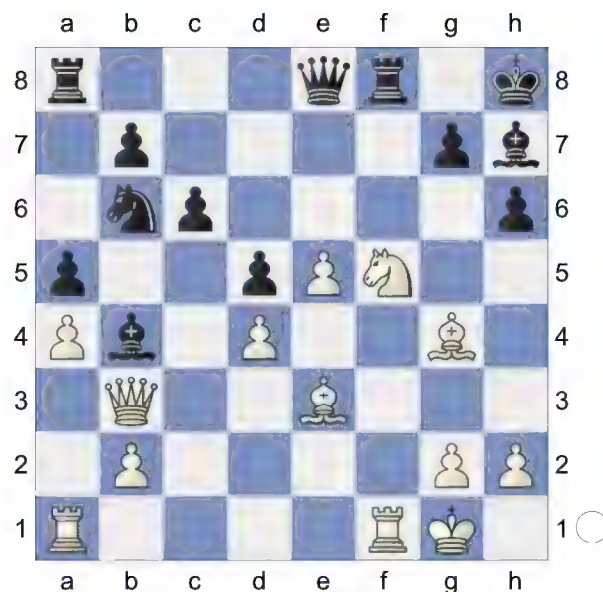
20...Qe7 Inhibits Nf7+. 21.Bg4!

[21.Nxb7? Rfb8 22.Rac1 Qe6-+
 (22...Rxb7? 23.Rxc6 Rd8 24.Qd1 $\bar{f}$)]

21...Nb6 22.Nf5 Qe8 0.90/22

[22...Qc7= 0.26/22 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



23.Rf2 0.33/23 White is more active.

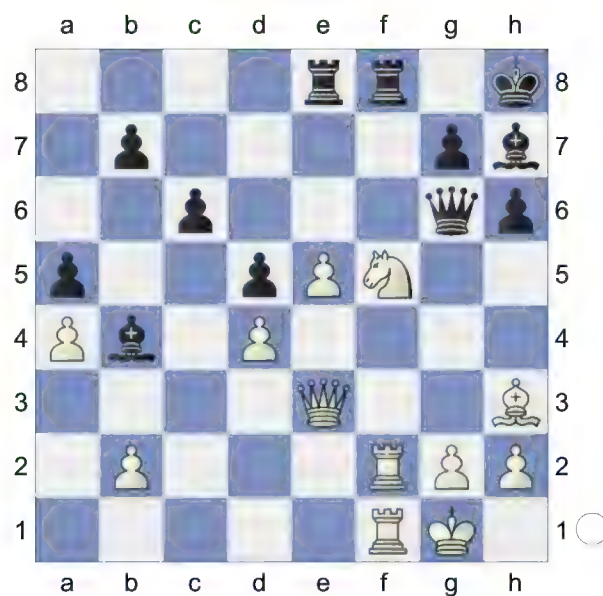
[23.Nxh6! $\pm$ 0.90/22 Black must now
 prevent Rxf8+. gxh6 24.Bxh6]

23...Qg6 0.88/23

[Black should try 23...Nc4 $\pm$ 0.33/23]

**24.Bh3 $\pm$ Nc4 25.Raf1 Nxe3! 26.Qxe3
 Rae8 1.28/24**

[Black should play 26...Rad8 0.73/21]



27.Rf3 0.87/21

[$\triangle$ 27.Qe2! 1.28/24]

**27...Qh5 28.Nd6 Rxf3 29.Qxf3 Qxf3
 30.Rxf3 Rb8 31.Nf7+ Kg8 32.Be6**

Be4 33.Ng5+ 0.14/5

[33.Nxh6+? Kh7 34.Nf7 Bxf3
35.Ng5+ Kg6 36.Nxf3 b5 37.Nh4+
Kh5 38.axb5 Rxb5+ (38...Kxh4
39.g3+ Kg5 40.bxc6=)]

[33.Nd6+± 0.64/25 Kh7 34.Nxe4
dxe4 35.Rf7]

33...Kh8= 34.Nxe4 dxe4 Endgame.

KRB-KRB 35.Rf7 Strongly threatening

Kf2. 35...Bd2? 2.73/21

[35...Rd8= 0.16/23 and Black is
okay.]

**36.Kf2+- Bc1 37.b3 Rd8 38.Rd7?
0.14/38**

[38.Rxb7+- 3.13/22 Rxd4 39.Bf5]

38...Rxd7= The position is equal.

39.Bxd7 KB-KB 39...Kg8 40.Bc8 b6

41.Bf5 e3+ 42.Ke2 Kf8 43.Bd7 Bb2

44.Kxe3

[44.Bxc6 Bxd4 45.h4 g6±]

44...c5 45.dxc5 bxc5 46.Ke4 Ke7

47.Bf5 Bc3 48.Kd5 Bb4 49.g4 Bc3

50.h3 Bb2 51.h4 Bc3 52.h5 Bb2

53.Bd3 Bc3 54.Bf1 Bb2 55.Be2 Bc3

56.Bd1 Bb2 57.Bc2 Bc3 58.Bd3 Bb2

59.Ba6 Bc3 60.Bb5 Bb2 61.Bc4 Bc3

62.Be2 Bb2 63.Bf1 Bc3 64.Bc4 Bb2

65.e6 Ba3 66.Ke5 Bb2+ 67.Kd5 Ba3

68.Kc6 Bb4 69.Kc7 Bc3 70.Kb6 Kd6

71.Kb5 Bb4 72.Bd5 Deflection,

Promotion 72...Bc3

[72...Kxd5? is the wrong capture.

73.e7+-]

73.Kb6 Bb4 74.Kb7 Bc3

[74...Kxd5? loses. 75.e7+-]

75.Bc4 Bb4 76.Kc8 Ke7 77.Bd5 Bc3

78.Kc7 Bb4 79.Kc6± Ba3 80.Bc4

[80.Kb5!? Bb4□ 81.Kc6±]

80...Bb4 81.Kd5 Ba3 82.Ke5 Bb2+

83.Kf5 Bc3 84.g5 hxg5 85.Kxg5 Bb2

86.Kf5 Bc3 87.Ke4 Kd6 88.Kd3 Bf6

89.Ke4 Bc3 90.Ke3 Bf6 91.Kf4 Bc3

92.Kf5 Bb2 93.Be2

[93.Kg6!? Ke7□ 94.Kg5±]

93...Bc3 94.Bf3 Bb2 95.Bg4 Bc3

96.Kg6 Ke7 97.Kg5 Bd2+ 98.Kf5 Bc3

99.Ke4 Kd6 100.Kd3 Bb4 101.Kc4

Be1 102.Kb5 Bd2 103.Kb6 Be1

104.Bf5 Bd2 105.Kb7 Bb4 106.Kc8

Ke7 107.Kc7 Bc3 108.Kc6 Bb4

109.Bg4± Ba3 110.Bh3

[110.Kb5!? Bb4□ 111.Kc6±]

110...Bb4 111.Kd5 Ba3 112.Bf1 Bb4

113.Bc4 Ba3 114.Ke5 Bb2+ 115.Kf5

Bc3 116.Ke4 Kd6 117.Kf4 Bb2

118.Kg5 Bc3 119.Kg6 Ke7 120.Bd5

Bd4 121.Kf5 Bc3 122.Bc6 Bd4

123.Bd7 Bc3 124.Ke4 Kd6 125.Bc8

Bb4 126.Kd3 Ba3 127.Kc3 Bb4+

128.Kc4 Be1 129.Kb5 Bc3 130.Kb6

Be1 131.Bd7 Bc3 132.Kb7 Be1

133.Kc8 Hoping for Kd8. 133...Bh4

134.Kb8 Bg3 135.Kb7 Bf2 136.Ka6

Be1 137.Kb5 Bd2 138.Bc8 Be1

139.Kc4 Bb4 Weighted Error Value:

White=0.16 (very precise) /Black=0.16

(very precise)

1/2-1/2

2986

D06

□ Salem,A R Saleh

2622

■ Madaminov,Mukhiddin

2501

Masters Open 2024 (8.7)

11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

**D06: Queen's Gambit: Symmetrical and
Baltic Defences**

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c5 3.cxd5

[3.Nf3 cxd4 4.cxd5 Nf6 5.Nxd4

Qxd5 (5...a6 6.Qa4+ b5 7.Nxb5

Bd7 8.N1c3 Nxd5 9.Nxd5 Bxb5

10.Qd1 D 06/01 2003) 6.Nc3 Qa5

7.e4 Bd7 8.Bd2 Nc6 9.Ndb5 Rc8

10.Rc1 e5 11.Bc4 a6 12.Nd5 Qd8

13.Nbc3 Nd4 14.Bb3 Nxd5 15.Bxd5

Bc6 16.0-0 Bc5 17.Qg4 0-0
0-1 (41) Ferragut,A (2710)-Maung,M
(2847) Jugoslavlja 85/456 2002 (9.8)
18.Kh1 Bxd5 19.Nxd5 f5 20.Qg5
fxe4 21.Qxe5 Rf5 22.Qxd4 Bxd4
23.Rxc8 Rxd5 24.Rxd8+ Rxd8 25.g3
Bxb2 26.Bf4 b5 27.Re1 Rd4 28.Kg2
Rc4 29.Rd1 Bf6 30.Rd2 Kf7 31.g4
Bd4 32.Re2 Bc5 1-0 (41) Dubov,D
(2708)-Christiansen,J (2577) Titled
Tuesday intern op 28th Feb Early blitz
2023 (3)]

3...Nf6 4.e4N

[4.Nc3 Nxd5 5.Nf3 Nxc3 6.bxc3
cxd4 7.cxd4 e5 8.e3 Bb4+ 9.Bd2
Bxd2+ 10.Qxd2 e4 11.Ne5 0-0
12.Bc4 Nd7 13.Nxd7 Qxd7 14.0-0
b6 15.Rfc1 Bb7 16.Qb4 Rfc8 17.h3
Rc7 18.Rc3 Rac8 (42) Chapter-
Games Chapter 13 Game 9]

4...Nxe4 5.dxc5 Qa5+ 6.Bd2! Nxd2
7.Qxd2 Qxd2+ 8.Nxd2 Ngf3 is the
strong threat. White is slightly better.
8...g6! 9.Rc1 Bh6 10.Bb5+ Nd7!
11.c6! bxc6 12.dxc6 Nb6 13.Ngf3 0-0
14.0-0 a6 15.Be2 Bg4 White must now
prevent ...Bxd2. 16.Rc2 Bf5 17.Rc5
Na4 18.Re5 Ra7 19.Nc4 Hoping for
Ra5. 19...Rb8 20.Nd4 Bg7 21.Ra5

[21.Rd5 Be4 (21...Nxb2 22.Nxf5
gxf5 23.Nxb2+-) 22.Ra5 Bxd4+
(22...Nxb2 23.Ne5=)]

21...Bxd4 This pair of bishops is nice.
22.Rxa4 Bxb2 23.Ne3 a5 24.Nxf5
gxf5 25.Rd1↑ Black is under pressure.
25...Be5 26.Rd5 Rb1+ 27.Bf1 f6
28.g3 Kf7 1.09/21

[28...Rc7!± 0.45/20]

29.Kg2 0.66/22

[29.Rc4± 1.09/21 aiming for Rxe5!
Rb8 30.f4]

29...Rc1 1.14/21

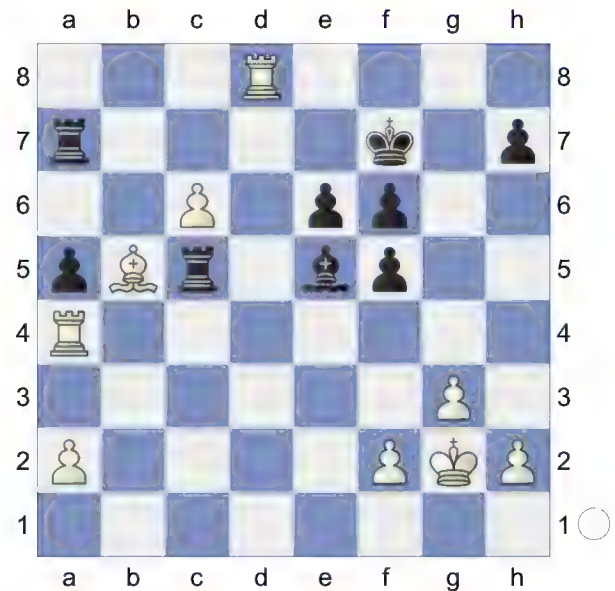
[29...Rc7± 0.66/22 should be

considered.]

30.Bb5±

[30.Rxa5 Rxa5 31.Rxa5 Rxc6±]

30...e6 31.Rd8 And now Rh4 would win.
31...Rc5



32.Rh4! Kg7 33.a4 Re7 Repels Re8
34.Ra8 Bc3 35.Rb8 0.93/21
White is much more active.

[Δ35.Rc4 1.41/25 Rxc4 36.Bxc4]

35...Be5 36.Ra8 Bc3 1.37/23

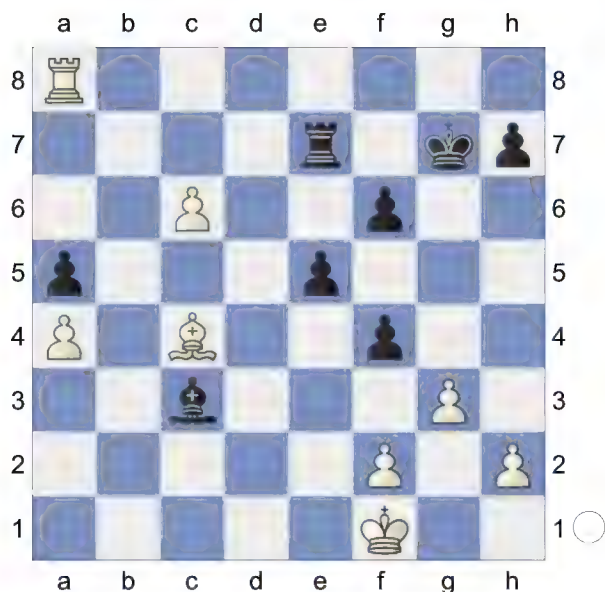
[Δ36...Rc7 0.85/25 37.Rd8
(37.Rxa5 R7xc6 38.Ra7+ Rc7±)
37...Rc2]

37.Kf1 e5? 2.89/21 Loses the game.

[37...Rc7± 1.20/22 38.Re8 e5]

38.Rc4+- Rxc4 39.Bxc4 Endgame.
KRB-KRB 39...f4

(Diagram)



40.Be6! Deflection, Promotion 40...f3

[40...Rc7 41.Rg8+]

41.Rg8+ Kh6 42.Bf5

[Don't play 42.Bd7 e4]

42...e4 43.Rg4 Re5 (-> ...Rd5)

44.Rh4+

[But not 44.Bxe4 f5 45.Rh4+ Kg6+-]

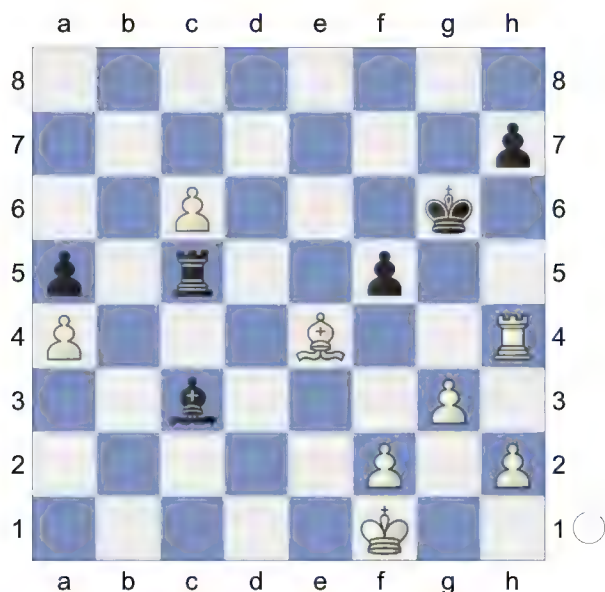
44...Kg5 45.Bxe4 Rc5 5.26/19

[45...f5 3.75/18 46.Bxf3 Re7]

46.Bxf3 Rh5+ would now be deadly.

White is clearly winning. 46...Kg6

47.Be4+ Skewer 47...f5



48.Bxf5+! Promotion.

Weighted Error Value: White=0.06 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise)

1-0

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C18

□ Ivic,Velimir

2622

■ Dgebuadze,A.

2417

24th OGD Rapid 2025 (6.2) 15.03.2025

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5

5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qa5 7.Bd2 Qa4

8.Qg4 g6 9.h4 h6

[9...Nc6 10.h5 Nge7 11.Nf3 Bd7

12.Qf4 Qxc2 13.Rc1 Qa4 14.Bd3

0-0-0 15.dxc5 d4 16.0-0 gxh5

17.Rfe1 Rhg8 18.Bc2 Qxa3 19.Bxh7

Nd5 20.Qh6 dxc3 21.Bg5 Rde8

22.Bxg8 Rxc8 23.Qh7 Re8 24.Qxf7

Durarbayli, V (2635)-Mamedov, R

(2646) Chess.com INT 2023 0-1 (59)]

10.Qd1 Nc6 11.Rb1N White is slightly better.

[11.dxc5 Nxe5 12.c4 Nxc4 13.Bc3

f6 14.Bd3 Kf7 15.Qf3 Qc6 16.Rd1

e5 17.Bxc4 dxc4 18.Rd6 Qxf3

19.Nxf3 Be6 20.0-0 Ne7 21.Rb1

Bd5 22.Nd2 g5 23.Nf1 gxh4 24.Ne3

Bc6 25.f4 Rhg8 Chapter C00-Games

Game 8 (32)]

11...c4 0.80/18

[11...a6± 0.41/17]

12.Nf3 0.13/20

[12.Qc1± 0.80/18]

12...Qxa3= 13.g3 Qe7 14.Bg2

White has compensation. 14...a5 15.0-0

Rb8 16.h5 b5 17.Nh2 Kf8 18.f4 Kg7

19.g4 Qd8 0.10/15

[19...Rh7 0.63/16]

20.Kh1 Nge7 21.Be1 Ng8 22.Nf3 f5

0.94/18

[22...a4= 0.07/15 keeps the balance.]

23.exf6+ 0.61/20

[Much worse is 23.Bh4 Qe8=]

[23.Nh4± 0.94/18]

23...Nxf6± 24.Bh4! Black must now

prevent Ne5. 24...Qf8 25.Ne5 Ne7

26.Qe1 gxf5 0.91/22

[26...Rb6± 0.40/18]

27.f5 0.49/20

[Better is 27.g5± 0.91/22 Ng4

28.Nxg4 hxg4 29.Qe5+ Kg6

30.Qxb8]

27...exf5 28.gxf5 Nxf5

[28...Kh7? 29.Ng6 Qg7 30.Nxe7+-]

29.Bh3 A strong pair of Bishops.

29...Ne4!

[29...Ng4? 30.Nxg4 hxg4 31.Qe5+

Kh7 32.Bxg4+- (32.Qxb8 gxh3

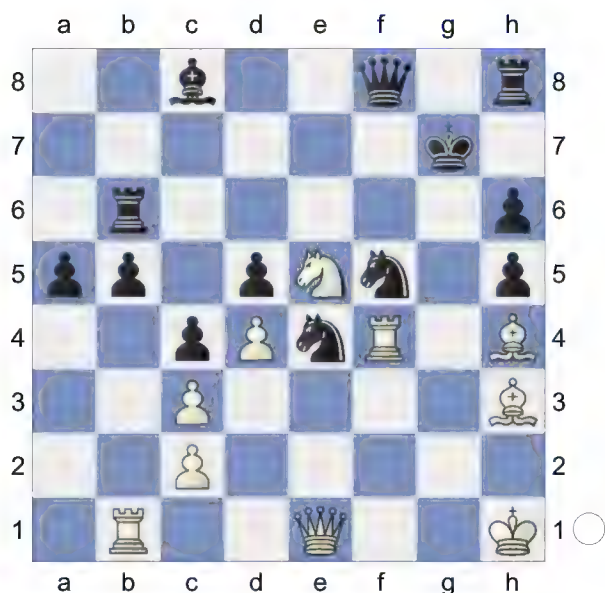
33.Qc7+ Qg7±)]

30.Rf4± White puts up resistance

30...Rb6 0.98/21

[30...Rg8= -0.01/22 remains equal.

31.Bxf5 Bxf5]



31.Rxe4 -0.01/23

[31.Kh2!± 0.98/21]

31...dxe4= Dancing on a razor blade.

32.Qxe4



Ng3+! 33.Bxg3 Bxh3 34.Rg1?

-2.71/23 This costs White the game.

[34.Nxc4 Rg6 35.Be5+ Kh7

36.Qb7+ Kg8 37.Qd5+ Be6±]

[34.Nd7!= -0.01/23 Bxd7 35.Be5+

Kg8 36.Qd5+ Qf7 37.Rg1+ Bg4

38.Qd8+ Kh7 39.Qxh8+ Kg6

40.Kh2]

34...Qf5+- 35.Qh4 -5.38/21

[35.Qxf5 -2.62/21 Bxf5 36.Nxc4

bxc4 37.Be5+ Kf7 38.Bxh8]

35...Re8 36.Kh2 Bg4 37.Rg2 -6.19/21

[37.Nxg4 -4.12/19 hxg4 38.Be5+

Kh7 39.Qxg4 Qxg4 40.Rxg4]

37...Kh7 38.Rf2 Qg5 39.Rf7+ Kg8

40.Ra7 Qxh4+ 41.Bxh4 a4 42.Bg3

Rbe6 43.Ra5 h4 44.Bxh4 Rxe5

45.dxe5 Rxe5 Endgame KRB-KRB

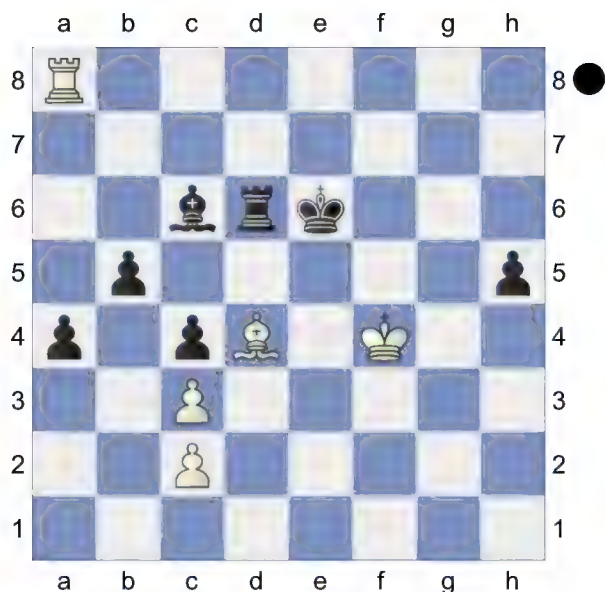
46.Bf6 Rd5 47.Kg3 Bd7 48.Ra7 Kf7

49.Bh8 Ke6 50.Kf4 h5 51.Ra6+ Rd6

52.Ra8 Bc6 53.Bd4? -#11/21

[53.Ra7+- -2.81/20]

(Diagram)



53...Bxa8 -14.43/20

[53...Rxd4+! -#11/21 54.Ke3 Re4+ 55.Kd2 Bxa8 56.Kc1 h4 57.Kb2 h3 58.Ka3 Re1 59.Kb4 Rb1+ 60.Kc5 h2 61.Kb6 h1Q 62.Ka5 a3 63.Kb6 Qb7+ 64.Kc5 Qa7#]

54.Be5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.50/
Black=0.24 (precise)

0-1

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□ **Ferran1850**

■ **tuzakli_egitim**

Rapid

[Kitty Kat]

B56

2621

2800

06.08.2024

Blitz 8min

B56: Classical Sicilian:

Unusual Lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3N

[5.f3 e5 6.Nb3 d5 7.Bg5 d4 8.c3 Nc6 9.cxd4 Bb4+ 10.Bd2 Nxe4 11.Bxb4 Qh4+ 12.g3 Nxc3 13.hxc3 Qxh1 14.Bc5 (14.Ba3 Bh3 15.Qe2 0-0-0 16.N1d2 Bxf1 17.Nxf1 exd4 18.0-0-0 Rhe8 19.Qd3 Kb8 20.Qf5

Ne5 21.Nfd2 Qg2 22.f4 Rc8+ 23.Kb1 Nf3 24.Qd3 Re3 25.Qf5 Nxd2+ 26.Nxd2 Qc6 27.Qxh7 d3 28.Qh1 Rxc3 1-0 (60) Danin,A (2543)-Edouard,R (2640) EU-ch 18th Minsk 2017 (9)) 14...b6 15.Ba3 Ba6 16.N1d2 Qg1 17.Qc2 Qxc3+ 18.Kd1 Bb7 19.d5 0-0-0 ½-½ (55) Le Marec, S (2437)-Apaydin,F (2340) World Open, (Game 15) 2002 (6)]

5...e5 6.Nb3 Be7 7.f3 0-0 8.Be3 Be6 9.Qd2 The position is equal. **9...a5 10.Bb5 Na6 11.0-0 Nc7 Threatens to win with ...Nxb5. 12.Bb6 Qc8 13.Bxc7 -0.35/20**

[13.Nxa5? Nxb5 14.Nxb5 Bd8 15.Bxd8 (15.Qxd6? Ra6-+) 15...Qxd8-+]

[13.a4!= 0.19/18]

13...Qxc7 14.a4 Rac8 15.Rac1 Rfd8 16.Nd5 Nxd5 17.exd5 Bf5 18.c4 h6 0.57/21

[18...b6= -0.13/18]

19.Qxa5±

[19.Nxa5 Bg5 20.f4 Bxf4 (20...exf4 21.h4=) 21.Rxf4 exf4 21...]

19...b6 20.Qb4 Bg5 21.Rce1 -0.10/19

[21.Rc3± 0.50/17]

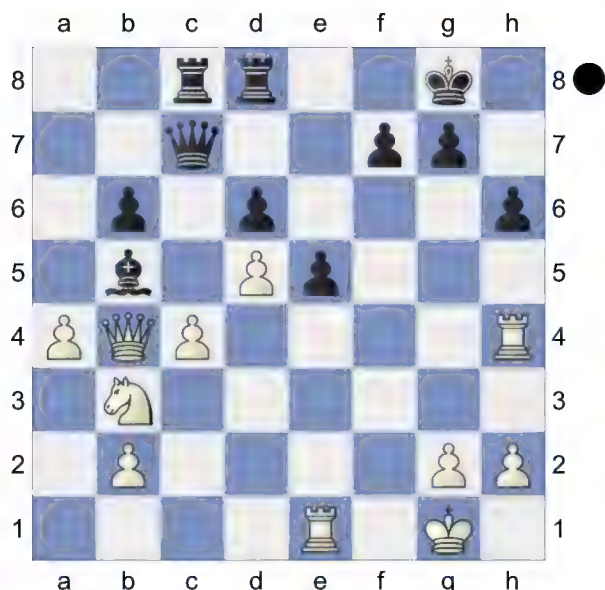
21...Bd7!= 22.f4 Bxf4 23.Rxf4 -1.37/22 Bxb5 -0.35/22

[23...exf4 24.Nd4 Bxb5 25.cxb5 Re8]

24.Rh4? -2.22/20

[24.Rf2 24...Bxc4? perishes. 25.Rc1+-) 25.Nd2]

(Diagram)



Now White is beyond hope. **24...Bxc4+**
25.Rc1 -3.22/22

[Δ 25.Rd1 -2.07/19]

25...b5

[25...Qa7? 26.Ra1-+]

26.Kh1 -4.76/21

[Δ 26.h3 -3.22/20]

26...Qe7 27.axb5 -9.33/20

[Δ 27.Rhxc4 -4.29/22 Rxc4 28.Rxc4
bxc4 29.Qxc4]

27...Qxh4

Weighted Error Value: White=0.69/
Black=0.16 (very precise)

0-1

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□ **Cxcx83**

■ **Siilawy**

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

C57

2621

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27.02.2023

C57: Two Knights: Wilkes-Barre/Traxler
and 4 Ng5 d5 5 exd5, unusual Black 5th
moves

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 Nf6 4.Ng5N

[4.d3

A) 4...h6 5.Nc3 Bc5 6.h3 d6

7.Na4 Bb6 8.a3 Be6 9.Bxe6 fxe6
10.b4 0-0 11.0-0 Qe8 12.c4 Nd4
13.Nxb6 Nxf3+ 14.Qxf3 axb6
15.Qe2 Qg6 16.Ra2 Nh5 17.Qg4
Kh7 18.Qxg6+ Kxg6 19.a4
1-0 (64) Nepomniachtchi,I (2792)-
Caruana,F (2820) Paris GCT Blitz
2021 (2);

B) 4...d5 5.exd5 Nxd5 6.0-0 Be7
7.Re1 f6 (7...Bg4 8.h3 Bh5
9.Nbd2 0-0 10.Ne4 Nb6 11.Bb3
Kh8 12.Ng3 Bxf3 13.Qxf3 f5
14.Qh5 g6 15.Qh6 Bf6 16.f4 Bg7
17.Qg5 Qxg5 18.fxg5 a5 19.c3
a4 20.Bc2 Rfd8 21.h4 a3
22.bxa3 0-1 (52) Gen,I (2438)-

Jimenez Villena,F (2641) Santiago
m Santiago de Chile 1997 (4)) 8.a3
(8.Nh4 Be6 9.f4 Nxf4 10.Bxe6
Nxe6 11.Qh5+ Kd7 12.c3 g6
13.Qf3 Kc8 14.d4 f5 15.Nxf5 gxf5
16.d5 Ned4 17.cxd4 Nxd4
18.Qd3 Bc5 19.Kh1 Qxd5 20.Nc3
Qe6 21.Bf4 e4 22.Qh3 b6
0-1 (31) Blanco-Capablanca,J
Game Havana (Cuba) 1902)

8...Bg4 9.h3 Bh5 10.Nc3 Nb6
11.Ba2 Bf7 12.Bxf7+ Kxf7 13.Be3
Qd7 14.b4 Rhe8 15.Ne4 Rad8
16.b5 Na5 17.Qb1 Nc8 18.Bd2
b6 19.Bxa5 1-0 (28) Caruana,F
(2805)-Can,I (2508) US Masters op
2024 (4);

C) 4...Be7 5.c3 0-0 6.Nbd2 d6
7.Bb3 Na5 8.Bc2 c5 9.Nf1 Nc6
10.Ne3 h6 11.Nd5 Be6 12.Nxe7+
Qxe7 13.0-0 d5 14.exd5 Bxd5
15.Re1 Rfe8 16.Bf4 Bxf3 17.Qxf3
Qd7 18.Bxh6 gxh6 1-0 (22) Steinle,
T (2087)-Grill,M (2148) FRA-ch op-
A Aix les Bains 2003 (5)]

4...Bc5 5.d4 Bxd4? 1.67/20

[5...d5!= -0.01/19 and Black has

nothing to worry. 6.Bxd5 Nxd4
7.Bxf7+ Ke7]

6.Bxf7+? 0.16/18

[6.Nxf7+- 1.67/20 Qe7 7.Nxh8]

6...Ke7= 7.Bb3 Rf8 Prevents Nf7 8.0-0

The position is equal. 8...d6 9.c3 Bb6

10.Na3 -0.45/21

[10.Qd3= -0.01/17]

10...h6 11.Nf3 Bg4 0.38/18

[Black should try 11...Nxe4= -0.26/19

12.Nc4 Ke8]

12.Nc4 -0.75/19

[12.Qd3± 0.38/18 stays ahead.]

12...Nxe4 13.Nxb6 axb6 14.Re1



Bxf3 15.gxf3 Nc5 Strongly threatening
...Nxb3. A dynamic duo of knights.
16.Bc2 Qd7

[16...Ne6 simplifies 17.b4 Qd7
18.Kh1 Kd8]

17.f4 Qh3 18.fxe5 dxe5 White must
now prevent ...Rxf2!

[18...Nxe5!? 19.f4 Pin Ncd7=]

19.Be3 -0.60/20

[Better is 19.Re3= -0.10/20 Qh4
20.Qe2]

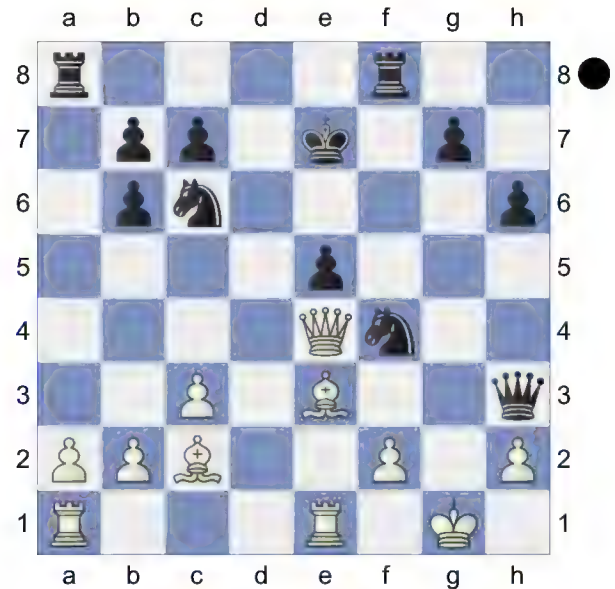
19...Ne6 20.Qd5 Nf4 0.01/22

[20...Rad8 21.Qc4 Rf4
Decoy 22.Bxf4 Qg4+ Pin, Double

Attack 23.Kf1 Nxf4]

21.Qe4 -0.41/20

[21.Bxf4= 0.01/22 was preferable.
Rxf4 22.Rxe5+ Kf8 23.Re3]



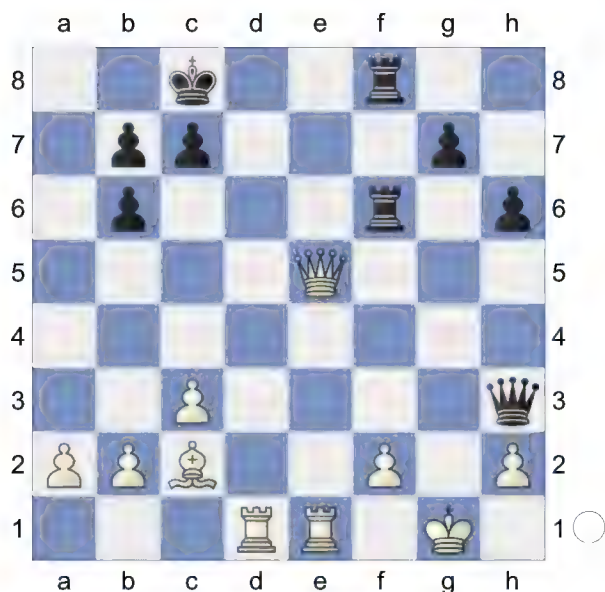
21...Rf6? 4.51/19 This move loses the
game for Black. **22.Bxf4+- Raf8** 7.29/22

[Don't blunder 22...Rxf4? 23.Qxf4
Qh5 24.Qg3]

[22...Qh4 4.68/22 23.Bg3
(23.Bxe5 Qxf2+ 24.Kh1 Nxe5+-)
23...Qxe4 24.Bxe4 g5]

23.Bxe5 Nxe5 24.Qxe5+ Kd8
25.Rad1+ White mates. 25...Kc8

(Diagram)



26.Qe8+!! Rxe8 27.Rxe8#

Weighted Error Value: White=0.28
(precise) /Black=0.74

1-0

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□ **Pranav,V**

■ **Kazhgaleyev,Murtas**

Masters Open 2024 (8.12) 11.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

B40

2621

2488

B40: Sicilian: 2...e6, Unusual lines

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.c3 Nf6

[3...d5 4.exd5 Qxd5 5.d4 cxd4
6.cxd4 Nf6 7.Nc3 Qa5 8.Bd3 Be7
9.0-0 Nc6 10.Qe2 0-0 11.Rd1 Bd7
12.Ne5 Rad8 13.Bc4 Be8 14.Nf3
Nb4 15.Bg5 h6 16.Bh4 Bc6 17.Ne5
Bd5 18.a3 1-0 (50) 12.♙f2 g5 13.♖c1
(2450)-Gerards,A (2505) 64/339
Amsterdam 1995 (3)]

4.Bd3N

[4.e5 Nd5 5.d4 cxd4 6.cxd4 Nc6
7.Nc3 d6 8.Nxd5 exd5 9.Bd3 dxe5
10.dxe5 Be7 11.h3 h6 12.0-0 Be6
13.a3 0-0 14.Bb1 f5 15.exf6 Rxf6
16.Re1 Qd7 17.b4 Raf8 18.Bb2

Rxf3 0-1 (76) Sermek,A (1678)-Fields,
P (1942) 134 Linz 2014 (7) 19.gxf3
Bxh3 20.Kh1 Rf4 21.Rg1 Bg5
22.Rg3 Bf5 23.Ba2 Be6 24.Qe2 Bf7
25.Re1 d4 26.Qe8+ Qxe8 27.Rxe8+
Kh7 28.Bxf7 Rxf7 29.Kg2 Rd7
30.b5 Ne7 31.Rg4 d3 32.Bc3 Ng6
33.Re1 Nf4+ 0-1 (76) Rohith,S (1678)-
Adireddy,A (1942) Asia-ch Rapid U20
2023 (7)]

4...d5 5.e5 Nfd7 6.Bc2 c4 7.0-0 Nc6
8.Qe2 Rb8 1.01/24

[8...Qc7= 0.09/22 keeps the
balance.]

9.d4 cxd3 10.Bxd3 Be7 11.Bf4 Nc5
12.Bc2 b5 13.b4 Na4 14.a3 Bd7
15.Rd1 a5 16.Ra2 Qc8 17.Bd3 Na7
1.44/16

[Black should try 17...0-0 1.04/21]

18.Rc2

[18.bxa5 Nc6=]

18...Nb6 19.Qe3

[19.bxa5?! Nc4=]

19...h6 20.Nd4 White is much more
active. The black rooks are passive.

[20.bxa5 Nc4 21.Bxc4 (21.Qxa7?
Bc5-+) 21...bxc4+ (21...Bc5
22.Nd4+)]

20...Nc4 1.19/21

[♘20...g5 0.75/22]

21.Qg3± g5 22.Bc1 Qc7 23.f4 Nc6
24.Rf2!

[24.fxg5 hxg5 25.Re2 Nxd4 26.cxd4
Qa7±]

24...Rg8 25.fxg5 hxg5 26.Bxc4 bxc4
27.Nxc6 Bxc6 28.Be3 axb4 29.axb4
Ra8 2.20/20

[♘29...Rg6 1.83/19 30.Rdf1 f5]

30.Rdf1 Rg7 2.46/19

[30...Kd8 1.95/19 was worth a try.
31.Bd4 (31.Rxf7 Be8±) 31...Be8]

31.Qh3+- Qh8+ would now be deadly.
31...Kd7

[31...Qxe5? 32.Bd4 g4 33.Qh8+
(33.Bxe5 gxh3 34.Bxg7 Bg5+-)
33...Kd7 34.Bxe5+- (34.Qxg7 Qxg7
35.Bxg7 f5+-; 34.Qxa8 Qxd4+-)]

32.Bd4

[32.Rxf7 Rxf7 (32...Qxe5?
33.Bd4+-) 33.Rxf7 Qxe5±]

32...Qd8 Against Qh6

[32...g4? 33.Qh6 Rg6 34.Qh7+-]

33.Rxf7 Rxf7 34.Rxf7 Qg8 35.Rf1
0.00/25

[Only move: 35.Qh5+- **2.97/24**]

35...Qg6 0.37/23

[35...Ra2= **0.00/25**]

36.Nd2± g4 37.Qg3 Qh5 0.76/16

[37...Ra2± **0.37/20** 38.Rf2 Ra1+
39.Nf1 Ba4]

38.Rb1 Qf5 0.96/22 Inhibits Nf1.

[38...Ra2± **0.43/20** 39.Nf1 Bh4]

39.Qe1 Bg5 40.Nf1 b5 is the strong
threat. **40...Ra2 41.Ra1 Rb2 42.Qg3**
0.48/26

[White should play 42.Ra7+!± **0.87/22**
Kd8 43.Rg7]

42...Re2 1.18/19

[42...Kc7± **0.48/26**]

43.Ra7+!± Kc8 44.Rg7 Strongly
threatening h3. **44...Rc2 45.h3 0.14/17**
The board is on fire.

[Much worse is 45.h4 Rc1 46.Qf2
(46.Rxg5? Qxf1+ 47.Kh2 Qh1#;
46.Rg8+ Kd7=) 46...Bxh4 47.Qxf5
exf5±]

[45.Rxg5!± **0.96/21** Qxg5 46.h4]

45...Rc1= 46.Qf2

[46.hxg4? is a self mate. Qxf1+
47.Kh2 Qh1#]

46...Bd2 Deflection 47.Qxd2 -0.52/21

[Better is 47.Rxg4= **0.23/22** Qxf2+
48.Kxf2 Bxc3 49.Bxc3 Rxc3
50.Ng3]

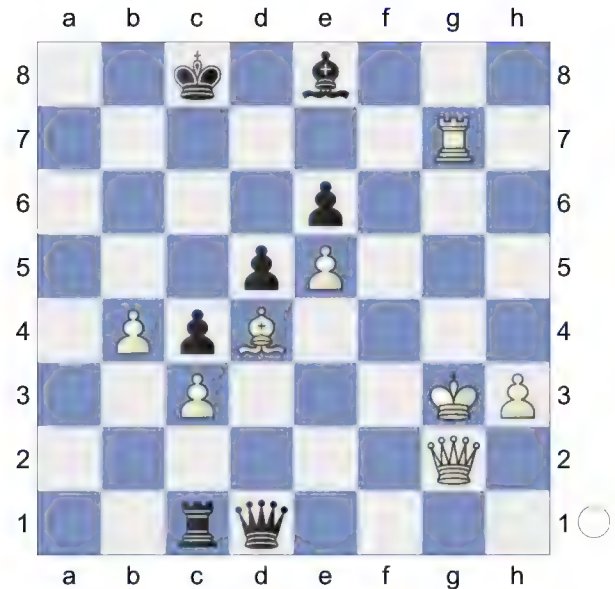
47...Qxf1+ 48.Kh2 Qh1+ 0.36/5
Black is weak on the dark squares

[48...g3+!± **-0.64/26** 49.Kxg3 Qd3+
50.Qxd3 cxd3 51.Rg8+ Kd7]

49.Kg3± gxh3 50.gxh3 Be8? 2.25/22

[50...Rd1!± **0.63/15** 51.Qf2 Rd3+
52.Be3 Be8]

51.Qg2+- Qd1



52.Qf3? 0.00/29

[White must play 52.Re7!+- **1.77/21**
Kd8 53.Rxe6]

52...Qd3!= Threatens to win with ...Bh5.
53.Rg8 Kd7 aiming for ...Bh5. **54.Rg7+ Kc6**
Hoping for ...Bh5. **55.Ra7↑** White is pushing.
55...Bh5 Pin **56.Ra6+ Kb7 57.Ra7+!**

[But not 57.Rb6+? Kc7 58.Qxd3 cxd3+-]

57...Kb8 58.Qxd3 cxd3 Endgame. **KRB-KRB 59.Ra2 Be8 0.66/26**

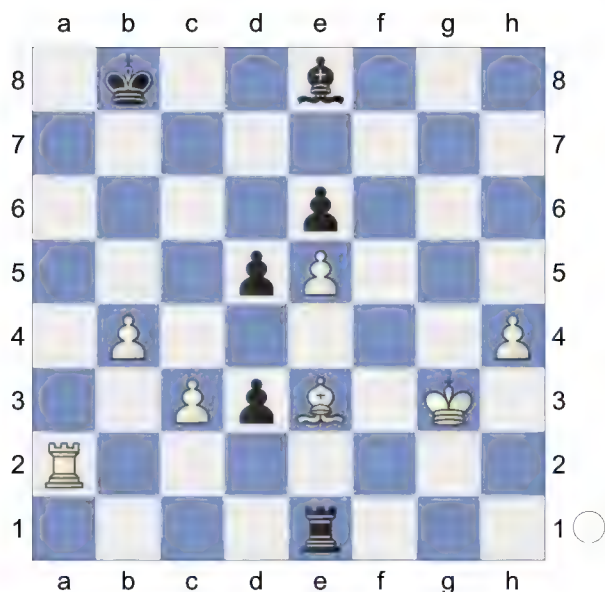
[59...Be2= **0.03/25**]

60.h4 Rd1 Dodges Rd2 **61.Be3 0.14/24**
Prevents d2

[61.Kf4± **0.53/23** might be stronger.]

61...Re1

(Diagram)



62.Bf4 0.00/30

[62.Bd4!± 0.76/22]

62...Bh5 The position is equal. **63.Rd2 Rg1+ 64.Kf2 Rg4 65.Bg5 Bg6 66.Ra2 Rc4 67.Ra3 d4 68.cxd4 Rxd4 White must now prevent ...d2! 69.Ra2 Rxb4 70.Ra6 Rd4 71.Rd6**

Weighted Error Value: White=0.23 (precise) /Black=0.20 (precise)
1/2-1/2

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C18

□ **Perevertkin,Vladimir Viktorovic** 2621

■ **Loeschauer,Ruediger** 2456

corr WCCC27CT06(WS) 20.12.2007

[Kitty Kat]

C18: French: 3 Nc3 Bb4: Main line: 7 h4 and 7 Qg4

1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 c5N
[4...b6 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 Qd7 7.Qg4 f5 8.Qg3 Ba6 9.Bxa6 Nxa6 10.Ne2 Nb8 11.Nf4 g6 12.Qh4 Qf7 13.c4 dxc4 14.d5 exd5 15.Bb2 Ne7 16.e6 Qf8 17.Nxd5 Nxd5 18.Qxc4 c6 19.0-0-0 Gibney,E-Griffin,J Irish ch 1991 French Nc3 [RK] 1-0 (51)]

[4...Ne7 5.a3 Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 b6 7.Qg4 Ng6 8.h4 h5 9.Qg3 Ba6 10.Bxa6 (10.Ne2 Qd7 11.Nf4 Nxf4 12.Bxf4 Kf8 13.Bxa6 Nxa6 14.a4 Nb8 15.Qf3 Nc6 16.g4 hxc4 17.Qxc4 Ne7 18.a5 Nf5 19.Kd2 Qc6 20.h5 Ke7 21.Qg5+ Kd7 22.h6 Rh7 23.hxc4 Rxc4 24.Qf6 Rag8 Chudinovskikh,A (2315)-Karpman,V (2445) USSR 53/(235) 1991 Cl1-130 [Chudinovskikh,A] (44)]

10...Nxa6 11.Ne2 Qd7 12.Nf4 Nxf4 13.Bxf4 Rg8 14.Qg5 Qa4 15.Qxh5 Qxc2 16.0-0 Qxc3 17.Be3 Qc6 18.Rac1 Qd7 19.Bg5 Loehr,H (2550)-Hafner,R (2641) Hrvatska 101/369 2003 CBM 118 [Chelushkina,I; Prudnikova,S] 1-0 (40)]

[4...Qd7 5.Qg4 f5 6.Qg3 b6 7.a3 Bf8 8.Be2 Ba6 9.Bh5+ g6 10.Bf3 Nc6 11.Nge2 0-0-0 12.Bg5 Re8 13.Be3 Bh6 14.h4 Bxe3 15.fxe3 Nge7 16.h5 Bxe2 17.Nxe2 Rhg8 18.hxc6 Nxc6 19.Qh2 Samisch,F (2277)-Petrov,A (2183) Tripolis 2023 TD 94\02 [John Watson] 1/2-1/2 (97)]

5.a3 Ba5 6.b4 cxd4 7.Qg4 Ne7 8.bxa5 dxc3 9.Qxc3 Rg8 10.Qxh7 Nbc6 11.Nf3 Qc7 12.Bf4 Bd7 13.a6 b6 0.90/21

[13...0-0-0± 0.34/19]

14.Bg3!± 0-0-0 15.Bd3 White is slightly better.

[15.Qxf7 Nf5=]

15...Rh8 16.Qg7 0.35/21

[16.Qxf7± 0.90/22 Hoping for Ng5. Rdf8 17.Qg7]

16...Rdg8 0.84/21

[16...d4± 0.35/21 should be considered.]

17.Qxf7 &Bianco is more active. **17...Rf8**

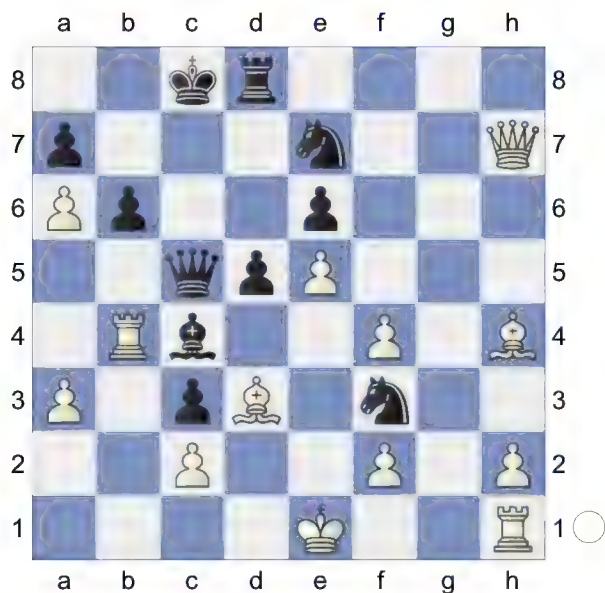
18.Qg7 Rhg8 0.99/22

[18...Be8!± 0.67/19]

19.Qh6 Rxf3 20.gxf3 Nd4 21.Qh7
 Qc5 22.f4 Bb5 23.Rb1!
 And now Rxb5! would win. 23...Bc4



24.Rb4! Rd8 1.27/21
 [24...Bxd3 0.96/20 25.Qxd3 Nef5]
 25.Bh4 Nf3+



26.Ke2! Nxh4 27.Qxh4→
 White attacks with force. Really sharp!
 27...Nc6

(Diagram)

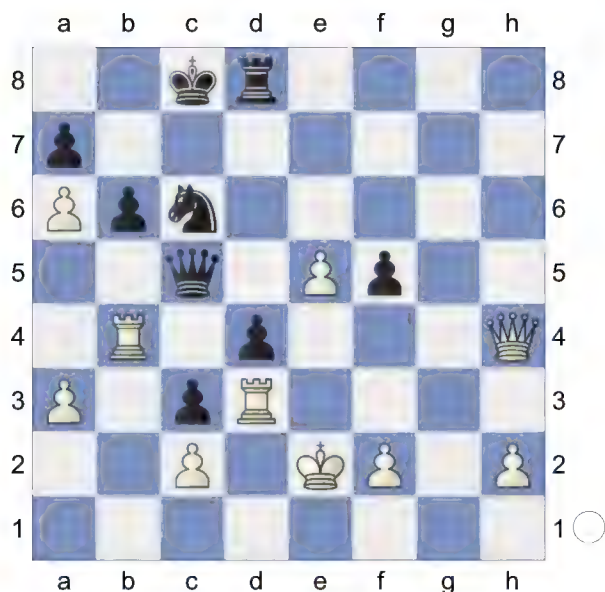


28.f5! 1.26/20 exf5



29.Rd1! Bxd3+ 30.Rxd3
 [But not 30.Kxd3? d4 31.Ke2
 (31.Qh7? Nxb4+ 32.Ke2 Qxe5+
 33.Kf1 Nxa6-+) 31...Qxe5+ 32.Kf1
 Qd5-+]
 30...d4

(Diagram)



31.Qf6 Qd5 Against Qe6+ 32.Qxf5+ Kc7 33.Qf4 Kc8 2.52/20

[33...b5± 1.42/20 34.Rb1 Kb6]

34.Rb3+- Re8 35.Qf3

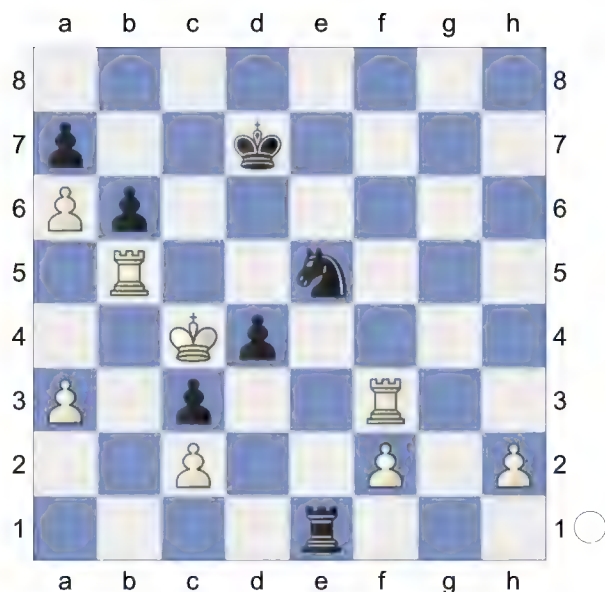
[Wrong is 35.Qf5+? Kb8 36.Rb5 (36.Qf4? Rxe5+ 37.Qxe5+ Nxe5-+) 36...Qxb5-+]

35...Rxe5+ 36.Kf1 Qxf3 37.Rxf3 Endgame KRR-KRN 37...Rh5 38.Ke2 Re5+ 3.75/22

[♞38...Kd7 2.39/21 39.h3 Re5+ 40.Kf1 Rh5]

39.Kd3 Re1 White must now prevent ... Ne5+. 40.Rb5 Kd7 41.Kc4 Ne5+

(Diagram)



42.Rxe5! Rxe5 KR-KR 43.Rf7+ Kc6 44.Rxa7 Rg7 is the strong threat. 44...d3 5.38/22

[44...Ra5 3.52/21 was worth a try. 45.h4 Rh5]

45.Kxd3 aiming for Rg7. White is clearly winning. 45...Kb5 46.Rc7 Strongly threatening a7. 46...Kxa6 47.f4 Rh5 48.Rxc3 Rxh2 49.Ke4 Re2+ 50.Re3 Rxc2 51.f5 Rc6 52.Rf3

Weighted Error Value: White=0.04 (flawless) /Black=0.22 (precise) 1-0

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□ Pranav,V

■ Uskov,Artem

Masters Open 2024 (4.16)

[Kitty Kat]

B51

2621

2430

06.12.2024

B51: Sicilian: Moscow Variation (3 Bb5+) without 3...Bd7 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bb5+

[3.c3 Nf6 4.Bd3 b6 5.0-0 Bb7 6.Re1 e6 7.Bc2 Be7 8.d4 0-0 9.Nbd2 Na6 10.Nf1 d5 11.e5 Ne4 12.Ng3 cxd4 13.cxd4 Rc8 14.a3

Qc7 15.Bd3 Nb8 16.Qe2 a6 17.Bd2
Nxd2 1-0 Holliday,B (2440)-4.e3 ♖g4
5. ♖c4 e6_37934 (2270) 28/149
Smederevska Palanka 1979]
[3.d4 cxd4 4.c3 dxc3 5.Nxc3 Nc6
6.Bc4 e6 7.0-0 a6 8.Qe2 Nf6
9.Rd1 Qc7 10.Bf4 Be7 11.Rac1 0-0
12.Bb3 Re8 13.h3 h6 14.Qe3 Nh5
15.Bxh6 gxh6 16.Qxh6 Ng7 17.Bc2
Ne5 1-0 By Black (2218)-Wyczling,B
(1794) Saarland-ch MB 87th
Völklingen 2012]

3...Nd7N

[3...Nc6 4.b3 Bd7 5.Bb2 a6 6.Bc4
Nf6 7.e5 dxe5 8.Nxe5 Nxe5 9.Bxe5
Bc6 10.0-0 e6 11.Re1 Nd7 12.Bb2
Qg5 13.Bf1 Bd6 14.d4 Nf6 15.d5
0-0-0 16.dxc6 Bxh2+ 17.Kxh2 Rxd1
18.cxb7+ 0-1 Aarush,R (2097)-Borwell,
A (2578) 42/131 Baku 1986 (8) Kxb7
19.Rxd1 Qh5+ 20.Kg1 Qxd1 21.Na3
Qh5 22.g3 Rd8 23.Bg2+ Kc8
24.Bxf6 Rd1+ 25.Rxd1 Qxd1+
26.Kh2 gxf6 27.Be4 Qf1 28.Bd3
Qxf2+ 29.Kh3 f5 30.Nc4 Qg1
0-1 Katz,F (2097)-Abbasov,F (2578)
Rohde op 08th Sautron 2008 (8)]

4.0-0 a6 5.Bxd7+ Bxd7 6.Re1 Nf6
7.c3 e6 8.d4 cxd4 9.cxd4
The position is equal. 9...Be7 10.Nc3
0-0 11.Bg5 Bc6 12.Qb3 d5 13.e5
Ne4 14.Bxe7 Qxe7 15.Ne2 Rac8
16.Nf4 Rc7 17.Rec1 Rfc8 18.Qe3
Bb5 19.Rxc7 Qxc7 20.Ne1
Repels Qc2 20...h6 21.a4

[21.f3!? Ng5□ 22.a4=]
21...Be8 22.f3 Ng5 23.Qd2 Qb6
24.a5 Qb5 0.63/23

[Black should try 24...Qa7!= 0.10/22]

25.Ned3 b6 0.76/23

[25...Rc4= 0.28/23 should be
considered.]

26.axb6± Qxb6 27.Nc5 Bb5 28.b3

0.49/23

[28.h4± 0.90/22 Nh7 29.Qa5]

28...Nh7 29.Nfd3 0.15/23 White has
more active pieces. Excellent
horsemanship.

[29.g4± 0.69/22]

29...Nf8= 30.Qa5 Qxa5 31.Rxa5 Bxd3
32.Nxd3 Endgame. KRN-KRN 32...Nd7
0.60/25

[32...Rc3= -0.01/26 33.Nf4 (33.Nc5
Ng6=) 33...Rxb3]

33.Rxa6± And now b4 would win.

33...Rc3 34.Ra8+ Kh7 35.Nf4 Rc7
Inhibits Ra7. 36.Kf2 Nb6 1.47/22

[♠36...Rb7 0.73/23]

37.Rf8± g6 38.Ke2 1.11/24

[White should play 38.Rb8+- 1.86/25
Nd7 39.Rd8]

38...Nc8 39.Kd2 0.33/23

[39.Nd3!± 1.27/24]

39...Kg7± 40.Re8 Ne7! 41.Ra8 Nf5
42.Ra4 Nh4 0.84/27

[42...h5!= 0.30/22]

43.Kd3 0.33/30

[43.Nd3± 0.84/27]

43...g5 44.Nh5+ Kg6 45.g4 Rc8
0.95/23 Wards off Ra8

[45...Rb7!± 0.55/25]

46.Ra2 0.18/23

[46.Ke2!± 0.95/23]

46...Rb8 1.36/24

[46...Nxf3= 0.18/23 remains equal.
47.Rf2 f5 48.gxf5+ (48.Rxf3 fxg4
49.Rf6+ Kxh5=; 48.exf6 e5=)
48...Kxh5 49.Rxf3 Kg4 50.Rg3+
Kxf5]

47.Rb2!± Nxf3 48.Ke3! Nxh2 49.Rxh2
Rb2 is the strong threat. 49...Rxb3+
KRN-KR 50.Kf2 Rb2+ 51.Kg3 Rb3+
52.Kg2 Strongly threatening Rh1.

52...Rd3 53.Rh1 Rxd4 54.Nf6 Rc4
55.Rb1 Rc8 Repels Rb8 56.Rb3 Ra8
57.Kg3 Rd8 58.Rf3 Rc8 59.Rb3 Rd8

60.Rc3 Ra8 61.Kf3 Rd8 62.Ke2 Ra8
63.Kd3 0.87/34

[Δ63.Rc2 1.50/31]

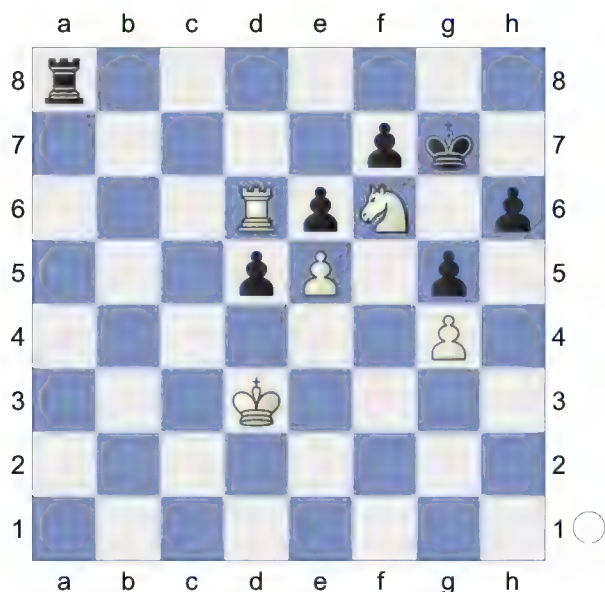
63...Rd8 64.Rc6 Kd4 would now be
deadly. 64...Ra8 65.Rd6 0.00/26

[But not 65.Nxd5?! h5 66.gxh5+
Kxh5+-]

[65.Rc2± 0.94/30]

65...Kg7? 1.63/34

[65...Ra3+= 0.00/26 and Black is
okay. 66.Kd4 Ra8]



66.Kc3!+- Rb8 67.Ra6 Rd8 1.97/23

[67...Kh8!± 0.48/27]

(Diagram)



Black cannot hold the game after this.

68.Kb4! Rc8 69.Kb5 Rb8+? 5.40/24

[69...Kg6 2.04/23 is tougher. 70.Nxd5
Rc1]

70.Kc5 Rc8+ 4.57/22

[Δ70...d4 3.12/23 71.Kxd4 Rc8]

71.Kd6 Rh8 72.Ra1 Kg6 73.Kc7

Inhibits Rb8. 73...Rf8 74.Nh5 Re8

75.Rf1 aiming for Kd7. 75...Re7+

76.Kd8 Ra7 77.Rf6+ Kh7 78.Ke8 Kg8

79.Rxh6 d4? 7.53/20

[79...Rc7 3.97/23 80.Nf6+ Kg7]

80.Nf6+ Kg7 81.Rh3 Ra5 82.Nd7

Black must now prevent Rf3. 82...Rd5

83.Rf3 Ra5 84.Rxf7+ Kh6 85.Rf3

12.49/22

[Δ85.Re7 #11/20 Ra8+ 86.Kf7 Kh7

87.Rxe6 (87.Kxe6+ Kg6+-) 87...Rd8

88.Nf8+ Rxf8+ 89.Kxf8 d3 90.Rd6

d2 91.Kf7 (91.Rxd2 Kh6 92.Kf7

Kh7 93.Rh2#) 91...Kh8 92.Rh6#]

85...Kg7 86.Ke7 Ra4 87.Nc5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.14 (very
precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise)

1-0

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□ Jazzyjef

■ Tyrellwelick999

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

B55

2621

2605

07.10.2024

Blitz 3min B55: Sicilian: 2...d6 3 d4 cxd4
4 Nxd4 Nf6 5 f3 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4
cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 e5N

[5...a6 6.c4 e6 7.Nc3 Be7 8.Be3
0-0 9.Be2 b6 10.0-0 Bb7 11.Qd2
Nbd7 (11...Qc7 12.Rfd1 Re8
13.Rac1 Nbd7 14.a3 Rac8 15.b4
Qb8 16.Kh1 Bd8 17.Bg1 h5 18.Nc2
Bc7 19.Ne3 Ne5 20.Na4 h4 21.c5
dxc5 22.bxc5 b5 23.Nb6 Rcd8
24.Qe1 h3 25.a4 hxg2+ 26.Nxg2
Santos Filho,T (2018)-Von Buelow,G
(2361) Rio de Janeiro 2022 0-1 (53))

A) 12.a4 Qc7 (12...Rc8 13.a5
Ne5 14.axb6 Nxc4 15.Bxc4 Rxc4
16.Nb3 Rb4 17.Na5 Ba8 18.Na4
Rb5 19.Nc3 Rb4 20.Na4 Rb5
21.Nc3 Adams,M (2706)-Conquest,
S (2523) Great Britain 2010
C11-130 [Cabrilo,Goran]) 13.Rfc1
Rfe8 14.a5 bxa5 15.Nb3 Rac8
16.Nxa5 Ba8 17.Nb3 Qb8 18.Nd4
Bb7 19.Bf2 Bd8 20.b4 Ne5
21.Na4 Bc7 22.b5 Nfd7 23.bxa6
Bxa6 24.Rcb1 Qa8 25.Nc3 Nc5
26.Ndb5 Bb8 Landenbergue,C
(2650)-Hannesson,G (2600) corr 20/
304 1998 OR: Fianchetto System
[Ewaldt,Michael] 1-0 (39);

B) 12.Rfd1 Rc8 13.Rac1 Qc7
14.Bf1 Qb8 15.Qf2 Bd8 16.Kh1
Re8 17.Qg1 Kh8 18.b4 Bc7
19.Nb3 Rg8 20.Bd4 Rodriguez
Vila,A (2565)-Hoffman,A (2480)
Villa Martelli 1997 CBM 060
[Gofshtein,Leonid D] 1-0 (36)]

6.Bb5+ Nbd7 7.Nb3 d5 8.exd5

White has an edge. 8...a6 9.Bxd7+
Qxd7 10.c4 -0.14/20

[10.Nc3 0.25/20 feels stronger.]

10...b5= 11.cxb5 axb5 12.0-0 Qxd5
0.42/21

[12...Nxd5 -0.49/21 13.Qd3 Qc6]

13.Qe2 -0.44/21

[13.Nc3 0.42/21 Bc5+ 14.Kh1
Qxd1 15.Rxd1]

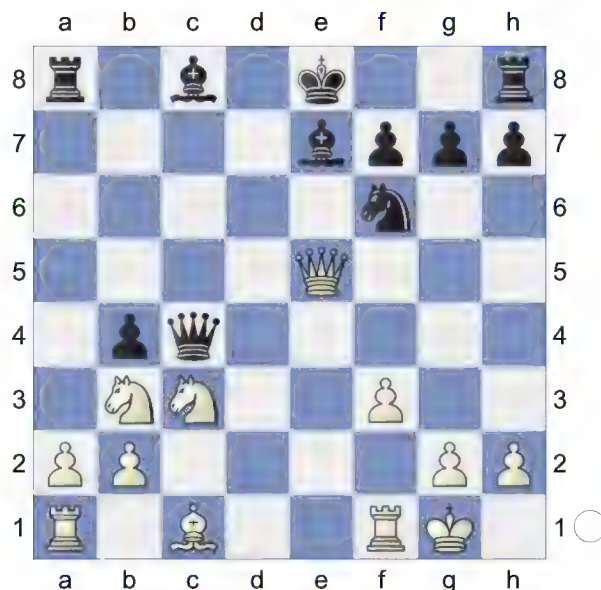
13...Be7 0.37/21

[13...b4 -0.44/21 14.Rd1 Qe6]

14.Nc3± Qc4 1.16/22

[14...Qb7= 0.30/22 keeps the
balance.]

15.Qxe5± b4



16.Re1! 0-0 17.Ne4 Be6 18.Bg5 Nd5
1.24/19

[18...Nd7± 0.34/24 19.Qg3 Bxg5
20.Nxg5 Rfe8]

19.Bxe7 0.81/22

[19.Nd4 1.24/19 Bc5 20.Nxc5
Qxc5 21.Be3]

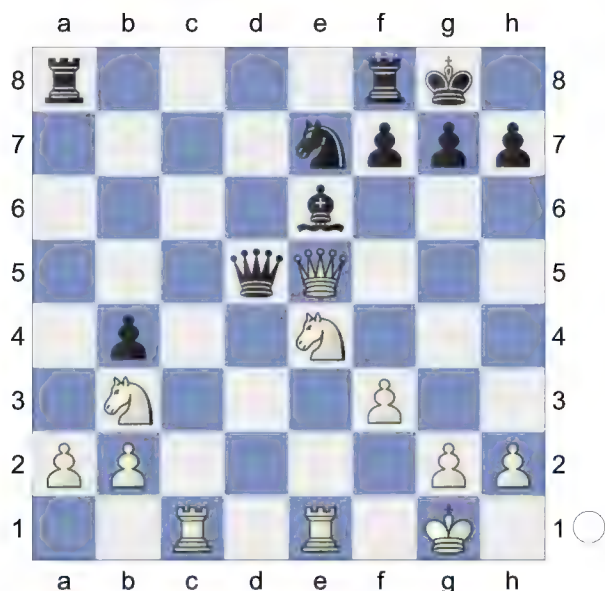
19...Nxe7 20.Rac1 0.11/22

[20.Nec5± 0.58/18 might be
stronger.]

20...Qd5 0.76/20

[20...Ng6!= 0.11/22 remains equal.
21.Qd6 (21.Rxc4 Nxe5 22.Rd4

Rxa2=) 21...Qd5]



21.Nec5! &Bianco is more active. Pair of Knights! **21...Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Ng6 1.12/21**

[Black should try 22...Nc6 **0.73/21** 23.Re3 (23.Nxe6 Nxe5 24.Nxf8 Kxf8±) 23...Bd5]

23.Re4↑ White is in control.

[Don't do 23.Nxe6 Nxe5 24.Nxf8 Kxf8±]

23...Rxa2 24.Nxe6 fxe6 25.Rc2

[Avoid the trap 25.Rxe6? Rxb2 26.Nd4 Nf4-+]

25...e5 26.Rxb4 Rd8 27.g3 h5 28.Kg2 h4 29.Nc5 Rd1? 2.81/21

This costs Black the game.

[29...Rc8± **1.30/19** might work better. 30.Rc3 hxg3]

30.Ne4+- Raa1 31.Kh3 Rf1? 5.39/21

[31...hxg3 **2.82/19** 32.hxg3 Rac1]

32.Kg4 Rh1? 13.19/25

[32...Rfc1 **3.62/21**]

33.Rb8+ Kh7 34.Ng5+ Kh6 35.Rc6

Weighted Error Value: White=0.24 (precise) /Black=0.64

1-0

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□ Donkindonat

■ Gbheraklinosk

Blitz

[Kitty Kat]

D00

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27.02.2024

D00: 1 d4 d5: Unusual lines 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5N

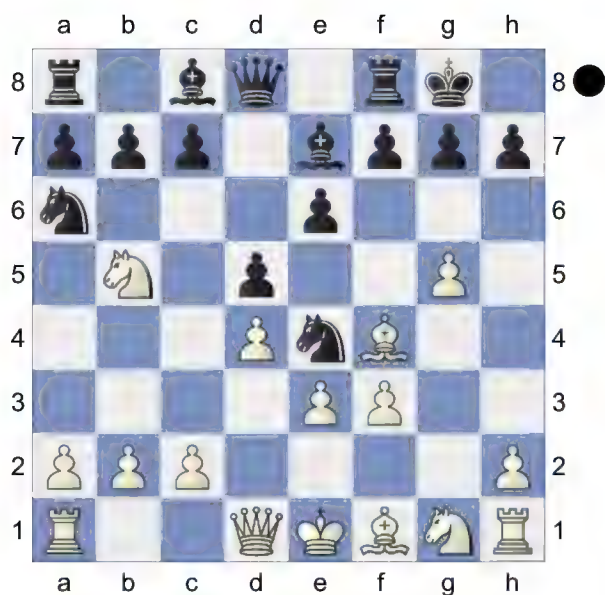
[2...c5 3.d5 d6 4.e4 g6 5.Nf3 (5.Bg5 Bg7 6.f3 0-0 7.Qd2 a6 8.a4 e6 9.Bc4 e5 10.Nge2 Qe8 11.0-0 Nfd7 12.Ng3 h5 13.Bd3 Kh7 14.Qe2 b6 15.Rae1 Ra7 16.Bd2 Qe7 17.Nd1 Nf6 18.Bg5 Qe8 19.b3 Ng8 Collyer Sea-Atoufi Arz 1-0 (88); 5.Bb5+ Nbd7 6.Bg5 Bg7 7.f4 0-0 8.Qe2 Nb6 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qe3 a6 11.Be2 Bxe2 12.Qxe2 Ne8 13.a5 Nd7 14.Nf3 Bf6 15.0-0 b6 16.Bxf6 exf6 17.axb6 Qxb6 18.Na4 Qb8 19.Ra3 Nc7 Bauer,C (1731)-Muessig, F (1863) Mainz 1997 EXT 2000 [ChessBase II] 0-1 (57)) 5...Bg7 6.Be2 (6.Bc4 0-0 7.0-0 Nbd7 8.Bf4 Ne8 9.Re1 Nb6 10.Bf1 e5 11.dxe6 Bxe6 12.a4 Nd7 13.Nb5 Bg4 14.Nxd6 Be5 15.Bxe5 Bxf3 16.Qd5 Nc7 17.Nf5 gxf5 18.Bxc7 Qxc7 19.Qxf5 Bxg2 20.Bxg2 Rae8 Schulten,B (2562)-The Russian Gruenfeld,N (2390) www.desc-online. de 2000 CBM 166 [Beliavsky, Alexander G] 1-0 (41)) 6...Na6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Bf4 Nc7 9.a4 Bg4 10.Qd2 a6 11.h3 Bxf3 12.Bxf3 Nd7 13.Be2 Rb8 14.Bh6 b5 15.axb5 axb5 16.Bxg7 Kxg7 17.b4 Chapter Egoism-Speelman Vs Hartston]

3.Bf4 e6 4.Nb5 Na6 5.e3 Be7 6.g4 -0.33/19

[6.Be2= **0.00/18**]

6...0-0 7.g5 Ne4 8.f3 -0.48/20

[8.h4!= **-0.06/17** is superior.]



8...Nd6 0.06/19

[8...e5! -0.48/20 9.Bxe5 Nxc5]

9.h4= c5 Hoping for ...Nxb5. 10.c3 Nxb5 11.Bxb5 Bd7 0.74/18

[11...f6= 0.30/19 is more appropriate.]



12.Bd3!± & Bianco is more active.

12...Qb6 13.Ne2 Bb5

[13...Qxb2? 14.Rb1 Qxa2 15.Rxb7]

14.Bc2 Rac8 15.h5 g6 1.55/17

White leaves nothing to chance now.

[Better is 15...f5!± 0.45/16]

16.Kf2 Black must now prevent hxg6.

16...Bxe2 17.Qxe2 cxd4 2.35/16

[17...Bd6 1.66/16 was necessary.]

18.exd4+- Qxb2 3.79/16

[18...Rc7 2.69/17 19.Bxc7 Nxc7]

19.hxg6 hxg6 18.20/20

[19...Nb4 4.50/17 20.Be5

(20.cxb4? Rxc2 21.gxh7+ Kh8-;

20.gxf7+ Rxf7 21.g6 hxg6±)

20...h5]

20.Be5 f6 21.gxf6 Bxf6 22.Rag1

Bxe5 23.Rxg6+ Kf7 24.Rh7+ Ke8

25.Rxe6+ 6.87/5

[25.Ba4+ 17.02/18 b5 26.Bxb5+

Rc6 27.Bxc6+ Kd8 28.Qxb2 Nb8

29.Qb7 Bg3+ 30.Kxg3 Rxf3+

31.Kxf3 Nxc6 32.Rh8#]

25...Kd8 26.dxe5 White threatens Rd6+ and mate. 26...Rc6 27.Rxc6

[Less strong is 27.Rd6+ Rxd6 28.exd6 Qb6+ 29.Qe3 Qxd6±]

27...bxc6 28.e6 Threatening mate with

e7+. 28...Re8 29.Rd7+ Kc8 30.Qxa6+

Weighted Error Value: White=0.43/ Black=1.00

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D77

□ Bok, Benjamin

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■ Ghevondyan, Arman

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Titled Tuesday intern op 23rd Jan Late bl..

[Kitty Kat]

D77: Fianchetto Grünfeld: 6 0-0: Replies other than 6...c6

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 d5 4.Bg2 Bg7

5.Nf3 0-0 6.0-0 c5

[6...c6 7.b3 dxc4 8.bxc4 c5 9.Bb2

cx d4 10.Nxd4 Qb6 11.Qb3 Nfd7

12.e3 e5 Neo Grünfeld-6 0-0 c6

without 7 cxd5 ChessPub Guide 2024

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7.dxc5 dxc4 8.Na3 Qa5 9.Be3N

An interesting side line.

Eine interessante Nebenvariante.

[9.Qd4 Nc6 10.Qxc4 Be6 11.Qb5 Qxb5 12.Nxb5 Bc4 13.Nc3 Nd7 14.Nd2 Ba6 15.Nde4 h6 16.Rd1 Rad8 17.Be3 f5 18.Nd2 e5 19.Nb3 f4 20.Bc1 Nd4 21.Bxf4 Nxb3 22.axb3 exf4 23.c6 f3 D 77/01]

9...Ng4N 0.32/20

[Vorgänger: 9...c3 10.Nc4 Qa6 11.b3 -0.82/20 (11.Nce5= -0.03/19) 11...Nc6≠ 12.Qc1 Ng4 13.h3 Nxe3 14.Qxe3 Be6 15.Nce5 Bd5 16.Nxc6 Qxc6 0-1 Piotrowski,P (2247)-Kyc,J (2230) EU-ch Blitz Katowice 2022 (6)] [9...c3= -0.02/20 10.Nc4 Qb5]

10.Nxc4 -0.01/20

[10.Bd4!± 0.32/20]

10...Qb5 1.11/21

[Don't take 10...Nxe3 11.Nxa5 Nxd1 12.Rfxd1± (12.Raxd1 Na6±)] [10...Qa6!= -0.01/20 remains equal. 11.Rc1 Nxe3 12.fxe3 Nc6]

11.Qb3± Qa6 1.33/21

[11...Qxb3 0.87/20 12.axb3 Nxe3 13.fxe3 (13.Nxe3 Nc6=) 13...Nc6]

12.Bd4 Nc6 13.Bxg7 Kxg7 14.Qc3+

Kg8 15.b4 &Bianco is more active.

15...Be6 16.Rfc1 Rfd8 17.Nfe5

-0.23/23

[17.Bf1± 1.39/20]

17...Ngxe5 18.Nxe5 Nd4 19.Re1

-1.56/20

[19.Bf3= -0.01/23]

19...Nxe2+≠ 20.Rxe2 Qxe2 21.Bxb7

-2.09/22

[21.Bf3≠ -1.47/22 Qd2 22.Qxd2 Rxd2 23.Bxb7]

(Diagram)



21...Rd1+? -0.01/21

[21...Rd2!-+ -2.09/22 22.Qe3 (22.Rf1 Bh3) 22...Rb8]

22.Rxd1= Qxd1+ 23.Kg2 Bd5+ 0.77/18

[23...Rd8= -0.25/22 keeps the balance.]

24.Bxd5± Really sharp! 24...Qxd5+

25.Qf3 Qxf3+ 26.Kxf3= Endgame b5

is the strong threat. KR-KN 26...f6 1.32/22

[26...Kf8!= 0.06/19]

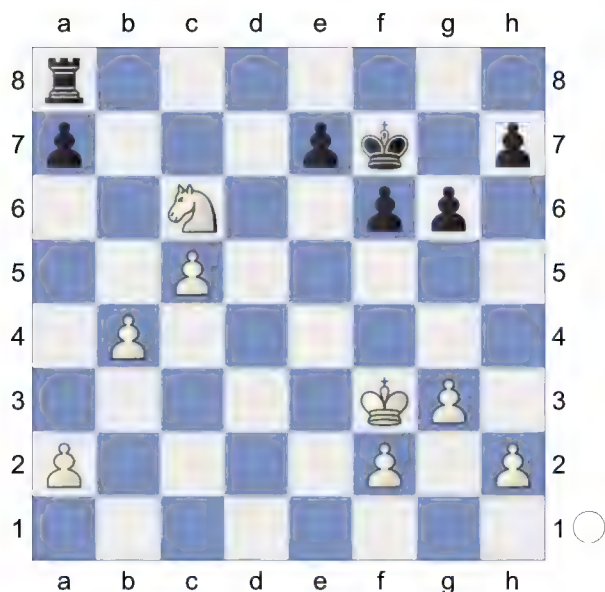
27.Nc6± Hoping for Ke4. White now

steadily converts the win. 27...Kf7

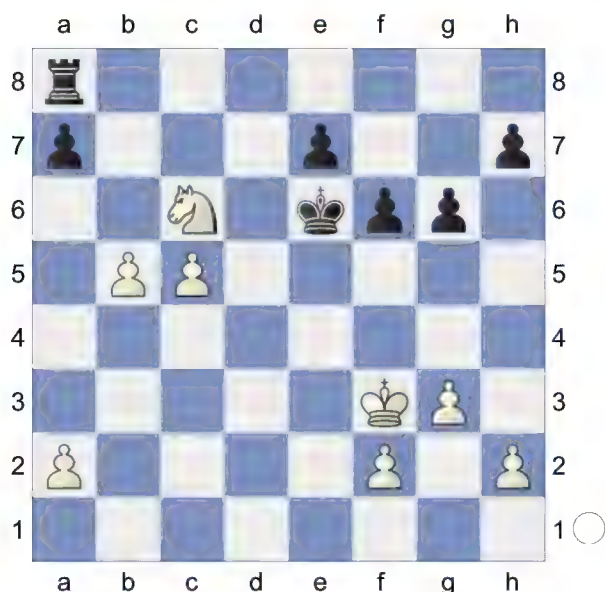
2.85/22

[27...Kf8± 1.45/20 was called for.]

(Diagram)



28.b5!+- Ke6



Threatens to win with ...Kd5. **29.b6!**
axb6 30.cxb6 Ra3+ 31.Kg2
 Strongly threatening b7. **31...Rxa2**
32.b7 Rb2 33.b8Q Rxb8 34.Nxb8
KN-KP 34...h5? 5.77/22

[34...Kd6 2.86/17 35.f4 h6]
35.Nc6 White is clearly winning.
35...Kd6 36.Nd4 e5 37.Ne2 g5 38.Kf3
f5 39.h4 g4+ 40.Ke3 Kd5 41.Kd3
Kc5 42.Nc3 Kd6 43.Kc4 f4 44.Ne4+
Ke6 45.Kc5 Kf5 46.Kd5

Weighted Error Value: White=0.29

(precise) /Black=0.62

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C07

□ **Pranav,V**

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■ **Chanda,Sandipan**

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Masters Open 2024 (6.15)

09.12.2024

[Kitty Kat]

C07: French Tarrasch: 3...c5, 4 Ngf3 and
 4 exd5 Qxd5 1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nd2
 c5 4.Ngf3 cxd4 5.Nxd4 Nc6 6.Bb5
 Bd7 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Bd3 Bd6 9.Qe2
 Qc7 10.Nf3 Bf4N 0.73/25

[10...dxe4= 0.27/23 11.Qxe4
 (11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.0-0 Rb8 13.Re1
 Nxe4 14.Qxe4 f6 15.b3 0-0 16.Bd2
 c5 17.Rad1 Rf7 18.h3 Bf8 19.Bf4
 e5 20.Nxe5 fxe5 21.Bxe5 Qc8
 22.Bxb8 Qxb8 23.Re2 Qb6 24.a4
 Qa6 25.c4 h6 0-1 Timman,J (2569)-
 Kortschnoj,V (2561) 7th Staunton
 Memorial GM London ENG 2009 (7))
 11...Nf6 12.Qh4 Nd5 Csernus,R-N,N
 80/(185) Pardubice 2000 (12...h6
 13.0-0 c5 14.Nd2 Nd5 15.Nc4 Bf4
 16.g3 Bxc1 17.Raxc1 Bc6 18.Rfe1
 0-0 19.Qe4 Nf6 20.Qe5 Qxe5
 21.Nxe5 Bb7 22.Bf1 Rfd8 23.Rcd1
 Rab8 24.b3 Be4 25.Bg2 Bxg2
 26.Kxg2 Rbc8 27.c4 ½-½ Mohandesi,
 S (2684)-Buese,R (2741) BUL-ch22
 corr9192 Bulgaria 1991 (2.29))]

[10...e5 11.exd5 cxd5 12.Nxe5
 Bxe5 13.f4 f6 14.0-0 Ne7 15.fxe5
 Qxe5 16.Qf2 Qd6 17.Re1 Kf7 18.c4
 Rac8 19.Bf4 Qb6 20.c5 Qb7
 21.Bd6 Rce8 22.b4 Nc8 23.Bf4
 Qxb4 24.Rec1 Bc6 25.a4
 1-0 Macias Pino,D (2433)-Perez
 Guerra,R (2231) ESP-ch U18
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11.Bxf4± Qxf4 12.0-0 dxe4 13.Bxe4
Nf6 Dodges c4 14.Bd3 0-0 15.Ne5
Rfd8 16.Rad1 0.60/20

[16.c4± 0.96/20]

16...Be8 0.99/19

[16...Qa4± 0.60/20 is superior.]

17.c4! c5 18.g3 Qh6 19.f4 Rd4
1.30/24

[Black should try 19...g6 0.72/23]

20.Bc2 Rad8 21.Rxd4 Rxd4 22.Rd1
Rxd1+ 23.Qxd1

[23.Bxd1 g5±]

23...g5 24.f5 0.49/26

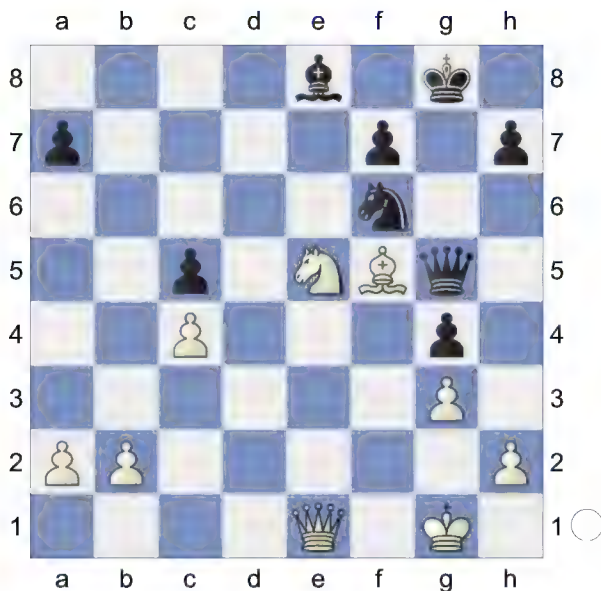
[24.Ng4± 0.91/27 Nxc4 25.Qxc4]

24...exf5 0.85/26

[24...g4± 0.49/26 25.Nxc4 Qg5
26.Nxf6+ Qxf6]

25.Bxf5 g4 26.Qe1 Prevents Qe3+.
White has more active pieces. 26...Qg5
1.39/25

[26...Kf8 0.86/23]



27.Nxc4! Deflection 27...Nxc4
28.Qxe8+ Kg7 29.Bxc4
Remove Defender 29...Qxc4
Endgame. KQ-KQ 30.Qe5+ Kg6
31.Qd6+? 0.28/21

[31.Qxc5+- 1.79/24 Hoping for Qd6+.]

Qd1+ 32.Kg2]

31...f6!= 32.Qd3+ Kg7 33.b3 Qe6
0.60/28

[33...h5= 0.20/29]

34.Kg2 h5 35.Qf3 Kg6 36.Kf2 Qe5

37.Qd3+ Kg7 38.Kf3 a5 39.Qe4

Strongly threatening Qxe5. 39...Qb2

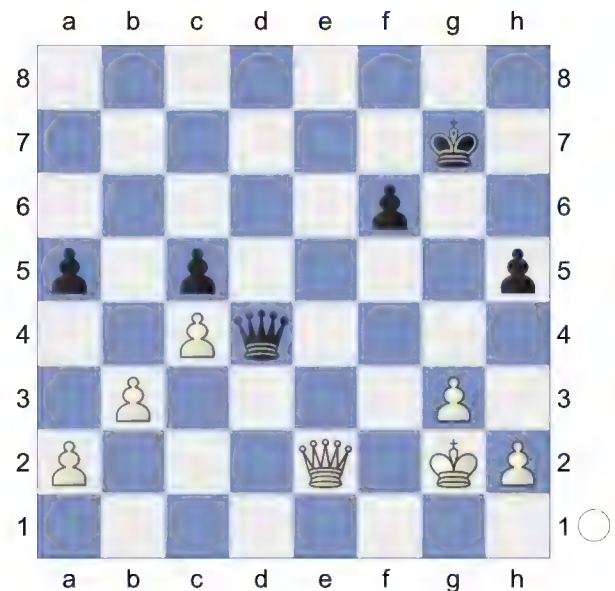
40.Qe2 Qa1 41.Kg2 0.23/29

Dodges Qg1+

[41.g4± 0.59/26]

41...Qd4 0.81/26

[41...Qb1= 0.23/29]



42.Kh3!±

[42.Qxh5 Qd2+ 43.Kh3 Qxa2=]

42...Kg6 43.Qf3 0.15/28

[43.g4± 0.92/23]

43...Qd7+ 1.29/24

[43...Qd2= 0.15/28 remains equal.]

(Diagram)



44.g4 0.34/22

[44.Kh4!± 1.29/24 Qd4+ 45.g4]

44...Qe6±

[44...hxc4+? 45.Qxc4+ Qxc4+ 46.Kxc4+-]

45.a4 0.00/42

[45.Kg3± 0.39/24 was preferable. Qe1+ 46.Kg2 Qd2+ 47.Kg3 h4+ 48.Kh3]

45...Kg7 46.Kg3 Qe1+ 47.Kg2 Qd2+ 48.Kh3 hxc4+ 49.Qxc4+ Kh6 50.Qe4 Qc3+ 51.Kg4 Threatens to win with Kf5. 51...Qxb3 52.Kf5 Qxa4 53.Qh4+

[53.Kxf6!? Qa1+□ 54.Ke6=]

53...Kg7 ...Qd7+ would now be deadly. 54.Qxf6+ Kh7 55.Qe7+ Kh8 56.Qxc5 Black must now prevent Kf6. 56...Qd7+ 57.Ke4 And now Qd4+ would win.

57...Qg4+ 0.61/23

[Black should play 57...Qb7+!= 0.01/25 58.Qd5 Qb1+ 59.Qd3 Qa2]

58.Kd5 0.00/25

[58.Kd3!± 0.61/23 Qh3+ 59.Kd4]

58...Qd7+ The position is equal. 59.Ke5 a4 60.Qb4 Qa7 61.Qf8+ Kh7 62.Qf5+ Kg8 63.Qg4+ Kf8 aiming for ...Qc5+. 64.Qf3+ Kg8 65.Qg3+ Kf8 66.Qa3+ Kf7

[Inferior is 66...Qe7+ 67.Qxe7+ Kxe7 68.Kd4 Kf6 69.h4 a3 70.Kc3 Kf7 71.Kb3]

67.c5 Qb8+ 68.Kd4 Qxh2 69.Qf3+

[69.Qxa4 leads to mate. Qf4+ 70.Kd5 Qxa4 71.Ke5 Qc4 (71...Qd7 gets mated. 72.Kf4 Ke6 73.Ke4 Qd5+ 74.Ke3 Qxc5+ 75.Ke4 Qc3 76.Kf4 Qd3 77.Kg4 Ke5 78.Kh5 Qg3 79.Kh6 Kf6 80.Kh7 Qg7#) 72.c6 Qxc6 73.Kd4 Ke6 74.Ke3 Qc3+ 75.Kf2 Kf5 76.Kg1 Kf4 77.Kg2 Qc2+ 78.Kg1 Kg3 79.Kh1 Qh2#]

69...Ke7 70.Qe4+ Kd8 71.Kc4 Kc7 72.Qe7+ Kc6 73.Qe6+ Kc7 74.Qb6+ Kc8 75.Qa6+ Kc7 76.Qb6+ Kc8 77.Qe6+ Kc7 (→ ...Qa2+) 78.Qe7+ Kc6 79.Qe4+ Kc7 80.Kb5 Qb2+ 81.Ka6 Qe7+ would kill now. 81...Qf6+ 82.Ka7 Qc6 83.Qf4+ Kc8 84.Qf8+ Weighted Error Value: White=0.18 (very precise) /Black=0.15 (very precise) 1/2-1/2

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□ Pranav,V

■ Olenik Campa,Rudi

Wch U18 blitz (4)

[Kitty Kat]

B01

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16.12.2024

B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Bd2 e6 7.Bc4 Strongly threatening Nd5! 7...Bb4 is now debated instead of 7...c6. wird nun anstelle von 7...c6 diskutiert.is now debated instead of 7...c6 .wird nun anstelle von 7...c6 diskutiert. 8.a3 Bxc3 White is slightly better. 9.Bxc3 Qb6 10.0-0 0-0 11.h3!? 0.06/18 Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

Leaves trodden paths. Verlässt die ausgetretenen Pfade.

[11.d5± 0.41/19 might be stronger.]

11...Nc6 12.Qe2 Rad8 13.Rad1 Rfe8 14.Rfe1 h6

[14...Be4 15.Ng5 Bd5 16.Bd3 h6 17.Nf3 Bxf3 18.Qxf3 Nxd4 19.Qe3 c5 20.b4 e5 21.bxc5 Qxc5 22.Bb4 Qc7 23.Qg3 Nh5 24.Qh4 Nf4 25.Be4 f5 26.Bd3 Qc6 27.f3 Nxf3+ 28.gxf3 Qxf3 29.Rd2 Fabris,A (2230)-Baches Garcia,G (2322) Chess.com INT 2024 1-0 (40)]

15.Bb3N 0.03/20

[15.b4!± 0.34/20]

[15.Ne5 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Rxd4 17.Rxd4 Qxd4 18.c3 Qe4 19.Qxe4 Bxe4 20.Rd1 Bd5 21.Bb5 c6 22.Be2 Bb3 23.Rd4 a5 24.c4 Kf8 25.Nd7+ Ke7 26.Nc5 Ba2 27.Nxb7 a4 28.c5 Rb8 29.Na5 Bd5 Friedrich,C (2248)-6. ♘f3 ♘c6 7.0-0 e5_64261 (2544) San Luis 2023 15 1...c5: model games [John Watson] 0-1 (52)]

15...Ne4N

[15...Be4 16.Ne5 -0.19/20 (16.Nd2 0.17/20 is more appropriate. Bg6 17.Nc4) 16...Bd5 0.52/21 (16...Nxd4= -0.19/20 17.Rxd4 Rxd4) 17.Ba4± Rf8 18.Bxc6 Bxc6 19.Bb4 Rfe8 20.Bc5 0.45/22 (Better is 20.c4!± 0.82/20) 20...Qb5 0.89/22 (20...Qxb2± 0.45/22 21.Rb1 Qa2) 21.c4± Qa6 1-0 Nihal,S (2688)-Tristan,L (2526) Titled Tuesday intern op 25th Jul Late blitz 2023 (8) 1-0 (68) Nihal,S (2688)-Tristan,L (2526) Titled Tuesday intern op 25th Jul Late blitz 2023 (8)]

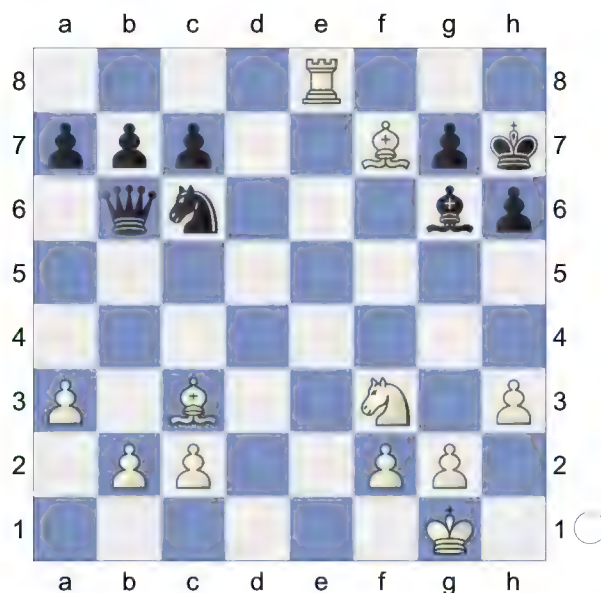
16.d5 exd5 17.Rxd5

[17.Bxd5 looks sharper. Qc5 18.Bb3 Rxd1 19.Rxd1 Re7 20.Bd4]

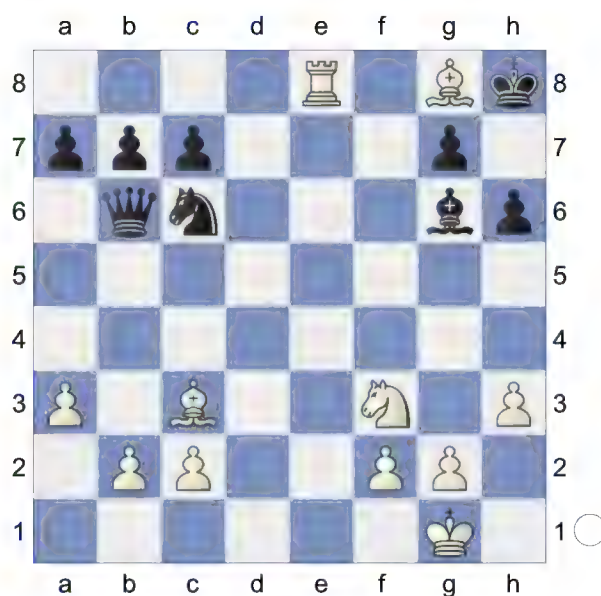
17...Rxd5 18.Bxd5 aiming for Nh4. A strong pair of Bishops. **18...Nf6? 2.73/23**

[18...Qc5!= 0.13/22 and Black is okay. 19.Bxc6 Qxc6]

19.Qxe8+!+- Nxe8 20.Rxe8+ Kh7 21.Bxf7 Bg6



22.Bg8+ 1.08/5 Kh8±

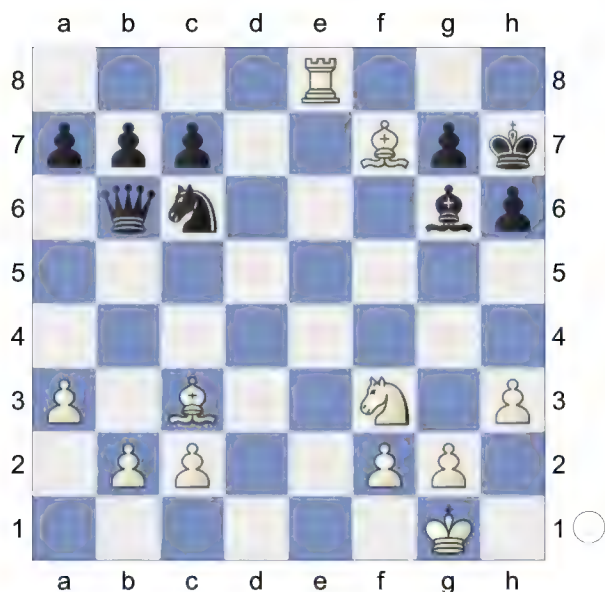


23.Bf7+ 0.01/5

[23.Ra8!+- 2.43/22 Ne7 24.Bc4+ Kh7 25.Nd4]

23...Kh7=

(Diagram)



24.Rg8!+- 3.17/25 has better winning chances. **24...Bxf7 25.Rxg7+ Kh8 26.Rxf7+ Kg8 27.Rg7+**

[27.Rf6]

27...Kf8 28.Rg6 Qb5 29.Rxh6 And now Rh7 would win. **29...Qe2 30.Rh8+ Ke7 31.h4 Qxc2 2.03/18**

[31...Qd1+± 1.47/20 32.Ne1 Nd4]

32.h5 Qc1+ 33.Kh2 Qf4+ 34.Kh3 Kf7? 4.19/19

[34...Qf5+± 1.60/18 is a better defense. 35.Kg3 Nd8]

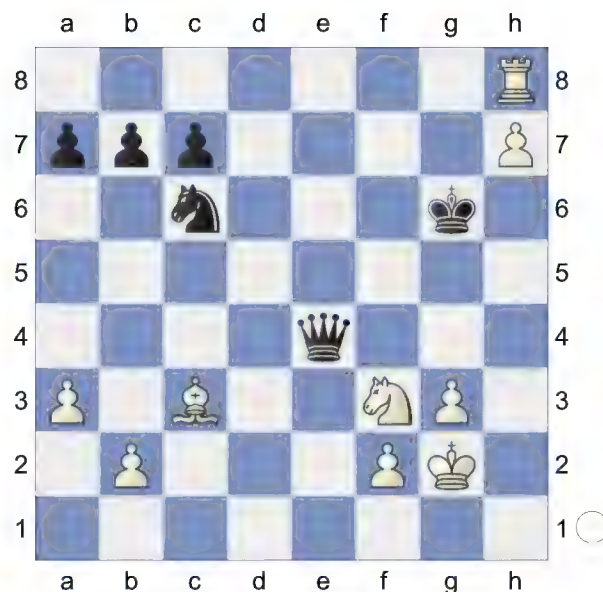
35.h6+- Qf5+ White is clearly winning.

36.Kg3 Qg6+ 37.Kh2 Qd6+ 7.39/20

[Δ37...Qf5 4.99/21 38.h7 Qf4+ 39.Kh3 Qh6+ 40.Kg4 Qe6+ 41.Kg5 Qg6+ 42.Kf4 Qd6+ 43.Ke4 Qe6+ 44.Kd3 Qh6]

38.g3 Qd3 39.Kg2 Qe4 40.h7 Kg6

(Diagram)



41.Re8!! Weighted Error Value: White=0.35/Black=0.35 1-0

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□ Pranav,V

■ Bakhrillaev,Bakhrom

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[Kitty Kat]

C78

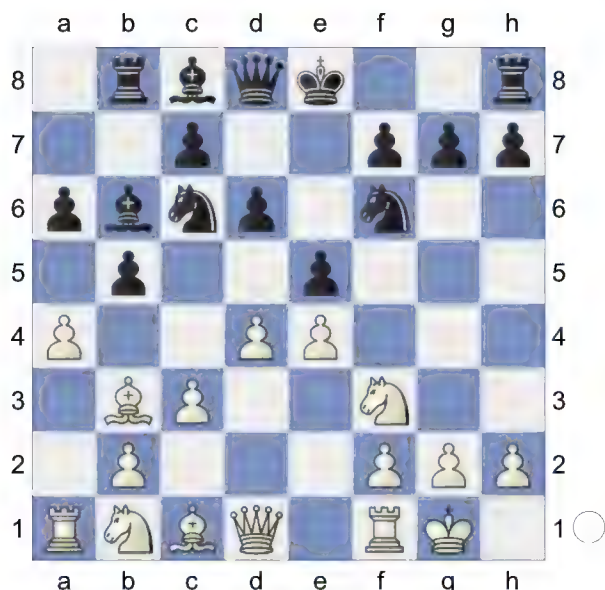
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C78: Ruy Lopez: Archangelsk and Möller Defences 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 b5 6.Bb3 Bc5 7.c3 d6 8.a4 Rb8 9.d4 Bb6!

(Diagram)



10.a5! 10.a5 scores better than 10.axb5.
10.a5 punktet besser als 10.axb5.

[10.Na3 0-0 11.axb5 axb5 12.Nxb5 Bg4 13.Bc2 exd4 14.Nbxd4 Nxd4 15.cxd4 Re8 16.Re1 Bxf3 17.gxf3 Nh5 18.Ba4 Rf8 19.Bc6 Qf6 20.Ra4 Nf4 21.Kh1 d5 22.exd5 Ng6 23.Re4 Ne7 24.Rc4 Qd6 ½-½ Kamsky,G (2741) - Grischuk, A (2779) Thessaloniki FIDE GP 2013 (3)]

10...Ba7 11.h3 Bb7N

[11...0-0 12.Be3 Ra8 (12...Nxe4 13.Bd5 exd4 14.Bxe4 d5 15.Nxd4 Nxd4 16.Bxd4 Bxd4 17.Bxh7+ Kxh7 18.cxd4 Qf6 19.Nc3 c6 20.Re1 Bb7 21.Na2 Rbe8 22.Qc2+ g6 23.Qc5 Qd8 24.Nb4 Rxe1+ 25.Rxe1 Re8 26.Re5 Rxe5 27.dxe5 1-0 Tahedl,M (2438)-12. ♘e4 de4 13.d5 ♙c8 (2381) 37/135 London 1984 [2]) 13.Nbd2 h6 14.Re1 Re8 15.Qc2 exd4 16.Bxd4 Ne5 17.Rad1 Nfd7 18.Nxe5 dxe5 19.Be3 Bxe3 20.Rxe3 c5 21.Bd5 Ra7 22.Rf3 Nf6 23.Nb3 Qe7 24.c4 Rc7 25.Rc3 b4 26.Rf3 1-0 Cossin,S (2424)-Suren,A (2305) St Petersburg Korchnoi Memorial op 2023 (3)]

12.Be3 White is slightly better. 12...Nxe4

13.Re1 next d5 is good for White.

13...Ne7 14.dxe5 0.05/20

[14.Nbd2!± 0.69/24]

14...Bxe3= 15.Rxe3 aiming for Qe2.

15...0-0 16.Bc2 Nc5 17.Nbd2 Nd5

18.Re1 Nf4 19.exd6 'N'

[19.Ne4 Re8 20.b4 Nxe4 21.Bxe4 Bxe4 22.Rxe4 dxe5 23.Nxe5 Nxh3+ 24.gxh3 Qg5+ 25.Kh1 Rxe5 ½-½ (31) Duda,J (2724)-Caruana,F (2764) Bucharest Superbet Classic 3rd 2023 (5)]

19...Qxd6 20.Ne4 Bxe4 21.Bxe4 Rbd8 22.Qc2

[22.Qxd6 simplifies Rxd6 23.b4 Nxe4 24.Rxe4 Ne6 25.Rae1]

22...Nxe4 23.Qxe4 Nd3 24.Re2 Qg6 25.Qh4

[25.Qxg6 simplifies hxg6 26.Kf1 Rfe8 27.Rxe8+ Rxe8 28.b4]

25...Rde8 26.Rxe8 Rxe8 27.b4 c5→

Prevents Qd4. Black attacks. 28.bxc5

Nxc5 29.Rd1 Against Qd6. Black must

now prevent Qe7! 29...h6 30.Qb4 Rc8

31.Qd4 -0.69/19

[31.Ne5= -0.27/20 Qf5 32.Qd4]

31...Na4 0.00/23

[31...Qe4!± -0.69/19]

32.Qd7 Qc6

[32...Rxc3? 33.Qe8+ Kh7 34.Rd8+-]

33.Qe7 Qxc3 34.Qb7 Qc2 35.Re1 -1.86/22

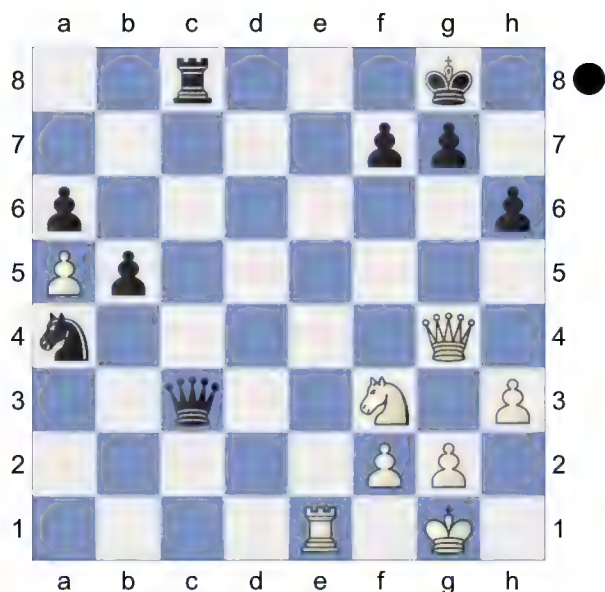
[35.Ne1= -0.23/24 and White stays safe. Qxd1 (35...Qc6? 36.Rd8+ Deflection Rxd8 37.Qxc6+-) 36.Qxc8+ Kh7 37.Qf5+ Kh8 38.Qc8+ Kh7 39.Qf5+ Kg8 40.Qc8+ Kh7]

35...Qc6+- 36.Qe7 Qc7 Prevents Ne5

37.Qb4 Qc3 -1.25/19

[Better is 37...Nc3+- -1.93/21 38.Qa3 Nd5]

38.Qg4±



Rf8 -1.96/22

[38...Rd8! -1.36/19 39.Qf4 Qc4
(39...Qxa5 40.Re7) 40.Qxc4 bxc4]

39.Re3 Qc1+ 40.Re1 Qc5 -0.85/20

[40...Qc3+ -1.80/22 is more deadly.
41.Qd7 Qc8 (41...Qxa5 42.Re8=)
42.Qxc8 Rxc8]

41.Nd4 Kh7 -0.49/21

[Black should play 41...Qc4
Threatens to win with ...Rd8. 42.Nf5
Qxg4 43.hxg4 Nc5]

42.Re3 -0.99/18

[42.Qe4+! Kh8 43.Nc6]

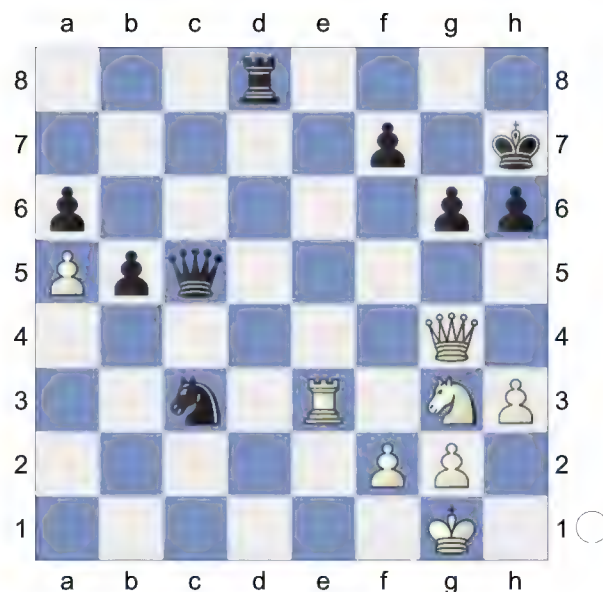
42...Rd8 43.Nf5 -2.43/24

[43.Qe4+ g6 44.Nc6 Rd1+
45.Kh2 Qd6+ 46.g3]

43...g6+ 44.Ng3 Nc3?? 3.15/19

[44...Qd4+ -2.47/20 and all is fine.
And now ...Qxg4 would win. 45.Re7
Qa1+ 46.Kh2 Qf6]

(Diagram)



45.Qf3!+- Nd5

[Of course not 45...Rd1+ 46.Kh2 Kg7
47.Rxc3+-]

46.Qxf7+ Kh8



47.Qxg6! Nxe3

[47...Qf8 48.Re6]

48.Qf6+ Kh7 49.Qxd8 Endgame. KQN-KQN
49...Nd5 50.Qd7+ Ne7 51.Qe6
b4 52.Qxa6 Nc6 53.Qb7+ Kg6 54.a6
Na7 55.Qd7 Qb6 56.Qf5+ Kg7
57.Nh5+ Kg8 58.Qg4+ Kf8 59.Qg7+
Weighted Error Value: White=0.17 (very

precise) /Black=0.47

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[Kitty Kat]

B01

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B01: Scandinavian Defence 1.e4 d5
2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.d4 Nf6
5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6 7.Bc4 e6 8.g4
Bg6 9.Bd2 Bb4N 0.61/18

[9...Nbd7= 0.15/20 10.Qe2 Bb4

A) 11.f4 0-0-0 12.0-0-0 Nb6
13.Be1 (13.a3 Bxa3 14.bxa3
Qxa3+ 15.Kb1 Rxd4 16.f5 exf5
17.Bb3 Re8 18.Qf2 Rb4 19.Nxg6
Rxb3+ 20.cxb3 Qxb3+ 21.Ka1
hxc6 22.Rb1 Qa3+ 23.Na2 Nxg4
#4 5) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5 c6 7.Bc4-7.
Bc4 e6 8.g4) 13...Nxc4 14.Qxc4
Nd7 15.Nxc6 bxc6 16.f5 Bxc3
17.Bxc3 Qb5 18.Qxb5 cxb5
19.fxc6 hxc6 #6 5) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5
c6 7.Bc4-7.Bc4 e6 8.g4;

B) 11.0-0-0 Nxe5 12.dxe5 Nd5
13.Nxd5 Bxd2+ 14.Rxd2 exd5
15.Bb3 Qb4 #1 5) 5.Nf3 Bf5 6.Ne5
c6 7.Bc4-7.Bc4 e6 8.g4]

[9...Qb6 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.f4 0-0-0
12.0-0-0 Nxe5 13.dxe5 Nd5 14.Rhf1
h6 15.f5 Bh7 16.Rf3 Be7 17.Nxd5
cxd5 18.Rb3 Qd4 19.Ba6 Rd7
20.Bxb7+ 1-0 (20) 6.c3 ♖c6 7.♗f3
(2315)-Sprout, M (2460) Dortmund
1993 CBM 043 [Nisipeanu, Liviu
Dieter]]

[9...Qc7 10.Qe2 Nbd7 11.f4 Nxe5
12.dxe5 Nd7 13.Rf1 Nb6 14.Bb3
Qd7 15.0-0-0 h5 16.f5 Bh7 17.fxe6
fxe6 18.gxh5 Be7 19.Qg4 Nd5

20.Nxd5 cxd5 21.h6 gxh6 22.Qh5+
Kd8 23.Rf7 Kc7 24.Bb4 6.dc5____
(2639)-Engman, R (1729) Belgrad
2023 CT-0832 [John Watson] 1-0]

10.a3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 White is slightly
better. 11...Qc7 12.h4 Be4 13.f3 Bd5
14.Be2 Nbd7 15.Qd2 Nxe5 16.dxe5
Nd7 17.Qe3 a6 18.Rg1 c5 19.f4 b5
20.f5 0-0-0 1.50/20

[♞20...Rb8 0.84/19]

**21.0-0-0± Nb8 22.h5 Rhg8 23.fxe6
fxe6 24.Bd3 g6 25.hxc6 hxc6
26.Rgf1 g5 27.Rf6 Rg7 28.Be4 Bxe4
29.Rxd8+**

[Don't do 29.Qxe4 Rgd7 30.Rd6
Rxd6 31.exd6 Qxd6 32.Qxe6+ Qxe6
33.Rxe6 Rg8±]

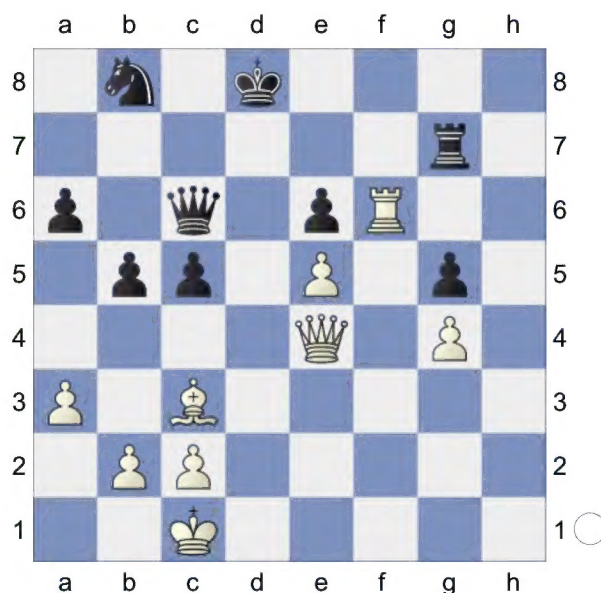
29...Kxd8 2.95/23

[29...Qxd8 1.79/22 was worth a try.
30.Qxe4 Qb6 31.Rf8+ Kc7]

30.Qxe4 1.28/24

[30.Rf8+- 2.95/23 Ke7 31.Ba5!
Qxe5 32.Bc3! Qxc3 33.bxc3 Kxf8
34.Qxe4]

30...Qc6



31.Qxc6 &Bianco is more active.
31...Nxc6 32.Rxe6 Endgame KRB-KRN
32...Kc7 33.Be1 0.94/21

[White should play 33.b3 1.40/20]
33...Rh7 1.56/21
 [Δ 33...Rf7 0.94/21]
34.Bf2 Rh1+ 2.32/21
 [34...c4± 1.59/19 35.Rg6 Rh2]
35.Kd2+- Rh2 2.42/21
 [Δ 35...Kb7 1.94/20 36.Kd3 (36.Bxc5 Rh4±) 36...Rb1]
36.Ke3 b4 37.Rg6 bxa3 38.bxa3 Nd4
39.Rxg5 Nxc2+ 40.Kf3 And now Rh5 would win. **40...c4? 8.86/20**
 [40...Nd4+ 2.47/20 41.Bxd4 cxd4]
41.Rh5 Weighted Error Value: White=0.13 (very precise) /Black=0.22 (precise)
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[Kitty Kat]

B47

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B47: Sicilian: Taimanov: 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 f4, 6 g3 and 6 Be2 1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 e6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nc6 5.Nc3

[5.g3 Qb6 6.Nb3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Nc3 a6 10.Be3 Qc7 11.a4 Ne5 12.Bf4 d6 13.a5 Bd7 44/01 2001]

5...Qc7 6.f4N

[6.g3 a6 7.Bg2 Nf6 8.0-0 Be7 9.Nce2 0-0 10.c4 Nxd4 11.Qxd4 d6 12.b3 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Rac1 b6 15.Nc3 Qb7 16.Rfe1 Rfd8 17.Qe3 Re8 18.Qd2 b5 19.Nd5 exd5 20.cxd5 Bd7 ½-½ Damjanovic,M-Browne,W 8/457 San Juan 1969 21.e5 Ng4 22.h3 Nh6 23.e6 Bc8 24.g4 Qb8 25.g5 Nf5 26.Be4 fxe6 27.Bxf5 e5 28.Qd3 Bxf5 29.Qxf5 Qd8 30.h4 Rf8 31.Qe6+ Kh8 32.Re4 Qb6 33.Rc2 Rae8 34.Rxe5

Qd8 35.Rf5 Rg8 ½-½ Damjanovic,M-Langeweg,K 1/269 Beverwijk 1966]

6...a6 7.Nxc6 bxc6 8.Qf3 d5 9.Be3 Nf6 White has an edge. **10.0-0-0 Be7 11.Bd4 0-0 12.Bd3 Nd7 13.Qg3 Bf6 0.82/21**

[13...f6= 0.21/20]

14.Bxf6!± Nxf6 15.Rhf1 0.25/18

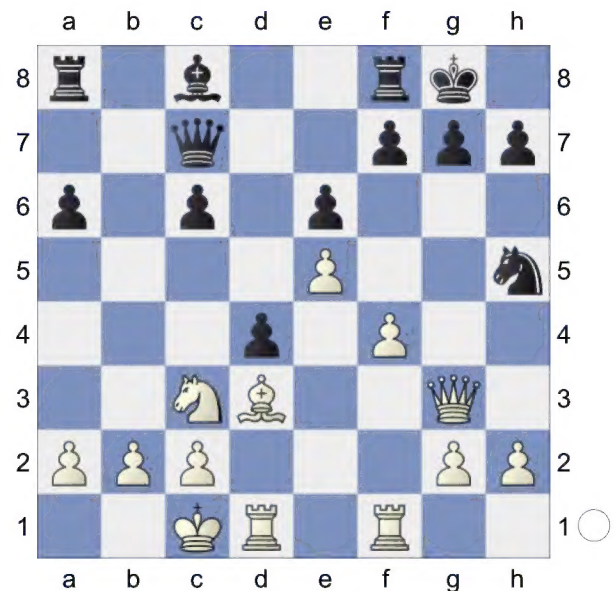
White is more active.

[15.e5± 0.79/20 Ne8 16.Qh3]

15...d4 1.35/18

[15...Nd7= 0.25/18]

16.e5!→ White wants a kill. 16...Nh5



17.Bxh7+ 0.00/20 Kxh7= 18.Qd3+ -0.36/20

[18.Qh3= 0.00/20 dxc3 19.Qxh5+ Kg8 20.Rd3]

18...Kg8 0.13/21

[18...f5!± -0.36/20 was preferable. 19.exf6+ Kg8 20.fxg7 Qxg7]

19.Qxd4 aiming for g4. **19...f5 20.Na4** White has compensation. **20...Qa5 21.a3** Inhibits c5. **21...Rb8 22.Nc5 -0.14/17**

[White should play 22.g3!± 0.87/18]

22...Rb5 23.Rf3 Black must now prevent b4. **23...Qc7? 2.53/19**

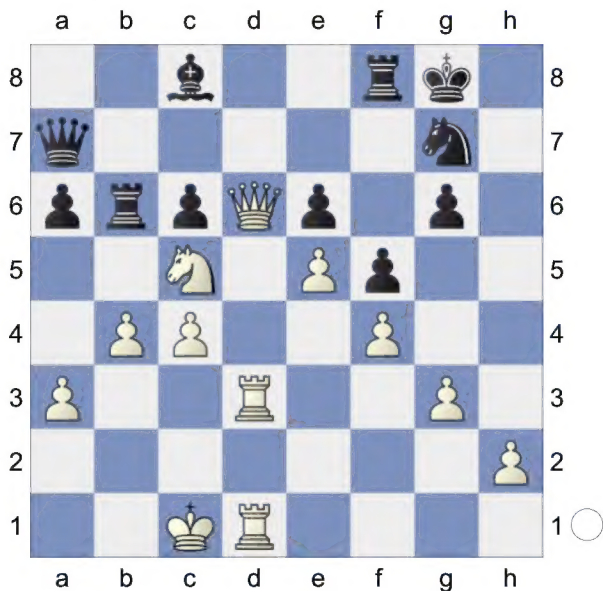
[23...Rxc5= -0.14/17 and Black has

nothing to worry. 24.b4 Rxc2+
 (24...Nxf4? 25.Qxf4+-) 25.Kxc2
 Qd5]

24.c4 Rb6 25.Qd6 Qf7 26.b4 1.03/19
 [26.Rd2+- 2.02/20]

26...g6 1.82/21
 [26...Qa7± 1.03/19 is a better
 defense.]

27.g3 Ng7 28.Rfd3 Qa7



29.Qxf8+? -0.25/19 Kxf8 30.Rd8+ Ke7? 4.18/23 White now steadily converts the win.

[30...Kf7= -0.12/21 31.Rxc8 Rb8
 32.Rd7+ (32.Rxc6 Qa8±; 32.Rc7+?
 Qxc7 33.Rd7+ Qxd7+-) 32...Qxd7
 33.Rxb8 Qd4 34.Rb7+ Kg8
 35.Rxg7+ Double Attack (35.Nxa6?
 Qxc4+ 36.Kb2 Qxa6+-) 35...Kh8
 36.Rxg6 (36.Nxe6? Qxc4+ 37.Kb2
 Qxe6+-) 36...Qc3+ 37.Kd1 Qxa3]

31.Rxc8+- Rb8? 6.89/24

[31...Rb7 2.64/20 32.Rdd8 (32.Rxc6
 Rc7=) 32...g5 33.fxg5 Kf7 34.Rxc6
 Rb6]

32.Rxc6? 2.14/21 Black is weak on the dark squares

[32.Rc7+? Qxc7 33.Nxa6 Qb6
 34.Nxb8 Qxb8+-]

[32.Rxb8 6.89/24 Qxb8 33.Rd7+ Kf8
 34.Rb7 Qxb7 35.Nxb7]

32...Rd8 3.48/22

[32...Qa8 2.14/21 might work better.
 33.Rc7+ (33.Rxa6 Qf3=) 33...Kf8]

33.Rdd6

[33.Rxa6 Rxd1+ 34.Kxd1 Qc7±]

33...Ne8 34.Rxa6

[34.Rxe6+ Kf8±]

34...Qc7 35.Rdc6

[35.Rxe6+ Kf7 36.Rec6 (36.Rxg6
 Rd4±) 36...Qb8+-]

35...Qb8 36.Rcb6

[36.Nxe6 Rd7±]

[36.Rab6 Qa8]

36...Qc8 37.Rc6 Deflection 37...Qb8

38.Rab6 2.58/18

[38.Nxe6 Rd7+-]

[38.Rcb6 4.73/24 Qc8 39.Rxe6+
 Kf7 40.Ra7+ (40.Rxg6 Rd4±)
 40...Kg8 41.Rxg6+ Kh8 42.Rh6+
 Kg8 43.Rha6]

38...Qa8 39.a4

[39.Nxe6 Qxa3+ 40.Kc2 Qa2+
 41.Kc3 Qd2+ 42.Kb3 Qd1+ 43.Kb2
 Rd2+ 44.Ka3 Rd3+ (44...Rxh2?
 45.Rb7+-) 45.Ka2 Qe2+ 46.Kb1
 Rd1#]

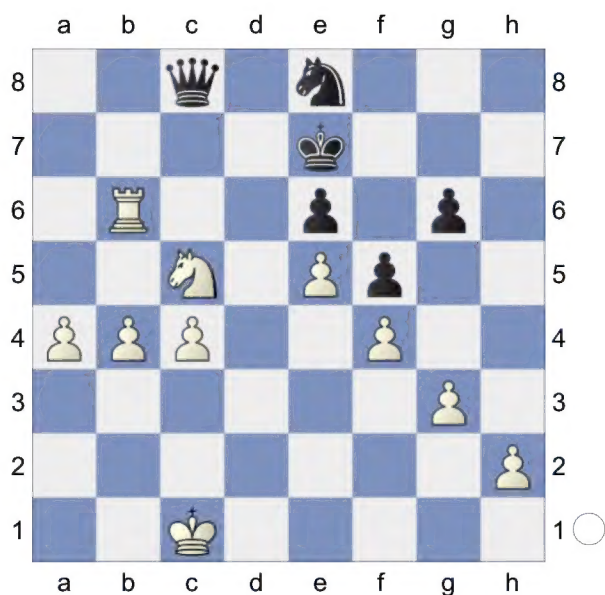
[39.Rxe6+? Kf8 40.Rxe8+
 (40.Rxg6? Qxa3+ 41.Kc2 Qa2+
 42.Kc3 Rd2+-) 40...Kxe8+-]

39...Rc8? 3.23/19

[39...Rd4 1.61/20 40.Kb2 (40.Nxe6
 Rd7±; 40.Rxe6+ Kf7-; 40.Rb7+
 Kf8+-) 40...Rxc4]

40.Rxc8! Deflection

[40.Rxe6+ Kf7 41.Kb2 (41.Rxg6
 Qf3=) 41...Qg2+ 42.Kc3 Qf3+
 43.Kb2 Qg2+ 44.Kb3 Qf3+ 45.Kc2
 Qe2+ 46.Kc3 Qe1+ 47.Kc2 Qf1
 48.Rb7+ (48.Rxg6? Qxc4+ 49.Kb2
 Rd8+-) 48...Rc7 49.Rxc7+ Nxc7
 50.Rf6+ Ke7±]

40...Qxc8

[Not 46.Rb7 Qxh2 47.Nd7 (47.Rb8+ Kf7=) 47...Qe2=]

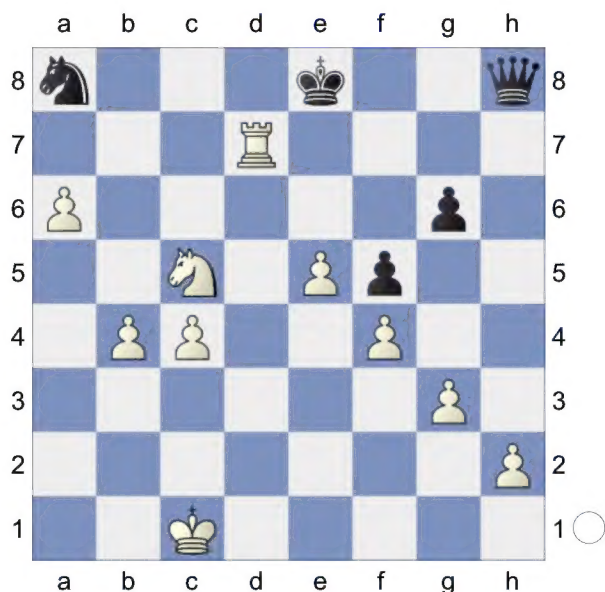
46...Nb6 47.Rb7 Hoping for Rb8+.
47...Qxh2 48.Rxb6 Endgame. KQ-KRN
48...Qa2 49.Rb8+ Ke7 50.Rb7+ Ke8
51.a7 Rb8+ would now be deadly.
51...Qa1+ 52.Kc2 Qa2+ 53.Kc3 Qa1+
54.Kb3 Qd1+ 55.Ka2 Qc2+ 56.Ka3
Qc1+ 57.Ka4 Weighted Error Value:
 White=0.42/Black=0.70
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41.a5!

[41.Nxe6? is the wrong capture.
 Qxc4+ 42.Kd2 Qa2+ (42...Nc7
 43.Nxc7 Qxc7 44.a5+) 43.Ke3
 Qxa4+ (43...Qxh2? 44.Kf3+-)]
 [41.Rxe6+?! Kf7+-]

41...Nc7 42.a6 Na8 43.Rxe6+ Kf7
44.Rd6 Qh8? 8.62/18

[44...g5 2.22/17 45.fxg5 Qh8 46.g6+
 Kg7]

45.Rd7+ Ke8**46.Ra7!**